2023 FACULTY ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

**Dr. Diane Brown**, Associate Professor of Nursing at the University of Akron, and a member of the Advisory Council for the Graduate Certificate Program in Gerontology, has published the below article on gerontology education from an interprofessional perspective.


Dr. Brown also gave the following presentation at NEXUS, which is a premier organization that promotes and disseminates interprofessional education nationally.

Hovland, C. & **Brown D.** (September 13, 2022). Lightning talk (virtual): *Virtual simulation to promote interprofessional team practice with older adults*. National Center for Interprofessional Education and Practice: 2022 NEXUS Summit; Innovations in Practice and/or Education.

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**Dr. Linda Hoeptner Poeling**, Associate Professor of Art Education at KSU, who is a member of the Advisory Council for the Graduate Certificate Program in Gerontology as well as a graduate of the certificate program, has been invited to be one of three co-editors on a forthcoming volume on creative aging and art, publishers Routledge and National Art Education Association (Routledge is in partnership with NAEA). The volume was favorably reviewed and is slated for publication in late 2024. The capstone project that Dr. Hoeptner-Poeling completed for her gerontology certificate at KSU is a chapter in the book and it was one of the sample chapters included in the book proposal.

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**Dr. Kelly Cichy**, a member of the Advisory Council for the Graduate Certificate Program in Gerontology, was recently promoted to full professor in the School of Lifespan Development and Educational Sciences at KSU. Dr. Cichy was also appointed to serve as a member of the new Graduate College Academic Advisory Council at KSU.

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**Dr. Gregory C. Smith**, Co-Director of the Graduate Certificate Program in Gerontology, is presenting on his research on caregiving grandparents at a symposium titled Parenting Support for Custodial Grandfamilies as part of the International Conference on Evidence-Based Parenting Support (I-CEPS; June 6-8, 2023). The I-CEPS is a ground-breaking global initiative to advance research, policy, and practice in the field of parenting and family intervention. The theme of the 2023 I-CEPS is promoting well-being and health globally through effective parenting support.

Dr. Smith will also be serving (June 2023) as a temporary member of Special Emphasis Panel on Social and Community Issues across the Lifecourse Research Study Section [ZRG1 SCIL -P (02)] at the Center for Scientific Review within the National Institutes of Health. This study section reviews applications involving studies that examine or identify social, interpersonal, community, and cultural influences on health, development, and well-being across the lifespan.