

# The Center for Nursing Research

## CELEBRATING SUCCESSES! In the News!

WINTER  
2010/2011

- Kathleen Adamle RN, PhD, AOCN had a feature article in Cleveland Canine Magazine focusing on her Dogs on Campus (D.O.C.) Pet Therapy Program of Research, Nov/Dec 2010.
- Mary Anthony PhD, RN, CNS was invited to participate as a grant reviewer, Sigma Theta Tau International, 2-year term.
- Cyndi Roller PhD, RN, CNP, CNM received the National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health & Watson Pharmaceuticals Women's Health Research Award for the presentation "Perinatal Self-care Behaviors in Childhood Sexual Abuse Survivors."
- Ratchneewan Ross PhD, RN was awarded the International Distinguished Award in Teaching and Discovery for the

**Advancement of the Nursing Profession, Saint Louis College, Bangkok, Thailand.**

- Yvonne Smith, MSN, RN, CNS, Nancy Aho, PhD, RN, and Jeremy Jarzemba MSN, RN received a Certificate of Excellence for their Poster presentation at the 17th Annual Celebrating College Teaching Conference, Kent State University, Kent, OH.
- Barbara Yoost, MSN, RN, CNS, CNE taught continuing education courses on Infection Control & Critical Thinking to over 180 practicing nurses in the United Arab Emirates. The courses were sponsored by McGraw-Hill Education Services and held over 3 days at the American Hospital in Dubai.

### Winter 2010

The Fall Semester has been a busy time for the Center for Nursing Research. We have been excited about the new grants that have been funded and the potential for growth.

As the university faces potential financial challenges, we will be looking for evidence that our strategies and practices, both new and old, are helping us to improve our research and scholarly productivity.

On another note, it is bittersweet that we say goodbye to Sue Tribuzo. Although Sue has been with the College of Nursing for many years, her short time working in the Center for Research and commitment to helping faculty in their research and scholarship is much appreciated and will be missed. We wish her success in her new role as Grants Coordinator in Research and Sponsored Programs. See you in Cartwright Hall!

Regards,  
Mary K. Anthony, PhD, RN, CS  
Associate Dean for Research



## NEWS YOU CAN USE: RESEARCH BROWN BAGS

### SAVE THE DATES: ENGAGEMENT SERIES

**Brown Bag Engagement**  
**Research & Scholarship Series**  
**LAST SESSION FALL SEMESTER**  
**12/6**  
**Ratchneewan Ross, PhD**  
**International Research**

#### SPRING DATES

**1/24; 2/14; 2/21; 3/14; 3/28; 4/11; 4/18; 5/2**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THESE STIMULATING  
DISCUSSIONS, ALL IN ROOM 209 at Noon**



## FUNDING ALERTS!!!

### INTERNAL FUNDING

Delta Xi Chapter Sigma Theta Tau: See website for updates, Awards up to \$2,000. Due Date: March 1, 2011.

Research & Graduate Studies University Research Council: Info on Website—<http://www.kent.edu/research/committees/urc.cfm>. (Reminder, requests due 1st of every month during AY for all FT Faculty)

### EXTERNAL FUNDING

### REMINDER DEADLINES

MNRS VARIOUS GRANTS:  
Mentorship Grant Award Dec 1, 2010.  
Two New Investigator Seed Grants Dec. 1, 2010  
MNRS/CANS Dissertation Research Grant (Council for Advancement of Nursing Science) Dec. 10, 2010.

PLAN FOR SPRING:  
MNRS/ANF Research Grant - May 2011  
MNRS/STTI Research Grant—May 2011

John A. Hartford Fnd. & Atlantic Philanthropies Claire M. Fagin Fellowship Program: Two-Year Fellowships, 2011-2013 information available. Due January 13, 2011

**Center for Nursing Research  
Henderson Hall Rm 214**

## CELEBRATING SUCCESSES! Faculty Notes

### PUBLICATIONS

- Chiang-Hanisko, L. (2010). **Paradise Lost: How older adult Taiwanese immigrants make decisions about their living arrangements.** *J Cult Divers.* 17(3), 99-104.
- Turkoski, BT. (2010). **What's new? Medication changes 2008-2010.** *Orthop Nurs.* 29(5), 348-9.

### PRESENTATIONS

- Cunningham, P., Drew, B.L., & Regan-Kubinski, M.J. (2010, Oct). **Interactive panel: Report of the task force on licensure, accreditation, certification and education.** Presentation at the 24th Annual Conference of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association. Louisville, KY.
- Drew, B.L., Ghosh, D., Hamera, E., & Sterns, A. (2010, Oct). **A geospatial analysis of psychiatric mental health advanced practice nurses in the United States.** Poster presentation, 24th Annual Conference of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association, Louisville, KY.
- Lewandowski, W., & Jacobson, A. (2010, Nov). **Bridging the gap between mind and body: A biobehavioral model of the effects of guided imagery on pain, pain disability, and depression.** Poster presentation at Cytokines in the Sand, The Links between Stress, Inflammation and Disease Conference, Clearwater, FL.

### STUDENT CORNER

#### 2011 MNRS 35th Anniversary News

KSU College of Nursing is a co-sponsor of the Midwest Nursing Research Society Annual Research Conference, *Optimizing Environment for Health*, to be held in Columbus, OH, March 24-27, 2011. The College of Nursing is again sponsoring the Cyber Café, which has been such a big hit the past two years!

The Nursing Research Committee recently selected the following student poster abstracts for representation at the MNRS Conference:

- ◆ Karen Hung, PhD
- ◆ Margaret Cuffari, PhD candidate; Lory Lewis, PhD candidate
- ◆ Becky Barreca, BSN-MSN Bridge Program Student
- ◆ Crystal Colbert, McNair Scholar
- ◆ Amy Kolenc, Senior Honor's Student

#### Graduate Student News

- ◆ Jane Esselstyn, RN, has been leading "Health Care is Self Care" Workshops in northeast Ohio, focusing on the health benefits of a plant-based diet.

## NEW GRANTS AWARDED

### EXTERNAL

- ◆ Denice Sheehan, R21, NIH/NINR funding for "Strategies to Help Adolescents with a Parent in Hospice."

### INTERNAL

- ◆ Cyndi Roller, recipient of Fall Semester Dr. Richard A. Zeller Nursing Research Fund Award, "Perinatal Self-Care Behavior Risk Questionnaire Development: Cognitive Interviewing of Pregnant Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse."
- ◆ Cyndi Roller, funded by the Kent Initiative for Clinical and Translational Research Award, "Psychoeducation for Pregnant Women Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse in Public Health Clinics."
- ◆ Ann Jacobson & Wendy Lewandowski, recipient of the Laboone-Stenporche Award, for Pilot Study of Effectiveness of Guided Imagery in Total Knee Replacement (TKR).
- ◆ Ann Jacobson & Wendy Lewandowski, funded by the Kent Initiative for Clinical and Translational Research Award, "Pilot Study of Effectiveness of Guided Imagery in TKR: Study Implementation/Data Collection."

#### 10 Tips for Handling Inquiries, Interviews Principal Investigators Association, 2010 [info@PrincipalInvestigators.org](mailto:info@PrincipalInvestigators.org)/article

1. Know who is calling and why.
2. Buy time to prepare. Confirm the reporter's deadline. Resist the temptation to wing it.
3. Know the audience.
4. Know your message and stay on it. Create a headline in advance and make it the lead point. Reinforce it in every response.
5. Avoid jargon and technical language. You are not talking to your peers.
6. Respect the reporter. Be sure to get the reporter's name right in on-air interviews.
7. Avoid "no comment." This classic retort makes you look like you're trying to hide something. If you cannot answer, explain why.
8. Do not speculate. Hypothetical questions are notorious minefields. Do not be enticed to respond to what-if scenarios.
9. If it shouldn't be in the news, don't say it. "Off the record" is a myth. Be aware when microphones, cameras, or tape recorders are present.
10. Appearance matters on camera. Dress simply and conservatively. Sit up straight. Be mindful of your body language.