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UPDATE - Center for Nursing Research

Over the past year, several faculty research teams have successfully obtained funding for specific research projects through the National League for Nursing, the American Nurses Foundation, Sigma Theta Tau, and Duquesne University Faculty Development Grants Program. Several other external grant applications have been submitted and are pending review. In addition, the School of Nursing Intramural Grant Program offered to faculty through the Center for Nursing Research continues to thrive. To date we have provided seed money for eight research projects. Proposals are due in April of each year and are peer reviewed. Designed to help faculty advance their scholarly work, initiate work in a new direction, or continue in their program of research, several faculty have disseminated their findings this year at National and Regional conferences. In some cases, the researchers have submitted a manuscript for publication while others are completing data collection. The pilot data collected for these projects will be used to obtain external funding to continue their research.

Forums for Research and Scholarship (FORS) continue to be held on a monthly basis for faculty to exchange information, brain storm and help each other with issues related to their research studies. In addition, two research related workshops were held in the CNR over the past academic year. Dr. Kathleen Sekula presented "Taking the Mystery out of a Grant Application" and I presented information on "Developing a Good Budget". Several research interest groups including clinical laboratory simula-

tion, forensics, oncology, and vulnerable populations continue to evolve.

Mock reviews are held for faculty prior to manuscript submissions, conference presentations or applications for funding. Since May of 2009, faculty members of the School of Nursing have published approximately 21 manuscripts or book chapters; have had over 24 scholarly presentations; and, have received funding for nine research studies with several pending review. (See Faculty Scholarly Activities page 3). Next year we hope to invite doctoral students to attend the FORS and mock reviews.

The CNR continues to support sending doctoral students to present their early dissertation work at the Eastern Nursing Research Society's annual conference. This year it was held in Providence, Rhode Island at the end of March. Two abstracts submitted by PhD candidates, Maryann Godshall and Lynn Wiles, were selected for presentation. Their pre-dissertation research posters were well received (See PhD Candidates... Poster Session page 4).

The CNR Blackboard site continues to be a repository for a wealth of information in regard to research and scholarly activities, events, funding opportunities, Institutional Review Board facts and forms, etc. Recently, Doctoral Cafes were created for our PhD and DNP students to exchange information, problem solve, and build a professional network for support and socialization. A PhD/DNP café is currently under construction for collaborative research projects.

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Endowed Chair in Community Outreach

In April 2010, Dr. Lenore (Leni) K. Resick was named the Noble J. Dick Endowed Chair in Community Outreach by President Dougherty of Duquesne University. This endowed chair is a five year appointment awarded to a faculty member who demonstrates outstanding accomplishments through teaching,

research, and service in activities related to community outreach. Dr Resick, Clinical Associate Professor in the School of Nursing, is the Director of the Nurse-Managed Wellness Center (NWMC) and the Coordinator of the Family Nurse Practitioner Program. As Endowed Chair in Community

Outreach, Dr. Resick plans to continue her work in community outreach through the NMWC which currently provides clinical sites for students and community focused services to improve the health and wellness of older adults in eight neighborhoods in the city of Pittsburgh. Congratulations to Dr. Resick!

UPDATE cont.

Thank you to the MSN, DNP and PhD students who submitted their most recent scholarly activities for this issue of the CNR Newsletter. Faculty of the School of Nursing is very proud of your accomplishments (See Graduate Students' Scholarly Activities page 6).

Congratulations to our PhD students who successfully defended their dissertations over the past year. We look forward to your continued success as you

build upon your program of research and build the science of nursing. Lastly, congratulations to our DNP students who presented their Capstone Projects to the faculty and others from the academic community in early May! (See Congratulations to New Graduates page 9).

As in the past, faculty of the FORS as well as the CNR Faculty Advisory Board including Drs. Sekula, Simko and Zoucha, have continued to guide the CNR. As

we continue to build an environment in the School of Nursing conducive to research and scholarship, I am proud of our accomplishments and the collaboration among faculty as they pursue their research endeavors!

Have a Healthy, Productive and Fun Summer!

Linda Goodfellow, PhD, RN
Interim Director,
Center for Nursing
Research

Celebrate Nursing Scholarship Day

By Bonnie Dean

Duquesne University School of Nursing attended the third annual **Celebrate Nursing Scholarship Day** on April 9, 2010. This celebration of completed scholarship by the faculty of DUSON included four poster presentations as well as six podium presentations.

The posters topics included:

- "Mammography Screening Behavior in a Sample of Homebound Women with Multiple Sclerosis" by Karen Paraska, RN, PhD, MSN, CRNP
- "Hidden in Plain Sight" by Diane Colizza, RN, MN, APRN, BC & Charles Larew, PhD, RN
- "Motivational Interviewing in Primary Care" by Luann Richardson, RN, PhD, NP-C
- "Depression, Mood, and Mood Disturbances are Predictive of Natural Killer Cell Activity in Spouses of Patients with Cancer" by Linda M. Goodfellow, PhD, RN

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Faculty Scholarly Activities

May 2009 thru May 2010



- Colbert, A.** (2009). Refereed Paper Presentation: Prenatal Education for Women in Jail, sponsored by American Public Health Association, in Philadelphia, PA, on November 7-11, 2009.
- Colbert, A., Sekula, L., & Zoucha, R.** (2010). Referred Paper Presentation: Women's Health Needs Immediately Post-Incarceration: A Feasibility Study, sponsored by Eastern Nursing Research Conference, 22nd Annual Scientific Conference, in Providence, RI, on March 24-26, 2010.
- Colizza, D., Henry, R., Wilt, K., & Larew, C.** (2009). Poster Presentation: Hidden in Plain View: Techniques for Providing Information and Materials During Clinical Simulations, sponsored by 8th Annual International Nursing Simulation/Learning Resource Centers Conference, in St. Louis, MO, on June 12, 2009.
- Dean, B., Larew, C., Simko, L., Henry, R., & Goodfellow, L.** (2009). Research Grant: Evaluation of the Synergy Model-Simulation Appraisal Tool (SM-SAT), sponsored by American Nurses Foundation, \$1500.
- Donley, Sr. R.** (2009). Invited Paper Presentation: Panel of the Health Professions: The Nursing Profession: Its Organization and Its Issues, sponsored by Interagency Institute for Federal Health Care Executives, George Washington University, in Arlington, VA, on September 23, 2009.
- Donley, Sr. R.** (2010). Nursing, Social Justice and the Marketplace. *Health Progress Magazine*, May-June 2010, 34-37.
- Goodfellow, L.** (2010). Refereed Paper Presentation: Predictors of NKCA in Spousal Caregivers, International Conference on Cancer Nursing, sponsored by International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care, in Atlanta, GA, on March 10, 2010.
- Goodfellow, L.** (2010). Refereed Poster Presentation: Depression, Mood, and Perceived Stress are Predictive of NKCA in Spouses of Patients with Cancer, sponsored by 2010 Eastern Nursing Research Conference, in Providence, RI, on March 26, 2010.
- Goodfellow, L.** (2009). Electronic Theses and Dissertations: A Review of This Valuable Resource for Nurse Scholars Worldwide. *International Nursing Review*, 56(2), 159-165.
- Goodfellow, L. M.** (2009). Invited Commentary of Lizarondo, L.M., Kumar, S., & Grimmer-Somers, K. G. (2009). Supporting allied health practitioners in evidence-based practice: A case report. *International Journal of Therapy and Rehabilitation*, 16(4), 226-236.
- Goodfellow, L., MacDuff, C., Nolfi, D., & Copeland S.** (2010). Research Grant: An International Survey of Nurse Scholars' Use of ETDs (ISNS-ETD), sponsored by Duquesne Faculty Development Fund \$8,908.
- Goodfellow, L. & Lockhart J.** (2010). Research Grant: *Outcomes of Doctoral Scholarship: An Analysis of PhD Students' Dissertations and Publications*, Duquesne University Academic Learning Outcomes Assessment Mini Grant, \$2500.
- King, M. & Pappas-Rogich, M.** (2009). Invited Paper Presentation: Parish Nurses and Healthy People, sponsored by Mercy Hospital Parish Nursing and Health Ministries, Pittsburgh, PA, on September 12 & 16, 2009.
- King, M.** (2009). Grant: Parish Nurses—Partners in Community Health, sponsored by Duquesne University Faculty Development Fund \$5,753.
- Leonardo, M. E. & Resick, L. K.** (2009). Torrisi, D., Hansen-Turton, T., & Dienhardt, A. (2009). Planning a wellness center. In T. Hansen-Turton, M. E. T. Miller, & P.A. Greiner (Eds.). *Nurse-Managed Wellness Centers: Developing and Maintaining Your Center* (pp. 29-38). New York, NY: Springer Publishing Company.
- Lockhart, J. & Cunningham, L.** (2009). Refereed Poster Presentation: Listening to the "Voices" of Second Degree Students: Formative Evaluation through Focus Groups, sponsored by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Careers in Nursing Summit, Washington, DC, on October 10, 2009.
- Lockhart, J. & Goodfellow, L.** (2009). The Effect of a 5-Week Head & Neck Surgical Oncology Practicum on Nursing Students' Perceptions of Facial Disfigurement: Part I. *ORL Head and Neck Nursing*, 27(3), 7-12.
- Lockhart, J. & Goodfellow, L.** (2009). The effect of a 5-week head & neck surgical oncology practicum on nursing students' perceptions of facial disfigurement: Part II of II. *ORL Head and Neck Nursing*, 27(4), 7-14.
- Nickerson, C.** (2009). Poster Presentation: Daily Spiritual Experiences and Perceived Quality of Life of Young Adult Women: Exploring the Impact of Intimate Partner Violence (A Pilot Study), sponsored by the American Holistic Nurses' Association for 2009 Conference, on June 12-14, 2009.
- Nickerson, C.** (2010). Discerning leadership. *Nursing Education Perspectives*, 31(2), 118-119.
- Nickerson, C., Colbert, A., Zoucha, R., & Behun, J.** (2009). Invited Refereed Paper Presentation: Daily Spiritual Experiences and Perceived Quality of Life of Young Adult Women: Exploring the Impact of Intimate Partner Violence (A Pilot Study), sponsored by 10th Annual Interdisciplinary Research Conference, Trinity College of the University of Dublin, in Dublin, Ireland, on November 4-5, 2009.

PhD Candidates Present at the Eastern Nursing Research Society Doctoral Student Poster Session

Once again the CNR offered doctoral students in the PhD Program the opportunity to submit an abstract for presentation during the Doctoral Student Poster Session at the 2010 22nd Eastern Nursing Research Society (ENRS) Conference held in Providence,

Rhode Island from March 24 to March 27. Students were asked to submit an abstract that reflected pre-dissertation work including concept analyses, integrative reviews, pilot studies, or other preliminary scholarship.



Two abstracts were selected following a blind review by faculty. **Maryann Godshall** presented a poster entitled *The Pediatric Burn Book*. In preparation for dissertation study, Maryann developed this age appropriate teaching tool to help children learn about their burns. The book has pictures that can be colored and includes important facts for the child to remember about taking care of their body after a burn injury. Narrative inquiry or “storytelling” and interpretive phenomenology will be used in the dissertation study.

Lynn Wile’s abstract was also selected for presentation at the poster session. Lynn presented the results of a pilot study, *Basic Knowl-*

edge in Critical Care: A Comparison between Newly Graduated and Experienced Nurses. This between group, non-experimental, descriptive pilot aimed to determine whether the methodological design Lynn proposed for her dissertation study was feasible to obtain an adequate sample size and if the assessment and demographic tools would provide the information needed to draw comparisons between the groups.

Kudos to both Maryann and Lynn! Both did an outstanding job in developing and presenting their posters, as well as representing the PhD Program at Duquesne University SON!

Celebrate Nursing Scholarship Day cont.

The podium presentation topics included:

- “Report of the work of DUSON Faculty and National Nursing Center Consortium” by Lenore Resick, PhD, RN, and Maureen Leonardo, MSN
- “Report of Hot Topics Discussed at the NONPF and AANP Annual National Conferences between June 1, 2009 and May 31, 2010” by Lenore Resick, PhD, RN
- “Healthcare Needs of Incarcerated Women” by Alison Colbert, PhD, RN
- “Predictors of Natural Killer Cell Activity in Spouses of Patients with Cancer” by Linda Goodfellow, PhD, RN
- “Daily Spiritual Experiences (DSEs) and Perceived Quality of Life (QOL) in Young Adult Women: A Pilot Study Exploring the Impact of Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)” by Carolyn J. Nickerson, RN, MA, MSN, EdD; Alison Colbert, PhD, MSN, APRN-BC; Rick Zoucha, PhD, APRN-BC, CTN, and Jennifer Behun, MSN, RN
- “Clinical Simulation: More Than Just the Scenario” by Debra Lewis, RN, MSN, CPN, and Charles Larew, PhD, RN

Video proceedings of these notable presentations are available on the DUSON CNR Blackboard site. Many thanks go to the Faculty Development Committee, which planned this special event.

Faculty Scholarly Activities cont.

Nickerson, C. & Resick, L. (2009). Invited Paper Presentation: A Comparison of Role Perceptions of Nursing Students in Two Different Curricula (Phase II), sponsored by Duquesne University Adjust Faculty Orientation, Pittsburgh, PA, on August 18, 2009.

Resick, L. (2009). Invited Paper Presentation: Advanced Physical Assessment (Train the Trainer) Course, sponsored by the UPOLI Polytechnical Institute and Duquesne University School of Nursing, in Managua, Nicaragua, on June 1-5, 2009.

Resick, L. (2009). Invited Refereed Paper Presentation: Using a Qualitative Approach to Understand the Meaning of Health Among Immigrant/Refugee Populations, sponsored by International Council of Nursing 2009 Conference, in Durban, South Africa, on July 3, 2009 (unable to attend).

Resick, L. (2009). Invited Refereed Peer-Reviewed Podium Presentation: Challenges, Opportunities, and Reflections of Graduate Distance Learning Programs from an Administrator, Faculty, and Educational Technology Perspective, sponsored by International Council of Nursing 2009 Conference, in Durban, South Africa, on July 3, 2009 (unable to attend).

Resick, L. (2009). Invited Refereed Peer-Reviewed Podium Presentation: Lessons Learned in the Creation, Administration and Sustainability of an Academic Nurse-Managed Wellness Center, sponsored by International Council of Nursing 2009 Conference, in Durban, South Africa, on July 2, 2009 (unable to attend).

Resick, L. (2009). Invited Refereed Podium Presentation: Using a Qualitative Approach to Understand the Meaning of Health Among Immigrant/Refugee Populations, sponsored by International Council of Nursing 2009 Conference, in Durban, South Africa, on July 3, 2009 (unable to attend).

Baisch, M., Fiandt, K., & **Resick, L.** (2009). Refereed Paper Presentation: Community-Based Primary Care and Population-Based Interventions within a Socio-Cultural Context for the Perspective of Three Diverse Nursing Centers. National Nursing Center Consortium 8th Annual Conference, in Philadelphia, PA, on November 6, 2009.

King, E. & **Resick, L.** (2009). What is a nurse-managed wellness center? In T. Hansen-Turton, M. E. T. Miller, & P. A. Greiner (Eds.). *Nurse-Managed Wellness Centers: Developing and Maintaining Your Center* (pp. 7-11). New York, NY: Springer Publishing Company.

Mayernik, D., **Resick L.**, Skomo, M., & Mandock, K. (2010). Parish Nurse-Initiated Interdisciplinary Mobile Health Care Delivery Project. *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic & Neonatal Nursing*. 39(2), 227-234.

Resick, L. (2009). Program Materials Grant: Nurse Managed Wellness Centers, Women's Health Week Education Program in April 2009, sponsored by the National Nursing Centers Consortium, Philadelphia, PA, \$900.

Resick, L. (2009). Program Grant: Nurse-Managed Wellness Centers (DUSON NMWC), sponsored by City of Pittsburgh/CitiParks Senior Interest, \$1,000.

Resick, L. & Leonardo, M. (2009). Invited Paper Presentation: The Boyer Model, sponsored by the National Nursing Center Consortium 8th Annual Conference, in Philadelphia, PA, on November 4, 2009.

Resick, L. & Leonardo, M. (2009). Invited Presentation: An Overview of the Boyer Model of Scholarship (Pre-Conference Workshop), sponsored by National Nursing Center Consortium 8th Annual Conference, Nurse Managed Health Centers, Disruptive Innovations for Comprehensive Care, in Philadelphia, PA, on November 5-7, 2009.

Resick, L. & Leonardo, M. (2009). Application of the Boyer Model of Scholarship in nurse-managed wellness centers. In T. Hansen-Turton, M. E. T. Miller, & P. A. Greiner (Eds.). *Nurse-Managed Wellness Centers: Developing and Maintaining Your Center* (pp 13-18). New York, NY: Springer Publishing Company.

Resick, L., Hayes, E., Leonardo, M., & Plowfield, L. (2009). Documenting outcomes. In T. Hansen-Turton, M. E. T. Miller, & P.A. Greiner (Eds.). *Nurse-Managed Wellness Centers: Developing and Maintaining Your Center* (pp. 113-118). New York, NY: Springer Publishing Company.

Resick, L., Leonardo, M., Kruman, B., & Carlson, M.R. (2009). The Retired Nurses Working in Neighborhoods (RN+WIN) Program: An approach toward sustainability of an academic nurse-managed wellness center. *Home Health Care Management & Practice*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1177/10848223093448775.

Richardson, L. (2010). Pharmacotherapy of Peptic Ulcer Disease. In M.P. Adams & R.W. Koch (Eds.). *Pharmacology: Connections to Nursing Practice* (pp. 1006-1027). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Publishing Company.

Richardson, L. (2010). Radiation exposure and diagnostic imaging. *The Journal of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners*, 22, 178-185.

Salman, K. & Resick L. (2010). Research Grant: The Meaning of Health Among Iraqi Refugee Women in the United States, sponsored by Sigma Theta Tau, Epsilon Chapter, \$2,000.

Sekula, K. (2009). Invited Presentation: Collaboration Among Nursing Faculty Regarding Incorporating Forensic Content into the Curriculum, sponsored by William F. Connell School of Nursing, Boston College, in Boston, MA, on October 15-16, 2009.

Sekula, K. (2009). Invited Presentation (Keynote Speaker): Is Your Nursing Unit a Crime Scene? sponsored by American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants, Pittsburgh Chapter, in Pittsburgh, PA, on November 6, 2009.

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Graduate Students' Scholarly Activities

PHD STUDENTS' SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

BARBARA CONN

Grant: Faculty Research Award in support of dissertation study, *The Timing of Crisis Intervention with Adult Victims of Violent Crime*, Shawnee State University, \$3592.

KIM CURRY-LOURENCO

Presentation: *The Lived Experience of Parenting a Child Adopted from an Institution in Eastern Europe* (poster). Sigma Theta Tau International 21st International Nursing Research Congress, Orlando, FL, July 2010.

MARYANN GODSHALL

Presentation: *The Pediatric Burn Book*, Eastern Nursing Research Society Conference, Providence, RI, March 2010.

Publications: (2009). *Fast Facts of Evidence Based Practice*. New York: Springer (Anticipated publication, Fall, 2009).

(2009). Pediatric Chapter. *NCLEX-RN® EXCEL: Unfolding Case Studies*, Drexel University.

(2009). Strategies to promote deep thinking in clinical nursing courses. *Nurse Educator*, 34 (5), 214-216.

(2009). Co-editor. *Review Book for the Certified Nurse Educator (CNE) Exam*. New York: Springer.

RUTH IRWIN

Presentation: *Using a Nursing Simulator in a College Classroom Multi-disciplinary Approach*, Innovations Conference, League for Innovations, Baltimore, MD, March 29, 2010.

RACHEL JOSEPH

Presentations: Tulenko, C., **Joseph, R.A.**, Bayley, E., et al. *Oral Feeding Evaluation of Patients After Tracheostomy in a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit* (poster presentation). Nursing Research Conference, Ammon Education Centers, Christiana Care Health Systems, Newark, Delaware, November 7, 2009.

Mackley, A.B., Locke, R.G., **Joseph, R.A.**, & Spear, M.L. *The Forgotten Parent: Emotional Experience of Fathers of NICU Babies* (poster

presentation). Academy of Neonatal Nurses Conference, San Francisco, CA, March 17-20, 2010.

ALICIA K. RIBAR

Presentation: *The Effects of Modeling on OSCE Experiences in Nurse Practitioner Students*. 36th Annual NONPF Meeting, Washington, DC, April 16, 2010.

Publication: Vogt, M., Schaffner, B., **Ribar, A.**, & Chavez, R. (2010). The impact of podcasting on the learning and satisfaction of undergraduate nursing students. *Nurse Education in Practice*, 10(1), 38-42.

Appointments: Academic Ambassador, National League of Nursing.

Grant: Faculty Research Award in support of dissertation study, *The Meaning of Healthy Eating in Mexican American Children: An Ethnography*.

LYNN L. WILES

Presentation: *Assessing Basic Knowledge in Critical*

Care: A Comparison of Newly Graduated and Experienced Nurses. Eastern Nursing Research Society Conference, Providence, RI, March 2010.

ANTONIA TORREY

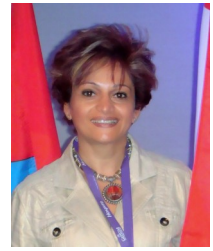
Grants: \$5,000 grant, Association of Women's Health, Obstetric & Neonatal Nurses in support of dissertation study, *Development/Psychometric Evaluation of a Structured Instrument to Assess Treatment Fidelity of a Brief Opportunistic Intervention Designed to Reduce Substance Use Among Pregnant Women*.

\$1,000 grant, Xi Theta, Sigma Theta Tau Chapter of California State University Dominguez Hills in support of dissertation study, *Development/Psychometric Evaluation of a Structured Instrument to Assess Treatment Fidelity of a Brief Opportunistic Intervention Designed to Reduce Substance Use Among Pregnant Women*.



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PhD Graduate Myrna Doumit Thrives at American University of Beirut



Myrna Doumit joined Duquesne University School of Nursing in spring 2003 as a PhD student and earned her post-master's certificate in nursing education in 2004. She then graduated in May 2006 with a PhD in Nursing. Directly post-graduation, Dr. Doumit published two articles based on her dissertation study. Currently, she holds a position at the American University of Beirut (AUB) School of Nursing as an assistant professor. Dr. Doumit teaches at both the graduate and undergraduate levels, and supervises students' projects and theses. She frequently presents teaching excellence and leadership skills workshops at national and regional levels and is chairperson of the school's Curriculum Committee.

Dr. Doumit continues to build her research trajectory by conducting studies in the field of oncology and palliative care. She has presented the results of her studies at different national and international conferences. Most recently, Dr. Doumit was invited to present her recently published study on breast cancer to medical students at Balamand University, Lebanon, as part of their effort to see breast cancer from a global health perspective. In addition, she recently received approval to create a cancer patient support group at the AUB Medical Center.

Since graduating from Duquesne's PhD Program in Nursing, Dr. Doumit has truly taken to the role of a nurse scholar as she builds her program of research; disseminates research findings in premiere journals and at international and national conferences; and, advances the science of nursing!

Dr. Doumit recently received approval to create a cancer patient support group at the AUB Medical Center.

Studies in Progress:

Doumit, M., Lockhart, J., Nassif, S., & Azoury, N. The Experience of Lebanese Oncology Nurses in Inpatient Units.

Khoury, M., Abu Saad Huijjer, H., & Doumit, M. The Experience of Lebanese Families With Cancer.

Publications:

Doumit, M., Abu-Saad Huijjer, H., & Kelley, J. (2007). The lived experience of Lebanese oncology patients receiving palliative care. *European Journal of Oncology Nursing*, 11, 309-319.

Doumit, M., & Abu-Saad Huijjer, H. (2008). Lebanese cancer patients: Communication and truth telling. *Contemporary Nurse*, 28, 1-2.

Doumit, M., Abu-Saad Huijjer, H., Kelley, J., & Nassar, N. (2008). The lived experience of Lebanese family caregivers of cancer patients. *Cancer Nursing*, 31(4), 36-42.

Doumit, M., Abu-Saad Huijjer, H., Kelley, J., El Saghir, N., & Nassar, N. (2010). Coping with breast cancer, a phenomenological study. *Cancer Nursing*, 32, 83-170, E1-E39. Funded by MPP, AUB.

Doumit, M., El Saghir, N., Abu-Saad Huijjer, H., Kelley, J., & Nassar, N. (2010). Living with breast cancer, A Lebanese experience. *European Journal of Oncology Nursing*, 14, 42-48. Funded by MPP, AUB.

Podium Presentations:

Doumit, M., El Saghir, N., Abu-Saad Huijjer, H., Kelley, J., & Nassar, N. Living With Breast Cancer, A Lebanese Experience. 16th International Conference on Cancer Nursing, March 7-11, 2010, Atlanta, GA.

Doumit, M., Abu-Saad Huijjer, H., & Kelley, J., & Nassar, N. The Lived Experience of Lebanese Family Caregivers of Cancer Patients. Annual Nursing Research Day, May 23, 2009, AUB. Organized by AUB Alumni Association Nurses' Chapter in collaboration with AUB-MC Nursing Services and Rafic Hariri School of Nursing.

Doumit, M., Abu-Saad Huijjer, H., & Kelley, J., & Nassar, N. The Lived Experience of Lebanese Family Caregivers of Cancer Patients. Scientific Activity of the Marathon 2008, November, 26-27, 2008, Meridien Commodore, Beirut, Lebanon.

Doumit, M., Abu-Saad Huijjer, H., & Kelley, J., & Nassar, N. The Lived Experience of Lebanese Family Caregivers of Cancer Patients. Scientific Activity of the Marathon 2008, November, 26-27, 2008, Meridien Commodore, Beirut, Lebanon.

Doumit, M., Abu-Saad Huijjer, H., Kelley, J., & Nassar, N. (2008). The Lived Experience of Lebanese Family Caregivers of Cancer Patients. 15th International Conference of Cancer Nursing, Singapore, August, 2008.

Doumit, M. The Lived Experience of Lebanese Oncology Patients Receiving

Palliative Care. Middle East Medical Assembly (MEMA), May 13, 2006. Beirut, Lebanon.

Poster Presentations:

Doumit, M., El Saghir, N., Abu-Saad Huijjer, H., Kelley, J., & Nassar, N. Living With Breast Cancer, The Lebanese Experience. Palliative Care: Together Connections for Quality Care at the End of Life, September 24-28, 2009, Perth, Australia. Organized by APHA and PCA.

Doumit, M., El Saghir, N., Abu-Saad Huijjer, H., Kelley, J., & Nassar, N. Living With Breast Cancer Diagnosis. 11th World Congress of Psycho-Oncology, June 21-25, 2009, Vienna, Austria.

Doumit, M. The Lived Experience of Lebanese Oncology Patients Receiving

Palliative Care. 4th Research Forum of the European Association for Palliative Care (ONLUS), May 25-27, 2006. Venezia, Italy.

Graduate Students' Scholarly Activities

DNP STUDENTS' SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES DENISE PANOSKY

Publication: Panosky, D., & Diaz, D. (2009). Teaching caring and empathy through simulation. *International Journal for Human Caring*, 13 (3), 44-46.

Presentations: Panosky, D., Shelton, D., Riebe, G., & Chaken, M. *Correctional Nursing: An Orientation for Nursing Students*. 11th International Custody and Caring Conference, Saskatchewan, Canada, September 30 to October 2, 2009.

Shelton, D., Panosky, D., & Diaz, D. *Promoting Student Learning in Correctional Settings*. 11th International Custody and Caring Conference, Saskatchewan, Canada, September 30 to October 2, 2009.

Shelton, D., & Panosky, D. *Modeling Vulnerabilities and Stressors of Co-Occurring Disorders among a Prison Population* (poster). Interna-

tional Association of Forensic Nurses 17th Scientific Assembly, Atlanta, GA, October 21-24, 2009.

MARY Z. POLITO

Publication: DeFina, P., Fellus, J., Polito, M.Z., Thompson, J.W.G., Moser, R.S., & DeLuca, J. (2009). The new neuroscience frontier: Promoting neuroplasticity and brain repair in traumatic brain injury. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 23, 1391-1399.

POST MASTERS STUDENT SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES KELLY ZANDIER

Presentation: *Through the Eyes of a Nursing Student: Experiencing the Structure, Process and Outcomes of an Academic Nursing Center* (peer reviewed). National Nursing Center Consortium 8th Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, November 5, 2009.



Faculty Scholarly Activities cont.

Sekula, K., Colbert, A., & Necessary, J. (2010). Invited Presentation: Variables in the Prosecution of Sexual Assault Cases: The Impact of Sexual Assault Response Team, Faculty and Student Presentation, sponsored by University of Ottawa, in Ottawa, Canada, on March 21, 2010.

Sekula, K. & Colbert, A. (2010). Forensic psychiatric nursing. In E.M. Varcarolis & M.J. Halter (Eds.). *Foundations of Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing*, 6th ed., (pp. 725-734). St. Louis, MO: Elsevier.

Biddle, V.S., **Sekula, K., Zoucha, R., & Puskar, K.R.** (2009). Identification of suicide risk among rural youth: Implications for the use of HEADSS. *Journal of Pediatric Health Care*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1016/j.pedhc.2009.03.003.

Simko, L. (2009). Nervous system. In Schumacher, L. & Chernecky, C. (Eds.). *Saunders Nursing Survival Guide: Critical Care & Emergency Nursing*, 2nd ed. (pp. 183-219). St. Louis, MO: Saunders Elsevier.

Turk, M., Burke, L.E., & Tuite, P.K. (2009). Cardiac health: Primary prevention of heart

disease in women. *Nursing Clinics of North America*, 44(3), 315-325.

Burke, L., Uite, P., & **Turk, M.** (2010). Obesity: an overview of assessment and treatment. In S. Woods, E. Sivarajan, S. Motzer, & E. Bridges (Eds.). *Cardiac Nursing*, 6th ed. (pp. 861-875). Philadelphia, PA: Wolters Kluwer Health/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

Turk, M., Burke, L., & Zoucha, R. (2010). Research Grant: *Exploring the Correlates and Experiences of Weight Loss Maintenance*, sponsored by the Center for Nursing Research, Duquesne University School of Nursing Faculty Research Grant Intramural Grant Program, \$5000.

Walters, C. (2009). Poster Presentation: Developmental Progression Analysis, sponsored by the Drexel University Education Conference, in Philadelphia, PA, in June 2009.

Walters, C. & Weideman, Y. (2010). Invited Presentation: The SIDS Blitz: A Community Education Project, sponsored by Second National Cribs for Kids Conference, "Defining, Defending and Disseminating the Infant Safe Sleep Message," in Pittsburgh, PA, on April 21-23, 2010.

Congratulations to DUSON's Newest PhD and DNP Graduates!



PHD PROGRAM GRADUATES

SUMMER 2009

Margaret Bowles

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