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UPDATE - Center for Nursing Research

The Center for Nursing Research competitive Intramural Grant Program continues to offer starter grants for pilot studies. The Intramural Grant Program was initiated for the purpose of offering faculty the opportunity to gather preliminary data necessary to obtain external support to continue their research. Three research grants were awarded in January 2008 and one in May 2008. Faculty recipients, including Alison Colbert, Carrie Nickerson, Shirley Smith, and Rick Zoucha, have completed data collection and are in the process of preparing manuscripts for publication. The 2009 School of Nursing Faculty Research Grant awardees will be announced via the CNR Blackboard Organization site later in the month.

The Forum for Research and Scholarship (FORS) continues to meet monthly for intellectual exchange, to help each other explore new ideas, and to support each others' scholarly activities. Specific topics such as team building and funding opportunities have been presented

and/or discussed. Several research interest groups including forensics, oncology, clinical laboratory simulation and vulnerable populations have evolved.

Several mock reviews prior to grant application and manuscript submissions have been held this year in the CNR. Members of the CNR Faculty Advisory Board including Drs. Sekula, Simko, and Zoucha continue to provide direction and support CNR research activities.

Three federally funded grant applications and two grant applications to specialty organizations were submitted this year. All are pending. Good Luck to All!

A two-day grant writing workshop was held in late April. Dr. Lauren Aaronson, PhD, RN, FAAN presented valuable information that will be helpful to faculty as they submit for federal funding. Individual faculty members and research teams met with Dr. Aaronson for a critique of their proposed research studies. (See Grant Writing Workshop below)

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Grant Writing Workshop

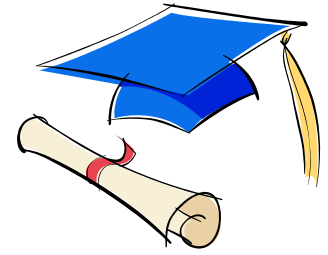
by Krista Ramsey

School of Nursing faculty had the opportunity to brush up on their grant writing skills and share drafts of their grant proposals at a Grant Writing Workshop held Thursday and Friday, April 23 and 24. Dr. Lauren Aaronson, Deputy Director of the Kansas University Medical Heartland Institute for Clinical and Translational Research and Professor in the university's school of nursing, discussed everything from the basics of grant writing to detailed information on the National Institutes of Health (NIH) submission process. As Associate Dean for Research, Dr. Aaronson achieved a funding success rate of >60% for external grants submitted and in 1998 achieved a top-15 ranking among all schools of nursing in NIH funding for research.



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Congratulations to the Newest Graduates of Our Doctoral Program



Summer 2008 Graduates

Tanya Kathryn Altmann

"Nurses' Attitudes Towards Continuing Formal Education: A Comparison by Level of Education and Geography."

Virginia Sue Biddle

"Student Assistance Program Outcomes of Students at Risk for Suicide"

Linda Clerici Radzvin

"The Occurrence of Moral Distress in Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists"

Susan Copley Cobb

"Social Presence, Satisfaction, and Perceived Learning of RN-to-BSN Students in Web-Based Nursing Courses"

Lorraine M. Martin-Plank

"Health Care Practices and Health Beliefs of Puerto Rican Women in Southeastern Pennsylvania"

Fall 2008 Graduates

Kimberly Curran Hopey

"Role Perception of Hospital Based Nurse Case Managers"

Patricia Pasky McMahon

"Assessing College Students' Readiness to Change Alcohol Abuse Behavior Related to Perceptions of Alcohol Effects on Sexual Assault"

Leslie Susan Yetter

"The Experience of Older Men Who Live Alone: A Phenomenological Perspective"

Spring 2009

Melissa M. Smith

"What is the Relationship between Quality of Life and Coping Strategies in Adults with Celiac Disease Adhering to a Gluten-Free Diet?"

Please access the abstract or full-text dissertation via the ETD Collection at the Gumberg Library: www.library.duq.edu.

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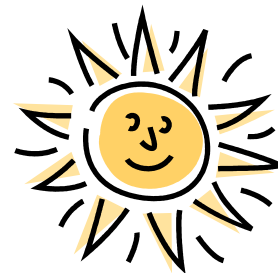
The CNR Blackboard Organization site, a repository for communication and information sharing, is updated on a regular basis. If you were unable to attend (in person or via cyberspace) the IRB workshop presented by Drs. Sekula and Goodfellow during the Fall 2008 semester but are planning on submitting an IRB application in the near future, please click on the link under IRB and view the video. The SON IRB guidelines, IRB transmittal forms, and lots of other helpful information are also available under IRB on the CNR Blackboard Organization site.

A new grant writer, Krista Ramsey, was hired to assist faculty in grant submissions, develop time lines, and identify funding opportunities. Krista has developed several boiler plates that can be used in grant applications. These are posted on the CNR Blackboard Organization site under Boiler Plates.

Thank you to those MSN and PhD students who submitted information for this issue of the CNR Newsletter in regard to your most recent scholarly activities! The SON is very proud of your accomplishments.

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 advance the science of nursing.



Have a Healthy, Happy and Productive Summer!

Linda Goodfellow, PhD, RN

Interim Director, Center for Nursing Research

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GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP cont.

A recognized leader in nursing research, Dr. Aaronson stressed that one grant writing fundamental, **following the directions**, is critical to the success of any proposal. She discussed the NIH peer review process, recommending that writers try and see things through the reviewers' eyes and present aims and goals clearly to "make it easy" on them. Dr. Aaronson also discussed the NIH's new policy regarding early stage investigators (ESIs), detailing how it will fund new investigators at success rates comparable to those for established investigators submitting new applications.

At individual faculty or research team meetings held Friday, Dr. Aaronson provided input and critiqued proposals currently in the works. Although time was limited, she delved right into critiquing topics, design, and structure of the proposals and faculty unanimously found her help to be invaluable. "Although our faculty is already knowledgeable about the grant writing process, Dr. Aaronson provided a fresh perspective, and really helped faculty solidify their research ideas and establish how to express them in their proposals," said Linda Goodfellow, Interim Director of the Center for Nursing Research. "This workshop helped to further our research goals and helped faculty to feel more confident with moving forward with their proposals."

Dr. Aaronson currently serves on the editorial boards of *Nursing Research* and the *Western Journal of Nursing Research*, reviews for several medical and nursing journals, and has an extensive list of publications. She has also served as an ad hoc grant reviewer for NIH for over 15 years.

Slides from NIH Regional Conference Available to Faculty

Krista Ramsey, Grant Writer for DUSON's Center for Nursing Research, attended the NIH 2009 Regional Seminar: Program Funding & Grants Administration April 16 and 17 in Atlanta, GA. Sessions she attended included Fundamentals of the NIH Grant Process, A "Peer" into the NIH Review Process, Interacting Electronically with NIH (eRA Commons), Grant Writing for Success, A Walk Through the SF424 (R&R), Enhancing Peer Review, Working With NIH Program Officials, and Budget Basics for Investigators. Hot-off-the press items highlighted throughout the conference were the new review process, which entails a new criterion scoring system, and a new resubmission process that allows only one revision rather than two. Also, changes to various mechanisms' forms and page limits are forthcoming in January 2010; NIH will make these announcements in the fall. "It was truly eye-opening to see how the NIH works as a whole, and meeting program officials was a pleasure—they were very accommodating and eager to help," she said. "The one thing they stressed over and over was that they enthusiastically encourage any investigator interested in submitting a grant to call them any time with any questions." Slides from several of the conference presentations are available from Ramsey; please send an email indicating your area of interest to ramseyk1@duq.edu.

Graduate Students' Scholarly Activities

PhD Students' Scholarly Activities

Angelina Begonia

Presentations: (2009). Electronic slide show, Nursing Grand Rounds, Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York City.

Carolyn Cutilli

Publications: Cutilli, C. (2008). Teaching the geriatric patient: Making the most of "cognitive resources" and "gains." *Orthopaedic Nursing*, 27(3), 195-200.

William Gourash

Publications: Thodiyil, P.A., Yenumula, P., Rogula, T. Gorecki, P., Fhoun, B., & Gourash, W., et al. (2008). Selective non-operative management of leaks after gastric bypass: Lessons learned from 2675 consecutive patients. *Annals of Surgery*, 248(5), 782-792.

Haynes, B., Gibbs, C., Gourash, W., Miller, R., & Trout, S., et al. (2008). Adolescent weight loss surgery: Current issues. *Bariatric Nursing and Surgical Patient Care*, 3(3), 1-8.

Gourash, W.F. (2008). *Bariatric Nursing and Surgical Patient Care* [Letter to the Editor], 3(4), 237-239.

Presentations: *Bolus and radiology vs. interval and clinic band adjustments*. Ninth Annual Minimally Invasive Surgery Symposium on the Adjustment of Adjustable Gastric Bands, Lake Tahoe, NV, February 2009.



GRADUATE STUDENTS' SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES cont.

Jodie Flynn

Presentations: *Let's Take the Daubert Challenge! An Exploration into Forensic Nursing Science.* International Association of Forensic Nurses (IAFN) 16th Annual Scientific Assembly, Forensic Nursing: Impacting Health and Justice Across the Lifespan, Dallas, TX, September 17-20, 2008.

Appointments: Elected Director-at-Large, IAFN Board of Directors.

Jeanette Kates

Presentations: *Pain Assessment in the Cognitively Impaired Adult: Dementia as a Conceptual Model.* Poster session, New Jersey End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (NJ-ELNEC) Annual Meeting, Atlantic City, NJ, March 2008.

Pain Assessment in the Cognitively Impaired Adult: Dementia as a Conceptual Model. Podium session, National Conference of Gerontological Nurse Practitioners Annual Education Meeting, St. Louis, MO, September 2008.

Julie Moss

Recipient: Transcultural Nursing Society 2009 Research Award for *Discovering the Healthcare Beliefs and Practices of Rural Mestizo Ecuadorians.*

Annette Weis

Recipient: Sigma Theta Tau, Theta Phi Chapter 2009 Grant for dissertation study, *Mothers Behind Bars: The Lived Experience.*

Lynn Wiles

Publications: Rutledge, C., Barham, P., Wiles, L., Benjamin, R., Eaton, P., Palmer, K. (2008). Integrative simulation: A novel approach to educating culturally competent nurses. *Contemporary Nurse*, 28, 119-128.

Presentations: *Teaching Gerontological Nursing Practice Using Simulation Venues,*

Connecting the Dots: Geriatric Nursing, Education, and Clinical Simulation Conference. Durham, NC, April 2009.

Combining Simulation Venues for Clinical Practice Teaching, Sloan-C International Conference on Online Learning, Orlando, FL, November 2008.

Simulation: Preparing Health Providers to Care for Populations with Disabilities, American Public Health Association, 136th Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, October 2008.

Simulation: Preparing Students to Care for Diverse Populations in the Community, American Public Health Association, 136th Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, October 2008.

Use of Simulation to Teach Nurses to Care for the Needs of Diverse Populations, Sigma Theta Tau International, Singapore, July 2008.

Monarch General Hospital: A Virtual Setting for Nursing Education, Research Symposium, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA, April 2008, and Technology in Nursing Conference, Seattle, WA, July 2008.

Using Simulation to Enhance Cultural Competency, HRSA All Programs Meeting, Washington, DC, February 2008.

Monarch General Hospital: A Virtual Hospital for Developing Culturally Competent Nurses. Virginia Public Health Association Meeting, Arlington, VA, February 2008.

MSN Students' Scholarly Activities

Amber Kolesar RN, BSN, CCRN

Presentations: *Morbidity and Mortality Rounds,* UPMC Shadyside Professional Practice Day, Pittsburgh, PA, February 2009.

The Role of Tight Glucose Control in Decreasing Mortality and Sternal Wound Infection Rates Post Cardiac Surgery. Electronic poster, UPMC Nurses' Week Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, April 2009.

Use of Simulation in Mock Code Participation. Accepted for 8th Annual International Simulation/Learning Resource Centers Conference, St. Louis, MO, June 10-13, 2009. Co-presenter with L. Simko, K. McGinnis, & R. Henry.

School of Nursing Faculty Attend Second Annual Celebrate Nursing Scholarship Day

by Krista Ramsey

School of Nursing Faculty and Staff gathered on Wednesday, April 29 to enjoy the **Second Annual Celebrate Nursing Scholarship Day**. The event gives faculty the opportunity to showcase their work presented nationally and internationally over the past academic year.

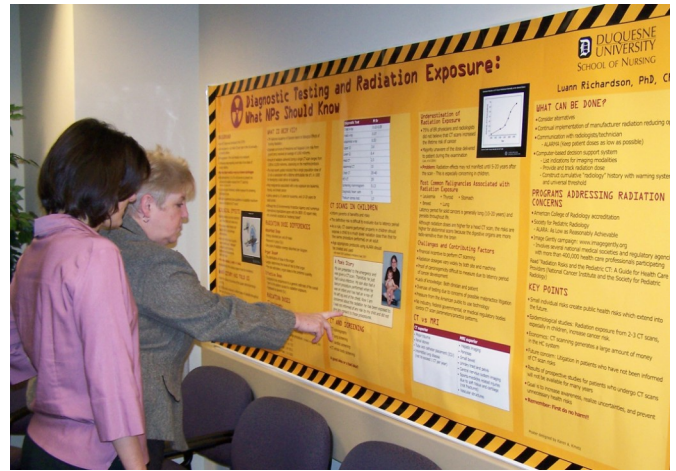
Posters were displayed in the morning, and authors were on hand to answer questions about their work. Topics were *Share Your Clinical Best Practices by Publishing in a Nursing Journal: A 10-Step Approach to Publishing*, by Joan Such Lockhart; *Health Need and History of Interpersonal Violence in Women Immediately Post-Incarceration* by Alison Colbert, Susan Cohen, Kathleen Sekula, and Rick Zoucha; *Development of Competencies in Geriatric Nursing through Clinical Simulation* by Maureen Leonardo and Rosanna Henry; *Understanding the Meaning of Men-*



tal Health and Illness in an Urban Nicaraguan Barrio: A Mini-Ethnography by Rick Zoucha and Leah Cunningham; *Diagnostic Testing and Radiation Exposure: What NPs Should Know* by Luann Richardson; and *Child Health Content in an Integrated BSN Community Curriculum* by Diane F. Colizza and Debra A. Lewis.

Following the poster presentations, faculty shared podium presentations on a variety of topics. Dr. Eileen Zungolo presented *The DNP and the Faculty Role: Challenges and Opportunities*, discussing her belief that nurses must have graduate preparation in nursing education to teach. She also questioned whether the National League of Nursing's Excellence Model for Well-Prepared Faculty is cultivated in cur-

rent graduate nursing programs. "The more specialized our nurses are in their individual clinical areas, the less effectively they will teach general curriculum," she said. Dr. Zungolo also discussed the evolution of the DNP program, stating that the DNP program should include an education component.



Other informative lectures focused on Cognitive Maturity and Readiness for Evidence-Based Practice Among Undergraduate and Graduate Nursing Students, for which Mary Ann Thurkettle and Carolyn Nickerson recently applied for NLN funding. Nickerson also discussed role perception of nursing students, and Kathy Mayle talked about her experiences with cultural competency at ISMETT, a UPMC hospital based in Palermo, Italy. Nickerson closed the discussions with a wrap-up of the GPNS design process and addressed the "gap" between nursing education and service. All attendees agreed that this issue must be further discussed for integration into the curriculum.

Thanks go to the Faculty Development Committee for planning and hosting the day, with the assistance of Michele Kish who coordinated the events.

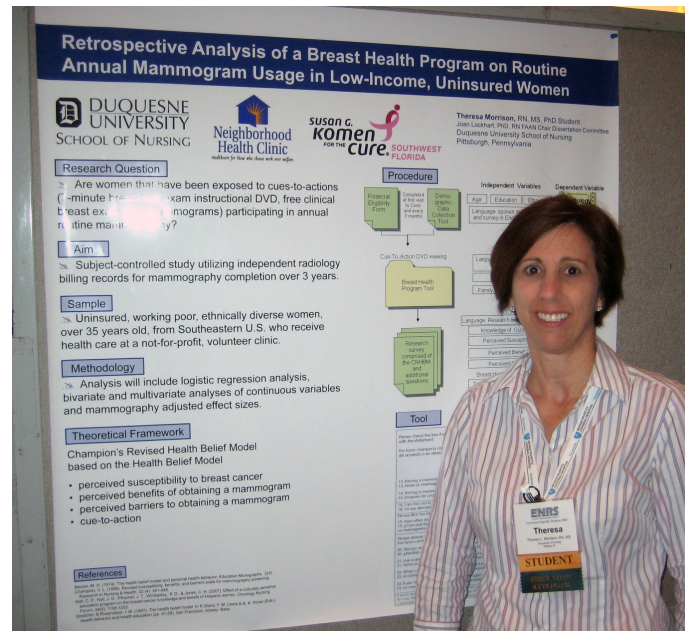
PhD Student Presents at ENRS Doctoral Student Poster Session

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 2009 21st Eastern Nursing Research Society (ENRS) Conference, *Enhancing Health Through Nursing Interventions*, held in Boston on March 21. Students were asked to submit an abstract that reflected pre-dissertation work including concept analyses, integrative reviews, pilot studies, or other preliminary scholarship.

Theresa Morrison, RN, PhD (c) was selected to present her abstract, *Retrospective Analysis of a Breast Health Program on Routine Annual Mammogram Usage in Low-Income, Uninsured Women*. Using Champion's Revised Health Belief Model, Theresa will examine whether uninsured, poor, ethnically diverse women from the Southeastern part of the US who have been exposed to cues-to-actions (7-minute breast self exam instructional DVD, free clinical breast exam and mammograms) participating in annual routine mammography?

Logistic regression and multivariate analyses of continuous variables will be used to analyze the results.

Kudos to Theresa who did an outstanding job presenting her poster and representing Duquesne University SON!



Faculty Scholarly Activities

Alison Colbert, PhD, APRN-BC

Publications: Broyles, L.M., Colbert, A., Tate, J.A., Swigart, V.A., & Happ, M.B. (2008). Clinicians' evaluation and management of mental health, substance abuse, and chronic pain conditions in the intensive care unit. *Critical Care Medicine*, 36(1), 87-93.

Presentations: *Health Need and History of Interpersonal Violence in Women Immediately Post-Incarceration*. 2009 21st Eastern Nursing Research Conference, Enhancing Health Through Nursing Interventions, Boston, MA, March 21, 2009, Co-Presenters: S. Cohen, L.K. Sekula, and R. Zoucha, Poster presentation.

Healthcare Needs and History of Interpersonal Violence in Women Immediately Post-Incarceration, 2008 International Association of Forensic Nursing Scientific Assembly, Dallas, TX, September 2008. Co-presenters: S. Cohen, R. Zoucha, & L.K. Sekula.

Before Data Collection: Ethical, Safety and Access Considerations in Violence Research, 2008 International Association of Forensic Nursing Scientific

Assembly, Dallas, TX, September 2008.

Daily Spiritual Experiences and Perceived Quality of Life of Young Adult Women: Exploring the Impact of Intimate Partner Violence (A Pilot Study) (Poster presentation), First Annual Meeting of the Society for Spirituality, Theology, and Health, Duke University, Durham, NC, June 2008. Co-presenters: C. Nickerson & R. Zoucha.

Forensic Nursing and Health, Pennsylvania Governor's School for Health Care, 2008.

Health Concerns of Incarcerated Women, Mothers in Prison Workshop for Social Service Providers, Pittsburgh, PA. December 2, 2008.

Forensic Nursing: Special Issues in the Care of Victims and Perpetrators, Epsilon Phi Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International, Annual Membership Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA. March 5, 2008.



FACULTY SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES cont.**Diane Colizza, MSN, RN**

Presentations: *Child Health Content in an Integrated BSN Community Curriculum* (Poster presentation, invited), Society of Pediatric Nurses Annual Convention, Denver, CO, April 3-6, 2008. Co-presenter: D. Lewis.

Alicia Culleiton, DNP, RN, CNE

Publications: Culleiton, A.L. (2009). Remediation: A closer look in an educational context. *Teaching and Learning in Nursing*, 4(1), 22-27.

Culleiton, A.L., Shellenbarger, T., & Stoker, A. (2008). Hey, teacher! *Nursing Management*, 39(5), 48A-48B, 48D, 48G-48H.

Bonnie S. Dean, PhD, RN

Publications: Dean, B.S., Decker, M.J., Hupp, D., Urbach, A.H., Lewis, E., & Benes-Stickle, J. (2008). Condition HELP: A pediatric rapid response team triggered by patients and parents. *Journal for Healthcare Quality*, 3(30), 28-31.

Linda M. Goodfellow, PhD, RN

Publications: Goodfellow, L.M. (2009). Electronic theses and dissertations: A review of this valuable resource for nurse scholars worldwide. *International Nursing Review*, 56 (2), (in press).

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, (Commentary, L. Goodfellow, 236).

Presentations: *Interventions Used to Reduce Stress in Spouses of Patients with Cancer*, 2009 21st Eastern Nursing Research Conference, Enhancing Health Through Nursing Interventions, Boston, MA, March 21, 2009, Podium presentation.

Mood, Health Behaviors, and Interventions Used to Reduce Stress in Spouses of Patients with Cancer, 2009 Cancer Nursing Research Conference (National), Orlando, FL, February 12, 2009, Podium presentation.

Creating a Culture for Doctoral Pursuit, AACN 2008 Doctoral Conference in Captiva Island, FL, January 2008, Poster Presentation. Co-presenters: M. Thurkettle, K. Sekula, R. Zoucha.

Carolyn Griffin, RN, MSN

Publications: Kardong-Edgren, S., Cason, C., Walsh Brennan, A., Reifsnider, E., Hummel, F., Mancini, M., & Griffin, C. (in press). Cultural competency of graduating BSN students. *Nursing Education Perspectives*.

Michalene King, PhD, RN

Recipient: *Parish Nurses: Partners in Healthcare*, Duquesne University Faculty Development Grant.

Publications: King, M., & Tessaro, I. (in press). Parish nursing: Promoting healthy lifestyle in the church. *Journal of Christian Nursing*.

Charles Larew, PhD, RN

Publications: Larew, C. (2008). Methodological issues in online data collection. *Journal of Advanced Nursing*, 63(5), 535.

Maureen Leonardo, MN, CRNP, CNE, APRN, BC

Publications: Richardson, L., Resick, L., Leonardo, M., & Pearsall, C. (2009). Undergraduate students as standardized patients to assess advanced practice nursing student competencies. *Nurse Educator*, 34(1), 12-16.

Presentations: *Correlation of Health Risk Inventory with Functional Measures of Cognition*, Gerontological Society of America 60th Annual Scientific Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 17, 2007.

The RN+WIN: A Creative Policy Approach Toward Achieving Sustainability for a Nurse-Managed Wellness Center (Paper presentation), Nurse-Managed Health Centers: Policy Solutions to Improving Health Care for All National Nursing Centers Consortium 2007 Annual Conference, Washington, DC, October 6, 2007. Co-presenter: L. Resick.

A Comparison of Role Perceptions of Nursing Students in Two Different Curricula (Paper presentation), Greater Pittsburgh Nursing Research Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, October, 2007. Co-presenter: L. Resick.

Standardized Patient Clinical Simulation to Evaluate Clinical Competence in a Distance Education Program, Poster presentation, 33rd Annual Meeting of the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, Denver, CO, April 14, 2007. Co-Presenters: C. Nickerson, L. Resick, & E. Zungolo.

Nurse Managed Centers: Juggling the Practice, Students, and Data (Paper presentation), The Omaha System International Conference: A Key to Practice, Documentation, and Information Management, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN, April 12-14, 2007. Co-presenters: L. Richardson & L. Resick.

Operation Churchbeat: Developing a Model "Chain of Survival" Community through Faith-based Programs in a Predominantly African-American Urban Neighborhood (Podium presentation), Howard University Division of Nursing 13th Annual Research Conference, Washington, DC, March 2007.

FACULTY SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES cont.

Standardized Patient Clinical Simulation to Evaluate Clinical Competence in a Distance Education Program, 33rd Annual Meeting of the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, Denver, CO, April 14, 2007.

Deborah Lewis, MSN, RN, CPN

Presentations: *Integration of Child Health Content in a Baccalaureate Community-Based Curriculum*, Poster presentation, Society of Pediatric Nurses Annual Convention, Denver, CO.

Joan Lockhart, PhD, RN, CORLN, AOCN®, CNE, FAAN

Presentations: *Helping Students and Faculty Be Successful from a Program Perspective*, Challenges, Best Practices, Considerations, and Rewards (Panel), Duquesne University School of Education Program Online Learning, Duquesne University Educational Technology, May 15, 2009.

Creating an Online Academic Program Based on Evidence: Issues, Challenges, Reflections, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, ELITE Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

Publishing Articles in Nursing Journals, University of Akron School of Nursing, Faculty Development Program, Akron, Ohio, November 21, 2008.

Share Your Clinical "Best Practices" by Publishing in a Nursing Journal: A 10-Step Approach to Publishing, Nursing Staff Development Organization, UPMC Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA, November 11, 2008, poster presentation.

Following the Yellow Brick Road: Developing Your Resume, Career Plan, and Professional Portfolio, Oncology Nursing Society Leadership Short Course on Professional Abilities, *Lions, Tigers, & Bears: A Call to Adventure of Leadership*, Pre-Congress Session with Drs. Heinrich & Oberleitner, Philadelphia, PA, May 14, 2008 (6 hour CE program).

Kathy Mayle, MSN, RN

Presentations: Department of Health Service, Health Resource Service Administration Peer Reviewer for the Nursing Workforce Diversity Program Grants, Rockville, MD, January 28-31, 2008.

Research Rights: Third World Countries Have Rights!, National Association of African American Scholars, February 11-16, 2008, Baton Rouge, LA.

Cultural Diversity, Governor's School of Health Professions, Magee-Women's Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA, July 2008.

Bridging Barriers to Cross Cultural Communication, Faculty & Staff Enhancement Plan for Cultural

Enrichment (Four-hour presentation), University of Kansas School of Nursing, August 20, 2008.

Priorities of Social Justice for Global Health Ethics Panel Discussion, Panel member, September 10, 2008, Pittsburgh, PA.

Promoting Culturally-Based Care: Teaching-Learning Strategies for Educating Nursing Students, Sixth National Conference on Quality Health Care for Culturally Diverse Populations, September 21, 2008, Minneapolis, MN. Co-presenters: R. Zoucha & S. Smith.

Cultural Organizational Assessments: A Case Model of an American Hospital in Italy, 34th Annual Conference of the Transcultural Nursing Society, Minneapolis, MN, September 26, 2008. Co-presenter: R. Zoucha.

Carolyn Nickerson, EdD, MA, MSN

Presentations: *Reflective Judgment in Nursing Students: Epistemic Cognition for Evidence-Based Practice* (Podium presentation), National League of Nursing Research Conference, New Orleans, LA, January 9, 2009. Co-presenter: M. Thurkettle.

Daily Spiritual Experiences and Perceived Quality of Life of Young Adult Women: Exploring the Impact of Intimate Partner Violence (A Pilot Study) (Poster presentation), First Annual Meeting of the Society for Spirituality, Theology, and Health, Duke University, Durham, NC, June 2008.

Lenore Resick, PhD, RN, CRNP, APRN, BC, NP-C

Publications: Richardson, L., Resick, L., Leonardo, M., & Pearsall, C. (2009). Undergraduate students as standardized patients to assess advanced practice nursing student competencies. *Nurse Educator*, 34(1), 12-16.

Resick, L.K. (2008). The meaning of health among midlife Russian-speaking women. *Journal of Nursing Scholarship*, 40(3), 248-253.

Presentations: *Online Education of Advanced Practice Nurses: Pandora's Box or Not?* (Presentation, invited), Technologic Innovations in Nursing Education Conference, Best Practices in Informatics & Simulation, Hilton Head Island, SC, March 26-28, 2008.

Developing National Guidelines for APRN Education Highlighting Emergency Preparedness/Mass Casualty Education (Podium presentation, peer-reviewed), National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, 33rd Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, April 12, 2007.

Standardized Patient Clinical Simulation to Evaluate Clinical Competence in a Distant Education Program (Podium presentation, peer-reviewed). National

FACULTY SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES cont.

Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties Conference, Denver, CO, April 14, 2007. Co-presenters: L. Richardson, M. Leonardo, & C. Pearsall.

Nurse Managed Health Centers: Policy Solutions to Improving Healthcare for All (Podium presentation, peer-reviewed). National Nursing Center Consortium (NNCC), Washington, DC, October 8, 2007. Co-presenter: M. Leonardo.

The Current Status of Registered and Advanced Practice Nursing Educational Competencies for Mass Casualty Incidents, (Poster presentation, peer-reviewed). International Council of Nursing Conference, Yokohama, Japan, May 27- June 1, 2007.

Nurse-Managed Centers: Juggling Practice, Students, and Data, (Podium presentation, invited), The Omaha System International Conference, Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN, April 13, 2007. Co-presenter: M. Leonardo.

Nurse-Managed Wellness Center, Duquesne University School of Nursing and the Role of the RN WIN Volunteer (Poster presentation, peer-reviewed), 8th Annual Research & Clinical Poster Session, Sigma Theta Tau, Eta Chapter, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, February 27, 2007. Co-presenter: M. Leonardo.

Best Practices in Distance Learning (Podium presentation, invited), Education Conference, American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Albuquerque, NM, February 23, 2007. Co-presenter: J.S. Lockhart.

Khlood Salman, RN, MSN, BSN, Dr. PH

Salman, K., & LaPorte, R. Accepted for publication April 2009. The incidence rate of lower extremity amputation in Amman, Jordan, *Jordan Medical Journal*.

Kathy Sekula, PhD, APRN

Publications: Weiss, A.M., & Sekula, L.K. (2008). Mothers behind bars: A call for research. *Journal of Forensic Nursing*, 4(2), 97-99.

Sekula, L.K., & Colbert, A. (2008). Forensic psychiatric nursing. In E. Varcarolis & M. B. Halter (Eds.), *Foundations of psychiatric mental health nursing*. St. Louis: Elsevier Saunders.

Presentations: *Forensic Graduate Program Development*, William F. Connell School of Nursing, Boston College, Boston, MA, October 23-25, 2008.

Current Issues with Elder Abuse Detection by Nurses, Sexual Assault Response Team Allegheny County Continuing Education, Allegheny County Medical Examiner's Office, Pittsburgh, PA, October 14, 2008.

Lynn Simko, RN, PhD, CCRN

Publications: Simko, L.C. (in press). Neurologic emergencies. In *Core curriculum for pediatric*

emergency nursing (2nd ed.). Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett Publishers Inc.

Simko, L.M., & Murray, T. (2008). [Review of the book Acute and critical care clinical nurse specialists: Synergy for best practices]. *Critical Care Nurse*, 29(4), 68-69.

Presentations: *Adults with Congenital Heart Disease (CHD): Quality of Life and Educational Knowledge Assessment of both the Adult with CHD and Significant Other*. Adult Congenital Heart Association's Fifth National Conference, Philadelphia, PA, May 1-4, 2008.

Subjects: How to Attract and Keep Them, May 31, 2007.

When to Start Educating the ACHD Patient Adult Congenital Heart Disease: Past, Present, and Future, Seventeenth Annual Course on Adult Congenital Heart Disease, June 1, 2007.

Mastering Research Skills in an Online PhD program, American Association of Colleges of Nursing 2007 Doctoral Education Conference, January 26, 2007.

Shirley P. Smith, PhD, RN, CRNP

Recipient: *Health Promotion Needs of the Homeless in an Urban Community*. Duquesne University School of Nursing Faculty Development Grant, 2008.

Presentations: *Promoting Culturally-Based Care: Teaching-Learning Strategies for Educating Nursing Students* (Half-day podium presentation), Minneapolis, MN, September 21, 2008. Co-presenters: K. Mayle & R. Zoucha.

Mary Ann Thurkettle, PhD, RN

Presentations: *Reflective Judgment in Nursing Students: Epistemic Cognition for Evidence-Based Practice* (Podium presentation), National League of Nursing Research Conference, New Orleans, LA, January 9, 2009. Co-presenter: C. Nickerson.

Photostory of Barrier and Facilitators to Adolescent Physical Activity. Thurkettle, M.A. 19th International Nursing Research congress Focusing on Evidence-Based Practice, Singapore, July 10, 2008.(accepted for poster presentation).

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Educational Evaluation of the Process of Cultural Competence in a Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Graduate Program, American Psychiatric Nurses Association 22nd Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, October 15-18, 2008.

Cultural Organizational Assessments: A Case Model of an American Hospital in Italy (Paper presentation, international), 34th Annual Transcultural Nursing Society Conference, Minneapolis, MN. September 24-27, 2008. Co-presenter: K. Mayle.

Transcultural Nursing Society Scholars Presentation, Transcultural Nursing Research: Preserving Human Rights in the Mindfulness of Discovery (Paper presentation, international), 34th annual Transcultural Nursing Society Conference, Minneapolis, MN, September 24, 2008.

Promoting Culturally-Based Care: Teaching-Learning Strategies for Educating Nursing Students, Sixth National Conference on Quality Health Care for Culturally Diverse Populations (Preconference session, international), Minneapolis, MN, September 21, 2008. Co-presenters: S. Smith & K. Mayle.

Healthcare Needs and History of Interpersonal Violence in Women Immediately Post-Incarceration, 2008 International Association of Forensic Nursing Scientific Assembly, Dallas, TX, September 2008. Co-presenters: A. Colbert, S. Cohen, & L.K. Sekula.

Educational Evaluation of the Process of Cultural Competence in a Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Graduate Program (Poster presentation, international), 5th International Council of Nurses International Nurse Practitioner/Advanced Practice Nursing Network (INP/APNN) Conference, Toronto, ON, Canada, September 18-20, 2008.

Invited: *Caring for People Who are Not Like Me*, 2008 Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association (HPNA) Clinical Practice Forum (Diversity Circles, Mexican Americans), Pittsburgh, PA, September 5-6, 2008.

Psychiatric Nursing 2008, The Cultural Context of Mental Illness (General Session), Contemporary Forums, Philadelphia, PA, May 1, 2008.

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