



**LETTER FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEAN OF
RESEARCH**

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WELCOME to the fresh start of April. I am pleased to bring to you the first 2012 edition of the College of Nursing **Research Newsletter** April Issue.

Through this Newsletter, the **Center for Health Science Research** will highlight the latest College of Nursing academic and research updates, bring new research opportunities to your attention, introduce new faculty and staff, keep you informed on the latest College trends, share and celebrate our professional successes, and foster communication

within our Nursing community.

IN THIS ISSUE, we bring you highlights from the February 22-25, 2012 **Southern Nursing Research Society** annual conference in New Orleans, a new face **Moriah McArthur**, a reminder about the upcoming Sigma Theta Tau Research Day, and a latest in Nursing research opportunities and faculty news.

Thank you for your contributions to this Issue. I look forward to expanding this Newsletter to best serve our College and its talented and dedicated faculty and staff.

Thank you, Ken



Mardi Gras during the Southern Nursing Research Society conference, New Orleans, 2012.*



RESEARCH RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT

Web Site Allows Faculty to Collaborate and Find Funding

<http://research.utk.edu/>

The Office of Research has developed an exciting tool called the online research catalogue. According to Jayne Dadum with the Science Alliance/ Office of Research, "The catalog can be used to advertise particular programs, to identify and encourage collaboration among researchers, scholars, and students within UTK and at other universities, and provide assistance in seeking funding."

This is a new service provided by the University to reflect ongoing and new

**"This tool will
better help us
direct funding
opportunities to
the various
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and
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Research Units
on campus."**

research interests.

In particular the website, allows faculty to network via interdisciplinary search categories.

Our College of Nursing catalogue page is still in the works; so take a look at <http://research.utk.edu/rcc/nursing-college-of/> and please let Michelle know if you would like any of the faculty material updated. ▽

NEW SEMESTER, NEW FACE

Moriah McArthur is our newest Clinical Instructor in the College working with the Global Disaster Nursing Program. Warm welcome goes to Moriah as she assumes responsibility as a lecturer in Tropical Medicine and Global Issues in Healthcare Delivery During Disasters.

With her extensive international research experience in Nigeria, Niger, India & Ghana, Moriah will be working closely with Program students to ar-



Moriah McArthur, MSc, BA

range field placements at home and abroad.

As a Fulbright Scholar and a graduate of the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, Moriah brings an exceptional set of skills to the College and its Global Disaster Program.

Stop by her office Room #154 and introduce yourself or feel free to contact her with any questions regarding the Program @ mmcarthu@utk.edu or (865) 974-7621.△

"I'm very happy to have an opportunity to join the faculty here who have such interesting and diverse interests. I look forward to future collaborations and enriching experiences here at the College of Nursing."

SOUTHERN NURSING RESEARCH SOCIETY, HIGHLIGHTS FROM MARDI GRAS

This past February, faculty from the College of Nursing attended the 26th Annual Conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS) in New Orleans.

With the focus on **Nurse Scientists as Crucial Partners to Health Delivery**, this Conference had much to offer our attending faculty.△

Congratulations to **Renee Burke** for receiving the 3rd place poster award at SNRS.*



Located in downtown New Orleans, this years SNRS Conference fell on the same weekend as Mardi Gras, February 22-25th.*



Mary Gunther and Lisa Haddad, Ph.D. student.*

*Conference pictures courtesy of Sandra Thomas.

PUBLICATIONS

- Piboon, K., Subgranon, R., Hengudomsub, P., Wongnam, P., & Callen, B. L.. (In press). A Causal Model of Depression among Older Adults in Chonburi Province. *Issues in Mental Health Nursing*.
- Hall, J. M., & Fields, B. (2012). Race and Microaggression in Nursing Knowledge Development. *Advances in Nursing Science*, 35(1), 25-38. PMID 22273414
- Hutson, S. P., Dorgan, K. A., Duvall, K. L., & Garrett, L. H. (2011). Human Papillomavirus Infection, Vaccination and Cervical Cancer Communication: The Protection Dilemma Faced by Women in Southern Appalachia. *Women & Health*, 51(8), 795-810.
- Lindley, Lisa. (In press). Trends in Hospice Services among Pediatric h2008. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*.
- McFarland, M. R., Mixer, S. J., Webhe-Alamha, H., & Burk, R. (In review). Ethnonursing: A Qualitative Research Method for Studying Culturally Competent Care across Disciplines. *International Journal of Qualitative Methods*.
- Nolan, S. F., & Roman, M. W. (In press) Lurasidone (Latuda®): A new atypical antipsychotic. *Issues in Mental Health Nursing*.

POSTERS

- Beebe, L. H., & Harris, R. F. (2012, February) *The Feasibility of Extended Wear pedometers to Document Physical Activity in Persons with Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders (SSDs)*. Poster presented at the 26th Annual Conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS), New Orleans, LA.
- Brown, J. W., Thompson, K., Chen, S., Sirkan, P., Deyton, T., Atchley, A. (2012, February). *Factors Associated with Individuals Completing Family Caregiving Training Programs*. Poster presented at the 26th Annual Conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS), New Orleans, LA.
- Dixon, H., & Brown, A. (2012, March). *Job Shadowing Experiences, Practices, and Outcomes for Undergraduate Nursing Students*. Poster presented at the Exhibition of Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement Symposium (EURECA), Knoxville, TN.
- Gunther, M., Phillips, K. D., Thompson, K. (2102, February). *Nurses' Sleep, Empathy, and Quality of Work Life*. Poster presented at the 26th Annual Conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS), New Orleans, LA.
- Locke, S., Jones, S., Maxwell, & Brown, A. (2012, March). *Promoting Student Awareness and Participation in a Special learning Opportunity in the College of Nursing*. Poster presented at the Exhibition of Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement Symposium (EURECA), Knoxville, TN.
- Thomas, S. P., Phillips, K. D., Carlson, K., Shieh, B. (2012, February). *Childhood Narratives of Perpetrators Who Sexually Abuse Children*. Poster presented at the 26th Annual Conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS), New Orleans, LA.
- Thomas, S. P., Phillips, K. D., Carlson, K., Shieh, E. (2012, March). *Childhood Narratives of Perpetrators Who Sexually Abuse Children*. Poster presented at the International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses, Atlanta, GA.
- Thompson, K., Callen, B., Phillips, K. D. (2012 February). *Factors Related to Sleep Quality of Senior Nursing Students*. Poster presented at the 26th Annual Conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS), New Orleans, LA.

CURRENT RESEARCH/GRANTS

UT Center for Health Sciences Research Grant **Hall, JM (PI)** and Fields, B. (PI)

Racial Microaggressions and Health Effects for African Americans: A Critical Narrative Study (pilot)

The goal of this study is to collect narratives of African American adults' experiences with subtle racism in the form of micro-aggressions in interaction with White people. We are identifying mental health responses and coping strategies as well as experiences of microaggression in health encounters.

Dr. Norman Assad from the ETSU College of Medicine, Department of OB/GYN and **Dr. Sadie Hutson** from the University of Tennessee, College of Nursing

Research Study: Assessment of Ovarian Vascularization in Normal Women Via Three-Dimensional Power Doppler Angiography

SUBMITTED GRANT PROPOSALS

Callen, B. (2012, January). *A Seated Chair Yoga Intervention for Osteoarthritis and Fibromyalgia*. Arthritis National Research Foundation.

Ebert, O., Speraw, S., & Curran, R. (2012, February). *Military Child & Family Reintegration Support through Literacy & Communication*. DHHS—NIH - National Institutes of Health.

Myers, C. (2012, January). *Tennessee Action Coalition*. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Niederhauser, V., Ramsey, G., & McCay, K. (2012, January). *Enhancing Diversity in a Second Degree Nursing Program*. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Roman, M. (2012, January). *Empower U Initiative*. Knoxville Leadership Foundation.

WORKSHOPS

S. Mixer.—Full day workshop conducted (Feb. 17th) for faculty and students at Ashland University entitled “Developing cultural competencies: A life-long journey for nurses”.

M. Roman — Invited Discussant : UTK 2 day conference (March 1) “Animals, Ethics and Law” co-sponsored by Colleges of Veterinary Medicine. Law, and The Department of Philosophy “. Discussed presentation by Rebecca Huss, JD, on



SAVE THE DATE

- **April 3, 2012:** Sigma Theta Tau Research Day, The Foundry — “The Science of Improvement.”
- **May 7– 11, 2012:** Nurses Week Poster Presentations, contact Marjorie Barr <lhaddad@utmck.edu>. Abstracts due April 8.
- **June 11– 13th, 2012 :** Summer Nursing Research Boot Camp, sponsored by the College of Nursing. More details forthcoming.



If you have any questions, comments, or submissions for the Research Newsletter, please send to Michelle, Janet, or Ken via CONRESEARCH@utk.edu.
Thanks!

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