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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

Letter from the Associate Dean of Research

Dr. Ken Phillips

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

Research Resource Spotlight

Web Site Allows Faculty to Collaborate and Find Funding

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

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-off/ 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 arrange 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.

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**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.

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

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

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

*Conference pictures courtesy of Sandra Thomas.*
**Publications**


**Posters**


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.


**News Flash**

Over 15 IRBs have been submitted to the Office of Research between January—March 2012! We are proud of the high research standards of our faculty!
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 microaggressions 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


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


- May 7–11, 2012: Nurses Week Poster Presentations, contact Marjorie Barr <lhaddad@utmck.edu>. Abstracts due April 8.


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

Thanks!