Undergraduate Research Day at the Capital

Drs. Alyce Ashcraft and Cynthia Jumper travelled with Traditional Undergraduate Nursing students Reid Moore (Lubbock) and Maura Mangan (Lubbock) to Austin for Undergraduate Research Day at the Capital. They presented their poster, Implementing evidence based practice: Educating elementary school students about their nutrition needs. The aim of the project was to educate elementary school children in a low socioeconomic area of West Texas about the benefits of good nutrition.
Reid and Maura were also featured on KCBD NewsChannel 11’s Healthwise with Karin McCay on May 6th to discuss their project called “Pick and Chews”. The program will help educate young kids at Lubbock schools with 15 minute presentations about the importance of good nutrition. The goal is to help inspire them and their families to make good decisions about what they eat. Their hope is that children and their families will choose healthier foods at grocery stores and restaurants. Reid and Maura will stay involved in the program after graduation, in hopes that nursing students will continue their work. At the School of Nursing Commencement, Dr. Alyce Ashcraft recognized Maura and Reid as the Turning Evidence into Action Award recipients. Recognition is given to undergraduate nursing students who go above and beyond to implement an evidence-based project in practice environment. Congratulations!!

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**About TTUHSC Clinical Research Institute (CRI)**

**Cathy Lovett, MSN, RN, Managing Director, CRI Office**

The primary mission of the TTUHSC Clinical Research Institute (CRI) is to promote investigator-initiated research in all schools on all campuses. With its diverse group of faculty and access to different patient and community populations, the School of Nursing is in a unique position to do original, innovative clinical research. The CRI is ready and willing to help with all of these SON projects! Services provided by the CRI include assisting with study design, data analysis, preparation of IRB submissions, and assisting with all aspects of study conduct—all at no cost to the investigator!

When you are ready for the CRI to help you with your project, here is what you need to do:

1. To begin the process, please write up a study protocol and develop a data collection form.
2. The CRI can help you finalize these and then we will do all the IRB work for you.
3. If you need templates, we have some on our website: http://www.ttuhsc.edu/clinical-research/
4. Fill as much of these templates out as you can after you have done your literature review.
5. Then, complete a work order using this site: https://app4.ttuhsc.edu/CRIWorkOrders/ and upload/attach the draft protocol and data sheet.
6. When we receive these, we will review them and contact you with our questions or set up a time to meet.

Do's and Don'ts:

- **DO** a thorough literature review
- **DO** use the CRI template if you have not written a protocol before
- **DO** make sure that your ENTIRE team (and you) have completed your CITI training, Conflict of Interest training & disclosure, and have an iRIS account.
- **DON’T** forget to meet with Dr. Ashcraft about your project before the IRB application is submitted.

For more information, please contact Cathy Lovett, MSN, RN, Managing Director, CRI at cathy.lovett@ttuhsc.edu. The CRI looks forward to working even more with the School of Nursing faculty and students.
Researcher Highlights

Congratulations to the following School of Nursing Research award winners announced during the School of Nursing Organization Meeting and Faculty Awards on May 9, 2019:

Dr. Alyce Ashcraft, Associate Dean for Research and Scholarship, and Professor, received the Clinical Research Institute Consultant Award for 2019. Dr. Alan Peiris and Cathy Lovett presented the award to her in recognition of her dedicated service to promoting clinical research in collaboration with the Clinical Research Institute.

Dr. Amanda Veesart, Program Director and Associate Director, received the Novice Investigator Award for 2019.

Dr. Amanda Veesart and Dr. Michael Evans
Congratulations to Award Winners from the School of Nursing!

1st Place: Laura Castle and Amber Higgs
Title of Poster: Inhaled Corticosteroids use in Pregnancy

2nd Place: Dina Brown, BSN, RN
Title of Poster: A Comparison of Attention Deficit-Hyperactive Disorder (ADHD) Interventions in Children Ages 6-12

3rd Place: Melissa Duffy, BSN, RN and Bryan Earle, BSN, RN
Title of Poster: Post Concussion Recovery in Adolescents – Is Rest the Best Recommendation?

Thank you to all the judges who participated: Ann Hagstrom (pictured), Laura Thomas (pictured), Grace Sun, Laura Opton (pictured), Yondell Masten (pictured), Kathy Sridaromont, and Inola Mello.
Grant Writing Workshop Conference
(Ongoing from April to October)

The School of Nursing Research Collaborative group, along with the Dissertation Coach, will host a Grant Writing Workshop Conference over a six month period from April to October this year. Three sessions will be in person and three sessions will be by Zoom. Faculty will also have an opportunity to meet individually with the workshop instructors for more in depth guidance. The goal of the conference is to gain an understanding of how to submit a small grant. Instructors will provide detailed presentations along with specific exercises and facilitated discussions designed to cover the grant seeking and grant writing process. Dates and topics for future sessions are listed below.

- **Session 1** – Tuesday, April 23rd – In Person: Overview and Major Components of Grant Writing
- **Session 2** – Tuesday, May 14th – Zoom: Aims and Components of Grant Proposals
- **Session 3** – Wednesday, June 5th – In Person: Developing Your Research Grant Proposal Further
- **Session 4** – Tuesday, July 16th – Zoom: Grant Proposal Budget Basics and Supporting Documents; Understanding the Perspective of Grant Reviewers
- **Break for August**
- **Session 5** – Wednesday, September 11th – Zoom: Moving Towards Finalizing Your Grant Proposals
- **Session 6** – Thursday, October 17th – In Person: Pulling the Grant Together/Pulling it All Together
Save the Date:

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HEALTHCARE EVOLUTION

Featuring
Jon Linkous

21st Century Technology and
Artificial Intelligence for
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The Future is NOW!

Jon Linkous is recognized as one of the foremost authorities on the use of telecommunications technology to provide health care services. He has lectured and written extensively on healthcare modernization, public policy affecting health technology, emerging applications and market trends in the U.S. and around the world. He has been called upon to advise the federal government and a variety of national and international companies, health systems and investment firms. He is a sought-after speaker on trends and emerging issues related to healthcare and telecommunications.

10.8.19
9am - 12pm
Panel discussion following lecture

Texas Tech University
Health Sciences Center
Room ACB 150
3601 4th Street
Lubbock, Texas

Also available live online via Zoom

Light breakfast provided
Spring 2019 Journal Publications, Presentations, Honors, & Awards

Journal Publications:


Books:


Podium and Poster Presentations:


Johnson, B. K. (2019, April). *Exploring how observers and participants gain, retain, and apply knowledge in simulation.* Poster presentation at the Assessment Technologies Institute 2019 National Nurse Educator Summit, Savannah, GA.


Stamps, A. (2019, April). *Novice academic nurse educator transition: A concept analysis.* Poster presentation at the Western Institute of Nursing’s 52nd Annual Communicating Nursing Research Conference, San Diego, CA.


Sweatt, L., Mintz-Binder, R. D., Andersen, S. (2018, October). *Developing bedside nurses to lead research: A nurse scholars program.* Poster presentation at the American Nurses Credentialing Center Magnet Conference, Denver, CO.

**Webinars:**


**Podcasts:**


Television Interviews:


Honors/Awards:

Mintz-Binder, R. D. (2019). 100 Grant Nurses. Dallas-Fort Worth, Dallas, TX.

Sanders, E. D. (2018). Distinguished Alumnus Award. University of Texas Medical Branch School of Nursing, Galveston, TX.

Saunders, J. (2018). Texans Caring for Texans Award. TTUHSC School of Nursing Veterans Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program, Lubbock, TX.


Grants:


Collins, J. (2019). Freedom Wheels: Helping Young Adults Formerly in Foster Care Get a Driver’s License. $500.00, Sigma Theta Tau International Iota Mu Chapter.

Hall, M., Boswell, C.A., Dent, B., Silpo, V., Del Bosco, N., Taylor, K., & Bejil, A. (2019). Workplace Violence Against Nurses Prevention Grant. $56,000.00, Texas Department of State Health Services.