This newsletter highlights the great work of School of Nursing Faculty and staff as we continue the research and scholarship missions of the school and university during this challenging time. I would like to begin by saying thank you to everyone who has encouraged and supported me in my role as Interim Associate Dean of Research and Scholarship.

We would like to highlight your research and scholarship accomplishments. Please remember to send Marla and me any publications with the complete citation, as well as any presentations. Indicate whether it is podium or poster, the date given, title of the presentation, all coauthors and the conference including the location. We continue to track these and we cannot celebrate your accomplishments if we are not informed.

I invite you to take a look at the SON Office of Research and Scholarship Resources Canvas page. Here are a few resources you will find there:

- Authorship
- Career and scholarship resources
- Experimental Designs
- Clinical Trials
- Publishing tips
- Grant review resources

Please feel free to call on me, Jeremy and Marla for any questions concerning your plans for research funding.

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Tips for Proofreading Your Next Grant Application
Posted on July 14, 2020 by Grants.gov

Developing a proofreading strategy can greatly improve the quality of your federal grant application. Here are some tips from grant-making offices across the government that you can use for developing this strategy.

1. Enlist content proofreaders early in the process.
   “Request that your colleagues or mentors review a first draft of your specific aims early in the process,” advises the NIH.

2. Develop a master checklist.
   “Use a checklist to be sure that you have included everything that is required”, advises an Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) Resource.

3. Give your application a grade.
   “Rate your own application,” advises the NIH resource. Grade your own proposal after completing a solid first draft, or you can ask a qualified individual outside your organization to evaluate it. Doing this well before the deadline will enable your team to identify weak areas before it’s too late.

4. Enlist a proofreader late in the process to focus on micro issues.
   “Enlist the help of someone not involved in the preparation of the application and proposal to review the proposal,” advises a USAD resource. This proofreader can focus solely on micro issues—word choice, sentence structure, and typographical errors.

For full article click on the link below:
https://grantsgovprod.wordpress.com/2020/07/14/tips-for-proofreading-your-next-grant-application/
DNP Students complete their requirements for graduation

Albanese, Beau-Systematic Review-“The Effectiveness of Non-Pharmacologic Treatments Compared to Pharmacologic Treatments in Veterans with Sleep Disturbances: A systematic Review” Michelle Palokas: Secondary Reviewer
Scholarly Project- “Alcohol Withdrawal Syndrome Protocol Implementation at a Community Hospital” Tina Martin: Project Chair. Michelle Palokas: Team Member.

Hankins, Alisia-Systematic Review- “Advanced Practice Nurse Professional Advancement Programs: A Scoping Review”
Michelle Palokas and Robin Christian: Secondary Reviewers.


Upcoming Events
Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS)-Virtual Conference-February 24-26,2021
Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM)-Virtual Conference-April 14-17,2021

GRANTS
Congratulations to Dr. Kayla Carr, Assistant Professor on receiving the award from HRSA for her grant submission of “Nurse Education, Practice, Quality, and Retention-Inter professional Collaborative Practice.

Our Part-Time Research Faculty
Carolann Risley -Postdoctoral fellow, Clinical Epidemiology Unit, Clinical Genetics Branch National Cancer Institute, Division of Cancer Epidemiology & Genetics. Research interests: epidemiologic analyses evaluating HPV natural history and cervical cancer risk in this racially diverse and underserved population.

Lei Zhang, PhD, MBA– Director, Office of Health Data and Research Mississippi State Department of Health.
Research interests: data and research support to maternal and child health, oral health, chronic disease and tobacco control programs.
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Clark, O., Williams, R. (2020) Pica behaviors in pediatric patients with sickle cell disease: a scoping review protocol. JBI Evidence Synthesis, 18 (9) 218-2024


Hall, K.C., Andries, C., & McNair, M. (2020) Engaging nursing students in qualitative research through hands-on participation. Journal of Nursing Education, 59 (3) 177


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