

Daphne Cockwell

SCHOOL OF NURSING

From the Director's Desk – EVERYONE MAKES A MARK!
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Dear all: In the spirit of celebrating our collective success as members of the Daphne Cockwell School of Nursing, please join me in congratulating our colleagues on their contributions to knowledge building in nursing through various initiatives that have taken place in recent months, Below are JUST A FEW of the many developments that have happened since April 2014!

- ✦ **Faith Donald** with Ruth Martin-Misener: MOHLTC will provide up to \$483,000 2014-2016 to support the project entitled “Measuring factors that influence NP activities and the implications for optimizing NP patient panel size in primary healthcare settings” as part of the Health System Research Fund Calls for Targeted Research

- ✦ **Jennifer Lapum** published the following two articles:
 - ✦ Lapum, J., Church, K., Yau, T., Ruttonsha, P., & Matthews David, A (2013, May). Narrative accounts of recovering at home following heart surgery. Canadian Medical Association Journal, Epub ahead of print May 13, 2013, doi: 10.1503/cmaj.121561 Pubmed link: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/23670155>
 - ✦ Lapum, J., Yau, T., Church, K., Ruttonsha, P., & Matthews David, A (2013, October). Un-earthing emotions through art: reflective practice using poetry and photographic imagery. Journal of Medical Humanities, Epub ahead of print. Pubmed link: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/24122299>

- ✦ **Karen LeGrow** has published the following three articles:
 - ✦ LeGrow, K., Hodnett, E., Stremmer, R., McKeever, P., & Cohen, E. (in press). Bourdieu at the bedside: Briefing parents in a pediatric hospital. Nursing Inquiry.
 - ✦ LeGrow, K., Hodnett, E., Stremmer, R., & Cohen, E. (In press). Evaluating the feasibility of a parent briefing intervention in a pediatric acute care setting. Journal for Specialists in Pediatric Nursing.
 - ✦ LeGrow, K., Hodnett, E., Stremmer, R., & Cohen, E. (In press). Psychometric testing of the Family Satisfaction with Decision Making subscale (FS-ICU/DM) in an acute care pediatric hospital setting. European Journal of Person-centered Healthcare.

- ✦ **Kristine Newman** received a Faculty of Community Services FCS Internal Seed Grant for her research, Agitation Detection for Alzheimer's Disease – Pilot to Develop Algorithmic Software, and published the following article:
 - ✦ Newman, K., Doran, D., & Nagle, L.M. (2014). The relation of critical care nurses' information-seeking behaviour with perception of personal control, training, and non-routineness of the task. Dynamics, 25(1), 13-18.

- ✦ **Charlotte Lee** received a Faculty of Community Services FCS Publication Grant for publication support for her manuscript “The Role in Interpersonal Relations in Enhancing Communication and Patient Safety”.

- ✦ **Mandana Vahabi** was selected as the Dean's Scholarly, Research and Creative (SRC) recipient for 2013/2014. This award recognizes faculty members for their outstanding scholarly research and creative activities during the previous academic year. Mandana's award will be celebrated at the Faculty Achievement Event in April, 2014.

- ✦ In 2013, **Elaine Santa Mina** and mental health nursing colleagues from across Canada, received a grant from the Canadian Federation of Psychiatric and Mental Nurses to conduct a scoping review for the revision of the standards of practice for mental health nursing.

✚ Mc Innis-Perry, G., Greene, A., Santa Mina, E., Chong, S., Groening, M., Campbell MacArthur, G., Wong, K., Buisson, S., Carloss, E., & Meadus, R. (2014). Standards of Practice for Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing 4th Edition. First Stage Enterprises Toronto Ontario.

Congratulations to all, and we want to hear from others! In fact, many of you will have presented at conferences, published manuscripts, completed development of professional practice guidelines, and/or provided scholarly leadership within various professional organizations and teaching teams.

Please submit your announcements to Krista Abramovic for upcoming “Everyone Makes a Mark” announcements to be circulated quarterly so we can celebrate our collective successes on an ongoing basis.

The next Everyone Makes a Mark newsletter will be circulated in June.

Best regards,

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