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November 15, 2021

**College of Nursing Education:**

The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education Board of Commissioners granted accreditation to the College of Nursing Baccalaureate and Master's Programs in Nursing for 10 years, extending to December 31, 2031.
Best Accredited Colleges ranked the College of Nursing's Master of Science in Nursing Informatics track #2 in the United States.

University Connected Learning approved the College of Nursing's Master of Science in Nursing Informatics track as an official UOnline program.

Certification:

Kelly Marosok passed the ITIL 4 Foundations exam (Information Technology Infrastructure Library). ITIL provides a common framework for IT service management best practices across organizations globally, including higher education. The University of Utah has used ITIL service management best practices for more than a decade and teaches ITIL classes regularly through the UIT division.

Presentations:

Drs. Jackie Eaton and Katarina Felsted also presented at the Gerontological Society of America 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting, which took place virtually on November 10-13, 2021.

- Eaton J. Enhancing Active Engagement for Dementia Caregivers: A Synthesis of Interventions.
- Eaton J. A Decade of Teaching the Course, Aging & the Arts: Reflecting on Opportunities and Challenges.
- Felsted KF. Generating Community Engaged Learning in Gerontology Courses During the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- Felsted KF, Eaton J. Implementing Age-Friendly University Principles: Institutional Supports, Barriers, and Outcomes. Dr. Katarina Felsted chaired the Cultivating More Age-Friendly Campuses session, during which she and Dr. Eaton delivered this presentation.

Dr. Scott Christensen co-authored the abstract Frontline Nurse Leader Development Program: Keys to Success, which will be presented on November 17, 2021 at the Vizient Connections Summit 2021.

Publications:

Jacqueline Scheider led work to produce the annual College of Nursing insights magazine. Special thanks to Vianney Alcala for photography support; Eden Bennett, Korinne Pickett, and Mindy Francis for helping with the alumni and donor content; and to all faculty and staff who appear in the magazine. A University of Utah Dean wrote, “…I loved learning more about what the College of Nursing is up to.” A faculty member wrote, “What an awesome publication! You and your team… have put together an outstanding magazine, highlighting what makes the CON standout from other nursing institutions and showcasing our amazing
individuals who are improving healthcare and preparing future generations of nurses, gerontologists, and other disciplines. In my 10 years here, this is the best alumni annual magazine produced with representation of the remarkable accomplishments of our faculty, staff, and alumni. Thank you and your team for all your hard work in capturing and creating such memorable moments over this past year…” Another faculty member wrote, “Just would like to give a joyful 'shout-out!' to the substantive, creative, and well-laid out CON nursing magazine which I just received today!"

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Professional Development:

The University of Utah presented a Professional Education Award to Hollie Fuhrman for successfully completing the Project Management Fundamentals Program, which provides essential fundamental training in common methodologies used by project managers.

Community Engagement:

Drs. Jennifer Clifton and Teresa Garrett worked at the Summit County Pediatric COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic on November 13, 2021. They vaccinated more than 70 children.

Drs. Jackie Eaton, Kara Dassel, and Katarina Felsted, due to their expertise in aging, accepted an invitation to serve as members of the Age Friendly Communities Symposium Advisory Board, which Drs. Linda Edelman and Valerie Greer co-lead. The Age Friendly Communities Symposium will be a two-day summit of academic, community, and policy stakeholders interested in building collaborations to advance inter-professional research that helps inform building and sustaining age friendly communities in the Intermountain region. The goal of the symposium, which will take place in the Fall of 2022, is to explore how age-friendly environments can empower choice, equity, and positive health outcomes in the context of contemporary and future opportunities and challenges to aging well across the lifespan. Members of the Advisory Board will provide expert opinion regarding the development, operation, and evaluation of the symposium, including agenda topics and potential speakers.

College Kudos will not be published on November 29, 2021.