Green Office Certification:

The Green Office encourages colleges and departments to engage employees in the University of Utah’s sustainability mission by evaluating and changing everyday office practices, such as energy used, supplies purchased, and trainings offered. Colleges and departments have the opportunity to earn Green Office certification. Dr. Jennifer Macali facilitated the certification process for the College of Nursing, and the College of Nursing was first on campus to earn Green Office certification since the Green Office launched a new version of its program. The team worked hard during the past year to earn the designation. Team members include Jennifer Macali, Donnie Benson, Ann Butt, Erin Johnson Cole, Lynn Dixon, Emily Donaldson, Jessica Ellis, Eli Iacob, Youjeong Kang, Brenda Luther, Sara McCormick, John Nerges, Heather Saldivar, Kathy Sward, Megan Whittaker, and Melanie Wolcott.

Award:

The Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes (LOINC) committee announced that PhD student Ching-Yu Wang has been selected as the inaugural recipient of the Stan Huff Education Award. This award was named in honor of one of LOINC’s pioneers and steadfast champions of the standard. The committee noted that Ching-
Yu’s project to develop a Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources-based app for emergency departments to screen for LOINC coded social determinants has tremendous potential to advance interoperability. Drs. Jia-Wen Guo and Andrea Wallace mentor Ching-Yu.

**Publications:**


**Presentations:**


In Other News:

Dr. Zoe Robbins has been invited to chair the Utah Telehealth Network (UTN) Advisory Council. The Advisory Council advises UTN regarding its mission and operations. Its responsibilities include strategic planning, review of budgets and fee structures, recommendation on policies, advice of network member services, and government relations. The Advisory Council is made up of 15 members, selected to reflect Utah's diverse health care community, including representation from rural Utah; member hospitals, clinics and health departments; the University of Utah; education and research; and other health organizations, as well as at-large members.

The President of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) appointed Dr. Kristin Cloyes to serve on the GSA Diversity and Justice Working Group beginning March 1, 2021. This Group is charged with soliciting input from Society members and stakeholders, and developing and facilitating implementation of policies and practices that proactively advance GSA’s stated goal of freeing itself from conscious and unconscious discrimination and bias that undermine the Society’s well-being.

In its News Watch weekly digest, the American Association of Colleges of Nursing mentioned the DeseretNews article titled What COVID-19 has revealed about the nursing profession that was described in kudos last week. Dr. Teresa Garrett was quoted in the article.