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Faculty Practice:

In the Urban Indian Center of Salt Lake (UICSL) January 2022 Newsletter, Maurice "Mo" Smith, Executive Director, praised College of Nursing faculty and staff members, writing "I personally am thankful for the strong working relationship with the dedicated and compassionate nurse providers from the University of Utah's College of Nursing. Our nurse providers are always
thinking ahead and routinely go above and beyond to ensure that our American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) benefactors receive both the very best care and an outstanding patient experience. This collaboration and commitment of our entire UICSL team – from medical assistants, nurses, and behavioral health counselors to administrative professionals and environmental service employees – is the lifeblood of our organization and makes me extremely proud and grateful to be a part of it.” College of Nursing clinicians who work at UICSL include Dr. Van Gip, DNP, FNP-C, Danielle Puri, FNP-C, CIC, and Dr. Deven Jennings, DNP, PMHNP-BC. Leslie Crandall, MSN, RN is Nurse Care Manager.

Grant Award:

The University of Utah Academy of Health Science Educators awarded a $3,750 grant to Dr. Jia-Wen Guo and Dr. Sue Chase-Cantarini for their GENIE project. They will develop a Gamified Asynchronous LEarNing of IPE TElehealth course that will create an engaged learning environment by applying gamification concepts, and pilot it during Fall Semester 2022. The reviewers found the proposal to be a novel approach to interprofessional education, and were intrigued by its potential application to a broader context.

Award:

Due to her program of study with Guatemalan lay midwives, the American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM) selected Dr. Kimberly Garcia to receive the Jeanne Raisler International Award for Midwifery. This award, which honors the memory of Jeanne Raisler, CNM, DrPH, FACNM, and her commitment to midwifery and international women’s health issues, supports ACNM members to become involved in global midwifery issues. It enables recipients to gain experience in international midwifery through participation in a project designed to improve the health of women in a developing country.

Publications:


**Promotion:**

Dr. Kathy Sward was promoted to adjunct Professor in the Department of Biomedical Informatics.

**In Other News:**

Sigma invited Drs. Sue Chase-Cantarini, Jia-Wen Guo, and Jackie Eaton to orally present an abstract titled *Advancing Interprofessional Telemedicine Education: An Analysis of Student Knowledge, Beliefs, and Attitudes* at its 33rd International Nursing Research Congress in Edinburgh, Scotland in July 2022. The reviewers indicated that their submitted abstract is an excellent reflection of current nursing trends and timely issues.