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Awards:

Student members of the Sigma Alpha Pi – known as the [National Society of Leadership and Success](#) (NSLS), and the nation's largest leadership honor society – nominated **Tamara Ekker** as a faculty member who teaches with heart and passion, and who has motivated students in their pursuit of education. Tamara will be presented with an award at the NSLS Induction and Awards Ceremony on November 7, 2022.

The [Academy for Gerontology in Higher Education \(AGHE\)](#) and [The Gerontological Society of America \(GSA\)](#) selected **Dean Marla De Jong** to receive the [2022 AGHE Administrative Leadership Honor](#). Each year, AGHE honors administrators on AGHE member campuses who have made exceptional efforts in support of gerontology and/or geriatrics education.

Presentations:

Dr. Sheila Deyette and colleagues Drs. Maureen Donohue-Smith and Carol Kottwitz presented *Developing A Toolkit for Nurse Educators Targeting Knowledge and Scientific Foundations for Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioners* at the [American Psychiatric Nurses Association 36th Annual Conference](#).

The International Confederation of Midwives (ICM) invited **Dr. Kimberly Garcia** to present a poster titled *Educational Activity with Low-Literacy Lay Midwives in the Remote Peten, Guatemala about COVID-19* at the [33rd ICM Triennial Congress](#) in Bali, Indonesia.

Presentations at the [Gerontological Society of America 2022 Annual Scientific Meeting](#)

November 2-6, 2022 Indianapolis, IN

Ashley Cadiz will represent the College of Nursing at Booth #103	
Awards and Fellows	
Administrative Leadership Honor Dean Marla De Jong	
2022 Fellows of the Gerontological Society of America: Dr. Caroline Stephens – Social Research, Policy, and Practice Section Fellow Dr. Jacqueline Eaton – Behavioral and Social Sciences Section Fellow	
Wednesday, November 2, 2022	
Time	Presentation
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Pre-Conference Session: Securing Pilot Research Funding: Strategies for Success through the NIA Supported Center Programs GSA Grant Chats Team: Zachary Baker, Patty Slattum, Dr. Gail Towsley (Organizers)
2:30 – 4:00 PM	Sigma Phi Omega: History and Its Outreach Efforts Dr. Katarina Felsted
2:30 – 4:00 PM	LGBTQ+ Older Adult Couples' Experiences of Minority Stress by Service Providers Dr. Sara Bybee, Dr. Kristin Cloyes, Dr. Kathi Mooney, Dr. Katherine Supiano, Brian Baucom, Dr. Lee Ellington

6:00 – 7:00 PM	Poster: Partnering with Dementia Caregivers to Develop and Refine the EnACT Intervention Dr. Jackie Eaton, Dr. Sarah Neller, Moroni Fernandez Cajavilca , Julene Johnson, Dr. Lee Ellington
6:00 – 7:00 PM	Poster: Early Outcomes of a National Consortium to Advance Family Caregivers in Nursing Education Hui Zhao, Lindsay Mullins, Andra Davis, Kathryn Sexson, Dr. Sara Hart
Thursday, November 3, 2022	
8:00 – 9:30 AM	Symposium: Ensuring a Knowledgeable Geriatric Workforce: Interdisciplinary Education in Long Term Services and Supports Co-Chair: Dr. Gail Towsley ; Discussant: Dr. Linda Edelman
8:00 – 9:30 AM	Developing an Interprofessional Graduate Certificate in Long-Term Services and Supports Dr. Gail Towsley , Leigh Elrod, Nicholas Cox, Alberto Varela, Dr. Linda Edelman
8:00 – 9:30 AM	Impact of an Online Nurse Residency Program on Geriatrics and Quality Improvement Skills in Long-Term Services and Supports Jacque Telonidis, Kirstie Savage, Dr. Nanci McLeskey, Dr. Linda Edelman
8:00 – 9:30 AM	Alignment of Communication and Support Needs Between LGBTQ+ Family Caregivers of Hospice Patients and Providers Dr. Kristin Cloyes , Maija Reblin, Megan Thomas Hebdon, Miranda Jones, Dr. Lee Ellington
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Fellow, Social Research, Policy, and Practice Section: Honored at the Social Research, Policy, and Practice Section Luncheon: Dr. Caroline Stephens
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Examining the Process of Community-Dwelling Older Adults Creating a Legacy of Values Dr. Sarah Neller, Dr. Kristin Cloyes, Dr. Linda Edelman, Dr. Bob Wong, Dr. Gail Towsley
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Poster: Developing a Resource for Leveraging Population Data Sets to Advance Caregiving Science Rebecca Goodwin , Katherine Ornstein, Dr. Catherine Elmore, Dr. Rebecca Utz, Dr. Djin Tay, Dr. Lee Ellington , Ken Smith, Dr. Caroline Stephens
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Poster: Worsening of Depressive Symptomatology Since Before COVID-19 Among Caregivers of Persons Living with Dementia Matthew Smith, Chung Lin Kew, Gang Han, Lucas Wilson, Dr. Shinduk Lee , John Fitch, Marcia Ory

2:00 – 3:00 PM	<p>Poster: Establishing a Spanish Focused Advanced Care Planning Educational Session for Latina Breast Cancer Survivors Moroni Fernandez Cajavilca, Dr. Kara Dassel, Gabriela Portugal, Dr. Rebecca Utz, Dr. Katherine Supiano</p>
4:30 – 6:00 PM	<p>Symposium: Creative Qualitative Research Methods with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ+) Older Adults. Co-Chair: Dr. Sara Bybee</p>
4:30 – 6:00 PM	<p>Using Found Poetry to Explore Sexual and Gender Minority Couples' Experiences Facing Cancer Dr. Sara Bybee, Kristin Cloyes, Dr. Kathi Mooney, Dr. Katherine Supiano, Brian Baucom, Dr. Lee Ellington</p>
Friday, November 4, 2022	
8:00 – 9:30 AM	<p>Clark Tibbitts Award and Hiram J. Friedsam Award Presentations and Lectures Chair: Dr. Kara Dassel</p>
12:00 – 1:30 PM	<p>Administrative Leadership Honor: Awarded at the Academy of Gerontology in Higher Education Awards Luncheon: Dean Marla De Jong</p>
2:00 – 3:00 PM	<p>Poster: COMFORT Communication in Home Health: Feasibility, Acceptability, and Preliminary Effectiveness Sharon Bigger, Noah Zanzville, Elaine Wittenberg, Dr. Gail Towsley, Lee Glenn</p>
4:30 – 6:00 PM	<p>Distinguished Faculty Award and Rising Star Early Faculty Award Presentations and Lectures Chair: Dr. Kara Dassel</p>

Saturday, November 5, 2022

12:00 – 1:30 PM	Fellow, Behavioral and Social Sciences Section: Honored at the Behavioral and Social Sciences Section Luncheon: Dr. Jackie Eaton
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Poster: Caregiving burdens of task time and task difficulty among paid and unpaid caregivers of persons living with dementia Matthew Smith, Chung Lin Kew, Gang Han, Lucas Wilson, Dr. Shinduk Lee , John Fitch, Marcia Ory
3:30 – 5:00 PM	Paving the Way for Age-Friendly University Designation: Access and Support for Older Adult Learning Initiatives Dr. Katarina Felsted, Dr. Jackie Eaton
3:30 – 5:00 PM	Death Fears and Anxiety Across the Life Course: Implications for Death Reform Amber Thompson, Dr. Rebecca Utz
3:30 – 5:00 PM	Existing Data Sets for Family Caregiving and Bereavement Research: High-Value Applications and Key Considerations Chair: Dr. Djin Tay ; Discussant: Rebecca Goodwin
3:30 – 5:00 PM	Familial and Sociodemographic Determinants of Place of Death: A Retrospective Study of the Utah Population Database Brenna Kelly, Heidi Hanson, Huong Meeks, Michael Hollingshaus, Dr. Djin Tay, Dr. Lee Ellington, Dr. Caroline Stephens , Katherine Ornstein
3:30 – 5:00 PM	Utilizing Population Data to Characterize Nursing Home Decedents and their Families at the End of Life Dr. Caroline Stephens , Michael Hollingshaus, Dr. Eli Iacob , Brenna Kelly, Dr. Djin Tay , Katherine Ornstein, Ken Smith, Dr. Rebecca Utz
3:30 – 5:00 PM	Health and Well-Being of Family Caregivers Following Hospice Use Dr. Rebecca Utz , Michael Hollingshaus, Katherine Ornstein, Dr. Djin Tay, Dr. Caroline Stephens , Ken Smith
3:30 – 5:00 PM	Serious Mental Illness Exacerbation Post- Bereavement: A Population- Based Study of Partners and Adult Children Dr. Djin Tay , Lau Thygesen, Katherine Ornstein

Staff Spotlight:

Shelli King is the College of Nursing's inaugural Clean Air Champion. Taking public transportation to work five days per week, Shelli travels 33 miles each day, eliminating more than 8,000 miles of auto traffic on the road. A Clean Air Champion is a College of Nursing community member who stewards sustainability and combats climate change through advocacy or a simple lifestyle routine.

Publications:

Moraitis AM, Seven M, Sirard J, Walker R. Clinical relevance and implementation considerations of physical activity in young adult cancer survivorship: An expert consensus study. 2022. *J Adolesc Young Adult Oncol*. Epub ahead of print. <https://doi.org/10.1089/jayao.2022.0044>

Taylor-Swanson L, Levett K. Leveraging interprofessional collaboration to collect agreed common outcomes in everyday clinical practice. 2022. *J Integr Complement Med*. Epub ahead of print. <https://doi.org/10.1089/jicm.2022.0733>

Dr. Lisa Taylor-Swanson served as Guest Editor for a special issue of *Medical Acupuncture* regarding women in acupuncture. She co-authored one paper: **Taylor-Swanson L**, Stone JA. Women in acupuncture research: Interviews with leaders of the field. *Med Acupunct*. 2022;34(5):285-293. <https://doi.org/10.1089/acu.2022.29217.int>

Professional Service:

On October 27, 2022, **Dr. Deanna Kepka** served on the [St. Jude Children's Research Hospital HPV Cancer Prevention Program's](#) Expert Panel regarding HPV vaccination policy recommendations.

Dr. Deanna Kepka was invited to serve on the [Society for Women's Health Research](#) (SWHR) HPV Vaccine Education Working Group. SWHR is a national nonprofit organization and recognized leader with a mission to promote research on biological sex differences and improve women's health through science, policy, and education.

Dr. Renée Mulder, senior scientist and guideline specialist, invited **Dr. Ann Marie Moraitis** to serve on the [International Late Effects of Childhood Cancer Guideline Harmonization Group](#) guideline panel related to health promotion.

Dr. Lisa Taylor-Swanson was invited to join the Advisory Board of [EXPLORE: The Journal of Science & Healing](#) as Associate Editor. EXPLORE is an interdisciplinary journal that publishes papers about conventional, alternative, and cross-cultural medicine.

Professional Development:

Dr. Ann Marie Moraitis was competitively accepted to attend the [Harvard Medical School Center for Palliative Care's Research Methods in Supportive Oncology Workshop](#) on January 22-27, 2023.

Best Regards,
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