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Grant Awards:

Drs. Michelle Litchman (PI) and **Murdock Henderson** (Research Associate) received the University of Utah Office of the Vice President for Research Administrative Supplement to Promote a Diverse Research Community award in the amount of \$105,000. These funds will support work to 1) adapt, refine, and test a diabetes education program for Deaf and hard of hearing populations

and their care partners; and 2) translate validated diabetes measures into American Sign Language. Collaborators include **Drs. Nancy Allen, Shinduk Lee, and Eli Iacob.**

The Huntsman Cancer Institute Breast and Gynecologic Cancers Center (BGCC) awarded \$30,000 to **Dr. Deanna Kepka** to support her pilot research project titled “*Multi-state Assessment of Attitudes about Vaccines for Primary Cancer Prevention in Adolescents and Young Adults with Inherited Cancer Predisposition.*” Funding from the BGCC is provided with the goal of promoting transdisciplinary, collaborative research that will impact understanding, prevention, and/or treatment of breast cancer. Collaborators include Wendy Kohlmann, and Dr. Anne Kirchhoff.

Presentations:

Drs. Andrea Wallace and Alycia Bristol spoke at the [2022 National Nursing Research Roundtable](#). **Dr. Wallace** presented “*Implementing a Social Determinants Screening and Referral Infrastructure During Routine Emergency Department Visits,*” and **Dr. Bristol** presented “*Care Transitions in the Emergency Department: Assessing Social Needs and Involving Caregivers.*” The virtual meeting, “From Context to Care: Understanding the Convergence of Social Factors and Emergency Department Care,” brought together individuals representing nursing organizations – spanning science, education, and practice – to discuss and disseminate research findings relevant to nursing science and practice that are designed to improve client outcomes.

Publication:

Eaton J. Let us progress! Implementing professionally led arts-based programming in senior centers. *Educ Gerontol.* 2022; Epub ahead of print. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03601277.2022.2045536>

In Other News:

Kudos to 238 alumni, students, parents, staff, faculty, university leaders, members of the Dean’s Advancement Board, and friends of the College for donating more than \$42,220 for student scholarships on U Giving Day! Special thanks to alumna **Carol Stowell** and her husband Jeff, Dr. Michael Good and his wife Danette, alums **Dr. Heidi Favero** and her husband Silvio, and **Dean Marla De Jong** for providing matching funds, and to **Korinne Pickett, Vianney Alcala, Jacque Scheider, Mindy Francis, and Eden Bennett** for their work to organize, publicize, and execute the campaign. Donors were from 17 states. As compared to Giving Day 2021, there was a 343% increase in student donors, 66% increase in alumni donors, 57% increase in total donors, and 26% increase in total funds raised during Giving Day 2022. Donors allocated their contributions as follows: undergraduate 47%, hardship/emergency funding 33%, graduate 10%, and PhD 100%.

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