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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:**


**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, alumni 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%.

College Kudos will not be published on March 14, 2022.