COLLEGE OF NURSING UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

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Awards:

Twelve staff and faculty received a College of Nursing 2022-2023 Excellence Award! These individuals continually go above and beyond, contributing to the CON's reputation for excellence.

- Staff Service Excellence Award: **Kimberly Brown**, **Valois Feneziani**, **Shelli King**, **Heather McKenzie**, **Jane Price**, and **Cole Wandler**
- Faculty Excellence in Research and Scholarship Award: **Dr. Alycia Bristol**
- Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award: **Dr. Diane Chapman**
- Faculty Excellence in Service Award: **Dr. Schola Matovu**
- Excellence in University Health Partnership Award: **Dr. Zoe Robbins**
- Faculty Practice Award: **Dr. Tom Rowley**
- Faculty Mentoring Award: **Dr. Katherine Sward**

Ranking:

U.S. News & World Report ranks Doctor of Nursing Practice programs. The College of Nursing is ranked #18 (tied; #12 among publics) among 169 ranked schools, and is the only ranked Doctor of Nursing Practice program in Utah. A #18 ranking is particularly noteworthy given that the College was ranked #25 last year.

Lū‘au

Many planned and carried out the College of Nursing Lū‘au, enabling faculty, staff, students, preceptors, members of the Dean’s Advancement Board, alumni, and friends of the College to come together to kick off the College’s 75th anniversary festivities, celebrate the end of the academic year, thank preceptors, celebrate Nurses Week, and socialize. Special thanks to **Miriam Lovin**, **Mindy Francis**, **Mary Wheeler**, **Eden Bennett**, **Deidre Schoenfeld**, **Vianney Alcala**, **Karen Fuller**, **Henri Sasa**, Janzell and Ben Tutor, Mary Neville, Eric Nehm, Anna Tibbitts, Karen Bennett, Lynn Nguyen, Ashlee Rauzon, Claire Martinez, Kendall Eisenberg, Malialole Entertainment, and Meiers Catering.

Professional Development:

Hollie Fuhrmann completed the Leadership, Engagement, and Development (LEAD) program through the National Organization of Research Development Professionals (NORDP). The program creates opportunities for member development, engagement, and leadership.

University Service:

Dr. Linda Hofmann was elected to serve on the Senate Consolidated Hearing Committee for a term of 6 years beginning on June 16, 2023. This committee hears grievances and complaints brought against faculty members at the University of Utah or by faculty members asserting rights, including appeals from retention, promotion, and tenure decisions. It is the hearing body for matters initially considered but not resolved by other committees, offices, or individuals.

Faculty Spotlight:

A student who completed NURS 5905 Clinical Physiology praised course instructor, **Angie Fenton**.

> “Just finished the final. I can finally breathe now… But I wanted to tell you all thanks for an excellent course. It was the best online class I've taken: extremely organized, PowerPoint lectures and accompanying manuals were very helpful, the textbook was great, links to additional videos for modules were very helpful, and I really appreciated the midterm and final reviews, as well as the opportunity to learn from my mistakes on the quizzes. The study guides were a great way to learn as well. Thank you all for being very approachable and responsive. I loved the personal stories and experiences shared in test reviews – they helped as well. Thank you!”

Publication:

Miele K, Kim SY, Jones R, Rembert JH, Wachman EM, Shrestha H, Henninger ML, Kimes TM, Schneider PD, Deshmukh VG, Sivaloganathan V, **Sward KA**, Sanjuan PM,

Maxwell JR, Seligman NS, Caveglia S, Louis JM, Wright T, Bennett CC, Green C, George N, Gosdin L, Tran E, Meaney-Delman D, Gilboa SM. Medication for opioid use disorder during pregnancy – Maternal and infant network to understand outcomes associated with use of medication for opioid use disorder during pregnancy (MAT-LINK), 2014-2021. *MMWR Surveill Summ*. 2023;72(No. SS-3):1-14. DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.15585/mmwr.ss7203a1

Presentation:

Dr. Scott Christensen was invited to deliver a podium presentation titled *Safety and Violence in the Clinical Workplace* at the 18th Annual Hoag Embracing Excellence in Oncology Nursing Practice Conference on June 2-3, 2023 in Huntington Beach, CA.

In the Media:

In her Health Care Violence Trends And Prevention Strategies podcast, Keira Smith spoke with **Dr. Scott Christensen** about the Safety and Violence in Healthcare presentation that he delivered at the 48th Annual Oncology Nursing Society Congress in San Antonio, Texas. **Dr. Christensen** outlined the unique safety hazards that nurses face and shares prevention strategies on both the national level and within institutions that can be carried out to protect nursing staff in the workplace.

Best Regards,
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