President's Pen

Dear Beta Kappa Members,

It has been an exciting year for Beta Kappa! As we reflect on our Chapter's many accomplishments, we are grateful to have this opportunity to share that we have a strong chapter with dedicated volunteers and robust scholarship.

This newsletter issue contains highlights of some of the research that our members have presented at national meetings over the past year. We have members who have presented research globally and across the continental United States in some important venues. And we have had students—"Rising Stars"—who have presented their quality improvement studies and research at Sigma conferences.

Our Dean, Dorrie Fontaine, and School of Nursing, was awarded the Inaugural Healthy Work Environment Award for Academic Settings by Sigma in New Orleans in February. President Gina DeGennaro presented with our Dean, the work of the School on healthy work environments. Several graduates and alumni joined and presented posters highlighting their work. Meg Bradshaw, a third year BSN student, presented as a Rising Star on the Wisdom in Nursing course and beginning research.

Please let us know when you are engaged in research and when you present your research at conferences. We would like to recognize your commitment to research in future editions of the newsletter.

In the service of nursing and Beta Kappa,

Gina DeGennaro, DNP, CNS, RN, AOCN, CNL
Beta Kappa Honors Fontaine's Healthy Work Environment and Compassion Work

Reflecting on over a decade of her leadership, the UVA School of Nursing, Beta Kappa of Sigma International honors Dorrie Fontaine’s efforts to cultivate communities of compassion and healthy work environments. Fontaine’s commitment to developing a healthy work environment in the School was honored by Sigma this past year through the inaugural 2019 Healthy Work Environment (HWE) Award. Fontaine’s compassionate care and HWE work will continue to be modeled and spread by other Sigma societies in Schools of Nursing.
Dean Fontaine’s 2018-2019 Scholarship Advances Healthy Work Environment, Compassionate Care

**National**

June 12, 2019 Breakout: Developing Consensus and Building Momentum “Healthcare and Compassionate Care Initiative”

June 11, 2019 Becoming Jackson Whole Summit “The Compassionate Care Initiative: Building Resilience in Healthcare” (Jackson Hole, Wyoming)

January 16, 2019 American Association of Colleges of Nursing, PhD Summit, Pre-Conference; Moderator: “Partnering with Students Who are Planning an Academic Career” (Coronado, CA)

December 15, 2018 Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Society (PCICS) International Conference “Dealing Effectively with Authority Gradients, and Special Colleagues:“ Nursing Perspective and Lessons Learned”, (Miami, FL)

November 2, 2018 “Mindfulness @UVA School of Nursing: Compassionate Care Initiative” Mindful Leadership Summit, (Washington, DC)


**Regional**

March 27, 2019 Training day/Southern Dominion Health System – “Compassionate Care” (Kenbridge, Virginia)

June 1, 2018 Virginia Organization of Nurse Executives and Leaders (VONEL) “Developing Resilience through Compassionate Care: A Strategy that May Reduce Burnout” (Charlottesville, VA)
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Fontaine (cont.)

March 29, 2018 1st Annual Virginia Interprofessional Summit for Addiction Education (VISAE) “ASPIRE: UVA Model's Value to Clinicians, Educators, and Patients”

April 28, 2018 University of Maryland School of Nursing All Alumni Reunion “Creating and Sustaining Healthy Workplace Environments” (Baltimore, MD)

April 18, 2018 Shenandoah Valley Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) “Sustaining Healthy Work Environments” (Bridgewater, VA)

February 28, 2018 Winchester Area SHRM, “Sustaining Healthy Work Environments” (Winchester, VA)

Local (Charlottesville, VA, unless otherwise noted)

May 31, 2019 UVA Reunions: “Creating Healthy Work Environments through Compassionate Care”

April 5, 2019 The UVA chapter of the Virginia Network for Women in Higher Education “Notice, Pause and Lead: Creating a Healthy Work and Learning Environment”

March 10, 2019 “Hit the Pause button: Creating resilience in clinicians and students through mindfulness”

March 6, 2019 Blueprint Emerging Leaders Program, University of Virginia (students)

September 6, 2018 Healthy Aging Keynote Address at Elder Care Conference “Compassionate Care for the Caregiver”

September 26, 2018 “Compassionate Care for the Caregivers”, UVA Continuum Home Health

February 27, 2018 United Way – Women United Together in Philanthropy Moderator of Panel Discussion: Opioid Abuse in our Community: Challenges and Opportunities as Seen by Local Experts
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Fontaine (cont.)

Teaching at the University of Virginia
Courses

Guest Lectures
Spring 2019 REAL II - Healthy Work Environments
Spring 2019 GACNP-CNS Seminar General Compassionate Care & HWEs
Spring 2019 RN-BSN Trends & Issues
Fall 2018 GCNL 5210 Intro to Nursing Leadership and the Healthcare System
Fall 2018 NUCC 2210 Fundamentals of Nursing Care
Spring 2018 Unforgettable Lecture Series
Spring 2018 REAL III, - Healthy Work Environment

Publications
Peer Reviewed Journals


BOOKS AND CHAPTERS

Beta Kappa Honors 2018-2019 Member Scholarship Accomplishments

Lisa Blair, PhD, RNC-NIC

Presentations:


Journal Publications:


Book Chapters:


Beta Kappa Honors Member Scholarship Accomplishments

Linda Bullock, PhD, RN, FAAN

Publications


International Conference Presentations
Linda Bullock, PhD, RN, FAAN (cont.)


Gina DeGennaro, DNP, CNS, RN, AOCN, CNL


Trissel, L., DeGennaro, G., Kane, C. (July 2018)."Evaluation of a Multidisciplinary Health Promotion Program for Individuals with Cancer." Poster Presentation at VADNP Conference.


Beta Kappa Honors Member Scholarship Accomplishments

DeGennaro (cont.)
Harmon, R., DeGennaro, R., Norling, M., Kennedy, C.,

Tomeka Dowling DNP, MS, RN
Maureen Metzger, PhD, RN


Kimberly Elgin, DNP, RN, ACNS-BC, PCCN, CMSRN

doi: 10.1097/NND.0000000000000526

Nancy Falk PhD MBA, RN

Falk, N. L. and Taylor-Schiller, C. Influencing the mental health and well-being of the older adult population through advocacy—beyond the bedside. Journal of Psychosocial Nursing and Mental Health Services (In press, scheduled for publication, July 1, 2019)

Julie Haizlip, MD, MAPP, FAAP

Beta Kappa Honors Member Scholarship Accomplishments

Julie Haizlip MD, MAPP, FAAP (cont.)


Beth Hundt PhD, APRN, NP-C, ACNS-BC

Publications


Presentations
“Lightning Fast Stroke Care: Speedy and Safe,” Presentation and Panel Discussion, AHA/ASA Mid-Atlantic Heart & Stroke Quality Summit, Raleigh NC, April 2019

“Many thanks for your kind, good letter:” Letters of Caroline Burghardt to Dorothea Dix, 1867-1887, Podium Presentation, The Southern Association for the History of Medicine and the Agnes Dillon Randolph International History joint meeting, Charlottesville VA, March 2019

“Lightning Fast Stroke Treatment: Recognition Makes a Difference,” Podium Presentation, AANN Stroke Educational Meeting, Louisville, KY, August, 2018
Beta Kappa Honors Member Scholarship Accomplishments

Virginia LeBaron, PhD, APRN, ACNP-BC, FAANP

Current Research

Pilot and Exploratory Projects in Palliative Care Grant, PEP-19-042-01-PCSM.
Dates: 7/1/19 – 6/30/21
Funder: American Cancer Society
Role: PI
Title: Using Smart Health to Support Patients and Caregivers in Managing Cancer Pain
$144,000

NIH R21TW011244/Fogarty
Dates: 8/15/2018 – 4/30/2020
Role: PI
Funder: National Institutes of Health, Fogarty International Center
Title: Exploring mHealth to Improve the Delivery of Palliative Care and Cancer Pain Management in Nepal: An Interdisciplinary Community Based Approach.
$349,753

Book Chapters


Presentations

Beta Kappa Honors Member
Scholarship Accomplishments

Beth Quatrara, DNP, RN, CMSRN, ACNS-BC


Book Chapters


Kathryn Reid, PhD, RN, FNP-C, CNL


2019 Scholarship
Beta Kappa Honors Member Scholarship Accomplishments

Reid (cont.)


Susan Winslow, DNP, RN, MSN, NEA-BC

PUBLICATIONS

Podium

Winslow S January 2019 Quality Research Institute Lectureship Series: Applying the Evidence: Models and Strategies for EBP Online

Posters

February 2019 Winslow S An Innovative Health System Strategy to Create and Sustain Healthy Work Environments

Sigma Theta Tau Creating Healthy Work Environments Conference New Orleans, LA

Thank you for your contributions!
Chapter Leadership

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