

## IN THIS EDITION: CON News

The Monthly Pulse

College of Nursing Monthly Newsletter January 2024

the first blank page of a 365 page book. Write a good one! **Brad Paisley Happy New Year** Welcome back, College of Nursing, and Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoyed a joyful and restful holiday break. I am excited to begin another semester with you and I look forward to the work we will continue together!

culture through this important work.

Congratulations Dr. Robinson

Congratulations Dr. Rice

Congratulations Dr. Hall

Congratulations Bambi Garland

a trauma-informed workplace.

weeks and months

Welcome Dr. Crowe

in the home her mother was born in.

upon graduation.

Dr. Holly Wei

throughout my tenure at ETSU.

Dr. Lisa Haddad

Happy New Year to ETSU CON!

flourish. Enjoy the new year and new journeys.

Good byes and all the best

Healing Hands

website at Healing Hands Health Center

Recognition of our PhD candidates and students

Springer.https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-25204-4\_37

2023.

Health Curriculum Framework

Many nursing students and their families

completion of the nursing program--the majority being undergraduate students.

Ms. Renee Lowe was the Master of

their students.

Helen Zakewicz

Practice: Amy Byrd Research: Lisa Bowen

need.

crowded the Grand Hall of ETSU Martin Center for the Arts on Friday, December 15, 2023, for the Fall 2023 College of Nursing graduates.

Graduates received their stoles, signifying their

Ceremonies. Dr. Holly Wei welcomed & gave the charge. Dr. Whitney Tisdale issued the call

Faculty were present on stage to celebrate with

Several volunteers, including both faculty and

memorable and efficient. If you wish to learn more about Hooding and Pinning Ceremony or about volunteering, contact a member of the Hooding and Pinning Committee, which is made up of at least one representative from each department of the College of Nursing.

**Hooding and Pinning Committee members:** Undergraduate Programs: James Lively and

Monday, December 18th, CON faculty and staff attended the 'Winter Wonderland' Christmas party. The party featured several

created for bids during the silent auction. Many took part in the fun Christmas gift exchange game with our in-house story teller Samuel Sharpe. There was also a fun photo booth with props.

Thank you to all who took part in the auction. The bids from the silent auction benefited the 'Martha B Mosley Memorial Crisis fund'. This fund was provided over \$435 as a result of this party.

The money raised will used for assisting nursing students in

A big thanks to the Christmas Party planning committee for all

their hard work who made this possible.

tables of delicious food and desserts. Great baskets were

Graduate Programs: Charlotte Webb

Personnel Coordinator: Ryan Parvin

Student Services: Erica Seals

Dean's Office: Monalee Sethi

staff, from the College of Nursing worked

together to make the ceremony both

to all the graduates & read the graduates' names. Many other College of Nursing's

featured in the 2024 . Spring edition of Illuminated Graduate Research Magazine.

Holly

Lisa Haddad

begin our journey!

Dean Debbie Byrd

Tennessee.

1. Does the CON want a different culture?

4. What does this new culture look/feel like?

2. If so, is the CON willing to do the work the get there?

3. Are you willing to persevere over time to establish a new culture?

5. Do you believe you can make a difference along this journey?

This month, the leadership team will begin our training with the Ballad Health-ETSU Strong Brain

November. This initial phase with the leadership team will include an assessment, training,

Please continue to reflect on our Future Focus from our College Update 11.17.2023 1.pptx:

Institute on Trauma-Informed Workplaces/Creating Better Workplaces Tennessee as we discussed in

implementation coaching via in person sessions and by email from January to April. In May, a survey will assess CON culture prior to college-wide implementation and the next phase will be developed based on needs identified through the survey. I am confident we can make a positive difference in our

I hope you will ask questions about what we are learning and encourage the leadership team as we

**CON News** 

Dr. Roslyn Robinson will lead the ETSU CON Center for Nursing Advancement as Interim Executive Director.

Dr. Judy Rice will serve as Interim Associate Dean for Graduate Programs. Dr. Rice has experience serving the college in this capacity, along with unique expertise in mental health to champion the college's vision of

Dr. Christy Hall will serve as Interim Chief Nursing Administrator. In this role, Dr. Hall will serve as the

Bambi Garland, will serve as Interim Assistant Dean for Finance and Administration. Ms. Garland has a firm grasp of finances in both the practice and academic areas of the college, and we look forward to her

Administration at Gatton College of Pharmacy has offered to provide support, if needed, in the coming

**Personal Note** 

As I bid farewell to East Tennessee State University College of Nursing (ETSU CON), I would like to take this moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for the incredible journey we've shared. It's been a great honor to serve in various roles at the college, which has granted me the privilege and pleasure to support

I am grateful for the dedication and collaborative spirit of the ETSU CON community. I am confident that

While moving forward to be the Dean at Texas Tech University HSC School of Nursing, I feel blessed to

As we say goodbye to the Holiday season, I reflect on my time at ETSU CON. I was with the CON for 10 years. I had many opportunities, and feel blessed for each of them. The most impactful part of my time at ETSU was my interactions with students, faculty, and staff. I wish you all the best as the torch has been handed over and I am on a new journey. ETSU CON has much to be proud of and will continue to

Wishing you all the best on your next adventure! Your positivity and hard work will be greatly missed. Farewell, and stay in touch!

Dr. James Batchelder

Ryan Parvin

Dana Hoehenberger

**CON Student Section** 

Third-semester nursing students enrolled in the Population, Community, and Public Health Nursing course volunteered at the Helping Hands Health Center Fall Health Fair held on August 31 2023 and September 1 2023 in Bristol TN. The health fair is held through a partnership between the College of Medicine's Rural and Community Programs Department and Helping Hands Health

Center. Accompanied by Ms. Alisa Hearl and Ms. Tabitha Quillen, the students assisted with patient

professionals, and various health care and community agencies. Students also had the opportunity

intake, health histories, health education, lab draws, and interdisciplinary care coordination for approximately 50 patients over the course of the two days. Students had the opportunity to work alongside 3rd-year medical students, phlebotomy, mental health professionals, dental health

to become trained to administer Naloxone and were provided with a Naloxone cartridge for emergency use. For more information regarding Helping Hands Health Center, please visit their

Holly Berry-Price, PhD nursing candidate, is completing her dissertation research titled, "Exploring the Experience of Self-Care in Young Adults with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus". Her research was selected to be

Kelly Strickland, PhD Nursing student, had a book chapter published in July 2023: Ramsbotham, J. &

Sarah Guimaraes, Ph.D.(c), R.N., CHSE, ETSU CON PhD candidate, was the recipient of the Philip Raso Doctoral Degree Scholarship from the National Education Funds, Inc. (NEC), Brooklyn, NY, in September

John Jacob Whicker, PhD Nursing student, was selected in November 2023 by American Association of

Prevention and Population Health Curriculum Framework 5-year Revision Workgroup. He will be a part of Workgroup #4, focusing on "Health Systems & Health Policy" of the Clinical Prevention and Population

**Hooding and Pinning Ceremony 2023** 

**Christmas Annual Party** 

**CON Program** 

Congratulations to the inaugural cohort of the Trail Guide Research Mentorship Program. The

overarching goal of the program is to equip ETSU faculty who are competing for extramural funding regardless of rank or tenure status - with the resources and mentorship that will position them for funding success. The program provides faculty with intensive mentorship, required monthly learning sessions, and editing support over a 9-month period. During the program, participants will develop a proposal ready to be submitted to an external funding entity at program completion. Participants in

**CON Faculty Members Recognized** 

Pictured: Ms Tabitha Quillen and Dr. Cynthia Brown

was presented to her at the NLN Education Summit on September 29 in Washington, D.C. Ms.

West Georgia with an anticipated graduation date of May 2024.

Presentations at Sigma Theta Tau Virtual Conference.

Biennial Convention, hosted by Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society, in person during 11/11-15/2023 at San Antonio, Texas, USA; virtual

Pi-Ming Yeh (2023). The Influences of Coping Strategies and Personality on USA Nursing Students' Anxiety and Depression. Virtual Oral Presentation at the Sigma's 47th

11/28-30/2023 online. (9/28/2022 submitted, 1/31/2023

College/Unit

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**IPE** 

mental health or substance use challenge.

to hear her insights about her teaching practice.

https://www.thenationalcouncil.org/our-work/mental-health-first-aid/

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Please also congratulate Dr. Pi-Ming Yeh for being selected as the

Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS). Dr. Yeh will be presented with an award plaque at the SNRS annual conference in Charlotte, NC.

As we have defined it, a "SuperUser" has dedicated 6 or more hours of their valuable time this semester toward educative events held here at the Center for Teaching Excellence: workshops, discussion groups, learning communities, Flash Mentoring sessions, SoTL Writing Group, private

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Dr. Christine Mullins has received Presidential Grants to complete her certification to teach Mental Health First Aid. It is a program that teaches attendees to assist and support others who may be experiencing a

Why I Teach podcast with Dr. Sharon

The November 2023 Why I Teach podcast features Dr. Sharon Bigger, Assistant Professor in the College of Nursing. Dr. Bigger is a career hospice nurse and former medical interpreter who uses the lessons she has

classroom and in their research endeavors. I enjoyed our conversation and hope you will take a few minutes

learned with her patients and her research to inspire our undergraduate and graduate students in the

here: https://why-i-teach-conversation-with-etsu-faculty.podbean.com/e/episode-16-dr-sharon-bigger/

WHY I TEACH

here: https://www.etsu.edu/etsu-news/2023/12-december/why-i-teach-sharon-bigger.php

Pictured: Provost Kimberly D. McCorkle and Dr. Sharron Bigger

Spotllight on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

The College of Nursing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee wishes to promote and foster an environment within the college that values and celebrates diversity, ensures equity, and promotes inclusion. We want to encourage a supportive and welcoming atmosphere for all members of the College of Nursing community, including students, faculty, our communities, and staff. One way to do this is through education to enhance awareness and understanding of diversity issues, as well

as the resources available to faculty and students. Please join us every month to learn more.

resources and webinars. https://equityconnect.usc.edu/login "EquityConnect® is for employees of colleges and universities that are members of the USC Race and Equity Center's alliances, equity institutes, leadership academies, and other partnerships. It includes video recordings and assets from eConvenings, as well as other downloadable racial equity resources. EquityConnect® also allows persons with authenticated profiles to form and actively participate in virtual communities of practice. Posing questions of practice, offering advice to colleagues, sharing effective practices, and fostering new collaborations are all possible in the virtual communities." USC Race and Equity

Ensure that your teaching materials represent a diverse range of voices, perspectives, and cultures.

Incorporate literature, history, case studies, and examples that reflect the experiences of various

Webinar: The Office of Equity and Inclusion has various resources, including Lunch and Learn sessions. The spring calendar has not yet been announced, but there are previous sessions

Classroom <a href="https://youtu.be/Sn6mvURt96c?si=UaxG5K9PXWi64WIU">https://youtu.be/Sn6mvURt96c?si=UaxG5K9PXWi64WIU</a>

available to view. Here is one you may find beneficial:Lunch and Learn - The Culturally Responsive

CON gets a much needed hand

Kristen Montgomery and Former Dean Horsley received a grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) in the amount of \$500,000 to purchase equipment for the

**Upcoming Events** 

Micro-CHIIPS

Monday January 8, 2024

8:55 AM - 12:00 Noon

Keynote Speaker: Dr. David Clark, co-author Grading for Growth

GRADING

GROWTH

WID CLARK AND ROBERT TALBERT

The Importance of Reporting Dissemination Information to The Center

In addition to reporting dissemination information to the Center for Nursing Research (CNR) for personal and peer recognition, it also allows the CNR the ability to record and report more accurate information for our annual report. Please help us to provide you, our College, and our peers with the

If so, Tell Us about It!! so we can recognize you and/or your colleagues. To Tell Us about It!! please email

Lisa Bowen, Project Coordinator for the Center for Nursing Research, at bowenIm@etsu.edu.

**CON Birthdays** 

January was named for the Roman god Janus, known as the protector of gates and doorways, who symbolize beginnings and endings. Janus is depicted with two faces, one looking into the past, the

Birth Flowers are the carnation and snowdrop. January's birthstone, the garnet.

Tell Us about It!!

**Nursing the Community** 

The Johnson City Downtown Day

in our community experiencing

Center, a CON-staffed Clinic, remains in need for clothing donations in order to

continue its wonderful service for those

homelessness. The Center is need of donations of coats, men's pants (in small-waist sizes, preferably), sleeping bags, blankets, and hand-warmers.

If you wish to make a donation, the Johnson City Downtown Day Center is located at 202 West Fairview Avenue in downtown Johnson City. If you have

any questions, contact Amanda

Johnson City

Moorhouse, Clinic Director.

**Need Your Contribution** 

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EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

If you wish to provide information,

or call 423-439-7051.

announcements or congratulations for publication in The Monthly Pulse, please email Monalee Sethi, sethim@etsu.edu

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A Request from the Center for Nursing Research

Online resource: ETSU has a partnership with the following organization. They offer online

**Number of CTE Hours** 

recipient of the D. Jean Wood Nursing Scholarship Award by the

Presentation 2023 and 2024

accepted, presented on 11/30/2023).

Congratulations, Dr. Yeh!

CIE SUPERUSER

CTE SuperUser- Alisa Hearl

consultations, and more.

InstructorName

**Brittany Butler** 

Susan Epps\*

Alisa Hearl2

Jennifer Hunt

Theresa McGarry

Martha Michieka

Betsy Weems1

Alicia Williams

PGIA AWARD

It's published on Podbean

And on our ETSU News page

Tips to Promote Diversity:

Cultivate an Inclusive Curriculum:

ethnicities, genders, religions, and abilities.

College of Nursing Simulation Labs.

for Nursing Research

most accurate information possible.

Have you or one of your colleagues:

Published a manuscript, article, or blog?

Received an award, honor, or distinction?

other with the ability to see into the future.

**Events on the Horizon** 

Monday, January 15

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 16

Reminder

DEAN'S OFFICE OPEN DOOR FOR

**FACULTY AND STAFF** 

ON MONDAYS 8AM-9AM

Classes Begin

ETSU Closed in Observance of

Attended, or will attend, a conference?

Received grant funding?

Presented, or will present?

Trevor Chapman2

Julie Fox-Horton

Chelsea Gilbert1

Congratulations to Ms. Tabitha Quillen, seen here with her dissertation Chair Dr. Cynthia Brown. Ms. Quillen is the recipient of an NLN Scholarship Award for her dissertation research study. The award

Quillen's dissertation is titled "Academic Progression for the Licensed Practical Nurse: A Qualitative Descriptive Study". She is currently completing her EdD in Nursing Education at the University of

Pictured: Dr. Pi-Ming Yeh,

Associate Professor.

Pictured: Alisa Hearl

Trail Guide Research Mentorship Program: Cohort 1

Cohort 1 include:

Dr. Sharon Bigger

Dr. Jean Hemphill

Dr. Cindy Phillips

Dr. Pi-Ming Yeh

Dr. Kristen Montgomery

NLN Scholarship Award

Colleges of Nursing (AACN) to serve on the Healthy People Curriculum Taskforce (HPCTF) Clinical

T. B. Hafsteinsdottir (Eds.), Mentoring in Nursing through Narrative Stories Across the World.

Strickland, K. P. (2023). Distance can enhance mentoring: A nurse education example. In N. Rollins Gantz &

carry with me the kindness, friendships, and beautiful memories we've forged together here.

I wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season and a bright, happy, and healthy new year!

the strong foundation laid here will continue to prepare great nurses to serve the region, state, and nation. Thank you for the joyful memories, the shared accomplishments, and the unweaving support

stepping into this new role. In addition, Mr. Bruce Gannaway, Assistant Dean for Finance and

Hall will maintain her current role as Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs

Dr. Karen Crowe is Director of Simulation and Experiential Learning comes to ETSU from AdventHealth and AdventHealth University with headquarters in central Florida. She has over thirty-two years of experience in healthcare and close to thirty years of experience with simulation education. She served for twenty years on a Disaster Medical Assistance Team, DMAT, with the United States Health and Human Services as an interim employee responding to disasters in the United States and abroad. She served as a paramedic and RN on the team as well as the team's Chief Training Officer. She is married with two grown children, four grown step daughters, and eight grandchildren. She also has two dogs who are rescues. She and her husband both ride motorcycles and are involved in charity organizations supporting military members, first responders and other charities in the community. Karen is a native of east Tennessee and was born in Kingsport, TN. She grew up in Knoxville, TN and is very happy to be returning home where she will be living

She is responsible to assure we have simulations that are evidence-based

and witness your growth, resilience, and outstanding achievements.

and measurable. She is also responsible to assure we have the appropriate equipment and technology to provide the students with a positive learning experience that will impact outcomes. The bottom line is we want ETSU nursing graduates to be well prepared for practice as professional nurses

primary liaison with CCNE and the TN Board of Nursing on behalf of the College of Nursing. In addition, Dr.

Dr. Robinson is a talented leader and administrator. As Associate Dean for Practice and Community Partnerships and Chief Nursing Officer for ETSU Health, she understands firsthand the challenges and critical need for nurses to care for the people of this Appalachian Highlands region and the state of

Tomorrow is

### Happy New Year! Personal Note **CON Student** Section

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## **Need your** contribution

# needed hand

## Events on the horizon, Reminder

## **Upcoming events CON Birthdays**

Pictured above: Dr. Kristy Crowe'