Students’ Achievements

Eastern Nursing Research Society
Three of our PhD students, Rachel Pozzar, Anna Etchin, and Katie Robinson will be presenting at the ENRS 28th Annual Scientific Session in April, 2016.

New England Doctoral Student Conference
Three of our PhD students, Anna Etchin, Valeria Ramdin & Katie Robinson presented on March 5th, 2016 at Rivier University in Nashua, New Hampshire.

Acceptance into Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) - Epsilon Chapter
Three of our PhD in nursing students, Casey Garvey, Anna Etchin, and Bertha Lee were inducted into Northeastern University’s School of Nursing STTI Epsilon Chapter!

Congratulations to Casey Garvey & Daniel David for receiving the Gamma Scholar Research Award!

Comprehensive Exam
Three of our students successfully passed the oral and written comprehensive exams and have moved into the dissertation phase:

Siobon Barrett Casey Garvey Katie Robinson

The 2016 World International Resident Assessment Instrument (interRAI) Conference
Bertha Lee will be presenting at the World interRAI Conference this coming April, 2016 in Toronto, Canada. Her poster focuses on implementing the assessment tools to a diverse population of low-income older adults.

Virtual Open House
Thursday, March 3rd at 1:30pm EST. Call Number 712-770-4010 code 872310
Please RSVP to Robinson.kat@husky.neu.edu

Update on a Recent Graduate

Monika Schulter, PhD, RN (Blue jacket, middle)

Monika continues to work full time as a lecturer at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth campus teaching in the Master’s and PhD program, and recently applied for a tenure position. She’s enjoying working on innovative transition to practice models for her college. Recently, Nursing Education accepted her manuscript for publication. She is presenting at the National League for Nursing - National Nurse Educator Conference in Washington, D.C. in April, and a poster presentation in April at the National Nurse Educator Summit Conference in Nashville, TN. Monika was elected as the Epsilon Chapter STTI delegate and participated in the STTI Conference in Las Vegas this past November. She is on her first dissertation committee and loves seeing the ‘other side.’ Monika missed the clinical side of being a nurse and recently began working per diem at St. Luke’s Emergency Department in New Bedford.

Call for Applications!
Applications are due April 15th, 2016. For a copy of the application, please visit http://www.northeastern.edu/bouve/nursing/programs/doctor-philosophy-nursing/

For additional questions/comments, contact Alice Murphy at a.murphy@neu.edu

First and second year students celebrating the end of the Fall, 2015 Semester!
Baby News!

Bertha Lee and her husband welcomed their baby girl on Dec. 30th, 2015. Gisela Karla Goldberg weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and 20 inches long. Mom and baby are healthy and doing well!

Congratulations to Kerry Nolte who is expecting her first child this coming April, 2016

* A special thank you to Dr. Barbara Guthrie and Alice Murphy for hosting Bertha and Kerry’s baby shower*

Summer and Fall 2015 Successes

JONAS CONFERENCE
CASEY GARVEY, SIOBON BARRETT & KATIE ROBINSON

In October, 2015, three of our PhD in nursing students presented their Jonas Leadership projects at the Jonas Conference in Washington, D.C. The presentations were titled:

- **Casey:** Northeastern University Data and Safety Monitoring Plan Guidelines
- **Siobon:** Implementing the HIV prevention intervention video series in the Boston Public Health Commission’s research study on expanding a wellness program model to include HIV prevention and testing among women engaged in substance abuse treatment services
- **Katie:** An Interprofessional Education Student-driven Committee, IRISE: Grassroots to Practice of the R.I.S.E. Model

PUBLICATIONS


Anna Etchin’s manuscript entitled, “Military to Civilian Reintegration: A Concept Analysis” to the *Journal of Military and Veterans’ Health* is currently under review.

Congratulations to Melissa Cyr-Patota for authoring a chapter in the textbook, “Dermatology for Advanced Practice Clinicians” (Chapter 13 – Infestations, Stings, and Bites). *The American Journal of Nursing* awarded this textbook the 2015 Book of the Year Award for Advanced Practice Nursing!!

WHERE ARE STUDENTS THIS SPRING?

RESEARCH PRACTICUM

- **Anna Etchin** – Anna is continuing her research practicums at the Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veteran’s Hospital in Bedford, MA and the Veteran’s Boston Healthcare System located in Jamaica Plain, Boston, MA.
- **Casey Garvey** – Casey completed a research practicum at the Veterans Affairs Health Center in Bedford, Massachusetts. Casey plans on continuing to work there on a number of research projects. He is currently developing a pilot study on the effects of illness representations, stigma, symptoms of PTSD and antiviral treatment initiation among US veterans with hepatitis C.
- **Melissa Cyr-Patota** - Melissa is working with Dr. Benneyan in the HealthCare Systems Engineering department at Northeastern University. She is currently working on gaining certification in Quality & Safety through the Institute for Healthcare Improvement.
- **Rachel Pozzar** – Rachel is in her 2nd research practicum at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute working with Dr. Donna Berry. They recently completed a secondary analysis of qualitative interviews of patients with bladder cancer.

DISSERTATION

- **Maram Alghabbashi** - Maram is in the data collection phase of her dissertation entitled, “An Exploration of the Attitudes, Knowledge of Mode Concerning Transmission and Personal Risk, and Perception of Ability to Decrease Personal Risk for Sexually Transmitted Infections Among Married Saudi Women.” This is a qualitative study interviewing Saudi women who are currently living in the Massachusetts area.
- **Abdul Albouguami** - Abdul is in the data collection phase in Saudi Arabia at King Saud Medical City. His study title is "The Relationship Between Cultural Competence Levels & Perceptions of Patient-Centered Care Among Filipino & Indian Expatriate Nurses Working in Saudi Arabian Health Sector."