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**LETTER FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEAN OF RESEARCH**  
*DR. KEN PHILLIPS*

Dear Colleagues,

We have just completed our Sixth Annual Summer Research Camp (June 11-13, 2012). We were delighted at the good attendance of students, faculty, and our partners from community healthcare agencies and our colleagues from other college and universities. We look forward to bringing you the highlights from the Summer Camp in the July Issue of the Research Newsletter.

This summer is an exciting time for the University of Tennessee College of Nursing as our scholarly output grows. Heartfelt congratulations to our DNP graduates and recently appointed faculty! *Thank you, Ken*

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**APPOINTMENT / INDUCTION**

**Tami Wyatt – Induction to the National League for Nursing  
2012 Academy of Nursing Education Fellows**

The NLN established the Academy of Nursing Education to foster excellence in nursing education by recognizing and capitalizing on the wisdom of outstanding nurse educators. Fellows support the mission and core values of the NLN, assist in the work required to prepare graduates from all types of nursing programs, and serve as resources for new educators and those in clinical practice who hope to someday enter the ranks of nurse faculty.

Fellows of the NLN Academy of Nursing Education to be inducted at the 2012 NLN Education Summit at a ceremony and banquet on Friday, September 21.

See article in UT TODAY via <http://www.utk.edu/tntoday/2012/06/08/nursing-professor-academy-nursing-fellow> or at NLH via <http://www.nln.org/recognitionprograms/academy/about.htm>.

**NLN National League  
for Nursing**



**Joanne Hall – Acceptance to the UT Commission for LGBT People**

The UT Commission for LGBT People is a body appointed by the Chancellor to advise on planning, implementation, and evaluation of University programs, policies, and services designed to improve the status of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people on the Knoxville Campus. The Commission, in its role as an advocacy group, is committed to the protection and advancement of LGBT students, faculty and staff at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville. See more at <http://lgbt.utk.edu/>.

## DNP – GRADUATION

The College of Nursing is proud to announce the

Doctor of Nursing Practice  
graduation of

Tami Bland, Julie Bonom, Deb Chyka, & Mary Sue  
Hodges

on  
May 25, 2012

at

University of Tennessee Health Science Center  
Memphis, Tennessee



*\*Picture courtesy of J. Bonom*

### Faculty – Residency Project

**Tami Bland** Retrospective Evaluation of School Nurse Practice Following an Educational Intervention for Emergency Department Referrals

**Julie Bonom** Evaluation of a Pre-clinical Simulation Program in Graduate Nurse Anesthesia Training

**Deb Chyka** The CSHCN Screener: Associations with the Bayley III and with the Scales of Independent Behavior-Revised for 12, 24, 36 Month Olds in the CANDLE Study

**Mary Sue Hodges** The Impact of Strength and Balance Training on Falls in Older Adults in a Stay Active and Independent for Life (SAIL) Community Program

## POSTERS / PRESENTATIONS

Hall, J. (2012, pending) Racial Microaggressions and Health: Narratives of African American Adults. Poster accepted at The Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science 2012 , Washington, DC.

Gunther, M., Phillips, K. D., & Thompson, K. (2012, May) Nurses' Sleep, Empathy, and Quality of Work Life. Poster presented at University of Tennessee Medical Center Nursing Research Day 2012 , Knoxville, TN.

## RESEARCH RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT

### Are you in search of... DATA??

The National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health (Add Health) is a national study of adolescents in grades 7-12 in the United States.

This same cohort has been tracked through adulthood from 1994 to 2008.

**Need a data source for your next research project?**

Add Health combines longitudinal survey data on respondents' social, economic, psychological and physical well-being with contextual data on the family, neighborhood, community, school, friendships, peer groups, and romantic relationships, providing unique opportunities to study how social environments and behaviors in adolescence are linked to health and achievement outcomes in young adulthood.

The most current wave of the study (2008) included the collection of biological data (e.g., DNA). Public-use and restricted use versions of this data are available for research.

If interested, contact the Carolina Population Center at <http://www.cpc.unc.edu/projects/addhealth>.

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Social, Behavioral, and Biological Linkages Across the Life Course

## SUBMITTED GRANT PROPOSALS

Lee, J. (2012, April). *UTK Traineeship Grant 2012*. AENT Program: DHHS—HRSA

Lee, J. (2012, April). *Nurse Faculty Loan Program 2012*. NFLP: DHHS—HRSA.

Gaylord, N. (2012, April). *ICU: Intensive Care University*. Mount Rest Fund Grants Program— East Tennessee Foundation.

Pierce, P., Li, X., Gaylord, N., Wyatt, T., Sawhney, R., Lasater, K. & Skolits, G., (2012, May). *Bringing Interprofessional Teams Together to Create Solutions for Healthcare (Advanced Nursing Education Program)*. DHHS—HRSA.

Gaylord, N. & Skolitis, G. (2012, May) *Interprofessional Care at the Vine School Health Center (I.C.V.)*. Nurse Education, Practice, Quality & Retention (NEPQR): DHHS—HRSA.

Callen, B. & Niederhauser, V. (2012, May). *Exploration of the Health Risk & Wellness Profiles of Y12 Employees (Health & Wellness of Y12)*. Bwxt Y-12, Llc.

Gaylord, N. (2012, May). *Community Partnership for Health Services and Treatment Management 2013*. Health Services & Treatment Management: Knox County Purchasing Division—Knox County.

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Flash

Mary Gunther, Ken Phillips, and Kathleen Thompson's poster **Nurses' Sleep, Empathy, and Quality of Work Life** won **2nd place** for best poster at the University of Tennessee Medical Center Nursing Research Day 2012 - **Congratulations!!!**

## RESEARCH RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT

### UT Research Consulting Support (RCS)



Research Consulting Support (RCS) offers assistance with a variety of services. Including:

- Statistical analysis software packages including SPSS, SAS, LabVIEW, Maple, Amos.
- Research planning
- Survey design and web development
- Data acquisition, text analysis, graphs

**Need help with your  
Statistical Research?**

**Interested in the latest  
academic software?**

**Take advantage of our on-  
campus resources**

To arrange for a meeting with the Statistical Consulting group you can contact the OIT HelpDesk at 974-9900 to submit a request.

The Statistical Consulting Center has three walk-in locations: Room 109 Hoskins Library, Room 106 Brehm Animal Science, and Preston Medical Library (appoints needed).

### **WHO CAN RECEIVE HELP FROM THE STATISTICAL CONSULTING GROUP?**

**Faculty** and **students** are eligible for this service.

Students are allotted 10 free hours per semester, after which a charge of \$20.00/hr will be applied.

Faculty are allotted 10 funded hours each semester after which a charge of \$70.00/hr will be applied.

### **RESOURCES**

Links to research resources at UT, online books, free software, and more. [Find resources](#)

### **PEER RESEARCH COMPUTING SUPPORT CENTERS**

See how [Research Computing Support is done at other universities](#). See something you like there? Let us know!

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