

# McMaster School of Nursing Update

## December 2018



### Message from the Vice-Dean

As our fall 2018 semester approaches its end, the anticipation of the holiday season is in the air. I know that our students, faculty, and staff look forward to the university's holiday break (December 24<sup>th</sup>-January 1<sup>st</sup>). This time is valued by all to enjoy rest, renewal, and time with family and friends. Prior to the holidays, as a school, we will come together for our seasonal celebration on December 11th —a breakfast this year!

This season brings to light the generosity and caring nature of our faculty and staff who are actively engaged in a variety of giving to communities in need and across charitable organizations. Thank you to all who exemplify the core values of our school. The fall semester is a busy time and I would like to acknowledge the excellent work that the BScN Program Office team and Graduate Program office team has done to ensure a smooth start up to the academic year. Their dedication ensures that our students have access to the resources they require to be successful in our programs.

We have much to celebrate as a school at this mid-point in the academic year.

I would like to wish you all a wonderful holiday season!



*Season's  
Greetings,  
Sandra*

*Sandra L. Carroll, RN PhD  
Vice-Dean, Health Sciences  
and Executive Director, School of Nursing*

## ACHIEVEMENTS



**Dr. Bernice Downey** has received the Indigenous Early Career Women's Heart and Brain Health Chair Award from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) and the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada.

- **Dr. Jenny Ploeg** received the Canadian Association on Gerontology Award for Excellence in Student Mentoring: In Honour of Evelyn Shapiro.
- The late **Dr. Heather Arthur** was inducted into the Faculty of Health Science's Community of Distinction in November.
- **Dr. Andrea Bauman** became a member of the Order of Canada. She is being honoured for her significant contributions and leadership in health human resource capacity building and transdisciplinary collaboration in Canada and around the world.
- The Hamilton Nurse-Family Partnership Team, which includes **Dr. Susan Jack**, was nominated and honoured at a ceremony for the inaugural President's Award for Community Engaged Scholarship.
- **Dr. Olive Wahoush** received a Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Partnership Engage grant (SSHRC) to examine the impact of Hamilton Food Share.
- **Dr. Denise Bryant-Lukosius** has been selected for the Alba DiCenso Professorship in Advanced Practice Nursing. The Professorship is an integral part of the institutional vision of establishing and maintaining a world-class program in advanced practice nursing.



### Recent faculty publications – a few highlights

- **Bryant-Lukosius, D.**, Martin-Misener, R., Roussel, J., **Carter, N.**, Kilpatrick, K., & Brousseau, L. (2018). Policy and the integration of advanced practice nursing roles in Canada: Are we making progress? Chapter in K.A. Goudreau and M. Smolenski (eds.).

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- **Carroll, S.L.**, Embuldeniya, G., Pannag, J., Lewis, K.B., Healey, J.S., **McGillion, M.**, Thabane, L., Stacey, D. (2018). I don't know exactly what you're referring to: The challenge of values elicitation in decision making for implantable cardioverter defibrillators. *Patient Preference and Adherence*, 12, 1947-1954. doi.org/10.2147/PPA.S173705.
- **Ganann, R.**, McAiney, C., & Johnson, W. (2018). Engaging older adults as partners in transitional care research. *CMAJ*, 190 (Suppl 1):S40-S41. doi: 10.1503/cmaj.180396
- **LeGris, J.** (2018). Rapid emotional response and disadvantageous Iowa gambling task performance in women with borderline personality disorder. *Borderline Personality Disorder and Emotion Dysregulation*, 5, 16. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40479-018-0092-x>
- **Markle-Reid, M., Ploeg, J., Valaitis, R., Duggleby, W., Fisher, K., Fraser, K., Ganann, R., Griffith, L., Grunier, A., Matthew-Maich, N., McAiney, C., Williams, A., and the Aging, Community and Health Research Unit team.** (2018). Protocol for a Program of Research from the Aging, Community and Health Research Unit: Promoting Optimal Aging at Home for Older Adults with Multimorbidity. *Journal of Comorbidity*, 8, 1-16. doi.org/10.1177/2235042X18789508
- **McGillion M**, Lin-Rogano L, Kessler Borges F. (2018). Patient engagement in research related to accelerated surgical care and treatment for hip fracture. *CMAJ*, 190 (Suppl) S38-S39; DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1503/cmaj.180447>
- **Ploeg, J., Ali, M.U., Markle-Reid, M., Valaitis, R., Bartholomew, A., Fitzpatrick-Lewis, D., McAiney, C., Sherifali, D.** (2018). Caregiver-focused, web-based interventions: Systematic review and meta-analysis. Part 2. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*, 20(10), e11247. [Doi: 10.2196/11247](https://doi.org/10.2196/11247)
- **Thulien N**, Gastaldo D, McCay E, Hwang S. (2018). "I want to be able to show everyone that it is possible to go from being nothing in the world to being something": Identity as a determinant of social integration. *Children and Youth Services Review*, Available online 2 November 2018. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2018.11.005>

## DEPARTMENT NEWS



### *New faculty:*

- **Dr. Naomi Thulien** joined the School of Nursing as an Assistant Professor on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Her program of research focusses on tackling the social structural inequities that cause and perpetuate youth homelessness.

### ***New clinical faculty:***

- Laurie Sardo
- Rachel Shaw
- Tammy De Gelder
- Andrea Graci

### ***New staff:***

- Alexis Van Baalen, Academic Advisor,
- Katherine Hale, Administrative Assistant (III)
- Alex Lee, Program Administrator, Indigenous Health
- Darci Hill, Administrative Assistant (III), NCCMT
- Dana Hart, Research Assistant
- Alyssa Te, Research Assistant

## **VISITORS & EVENTS**



**Dr. Fiona Buchanan**, a visiting scholar from the University of South Australia met with graduate students in October to share tips on using art as a research tool.

Photograph: graduate students showing off their collages with Dr. Fiona Buchanan (2<sup>nd</sup> from left)

- The Nursing Network on Violence Against Women International (NNVAWI) hosted an international conference in Niagara in September. **Dr. Susan Jack** is the president of NNVAWI.
- A School of Nursing town hall, hosted by **Dr. Sandra Carroll**, was held for all BScN students on November 29.

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