Publications


Brooke E.E. Montgomery, PhD, MPH;1 Katharine E. Stewart, PhD, MPH;2,3 Karen H.K. Yeary, PhD;1 Carol E. Cornell, PhD;1 LeaVonne Pulley, PhD;1 Robert Corwyn, PhD;4 & Songthip T. Ounpraseuth, PhD5


New Awards


Yvette Huet, Kinesiology - “Graduate Assistant-ship with OrthoCarolina Research Institute” OrthoCarolina Research Institute, August 16, 2014 - August 15, 2015

Lienne Edwards, School of Nursing - “Crossing Boarders” HRSA, July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

~ Participant-led research ~

The Statusboiz/Statusgurlz Research Team participated in the Charlotte AIDS Walk in uptown Charlotte on May 3, 2014. About 20 members of the Collaborative Council (made up of members of the study’s population of focus) and other program supporters attended. The project focuses on building capacity for HIV prevention in young Black gay/bisexual men and transgender women in the region.
**Dr. Lienne D. Edwards** in the School of Nursing, received a $979,953 HRSA Nursing Workforce Diversity grant, fully funded for 3 years. The grant project, titled Crossing Borders: Making Connections, is designed to increase nursing education opportunities for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, including racial and ethnic minorities who are underrepresented among registered nurses; thus, the SON will admit 10 additional students each fall for the next 3 years. The title, Crossing Borders, reflects the reality of borders that students constantly cross related to culture, expectations, family and school. When crossing borders, students may face barriers that can impede their academic success. Crossing Borders project will provide a consistent yet individualized academic support program, called E³: Enhance, Empower, Engage, and a combination of stipends and scholarships to decrease potential academic and financial barriers.

- Reaching the queens: Strategic engagement with the house/ball community (workshop).
- FUBU for real: Who knows best? -- Beyond just the words "For Us By Us" (oral paper).

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**Susan Kennerly** (SON) & **Yap, T.L.** “Functional and Social Dimensions of An Innovation’s Characteristics for Pressure Ulcer Prevention in Long-Term Care Facilities” Presentation at the 2014 Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society, Orlando, Florida, May 15-17, 2014.


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**Statusboiz/Statusgurlz Research Team** attended a National Conference on HIV/AIDS and Social Work in Denver, CO in May. The team participated in three presentations:

- Creating “Statusboiz/Statusgurlz”: Lessons learned in designing a new online HIV prevention intervention. (poster).

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