Dawn Denny, Ph.D., Nursing received a UND SSAC award for her project entitled, “Subsyndromal Delirium and Postoperative Pain in Older Adults following Major Orthopedic Surgery”.

Yi-Ping Hsieh, Ph.D., Social Work received a UND SSAC award for her project entitled, “Cultural Comparisons in Parenting of Adolescents, Conflict Resolution Styles, and the Relationships to Aggressive Behaviors in Taiwan and the United States”.

RAIN project team, including Deb Wilson and Barb Anderson, received the following awards:
- “Nursing Workforce Diversity – RAIN II Yr. 06” funded by Health Resources Services Administration
- “Quentin N. Burdick American Indians Into Nursing – Year 26” funded by Indian Health Service.
- “RAIN/Mandan Hidatsa Arikara Education Pipeline” funded by the MHA Nation.

Melanie Sage, Ph.D., Social Work received additional time and dollars to her project, “Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Study”, from the North Dakota Court System.

Pete Tunseth, Director, Children & Family Services Training Center, received additional funding from the North Dakota Department of Human Services.

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES for STUDENTS**

**Dates & Deadlines:** OPEN

**Description:** Research Development & Compliance - Student Travel Funds (at this time available for Nursing students ONLY)
Research Development & Compliance (RD&C) has limited funds available to partially support the travel of graduate students who are presenting original research/creative activities at conferences and meetings in areas normally supported by the National Science Foundation (NSF).

In order to qualify for this support, students must be from a qualifying department, and be presenting their work in the form of an oral platform presentation or a poster presentation at a recognized meeting in their field of creative activity.

Submit the application to Research Development & Compliance at least two weeks prior to the date of travel.

**Dates & Deadlines:** February 25, 2016

**Description:** National League for Nursing - Mary Anne Rizzolo Doctoral Research Award
This award supports doctoral level research conducted by PhD or DNP students to:
- increase the quality and quantity of scholarly inquiry into the uses of simulation in nursing education
- advance the science of nursing education
- increase the visibility of NLN-sponsored nursing education research.
# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES - UND

**Dates & Deadlines:** OPEN SUBMISSION

**Description:** UND Division of Research & Economic Development - Faculty Travel Funds

The Division of Research & Economic Development is firmly committed to supporting travel requests from eligible faculty and asks that all requests be submitted to Research Development & Compliance (RD&C).

1. In general, an eligible faculty member must be actively presenting his/her creative activity at a professional meeting and have met other requirements of the Division of Research.
2. It is expected that faculty first apply for funds from their own departments, schools or colleges, and the Senate Scholarly Activities Committee (SSAC). Travel funds from the Division of Research are primarily used for special circumstances.
3. The Division of Research, including RD&C, the Vice President’s office, and North Dakota EPSCoR, will only make one award per eligible faculty member per year which usually is intended to cover the cost of air fare. It is only under very exceptional circumstances that the Division may make a larger award.
4. All faculty receiving awards from the Division of Research are required to submit at least one external grant proposal during the year following the award.
5. The RD&C will not provide funding for travel for which an individual has already received an award from the Senate Scholarly Activities Committee. However, if funds are available funding may be provided for another trip.


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**Publication Costs**
Publication awards are made for the following purposes:

- To defray costs associated with "page charges" required by publishers.
- To provide partial subsidies for the publication of scholarly books or monographs.

http://und.edu/research/grants-and-funding/_files/docs/faculty_publication_costs_app1.pdf

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<td>Through this call for proposals the Foundation intends to pursue several objectives: (1) to identify promising innovations to improve health being implemented in low-resource communities, (2) to evaluate whether the innovations improve health care quality and health without increasing costs; and (3) to disseminate these innovations as examples for other communities to implement. The evaluation of innovations from low-resource communities is the primary objective of this call for proposals.</td>
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| **Dates & Deadlines:** December 1, 2015 |
| **Description:** Sigma Theta Tau International Small Grants |
| To encourage nurses to contribute to the advancement of nursing through research. Allocation of funds is based on the quality of the proposed research, the future promise of the applicant, and the applicant's research budget. Applications from novice researchers who have received no other national research funds are encouraged and will receive preference for funding, other aspects being equal. Preference will be given to Sigma Theta Tau members, other qualifications being equal. |
| http://www.nursingsociety.org/Research/Grants/Pages/small_grants.aspx |

| **Dates & Deadlines:** December 31, 2015 |
| **Description:** Walmart Foundation – Community Grant Program |
| Through the annual program, grants of up to $2,500 will be awarded to local nonprofit organization serving residents within the service area of individual Walmart stores. Grants will be awarded in the areas of hunger relief and healthy eating, sustainability, women's economic empowerment, and/or career opportunities. |
| http://foundation.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/local-giving |

| **Dates & Deadlines:** January 13, 2016 |
| **Description:** American Heart Association – Grant-in-Aid |
| **Objective** - To encourage and adequately fund the most innovative and meritorious research projects from independent investigators. |
| **Science Focus** - Research broadly related to cardiovascular function and disease and stroke, or to related clinical, basic science, bioengineering or biotechnology, and public health problems, including multidisciplinary efforts. |
| **Disciplines** - Proposals are encouraged from all basic, behavioral, epidemiological, and community and clinical investigations that bear on cardiovascular and stroke problems. |
| http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/FundingOpportunities/SupportingInformation/Grant-in-Aid_UCM_443304_Article.jsp#.Vj1kKb_551E |

| **Dates & Deadlines:** February 25, 2016 |
| **Description:** National League for Nursing - Nursing Education Research Grants |
The annual program is designed to support high-quality studies that contribute to the science of nursing education, promote diversity of research topics, and enable investigators who demonstrate rigor and inventiveness to advance the field of nursing education research.

Grants of up to $25,000 will be awarded to projects focused on linking practice and education, developing more rigorous and robust research and evaluation protocols, and creating leadership opportunities for faculty and nursing education research scholars.

To be eligible, principal investigators must be a current member of NLN, either through their school or through individual dues payment.


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**Dates & Deadlines:** June 15, 2016

**Description:** Oncology Nursing Society Foundation - End-of-Life Care Nursing Career Development Award

The Pittsburgh-based Oncology Nursing Society Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the Oncology Nursing Society, is a national tax-exempt charitable organization dedicated to improving the field of oncology nursing.

The foundation is accepting applications for its annual Pat McCue/New Orleans Chapter End-of-Life Care Nursing Career Development Award. Through the program, an single grant of $2,500 will be awarded to support the continuing educational activities of a registered nurse dedicated to caring for patients and their families during the final stages of life. The award cannot be used for tuition in an academic program.

To be eligible, applicants must be a registered nurse who spends a minimum of 75 percent of his/her time in end-of-life care and has at least a year of experience in end-of-life care.

http://www.onsfoundation.org/apply/ed/PatMcCue

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES – Federal**

**Dates & Deadlines:** December 7, 2015

**Description:** Dept. of Defense - Multidisciplinary Research Program of the University Research Initiative

The FY 2016 MURI competition is for the topics listed below. Detailed descriptions of the topics can be found in Section VIII, entitled, “Specific MURI Topics,” of this FOA. The detailed descriptions are intended to provide the offeror a frame of reference and are not meant to be restrictive to the possible approaches to achieving the goals of the topic and the program. Innovative ideas addressing these research topics are highly encouraged.

White papers and full proposals addressing the following topics should be submitted to the Army Research Office (ARO):

1. Sequence-Defined Synthetic Polymers Enabled by Engineered Translation Machinery
2. Discovering Hidden Phases with Electromagnetic Excitation
3. Modeling and Analysis of Multisensory Neural Information Processing for Direct Brain-Computer Communications
4. Modular Quantum Systems
5. Spin Textures and Dynamics Induced by Spin-Orbit Coupling
6. Defining Expertise by Discovering the Underlying Neural Mechanisms of Skill Learning
7. Media Analytics for Developing & Testing Theories of Social Structure & Interaction
8. Fundamental Properties of Energy Flow and Partitioning at Sub-nanoscale Interfaces

White papers and full proposals addressing the following topics should be submitted to the Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AOFOSR):

9. Active Ionosphere-Thermosphere Coupling: Mechanisms and Effects
10. Attojoule Nanooptoelectronics
11. 4-D Electromagnetic Origami
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Proposals from a team of university investigators are warranted when the necessary expertise in addressing the multiple facets of the topics may reside in different universities, or in different departments in the same university. By supporting multidisciplinary teams, the program is complementary to other DoD basic research programs that support university research through single-investigator awards.  


**Dates & Deadlines:** January 4, 2016  
**Description:** **HRSA - Guidelines for Women’s Preventive Services**  
The purpose of this project is to improve adult women’s health across the lifespan by engaging a coalition of health professional organizations to recommend updates to the HRSA-supported Women’s Preventive Services Guidelines. The specific aims of the project are to:  
1) Establish a process for developing and regularly recommending updates to the guidelines for women’s preventive services;  
2) Obtain participation by health professional organizations on developing recommended guidelines for women’s preventive services;  
3) Review and synthesize existing guidelines and new scientific evidence for women’s preventive services;  
4) Develop recommended guidelines for women’s preventive services;  
5) Disseminate HRSA-supported comprehensive guidelines for use in clinical practice.  


**Dates & Deadlines:** January 10, 2016 (Letter of Intent)  
February 10, 2016 (Application)  
**Description:** **NIH - Breast Cancer and the Environment Communication Research Initiative (R03)**  
This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits research projects focused on the process of effective communication of research findings about breast cancer and the environment. A central objective of this new initiative is to ensure effective translation of findings that result in risk messaging that is understood by targeted audiences. The ultimate goal is to provide the scientific evidence for developing communication-based prevention efforts to reduce the risk for breast cancer from environmental factors.  


**Dates & Deadlines:** January 14, 2016  
**Description:** **NIH; National Institute on Aging - Networks to Develop Priority Areas of Behavioral & Social Research (R24)**  
The purpose of this FOA is to provide infrastructure support in specific priority areas of behavioral and social research in aging. This FOA will use the NIH Resource-Related Research Project (R24) mechanism to facilitate research networks to develop and enhance research areas through
meetings, conferences, small scale pilots, short term educational opportunities (such as intensive workshops, summer institutes, or visiting scholar programs) and dissemination activities. Responsive applications will propose network activities in one of three areas: the measurement of biological risk in population aging studies, decision neuroscience and aging, and the harmonization of cross-national longitudinal aging studies to US Health and Retirement Study. - See more at: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-16-008.html#sthash.vSyQPd81.dpuf](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-16-008.html#sthash.vSyQPd81.dpuf)

### Dates & Deadlines: January 22, 2016

### Description: HRSA - Nurse Education, Practice, Quality and Retention - Interprofessional Collaborative Practice Program: Behavioral Health Integration

This announcement solicits applications for a two-year FY 2016 Nurse Education, Practice, Quality, and Retentio-Interprofessional Collaborative Practice: Behavioral Health Integration (NEPQR-IPCP:BHI) program to integrate interprofessional and collaborative models of behavioral health services into routine nurse-led primary care delivered in vulnerable and/or underserved/rural populations. The NEPQR-IPCP:BHI program aims to expand the evidence-based practice of integrating behavioral health providers into nurse-led primary care teams in order to increase access to care, enhance care coordination and improve patient outcomes in vulnerable and/or underserved community-based settings. Program Requirements NEPQR-IPCP:BHI recipients will increase access to quality behavioral health care by delivering team-based, integrated primary care and behavioral health services in community-based settings. [http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppid=279684&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppid=279684&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

### Dates & Deadlines: February 5, 2016 (Standard R01 Dates)
February 13, 2016 (Standard R21 Dates)

### Description: NIH - Advancing Understanding, Prevention, and Management of Infections Transmitted from Women to their Infants (R01) (R21)

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to stimulate investigations including translational, epidemiologic and clinical studies and trials that improve the understanding, prevention and clinical outcomes of non-HIV infections transmitted from women to their offspring during pregnancy, labor and delivery, and breastfeeding. NICHD is committed to supporting research that will increase scientific understanding of and treatments for high-priority perinatal infections. [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-032.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-032.html)

### Dates & Deadlines: May 12, 2016; May 12, 2017

### Description: NIH - Interventions for Health Promotion and Disease prevention in Native American Populations (R01)

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to develop, adapt, and test the effectiveness of health promotion and disease prevention interventions in Native American (NA) populations. NA populations are exposed to considerable risk factors that significantly increase their likelihood of chronic disease, substance abuse, mental illness, oral diseases, and HIV-infection. The intervention program should be culturally appropriate and promote the adoption of healthy lifestyles, improve behaviors and social conditions and/or improve environmental conditions related to chronic diseases, the consumption of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs, mental illness, oral disease, or HIV-infection. The intervention program should be designed so that it could be sustained within the entire community within existing resources, and, if successful, disseminated in other Native American communities. The long-term goal of this FOA is to reduce mortality and morbidity in NA communities - See more at: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-260.html#sthash.Kn0nXN14.dpuf](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-260.html#sthash.Kn0nXN14.dpuf)

### PRESENTATIONS

The following students submitted abstracts to the Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS):
PhD
Deb Matthias-Anderson (Glenda Lindseth, advisor)
Jenny Senti (Jody Ralph, advisor)
Renee Colsch (Tracy Evanson, advisor)

DNP
Michelle Ullery (Maridee Shogren & Chris Harsell, advisors)

MS
Geralyn Lerg (Linda Shanta, advisor)

BSN
Ramsey Hovelson (Darlene Hanson, advisor)

The following faculty from the Department of Social Work recently presented at the Council on Social Work Education 61st Annual Program Meeting in October:

- Engaging Students in an Online Learning Environment
  Melanie Sage

- Global Partnerships of External Council Members: Lessons Learned and Future Implications
  Dheeshana Jayasundara

- Integrating Theory and Practice: Meaningful Technology-Mediated Assignments for Real-World Learning
  Melanie Sage

- Integrating the Seven Principles of Good Education Into Student-Produced Videos
  Yee Han Chu Andrew Quinn

- The Video Award Goes To...: Assigning Student Produced Videos in the Classroom
  Yee Han Chu Andrew Quinn

- Addressing the Needs of LGBTQ Social Work Students in Field Education
  Bruce Reeves

- Out From Under the Umbrella: Recognizing Unique Needs of Bisexually Attracted Youth
  Del Quest

- Promoting Military Cultural Competence Among Civilians: Are We Preaching to the Choir?
  Randy Nededgaard

PROPOSALS
Recently submitted:
Laurie Johansen, Nursing PhD Candidate, submitted “Phenomenon of Commuting Away by Rural Nurses” to the Midwest Nursing Research Society.

RAIN project team, Deb Wilson & Barb Anderson, submitted “Developing a Service Learning Partnership b/w Spirit Lake Nation and CNPD” to the Bush Foundation.

PUBLICATIONS

RECENT CALLS
Call for Presenters - 2016 NICWA Annual Conference  
Deadline: November 30, 2015

We invite you to participate in vigorous dialogue about best practices, current research, advocacy efforts, policy implications, and other lessons learned at NICWA’s 34th Annual Protecting Our Children National American Indian Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect in St. Paul, Minnesota, on April 3–6, 2016. Our annual conference brings together nearly 1000 participants every year, each possessing a unique perspective of the shared goal of improving the well-being of American Indian and Alaska Native children and families.

NICWA seeks presenters to speak on a variety of topics:
- Children’s Mental Health
- Child Welfare, Foster Care, and Adoption Services
- Data and Research
- Legal Affairs and Advocacy
- Youth and Family Involvement

http://www.nicwa.org/callforpresentations/index.asp

Call for Papers - Special Issue of Social Work & Christianity  
Deadline: November 30, 2015

A plethora of studies have been performed over the past decade and have confirmed the effectiveness and significance of spirituality and religion in the healing process of soldiers and veterans who may be seeking to cope with wounds to their body and soul. This special issue invites practitioners, researchers, and educators to submit papers with an emphasis on demonstrating the effectiveness of integrating religious and spiritually-focused interventions with military populations. This special issue of Social Work & Christianity seeks to build upon the current knowledge and interest related to acknowledging the role of religion and spirituality in social work practice with soldiers and veterans. This issue is especially focused on the demonstration of spiritually-focused evidence based practices that have shown to be effective in alleviating the negative effects of the trauma that soldiers and veterans have experienced. In addition, this issue will focus on research that supports the integration of religion and spirituality in the treatment of veterans and military populations.

Call for Nominations - UND Award for Interdisciplinary Collaboration in Research or Creative Work
This award will recognize outstanding interdisciplinary, collaborative work in the past three years by two or more UND faculty investigators. There are no limitations on disciplines that may be recognized. Scholarly creative work can be demonstrated in many forms: peer-reviewed publications, books, art, music, multimedia, and other forms. Each investigator must have made a substantial intellectual contribution to the joint work product. The award winners will be recognized at the Founders Day Banquet on Thursday, February 25, 2016, and each will receive a plaque and an award of up to $2,000. If there are more than three individuals, each will receive a plaque and a $6,000 award will be divided among them equally.

http://blogs.und.edu/research-news/2015/10/the-und-award-for-interdisciplinary-collaboration-in-research-or-creative-work/

Call for Nominations – UND Founders Day Faculty Research Award
Nominations are invited for The UND Foundation/Thomas J. Clifford Faculty Achievement Award for Excellence in Research. The winner of this award will receive a plaque and $2,000 at the Founders Day Banquet on Thursday, February 25, 2016. Tenured faculty who have been at UND for at least five years are eligible to receive this award.

http://blogs.und.edu/research-news/2015/10/nominations-invited-for-founders-day-faculty-research-award/

Call for Nominations – UND Founders Day Departmental Research Award
Nominations are invited for The UND Award for Departmental Excellence in Research recognizing research, scholarly, and creative productivity. The winning department will receive a $2,000 award and a plaque at the Founders Day Banquet on Thursday, February 25, 2016. Nominations should include information that will allow the selection committee to judge the quantity and quality of the research, scholarly, and creative activities of the department.

http://blogs.und.edu/research-news/2015/10/nominations-invited-for-founders-day-departmental-research-award/