ENHP Day, Friday, May 4, 2012
Poster Presentations

Education

Case Study: Strengthening phonological awareness for an English language learner
Staci Bechard

Case Study: An English language learner’s progress in a public school
Shannon Ireland

Educational Main Street: Integration of research, service, and outreach to serve the educational needs of the Greater Hartford community
Mary Christensen (Director, Educational Main Street and Education Faculty)

Examination of gender difference: literacy skills among kindergarten children
Jayne Bortonova (Undergraduate Education Student and Research Assistant), Toko Oshio (Education Faculty), Dee Hansen (Music Faculty), Jessica Lenhart, Kelly Frost, and Adam Summerer (Graduate Music Education Students and Research Assistants)

Examination of relations among early musical experiences, early literacy skills, prosodic development, and aural skills instruction in music in kindergarten children
Jessica Lenhart, Kelly Frost, and Adam Summerer (Graduate Music Education Students and Research Assistants), Dee Hansen (Music Faculty), Toko Oshio (Education Faculty), and Jayne Bortonova (Undergraduate Education Student and Research Assistant)
Physical Therapy

Validity and reliability of clinical measures of the lower kinetic chain
John Leard (Physical Therapy Faculty), Bruce Elliott (Clinician/Adjunct Faculty), Kevin Ball (Physical Therapy Faculty), Jonathan Bartlett, Kacey Busque, Melissa Charlwood, Jennifer Gaewsky, Nicole Gilpin, Eric Tietz (Doctoral Students in Physical Therapy)

The effects of locomotor training on gait and balance in an adult with chronic incomplete spinal cord injury: A pilot study
Noelle Kisela (Clinician/Adjunct Faculty), Catherine Certo, and Kevin Ball (Physical Therapy Faculty), Jason Greenwood, Cortney Hansen, Noelle Korbut, Michelle Tinnes, Cassandra Webb, and Anne Yanaway (Doctoral Students in Physical Therapy)

Happiness in adults with cerebral palsy
Mary Gannotti (Physical Therapy Faculty), Diana LaRocco (Educational Leadership Faculty), Lisa Blumberg (J.D. Legal Counsel. Disability Rights Activist), and Yvette Blanchard (Faculty, Sacred Heart University), Marissa Gibilisco, Cathryn Lefebvre, and David Parolise (Doctoral Students in Physical Therapy)

The effects of a mechanical lift sling on seat interface pressure and quantifying seated posture
Barbara Crane (Physical Therapy Faculty): Peter Barone, Jennifer Corbett, Alyssa Itzkowitz, Caitlin O’Meara, Ryan Powell (Doctoral Students in Physical Therapy)

Computer Assisted Learning (CAL) modules in neurologic physical therapy
Mary Gannotti and Diana Veneri (Physical Therapy Faculty), Catherine Howard, Peter Korwek, and Jason White (Doctoral Students in Physical Therapy)

Understanding the effects of centripetal acceleration on balance
Adam Goodworth (Physical Therapy Faculty), Aditi Chandan, Hannah Chase, Elizabeth Foster, Heather Francoeur, Jenna Michaud, Kathryn Terry (Doctoral Students in Physical Therapy)

A comparison between the application of a light emitting diode versus therapeutic ultrasound in the treatment of plantar fasciitis
Paul Higgins (Physical Therapy Faculty), Peter Cassels, Patrick Chasse, Katherine Hews, Michael Johnson, Bryan Mehigen, Lowell Windon III (Doctoral Students in Physical Therapy)
Nursing

Five tips for instructors: How to communicate with foreign students
Zainab Alyousef (Graduate Student)

Nurses in disaster response and management
Manju Abraham (Graduate Student)

Induced hypothermia in the community hospital setting
Stephanie Adkins

Preventing catheter associated urinary tract infections (CAUTI’s)
Stacey-Ann Allison (Graduate Student)

Help for a heart attack
Judith Baltazar

Patients to politicians: Five steps to transition into political advocacy work
Hacah Boros (Graduate Student)

Connecticut’s public health nurses: Who they are and what are they doing?
Kendra Capen Riley and Macrina Hopko (Graduate Students)

Memory boxes: Helping nurses deal with grief
Karri Davis, Erin Roland, and Kim Trotta

The importance of training emergency disaster responders
Monique Dunstan

Preventing central line infections
Maryellen Ferranti (Graduate Student)

Peri-death education for nursing students using simulation scenarios
Susan Gallagher

Getting our house in order
Sara Goldberg

Family and Medical Leave Act’s (FMLA) impact on the healthcare industry
Judy Hill (Graduate Student)

Creating awareness of horizontal violence in the workplace
Anna Hollister (Graduate Student)

Broken communication kills: Teaching communication is vital
Maureen Judd

Help nurses save their young
Deborah King (Graduate Student)
Empowering youth against tobacco use
Melinda Kraft (Graduate Student)

A breastfeeding friendly community
Erla Kristofersdottir (Graduate Student)

Are we addressing fundamental student needs in the classroom?
Dawn Mapp (Graduate Student)

Addiction, hope and the family
Phyllis Mitchell (Graduate Student)

Preventing Hepatitis B among diabetics
Ifeoma Mogor

Improving our team response: A pilot simulation-based curriculum for the management of shoulder dystocia
Jennifer Moller

Developing policy and procedure for operating a functional needs shelter for disabled individuals
Helena Morris

Nursing care and minimally invasive surgery (MIS) lateral spine
Patricia Murphy (Graduate Student)

Nursing your talents: My journey into management
Victoria Murtha

The power of collaboration: Providing a good death for hospice patients in skilled nursing facilities
Kieutien Nguyen

Perception of incivility toward nurse leaders
Donna Ostrofsky

Advocacy for nurses by nurses: An international comparison
Pamela Reyes

Start with your heart: Leading with emotional intelligence
Nancy Rines (Graduate Student)

Flexibility at the forefront of veteran care
Kelly Swan (Graduate Student)
Hourly rounding: What it is and how to do it
Wilfreda Tilley (Graduate Student)

When nurse becomes patient: A change in perspective
Jennifer Allis Vasquez

Enhancing nursing informatics education: A proposed collaborative clinical experience
Stephen Wallace (Graduate Student)

Per diem nurses (PRN) pool: Floating or swimming upstream?
Eileen Woods (Graduate Student)

Donn Weinholtz, Chair, Department of Educational Leadership and Ralph O. Mueller, Dean, ENHP view posters