



D-CHIPP Newsletter

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DUSON Community Health Improvement Partnership Program

Partnering with the community to advance health.



D-CHIPP Director's Note

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This time of year, many of us are feeling hurried—finishing classes and work projects, going from one holiday party to another, buying gifts for loved ones and friends, in addition to our regular every day life responsibilities!

In this last D-CHIPP Newsletter of 2019, we pause to reflect on some of our favorite highlights of the year. We are thankful for all of you, our community partners, faculty, student, and staff affiliates, who were instrumental in advancing the work of D-CHIPP.

So, we wish you a very happy and safe holiday season. In every way you are celebrating, with friends, family, and pets, we hope your hearts are warmed at this special time of year. We have much to look forward to in 2020. Cheers!

A season of firsts:

Community Partner Recognition Event & Community Health Lecture, Student Affiliates

Our faculty affiliates had been discussing the idea for years—wanting to properly thank our community partners who have collaborated with us on various projects. From opening their doors as clinical placement sites for our students to working on community-based research projects to working together to advance community health, all of our partners play a crucial role in the success of DUSON and D-CHIPP.

On Wednesday, October 23rd, DUSON hosted 17 community partners for lunch and honored each with a plaque marking the number of partnership years. It was a joy having so many of our partners in one room at the same time and seeing the networking among the group. **We thank you for all you do!** See our group photo on the banner above.
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Below: Keynote speaker, Dr. Susan Swider from Rush University, presents at the first annual Community Health Lecture.



D-CHIPP, together with the Office of Global and Community Health Initiatives, welcomed Susan Swider, PhD, PHNA-BC, FAAN, Professor in the Department of Community, Systems and Mental Health Nursing at Rush University at the first annual Community Health Lecture. Dr. Swider's presentation, "The Critical Role of All Nurses in Population Health: Transforming health across roles and practice settings," was attended by nearly 100 participants both in person and by live stream.

Also this year, D-CHIPP accepted students as affiliates. Like our faculty and staff affiliation, students submitted an application that included a statement about their interest in community health and goals for affiliation. D-CHIPP student affiliates are invited to special events, such as lunch with our keynote speaker from the Community Health Lecture, Dr. Sue Swider. And, starting in 2020, and only available to student affiliates, D-CHIPP faculty affiliates will present one-hour sessions on their research or a topic of their choice. Below is a picture of seven of our 17 D-CHIPP student affiliates.

Pictured below, back L-R: Kiara Dandridge, Rachel Castillo, Jaclyn Latvis, Anna D'Augustino, front L-R: Aqdas Lilani, Oliver Fijardo, Yunah Kang.



D-CHIPP affiliates are scholars, leaders, researchers, & educators. See the publications, grant submissions, & much more by D-CHIPP affiliates during October & November.

Publications: 9 **Walton** Publishes Article in Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement; DNP Alumni Nandwani and **Stevenson** Publish Article in Journal of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners; PhD Student Yang and Faculty Publish Article in Oncology Nursing Forum (**Hendrix**); **Walton** Publishes Article in Oncology Nursing Forum; Brandon and **Silva** Publish Article in Nursing Research; Faculty and Student **Publish** Article in JOGNN (**Silva & Stevenson**); Relf and PhD Student Nikpour Publish Op-Ed in The Hill; Derouin and Stevenson Publish Article in The Journal for Nurse Practitioners; DNP Alum Barrett and Faculty Publish Article in BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine (**Silva**)

Grant submissions: 2 **Felsman** and **Stafford** Submit Bass Connections Grant Application; **Crego** Submits NIH Grant Application on Sickle Cell Pain

Grant awards: 2 PhD Student Cebert, **Gonzalez-Guarda** and **Stevenson** Receive NIH NRSA Award; **Noonan** Receives NIH R01 Award

Conference presentations: 10 **Trotter** Joins Duke Cancer Center for Facebook Live Event in Honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month; **Tanabe** and Team Presents on Sickle Cell Disease at Conference and a NHLBI Webinar; **Padilla** Presents at SINO-US Forum in Shanghai; Oyesanya, Padilla, McGee and **Felsman** Present at Duke REACH Equity Center Seminars; **Tanabe** Leading Charge to Change Sickle Cell Care in Emergency Departments Across the Country; **Biederman** Invited Speaker for Affordable Housing Conference; **Relf** to Speak on Stigma and Health in Africa; November - Faculty and Students Present at APHA Conference (**Felsman**); **Randolph** Presents at APHA Conference, HIV Symposium; Faculty and Students Present at GSA Annual Scientific Meeting (**McConnell, Hendrix, Granger**); **Biederman, Gonzalez-Guarda, and Noonan** Participate in Population Health Research Forum

Professional awards: 5 Oermann Receives President's Award and Howard and **Relf** Inducted as Fellows at NLN Conference; Four Faculty Members Named AAN Fellows (**Biederman, Stevenson**); **Hendrix** Receives Innovation Award; DUSON Faculty and Staff Win Excellence in Research Award (**Edie**); Four Faculty Named Distinguished Educators in Gerontological Nursing (**Sabol, Tocchi**); **Relf** Named Editor of Nurses in AIDS Care Journal

News from the Center for Nursing Research

The second of three collaborative events with the Nicholas School of the Environment (NSOE) took place on Monday, December 2nd. About twenty DUSON and NSOE faculty members participated in the lunch-and-learn event that provided information about the use of GIS data in research. The third and final event, a networking mixer for researchers, is planned for Thursday, December 12th.

Coming soon, the CNR will release information about a joint pilot program with NSOE to encourage research collaboration between the schools. Watch your email for more information.

Congratulations to Donna Biederman for receiving an Intellectual Community Planning Grant. With this grant, researchers from DUSON and NSOE will work with two community partner organizations to identify research areas of interest.

Congratulations also goes out to Irene Felsman and Allison Stafford on their Bass Connections grant funding. This project will examine how the US immigration climate impacts the mental health of Latino immigrants in North Carolina.



Travel China Guide

Each year on the Winter Solstice, the shortest day and the longest night of the year, National Homeless Memorial Day remembers those individuals who lost their lives due to a lack of housing. Click [here](#) to read more from National Health Care for the Homeless Council.

D-CHIPP Affiliate Spotlight: Michael Relf, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC, AACRN, ANEF, CNE, FAAN, Associate Dean for Global and Community Health Affairs



Hometown: Rapid City, South Dakota

Favorite food: too many to pick just one (but ice cream and sushi are on the top of the list)

Favorite thing: spending time working in the garden

Favorite vacation spot: too many to pick just one...just love the opportunity to experience different cultures, explore history, and see the world

Current research or other projects: interventions to help women living with HIV to self-manage internalized stigma in the American South and East Africa

Courses teaching this or next semester / our taught recently: Nurse as a Scholar I, Exploring Global Patterns of Health and Illness

Community partners: Early Intervention Clinic of Lincoln Community Health Center, Northern Outreach Clinic

What Dr. Relf likes best about working in community health: empowering individuals and communities to manage their own care and needs

Upcoming Events

January 9th: Advisory Board Meeting

January 22nd: Critical Conversations Series: Finding a Fix

Submit an upcoming event for inclusion in the newsletter by the 15th of each month to dchippcoord@duke.edu

Need to contact D-CHIPP?

Email dchippcoord@duke.edu for suggestions or comments.