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Awards and Prizes

Annette Bailey is the winner of the Senator Wanda Thomas Bernard Faculty Award, which recognizes the outstanding achievements of a distinguished Black woman scholar.

In her nomination letter, Josephine Wong highlighted Annette’s innovative teaching and research on the racialization of poverty, anti-Black racism, and structural violence, international advocacy for safety and security as a human right, and enterprising volunteer work in the Jane-Finch neighbourhood: “Her research made visible the human suffering behind community violence perpetuated by social injustice and also human resilience when equitable resources and supports are made available. Dr. Bailey is most worthy of this prestigious award because she is an excellent Black woman leader and advocate for social justice and equity.”

Message from the Interim Director

Congratulations to faculty, staff, and students for a very successful and productive three months!

Clearly this is evidence of Nursing Leadership in knowledge building and professional development locally, nationally, and internationally!

Elaine Santa Mina

Charlotte Lee is a nominee for the RNAO’s Leadership Award in Nursing Education (Academic). This award is bestowed on those who have made outstanding contributions to the profession of nursing in Ontario by practicing excellence as a nursing educator in a college or university setting and enhancing the image of nursing by encouraging critical thinking, innovation and debate about important nursing issues, and acting as a role model and mentor.

Past and present Viola Desmond Award winners

Left to Right: Dr. Denise O’Neil-Green, Sen. Wanda Thomas Bernard, Dr. Annette Bailey & Dr. Jennifer Clarke

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Ryerson University
Jennifer Lapum has won Ryerson’s Knowledge Mobilization & Engagement Award, which recognizes researchers who have communicated research beyond the University and had a significant impact in shaping evidence-based policy and practice. A powerful exemplar of how Jennifer embeds knowledge mobilization into her arts-based program of research is the design, execution and evaluation of the 7024th patient art installation, the structure of which follows a labyrinth formation to characterize a patient’s journey deep within oneself and the personal transformation that manifests. Her research and her ground-breaking approach to research dissemination in the health sciences, has had wide-spread impact on shaping scholarship and practice within and outside of Canada’s healthcare system and the larger community.

Lori Schindel Martin has won the Dean’s Service Award. Her internal service work includes extensive contributions to Ryerson University at the school, faculty and university levels such as the Research Ethics Board. Her external service includes being Ryerson’s representative on OICAH-COU. Her service extends to support for the development of internal research capacity and health care policy of such not-for-profit service organizations as Advanced Gerontological Education, Alzheimer Society of Hamilton & Halton, Gerontological Nursing Association Ontario and the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario Best Practice Guideline review panel for Delirium, Dementia and Depression.

Josephine Wong has won Ryerson’s Social Innovation & Action Research Award, in recognition of her work with diasporic communities to design rigorous and innovative community-engaged research that goes beyond understanding the effects of social marginalization on health to designing groundbreaking interventions to reduce health disparities and promote resilience. Josephine’s research program focuses on how social identities and positions related to gender, class, sexualities, and racialization shape the health practices and health outcomes of marginalized groups, particularly in the areas of HIV/AIDS, social stigma and mental health.

Jennifer Lapum, Lori Schindel Martin, and Josephine Wong will be celebrated for their achievements at the Ryerson Awards Night, to be held on March 27, 2017.

Nominating a colleague for a Ryerson Award is a wonderful way to celebrate one another’s achievements and goes a long way towards creating a culture of appreciation.

Learn more [here](#).
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Research Funding

Internal

Newman, K. (PI). Fall 2016 Faculty of Community Services Seed Grant ($5,000). *Youth Dementia Awareness Knowledge Mobilization: Stories on Social Media.*


Purdy, N. (PI), Cava, M., Crawford, J. & Catallo, C. Fall 2016 Faculty of Community Services Seed Grant ($5,668). *Describing the Contribution and Value of Public Health Nursing to Health System Outcomes in Ontario.*

External

Boost Child and Youth Advocacy Centre, J. Martin, & Lapum, J. (co-PI), Public Health Agency of Canada. ($1,140,736; $261,750 Ryerson sub-grant). *Trauma-informed dance intervention for youth who have experienced child abuse and/or domestic violence.* 2016 (June)-2020.


Invited Presentations


Guruge, S., Jackson, M., & Jeffer, N. (November 14, 2016). “Health, social, and settlement concerns of newcomer Syrian women in Canada.” Presented at the Daphne Cockwell School of Nursing’s SRC colloquium, Ryerson University, Toronto, ON.


Margareth Zanchetta delivered a keynote at the CNSA National Conference entitled “Invigorating nursing students to rethink their actions with the Francophone minority linguistic population: Cultural humility that underpins safe nursing care.” Canadian Nursing Students Association (CNSA) 2017 National Conference: Breaking barriers through the exploration of cultural safety, Winnipeg, MB, Jan 25-28th, 2017. (Photo above)

At the Regional CNSA Conference, Margareth Zanchetta co-facilitated a workshop for French-speaking students entitled “Santé des hommes, littératie en santé et pratique infirmière” with Mary Rachel Lam-Kin-Teng and Marie Dumitriu, who are her RAs and year 4 students. Canadian Nursing Students Association 2016 Ontario-Quebec Regional Conference, Toronto, ON, October 1, 2016. (Photo below left)

Margareth Zanchetta and Renée Bailey (Ryerson Biomedical Science Student) were keynote speakers at 7th Annual Ontario Model World Health Organization Conference (Toronto, ON January 27-29th, 2017). Their theme was “Community health agents and community health workers bridging access to and in health care systems.” (Photo above right)
Appointment

Lori Schindel Martin has been appointed Co-Chair, CASN Gerontological Content Task Force with Dr. Lorna Guse (University of Manitoba). This committee has been struck with the deliverable of entry-to-practice gerontological nursing competencies for graduates of national schools of nursing. Please contact Lori, extension 4257, if you would like to participate in a CASN-hosted stakeholder meeting to review the draft competencies to be held May 4, 2017, Ottawa. The meeting is aligned with the Canadian Gerontological Nursing Association Biennial Conference.

Service

The DCSN Walk for Memories team, Kristine Newman, Jennifer Menezes, Kamala Persad-Ford and Jess Agha, raised $1170 this year! This event raises money in support of the Alzheimer Society of Toronto.

Knowledge Translation

Vahabi, M., & Lofters, A. (October 14, 2016). The HPV Self-Sampling Symposium was a one day symposium funded by CIHR and sponsored by Roche for knowledge exchange and discussion around HPV self-sampling and barriers/facilitators for its adoption into Canada’s various provincial screening programs. The symposium was attended by over 50 key opinion leaders from all over Canada and other countries, including Finland, the Netherlands, Australia and the United States.
Local and International Knowledge Translation and Exchange on Stigma and Mental Health

Josephine P. Wong was busy with knowledge translation and exchange activities during November and December of 2016 in Toronto, Hong Kong and China.

In Toronto

With great support from the national Co-PIs (Sepali Guruge and Souraya Sidani) and sponsorship from the FCS Dean’s Office, OVPRl and the CAW-Sam Gindin Chair in Social Justice and Democracy in FCS, Josephine and the Toronto Site Team successfully hosted the Asian Mental Health Summit: Stigma, Men’s Health, and Systems Change at the Roger Community Health Centre on November 19th, 2016. The Summit brought together over 120 participants, including Mental Health Ambassadors trained through the Strength In Unity Intervention Study (funded by the Movember Foundation), researchers, service providers and decision-makers. It was a working summit whereby participants learned about the preliminary Toronto Site study results and worked together to identify strategies and next steps of action based on the recommendations put forth by the 542 Asian men who took part in the study in Toronto.

Three days prior to the Summit, on November 16, 2016, the Toronto Site Team collaborated with the Movember Foundation to co-host a press conference that took place at their new community house office on Richmond Street. The press conference was broadcasted live and viewed by over 6000 people; it also led to many follow-up media interviews. For more details about Strength In Unity Toronto Site activities, please see its Facebook page -- https://www.facebook.com/SIU. For the Press Conference video, please go to: https://www.facebook.com/MovemberCanada/videos/10154260658917739/?hc_ref=PAGES_TIMELINE.

Above Left: Josephine Wong with Toronto Site Co-PI Kenneth Fung, and two Toronto Mental Health Ambassadors at the Asian Mental Health Summit: Stigma, Men’s Health and Systems Change. The graphic recording captured discussions at the different sessions during the Summit: (Ryerson University, November 19, 2016)

Above Right: Josephine delivering an oral presentation at the Asian Mental Health Conference in Hong Kong (December 3, 2016).
In Hong Kong & China

Josephine and her Toronto team members (Dr. Kenneth Fung of TWH and Rick Sin – Strength In Unity Project Coordinator and Senior Research Associate) were invited to provide one-day training on one of the Strength In Unity project interventions – Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT). The training was hosted by the Hong Kong Polytechnic University on December 1, 2016 and brought together over 50 mental health professionals. Many participants expressed interest for further training and potential adaptation of ACT into their practice.

Josephine, Kenneth and Rick also delivered three oral presentations at the Asian Mental Health Conference (December 2-3, 2016) that took place at the Hong Kong Baptist University. Josephine presented on “Stigma of Mental Illness and Access to Care: Perspectives and Experiences of Asian Men in Toronto.” The presentations led to exchanges of ideas for potential collaboration in research and policy work.

Josephine literally delivered her presentation at the Asian Mental Health Conference and hopped into a taxi to get to the airport and to fly to the city of Jinan in the province of Shandong, China. Josephine, Kenneth and Rick had been invited to deliver three Visiting Lectures by the Chair of the Department of Social Work - School of Philosophy and Social Development, Shandong University, on community-based action research and interdisciplinary practice. They were also invited to present on hospital-community collaboration and community mental health practices by the Shandong Provincial Centre for Mental Health. Josephine led the lecture on “Addressing Syndemics Using a Critical Social Determinants of Health Approach – Cases of Interdisciplinary Collaboration in Canada” which led to an enthusiastic discussion on social policy and homelessness among participants. For knowledge exchange activities, Josephine and her team visited the Jinan Community Health Centre, the School of Nursing, and the School of Medicine at Shandong University.

Below: Josephine with a team of community health nurses at the Jinan Sheque Weisheng Fuwu (Jinan Community Health Centre), Shandong, China.
Launch of Sole Expression – A Hip Hop Dance Intervention

Dr. Jennifer Lapum is part of an innovative project called “Sole Expression.” On January 19, 2017, Sole Expression was launched in Ryerson University’s amphitheatre. The five year project is funded by a $1,140,736 Public Health Agency of Canada grant. Sole Expression is a trauma-informed dance intervention for youth who have experienced abuse and are on a wait-list for services. Dr. Jennifer Martin (child and youth care) and Dr. Jennifer Lapum are co-PIs on this project and are collaborating with Boost Child & Youth Advocacy Centre and Unity Charity. The launch was well attended with representation from MP Julie Dabrusin and an energizing hip hop performance from Unity dancers. Thanks to undergraduate students Andy Tan, Karen Owusu and Wendy Jiang. You can check out the dance performance at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MGUwxtTHHv0
Margareth Zanchetta is co-supervisor in research activities (October 2016/February 2017) for two undergraduate social work students, Saylin Lantigua and Yesenia Caraballo Del Rosario (Universidad Autonoma de Santo Domingo-Dominican Republic), awardees of the Emerging Leaders in the Americas Program (ELAP). Project Rights for Children and Youth Partnership: Strengthening Collaboration in the Americas project (CIDA and the SSHRC). PI: Dr. Henry Parada (School of Social Work).
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Special Events
We would like to thank and acknowledge the Daphne Cockwell School of Nursing Award recipients as well as the Awards Committee. The Fall 2016 Nursing Award Ceremony turned out to be a wonderful celebration of student recognition.

Here are some quick numbers from the 2016 awards:

- The Daphne Cockwell School of Nursing awarded over $67,000 to Ryerson Nursing students.
- The largest amount awarded in a single award was over $11,000.
- We celebrated 31 student award winners.
- About 115 students, donors, faculty and staff came together to celebrate the Awards Ceremony.

We strive to promote awards to our students, and continue to make accessibility a priority throughout this process. Should we have received more applications, we would have been able to award six more awards to our students. Please continue to spread the word to our students about the benefit and availability of these awards, as we aim for a 100% award rate annually.

Student Award Recipients

Amina Abdi
Olayinka Babalola
Andrea Boyer
Kelsey C. Kozak
Bronwyn Lapp
Stella Annan
Clarina Leung
Myla Feliz Tacastacas Abujan
Divya Ratan
Beverly Miranda
Olga Grinbaum
Libby Young
Christina Pullano
Gary Shun-Yan Jim
Julie Chan
Christina Usanov

Bronwyn Lapp
Haseeb Syed
Betty Wang
Susan Chan
Patricia Julian
Robyn Huizenga
Annita Velasque Moreira
Alekxis Elisabeth Penna
Robyn Huizenga
Paula Regina Samera Kho
Yumi Wenjie Zhao
Katharine Harrison
Karoleen Abdel-Shahied
Joel Pinto
Beverly Miranda

Honorary Nurse Award
Gerry Warner, Program Administrator - Master in Nursing

Awards Committee Members

Dr. Elaine Santa Mina
Dr. Mandana Vahabi
Dr. Annette Bailey

Dr. Daria Romaniuk
Dr. Sherry Espin
Dr. Sharon Paton
Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

Oral Presentations


Fung, K., Sin, R. & Wong, J. P. “Using Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) to address issues related to stigma among Chinese Canadians”. Asian Mental Health Conference (December 2-3), Hong Kong, China.


Lawson, E., McIntosh, M. D., Luginnah, I., Etowa, J., Oromodion, F., Husband, W., & Wong, J. P. “There is a limit to how much straight love you can show your brother’: Negotiating tensions in masculinity, sexuality, and health among ACB men in Ontario”. OHTN Endgame 2 Conference (November 21-22), Toronto, ON.


Narushima, M., Li, A., Bhagat, D., Bisignano, A., Poon, M. K-L., & Wong, J. P. “Identifying structural determinants to inform effective sex education and programming: Results of the Youth Engagement Project”. OHTN Endgame 2 Conference (November 21-22, 2016), Toronto, ON.

Newman, K., van Eerd, D., De Forge, R., Urquhart R., Dainty K.N. & Cornelissen E. “Mixed Methods study of knowledge brokering in the context of the healthy aging in Canada”. 45th Annual Scientific and Education Meeting of the CAG (October 22, 2016), Montreal, Quebec.


Schindel Martin, L. Introducing the comic manifesto as a reflection strategy for fourth year nursing students placed in long-term care. 45th Annual Scientific and Education Meeting of the CAG, Montreal, Quebec, October 20 - 22, 2016.


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**Poster Presentations**


Julian, P., **Schindel Martin, L.**, McLelland, V., Ryan, D., Lee, J., Cowan, D., Wilding, L.” Qualitative findings of an educational intervention for emergency department staff about dementia care”. 45th Annual Scientific and Education Meeting of the CAG (October 20 - 22, 2016), Montreal, Quebec. *Patricia Julian is a 4th year DCSN student.*
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Luyombya, H., Hui, C., Li, A., Poon, K., & Wong, J. P. “Building research capacity and leadership among people living with HIV (PLHIV) through meaningful engagement and structured mentorship: Insight from the Committee for Accessible AIDS Treatment, Toronto, Canada”. 23rd International AIDS Conference (July 28-22, 2016), Durban, South Africa.

McLelland, V., Schindel Martin, L., Julian, P., Ryan, D., Lee, J., Cowan, D., Wilding, L. “Effects of a dementia educational intervention for emergency departments on staff knowledge, confidence, and self-efficacy in providing person-centred care”. 45th Annual Scientific and Education Meeting of the CAG, Montreal, Quebec, October 20 - 22, 2016. Patricia Julian is a 4th year DCSN student.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Journal Articles

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