



Nursing Research Day to address many health care issues

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March 7, 2007, EAST LANSING, Mich. — Several research topics ranging from obesity to nursing education will be addressed at the Greater Lansing Nursing Research Day at 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, at Michigan State University.

The dean of the MSU College of Nursing, as well as other college faculty, will be participants in this year's event, which will take place in the Red Cedar Room of the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center. The event provides a forum for sharing research and clinical practice projects by nurse researchers in Greater Lansing. The focus is on the acquisition and application of new knowledge to improve practice.

Among the presenters will be College of Nursing Dean Mary Mundt, who will discuss "The Role of Research Mentoring in the Nursing Practice Environment." Many MSU nursing faculty, such as Mei Wei Chang, Eileen Kintner, Grace Kreulen and Henry Talley, also will be sharing their research.

"As the methods and techniques of contemporary nursing practice continue to change, nurses need to systematically test the outcomes of the care they provide to persons in hospitals, schools and other community agencies," said William Corser, College of Nursing assistant professor and Nursing Research Day representative.

"The results of nursing research studies help to guide future practice developments and demonstrate the vital importance nursing practice plays in modern health care," he said.

The Nursing Research Day has hosted such a forum for 15 years, and it also provides scholarship opportunities.

Sponsored by the College of Nursing and the Alpha Psi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, the honor society of nursing, the event is hosted by the Greater Lansing Nursing Research Consortium.

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