

HONORS AND AWARDS

1) \$1.2 million grant will further mental health nursing education

A four-year \$1.2 million grant has been awarded to three Hartford Centers of Geriatric Nursing Excellence, including the center in the University of Iowa College of Nursing. The grant will be used to ensure that nurses have the most recent evidence-based guidelines for caring for elders with mental health issues. Director of the UI Hartford Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence, Kathleen C. Buckwalter, RN, PhD, is also the Deputy Director of the UI Center on Aging.

<http://news-releases.uiowa.edu/2007/october/100407nursingeducation.html>

2) UI provost names faculty scholars

The University of Iowa Office of the Provost has selected six faculty members to receive Faculty Scholar Awards. Faculty Scholar Awards give leading scholars the opportunity for creative, extended and concentrated work on their research. Recipients are released from half of the usual obligations of teaching, advising, and service for three consecutive academic years. Typically, the award takes the form of a Career Development Award for one semester of each of three years.

<http://news-releases.uiowa.edu/2007/october/100107faculty-scholars.html>

Susan Lutgendorf, professor of psychology in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and obstetrics and gynecology and urology in the Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine, will continue her study of the relationship between psychological stress factors and the progression of ovarian cancer. She will expand this work to better understand regulation of the stress response, and to develop a broader understanding of pathways by which stress can influence cancer growth

3) Hageman appointed to Iowa Entrepreneurial Endowed Professorship

Gregory Hageman, Ph.D., professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences at the University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine, has been appointed to an Iowa Entrepreneurial Endowed Professorship. The appointment, which began July 1, will last three years.

Funds for the endowed professorship are made possible, in part, by a May 2006 appropriation by the Iowa General Assembly that funded a total of \$20 million in economic development initiatives at the three Regent universities. Of this, \$2 million was allocated to the UI to help create two endowed professorship and/or entrepreneur-in-residence programs, which allow release time for faculty to develop entrepreneurial plans based on their research.

Dr. Hageman is a member of the Directory of Faculty Associates in Aging of the UI Center on Aging.