

Dear NWCNHS Faculty and Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that I announce the winners for the Wallace Gilroy Endowed Nursing Research Award!

The winners of the award are: Dr. Ellen Brown and Dr. Jaclyn Schwartz

The Wallace Gilroy Endowed Nursing Research Fund was established in 2011 by the Hugoton Foundation and Joan K. Stout, RN to provide seed grant funds for nursing faculty conducting research leading to high quality, compassionate and competent bedside care in nursing. This is a two-year appointment in which Dr. Schwartz will be able to utilize the funding from the award to continue her research in her titled work *Enabling Adherence to Medications in Geriatrics (Enabling AMIGa): A Feasibility Study.* The application on the topic of medication adherence in the elderly is highly relevant to bedside nursing. Additionally, Dr. Ellen Brown, has agreed to share her experience in geriatric nursing and research on this project. Dr. Schwartz is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Occupational Therapy and Dr. Brown is the Wallace Gilroy Scholar and Associate Professor in the Graduate Nursing Department at the Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Heath Sciences, Florida International University.

Let us all congratulate Dr. Jaclyn Schwartz and Dr. Ellen Brown!

Enjoy your day

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