

## Bonham, Shirey awarded *Major as Home* grant to establish CNHP Community of Faculty Scholars

Maria R. Shirey, PhD, MBA, RN, NEA-BC, FACHE, FAAN, Associate Professor of Nursing , and Elizabeth Bonham PhD,RN,PMHCNS,BC, Assistant Professor of Nursing have been awarded funding for the establishment and study of a community of faculty scholars in USI's College of Nursing and Health professions



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"We consider this project an intervention to build scholarly writing capacity ... findings of this work will help us better understand the process of becoming a scholar and remaining a scholar, which will put [the college] in a better position to support and cultivate a scholarly environment"

-Maria Shirey

The purpose of this college-wide initiative is to strengthen scholarly writing capacity in CNHP's faculty community via a faculty retreat and scholarly peer mentored writing practicum.

The program will have 30 participants comprising 6 collegial interdisciplinary teams led by volunteer CNHP faculty mentors.

Program participants will hold tenured, tenure-eligible, or clinical track faculty positions in any CNHP program. Participants must be comfortable with constructive criticism, and will be expected to submit one peer-reviewed manuscript during the year-long program

Program kick off will be a full day retreat in May 2012, facilitated by Kathleen T. Heinrich, Ph.D., a national health professions faculty development and scholarly writing expert.

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