

**College of Health and Human Development
Faculty Research Themes**

Drugs, Behavior and Health

<i>William Buckley</i>	Professor Kinesiology	Email Address: web5@psu.edu
Research Interests	Health aspects of sport and athletic training with a focus in sport injury risk assessment and epidemiology; development of sport injury risk assessment models to apply to various subset athletic populations (women, disabled, senior participants), drug use in athletics, quality assessment for athletic training, and curriculum design.	
<i>Linda Collins</i>	Professor; Director, Methodology Center Human Development & Family Studies	Email Address: LMCOLLINS@PSU.EDU
Research Interests	Measurement and analysis of change in human behavior and ability; research methods; design, and statistics; mathematical models of adolescent substance abuse.	
<i>Donna Fick</i>	Associate Professor Nursing	Email Address: dmf21@psu.edu
Research Interests	Inappropriate medication use in older adults, prevention of drug-related problems in older adults, and delirium in persons with dementia.	
<i>John Graham</i>	Professor Biobehavioral Health	Email Address: JGRAHAM@PSU.EDU
Research Interests	Theoretical and methodological issues relating to adolescent, young adult, and adult health promotion and disease prevention; social development and family behavior relating to health; development of research methods (missing data, structural equation modeling, detection and control of self-report bias).	
<i>Gary King</i>	Associate Professor Biobehavioral Health	Email Address: GXK14@PSU.EDU
Research Interests	Current research using national data bases include: American smoking behavior, comparative international tobacco consumption (France and West Africa), and child maltreatment and reporting practices.	
<i>Laura Klein</i>	Associate Professor Biobehavioral Health	Email Address: LCKLEIN@PSU.EDU
Research Interests	Biobehavioral effects of stress on drug abuse in humans and animals; sex differences in neuroendocrine and behavioral stress responses; nicotine regulation of stress reactivity.	
<i>Lynn Kozlowski</i>	Professor Biobehavioral Health	Email Address: LTK1@PSU.EDU
Research Interests	Public health approaches to addiction; tobacco use; drug abuse; appetitive behaviors and their relationship to health.	
<i>Jennifer Maggs</i>	Associate Professor Human Development & Family Studies	Email Address: JLM73@PSU.EDU
Research Interests	Adolescent social development and health; transition to adulthood; risk behaviors; prevention science; research methods; alcohol expectancies.	
<i>Gerald Mc Clearn</i>	Evan Pugh Professor Biobehavioral Health	Email Address: GM1@PSU.EDU
Research Interests	Application of quantitative genetic models to analysis of phenotypes relevant to health and development.	
<i>John Moran</i>	Assistant Professor Health Policy & Administration	Email Address: JRM12@PSU.EDU
Research Interests	Health insurance; hospital care for children; use of medical care by the elderly; alcohol and tobacco policy.	

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Karl Newell

Research Interests

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Coordination, control and skill of normal and abnormal human movement across the life-span; development of coordination, acquisition of skill, information and movement dynamics, mental retardation and motor skills, drug exercise influences on movement control.

Robert Turrisi

Research Interests

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Biobehavioral Health**

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Parent-adolescent relationships; alcohol and substance use prevention; skin cancer prevention.

David Vandenberg

Research Interests

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Molecular biology of the nervous system, and how it is modified by drugs of abuse; genetic components of drug abuse behaviors.