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TO: Gordon Emslie, Provost
From: Dana Burr Bradley
CC: Dennis George, Dean University College
Jane Olmsted, Head, Diversity & Community Studies
RE: Sabbatical Report
DATE: 30 July 2014

I am very pleased to report the many successes associated with my Spring 2014 sabbatical.

During this sabbatical I proposed to complete three chapters of the book *Too Old to Cure: A History of American Geriatrics*, Rochester, NY: University of Rochester Press, History of Medicine Series, anticipated 2016. 2015 I submitted two chapters (“Overview of Geriatrics” and “The Early Years” to the Editor of the book series for his consideration. The third chapter, “The 70s,” is in draft form.

I wrote and submitted the following book chapters or manuscripts:

“Cross-cultural Issues in Gero-Technology, in *Gerotech 2.0*, S. Kwon (Ed), New York: Springer.

(D. B. Bradley & S.E Schell) submitted, second draft for publication anticipated in 2015.

“Minding the Three P's: A Guide to a Successful WHCOA,” *The Gerontologist*, (D.B. Bradley & R. Blancato, invited manuscript and now currently under review.

“Age-Friendly Portals: Combining Technology with Street Sense,” in E. Dominguez-Rue & L. Nierling (Eds), *Ageing and Technology: Perspectives from the Social Sciences*, Germany: De Gruyter. (D. B. Bradley & H. Ruggles), submitted, waiting reviewers and editors comments.

2014 “Ethical Perspectives from a Feminist and Generational Frame, “ in M. Dubnick & D. Bearfield (eds.), *The Encyclopedia Public Administration and Public Policy*, New York, NY: Taylor Francis, accepted.

I gave following presentations:

“Why Create an Age-friendly Community? Evidence of Health and Community Improvements from Around the US - Conversations with GIA Strategies to Create an Age-Friendly World One Community at a Time ---- Bowling Green, KY”, Grantmakers in Aging Webinar, May 13, 2014.

“Reducing Readmission Rates: How are Hospitals Improving Care Transitions of Medicare Beneficiaries in Compliance with the Affordable Care Act,” Annual meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society, Little Rock, AR, April 4, 2014. (Hannah Ruggles – student & D. Bradley).

"International Health and Aging: Observations and Analysis of Elderly Care in Migori, Kenya, Kenya, “Annual meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society, Little Rock, AR, April 4, 2014. (Amy Correll – student & D. Bradley).

“Creating Age-Friendly Communities: A Historical Perspective,” Southern IAGG seminar, University of Otago, Dunedin, NZ, July 21, 2014.

Achievable Health Outcomes in an Age-Friendly Community, Grand Rounds, University of Otago School of Medicine, Dunedin, NZ, July 22, 2014.

I spent 7 days in the Hocken Archives at University of Otago, Dunedin, NZ in July and retrieved additional letters and diary entries (good stuff).

Based on the development of these manuscripts and those imagined for the future, I feel well positioned to pursue my career with additional vigor and creativity. Thank you for this investment in my professional development.