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“Only a life lived in the service
to others is worth living.”

—Albert Einstein



From the Chancellor

SIUE is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for our students, faculty, staff and surrounding communities.

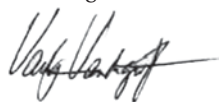
Despite the difficult economic times, the University continues to thrive with a fall 2009 enrollment of 13,940 students, the largest in the history of the University. Applications to SIUE undergraduate and graduate school programs reached 15,373 this year, representing a 16 percent increase over last year's total and a 21 percent increase over fall 2007.

And there is more good news originating from our peers. SIUE was recently recognized as one of 77 "Top Up-and-Coming Schools" by *U.S. News & World Report*. The University is among a select group of schools nationwide considered to be making the most promising and innovative changes in academics, faculty, students, campus or facilities. For the fifth consecutive year, U.S. News also has heralded SIUE for its Senior Assignment Program, an integrative learning experience required of all seniors prior to graduation.

Consistent with the University's forward momentum, the SIUE School of Nursing is experiencing tremendous enrollment growth and program success. Undergraduate enrollment has grown 148 percent since fall 2003 and graduate enrollment has grown 53 percent during that same time period. The launching of a satellite nursing program at SIU Carbondale and the School's recent 10-year accreditation are examples of the School's commitment to the University's values of Excellence, Openness, Wisdom, Citizenship and Integrity.

Thank you for taking the time to explore one of the many outstanding programs at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. I encourage you to visit campus and learn more about our exciting progress.

Go Cougars!



Vaughn Vandegrift, Ph.D.
SIUE Chancellor



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About SIUE

Beautifully situated on 2,660 acres, SIUE is a public university offering a broad choice of degrees and programs ranging from liberal arts to professional studies. Undergraduate and graduate degrees are offered in the arts and sciences, business, education, engineering and nursing. Professional degrees are available in dental medicine and pharmacy. Nearly 15,000 students choose SIUE for the enlightening programs, engaging faculty and convenient location just 25 minutes from St. Louis.





Marcia C. Maurer, Ph.D., RN
*Dean and Professor,
SIUE School of Nursing*

From the Dean

Mahatma Ghandi said, “The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.” Nurses somehow intrinsically know this, which is more often than not, what motivated us to choose our life’s work.

Service is an integral part of the values of the University and the School of Nursing. Since 2005, our undergraduate students have been required to provide fifteen clock hours of service each semester to others outside the School. From volunteering with the homeless to working with hospice patients, our students always go beyond our own ideas of service. While not a requirement beyond the undergraduate program, our graduate students and faculty also capture the desire to be of service to others.

A book the size of the unabridged dictionary would be required to tell all of the stories about our students, faculty and alumni and their service to others. The stories told on the following pages are a representative glimpse into the School’s service activities, as well as the quality of our students, alumni and faculty.

I am further pleased to announce that the SIUE School of Nursing undergraduate and graduate programs received full accreditation from the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education for the maximum ten years. We were advised that we met every standard and sub-standard and did not have one single non-compliance fault. This is a rather rare outcome. The School of Nursing was characterized as “inspiring” by the visit team. The receipt of the actual letter in May advising us that we were fully accredited was a joyful moment. I hope our alumni and friends will feel as proud of this achievement as we do.

Our enrollment continues to be robust, but the economic downturn does make it harder for our students to afford to go to school. I again entreat you to think of donating to our scholarship funds to support students in their academic endeavors. We need nurses, and it is so disheartening to see a student have to drop out of school because of the economic burden and because their family has lost the ability to assist them financially. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marcia Maurer, PhD, RN". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

*Dean and Professor, SIUE School of Nursing
Robert Wood Johnson Executive Nurse Fellow*



“Faculty members want us to succeed and excel in our careers”

– Frank Grasso,
Graduate Student

Excellence in Action

The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) has awarded a 10-year accreditation, the longest possible under CCNE guidelines, to the SIUE School of Nursing. The final report indicated total compliance with national accreditation standards. This national peer review established an independent confirmation from the professional nursing community of academic excellence in the School of Nursing.

The accreditation provides added value to current and prospective students who are seeking excellent career preparation, value to the citizens of Illinois who expect quality public nursing education, and finally, confidence in the quality of care given by current and future SIUE-educated nurses.

Paul W. Ferguson, Ph.D.
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

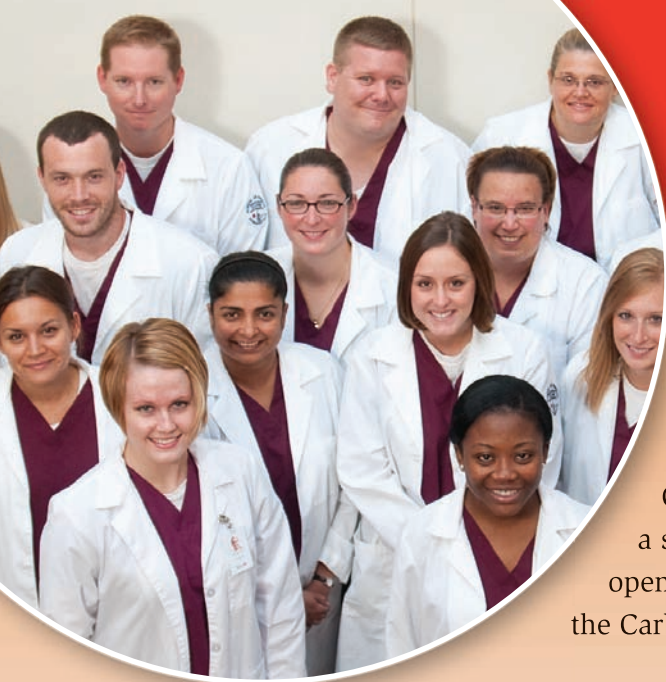
Our Mission

The School of Nursing at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, comprised of graduate and undergraduate programs, prepares professional nurses through creative teaching by fostering

- Curiosity to learn through engaging students in scholarship of inquiry and practice and dissemination thereof
- Courage to serve through collaborative practice, professional leadership, and advocacy for the sake of patient care
- Compassionate care for clients served in multiple and diverse settings
- Respect for all peoples through cultural awareness in order to provide competent nursing care to diverse populations
- Life-long learning and commitment to the advancement of the nursing profession



Paul W. Ferguson, Ph.D.
*Provost and Vice
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Service to the Profession

Filling a Need

Southern Illinois University's Edwardsville and Carbondale campuses have joined forces to address a statewide nursing shortage. SIUE's School of Nursing opened a regional baccalaureate nursing program this fall on the Carbondale campus.

SIUE School of Nursing Dean Marcia Maurer heads the program, which is identical to the curriculum offered on the Edwardsville campus. Admission to the nursing program at SIUE is competitive; the same criteria will be in place for applying students at the Carbondale campus. Since the SIUE School of Nursing is the official home of the program, a BSN will be conferred by SIUE even though a student is taking program classes at SIU Carbondale.

Select classes will be offered via tele-education between the two campuses. SIUE nursing faculty will teach some classes at Carbondale and provide clinical supervision of the nursing students in the Carbondale area. "The Carbondale region is rich with clinical sites for students to obtain valuable experiences; this is a significant part of a nursing program's curriculum," Maurer said.

"This is a great example of how our two campuses are able to collaborate to serve the southernmost part of the state," said SIUE Chancellor Vaughn Vandegrift. "In this endeavor, SIUE has the expertise in nursing and existing administration to provide a much needed service to the region while SIUC can help deliver that service to Southern Illinois students in an efficient manner."

The satellite program will bring much needed, well-prepared nurses to Southern Illinois. "According to the Illinois Workforce Development Board, as well as the critical skills shortage data reported by the Southern Illinois Workforce Investment Board, there will be a shortage of more than 600 registered nurses by 2010 in health care facilities from Madison County south to Massac County," Maurer said.



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– Karen Kelly,
Associate Professor
standing in front of the
Illinois State Capitol

Giving Back

When Karen Kelly began her undergraduate studies in nursing at SIUE, she was encouraged by her professors to get involved and give back to her new profession. As soon as she graduated with a bachelor’s in nursing in 1972, she joined the Illinois Nursing Association. A few years later, she was elected to office at the state level.

“That’s when I was hooked,” Karen said. She has been committed to nursing advocacy ever since.

Karen believes it is up to nurses to take care of their profession. “Nurses are the strength of the healthcare system, and their role in providing quality healthcare continues to increase,” she said. “Unfortunately, many profound pieces of legislation which will impact nursing are typically not submitted by nursing organizations.

“Through nursing advocacy, I am able to do my part to protect the profession and make sure patient care is not compromised.”

As an associate professor in the SIUE School of Nursing, she brings her knowledge and experiences into the classroom. Students examine leadership in action by interviewing legislators and attending professional organization meetings.

“I want to inspire my nursing administration and health policy students to get involved in professional organizations and the advocacy process,” she said. “Virtually everything they do will be impacted by public policy and legislation at the state and federal levels.”

Karen’s students often tell her that she did, in fact, inspire them. They say they hadn’t realized the importance of service to their profession or the opportunities to impact health care in their community and, possibly, the nation.

“Whether through direct patient care or by taking care of the people who take care of the patients, my goal is to improve the lives of others. That’s what we do in nursing.”



Serving the Community

Learning Through Service

The SIUE School of Nursing curriculum places significant emphasis on community nursing as an avenue for learning from service. Since 1988, the School has operated a clinic at the East St. Louis Center, providing comprehensive nursing services to residents in East St. Louis and the surrounding communities.

“We provide a host of wellness services, such as immunizations, school physicals, health screenings and education,” said Kathi Thimsen, director of community nursing services for the School. The clinic works in collaboration with school nurses in Madison and St. Clair counties, as well as with multiple other community organizations.

The clinic is staffed with nurses and nurse practitioners. Senior nursing students who are enrolled in the public health course provide services to a variety of populations. The hands-on learning experiences help students better understand the role community health plays in health care delivery. Students’ work at the clinic serves as one of their eight-week clinical rotations. The Clinic also serves as a venue for service learning which is part of the nursing curriculum.

“Students learn to work with people of different racial backgrounds and different economic statuses

than themselves,” said Community Nursing Services Assistant Professor Christine Durbin. “They learn how to deliver health care in a setting other than a structured hospital environment.”

The work outside the clinic provides a unique learning experience for the students, while providing tremendous benefits in the community. Residents receive important services such as blood sugar testing; lead, hearing and vision screenings; education on managing illnesses; and information on nutrition and safety.

“The community nursing services program offers students the opportunity to connect with communities, schools and senior centers to identify resources, provide access and, ultimately, improve health care outcomes,” Thimsen said. “Community nursing offers a much-needed avenue for meeting the health care needs of the underserved and uninsured.”



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—Rita Arras-Boyd,
Assistant Professor

Encouraging Healthy Lifestyles

School of Nursing faculty and students are working with community groups and organizations in Illinois’ St. Clair County, challenging community members to embrace wellness through a social networking campaign aimed at fighting obesity.

According to Assistant Professor of Family Health and Community Health Nursing Rita Arras-Boyd, two out of three adults in St. Clair County are overweight and some 70 percent do not meet the accepted standards of getting 30 minutes of physical activity daily.

Arras-Boyd serves on a countywide committee that coordinates the *Get Up and Go!*® campaign. The campaign has worked with church and school groups, employees at area businesses—large and small—and other groups to promote health and fitness activities at a county level, as well as build community connections.

“The School of Nursing is part of this grass roots community effort,” she said. “We’re also involving our nursing students so they can learn first-hand what is expected of public health nurses in this future career. Students can learn only so much from the classroom—

traveling about the community helps them apply what they’ve learned in the classroom.”

The campaign is part of the clinical experience for the public health community nursing course curriculum. Students learn what is expected of public health nurses, and it gives them opportunity to participate in disease prevention.

“Students are actively engaged in promoting health as part of a very pro-active initiative—this is more about prevention than curing disease. The students are helping in the effort to get the word out about adopting healthy lifestyles and making good food choices,” Arras-Boyd said. “We’re trying to bring the community together around these health issues.”

Sarah Sanders, a 2009 School of Nursing graduate and ICU nurse at the John Cochran VA Hospital in St. Louis, participated in the *Get Up and Go!*® campaign as a student. “The program helped me realize how important it is to develop trust with the person you are serving, whether it is an individual patient or an entire community,” Sanders said.

Student Service Initiatives

Smoking Stinks

Senior public health nursing students visited K-2nd grade students to share the message that smoking stinks. A narrator, magenta-colored skunk and wise blue king fish playfully and effectively emphasized the importance of not giving into peer pressure to start unhealthy habits.

Puentes de Esperanza

Puentes de Esperanza, which translates to “Bridges of Hope,” is a community-based ministry focused on enhancing the quality of life of the Latino community in Southern Illinois. Senior nursing student Alicia Mascote volunteers at the migrant and seasonal worker Head Start program in East St. Louis, supervising young children and assisting in the classroom.

“Volunteering at Puentes de Esperanza allows me to give back to the Latino Community. From playing with the children to helping with medical paperwork, my experiences have helped my nursing education by enhancing my knowledge of the community and culture I serve,” Alicia said.

Care Alliance

Grace Kenny graduated from SIUE in May 2009 with a bachelor’s in nursing. A project in her public health class had spurred an interest in homelessness, and two months after graduation, she moved to Cleveland

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–Alicia Mascote,
Nursing Student

to volunteer as a nurse for the Jesuit Volunteer Corps. Grace is working at Care Alliance Health Center, the leading provider of primary health care and comprehensive dental services for the uninsured or underinsured in Cleveland, Ohio. Eleven percent of Ohio's population is uninsured, and 4,000 people are homeless on any given night in Cleveland. "I feel like I've been called to do this," said Grace. "It's not about the money. I just want to be a nurse." Grace is volunteering her services for one year.

Relay for Life

The Second Annual SIUE Relay for Life was held on the SIUE campus April 17. The School of Nursing's small but mighty team, The Life Savers, paid tribute to cancer survivors by cheering them on during the Survivor Lap.

Asthma Walk

Sophomore and senior nursing students volunteered at the American Lung Association's Asthma Walk which was held on the SIUE campus April 18. The team of students, named the Triple AAAs (Academics for Asthma Advocacy), handed out snacks and educational materials and provided face painting and games for children. They kept walkers hydrated and heading in the right direction by passing out water and directions along the trail.



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—Grace Kenny,
SIUE Alumna



Committed to Service

So many people chose a career in nursing because they are drawn to the service component. This was definitely the case for Mary Anne Wehrle (left) and Michele Brown (right).

Michele earned her master's in nursing from SIUE in 1990, and Mary Anne, '66 BSN, was a member of SIUE School of Nursing's first graduating class. "I developed critical thinking skills and became a much more independent and confident practitioner," Mary Anne said.

She was working as a nursing instructor at the St. Louis VA Medical Center, John Cochran Division (VAMC) in the early '70s when Michele was an SIUE nursing student. The two met during clinicals at the VAMC.

"When Mary Anne was rounding, she expected us to not only know our patient's names, but to also know the patient care plan for the day," Michele said. "Once we got to work, we were there to serve." Michele carried this commitment to service forward, incorporating it into orientation sessions with newly-hired nurses.

As their relationship developed, Mary Anne became a professional mentor for Michele. "A good mentor will push you to go where you never wanted to go and will become your friend along the way," Michele said.

Both Mary Anne and Michele served at the VAMC for more than 30 years. "The VA was built upon the concept to serve; there is a noticeable difference in the way nurses practice there," Mary Anne said. "I came to the VA with the same concept—to serve."

Mary Anne retired from the VAMC in 2001. Michele just recently retired last April. They both ended their careers in chief nurse/nurse executive positions. The two remain connected to the nursing profession, their commitment to service and to each other.

"Now Mary Anne is mentoring me through retirement," Michele said with a smile.

"To give real service you must add something which cannot be bought or measured with money, and that is sincerity and integrity."

*—Douglas Adams,
Author*



The fifth annual Jewels of Nursing Excellence Gala and Awards, held in April 2009, honored nursing as a profession and those who recognize nursing's vital role in health care. Alumni, health care agencies, health professionals, School of Nursing faculty and staff, and friends of nursing made nominations.

Jewels of Nursing

2009 Outstanding Hospital or Health Care Agency

St. John's Mercy Medical Center

St. John's Mercy, the second-largest hospital in metropolitan St. Louis, has the only Level I Trauma Center and Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit in St. Louis County, and it is a teaching and research hospital. St. John's Mercy provides students numerous observation experiences in an atmosphere where nurses exceed the standards of care.

Outstanding Friend to Nursing Award

Pat Peverly, MSN, RN, NEA-BC

Pat retired in January after 40 years in the nursing profession, serving as Anderson Hospital's Chief Nursing Officer for the past 26 years. She has advanced the nursing profession by serving as a role model and mentor, through her leadership during numerous patient care expansions at Anderson Hospital, as well as her service as an adjunct faculty member of the SIUE School of Nursing.

Outstanding New SIUE School of Nursing Alumna

Mary Ann Niemeyer, MSN, RN-BC

Mary Ann earned her MSN from SIUE in 2005. She has been a nurse for 24 years and employed by Christian Hospital as a clinical education specialist since 2006. Mary Ann has been instrumental in the design and implementation of the graduate nurse fellowship program and the nursing orientation program which have increased the satisfaction and retention rates of the Christian Hospital nursing staff.

Outstanding SIUE School of Nursing Alumna

Lorraine Williams, PhD, RN, APRN, CNS

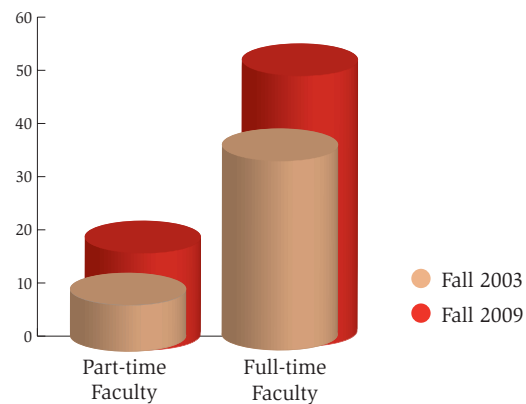
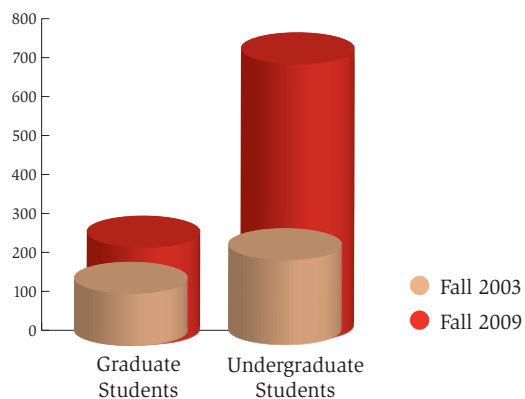
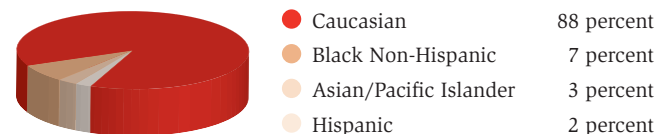
Dr. Williams earned a BS in nursing in 1968, an MS in education in 1973 and an MSN in 1991—all from SIUE. She has been a member of the SIUE nursing faculty since 1991 and teaches at both the undergraduate and graduate levels in the Department of Primary Care & Health Systems. She has served on numerous committees and boards in East St. Louis, St. Clair County and the Metro East region.



Nearly 70 percent of SIUE School of Nursing graduates practice in Illinois after graduation, helping to address the regional shortage of skilled nurses.

About the School

Snapshot of the Fall 2009 Class





About the School

Ensuring Student Success

Lorilee Sebesta, mother of two and full-time senior nursing student, is the recipient of the Rose M. Juhasz, RN, Memorial Scholarship. Her husband is in the Air Force and has been deployed for more than half of her time at SIUE.

“This scholarship support is wonderful,” she said. “If I had to work, I wouldn’t be able to focus on my studies. I have two children who need me as well.”

Her children are learning that it takes dedication and hard work to earn a college degree—something she hopes will help them as they get older. They see her study and have even joined her on volunteer projects.

As part of her required service hours, Lorilee volunteers at the Shriners Hospital for Children in St.

Louis and has helped with Relay for Life and Project Homeless Connect. She and her children volunteered this summer to help their church take hot meals to those in need. “I wouldn’t be able to do all of that without the scholarship support,” she said.

Lorilee’s husband will be in Afghanistan her entire senior year, hopefully returning two weeks before graduation. Hearing her daughter say, “Oh, I’m so proud of you Mommy,” makes the challenging times a little easier. “I appreciate everything I have,” she said. “I’m not taking any of this for granted.”

About the Donor

Rose M. Juhasz worked as an obstetrics nurse at St. Elizabeth’s Hospital in Granite City for more than 40 years. She continued to serve the community by volunteering at the hospital following her retirement. John Juhasz Jr., a 1966 SIUE alumnus, established the Rose M. Juhasz Memorial Nursing Scholarship several years ago in memory of his mother and her commitment to the nursing profession. “I have always admired my mother for her dedication to her profession,” he said. “I established this scholarship to help someone who is also dedicated to the profession and will value this opportunity as much as my mother did.”



The Illinois Hospital Association estimates that the demand for nurses will exceed the supply by 20 percent by the year 2020 unless more students enroll in nursing school.

Scholarship Support

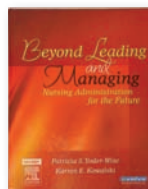
With your charitable support, our rapidly growing student body will continue to receive an educational experience like no other. Please consider giving to the SIUE School of Nursing this year. You can make a difference in the lives of our students and inspire the future of nursing.

For more information on scholarship giving, visit siue.edu/nursing or contact Angie Peters, director of development, 618-650-3906, angpete@siue.edu.

SIUE School of Nursing 2009 Scholarship Recipients

Student	Scholarship/Award
Sarah Abbott, Jerseyville	Shirley Strohmeyer Memorial Nursing Award
Elise Allison, Edwardsville	Pearl Morgan Award in Pediatric Nursing
Courtney Bell, Springfield	UI Springfield Nursing Award
Andrea Brinkman, Mt. Zion	Cecil Howard Griffin & Florence Bowmaster Griffin Award
Karen Brown, Cobden	Anthony Oliver & Felissa Lashley Award in Nursing
Mandy Brunken, Cambria	Gloria Perry RN-BS Student Achievement Award
Carol Carlton, Decatur	Janice M. Bloomfield Memorial Award
Alison Davis, Irving	Nursing Alumni Heritage Award
Richelle Dillon, Centralia	Roberta Lee MacDonald Dial, RN, BS Award
Emily Greenwood, Moline	Ron McBride Scholarship for Nursing
Rachel Holtgrave, O'Fallon	Pre-Clinical Nursing Student Scholarship
Amanda Jordan, Springfield	Nursing Alumni Heritage Award
Grace Kenny, Coffeen	Stacey Jo Probst Memorial Nursing Award
Ronald Kister, Mascoutah	St. Clair Co. Medical Society Alliance Scholarship
Amanda Kriesel, Fairview Heights	St. Clair Co. Medical Society Alliance Scholarship
Alicia Mascote, Streator	Ann Heiden Wharton Memorial Nursing Award
Rebekah McCoskey, Washington	Nursing Alumni Heritage Award
Elizabeth Meinhart, Oconee	John Louis Condellone & Flora Burgassi Condellone Award
Tarah Myers, Metropolis	Pre-Clinical Nursing Student Scholarship
Salina Restivo, Marion	C. Harold Goddard Scholarship for Nursing
Sarah Schoenbaum, Moro	Ron McBride Scholarship for Nursing
Lorilee Sebesta, Troy	Rose M. Juhasz, RN, Memorial Nursing Scholarship
Jessica Singleton, St. Louis	Nursing Alumni Heritage Award
Allison Stift, Marion	Pre-Clinical Nursing Student Scholarship
Sarah Wallis, Delavan	Pre-Clinical Nursing Student Scholarship
Briauna West, Florissant, Mo.	School of Nursing Faculty Scholarship Award

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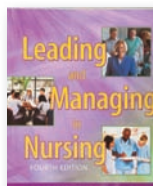
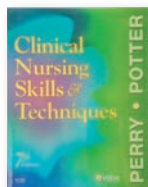
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Lorraine Williams

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Valerie Yancey

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Richard Yakimo

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Michele Beatty

Beatty, M. & Popkess, A. (November, 2008). Integrating Human Patient Simulation (HPS) into a Young-Middle Age Adult Nursing Course, Presentation, IUPUI Clinical Education Redesign Conference, Indianapolis, Ind.

Laura Bernaix

***Schmidt, C. Bernaix, L., Chiappetta, M., Carroll, E., & Beland, A.** (April, 2009). In-Hospital Survival Skills Training for Type 1 Diabetes: Perceptions of Children and Parents. Paper Presentation at the Annual Martha Welch Research Day, Edwardsville.

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***Bernaix, L.** (February, 2009). Impact of an Educational Intervention on Nurses' Breastfeeding Knowledge and Attitudes, Paper presented at the Illinois Breastfeeding Task Force, Belleville, Ill.

***Bernaix, L. & Schmidt, C.** (November, 2008). Research partnerships at work: Impact of an educational intervention on nurses' breastfeeding knowledge and attitudes. Paper presented at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville's Focus on Faculty Research series.

***Williams, A., Bernaix, L., & Stalker, S.** (April, 2009). Postpartum Depression: Testing a Screening Protocol. Annual Gateway Martha Welch Nursing Conference, Edwardsville. *First Place Poster Award: Evidence-Based Practice*

Rita Arras-Boyd

Arras-Boyd, R. E. (March, 2009). Community Organizer, Who Me? Residency Program Solution conference sponsored by the American Academy of Family Physicians.

Rhonda Comrie

Comrie, R. & Yakimo, R. (October, 2008). Drug Calculation Tests: What are we testing? 35th Annual Professional Nurse Educators Group (PNEG) conference, Creating Jazz: Transforming Exchanges in Education & Practice, A National Conference on Professional Nursing Education and Development. The University of Kansas, Kansas City, Mo.

Chris Durbin

***Durbin, C. R.,** Fish, A. F., Bachman, J.A., & Smith, K. (Accepted, April, 2009). Evidence of the Effectiveness of Educational Interventions in Increasing Advance Directive Completion. Poster presentation at the 16th National Evidence-Based Practice Conference, Department of Nursing Services and Patient Care at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.

Christine Emling

***Lylerla, F. & Emling, C.** (April, 2009). Clickers in the Classroom. Poster presentation for Annual Martha Welch Research Day, Edwardsville.

***Mathes, A., Emling, C., & Edwards, S.** (April, 2009). Crosswalk Safety: Observations at Three Carbondale Sites. Poster presentation for AAHPERD/AAHE 2009 National Convention and Exposition, Orlando, Fla.

Louise Flick

Flick, L.H. (April, 2009). Follow the Children: Our canaries in the mine? Visiting scholar address, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati.

Flick, L.H. (April, 2009). Keynote

address: The National Children's Study: Overview and update. Epsilon Eta Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society, Induction, Fairview Heights, Ill. ***Flick, L.H.** (November, 2008). Keynote address: Disparities in infant and maternal mortality. Women & Infants Last, Conference on Perinatal Health Disparities in our Multi-Cultural Society, Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis.

Flick, L.H., Cook, C.L., Homan, S.M., McSweeney, M., Campbell, C., Tenkku, L., Gallagher, M.E., & Parnell, L. (April, 2008). Nicotine dependence and spontaneous smoking cessation in pregnancy. Poster presented at Annual Martha Welch Research Day, Edwardsville. *Awarded best poster.*

Leet, T., **Flick, L.H.**, Harrod, A., John, L., & Stillman, K. (February, 2009). Community and university collaborations in the National Children's Study: Building the Gateway Study Center. Panel presentation, Leadership in Interdisciplinarity, The Midwest Regional Outreach, Science & Scholarship Summit, Networking & Collaboration (LINC), a collaborative partnership between the University of Missouri St Louis, Saint Louis University, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, and Washington University in St. Louis.

***Flick, L.H.**, Cook, C.L., Homan, S.M., McSweeney, M., Campbell, C., Tenkku, L., Gallagher, M.E., & Parnell, L. (December, 2008). Nicotine dependence and spontaneous smoking cessation in pregnancy. Poster presented at the 14th Annual Maternal Child Health Epidemiology Conference, Atlanta.

*Tenkku, L.E., **Flick, L.H.**, Homan, S.M., Cook, C.L., & Campbell, C. (December, 2008). Do women with psychiatric disorders have more

or less unintended pregnancies? Poster presented at the 14th Annual Maternal Child Health Epidemiology Conference, Atlanta. *Kiel, D., **Flick, L.H.**, & Homan S. (December, 2009). Effects of gestational weight gain in obese women: Does one size fit all? Paper presented at the 14th Annual Maternal Child Health Epidemiology Conference, Atlanta.

Kay Gaehle

Gaehle, K., McVeigh, E., & Price, L. (April, 2009). The Effect of Weighted Blankets and Weighted Vests on Behavior in Patients with Traumatic Brain Injury in an Inpatient Rehabilitation Setting. Podium presentation at the Annual Martha Welch Research Day, Edwardsville.

Ms. Susan Gallagher

Gallagher, S. (2009). Dementia Friendly Hospitals: Care not Crisis, Alzheimer's Association Hospital Initiative project, St. Joseph's Hospital, Highland, Ill.

Roberta Harrison

*Durbin, D., **Harrison, R. L.**, Mattson, L., & Fish, A. F. (2008). Multidisciplinary Team Approach and Physiologic and Quality of Life Outcomes in a 12-week Lifestyle Intervention. Poster presentation for American Dietetic Association, Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo, Chicago. **Harrison, R.** & Mattingly, C. (2009). A Simulation Exercise to Improve the Care for Older Adults. Paper presentation for Connecting the dots: Geriatric Nursing, Education, and Clinical Simulation conference. University of North Carolina, Center for Lifelong learning, Chapel Hill.

Harrison, R., Durbin, D., Milford, K., Mattson, L., & Fish, A. (2009). Weigh to life combined lifestyle

program provides "A way to healthy living" for adults. Paper presentation for Meeting the Challenges of Chronic Illness in Research, Education and Practice. Sigma Theta Tau International, Tau Iota Chapter, St. Louis.

Jennifer Hoxsey

Hoxsey, J. (April, 2009). Bumps in the Road to Providing Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Teaching Materials Perspectives in Pediatrics Conference, St. Louis Children's Hospital, St. Louis.

Cheryl Jackson

Jackson, C. (November, 2008). Ringworm Poster Presentation to SIUE Cahokia Head Start Staff & Parents, Cahokia, Ill.

Jackson, C. (2008). Epi-Pen/ Allergy Poster Presentation to SIUE Lovejoy Head Start Staff & Parents, Lovejoy, Ill.

Jackson, C. (October, 2008).

Ringworm Poster Presentation to SIUE Belleville Head Start Staff/ Parents/Volunteers, Belleville, Ill.

Jackson, C. (October, 2008). Head Lice Poster Presentation to SIUE Lovejoy Head Start Staff/Parents/ Volunteers, Lovejoy, Ill.

Kathy Ketchum

***Ketchum, K.M.** (November, 2008). Implementation of PDA technology in an undergraduate curriculum. Paper presentation at IUPUI Clinical Education Redesign Conference, Indianapolis. **Ketchum, K.M.** (November, 2008). The potential of podcasting in nursing. Paper presentation at the Clinical Education Redesign: Simulations, Innovations, and Partnerships, Indiana University, Indianapolis.

***Ketchum, K.M.** (March, 2009). Implementation of PDA technology in an undergraduate curriculum. Poster presentation at Midwest

Nursing Research Society, Minneapolis.

Ketchum, K.M. (May, 2009). Use of Web 2.0 Tools in Nursing Education. Oral Presentation at SIUE School of Nursing, Edwardsville.

Marcia Maurer

Maurer, M. C. (May, 2009). Health care reform and its impact on the advanced practice nurse. Presentation for the Illinois Society of Advanced Practice Nurses, Edwardsville.

Ann Popkess

Beatty, M. and **Popkess, A.** (November, 2008). Integrating Human Patient Simulation (HPS) into a Young-Middle Age Adult Nursing Course, Presentation, IUPUI Clinical Education Redesign Conference, Indianapolis.

Gladys Mabunda

***Mabunda, G.T.** (April, 2009) Promoting Physical Activity among African Refugees in St. Louis, Poster presentation, Annual Martha Welch Research Day, Edwardsville.

Pamela Newland

Newland, P., Riley, M., Naismith, R. Fearing, A., & Gibson, D. (October, 2008). Relationship of demographic variables with pain in women with RRMS and Healthy Women, AMSN 18th annual convention, Nashville, Tenn. **Newland, P.**, Riley, M., Fearing, A., & Neath (May, 2009). Symptom Clusters in Women with Multiple Sclerosis. Poster Presentation, America's Committee on Research and Treatment in Multiple Sclerosis, Atlanta.

Newland, P., Riley, M., & Naismith, R. (April, 2009). The financial burden of pain in persons with Multiple Sclerosis. Paper presentation, Annual Martha Welch

Research Day, Edwardsville.

Newland, P., Riley, M., & Naismith, R. (September, 2009). The financial burden of pain in persons with Multiple Sclerosis. Poster presentation, 19th National Conference American Society for Pain Management Nursing, Jacksonville, Fla.

Marguerite Riley

Newland, P., **Riley, M.**, Naismith, R. Fearing, A., & Gibson, D. (October, 2008). Relationship of demographic variables with pain in women with RRMS and Healthy Women, AMSN 18th annual convention, Nashville, Tenn.

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Melodie Rowbotham

***Rowbotham, M.** (October, 2008). Warm and Cozy or Cold and Prickly: Which is your classroom? 35th Annual Professional Nurse Educators Group (PNEG) conference, Creating Jazz: Transforming Exchanges in Education & Practice, A National Conference on Professional Nursing Education and Development. The University of Kansas, Kansas City, Mo.

Rowbotham, M. (October, 2008). Warm and Cozy or Cold and Prickly: Which is your classroom? Podium presentation, Transforming Exchanges in Education and Practice, A National Conference of Professional Nursing Education and Development.

Cindy Schmidt

***Schmidt, C.**, Bernaix, L., Chiappetta, M., Carroll, E., & Beland, A. (April, 2009). In-Hospital Survival Skills Training for Type 1 Diabetes: Perceptions of Children and Parents. Paper Presentation at the Annual Martha Welch Research Day, Edwardsville.

Schmidt, C. & Herrman, J. (April, 2009). Emergence of Best Practices in a Learner-Centered Paradigm: Lessons from the Field. Session presented at the Annual Conference of the Society of Pediatric Nurses.

***Schmidt, C.**, Bernaix, L., Koski, A., Weese, J., Chiappetta, M., & Sandrik, K. (April, 2009). Hospitalized Children's Perceptions of Nurses and Nurse Behaviors, presented at the Annual Conference of the Society of Pediatric Nurses.

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(November, 2008). Research partnerships at work: Impact of an educational intervention on nurses' breastfeeding knowledge and attitudes. paper presented at SIUE Focus on Faculty Research series.

*Bernaix, L., **Schmidt, C.**, Miller, L., Harris, J., & Beaman, M. (June, 2008). Impact of an Educational Intervention on Nurses' Breastfeeding Knowledge

and Attitudes, paper Presented 2008 AWHONN Convention, Los Angeles. 2008 AWHONN Annual Convention Research Paper Award.

Mickey Stanley

Stanley, M. & Stanley, O. (October, 2008). Alma Ata Revisited: Moving Toward Personal and Social Responsibility. Fifth International Conference on Health Care Systems, Milwaukee.

Kathleen Thimsen

Thimsen, K. (2008). IAFN Scientific Assembly: The Forensic Nurse as an Expert Witness.

Thimsen, K. (2009). IAFN Assembly: Ethical Dilemmas: Is There Just One Answer?

Thimsen, K. (2009). Philippine Nurses Association of Illinois: Wound Care: More Than Band-Aids.

Thimsen, K. (2009). Philippine Nurses Association of Chicago: Legal Issues, Documentation and Nurses.

Thimsen, K. (2008). IAFN Assembly: Ethics: From a Code to a Vision.

Lorraine Williams

Williams, L.D. (2009). Women In Red: Prevention of heart disease and Stroke in African American individuals and families, St. Paul Baptist Church, East St. Louis, Ill.

Richard Yakimo

Comrie, R. & **Yakimo, R.** (October, 2008). Drug Calculation Tests: What are we testing? 35th Annual Professional Nurse Educators Group (PNEG) conference, Creating Jazz: Transforming Exchanges in Education & Practice, A National Conference on Professional Nursing Education and Development. The University of Kansas, Kansas City, Mo.

***Yakimo, R.** (April, 2009). Determining Psychiatric

Consultation-Liaison Nursing Outcomes: A Multi-Method Approach. Paper Accepted for Presentation, 2009 Annual Conference and Psychopharmacology Institute, International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses, Greenville.

Valerie Yancey

Yancey, V. (September, 2008). Organizational Approaches to Pain Management; Ethical Issues in Pain Management Practice. Pain Resource Nurse Intensive. Edwardsville.

Yancey, V. (March, 2009). Healing Wounded Souls: The Church's Ministry to Veterans Returning from War. Lynn Schaaf Memorial Lecture, Belleville.

Yancey, V. (June, 2009). Guides Along the Way: Learning Compassionate Care from Family Stories. Alton Memorial Hospital, Alton.

Yancey, V. (June, 2009). Relational Learning: When Meaning Runs Through It. 8th International Nursing Simulation/Learning Resource Center Conference, St. Louis.

Advancements

Professor Anne Perry has been named associate dean for academic programs for the School of Nursing.

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