

# OU NURSING



**2008 ANNUAL REPORT**

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Those whose hearts, minds and spirits have been drawn to the call are the spark.

And our call, as it has always been, is to capture that spark and create a light.

And now, as we look forward, innovation is how that light will burn more brightly, more steadily, than ever before –

As we lead our students and our profession into new territory and beyond.

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Lighting the way has always been a theme throughout the history of the OU College of Nursing.

Innovation is how we will lead nursing to an even brighter tomorrow.

#### DEAR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS,

I am pleased to present you with the University of Oklahoma College of Nursing 2008 Annual Report. We are excited to share the great accomplishments of the College during the 2007 to 2008 academic year. This year's annual report theme is "Lighting the Way: Innovation in Nursing Education." Our programs have seen a significant increase in the number of students as we look for new ways to educate more nurses.

We realize the importance of making baccalaureate nursing education accessible to those who live outside the major metropolitan areas of our state. The use of distance education and collaborative relationships has helped us jump ahead in our enrollment without compromising the quality of our education.

The University of Oklahoma College of Nursing is one of seven impressive colleges on the OU Health Sciences Center campus in Oklahoma City. Total college enrollment for fall 2008 was approximately 1,100, making it the largest college on the HSC campus. Full- and part-time faculty from diverse backgrounds bring their varied expertise to the educational arena. Our faculty has been instrumental in growing our enrollment and programs.

This year marked a great achievement for the college as we were approved to offer a Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (PhD). The first of its kind in Oklahoma, we enrolled six students into the program in January of 2008. The emphasis for this program is vulnerable populations across the lifespan, and is a collaborative program with the universities of Colorado at Denver and Minnesota. This collaboration allows us to extend faculty resources and increase potential for research. It was funded by a Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA) training grant with Dr. Jana Pressler as the Project Director. Additional support for the program came from Mrs. Josephine Freede, a dedicated supporter of our nursing program. With the help of Mrs. Freede, we have been able to offer scholarship funds to our doctoral students, in addition to the already funded Henry J. Freede, M.D. Chair in Nursing

Science. This endowed position is currently held by Kathy Dwyer, PhD, RN. Lazelle Benefield, PhD, RN, FAAN, the Parry Chair in Gerontological Nursing received significant funding to support a Donald W. Reynolds Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence. This funding will also support scholarships for doctoral students with a focus in geriatrics.

The college continues to expand program offerings at distant sites across Oklahoma and beyond. Onsite programs at St. John's Medical Center, St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa and Duncan Regional Hospital in Duncan, Okla. have continued to grow. The collaborative programs, bridging the associate degree program with the bachelor degree program, continue to be a success at Tulsa Community College and Oklahoma City Community College. We are beginning to see the first graduates from these programs and hope to explore other opportunities to expand this program throughout the state.

The College of Nursing is committed to meeting the three missions of the university: teaching, research and service. Several initiatives are underway to do so. The college's Case Management program is very active and operates under contract for this service with a state agency. The Case Management program currently operates in 70 counties and serves more than 2,200 clients. By the beginning of 2009, the private case management program will be operational under the name OU Nursing Lifestage Solutions and will continue to meet the needs of the state and helping elders stay in their homes. It also offers the Take Charge program for free cervical and breast cancer screening.

Each year, the college offers a Visiting Scholar Program whereby a prominent nursing scholar is brought to campus to meet with faculty, alumni, students, and the university and nursing communities. This program is funded through an endowment from Frances and Earl Ziegler of Dallas, TX. This year we were pleased to have Beverly Malone, PhD, RN, FAAN, chief executive officer for the National League for Nursing, serve as our visiting scholar.

As we approach our college centennial in 2011, we would like to know more about our alumni. Efforts are underway to improve our alumni programming and encourage opportunities for alumni to take part in our efforts. I encourage you to visit our website and update your contact information, allowing us to share updated information with you about our programs. In an effort to increase alumni connections, we are hosting an OUCN Alumni Day, April 3 and 4. We hope you will use this as an opportunity to reconnect with your classmates and the college. I hope you will plan to visit; I can't wait to see you there!

I want to take this opportunity to thank those who so graciously made our progress over the last year possible. We are thankful to all the alumni and friends who have supported our programs and initiatives and hope you will be proud of our success as we continue to develop the next generation of nursing leaders.

Sincerely,

*Carole Kenner*

CAROLE KENNER  
DNS, RNC-NIC, FAAN  
DEAN AND PROFESSOR



Our ever-evolving healthcare system demands a higher level of leadership, knowledge and critical-thinking skills and ability.

**DEAR FRIENDS,**

The University of Oklahoma College of Nursing has experienced great success and growth over the past year. I am extremely proud of the progress I have seen and their constant efforts to work toward easing the nursing shortage in Oklahoma.

Nurses are the key health team members who provide services in acute care, community-based and home-care institutions. Oklahoma statistics in regard to the nursing population are frightening and I am concerned about the impact this has on our healthcare system. Oklahoma currently ranks 46th in the country for the number of nurses per capita. According to the Oklahoma Hospital Association, if current trends continue, Oklahoma is expected to have a shortage of more than 3,000 nurses by 2012. This shortage is heightened by the aging RN population, as well as the aging faculty. Many of our well respected faculty are close to retirement and we are in need of nurses to fill their places. While nursing programs around the state continue to graduate more and more nurses each year, the numbers are still insufficient. Resources to make any significant program expansions are simply not available. More than 1,000 applications were received for the traditional bachelor's in nursing program for the fall 2008 semester. Of these applicants, only 236 were admitted into the program. Nursing schools around the state are forced to turn away qualified applicants, as the faculty resources and clinical space are limited.

Despite the many challenges, OUCN has continued to find innovative ways to educate more nurses. Collaboration with other nursing institutions and hospitals has allowed us to utilize additional space, increase faculty resources and increase program availability. Progress has also been made to address the faculty shortage in the state. In fall 2007, the PhD in Nursing program was approved by the Oklahoma Regents for Higher Education. This program is the first of its kind in Oklahoma and we are excited to allow nurses the opportunity to obtain this degree in their own state. Our ever-evolving healthcare system demands a higher level of leadership, knowledge and critical-thinking skills and ability. Doctorally prepared nurses will be those who teach, lead the advancement of the discipline, conduct relevant nursing research, and in the end, determine the sustainability of the practice of nursing. Statistics from surrounding states suggest that where nurses receive their doctorates is where they stay following graduation. In addition to the PhD program, the College of Nursing continues to explore additional nursing specialties that are not currently available in Oklahoma.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the many people and organizations who have helped to make this progress possible. We are extremely grateful to you and appreciate your efforts to help us address the nursing shortage. I hope you will continue to support the college's efforts to provide the best possible resources for their students. Your support is essential in allowing us to develop the future leaders in nursing.

The College of Nursing received full funding for the Robert and Doris Klabzuba Professorship in Nursing Science from the Klabzuba Family Foundation. This total donation will be matched by the state of Oklahoma and will help in the recruitment of an outstanding faculty member. We are also truly appreciative of funding in the amount of \$3 million for the accelerated master's in education pathway. This funding comes from an anonymous donor through the Communities Foundation of Oklahoma. This program will prepare nurse educators over the course of one year who will then teach in our Oklahoma programs. This is just one of many great supporters who have committed to addressing the nursing shortage.

Nursing is currently one of the most popular majors at the University of Oklahoma. Total enrollment has increased by 49% in the last five years, with total enrollment at 1,079! I congratulate Dean Carole Kenner, her faculty and staff on their great success and accomplishments. I also challenge you, our supporters, to partner with us to address the serious health care needs we face. By giving generous financial contributions to the college, you help us build a stronger and healthier community.

Sincerely,

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# Charting the Course: Highlights From the Year July 1, 2007, to June 30, 2008

OUCN enrollment reached 1,085 undergraduate and graduate students in spring 2008, the largest of any college at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.

552 undergraduate and master's level students graduated from OUCN; this is the largest class in the history of the College of Nursing. This class includes 332 new nurses to the profession and 220 pursuing higher degrees.

The first six students were admitted into the PhD program at OUCN. This PhD program is the first of its kind in Oklahoma and we are proud to be able to offer this level of education in the state. The program is led by Jana Pressler, assistant dean for research and evidence based practice at OUCN.

**THE ROBERT AND DORIS KLABZUBA PROFESSORSHIP IN NURSING SCIENCE WAS FULLY FUNDED BY THE KLABZUBA FAMILY FOUNDATION.** These funds are currently waiting to be matched by the Oklahoma State Legislature. Once matched, these funds will allow OUCN to recruit a faculty member to help enhance the current programs at the college. The position will be supported by this endowment in perpetuity.

**THE COLLEGE OF NURSING ENDOWMENT REACHED \$8,512,000 DURING THE FISCAL YEAR.** This is an approximately 5 percent increase from the previous year. This increase comes from various donations toward our endowed faculty positions and scholarship funds.

**THE COLLEGE OF NURSING IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT \$944,607 IN SCHOLARSHIP MONEY WAS AWARDED TO STUDENTS IN BOTH THE UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS.** We are extremely grateful to have the ability to help so many students, though this amount does not fully address the financial challenges our students face. Many of the funds are the result of generous private donors who recognize the need for more nurses in the state of Oklahoma. A majority of the other scholarships are dedicated to assisting graduate students who pursue a degree in nursing education, with the promise to teach in an Oklahoma institution.

**OUCN WELCOMED BEVERLY MALONE, PHD, RN, FAAN, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR THE NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR NURSING, AS THE FRANCES E. AND A. EARL ZIEGLER VISITING SCHOLAR FOR 2008.** Dr. Malone addressed students and faculty on the art and science of leadership, as well as her experiences as an internationally recognized nursing leader. In conjunction with the visiting scholar event, Dr. Malone presented the keynote address at the Fourth Annual Honor the Nurse Leader Luncheon on February 20. Seven nurses from around Oklahoma were recipients of the Frances E. and A. Earl Ziegler Nursing Leadership Awards. These seven

nurses were recognized as leaders in various areas of their field. The luncheon for 2009 has been renamed The Power of Nursing and will continue to recognize top nurses throughout Oklahoma.

**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA COLLEGE OF NURSING CASE MANAGEMENT CONTINUES TO EXPAND AS THEY ARE PURSUING A NEW BUSINESS LINE OF PRIVATE CASE MANAGEMENT UNDER THE NAME OU NURSING – LIFE STATE SOLUTIONS.** Established in 1995, the current case management program serves 74 counties in Oklahoma and manages approximately 2,300 patients. Margo MacRobert, RNC, MC, CNA, BC, assistant dean for clinical operations at the College of Nursing, oversees the case management operations. The program continuously engages in new endeavors aimed at improving the long term health of their patients. Such initiatives include the Fall Management Program for at risk elders and a Caregiver Burden Case Management Pilot program. OU Case Management is also involved in a number of consultation projects with national and international institutions.

**THE TAKE CHARGE! PROGRAM RECEIVED FUNDING OF \$148,979 FROM THE CENTRAL OKLAHOMA AFFILIATE OF SUSAN G. KOMEN FOR THE CURE.** The Take Charge! Program is the Oklahoma State Department of Health's Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, offered in conjunction with the OU College of Nursing. The goal of Take Charge! is to inform women about early detection of breast and cervical cancers to prevent unnecessary suffering and death. The OU College of Nursing's Take Charge! Program offers services at the college itself, as well as many locations throughout the community. Patient volume averages 225 patients per month, seen in nine free clinics throughout the metropolitan area.

**THE OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS AWARD 2008 WAS GIVEN TO TONI FRIOUX MS, ARNP, FNP-C.** Frioux is a 1980 graduate of our BSN program and also obtained her master's degree and her nurse practitioners certificate at OU. Frioux is currently the assistant deputy commissioner of Community Health Services at the Oklahoma State Department of Health in Oklahoma City. In addition to her OSDH duties, Frioux also works as a family nurse practitioner providing women's health care services in county health departments across Oklahoma and works part time for MinuteClinic in the Oklahoma City metropolitan area. The Alumni Association honored Frioux at the Senior Awards Banquet on May 8, 2008.

**IN AUGUST 2007, THE OUCN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SPONSORED THE FIRST NIGHTINGALE PLEDGE AND WHITE COAT CEREMONY** for new junior students in the traditional BSN program in Oklahoma City and the collaborative program with Oklahoma City Community College. Family and friends of the students were invited to visit the college and watch faculty members coat the new students as they pursue their chosen profession. The Tulsa chapter of the Alumni Association also recognized their new BSN students and recited the Nightingale Pledge as a part of the first few weeks of classes.

**OU COLLEGE OF NURSING IS THRILLED TO BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE INSTITUTE OF OKLAHOMA NURSE EDUCATORS.** The group was led by Geraldine Ellison, PhD, RN, associate professor at OUCN, serving as interim executive director from July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008. IONE is an organization designed to support nursing education and nurse educators in Oklahoma. Their mission is to assist nurse educators and strategic partners in anticipating needs for nurses at all levels of educational preparation and clinical specialties. IONE is composed of representatives from nursing education programs of all levels and other organizations dedicated to the advancement of nursing in Oklahoma. The group serves the state with the ultimate aim of promoting the health of all Oklahomans and

serving as a centralized source of information about nursing education for nurses and the general public. Dean Carole A. Kenner, DNS, RNC-NIC, FAAN currently is chair of the IONE Board of Directors. If you are interested in learning more about IONE please visit [www.institute-one.org](http://www.institute-one.org) or contact us at [info@institute-one.org](mailto:info@institute-one.org).

**THE FIRST GROUP OF ACCELERATED BSN STUDENTS BEGAN CLASSES AT THE OU COLLEGE OF NURSING - SAN DIEGO CAMPUS IN CALIFORNIA IN JANUARY 2008.** OUCN partners with Sharp HealthCare in San Diego to offer an accelerated nursing program. The Career Mobility (RN to BSN) program and the accelerated program are offered in spring, summer and fall. The first group of ABSN students graduated from the program December 5, 2008. Approximately 250 students are expected to be enrolled at any given time.

**IN JUNE 2008, APPROVAL WAS GIVEN FOR THE START OF THE OU COLLEGE OF NURSING – GLENDALE CAMPUS.** Students in Glendale, Calif. will have the opportunity to enroll in the accelerated bachelor's of nursing program from OU. Approximately 24 students began in the fall 2008 semester and the program will continue to grow with classes starting in the spring and summer semesters as well. The program in Glendale will be a partnership with Glendale Adventist Medical Center.

**11 FACULTY MEMBERS AT OUCN ARE CURRENTLY PURSUING DOCTORAL DEGREES IN NURSING.**

**CHECK OUT THE NEW OUCN WEBSITE AT WWW.NURSING.OUHSC.EDU!** Launched in early 2008, the new website makes it easier for alumni, faculty, staff and students to keep up-to-date on campus news and events. We hope you will take the time to explore the new areas of this page. The home page provides easy access to news and events! Please feel free to let us know what you think by emailing [Nursing-Alumni@ouhsc.edu](mailto:Nursing-Alumni@ouhsc.edu).

#### CAROLINE MATHIS JOINS COLLEGE BOARD

OUCN is pleased to welcome Caroline Mathis to the Board of Visitors. Caroline joined the College of Nursing Board of Visitors in October 2007. She works with other members of the board to promote nursing in the community and help us address the challenges currently facing nursing in Oklahoma. She offers a great perspective on the experiences of a student at the OU Health Sciences Center as she is a 2004 graduate of the University of Oklahoma College of Allied Health. Caroline is a registered dietitian and is employed as corporate dietitian and philanthropy coordinator for Mathis Brothers Furniture in Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Indio, Calif. and Ontario, Calif. and also in private practice. In addition to these responsibilities, Caroline dedicates much of her time to the greater Oklahoma City community by participating in a variety of organizations including the OU College of Allied Health Board of Advocates, the Oklahoma Dietetic Association, the Huntington's Disease Society Association serving as secretary and Alliance for Emerging Professionals.

#### FACULTY AND STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kathy Cooper, MS, RN was recently named coordinator of the OU Lawton Nursing Program. In addition to her oversight of the Lawton program, Kathy will continue in her role as coordinator of the Duncan program and our many other outreach sites. Kathy's first experience with the OUCN outreach sites was as a member of a group of concerned physicians, nurses, and hospital and nursing home administrators who wanted a nursing program in northwest Oklahoma that would meet the needs of the registered nurses who wanted to obtain a BSN. Kathy contacted OUCN about bringing a program to northwest Oklahoma. Kathy became a student in the first distant site program in Woodward, Okla. Since then she has been a constant advocate for OU students in the RN to BSN program and our distance education initiatives. Her dedication to the students and OU has allowed the College of Nursing to continue to expand its teaching areas. Kathy began her career in nursing after completing the diploma program at Burge School of Nursing in Springfield, Mo. She later completed her bachelor's and master's degrees

at OUCN. Since then she has held several positions in the area of nursing education and served many parts of Oklahoma including Elk City, Woodward and Oklahoma City.

Shelly C. Wells, PhD(c), MBA, RN, CNS, BC recently accepted appointment as assistant dean of the OU College of Nursing - Tulsa. Shelly oversees all aspects of the nursing program at the OU-Tulsa Schusterman Center. Enrollment in the nursing program in Tulsa is approximately 315 students and includes both graduate and undergraduate programs. Shelly has filled the role of interim assistant dean at the Tulsa campus since 2007 and we are pleased to have her permanently on board. She has also served the College as a professor in the graduate program. Prior to coming to Oklahoma, Shelly served in educational, administrative and clinical roles at Graceland University in Independence, Mo. and Saint Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, Mo. She earned her bachelor's of science in nursing from Graceland College in Iowa. Shelly has her master's degrees in nursing and business administration as well as a post master's adult nurse practitioner certificate from the University of Missouri – Kansas City.

John Mork recently joined the College of Nursing as the assistant dean of finance. John is charged with advising the dean on all aspects of the financial health of the college and the management of all fiscal affairs. He will be responsible for managing all grants, tuition, endowments, gifts and other revenue streams. John will also oversee management of the budget, financial systems and process, as well as long range financial planning. We are very excited for him to join the College of Nursing!

Heath Burge joined the College of Nursing in August 2008

as the assistant dean of student and alumni affairs. In this new position, Heath oversees all aspects of student admission through graduation including student recruitment, enrollment management, and alumni affairs. Heath comes to the College of Nursing with past experiences in student affairs as the director of student affairs at the Health Sciences Center. Heath earned his master of education degree from the University of Central Oklahoma and a bachelor of arts degree from Oklahoma State University.

#### POWER OF NURSING LUNCHEON

Please join us for the Power of Nursing luncheon on April 3rd, 2009 at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City. Loretta Sweet Jemmott, PhD, RN, FAAN, the Frances E. and A. Earl Ziegler Visiting Scholar 2009, will be the guest speaker at the luncheon. Proceeds from the event will go toward advancing the education, research and practice missions of the OU College of Nursing. The event will also include recognition of accomplishments of Oklahoma Nurses. If you are interested in learning more about the events and sponsorships, please visit our website at [www.nursing.ouhsc.edu](http://www.nursing.ouhsc.edu) or contact Alicia Drew at (405)271-2428.





## History in the Making

For nurses and Oklahoma's healthcare consumers alike, 2008 was a banner year as the OU College of Nursing launched the first PhD in nursing program to be offered in the state.

In a coincidental but significant parallel, the first PhD prepared nurses to graduate from this program will do so in 2011 – 100 years after OUCN launched its first diploma program for registered nurses in 1911.

“The PhD nurse is one of the key pieces in the crisis in the workforce as far as RNs in the community,” said Carole Kenner, DNS, RNC, FAAN, dean and professor at OUCN. “If a nurse goes out of state to obtain a doctorate, chances are they’re going to get recruited there – we don’t want to lose our best and brightest who are already master’s prepared.”

Implementing the PhD program was a multi-step process that took several years and included multiple internal meetings within the University of Oklahoma as well as with the Oklahoma State Regents of Higher Education. The College of Nursing conducted a comprehensive review process by university and state regents that can take up to six months needs assessment within the state, as well as a web-based survey to test the water among nursing professionals. Kenner said 90 letters of support were gleaned from the needs assessment, while the survey yielded 121 qualified applicants.

Jana Pressler, PhD, RN, assistant dean of research and evidence-based practice at OUCN, will serve as the PhD in nursing program director.

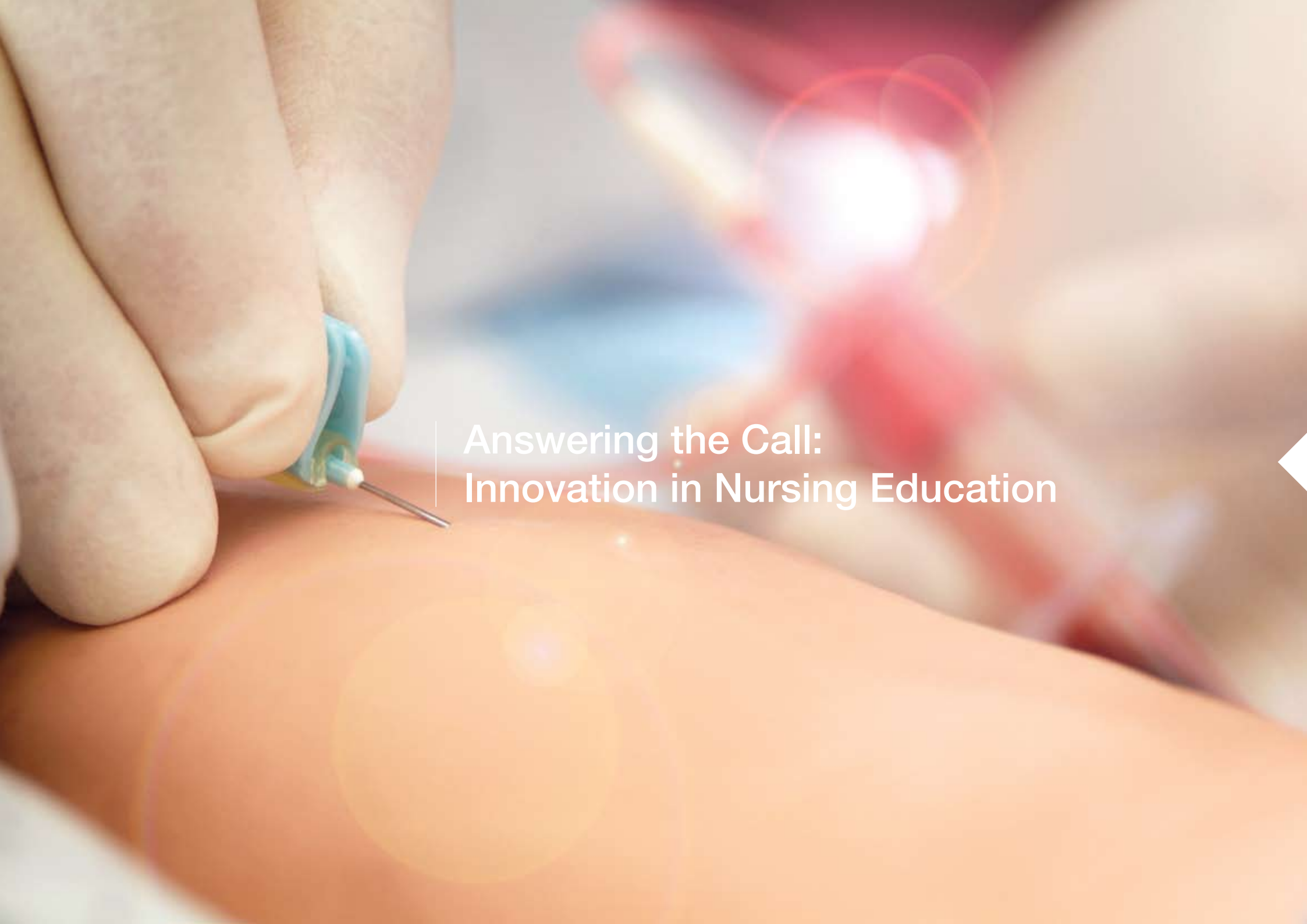
Kicking off in the spring semester of 2008, the first PhD class consisted of six nurses employed in a variety of academic and clinical settings. In the fall of 2008, they were joined by a second class of four equally diverse group of students.

Well aware of the peaks and valleys ahead, these trailblazers share a mutual excitement and sense of honor as they embark upon this challenging new journey. However, despite their varied backgrounds and long term goals, the students all share a common denominator: the desire to expand and enhance their horizons in educational, clinical, and research forums. Enthusiastically expressing her hopes and dreams for furthering her education and obtaining a PhD in nursing from OU College of Nursing is a neonatal nurse from St. Petersburg, Russia.

“I want to acquire new knowledge and learn how to do sound research to add to nursing science,” she said. “I want to conduct research, I want to teach, I want to communicate with the rest of the world about nursing and its value. I want to help babies in any country because they are our future.”

Summing up her lofty goals, she concluded, “I just want to change the world.”

At home or abroad, OU College of Nursing shares this pride in changing the world.



## Answering the Call: Innovation in Nursing Education

Nursing education continues to face multiple challenges in the ever-looming nursing shortage. With an aging faculty population, reduction in budgets and resources, as well as a growing applicant pool, it has become necessary to find innovative ways to educate more nursing students.

The OU College of Nursing is committed to producing high quality nurses at the bachelor's degree level for the state of Oklahoma. Under the direction of Dean Carole Kenner and numerous, ambitious faculty and staff members, we have found ways to work with our current resources to educate nurses at a greater capacity, without compromising the quality of their educational experience. During the last four years, we have seen a dramatic increase in our enrollment starting with approximately 752 in 2004 to about 1,100 students in the spring of 2008. In 2008, OUCN graduated the largest class in college history with 552 graduates, including 334 new bachelor's prepared nurses.

With our strong dedication to educating nurses in Oklahoma, the past few years have seen a strong growth in the amount of programs we have been able to offer at OUCN. The realization that time is of the essence to begin to implement solutions for the growing shortage has meant a strong push to look for new and different ways to educate our students. Like other motivated nursing programs in the country, OU is under way with numerous strategies to increase nursing education capacity.

A recent publication of the AACN White Paper, "Blowing Open the Bottleneck: Designing New Approaches to Increase Nurse Education Capacity," encouraged OUCN to examine its own approaches to nursing education and their relevance to the continuing challenges we face. The strategies currently driving our programs are in sync with the four approaches outlined in the AACN White Paper: creating strategic partnerships to align and leverage stakeholder resources; increasing nurse faculty capacity and diversity; redesigning nurse education; and flexing policy and regulations.

The various strategies we have implemented at OU encompass the concepts outlined by the AACN whitepapers. We are very proud of the successes we have seen so far through these programs and we are excited to share the ways we have begun to address the challenges facing the nursing profession.

**OKLAHOMA CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND TULSA COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
OUCN realizes the importance of strong partnerships and collaboration between the various nursing programs in the state of Oklahoma. It is important that each of the nursing programs, of various degrees and sizes, work together for the greater good of our students and the nursing community. Over the past three years, OUCN has been working with Tulsa Community College and Oklahoma City Community College in a collaboration that offers more students the chance to earn their bachelor's degree in nursing. While an associate's degree in nursing offers the chance

for the licensure as an RN, we encourage students to obtain a bachelor's degree. Bachelor's degree educated nurses have greater opportunities to accept higher level positions in the field, and are more likely to obtain a master's level degree. A master's degree is required for most educational positions.

This innovative partnership with the community colleges in Oklahoma allows students to complete their prerequisites and first year of the traditional bachelor's program at that community college for a fraction of the cost of OU. The curriculum during the first year of the program is the same as if they were attending OUCN. Students then join the OUCN classes for their senior year of the program and graduate with their BSN from the University of Oklahoma. This collaboration helps students by offering a more flexible, less expensive option to pursue their bachelor's degree. The program allows OUCN, TCC and OCCC to combine resources in an effort to increase the output of nurses in Oklahoma. This unique collaboration has been successful in Tulsa with the graduation of the first class of 11 new BSN prepared nurses in 2008. The OCCC students are in their second year of the program and the first students will graduate in May 2009. Eighty-seven students currently are taking part in this collaborative program. We are also in the process of working with other community colleges to explore additional opportunities for nursing students.

### **DUNCAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL**

Partnerships with hospitals are playing a crucial role in allowing OU to educate nurses in outreach sites in the state of Oklahoma.

In 2006, Duncan Regional Hospital expressed an interest in working with the University of Oklahoma to find a way to train nurses and integrate them more smoothly into their local healthcare system. The hope was that nurses would train in clinical areas at Duncan Regional, develop an affinity for the hospital and practice as a registered nurse at DRH following licensure. Under the leadership and initiative of Scott Street, CEO and Cindy Rauh, Vice President for Patient Care Services, Duncan Regional Hospital constructed a state-of-the-art learning facility dedicated to nursing education. The OU College of Nursing and Western Oklahoma State College began offering their respective programs at this learning center. OU nursing faculty is based in Duncan and teaches students in the undergraduate bachelor's degree and accelerated bachelor's degree programs. The learning center includes technology equipped classrooms, faculty offices, student computer labs and a clinical skills learning lab. The clinical practice space is equipped to operate like the rooms currently found inside DRH and even offers the chance for simulation activities. This learning center is located at DRH, allowing students to remain close to their clinical site. Through clinical interactions, students are integrated into the workplace at DRH and become very comfortable with their surroundings and peers. The first class of traditional BSN students and accelerated BSN students graduated in 2008.

### SHARP HEALTHCARE AND GLENDALE ADVENTIST MEDICAL CENTER

Recognizing our leadership in distance education, and in response to a tremendous shortage of nurses in California, OU received approval from the California Board of Nursing in 2006 to offer nursing education programs in San Diego in cooperation with Sharp HealthCare. We began by offering the Career Mobility program to RNs with an associate's degree who wanted to pursue a bachelor's degree in nursing. This program takes nine months and includes online coursework and clinical courses taught by OU faculty located in California. The first graduates of this program completed their coursework in May 2007.

In 2006, the OUCN accelerated bachelor's program was established in collaboration with Sharp HealthCare in San Diego. This collaborative program blends tradition and technology, offering leading-edge online education and traditional on-site clinical training. Individuals in the San Diego area who currently have a bachelor's degree in a non-nursing major may qualify to earn a BSN from the University of Oklahoma College of Nursing in as little as 14 months. The theory portion of the program is taught completely online by OU faculty, and the clinical education component is taught at Sharp HealthCare facilities by OU faculty appointed there.

The curriculum is comprehensive, encompassing more than 600 hours of online course work and more than 900 hours of hands-on clinical training. Online courses are interactive and include threaded discussions, real-time Web casts, regular proctored examinations, projects, and assignments. Students have the flexibility of taking the online courses during day or evening hours. This innovative approach offers students an opportunity to access baccalaureate education where they might otherwise have to wait up to four years for acceptance into a nursing program.

The first cohort of ABSN students began in fall 2007 and graduated in December 2008. Recognizing the success of this program model and the nursing shortage in the Los Angeles area, the California Board of Nursing approved OU's program with Glendale Adventist Medical Center for start-up in August 2008.

### VA NURSING ACADEMY

In fall 2008, OUCN joined the VA Nursing Academy in a partnership with the VA Medical Center in Oklahoma City. Through the hard work of two OU faculty members, Anita Finkelman and Brenda Skaggs, OUCN was selected to participate in a four-year, \$800,000 grant, to work with the VA Medical Center to increase recruitment and retention of VA nurses.

This grant allowed OUCN to accept more student than originally anticipated for fall 2008. These students will complete the majority of their clinical rotations at the VA Medical Center and become experienced with the hospital atmosphere. There are hopes that the students will have the opportunity to participate in externships or residencies at the VAMC. This constant interaction at one hospital will allow students to feel more comfortable in the healthcare setting.

With less time needed to orient to the environment and employee procedures, students will have more time to practice in clinical areas. Twenty students were selected to participate in the VA collaboration for the fall 2008 and 20 additional students will enroll in fall 2009.

This tremendous growth over the past few years can be attributed to Dean Carole Kenner and her superior faculty and staff. We are excited to share our progress with you and look forward to telling you about our continuously expanding programs in the future. OUCN continues to look at offering nursing programs not already found in Oklahoma. The college is currently exploring the Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP) and Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) degrees. We are hopeful our alumni and friends will be proud of our accomplishments and continue to support our progress as a leader in nursing education.



# World Health Organization

Collaborating Center Affiliate with the University of Alabama at Birmingham

World Health Organization Collaborating Centers (WHOCC) are part of an international and inter-institutional collaborative network set up by WHO to support its global health initiatives. Currently, 12 sites in the USA have this designation, including the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB). In July of 2005, OU College of Nursing was named a WHOCC affiliate under the auspices of UAB.

As director of the WHOCC affiliate, Evelyn Acheson, PhD, RN is a seasoned international nursing educator and mentor with many years of diverse experience in multiple countries in Southeast Asia, Africa and South America.

The collaborating center affiliate's goals include building leadership capacity, initiating and disseminating research knowledge, as well as developing and implementing child survival programs. The program concentrates primarily in countries in the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), consisting of North and South America, as well as island countries in this region. Ultimately, the College of Nursing hopes to attain status as an independent collaborating center.

## International Programs

Our goal is to increase the awareness of faculty and students in the global perspective of healthcare and to interact in the bigger picture.

said Evelyn Acheson, PhD, RN, assistant professor and director of international programs at OU College of Nursing.

Acknowledging the need to prepare students to serve a global community, OU College of Nursing has made a concerted effort to expand diversity and international presence. Several faculty members are involved in international projects in Japan, Russia, Jordan, Israel, St. Kitts, the United Arab Emirates, and Saudi Arabia. Faculty and staff members hail from Kenya, India, Malaysia and China. Undergraduate nursing students include those from Mexico, Pakistan, Malaysia, Nigeria, and other countries. OU College of Nursing is also an active partner with the Council of International Neonatal Nurses (COINN), with representatives from more than 40 countries across the globe.

OUCN also is involved in contractual work in the United Arab Emirates to raise the standards of their healthcare education. Partners in this venture include OU Health Sciences Center College of Public Health, as well as the OU College of Allied Health. In addition, OUCN's case management department is working with Saudi Arabia to further their understanding and practice of case management.

## Student and Faculty Study Trips

Many health care professionals have thought about participating in public health projects in foreign countries. The opportunity to take part in one of these humanitarian missions is open to OU College of Nursing students and alumni.

### BOLIVIA

At the invitation of the OU College of Medicine, Dr. Evelyn Acheson accompanied family medicine faculty and residents to Santa Cruz, Bolivia in 2006. Contact was made with another American physician, Dr. Toni Mercado, who is working to assist the Ayoré Indians, an indigenous tribe in eastern Bolivia.

In the summer of 2006, two OUCN faculty members and 10 student nurses traveled to individual villages – typically consisting of 100-500 family groups – to teach about life-threatening diseases in children under five, especially diarrhea and infections involving the respiratory system, ears, and skin.

The following year, three students and one faculty member returned to the villages to instruct on the needs of pregnant women and newborns.

In 2008, with funding from the AMB Foundation in Phoenix Ariz., two OUCN faculty members, four nursing students and two graduate students from OU College of Public Health participated in a “Train the Trainers” project by implementing a village health-worker training program in 10 Ayoré villages.

“Spanish isn't the native language of the Ayoré people,” Acheson said. “They're at the bottom of the socio-economic ladder, and they don't know how to assert themselves.”

“With the prototype for the program successfully developed and all our material translated into Spanish, we could implement similar projects in any country in South America,” Acheson said.

Twelve motivated village leaders who are fluent in Spanish were selected to attend a two-day class which delved more deeply into basic but pertinent health issues. Subjects ranged from hand washing and dental hygiene to first aid for skin wounds. Emergency situations were emphasized, and symptoms and treatment of such common conditions as diarrhea and parasites and respiratory infections were addressed. In addition, the role of the village health care leaders as advocates for Ayoré villagers' healthcare needs in Bolivian clinics was discussed.

At the end of this interdisciplinary immersion in international public health, village health care workers were given small first aid kits with bandage materials, scissors, antibiotic ointment,

baby scales with trousers, salt and sugar for making oral rehydration solution, as well as t-shirts designating their special role.

Acheson said the 2009 trip will expand on this work. However, since the goal is to foster independence and imparting knowledge to enable them to take care of their own healthcare needs, she said at some point, their work with the Ayoré will end.

Work study trips also are in the planning stages for Meru, Kenya, as well as Sichuan Province, China. Both are tentatively scheduled for the summer of 2009. The China project is in collaboration with the Confucius Institute at the University of Oklahoma in Norman.

In addition, multiple similar but shorter exchanges are in the works with a university in Vera Cruz, Mexico.



## Kurdish Scholars Visit OU

OU College of Nursing has the distinction of hosting a historic exchange with far-reaching historic implications. In January of 2008, four nurses from the University of Sulaimania -- the major city in the Kurdistan region in northern Iraq -- arrived at the University of Oklahoma College of Nursing/ Schusterman Center in Tulsa for a four month cultural and educational exchange.

A complicated and difficult process two years in the making, the project was born in the mountains of Kurdistan in a very unique and unusual situation. For over a decade, Donna Fritz, a 2003 graduate of OUCN's nurse practitioner program, has been a nursing professor in the Middle East -- primarily in Turkey and Kurdistan. As a result, she's been up close and personal with the campaign of genocide waged by Saddam Hussein against the Kurds, the Shias, and other ethnic groups within the country.

On one occasion, as Fritz sought refuge in the barren mountains -- living in tents with the barest of essentials -- she met the current first lady of Iraq, Hiro Ibrahim Ahmed (al-Talabani), also a Kurd fleeing from Hussein's genocidal assaults.

After the Hussein dictatorship was toppled, her husband, Jalal al-Talabani, was elected as the president of the new Iraq. Subsequently, Fritz' association with the country's leaders led them to sponsor four of Iraq's promising nurse-leaders as visiting scholars in the exchange with OUCN.

"Donna was instrumental in getting funding for these four nurses to participate in the program," Acheson said. "The case was made to the fledgling democratic government that this exchange with some of their best and brightest future leaders and educators would benefit the entire country."

Representing an array of specialties, the four nurses -- three men and one woman -- attended Baghdad University Nursing College. Their Oklahoma itinerary included extensive exposure to the healthcare system in both clinical and academic settings. In addition to rotating through the gamut of roles in acute care and community health, they participated in student and faculty interaction on various OUCN campuses.

The Kurd nurses also made multiple presentations about the Iraqi healthcare system to Oklahoma nurses. Many differences exist between the role of nurses in Iraq as compared to the United States, some of which are staggering. Although about 70 percent of the nurses in Iraq are men, in the past, nurses were exclusively women. In addition, about 80 percent of nurses in the current work force completed a "primary program" for training -- entering after the sixth grade.

"Being a Kurd is like being a Cherokee," Acheson said. "It is an ethnic heritage, not a religion."

This preparation is similar to that of nursing assistants in the United States. Nurses can't take vital signs or provide patient education. Medication supplies are limited, and if available, the quantity for an entire day is left at the bedside and the patient's family is told when to administer it. Very little to no charting is done, and families are responsible to deliver most of the personal care.

Knowledge and use of infection control practices are minimal, and windows are frequently open because of the heat, allowing a free flow of dust and insects. Equipment is often antiquated, and many times nurses aren't taught to operate and maintain it properly. Obviously, nursing leadership skills are desperately needed.

However, Iraq now has four programs that confer the equivalent of a bachelor of science in nursing degree. Atiya Mohammed is master's prepared and currently working on a PhD in nursing. Certified in WHO's Safe Motherhood and Maternal Health Care courses, Atiya teaches these classes to pregnant women and also is an instructor in two nursing programs in Sulaimania.

The three men currently are enrolled in post-graduate master's studies. Bestoon Ahmed specializes in diabetes and is employed at the Kirkuk General Pediatric Hospital. Barazan Mohammed works at the Baghdad Teaching Hospital and is interested in anesthesia and teaching. Shwan Qader is employed with the General Health Office in Sulaimania. With interests in infection control, safe water supply and basic sanitation, he plans to work with the government to improve the primary health care delivery model in Kurdistan.

"Change will come," Acheson said. "These nurses will be the leaders in healthcare."

Shortly into their Oklahoma experience, the nurses were a bit overwhelmed by the technology, the cleanliness and the efficiency of America's healthcare system. However as time continued, they began to acquire some of the America "can-do" spirit.

"They've identified ways to begin making needed changes," Acheson said. "Now, they are full of ideas, and much more optimistic about the ability to implement change and improve the system. "With their experiences in the US and their advanced educations, they will be the ones to move nursing and health care forward. I'm excited to have been a part of that."

OUCN ALUMNI INTERESTED IN INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES MAY CONTACT EVELYN ACHESON AT (918)660-3970. FOR ALUMNI INTERESTED IN A CULTURAL EXCHANGE WITHOUT PASSPORTS AND AIRPORTS, AN OPPORTUNITY EXISTS TO PROVIDE HOUSING AND BE HOST FAMILIES TO VISITING SCHOLARS.

## Alumni – By the Numbers

**97** Years of Nursing Education

**7948** Total Graduates of OUCN

**7241** Living graduates

**4623** Alumni serving Oklahoma

**1200** Diploma Prepared Nurses

**5659** Bachelor's of Nursing degrees

**1537** Master's Degrees

**53** Years of Bachelor's Education

**54** Years of Diploma Training

## Alumni Association

### WE WANT YOU!

During the last 97 years, OUCN has seen 7,948 graduates from our diploma, bachelor's and graduate degree programs. We are very proud of the rich traditions our college holds and the outstanding nurses who have passed through our doors. Our alumni help us to remember the triumphs of the past, the progress we have made and ensure our success in the future.

The University of Oklahoma College of Nursing Alumni Association is dedicated to supporting the best interests and traditions of the College of Nursing as exemplified in the college's tagline, "Integrity, Compassion, and Excellence."

The association invites all alumni and other friends of the college who share a dedication and love of the nursing profession to consider capitalizing on the many opportunities available for involvement and support of the OU College of Nursing. This group is on the move, intent on growing membership and providing a relevant and meaningful experience to all. So come join the fun!

### SOMETHING FOR EVERY SOONER!

- Fostering relationships between alumni and college
- Professional networking and mentoring for its members and students
- College refurbishing
- Alumni merchandise
- Alumni reunions, pre-game tailgate parties
- Educational updates and opportunities
- Travel and education
- Student gifts and scholarships
- Donations and memorials

To get ready for our upcoming Centennial in 2011, we want to find out where our alumni are and what they are doing! We hope you will take a few moments to update your information at [www.nursing.ouhsc.edu/alumni/](http://www.nursing.ouhsc.edu/alumni/).

## Join the Alumni Association Executive Council!

The OUCN Alumni Association is looking for energetic people to serve on the Executive Council. The Executive Council works with the OUCN director of Alumni Affairs to coordinate Alumni Association activities and encourage other alumni to become active in college events, involve new graduates in the Alumni Association and encourage support of the College of Nursing.

If you are interested in learning more about the positions available, please contact the director of Alumni Affairs at [nursing-alumni@ouhsc.edu](mailto:nursing-alumni@ouhsc.edu) or (405)271-2428.

### SUBSCRIBE TO THE OU NURSING NETWORK – OUR NEW E-NEWSLETTER!

Keep up on College happenings with the OU Nursing Network. This E-Newsletter is distributed to alumni and friends four times per year. Find out news around campus, updates on programs available and other College events and activities. Alumni events and merchandise also are posted on the site. If you wish to subscribe to the newsletter, please complete the Update Your Information form on the alumni webpage at [www.nursing.ouhsc.edu/alumni/](http://www.nursing.ouhsc.edu/alumni/).

## OUCN Alumni Association – Tulsa Chapter

The Tulsa chapter is just beginning its third year and has become a very organized and active group of alumni that strives to fulfill the mission of the organization. Through the commitment of the executive council, members of the association, and support from the OUCN, the Tulsa chapter has become a cornerstone for student advocacy, community service and intraprofessional collaboration in northeast Oklahoma.

### WE THANK THE 2007-2008 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR THEIR SERVICE:

President - Lisa Lee '01  
Vice-President Elect - Jenny Barnhouse '04  
Corresponding Secretary - Whitney Price '95  
Recording Secretary - Jackie Lamb '06  
Advisor - Emma Kientz '01

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Corresponding Secretary - Carol Stewart '07  
Recording Secretary - Julie Down '08  
Advisor - Lisa Lee '01  
Faculty Liaison - Emma Kientz '01

For additional information on the Tulsa Chapter and our meetings and events, please visit the website at [www.nursing.ouhsc.edu/alumni/](http://www.nursing.ouhsc.edu/alumni/). Don't forget to check us out on Facebook!

## Why Give?

Why does one give? I grew up with the notion imbued in me that we should leave the world a better place than we found it. That if in one small way we can make a difference, we should. So be it the giving of my time in volunteering to various causes, my special skills as a nurse in Disaster Response through the American Red Cross, or my devotion to teaching, I have always striven to “make a difference.”

Then, when I retired, I felt the need to “give back” to the OU College of Nursing. Through the wonderful experience I had in the master’s program, and through the many doors that were then opened to me after graduation, I was given the gift of knowledge. That knowledge has brought me profound riches through all the wonderful people I have met, all the inspiring students that it has been the privilege to teach, and all the community networks I have worked with.

My education at OUCN was and is a blessing, and it has enabled me to really “make a difference.” A gift of a scholarship is my way of saying “thank you” OUCN for all that you have given to me. I am hoping that it will help another nurse on the journey to obtaining a master’s degree, and be the impetus for that nurse to “want to make a difference” too. “We get a living from what we do, but we get a life from what we give.”

- Kay Farrell '95, donor, Kay Farrell Scholarship Fund



## Investing In Our Future

Gifts to the OU College of Nursing support all aspects of nursing education including scholarships, faculty resources, research funds, visiting scholars and technology improvements. Enrollment at the college has grown, and the commitment to train more bachelor’s prepared nurses is higher than ever. We need your help to fully support our efforts in nursing education. Your gifts allow us to provide the best possible resources for our students and faculty.

Every gift makes a difference!

Consider the many ways in which your support can impact the education of a future nurse. By giving to the College of Nursing Enrichment Fund, you will support the areas of the college with the greatest need!

## Giving Opportunities

### COLLEGE OF NURSING ENRICHMENT FUND

Annual gifts allow OUCN to support areas of the college with the greatest need. All unrestricted gifts are put toward the College of Nursing Enrichment Fund and touch virtually every part of our nursing education. We hope our alumni will choose to make an annual gift to this fund.

### JOIN THE DEAN'S CIRCLE

Annual donors of \$1,000 or more to the College of Nursing Enrichment Fund are members of the Dean’s Circle. Dean’s Circle members are invited to special college events throughout the year, as well as Dean’s Circle events, and receive a copy of the Dean’s Report with the latest updates on the College of Nursing.

### COLLEGE ENDOWMENTS

Giving to an endowed fund at the College of Nursing benefits our program for perpetuity. Each year, earnings from investment support the program or area to which the fund is directed. Endowed funds can support particular program areas, student scholarships and faculty positions. Consider beginning an endowed fund in honor of a loved one.

### PLANNED OR DEFERRED GIFTS – LEAVING A LEGACY

Through a planned or deferred gift, donors can reach across the generations to touch the future of the University of Oklahoma College of Nursing and its students. The George Lynn Cross Heritage Society honors and recognizes donors who, through their estate plans, include a gift that will benefit the OU College of Nursing for generations to come. These thoughtful and well-planned gifts take many forms, such as bequests, charitable remainder trusts or life insurance. All planned gifts strengthen the future of the OU College of Nursing, while creating an enduring legacy for donors. If you would like to know more about planned giving or if you have already included OUCN in your will or trust, please contact Lindsey Manning at [Lindsey-Manning@ouhsc.edu](mailto:Lindsey-Manning@ouhsc.edu) or (405)271-2428.

## Supporting OUCN

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## The Cost of Nursing Education

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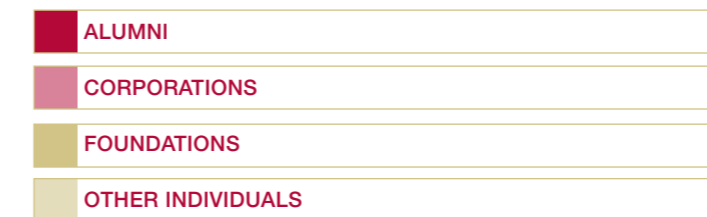
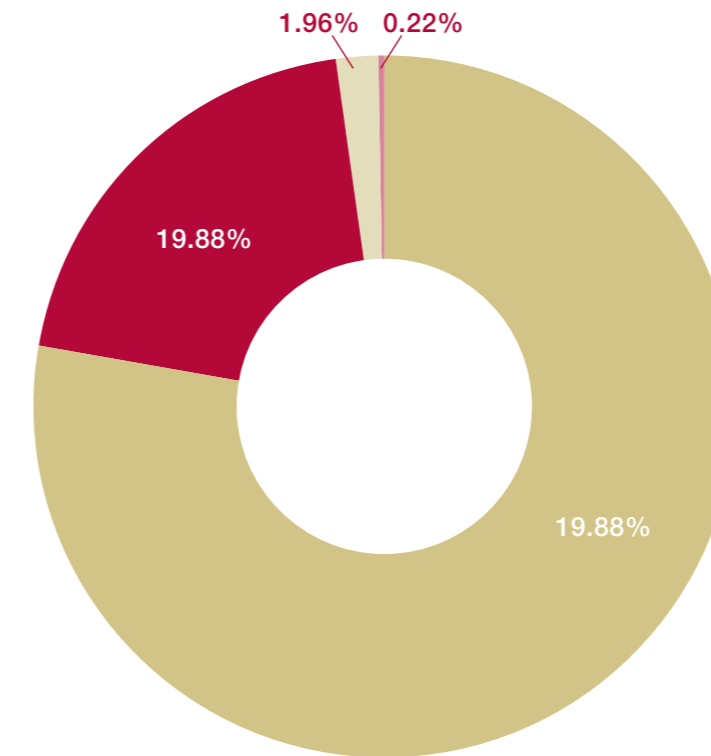
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The college's total endowment, realized as of June 30, 2008, totaled more than \$8 million. This marks six consecutive years of endowment growth for the OU College of Nursing.

The College of Nursing is supported by a diverse stream of revenue that supplements our students' tuition and fees, including state appropriations, federal and state sponsored programs, private gifts and grants. To provide the best quality of educational opportunities to our students, the college continues to seek funding from all possible sources. The college is committed to responsible management of all financial resources to fund our operational needs.

## Sources of Private Revenue

2007-2008



## College of Nursing Endowments

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## Donor Recognition

The OU College of Nursing gratefully acknowledges our friends and alumni who gave so generously between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008, and we are pleased to list them on the following pages.

Private donations allow us to provide the best resources to our students and faculty and are essential in order to maintain the high quality of education we strive for. Your donations support a variety of areas within our program including: scholarships, faculty support, new technology, capital improvements and much more.

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## Faculty Accomplishments 2007-2008

FACULTY RESEARCH GRANTS, JULY 1, 2007-JUNE 30, 2008 ACADEMIC YEAR

**Acheson, E.** (2008-2009). *Village Health Worker Training among the Ayore' Indians of Eastern Bolivia 2008-2009 for Maternal-Newborn and Child Health Care*. Funded by the AMB Foundation of Phoenix, AZ, for student travel, \$4,000.

**Benefield, L.E.**, Principal Investigator (5/08-3/10). *Technology-enhanced Interventions for Distance Caregiving of Older Adults: An Interdisciplinary Approach*. Funded by the National Academies KECK Futures Initiative, \$50,000.

**Benefield, L.E.** Principal Investigator; **Huffman, P.P.**, Consultant Interviewer (9/07-8/09). *Distance Family Care Coordination of Home Dwelling Persons with Dementia*. Funded by the Alzheimer's Association, \$193,864.

**Benefield, L.E.**, Principal Investigator; **Wood, E.**, Project Director (2008, January). *Distance Caregiving of Elders with Memory Loss*. Grant funded by the Alzheimer's Association.

**Benefield, L.E.**, Co-Investigator in **Bernard, M.A.**, Principal Investigator. *Oklahoma Geriatric Education Center: Evidence-Based Education*. Geriatric Education Centers (GEC) Grant Program. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (9/07-8/08).

**Bowers, B.**, Principal Investigator (2008). *Fall Perinatal/Neonatal Conference and Prematurity Institute*. Grant funded by the Oklahoma Chapter of the March of Dimes, \$3,000.

**Bowers, B.**, Principal Investigator (2008). *Centering Pregnancy Resource Center*. Grant funded by the Oklahoma Chapter of the March of Dimes, \$39,500.

**Drew, A.**, Principal Investigator (4/1/08-3/31/09). *The Take Charge Program*. Funded by a grant from the Central Oklahoma Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure, \$148,979.

**Dwyer, K.**, Principal Investigator (9/1/07-5/31/09). *Fostering Post-Treatment Transitions in African American Breast Cancer Survivors*. Funded by NINR, \$275,000.

**Edwards, K.**, Director/Principal Investigator; **McCleary-Jones, V.**, Project Faculty; **Ogans, J.**, Project Faculty (2006-2008). *Recruitment Enhancement and Cultural Affirmation Project*, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, College of Nursing, Oklahoma

City, OK. Funded by a grant from the Health Resources Services Administration Diversity.

**Ellison, G.C.**, Principal Investigator (July 2007-June 2010). *Expanding Basic Nursing Education in Rural Northeast Oklahoma*, Continuation Grant, funded by HRSA, BHP, Division of Nursing, \$828,998.

**Ellison, G.C.**, Principal Investigator (July 2007-June 2008). *Expanding LPN Enrollment in Baccalaureate Education in Tulsa*, grant funded by the Tulsa Hospital Council, \$75,000.

**Eschiti, V.**, Principal Investigator (5/07 – 4/08). *Talking Circle for Breast Health*. Funded by the University of Oklahoma College of Nursing, Dean's Research Seed Grant, \$2,500.

**Finkelman, A.**, Program Director/Principal Investigator (2007, December). *Transition to Professional Practice: Post-Graduate Nurse Residency Program*. Grant approved by Health Resources and Services Administration/Bureau of Health Professions.

**Forni, P.R.**, Principal Investigator (8/1/07-7/31/08). *American Indian Nursing Student Success Program* grant funded at \$270,221, approved for five years (2003-2008), HIS, \$1,500,000.

**Forni, P.R.**, Principal Investigator (6/1/07-5/31/08). *Accelerated Tracks Preparing BSN Registered Nurses*, approved and funded by Foundation Management, Inc., \$200,000; approved and funded for 7/1/07-6/30/13), \$3,000,000.

**Forni, P.R.**, Principal Investigator (7/1/07-6/30/08). *Accelerated Post-Baccalaureate Tracks Preparing Nursing Faculty Phase II*, awarded by Foundation Management, Inc., \$500,000; approved and funded for 7/1/07-6/30/13), \$3,000,000.

Sherman, S. & **Johnson, V.**, Co-Investigator (8/1/07-8/1/09). *Facilitating Participation of African Americans and Native Americans in Genomics-Related Research*. Grant funded by National Institutes of Health National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities Loan Repayment Program for Clinical Researchers, \$25,500.

**Johnson, V.**, Co-Investigator (8/1/07-12/31/08). *Nursing Research Scholars Programs*, OU College of Nursing, \$5,000.

**Johnson, V.**, Principal Investigator (11/30/07-11/30/08). *Participation of Native Americans in Genetic and Genomic Research*. Granted funded by the Southern Nursing Research Society, \$4,500.

**Johnson, V.**, Principal Investigator (9/1/07-9/1/08). *Participation of African Americans and Native Americans in Genetic and Genomic Research*. Funded by the American Nurses Foundation, \$3,500.

L. Mullins & **Kenner, C.** (4/08-3/10). *A Clinic-Based Interdisciplinary Intervention for Parents for Children with Cancer*. Grant funded by NIH, \$436,030.

**Kientz, E.**, Project Director (2007-2008, September). *Preventing Disease and Complications: Education through Team-based Practice*. Funded by the Association for Prevention Teaching and Research, \$10,700.

**Loving, G.** (2008). *Chair, Planning Committee for Informatics and E-Learning in Nursing and Health Sciences*, conference co-sponsored by OUCN and IONE. Funded partially by seed grant from participation in the Duke TIP-NEP Program, \$3,000.

**Loving, G.**, & Crook, C. (2007, October). *Duncan Regional Learning Center – IP Video Instruction*. AT&T Exceleator grant, funded for \$48,564.

**McCleary-Jones, V.**, Principal Investigator (2006-2007). *Doctoral Dissertation: Students with Learning Disabilities in the Community college: Their Goals, Issues, Challenges and Successes*. Funded, Graduate Student Senate and the Ways and Means Committee, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK.

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2007-2008 ACADEMIC YEAR

## **ACHESON, EVELYN, PHD, RN, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

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## **AZZARELLO, JO, PHD, RN, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**

Azzarello, J. (2008). Unfolding Case Studies: Dynamic Mental Models in a Public Health Context. In N. Facione, P. Facione (Eds.), *Critical Thinking and Clinical Reasoning*.

## **BAIRD, LINDA, MS, RN, INSTRUCTOR**

Baird, L. (2007, November). Nurse with Breast Cancer Discover the Benefit of Trauma Therapy Interventions. Oncology Nursing Society, Special Interest Group on Survivorship, Quality of Life, and Rehabilitation SIG Newsletter.  
Baird, L. (2007, Fall). Excerpts of "My Journey." *Coping Magazine*.  
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# Faculty Presentations

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## **BAIRD, LINDA, MS, RN, INSTRUCTOR**

Baird, L. (2008, April). *The Link between Trauma Therapy and Cancer Survivorship*. Presentation at Quest for Quality, Integris Baptist Health System, Oklahoma City, OK.

Baird, L. (2008, March). *Module 4 Monitoring: Team Structure*. Presentation at Team STEPPS: Strategies and Tools to Enhance Performance and Patient Safety at the OU College of Nursing, Oklahoma City, OK.

Baird, L. (2008, March). *Best Practices in the Treatment of Depression*. Presentation at the Advanced Practice Bi-Annual Forum, Oklahoma State Health Department, Oklahoma City, OK.

Baird, L. (2008, February). *Best Practices in the Administration of Medication for Depression*. Presentation at the 1st Annual Advanced Pharmacology Conference, Integris Baptist Health System, Oklahoma City, OK.

Baird, L., Tromley, R., & Frost, D. (2007, September). *Best Practices in the Administration of Medication for Depression*. Poster and podium presentation at the 2nd Annual CNS Workshop, Integris Baptist Health System, Oklahoma City, OK.

Baird, L. (2007, September). *Long Term Cancer Survivorship*. Presentation at Updates in Oncology Nursing Workshop, OU College of Nursing, Oklahoma City, OK.

## **BALLONE-WALTON, TONYA, MN, RN, INSTRUCTOR**

Ballone-Walton, T. (2007, October). *Coaching: Is it in you?* Presentation at the Oklahoma Nurses Association Convention, Oklahoma City, OK.

## **BENEFIELD, LAZELLE, PHD, RN, FAAN, PARRY CHAIR IN GERONTOLOGICAL NURSING, PROFESSOR**

Benefield, L.E. (2007, December). *Distance Care of Elders in Special Care Units: Results and Implications*. Presentation at the Quality Forum meeting, Golden Horizons Corporation, Ft. Smith, AR.

Benefield, L.E. (2007, November). *Caregiving a Parent with Dementia from Home to Care Facility and Beyond: The Use of Technology*. Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America 60th Annual Scientific Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

## **BOOTON-HISER, DEBORAH, PHD, RN, ARNP, DIRECTOR OF NURSE PRACTITIONER PROGRAM, PROFESSOR**

Booton-Hiser, D., Miller-Boyle, D. & Davis, S. (2008, June). *Plants and Gardens in Health Care: An Evidence-Based Approach*. Podium presentation at the 23rd Annual Conference, American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, National Harbor, MD.

Booton-Hiser, D., Allen, K., Carithers, C., & Miller-Boyle, D. (2008, June). *Keeping Your Practice Current: Evidence-Based Practice Case Studies*. Podium presentation at the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners 23rd National Conference for Nurse Practitioners, Harbor Bay, MD.

## **BOWERS, BEVERLY, PHD, RN, CNS, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR FACULTY DEVELOPMENT AND PROFESSIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

Bowers, B. (2008, April). *Ethical Issues in Evidence-based Practice*. Presentation at Quest for Quality Conference, Integris Baptist Health System, Oklahoma City, OK

## **BROOKS, GREG, MSN, RN, ARNP, INSTRUCTOR**

Brooks, G. (2008, June-July). *Advanced Suturing: The Cutting Edge, Techniques and Procedures*. Workshop presentation at the 23rd American Academy of Nurse Practitioners National Conference, Washington, DC.

Brooks, G. (2008, January). *Controlling Type Two Diabetes with Exercise Using Evidence-based Practice*. Invited poster presentation at the University of Arizona 50th Anniversary Research Conference, Tucson, AZ.

Booton-Hiser, D. & Brooks, G. (2008, March). *Doctoral Education for NPs: Doctor Nursing Practice (DNP) or PhD in Nursing*. Podium presentation at Annual NAPNAP Conference Pediatric Primary Care Update 2008, Midwest City, OK.

Brooks, G. (2007, October). *Extremity Assessment and Radiology: A Look into the Common Fractures of the Extremities*. Podium presentation at the 13th Annual Nurse Practitioners Conference, Midwest, City, OK.

## **BROUSSARD, KIMETHA, MS, RN, INSTRUCTOR**

Broussard, K. (2008, June). *A Look at the Sister Sunday Breast Cancer Program*. Podium presentation, Montreal, Canada.

## **BUCKNER, SHERYL, MS, RN, CM, ACADEMIC AND STAFF DEVELOPER, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

Buckner, S.K. (2008, June). *Teaching Evidence-Based Practice to Baccalaureate Nursing Students*. Podium presentation at Research and Innovation in International Nurse Education, 2nd International Nurse Education Conference, Nurse Education Today and Nurse Education Practice (NETNEP), Dublin, Ireland.

Buckner, S.K. (2008, May). *Creating a Team*. Podium presentation at Mercy Hospital Extern Program, Mercy Hospital, Oklahoma

City, OK.

Buckner, S.K. (2008, March/June). *TeamSTEPPS: Strategies and Tools to Enhance Performance and Patient Safety*. Podium presentation at OU Consortium, OU College of Nursing, Oklahoma City, OK.

Buckner, S.K. (2007, November). *Presenting: A Cautionary Tale or What I Wish I Knew Then, But Know Now*. Podium presentation at Quest for Quality Conference, Integris Southwest Hospital, Oklahoma City, OK.

Bowers, B., Buckner, S.K., Ogans, J., & Cooper, K. (2007, September). *Secrets of Excellence: Creative Teaching Strategies to Promote Student Competency*. Podium presentation at NLN Educational Summit, Phoenix, AZ.

Buckner, S.K. (2007, September). *Practicing Post-Operative Skills in a Practice Lab Setting: A Low Tech Way to Evaluate Learning*. Podium presentation at NLN Educational Summit, Phoenix, AZ.

Buckner, S.K. (2007, July). *Developing and Implementing Caregiver Stress Evidence-Based Practice Guidelines in a Long-Term Home Care Setting*. Podium presentation at the Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Research Congress Focusing on Evidence-Based Practice, Vienna, Austria.

Buckner, S.K. (2007, July). *Breaking the Chains that Bind: A Statewide Nursing Research Consortium Linking Academic and Clinical Partners*. Podium presentation at the Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Research Congress Focusing on Evidence-Based Practice, Vienna, Austria.

Buckner, S.K. (2007, June). *The WE in Wellness – 5 Skills Every Case Manager Should Know for Effective Case Management*. Invited National Teleconference Speaker, Lorman Education Services.

## **CARPENTER, BOBBIE, MS, RN, INSTRUCTOR**

Carpenter, B. (2007, October). *Coaching: Is it in you?* Presentation at the Oklahoma Nurses Association Convention, Oklahoma City, OK.

## **CHU, NANCY, PHD, CNS, BC, FNGNA, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**

Chu, N.L. (2008, March). *Aging Research and Health Disparities*. Presentation at the 4th National Coalition of Ethnic Minority Nurse Conference, San Diego, CA.

Chu, N.L. & Tripp-Reimer, T. (2008, March). *Health Needs of Vietnamese American Elders*. Poster discussion at the 32nd Annual Midwest Nursing Research Society Research Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Chu, N.L. & Tripp-Reimer, T. (2007, November). *Health Needs of Vietnamese American Elders*. Poster presentation at the 34th American Academy of Nursing Annual Meeting and Conference,

Washington, DC.

Chu, N.L. & Tripp-Reimer, T. (2007, November). *Aging in America: Quality of Life among Older Vietnamese Women Immigrants*. Poster presentation at the 60th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), San Francisco, CA.

## **COOPER, KATHY, MS, RN, INSTRUCTOR**

Cooper, K.B. (2008, October). *Syncopated Partnerships and a Roundtable Discussion Leader in Collaboration with Cynthia Russell*. Poster presentation at Professional Nurses Education Group, Kansas City, KS.

## **DWYER, KATHLEEN, PHD, RN, HENRY FREEDE ENDOWED CHAIR IN NURSING SCIENCE, PROFESSOR**

Dwyer, K., Sinclair, V., Flores, A.M., & Murphy, B. (June 2008). *“Roadmap toward Recovery”: Development of a Post-treatment Program*. Poster presentation at the 4th Biennial Cancer Survivorship Research Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Dwyer, K.A., Ferguson, A., Gatewood, L., Gaulden, D., Hunter, B., Jackson, C., Morgan, M., Prim, G., Sanchez, M., & Skinner, J. (May 2008). *“Living Well” After Breast Cancer: A CBPR Approach to Program Development*. Poster presentation at the 6th Biennial Cancer, Culture and Literacy Conference, Clearwater Beach, FL.

Dwyer, K., Ferguson, A., Gatewood, L., Gaulden, D., Hunter, B., Jackson, C., Morgan, V., Prim, G., Sanchez, M., & Skinner, J. (March, 2008). *Addressing Disparities in Breast Cancer Survivorship: A Community-based Approach*. Poster presentation at the 8th Annual Poster Exhibit and Competition, Oklahoma Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Tulsa, OK.

## **ELLERBEE, SUSAN, PHD, RNC, IBCLC, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**

Ellerbe, S. & Pressler, J. (2007, November) *A Leadership Journey: Recruitment of Nursing Students into Mother-Baby Nursing*. Poster presentation at Sigma Theta Tau Biennial Convention, Baltimore, MD.

## **ELLISON, GERALDINE, PHD, RN, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE FOR COMMUNITY AND INTERPROFESSIONAL ALLIANCES**

Phipps, S.A. & Ellison, G.C. (2008, February). *The Experience of Becoming a Promotora*. Poster presentation at the Southern Nursing Research Society Conference, Birmingham, AL.

Ellison, G.C. (2008). *Nursing Education: Challenges and Champions*. Panel presentation, OU College of Nursing Visiting Scholar:

Leadership . . . the Cornerstone of Nursing, Oklahoma City, OK. Ellison, G.C. (2008, February). *The Ethical Challenges for Creating Collaboration among Nursing Schools*. Panel moderator/participant at the 4th Annual Nursing Educators Conference: Ethics in Education, sponsored by Oklahoma City University Kramer School of Nursing, Oklahoma City, OK. Ellison, G.C., Anthony, A., Kientz, E., Klepper, R., & Morgan, D. (2008, February). *University-Community College Partnership: The Collaborative BSN Program*. Poster presentation at the All Programs Biennial Meeting, HRSA, BHPPr, Washington, DC.

#### **EMORY, JAN, MS, RN, INSTRUCTOR**

Emory, D.J. & Wells, S. (2008, April). *Evidence-based Practice: Full Circle*. Poster presentation at Quest for Quality Conference, Integris Baptist Health System, Oklahoma City, OK. Emory, D.J. (2008, June). *The Mutually Beneficial Model: A Model for Addressing First Semester Challenges for Students, Agency Staff and Faculty*. Presentation at St. John Continuing Education Conference, Tulsa, OK. Wells, S. & Emory, D.J. (2007, September). *Evidence-based Practice: Full Circle*. Poster presentation at National League for Nursing Education Summit, Phoenix, AZ.

#### **ESCHITI, VALERIE, PHD, RN, CHTP, AHN-BC, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

Eschiti, V.S. (2008, May). *Breast Cancer*. Presentation at Women's Wellness Seminar, sponsored by Comanche Nation CHR/EMS Program and Family Violence Prevention Program, Great Plains Vo-Tech, Lawton, OK. Eschiti, V.S., Lauderdale, J., & Haozous, E. (2008, March). *Talking Circles for Comanche Women's Breast Health*. Presentation at OU College of Nursing Spring Nursing Research Retreat, Oklahoma City, OK. Eschiti, V.S. (2008, January). *Collaborating with Comanche Women in Examination of Their Breast Health*. Presentation at Social/Behavioral Research Workgroup, Patient and Family Support Services, OU Cancer Institute, Oklahoma City, OK. Eschiti, V.S., Lauderdale, J. & Haozous, E. (2008, April). *Talking Circles for Comanche Women's Breast Health*. Poster and podium presentation at Quest for Quality Conference, Integris Baptist Health System, Oklahoma City, OK. Eschiti, V.S., Lauderdale, J., & Haozous, E. (2008, February). *Talking Circles for Comanche Women's Breast Health*. Poster presentation at

Oncology Perspectives 2008: Embracing the Challenge, Tulsa, OK. Lauderdale, J., Eschiti, V.S., & Haozous, E. (2008, March). *Talking Circles for Breast Health among Comanche Women*. Poster presentation at National Coalition of Ethnic Minority Nurse Associations (NCEMNA) 4th Annual Conference, San Diego, CA. Eschiti, V.S. & Radcliffe, S. (2007, November). *Nursing Faculty and Student Knowledge and Attitudes Regarding Complementary and Alternative Medicine*. Presentation at Sigma Theta Tau, Beta Delta Chapter-at-Large Fall meeting, Midwest City, OK. Eschiti, V.S. (2007, November). *Native American Health Disparities*. Presentation at Native American Student Association, OU Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, OK. Eschiti, V.S., (2007, October). *Collaborating with Comanche Women in Examination of Their Breast Health*. Presentation at National Alaska Native American Indian Nurses Association Annual Conference, Cleveland, OH.

#### **FARRELL, KAY, MS, RN, INSTRUCTOR**

Farrell, K. (2008, April). *The Nurses' Role in Community Preparedness*. Presentation at the SW Annual Conference of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Oklahoma City, OK. Farrell, K. (2007, June). *The Nurse's Role in a Shelter*. Presentation at the ANA National Conference on Nursing Life, Death, and Disaster, Atlanta, GA.

#### **FINKELMAN, ANITA, MSN, RN, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

Finkelman, A. & Kenner, C. (2008, June). *Teaching Research and Evidence-Based Practice to Meet Current Needs in Academic Settings: Expanding Access in Time of Globalization*. Presentation at the International Nursing Research Conference Facing the Challenge of Health Care Systems in Transition, Jerusalem, Israel. Finkelman, A. & Kenner, C. (2008, June). *Teaching IOM: Implications of IOM Reports for Nursing Education*. Presentation at all-day workshop, PACE University, College of Nursing, NY. Finkelman, A. & Kenner, C. (2008, March). *Teaching IOM: Implications of IOM Reports for Nursing Education*. Presentation at AACN Deans' Spring Conference, Washington, DC. Finkelman, A. (2007, December). *Teaching IOM: Implications of IOM Reports for Nursing Education*. Presentation at AACN BSN Meeting, New Orleans, LA. Finkelman, A. (2007, October). *The IOM Reports: Implications for Nursing Education and Staff Development*. Presentation at Kettering Medical Center, Kettering, OH.

#### **HOLTZCLAW, BARBARA J. PHD, RN, FAAN, PROFESSOR, NURSE SCIENTIST/RESEARCH LIAISON, CENTER FOR RESEARCH AND EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE**

Holtzclaw, B.J. (2008, February). *Preconference Moderator and Presenter of "Dealing with Reviewer Feedback."* In Perish-proof Publication for Researchers. Southern Nursing Research Society, 21st Annual Conference, Birmingham, AL.

#### **KENNER, CAROLE, DNS, RNC-NIC, FAAN, DEAN AND PROFESSOR**

Sugrue, N., Kenner, C., & Wells, S. (2008, January). *The Push/Pull Factors Associated with the International Migration of Health Care Workers: Who Stays and Who Goes*. Presentation at the World Universities Forum, Davos, Switzerland. Kenner, C., Brakhage, L., Dorough, C., Jezek, K., Rider, L., & Ellison, G. (2008, February). *The Ethical Challenges for Creating Collaboration among Nursing Schools*. Invited speaker at the Oklahoma City University Nurse Educator Conference "Ethics in Nursing Education," Oklahoma City, OK. Kenner, C. (2008, March). *International Nursing*. Invited speaker at Oklahoma Nurses Association (ONA) Region I Meeting, Oklahoma City, OK. Kenner, C. (2008, May). *Teaching IOM: Implications of the Institute of Medicine Reports for Nursing Education*. Invited speaker at Texas Nursing Educators, Lubbock, TX. Finkelman, A. & Kenner, C. (2008, June). *Teaching Research and Evidence-Based Practice to Meet Current Needs in Academic Settings: Expanding Access in Time of Globalization*. Presentation at the International Nursing Research Conference Facing the Challenge of Health Care Systems in Transition, Jerusalem, Israel. Sugrue, N. & Kenner, C. (2008, June). *International Health Care Worker*. Presentation at the International Nursing Research Conference Facing the Challenge of Health Care Systems in Transition, Jerusalem, Israel. Kenner, C. & Finkelman, A. (2008, June). *Teaching IOM: Implications of the Institute of Medicine Reports for Nursing Education*. Invited speaker for PACE University, White Plains, NY. Kenner, C. (2008, June). *Global Educational Trends: COINN's Role*. Invited speaker at Neonatal Nursing Advanced Practice Forum, Washington, DC. Kenner, C. (2007, July). *Neonatal CONNECT: A Web-Based Platform for Research and An International Nursing Organization: Linking Primary Care and Economic Development*. Presentations as part of a Symposium: "A Web-Based Platform to Inform International

Evidence-Based Healthcare, Clinical Quality Improvement and Research" at the 18th International Nursing Research Congress Focusing on Evidence-Based Practice, Sigma Theta Tau International, Vienna, Austria.

Kenner, C. & Kaiser, A. (2007, July). *An International Nursing Organization: Linking Primary Care and Economic Development*. Presentations as part of a Symposium: "A Web-Based Platform to Inform International Evidence-Based Healthcare, Clinical Quality Improvement and Research" at the 18th International Nursing Research Congress Focusing on Evidence-Based Practice, Sigma Theta Tau International, Vienna, Austria. Kenner, C. (2007, July). *Academic Leadership in a Man's Land*. Invited speaker at the Oxford Round Table "Women's Rights and Leadership: Regaining the Momentum," Oxford University, Oxford, England. Kenner, C. (2007, August). *COINN: Why Should You Join?* Invited speaker at the Kenyan Nurses Association meeting in Nairobi, Kenya and at Meru Methodist University, Meru, Kenya. Kenner, C. (2007, September). *Global Perspective*. Invited speaker at the 6th International Neonatal Nursing Conference, New Delhi, India. Kenner, C. (2007, October). *Nursing Shortage*. Invited speaker at Oklahoma Medical Society Alliance meeting, Nichols Hills, OK. Kenner, C., Ellison, G., Smith, R.M., Webb, R., & Blanke, D. (2007, October). *Next Steps for Solving Oklahoma's Nursing Shortage*. Invited speaker at Oklahoma Nursing Associations Annual Meeting, Oklahoma City, OK. Kenner, C. (2007, October). *So You Want to Publish or Not?* and *Barriers to Implementation of Developmental Care*. Invited speaker at Florida Association of Neonatal Nurse Practitioner 18th National Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Symposium: Clinical Update and Review, Clearwater Beach, FL. Bissinger, R., Kenner, C., & Beuleau, M. (2007, October). *Ross Round Table Discussion*. Florida Association of Neonatal Nurse Practitioner 18th National Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Symposium: Clinical Update and Review, Clearwater, FL. Driever, M., Boykova, M., & Kenner, C. (2007, October). *Building Capacity through Learning Networks: The US-Russian Experience*. Presentation at 39th Annual Sigma Theta Tau Conference, Baltimore, MD. Kenner, C. (2007, November). *Nursing as a Career*. Presentation for the Freshman class, "The 21st Century Woman: Tomorrow's Woman in Science, Engineering, and Mathematics," The University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK.

Kenner, C. & Sugrue, N. (2007, November). *Combating Neonatal Mortality in Developing Countries*. Presentation at The Joanna Briggs Institute 2007 Biennial International Convention, "Pebbles of Knowledge: Evidence for Excellence," Adelaide, Australia.

#### **KIENTZ, EMMA, MS, RN, BC, CNS, COORDINATOR-TULSA PROGRAMS, INSTRUCTOR**

Miller-Cribbs, J., Ference, J., Harrison C., Kientz, E., Saizow, R., Brooks, B., Davidow, J., & Klenda, E. (2008, April). *Preventing Disease and Complications: Education through Team-Based Practice*. Poster presentation at Quest for Quality Conference, Integris Baptist Health System, Oklahoma City, OK. Ference, J., Harrison, C., Kientz, E., Miller-Cribbs, J., Saizow, R., Brooks, B., Davidow, J., & Klenda, E. (2008, March). *The Tulsa Alliance for Community Health Longitudinal Clinic: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Student Learning and Patient Care*. Poster presentation at the Oklahoma Public Health Conference, Tulsa, OK. Ellison, G., Anthony, A., Kientz, E., Klepper, R., & Morgan, D. (2008, February). *University-Community Partnerships: The Collaborative BSN Program*. Poster presentation at the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Bureau of Health Professions (BHPPr) – 2008 All Programs Meeting, Washington, DC. Miller-Cribbs, J., Ference, J., Harrison, C., Kientz, E., Saizow, R., Brooks, B., Davidow, J., & Klenda, E. (2008, February). *Preventing Disease and Complications: Education through Team-Based Practice*. Poster presentation at the Prevention Medicine 2008 Conference. Kientz, E. & Morris, J. (2007, October). *Incivility in the Workplace and Classroom*. Presentation at the 2007 Oklahoma Nurses Association Annual Convention, Oklahoma City, OK. Kientz, E. & Peck, S. (2007, September). *OU-Tulsa and TCC – Working Together: The Collaborative BSN – An Innovative Model to Address the Oklahoma Nursing Shortage*. Poster presentation at the Oklahoma Workforce Conference "Retaining Oklahoma's Health Care Workers: A best practices workshop, Midwest City, OK. Phipps, S. & Kientz, E. (2007, August). *Testing of a Maternal Prenatal Risk Assessment Tool: Tulsa Healthy Start Initiative Client Risk Assessment*. Poster presentation at the Healthy Start Grantee Meeting, Arlington, VA.

#### **KUPPERSCHMIDT, BETTY, EDD, RN, CNA, BC, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**

Kupperschmidt, B. (2007, October). *From Wedding Rings to Nose Rings: Generational Diversity in Healthcare*. Presentation at Kaiser Permanente 29th Annual Diversity Conference, Los Angeles, CA. Howell, K., Ormsby, L., Birch, E. & Kupperschmidt, B. (2007). *Increasing Competency among Nurses in Pressure Ulcer Prevention*. ANA First Annual Evidence-based Practice Conference.

#### **LAMB, JACKIE, MS, RN, INSTRUCTOR**

Lamb, J. (2007). *Putting the PASSION Back in PASSIONATE Patient Care and When Bad Things Happen: Building Resiliency in our CATS*. Presentations at Oklahoma Nursing Association Conference, Oklahoma City, OK.

#### **LOAR, RICKI, PHD, ARNP, FNP-BC, GNP-BC, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

Loar, R. (2008, April). *The Impact of a Computer Simulated Case Study on Nurse Practitioner Students' Declarative Knowledge and Clinical Performance*. Presentation at the 34th Annual Meeting of the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties.

#### **LOVING, GARY, PHD, RN, ASSISTANT DEAN, CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**

Loving, G. & Huang, K. (2007, November). *Free Synchronous Web-based Audioconference*. Presentation at the Fall Conference of the Oklahoma Distance Learning Association, Tulsa, OK. Loving, G., Smith, S., & Morris, J. (2007, August). *A Team Approach to Developing Technology-mediated Learning Experiences*. Presentation to the Duke TIP-NEP Program, Durham, NC.

#### **LYONS, CINDY, MS, RN, INSTRUCTOR**

Lyons, C. & Ruskjer, B. (2007, October). *Creative Strategies for Teaching Health Assessment*. Presentation at the Oklahoma Nurses Association's Annual State Convention.

#### **MACROBERT, MARGO, RNC, MC, CNA, BC, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR CLINICAL OPERATIONS**

MacRobert, M. (2008). *An Innovative Evidence-based Fall Program for Community Dwelling Frail Elders*. Poster and presentation at the Joanna Briggs Institute of Oklahoma: Quest for Quality, Integris Baptist Health System, Oklahoma City, OK. MacRobert, M., (2008). *A Model for Using the Evidence to Make your Practice Excellent*. Presentation at the Case Management Society of

America's 18th Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

MacRobert, M. (2008). *Implementing an Evidence-based Case Management Approach to Identify and Treat Elderly Depression*. Presentation at the Case Management Society of America, Oklahoma City, OK.

MacRobert, M. (2007). *Evidence-based Care Management: Moving from Dreams to Reality*. Presentation at the Case Management Society of America's 17th Annual Conference, Denver, CO.

MacRobert, M., (2007). *Evidence-based Case Management: A Program to Prevent Caregiver Burden for Caregivers of Frail Elders in the State of Oklahoma*. Presentation at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center College of Nursing, Annual Case Management Meeting, Oklahoma, City, OK.

**MATZO, MARIANNE, PHD, APRN, BC-GNP, FAAN, FRANCES E. AND A. EARL ZIEGLER CHAIR IN PALLIATIVE CARE NURSING, PROFESSOR**

Matzo, M. (2008, April). *Living (and Loving) at the End-of-Life: Intimacy and Sexuality*. Poster presentation for Quest for Quality Joanna Briggs Institute of Oklahoma, Integris Baptist Health System, Oklahoma City, OK.

Matzo, M. (2007, September). *Don't Ask, Don't Tell: Sexuality and Intimacy Assessment of Hospice Patients*. Poster presentation at National Palliative Care Research Center 1st Annual Retreat and Research Symposium, Park City, UT.

**MCCLEARY-JONES, VONCELLA, PHD, MS, RN, BC, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

McCleary-Jones, V. (2008, June). *Time Management and Organizational Skills for the Nursing Student*. Presentation at 21st Annual Meeting and Scientific Conference of the Association of Black Nursing Faculty, Inc., Montreal, Canada.

McCleary-Jones, V. (2007, October). *The Evolving NCLEX-RN: Focus on Alternate Format Test Items*. Presentation OUHSC College of Nursing, Oklahoma City, Lawton and Tulsa campuses.

Edwards, K., Patchell, B., Radcliffe, S., Broussard, K., Wood, E., Smiley, T., Ogans, J., & McCleary-Jones, V. (2007, October). *Recruitment and Retention of Minority Students in Schools of Nursing*. Presentation at Native Alaskan Native American Indian Nursing Association and Case Western Reserve University, Summit VIII, Cleveland, OH.

McCleary-Jones, V. (2007, August). *Getting Organized: Time Management and Organizational Skills for the Nursing Student*. Presentation, New Student Orientation, OUHSC College of

Nursing, Oklahoma City and Lawton campuses.

McCleary-Jones, V. (2007, June). *Students with Learning Disabilities in the Community College*. Presentation at the 20th Annual Meeting and Scientific Conference of the Association of Black Nursing Faculty, Inc, Schaumburg, IL.

**MCCLELLAN, MARY ANN, MN, CPNP, ARNP, CFLE, PEDIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER CLINICAL TRACK COORDINATOR, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

McClellan, M.A. (2007, December). *Health Literacy: Implications for Parent Education and Children's Health*. Oklahoma Turning Point Conference, University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, OK.

**MILLER-BOYLE, DIANNE, MS, ARNP, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

Miller-Boyle, D. (2008, February). *Oklahoma Local Environmental Issues*. Podium presentation at Environmental Health: Impacting Nursing Practice and Education, Oklahoma Nurses' Association Workshop, Oklahoma City, OK.

Miller-Boyle, D. & Booton-Hiser, D. (2008, April). *Practice Settings Go Green: An Important Message for Future NPs*. Podium presentation at the 34th Annual Meeting, National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, Louisville, KY.

Booton-Hiser, D., Allen, K., Carithers, C., & Miller-Boyle, D. (2008, June). *Keeping Your Practice Current: Evidence-Based Practice Case Studies*. Podium presentation at the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners 23rd National Conference for Nurse Practitioners, Harbor Bay, MD.

Booton-Hiser, D., Miller-Boyle, D., Davis, S., & Reynolds, P. (2008, June). *Plants and Gardens in Health Care: An Evidence-Based Approach*. Podium presentation at the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners 23rd National Conference for Nurse Practitioners, Harbor Bay, MD.

**MOORE, STEPHANIE, MS, APRN-BC, CNS, INSTRUCTOR**

Moore, S., (2008, April). *Clinical Coaching and the Role of the Medical-Surgical Clinical Nurse Specialist*. Poster presentation at Quest for Quality, Integris Baptist Health System, Oklahoma City, OK

Moore, S. (2008, March). *Results of Six Years of an Acute Care CNS Curriculum Based on the Synergy Model*. Presentation at the National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists, Atlanta, GA.

Moore, S. (2008). *Preparing Leaders in Clinical Excellence: Preparing Acute Care CNS Students to Function as Members of Palliative Care Teams*. Presentation at the National Association of Clinical Nurse

Specialists, Atlanta, GA.

Moore, S. (2007, October). *Oh, the Places You'll Go! A Discussion of Graduate Studies in Nursing*. Presentation at the Oklahoma Nursing Student Association, Oklahoma City, OK.

**MORAN, MARIBETH, MSN, RN, CPN, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**

Moran, M. & Weatherby, F. (2008, June-July). *Innovative Multi-pronged Approaches to Address the Nursing Shortage in a Rural Midwestern State and Online Instruction in Rural Communities: Innovative Teaching Strategies in Nursing*. Poster presentations at the International Nursing Research Conference, Jerusalem, Israel.

Moran, M. & Weatherby, F. (2008, February). *Creating an Ethical Online Environment in Nursing Education*. Paper presentation at the 4th Annual Nurse Educators Conference: Ethics in Education, sponsored by Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, OK.

Moran, M. (2007, November). *Communicating with the Dying Child and Family*. Presentation at the End-of-Life Care Across the Lifespan workshop, OU College of Nursing, Oklahoma City, OK.

**MORRIS, JAMIE, MS, RN, INSTRUCTOR**

Morris, J. & Kientz, E. (2007). *Incivility in the Workplace and Classroom*. Presentation at ONA Convention, Oklahoma City.

Morris, J. (2007). Presenter at the Technology Integration Program for Nursing Education and Practice (TIP-NEP) Conference, Duke University, Durham, NC.

**MUBICHI, FLORENCE, MS, MPH, RN, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

Mubichi, F.M. (2008, June-July). *Maternal and Infant Mortality within Central Province, Kenya*. Poster presentation on Facing the Challenge of Health Care Systems in Transition, International Nursing Research Conference, Jerusalem, Israel.

Mubichi, F.M. (2007), (November). Presentation at Oklahoma Governor's Global Education Conference on Nursing Research and Feedback from International Conferences, Oklahoma City, OK.

Mubichi, F.M. (2007, October). *The Use of Culturally Appropriate Methods of Infant Feeding: Non-nutritive Sucking, as a Means of Reducing Infant Mortality Rate in Kenya*. Presentation at the State of the Science in Prematurity and Low Birth Weight Conference, Oklahoma City, OK.

**OGANS, JUDY, MS, RN, CNE, INSTRUCTOR**

Ogans, J. (2008). *Maternal and Infant Morbidity and Mortality*. Poster presentation at the International Nursing Research Conference, Jerusalem, Israel.

Ogans, J. (2007). *Strategies of Excellence: Creative Teaching Strategies to Promote Learning*. Presentation at the National League for Nursing Summit, Phoenix, AZ.

**PATCHELL, BEVERLY, MS, RN, ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR**

Patchell B. (2008, June). Panel presenter on American Indian Health, American Indian Sovereignty Symposium, Oklahoma City, OK.

Patchell B., (2008, April). Hosted the bi-annual meeting of the American Medical Association's Commission to End Healthcare Disparities, OU College of Nursing, Oklahoma City, OK.

Patchell B., Board member and presenter (2008, March) at the National Coalition of Ethnic Minority Nurse Association, San Diego, CA.

Patchell B. (2007, September). *Delirium, Delusions, and Dreamwalking*. Presentation at the fall OACNS meeting, Oklahoma City, OK.

**PHIPPS, SU AN ARNN, PHD, RN, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

Phipps, S.A. (2008), (January). *Using the Health Start Risk Assessment with Challengersoft*. Presented at the Region 5, Texas Healthy Start Annual Meeting, South Padre, TX.

Phipps, S.A. & Ellison, G. (2008, February). *The Experience of Becoming a Promotora*. Poster presentation at the Southern Nursing Research Association Annual Conference: Health Disparities: Evidence into Action, Birmingham, AL.

Phipps, S.A. & Ellison, G. (2008, April). *The Experience of Becoming a Promotora*. Poster presentation at OUHSC Research Day, Tulsa, OK.

**PRESSLER, JANA, PHD, RN, ASSISTANT DEAN OF RESEARCH, PROFESSOR**

Lamontagne, L.L., Hepworth, J.T., Cohen, R., & Pressler, J.L. (2008, July 1). *Innovative adolescent peer-focused interventions targeting recovery from scoliosis surgery*. Guided Poster Session 2: Nursing across the Life Course presented at the International Nursing Research Conference – Facing the Challenge of Health Care Systems in Transition, Jerusalem, Israel.

Pressler, J.L., (2008, July 1). *Classification of major newborn birth injuries*. Paper presentation at International Nursing Research Conference – Facing the Challenge of Health Care Systems in Transition, Jerusalem, Israel.

Pressler, J.L. (2008, March). *Responsible Conduct of Research*. Paper presented at the 4th OUCN Research Retreat, OU College of Nursing, Oklahoma City, OK.

Kenner, C.A., Pressler, J.L., & Boykova, M. (2007, November).

*Mentorship at a Distance: The St. Petersburg Oklahoma City Connection*. Paper presented at Sigma Theta Tau International, Baltimore, MD.

Pressler, J.L., (2007, November). *Role of the Assistant Dean of Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice at OUCN*. Paper presented at the 3rd OUCN Research Retreat, OU College of Nursing, Oklahoma City, OK.

Pressler, J.L. (2007, April). *Linking Research to Policy: From Conceptualization to Dissemination*. Paper presented at the 2nd OUCN Research Retreat, OU College of Nursing, Okla. City, OK.

**PRYOR-HUFFMAN, PATI, MS, RN, CEN, INSTRUCTOR**

Pryor-Huffman, P.P. (2008, July). *The Finishing Touch. Presentation at Taking the Next Step*. Preparing a Nursing Adjunct Faculty Role Workshop, Integris Baptist Health System, Oklahoma City, OK.

Pryor-Huffman, P.P. (2008, April). *The Profession of Nursing: What is it anyway?* Presentation at University of Oklahoma College of Allied Health Course AHS 1400, Norman, OK.

Pryor-Huffman, P.P. (2007, October). *Closing the Loop: Clinical Performance Evaluation*. Presentation at Oklahoma Nurses Association Annual Convention, Oklahoma City, OK.

Pryor-Huffman, P.P. (2007, September). *What is Nursing All About Anyway?* Presentation at University of Oklahoma College of Allied Health Course AHS 1400, Norman, OK.

Pryor-Huffman, P.P. (2007, July). *Clinical Evaluation Process for Clinical Faculty*. Presentation at Taking the Next Step: Preparation for a Nursing Adjunct Faculty Role Workshop, cosponsored by OUCN and Integris Medical Center, Oklahoma City, OK.

**SENGER, DENISE, MPH, BSN, RN, CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR**

Senger, D. (2007). *Evolution or Revolution: Recreating Nursing Education*. Poster presentation at National League for Nursing Education Summit 2007.

**SHORTRIDGE, ANN, PHD, INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN SCIENTIST/INFORMATICIAN, FACULTY, SIMULATED CLINICAL SKILLS AND INFORMATICS LAB PROJECT MANAGER**

Shortridge, A.M. (2007, August). *Perpetual Online Research-based Resource*. Presentation at OU College of Nursing Annual Faculty Development Day Workshop, Tulsa, OK.

**STEWART, CAROL, MS, RN, INSTRUCTOR**

Moore, S., Stewart, C. (2008, April). *Clinical Coaching and the Role of the Medical-Surgical Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS)*. Poster

presentation at the Quest for Quality Conference, Integris Baptist Health System, Oklahoma City, OK.

**WEATHERBY, FRANCENE, PHD, RNC, PROFESSOR**

Weatherby, F. & Moran, M. (2008, June-July). *Innovative Multipronged Approaches to Address the Nursing Shortage in a Rural Midwestern State and Online Instruction in a Rural Community: Innovative Teaching Strategies in Nursing*. Poster presentations at the International Nursing Research Conference: Facing the Challenge of Health Care Systems in Transition, Jerusalem, Israel.

Moran, M. Weatherby, F. (2008, February). *Creating an Ethical Online Environment*. Presentation at the 4th Annual Nurse Educators Conference: Ethical Education, Oklahoma City University's Kramer School of Nursing, Oklahoma City, OK.

**WELLS, SHELLY, MBA, RN, CNS, BC, INTERIM ASSISTANT DEAN-TULSA CAMPUS, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

Wells, S. (2007, September). *Evidence-based Practice – Full Circle*. Presentation at the NLN Education Summit, Phoenix, AZ.

**WOOD, ELAINE, MS, RN, CNE, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

Wood, D.E., Azzarello, J., Mubichi, F., & Huang, K. (2008, July). *Online Health Fair: Using Technology to Reach Others*. Presentation at Informatics and E-learning in Nursing and Health Sciences Education: First Teaching with Technology Conference, sponsored by the OU College of Nursing, Oklahoma City, OK.

Wood, E. (2008, January), *Project Director, Distance Caregiving of Elders with Memory Loss*. Grant funded by the Alzheimer's Association, L. Benefield, PhD, RN, FFAN (PI).

Azzarello, J. & Wood, E. (2007, September). *Measurement of Students' Knowledge Structure Using Pathfinder Scaling Techniques*. Presentation at National League for Nursing Education Summit, Phoenix, AZ.

Azzarello, J. & Wood, E. (2007, August). *Team Mental Models: What is the Relationship to Team Problem Solving?* Poster presentation at OUCN Faculty Development Day-Schusterman Center, Tulsa, OK.



## Honors and Awards

2007-2008 ACADEMIC YEAR

### **BARNHOUSE, JENNY, MS, RN, INSTRUCTOR**

Elected Administrative Vice-President (2007-2008), Sigma Theta Tau, Beta Delta Chapter-Tulsa.

Recipient (2007), *The Spirit of Teaching Award*, from Traditional ABSN class, OUCN.

### **BENEFIELD, LAZELLE, PHD, RN, FAAN, PARRY CHAIR IN GERONTOLOGICAL NURSING, PROFESSOR**

Selected participant (2007, November), *The Future of Human Healthspan: Demography, Evolution, Medicine, and Bioengineering*, at The National Academies KECK Futures Initiative Conference, Irvine, CA.

Appointed (2007-2008). *Interim Executive Director*, Institute for Oklahoma Nursing Education.

### **BOOTON-HISER, DEBORAH, PHD, RN, ARNP, DIRECTOR OF NURSE PRACTITIONER PROGRAM, PROFESSOR**

Recipient (2008), *Nurse Practitioner Award for Excellence-Oklahoma* from the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners.

### **BOWERS, BEVERLY, PHD, RN, CNS, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR FACULTY DEVELOPMENT AND PROFESSIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

Recipient (2008), *Excellence in Scholarship Faculty Award*, by the OU College of Nursing, Oklahoma City, OK.

### **BROUSSARD, KIMETHA, MS, RN, INSTRUCTOR**

Elected (2008, January), *Board of Directors-Nomination Chair*, Oklahoma Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists (OACNS).

Selected (2008, April), member of the *Board of Directors*, Sigma Theta Tau Beta Delta Chapter-at-Large Leadership Succession Committee.

Selected (2007-2009) as a Participant/Member of the *John A Hartford Foundation-funded Geriatric Nursing Education Consortium (GNEC) Faculty Development Institutes*.

### **BUCKNER, SHERYL, MS, RN, CM, ACADEMIC AND STAFF DEVELOPER, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

Inducted (2007-2008) in Who's Who among Executive and Professional Women in Teaching and Education.

Vice President (2007), Sigma Theta Tau, Beta Delta Chapter-at-Large, University of Oklahoma College of Nursing.

### **CHU, NANCY, PHD, CNS, BC, FNGNA, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**

Recipient (2006-2008), *John A Hartford Foundation Claire M Fagin Post-Doctoral Fellowship Award*, \$120,000.

### **DWYER, KATHLEEN, PHD, RN, HENRY FREEDE ENDOWED CHAIR IN NURSING SCIENCE, PROFESSOR**

Appointed Director (2008, January), Cancer Supportive Care Research at OU Cancer Institute, Oklahoma City, OK.

### **ESCHITI, VALERIE, PHD, RN, CHTP, AHN-BC, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

Selected 2008 *Woman of the Year in Medicine and Healthcare*. Inclusion (2008), *Who's Who in Health Sciences Higher Education*.

President-Elect (4/07-4/08), Sigma Theta Tau, Beta Delta Chapter-at-Large.

Awarded (2008) *Poster Presentation Excellence Award*, PhD Category, by the National Coalition of Ethnic Minority Nurses.

Recipient (2008), *American Legacy Foundation Travel Scholarship to Increase Diversity in Nicotine and Tobacco Research*, Society of Research in Nicotine and Tobacco.

### **FARRELL, KAY, MS, RN, INSTRUCTOR**

Recipient (2008, June), *American Red Cross Nurse of the Year*, Oklahoma Chapters.

Recipient (2008, July), *Volunteer of the Year*, awarded by MainStreet, Enid, OK.

Appointed (2008, January), *Chair for the National American Red Cross Nursing Network Program*.

### **FINKELMAN, ANITA, MSN, RN, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

Finkelman, A. (2008, January), *Visiting Faculty at Henrietta Szolc Hadassah School of Nursing Hebrew University*, Jerusalem, Israel.

### **FORNI, PATRICIA, PHD, RN, FAAN, PROFESSOR**

Consultant (2008, June), Department of Nursing, Division of Health Sciences, Higher Colleges of Technology/CERT, Abu Dhabi, UAE.

### **GUDGEL, SHERRY, RN, BSN, CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR**

Recipient (2007-2008), *Oklahoma LEND/Leadership Intern in Nursing*.

### **HOLTZCLAW, BARBARA J. PHD, RN, FAAN, PROFESSOR, NURSE SCIENTIST/RESEARCH LIAISON, CENTER FOR RESEARCH AND EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE**

Recipient (2008, February) *Leadership and Service Award*, founding

SOJNR Editor, Southern Nursing Research Society.

*Rankin Lecturer and Scholar-in-Residence* (2007-2008), Harris School of Nursing, Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, TX.

### **JOHNSON, VANESSA, PHD, MS, RN, BC, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

Co-Chair (2008-2010), Ethnicity and Health Section, *Midwest Nursing Research Society*.

### **KENNER, CAROLE, DNS, RNC-NIC, FAAN, DEAN AND PROFESSOR**

Recipient (2008, June), *APN Neonatal Nursing Forum Mentorship Award*, Washington, DC.

Recipient (2008), *Excellence in Education Award*, Society of Pediatric Nursing.

Inducted (2008-2009), *Montclair's Who's Who in Healthcare*.

Attended by Special Invitation (2008, May) Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University Women and Power: Leadership in a New World, Boston, MA.

Recipient (2007), *Award of Excellence in Education*, by the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN).

Oxford Round Table Participant (2007, July), *Women's Rights and Leadership: Regaining the Momentum*, Oxford University, Oxford, England.

### **KUPPERSCHMIDT, BETTY, EDD, RN, CNA, BC, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**

Vice-President (2207-2009), *Region 2 Oklahoma Nurses Association*.

Recipient (2007), *Nightingale Award of Excellence*, Oklahoma Nurses Association.

### **LYONS, CINDY, MS, RN, INSTRUCTOR**

Recipient (2008, May), *Excellence in Clinical Instruction Award*, OU College of Nursing, Oklahoma City, OK.

Recipient (2008, May), *Spirit of Nursing Award*, OU College of Nursing, Oklahoma City.

### **MACROBERT, MARGO, RNC, MC, CNA, BC, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR CLINICAL OPERATIONS**

Recipient (2008), *Frances and Earl Ziegler Award for Excellence in Nursing Leadership*.

Fellowship Finalist (2008), *Robert Woods Johnson Foundation Nurse Executive Fellowship*.

**MANNAHAN, CAROL, EDD, RN, DIRECTOR, LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

Recipient (2008), *Excellence in Education Award for 2008*, awarded by Sigma Theta Tau International Beta Delta Chapter-at-Large.

**MATZO, MARIANNE, PHD, APRN, BC-GNP, FAAN, FRANCES E. AND A. EARL ZIEGLER CHAIR IN PALLIATIVE CARE NURSING, PROFESSOR**

Recipient (2008), *Honorary Recognition Award for Distinguished National and International Service to the Nursing Profession* by the American Nurses Association.

Recipient (2008), *Project on Death in America Nursing Leadership Award in Palliative Care* by the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation.

Program Faculty (3/9-3/15/08). American International Health Alliance (AIHA), for faculty from Medical Schools and Medical Academies for Postgraduate Education from Moscow, St. Petersburg, Siberia, and Volga-Riva regions of the Russian Federation.

**MCCLEARY-JONES, VONCELLA, PHD, MS, RN, BC, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

Recipient (2008, June), *Young Publisher Award* by the Association of Black Nursing Faculty.

Inducted (2008), *Academic Keys* of Who's who in Health Science and Higher Education.

Elected Treasurer, *Association of Black Nursing Faculty, Inc.* (2007-2009).

**MILLER-BOYLE, DIANNE, MS, ARNP, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

Participated by invitation (2008, June) in *Environmental Health Writer's Retreat for Nurses*, sponsored by the Environmental Health Education Center at the University of Maryland School of Nursing, made possible by a generous grant from the Beldon Fund.

**MORAN, MARIBETH, MSN, RN, CPN, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**

Recipient (2008), *Excellence in Online Instruction*, awarded by the Career Mobility Class of 2008, OU College of Nursing, Oklahoma City, OK.

Recipient (2008), *Most Inspirational Lecturer awards* by the Traditional Class of 2008 and Accelerated BSN Class of Summer 2008, OU College of Nursing, Oklahoma City, OK.

**MUBICHI, FLORENCE M., MS, MPH, RN, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

Selected (2008-2009), *Oklahoma LEND Leadership Intern in Nursing*.

Co-facilitator (2007, September), COINN participants in developing a strategic plan and participated in the 6th International Neonatal Conference, India.

**NOTTINGHAM, ALLEN, MS, RN, COORDINATOR, SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

Chair, *Subcommittee on Mentoring*, Oklahoma Health Care Workforce Center.

**OGANS, JUDY, MS, RN, CNE, INSTRUCTOR**

Appointed (2007-2010), *Board Member* to the National League for Nurses Certification Committee.

**PATCHELL, BEVERLY, MS, RN, ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR**

President (2007, October), convened and coordinated the Annual Summit for the National Alaska Native American Indian Nurses Association, Cleveland, OH.

**SENGER, DENISE, MPH, BSN, RN, CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR**

Chair, *North East Oklahoma Nutrition Action Network*.

**WEATHERBY, FRANCINE, PHD, RNC, PROFESSOR**

Appointed by Governor Brad Henry to a 5-year term on the *Oklahoma Board of Nursing* (2008).

**WELLS, SHELLY, MBA, RN, CNS, BC, ASSISTANT DEAN-TULSA CAMPUS, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

Appointed Assistant Dean of Nursing (2008), OU College of Nursing-Tulsa.

**WOOD, D. ELAINE, MS, RN, CNE, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR/PROJECT DIRECTOR**

Recipient (2008, May), *Nightingale Leadership Award*, OUCN Career Mobility Class of 2008, OU College of Nursing, Oklahoma City, OK.

# Grant Review Activities

## 2007-2008 ACADEMIC YEAR

**BENEFIELD, LAZELLE, PHD, RN, FAAN, PARRY CHAIR IN GERONTOLOGICAL NURSING, PROFESSOR**

Member, Scientific Merit Review Board, United States Department of Veterans Affairs, Health Services Research and Development Service, Nursing Research Initiative, Research Methodology.

**HOLTZCLAW, BARBARA J. PHD, RN, FAAN, PROFESSOR, NURSE SCIENTIST/RESEARCH LIAISON, CENTER FOR RESEARCH AND EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE**

Ad Hoc Member (2007-2008), F32, K01 and K33 Review Panel for Individual NRSA Awards, NIH, Center for Scientific Review.

Ad Hoc Member (2007-2008), T32 Special Emphasis Panel, Review Panel for Institutional NRSA Awards.



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