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The Doctor of Nursing Practice—Addressing Health Care Needs, Advancing Careers of Nurses

In 2004, the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) made a declaration that education for nursing practice should be at the doctoral level. This increase in educational requirements recognized that in addition to the capacity to manage one-on-one clinical care, advanced practice registered nurses needed preparation in practice-based inquiry, health policy, care systems leadership, and management of population health.

The faculty and administration of Seattle University College of Nursing wholly embraced this call to increase educational requirements and began paving the way for its graduate program to transition to the doctorate level. The first significant step came in 2012 with the launch of the post-Master's Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program. This program admitted master's prepared nurses with a variety of backgrounds in advanced practice, community public health, nurse management, and nurse educators. As reported in this publication last fall, the post-Master's DNP was fully accredited on November 20, 2015.

This summer the college received approval from the regional accrediting body, Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU), to expand the DNP program and fully transition all advanced practice nursing tracks to the doctoral level. This expansion creates more entry options to obtain the clinical doctorate for college graduates across the full range

of experience levels, from non-nurses to master's prepared nurses.

The shift to doctoral level education for entry into advanced practice addresses current and evolving health care system needs both locally and globally, such as:

- Complexity of care associated with an aging society
- Shifting awareness of the importance of population health
- Recognition of the role of nurses in promoting access to high quality, cost effective patient-centered care
- Accountability for evidence-based health care
- Being responsive to the impact of the Affordable Care Act on the delivery of care

This fall saw a robust interest in the program from prospective students. The first classes of the expanded DNP program will commence in June 2017. Students pursuing a DNP at Seattle University select from two major tracks of study.

The **Primary Care Nurse Practitioner** track prepares nurses to provide primary care for individuals and families. There are four areas of study within this track, including, Adult Gerontological Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, and Certified Nurse Midwifery.

The **Advanced Community Public Health Nursing** track prepares nurses

“THE DNP PROGRAM EXPANSION ADDRESSES A NEED FOR MORE NURSES PREPARED AT AN ADVANCED PRACTICE LEVEL WHO ARE EQUIPPED TO ADDRESS HEALTH LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY.”

– DEAN KRISTEN M. SWANSON, RN, PHD, FAAN

to collaborate with communities and organizations to design and implement health care programs that address the health of populations. Graduates of this track will be prepared for care systems leadership roles.

Learn more about the DNP program and how to apply at www.seattleu.edu/nursing/dnp

SCHOLARSHIP

PUBLICATIONS

BONNIE H. BOWIE, PhD, MBA, RN

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KATHERINE CAMACHO CARR, PhD, ARNP, CNM, FACNM, FAAN

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ANNE HIRSCH, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN

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MICHAEL HUGGINS, PhDc, EdD, APRN, FAANP

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KRISTEN M. SWANSON, RN, PhD, FAAN

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DANUTA M. WOJNAR, PhD, RN, MN, MED, IBCLC, FAAN

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PRESENTATIONS

BONNIE H. BOWIE, PhD, MBA, RN

With B. Hiedemann, E. Vernon. *Is Ignorance Bliss? Oral Contraceptives, Genetic Screening and Patients' Rights* (Poster presentation). Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington D.C. March 2016.

BETH BRANCHAW, MA

The Power of the Web: Accessibility and Inclusiveness through Universal Design (Poster presentation). Higher Education Web Professional Annual Conference (HighEdWeb), Milwaukee, WI. October 4-7, 2015.

DAISY S. GARCIA, PhD, MSN

Evidence-based Practice in Nursing (Seminar presenter). The Scientific Society of Medical-Surgical Nurses of Bolivia, La Paz, Bolivia. August 27-28, 2015.

Evidence-based Nursing (Workshop presenter). The Nursing Association of Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, Bolivia. March 15-16, 2016.

Evidence-based Nursing (Workshop presenter). Potosi, Bolivia. March 17-18, 2016.

Evidence-based Nursing (Workshop presenter). The School of Nursing of the Higher University of Saint Andrés of La Paz, Bolivia. March 21-23, 2016.

Experiences in Nursing Education: A Glimpse of the Past and Present (Podium presentation). VI National and International Scientific Nursing Congress Reunion, La Paz, Bolivia. March 29, 2016.

Understanding the Personal Attributes and Needs of Future Nursing Generations (Panel discussion). VI National and International Scientific Nursing Congress Reunion, La Paz, Bolivia. March 30, 2016.

The "Day-to-Day" Life of a Public Health Nurse-Specialty Panel (Panel discussion). Nursing Students of Washington State 2016 Convention, Kirkland, WA. April 23, 2016.

SUSAN E. FLEMING, PhD, RN

With M. Healy, B. Severtsen, C. Donovan *Washington State Childbearing Women's Experiences of Planned Home Births: A Phenomenological Investigation* (Poster presentation). 60th Annual Meeting & Exhibition American College of Nurse-Midwives National Harbor, MD. July 1, 2015.

Journey of Becoming a Nurse: With a Disability in the United States (Guest speaker). Annual Conference of Nurses, British Columbia, Canada. February 29, 2016.

With C. Donovan-Batson, C. Barbosa-Leiker, E. Burduli, C. Hollins-Martin, C. Martin. *North American Mothers' Home Birth-Birth Center Survey: Birth Satisfaction Scale* (Poster presentation). 61st Annual Meeting & Exhibition American College of Nurse-Midwives Albuquerque, NM. May 24, 2016.

JENNIFER FRICAS, MPH, RN

Enhancing Global Health Competencies of Nurses through Educational Policy (Panel presentation). American Public Health Association Conference, Chicago, IL. 2015.

MICHAEL HUGGINS, PhDc, EdD, APRN, FAANP

With M. Shaughnessy. *Medical, Psychological and Emotional Issues: Legal and Practical Issues* (Podium presentation). Education Law Symposium National Conference, Louisville, KY. July 7-10, 2016.

Stigma & Shame: Being Bullied/Singled Out (Podium presentation). Education Law Symposium National Conference, Louisville, KY. July 7-10, 2016.

JAHUN KIM, PhD, RN

With S. Nicodinos, S.E. Kushner, I. Rhew, E. McCauley, A. Vander Stoep. *Mental Health of Children of Immigrants and Non-immigrants in Four Racial/Ethnic Groups* (Poster presentation). The International Society for Research in Child and Adolescent Psychopathology, Portland, OR. July 9-11, 2015.

STEVEN J. PALAZZO, PhD, MN, RN, CNE

Nurse Faculty Leadership Academy: Mentored Leadership Development in Three Domains (Podium session). Sigma Theta Tau International-26th International Nursing Research Congress, San Juan, Puerto Rico. July 2015.

Teen Take Heart (Podium presentation). Health Science Career and Technical Educators Fall (HSCTE) Conference, "Health Science is CTE, Health Science is STEM", Kirkland, WA. October 6, 2015.

Teen Take Heart Health: Intersections of Teen Cardiac Health with NGSS (Podium presentation). Washington Science Teachers Association 2015 Conference in Shoreline, WA. October 25, 2015.

Teen Take Heart (Poster presentation). Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nurse Faculty Scholars, Albuquerque, NM. December 3, 2015.

From Practice to Classroom: BSN Scholarly Project (Poster presentation). Elsevier Faculty Development Conference, Las Vegas, NV. January, 3-5, 2016.

Teen Take Heart: A Prevention Science Program Targeting Adolescents (Poster presentation). The Hope Heart Institute Allrecipes Event, Seattle, WA. March 2, 2016.

Mandated CPR & Automated External Defibrillator Instruction in WA State High Schools (Poster presentation). Western Institute of Nursing, Anaheim, CA. April 8, 2016.

Teen Take Heart: A Prevention Science Program Targeting Adolescents (Poster presentation). Seattle University College of Nursing Dean's Annual Lecture, Seattle, WA. April 12, 2016.

Mandated CPR & AED Instruction in WA State High Schools (Poster presentation). Seattle University College of Nursing Dean's Annual Lecture, Seattle, WA. April 12, 2016.

MO-KYUNG SIN, PhD, RN

Facilitators and Barriers to Gastric Cancer Screening among Korean Americans (Poster presentation). Western Institute of Nursing, Anaheim, CA. April 2016.

Sociocultural Barriers to Lung Cancer Screening among Korean Immigrant Men (Poster presentation). Western Institute of Nursing, Anaheim, CA. April 2016.

KRISTEN M. SWANSON, RN, PhD, FAAN

Transforming Healthcare for a Just and Humane World: Nursing Matters (Keynote). Expanding Nursing Roles to Enhance the Quality and Excellence of Care Delivery-Nursing Consortium of South Florida, Inc. Davie, FL. September 25, 2015.

Core of Caring: Compassion, Competence and Confidence (Keynote). UWCNE: Medical-Surgical Nursing Conference, Shoreline, WA. October 9, 2015.

Caring: Antidote to Chaos and Elixir for Workplace Joy (Keynote). 2015 CALNOC Conference—Navigating the Chaos of Healthcare Transformation, Long Beach, CA. October 27, 2015.

Caring: The Key Ingredient in Getting Care Right, Relevant, and Rewarding (Keynote). The Transcultural Nursing Society 41st Annual Conference, Portland, OR. October 29, 2015.

Caring: The Key Ingredient in Getting Care Right, Relevant, and Rewarding (Keynote). Capstone College of Nursing, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL. January 5, 2016.

Creating and Sustaining a Culture of Caring, Safety, and Affirmation (Keynote). UMass Memorial HealthAlliance Hospital, Leominster, MA. May 4, 2016.

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Drs. Anne Hirsch and Danuta Wojnar Appointed N. Jean Bushman Chairs in Nursing

The N. Jean Bushman Endowed Chair was the first endowed chair at the Seattle University College of Nursing. The fund was established in 1990 when President William Sullivan accepted an inaugural stock gift worth \$10,000 from Jean Bushman. She was absolutely passionate about starting an endowed chair in nursing. Over the years with contributions of colleagues, alumni, and friends of nursing the endowment grew and reached a point where there are sufficient funds to endow two chairs in the College of Nursing.

Ms. Bushman taught in the College of Nursing for 35 years before becoming faculty emerita in 1995. Her enduring legacy enables the College of Nursing to strengthen its capacity to ensure teaching, research, and practice excellence.

Drs. Wojnar and Hirsch join two esteemed past holders of the N. Jean Bushman Chair in Nursing: Katherine Camacho Carr, PhD, ARNP, CNM, FACNM, FAAN and Mary de Chesnay, PhD, RN, PMHCNS-BC FAAN.

ANNE HIRSCH, PHD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN

Dr. Hirsch is committed to assuring that health care is available and relevant to all through preparation of a workforce representative of the people served. She has written numerous federal grants



N. JEAN BUSHMAN

to ensure historically underrepresented ethnic minority, first generation immigrants, and rural dwelling students can afford and succeed at becoming advanced practice nurses. She 'walks the walk' by providing care to homeless families and teens as a Nurse Practitioner. She has led statewide initiatives that have created access to innovative education

through on-line programs, chaired a design team to formulate a master plan for nursing education in Washington, chaired a sub-committee of the Washington Nursing Action Coalition to enact these recommendations, and

was appointed by the Governor to serve on the coordinating committee to establish core performance measures for health care (the only educator or NP appointed to this key policy setting committee). She serves on the Western Governor's University Nursing Advisory Board. Through academic leadership roles she has established a PhD program at Washington State University (WSU) and two Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) programs (WSU and Seattle University). She has twice successfully brought the Seattle University College of Nursing through Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) accreditation reviews. Testimony to her clinical and leadership acumen are her induction into the both the Academy of Advanced Nursing Practice and the American Academy of Nursing.

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DRS. DANUTA WOJNAR AND ANNE HIRSCH RECEIVE NEWS OF THEIR APPOINTMENT AS N. JEAN BUSHMAN CHAIRS IN NURSING. [L-R WOJNAR, DEAN KRISTEN SWANSON, HIRSCH]

DANUTA M. WOJNAR, PHD, RN, MN, MED, IBCLC, FAAN

Dr. Wojnar focuses her research, practice, and policy work on care of underserved and diverse families and assuring that health care is accessible to all, of the highest quality, and culturally relevant. Clinical populations she has worked with include the LGBTQ community (especially around childbearing experiences), Somali families, and breastfeeding women. She has received funding from the Sinegal Foundation, Better Way Foundation, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), Sigma Theta Tau, and the Barlow Foundation. As an RWJF Executive Nurse Fellow, she explored the role of nurses in primary care and coauthored a seminal paper on the extent to which nursing schools across the country are prepared to educate RNs for practice in ambulatory and community-based care. As a consequence of this RWJF Executive Nurse Fellow project, she was commissioned by the Macy Foundation and the National Academy of Medicine to write a white paper on the role of nurses in primary care. She is a board member for the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiner's Lactation Education, Accreditation, and Approval Committee. She is a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing and serves on their primary care expert panel.

For more information about Endowed Chairs and Professorships at Seattle University College of Nursing, contact Laurie Ramacci Noegel, Director of Development, at (206) 296-2152 or lnoegel@seattleu.edu

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Creating and Sustaining a Culture of Caring, Safety, and Affirmation (Keynote). Elliot Hospital, Manchester, NH. May 5, 2016.

Caring Through Transitions, Distinguished Nurse Lectureship (Keynote). Virginia Mason Hospital and Seattle Medical Center, Seattle, WA. May 11, 2016.

Understanding and Responding to Couples' Responses to Miscarriage (Keynote). AWHONN, Spring Conference: A Journey through Perinatal Loss, Renton, WA. June 1, 2016.

DIANE F. SWITZER, DNP, ARNP, FAEN
With E. Ramirez. *Developing Emergency Nurse Practitioner Fellowship Programs, (Podium presentation).* Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) 2015 Annual Conference, Orlando, FL. September 28-October 3, 2015.

STUDENT SCHOLARLY PROJECTS

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Patricia Buchsel, MSN, RN, FAAN (DNP, June '16), *Survivorship Care Plans for Women Treated for Invasive Breast Cancer.* Chair: Danuta M. Wojnar, PhD, RN, MN, MED, IBCLC, FAAN, Reader: Anne Hirsch, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN and Michael Huggins, PhD, EdD, APRN, FAANP

Joan Ching, MN, RN, QPHQ (DNP, June '16), *Nurses' Perceptions of Work Complexity with Scheduled Medication Administration: A Focus Group Study.* Chair: Danuta M. Wojnar, PhD, RN, MN, MED, IBCLC, FAAN, Reader: Terri Clark, PhD, CNM, APRN, RN, FACNM

Renee Katherine Rassilyer-Bomers, MSN, ARNP (DNP, June '16), *Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection Prevention: Exploring the Facilitator and Barriers to Nurse Adherence to Practice Prevention Guidelines.* Chair: Anita Jablonski, PhD, RN, Reader: Valda Upenicks, PhD, MPH, RN, NEA-BC

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Mahshid Aghasadeghi (MSN-CNM, August '16), Amanda Levchuk (MSN-FNP, August '16) and Michele Poirer (MSN-FNP, August '16), *Best Practices for Establishment of a Lactation Support Program at Seattle University.* Chair: Terri Clark, PhD, CNM, APRN, RN, FACNM, Reader: Katherine Camacho Carr, PhD, ARNP, CNM, FACNM, FAAN

Natalya Alekhina (MSN-AGNP, June '16), *H. pylori Infection in Elderly Adults: Exploring the Association between H. pylori Seropositivity and Dementia Diagnoses in Geriatric Population.* Chair: Michael Huggins, PhD, EdD, APRN, FAANP, Reader: Benjamin Miller, PhD, MN, ARNP, FNP, ACNP

Olivia Arakawa (MSN-CNM, August '16), *Informed Consent in Childbirth: Current Situations and Best Practices.* Chair: Susan Matt, PhD, JD, RN, MN, CNE, Reader: Terri Clark, PhD, CNM, APRN, RN, FACNM

Morgan Aurelio (MSN-CNM, August '16) and Jubilee Mattix (MSN-FNP, August '16), *Community Based BSN Curriculum Transformation at a Jesuit University: Lessons Learned in the First Quarter after the Curriculum Transition.* Chair: Danuta M. Wojnar, PhD, RN, MN, MED, IBCLC, FAAN, Reader: Anita Jablonski, PhD, RN

Rachel Bodansky (MSN-FNP, August '16), Hilary Glass (MSN-CNM, August '16) and Hannah Pajolek (MSN-CNM, August '16), *Sexuality, Intimacy, and the Partner Relationship in the Context of Perinatal Loss: A Symposium.* Chair: Kristen M. Swanson, RN, PhD, FAAN, Reader: Meghan Eagen-Torkko, PhD, MN, CNM, ARNP

Liliana Bogin (MSN-FNP, June '16), *Gut Microbiome and Autoimmune Diseases.* Chair: Michael Huggins, PhD, EdD, APRN, FAANP, Reader: Eugene Chang, MD

Natasha Buranasombati (MSN-ACPH, June '16), *An Analysis of School Health Policies on Sex Education and Rates of Unintended Teen Pregnancy.* Chair: Susan Matt, PhD, JD, RN, MN, CNE, Reader: Carrie Miller, PhD, RN, CNE, IBCLC, CHSE
Felicia Cain (MSN-ACPH, June '16), *Farmworkers, Pesticides, and Community Based Participatory Research: Efficacy for Community Action with Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers: A Literature Review.* Chair: Colleen Woolsey, PhD, APRN, MA, MSN, Reader: Lauren Lawson, DNP, RN

Hannah Christensen (MSN-FNP, June '16), *Conducting a Collaborative Community Needs Assessment in Puebla, Mexico: Implications for a Diabetes Education and Support Group.* Chair: Beverly Johnson, PhD, RN, Reader: Johanna Hulick, MSN, BSN

Christina Chung (MSN-FNP, June '16) and Lynne Tempest (MSN-FNP, June '16), *Correlation of Adverse Childhood Experiences with Health Seeking Behaviors in Washington State: An Analysis of the 2009*

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Washington State BRFSS. Chair: Michael Huggins, PhDc, EdD, APRN, FAANP, Reader: Tory Henderson (WA State DOH) and Karen Cowgill, PhD, MSc, RN

Linda Corey (MSN-PMHNP, June '16) and Erik Haley (MSN-PMHNP, June '16), *Attitudes of Psychiatric Nurses towards Patients with Borderline Personality Disorder: A Literature Review.* Chair: Deidre Berens, FPMHNP-BC, Reader: Janiece DeSocio, PhD, RN, PMHNP-BC, FAAN

Kara Dobsa (MSN-ACPH, June '16), *Optimizing Maternal Child Health Care in Public Health Programs: A Review of Literature and Program Proposal in Cooperation with Public Health Seattle-King County's First Steps Program.* Chair: Lauren Lawson, DNP, RN, Reader: Anne Hirsch, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN

Teresa Evans (MSN-CNM, August '16) and Heather McGregor (MSN-CNM, August '16), *VBAC Informed Choice: An Education Model Based on Centering Pregnancy.* Chair: Terri Clark, PhD, CNM, APRN, RN, FACNM, Reader: Susan Fleming, PhD, RN, CNS

Cezanne Ezekiel (MSN-CNM, August '16), *In the Time of Cholera: Nurses, Community Health Workers, and Health Systems Strengthening in Haiti.* Chair: Terri Clark, PhD, CNM, APRN, RN, FACNM, Reader: Colleen Woolsey, PhD, APRN, MA, MSN

Erin Flanagan (MSN-ACPH, August '16), *Student Outcomes of OSCE Based Evaluations in a Graduate Nurse Practitioner Program.* Chair: Benjamin Miller, PhD, MN, ARNP, FNP, ACNP, Reader: Katherine Camacho Carr, PhD, ARNP, CNM, FACNM, FAAN

Erin Frame (MSN-PMHNP, June '16) and Laura Adams (MSN-PMHNP, June '16), *Treatment of Major Depressive Disorder in Primary Care: A Review of the Literature and Analysis of Patient Education Materials.* Chair: Janiece DeSocio, PhD, RN, PMHNP-BC, FAAN, Reader: Therry Eparwa, DNPc, MSN, RN, FNP-BC

Kyle Fuhrman (MSN-FNP, August '16), *Advanced Nurse Practitioners and Death with Dignity: Ethical Challenge to the American Nurses Association Position Statement.* Chair: Anne Hirsch, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN, Reader: Nancy Lawton, ARNP

Claire Grigsby (MSN-FNP, August '16) and Lorena Barajas (MSN-FNP, August '16), *Addressing the Late and Long Term Effects of Breast Cancer Treatment in Primary Care.* Chair: Anne Hirsch, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN, Reader: Patricia Buchsel, MSN, RN

Cara Hamilton (MSN-PMHNP, June '16), *The Role of Acupuncture in the Treatment of Eating Disorders: A Literature Review.* Chair: Deidre Berens, FPMHNP-BC, Reader: Anne Hirsch, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN and Kristine Highlander, ARNP

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Meghan Hennessey (MSN-FNP, August '16) and Emma Cyders (MSN-PMHNP, August '16), *Adverse Childhood Experiences and the Role of School Nurses*. Chair: Janiece DeSocio, PhD, RN, PMHNP-BC, FAAN, Reader: Deidre Berens, FPMHNP-BC and Debra Eckerlin, RN

Sarah Herrington-Shaner (MSN-FNP, June '16) and Katelyn Liebenstein (MSN-FNP, June '16), *Evidence Based Recommendations for Targeting Adolescent Chlamydia Infections in School Health Centers*. Chair: Beverly Johnson, PhD, RN, Reader: Lisa Krogman, ARNP

Laura Houdek (MSN-ACPH, August '16) and Anna Foster (MSN-PMHNP, August '16), *Nursing Student's Experiences of Stress as Impacted by Social Media*. Chair: Lauren Lawson, DNP, RN, Reader: Anne Hirsch, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN

Chris Hunter (MSN-AGNP, June '16) and Amanda Hudak (MSN-AGNP, June '16), *Nurse Practitioners and Palliative Care: Increasing Utilization through Primary Care and Specialty Referrals*. Chair: Anita Jablonski, PhD, RN, Reader: Michael Huggins, PhDc, EdD, APRN, FAANP

Lauren Ivey (MSN-AGNP, August '16), *Theory of Planned Behavior Based Cardiovascular Interventions for Children and Adolescents*. Chair: Steven Palazzo, PhD, MN, RN, CNE, Reader: Samuel Song, PhD, MEd, MA, BA

Stephanie Korvell (MSN-AGNP, June '16), *The Use of Antipsychotics in Treatment of Behavioral or Psychological Symptoms of Dementia (BPSD)*. Chair: Michael Huggins, PhDc, EdD, APRN, FAANP, Reader: Diane Switzer, DNP, ARNP, FAEN

Hannah Kopp-Yates (MSN-CNM, August '16), *Is There Still a Safe Place? Traditional Birthing Attendant Training to Improve Birth Outcomes in Low Resource Global Settings*. Chair: Terri Clark, PhD, CNM, APRN, RN, FACNM, Reader: Lauren Lawson, DNP, RN

Melanie Kristoferson (MSN-PMHNP, August '16), *Youth Crisis Prevention and Intervention: A Quality Improvement Project at Madison Middle School*. Chair: Anne Hirsch, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN, Reader: Jennifer Fricas, MPH, RN

Calista Ku (MSN-ACPH, August '16), *Primary Care and Mental Health Care: A Literature Review on Integrated Care Models*. Chair: Lauren Lawson, DNP, RN, Reader: Anne Hirsch, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN

Sharon LaMunyon (MSN-AGNP, August '16), *Non-Pharmacological Interventions in Dementia: A Literature Review*. Chair: Michael Huggins, PhDc, EdD, APRN, FAANP, Reader: Polly H. Richardson, ARNP

Jaime Long (MSN-PMHNP, June '16) and Taylor Boyd Cowan (MSN-PMHNP, June '16), *Evaluating the Need for an Evidence-Based Education Module on Borderline Personality Disorder*. Chair: Janiece DeSocio, PhD, RN,

PMHNP-BC, FAAN, Reader: Michael Huggins, PhDc, EdD, APRN, FAANP

Sarah Lord (MSN-AGNP, August '16), *Sepsis Screening and Recognition in Skilled Nursing Facilities: A Literature Review*. Chair: Diane Switzer, DNP, ARNP, FAEN, Reader: Todd Ray

Sophia Lowenstein (MSN-CNM, August '16), *Unintended Pregnancy: Race/ethnicity, Reproductive Healthcare, and Trust*. Chair: Toni Vezeau, PhD, RNC, IBCLC, Reader: Deborah Johnson, MSN, CNM, IBCLC

Hannah Maxwell (MSN-CNM, August '16), *Certified Nurse Midwives and Victims of Sex Trafficking: Review of Resources and Best Practices*. Chair: Susan Fleming, PhD, RN, CNS, Reader: Terri Clark, PhD, CNM, APRN, RN, FACNM

Ashley McCullough (MSN-FNP, June '16), *Fertility Awareness Based Methods of Natural Family Planning: Methods, Benefits, and Barriers*. Chair: Susan Fleming, PhD, RN, CNS, Reader: Katherine Camacho Carr, PhD, ARNP, CNM, FACNM, FAAN

Kendra McDermott (MSN-AGNP, August '16), *Performance of Safe and Effective Screening Colonoscopies by Registered Nurses: A Literature Review*. Chair: Michael Huggins, PhDc, EdD, APRN, FAANP, Reader: Anne Hirsch, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN

Emily Suzanne McIntyre (MSN-AGNP, June '16), *Cannabis for the Treatment of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in Military Veterans: A Review of Literature*. Chair: Maria Pettinato, PhD, RN, Reader: Therry Eparwa, DNPc, MSN, RN, FNP-BC

Joshua Morgan (MSN-AGNP, August '16), Todd Wright (MSN-FNP, August '16) and Tessa Meyer (MSN-FNP, August '16), *Health Education at an Orphanage in Belize*. Chair: Benjamin Miller, PhD, MN, ARNP, FNP, ACNP, Reader: Diane Switzer, DNP, ARNP, FAEN

Brianna Moulton (MSN-FNP, June '16), *Assessing Needs and Improving Outcomes for Patients with Marfan Syndrome*. Chair: Danuta Wojnar, PhD, RN, MED, IBCLC, FAAN, Reader: Anne Hirsch, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN and Kristen M. Swanson, RN, PhD, FAAN

Thu Nguyen (MSN-AGNP, August '16) and Elisabeth Mahmud (MSN-AGNP, August '16), *High Risk in Development: The Importance of Focusing on Adolescent and Young Adult MSM in HIV Research*. Chair: Michael Huggins, PhDc, EdD, APRN, FAANP, Reader: Darren Augenstein, PharmD, MBA, AAHIVE

Andrea Purtzer (MSN-AGNP, June '16) and Hengameh Kourehpazan (MSN-AGNP, June '16), *Benefits of Exercise in the Reduction of Falls in the Community-Dwelling Elderly Population*. Chair: Michael Huggins, PhDc, EdD, APRN, FAANP, Reader: Linda S. Johnson Trippett, MSN, RN

Richard J. M. Ramsey (MSN-ACPH, June '16), *Policy Analysis-Recommendations: Need for Pediatric Hospice Center/Respite Home*. Chair: Susan Matt, PhD, JD, RN, MN, CNE, Reader: Anne Hirsch, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN

Jesse Ream (MSN-FNP, August '16) and Sara Schrag (MSN-PMHNP, August '16), *Ambiguous Loss Theory for Families of LGBT Patients*. Chair: Danuta M. Wojnar, PhD, RN, MN, MED, IBCLC, FAAN, Reader: Kristen M. Swanson, RN, PhD, FAAN

Caroline Reinhart (MSN-ACPH, August '16), *Evaluation of the Q Card on Clinical Practice with LGBTQ Youth*. Chair: Lauren Lawson, DNP, RN, Reader: Steven Palazzo, PhD, MN, RN, CNE

Summer Richardson (MSN-FNP, August '16), *Feminizing Hormone Therapy: A Review of Clinical Guidelines for the Level of Evidence*. Chair: Michael Huggins, PhDc, EdD, APRN, FAANP, Reader: Anne Hirsch, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN

Alexandra Sele (MSN-AGNP, June '16), *The Use of Biologic Medications in the Treatment of Chronic Plaque Psoriasis: The State of the Science*. Chair: Michael Huggins, PhDc, EdD, APRN, FAANP, Reader: Anne Hirsch, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN

Cary Shore (MSN-PMHNP, June '16), *"The Silent Group": The Deaf and Hard of Hearing Patients in Healthcare*. Chair: Susan Matt, PhD, JD, RN, MN, CNE, Reader: Carrie Miller, PhD, RN, CNE, IBCLC, CHSE

Kelsey Tanaka (MSN-FNP, June '16), Elizabeth Mack (MSN-FNP, June '16) and Vanna Waldron (MSN-CNM, June '16), *Increasing Racial Diversity in Advanced Practice Nursing Admissions: A Method to Reduce Racial Health Disparities*. Chair: Danuta M. Wojnar, PhD, RN, MN, MED, IBCLC, FAAN, Reader: Anne Hirsch, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN and Rose Ernst, PhD

Julia Tidik (MSN-PMHNP, June '16) and Laura Murphy (MSN-PMHNP, June '16), *Lethal Means Restriction Education for Gun Stores and the Prevention of Suicide*. Chair: Deidre Berens, FPMHNP-BC, Reader: Pam Abramowicz, ARNP

Colleen Shula (MSN-FNP, August '16), *Sepsis Screening and Recognition in Skilled Nursing Facilities: A Literature Review*. Chair: Colleen Woolsey, PhD, MA, MSN, ARNP, Reader: Benjamin Miller, PhD, MN, ARNP, FNP, ACNP

Stacie Walker (MSN-CNM, August '16), *The JJ Way Midwifery Model: An Appreciative Inquiry of a Life Course Approach to Reducing Black-White Disparities in Birth Outcomes*. Chair: Terri Clark, PhD, CNM, APRN, RN, FACNM, Reader: Deborah Johnson, MSN, CNM, IBCLC

FUNDING

EXTERNAL AWARDS

NEW

Anne Hirsch, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN, "Nurse Traineeship," 7/1/2015-6/30/2016, HRSA-Department of Health and Human Services, \$350,000.

Anne Hirsch, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN, "The Jonas Nurse Scholarship Program," 6/1/2016-7/31/2018, Jonas Center for Nursing and Veterans Healthcare, \$20,000.

Carrie Westmoreland Miller, PhD, RN, CHSE, CNE, IBCLC, "Hearst OSCE Program," 1/1/2016-12/31/2018, The Hearst Foundation, \$150,000.

Carrie Westmoreland Miller, PhD, RN, CHSE, CNE, IBCLC, "Adaptive BLS Training," 9/22/2015-9/21/2017, Duke University, \$5,000.

CONTINUING

Anne Hirsch, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN, "New Careers in Nursing Scholarship Program," 9/1/2014-8/31/2015, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, \$50,000.

Anne Hirsch, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN, "New Careers in Nursing Tech Assistance," 9/1/2014-8/31/2015, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, \$5,000.

Steven J. Palazzo, PhD, MN, RN, CNE, "Teen Take Heart," 9/1/2013-8/31/2016, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, \$347,397.

Danuta M. Wojnar, PhD, RN, MN, MED, IBCLC, FAAN, "Executive Nurse Fellowship," 11/1/2012-11/30/2015, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, \$35,000.

INTERNAL AWARDS

NEW

Rachelle Meenach-Ligrano, MSN, ARNP, FNP-C, "Sustainability of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Interventions in Guatemala," 2016-2017, Seattle University Global Grant, \$1,000.

CONTINUING

Jennifer Fricas, MPH, RN and **Kelly Russell Fanning**, MEd, "SUCON Community Health Immersion in

Belize," 2014-2015, Seattle University Global Grant, \$10,150.

FELLOWSHIPS

Terri Clark, PhD, CNM, APRN, RN, FACNM, "Philosophy of Nursing (Graduate Course)," Seattle University Institute Catholic Thought and Culture (ICTC) Faculty Fellows-Course Development Award, 2016-2017.

Jackie Lopez (MSN-ACPH '18), "Project: Study of Health and Environment Outcomes from Clean-Burning Stoves in Rural Guatemala," Seattle University Center for Environmental Justice and Sustainability Fellowship, 2016-2017.

Steven J. Palazzo, PhD, MN, RN, CNE, Academic Service-Learning Faculty Fellowship Program (ASLFFP), College of Education, 2015-2016.

Maria Pettinato, PhD, "Medicinal Cannabis: A Primer for Nurses," Seattle University Summer Faculty Fellowship, \$7,100, 2016.

Development of a Standardized Patient Program for the Graduate Program Supported by Hearst Foundation Grant

Seattle University College of Nursing received a grant from The Hearst Foundation of \$150,000 to develop a clinical simulation program for nurse practitioner students. The Objective Standardized Clinical Exam (OSCE) scenarios developed as part of this project will be tested, evaluated, and widely disseminated to educate nurses across the country in providing quality

care to diverse, aging populations.

The Hearst Team Members include:

- Carrie Miller, PhD, RN, CHSE, CNE, IBCLC – Primary Investigator
- Anne Hirsch, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN – Co-Investigator
- Michael Huggins, PhD, EdD, APRN, FAANP – Co-Investigator
- Benjamin Miller, PhD, MN, ARNP, FNP, ACNP – Co-Investigator

The Principal investigator, Dr. Carrie Miller, is the Director of the Clinical Performance Lab. The team of nursing faculty members supporting this project hold a combined 50 years of advanced practice experience working with underserved populations in both urban and rural settings.

Seattle University College of Nursing Participates in a Research Study Testing Best Way to Learn CPR

In a hospital setting, since nurses are often the first responders to events requiring cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), a nurse's ability to perform high quality CPR is vital to increasing the patient's chance of survival.

Yet nurses in many clinical settings rarely use their CPR skills and may only practice them at the time of Basic Life Support (BLS) course completion—typically every one to two years. Studies have documented that this limited practice is not enough to maintain competence in CPR skills.

Last fall, Seattle University College of Nursing began participating in a Duke University-led research study, titled "Adaptive BLS Training: Optimizing Individual BLS Maintenance of Compe-

tence Training." In collaboration with the Air Force Research Laboratory's 711th Human Performance Wing, this study aims to shift the one-size-fits-all approach to CPR training to a competency-based, individualized training and practice.

"Seattle University College of Nursing is delighted to be part of a large national landmark study designed to determine the best practices for teaching health care personnel to perform CPR efficiently and effectively. It is imperative that all professionals acquire and retain the knowledge they need to save lives," said Dr. Carrie Miller, Director of Seattle University College of Nursing's Clinical Performance Lab where study activities take place.

About 800 nursing students from nine schools of nursing in the U.S., including Seattle University College of Nursing, participated in this study. Each student has been randomly assigned to one of four different sequences of CPR training: four consecutive days, once a week for four weeks, once a month for four months, or once a quarter for four quarters.

The study is conducted by Dr. Marilyn Oermann from Duke University School of Nursing and is coordinated by Dr. Suzan Kardong-Edgren, Robert Morris University. It is sponsored by the National League for Nursing and Laerdal Medical.

BELOW: DR. CARRIE MILLER (RIGHT) WORKING WITH A STUDENT AT THE CLINICAL PERFORMANCE LAB.



HONORS

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Amber Aranca (BSN '16), Filipino Nurses/Health Care Professional Association (FNHCPA) Scholarship, May 2016.

Amber Aranca (BSN '16) was awarded a scholarship from the Filipino Nurses/Health Care Professional Association (FNHCPA). The association was started in 1963 by Rose DeGracia, SU Professor Emerita, as a support system for Filipino nurses who were in the Seattle area at that time. The association sponsors an annual \$5,000 scholarship award for students of Filipino descent pursuing careers in a health care profession.

Debbie Baca-Dietz (MSN-AGNP '16) and **Kendra McDermott** (MSN-AGNP '16), 2016 GE-National Medical Fellowship Primary Care Leadership Scholarships, June 2016.

As part of this scholarship program, Debbie Baca-Dietz (MSN-AGNP '16) and Kendra McDermott (MSN-AGNP '16), were placed at Health Point Community Clinic in Renton along with four medical students from the east coast. Scholars in this program completed 200 service-learning hours

at Health Point in addition to other program requirements during a six week period.

Brianna Moulton (MSN-FNP '16), Dr. Eileen Ridgway 2016 Outreach Scholar, Seattle University, November 2015.

Brianna Moulton's 2016 Outreach Scholar project was centered on setting up a process for providing dental care at the RotaCare Free Clinic in Lake City Way. Brianna trained volunteer nurses to perform dental history screenings as part of the clinic's triage process just days after receiving her award. Her project goals included:

- The inclusion of dental screening into primary/urgent care
- Creation of streamlined dental care referral process to the Union Gospel Mission North Gate Dental Clinic
- Overall increase in access to dental care to for the Lake City community.

Molly Linden, MN, RN ('76), chair of the Dr. Eileen Ridgway Outreach Scholarship Committee, said that Brianna's "passion for community service is evident. Even more impressive is her tenacity for advocacy and team-building. The melding of various resources together to meet

the critical need of dental care for Lake City's marginalized individuals is outstanding."

Established in May 1996, the Dr. Eileen Ridgway Endowed Nursing Scholarship aims to kindle and fuel leadership development by encouraging student development in community outreach, service, and civic efforts. Dr. Eileen Ridgway served as the dean of the Seattle University College of Nursing from 1968-1977. For more information about this scholarship and similar opportunities, contact Laurie Ramacci Noegel, Director of Development at (206) 296-2152 or lrnoegel@seattleu.edu

Alisa Pham (BSN '16), Future of Oncology Nursing Scholarship, Seattle Cancer Care Alliance (SCCA), May 13, 2016.

Recent BSN graduate, Alisa Pham, was awarded the Future of Oncology Nursing Scholarship by Seattle Cancer Care Alliance (SCCA) in May. Like many drawn to nursing, Alisa's motivation to become an oncology nurse is very personal. Her interest grew out of her experiences with the oncology nurses who cared for her mother

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AMBER ARANCA AND ROSE DEGRACIA



DEBBIE BACA-DIETZ



KENDRA MCDERMOTT



BRIANNA MOULTON

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE STUDENTS NAMED JONAS SCHOLARS

Seattle University College of Nursing's first Jonas Scholars began the DNP program in 2016 and will be supported through 2018 as they focus on such critical health priorities as nursing leadership and nursing care of veterans. These scholarships were provided by the Jonas Center for Nursing and Veterans Healthcare along with a generously matched gift from College of Nursing Advisory Board member, Bert Lundh in memory of his wife, Jarene Lundh.

VETERAN'S SCHOLAR

Brandon Van Corbach, MSN (DNP '18), is a Primary Care Clinic manager at Group Health Cooperative. Brandon's project focuses on nursing care of veterans. He's hoping to learn more about what helps and what hinders veterans from getting the care they need in care settings beyond the VA System. There's a great opportunity to scale up his findings, so that male and female veterans will receive the care they deserve in non-military settings.

LEADERSHIP SCHOLAR

Kate Zeichner, MSN, CNM (DNP '18), is a midwife at Group Health Cooperative. Kate worked with the Gates Foundation in their maternal child health program prior to earning her MSN in midwifery at Seattle University. In her project, she'll explore leadership during change and how nurse midwives can best represent colleagues and the patients they serve through times of large-scale organizational and policy change.

during her mother's battle with cancer. "They helped me advocate for her...I have found my voice as an advocate for patients," she said.

This scholarship program was developed by SCCA to support students like Alisa, who are interested in pursuing careers as oncology nurses. Alisa was one of three students selected by SCCA to receive a \$3,000 scholarship to put toward their senior year of study toward a nursing degree.



ALISA PHAM

KING COUNTY NURSES ASSOCIATION (KCNA) SCHOLARSHIPS

- Genevieve Aguilar** (BSN '17)
- Lindsey Allais** (BSN '17)
- Brynn Campbell** (BSN '18)
- Lauren Carr** (MSN-FNP '17)
- Lillie Cridland** (MSN-AGNP '17)
- Soda Fall** (BSN '16)
- Hamdi Ibrahim** (BSN '17)
- Stephen Le** (BSN '18)

MARY MAHONEY PROFESSIONAL NURSES ORGANIZATION SCHOLARSHIP

- Seynab A. Ahmed** (BSN '18)
- Soda Fall** (BSN '16)
- Hamdi H. Ibrahim** (BSN '17)
- Mohamud D. Keinan** (BSN '18)
- Bryn C. Martin-Williams** (BSN '17)

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY SUE M. NAEF SCHOLARSHIP

- Olivia Anderson** (BSN '17)
- Colleen Lambert** (BSN '17)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

N. JEAN BUSHMAN ENDOWED CHAIRS

Anne Hirsch, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN

Danuta M. Wojnar, PhD, RN, MN, MED, IBCLC, FAAN

PROMOTED TO PROFESSOR

Anita Jablonski, PhD, RN

Danuta M. Wojnar, PhD, RN, MN, MED, IBCLC, FAAN

TENURED AND PROMOTED TO ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Lori Cray, PhD, RN

TENURED

Michael Huggins, PhDc, EdD, APRN, FAANP

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NEW INSTRUCTORS

Lisa Abel, DNP, ARNP, CLC
 Michael G. Kennedy, PhD, ARNP
 Kelly McBroom, MSN, CNM
 Kumhee Ro, DNP

NEW ADJUNCT FACULTY

Fadumo Aden, MHA, BSN, RN
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 Stephanie Dodson, BSN
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 Ryan Tateishi, MSN
 Cynthia Wu, MSN, BSN
 Tao Zheng, MN, RN, CHFNP,
 CCRN, PCCN

LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Major General Barbara R. Holcomb
 (BSN '87), Appointed the 25th Chief of
 the U.S. Army Nurse Corps., January
 2016.

Madlyn Murrey, RN, MN (BSN '81),
 Appointed Senior Vice President,
 Chief Nursing Officer of Seattle
 Children's Hospital, July 2015.

Tim Porter-O'Grady, DM, EdD, ScD(h),
 APRN, FAAN, FACCWS (BSN '75),
 Appointed Chair of the American
 Nurses Foundation, January 2016.

Diane F. Switzer, DNP, ARNP, FAEN,
 Founding Board Member, American
 Academy of Emergency Nurse
 Practitioners (AAENP), July 2014-
 December 2015. Member, AAENP
 Education Committee, December
 2015-Present.

Diane F. Switzer, DNP, ARNP, FAEN,
 Appointment, 2015 ENA Institute
 for Advanced Practice Nursing in
 Emergency Care Committee, January
 2015-December 2016.

Diane F. Switzer, DNP, ARNP, FAEN,
 Member, Seattle King County Disaster
 Team (SKCDT) participating in Haiti
 Medical Mission to provide care in
 rural dispensaries in the town of Leon,
 June 2016.

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AWARDS

ALUMNI

Katie Eilers, MPH, MSN, RN (MSN-ACPH '13), The Future of Nursing Campaign for Action "Culture of Health: Breakthrough Leaders in Nursing Award," AARP and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2015.

Simon Ellis (MSN-CNM '12), "Mary Ann Shah New Author Award" for his article *Conception, pregnancy, and birth experiences of male and gender variant gestational parents: It's how we could have a family*, Journal of Midwifery & Women's Health (JMWH), May 2016.

FACULTY AND STAFF

Alecia Cosgrove Nye, MN, RN, CEN, College of Nursing Most Inspirational Faculty, August 2016.

Toni M. Vezeau, PhD, RNC, IBCLC, College of Nursing Most Inspirational Faculty, June 2016.

STUDENTS

Germe Anthony Ambion (BSN '16), Seattle University Distinguished Graduating Student and College of Nursing Service Awards, June 2016.

Edmar Cabatan (BSN '16), College of Nursing Service Award, August 2016.

McKenzie Daniels (BSN '16), Spirit of the College of Nursing Award, June 2016.

Colleen Detweiler (BSN '16), Sister Mary Ruth Niehoff Award, College of Nursing, June 2016.

Soda Fall (BSN '16), Sister Mary Ruth Niehoff Award, College of Nursing, August 2016.

Laura Houdek (MSN-ACPH '16), The JoAnn McFadden Outstanding Graduate Student Award, College of Nursing, August 2016.

Lindsay Masters (BSN '16), Spirit of the College of Nursing Award, August 2016.

Lindsey Scheller (BSN '17), Seattle University Mission Award for Excellence, June 2016.

Adam Stopka (BSN '16), Spirit of the College of Nursing Award, August 2016.

Kamiah Webster (BSN '16), Sister Mary Ruth Niehoff Award, College of Nursing, August 2016.

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