

MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY
MARJORIE K. UNTERBERG
SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH STUDIES

Notes on Nursing

"It's not enough that we do our best, sometimes we have to do what's required." Sir Winston Churchill

From the Dean's Desk:

Marilyn M. Lauria, R.N., Ed.D.

The School of Nursing marks a major achievement as we receive re-accreditation from the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) through June of 2015. Our nursing program met the CCNE guidelines unconditionally during the site visit this Fall. While we felt confident in the process, it is always nice to receive confirmation of success. CCNE accreditation is a hallmark of quality programs. Thanks to all who participated in the evaluation process.

You may have read about our upcoming "Nurse Camp" in one of the local newspapers or on the University website. This past January we received a NJ State Grant to offer a summer program to introduce young people to the nursing profession and numerous career opportunities available in health professions.

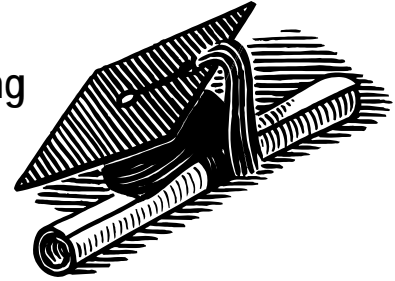
Over the last several months, a curriculum for the Nurse Camp program has been designed with input from the nursing faculty and several local healthcare providers and organizations. The camp will run from July 5 -15, from 9-3pm daily, for students who are entering or completing eighth grade. Our capacity is 15 to 20 students and we

received more than double the number of applications this year. The students who were selected will have an opportunity to become CPR certified, shadow a nurse, use the nursing skills lab, learn about health, take part in fitness and wellness activities and take a trip to the "interactive OR" at the Liberty Science Center.

Recently a group of nurses were informally interviewed and asked to record their most meaningful accomplishments. A good number placed graduation from college on this list. At the School of Nursing and Health Studies we try to recognize the importance of this milestone. This year we awarded degrees or certificates to fifty-seven students, their names appear on page two of this newsletter. On behalf of the faculty and the staff, I congratulate the graduates! We are pleased to acknowledge this significant achievement.

As usual, we are conducting alumni surveys, so if you are a one or five year graduate, please watch your mailbox. Your participation is important to us.

**Congratulations to the School of Nursing
Graduates from the Certificate, BSN
and MSN Programs for 2005!**



School Nursing Certificate

Diane Anthony
Joy Pollack

Cheryl Bontales
Melissa Trainer

Victoria Hanlon

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Mary Lynn Breslin
Rony Michel
Valerie Schiafone
Margaret Waga

Huldah Brooks
Joan Miller
Kelly Schmedes

Bina Kandziora
Suzanne Pincus
Linda Smith

Master of Science in Nursing

Karen Abate
Jennifer Aviado-Gurico
Glenda Concepcion
Elizabeth Cunniff
LoriAnn Gibson
Donique Ivery
Barbara Krivda
Rosa Martinez
Lucille Orchanian
Linda Quinn
Deeba Siddiqui
JoAnn Urbanik
Etha Westbrook

Janet Andril
Mary Lynn Breslin
Luzviminda Dorsett
Heather Guiliano
Dawn Jacobson
Deborah Lasebny
Margaret Mack
Vanessa Narcisi
Cheryl Pacis
Deborah Rowe
Veronic Solis
Teresa Vaccaro
Krisanne Zajac

Jo Austin
Kathryn Callaway
Denyse Giannone
Kathryn Hanna
Carolyn Killeen
Francine Latourette
Priscilla Marino
Linda Nill
Bridgette Peterson
Elmer Sadiang-Abay
Susan Torres
Sherry Waddell

Post Masters in Nursing

Gregory J. Coram
Shirley Shook

Gale Gage
Nancy Ventrone

Karen Silva

Milestones - Faculty News

Louise Bosmans (BSN '96 and MSN '00) – Was awarded the 2005 Nursing Excellence Award from the New Jersey College Health Association (NJCHA). She is employed as a Nurse Practitioner at Monmouth University's Campus Health Services and an adjunct professor at the Marjorie K. Unterberg School of Nursing and Health Studies. Bosmans is a past recipient of a nursing scholarship award from NJCHA and was recognized by the Monmouth University School of Nursing as preceptor-of-the-year in 2003.

Cira Fraser, Ph.D. APRN, BC, MSCN – Received the 2005 Journal of Neuroscience Nursing Writing Excellence Award on April 9, 2005 in Washington, DC. She is the principal investigator of the winning study, "A Prospective Study of Adherence to Glatiamer Acetate in Individuals with Multiple Sclerosis." The study was published in the June 2004 issue of the Journal of Neuroscience Nursing.

Laura Jannone, Ed.D.(c), RN, CSN – Received the 2005 Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Award. The award was presented by the New Jersey Child Abuse Prevention Regional Training Center and the New Jersey CAP Advisory Board in recognition of her work in training professionals to identify and report cases of child abuse. Laura also had an interview published "Child Abuse Prevention," in Best Practices in School Health, May 2005.

Laura Kelly, Ph.D., RN (BSN '87), – Has been awarded her Ph.D. in Nursing from Rutgers University! She will be the Director of Monmouth University Gender Studies Program for 2005-2006. In April, she was a panelist at a program at Rutgers University on Body Image called The Queer Mirror.

Janet Mahoney, Ph.D., RN (BSN '87) – Received the Janice Marchetti Leadership Award from Lambda Delta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International on May 9, 2005. She presented a poster entitled "Sense of Belonging in Graduate Students Enrolled in an On-line Versus Face-to-Face Research Course" at the 8th Annual New Jersey Nursing Convention on March 30-April 1, 2005 at The Tropicana Casino and Resort, Atlantic, NJ. Dr. Mahoney also was accepted in the regional Curriculum Development Institute.

Patricia Reineke, MS, RN, CSN – Had an interview published "School Nurses Take up the Fight Against Obesity and Overweight," in Best Practices in School Health, May 2005.

Linda Rosen, DNSc, RN – Due to illness Dr. Linda Rosen (BSN '87), a member of the Monmouth University faculty is no longer teaching in the School of Nursing and Health Studies. Linda and her husband are spending winters in Florida, so a "snowbird" she has become. Linda wanted to tell everyone, "if you ever come to a Met's spring training game, look me up. My husband and I live minutes from the stadium."

Sharon Stark, DNSc, RN, APNC – Took part in the Office of Victims of Crime and the International Association of Forensic Nurses (IFAN) Curriculum Development and National Certification Project for Advanced Practice Forensic Nurses.



Notes on Nursing - Lambda Delta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau

The following Students and Community Leaders were inducted into the International Honor Society of Nursing on May 9, 2005. Professor's Patricia Reineke and Marianne Darden are the faculty advisors for the year 2005-06.

Undergraduate

Michele Goodwin
Suzanne Pincus

Community Leaders

Cheryl Bontales
Robin Cofer
Sharon Holden
Sandra Mead
Karen Raji

Graduate

Sherr Ann Arabit
Jennifer Aviado-Gurico
Deborah Guerrierie
Jennifer Joiner
Deborah Lasebny
Catherine McDonald
Nanette Mullins
Marilyn Roy
Maureen Tyrrell

News From Monmouth University Professional Nurse Association *From Karen Abate - President 2004-2005*

The Monmouth University Nursing Association is pleased to announce the incoming board members for the 2005-2006 school year:

President - Beth Rotchford
Vice President - Jill Mosteller
Secretary - Mickey Coles
Treasurer - Kathy Brady

Congratulations to all the winners. I am sure that this is going to be an exciting year for MUPNA. I foresee great things for this association and under the direction of the new board members, nothing is unattainable.

The Uganda Egg Project, which was sponsored by MUPNA, raised \$365.00! Many thanks to Professors Laura Kelly, Barbara Paskewich, the Health Studies students and to Marissa Paskewich (who designed the logo) for making this project such a great success.

We would also like to thank those who were able to attend the MUPNA Spring Social. It was a pleasant time for all attendees. It has been an honor and a pleasure serving as president of the Monmouth University Nursing Association for the past year. I cannot begin to thank all of those who have been supportive in our struggle to get MUPNA up and running. Students - please continue to support your nursing organization. Remember, this is your voice at Monmouth!

Milestones - Students & Alumni

Karen Abate (MSN '05) - Received a Nursing Leadership Award from the Marjorie K. Unterberg School of Nursing and Health Studies on May 5th at Monmouth University.

Jo Austin (MSN '05) - Received the United States Army Spirit of Nursing Award on May 5th at Monmouth University.

Jennifer Aviado-Gurico (MSN '05) - Received the Natural Medicines Comprehensive Data-Base Recognition Award on May 5th at Monmouth University.

Jacqueline Biddle, RN, (BSN '95), ESQ.- presented a afternoon session on the legal aspects of delegation at the Nursing Leadership Institute presented by the School of Nursing and Health Studies and Monmouth Medical Center's Patient Care Services - Nursing Division.

Marianne Bunge (current BSN student) - Received a Meridian Affiliate Scholarship and became a certified Gerontological Nurse in March of 2005.

Bina Kandziora (BSN '05) - Received the Nursing Leadership Award from the Marjorie K. Unterberg School of Nursing and Health Studies on May 5th at Monmouth University

Deborah Lasebny (MSN "05) - Received the Nursing Leadership Award from the Marjorie K. Unterberg School of Nursing and Health Studies on May 5th at Monmouth University.

Margaret Mack (MSN "05) - Received the Nursing Scholarship Award from the Marjorie K. Unterberg School of Nursing and Health Studies on May 5th at Monmouth University.

Susan Malone RN, MSN - current School Nurse Certificate student- had an article published in the Journal of School Nursing in April entitled, "Improving the Quality of Student's Dietary Intake in the School Setting."

Nanette Mullins (Current MSN student) -in the Adult Nurse Practitioner track, earned the Meritorious Unit Commendation by the United States Navy in September of 2004.

Maria Cunha-O'Hara (BSN '01) - Had a baby boy on April 15th. Welcome to Garret Lawrence O'Hara!

Valerie Schiafone (BSN '05) - Received the Nursing Scholarship Award from the Marjorie K. Unterberg School of Nursing and Health Studies on May 5th at Monmouth University.

Tracey Christenson Wolfman (BSN '99) - Presented a break-out session entitled, "Adult Day Care: A Community Care Alternative" at the New Jersey Nursing Students 53rd Annual Convention at Atlantic City on February 24, 2005. She also spoke at the New Jersey Nursing Convention "Celebrate Your Choices...Nurses Working Together" at Atlantic City on March 31, 2005. The session focused on Nurse Entrepreneurship.

**Wish you were here...please up-date us with your news and accomplishments!
Contact - the School of Nursing and Health Studies at 732 - 571 - 3443!**



The following are the results from the 15th Annual Nursing Research Day of the Lambda Delta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International held on May 6, at Riverview Medical Center. Congratulations to the following Monmouth University Students for their outstanding contributions!

Janet Andril, RN, Denyse Giannone, RN and Eva Kucaba, RN - Received the first place prize for their poster presentation, a "Phenomenological Study: The Experience of Coping in a Mother with an Adolescent with Insulin Dependent Diabetes."

Paula Graziano, RN, Jennifer Joiner, RN and Jennifer Mitchell, RN - Received the second place prize for their poster presentation, "Relationship of Sense of Belonging and Job Satisfaction in an Acute Care Setting."

Kathy Britton, RN and Kathy Sullivan, RN - Received third place prize for their presentation, "Sense of Belonging: A Model of Care in an Integrated Healthcare Network."

Margaret Mack, RN and Priscilla Marino, RN - Also received third place prize for their poster presentation, "Perceived Levels of Coping in Mothers and Fathers of School-Aged Children with Asthma."

Monmouth University News – Preceptor Dinner

On May 11, the School of Nursing held a dinner to thank the Nursing preceptors for their service to the School of Nursing and the University. In the presentation of the certificates, Dr. Lauria noted the importance of the preceptor's role in the education of advanced practice nurses. She said, "They serve as leaders and mentors." Karen Farrell, and Timolyne Skinner received the Outstanding Preceptor of the Year award for 2005. Congratulations!

Make a Note of These Dates

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| June 9, 2005 | NJSNA Region 6 Annual Dinner - 6-10pm at the Holiday Inn, Tinton Falls. For information contact Sharon Stark at 732-583-3462. |
| July 5-15, 2005 | Nurse Camp - For students in middle school interested in nursing to be held on campus at Monmouth University. For more information contact Barbara Paskewich at 732-571-3694. |
| September 6, 2005 | Classes begin |
| October 28, 2005 | Research day - co-sponsored by the School of Nursing and Health Studies and Monmouth Medical Center. |
| November 24 & 25 | Thanksgiving recess |

Continuing Education Programs – Summer 2005

June 7-11, 2005 - Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE)

Program McAllan Hall, room 328, fee \$650.00, 43 NJSNA contact hours awarded

June 13-17, 2005 - Medicolegal Death Investigation

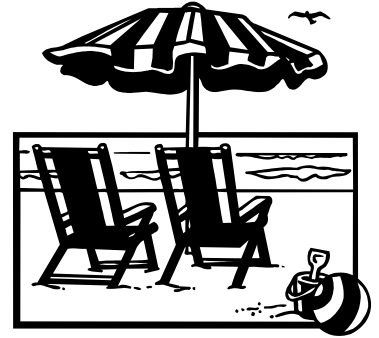
fee \$650.00, 40 NJSNA contact hours will be awarded

June 29, 2005 - Substitute School Nurse Workshop

11:30am-4:00pm, McAllan Hall, room 328, fee \$60.00, 6 NJSEA contact hours awarded

August 23, 2005 - Writing Workshop – Research Papers

6:00-9:00pm, fee \$35.00/\$25.00 for MU students



Preview of Fall Programs - We have the following programs planned:

Forensic Nursing Seminar, Gerontology Assessment, Pharmacology Seminar and SANE (which will be offered in January 2006) - Look for the Fall brochure in mid-August.

Continuing Education Registration Form

There are limited seats available for the summer programs. If you would like to more information contact the School of Nursing, If would like attend please return this form with payment to:

Monmouth University
 School of Nursing and Health Studies
 Attention: Barbara Paskewich, Special Projects Coordinator
 West Long Branch, NJ 07764
 Phone: (732) 571-3443

Please check selection

Name _____
 Address _____

 Phone _____
 Email _____

Sign up for

Date

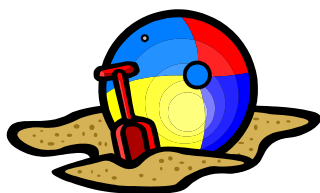
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| SANE | 6/7-6/11 | \$650.00 |
| Death Investigation | 6/13-6/17 | \$650.00 |
| Substitute SN | 6/29 | \$60.00 |
| Writing Workshop | 8/23 | \$35/\$25 |

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