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# MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY

## MARJORIE K. UNTERBERG SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH STUDIES

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### **Notes on Nursing**

#### From the Dean's Desk

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

Let me begin by congratulating this year's graduates from the Marjorie K. Unterberg School of Nursing and Health Studies. If you are receiving this newsletter, you have first hand knowledge of the time and effort that goes into the pursuit of education. We are proud to publish the names of the nurses who have earned degrees and certificates. On behalf of the faculty and staff I wish this year's graduates continued success in the future.

An end of the year tradition at the School of Nursing is an annual dinner to thank the many people and organizations who provide support for our students. The dinner honors the preceptors, guest lecturers and organizations that supply Graduate clinical sites. The contributions of these individuals and organizations provide students with varied and rewarding educational experiences. We appreciate the accommodations and efforts that are made for the students and we are proud that our students are held in such high regard.

I would like to offer a warm welcome to two new faculty members, Pat Reineke and Laura Kelly. We believe that each will offer a unique perspective and additional diversity to the School of Nurs-

ing and Health Studies. We look forward to their contributions. I am also pleased to announce that Laura Jannone has accepted the tenure track Assistant Professor position.

If you read the local news you might have noticed that the School of Nursing was recently featured in several articles. In the Asbury Park Press, there was an extensive piece written on Forensic Nursing. This article generated a great deal of interest in our Continuing Education program as well as in the Degree and Certificate programs. In March, the Two River Times presented an overview of our accelerated nursing MSN program for RN's with Bachelor's degrees in a field other than nursing. In April, several members of the School of Nursing were asked to provide comment on the nursing shortage. My comments and those of Dr. Janet Mahoney and Sue Polito (a MU bridge student and Graduate Assistant) appeared in the Asbury Park Press.

Each year the School of Nursing surveys graduating students and alumni at the one and five year mark. This year we are also conducting a survey of *all* School of Nursing Alumnus from the last twenty years! Our first class graduated in 1983! This information is important to us at this time as we are preparing for an on-site re-accreditation visit by the CCNE in the Fall of 2004. If you receive a survey, would you please take a moment to complete and *return* it! Your feedback is important to us.

*The faculty and the staff wish this years graduates continued success in the future.*

# Notes on Nursing Milestones - Student and Alumni News



The Marjorie K. Unterberg School of Nursing and Health Studies presented the following awards at the Monmouth University Awards Ceremony on Sunday, April 27, 2003.

**Elizabeth Cunniff (BSN)**  
Nursing Scholarship

**Joanne W. McGurl (BSN)**  
Nursing Leadership

**Rosemarie Baselici (BSN)**  
United States Army  
Spirit of Nursing

**Therese Fylak (MSN)**  
Nursing Scholarship

**Laura Sofield (MSN)**  
Nursing Leadership

**Lydia Jargowsky (MSN)**  
Natural Medicines  
Comprehensive Data-  
base Recognition

**Kathryn Hanna, RN** - currently in the School Nurse Certificate program was the keynote speaker at the Dimensions of Leadership Conference for Nurse Leaders on May 2, 2003.

**Laurie Jeffers, RN, FNP-** recently opened a private practice in Little Silver specializing in Women's health.

**Denise Tate, RN, Ed.D., BSN '02** - completed her Ed.D. from the University of Sarasota in December 2002.

**Barbara Scarano, RN, FNP 01'** - is the Health Services Director and School Nurse at the Rugby School in Wall Twp. She was named, "Educator of the Year" by the Association of Schools and Agencies for the Handicapped.

**Eileen Toughill, RN, BSN 85', Ph.D.** - was named the VNAA Program Manager of the Year. She serves as the executive director of the Community Health Center and is also the manager responsible for many of the VNACJ's service, public health and prevention programs.

## Scholarships and Awards

**Louise Bosmans, RN, BSN 96', MSN 00'** - received the Preceptor of the Year Award from the Marjorie K. Unterberg School of Nursing and Health Studies, May 2003.

**Mickey Coles, RN** - currently enrolled in the Nursing Administration track received the Ann May Scholarship Award on February 25, 2003.

**Margaret Mack, RN** - currently enrolled in the School Nurse Certificate Program received the Monmouth County School Nurse Association Scholarship.

**Jill Mosteller, RN** - currently enrolled in the Nursing Administration track received the Ann May Scholarship Award on February 25, 2003.

**Susan Anne Talocka, RN** - currently enrolled in the School Nurse Certificate Program received the Monmouth County School Nurse Association Scholarship.

**Sherry Waddell, RN** - currently enrolled in the School Nurse Certificate Program received the Monmouth County School Nurse Association Scholarship.

*The Notes on Nursing Newsletter is published three times a year. We would like to hear from YOU! Let us know of your professional and personal accomplishments. Please contact: Barbara Paskewich at 732-571-3694, e-mail: bpaskewi@monmouth.edu or drop us a line at the Marjorie K. Unterberg School of Nursing and Health Studies, Cedar Ave, West Long Branch NJ, 07764*



# Notes on Nursing

## Continuing Education Programs

### ***Pediatric Physical Assessment*** **Tuesday, June 10, 2003**



Presented by Steve Miller, DO, Pediatrician with Navesink Pediatrics & Laura Jannone, RN, BSN, MS, Coordinator of the School Nurse Certificate Program and faculty member at Monmouth University.

This program focuses on assessment of the school age child and will present identification and intervention tips, techniques for physical exam and guidelines for the management of health issues.

### ***Introduction to Forensic Nursing*** **Wednesday, June 11, 2003**

Young Auditorium, Bey Hall 6-9pm  
 Fee: \$35/ \$25 students  
 Contact Hours 3.1

Forensic Nursing is a rapidly growing area of healthcare. Take a closer look at the various roles of the forensic nurse in the areas of Women's Health, Gerontology and Death Investigation.

**Eileen Allen**, RN, Coordinator Monmouth County SANE Program.

**Alice Lloyd**, RN, Medical Investigator, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner.

**Anne Mastro Howell**, RN, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner.

### **Substitute School Nurse Workshop** **Thursday, August 21, 2003**

McAllan Hall, room 128 9-1pm  
 Fee \$60.  
 NJSEA Contact hours:

Presented by the Executive Board of the Monmouth County School Nurse Association

Substitute School Nurses are needed in many districts.

- The course will include information on the certification procedure.
- Contacts for employment.
- An overview of the responsibilities and requirements.
- Tips and techniques for school nursing!

### **Preview of Fall Programs**

We have the following programs planned for the fall.

- ***Pediatric Physical Assessment***
- ***Pharmacology update - 6 hour seminar for Nurse Practitioners.***
- ***Women's Health Seminar***
- ***Teaching about Sexuality- a teaching methods workshop on health and sexuality education.***

For more details you can:

Check our website — Monmouth.edu  
 Contact — Barbara Paskewich: 732-571-3443  
 E:mail : bpaskewi@monmouth.edu.

***Look for the Fall brochure in mid-August.***

You may register for the following courses by circling the program you will attend. Please enclose a check and mail to:

Monmouth University School of Nursing  
 Cedar Ave  
 West Long Branch NJ 07764

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| Pediatric Assessment (*Call to be put on the waiting list!) | \$60 (price for MU students and alumni \$45) |
| Introduction to Forensic Nursing                            | \$35 (price for MU students and alumni \$25) |
| School Nurse Substitute Workshop                            | \$60.  |

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **amount enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student ID number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to Monmouth University**



## School of Nursing Graduates from the BSN and MSN Programs

The following students have completed their degrees  
as of May 21, 2003

*"I find that the harder I work, the more luck I seem to have."*

*Thomas Jefferson*

### **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

Elizabeth Cunniff

Myrtle Carter

Judith Fitzgerald

Joanne W. McGurl

Joann M. Scala

Jeri Spader

Rosemarie Baselici

Elizabeth Ferrara

Michele Halat

Erin R. Reynolds

Lucricia Schwartz

### **School Nursing Certificate**

Patricia Bramson

Lori-Ann Gibson

Jeanene Healy

Kathleen Despirito

Irene Papania

Pam Spadola

**The following students will complete the course requirements for the School Nurse Certificate during the summer.**

Kathryn Hanna

Maureen Lloyd

### **Master of Science in Nursing**

Florence Armour

Danielle Apicello

Jenalyn Canullas

Robin Cofer

Therese A. Fylak

Lydia Jargowsky

Donna MacLachlan

Marlene Navarro

Kim Attanasio

Fay Bizub

Marianne Caruso

Mihaela Cojocar

Susan Frederick

Marjorie Louis-Jacques

Juvy Montecalvo

### **Post Masters Certificate**

Elvera Baez

Laura Sofield

Janet Henderson

### **News from the Lambda Delta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau**

*The following Students and Community Leaders will be inducted into the International Honor Society of Nursing on June 3, 2003. Dr. Janet Mahoney will be the Faculty Advisor for the academic year 2003 -2004.*

#### **Undergraduate**

Eileen Gavin

Michele Halat

#### **Graduate**

Florence Armour

Fay Bizub

Jenalyn Canullas

Rosa B. Martinez

Juvy Montecalvo

Sue Polito

Rostislav Barabash

#### **Community Leaders**

Ivy Bauer

Mary Jean Carroll

Indie Cooper-Guzman

Peggy DeBari

Susan Froehlich

Francine C. Latourette

Gaye Ianneli-Madigan

Lucricia Ann Schwartz

Kathleen Sullivan