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ACCREDITATION GRANTED FOR DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE AND POST-GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) has granted Seattle University College of Nursing accreditation for its Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program and Post-Graduate Advanced Practice Nurse Practitioner Certificate program for 5 years, effective April 13, 2015 to December 31, 2020.

"Accreditation provides assurance to those who come to learn with us and those who employ our graduates that Seattle University College of Nursing offers DNP and Post-Graduate Advanced Practice programs that are academically solid. At the Seattle University College of Nursing, our mission is to educate and inspire leaders at the BSN through Doctoral levels to transform healthcare for a just and humane world," said Dean, Kristen M. Swanson, RN, PhD, FAAN.

Seattle University College of Nursing has long offered opportunities for professional nurses to expand their scope of practice. Post-Graduate study options at the College of Nursing include a full complement of advanced practice specialties, including Advanced Community Public Health and certificate programs for Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, Adult-Gerontological Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, and Nurse Midwifery.

The Doctor of Nursing Practice program at Seattle University prepares nurses to lead and transform care systems from a foundation of Jesuit values and social justice. Since it began in 2012, the program has grown from 4 to 15 students in each cohort with a total number of 11 graduates.

"Students in the DNP program come from a wide variety of backgrounds

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PUBLICATIONS

Bonnie H. Bowie, PhD, MBA, RN

Cooke, C., **Bowie, B.H.,** Carrère, S. (2014). Perceived racial discrimination and childrens mental health symptoms. *Advances in Nursing Science, 37*(4), 299-314.

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Brenda B. Broussard, PhD, RN, IBCLC

Broussard, B.B., Hirsh, A., Leeder, L., Clark, T., Benner, P. (2015). Integrating Ignatian pedagogy and nursing values. *Conversations on Jesuit Higher Education.* Published online http://conversationsmagazine.org/Story?TN=PROJECT-20150515074112

Katherine Camacho Carr, PhD, ARNP, CNM, FACNM, FAAN

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Terri Clark, PhD, CNM, ARNP, RN, FACNM

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Janiece DeSocio, PhD, RN, PMHNP-BC, FAAN

DeSocio, J. (2015). Epigenetics: An emerging framework for advanced practice psychiatric nursing. *Perspectives in Psychiatric Care*. Online ahead of print doi:10.1111/ppc.12118.

DeSocio, J. (2015). A call to action: Reducing toxic stress during pregnancy and early childhood (Commentary). *Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Nursing*, *28*(2), 70-71. doi:10.1111/jcap.12106

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Meghan Eagen-Torkko, PhD, MN, CNM, ARNP

Eagen, M.K. (2015). *Compliance and concordance: Breastfeeding prevalence and patterns in survivors of childhood abuse* (unpublished doctoral dissertation). University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Susan E. Fleming PhD, RN, CNS

Fleming, S., Vandermause, R., Shaw, M. (2014). First-time mothers preparing for birthing in an electronic world: Internet & mobile technology. *Journal of Reproductive and Infant Psychology,* 240-253. doi:10.1080/02646838.2014.886104

Shaw, M.R., Grant, T., Barbosa-Leiker, C., **Fleming, S.,** Henley, S., Graham, C. (2014). Intervention with substance-abusing mothers: Are there rural-urban differences? *The American Journal on Addictions.* doi: 10.1111/j.1521-0391.2014.12155.x

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Linda Frothinger, MSN, RN

Frothinger, L. (2015). Vietnam veterans living with PTSD: A review of the literature. *Issues in Mental Health*.

Anne Hirsch, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN, FAAN

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Lauren Valk Lawson, DNP, RN

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Lindsey Leeder, MSN, ARNP

Leeder, L. (2014). Seattle University College of Nursing philosophy. Submission to *Proceedings for the Catholic Education Conference.*

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Susan B. Matt, PhD, JD, MN, RN, CNE

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Patrick J. M . Murphy, PhD

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Steven J. Palazzo, PhD, MN, RN, CNE

Palazzo, S.J., Skager, C., Kraiger, A. (2014). Describing an academic and nonprofit organization partnership to educate at-risk adolescents about cardiovascular health. *Education*, *135*(1). ISSN 00131172.

Palazzo, S.J., Miller, C., Salvatierra, G. (2015). Continuous student feedback–"Your Voice Counts". *Nursing Education Perspectives*.

Maria Pettinato, PhD, RN

Ellis, S., Wojnar, D., **Pettinato, M.** (2015). Conception, pregnancy, and birth experiences of male and gender variant parents: It's how we could be a family. *Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health, 60*(1), 62-69.

Carlini, B. (PI), Carter, G., Roffman, R., Takahashi, R.N., Garrett, S., Brunner, M., Velotta, J., Edris, K., Sutherland, N., **Pettinato, M.**, Donovan, D. (2015). *Medicinal cannabis chronic pain project: Science-based education in times of legalization (website).* Alcohol & Drug Abuse Institute, University of Washington. Published online http://adai.uw.edu/mcacp

Mo-Kyung Sin, PhD, RN

Taylor, V., Ko, L., Hwang, J.H., **Sin, M.K.**, Inadomi, J. (2014). Gastric cancer in Asian American populations —a neglected health disparity. *The Asian Pacific Journal of Cancer Prevention, 15*(24), 10565-71. PMID: 25605140

Sin, M.K. (2015). A qualitative analysis of stress and coping in Korean immigrant women in middle-and older-adulthood. *Issues in Mental Health Nursing, 36*(1), 52-9. PMID: 25517124

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Jones, L.G., **Sin, M.K.**, Hage, E., Kheirbek, R.E., Morgan, C.J., Zile, M.R., …Allman, R.M. (2015). Characteristics and outcomes of patients with advanced chronic systolic heart failure receiving care at the Veterans Affairs vs. other hospitals: Insights from the BEST trial. *Circulation: Heart Failure, 8*(1), 17-24. PMID: 25480782

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Kristen M. Swanson, RN, PhD, FAAN

Huffman, C., **Swanson, K.M.**, Lynn, M. (2014). Measuring the meaning of miscarriage: Revision of the Impact of Miscarriage Scale. *Journal of Nursing Measurement, 22*(1), 29-45. dx.doi.org/10.1891/1061-3749.22.1.29

Huffman, C., Schwartz, T.A., **Swanson, K.M.** (2015). Couples and miscarriage: The influence

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DR. KATHERINE CAMACHO CARR AND DR. ANNE HIRSCH INDUCTED AS FELLOWS IN THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF NURSING (FAAN)

As one of the most prestigious honors in nursing, Fellows of the Academy of Nursing are nominated and selected based on their strong leadership skills and significant contributions to nursing and health care.

Dean Kristen Swanson congratulated them both on their selection saying, "Induction into the American Academy of Nursing is a very important milestone in marking a nurse scholar's career achievements and contributions to health care."

Katherine Camacho Carr, PhD, ARNP, CNM, FACNM, FAAN, is a Professor and DNP Clinical Internship Coordinator at Seattle University College of Nursing. Since joining the college in 2003 she has served in many vital leadership roles, including Assistant Dean of Graduate Education and the Jean Bushman Endowed Chair for Vulnerable Populations. As an experienced nurse-midwife she is also prepared as an international consultant to assist developing communities with safe motherhood and child survival training. Her teaching, research and clinical expertise have taken her around globe. Dr. Carr is a Fellow of the American College of Nurse-Midwives. In 2009, she received the ACNM lifetime achievement award, the Hattie Hemschemeyer Award. Dr. Camacho Carr continues to be a strong advocate for the reduction of maternal and infant mortality and morbidity through strengthening midwifery and nursing education and practice both at Seattle University and globally.

Anne Hirsch, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN, is Associate Dean for Graduate Education and Professor at the SU College of Nursing. She has had a significant impact on nursing education and the profession through her leadership roles and active participation in many professional organizations. Dr. Hirsch is currently the President-Elect for the Council of Nurse Educators in Washington State and has served on the Board of Directors for the Washington Center for Nursing, is a co-chair for a subcommittee of the Washington Nursing Action Coalition and serves as a site evaluator for the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. She is a Fellow of American Academy of Nurse Practitioners and was recently awarded an Honorary Recognition Award for Research from the Washington State Nurses Association.

LEFT: KATHERINE CAMACHO CARR
RIGHT: ANNE HIRSCH

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Danuta M. Wojnar, PhD, RN, MEd, IBLCLC, FAAN

Wojnar, D. (2014). Social, cultural, and spiritual assessment. In: S. Jensen (Ed.). *Health Assessment and Intervention in Nursing. The Best Practice Approach.* 2nd Ed., Baltimore, MD: Walter Kluwer-Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins.

Wojnar, D., Nahrrun, R. (2015). Perinatal health care of Somali Women: A resource guide. In: M. deChesnay and B. Anderson (Eds.). *Caring for the Vulnerable: Perspectives in Nursing Theory, Practice and Research.* 4th Ed., Sudbury, MA: Jones & Bartlett.

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Yang, Y., **Wojnar, D.**, Lewis, F.M. (2015). Becoming a person with HIV: experiences of Cambodian women infected by their spouses. *Culture, Health and Sexuality*, *18*, 1-12.

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Smolowitz, J., Speakman, E., **Wojnar, D.M.**, Whelan, E.M., Ulrich, S., Hayes, C., Wood, L. (2015). Nurses in primary care. *Nursing Outlook, 63*(2), 130-137.

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including healthcare administration, nursing education, and clinical practice. Some are seeking to enhance their current skills and knowledge while staying in the same position while others are looking for different professional opportunities," said Associate Dean for Graduate Education, Anne Hirsch, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN.

The college anticipates the expansion of the DNP program to include entry-level options by June 2017.

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), and Post-Graduate Advanced Practice Nurse Practitioner Certificate programs at Seattle University College of Nursing are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036, 202-887-6791.

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PRESENTATIONS

Bonnie H. Bowie, PhD, MBA, RN
With D. Wojnar. *Understanding Somali Families' Barriers to Effective Parenting (Paper presentation).* The 10th International Globalization, Diversity, & Education Conference, Spokane, WA. September 2014.

Katherine Camacho Carr, PhD, ARNP, CNM, FACNM, FAAN
Accreditation of Education Programs: Benefits to the Profession, the Students & the Public. United States Midwifery Education, Regulation and Association Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C. April 2014.

Global Standards for Midwifery Education: Gap Analysis & Implementation in the United States (Participant in workshop). International Confederation of Midwives (ICM). Prague, Czech Republic. June 2014.

U.S. MERA Project: Envisioning the Future of Midwifery in the United States (Panel discussion representing the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education). American College of Nurse-Midwives Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. June 2014.

Terri Clark, PhD, CNM, ARNP, RN, FACNM
If Not a "Sage on the Stage" Then What? A Lively Guide for Midwifery Educators and Aspirants (Podium presentation). ACNM Annual Conference, Denver, CO. 2014.

Janiece DeSocio, PhD, RN, PMHNP-BC, FAAN
Toxic Stress Panel. (Represented Psychiatric Mental Health-Substance Abuse Expert Panel in Panel presentation). Annual Conference of American Academy of Nursing, Washington, D.C. October 2014.

Neurobiology of Toxic Stress and Early Brain Development: Implications for Psychiatric Nursing Practice. International Society of Psychiatric Mental Health Nurses (ISPN), Annual Conference, Seattle, WA. March 2015.

How Findings in Genetics and Epigenetics Inform Psychiatric Practice. University of Washington Clinical Pharmacology Series: Neuropsychotropic Drug Therapy Conference 2015, Shoreline, Washington. June 2015.

Meghan Eagen-Torkko, PhD, CNM, ARNP
With J. Seng. *Resilient Mothers: Breastfeeding Prevalence and Predictors for Survivors of Abuse.* Annual Meeting of the Western Institute of Nursing, Albuquerque, NM. April 22-24, 2015.

With M. Moore, J. Seng. *Measurement of Suspected Oxytocin Dysregulation: Validation and Testing.* Annual Meeting of the Western Institute of Nursing, Albuquerque, NM. April 22-24, 2015.

Susan E. Fleming PhD, RN, CNS
With M. Healy, B. Severtsen, C. Donavan. *Washington State Childbearing Women's Experiences of Planned Home Births: A Phenomenological Investigation (Oral presentation).* 60th Annual Meeting & Exhibition American College of Nurse Midwives, National Harbor, MD. June 28, 2015.

With R. Vandermause, M. Shaw. *Birthing in an Electronic World: Self Preparing for Birthing using Electronic Media (Oral presentation).* 60th Annual Meeting & Exhibition American College of Nurse Midwives, National Harbor, MD. June 28, 2015.

Susan B. Matt, PhD, JD, MN, RN, CNE
Beyond OSHA: Legal and Ethical Issues Related to Bullying in the Nursing Profession (Podium presentation). The American Association of Nurse Attorneys, Las Vegas, NV. October 9-11, 2014.

Employing Nurses with Disabilities (Podium presentation). Intersection of Nursing and the Law, Seattle University School of Law and The Washington State Chapter of The American Association of Nurse Attorneys, Seattle, WA. December 2, 2014.

Steven J. Palazzo, PhD, MN, RN, CNE
Teen Take Heart-A Prevention Science Program Targeting Adolescents (Poster and Podium presentation). Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Nurse Faculty Scholars Leadership Conference.

STEVEN PALAZZO PRESENTING A POSTER AT THE ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION NURSE FACULTY SCHOLARS MEETING IN NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, LA. December 5, 2014.

Mo-Kyung Sin, PhD, RN
Gastric Cancer and H.pylori Screening in Korean Americans (Guest speaker). Kangwon National University, Department of Nursing. September 4, 2014.

Heart Disease Management in Older Adults: A Population-Based Study in California (Poster presentation). Western Institute of Nursing, Albuquerque, NM. April 2015.

Asian Women's Health in the U.S. (Symposium). International Council of Nursing, Seoul, Korea. June 2015.

Kristen M. Swanson, RN, PhD, FAAN
Care Matters: Agape, Love and the Bottom Line (Keynote). Enlivening and Enriching the Tree of Caring Knowledge: Inaugural Colloquium of the Anne Boykin Institute for the Advancement of Caring in Nursing, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL. September 5-6, 2014.

From Research to Theory to Practice: Caring Matters (Keynote). 2014 Annual Nursing Research Conference, CHI St. Luke's Health, Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center, Houston, TX. October 21, 2014.

Translating Caring Theory into Practice (Keynote). Carolina Care UNCHC Conference, Chapel Hill, NC. October 24, 2014.

The Future is Here: Act Now (Keynote). Group Health Nursing Recognition, Seattle, WA. November 4, 2014.

Caring for Couples after Miscarriage (Keynote). Pregnancy Loss and Infant Death Alliance, 19th Biennial International Perinatal Bereavement Conference, San Antonio, TX. November 7, 2014.

Creating a Safe and Healing Environment through Caring and Personal Leadership (Keynote). Pregnancy Loss and Infant Death Alliance, 19th Biennial International Perinatal Bereavement Conference, San Antonio, TX. November 7, 2014.

Caring Enough to Act: Keeping Patients Safe Through Their Health Journey (Keynote). 26th Annual Pacific Northwest Ambulatory Care Nursing Conference, Shoreline, WA. April 23, 2015.

Caring: An Antidote to Toxicity and Elixir to Purpose (Keynote). UW School of Nursing Nurse Educator Conference, Seattle, WA. April 30, 2015.

Creating a Culture of Caring, Safety, and Leadership (Keynote). University of Massachusetts Memorial, Worcester, MA. May 4, 2015.

Deliberate Caring–Intentional Healing (Keynote). The Seventh Annual Alan and Suzanne Gilstein Nursing Symposium, Miriam Hospital, Providence, RI. May 6, 2015.

Caring, Safety, Workplace Joy, and Patient Satisfaction: Connecting the Dots… (Keynote). Seattle Children's Nursing Research Symposium, Seattle, WA. May 8, 2015.

Swanson Caring Theory: Research Origins, Components, and Clinical Use (Keynote). Universidad Mariana, Pasto, Colombia. May 12, 2015.

Caring, Safety, Leadership, Workplace Joy, and Patient Satisfaction… Connecting the Dots (Keynote). Universidad Mariana, Pasto, Colombia. May 13, 2015.

Caring, Healing, and Keeping Our Patients Safe (Keynote). UW Medicine, Seattle, WA. May 19, 2015.

Danuta M. Wojnar, PhD, RN, MEd, IBLCLC, FAAN
Grief and Depression Patterns in Lesbian Partners in the First Six Months after Pregnancy Loss (Paper presentation). International Conference on Healthcare and Social Welfare, Vasteras, Sweden. September 2014.

With B. Bowie. *Understanding Somali Families' Barriers to Effective Parenting (Paper presentation).* The 10th International Globalization, Diversity, & Education Conference, Spokane, WA. September 2014.

Nursing in Primary Care: Global Perspective (Paper presentation). International Conference on Nursing Healthcare Innovation, International Conference on Nursing Healthcare Innovation. Chicago, IL. November 2014.

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Scholarly Projects

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Bryan Cooper, MSN, ARNP, RN, NP-C (DNP '15), *Integrating Clinical Pharmacy into Primary Care Model for Diabetes Care and Prevention.* Chair: Bonnie Bowie, PhD, MBA, RN, Reader: Katherine Camacho Carr, PhD, ARNP, CNM, FACNM, FAAN

Jerry Green, FNP-BC (DNP '15), *Commercial Vehicle Drivers: Screening Policy Analysis.* Chair: Anne Hirsch, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN, Reader: Benjamin Miller, PhD, MN, ARNP, FNP, ACNP

Shari Hento, MSN, ARNP, RNP-BC (DNP '15), *Improving Diabetes Outcomes in Primary Care: An Electronic Health Record Based Quality Improvement Project.* Chair: Benjamin Miller, PhD, MN, ARNP, FNP, ACNP, Reader: Sheila Mucklow, MSN, RN

Jennifer Lynn, RN, MSN, ARNP (DNP '15). *Increasing Fertility Knowledge and Awareness: a Pre-test Post-test Pilot Study.* Chair: Terri Clark, PhD, MSN, CNM, ARNP, FACNM, Reader: Julie D. Lamb, MD

Michelle Nguyen-Levy, CCRN, NP-C (DNP '15), *A Cost Benefit Evaluation of a Transitional Care Unit for Traumatic Brain Injury Patients in the Rehabilitation Phase.* Chair: Bonnie Bowie, PhD, MBA, RN, Reader: Maria Pettinato, PhD, RN

Quyen Stevenson, MSN, ARNP, FNP-BC, CWOCN (DNP '15), *An Evidence Based Diabetic Foot Ulcer Treatment Algorithm for a Multidisciplinary Outpatient Wound Care Clinic.* Chair: Susan Matt, PhD, JD, MN, RN, CNE, Reader: Michael Hori, MD, and Eric Leonheart, DPM

Kim Veilleux, RN, MS, ADM-BC, ANP-BC (DNP '15), *Development and Implementation of a Rapid Access Transient Ischemic Attack and Stroke Clinic.* Chair: Mo-Kyung Sin, PhD, RN, Reader: Terri Clark, PhD, CNM, ARNP, RN, FACNM, and Terry Keene, DNP

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING SCHOLARLY PROJECTS

Leah Absher (MSN-FNP, August '15), *Parent's Experiences of Having a Child with an 'Undiagnosed Condition,'* Chair: Danuta Wojnar, PhD, RN, MEd, IBCLC, FAAN, Reader: Bonnie Bowie, PhD, MBA, RN

Ema Ando (MSN-FNP, August '15), *Type II Diabetes Mellitus Screening among Japanese Americans: A Systematic Review,* Chair: Mo-Kyung Sin, PhD, RN, Reader: Vicki Fox, MSN, ARNP

Suzanne Astley (MSN-AGNP, September '15) and Tamara Morgan (MSN-FNP, August '15), *Incorporating Nursing Assessment into Local Fire Department Program to Decrease Non-Emergent EMS Use and Provide Safer Continuity of Care in Adult Family Home Residents*, Chair: Benjamin Miller, PhD, MN, ARNP, FNP, ACNP, Reader: Linda Frothinger, MSN, RN

Deborah Baca-Dietz (MSN-AGNP, June '16) and Wesleigh Richardson (MSN-FNP, August '15), *A Call for Structural Competence in Nursing: The Case of Migrant Farmworkers*, Chair: Danuta Wojnar, PhD, RN, MEd, IBCLC, FAAN, Reader: Christine Espina, DNP

Larena Barlow (MSN-FNP, August '15) and Danielle Knoepfler (MSN-FNP, August '15), *Incorporation of Simulation into a Haitian Nursing Curriculum: An Assessment of the Feasibility and Potential Benefit of Implementation*, Chair: Carrie Miller, PhD, RN, CNE, IBCLC, Reader: Benjamin Miller, PhD, MN, ARNP, FNP, ACNP

Laura Bicknell (MSN-FNP, August '15) and Ella Sanman (MSN-FNP, August '15), *Healthy Heart Ambassadors: Empowering High School Students through Cardiovascular Education*, Chair: Steven Palazzo, PhD, MN, RN, CNE, Reader: Cherie Skager

Nobu-Ann Buckley (MSN-PMHNP, August '15), *Realigning the Teen Take Heart program to the Next Generation Science Standards*, Chair: Steven Palazzo, PhD, MN, RN, CNE, Reader: Ellen Ebert

Claudia Curea (MSN-AGNP, August '15) and Sarah Herrman (MSN-FNP, August '15), *Somali Prenatal Care and Centering Pregnancy: A Review of Literature*, Chair: Brenda Broussard, PhD, RN, IBCLC, Reader: Danuta Wojnar, PhD, RN, MEd, IBCLC, FAAN

Erin Duvall (MSN-FNP, August '15) and Sarah Villacorta (MSN-AGNP, August '15), *Complementary Treatments in the Management of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis: A Literature Review*, Chair: Michael Huggins, PhDc, EdD, ARNP, FAANP, Reader: Susan Matt, PhD, JD, MN, RN, CNE

Averi Epps (MSN-PMHNP, June '15) and Sara Parnell (MSN-PMHNP, June '15), *Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and its Relationship with Methamphetamine Abuse: A Literature Review and Recommendations*, Chair: Hyun Jung Kim, PhD, RN, PMHNP-BC, Reader: Pamela Abramowicz, MSN, ARNP

Elise Fogel (MSN-CNM, August '15) *The Spokane Midwives' Practice Guidelines: An Evidence Based Review and Update*, Chair: Terri Clark, PhD, CNM, ARNP, RN, FACNM, Reader: Jane Silver, DNP, CNM, ARNP

Erica Frahm (MSN-FNP, August '15) and Jennifer Hunter (MSN-AGNP, August '15), *Skin Cancer Screening in Primary Care: A Review of the Barriers*, Chair: Michael Huggins, PhDc, EdD, ARNP, FAANP, Reader: Lindsay Leeder, MSN, ARNP

Elizabeth Goldberg (MSN-FNP, September '15) and Susan Taylor (MSN-FNP, August '15), *Understanding Dietary Interventions to Reduce Sugar Consumption: A Resource for Nurse Practitioners Working with Populations Experiencing Poverty*, Chair: Lori Cray, PhD, RN, Reader: Therry Eparwa, MSN, RN, FNP-BC

Hannah Harper (MSN-FNP, August '15), *Leading the Continent: The Emergence of Advance Practice Nursing in South Africa and Botswana*, Chair: Anne Hirsch, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN, Reader: Benjamin Miller, PhD, MN, ARNP, FNP, ACNP

Lindsay Harris (MSN-AGNP, August '15) and Meghan Devlin (MSN-FNP, August '15), *Chronic Proton Pump Inhibitor Use and Drug Interactions in Elders: A Systematic Review*, Chair: Michael Huggins, PhDc, EdD, APRN, FAANP, Reader: Lori Cray, PhD, RN

Kelsey Hobbs (MSN-FNP, August '15) and Alia Parker (MSN-FNP, August '15), *Preconception Care for the Woman with Diabetes: Shared Medical Appointments as a Solution to Improve Access and Outcomes*, Chair: Terri Clark, PhD, CNM, APRN, RN, FACNM, Reader: Meghan Eagen-Torkko, PhD, MN, CNM, ARNP

Annelise Joslin (MSN-PMHNP, June '15), *Substance Use Educational Tools for Adolescents*, Chair: Maria Pettinato, PhD, RN, Reader: Bonnie Bowie, PhD, MBA, RN

Christina Kipelidis (MSN-FNP, August '15) and Chantel Yuong (MSN-AGNP, August '15), *Using Opioids for Chronic Low Back Pain Management in Primary Care: A Review of Safety and Efficacy of Opioid Utilization in Adults for Nurse Practitioner*, Chair: Bonnie Bowie, PhD, MBA, RN, Reader: Vicki Fox, MSN, ARNP

Michael Lai (MSN-FNP, August '15), *Reducing Risks and Promoting Effective Egress: Pet Abuse as an Indicator of Intimate Partner Violence and the Role of the Medical Provider*, Chair: Carrie Miller, PhD, RN, CNE, IBCLC, Reader: Anne Hirsch, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN

Connie Liu (MSN-FNP, August '15), *Health Promotion in Homeless Communities: An Evaluation of a Student Run Program*, Chair: Lauren Valk Lawson, DNP, RN, Reader: Vicki Fox, MSN, ARNP

Anne Macleod (MSN-AGNP, August '15), *Group visits for Type II Diabetes Mellitus: A Literature Review and Meta-Analysis*, Chair: Michael Huggins, PhDc, EdD, APRN, FAANP, Reader: Kara Walter, MD

Jean Mbassi (MSN-FNP, August '15), *Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) in Washington State, Lessons for Primary Care Provider*, Chair: Bonnie Bowie, PhD, MBA, RN, Reader: Barbara Bjeletich, MSN, ARNP, RN, BC

Lindsay McHugh (MSN-FNP, August '15), *Risk Assessment Tool for Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus in Pacific Northwest Native American Tribal Health Clinics*, Chair: Benjamin Miller, PhD, MN, ARNP, FNP, ACNP, Reader: Anita Jablonski, PhD, RN

Nicole Mills (MSN-FNP, August '15), *Exposure to Environmental Toxins in the Home Environment: A Literature Review of Heavy Metals, Radon, and Pesticides*, Chair: Anne Hirsch, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN, Reader: Kathleen Malnor, MSN, ARNP, CNM

Chris Nelson (MSN- PMHNP, June '15), *The Competence of Primary Care Providers in Diagnosing and Treating Patients with Schizophrenia: An Integrative Review*, Chair: Michael Huggins, PhDc, EdD, ARNP, FAANP, Reader: Susan Caverly, PhD, ARNP

Diana Nguyen (MSN-CNM, June '16), Hannah Wurz (MSN-CNM, August '15) and Emily Zielger (MSN-CNM, August '15), *Curriculum Development for Age Appropriate Community Based Sexual Health Education for Young Adolescent Girls*, Chair: Danuta Wojnar, PhD, RN, MEd, IBCLC, FAAN, Reader: Brenda Broussard, PhD, RN, IBCLC

Truc Nguyen (MSN-PMHNP, June '15) and Janine Torres (MSN-PMHNP, June '15), *Creation of Psychiatric Educational Materials for Community Mental Health Staff*, Chair: Hyun Jung Kim, PhD, RN, PMHNP-BC, Reader: Dave Harrison, MD, PhD

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VISITING SCHOLARS

LEFT TO RIGHT: DEBRA BARKSDALE, JULIAN PEREZ AND MAJA SÖDERBÄCK

Dr. Debra Barksdale, PhD, FNP-BC, ANP-BC, CNE, FAANP, FAAN, *Patient-Centered Research and Practice: Integrating Perspectives to Achieve Quality Outcomes*. Dean's Annual Lecture, May 21, 2015.

Dr. Debra J. Barksdale was the keynote speaker at the 2015 Dean's Annual Lecture. Dr. Barksdale is a Professor and Director of the DNP program at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Nursing.

In her lecture, she discussed her work with the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI). Dr. Barksdale was the only nurse appointed to the Board of Governors when PCORI was formed in 2010 by the U.S. Government Accountability Office under the Obama Administration. In 2012, she was reappointed for six more years to PCORI and chairs the Engagement, Dissemination and Implementation Committee, one of the organization's three strategy committees. Her scholarship focuses on the intersections of social, psychological, and biological risk factors associated with cardiovascular disease especially as it impacts the health of aging African Americans.

This Dean's Annual Lecture is a public event sponsored by the College of Nursing that features keynote lectures from notable nursing leaders in order to promote topics and discussion important to the profession of nursing and nursing education.

Julian Perez, PhD, *Equity of Justice: Medical-Legal Partnerships in Primary Health Care.* Lunchtime Scholar Series, April 10, 2015. Presented jointly with SU School of Law.

Last spring, SU's College of Nursing and School of Law teamed up to bring Dr. Julian Perez to campus for a lunchtime presentation with over 100 SU students, faculty and staff in attendance. Perez is a family physician who has cared for immigrant and migrant worker patients in the Seattle area for over a decade. In his presentation, he discussed social determinants of health as they affect our underserved patients and also how medical-legal partnerships can reduce bottlenecks and barriers to care with meaningful health gain outcomes.

Maja Söderbäck, PhD, *Children's Rights Perspective in Health Care.* Lunchtime Scholar Series, April 20, 2015.

Dr. Maja Söderbäck, Associate Professor at Mälardalen University, School of Health, Care and Social welfare, visited the College of Nursing in April 2015. During her visit she gave a lunchtime presentation discussing her work in children's rights in health care. Söderbäck's work in this area is groundbreaking, focusing on child centered care in outpatient settings and empowerment of parents and children across health care systems.

Söderbäck is a senior lecturer at Mälardalen University's School of Health, Care and Social Welfare. Seattle University and Mälardalen University are partner universities in an exchange program for nursing students and faculty. The program allows for the bilateral exchange of undergraduate students to study nursing in the respective host university for several weeks. This partnership also provides SUCON faculty opportunities to collaborate with MDH faculty on pedagogical improvement and innovation as well as scholarly growth and productivity.

SCHOLARLY PROJECTS *CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5*

Lindsey Parden (MSN-FNP, August '15), *Post-Operative Eye Care Education: An International Perspective*, Chair: Beverly Johnson, PhD, RN, Reader: Jennifer Fricas, MPH, RN

Laura Read (MSN-CNM, August '15) and Christina Espinoza (MSN-CNM, August '15), *Synthetic Oxytocin during Labor and Effects on Breastfeeding: A Review of the Literature*, Chair: Terri Clark, PhD, CNM, ARNP, RN, FACNM, Reader: Grace Grymes Chapman, MSN, ARNP, RN

Megan Rehder (MSN-FNP, August '15) and Emily Ryan (MSN-FNP, August '15), *The Safety and Efficacy of Intrauterine Devices in Adolescents and Young Women: A Literature Review*, Chair: Katherine Camacho Carr, PhD, ARNP, CNM, FACNM, FAAN, Reader: Meghan Eagen-Torkko, PhD, MN, CNM, ARNP

Jeffery Selbig (MSN-AGNP, August '15), *Negative Synergy, Adverse Effects and Polypharmacy*, Chair: Michael Huggins, PhDc, EdD, ARNP, FAANP, Reader: Michael Beebe, PhD, RN, MSc

Rebecca Spear (MSN-AGNP, August '15), *Aggressive Behavior by Persons with Dementia and Perceptions by Staff of Long Term Care Facilities: A Question of Meaning Making*, Chair: Michael Huggins, PhDc, EdD, ARNP, FAANP, Reader: Robert Lavaysse, MD

Katherine Teela (MSN-CNM, August '15), *Magnesium Sulfate for Fetal Neuroprotection: A Managed Knowledge Translation Project*, Chair: Terri Clark, PhD, CNM, APRN, RN, FACNM, Reader: Laura Magee, MD, FRCPC, MSc, FACP

Dee Dee Vasquez (MSN-PMHNP, June '15), *Long Acting Injectable Antipsychotics: First-line Treatment Option for Early Schizophrenia: A Review of Literature*, Chair: Hyun Jung Kim, PhD, RN, PMHNP-BC, Reader: Pamela Abramowicz, MSN, ARNP

Zan Whitman (MSN-PMHNP, June '15), *Tele Psychiatry: A Review of Current Research and Applications*, Chair: Anne Hirsch, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN, Reader: Pamela Abramowicz, MSN, ARNP and Graham J. Patrick, PhD, ARNP, BCIAC

MIDWIFERY STUDENTS AND FACULTY TRAVEL TO TANZANIA TO PARTICIPATE IN 'SURVIVE & THRIVE PROJECT'

Seattle University midwifery faculty members, Dr. Katherine Camacho Carr and Dr. Terri Clark, travelled to Tanzania with two of their students, Anne Leone (MSN-CNM '14) and Alison Conti (MSN-CNM '14) for 2 weeks in 2014 as part of the USAID Survive & Thrive Project.

The Survive & Thrive project is a Global Development Alliance, with participant organizations including the American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM), American College of Obstetrician Gynecologists, the American Academy of Pediatrics, Laerdal, Johnson and Johnson and Jhpiego. The focus of the Survive and Thrive project is the reduction of maternal and infant mortality and morbidity in low resource countries through the improvement of midwifery education and practice.

The midwifery students, Anne Leone and Alison Conti, were selected to participate in this project as part of its Global Scholars Program. Its purpose is to expose health provider students, including midwives, nurses and physicians, to work in global development under the mentorship of an experienced provider in their field.

The Seattle University Midwifery team, paired with Tanzanian nurse-midwives and local Ministry of Health personnel, conducted an assessment of nursing and midwifery education in rural northwest Tanzania, which has some of the highest prevalence of poor maternal and infant outcomes.

The group broke into teams to visit two nursing schools in Tanzania, the Ndolage School of Nursing and Rubya School of Nursing. Each team conducted interviews with faculty, administered questionnaires to students and graduates, and conducted objective standardized clinical exams with alumni participants to identify curriculum strengths and weaknesses and to assess knowledge and skill retention.

TERRI CLARK, ALISON CONTI, ANNE LEONE AND KATHERINE CAMACHO CARR.

FUNDING

Drs. Camacho Carr and Clark are currently in discussions regarding a future trip to begin collaborative work with the Tanzanian Ministry of Health and other stakeholders in order to strengthen their pre-service and in-service nursing and midwifery curriculum.

THE PURPOSE OF THE GLOBAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM IS TO EXPOSE HEALTH PROVIDER STUDENTS, INCLUDING MIDWIVES, NURSES AND PHYSICIANS, TO WORK IN GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT UNDER THE MENTORSHIP OF AN EXPERIENCED PROVIDER IN THEIR FIELD.

DR. CAMACHO CARR CONDUCTING AN INTERVIEW WITH ONE OF THE NURSING FACULTY AT NDOLAGE SCHOOL OF NURSING & MIDWIFERY IN TANZANIA.

FUNDING

EXTERNAL AWARDS

NEW

Anne Hirsch, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN, "Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship," 7/1/2014-6/30/2015, HRSA U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, $350,000.

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 Scholarship Program-Tech Assist," 9/1/2014-8/31/2015, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, $5000.

CONTINUING

Steven Palazzo, PhD, MN, RN, CNE, "Nurse Faculty Scholars Program," Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 9/1/2013-8/31/2016, $347,397.

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

INTERNAL AWARDS

NEW

Jennifer Fricas, MPH, RN, and **Kelly Fanning**, MEd, "SUCON Community Health Immersion in Belize," Seattle University Global Grant, 2014-2015, $10,150.

Mo-Kyung Sin, PhD, RN, "Sociocultural Barriers to Gastric Cancer Screening among Korean Americans," SU CON Faculty Seed Grant, 2015, $4,937.

Mo-Kyung Sin, PhD, RN, "Sociocultural Barriers to Lung Cancer Screening in Korean Immigrant Men," SU Summer Faculty Fellowship, 2014-2015, $7,100.

CONTINUING

Katherine Camacho Carr, PhD, ARNP, CNM, FACNM, FAAN, **Terri Clark**, PhD, CNM, ARNP, RN, FACNM, **Anne Hirsch**, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN, and Alex Tumusiime, "A Collaboration for Faculty Development in Teaching and Scholarship at the University of Rwanda School of Nursing and Midwifery." Dean's Fund for Faculty Development for Academic Excellence, $9,000.

Katherine Camacho Carr, PhD, ARNP, CNM, FACNM, FAAN, "Community Outreach & Rwanda Girls Initiative," Seattle University Global Engagement Grant, $15,000.

Benjamin Miller, PhD, ARNP, FNP, and **Katherine Camacho Carr**, PhD, ARNP, CNM, FACNM, FAAN, "Best Practices for Standardized Patient Simulation in Nurse Practitioner Education." Dean's Fund for Faculty Development for Academic Excellence, $9,590.

HONORS

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Linda Frothinger, MSN, RN, "PhD Jonas Veterans Healthcare Scholar," Jonas Center for Nursing Excellence and Washington State University, 2015, $20,000.

Stephanie Stoll (BSN '16), Seattle Cancer Care Alliance Future of Oncology Nursing Scholarship, May 2015, $3,000.

ALPHA CHAPTER OF SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

FACULTY

Patrick Murphy, PhD, "The Lab Retreat and Year-long Dialogue: Integrating the Jesuit Ethos and Interprofessional Education into Biomedical Science"

Lauren Lawson, DNP, RN, "Bridging Capacities: Program Evaluation of the Gashora Hello Family Association"

STUDENTS

Laura Murphy (MSN-PMHNP '16), "Design a Curriculum for a Daily Adjunctive Therapy Group"

Jean Baumgardner (MSN-FNP '14) "PRONTO"

KING COUNTY NURSES ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Hoda Abdirahman (BSN '16)

Melanie Brown (BSN '16)

Tamica Gant (BSN '15)

Maria Solano (BSN '16)

Adam Stopka (BSN '16)

Amal Yusuf (BSN '16)

MARY MAHONEY PROFESSIONAL NURSES ORGANIZATION SCHOLARSHIP

Patricia Awuah (BSN '16)

Hoda Abdiraham (BSN '16)

Adrianna Griffin (BSN '16)

Amal A. Yusuf (BSN '16)

Hassan Elmi (BSN '15)

Soda Fall (BSN '16)

Elena Smith (BSN '16)

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY SUE M. NAEF SCHOLARSHIP

Germe Ambion (BSN '16)

Elena Smith (BSN '16)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

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

ASSISTANT DEAN FOR ADJUNCT FACULTY AFFAIRS

Susan B. Matt, PhD, JD, MN, RN, CNE

PROMOTED TO PROFESSOR

Janiece DeSocio, PhD, RN, PMHNP-BC, FAAN

PROMOTED TO SENIOR INSTRUCTOR

Terry F. Cicero, MN, RN, CCRN

Jennifer Fricas, MPH, RN

NEW ASSISTANT PROFESSORS

Susan Fleming, PhD, RN, CNS

Jahun Kim, PhD, RN

Lauren Valk Lawson, DNP, RN

Gayle Robinson, PhD, RN

Colleen Woolsey, PhD, APRN, MA, MSN

NEW NON-TENURE TRACK FACULTY

Susan Knowles, MN, RN

Robbin Narruhn, PhDc, MN, RN

Jaime Navetta, MN, RN, CNE

Diane Switzer, DNP, ARNP

NEW MODIFIED FULL-TIME NON-TENURE TRACK

Heather Carballo, MSN, RN

Daisy S. Garcia, PhD, MSN

Mary Kangas, MN, RN

Patrick Muturi, MSN, RN

NEW ADJUNCT FACULTY

Fardous Guled, BSN, RN

Deborah A. Johnson, MSN

Karen Morris, BSN, RN

Marilyn Nemerever, MHA, BSN

Elaina Robinson, MSN, RN, CEN

Kathryn Stanley, MSN, BSN

Erica Southern, BS, BSN, RN

Ann-Marie Taroc, MN, BSN, RN

Delores Usea, RN, DNP, MSN

Suzann Watanabe, RN, FNP, ARNP

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Kristen M. Swanson, RN, PhD, FAAN Elected as a Board Member At-Large for the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (February, 2015)

Appointed to Swedish Health Systems Board of Trustees (January, 2015)

FELLOWSHIPS

Katherine Camacho Carr, PhD, ARNP, CNM, FACNM, FAAN, Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing (June, 2015)

Karen D. Cowgill, PhD, MSc, Fulbright Scholar Award, Public Health, Democratic Republic of the Congo, 2014-2015.

Anne Hirsch, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN. Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing (June, 2015)

Steven J. Palazzo, PhD, MN, RN, CNE, Robert Wood Johnson Nurse Faculty Scholar 2013-2016 (Continuing, 2013)

With Cherie Skagar, MA, MNPL, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Strategic Communications Training Program 2015. (December, 2014) Academic Service-Learning Faculty Fellowship 2015-16 (May, 2014)

Danuta M. Wojnar, PhD, RN, MEd, IBLCLC, FAAN, Executive Nurse Fellowship Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2012-2015 (Continuing, 2012).

2015 EILEEN RIDGWAY SCHOLARS

ESTABLISHED IN MAY 1996, THE DR. EILEEN RIDGWAY ENDOWED NURSING SCHOLARSHIP AIMS TO KINDLE AND FUEL LEADERSHIP 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.

LEFT: MELANIE KRSTOFERSON (MSN-PMHNP '16)

RIGHT: PAT BUCHSEL WITH SODA FALL (BSN '16)

MELANIE KRISTOFERSON (MSN-PMHNP '16)

Melanie Kristoferson, a graduate student in the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Program, was selected for her proposed project that focused on the development and implementation of a coordinated patient-centered care plan for high risk middle school students who are in crisis or at risk for a crisis.

Melanie is working with students, school staff and families to create a documented and shared crisis prevention/ intervention process. Her hope is to demonstrate how assisting adolescents at a critical time in their lives-with a holistic approach to their care-could make a pivotal, life changing difference.

Melanie says, "My goal with my Ridgway project is to make a meaningful difference for young people in crisis or at risk of crisis by providing them with a coordinated support system. I especially like working at the root of a problem, so this project appeals to me in that it allows for a system-level change that will impact youth on a larger scale. In my future practice as a Psych NP, I hope to emphasize prevention alongside intervention, as this project does."

SODA FALL (BSN '16)

Soda Fall is a senior in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. Her Ridgway service project is centered on improving the "basic" living and health conditions of the community of Labgar located in the region of Guadiaye in Senegal. Soda says, "Rural communities, particularly villages in Africa, are most affected by poverty and illiteracy. Clean water and safe learning environment are very important factors for the development of not only the community of Labgar in Senegal but Africa in general."

In 2008, Soda created a 501c(3) nonprofit organization called Karimoul Ndongo Daara Foundation with the mission to help improve the quality of life of all people, mainly those of low socioeconomic status in underdeveloped countries of Africa. Her foundation's goal is to provide tools for a better education and healthcare system, and hygiene and sanitation awareness by offering hygienic products, wells for clean water, wheelchairs, food, school supplies, and clothing.

As part of her Ridgway Scholarship, Soda says that she hopes to provide a better "learning environment for children, particularly in higher education; to establish income-generating projects for the villagers and to build clinics that will provide basic preventative care for women, children and their families."

BUILDING STRONG RELATIONSHIPS

SUSAN B. MATT APPOINTED ASSISTANT DEAN FOR ADJUNCT FACULTY AFFAIRS

Dr. Susan B. Matt, PhD, JD, RN, MN, CNE, has taken on a new role within the College of Nursing as Assistant Dean for Adjunct Faculty Affairs.

"I'm extremely excited about my new appointment, and I look forward to creating a welcoming and engaging environment for our adjunct faculty," said Matt. "I recognize how difficult it is for part-time faculty to feel part of our community, given their primary commitments to full-time employers elsewhere."

In her new role, Dr. Matt plans to establish an Adjunct Faculty Committee on Engagement to focus on opportunities to engage adjunct faculty members in the College of Nursing community. Matt also said that she would like to spend time visiting community clinical partners "to develop relationships that will facilitate recruitment of excellent, qualified bedside nurses as adjunct faculty." She believes that building these relationships supports "a common goal to ensure excellent educational experiences for student nurses to ensure that they will become excellent nurses serving the larger community."

Dr. Matt joined the College of Nursing in 2008. Her clinical background is in neurological and rehabilitative nursing. Dr. Matt is also an attorney whose practice focuses on disability law and guardianships. In her nursing research, she is interested in nurses with disabilities, attitudes towards individuals with disabilities globally, and bullying in nursing, particularly in nursing education. In addition, she has a strong interest in legal and ethical issues in health care.

A COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE IN NURSING

DANUTA M. WOJNAR APPOINTED ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

This fall, Dr. Danuta M. Wojnar, PhD, RN, MEd, IBCLC, FAAN, expanded her role within the College of Nursing as the newly appointed Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies.

"My service to the profession and Seattle University is driven by my strong commitment to excellence in nursing," said Wojnar.

Over the past 10 years, Dr. Wojnar has taught across the undergraduate and graduate nursing curricula. She served as Chair of the Department of Maternal/ Child and Family Nursing from 2010-2015. Her activities on a national level include service on the American Nurses Association Steering Committee to identify Barriers to RN Scope of Practice, American Academy of Nursing Expert Panel on RNs in Primary Care, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Executive Nurse Fellows Leadership Action Project to identify the optimal roles for RNs in primary care settings, and service on the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners/ Lactation Education Review and Program Approval Committee.

Her areas of scholarship include interventions to support non-traditional families in their transition to parenthood and responses to miscarriage, and the promotion of health care without stigmatization.

ABOVE: SUSAN B. MATT

BELOW: DANUTA M. WOJNAR

AWARDS / HONORS *Continued from page 9*

AWARDS

ALUMNI

Margaret Heitkemper, PhD, RN, FAAN (BSN '73), Seattle University Alumni Award for Professional Achievement, February 2015.

Dr. Margaret Heitkemper received the 2015 Alumni Award for Professional Achievement. She is a 1973 graduate of Seattle University's College of Nursing who demonstrates exceptional leadership. An innovator integrating basic scientific research into the practice of nursing, she inspires colleagues with her cutting edge approach to health care.

Devine Maybee (BSN '88), Heroes of Dignity Award, Dignity Health Sacramento Community Board, October 2014.

FACULTY AND STAFF

Anne Hirsch, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN,Washington State Nurses Association Honorary Recognition Award for Research, April 2015

Anita Jablonski, PhD, RN, College of Nursing Most Inspirational Faculty, June 2015

Michelle Mattox, College of Nursing Above and Beyond, August 2015

Renee Rassilyer-Bomers, MSN, ARNP, March of Dimes Advanced Practice Nurse of the Year, November 2014

G.G. Salvatierra, PhD, RN, College of Nursing Most Inspirational Faculty, August 2015

MARGARET HEITKEMPER

ANNE HIRSCH

STUDENTS

Germe Anthony Ambion (BSN '16), Seattle University Mission Award for Academic Excellence, May 2015

Hellen Chuma (BSN '15), Nursing Service Award, June 2015

Soda Fall (BSN '16), Seattle University Mission Award for Leadership, May 2015

Jody Fox (BSN '15) Outstanding Senior Award, June 2015

Kim Harlan (BSN '15) Outstanding Senior Award, August 2015

Amanda Jenkins (BSN '15), Spirit of the College of Nursing Award, August 2015

Candice de Sauvage (BSN '15), Spirit of the College of Nursing Award, June 2015

Claire Sigel (BSN '15), The Sister Mary Ruth Niehoff Award, June 2015

Elizabeth Witter (BSN '15), Sister Mary Ruth Niehoff Award and Nursing Service Award, August 2015

ALPHA SIGMA NU INDUCTEES

Olivia A. Kerwin (BSN '16)

Mariana Irene Miller (BSN, '16)

Megan Rehder (MSN-FNP '15)

Emily Ryan (MSN-FNP '15)

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UNDERGRADUATES FROM THE CLASS OF 2015

Jessica Victoria Almli
Michelle Angela Bentz
Brittany Yoko Bergquist
Hannah Rose Brashear
Blaire Lauren Burstein
Julia Hollis Campbell
Kennedy Nicole Chelberg
Sarah Elizabeth Colter
Kayla Fitzgerald Eland
Bethany Frances Ewing
Jody Lynn Fox
Tessa Philbrick Franke
Katelyn Taylor Frazier
Rebecca Marie Gasman
Kim Harlan
Zahra Gedow Hassan
Benjamin R Hodgman
Sang Kim Huynh
Kimberly Yoshimi Ito
Lauren Jeglum
Brooke Taylor Johnston
Stephanie Jeannette Lopez
Callie Rose McEwen
Vanessa Carol McGough
Nicole Eiko McKenzie
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