Reflections from Dr. Bliss

As I reflect on the 2012 spring meeting of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing the role of professional groups to drive practice was reinforced. The presentations related to the need for interdisciplinary professional education to model the respect and collegial understanding of each other’s knowledge and skills. The range of approaches and inspiring outcomes were exciting. These practices require a significant culture change within the healthcare community. The hierarchy, formal and informal, will take at least a generation to fully implement (my estimate). The possibilities for excellence in healthcare are immense.

One example of a health profession that is committed to working together is that of 'Schools of Pharmacy'. The American Association of Pharmacy Education have pledged all of the 126 schools that are not located on an Academic Health Center to co-locate with nursing schools as part of achieving the goals of the newly established 501 3c Inter-professional Education Collaboration (IPEC). In a discussion of examples of these collaborative possibilities the speaker noted that some Pharmacists were being employed by Physician group offices to provide just in time advice to doctors as well as patients. An example from an academic health center reported an interdisciplinary orientation and role play/case study regarding ‘error disclosure’ to patients. The presence of all professional students allowed understanding of others responsibilities and the difficulty in acknowledging mistakes.

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Greetings to all graduate students, alumni and clinical preceptors of the program

As Nurses Week 2012 is nearly upon us, I have taken this opportunity to share a brief history of Nurses Week. "National Nurses Week" is celebrated annually from May 6 to May 12. It begins on "Nurses Day" and ends on Florence Nightingale's birthday, which is recognized as the founder of modern nursing. In 1990, The American Nurses Association Board of Directors voted that "Nurses Day" be a full week and this was officially recognized by the U.S. government in 1993.

What you may not know is Dorothy Sutherland of the U.S. Department Health, Education and Welfare (now Health and Human Services) requested President Eisenhower to observe "Nurses Day" in October 1954; this date celebrated the 100th anniversary of Florence Nightingale's mission during the Crimean War. President Richard Nixon announced National Nurses Week to be observed in February 1974; May 6 was officially proclaimed "National Nurse Day" in 1982 by President Ronald Reagan.

This history lesson shows the intertwining of the nature of nursing and national policy. As you celebrate Nurses Week, you as a graduate student (MSN, Post Masters and Doctoral) are living examples of life-long learning and career opportunities to promote nursing and nurse care in our communities and health care system.

I want to add my appreciation for the work you do every day with patients, families and clients in the communities. Continue to strive for excellence!

Enjoy the GradNurse Gazette of programs events, important dates and accomplishments.
William Paterson University will explore ways to partner with Communications Disorders major students to enhance our student’s interprofessional education experiences.

For further information, see link:


Iota Alpha Chapter- STTI
NURSING RESEARCH DAY
Transformation and Nursing Research
University Commons Room 211
4:00 – 5:00 PM
Iota Alpha Chapter Membership Meeting
5:00 – 8:00 PM
Research Program

May 3, 2012

Graduate Nursing Program
GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH FORUM
Presentation of Completed Master’s Thesis
Hunziker Wing 238
5:00 – 7:30 pm
RSVP to Dr. Kem Louie at louiek@wpunj.edu

Congratulations
January 2012 Graduates

Maria Ruby Baquiran, RN, MSN
Lisa L. Salvesen (Gumbrecht), RN, MSN
Patricia Lanzellotti, RN, MSN

SAVE THE DATES

April 26, 2012

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SAVE THE DATES

Shaping the Bright Future of Nursing
Thursday April 26, 2012
1:00 - 2:00 p.m. EST

Join us for our free webinar on Current Trends and Opportunities in New Jersey: Shaping the Bright Future of Nursing presented by

Dr. Jeannie Cimiotti
Executive Director of the New Jersey Collaborating Center for Nursing

Whether you are currently employed as a nurse and planning for the future, or are a nursing student, this webinar will provide valuable information for your career.

Deadline to register is April 10, 2012. Registration is required

http://www.wpunj.edu/campaigns/nursingwebinarapril.dot

Sponsored by William Paterson University Nursing Department
Funded through a grant of the WPUNJ Alumni Association
Applications for student practica
(NUR 5520, NUR 5530/5540)
are due to the Office of Certification 1 year prior to
beginning your practica.

Packets are available for pick up from Elaine in
Hunziker Wing 240 or from Dr. Joanna Hayden
in Hunziker Wing 149

Dr. Joanna Hayden was presented with flowers from the
students and instructors in the School Nurse Certification
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School nurses are needed to care for the many medically fragile
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School Nurse Certification Program
Why not consider a career as a
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If You Love:
Children - Your Profession - New Challenges
- Great Benefits - A Shorter Workday –
Summers Off !!!

Here at William Paterson University we offer a
comprehensive course of study leading to full
certification as a Certified School Nurse.
Many of our students receive job offers and become
emergency certified even before they complete the
program.

Call the Graduate Nursing Office (973) 720-3511 for
more information

SCHOOL NURSE PROGRAM
NEWS

OUR SCHOOL NURSE
FACULTY

CONGRATULATIONS!

Mary Ellen Bolton, MSN, RN
Mary Ellen was honored at the Fifth Annual
Westwood Washington Township Education
Foundation Gala Dinner Dance “Building a Future
of Excellence” on March 1, 2012 for Excellence in
Education.

The Education Foundation is an independent non-
profit organization which was established in 1991 by
parents and community members to enhance the
quality of education in our schools through
improving the learning environment, promoting
educational excellence, sponsoring cultural and
educational opportunities and increasing interaction
between schools and community. Each year, an
honoree is selected from each school building who
represents excellence in education and has a
profound and far-reaching affect on the educational
milieu of the students and staff. Mary Ellen has
been selected from the staff of Brookside
Elementary School and will be honored with six
other building representatives.

SCHOOL NURSE FACULTY
CONGRATULATIONS

Janice Loschiavo, RN, MA, CSN-NJ
Welcomes her 6th grandchild
Austin Joseph (AJ)
6 lbs. 3 ozs.
December 16, 2011
Nadine Aktan, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, APN, Joanne Fagan, PhD, and Craig Sorkin, BSN, RN published (2012) Characterizing Encounter Data for Patients Using an Indigent Medical Clinic in the The Journal of Nurse Practitioners, Volume 8, Issue 1, 32-37 http://www.npjournal.org/article/PIIS1555415511003138/fulltext

Claire Donaghy, PhD, RN, CCRN, APN, CNE, has passed the national Certified Nurse Educator (CNE) examination sponsored by the National League for Nursing (NLN). She also will present Integration of QSEN Competencies in a Nursing Leadership Seminar Course at the QSEN National Forum in Tucson, AZ on May 31, 2012.

Cheryl Hollema, DNP, APN, C - Presented Faculty Development in Clinical Simulation at the 2012 Simulation in Healthcare held at Drexel University Conference in Ft Lauderdale, FL on 3/22/12

Kem Louie, PhD, PMHCNS-BC, APN, CNE, FAAN, Presented Nursing Education Partnerships to Increase Nurse Faculty in New Jersey at American Association of Colleges in Nursing (AACN) 2012 Master's Education Conference in San Antonio, TX. March 2, 2012.

Brenda Marshall, EdD, MSN, NE-BC, NP-BC, will be presenting Effects of educational support on nurse usage on a hospital-based internet nurse resource center at the 30th Annual International Interprofessional Technology Conference Sponsored by Rutgers College of Nursing in New Brunswick New Jersey- April 18, 2012.

Brenda Marshall, EdD, MSN, NE-BC, NP-BC, Katherine Roberts, Joseph Donnelly, and Imani Rutledge will be presenting Evaluation of Knowledge and Attitudes towards Alcohol Policies by College Freshmen at the International Organization of Social Sciences and Behavioral Research in Atlantic City, New Jersey USA April 23-25, 2012.

Lizy Mathew, PhD, RN presenting a poster, Integration of QSEN competencies in a Nursing Course at the QSEN National Forum in Tucson, AZ, May 31, 2012.


She also will be presenting an abstract: Improving Breastfeeding Continuation Rates at New Jersey's Maternal Child Health Consortia Conference at Monmouth University June, 2012.

Janet Tracy, PhD, RN, CNE lead and participated in the Cheerful Heart Dental Mission, to Restauración, Dominican Republic and Tilory, Haiti. The team includes nursing graduate Catherine Pichardo WP ’11 and senior nursing students Cindy Moncada and D.J. Schnabel. March 19 – 23, 2012.

Elizabeth Van Dyk, DNP, RN, NP-C, APRN-BC, Presented Teaching Pharmacology Online- Pearls of Wisdom and Lessons Learned for Content Dense Courses at NJ Edge Faculty Showcase at William Paterson University, March 16, 2012. She also presented Improving Outcomes of Persons with Type 2 Diabetes through Self-Management Education at the Eastern Nursing Research Society Conference, March 29, 2012.
Dr. Sandra De Young
Retiring June 2012

Dr. Sandra DeYoung served William Paterson University with pride and distinction for twenty-seven years. She joined the Nursing department in September 1985.

Dr. De Young served as the Department of Nursing Chair for 12 years.

She wrote a grant to begin a Master’s in Nursing degree program.

Dr. De Young was instrumental in founding the Iota Alpha Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing at William Paterson and has the distinction of being a founding member.

Before she became the Dean of the College of Science and Health she held the titles of Assistant Dean and Associate Dean.

Sandra DeYoung was a mentor to faculty, departmental chairs, and new deans at WPUNJ; and she has served as member and President of the Board of Trustees.

She is currently on the Board of Trustees for the Christian Health Care Center and Valley Home Care.

We will miss you~!

May you always have work for your hands to do.
May your pockets hold always a coin or two.
May the sun shine bright on your windowpane.
May the rainbow be certain to follow each rain.
May the hand of a friend always be near you.
And may God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.
Best Wishes on your Retirement

Kathleen Connolly, Ed.M., APN.C
and
Ruth Harrison, PhD, RN

Thank you for your many years of service and dedication to the undergraduate and graduate students and the Department of Nursing. We wish you good health and happiness in your future endeavors.

Basic Citation in the paper- APA Style tip

Question: When citing a reference in the text of the paper, is there a different format for citing one author, six authors and a group of authors?
OUR ALUMNI

Amy Giaguzzi Quinlan, RN-BC, MSN, APN, CCRN (class of May 2003) received the March of Dimes Critical Care Nurse of the Year award.

Tara Parker, RN, MSN (class of 2011) and RWJF Nurse Faculty Scholar passed the AANP certification examination December 1, 2011 and currently employed part-time at Passaic County College.

Bernadette Schicho, RN, MSN (class of 2006) is employed at Community Housecall Physicians as a Nurse Practitioner. She manages a caseload of homebound geriatric patients in their homes, with a mostly palliative care focus. She sees patients in Jersey City one day a week, and is currently building up her patient base out in Warren County where she lives. EHR's make that possible! She is also an Adjunct Nursing Instructor for Passaic County Community College at their satellite program on the Sussex County Community College campus. She lectures and has students in clinical at Newton Medical Center. Grad students are always welcome! Both jobs are fairly flexible which allows her time to drive her two HS children where they need to go!

Sheri Fistal, RN, MSN (class of 1999)    Fistal Family Nursing Scholarship

Inspired by a bequest made by a cousin, Mayer and Sheri Fistal decided to fund a scholarship for a purpose close to their hearts. After thinking about their own educational backgrounds, they decided to concentrate on Sheri’s; an A.D. in Nursing at age 35 followed in two years by a B.S. and at age 55, an M.S.

Sheri always wanted to be a nurse, but her parents thought that nursing was beneath a “nice Jewish girl”. After many hot discussions her parents finally acquiesced and “allowed” her to apply to a nursing school. They certainly didn’t encourage her and suggested she apply to one particular school (probably the most difficult one to get in to). When she wasn’t accepted they convinced her to try another profession. Luckily she got a job at Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital in New York City as a medical secretary. This job only strengthened her desire to become a nurse. Mayer recognized Sheri’s abilities and encouraged her to go back to school and fulfill her dream.

Several years ago there was a reduction in hospital nurses who were replaced by other healthcare providers to lower costs. This caused a surplus of nurses and fewer students going into nursing. Subsequent studies showed patient care suffered and now there is a great need for nurses.

The Fistals feel that a scholarship will help those students who want to make nursing their career choice. The Jewish Community Alliance, which represents the Jewish community in southern Maine, provides a ‘home base’ for the Fistal’s scholarship. This scholarship will be presented annually to a Jewish high school senior (or – an individual) who plans to become a Registered Nurse and is applying to a secondary school that awards an Associate’s or Bachelor’s Degree in Nursing.

Joanna Yohannes-Tomicich, RN, MSN (class of 2009) is currently working as an APN at Memorial Sloan-Kettering ICU.

COMMENCEMENT 2012

The University will celebrate its 189th Commencement on Tuesday, May 22, 2012 at 10 a.m. at the Izod Center in East Rutherford. Commencement is an important event for the student, family and friends and the faculty and staff of the University. This is a formal celebration of academic accomplishments steeped in the rituals and traditions of higher education. We will recognize and honor the accomplishments of each master's and bachelor's degree candidate.
Kristin McNerney, RN, BSN received Hackensack University Medical Center’s Most Valuable Employee for the month of January 2012. Kristin also received the HUMC Medical Dental Scholarship in 2011.

The William Paterson University awarded a Minority Graduate Teaching Assistantship to Gustavo Gonzales MSN, APN, NP-C., CCRN for 2012-2013. The funded grant ($17,960) from the CIGNA Foundation is to support the tuition, fees, and a stipend for one year for one minority nursing student who is currently enrolled in WPUNJ’s Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program. There is a need to increase the number of under representative minority faculty to teach in nursing programs. The grant from CIGNA will allow a student to complete the DNP with the goal of advancing his/her career in an advanced leadership position in the nursing profession.

Gustavo Gonzales began his career as a mathematics faculty with a Master’s Degree from the Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina, an associate degree in nursing from the County College of Morris, Baccalaureate degree in nursing from the University of Delaware, and a Master’s degree in nursing from William Paterson University as an adult nurse practitioner. “Gus” as he likes to be called, has been a nurse practitioner and providing needed health care services to the underserved Hispanic community of Dover NJ for over 7 years. He is an active member of Sister Catherine Community Health Clinic in Dover and an active member of the Homeless Outreach Program (Mobile Van) Program. He noted, “I came from an economically challenged area in Argentina and seen firsthand, the devastation that can be caused by lack of access and education regarding health and wellness. This has led me to choose and devote my life to health promotion and management.” Further, his goal in enrolling in the Doctoral of Nursing Program is to gain knowledge and skills to advance nursing in a leadership capacity in his community.

Dr Kem Louie, Director of the Graduate Program who was his teacher and mentor in the WPU graduate program stated, “He is an excellent role model for nurses and nurse practitioners. The combination of his aspiring goals to care for the underserved in his community, strength of character with pursuit of excellence, and commitment to nursing makes him a deserving candidate for this award.”
STUDENT SERVICES
PAYMENT OPTIONS

Cash: In Person Payments can be made at The Center for Student Services (CSS), located in Morrison Hall. Entry 2 from Pompton Road.

Check / Money Order: Mail check or money order to:

William Paterson University
PO Box 299
Emerson, NJ 07630

Please include your Banner ID number (855#) on all check and money orders.

If you are mailing your payment, you must allow sufficient time for your payment to be received prior to the payment due date.

You can also pay in-person at the CSS. Note: there is a secure mail slot located at CSS, Morrison Hall that can be used when the office is closed. Please do not use this mail slot to pay by cash.

Internet Check Payment ("e-check"): You can pay your bill by e-check directly on-line through www.wpunj.edu/ebill. E-check payments can only be used with personal checking and savings accounts. Users can not use commercial or home equity loan accounts (HELOC) through E-Check. There is no user fee charged for payments by e-check.

Internet Credit Cards: You can pay your bill by MasterCard, American Express, or Discover directly on-line through www.wpunj.edu/ebill. The cardholder will be charged a convenience fee of 2.75%. Please note that the University does not accept VISA cards at this time.

Tuition Installment Plan (TIP): The University is offering TIP as the new interest free installment payment plan starting with the Fall 2009 semester. Enrollment is quick and easy for students and authorized users. For more information or to enroll in TIP, please view our Payment Plan page.

Outside scholarship check: If you are a recipient of an outside scholarship made payable to WPU, please mail directly to WPU, P.O. Box 913, Wayne, NJ 07474-0913. Please include your Student ID number (855#) on the check.

GNSO OFFICERS ARE NEEDED
If you are interested please contact
Dr. Kem Louie at 973-720-3215 or by email at louiek@wpunj.edu

The Graduate Nursing Student Organization is the focal point for student participation in the governance of the Graduate Program in Nursing, and the Student Government Association of the University.

Procedure
1. Student becomes a member upon enrollment in graduate course in the nursing program.
2. Each year students will be elected to hold executive, committee, and representative offices within the GNSO.
3. Students will plan and implement seminars and programs related to graduate student needs and interests. There will be a minimum of two such activities each year.
4. The Graduate Program Director will serve as advisor to the GNSO.
5. The President of the GNSO will serve as the representative to the Department of Nursing Advisory Board.
6. The President or delegate will serve as liaison to the Student Government Association.
7. Student representatives from the Graduate Program are non-voting members of the following faculty committees:
   Curriculum Committee
   Retention, Tenure and Promotion Committee
   Appointment Committee
   Assessment Evaluation Committee
To Our Graduate Program Clinical Preceptors
Summer 2011– Spring 2012
With Appreciation

It is a reflection of your high professional standards and personal commitment to graduate education that is evident in the productive relationship you established as preceptor.

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The Doctor of Nursing Practice Program
Cohort II to Begin Fall 2012

APPLICATION DEADLINE DATE MAY 21, 2012

Doctor of Nursing Practice Degree Program at William Paterson University

The Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) is a practice doctorate that will prepare advanced practice nurses and nurses in leadership/management to be clinical scholars recognized for outstanding patient care outcomes, leadership in nursing practice and health care organizations. The DNP is the highest-level clinical degree in nursing. The American Association of Colleges in Nursing (AACN) voted in October 2004 to endorse changing the level of preparation necessary for advanced nursing practice roles from the master's degree to the doctorate level.

There are two pathways to enter the DNP Program. The BSN to DNP program is an 81 credit program. The curriculum includes 40 credit hours in the adult nurse practitioner or 48 credit hours in the family nurse practitioner currently offered in the Masters of Science degree program with 41 credits of new courses developed for the DNP Program. The second pathway, post masters to DNP Program, consists of 41 credits offered through a blend of online and face to face courses held on Saturdays which is currently offered.

All students graduating with a DNP will be eligible to take the appropriate national certification examination. Students applying for the DNP Program will be prepared to practice in either health care service as clinical practitioners or nursing administrators.

Goal of the DNP Program

The goal of the DNP program is to prepare nurses with knowledge and skills to deliver the highest standard of care for individuals, families, communities and work in interdisciplinary teams in today’s complex healthcare system.

Objectives of the DNP Program

Upon successful completion of the DNP, graduates will be able to:

- Provide advanced nursing care to individuals, families, communities, and clinical populations.
- Appraise and utilize current technologies to advance the quality and accessibility of care.
- Critique and selectively translate science to guide clinical decision-making and program development.
- Evaluate and influence health care policy and systems.
- Provide leadership and inter-professional collaboration in multiple health care arenas.
- Evaluate systems responses to health and illness as a basis for the promotion, restoration, and maintenance of health and functional abilities and the prevention of illness.
- Integrate advanced knowledge of nursing theories, related sciences and humanities, and methods of inquiry.
- Initiate changes in the healthcare system through the design and implementation of health related projects that strengthen the outcomes in the healthcare delivery system.
DNP Program Admission Requirements

All applicants must meet the general requirements for admission to the Graduate Program.

1. Requirements for admissions to the post-masters to DNP program:
   a) Master's degree with a major in nursing (advanced clinical practice or nursing administration/management) from a program accredited by CCNE or NLNAC.
   b) Minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.3 on prior graduate level course work.
   c) Satisfactory Graduate Record Examination or Miller Analogies Test scores.
   d) Courses in research and statistics at the graduate level.
   e) Current unencumbered NJ registered nurse license to practice professional nursing in the United States.
   f) Work experience as a registered nurse for a minimum of one year.
   g) Copy of a current certification as an Advanced Practice Nurse (NP or CNS) by a nationally recognized accrediting body and eligibility to be recognized as an APN in New Jersey for those applying to the clinical practice track. Verification of the number of supervised clinical hours from the director of the MSN program.

Additional Requirements

1. Curriculum vita or resume.

2. Three letters of recommendation attesting to the applicant’s academic ability and potential, including one from a professional colleague.

3. Essay:
   - Discussing professional goals focusing on recent experience
   - How the DNP will enhance the applicant’s professional development
   - Career goals upon completion of the program.

4. All applicants being considered for admission will be interviewed.

Application deadline for the fall 2012 cohort is May 21, 2012.
Applications are available at:  http://www.wpunj.edu/admissions/graduate/apply-now.dot

For further information regarding the Doctor of Nursing Practice contact:

Dr. Brenda Marshall       DNP Coordinator
973-720-3491              marshallb3@wpunj.edu

Dr. Kem Louie            Director, Graduate Nursing Program
973-720-3215             louiek@wpunj.edu

Elaine M. Vuoncino       Program Assistant
973-720-3511             vuoncinoe@wpunj.edu
Congratulations

Kristin McNerney, RN, BSN
on your engagement
An October 2012 wedding is planned

Mary Curtín, RN, MSN, OCN, NP-C
(class of August 2010)
was married on September 17, 2011
to Thomas Timberg

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Congratulations

Sigma Theta Tau International  Iota Alpha Chapter
Honor Society of Nursing

April 2012 Inductees

Alice Barden
Elizabeth Bianco
Eileen Deacon
Melissa Gaydos
Precious Inay
Alison Jacobs
Sylvia Lopez
Edith Salgado

Congratulations

Rose Pizzi, RN, BSN
Has a new grandson, Luke Carlos Alvare
born January 13, 2012
6lbs 2 oz  20 inches

DATES TO REMEMBER

Applications for Graduation are due on the following dates:

May Graduation – February 1st
August Graduation – June 1st
January Graduation – October 1st

Applications are available on WPCONNECT

Clinical Placement Information Sheets
are available by contacting Elaine at vuoncinoe@wpunj.edu in the Graduate Nursing Department, and are due back to Graduate Program Director:

Fall Semester – May 1st
Summer Session – March 1st
Spring Semester – October 1st

STUDENT EMAIL

It is important that all students in the Graduate Nursing Program and School Nurse Certification Program check their WPUNJ student e-mail on a regular basis each semester and throughout the summer months.

Answer: Yes

The APA 6th edition Table 6.1 identifies a different format for the first citation and subsequent citations for one author, six authors and a group of authors.

An online explanation of this may be found on slides 13 to 16 from the APA Tutorial http://flash1r.apa.org/apastyle/basics/index.htm

Slide #15 displays Table 6.1.