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New International Student Spring 2016

Arwa Al-Hamed
PhD student
From King Saud Bin Abdulaziz University for Health Science, Saudi Arabia
Advisor: Dr. Valerie Toly

New FPB International Graduates

Costa Rica
Ana Laura Solano Lopez earned her PhD
Email: als159@case.edu
Advisor: Dr. Shirley Moore

Title of her study:
“The relationships among body-awareness, self-regulation, self-management and blood pressure in adults with hypertension”

Oman
Zeyana Al Ismali earned her MSN and post-master’s certificate
Email: zaa11@case.edu
Advisor: Dr. Valerie Toly

International Student Awards

Congratulations our PhD student from Nepal, Nirmala Lekhak. She received GSA Health Science Student Travel Award for Gerontological Society of America Conference and also was chosen to be one of the two delegates for Sigma Theta Tau International Biennial Convention in Las Vegas in November 2015.
Alumni News

Dr. Muayyad Ahmad, FPB alumnus from Jordan, received Distinguished Scientist Award (Science/ Clinical Nursing) of the Research Awards – VIFRA 2015.

Congratulations Dr. Ahmad H. Abu Raddaha, FPB alumnus from Jordan, on your new position as Head of Nursing Department in College of Applied Medical Sciences at Prince Sattam bin Abdulaziz University, Saudi Arabia.

Dr. Liz Madigan was invited to give a presentation at the Korean Nurse Association Home Care Conference last year.

Dr. Madigan and Dr. Younhee Kang, FPB alumna from Ewha Womans University, South Korea

Announcement

Help FPB Students See Your World
Each year approximately 25 undergraduate students at the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing travel outside the United States to complete a Senior Capstone Project. This unique study opportunity allows students to experience health systems from around the world while completing a public health project.

Each year the school has more students than international sites that can accommodate them. If you would like to help facilitate a Capstone Project in your area or know someone who would be interested in helping, please contact Jesse Honsky, instructor of nursing and assistant director of the BSN program, at jkh50@case.edu.
Eight exchange students from the University of Hong Kong visiting FPB from March 21-April 10, 2016.

Two students from the Nursing School at Aichi Medical University visited FPB March 14-20, 2016 accompanied by advisor Mr. Shinji Kondo. They observed FPB undergraduates in the classroom, lab and clinical setting. They also visited clinical sites in the Cleveland area. This has become an annual program with Aichi Medical University.
Fulbright visiting scholar from Taiwan

Welcome Fulbright Visiting Scholar

Dr. Yu-Yun Alice Hsu
February, 2016-, August 2016
Advisor: Drs. Michael Decker and Elizabeth Damato
Research area: Neuroscience and sleep

Study Visit

CHINA

Xiaolin Hu
December, 2014-December, 2015
Email: xxh242@case.edu
Advisor: Dr. Mary Dolansky
Research area: “Caregiver Burden among Family Caregivers of Patients with Heart Failure in Southwest China.”

During her stay Xiaolin published 4 articles; two of which were related to her research interests with Dr. Mary Dolansky as co-author.
Seven MSN students went to Guatemala as volunteers with Refuge International October 24-31, 2015. Jenn Tucker and Peg DiMarco were their preceptors.

“It was a great trip,” says Jenn Tucker. “We did have several students that returned after making the trip in August. It was invaluable to have students that were already familiar with the workings of the clinic with us-- they added confidence and experience to the trip that I've not experienced as faculty. I was also privileged to watch our midwifery student deliver the baby in clinic -- I was so impressed with her confidence and clinical acumen.”

The Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing organizes two trips per year, one in August and another in October.
Faculty Awards and Announcements

**Sara Douglas, PhD, RN**, the Arline H. and Curtis F. Garvin Professorship in Nursing Excellence and associate dean of research, received a $2.37 million grant from NIH National Institute for Nursing Research for her project, “CLOSER: A Videoconference Intervention for Distance Caregivers.”

**Joachim Voss, PhD**, has been appointed the Sarah C. Hirsh Professor.

**Rebecca Darrah, PhD**, assistant professor & assistant genetic counseling program director, received a $215,000 grant from the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, for her research, Angiotensin Signaling as a Therapeutic Target for CF Pulmonary Disease and a $306,000 grant from the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, for her research, Repairing CFTR Genetic Mutations for Research Tools and Therapeutics-Research.

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FPB Recent Faculty International Activities

- **Dr. Deborah Lindell**: Teaching courses at Wuhan University HOPE School of Nursing, China June 5-20, 2015, October 12-21, 2015, and June 2016
- **Dr. Joyce Fitzpatrick**: Presenter at STTI Congress, Las Vegas November 9-10, 2015
- **Dr. Joyce Fitzpatrick**: Presenter at Research Conference at University of Hong Kong December 8-13, 2015
- **Dr. Elizabeth Madigan**: Presenter at Korean Nurse Association (KNA) Conference on Home Care, Korea December 8-11, 2015
- **Dr. Elizabeth Madigan and Dr. Diana Morris**: Workshop and lectures at Aichi Medical University about Home Care Nursing and Geriatric Nursing, Japan February 16-21, 2016
- **Dr. Shirley Moore**: Workshop and keynote speaker at 2nd International Conference in Nursing and Health Sciences invited by King Saud Bin Abdulaziz University, Saudi Arabia
- **Dr. Amy Bieda** will be giving a lecture on Evidence Based Practice at Cairo University, Egypt in April 2016.
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**Jaclene A. Zauszniewski, PhD, RN-BC, FAAN**, the Kate Hanna Harvey Professor in Community Health Nursing and the PhD Program Director, received the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Future of Nursing Scholars Program Grant for her project, "Preparing Future Nurse Scientists in Three Years." She also received two awards: the Midwest Nursing Research Society’s 2016 Distinguished Contribution Award and the Senior Researcher Award from the Health Promoting Behaviors Across the Lifespan Research Interest Group of Midwest Nursing Research Society.

**Margaret A. Bobonich, DNP, FNP-C, DCNP, FAANP**, assistant professor, received the 2015 Book of the Year Award for the Advanced Practice Nursing category for her book, Dermatology for Advanced Practice Clinicians from the American Journal of Nursing.

**Ronald L. Hickman, Jr., PhD, RN, ACNP-BC, FNAP, FAAN**, associate professor, received the 2016 Harriet H. Werley New Investigator Award from the Midwest Nursing Research Society. He also was selected for induction as a Fellow and Distinguished Practitioner by the National Academies of Practice in the Nursing Academy.

**Carol M. Musil, PhD, RN, FAAN, FGSA**, the Marvin E. and Ruth Durr Denekas Professor of Nursing, received the Senior Investigator Award from the Women’s Health & Transitions in Childbearing Research Section of Midwest Nursing Research Society.

**Diana Lynn Morris, PhD, RN, FAAN, FGSA**, Florence Cellar Associate Professor of Gerontological Nursing Executive Director, University Center on Aging & Health, received the Enhanced Professional and Inter-professional Competencies (EPIC) for Geriatric Care Grant from The McGregor Foundation.

**Valerie Boebel Toly, PhD, RN, CPNP**, assistant professor, will be awarded the Early Investigator Award at the Midwest Nursing Research Society Family Research Interest Group meeting in Milwaukee March 17-19.

**Rebecca M. Patton, MSN, RN, CNOR, FAAN**, Instructor and the Lucy Jo Atkinson Scholar in Perioperative Nursing, received the March of Dimes Distinguished Award, the 2015 Ohio Nurse of the Year.

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**Rozella Schlotfeldt Memorial Lecture**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**
Judith Shamian, PhD, RN, FAAN (NUR’86)
President, International Council of Nurses

At the birthplace of the DNP: Case Western Reserve University

Poster abstract submissions due May 1, 2016. Visit nursing.case.edu/dnp-conference for details.
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