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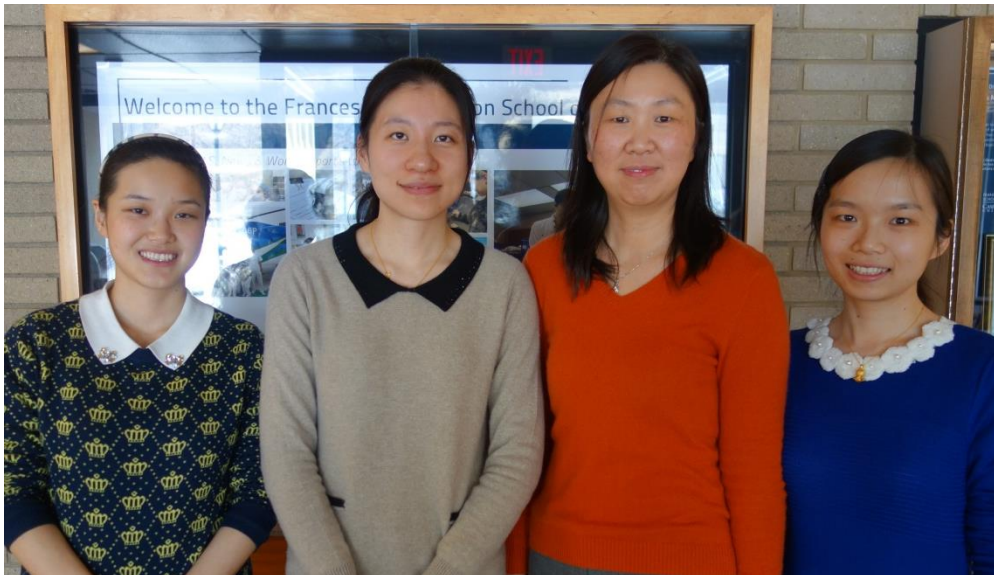
# International Visitors from Thailand

**Siwaporn Suksawat and Tidarat Sirivarawuth** from Bhumibol Adulyadej Hospital Royal Thai Air Force, Thailand visited Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing from October 1 to December 4, 2013. They completed a two-month Critical Care Training Program in Nursing in collaboration with the ICU's at University Hospitals.



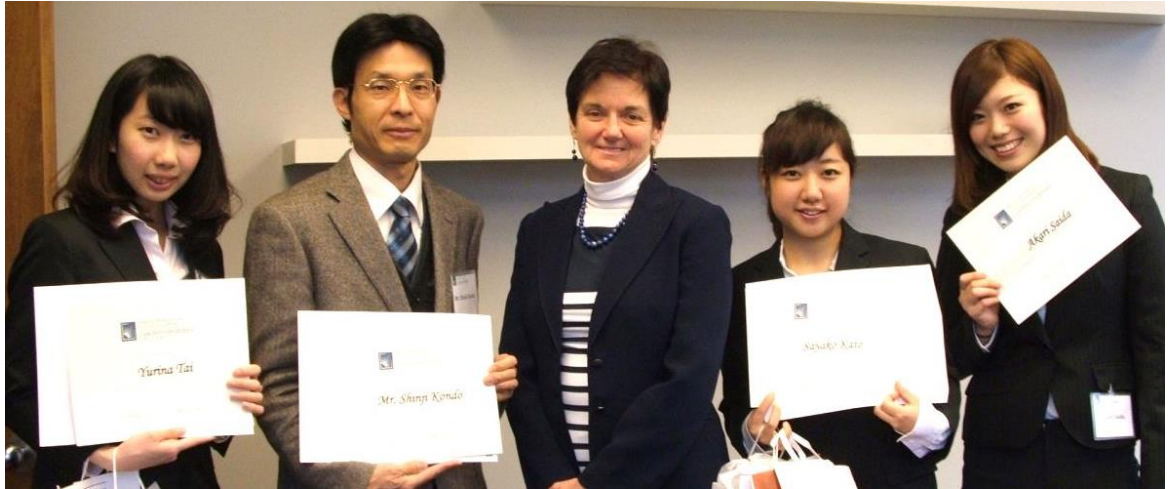
# International Visitors from China

**Four faculty members** from Wuhan University, China visited FPB from January 20 to February 14, 2014. They observed our lecturers and students in the classroom, lab and clinical visits.



# Three BSN Students from Japan

Three BSN students and Mr. Shinji Kondo from Aichi Medical University, Japan participated in the annual one-week BSN training program from March 15 to 22, 2014 at FPB. During their stay, they shadowed and observed BSN students in classroom, lab, and clinical setting. They toured different local nursing facilities.



# Two Faculty Members from Japan



**Dr. Fusako Sato (left) and Ms. Mayumi Ito (right)**, two faculty members from Aichi Medical University, Japan visited Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing from March 17 to 19, 2014.

Dr. Sato's main interest was in nurse practitioner practice. Ms. Ito's focus was on fundamental nursing care. Dr. Sato is retiring the end of March. We wish her the best of luck and hope to keep our friendship and collaboration.

# Three Faculty Members from Oman

**Dr. Esra Al khasawneh (dean), Dr. Ahmad Abu Raddaha**, FPB alumnus, and **Mr. Sulaiman**, from the College of Nursing at Sultan Qaboos University, Oman, visited FPB from March 17 to 18, 2014. The purpose of the visit was to learn about the accreditation process for their college of nursing.



# New FPB International Graduates



Thailand

**Napatsawan Kaewluang (PhD)**

**Title:** Risk Factors Associated with Preterm Birth

**Email:** [nxk178@case.edu](mailto:nxk178@case.edu)

**Advisor:** Dr. Susan Ludington

# Congratulations!

# New International Students Spring 2014



Saudi Arabia  
**Hanan Badr**  
PhD Student



Saudi Arabia  
**Marym Alaamri**  
PhD Student



China  
**Rui Li**  
PhD Student



Saudi Arabia  
**Aisha Alhofaian**  
PhD Student



Saudi Arabia  
**Wedad Almutairi**  
PhD Student

# Alumni News



Two international alumni won nursing awards from Thailand Nursing and Midwifery Council. **Dr. Yupin Aunguroch (right)** received the Award of Excellence in School Nurse Administrator while **Dr. Sasitorn Phumdoung (left)** received Award of Excellence in Nursing Research.



**Dr. Muhammad Darawad** was promoted to Associate Professor at the University of Jordan.

## Congratulations!

# Guatemala Trip in October 20-25, 2013

Six MSN students, with an APN preceptor travelled to San Raymundo, Guatemala with Refuge International in October 2013. During their stay they delivered primary care, diagnosed hypertension, diabetes, pneumonia, musculoskeletal problems and cancer.

This primary care team also had two nurse midwives, one Family/Pediatric NP and one Adult NP. With the exception of the Adult NP, this team was composed entirely of FPB students and graduates. They saw every patient for a pre-surgical work up. Because the team had the addition of an orthopedic surgeon for the first time, many people came from great distances with previously taken x-rays to have surgery.

The primary care team saw 739 patients. The surgical team of two general surgeons, an OB/GYN surgeon and the orthopedist did 49 surgeries, including two total hip replacements, several hysterectomies, gall bladder removals and hernia repairs. Anesthesia for all surgeries was provided by anesthesia students. The highlight of the trip was the birth of a baby girl on Tuesday morning shortly after the team arrived. Dr. Gretchen Mettler (left) led the FPB team.



# Home for the Holidays 2013





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# School News



## STTI HONORS FITZPATRICK

**Joyce Fitzpatrick, PhD, MBA, RN, FAAN**, Elizabeth Brooks Ford Professor of Nursing will be inducted into the Sigma Theta Tau International's Research Hall of Fame during its annual meeting this July in Hong Kong. Dr. Fitzpatrick is the fifth FPB faculty member to receive this high honor from STTI. Other FPB members of the Researcher Hall of Fame include **Barbara Daly, PhD, RN, FAAN; Susan Ludington, PhD, CNM, FAAN, Shirley Moore, PhD, RN, FAAN, and May L. Wykle, PhD, RN, FAAN, FGSA.**

## STUDENT HEADS TO ICN

**Ana Laura Solano López, PhD student**, has been invited to attend the International Council of Nurses (ICN) in Geneva, Switzerland.



## MCDONALD HONORED

**Patricia E. McDonald, PhD, RN**, assistant professor, received the Southern Christian Leadership Conference Excellence in Health Award.



## MUSIL RECEIVES ENDOWED CHAIR

Professor **Carol Musil, PhD, RN, FAAN** was honored by FPB by being named the Marvin E. and Ruth Durr Denekas Professor. Less than 10 percent of Case Western Reserve University's 2,600 full-time faculty hold this distinction.

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**NURSE ANESTHESIA DIRECTOR NAMED**  
**Sonya Moore, MSN, CRNA** was named to the director of the Nurse Anesthesia program at the start of this semester. Ms. Moore joined FPB in 2007 as the clinical coordinator and has served as assistant director of the program since October 2010.



## **PLOW JOINS FACULTY**

**Matthew Plow, PhD** joined FPB this spring as a new assistant professor. Dr. Plow received his doctorate from the University of Minnesota in Rehabilitation Medicine and the focus of his research is on physical activity and self-management interventions.

## **FPB FACULTY WIN MNRS RESEARCH AWARDS**

Five FPB faculty members won research awards during the Midwest Nursing Research Society's Annual Conference in St. Louis, Mo.

**Mary A. Dolansky, PhD, RN**, associate professor, received the Distinguished Researcher Award and **Allison Webel, PhD, RN**, assistant professor, received the Junior Researcher Award from the Self Care Research Section of the Midwest Nursing Research Society.

**Amy Y. Zhang, PhD**, associate professor, received the Distinguished Researcher Award from the Pain and Symptom Management Research Section. **Chao-Pin Hsiao, PhD, RN**, assistant professor, received the Junior Researcher Award from the same section.

**Kathy Wright, PhD, RN**, Mellen Postdoctoral Fellow, received the Dissertation Award from the Gerontological Nursing Science Research Interest Group.

# Second International Home Care Nurses Organization Conference: Person-centred Care in Home-based Nursing— Service Models, Nursing Roles and Competencies

Singapore, 23-26 September 2014

Co-organised by International Home Care Nurses Organization and  
Hua Mei Centre for Successful Ageing, a Tsao Foundation initiative

The mission of the International Home Care Nurses Organization ([www.IHCNO.org](http://www.IHCNO.org)) is to develop and support a vibrant world-wide network of nurses who promote excellence in providing optimal health and well-being to clients living in their homes.

Hua Mei Centre for Successful Ageing ([www.tsaofoundation.org](http://www.tsaofoundation.org)), an initiative of the Tsao Foundation, which has practiced person-centred home nursing for frail elders since 1993, is proud to co-organise the Second IHCNO Conference in Singapore. This will be the first international conference on home-based nursing in Singapore, a leading medical hub at the confluence of many cultures and care traditions.

The focus of the Second IHCNO Conference is on service models, nursing roles and competencies in person-centred care in home-based nursing, in relation to:

- Home-based care
- Palliative home care
- Care management, and
- Transitional care

The Conference is customised to the interests of nurse clinicians, educators, researchers, administrators, policy makers and others interested in care models, initiatives and research aimed at enhancing the health and well-being of patients receiving care in their homes.

## Call for Abstracts Oral and Poster Presentations Deadline: 1 May 2014

The IHCNO Conference highlights work from clinical practice, management and leadership, education and research in any area related to home-based care of people across the lifespan. Submissions in the themes listed below are encouraged:

- Home-based care
- Palliative home care
- Care management
- Transitional care

Submission of abstracts:  
<http://fpb.case.edu/ihcno/abstracts.pdf>

For more information, please visit  
<http://tsaofoundation.org/ihcno/home>

To register your interest to attend, please go to:  
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Abstract Submission: DEADLINE 11:59 p.m. US Eastern Standard Time, May 1, 2014