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Visitors

Hong Kong



Prof. Sylvia Fung, Dr. Winne Cheng, and Ms. Lo Sze-wan from Tung Wah College, Hong Kong visited FPB Nov. 20, 2014. They met with Elizabeth Madigan, PhD, RN, FAAN, associate dean for academic affairs and Independence Foundation Professor and Diana Lynn Morris, PhD, RN, FAAN, FGSA, Florence Cellar Associate Professor of Gerontological Nursing; executive director, University Center on Aging & Health. As a result a Memorandum of Understanding was established with Tung Wah College.

Dr. Satsuki Shiratori and Dr. Fumiko Oishi from Aichi Medical University visited FPB March 16-18, 2015. They toured the Seidman Cancer Center and met with Helen Foley to learn about radiation therapy and its effect on the body. They also met with Dr. Evelyn Duffy, associate professor; associate director of UCAH, to discuss the role of a nurse practitioner.

Japan



Visitors

Saudi Arabia



Dr. Adel Bashatah, assistant director, Medical & Health Science Program Department, Cultural Mission of Saudi Arabia, visited FPB Nov. 24, 2014. Dr. Bashatah met with Dean Mary Kerr and Dr. Elizabeth Madigan to discuss the possibility of establishing a special program to bring students from Saudi Arabia. Continued discussions are in progress.

Dr. Haya Al Fozan, dean, College of Nursing-Riyadh, and **Dr. Taqwa Al Omer**, dean, College of Nursing-Jeddah, from King Saud bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia visited FPB on Feb. 10, 2015. They met with several FPB faculty members to discuss curriculum, research, and clinical skills for students.



Nursing Education Programs

Austria



The Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing hosted a group of five BSN students from Paracelsus Medizinische Privatuniversität, Austria, Oct. 17-31, 2014. They observed FPB students in the classroom, lab, and clinicals. At the end of the program, they gave a presentation on health care in Austria.

Japan



Four students from the Nursing School at Aichi Medical University visited FPB March 16-20, 2015 accompanied by advisors **Ms. Yuko Sasaki** and **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.

New International Students Spring 2015



Lebanon
Maha Habre
DNP student



Saudi Arabia
Ali Kerari
PhD Student

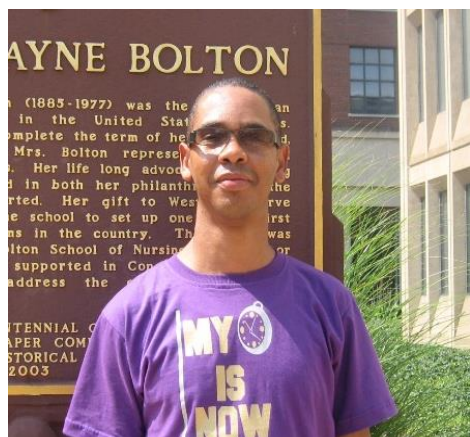


Oman
Siham Al Balushi
MSN Student



Saudi Arabia
Alaa Mahsoon
MSN Student

FPB Student News



Congratulations to our PhD student from Botsawana, Norman Carl Swart. His abstract to the International Society for Nurses in Cancer Care Conference (ISNCC), July 8-11, 2015, was accepted. He also won a scholarship from the conference to cover all expenses.

Channel students

China



Hu Xiaolin

Jan., 2015 to Dec. 31, 2015

From Sichuan University

Title of her study: "Evaluate the effectiveness of multidisciplinary program on caregivers of patients with congestive heart failure"

Advisor: Dr. Mary Dolansky



Thailand

Congrats to **Panicha** Ponpinij, from Burapha University, received a certificate for successfully completing a six months pre-doctoral study program.

Title of her study: "The effects of cardiac rehabilitation program on physical activity, diet behavior, and physiological outcome in post acute coronary syndrome persons"

Advisor: Dr. Shirley Moore



Alumni News

Thailand

Dr. Wariya Muensa, FPB alumna from Thammasat University, Thailand visited FPB on Jan. 5, 2015, and met with Dean Kerr, Dr. Madigan, and Samira Hussney to establish collaboration with FPB for a joint supervision PhD program.



Zimbabwe

Helen Gundani, FPB alumna from University of Zimbabwe, visited FPB from January to February 2015. She had consultations with FPB Drs. Irena Kenneley, Donna Dowling, and Cheryl Killion. The purpose of the visit was to enhance her teaching skills and grant writing to benefit her department.

Egypt

Dr. Amany Farag, FPB alumna and assistant professor at the University of Iowa School of Nursing, visited FPB on Feb. 12, 2015 to discuss collaboration with Alexandria University, Egypt and the possibility for students and faculty exchange. A Memorandum of Understanding is in process.



Virgin Islands

Congratulations to Dr. Beverley Anne Lansiquot on her new position as dean of the School of Nursing in The Virgin Islands for both campuses in St. Thomas and St. Croix.

New FPB International Graduate



Jordan

Mohammad Suliman earned his PhD

Email: mms189@case.edu

Advisor: Dr. Joyce Fitzpatrick

Title of his study: Nurses' perceptions of patient safety culture in public hospitals in Jordan

Guatemala Trip Oct. 25- Nov. 1, 2014

Eleven MSN students went to Guatemala as volunteers with Refuge International Oct. 25 – Nov. 1, 2014 with Dr. Evelyn Duffy as their preceptor.

This primary care team consisted of nurse practitioners specialized in family practice, gerontology, acute care, and midwifery. They provided services for approximately 800 patients.

This volunteer program is very appealing to our nursing students. FPB organizes two trips per year in August and October.

Home for the Holidays 2014



Faculty Awards and Announcements



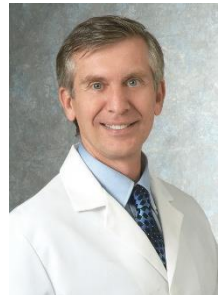
Laura Distelhorst, MSN, RN, instructor, received funding from the Ohio Nurses Foundation for her project, "Pediatric Nurses' Knowledge of Toxic Chemical Flame Retardants."

Evanne Juratovac, PhD, RN, GCNS-BC, assistant professor, received an Alumni Legacy Award from the University of Cincinnati College of Nursing and Health.



Allison Webel, PhD, RN, assistant professor, received an ACES+ ADVANCE Opportunity Grant from Case Western Reserve University for "Improving Exercise and Cardiometabolic Fitness in HIV-Infected Adults: Dissemination of Findings."

Michael J. Decker, PhD, RN, RRT, Diplomate ABSM, associate professor, received an award from the Clinical & Translational Science Collaborative at Case Western Reserve University for "Biologic Determinants of Exercise-Mediated Symptom Reduction in Chronic Fatigue."



Gretchen Mettler, PhD, CNM, assistant professor and director of the nurse midwifery program was named Chair of the Board of Review for the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education

Evelyn G. Duffy, DNP, AGPCNP-BC, FAANP, associate professor, received an award for Transforming Chronic Disease Management Practice in the Skilled Nursing Centered Clinical Decision Support from the Hartford Change AGENTS Initiative



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Mary A. Dolansky, PhD, RN, associate professor, received an award for A Hidden Safety Resource: Family Caregiver Participation in Medication Reconciliation Across Care Transitions from the Hartford Change AGENTS Initiative, and also received a grant award for Transforming Out-Patient Care (TOPC) Center of Excellence from the Veterans Affairs Office of Academic Affiliations.

Mary A. Dolansky, PhD, RN, associate professor, and **Gayle M. Petty, DNP, RN**, assistant professor, received the Annual Scholarship in Teaching Award from the School of Medicine at Case Western Reserve University.



Carol L. Savrin, DNP, RN, CPNP, FNP, BC, FAANP, associate professor and director of the MSN program, was named a Family Nurse Practitioner content expert for the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

Diana Lynn Morris, PhD, RN, FAAN, FGSA, the Florence Cellar Associate Professor of Gerontological Nursing and Executive Director of the University Center on Aging & Health, received the Arnold L. Heller Memorial Award from the Menorah Park Foundation.



Susan M. Ludington, PhD, CNM, FAAN, the Carl W. and Margaret Davis Walter Professor of Pediatric Nursing, received the March of Dimes Distinguished Award, the 2014 Nurse of the Year.

Molly J. Jackson, MSN, APRN, NP-C, instructor, was selected as a 2014-2016 Jonas Scholar by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing.



For more information see: <http://nursing.case.edu/News/announcements.shtm>

Read the latest about the FPB in Forefront: Nursing Innovation and Leadership at the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing: <http://fpb.case.edu/alumni/alummag.shtm>

Home Care: Providing Collaborative & Holistic Care
The International Home Care Nurses Organization
(IHCNO)

3rd Annual Conference
July 8-10, 2015



Co-organized by the International Home Care Nurses Organization and The University of Illinois at Chicago's College of Nursing.

At the Third International Home Care Nurses Organization (IHCNO) Conference in Chicago, IL, you will have an unprecedented opportunity to learn about Providing Collaborative and Holistic Home Care. The plenary presenters are:

Anne Rooney, RN, MS, MPH has extensive experience as a consultant and educator throughout the world. She has a wealth of knowledge in home care and hospice standards, healthcare quality accreditation, outcome measurement, patient safety, end of life care, and healthcare ethics. She currently serves as President of Anne Rooney and Associates, a consulting and technical assistance organization focused on healthcare quality and safety improvement with a particular interest in developing and middle income countries. She is an alumni of the University of Illinois at Chicago. Anne will be presenting on: **"A Global Perspective on Home Care"**

Mary Ann Christopher, RN, FAAN is a nationally recognized health care executive with a distinguished record of CEO and governance experience. She has over 25 years of experience leading health care turnarounds, mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures and product diversification strategies, recently in areas of population health, tele-health and health coaching. She has served as President and CEO of the nation's two largest not for profit community based healthcare corporations, Visiting Nurse Association Health Group in NJ and Visiting Nurse Service of New York. Mary Ann will be presenting on: **"Integrating Home Care and Community Health: The Catalyst for Transforming Systems of Care"**

Fong Yoke Hiong, RN, MA has been working as a home care nurse with the Hua Mei Mobile Clinic since 1994. Over the years she has worked from staff nurse to the position of Assistant Director of Nursing of the Hua Mei Centre for Successful Aging. She is the course leader and nurse trainer for Tsao Foundation certificate course in Community Gerontological Nursing. She does training for both internal and external agencies and she mentors new nurses to Hua Mei Mobile Clinic. Fong Yoke will be presenting on: **"Beyond Home Care- A Life Course Approach in Caring for Our Seniors"**

Early Bird Special \$300 through May 1, 2015- Beginning May 2, 2015 the cost is \$350

CEU's will be Available

REGISTER NOW TO MEET THE EARLY BIRD DEADLINE OF MAY 1, 2015!!!!

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