# Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing International Alumni Newsletter



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# MOU with Thammasat University, Thailand

Signing of the MOU with Thammasat University, Thailand April 17, 2014

From left David Fleshler, Dr. Kampol Ruchiwit, Dr. Manyat Ruchiwit, Rector Somkit Lertpaithoon, Provost "Bud" Baeslack III and Dean Mary Kerr



## Visitor from Thailand

Dr. Wariya Muensa from Thammasat University, Thailand. May 13, 2014, started initial talks with Dr. Jaclene Zauzneiski to establish collaboration with FPB for a joint PhD program.





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### Visitors from Brazil



Dr. Olga Farah and Andrea Mohallem from the Nursing School at Albert Einstein Jewish Institute for Education and Research Hospital Israelita Albert Einstein, Brazil visited FPB September 23, 2014.

Purpose of the visit: "curriculum consultation"



Professor Genesis de Souza Barbosa from Federal University, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil visited FPB September 18, 2014, and met with Dr. Chris Winkelman.

Purpose of visit: attend ACNP class, observe their clinical rotations, and share information with students about acute care in Brazil.

# Qualitative Research in Nursing Course, Egypt

Cairo University was the site of a three week, culturally engaging "intensive course" on *Qualitative Research in Nursing* taught by Dr. Cheryl Killion, a medical anthropologist and faculty member in the FPB. The foundational course was taught at the Cairo Faculty of Nursing at Cairo University in Giza, Egypt. Twenty doctorally prepared Egyptian nurse educators, clinicians and administrators, who were seeking to expand the scientific base of nursing in their respective roles, were enrolled in the course. A combination of theoretical and practical dimensions of qualitative research was covered. Content and exercises were offered in data collection, data management, data analysis, and application. In teaching the course, Dr. Killion, drew from ethnographical investigations and community based research she has conducted in Belize, Haiti, and urban areas in the United States. In turn, she was enriched by her exposure to culturally specific health and healthcare approaches in Egypt.



# Geriatric Nursing Education Program

The Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing hosted a group of nine nursing students from Taipei Medical University, Taiwan for the month of July for an educational program in geriatric nursing. The program included presentations by FPB faculty on several topics related to geriatric nursing, visits to local nursing homes, and the VNA. At the end of the program each participant was given a certificate for successfully completing the program.



## **Alumni News**



Dr. Joshua Kanaabi Muliira, DNP '08, MSN '06, MA '03 (from Uganda) received the 2014 Award for Excellence to recognize his outstanding leadership and achievement in nursing and has made significant contributions in nursing or related areas of healthcare. Joshua now works at Sultan Qaboos University in Oman.

Very proud of you

### **Alumni News**



Dr. Arwa Alsaraireh, DNP, graduated from FPB in 2013. She currently works as a faculty member at the Faculty of Nursing, University of Mut'ah. Congratulations Dr. Arwa for being promoted to be the head of maternal and child health nursing department.



Dr. Abeer Eswi, associate professor of maternal and newborn health nursing, and our Channel student from Egypt, was promoted to be the vice dean of graduate studies and research, Faculty of Nursing, Cairo University.

Congratulations Dr. Abeer we wish you a bright future in nursing

Congratulations!! Dr. Mankuba Ramalepe, FPB Alum (MSN), for successfully completing your PhD degree and also for receiving the prestigious Audre Lord Award for your work in the area of HIV/AIDS in South Africa.

# **Congratulations to All!**

# Guatemala Trip in August 2014

The FPB SON team to San Raymundo, Guatemala completed a health care mission August 2010, 2014. The team included 3 faculty including Mary Kerr, Dean of the FPB School of Nursing. Several FPB alumni also returned to contribute to the mission.

Ten advanced practice students including nurse practitioner, nurse midwifery and nurse anesthetist specialties made a significant contribution to the health care mission. FPB teamed up with Refuge International to provide care to more than 600 patients and 50 surgeries.

A second FPB team is scheduled to return to San Raymundo in October 2014.









## Channel student



Thailand
Panicha Ponpinij
(Channel program)
September 29, 2014-March 25, 2015



Email: somjit@buu.ac.th Advisor: Dr. Shirley Moore

# Exchange students

Eight Exchange Students from Hong Kong University visited FPB from April 12 to May 4, 2014





<u>China</u> (Exchange students)

Four BSN nursing students are currently at FPB for the Fall semester from HOPE Nursing school at Wuhan University, China. They will be finishing their studies this December, 2014.

## New International Students Fall 2014



Oman Aziza AlSawafi (MSN Student)



Oman
Atiya AlFurqani
MSN Student



Saudi Arabia
Samaa Alanazi
MSN Student



South Korea
Sonju Kim
BSN Student



China
Jingyi Yang (Ellen)
BSN Student

## **New FPB International Graduates**



Lebanon
Sarine Beurki Beukian (MSN)
Email: sxb575@case.edu
Advisor: Dr. Chris Winkelman



<u>Thailand</u> **Napatsawan Kaewluang (PhD)**Email: nxk178@case.edu

Advisor: Dr. Susan Ludington

# Faculty Awards and Announcements



Mary A. Dolansky, PhD, RN, assistant professor in the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, received the 2014 Competence in Aging Award From the Council on Cardiovascular and Stroke Nursing, American Heart Association



<u>Matthew Plow, PhD</u>, assistant professor in the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, received the StrokeNet Clinical Research and Training Award. Funded by Cleveland StrokeNet



Ronald L. Hickman, Jr., PhD, RN, ACNP-BC, assistant professor in the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, was named one of the 16 Great Acute Care Nursing Professors by Nurse Practitioner Schools



<u>Christopher Burant, PhD, MACTM</u>, assistant professor, was selected as a Fellow in the Gerontological Society of America.



<u>Sonya Moore, MSN, CRNA</u>, assistant program director, Nurse Anesthesia, received a grant funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) for Nurse Anesthetist Traineeships.



<u>Evanne Juratovac, PhD, RN, GCNS-BC</u>, assistant professor and faculty associate for the University Center on Aging and Health was selected as an "Active Learning Fellow" for Case Western Reserve for the 2014-15 academic year.



Jaclene A. Zauszniewski, PhD, RN-BC, FAAN, the Kate Hanna Harvey Professor in Community Health Nursing, and PhD in Nursing program director, received a grant funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) for the Nurse Faculty Loan Program. She also received the Certificate of Excellence in Reviewing the Archive of Psychiatric Nursing.

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<u>Barbara J. Daly, PhD, RN, FAAN</u>, the Gertrude Perkins Oliva Professor in Oncology Nursing, and Neal J. Meropol, MD received a \$1,620,000 grant from the National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health for their study, Oncology Nurse IMPACT: Improving Communication with Patients about Clinical Trials



<u>Elizabeth Madigan, PhD, RN, FAAN</u>, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Independence Foundation Professor, received a \$70,000 grant from the Jonas Center for Nursing and Veterans Healthcare for the Nurse Leaders Scholars and Veterans Healthcare Scholars program for 2014-2016



<u>Jane Suresky, DNP, RN, PMHCNS-BC</u>, assistant professor in the school of nursing and director of the Family Systems Psychiatric Mental Health program, received the 2014 ISPN Education Award from the International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses.



Rebecca M. Patton, MSN, RN, CNOR, FAAN, the Lucy Jo Scholar in Perioperative Nursing, received the 2014 American Nurses Association Distinguished Membership Award.



<u>Joyce J. Fitzpatrick, PhD, MBA, RN, FAAN</u>, the Elizabeth Brooks Ford Professor in Nursing, will be inducted into the Sigma Theta Tau International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame



Faye Gary, EdD, RN, FAAN, The Medical Mutual of Ohio Kent W. Clapp Chair & Professor of Nursing, is a recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award: Association of Black Nursing Faculty, Inc. The award is bestowed upon individuals who have make significant and outstanding contributions to the discipline of nursing, and who have made an extraordinary impact in addressing the healthcare needs of under-served communities. The ceremony will occur at the Association's 27th Conference and Scientific Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 12-15, 2014.