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# New International Students Fall 2016



**Hamed Al Battashi**  
PhD student  
(Oman)



**Joan Chukwurah**  
PhD student  
(Nigeria)



**Jinquan Liu (Xian) (Dorothy)**  
BSN student  
(China)



**Mothusi Ncube**  
MSN student  
(Botswana)



**Tenzing Sherpa**  
MSN student  
(Nepal)



**Xiaolei Jiang**  
MSN student  
(China)

## Visiting Students



**Yang Bingxian** from HOPE School of Nursing, Wuhan University, China is visiting FPB for one year. She started Aug. 29, 201

**Advisor:** Dr. Diana Morris

**Focus:** Psychiatric Nursing



**Rasha Fawzy Gad** from Mansoura University, Egypt is visiting FPB for one to two years. She started April 4, 2016

**Advisor:** Dr. Donna Dowling

**Focus:** Pediatric Nursing



**Sabah Zein El-Gendi** from Kafer El Shiekh University, Egypt is visiting FPB for one to two years. She started April 4, 2016

**Advisor:** Dr. Irena Kenneley

**Focus:** HCV infection control

# Alumni News



**Dr. Hussain Ali Nasaif**, FPB DNP alumnus from Bahrain, was promoted to senior lecturer in Nursing. Now he is the director of Bridging Nursing Program at Royal College of Surgeon in Ireland-Medical University of Bahrain.



**Dr. Chia-Chi Chang (Angela)**, FPB PhD alumna was promoted to a full professor at Taipei Medical University. She is the director of the School of Gerontology and Health Management.



**Dr. Co-Shi Chantal Chao**, FPB PhD alumna is the founder of Palliative Care in Taiwan. She retired but is still the chairman of Palliative Care Nursing Association. She was influential in passing the DNR (do not resuscitate) regulations.

## FPB International Student Award



**Congratulations** to our PhD student from Nepal, Nirmala Lekhak. She received an Outstanding International Graduate Student Award along with her husband, Tirth Bhatta, at the CWRU International Achievement dinner, April 11, 2016.

# Exchange Students from Ireland



Two exchange students from the National University of Ireland, Galway visited FPB from May 14 through June 14, 2016. Dr. Mary Quinn Griffin mentored the group and arranged their clinical experience at the Cleveland Clinic. The students also visited local health centers.

# Geriatric Nursing Education Program



The FPB School of Nursing hosted a group of seven nursing students from Taipei Medical University, Taiwan for the month of July for the third annual educational program in geriatric nursing. The program included presentations by FPB faculty on geriatric nursing, visits to local nursing homes, and the Visiting Nurses Association (VNA). Each participant was given a certificate for successfully completing the program.

# Fulbright Scholar



**Dr. Yu-Yun (Alice) Hsu** from the National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan visited FPB from February to August 2016, as a Fulbright Scholar, and had a great educational experience.

**Advisor:** Drs. Michael Decker and Elizabeth Damato

**Focus:** Neuroscience and Sleep

# Wuhan Flight Nursing Group



Four faculty members from Wuhan University, China attended the Flight Nursing Summer Camp from July 24-29, 2016. They also visited the Cleveland Clinic Foundation and MetroHealth System to learn about critical care transport and simulation. Dr. Chris Winkelman was the mentor for this visit. They look forward to our continued collaboration.

## Visitors from Thailand



**Sureeporn Thanaslip**, dean of the faculty of nursing, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand, visited FPB Sept. 2, 2016. She met with several faculty members and expressed interest in the student exchange program, faculty exchange and research collaboration.



**Dr. Wasinee Wisersith** from faculty of nursing, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand, visited FPB for a one-month study visit in a research exchange program from Aug. 8 through Sept. 6, 2016.

**Advisor:** Drs. Faye Gary and Maryjo Prince-Paul

**Focus:** Mental Health and Palliative Care

## Visitors from Taiwan



Chia-Chin Lin, dean of the College of Nursing; Pi-Chen Chang, associate professor; and Hsiu-Ju Chang, professor, and FPB PhD alumna and Chair, School of Nursing, from Taipei Medical University, Taiwan, visited FPB July 8, 2016.

They expressed interest in the student exchange program, MN program (dual degree), and PhD program students.

# Visitor from The Virgin Islands



**Dr. Beverley Lansiquot**, FPB DNP alumna and dean of the School of Nursing, University of the Virgin Islands, attended the DNP Conference Aug. 11-13, 2016 and met with faculty members to discuss the BSN capstone experience for students.

# Visitor from Kuwait

**Khawlah Yacoub Taleb**, vice dean Academic Affairs at the College of Nursing, Public Authority for Applied Education and Training State of Kuwait, visited FPB in September 2016. She observed BSN nursing lectures, labs, and clinicals. She also met with several faculty members to learn about our academic programs. She plans to be back in Spring 2017. We look forward to seeing her again.

**Advisor:** Dr. Celeste Alfes

**Focus:** Simulation in Nursing



# New Arrival

**Irma Nurbaeti**, PhD student, from Burapha University, Thailand will join FPB for three months starting this October.

**Advisor:** Dr. Susan Ludington

**Focus:** Postpartum depression

# FPB Faculty International Activities

- **Dr. Elizabeth Madigan:** External reviewer to identify candidate for Tung Wah College, Hong Kong

- **Drs. Elizabeth Madigan and Diana Morris:** Presented workshops and lectures at Aichi Medical University, Japan. Feb. 16-21, 2016



- **Dr. Shirley Moore:** Keynote speaker at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference in Nursing and Health Sciences, King Saud Bin Abdulaziz University, Saudi Arabia. March 26-31, 2016

- **Dr. Shirley Moore:** Taught an intensive research course at Thammasat University, Thailand. April 22-May 1, 2016



- **Dr. Amy Bieda:** Gave a seminar on Evidence-based Practice at Cairo University, Egypt. April 29, 2016



- **Drs. Allison Webel and Joachim Voss:** Worked on a research project with Uganda Heart Institute, Joint Clinical Research Center, Washington Children's Hospital, Uganda. May 8-16, 2016

- **Dr. Debbie Lindell:** Taught a public health course at Wuhan, China. Shelly Malberti, DNP student, traveled with her for a teaching practicum. May 21-June 2, 2016

- **Dr. Shirley Moore:** Worked on a grant at Rikshospitalet-Radiumhospitalet Medical Center, Norway. June 11-21, 2016

- **Dr. Elizabeth Madigan:** Attended WHO Collaborating Centers meeting, Glasgow. July 2016

- **Dr. Elizabeth Madigan:** Keynote speaker at the TWC Anniversary Conference, Tung Wah College, Hong Kong. Topics included Transition of Care and Education of Health Professionals. October 20-25, 2016



# Guatemala Trip August 2016

Six MSN students went to San Raymundo, Guatemala as volunteers to provide nursing care with Refuge International from July 30 through August 6, 2016. Faculty members **Jennifer Tucker** and **Dr. Gretchen Mettler** were their preceptors.

Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing organizes two trips per year, one in August and another in October. A second FPB team is scheduled to return to San Raymundo from October 22-29, 2016.

See FPB students in action below.



# Faculty Grants and Awards Announcement

**Amy Bieda, PhD, APRN, PNP-BC, NNP-BC**, assistant professor; director, BSN Program; and Neonatal Nurse Practitioner program, received the 2016 NANN Navigator Award from the National Association of Neonatal Nurses. August 29, 2016

**Rebecca Darrah, PhD**, assistant professor and assistant Genetic Counseling Program director, received a \$435,875 R21 Exploratory/Developmental Bioengineering Research Grant from National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, for her research, "Magnetic Resonance Fingerprinting Assessments of Lung Disease."

**Michael J. Decker, PhD, RN, RRT, Diplomate ABSM**, associate professor, received the 2016 Mary Kay Lehman Award for Excellence in Teaching.

**Mary A. Dolansky, PhD, RN, FAAN**, associate professor; director, QSEN Institute, received an R13 Conference Grant from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), for "Dissemination & Implementation Methods: Quality & Safety Competencies in Academia and Practice."

**Faye A. Gary, EdD, RN, FAAN**, Medical Mutual of Ohio Kent W. Clapp Chair and Professor of Nursing, received the Congressional Recognition, Unsung Heroes, from U.S. Member of Congress: The Honorable Marcia L. Fudge, for having "dedicated herself to supporting minority students seeking higher education, and for her work as a researcher in the areas affecting minorities, as well as having been internationally recognized for work that address children, community, corporate, and faith-based healthcare." She also was selected to receive the North Coast Nurses Coalition's Unsung Heroes Award for work with vulnerable populations in the Greater Cleveland area. Additionally, she received the Community Partner of the Year Award from the East Cleveland City School District.

**Ronald L. Hickman, Jr., PhD, RN, ACNP-BC, FAAN**, associate professor, received a \$128,360 R01 Supplement for "Effects of Self-Regulation, Cognitive Load, and Decision Support on Decision Making Readiness in Surrogate Decision Makers of ICU Patients," from the National Institute of Nursing Research, National Institutes of Health.

**Jesse Honsky, MPH, MSN, RN, APHN-BC**, assistant director of the BSN Program; Instructor, received funding for the 2016 Gold-AACN White Coat Ceremony for Nursing, from the Arnold P. Gold Foundation.

**Irena L. Kenneley, PhD, RN, APRN-BC, CIC**, associate professor, was selected as a Fellow of the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (FAPIC).

# Faculty Grants and Awards Announcement

**Mary E. Kerr, PhD, RN, FAAN, FCCM**, dean of the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing and the May L. Wykle Endowed Professor, was funded for the Jonas V Scholars Program from the Jonas Center for Nursing and Veterans Healthcare.

**Elizabeth Madigan, PhD, RN, FAAN**, Independence Foundation Professor, received a Core Utilization Pilot Grant from Clinical & Translational Science Collaborative (CTSC) for her project, "Transitions of Care and Outcomes for Persons Undergoing Hip and Knee Replacement."

**Sonya D. Moore, MSN, CRNA**, director of the Nurse Anesthesia Program, received a Nurse Anesthetist Traineeship grant funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

**Rebecca Patton, MSN, RN**, instructor and the Lucy Jo Atkinson Scholar in Perioperative Nursing, will receive the Honorary Recognition Award from the American Nurses Association, for distinguished service to the profession and contributions of national or international significance.

**Carol L. Savrin, DNP, RN, CPNP, FNP, BC, FAANP**, associate professor, was elected treasurer of the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners. April 22, 2016

**Joachim G. Voss, PhD, RN, ACRN, FAAN**, the Sarah C. Hirsh Professor, received a Department of Defense \$540,882 subaward for "The Effect of Hypobarica on Muscle Inflammation and Regeneration after Injury and Hemorrhagic Shock."

**Jaclene A. Zauszniewski, PhD, RN-BC, FAAN**, Kate Hanna Harvey Professor in Community Health Nursing and PhD Program Director, received a \$2,051,925 R01 Research Project Grant from National Institute of Nursing Research, National Institutes of Health for "Tailored Health Self-Management Interventions for Highly Distressed Family Caregivers."

**Case Western Reserve University's Nursing Baccalaureate Program** was recipient of the Innovations in Baccalaureate Population Health Curriculum Award, "In grateful appreciation and recognition to the outstanding work of AACN member schools in undergraduate public health or population health nursing at the Fall Semiannual Meeting and AACN Baccalaureate Education Conference," the from American Association of College of Nursing.

# Five FPB Programs Earn CCNE Accreditation

After more than 12 months of preparation, the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing earned accreditation from the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) for five of its programs. The Bachelor of Science of Nursing, the Master of Nursing/Graduate Entry Nursing, and Master of Science of Nursing programs are accredited through June 2021, while the Doctor of Nursing Practice and Post-Master's certificate programs are accredited for 10 years through 2026. The school's PhD program is accredited through the University's School of Graduate Studies.

"I am grateful to the CCNE for its endorsement of our programs," says Mary E. Kerr, PhD, RN, FAAN, Dean of FPB and May L. Wykle Endowed Professor. "The school's faculty and staff did a tremendous job preparing for CCNE's visits and review. The school is honored that the CCNE recognizes our deep commitment to the profession and our students."

## Announcements

### **Online Information Sessions Coming Soon!**

Please check back to <https://nursing.case.edu/> for information on how to view our Online Nursing Information Sessions to learn more about our programs.

### **Upcoming Application Deadline Information For Fall 2017:**

MN application deadline March 1

MSN application deadline May 1

DNP application deadline June 1

PhD application deadline April 1

### **More Information for International Student Applicants:**

Please visit the following website <https://nursing.case.edu/apply/international/>