

# Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing International Alumni Newsletter



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# New International Students Fall 2017



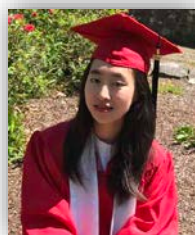
**Atsadaporn Niyomyart**

PhD student  
Thailand



**Sumin Park**

PhD student  
South Korea



**Heshuo Yu**

MN Student  
China



**Jinglu Li**

MN student  
China



**Shijie Guo**

MN student  
China



**Hyun Ji Kim**

MSN student  
South Korea



**Lulwah Alhumaid**

MSN student  
(Saudi Arabia)



**Pamela Alva Porroa**

MSN student  
(Peru)



**Shuying Chang**

MSN student  
(China)



**Jingyu Zhou**

BSN Student  
(China)



**Li Yang**

BSN Exchange Student  
(China)

## New FPB International Graduate



### Nepal

**Nirmala Lekhak** earned her PhD

**Email:** nxl144@case.edu

**Advisor:** Dr. Jaclene Zauszniewski

**CONGRATULATIONS Dr. Lekhak!**

## ESS English Seminar



**Dr. Elise Geither**, Associate Director for Spoken English Programs, from Educational Services for Students, is conducting an English Seminar at FPB for six weeks. The seminar includes information and education about idioms, writing skills, presentation skills, and American culture. Sessions have been attended by FPB international students and international visitors.

# Study Visits



## China:

**Dr. Xiaolin Hu (Post-doctoral Fellow)**

August 2017- February 2018

**Advisor:** Dr. Mary Dolansky

**Research area:** Chronic Disease Management

## Brazil:

**Vitor Hugo Fernando de Oliveira (Pre-doctoral Student)**

August 2017– February 2018

**Advisor:** Dr. Allison Webel

**Research area:** Improving exercise and diet in HIV adults



## Brazil:

**Juliana Santana de Freitas (Pre-doctoral Student)**

March - August 2017

**Advisor:** Dr. Mary Dolansky

**Research area:** Quality and Safety Education for Nurses



## Thailand:

**Saowaluck Settheekul (Pre-doctoral Student)**

February - September 2017

**Advisor:** Dr. Joachim Voss

**Research area:** Community-Based Model for Preventing Sexual Risk Behaviors among Adolescents



## China:

**Yang Bingxian (Pre-doctoral Student)**

August 2017- 2018

**Advisor:** Dr. Diana Morris

**Research area:** Psychiatric Nursing



# Visitors



## Egypt:

**Dr. Amany Shebl**  
*Mansoura University*  
October 18-20, 2017  
For progress report  
on her pre-doctoral  
student Sabah Zein  
El Gendi



## Ireland:

**Ms. Brona Mooney**  
*The National University  
of Ireland, Galway*  
June 5-9, 2017  
For progress report on  
two exchange students  
from Ireland.



## Egypt:

**Dr. Fawzia Elsayed  
Abusaad**  
*Mansoura University*  
October 6-11, 2017  
For progress report  
on her pre-doctoral  
student Rasha Gad



## Brazil:

**Dr. Ana Elisa Bauer de  
Camargo Silva**  
*Federal University*  
June 5-9, 2017  
For progress report on  
her pre-doctoral  
student Juliana de  
Freitas



## Thailand:

**Dr. Wariya Muensa**  
*Thammasat University*  
June, 2017  
For educational  
collaboration



## Thailand:

**Dr. Warunee  
Fongkaew** *Chiang Mai  
University*  
June 28-July 28, 2017  
For progress report on  
her pre-doctoral  
student Saowaluck  
Settheekul



## Japan:

**Dr. Sato with three graduate NPs**  
*Aichi University*  
May 2-5, 2017  
For clinical NP observations

# Exchange Students

## Ireland



Two exchange students from the National University of Ireland, Galway visited FPB from May 19 through June 20, 2017. Dr. Mary Quinn Griffin mentored the group and arranged their clinical experience at the Cleveland Clinic. The students also visited local health centers.

## Brazil

Three exchange students from Einstein University, Brazil are visiting FPB from October 20 through November 3, 2017. They will be observing in the classroom, lab, and clinical setting. They also will be visiting clinical sites in the Cleveland area.



## China



One BSN exchange student is currently at FPB for the Fall semester from Wuhan University, China. She will be finishing her study this December 2017

# Geriatric Nursing Education Program



The FPB School of Nursing hosted two groups of 20 nursing students from Taipei Medical University (TMU) and Asia University (AU), Taiwan in July. This is the fourth annual educational program in geriatric nursing for TMU while it was AU's first time in the program. 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.

## Alumni News

**Thailand:**  
**Dr. Sasitorn Phumdoung** was promoted to full professor in Thailand.

**CONGRATULATIONS DR. PHUMDOUNG!**



**Swaziland:**

**Dr. Tengetile Mathunjwa** was promoted to Associate Professor at the University of Swaziland.

**CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR PROMOTION!**

# Guatemala Trip August 2017

FPB students and faculty members, Dr. Peg DiMarco and Dr. Gretchen Mettler, left for San Raymundo Guatemala on July 29, 2017 for a week of caregiving. The Guatemala medical mission experience coordinated through Refuge International has been an important part of clinical learning for FPB MSN nurse practitioner students for a decade. Eight MSN students worked with the physician volunteers to see more than 500 patients who had chronic and acute medical problems. This week of clinical experience provides the students with opportunities to become confident in their ability to diagnose and treat people presenting with complex health issues. The pediatric experiences give students a chance to develop their health teaching as many families seek health care only for episodic illness, not for prevention. The students find the long days of hard work are amply rewarded by the smiles and gratitude of the Guatemalan people they cared for.



## FPB Faculty International Activities

**Drs. Donna Dowling and Amy Bieda:** Delegates to Cuba for the National Association of Neonatal Nurses, March 11-18, 2017

**Dr. Shirley Moore:** Guest speaker at the University of Isthmus in Tehuantepec, Mexico, May 13-20, 2017

**Dr. Debbie Lindell:** Taught a community course at Wuhan University School of Health Science, China, Summer 2017

**Dr. Mary Quinn Griffin:** Presented at the University of Hong Kong, May 20-30, 2017

**Drs. Carol Musil and Valerie Toly:** Presented at the International Family Nursing Conference, Spain, June 2017

**Dr. Shirley Moore:** Speaking engagement at the Sociedade Beneficente Istaelita Brasileira Albert Einstein, Sao Paulo, Brazil in August 21-29, 2017

**Drs. Shirley Moore and Heather Hardin:** Participated in Jinan Foreign Expert Lecture Program in Jinan, Shandong, China in October 10-21, 2017

**Drs. Amy Bieda and Latina Brooks:** Will conduct a workshop at Aichi Medical University, Japan in February 20-25, 2018



# Faculty Grants and Awards Announcement

**Celeste M. Alfes, DNP, MSN, RN, CNE, CHSE-A**, associate professor & director, CNESI, became a Certified Health Care Educator-Advanced from the Society for Simulation in Healthcare.

**Andrew P. Reimer, PhD, RN**, assistant professor, was elected to the Education Committee of the Air & Surface Transport Nurses Association (ASTNA).

**Susan R. Mazanec PhD, RN, AOCN**, assistant professor, received a R01 research grant for the Site-PI: “The Symptom Experience, Management, and Outcomes According to Race and Social Determinants of Health during Breast Cancer Chemotherapy” from the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities /NIH.

**Chao-Pin Hsiao, PhD, RN**, assistant professor, received the Young Investigator Award from the Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer (MASCC).

**Latina Brooks, PhD, CNP**, assistant professor and director, MSN Program, was appointed to the Advisory Committee on Advanced Practice Registered Nursing of the Ohio Board of Nursing.

**Valerie Boebel Toly, PhD, RN, CPNP**, assistant professor, received the Academic Research Enhancement Award R15 for her “Resourcefulness Intervention for Mothers of Technology-Dependent Children” from the National Institute for Nursing Research/NIH.

**Matthew Plow, PhD**, assistant professor, received a grant for “Comparing the Effectiveness of Fatigue Management Programs for People with MS” for the treatment of MS from Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI).

**Shirley M. Moore, PhD, RN, FAAN**, the Edward J. and Louise Mellen Professor of Nursing; associate dean for research, was named a Distinguished University Professor by Case Western Reserve University. She also received the Katharine A. Lembright Award for Achievements in Cardiovascular Nursing Research from the American Heart Association Council on Cardiovascular and Stroke Nursing. Additionally, she received the 2017 Elizabeth McWilliams Miller Award for Excellence in Research from the Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) Honor Society of Nursing.

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**Marilyn Lotas, PhD, RN, FAAN**, associate professor, received a grant for Partners in Health: Comprehensive Lead Screening and Support Services Program for Cleveland's Children Ages 3-5 from the Prentiss Foundation. She also received the 2017 Ethelrine Shaw-Nickerson Award from the Ohio Nurses Association.

**Rebecca Darrah, PhD**, assistant professor, received the Therapeutic Application of Genetic Association Results: CF Lung Disease Modifiers as a Model for her R56 Research Project from the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute/NIH.

**Joachim G. Voss, PhD, RN, ACRN, FAAN**, director of the Sarah Cole Hirsh Institute for Best Nursing Practices Based on Evidence, received an Advanced Management Issues in HIV Care Discretionary Grant from AIDS Funding Collaborative (AFC). He also received a grant for Advanced Management Issues in HIV Care from ViiV Healthcare and GlaxoSmithKline as well as a grant for Advanced Management Issues in HIV Care from Gilead Sciences Inc.

**Ronald L. Hickman, Jr., PhD, RN, ACNP-BC, FNAP, FAAN**, associate professor, won the 2017 Gene Tranbarger Writing Award for "Diversity Dynamics: The experience of male Robert Wood Johnson Foundation nurse faculty scholars" from the American Association for Men in Nursing (AAMN). Additionally, he won the 2017 Best Faculty Paper Award for "Evaluation of the Decisional Fatigue Scale Among Surrogate Decision Makers of the Critically Ill" from the Western Journal of Nursing Research/Midwest Nursing Research Society.

**Allison Webel, PhD, RN**, assistant professor, was elected to the Nominating Committee Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (ANAC). She also was published in Gilead Sciences, Inc. for her article on Perceived Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) Risk in People Living with HIV and Impact on CVD Prevention Behaviors.

**Carolyn Harmon Still, PhD, MSM, AGPCNP-BC, CCRP**, assistant professor, received the Hypertension Early Career Oral Award for her abstract "Clinical Outcomes by Race and Ethnicity in the Systolic Blood Pressure Intervention Trials (SPRINT): A Randomized Control Trial" from The American Heart Association.

**Carol L. Savrin, DNP, RN, CPNP, FNP, BC, FAANP**, associate professor, received funding for the Interprofessional Learning Exchange and Practice (I-LEAP) partnership with Care Alliance and Neighborhood Family Practice6 from the Saint Luke's Foundation.

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**Jaclene A. Zauszniewski, PhD, RN-BC, FAAN**, the Kate Hanna Harvey Professor in Community Health Nursing and PhD Program Director, received the 2017 Psychiatric Nurse of the Year from the American Psychiatric Nurses Association (APNA). She also received funding for the Nurse Faculty Loan Program from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

**Susan M. Ludington, PhD, RN, F-CNM, CKC, FAAN**, the Carl W. and Margaret Davis Walter Professor of Pediatric Nursing, received the 2017 Excellence in Nursing Research Award from the Ohio Nurses Association. July 6, 2017. She also was recognized as the Preemie Professional of the Month for May 2017 from PreemieWorld, LLC.

**Sonya D. Moore, DNP, CRNA**, director of the Nurse Anesthesia Program, was welcomed as a Featured Board Member in the Ohio State Association of Nurse Anesthetists (OSANA). Also, she received funding for Nurse Anesthetist Traineeships from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

**Mary Franklin, MSN, CNM**, instructor in the MSN Program, won the 2017 American College of Nurse-Midwives Clinical Star Award.

**Carolyn Harmon Still, PhD, MSM, AGPCNP-BC, CCRP**, assistant professor, was accepted into the Summer Institute on Advanced Health Disparities for Programs to Increase Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related Research (PRIDE-AHD) at The University of Arizona Health Sciences.

**Faye Gary, EdD, MS, RN, FAAN**, the Medical Mutual of Ohio Kent W. Clapp Chair & Professor of Nursing, received the 2017 Diversity Achievement Award, Faculty Category, from the CWRU Office for Inclusion, Diversity and Equal Opportunity.

**Rebecca Darrah, PhD**, assistant professor, received the Application of GWAS Results for Therapeutic Benefit in CF Lung Disease from the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

**Amy Y. Zhang, PhD**, associate professor, received the 2017 - 2018 Fulbright Scholar Grant to conduct research on Depressive Symptoms of Breast Cancer Patients in China.

# Advance Your Nursing Career

**Interested in Earning Your Master's or Nursing Doctorate?  
Know Someone Who would Benefit from an FPB Education?**



FPB offers a Master of Nursing Science (MSN) in 10 in-demand specialties, as well as a PhD, DNP and dual doctorate (DNP/PhD) programs.

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## 2018 MNRS Conference Comes to Cleveland

The Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing will host the 42nd Annual Midwest Nursing Research Conference on April 12 thru April 15, 2018 in Cleveland, Ohio. This year's theme is "The Future of Nursing Research: Economic Realities and Creative Solutions." Mary Kerr, dean and the May L. Wykle Endowed Professor of the School of Nursing, will present at the closing Keynote Session on April 15, 2018.

Learn more at [mnrs.org/annual-conference/general-information](http://mnrs.org/annual-conference/general-information)