Dear Faculty, Students, and Staff:

As this quarter concludes, we see with great clarity why nursing is such an important profession. On a global basis, nurses are the front line soldiers in the fight against coronavirus. Nursing professionals worldwide are providing care for countless millions of people, working day and night to try and see that everyone is well cared for. It is what our profession is all about, and it makes me proud to be part of that profession.

It is significant that we are in the midst of the Nursing Now and International Year of the Nurse and Midwife initiatives. Both initiatives salute and acknowledge our profession while also working to raise the visibility of nursing globally and gain greater recognition for nurses as equal partners on the health care team. The coronavirus pandemic has certainly made evident to the world how important nurses are.

This has been a unique and uniquely challenging quarter for everyone. I want to express my admiration for the way in which faculty, staff and students have all rallied to help each other, the public, and the School of Nursing. You are an extraordinary group of people, and you have my respect and admiration. Despite the challenges, we have continued to progress along many fronts, as you will see from the attached summary of this quarter’s achievements. I am pleased and proud to announce that today’s release of the U.S. News and World Report rankings rates us #1 among public and private schools of nursing offering a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree, a position shared with Columbia University, School of Nursing. We are #2 among public schools that offer a master’s degree (tied for #6 overall, along with two other public and private schools of nursing).

Thank you all for your efforts.

Warm regards,

Azita Emami, PhD, MSN, RNT, RN, FAAN
Robert G. and Jean A. Reid Dean
Executive Dean, UW School of Nursing
BIOBEHAVIORAL NURSING AND HEALTH INFORMATICS

AWARDS

Washington State Nurses Association Hall of Fame
2020 Inductees

Nancy Woods, PhD, RN, FAAN
Professor Emerita

Darrell Owens, DNP, MSHSA, MSN
BNHI Affiliate Assistant Professor

Donna Berry, PhD, RN, AOCN, FAAN:

• Awarded the Health Informatics Endowed Faculty Fellowship (Jan 2020)
• Appointed as Adjunct Professor of Urology at UW (Dec 2019)

Cynthia Price, PhD, MA, LMP:

• Osher Collaborative Award to Cynthia Price to cover costs associated with staff training to support upcoming implementation project at Vanderbilt University Osher Clinic.
Hilaire Thompson, PhD, RN, ARNP, CNRN, AGACNP-BC, FAAN:
• Distinguished Educator in Gerontological Nursing, National Hartford Center for Gerontological Nursing Excellence

PRESENTATION AND WORKSHOPS
Donna Berry:
• Co-led a national webinar for the American Cancer Society on interprofessional education and practice; Jan 2020.
• Co-led a Virginia Mason Urology qualitative study on women’s experiences of sling implants for incontinence (Autumn 2019).

Jillian Pintye:
• Presentations at Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections (CROI):

Hilaire Thompson, PhD, RN, ARNP, CNRN, AGACNP-BC, FAAN:

Eeeseung Byun, PhD, RN:
• Peer-Reviewed Oral Presentation

• Peer-Reviewed Poster Presentation
Anita Souza, PhD:
- In December, Anita Souza participated in a national webinar in conjunction with the Corporation for Supportive Housing entitled Dementia: A Guide for Homeless Service Providers.

PUBLICATIONS

Donna Berry:

Sarah Iribarren, PhD, RN:
Cynthia Dougherty, ARNP, PhD, FAHA, FAAN:
- *Sudden Cardiac Arrest Survivorship: A Scientific Statement From the American Heart Association*. Sawyer KN, Camp-Rogers TR, Kotini-Shah P, Del Rios M, Gossip MR, Moitra VK, Haywood KL, Dougherty CM, Lubitz SA, Rabinstein AA, Rittenberger JC, Callaway CW, Abella BS, Geocadin RG, Kurz MC; American Heart Association Emergency Cardiovascular Care Committee; Council on Cardiovascular and Stroke Nursing; Council on Genomic and Precision Medicine; Council on Quality of Care and Outcomes Research; and Stroke Council.

Margaret Heitkemper, PhD, RN, FAAN:

Jillian Pintye, RN, MPH, PhD:

Cynthia Price, PhD, MA, LMP

Hilaire Thompson, PhD, RN, ARNP, CNRN, AGACNP-BC, FAAN:

Eeeseung Byun, PhD, RN

Abstract
• Byun, E., McCurry, S.M., Kwon S., Kim, B., & Thompson, H (in press). Sleep Disturbances, Lifestyle, and Self-Management In Adults with Subarachnoid Hemorrhage, SLEEP

Anita Souza, PhD:
• Cognition, Health, and Social Support of Formerly Homeless Older Adults in Permanent Supportive Housing. Anita M Souza, PhD, Jenny Hsin-Chin Tsai, PhD, ARNP, PMHCNS-BC, Kenneth C Pike, PhD, Francesca Martin, PhD, Susan M McCurry, PhD.

RESEARCH FUNDING RECEIVED

Donna Berry was one of four recipients selected by the National Comprehensive Cancer Network® (NCCN®) Oncology Research Program (ORP) to receive support directed towards improving the quality of care for advanced ovarian cancer patients: Patient-centered Education and Support for Women with Advanced Ovarian Cancer - Barbara Goff, MD, and Donna L. Berry, PhD, RN, AOCN, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle Cancer Care Alliance

CHILD, FAMILY and POPULATION HEALTH

AWARDS

Emily Lamont, CFPHN Administrator, and Laurie Rossnagel, BNHI Administrator have both been nominated for a 2020 Distinguished Staff Award. The DSA recognizes extraordinary UW staff - and is the highest UW staff honor. They were honored at a reception on February 25th at the HUB.

Jennifer Sonney, PhD, ARNP, PPCNP-BC, will receive the SoN Endowed Faculty Fellowship in Symptom Science, supported by two separate, independent endowments: the Elizabeth C. Giblin Endowed Faculty Fellowship in Symptom Science established by Marjorie V. Batey, and the Lucia S. and Herbert L. Pruzan Endowed Faculty Fellowship in Nursing. This endowed fellowship supports faculty demonstrating outstanding potential for scholarly and professional contributions in symptom areas. Dr. Sonney's goal is to improve the health of children with asthma by reducing symptom burden and establishing lifelong self-management skills.

Rebecca O'Connor, PhD, RN has been accepted in the 2020 Harvard Macy Institute Program for Educators in Health Professions. In May and October, she will be joining a group of talented and committed faculty working to advance healthcare education worldwide.

Judy Lazarus DNP, CNM, ARNP, FACNM has been chosen to receive an ACNM 2020 Excellence in Teaching Award. This award honors one teacher from each ACME pre-accredited/accredited education program who has shown outstanding qualities for teaching, who has inspired students to excel, and who repeatedly promoted high standards of midwifery education. The award will be presented at the ACNM Annual Meeting and Exhibition in Austin, TX, May 30th, 2020.

Josephine Ensign, FNP, MPH, DrPH spoke about her book Catching Homelessness at Town Hall Seattle and the League of Women Voters on January 26th where she provided a piercing firsthand look at the homelessness industry, nursing, and our country's health care safety net. Her book shares how Josephine's personal experience with homelessness has shaped her perspective and her work. Listen to her talk: https://townhallseattle.org/event/josephine-ensign/

Tamara Cunitz, MN, RN. Collaboration with Othello Commons resulted in a great community key stakeholder relationship this quarter. We used the Othello space for our first seminar in 409, and while interacting with the staff, one of them noted that she was involved in outreach with the Somali community. Later in the quarter the students working in Health Home-Full Life Care were tasked to begin specific outreach into the Somali community within the neighborhood to be able to provide health home services to that community and culturally tailor the services. This is the current project that two students are engaged with right now. Due to the staff at Othello Commons, we were able to meet one of the key community stakeholders/ leaders (with Homesite). Full Life Care may benefit from this relationship as well and services may reach this community.

Barbara Cochrane, PhD, RN, FAAN, FGSA and Teresa Ward, RN, PhD, FAAN have both been selected as 2020 inductees into the Western Academy of Nurses (WAN).
Doris Boutain PhD, RN, PHN-BC and research team have been nominated by the American Public Health Association Public Health Nurse Section to be profiled as part of the national Public Health Nursing Research Campaign. The feature will highlight community-based participatory research and working with multilingual and multicultural community-based organizations. The team below will represent public health nursing research in the West, only four people or teams will be featured nationally.

*SoN Research Team from left to right:*
Ms. Sanithia Parker, PhD Scholar, Dr. Eunjung Kim, Associate Professor, Ms. Di Wang, PhD Candidate, Dr. Doris Boutain, Associate Professor and UW Professor of Public Service, and Mr. Sungwon Lim, PhD Scholar. Dr. Rebekah Maldonado-Nofizger (not pictured) was the project coordinator and a Doctor of Nursing Practice graduate from the UWSON Population Health Nursing program.

Monica Oxford, MSW, PhD, Project Lead. Promoting First Relationships® in Pediatrics, a Barnard Center training program, was one of the few programs selected by the Center for the Study of Social Policy to be reviewed for a report titled “Fostering Social and Emotional Health through Pediatric Primary Care: Common Threads to Transform Everyday Practice and Systems.”

**PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS**

**Renee Cantarini, DNP, ARNP, FNP-BC** provided a guest lecture and interactive learning sessions on January 9, 2020, at Seattle Pacific University to the DNP advanced practice nursing students on *Billing and Coding and Contract Negotiations.*


**Sue McCurry, PhD** participated in the 2020 inaugural Think-Tank meeting of the National Institute on Aging/Alzheimer’s Association LINC-AD Consortium (Leveraging an Interdisciplinary Consortium to Improve Care and Outcomes for Persons Living with Alzheimer’s and Dementia), January 20-21, Orlando, FL. The international consortium aims to broaden interdisciplinary interest in measuring person-centered outcomes to guide assessment and processes of care with cognitively impaired individuals.

**Teresa Ward, RN, PhD, FAAN** was an invited speaker to the Network Sleep and Health Conference and Training Day: Sleep - In the Front Line of Health. This conference was organized by the Sleep and Health Network in collaboration with the Platform for Health in Cooperation at Kristianstad University and WHO-CC Clinical Center for Health Promotion, Lund University.
PUBLICATIONS


**RESEARCH FUNDING RECEIVED**

Molly Altman PhD, CNM, MPH received funding from the UW Royalty Research Fund for her proposal Giving Voice to LGBTQ+ Families: Phase 2.

Monica Oxford, MSW, PhD, PI. Veterans & Humans Services Levy Strengthening Families at Risk Training in Promoting First Relationships. Public Health - Seattle and King County non-competing renewal.
ADVANCEMENT

Campaign Progress
As the UW’s Be Boundless campaign nears its end on June 30th, we are grateful for the generosity of the nearly 4,000 donors of community partners who have made a gift during the campaign thus far to support nursing students, faculty, and research. The School of Nursing surpassed our campaign goal of $40 million in December 2019, with a current fundraising total of $48.7 million.

This includes recently secured gifts that will create new student support funds, including:

- A PhD term fellowship fund, made possible by an anonymous donor couple, that will be critical to attracting top PhD candidates. To better recruit and retain PhD candidates and maintain our status as a world-class institution, the Provost’s office offered matching funds to schools and colleges to incentivize the establishment of new PhD fellowship funds. This fellowship fund will be matched at 50% by this initiative.
- The Margaret McLean Heitkemper Endowed Fund for Nursing Students, established by donors Deborah Martin, RN, MN (UW ’76) and Robert Sullivan to honor unparalleled impact that their dear friend Dr. Heitkemper’s research and teaching have made at the School of Nursing, and will continue to make for the remainder of her career. A small group of individuals close to Dr. Heitkemper have also generously contributed to the fund.

Celebrating Rural Health Partnership
On March 3, the School of Nursing and Premera publicly celebrated the launch of the Rural Health Initiative. Dean Emami and Jeff Roe, CEO and President of Premera, jointly announced this $4.7 million, four-year partnership between the School and Premera focused on improving rural health nursing both by placing current students in rural areas and developing a rural nurse practitioner program for recent APRN graduates.

Welcoming Abbey Norris, Assistant Dean for Advancement
The Nursing advancement team is pleased to announce that Abbey Norris will join us as Assistant Dean for Advancement beginning April 6. Abbey joins us from UW Medicine, where she served as Senior Director for Philanthropy, leading fundraising efforts for the Department of Ophthalmology and the Institute for Protein Design. Abbey will lead the advancement team and spearhead fundraising and constituent relations efforts for the School.

BARNARD CENTER FOR INFANT MENTAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Promoting First Relationships® Home Visiting in Australia
Promoting First Relationships® (PFR) is in the second year of implementation with Kids First Australia, an organization that works with diverse families affected by trauma and family violence. Since November 2018, over 50 staff have been trained at PFR level 1 (knowledge level), and 24 staff have been certified at PFR level 2 (certified provider level). The PFR team is currently providing reflective consultation training to supervisors so that they can support their staff in maintaining fidelity to the model. To date, the level 2 staff have been able to provide the PFR program to more than 40 families and educators, and they are reporting positive outcomes. Parents are reporting increased confidence and competence; and improved child behaviors.
Jane's story: Jane had recently left a violent and abusive relationship. Prior to beginning PFR with her Kids First Australia provider, she reported that her 4 year-old son was frequently displaying aggressive episodes (hitting, kicking, biting, screaming) that could last up to 90 minutes. By the end of the 10-week program, Jane had learned ways to help her child soothe and the behavior episodes decreased dramatically. She told her provider, "I feel a lot more confident in my parenting now. Before the program I doubted myself a lot, thinking I must be doing something wrong or could be doing something better. You and the videos helped me see all the little things I was doing well, and reflect on what I also needed. This has given me more belief in myself and more focus and motivation in my approach in helping Oliver."

Two International Trainings in the Parent-Child Interaction Scales Completed March 2020

Karachi, Pakistan
In an exciting new research study in Pakistan, Dr. Almina Pardhan, Assistant Professor at the University of Toronto and Aga Khan University has just completed the very first cohort of teaching nurses the Parent-Child Interaction Scales in Karachi. This training is a part of a longitudinal research study led by Dr. Shahirose Premji at York University to examine the effects of maternal prenatal distress. The study follows parents and their babies' development over time. In this unique research, nurses will code parent-child interaction live to improve culturally acceptability.

Ontario, Canada
The fifth cohort of NCAST PCI Instructors was trained in Toronto, Ontario by Denise Findlay in February. The Ontario Ministry of Children, Community, and Social Services is continuing their ten-year commitment to PCI, Keys to Infant Caregiving, and Promoting Maternal Mental Health During Pregnancy for all their Healthy Babies, Health Children and Nurse Family Partnership Public Health Nurses (PHN) across the province. A collaboration with McMaster University School of Nursing and Parent-Child Relationship Programs is in the development stage to educate and support the PHNs of Ontario.

CENTER FOR GLOBAL HEALTH NURSING

Sarah Gimbel has a new publication in Implementation Science - *Systems analysis and improvement approach to optimize the hypertension diagnosis and case cascade for PLHIVindividuals (SAIA-HTN): a hybrid type III cluster randomized trial*

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

The quarterly HEALS (Halt, Engage, Allow, Learn, & Synthesize) workshop for faculty and staff was conducted on January 27, 2020. HEALS is a structured approach to help create respectful and inclusive learning and working environments. Workshop participants learned how to identify, deconstruct, and address bias, stereotyping, or exclusionary behavior through proactive measures and responsive steps. Spring quarter HEALS workshop is scheduled for Monday, April 20, 2:30-4:00pm.
A number of UW School of Nursing faculty, staff, and students attended a workshop (on February 27 and 28, 2020) titled Developing Successful NIH Diversity Supplements organized by UW School of Medicine, UW School of Public Health, UW/Fred Hutch Center for AIDS Research, UW Office of Minority Affairs & Diversity, and UW Latino Center for Health, and UW Graduate Opportunities and Minority Achievement Program. The workshop covered the purpose and benefits of applying for NIH Diversity Supplements; outlined eligibility criteria, application process and components of a successful application; and held a panel discussion that offered perspectives, tips, and lessons learned from faculty and students who have been awarded NIH Diversity Supplements. Contact the Office of Nursing Research for information and resources from this workshop.

On March 3, 2020, an application was submitted to the U.S. Health Resources & Services Administration in response to a funding call for Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students (Announcement Number: HRSA-20-006). This funding opportunity is intended to promote diversity among the health professions by providing awards to eligible health professions and nursing schools, for schools to provide scholarships to students from disadvantaged backgrounds who have a demonstrated financial need and are enrolled full-time in a health profession program or nursing program. Thanks to several people across the school, a collective effort pulled the application together; but much appreciation to Lyn Bond, Hilaire Thompson, Stephanie Kirschner, Patrick Tufford and Cher Espina (in collaboration with the rest of the Student Academic Services team, Marni Levy, Cat Olcott, Emily Lamont, Laurie Rossnagel, Teresa Ward, and Margaret Heitkemper. Sponsor review and funding decision are pending.

DETORNYAY CENTER FOR HEALTHY AGING

Awards

- The Center for Global Health Nursing (CGHN) and de Tornyay Center partnered for the Keio University (in Tokyo, Japan) Global Leader Exchange Program February 3-7, 2020. Three undergraduate nursing students (Najma Mohamed, Mariyam Arifova, and Julie Meno) were recipients of de Tornyay Center travel scholarships. Students will present on their experience in a brown bag co-sponsorship with CGHN in March. Read about the students experience in the Spring dTC quarterly newsletter. Najma commented on her experience “One thing that was reemphasized for me is aging with dignity. That was one of the biggest aspects of our program, understanding that people are more than their symptoms. People want to live and die with dignity.”
- Qian Tu was the winner of the DNP Pathways to Healthy Aging poster award.
Publications
- We are most pleased with the increased visibility of the Engaging with Aging (EWA) special issue in the Journal of Gerontological Nursing (December 2019). This issue was co-edited by Drs. Belza and Primomo and the authors were a multidisciplinary and multisite group of students, faculty, and alums. The EWA special issue was featured on the SON Homepage. A friend of the SoN posted a screenshot of the SoN home page with the announcement of the JGN EWA special issue on LinkedIn. It had over 1,000 views within 24 hours of being posted. We have generated a heat map which demonstrates the global reach of the EWA blog.
- The University of Washington Tacoma School of Nursing and Healthcare Leadership newsletter spotlighted Janet Primomo, the EWA special issue and blog.
- Written by Paige Bartlett, AgeWise King County March newsletter published an article “Momentia Mondays: Community Building for Individuals with Memory Loss” featuring PhD in Nursing Science student Jingyi Li.
- The de Tornyay Center produced the 2020 Winter Newsletter which was distributed to faculty, staff, students and community members. The Newsletter featured the four dTC Healthy Aging Scholars. Of the 5147 emails delivered, 1494 opened (29%).
- Written by Paige Bartlett, the January/February issue highlighted the Journal of Gerontological Nursing special issue, titled “Engaging with Aging”. The March/April 2020 issue of Northwest Prime Time highlighted Dr. Jonathan Auld, post-doctoral fellow, and his work “Aging and Symptoms of Chronic Conditions.”

Presentations and Workshops
Kate Lorig, Dr.PH. The de Tornyay Center collaborated with SoN faculty, CISSM, and ONR to bring Kate Lorig, DrPH to the SoN for several events. Dr. Lorig’s research for lunch “Self-Management: Making it Happen from Dissertation to Dissemination” presentation was very well attended. Dr. Lorig also engaged DNP students in the NMETH 535 Nursing Inquiry to Support Evidence-Based Practice class and in one-on-one sessions with faculty. During her talk, Lorig also shared advice that the de Tornyay Center for Healthy Aging’s namesake, Dr. Rheba de Tornyay, once gave her about the secret to success: ask people what their problems are, reflect back to them what you heard, and carry a briefcase.

L-R Shaoqing Ge, Kuan-Ching Wu and Kate Lorig

- Community presentation at Fairwinds Redmond Senior Living Community. Dr. Oleg Zaslavsky presented on Dietary Patterns and Function in Old Age on February 6, 2020.

Items of interest
- A research team (co-leads Dr. Belza and Lesley Steinman, Research Scientist, SoPH) are piloting a Social Isolation Screener with 10 community agencies in the Puget Sound area. The team collected 150 completed surveys by both the older adult and their care provider. The surveys were sent to our lead community partner, Dr. Matthew Smith, at Texas A&M and will be analyzed with other surveys completed in 4 other states. Your Shark Tank funds at work!
- A PhD student-run-project has conducted focus groups with the Seattle-based Asian Council and Referral Service (ACRS) participants in their native language on essential components of a brain health program for Asian immigrants. The group is now in the process of analyzing the data.

SEATTLE STAFF

The Student and Academic Services staff was nominated for the Distinguished Staff Award.

Congratulations to Student Academic Service staff Betsy Mau, Graduate Student Advisor for 10 years of service, Simone Nelson, Manager of Student Outreach and Recruiting for 15 years of service and Patrick Tufford, Director of Student Academic Services for 15 years of service.

BOTHELL

- Justin Gill, UWB alum and now a lecturer, has been recognized as the 2020 AANP Advocate State Award for Excellence from Washington. He’ll be recognized at the 2020 AANP National Conference. Letter from the organization & photo attached.
- Nora Kenworthy, Associate Professor, had her research on Crowdfunding for health costs featured in a Medicare 4 All segment on HBO’s Last Week Tonight with John Oliver. Here’s a link to the segment: The mention is at about the 2:50 mark.

TACOMA

Publications and Proceedings

(name of UW Tacoma faculty highlighted; in alpha order by last name of UW Tacoma faculty)

Cheng SC, Backonja U, Buck B, Monroe-DeVita M, Walsh E. Facilitating pathways to care: A qualitative study of the self-


Presentations


Evans-Agnew ($500,000 - Unfunded) Leadership for Transforming Nursing Education: The Trauma-Informed Nursing Education (TINE) Project. The Betty Irene Moore Fellowships for Nurse Leaders and Innovators.


Haerling, K. “Examining debriefing practices after virtual simulation experiences” Funding proposal for submission to UW Royalty Research Fund, Principal Investigator, requested $34,837

Maloney, P. Celebrating our Specialty at the Association for Nursing Professional Development Washington (ANPDWA) Conference January 8, 2020 at CHI Franciscan Education and Support Center, Tacoma, WA,


Grants awarded:


Haerling, K: Funds from the University of Washington Tacoma Campus Founders Fund to participate in a “Virtual Simulation for the Classroom Workshop” in Toronto, Canada May 2020.