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Summer 2013

Message From the Dean Demetrius J. Porche, DNS, PhD, APRN, FAANP, FAAN

Celebrating 80 Years of Nursing Education Excellence

This fall, LSUHSC School of Nursing faculty, staff, and students will celebrate 80 years of nursing education. Our 80th

Anniversary Celebration will be at the Ogden Museum of Southern Art on Saturday, November 2, 2013 at 7:00 pm. Tickets and sponsorship to this event can be secured at https://give.lsuhealthfoundation.org/school-of-nursing-80th-celebration. I look forward to visiting with you at our celebration. During this event, our nursing school will be celebrating:

- 80 years of baccalaureate education;
- 50 years of continuous nursing accreditation;
- 45 years as an autonomous school within the health sciences center;
- Over 40 years of Master of Nursing education;
- Over 30 years of providing nationally accredited continuing nursing education; and
- Over 28 years of Doctor of Nursing Science education.

Our Fall 2013 semester will be an exciting and busy time for our nursing school. The first Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) class will graduate this fall. In addition, we have admitted our first class of Bachelor of Science in Nursing to Doctor of Nursing Practice (BSN to DNP) nurse anesthesia students in the Summer 2013 semester. Our graduate nursing faculty are actively planning the curriculums for BSN to DNP in the population and foci areas of neonatal nurse practitioner, primary care family nurse practitioner, nursing administration, adult/gerontology clinical nurse specialist, and public/community health nursing. The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) will be conducting an on-site accreditation visit of the post-masters DNP program this October. We have admitted our largest number of Primary Care Family Nurse Practitioner students ever, this fall – a total of 45 students.

The School of Nursing has joined **Facebook** and **Twitter**. Please visit our pages and follow us. If you would like us to post event information to either of the pages, please contact Sherri Chalona at sspera@lsuhsc.edu.



Research at ILH: Grant Opportunities for LSUHSC School of Nursing's Faculty and Students

by Marsha Bennett, DNS, APRN, ACRN

Keithen D. Potts, RN, BSN, is the RN Clinical Research Coordinator for the Department of Clinical Research at the Interim LSU Public Hospital (ILH). In this role, he assures hospital compliance with all clinical research, and has oversight of research and quality improvement projects at ILH. He directs the individual credentialing process for researchers and research staff, and functions as a liaison between the researchers and the hospital nurse managers and supervisors.

Mr. Potts meets regularly with hospital nurse managers and supervisors to apprise them of what projects are approved for their areas, what these projects will entail, work out any accommodations, and delineate the scope of practice for all of the research staff. This centralized role was created in December 2012 by Dr. Juzar Ali, Interim CEO and Medical Director, as a way to better manage and organize all of the research activities occurring within ILH, and to overcome the fragmentation of research services.

Keithen Potts is pro-nursing and supports nursing research at ILH. "We would like nursing to do more research at ILH, to enable nursing to fast forward into the future." In a recent discussion Mr. Potts also stated that he would like to see more nursing research and more nursing clinical projects at ILH. He mentioned that ILH could draw upon the skills of the nursing faculty for their expertise in research and quality improvement initiatives, and that the faculty could, in turn, benefit from the identification of research projects at ILH. Both research-focused doctoral students and practice-focused doctoral students could partner with ILH to conduct their projects at ILH, working with ILH to identify problem areas and derive either research or evidence-based solutions.

For more information, contact Keithen Potts at 504.903.3697 or kpotts@lsuhsc.edu.

Dr. Deborah Garbee has been appointed to the LSNA Board of Directors as Chair of the Clinical Practice Committee.



Dr. Scharalda Jeanfreau has been appointed Associate Professor - Clinical by the LSU Board of Supervisors.



Dr. Jane Sumner has been appointed Emeritus Professor by the LSU Board of Supervisors. Dr. Sumner was honored at a retirement celebration held on June 4th.



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NURS 4358 Students Start Health Promotion Activities with the Residents of Village de Jardin

by Ellen Beyer MN, PHCNS-BC, APRN, MBA

During the Spring 2013 semester, Senior I nursing students in Population-Focused Nursing Practicum (NURS 4358) started weekly primary and secondary health promotion activities in the Village de Jardin. These health promotion activities took place in two fiveweek rotations.

In the first rotation, students Lacey Allphin and Allison Champagne conducted a needs assessment of the residents and tailored nursing interventions based on the results. Blood pressure screenings were conducted in the lobby of the tower building from 10 am to 2 pm. The screenings were followed by a walking group and Bingo in the afternoon. Formal teaching on blood pressure, chair exercises, and diabetes was conducted by Latia Guderan, Danielle Randolph, Nickolas Skias, Joshua Mayeaux, Allison Champagne, and Lacey Allphin. Between 5 to 10 residents had their blood pressure screened daily and participated in the walking groups. Bingo was attended by 10 to 15 residents. The

following students participated in this first rotation: Latia Guderan, Danielle Randolph, Nickolas Skias, Joshua Mayeaux, Mallory Dupriest, Julia Athmann, Genevieve Claypool, and Kira Riches.

The second rotation began in late February. Students Allison Mader and Meghan O'Quinn were assigned to the Village de Jardin. They continued the activities started in the first rotation and conducted a formal teaching on required screenings for older adults and health promotion. The following students participated in this second rotation: Lauren Caponegro, Kimyen Nguyen, Beth Kessler, Mallory gurtner, Ainsley Anderson, John Schexnaildre, Eryn Dauzat, and Brandi Harris.

At the conclusion of the rotation, the students conducted an evaluation. Comments from the residents included:

"The students were very helpful."

"Everything was done well. One could say exceptional."

"The students were thoughtful, considerate, and helpful."

"They were encouraging."

"I loved the students."

"I love having the students."





Each year, New Orleans City Council member Latoya Cantrell presents citizenship awards to students in her district. Students are selected for their scholastic achievement, civic awareness, and community service. To qualify for the award, students must meet the following criteria: volunteer services to the community, involvement in citizenship or character building organizations, a good scholastic record, participation in student government programs and school activities, faithful school attendance, and leadership qualities that motivate others to service.

At the May 16th meeting of the New Orleans City Council, BSN student Alexander Wong was presented with the 2013 Cantrell Citizenship Award. Mr. Wong was nominated by the School of Nursing faculty and administrative team for this award.

Mr. Wong has been actively involved in community service since his enrollment in the School of Nursing in January 2011. He is a active member and officer of the Student Government Association and the Student Nurses Association and served as Senior I class officer during the spring 2013 semester. He has participated in the Louisiana Association of Student Nurses convention the last two years.

BSN Student Alexander Wong Awarded 2013 Cantrell Citizenship Award

As a male student of Asian descent, Mr. Wong serves as a student representative on the LSUHSC Multicultural Advisory Committee and was recently inducted into the Epsilon Nu Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society. Students must be in the top third of their class to be eligible for induction into Epsilon Nu.

In his role as the SNA's
Breakthrough to Nursing
Representative, he is actively
involved in coordinating the
providing outreach programs to
local high schools and universities
in the community for students who
are interested in nursing school.
This includes assisting them in
understanding the application

understanding the application process to LSUHSC School of Nursing. In addition, Mr. Wong shares his real life experiences as a student nurse and how one can balance school, community service, and personal time.

Congratulations to Alexander for receiving this honor!



Alexander and his parents.



Latoya Cantrell presents the awards.



Alexander with Alma Nixon and Nancy Buccola after the award ceremony.

Congratulations to Our Graduates

May 2013

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Ashli Marie Ackel Melissa Ashley Anderson Kimberly Michelle Aromy Brooke Ashlee Aucoin **Justin Andrew Babin** Katelyn Elizabeth Beattie **Emily Marie Bourgeois** Christine Marie Broadaway Chelsea Elizabeth Broom Charlotte Merrill Brown Dustin Michael Calamia Christina Joyce Caporella Corinne Elizabeth Carr Caroline Lorraine Cary Emily Michelle Cavin Heather Lynn Chaisson Raymond Joseph Chapman Allison Michelle Christie Lisa Marshall Clavier Desiree Lynn Correa Nicholas Paul Couch Lindsay Nevala Craft Paula Michelle Davis Erin Elizabeth Dawson Kimberleigh Noel Denapolis Andria Nicole Dennis Christie Lynne DeRussy Kate Nicolina Detch Nicholas Diasselliss Iulia Ann Donahue Jason Noel Dubos Corrie Anne Duplantier Summer Nicole Eitel Alissa Marie Fontana Kayla Carepa Forjet Rachel Elizabeth Francke Jaime Schexnayder Gannon

Elizabeth Anne Giambrone

Suerina Gibson

Ryan Patrick Gill Celeste Danielle Goudeau Iennifer Lee Gravolet Nathan Christopher Green Vivian Helena Guitart Mariko Gunge Rebecca Leigh Hassell Erin Leigh Hauver Angela Brenneke Henderson Anna Lyons Hitt Charlie Phil Ho Sarah Elyse Hossley Amanda Marie Ippolito Karen Plaisance Jackson Leonard Douglas Jones Sara Ann Junot Amber Elizabeth Jurisich Christina Marie Kazibutowski Liudmila Irekovna Khismatullina Slater McClellan Knowles Amanda Louise Korle Katie Lynne Lacey Brooke Elizabeth Lang Kelly Marie Leary Lindsay Meredith Leiva Kristy Nichole Lepine Alexandra Louise Mahfouz Kathryn Vy Mai Kassidy Dawn Marquize Kayla Elizabeth Mason Kellen Randal McConnell Marisa Rachel Morton Shauna Ruriko Muto Nina Nguyen Caroline Dee Nunmaker Emmy Grace Osoinach Russlie Nicole Ostrick Sophia Claire Palley

Leslie Anne Pawlak

Thao Thi Pham Ashley Elizabeth Pisano Jana Nicole Podret Brittany Lynn Ragas Diana Evette Ramirez Mark Anthony Ranatza **Emily Renee Rangel** Megan Renee Raster Sarah Marie Raymond Ashley Alexandria Reeves Stephanie Marie Riera Kindall Elizabeth Rigsby Laken Sanara Riley Gayle Castillo Santos Kathryn Lane Scanlon Emily Katharine Schott Emily Christine Scullin Donald Ray Sims, Jr. Amy Melissa Smith Jessica Dahl Smith Johnathan Crosby Smith Rebecca Marie Steen Christy Michelle Stewart Alexis Michelle Stonerock **Emily Beth Thorn** Amanda Lou Tindell Brooke Marie Tramonte Jo-Lyque Je'Nae Turner Laurel Dankos Tyler Kent Joseph Ural, Jr. Monica Trinh Vu Elizabeth Eller Washington Alexandra Stephanie Waters Devin Marie Watson Michael Louis Watzke Jamilla Hanna Webb Laura Ellen Wimsatt

Master of Nursing

Ellison Bernard Abad Ashley Luteman Adams Joseph Andrew Alcina, IV Dasha Jacqueline Arnold Aimee Maria Babin Ashley Duncan Battaglia Alison Leonard Bergeron Mark Camille Bergeron Kimberly Marie Beyer Iean Claude Blanchard Bettina Marie Blasini Kiuana Jones Bright Leslie Hickey Brown Ray Lee Campo, Jr. Jesse Aaron Champagne Joseph Lynn Colvin Megan Bell Cook Sara King Darensbourg Audra Crovetto Degan Shannon Romeo Desharnais Mindy Manning Douglas Shelli Rodriguez Ergen Don Anthony Falgout

Kerissa Naquin Fernandez Nadia Fernandez James Christopher Fine Elizabeth Lawson Garbo Laura Vasquez Gerlich Elise Marie Givens Justin Matthew Greenfield Kim Alison Guidry Rebecca Sue Hart Geoffrey William Hrabar Jennifer Michelle Jacques Robert James Jemison Erin Catherine Jiminez Donald Eugene Johnson Brant Christopher Langlinais Natasha Walker Lee Amanda Lynn Levesque Neva White Lipscomb Christine Cazayoux Macera Meghan Hebert Magruder

Eancia Cimel Mundy Anitha Balthazary Mwemezi Ainsley Renee Nolan Keith Wayne Norman Jody Patrick Nunnery Lance James Olivier Brittany Jade O'Steen Danielle Hotard Pepper Jenna Marie Plaisance Charles Clayton Prather Emily Claire Richard Maria Elisa Rocha Joseph Clarkton Rollins Eva Waldoff Runnels Mia Theresa Schexnayder-Davis Jennifer Nicole Sciacca **Bridget Lambert Sellars** Stephanie Ann Subervielle Cassandra Veals Kelly Rachelle Vidrine Nancy Kim Washington Micah Roger Welborn Michael James Willoz

...and Our Award Winners

Kristin Michelle Masicot

Rebecca Carter Meunier

Kasi Savage Mayhall

Jennifer Lee Gravolet
Valedictorian
Magna Cum Laude

Dolores H. Scheerle Memorial Entrepreneurial Award, BSN Student Nurses' Association Award Theresa Bittenbring Marque and John Henry Marque Award

Rebecca Marie Steen
Salutatorian
Magna Cum Laude
Theresa Bittenbring Marque and John Henry Marque Award

Aimee Maria Babin Outstanding Nurse Anesthesia Graduate Award

Alison Leonard Bergeron Outstanding Nurse Practitioner Award

Nancy Buccola, MSN Allen E. Copping Excellence in Teaching Award

Christina Joyce Caporella Theresa Bittenbring Marque and John Henry Marque Award

> Jesse Aaron Champagne F. A. Davis Award for Writing Excellence

Megan Bell Cook Alumni Association Recognition of Class Spirit Award Faculty Recognition Award Sara King Darensbourg Alumni Association Recognition of Class Spirit Award

Andria Nicole Dennis Magna Cum Laude Theresa Bittenbring Marque and John Henry Marque Award

Christie Lynne DeRussy Academic Recognition Award, CARE Program Theresa Bittenbring Marque and John Henry Marque Award

> Mindy Manning Douglas Alice Hicks CRNA Memorial Award

Kristin Elizabeth Earhart Theresa Bittenbring Marque and John Henry Marque Award

James Christopher Fine Outstanding Nurse Anesthesia Graduate Award

> Leanne Fowler, MSN Nursing Caring Award, Faculty

Nathan Christopher Green Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society Award Nursing Caring Award, BSN

Kim Alison Guidry Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society Award, MN

Rebecca Sue Hart Dolores H. Scheerle Memorial Entrepreneurial Award, MN Anna Lyons Hitt Highest Academic Honors, CARE Program Theresa Bittenbring Marque and John Henry Marque Award

> Jennifer Michelle Jacques Joyce Travelbee Award

Leonard Douglas Jones Student Government Association Award

> Pam Matthews, MSN Nursing Caring Award, Faculty

Lance James Olivier Nurse Anesthesia Program Director's Award

> Emmy Grace Osoinach Jo Ellen Smith Memorial Award Patricia Losee Memorial Award

Mark Anthony Ranatza Alumni Association Recognition of Class Spirit Award Chancellor's Award Faculty Recognition Award

> Megan Renee Raster Student Nurses' Association Award

Sarah Marie Raymond Magna Cum Laude

Ashley Alexandria Reeves Theresa Bittenbring Marque and John Henry Marque Award

> Mia Theresa Schexnayder-Davis Nursing Caring Award, MN

Jennifer Nicole Sciacca Louisiana Nurses Association of Nurse Anesthetists Outstanding Graduate Award

Jessica Dahl Smith
Theresa Bittenbring Marque and John Henry Marque Award

Alexandra Stephanie Waters Magna Cum Laude Theresa Bittenbring Marque and John Henry Marque Award

> Jamilla Hanna Webb Outstanding RN Community Award

Micah Roger Welborn Nurse Anesthesia Program Clinical Excellence Award

Post-Masters Doctor of Nursing Practice Accreditation by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education Third Party Comments Solicited

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, School of Nursing, Post-Masters Doctor of Nursing Practice degree program is scheduled for an initial accreditation onsite visit October 21-23, 2013. Written and signed third-party comments will be accepted by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education until September 21, 2013. Written and signed third-party comments can be sent to:

Catherine Sneed
Accreditation Coordinator
Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
1 Dupont Circle NW, Suite 530
Washington, DC 20036

SNA Update

by Meghan O'Quinn

The Student Nurses' Association (SNA) had quite a semester this spring! There were 11 volunteer events and four donation collections over the course of the semester. In addition, many SNA members traveled to Charlotte in April for the national convention. SNA looks forward to more opportunities to reach out to the community in the future. Here is an update on SNA involvement since the last publication.

On March 23rd, 17 SNA members spent the day with Habitat for Humanity. Volunteers mixed cement and built a sidewalk. During the month of March, SNA collected donations for the Ronald McDonald House, which houses and feeds families who have to travel to receive specialized medical care for their children. SNA collected paper products and snacks for the Ronald McDonald House.

April was a big month for SNA. There were 24 SNA members who attended the 61st Annual National Student Nurses' Association Convention from April 3rd to April 7th in Charlotte, North Carolina. Members who attended had the opportunity to attend numerous focus sessions. Members who served as delegates at the convention voted on various resolutions that were presented by students from across the country.

On April 13th, SNA members volunteered at the Second Harvest Food Bank warehouse, sorting and packing food to contribute to Second Harvest's mission to fight hunger in south Louisiana. On April 15th, SNA held the second blood drive of the semester. There were 60 units of blood donated, which can save up to 180 lives! Forty-three of the units were donated in the name of Micah, a 15-year-old boy diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma. He has received over 600 transfusions

and is constantly in need of more transfusions. Every unit donated in his name made a difference for his future blood needs.

On April 20th, SNA again worked with Habitat for Humanity for a day spent building affordable homes. On April 27th, 6 SNA members volunteered at the Green Project. Members helped with



lumber yard deconstruction, paint recycling, and unloading materials donated to the warehouse. The Green Project is an organization that recycles building supplies that would otherwise go into landfills.

During the month of April, SNA collected donations for Raintree, an organization that provides housing and care for girls aged 12-17 who are abused or neglected. SNA collected art and school supplies, towels, combs, brushes, socks, and after school snacks. Altogether, 115 items were donated!

After the semester was over, SNA continued to be active in the community. On May 10th, SNA volunteered at a pajama party at St. Michael's Special School. St. Michael's is a school for disabled children and adults. Volunteers painted nails, did face paint, helped to make Mother's Day cards, and played musical chairs with the students who attended. On May 11th, SNA volunteered at the Children's World Fair at the Children's Museum. There were 17 volunteers who worked this event. On May 18th, SNA volunteered at Great Strides, a walk to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Twenty-one SNA

members volunteered at this event, and a few of them did the walk as well. Volunteers helped to serve food after the walk and helped at the kids' corner.

SNA enjoyed having such an active semester and looks forward to continued connecting with the community! Please visit our webpage for a list of upcoming activities:

http://nursing.lsuhsc. edu/StudentInformation/ Activities/ StudentNursesAssociation. html



Future Nurses Institute (FNI) Summer Camp

Each summer, the School of Nursing provides an unparalleled immersion opportunity for under-represented minority high school students considering nursing as a profession through its Future Nurses Institute (FNI) Summer Camp. The FNI is the outgrowth of a previous HRSA grant to promote nursing to under-represented minorities within the metro New Orleans area. While the grant funding no longer exists, the School of Nursing has continued to provide the opportunity. The School of Nursing partners with the School of Medicine Community and Minority Health Education's Summer Science Program, under the direction of Dr. Edward Helm, to offer the three day immersion camp.

The camp has been held annually since 2008 and has been unfunded since 2009. Faculty members volunteer their time and the School of Nursing donates the use of the facility and equipment to assist with the camp. This summer, thirteen junior and senior students from schools such as Xavier University Preparatory High School, St. Augustine High School, St. Mary's Academy High School, and Warren Easton High School participated.

The three day camp consisted of lectures and handson experience within the School of Nursing's hospital lab and simulation lab. Students experienced birthing simulations and listened to breath and heart sounds on high-fidelity simulators that are programmed to respond to certain patient scenarios. Panel discussions with School of Nursing faculty members, who are experts in their respective fields of nursing, were also presented.

"It is our goal that the students comprehend the commitment, dedication and serious academic work it takes to be a successful nursing student; along with understanding that the faculty are available to mentor them as students," notes Khaleelah Hasan, MN, RN, LSUHSC Clinical Nursing Instructor, who directs the FNI Summer Camp. Under the leadership and support of Dr. Demetrius Porche, Dean of the School of Nursing, the camp continues to strive to provide this opportunity for area high school students.

Khaleelah Hasan, MN, RN can be reached at khasan@lsuhsc.edu or 504.568-5199.

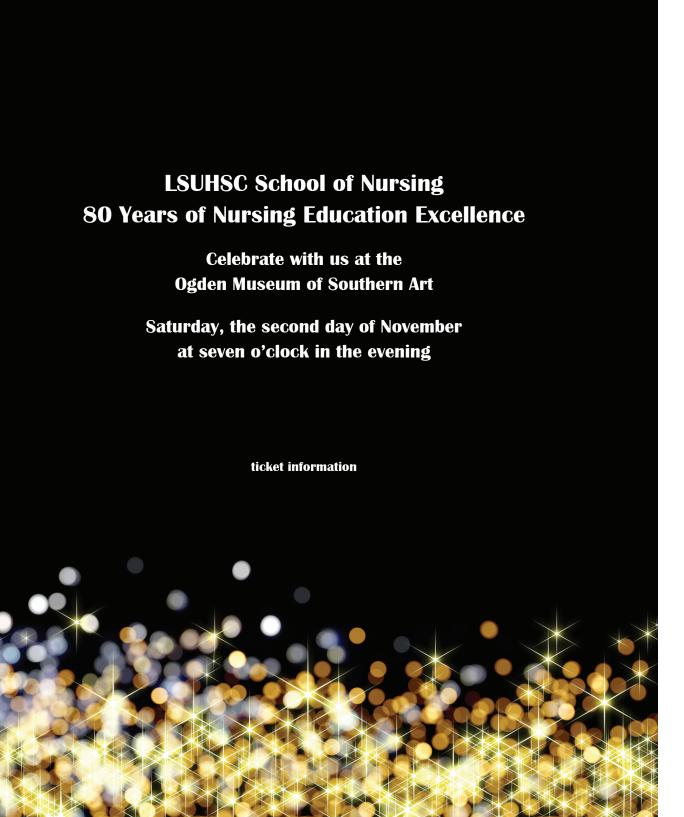
Welcome New Faculty Members



Theresa Kent, RN, BSN Instructor



Jennifer Martin, CRNA Instructor



2013 Daisy Award Winners

The DAISY Foundation was established in November of 2009 to honor the nurses who are the unsung heroes of society. This award has recognized over 7,000 nurses supported by organizations within the national nursing community such as AONE and ANCC.

The following members of the LSUHSC School of Nursing faculty were so honored on May 8th, 2013. These faculty members were slected by their peers and students to receive recognition of their accomplishments.

For more information or to nominate a faculty member for a future award, visit:

http://nursing.lsuhsc.edu/ Special/DaisyAward.html



Celestine Carter



Raymond Devlin



Judith Gentry



Pamela Mathews



Marti Miller



Todd Tartavoulle

Did You Know . . .

The School of Nursing has joined the world of social media.

Click below to follow!



Faculty Scholarship, Service & Accomplishments

Accomplishments

Jennifer Badeaux has earned her Doctor of Nursing Practice degree.

Katherine Carter has earned her Doctor of Nursing Practice degree.

Deborah Garbee has been appointed to the LSNA Board of Directors as Chair of the Clinical Practice Committee.

Judith Gentry has been invited to be an ONS Reviewer for Chapter Newsletter Awards.

Scharalda Jeanfreau has been appointed Associate Professor - Clinical by the LSU Board of Supervisors.

Yvonne Sterling taped an interview on lung disease in the African-American population for WYLD FM's *Sunday Journal*. A future air date will be announced.

Jane Sumner has been inducted into the NLN Academy of Nursing Education.

Jane Sumner has been appointed Emeritus Professor by the LSU Board of Supervisors.

Publications

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Presentations

Barrier, K. (June, 2013). TNCC - Shock. Presented at ENA LSU Interim Hospital in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Buccola, N. G. (March, 2013). *Navigating the rugged terrain of schizophrenia genetics: Findings and challenges.* Podium presentation at Contemporary Forums Psychiatric Nursing 2013 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Danna, **D.** (May 2013). *C3DC in the disaster cycle*. Podium presentation to Region 1 ESF 8 Hospital Coalition.

Danna, **D.** (April, 2013). *The journey to successful leadership*. Oral keynote at the Association for Radiologic & Imaging Nursing 2013 National Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana.

DeLaune, S. C. (March, 2013). *Problematic behaviors: From manipulation to hostility ... and everything in between.* Podium presentation at Contemporary Forums Psychiatric Nursing 2013 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

DeLaune, S. C. (March 2013). *Laugh your way to success.* Podium presentation at Contemporary Forums Psychiatric Nursing in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Douglas, D. H. (March, 2013). *Alzheimer's disease: Non-pharmacologic disease-modifying treatments.* Podium presentation at Contemporary Forums Psychiatric Nursing 2013 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Douglas, D. H. (March, 2013). *Personality conflicts at work: Maintaining a positive environment.* Podium presentation at Contemporary Forums Psychiatric Nursing 2013 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Gentry, J., & Schaubhut, R. (June, 2013). *Preceptor workshops interdisciplinary project for graduate and undergraduate preceptor education.* Podium presentation at Drexel University Nursing Education Institute in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Giarratano, G. (April, 2013). Mental health status of childbearing women living through disaster recovery. Presented at LSUHSC

School of Nursing in New Orleans, Louisiana.

- **Sterling, Y.** (May, 2013). *Nursing "caring" during catastrophic events: Theoretical, research and clinical insights.* Presented to the International Association of Human Caring in Orlando, Florida.
- **Sterling, Y.** (April, 2013). *Advocating for children and families in a changing healthcare environment*. Presented to the Society of Pediatric Nurses in Nashville, Tennessee.
- **Sumner**, **J.** (May, 2013). *Caring in nursing: Toward a problem focused methological pluralism.* Presented to the International Association of Human Caring in Orlando, Florida.
- **Sumner, J.** (May, 2013). Why develop a theory and why test it? Why not? Presented to LSUHSC School of Nursing in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Tartavoulle, T. (May, 2013). Managing respiratory complications. Presented at Slidell Memorial Hospital in Slidell, Louisiana.

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5th Annual EBP / Research Conference

Building Interprofessional Research Capacity

Monday, October 28, 2013

Brent House Conference Center

New Orleans, Louisiana

Featured Speaker:



Dr. Alice (DeeDee) Boyington, PhD, RN, Director of Nursing Research, Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, Florida, and member of the Health Outcomes and Behavior Program in the Division of Population Science. She is responsible for building the nursing research capacity with a focus on developing the research skills of direct care nurses across all settings and on ensuring that nursing research is applicable to practice. Ongoing activities include mentoring nursing research fellows in all phases of the research process. Dr. Boyington was funded from the National Institute of Nursing Research to design and test a

computerized expert system to deliver evidence-based interventions to women with bladder control problems.

Call for abstracts for podium and poster presentations focusing on nursing and interprofessional quality, translational, and research projects.

Online abstract submission deadline August 30th, notification by September 6th
 Submit abstracts to: http://nursing.lsuhsc.edu/Research/AbstractSubmission/EBP.cfm

Contact Karen Rice, DNS, APRN, ACNS-BC, ANP, krice@ochsner.org, 504.842.6193

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