This issue of Adjunct Faculty Community Connections highlights achievements of our adjunct faculty members, welcomes new adjunct faculty members into our School of Nursing “family”, and extends a warm welcome to our new dean. We hope this newsletter will help “connect” all of our faculty so that the beneficial partnerships we have in place will strengthen and expand.

Welcome, Dean Kristen Swanson!

We look forward to the arrival of our new dean, Dr. Kristen Swanson, on August 1. Hailing from the University of Washington where she served as professor and chair of the family and child nursing department, Dr. Swanson is nationally and internationally known for her work on caring, responses to miscarriage, and interventions to promote healing after early pregnancy loss. Plans for a reception in her honor are under way for early fall. We hope many of our adjunct faculty members will be able to come to attend and have the opportunity to meet Dean Swanson. We will forward an upcoming press release about Dr. Swanson to you and the reception invitation when they are available.

Jennie DeGagne, PhD, RN, MSN, obtained her PhD in Education from Northcentral University in Arizona in February 2009, where she received the “Dissertation of the Year Award.” She has also been invited to the 2nd annual Stanford Geriatric Education Center (SGEC) Faculty Development Program in Health Literacy and Ethnogeriatrics held from July 6 through 10 at the Stanford University School of Medicine. She is one of only 12 recipients who represent 8 disciplines: behavioral health, gerontology, medicine, nursing, nutrition, occupational therapy, psychology, and social work. These faculty members come from six states: Alaska, North Carolina, Wyoming, Illinois, New York, and California.
Adjunct Faculty News (Continued)

Theadoshia Hines, MSN, RN, CEN, is currently working to help her agency apply for magnet status at the VA hospital where she works in Fayetteville, NC. She’s working with colleagues to apply for grant money that will help them demonstrate an innovative way of getting training out to staff members without it impacting patient care dramatically.

Elizabeth Sherwood, RN, MS, ANP-C, is now coordinating the Testicular Survivorship Clinic at the Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center at the N.C. Cancer Hospital and is part of the Leadership Team for the UNC Lance Armstrong Center of Excellence.

Faye McNaull, RN, MPH, MBA, ACNS-BS, OCN, has taught pain management courses through the AHEC Program administered through the UNC-CH SON in Wilmington, Charlotte and Rocky Mount during the past year, and will return to Charlotte in July. Faye extends her thanks and appreciation to the School of Nursing for allowing the Triangle Oncology Nursing Society to use the Fox Auditorium for their April Meeting. She appreciates the collegial support and the courteous and capable staff who assisted the society.

Grace Liem, PhD, MS, MSN, FNP-BC

“Practice Tip for a Smoking Cessation Plan that Works.” Have your patients count out the number of cigarettes they want to smoke in a day. For example, if they report smoking "about" one pack a day they may underestimate or not really know what they actually do smoke. Ask your patient to count out a certain number of cigarettes, for example 15, and lay them on their dresser or some where they can see what they will smoke for that day. That’s the day’s allotment. Have them do that for one week, keeping that number as what is available to them for that day. During week 2, have them count out 13 cigarettes, week 3 go down to 10, and so on and so forth until they quit. Have them come back in 1 month and then applaud all of their successes no matter how big or small. I have had terrific success with this.

National and State Leadership

Faye McNaull, was elected Program Chair of the Triangle Oncology Nursing Society for 2009-2010. This is a large, dynamic chapter of the National Oncology Nursing Society. As Chair, Faye is in contact with each member, and like other members enjoys the opportunities to network with oncology colleagues.

Grace Liem, PhD, MS, MSN, FNP-BC, was an officially elected delegate for then Senator and now President Obama. In addition, Grace is:
- Star Democratic Woman from Cabarrus County 2009.
- Chair, 8th District Healthcare Commission. Proponent of Single Payer system.
- Co-chair, Sustaining Fund, NC Democratic Party State Executive Council
- Treasurer, DemocraticWomen, NC
- President/chair, Cabarrus County Democratic Women 2007-2009, re-elected 2009-2011

Gwen Waddell-Schultz, MSN, RN, CAN, BC, is serving a 4 year term on the University of North Carolina Board of Visitors.
Melanie Edwards, RN, MBA, MHA, was awarded the UNC Health Care Nurse Manager of the Year.

Connie Bishop, MBA, RN-BC, recently completed her term as president of the DUSON Nursing Alumni Council. She was appointed to the 2009 Board of Examiners for the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award. The Award is the highest level of national recognition for performance excellence that a U.S. organization can receive. As an examiner, Connie is responsible for reviewing and evaluating applications submitted for the Award. The board is composed of approximately 500 leading experts selected from industry, professional and trade organizations, education and health care organizations and government. She has served on the NC State Award for Excellence as a Senior Examiner since 2001.

Leslie Davis, MSN, RN, ANP-C received the first UNC-CH Alumni Association President’s Award for her outstanding service to the alumni of the School of Nursing. Leslie is the Jane Winningham Smith doctoral fellow at the UNC School of Nursing and a part-time nurse practitioner in cardiology at UNC Hospitals. As a clinician, she works primarily with patients seeking care for hypertension, chronic heart failure and acute coronary syndromes.

Brenda Cleary PhD, RN, FAAN

- On June 12th, Health Affairs unveiled a series of six studies examining the nursing workforce in the context of health reform, including Expanding the Capacity of Nursing Education by Brenda L. Cleary, Angela Barron McBride, Margaret L. McClure and Susan C. Reinhard. The papers were released at a forum presented by Health Affairs and the Center to Champion Nursing in America (CCNA) that featured a lively discussion among policy-makers, nursing leaders and researchers, and other health reform experts. The Center is a joint initiative of AARP, the AARP Foundation and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and is directed by UNC-CH SON adjunct faculty member Brenda Cleary, PhD, RN, FAAN.

  The studies are available at http://content.healthaffairs.org/cgi/content/full/hlthaff.28.4.w620/DC2

Amy Coghill RN, MSN, OCN

Publications, Presentations and Grants

Karen Poole Dawkins, RN, MSN, APRN, BS
- Abstract entitled, “Performance of Second Degree Nursing Graduates” by Marilyn H. Oermann, PhD, RN, FAAN, ANEF; Mimi T. Alvarez, RN, PMHCNS-BC; Beverly B. Foster, PhD, MN, MPH; Karen Poole-Dawkins, MSN, RN, PMHCNS-BC; Rita O’Sullivan, Ed D was accepted for presentation as a poster at the SNRS conference held at the Hyatt Regency in Baltimore, Maryland February 11-14, 2009. Karen enjoyed presenting the poster with Mimi Alvarez at the conference.
- Oermann, M.H, Poole-Dawkins, K., Alvarez, M.T., Foster, B.B, O’Sullivan, Rita.  Managers’ Perspectives of New Graduates of Accelerated Nursing Programs: How do they Compare to Other Graduates?  The Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing, Accepted 2009

Connie Bishop, MBA, RN-BC
- Connie Bishop will present a peer reviewed paper at the Summer Institute of Nursing Informatics, at the University of Maryland in the High Touch and High Tech track - A Toolkit for Nurses in July 2009.

Susan Zeisel, EDD, MSN, RNC, PNP
- Co-Principal investigator on a subcontract of a grant from the Centers for Disease Control entitled Evaluation of Special Olympics Young Athlete’s Program.

Please welcome the following new Adjunct Faculty members since March 2009

Gregory Bechtel, MPH, PhD, RN  
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SON Partner: Marilyn Oermann

Gregory is a part-time Nursing Research Consultant for the Nurse Education, Practice and Research Division at UNC Hospitals. He is a private entrepreneur who is also involved with various activities including being a co-founder and program analyst for Meet Me There, Inc., a 501(c)3 organization. He also acts as a consultant to non-governmental organizations dedicated to international programming.

Theadoshia M. Hines, RN, MSN, CEN  
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Nursing Education  
SON Partner: Cheryl Jones

Theadoshia is a Clinical Nurse Specialist who provides expertise on the ICU, Medical, Surgical, Telemetry, Emergency, and Long Term Care units at the Veterans Administration of Fayetteville, NC.
New Adjunct Faculty members since March 2009 (Continued)

Teresa Peterson, MSN, CPCP, RN  
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Primary Care/Nurse Practitioner/Children’s Health  
SON Partner: Jennifer D’Auria

Teresa is employed as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner at Piedmont Pediatrics in Concord, NC. For the past 10 years she has served as a preceptor for the School of Nursing’s family nurse and pediatric nurse practitioner students.

Heather Schultz, MSN, RN, FNP  
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Oncology/Urology  
SON Partner: Deborah Mayer

Heather works at the UNC-CH School of Medicine in the Division of Urologic Surgery as a Clinical Instructor where she provides nurse practitioner services to oncology patients.

Laura Stryffeler, MSN, CPNP, CDE  
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Primary Care/Nurse Practitioner/Children’s Health/Neonatal  
SON Partner: Jennifer D’Auria

Laura is a certified pediatric nurse practitioner who currently works in the UNC Department of Pediatric Endocrinology. She has served on a continuing basis as a preceptor for master’s students in the PNP program as well as lecturing to second-year students in our primary care of chronic illness course.

Elizabeth Woodard, RN, PhD  
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System, Policy, Informatics/Research  
SON Partner: Cheryl Jones

Betty is the Director of Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice at Wake Med Health & Hospitals. In addition, she holds an appointment as Clinical Associate Professor at the School of Nursing at East Carolina University in Greenville, NC. It’s great to have Betty back with our SON family again!

Adjunct Faculty Reappointments since March 2009

Connie Bishop, MBA, MN, BSN, RN-BC  
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Systems/Policy/Informatics/Research  
SON Partner: Debbie Travers

Connie is a Clinical Research Coordinator at the School of Medicine in the Department of Child and Family Medicine in the Division of Clinical Informatics at Duke University. She is board-certified in nursing informatics and actively participates in state and national informatics organizations.

Deborah Flowers, MSN, RN, SANE-A, SANE-P  
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Adult Health, Children’s Health  
SON Partner: Beth Lamanna

Deborah works as a Program/Coordinator/Nurse Consultant for the Child Medical Evaluation Program that is based in the Department of Pediatrics at the UNC School of Medicine. She is certified in emergency nursing and as a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner for both adults and adolescents. She is currently enrolled in the UNC-CH School of Nursing’s post-master’s pediatric nurse practitioner certificate program.
Susan McKenney, MSN, APRN, BC, OCN
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SON Partner: Deborah Mayer

Susan is the Clinical Director of Multidisciplinary Programs at UNC Hospitals in addition to holding an appointment in the UNC-CH School of Medicine as a Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Surgery. Over the years she has consistently precepted our NP students and has presented in a number of classes and continuing education programs.

Renee Wade, RN, MSN, FNP
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Primary Care/Nurse Practitioner
SON Partner: Liska Lackey

Renee has worked at the Johnston Family Care Center in Benson, NC for the past 13 years where she precepts our students in primary care to residents of underserved areas.

CORRECTIONS FROM MARCH 2009 NEWSLETTER—Faculty Reappointments

Lynn Scallion, MSN, ANP-BC, AOCNP
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Lynn is a Senior Nurse Practitioner in Breast Oncology, Dept of Hematology/Oncology at Duke University where she has been for over 6 years. She continues to serve as clinical preceptor for Duke oncology/NP students each semester, and will serve as a resource for our UNC SON students in oncology nursing.

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For more information on all of our Adjunct Faculty including specialties and email addresses, please go to our website:

http://nursing.unc.edu/departments/outreach/adjunct.html

NEW

From CLL—Distance Education Courses - Spread the Word!

"Want to stay home and get ANCC Contact Hours any time, day or night? Well, now you can! The Center for Lifelong Learning is pleased to announce its expanded new line of distance education courses! There is a course for just about everyone, and more are being developed. ANCC contact hours are awarded for each individual module! Current courses include the Nurse Managers Leadership Series, Recognizing Acute Renal Failure in Hospitalized Patients, Geriatric Case Studies and the Long Term Care Institute. For more information on all of our distance education courses, please visit the online programs section of our website!"
Legal Nurse Consultant Part I and II - September 1-3, 2009 and October 6-8, 2009
Target Audience: Nurses who are interested in pursuing a career as a LNC

Bed Bugs: Infectious Disease Update - September 11, 2009
Target audience: Nurses and healthcare providers working in hospitals, outpatient clinics, health departments.

Adult Respiratory Challenges - September 16, 2009
Target audience: Nurses, nurse practitioners, respiratory therapists or other health professionals whose practice includes adult suffering from respiratory diseases.

Diabetes Complications: The Best Defense is a Good Offense - September 18, 2009
Target audience: Inpatient and outpatient nurses caring for patients with diabetes.

Evidence Based Practice - Pediatric Care - September 25, 2009
Target audience: Nurses and nurse practitioners whose practice involves pediatric care.

Hot Topics in Adult Primary Care - October 2, 2009
Target audience: Health care professionals whose practice includes the provision of primary care to adults.

Perinatal Bereavement - October 23, 2009
Target audience: Nurses and other healthcare providers caring for perinatal patients; pastoral caregivers and other grief counselors.

Integrating Genomics and Genetics into Nursing Care - October 29, 2009
Target audience: All inpatient and outpatient nurses and other health-care providers.

Safe Workplace Practice - November 5, 2009
Target audience: Health care professionals who want to learn more about best practices to ensure safety for themselves and their patients.

Ethical Dilemmas in Healthcare - November 6, 2009
Target audience: Inpatient and outpatient nurses; nurse managers; advanced practice nurses and other healthcare providers.

Sports Health: How to Stay in the Game - November 11, 2009
Target audience: Nurses working in the outpatient clinics, school nurses; athletic and sport medicine trainers.
**Fall 2009 Center for Lifelong Learning Schedule (Cont.)**

**Wound Care 2009** - November 13, 2009  
Target audience: Inpatient and outpatient nurses, wound care nurses, home care nurses.

**Chronic Kidney Disease: Prevention and Management** - November 20, 2009  
Target audience: Nurses, nurse practitioners, social workers, and therapists who work with patients at risk for developing Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) or who are currently living with CKD.

**Forensic Update** - December 4, 2009  
Target Audience: Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners, Adult and Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, MDs, PAs, involved in medical and forensic evaluations Law Enforcement, Social Workers, Teachers and others who come into contact with abused children.

**Complementary and Alternative Therapy** - December 11, 2009  
Target audience: Inpatient and outpatient nurses; advanced practice nurses.

For further information please go to  
[http://nursing.ce.unc.edu/schedule.php](http://nursing.ce.unc.edu/schedule.php)

“Education is not filling a bucket but lighting a fire.”  
*William Butler Yeats*

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*Have a Happy Summer!*