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CONGRATULATIONS

- The Intercollegiate Consortium for Master of Science was awarded the 2013 Nightingale Award for Nursing School of the Year - Advanced Practice Program
- Debbie White received the Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association Promise of Nursing For Louisiana Regional Faculty Fellowship in the amount of \$5000
- Chantel Chatham was presented with the 2012 - 2013 Louisiana Outstanding Dietetic Student Award
- Kathleen Wilson's RN-to-BSN course N354 Transition to Professional Nursing was ULearn certified

Creating Our Future

Message from the Nursing Department Head and Associate to the Dean **Dr. Lisa Broussard**

CCNE Accreditation Visit

On March 4-6, 2013, site visitors for the Collegiate Council on Nursing Education were on the campus of UL Lafayette for the reaccreditation visit. The BSN and MSN programs were very thoroughly examined, with the

program reviews including a comprehensive self-study, detailed resource room, and meetings with University and department administrators, faculty, preceptors, community members and students. Since the MSN program is a member of the Intercollegiate Consortium for Master of Science, all consortium schools were included in the reaccreditation process. The preliminary report from the visitors for both programs was outstanding. There were no

compliance issues or recommendations for either program, and the visitors were very impressed with the quality of the undergraduate and graduate faculty and students. The rigorous standards set for by both programs and the resources provided to students to meet these expectations was very evident to the site visitors. A full report will be received from CCNE in Fall 2013. Congratulations to faculty, staff and students on a job well done!

Embracing the Educator Role - Allied Health Professions

Faculty of the Department of Allied Health

Seated from left to right are Rachel Fournet, PhD, RD, LDN, Dietetics Program Director and Associate Professor; Bernice Adeleye, PhD, RD, CSN, Associate Professor; and Toni Cade, MBA, RHIA, CCS, FAHIMA, Associate Professor. Standing from left to right are Scott Sittig, MHI, RHIA, Department Head of Allied Health, Instructor; Linda Lipstate, MD, Associate Professor; Kristy Courville, MHA, RHIA, Instructor; Anita Hazelwood, MLS, RHIA, FAHIMA, Professor;



Ashley Roberts, MS, RD, CDN, Instructor; Lisa Delhomme, MHA, RHIA, Senior Instructor;

and L. Phillip Caillouet, PHD, Director of the Louisiana Center for Health Informatics, Professor.

A Fine Balance: Teaching, Scholarship, and Service

Janis Guilbeau,
DNP, RN, FNP-BC



Dr. Janis Guilbeau who is known for her tenacity (Oberleitner, 2013) and *joie de vivre* (Broussard, 2013) no doubt maintains a fine balance between teaching, scholarship, service, and personal life. Janis is currently serving as the Graduate NP Program Coordinator and is the SLEMCO/BORSF Endowed Professor in Nursing. She is also a UL Lafayette EDU Tools task force member and is a leader in the distance learning movement on campus. Janis is always an early adopter of new technology and new methods of teaching, whether it is being the first in the College of Nursing to put an educational video on YouTube® for students or mastering the use of Panopto's video capture for her online courses. She is committed to

advancing distance learning, nurse practitioner education, and advanced practice nursing.

Janis also serves as a board member for Up To Date and is a reviewer for the Journal of Child Health Care. She is an active member of the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculty (NONPF), American Nurses Association, Louisiana State Nurses Association, and the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society. She also holds memberships in WCET, SLOAN-Consortium, Educause, the National League for Nursing, the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, the Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners, and the American College of Nurse Practitioners.

She has numerous publications in peer reviewed journals and has presented at local, state, and national nursing and online/distance learning conferences.

Janis has accumulated many awards and accolades with the most recent being the Dr. Ray Authement Excellence in Teaching Award in 2013. She has also received the Acadiana Celebrates Nursing Award and Acadiana's Top 25 nurses just to name a few.

Janis is married with two beautiful teenage daughters. How she does it all is an enigma! There is no doubt that Janis has many talents and she is very adept at balancing her many roles and interests.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- University of Louisiana at Lafayette College of Nursing and Allied Health Professions Graduation
May 18th
8:00 am
Cajundome, Convention Center
- University of Louisiana at Lafayette/France Foreign Study Program
May 26th - June 28th

Lifelong Learning

One of the ways in which the faculty in the CONAHP impacts the profession of nursing is through the dissemination of their scholarly activities. These activities, whether conducted individually or collaboratively, include publications, abstracts and proceedings, and a poster presentation.

Faculty members who collaborated include: Dr. Melinda Oberleitner, one of the authors of the manuscript "A National Survey of Oncology Content in Pre-Licensure Registered Nurse Programs" that was accepted for publication in the Journal of Nursing Education, it is in press, Dr. Lisa Broussard, an author of the article "Effective Partnerships: How School Nurses and Physical Education Teachers Can Combat Childhood

Obesity" that was published in School Nurse, Dr. Helen Hurst whose book chapter "Antepartum -Intrapartum Complications" is (in press), in M. T. Verklan & M. Walden (Eds.), AWHONN: Core Curriculum for Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing (5th ed.). Philadelphia: Saunders, and Drs. Denise Linton and Helen Hurst co-authored "Diagnosing and Managing Predispose States in Women's Health" that was published in The Journal for Nurse Practitioners.

Abstracts and proceedings include "Scaling and Sustaining an Online, Accelerated RN to BSN Program: Perils, Pitfalls, and Promise" by Oberleitner, M., Broussard, L., & Dowden, L. for American Association of Colleges of Nursing 2013 Hot Issues Conference and "Addressing Educational Challenges for Oncology Advanced Practice Nurses" by

Fulton, J., Gallio, M., Lockhart, M., & Oberleitner, M. for the National League for Nursing Education Summit.

On the other hand, individual works include Dr. Deedra Harrington's article "Heart Disease & Stroke in Pregnancy" that was published in the spring 2013 issue of Healthy Mom & Baby and "Prevention and Early Recognition of VTE in Obstetrical and Gynecological Surgery Patients" that was accepted for publication in Nursing for Women's Health, Phoebe Henderson's poster presentation "Exploration of Anxiety in Nursing Students Prior to a Psychiatric Rotation" at the 2013 Nurse Day & LSNA House of Delegates in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Dr. Denise Linton's manuscript "Primary-Care Prevention of Cervical Cancer" was published in The Clinical Advisor.



The Sigma Theta Tau Delta Eta Chapter installed five officers, each representing the College of

Nursing, into the Chapter at their Spring meeting on April 18, 2013. The new officers installed (pictured from left) were Dr. Helen Hurst, Secretary, Dr. Jennifer

Lemoine, Vice-President, Dr. Lisa Broussard, Chapter President, and Joseann DeWitt, Faculty Advisor. The officers will serve during the 2013-2015 Term.

Collaborative Efforts