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Two administrative positions were recently created to support the success of our academic programs. Dr. Steven Palazzo now serves as Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Studies and Dr. Bonnie Bowie as Assistant Dean for Graduate Studies. Each was selected because of their experience in leading in their respective programs; having completed prestigious higher education training programs (Dr. Palazzo completed the RWJF Nurse Faculty Scholar program and Dr. Bowie the AACN Leadership for Academic Nursing Program); and holding active research portfolios that will prove helpful in evaluating program effectiveness.

**BONNIE H. BOWIE, PHD, MBA, RN**

Dr. Bowie is Assistant Dean for Graduate Education and Associate Professor. She earned her PhD in Nursing from University of Washington and was one of the first two students to be awarded a joint master’s degree from University of San Diego in business administration and nursing administration.

Dr. Bowie has held a variety of health care administrative positions during her career, including nursing director at Providence Medical Center where she had her first experiences with Seattle U students. In that role, she worked closely with Marilyn Price, nursing faculty emerita, providing clinical and leadership experiences for Seattle U nursing students during their senior practicum quarter.

Dr. Bowie said, “I had always been impressed with the caliber of Seattle U nursing students and Marilyn’s approach to teaching. I was also very drawn to the mission of Seattle U. When there was an opportunity for a one year appointment in 2000, Marilyn encouraged me to apply, and then I just stayed!”

As a faculty member at Seattle U, Dr. Bowie has served in many leadership roles, including Chair of the Community Psychosocial Nursing Department from 2011 to 2015. She also taught for five years in the Executive Masters of Business program in the Albers School of Business and Economics.

In her new role as Assistant Dean, she said she is “looking forward to fine tuning our APNI to DNP curriculum and creating a seamless process for DNP projects for both students and faculty. I’m also excited about the potential for our DNP graduates to lead much needed change across the US health care system.”

Dr. Bowie’s research centers on precursors that may put children and adolescents at risk and has published widely on her findings. In addition, she creates and studies partnerships with stakeholders to create healthier communities and health care systems.

**STEVEN J. PALAZZO, PHD, MN, RN, CNE**

Dr. Palazzo is Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Education and Associate Professor. He also is the Director of the Teen Take Heart program (www.teentakeheart.org) used in the Renton School District and other communities in Western Washington. When he accepted a joint position for a clinical appointment in the College of Nursing and a fellowship with the Hope Heart Institute in 2011, he said that he “was drawn by the challenge of creating an innovative and engaging cardiovascular health promotion and disease prevention program for high school students.”

Dr. Palazzo’s research focuses on developing, implementing, and evaluating a sustainable interdisciplinary prevention science program focusing on cardiovascular health promotion and disease prevention. The purpose of the program is to create a culture of wellness and increased resiliency in adolescents who are susceptible to cardiovascular disease and reside in communities where health promotional resource are scarce or difficult to access.

Of his new role as Assistant Dean, Palazzo said, “I really value working with colleagues and students to find creative solutions to problems and concerns. I also enjoy being involved in innovative strategies to enhance the students’ educational experience.”

Dr. Palazzo has a keen interest in establishing multidimensional service-learning opportunities for faculty and students interested in improving adolescent health literacy. This is demonstrated in the service-learning component of the Teen Take Heart program, which provides an opportunity for university students to better understand their relationship to the community, to make contributions to fulfilling a need in their community, and to explore personal and professional issues in ways not typically associated with traditional courses.

During his career, Dr. Palazzo participated in multiple prestigious leadership opportunities. Among them are: The Emerging Educational Administrator Institute, Sigma Theta Tau International (2016-2017), The Hope Heart Institute Education and Research Advisory Committee (Appointed 2015), Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Strategic Communications Program (2015-16), Academic Service-Learning Faculty Fellows Program (2015-16), Washington Center for Nursing-Washington Nursing Action Coalition (2014-Current), Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nurse Faculty Scholars Fellowship (2013-16), Program Director, Teen Take Heart (2011-Current), Nurse Faculty Leadership Academy, Sigma Theta Tau International (2012-13), Hope Heart Endowed Fellowship (2013), and Sauvage Fellow, Hope Heart Institute (2011-13).
JAHUN KIM, PHD, RN  
SUJEONG KIM, PHD, RN  

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The College of Nursing Faculty Scholars’ Forum lecture series was launched in 2017 to provide a venue for faculty members to present their scholarship. This setting provided presenters with the opportunity to receive feedback from colleagues in a highly interactive, extremely supportive, and engaging environment.

Diane Fuller Switzer, DNP, ARNP, FAEN
Hurricane Relief Efforts in Puerto Rico.
November 2, 2017.

Jennifer Fricas, PhDc, MPH, RN, Well-Being.


Patrick Murphy, PhD, 1000 Genomes and 100 DNP Projects: Incorporating Personalized (Genomic) Medicine into Clinical Decision Making in Primary Care. February 1, 2018.

Lauren Valk Lawson, DNP, RN with Saadia Hamida, Seattle Housing Authority, Precepts of Early Childhood Education in Yesler Terrace. February 15, 2018.

Hyun Jung Kim, PhD, RN, Do You Hear What I Hear? Hearing Distressing Voices Simulation. March 1, 2018.

Jahan Kim, PhD, RN, Changes of Suicide Ideation from Middle School to High School: Ethnic Variations. March 15, 2018.


Sujeong Kim, PhD, RN, NICU Nurses’ Perceptions of End-of-Life Care in Korea. April 19, 2018.


Steven J. Palazzo, PhD, RN, CNE, Teen Take Heart: Adolescent Health Promotion through Behavioral Change: Take Care of Your Heart From the Start. May 24, 2018.

Mo-Kyung Sin, PhD, RN, Associations of Cerebral Amyloid Angiopathy, Regional Aβ and Tau Levels, and Cognitive and Dementia Status among Autopsy Cohort. May 31, 2018.

Heather Depuydt, DNP, MSNEd, RN, RYT, Deidre Fisher MSN, FPNNP-BC and Jonnae Tillman, RN, Population Health at Seattle University: Are We Measuring Up to State and Local Standards? June 8, 2018.

Diane Fuller Switzer, DNP, ARNP, FAEN


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PRESENTATIONS

BONNIE H. BOWIE, PHD, MBA, RN

PATRICIA C. BUSCHSEL, DNP, RN, OCN, FAAN


KATHERINE CAMACHO CARR, PHD, ARNP, CNM, FACNM, FAAN


TERRI CLARK, PHD, CNM, ARNP, RN, FACNM

LORI CRAY, PHD, RN
Zambia: Building Partnerships (Poster presentation). STTI Alpha Sigma Chapter Induction Ceremony, Seattle University, Seattle, WA, June 4, 2018.

JANICE DESOCIO, PHD, RN, PMHNP-BC, FAAN
What is your True North? (Student-invited faculty speaker). Seattle University College of Nursing Graduate Hooding Ceremony, Seattle, WA, June 2018.


Adverse Childhood Experiences (Presentation). Washington State Chapter, National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP), Seattle, WA, April 2018.

JENNIFER FRICAS, PHDc, MPH, RN
Honoring Indigenous Knowledges in Community Development: Participatory Research with Photovoice in Indigenous and Mestizo Communities of Andean Ecuador (Peer-reviewed presentation), 62nd Annual Meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society, Mexico City, Mexico, March 27, 2018.


DAISY S. GARCIA, PHD
From Evidence to Practice: An Effective Change in Nursing Care (Seminar-workshop). Nursing Association of Cochabamba, March 26-28, 2018.

From Evidence to Practice: An Effective Change in Nursing Care (Seminar-workshop). Nursing Association of Santa Cruz, Bolivia, April 2-4, 2018.


JAHUN KIM, PHD, RN

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STEVEN J. PALAZZO, PHD, RN, CNE
DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Emma Oswald, MSN, PMHNP-RN (DNP ’18), Evaluating Relationships between School Nurse Education and the Application of ACEs and Trauma-informed Care. Chair: Janiece DeSocio, PhD, RN, PMHNP-BC, FAAN, Reader: Heather DePuydt, DNP, MSNED, RN, RYT.

Heather DePuydt, MSNED, RN, RYT (DNP ’18), Promoting Work Resilience in Public Health: A Trauma-Informed Approach. Chair: Janiece DeSocio, PhD, RN, PMHNP-BC, FAAN, Reader: Danuta M. Wojnar, PhD, RN, IBCLC, FAAN and Lois Schipper, MPH, RN.

Deidre McHugh, MS, ARNP, PMHNP-BC (DNP ’18), Building Resilience: A Trauma-Informed Approach to Mitigating Burnout in Public Health Workers. Chair: Janiece DeSocio, PhD, RN, PMHNP-BC, FAAN, Reader: Sarah Hopkins.

Jeffrey Kendall, MSN, ARNP, PMHNP-BC (DNP ’18), Samantha Poss, MSN, MA, ARNP (DNP ’18), Improving the Nurse Practice Environment on Inpatient Psychiatric Units: Tailoring Interventions Through Caring Theory. Chair: Janiece DeSocio, PhD, RN, PMHNP-BC, FAAN, Reader: Kristen M. Swanson, PhD, RN, FAAN.

Gregory Hudson, ARNP, DNP (’18), Developing a Brief, Practical Screen Tool to Identify Harmful Sibling Violence in Children and Adolescents. Chair: Bonnie H. Bowie, PhD, MBA, RN, Reader: Janiece DeSocio, PhD, RN, PMHNP-BC, FAAN.

Katie Zeichner, MHS, MSN, ARNP, CNM (DNP ’19), Group-Based Support for Gestational Diabetes: Does it Improve Glycemic Control and Patient Satisfaction? Chair: Katherine Camacho Carr, PhD, ARNP, CNM, FACNM, FAAN, Reader: Kelly McBroom, PhDc, ARNP, CNM.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Emily Bandy (MSN-ACPH ’18), Cancer Disparities on the Island of Guam: A Literature Review of Potentially Contributing Factors. Chair: Lauren Lawson, DNP, RN, Reader: Kathleen Shannon Dorcy, PhD, RN, FAAN.

Hannah Bishop (MSN-FNP ’18), Lea Hynes (MSN-FNP ’18), Barriers to Communication Experienced by Providers and Parents Adversely Affecting Implementation of Childhood Obesity Screening and Intervention. Chair: Maria Pettinato, PhD, RN, Reader: Alyssa Spingola, MSN, ARNP.

Hailey Blzniak (MSN-FNP ’18), Implementing Best Practices in Short Term Medical Missions: A Process Evaluation of a Surgery Center in Honduras. Chair: Jennifer Fricas, PhDc, MPH, RN, Reader: Kelly McBroom, PhDc, ARNP, CNM.

Desiree Bloomquist (MSN-FNP ’18), Erica Dickson (MSN-FNP ’18), Reviewing the Efficacy of Mental Health First Aid Training in Lowering Stigma in Cultures with Strong Biases towards Mental Health. Chair: Deidre McHugh, DNP, ARNP, PMHNP-BC, Reader: Vicki Fox, MSN, ARNP.

Mixaphone Bouvivay (MSN-CNMM ’18), Victoria Speck (MSN-CNMM ’18), Choline in Pregnancy: A Literature Review. Chair: Kelly McBroom, PhDc, ARNP, CNM, Reader: Terri Clark, PhD, CNM, ARNP, RN, FACNM.

Rebecca Calderara (MSN-FNP ’18), Jennifer Noelle (MSN-CNMM ’18), Leveraging the HIV Response to Treat NCDs in Uganda. Chair: Lauren Lawson, DNP, RN, Reader: Jennifer Fricas, PhDc, MPH, RN.

Caitlin Campbell (MSN-CNMM ’18), Anne Laird (MSN-CNMM ’18), Best Practices for Community Reintegration of Obstetric Fistula Survivors: A Literature, Review. Chair: Jennifer Fricas, PhDc, MPH, RN, Reader: Carolynn Anderman, PhD, MPH.

Kirsten Carlson (MSN-FNP ’18), Health Information Technology to Support Care Coordination for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs: A Review of the Literature. Chair: Carrie Miller, PhD, RN, CNE, IBCLC, CHSE, Reader: Alise Owens, DNP, ARNP.

Jazymn Carroll (MSN-FNP ’18), The Management of Glucocorticosteroid Resistance in Active Crohn’s Disease. Chair: Patrick Murphy, PhD, Reader: Megan Morrison, PhD, RN, ARNP, FNP-BC, ACHPN.

Beibei Chen (MSN-AGNP ’18), Kimberly Tsutsui (MSN-AGNP ’18), A Review of Current Interventions and Care Provider Preparedness for Managing Behavioral Disruptions in Older Adults with Dementia. Chair: Kumhee Ro, DNP, ARNP, Reader: Ma-Kyung Sin, PhD, RN.

Caylin Cheney (MSN-FNP ’18), Samuel Mann (MSN-FNP ’18), Structural Competency in Advanced Practice Nursing: The Next Evolution in Patient-Centered Care. Chair: Colleen Woolsey, PhD, ARNP, Reader: Robin Narruhn, PhD, RN.

Emily Comerford (MSN-FNP ’18), Nancy Lee (MSN-FNP ’18), Medicinal Cannabis and Neuropathic Pain: A Review. Chair: Maria Pettinato, PhD, RN, Reader: Therry Eparwa, DNP, MSN, RN, FNP-BC.

Colleen Coyne (MSN-PHMHNP ’19), Amanda Horvath (MSN-ACPH ’18), Building Childhood Resilience: Key Skills and Activities to Build Individual Protective Factors: A Review of Literature. Chair: Lauren Lawson, DNP, RN, Reader: Heather DePuydt, DNP, MSNED, RN, RYT.

Arica Davis (MSN-AGNP ’18), Jennifer Nthans (MSN-FNP ’18), Ethical Implications of CRISPR Technology: Gene Modification of the Human Embryo. Chair: Patrick Murphy, PhD, Reader: Therry Eparwa, DNP, RN, FNP-BC.

Anthony DeChristopher (MSN-FNP ’18), Elective Abortions and Mental Health Effects: Examining the Literature. Chair: Danuta M. Wojnar, PhD, RN, IBCLC, FAAN, Reader: Kristen M. Swanson, PhD, RN, FAAN.

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Melanie Edwards (MSN-ACPH '18), Office-Based Opioid Replacement Therapy in Prenatal Care. Chair: Robin Narruhn, PhD, RN, Reader: Aerika Street, MSN, RN.

Gloria Fisher-Herrera (MSN-AGNP '18), Elizabeth Horton (MSN-AGNP '18), Palliative Care in Chronic Diseases: Increasing Palliative Care Services in Patients with Chronic Heart Failure and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease. Chair: Anita Jablonski, PhD, RN, Reader: Megan Morrison, PhD, RN, ARNP, FNP-BC, ACHPN.

Mary Gallant (MSN-FNP '18), A Literature Review of Guidelines and Barriers to Screening for Depression in Adolescents. Chair: Kristen M. Swanson, PhD, RN, FAAN, Reader: Deidre McHugh, DNP, ARNP, PMHNP-BC.

Kristin Geddes (MSN-AGNP '18), Yi Liu (MSN-FNP '18), An Analysis of Snohomish County Stroke Patients’ Use of EMS Services. Chair: Bonnie H. Bowie, PhD, MBA, RN, Reader: Sheila Smith, MD.

Erin Gilmer (MSN-CNM '18), Rebecca Kim (MSN-CNM '18), Speaking the Unspoken: Successes and Challenges of a Student-Led Effort to Bring Abortion Care Education to a Catholic Campus. Chair: Terri Clark, PhD, CNM, ARNP, RN, FACNM, Reader: Elizabeth M. Gabzdyl, DNP, MSN.

Kelsey Gullickson (MSN-AGNP '18), Effectiveness of Duloxetine in Treating Adults with Chronic Low Back Pain: A Review of the Literature. Chair: Patrick Murphy, PhD, Reader: Angela Tiede, ARNP.

April Hinsberger (MSN-FNP '18), 3,4-Methylenedioxymethamphetamine-Assisted Psychotherapy in the Treatment of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder: A Nursing Perspective. Chair: Therry Eparwa, DNP, RN, FNP-BC, Reader: Patrick Murphy, PhD.

Andrew Huntington (MSN-PMHNP '18), Shannon Presler (MSN-PMHNP '18), Medication-Assisted Treatment of Adolescents with Opioid Use Disorder: A Literature Review. Chair: Janiece DeSocio, PhD, RN, PMHNP-BC, FAAN, Reader: Heather DePuydt, DNP, MSNEd, RN, RYT.

Jennifer Jenkins (MSN-PMHNP '19), Rachel McCluskey (MSN-PMHNP '18), Improving Medication Management in Community Mental Health through Interprofessional Collaboration. Chair: Hyun Jung Kim, PhD, RN, PMHNP-BC, Reader: Steven J. Palazzo, PhD, RN, CNE.


Kathryn Kalmes (MSN-FNP '18), Adolescents and Emergency Contraception: A Review of the Literature. Chair: Colleen Woolsey, PhD, ARNP, Reader: Lisa Abel, DNP, RN, ARNP, WHNP-BC.

Jeremy King (MSN-FNP '18), Responsibility of Advance Practice Nurses in Political Advocacy. Chair: Michael Huggins, PhD, EdD, APRN, FAANP, Reader: Robin Narruhn, PhD, RN.
Mary Kuzmick (MSN-AGNP ’18), Short and Long-Term Sequelae of Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass Surgery: A Literature Review. Chair: Therry Eparwa, DNP, RN, FNP-BC, Reader: Carolyn Anderson, ARNP.

Tanya Luu (MSN-ACPH ’18), Quyen Tran (MSN-FNP ’18), Facilitators and Barriers to Cervical Cancer Screening Among 15 and 2nd Generation Vietnamese-American Women. Chair: Mo-Kyung Sin, PhD, RN, Reader: Kelly McBroom, PhDc, ARNP, CNM.

Jean Paula Ly (MSN-AGNP ’18), Effectiveness of Daily Chlorhexidine Gluconate Bathing on CLABS: A Review of Literature. Chair: Mo-Kyung Sin, PhD, RN, Reader: Steven J. Palazzo, PhD, RN, CNE.

Olin Martin (MSN-PMHNP ’18), The Risks Associated with Prescribing Antidepressants in Patients with Bipolar Disorder and its Implications for Primary Care: A Narrative Review. Chair: Michael Huggins, PhDc, EdD, APRN, FAANP, Reader: Angela Tiede, ARNP.

Mario Mata (MSN-AGNP ’18), Mary Baskin-Thompson (MSN-PMHNP ’19), Harm Reduction Strategies in IV Drug Use with Safe Injection Site Facilities as Most Effective for Lake City, Washington. Chair: Laureen Lawson, DNP, RN, Reader: Michael Huggins, PhDc, EdD, APRN, FAANP.

Ellie McMahon (MSN-ACPH ’18), Taylor Purkett (MSN-PMHNP ’18), Overlooked Variables: A Proposal for Pediatric Hospitals to Integrate Smoking Cessation Programming “Room to Breathe” for Caregivers of Infants with Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia. Chair: Laureen Lawson, DNP, RN, Reader: Bonnie H. Bowie, PhD, MBA, RN.

Katherine Miller (MSN-FNP ’18), Coralie Meslin (MSN-FNP ’18), Paige Vedenheimer (MSN-FNP ’18), Updated Pharmacology Curriculum Tool. Chair: Patrick Murphy, PhD, Reader: Steven J. Palazzo, PhD, RN, CNE.

Amy Nelson (MSN-FNP ’18), Photovoice as a Pedagogical Tool in Higher Education: A Literature Review. Chair: Terri Clark, PhD, CNM, ARNP, RN, FACNM, Reader: Lauren Lichte, PhD.

Courtney O’Connor (MSN-ACPH ’18), Evaluating a Reproductive Health Education Class for Adolescent Girls in Rwanda. Chair: Laureen Lawson, DNP, RN, Reader: Jennifer Fricas, PhDc, MPH, RN.

Jenessa Offutt (MSN-FNP ’18), The Effect of Short Message Service Medication Reminders in Tuberculosis Treatment: A Literature Review. Chair: Jennifer Fricas, PhDc, MPH, RN, Reader: Heather DePuydt, DNP, MSNEd, RN, RYT.

Katie Pernick (MSN-FNP ’18), Using Kanter’s Theory of Empowerment to Encourage Nurses to Initiate Advance Care Planning and Palliative Care Conversations. Chair: Michael Huggins, PhDc, EdD, APRN, FAANP, Reader: Claudia Fischer, MS, RN, CNS, CHPN.

Benjamin Rae (MSN-AGNP ’18), Eric Fox (MSN-AGNP ’18), Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) in Older Adult Populations and Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT). Chair: Patrick Murphy, PhD, Reader: Linda Johnson Trippett, MSN, RN.

Katherine Rowe (MSN-CNM ’18), Nicole Walker (MSN-CNM ’18), Combating Stress, Burnout, and Attrition in the Midwifery Workforce: Solutions that Protect Access to Women’s Healthcare. Chair: Terri Clark, PhD, CNM, ARNP, RN, FACNM, Reader: Elizabeth M. Gabzdyl, DNP, MSN.

Ashley Schmidt (MSN-ACPH ’18), Application of the PRECEDE/PROCEED Framework to Address Undiagnosed and Unmanaged Hypertension in Adult Women. Chair: Gayle Robinson, PhD, RN, Reader: Robin Narruhn, PhD, RN.

Brittany Schroeder (MSN-AGNP ’18), The Role of Shared Medical Appointments in Managing the Economic Burden of Heart Failure. Chair: Steven J. Palazzo, PhD, RN, CNE, Reader: Kuminho Ro, DNP, ARNP.

Rim Sem (MSN-FNP ’18), Marthe Moreno (MSN-AGNP ’18), Exploring the Underutilization of Palliative Care. Chair: Megan Morrison, PhD, RN, ARNP, FNP-BC, ACHPN, Reader: Lisa Skow, PhD, RN.

Asiya Shoot (MSN-CNM ’18), A Literature Review: Traditional Chinese Medicine and its Application to Maternity Care. Chair: Kelly McBroom, PhDc, ARNP, CNM, Reader: Terri Clark, PhD, CNM, ARNP, RN, FACNM.

McKenzie Sigler (MSN-FNP ’18), The Health Status of Urban American Indian and Alaska Native Children Ages 0-8: A Report of Available Research. Chair: Kelly McBroom, PhDc, ARNP, CNM, Reader: Alyssa Spingola, MS, ARNP.

Mandy Sladky (MSN-ACPH ’18), Mothers in Treatment for Substance Use Disorders: Striving to Provide Supportive Stigma-Free Care. Chair: Maria Pettinato, PhD, RN, Reader: Bonnie H. Bowie, PhD, MBA, RN.

Semahunge Tegegne (MSN-AGNP ’18), Literature Review on Racial Implicit Bias in Healthcare: The Effect on Clinical Processes and Patient Health Outcomes for Racial Minorities. Chair: Robin Narruhn, PhD, RN, Reader: DoQuyen Huynh, DNP, ARNP.

Claire Thurman-Moore (MSN-PMHNP ’18), Update to Lummi Healing Spirit Clinic’s Orientation and Education Materials. Chair: Susan Caverly, PhD, ARNP, Reader: Deidre McHugh, MS, ARNP, PMHNP-BC.

Jonnae Tillman (MSN-PMHNP ’19), The Role of Nurse Practitioners in Medication-Assisted Treatment: A Literature Review. Chair: Colleen Woolsey, PhD, ARNP, Reader: Bonnie H. Bowie, PhD, MBA, RN.

Deborah Tillman (MSN-AGNP ’18), Recommendations for Rural Community Paramedicine-Mobile Integrated Healthcare Programs. Chair: Michael Huggins, PhDc, EdD, APRN, FAANP, Reader: Bonnie H. Bowie, PhD, MBA, RN.

Julia Wenger (MSN-FNP ’18), Taylor Wilbur (MSN-FNP ’18), Vaccine Hesitancy: Provider-Level Interventions. Chair: Toni Vezzeau, PhD, RNC, IBCLC, Reader: Anjanette Allard, MN, RN, CPN.

Elizabeth Wiedell (MSN-ACPH ’18), Use of Lean A3 Model to Address 9-1-1 Overuse Among Low-Income Older Adults in Tacoma, WA. Chair: Bonnie H. Bowie, PhD, MBA, RN, Reader: Lauren Lawson, DNP, RN.

Jaycee Wong (MSN-FNP ’18), Exploring the Facilitators and Barriers in Implementing Mentorship Programs in Acute Care Settings From Nurses’ Perspectives. Chair: Renee Rassilayer-Bomers, MSN, ARNP, Reader: Carrie Miller, PhD, RN, CNE, IBCLC, CHSE.

Jill Yang (MSN-ACPH ’18), A Legacy of Colonization and Systemic Racism in Seattle’s Chinatown International District: A Public Health Nursing Perspective. Chair: Kristen M. Swanson, PhD, RN, FAAN, Reader: Robin Narruhn, PhD, RN.
FUNDING

EXTERNAL AWARDS

NEW
Steven J. Palazzo, PhD, RN, CNE, “The Hope Heart Institute Gift for Cardiovascular Research & Education,” December 2017, The Hope Heart Institute, $56,430.
Kristen M. Swanson, PhD, RN, FAAN, “The Jonas Nurse Scholarship Program,” 7/1/2018-6/30/2020, American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Jonas Center for Nursing and Veterans Healthcare, $10,000.

CONTINUING
Lauren Valk Lawson, PhD, RN, “SKCPh Foot Care Clinic,” 1/1/2017-12/31/2017, Pacific Hospital PDA, $25,000.
Carrie Westmoreland Miller, PhD, RN, CHSE, CNE, IBCLC, “Hearst OSCE Program,” 1/1/2016-12/31/2018, The Hearst Foundation, $150,000.

INTERNAL AWARDS

NEW
Lori Cray, PhD, RN, “Zambia: Building Partnerships,” 2017-18, Seattle University Global Grant, $9,033.
Patrick Murphy, PhD, “Chaperone-Mediated Baculoviral Expression of Eukaryotic Transcription Factors: Developing a Novel Biological Technique with Commercial Applications,” 2018, Seattle University Summer Faculty Fellowship.

Robin Narruhn, PhD, RN, and Jennifer Fricas, PhDc, MPH, RN, “Undoing Institutionalized Racism in the College of Nursing: Improving the Student Experience to Improve Our Nursing Care,” 2018-2019, Seattle University Endowed Mission Fund and College of Nursing, $3,250.

FELLOWSHIPS

ALUMNI
Christina C. Pham, MSN, ARNP (MSN-AGNP ’16), 2018 NP/PA Clinical Hepatology Fellowship, American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases Foundation.

FACULTY
Susan B. Matt, PhD, JD, RN, CNE, 2016-2018 Seattle University Core Writing Fellow.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

FACULTY
Lori Cray, PhD, RN, “Zambia: Building Partnerships,” 2017, Sigma Theta Tau International Alpha Sigma Chapter Scholarship, $500.
Diane Fuller Switzer, DNP, ARNP, FAEN, “Humanitarian Medical Care in Rural Haiti,” 2017, Sigma Theta Tau International Alpha Sigma Chapter Scholarship.

STUDENTS
Bridgett Chandler (DNP’21), 2018, Eileen Ridgway Endowed Nursing Outreach Scholarship, Seattle University College of Nursing.
Sophia Cima (BSN’19), May 2018, Sue M. Naef Scholarship-Returning Scholar, Seattle University.
Tiffany Flanagan (BSN’19), March 2018, Rosemary Ford Future of Oncology Nursing Scholarship, Seattle Cancer Care Alliance.
Jessica Graves (BSN’19), 2018, Eileen Ridgway Endowed Nursing Outreach Scholarship, Seattle University College of Nursing.
Amanda Kovacs (BSN’19), May 2018, Sue M. Naef Scholarship, Seattle University.
Jennifer Nguyen (BSN’20), May 2018, Sue M. Naef Scholarship, Seattle University.

2018 KING COUNTY NURSES ASSOCIATION (KCNA) SCHOLARSHIPS
Bridgett Chandler (DNP’21), Basic Award for Graduate Entry Programs
Sophia Cima (BSN’19), Basic Award for Baccalaureate Programs
Amanda Kovacs (BSN’19), Basic Award for Baccalaureate Programs
Brooklyn Leick (BSN’19), Basic Award for Baccalaureate Programs
Nina Mei (BSN’20), Basic Award for Baccalaureate Programs
Kathryn Stanley (DNP’19), Valerie Weiss Award
Carolyn Wortham (DNP’21), Basic Award for Graduate Entry Programs

2018 MARY MAHONEY PROFESSIONAL NURSES ORGANIZATION SCHOLARSHIPS
Aicha Biaye (BSN’18)
Amina Osman (BSN’18)
Hodan Omar (BSN’19)
Julia Mariga (BSN’18)
Manaye Utaile (DNP-FNP’21)
Shanell Brown (BSN’19)
The Lois Price Spratlen Foundation scholarship program supports graduate students pursuing a career in advanced practice psychiatric nursing. For her scholarly project, Melanie designed a crisis management plan for students in crisis at Madison Middle School, which was implemented in partnership with NeighborCare Health. She chose this project after staff at Madison Middle School identified the need for a coordinated, patient-centered process to support students due to a high incidence of 911 calls.

"Melanie's project is exemplary of quality improvement research to achieve goals of secondary prevention for at-risk youth," said Dr. Janiece DeSocio, lead faculty for the PMHNP track at Seattle U. Melanie presented her project findings at the Annual National Conference on Advancing Mental Health. She said that the experience helped her to see how involvement in research can be accessible and exciting. She plans to pursue a DNP degree in future.

The Lois Price Spratlen Foundation was founded to honor the spirit and legacy of Lois Price Spratlen, PhD, RN, FAAN and builds upon her commitment to education, her pursuit of social justice, and her determination to challenge perceived limitations. It grew from a scholarship program started by the Association of Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nurses in 2001 and became an independent nonprofit in 2016.
BRIDGETT CHANDLER AND JESSICA GRAVES

Established in May 1996, the Dr. Eileen Ridgway Endowed Nursing Scholarship aims to kindle and fuel leadership development by encouraging student development in community outreach, service, and civic efforts. Dr. Eileen Ridgway served as the dean of Seattle University College of Nursing from 1968-1977.

GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLAR
BRIDGETT CHANDLER (DNP-FNP ’21)
Bridgett Chandler is in the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program with a focus in family nurse practitioner. Her project “Pet Care Planning for Vulnerable Population using Data Capture and Sharing” was designed to benefit residents of Seattle Housing Association (SHA) who are low-income, single residents nearing end of life. Bridgett is no stranger to Seattle U. In 1983, she was an Outstanding Graduate of the College of Arts & Sciences earning her bachelor’s degree in Foreign Languages. She said she decided to return to Seattle U to pursue her DNP, because it was important to her “to go to a school where faculty engage with students” and where “excellent clinical placements that provide opportunities to serve humbly.

“I am thrilled to have been accepted into the SU DNP program where I can develop new skills to serve people in much more direct ways, helping to partner with families to promote their well-being,” she says.

Bridgett began learning Arabic prior to the start of her DNP studies, because she hopes her career as a DNP will include serving Arabic speaking families along with other vulnerable populations. As a health care provider she hopes that speaking “at least a bit of Arabic” with those families will help “put them at ease and to feel respected.”

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLAR
JESSICA GRAVES (BSN ’19)
Jessica Graves is a senior in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Seattle U. Her project “Brochure to Promote Cardiac Health and Self-Management for Patients with Limited English Proficiency” was designed to aid non-English speaking outpatients who have medically complex cardiac health care needs.

Jessica was drawn to nursing as a career early in life. “I began at the earliest age I could, 15, with a hospital internship that defined my goals to serve rural and underserved populations,” she said.

In recent years, she has dedicated hundreds of hours to volunteering, including local food banks, the Harborview Emergency Department and Snoqualmie Hospital. She has also given significant time to provide side-by-side mentoring of patients seen at Children’s Hospital and supporting the Dominican Republic based Children of the Nations Organization.

When she graduates, Jessica aspires to work as a nurse in an acute care setting. She says, she’s “a proud student of Seattle U, because of the positive reputation graduates uphold in the community…Seattle U has provided professors that are attentive to my success…providing chances to network, opportunities to serve the community, and opening my eyes to a better sense of my own values.”

For more information about Endowed Nursing Scholarships at Seattle U, contact Laurie Ramacci Noegel, Director of Development at (206) 296-2152 or lnoegel@seattleu.edu
DEAN KRISTEN M. SWANSON ELECTED TO KEY POST FOR FUTURE OF NURSING EDUCATION

College of Nursing Dean Kristen M. Swanson was elected to the board of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) in 2018. She is serving a two-year term as an at-large member. Representing 810 schools of nursing nationwide, AACN establishes quality standards for nursing education, influences the nursing profession to improve health care and promotes public support of baccalaureate and graduate nursing education, research and practice.

A noted scholar, Swanson is well known for her research on pregnancy loss and the Swanson Theory of Caring, which is used internationally as a guide for research, education and practice. She has long been actively involved with AACN, having previously served on its board as well as chair of the Nominating Committee, member of the Doctoral Conference Program Committee, mentor in the New Dean Mentoring Program and a North Carolina state grassroots liaison. She currently is a member of the association’s Task Force on Defining Scholarship for Academic Nursing.

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KATHERINE BAUER, BSN ’18, RECIPIENT OF THE GRADUATING STUDENT PRESIDENT’S AWARD AT THE SEATTLE UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY, JUNE 2018.

AWARDS

ALUMNI

Major General Barbara Holcomb (BSN ’87), 2018 Seattle University Professional Achievement Alumni Award, February 2018.

Jennifer Sarriugarte, MN, RN, CIC (MSN-ACPH,’08), King County Nurses Association Shining Star Award, April 2018.

FACULTY

Heather Depuydt, DNP, MSNEd, RN, RYT, (DNP ’18, BSN ’98), Most Inspirational Faculty Award, August 2018.

Anita Jablonski, PhD, RN, Most Inspirational Faculty Award, June 2018.

Toni Yezeau, PhD, RNC, IBCLC, Seattle University Provost’s Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching, June 2018.

STUDENTS

Katherine Rachelle Bauer (BSN ’18), Seattle University Graduating Student President’s Award, June 2018.

MAJOR GENERAL BARBARA HOLCOMB AT THE ALUMNI AWARDS CEREMONY FEBRUARY 2018, PICTURED WITH (L TO R) JONATHAN BROWN-ASST. VP FOR THE OFFICE OF ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT, ANNE MORAN-EXEC. ASST. TO THE PRESIDENT AND CLASSMATE OF MG HOLCOMB, ANN YOO-PAST PRESIDENT ALUMNI BOARD OF GOVERNORSE, AND FR. STEPHEN SUNDBORG.

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DR. TONI VEZEAU RECEIVES PROVOST’S FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

In 2018, Seattle University awarded Toni Vezeau, PhD, RNC, IBCLC, the Provost’s Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching in recognition of the significant contributions she’s made to the success of nursing students. Beloved by her students and respected by her colleagues, Dr. Vezeau has been making a positive impact at Seattle U for 25 years. She has taught in all programs from the bachelors to doctoral level, with a keen focus on professional formation of students. She is relentless in her attention to ensuring students will be compassionate and competent leaders who will transform health care for just and humane world.

HONORS – AWARDS
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Edward Salcedo (BSN ’18), Seattle University Distinguished Graduating Students, June 2018.

Julia Davis (BSN ’20), Seattle University Mission Award for Academic Excellence, June 2018.

Rebecca Calderara (MSN-FNP ’18), JoAnn McFadden Graduate Student Award, August 2018.

Nicole Cheng (BSN ’18), Spirit of the College of Nursing Award, August 2018.

Hamdi Ibrahim (BSN ’18), Nursing Service Award, June 2018.

Shika Kalevor (BSN ’18), Sister Mary Ruth Niehoff Award, June 2018.

Sylvia Kim (BS DIUS ’18), Most Improved Diagnostic Ultrasound Student Award, June 2018.

Abbigayle Kohmetscher (BSN ’18), Spirit of the College of Nursing Award, June 2018.

Vincent Magno (BSN ’18), Sister Mary Ruth Niehoff Award, August 2018.

Julia Mariga (BSN ’18), Nursing Service Award, August 2018.

Selyna Villareal (BS DIUS ’18), Diagnostic Ultrasound Cohort Leadership and Service Award, June 2018.

Thomas Yanagihara (BS DIUS ’18), Diagnostic Ultrasound Academic Excellence Award, June 2018.

Katherine Teela Zeichner, MSN, MPH, ARNP, CNM (DNP ’18), Seattle University Graduate Student Award, June 2018.

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