

The Flame

MENNONITE COLLEGE OF NURSING AT ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

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Inaugural collaboration between Mennonite College of Nursing and Department of Health Sciences

Dr. Ann E. Nolte, Distinguished Professor Emerita of Health Education from Illinois State University's Department of Health Sciences, has initiated the Scholar in Health Education through the financial support of the Community Foundation of McLean County Donor Advised Fund of Ann E. Nolte. Mennonite College of Nursing collaborated with the Department of Health Sciences to cosponsor a presentation by the first Scholar in Health Education,



From left, Marilyn Morrow, chairperson, Health Sciences; Dr. John Seffrin, CEO of American Cancer Society; Ann Nolte, faculty emerita (donor for this speaker); Karen Pachis, community health faculty at Mennonite College of Nursing.

John R. Seffrin, Ph.D., American Cancer Society chief executive officer. Prior to being named the American Cancer Society's top staff executive in 1992, Dr. Seffrin was professor of health education and chairperson of the Department of Applied Health Science at Indiana University. During his years in academia, he distinguished himself as a national and international leader in health education, disease prevention, and public health.

His presentation, titled "New Directions in Cancer Control and Prevention," described the positive strides in cancer-related deaths in the United States. We in the health care community cannot, however, rest on our laurels as the rate of adolescent tobacco use in this country is on the rise. From a global perspective, based on the dramatic increase in the use of tobacco products, projections

indicate that worldwide cancer-related deaths will skyrocket in the near future. Tobacco-related illness and death are preventable. Nurses and health educators are challenged to become involved in tobacco prevention and cessation programs.

Mennonite College of Nursing and Health Sciences students, faculty members, and alumni attended the presentation on February 28. Seffrin met with students and faculty for question-and-answer sessions regarding cancer research and prevention. While at Illinois State University members from the local health care community attended the public presentation, and at least one local physician is interested in working with cancer education and prevention within minority groups. Future collaboration between Mennonite College of Nursing and the Department of Health Education faculty and students promises to be exciting and fruitful.

Thank you, Dr. Ann Nolte and Dr. Marilyn Morrow, chairperson of the Department of Health Sciences, for making this opportunity possible. Alumni interested in participating in tobacco prevention programs and future collaborative efforts between Mennonite College of Nursing and the Department of Health Sciences should call (309) 438-2174 for additional information and opportunities.

Mennonite College of Nursing and Alumni Association Calendar of events 2001

May 21, 2001
Summer session classes begin

July 4, 2001
Independence Day

August 10, 2001
Summer session ends

August 20, 2001
Fall semester classes begin

September 3, 2001
Labor Day

October 12, 2001
Fall Break Day—no classes

October 26-27, 2001
Homecoming 2001

November 21, 2001
Thanksgiving vacation

December 8, 2001
Last day of classes for fall semester

January 14, 2002
Spring semester classes begin

January 21, 2002
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday—
university offices will be closed

Attention, Alumni

Looking for a life-changing experience? Wanting to do something new and different this summer? Interested in branching out as a nursing professional? If your answer is Yes! Yes! Yes!, then you should consider participating in the Mennonite College of Nursing transcultural program as a mentor for nursing students. Oversee student activities on site in Lame Deer, Montana; San Antonio, Texas; or England.

Your involvement is certain to make a difference in *your* world and theirs! For more information, call Karrie Ingalsbe at (309) 438-7400.

Dean's message

Greetings!

Many exciting things are happening at Mennonite College of Nursing at Illinois State University.

As we travel around the country, we are arranging to meet with alumni. Thanks to all of the wonderful Mennonite alums who have visited with us in Colorado, Florida, Texas, Arizona, Washington, D.C., Ohio, and Kentucky. These visits renew our connection to the graduates and provide inspiration to all of us. It is a pleasure to get to know you. You are all doing such wonderful things. Another way we are connecting to alumni is through Homecoming. Please mark your calendars for Homecoming 2001—October 26-27.

Mennonite College of Nursing faculty, staff, and students are active participants in the comprehensive long-range planning process at Illinois State University. The planning document, Educating Illinois: An Action Plan for Distinctiveness and Excellence at Illinois State University, is the action plan that has resulted from the planning process. Mennonite College of Nursing is proud and excited to be part of this process. The plan focuses on recognizing the strong heritage of Mennonite College of Nursing and identifies five values of the University that reflect Mennonite College of Nursing beliefs and vision. These five values are (1) individualized

attention: Illinois State University is dedicated to placing the learner at the center of teaching and research; (2) public opportunity: assuring students access to opportunities; (3) active pursuit of learning: educating the student inside and outside the classroom, so that students appreciate learning as an active and lifelong process; (4) diversity: fostering an inclusive environment that prepares students to be engaged participants in global society; and (5) creative response to change: facilitating personal growth through innovative activities.



As you read this issue of *The Flame*, I think you will find examples of how Mennonite College of Nursing is leading the way in Educating Illinois. There are many opportunities for alumni to become involved with us as we implement the action plan. You can find the complete planning document, Educating Illinois, at www.IllinoisState.edu/educatingillinois. I look forward to your ideas and involvement.

See you at Homecoming October 26-27!

Nancy Ridenour

Mayo Clinic chooses extern

Lori Stoller, a junior at Mennonite College of Nursing, was selected to work as an extern at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, from June 4 to August 10, 2001. Her application was one of 150 chosen out of 450 submitted. Her acceptance was based on several criteria, including grade point average, activities, and essays. Lori volunteers at the American Red Cross and with Disability Concerns at Illinois State University. She is an active member of the Student Nurses Association and is in several honor societies.

Lori will be working in one of the largest neurosurgical/neurological facilities in the nation. She will work with a preceptor, providing quality care to adult critically ill neurologically impaired patients, including head and spinal cord trauma. She also will view a wide variety of surgical procedures. The unit for which Lori will be working admits 150 patients each month.

Mennonite College of Nursing has provided a good foundation for this summer externship, and Lori hopes to gain more skills and a higher comfort level working with acute patients. She will return to Mennonite College of Nursing with a real knowledge of the working registered nurse.

Alumni Administrative Board 2000-01

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Adopting an elementary school

Mennonite College of Nursing at Illinois State University has been working to adopt an elementary school in the Bloomington-Normal area. Faculty members from the college and the principal from Irving School, 602 West Jackson Street, Bloomington, have made initial plans for formalizing the adopt-a-school concept. Irving has been noted to have a high percentage of disadvantaged students and like many schools struggles to meet the health care needs of the children when there is only one nurse working between two schools. Initial plans indicate that nursing students and faculty will begin serving at Irving during the next academic year. Mennonite College of Nursing's first project will be providing approximately 300 backpacks for Irving children who are in need of school supplies for fall 2001.

Sara Campbell, associate dean, said the goal is to have students and faculty in the hallways and classrooms at Irving on a routine basis. In addition, Irving would like to call on the college to assist with special health problems when they occur, such as a lice outbreak. Nursing students will be involved with projects at Irving School as part of their coursework and as part of their membership in the Student Nurses Association. They will work toward educating students about wellness promotion and illness prevention. Sara pointed out that another goal of this project is to teach and expose elementary students to health care career opportunities. Alumni are welcome to take part in the Irving School project. Please call (309) 438-2174 for additional information.

The Russia connection

During the 2000-01 academic year, Illinois State University has sponsored the campuswide theme of "Global Connections: A Campus Exploration of the Growing World Community." As a result of a grant coordinated by Karrie Ingalsbe, Ph.D., R.N., Galina Mouravieva, chief nurse of Vladimir City Health Care in Vladimir, Russia, visited Central Illinois for 18 days. On February 27, 2001, Galina presented "Globally Connecting Through Nursing: Nursing in Russia." Her presentation on March 6, 2001, was titled "Globally Connecting Through

Nursing: Nursing Education and Nursing Opportunities in Vladimir." As well as touring Illinois State University, Galina toured the Community Cancer Center, the Community Health Care Clinic, Thomas Metcalf and Hammit Schools, and several local hospitals. She found it beneficial to meet with nursing faculty from Illinois State University, Illinois Wesleyan University, and Heartland Community College. Housing for Galina and her interpreter (Olga Vladimirova) was provided by Vladimir Sister Cities Committee members Jana and Orlyn Edge.

While in Bloomington Galina spent time as a staff nurse on the surgical unit at BroMenn Hospital. She was amazed by the plentiful supplies and medication at hospitals in the United States.

supplies such as gloves, tubing, and g changes are often reused. They encourage families to bring food to patients as there is no guarantee the hospital will have meals. In Russia health care is all government funded. Money that hospitals receive goes for medication. Galina's main responsibility as chief nurse is soliciting medication for children.

In Russia nurses and doctors attend two years of medical school. Those who are to become doctors continue at the medical university. The curriculum for nurses is similar to an associate degree program in the United States. However, nurses are not teachers. Physicians teach all the courses at both the medical school and the medical university.

Russia is starting to open the door to insurance, and Galina hopes to see changes. Karrie Ingalsbe is anxious to see what the next step will be and believes that nursing education may be the place to start.

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e-Recruiting

Illinois State University Student and Alumni Placement Services is keeping up with technology in providing students, alumni, and employers with a new concept for job placement and recruitment. Recognizing the changing trends in the employment industry, the Illinois State University placement office introduced the use of e-Recruiting in fall of 2000, as a Web-based one-stop shop for students and alumni to connect with potential employers. Students and alumni can use the system to explore full-time career opportunities as well as to search for internships and part-time employment.

The e-Recruiting system provides a centralized location for employers to display company information, job postings, and on-campus interview schedules. Students and alumni can post their cover letters, résumés, and portfolios onto the system for

public viewing by employers. Candidates may also apply directly on-line to positions posted and sign up for on-campus interviews. The system provides users with the ability to search for jobs by type, industry, employer name, and recent postings. It is also conveniently available 24 hours a day from the comfort of home.

With full expectations of continued growth, Student and Alumni Placement Services boasts that



e-Recruiting provides access to live job postings and employers from a variety of fields.

Are you a student or alum searching for new employment options? Interested in gaining access to a wealth of full-time, internship, and part-time opportunities? Are you an employer with hiring needs? Contact Student and Alumni Placement Services at (309) 438-2200 or jobs@ilstu.edu for a user name and password to begin taking advantage of this new system.

Association making mark on campus

The Mennonite College of Nursing Student Nurses Association (SNA) is in its second year at Illinois State University. With their efforts, SNA members continue to leave their positive mark on campus through their promotion of health-related activities and community service work.

SNA began the fall 2000 school year by displaying its "ISU on Top of the World" Homecoming float during the annual parade. Group members continued their efforts in October through their participation in the Jingle Bell Run for arthritis and by distributing ribbons for breast cancer awareness. In November, three SNA officers attended the national SNA conference in St. Louis, Missouri. This proved to be a valuable experience for the officers, as they returned with some exciting fund-raising ideas and promotional strategies.

In December, SNA sponsored a Christmas party for disadvantaged children in McLean County. Through the donations of local merchants, SNA members were able to distribute presents for all of the children who attended the holiday event. In January they prepared personal hygiene care packages to be distributed to low-income clients in their "Community Health Nursing" class. Funding for this project was obtained through an Illinois State grant.

In February, SNA students cosponsored the Health Career Fair on campus, where students had the opportunity to network with health care providers. Also in February, SNA offered the first of several blood pressure screenings at the Illinois State Student Recreation Center. March was a time for mingling with peers and faculty during the annual Junior-Senior Spring Nursing Banquet at Jumer's. Entertainment for the evening included a "nursing survivor" skit by the college faculty.

April ushered in continued success as nursing students promoted organ donor awareness during "SpringFest on the Quad." Through the combined efforts of SNA and the public relations student group, more than 550 students signed the back of their drivers license's and pledged their commitment to notify their family members of their decision to be organ donors.

As the year came to a close SNA welcomed four new officers for the 2001-02 school year: Cherly Coleman, president; Maria Klopfenstein, vice president; Kelli Gordon, treasurer; and Jamie Schwarz, secretary. This group also welcomed two new advisors: Dr. Sara Campbell, associate dean, and Pam Lindsey, undergraduate director.

Progress notes

1937

Our sympathies go to the family and friends of **Florence Areline Burkhead**, who passed away January 6, 2001.

1949

Our sympathies go to the family and friends of **Shirley Boyle** who passed away April 9, 2001.

1951

Ella M. Bohrer received the Nurse of the Year Award from the Mennonite Nurses Association. Ella is an active nurse and has served others throughout her life. She often assists with serving meals to the needy in her church and is presently on the Spiritual Council and Care Committee in her church, Zion Mennonite, in Souderton, Pennsylvania.

1972

Carolyn Joyce Bryer Ronholm of New Berlin is serving as the medical necessity facilitator at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. She has been married 29 years to Duane Ronholm. They are the parents of Trina Grobe, St. Louis, Missouri; Kris Ronholm, Oakland, California; Chad, who is completing his master's degree in biology with plans to attend dental school; and Toni, who will graduate with a management degree in radiology in one year. Joyce is working to set up a new department at St. John's—answering the need to insure medical necessity issues. After spending the past 18 years as a surgical nurse with a medical nursing background, she is putting all of her nursing skills to great use.

1977

Beth Lafenhagen Mathews graduated in 1997 from University of Illinois as a family nurse practitioner. She is working as a family nurse practitioner at a multispecialty clinic in Effingham. Her daughter Kathryn is headed to the University of Illinois this August to major in engineering.

1995

Jean Mueller Irwin, Chicago, is the R.N., staff educator, at Northwestern Memorial Hospital of Chicago on the surgery subspecialty unit.

New arrivals

Kari Zarwell Lampat '95 and her husband, David, welcomed Luke David on December 21, 2000. Kari is a surgical gynecology nurse at Mayo Clinic.

Shannon Holland Matteson '95 and her husband, Mick, along with big brother Luke David, 4, welcomed Peter Michael on December 11, 2000. Shannon is working as the office nurse for pediatrician and internist Dana Howd in Seneca.

Dawn Tracy Conaty '95 and her husband, Tom, along with big brother Garrett Lane, 3, welcomed Jacob Wyatt Conaty on August 9, 2000. Dawn is the director of nursing at Jackson Heights Nursing Home.

Stacey Porter Hunter '96 welcomed baby girl Abigail, born March 2001.

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Progress notes

We welcome updates from alumni for *The Flame* publication. We want to know about your activities, career news, family news, and other significant activities (weddings, births, honors and awards, promotions, changes in employment, personal accomplishments). Thank you for sharing your news with other alumni. Please fill out this form and return it so your news will be published in the next issue. Mail to Illinois State University, Mennonite College of Nursing, Campus Box 5810, Normal, IL 61790-5810.

NAME	MAIDEN NAME (IF APPLICABLE)	DATE	CLASS YEAR
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NEWS/COMMENTS			

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Toward a common goal

When asked, Pam Lindsey, undergraduate director, will say her biggest responsibility is working to keep everyone together to reach a common goal. Keeping everyone together means meeting the needs of faculty, staff, administration, and students. She is working to create an environment that is student focused while allowing faculty and staff to be creative and involved in other areas of academia.

Several steps have been taken to maintain a small college feel at Mennonite College of Nursing at Illinois State University. Faculty members have office hours and often have an open-door policy that allows for one-on-one time with students who need extra help. Distance education classes are being created to accommodate the R.N./B.S.N. students who often are trying to juggle full-time jobs and family life in addition to returning to school. Three advisors work closely with students regarding academic issues. Clinical and lab classes continue to

have small faculty-to-student ratios. Students are involved in college committees, faculty searches, and a peer support program that links seniors with first-year students. All of this creates a college atmosphere that is student friendly.

Does student focus take away from faculty members' ability to participate in research and grant writing? No. As a matter of fact, faculty members are becoming more involved than ever before in grant writing and research projects both locally and nationally. This also benefits students by exposing them to research.

As the Interim undergraduate director, Pam stays busy keeping everyone focused on the students. She is the contact person for current and prospective undergraduate students as well as the faculty who teach them. Mennonite College of Nursing continues to maintain a small-college atmosphere that is student focused.



May 2001 degree candidates

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Cesilia Alvarez	Jennifer Kramer
Kristin Anderson	Jennifer Langellier
Brianne Balluff	Laura Meade
Alea Betterton	Shelley Miller
Angela Brady	Jennifer Mool
Beth Clark	Jennifer Nelson
Katherine Cowan	Erin Newbill
Retta Davis	April Palmer
Corinne Fortney	Tiffany Potempa
Malinda Hankes	Nicole Rafacz
Melissa Hjerpe	Michael Rybak
Elizabeth Johnson	Jamee Sprague
Lacy Jones	Sarah Stutzman
Elizabeth Karpf	Stacey Thomas
Brenda King	Chad Thompson
Kristin Klockenga	Melissa Waterson

Registered nurses receiving Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Marcena Gabrielson	Ashlee Schertz
Carrie Groetken	Stephanie Sheridan
Rebecca Johnson	Deborah Stenger
Karen King	Janet Sutter
Teresa Saxton	

Master of Science in Nursing

Scott Baker	Yvette Glenn
Alecia Beck	Karen Helfers
Candace Benner	Cindy Lord
Susan Catt	Jamie Rigenback-Hays
Sandra Elliott	Dawn Thorson
Deborah Frownfelter	Natasha Vissering
Ann H. Garey	

Post-Master's Certificate

Patricia Murdock

Development director named

Dorothy Witte is the new Development director for Mennonite College of Nursing at Illinois State University. Her professional background as a sales and marketing representative on both the provider and insurance sides of health care is a great fit for her new challenge as a fund-raiser. According to Dorothy, her new position is exciting and humbling. "Working with philanthropists who have a strong desire to gift their resources in support of nursing education is a very fulfilling career opportunity." She went on to say, "It is very gratifying to be in the position to witness pleasure on the donor and recipient sides of the giving equation. People's lives are absolutely changed on both sides."

Dorothy's goals for her first year are high. Her primary focus is to increase funding for Mennonite

College of Nursing as part of Illinois State University's Capital Campaign. A complement to this activity is her priority to increase Mennonite alumni interest and involvement in their alma mater, particularly since the move to Illinois State University. "It is all about outreach...to donors, alums, and the broader community," said Dorothy.



"I'm thrilled to be building on the existing legacy of this wonderful institution at a time of great change and opportunity in the nursing profession. There are many ways to make this world a better place for having been here, and supporting Mennonite College of Nursing is a wonderful way to do that."

Goodwin Nursing Scholarship Fund

With a major gift, Mary Rudelle Goodwin of Sun City West, Arizona, has established the M. Rudelle Goodwin Nursing Scholarship Fund for Mennonite College of Nursing at Illinois State University. It is Mrs. Goodwin's concern for the nursing shortage and nursing care that led her to establish this fund.

This scholarship will be awarded annually to a Mennonite College of Nursing student in good academic standing as evidenced by a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 and a demonstrated financial need that is not addressed through state and federal funding.

Mary Rudelle Goodwin has been a lifelong leader and active volunteer. Many groups have benefited from her service, including the Wesley Methodist Church, Brokaw Hospital, Women's Society for Christian Services, Friendship Club, Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, Philomethian Reading Circle, and General Federation of Women's Clubs, where she served as chairperson of international affairs, regional president, and as a member of the national board of directors.

Yes! I want to make a gift to the M. Rudelle Goodwin Scholarship Fund.

\$1,000 \$500 \$250 \$100 Other \$ _____

Please make your check payable to the *Illinois State University Foundation* and write "M. Rudelle Goodwin Scholarship" on the memo line to ensure its correct deposit. Mail your gift to Illinois State University, Dorothy Witte, Director of Development, Campus Box 3060, Normal, IL 61790-3060.

NAME _____ GRADUATION YEAR _____
 DEGREE(S) _____
 POSITION _____
 MAILING ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Faculty, administration, staff appointments

The following faculty, administrators, and staff have been appointed since December 2000:

Mary Bailey will begin as a tenure-track assistant professor this summer.

Karrie Ingalsbe, currently an instructional assistant professor, will become a tenure-track assistant professor for the fall 2001 semester.

Amy Irving is assistant to the dean.

Emily Schlenker will begin as a tenure-track assistant professor for the fall 2001 semester.

Dorothy Witte is Development director for Mennonite College of Nursing.

Faculty recognition

Dr. Nancy Ridenour and Dr. Janie McCray's distance education program grant was funded for \$24,380 by Illinois State University's Extended University. Funding for this project will be used to design and implement electronically enhanced B.S.N. completion courses for registered nurses. Target date for full implementation of the R.N./B.S.N. sequence in a distance education format is fall 2002.

The "Report to the National League of Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) for Proposed R.N./B.S.N. Distance Education Course Offerings Plan" written by Dr. Janie McCray, coordinator of the R.N./B.S.N. sequence, was approved. The league commented that the plan is forward thinking and "we appreciate your attention to the NLNAC 'Principles for Distance Education.'"

Susan Kossman and Denise Wilson were selected for the Distance Education Training Program at Illinois State University.

Eileen Fowles and Camille Little were selected as State Farm Technology Faculty Fellows.

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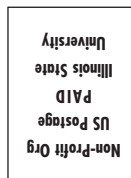
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