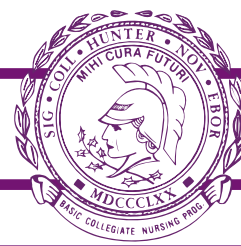


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## Greetings from the Director

Diane Rendón, RN, EdD

Another academic year has come to a close with a wonderful graduation ceremony at Radio City Music Hall. It is such an impressive experience to gather in one of our city's landmarks. Hunter-Bellevue has had a great year which will be described in our various articles and reports. The best news is that the Letter of Intent for the CUNY Nursing Doctorate has been approved. The curriculum package is being prepared and we plan to admit our first cohort of students in Fall 2006. Many thanks to all the faculty from Hunter, Lehman and the College of Staten Island, who worked so diligently on the proposal. We are particularly appreciative of the leadership that Dr. Violet Malinski has provided for the past three years! Thank you Violet. Continuing to discuss our curriculum, we have been approved to offer an accelerated master's program for academically exceptional associate degree graduates and begin admitting Fall 2005. We also received approval for a dual degree with Baruch for a master's in nursing administration and public administration. Lastly, we are embarking on a faculty wide in-service on varied forms of distance learning to begin offering on-line courses. There is a great demand for this education modality and Dr. Nickitas, Dr. Birdsall and Dr. Smith are in the forefront of this endeavor.

This year we were very proud to have two of our alumni elected to the Hunter College Hall of Fame. Kathleen Ann Allen, BS, MS received her BS from Hunter in 1971. She is the Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs at Queensborough Community College and a Parish Community Nurse at St. Mel's Parish in Flushing. Elizabeth A. Capezuti PhD, RN, FAAN received her GNP master's at Hunter-Bellevue in 1984. She is an Associate Professor in the Division of Nursing at New York University and serves as co-director for the John A. Hartford Foundation Institute for Geriatric Nursing. Congratulations to both!

Our students continue to expand their visibility and service to the larger community. With support from the New York Community Trust, twelve senior generic students attended the National Student Nurses Association conference in Salt Lake City, Utah. They participated in the voting sessions and presented two posters, all under the guidance of Dr. Donna Nickitas. Twenty-one graduate students went to Lobby Day in

Albany with Dr. Carole Birdsall to influence legislation on practitioner issues. In addition, students have been working with Drs. Cynthia Degazon and Gloria Essoka in a wonderful outreach project to high school students. They were awarded a HRSA Work-force Diversity grant for \$895,000 focused on increasing interest in the nursing profession. Our students, with faculty guidance, are setting up Future Nurses Clubs in two area high schools, presenting at school assemblies and informing parents of the rewards of a career in nursing. Kudos to Cynthia and Gloria.

After more than twenty years on faculty Dr. Susan Neville will be retiring from Hunter. Her career has been exciting and varied, culminating in eight years as Undergraduate Director. Her service to the college has been extensive and she received the President's Award for Excellence last year. Hunter's loss will be another institution's gain, however. Dr. Neville is not leaving academic nursing. She will now be the Chairperson of Nursing and Nutrition at New York Institute of Technology. Best of luck Sue, in this next phase of your career.

As we wish Susan much success I want to welcome Dr. Joyce Griffin-Sobel as the new Undergraduate Director. Dr. Griffin-Sobel is an experienced clinician, academic, and researcher; nationally recognized in the field of oncology. We are delighted that she has been elected to this leadership position in the school. In addition, we have two new faculty to welcome to our community. Dr. Judith Aponte, BS '94, MS '98 will be starting in the Fall as an Assistant Professor. Dr. Aponte is an expert in administration and community health nursing. Joining us also is Estelle Press, RN, MS. Ms. Press is a nurse midwife and expert in women's health. She will work part-time as faculty and part-time as graduate recruiter.

Finally, I would like to bring you up to date on our fundraising efforts for the Joyce M. Hope Clinical Learning Lab. Donations have been coming in all year and we have nearly reached forty-five thousand dollars. What a wonderful tribute to Joyce! If you have not yet contributed, there is still some time. Please give! This is an investment in the clinical learning environment of our future nursing students. All donors will be recognized and invited to a dedication event on the evening of Thursday, November 17, 2005. This will be a joyous event and I hope to see many of you there. A list of donors is included in this issue.

In closing, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to Leslie Lieth, our President, and the alumni board for the time, interest and generosity of spirit that they invest in our school. In addition, alumni involved in our Alpha Phi chapter of Sigma Theta Tau continue to encourage nursing scholarship. It is through activities of both these groups that we join in preparing Hunter nurses of the future. Have you noticed our new format? Tell us what you think! Email: [regan.christie@hunter.cuny.edu](mailto:regan.christie@hunter.cuny.edu).



## Alumni News from the New President

Leslie Lieth, RN, MA, PNP

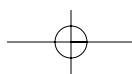
As the end of my first year as alumni president approaches, I'd like to update you on a few events. The successful campaign for the Joyce Hope Learning Lab was our major focus, and information on the ribbon-cutting ceremony is included in this newsletter. All of us on the executive board, as well as her 1959 classmates, alumni, friends, and faculty, are still dealing with her death. I think that this memorial to her will help us better deal with the loss, and celebrate her life. Again, a special thank you to all those who so generously contributed to the campaign. On March 9th, your nursing alumni association co-sponsored a very successful spring forum at the school, entitled *Cultural Diversity in the Workplace: Promoting Cultural Competence*.

We also made donations to the school library and media center. Our annual Ann Dillon awards for caring were given out June 2nd at Convocation.

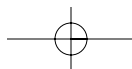
The Spring Luncheon was held on May 7th, and it was great to see many alumni, especially those from the milestone class of 1960. If you're in a class that ends in 1 or 6, next year is your reunion. Please contact us at the school if you are interested in organizing your class. Those alumni who come to the luncheon really enjoy catching up with classmates and friends. Congratulations to the two Hunter Hall of Fame inductees from the School of Nursing who were honored at the luncheon. They were Kathleen Allen, BS, 1971, and Elizabeth Capezuti, MS, 1984.

The Annual Meeting of the HBSON alumni association is tentatively scheduled for September 28, 2005. Manuel Co, Clinical Informatics Manager at Hospital for Special Surgery, and class of 1989, has graciously agreed to speak. The topic will be 'Transforming practice through innovation and technology.' Please plan on attending. A light supper will be served, and CEUs will be awarded.

A special thank you to outgoing executive board officers, Mary Ann Co (Vice President), Mary Keane (Treasurer), and especially to Joanna Hofmann, who was President for 6 years.







## Annual Spring Forum

By Don Smith, RN, Ph.D

The 5th annual Spring Forum, co-sponsored by Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau, Alpha Phi Chapter, School of Nursing Alumni Association and partially funded by a grant from the New York Community Trust was held on Wednesday, March 9, 2005. This event honors preceptors and members of our community of interest who consistently support the education of the student body.

The theme for the evening's presentations was 'Promoting Global Health: Sharing Nursing Visions and Strategies.' The keynote speaker, Dr. Patricia Moccia, FAAN, Chief of Editorial and Publication Section, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) shared her experiences in Southern Asia and lessons learned from the Tsunami. Her question regarding the disparity between the international response to the disaster and lack of response to international crises in other parts of the world generated a variety of comments from the audience. She concluded that important lessons learned were that all women and children throughout the world must have education, health care and safe haven and that international cooperation is possible when world disasters occur.

The panel discussion 'Diverse Populations of New York City: Insights and Interviews,' presented by Drs. Priscilla Sagar, PaJa Donnelly, Eleanor Campbell and Ms. Cynthia Lynch, JD, Esq., discussed Filipino, Korean, African-American populations and violence against immigrant women, respectively.

Students in traditional dress from a variety of countries, posters representing diverse cultural groups in New York City, and publications focusing on health and health care throughout the world supported the global theme. Networking, light refreshments preceded the forum, and dinner for invited guests followed.



*The Annual Spring forum presenter, Dr. Patricia Moccia and fellow speakers.*

## The Second Annual Viola S. Shifrin, RN Palliative Nursing Care Lecture

By Vidette Todaro-Franceschi, RN, Ph.D

Viola Sowka Shifrin, RN, was a graduate of the Bellevue Hospital School of Nursing, Class of 1925. She was a lifetime member of the Bellevue Alumni Association and died September 14, 1996. A very generous donation from her estate to the Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing has made possible both the creation of a new advanced practice nursing lab in 2003 and an annual speaker series on Palliative Care Nursing. Sincere appreciation to Loren and Shelley Ross and Charles and Barbara Kardok from the faculty and students of the Hunter-Bellevue community!

The second annual Viola Shifrin Palliative Care speaker was Dr. Pamela Hinds, the Director of Nursing Research at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN. She received her B.S. in 1973 at the University of Vermont, Burlington (Nursing, Magna Cum Laude), her M.S.N. in 1974 from the University of Arizona, Tucson



*The Viola Shifrin speaker, Dr. Pamela Hinds, with Shelley and Loren Ross.*

(Psychiatric Nursing, Summa Cum Laude) and her Ph.D. in 1985 also from the University of Arizona, Tucson (Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Nursing Research). Dr. Hinds is a Certified Clinical Specialist in Child and Adolescent Mental Health Nursing. She is the author or co-author of over 135 publications in her field, and has been the principal investigator for many research studies funded by the National Cancer Institute, the National Institute for Nursing Research and the Oncology Nursing Foundation, to name a few. She has received numerous awards for her work and dedication to nursing, and was this year's recipient of the Oncology Nurses Society Distinguished Nurse Researcher Award.

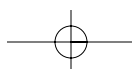
Dr. Hinds presented a riveting discussion based on her research in the U.S., Australia, and Hong Kong focusing on children, adolescents, parents and health care providers making decisions at the end of life. The Hunter College community audience of well over 250 students, faculty, and alumni were moved by her poignant account of the children, parents and health care professionals' responses to end-of-life issues.

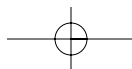
Dr. Hinds and her colleagues reviewed extensive nursing research involving end-of-life processes, but found few focused on pediatric end-of-life care. They sought to identify common or distinctive factors in end-of-life care experiences and decisions for adolescents, as well as children. The research team identified three factors that influences end-of-life experiences: 1) information from health care providers; 2) being supported by the staff; 3) making decisions based on knowledge of what the child would want.

Among the most interesting findings was the identification of a relationship with someone else as a primary factor for end-of-life decisions. The St. Jude group found that 50% of parents, and 90% of adolescents made decisions based on benefiting someone else, even at the expense of their own comfort.

Dr. Hinds shared her hope that the clinical application of these research findings will facilitate health care professionals providing families with enhanced support during the critical decision-making processes. In addition, algorithms will be developed and disseminated to assist health care professionals caring for patients at the bedside. Thus, the benefit to others at end of life will fulfill the final wishes of Dr. Hinds' generous patients and families.

Following the lecture and an informative question/answer session, Dr. Hinds was hosted at a reception in her honor, during which she was pleased to meet faculty, students and clinical preceptors of the grateful Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing community.





## Undergraduate News

By Joyce P. Griffin-Sobel, RN, Ph.D, AOCN, APRN.BC

I am delighted to be the new Director of Undergraduate Programs here at one of my alma maters. I have been at Hunter for two years, and I truly feel as if I have come home. I graduated from Lehman College with my BSN, my MS from Hunter in 1981 and my PhD in Nursing from NYU in 1988. My area of specialization is oncology, and I have worked as an APN in oncology in a number of cancer centers, and taught in schools of nursing in Chicago, Honolulu, Philadelphia, Virginia, New Jersey and New York. I was the first Director of Nursing Research for the U.S. Navy Nurse Corps, and for the Society of Gastroenterology Nurses, and have been involved with the Oncology Nursing Society and Sigma Theta Tau for many years. I thoroughly enjoy writing, and I am the editor for the Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing. I would be thrilled to help some Hunter alumni to publish!

My plans for the immediate future as director of the undergraduate programs is to streamline communication processes, and take a fresh look at operations within the office functions. Students have given me many suggestions, and I am thinking seriously about each one. I would welcome insights from our alumni. I have a great affinity for all things technical, and I hope to play a part in

expanding our online course offerings, also. Most importantly, I hope to bring a little humor into the undergraduate nursing program. I have had some very grim education experiences, and I am committed to the philosophy of an enjoyable and pleasant environment. I look forward to meeting many of you in the future.



## Graduate Program Report 2004-2005

By Violet Malinski, RN, Ph.D

This has been another productive year for the graduate program. We have our very first recruitment video, professionally produced, featuring vignettes with current students that Estelle Press, our graduate recruiter, has been showing at area events. We are nearing the end of the two-year funding from Community Trust that enabled us to hire Ms. Press as a full-time graduate recruiter. We are doing everything we can to allow us to retain her services on a permanent part-time basis. Although we have not shown significant increases in enrollments, we are maintaining our numbers.

We are now admitting into the new Psych NP track, along with a new post-master's Psych NP. We were very fortunate to be able to bring Dr. Kunsook Bernstein onto the faculty this past fall. She is the coordinator for this program, and is a very experienced

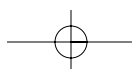


Psych NP with a specialization in addictions and therapeutic uses of acupuncture.

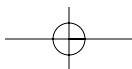
We are awaiting final State Education approvals for the new combined dual degree with Baruch, MS Nursing Administration/Master of Public Affairs (57 credits), and the post-master's nursing education certificate. The latter consists of four courses (13 credits), three didactic, including a course on assessment, and a practicum. Current graduate students can choose a two-course subspecialization in nursing education, then return for the remaining two courses and obtain the post-master's certificate. Others already holding master's degrees in nursing can enroll directly in the advanced certificate program, hopefully for Spring 2006.

Unfortunately, due to low enrollments, we did have to suspend admission to three CNS tracks: Adult Health, Maternal-Child, and Psychiatric Nursing. We are once again exploring ways to craft our offerings to match needs of the workplace and our community of interest. Toward this end we held a dinner for nursing executives from the largest employers in New York City to share with us their ideas for revising the graduate program. Representatives from New York University Hospital Center, VA Harborcare System, Mount Sinai, and the VNS, among others, met with graduate specialization coordinators, the director of the graduate program, and the director of the school for an animated discussion. They shared their ideas for fruitful directions to pursue that would meet work-force needs now and in the future.

The CUNY doctoral program (DNS), a collaborative effort among the CUNY schools with graduate programs (Hunter, Lehman, and the College of Staten Island) is moving along through the approval process. It is highly likely that we will be able to accept our first class in the fall of 2006. If you are interested in applying, please be aware that one requirement is a graduate statistics course. Although this is not a part of the requirements here at Hunter, it is both at Lehman and CSI. Representatives from the Graduate Center made clear that a graduate level statistics course must be an entry requirement for the doctoral program. Our Hunter grads would be well advised, therefore, to take a graduate level statistics course as they await word of the official opening of the program so they will be able to meet this requirement in what we anticipate will be a very competitive pool of applicants.







# Alumni Day 2005



*Standing: Mary Derivan, Aire Salmre, Sonia Aljian, Mary Jane Flynn, Gladys Torres, unknown, Cynthia Vincente, Joan Grabe, Joanna Hofmann, Leslie Lieth, Dean Laurie Sherwen, Mary Anne Co, Manuel Co.*

*Seated: Juanita Lloyd Stanton, Mary Wright, Hall of fame Recipient Kathleen Ann Allen, Hall of Fame Recipient Elizabeth Capezuti, Ginny O' Halloran, Eileen Lloyd, Mary Keane.*



*Dr. Rendón, Dean Sherwen and Provost Pizer*

*Best Wishes to Dr. Susan Neville.*



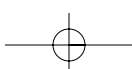
*At the Spring Forum, Joanna Hofmann, Mary Ellen LaSala and Mary Anne Pervelis enjoy themselves.*



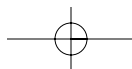
*Welcome to Maggie Chislom, Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing's new Clinical Coordinator*



*President Jennifer Raab with Joan Hansen Grabe, whose family contributed to the "Mothers Day Campaign" resulting in the scholarship for Hunter-Bellevue Nursing Students*







## Alumni Notes

**Mary Jane Seiz Hopkins** (BSN, 1973) ARNP, MSN, is an Associate Professor of Nursing at Indian River Community College. She was awarded the Bank Atlantic Endowed Teaching Chair for the development of an online Associate Degree Nursing Program.

**Dennis C. Coll** (BSN, 1979) Previously graduated from Bronx Community College (twice) and Regents (now Excelsior College) College; worked as charge nurse on medical-surgical units at Lenox Hill Hospital and the Veterans Affairs Medical Center. Former certified operating room nurse at Bellevue Hospital Center (23 years). Retired from nursing and military service (24 years) in January 2003.

**Ginny O'Halloran** (1960) retired to Cape Cod, Mass. and is as busy as ever with social and professional activities.

**Joan Grabe** (1960) living between Southport and Sanibel, FL with husband Bill, she is still working, has 4 children and 2 grandchildren.

**Juanita Lloyd-Stanton** (1982, 1990) RNC, MSN, C.L.N.C., retired 1997 from USA Nurse Corps. She is married to husband Cerveria Stanton, Jr. and has a son, David R. Lockhart. She is enjoying her retirement working part-time with Pathway Medical as a field nurse for HEDIS.

**Catherine O'Neill D'Amico** (BSN, 1971, MS, 1978) continues to teach (PhD candidate) and go to school. The anticipated completion of the PhD at New York University is June 2006. She is married to Louis since 1973; 2 sons, and Leonard now age 27, will be married May 2005. She is looking forward to the 35th anniversary milestone for the first Hunter College-Bellevue class next year.

**Gladys Torres** (1960) on faculty 1969-1972, is currently teaching at College of Staten Island as adjunct in Maternity Nursing and LPN programs at Clara Barton

High School for Health Sciences.

**Eileen Bones Lloyd** (1960) is a part-time hospice nurse. She is pushing away full retirement as long as possible; she has been in nursing since she was 14 years old; she is enjoying being a wife, mother and grandmother, as well as travel.

**Sonia Hanenian Aljian**, RN, BSN, School Nurse Certified, Bergen County Public Health Nurse, Health Nurse at Bergen County Courthouse for 10 years. Presently nurse at Senior Social Day Care Center in Paramus, NJ. Married since 1960, husband in real estate, 3 children; daughter is attorney in NY and NJ, son ophthalmologist in NY and NJ, other daughter is a CPA. She has 2 grandchildren, ages 6 and 2.

**Kora Vaughns** - recently retired from St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center, Manhattan, after 30 years of service. She is enjoying her retirement.

**Roseanne Torpey (Monahan)** (BSN, 1972) Sigma Theta Tau-Kappa Chapter for Nursing Leadership.

**Belinda Kotin** (BSN, 1981, MSN, 1989) completed Psychiatric NP from Columbia University 2003.

**Elizabeth A. Ayello** (BSN, MS, PhD, 1971) Her co-edited book, *Wound Care Essentials: Practice Principles*, is an AJN book of the year.

**Virginia Donnelly (Gullo)** (BSN, 1972) MSN, 1998 from The College of New Jersey, is an advanced practice nurse (NP) at cardiology/internal medicine practice in Princeton, NJ.

**Laura Maglione** (BSN, 1990) working as critical care nurse education manager at Beth Israel Medical Center in Manhattan.

**Phyllis Collins** (BSN, 1974) past president NYSNA; associate professor-CSI; FNP SIUH; LTC US Army Nurse Corps Reserves.

**Arleen Misik (Johnson)** (BSN, 1972) enjoyed attending the alumni meeting last

September and especially enjoyed speaking with Professor Keane. She is happy to contribute to the Joyce Hope Memorial Fund.

**Mary Rush (McGrath)** (MS, 1989) APRN-Psychogeriatrics, Instructor at University of Connecticut.

**Mary Ann Pervelis** (MSN, 1985) in 2004 received the Carrie B. Lenberg award from Excelsior College and the Presidential Citations from NACLI Dist. 14.

**Armida Schultz (Trezza)** (MSN 1972) married 28 years and 2 children, Rachel, 23, Dan, 26.

**Gwendolyn Pelczynski (Lozada)** (1994, BSN, 1998, MSN) Evercare Gerontological NP since 1999; married with 3 daughters.

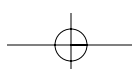
**Agatha (Tracy) Quinn (Zollo)** (1965, BSN) has been married for 37 years to Mike Quinn and has 4 children and 2 grandchildren. Has been teaching at University of Colorado Health Science Center School of Nursing for 16 years. She is an Associate Professor teaching in a Master's program and is the Area Coordinator of Acute/Primary Care programs. She loves living in Colorado and has been there for 31 years.

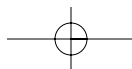
**Veronica Casey (Dong)** (BSN, 1968) has moved back to Darien, CT in November 2004 and is now looking for employment.

**Michelle Brouillet** (BNS, 2000) is working in PACU/open heart recovery at NYU Medical Center, applying for ANP at Hunter Fall 2005.

**Dorothy Swiesz** (BSN, 1979) is a Registered Nurse, Certified hypnotist, Certified Reiki practitioner and therapeutic masseur.

**Geraldine Jack (Tumminia)** (BSN, 1979, MSN, 1996) is currently retired, but continuing her interest in the community by volunteering. She is also attending classes at the Center for Creative Learning at Southampton University.





**Frances McGill** (BSN, 1971) worked in critical care nursing, then research for 10 years, attended St. George's University School of Medicine and is presently a Gynecologist.

**Aurea Louzau** (BSN, 1980) started career in med-surg, December 1981 at Baylor University Medical Center; stayed there 14 years. Now transplant coordinator since December 1993 at Methodist Dallas Medical Center, Dallas, TX.

**Vera Campbell** (BSN 1978) ambulatory care/outpatient department head nurse at Bellevue Hospital since 1987.

**Dilcia Ortega** (MSN/MPH 2001) is currently employed as Assistant Director, Infection Control and Member of Board of Directors of APIC.

**Margaret Reilly (Joyce)** (MS, 1995) MS-Adult NP, 200), Certificate PNP, 2003. Currently teaching Medical/Surgical and Community Nursing at Queensborough Community College.

**Marion Winfrey** (BSN, 1973) is an Associate Dean at the University of Massachusetts, Boston CNHS.

**Jacqueline Kostic (Walsh)** (MSN, 1985) retiring July 2005 from Vice President, Nursing at Hospital for Special Surgery. Led the Nursing department to Magnet status in 2003, the first Manhattan hospital to achieve Magnet status.

**Elizabeth Lee** (BSN, MSN 1970) is presently a doctoral candidate at the school of nursing in University of Connecticut; area of research is minority health, and Asian women.

**Laurel McSweeney-Waight** (BSN, 1978) is a legal nurse consultant, 2000, Long Island University.

**Karen Langer (Richards)** (BSN, 1974) is a neonatal care manager with Paradigm Health Systems for the past 7 years.

**Luisa Porrata** (BSN, 1978) is a Holistic

Parish Nurse at the Wellness Center, The Riverside Church. Therapeutic Touch teacher, Reiki and Aromatherapy Practitioner, holistic health consultations, public speaker, 212-870-6758.

**Annette Gregan** (BSN 1980) member of AAAI-participant in research program for new Asthma medicines.

**Eileen Augente (Barton)** (BSN, 1959) retired from LIU School of Nursing and is now a 'Snowbird' between NY and NV.

**Marcia Lester (Newman)** (BSN, 1972) married in 1979 with one grown daughter.

**Elizabeth Riley (Hartmann)** (BSN, 1972) is teaching high school seniors how to become CNAs, which she finds very challenging.

**Elaine Halloran (Jackson)** (BSN, 1971) is Director, Utilization Management, Certified Case Manager at Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center in West Islip, NY.

**Cecelia Pennyfeather** (BSN, 1982, MSN, 1985) is retired, working as a consultant part-time for a community program, formerly a nurse manager/administrator, AIDS program, BLHC. Delegate to ANA 2005 HOD; conference committee ANAC-GNY; chairperson Health Ministry Team, St. Phillips Church. Running for board of directors for Meals on Wheels.

**Linda Ollis (Pizzirusso)** (BSN, 1971) is married with 3 children and 1 grandson, studying for IBLC exam in July 2005. Certification in Maternal/Newborn and certification in breast feeding.

**Christine Rohan (Hagan)** (BSN, 1973) CEN, medical missionary to Haiti, widow, mother of Michael, an RN, Heather, a teacher; studying FNP.

**Jae Kim** (2003) working at Beth Israel Medical Center on Meg Surg floor.

**Jean Elizabeth Davis** (BSN, 1961) recently retired from The City College, City University of New York, where she held the

position of Special Assistant to the Chief Operating Officer for Contracts Review and Audit Coordination. In the forty years since graduation from Hunter she has had a diverse career. Initially, she practiced cardiac, public health and psychiatric nursing. Fifteen years later, after law school at the University of Wisconsin in Madison, she gained an extensive background in the area of civil rights/equal opportunity law serving with the Washington, D.C. Solicitor's Office, U.S. Department of Labor (Division of Civil Rights), and as Senior Advisor to the President for Affirmative Action and Employment Planning at Drexel University, and Director of Affirmative Action and Chief of Staff to the President of Brooklyn College.

**Rose Ann DiMaria-Ghalili**, PhD, RN, CNSN, promoted July 1, 2004 to Associate Professor with Tenure at West Virginia University School of Nursing, Charleston, WV, and has numerous publications in nursing journals.

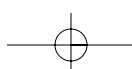
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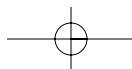
##### Christine Paszkiewicz Bridges (BSN, 1974)

Christine Paszkiewicz Bridges (BSN, 1974) died from Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma last June. Chris received her Masters and Doctorate in Nursing Science from Boston University and had taught at several universities in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. At the onset of her illness she had been a long-time faculty member at Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions. The institute and her family have launched the Christine Bridges Nursing Scholarship for students pursuing an education tract. Chris had been working on developing the curriculum; it was a field she was passionate about.

I am trying to find names and addresses of some of our classmates to tell them about Chris and the scholarship in her memory. Please contact Leslie Lieth at the alumni association, l.tedeschi@rcn.com.

~Kathleen Nash Kerr





## The Joyce M. Hope Clinical Learning Lab Donations

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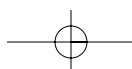
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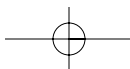
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## FACULTY NEWS

### DR. CYNTHIA DEGAZON

Program Director, Becoming Excellent Students in Transition to Nursing (BEST Program) HRSA – Workforce Diversity, 2004. (\$895,000).

### DR. JOYCE GRIFFIN-SOBEL

Unequal access: understanding racial, ethnic, economic, and geographic disparities in the treatment and care of patients with blood-related cancers. Fahs, M., Griffin-Sobel, J., Caron, M., & Kodner, D. Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing, Brookdale Center for Aging. The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 2004. (\$83,000,000)

Griffin-Sobel, J.P., (Ed.) (In press). Gastrointestinal Cancers. Oncology Nursing Society: Pittsburgh.

### DR. MIOK LEE

Barriers and Motivators on Reattendance of Cervical Cancer Screening among Low-Income minority women, 15th International Nursing Research Congress, STTI, Dublin, Ireland, July 22-24, 2004.

### DR. DONNA NICKITAS

2004-present Faculty Fellow,  
Hunter College Center for Community and Urban Health.

### DR. CAROL ROYE

2004 Gloria Smith, RN Scholar, American Nurses Foundation

Received a full year half pay sabbatical.

### DR. HOLLY SHAW

Clinical Issues in Childhood & Adolescent Trauma & Bereavement  
Invited all day workshop, Israel Center for Psychotrauma,  
Jerusalem, Israel, December 30, 2004.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ALUMNI ANNUAL MEETING

September 28, 2005

### SIGMA THETA TAU ~ ALPHA PHI INFORMATION TEA

October 19, 2005 1:00PM ~ 5:00 PM

### VIOLA S. SHIFRIN RN LECTURE SERIES

in Palliative Care Nursing Studies

#### Guest Speaker

Dr. Nancy J. Moules, RN, BN, MN, PhD  
Associate Professor ~ University of Calgary, CA  
*Grief as an Invitation to Sacred Conversations:*

*Walking Backward with the Bereaved*

October 26, 2005 5-7 PM

Brookdale Auditorium

### DEDICATION EVENT

Joyce M. Hope Clinical Learning Lab  
November 17, 2005

### SPRING FORUM

March 22, 2006  
Brookdale Auditorium

### SIGMA THETA TAU ~ ALPHA PHI

Induction Ceremony  
April 4, 2006

