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FNP Program Moves Forward

On September 8 after receiving unanimous approval from the University Curriculum and Research Committee, Provost Andy Feinstein approved the Family Nurse Practitioner Program. Provost Feinstein noted that the C&R committee members appreciated the value of the program not only for students, but also that this is a program that meets a critical need in the community for primary health services.

The next steps are approval from the Board of Registered Nursing and the Chancellor's Office.

Plans are in place to admit a cohort of students in the Fall of 2017.

DNP Seeks Legislative Approval to Move from Pilot Phase

On September 26 Dean Mary Schutten, Dr. Katherine Abriam-Yago, Dr. Ruth Rosenblum, Dr. Arlene Spilker, and Dr. Lori Rodriguez travelled to Fresno to participate in a visit from the California Legislative Analyst in order to assess the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program for continuation. The state group included the legislative analyst, two budget analysts for the governor, and representation from the Chancellors office.

Questions were asked about the history of the program, the leadership, working relationships, rigor of curriculum, the budget, progression through the program, and the impact of the program. The LAO will be writing a report due January 1 with recommendations on whether to continue this program in the state system. We will not hear the legislature's decision until fall of 2017.

Dr. Gail McGlothlin, DNP discussing the use of clinical practice guidelines for intraspinal drug delivery.
Grenada: Cathaoirleach Commends St Angela’s Association with San José University News release from Grenada...

"The Cathaoirleach Councillor Hubert Keaney has hosted a reception in County Hall for visiting students from San José University, California, who are visiting Sligo as guests of St Angela’s College. In his address the Cathaoirleach said their ‘Provides an opportunity to further enhance the long-standing, close association between San José University and St Angela’s College, and indeed with the wider Sligo community.

Considering our remote location on the Western periphery of Europe, we value our ties with people and associations form other countries. Indeed, there is a robust international dimension to our activities at the current time; We recently welcomed a delegation from Gansu Province in China, later this week we will host a reception for visitors from Detroit and Oman, and we also have a busy programme of events with Sligo’s ‘twins’ in Kempten and Crozon.

Student Exchange

In this context, I think it is important to inspiration and our twinning has been the exchange and there have visits arranged very important friendship. backdrop, it is welcome our San José to you have two objectives to your visit:

To gain practical and cultural insights into health, well-being and the nursing profession, and from a wider perspective, to gain an appreciation of Irish history and culture.

Certainly in relation to the latter aim, your visit could not be more timely; 2016 marks the centenary of our Easter Rising, a formative event in Irish History, and both locally and nationally we have organised a major programme of ceremonies to reflect on the events of this era, and to pay due honour to the men and women whose courage and spirit shaped these events.

Multi-Cultural Society

I think it is only by exploring and considering other cultures and traditions that you truly value your own, and indeed this is true of any multi-cultural, diverse society. During your time with us you will be afforded a brief snapshot of our history, heritage and culture, from your visits around our county you will get a sense of community which lies at the heart of Sligo life.'
GLOBAL PROGRAMS

The Cathaoirleach also commended the staff at St Angela’s College; Our guests could have no finer hosts than our friends from St Angela’s College, they have been a model of excellence in our educational sector and have also been outstanding ambassadors in promoting and showcasing our wonderful county.

Ireland 2016 Faculty Led Program

Dr. Colleen O’Leary-Kelley and Dr. Tamara McKinnon had 12 semester 6 nursing students in Sligo, Grenada and Dublin, Ireland July 31 - August 20, 2016.

They explored the Irish healthcare system and collaborated on a continuing professional development presentation for nurses at Sligo Regional Medical Center on Motivational Interviewing. All students were able to spend two days with staff in various units at the hospital. They all were welcomed by the staff who were interested in how Irish healthcare differs from that in the U.S.

They were honored at the Sligo County Council (see previous story) and visited many cultural and historical sites.

This year marked the 100th anniversary of the Easter Rising in Dublin in 1916. They spent a day touring the University College Dublin. Students experienced a rich glimpse of Irish life as part of their visit.
IPad Technology in the Community Health Setting

As technology in the healthcare environment continues to rapidly change, small steps can be made by schools of nursing to help prepare our future nurses. Including technology as a teaching strategy and in coursework helps to increase the comfort level of our students in a high anxiety environment. It provides hands on experience, collaboration, and engagement. Most of our students have a knowledge about technology, but applying that knowledge can be difficult when students are stressed, or having challenges with course content. Dr. Lisa Rauch was pleased to be invited to present the IPad project that The Valley Foundation School of Nursing is piloting within the Public Health Community Practicum. To see more about the IPAD PROJECT go to http://its.sjsu.edu/events/expo-2016/

Washington Hospital will be hosting the ANCC Med/Surg Nursing Review Course!

The registration link for the Medical Surgical Nursing Review Course scheduled for March 9-10, 2017 has been published.

1) Access Registration Link: https://learn.ana-nursingknowledge.org/products/Medical-Surgical-Review-Course-Fremont-CA
2) Scroll to the bottom of the page and click ENROLL
3) Click Checkout
4) Create Learning Management account
5) If staff are ANA member they enter their member email address/password.
6) If staff are not ANA member, they will create a learning management account (they are not required to join ANA). Enter contact information and create login credential to Create an Account. They will receive an email confirmation that their account has been created.
7) Once staff log in they will complete enrollment and then will receive a confirmation email.
8) Enroll only 1x using the host discount code.
9) Attendees will receive an email confirmation shortly after enrollment is successful. You must open and read the email as it contains a link to the course where you will need to access disclaimers prior to attending the workshop. Please read the web page for FAQ.
10) In the event you do not receive the email, you SHOULD NOT re-enroll in the course as this creates duplicates. Check your spam folder for the confirmation. Any order confirmation inquiries should go to sales@ana.org.

Participants will receive content outlines with space for note taking. Additionally, the instructor presentation slides will be provided to all attendees via email to access and prepare prior to the review course.

In the unlikely event that you do not pass the certification exam, you can attend another ANA review course for free by contacting learner.support@ana.org. This guarantee is for one year from the date of the review course.
Dr. Arlene Spilker and Dr. Ruth Rosenblum presented The Effectiveness of a Standardized Positioning Tool and Bedside Education on the Developmental Positioning Proficiency of NICU Nurses at the fetal and newborn conference 2016 in New Orleans.

Dr. Maxine Rand, DNP, MPA, BSN, RN-BC, CPHIMSS (Class of 2014) was highlighted in the HIMSS: Transforming health through IT online journal. Sept 2016 http://www.himss.org/news/many-informatics-hats

Dr. Maryellen Dyer DNP, PNP, PMHNP is now Director of Psychiatry & Health Services at Casa-Pacifica

Dr. Johnna Edmonds (Class of 2016) had an article published: How to Start a Nurse Practitioner Faculty Managed Clinic: Missing Components? Online Journal of Issues in Nursing (OJIN), June 10, 2016.

Dr. Korinne Van Keuren (Class of 2014) is now the Manager of Advance Practice Nursing at Stanford Healthcare and Associate Fellowship Director.

Dr. Christine Tarver, DNP, RN, CNS, NEA-BC (Class of 2015) was invited speaker at the 8th Annual International Symposium of Nursing attended by countries all over Latin America, held at Albert Einstein Hospital in Sao Paulo, Brazil. There were 490 attendees; of which 80 went to the CNO Breakout. Chris presented:

- “The Magnet Recognition as a Driver to Excellence in Healthcare” at the “CNO Day” breakout on September 15, 2016
- “The Magnet Recognition as a Driver to Excellence in Healthcare” as part of a Panel Discussion for the General Symposium Assembly on September 16, 2016.
- “Experience of Magnet Recognition Program in the Global Scenario” to the “CNO Day” breakout on September 16, 2016

Sigma Theta Tau News

Myra Sternlieb. Retired Faculty, presented a poster entitled Enhancing leadership opportunities for student interns: Assisting with the newsletter publication process. at the STTI Nurse Leaders Conference.

Drs. Debrayh Gaylle and Sue Malloy are presenting on fostering student leaders; and Ms Myra Sternlieb has a poster presentation on Alpha Gamma’s Sigma Theta Tau, Int’l Internship program
PHNC News
On September 16th, 2016, 12 volunteers from Public Health Nursing Club (PHNC) visited George Miner Elementary School in San Jose. Volunteers educated 132 children about Flu Prevention, Healthy Eating & Exercise, and Bike Safety. The outreach lasted 90 minutes and the children enthusiastically participated in all the activities. The volunteers enjoyed the experience and expressed desire to come back next year to teach.

CNSA EVENTS

Saturday: 10/8: Walk to End Alzheimer’s, 9-11am (2 points)
Location: San Jose State University Campus
Our role: Represent our Nursing major at this event held by the CASA department. Help set up, cheer on, and promote health resources!
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1iijXflY2TvQOPx0EFFfbJ0OuryRdYmOblJ2bTE5HFvdg/edit#gid=0
- **pre-nursing students are welcome to join this event!**

Friday through Sunday: 10/7-10/9 CNSA Convention
Location: Visalia, CA
Our role: Attend the convention!
Google doc for interested parties to see how many people are interested so that we can potentially help with cost:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1WY8Qq9Y_CQ2-aEjrx94-izjJBHCJWlf7HxKxUVIYzE/edit#gid=0
- **pre-nursing students are welcome to join this event!**

Monday: 10/24: CNSA Meeting #3, 4:00-5:15pm
Location: Meeting Room 2a on the 2nd floor of the Student Union (1 point)
- **pre-nursing students are welcome to join this event!**

** DON'T FORGET! We will also be hosting a CNSA Health Day after our general meeting. Location TBA. MORE INFO COMING SOON!** (2 points)

PHNC: THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING CLUB

October 6: This Thursday at 6pm to 7:30pm, room: HB 408 or TBA
Guest Speaker will be SJSU Alumni: Dr. Rancelle Ablan, Director of Acute Care Services and Nurse Manager at Regional Medical Center of San Jose. Dr. Ablan graduated from SJSU with BSN in 2011, MS in Nurse Administration in 2014, and recently graduated with DNP last semester (Fall 2016). Dr. Ablan will share his journey as a nursing student, his achievements, Regional Medical Center San Jose's New Grad RN Program, interview tips and resume building tips.

October 10 6-8 pm Student Union 2B
PHNC Operation Christmas Child will be held on Oct 10th from 6-8 pm in Student Union Room 2B. I would really appreciate if you can announce that. It is a new event for Nursing program and we would like to spread the word out. Operation Christmas Child is a group that packs shoeboxes for children outside the U.S. who have been affected by poverty, war, natural disaster, famine and disease.