

Report to Faculty Assembly
Center for Nursing Research Report
Prepared by Carolyn L. Cason, Director.

Here are faculty activities since September 1, 2007. Those items added since the last faculty meeting are in bold font.

Proposals submitted since September 1, 2007

1. Cason, C.L. Action Verbs: First aid for sudden collapse. Laerdal Medical, \$5,000. [9-1-07]
2. Cason, C.L. COMPASS, Laerdal Medical, \$20,000. [9-1-07]
3. Newcomb, P. Genetic influences on exercise-induced bronchospasm in children. American Lung Association, \$30,000. [9-4-07]
4. Cason, C.L., Trowbridge, C., & Ricard, M. Fatigue during CPR (expansion and continuation), Laerdal Medical, \$41,000. [9-10-07]
5. LeFlore, J., & Anderson, M. Is a modified course effective in teaching resuscitation skills? The Laerdal Foundation for Acute Medicine, \$24,989. [9-13-07]
6. Mancini, M.E. The LEARN (Leveraging Existing Academic Resources in Nursing) Project: Experimental learning through a synergistic hospital-based accelerated BSN program. Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, \$556,291. [10-5-07]
7. **Anderson, C. Texas Organization of Baccalaureate & Graduate Nursing Education, October, 2007**
8. **Anderson, C. Psychological impact of childbirth among Hispanic adolescents, Center for Hispanic Studies in Nursing and Health, School of Nursing, UTA, \$1,000. [10-07]**
9. Miles, G. Nurses' visual acuity and medication errors. LOI, Patient Safety Grants, Cardinal Health, \$30,000. [10-12-07]
10. Cason, C.L. Patient room handedness and nurse workflow. LOI, Patient Safety Grants, Cardinal Health, \$50,000. [10-12-07]
11. LeFlore, J. & Anderson, M. Using case-based simulations in neonatal resuscitation training. LOI, Patient Safety Grants, Cardinal Health, \$50,000. [10-12-07]
12. Ellis, J., & Raudonis, B. A Pilot Study Exploring Cytokines and Fatigue in Women with Breast Cancer, Small Grants Program, The Research and Education Institute, THR, \$9,993. [10-12-07]
13. Cason, C.L., Huber, M., & Buckwalter, J. SMART CARE: A Research and Demonstration Center for Smart Geriatric Care for Veterans, Federal Earmark, \$3,725,000. [10-15-07]
14. Pati, D., Harvey, T., Evans, J., Waggener, L., Cason, C.L., & Mancini, M. Patient room handedness and caregiver body mechanics: Physical design correlates of staff body mechanics in patient care delivery. Academy of Architecture for Health Foundation, \$38,400. [10-15-07]
15. Kamangar, F., & Cason, C.L. Smartblanket-An unobstrusive in-home monitoring hard/software system for infants at risk. ARP/ATP. [10-18-07]
16. Newcomb, P. Interaction between genetic polymorphisms and environment in childhood asthma. National Institute for Nursing Research, \$148,000. [11-16-07]
17. **Anderson, C. Psychological impact of childbirth among adolescents. Research Enhancement Grant [11-30-07]**

18. Newcomb, P. Acquiring Essential Genomics Technologies for Translational Nursing Research UTA Research Enhancement Program, \$9,640. [11-30-07]
19. Mintz-Binder, R. Assistance and Support for Nursing Faculty Survivors of Unanticipated Student Death UTA Research Enhancement Program, \$. [11-30-07]
20. Anderson, C. Psychological impact of childbirth among adolescents. STTI, \$4,923. [12-1]07]
21. Anderson, C. Psychological impact of childbirth among adolescents. AWHON, \$9,868. [12-1]07]
22. Cason, C.L., Pati, D., Harvey, T., Evans, J., & Waggner, L. Patient room handedness: Effects on nursing quality and patient safety. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, \$299,921. [12-12-07].
23. Judkins, S. Renewal: Plaza Medical Center Subcontract. Plaza Medical Center, \$21,645. [12-14-07]
24. LeFlore, J. Neonatal nurse practitioner MSN program. HRSA, \$899,570. [12-14-07]
25. Schira, M. Financial assistance for graduate nursing students. HRSA, \$897,300. [12-17-07]
26. Barnes, D. Social support for Cuban refugees. Center for Hispanic Studies in Nursing and Health, School of Nursing, UTA, \$1,000.
27. Baxley, S. Anticipating mothering in the Mexican origin woman. Center for Hispanic Studies in Nursing and Health, School of Nursing, UTA, \$1,000.
28. Leveille, M. Tu Corazon y mi pasion. Center for Hispanic Studies in Nursing and Health, School of Nursing, UTA, \$1,000.
29. Judkins, S. HCA in North Tx, HCA \$43,290. [2-09]
30. Poster, E. Conference in Partnerships in Nursing Education: An Extreme Makeover in Partnerships, THECB, \$95,000. [2-08]
31. Poster, E., Madden-Thompson, T., & Boyd, J. RN Refresher Course, HRSA/NEPR, \$2,600,000.
32. Poster, E., & Cason, C. Recruiting request. ENTER, UTSys, \$150,000. [2-08]

Proposals funded since September 1, 2007.

1. Cason, C.L., Trowbridge, C., & Ricard, M. Fatigue during CPR, Laerdal, \$41,000. (Expansion and continuation.)
2. Gray, J. Nurse Faculty Loan Program, HRSA, \$55,435.
3. Cason, C.L. Action Verbs: First aid for sudden collapse. Laerdal Medical, \$5,000.
4. Cason, C.L. COMPASS, Laerdal Medical, \$20,000.
5. Schmelzer, M., & Daniels, G. A national study to compare the tolerability and effectiveness of colon cleansing preparations. Society of Gastroenterology Nurses & Associates, \$11,302.
6. Palmer, E./Rawlings, S. Rural Health Outreach. Office of Community Rural Affairs, \$55,000.
7. **LeFlore, J., & Anderson, M. Is a modified NRP course effective in teaching resuscitation skills? from the Laerdal Foundation for Acute Medicine, \$15,000.**
8. **Ellis, J., & Raudonis, B. A Pilot Study Exploring Cytokines and Fatigue in Women with Breast Cancer, Small Grants Program, The Research and Education Institute, THR, \$9,993.**

9. Mancini, M.E. The LEARN (Leveraging Existing Academic Resources in Nursing) Project: Experimental learning through a synergistic hospital-based accelerated BSN program. Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, \$556,291.
10. Pati, D., Harvey, T., Evans, J., Waggener, L., Cason, C.L., & Mancini, M. Patient room handedness and caregiver body mechanics: Physical design correlates of staff body mechanics in patient care delivery. Academy of Architecture for Health Foundation, \$10,000; Herman Miller, \$10,000.
11. Anderson, C. Psychological impact of childbirth among Hispanic adolescents, Center for Hispanic Studies in Nursing and Health, School of Nursing, UTA, \$1,000.
12. Leveille, M. Tu Corazon y mi pasion. Center for Hispanic Studies in Nursing and Health, School of Nursing, UTA, \$1,000.
13. Anderson, C. Psychological Impact of Childbirth Among Adolescents, Sigma Theta Tau International Small Grants, \$2500
14. Poster, E., & Cason, C. Recruiting request. ENTER, UTSys, \$150,000.

Publications (* denotes databased)

Adams, P. (Nov, 2007). Sickle cell trait can take a sudden deadly turn. *American Nurse Today*, 19-20.

Anderson, C. (in press). Psychological impact of childbirth among adolescents. *Journal of Psychosocial Nursing

Anderson C. (in press). Simulation game playing: An instructional strategy. *Clinical Simulation*

***Anderson, E. & Baker, J.D. (Nov/Dec, 2007) Bowel Preparation Effectiveness: Inpatients and Outpatients. *Gastroenterology Nursing*, 30(6), 400-404.**

Anderson, M., & LeFlore, J. Playing It Safe: Simulated Team Training in the Operating Room, *AORN Journal*, (accepted for publication December 2008).

Anderson, M. Grandma Chase's teaching tools for nursing skills. *Clinical Simulation in Nursing Education*, 3(1).

Baker, R.L, Buckley Behan, D., Rosenberger, J.M., Goss, K., Punnakitikashem, P., *A pilot study to evaluate a computerized prototype used to generate hospital staff nurses a patient/shift assignment.* Manuscript in review for *Computers, Informatics, and Nursing*.

***Bond, M.L., Cason, C.L., Gleason-Wynn, P., Coggin, C., Lopez, M., & Trevino. L. (2008). Perceived barriers and needed supports for today's Hispanic Students in the Health Professions: Voices of seasoned Hispanic healthcare professionals. *Hispanic Health Care International*, 6(4), (In press).**

Burns, P., & Poster, E.C. (2008). Competency development in new registered nurse graduates: Closing the gap between education and practice. *Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing*, 39(2), 67-73.

Crenshaw, J. (2007). The Six Care Practices That Support Normal Birth Care Practice #6: No Separation of Mother and Baby, With Unlimited Opportunities for Breastfeeding. *The Journal of Perinatal Education: Advancing Normal Birth*, 16(3), 39-43

Crenshaw, J. (2007). Bad birthing. *American Journal of Nursing* 107(6):15-16.

Gainer, C, "The Great Gluten Escape: A Camp for Children With Celiac Disease," *Gastroenterology Nursing*; Sept/Oct 2007, Vol 30 Number 6. pages 380-381.

Gainer, C. Book Review: *Recognizing Celiac Disease: Signs, Symptoms, Associated Disorders & Complications*, by C. J. Libonati (2007). Fort Washington, PA; Gluten Free Works Publishing. *Gastroenterology Nursing*; Sept/Oct 2007, Vol 30 Number 6. page 387.

Hanks, R. (2007). Barriers to nursing advocacy: A concept analysis. *Nursing Forum*, 42(4), 171-177.

Judkins, SK, Furlow, L., & Kendricks, T. (2007). Developing hardiness in nurse managers. *Nursing Management*. 14(7), 19-23.

Kardong-Edgren, S. & Anderson, M. (2008). An all comers clinical make up experience using simulation. *Clinical Simulation in Nursing Education*, 4 (1). Available from www.INACSL.org.

Kardong-Edgren, S., Anderson, M., & Michael, J. Does simulation fidelity improve student test scores. *Clinical Simulation in Nursing Education*, 3(1).

Kelly, P. (2008). Understanding genomics: No longer optional for gastroenterology nursing. *Gastroenterology Nursing* (31)1, 45-54.

*LeFlore, J., Anderson, M., Michael, J.I., Engle, W.D., & Anderson, J. (2007). Comparison of self-directed learning versus instructor-modeled learning during a simulated clinical experience. *Simulation in Healthcare*, 2(3), 170-177.

Lothian, J. A., Amis, D., Crenshaw, J. (2007). The Six Care Practices That Support Normal Birth Care Practice #4: No Routine Interventions. *The Journal of Perinatal Education: Advancing Normal Birth*, 16(3), 29-34.

*Marangell LB, Suppes T, Zboyan H, Prashad SJ, Fischer EG, Snow D, Sureddi S, Allen JC Jr. A 1-Year Pilot Study of Vagus Nerve Stimulation in Treatment-resistant Rapid Cycling Bipolar Disorder. *J Clin Psychiatry*. 2008 Jan 16:e1-e7 [Epub ahead of print]

Minar, A., Schmelzer, M., & Daniels, G. (2007). Are your measurements reliable? *Gastroenterology Nursing*, 30(5), 382-384.

Newcomb, P. and Riddlesperger, K. (2007). Using improvisational theater to teach genetics concepts. *Nurse Educator* 32(5):227-230.

Palmer, E.L., Gilliland, M.M., & Coyle, A.J. (October 2007). Continuing Education: West Nile Virus. *Pulse*, 15-20.

Poster, E., Cason, C.L., & Mancini, M.E. (2007). Interactive learning through a teaching/learning model puts nursing students in a virtual hospital. *ADVANCE for Nurses*, 9(22), 37.

Schmelzer, M. (2007). Where is the theory in evidence-based practice? (Research in Practice Column). *Gastroenterology Nursing*, 30(6), 446-448.

Snow, D. (2007) Alcohol and women. Research Reviews. *Journal of Addiction Nursing*, 18:4, 221-224.

Snow, D. (2008) Update on Heroin Dependence. Research Reviews. 19:1, In Press

Stoltenberg, K., Buckley Behan, D., Frame, M., *Perceptions surrounding men in nursing*, Manuscript in review for Journal of Undergraduate Nursing Scholarship

*Suppes T, Marangell LB, Bernstein IH, Kelly DI, Fischer EG, Zboyan HA, Snow DE, Martinez M, Al Jurdi, R, Sureddi S, Gonzalez R. (Accepted, December 2007) An open comparison of lithium and lamotrigine for the treatment of bipolar II depression. *Journal of Affective Disorders*

Weber, M., Colon, M., & Nelson, M. Pilot study of a Cognitive-Behavioral group intervention to prevent further weight gain in Hispanic individuals with schizophrenia". *Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association*, 2008, 13 (6), 353-359.

Books and book chapters

Mancini, ME & Buben R. "Care of Patients with Sudden Cardiac Death, Cardiac Arrest and Life-Threatening Dysrhythmias" in Moser D and Rigel R (eds): Cardiac Nursing: A Companion to Braunwald's Heart Disease. Elsevier. October 2007.

Schmelzer, M. (2008). Constipation management. In B.J. Ackley, G.B. Ladwig, B.A. Swan, and S.J. Tucker's (Eds.) (pp. 192-196). *Evidence-based nursing care guidelines: medical-surgical interventions*. Mosby, Inc.

Schmelzer, M. (2008). Enema administration. In B.J. Ackley, G.B. Ladwig, B.A. Swan, and S.J. Tucker's (Eds.) (pp. 301-306). *Evidence-based nursing care guidelines: medical-surgical interventions*. Mosby, Inc.

Schmelzer, M. & Ackley, B. (2008). Constipation. In Ackley, BJ & Ladwig, GB (Eds.) *Nursing diagnosis handbook: an evidence-based guide to planning care*, 8th Ed. (pp. 245-251) St. Louis: Mosby Elsevier Inc.

Schmelzer, M. & Ackley, B. (2008). Perceived Constipation. In Ackley, BJ & Ladwig, GB (Eds.) *Nursing diagnosis handbook: an evidence-based guide to planning care*, 8th Ed. (pp. 251-251-254) St. Louis: Mosby Elsevier Inc

Presentations

Aguilar, D.A. Service learning at it's best! Focus on Faculty, UTA Library, February 27, 2008.

Anderson, C. Southwestern Social Science Association, March, 2008

Anderson, C. Southern Nursing Research Society, February, 2008

Anderson, C. MOD Perinatal Conference, Dallas, November, 2007

Anderson, C. Childbirth trauma among adolescents. American Psychiatric Nursing Association (APNA) Conference, Kissimmee, Florida, October 3-6, 2007

Anderson, M. "Improving educational pedagogy through collaborative integration of simulation methods." Invited panel member for an Association of Standardized Patient Educators presentation, International Meeting of the Society for Simulation in Healthcare, January, 2008.

Anderson, M., LeFlore, J., & Holmes, T. Break a leg: Integrating standardized patients into a nursing curriculum. A workshop presented at the 8th Annual International meeting of the Society for Simulation in Healthcare, January 2008.

Baker, J.D. PNDS Café: Bring it to the Staff Nurse. (Two Sessions). AORN Clinical & RNFA Specialty Conference: Enhancing Perioperative Nursing Care, Louisville, KY September 15, 2007.

Baker, J.D., & Kleinbeck, S. PNDS Academic Café. AORN Management/ Management/ Industry/ Educator/ Informatics Specialty Conference: A Shared vision for Perioperative Services, San Antonio, TX September 7, 2007.

Bond, M.L., Cason, C.L., & Gray, J. Missing in Texas: Hispanics in the Health Professions. Education Summit: Evolution or Revolution: Re-Creating Nursing Education, National League for Nursing, Phoenix, September, 2007.

Crenshaw, J., & Reid, B. Preparing our Future Nurse Administrators: A Unique Collaboration. (November 2007). Vision to Action: Global Health Through Collaboration. Sigma Theta Tau 30th Biennial Convention.

Coggin, C., Bond, M.L., & Cason, C.L. Strengthening the workforce: Barriers and supports to increasing and retaining Hispanic students. 135th Annual Meeting &

Exposition, American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C., November 3-7, 2007.

Judkins, SK, John, E., & Kendricks, T. (2007). Poster presentation: Jobs to Career Program: Filling the Pipeline for Future RNs. Presented at the Nurse Faculty/ Executive Summit. November 2007, Scottsdale, AZ

Leflore, J., Anderson, M., Anderson, J. (I believe another Dr. from Childrens) Alternate Educational Models for Evaluating Clinical Competence. A workshop presented at the International Meeting of the Society for Simulation in Healthcare, January, 2008.

Mancini, M.E. Using the NRCPR Database to Improve Hospital Resuscitation Performance. American Heart Association Scientific Sessions 2007, Orlando, Florida, November 5, 2007 (Invited Presenter).

Mancini, M.E., & Cason, C.L. Innovations in CPR Education for Healthcare Providers: Improving Competence in CPR through Self Directed Learning. Education Summit: Evolution or Revolution: Re-Creating Nursing Education, National League for Nursing, Phoenix, September 26-29, 2007.

Mancini, M.E., & Cason, C.L. Improving healthcare provider CPR competence through performance based evaluation. 39th Biennial Convention, Sigma Theta Tau International, Baltimore, MD, Nov 3-7, 2007.

Mintz-Binder, R. Social Support and Job Satisfaction across Academic Leaders in California. Presented at the 39th Biennial Convention, Sigma Theta Tau International, Baltimore, Maryland, Nov 3-7, 2007.

Newcomb. P., & Li, Jianling Li. Traffic and Childhood Asthma: Relationship and Implications. The All China Economics (ACE) International Conference, December 12-14.

Palmer, E. Developing and institutional review board for international non-governmental organizations in international healthcare. Unite for Sight Fifth Annual International Health Conference, Yale University, April, 2008.

Palmer, E., & Gray, J. (2007). HIV/AIDS Knowledge and Assessment of Healthcare Providers in the Dominican Republic. Oral presentation at the 39th Biennial Convention of Sigma Theta Tau International, November, Baltimore, MD.

Poster EC. Renovating and Building new space in Schools of Nursing: Facilitator and Panel presenter American Association of Colleges of Nursing Fall Meeting. Washington DC., Oct 27, 2007 (invited)

Punnakitikashem, P., Rosenberger, J. M., Buckley Behan, D.F. (2007). "Optimizing Nurse Staffing and Assignment in Medical-Surgical Units", Harris Methodist H-E-B Nursing Research Day, Bedford, TX, 2007.

Punnakitikashem, P., Rosenberger, J.M., Buckley Behan, D.F., Baker, R. L., Goss, K. (2007). "An optimization-Based Prototype for Nurse Assignment", APIEMS Conference Bangkok, Thailand, December, 2007.

Raudonis, B.M. The 3 Gs: Genetics, Genomics, and Gerontology/ What Are the Connections? Presented at the National Gerontological Nursing Association's 2007 Convention, Orlando, Florida, October 18-21, 2007.

Raudonis, B. M. Integrating Genomics into an RN-BSN Gerontology Course. Presented at the 39th Biennial Convention, Sigma Theta Tau International, Baltimore, Maryland, Nov 3-7, 2007.

Raudonis, B.M. OCN Review at Harris Methodist Fort Worth Hospital. Presented section: *Professional Performance* on September 8, 2007.

Raudonis, B.M. presented "Learning form the Pioneers of Hospice" at the meeting of the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association - Fort Worth Regional Chapter, November 13. 2007.

Snow, D. (January 2008) Substance Abuse: What every provider should know. University of Tennessee Health Science Center School of Nursing Conference on Substance Abuse, Memphis, TN

Snow, D & Armstrong, M. Anxiety and Substance Abuse. International Nurses Society on Addiction. Arlington, VA.. October 2007.

***Snow, D, Nolen, A & Caras L) Outcomes of 12 years of PMHNP Education Program, Texas Nurse Practitioner State Conference, Dallas, TX Poster Presentation. September 2007**

Snow, D. Working with Nurses with Bipolar Disorder and Substance Dependence: National Organization of Alternative Programs Conference, Arlington, VA. October, 2007.

Snow, D. HBO Addiction Series . Moderator of Preconference, International Nurses Society on Addictions. Arlington, VA. .October 2007.

Snow, D. Nuts and Bolts: How to target the brain in treating psychiatric disorders. Texas Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference, Dallas, TX . September 2007.

Tindell, S., Punnakitikashem, P., Buckley Behan, D.F., Rosenberger, J.M. (2007). "Staffing Prototype: Electronic workload assignment", Harris Methodist H-E-B, Nursing Research Day, Bedford, TX, 2007.

Weber, M., Colon, M., Nelson, M. Pilot study of a cognitive behavioral group intervention to prevent further weight gain in Hispanic individuals with schizophrenia. Accepted for publication, September, 2007, *Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association**

Posters

Ashwill, J., Bond, M.L., Cason, C.L., Moon, M. "Hispanic Students in Nursing: Barriers & Supports to Increasing & Retaining Students. Presented at the annual NACADA meeting, Oct. 2007.

Denke, L.M., Baxley, S., Bond, M.L., Cason, C.L., & Gray, J.R. Perceived Barriers and Supports to Persistence Among Hispanics in Health Professions Graduate Programs. Poster presented at the Southern Nursing Research Society meeting, Birmingham, AL, February 21, 2008.

Gray, J., & Bond, M. L. *Mentoring revisited: Evaluation and response*. Poster at AACN's 2008 Doctoral Education Conference, January 24, Captiva Island, FL.

Gray, J., & Bond, M. L. *Model of Institutional Support*. Bureau of Health Profession's (BHP) All Programs Meeting on Monday, February 25, 2008.

Mintz-Binder, R. Processing Nursing Student Suicide from a Unitary Science of Human Beings Perspective Presented at the 39th Biennial Convention, Sigma Theta Tau International, Baltimore, Maryland, Nov 3-7, 2007.

Nelson, K., Hartman, V., Roye, J., Plusnick, T., & Anderson, M. Simulation Education: A Safe and Effective Method to Prepare Nursing Students for Pediatric Clinical Experiences. Through the Looking Glass: The Future of Pediatric Nursing, Children's Hospital of Texas, Fort Worth, Texas, October 26-27, 2007.

Newcomb, P. & Riddlesperger, K. Using improvisational theater to teach genetics concepts. AACN Baccalaureate conference, New Orleans, December 1. 2007.

Tindell, S., Buckley Behan, D., Rosenberger, J.M., (2007). *Staffing prototype: Electronic workload assignment*. 22nd Annual Southern Nursing Research Society Conference, Birmingham, AL, February 2007.

Walker, S. From the Pasture to the Stable: Moving Faculty into the Simulation Fold Poster at Mosby's Faculty Development Institute, January, 2008, San Francisco, CA.

Other

Ashe, M.J. Reaching for STARS featured in : Marquand, B. Recruiting and retaining Hispanic nursing students. *Minority Nurse*, Fall 2007, 56-60.

Behan, D. Book Reviewer. Wolters Kluwer Health, Lippincott, Williams, & Wilkins, Philadelphia PA (2nd Ed), Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing and Healthcare by Melnyk & Fineout-Overholt, 2008

Behan, D. Book Reviewer. FA Davis, Philadelphia PA. Clinical coach for nursing excellence: Accelerate your transition to practicing RN, 2007

Behan, D. Collateral Reviewer, Sigma Theta Tau International, Reviewer of abstracts for Sigma Theta Tau Convention, 2006-2008

Bond, M.L. Inducted as a Fellow into the National League for Nursing Academy of Nursing Education, September 2007.

Crenshaw, J. 2007-Present Past President, Lamaze International

Gray, J. Member, Search Committee, Provost and VP for Academic Affairs, September 2007.

Hanks, R. Passed Nursing PhD Comprehensive Exams. September, 2008

Hanks, R. Admitted to candidacy.

Kelly, Patricia. appointed as the Oncology Nursing Society representative to a national organization called NCHPEG, National Coalition for Health Professional Education in Genetics, November 2007.

Mancini, M.E. appointed member, Society for Simulation In Health Care Simulation Center Accreditation/Credentialing Task Force, September 2007

Mancini, M.E. appointed co-chair of the International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation's (ILCOR) Education and Implementation Task Force, September 2007.

Mancini, M.E. appointed Chair, TNA Education Committee, TNA, September, 2007.

Poster, E. appointed member, TNA Education Committee, TNA, September, 2007.

Raudonis, B. January 2007 – December 2007; Newsletter Editor for the Hospice and Palliative Nurses- Fort Worth Regional Chapter.

Turpin, P. Invited to participate on the UT System Task Force to examine institutional research board activities and responsibilities, February 2008

Turpin, P. nominated to represent UTA on the UT System IRB Task Force, November 2007

Snow, D. Appointed Member, Tarrant County Mental Health Legislative and Advocacy Committee, 2008

Snow, D. 2008 Distinguished Alumnus of Duke University School of Nursing, October, 2007.

Snow, D. 2007 Presidents Award, International Nurses Society on Addiction, October 2007

Staff

Rawlings, Sylvia Alonzo. Rural Challenges, Strategies, and Successes. Presented at the State Legislative Leaders Foundation Conference, Baltimore Maryland, October 2007

Alumni

Larae Huycke, post masters PMHNP student, received her DNP from UTHSC Memphis in December 2007.

Weber, M., Colon, M., & Nelson, M. Pilot study of a Cognitive-Behavioral group intervention to prevent further weight gain in Hispanic individuals with schizophrenia". *Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association, 2008, 13 (6), 353-359.*

Students: PhD

Adegbola, M. Appointed, CGFNS International Examination Committee, December, 2007.

Adegbola, M. Awarded, Kyba Fellowship, UTA School of Nursing, \$1500, September 2007.

Bashore, L. 3,000.00 from ONS for Multidisciplinary Survivor Education Program

Bashore, L. Clinical utility of a structured psychosocial assessment guide for children and their families undergoing treatment for leukemia: A Pilot Study. Poster, National APHON Conference, Milwaukee, October, 2007.

Janiszewski, P. M., Oeffinger, K.C., Church, T.S., Dunn, A.L., Eshelman. D. A., Victor, R.C., Brooks, S.B., Turoff, A.J., Sinclair, E., Murray, J.C., **Bashore, L.** & Ross, R. Abdominal obesity, liver fat and muscle composition in survivors of childhood acute lymphoblastic leukemia. (Accepted for publication in *Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism*).

Baxley, S. Awarded, Kyba Fellowship, UTA School of Nursing, \$1500, September 2007.

Carr, G. Awarded, Kyba Fellowship, UTA School of Nursing, \$1500, September 2007.

Cazzell, M. Adolescent inhalant abuse: Evidence-based analysis using an adolescent vulnerability model. Presentation at the International Nurses Society on Addictions, Arlington, VA, October 11-13, 2007.

Cazzell, M. Vulnerability model of adolescent risk behavior. Presentation the 39th Biennial Convention, Sigma Theta Tau International. Baltimore, MD, November 3-7, 2007.

Daniel, K., Cason, C., Gleason-Wynn, P., Sesso, R., & Vicioso, B. Determinants of CKD progression among indigent elderly. Poster, American Society of Nephrology, San Francisco, CA, November 2007.

Minar, A., Schmelzer, M., & Daniels, G. (2007). Are your measurements reliable? *Gastroenterology Nursing*, 30(5), 382-384.

Denke, L. appointed, NLN committee on diversity, December 2007.

Ibitayo, K. poem published in the January/March 2008 issue of *JCN*.
American Nurse Today published 3 poems in the November issue

Kelly, J. appointed, NLN committee on diversity, December 2007.

Leveille, M. Tu Corazon y mi pasion. Center for Hispanic Studies in Nursing and Health, School of Nursing, UTA, \$1,000.

Leveille, M. Aliskiren- A New Treatment for Hypertension. Novartis Sponsored dinner presentation, Dallas, Tx , September 28, 2007.

Leveille, M. Presentation of Case Studies and Patient Management of Hypertension Novartis Sponsored dinner presentation, Dallas, Tx, November 27, 2007

Leveille, M. Awarded, Kyba Fellowship, UTA School of Nursing, \$1500, September 2007.

Manworren, R. Advocacy & evidence-based nursing practice: Beyond pain and nursing practice. Invited presentation at the annual meeting of the Louisiana Society of Pain Management Nurses, Metairie, LA, September, 2007.

Spies, L. (in press). Travelers' diarrhea: An Update on Prevention and Treatment", accepted for publication in the May/June issue of the Journal of Midwifery & Women's Health.

Spies, L. Diarrhea A-Z: America to Zimbabwe. Presented at the annual Texas Nurse Practitioner Conference, Addison, Texas, September, 2007.

Students: MSN

Balluck, J. "Geographic Information Systems: Changing the way Nurses look at the World!" Presented at the UTA GIS Day 2007, Arlington, TX. November 14, 2007.

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Balluck, J. "Geographic Information Systems: Changing the way Nurses look at the World!" Presented at the UTA GIS Day 2007, Arlington, TX. November 14, 2007. Also posted at the Sigma Theta Tau Research Day. I don't have the date handy will have to get back to you.

Pierre, M. "???" Presented at the UTA Sigma Theta Tau Research Day. I don't have the date and will get back to you with the title of the poster. She won an award for her poster at STT.

Snow,D, **Nolen, A & Caras L** (September 2007) Outcomes of 12 years of PMHNP Education Program, Texas Nurse Practitioner State Conference, Dallas, TX . Poster Presentation

Weber, M., Colon, M., & Nelson, M. Pilot study of a Cognitive-Behavioral group intervention to prevent further weight gain in Hispanic individuals with schizophrenia". *Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association*, 2008, 13 (6), 353-359.

Students: BSN

Students: Bridge Fellows