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Eleanor Schuster's work was essential to the creation of the holistic nursing program at the Christine E Lynn College of Nursing. Her passion for alternative medicine helped to build the foundation of what is taught today. She received numerous awards for teaching and service, including the Holistic Nurse of the Year Award from the American Holistic Nurses' Association. Ms. Schuster joined FAU in 1985 and previously served at the University of Colorado, Creighton University, the University of North Dakota and Wichita State University.

At the time of her death in 2001, an article appeared in the Sun Sentinel detailing her life. Read it [here](#).

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Sub Series 1: Articles

Folder 1.1 – Schuster, E.A. (1990). Earth Caring. *Advances in Nursing Science*, 13(1), 25-30.

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Folder 1.2 - Schuster, E.A. (1998). Environment as Client, Person as Client. *Journal of Holistic Nursing*, 16(2) 264-266.

Folder 1.3 - Beginnings newsletter, 1993 – Nurse of the Year, 2001 – A Tribute

Sub Series 2: Environmental Publications

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Folder 2.2 - McCarty, K. (1989). Creative coping with the emotional stress of environmental illness. *The Human Ecologist*, (44) 4-7.

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Folder 2.7 - Ireland, C. (1992). The politics of nutrition. *Vegetarian Times*, 56-63.

Folder 2.8 - Davis, E. (1992). Combined book review national academy of sciences backs research on multiple chemical sensitivity. *Environmental Health Consultant*, 34.

Folder 2.9 - Bukro, C. (1992). Sick gulf vets to get test for chemical ills. *Chicago Tribune*.

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Folder 2.13 - Greene, R. & Elffers, J. (1998). The laws of power. *The 48 Laws of Power*.

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Folder 2.15 - Horrigan, B. (1998). Creating sacred space. *Alternative Therapies*, 4(5), 76-83.

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Sub Series 4: Other Miscellaneous Publications

- Nurseweek, 1996
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- Vulnerability and Empowerment, Part II, 2000
- UTNE Reader, 2000
- Journal of Holisitc Nursing, 2000
- Thought and Action, 2001
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Series 6: Conferences and Presentations

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- Folder 1.2 – The Art and Science of Healing Lecture Overviews and Objectives 1999, First Winter Conference on The Art and Science of Healing Program 1999
- Folder 1.3 – AHNA Letter in regards to meeting, AHNA Annual Conference Pre Conference Workshop Info 1998
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- Folder 1.6 - 4th Annual International Conference on Conflict Resolution, 11996, St. Petersburg, Russia presentation: "The Future Search as a Healing Modality"
- Folder 1.7 – Various correspondence regarding Creating Healing Environments: Building, Space, & Place Conference 2001
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Folder 2.2 – Misc certificates including: FAU Letter of Nomination and Recognition for the School of Nursing Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching 1991; National Co-Alliance for Teaching Excellence Letter of Recognition and Certificate as an Outstanding Nursing Educator 1992; 1993 Holistic Nurse of the Year Award presented by the American Holistic Nurses' Association (AHNA); University of Kansas School of Medicine Conference Distinguished Faculty

Sub Series 3: Letters of Appreciation

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University of Miami College of Nursing Letter of Appreciation for Canine Companions for Independence Presentation from Director, Patricia Bloom

Letter of Appreciation from Carl A. Hiaasen 1991

South Florida Water Management District Letter of Appreciation for generous contribution from Executive Director, Samuel Poole 1996

Letter regarding Nursing Conference & FAU Nursing Programs from BSN Student 1997

Letter from Laurie Brucia 1999

Letter from Seeds and Bridges Executive Director regarding presentation comments 1999

Thank You' Letter from Carl Hiaasen 1999

AHNA Letter of Appreciation for contributing to *Holistic Nursing: A Handbook for Practice* 1999

Thank You Letter for Women Studies Presentation from Dorothy Leland 1999

Wichita State University School of Nursing Letter regarding articles used for research project from BSC Student 1999

Personal Letter from Shaner and Mcrae 2000

Letter of Appreciation from Karen M. 2000

Letter of Appreciation from Gena Palank 2000

Letter of Appreciation for contribution to the development of the ANHA Core Curriculum for Holistic Nursing from Barbara Dossey 1996

Recognition for contribution to the Holistic Nursing Core Curriculum 1997

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Sub Series 4: Personal Photographs