

## **Doctoral Dissertations**

### **Summer 2023**

**Marlene Brennen**

Title: The Relationship of Gene Expression, Stress, Depression, and the Social Determinant of Health During Pregnancy

Chair: Dr. Ruth Tappen

Committee Members: Dr. David Newman, Dr. Mario Jacomino, and Dr. Vanessa Johnson

**Shirley Conrad**

Title: Nurse Coaching and Power as Knowing Participation in Change in the Process of Health Patterning

Chair: Dr. Howard Butcher

Committee Members: Dr. David Newman, Dr. Marlaine Smith, and Dr. Susan Dyess

**Somi Panday**

Title: The Lived Experience of Older Nepalese Women with Urinary Incontinence

Chair: Dr. Lisa Wiese

Committee Members: Dr. Dawn Hawthorne and Dr. JuYoung Park

### **Spring 2023**

**Erin Ethridge-Bagley**

Title: The Lived Experience of Families who Donate Their Neonate's Organs: A Hermeneutic Phenomenological Study

Chair: Dr. Dawn Hawthorne

Committee Members: Dr. Shirley Gordon, Dr. Howard Butcher, Dr. Diane Sherman, and Dr. Charlotte Barry

**Marla Mygatt**

Title: Adolescents' Experiences with Equine-assisted Learning through a Unitary Caring Perspective

Chair: Dr. Marlaine Smith

Committee Members: Dr. Howard Butcher, Dr. Andra Opalinski, and Dr. Laura McFarland

## Fall 2022

### **Toqa Alanbry**

Title: The Relationship Between Adverse Childhood Experiences, Resilience, and Physical and Mental Health Among Adults in Saudi Arabia

Chair: Dr. Marlaine Smith

Committee Members: Dr. Shirley Gordon, Dr. Andra Opalinski, and Dr. Maria Vasquez

### **Hanan Alfahd**

Title: The Influence of Nurse-Caring Factors on Patient Safety Culture

Chair: Dr. Joy Longo

Committee Members: Dr. Kathryn Keller and Dr. Michael DeDonno

### **Samirh Alqhtani**

Title: The Lived Experience of Family Caregivers of Persons with Serious Mental Illness In Saudi Arabia

Chair: Dr. Beth King

Committee Members: Dr. Karethy Edwards and Dr. Laura Vernon

### **Seham Alselami**

Title: The Unitary Caring Lived Experience of Uncertainty Among Family Caregivers of Persons with a Stroke During the Hospital Stay in Saudi Arabia

Chair: Dr. Howard Butcher

Committee Members: Dr. Joy Longo and Dr. Paul Peluso

### **Supavadee Thienngtham**

Title: Family caregiving during transitional care: An ethnographic exploration of Thai-Isan family caregivers providing care for surviving stroke older adults

Chair: Dr. Lenny Chiang-Hanisko

Committee Members: Dr. Deborah D'Avolio, Dr. Ayse Torres, and Dr. Wanapa Sritanyarat

## Summer 2022

### **Kathleen Cappo**

Title: Applying Story-Guided Dialogue to Examine Social Connections for Rural Caregivers of Persons Living with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias During a Global Pandemic

Chair: Dr. Lisa Wiese

Committee Members: Dr. Maria Ortega, Dr. Patricia Liehr, and Dr. Ishan Williams

## **Spring 2022**

### **Angelica Hernandez**

Title: The Relationship Between Nurse Caring and Readiness to Transition from Hospital to Home or Other Care Setting

Chair: Dr. Terry Eggenberger

Committee Members: Dr. Christine Williams, Dr. Marian Turkel, and Dr. Noella Dietz

## **Fall 2021**

### **Cassandre Horne**

Title: Acculturative Stress in Second-generation Haitian Americans

Chair: Dr. Kathryn Keller

Committee Members: Dr. Karethy Edwards and Dr. Susan Brown

## **Summer 2021**

### **Elizabeth Adenmosun**

Title: The Knowledge of and Attitudes Towards Sexual Risk Behaviors among Nigerian American Adolescents.

Chair: Dr. Cynthia Archibald

Committee Members: Dr. Safiya George and Dr. Mary Cameron

### **Hayam Albalawi**

Title: The Lived Experiences of Saudi-born Parents Who Have Delayed Vaccines for their Children Prior to School Age.

Chair: Dr. Andra S. Opalinski

Committee Members: Dr. Charlotte D. Barry and Dr. Mary M. Cameron

### **Bandana Neupane Poudel**

Title: A Comparative Study of Resilience in Later Life in the U.S. and Nepal.

Chair: Dr. Ruth Tappen

Committee Members: Dr. David Newman, Dr. Debra Hain, and Dr. Neldes Regina Marranzini

### **May Rosenzweig**

Title: The effects of vignettes about dementia on stigma and attitudes toward dementia among ethnically and racially diverse older adults in South Florida.

Chair: Dr. Debra Hain

Committee Members: Dr. Lenny Chiang-Hanisko and Dr. Luz Restrepo

## Spring 2021

### **Armiel Suriaga**

Title: A Statewide Analysis of the Social Determinants of Opioid-Related Deaths in Older Adults.

Chair: Dr. Ruth Tappen

Committee Members: Dr. David Newman, Dr. Lenny Chiang-Hanisko, and Dr. JuYoung Park

## Fall 2020

### **Régine Placide Reaves**

Title: The Lived Experience of Parents of Children with Special Healthcare Needs on Public and Private Insurance: A Phenomenological Study

Chair: Dr. Lenny Chiang-Hanisko

Committee Members: Dr. Patricia Liehr and Dr. Karina Gattamorta

### **Elizabeth Olafson**

Title: Finding Our Unique Path: Embodying Parenting in the Midst of Conflicting Complexity

Chair: Dr. Charlotte Barry

Committee Members: Dr. Shirley Gordon, Dr. Mary Cameron, Dr. Dawn Hawthorne, and Dr. Beth King

## Summer 2020

### **Shannon Constantinides**

Title: Thriving in Healthcare Providers: Relationship with Emotional Exhaustion & Impact on Primary Care Population Health Outcomes

Chair: Dr. Debra Hain

Committee Members: Dr. David Newman and Dr. Austin Bailey

### **Kelley Jackson**

Title: Diet Coaching to Improve Protein Intake in Middle-Aged Women

Chair: Dr. Sareen Gropper

Committee Members: Dr. David Newman, Dr. Deborah D'Avolio, and Dr. Dennis Hunt

### **Ayse Malatyali**

Title: The Influence of Mental, Physical, and Social Activity on Episodic Memory of Persons over 50 in the U.S.

Chair: Dr. Shirley Gordan

Committee Members: Dr. Christine Williams, Dr. Lisa Wiese, and Dr. John Morris

### **Laurie Martinez**

Title: The Lived Experiences of Adolescents with Food Allergies During a Usual Weekday

Chair: Dr. Andra Opalinski

Committee Members: Dr. Patricia Liehr and Dr. Linda Herbert

**Mercedes Rodriguez**

Title: Fleeing One's Homeland: Health Challenge of Cuban Refugees from the Mariel Boatlift

Chair: Dr. Patricia Liehr

Committee Members: Dr. Lynne Dunphy and Dr. Susan Love Brown

**Cheryl Wallin**

Title: Community Based Participatory Research Using the Photovoice Approach to Identify Health Priorities for a Vulnerable Underserved Community in Uganda, Africa

Chair: Dr. Charlotte Barry

Committee Members: Dr. Beth King, Dr. Linda Weglicki, and Dr. Betsy Olson

## **Spring 2020**

**Natalie Bermudez**

Title: Psychometric Evaluation of the Moral Comfort Questionnaire amongst Hospital-Based Direct-Care Registered Nurses

Chair: Dr. Ruth Tappen

Committee Members: Dr. Joy Longo and Dr. Katherine Freeman-Costin

**Misako Nagata**

Title: Exploring the Factors of Natural Space on Well-being of Urban-dwelling Children

Chair: Dr. Patricia Liehr

Committee Members: Dr. Marlaine Smith, Dr. Scott Markwith, Dr. David Newman, and Dr. Andra Opalinski

## **Fall 2019**

**Carol Reive**

Title: The Effects of Equine-Assisted Psychotherapy on Mindfulness, Self-Reflection, Insight and Psychological Well-being

Chair: Dr. Marlaine Smith

Committee Members: Dr. Beth King, Dr. Nancy Aaron-Jones, and Dr. John Morris

**Ashley Rivera**

Title: Exploring the Social Process of Caregiving in Fathers: A Grounded Theory Study

Chair: Dr. Marlaine Smith

Committee Members: Dr. Patricia Liehr and Dr. Yash Bhagwanji

**Usar Suragarn**

Title: The Impacts of Living Arrangements, Healthy Aging, and Well-being among Older Thai Adults

Chair: Dr. Debra Hain

Committee Members: Dr. Patricia Liehr and Dr. Allan Barksy

**Summer 2019**

**Raquel Brown**

Title: Use of Complementary Therapies for Diabetes Mellitus by Jamaican Adults in South Florida: A Focused Ethnography

Chair: Dr. Lenny Chiang-Hanisko

Committee Members: Dr. Marlaine Smith and Dr. Susan Love Brown

**Stacey Ravid**

Title: Descriptive Exploratory Study of Individuals' Use Of: Pulsed Electromagnetic Fields: The Micro-Pulse: For Pain Relief

Chair: Dr. Charlotte Barry

Committee Members: Dr. Marian Turkel and Dr. Jason Hallstrom

**Linda Cassidy**

Title: The Relationship Among Healthy Work Environments, Nurse Caring, and Nursing-Sensitive Patient Outcomes in Magnet Hospitals

Chair: Dr. Joy Longo

Committee Members: Dr. Rose Sherman, Dr. David Newman, Dr. Nora Triola, and Dr. Alan Whiteman

**Spring 2019**

**Joy Sessa**

Title: Stroke Prevention in A Neighborhood With a High Incidence of Stroke: Exploring A Community's Understanding

Chair: Dr. Kathryn Keller

Committee Members: Dr. Debra Hain, Dr. Terry Eggenberger, and Dr. Brijesh Mehta

**Gina Daye**

Title: Effects of a Faith-Based Health Devotional on Illness Representation of High Blood Pressure in African Americans

Chair: Dr. Cynthia Archibald

Committee Members: Dr. Rupert Rhodd and Dr. Susan Dyess

**Fall 2018**

**Manika Petcharat**

Title: The Effects of a Brief Culturally Tailored Thai Mindfulness Intervention of Stress, Anxiety, and Mindfulness in Thai Parents of Children with Developmental Disabilities

Chair: Dr. Patricia Liehr

Committee Members: Dr. Lenny Chiang-Hanisko, Dr. David Newman, and Dr. Sharon M. Theroux

**Maria De Los Santos**

Title: Development, Psychometric Testing, and Pilot Testing of the Personal and Social Responsibility Scale (PSR) for Health Professions Students

Chair: Dr. Ruth Tappen

Committee Members: Dr. David Newman and Dr. Valerie Bryan

**Summer 2018**

**Jane Wilson**

Title: Testing an Integrated Health Promotion Model Using Social Media for Breastfeeding Women: Structural Equation Modeling

Chair: Dr. Linda Weglicki

Committee Members: Dr. Joy Longo, Dr. Dawn Hawthorne, Dr. Michael DeDonno, and Dr. Jane Grassley

**Spring 2018**

**Sandra Gall-Ojurongbe**

Title: An Examination of the Demographic, Social and Environmental Predictors of Risk for Schizophrenia in Afro-Caribbean Immigrants Living in the United States

Chair: Dr. Christine Williams

Committee Members: Dr. Ruth Tappen and Dr. Mark Harvey

**Fall 2017**

**Diane Gullett**

Title: The Lived Experience of Suffering through the 2010 Earthquake in Haiti

Chair: Dr. Charlotte Barry

Committee members: Dr. Shirley Gordon and Dr. Mary Cameron

**Christine Moffa**

Title: Exploring the Moderating Effect of a Caring Work Environment on the Relationship between Workplace Mistreatment and Nurses' Ability to Provide Patient Care  
Chair: Dr. Pat Liehr  
Committee members: Dr. Joy Longo and Dr. Steven Caudill

**Mary Ann Leavitt**

Title: The effect of a Heart Failure Nurse Navigator on 30-Day Readmissions of Older Adults  
Chair: Dr. Debra Hain  
Committee members: Dr. Kathryn Keller, Dr. Terry Eggenberger, and Dr. Bernardo Obeso

**Heather Saifman**

Title: Millennial Nurse Manager Perspectives on Their Leadership Roles in the Hospital Setting: A Phenomenological Inquiry  
Chair: Dr. Rose Sherman  
Committee members: Dr. Kathryn Keller, Dr. Terry Eggenberger, and Dr. Alan Whiteman

**Olga Abiri**

Title: Differences in Nurses' Perceptions of Safety Culture, Nurse-Physician Collaboration, and Level of Job Satisfaction Related to the Type of Obstetrical Physician Care Delivery Model Utilized  
Chair: Dr. Rose Sherman  
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**Jacinto "J" Garrido**

Title: Ethnicity, Gender and Pain Interference's Influence on Depression among Older Adults with Osteoarthritis  
Chair: Dr. Lynne Dunphy  
Committee members: Dr. David Newman, Dr. Ruth McCaffrey, and Dr. JuYoung Park

## **Summer 2017**

**Beth Pratt**

Title: The Lived Experience of Breastfeeding for Women with Perinatal Depression  
Chair: Dr. Joy Longo  
Committee members: Dr. Shirley Gordon and Dr. Nancy Jones

## **Spring 2017**



**Gail Sullivan**

Title: Effects of Story-Sharing Intervention on Depression and Well-Being in Older Adults Transitioning to Long-Term Care

Chair: Dr. Deb Hain

Committee members: Dr. Linda Weglicki and Dr. Denise Compton

**Jacqueline Staal**

Title: The Relationships among Sleep Quality, Frailty and Falls in Older Adults Residing in the Community

Chair: Dr. Marlaine Smith

Committee members: Dr. Christine Williams, Dr. Ruth Tappen, Dr. David Newman, and Dr. Diane Sherman

**Zahra Rahemi**

Title: Iranian American Older Adults' Attitudes and Proactive Actions toward Planning Ahead for End-of-Life Care

Chair: Dr. Lynne Dunphy

Committee Members: Dr. Pat Liehr and Dr. Pierre Alexandre

**Fall 2016**

**Susan Driscoll**

Title: A Systematic Review and Quantitative Meta-Analysis of the Accuracy of Visual Inspection for Cervical Cancer Screening: Does Provider Type or Training Matter?

Chair: Dr. Ruth Tappen

Committee Members: Dr. Rhonda Goodman, Dr. David Newman & Dr. Joanna Drowos

**Valarie Grumme**

Title: Use of Social Media Support Groups by Persons in the Transplant Journey

Chair: Dr. Shirley Gordon

Committee Members: Dr. Charlotte Barry, Dr. Nancey France & Dr. Patricia Patterson

**Summer 2016**

**Rose Cirilo**

Title: Culturally Tailoring a Substance Use Intervention among Southeastern Urban American Indian and Alaska Native Youth

Chair: Dr. John Lowe

Committee Members: Dr. Pat Liehr, Dr. Eugenia Millender & Dr. Huigang Liang

**Melessa Kelley**

Title: Native American Early Adolescents Response to a Cultural-Based Prevention for Obesity

Chair: Dr. John Lowe

Committee Members: Dr. Kay Edwards, Dr. Cynthia Archibald & Dr. Huigang Liang

## Spring 2016

### **Laurie Curnan**

Title: Avatar Guided Stories of Ease from Adolescents with Cancer

Chair: Dr. Pat Liehr

Committee Members: Dr. David Newman & Dr. Susan Dyess

### **Janet Sopcheck**

Title: Health Challenges of Family Members in End of Life Situations

Chair: Dr. Pat Liehr

Committee Members: Dr. Marlaine Smith, Dr. Susan Dyess & Dr. Allan Barsky

## Fall 2015

### **Laurie Abbott**

Title: The Effect of a Culturally Relevant Cardiovascular Health Promotion Program on Rural African Americans

Chair: Dr. Christine Williams

Committee Members: Dr. Kay Edwards, Dr. Elizabeth Slate & Dr. Sareen Gropper

### **Christie Bailey**

Title: The Influence of Gardens on Resilience in Older Adults Living in a Continuing Care Community

Chair: Dr. Charlotte Barry

Committee Members: Dr. Shirley Gordon & Dr. Mary Cameron

### **Mary Jorda**

Title: The Meaning of School Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Referral to the Parents/Guardians of First, Third and Sixth Grade Students

Chair: Dr. Charlotte Barry

Committee Members: Dr. Kay Edwards & Dr. Nancy Jones

### **Linda Payne**

Title: The Experience of Nurses Caring for Women with Drug or Alcohol Problems in the General Hospital

Chair: Dr. Charlotte Barry

Committee Members: Dr. Shirley Gordon & Dr. Mary Cameron

**Robin Powers**

Title: Recognizing Functional Decline in Persons with MCI (Mild Cognitive Impairment)

Chair: Dr. Ruth Tappen

Committee Members: Dr. Christine Williams & Dr. Monica Rosselli

**Spring 2015**

**Karen Grimley**

Title: Identifying Descriptions of Quality Nursing Care Shared by Nurse and Patient in the Acute Care Hospital Setting

Chair: Dr. Ruth Tappen

Committee Members: Dr. Kathryn Keller, Dr. Rose Sherman & Dr. Lee Schmidt

**Susan Charlotte Ladd**

Title: ZAFÈ NEG SE MISTÈ: A Grounded Theory Study of End-of-Life Decision Making for Haitian American Families in South Florida

Chair: Dr. Marlaine Smith

Committee Members: Dr. Shirley Gordon, Dr. Celucien Joseph & Dr. Maura Farrell Miller

**Jacqueline Marshall**

Title: Effect of a Spiritually-Guided Intervention on Breast Self-Care Attitudes in Afro-Caribbean Women

Chair: Dr. Shirley Gordon

Committee Members: Dr. Cynthia Archibald & Dr. David Newman

**Mary Ellen Wright**

Title: Sources of Informational Social Support for Mothers of Infants Residing in the Western North Carolina Appalachian Region

Chair: Dr. Pat Liehr

Committee Members: Dr. John Lowe, Dr. David Newman & Dr. Denise Anthes

**Fall 2014**

**Elizabeth Kinchen**

Title: Development and Testing of an Instrument to Measure Holistic Attributes of Nurse Practitioner Care

Chair: Dr. Bernadette Lange

Committee Members: Dr. Ruth McCaffrey & Dr. Paul Wills

**Rebecca Koszalinski**

Title: Evaluation of Speak for Myself © With Patients who are Voiceless

Chair: Dr. Ruth Tappen

Committee Members: Dr. Rozzano Locsin, Dr. Ali Danesh & Dr. Susan Folden

**Duangporn Piyakong**

Title: The Effect of Engagement Interventions on Uncertainty and Coping of Thai Family Members of Patients in Coma

Chair: Dr. Pat Liehr

Committee Members: Dr. Joy Longo, Dr. David Newman & Dr. Doldao Purananon

**Angela Prestia**

Title: Chief Nursing Officer Sustainment in the Continued Practice of Nursing Leadership

Chair: Dr. Rose Sherman

Committee Members: Dr. Susan Dyess, Dr. Nora Triolo & Dr. Attila Hertelendy

## Summer 2014

**Shelley Greif**

Title: Challenges Faced by Parents Caring for Their Child after Traumatic Brain Injury

Chair: Dr. Pat Liehr

Committee Members: Dr. Bernadette Lange, Dr. Christine Williams & Dr. Gillian Hotz

**Kelly White**

Title: Transition Experiences of the Chronically Ill Adolescent

Chair: Dr. Kathryn Keller

Committee Members: Dr. Susan Folden, Dr. Laureen Fleck & Dr. John Reiss

## Spring 2014

**Francesca Onyejuruwa**

Title: Impact of an Educational Intervention on Nurses' Knowledge and Caring Behavior for Late Preterm Infants  
Chair: Dr. Sharon Dormire  
Committee Members: Dr. Ruth McCaffrey, Dr. David Newman & Dr. Mira Sarsekeyeva

## **Fall 2013**

### **Mary Brigid Martin**

Title: Perceived Discrimination of Muslims in Health Care in the United States  
Chair: Dr. Christine Williams  
Committee Members: Dr. Dee Ray, Dr. David Newman & Dr. Robert Rabil

### **Nohemi Sadule-Rios**

Title: Older Hispanics' Explanatory Model of Depression  
Chair: Dr. Ruth Tappen  
Committee Members: Dr. Christine Williams & Dr. Monica Rosselli

### **Lisa Kirk Wiese**

Title: Development and Testing of a Measure of Alzheimer's Disease in a Rural Appalachian Community  
Chair: Dr. Christine Williams  
Committee Members: Dr. David Newman, Dr. Ruth Tappen & Dr. Monica Rosselli

## **Spring 2013**

### **Kathryn Arnold**

Title: The Clinical Scholar Model: A Strategy to Bridge the Theory-Practice Gap  
Chair: Dr. Sharon Dormire  
Committee Members: Dr. Marlaine Smith, Dr. David Newman & Dr. Susan Chase

### **Jeanne Gottlieb**

Title: Suffering in the Midst of Technology: The Lived Experience of an Abnormal Prenatal Ultrasound  
Chair: Dr. Shirley Gordon  
Committee Members: Dr. Joy Longo, Dr. Dee Ray & Dr. Janet Williams

**Eugenia Millender**

Title: Cumulative Trauma among Adult Mayas Living in Southeast Florida

Chair: Dr. John Lowe

Committee Members: Dr. David Newman, Dr. Pat Liehr & Dr. J.P. Linatroth

**Lawren Mundy**

Title: Health Care Experience of Individuals Who Self-Identify as Sex Addicts

Chair: Dr. Shirley Gordon

Committee Members: Dr. Charlotte Barry, Dr. Josie Weiss & Dr. Douglas Broadfield

**Fall 2011**

**Bridgette Johnson**

Title: The Impact of Satisfaction with Care and Empowerment on Glycemic Control among Older African American Adults with Diabetes

Chair: Dr. Susan Folden

Committee members: Dr. Douglas Sutton, Dr. Rosario Medina-Shepherd & Dr. Errol Davis

**Louise Lucas**

Title: The Lived Experience of Decision-making for Older Adults who had an Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator Inserted

Chair: Dr. Marlaine Smith

Committee members: Dr. Theris Touhy, Dr. Christine Williams & Dr. Michael Kane

**Summer 2011**

**Carlo Parker**

Title: Decision-Making Models Utilized by Nurses to Activate Rapid Response Teams

Chair: Dr. Kathryn Keller

Committee members: Dr. Susan Folden, Dr. Ellen Baer & Dr. Susan Chase

**Lisa Wands**

Title: Health of Veterans Home from War

Chair: Dr. Ellen Baer

Committee members: Dr. Marlaine Smith & Dr. Charlotte Barry

## **Spring 2011**

### **Terry L. Eggenberger**

Title: Holding the Frontline: The Experience of Being a Charge Nurse in an Acute Care Setting

Chair: Dr. Rose Sherman

Committee Members: Dr. Marlaine Smith, Dr. Kathryn Keller & Dr. Nora Triola

### **Bonnie Pope**

Title: Maternal Health Policy: Nursing's Legacy and the Social Security Act of 1935

Chair: Dr. Ellen Baer

Committee members: Dr. Charlotte Barry & Dr. Marguerite Purnell

## **Fall 2010**

### **Cynthia Blum**

Title: Developing an Undergraduate Preceptor Model of Practice Education: Participatory Action Research

Chair: Dr. Debera Thomas

Committee members: Dr. Kathryn Keller, Dr. Susan Chase & Dr. Michele Acker-Hocevar

### **Judith Czerenda**

Title: The Meaning of the Lived World of Older Indian Widows and their Health Experiences

Chair: Dr. Dee Ray

Committee members: Dr. Ellis Youngkin & Dr. Mary Cameron

### **Barbara K. Dahlen**

Title: Giving Voice to Historical Trauma through Storytelling: The Impact of Boarding School Experience on American Indians

Chair: Dr. John Lowe

Committee members: Dr. Pat Liehr, Dr. Marguerite Purnell & Dr. Staci Morris

### **Debra Hain**

Title: Cognition and Adherence of Older Adults Undergoing Hemodialysis



Chair: Dr. Pat Liehr

Committee members: Dr. Ruth Tappen, Dr. Terry Touhy & Dr. Mary Cameron

**Carole Anne Martin Kain**

Title: Muddling Through: How Young Caregivers Manage Changing Complexities

Chair: Dr. Shirley Gordon

Committee members: Dr. Marilyn Parker & Dr. Constance Siskowski

**Lange, Bernadette**

Title: The Clarity-Parity Community Nursing Practice Framework: A Critical Ethnonursing Study of Women in Recovery from Chemical Dependence and their Return to the Community

Chair: Dr. Dee Ray

Committee members: Dr. Marilyn Parker & Dr. Mary Cameron

**Joy Longo**

Title: The Relationship of Horizontal Violence, Oppressed Group Behavior, and Job Satisfaction on Intent to Leave a Nursing Position and the Nursing Profession

Chair: Dr. Pat Liehr

Committee members: Dr. Debera Thomas & Dr. Tom Wilson

**Natalie L. Murphy**

Title: Seemingly Healthy: The Lived Experience of Mothers as They Sought Health Care for Their Internationally Adopted Children

Chair: Dr. Deborah Raines

Committee members: Dr. Susan Folden, Dr. Josie Weiss & Dr. Edward Pratt

**Barbara C. Sorbello**

Title: Clinical Nurse Leader Stories: A Phenomenological Study about the Meaning of Leadership at the Bedside

Chair: Dr. Anne Boykin

Committee members: Dr. Dee Ray & Dr. Rose Sherman

**Todd Swindermann**

Title: The Magnetic Appeal of Nurse Informaticians: Caring Attractor for Emergence

Chair: Dr. Dee Ray

Committee members: Dr. Deborah Raines & Dr. Alice Davidson

## **Fall 2009**

### **Dorothy J. Dunn**

Title: What Keeps Nurses in Nursing: A Heideggerian Hermeneutic Phenomenological Study

Chair: Dr. Ellen Baer

Committee members: Dr. Charlotte Barry & Dr. Mary Cameron

### **Kim D. Jolly**

Title: Immigrant Status, Substance Use and Sexual Risk Behavior among Afro-Caribbean Adolescents Living in the U.S.

Chair: Dr. Pat Liehr

Committee members: Dr. John Lowe & Dr. Karen Dodge

### **Jo Anne Stecher**

Title: The Lived Experiences of the Spouses of Transplant Recipients

Chair: Dr. Ruth McCaffrey

Committee members: Dr. Rozzano Locsin, Dr. Margaret Gray-Vickrey & Dr. Debera Thomas

### **Rosa Maria Sternberg**

Title: Latinas Experiencing Transnational Motherhood

Chair: Dr. Marilyn Parker

Committee members: Dr. Charlotte Barry & Dr. Mary Cameron

## **Spring 2009**

### **Waraporn Kongsuwan**

Title: Thai Nurses' Lived Experience of Caring for Persons Who Had a Peaceful Death in Intensive Care Units

Chair: Dr. Kathryn Keller

Committee members: Dr. Rozzano Locsin, Dr. Theris Touhy & Dr. Savina Schoenhofer

## **Fall 2008**

**Susan Dyess**

Title: Living in Abundance: The Experience of Living with Chronic Illness for Adults Affiliated with a Community of Faith with Access to a Faith Community Nurse

Chair: Dr. Susan Chase

Committee members: Dr. Theris Touhy & Reverend Andrew Hagen

**Rhonda Goodman Lesniak**

Title: The Lived Experience of Adolescent Females who Self-Injure by Cutting

Chair: Dr. Charlotte Barry

Committee members: Dr. Shirley Gordon & Dr. Mary Cameron

**Fall 2007**

**Marcella M. Rutherford**

Title: More than Good, Kind Angels: The Daughters of Charity's Relationship to Valuation, Mission and Money, 1916 to 1994

Chair: Dr. Ellen Baer

Committee members: Dr. Lynne Dunphy, Dr. Rose Sherman & Dr. Sandra Norman

**Summer 2007**

**Patricia Dittman**

Title: Lived Experience of Male Nurses in the Intervention Project for Nurses

Chair: Dr. Susan Chase

Committee members: Dr. Rose Sherman & Dr. Thomas Wilson

**Spring 2007**

**Laureen Fleck**

Title: The Effect of Nurse-Guided Co-Created Weight Loss Plans for Pre-Menopausal Women Diagnosed with Metabolic Syndrome

Chair: Dr. Marilyn Parker

Committee members: Dr. Susan Folden & Dr. Susan Beidler