College of Nursing Highlights

- Dr. James Galvin has been selected as a 2018 Hero in Medicine Award Winner in the Healthcare Innovation category. He will receive his award at the Heroes in Medicine Awards Luncheon on April 20.

- Dr. Andra Opalinski has been selected as the Barnes and Noble Faculty Service Award recipient for the 2017-2018 academic year in recognition of her notable service to local and regional communities.

- Dean Marlaine Smith was honored by the Mathew Forbes Romer Foundation at their 20th Anniversary celebration.

- Dr. Marilyn “Dee” Ray received the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Award at the Silver Anniversary of St. Jude’s Catholic Church.

- Dean Marlaine Smith was appointed by Fla. Gov. Rick Scott to the Florida Center for Nursing Board of Directors.

- Dr. Lisa Wiese will receive the Award for Excellence and Innovation in Undergraduate Teaching on April 18.

- Jarvis Hammond will receive the Excellence and Innovation in Undergraduate Advising Award on April 18.

FAU College of Nursing Ranks No. 32 and No. 54 in National Ranking of Best Graduate Nursing Programs

FAU’s Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing received a ranking of No. 32 for its Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) program and No. 54 for its Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program by the U.S. News & World Report 2019 “Best Graduate Schools Guidebook.” The College’s MSN is the top-ranked program in Florida.

“To be listed in this latest U.S. News & World Report ranking and have the top-ranked master’s program in the state of Florida is truly an honor and evidence of the tireless efforts and dedication of our faculty and staff to deliver outstanding nursing programs in this region,” said Marlaine Smith, Ph.D., dean of FAU’s College of Nursing. “Our excellent graduate programs are preparing the next generation of nurse practitioners, educators and practice leaders to help address the shortage of nurses, primary care providers and educators in Florida and well beyond our state.”

Each year, U.S. News ranks professional school programs. FAU’s College of Nursing excelled in the percent of faculty active in nursing practice, number of master’s degrees awarded, external grant support, percent of faculty with doctoral degrees and distinguished fellowships, and affordability. For more information on the rankings, click here.

Anne Boykin Institute for the Advancement of Caring in Nursing Hosts 2018 Summer Academy

The Anne Boykin Institute for the Advancement of Caring in Nursing will host its 2018 Summer Academy themed “Caring Humanoid Robots: Is it Possible?” from June 13-15 at Florida Atlantic University’s Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing.

This leading-edge academy will explore the intersection of healthcare robots and caring science. Dialogues will be organized around four guiding questions:

- Valuing: How could caring serve as the moral framework for the creation of Humanoid Nurse Robots?
- Thinking: What knowledge of caring is essential to creating caring Humanoid Nurse Robots?
- Doing: If robots have the ability to express emotions and live caring, what will be the difference between human and humanoid?
- Imagining: How does the design and development of caring humanoid robots influence the advancement of caring science?

For more information or to register for the conference, click here.