

College of Nursing *Highlights*

- Save the Date: The Israel Defense Forces Nurse Corps is hosting a training seminar on June 13, titled [Nursing Care During Emergency and Mass Casualty Situations](#).
- As part of the [South Florida Hospital News](#) "Salute to Nursing," Drs. Andra Opalinski and Beth King were profiled.
- Dr. Karen Wisdom-Chambers was selected as the 2018 WPB Chapter of the Natl Coalition of 100 Black Women's Celebration of Generations Ruby Award winner. She also has honored by the Palm Healthcare Foundation as a Nurse of the Year.
- Fla. Rep. Emily Slosberg recently asked Dr. Rhonda Goodman to serve on an Emergency Preparedness Roundtable.
- Dr. Teresa Sakraida and Instructor Anne-Marie Rempala received the DAISY Faculty Award.
- Dr. Debra Hain was promoted to Professor, and Dr. Maria Ordonez was promoted to Associate Professor, Practice-Teaching track.
- Nursing student Somi Panday received an Intl Student Awardee scholarship from the Peace, Justice and Human Rights Initiative.
- You can now follow the FAU College of Nursing on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).



College of Nursing Faculty to Introduce Digital Storytelling into the Classroom

Stories inform, inspire, heal, and touch our hearts. Stories connect us to our shared humanity and deepen our understanding of human experience. Sharing stories of nursing practice is a powerful artistic medium that can help students understand the processes of caring and healing.

The Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing partnered with the Nurstory Project, so that faculty and doctoral students could learn to craft personal stories of nursing practice into short movies or digital stories. These artful creations include music, photography or videos, and the voice of the storyteller sharing a personally meaningful narrative.

Two four-day workshops in January and May were led by facilitators Daniel Weinschenker, Dr. Raeann Leblanc and Dr. Susan Hagedorn, founder of the Nurstory Project. Eighteen faculty and doctoral students completed the training, and five of them attended both workshops to become facilitators prepared to teach the process of digital storytelling to others. Workshop attendees identified ways to integrate digital stories into their didactic and clinical courses and in their research.

"These digital stories of nursing practice help us deepen our study of caring. Both the storytellers and those who witness these digital stories are deeply moved in the process," said Dean Marlaine Smith.

To learn more about the Nurstory Project, [click here](#).



Congratulations, Class of 2018 Nursing Owl Graduates!

FAU's Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing graduates joined approximately 3,000 other FAU students to receive their degrees at the Spring 2018 commencement ceremony. On Friday, May 4, 230 nursing graduates officially completed their programs, including one PhD graduate, Dr. Sandra Gall-Ojurongbe, 104 master's degree graduates, and 125 bachelor's degree graduates.

This commencement was especially noteworthy as it included graduates of the College's Freshman Direct Admit track, the first class admitted to the B.S.N. program as freshmen.

"We are so proud of our 2018 graduates. Graduating is not the end...it is the beginning of a new career path in nursing and a new relationship with the College as our alumni...That's why we call it Commencement," said Dean Marlaine Smith.



Caring is a Science, and we study it. Caring is an Art, and we practice it. Caring is a Way of Being, and we live it.



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