Anne Boykin, PhD, RN

Dr. Anne Boykin is Professor Emeritus at Florida Atlantic University where she was Dean of the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing for almost 30 years. She is Director of the College’s Anne Boykin Institute for the Advancement of Caring in Nursing. This Institute provides global leadership for nursing education, practice and research grounded in caring; promotes the valuing of caring across disciplines; and supports the caring mission of the College. She is recognized internationally and nationally for her scholarship on caring. She has co-authored and edited several books, book chapters and articles focused on caring, transforming healthcare, nursing as a discipline and story as a method for studying nursing. Dr. Boykin is retired and serves as a consultant on caring-based healthcare transformation.

Gwenesia Collins, PharmD, CPH

Dr. Gwenesia Collins serves as the Executive Director of Pharmacy & Laboratory Services at Boca Raton Regional Hospital and has played a key role in the organization of the Pharmacy Residency Program. She has 16 years of experience in pharmacy leadership. She also coordinates service excellence initiatives focused on improving patient satisfaction, minimizing waste, operational workflow efficiencies and collaboration to improve communication regarding medications. Dr. Collins also engages in multiple quality and safety initiatives and is a member of the Interprofessional Project Team.

Glenda Connolly, MSW, GC Gerontology, LCSW

Glenda Connolly, MSW, GC Gerontology, LCSW, has been providing Social Work services to the adult and geriatric population since 1993. Experience includes 13 years as Director of Social Services in a Skilled Nursing Facility, 9 years as psychotherapist in a Neurology practice, and 20 years in private practice. Currently Glenda is Coordinator of family services, psychotherapist and field instructor at the Louis and Anne Green Memory and Wellness Center at FAU, and is on the Ethics Committee for the NASW Florida Chapter.

Terry L. Eggenberger, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, CNE, CNL

Terry L. Eggenberger is an Assistant Professor at Florida Atlantic University Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing. Her interests focus on how caring science can be integrated into practice at the point of care. Dr. Eggenberger has investigated integrating caring science into simulated patient experiences and developing quantitative measurements of caring within this area. Her research has evolved from how charge nurses lived their caring to focus on collaborative care grounded in caring science and in particular, the evaluation of how relationships within and among health care teams influence the quality of interprofessional collaboration. She is currently the lead investigator on a Josiah Macy Jr. Presidential Grant and leads the interprofessional project team at Boca Regional Hospital.

Regina Holliday, Patient Rights Activist

Regina Holliday is a Maryland-based patient advocate and artist known for painting a series of murals depicting the need for clarity and transparency in medical records. This advocacy mission was inspired by her husband Frederick Allen Holliday II and his struggle to get appropriate care. With her passion for advocating for patients to receive timely access to their health care data, her artwork became part of the national healthcare debate. Reported on in the mainstream press, as well as reviewed by such journals as BMJ and APA, Holliday has earned a platform to push for legislation that would provide electronic healthcare records to patients. In addition, Holliday is published author. The Walking Wall: 73 Cents to the Walking Gallery, her first work, is devoted to the stories that comprise her Walking Gallery campaign. Her latest book The Writing on the Wall (2015), a memoir, takes readers on an odyssey of abuse and empowerment.

*Please see “About Regina Holliday, Artist-in-Residence” on the Anne Boykin Institute website.
Kathryn Keller, PhD, RN, CNE
Kathryn Keller, PhD, RN, CNE is Professor of Nursing and Graduate Coordinator, Nurse Educator Concentration. She has been involved in caring science & interprofessional (IP) education over the past decade. While working on introducing team concepts into simulated scenarios grounded in caring science it became clear that emphasis was needed on building relationships with health care professionals. IP research endeavors on communication and teamwork revealed that medical and nursing students did not see communication tools used to enhance relationships in practice. As a result Dr. Keller and IP colleagues are focusing efforts to strengthen IP concepts within the practice setting with frontline providers from multiple professions. This work has been supported by a Josiah Macy Jr. Presidential Grant.

Bernardo Obeso, MD
Dr. Bernardo Obeso brings over 16 years of clinical education and internal medical residency administration experience. He is the founding program director of the FAU Internal Medicine Residency Program and is currently an Associate Professor in the College of Medicine. In addition to his academic appointments’ he has held a Hospitalist position which gives him a unique interprofessional practice perspective. He is also an advanced master trainer for TeamSTEPPS, and is currently a member of an interprofessional research team funded by a Josiah Macy Jr. Presidential Grant.

María de los Ángeles Ordóñez, DNP, ARNP, GNP-BC
Dr. María de los Ángeles Ordóñez is Assistant Professor and Director, Louis and Anne Green Memory and Wellness Center (MWC), FAU Memory Disorder Clinic & Adult Day Center, Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing. She holds a secondary appointment as Assistant Professor of Clinical Biomedical Science with the Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine at Florida Atlantic University. Dr. Ordóñez is Board Certified in Geriatrics and combines her expertise in a plenary practice that researches, co-creates, and sustains healing environments for vulnerable individuals with memory disorders through caring.

Michelle A. Taylor-Smith, RN, FACHE
Michelle A. Taylor-Smith, RN, FACHE, is Vice President of Patient Care Services, Chief Nurse & Experience Officer of Greenville Health System-University Medical Center. Ms. Smith is responsible for providing executive strategic & operational leadership, with quality, safety, and patient-centered care integration in the seven hospital system. Ms. Smith is the SC 2017 ACHE Regents Sr. Executive Healthcare Award recipient. She serves on a number of community and philanthropic boards. Ms. Smith earned a Master’s degree in Nursing and Business Administration from the University of Toledo-Medical College of Ohio, is board-certified in Nursing Administration, and Healthcare management, ACHE Fellow, and a Doctoral Candidate in Executive Leadership.

Kathleen L. Valentine, PhD, MSN, RN
Kathleen Valentine, PhD, MSN, RN, is Director and Associate Dean of Clemson University’s School of Nursing and Chief Nursing Academic Officer of Greenville Health System. Valentine is an international leader having held positions as Dean of nursing at the University of New Brunswick, Canada as well associate dean positions at both Massachusetts General Hospital Institute for Health Professions and Florida State. Valentine’s research focuses on the economic value of human caring, and interprofessional collaboration within complex health care organizations. She is past president of the International Association for Human Caring and founding editor for the International Journal for Human Caring, and co-author of “Health Care System Transformation for Nursing and Health Care Leaders: Implementing a Culture of Caring.”