



FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY CHRISTINE E. LYNN COLLEGE OF NURSING

College of Nursing *Highlights*

- Drs. Lynne Dunphy and Rhonda Goodman were selected as 2017 Fellows of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners.
- The College of Nursing is launching a wellness program in partnership with the American Nurses Assoc.'s Healthy Nurse, Healthy Nation initiative. The College is starting with mindfulness and self-regulation approaches to stress management.
- Dr. Beth King will be presented with the Award for Excellence and Innovation in Undergraduate Teaching at FAU's 2017 Honors Convocation ceremony
- Dr. Shirley Gordon will receive the Barnes and Noble Faculty Service Award at the FAU Service Awards ceremony.
- Javaris Hammond, Coordinator for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program, published an article in *Academic Advising Today*, "How to Give Bad News."
- Five faculty, three National Student Nurses Assoc. officers and 20 DNP students attended Florida Nurses Association's Advocacy Days in Tallahassee. The students are learning about advocating for legislation related to health care.



ranked DNP program in the state.

"We are delighted and honored to be recognized among this elite set of nursing schools - both public and private in these latest rankings by 'U.S. News & World Report,'" said Dr. Marlaine Smith, Dean of FAU's College of Nursing.

Each year, *U.S. News & World Report* ranks programs in business, education, engineering, law, nursing and medicine. Read more about the nursing ranking [here](#).



College of Nursing Joins Collaboration with Other Research Teams to Create Veterans' Action Leagues

A campaign to comprehensively incorporate the input of veterans, researchers and community members in the evolving dialogue around ways to improve veteran healthcare is underway. As part of this, Dr. Linda Weglicki,

Schmidt Family Foundation Distinguished Professor, was named as a collaborative academic research member on a multi-state project called "Veterans' Action League," responsible for leading a dynamic two-year conversation empowering veterans to have an active voice in guiding veteran healthcare delivery.

"This program is in response to the 23 million veterans in this country who need healthcare services," said Weglicki. "We are working collectively to identify resources and come up with solutions to decrease and ultimately eliminate some of the challenges veterans and their families encounter such as continuity-of-care in services, difficulty navigating the system and inadequate healthcare services."

Learn more about the project [here](#).



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