College of Nursing Highlights

- Nursing Dean Marlaine Smith was recognized as FAU Nurse of the Year at the Palm Health Foundation Heart of Gold Reception.

- College of Nursing Instructor Faye Postell and Dean Marlaine Smith were both recognized with The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nursing Faculty.

- Dr. Rhonda Goodman earned the Nurse of The Year award at the Florida Nurses Association South Regional Symposium.

- Dr. Cheryl Krause-Parello was selected as the Sharon Raddock Distinguished Professor in Holistic Health.

- Dr. Karen Grimley was honored as the Christine E Lynn College of Nursing Distinguished Alumna.

- Dr. Susan Bulfin was promoted to Professor - Practice-Teaching Track.

- Dr. Rhonda Goodman and 19 BSN and master's degree students traveled to Guatemala. They provided school wellness exams to 500 children. The team also donated and installed woodstoves to 15 indigenous Maya families.

- Dr. Peggy Chinn held a 2019 summer seminar, "Not Just a Website - It’s an Experience!"

Anne Boykin Institute for the Advancement of Caring in Nursing to Host Summer Academy

The Anne Boykin Institute for the Advancement of Caring in Nursing is hosting its 2019 Summer Academy, themed “A Call to Social Justice as Caring Action,” from June 18-21.

The initial keynote address will be provided by Dr. Peggy Chinn, RN, PhD, FAAN, who will discuss ways to open our hearts and minds to respond to the call for social justice as caring action. A main question to be explored during this talk: What frameworks inform living caring as social justice?

The two artists-in-residence for the event will include Molly Helie, graduate of Loyola University New Orleans, whose artwork explores the in-between spaces that exist within structures of oppression, particularly those of women and the environment; and Clare Fagunleka, born in Nigeria, who invokes the human response in her portrayal of the human struggle through dance.

“Each Anne Boykin Institute Summer Academy is a truly unique experience. There are no lectures or presentations. Evocateurs lead participants in engaged dialogues,” said Dean Marlaine Smith. “The Academy is not only for nurses; we welcome anyone interested in social justice to register.”

To register, click here. The 2009 Summer Academy is sponsored by FAU’s Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing and the Clemson University School of Nursing.

Nursing Scholars Visit the Archives of Caring in Nursing

While on sabbatical this spring from Northern Arizona University, Dr. Dorothy Dunn, College of Nursing alumna, spent time in the archives working toward advancing the science of compassion and further developing Dunn’s Theory of Compassion Energy from primary sources within the discipline of nursing. She also spent time reconnecting with faculty, friends and visiting with future nurses in their classes.

Cory Ellen Gatrall, RN and Five College Consortium Associate, traveled from Massachusetts to review the archived papers of Madeleine Leininger in connection with research into the history of the cultural competence model in nursing education. She was planning to present a paper at the annual meeting of the American Association of the History of Medicine and working toward publishing a related article.

The Archives of Caring in Nursing at the Christine E Lynn College of Nursing has as its mission to preserve the history of Caring in nursing; inviting the study of Caring; advancing Caring as an essential domain of nursing knowledge; and creating meaning for the practice of nursing. For more information about the archives, click here.