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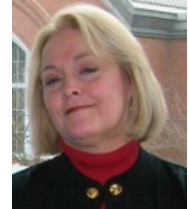
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Spring 2017 Newsletter

I trust you will enjoy the spring edition of the newsletter. We celebrate the next steps in our students' lives— graduation! Faculty and alums have been productive in their continuing work, too.

Let us know what you have been doing. We look forward to sharing your good news.



Sharon Gavin Fought, RN, PH.D.
Director

Dr. Kathleen Shannon Dorcy Selected As Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing



Dr. Kathleen Shannon Dorcy has been selected as a fellow of the [American Academy of Nursing](#) (FAAN). Kathleen's accomplishments are extraordinary as seen in her roles at the Seattle Cancer Care Alliance as Director, Clinical/Nursing Research, Education and Practice, and as a staff scientist at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center.

The Seattle Cancer Care Alliance notes that her "lifetime of continuing education and elevating the work of fellow nurses and physicians helped define her career." Kathleen is one of only 2400 FAANs worldwide. She attributes her success to the support of colleagues, patients, and her own family.

Kathleen was one of a small group of faculty and staff who started the UWT Nursing program in summer of 1992. She created courses, chaired supervisory committees, taught across programs, guided students and collaborated on research. She still inspires us to work hard and do better.

Educator Preparedness for Mental Health in Adolescents

Tiffany Smith-Fromm, MN, RN, and Robin Evans-Agnew, PhD, RN

Ms. Tiffany Smith-Fromm, 2014 MN graduate, and Dr. Robin Evans-Agnew, UW Tacoma Nursing faculty, collaborated to publish her MN scholarly inquiry project on mental illness and adolescents. This publication addresses how school nurses can be prepared to identify and respond to those students who suffer from mental illness, and how they can be an important part of teaching staff and educators to identify and support the students as well.

To read full publication, [click here](#).

Student Focus

The UW Tacoma Nursing and Healthcare Leadership Program celebrates the achievements of our Students!!

Soo Kim, HCL Major

Soo Kim, a HCL student graduating this quarter was admitted to the [UWS Master of Health Informatics & Health Information Management program!](#) Congratulation Soo Kim!

Felicia Gorun, HCL Major

Felicia Gorun, HCL student, was awarded a "[Libraries Student Employee Scholarship.](#)" Felicia was one of only five undergrad recipients and the only one from UWB or UWT!

Rasheda Hatchet, MN Student

Rasheda Hatchet was honored with a [Mary Mahoney Professional Nurses Organization Scholarship](#). Rasheda is pursuing her Master's Degree and is focused on bringing about needed change in our healthcare system with a major emphasis on prevention.

Angela Knox, MN Student

Congratulations to Angela Knox, who received a Scholarship from the [International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care](#). Angela will be traveling to Anaheim California to accept her award and will also give a presentation: Nurse and patient perceptions of fall risk on an inpatient hematology/oncology unit.

Nursing & HCL Alumni...continuing in service to communities!

Alumni Focus

The UW Tacoma Nursing and Healthcare Leadership Program celebrates the achievements of our alumni!!

KaraLynn LaValley, MN, RN

Congratulations to KaraLynn LaValley, 2013 BSN & 2015 MN alum, for completing her Doctoral Exams! KaraLynn was also featured in [The Johnson & Johnson Campaign for Nursing's Future](#). Through encouragement from professors during her Master of Nursing program at UWT, KaraLynn applied for the [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Future of Nursing Scholars](#) and is on her way to completing her PhD.

Mattie Brickle, MN, EdD

Mattie Brickle, 2007 BSN, 2012 MN and 2016 EdD alum, had her capstone project, "[Photovoice and Youth Empowerment in Environmental Justice Research: A pilot Study Examining Woodsmoke Pollution in a Pacific Northwest Community](#)" published in the Journal of Community Health Nursing.

Sarah Magnuson-Whyte, DNP, ARNP

Sarah Magnuson-Whyte, 2014 MN alum, and Senior Lecturer, was featured on KBTC "Northwest Now", [Opioid Crisis, How can this problem just keep getting worse?](#)



Denise Stinson, (UWT MN),
Gini Gobeske, and Janet Primomo

Gini Gobeske, BSN 1994 & MN 1998 Alum, recently retired from the Tacoma Pierce County Health Department. Two of her former Professors, Drs. Janet Primomo, Associate Professor Emeritus and Robin Evans-Agnew, Assistant Professor, attended Gini's retirement gathering and presented her with a certificate of appreciation from the Puget Sound Asthma Coalition for her contributions. Gini will also receive the 2017 School Nurses of Washington (SNOW) School Nurse Advocate of the Year Award in October, 2017 in Spokane WA.

Marie-Anne Sanon Roseberg, PhD, MN (UWT 2010), RN is an Assistant Professor at the Department of Systems, Populations and Leadership, University of Michigan, School of Nursing. Dr. Roseberg's focus areas are worker health, immigrant health, biological responses to stressors, and chronic disease outcomes. Her research addresses the health of low wage service workers at risk for experiencing one or more chronic conditions. she co-authored with UWT faculty Robin Evans-Agnew on 'Advancing Nursing Research in the Visual Era: Re-envisioning the Photovoice Process Across Phenomenological, Grounded Theory, and Critical Theory Methodologies' published in *Advances in Nursing Science*.



Marie-Anne Sanon Roseberg,
PhD, MN, RN



Barbara Mould-Young,
MN, MHP, RN

UWT 2006 MN graduate and former lecturer Barbara Mould Young, MN, MHP, RN, is the author of 3 books that are grounded in her public health experiences. Her most recent book, [The Tree Is Medicine: Infant Mortality at Cedar Bays](#), is based on her work at an Indian reservation on the Pacific Coast where she was director of a grant, "Return to Health: Reducing Sociocultural Barriers to Health Care." Barbara's second book, *The Interconnectedness*, was based on her UWT MN project and addresses the cultural intersections between story, community, and health. In her first book, *Travels To Maya: 14 Days in the Yucatan*, Barbara ponders the connection between the early Mayan people and those in the continental US.

Faculty Focus

The UW Tacoma Nursing and Healthcare Leadership Program celebrates the achievements of our Faculty!!

Patsy Maloney, EdD, RN

Patsy Maloney, Senior Lecturer, will be inducted as President Elect of [The Association for Nursing Professional Development](#) for 2018-2020. This well known organization focuses on the specialty practice of nursing professional development.

David Reyes, DNP, RN

David Reyes, Assistant Professor, received the [2017 Marguerite Cobb Public Health/Community Health Nurse Award!](#) This award given by the Washington State Nurses Association, is in recognition of David's "distinguished service and significant contributions to the field of public health nursing.

Uba Backonja Ph.D, RN

Uba Backonja, Assistant Professor, spoke at the University of British Columbia, Okanagan, and at the Seattle Children's Hospital Nursing Research Symposium. Her presentation "Current trends and future potential in data visualization in research and publication" can be [viewed here.](#)

Sharon Hansen, MN, RN

Faculty member Sharon Hansen worked with the Sepsis Alliance on an educational video this year. Sepsis, a favorite topic of Sharon's in the TNURS 340 course, was the focus of the recording. This resource was released at the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses National Teaching Institute in May. To view video [click here.](#)

2017 HIGHLIGHTS!

Congratulations to our 2017 graduating class!

Healthcare Leadership graduates: 35 (Total HCL Alum: 184)

BSN graduates: 87 (Total BSN Alum: 1562)

MN graduates: 15 (Total MN Alum: 486)

2017 Annual Award Recipients

MN Outstanding Scholar Award: Genevieve Levin, MN 2017

Genevieve is a dedicated and scholarly thinker. Her scholarly project was "Guidelines for implementing a sleep protocol on adult inpatient medical surgical units." Genevieve observed that poor sleep quality had detrimental effects on patients in the medical unit and wanted to find a way to improve patients' sleep quality and quantity. She used Yacker Tracker to monitor external noises and developed methods for assessing protocol implementation as well as patient outcomes. Genevieve's favorite class was TNURS 527: Health Care Systems and Policy. She hopes to continue to foster the knowledge gained during her time in the program while working to improve some of the local and national challenges facing the health care industry today.

Alumni Award: Joane Mocerri, MN 2000

Dr. Joane Mocerri is the recipient of this year's Outstanding Alumni Award. She graduated from the UW Tacoma Master of Nursing program in 2000 and earned her PhD at the University of Washington Seattle School of Nursing. Currently, Dr. Mocerri is the Dean of the University of Portland School of Nursing. Joane is a true example of a leader in nursing education. Dr. Mocerri's research and scholarly contributions focus on creating an equitable atmosphere for diverse populations of nurses inside the classroom as well as in the workplace. She was instrumental in creating an inclusive environment for underrepresented populations at Pierce College. At the University of Portland, she serves on several committees that are instrumental to undergraduate curriculum and student success. Dr. Joane Mocerri personifies the UW Tacoma Nursing and Healthcare Leadership program's commitment to academic excellence and equitable access to healthcare.

To learn more about the annual awards, criteria and nomination processes, [click here.](#)

Congratulations to Titania "TK" DeBell, 2017 HCL graduate and Student Speaker for the 2017 Commencement Ceremony. TK is a first-generation college student, and single mother. She has a simple mantra, "I am determined. I believe I can do it!"



Sheri Burden, Editor

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