

## Learning Achievement Program Grows Nursing Student Leader

In 2001, the School of Nursing (SON) at Barry University received a federal grant from HRSA that supported a program designed to enhance a culturally diverse nursing workforce. The innovative program is entitled the Learning Achievement Program (LAP), and was designed to facilitate the success of our minority students with financial need. Thus far, it has been a wonderful asset to the matriculation and growth of many of our students.



Andrea Arce

One student in particular who has participated in the LAP program demonstrates the positive traits of a professional nurse that we strive to cultivate. Her name is Andrea Arce. She is a young woman of Hispanic descent whose family is from Chile, South America. She is pursuing her BSN with plans to become a Nurse Practitioner and work in the area of nursing leadership, promoting the role of the nurse in society. She is in her junior year of the program and has already proven to be a leader in the academic program. Currently Andrea is a Senator for the School of Nursing Student Government Association. She was elected in October of 2003 as Region 6 Director for the Florida Nursing Student Association, and she is First Vice President of the Nursing Student Association at Barry University.

In addition to her leadership and school responsibilities, Andrea has worked as a student health advisor at Student Health Services on the Barry campus and she has worked for the National Student Leadership Conference Medicine and Healthcare Program in Washington, D.C. She also has

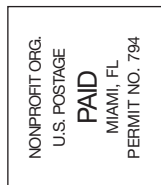
been a mentor for the Big Brother/Big Sister organization. Despite this busy schedule, she has managed to keep up with her nursing studies and achieve good grades. Andrea is a mature professional, and she is always positive and enthusiastic with projects at the school. As a peer, she is motivating and helpful to her classmates

and typifies the type of nurse that we are striving to create at Barry University. We are proud to have such a positive role model for students throughout the Barry community and look to see her continued success in her chosen field of professional nursing. She is an inspiration to others and a role model for the Learning Achievement Program.

## School of Nursing and Graduate Medical Science to form The Center for Minority Health

Dr. Pegge Bell and Dr. Chet Evans, dean of the School of Graduate Medical Sciences, recently announced their plans to form a Health Sciences campus. "Merging the two schools is an ideal allocation of resources", says Dr. Bell. The new facilities will house state of the art laboratories, classroom and office space. In addition,

the newly developed Center for Minority Health will provide training of minority students in health careers and primary care services to the underserved individuals of this community. More details will be announced in the next edition of the Barry Nurse.



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School of Nursing—Celebrating 50 Years of Nursing Excellence

## Barry University scholarship funds

**DR. JOHN T. MACDONALD FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**  
This scholarship is awarded to BSN students based on academic ability and financial need. The foundation awards a total of \$10,000 which is matched with Barry University scholarship funds. The recipients for this year are: Quiina Channer, Ivonne Fernandez, Marie Florian, and Jessica Minch. This year Barry University's match was in excess of \$27,000.

**NURSES CHARITABLE TRUST, DISTRICT V FLORIDA NURSES ASSOCIATION**  
Four \$250 book scholarships were awarded to: Vanessa Harding, Quiina Channer, Angela Thompson, Miriam Nieto-Vazquez. These students reflect both undergraduate and graduate programs.

**MIAMI CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP**  
A \$25,000 endowment was created under the leadership of Jackie Gonzalez, Chief Nursing Officer and Vice-President of Nursing at Miami Children's Hospital. This scholarship will offer an opportunity for financial assistance for students wishing to pursue a career in pediatric nursing.

**LETTIE PATE WHITEHEAD FOUNDATION, INC**  
A grant of \$45,000 was received from this foundation for the 2003-2004 academic

year. The funds were divided among many nursing students needing financial assistance.

**PROMISE OF NURSING FOR SOUTH FLORIDA SCHOLARSHIP**  
S. Claudine Sapini (BSN) received the first Promise of Nursing for South Florida Scholarship. This \$5,000 scholarship was part of the National Campaign for Nursing spearheaded by Johnson and Johnson. Claudine has a bachelor's degree in another field and attends Barry University as an accelerated option student.

## Save the Date

*Building Memories,  
Constructing Dreams Homecoming*  
**February 19-22, 2004**

*Nursing Student and Alumni  
Celebration in tribute to  
Sr. Jeanne O'Laughlin  
and the 50th Anniversary of the  
School of Nursing.*  
**February 21, 2004 6-8 pm.**

For more information go to  
[www.barry.edu/nursing](http://www.barry.edu/nursing).

## School of Nursing Modernizes Nursing Resource Center's Clinical Simulation Lab



Students and faculty join Joan Stout, RN at lab opening.

The Hugoton Foundation generously funded the Wallace Gilroy Clinical Simulation Nursing Laboratory with a gift of \$120,000. These funds enabled the school of nursing to remodel the laboratory and purchase new state of the art equipment and computer-assisted learn-

ing devices, which will increase the reality of the students' experience. Lab Director Claire Maze hosted a grand opening this fall for students and the University community. Joan Stout, Executive Director attended the ribbon cutting ceremony and visited with nursing students and faculty.

## Message from the Dean



Dr. Pegge Bell, Dean

Nursing has provided excellent academic programs, served our community, and better informed the nursing community at large with scholarly endeavors. All these missions – education, service, and scholarship – have appreciated the support of a larger community and this premiere issue of *“The Barry Nurse”* allows us to thank all of you publicly, demonstrate how your contributions have made a difference, and show ourselves that with help from others we can be the best. In this issue you will read about the accomplishments in our three missions and see for yourselves why we are so proud to call ourselves *“The Barry*

Welcome to the premiere issue of *“The Barry Nurse.”* Though the *“Contact”* title literally kept us in contact with our alumni and supporters, we believe the new name better reflects our interests and our focus – the students, alumni, and faculty who can proudly call themselves a *“Barry Nurse.”* In the past 18 months I have served as Dean, I have come to appreciate what this title means in the community. Prospective employers quickly share what a difference they see in our graduates. It is who we are, who we educate, and who we market to the world of nursing. I hope you will feel a sense of pride when you get your future issues of *“The Barry Nurse.”*

Though we are celebrating our 50th anniversary this year, our accomplishments reflect the work of many people who enable us to leave our footprints on the vast terrain of healthcare in South Florida. Hillary Clinton wrote, *“it takes a village”* to raise a child. I believe it takes a community of faculty, donors, alumni, students, and supporters to help us achieve excellence in our academic programs and enable us to produce the next generation of nurses. Many individuals have given their time, money, and resources to contribute to the school’s success. As an entity of the Barry University community, the School of

## In Memorial

*Sr. Marie Bridget McDonald, an Adrian Dominican Sister, died January 4, 2004. She was a faculty member in the nursing program during the 1950s.*

*Nurse.”* We are indebted to all the individuals, foundations, and agencies who have supported us over the years. We want to continue to be the best in the years to come and will continually need your support to do so. I welcome your comments about our initiatives and your suggestions for improving our programs.

## Hope for the Children Pediatric Nursing Humanitarian Award



David Lawrence, Jr receives Humanitarian Award from Dr. Pegge Bell & Sr Jeanne O'Laughlin

**Hope for the Children  
Pediatric Nursing Humanitarian Award  
Presented to David Lawrence, Jr.  
Chair, The Children’s Trust  
October 9, 2003**

*Let the children come to me and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. – Luke 18.16*

This award recognizes individuals who have rendered outstanding service to improve the health and welfare of children. It is the

highest honor bestowed by Barry University in recognition of those who have dedicated their lives to serve as advocates for superlative standards in children’s healthcare and quality of life. David Lawrence, Jr. received the inaugural award at a gala celebration honoring his achievements and the retirement of Sr. Jeanne O’Laughlin. A highlight of this event included songs of love and peace from the children of St. Mary’s Cathedral School.

## Undergraduate Programs



Dr. Linda Perkel, Associate Dean

Greetings from the undergraduate program. This year has been full of many accomplishments. Here are a few highlights: Our Learning Achievement Program (LAP) is in full swing and is designed to facilitate success for minority and disadvantaged students. Andrea Arce, one of the LAP participants is highlighted in this issue for her recent achievements. Our Nursing Student Association, under the leadership of President Chris Paterno, has grown into a well established organization. They have donated their time and services to the migrant families of South Miami-Dade county as well as to our Primary Care Nursing Center. The last I saw of Chris, he and Henry Henao were painting the Student Nurse Lounge.

We have been so fortunate to be the beneficiary of the generosity of many individuals, corporations, and foundations who have supported us with their many gifts this year. The Hugoton Foundation gift of \$120,000 enabled us to remodel and refurbish the Wallace Gilroy Clinical Simulation Nursing Laboratory. This state-of-the-art facility offers students a very realistic, hands-on experience needed for confidence and skill in the clinical setting. The North Dade Medical Foundation

provided scholarship dollars to our 2nd Degree Accelerated Option students who do not qualify for traditional financial aid. The demand for this program has grown tremendously. This grant enables us to support nursing students who will rapidly enter the nursing workforce and begin making contributions as professional nurses. Finally, many thanks go to the Dr. John T. MacDonald foundation who provided four students with matching

## Graduate Programs

In December - 2003, I officiated at my first convocation as Associate Dean for the Graduate Program. As I hooded the Graduate students, I felt a wonderful sense of pride at their accomplishments. Barry University, School of Nursing was sending forth into the healthcare arena three nurse administrators, four nurse educators, and nine family nurse practitioners. Each carries with them the hope and the promise for the future of the nursing profession – a profession of honor, trust, caring and knowledge. A profession which provides for the care of people (in a sensitive and humane way) while managing a complex healthcare system.

Nursing has established a new level of professionalism and we need every kind of nurse for the future health, welfare, and safety of our nation. Many of our current students and recent alumni are returning for their MSNs and PhDs to further enhance their knowledge of nursing practice, education, administration, and research. This speaks to the Barry University School of Nursing faculty's commitment to our students and to excellence in nursing education. This commitment is demonstrated in many ways, one of which is working diligently to ascertain funding for scholarships.

The new North Dade Medical Foundation Endowment Scholarship will facilitate the

funds for their financial aid package. Many others have supported the SON and you can read about their contributions in this issue of the Barry Nurse Magazine.

We hope to see you at the final celebration of the 50th anniversary of the school of nursing at Homecoming, 2004. Please send in your Career and Professional Accomplishments so that we can highlight you in future issues.



Dr. Claudette Spalding Associate Dean, Hooding Valerie Fortunato

educational pursuits of our students. Recipients of this scholarship: a) must pledge in writing to make best efforts to work in Miami-Dade County, using the skills for which the scholarships were awarded, for a period of not less than one year after graduation, b) be legally eligible to practice as a registered nurse in the United States, and c) demonstrate financial need. More information is available at [www.barry.edu/nursing](http://www.barry.edu/nursing).

Be assured that whatever the future brings, Barry University, School of Nursing will meet the challenges in educating the nurse of tomorrow and continue to produce the finest of professional nurses.

# School of Nursing Recognizes it's ANGELS



Martha Sanchez, Dr. Steve Maynard and Dr. Nilda Soto from Open Door Health Center.

Sr. Mary Soher (Barry University) with Kametra Driver from WeCare of South Dade.

Dr. Judith Balcerski, Dean Emeritus

In celebration of the retirement for Sr. Jeanne O'Laughlin and the School of Nursing's 50th Anniversary the following individuals, corporations, and foundations were recognized for the generous donations of time, services, or funding for our community based nursing programs. Our Nursing Angels are:

**Alliance for Human Services:** for comprehensive health and social services master plan and blue print for improving the quality of life for Miami-Dade county residents.

**North Dade Medical Foundation:** for their participation in the "Parent Liaison Project" to provide culturally sensitive health care and information to the underserved, vulnerable population of children. Most recently has provided a nursing scholarship endowment.

**Dade Community Foundation:** for support for our nurse practitioner at Gratigny Elementary (part of the Primary Care Nursing Centers: REACH 4 Kids program).

**Dr. Pedro Joe Greer:** for serving as our Medical Director since the inception of the Primary Care Nursing Center (PCNC).

**Health Foundation of South Florida:** recognized as a major partner for the "Parent Liaison Project" and other initiatives for the PCNC program.

**Dr. Nilda Soto – Open Door Health Center:** for being a champion of nurse practitioner education. She has opened the doors of her clinic to undergraduate and graduate students and faculty.

**Hugoton Foundation:** for years of dedication to the School of Nursing. The initial grantor for the PCNC in 1993 and a decade later provided the funding to build the Wallace Gilroy Clinical Simulation Nursing Laboratory in the Judith A. Balcerski Nursing Resource Center.

**John T. MacDonald Foundation:** for providing scholarship dollars for our nursing students.

**Pam Hardesty -Nursing Spectrum Magazine:** for providing financial support for school of nursing functions and acknowledging faculty and student accomplishments.



Isabel Valenzuela and Mr. Manuel Varela from St. Monicas School

Kathy Sparger, VP & CNO South Miami Hospital and Dr. Evelyn Piche (Barry University)

Regina Morales and Dr. Patricia Messmer from Miami Childrens Hospital

**Miami Childrens Hospital – Jackie Gonzalez, CNO:** for years of scholarship assistance to students as well as quality clinical experiences for our students. Recently established the Miami Childrens Hospital Nursing Endowed Scholarship.

**WeCare- Kametra Driver:** for facilitating collaboration with the school of nursing to provide clinical experience in the diverse settings of South Dade County.

**Baptist Hospital – Joan Clark, CNO:** for providing nursing scholarships.

**South Miami Hospital – Kathy Sparger, CNO:** for providing nursing scholarships and for donation of hospital beds for the Nursing Resource Center.

**Dr. Barry Burak:** for the generous donation of a Salvator Dali Artists Proof for silent auction at the Founders Ball (generated \$2500 for the PCNC).

**Miami-Dade County AHEC:** a primary funding source for the PCNC since its inception.

**Aventura Hospital – Cindy Boily, CNO:** for continued clinical education for our students.

**Human Services Coalition:** for providing information, education and support to the Nurse Practitioner and Parent Liaisons regarding KidCare and other community initiatives.

**Judith A. Balcerski:** for her dedication of 33 years of service to the School of Nursing. She was the major force in developing the PCNC as well as the PhD program.

**Principals in the Primary Care Nursing Center's REACH 4 Kids program:** for allowing our students and faculty to bring primary health care and health education to their students, faculty and staff.  
**Ms. Beatriz Perez, Corpus Christi**  
**Ms. Maria Orth, Gratigny**  
**Mr. Richard Jean, St. Francis**  
**Sr. Jane Stoecker – St. Mary's**  
**Mr. Manuel Varela – St. Monicas**  
**Sr. Kathleen Carr – St. James**

## 1:1 Nursing Scholarship – A New Initiative for Second Degree Nursing Students' Programs

Our traditional accelerated option program is for the second degree student who wishes to enter the nursing career. These students have higher acceptance requirements and are thought to be the "cream of the crop". Baptist Health South Florida recently agreed to provide four scholarships of \$30,000 each to cover tuition in exchange for a 3 year employment contract from the recipients. Recipients will be named in the next issue of the Barry Nurse. Interested institutions should contact Debbie Nogueras, Asst. Dean for Student Affairs at [dnogueras@mail.barry.edu](mailto:dnogueras@mail.barry.edu).

## Leave a Legacy

Make a difference! Leave a legacy! An alternative to traditional gifts to the Barry University School of Nursing can be a planned (gift annuity, trust, insurance policy, etc) or deferred (wills, final estate plans) gift.

Many of these gifts will guarantee you an income for life with the residual going to Barry University's School of Nursing. Most commonly, these gifts are used to add to the university's endowment. Endowing a nursing scholarship in your name enables your gift to benefit our students indefinitely. For more information contact: Frank Casale, Director of Planned Gifts 305-899-3030 or 1-800-756-6000 (ext. 3030).

## Alumni Give Back to the Barry Nurse

Our School of Nursing Annual Fund gifts are used to directly benefit the Barry Nursing program. Gifts can be designated for scholarships, the Primary Care Nursing Center, or as unrestricted funds for the Nursing program.

The alumni listed below represent individual accumulated giving of at least \$2000 and total giving of over \$120,000 for the School of Nursing. Alumni with a total gift of \$5000 or more will be inducted into the Friends of Nursing at our Homecoming event on February 21, 2004.

<b>1950's</b>	Mary Rose Goetz BSN	<b>1970's</b>	Patricia A Keon BSN
	Mary Anne E. Hurley BSN		
	Patricia Laskoskie BSN	<b>1980's</b>	Lynn Evans BSN, MSN (91)
	Mary O Malley BSN		Nancy Pullen BSN
			Jane Shannon BSN
<b>1960's</b>	Judith A. Balcerski BSN		Nancy Villanueva MSN
	Judith Baldwin BSN	<b>1990's</b>	Debra Nogueras BSN, MSN (98)
	Rose Marie Curtis BSN		
	Marilyn J. Cushing BSN		
	Eileen M Griffiths BSN		
	Juliana L Hasl BSN		
	Claudia M Hauri BSN		
	Geraldine E. Kavalich BSN		
	Louise K McCormick BSN		
	Rosemary Shearin Means BSN		
	Terrell Walter BSN		
	Judith Wolfe BSN		

Note: This group reflects giving totals as of the date of publication. We apologize if we have not included the most recent donors. Your name will be listed in the next edition of the Barry Nurse.

A celebration of 50 years of Nursing at Barry University is a celebration of our university mission.

"There is something about a Barry Nurse" stated Pegge L. Bell, Dean and Professor,

"Best in professional knowledge; schooled in healing within a spiritual context; learning the art and science of nursing through community involvement with families – we call this part the Primary Care Nursing Center".

## School of Nursing Establishes Alumni Chapter

Carol Evanco, Asst. VP

Greetings from the National Alumni Association of Barry University. The alumni association was established by graduates of the University representing more than 30,000 graduates world-wide. We provide the means for alumni to get connected and stay connected with their University. Lifetime membership in the association is held by all graduates of Barry University from either the undergraduate or graduate programs. We are excited about the estab-

lishment of an active School of Nursing chapter which will include programming and social events designed to meet your needs. Barry University's Alumni Association strives to bring together the entire community of Alumni and make them feel like they're never too far away. Please fill out the form below so that we can stay current with your career and professional accomplishments.

Homecoming this year will be February 19-22, 2004. On Saturday, February 21,

The School of Nursing will have a celebration honoring their 50th Anniversary. This reception will be a special occasion for all who have been a part of the Nursing program. More information will be available soon on our website at [www.barry.edu/alumni](http://www.barry.edu/alumni). Be sure to update our records with your current address and email address so that you can receive your invitation to this and other alumni association events.

## Primary Care Nursing Center – REACH 4 Kids Project



Undergraduate nursing students perform health screening at PCNC school.

Shirley Schantz, Director

How do you screen 800 children for height, weight, BMI, vision, hearing, scoliosis, blood pressure and pulse? With lots of nursing students, faculty, nurse practitioners, volunteers, principals, teachers, and a great deal of scheduling. In a truly collaborative experience for the faculty and students, over 100 undergraduate nursing students, RN Community Health students, graduate students, and other volunteer students spent over six weeks to accomplish this feat.

After a session with Ana Slack, our Nurse Practitioner, the group was off to work. Everyone had fun and hopefully learned about growth and development as well as assessment skills. Several students volunteered to come back on their own time to help again.

The next step is to re-screen (if necessary), provide follow-up and refer the children to appropriate health care providers. Our community partners include Jackson Memorial Hospital for hearing, Dr. Bruce Heiken Memorial Foundation and Lens Crafters for glasses, and several community health clinics for other health related issues.

## Advancing Our Research and Scholarship Through Commitment and Collaboration

Carol A. ("Pat") Patsdaughter, PhD, RN, ACRN, Professor and Director, Center for Nursing Research

*The 2003-2004 academic year has been very productive thus far in terms of the research and scholarship accomplishments of faculty members and doctoral students. Many of our accomplishments are highlighted below:*

- Dr. Sue Ann Charron and colleagues Rose Medina-Sheperd, Dr. Christopher Starrat from the Psychology Department, and Dr. Pat Patsdaughter, received a Barry University Professional Research and Professional Activity Mini-Grant and a Lambda Chi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Research Grant to support a study, "Gambling Behaviors in Hispanic Elders and Perceived Effects on Health".
- Dr. JoAnn Kleier received a Barry University Research and Scholarship Fund Award to support her pilot study, "Knowledge and Perceptions of Prostate Cancer Among African Caribbean-Born Men Living in South Florida".
- Dr. Sandra Walsh and colleagues have recently been awarded a sizable grant from Johnson & Johnson and The Society for the Arts in Healthcare (SAH) to conduct a study, "Art at the Bedside Extended", in which they will assess the psychological and physiological effects of an art intervention for family caregivers (predominantly Hispanic) of cancer patients.
- JoAnn Gottlieb authored, "Time to Care: The Evolution and Meaning of Family Visiting Policies in the Intensive Care Unit" in the International Journal of Human Caring (vol. 7, no. 2, pp. 66-71).
- The Summer 2003 (vol. 10, no. 2) issue of the Journal of Cultural Diversity was edited by Dr. Pat Patsdaughter who also published the editorial, "Celebrating and Sharing Diversity Through Standardized, High Quality Publications". Other featured articles included Dr. Janyce Dyer's, "The Black Cloud Over the Sunshine State: Health Disparities in South Florida", Dr. JoAnn Kleier's, "Prostate Cancer in Black Men of African-Caribbean Descent", Drs. Shirley Shantz and Sue Ann Charron's (with Dr. Susan Folden), "Health Seeking Behaviors of Haitian Families for Their School Aged Children", and Dr. Jessie Colin's book review, "Iraq Under Siege: The Deadly Impact of Sanctions and War". As this column goes to press, the Winter 2004 (vol. 10, no. 1) issue
- of the Journal of Multicultural Nursing and Health, which was edited by Dr. Pat Patsdaughter and Dr. Janyce Dyer, is being circulated to individual subscribers and libraries across the country. The editorial, 10 peer-reviewed articles, and book review in this special issue highlight Barry University SON's focal areas for graduate education and research: Multicultural Health, Health Care of Underserved and Disenfranchised Populations, and Risk and Resilience.
- Debbie Noguera and Dr. Janyce Dyer (with Dr. Nilda Soto) presented a paper, "Healthcare Delivery to the Underserved: An Opportunity for Research and Practice" at the Improving Healthcare Through Research Conference sponsored by Florida International University School of Nursing.
- SON faculty attended and presented at Sigma Theta Tau International's 37th Biennial Convention ("Building Diverse Relationships") held November 1-5, 2003 in Toronto, Canada. Dr. Pegge Bell and Debbie Noguera presented "From Bedside to Boardroom: Managing Faculty Generational Differences". Dr. Bell was also co-author on a paper presentation, "Use It—Don't Lose It". Dr. Sue Ann Charron presented a poster, "From Life in Ugly Brown Shoes to Wearing Walking Shoes: Experiences of Aging Polio Survivors". Merryle Parns presented a poster, "Impressions of Mental Health Nursing by Baccalaureate Nursing Students". Dr. Sandra Walsh presented a paper, "Art at the Bedside with Family Caregivers of Cancer Patients: A Pilot Study" as well as a co-authored poster on the Art at the Bedside program.
- Dr. Pat Patsdaughter co-authored a paper, "Alcohol Use and Problems in Lesbians: Results of the Boston Lesbian Health Project", presented at the Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse and International Nurses Society on Addictions Conference ("Promoting Partnership for Change") held in Baltimore, MD. Additionally, Dr. Patsdaughter presented two papers ("The Lesbian Paradox in HIV Risk" and "Special Delivery: When the Pills Absolutely, Positively Can't Be Delivered at Home") and a poster ("Rapid HIV Testing: An Overview" which was co-authored with colleagues from Boston at the 16th Annual Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (ANAC) Conference held in New York City, NY.
- At the American Association of Colleges of

Nursing 6th Annual Baccalaureate Education Conference held November 16-18 in San Antonio, TX. Dr. Jessie Colin presented a poster, "Political Empowerment: Key to Nursing's Success", and Dr. Linda Perkel presented a paper, "Student Leadership Opportunities in Diverse Communities."

Dr. Janyce Dyer presented a paper, "Risk and Resilience: Conceptual, Methodological, and Clinical Implications", at an Evidence Based Practice Research Conference sponsored by the Department of Veterans Affairs Miami Medical Center and University of Miami.

*Our Doctoral students have also been successful in securing funding for their dissertation research as well as presenting scholarly work:*

- Sally Fauchald has received three awards (the Minnesota Organization of Leaders in Nursing, the Theta Xi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International, and the National League for Nursing) to support her investigation of HIV risks in rural women.
- Claire Martino Maze received a Barry University Professional Research and Creative Activity Mini-Grant and a Florida Nurses Foundation Undine Sams and Friends Research Grant to fund her research, Willingness to Serve Underserved and Disenfranchised Populations: The Influence of Registered Nurses' Demographic and Educational Characteristics and Values.
- Jenny Radsma was granted funds to support her research on nurses who smoke and their interactions with clients who smoke from the University of Maine at Kent.
- Joseph DeSantis, a doctoral student and ANAC member, also presented a poster ("Pain Assessment and Management in Children with HIV/AIDS") and a paper ("Developing A Pediatric Adherence Program: The University of Miami Experience").

The professional presentations by SON faculty and doctoral students not only reflect our commitment to our focal areas but also exemplify the value of collaborative partnerships and teamwork in advancing our research and scholarship! We've obviously done a great job maximizing our existing resources and talent. With additional collaborators, partners, and sponsors, the sky would be the limit! In this our 50th Anniversary, we are looking to advance and extend our research and scholarship endeavors.

### Keeping in Touch – Alumni Association Career and Professional Accomplishments

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