

# COLLEGE OF NURSING



ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOLARSHIP 2016-2017 ACADEMIC YEAR

**SEATTLEU**  
COLLEGE OF NURSING



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# EDUCATING AND INSPIRING LEADERS TO TRANSFORM HEALTH CARE FOR A JUST AND HUMANE WORLD



MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!  
A GROUP OF 2017  
BSN GRADUATES  
CELEBRATE AT  
THEIR PINNING  
CEREMONY.

# PREMERA AND SAUVAGE ENDOWED PROFESSORS APPOINTED

## DR. KATHERINE CAMACHO CARR AND DR. JANIECE DESOCIO APPOINTED TO ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIPS

Two endowed professors were appointed within the College of Nursing in 2017. Endowments like these provide funding for our most esteemed faculty to pursue innovative scholarly projects that make a difference in health care delivery and outcomes. Endowed faculty positions are made possible through private gifts to the College of Nursing and support the holder's scholarship, teaching, and leadership.

**Katherine Camacho Carr**, PhD, ARNP, CNM, FACNM, FAAN is the inaugural *Premera Endowed Professor of Nursing in Health Promotion and Care Innovations*. This professorship is intended for a nursing faculty member whose scholarship impacts primary health care, prevention, and innovations in care delivery.

Dr. Carr, Professor and DNP Clinical Internship Coordinator, joined the College of Nursing in 2003. She was the N. Jean Bushman Endowed Chair for Vulnerable Populations from 2010 to 2013 and has served in many vital leadership roles, including Assistant Dean of Graduate Education and was one of the key developers of both the Certified Nurse Midwifery and Doctor of Nursing Practice programs.

Dr. Carr is a proponent for women's access to high quality health care, particularly during their childbearing years. As a pioneer in midwifery, she has opened many doors that have led the way for others to practice full scope women's health care. In her early research, she compared birth outcomes for women receiving hospital-based midwifery care with those receiving

physician care and found midwifery care produced equivalent birth and safety outcomes with higher patient satisfaction. Those data were used to expand midwifery services throughout the state of Washington and, ultimately, became a national model for midwifery care services.

Her passion for enhancing the well-being of women and children has taken her on a global mission to increase access to safe birthing and midwifery care. She is a frequent consultant in the global arena assisting developing communities with ensuring safe motherhood and child survival.

Dr. Carr is an appointed member of the National Advisory Committee for Nurse Education and Practice and past chair of the National Advisory Committee of the National Health Service Corp. She is also a Fellow of the American College of Nurse-Midwives and the American Academy of Nursing. In 2009, she received the ACNM lifetime achievement award, the Hattie Hemschemeyer Award, recognizing her many contributions to health policy and education.

**Janiece DeSocio** PhD, RN, PMHNP-BC, FAAN is the inaugural *Sauvage Endowed Professor of Nursing*. This endowed professorship, funded in honor of Dr. Lester Sauvage and his wife, Marianne Sauvage, is intended for a nursing faculty member whose scholarship impacts cardiac wellness.

Dr. DeSocio is a Professor and the lead faculty for the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner track of study. During her time at Seattle University, she has contributed to the



DR. KATHERINE CAMACHO CARR (LEFT) AND DR. JANIECE DESOCIO.

advancement of nursing education in many roles, including Associate Dean and Director of the Doctor of Nursing Practice program. Dr. DeSocio played a vital role in the development of the Doctor of Nursing Practice program, which culminated in her direction of its successful launch in 2012.

She practices and conducts research in the area of childhood-onset eating disorders. Her scholarly achievements and clinical efforts to work with youth to help alleviate stress and manage disordered eating make an essential contribution to understanding how to set youth on the right path towards cardiac wellness.

She has published on the biobehavioral, emotional, neurologic, and genetic basis of adolescent eating disorders. The mix of evidence (both that she produced through her own research and synthesized across many disciplines) and her clinical astuteness make

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# STRATEGIC PLAN

Early in 2017, the College of Nursing adopted a new Strategic Plan. The plan identifies five primary focus areas in alignment with our mission, vision and values.

## DYNAMIC LEARNING ORGANIZATION

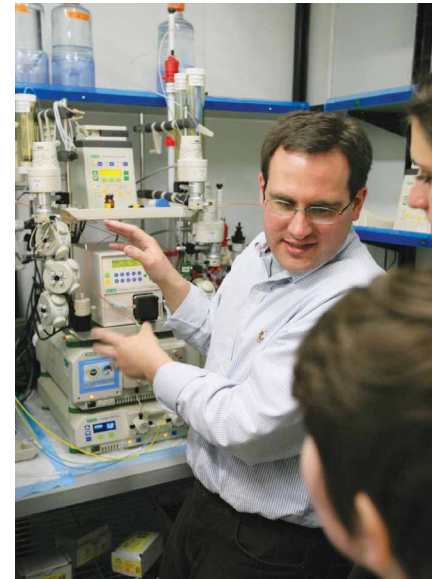
## SOCIAL JUSTICE FOR HEALTH EQUITY

## INNOVATIVE AND INTEGRATIVE SCHOLARSHIP

## TEACHING EXCELLENCE

## LEADERSHIP FORMATION

These commitments will guide us in how we educate the next generation of leaders in health care and in how we position the College of Nursing to make a difference in health, health care, and the well-being of those we serve.



### DYNAMIC LEARNING ORGANIZATION

Community of lifelong learners

Respectful colleagues

Empowered contributors

Accountable to the mission

Owners of outcomes

Continuous quality improvement

### SOCIAL JUSTICE FOR HEALTH EQUITY

Honor the dignity and worth of all

Welcome and celebrate diversity

Invite meaningful discourse

Meet people where they are

Engage courageously in the struggle

Ease suffering

Discern a just path

Lead from where you land

### INNOVATIVE & INTEGRATIVE SCHOLARSHIP

Explore the intersections among health, discovery, and learning

Incorporate empirical research

Tikkun Olam (Repair the World)

Honor the Jesuit tradition

Liberate the human spirit

### TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Foster a safe learning environment

Encourage academic risk-taking

Engage active learning

Foster intellectual curiosity

Nurture creativity and joy in learning

Cultivate evidence seekers

Expect accountability

### LEADERSHIP FORMATION

WE GRADUATE HEALTH CARE LEADERS WHO ARE:

Guided by their professional codes of ethics

Empowered and reflective change agents

Owners of their expertise

Solutions oriented

Systems navigators

Effective communicators

Advocates for justice and diverse perspectives

# COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE

# SCHOLARSHIP

## PUBLICATIONS

### BONNIE H. BOWIE, PHD, MBA, RN

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## SEATTLE U DIAGNOSTIC ULTRASOUND PROGRAM JOINS COLLEGE OF NURSING

On July 1, 2017, the Diagnostic Ultrasound (DIUS) program formerly housed within the College of Science and Engineering joined the College of Nursing. This partnership creates a new venue for cross-program learning and enhances opportunities to educate health professionals ready to collaborate in a complex care environment.

The DIUS program was founded in 1978 by leading sonographer and educator, Joan P. Baker, MSR, RDMS, RDCS, FSDMS. As part of the College of Science and Engineering, the program grew from its first graduating class of two students to 22-24 students per year.

The program offers a Bachelor of Science in Diagnostic Ultrasound and Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Diagnostic Ultrasound with either a cardiovascular sonography or general/vascular sonography focus. It is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs.

In their senior year, students spend a full 12 months gaining essential hands-on experience during a supervised internship. Students typically divide their internship year between two sites, spending six months at each. There

are currently more than 100 internships sites located all over the U.S.

Upon announcement of the partnership, Dean of the College of Nursing, Dr. Kristen Swanson commented, "I look forward to the many contributions I know we will make together in fulfilling our mission of educating and inspiring leaders to transform health care for a just and humane world."

To learn more about this program visit, [seattleu.edu/nursing/ultrasound](http://seattleu.edu/nursing/ultrasound)

## JENNIFER KONECNY, SEATTLE U ALUMNA, APPOINTED AS PROGRAM DIRECTOR FOR DIAGNOSTIC ULTRASOUND

Jennifer Konecny, MBA, BS, RVT-VT, joined Seattle U College of Nursing this year as Program Director for the Bachelor of Science in Diagnostic Ultrasound (DIUS) program.

Konecny, an alumna of the DIUS program, said that during her career in vascular sonography, she was "especially focused in areas of accreditation, quality process improvement and ensuring consistently excellent patient care experiences." She went on to say that "the experience of caring for patients in my clinical work ignited my passion and commitment to the values of my Jesuit education and led me return to Seattle U."



In 2015 Konecny did come back to Seattle U in pursuit of her Master's in Business Administration. During the course of her graduate studies she was awarded membership in Beta Sigma Gamma Business Honors Society and, in 2017, returned to the DIUS program to teach while finishing her degree. She became a

double Seattle U alumna upon completion of her degree June 2017.

After taking on her new directorship role for the DIUS program, Konecny remarked that the College of Nursing's mission to educate and inspire leaders to transform health care for a just and human world inspires her daily work.

"It was this mission" she said, "that initially drew me to attend Seattle U when I was 18 years old and it defines my vision for the future of the ultrasound program today."

Konecny was an active participant in the Seattle U community and mission while a student. As an undergraduate, she was an orientation advisor and frequent volunteer for campus ministry retreats. During her graduate school years, she joined the SU Professionals Without Borders Team to serve at a children's home in Nicaragua.

As a Seattle native, Konecny, who lived for many years in other parts of the country, is happy to be back home in the Pacific NW near friends and family. But she's also an avid traveler having visited Italy, Canada, Mexico, Sri Lanka, Singapore, China, Nicaragua, and says she "can't wait to add to the list."

## PRESENTATIONS

### BONNIE H. BOWIE, PHD, MBA, RN

With B. Hiedemann, E. Vernon. *Oral Contraceptives, Genetic Screening and Patients' Rights* (Poster presentation). The Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Nursing, Transforming Health Care: Driving Policy, Washington, D.C. October 2016.

With J. DeSocio, K.M. Swanson. *The DNP Degree: Is it Producing the Graduates We Intended?* (Poster presentation). Annual Doctoral Education Conference of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing, San Diego, CA. January 2017.

With R. Narruhn, D. Wojnar. *Promoting Positive Young Adult Development from an Immigrant Youth Cultural Perspective* (Poster presentation). Western Institute of Nursing Research Conference, Denver, CO. April 2017.

### KATHERINE CAMACHO CARR, PHD, ARNP, CNM, FACNM, FAAN

*Passion Speech: Reflection and Discernment for Service* (Invited speaker). Dean's Annual Lecture, Seattle University College of Nursing, Seattle, WA. March 30, 2017.

With H. Kennedy, G. Breedlove, et al. *Developing Model U.S. Midwifery Legislation & Regulation: A Delphi Study* (Presentation). International Congress of Midwives, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. June 2017.

*The Work of United States Midwifery Education, Regulation & Association (US MERA) and the Progress Made with the Implementation of the International Confederation of Midwives Standards* (Presentation). International Congress of Midwives, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, June 2017.

### HEATHER CARBALLO, MSN, RN

With J. DeSocio. *Beyond Trauma Informed Care: Brain Neuroplasticity and How Mindfulness Can Heal*. Seattle King County Health Care for the Homeless Network Administrative Team (Presentation). Seattle King County Health Department, Seattle, WA. May 24, 2017.

### JANIECE DESOCIO, PHD, RN, PMHNP-BC, FAAN

*The Impact of Early Trauma on Secondary Aged Students* (Presentation). Washington State Association of School Psychologists, Secondary Psych Summit, Ocean Shores, WA. August 2016.

*Compassionate Caring* (Invited speaker). Graduate Nursing White Coat Ceremony, Seattle University College of Nursing, Seattle, WA. September 24, 2016.

*Anxiety Disorders: Thoughts, Feelings and Emotions* (Presentation). Virginia Mason Medical Assistant Education Day, Seattle, WA. December 10, 2016.

With B.H. Bowie, K.M. Swanson. *The DNP degree: Is it producing the graduates we intended?* (Poster presentation). Annual Doctoral Education Conference of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing, San Diego, CA. January 2017.

*Passion Speech: Caring from the Heart* (Invited speaker). Dean's Annual Lecture, Seattle University College of Nursing, Seattle, WA. March 30, 2017.

*College of Nursing Update for SU Board of Regents Meeting* (Presentation). Seattle University, Seattle, WA. April 21, 2017.

With H. Carballo. *Beyond Trauma Informed Care: Brain Neuroplasticity and How Mindfulness Can Heal*. Seattle King County Health Care for the Homeless Network Administrative Team (Presentation). Seattle King County Health Department, Seattle, WA. May 24, 2017.

### JAHUN KIM, PHD, RN

With E. McCauley, A. Vander Stoep. *Trajectories of Suicide Ideation during Adolescence: Ethnic Variations* (Presentation). American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ. April 2017.

### SUSAN B. MATT, PHD, JD, MN, RN, CNE

*Bullying, Intimidating, and Uncivil Behaviors in Nursing Programs: A Qualitative Study* (Presentation). Sigma Theta Tau Alpha Sigma Chapter Induction, Seattle, WA. May 2017.

### ROBIN NARRUHN, PHD, MN, RN

*Understanding the Opportunities and Barriers for Refugee Youth in the USA: Giving Voice to Experience* (Podium presentation). Seattle University, Seattle, WA. January 28, 2017.

*Understanding the Opportunities and Barriers for Immigrant Youth in the United States?* (Poster presentation). 50th Annual Communicative Nursing Research Conference, Denver, CO. April 21, 2017.

With B.H. Bowie, D. Wojnar. *Promoting Positive Young Adult Development from an Immigrant Youth Cultural Perspective* (Poster presentation). Western Institute of Nursing Research Conference, Denver, CO. April 2017.

### STEVEN J. PALAZZO, PHD, MN, RN, CNE

With A.A. Brody, G.L. Gillespie, M. Schiavenato, D.J. Pesut. *Diversity Dynamics: Lessons Learned from the Experience of Male Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nurse Faculty Scholars* (Podium presentation). Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science, Washington, D.C. September 2016.

### MO SIN, PHD, RN

*Factors Influencing Decisions to Continue Smoking and Stop Smoking among Korean American Men* (Poster presentation). Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA. November 2016.

*Understanding Perceptions of Gastric Cancer Risks among Korean Americans* (Poster presentation). Asian American Pacific Islander Nurses

Association, University of Hawaii, Manoa, HI. March 2017.

### KRISTEN M. SWANSON, RN, PHD, FAAN

*Clinical Scholarship: Caring, Questioning, and Owning the Outcomes* (Keynote). 3rd Annual Evidence-Based Practice & Nursing Research Symposium, Evolution of Nursing Knowledge: Cultivating Best Practices, North Bay Healthcare, Fairfield, CA. September 16, 2016.

*Lifelong Learning and Career Options in Nursing* (Keynote). 40th Annual Symposium Currents in Critical & Progressive Care, Mountain to Sound Chapter of the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses, Lynnwood, WA. October 3, 2016.

*Informed Caring for the Well Being of Patients, Families, and Colleagues* (Keynote). The Role of Professional Registered Nurse in Palliative Care, Pasadena, CA. October 17, 2016.

*Theory of Caring, Integrating the Theory of Caring into Professional Practice* (Keynote). Division of Nursing Shared Decision Making, City of Hope, Duarte, CA. October 18, 2016.

*Creating and Sustaining a Culture of Caring, Safety, and Affirmation* (Keynote). Duke University Health System, Durham, NC. December 9, 2016.

With B.H. Bowie, J. DeSocio. *The DNP degree: Is it producing the graduates we intended?* (Poster presentation). Annual Doctoral Education Conference of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing, San Diego, CA. January 2017.

*Focused Caring, Enhancing Medical-Surgical Nursing Practice: Improve Your Practice and Prepare for Certification-2017* (Keynote). UW Medicine/University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle, WA. January 12, 2017.

With M. Tonges. *Compassion, Connecting, and Caring: Translating Purpose to Care Outcomes* (Keynote). Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, MA. March 22, 2017.

*Strategies for Achieving Institutional Outcomes* (Invited Panelist). RWJF Nurse Faculty Scholars, 2017 Leadership Meeting, San Francisco, CA. March 23, 2017.

*Creating and Sustaining a Culture of Caring, Safety, and Affirmation* (Keynote). Duke University Health System, Durham, NC. May 8, 2017.

*Caring: Compassion Centered Care* (Keynote). Eighth Annual Nursing Lectureship, Providence Health & Services, Renton, WA. May 10, 2017.

### DANUTA M. WOJNAR, PHD, RN, MN, MED, IBCLC, FAAN

*Passion Speech: Caring and Social Justice* (Invited speaker). Dean's Annual Lecture, Seattle University College of Nursing, Seattle, WA. March 30, 2017.

With B.H. Bowie, R. Narruhn. *Promoting Positive Young Adult Development from an Immigrant Youth Cultural Perspective* (Poster presentation). Western Institute of Nursing Research Conference, Denver, CO. April 2017.

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# STUDENT SCHOLARLY PROJECTS

## DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Mary Coucoules (DNP, June '17), *Development, Implementation, and Evaluation of an Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Residency Program*. Chair: Benjamin J. Miller, PhD, APRN, FNP, ACNP, Reader: Anne Hirsch, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN

Therry Eparwa (DNP, June '17), *Developing Guidelines for the Treatment of Muscle Spasticity with Medicinal Cannabis: A Delphi Study*. Chair: Maria Pettinato, PhD, RN, Reader: Susan B. Matt, PhD, JD, MN, RN, CNE

Dean Hamilton (DNP, June '17), *Standardized Delirium Assessment and Management in the Neurologic Intensive Care Unit: Assessment of Current Knowledge, Clinical Practice, and Barriers*. Chair: Susan B. Matt, PhD, JD, MN, RN, CNE, Reader: Joani Marcher, ARNP

Heather Lien (DNP, June '17), *Diabetes Care in Acute Care Nursing: A Quality Improvement Project*. Chair: Steven J. Palazzo, PhD, MN, RN, CNE, Reader: Katherine Camacho Carr, PhD, ARNP, CNM, FACNM, FAAN

Alise Owens (DNP, June '17), *A Formative Evaluation of a Pediatric to Adult Health Care Transition Program*. Chair: Susan B. Matt, PhD, JD, MN, RN, CNE, Reader: Danuta M. Wojnar, PhD, RN, MN, MED, IBCLC, FAAN

Carol Shade (DNP, June '17), *Development of a Quality Care Bundle Dashboard in the Electronic Health Record (HER) to Decrease Central Line-Associated Blood Stream Infections (CLABSI)*. Chair: Anne Hirsch, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN, Reader: Dana L. Nelson-Peterson, DNP, MN, NEA-BC

Linda Smith (DNP, June '17), *Evaluation of the Qcard: A Communication Tool for Transgender Adolescents and their Healthcare Provider*. Chair: Anne Hirsch, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN, Reader: Steven J. Palazzo, PhD, MN, RN, CNE

Karen Mary Wanek (DNP, June '17), *Barriers for Community Colleges to Implement a Pre-Licensure BSN Education Program in Washington State: A Policy Analysis*. Chair: Anne Hirsch, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN, Reader: Susan B. Matt, PhD, JD, MN, RN, CNE

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Alyssa Abegg-Garcia (MSN-FNP '17) and Mary Brummitt (MSN-FNP '17), *Provider Encounters with HPV Vaccination Resistant Patients and Parents/Guardians*. Chair: Karen Cowgill, PhD, MSc, Reader: Elizabeth Gallagher, MS, FNP-BC, ARNP

Whitney Adelman (MSN-FNP '17), Sophia Jeannot (MSN-FNP '17), and Nathan Merriam

(MSN-FNP '17), *Diabetes in Tanzania*. Chair: Benjamin J. Miller, PhD, APRN, FNP, ACNP, Reader: Diane Fuller Switzer, DNP, ARNP, FAEN

Erin Anderson (MSN-FNP '17) and Samantha Gavinski (MSN-AGNP '17), *Culturally Competent Diabetes Care from a Community Based Approach*. Chair: Benjamin J. Miller, PhD, APRN, FNP, ACNP, Reader: Diane Fuller Switzer, DNP, ARNP, FAEN

Kathryn Anderson (MSN-AGNP '17) and Katherine Parikh (MSN-AGNP '17), *Nonpharmacologic Measures for the Reduction of Psychomotor Agitation in Individuals with Moderate to Severe Dementia Living in Long Term Care Environments*. Chair: Michael Huggins, PhD, EdD, APRN, FAANP, Reader: Sabrina Cito, MSN, RN

Bethell Assefa (MSN-AGNP '17), Ariela Sem (MSN-AGNP '17), and Stephanie Ouellette (MSN-AGNP '17), *A Comprehensive Review of the Literature on the Effects of Telemedicine on Diabetes Mellitus II Management*. Chair: Susan B. Matt, PhD, JD, MN, RN, CNE, Reader: Kumhee Ro, DNP, ARNP

Isaac Berlin (MSN-FNP '17), *A Comprehensive Review of the Literature on the Effects of Growth Hormone on the Aging Process such as Increasing Lean Body Mass, Bone Mineral Density, and Skin Thickness. Review on Behavioral Strategies to Increase Growth Hormone such as Intermittent Fasting, Resistance Exercise, and Melatonin*. Chair: Steven J. Palazzo, PhD, MN, RN, CNE, Reader: Michael Huggins, PhD, EdD, APRN, FAANP

LeeAnn Blattner (MSN-FNP '17), Sade Khorami (MSN-FNP '17), and Vera Lee (MSN-FNP '17), *Take Care of Your Hands: A Healthy Hands Initiative for Improving Hand Hygiene and Health among Medical Workers*. Chair: Anita Jablonski, PhD, RN, Reader: Kiranmaayi Dommalapati, MD

Jenna Buller Nofziger (MSN-FNP '17) and Becca Fino-Fugate (MSN-FNP '17), *Washington Families 2030: A Qualitative Analysis Exploring the Pathway to Intentional Parenthood*. Chair: Karen Cowgill, PhD, MSc, Reader: Valerie Tarico, PhD

Monica Campa (MSN-AGNP '17) and Daryl Yao (MSN-FNP '17), *Obstacles to the Use of Assessment Instruments in Ambulatory Care Settings: Literature Review*. Chair: Michael Huggins, PhD, EdD, APRN, FAANP, Reader: Glenna Martin, MD, MPH

Vanessa Carey (MSN-AGNP '17), *Sepsis Prevention in Long Term Care Centers: Staff's Current Training and Knowledge*. Chair: Diane Fuller Switzer DNP, ARNP, FAEN, Reader: Michael Huggins, PhD, EdD, APRN, FAANP

Lauren Carr (MSN-FNP '17) and Sarah Dawson (MSN-FNP '17), *From Clinic to Community: Understanding the Implications of Integrating Community Health Worker Programs into*

*Primary Care Clinics in Washington State*. Chair: Michael Huggins, PhD, EdD, APRN, FAANP, Reader: Anne Hirsch, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN

Kate Ceronsky (MSN-AGNP '17), *Moral Resilience: A Comprehensive Literature Review*. Chair: Michael Huggins, PhD, EdD, APRN, FAANP, Reader: Judith Connolly, D. Minn., BCC Lillie Cridland (MSN-AGNP '17), *Reducing Implicit Racial Bias among Healthcare Providers*. Chair: Brenda B. Broussard, PhD, RN, IBCLC, Reader: Robin Narruhn, PhD, MN, RN

Kathleen Crislip (MSN-FNP '17) and Jennifer Weaver (MSN-FNP '17), *Mobile Integrated Healthcare as a Model for Reducing Excess Emergency Department Visits: Progress, Potential and Pitfalls*. Chair: Michael Huggins, PhD, EdD, APRN, FAANP, Reader: Vicki Fox, MSN, ARNP

Will Curchin (MSN-FNP '17) and Nathan Liebenstein (MSN-FNP '17), *The Current Legislative Impact on Healthcare Access for Homeless Youth and Young Adults in King County, WA*. Chair: Robin Narruhn, PhD, MN, RN, Reader: Colleen Woolsey, PhD, ARNP

Erin Curtiss (MSN-ACPH '17), *A Prospective Inquiry Comparing the Rates of Neonatal Jaundice Referrals between Two Groups*. Chair: Anne Hirsch, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN, Reader: Michael Huggins, PhD, EdD, APRN, FAANP

Amanda Cushing (MSN-CNM '17) and Margaret David (MSN-CNM '17), *Structural Competencies of Alaska Native Maternal Health*. Chair: Carrie Westmoreland Miller, PhD, RN, CNE, IBCLC, CHSE, Reader: Terri Clark, PhD, CNM, ARNP, FACNM

Nicole Daisa (MSN-FNP '17) and Lindsay Nofziger (MSN-AGNP '17), *Examining Provider Compassion Fatigue Using a Type 1 Diabetes Burnout Model: A Simulation for MSN Students*. Chair: Carrie Westmoreland Miller, PhD, RN, CNE, IBCLC, CHSE, Readers: Heather Carballo, MSN, RN, and Benjamin J. Miller, PhD, APRN, FNP, ACNP

Christina Gelder (MSN-FNP '17), *Strategies for the Conduction of Ethical and Sustainable Short-term Medical Missions: An Integrative Literature Review*. Chair: Benjamin J. Miller, PhD, APRN, FNP, ACNP, Readers: Colleen Woolsey, PhD, ARNP and Kristin Childress, DNP, ARNP, FNP-BC, CWCN-AP

Daniel Gundry (MSN-FNP '17), *Integration of Early Childhood Development in Primary Care: Literature Review*. Chair: Jennifer Hart, ARNP, CPNP, Reader: Debject Sen, MPH, PATH

Ara Ha (MSN-FNP '17) and Sadie Nelson (MSN-ACPH '17), *Undocumented Immigrants and the U.S. Healthcare System*. Chair: Michael Huggins, PhD, EdD, APRN, FAANP, Reader: Lauren Valk Lawson, DNP, RN

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## SCHOLARSHIP – STUDENT SCHOLARLY PROJECTS

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Tara Hayes Constant (MSN-FNP '17), *Social Support Networks and Self-Efficacy of Peruvian Women Diagnosed with Cancer*. Chair: Benjamin J. Miller, PhD, APRN, FNP, ACNP

Amanda Heep (MSN-AGNP '17), *Let's Talk about Death: End of Life Conversations in Primary Care*. Chair: Michael Huggins, PhD, EdD, APRN, FAANP, Reader: Kumhee Ro, DNP, ARNP

Gregory Hudson (MSN-PMHNP '17), *The Current State of Screening Methods for Sibling Violence in Pediatric Primary Care*. Chair: Bonnie H. Bowie, PhD, MBA, RN, Reader: Anne Hirsch, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN

Rachel Jacks (MSN-PMHNP '17), *Cannabis as a Potential Treatment for Anxiety: A Theoretical Decision Tree for Providers*. Chair: Anne Hirsch, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN, Reader: Deidre Berens, FPMHNP-BC

Jieyoung Jang (MSN-ACPH '17) and Lindsey Lloyd (MSN-ACPH '17), *Telepsych Services for Homeless Veterans Experiencing Mental Health Disorders: A Literature Review*. Chair: Lauren Valk Lawson, DNP, RN, Reader: Bev Johnson, PhD, RN

Amanda Jenkins (MSN-FNP '17), *A Literature Review of Qualitative Articles Published within the Last 15 Years Examining Perception and Attitudes Towards Hormonal Contraceptives Among African American Women of Child Bearing Age*. Chair: Robin Narruhn, PhD, MN, RN, Reader: Kelly McBroom, MSN

Jeffrey Kendall (MSN-PMHNP '17) and Samantha Poss (MSN-PMHNP '17), *Impact of a Positive Practice Environment on Inpatient Psychiatric Nurse Engagement*. Chair: Hyun Jung Kim, PhD, RN, PMHNP-BC Reader: Deidre Berens, FPMHNP-BC

Aubrey Lawlor (MSN-CNM '17), *Bharat Mata? Accessing Quality Care for India's Mothers*. Chair: Anne Hirsch, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN, Reader: Kelly McBroom, MSN

Geraldine Lee (MSN-FNP '17) and Janna Stults (MSN-CNM '17), *The Experience of Healing after Cesarean Birth: A Phenomenological Approach*. Chair: Brenda B. Broussard, PhD, RN, IBCLC, Reader: Katherine Camacho Carr, PhD, ARNP, CNM, FACNM, FAAN

Emily Martinie (MSN-CNM '17), *Infant Adoption Competency for the Labor and Delivery Care Team: A Nurse's Role in Supporting the Adoption Triad*. Chair: Terri Clark, PhD, CNM, ARNP, FACNM, Reader: Susan Fleming, PhD, RN, CNS

Keillan Mennella (MSN-FNP '17), *Sepsis Guideline Review: Historical Guidelines and Update of High Yield Information for APRN Identification and Treatment of Sepsis in Non-ICU Settings*. Chair: Diane Fuller Switzer, DNP, ARNP, FAEN, Reader: Patrick Murphy, PhD

Sarah Minaker (MSN-ACPH '17) and Natalie Shapiro (MSN-ACPH '17), *Assessing Community Needs and Resources: Meridian Center for Health*. Chair: Jennifer Fricas, MPH, RN, Reader: Lauren Valk Lawson, DNP, RN

Manu Mooker (MSN-AGNP '17), *Evaluation of Medication Aides in Nursing Homes*. Chair: Anne Hirsch, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN, Reader: Susan B. Matt, PhD, JD, MN, RN, CNE

Danielle Norris (MSN-FNP '17), *Patient Perspectives on Medical Interpreter Use: A Literature Review*. Chair: Robin Narruhn, PhD, MN, RN, Reader: Bev Johnson, PhD, RN

Anne Marie Patterson (MSN-PMHNP '17), *Long-Acting Injectable Antipsychotics: Aspects of the Nursing Practice*. Chair: Deidre Berens, FPMHNP-BC, Reader: Anne Hirsch, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN

James Ploger (MSN-PMHNP '17) and Tahana Salvadelena (MSN-FNP '17), *Caring for the*

Holly Stone (MSN-AGNP '17), *Evaluation of Wholesome Wave Prescriptions of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Program*. Chair: Susan B. Matt, PhD, JD, MN, RN, CNE, Reader: Anne Hirsch, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN

Anna Strunk (MSN-ACPH '17), *Recommendations for Creating a SUCON Based Public Health Reserve Corps*. Chair: Lauren Valk Lawson, DNP, RN

Tiffanie Swenson (MSN-FNP '17), *Breastfeeding Matters: The Benefits of Investing in Work Lactation Programs for Healthcare Employers*. Chair: Carrie Westmoreland Miller, PhD, RN, CNE, IBCLC, CHSE, Reader: Danuta M. Wojnar, PhD, RN, MN, MED, IBCLC, FAAN

Wendell Sylvester (MSN-AGNP '17), *Barriers to PrEP Uptake Among Black Men Who Have Sex with Men*. Chair: Maria Pettinato, PhD, RN, Reader: Michael Huggins, PhD, EdD, APRN, FAANP

## COLLEGE OF NURSING

*Adult Patient Experiencing Suicidal Ideation in the Emergency Setting*. Chair: Benjamin J. Miller, PhD, APRN, FNP, ACNP, Reader: Deidre Berens, FPMHNP-BC

Karin Riggs (MSN-PMHNP '17), *Beyond the Scale: Changes in Child Health-Related Quality of Life Following a Family-Based Pediatric Obesity Treatment Program*. Chair: Deidre Berens, FPMHNP-BC, Reader: Brian Saelens, PhD

Elizabeth Scott (MSN-FNP '17), and Tess Trinidad (MSN-FNP '17), *Mindfulness Interventions to Improve Resilience in Children and Adolescents: A Review and Critique of Current Literature*. Chair: Janiece DeSocio, PhD, RN, PMHNP-BC, FAAN, Reader: Heather Carballo, MSN, RN

Laura Songras-Rosales (MSN-PMHNP '17), *Literature Review of Elements Needed for Adaptation of a Mainstream English Language Coaching Program for Parents of Adolescents Experiencing Co-Occurring Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorders to Meet the Needs of Spanish Speaking Parents in the U.S.* Chair: Susan Caverly, PhD, ARNP, Reader: Hyun Jung Kim, PhD, RN, PMHNP-BC

Amy Stevenson (MSN-FNP '17), *Zika Virus: a Guide for Primary Care Providers*. Chair: Benjamin J. Miller, PhD, APRN, FNP, ACNP, Reader: Deidre Fisher, MSN

Emelia Udd (MSN-CNM '17), *Doula's Perception and Interpretation of Birth Work & Women's Childbirth Experience*. Chair: Terri Clark, PhD, CNM, ARNP, FACNM, Reader: Karen Cowgill, PhD, MSC

Dominique Waldau (MSN-CNM '17), *Physiology Based Interpretation of Fetal Heart Rate Patterns in Labor: Review of a New Approach*. Chair: Terri Clark, PhD, CNM, ARNP, FACNM, Reader: Kelly McBroom, MSN

Carolyn Webster (MSN-FNP '17), *Taking Aim: The Role of Pediatric Primary Care Providers in Reducing Unintentional Firearm Injuries in Children*. Chair: Carrie Westmoreland Miller, PhD, RN, CNE, IBCLC, CHSE, Reader: Michelle DiLulo-Parton, MSN, RN

Emily Wong (MSN-AGNP '17), *Addressing Inappropriate Emergency Department Use for Primary Care Treatable Conditions by Adult Medicaid Recipients*. Chair: Diane Fuller Switzer, DNP, ARNP, FAEN, Reader: Michael Huggins, PhD, EdD, APRN, FAANP

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OPPOSITE PAGE: ANNIE LAIRD (MSN-CNM '18), IS PURSUING HER MSN IN NURSE-MIDWIFERY AT SEATTLE U. TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ANNIE AND HOW SHE CHOSE HER CAREER PATH IN NURSING, VISIT: [SEATTLEU.EDU/GRADVIEWBOOK/PROFILES/ANNIE-LAIRD/](http://SEATTLEU.EDU/GRADVIEWBOOK/PROFILES/ANNIE-LAIRD/)

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## EXTERNAL AWARDS

### NEW

**Daisy S. Garcia**, PhD, MSN, "Examining Bolivian Nurses Readiness to Engage in Evidence-Based Practice," 6/1/2017-5/31/2018, Sigma Theta Tau International-The Council for Advancement of Nursing Science.

**Lauren Valk Lawson**, PhD, RN, "SKCPH Foot Care Clinic", 1/1/2017-12/31/2017, Pacific Hospital PDA, \$25,000.

**Steven J. Palazzo**, PhD, MN, RN, CNE, "Renton Take Heart," September 2016, Valley Medical Center, \$50,000.

**Steven J. Palazzo**, PhD, MN, RN, CNE, "Family Take Heart," 5/10/2017, The Quinault Tribal Charity Fund, \$400.

### CONTINUING

**Michael Huggins**, PhDc, EdD, APRN, FAANP, "The Jonas Nurse Scholarship Program," 6/1/2016-7/31/2018, Jonas Center for Nursing and Veterans Healthcare, \$20,000.

**Steven J. Palazzo**, PhD, MN, RN, CNE, "Teen Take Heart," 8/31/2014-9/30/2017, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Nurse Faculty Scholars Program, \$347,397.

**Carrie Westmoreland Miller**, PhD, RN, CHSE, CNE, IBCLC, "Adaptive BLS Training," 9/22/2015-9/21/2017, Duke University, \$5,000.

**Carrie Westmoreland Miller**, PhD, RN, CHSE, CNE, IBCLC, "Hearst OSCE Program," 1/1/2016-12/31/2018, The Hearst Foundation, \$150,000.

## INTERNAL AWARDS

### NEW

**Jennifer Fricas**, MPH, RN, "Research and Fieldwork in Ecuador," 2016-2017, Seattle University Global Research Grant, \$1,000.

**Jennifer Fricas**, MPH, RN, "A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words: Using Photovoice to Enhance Community Engagement and Participatory Action Research Capacity among Seattle University College of Nursing Faculty and Students," April 2017, College of Nursing Seed Grant, \$4,705.

**JaHun Kim**, PhD, RN, "Exploration and Examination of Suicide Prevention Training Programs in Community," April 2017, College of Nursing Seed Grant.

### CONTINUING

**Rachelle Meenach-Ligrano**, MSN, ARNP, FNP-C, "Sustainability of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Interventions in Guatemala," 2016-2017, Seattle University Global Grant, \$1,000.

## FELLOWSHIPS

**Bonnie H. Bowie**, PhD, MBA, RN (PI); Co-Investigators: **Janiece DeSocio**, PhD, RN, PMHNP-BC, FAAN, **Kristen M. Swanson**, RN, PhD, FAAN, "How Does the Institution of the Doctor of Nursing Practice Degree Make a Difference in Health Care Organizations?" 2016-2017, Seattle University Summer Faculty Fellowship and \$ 7,100.

**Steven J Palazzo**, PhD, MN, RN, CNE, "Emerging Educational Administrator Institute," Sigma Theta Tau International, September 2016-November 2017.

## SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

**Sophia Cima** (BSN '19), Seattle University Sue M. Naef Scholarship, May 2017.

**Eleanore O'Neill** (BSN '17), The Rosemary Ford Future of Oncology Nursing Scholarship, Seattle Cancer Care Alliance, May 2017.

**Steve Pasek** (BSN '17), The Rosemary Ford Future of Oncology Nursing Scholarship, Seattle Cancer Care Alliance, December 2016

### KING COUNTY NURSES ASSOCIATION (KCNA) SCHOLARSHIPS

**Nicole Amdahl** (BSN '18), Basic Award for Baccalaureate Programs

**Malia Alexander** (MSN-PMHNP '19), Graduate Entry Award

**Brien Barrett** (MSN-FNP '18), Graduate Entry Award

**Jeremy King** (BSN '97 & MSN-FNP '18), Valerie Weiss Award

**Rim Sem** (BSN '07 & MSN-FNP '18), Valerie Weiss Award

**Mandy Sladky** (MSN-ACPH '18), Graduate Entry Award

### MARY MAHONEY PROFESSIONAL NURSES ORGANIZATION SCHOLARSHIPS

**Mimbouabe Lare** (BSN '17)

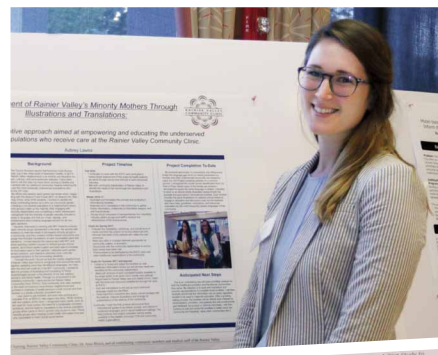
**Bryn Martin-Williams** (BSN '18)

**Julia Mariga** (BSN '18)

**Amina Osman** (BSN '18)

## 2017 EILEEN RIDGWAY SCHOLARS

Established in May 1996, the Dr. Eileen Ridgway Endowed Nursing Scholarship aims to kindle and fuel leadership development by encouraging student development in community outreach, service, and civic efforts. Dr. Eileen Ridgway served as the dean of the Seattle University College of Nursing from 1968-1977.



TOP: AUBREY PRESENTING HER PROJECT AT COLLEGE OF NURSING DEAN'S ANNUAL LECTURE.

BOTTOM: BARBARA PRESENTING HER PROJECT AT COLLEGE OF NURSING DEAN'S ANNUAL LECTURE.

### AUBREY LAWLOR (MSN-CNM '17)

After completing her MSN in midwifery earlier this year, Aubrey returned to Seattle U as an adjunct faculty member for the College of Nursing.

**Project Title:** Empowerment of Rainier Valley's Minority Mother's Through Illustrations and Translations.

Aubrey designed this project to benefit underserved and culturally diverse mothers receiving maternity care at Rainier Valley Community Clinic (RVCC). Her project goals included:

- Perform a needs-based assessment of the maternal health patients served through survey and interview.

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# NURSING STUDENTS RECEIVE ROSEMARY FORD FUTURE OF ONCOLOGY NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

## STEVEN PASEK AND ELEANORE O'NEILL AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS BY THE SEATTLE CANCER CARE ALLIANCE

Steven Pasek and Eleanore O'Neill, both BSN '17 graduates from Seattle U, were among the recipients of the Rosemary Ford Future of Oncology Nursing Scholarship awarded by the Seattle Cancer Care Alliance (SCCA) in 2016-2017.

Steven Pasek was inspired to become a nurse by watching the work of medics and the care they provided to patients when he served in the military. As a student, he says that he "became fascinated by how therapeutic a nurse's role was to a patient...I challenged myself to learn everything I could about caring for others."

But it was Steven's experience with a personal cancer diagnosis that led him to pursue studies to become an oncology nurse. "I know just how important a nurse is in the healing process for a patient coming in for cancer treatment," he says. "I want to help patients navigate through the unknown during treatment."

From a young age, Eleanore O'Neill knew she wanted to spend her life helping others. When she was diagnosed with melanoma at age seventeen her desire became a goal.

She said, "My nurse supported me... her presence alone gave me a much needed source of comfort." The nursing care she received inspired her, she said, "From then on it became my goal to care for children suffering the way I did and to support their loved ones."

As her treatments continued, Eleanore said "witnessing the effect my battle had on my parents and siblings was one of the scariest aspects of my cancer experience." Throughout her treatments, she said, "I was cared for by hundreds of wonderful nurses who positively impacted my life and my family's life as well." Eleanore plans to follow in the footsteps of the nurses who cared for her and her family by becoming a pediatric oncology nurse.

Seattle Cancer Care Alliance (SCCA) announced a partnership with GlassyBaby in 2016 to expand its nursing scholarships. The partnership led to the creation of the Rosemary Ford Future of Oncology Nursing Scholarship, which supports oncology nursing students at local colleges and universities, as well as SCCA nurses enrolled in advanced nursing programs.



TOP: STEVEN PASEK (PICTURED AT LEFT), PROUDLY ACCEPTS CONGRATULATIONS FROM DR. DANUTA WOJNAR.

BOTTOM: ELEANORE O'NEILL UPON RECEIVING HER AWARD.

- Identify needs to be met through translations and illustrations meetings with community stakeholders.
- Create prenatal and postpartum informational booklets with illustrations that are translated into the ten most commonly spoken languages in the Rainier Valley.
- Conduct a focus group survey composed of representatives from the identified patient groups and RVCC staff to analyze and assess the effectiveness of the materials produced.

### BARBARA OBENA (MSN-AGNP '19)

Barbara is currently studying to become an Adult-Gerontological Nurse Practitioner.

**Project Title:** Motel-based Medical Respite for Homeless Adults with Acute Medical Conditions Transitioning from Hospital Care. Barbara designed this project to aid homeless adults transitioning out of acute care hospital settings who have ongoing

- health care needs. Her project goals included:
- Create a tracking program for hospital/emergency department to assess the housing status and needs of homeless patients post-discharge.
  - Contribute to a marketing plan to create sustainable funding sources, including third-party reimbursement.

# HONORS

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

### PREMERA ENDOWED PROFESSOR OF NURSING IN HEALTH PROMOTION AND CARE INNOVATIONS

Katherine Camacho Carr, PhD, ARNP, CNM, FACNM, FAAN

### SAUVAGE ENDOWED PROFESSOR OF NURSING

Janiece DeSocio, PhD, RN, PMHNP-BC, FAAN

### ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR GRADUATE STUDIES

Michael Huggins, PhD, EdD, APRN, FAANP

### PROGRAM DIRECTOR BS IN DIAGNOSTIC ULTRASOUND

Jennifer Konecny, MBA, BS

### TENURED AND PROMOTED TO ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Steven J. Palazzo, PhD, MN, RN, CNE

### NEW ASSISTANT PROFESSORS

Elizabeth M. Gabzdyl, DNP, CNM, APN  
Sujeong Kim, PhD, MSN, RN  
Robin Narruhn, PhD, MN, RN  
Annette J. Thomas, PhD, CCRN, RN

### NEW CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSORS

Therry Eparwa, DNP, RN, ARNP, FNP-BC  
Megan Morrison, PhD, ARNP, FNP-BC, ACHPN  
Alise Owens, DNP, ARNP  
Kumhee Ro, DNP, ARNP

### NEW INSTRUCTORS

Anjanette Allard, MN, RN, CPN  
Jennifer Konecny, MBA, BS

### NEW ADJUNCT FACULTY

Nicole Ardres, MN, RN, CPN  
Jane E. Bianco, BSN, RN  
Lauren Juliette Campbell, BSN, RN  
Susanne J. Clark, MSN, ARNP  
Kristin Dineen, BSN, CPEN, ENPC  
Jane Dwyer, BSN, RN  
Aden Faduma, MHA, BSN, RN  
Kelsey Hirsch, PhDc, RN  
Antonina Kozłowska, DNP, PMHNP  
Ewa (Ava) Kozłowska, DNP, PMHNP  
Aubrey Lawlor, MSN, CNM  
Aimee Lopez-Baena, MSN, RN  
Jeanne R. Lowe, PhD, RN  
Jennifer McGuill, MSN, RN  
Kelly Jean O'Brian, DNPc, BSN, RN, CPN  
Adam Rio, MPA, BSN, RN  
Roberta Salvesson, PhD, CPNP, PMHS  
Merin Sanjay, MSN, RN  
Tiffane Staley, BSN, RN  
Angela Tiede, MSN, ARNP  
Connor Wesley, BSN, RN

## LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

**Jennifer Fricas**, MPH, RN, Appointed Secretary of the Indigenous Knowledge and the Academy Special Interest Group within the Comparative and International Education Society, 2017.

**Susan B. Matt**, PhD, JD, MN, RN, CNE, Appointed Pro Tem Commissioner on the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission, Term beginning July 1, 2017.

**Kristen M. Swanson**, RN, PhD, FAAN

- Appointed Board Liaison to Task Force on Defining Scholarship for Academic Nursing, American Association of Colleges of Nursing, 2016-2017.
- Appointed Advisory Committee Member on Academic Practice Partnerships, American Association of Colleges of Nursing-American Organization of Nurse Executives, 2017.

## AWARDS

### ALUMNI

**Lieutenant Commander Joshua Wymer** (BSN '07), Top 40 under 40 Award, Association for periOperative Registered Nurses, April 2017.

### FACULTY AND STAFF

**Anne Hirsch**, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN, Shining Star Award, King County Nurses Association, May 11, 2017.

**Anita Jablonski**, PhD, RN, College of Nursing Most Inspirational Faculty, August 2017.

**Carrie Westmoreland Miller**, PhD, RN, CHSE, CNE, IBCLC, College of Nursing Most Inspirational Faculty, June 2017.

**Steven J. Palazzo**, PhD, MN, RN, CNE, "Change the Course Award," The Hope Heart Institute, October 18, 2016

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This photo entitled, "Touching Up", was taken by Justine Skillings, BSN class of 2017. She received Honorable Mention for the photo in the 2016-2017 Seattle University Imagining the World photo competition. Corazón Contento is a school for individuals with disabilities located in the city of Granada. Seattle U nursing students spent time at the school supporting the health and well-being of its students, their parents, and school staff. Some of the service work that nursing students performed in 2016 included painting parts of the school.

The photo was taken on the students' last day in Granada. At the moment she took the photo, Justine said, "we were saying goodbye to a place full of people who were so full of color, it was so fitting to see, at that moment, the rainbow being renewed in its color."

# LEUTENANT COMMANDER JOSHUA WYMER AMONG AORN'S "TOP 40 UNDER 40"

Seattle U BSN '07 alum, Lieutenant Commander (LCDR) Joshua Wymer, Nurse Corps, United States Navy, was selected by the Association of peri-Operative Registered Nurses (AORN) to their inaugural "Top 40 under Forty" for 2017. Honorees are selected for their leadership and contributions in the field of perioperative nursing and are a reflection of their status as role models for perioperative nurses across the country. LCDR Wymer attended Seattle U through the Navy's Medical Enlisted



Commissioning Program (MECP) and has since served in a wide range of nursing and health leadership roles across Navy Medicine. He completed three operational deployments across United States Central Command with Expeditionary Medical Facility in Kuwait, Expeditionary Resuscitative Surgical System-Team 9, and most recently as Department Head, Main Operating Room, NATO Role III Multinational Medical Unit in Kandahar, Afghanistan. He is currently stationed

at the Naval Medical Center in San Diego, CA.

Since his time at Seattle U, LCDR Wymer has obtained a Master of Science in Project Management from Granite State College and just this past June received his Master of Arts in Enterprise Strategic Planning from the U.S. Naval War College. He is board certified in perioperative nursing and surgical services management and holds certificates of mastery in surgical services management and surgical services education.

LCDR Wymer's current assignment includes the pursuit of further graduate education in health care informatics at the University of San Diego.

## ENDOWED PROFESSORS APPOINTED CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

her publications and practice current, relevant, and effective in shedding light on understanding and therapeutically responding to adolescents who struggle with disordered eating and stress management. Through contributions to nursing education and leadership in national organizations she has helped to grow a workforce of nurses prepared to meet the mental health needs of children. Dr.

DeSocio was inducted as a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing in 2013. Since her induction, she initiated a subgroup of the Expert Panel on Psychiatric Mental Health & Substance Abuse on toxic stress and served as a co-chair for the panel in 2015-16. As a member of the International Society of Psychiatric Mental Health Nurses (ISPN) she co-authored a white paper on the Preparation of APRNs to "Meet the Needs of

Children with Mental Health Problems." In 2014, she was awarded the Susan McCabe Lectureship by the ISPN, recognizing her for her commitment and contributions to improving mental health care of children.

**For more information about endowed professorships and other ways to support Seattle University, please contact, Laurie Ramacci Noegel, Director of Development at (206) 296-2152 or lrnoegel@seattleu.edu.**

## STUDENTS

**Genevieve Aguilar** (BSN '17), Outstanding Seattle University Student Award, June 2017.

**Lillie Cridland** (MSN-AGNP '17), JoAnn McFadden Graduate Student Award, College of Nursing, August 2017.

**Ben Fan** (BSN '17), College of Nursing Service Award, June 2017.

**Thao Ho** (BSN '17), Spirit of the College of Nursing, Presented to her family, August 2017.

**Bryn Martin-Williams** (BSN '17), College of Nursing Service Award, August 2017.

**Lindsey Scheller** (BSN '17) Outstanding Seattle University Student Award, and Sister Mary Ruth Niehoff Award, College of Nursing, June 2017.

**Justine Skillings** (BSN '17), Sister Mary Ruth Niehoff Award, College of Nursing, August 2017.

**Elaine Trang** (BSN '17), Spirit of the College of Nursing, June 2017.

### ALPHA SIGMA NU JESUIT HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

Erin Anderson (MSN-FNP '17)  
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Sophia Jeannot (MSN-FNP '17)  
Victoria Wallin (BSN '17)

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