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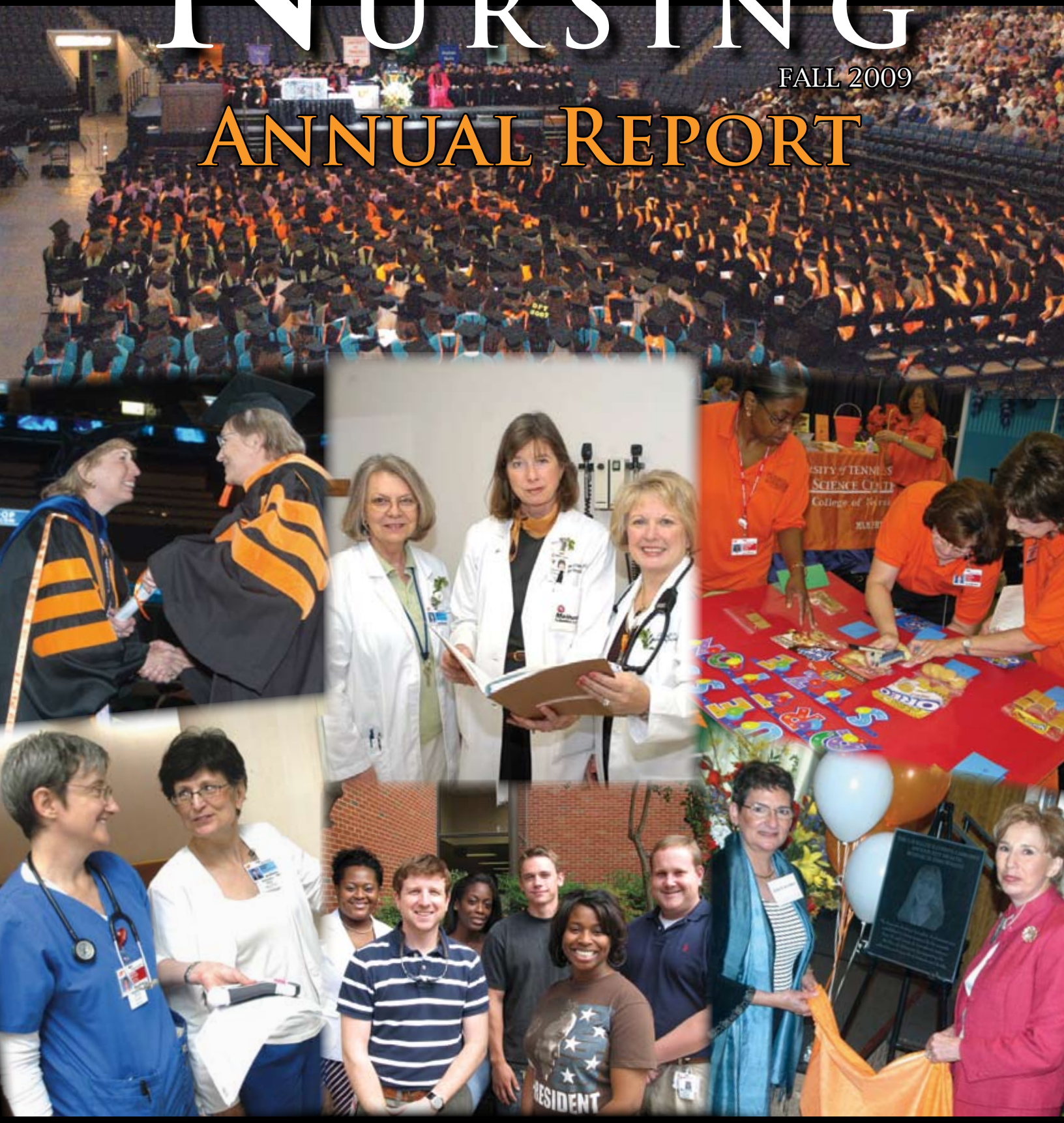

LETTERS

Dean's Message

Today's economic news may have you thinking not much is going on at the UTHSC College of Nursing, but you couldn't be more wrong! This year's annual report provides data that clearly illustrate this point. Rather than just maintaining the status quo, the College of Nursing has responded to the challenge and is more active and productive than ever before.

This past year we've undergone three accreditation visits, all with stellar results; our faculty, students and alumni have received national recognitions for their accomplishments; we implemented the region's first Dedicated Education Unit (DEU); and welcomed the first cohort of second-degree Master's RN-Entry students who will also be prepared to sit for certification as a Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL).

As our student body pushes 400, we are enrolling and graduating more students than ever and expect to maintain enrollment despite significant budget cuts. True to our legacy of academic innovation, the College of Nursing is keeping an eye toward the future and preparing these graduates for excellence in their future careers. The college's leadership in DNP education and this year's implementation of the DEU and the MSN-CNL RN-entry program exemplifies our commitment and further enhances our reputation as a change-agent school.

In addition to the increased activity in our academic programs, faculty and students have also been ramping up their efforts in research, practice and outreach. Research funding continues to grow as our PhD program begins its third decade, and faculty-practice is experiencing expansion.

This past year also marked a new high in the involvement of students and faculty in extracurricular activities. Whether it's staffing community health fairs, participating in fundraising events, or traveling to clinics in third-world countries, the contributions of our students and faculty speak volumes about their personal commitments to make a difference in the health of our local and global communities.

Challenge and change, can be a recipe for turmoil, uncertainty and stress; it can also provide a foundation for creativity and innovation. We have chosen to make it the latter. As we plan for the future, we do so with the knowledge that we will be stronger and more vital than ever.

Donna Hathaway, Dean
The University of Tennessee Health Science Center
College of Nursing

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Alumni Board President's Message

Now more than ever in today's challenging economy, the University of Tennessee Health Science Center and the College of Nursing need the involvement of alumni. Giving time to serve on the alumni board, attending events that benefit the school and financial support are all effective ways to support the college's mission, vision and goals.

I have truly enjoyed my time as the UTHSC College of Nursing Alumni President and am encouraged by the dedication and commitment of the faculty to the preparation of nurse leaders for excellence today and in the future. The Alumni Association Board of Directors is actively working with the dean to generate ideas for strategic planning and ways in which all alumni can work with the faculty and students of the college.

This annual report contains vital information about the future of the college and the challenges and opportunities that arise as we strive to achieve our goals. This is a very exciting time as nursing roles expand and become more autonomous. The College of Nursing will continue to be on the cutting edge in the preparation of nurse leaders who will mold the future of nursing.

I would also like to take this opportunity to extend a personal invitation for you to participate in the 2010 Alumni Day on May 21 at the Hilton Memphis. This program presents a wonderful opportunity to network with peers, show support for the College of Nursing and its future nurse leaders, and take part in an informative program led by our Mary L. Morris Distinguished Visiting Professor, Julie Morath, RN, MS, chief quality and safety officer at Vanderbilt Medical Center, who will address the topic "Ensuring Patient Safety in Health Care Organizations."

Let's all remember to support our UTHSC College of Nursing!

Madge R. Saba

Madge Richbourg Saba, '66, President

UTHSC College of Nursing Alumni Association

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NEWS

Wall Steps Down as Chancellor, Schwab Named Interim

Hershel P. Wall, MD, chancellor of the UT Health Science Center, stepped down from his position on September 30. Dr. Wall has been a member of the Health Science Center team since he began medical school more than 52 years ago.

Hershel P. Wall, MD

Steve J. Schwab, MD, was named UTHSC interim chancellor by UT Interim President Jan Simek. Dr. Schwab's appointment became effective on October 1. The search for the permanent UTHSC chancellor will begin immediately.

"Pat Wall is an incredibly dedicated member of the university family," said President Simek. "We are grateful for the many contributions he has made to the Memphis community and to our UT family in his roles as physician, teacher and administrator."

Having a long and distinguished tenure in the UT College of Medicine, Dr. Wall accepted the appointment as interim chancellor in April 2007, with the interim designation being removed in January 2008. Dr. Wall will continue to teach in the College of Medicine and serve UTHSC as a special assistant to the president in support of Alumni Affairs and Development. His responsibilities will include fundraising, capital development and alumni relations.

Dr. Schwab joined UTHSC as the first-ever executive dean for the College of Medicine in July 2006. In this role he has assumed all administrative responsibility for the College of Medicine campus locations in Memphis, Knoxville and Chattanooga.

Steve J. Schwab, MD

"I am honored to accept this appointment and I look forward to continued strong collaboration with the leadership, faculty and staff of this vital health care institution," said Dr. Schwab.

"Dr. Schwab has exhibited a serious commitment to excellence, a sound ability to lead and an affinity for building symbiotic strategic partnerships. Those traits are pivotal to success in the chancellor's office," said President Simek.

The search for a permanent UTHSC chancellor was suspended in January 2008. A new committee will undertake the national search and make recommendations to President Simek on possible candidates. The search committee will include leaders from partner organizations in the Memphis health care community; UTHSC faculty, staff and students; and team members who represent the other two major UTHSC campuses in Knoxville and Chattanooga.

UTHSC Revises Mission Statement

In June, the UT Board of Trustees approved a revised UTHSC mission statement. The new mission statement is in direct alignment with the UTHSC strategic plan.

The mission of the University of Tennessee Health Science Center is to bring the benefits of the health sciences to the achievement and maintenance of human health, with a focus on the citizens of Tennessee and the region, by pursuing an integrated program of education, research, clinical care, and public service.

McKeon Given Permanent Title

Leslie McKeon, PhD, RN, who was serving as interim assistant dean of student affairs, will now be taking on the position permanently.

Leslie McKeon, PhD, RN

"While holding this position Dr. McKeon has demonstrated impressive leadership," stated Dean Donna Hathaway, PhD.

She continued, "Dr. McKeon's organizational and systems expertise, research and grant experience, as well as her commitment to preparing students to excel in today's complex health care environment, provide an exceptional level of leadership for our Office of Student Affairs."

With more than 25 years of nursing experience, Dr. McKeon joined the UTHSC in 2004.

Faculty Members To Receive Nearly $3.5 Million in Grant Awards

Seven faculty members in the College of Nursing have been awarded a total of $3,481,286 in grant funding.

The funds will be used to help develop young nurse researchers, evaluate the effectiveness of advanced nursing education initiatives, support improvements for care of the mentally ill, prepare nurses to care for both crime victims and perpetrators, improve core nursing skills to better meet the needs of the medically underserved, and increase the competencies of students and experienced nurses in use and application of information technology.

"The receipt of these competitive national grants is further recognition of the outstanding academic programs offered through the Health Science Center's College of Nursing," observed Dean Donna Hathaway, PhD. The college is the leading producer of graduate nurses and nursing faculty in the region and is a nationally recognized change agent in nursing education.

The following paragraphs provide a brief explanation of the award recipients and their reaserach studies:

Ann Cashion, PhD

Ann Cashion, PhD, professor and chair in Acute and Chronic Care, will receive $35,527 in National Institutes of Health funding as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The funding, which runs from July 14, 2009, to September 1, 2010, is a supplemental grant that will support summer research experiences for students and science educators.

Patricia Cunningham, DNSc

Patricia Cunningham, DNSc, associate professor of Primary Care and Public Health, will receive $770,651 through HRSA, the Health Resources and Services Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. During the term of the grant set from July 14, 2009, through June 2012, Family Nurse Practitioners/DNP students and their preceptors will collaborate with Psychiatric Mental Health DNP faculty during clinical rotations to improve the knowledge, clinical skills and attitudes to support an effective nursing workforce.

Veronica Engle, PhD

Veronica Engle, PhD, professor of Primary Care and Public Health, will receive $12,144 from the Methodist Healthcare Foundation in a grant that began May 1, 2009, and will run through April 2010. The project will identify the effects of the Dedicated Education Unit (DEU) at Methodist University Hospital, including the impact on personnel, performance and on UTHSC College of Nursing students who rotate through the unit. A DEU is an innovative academic-practice partnership that provides an optimal teaching-learning environment.

Leslie McKeon, PhD

Leslie McKeon, PhD, assistant professor of Acute and Chronic Care, earned a total of $713,688 in a HRSA grant for Advanced Nursing Education, which runs from July 2009 through June 2012. The award supports the development and evaluation of the College of Nursing's new Master's Entry Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) program.

Susan Patton, DNSc

Susan Patton, DNSc, associate professor of Primary Care and Public Health, will receive $167,000 through HRSA in the sixth year of funding for advanced practice forensic nursing education development. The one-of-a-kind program prepares Doctor of Nursing Practice students to care for victims of injury and violence, as well as perpetrators of crime.

Cynthia Russell, PhD, RN

Cynthia Russell, PhD, RN, professor in Acute and Chronic Care, has been awarded a $974,294 grant from HRSA to fund the Learning Information Seeking and Technology for Evidence-based Nursing (LISTEN) Project. The project began in July 2007 and will run through June 2010. The LISTEN Project targets students and faculty at the UTHSC and Baptist College of Health Sciences, as well as workforce nurses at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Memphis. The project is designed to improve students' and nurses' information technology, information seeking, and information application competencies.

Patricia Speck, DNSc

Patricia Speck, DNSc, assistant professor of Primary Care and Public Health, will receive a total of $807,982 in HRSA grant funding for Advanced Nursing Education also over three years, July 2009 through June 2012. This project is designed to double the number of Public Health Nursing (PHN) Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) graduates and enhance technical competencies by provision of an annual technical assistance workshop. The curriculum will build PHN competency skills through advanced nursing education, targeting graduate PHN faculty from historically black colleges and universities, as well as PHNs working in disadvantaged areas.

2008 - 2009 College of Nursing Faculty/Staff

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Zoila Sanchez, PhD, RN
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Loree Thompson, MSN, CRNA

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Arabella Mitchell, MSN, RN

Outstanding Preceptors

Students paid a high compliment to six undergraduate clinical preceptors and one graduate clinical preceptor last spring by nominating them as "Outstanding Preceptors."

The awards to these mentors were presented at Nursing Alumni Day on May 8.

Outstanding Graduate Clinical Preceptor

Stacey McClain, center, a board-certified family nurse practitioner, accepts her award from Dean Donna Hathaway, right, and Irma Jordan, CON faculty member, left.

Outstanding Undergraduate Clinical Preceptors

All of these nurses work in the 9 Tower Neurosurgical Unit at Methodist University Hospital, which is the home of UTHSC and Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare's Dedicated Education Unit.

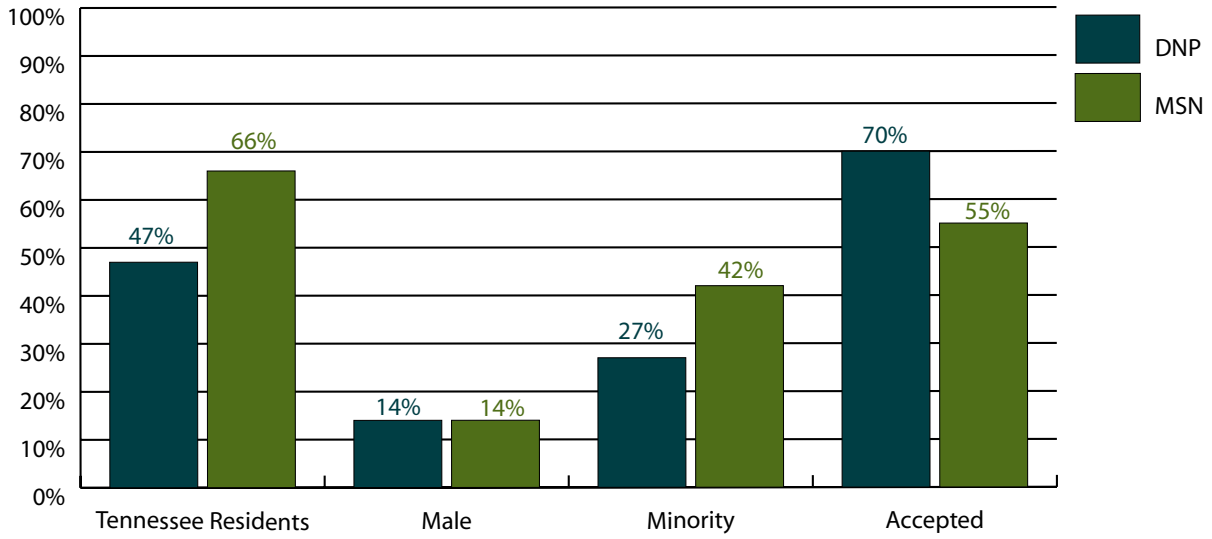
Dean Donna Hathaway presents preceptor awards to, beginning at top, left to right: Umeko Williams, BSN, RN; Amber Plass, BSN, RN; Marilyn Newsom, BSN; Chantel Graham, RN; and Amber Chiddick, BSN, RN.

(Regina Johnson is not pictured.)

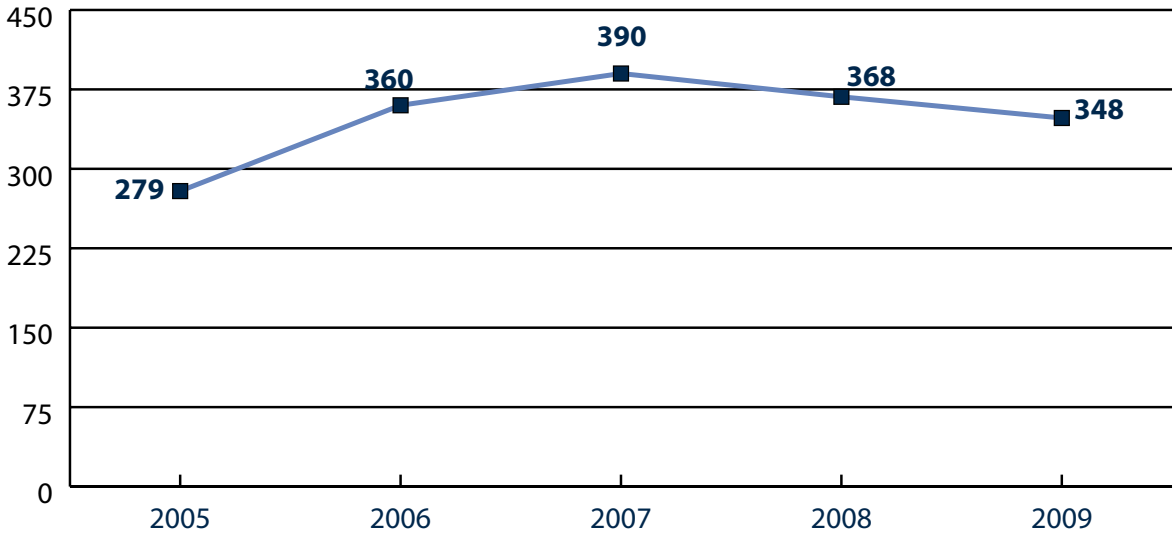
A Look at the Numbers

The following charts and graphs provide a visual depiction of some of the College of Nursing's latest statistics and rankings.

Applicant (only) Data



College of Nursing Student Population Totals



DATA REPORT

Certification Pass Rate by Option

An average from the past two years, 2007-2009.

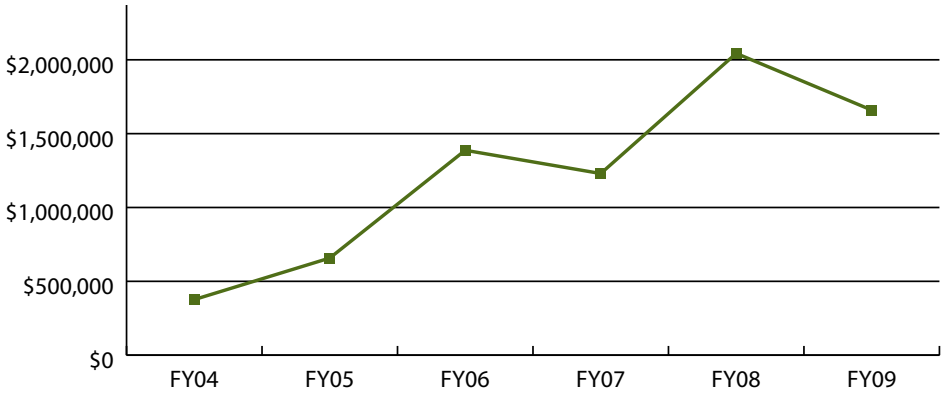
ANES	100%
ACNP	100%
FNP	100%
PSYCH	80%

NCLEX Pass Rates

	2006	2007	2008
UT CON	96.7%	88.5%	96%
Tennessee	92.8%	91.8%	91.5%
National	89.1%	88.1%	87%

Grant Totals

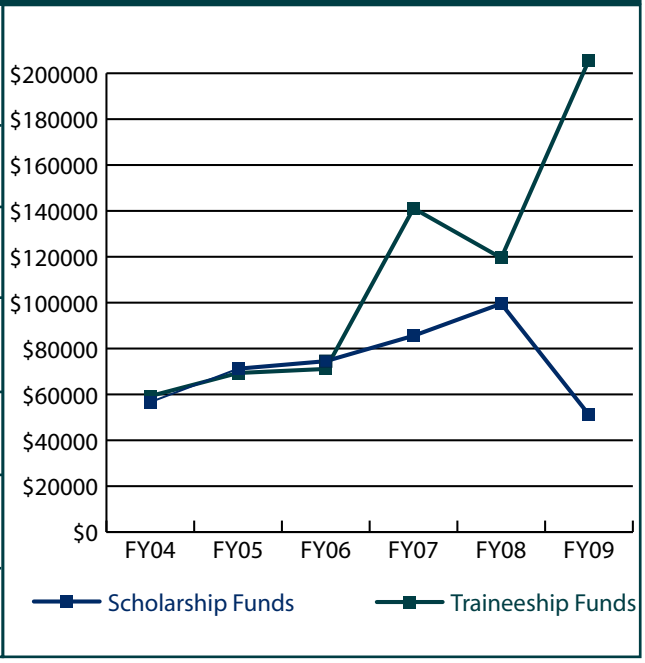
2004-2009 CON Grant Totals



FY09	$1,659,394
FY08	$2,043,470
FY07	$1,229,893
FY06	$1,387,389
FY05	$657,703
FY04	$376,476

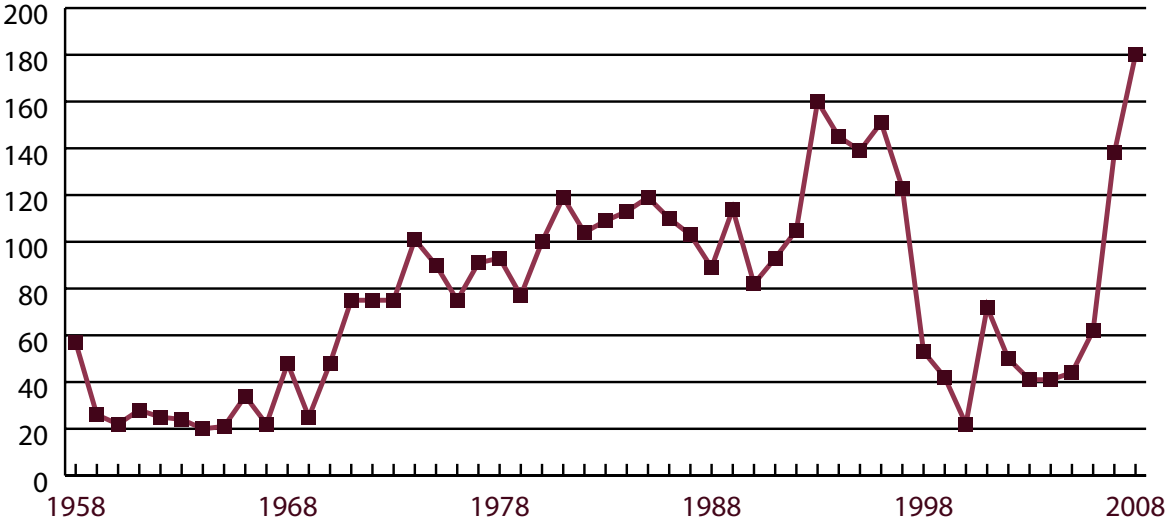
Scholarship Funding

	Scholarship Funds	Traineeship Funds	Total Funds
FY09	$51,107	$205,765	$256,872
FY08	$99,541	$119,494	$219,035
FY07	$85,563	$141,127	$226,690
FY06	$74,489	$71,108	$145,597
FY05	$71,203	$69,332	$140,535
FY04	$56,632	$59,281	$115,913



Graduates from the UT CON

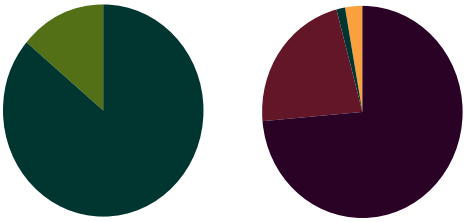
1958 to 2008



Student Enrollment by Programs Fall 2009

BSN

72 Students

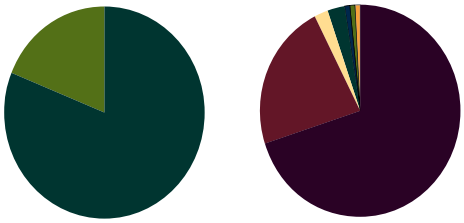


62 Female 86%
10 Male 14%

53 White 74%
16 Black 22%
1 Asian 1%
2 Other 3%

MSN

134 Students

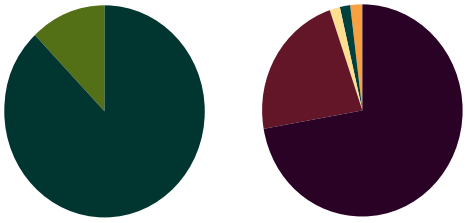


109 Female 81%
25 Male 19%

94 White 70%
30 Black 23%
3 Hispanic 2%
4 Asian 3%
1 Am. Indian >1%
1 Under Rep. Asian >1%
1 Other >1%

DNP

117 Students

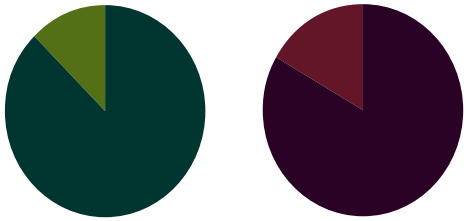


103 Female 88%
14 Male 12%

84 White 72%
26 Black 22%
2 Hispanic 2%
2 Asian 2%
2 Other 2%

PhD

24 Students



21 Female 88%
3 Male 12%

20 White 83%
4 Black 17%

Year	UT CON Graduates
1958	57
1959	26
1960	22
1961	28
1962	25
1963	24
1964	20
1965	21
1966	34
1967	22
1968	48
1969	25
1970	48
1971	75
1972	75
1973	75
1974	101
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1988	89
1989	114
1990	82
1991	93
1992	105
1993	160
1994	145
1995	139
1996	151
1997	123
1998	53
1999	42
2000	22
2001	72
2002	50
2003	41
2004	41
2005	44
2006	62
2007	138
2008	180

ALUMNI

Golden Graduates Class of 1959

Members of the Class of 1959 celebrated their 50th reunion and were honored as Golden Graduates at an Alumni Day luncheon on May 8.

Class Notes

Lillian Davis Riddick, class of December 1974, recently wrote that she retired from nursing and is pursuing a degree in criminal justice.

UTAA Public Service Award

The UT Alumni Association presented its Public Service Award to faculty member Carolyn Graff, PhD, RN, FAAIDD.

UTAA President-Elect Appoints Women's Council

The newest members of the University of Tennessee Alumni Association Women's Council are now in place.

UTAA President-Elect Dan Brown appointed Elizabeth "Betsy" Brasher as 2009-2010 chair and named Anita Airee, Anne Fleming, Mary Hammock, and Joanne Walker to the Council Class of 2009-2012.

Jennifer Holder, the 2008-2009 Women's Council chair, will also join the group for an additional year serving as past chair.

Airee, Fleming and Hammock are all graduates of the University of Tennessee Health Science Center.

Anita Airee is a graduate of UT Martin '89 and the UT Health Science Center '98. She is a pharmacist and an assistant professor at the College of Pharmacy in Knoxville.

Anne Fleming is a graduate of the UT Health Science Center '74 and '77. Mrs. Fleming is a registered nurse at UTMG in the Hamilton Eye Institute. She has held multiple offices on the Memphis Medical Society Alliance, is a volunteer with the RN Volunteer Church Health Center and volunteers as a Germantown Baptist Church tutor. She resides in Germantown.

Mary Hammock is a graduate of UT Chattanooga '77 and UTHSC '81. She is a physician in internal medicine and resides in Rising Fawn, Ga., a suburb of Chattanooga.

The appointments were effective June 20, 2009.

We're Turning 100!

As UTHSC approaches its centennial year in 2011, the university is in the early stages of planning for this momentous occasion. Special events, a commemorative Web site, and coffee table book are just a few of the items slated for this year-long celebration.

Be a part of this celebration by contributing any historical photos, personal reflections, or artifacts that you may have from your time at UTHSC. Alumni are also needed as volunteers to search local library files for data pertinent to UTHSC history.

Please contact Richard Nollan in the Health Sciences Historical Collections at (901) 448-6053, rnollan@utmem.edu.

Alumni Award Winners

Madge Saba (left), president of the UTHSC College of Nursing Alumni Association, presents Suzanne Meeks, BSN, MA, MSN, with the 2009 Most Supportive Alumna Award during Alumni Day in May.

Madge Saba (left), president of the UTHSC College of Nursing Alumni Association, presents Mona Newsome Wicks, PhD, RN, with the 2009 Outstanding Alumna Award during Alumni Day in May.

Reflections from a DNP Graduate

"My master's degree taught me to climb mountains. My DNP taught me to move mountains,"

Donna Lynch-Smith, DNP graduate, who recently joined the CON faculty.

UTHSC Mourns Loss of Emeritus VC

William "Bill" Robinson, 79, Emeritus Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs at the UT Health Science Center in Memphis, died on April 29 at Baptist Memorial Hospital after a long battle with pulmonary fibrosis.

Bill and Sylvia, his wife of 43 years, came to Memphis in 1962 when Bill was hired by the UT Medical Units as assistant director of Student Welfare. That launched a 36-year career with the university which had numerous highlights including the six-year design, planning and building of the Wassell Randolph Student-Alumni Center and Fitness Center, which Bill then had the responsibility for managing.

He was later appointed vice chancellor for Student Affairs and served in that capacity until his retirement in 1998. Upon his retirement, the university honored him by naming the school's athletic facility (gymnasium, swimming pool, exercise facilities and racquetball courts) the "William C. Robinson Student Recreation Center."

"During his decades here, Bill was better known than any other member of the Health Science Center staff," stated Chancellor Hershel P. Wall. "Naming the athletic building after him was a lasting and appropriate tribute for his many contributions to this university. For years Bill was, for students in all of the colleges, the face of the university while they studied here."

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Michael Briley (2012) '05
Sam Maceri (2012) '01, '02
Tammara H. Beard (2012) '94, '98, '03

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Alice Parham Nunnery (2010) '71, '95
Betty Witherspoon (2011) '71
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In Memoriam

'37 **Helen L. (Cook) Erikson**, 92, of Mankato, Minn., passed away on May 6. She was born on June 18, 1916, in Lexington, Miss. After graduating from UT, she specialized in the care of premature infants and newborns at the John T. Gaston Hospital and the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis. She met Glenn T. Erikson of Cambridge, Minn., while he was stationed in Memphis, where they were married in 1943. Eventually they moved to Mankato, where Helen continued her nursing career and worked in Mankato Clinic's Internal Medicine Department until her retirement in 1976. She is survived by her husband, daughters and son.

'41 **Alma Bernice Godsey**, 88, passed away Jan. 20 at Morning Pointe, Greeneville, Tenn. Ms. Godsey graduated from Bristol High School, the UT School of Nursing, and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. She also did postgraduate studies at East Tennessee State University and Vanderbilt University. She was a veteran of the U.S. Army Nurse Corps and served in North Africa and Italy from 1941 to 1946. Later, she worked as a public health nurse for 34 years, 17 years in Sullivan County and 17 years in Greene County. She had been a resident of Greeneville since 1963.

'42 **Pauline Eleam "Polly" Campbell**, 91, of Bowling Green, Va., died Dec. 2, 2008, at Mary Washington Hospital. Born in Hamilton County, Tenn., she was a 1938 graduate of Horace Greeley School in New York. After nursing school, Polly enlisted in the U.S. Navy Nurse Corps in 1942 and served during World War II. She was the widow of Ray S. Campbell Sr., whom she married December 1, 1944, in Pasco, Wash. After a 34-year career, she retired in 1983 as supervisor of the Emergency Room at Mary Washington Hospital.

'44 **Sylvia Norman Britt**, 92, a resident of Cleveland, Tenn., passed away Jan. 17 at the family residence. After working as a public health nurse in Sumner and Monroe counties, she was sent to the University of Michigan where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in public health nursing. She retired as director of public health nursing in the Knoxville office. She also worked as a volunteer at the UT memorial office. In 1989 she returned to Cleveland where she volunteered at Bradley Memorial Hospital for many years.

Mary Elizabeth "Babe" Cosby, 88, of Iuka, Miss., died July 14, at the North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. She was a member of the Iuka Baptist Church. She worked with her husband, Dr. Harry Cosby, at the Cosby Medical Clinic for many years. Following retirement, she continued to use her nursing skills as a volunteer in the community. Her joy was serving her church and community. She enjoyed spending her time with her beloved friends and family gathered around her dining table.

'45 **Mary "Neen" Bowman Arnold**, 87, formerly of Maryville, Tenn., died June 27 at Alois Alzheimer Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. Ms. Arnold was preceded in death by her husband, Lee A. Arnold. Ms. Arnold was a registered nurse for many years at Blount Memorial Hospital. She was a member of Broadway United Methodist Church and the Iva Moore Sunday school class in Maryville.

'47 **Frances Shepard Reid**, 83, died July 31. A native of Maryville and resident of Athens for many years, she was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. A graduate of the University of Tennessee School of Nursing where she received her RN, she assisted her late husband Dr. James C. Reid, Jr., in his optometric practice in Athens for 25 years. She is survived by three daughters and two sons-in-law; one son; three granddaughters; and three grandsons.

'52 **Dr. Mary Lucille Moore**, 78, of Friendswood, Texas, passed away July 3 at Methodist Hospital in Houston. She was born May 10, 1931, in Woodville, Texas. In addition to graduating from the UT School of Nursing, she received BS and MS degrees from the University of Alabama and a PhD from the University of Houston. She was a retired professor and chair at University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. Dr. Moore had a passion for research in child psychology and was able to have several programs implemented at the national level. Dr. Moore is survived by her husband of 50 years, Harry Moore, a son, and daughter.

'73 **Dr. Teresa Ann Free**, 59, went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on July 31 after a valiant, uncomplaining struggle with cancer. Born and raised in Kingsport, Tenn., she lived many years in Memphis and the last 19 years in Versailles, Ky. She was a graduate of Holston High School in Blountville, Tenn., received a BS at UTHSC, MSN degree from the University of California, San Francisco, and PhD in nursing from the University of Texas, Austin. She was employed as an associate professor at the University of Kentucky.

'85 **Mildred Louise Gillihan Harvey**, 80, of Lakeland, Tenn., retired clinical nurse specialist for Baptist Memorial Hospital, died after a short illness on Aug. 30. Mildred graduated from Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in 1951, after marrying Richard Booth Harvey in 1949. She received her BSN from Memphis State University in 1982 and her MSN from UTHSC in 1985. Mrs. Harvey practiced and taught obstetric nursing for more than 50 years. She was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years. She leaves four daughters.

A research endowment has been established at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in loving memory of the daughter of June (UT Memphis '92) and James Larrabee. Lauralee Kathryn, affectionately known as "Kathy," died in a tragic car accident at the age of 17. The Lauralee Kathryn Larrabee Endowment focuses on improving the quality of human health in juveniles through research of attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).

A Legacy of a Daughter's Smile and Songs

By Chandra Harris-McCray

Fifteen years have passed, but June Larrabee can still see the hues of autumn leaves on trees dotted along a Memphis road where her only daughter was tragically killed in a car accident at the age of 17.

Time has been a healer but not an eraser of the memories of Kathy. Tears still stain Larrabee's face when she catches herself singing a song on the radio she normally belted off key with her daughter or saying a phrase that would have come from her daughter's mouth.

"It is such a terrible loss when you lose a child," she said. "The pain is like an elephant sitting on your chest."

"Kathy's smile could light up a room, but behind her smile was so much that was not understood. If our gift can be used to solve those unanswered questions of ADHD, then Kathy's life will continue to have a profound impact for generations to come."

–June Larrabee (UTHSC CON '92)

Planting a tree or placing a memorial wreath on the roadside where Kathy died did not seem like enough for Larrabee and her husband James, who now reside in Florida. They have shared and connected others to the intricate journey of Kathy, who suffered from attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), by establishing a research endowment in her memory at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. The Lauralee Kathryn Larrabee Endowment shines a light on the unvarnished reality of ADHD, a chronic disorder affecting millions of children who struggle with poor school performance, troubled relationships, and low self-esteem.

While there is no cure, "there is still so much to be learned about ADHD from which parents can benefit," said Larrabee.

"Kathy's smile could light up a room, but behind her smile was so much not understood. If our gift can be used to solve those unanswered questions of ADHD, then Kathy's life will continue to have a profound impact for generations to come."

Larrabee left her impression on the Health Science Center's College of Nursing as the first doctoral graduate in 1992. While pursuing her educational endeavors, Larrabee continued working at the Memphis campus in a joint appointment between the College of Nursing and the Regional Medical Center at Memphis.

"It is not only the place where I received my PhD," she said. "It is the place where the people offered a great deal of support and allowed me to tell the story of and remember Kathy. UT Memphis will always hold a dear place in my heart."

The soul of Larrabee's scholarly pursuits has focused on quality health care. With more than 40 years of nursing and leadership experience as a staff nurse, clinical nurse specialist, educator, director of nursing quality improvement, author, and researcher, Larrabee currently serves in a joint appointment between West Virginia University's School of Nursing and West Virginia University Hospitals.

She said at the core of the UT Health Science Center's statewide academic health system is the determination to "improve lives through education, research, clinical care, and public service."

Larrabee said, "My daughter's legacy lives on by helping to improve the lives of others. Kathy will always live on in my heart," and in the songs she quietly hums.

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Campaign for Tennessee Celebration a Success

On May 30, Chancellor Hershel P. Wall and his wife Jean welcomed "American Idol" Top 10 contestant Lil Rounds (center) to the Memphis campus for the Campaign for Tennessee Celebration. That evening the university announced that it has raised $99,585,662 or 77 percent of its $130 million goal. The funds are part of the five-year $1 Billion Campaign for Tennessee. The UT system total when this issue went to press was approximately $876 million.

Distinguished Visiting Professors

July 2008 to June 2009

Marjorie S. Wiggins, RN, MBA, DNP(c), NEA-BC

July 2008
Elinor F. Reed DVP

Ms. Marjorie Wiggins, vice president of nursing and chief nursing officer at Maine Medical Center, was the guest lecturer for the 2008 Elinor F. Reed Distinguished Visiting Professorship, held July 24, 2008.

Ms. Wiggins' topic was Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) – Nursing Role for the Future.

Elaine Meyer, PhD, RN

November 2008
William T. Cashdollar DVP

Dr. Elaine Meyer, associate professor of psychology in the Department of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School and the director of the Program to Enhance Relational & Communication Skills at Children's Hospital, Boston, was the featured speaker for the William T. Cashdollar Distinguished Visiting Professorship, held November 7, 2008.

Dr. Meyer's topic was "Making Good on Parent Priorities at End of Life."

January 2009
Beverly H. Bowns DVP

June Horowitz, PhD, RNCS, FAAN

Dr. June Horowitz, professor in psychiatric/mental health at Boston College, was the guest lecturer for the Beverly H. Bowns Distinguished Visiting Professorship, held January 29, 2009.

The purpose of the conference was to discuss the trajectory and major findings of Dr. Horowitz's program of research with emphasis on postpartum depression and family mental health. The title of the program was "Journeying Through a Program of Research with Depressed Mothers and Their Infants."

May 2009
Mary L. Morris DVP

Christine R. Curran, PhD, RN, CAN

Dr. Christine Curran, clinical associate professor in the College of Nursing at The Ohio State University and Senior Nurse Scientist at Brigham & Women's Hospital in Boston, was the speaker for the Mary L. Morris DVP College of Nursing Alumni Day, held May 8, 2009.

Dr. Curran's topic was "Best Practices in Information Management to Ensure Quality and Safety."

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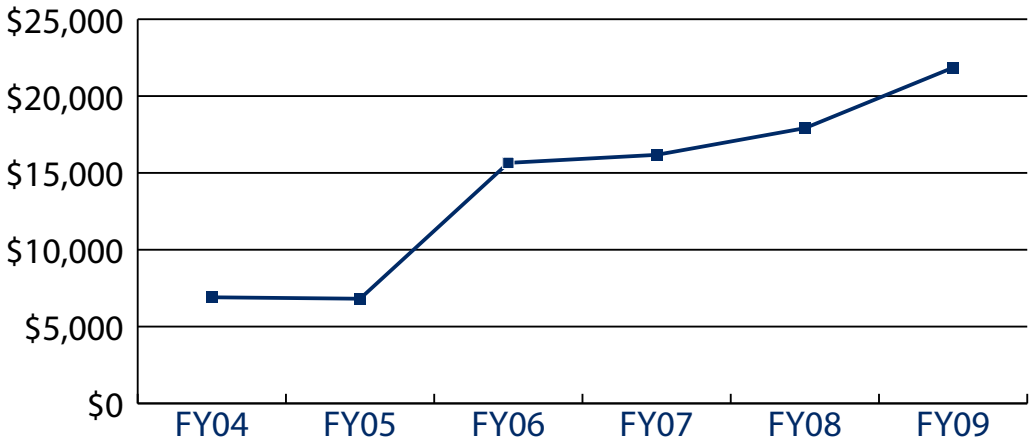
FY08	$17,912
FY07	$16,175
FY06	$15,652
FY05	$6,813
FY04	$6,906



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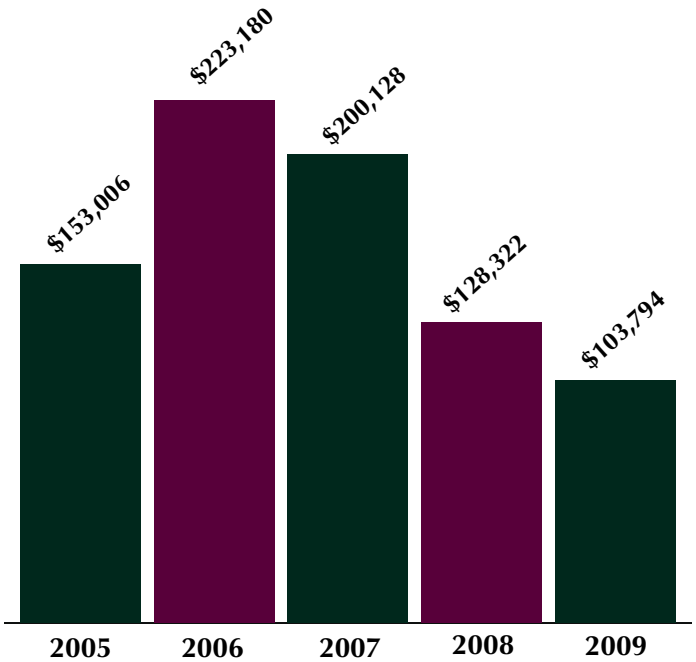
Plaque Unveiling

At Alumni Day in May, a zinc plaque was unveiled in honor of Marie Buckley. The plaque commemorates the establishment of the Marie Buckley Scholarship Endowment.

Golden Graduate Dr. Mary L. Shannon (right) assisted Dean Donna Hathaway with the unveiling.

The plaque will now hang in the lobby area of the College of Nursing.

Total Giving by Year



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Endowed Funds:

Brenda C. Mills Scholarship Endowment	$7,172.35
Dorothy McCarley Martin Nursing Scholarship	375.00
Dr. Cheryl Cummings Stegbauer End. Scholar.	5,300.00
Elinor F. Reed DVP Endowment	500.00
Faculty Minority Scholarship Endowment	960.00
Grace Spice Wallace Scholarship Endowment	300.00
Lauralee Kathryn Larrabee Endowment	100.00
Margaret Newman Endowment	2,000.00
Marie E. Buckley Scholarship Endowment	625.00
Nursing Doctoral Endowment	50.00
Ruth Neil Murry Endowed Chair	8,946.76
The Friends of the Help Center Endowment	1,000.08
William T. Cashdollar Endowment	1,000.00
Total Endowment	**$28,329.19**

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Current Operations:

College Fund for Nursing	$7,755.00
College of Nursing Program Fund	20.00
Fund for Nursing Education	12,179.89
Josephine Circle Scholarship	3,000.00
UT Development - Nursing	25,000.00
Whitehead Scholarship Fund	27,500.00
Total Current Operations	**$75,454.89**

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Total Endowed and Current Operations..... $103,794.08

Scholarships Funded through Robert Wood Johnson Foundation for Second Year

2008 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation award recipients stand together. For a second year, the UTHSC College of Nursing has received the scholarship awards. The 2009 winners are listed to the right.

For the second year in a row, the UTHSC College of Nursing has received funding to award 20 scholarships from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) through the RWJF New Careers in Nursing Scholarship Program. Grants provided through this competitive program will build upon the Health Science Center's previous efforts to increase the number of students enrolled in its accelerated, entry-level master's degree Clinical Nurse Leader nursing program and to diversify its student base.

This significant national initiative, launched in 2008 by RWJF and the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN), aims to help alleviate the nation's nursing shortage by dramatically expanding the pipeline of students in accelerated nursing programs.

In addition to financial support provided by the RWJF scholarships, students participate in weekly mentoring, leadership and academic support activities to facilitate success in the program. Retention rates are 100 percent. Fifty percent of RWJF scholarship recipients serve in leadership roles within the college and university, and 90 percent of these students indicated a desire to go to graduate school within five years of completing the entry-level nursing program. Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare Systems has provided clinical faculty and collaborated on the development of a Dedicated Education Unit to provide quality clinical experiences and facilitate increased enrollment in the accelerated, entry-level nursing program.

Through the RWJF New Careers in Nursing Scholarship Program, scholarships in the amount of $10,000 each will be distributed to entry-level, second-degree nursing students in accelerated programs during the 2009-2010 academic year. Award preference is given to students from groups underrepresented in nursing or from disadvantaged backgrounds. Grant funding will be used by schools to help leverage support for new faculty resources and provide mentoring and leadership development resources to ensure successful program completion by scholarship recipients.

2009 Award Winners

Taheera Copeland
Shamitre Crudup
Mang Ensell
Benjamin Hargrove
Trekima Henry
Tashanta Hull
Carissa Jamison
Jenele Jones
Michael Kopinski
Dynisha Lee
Maya Madlock
Shani Maples
Crystal Martin
Aaron May
Anitra Polk
Alam Sharifi
Mayuko Shintai
Amber Tarvin
Lauren Taylor
Lakisha Washington

Expressions of Gratitude

Steven Link, a UTHSC BSN student and a 2008 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation award recipient, expressed his gratitude for the award, and his comments were featured on the RWJF New Careers in Nursing Web page.

The RWJ Foundation requested feedback from recipients about how the award has helped. Link wrote an essay about his beliefs in nursing and how the award has helped him achieve his goals. The essay was selected in June to be featured on the Web site.

To view the essay and read what Link wrote about nursing, go to http://newcareersinnursing.org/SchoThis-6474.html and then scroll down to the section labeled "June."

Defining the Best in Health Care

On May 29th at the FedEx Forum, UTHSC held its 98th graduation, with 614 students collecting their health care credentials. The commencement ceremonies were conducted and degrees conferred by Chancellor Hershel P. Wall. Alongside the graduates being honored were nine of the university's professors who were awarded endowments for various chairs and professorships.

The ceremony also featured Methodist Healthcare CEO Gary Shorb as the guest speaker. Commenting on the relationship between Methodist and UT, Shorb called the partnership "mutually beneficial and key to us achieving our vision of being the best." In his speech he stressed Methodist Le Bonheur's important link to UTHSC saying, "When you look at the top 25 hospitals in the country, every one is owned by, or affiliated with, a strong academic enterprise committed to research, education and clinical care." Shorb described for the graduates the three features that he believes separate good health care professionals from great ones: collaboration, compassion and giving back to the community. "These are true regardless of what happens with health care reform, and I am confident at this point no one knows what that will look like. We will have reform but these traits will still define the best."

The nine UTHSC faculty members whose dedication and diligence earned endowed professorships or chairs received special hoods and certificates to commemorate their honors.

Samuel E. Dagogo-Jack, MD – A.C. Mullins Professorship in Translational Research

Matthew Ennis, PhD – Simon R. Bruesch Professorship in Anatomy

James C. Fleming, MD, FACS – Philip M. Lewis Professorship in Ophthalmology

Donna K. Hathaway, PhD – Ruth Neil Murry Chair in Nursing

Natalie C. Kerr, MD, FACS – Roger L. Hiatt Professorship in Ophthalmology

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Giancarlo Mari, MD – Baptist Memorial Healthcare Clinical Professorship in Maternal/Fetal Medicine

Guy L. Reed, MD – Lemuel W. Diggs Professorship in Medicine

Robert W. Williams, PhD – Governor's Chair in Computational Genomics

Each of the 614 graduates and the nine faculty members who crossed the stage to be recognized and to shake hands with the leadership of the university has made a commitment to being a resource – a commitment to improving the lives of others. And although the new graduates and faculty are in very different phases of their careers, that shared commitment to the well-being and health of others is the tie that binds.

The Student Government Association Executive Council presented Excellence in Teaching Awards to two faculty members in the College of Nursing, April 2009. The winners were **Jill S. Oswaks, DNSc,** and **Patricia M. Speck, DNSc.**

The University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Nursing — Class of May 2009

Doctor of Philosophy, Nursing

Diane Evans Dowling
Belinda Fleming
Queen Obiageli Henry-Okafor
Shirleatha Lee
Wendy Likes
Stella Enyichi Nwojkeji
Rosemary McLaughlin
Bridgett K. Robinson

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Jo Ann C. Abegglen
Helen Elizabeth Brooks
Michael Allen Carter
+Ricketta Harrell Clark
Cynthia Lynn Coffelt
Richard Paul Diaz
Diana Kim Ennis
Sandra Elizabeth Eubank
Kimberly Ramsey Ferguson
Linda Sue Fontenot
Jacqueline Forti-La Verde
Susan Apple Fuller
Karen Jackson Fulwood
Debra Brossett Garner
Cindy Renee Goshorn
Bradley Ray Harrell
+Zenobia E. Harris
Wende Lyn Heckert
Elizabeth Lynne Avery Ivey
Maybelle F. Jackson
Lora Lee Jenkins-Lonidier
Luann Ryals Jones
Debbie Ann Koch
Janette Shuler McCrory
Terri Jean McKown
Susan T. Mitchell-Sanders
Brandy Michele Moates
Tina King Monlezun
Michael Uzoma Nnadozie
Amy Lee Plunkett
Maritza Elizabeth Salgado
Patricia Neel Scott
Jaime Elmido Soria
Eva Mae Stassen
Sharon B. Stevenson
Cristy Glover Stumb
Sherita Deniece Swinton
Janice Louise Taylor
Dawn Marie Vanderhoef
Sandra Elizabeth Walters

2009 College of Nursing Student Awards

Alumni Award

Presented by the Alumni Association of the UTHSC College of Nursing to a student who has displayed genuine enthusiasm for learning and nursing in addition to superior skill in providing patient care and an outstanding ability to interact with peers, patients and staff.

Dawn Marie Vanderhoef

Sigma Theta Tau

Membership in the UTHSC College of Nursing Beta Theta Chapter-at-Large of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society is an honor conferred on students who demonstrate academic and clinical excellence in their nursing courses.

Ricketta Harrell Clark
Zenobia E. Harris

IMHOTEP Society

IMHOTEP is a leadership recognition organization that honors students who have contributed to student government and student life.

Heather Cumming
Leslie Ware

Nursing Student Government Association

President ..... Heather Cumming
Vice-President ..... Leslie Ware
Secretary/Treasurer ..... Anissa Evans
Social Chair ..... Heather Perry
Nursing Student Asst. Prg. Chairperson ... Stacy Hines-Dowell
BSN Option Rep. ..... Tess Ginski
MSN Option Rep. ..... Michael Wentzel
DNP Option Rep. ..... Abigail Parish
Honor Council President ..... Lance Tabb

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Secretary [MSN] Rep. ..... Amelia Jordan
[DNP] Rep. ..... Pam Tabor

CLARION Competition

The UT Health Science Center team, represented (from left to right) by Bill Bayrd from the College of Pharmacy, Danielle Howard from the College of Nursing, and Andy Wooldridge from the College of Medicine, competed in the National CLARION competition at the University of Minnesota on April 4, 2009.

In the competition, interprofessional student teams are given a case involving a sentinel event in a health care setting and are charged with conducting a root cause analysis and presenting their recommendations to the system.

CON Student Touts Nurse Practitioners on TV

By Peter Synk

UTHSC College of Nursing student Teresa Wallace made an appearance on "The Doctor Is In" — a Covington, Tenn., television show, to tout how nurse practitioners can help physicians meet primary medical needs.

On June 30, Wallace, who is studying in the Family Nurse Practitioner Program, sat down with host Dr. Loren Crown to share the benefits nurse practitioners can bring to the health care system.

The Covington native received a diploma from Baptist Memorial Hospital School of Nursing and later a BSN degree. After 20 years of working as a nurse manager, she became interested in obtaining an advanced degree when she saw others joining the emergency department and providing great patient care. However, when her mother died in the hospital after a broken hip she remembered why she wanted to be a nurse, to be at the bedside caring for patients.

The UTHSC CON Family Nurse Practitioner program provided exactly what Wallace was looking for — continued capabilities to work with local health care providers while studying online. As a student, Wallace is a dedicated, goal-oriented, professional, and very nice, described her professor, Dr. Karen Olson.

Through the things she has already learned about nurse practitioners, Wallace was prepared when an invitation became available to "The Doctor Is In," a weekly show on Covington Cable that addresses national health care issues and recent breakthroughs in medical science, and also spotlights local physicians. Having known and worked alongside Dr. Crown for 18 years at Baptist Hospital in Covington where he was the medical director and she was the nurse director, Wallace was ready for the tough question: What is the importance of nurse practitioners? After all, many physicians feel that if they are not available, residents or medical students can better serve the patient and that nurse practitioners are not needed.

Before going on the show, Wallace looked up information on professional Web sites and talked with fellow students and mentors. The answer she came up with is that nurse practitioners are an added bonus to doctors and residents.

On the show, she explained that NPs are knowledgeable about health care and have time to forge good relationships with patients. Patients do not see NPs as rushed or too busy to listen. NPs talk to patients about other ways that they can improve their health. NPs also are very useful in rural areas, collaborate with doctors, and reduce patient waiting time. For these reasons, Wallace knows that she, as well as other nurse practitioners, will continue to be an important addition to the health care system.

Faculty Activities *(not review boards or funding)*

2008-2009 Faculty Information

Dwayne Accardo, CRNA, DNP ------- *(Assistant Professor)* ❖ **Certifications:** Council on Recertification of Nurse Anesthetists; ACLS; PALS, BLS ❖ **Consultations:** Chapter Review and editing for Contemporary Maternal-Newborn Nursing 7th ed. for Prentice Hall ❖ **Organizations:** Tennessee Nurses Association (Education Committee & District One Director); American Nurses Association; Sigma Theta Tau International ❖ **Special Appointments or Roles:** Evidence-Based Guideline Revision Team - AWHONN; Education Committee Tennessee Association of Nurse Anesthetists

Bobbie Bellflower, DNSc, NNP---------- *(Assistant Professor and Neonatal Nursing Option Coordinator)*

Hallie Bensinger, MSN, FNP, RNC ----- *(Instructor)* ❖ **Certifications:** American Nurses Credentialing Center; NCC Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility; BLS; STABLE; Neonatal Resuscitation Program ❖ **Practice:** Memphis OB/GYN ❖ **Organizations:** Zachariah Davies NSDAR (Chapter 2nd Vice Regent); Tennessee Nurses Association; American Nurses Association; Domestic Violence Council ❖ **Consultations:** Constructed/delivered a two-day workshop for nurses entering the reproductive endocrine/infertility role for a physician in Chattanooga, Tenn. ❖ **Community Service:** Georgia Elementary School Health Fair, – 300+ participants – Non-UT sponsored; Parish Church Health Fair – 75 participants – Non-UT sponsored; Airport Health Fair – 75 participants – Non-UT sponsored; 2nd Airport Health Fair – 75 participants – Non-UT sponsored; American Association Heart Walk – 500+ participants – Non-UT sponsored; TNA Fitness Walk – 10 participants – Non-UT sponsored; DVC Public Awareness Day Volunteer – 200+ participants – Non-UT sponsored

Teresa Britt, MSN, RN ---------- *(Instructor and Director of Learning Laboratories and Assessment)* ❖ **Presentations:** 1 International Refereed ❖ **Organizations:** Tennessee Nurses Association; American Nurses Association; International Nursing Association of Clinical Simulation and Learning (Membership Board) ❖ **Community Service:** Senior Olympics – 400+ participants – Non-UT sponsored ❖ **Special Appointments or Roles:** West Tennessee Representative-Simulation Alliance Annual Conference Planning Committee

Jacqueline L. Rosenjack Burchum, DNSc, FNP-BC, CNE ---------- *(Associate Professor)* ❖ **Certifications:** American Nurses Credentialing Center (Family Nurse Practitioner); National League for Nursing (Certified Nurse Educator) ❖ **Presentations:** 1 National Refereed ❖ **Organizations:** Tennessee Nurses Association; American Nurses Association; National League for Nursing; National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties; Sigma Theta Tau International (Distance Learning Committee peer reviewer); Transcultural Nursing Society ❖ **Community Service:** National Health Service Corp Ambassador – 10 participants – Non-UT sponsored ❖ **Special Appointments or Roles:** 2008-2009 NCSBN Expert Member for the NCLEX-RN Exam

Michael A. Carter, DNSc, DNP, FAAN, FNP/GNP-BC ---------- *(University Distinguished Professor)* ❖ **Certifications:** American Nurses Credentialing Center; American Academy of Nurse Practitioners ❖ **Presentations:** 1 Local Invited; 2 Regional Invited; 2 National Invited ❖ **Practice:** Southridge Village Retirement Center, Heber Springs, Ark.; Southridge Village Nursing and Rehab Center, Heber Springs, Ark.; Christian Health Center, Heber Springs, Ark. ❖ **Publications:** Journal for Healthcare Quality; Biological Research for Nursing; The Journal for Nurse Practitioners ❖ **Organizations:** Arkansas Nurses Association; American Nurses Association; American Academy of Nursing; Society of Primary Care Policy Fellows; American Association for the Advancement of Science; National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (Treasurer); Sigma Theta Tau International ❖ **Consultations (Education):** Reviewer of DePaul University Nursing Department ❖ **Consultations (Practice):** Reviewer of the Exam for the Council for the Advancement of Comprehensive Care ❖ **Community Service:** Christian Health Center, Heber Springs, Ark. – 20 participants – Non-UT sponsored; Frontier Nursing Service Board of Governors – 15 participants – Non-UT sponsored; Frontier School of Midwifery and Family Nursing Board of Directors & Academic Affairs Committee – 15 participants – Non-UT sponsored; Mary Breckenridge Hospital Board of Directors – 15 participants – Non-UT sponsored; Frontier Nursing Health Board of Directors – 15

participants – Non-UT sponsored; Frontier Nursing Service Real Estate Board of Directors – 15 participants – Non-UT sponsored; Frontier Nursing Service Foundation Board of Directors – 15 participants – Non-UT sponsored ❖ **Special Appointments or Roles:** Frontier Nursing Service, Inc. – Board of Governors – member, Executive Committee; Frontier School of Midwifery & Family Nursing – Board of Directors & member, Academic Affairs Committee; Mary Breckenridge Hospital, Hyden, Ky. – Board of Directors; Frontier Nursing Healthcare, Inc. – Board of Directors; Frontier Nursing Service Real Estate, Inc. – Board of Directors; Frontier Nursing Service Foundation, Inc. – Board of Directors; Baptist College of Health Sciences – Board of Directors & member, Academic Affairs Committee; American Red Cross, National Nursing Committee; Christian Health Center, Heber Springs, Ark. – Board of Directors

Ann Cashion, PhD, RN, FAAN ----------
(Professor and Director, Center for Health Evaluation & Lifestyle Promotion) ❖ **Presentations:** 1 National Refereed ❖ **Publications:** The Association of Black Nurse Faculty Journal ❖ **Organizations:** Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) (Executive Committee); Evaluation of Genomic Applications in Practice & Prevention Stakeholders Group (Co-Chair Communications Committee); Ad Hoc Committee on Genetics; International Society of Nurses in Genetics (Past President & Board of Directors) ❖ **Honors:** Presented at Terrance Keenan Leadership Lecture for National Student Nurses Association

Patricia A. Cowan, PhD, RN ----------
(Associate Professor) ❖ **Presentations:** 5 Regional Refereed; 3 National Refereed; 2 International Refereed ❖ **Publications:** Journal of School Health (in review); Nutrition (in review); Journal of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners; The American Journal for Nurse Practitioners; Journal of Nutrition, Health, & Aging; Cell Transplantation ❖ **Organizations:** Sigma Theta Tau (Grants/Scholarships and Awards Committee); Southern Nursing Research Society; American College of Sports Medicine; American Heart Association; American Nurses Association; Nephrology Nurses Association; Council on the Advancement of Nursing Science ❖ **Community Service:** All About Women Info Tech Booth – several thousand – UT Sponsored; Shelby County High School Science Fair Reviewer – 300 participants – UT Sponsored; Shelby County Elementary School Science Fair Reviewer – 250 participants – UT Sponsored; Diabetes & Blood pressure screening – 80 participants – Non-UT Sponsored; Judge for HOSA Regional Comp – 200 participants – Non-UT Sponsored; Blood pressure screening Fellowship Church of God in Christ & St. George's Church – 120 participants – Non-UT Sponsored; Germs/Handwashing – St George's preschool – 30 participants – Non-UT Sponsored; Coordinate and participate in mission trip to Appalachian Mt. community – health promotions and home repairs – 50 participants – Non-UT Sponsored; Feed the homeless "More Than a Meal" – 100 participants – Non-UT Sponsored; Nutritional and hygiene "care packages" to reservists serving in Iraq – 120 participants – Non-UT Sponsored; Parents Night Out – 60 participants – Non-UT Sponsored ❖ **Honors:** Nominated for Outstanding Graduate Faculty Advisor – UTHSC College of Graduate Health Sciences; Nominated for Outstanding PhD Advisor – Southern Regional Educational Board; Nominated for Excellence in Nursing Research – Sigma Theta Tau International

Patricia D. Cunningham, DNSc, APN, PMHNP/CNS-BC, FNP-BC ----------
(Associate Professor and Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing Option Coordinator) ❖ **Certifications:** Family Nurse Practitioner; Clinical Nurse Specialist in Adult Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing; Family Psychiatric & Mental Health Nurse Practitioner ❖ **Presentations:** 1 Regional Refereed; 3 National Refereed; 1 International Refereed ❖ **Practice:** Help Center, Memphis ❖ **Publications:** (2) Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association; Nursing Clinics of North America; Journal of Lower Genital Tract Disease ❖ **Organizations:** Tennessee Nurses Association; American Psychiatric Nurses Association (National Advanced Practice Council); Society for Simulation in Healthcare ❖ **Community Service:** Mental health official for the Shelby County Sheriff's Department Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Team – 100 participants – Non-UT Sponsored ❖ **Honors:** Award for 15 years of service, the University of Tennessee Health Science Center ❖ **Special Appointments or Roles:** American Psychiatric Nurses Association (APNA) to assist the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF) on the following position statement: Faculty Preparation, Faculty Development and Program Evaluation Criteria for Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Education

Veronica F. Engle, PhD, RN, GNP-BC, AHN-BC, LADS, FGSA, FAAN ----------
(Professor) ❖ **Certifications:** Gerontological Nursing Practitioner; Advanced Holistic Nurse; End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium Trainer; Tai Chi for Arthritis Instructor; Tai Chi for Back Pain Instructor; Reiki Master Practitioner and Teacher; Chi Gong Instructor ❖ **Presentations:** 2 Local Invited; 2 Local Refereed; 5 National Refereed ❖ **Practice:** UT HELP Center & UTHSC-Methodist University

Hospital DEU ❖ **Publications:** Chinese Medicine Journal; (2) The Gerontologist ❖ **Organizations:** Tennessee Nurses Association; American Academy of Nursing; American Holistic Nurses Association; American Nurses Association; American Geriatrics Society; Gerontological Society of America; Sigma Theta Tau International, Beta Theta Chapter-at-Large ❖ **Consultations:** Consultant on sitting Tai Chi with frail older adults for Dr. Paul Lam, Tai Chi for Health International, Australia ❖ **Community Service:** All About Women, local conference for women; two presentations on the activity stage, May 2009 – 500+ participants – Non-UT Sponsored ❖ **Special Appointments or Roles:** Professional Advisor, Out On A Limb – Limb Loss Support Group

N. Alise Farrell, MSN, CPN, RN ----------

(Instructor) ❖ **Certifications:** Certified Pediatric Nurse ❖ **Organizations:** Tennessee Nurses Association; Society of Pediatric Nurses; American Nurses Association ❖ **Community Service:** Back to School Fair – 800 participants – Non-UT Sponsored; Health Fair Calvary Rescue Mission – 30 participants – UT Sponsored; First Aid – Redemption 2009 – 4,000 participants – Non-UT Sponsored

Belinda Dougharty Fleming, PhD, FNP-BC

(Assistant Professor) ❖ **Certifications:** FNP (ANCC) ❖ **Publications:** Nursing Clinics of North America ❖ **Organizations:** Southern Nurse Research Society; American Nurses Association; Tennessee Nurses Association; American Academy of Nurse Practitioners; Uniform Nurse Practitioners Association; Sigma Theta Tau International; Emergency Nurse Association ❖ **Community Service:** Tipton County Athletics – 250+ participants – Non-UT Sponsored; Habitat for Humanity – 40+ participants – Non-UT Sponsored; Memphis Shelby County Science Fair judge – 200+ participants – UT Sponsored; Live From Memphis-community volunteer – 1,000+ participants – Non-UT Sponsored; Boy Scouts of America – 50+ participants – Non-UT Sponsored

Kathleen C. Gaffney, MS, PMHCNS, PNP-BC

(Instructor) ❖ **Certifications:** NAPNAP ❖ **Practice:** GTBHC, Trenton, N.J. ❖ **Organizations:** NAPNAP; Sigma Theta Tau; ISPN ❖ **Consultations:** 1 International Refereed ❖ **Community Service:** Chairperson of Grants Committee of Community Service Fund of Princeton University – 75 participants – Non-UT Sponsored; Parent liaison for Foundation for FIRST Icthyosis Foundation resource and support person for families of children with KID syndrome (Keratitis, Ichthyosis and Deafness syndrome) – unknown participants – Non-UT Sponsored; Parent Liaison for NFED National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasias – unknown participants – Non-UT Sponsored; Alumni Resource List for University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing – unknown participants – Non-UT Sponsored

J. Carolyn Graff, PhD, RN ----------

(Associate Professor and PhD Program Director) ❖ **Presentations:** 1 Local Invited; 1 National Invited; 2 Local Refereed; 5 National Refereed; 1 International Refereed ❖ **Publications:** Journal of Nursing in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities; Pediatrics; Issues in Comprehensive Pediatric Nursing; Nursing care of individuals with developmental disabilities: An integrated approach; Thicker than water: Essays by adult siblings of people with disabilities; International review of research in mental retardation; Proceedings of the 42nd Annual Gatlinburg Conference on Research and Theory in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities ❖ **Organizations:** Southern Nurses Research Society; Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments; American Nurses Association; Tennessee Nurses Association; Developmental Disabilities Nurses Association; National Association for the Dually Diagnosed (NADD); West Tennessee Developmental Disabilities Nurses Network Society of Pediatric Nurses; American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD) (Awards and Fellowship Committee, chair; Action Group on Environmental Disasters, member; Ad Hoc Committee on Fellow Criteria, member; Environmental Health Initiative's Education, Outreach and Training Workgroup, member; Health and Wellness Action Group, member; Nursing Interests Action Group, member); International Society of Nurses in Genetics; Sigma Theta Tau International ❖ **Consultations:** Assisted Program Planning Committee and Joanna Pierson (AAIDD vice president) by recruiting the Louisiana Secretary of Health and Hospitals, Alan Levine, to speak on emergency preparedness at the AAIDD Annual Conference in New Orleans ❖ **Community Service:** Sibshop (sponsored by the Boling Center for Developmental Disabilities and the Harwood Center, with support from Hope Presbyterian Church) (six occurrences) – unknown participants – UT Sponsored; Presentation on nursing opportunities at the Pediatric Oncology Education Program (POE) 2008 at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital – unknown participants – UT Sponsored ❖ **Honors:** Excellence in Teaching Award, Student Government Association Executive Council, UTHSC College of Graduate Health Sciences; Public Service Award, University of Tennessee National Alumni Association ❖ **Special Appointments or Roles:** Down Syndrome Association of Memphis and the Mid-South, Board Member; The Sibling Support Project, Kindering Center of Seattle, Advisory Board, member;

Vanderbilt University, Peabody College, Department of Special Education, National Sibling Research Consortium, member; Tennessee Division of Mental Retardation Behavior Services, West Tennessee Regional Office of Mental Retardation, Human Rights Committee, member; Tennessee Division of Mental Retardation, West Tennessee Regional Office on Mental Retardation, Sexual Abuse Prevention Program Committee, member; Tennessee Adult Brothers and Sisters (TABS), Conference Planning Committee, member

Margaret (Peg) Thorman Hartig, PhD, FNP-BC, FAANP ----------
(Professor and Chair, Primary Care and Public Health Department) ❖ **Certifications:** FNP (American National Credentialing Center) ❖ **Practice:** Bobbitt Health Station, Memphis, Tenn. ❖ **Publications:** Nursing Clinics of North America, Vulnerable Populations; Journal of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners; Evidence-Based Nursing ❖ **Organizations:** AANP; Healthy Memphis Common Table (Community Advisory Committee); Tennessee Primary Care Association (SEARCH Advisory Committee); Tennessee Nurses Association; Greater Memphis Area NP; National Org of NP Faculties; National Health Service Corps (faculty ambassador) ❖ **Consultations:** DNP Program Planning – Mennonite College of Nursing at Illinois State University; Beard-Handley Diagnostics, Memphis, Tenn., Development of HIV-AIDS Testing Counseling and Educational Program; External Reviewer of practicing faculty for promotion at two institutions ❖ **Community Service:** Elder Abuse Consultation with Memphis Police Department and Shelby County Prosecutor's Office (Fall 2008 and Spring 2009) – unknown participants – Non-UT Sponsored; Domestic Violence Consultation with Memphis Police Department and Shelby County Prosecutor's Office – unknown participants – Non-UT Sponsored; Community Health Fair – 100+ participants – UT Sponsored; Career Day Speaker – Memphis Health Careers Academy – 40 participants – UT Sponsored; All About Women Health Fair – unknown participants – UT Sponsored; United Way Outcomes Evaluation – 100+ participants – Non-UT Sponsored; CON/UTHSC Representative - WREG-TV phone bank re: H1N1 flu virus concerns – unknown participants – UT Sponsored ❖ **Honors:** Fellow, American Academy of Nurse Practitioners ❖ **Special Appointments or Roles:** Elder Abuse Consultation with Memphis Police Department and Shelby County Prosecutor's Office; Domestic Violence Consultation with Memphis Police Department and Shelby County Prosecutor's Office; member, Planning Committee, Community Health Fairs

Donna K. Hathaway, PhD, FAAN ----------
(Dean and Professor) ❖ **Presentations:** 1 Regional Invited; 1 National Refereed ❖ **Organizations:** Beta Theta Chapter-at-Large, Sigma Theta Tau International; Southern Nursing Research Society; Southern Regional Education Board; American Association of Colleges of Nursing (Board of Directors, Program Committee – chair, Tennessee Legislative Liaison, DNP Essential Task Force – chair); American Nurses Association; American Academy of Nurses; Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science (board member); National Institutes of Health - National Nursing Research Roundtable; North American Transplant Coordinators Organization; Robert Wood Johnson Executive Nurse Leadership Association; State of the Science Program Committee; International Transplant Nurses Society ❖ **Consultations (Education/Teaching):** Academic Review – Monmouth University, N.Y.; Academic Review – James Madison University, Va.; Academic Review – Walsh University, Ohio; Academic Review – Ohio State University, Ohio; Academic Review – Florida Atlantic University, Fla.; Academic Review – Maryville University, Mo.; Review Committee – University of Washington, Wash. ❖ **Consultations (Practice/Professional Service):** Reviewer – Promotion and Tenure Process, Indiana University; Reviewer – Promotion and Tenure Process, University of Pittsburg; Reviewer – DNP Certification – National Board of Medical Examiners, Philadelphia, Pa. ❖ **Community Service:** Healthy Memphis Partners – 30 participants – UT Sponsored; AF4Q-Aligning Forces for Quality – 18 participants – UT Sponsored ❖ **Special Appointments or Roles:** Healthy Memphis Common Table; Nursing Institute of the Mid-South, chair

Susan R. Jacob, PhD, RN ----------
(Executive Associate Dean and Professor) ❖ **Publications:** Journal of Professional Nursing; Tennessee Nurse ❖ **Organizations:** Sigma Theta Tau International - Beta Theta Chapter-at-Large; Sigma Theta Tau International – Epsilon Chi Chapter; Nursing Institute of the Mid-South (assistant treasurer); Tennessee Nurses Association District 1; American Nurses Association; Tennessee Center for Nursing (vice president); Tennessee Deans and Directors; Tennessee Nurses Association; Faith Nurse Network; Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (evaluator); Southern Region Coalition; American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Organizational Leadership Network; Comfort Care Coalition; Sigma Theta Tau International (writing mentor) ❖ **Community Service:** Chair, Professional Advisory Committee Methodist Home Care and Hospice – Non-UT Sponsored; Southwest Tenn. Community College Advisory Board – Non-UT Sponsored;

St Jude International Outreach Advisory Board – Non-UT Sponsored; Facilitator of Grief Recovery Groups – Central Church - 50 participants – Non-UT Sponsored; Teach Preparation for Marriage course – Central Church – 60 participants – Non-UT Sponsored; Health Fair – Calvary Rescue Mission – 30 participants – Non-UT Sponsored; All About Women Health Fair – 2,000 participants – UT Sponsored; Inner City Health Fair – 1,200 participants – Non-UT Sponsored; American Nurses Credentialing Center Manual Revision Task Force; Advisory Board mentor, Emotional Fitness Centers; Chair, Methodist Alliance Home Health and Hospice Advisory Council

Irma L. Jordan, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC -----

(Instructor) ❖ **Certifications:** FNP (American Nurse Credentialing Center) ❖ **Presentations:** 1 Local Invited; 1 National Refereed ❖ **Practice:** Professional Care Services, Covington, Tenn. ❖ **Community Service:** Community Health Fairs – 300 participants – UT Sponsored ❖ **Organizations:** GMAAPN; Tennessee Nurses Association; American Nurses Association; NONPF (Psych Sig group); American College of Nurse Practitioners; American Academy of Nurse Practitioners

Lynn Kirkland, DNSc, WHNP, CNM -------

(Assistant Professor) ❖ **Certifications:** National Certification Corporation; American Midwifery Certification Board ❖ **Practice:** Memphis Obstetrics and Gynecological Association, P.C. ❖ **Organizations:** Greater Memphis Area Advanced Practice Nurses; American Academy of Nurse Practitioners; American College of Nurse-Midwives; Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society ❖ **Consultations:** Warner Chilcott Lecture Series October 2008 and February 2009 "Benefits of Shortening the Pill-free Interval" ❖ **Community Service:** Heart Walk 2008 - unknown participants – UT Sponsored

Wendy M. Likes, PhD, DNSc, APRN-BC ---

(Associate Professor) ❖ **Certifications:** American Nurse Credentialing Center - FNP ❖ **Presentations:** 4 National Invited; 2 International Invited; 2 National Refereed; 3 International Refereed ❖ **Practice:** UTMG, Memphis ❖ **Publications:** Journal of Obstetrics, Gynecologic and Neonatal Nursing; The Nurse Practitioner; Journal of Lower Genital Tract Disease (2nd accepted); Social Work in Healthcare (accepted); Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved (accepted); Diagnostic Cytopathology (accepted) ❖ **Organizations:** Tennessee Nurses Association; American Nurses Association; American Society of Colposcopy and Cervical pathology (Advanced Practice Committee); International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health; International Society for the Study of Vulvovaginal Disease (Psychosexual Committee); Sigma Theta Tau International - Beta Theta Chapter-at-Large (vice president) ❖ **Special Appointments or Roles:** assistant professor in College of Medicine – Department of OB/Gyn

Carol A. Lockhart, PhD, RN, FAAN --------

(Professor) ❖ **Organizations:** Arizona Public Health Association; American Nurses Association; Fellow, American Academy of Nursing; Sigma Theta Tau International ❖ **Consultations:** Primary Care Workgroup, Governor's Task Force, Fall 2008, Ariz.; St Luke's Health Initiatives on "Long-term Living" Fall 2008 and Spring 2009, Ariz.

Sandra Madubuonwu, MSN, CNS, RN ----

(Instructor) ❖ **Certifications:** N CC EFM Certification; AWHONN EFM certification; NALS; BLS ❖ **Organizations:** Sigma Theta Tau International (faculty counselor); Association of Women Health Obstetrics and Neonatal Nursing (AWHONN) ❖ **Community Service:** Health Fair – Georgia Avenue Elementary School – 350+ participants – UT-Sponsored; Health Fair – Central Church – 200+ participants – Non-UT Sponsored; Health Fair - Hickory Hill – 150+ participants – Non-UT Sponsored ❖ **Honors:** Excellence in Teaching Award 2008 (BSN Program)

Kathleen T. McCoy, DNSc, APN, PMHNP/CS-BC FNP-BC ----------

(Assistant Professor) ❖ **Certifications:** Adult Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Clinical Nurse Specialist; Family Nurse Practitioner; Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner ❖ **Presentations:** 1 International Invited; 1 Regional Refereed; 4 National Refereed; 1 International Refereed ❖ **Publications:** Long-Term Living ❖ **Organizations:** Tennessee Nurses Association (president Ch. 9, TNA Public and Professional Relations Committee, & Board of Directors); American Nurses Association; American Psychiatric Nurses Association (Scholarly Committee, Awards Committee, Seclusion and Restraint Position Paper Task Force); Tennessee Psychiatric Nurses Association; International Society of Psychiatric Mental Health Nurses; International Society of Psychiatric Consultation-Liaison Nurses; American College of Nurse Practitioners; Sigma Theta Tau International; Upper Cumberland NP PA Organization ❖ **Consultations:** ANCC Role Delineation Study/Chair Content Expert Panel Family Psychiatric Mental Health NP Exam/ Item Bank Reviewer; APNA Scholarly Committee Member; APNA Awards Committee member ❖ **Community Service:** Tennessee Nurses Walk – 50 participants – Non-UT sponsored ❖ **Honors:**

Nomination: American Psychiatric Nurses Association - chair, Scholarly Committee; Nomination: member American Psychiatric Nurses Association - chair, Scholarly Committee ❖ **Special Appointment:** ANCC member and chair: Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Content Expert Panel; ANCC Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Role Delineation Study; ANCC Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Role Item Bank Reviewer Study

Leslie M. McKeon, PhD, RN, NEC-BC -----

(Assistant Professor and Assistant Dean of Student Affairs) ❖ **Certifications:** American Association of College of Nurses CNL; American Association of College of Nurses, nurse administrator advanced; Six Sigma Blackbelt ❖ **Presentations:** 1 Local Invited; 2 National Invited; 1 Regional Refereed; 2 National Refereed ❖ **Publications:** Journal of Nursing Education (2); Journal of Professional Nursing; Quality Management in Health Care (2); Journal of Nursing Administration; Journal of Nursing Care Quality; Pediatric Nursing; Simulation in Healthcare ❖ **Organizations:** Tennessee Nurses Association; American Nurses Association; Southern Nurses Research Society; Academy of Healthcare Improvement; Society for Simulation in Healthcare; Sigma Theta Tau International, Beta Theta Chapter ❖ **Community Service:** All About Women – 500 participants – UT Sponsored ❖ **Special Appointments or Roles:** AACN CNL Certification Simulator, exam writer

Sheila Melander, RN, DSN, ACNP, FCCM, FAANP ----------

(Professor) ❖ **Certifications:** American College of Cardiovascular Nurses Acute Care Nurse Practitioner ❖ **Presentations:** 1 National Invited ❖ **Practice:** Kentuckiana Cardiovascular, Owensboro, Ky. ❖ **Publications:** Journal of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (in press) ❖ **Organizations:** AACN (Advanced Practice Work Group); NONPF (co-chair, National Conference Planning Committee); Society of Critical Care Medicine (chair membership, Acute Care Advanced Practice Group) ❖ **Community Service:** Free Clinic, board member, Owensboro, Ky. – 500+ participants – Non-UT Sponsored ❖ **Honors:** Fellow, American Academy of Nurse Practitioners in Washington D.C., 2008

Tommie L. Norris, DNS, RN ----------

(Associate Professor and Director of Professional Entry Program) ❖ **Presentations:** 1 Local Invited; 4 Regional Invited; 1 International Invited; 2 Local Refereed; 1 Regional Refereed; 2 International Refereed ❖ **Publications:** (3) The Tennessee Nurse; (2) Journal of Professional Nursing; Journal of Nursing Education ❖ **Organizations:** Tennessee Deans and Directors; Tennessee Nurses Association - Nominating Committee; Continuing Education Committee; Editorial Board Tennessee Nurse, Education Committee (state); Executive Board (local), Vice-President State of Tennessee, chair, Scholarship Committee District 1; American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Organizational Leadership Network; American Nurses Association; Sigma Theta Tau International - Beta Theta Chapter-at-Large – Board of Leadership Succession ❖ **Consultations:** Test Construction Workshop for multidisciplinary faculty at NWCC; Test Construction Workshop TSU ❖ **Community Service:** 2009 Hot Issues Conference Subcommittee / facilitator, Salt Lake City, Utah – 165 participants – Non-UT Sponsored; QSEN Phase III facilitator for faculty development initiatives – unknown participants – Non-UT Sponsored; Clinical Nurse Leader, (CNL) item writer – unknown participants – Non-UT Sponsored; CCNE Self Study Task Force – unknown participants – UT Sponsored; STT Beta Theta Chapter-at-Large BOD Succession Leadership – unknown participants – Non-UT Sponsored; TNA Education Committee – unknown participants – Non-UT Sponsored; CCNE Evaluator Training Participant – unknown participants – Non-UT Sponsored; TNA Legislative Summit, Nashville, Tennessee faculty representative – unknown participants – Non-UT Sponsored; ATI item writer, Kansas City, Mo. – unknown participants – Non-UT Sponsored ❖ **Honors:** Chosen for CCNE evaluator; facilitator for Phase III of RWJ Grant for Quality and Safety in Nursing Education; 2009 Hot Issues Conference Subcommittee, Salt Lake City, Utah, for AACN and facilitator for conference ❖ **Special Appointments or Roles:** AACN CNL Certification Simulator, exam writer

Karen Koozer Olson, RN, FNP-BC, PhD, FAANP ----------

(Professor and Family Nurse Practitioner Option Coordinator) ❖ **Certifications:** Family Nurse Practitioner (AANP) ❖ **Presentations:** 1 Local Refereed; 3 National Refereed; 1 International Refereed ❖ **Practice:** Memphis Airport / Methodist HELP Practice ❖ **Publications:** The Journal for Nurse Practitioners; Journal of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners ❖ **Organizations:** GMAAPN; AANP; ACNP ❖ **Consultations:** Logistics Inc – Debriefing post-deployment of U.S. military combat troops ❖ **Community Service:** All about Women – 100+ participants – UT Sponsored

Jill S. Detty Oswaks, CRNA, DNSc --------
(Associate Professor and Director of Nurse Anesthesia Option) ❖ **Certifications:** Council on Recertification of Nurse Anesthetists ❖ **Presentations:** 1 National Refereed ❖ **Organizations:** Tennessee Nurses Association (Educational Committee); American Nurses Association; Virginia Association of Nurse Anesthetists; AANA (Distance Ed Task Force; on-site reviewer); American Association for the History of Nursing; Society for Simulation in Healthcare; Sigma Theta Tau International - Beta Theta Chapter-at-Large; Sigma Theta Tau International – Epsilon Chi Chapter ❖ **Honors:** SGAEC - Excellence in Teaching Award, 2008-2009

Diane Todd Pace, PhD, FNP-BC, NCMP, CCD, FAANP ----------
(Assistant Dean of Faculty Practice and Assistant Professor; Director, Health Evaluation and Lifestyle Promotion Center) ❖ **Certifications:** Family Nurse Practitioner (ANCC); NAMS Certified Menopause Practitioner; Certified Clinical Densitometrist: ISCD; BCLS ❖ **Presentations:** 1 Local Invited; 1 Regional Invited ❖ **Practice:** Methodist University Teaching Practice, Memphis ❖ **Organizations:** AANP; Tennessee Nurses Association (Nursing Practice Committee); American Nurses Association (International Panel of Nurse Experts in Women's Health, Nursing Practice Committee for Information Infrastructure); GMAAPN (Board of Directors); STTI; North American Menopause Society (Board of Trustees; chair, Membership Committee; member, Consumer Education Committee; 2009 Scientific Committee); NPWH; International Society of Clinical Densitometry ❖ **Community Service:** All About Women Event – 3,000 participants – UT Sponsored; Tennessee Comprehensive Cancer Coalition – unknown participants – Non-UT Sponsored; Tennessee Research Project – unknown participants – Non-UT Sponsored ❖ **Honors:** 2008 Outstanding UTHSC/CON Graduate Preceptor Award ❖ **Special Appointments or Roles:** State eRx Steering Committee; Operations Committee for the MSeHA

Susan B. Patton, DNSc, PNP-BC ----------
(Associate Professor and Forensic Nursing Option Coordinator) ❖ **Certifications:** Pediatric Nurse Practitioner ANCC; Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Adult and Adolescent FNCB; Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Pediatrics FNCB ❖ **Presentations:** 2 Local Invited; 8 Regional Invited; 5 International Refereed ❖ **Practice:** East Arkansas Children's Clinic, Forrest City, Ark. ❖ **Publications:** Forensic Nursing Science (2nd ed.) ❖ **Organizations:** Arkansas Nurses Association (chair, Regulation 30 Task Force); National Academies of Practice; International Association of Forensic Nurses (Forensic Nurse Certification Board, chair, Advanced Practice Credentialing, Education Committee); Sigma Theta Tau International; Tennessee SIDS Advisory Panel ❖ **Consultations:** Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Arkansas Coroner's Association; Kids for the Future Developmental Preschool ❖ **Community Service:** Health Policy Committee and Legislative Action ANA and TNA (consultant) – unknown participants – Non-UT Sponsored; Neighborhood Christian Center – unknown participants – Non-UT Sponsored ❖ **Honors:** Distinguished Service Award 2008 Arkansas Nurses Association

Cynthia K. Russell, PhD, RN ----------
(Professor) ❖ **Presentations:** 1 Local Invited; 1 Regional Invited; 2 National Invited; 3 Regional Refereed; 3 National Refereed; 2 International Refereed ❖ **Organizations:** Southern Nursing Research Society; U.S. Distance Learning Association; Sigma Theta Tau International; Tennessee Nurses Association; American Nurses Association; eLearning Guild; Professional Organizational Development Association ❖ **Community Service:** All About Women event – 3,000 participants –UT Sponsored; Memphis Animal Coalition – 30+; Good Dog Rescue group of Memphis – 30+; Best Friends Animal Society – volunteer for database and Web site activities – unknown

Zoila Vichot Sánchez, PhD, RN ----------
(Assistant Professor) ❖ **Presentations:** 1 Regional Invited; 1 Local Refereed ❖ **Publications:** Nephrology Nursing Journal (in progress); Journal of Professional Nursing ❖ **Organizations:** Tennessee Nurses Association (president – District 6); American Nurses Association; Southern Nursing Research Society; National Association of Hispanic Nurses; North American Association for the Study of Obesity; Nu Lambda Chapter-Sigma Theta Tau International (vice president) ❖ **Consultations (Education):** DNP Public Health Nursing Advisory Committee ❖ **Consultations (Practice):** Tennessee Center for Nursing – Research Committee; director, Tennessee Diabetes Advisory Committee ❖ **Community Service:** Civil Air Patrol 1st Lieutenant health advisor – 12 participants – Non-UT Sponsored; Sacred Heart Catholic Church activities with Hispanic congregation, advisor – 100 participants – Non-UT Sponsored; Health screening for rural Hispanics in Crockett County, advisor – 30 participants – Non-UT Sponsored ❖ **Honors:** Department of Health & Human Services Health Resource and Services Administration – HRSA Minority Faculty Fellowship ❖ **Special Appointments or Roles:** Diabetes Advisory Committee for the State of Tennessee, director; Board of Directors of the Tennessee Center for Nursing (TCN) and

serves on the Research Committee of the TCN; Network of Minority Research Investigators (NMRI) established by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK); National Partnership for Action (NPA) an initiative of National Office of Minority Health to address health disparities

Patricia M. Speck, DNSc, APN, FNP-BC, SANE-A, SANE-P, DF-IAFN, FAAFS, FAAN
(Assistant Professor and Public Health Nursing Option Coordinator) ❖ **Certifications:** ANCC – FNP; IAFN – SANE-A; IAFN – SANE-P ❖ **Presentations:** 1 Local Invited; 8 Regional Invited; 2 National Invited; 6 National Refereed; 4 International Invited; 2 International Refereed ❖ **Practice:** Health Evaluation and Lifestyle Promotion (HELP) Clinic ❖ **Publications:** Nursing Clinics of North America ❖ **Organizations:** Tennessee Nurses Association; American Academy of Nursing (Expert Panel on Violence & Calling the Circle Project); American Public Health Association; International Association of Forensic Nurses (content expert – SAFEta Grant, Research Committee & Government Affairs Committee); Sigma Theta Tau - Beta Theta Chapter-at-Large ❖ **Consultations:** Statewide educators (SART members), Gwinette, Ga.; Institute of Evidence-Based and Best Practices (invited expert & advisory board member); Restorative Justice, Offender Treatment, Victim Services (Former Advocacy Center for Training & Treatment) Miami, Fla.; National Sexual Violence Resource Center; National SANE Coordinator Council; SANE/SART.com, official technical assistance Web site of Sexual Assault Resource Service, Minneapolis, Minn.; National Institute of Justice, Technical Working Group; National Institute of Justice Annual Research Meeting ❖ **Community Service:** Exchange Club Family Center – 5,000 participants – Non-UT Sponsored; Memphis Exchange Club – 50 participants – Non-UT Sponsored; Shelby County Drug Court Support Foundation – 300 participants – Non-UT Sponsored; Arkwings Foundation – 100 participants – Non-UT Sponsored; Memphis/Shelby County Domestic Violence Council – 100 participants – Non-UT Sponsored; United Way of Greater Memphis – 2,500 participants – Non-UT Sponsored; Exchange Club Family Center Program Analysis (Led student activity.) – 25,000 participants – UT Sponsored; Memphis Airport Authority Healthy Program Analysis (Led student activity.) – 5,000+ participants – UT Sponsored; United Way Logic Model development for six targeted agencies in Shelby County and four in Tipton County (Led student activity.) – 50,000 participants –UT Sponsored ❖ **Honors:** SGAEC - Excellence in Teaching Award, 2008-2009

Cheryl Cummings Stegbauer, PhD, APN, FNP-BC ----------
(Professor and Associate Dean of Academic Programs) ❖ **Certifications:** American Nurses Credentialing (ANNCC) ❖ **Presentations:** 1 National Invited ❖ **Publications:** The Doctor of Nursing Practice and Clinical Nurse Leader: Essentials of Program Development and Implementation for Clinical Practice; The Primary Care Companion to The Journal of Clinical Psychiatry ❖ **Organizations:** Tennessee Nurses Association; American Nurses Association; American Academy of Nurse Practitioners; Sigma Theta Tau International – Beta Theta Chapter-at-Large ❖ **Consultations:** Consultation for Higher Education Commission for external state approval of new DNP programs ❖ **Community Service:** external consultation, DNP Program Approval – unknown participants – Non-UT Sponsored; chair, Tennessee Board of Nursing – unknown participants – Non-UT Sponsored; volunteer, Door of Hope, Memphis – unknown participants – Non-UT Sponsored ❖ **Honors:** Tennessee Nurse Practitioner Advocate of the Year from the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners ❖ **Special Appointments or Roles:** chair, Tennessee Board of Nursing; member, Tennessee Tamper-Resistant Task Force; member, Tennessee Controlled Substance Data Base Taskforce

Virginia L. Swartz, MSN, RN, PNP-BC ----
(Instructor) ❖ **Certifications:** PNP ❖ **Organizations:** Tennessee Nurses Association; American Nurses Association; Greater Memphis Association of Advance Practice Nurses; Mid-South Chapter - Society of Pediatric Nurses ❖ **Community Service:** Calvary Rescue Mission Health Fair – 15 participants – UT-Sponsored

Carol Thompson, PhD, CCRN, ACNP, FNP, FCCM, FAANP ----------
(Professor and Acute Care Option Coordinator) ❖ **Certifications:** Acute Care Nurse Practitioner; Family Nurse Practitioner; Critical Care Registered Nurse; Basic Life Support; Advanced Cardiac Life Support; Fundamental Critical Care Support; Advanced Pediatric Life Support ❖ **Presentations:** 1 Local Invited; 1 National Invited; 3 National Refereed ❖ **Practice:** Methodist University Emergency Department, Memphis ❖ **Publications:** American Journal of Critical Care ❖ **Organizations:** American Association of Critical Care Nurses; American Association of Nurse Practitioners; American Nurses Association; American Thoracic Society (conference abstract reviewer); National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculty; Sigma Theta Tau International; Sigma Xi; Society of Critical Care Medicine (council member); Society of Medical Simulation ❖ **Special**

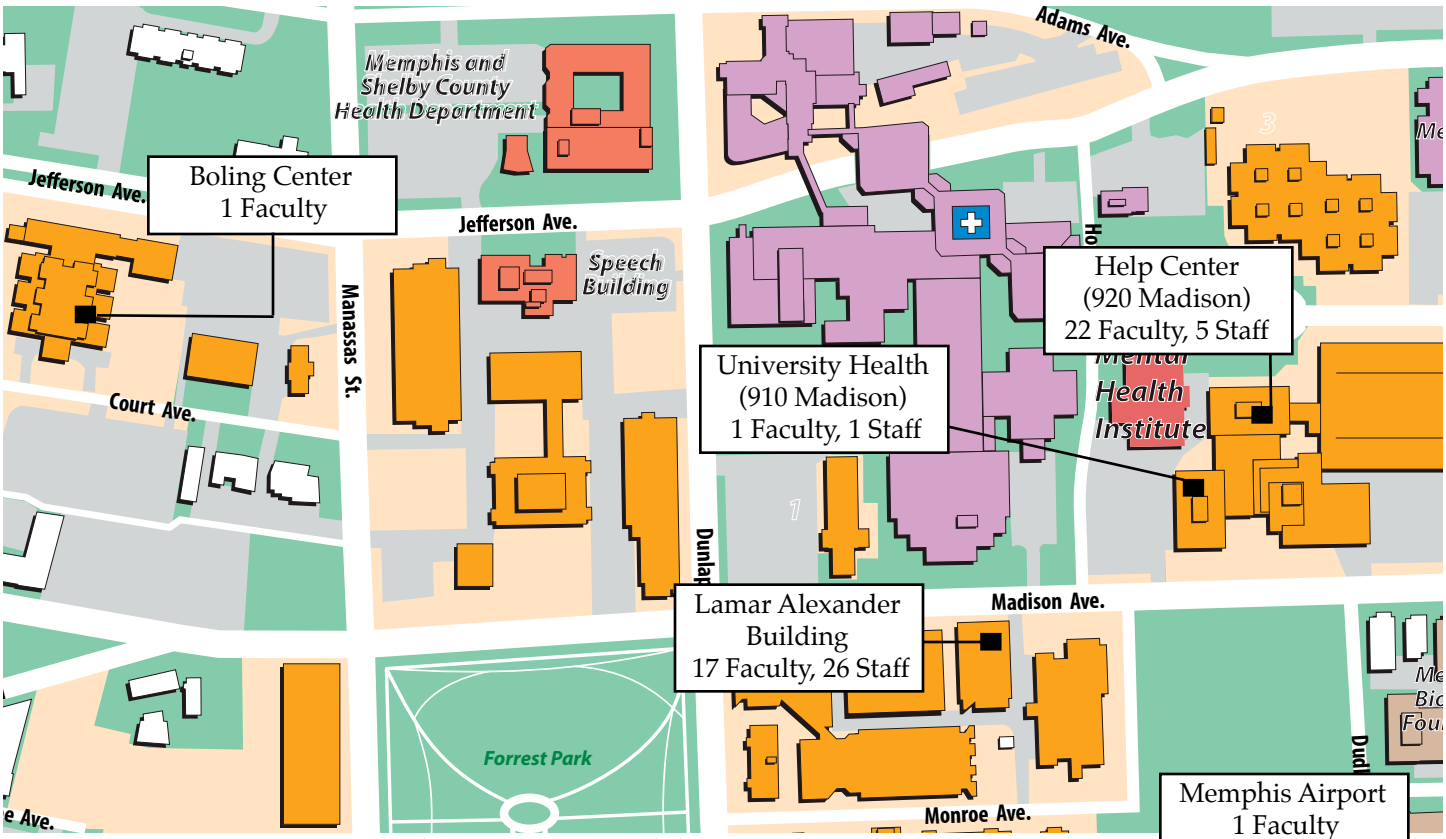
Appointments or Roles: Appointment to Tennessee Board of Nursing continues; Appointed Task Force Mechanical Ventilation Tennessee Board of Respiratory Care

Lorena M. Thompson, MSN, CRNA --------
(Instructor) ❖ **Certifications:** AANA ❖ **Practice:** Regional Medical Center ❖ **Organizations:** American Association of Nurse Anesthetists; Sigma Theta Tau International

Peggy Ingram Veeser, EdD, APRN, BC, FAANP ----------
(Professor and Director, University Health Services)

Sherry Webb, DNSc, RN, CNL, NEA-BC ----
(Assistant Professor) ❖ **Certifications:** CNL; NEA-BC ❖ **Publications:** Journal of Professional Nursing; Journal of Nursing Education ❖ **Organizations:** Tennessee Nurses Association; American Nurses Association; Sigma Theta Tau International - Beta Theta Chapter-at-Large ❖ **Community Service:** NIMS Care Delivery Model Think Tank – 50 participants – UT Sponsored

Mona Newsome Wicks, PhD, RN ----------
(Professor & Associate Dean of Research) ❖ **Presentations:** 4 Local Invited; 1 National Invited; 3 Regional Refereed; 3 National Refereed ❖ **Publications:** Journal of Transcultural Nursing; Heart and Lung: The Journal of Acute and Critical Care; Archives of Psychiatric Nursing ❖ **Organizations:** Greater Memphis Area Chapter of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses; Tennessee Nurses Association; Southern Nursing Research Society; American Nurses Association; Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science; Sigma Xi; University of Memphis School of Nursing Alumni Board; Sigma Theta Tau International ❖ **Community Service:** Board of Directors, Mustard Seed, Inc. – 200 participants – Non-UT Sponsored ❖ **Honors:** Outstanding Alumnus, the University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Nursing; finalist, Memphis Business Journal Healthcare Heroes (non-physician) ❖ **Special Appointments or Roles:** State of Tennessee, Disparity Elimination Advisory Council



Government and Private Funding for Research and Education

(Note: Alphabetical order by title of grant.)

A Pilot Project to Assess the Efficacy of Vaginal Dilation for the Maintenance or Improvement of Vaginal Patency and Sexual Function Among Cervical Cancer Patients Treated with Radiation
Indiana University- School of HPER
Principal Investigators: Nadeem Zafar, **Wendy Likes**
Co-Investigators: Barbara Benstein, Leonard Bloom

Advanced Education Nursing Program Grant for Forensic Nursing Continuation
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
Principal Investigator: **Susan Patton**

Building Community-based Research Capacity for The University of Tennessee Clinical and Translational Science Institute
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)
Principal Investigator: **Mona Wicks**

Cardiac Risk Profile of Obese African-American Adolescents
National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)
Principal Investigator: **Patricia Cowan**
Co-Investigators: Pedro Velásquez, Grant Somes, George Burghen

Comprehensive Advanced Education Psychiatric Nursing Program
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
Principal Investigator: **Patricia Cunningham**
Co-Investigator: Sarah Mynatt

Conditions Affecting Early Neurocognitive Development and Learning in Early Childhood (CANDLE)
Urban Child Institute
Principal Investigator: Owen Phillips
Co-Investigators: Grant Somes, **Carolyn Graff**

Effect of GLP-1 Receptor Agonist on Glucose Metabolism and Cardiovascular Risk Factors in Young, Obese African-Americans with the Metabolic Syndrome
Amylin Pharmaceutical
Principal Investigator: Pedro Velásquez
Co-Investigators: Claudia Neira, Henry Starks, **Patricia Cowan**

Effect of Glucose Intolerance on Heart Rate Variability and EKG measures of Left Ventricular Hypertrophy and Correct QT
Beta Theta Chapter-at-Large, Sigma Theta Tau
Principal Investigator: S. Lee
Co-Investigator: **Patricia Cowan**

Efficacy of a Sitting Tai Chi Program for Assisted-Living Residents
H. W. Durham Foundation
Principal Investigator: Lawrence W. Faulkner
Co-Investigator: **Veronica Engle**

Expansion of Doctoral Program in Public Health Nursing - Title VIII, Advanced Education Nursing Program
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
Co-Investigators: R. Craig Stotts, **Patricia Speck**

Feasibility Study to Evaluate the Use of Liquid-based Cytology with HPV Testing for Post-Treatment Surveillance of Patients with Vulvar Intraepithelial Neoplasia
GCRC
Principal Investigators: Nadeem Zafar, **Wendy Likes**
Co-Investigators: Barbara Benstein, Leonard Bloom

Genetics, Environment and Weight Gain Post-transplant
National Institute of Health/National Institute of Nursing Research (NIH/NINR)
Principal Investigator: **Ann Cashion**
Co-Investigators: James Eason, Ramin Homayouni, R Li, Yan Cui, Omaima Sabek, Carolyn Driscoll, **Patricia Cowan**

Healthy Feet for Persons with Diabetes: A Community Coalition
CIGNA-Methodist Healthcare Foundation
Principal Investigator: **Veronica Engle**
Co-Investigator: Emily J. Fox-Hill

Increasing Teaching Capacity and Decreasing Workload of Registered Nurses Serving as Clinical Teachers for Undergraduate Nursing Students Through the Use of Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs)
Tennessee Nurses Foundation
Principal Investigator: **Tommie Norris**

Individualized Information Literacy Skills Improvement
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
Co-Investigators: **Cynthia Russell**, Richard Nollan, Lin Wu, Pam Connor, Stacy Clayton,
Heather Carter-Templeton

INSIGHT for Black Female Caregivers
National Institute of Health/National Institute of Nursing Research (NIH/NINR)
Principal Investigator: **Mona Wicks**
Co-Investigators: Sarah Mynatt, Sergio Acchiardo, **Donna Hathaway**

Leadership Activities for Students in the SUSTAIN Program
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)
Principal Investigator: **Patricia Cowan**

Nurse Practitioner Use of Telehealth for Transplant Care
National Institute of Health/National Institute of Nursing Research (NIH/NINR)
Principal Investigator: **Rebecca Winsett**
Co-Investigator: **Donna Hathaway**

Practice-Based Learning and Improvement to Develop Quality and Safety Competencies Among Pre-Licensure Nursing Students
Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)
Principal Investigators: **Leslie McKeon, Tommie Norris**

Predictors of Quality of Life Following Vulvar Excision
UTHSC- CON
Principal Investigator: **Wendy Likes**
Co-Investigators: **Donna Hathaway,** Barbara Reed, **Cindy Russell,** Jim Wan

Predictors of Sexual Function and Quality of Life Following Vulvar Excision
National Institute of Health/National Institute of Nursing Research (NIH/NINR)
Principal Investigator: **Wendy Likes**
Co-Investigators: **Donna Hathaway,** Barbara Reed, **Cindy Russell,** Jim Wan

Race, Obesity and Enteroinsular Axis in Adolescents
National Institute of Health (NIH-NCRR K23)
Principal Investigator: Pedro Velásquez
Co-Investigators: Bruce Alpert (mentor), George Burghen (mentor), **Patricia Cowan** (collaborating investigator), Samuel Dagogo-Jack (mentor), **Donna Hathaway** (mentor), Perez (collaborating investigator), Fran Tylavsky (mentor)

Sexual Assault Forensic Exam Protocol and Technical Assistance Initiative
Department of Justice, Violence Against Women Office
Co-Investigators: **Patricia Speck,** D. Sheridan, S. Chasson

Shelby County Drug Court: Enhanced Services
State of Tennessee Office of Justice Programs
Principal Investigator: Mayor A. C. Wharton
Co-Investigator: **Patricia Speck**

Shelby County Relative Caregiver Program
State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services
Principal Investigator: **Carolyn Graff**
Co-Investigators: J. Williams, F. Palmer

Socioeconomic Status and Post-Injury Quality of Life and Functional Ability
National Institute of Health/National Institute of General Medical Science
Principal Investigator: Ben Zarzaur
Co-Investigator: **Donna Hathaway**

SUSTAIN: Scholarships for Students Training in Accelerated Initial Nursing Programs
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)
Principal Investigator: **Patricia Cowan**
Co-Investigators: **Mona Wicks, Ann Cashion, Tommie Norris**

Targeted Research and Academic Training of Nurses in Genomics
National Institute of Health/National Institute of Nursing Research (NIH/NINR)
Principal Investigator: Janice S. Dorman
Co-Investigator: **Ann Cashion**

Manuscript & Chapter Reviewers, 2008-2009

Teresa Britt: Journal for Clinical Simulation and Learning- Editorial Review Board

Jackie Burchum: Journal of Transcultural Nursing; Journal of Online Learning and Teaching

Michael Carter: Nursing Science Quarterly; Journal of Professional Nursing; Annals of Family Medicine

Ann Cashion: Research in Nursing and Health

Patricia Cowan: Research in Nursing and Health; Nephrology Nursing Journal; Biological Nursing

Patricia Cunningham: The Primary Care Companion to the Journal of Clinical Psychiatry; Journal of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners

Veronica Engle: Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences; The Gerontologist; Journal of Palliative Care

Carolyn Graff: Journal for Specialists in Pediatric Nursing; Journal of Pediatric Nursing; The American Nurse

Donna Hathaway: Nephrology Nursing Journal; Journal of Professional Nursing; Journal of Nursing Education; Nursing Research; Research in Nursing & Health

Susan Jacob: Journal of Health Behavior; Journal of Cultural Diversity; Evidence-Based Nursing

Wendy Likes: Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic, and Neonatal Nursing; Expert Review of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Tommie Norris: Evidence-Based Nursing Sentinel Reader for (MORE EBN); Public Health Nurse

Diane Pace: Menopause Journal

Cynthia Russell: Journal of Transcultural Nursing; Journal of Nursing Education; Evidence-Based Nursing; Southern Online Journal of Nursing Research

Carol Thompson: American Journal of Critical Care; AACN Advanced Critical Care; American Academy of Nurse Practitioners

Mona Wicks: The Journal of Nursing Education; The American Journal of Health Behavior; Nephrology Nursing Journal; Southern Online Journal of Nursing Research

Journal Editorial Boards & Editor Roles, 2008-2009

Teresa Britt
Journal for Clinical Simulation and Learning (Editorial Board)

Michael Carter
Nursing Science Quarterly (Editorial Board & Reviewer); *Scandinavian Journal of Caring Sciences* (Editorial Board & Reviewer)

Ann Cashion
Biological Research for Nurses (Editorial Board & Reviewer)

Veronica Engle
Journal of the American Geriatrics Society (Editorial Board & Reviewer); *Journal of Health Management* (Editorial Board & Reviewer)

Carolyn Graff
International Journal of Nursing in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (Editorial Board & Reviewer)

Donna Hathaway
Progress in Transplantation (Editorial Board & Reviewer)

Cynthia Russell
Evidence-Based Nursing (Associate Editor); *Academic Exchange Quarterly* (Associate Editor)

Research Review Panels List, 2008-2009

Ann Cashion
International Society of Nurses in Genetics; International Transplant Nurses Society; National Institute of Nursing Research

Patricia Cowan
SNRS, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Careers in Nursing Conference (Abstract Chair); NIH-PC-1 grant reviewer

Veronica Engle
Gerontological Society of America

Carolyn Graff
Southern Nursing Research Society (abstracts); Ontario Ministries of Community and Social Services, Ontario Ministries of Health and Long-Term Care, and the University of Toronto Surrey Place Centre: Developmental Disabilities Toolkit, Guidelines for Primary Care of Adults with Developmental Disabilities

Donna Hathaway
NIH/NSAA Peer Review Panel; National Institutes of Health Federal Advisory Committee

Wendy Likes
International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (abstracts)

Leslie McKeon
Southern Nurses Research Society (abstracts); Academy for Healthcare Improvement

Tommie Norris
Hot Topics Conference; Tennessee Nurses Association Annual Convention; Tennessee Nurse Editorial Board; TNA CEU Approval Board

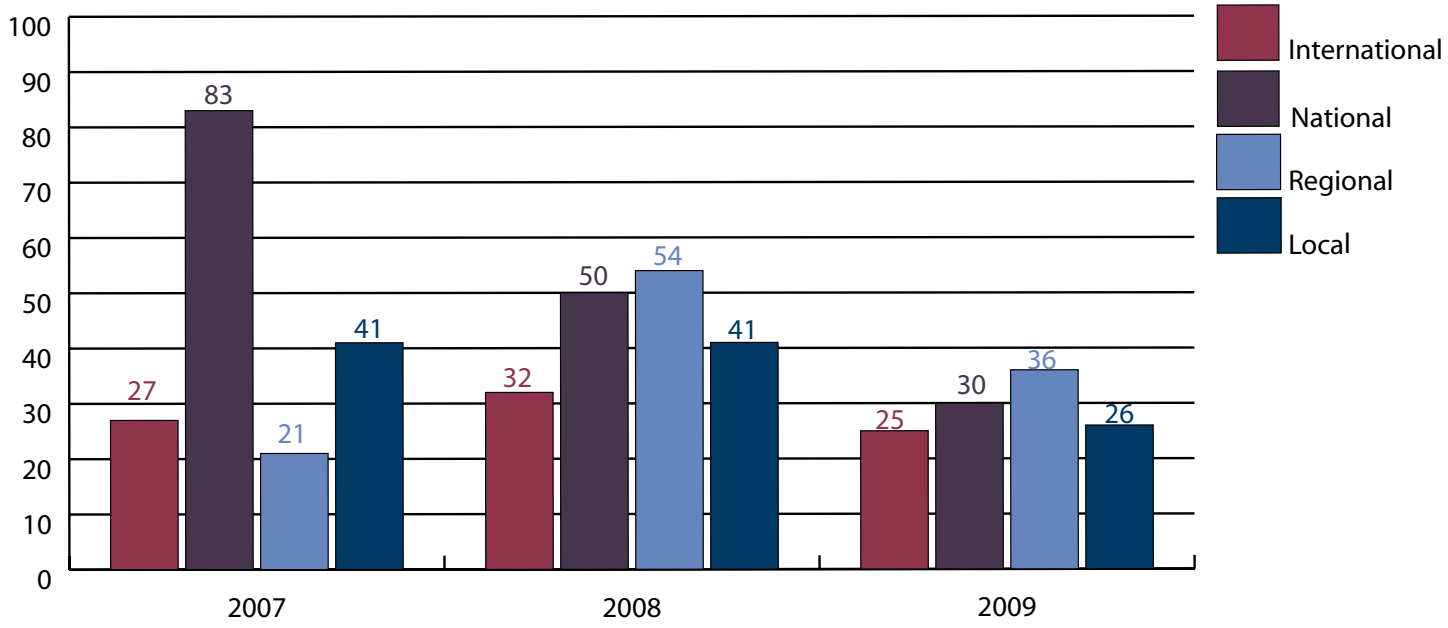
Karen Olson
American Academy of Nurse practitioners (AANP) (abstracts & scholarships)

Cynthia Russell
Southern Nursing Research Society

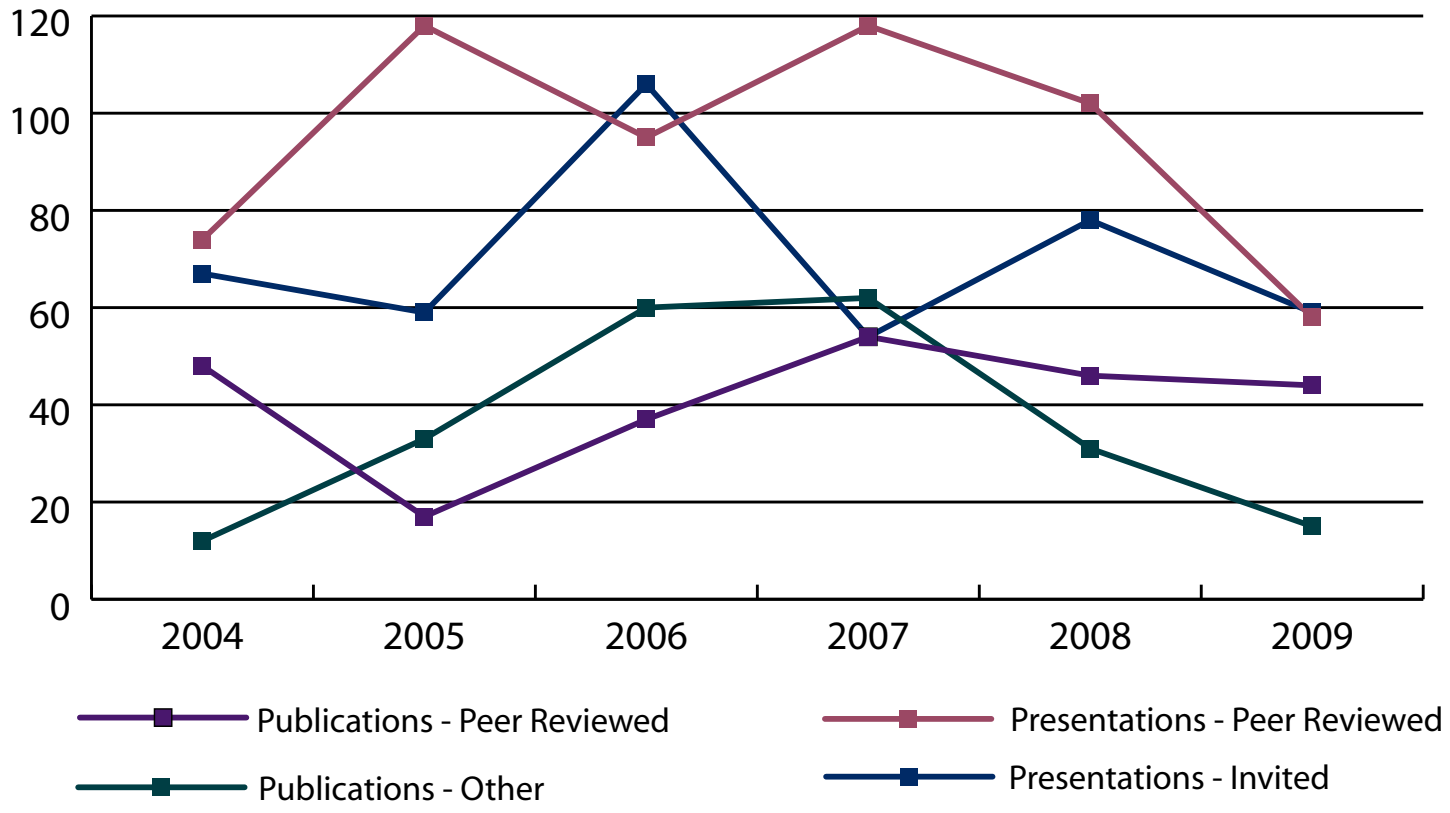
Mona Wicks
Nursing Science: Adults and Older Adults Study Section (grant); Nursing Research Review Committee, American Nurses Foundation (grant); Southern Nursing Research Society (abstracts); Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science (abstracts)

Gail Spake, Dr. Mona Wicks and Connie Burgess discuss research conducted in the College of Nursing.

CON Faculty Presentations for the Last Three Academic Years



Faculty Publications and Presentations



CON Faculty Peer-Reviewed Presentations for the Last Three Academic Years

	2007	2008	2009
International	23	27	20
National	59	35	15
Regional	15	30	15
Local	21	7	8

CON Faculty Invited Presentations for the Last Three Academic Years

	2007	2008	2009
International	4	5	5
National	24	15	15
Regional	6	24	21
Local	20	34	18

CON Publications and Presentations

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Publications - Peer Reviewed	48	17	37	54	46	44
Publications - Other	12	33	60	62	31	15
Presentations - Peer Reviewed	74	118	95	118	102	58
Presentations - Invited	67	59	106	54	78	59

Faculty Publications, 2008-2009

Articles:

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