The Legacy The Future:
A Centennial Portrait of The University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Founded in 1911 at the heart of what is now the Memphis Medical Center, the University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC) is in its centennial anniversary year -- 2011. Since its founding, UTHSC has educated and trained more than 53,000 health care professionals on campuses and in health care facilities across the state. UTHSC and its affiliated teaching hospitals provide more than one million days of inpatient services and more than two million outpatient visits annually.

The centennial book titled -- The Legacy The Future: A Centennial Portrait of The University of Tennessee Health Science Center -- contains beautiful photographs and insightful text that provide a snapshot of our past and present, as well as a glimpse of our future.

Discounted Price: $50

Available in the UTHSC Bookstore
930 Madison Ave., Plaza Level
Memphis, Tenn.

Order Online
http://bit.ly/uthsc_100
Shipping: $6.95 for first book, $1.95 for each additional book shipped to the same address
Table of Contents

Dean's Message 4

A Centennial to Remember 6

2011 Alumni Day 10
Golden Graduates & Alumni Award Winners

Academics & Education 13
Faculty & Student Activities

Research & Impact 36
NIH Funding, Grants & Publications

Clinical Care 42

Giving & Outreach 46
Gifts Received & Service Given

The University of Tennessee does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, religion, national origin, age, disability or veteran status in provision of educational programs and services or employment opportunities and benefits. This policy extends to both employment by and admission to the University.

The university does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, or disability in its educational programs and activities pursuant to the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990.

Inquiries and charges of violation concerning Title VI, Title IX, Section 504, ADA or the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA) or any of the other above referenced policies should be directed to the Office of Equity and Diversity, 920 Madison, Suite 420, Memphis, TN 38316, telephone 901-448-5558 or TDD 901-448-7382. Requests for accommodation of a disability should also be directed to the director of Equity and Diversity, 920 Madison, Suite 420, Memphis, TN 38316, 901-448-5558 or TDD 901-448-7382 or log on to our Web site at www.uthsc.edu.
This annual report reflects on the past year’s accomplishments of the College of Nursing and serves as our opportunity to bring a little of the College of Nursing to you. As you read this report you will see that the college is making great strides in the areas of academics, research, practice and community outreach, and I invite you to explore those successes in the following pages.

As you may already know and will see on page 13, the College of Nursing has experienced several transitions, but the most significant has been in our executive leadership. After serving the college as dean for 11 years, Donna Hathaway, PhD, RN, FAAN, UTHSC Distinguished Professor, made the decision to step down and return to a research-intensive faculty position. We are grateful for her visionary leadership and commitment to keeping the college on the leading edge of the discipline. Now we look forward to her continued contributions as a UTHSC Distinguished Professor and nurse scientist focused on transplant research.

A national search for our new dean of the UTHSC College of Nursing began in August. Ken Brown, JD, MPA, PhD, UTHSC executive vice chancellor and chief operations officer, and David M. Stern, MD, executive dean for the UTHSC College of Medicine, co-chair the search committee. After serving the college as executive associate dean for the past eight years, I look forward to serving as interim dean during this period of transition.

The fiscal challenges we face as a college, university and state during these economic times are unprecedented. However, the opportunities that lie before us for creativity and innovation are endless. Because many have given generously of their time, talents and funds, during the past year we have achieved excellence in the areas of nursing education, research and practice. However, to keep our programs strong, we need your support.

Please consider making a gift to the College of Nursing. Your support helps advance the College of Nursing by providing:
• Student scholarships and fellowships
• Funds to pay for student activities and dues for professional organizations
• Travel stipends so that students and faculty can attend conferences
• State-of-the-art skills and simulation labs
• Bridge funding to support faculty’s and graduate students’ research between grant cycles

We thank our friends of the college, alumni, faculty, staff and students for your support of the College of Nursing and our ongoing mission to improve the quality of care that our patients receive. We look forward to working with you during the coming year as we move forward.

Sincerely,

Susan R. Jacob, PhD, RN
Interim Dean & Professor
Ruth Neil Murry Endowed Chair in Nursing

Alumni Board of Directors

President
Sam Maceri (2012) ’01, ’02

President-Elect
Elizabeth Fuselier Ellis (2012) ’93, ’95, ’05

Secretary

Tennessee Representatives

West
Michael Briley (2012) ’05
Sam Maceri (2012) ’01, ’02

Middle
Janice Shelley Ledbetter (2014) ’71
Alice Parham Nunnery (2013) ’71, ’95
Betty Witherspoon (2014) ’68, ’71

East
M’ Liss Darr Mather (2014) ’78
Patti Kettermann (2013) ’06
Allyson Neal (2014) ’10

Out-of-State Representatives
Sari Bledsoe (2012) ’64 – Marion, Ark.
Elizabeth Fuselier Ellis (2012) ’93, ’95, ’05 – Bedias, Texas
As the nation’s population grows and continues to age, the health care industry is expanding and being called upon to provide the highest quality and safest care possible. Yet, our industry is being forced to endure financial cutbacks, decreased reimbursement, and manpower shortages that have never been faced before. As a direct result, nursing, now more than ever, is being called upon by our nation as a direct solution.

It gives me great pleasure as a three-time alumna to serve on the Alumni Board, as I truly believe in the mission, vision and philosophy of our College of Nursing. I look forward to working with our college dean, board, alumni, students and faculty to assist in achieving our mission and sustaining the College of Nursing’s contributions toward health.

In order for the University of Tennessee Health Science Center and College of Nursing to continue down the path of international and national recognition of positively transforming health care through preparation of nursing leaders, your continued support is essential. One method of support, and often forgotten, is through planned giving.

I hereby call upon each of you to step forward and be a part of the solution to our nation’s health care crisis. Please consider making a life gift to the college and recognize the impact and value of giving now for the future preparation of nurse leaders tomorrow!

I would also like to take this opportunity to extend a personal invitation for you to participate in the 2012 Nursing Alumni Weekend on May 17 to 19 in Memphis, Tenn. We are hosting it at a new location, the Memphis Marriott Downtown, and plan to have new events! Brochures will be mailed in the early months of next year showcasing details of the weekend. You will want to pay attention to the noted hotel reservation deadline as that is the same weekend of the World Championship Memphis Barbecue Contest!

Nursing Alumni Weekend presents a wonderful opportunity to network with peers, reunite with classmates, and show support for the College of Nursing and its future nurse leaders. You won’t want to miss it! I look forward to seeing each of you, and welcome any suggestions of how this board may help serve you as an alumnus.

Elizabeth Ellis, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, FAANP
President-Elect
The UT Health Science Center College of Nursing
Alumni Board
Any organization reaching a 100th anniversary mandates a celebration. For UTHSC, knowing how far we have come and how much we have accomplished in our first century imparts a sense of pride mixed with a healthy measure of awe and appreciation. After an inauspicious beginning – think railroad cars full of used medical equipment from closed colleges – the University of Tennessee Health Science Center has grown into a statewide institution with international reach and impact.

During our first 100 years, UTHSC has educated and trained more than 53,000 health care professionals on campuses in Memphis, founded in 1911, Knoxville, begun in 1991, and Chattanooga, started in 1974. Today, the Health Science Center has more than 100 clinical and educational sites statewide. With our affiliated hospitals, UT health professionals provide more than one million days of inpatient services and more than two million outpatient visits each year.
UTHSC now – with its nearly $100 million annually in research and sponsored projects funding, shiny new buildings to augment landmark structures, and international reputation for rigorous educational standards – is a far cry from where we began. The UTHSC centennial book – “The Legacy The Future: A Centennial Portrait of The University of Tennessee Health Science Center” – tells our institution’s story honestly, clearly and with profiles of central figures who led us to the present path. Through our connection with UTHSC, each of us has an opportunity to view the history of health care with greater perspective, amazement and insight – for it is the men and women of the Health Science Center who have played a pivotal role in leading and advancing health care history for the betterment of our local, regional, national and global community.

Within a few years of our organization’s founding, the country became embroiled in World War I, for which the Medical Units (UTHSC’s original name) contributed faculty volunteers. During the Roaring Twenties, the campus expanded in terms of new buildings and programs, and then was severely challenged by the economic collapse of the Great Depression. In 1931, during the financial crisis, the state reduced all faculty, staff and teaching fellows’ salaries by 19 percent.

The four-quarter system that O.W. Hyman, vice president of the campus, adapted to the campus made health care education both affordable and flexible. The faculty, led by Hyman and August Wittenborg, professor of Anatomy, and others made personal sacrifices to avoid the loss of the Medical Units.

With the onset of World War II, the campus expanded to fulfill its

[Continued on next page]
role in the war effort and, by war’s end, exploded with a new energy that was suppressed in the previous two decades. Advances included: research that led to the recommendation of atabrine as a substitute for quinine to treat the “sludged blood” of malaria; establishment of the first blood bank in the South; publication of Campbell’s Operative Orthopaedics, a standard-setting book in its field; and the first diathermy operation in the United States, which involved the controlled production of “deep heating” in the subcutaneous tissues, deep muscles and joints for therapeutic purposes. Thirteen UT graduates gave their lives in World War II.

The ‘50s, ‘60s, and ‘70s were a golden age for the campus in Memphis as elsewhere in the country. Research that had begun before the war and much new research was enhanced by the public’s acceptance of the power of science and the funding that seemed to flow from all directions.

Each of the more than 2,800 students who enroll at today’s Health Science Center spend their early years on the Memphis campus studying in one of six colleges: Allied Health Sciences, Dentistry, Graduate Health Sciences, Medicine, Nursing or Pharmacy. Then, they rotate across the state to undertake clinical training. In addition, each year more than 1,000 medical residents and fellows receive training in 84 programs certified by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education.

In an age where transience is the norm and breakthrough gadgets are outdated in a matter of months, the endurance, tenacity and consistent high standards of UT Health Science Center are to be commended. UTHSC has matured into an indispensable anchor in the fabric of an interwoven health care system – in Memphis, across Tennessee, throughout the Mid-South region and beyond. Over the years, UTHSC has built a network of partnerships that spur research, innovation and reinvestment in the Memphis community. This network is evident in such projects as the Regional Biocontainment Laboratory on the UT-Baptist Research Park, which focuses on fighting infectious diseases and bioterrorism; the Memphis Research Consortium, which recently received a pledge of $10 million in funding from Gov. Bill Haslam; and the Memphis Coalition for Advanced Networking, which connects local scientists with the supercomputing power at Oak Ridge National Laboratory outside Knoxville.

To learn more about the history of the Health Science Center, special centennial events, and much more, please visit www.uthsc.edu/100.
The Grandest Gala

UTHSC’s Centennial Gala was held on Sept. 17, 2011, in the original campus quadrangle.
Golden Graduates

Class of 1961

Back row, left to right: Betsy McCarty, Roenella Hornsby, Cynthia Montague, Lynda Brittain, Jerri Laube, Jean Quinn, Betty Wilson, Becky Woodiel, and Judy McSpadden

Front row, left to right: Janice Spane, Beth Trouy, Jennie Cowan, Mary Anne St. Clair, Barbara Howell, and Jane Newman

Update Your Information

It is now easier than ever to keep in touch with your classmates and your alma mater!

Our new online community gives you the opportunity to connect with fellow alumni and friends, register for upcoming events, update your alumni profile, and even make a secure donation. Also, our Facebook, Twitter, Flickr, and YouTube sites provide you pictures, news and videos from our many exciting alumni events.

Visit your new alumni Web site today and get connected!

www.uthscalumni.com
2011 Golden Graduates’ Dinner

2011 Alumni Award Winners

Left to right: Rita Kimbro Miller, BSN; Donna Hathaway, PhD, then dean of the College of Nursing; Sam Maceri, DNSc, president of the Alumni Board, and Peggy Ingram Veeser, EdD

Miller was named the 2011 Most Supportive Alumna, while Dr. Veeser received the 2011 Outstanding Alumna Award.
2011 Nursing Alumni Day

Save the Date!
2012 Nursing Alumni Weekend
May 17-19, 2012
Memphis Marriott Downtown
250 North Main St., Memphis, Tenn.
Hathaway Leads in New Distinguished Professor Position

Donna Hathaway, PhD, RN, FAAN, who served as dean for 11 years, has recently taken on a new role as a UTHSC Distinguished Professor and in that will be teaching leadership and research classes, as well as mentoring students in the Master's CNL, DNP, and PhD programs. In addition, she has assumed a role as a nurse-scientist with the UTHSC-Methodist University Hospital Organ Transplant Program. As part of her nurse-scientist position, Dr. Hathaway is also serving as the principal investigator of a National Institutes of Health grant first obtained by Ann Cashion, PhD, chair of the Department of Acute and Chronic Care, to examine the relationship among genetics, lifestyle and weight gain following kidney transplantation. Dr. Cashion is currently on leave from the university while she is serving as a special assistant to Patricia Grady, PhD, director of the National Institute of Nursing Research.

Dr. Hathaway has been with the UTHSC College of Nursing since 1984, and August 1, 2011, was her 11-year anniversary as dean. Her vitality, skills at building and maintaining strong relationships, and commitment to moving the college forward have kept the College of Nursing on the leading edge of the discipline.

Betts Returns from State Role to UTHSC

Virginia (Ginna) Trotter Betts, MSN, JD, RN, FAAN, returned to the UTHSC College of Nursing in May 2011 after an extended leave of absence from her role as professor of nursing. From 2003 to 2011, she served as the commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities (TMHDD), an appointee of Gov. Phil Bredesen, and was the first nurse to ever serve on the Governor’s Cabinet in Tennessee. Betts is a psychiatric nurse and an attorney who completed postdoctoral studies in health policy at the Institute of Medicine as a Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellow and holds an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from the State University of New York. She is a past two-term president of the American Nurses Association (ANA) and is a past president of the Tennessee Nurses Association. She is a fellow of both the American Academy of Nursing (AAN) and the National Academy of Public Administration and has received numerous honors and awards in nursing and health care. Among these, in 1998, she received ANA's Distinguished Member Award; in 2000, the most prestigious Surgeon General’s Medallion for contribution to the public’s health; and in 2005, the SPAN (Suicide Prevention Action Network) USA Allies for Action Award.

Betts has frequently represented the United States internationally on health issues including serving as the U.S. member representative to the International Council of Nurses, as a U.S. delegate to the World Health Organization, and to the United Nation’s Fourth World Conference on Women. Betts is the author of numerous articles on nursing, health care, and health law and has presented on health and mental health care issues to nursing, health, and community audiences all across the country. Beyond her involved leadership within nursing through the ANA, the AAN, and the American Psychiatric Nurses Association, Betts is a recognized leader throughout the mental health community. She has served as an expert consultant on mental health for the Commonwealth of Australia, for the International Council of Nurses, and for the Bazelon Center. While she was commissioner of TMHDD, she was an active participant and leader in the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD) and served two terms as the president of its board of directors. She represented NASMHPD and the State Mental Health Authorities interests in numerous national parity and health care reform venues during the past several years. In 2011, she was appointed for a four-year term to the National Advisory Council for the National Institute of Mental Health.

Cashion Serves as Advisor at NIH

Ann Cashion, PhD, RN, FAAN, chair of the Department of Acute and Chronic Care, has accepted a one-year position at the National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) as senior advisor in the Office of the NINR Director, Patricia Grady, PhD.

Dr. Cashion began her one-year tenure in August 2011 through an Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA) agreement. Over the next year, Dr. Cashion will gain insights to the many programs and activities in the various divisions and offices within the NINR, including the extramural research programs and the Office of Science and Public Policy. In addition, Dr. Cashion will assist in many of the activities within the Office of the Director, with a particular focus on activities related to the Intramural Research Program.
2010-2011 Faculty Activities

Department of Acute and Chronic Care

Overview:
- Department Chair: Ann Cashion, PhD, RN, professor
- The ACC department is currently comprised of 25 faculty – Full Time: 18; Tenured: 9; Tenure Track: 0; Part Time: 7
- Department faculty retirements and resignations: N/A
- Department faculty changes in appointment: N/A
- Department faculty changes in rank or status:
  - Wendy Likes, PhD, DNsc, APRN-BC awarded tenure
  - Tommie Norris, DNS awarded tenure
- Department faculty new hires:
  - Keevia Porter, DNP, assistant professor
  - Amanda Ermis, RNC, MSN, FNP-BC

DWAYNE L. ACCARDO, DNP, CRNA, APN --------------
(Assistant Professor & Associate Director, Nurse Anesthesia Option) • **Practice:** Medical Anesthesia Group, performs all aspects of anesthesia ● **Organizations:** American Association of Nurse Anesthetists; Tennessee Association of Nurse Anesthetists (education committee; District One: director, 2008-2010, 2010-2012); American Nurses Association; Tennessee Nurses Association; Association of Women’s Health, Obstetrics, and Neonatal Nurses; Sigma Theta Tau – Beta Theta Chapter-At-Large ● **Review Panels:** Management of Pain During Birth in Contemporary Maternal – Newborn Nursing Care: Princeton Hall Books, August 2007 ● **Special Appointments/Roles:** Evidence Based Regional Anesthesia Guideline Revision Team Member, Association of Women’s Health, Obstetrics, and Neonatal Nurses ● **Community Service:** National Multiple Sclerosis MS 150 Participant, 2011– Mid-South Chapter

BOBBY BELLFLOWER, DNsc, NNP-BC ---------------

TERESA BRITT, MSN, RN -----------------------------
(Instructor & Director, Nursing Simulation and Clinical Assessment) ● **Organizations:** International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning (membership board and nominating committee); Society for Simulation in Healthcare; American Nurses Association; Sigma Theta Tau ● **Grants (Educational):** Promoting Patient Safety through Teamwork-Focused Interdisciplinary Simulations, BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Health Foundation; Nursing Workforce Diversity, HRSA ● **Presentations (Refereed):** Britt, T., Hicks, W., & Morgan, J. (2011, June). Inter-professional simulation: Making it work. Poster presentation. 10th Biennial International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning Conference, Orlando, FL. ● **Special Appointments/Roles:** Executive Board Member, Tennessee Simulation Alliance ● **Honors:** Simulation Fellow for State of Tennessee 2011-2012 ● **Community Service:** Summer Science Institute; Upward Bound; UT Score programs

ANN K. CASHION, PhD, RN, FAAN ---------------------
(Professor & Chair, Department of Acute & Chronic Care) ● **Organizations:** Obesity Society; American Transplantation Society; American Academy of Nursing (fellow); International Society of Nursing, Genetics; Southern Nursing Research Society; International Transplant Nurses Society; Sigma Theta Tau; American Nurses Association; Tennessee Nurses Association ● **Grants (Research):** Post Coital DNA Recovery (co-I), National Institute of Justice; Describing Diet, Activity and Weight Gain of Liver Transplant Recipients from Baseline to Six Months Post Transplant (PI), Methodist Healthcare Foundation; Genetics, Environment, and Weight Gain Post Transplant R01 & ARRA supplement (PI), National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Nursing Research; Genetics, Environment, and Weight Gain Post Transplant (PI), General Clinical Research Center; Targeted Research and Academic Training of Nurses in Genomics (T32- External
N. Alise Farrell, RN, MSN, CPN ----------------- 
\[\text{Practice:} \text{ Liaison for Designated Education Units at Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital} \]

Beverly A. Jones, RN, ACNP-BC, CCRN ----------- 
\[\text{Practice:} \text{ Emergency Medicine} \]

Amanda Ermis, RNC, MSN, FNP-BC --------------- 
\[\text{Practice:} \text{ On-site clinic at Consolidated Steel Industries, monitors chronic disease and treatment compliance, performs first-aid and minor procedures, treatment and/or referral as indicated} \]

Donna Hathaway, PhD, RN, FAAN --------------- 
\[\text{Service:} \text{ Samaritans Circle Central Church (volunteer Back to School Backpack distribution); Men’s Health Summit, Brown Missionary Baptist Church} \]

AARON R. KETCHER, DNP, CRNA  University of Tennessee Health Science Center  Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

WENDY M. LIKES, PhD, DNSc, APRN-BC  University of Tennessee Health Science Center  Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

DONNA LYNCH-SMITH, DNP, RN, NE-BC, ACNP-BC  Tennessee Department of Health

LESLIE McKEON, PhD, CNL, NEA-BC  University of Tennessee Health Science Center  Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

SHEILA MELANDER, RN, DSN, ACNP, FCCM, FAANP  University of Tennessee Health Science Center  Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

TOMMIE L. NORRIS, DNS, RN  University of Tennessee Health Science Center  Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Nursing Annual Report Fall 2011 17

Jill S. Detty Oswaks, CRNA, DNSc  
(Associate Professor & Director, Nurse Anesthesia Option)  • Organizations: American Association of Nurse Anesthetists; Tennessee Association of Nurse Anesthetists; Virginia Association of Nurse Anesthetists; American Nurses Association; Tennessee Nurses Association; American Association for the History of Nursing; American Society for Professionals in Patient Safety; Society for Simulation in Health Care; Sigma Theta Tau International  • Grants (Educational): BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Health Foundation. Promoting Patient Safety Through Teamwork-focused Interdisciplinary Simulation Program. Grant jointly developed by Jill S. Detty Oswaks, CRNA, DNSc, Stephanie J. Phelp, PharmD, Bob Schrewe, EdD, Margaret E. Carbaugh and Hershel P. Wall, MD. (August 2010); Nurse Anesthesia Traineeship Grant, USPHS  • Special Appointments/Roles: COA Accreditation On-site Chair Reviewer; TANA Chair, Education Committee; Sigma Theta Tau International Foundation for Nursing Committee; Memphis Student Nurse Anesthetist Foundation (board of directors)  • Honors: Tennessee Association of Nurse Anesthetists 2010 Practitioner of the Year Award – 2010  • Community Service: Memphis Airport Tri-annual Disaster Training

Diane Todd Pace, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC CCD NCPM, FAANP  

Keedia Yvette Porter, DNP, NP-C  
(Assistant Professor)  • Practice: University Health Services  • Organizations: Tennessee Nurses Association; American Nurses Association; Sigma Theta Tau; American Public Health Association; American Academy of Nurse Practitioners; National League of Nursing; Greater Memphis Area Advanced Practice Nurse  • Special Appointments/ Roles: YWCA of Greater Memphis (board member)  • Community Service: Church Health Center (volunteer provider); United Way Allocations (team member); Foundation For Peace (volunteer provider)

Risa Ramsey, PhD, EMBA, RN, CCRC  
(Associate Professor)  • Organizations: Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society; Tennessee Nurses Association; American Nurses Association; Association of Clinical Research Professionals; Society of Clinical Research Associates; Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses; Southern Nursing Research Society; American Organization of Nurse Executives; Fogelman College of Business and Economics Alumni Association  • Grants: Diagnosis of Preeclampsia by Means of Elecys Assays for sFLT-1 (soluble fms-like tyrosine kinase 1) and PIGF (placental Growth Factor) (PI); Roche Diagnostics Operations, Inc.; CDC Functional Genomics and Proteomic Markers of Preterm Delivery and Their Variation Among Race, Data

LORENA M. THOMPSON, CRNA, DNP ------------------------------

Melody Norris Waller, RN, MSN -----------------------------
(Instructor) • Organizations: Sigma Theta Tau; Tennessee Nurses Association; American Nurses Association • Community Service: Memphis City Schools (teacher/parent liaison) • Special Appointments/Roles: Tennessee Board of Nursing (vice chair) • Community Service: Society of Critical Care Medicine; Memphis Board of Nursing

Sherry Webb, DNSc, NEA-BC, CNL -----------------------------

Jacqueline Sharp, MSN, RN -----------------------------
(Instructor) • Organizations: Sigma Theta Tau (faculty liaison); American Nurses Association; Tennessee Nurses Association; National Alliance of Mental Illness • Community Service: Memphis City Schools (teacher/parent liaison)

Carol L. Thompson, PhD, DNP, ACNP, FNP, FCCM, FAANP -----------------------------
(Professor & Coordinator, Acute Care Option) • Practice: Methodist University Hospital Emergency Department, Memphis, Tenn.; Acute Care Nurse Practitioner in emergency room fast track and acute sides. Does history and physicals, orders tests, performs acute procedures, diagnose and treat acutely ill patients • Organizations: Society of Critical Care Medicine (secretary and fellow); American Association of Critical Care Nurses; American Nurses Association; Sigma Theta Tau International; National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculty (fellow); American Association of Nurse Practitioners • Presentations (Invited): Thompson, C. (2011, April). Career advancement through professional organizations. Paper presentation. Campus Educational Session, The University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN.; Thompson, C. (2011, June, 17). Career advancement through external organizations. Paper presentation. The University of Tennessee Health Science Center Clinical Laboratory Science
Department of Primary Care and Public Health

Overview:
- Department Chair: Margaret Hartig, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC, FAANP, professor
- The PCPH department is currently comprised of 20 faculty – Full Time: 16; Tenured: 11; Tenure Track: 0; Part Time: 4
- Department faculty retirements and resignations:
  - Kathleen McCoy, DNSc, assistant professor, resigned from the Psychiatric-Mental Health Option and the College of Nursing.
- Department faculty changes in appointment:
  - Stephanie Plummer, DNP, assistant professor, has increased her activities for the Psychiatric-Mental Health DNP Option. She also will be involved in a grant developing mental health services delivery by telehealth technology.
- Department faculty new hires:
  - Marion Donohoe, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC, assistant professor, is a faculty member in the Public Health Nursing DNP Option.

HALLIE BENSINGER, MSN, FNP, RNC -----------
(Instructor) • Practice: Family Nurse Practitioner, Memphis OB/GYN Associates, Memphis, Tenn.
- Organizations: Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) Honor Society (membership ambassador)
- Grants (Clinical): STTI $2,000 grant for “Critical Thinking Challenge – Teaching Outside the Box” • Presentations (Invited): Keynote: STTI Induction Ceremony; Faculty Speech: College of Nursing Convocation • Presentations: STTI Regional Conference Poster Presentation: An Innovative Approach to Promote Critical Thinking in the Nursing Student.
- Special Appointments/ Roles: Student Nurse Association (faculty advisor); Restructured HELP Center (coordinator); UTHSC Family Nurse Practitioner DNP Program (student) • Honors: SGAEC Excellence in Teaching Award; Nominated, ANCC Novice Faculty Award • Community Service: Door of Hope homeless services (volunteer); Community health fairs (participant)

JACQUELINE L. ROSENJACK BURCHUM, DNSC, FNP-BC, CNE -----------

MICHAEL A. CARTER, DNSC, DNP, FAAN -----------

PATRICIA DUFFY CUNNINGHAM, DNSC, APRN-PMHN, FNP ----------------------------------
(Associate Professor & Coordinator, DNP Psychiatric Mental Health Option) • Organizations: American Nurses Association; Tennessee Nurses Association; American Psychiatric Nurses Association; International Society of Psychiatric Nurses; Sigma Theta Tau International • Grants (HRSA): Using Telehealth for the Enhancement of Mental Health/Substance Use (MH/SU) Education and Practice in an Advanced Education Doctor of Nursing Practice Program ARRA – Equipment to Enhance Training for Health Professionals (EETHP) – Advanced

VERONICA F. ENGLE, PhD, APRN, GNP-BC, AHN-BC, LADS, FGSA, FAAN ------------------------ (Professor, College of Nursing and College of Medicine) • Practice: UTHSC HELP Center; UTHSC Fitness Center; Methodist University Hospital • Organizations: American Academy of Nursing; American Holistic Nurses Association; American Nurses Association; American Geriatrics Society; Gerontological Society of America; Sigma Theta Tau International; Tennessee Nurses Association • Grants (Educational): Evaluation of Multi-Site Dedicated Education Units (RW Foundation);
Kathleen C. Gaffney, PMHCS, PNP-BC

**Practice:** Greater Trenton Behavioral Health, Community Mental Health Center, Trenton, N.J.; Family Guidance Behavioral Health Corporation at Henry J. Austin Community Health Center, Trenton, N.J.; Children’s Day School and Day Treatment Center

**Organizations:** International Society of Psychiatric Nurses; American Psychiatric Nurses Association (APNA) (national and state); Child and Adolescent Council (member); National Business Group (representative for APNA); National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners; Sigma Theta Tau.

**Grants:** Enhancement of Mental Health/Substance-Use (MH/SA) Education and Practice in an Advanced Education Doctor of Nursing Practice Program (instructor)

**Special Appointments/ Roles:** New Jersey Primary Care Association, (advisory board) – Advise on the role of integrating mental health in primary care; Developmental Behavioral and Mental Health Special Interest Group (member); National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners

**Community Service:** Princeton University, Class of 1969 Community Service Fund (PICS) (board member, grants committee and student liaison)

**J. Carolyn Graff, PhD, RN**

(Associate Professor & Chief of Nursing, Boling Center for Developmental Disabilities)

**Organizations:** American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (fellow, member of the nominations committee, and health and wellness action group); American Nurses Association; American Public Health Association; Developmental Disabilities Nurses Association; International Society of Nurses in Genetics; Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society; Society of Pediatric Nurses; Southern Nursing Research Society

**Grants (Research):** Conditions Affecting Early Neurocognitive Development and Learning in Early Childhood

**Grants (Clinical):** Shelby County Relative Caregiver Program, Tennessee Department of Children’s Services


(planning committee and provider); Elder Abuse Community Coordinated Response Task Force (member)

**SUSAN R. JACOB, PhD, RN**

(Professor & Interim Dean)  • **Organizations:** Sigma Theta Tau International, Beta Theta Chapter-at-Large; Sigma Theta Tau International, Nu Lambda Chapter; Nursing Institute of the Mid-South (assistant treasurer); Tennessee Nurses Association District One; American Nurses Association; Tennessee Center for Nursing (vice president); Tennessee Deans and Directors; Tennessee Nurses Association; Faith Nurse Network; Southern Region Coalition; Southern Nurses Research Society; American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Organizational Leadership; Comfort Care Coalition; Faith Nurse Network (trainee); Sigma Theta Tau International (writing mentor)  • **Publications:** Jacob, S. & Sanchez, Z. (2011). The Challenge of Closing the Diversity Gap: Development of Hispanic Nursing Faculty through a Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Minority Faculty Fellowship Program Grant. Journal of Professional Nursing, March – April, 27 (2), 108-13.  • **Journal Reviewer:** Cultural Diversity, American Journal of Health Behavior, and Evidenced Based Nursing  • **Professional Service:** Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) (evaluator); Tennessee Nurses Association (delegate)  • **Honors:** Ruth Neil Murry Endowed Professor (August 2011)  • **Community Service:** Methodist Alliance Professional Advisory Committee (chair); One by One Ministries Advisory Team; One by One Trained Mentor (60 hours); Grief Facilitator (38 hours)

**IRMA L. JORDAN, DNP, APRN, FNP/PMHNP-BC**

(Assistant Professor)  • **Practice:** Comprehensive Primary Care, Munford, Tenn., developing integrated care model with establishment of mental health services in a primary care clinic  • **Organizations:** Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP); National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculty (NONPF); American Nurses Association; Tennessee Nurses Association; Sigma Theta Tau; UTHSC Nursing Alumni Board; Greater Memphis Area Advanced Practice Nurses  • **Grants (Educational):** Enhancement of Mental Health/Substance Use Education and Practice in an Advanced Education Doctor of Nursing Practice Program, RO73875018, HRSA (Faculty College of Nursing)  • **Presentations (Invited):** Jordan, I.L., Plummer, S., & Cunningham, P. (October, 2011). Depression: An evidence based process for the systematic evaluation and treatment of depression in the primary care setting; Greater Memphis Area Advance Practice Nurses, Memphis, TN.  • **Presentations (Referred):** Jordan, I.L. & Olson, K. (April, 2011). A risk profile assessment for APRN Clinical Supervision. National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties Albuquerque, NM.; Jordan, I.L., Norris, T., & Cunningham, P.D. (October, 2011). Development of a communication workshop for CNL students. American Psychiatric Nurses Association, Anaheim, CA.  • **Publications:** Jordan, I.L. & Cunningham, P.D. (in print, 2012). Schizophrenia and Other Psychotic Disorders. In Buttarro, T., Trybulski, J., Bailey, P., & Sandberg-Cook, J. Primary Care: A Collaborative Practice, 4th edition (Chapter 247). Elsevier, PA.  • **Reviewer:** Hollier, A. & Hensley, R. (2011). Clinical Guidelines in Primary Care. Advanced Practice Associates. Lafayette, LA.  • **Review Panels:** The Journal for Nurse Practitioners  • **Special Appointments/ Roles:** Tennessee State Representative to the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP); AANP Representative on the APN Strategy Panel (2011), APN Executive Council (delegate), Tennessee Nurses Association; Psych-Mental Health SIG, NONPF (co-chair); UTHSC Faculty Senator  • **Honors:** Jansen Scholar APNA (2010)  • **Consultations:** Rural Health Clinic, Comprehensive Primary Care  • **Community Service:** Crisis Line Volunteer, Memphis, Tenn.

**LYNN GARIBALDI KIRKLAND, DNSc, WHNP, CNM**


**CAROL A. LOCKHART, PhD, RN, FAAN**

Practice supporting practical health care ethics; Consultant to develop a policy paper on the impact of health reform on the health care workforce in Arizona for St. Luke’s Health Initiatives, a non-profit foundation; Consultant to St. Luke’s Health Initiatives to participate in the development of a three-paper series on how to reform/restructure the health care “safety net” in Arizona after sever budget cuts. ● Community Service: The Wellness Community (professional advisory board)

KAREN KOOZER OLSON, PhD, FNP-BC, FAANP -------
(Professor & Coordinator, Family Nurse Practitioner Option)  ● Practice: Family Nurse Practitioner, Memphis International Airport Health Station  ● Organizations: American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (fellow); American Academy of Nurse Practitioners; National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, NONPF Distance SIG; Greater Memphis Area Advance Practice Group; Northeast Arkansas Advance Practice Group  ● Presentations: Jordan, I.L. & Olson, K. (April, 2011). A Risk Profile Assessment for APRN Clinical Supervision; National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties Albuquerque, NM.; Hartig, M. & Olson, K. (June, 2011). Oral Assessment; Podium Presentation, American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV.  ● Journal Reviewer: The Journal for Nurse Practitioners  ● Review Panels: NONPF Annual Conference (abstract reviewer); AANP Annual Conference (abstract reviewer); AANP Fellows Selection Committee (co-chair)  ● Special Appointments/ Roles: Participated in efforts to establish a collaborative working relationship among College of Nursing and College of Dentistry faculty  ● Community Service: NONPF Conference Session Moderator; provided school health physicals at the Memphis annual summer health fair while supervising students who also volunteered

SUZAN B. PATTON, DNP, PNP-BC ---------------------

STEPHANIE A. PLUMMER, DNP, APRN, PMHNP-BC, FNP ---------------------
Grove, Okla., Free Clinic, Grand Lake Mental Health of Grove, Okla. • **Community Service:** Grove Free Clinic, Grove, Okla.

**PATRICIA SPECK, DNPc, APN, FNP-BC, SANE-A, DF-IAFN, FAAFS, FAAN**

(Associate Professor & Coordinator, Public Health Nursing Option) • **Practice:** University Health Services (clinical); Health Evaluation and Lifestyle Promotion (HELP) Clinic (research) • **Organizations:** American Nurses Association (member); Tennessee Nurses Association (reference committee); American Academy of Nursing (expert panel on violence); American Public Health Association (public health nursing section, family violence forum, and chair-elect); American Academy of Forensic Sciences (member, award's committee); International Association of Forensic Nurses (government affairs committee); Sigma Theta Tau International, Beta Theta Chapter-at-Large (member); American Academy of Nurse Practitioner • **Presentations:** Organized, presented or participated in more than a dozen invited or peer-reviewed presentations at professional meetings in the last year • **Consultations (Education):** Paz y Esperanza (invited expert and consultant, speaker), Lima and Huárnoco, Peru; IAFN LA SANE • **Consultations (Keynote):** New Orleans, La.; Arkansas Nurses Association Board (invited expert and consultant), Little Rock, Ark. • **Consultations (Professional):** Doctors of Nursing Practice, LLC (advisor), Institute of Evidence-Based and Best Practices (invited expert and advisory board member), Restorative Justice, Offender Treatment, Victim Services, Miami, Fla.; National Institute of Justice (VERA accessing safety initiative invited expert, advisor); National Sexual Violence Resource Center (national SANE coordinator council invited expert); SANESART.com, official technical assistance web site of Sexual Assault Resource Service (expert advisor), Minneapolis, Minn.; Eisenhower Medical Center SANE Program (expert advisor and case reviewer); Gwinett Greater Metro Atlanta Rape Crisis Program and Child Advocacy Center, Atlanta, Ga. and Eisenhower Medical Center, Palm Desert, Calif. (expert advisor and case reviewer) • **Consultations (Research):** National Institute of Justice (technical working group and reviewer); National Institute of Justice (invited speaker); End Violence Against Women International (invited speaker); Office of Victims of Crime (subject matter expert) • **Publications:** Ernst, E.J. & Speck, P. (2011). Usefulness: Forensic photo documentation after sexual assault. Advanced Emergency Nursing Journal, 33(1), 29-38.; Ferguson, C.T. & Speck, P. (2011). The forensic nurse and violence prevention and response in public health. Journal of Forensic Nursing 6(3), 151-156.

**CHERYL CUMMINGS STEGBAUER, PhD, FNP-BC, FAANP**


**MONA NEWSOME WICKS, PhD, RN, FAAN**

During the May 2011 Nursing Alumni Day, Ulla Mansdorfer, (left) a preceptor who for five years has worked with UT BSN and now CNL students on the neurological unit at Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital, was recognized for her outstanding efforts. Through example, Mansdorfer has taught her students to provide comprehensive and intuitive care to their patients and families. Dean Donna Hathaway presented the award.

### Outstanding Preceptor

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Role</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Arabella Mitchell, MSN, RN</td>
<td>Practice Programs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The Journal Reviewer:</td>
<td>Nursing Outlook; Research in</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Nursing and Health; Journal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>of the American Psychiatric</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Nurses Association; American</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Journal of Health Behavior;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Nephrology Nursing</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Publications
- Robinson, Effect of obesity on cardiovascular disease risk factors in African-American women. National Cancer Institute, NIH, 1 R03 CA138136-01; Exploring Perceptions Surrounding Hypertension Treatment Among African-Americans, National Institute of Nursing Research, NIH; 1 F31 NR012347-01A1
- Robinson, Effect of obesity on cardiovascular disease risk factors in African-American women. National Cancer Institute, NIH, 1 R03 CA138136-01; Exploring Perceptions Surrounding Hypertension Treatment Among African-Americans, National Institute of Nursing Research, NIH; 1 F31 NR012347-01A1

### Special Appointments/Roles
- Ulla Mansdorfer, (left) a preceptor who for five years has worked with UT BSN and now CNL students on the neurological unit at Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital, was recognized for her outstanding efforts. Through example, Mansdorfer has taught her students to provide comprehensive and intuitive care to their patients and families. Dean Donna Hathaway presented the award.

### Community Service
- Mustard Seed Inc. (board of directors); Memphis Achievers (advisor)
Recognition

- The July 2011 issue of Nursing Science Quarterly honors Margaret Newman, PhD, FAAN, professor and distinguished alumna, and her work. See http://nsq.sagepub.com/content/current. The Guest Editorial written by Margaret Dexheimer Pharris, PhD, introduces the articles related to Dr. Newman’s theory of health as expanding consciousness and her scholarly work. Dr. Newman graduated from the UTHSC College of Nursing in 1962. We are honored to know Dr. Newman.

- Tommie L. Norris, DNS, RN, associate professor of Nursing and director of the Clinical Nurse Leader Program at the UTHSC College of Nursing, has received a grant totaling $814,100 from the Health Resources and Services Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The award will be used to fund her project titled, “Increasing Nursing Education Opportunities for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds.” The award will be distributed over a three-year period.

  “More nurses, a more diverse nursing workforce, and diversity training are needed to change the culture of health care,” said Dr. Norris. “This project will provide resources to increase diversity in nursing by increasing the number of under-represented minority applicants and individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds who gain access to nursing programs and who successfully graduate and become active health care providers.”

- Carol Thompson, PhD, DNP, CCRN, professor and director of the acute care option, recently received national recognition for reaching a significant milestone in the nursing profession. Since 1981 she has consistently maintained CCRN certification offered through the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses Certification Corporation. She is one of 195 CCRNs being honored this year by the corporation and the AACN for 30 years of continuous certification, which is one of the most advanced professional credentials that can be achieved by a nurse in the field of acute and critical care.

Student Success

Carissa Jamison, MSN-CN, a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) scholarship recipient who graduated in May 2011, was featured on the RWJF New Careers in Nursing Web site in June 2011.

In her “I believe this about nursing” essay, she wrote, “Nursing is an avenue to improve health in individuals and save lives.

“I want to be the nurse that keeps her patients’ feelings and health care needs as a primary concern. My goal is to make a difference in each patient and their family’s lives by being empathetic and helpful to the maximum of my ability. Nursing is a privileged opportunity to impact the lives of others.”

Heather Martin (left), a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist student in the College of Nursing and First Lieutenant in the Army Reserve, was awarded a Memorial Scholarship in the amount of $3,000 by the Army Nurse Corps Association. This prestigious award was presented by Jill Oswaks (right), CRNA, DNSc, associate professor and director of the Nurse Anesthesia Option, and is given in memory of the three Army Nurse Corps officers who gave their lives at the Fort Hood Readiness Center in Fort Hood, Texas, in November 2009.
On Friday, May 27, 2011, the University of Tennessee Health Science Center graduated 615 health care professionals, marking its centennial commencement. Of those graduating, 85 were from the College of Nursing. Steve J. Schwab, MD, chancellor of UTHSC, presided over the ceremony; UT President Joe DiPietro conferred the degrees and gave the charge to the graduates.

College of Nursing — Class of May 2011

**Doctor of Philosophy, Nursing**
- Connie K. Cupples
- Shirley A. Thorn
- Reba Antionette Umberger

**Doctor of Nursing Practice**
- David Jonathan Ayala
- Valerie Lynn Blatnik
- Kelli Renay Boots
- Barbara Darlene Byrd
- Lisa Ann Campbell
- Jane Helen Dimmitt Champion
- Melissa Rae Cogdill
- Amanda Grace DeVries
- David Ott Dobie
- Adryan Ange Emion
- Scott William Governo
- Colleen Erin Harris
- Anne Catherine Heenan
- Nona Jean Holmes
- Belinda Hutchinson Janeski
- Vaughn Paul Jones
- Aaron R. Ketcher
- Vickie Denise Long
- Terrell Manuel
- Marilyn Lee McDaniels
- Glenda Fay Moses
- Angela Dawn Norman
- Leslie Camille O’Neal
- Benjamin Robert Parker

**Master of Science, Nursing**

**Clinical Nurse Leader**
- Bradford Davis Barnhill
- Tracey Ann Bravo
- Elizabeth E. Brown
- Bethany Renee Chism
- Stefanie Taylor Christy
- Timi Alice Nicole Croom
- Shamilut T. Crudup
- Christina McNeely Edwards
- Mang Xiang Ensell
- Kathryn Jane Fairley
- Farah Farooq
- Melanie Ann Forster
- Sean Jeffrey Freeman
- Raymond Lynn Green Jr.
- Benjamin Thomas Hargrove
- Raechyl Marie Hayes
- Trekima Henry
- Kelly Amelia Hogan

**Clinical Nurse Leader**
- Keevia Yvette Porter
- Patricia Ann Scott
- Catherine Vu Smith
- Lori Suzanne Solis
- Kerry Cannon Snyder
- Amanda Leigh Taylor
- Jameka Ritrece Taylor
- Chrisla Deshonda Tidwell
- Rebecca J. Whiffen
- Christine Ann Williams
- Mary Alice Williams

**Clinical Nurse Leader**
- Ashley Steen Housman
- Tashanta Monique Hull
- Carissa Nicole Jamison
- Stephanie Denise Joiner
- Jenele Montresia Jones
- Michael Walter Kopinski
- Dynisha Michelle Lee
- Pamela McCarley Llana
- Maya Camille Madlock
- Shani Allyson Maples
- Crystal R. Martin
- Candice Nasha Mathews
- Aaron Thomas May
- Lara Anne May
- Haley Joyce Moore
- Whitney Lynn Morse
- Phuongdinh Thi Nguyen
- Lisa Alison Oehl
- Stacy Shelton Porter
- Robert Kelley Quinn
- Nancy Bretina Ray
- Elsheva Reese
- Kristi Lynn Sanborn
- Alam Elle Sharifi
- Mayuko Shintai
- Brandi Lynne Soule
- Amber Lynnette Tarvin
- Lauren Elise Taylor
- Meredith Hays Thompson
- Ronisha Michelle Turner
- Kathryn Elizabeth Wallace
- Lakisha Deshon Washington
- Tynisha Michelle Williams
On May 24, the Tennessee Legislature signed an academic achievement resolution honoring the inaugural class of the UTHSC Master of Science in the Clinical Nurse Leader (MSN-CNL) Program.

The resolution states the class is comprised of individuals that “truly epitomize the spirit of nursing, and their dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation.”

The resolution recognized the hard work and dedication required to complete 80 credits of class, while also completing more than 1,200 clinical hours.

Students from the MSN-CNL program attended the Tennessee Nurses Association Legislative Day in Nashville in April, where they spoke with Representative John J. DeBerry about the program and their achievements. The class made quite an impression, as DeBerry became the sponsor for the resolution.

There were 48 students in the inaugural class. Congratulations to them for making UTHSC history.
### Certification Pass Rates by Option

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>2008 # Pass/Total</th>
<th>2009 # Pass/Total</th>
<th>2010 # Pass/Total</th>
<th>3 Year Average %</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>% Pass</td>
<td>% Pass</td>
<td>% Pass</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anesthesia **</td>
<td>10/12 83%</td>
<td>13/13 100%</td>
<td>17/18 95%</td>
<td>93%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ACNP</td>
<td>5/5 100%</td>
<td>6/7 86%</td>
<td>7/7 100%</td>
<td>95%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FNP</td>
<td>13/14 93%</td>
<td>15/15 100%</td>
<td>N/A*</td>
<td>97%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Psych</td>
<td>2/3 67%</td>
<td>N/A*</td>
<td>5/5 100%</td>
<td>84%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* No graduates in that option took certification exam during that time period.

** All students successful on second attempt.

### 2011 College of Nursing Student Awards

#### Alumni Award
Presented by the Alumni Association of the University of Tennessee Health Science Center 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.

Patricia Ann Scott
LaKisha Deshon Washington

#### Clinical Nurse Leader Class Award
The Clinical Nurse Leader Class Award is presented to a member of that graduating class who has been chosen by his/her classmates as an outstanding role model. Some of the qualities this award recognizes include: enthusiasm, empathy, motivation, humor and respect for others.

Lara Anne May

#### Faculty Award
The Faculty Award is presented to a graduating student in recognition of high scholastic achievement. It is presented to the graduate with the highest cumulative grade point average.

Christina McNeely Edwards
Crystal R. Martin

#### IMHOTEP Society
The Imhotep Society is an organization for the recognition of students, faculty, staff and alumni who have significantly contributed to student life and student process at UTHSC. The principal objective of the society is to reward and recognize student leadership on campus.

Bradford Davis Barnhill
Stefanie Taylor Christy
Stephanie Denise Joiner
Aaron R. Ketcher
Shani Allyson Maples
Alam Elle Sharifi

#### Sigma Theta Tau
Membership in the University of Tennessee Health Science Center 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.

David Jonathan Ayala
Bethany Renee Chism
Stefanie Taylor Christy
Christina McNeely Edwards
Adryan Ange Emion
Kathryn Jane Fairley
Belinda Hutchinson Janeski
Pamela McCarley Llana
Crystal R. Martin
Benjamin Robert Parker
Kerry Cannon Snyder
Christine Ann Williamitis
Doctoral Student – One of Six in Nation to Earn Fellowship

Wafa Khasawneh, a doctoral nursing student at UTHSC, is one of six individuals nationwide to receive a three- to five-year doctoral fellowship award from the Southern Regional Education Board. The doctoral candidate’s work is focused on identifying strategies that support and promote breastfeeding for the health of both the mother and baby.

The incidence of breastfeeding in the United States has been declining over the past two decades. Such a decrease in prevalence and duration of breastfeeding can be attributed to numerous obstacles. Khasawneh explains, “My primary concerns are to improve the health and quality of life for women and children. These are my strongest interests because they are fundamental to our nation’s health.”

Khasawneh’s goal is to be exposed to high-quality scientific research and education and share information about promoting mother-child health through breastfeeding practices within the scientific and health care communities. She intends to help create an awareness of this emerging national concern with the general public.

### NCLEX Average Pass Rates

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>2006</th>
<th>2007</th>
<th>2008</th>
<th>2009</th>
<th>2010</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>UTHSC CON</td>
<td>96.7%</td>
<td>88.5%</td>
<td>96%</td>
<td>97%</td>
<td>96%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tennessee</td>
<td>92.8%</td>
<td>91.8%</td>
<td>91.5%</td>
<td>93.7%</td>
<td>93.43%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>National</td>
<td>89.1%</td>
<td>88.1%</td>
<td>87%</td>
<td>89.5%</td>
<td>87.4%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Student Government

#### Student Government Association Executive Council

President: .............................................................................................................. Dee Helton (Graduate Health Sciences)

Nursing Student Government Association

President: .............................................................................................................. Derrick Meadow
Vice President: .................................................................................................... Helen Castro
Secretary/Treasurer: ............................................................................................. Amy Halford
Social Chair: ....................................................................................................... Lauren Russell
Social Chair: ....................................................................................................... Alicia Scarborough
Nursing Student Asst. Program Chair: ................................................................. John Ogles
CNL Representative: .......................................................................................... Margaret Chambers
CNL Representative: .......................................................................................... Reuben McMurray
CRNA Representative: ......................................................................................... Tonnichaka Barrett
CRNA Representative: ......................................................................................... Sekai Pasipanodya
DNP Representative: .......................................................................................... Brandy De Weese
DNP Representative: .......................................................................................... Renata McGhee

### Honor Council

Honor Council Chairperson: ................................................................................. Emily Mewborn (second-year DNP student)
Honor Council DNP Representative: ................................................................. Nicole Barnhill (second-year CRNA student)
Honor Council CNL Representative: ................................................................... Y’Esha Weeks (second-year CNL student)
Honor Council CNL Representative: ................................................................... Danielle Edwards (first-year CNL student)
## Scholarship Funding

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Scholarship Funds</th>
<th>Traineeship Funds</th>
<th>Total Funds</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FY 11</td>
<td>$333,762</td>
<td>$92,954</td>
<td>$426,716</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FY 10</td>
<td>$38,775</td>
<td>$312,922</td>
<td>$351,697</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FY 09</td>
<td>$51,107</td>
<td>$205,765</td>
<td>$256,872</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FY 08</td>
<td>$99,541</td>
<td>$119,494</td>
<td>$219,035</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FY 07</td>
<td>$85,563</td>
<td>$141,127</td>
<td>$226,690</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FY 06</td>
<td>$74,489</td>
<td>$71,108</td>
<td>$145,597</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FY 05</td>
<td>$71,203</td>
<td>$69,332</td>
<td>$140,535</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### UTHSC College of Nursing Applicants 2011

- **MSN-CNL = 173**
- **DNP = 181**

### MSN-CNL Applicant Data by Program

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Program</th>
<th>All CNLS</th>
<th>Master’s Entry</th>
<th>Post-BSN</th>
<th>RN-MSN</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Applied</strong></td>
<td>173</td>
<td>145</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Admitted</strong></td>
<td>130</td>
<td>103</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Enrolled</strong></td>
<td>103</td>
<td>85</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Enrollment by Programs

MSN-CNL Applicants by Ethnic Background (N = 173)

- Asian
- African-American
- Hispanic
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- White

DNP Applicants by Program and Option 2011 (N = 181)

- ACFNP
- ACNP
- ACNP/CRNA
- CRNA
- FNP
- Forensic
- PHN
- PMHNP

DNP Applicants and Admissions by Option 2011

- Applied (181)
- Accepted (110)
To celebrate the Health Science Center’s 100-year anniversary, a number of signs and banners have been placed around campus. Also, three permanent signs were installed – one on the 930 Madison Avenue Building, another on the Lamar Alexander Building (which is where the College of Nursing is currently located), and the last one on the Nash Research Building Annex.

Now, long after centennial celebrations have finished, the campus will stand out from a distance, letting visitors know they have arrived at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. UTHSC will also be distinguished among its hospital partners, such as Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital, Methodist University Hospital, the Veterans Affairs Medical Center and The Regional Medical Center, which help to make up the Memphis Medical Center.
From Good to Great: The Quest to Conduct Transformative Research and Scholarship

Research and scholarship are integral to creating rich learning environments that support the educational experiences of students enrolled in each UTHSC College of Nursing academic program. Research is a vehicle for developing and testing evidence to improve and transform patient care and outcomes and is critical to our mission of creating nurse leaders for excellence today and in the future. Peer-reviewed and invited presentations at local, state, regional, national and international meetings contribute to our long-standing tradition of excellence and leadership. Moreover, refereed and invited publications, as well as extramural grants funded by federal agencies, industry, and private foundations, support scholarship and document the respect garnered by faculty and students for their scholarly endeavors. Our faculty and students are on the path to greatness as we conduct funded research and broadly disseminate research findings that transform the lives of individuals, families and communities.

It is with the goal of facilitating scholarly excellence that the Office of Research and Grant Support staff provides faculty and students with critical resources needed to enhance their research skills, conduct clinically relevant research, acquire new research and training funds, and publish their research findings. In this section of the Annual Report, we provide a snapshot of our status in the areas of extramural funding and refereed presentations and publications.

Increasingly schools and colleges of nursing across the nation are challenged to seek new sources of revenue in response to decreased state funding while maintaining academic excellence. The UTHSC College of Nursing has had significant success acquiring funds from the Health Services and Resources Administration (HRSA, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services) to support both our Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) and Doctorate of Nursing Practice programs. The high quality of faculty HRSA grant applications has resulted in outstanding grant scores and a request from HRSA to use several of our faculty’s grant applications as exemplars. The articles and presentations that are developed by the faculty who lead these grants and the students that they teach using these funds help to maintain our national reputation for academic excellence. Our most recent HRSA grant will support a program led by Tommie Norris, DNS, RN, associate professor and director of the CNL Program, that focuses on enhancing the diversity of the nursing workforce.

This year our faculty and students have experienced new opportunities and achieved national recognition for their research and scholarship. Among several achievements, Ann Cashion, PhD, department chair of Acute and Chronic Care, was named senior advisor to Patricia Grady, PhD, director of the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR), National Institutes of Health (NIH). For the next year, Dr. Cashion will relocate to the campus of NIH to fulfill this role. In addition, we were pleased to learn that research conducted by Patricia Cowan, PhD, an associate professor in the college, was highlighted in the national press (See http://www.endocrinetoday.com/view.aspx?rid=77685). Dr. Cowan’s paper, a podium presentation at the prestigious American Heart Association Conference Scientific Sessions, focused on nontraditional cardiovascular risk factors in ethnic minority youth.

Our faculty and students are on the path to greatness as we conduct funded research and broadly disseminate research findings that transform the lives of individuals, families and communities.

―Mona Newsome Wicks, PhD, RN, FAAN
Associate Dean for Research, CON

While our PhD nursing program is administered by the College of Graduate Health Sciences, we claim these students as our own because nursing faculty serve as their mentors and teachers. Our PhD nursing program graduates and matriculating students, like our faculty, received national recognition and awards during the 2010-2011 academic year. A recent graduate, Todd Monroe, PhD, received postdoctoral funding from the John A. Hartford Foundation to gain greater expertise in the area of aging and pain management. A second graduate, Queen Henry-Okafor, PhD, received a NIH-funded postdoctoral fellowship at Vanderbilt University to hone her skills in cardiovascular research. In addition, a currently enrolled PhD program student, Carrie Plummer, was awarded a predoctoral fellowship by the John A. Hartford Foundation and another student, Ansley Stanfill, spent the summer on the campus of NIH studying human genetics. Each of these individuals received these prestigious opportunities following a competitive application process that included highly qualified candidates from across the nation.

These are exciting times for the College of Nursing. While the national funding climate is constrained by a relatively flat federal research budget and an increasing number of investigators seek funding to support scholarship, we have faculty investigators poised to submit new and innovative research grants that address important health problems during the next academic year. These grant applications will focus on research across the age spectrum and in the areas of prevention and treatment of chronic conditions. Our faculty conduct research focused on cardiovascular risk in overweight and obese youth, HPV prevalence and outcomes in transplant recipients, interventions to prevent weight gain in transplant recipients, and testing evidence to improve and transform patient care.
health of grandparent caregivers, interventions to improve mental health of African-American caregivers supporting hemodialysis recipients, maternal health outcomes, quality and safety, complementary and alternative therapies, and sexual assault and evidence-acquisition.

We look forward to sharing with you, in the future, stories about the important clinically relevant research conducted by our faculty and students. We will also share with you, our constituents, updates about our successes in the areas of research and scholarship as we seek to increase and diversify our funding sources. We believe that the key to research and scholarship excellence focuses on the who, before the what. Great people comprise great organizations. Thus, our goal is to focus on developing people – students, staff and faculty – to achieve greatness and to influence positively the lives of the students, patients, families and communities that we serve.

Submitted by: Mona Newsome Wicks, PhD, RN, FAAN
Associate Dean for Research and Professor

---

**The UTHSC College of Nursing Top Funding Sources (2010-2011)**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Source</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>MHCF</td>
<td>$16,415</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NIJ</td>
<td>$116,104</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RWJF</td>
<td>$121,635</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NIH</td>
<td>$377,537</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HRSA</td>
<td>$940,452</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,572,143</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>


---

**Study Confirms: UTHSC Brings Jobs, Funding, Care Across the State**

A study designed to gauge the economic impact of UTHSC on the economy of Tennessee for the 2010 fiscal year concluded that UTHSC’s total economic contribution to the state amounted to more than $2.3 billion.

When it comes to employment figures, the study reports that UTHSC was directly and indirectly responsible for supplying approximately 21,096 jobs across the state, which, in turn, generated a total of more than $804 million in earnings. Of the total, 21,096 jobs created for Tennessee as a result of UTHSC’s operations, the largest share are in the Memphis area, with roughly 15,575 jobs. Memphis also contributed the most in total economic impact, representing about 73.8 percent of the total $2.3 billion impact. The other two major UTHSC locations, Knoxville and Chattanooga, represent 17.3 percent and 8.9 percent of the total, respectively.

In regards to the effect of individual colleges at UTHSC, the College of Medicine created the most jobs, accounting for more than 89 percent of total economic contribution. This was followed by the College of Pharmacy, the College of Dentistry, the College of Allied Health Sciences, the College of Nursing, and the College of Graduate Health Sciences.

In addition to its economic impacts, the UT Health Science Center has a substantial influence on the well-being of the citizens of Shelby County and the state of Tennessee through its role in educating and training health care professionals.

Presented by the Methodist Le Bonheur Center for Healthcare Economics and the Sparks Bureau of Business and Economic Research at the University of Memphis, the study further demonstrates that the economic impact of UTHSC’s statewide teaching, research and clinical practice activities continues to expand. To review the full study, visit: http://www.uthsc.edu/news/documents/Economic_Impact_of_UTHSC_in_FY2010.pdf.
## NIH Funding for the UTHSC College of Nursing and Five Benchmark Schools of Nursing By Fiscal Year

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Organization</th>
<th>Fiscal Year 2010</th>
<th>Fiscal Year 2009</th>
<th>Fiscal Year 2008</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>University of South Carolina at Columbia</td>
<td>$178,550</td>
<td>$46,459</td>
<td>$47,035</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>University of Tennessee Health Science Center</td>
<td>$335,694</td>
<td>$449,864</td>
<td>$858,074</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences</td>
<td>$416,759</td>
<td>--</td>
<td>$957,861</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Medical College of Georgia</td>
<td>$699,145</td>
<td>$1,329,078</td>
<td>$1,577,825</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>University of Alabama at Birmingham</td>
<td>$1,030,797</td>
<td>$932,068</td>
<td>$434,318</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>University of Kentucky</td>
<td>$1,037,784</td>
<td>$944,519</td>
<td>$1,265,276</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Note: Dollar amount does not reflect projects funded by the Recovery Act. No data reported by NIH for UAMS in 2009 ([http://report.nih.gov/funded_organizations/index.aspx](http://report.nih.gov/funded_organizations/index.aspx))*

**NIH Funding by Fiscal Year for The UTHSC College of Nursing and Five Benchmark Schools of Nursing by Fiscal Year**

- **UTHSC**
- **UAMS**
- **USC**
- **UKY**
- **MCG**
- **UAB**

Note. UAMS = University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, USC = University of South Carolina at Columbia, UKY = University of Kentucky, MCG = Medical College of Georgia, and UAB = University of Alabama at Birmingham. *NIH did not report data for UAMS in 2009.*
The UTHSC College of Nursing Grant Funds from All Sources by Academic Year (2005-2011)

2010 –2011 UTHSC College of Nursing Grant Funds by Category

- Other: $16,435
- Scholarships: $196,116
- Research: $533,159
- Education: $849,536
- Total: $1,595,246
The UTHSC College of Nursing Research Grant Funds by Funding Agency (2005-2011)

- Other: $39,518
- NIJ: $116,104
- NIH: $377,537
- Total: $533,159

NIJ = National Institute of Justice, NIH = National Institutes of Health, Other = private sources.

UTHSC College of Nursing Education Program Grant Funds by Funding Agency (2010-2011)

- RWJF: $5,200
- Other: $43,359
- HRSA: $849,536
- Total: $898,095

Note. RWJF = Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Other = private sources, and HRSA = Health Resources and Services Administration.
### UTHSC College of Nursing Refereed and Invited Presentations by Academic Year

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type</th>
<th>2011</th>
<th>2010</th>
<th>2009</th>
<th>2008</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Refereed</td>
<td>Invited</td>
<td>Refereed</td>
<td>Invited</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>International</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>National</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>43</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Regional</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>State</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>--</td>
<td>--</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Local</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>66</strong></td>
<td><strong>33</strong></td>
<td><strong>99</strong></td>
<td><strong>47</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Number of UTHSC College of Nursing Faculty Publications by Academic Year and Type*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Other</th>
<th>Journal Articles</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>YR08</td>
<td>31</td>
<td>46</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>YR09</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>44</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>YR10</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>43</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>YR11</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>25</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Note. Data for academic year 2011 are incomplete.*
THE UTHSC COLLEGE OF NURSING
Practice Enterprise and Faculty Practices

The UTHSC College of Nursing has been a leader in academic faculty practice for more than 20 years. Saxe et al. (2004) defines faculty practice (Nursing Outlook, 52(4), 166-173) as “A formal arrangement between a school of nursing/ academic health center, and a clinical facility/enterprise/entity that simultaneously meets the service needs of clients, while meeting the teaching, practice, service, and research needs of faculty and students.” The practice model of the college, which sustains a successful and active practice enterprise, provides the infrastructure for faculty to:

• Serve as expert role models in care delivery to students and to the health care community
• Deliver evidence-based direct patient care to diverse, and often vulnerable, populations
• Integrate innovative models of care delivery into the practice environment
• Evaluate practice including both the quality and the economic outcomes of cost-effective care
• Identify and develop research programs in the practice areas
• Provide leadership throughout the health care system
• Improve the health and well-being of the Mid-South community

There are many challenges to integrating practice within the traditional roles and demands of teaching, research and service, the core missions of the university. The College of Nursing supports faculty who are involved in clinical practice by providing 20 percent of their work assignment attributed to meeting their practice goals. The practice enterprise is additionally supported by the CON through the following administrative infrastructure:

• Assistant Dean for Faculty Practice – Diane Todd Pace, PhD, FNP-BC, NCMP, FAANP
• Business Assistant – Monique Johnson, MA
• Faculty Practice Committee
  – Peg Hartig, PhD, FNP-BC, FAANP
  – Wendy Likes, DNP, PhD, FNP-BC
  – Irma Jordan, DNP, Psych/FNP-BC, FAANP
  – Donna Lynch-Smith, DNP, ACNP
• Incentive plan for practice contributions comparable to the research incentive program
The practice enterprise model encompasses two distinct components:

**Community Partnerships**
- The Boling Center
- Choctaw Nation Health Care
- Community Mental Health Center
- Comprehensive Primary Care
- East Arkansas Children’s Clinic
- Le Bonheur Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- Medical Anesthesia Group
- Methodist Emergency Physicians
- Memphis Ob-Gyn Associates
- Southridge Village Nursing and Rehab
- UTMG Anesthetic Obstetrics
- UTMG Obstetrics and Gynecology

**CON Managed Partnerships**
- Memphis Airport Clinic
- CSI (Consolidated Systems Inc.) Worksite Clinic
- Methodist Teaching Practice (Primary Care, Women’s Health, Behavioral Health)
- Integrated Practice
- University Health Services
Clinical Care

Focus on CON Managed Partnerships

CSI Clinic

The CON contracted and opened this worksite clinic two years ago. It is staffed by CNL faculty member Amanda Ermis, MSN, FNP-BC.

Preventive health education – including smoking-cessation classes conducted by faculty member and associate dean for Academic Affairs, Cheryl Cummings Stegbauer, PhD, FNP-BC, FAANP – chronic illness education, and risk reduction, as well as acute care management are provided one day a week to employees on site at this clinic.

Methodist Teaching Practice

Two faculty members – Patricia D. Cunningham, DNSc, PMHNP/CNS-BC, FNP-BC, option coordinator for the Psych/FNP program, and Diane Todd Pace, PhD, FNP-BC, NCMP, FAANP – provide care to a diverse patient population at this internal medicine clinic within the Methodist Healthcare System.

Methodist Teaching Practice provides the clinical site and assists with the clinic infrastructure for the CON services, offering primary care, women’s health/menopause focus care, and behavioral health.

Airport Clinic

The clinic at the Memphis Airport near the B concourse has been managed for many years by the College of Nursing. The clinic is directed by faculty member and chair for the Department of Primary Care/Public Health, Peg Hartig, PhD, FNP-BC, FAANP, and is staffed full time by Arabella Mitchell, MSN, RN. Faculty member and option coordinator for the FNP program, Karen Olson, PhD, FNP-BC, FAANP, also provides clinical care at the site. More than 2,000 care visits were provided last year to airport staff, visitors and travelers.
Integrated Practice

CON Professor Veronica F. Engle, PhD, GNP-BC, AHN-BC, LADS, FGSA, FAAN, has a fee-for-service practice at the UTHSC HELP Center and the Fitness Center that provides integrated evidence-based allopathic, complementary and alternative medicine interventions for well-being, comfort and self-care.

She has developed a Tai Chi Wellness Program for the Fitness Center and Covenant Dove, Inc. Consultation is also available to students, as well as staff at UTHSC.

University Health Services

One of the CON partnerships, University Health Services, has been managed by the College of Nursing for more than 20 years. Beginning its services in 1988, it was led under the direction of Peggy Veeser, EdD, until her retirement in 2010.

The team of 14 staff members – including one MD, two nurse practitioners, two part-time psychiatrists, and a certified occupational health coordinator – provide outstanding clinical service to UTHSC students, as well as faculty and staff on the UTHSC campus.

Two behavioral health counselors are located in this clinic to facilitate student access to care. Additionally, UHS has contracts to provide student health services for Baptist College of Health Sciences and Christian Brothers College. Diane Todd Pace, PhD, FNP-BC, NCM, FAANP, assistant dean for Practice in the CON, serves as the administrative director.

University Health Services Impact

Total Visits FY 2009 – 19,905
Total Visits FY 2010 – 26,665

Behavioral Health visits (included in numbers above):
Visits FY 2009 – 820
Visits FY 2010 – 895

Occupational Health visits (included in numbers above):
Visits FY 2009 – 1,198
Visits FY 2010 – 163
As donors, you are truly our partners. Your support is vital to the College of Nursing and helps to provide an outstanding educational experience for our students, as well as support our efforts to attract and retain the best and the brightest faculty members. Your investment in the college advances groundbreaking basic, clinical and translational research on the most pressing health care issues we face today, leading us to better treatments that benefit untold thousands of people around the world. We thank you for your gifts and ask you to continue to support the college through your generous philanthropy. To make your next gift to the UTHSC College of Nursing, please visit www.uthsc.edu/give. For more information on making a gift to the college, contact Chris Neudecker, JD, development director, at (901) 448-5516 or cneudeck@uthsc.edu. For information on deferred giving plans, contact Bethany Goolsby Blankenship, JD, assistant vice chancellor of planned giving, at (901) 448-4941 or plannedgiving@uthsc.edu.

Donors to the College of Nursing  July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011

Leslie Ann Akins & Mark Akins
Dr. Edmond L. Alley & Vashti J. Alley
Dr. Mickey Badgett & Maj. Charles B. Badgett
Dr. James P. Baldwin & Mary H. Baldwin
Charlotte H. Bankston
Baptist Memorial Health Care Corporation
Mary Ann Barbee
Carol Haynes Barraza
Dr. Bill E. Barry & Sherry Barry
Mary L. Belenchia
Anne Coleen Bertsch & Lt. Col. Marvin L. Bertsch
Virginia Totter Betts
Dr. Claudia Jean Beverley
Carol Parrish Beyer
Jean Couts Bigger & William H. Bigger
Sari S. Bledsoe
Patricia A. Blissitt
Laura L. Boatman
Dr. Laura Schluter Bonanno & Mr. Bonanno
Frances A. Bower
Sarah E. Legate Brinkley
Dr. Leanna Jay Brown & Mr. Brown
Shirley D. Bryant & Dr. Kirby K. Bryant Jr.
Dr. Joseph Francis Burkard & Jane Burkard
Angela Buss
Robyn Black Caldwell & Jim Caldwell
Tammy E. Calvasina & Jason Calvasina
Joyce E. Carimi
Diane Claire Carlyn
Dr. Ann Cashion & Ted Cashion
Glenda Cavallaro & Dr. Richard James Cavallaro
Dr. Harry T. Chandler III & Kathy Chandler
Howard Cochran & Michelle Cochran
Howard H. Cochran & Mary M. Cochran
Patricia M. Connell
Patricia Cotten & Victor B. Cotten
Dwight Cowan & Dr. Patricia A. Cowan
Dee Ann Cox & John W. Cox Jr.
Kathryn B. Crane
Mary Ortmeier Acuff Croes
Clella S. Crump
Dr. Katherine Ann Darling & Mr. Darling
Janet Elaine DePriest
Dr. Sattaria Smith Dilks & Lawrence Dilks III
Sally S. Discenza
Mary Jane Dishion & Steven L. Dishion
Ginger Dorris
Dr. Carolyn Jean Driscoll
Doris T. Elgin & Wayne C. Elgin
Joseph W. Emery & Marie K. Emery
Dr. Veronica Engle
Barbara F. Ensley
Deborah J. Esmon
Dr. Dian Dowling Evans
Ellen M. Faribault
Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund
Inna Finkelshteyn & Igor Finkelshteyn
Carol Esser Francisco & Dr. Jerry T. Francisco
Melanie Kay Gardner & David M. Gardner
Mary A. Giampapa & Christopher Giampapa
Nancy Rainwater Gilliam & Ralph G. Gilliam
Dr. Rebecca Lee Madsen Gombkoto & Mr. Gombkoto
Dr. Joyce Carolyn Graft
Dr. E. Diane Greenhill
Kelly Michelle Griffin & Robert Griffin
Christopher J. Hageman
Lynne L. Hamilton & W. R. Hamilton
Rex K. Hamm
C. George Hanson Jr.
Julia R. Hanson
Dr. Margaret Thorman Hartig
Dr. Mary S. Hartwig & Dr. Charles W. Hartwig
Dr. Donna K. Hathaway & Tom Hathaway
Jennifer Hembree & Patrick Hembree
Ann McDonald Herndon
Dr. Martha E. Highfield & Dr. Ronald C. Highfield
Jane Wright Hill
Dr. Amelie Anne Hollier
Brenda G. Holt & Malcolm H. Holt
Angela R. Hudson
Dr. Cathy K. Hughes & Mr. Hughes
Sarah Elizabeth Hughes & Dr. G. Edward Hughes
Diana Carolyn Hunt
Billye R. Hurlburt
Dr. Susan R. Jacob & Dick Jacob
Dr. Gordon F. Jones & Dr. Susan Jones
Robert W. Jordan Jr. & Irma L. Jordan
Linda Douglas Joyner & Stan R. Joyner
Lisa R. Kanter & Eugene S. Schweig III
Dr. Harold Keen & Marilyn M. Keen
Dr. Robert E. Keith & Virginia Ann Keith
Sally Jo Keller
Keith A. Ketterman & Dr. Patricia P. Ketterman
Gertrude M. Killen
Martha J. King
Tharon M. Kirk & Rev. Cecil E. Kirk
Charlotte White Kirkland & John E. Kirkland Jr.
## Gifts Received During FY 2011

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>To the Endowed Funds</th>
<th>Interest Earned</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Elinor F. Reed DVP</td>
<td>$2,920.16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Beverly H. Bowns DVP</td>
<td>$5,879.08</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mary L. Morris DVP</td>
<td>$2,796.52</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nursing Doctoral Endowment Fund</td>
<td>$3,995.32</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>William T. Cashdollar Endowment Fund</td>
<td>$5,316.91</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Larrabee Adolescent Research Fund</td>
<td>$1,578.04</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>College of Nursing Program Fund</td>
<td>$15,931.60</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Margaret Newman Nursing Fund</td>
<td>$2,218.65</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friends of the Help Center Fund</td>
<td>$1,478.67</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John W. Runyan Jr., MD, Gift Fund</td>
<td>$3,966.44</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ruth Neil Murry Endowed Chair – Nursing</td>
<td>$63,930.83</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Marie E. Buckley Scholarship Fund</td>
<td>$1,935.32</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grace Spice Wallace Scholarship Fund</td>
<td>$5,427.88</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elizabeth Club Inc. Scholarship</td>
<td>$12,975.72</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Faculty Minority Scholarship Endowment Fund</td>
<td>$4,180.08</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Trentham Scholarship Fund</td>
<td>$1,164.60</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ruby L. Stephenson Scholarship Fund</td>
<td>$7,136.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Absher Memorial Scholarship Fund – Nursing</td>
<td>$1,622.48</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dorothy Martin Nursing Scholarship Fund</td>
<td>$1,588.57</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brenda C. Mills Scholarship Fund</td>
<td>$2,182.80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Virginia C. Wilson Scholarship Fund</td>
<td>$3,081.45</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Coach Jim Stockdale Scholarship Fund</td>
<td>$690.02</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Total Interest from Endowed Funds** .......... **$155,920.66**

**To the Annual Gift Fund**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Gift Amounts</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Nursing Doctoral Endowment Fund.................</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>William T. Cashdollar Endowment Fund ..........</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Marie E. Buckley Scholarship Fund ..............</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chaundra Sanders Student Support Fund ..........</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fund for Nursing Education * ....................</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Total Funds Donated to Gift Accounts** .......... **$97,458.50**

**Total Endowed Funds and Annual Gift Fund. $253,379.16**

*Includes $60,000 from Methodist Hospital Foundation

---

## Interest Earned on Endowments

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Interest Earned</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FY 07</td>
<td>$123,917</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FY 08</td>
<td>$136,819</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FY 09</td>
<td>$123,494</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FY 10</td>
<td>$165,176</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FY 11</td>
<td>$155,921</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

## Gifts in Fiscal Year 2011

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Gift Amounts</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FY 07</td>
<td>$31,141</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FY 08</td>
<td>$23,859</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FY 09</td>
<td>$19,184</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FY 10</td>
<td>$17,697</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FY 11</td>
<td>$97,459</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

*Includes $60,000 from Methodist Hospital Foundation*
The inaugural class of the MSN-CNL Professional Entry Program honored the memory of classmate Chaundra Sanders at the graduation convocation held in May.

On December 21, 2009, 26-year-old Sanders passed away in a fatal car accident. Students in the program remember her as a warm, outgoing young woman who always had a smile and a passion for nursing.

To ensure that Sanders’ influence over patient care continues, the MSN-CNL students started a $25,000 endowment scholarship fund in Sanders’ name. Donna K. Hathaway, PhD, then dean of the College of Nursing, presented Sanders’ mother Patsy Quinn with a plaque in honor of the endowment.

“With God’s help and thanks to the faculty and staff of the University of Tennessee, we, the family of Chaundra Sanders, have reached a milestone in remembrance of our dear loved one. You’ve made it a fruitful and memorable year through your kind gesture at this year’s graduation, by posthumously recognizing my daughter,” said Quinn.

The award was the first to be established for students, by students, in honor of a student in the College of Nursing. In addition to the plaque given to Mrs. Quinn, a permanent plaque will hang in the College of Nursing main office.

Faculty, students and staff joined the Nursing Student Government Association and the UTHSC College of Nursing for a Bake Sale Fundraiser in the Madison Plaza Lobby in May. They raised $1,095 to support a DNP student whose house had major damage as a result of the April tornadoes.

Special thanks to organizer Emily Mewborn in the College of Nursing, and patrons for their generosity and help in surpassing all expectations for the bake sale.
Distinguished Visiting Professors
August 2010 to November 2011

August 2010
Beverly H. Bowns DVP

Diana Mason, PhD, RN, FAAN, Rudin Professor of Nursing and director, Center for Health, Media and Policy at Hunter College-Bellevue School of Nursing of the City University of New York, spoke on Aug. 5, 2010, as the Beverly H. Bowns Distinguished Visiting Professor.

Her topic was “Nurses Reforming Health Care: Answering the Challenge to Lead.”

November 2010
William T. Cashdollar DVP

James Conway, MS, senior fellow and chief quality and safety officer at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, spoke on Nov. 5, 2010, as the William T. Cashdollar Distinguished Visiting Professor.

His topic was “Family-Centered Palliative and End-of-Life Care.”

May 2011
Mary L. Morris DVP

Cheryl Stegbauer, PhD, FNP-BC, APN, UTHSC College of Nursing associate dean of Academic Programs and professor in the Department of Primary Care and Public Health, was one of five speakers at the May 20, 2011, Mary L. Morris Distinguished Visiting Professor lecture.

Her topic was “International Academic Activities – The British and U.S. Health Care Systems: A Comparative Study.”

Patricia A. Cowan, PhD, RN, FAAN, UTHSC College of Nursing director of the PhD Program and associate professor in the Department of Acute and Chronic Care, was one of five speakers at the May 20, 2011, Mary L. Morris Distinguished Visiting Professor lecture.

Her topic was “International Research Activities – Collaborative Research Mentorship of PhD in Nursing Students from the Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo León.”

Patricia M. Speck, DNSc, FNP-BC, APN, DF-IAFN, FAAFS, FAAN, UTHSC College of Nursing associate professor and coordinator for the Public Health Option in the Department of Primary Care and Public Health; Margaret Hartig, PhD, FNP-BC, APN, UTHSC College of Nursing professor and chair of the Department of Primary Care and Public Health; and Marion Donohoe, DNP, APN, CPNP, UTHSC College of Nursing assistant professor in the Department of Primary Care and Public Health, were three of five speakers at the May 20, 2011, Mary L. Morris Distinguished Visiting Professor lecture.

Their topic was “International Practice Activities – Collaborative Beginnings with the Universidad Nacional Hermilio Valdizan and Paz y Esperanza.”

Cheryl Stegbauer, PhD
Patty Cowan, PhD
Patricia Speck, DNSc
Margaret Hartig, PhD
Marion Donohoe, DNP
August 2011
Beverly H. Bowns DVP

Kathleen M. White, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN, associate professor, Department of Health Systems and Outcomes at Johns Hopkins University, School of Nursing spoke on August 3, 2011, as the Beverly H. Bowns Distinguished Visiting Professor.

Her topic was “Uniting for Nursing Scholarship: Advanced Practice and Research.”

November 2011
William T. Cashdollar DVP

Bernard Hammes, PhD, director of Medical Humanities of the Gundersen Lutheran Medical Foundation, Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center, will be the William T. Cashdollar Distinguished Visiting Professor on November 4, 2011.

His topic will be “The History of Advanced Planning: What's Worked; What's Failed.”

Total Number Served Through Outreach
Activity during the 2011 Fiscal year • (July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011)
Outreach Area & Number Served

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Outreach at Clinics</th>
<th>Department of Acute &amp; Chronic Care</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Clinical patients served by Bobby Bellflower 500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CSI (Consolidated Systems Incorporated) Clinic 304</td>
<td>Clinical patients served by Amanda Ermis 650</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Methodist Teaching Practice 422</td>
<td>Clinical patients served by Wendy Likes 780</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>University Health Services 16,721</td>
<td>Clinical patients served by Sheila Melander 1,040</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Clinical patients served by Carol Thompson 520</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Christian Health Center, Heber Springs, Ark. 750</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Clinical patients served by Hallie Bensinger 600</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Clinical patients served by Michael Carter 1,590</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Clinical patients served by Patricia Cunningham 420</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Clinical patients served by Veronica Engle 195</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Clinical patients served by Margaret Hartig 150</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Clinical patients served by Irma Jordan 500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Clinical patients served by Lynn Kirkland 875</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Clinical patients served by Karen Olson 150</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Clinical patients served by Pat Speck 80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Clinical patients served by Family Nurse Practitioner students 1,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Clinical patients served by Psych/Mental Health students 3,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Community Health Fairs 74</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Southridge Nursing &amp; Rehab Center, Heber Springs, Ark. 840</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Running Total: 31,161</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

What does your gift mean for UTHSC?
Scholarships
Paying Forward
Opportunity
Quality care
Fellowships
Teaching and Learning
RESEARCH
Leadership
Our future.
uthscalumni.com/give
**Save the Date**

William T. Cashdollar DVP - Nov. 4, 2011 - Memphis Bioworks Foundation
“The History of Advanced Planning: What’s Worked; What’s Failed”

2012 Nursing Alumni Day - May 17 - 19, 2012 - Memphis Marriott Downtown

**Nursing Application Deadlines 2011 - 2012**

Master’s Entry CNL
Rolling Admissions - Deadline January 15, 2012

DNP
January 15, 2012

PhD
February 1, 2012