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# MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY

## MARJORIE K. UNTERBERG SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH STUDIES

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### **Notes on Nursing**

*"The roots of true achievement lie in the will to become the best that you can become." Harold Taylor*

#### **From the Dean's Desk**

**Marilyn M. Lauria, R.N. Ed.D.**

The sun shone down on our graduates this year and presented a day filled with promise. May 22, was truly a wonderful day or "day-o" as our commencement speaker Harry Belafonte has been known to say! Our graduates should feel pleased with their achievement. We are proud of the efforts that our students make to further their knowledge. Most juggle work and family

responsibilities with their studies. It is amazing what they

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can achieve when they put their minds to the task at hand. For our alumni, past and current, take a moment to appreciate this goal that you have met. Remember this is just the beginning. Congratulations graduates!

May 23 was a milestone for the Marjorie K. Unterberg School of Nursing as our first class of School Nurses received their certificates. These nurses were honored at a reception at Monmouth University's Club. The occasion was celebrated by the student's family, friends, and

faculty. The graduating students offered special thanks to Professor Laura Jannone, who coordinates the School Nurse Certificate Program.

Make sure you take a look at the milestone section of this newsletter which highlights the accomplishments of the Monmouth University School of Nursing Community. We have many note-worthy students and graduates including several of our students who received awards and those who were inducted into Lambda Delta.

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Janet Mahoney has assumed the position of Acting Assistant Dean of The Graduate School at Monmouth University.

Each year the School of Nursing surveys graduating students and alumni at the one and five year mark. This information is important to us as it helps to guide us in the assessment of outcomes so to provide programs that will promote the academic and professional success of our students. If you receive a survey, would you please take a moment to complete and *return* it!

## Notes on Nursing Milestones - Student and Alumni News



The Marjorie K. Unterberg School of Nursing and Health Studies presented the following awards at the Monmouth University Awards Ceremony on Sunday April 28, 2002.

**Jeri Spader (BSN)**  
Nursing Scholarship

**Linda Walsh (BSN)**  
Nursing Scholarship

**Janet Karanevich-Dono (BSN)**  
Nursing Leadership

**Mary Nicholl- (MSN)**  
Natural Medicines  
Comprehensive Data  
base Recognition

**Ellen M. Nixon- (BSN)**  
United States Army  
Spirit of Nursing

**Nancy M. Devenney (MSN)**  
Nursing Scholarship

**Vicki DeNoia (MSN)**  
Nursing Scholarship

**Nancy Lenaghan (Post MSN  
Certificate)**  
Nursing Leadership

**Karen Pleva, RN, BSN '96, MSN '01** - was promoted to the position of Administrative Director Of Women's & Children's Services At Monmouth Medical Center.

**Virginia Kimerling, RN, MSN '02** - promoted to Nurse Manager at Health Network America Inc.

**Maria Cunha-O'Hara, RN** - currently enrolled in the School Nurse Certificate Program had a baby girl on March 9, 2002. Congratulations!

**Noreen Schifano, RN, BSN '01** - currently enrolled in the MSN program was recognized as Bayshore Hospital's Nurse of the Year. This award is presented to an outstanding nurse based on overall performance and contributions to the hospital and community.

**Tracy Siegel, MSN, '00** - is employed as a Nursing Instructor at Charles E. Gregory School of Nursing at Raritan Bay Medical Center and does private consulting as a Geriatric Nursing Practitioner in wound care at area nursing homes.

**Maureen Swick, RN, BSN 01, MSN** - has assumed the position of President of the Organization of Nurse Executives in NJ. Ms. Swick is currently employed as the Vice President of Patient Care Services at Monmouth Medical Center.

**Donna MacLachlan, RN, BSN,** - currently enrolled in the MSN program was the speaker at a program at the Church of the Nativity in Fair Haven NJ on May 22, 02. The topic was on "Hope" is a Grace from God! How to keep your hope as nurses, health care professionals and in your family.

### Scholarships and Awards

**Anna Marie Pellicano, RN** - who is currently enrolled in the BSN program received the American Regent Career Mobility Scholarship by the ANNA Foundation.

**Pam Spadola, RN** - currently enrolled in the school nurse certificate program received a Scholarship from the Monmouth County School Nurses Association.

**Lydia Jargowsky, BSN '84** - currently enrolled in the MSN School Nursing program received a Scholarship from the Monmouth County School Nurses Association.

**Heidi Toth, BSN '90, MS** - Adjunct Professor in Health Studies at Monmouth University, received a Scholarship from the Monmouth County School Nurses Association post MSN studies.

*The Notes on Nursing Newsletter is published three times a year. We would like to hear from students and Alumni. Please contact: Barbara Paskewich at 732-571-3694 or e.mail- bpaskewi@monmouth.edu or drop us a line at the Marjorie K. Unterberg School of Nursing and Health Studies, Cedar Ave, West Long Branch NJ, 07764*

# Notes on Nursing

## Continuing Education Programs



### ***Pediatric Physical Assessment*** **Wednesday, August 14, 2002**

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor NAB 3:45- 9 pm  
 Fee \$60. (\$45. for Monmouth University Students) A light dinner is included.  
 Contact hours: 6.0

Presented by Steve Miller, DO, Pediatrician with Navesink Pediatrics & Laura Jannone, RN, BSN, MS, Coordinator of the School Nurse Certificate Program and faculty member at Monmouth University.

This program focuses on assessment of the school age child and will present identification and intervention tips, techniques for physical exam, and guidelines for the management of health issues.

### ***Introduction to Forensic Nursing*** **Tuesday, June 11, 2002**

Young Auditorium, Bey Hall 6-9pm  
 Fee: \$35/ \$20 students  
 Contact Hours 3.1

Forensic Nursing is a rapidly growing area of healthcare. Take a closer look at the various roles of the forensic nurse in the areas of Women's Health, Gerontology and Death Investigation.

**Eileen Allen**, RN, Coordinator Monmouth County SANE Program  
**Alice Lloyd**, RN Medical Investigator, Monmouth County Examiner's Office  
**Anne Mastro Howell**, RN, Nurse Practice Manager/ Senior Health Network.

### ***Pharmacology Update*** **Thursday, July 11, 2002**

Bey Hall, room 128 6-9pm  
 Fee \$35 \$20 (students)  
 Contact hours: 3.0

Presented by Bruce Ruck, Pharm. D., Coordinator of Clinical Pharmacy and Drug Information Services Newark, Beth Israel Medical Center.

This program will focus on allergy, asthma medicine and pain management techniques. Included will be an overview of symptom management and current drug therapies.

### **Preview of Fall Programs**

We have the following programs planned for the fall. For more details please check our website, look for our brochure in mid-August or contact Barbara Paskewich: 732-571-3694 or e:mail - bpaskewi@monmouth.edu.

- ***Pediatric Physical Assessment***  
 Saturday- November 16, 9-3pm
- ***Adult Assessment***  
 Tuesday, Nov 12, 4-8pm
- ***Avoiding Deadly Drug Interactions***  
 Wednesday, October 2, 5:30- 9pm  
 A dinner lecture presented by Marie Mitzack, D.Sc., Ph.D., CNC.
- ***Legal Issues—Seminar for Nurses on avoiding liability*** - presented by Paula Sawyer, RN, ESQ. - date to be announced.
- ***Suturing Workshop***- date to be announced.

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You may register for the following courses, circle the program you will attend. Please enclose a check and mail to: Monmouth University School of Nursing, Cedar Ave, West Long Branch, NJ 07764

Introduction to Forensic Nursing	\$35 (price for MU students and alumni \$20)
Pharmacology Update	\$35 (price for MU students and alumni \$20)
Pediatric Assessment	\$60 (price for MU students and alumni \$45)

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## School of Nursing Graduates from the BSN and MSN Programs

The following students have completed their degrees as of May 22, 2002

*“Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it.” Henry David Thoreau*

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Joanne Beagan  
Linda Clark  
Jeanne Marie Curry  
Judith Fitzgerald  
Lynn Minucci Haley  
Christina Marie Lardino

Amy Lynn LaRocca  
Teresa Mulvihill  
Carolann Marie O'Connor  
Karen Marie Schiller  
Marilyn Tominus  
Denise Trubee

### School Nursing Certificate

Lynne Donahue  
Nina Keats  
Kereth Looney

Linda Quinn  
Colleen Straniero  
Donna Welch

### Master of Science in Nursing

Jo-Ann Babut  
Elizabeth Cheney  
Jennifer Cittadino  
Rosario Conde  
Nancy Devenney  
Vicki DeNoia  
Paula Imai  
Lolita Jacob

Virginia Kimerling  
Donna Knowles  
Christine Landes  
Mary Nicholl  
Kimberly Sayne  
Susan Skola  
Joanne White

### Post Masters Certificate

Maryann Pawlowski  
Kimberly Cocozello

### Lambda Delta Chapter News

*The following Students and Community Leaders were inducted into the International Honor Society of Nursing. Dr. Janet Mahoney will be the Faculty Advisor for the academic year 2002 -2003.*

#### Undergraduate

Elizabeth Cunniff  
Lynn M. Haley  
Christina M. Lardino  
Joanne W. McGurl  
Marilyn R. Tominus

#### Graduate

Rosario Conde  
Kathleen Gelchion  
Paula Imai  
Lolita Jacob  
Lydia Jargowsky'  
Virginia Kimerling  
Donna Knowles  
Donna MacLachlan

#### Community Leaders

Donna Cardillo  
Kathleen Napoliton  
Loretta Ninivaggi  
Patricia Reiff  
Rebecca Welter