UBC NURSING TODAY

## JAPANESE NURSES VISIT

UBC School of Nursing was host for 84 members of the Japanese Nursing Association on June 24 for a one-day program during their tour of the North American west coast health facilities. The nurses were on their way to the International Council of Nursing Congress in Los Angeles.

Masako Fukuzawa, executive officer for JNA, expressed appreciation for the program and said visiting nurses were greatly impressed with the valuable experience gained during the exchanges of views with UBC faculty.

Profs. Kirsten Weber and Betty Cawston of UBC arranged lectures on primary health care methods in British Columbia and on ways primary care is incorporated into the curriculum. The visitors toured the teaching facilities and clinical areas and had opportunities for informal meetings with faculty members.

Prof. Weber made the visitors, some of whom spoke no English, welcome by giving her opening remarks in well-rehearsed Japanese.

*Masako Fukuzawa, executive officer of the Japanese Nursing Association, (second from right) was one of the 84 JNA members to visit the UBC School in July. She is shown with (from left) Dr. Marilyn D. Willman, director of the UBC School, and Kirsten Weber and Betty Cawston of the UBC faculty.*

## RESEARCH PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

Organizers of the 1982 National Nursing Research Conference, being sponsored jointly by the University of B.C. and University of Victoria Schools of Nursing, are reviewing 37 research papers submitted for consideration for part of the program.

Program Chairperson Ann Hilton of UBC said the co-ordinating committee was pleased with the response. Papers will be reviewed by the committee and, based on

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those papers selected for presentation, the program for the April 1982 conference will be drawn up.

Theme of the three-day conference is "Nursing Research -- A Base for Practice."

Prof. Hilton said many of the papers appear to have been submitted by researchers in universities although research in health agencies is well represented.

Interest in the conference, the seventh of its kind in Canada is growing and the committee expects good response from the B.C. area. Registration forms and programs will be available in November.

## MARION WOODWARD SPEAKER NAMED

Dr. Madeleine Leininger, Dean and Professor of Nursing and Adjunct Professor of Anthropology, University of Utah, and author of several nursing texts, has definitely agreed to give the Marion Woodward Lecture next spring. Her field of expertise is Transcultural Health Care Issues, in which she has achieved world status as a speaker. Her presentation will be on this topic.

The Marion Woodward Lecture is an annual public event held during Alumni Week each May.

## CUNSA MEETS AT UBC

The UBC branch of the Canadian University Nursing Students' Association (CUNSA) will host a two-day Western Region Conference for student nurses from the four western provinces Nov. 5-6. About 35-40 students are expected to attend the seminars and workshops devoted to discussion of the theme "Nursing: A Female-Dominated Profession." Heather Naka, third year student, was elected to the position of Western Regional Chairperson of CUNSA, and will be chairman of the conference. Sessions will be open to interested individuals.

## NURSING ALUMNI MEET

A slide and video presentation on the new Grace and Children's Hospitals was presented at the September meeting of the UBC Alumni Association Nursing Division meeting on September 28.

Prof. Beth McCann, president of the division, said 16 alumni turned out for the evening presentation. Membership for the 1981-82 year now has reached about 150 alumni in the local area, she said.

The official opening date of the new Grace Hospital was announced during the meeting. The ribbon-cutting ceremonies are set for Dec. 5, 1981, although opening of wards will be delayed until the following Spring.

The next meeting of the Nursing Division Alumni is November 2. A special "Careers Night" will be held for fourth year students and 1981 graduates will be invited to come and share their experiences.

## VIRGINIA SATIR COMING TO VANCOUVER

Internationally recognized family therapist, author and speaker, Dr. Virginia Satir, of Menlo Park, Calif., will conduct a two-day Family Therapy Workshop Dec. 4 & 5 in Vancouver, sponsored by the Delta Psychological Associates, Ltd. Dr. Satir conducts family training sessions for governments, industry, hospitals, universities and other agencies throughout the world.

The Vancouver workshop will focus on what helps make people into nurturing, happy and effective individuals as well as on what to do with ill, troubled and ineffective individuals and families. Registration is $75 and is likely to be limited. Information brochures are available through the Nursing Office.

## ESTHER LUCILE BROWN VISITS

Dr. Esther Lucile Brown, noted nursing author, sociologist and anthropologist, now age 80, was in Vancouver at the end of September for a brief personal visit. She was guest of Dr. and Mrs. T.Y. Lin, department of psychiatry, Health Sciences Centre Hospital.

Prof. Beth McCann of the UBC School of Nursing was one of the few local nurses to meet with her during her stay.

## FACULTY NEWS

DR. JOAN ANDERSON attended the International Conference on Research in Edinburgh, Scotland, in September to present a paper. She disucssed the two distinctive theoretical and methodological perspectives, one derived from the empirical natural sciences and one from the social sciences perspective, and the effects of these on current nursing research.

RUTH ELLIOTT, currently on leave of absence, has been named Canadian Co-Chairperson, Affiliate Development and Coordination for the Association for the Care of Children's Health. This international association is based in the United States.

ADA BUTLER will be off to the Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital in Yakima, Wash., Oct. 8-9 to give her Workshop on Communication Skills to nurses there. This well-travelled workshop is also being offered again locally as well in a series of mini-workshops at Pearson Hospital.

ROSE MURAKAMI has been appointed Director of Nursing in the UBC Extended Care Unit effective September 1, 1981. She will continue to hold a part-time appointment as Associate Professor in the School of Nursing.

HELEN ELFERT has been named chairman of a seven-member Task Committee of the Registered Nurses Association of B.C. to develop a Position Paper on Nursing Research for the provincial body. SUZANNE FLANNERY and ROBERTA HEWAT have also been named to the committee.

ALISON RICE has been appointed to a newly formed RNABC Committee on Midwifery. This group will be working toward establishment of a pilot project for midwifery in B.C. It will also investigate the potential for an educational program for midwives and seek ways to promote government funding of midwifery care.

## RECENT THESES

### REFRESHER COURSE CANDIDATES

A recent Master of Science in Nursing study has examined the characteristics of nurses who have expressed interest in refresher courses for graduate nurses and the extent to which these nurses may be a potential source of manpower. Ms. Saly Anne MacLean, under the supervision of Sheila Stanton, carried out the study using a survey methodology. A mail-back questionnaire was developed for the purpose by the investigator.

The questionnaire was completed by 199 nurses who had expressed interest in a course at a large metropolitan post-secondary educational institution. Analysis showed that those nurses who expressed interest differed somewhat from what is known about the general population of inactive nurses.

Ms. MacLean concluded that the potential source of nurse manpower supply is less than might be indicated from the numbers who express interest. Twenty-three per cent were already employed as nurses when they indicated interest in such courses. Although 66 per cent of the remaining 153 nurses indicated they did plan to resume active status on completion of such a course, most (57.4 per cent) indicated they would prefer part-time employment and schedules that allowed a minimum of conflict with family activities and responsibilities.

For further information on this MSN thesis entitled "A Descriptive Study of Nursing Refresher Course Candidates" you may get in touch with Ms. MacLean's senior supervisor Sheila M. Stanton, School of Nursing, at 228-7441. A copy of the thesis is on file in the UBC Library.

## IN PRINT

MAUREEN MURPHY. "Stress Management Classes, A Health Promotion Tool." The Canadian Nurse, Vol. 77, No. 6, June 1981, pp. 29-31.

ANN HILTON. "Let Me Sleep." Bulletin of the Canadian Council of Cardiovascular Nurses. Vol. 5, No. 2, Winter 1981, pp. 2-18. (Also translated into French for same Bulletin.)

ELAINE McEWAN CARTY and ILENE TANZ GORDON. "Postpartum Sexuality." Great Expectations, Vol. 9, No. 4, Winter 1981, pp. 14-20.

JO ANN PERRY. "Effectiveness of Teaching in the Rehabilitation of Patients with Chronic Bronchitis and Emphysema." Nursing Research, Vol. 30, No. 4, July-August 1981, pp. 219-222.

CLARISSA P. GREEN. "Fostering Positive Attitudes Toward the Elderly: A Teaching Strategy for Attitude Change." Journal of Gerontological Nursing, Vol. 7, No. 3, March 1981, pp. 169-174.

ILENE TANZ GORDON and CLARISSA PACKARD GREEN. "The Impact of Sex-Role Stereotyping on Health Care: A Nursing Education Workshop." Journal of Nursing Education, Vol. 20, No. 4, April 1981, pp. 9-16.

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## COMING EVENTS

Friday, October 23, 1981
Interdisciplinary Research Symposium in the Health Sciences, UBC School of Nursing, Acute Care Centre, Health Sciences Hospital, Lecture Theatre G 279. Guest speaker is Dr. Arthur Kleinman, professor and head, department of cultural psychiatry, University of Washington, Seattle.

For more information: Dr. Joan Anderson, UBC, local 82-7455.

June 13-18, 1982
First International Congress on Nursing Law and Ethics, Jerusalem, Isreal. Sponsored by the National Association of Nurses in Israel and the Society for Medicine and Law in Israel.

April 28-30, 1982
National Nursing Research Conference, Victoria, B.C. Sponsored by University of B.C. and University of Victoria. Theme is "Nursing Research: A Base for Practice."

For further information see Ann Hilton, UBC School of Nursing.

March 17-19, 1982
Second National Forum on Nursing Education, Winnipeg. Sponsored by the Canadian Nurses Association.

For more information write Alberta Casey, CNA, Ottawa.

November, 1981
Research Colloquium, UBC School of Nursing, Acute Centre Rooms 187/188. Time: 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. A panel of several faculty members will present information on working with local agencies.

For more information: Dr. Mark Starr, UBC, local 82-7502.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is the first issue of the newly-reconstructed Nursing Today for 1981-82. Plans call for the newsletter to appear once a month in the first week of each month during the academic year.

News items and information for the newsletter should be submitted to Glennis Zilm, UBC School of Nursing, Instructional Resources Centre Room 338 (telephone 228-2922). Submissions should be received by the 25th of the month preceeding the date of issue.

All faculty in the School of Nursing are urged to suport the newsletter and to submit items for inclusion. Plans call for increased circulation of Nursing Today if material warrants it.

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