NURSING TODAY

NEWS ITEMS

RESEARCH FUNDING CONTINUES TO GROW

During the 1983-84 academic year, the number of research projects initiated by Nursing Faculty increased significantly. Nurses are involved in a wide range of projects.

Among those granted last year and not yet reported in Nursing Today were:

Clarissa Green received $1,400 from Humanities and Social Sciences (UBC) for further work on her previously funded research on Women's Health Issues.

Margaret Klinger and **Dan Jones** received a $3,750 research grant from the B.C. Heart Foundation to conduct a study involving cardiac patients, "Learning Theory and Patient Education."

Barbara Milne and **Gloria Joachim** received $9,500 from the Canadian Foundation of Ileitis and Colitis for a project on "Effectiveness of a Stress Management Program on Patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease."

Helen Niskala received a $2,000 development grant from the B.C. Health Care Research Foundation for a project on "Reduction of Falls in an Acute Care Hospital."

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

Three new full-time members have joined the School of Nursing faculty beginning in September. In addition, the School has appointed a number of full- and part-time sessional lecturers to assist in clinical areas during the 1984-85 academic year.

Joy Winkler, BN, BA (U of Manitoba), MEd (Nsg) (Teachers College, Columbia), PhD (Nsg) (Wayne State), is Assistant Professor and will assume responsibilities in the first year BSN and MSN programs. She comes to UBC from McGill School of Nursing. Previously, she had taught at the University of Manitoba School of Nursing and has had a variety of clinical experience. Her areas of research interest include adult health assessment, language usage by health care providers, health care of women and cultural factors in health care.

Jennifer L. Chung, BSN (UBC), MN (U of Washington), returns to UBC

as Instructor II and will be teaching in N301. She has worked as a research associate at the School as well as having experience as a staff nurse in pediatrics. Her special areas of interest are in care of developmentally delayed or chronically ill children.

Shirley W. Stephens, BSN (U of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon), MEd (UBC), joins the faculty as Instructor II and will be teaching in N201. She has had a variety of clinical experience and has had teaching experience as an instructor in medical-surgical nursing at BCIT. Her special area of interest is in computer-assisted instruction.

Also joining the faculty as full-time sessional lecturers are **Leona Friesen, Susan Hughes, Linda Kiss, Karen Levy, Leslie Redman, Valerie Rogers, Maureen Sexsmith** and **Sheila Stickney.** New part-time sessional lecturers are **Gail Beddome, Cherry Harriman, Carolyn Iker, Denise McKay, Susan Meagher, Linda Kiss, Kim Motut,** and **Leslie Redman.**

Welcome to the School.

ANNE DAVIS IS MARION WOODWARD LECTURER

Dr. Anne J. Davis, an internationally known and respected author, speaker, and educator on nursing issues, will address ethical issues in the health sciences as guest speaker for this year's Marion Woodward Lecture. This annual public lecture, sponsored by the School of Nursing and made possible by a grant from the Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Woodward's Foundation, will be held at 8 pm on Thursday, October 25, 1984 in IRC Lecture Theatre 2.

A noted speaker, Dr. Davis teaches in the master's and doctoral programs in the School of Nursing at the University of California, San Francisco. She is author of numerous publications and co-author of two widely-acclaimed texts: Ethical Dilemmas and Nursing Practice (1978) and Patients, Nurses and Ethics (1981). She has held several appointments as a visiting professor at Canadian and U.S. universities.

During her visit to UBC, Dr. Davis will meet informally on the Thursday afternoon with faculty members and tour the School of Nursing. As well, she will be invited to attend the Nursing Alumni Division's Pot Luck Supper at Cecil Green Park just before the Lecture.

Those who wish special opportunities to meet her should get in touch with Gloria Joachim at 228-7463.

RESEARCH DAY HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

The UBC School of Nursing's first Research Day, held in May, attracted 167 participants, including 31 students. Ninety nurses from hospitals, community heath agencies and nursing educational programs throughout the Lower Mainland and from Vancouver Island attended.

Progam Chairman **Margaret Klinger** reported that evaluation reports indicated that the Research Day, held to let nurses know the types of research being carried out by nursing faculty at UBC, were positive and enthusiastic.

"In all, it was a highly successful event," she said later. "Those

who attended were much impressed by the quality and variety of nursing research being done at UBC."

Those who attended recommended that the Research Day become an annual event.

SHEENA DAVIDSON FUND GOES "OVER THE TOP"

The Sheena Davidson Fund, set up to support maternal-child nursing research at UBC, reached its goal of $20,000 this summer. The final push to go over the top was made by an anonymous donor, whose final gift to the fund established the basic amount so that the interest will provide an annual research grant.

The Fund was established in memory of a much-loved and respected School of Nursing faculty member who was killed, along with her husband, in a motor vehicle accident in December 1980. Mrs. Davidson was a strong supporter of maternal-child nursing research. Strong support for the fund was given by School of Nursing faculty and the Nursing Alumni Division.

A committee to administer the Fund will be set up this fall. Suggestions from nursing faculty or the nursing community at large about membership of the comittee will be welcome. Names can be submitted to **Marilyn Willman**, Director of the School, or to **Donelda Ellis**, who helped launch the Fund.

Donations to the fund would still be welcomed; all new monies will help make the annual research grants that much larger. Donations are tax-deductible and may be made through the UBC Alumni Office.

CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION ACTIVE THROUGHOUT B.C.

Continuing Nursing Education continues to take more of its programs out to non-Metropolitan areas -- to growing praise from local nurses who are anxious to have such offerings.

The Critical Care Regional Program co-sponsored by the College of New Caledonia and Prince George Regional Hospital this summer in Prince George is indicative of the new trend. Although only six students registered for the course and only four graduated, the course has now been lauched in this new centre. It will be given again this September to increased numbers, but will now be a hospital-based program with UBC's Continuing Nursing Education faculty serving mainly as consultants.

A similar program implimented in Kelowna last year had 12 graduates from its repeat course in June, again with UBC faculty as consultants. This program will also be repeated in Kelowna in September.

As well as the much-needed critical care programs developed by UBC, the number of short course offerings is also increased this fall. Among these travelling programs will be a one-day workshop in Nanaimo on October 27. This workshop will deal with "Current Research in Breastfeeding: Implications for Nursing Practice" and is being offered by School of Nursing faculty **Donelda Ellis** and **Roberta Hewat.**

Louise Tenn, who took over as Acting Director of the Division this Spring, said the division has completed preparation of a self-learning package of videotape programs on nursing care of patients with acute neurological disorders and this will soon be available on a rental plan.

WE GET LETTERS ...

Students sometimes really appreciate our teaching, as was expressed in a letter to **Marilyn Willman**, Director of the School, by Ann Callegarini, an RN student graduating last May. She wrote to express her gratitude to the faculty "for two enlightening years of study."

"Although at times I felt the load to be extremely heavy and the frustrations high, in retrospect these elements have provided me with a renewed sense of self and a fresh view of nursing," she wrote. "In my new position as head nurse on a medical-surgical ward at St. Vincent's Hospital, I am constantly challenged to set priorities due to the ever-present heavy workload and insufficient staff members. I feel, however, that what I have gained in terms of the baccalaureate degree is helping me to overcome these obstacles. (In other words, reality is certainly there, but the subtleties can still be 'manipulated.')"

Ms. Callegarini mentioned two faculty members in particular who had impressed her with their skills as teachers -- **Louise Tenn** and **Jo-Ann Perry.**

Now that's the kind of letters we like!

NURSING ALUMNI NEWS

The Nursing Alumni Division of the UBC Alumni will hold a Pot Luck Supper on Thursday, October 25, just prior to the Marion Woodward Lecture. The dinner will start with a no-host "happy hour" at 5:30 pm at Cecil Green.

The Alumni executive will be extending an invitation to the supper to Anne Davis, PhD, FAAN, who is this year's Marion Woodward Lecturer, and hope she will be able to attend.

For the dinner, please bring a "pot" suited to division into about four portions.

All faculty, whether graduates of the School or not, are honorary members of the Alumni. They are invited to come and meet some of the Nursing graduates, many of whom are strongly supportive of present-day activities and anxious to get to know faculty members.

The new president is Kirstine (Adam) Griffith (1945). She advises that the Division will once again be selling the popular Entertainment '85 books that provide money-saving introductory offers to many Vancouver area restaurants and events. These will not be available until later in the year, but go fast and you may wish to place an order early. Proceeds from the sales go to support Alumni projects, including Nursing Division scholarships.

LEARNING CENTRE NEWS

COMPUTERS IN THE LEARNING CENTRE

L-CARS -- the Learning Centre Audiovisual Retrieval System -- is the newly created and exciting computerized information system available to help UBC nurses find materials available for loan in the Learning Centre. This system provides an up-to-date and rapid method of ident-

ifying useful audiovisual learning materials by nursing topic and/or medium. Annotations prepared by faculty members indicate the usefulness for teaching or use as self-study programs for students.

Faculty and two students working in the Centre under Youth Employment Program grants this past summer have developed educational programs and produced the software for the AV retrieval system an laboratory inventory.

Faculty are also being asked to review audiovisual materials and to complete annotations for materials for their courses as soon as possible. Continued development of the L-CARS program depends on this input.

Computer terminals are available in T176 and T177. Guidelines for their use are being developed and will be circulated to the teaching teams. Faculty wishing assistance in use of L-CARS should contact Learning Centre staff for a demonstration.

LAB EDUCATORS OF B.C.

Meetings of the Nursing Lab Educators of B.C. will reconvene this fall. The next meeting is set for Monday, Sept. 24 at 0930 hours at the School of Nursing, Camosun College, Victoria. Anyone wishing more information about this interest group should call Cheryl Entwistle at UBC 228-7449.

FACULTY NEWS

JOAN ANDERSON has been appointed to the Health and Social Services Committee of the B.C. Task Force on Immigrant Women. This action-oriented organization was set up in 1981 to look into health, social services and employment opportunities for immigrant women. As well, Dr. Anderson has also been appointed to the administrative committee of the Burnaby Lay Counselling Services, a community service project.

JOANNE CHEKRYN attended the 9th annual Congress of the Oncology Nursing Society on "Communication-Cooperation-Collaboration" held in Toronto May 2-5.

DONELDA ELLIS attended the World Conference on "Infancy as Prevention" in Athens, Greece, July 2-6. The conference was organized by the International Study Center for Children and Families and was sponsored by the WHO, UNICEF and other international organizations.

KAREN FINESTONE and JANET GORMICK were voting representatives for the Registered Nurses' Association of BC at the Canadian Nurses Association Biennial Convention in Quebec City, June 17-20. RUTH ELLIOTT and PAT VALENTINE also attended the meeting. These faculty members were also pleased to know that, during the education presentations, one of the papers was presented by SHEILA M. STEWART, who is enrolled in our MSN program on a part-time basis. Her paper dealt with the cardiac rehabilitation program at the Victoria General, where she is a part-time clinical nurse specialist.

CLARISSA GREEN was one of 37 faculty from throughout North America selected to participate in the first Women's Health and Healing Institute sponsored by the University of California, Berkeley Campus, and held in San Franciso in July. The two-week residential program brought together academics in nursing, medicine, social sciences, women's studies, public health, psychology and social welfare.

ROBERTA HEWAT, LINDA LEONARD and JUDITH MOGAN attended the Nursing Child Assessment Satellite Training (NCAST) Institute, sponsored by the University of Washington School of Nusing, on "Making Parent-Child Health a Reality" in Seattle August 20-22. RUTH ELLIOTT (currently on leave) presented a paper there on "Factors Associated with Infant Crying."

GLORIA JOACHIM has been elected Vice-President, Education, for the Canadian Foundation for Ileitis and Colitis and will serve on the national Executive Committee. She attended the annual meeting in Toronto, May 11-13.

BARBARA MILNE is participating in data collection for a multicentre, nation-wide "Canadian Infertility Study" funded through the federal government. She is working on data collection through the St. Paul's Hospital infertility clinic.

HELEN NISKALA was elected by acclamation May 9 as president of the Registered Nurses' Foundation of B.C. The Foundation, a non-profit fund-raising foundation supported by the RNABC, raises money for nursing scholarships.

LINDA ROSE and HELEN NISKALA have joined the executive of the RNABC-sponsored Nursing Research Interest Group as treasurer and membership committee chairman respectively. DAN JONES, KATHLEEN SIMPSON and MARGARET KLINGER were re-elected as president, vice-president and publicity chairman respectively.

KATHLEEN SIMPSON won the Ladies' Low Gross competition at the annual UBC Golf Tournament held at the end of May. DAN JONES and SHEILA STANTON also represented the Nursing faculty at the tournament.

PAPERS PRESENTED

CHRISTINE BRADLEY. "Psychology in Obstetrics: Extant or Extinct?" at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Ottawa, June 2, 1984.

JOANNE CHEKRYN. "Families ... A Source of Support, A Unit in Need of Support" and "When Cancer Recurs" at a workshop on Social, Psychological and Spiritual Needs of the Dying Patient and the Family, sponsored by the UBC Centre for Continuing Education and held at the Vancouver General Hospital August 14-15, 1984.

MARGARET KLINGER. "Health Perception and Compliance Behavior Following MI" at the Sigma Theta Tau Second International Research

Congress, Seoul, Korea, July 12-14, 1984.

JUDY LYNAM and LOUISE TENN. "Teaching Efective Communication: Adolescents' Perspectives" at the Association for Childhood Education (ACE) International Conference, Vancouver, June 21-15, 1984.

MARILYN MARDIROS. "The Process of Handicapping Families of Children with Disability: A Cross-Cultural Comparison of American and Canadian Populations" at the Third International Conference on System Science in Health Care, Munich, Germany, July 16-20, 1984. (Read by NANCY WELLS.)

BARBARA MILNE. "Alterations in Health Perceptions and Lifestyle in Treated Hypertensives" at the Third International Conference on System Science in Health Care, Munich, Germany, July 16-20, 1984.

WINNIFRED MILLS. "Diagnosing Social Isolation/Loneliness: The Personal Network Chart" at the Second National Gerontological Conference, Winnipeg, May 23-25, 1984.

WINNIFRED MILLS. "Nursing Education in Western Canada: A Retrospective Analysis" at the Canadian Society for the History of Medicine Learned Societies Meeting, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ont., June 11-13, 1984.

WINNIFRED MILLS. "Holistic Health: A Course Requested by Senior Citizens" at the Third International Conference on System Science in Health Care, Munich, Germany, July 16-20, 1984.

HELEN NISKALA. " Study on Competencies Valid for Community Psychiatric Nursing Practice" at the First National Conference on Psychiatric Nursing, Ottawa, April 4-6, 1984.

HELEN NISKALA. "Competencies and Skills Expected of Nurses Working in Forensic Areas" (Poster Presentation) at the 17th annual "Communicating Nursing Research Conference" of the Western Council for Higher Education in Nursing, San Francisco, May 2-4, 1984.

HELEN NISKALA. "Evaluation of a Community Cardiac Rehabilitation Program" at the Canadian Public Health Association's 75th annual conference, Calgary, June 27, 1984.

HELEN NISKALA. "Evaluation: Community Cardiac Rehabilitation Program" at the Third International Conference on System Science in Health Care, Munich, Germany, July 16-20, 1984. (Read by KATHLEEN SIMPSON.)

JO-ANN PERRY, MAUREEN MURPHY and MARK STARR. "Confusion in the Older Adult: Development of an Abilities Profile" at the 36th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, Nov. 18-22 (Read by J. Perry).

KATHLEEN SIMPSON. "Older Clients' Perceptions of Nursing Care" at the Second National Gerontological Conference, Winnipeg, May 23-25, 1984.

KATHLEEN SIMPSON. "Nursing Management Research" at the annual education day for Administrative Nurses at Shaughnessy Hospital, June 28, 1984.

KATHLEEN SIMPSON. "Delegation of Responsibility and Authority in the Nursing Service Hierarchy and its Relationship to Indicators of Quality Care" at the Third International Conference on System Science in Health Care, Munich, Germany, July 16-20, 1984.

MARILYN WILLMAN. "Celebrating Nursing: Our Past Influences the Present" at the 15th Anniversary of the School of Nursing, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas, May 12, 1984.

MARILYN WILLMAN. "Graduation Address" at the School of Nursing, University of Texas at Arlington, May 19, 1984.

ANNE WYNESS. "Perceptual Dysfunction: Nursing Assessment and Management" (Keynote Address) at the annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Neurological and Neurosurgical Nurses, Edmonton, June 27-29, 1984.

"IN PRINT"

CONNIE CANAM. "Developing a Peer-Helping Program for Adolescents." The Canadian Nurse, Vol. 81, No. 7, August 1984, pp. 41-44. Also in translation as "L'adolescent et ses pairs: elaboration d'un programme d'assistance." L'infirmiere canadienne, Vol. 26, No. 7, Aout 1984, pp. 40-43.

DONELDA J. ELLIS. "Secondary School Students' Attitude and Beliefs about Breastfeeding." Journal of School Health, Vol. 53, No. 10, December 1983, pp. 600-604.

DONELDA J. ELLIS and ROBERTA J. HEWAT. "Factors Related to Breastfeeding Duration." Canadian Family Physician, Vol. 30, July 1984, pp. 1479-1483.

VIRGINIA HAYES and JANET KNOX. "The Experience of Stress in Parents of Children Hospitalized with Long-Term Disabilities." Journal of Advanced Nursing, Vol. 9, No. 4, July 1984, pp. 333-341.

GLORIA JOACHIM. "The Effects of Two Stress Management Techniques on Feelings of Well-Being in Patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease." Nursing Papers, Vol. 15, No. 4, Winter 1983, pp. 5-18.

MARGARET KLINGER. "Compliance and the Post-MI Patient." The Canadian Nurse, Vol. 81, No. 7, August 1984, pp. 32-38. Also in translation as "L'observation de la therapie apres un infarctus du myocarde." L'infirmiere canadienne, Vol. 26, No. 7, Aout 1984, pp. 32-39.

BARBARA J. MILNE. "Coping with the Diagnosis of Hypertension: An Illustration of a Conceptual Model." Nursing Papers, Vol. 15, No. 4,

Winter 1983, pp. 34-42.

JUDITH MOGAN. "Behavioral Treatment of Obesity: The Occupational Health Nurse's Role." Occupational Health Nursing, Vol. 32, No. 6, June 1984, pp. 312-314.

LINDA E. ROSE. "Understanding Mental Illness: The Experience of Families of Psychiatric Patients." Journal of Advanced Nursing, Vol. 8, No. 6, November-December 1983, pp. 507-511.

LINDA ROSE and KAREN FINESTONE. "Group Support for the Families of Psychiatric Inpatients." In Proceedings of the First Regional Conference of Psychiatric Nursing. Edmonton, (University of Alberta Hospitals and University of Alberta Continuing Education Programs), February 1984, pp. 31-60.

NANCY WELLS. "Responses to Acute Pain and the Nursing Implications." Journal of Advanced Nursing, Vol. 9, No. 1, January-February 1984, pp. 51-58.

GLENNIS ZILM and OLIVE SIMPSON. "The Part-Time Scholars." RNABC News, Vol. 16, No. 4, July-August 1984, pp.14-15.

CALLS FOR PAPERS

A call for papers has been issued for the Tenth National Nursing Research Conference, to be held April 9-11, 1985 at the Sheraton Hotel in Toronto. This year the sponsor is the University of Toronto Faculty of Nursing. Abstracts providing an overview of the actual paper to be presented must be received no later than September 15, 1984. Further information is posted on the faculty bulletin board or can be obtained from Glennis Zilm at 531-3606 or on Thursdays at campus local 2922.

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The Western Region of the Canadian Association of University Schools of Nursing has issued a call for papers from CAUSN members and other interested nurses. The annual meeting of CAUSN will be held February 17-19, 1985 at the University of Alberta, Edmonton. Theme of the Conference is "Nurses in Academia: Expectations, Options and Reality. Deadline for indicative or descriptive abstracts related to the theme is October 1, 1984. More information is posted on the faculty bulletin board or can be obtained from Judith Mogan at 228-7426.

COMING EVENTS

October 25, 1984 -- Marion Woodward Lecture. Anne Davis, PhD, FAAN, Professor, Department of Mental Health and Community Nursing, University of California School of Nursing, San Francisco, will speak on Nursing Ethics at 8 pm, IRC Lecture Theatre #2. For further information, call Gloria Joachim at 228-7463.

October 13, 1984 -- "Communicating Nursing Research." A full-day conference sponsored by the Nursing Research Interest Group (NRIG) of the Registered Nurses' Associaton of B.C. Vancouver General Hospital Residence, Vancouver. For further information: Faculty Bulletin Board or Margaret Klinger at 228-7439.

November 1-4, 1984 -- "The Challenge of Time." The Canadian Association of Gerontology 13th Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting. Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver. For further information: Faculty Bulletin Board or Kathleen Simpson at 228-7464.

February 17-19, 1985 -- Western Region of the Canadian Association of University Schools of Nursing (CAUSN) Annual Meeting. University of Alberta, Edmonton. For further information: Judith Mogan at 228-7426.

April 9-11, 1985 -- 10th National Nursing Research Conference, sponsored by the University of Toronto Faculty of Nursing. Sheraton Hotel, Toronto. For further information: Faculty Bulletin Board.

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