



# FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY CHRISTINE E. LYNN COLLEGE OF NURSING

## College of Nursing *Highlights*

- Save the Date: Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on March 2, at 6 p.m.
- The Louis & Anne Green Memory and Wellness Center held its 13th annual Keep Memories Alive Walk at the Town Center at Boca Raton. Thank you to all those who joined!
- Dr. Maria Ordonez was inducted as a fellow into the American Academy of Nursing.
- Dean Marlaine Smith was awarded the Florida Nursing Student Association Dean of the Year Award.
- Armiel Suriega was selected as one of the AACN & Johnson & Johnson Minority Nurse Faculty Scholars.
- Dr. Karethy Edwards was honored by The Northwest Community Consortium at their "Tee Off for Health Golf Tournament."
- Dr. Patricia Dittman was awarded the 2018 Excellence Award from the Florida Organization of Nurse Executives.
- Dr. Lisa Wiese received the 2018 Springer Award by Springer Publishing Company for her research in gerontology nursing.
- FAU's Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing was ranked in the 2019 Best Online Colleges by SR Education Group.



## Nursing Student Wins Three Minute Thesis Competition

Congratulations to the participants and winners of the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) Competition, presented by the FAU Graduate College. Special congratulations to Kelley Jackson, PhD nursing student, who won first place in the competition after presenting on "How Much Protein is Required to Prevent Sarcopenia?" Her advisors were Drs. Sareen Gropper and David Newman.

College of Nursing student Indhira Piquion was also a finalist, awarded 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up and People's Choice in Heat #2. Her presentation was "Tele-To-Me: Promoting Assessment and Management of Depression in Rural Communities through Telehealth." Her advisor was Dr. Beth King.

"We're so proud of all of the nursing students who competed in this outstanding event," said College of Nursing Dean Marlaine Smith. "Kelley and Indhira's work and success provide real insight on the important research and practice occurring within the College of Nursing."

The 3MT® celebrates the exciting research conducted by PhD students around the world. It cultivates their research communication skills by asking them to explain their research in three minutes in a language appropriate to a non-specialist audience. At FAU's event, the 3MT® included more than 100 graduate students representing each academic college at FAU. Overall runner-ups included students from the College for Design and Social Inquiry, College of Medicine, and College of Arts and Letters.



## FAU Student Nurses Association Bring Home Awards from FNSA Annual Convention

The FAU Student Nurses Association won several awards at the recent Florida Nursing Students Association annual convention, including the Legislative Action Award, the Community Health Outreach Award, and the FNSA Dean of the Year Award. For the third year in a row, the FAU Student Nurses Association won the prestigious Diamond Chapter Award, the top award in the state.

At the convention, five nursing students ran for state office. Those elected include Anthony Goldberg, First Vice President; Kiara Bradley, Corresponding Secretary; Jessica Yoder, Recording Secretary, and Hannah Wexler, Region Five Director.

"Our students represented the College of Nursing so well. We filled all of our voting delegate positions, and our students researched and wrote a resolution which passed unanimously in the House of Delegates," said Dr. Rhonda Goodman, Associate Professor and Faculty Advisor for SNA. "We should all be very proud of the level of professionalism exemplified by our students."

The FAU Student Nurses Association fosters the development of student nurses into professional nurses. The SNA is involved in community health and service, mentorship, global nursing initiatives, legislative advocacy, conferences and more.



*Caring is a Science, and we study it. Caring is an Art, and we practice it. Caring is a Way of Being, and we live it.*



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