

## College of Nursing *Highlights*

- Save the Date: Lamplighter Reception will be held March 15, at 4 p.m. in the College of Nursing atrium. There is still time to sponsor a freshman student with a \$500 Lamplighter scholarship.
- A Legal Nurse Consultant Certificate Program is now available through FAU's School of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Learn more [here](#).
- Drs. Lynne Dunphy and Jill Winland-Brown received a 2017 *American Journal of Nursing* Book of the Year Award in the Adult Primary Care category for the 5th edition of their book, *Family Practice and Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Certification Examination Review Questions and Strategies*.
- College of Nursing Instructor and PhD student Armiel Suriaga received the Distinguished Alumnus Award for Nursing Excellence from West Visayas State University.
- Dr. Brendan McCormack, Head of the Division of Nursing and Graduate School and Associate Director for the Centre for Person-centered Practice Research at Queen Margaret University in Edinburgh, Scotland was a Visiting Professor.
- Nine College of Nursing faculty and doctoral students completed a workshop on creating digital stories for teaching and research facilitated by the StoryCenter in Denver.



## FAU Online Graduate Nursing Programs Ranked in '2018 U.S. News & World Report'

The Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing is listed at No. 39 in the 2018 *U.S. News & World Report* national rankings for "Best Online Graduate Programs." This is a rise in the rankings from No. 43 last year and makes the College the top ranked program within the Florida State University System. Additionally, the College was ranked No. 16 for "Best Online Master's in Nursing Programs for Veterans," up from No. 17 last year.

"FAU's online graduate programs are among the best in the nation, and we are so proud to be listed once again in this year's *U.S. News & World Report*," said Dean Marlaine Smith. "Our graduate online nursing programs combine innovation, state-of-the-art technology and convenience together with outstanding faculty and services, which are advancing vital careers in nursing in this region and beyond."

The College's online master's programs include Nursing Administration and Financial Leadership, Clinical Nurse Leader, and Advanced Holistic Nursing.

The 2018 *U.S. News & World Report* Best Online Programs methodologies are based on a number of factors, including student engagement, faculty credentials, and student services and technology.



## Nursing Students Receive Red Cross Disaster Training

Identifying a nursing need following Hurricane Irma, Florida Representative Emily Slosberg sought to give more nurses disaster training in the community. Sensitive to the needs of the community, FAU's College of Nursing responded by partnering with the American Red Cross, who developed a Disaster Training for Nursing Students course. To date, 53 students, mostly undergraduates, responded to the need and have completed part one and two of the training.

Dr. Rhonda Goodman, Associate Professor, took the lead on this project. A nationally certified Red Cross nurse since 1975 and Red Cross shelter nurse for several years, she recruited student participants to help fulfill a local need and led part two of the disaster training.

The training is designed to introduce nursing students to the role of health and functional needs in Red Cross disaster shelters. The course prepares nursing students to assist in a supporting role should their community need their help. It also introduces students to the Red Cross history and various roles nurses take on as volunteers.



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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