With the opening of the regular academic year, our college is once again buzzing with excitement. At this writing, about six weeks in to teaching our first reactivated BSN class of 57 students, we are pleased to report the high level of energy, curiosity and collaboration these students show. Our recruiting process brought scores of well-qualified applicants to the college, demonstrating the ongoing interest in and appreciation for nursing and its many career options.

Speaking of options, on page 32, you’ll read about two more nursing specialties now available through the college. Our first-ever Pediatric Nurse Practitioner concentration in the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program launched this fall with an entering class of 15 students. We’ve also reactivated our Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (NNP) concentration with an entering class of three students. Both concentrations are designed to serve specialized health care needs that are currently unmet in our city, state and region. In addition our MSN-CNL class welcomed 29 students, the DNP admitted 107 students, and the PhD admitted three students.

It was baseball great Yogi Berra who said, “Prediction is very hard, especially about the future.” As the Affordable Care act unfolds in a phased-in fashion, one prediction is bound to be true; more nurses, with training and skills at all levels, will be needed to serve an ever-increasing population of patients, whether they are insured or uninsured.

This annual report has a tremendously positive story to tell. The number of patients served, students educated and trained, and faculty recognized for their myriad of contributions all says much about who we as individuals and as a team. The continued success of our college is also, most assuredly, a testament to you, our generous and engaged alumni. Your support makes the difference in our ability to fulfill the needs and aspirations of our institution and our students.

June marked my first year as the lead administrator for the college. I must tell you how proud and pleased I am at all we have accomplished together in such a short period. The ongoing dedication and talent of our faculty and staff are a foundation for the future of our college. We know we can rely on their strength, creativity and ability to inspire in the years to come.

One of the major highlights of my first year has to be the Nursing Alumni Weekend. The images on pages 36 and 37 capture only a fraction of the warmth, vitality and camaraderie shared by all at these alumni events. Be sure to take in some of the special moments captured in this issue. Better yet, plan to join us in 2014 for our next alumni weekend and let’s make new special moments together.

Laura A. Talbot, PhD, EdD, RN
Dean

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Greetings from your College of Nursing Alumni Association! We had exciting events during our annual spring Alumni Board of Directors Meeting and Alumni Weekend held on May 2-3 in Memphis.

We began Thursday afternoon with the Mary L. Morris Distinguished Visiting Professorship Lecture and Alumni Awards Presentation and Reception at the Cook Convention Center. Dr. Larry Purnell, our presenter, talked about “Cultural Diversity and Competence: A Global Perspective.” The association honored Dr. Patricia Duffy Cunningham with the Outstanding Alumnus Award and Dr. Susan Jacob with the Most Supportive Alumnus Award. Thursday evening a group of alums and faculty paired with and hosted students at our Alumni Dinner at the Marriott Memphis Downtown. Friday morning the board of directors meeting was held on campus at the Student-Alumni Center. We had a great attendance and received reports from Dean Talbot and Associate Deans Cowan, Norris and Likes. Dr. Susan Patton was introduced as the new coordinator of the DNP Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program. The board of directors elected new members and thanked outgoing members Elizabeth Ellis, Rita Kimbro Miller, Alice Nunnery, Kathleen Behnke and Martha Ballard for their service to the college.

For the first time, the college and alumni association recognized the 2012-2013 CON scholarship recipients and gracious donors at a luncheon at the Student-Alumni Center. More than 80 students attended. Your contributions to the college help in providing these scholarships as well as the lectureships that benefit faculty and students. Please consider supporting your college this year. All contributions are important to our success.

To end our busy weekend, Dean Talbot hosted a dessert reception and open house at our new College of Nursing location in the 920 Madison Building.

Also of interest to alumni was the reinstatement of the pinning ceremony for graduates of the master’s CNL students the night before graduation. I had the honor of sharing remarks about the history of pinning and the college to the graduates. I’m also pleased to have my pin from 1962 added to the collection of historical pins displayed at the College of Nursing.

I’m looking forward to seeing all the Golden Graduates at the Golden Graduate Homecoming Oct. 2-4, 2013 in Memphis where we will celebrate 1963 graduates of all colleges as well as those from previous years.

As your interim president, I’ll lead our next board of directors meeting in Knoxville in November. Best wishes!

Sincerely,

E. Dianne Greenhill, BSN, MS, EdS, EdD ('62)
Interim Nursing Alumni Board President
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Faculty Activities

Department of Advanced Practice and Doctoral Studies

Overview:
- **Department Chair:** Wendy Likes, PhD, DNSc, APRN-BC
- The AP&DS department is currently comprised of 33 faculty — Full Time: 25; Tenured: 18; Tenure Track 0; Part Time: 8
- **Department faculty resignations:**
  - Patricia Cunningham, DNSc, PMHNP/CNS-BC, FNP-BC, APN, resigned
  - Karen Olson, RN, FNP-BC, APN, PhD, FAAN, resigned
  - Diane Pace, PhD, FNP-BC, FAAN, resigned
- **Department faculty changes in appointment:**
  - Patricia Cowan, PhD, RN, promoted to professor 2013
  - Carolyn Graff, PhD, RN, FAAN, promoted to professor 2013
  - Susan Patton, DNSc, PNP-BC, FAAN, promoted to professor 2013

- **Department faculty changes in rank or status:**
  - Wendy Likes, PhD, DNSc, APRN-BC, promoted to associate dean 2012
  - Susan Patton, DNSc, PNP-BC, AFN-BC, FAANP, appointed PNP concentration coordinator
  - Carolyn Graff, PhD, RN, appointed PhD director

- **Department faculty new hires:**
  - Dona Clarin, assistant professor, RN, DNP, FNP-BC
  - Stacy Emerson, instructor, EdD-ABN, MSN, ANP-BC
  - Lisa Rinsdale, assistant professor, PNP-BC, DNP, CNE-JD
  - Lyniel Smith, DNP coordinator

Dwayne L. Accardo, DNP, CRNA, APN

(Title)

- **Practice:** Medical Anesthesia Group; Performs all aspects of Anesthesia
- **Organizations:** American Association of Nurse Anesthetists; Tennessee Association of Nurse Anesthetists; Association of Women’s Health, Obstetrics, and Neonatal Nurses; Sigma Theta Tau – Beta Theta-at-Large Chapter
- **Presentations (Invited):** Keynote Speaker, Webster University, St. Louis, Mo. March 2008
- **Special Appointments/Roles:** Evidence Based Regional Anesthesia Guideline Revision Team Member – Association of Women’s Health, Obstetrics, and Neonatal Nurses
- **Community Service:** National Multiple Sclerosis MS 150 Participant, 2011 and 2012 – Mid South Chapter
- **Committees and Offices Held:** Education Committee Chair – Tennessee Association of Nurse Anesthetists; District I Director – Tennessee Association of Nurse Anesthetists, 2008-2010, 2010-2012

Virginia Trotter Betts, MSN, JD, RN, FAAN

(Professor)

- **Organizations:** American Nurses Association (Past Presidents Council); Tennessee Nurses Association (Governmental Relations Committee); American Psychiatric Nurses Association; Sigma Theta Tau International; Tennessee Bar Association; Health Law Section of the TBA; American Academy of Nursing (Fellow); American Academy of Nursing Expert Panel for Mental Health; National Academy of Public Administration (Fellow); International Women’s Forum (Tennessee); International Initiative for Mental Health Leadership; **Presentations (Invited):** “Mental Health and Health Policy: Living a career in improving health through activism and leadership.” Peabody College, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 2012; “The Affordable Care Act: What it means for APRNs and our Patients.” Tennessee Nurses Association Advanced Practice Symposium, Franklin, Tenn., Oct. 2012; “Making the ACA and Medicaid Expansion available in Tennessee and Shelby County” West TN League of Women Voters Oct. 2012; “Psych-Mental Health APRNs—know the essentials of policy and political leadership!” Vanderbilt University School of Nursing, Nashville, Tenn., February 2013; “Nurses: the Stars of HealthCare—Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow” keynote for Methodist Health Care Nurses Week Celebration, May 2013; “Collaborating and Team Building for ACA Implementation” Tennessee Health Care Campaign, May 2013; **Publications:** Betts, V.T. and B. Cherry. “Health Policy and Politics: Get Involved.” Contemporary Nursing Issues, Trends, and Management, 6th ed. Eds. S. Jacob and B. Cherry. St. Louis: Elsevier, 2013; Wu, Lin; Betts, Virginia; Jacob, Susan; Nollan, Richard and Norris, Tommie. (2013). Making Meaningful Connections: Evaluating an Embedded Librarian Pilot Project to Improve Nursing Scholarly Writing. Journal of the Medical Library Association. (Scheduled for publication in October issue). Betts. V. T. and McGuiness, S. and Williams, L. A. “Nurses: Serving the Public through Policy and Leadership” in Nurses: Making Policy from Bedside to Boardroom, Patton R. et al. Eds, Springer Publishing, in press. **Editorial Board:** Senior Associate Editor, Policy, Politics, and Nursing Practice; Psychiatric Services Review **Special Appointments/Roles:** National Advisory Council, National Institute of Mental Health; Satcher Health Leadership Institute (National Advisory Board); Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing: State of the Future Executive Leadership Team; Nursing Leadership in Global Health Advisory Board; Stakeholder Advisory Board for Mental Health Research Network; Dean’s Advisory Council—Columbia University School of Social Work **Community Service:** Alive Hospice board of directors; Alive Hospice Quality and Compliance Committee; IHI End of Life Working Group for a Healthy Shelby County; Women’s Political Collaborative of Tennessee; All About Women Community Advisory Board; Just Care for Kids Family Network Professional Advisory Board; Memphis Mental Health Summit; Tennessee Suicide Prevention Network Memphis/Shelby County Region; Tennessee Health Care Campaign; Tennessee Women’s Health Report Card Advisory Committee


Kathleen C. Gaffney, PMHCNS, PNP-BC, PMHS-BC
(Instructor, PMH DNP Option) • Practice: Greater Trenton Behavioral Health Center, Trenton, N.J.; performs psychiatric evaluations, medication monitoring, psychotherapy; Consultant to Family Guidance Corporation, Trenton, N.J.; Performs psychiatric Evaluations, medication monitoring, education and support to parents and staff at the Children’s Day School and Children’s Day Treatment Center; Consults to Henry J Austin Community Health Center (FHHC) Trenton, N.J regarding implementation of Trauma Informed Care and Integration of Mental Health into Primary Care • Organizations: APNA, Member of Child and Adolescent Council, NAPNAP, Member of Developmental Behavioral and Mental Health Special Interest Group, NJSHA • Grants: none currently, previously HRSA grant x 6 years • Presentations (Invited): American Psychiatric Nurses Association (APNA) (November 2012) 26th Annual Conference – A Reflective Practice Initiative in a Graduate Nursing Program: Conceptualization, Implementation, Evaluation and Sustainability • Podium Presenters: Jordan, I., Vanderhoef, D. and Gaffney, K., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Gaffney, K. (October 2012) Teen Issues in 2012: Pediatric Mental Health in Primary Care Pediatrics Presentation at NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PEDIATRIC NURSE Practitioners (NAPNAP), Princeton, NJ; Gaffney, K. (March 2013) Effects of Trauma on the Developing Brain. Presentation to staff of Mill Hill Child and Family Development Center, Trenton, NJ; Gaffney, K. (April 2013) Effects of Trauma on the Developing Brain. Presentation to Henry J Austin Health Center (FHHC) Trenton, NJ • Special Appointments: Advisory Board of NJPCA (NJ Primary Care Organization) Committee to Implement Integrated Mental Health into Primary Care • Community Service: Princeton University, Princeton NJ, Princeton Interns in Community Service (PICS) Program, Board Member and Member of the Grants Committee, Intern Alumni Partner; Mercer County Medical Reserve Corps; University of Pennsylvania, PACNet, Member of Alumni Career Network

J. Carolyn Graff, PhD, RN
Margaret (Peg) Thorman Hartig, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC, FAANP

(Professor) • Practice: Family Nurse Practitioner – Airport Health Station, Memphis International Airport.

• Organizations: American Academy of Nurse Practitioners; American Nurses Association; Tennessee Nurses Association; Greater Memphis Area Advanced Practice Nurses; Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society; National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF); Healthy Memphis Common Table.


• Special Appointments/ Roles: Assistant Vice Chancellor for Community Engagement and Interprofessional Initiatives/ Professor, College of Nursing. Faculty, HRSA traineeship grant and course: Collaboration for Oral Care; Chair, UTHSC Inter-Professional Education Evaluation Team; Chair, UTHSC Implementation for Health Care Challenge; Member, UTHSC Inter-Professional Education Advisory Committee; Fellow, American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP); • Community: Vice Chair, board of directors – Healthy Memphis Common Table; Ambulatory Care Quality Improvement Workgroup Advisory Committee Member – Aligning Forces for Quality, Robert Woods Johnson and Healthy Memphis Common Table; Advisory Committee Member, Project Better Care, Healthy Memphis Common Table, Memphis and Bluff City Medical Societies and Blue Cross/Blue Shield Foundation; Member, Evaluation Team, Diabetes for Life, Merck Foundation and Healthy Memphis Common Table; Planning Committee and Provider – Community Health Fair; Member

Donna Hathaway, PhD, RN, FAAN


Irma O. Jordan, DNP, APN, FNP/PMHNP-BC, FAANP


Wendy M. Likes, PhD, DNSc, APRN-Bc

(Associate Professor/Associate Dean of Advanced Practice & Doctoral Studies Department) • Practice: UTMG, Ob/Gyn Memphis, Tenn.; Executive Director, The Center for HPV and Dysplasia (The CHAD); Performs colposcopy, vulvoscopy, high resolution anoscopy and other related procedures/examinations for pre-invasive lower genital tract disease. Treatment and/or referral as indicated. • Organizations: International Society for the Study of Vulvovaginal Diseases (Fellow and Co-Chair of Psychosexual Committee); International Society for the Study of Vulvovaginal Diseases North American Chapter (Board-Councillor); American Nurses Association; Sigma Theta Tau; American Society of Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology (Special Populations Committee); Beta Theta Chapter of Sigma Tau (Chair of Research Committee) • Presentations (Invited): Likes, W.M. (2012). HPV and High Resolution Anscopy, Ryan White Administrators, Memphis,

Carol A Lockhart, PhD, RN, FAAN (Assistant Professor) • Practice: Methodist University Hospital Chest Pain Center and Clinical Decision Unit. • Organizations: Sigma Theta Tau (Beta Theta Chapter at Large) and (Iota Chapter); American Association of Nurse Practitioners; National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties; Society of Critical Care Medicine; American Association of Critical Care Nurses and American Association of Respiratory Care • Presentations (Invited): Lynch-Smith, D.J. (2013, April). Patient-Ventilator Synchrony, American Association of Critical care Nurses, St. Francis Longinotti Auditorium • Special Appointments/ Roles: Institutional Review Board University of Tennessee Health Science Center; Faculty Senate and Clinical Affairs • Honors: Student Government Association Executive Council Excellence in Teaching Award 2012-2013 • Community Service: Institutional Review Board Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare


Sheila Melander, DSN, APRN-BC, ACNP, FAANP, FCCM (Assistant Professor) • Practice: Cardiology Care, Intervventional Cardiology. Responsible for both inpatient and office care of cardiology population. Preforms stress tests and other cardiology diagnostics as needed. • Organizations: Society of Critical Care Medicine, Fellow and member of advanced practice nursing section; American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, Fellow and member of Acute Care special interest group; American College of Cardiology; American Association of Critical Care, Advance Practice member; National Organization of Nurse Practitioner, President-elect 2012-2014; Presidential term 2014-2016. Also just completed 6th year as National conference chair; American Nurses Association; Sigma Theta Tau; • Presentations (Invited): Melander, Sheila (2013, June).

Karen Koozer Olson, PhD, APRN-Bc, FAANP
(Professor) • Practice: CSI and Memphis International Health Station; Performs primary care assessments and health promotion activities for employees and passengers. • Organizations: American Association Nurse Practitioners, National Organization of Nurse Practitioners Faculties, greater Memphis Area APN group, Northeast Arkansas APN • Review Panels: AANP Annual meeting Abstract Reviewer, AANP scholarship, NONPF Annual meeting abstract review • Special Appointments/Roles: CCNE Accreditation site visitor • Community Service: Airport health Fair

Jill S. Detty Oswaks, CRNA, DNSc

Susan B. Patton, DNSc, PNP-BC, AFN-BC, FAANP
(Professor; Pediatric Option Coordinator) • Certification: Pediatric Nurse Practitioner ANCC; Advanced Forensic Nurse ANCC • Practice: East Arkansas Medical Clinic, Forrest City Ark.; General Pediatrics and Care of Abused Children. Kids for the Future: Developmental Pediatrics. • Organizations: National Academies of Practice; International Association of Forensic Nurses, Sigma Theta Tau International; American Academy of Nurse Practitioners. • Presentations (Refereed): Patton, S. B. (2012). Violence across the lifespan. Presentation at the Greater Memphis Area Advanced Practice Nurse Fall Symposium, Memphis, Tenn. Sept. 22, 2012. Patton, S. B. (2011). Patton, S.B., Hartig, M.T., Pace, D.T., Jordan, I.O. (2013). Inter-Professional Education: Integration of Technology into the Interprofessional Education (IPE) of Advanced Practice Nurses, Dentists and Dental Hygienists. Presentation at 28th National Conference, American Association of Nurse Practitioners, June 21, 2013, Las Vegas, Nevada. • Grants (Educational): Susan Patton PI; Integration of Technology into Interprofessional Education (IPE) grant submitted to HRSA Advanced Nursing Education Division $1,110,513. • Review Panels:American Nurse Credentialing Center: Advanced Forensic Nurse Credentialing Reviewer; • Honors: 2013 Loretta C. Ford Distinguished Fellow Award Nominee • University Service:DNP Progressions Committee; DNP Admissions Committee; DNP Option Coordinators Committee; Faculty Committee Secretary;Faculty Senator College of Nursing; UTHSC Faculty Senate; GME Patient and Resident Safety/Simulation Submctee; Simulation Advisory Committee; Interprofessional Advisory Committee; Information Security Advisory Council (ISAC) • Community Service: Arkansas Nurses Association (Health Policy Task Force) Tenn. SIDS Advisory Panel

Stephanie A. Plummer DNP, APRN, PMHNP-BC, FNP
(Assistant Professor) • Practice: Veterans Healthcare System of the Ozarks – Fayetteville VAMC Community Based Outpatient Rural Clinics of Jay, Okla. in-person & Ozark, Ark. via Video-teleconferencing- provide comprehensive Mental Health care to Veterans of all ages but mostly younger Veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan in a small rural primary care VA clinics in which the integration of primary care and mental health is the standard care model. • Organizations: American Psychiatric Nurses Association, American Nurses Association, Oklahoma Advanced Practice Nurses Association, Sigma Theta Tau-Gamma Tau, Neuroscience Educational Institute, International Society of Psychiatric Nurses • Grants (Educational): Enhancement of Mental Health/Substance Use Education and Practice in an Advanced Education Doctor of Nursing Practice Program, RO73875018, HRSA (Faculty College of Nursing) • Presentations (Invited): Plummer, S. (April 2013) Psychopharmacology in Primary Care. Presentation to Integris Hospital Staff, Grove, Okla. (2 hours); Plummer, S. (November 2012) Sleep Hygiene: Efforts in Improving Sleep Quality and Quantity. Podium Presentation to Integris Hospital Staff, Grove, Okla. (2 hours); Plummer, S. (September 2012) Psychopharmacology in Primary Care. Podium presentation to the Grove, Okla. Free Clinic Staff, Grove, Okla. (2 hours); Jordan, I.L, Plummer, S., Cunningham, P. (October 2011). Depression: An evidence based process for the systematic evaluation and treatment of depression in the primary care setting; Greater Memphis Area Advance Practice Nurses, Memphis, Tenn. • Presentations: Plummer, S. & Cunningham, P. (October 2011). What’s going on in there? The truth about drug-drug interactions. American Psychiatric Nurses
Patricia M. Speck, DNSc, APN, FNP-BC, DF-IAFN, FAAFS, FAAN

OVC/NIJ SAMFE Research Forum presenter (28-9Mar2012); Faculty Senate Member at Large;
Faculty Senate Research Committee member; Faculty By-laws Committee; Search Committee for College of Nursing Associate Dean of Research; Tenured faculty • Consultations: Paz y Esperanza/River Church, Lima and Huánuco Peru; Barbara Sinatra Child Abuse Center, Palm Desert, CA; Eisenhower Medical Center SANE Program, Palm Desert, CA; Monroe County CAC, Detroit, MI • Community Service: Board of Directors – Exchange Club Family Center, Arkwings, Shelby County Drug Court Foundation; American Public Health Association Family Violence Forum Chair (2012-3); International Association of Forensic Nurses Government Affairs Committee; American Academy of Forensic Sciences General Section Awards Committee.

Cheryl Cummings Stegbauer, PhD, RN, APN, FNP-BC, FAANP

Carol Thompson, PhD, DNP, ACNP, FNP

Lorena M. Thompson, CRNA, DNP
(Associate Professor and Assistant Director of Clinical Education: Anesthesia Option) • Practice: Medical Anesthesia Group; Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist; responsible for all aspects of anesthesia care. • Organizations: American Association of Nurse Anesthetists; Tennessee Association of Nurse Anesthetists; Sigma Theta Tau. • Special Appointments/Roles: Recently appointed as a member of the on-site review team for the Council of Accreditation from the AANA.

Mona Newsome Wicks, PhD, RN, FAAN
(Professor) • Organizations: American Academy of Nursing (Expert Panel on Cultural Competence member, Conference Planning Committee member); American Nurses Association; Tennessee Nurses Association; Beta Theta at-large Chapter (Awards Committee; Newsletter Editor); Sigma Theta Tau International; Southern Nursing Research Society (abstract reviewer, State Liaison); • Grants (Research): Factors affecting hypertension adherence among African-American, NINR, NIH, F31 (Consultant) • Grants (Educational): Increasing Nursing Education Opportunities for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds at The University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Nursing. HRSA (Diversity Facilitator) • Presentations (Invited): Wicks, M. N.(2013, April). I can be a registered nurse, Boys and Girls Club, Memphis, Tenn.; Wicks, M. N. (2013, May). Preparing to lead in a diverse society: Moving beyond intention. Diversity Impact Weekend, Frontier Nursing University, Hyden, KY; • Presentations
Joyce P. Williams, DNP, AFN-BC


Dr. Susan Jacob Receives 2013 Tennessee Award for Nurse Practitioner Advocate

Susan R. Jacob, PhD, RN, Professor Emeritus, received the 2013 Tennessee Award for Nurse Practitioner Advocate during the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) 2013 National Conference in Las Vegas. She retired from the UTHSC College of Nursing where she served as executive associate dean for eight years, and most recently as interim dean. Dr. Jacob is a founding member of the Tennessee Nursing Action Coalition to advance health and health care for Tennesseans and a longtime member of the Tennessee Nurses Association.

The AANP represents the interests of approximately 157,000 NPs across the country, providing a unified networking platform and advocating for their role as providers of high-quality, cost-effective, comprehensive, patient-centered and personalized health care.

The organization provides legislative leadership at the local, state and national levels, advancing health policy; promoting excellence in practice, education and research; and establishing standards that best serve NP patients and other health care consumers.
BSN/MSN Department

Overview:
- **Department Chair:** Tommie Norris, DNS
- The BSN/MSN department is currently comprised of 14 full-time faculty
  - One Tenured
- **Department faculty resignations:**
  - Lynn Garibaldi Kirkland, DNSc, WHNP, CNM
- **Department faculty changes in rank, status or appointment:**
  - Tommie Norris, DNS, RN, promoted to professor, July, 2013
  - Tommie Norris, DNS, RN, promoted to associate dean, Nov., 2012

**Trina Barrett MSN, RN, CCRN**
*(Instructor) • Organizations:* Sigma Theta Tau Beta Theta Chapter at Large (Student Faculty Counselor)

**Hallie Bensinger, MSN, FNP, RNC, APRN**
*(Instructor) • Practice:* Memphis OB/GYN Associates, Memphis, TN; care for/manage care of women across the lifespan for OB/GYN. Perform physicals, colposcopy, sonohysterograms, diagnosis/treatment and referral if needed of OB/GYN issues. **Organizations:** Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society - Successions Committee; American Society of Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology member **Grants (Research):** $20,000 grant from Launch Your City Memphis to develop educational game. Continue to work on study “Critical Thinking Challenge—Teaching Outside the Box” **Presentations (Invited):** Abstract accepted and presented at the International Medical Simulation in Health Care Virtual Environment Showcase, Orlando, Florida, Jan. 2013. **Special Appointments/ Roles:** RN to BSN Coordinator, Continue along the DNP tract with graduation planned May 31, 2013. **Community Service:** Faculty adviser for Student Nursing Association for six months. Volunteer and member in charitable genealogical societies.

**N. Alise Farrell RN, MSN, CPN, CNL**
*(Instructor) • Organizations:* Society of Pediatric Nurses (President of the Mid-South Chapter, Board Member); One by One Leadership Team; **Presentation:** Britt, T & Farrell A. (2012, Nov.). Transition to Practice: Using Simulation to Improve Graduate Performance. Presented at the Annual Tennessee Simulation Alliance Conference, Nashville, Tenn. **Community Service:** Youth Work and Samaritan Circle, Central Church; Safe Kids-Baby Showers

**Brenda Hill, MSN, RN, PNP-BC, CNL**

**Lynn Garibaldi Kirkland, DNSc, WHNP, CNM**
*(Assistant Professor) • Practice:* Memphis Obstetrics and Gynecological Association, P.C.; provides prenatal, postpartum and gynecologic care to all women, contraception, colposcopy, ultrasonography, mammography, bone densitometry, in-office surgery including endometrial ablation and tubal occlusion. **Organizations:** American Academy of Nurse Practitioners; American College of Nurse Midwives; Sigma Theta Tau; Greater Memphis Area Advanced Practice Nurses **Speaker Bureaus:** Wyeth-Ayerst, Warner Chilcott, Ascend Therapeutics • Expert Opinion Work: Anderson, Murphy & Hopkins L.L.P. Little Rock, Ark.; Rainey, Kizer, Reviere & Bell P.L.C., Jackson, TN • Women’s Health Clinical Preceptorships: DNP Program **Community Service:** Children’s Heart Foundation; St. Vincent DePaul Society; volunteer at St. Louis Catholic School

**Tommie L. Norris, DNS, RN**

Keevia Yvette Porter, DNP, NP-C
(Assistant Professor) • Organizations: Tennessee Nurse Association (TNA); American Nurses Association (ANA); Sigma Theta Tau; National League of Nursing (NLN); Greater Memphis Area Advanced Practice Nurse (GMAAPN); American Public Health Association (APHA) • Presentations (Invited): Porter, K. (2012) A Summative Evaluation of a Community Agency’s Abused Women Services (AWS). American Public Health Association annual meeting and Expo. San Francisco, Calif. • Journal Reviewer: Journal of Family Violence • Special Appointments/Roles: YWCA of Greater Memphis board member • Community Service: Church Health Center volunteer provider; United Way Allocations team member

Cheryl A. Scott, RN, BSN, MPA, CNL
(Instructor, Nursing Learning Lab) • Organizations: International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning (member and member of Bylaws Committee); American Heart Association (Regional Faculty, ACLS, BLS, PALs, National Faculty for PALS); Simulation User Network (member), Society for Simulation in Healthcare (member) • Community Service: Safe Kids Coalition, LeBonheur Children’s Hospital.

Jacqueline Sharp, MSN, RN
(Instructor) • Organizations: Sigma Theta Tau; American Nurses Association; Tennessee Nurses Association: National Alliance of Mental Illness • Community Service: Memphis City School Teacher/Parent liaison.

Jami Adrienne Smith, DHEd, RN, CNN
(Assistant Professor) • Organizations: American Nurses Association; Tennessee Nurses Association; Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society; American Nephrology Nurses Association • Special Appointments/Roles: Student Nurses Association-Faculty adviser • Community Service: Community Health Fairs Volunteer

Melody Norris Waller, MSN, RN
(Instructor) • Organizations: American Nurses Association; Tennessee Nurses Association; Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society; Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses • Honors: Student Government Association Executive Council Excellence in Teaching Award (2012) • Special Appointments/Roles: Black Student Association – Nursing Chapter Faculty adviser • Community Service: Delta Fair – Senior Day; Memphis District Senior Olympics; Memphis City Schools Mentor
Sherry Webb DNSc, RN, CNL, NEA-BC (Assistant Professor)

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Research and Impact
### Competitive Extramural Dollars by Funding Type 2012-2013

- Research: $600,445
- Program: $633,770
- Scholarship: $187,000
- Traineeship: $20,819
- Total: $1,442,034

### Total Competitive Extramural Funds by Academic Year for 2007-2013

Note: Dashes indicate no data were reported for the respective fiscal year. Dollar amounts retrieved from NIH RePORTER on 06/19/2013.

### Extramural Research Funds by Funding Source for 2012-2013

- NIH $34,327
- DOD $559,508
- Private $7,000
- Total $600,835

### NIH Funding for the UTHSC College of Nursing and Five Southeast Region Benchmark Schools of Nursing by Fiscal Year

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Faculty Refereed and Invited Presentations, 2012-2013

Faculty Publications Academic Year 2012-2013 Compared with Previous Four Academic Years
Giving and Outreach
On July 1, 2013, the UT Health Science Center Office of Development and Alumni Affairs unveiled a new donor recognition society. Named the 1911 Society in honor of the year that our campus was started, this new recognition opportunity acknowledges donors who make annual, recurring gifts that serve as the renewable basis of private support each year.

“Members of the 1911 Society are the leaders of our past, present and future,” said Bethany Goolsby, associate vice chancellor for Development at UTHSC. “The ongoing, annual support of our alumni and friends provides funding necessary for administrators, faculty and students to succeed in all areas of health care training, education and community service.”

All donors whose gifts to the UT Health Science Center totaled between $100 and $10,000 during the period July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013, were granted charter membership in one of the six 1911 Society giving levels. Charter membership will also be extended to all individuals who give at 1911 Society membership levels between July 1, 2013, and June 30, 2014. Membership level is based on total contributions across six different levels of private support.

To be named in one of the 1911 Society recognition levels, donors can direct gifts to any college, program or fund at the UT Health Science Center. “That is the unique aspect of this level of recognition,” said Goolsby. “We want to proudly identify individuals who are supporting the Health Science Center with their financial resources each year.” Members will be listed in a 1911 Society Roll of Honor to be published in various newsletters, magazines and other publications throughout the year.

As members of the 1911 Society, donors are recognized as vital partners of the UT Health Science Center community. Depending on membership level, various benefits are available to all members along with the most obvious benefit — the satisfaction of knowing that your support has provided meaningful resources for UT Health Science Center faculty, students and staff.

Your loyalty matters to us … and to you. And to our students, faculty and staff as well. For more information on how to make a gift and become a member of the 1911 Society, please contact the UTHSC Office of Development and Alumni Affairs at (901) 448-5516.

### 1911 Society Benefits

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Activity during the 2013 fiscal year (July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013)
Outreach Area & Number Served

Outreach at Clinics
- Consolidated Systems Incorporated (CSI) Clinic: 218
- Methodist Teaching Practice: 310
  TOTAL: 528

Department of Advanced Practice and Doctoral Studies
- Clinical patients served by Patricia Cunningham: 400
- Clinical patients served by Margaret Hartig: 150
- Clinical patients served by Irma Jordan: 600
- Clinical patients served by Wendy Likes: 750
- Clinical patients served by Donna Lynch-Smith: 28
- Clinical patients served by Diane Pace: 600
- Clinical patients served by Carol Thompson: 520
  TOTAL: 3,048

BSN/MSN-CNL Programs
- Clinical patients served by Hallie Bensinger: 470
- Clinical patients served by Brenda Hill: 588
  TOTAL: 1,058

- Clinical patients served by Family Nurse Practitioner students: 14,178
- Clinical patients served by Psych/Mental Health students: 3,678
  + group sessions
  TOTAL: 17,856
Annual Giving Program

During fiscal year 2013, which ended June 30, 2013, more than $35,150 was directed to the College of Nursing by alumni and friends to provide support for general college programs, student scholarships, faculty support and research initiatives. Annual Giving to the college is accounted for through a variety of ways. Gifts can be made through direct mail, online or through student-based Telefund calls each year. Regardless of which opportunity you choose to make a gift, please know that the gifts you make each year are gratefully appreciated and help us provide the very best nursing education possible.

Below are the levels of gifts and sources of annual gifts for fiscal year 2013:

Scholarship Funds and Program Endowments

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Total donors does not equal actual number of gifts because some donors make multiple gifts during the year.
Donors to the College of Nursing

July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013

Donors to the UTHSC College of Nursing play a vital role in our mission of preparing nurses and nurse leaders for the future. We are pleased to recognize our donors for the fiscal year July 2012 through June 2013. Thank you for your support, engagement and involvement with our college.

To make your gift for 2013-2014 online, please visit us at uthscalumni.com/give and earmark your gift for the UTHSC College of Nursing. For more information on making a gift to the college, please contact the Office of Development and Alumni Affairs at (901) 448-5516 or email give@uthsc.edu.

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IBM International Foundation
Dr. Susan Robertson Jacob
Mrs. Joan Ledbetter Jennings
Mr. Michael Alan Jewell
Drs. Gordon F. and Susan Jones
Mr. Robert and Dr. Irma Jordan
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### Class of May 2013

#### MSN
- Raenette Abernathy
- Adrianne Allen
- Mary Arruda
- Danielle Avery (Edwards)
- Electra Beard
- Jesse Bebout
- Tamika Beecham
- Corionna Branch
- Veronica Brown
- Monique Cage
- Helen Castro
- Margaret Chambers
- Rebekka Charles
- Sherilyn Cooper
- Anna Cordon
- Wayne Creag
- Lindsay Culp
- Eboni Cunningham
- Alyssin Dacus
- Jessica Dalimata
- Keanna Dandridge
- DeKeya Easley
- Jesse East
- Jehan Ellis
- Jessica Etheridge
- Cathy Farrar
- Shemecia Forthner
- Marlon Gibson
- Nikia Forthner
- Brandon Habkouk
- Shannon Hager
- Nicole Haney
- Chelsea Harris
- Gloria Hicks
- Alisia Jackson
- LeeNedra Jackson
- Kimberley Jay
- Dorothy Kabutu
- Brianna Kay
- Karen Kuusisto
- Kimary Lee-Banks
- Renata Leimig
- Rachel Lester
- Holly Lydigsen
- Sarah Marion
- Gwendolyn Mathis
- Elizabeth Minton
- Jana Mittelmeier
- Aaron Mittelmeier
- LaQuita Moore
- Ramona Moore
- Elizabeth Mulroy
- Emily Nesvick
- Millicent Nwokolo-Udeaja
- Melanie Pack
- Michael Pastori
- Jennifer Petcher
- Lisa Phillips
- Callie Pitman
- Kevin Porter
- Katherine Pritchard
- Raquel Reed
- Rashonda Roach
- Alicia Scarborough
- Roxanna Scearce
- Byron Schrizer
- Ashlee Scott
- Shoshana Scott
- Kathryn Sella
- Teneka Simms
- April Smith
- Elizabeth Stark
- Mary Tafaro
- Jasmine Thomas
- Huong Tran
- Tiffany Trowles
- Doretha Truitt
- Carolyn Watson
- Regina Wilkes
- James Winters, II
- Marie Woods

#### DNP
- James Alberding
- Tamatha Arms
- Jody Barnwell
- Hallie Bensinger
- Tawanda Bostic
- Mallory Broadaway
- Arabella Bruce
- Mary Buehler
- John Chaney
- Karol Christian-Britt
- Christy Cook-Perry
- Debra Coplon
- Robin Dabney
- Kelly Davis
- Brandy Dewees
- Martha Dodd
- Jennifer Emerson
- Amanda Ermis
- Kiersten Espaillat
- Rhonda Finnie
- Len Getz
- Lori Gray
- Jason Griffin
- Paul Haas
- Kimberly Hill
- Joy Hoffman
- Kyla Holcomb
- Tammie Holcomb
- Richard Hopper
- Lee Hover
- Brittany Howell
- Sarah Johnston
- Cindy Katz
- Susan Killingsworth
- Folasade Kolade
- Adam Margolis
- Tareyton Mason
- Lisa Maw
- Tracy McClinton
- Renata McGhee
- Emily Mewborn
- Angelia Mickle
- Amber Morris
- Danea Myers
- Brooke Nadzadi
- Jason Noffsinger
- Fatima Odetalla
- Sekai Pasipanodya
- Bradley Patrick
- Terrica Preast
- Victor Pribislavski
- Julie Raza
- Kristin Richmond
- Aisha Riley
- Chadwick Royster
- Keasha Sanders
- Andre Stewart
- Rachel Stewart
- Tana Taylor
- Lauren Traveller
- Leslie Ware
- Kristin Wilkerson

#### PHD
- Marie Gill
- Ramona Patterson
2013-2014 Admissions
BSN: 45% Minority; 20% Men
MSN: 41% Minority; 26% Men
DNP: 27% Minority; 15% Men

### UTHSC College of Nursing 2013 Admission Cycle (07/16/13)

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| MSN                   | 85      | 39       | 27       | 29             |
| **Entry CNL**         | 84      | 38       | 26       | 25 New; 3 Returning |
| **BSN-CNL**           | 1       | 1        | 1        | 1              |
| **Total**             | **250** | **105**  | **75**   | **75**         |

| DNP                   | 224     | 123      | 107      | 101            |
| Acute Care            | 24      | 16       | 14       | 14             |
| CRNA                  | 5       | 3        | 3        | 3              |
| **Post-BSN/CNL**      | 19      | 13       | 11       | 11             |
| Family                | 48      | 31       | 28       | 26             |
| FNP                   | 10      | 8        | 7        | 7              |
| **Post-BSN/CNL**      | 38      | 23       | 21       | 19             |
| Acute/FNP             | 25      | 20       | 19       | 16             |
| Anesthesia            | 54      | 20       | 16       | 16             |
| Neonatal              | 6       | 3        | 3        | 3              |
| Pediatric             | 14      | 13       | 12       | 10             |
| Psychiatric Mental Health | 38   | 20       | 15       | 16             |
| **Post-MSN**          | 10      | 4        | 4        | 4              |
| **Post-BSN/CNL**      | 28      | 16       | 11       | 12             |
| Forensics             | 12      | 0        | 0        | 0              |
| Public Health         | 3       | 0        | 0        | 0              |
| **PhD Nursing Science** | 6      | 4        | 3        | 4              |

### Comparison of UTHSC College of Nursing 2013 Admission Cycle (07/16/13)

- BSN ≥60 credits or 2nd Degree: 60 students admitted, 166 applied
- MSN: 84 students admitted, 85 applied
- DNP: 107 students admitted, 224 applied
- PhD Nursing Science: 4 students admitted, 6 applied
### Scholarship Funds 2013-2014

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### 2012 Student Awards

**ALUMNI AWARD**
- Brandy DeWeese, DNP FNP
- Helen Castro, MSN CNL

**2013-15**
- Stephanie Christy, DNP PNP

### IMHOTEP SOCIETY
- Marqueta Abraham, MSN CNL
- Tonnichaka L. Barrett, DNP Nurse Anesthesia
- Etoisha Butler, MSN CNL
- Helen Castro, MSN CNL
- Margaret Chambers, MSN CNL
- Anna Emery Cordon, MSN CNL
- Eboni Cunningham, MSN CNL
- Brandy R. DeWeese, DNP FNP
- Hope Simone Ferguson, DNP Nurse Anesthesia
- Ashley Elizabeth Flynt, DNP Nurse Anesthesia
- Nicole Haney, MSN CNL
- Porshia Mahoro, MSN CNL
- Aaron Mittelmeier, MSN CNL
- LaQuita M. Moore, MSN CNL
- Emily Nesvick, MSN CNL
- Lauren Russell, MSN CNL
- Alicia Scarborough, MSN CNL
- Ashlee Scott, MSN CNL
- April Leigh Smith, MSN CNL
- Mary Rebecca Tafaro, MSN CNL
- Tiffany Trowles, MSN CNL
- James Winters, MSN CNL

### 2013-2014 Nursing Student Government Association

- **Portia Mahoro**, President
- **Kelsey Webb**, Vice President
- **Windoll Brown**, Treasurer/Secretary
- **BSN Representative**, (to be elected fall 2013)
- **Maggie (Margaret) Chamber**, MSN Representative
- **Hope Ferguson**, DNP Representative
- **Michelle Baldwin**, DNP Representative
- **Anne Ragsdale**, Honor Council Chairperson
- **Jennifer McClennon**, Honor Council MSN Representative
- **Catherine Michelle Young**, Honor Council DNP Representative
- **Candice Bailey**, Social Chairperson
- **Jamie Garrett**, MA NSGA CON Liaison

**Scholarship Funds 2013-2014** $285,109.00

**Funds**
- NAT HRSA Grant
- Chancellor’s Diversity
- Elizabeth Club
- Marie E. Buckley
- Grace Spice Wallace
- Ruby L. Stephenson
- Dorothy McCarley Martin
- Brenda Mills
- Roane County
- Faculty Minority
- Ester Jean Trentham
- Frances Wright Washburn
- Absher Memorial
- Virginia C. Wilson
- Jim Stockdale
- Chaundra Saunders Nursing
- Methodist School of Nursing Scholarship
- Andrew D. Holt Scholars Program
- UTHSC Legacy Scholarship
- HRSA Workforce Diversity
- Jonas Center for Nursing Excellence

**Scholarship Distribution 2013-2014**
Pediatric and Neonatal Options Added to Doctor of Nursing Practice Degree Program

The College of Nursing has opened a new advanced training option — the Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP) — in the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program.

“There is a shortage of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners and Neonatal Nurse Practitioners to meet the health care needs of the children and neonates in our state and region,” Dean Laura Talbot noted. “The UTHSC College of Nursing is committed to educating doctorally prepared advanced practice nurses who are equipped to meet these growing health needs.”

It can take 7 to 10 years of rigorous academic and clinical effort before physicians are ready to practice on their own. Educating and training nurses with doctoral degrees gives patients in need faster access to qualified health professionals on the front lines of care. In addition, the Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (NNP) option in the UTHSC College of Nursing is reopening admissions at the doctoral level this year. The urban areas of Tennessee that offer specialized care of critically ill newborns have ongoing shortages of experienced practitioners in the neonatal intensive care units. UTHSC is the only public university in Tennessee to offer the NNP program.

From April 1 through June 1, the UTHSC College of Nursing accepted applications for its first-ever Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP) option and its reactivated Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (NNP) option, which graduated its most recent class in 2011. Classes for the PNP and NNP options began August 1, 2013.

“The DNP program is primarily an online curriculum open to applicants with either baccalaureate [BSN] or master’s [MSN] degrees in nursing,” said Dean Talbot. “Since the DNP candidates complete most of their academic work online, with only a limited, required on-campus component, they can choose to work part-time while they study for the DNP,” she observed. “The online classes offer students flexibility in determining their own living arrangements, schedule of study and timing of engagement in coursework. Plus their clinical practicums are arranged within reasonable proximity of where students reside,” she stated.

Both the PNP and NNP option class sizes have been kept small so that students can be provided with individualized instruction from expert clinicians in these areas. DNP students can graduate in four to six semesters, depending upon whether they pursue full-time or part-time study, and whether they are already certified as an advanced practice nurse. Thus, the UTHSC College of Nursing expects that students in the inaugural PNP class and the NNP class will begin to graduate in spring 2015. These programs of study also include pathways for nurses with current advanced practice credentials and for those wishing to obtain initial certification.

The ideal candidate for the PNP or NNP option has a desire to improve the health of children or neonates through an advanced nursing practice role. Applicants are evaluated on their potential or ability for functioning in the advanced practice role. They must demonstrate strong clinical skills, critical thinking, independent decision making, nursing leadership and collaborative abilities with other health professionals. Academic requirements include a BSN or MSN degree, and a minimum 3.0 GPA.

The UTHSC DNP program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Upon completion of the program, graduates are eligible to take national certification exams in their specialty area. Susan Patton, DNSc, PNP-BC, FAANP, associate professor in the Department of Advanced Practice and Doctoral Studies, will be coordinating both the PNP and NNP options.
Melody Norris Waller, MSN, RN, has been chosen one of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) and Johnson & Johnson Campaign for Nursing’s Future Fall 2013 Minority Nurse Faculty Scholars.

A second-year PhD student, Waller is also an instructor in the BSN/MSN programs at UTHSC, teaching reproductive health nursing, medication safety and nursing skills using simulation. Her research interest focuses on women’s health, specifically HIV prevention for African-American women.

Waller began her nursing career as a staff nurse in the maternity unit at the former Methodist Germantown Hospital. She has worked at UTHSC College of Medicine in maternal-fetal research, served as a research nurse coordinator for the UTHSC College of Nursing and has been an instructor of nursing at UTHSC for four years.

Waller has also been a faculty mentor for the nursing chapter of the Black Student Association at UTHSC and a faculty volunteer on various community service projects.

She feels she is “contributing to the overall health of our nation” through her nursing career. “During times when we have health disparities that are affecting certain groups, I feel I am in a position, as a researcher and an educator, to address the specific health needs of different ethnic or minority groups,” Waller said.

The award, which carries an $18,000 per year scholarship that is renewable based on funding and performance, was launched in 2007 to enhance racial and ethnic diversity within the nurse faculty population in the United States. It provides financial support, mentoring and leadership development to graduate students committed to teaching in schools of nursing after graduation. Recipients must attend the AACN’s annual faculty development conference and meet regularly with a mentor.

“The program is highly competitive and winners are selected by a national panel of deans and faculty leaders based on their academic merits and their plans for serving in future faculty roles,” said Robert Rosseter, chief communications officer for the AACN.

Larry Purnell received his BSN from Kent State (Kent, Ohio) in 1973, a MSN in 1977 from Rush University (Chicago, Ill), and a PhD in Health Services Administration from Columbia Pacific University (San Rafael, Calif.). He has published more than 100 refereed journal articles, more than 150 book chapters, and 14 books. The first edition of his award-winning book, Transcultural Healthcare: A Culturally Competent Approach, has been translated into Spanish, French, Flemish, Italian, Portuguese, Swedish, German, Arabic, and Korean. An invited speaker in 15 countries on 4 continents, Dr. Purnell is a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing and a Luther Christman Fellow. In July of 2003, he was inducted into the Rosa Parks Hall of Fame Wall of Teaching Tolerance in Montgomery, Ala. In addition, Dr. Purnell has served as the U.S. Representative to the European Union Commission on Intercultural Communication resulting from the Salamanca, Sorbonne, Bologna, and World Health Organization (WHO) Declarations. With more than 45 years of nursing administration, teaching, and clinical experience, Dr. Purnell is currently Professor Emeritus at the University of Delaware.
Ansley Stanfill, BSN, RN, hopes to identify genetic changes present in kidney transplant recipients that cause differential weight gain after surgery. The third-year doctoral student in the College of Nursing has received a $38,699 award from the National Institute of Nursing Research, a subsidiary of the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The award will fund her two-year study entitled, “Dopaminergic Genetic Contributions to Obesity in Kidney Transplant Recipients.”

Through her research, Stanfill hopes to identify genetic changes that alter the function of the neurotransmitter dopamine and thus predispose certain individuals to rapidly gain weight after kidney transplant surgery. If it is done successfully, these individuals could be targeted with personalized lifestyle interventions aimed at reducing environmental contributions to weight gain.

“I am hopeful that my dissertation work will also cross over from the model population of kidney transplant recipients into the general population at large,” said Stanfill. “This award allows me protected time to focus on my research as well as be able to understand and influence the clinical treatment of obesity in other patient populations.”

The Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award from the NIH is a training grant given to predoctoral students to provide tuition, stipend and research materials support during their programs.
Students in the Health Care Challenge 2013 were recognized at an awards banquet March 27, joined by faculty advisors, UTHSC administrators and Metropolitan Inter-Faith Association (MIFA) representatives.

Alicia Dorsey, PhD, associate vice chancellor for Academic Affairs and director of Interprofessional Education and Clinical Simulation, presided over the event.

In the Health Care Challenge, students form teams and compete for cash prizes. Each team selects an underserved group in the Memphis area and comes up with a plan to address that group’s health-related needs.

The competition also strengthens interprofessional understanding and collaboration among future health professionals.

Now in its second year, nearly 200 students have participated in the Health Care Challenge, developing and/or implementing a wide array of community-based, health-related initiatives.

Health Care Challenge 2013

Students from each of UTHSC’s colleges participated on nine teams guided by 23 faculty advisors. Each team represented a variety of professions across the students and advisors. After close consideration and discussion, a panel of judges selected five teams for the final round.

Judges were very impressed with the thoughtfulness, creativity and effort that went into the proposals.

All of the finalists and their advisors were recognized during the awards ceremony. The members of the fourth and fifth ranked teams each received $50 iTunes cards. Members of the third, second and first ranked teams received cash awards of $300, $500 and $1000 respectively.

The finalist teams presented summaries of their proposals at the ceremony.

This competition is a result of two important community partners — the Assisi Foundation, which provided the funds for the competition and the implementation of the winning initiatives, and MIFA.

Sally Heinz, executive director of MIFA, joined with the seven MIFA judges in expressing appreciation for the students and UTHSC. Dr. Dorsey expressed appreciation for support from both Assisi Foundation and MIFA over the past two years.

Last year’s focus was MIFA’s Senior Companion Program. This year’s focus was MIFA’s college-readiness program for at-risk teenagers called “COOL” (College Offers Opportunities for Life). This program provides high school students from Booker T. Washington, George W. Carver and Central High Schools with a wide variety of skills associated with academic success and college acceptance. COOL students represent a population that is 96 percent African-American and 62 percent female. All program graduates enter post-secondary education or the military; more than 75 percent still are in school two years later.
Alumni Weekend