If you Google the phrase “tracheostomy nurse practitioner,” you’ll call up one name, says Vinciya Pandian, MSN ’04: hers. Though she is the only nurse practitioner solely dedicated to coordinating all facets of a tracheostomy program, Pandian is one of many critical care nurses at The Johns Hopkins Hospital. To learn more about Pandian and her colleagues, see page 28.
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A health and science writer for almost 20 years, Melissa Hendricks often finds herself focusing on the very small—genes, proteins, cells. Her favorite stories, however, involve people and their work. In “A Critical Profession,” she flew with a team of flight nurses, shadowed a nurse practitioner in a hospital intensive care unit, and spoke to nurses performing new and unique jobs in critical care. The assignment underscored for her the diversity of what the role of nurse can involve.

Widely recognized as an influential figure in the field of cartooning, artist and writer Shary Flenniken is a former editor of National Lampoon Magazine, contributor to Mad Magazine, and the creator of numerous human interest comic features for books and magazines. She lives in Seattle and is currently pursuing a degree in Multimedia for the Web. In writing and illustrating “My Profession,” she has been inspired as well as entertained by Marlon Caballero’s tales of his experiences as a student and new nurse at Johns Hopkins and hopes you will be too.

This summer, Robby MacBain, former member of the Office of Marketing and Communications, traveled to Seoul, Korea to write about the Johns Hopkins students conducting research abroad. Although he regretted leaving behind the beaches of the Eastern United States for the heat and humidity of Seoul during rainy season, he was more than glad to have the chance to return to Korea, where he had worked as an English language teacher in 2005. Robby considers Korean food to be among the tastiest cuisines currently available on the planet.

Early in her professional career as a science policy lobbyist, Teddi Fine was labeled as a “policy wonk who writes fast and writes well.” It’s a label that stuck and has defined three decades of her life’s work. Today, she translates science into English for the rest of us, performing editorial alchemy, gilding manuscripts in need of sparkle. She’s in awe of the dedication and commitment of the faculty and students who place their patients’ health before self-advancement—what Teddi calls the “trademark of Hopkins nursing.”

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Today, others are joining in. The new question is “Have you looked at nursing recently?” And now it’s the economists, financial pundits, career advisors, statisticians, book authors, media, and even parents and families of prospective nurses who are posing the question.

Why? Because it’s in the news: “Nursing is a recession-proof job.” The media—NBC News, The Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal and The Boston Sunday Herald, MSN.com, National Public Radio, Forbes.com, and advice columnists and bloggers everywhere—have suddenly discovered our profession. We’re listed in the top 100 most recession-proof jobs. Economists are writing books about the opportunities nursing offers not just today, but for tomorrow and the long term.

None of this is new “news” to any of us here at the School of Nursing or the Johns Hopkins hospitals, or to nurses anywhere in the world. Not only have we been in on this secret for a very long time, but we have the inside story: Nursing also is an incredibly exciting and wonderfully intriguing recession-proof career and one of the most trusted professions in our nation and around the globe.

With this new wave of publicity helping to carry our message, it’s time for all of us in the nursing profession—not just the educators and administrators—to let others in on that secret. We need to tell the stories of our profession and make sure that for those making career choices amidst today’s economic crises, nursing should be at the top of their lists.

Let’s tell them that nursing is a golden opportunity for those making a first career choice and seeking an education that will ensure an equitable return on investment. For those considering a career change—and exploring how their previous education, experience and current skills could shape a new career—explain that nursing is more than just a way to ride out an economic slump, it’s the path to their next success.

Urge them to consider all the options a career in nursing has to offer. Tell them if they were interested in or have been working in the fields of:

- Global finance, explore global nursing.
- Political campaigning and grassroots activism, think about community public health nursing.
- Crisis management, analyze critical care and emergency nursing.
- Legislative issue management, look at nursing and health care policy development.
- Financial planning and analysis, discover the best practices and economies of nursing and health care administration.
- Journalism, investigate forensic nursing or examine nursing research.
- Product management and quality control, scrutinize patient safety and quality of care.
- Making a difference in people’s lives and in the world, choose nursing.

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Martha N. Hill, PhD, RN, FAAN, ’64
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Our question this issue:

What is the top concern in today’s field of critical care nursing?

E. Hospital (or health care facility) staffing
A. Minimizing errors
D. Hospital (or health care facility) funding
C. Standards of practice
B. Diagnostic analysis issues

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Letters to the Editor

One of the replies to “What are the biggest challenges to overcoming the nursing shortage?” [Summer 2008] complained that there have been two television series about Hopkins doctors but none about nurses.

Good news! There was! In 2001, Discovery Channel broadcast a five-episode series about Hopkins nurses. The Welch and Eisenhower Libraries own the DVDs of this series, entitled “Nurses.”

You can find them in the library catalog under their individual titles: “Battling for Babies,” “Critical Care,” “Nursing the Mind,” “Pediatrics,” and “Touch of Mercy.”

Sue Vazakas, PhD
Science and Engineering Librarian
Johns Hopkins University

I received the Summer 2008 issue and read it with great interest, in particular the featured topic of nurse retention. This certainly has been a hot topic for a while now, and it was great to read Stephanie Shapiro’s excellent treatment of the subject. But I recently felt the weight of the problem in a very personal way and feel compelled to comment.

In July, one of my coworkers was diagnosed with colon cancer. Unpleasantly and nearly concurrently, I came down with appendicitis. We ended up in two different Baltimore-area hospitals having surgery one day apart. Our experiences were sadly similar in one regard—the poor quality of nursing care.

No specifically dangerous care, no individual incompetence, no mistakes per se. Some of the nurses that I encountered provided excellent care. But on average, poor care just the same. I think it could be described best as benign neglect.

However, I say benign only because she and I are both nurses and knew enough to manage without the missing care, or to ask when we really needed it. Out of perverse curiosity I queried friends about recent hospitalizations, and I heard even worse stories.

So much of what we experienced was systems related, and directly related to the nursing shortage. So thinking back to 12 years ago when I entered the field, I can’t help but shake my head and think that anyone could have seen this coming.

So you ask, what are the biggest challenges to overcoming the nursing shortage? For what it’s worth, here’s my list:

Money: we need to put our money where our collective mouth is, and find meaningful funding for education. How can we justify saddling new nurses with $60K in loans?! (and yes, that really is an accurate figure)

The culture of nursing: we have always been accused of “eating our own” and we do. We need to start showing our colleagues the respect we want from others.

Accountability and realistic responsibility: do a good job taking care of our patients, feel proud, and go ahead and brag about it.

Making the job do-able: downsize the paperwork and eliminate the redundancy in documentation. Refocus the job on the most rewarding feature of nursing, the hands-on care of patients. Free up nurses to research best practices, to educate patients, and to mentor new staff.

Maureen A. Fitzpatrick, MSN, CRNP
Center for Sexual Medicine
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Empowering Patients to Thrive, not Just Survive, After Breast Cancer

Over 20 million women and men in the United States are cancer survivors; two million of them, breast cancer survivors. The number of individuals living long lives after cancer continues to grow, primarily as the result of earlier detection and powerful new treatments. Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing student Eden Stotsky ’09 is one of those survivors. Her determination to earn a baccalaureate degree at the School of Nursing grew from her experience as a cancer patient at The Johns Hopkins Hospital a decade ago and her subsequent involvement in colon cancer patient education at the Johns Hopkins Colon Cancer Center, working with her own former surgical oncologist.

Olsen is firmly wedded to the proposition that nurses have an important role to play in promoting healthier lives after breast cancer for survivors.

Stotsky, who will graduate with her baccalaureate degree in 2009, believes being a cancer survivor should mean living better, not just living longer. She admits that life after cancer is an experience for which many people—patients, nurses and doctors alike—are not always well prepared. “A big part of nurses’ work in cancer treatment needs to be about educating the patient, about coordinating services across years of surviving cancer, but that’s something that doesn’t happen very often,” she says.

However, when it comes to breast cancer, JHUSON assistant professor Sharon Olsen, MS, RN, is working to help change that situation. As part of a new collaboration between the School of Nursing and the School of Medicine, she and her colleagues are implementing A Survivorship Program for Breast Cancer: A Transition for Patients and Providers. With over $185,000 in funding from the Susan G. Komen Foundation For The CURE Maryland, this new model of coordinated long-term care for breast cancer survivors focuses on the whole person, not just on the label of “cancer.”

Olsen, one of the School’s leading advocates for careers in cancer nursing, is firmly wedded to the proposition that nurses have an important role to play in promoting healthier lives after breast cancer for survivors. “When treatment for breast cancer ends and survivorship begins, people want to get on with their lives,” says Olsen. “Unfortunately, too little is done to help give people the tools they need to move back into a healthy life after they defeat breast cancer—or other cancers.”

Problems may begin to arise when a survivor “graduates” from ongoing care by her breast cancer team. Service fragmentation can lead to gaps in care, in part because too few primary care nurses and doctors feel comfortable managing survivor issues from sexuality, dry skin, and bone fragility to “chemo-brain” and heart health risks.

Stotsky echoes Olsen’s perspective, noting that “Nurses need to set aside time with patients to do this kind of work. It needs to be a natural part of what you do with your patients, whether they’ve got breast, colon, or some other form of cancer.”

The Komen award will enable Olsen to improve the health and wellbeing of cancer survivors through enhanced education for nurses. She plans to integrate breast cancer survivorship education modules into the undergraduate and master’s level nursing programs and grow new clinical opportunities with expert breast cancer nurses. In addition, she will establish both a brown-bag luncheon series and oncology interest group for students.

“A survivorship care team to partner with patients over the long-term has a value beyond compare for everyone who has battled and beaten cancer,” says Stotsky. “I’d love to be a part of this survivorship program both now and in the future.”

—Teddi Fine
Collaborating Across the Pond

A new international collaboration between the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing and the Florence Nightingale School of Nursing and Midwifery at King’s College London will support joint research and evidence-based practice projects at both institutions. The new initiative will lead to curriculum development, scholarly publications, and faculty, staff, and student exchange and mentorship.

“Among our global nursing collaborations, this one is unique in that it incorporates our clinical partners, the nursing departments at The Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore and Guy’s and St. Thomas’ Hospitals in London,” noted Dean Martha N. Hill, PhD, RN, FAAN. “We welcome the opportunity at a time when nursing’s contribution to improving patient care and outcomes—including safety and quality of care—is increasingly recognized and being held accountable by health systems worldwide.”

According to Hill and Dr. Anne Marie Rafferty, Hill’s counterpart at King’s College London, the collaboration will strengthen the research, practice, and educational programs on both sides of the Atlantic. The effectiveness of their partnership, they say, will be further enhanced through collaboration with their colleagues in the schools of medicine and public health at both Johns Hopkins and King’s College.

—Lynn Schultz-Writsel

The collaboration agreement is signed by (from l to r) Eileen Sills, Chief Nurse and Chief Operative Officer of Guy’s and St. Thomas’ Hospitals; Anne Marie Rafferty, Head of Florence Nightingale School of Nursing & Midwifery, King’s College London; Martha N. Hill, Dean of the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing; and Karen Haller, Vice President of Nursing and Patient Care Services at The Johns Hopkins Hospital.
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Oh, Brother! Hessler Siblings Make Hopkins History

Why would two brothers from California both decide on a career in nursing—and end up at the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing in East Baltimore?

“Our mother has been a psychiatric nurse for more than 30 years,” says Mark Hessler, who graduated in July with the Accelerated Class of 2008. “And she’s been very happy with that,” adds John, who is in the Accelerated Class of 2009.

“Our older brother is in law school,” says Mark, “and I was considering that as well, but my mom encouraged me to keep my options open… and I’m glad I did that.” John was so impressed by Mark’s experience at Hopkins, he decided to join him, making them the first pair of brothers to attend the school.

They both had heard of Johns Hopkins’ reputation as being among the best programs in nursing—so this summer they became roomies in Charles Village, sharing the challenges of an accelerated program that enables students to get a baccalaureate degree in 13 months. Mark has been able to show John the practicalities of Baltimore life, along with some tips on how to survive a very intense nursing program. “It’s really been great having Mark here…I felt like the big man on campus when I got here, because everyone from his class knew I was coming and were very friendly,” says John. “He’s also helped me to learn what to expect in the program.”

And what about being male in predominately female classes? “The day I arrived for orientation and saw the 12 or so tables with almost all women, I thought, ‘Oh no, what have I done?’ But then the faculty and even female classmates really made an effort to help me feel comfortable.” Of course, there are other male students; about 8 percent of the student population at the school. “My initial fears soon wore off.” By the time John arrived, his brother assured him that things were cool.

Now that he’s graduated, Mark wants to stay in the area while John finishes school. After doing his transitional training in the Emergency Room, Mark is considering going into that or perhaps a pediatrics operating room. “I really appreciate the training and mentoring program for new graduates that Hopkins Hospital has in place,” says Mark.

As for John, it’s a little early to tell what specialty he might be interested in and he’s looking forward to his clinicals to get a sense of the different types of nursing opportunities. “One of the reasons that nursing interests me is that you can do so many different things within the same field,” says John.

So, what is their advice for guys who are considering nursing? “Don’t be afraid…it’s not intimidating at all,” says Mark.

—Diana Schulin
Deborah Gross is Inaugural Stulman Professor

Deborah Gross, DNSc, RN, FAAN, a nationally recognized expert in children’s mental health, was installed as the Leonard and Helen R. Stulman Professor in Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing on October 3, 2008.

“I will ensure that this gift is honored in ways that improve the lives of families affected by mental illness and of those at risk for developing mental illnesses in our community,” said Gross in her acceptance speech.

As the Stulman Professor, Gross will hold a unique dual faculty appointment, building a collaborative program of research and training that bridges the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing and the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the School of Medicine.

“Our best work is done in the context of cross-disciplinary collaborations,” said Gross. “Collaborative relationships involve people who share a common passion but have different knowledge. I am awed by how much Hopkins people know, how genuinely open they are to sharing that knowledge, and their passion for making a difference.”

—Kelly Brooks-Staub

Gross (center) is congratulated by (from l to r) Kristina Johnson, Johns Hopkins University Provost; Martha Hill, Dean of the School of Nursing; Wally Pinkard, University Trustee and Chair of the School of Nursing National Advisory Council; Raymond DePaulo, Henry Phipps Professor and Director of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the School of Medicine; William Brody, President of Johns Hopkins University; and Shale Stiller, trustee of the Leonard and Helen R. Stulman Foundation.

The evening before the Stulman installation ceremony, Dr. Mary Jane England, President of the Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research (FNINR) (r), presented Gross (l) with the 2008 FNINR President’s Award.

Gross (l) visits with Dean Martha Hill (r) and Harriet Stulman (center), daughter of endowers Leonard and Helen R. Stulman.

At the FNINR ceremony, Gross (left) met Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter, who was the keynote speaker for the event.
Executive Mentorship Prepares DNP Students for Nursing Leadership

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—Professor Maryann Fralic

The new Executive Mentorship Program, established through an initial gift from Professor Maryann F. Fralic, DrPH, RN, FAAN, offers exceptional DNP students financial support to build a year-long relationship with an executive mentor. Mentors will be chosen from a variety of non-health care disciplines and industries, including the worlds of business, finance, entertainment, media, politics and government, science, and technology. Each year, three selected students will receive support of up to $5,000 toward expenses such as travel, lodging, conferences, books, and conference calls—costs which normally would prohibit a student from establishing a relationship with a mentor.

And it’s not just the students who will benefit from the experience. According to Fralic, “The mentoring experience offers today’s leaders avenues not only to share expertise, but most importantly to engage and positively influence the professional health care leaders of tomorrow.”

For more information about the submission process and deadlines, visit www.nursing.jhu.edu/dnp.

—Lynn Schultz-Writsel

They Must Be Hopkins Nurses

What is the most memorable nursing moment you observed during your time at Johns Hopkins?

What did your favorite teacher or colleague do that you will always remember?

What is your favorite anecdote from nursing school or working in the hospital?

Share your outstanding Hopkins Nursing stories to commemorate 120 years of nursing education at Johns Hopkins and 25 years of the School of Nursing. Your story may appear on our website or in Johns Hopkins Nursing as part of our celebration!

To share your story, visit the School of Nursing website at: www.nursing.jhu.edu/hopkinsnurses
Acute and Chronic Care Faculty

Department Chair Fannie Gaston-Johansson, PhD, RN, FAAN received a subcontract from the Winston-Salem State University Exploratory Research Center of Excellence to study African-American women with breast cancer who are undergoing chemotherapy.

Linda Gerson, PhD, RN, APRN, BC and Sarah Szanton, PhD, RN have been appointed to the Internal Review Board, a joint ethical board between the Hopkins Schools of Nursing and Medicine.

Deborah Gross, DNSc, RN, FAAN has been awarded The Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research (FNINR) President’s Award for 2008.

Dennis W. Jones, MS, CFRN was awarded the Johns Hopkins Hospital Department of Nursing 2008 Shirley Somer Award.

Carol Libonati, MS, RN, CS-P was named a recipient of the Johns Hopkins University 2008 Diversity Recognition Award.

Jennifer Wenzel, PhD, RN, CCM is one of 15 nursing faculty across the nation to receive the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nurse Faculty Scholar Award.

Community Public Health Faculty

Nancy Glass, PhD, MPH, RN received a $2.9 million grant from the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) to prevent violence in the workplace, especially among home care workers. Jacquelyn C. Campbell, PhD, RN, FAAN and Linda Rose, PhD, RN are co-investigators. Glass also received a $1.75 million grant from NIOSH to evaluate the effectiveness of protected leave laws for victims of intimate partner violence.

Elizabeth (Betty) Jordan, DNSc, MSN, RNC is renewing another three-year term with the Faculty Advisory Council of the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

Joan Kub, PhD, RN, CS was inducted into Delta Omega, an honorary society for faculty and those pursuing graduate studies in public health.

Kathleen White Named Director of DNP Program

Associate Professor Kathleen White, PhD, RN, CNAA, BC has been named the first director of the new Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program.

Dean Martha N. Hill, PhD, RN, FAAN noted, “Dr. White brings a depth of experience and great commitment to the position. She was instrumental in attracting significant state support to the program and I know she will continue her effective leadership.”

White, who previously served as the program’s interim director, currently directs the school’s master's program, coordinating both the MSN health systems management track and the MSN/MBA dual degree option. She will continue to lead the master's program until her successor is identified.

Kathleen White, PhD, RN, CNAA, BC has been named the director of the new Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program.

Maureen Maguire, MSN, RN is one of three top prize winners in the Butchers Hill Association (BHA) Johns Hopkins Historical Mural contest. Maguire’s nomination of Isabel Robb was selected to appear in the proposed mural on an East Baltimore building.

Health Systems and Outcomes Faculty

Cheryl Dennison, PhD, MPH, CRNP was selected as a 2008-2010 John A. Hartford Foundation Claire M. Fagin Fellow.

Maryann Fralic, DrPH, RN, FAAN served as the interim department chair from November 2007 until August 2008.

Cynda Rushton, PhD, RN, FAAN, Director of The Harriet Lane Compassionate Care Program of the Johns Hopkins Children’s Center, has been named one of Maryland’s 2008 Top 100 Women by the Daily Record. She also received more than $50,000 from the Women’s Board of the Johns Hopkins Hospital to support the creation of a Pediatric Palliative Care Network within Maryland.

Jo Walrath, PhD, MS, RN was one of 16 people honored as “Pioneer in Trauma Nursing” at the University of Maryland.

Kathi White, PhD, RN, CNAA, BC was recently appointed to the Maryland...
Higher Quality and Cost Council, a 12-member board chaired by Lt. Governor Brown to coordinate and facilitate collaboration on health care quality improvement and cost containment initiatives in Maryland.

Students
MSN/MPH students
Stephanie Chen and Virginia Remley received Johnson & Johnson scholarships to attend the inaugural Retail Clinician Education Congress.

Public Health Nursing students from the traditional class of 2008—Emily Colston, Amy Dillon, Lisa Williams, Kate Palm, Erin Marsh, and Morgan Walker—donated $400 to the Patsy Douglas Youth Empowerment Foundation of St. Vincent, located in the Caribbean.

Amy Goh ’09 received the 2008 Johns Hopkins Provost’s Undergraduate Research Award.

Gyasi Moscou-Jackson ’09 and Leah Pike ’09 were awarded the Mary Ann Tuft Scholarship, administered by the Foundation of the National Student Nurses’ Association.

Doctoral student Tam Nguyen has been appointed to the Hopkins Presidential Search Committee.

Yvette Pugh ’08 was honored with a Student Nurse’s Award from Mercy Hospital for her outstanding contributions to the spirit of the nursing profession.

Doctoral student Sara Rocheford was selected to participate in the Johnson & Johnson Community Health Care Scholars Program from 2008-2010.

Staff
Computer Network Services team member Steven Klapper was invited to the University of Maribor College of Nursing in Slovenia to speak about the Eclipsys nursing informatics program used at Hopkins.

**Miyong Kim Leads Department of Health Systems and Outcomes**

Professor Miyong Kim, PhD, RN, FAAN is the new chair of the School’s Department of Health Systems and Outcomes. She replaces the inaugural chair, the late Vicki Mock, PhD, RN, FAAN, and the department’s interim chair, Maryann Fralic, DrPH, RN, FAAN. Kim noted, “These two wonderful Chairs leave very big shoes to fill. Their leadership legacy is just extraordinary.”

As a Johns Hopkins professor and researcher, Kim’s work has focused on the key areas of hypertension and diabetes control, cancer prevention, and mental health. She employs her expertise in community based participatory research, health literacy and program evaluation. Her research is widely published both here in the U.S. and in Korea, and she has presented more than 100 methodological papers at international and national scientific conferences.

Kim has participated in the Robert Wood Johnson Executive Nurse Fellows Program, an advanced leadership program for nurses in senior executive roles, and serves as a regular NIH study section member and evaluation consultant on an array of national and international research and policy analysis projects.

Dean Martha N. Hill, PhD, RN, FAAN describes Kim as “an exceptional translational researcher who brings to the position a collaborative spirit and leadership style that exemplifies the scholarly excellence of the School of Nursing.”

Phyllis Sharps, Dept. of Community Public Health; Fannie Gaston-Johansson, Dept. of Acute and Chronic Care; and Miyong Kim, Dept. of Health Systems and Outcomes
School of Nursing Receives 10-Year Accreditation

The Hopkins Nursing baccalaureate and master's degree programs have received a 10-year accreditation from the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Following the CCNE site visit in February, faculty and staff “tipped their hats” to one another in celebration of their success. According to Dean Martha Hill, “Accreditation by CCNE is essential to Johns Hopkins as we continue our global leadership in nursing research, education, and scholarly productivity. To have secured accreditation for the next ten years is a major accomplishment. I thank the entire School of Nursing community of faculty, students, and staff for their commitment to quality in all that they do—particularly Anne Belcher and Linda Rose who led us through the process.”

Deborah Jones Joins Hopkins Nursing Faculty

Deborah Jones, PhD, RN has joined the Hopkins Nursing faculty in the Department of Acute and Chronic Care.

Her career has focused on cardiovascular nursing including patient care, nurse manager, nursing research, and community outreach. She is engaged in health disparities research and currently is working on the “Partnership Program to Reduce Cardiovascular Disparities.” She uses student-centered learning principles to teach in the baccalaureate, master’s, and doctoral nursing programs.

Jones previously was an Assistant Professor at the University of Maryland School of Nursing. She earned her BS, BSN, MSN, and PhD from the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Hopkins Seeks New Faces of Nursing

Admissions officers from the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing are searching around the globe for the New Faces of Nursing.

Tour and Information Sessions
Held at the School with up to 20 guests, these weekly sessions offer prospective students a chance to see the facilities and ask questions of our admissions staff. December 5, 12, & 19; January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; February 6, 13, 20, 27; 10:00 a.m.; Baltimore, MD.

Nursing Career Days
The Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing developed the East Coast Nursing Consortium, inviting the following universities to become members. Admissions staff will be available to speak at these Nursing Career Days:

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Global Nursing is Center Stage at 2008 Leadership Dinner

"The new global community is creating a new way of life and a new way of thinking for everyone on the globe," announced Dr. Roy Schwarz, MD, to 126 guests at the 2008 School of Nursing Leadership Dinner. Held in Baltimore’s Tremont Grand hotel, the event recognized attendees for their generous support of student scholarships, the school’s building addition, and international opportunities for faculty and students.

Schwarz, the keynote speaker, is past president of the China Medical Board of New York, Inc., which provided funding for a joint doctoral program between the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing and the Peking Union Medical College (PUMC) School of Nursing in China. The evening’s program centered on the school’s international programs, and guests were joined by six doctoral students from PUMC and five nursing students from the American University of Beirut, Lebanon.

“Don’t tell Dean Hill I said this, but she is a marvelous leader who grasps the global community and all of its implications,” said Schwarz. “You should all be as proud of the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing as I am. Proud of what has been achieved to date and proud of what is yet to come.”

Kay Potter, Dr. Deha Owen, Louise Cavagnaro, and Dorothy Scott

Deb Cortegiano Kennedy, CHH ’73; George Riepe, former Chairman of the CHH Board of Trustees; and Susan Blakeslee Phillips, CHH ’73

Dean Martha Hill and Dr. and Mrs. Schwarz (center) with six doctoral students from PUMC: Wang Yanhong, Lu Yan, Peng Wentao, Chi Juntao, Wang Yan, and Guo Aimin

Eunice Searles King ’68, Amy Gibson Davis ’68, Jean Davis ’68, and Sandra Bollinger Zeiler ’68

Dean Martha Hill with Lebanese nurses Rasha Hamzeh, Janane Hanna, Samar Nassif, Farah Salha, and Imtithal Kisirwan

Jessica Hancock, accelerated ’09; Kristi Thane, MSN/MPH student; Provost Kristina Johnson; Meghan Greeley, MSN/MPH student; and Corey Farrell, accelerated ’09