



Dean Grey Presented with Outstanding Scientist Award by National Nursing Academy

Margaret Grey '76, YSN Dean and Annie Goodrich Professor, was presented with the "Outstanding Nurse Scientist Award" by The Council for Advancement of Nursing Science, the research arm of the American Academy of Nursing. Dean Grey accepted the award on October 2 at the National Congress on the State of the Science in Nursing Research in Washington, D.C. The award is presented every two years to a nurse scientist whose sustained program of research has made a significant impact on knowledge development with recognizable benefit for nursing practice and health care. A portion of Dean Grey's nomination letter documented her "sustained program of research on enhancing adolescents' ability to cope with diabetes. Her research has changed the standards of care in international diabetes programs and improved biobehavioral outcomes for countless young people. A pioneer in building the science of self and family management of chronic illness, Dean Grey has developed the infrastructure to support this work regionally and nationally. She has mentored many young scholars and serves as a role model for intervention research, as well as dissemination and translation. As a result of her tireless mentorship and advocacy, nurses and interdisciplinary scientists will extend this significant body of scholarship and evidence-based practice."

Martha K. Swartz Appointed Editor-in-Chief for the Journal of Pediatric Health Care

Martha K. Swartz, PhD, APRN, CPNP, Professor and Associate Dean for Clinical and Community Affairs, was recently appointed Editor-in-Chief for the *Journal of Pediatric Health Care (JPHC)*. Published by Elsevier, the *JPHC* is the official journal of the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP). Swartz also recently represented NAPNAP as co-chair for the writing group of *Pediatric Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice*, published by the American Nurses Association. Read a column from Dr. Swartz on page 6.



Nancy Reynolds Appointed Director of Doctoral Program

Nancy Reynolds, PhD, RN, C-NP, FAAN, has been named Director of Graduate Studies for the PhD Program in Nursing. Reynolds will oversee recruitment of doctoral students, recommend students for admission, mentor and monitor student progress, place doctoral students in research and teaching fellowships, and evaluate the curriculum. She is an experienced educator and expert NIH-funded researcher in the area of HIV medication adherence and clinical trials. "I am honored to be a member of Yale's thriving intellectual community," said Dr. Reynolds. "I look forward to providing leadership to the PhD program in the tradition of YSN's long history of superb graduate education." Yale awarded its first doctor of philosophy degrees in nursing to three graduates this May (see Commencement, page 34).

YSN Faculty Receive Nightingale Awards for Nursing Excellence

Three YSN faculty members received the prestigious 2008 Nightingale Award for Nursing Excellence at a special recognition dinner and awards gala held on May 8 at the Chevrolet Theatre in Wallingford, CT. This year's gala emphasized the need for increasing the ranks of nursing educators. Congratulations to this year's Nightingale Awards recipients: Associate Professor Heather Reynolds '80, MSN, CNM, FACNM; Associate Professor Patricia Ryan-Krause '81, MS, RN, MSN, PNP; and Assistant Professor Linda Pellico '89, APRN, PhD.



Linda Pellico, Patricia Ryan-Krause, and Heather Reynolds.



Patricia Ryan-Krause provided care to children in Managua as part of the ongoing YSN Nicaragua project.

Patricia Ryan-Krause Named Interim Director of YSN International Center

Patricia Ryan-Krause, Associate Professor of Nursing in the Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Specialty, has been named Interim Director of the YSN Center for International Nursing Scholarship and Education. The Center, formed in 2006, is the hub of YSN's international health activities, providing a range of clinical and research opportunities around the world. Ryan-Krause said upon her appointment, "I look forward to collaboration with faculty and students in furthering the mission of YSN abroad." A long-standing faculty member, Ryan-Krause is a distinguished teacher, practitioner, and clinical scholar. She has been in clinical practice with Children's Medical Group for 18 years, where she is a preceptor for many nursing students. Most recently, Ryan-Krause received both the Nightingale Award and the YSN Annie Goodrich Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Dean Grey Testifies Before Senate Committee

Dean Margaret Grey testified on July 16, 2008, before a U.S. Senate subcommittee hearing on childhood obesity, chaired by Connecticut Senator Chris Dodd. "The obesity epidemic has led to an entire generation of youth developing type 2 diabetes in childhood, not in adulthood or old age, as we are more used to seeing," testified Dean Grey. "In addition to the severe physical complications of overweight and obesity, there are complications related to quality of life, depression, and academic achievement. These complications have the potential to reduce the productivity of the next generation in the workforce." Read Dean Grey's full testimony at: <http://nursing.yale.edu/News/Features/20/>



Senator Chris Dodd and Dean Margaret Grey.



Howard University students with peer mentors and YSN Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Barbara Guthrie.

Yale-Howard Partnership Broadens Reach

Thanks to a grant from the Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation, the Yale-Howard Partnership expanded to reach students from a wider range of ages and academic disciplines. Since 2000, the summer program has brought students from Howard University, a historically Black private university in Washington, D.C., to Yale for research internships. "This program's goal is to increase the number of ethnic minority scientists and health professionals prepared to address inequities in health care and research," said program director Barbara Guthrie, PhD, RN, FAAN, YSN Associate Professor and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. Previously available to juniors and seniors, the program added a level for rising sophomores. This expansion broadened the program's academic focus to include other health sciences. Program coordinator Everol Ennis '09 recounts, "To see the growth and progress that takes place over six weeks—they come in asking what is involved in a research project, to the culmination of presenting complex topics in a cogent way...very impressive." Online at <http://nursing.yale.edu/Centers/YHP>