



Former President Bill Clinton greets YSN Dean Margaret Grey to acknowledge the partnership between YSN, the Clinton Foundation, and the Indian government in establishing the Indian Institute for Advanced Nursing

YNS and Clinton HIV/AIDS Initiative Partner to Advance Nursing in India

YNS and the William J. Clinton HIV/AIDS Initiative have partnered with the government of India's Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the Indian Nursing Council to develop a new curriculum for the training of post-graduate nurses and faculty in the prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS, with the primary mission of training nurses to serve in public health in India. The curriculum will be the centerpiece of the state-of-the-art Indian Institute for Advanced Nursing (IIAN), the new national hub for nursing training, research, and education in HIV/AIDS in India. YNS Professor Nancy Reynolds, PhD, and YNS Researcher Angelo Anthony Alonzo, PhD, will serve as co-directors on the multi-year project. "HIV/AIDS is one of India's most pressing public health priorities," said Dr. Reynolds. "The establishment of IIAN provides an exceptional opportunity to work with nursing and government leaders to develop and provide the highest-quality educational programs."

Nursing Library Opens in China Thanks to YSN Book Donations

Thanks to the efforts of YSN faculty and staff, a new library of nursing opened in China with more than 4,000 books. The Shanghai Lida Polytechnic Institute opened its English Nursing Library in November after a five-year project at YSN to amass thousands of nursing textbooks. The new library is one of the most comprehensive English language collections on nursing in China. The official opening was attended by YSN staffer Sydney Martin, pictured here unveiling the library's plaque with Institute Chairman Shan Zhao Hui before an audience of government officials, journalists, and university students and faculty.



Three YSN Faculty Inducted into American Academy of Nursing

Three YSN faculty members were inducted into the American Academy of Nursing. The new Fellows include Associate Professor Angela Crowley, PhD, APRN, BC, PNP, Professor and Associate Dean for Scholarly Affairs Nancy Redeker, PhD, RN, and Professor, and Associate Dean for Clinical and Community Affairs Martha Swartz, PhD, RN, CPNP. Fellowship affords them an opportunity to work with other leaders in health care in addressing the issues of the day. In addition, Nancy Redeker was inducted as an American Heart Association Fellow in the Council on Cardiovascular Nursing.



Martha Swartz, Dean Margaret Grey, Angela Crowley, and Nancy Redeker, at the AAN Annual Induction Ceremony



YNS Gets a Permanent Home

Yale University has recently purchased the School of Nursing building at 100 Church Street South, the site of New Haven's former Richard C. Lee High School. YNS had been leasing the building from Church Street Development Associates since June of 1996. "We are thrilled with the possibilities, and planning is under way," said Margaret Grey, YSN Dean and Annie Goodrich Professor. The \$33 million deal for the property was completed in late November.



Jacquelyn Taylor, far right, at the 2008 American Academy of Nursing Meeting with Kathleen Dracup, Dean of the University of California San Francisco School of Nursing, and YSN Dean Margaret Grey.

Yale Professor Named a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nurse Faculty Scholar

YSN Assistant Professor Jacquelyn Taylor, PhD, PNP-BC, RN, was one of 15 junior faculty in the nation to receive an inaugural Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nurse Faculty Scholar award. The three-year, \$350,000 grant will support her research to examine the interaction between genome-wide association and social environmental factors related to blood pressure to understand control of hypertension among hypertensive parents and early risks for high blood pressure among untreated African American children.

YSN Professor Helps Students Produce Teen Pregnancy Prevention PSAs

In her role as chair of New Haven Mayor John DeStefano's "Teen Pregnancy Prevention Council," YSN Associate Professor Alison Moriarty Daley worked with a group of students as they developed and produced video public service announcements. "I still get goose bumps every time I see these," commented Moriarty Daley. "They are really well done and send a simple but important message: 'It's my responsibility, it's your responsibility.'" The clips have been shown at public and school events. View them online at: http://nursing.yale.edu/News/Features/teen_pregnancy.html



New Haven public school students produced several videos, including "Boy Swap," a humorous role reversal in which a teen boy becomes pregnant and then is ditched by his girlfriend.

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LAURA KIEROL ANDREWS, PHD, APRN, ACNP-BC, is an assistant professor in the Adult Advanced Practice Nursing Specialty track. She holds a joint clinical appointment at the Hospital of Central Connecticut at New Britain General as a senior Acute Care Nurse Practitioner in the department of Critical Care Medicine and manager of their Medical Rapid Response Team.



KAREN BEARSS, PHD, is an associate research scientist with a doctorate in child psychology. Her current work centers around parent-focused interventions and the implementation of evidence-based treatments in community mental health centers. Bearss is studying an intervention for parents of preschool-age children with autism and co-occurring disruptive behaviors.



SANGCHOON JEON, PHD, is an associate research scientist at YSN and works as a biostatistician. His education background includes a Master's Degree in Statistics and a PhD in Epidemiology. He has six years of experience as a research assistant in the Family Care Research Program in Cancer.



GERALDINE MARROCCO, EDD, APRN, CNS, ANP-C, joined YSN as an assistant professor in January 2009. Certified as an adult nurse practitioner, she established a private practice in primary care. Marrocco is a clinical nurse specialist and has taught nursing at all levels. Her interests include health promotion and disease prevention in the primary care setting and advanced teaching modalities in graduate nursing education.



MARY D. MOLLER, DNP, APRN, PMHCNS-BC, CPRP, FAAN, is an associate professor at YSN and is dually certified as a clinical specialist in adult psychiatric-mental health nursing and a psychiatric rehabilitation practitioner. Widely published and a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, Moller established the first nurse-owned and managed outpatient psychiatric clinic in the U.S.



JACQUELYN TAYLOR, PHD, PNP-BC, RN, is an assistant professor in the Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Specialty. She is prepared as both a pediatric nurse practitioner and a school nurse practitioner. Her career has focused on addressing health disparities in hypertension among African Americans. *(More at top left.)*