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Scholarship and Research Grant Update

The Florida Nurses Foundation (FNF) is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2009 research grants and scholarships. This year, FNF awarded funding for seven research grants and 26 scholarships, over \$16,000, to students throughout the state of Florida.

2009 scholarship recipients are:

-Holly Herrmann, from Brevard County and attending UCF College of Nursing, received the District 8 Charlotte Anzalone Scholarship;

-Taryn Barson, from Lee County and attending Florida Gulf Coast University, received a Statewide District 18 Scholarship;

-Jessica Ann Dorey, from Hillsborough County and attending USF College of Nursing, received the Undine Sams and Friends Scholarship;

-Stewart Hood (pictured to the right), from Sarasota County and attending USF College of Nursing, received the District 4 Martha Russell Florida Nurses Scholarship;

-Carol Parrales, from Palm Beach County and attending USF College of Nursing, received a Statewide District 18 Scholarship;

-Rosalie Del Valle, from Palm Beach County and attending Palm Beach Community College, received a Statewide District 18 Scholarship;

-Ja'el Mitten, from Palm Beach County and attending Palm Beach Community College, received a Statewide District 18 Scholarship;

-Marlene Brown Brennen, from Palm Beach County and attending Florida Atlantic University, received the Edna Hicks Fund Scholarship;

-Venina Wicker, from Orange County and attending the UCF College of Nursing, received the Mary York Scholarship;

-Jamie Buchman, from Volusia County and attending the UCF College of Nursing, received the Lillian Hulla Scholarship;

-Elizabeth LaPorte, from Duval County and attending UCF College of Nursing, received the Great 100 Nursing Scholarship;

-Sarah Slagle, from Broward County and attending Florida State University, received the Ruth Finamore Scholarship;

-Felusha Denord, from Manatee County and attending Jacksonville University, received funding from the District 20 Evelyn Baxter Memorial Fund;

-Charlotte Jarrett, from Dade County and attending the University of Miami, received the Nina Brookins Scholarship (from the District 5 Charitable Trust);

-Ivonne Johnson, from Seminole County and attending the UCF College of Nursing, received a District 3 Scholarship;

-Glenda Hannah, from Broward County and attending Florida International University, received the District 21 Louise Fiske Memorial Scholarship;

-Anna Nummelin, from Dade County and attending the University of Miami, received funding from the Connie Dorry Memorial Fund;

-Susan Thorsen, from Lake County and attending University of South Florida, received the District 14 Marcy Klosterman Memorial Scholarship;

-Hetal Desai, from Marion County and attending the University of Tampa, received the District 3 Marion County Scholarship;

-Robert Evans, from Pinellas County and attending Florida State University, received the Ruth Jacobs District 46 Scholarship;

-Elizabeth Hernandez, from Dade County and attending Florida International University, received the Eleanor Bindrum Scholarship (from the District 5 Charitable Trust);

-Joyce Rios, from Broward County and attending University of Miami, received the Charlotte Liddell Scholarship (from the District 5 Charitable Trust);

-Carmen Polo, from Flagler County and attending UCF Daytona, received the Olive Seymour District 6 Scholarship;

-Jennifer Perkins, from Lee County and attending Florida Gulf Coast University, received the Ingeborg Mauksch Scholarship;

-Andrea Savas, from Pinellas County and attending St. Petersburg College, received the District 46 Olive Ramsey Memorial Scholarship; and

-Teresa Leo (pictured to the right), from Walton County and attending Northwest Florida State College, received the Agnes Naughton RN-BSN Scholarship.



FNF Trustee Brandy Lehman and scholarship recipient, Teresa Leo



FNF Trustee Brandy Lehman and scholarship recipient, Stewart Hood



FNF Trustee Brandy Lehman and research grant recipient, Beverlin Allen



FNF Trustee Brandy Lehman and research grant recipient, Pam Peiper



FNF Trustee Brandy Lehman and research grant recipient, Fran Downs

A Look Into the Florida Nurses Foundation: Past & Future

A Note From The President...

Dear FNF Supporters:

As our Centennial Celebration comes to a close, I would like to take a moment to think about FNF history. The first Board of Trustees was established in 1983. The first Trustees were Undine Sams, Louise Fiske, Philip Day, Ruth Jacobs, Ingleborg Mauksch and Alberta Dodd. A bank account was also opened that year and FNF was officially born.

Scholarships and research grants were first awarded in September 1986. Scholarships went to Pat Quigley, Alice Boyington and Marcia Lyles. Research grant recipients were Lindy Moody and Margaret Wilson. The first named scholarship endowment fund was also established in the name of Evelyn Frank McKnight.

As I peer into FNF's past, I have to give thought to our

future. Our FNF pioneers created footprints for our giving and now we must continue that pathway into the future. It is only with the support of members like can we continue building the road to the future of nursing.

How can you give? There are lots of ways. Donate directly to a scholarship or research grant fund of someone who was a mentor to you, purchase a Centennial Cookbook, attend the Barbara Lumpkin Institute Public Policy Symposium. Once you start giving, you'll see that gifts often give back to you - in ways that you could never imagine!

Sincerely,
Regina Mirabella, RN, MSN
FNF President



Scholarship and Research Grant Update

2009 research grant recipients and their studies are:

- Debi Hunt (picture to the right), *The Lived Experience of Young Onset Dementia*, received funds from the Imogene King Research Fund;
- Lillia Diaz Pino, *Risk Factors and Suspected Child Maltreatment*, received funds from the District 5 Charitable Trust's Frieda Norton Fund;
- Frances Civilette Downs (pictured on page 2), *Seasonal Affective Disorder, A Phenomonological Inquiry*, received funds from the Undine Sams and Friends Research Grant Fund;
- Pam Peiper (pictured on page 2), *Health-Related Quality of Life Outcomes After A Mild Traumatic Injury From Child and Proxy Perspectives*, received funds from the Evelyn Frank McKnight Fund;
- Joanna Sikkema, *The Influence of Family History, Gender and Ethnicity Upon Actual and Perceived Risk of Cardiovascular Disease in Minority Populations*, received funds from the Blanche Case Research Fund;
- Jennifer Rheingans, *Valid Categorization of Peripheral Intravenous Initiation Skill Level*, received funds from the District 20, Evelyn Baxter Memorial Fund; and
- Beverlin Allen (pictured on page 2), *Nutrition Management and Pressure Ulcers in Elderly Long Term Care Patients*, received funds from the Edna Hicks Research Fund.



FNF Trustee Brandy Lehman and research grant recipient, Debi Hunt

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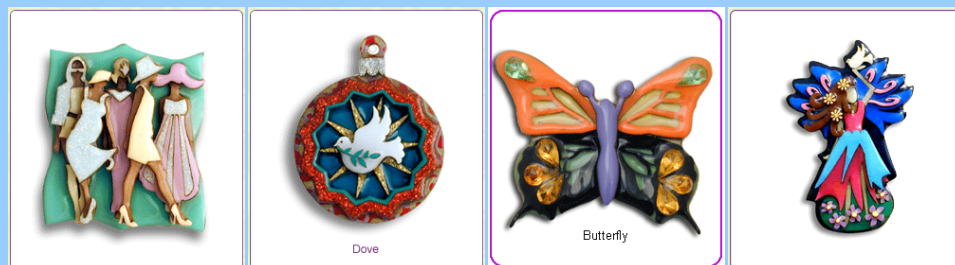
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