Progress Report

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Donated by the Mennonite Nurses’ Alumni Association in 1991, the stained glass window depicts values steeped in Mennonite College of Nursing’s history. A dove and flame, each an emblem from the college’s nursing pins, are set in an abstract background of color that denotes the earth, oceans, and heavens. The college values the promotion of a life of peace, which is symbolized by the dove. The responsible use of nature is expressed by the earth and sea. Another core college value—the dignity of all persons and the recognition of the wholeness of life—is represented in the flame, which offers warmth, healing, and light to humanity.
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Mennonite College of Nursing became the sixth college at Illinois State University on July 1, 1999. Since coming to Illinois State University, Mennonite College of Nursing has adopted the vision statement of “Producing the Preferred Graduate.” This document is testament to the remarkable accomplishments of our faculty, staff, students, alumni, and supporters. This first annual report is actually a summary of the first six years Mennonite College of Nursing has been at Illinois State University.

In this publication, we highlight our faculty and staff accomplishments in the areas of publications, presentations, funded grants, and honors. Mennonite College of Nursing faculty and staff continue to present at conferences across the country, and are published in various journals and books. They have received funding from multiple sources and organizations, and the college is recognized on the National Institute of Health’s top 100 funded professional programs, and second in Illinois. Many of our faculty and staff have received honors and awards within Illinois State University, as well as from professional organizations.

We also have a section to honor our donors who have given a gift to Mennonite College of Nursing, as well as those who have provided scholarships for nursing students.

Thanks so very much to our many friends. With your support, we have been able to expand student enrollment by almost 50 percent since moving to Illinois State University.

As you read through this annual report, please share with us in our excitement and enthusiasm for nursing and for producing the very best nurses. Thanks to all of you for the part you played in helping us to Produce the Preferred Graduate. Here’s to another banner year!

Nancy Ridenour, Ph.D., RN, CS, FNC, FAAN • Robert Wood Johnson Executive Nurse Fellow • Dean and Professor

Research

Greetings! It is my pleasure to provide comments on the research and scholarly activities for the first annual report of Mennonite College of Nursing at Illinois State University.

The activities of scholarship are critically important in the work of faculty. Nursing scholarship advances the knowledge base and skills of the discipline, and when successful in reaching its fullest outcome, both directly and indirectly promotes health and healing in the community. The relationship of knowledge to professional skill and community service was addressed as early as the mid-1800’s in John Newman’s work “The Idea of a University.” It was through the professions, Newman maintained, that the university succeeded in serving the larger community. While the recognized professions in Newman’s era were limited to theology, medicine, and law, his idea holds true today for the profession of nursing. Education within nursing involves concern not only with the outcomes of the student being educated, but also with the health and healing of the larger community.

As you read through the scholarly accomplishments of our faculty, I know you will be impressed as I am by the important work being done to improve the lives of those we serve, for our students and the community. The hard work and dedication of our nursing fac-
ulty in their pursuit of scholarship has in large part contributed to the reputation and growth the college enjoys today.

“Utility may be made the end of education, in two respects: either as regards the individual educated, or the community at large.” —Newman, 1873

The spirit of Newman’s quote is clearly evident in the research and scholarly activities of the faculty at Mennonite College of Nursing at Illinois State University. Educating the individual student, advancing nursing knowledge, and improving care of the larger community reflect the rich and varied traditions of nursing scholarship.

Brenda Recchia Jeffers, Ph.D., RN • Associate Professor • Director of Graduate Program Research and Scholarly Activities

Development

Thank you to the many donors listed on the pages that follow. Because of you, more than $3 million was raised in private support for the Mennonite College of Nursing (MCN) during the Redefining “normal” campaign which ended in December 2004, the year that coincided with the five-year anniversary of MCN’s arrival on the campus of Illinois State University and 85th anniversary since the founding of Mennonite School of Nursing. Funds supported both the college endowment and annual programs.

The Mennonite College of Nursing shared the campaign limelight when it became the first college on Illinois State’s campus to create an endowed professorship, the BroMenn Endowed Professor of Nursing. This position represents a collaboration in nursing research and practice which will benefit both the patients of BroMenn Healthcare System and the students of the college. This effort is unique and promises to be a model program. Additional new endowments created during the campaign support programs that are cornerstones of MCN’s nursing education, including the William and Nancy Froelich Endowment for Long Term Care, the Endowment for Chronic Disease, and the Endowment for Transcultural Nursing. Many new scholarship endowments will support the community’s brightest nursing students as they embark on various stages of their nursing careers. As donors finalize their gifts, they are able to specify the kinds of students they would like to support. Second-career nurses, nurses coming from underrepresented groups, students with financial needs, and outstanding nursing candidates are some examples of the new endowments created to benefit the growing student body.

The gifts received from this recent capital campaign have allowed MCN to take important steps to address the ever-increasing demand for exceptional nurses. With generous support of donors, the Mennonite College of Nursing has been able to increase enrollment and develop new and innovative programs to prepare students to make a positive impact on their work environment as soon as they graduate.

Thank you!

Jenny Ward • Director of Development
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- 2004 Judith (Monshau) Smith ’78
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- 1982 Elaine Reynolds ’38
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**Young Alumni Award recipients**

- 2004 Amanda (Seidelmann) Bostjancic ’02
- 2003 Jacqueline (Toohill) Deffenbaugh ’90
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- 2000 Sara Campbell ’86, M.S. ’93
- 1999 Diane (Radner) Whipple ’85
- 1998 Mary (Hartzler) Slutz ’83
- 1997 Mary Anne Kirchner ’82, ’87
- 1996 Douglas Brown ’81

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- 2004 Friends Steering Committee
- 2003 Alice (Kumler) Beavers

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Dianne Clemens, M.S.S.N., RNC
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
(October 2004). “Certified Nurse Aides As Mentors: A Retention Strategy” Poster presentation with Camille Little at the National Gerontological Nursing Association, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mary Cranston, M.S., RN
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Mary Dyck, Ph.D., RN, LNHA
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
(November 2004). “Nursing Staffing and Resident Outcomes in Nursing Homes: Geographic Differences.” Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.
(September 2004). “Nursing Staffing and Resident Outcomes in Nursing Homes: Weight Loss and Dehydration.” Presentations for the Improving Chronic Care Quality, Transferring Geriatric Research into Practice, Columbia, Missouri.

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Susan Kossman, Ph.D., RN  
**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**  
(May 2005). “Nursing Education Culture and Diversity: Research and Implications.” Presentation at Millikin University School of Nursing, Decatur, Illinois.  
(February 2005). “Research for Evidence Based Practice: 10.” Presentation with Kim Astroth at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center Research and PI Committee, Bloomington, Illinois.  
(November 2004). “Enhancing Culturally Diverse Students’ Success: One Size Does Not Fit All.” Presentation at Methodist Medical Center School of Nursing, Peoria Illinois.  
(October 2004). “Student and Faculty Perceptions of Nursing Education Culture and Its Impact on Minority Students.” Poster presentation at the National Congress on the State of the Science in Nursing Research, Washington, D.C.  
(October 2004). “Cultural Diversity: One Size Does Not Fit All.” Presentation at the Illinois Dean’s and Director’s Conference, Peoria, Illinois.  
Camille Little, M.S., CS  
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Caroline Mallory, Ph.D., RN  
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Wendie Medina, D.N.P., RN, APN-CNS, CRN  
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(April 2005). “Development of an Observational Tool to Identify GERD in at Risk Adults with Mental (Intelliual) Disabilities.” Poster presentation at Memorial Medical Center’s 2005 Evidence Based Practice Conference, Springfield, Illinois.  
(July 2004). “Development of an Observational Tool to Identify GERD in at Risk Older Adults with Mental (Intelliual) Disabilities.” Poster session presented at the 15th International Nursing Research Congress, Sigma Theta Tau International, Dublin, Ireland.  
Sue Mendez, M.S.N., RN, APN/CFNP  
**INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**  
(June 2005). “Overview of Evidence-based Practice.” Presentation to OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Practice Council and Education Council staff. Project with Deb Smith, chief nurse educator, OSF St. Joseph Medical Center.  
Janean Mollenhauer, M.S., LCPC  
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**ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON EXECUTIVE NURSE FELLOW; DEAN AND PROFESSOR**  
(February 2005). “Securing Nursing’s Financial Future: Role of Faculty and Graduate Students.” Presentation at the American Association of Colleges of Nursing Muster’s Education Conference, in San Diego, California.  
Emily Schlenker, Psy.D., M.S., RN  
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Aliso Viejo, California: American Association of Critical Care Nurses.

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Sara L. Campbell, D.N.S., RN, CNAA, BC
ASSOCIATE DEAN, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
(May 2005). “Nursing Home Resident Risk for Poor Quality Care Tool.” The University of Iowa Gerontological Nursing Interventions Research Center and the Hartford Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence at Iowa, $8,000.


Mary Cranston, M.S., RN
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Mary Dyck, Ph.D., RNBC, LNHA
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
(May 2005). Illinois State University Grant Writing Initiative Award for 2005. Mary Dyck will develop a grant application for submission to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, with a focus on developing administrative leadership skills for administrators and directors in long-term care, $3,000.


(October 2004). GNIRC/NIH Mentoring Grant from the University of Iowa College of Nursing. Mary will be working with Meridean Maas to prepare a Hartford Postdoctoral application, $2,500.

Eileen Fowles, Ph.D., RNC
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ASSOCIATE DEAN, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
Received the Outstanding College Researcher Award.
Selected, Sigma Theta Tau International, Omada Board Program.

Dianne Clemens, M.S.N., RNC
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
Received the College Crownng Achievement Award.

Mary Cranston, M.S., RN
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
Faculty liaison for Summer Independent Study Toward Elder Research at John A. Hartford Foundation Institutes for Geriatric Nursing, New York University, New York, NY.

Eileen Fowlers, Ph.D., RNC
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
Received the Outstanding Clinical Research Poster Award at the Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN) 2005 Conference.

Brenda Recchia Jeffers, Ph.D., RN
DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE PROGRAM, RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES; ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Leadership for Academic Nursing Fellow; supported by the Helene Fuld Health Trust, Washington, D.C.

Lynn Kennial, M.S.N., RN
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
Kathleen A. Hogan Teaching Excellence Award

Susan Kosssman, Ph.D., RN
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
Received the Innovative Teaching Award.

Pam Lindsey, M.S., RN
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR; ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
Accepted into the AACN/Helene Fuld Academic Leadership Program in Washington, D.C.

Wendy Woith, M.S., RN
COORDINATOR, CLINICAL NURSING LABORATORIES; INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
(September 2004). “Joe Warner Teaching Nursing Home Project.” Sara Campbell (PI) and Brenda Jeffers (Co-PI). Congressionally direct-

Susan Kosssman, Ph.D., RN
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
(June 2005). “Community Hospital Nurses Use of Electronic Health Records and Perceptions of Their Impact on Nursing Work and Patient Outcomes.” Xi Pi Research Grant, $1,000.


Pat Malik, Ph.D., CTRS
PROJECT COORDINATOR, JOE WARNER TEACHING NURSING HOME
(May 2005). Illinois State University Grant Writing Initiative Award for 2005. Mary Dyck will develop a grant application for submission to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, with a focus on developing administrative leadership skills for administrators and directors in long-term care, $2,000.

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Nancy Ridenour, Ph.D., CS, RN, FNC, FAAN
ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON EXECUTIVE NURSE FELLOW
(February 2004). Received the Innovative Teaching Award.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
(October 2003). “Delay in Seeking Treatment for TB and Adherence to TB Medication Therapy in Vladimir and Murom, Russia.” Menomonee College of Nursing at Wisconsin-Madison School of Nursing, $1,000.

(June 2005). “Delay in Seeking Treatment for TB and Adherence to TB Medication Therapy in Vladimir and Murom, Russia.” Menomonee College of Nursing at Illinois State University, New Investigator Grant, $1,000.

Presentations

Kim Astroth, M.S., RN
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Sara L. Campbell, D.N.S., RN, CNAA, BC
ASSOCIATE DEAN, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

November 2003). “Identification and Exploitation of Resident Attractiveness/ Unattractiveness in the Long-Term Care Setting.” Poster presentation at the 56th Meeting of Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, California.

(Brenda Jefferis) at the Leadership Sessions 37th Biennial Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Dianne Clemens, M.S.N., RNC
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ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

(May 2004). “Creating the 4As to Help Critical Care Nurses to Rise Above Moral Distress.” Presentation as contributing member of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses Ethics Work Group at the National Teaching Institute and Critical Care Exposition, Orlando, Florida.


(November 2003). “Use of Team Leadership to Create an Educational Culture Committed to Providing the Best Practice Care of Older Adults.” Poster presentation with Sara Campbell at the Leadership Sessions 37th Biennial Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.


Cathie Kaesberg, M.S.N., RN, CNS
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Susan Kossman, Ph.D., RN
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Pam Lindsey, M.S., RN
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

(February 2004). “Pilot Study: Psychiatric Nurses Decision to Restrain.” Presentation at the Midwest Nursing Research Society Competition, St. Louis, Missouri.


Camille Little, M.S., CS
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR


Caroline Mallory, Ph.D., RN
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(March 2004). “Determining Probable Participation in a Randomized Clinical Trial.” Presentation at the Midwest Nursing Research Society Conference, St. Louis, Missouri.


Wendie Medina, N.D., M.S., RN
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

(April 2004). “Behavioral Health: Evidence Based Assessment of Suicide.” Presentation at the Ninth Annual Nursing Research Conference, Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, Illinois.

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COORDINATOR OF ADVISING


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ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

(April 2004). “Use of Touch Therapy in the Care of Dementia Clients: A Progress Report.” Presentation at the Western Social Science Association Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah.


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Iowa City, Iowa: Gerontological Nursing Interventions Research Center.

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(K June 2004). “Healthy Lifestyles of Adults in a Work Setting.” Sigma Theta Tau, XiP Chapter Research Award, $800.

(D February 2004). “Healthy Lifestyles of Adults in a Work Setting.” Jeanne O’Grady Scholarship Grant, Barnes College of Nursing, University of Missouri, $300.

Dianne Clemens, M.S.N., RNC
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR


Mary Dyck, M.S.N., RNBC, LNHA
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(2003). “Nursing Staffing and Resident Outcomes in Nursing Homes, Part II.” Illinois State University, University Research Grant, $1,500.

Eileen Fowles, Ph.D., RN
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR


Susan Kossman, Ph.D., RN
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

(January 2004). “Faculty and Student Perceptions of Nursing Education Culture and its Impact on Minority Students.” Illinois State University, University Research Grant, $1,000.

Caroline Mallory, Ph.D., RN
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR


Wendie Medina, N.D., M.S., RN
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

(April 2004). “Pilot Study of an Interventions Model for the Identification and Treatment of GERD in Older Adults with Mental Disabilities.” Illinois State University, University Research Grant, $2,887.

Sue Mendez, M.S.N., RN, CFNP
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

(July 2003). State Farm Teaching Technology Fellows Program. Illinois State University, Faculty Technology Support Services, $5,000.

Gail Petro, M.S.N., RN, ANP
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR


Nancy Ridenour, Ph.D., CS, RN, FNC, FAAN
ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON EXECUTIVE NURSE FELLOW

DEAN AND PROFESSOR


Eileen Fowles, Ph.D., RN
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

(July 2003). “Enhancement of Nursing Education in Long Term Care.” Department of Health and Human Services/Health Resources and Services Administration (DHSS/HSRA), $25,000.

Emily Schlenker, Psy.D., M.S., RN
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

(July 2003). State Farm Teaching Technology Fellows Program. Illinois State University, Faculty Technology Support Services, $5,000.

Denise Wilson, Ph.D., APN, CNP
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

(July 2003). The Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship Grant, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Bureau of Health Professions, $28,316.

Wendy Woith, M.S., RN
COORDINATOR, CLINICAL NURSING LABORATORIES; INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR


Honors and awards

Dianne Clemens, M.S.N., RNC
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Received Honorary Membership in The Golden Key International Honor Society.

Eileen Fowles, Ph.D., RN
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Received a Post-Doctoral Fellowship at the University of Texas Austin, School of Nursing from May 2004–May 2005.

Brenda Recchia Jeffers, Ph.D., RN
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Received the Innovative Teaching Award.

Cathi Kaesberg, M.S.N., RN
CN
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Received the Graduate Program Teaching Excellence Award.

Lynn Kennell, M.S.N., RN
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Received the Innovative Teaching Award.

Susan Kossman, Ph.D., RN
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Received Internet 2 Research Team Award: Competitive selection of research proposals on using Internet 2 technology in nursing education, funded by Illinois State University–State Farm collaboration.

Received the University of Iowa Gerontological Nursing Intervention Research Center Summer Scholars Seminar: A competitive award for a week-long intensive research training seminar.

Received the Illinois State University Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship: A Faculty Institute and Writing Workshop: A competitive award for a week-long intensive Scholarship Teaching, Learning, and Writing workshop.

Wendie Medina, N.D., M.S., RN
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Certification—Rehabilitation Nursing Certification Board-CRBN-Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurse, until June 30, 2009.

DHS-Approved Nurse Trainer—Developmental Disabilities Nursing.

Nancy Ridenour, Ph.D., CS, RN, FNC, FAAN
ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON EXECUTIVE NURSE FELLOW; DEAN AND PROFESSOR

Among 20 nursing leaders from across the nation to be named a 2003 Robert Wood Johnson Executive Nurse Fellow.
Presentations

Kim Astroth, Ph.D., M.S., RN
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR


Jeff Grabb, B.S.
COORDINATOR, COMPUTER SUPPORT


Karrie Ingalsbe, Ph.D., RN
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR


Brenda Recchia Jeffers, Ph.D., RN
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR


Cathie Kaesberg, M.S.N., RN, CNS
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR


Lynn Kennell, M.S.N., RN
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR


(Cynthia (Sullivan) Kerber, Ph.D., RN
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR


Camille Little, M.S., CS
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR


(Tau and Mennonite College at Illinois State University’s Research Day—Breakout Session Presentation, Normal, Illinois.

Caroline Mallory, Ph.D., RN
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR


Donna Redding, Ph.D., RN
ADJUNCT FACULTY

Publications

Mary Bailey, M.S.N., RN, FNP
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Sara L. Campbell, D.N.S., RN, CNA, BC
ASSOCIATE DEAN, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Mary Dyck, Ph.D., RNC, LNHA
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Brenda Recchia Jeffers, Ph.D., RN
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

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Susan Kossman, Ph.D., RN
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Sara L. Campbell, D.N.S., RN, CNA
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Caroline Mallory, Ph.D., RN
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Wendie Medina, N.D., M.S., RN
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Douglas Mock, B.S.
SPECIALIST, COMPUTER SUPPORT

Nancy Ridenour, Ph.D., CS, RN, FNC, FAAN
DEAN AND PROFESSOR

Emily Schlenker, Psy.D., M.S., RN
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Funded grants

Kim Astrotuth, M.S., RN
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
(May 2003). ‘Measuring Exercise Stage of Change in Adults in a Work Setting.” Sigma Theta Tau, Nu Chi Chapter Research Award, $500.

Mary Bailey, M.S.N., RN, FNP
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
(May 2003). ‘Gender Differences in Patterns of Depressive Symptoms of School Age Children.” Illinois State University, University Research Grant, $2,721.

Sara L. Campbell, D.N.S., RN, CNA
ASSOCIATE DEAN, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
(December 2002). “University of Iowa College of Nursing Mentoring Grant.” University of Iowa, $1,150.

Denise Wilson, Ph.D., APN, CNP
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
(2002). “Creating Excellence for Geriatric Nursing Careers: Changing Culture, Curriculum, and Clinical Practice.” Illinois State University, Center for the Advancement of Teaching, $500 team award (Campbell, Jeffers, Little, Clemens).

Rita Chaney, M.S.
COORDINATOR
(September 2002). “Marion McDowell Stafford Lectureship Series on Child and Family Health.” Marion McDowell Stafford Trust, $50,000.

(February 2003). ‘Eating Our Young: We Need To Change Our Diet!” Presentation at Methodist Medical Center, Peoria, Illinois.


Nancy Ridenour, Ph.D., CS, RN, FNC, FAAN
DEAN AND PROFESSOR

Emily Schlenker, Psy.D., M.S., RN
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
(April 2003). “Use of Touch Therapy in the Care of Dementia Clients: Phase Two.” Presentation at the Western Social Science Association/Chronic Disease, Las Vegas, Nevada.


Emily Schlenker, Psy.D., M.S., RN
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR


Wendie Medina, N.D., M.S., RN
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Dianne Clemens, M.S.N., RNC
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
(November 2002). “Creating Excitement for Geriatric Nursing Careers: Changing Culture, Curriculum, and Clinical Practice.” Illinois State University, Center for the Advancement of Teaching, $500 team award (Campbell, Jeffers, Little, Clemens).

Mary Dyck, M.S.N., RN, C, LNHA
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
(May 2003). “Nurse Staffing and Resident Outcomes in Nursing Homes: Phase II.” Submitted by Nancy Ridenour and Mary Dyck, University of Iowa, GNIRC, $5,693.
(October 2002). “Nursing Staffing and Resident Outcomes in Nursing Homes, Phase I.” The National Institute of Nursing Research, during the second year of her pre-doctoral fellowship, $23,555.

Eileen Fowles, Ph.D., RN
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
(January 2003). Eileen Fowles and Brenda Jeffers received the Technology for Teaching and Learning Award from FTSS Mentoring Program to develop Web-based content modules for nursing ethics at Illinois State University, $1,000.
(July 2002). “Distance Education.” Illinois State University, Faculty Technology Support Services, $3,000.

Brenda Recchia Jeffers, Ph.D., RN
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
(January 2003). Eileen Fowles and Brenda Jeffers received the Technology for Teaching and Learning Award from FTSS Mentoring Program to develop Web-based content modules for nursing ethics at Illinois State University, $1,000.
(December 2002). Submitted by Sara Campbell for the Hartford Team for Travel, Illinois State University, Center for the Advancement of Teaching, Supplemental Travel Grant, $500.
(November 2002). “Creating Excitement for Geriatric Nursing Careers: Changing Culture, Curriculum, and Clinical Practice.” Illinois State University, Center for the Advancement of Teaching, $500 team award (Campbell, Jeffers, Little, Clemens).

Cynthia (Sullivan) Kerber, Ph.D., RN
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
(February 2003). “Equipment Funding for Elementary Schools.” McLean County Medical Society, $1,077.

Caroline Mallory, Ph.D., RN
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Gail Petro, M.S.N., RN, ANP
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
(April 2003). State Farm Teaching Technology Fellow Program. Illinois State University, Faculty Technology Support Services, $2,000.

Nancy Ridenour, Ph.D., CS, RN, FNC, FAAN
DEAN AND PROFESSOR
(May 2003). “Nurse Staffing and Resident Outcomes in Nursing Homes: Phase II.” Submitted by Nancy Ridenour and Mary Dyck, University of Iowa, GNIRC, $5,693.

Denise Wilson, Ph.D., APN, CNP
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
(February 2003). “Equipment Funding for Elementary Schools.” McLean County Medical Society, $1,077.

Honors and awards
Sara L. Campbell, D.N.S., RN, CNAA, BC
ASSOCIATE DEAN, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
Selected; Postdoctoral Fellow, Training in Nursing Effectiveness Research (T32), University of Iowa, College of Nursing,

Dianne Clemens, M.S.N., RNC
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
Received the Innovations in Practice Award with Camille Little at the National Gerontological Nursing Association Conference.

Mary Dyck, M.S.N., RN, C, LNHA
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
Received a $100 award for her poster presentation at the 4th Annual Student Health Interdisciplinary Poster Session, University of Iowa.

Eileen Fowles, Ph.D., RN
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
Received the Honor-A-Researcher Award—Childbearing Related Research Sections from Sigma Theta Tau, Xi Pi Chapter.

Pam Lindsey, M.S., RN
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR
Awarded $750 for Pilot Study: Psychiatric Nurses’ Decision to Restrain, from Sigma Theta Tau, Xi Pi Chapter.

Caroline Mallory, Ph.D., RN
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
Received the University Teaching Initiative Award, Illinois State University.

Denise Wilson, Ph.D., APN, CNP
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ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
Received the Graduate Program Teaching Excellence Award.

Received the Outstanding University Service Award.

INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Gail Petro, M.S.N., RN, ANP
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
(April 2003). State Farm Teaching Technology Fellow Program. Illinois State University, Faculty Technology Support Services, $2,000.

Nancy Ridenour, Ph.D., CS, RN, FNC, FAAN
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Denise Wilson, Ph.D., APN, CNP
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
(February 2003). “Equipment Funding for Elementary Schools.” McLean County Medical Society, $1,077.

Honors and awards
Sara L. Campbell, D.N.S., RN, CNAA, BC
ASSOCIATE DEAN, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
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Presentations

Kim Astroth, M.S., RN
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Sara L. Campbell, D.N.S., RN, CNA, BC
ASSOCIATE DEAN, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Janeen Mollenhauer, M.S., LCPC
COORDINATOR, CLINICAL NURSING LABORATORIES; INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
(June 2002). “Lessons Learned in Going Online.” Poster presentation at the 6th National Conference for Nursing Educators, Concurrent Session, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Eileen Fowles, Ph.D., RN
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
(November 2001). “Going Online with RN to B.S.N. Students: Transforming a Traditional Classroom-Based Course to an Online Format.” Presentation at the 6th National Conference for Nursing Educators, Indiana University.

Camille Little, M.S., CS
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
(October 2001). “Developing a Teaching Nursing Home: A Nursing Home and College of Nursing Partnership.” Poster presentation at the Nursing Administration Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio.
(October 2003). “Developing a Teaching Nursing Home: A Nursing Home and College of Nursing Partnership.” Poster presentation with Dianne Clemens at the 9th National Conference on Nursing Administration, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Cindy Malinowski, M.S., RN
COORDINATOR, CLINICAL NURSING LABORATORIES; INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
(June 2002). “Simulating Reality in the Skills Laboratories; INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
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Dianne Clemens, M.S.N., RNC
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Lynda Kennedy, M.S.N., RN
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
(March 2002). “Lessons Learned in Going Online.” Poster presentation at the 6th National Conference for Nursing Educators, Concurrent Session, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Cynthia (Sullivan) Kerber, Ph.D., RN
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Susan Kossman, M.S.N., RN
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
(August 2001). “Lessons Learned in Going Online.” Poster presentation at the Bloomington-Normal Women’s Soroptimist Club.
Donna Redding, Ph.D., RN
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
(May 2002). “Eating Our Young: We Need To Change Our Diet.” Presentation at Proctor Hospital’s Nurses Week, Peoria, Illinois.
(December 2003). “Assessment of Critical Thinking as an Outcome and a Variable in Higher Education.” Presentation at the Middle States Accreditation Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, Maryland.

Cindy Malinowski
LABORATORIES; INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
COORDINATOR, CLINICAL NURSING
(December 2003). “Critical Thinking, Problem-Solving, and Writing: How Do We Know Students are Learning?” Presentation at the Accreditation and Quality Assurance 2001, Baltimore, Maryland.

Barbara Walpole, Ed.D., RN
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Emily Schlenker, Psy.D., M.S., RN
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Wendy Woith, M.S., RN
COORDINATOR, CLINICAL NURSING LABORATORIES; INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
(October 2001). “Wound Care and Dressing Changes.” Presentation at Red Cross Hospital, Vladimir, Russia.
(October 2001). “Managing Pain in the Pediatric Population and the Practice of Professional Nursing.” Presentation at the Children’s Hospital, Vladimir, Russia.

Nancy Ridenour, Ph.D., CS, RN, FNC, FAAN
DEAN AND PROFESSOR

Emily Schlenker, Psy.D., M.S., RN
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
(April 2002). “Use of Touch Therapy in the Care of Dementia Clients” Presentation at the Western Social Science Association/Chronic Disease, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Barbara Walpole, Ed.D., RN
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Denise Wilson, Ph.D., APN, CNP
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Wendy Woith, M.S., RN
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Publications

Sara L. Campbell, D.N.S., RN, CNAAN, BC
ASSOCIATE DEAN, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Eileen Fowles, Ph.D., RNC
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Brenda Recchia Jeffers, Ph.D., RN
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR


Camille Little, M.S., CS
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Caroline Mallory, Ph.D., RN
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Donna Redding, Ph.D., RN
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Nancy Ridenour, Ph.D., CS, RN, FNC, FAAN
DEAN AND PROFESSOR

Emily Schlenker, Psy.D., M.S., RN
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Funded grants

Sara L. Campbell, D.N.S., RN, CNAAN, BC
ASSOCIATE DEAN, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
(Campbell, 2002). “Chiron Community Partnership Initiative.” Sigma Theta Tau, Xi Pi Chapter, $500.

Donna Redding, Ph.D., RN
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
(January 2002). “Creating Innovative Strategies in Nursing Education to Improve Care of the Older Adult.” Brenda Jeffers, principal investigator; Sara Campbell, co-principal investigator; Geriatric Nursing Education Project and the American Association of Colleges of Nursing, three-year grant for $90,000.

Eileen Fowles, Ph.D., RNC
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
(October 2001). “Creating Innovative Strategies in Nursing Education to Improve Care of the Older Adult.” Brenda Jeffers, Principal Investigator; Sara Campbell, Co-Principal Investigator. Geriatric Nursing Education Project and the American Association of Colleges of Nursing, three-year grant funded by The John A. Hartford Foundation for $90,000.

Cynthia (Sullivan) Kerber, Ph.D., RN
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
(October 2001). “A Descriptive Study of Attitude Toward and Incidence of Gambling among College Athletes.” Mennonite College of Nursing at Illinois State University, New Investigator Award, $1,000.

Donna Konradi, D.N.S., RN
GRADUATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Susan Kossman, M.S.N., RN
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

(February 2001). “Leadership Strategies Designed to Improve Quality of Life of Aged Persons within a Long-Term Care Setting.” Presentation at The Fourth Annual Nursing Academic International Conference, George Mason University, Washington, D.C.

Emily Schlenker, Psy.D., M.S., RN
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
(July 2002). “Use of Touch Therapy in the Care of Dementia Clients: A Pilot Study.” Illinois State University, University Research Grant, $4,177.

Barbara Walpole, Ed.D., RN
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Denise Wilson, Ph.D., APN, CNP
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Honors and awards

Sara L. Campbell, D.N.S., RN, CNA, BC
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Sara L. Campbell, D.N.S., RN, CNA, BC
ASSOCIATE DEAN, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Denise Wilson, Ph.D., APN, CNP
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
(February 2002). “Technology: Tool to Improve Quality of Life of Ages Persons in a Chronic Setting.” Presentation at The Fourth Annual Nursing Academic International Conference, George Mason University, Washington, D.C.
Cynthia Sullivan, M.S.N., RN, CS
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Donna Konradi, D.N.S., RN
GRADUATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Susan Kossman, Ph.D., RN
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
(June 2001). “Going Online with RN to B.S.N. Students” and “How Welcoming Is Nursing Education to Minority Students.” Presentations at Diversity in Nursing Education: Web of Challenges, Hyatt Regency, Woodfield, Illinois.


July 2000). “How Welcoming Is Nursing Education Culture to Minority Students?” Mennonite College of Nursing at Illinois State University, New Researcher Award, $1,000.

July 2000). “Project in Distance Education Training Program.” Illinois State University, Faculty Technology Support Services: Distance Education Exploration Grant, $2,500.

July 2000). “Project in Distance Education Training Program.” Illinois State University, Extended University, $3,500.

Pam Lindsey, M.S., RN
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Caroline Mallory, Ph.D., RN
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
(March 2001). “HIV Infection as a Catalyst for Changing Health” and “Conforming to Survival Sex and Women’s Risk of HIV.” Presentations at the Midwest Nursing Research Society Conference, Cleveland, Ohio.


Donna Redding, Ph.D., RN
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR


(September 2000). “The Relationship Between Critical Thinking Disposition and Academic Achievement in Baccalaureate Nursing Education.” Presentation at The Fifth Annual Nursing and Health Professions University of South Indiana.


Nancy Rideonour, Ph.D., CS, RN, FNC, FAAN
DEAN AND PROFESSOR


Denise Wilson, Ph.D., APN, CNP
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR


Publications
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INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

**Funded grants**

**Sara L. Campbell, D.N.S., RN, CNA, BC**

**ASSOCIATE DEAN, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**


**Brenda Recchia Jeffers, Ph.D., RN**

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**


(January 2001). “Undergraduate Program Assessment: Ideal Qualities of the Baccalaureate Prepared Nurse.” Co-founded with the Memorial Medical Center Staff Focus Group. Illinois State University, Center for the Advancement of Teaching.

**Donna Konradi, D.N.S., RN**

**GRADUATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**


(July 2000). “Revision of the Walking Confidence Scales as Measure.” Illinois State University, University Research Grant, $3,133.

**Caroline Mallory, Ph.D., RN**

**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**


**Nancy Ridenour, Ph.D., CS, RN, FNC, FAAN**

**DEAN AND PROFESSOR**


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**Honors and awards**

**Sara L. Campbell, D.N.S., RN, CNA, BC**

**ASSOCIATE DEAN, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

Selected, Nursing Scientist Research Training Program, National Institute of Health.

**Brenda Recchia Jeffers, Ph.D., RN**

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**

American Nurses Association Center for Ethics and Human Rights, summer 2000 intern, American Nurses Association, Washington, D.C.

**Cathi Kaesberg, M.S.N., RN, CNS**

**INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

Received the Kathleen A. Hogan Teaching Excellence Award.

**Susan Kossman, M.S.N., RN**

**INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

Received the Mortar Board Faculty Appreciation Honoree, as well as the ISU Athletics Faculty Appreciation Honoree.

**Denise Wilson, Ph.D., APN, CNP**

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**

Received the Graduate Program Teaching Excellence Award.

Received the Outstanding College Service Award.

Received a Distance Education Training Program Fellowship, Illinois State University.

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**Presentations**

**Sara L. Campbell, D.N.S., RN, CNA, BC**

**INTERIM UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**


**Dianne Clemens, M.S.N., RNC**

**INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**


**Eileen Fowlkes, Ph.D., RN**

**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**


**Karrie Ingalsbe, Ph.D., RN**

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**Brenda Recchia Jeffers, Ph.D., RN**

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**


**Cynthia Sullivan, M.S.N., RN, CS**

**INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

Donna Konradi, D.N.S., RN  
GRADUATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  

Caroline Mallory, Ph.D., RN  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  

(January 1999). “These Women are Every Woman: Southern, African-American Women’s experience of infection with HIV.” Presentation with M.S. Miles at The Sixth Annual Qualitative Health Research Conference, Alberta, Canada.

Donna Redding, Ph.D., RN  
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  


(March 2000). “The Relationship Between Critical Thinking Disposition and Academic Achievement in Baccalaureate Nursing Education.” Poster presentation at the Eighth Annual Nursing Research Conference, Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, Illinois.


Denise Wilson, Ph.D., APN, CNP  
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR  

Publications

Eileen Fowles, Ph.D., RNC  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  

Susan Kossman, M.S.N., RN  
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  

Nancy Ridenour, Ph.D., CS, RN, FNC, FAAN  
DEAN AND PROFESSOR  

Funded grants

Eileen Fowles, Ph.D., RNC  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
Fowles, E. (January 2000). “Facilitators and Barriers to Adequate Nutritional Intake in Low-Income Rural Pregnant Women.” Illinois State University to support the writing of an Academic Research Enhancement Award Grant to the National Institute of Health, $3,133.

Brenda Recchia Jeffers, Ph.D., RN  
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR  

Susan Kossman, M.S.N., RN  
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
(K June, 2000). State Farm Teaching Technology Faculty Fellowship, $3,000.  

Caroline Mallory, Ph.D., RN  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  

Honors and awards

Sara L. Campbell, D.N.S., RN, CNA, BC  
INTERIM UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
Selected as a Leadership Initiative for Nursing Education Fellow, funded by Helene Fuld Trust.

Donna Redding, Ph.D., RN  
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
Received the Dr. Kathleen A. Hogan Teaching Excellence Award.

Denise Wilson, Ph.D., APN, CNP  
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR  
Received the Graduate Program Teaching Excellence Award.
Jeanette Gorecki • July 6, 1949–July 25, 2001

Mennonite College of Nursing at Illinois State University lost a wonderful colleague and friend on July 25, 2001, when Jeanette Gorecki passed away. Gorecki graduated from Mennonite Hospital School of Nursing in 1980 with a diploma, and received her B.S.N. degree in 1989. In 1995, she received her master’s degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago as a women’s health nurse practitioner.

She had many health professional roles, which included labor and delivery nurse, clinical instructor, and nurse practitioner. Jeanette was a gentle and caring spirit, and demonstrated a deep commitment to the total care of the patients she treated. She also was very involved with mentoring students who were pursuing a nursing career. She was known to encourage students to pursue their dreams about caring for people.

Jeanette Gorecki’s family established The Jeanette Gorecki Scholarship Fund in 2003 as a living memorial to Jeanette. She was a nurse at BroMenn and also taught clinical sessions for Mennonite College of Nursing. Her family established this fund to assist future nurses who demonstrate the same personal and professional qualities that she possessed and displayed.

Janie McCray • July 12, 1936–July 21, 2002

It was with great sadness when Mennonite College of Nursing faculty, staff, and students mourned the loss of Janie McCray, Ph.D., associate professor of nursing. McCray passed away on July 21, 2002, and is survived by her husband, Larry, and daughter, Julie, of Bloomington. She was a true champion of Mennonite's RN to B.S.N. program, which she coordinated. McCray particularly focused on “older” students to assure their very special learning needs were met.

McCray was a graduate of Lawrenceville High School, Class of 1958. She received her associate’s degree in nursing from Vincennes University and her Bachelor of Science in nursing from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. She obtained her Master of Science in nursing at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, and earned her Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where her dissertation received an award for learning.

For 25 years she and her family lived in Green Bay, Wisconsin, where she taught at Bellin College of Nursing, the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, and at Silver Lake College. She was a 25-year member of the First United Presbyterian Church, De Pere, Wisconsin, where she served as an elder. She was also a member of the Second Presbyterian Church in Bloomington. While in Green Bay she was an active member of the Green Bay District Nurses’ Association and the Kappa Pi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society. In 1992 she was the recipient of the Living Leader Award from the chapter for her teaching and for her mentoring. Prior to moving to Green Bay, McCray and her husband lived in St. Louis, Missouri, where she taught at Barnes Hospital School of Nursing. Since 1994 she and her husband, Larry, resided in Bloomington.

The Janie McCray RN-B.S.N. Endowed Fund was established in 2004 by friends and family as a living memorial to Janie honoring her love and devotion to the adult learner. McCray was instrumental in designing the RN to B.S.N. program to meet the needs of the students and community. The RN to B.S.N. program has proven to be one of the most dynamic areas of the college, attracting a number of students (many of whom are adult and non-traditional students) to both its campus and online program.