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Dear Selection Committee:

I would like to nominate Dr. Rhonda Goodman for the Barnes and Noble Service Award. Dr. Goodman is an Assistant Professor in the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing. She embodies ideals of community service at the local, national and global levels and she integrates this in living our University and College missions.

Prior to her appointment to the faculty Dr. Goodman served our community as a school nurse. She has volunteered in the community during hurricanes, and was in charge of the shelter at Boca Raton Community High School. She is a Red Cross volunteer, teaching first aid and CPR besides responding to emergencies. She is a member of the Community Emergency Response team and the Medical Reserve Corps and has been called on to serve during several emergency situations.

In 2012-13 Dr. Goodman worked at a local shelter operated by Aids for Victims of Domestic Abuse (AVDA). As a family nurse practitioner she provided primary care to the women and children sheltered there. She organized a Community Wellness Day for the residents and supervised students from the College of Nursing at the shelter. In 2011 Dr. Goodman worked with several faculty to provide free back to school physicals for hundreds of school children who needed them in Pahokee, Florida. In addition, she organized a health information and health screening day in the community center there.

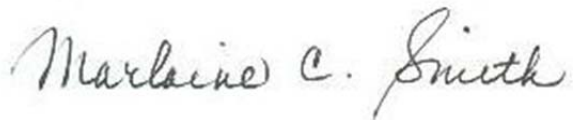
As a former school nurse, Dr. Goodman is a member of the Florida Association of School Nurses and the National Association of School Nurses, and has worked to advance the status of school nursing within the state and nation. She serves on the Special Interest Group for School Nurse Educators within the national organization.

Perhaps Dr. Goodman's greatest contributions have occurred with her international service. She is the President and founder of the Center for Community Wellness at Katete/St. Mary's. The organization raises and provides funds for a school nurse for 800 children in a school in Mbarara, Uganda. She volunteered to teaching nursing students at the Mbarara University in Uganda. Following the earthquake in Haiti, Dr. Goodman participated in conducting a community assessment in Bondeau, Haiti. The purpose of the assessment was to identify the greatest needs of the community. On a trip to Cambodia she participated in teaching health promotion in a primary school in Siem Reap and brought shoes, bicycles and sewing machines to children and women to encourage their ability to go to school and earn a living. In Costa Rica she volunteered in a school for children with special needs.

For the second year Dr. Goodman has organized a Study Abroad program that is changing the lives of Mayan villagers in Guatemala. She and other faculty supervise nurse practitioner students who provide health care to the persons in these remote, rural villages. Supervised by Guatemalan physicians, the students and faculty provided cervical cancer screening to hundreds of women who had never been screened before. She participated in building clinics and improving the homes of the residents. She is raising funds to provide wood stoves and school supplies for the villagers. Her work will continue there, including writing a book of protocols that can be used in primary care clinics in rural Guatemala.

Dr. Goodman is a worthy recipient of the Barnes and Noble Service Award. She is dedicated and tireless in her volunteer efforts. I just marvel at how she does it on top of her teaching and research....but because it matters so much to her she does.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marlaine C. Smith". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid, with a large initial 'M' and a distinct 'C' before the last name.

Marlaine C. Smith, RN, PhD, FAAN
Dean and Helen K. Persson Eminent Scholar



CHRISTINE E. LYNN
COLLEGE OF NURSING
Florida Atlantic University



Service Award Nominee

Rhonda Goodman, PhD, ARNP, FNP-BC, NCSN, AHN-BC

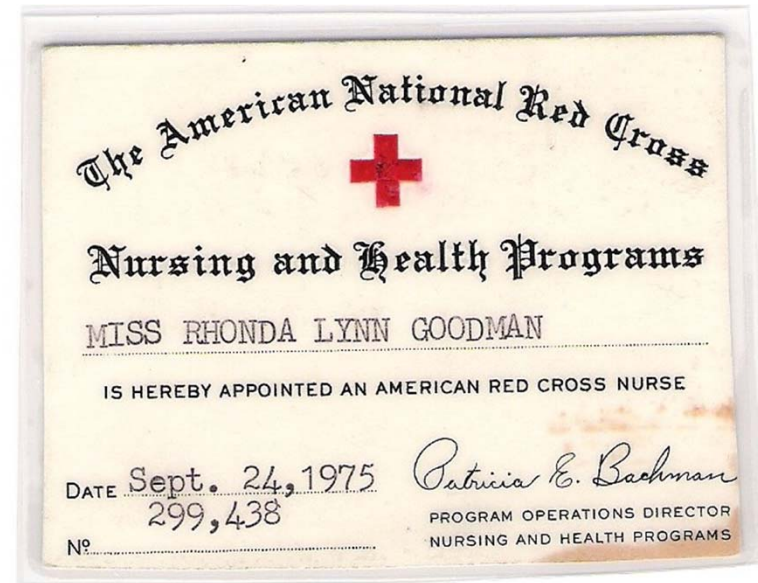
SERVICE IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY



**American
Red Cross**

Together, we can save a life

Dr. Goodman has been a
certified American Red
Cross Nurse since 1975



As a Red Cross Nurse, Dr. Goodman has:

- Served as the shelter nurse at Boca Raton Community High School during hurricanes since 2003
- Taught CPR
- Taught First Aid
- Answered the call for nursing during natural disasters and untoward events



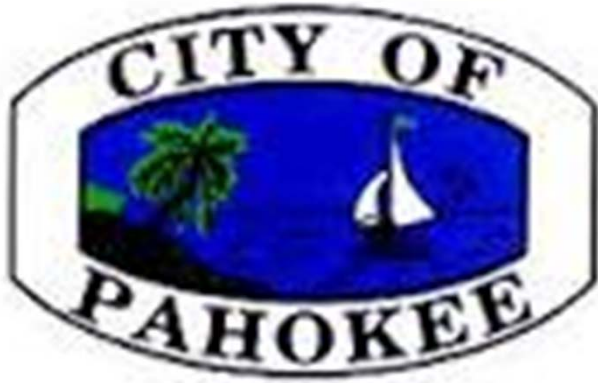
As a trained and certified member of the Community Emergency Response Team, Dr. Goodman has responded to several community emergencies.

As a trained and certified member of the Medical Reserve Corps, Dr. Goodman is a volunteer during local disasters and emergency situations.





At the local shelter home for Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse, Dr. Goodman organized a Community Wellness Day for the residents.



In an underserved area of Pahokee, Florida, Dr. Goodman helped to organize and implement a Saturday of free school physicals for hundreds of local school children.

Again, in Pahokee, Dr. Goodman organized and implemented a health information and health screening day in the community center.



SERVICE IN THE STATE AND NATIONAL COMMUNITY



Having been a school nurse for many years, Dr. Goodman is committed to the education and certification of our school nurses in Florida. As a past president of the Florida Association of School Nurses, Dr. Goodman serves on the education committee and volunteers her time for educational presentations at state and regional conferences.



Dedicated to promoting wellness for our nation's school children, Dr. Goodman serves on the Special Interest Group for School Nurse Educators with the National Association of School Nurses.

Also, in efforts to advocate for health care policy change and improvement, Dr. Goodman has made several journeys to our nation's capital to speak with our elected officials on the "hill".

SERVICE IN THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Dr. Goodman is the president and founder of The Center for Community Wellness at Katete/St. Mary' s.



This is a 501(c)3 organization which raises funds to provide a school nurse for 800 children in a primary school in Mbarara, Uganda.

Dr. Goodman has volunteered to teach nursing students at the Mbarara University of Science and Technology.



Dr. Goodman has participated in a community-based wellness assessment in Bondeau, Haiti.



On a goodwill trip to Cambodia, Dr. Goodman participated in teaching health promotion in a primary school in Siem Reap.



Prior to going to Cambodia, Dr. Goodman privately raised enough funds to purchase:

Two pairs of flip-flops for each child.....



.....bicycles for the older children so that they would have a means of transportation to attend secondary school.....



.....and two sewing machines for The Women's Development Center, enabling young women to learn a trade and support themselves and their families.



In Costa Rica, Dr. Goodman volunteered in a school for children with special needs.



Building a clinic in La Pradrera,
Guatemala, a rural village with a
population of indigenous Mayans



Building a kitchen for a preschool in
Paco Tres Cruces, Guatemala, enabling
the mothers to cook healthy meals for
the children



Putting down the drill and hammer,
and picking up an otoscope, Dr.
Goodman conducted clinics in the
villages.



Finding a perforated eardrum in a little boy



Well, this was just for fun!



Holding clinics in San Miguel Milpas Altas, Guatemala



Spring break was spent with nursing students holding primary care clinics for over 1300 rural Mayans, and screening 350 women for cervical cancer.



Dr. Goodman has raised over \$5,000.00 of private funds to purchase safe, efficient, and healthy woodstoves for rural, underserved families of Guatemala



The mother cooked in the hut over an open fire. The soot built up on the thatched walls and in the lungs of the family.



Now they have a clean stove with clean air inside their hut.

Funds also purchased two new stoves for a preschool kitchen. The mothers now cook at the school for the children.



Funds also purchased school supplies
for 135 children in Paco Tres Cruces,
Guatemala



Dr. Goodman formed a collaboration with NGOs in Guatemala in order to improve health and education for underserved Mayans.



*Nursing Heart, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation;
a publicly supported organization.
Helping Health Care Providers connect with heart.*



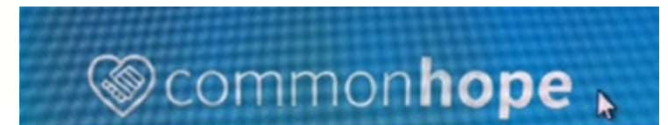
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Life Changing Medical Mission

people
for Guatemala

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Our in-country partner

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Salud y Desarrollo



Presently, and in collaboration with these non-governmental organizations in Guatemala, Dr. Goodman is writing a book of protocols to be used in primary care clinics in rural Guatemala. This information will be used by our students and by the community health care workers in Guatemala.

Give to yourself first for a while. Then give others a tiny bit more than you think you can.

Let go of any ideas of getting anything in return. Such is the power of mindful, selfless giving.

Jon Kabat-Zinn

You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.

C. S. Lewis

Success, like happiness, cannot be pursued; it must ensue,
And it only does so as the unintended side effect of one's personal
dedication to a cause greater than oneself or as the by-product of one's
surrender to a person other than oneself.

Viktor Frankl

LETTERS OF SUPPORT



Our in-country partner



www.peopleforguatemala.org

Dr. Marlaine Snith
Dean of College of Nursing
RE: Dr. Rhonda Goodman
Barnes & Noble Faculty Service Award

Dear Dr. Smith:

It is my privilege to write this letter in support of Dr. Rhonda Goodman. I have known Dr. Goodman for two years.

We first met in 2012 while she was planning a trip to Guatemala to introduce nursing students to Guatemala, work with us in our medical clinics, and conduct clinics to provide cervical cancer screening to Mayan women in remote villages. Dr. Goodman was enthusiastic about the opportunity to teach students and provide an international experience.

Her passion for teaching students, and at the same time helping the poor, was demonstrated at each clinic and with each patient. She is a perfect example of a caring, compassionate woman with integrity and ingenuity.

Before her trip last year she solicited donations to build latrines and Chapina stoves to help families living in extreme poverty. She has, again this year, raised donations to continue helping the Mayans in Guatemala.

It is our hope you will recognize her exemplary efforts.

Sincerely,

Lois Werner, President

Susan Driscoll MPH, MSN, ANP-BC, WHNP-BC
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February 5, 2014

Marlaine Smith, RN, PhD, AHN-BC, FAAN
Dean and Professor, Helen K. Persson Eminent Scholar
Florida Atlantic University
Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing
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Boca Raton, FL

Dear Dean Smith:

This letter is submitted in support of Dr. Rhonda Goodman as a recipient of Florida Atlantic University's Barnes & Noble Service Award. Dr. Goodman has proven herself to go above and beyond for her students, Florida Atlantic University (FAU), patients and community organizations both locally and internationally. Her enthusiasm and commitment is contagious and has worked to better the lives of those around her.

Most notably, Dr. Goodman forged relationships with three Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) providing public health services to rural Guatemalan communities; Nursing Heart, Inc., Faith in Practice, and People for Guatemala. Dr. Goodman's hard work leading a collaborative effort between the NGOs, FAU Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, and FAU Student Abroad Program (SAP) created the most successful FAU SAP to date. The first week long trip in March of 2013 reached capacity within hours and brought Nurse Practitioner Students, Nurse Faculty, and myself (a PhD Nursing Student and licensed Nurse Practitioner) to Guatemala to serve and provide for the medical needs of more than 1,600 patients. The experience was transforming for everyone involved. It broke down the fear of practicing nursing without advanced medical technology and worked to span the cultural divides between the extremely diverse worlds of the nurses, individuals, organizations, and communities. The structure of this program is sustainable and will continue to impact and improve the health and wellbeing of poverty stricken Guatemalan's, FAU students, and faculty into the future. She has inspired me to pursue and continue working with the Guatemalan community as a healthcare provider and nursing researcher.

I fervently endorse Dr. Rhonda Goodman for the FAU Barnes & Noble Service Award, not only for her success in leading the Guatemala SAP, but for her positive achievements as a healthcare provider, teacher, and mentor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Driscoll

Susan Driscoll MPH, MSN, ARNP

Dear Honors and Awards Committee:

This letter is to support Dr. Rhonda Goodman of the College of Nursing for the Barnes & Noble Faculty Service Award. She is well deserving for her service work with the Mayan people of Guatemala. For several years, she has worked with all her heart to improve the lives and health of the Mayan people and has been a fearless and inspiring leader to the FAU students in whom she is strengthening the spirit of service.

Last year, she organized and led a group of almost 20 FAU students to help screen and treat hundreds of women for cervical cancer in addition to providing primary medical care to hundreds of families who would otherwise have little or no access to care. This project was saving lives. If she receives this award, she intends to use it to further improve the environmental conditions of the Mayan people, which is such a critical component of their health outcomes. The appreciation of the Mayan people for her service is evident in their welcoming and grateful attitudes and hospitality.

Not only does Dr. Goodman provide outstanding service to the Mayan people, she provides the graduate nursing students of FAU with an invaluable opportunity to experience the culture, the living conditions, the health care and other needs of the people. My experience there last year certainly broadened my perspective and introduced me to another area of the world where I can be of service. I cannot wait to go back again this year!

Sincerely,

Lindsay Drago
Graduate Nursing Student
Florida Atlantic University

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to take this opportunity to nominate Rhonda Goodman, PhD, ARNP, FNP-BC, NCSN, AHN-BC for the Barnes and Noble Faculty Service Award for 2014.

Dr. Goodman is an extraordinary example of service to the community, not only through her work with the students at Florida Atlantic University but with the global community of Guatemala.

I was privileged to have met Dr. Goodman a year ago on a clinical trip for Nurse Practitioner students to Guatemala. Dr. Goodman had been working diligently to make her dream of providing health care and cervical cancer screening to the impoverished of rural Guatemala a reality. She knew that if she led a group of students to provide this care, then something wonderful would occur. Through her commitment and year round dedication, she was able to make that first trip a success for all who participated. Believing that community sustainability and meeting the needs of the people is of utmost importance, Dr. Goodman is busy creating innovative ways to continue her work, and is empowering her students to live caring in all aspects of their practice.

Dr. Goodman exemplifies those characteristics of nursing that are so essential; compassion, openness, bravery, innovation, skill, and most importantly, the understanding of a shared humanness that defies language, culture, or economics.

As a former Peace Corps volunteer in rural Ecuador (1998-2000), I was aware of the conditions in which many of our world live. I had lived side by side with people of little means for nearly two years, and felt extremely grateful to have been allowed into their world. But that experience, as meaningful as it was, could not compare to the amazing group dynamic and relationship building that I experienced in Guatemala. I appreciate your consideration of Dr. Rhonda Goodman for the Barnes and Noble Faculty Service Award.

Sincerely,

Caroline M. Griffin, FNP student (FAU)

Thank you for your
consideration.

CURRICULUM VITA

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Education

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| 1975 | Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Houston Baptist University, Houston, Texas | |
| 1998 | Master of Arts in Biblical and Theological Studies
Summa cum Laude
Knox Theological Seminary, Fort Lauderdale, Florida | |
| 2007 | Master of Science Summa cum Laude
Florida Atlantic University, Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing
Raton, FL | Boca |
| 2008 | PhD Summa cum Laude
Florida Atlantic University, Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing
Boca Raton, Florida | |

Licensure

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| 1976 | Florida Registered Nurse 849322 |
| 2007 | Florida Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner 849322 |
| 1975 | Texas Registered Nurse 233098 |
| 2008 | Texas Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner 233098 |
| 2007 | American Nurses Credentialing Center – ARNP certification |

Certifications

- 2013 Academic Qualification in International Medicine & Public Health
- 2000, 2006, 2011 Nationally Certified School Nurse with the National Board of Certification for School Nurses
- 2007 Board certification as Family Nurse Practitioner with American Nurses Credentialing Center
- 2011 Board certification as an Advanced Holistic Nurse
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- 2005 Certified (by course) Faith Community Nurse
- 1975 to present - Certified American National Red Cross Nurse
- Registration Number 299438
- 2013 International Medicine and Public Health (academic certification)

Professional Experience

- Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL. From 08/11/2010 to present
- Assistant Professor teaching RN to BSN students, traditional BSN, accelerated BSN students, graduate students in NP track
- Family Medicine of Boca Raton From 12/27/12 to present
- Provide primary care to patients in a family medicine practice.
- Aid to Victims of Domestic Assault, From 11/1/12 to 7/1/12

Provide educational programs in the evening once a month and provide primary care for acute and minor illnesses and health promotion to residents of the shelter home and transition home.

Asthma & Allergy Clinic, Coral Springs, FL From 4-8-11 to 5-1-12
Provide advanced practice care for patients with asthma and allergies

The Little Clinic From 10/15/07 to 4/19/11
Provide advanced practice care for minor illnesses in retail health care environment.

Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL. From 01/01/2009 to 08/11/2010
Adjunct Professor teaching traditional BSN students, RN to BSN students, and accelerated BSN students.

Boca Raton Community High School, Boca Raton, Florida 8/05 to 6/06.
Teacher of Medical Skills, Health Science II, and Allied Health Assisting III to grades 9-12.

Boca Raton Community Hospital, Boca Raton, Florida 11/98-6/05.
Provided primary, secondary, and tertiary nursing care for 3,400 students of high school age, 25 pre-schoolers, and 250 faculty members
Developed educational programs, such as the S.A.F.E. program, to promote wellness and prevent illness and injury to students and staff
Certified over 60 staff members in CPR, AED, and First Aid
Certified marketing and on-the-job students in CPR and Workplace Safety
Provided education to students concerning breast self-examination, nutrition, sexually transmitted diseases, pregnancy, substance abuse, and smoking.
As team leader for diabetes, provided resources for diabetes management in the school setting for other school nurses

Passport Health, Boca Raton, Florida 10/02-9/03
Provided immunizations and safe travel counseling to persons traveling for pleasure and/or business

Pine Crest School, Boca Raton, Florida 9/91-9/93

Westminster Academy, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 9/93-5/98
Provided nursing care to students as a substitute nurse

Dr. James Lesniak, MD, PA Fayetteville, Arkansas 1/80-4/83
Worked as office nurse for anesthesiologist

Broward General Medical Center, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 10/76-12/79
Staff Nurse in Surgical Intensive Care and Medical Intensive Care

Holy Cross Hospital 7/76-10/76
Staff Nurse in Coronary Care Unit

In-Care, Inc., Milwaukee, Wisconsin 5/76-6/76
Per Diem Nurse

St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Texas Heart Institute 6/75-4/76
Houston, Texas
Charge Nurse in recovery/intensive care unit for immediate Postoperative cardiac and cardiovascular surgery

Honors/Awards

Distinguished Teacher of the Year 2013 – Florida Atlantic University
Nurse of the Year with Palm Healthcare Foundation 2013
Nurse Educator of the Year with Palm Healthcare Foundation 2013
Florida Nurses Association Great 100 Nurses 2013-Nursing Role Model
Finalist for Daisy Award 2013

Induction into the Alumni Hall of Honor-South Houston High School 2013
 National Board for Certification of School Nurses
 2002 and 2007 NBCSN Award for promoting professional development and national certification for school nurses
Nursing Spectrum
 2003 "Nurse of the Year" for the Florida region in the "Other" category as a school nurse
New York Times
 2004 New York Times "Excellence in Nursing" Award
 Boca Raton Community Hospital
 2005 "Nova" Administration Commendation Award
 Florida Atlantic University 2005 Talon Award Nominee
 Quality Matters Certification and Recognition for online courses NGR 6602 and NGR 6611.
 Academic Service Learning stipend for NUR 4607, Spring, 2011
 CEL elearning grant January 2012

Memberships

Florida Association of School Nurses
 President for term 1/05-1/07
 President-Elect 1/03-1/05
 Past President for term 1/07-1/08
 Committee Chair for Communications Committee
 Committee member for Education Committee
 Committee member for Finance Committee
 Coordinator of Regional Representatives for Florida
 Annual state conferences and Board of Directors meetings
 National Association of School Nurses
 Attended national conferences in 2000,2001,2002,2003,2004, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2011.
 Participated in leadership training
 National Board for Certification of School Nurses
 Passed national school nurse certification exam in February 2000
 Served as Florida liaison to promote certification among school nurses in Florida from 2000-2005
 Participated in a line item review of test questions for the national certification exam
 Florida Nurses Association/American Nurses Association
 Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
 International Association for Human Caring
 Nurse Practitioner Council of Palm Beach County
 American Association for the History of Nursing
 American Association of Nurse Practitioners
 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Research/Competitive Grants

Barry, C. (Principal Investigator), Goodman, R. (Co-Investigator) 2008 Florida Nurses Foundation, Edna Hicks Research Grant for \$750.00. The dissertation research was entitled the research "The Lived Experience of Adolescent Females Who Self-Injure by Cutting." Completed. UMI Number: 3338723

Goodman, R. (Principal Investigator) 2010 National Association of School Nursing grant for research entitled "Using Digital Storytelling as Voice for Adolescents Females Who Self-Injure. Amount \$2500.00. Date August 1, 2010 – July 31, 2011. Completed.

Goodman, R. (Principal Investigator) 2011 American Nurses Foundation grant for research entitled "Testing Digital Storytelling as Intervention to Reduce the Stress of Adolescent Females." Amount \$3500.00. Completed.

Goodman, R. (Principal Investigator). 2013 Sigma Theta Tau International grant for global health studies entitled "Access to Health Care and Cervical Cancer Screening For Indigenous Mayan Women in Guatemala." Unfunded.

Refereed Works (under the name of Lesniak and Goodman)

- Lesniak, R. (2005). Caring through Technological Competency. *The Journal of School Nursing*, 21(4), 194-195. doi:10.1177/10598405050210040201
- Lesniak, R. (2008). Self-injury behavior: How can nurses help? *Journal of Christian Nursing*, 25(4), 186-195. doi:10.1097/01.CNJ.0000337001.11895.c6
- Lesniak, R. (2008). Tinea incognito. *Dermatology Nursing*, 20(5), 403-404. doi: 1060-3441
- Lesniak, R. (2008). Cutaneous larva migrans. *Dermatology Nursing*, 20(6), 471-472. doi: 1060-3441
- Lesniak, R. (2009). Expanding the role of women as nurses during the American Civil War. *Advances in Nursing Science*, 32(1), 33-42. doi: 10.1097/01.ANS.0000346285.14483.74
- Lesniak, R. & Mareno, K. (2009). Three Case Studies of Herpes Zoster. *Dermatology Nursing*, 21(4), 211-213. doi: 1060-3441
- Mareno, K. & Lesniak, R. (2010). Intertrigo. *Dermatology Nursing*, 22(1). doi: 1060-3441
- Goodman Lesniak, R. (2010). The lived experience of adolescent females who self-injure by cutting. *Advanced Emergency Nursing Journal*, 32(2), 137-147. doi: 1931-4485
- Goodman, R. & Vitous, T. (2010). Hot tub folliculitis. *Dermatology Nursing*, 22(3), 47-49. doi: 1060-3441
- Goodman Lesniak, R. (2010). What's your assessment? (Grover Disease) *Dermatology Nursing*, 22(2), 15-16. doi: 1060-3441
- Goodman, R. & Hollimon, D. (2010). Allergic contact dermatitis. *Dermatology Nursing*, 22(4), 26-28. doi: 1060-3441
- Goodman, R., (2010). What's your assessment? (Impetigo/Ecthyma). *Dermatology Nursing*, 22(5), 11-13.
- Park, J., McCaffrey, R. Dunn, D., & Goodman, R. Managing osteoarthritis: Comparisons of chair yoga, reiki, and education (2011). *Holistic Nursing Practice*. November/December, 316-326. DOI: 10.1097/HNP.0b013e318232c5f9
- Goodman, R. (2013). Using digital storytelling as voice for adolescent females who self-injure. *International Journal for Human Caring*, 17(2). 29-33.
- Goodman, R. (2013). Testing Storytelling as Intervention to Reduce Stress in Adolescent Females [in press]. *Storytelling, Self, and Society*, October, 2014.

Poster Presentations

- Barry, C., Gordon, S., Goodman, R., & King, B. (2014). Teaching/Learning Health Care Policy: A Creative Curricular Approach. Presented at the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nursing And Health Policy Collaborative of the University of New Mexico, Naples, FL.
- Barry, C., Gordon, S., Goodman, R., & King, B. (2014). Teaching/

- Learning Health Care Policy: A Creative Curricular Approach. To be presented at the Iota Xi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International annual research event in Boca Raton, FL
- Barry, C., Gordon, S., Goodman, R., & King, B. (2014). Teaching/Learning Health Care Policy: A Creative Curricular Approach. To be presented at the annual conference of the Florida Association of School Nurses in Boca Raton, FL.
- Goodman, R. (2014). Teaching Advanced Health Assessment from a Nursing Perspective by Utilizing Faculty-Produced Videos. To be presented at the annual conference of the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculty in Denver, CO.
- King, B., Goodman, R., Gordon, S., & Barry, C. (2014). Teaching/Learning Health Care Policy: A Creative Curricular Approach. To be presented at the annual conference of the National Association of School Nurses in San Antonio, TX.
- Goodman, R. (2014). The Health Challenges of School Age Indigenous Maya Children in Guatemala. Presented at the annual conference of the National Association of School Nurses in San Antonio, TX.
- Goodman, R. (2013). Testing a Digital Storytelling Intervention To Reduce Stress in Adolescent Females. Presented at the annual conference of the National Association of School Nursing, Orlando, FL.
- Goodman, R. (2012, September). Using Digital Storytelling as Voice for Adolescent Females Who Self-Injure. Presented at the annual conference of the Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science, Washington, D.C.
- Park, J., & McCaffrey, R., Dunn, D., & Goodman, R. (2011, November). Managing Osteoarthritis: Comparisons of Chair Yoga, Reiki, and Pain Education Groups Poster session will be presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- Lesniak, R. (2006, July). *Adolescent Self-injury: A model for research and practice*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the National Association of School Nurses, New York, New York.
- Lesniak, R. (2007, January). *Adolescent self-injury*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Florida Association of School Nurses, Tampa, Florida.
- Lesniak R. (2007, February). *Adolescent self-injury: A research model*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Nursing Research Society, Galveston, Texas.
- Lesniak, R. (2008, February). *The evolution of self-injury behavior*. Poster accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Southern Nursing Research Society, Birmingham, Alabama.
- Lesniak, R. (2008, November). *The evolution of self-injury behavior*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American School Health Association, Tampa, Florida.
- Lesniak, R. (2009, March). *The role of women as nurses during the American Civil War*. Poster session presented at the annual conference of the International Nursing History Conference, Charlottesville, Virginia
- Lesniak, R. (2009, June). *The lived experience of adolescent females who self-injure by cutting*. Poster session presented at the annual conference of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, Nashville, Tennessee.

Park, J., & McCaffrey, R., Dunn, D., & Goodman, R. (2011, November). Managing Osteoarthritis: Comparisons of chair yoga, reiki, and pain education Groups. Presented at the meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Podium Presentations

Dermatology for School Nurses, to be presented at the annual conference of The Florida Association for School Nurses in Boca Raton, FL in February, 2014.

Caring Across Cultural Barriers in a Study Abroad Program in Guatemala, To be presented at the annual conference of the International Association for Human Caring in Kyoto, Japan, May, 2014.

Teaching Advanced Health Assessment from a Caring Perspective by Utilizing Technology, To be presented at the annual conference of the International Association for Human Caring in Kyoto, Jan, May, 2014.

Testing a Storytelling Intervention to Reduce Stress in Adolescent Females, accepted for presentation at the biennial conference of the School Nurse International in Ljubljana, Slovenia, July, 2013.

Physical Assessment of the School Child. HEENT Assessment, Care of the Child in Emergency Situations, and Dermatology Issues, presented at the Preparation for School Nurse Certification Course on January 17-18, 2013 in Miami, Florida. Paid for by a grant from the Children's Trust Services.

Stories of Adolescent Females Who Self-Injure: Implications for School Nurses, Teachers, and Counselors. Presented at seminar at the Carrollwood School in Tampa, Florida August, 2012.

School Nursing Policies in the United States. Presented to school nurses at a seminar in Beijing, China, March, 2012.

Using Digital Storytelling as Voice for Adolescent Females Who Self-Injure, Presented at the annual conference of the Florida Association of School Nurses, Orlando, FL, February 2012.

Preserving Nursing Situations Through Digital Storytelling, Presented at the annual conference of the International Association For Human Caring, San Antonio, TX, June 2011.

Using Digital Storytelling as Voice for Adolescent Females Who Self-Injure, Two oral breakout sessions presented at the annual conference of the National Association of School Nurses, Washington, D.C., June, 2011.

Using Digital Storytelling as Voice for Adolescent Females Who Self-Injure, Oral presentation presented at the School Nurse International Conference, Hong Kong, July, 2011.

The American Civil War as a Catalyst for the Expansion of Women's Roles, Particularly in Nursing. Oral presentation in Women's Studies class in Boca Raton, FL, 2009.

The Lived Experience of Adolescent Females Who Self-Injure by Cutting. Oral presentation in a breakout session at the annual conference of the National Association of School Nurses, Boston, Massachusetts, 2009.

Emergency Interventions in the School Setting
Florida Atlantic University and University of South Florida 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003

Current Issues in Women's Health
Daughters of the American Revolution April 2003

Women's Health
International Association of Administrative Professionals Jan. 19, 2006

How to Save a Life – Emergency Action in Public Places
Daughters of the American Revolution November 2004

Self-Injury: Recognition and Prevention Strategies
Advances in School Nursing 2006 Regional Symposia July 21, 2006

Dermatology Assessment for the School Nurse
2009 conference of the Florida Association of School Nurses

Physical Assessment for the School Nurse
2009 conference of the Florida Association of School Nurses

Academic Appointments or Other Significant Work Experience

2012 Reviewer for Journal of School Health
2010-2011 Member of the Editorial Board of the Dermatology Nursing Journal.
Lead author of the "What's Your Assessment" feature of the Dermatology Nursing Journal.
2005 Participated in line item review for certification exam of the National Board for Certification of School Nurses

Major Teaching Assignments

Teaching Assistant for NGR 6703 – fall 2005
Teaching Assistant for NUR 3115 – spring 2006
Teaching Associate for NUR 3067 – fall 2006
Teaching Associate for NUR 3067 – spring 2007
Teaching Associate for NUR 3067 – fall 2007

Adjunct Professor FAU NUR 3115 – Spring 2009
Adjunct Professor FAU NUR 4638 – Spring 2009
Adjunct Professor FAU NUR 4805 – Summer 2010

Assistant Professor FAU NUR 4607 – Fall 2010
Assistant Professor FAU NUR 4607 – Spring 2011
Assistant Professor FAU NGR 6634L – Spring 2011
Assistant Professor FAU NUR 4607 – Summer 2011
Assistant Professor FAU NUR 4805 – Summer 2011
Assistant Professor FAU NUR 4607 – Fall 2011
Assistant Professor FAU NGR 6002 – Fall 2011
Assistant Professor FAU NGR 6002L – Fall 2011
Assistant Professor FAU NUR 4638 – Spring 2012
Assistant Professor FAU NUR 4607 – Spring 2012

Assistant Professor FAU NGR 6611 – Spring 2012
 Assistant Professor FAU NUR 4805 – Summer 2012
 Assistant Professor FAU NGR 6611 – Summer 2012
 Assistant Professor FAU NGR 6002 – Fall 2012
 Assistant Professor FAU NGR 6002L – Fall 2012
 Assistant Professor FAU NUR 4607 – Fall 2012
 Assistant Professor FAU NGR 6611 – Spring 2013
 Assistant Professor FAU NGR 6200L – Spring 2013 – two sections
 Assistant Professor FAU NGR 6002 – Summer 2013
 Assistant Professor FAU NGR 6002L – Summer 2013 – two sections
 Assistant Professor FAU NGR 6002 – Fall 2013 – two sections
 Assistant Professor FAU NGR 6002L – Fall 2013 – two sections
 Assistant Professor FAU NGR 6002 – Spring 2014
 Assistant Professor FAU NGR 6002L – Spring 2014 – three sections
 Assistant Professor FAU NGR 6200L – Spring 2014 – two sections

School nurse certification exam preparation course coordinated by FAU, USF, and the Florida Department of Health, summers of 2001, 2002, 2003.

Boca Raton High School – 2005-2006-taught Medical Skills, Health Science II, Allied Health Assisting III and supervised student in clinical experiences
 At Boca Raton Community High School.

Community Service

American Red Cross

Certified Instructor for Adult, Infant, and Child CPR, CPR for the Professional Rescuer, First Aid, Automated External Defibrillator, Workplace Safety, and Sports Safety
 Member of the American Red Cross Disaster Team
 Shelter nurse for American Red Cross
 Worked with FEMA DMAT after Hurricane Wilma

American Heart Association

Certified Instructor for Adult, Infant, and Child CPR, BLS, AED, and First Aid
 Participates in the annual fund raising walk

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

Received 27 hours of training
 Certified team member

American Cancer Society

Participates in “Relay for Life” fund raising event
 Certified Instructor for Triple Touch Breast Self-Exam

Susan G. Koman Breast Cancer

Participates in annual walk to raise funds

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Participates in the “Out of the Darkness” fund raising event

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

Participates in the annual walk to raise funds

Team leader for school team comprised of students

Medical Reserve Corps

Other Significant Scholarly, Research, Or Administrative Experience

Founded Future Nurses of America at Spanish River High School in January 2003.

Founded club for future health care professionals at St. Andrew’s School in Boca Raton, FL, September 2011.

Founder and President of The Center for Community Wellness at Katete/St. Mary's, Inc., a 501 (c)(3) corporation established to promote and support community-based education and access to health care for children residing in Southwestern Uganda.

Study Abroad Proposal approved to take 18 Nurse Practitioner students in NGR 6200L and NGR 6634L to Guatemala in March, 2013. We provided primary care to 1300 indigenous Mayans in Guatemala and cervical cancer screening to over 300 women.

Study Abroad Proposals (two) approved to take 24 Nurse Practitioner students in NGR 6634L to Guatemala in February and March 2014.

Study Abroad Proposal submitted to take 6 Education Practicum graduate students to Guatemala in February 2014.