



# *The Nightingale News*

**Welcome: Susan Steiner**, PhD, RN, FNP Associate Dean for Clinical and Community Affairs She began her career as a nurse in 1971 in an Ob/Gyn practice in Ann Arbor, Michigan. She left UW in 2002 for Idaho State University where she developed a learner centered education program for the Masters of Nursing Educator. Upon returning to the Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing, she is acting as the official liaison between the School of Nursing and clinical sites. With colleagues at ISU, she is examining the role transition of RN to Nurse Practitioner and how an online Master's education program affects their transition. Her most memorable clinical experience was working with infertility and artificial insemination with a royal Middle East couple. To visit the couple, the sheriff had to pick her up and escorted her to their hotel to ensure her safety.

## *In the Nursing Literature*

### **Nursing Workforce Issues**

[Changing patterns of male and female nurses' participation in the workforce](#) (2009) Curtis, L. Robinson, S. and Netten, A. Journal of Nursing Management, 17, 843-852.

### **Nursing Education**

[Learning strategies of public health nursing students: conquering operational space](#) (2008) Esther Hjalmlult Journal of Clinical Nursing, 18, 3136-3145.

### **Behavioral Medicine**

Piacentini, J. John. Behavior Modification 29, p. 803.

### **FNP Practice (Contributed by Ashley Howe)**

[Fewer Emergency Readmissions and Better Quality of Life for Older Adults at Risk of Hospital Readmission: A Randomized Controlled Trial to Determine the Effectiveness of a 24-Week Exercise and Telephone Follow-Up Program.](#) (2009). Courtney, M., Edwards, H., Chang, A., Parker, A., Finlayson, K. and Hamilton, K., Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 57,395-402

### **PNP Practice**

[Randomized Clinical Trial of Supervised Tapering and Cognitive Behavior Therapy to Facilitate Benzodiazepine Discontinuation in Older Adults with Chronic Insomnia.](#) (2004). Morin, C., Bastien, C., Guay, B., Radouco-Thomas, M., Leblanc, J., and Vallières, A. Am J Psychiatry 161:332-342.

**NCNS: Activities**

**General Work Orders Completed**

- 16 general work orders for scanning and copying completed.

**Research Related Work**

- Survey Projects
  - Set up Ronda Kinsey's survey questionnaire for her dissertation on adolescent smoking.
  - Created and deployed SON survey on student outcomes for the undergraduate and graduate degree programs.
- Data Entry and analysis for Associate VP of Research - Dorothy Yates for a job condition survey.
- WY Department of Health contract for Women's and Children's health. NCNS provided compilation and evaluation of qualitative results gathered in a WDH survey.
- Alcohol and GIS research project – The NCNS obtained IRB approval to collect data on DUI arrest records to plot location of arrests relative to bars.