

New Faculty Enhance School's Academic Strength

Priscilla LeMone, Marilyn Rantz, Laurie Scott, Cheryl Bausler and Linda Woolery represent the School of Nursing's commitment to increasing and enhancing its faculty. The students here at the School have had the opportunity this fall to meet these new faculty and to learn the strengths that each brings to our programs. We hope that the following will provide you with a bit of the strengths and fields of expertise these five women bring to your School.

Priscilla LeMone, DSN, RN, comes to MU from Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau, where she was an assistant professor. LeMone's educational background includes a PhD from the University of Alabama at Birmingham, an MA in psychological counseling and a BS in nursing from Southeast Missouri State University and a diploma in nursing from Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis. LeMone's areas of specialization are adult health, nursing education and issues of adults with diabetes. Her primary research interest is the responses of women to the chronic illness of diabetes mellitus. She has taught nursing for over 20 years in diploma, associate degree and baccalaureate programs and has written numerous articles and book chapters dealing with such topics as nursing instruction and training, medical-surgical

nursing, trauma and nutritional issues. She is co-author of *Fundamentals in Nursing: The Art and Science of Nursing Care* (2nd edition). **Marilyn Rantz, PhD, RN**, is the first recipient of the School's new professorship established by the University Hospital and Clinics. The generosity of this institution will have a positive impact on hundreds of nursing stu-

dents at Mizzou.

Rantz has come home to Missouri. Having grown up in the St. Louis area, she has spent her professional life at various positions in Wisconsin, Illinois and Texas. Rantz's educational background includes a PhD in nursing from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, an MSN from Marquette University, a master of arts in teaching from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, a bachelor of science in nursing from the University of Illinois and an associate degree in nursing from Mercy Junior College in St. Louis. Her doctoral education focused on long-term care policy, health policy issues, public program evaluation and chronically confused nursing home residents. She has had numerous articles published on health policy issues, nursing diagnosis, quality assurance, nursing management, labor manage-

ment and other management topics. She has co-authored *Quality of Health Care for Older Adults in America: A Review of Nursing Studies*, an AJN Book of the Year in 1991.

Rantz and her husband recently moved to Versailles, Mo., where they operate a registered angus cattle ranch. Before moving back to Missouri, she resided on Lake Delavan in Wisconsin for 16 years. During this time she served in various positions at nursing homes in the area, most recently as the administrator for the Lakeland Nursing Home. She says she is excited to be a faculty member here at the School and notes that her dog is suffering from "relocation trauma," as he is no longer a pet therapist at the nursing home and longs for his old job.

Laurie Scott, MSN, RNC, has resided in Columbia for three years. She came to

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Priscilla LeMone



Marilyn Rantz



Laurie Scott

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Columbia from Nashville, Tenn., where she cared for high-risk intrapartum patients. Scott's educational background includes a master of science in nursing and bachelor of science in nursing from Vanderbilt University and an associate of science in nursing degree from Belmont College. Before coming to the School of Nursing, she worked in primary health care with the University Extension clinics,

providing prenatal care to women in five rural Missouri counties around Columbia. Her areas of expertise include prenatal health care, in-patient and postpartum follow-up care and family planning throughout the lifespan.

Linda Woolery, PhD, RN, tried to chose between music and archaeology as a career, but after a brief summer job transporting patients for radiation therapy she selected nursing as her career. Linda

received her PhD from the University of Kansas; both her BSN and MS were awarded from the University of Missouri-Columbia. Between her BSN and MS, she worked in pediatrics and obstetrics in Denver, Dallas and San Francisco as a staff nurse and a clinical instructor. She has been the assistant director of nursing at the University of Minnesota and the director of nursing informational systems for Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City. She established a private practice as an ASPO certified nurse specialist. Her dissertation topic dealt with knowledge acquisition for nurses' assessment of preterm labor risk in pregnant women. She was recently awarded a Small Business Innovation Research grant from the National Center for Nursing Research to develop a prototype expert system for assisting nurses with decision support in preterm labor risk assessment.

Cheryl Bausler, PhD, RN,

has been involved as an instructor and faculty member here at the School more than five years. She recently received a promotion to assistant professor upon the completion of her PhD at MU in higher and adult education. Bausler's educational background also includes a master of science and bachelor of science in nursing from the University of Arizona and a diploma in nursing from St. Luke's Hospital School in St. Louis. She is a retired captain of the Air Force and has taught medical-surgical and critical-care nursing at St. Luke's and Mizzou. Her areas of expertise include burnout, personality hardiness and adults with cardiac or respiratory dysfunctions.

The School has acquired, in these faculty, a resource of knowledge in new areas and expertise. They look forward to hearing from you and sharing their experiences and expertise with you as fellow nursing professionals.

—Nick Davis



Linda Woolery



Cheryl Bausler

MU Has New Chancellor

Charles A. Kiesler became chancellor of the University of Missouri-Columbia November 1. University of Missouri System President George Russell said that Kiesler has distinguished himself as a highly productive scholar and administrator. "He is a leader who gets things done and who is willing to make rational decisions and take responsibility for them."

Kiesler, 57, a native of Missouri, had served as provost and professor of psychology at Vanderbilt University since January 1985. From 1979 to 1985, he was professor of psychology at Carnegie Mellon University, serving as head of the department of psychology from 1980 to 1983 and as dean of the

College of Humanities and Social Sciences from 1983 to 1985. From 1970 to 1978 he was professor of psychology at the University of Kansas, chairing the department from 1970 to 1975. He was on the psychology faculty at Yale University from 1964 to 1970 and at Ohio State University from 1963 to 1964.

Kiesler received his baccalaureate in psychology and Russian, with a minor in mathematics, from Michigan State University in 1958; his master's in psychology, with a minor in mathematics, from Michigan State in 1960; and his PhD in social psychology, with minors in statistics and mathematics, from Stanford University in 1963.

Kiesler is widely published in his field and the recipient of a variety of academic honors, including Phi Kappa Phi, Psi Chi National Scholastic Honorary, and Sigma Xi National Scientific Honorary.

He was elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences in 1988.

Kiesler, his wife and son will live in the residence on Francis Quadrangle.

—from *Spectrum*



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Dean's letter

Dear Alumni:

"Poised for Change at Mizzou School of Nursing" would be a good descriptive title for a newspaper feature on our School. While change has been a constant fact of life here, we can expect much, much more. The opportunities are numerous; the challenge is to be ready - as ready as we can be. For ready-or-not, here comes change!

We at the School of Nursing are about the task of positioning the School for the future. Our MU colleagues have been well-informed about nursing and nursing education. They support our plans to offer a full range of high quality professional nursing education programs. While our budget is very tight, it has not been reduced. The School of Nursing can anticipate a budget enhancement to assist with doctoral education.

University of Missouri System President George Russell has now enthusiastically endorsed doctoral education in nursing for the three Schools of Nursing in the UM System. It is reasonable to anticipate that our first doctoral students will be enrolled fall 1993. (I will share more about doctoral education in the winter 1993 newsletter.)

Several outstanding nurse educators have joined our faculty this year. Our continuing faculty are growing and developing; two of them were recognized with promotions to associate or full professor beginning this year. The growing collaboration between the Division of Nursing, University Hospitals and Clinics and the School of Nursing is reflected in the University Hospital Professor position. This landmark agreement portends a mutually beneficial future. The overall composition of the faculty is changing. A greater proportion of our nursing faculty now hold doctoral degrees; a greater proportion of these doctoral degrees are in nursing. A cadre of excellent full-time master's-prepared instructors are assuming major responsibility for the baccalaureate program; there are fewer part-time faculty on our teaching staff.

Our National League for Nursing reaccreditation site visit was October 6-9. I am happy to report that we have been recommended for full accreditation for eight more years. Our next NLN accreditation visit will likely be in the year 2000!

A new Chancellor joined the University community November 1. Dr. Charles A. Kiesler, formerly provost of Vanderbilt University, promises to bring vigorous new leadership to our campus; Gerald Brouder, PhD, RN, who served as interim chancellor, remains at MU as provost. We expect the School of Nursing to receive a full and fair share of attention and support from the administration.

We are poised for change. What will some of the major changes likely be?

- The School of Nursing faculty will broaden its educational focus to encompass doctoral nursing education. Human and material resources will achieve even greater efficiency and effectiveness.
- Academic and continuing nursing education programs will become more responsive to the health care needs of the citizens of Missouri and beyond. Rural health care is in crisis in Missouri, as is perinatal care. Watch for state government and the School of Nursing to form a partnership to address these major problems. One example might be a legislatively-mandated, state-funded nurse midwifery program here at MU.
- Nursing education and nursing service will achieve greater collaboration than at any time in the past. This collaboration will serve to advance the goals of both education and service.
- As our faculty matures and expands, nursing research productivity will likely explode by the year 2000.

It is my privilege and my challenge to increase our readiness for change and to preside over our journey into the future. We need your support. Keep in touch and come visit your School.

Warmest regards,

Toni J. Sullivan
Dean and Professor



Alumni news

'35

Virginia Colgan Bruner, GN '35, Mt. Juliet, Tenn., was inducted into The Sovereign Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem, Priory of St. Andrew in Nashville. The organization is dedicated to carrying on the works of The Knights Templars; its current obligation is to serve worthy individuals and organizations working to better the lives of the underprivileged.

'60s

Margaret Kesting Roth, BSN '64, Springfield, Ill., is director of infection control at Memorial Medical Center. She received an MSN from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in December 1990. In May 1991, she received the award for Outstanding Graduate Student from the Nursing Alumni Association.

'70s

Marilyn S. Plattner, BSN '75, MS '85, Tampa, Fl., received certification as an advanced registered nurse practitioner. She works for the University of South Florida Ob/Gyn Department providing primary health care to women with low-risk pregnancies and routine gynecological needs.

'80s

Laura L. Murphy, BSN '85, Irvine, Calif., received the master of science in nursing degree from the University of California-San Francisco in June 1991.
Sharion L. Stone-Ulrich, BSN '85,

Victorville, Calif., was commissioned in the Air Force in 1986 and is presently a captain. She works primarily in obstetrical nursing and in fall of 1992 she began a master's program in nurse-midwifery. Sharion married Michael Ulrich in 1986 and has two children, Caitlin and Kelsey.

Dedrie d'Amour Wipke-Tevis, BSN '85, San Francisco, received the master of science in nursing degree from the University of California-San Francisco in June 1991.

Jane Anders, BSN '86, St. Louis, received a master of health administration degree in August 1991 from St. Louis University. She completed her administrative internship at St. Louis University Hospital and in February 1992 was appointed head nurse of the new 23-hour observation unit at St. Louis University Hospital.

Tracy I. Cox Lanes, BSN '87, Albuquerque, N. M., received a master's in nursing degree in December 1991 from the University of New Mexico. She presented her thesis at the Sigma Theta Tau Research Conference in April 1992 in Flagstaff, Ariz.. Tracy is an assistant nurse manager on a medicine-oncology unit at the Albuquerque VA Medical Center.

Kristine Hart L'Ecuyer, BSN '87, Birmingham, Ala., completed an MSN in cardiovascular nursing from the University of Alabama in August 1991 and is a clinical instructor at the University of Alabama School of Nursing in Birmingham.

Lisa Schelker-Cayse, BSN '87, Manchester, Mo., is an assistant head nurse in

the step-down unit at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital, St. Louis and is enrolled in the master's program at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. She is writing her thesis on paternal needs after a child is diagnosed with cancer.

LeaAnn Judy, BSN '88, Moberly, Mo., established a hospice for the Randolph County Health Department in January 1991, which was Medicare certified in December 1991. Judy is the director of the hospice and a CHN III in the Missouri Department of Health.

Krista Ann Clark, BSN '89, Independence, Mo., is a traveling nurse who has worked in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Honolulu, Denver and Galveston, Texas.

'90s

Stacey Martin Coughill, BSN '90, Rochester, Minn., is a staff nurse in the neurological intensive care unit at Mayo Medical Center. She is applying for graduate studies in nursing at the University of Minnesota.

Lisa Houser, BSN '90, Kansas City, Mo., married Mark Rickmeyer in August 1992. In February 1992 she passed the CCRN exam and in June 1992 she began graduate school at the University of Missouri-Kansas City's School of Nurse Anesthesia.

Janella Pohlman Spencer, BSN '90, Marionville, Mo., is a community health nurse II for the Lawrence County Health Department in Mt. Vernon, Mo.

Ann Bickford, BSN '91, Spartanburg, S. C., is a maternal-child-health clinical nurse specialist at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center.

Teaching Excellence

The Program for Excellence in Teaching Nursing (PETN) was initiated in August 1991 as a separate but related component of the MU Program for Excellence in Teaching (PET). Virginia Bzdek, PhD, RN, a School of Nursing faculty member, has assumed the responsibility to develop and direct the program, whose major purpose is to

improve teaching and learning as scholarship, cultivate a colleague resource group to exchange ideas about teaching and explore diverse methods for attaining educational outcomes in classroom and clinical teaching.

During its first year, PETN provided individual consultation to faculty interested in classroom and clinical teaching improvement and offered brown bag lunches on the topics of active learning and student rating forms. As PETN begins its second year, several faculty are experimenting with innovative teaching

methods; a bulletin board for teaching tips and relevant announcements is in place and a resource file for faculty loan is being developed. Topics for continuing presentations will include collaborative and cooperative learning methods, reports on teaching conferences attended by faculty and guidelines for developing the teaching portfolio. PETN is also considering an ambitious project involving an all-day workshop for School of Nursing faculty to exchange clinical and classroom teaching strategies.

—Virginia Bzdek, PhD, RN

The Leisure Life

One faculty member and three staff members of the School of Nursing responded affirmatively to the early retirement offer presented by University of Missouri System President George Russell. It is our wish that they enjoy retirement, relax and have time to do all the things they wanted to do but couldn't fit in while employed at MU.

FACULTY

Barbara Shelton, PhD, RN, joined the faculty as an associate professor in 1979. She took disability leave in 1991 and early retirement in spring 1992, providing 12 years of research, teaching and service to the School of Nursing. She taught numerous students the skills needed to become excellent maternal/infant nurses.

STAFF

Corrine McCormack began her employment with the University in 1976 and joined the staff of the School of Nursing in April of 1981 in the office of the associate dean and director of the graduate program. She retired in March 1992 after 16 years of service to MU. She is spending her time working in her yard, traveling and enjoying time with her daughter and grandchildren.

Anita Heidbrink came to work at the University of Missouri-Columbia and the School of Nursing in fall 1986 as a part-time employee. In January 1987, she was hired as a full-time senior secretary to the dean. She and her husband divide their time between traveling for the sheer pleasure of it and traveling to visit children and grandchildren in the northeast, southeast and northwest areas of the United States.

Betty Layer joined the support staff of the School of Nursing in 1979 as administrative associate I and was promoted to administrative associate II in 1980. On April 3, 1992, Layer received the School of Nursing Staff Award for Excellence for her many contributions to the School. She and her husband plan to travel and relax. Following this short vacation from the work world, she plans to take up a new, part-time career in real estate.

Greetings and salutations

For those of you who have not had the opportunity to meet me, I am your new MU nursing alumni president. For those of you who have met me, once again you are subjected to my obscure humor. Please do not let that deter you from reading this letter.

A recent poll of the nursing alumni board identified support of the School of Nursing and reminiscence/socialization as the two major areas our organization should focus as its major goals. Support of the School can be in many ways, but most critical now is financial, such as student scholarships or donations to faculty development to maintain exper-

tise and remain current in nursing knowledge. However, we need your ideas on how to meet the second goal.

What do you want? How can we assist you in making reunions more meaningful? If socialization and networking is a goal, what sounds like fun, what would you enjoy and attend? *We need your suggestions.* Let us know what you want. It's your organization!

I'd love to meet all of you and have a strong showing of the alumni at the next spring banquet. Please let me hear from you.

—Reng K. V. Winters, RNC, MS
544 Pear Tree Circle
Columbia, Mo. 65203

Annual Meeting

MU School of Nursing invites you to celebrate and honor achievement with us at the third annual nursing banquet, April 16, at the Donald W. Reynolds Alumni and Visitor Center. There will be a 6 p.m. reception, followed by a banquet and program at 7 pm. Please mark your calendars now.

This would be an exciting event around which to plan a class reunion. If we can be of any assistance, please let us know.

Plan now to attend the annual meeting and the banquet by completing the registration form below. Reservation deadline is March 30.

Nursing Alumni Annual Meeting and Third Annual MU Nursing Banquet REGISTRATION FORM

Friday, April 16, 1992

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- I am an executive committee member and will attend the executive committee meeting
- I will attend the general nursing alumni organization meeting and reception
- I will attend the third annual MU Nursing Banquet

Please reserve _____ banquet tickets at \$25. Total \$ _____

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Jim Lay, fiscal officer, School of Nursing, S221 School of Nursing Bldg., Columbia, Mo. 65211.

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Karyn Buxman

Faces of Success



“Laugh it up!” That’s the advice of Karyn Buxman, RN, MS, CS, our “Faces of Success” feature graduate for this issue.

Buxman, who graduated from our master’s program in 1990 as a clinical nurse specialist in community mental health, now works full-time as a speaker, writer and humor consultant for health care professionals.

A native of Hannibal, Mo., she received her nursing diploma from the Blessing Hospital School of Nursing across the river in Quincy, Ill. in 1979. Juggling family and work, she completed

her BSN through the Regents

Program of the University of New York in 1988.

While teaching in the ASN program at Hannibal-LaGrange College,

she commuted during the week to Columbia to work on her

master’s degree, listening to

tapes of lectures on the drive back late at night.

After reading an article on humor therapy in a nursing journal one day, Buxman realized, “This is a topic I could spend the rest of my life with.” She approached Dr. Virginia Bzdek with the idea for a research project, who encouraged her to attend a conference on humor therapy. On a graduate student’s budget she struggled to come up with the money to attend, somehow knowing already that this would be a turning point in her life.

From that moment on, the die was cast. She had found her specialty. After completing her master’s degree, she began offering her services as a speaker, writer and consultant on humor as it relates to health care professionals. Soon the calls for her services became so great that she had to give up her teaching at Hannibal-LaGrange and devote all her energies to her business, Humor Educator Laughter Professional (HELP).

Now a typical day might find her heading toward Texas to give a lecture to hospital nursing staff on how to use humor therapy in their nursing practice. Lecture tours have taken her from Oregon to North Carolina. Last summer, she was a presenter at the Tenth International Humor Congress in Paris. She already has plans for taking her family with her to the Thirteenth International Congress in Australia.

Publications include “Make Room for Laughter” in the *American Journal of Nursing* (1991, Vol. 91, #12, pp. 46-51) and “Humor Therapy for the Mentally Ill” in *The Journal of Psychosocial Nursing* (1991, Vol. 29, #12, pp. 15-18) as well as numerous pieces in *The Journal of Nursing Jocularly*, for which she serves as contributing editor, and *Laugh it Up*, the newsletter of the American Association of Therapeutic Humor, which she also edits.

Buxman’s story sounds like it is lifted straight from the pages of Stephen Covey’s *Seven Habits of Highly Effective People*. Highly motivated and energetic, she serves as president of the 9th



District of MoNA and a member of many other professional nursing organizations; a member of the vestry of her church; and a volunteer for AVENUES (an shelter for abused women). And she does all this while being a wife and mother to "2.3 children — one 8, one 12, and one 40!"

How does she do it? "Simple," she says. "You just set your goals and then find a way to live into them. The surprising thing is that I have met most of my goals ahead of the deadline I set for myself!"

Her enthusiasm is fairly contagious. "I must be one of the most fortunate people alive — one of probably 3 percent of the people in America who actually get to do what they love doing and get paid for it!"

What next? Buxman has an idea for a couple of books she would like to produce. One is a collection of articles from nurses telling about their best and worst experiences. (See sidebar.) Another is a collection of essays that

might help to establish the professional nature of therapeutic humor in nursing. She already has a publisher lined up for both collections.

And as for the Stephen Covey book — Karyn reports that she is on the waiting list for it at the local library. We told her she doesn't need to read it. She could write her own book!

—Melissa J. Poole

The Best and the Worst
CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Dear Nursing Colleague:
 At a time when health care is being globally defined, we want to show the world what nursing really is all about. Our plan is to collect an anthology of stories that best express what it is that you, as a nurse, really do. A \$200 prize is offered for the most powerful first person nursing experience narrative. Send us your best and your worst experiences!

Stories should be no longer than 3,000 words, double-spaced, with your name, address, and phone number. You may choose to publish your story anonymously if it is chosen for inclusion. Send your stories to by January 15 to:
The Best and the Worst
 P.O. Box 212
 Hannibal, Mo. 63401-0212
 Karyn Buxman, RN, MS, CS
 Kathleen Haycraft, RN, MS, CCRN
 Carol Lemons, RN, MS, CCRN

Dean visits South Africa

Dean Toni Sullivan was the 19th MU faculty member to participate in an academic exchange program with South

Africa's University of the Western Cape. She left for South Africa on April 7 and returned a month later.

"Lack of health care access is a major problem in South Africa. We hope to examine the issue by sharing information on health science education, pre-

vention, and new program development and by trying to be useful in the planning of a new school of community health," Sullivan says. "This is in no way a one-sided exchange. I am excited about the prospects to learn from my colleagues in South Africa."

Nursing scholarships

Consider what you can do now that will give students (similar to yourself at one time) a big boost as they begin a semester in the School of Nursing. The combined monies (up to \$500) from all of you will be matched by the MU Alumni Association for nursing student scholarships. If we can raise \$500 we will have \$1,000 for scholarships.

Can you send \$5, \$10, \$50, any amount? Your contribution is greatly appreciated.

MU NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MATCHING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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Columbia, Mo. 65211

Winter and Summer 1992 Celebrations of Graduation

Winter 1992

BACCALAUREATE

Sixty-two students graduating with a bachelor of science degree May 17 were:

Kimberly Sue Beasley
 Tamara Lynn Borgmeyer
 Shirley Ann Bosley
 Cynthia Alicia Brown
 Eve Linn Brown
 Angela Christine Buuck
 Dani Denaye Carter
 Kimberly Ann Collins
 Susan Lea Cologna
 Jennifer Leigh Cooke
 Corry Alan Coopmans
 Joyce M. Coyle
 Nanette Pearl Cressel
 Larry Joe Cummings Sr.
 Valerie Dawn Doty Cummins
 Robin Marie Doolittle
 Amy Sue Englert
 Debra Jean Falter
 Dawn G. Frederick
 Dorothea Rebecca Geiger
 Tamara-Rae Glaub
 Catherine F. Goss
 Michelle Christine Hamilton
 Dyann L. Helming
 Christine Lynn Hogue
 Diana Lee Hope
 Stacy Louise Hurt
 Firouzeh Kasaie
 Sarah Beth Krekemeyer
 Diane Cheryl Krojanker
 Amy Michelle Lamb
 Mary Ann Lutostanski
 Amy Elizabeth McCormack
 Katherine Ann Mead
 Marsha C. Nelson
 Carolyn Oris
 Sara Lynn Ohrenberg
 Andrea Rachelle Parker

Shelby Diane Penner
 Deborah Sue Perantoni
 Julia Ann Phillips
 Sarah Elizabeth Renfro
 Jeanette Lea Reschke
 Sarah Beth Roden
 Julie Ann Rundlett
 Patricia Christine Russ
 Tina Marie Salas
 Diana Jean Sample
 Trupti Surendra Shah
 Marcy Dawn Smith
 Gerald D. Spinner
 Margaret Jane Thieman
 Sherry Lee Vanover
 Michelle L. VanWinkle
 Christina Marie Vollrath
 Angela Walker
 Kimberly Kay Warner
 Melinda Marie Western
 Rhonda Marie Whitney
 Mary Michelle Wiseman
 Shawn Melissa Woolery
 Lora Lee Zoller

Graduating with honors were:

Summa Cum Laude

Tamara Lynn Borgmeyer
 Dyann L. Helming
 Sherry Lee Vanover

Magna Cum Laude

Dawn G. Frederick
 Christine Lynn Hogue
 Diana Jean Sample
 Shawn Melissa Woolery

Cum Laude

Susan Lea Cologna
 Jennifer Leigh Cooke
 Nanette Pearl Cressel
 Amy Sue Englert
 Michelle C. Hamilton
 Stacy Louise Hurt
 Amy Elizabeth McCormack
 Sara Lynn Ohrenberg

Deborah Sue Perantoni
 Jeannette Lea Reschke
 Patricia Christine Russ
 Gerald D. Spinner
 Michelle L. VanWinkle
 Kimberly Kay Warner

MASTER'S

Nineteen students graduating with a master of science degree May 17 were:

Patricia Bickford Abele
 Barbara Braungardt
 Sarah G. Fields
 Elizabeth Foster
 Denise George
 Susan Hall
 Dorothy Hartley
 Juan Jimenez-Nesbit
 Leigh Klock
 Linda Kolstov
 Libby Ann McGrath Landrum
 Catherine Joan Messina
 Rebecca Ann Miller
 Sara Garrison Revelle
 Linda A. Ryan
 Beth Seibert
 Patrice Krulik Skjerve
 Jennie L. VanSchyndel
 Kerry Woodin

Sigma Theta Tau members graduating were:

Bachelor of Science

Tamara Lynn Borgmeyer
 Angela Christine Buuck
 Amy Sue Englert
 Debra Jean Falter
 Catherine F. Goss
 Michelle Christine Hamilton
 Christine Lynn Hogue
 Diana Lee Hope
 Stacy Louise Hurt

Mary Ann Lutostanski
 Carolyn Oris
 Sara Lynn Ohrenberg
 Andrea Rachelle Parker
 Shelby Diane Penner
 Deborah Sue Perantoni
 Julia Ann Phillips
 Jeanette Lea Reschke
 Sarah Beth Roden
 Patricia Christine Russ
 Diana Jean Sample
 Marcy Dawn Smith
 Sherry Lee Vanover
 Chrstina Marie Vollrath
 Kimberly Kay Warner
 Melinda Marie Western
 Lora Lee Zoller

Master of Science

Patricia Bickford Abele
 Barbara Braungardt
 Elizabeth Foster
 Susan Hall
 Dorothy Hartley
 Linda Kolstov
 Libby Ann McGrath Landrum
 Rebecca Ann Miller
 Linda A. Ryan
 Beth Seibert
 Patrice Krulik Skjerve
 Jennie L. VanSchyndel

Summer 1992

MASTER'S

Susan Bauer
 Mary Elaine Doyle
 Joseph Genovese
 Maureen Kubler Peters
 Charlene Pontoriero
 Randy Wirtz

Sigma Theta Tau members
 Mary Elaine Doyle

NLN Accreditation

A team of site visitors from the National League for Nursing recommended that the School of Nursing receive the strongest accreditation offered by the agency. After a site visit to the School October 6 to 9, the three-member review team made the

recommendation to the NLN Board of Review, the national accreditation organization for nursing programs in the United States. The board is expected to endorse the recommendation that the School receive full accreditation for eight years, the longest accreditation period offered by NLN, at its March 1993 meeting. The next accreditation visit will occur in the year 2000.

The MU School of Nursing is the first in the nation to have both its

undergraduate and graduate programs reviewed by NLN's new 20-criteria outcome-based evaluation. The self-study process required for accreditation began more than a year ago, when faculty and staff began developing the detailed report on SON programs. The School met all of the requirements for 19 of the 20 criteria and was cited as having partially met the remaining criterion.

—MU News Bureau

International travels

In August, two of our faculty, **Verna Rhodes** and **Roxanne McDaniel**, attended the International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care, 7th International Conference on Cancer Nursing in Vienna, Austria. The conference drew over 1,300 researchers, scholars, and practitioners from 58 different countries. The theme of the conference "Cancer Nursing — Changing Frontiers" was reflected in the keynote, plenary and concurrent sessions. The keynote and plenary sessions reflected the global nature of the conference. Oncology concerns were addressed from the perspective of developing nations to those of the industrialized world. The concurrent sessions provided information on a variety of topics that reflected the many interests and specialties of the conference attendees.

Poster presentations reflected a variety of research and clinical interests from countries as diverse as Africa, Thailand, Japan, Pakistan, Iran, Kenya, Russia, England, Australia, China and the United States. Rhodes presented a poster titled "Predictors of Antineoplastic Chemotherapy Nausea and Vomiting (ANCT)." McDaniel presented a poster titled "A Theoretical Base to Generate Research Questions." The poster presentations provided an excellent opportunity to meet and network with former and new colleagues and to share research developments and interests. Users of the Rhodes Index of Nausea and Vomiting and the Adapted Symptom Distress Scale shared the findings from their research.

The newly elected officers were inducted the last day of the conference. Vernice Ferguson, president, from the United States; Winn Dellepoort, first vice president, from the Netherlands; Carol Reed-Ash, second vice president, from the United States; and Robert Tiffany, treasurer, from England. The next conference will be held in Vancouver, British Columbia, in 1994.

—R. McDaniel and V. Rhodes

Congratulations

Susan Riley Asher, BSN '79, **Suzanne Burton**, BSN '69, and **Susan G. Taylor**, PhD, RN, faculty member, were selected as finalists for the third annual Tribute to Missouri Nurses Awards program. The program recognizes nurses throughout the state for excellence in nursing as well as raising money for nursing scholarships. We are pleased to announce that Taylor received the Education Award.

Cheryl Bausler received her PhD at May graduation exercises, and **Kathryn Blair** received her PhD at the August ceremonies; both are faculty members of the School of Nursing.

Priscilla LeMone, DSN, RN, a new faculty member, was honored as a distinguished alumna of the College of Health and Human Services, Southeast Missouri State University, through her selection as its recipient of the 1992 Alumni Merit Award.

HONORARY ALUMNI AWARD NOMINATION FORM



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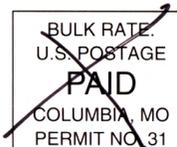
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