

SAMHSA Minority Fellowship Program

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Kathryn Aimee Fuller, PhD, RN



presented her dissertation research, "Substance Abuse and Mental Health Challenges in Urban/ American Indian and

Alaska Native Populations," during the MFP Intensive Winter Institute, February 18, at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Lynette Gibson PhD, RN



was recently awarded tenure as an Associate Professor at the University of South Carolina Upstate, in Greenville, SC.

Additionally, she received the Daisy Award for Excellence in Research by the Mary Black School of Nursing and the American Association of Colleges of Nursing National Recognition Program for Extraordinary Nursing Faculty.

Donna Grandbois, PhD, MS,



Assistant Professor of Nursing at North Dakota State University (NDSU), co-authored manuscript, "Resilience and Stereotyping: The

Experience of Native American Elders" has been accepted for publication in the *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*. It is expected to appear in the October 2012 issue. Dr. Grandbois has also been invited to serve as an expert qualitative reviewer on the Journal of Transcultural Nursing's Panel of Peer Reviews. Additionally, a second co-authored manuscript, "Best Practices for Psychological Support of

Communities After A Disaster," was published in the *International Journal of Safety and Security Engineering: Disaster Management and Human Health*.

John Lowe, PhD, RN, FAAN,



John Wymer Distinguished Professor, Florida Atlantic University (FAU) Christine E. Lynne School of Nursing was awarded

the 2011 - 2012 Researcher of the Year at the Professor level, during FAU's Honor's Convocation on April 16. Additionally, Dr. Lowe is currently collaborating with Aboriginal/ Indigenous researchers in Australia and New Zealand to develop research proposals. He has also been appointed to the Research Review Committee of the Health Research Board of Ireland and continues to serve on the Italian Ministry of Health Republic of Italy Ministry of Labor, Health and Social Policies Scientific Review Committee.

Beverly Sourjohn Patchell, PhD,



RN, CNS, PMH-BC presented her research, "Native American Indian Adolescents: Response To A

Culturally Tailored, School Based Substance Abuse Intervention," during the MFP Intensive Winter Institute, February 18, at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Mayola Rowser, PhD, DNP, FNP-



BC, PMHNP was promoted to associate professor with tenure at the University of Southern Indiana (USI) College of Nursing &

Health Professions where she is also the director of graduate nursing. Moreover, Dr. Rowser is the director of the USI-Glenwood School Based Health Center, a five-year, 1.3 million dollar grant that provides medical and mental health care to the medically underserved in one of the poorest neighborhoods in the city.

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