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## SON & Social Media

Social media spans worldwide,  
just like Queen's SON alumni.

Social media has facilitated the  
SON's recent increased  
interactions with the Queen's  
community, faculty, friends and  
alumni. Contact Samantha Arniel  
if you have information you  
would like to have shared.

## Snippets of Spring & Summer Research & Workshop Activities

In May 2015, Marian Luctkar-Flude and Deborah Tregunno were involved in hosting the "SMART Simulation Workshop", which by definition is a simulation instructional design workshop on behalf of the Ontario Simulation Alliance (OSA). Deborah is the founding President of the OSA while Marian is a Co-President. The OSA consists of nursing faculty members from across Ontario involved in simulation. Rylan Egan, from the Office of Health Sciences Education, was also involved as an instructor in the workshop, and Denise Justinich from the School of Nursing, helped to organize the event in Toronto. There will be another workshop offered next spring at Trent University.

Marian Luctkar-Flude received a research grant from the Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology. It's a grant to support a qualitative study entitled: "Exploring the perspectives of early-discharge breast cancer survivors during the transition to primary care follow-up."

Dr. Rosemary Wilson started a research partnership with Dr. Karen McQueen at Lakehead University investigating non-pharmacological interventions for Neonatal Abstinence syndrome. They have been working on two grant proposals and one systematic review protocol for JBI. Dr. Rosemary Wilson also traveled to Rwanda with Dr. Elizabeth VanDenKerkhof to study the context and factors affecting postoperative pain management. The Queen's Gazette published an article on this entitled *Managing the Pain* that was released June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Dr. Rosemary Wilson, Dr. Kim Sears, Dr. Christina Godfrey, and Amanda Ross-White taught the Comprehensive Systematic review training and had a cohort of 25 students from across Canada.

## Conferences

Marian Luctkar-Flude, Dr. Deborah Tregunno and Dr. Kim Sears attended the International Nursing Conference in Atlanta, GA, in June 2015 where they presented Enhancing Registered Nurse job readiness and patient safety outcomes through clinical simulation: Evolution of the Ontario Simulation Alliance (OSA) Design Process. Marian Luctkar-Flude, Dr. Rosemary Wilson, Dr. Kim Sears, Cheryl Pulling, Diana Hopkins-Rosseel, Dr. Melanie Jaeger, & Dr. Mona Sawhney also presented "Evaluation of an interprofessional epidural workshop using standardized patients: Results of a mixed methods study". Marian Luctkar-Flude, Dr. Alice Aiken, Dr. Mary Ann McColl, & Dr. Joan Tranmer attended the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Cancer and Primary Care network Research International Network (CA-PRI) where they presented practices and challenges related to implementing breast cancer survivorship guidelines in the primary care setting: Results of a mixed methods study in Aarhus, Denmark, May 2015.

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## Congratulations

Congratulations from Faculty and Staff goes out to Professor Cheryl Pulling as she has been selected as this year's winner of the **2015 CASN Award for Excellence in Nursing Education (Non-Tenured)**. The award will be presented at the CASN's Annual Award Reception in Ottawa on Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>.



This picture was taken at the Annual International Nursing Simulation/Learning Resources Centers Conference in Atlanta



The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual International Nursing Simulation/Learning Resources Centers Conference in Atlanta

## New Faculty & Support Staff

We would like to welcome the following Faculty and Support Staff:

**Maria del Pilar Camargo Plazas**- Tenure Track Faculty

**Kristen Bolton**- Two year Term Adjunct

**Geneviève Paré**- Research Centre Coordinator

**Samantha Arniel** – Office & Events Assistant

**Susan Downey**- Graduate Program Assistant

**Lana Stevenson**- Clinical Placement Coordinator

**Laura Walker** – Undergraduate Program Assistant

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## Fall Updates

The start of the 2015-2016 school year is well underway. There have been many SON activities over the spring and summer that should be noted. Mona Sawhney worked as an NP during the PanAm and Para PanAm games. Mona said she was proud to be a part of the medical team who treated a number of athletes and she learned a lot from her colleagues, she then went on to say “This is what Interprofessional Practice is about!”



Above is a group shot from Dr. Sawhney's last shift at PanAm.

Dr. Katie Goldie had a baby girl. Hannah Goldie arrived on Wednesday, July 22nd at 2:11pm weighing in at 8lbs 4oz.

Dr. Joan Almost assumed the position of Associate Director, Graduate Programs on July 1, 2015.

Dr. Kevin Woo is teaching in the new Aging and Health program offered through Rehabilitation Therapy.

Dr. Jennifer Medves and Dr. Kim Sears met with the MScHQ Advisory council members in Ottawa and Toronto.

Dr. Elizabeth VanDenKerkhof became the inaugural Sally Smith Chair in Nursing on July 1, 2015.

Marian Luctkar-Flude was asked to be on the editorial board for the journal Clinical Simulation in Nursing. The position commenced in July.

Dr. Rosemary Wilson is the Commodore of the Kingston Yacht Club, and the Canadian entry for the Vendee Globe was docked at the Yacht Club in August.



Dr. Rosemary Wilson on her boat "Kibitka" with the Canadian entry for the Vendee Globe in the background.

## Student Learning at the BISC

Sam Nelson, Ali Morton, Allison Campbell, Haley Loudoun, and Josee Marchand were students in the Queen's Nursing program who completed a six week program in Interdisciplinary Studies in Global Health and Disability at the Bader International Study Centre (BISC) in the UK. Before leaving Herstmonceux Castle on June 20, 2015, the girls met with BISC faculty member and retired adjunct Nursing faculty member Jane Johnston to reflect on their experience. Reasons they chose the BISC program included: the overall desire to study abroad, the applicability of disability studies, it would add a community based rehabilitation and interprofessional collaboration to their varied future career interests, and the fact that their fall/winter course load would be lightened.



The girls alongside Jane Johnston at Herstmonceux Castle.

## The Queen's Nursing Project

The 2015-2016 school year will be an unforgettable and exciting one for the School of Nursing with the commencement of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary events. In recognition of this important milestone, The Queen's School of Nursing Project has been established. Every week until the end of the school year, and new Queen's SON alumni is profiled. Featuring a wide range of alumni, each with a unique story is an excellent way to connect the present with the past and to come together as one for the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. There are Queen's SON alumni all over the world, making a difference. We would like to share their story. To nominate someone to be profiled, please contact Samantha Arniel: [samantha.arniel@queensu.ca](mailto:samantha.arniel@queensu.ca)

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### Alumni in Action

Two School of Nursing alumni have been featured in the Registered Nurse Journal. Nicole Szumlanski, who works as a public health nurse on the Tobacco team, was featured in the journal for being an advocate for a ban on smoking in public areas. Nicole stated that the ban will hopefully prevent bystanders from breathing in second hand smoke, and perhaps help those people who are trying to quit by making it less visible and apparent. Nancy Sears, another Queen's SON alumna, has recently been named the President of the College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO). Dr. Sears is a faculty member at St. Lawrence College.



## Inaugural Joint Sitting of the Joanna Briggs Committee

Dr. Medves and Dr. Godfrey attended the Inaugural Joint Sitting of the Joanna Briggs Committee of Directors and the Joanna Briggs Advisory Committee from the 31<sup>st</sup> August to 4<sup>th</sup> September 2015. It was a very quick visit to Adelaide Australia but very worthwhile. There were updates on the methodologies for conducting systematic reviews – there are now 10 JBI methods in stages of development to be used with different types of literature. The Joanna Briggs Institute is celebrating 20 years of existence in 2016 and we will be welcoming the Executive Director, Dr. Zoe Jordan of the Institute to Queen's in September 2016 as a key note speaker for the Queen's Joanna Briggs Collaboration Conference. There was one afternoon for some sight-seeing and Dr. Medves and Dr. Godfrey met up with Professor Emerita Dr. Harrison and went and paddled in the Southern Ocean.



## The Canadian Patient Safety Institute presents the Patient Safety Education Train-the-Trainer Program – Canada August 15-16, 2015 in Kingston, ON

This is a program that has been implemented in order for healthcare providers to start building cultures of patient safety and quality improvement and spreading their knowledge to others by enrolling in these courses. This program is designed to equip individuals or teams from healthcare organizations with the content and skills to teach their colleagues about patient safety. This is a two-day education event which uses a conference-based peer-to-peer education dissemination method, grounded in specific adult learning methods to teach patient safety content and how to disseminate it. The program was taught by master facilitators, a diverse group of interprofessional healthcare faculty (Dr. Kim Sears, Dr. Roy Ilan, Dr. David Goldstein and Shoba Ranganathan) with established strengths in both patient safety knowledge and teaching skills. The curriculum provides tools and resources for healthcare professionals to meet their own organization's unique needs to support and enhance patient safety throughout the organization. PSEP – Canada trainers are equipped with knowledge, tools and resources to have a significant impact on promoting safe patient care. Trainers go back to their organizations and use the PSEP – Canada curriculum to develop training sessions on patient safety content and then roll the training sessions out across their organizations. The PSEP–Canada curriculum consists of more than 35 stand-alone modules on various topics necessary for healthcare professionals to be effective in promoting patient safety. Modules are mapped to the Accreditation Canada standards and to the Patient Safety Competencies. MSCHQ took place at the Delta Hotel in Kingston from August 16-21. HQRS 840, Introduction to quality, risk and safety is the students' first course of the program and it is taught by Dr. Kim Sears.

## SON Orientation Week

Queen's SON had their orientation week from September 8th-11th. Several events took place including:

- ⊗ Beach day with NSS at Sandbanks Provincial Park
- ⊗ Tournament of the Century which is an Olympic games type of an event.
- ⊗ Breakfast with Profs where students enjoyed coffee, tea, and breakfast with SON faculty & staff.
- ⊗ Year Dance Reveal on Summerhill, an event that upper year students were invited to and they performed their class' dance, with the culminating activity being the Class of 2019 learning their dance.
- ⊗ "Thundermugz" with the engineering students which is an event that incoming nursing and engineering students and their leaders pair up for a chariot building competition in City Park.
- ⊗ Tammingceremony.
- ⊗ Semi Formal dinner in Kingston.

The incoming and current students enjoyed the orientation week and found the relationship building exercises a good way to bond and to break the ice. Alexandra Palmeri, the Queen's Nursing Science Society's President had great things to say about the orientation week "With each event I attended this past week, I couldn't help but notice that our students were just radiating with joy- what a positive way to start the year. I was also incredibly impressed with the emphasis that was put on acquainting the incoming students with resources this year. Overall, I am happy to say that I feel very confident that the Class of 2019 experienced a professional, spirited, and valuable orientation week."



A group shot of nursing students after the Tamming Ceremony



Dr. Jennifer Medves and Alexandra Palmeri at the Breakfast with Profs Event.

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### Upcoming Events for SON

**Homecoming** – October 24, 2015

**Queen's Nursing Student Conference** – November 6 & 7, 2015

**Convocation** – November 17, 2015

**Friends of the SON Dinner & Student Formal** – April 7, 2016

**Music in the Park** – September 12, 2016