ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- UConn School of Nursing is now ranked in the top 5 of graduate nursing programs in New England and top 7% nationally by U.S. News & World Report in its 2015 edition of “America’s Best Graduate Schools.”

- Drs. Robin Froman and Steve Owen share their passion to support future generations of UConn leaders through leaving a legacy of $2.3M to the School of Nursing. Through their estate pledge, they will establish the School of Nursing’s first endowed chair – The Robin Froman and Steven Owen Endowed Chair in Nursing.

- Renee Manworren (along with Co-Investigators Kyle Baumbauer, Xiaomei Cong, Deborah McDonald, Thomas Van Hoof and Erin Young) received a contract for a National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA-NIH) establishing the University of Connecticut Center for the Advancement of Managing Pain (CAMP) as an NIH Center of Excellence in Pain Education (CoEPE). The University and NIDA are finalizing negotiations for up to $914,350.

- Millicent Malcolm has been awarded the 2015 AANP Nurse Practitioner State Award for Excellence. This prestigious award is given annually to a dedicated nurse practitioner in each state who has demonstrated excellence in their area of practice.

- Deborah Shelton was honored with the Jane E. Murdock Life Long Learning Award by CT League of Nursing. The award is named after Jane Murdock, previous officer and board member of the CLN, whose commitment to nursing education and passion for life-long learning significantly contributed to the success of the organization.

- The school has opened the Center for Correctional Health Practice-Based Research Network (CCHPRN) which translates evidence-based programs to adapt them for health care in corrections setting, as well as the new Center for Advancement in Managing Pain which works with a core group of multi-disciplinary pain researchers to seek federal funding and engage collaborative teams to advance the science of pain management.

- The school is unique nationally in offering undergraduate nursing students a full semester study abroad opportunity that includes both theory and clinical courses placements at its Cape Town, South Africa, and San Juan, Puerto Rico sites. The school also offers short-term study abroad experiences in Belgium, Hong Kong and Ireland.

FACULTY

- Fellows of the American Academy of Nursing, the highest honor for nurses in the country:
  
  Ivy M. Alexander, PhD, APRN, ANP-BC, FAANP, FAAN, Clinical Professor; Director of Adv. Practice Programs
  Cheryl T. Beck, DNSc, CNM, FAAN, Board of Trustees Distinguished Professor
  Regina M. Cusson, PhD, NNP-BC, APRN, FAAN, Dean and Professor
  Renee C. B. Manworren, PhD, RN-BC, CNS, Assistant Professor
  Mikki Meadows-Oliver, PhD, RN, FAAN, Associate Clinical Professor and Coordinator of Global Nursing Education Programs
  Jacqueline McGrath, PhD, RN, FAAN, Associate Dean for Research & Scholarship
  Angela Starkweather, PhD, RN, ACNP-BC, CNRN, FAAN, Professor and Director of Center for Advancement of Managing Pain
  Deborah Shelton, PhD, RN, NE-BC, CCHP, FAAN, Professor and Director of Center for Correctional Health Networks
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■ The first School of Nursing faculty member to be named a Fellow of the NLN Academy of Nursing Education, E. Carol Polifroni, EdD, RN, NEA-BC, CNE, ANEF, is also the Director of Engagement for the University and co-chair of UConn President Herbst’s Task Force on Civility and Campus Culture.

■ One of only 150 nurses in the National Academies of Practice, Jacqueline McGrath, PhD, RN, FNAP, FAAN (pictured left middle) is a Fellow of NAP Nursing Academy. McGrath is Associate Dean for Research and Scholarship and has a joint appointment as Connecticut Children’s Medical Center Director of Nursing Research.

■ Cheryl Tatano Beck, DNSc, CNM, FAAN, Board of Trustees Distinguished Professor, is an internationally recognized expert on posttraumatic stress disorder. She has spent the past 20 years studying postpartum mood disorders. She is the co-developer of the Postpartum Depression Screening Scale (PDSS) and PDSS-Revised, which have been translated into 13 languages and are used internationally.

ALUMNI

■ Christine Meehan ’74 (pictured left) CEO and Founder of CADImplant; Investor of GoldenSeeds is an adjunct faculty member and the current lead of the school’s Healthcare Innovation program. She has over 25 years in the medical device industry both here in the US and in Europe. She is currently an angel investor in medical device companies and with GoldenSeeds, a women friendly angel investor group providing early stage and growth capital to women entrepreneurs across all sectors. Prior to GoldenSeeds, she was the CEO and Founder of CADImplant, Inc, a minimally invasive alternative to dental implant surgery which she successfully divested to a Warburg Pincus platform group.

■ Margaret Flinter ’06 PhD, APRN, C-FNP she is the senior vice president and clinical director of the Community Health Center, Inc. (CHC), a private, non-profit agency providing primary health care and social services in Middletown, CT. She recently established the Weitzman Center for Innovation in Community Health and Primary Care as the “research and development” arm of CHC and serves as the Director of the center. Margaret also serves as the co-director of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundations national study identifying innovations in the use of the primary care workforce, “The Primary Care Team: Learning from Effective Ambulatory Practices.”

■ Bereshith Adams ’06, ’11 MS, APRN-BC, president of the UConn School of Nursing Alumni & Friends Society, works at St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center and currently specializes in both general surgery and trauma. He is an active member of the National Black Nurses Association, a board member of the Northern CT Chapter, and widely recognized for his leadership and commitment to professional mentorship programs. Raised in Harlem, New York City, Bereshith is one of nine brothers and sisters. His mother, a maternity nurse at Harlem Hospital, has been a strong influence on Bereshith’s career development and his passion to expand programming and services for college bound urban youth.

■ Mikki Oliver-Meadows ’06 PhD, FAAN joined the school of nursing faculty as Associate Clinical Professor and Coordinator of Global Nursing Education Programs. Dr. Meadows-Oliver comes to us from Yale School of Nursing where she was associate professor and lead faculty for pediatric clinical projects in Managua, Nicaragua. She is a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing and past president of the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners.

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