

Troy University School of Nursing: BSN Faculty News

Dr. Sue Hayden attended and presented a poster session at the Southern Research Nursing Society in Birmingham, AL, February 21-23, 2008. The session was titled *Laughing, A Parse Method Study*.

Dr. Glenda Avery presented a paper at the Southern Nursing Research Society's regional meeting in Birmingham, February 23, 2008. The title was *Participatory Research: Building a Community Model for Children's Health*. Dr. Avery has also been active in gathering research data for the CATCH program that they are researching- Phase II of the grant & Phase II of the assessment data.

Dr. Cindy McCoy and **Dr. Amy Spurlock** presented a posted session at the Southern Nursing Research Society Annual Conference in Birmingham, February 21-23, 2008. The session was titled *Creating a Diverse Nursing Workforce Through Learning and Practice Communities*.

Shellye Vardaman and **Kelly Johnson** presented a 50-minute workshop titled *Prolonging the Life of Your Simulator* at the Human Patient Simulation Network 2008, Tampa, FL, February 19-21, 2008.

Shellye Vardaman and **Imani Goodwin** presented a poster at the 2008 Annual Conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society, Birmingham, AL, February 22, 2008. The session was titled *International Nursing Students' Perception of the Nursing Curriculum at an American University*.

Dr. Amy Spurlock presented a paper at Second Annual National Emergency Management Summit in Washington, DC, on February 4, 2008. The title was *Policies Influencing Disaster Nursing: A Hurricane Katrina Case Study for Nurse Educators*.

Dr. Amy Spurlock is a volunteer at the Pike Regional Child Advocacy Center for evaluation of Good Touch/Bad Touch prevention program (ongoing).

Kelli Cleveland reviewed the article, *High Prevalence of Type 2 Diabetes and Pre-Diabetes in Adult Offspring of Women with Gestational Diabetes Mellitus or Type 1 Diabetes: The Role of Intrauterine Hyperglycemia*, for McMaster Online Rating of Evidence.

Cathy Maxwell served on the Columbus Regional Healthcare System Institutional Review Board.

Judy Bazzell conducted leadership interviews with three students on January 15, 2008, presented *Classroom Teaching Strategies* at the faculty meeting; is the Montgomery School Health Rotation Coordinator for three rotations, is a CATCH Program volunteer (Child Health), is a Genetics Clinic volunteer (Child Health), is the Reach and Read Coordinator, and the Reach and Read volunteer for the bi-annual report.

Kelli Cleveland and **Djuana Burns** are working part-time at Charles Henderson Child Health Center in addition to their teaching duties at Troy University.

Deborah Rushing and **Shellye Vardaman** are starting doctoral programs this summer.