

# ***People to Know at Research College of Nursing***

## **Administration**

### **President and Dean**

Nancy DeBasio, Ph.D., R.N., has been with Research College of Nursing since 1988. She served as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs until 1992 when she was appointed President and Dean. Dr. DeBasio is responsible for the operation of the College, coordinates inter-college relations with Rockhurst University, works closely with Research Medical Center and delegates responsibilities to other administrators.

### **Associate Dean for Academic Programs**

Vacant

### **Director of Financial Aid**

Stacie Withers joined the College in August 1999. Prior to her Research appointment, she served in the Rockhurst University Financial Aid Office for eight years. She is an active member of state, regional and national financial aid organizations. The Director is responsible for student accounts, billing for housing, tuition and student fees. Emergency loans and financial aid for upper division and graduate students at Research are also handled by the Director.

### **Director of the Learning Resource Center**

Tobey Stosberg, MSN, MAE, RN, joined the College in 2008 as the Director of the Learning Resource Center (LRC). She is responsible for the direction and coordination of all learning activities, services, supplies and equipment used in the LRC. Her responsibilities include coordinating faculty and student use of the LRC, including overseeing the tutoring program and supervising the LRC student staff. In addition to the LRC, she is the Course Coordinator for Foundations of Nursing Practice. Professor Stosberg serves on the Undergraduate Curriculum and Technology and Learning Committees.

### **Director of Student Affairs**

Lori Vitale, Ed.S. joined the College in August 2005. She brings a wide range of experiences from her previous positions at University of Missouri-Kansas City. The Director develops and coordinates student affairs programs and activities, coordinates student organizations and manages college publications. She also oversees student housing and is liaison to the Research Nursing Alumni Association.

### **Director of Technological Resources & Data Management**

Will Givens joined the College in 2011. He provides oversight of the College technology plan including purchase of hardware and software, management of information systems, web page and email accounts, and onsite technical support. The Director is the liaison to Research Medical Center and Rockhurst University for technology issues and serves on appropriate committees.

### **Director of Transfer & Graduate Recruitment**

Leslie Mendenhall was appointed to this position in the Fall of 1998. Previously she was the admission counselor for nursing recruitment for the College, working through Rockhurst University. In addition to working with transfer and graduate students the Director also handles recruitment and admission for the Accelerated B.S.N. program.

### **Director of Web Based Education**

Sheryl Max, M.S.N., R.N., has been with the College since 1980 serving in a variety of roles. The Director is responsible for guiding the College's efforts in planning and developing web-based curricula. She facilitates faculty development in this area and is responsible for academic sections of the College's web

site. She also serves on the Technology Committee in a key role of coordinating evaluation and implementation of technology in the curricula.

#### **Accelerated B.S.N. Program Director**

Sharon Snow, Ph.D., R.N. joined the faculty in 1980. As AO Director she is involved in the administrative, curricular and evaluative aspects of the AO program. Dr. Snow is responsible for managing the operations and providing leadership in execution of the accelerated undergraduate nursing program. She facilitates advising and monitors progression of accelerated B.S.N. students as well as collaborates with other program directors, the Associate Dean for Academic Programs, and the Dean in providing leadership within the College.

#### **Graduate Program Director**

Lynn Warmbrodt, Psy.D., R.N., joined the faculty in 1982 and became the Graduate Program Director in the Spring of 2001. Under her leadership the graduate program continues to evolve and develop into a program that is responsive to the health care arena and the needs of students. Dr. Warmbrodt is responsible for managing the operations and providing leadership in execution of the graduate nursing program. She facilitates advising and monitors progression of students in each track of the graduate program as well as collaborates with other program directors, the Associate Dean for Academic Programs, and the Dean in providing leadership within the College.

#### **Traditional B.S.N. Program Director**

Julie Nauser, Ph.D., R.N., has been with Research College of Nursing since 1993. In 2007, she assumed the role of Traditional B.S.N. Program Director. Dr. Nauser is responsible for managing the operations and providing leadership in execution of the traditional undergraduate nursing program. She facilitates advising and monitors progression of traditional BSN students as well as collaborates with other program directors, the Associate Dean for Academic Programs, and the Dean in providing leadership within the College.

#### **Coordinator of Clinical and Faculty Resources**

Connie Flowers, M.S.N., R.N. has served Research College of Nursing since 1999 and was appointed the coordinator in 2007. In addition to her faculty position she has responsibilities for facilitating acute care clinical experiences in the undergraduate program. Professor Flowers also works with the Associate Dean, Program Directors and Course Coordinators to arrange clinical sites and to mentor clinical adjunct faculty in the undergraduate program.

### **Support Staff**

#### **Administrative Assistant to the President and Dean**

Sherry Owen joined the College in August 2006. She maintains employee records, time cards/payroll, coordinates meetings of administrators and Governing Board members, and maintains operation records of the College. The Assistant to the President also helps senior nursing students prepare their applications for the state board licensure exam and supports the President.

#### **Administrative Secretary for Academic Programs**

Camelia Williams joined the staff during the Fall of 1998. She serves as an assistant in the area of academic programs and community partnerships. She assists students in their progression through the nursing program including keeping of all student records and transcripts, helping with enrolling students in classes and supporting the Associate Dean.

#### **Administrative Secretary for Student Affairs and Transfer & Graduate Recruitment**

Jo Hogleund has served as a secretary with the College since 1983. She fields inquiries about the program, maintains records on applicants to the Traditional B.S.N. program (transfer students), Accelerated B.S.N.

program, graduate program and alumni association. She provides invaluable support to students planning activities and to the College for programs, social functions and ceremonies.

**Faculty Secretary**

Jennifer Cooper joined the College in 2000. Initially holding two half time positions, Jennifer is now devoted entirely to working with faculty. She supports all faculty through preparation of materials for class, arranges faculty committee meetings and aides faculty in preparation of multi-media presentations.

**Financial Aid Assistants**

Marcy Sackman joined the staff in January 1999, coming from the Rockhurst Financial Aid Office. She brings valuable knowledge and skills to the Financial Aid Office. She is responsible for working with previous students on loan repayments.

Carol Beverlin has been working at Research since 1976. Having served in several different capacities she has returned to working in the Financial Aid Office. She is responsible for handling current student accounts.