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News and information designed and delivered to keep our School of Nursing community members—faculty, staff, students and alumni—connected and updated.

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Faculty

24 internationally recognized nurse scholars gather in one location - for the first time - at Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska. Dr. Shakè Ketefian, Professor and Director of the SON International Affairs, will be one of the influential scholars.

For more on faculty accomplishments, see www.nursing.umich.edu/news/updates/faculty/

Students

A New Center for Professional Development & Mentoring Opens November 1st. Offering career services and professional development for nursing students and practicing nurses. For more, see www.RNCareerDevelopment.com

Want to know who are our Michigan Nursing Students Association Officers?

Katie Evans
Image/Breakthrough Chair
Katie Bucek
Nominations/Elections Chair
Stephen Kilijanczyk
Membership Chair
Emily Michel
Advertising Chair

Information about freshmen awards, see www.nursing.umich.edu/news/updates/students/

Staff

Staff Ombuds and Staff Council Chair - Elect elections are underway. Results will be announced in December.

Kudos/Accolades

The 2006/2007 National Organization for Nurse Practitioner Faculties Award for Achievement in Research goes to our own Dr. Joanne Pohl, Professor and Associate Dean.

Congratulations to Dr. Linda Strodman who received the "Excellence in End-of-Life Palliative Care Nursing Award" for her outstanding work in implementing and disseminating the End of Life Nursing Education Consortium - Graduate Curriculum!

"Cuidate! Translating a Proven Intervention for Latino Youth" - a new major grant for \$399,995 awarded to Dr. Antonia Villarruel, Professor and Director of the Center for Health Promotion.

Peacemaker Recognition Award for Ann Arbor and the World - given to Ruth Barnard, Associate Professor Emerita, from the First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor for her lifelong commitment to peace in the world and her peacemaking leadership. Building a School of Nursing in Haiti was a part of the work honored in making this award. For more information, see <http://www.haitinursing.org>

We Are One Community

Welcome Home to 153 alumni for our Annual Alumni Reunion. Many thanks to Faculty, Emerita faculty, Staff, and Alumni who came together to make this event such a success!

At a Reunion Luncheon on October 20, 2006, Professor Emerita Lois Gage and Associate Professor Emerita Marjorie Jackson were awarded Proclamations by the State of Michigan for their excellence in the development of the nursing profession. For more about their contributions and to see their proclamations, see www.nursing.umich.edu/gateway/alumni_news/

\$16,969,984 - 79% Wow! SON Development is close to meeting the \$21.5 million goal of the Michigan Difference Campaign.

We Care About Diversity. The Office of Multicultural Affairs, OMA, hosted an annual brunch for Alumni who want to be involved in multicultural and diversity issues with the School of Nursing community. For additional OMA programs and activities see [OMA homepage](#).

Students are number one with the Office of Multicultural Affairs. Click [here](#) for information on the Multicultural Student Nurses Association (MNSA) or [here](#) for more on Chi Eta Phi, the service sorority open for membership to males and females from diverse cultures and backgrounds.

November is Native American Heritage Month. Book of the Month is [Daughters of Copper Woman](#) by Anne Cameron.

Building community from classroom to practice - forging discovery and innovation for better health.