

Celebrating

NEW AND PROMOTED FACULTY/STAFF & FAREWELLS



Andrea Archer, EdD, joins the College as a Visiting Assistant Professor on the Davie campus. She has extensive experience in critical care, working at Jackson Memorial Hospital for 23 years. Her areas of interest focus on children in the foster care system and the transition of veterans to civilian life.



Bernadette Bastien is the Coordinator and Executive Assistant to the Dean. She has extensive experience in executive-level support positions in higher education administration. She earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Marygrove College.



Angelica Bennett joins the College as Assistant Director of Research Programs and Services. She has a bachelor's degree in mass communications and a master's in library science from Texas Woman's University.



Dr. Michelle Ferguson, DNP, APRN, PPCNP-BC, joins the College as an Assistant Professor, Practice-Teaching track, on FAU's Davie campus. She is a Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner who has been practicing in the Broward community for over 15 years. She has taught at universities across South Florida. Dr. Ferguson is currently interested in the toll pandemics and online learning is taking on the pediatric population.



Patricia S. Holmes, MSN/Ed, RN, joins the College as the BSN Clinical Coordinator on the Boca Raton campus. She has extensive experience in obstetrics/women's health, working at Plantation General Hospital for 22 years, and 10 years of nursing education on the college level. Her area of interest focuses on high-risk obstetric patients and women who experience issues of domestic violence.



Alice Miehl, PhD, is the Director of Research, Scholarship & Sponsored Programs in the College. She has extensive experience in assisting university investigators craft well-written, cogently-argued grant proposals. During her time at FAU, she has edited approximately 180 grant proposals and delivered 25 workshops.



Javed Mohamed, Program Coordinator for the Working Professionals BSN program on FAU's Davie campus, is responsible for advising students on their clinical rotations, financial aid and other matters.



Jeaneen Muller joins the College as Administrative Paraprofessional to Dr. Ruth Tappen. She has experience as a writer, editor, and graphic designer, as well as an inventor and entrepreneur in the toy industry. She received her degree in communications from the University of Florida.



Belinda Murray, RN, is the Receptionist/Secretary for Student Services. She is responsible for assisting those inquiring about the College's nursing program.



Narciso Quidley-Rodriguez, PhD, joins the College as an Assistant Professor, tenure track, on the Boca Raton campus. His research interests include LGBTQI health and wellness, as well as mental health across the lifespan. Throughout his career, he has sought to minimize health disparities impacting the LGBTQI community, such as HIV infection and access to quality care.



Christine Toledo, PhD, joins the College as a Visiting Assistant Professor on the Boca Raton campus. She has clinical experience in neonatal critical care at Holtz's Children's Hospital, and experience teaching women's health nursing in undergraduate programs. Her research interests include various women's health issues across the life span.

PROMOTIONS

Valentine Etienne was promoted to Director, Academic Programs.

Louisa Kelly was promoted to Assistant Dean for Finance.

Dr. Beth King was promoted to Associate Professor with tenure.

Krista Landells was promoted to Day Center Manager at the Louis and Anne Green Memory and Wellness Center.

Dr. Joy Longo transitioned to Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Programs.

Dr. Andra Opalinski was promoted to Associate Professor with tenure and Assistant Dean of Graduate Programs.

Dr. Beth Pratt was promoted to Assistant Professor, tenure track, on the Davie campus.

Jony Singh was promoted to Executive Director, Health Information Technology.

Dr. Lisa Wiese was promoted to Associate Professor with tenure.

FAREWELLS

Devon Biscardi took a different role at FAU.

Tiffany Chandler transitioned to the University of Miami and lends her expertise to various Nursing principal investigators.

Glenda Connolly retired from FAU.

Michelle Cooper is seeking other professional opportunities.

Dr. Betty Chukwuma resigned to become a full-time nurse practitioner at a community health center.

Barbara M. Curtis retired from FAU's Louis and Anne Green Memory and Wellness Center.

Dr. Deborah D'Avolio transitioned to affiliate faculty of the College.

Julie Finston is pursuing a law degree at the University of Florida.

Joanna Kentolall took a different role at FAU's College of Business.

Dr. Patricia R. Liehr retired from FAU.

Anne-Marie Rempala lends her expertise to the College part-time.