Conferences Attended by KILN Scholars

• American Association of Nurse Practitioners
• American Psychiatric Nurses Association
• American Thoracic Society International
• Annual Cultural Inclusion
• Asian American Pacific Islander Nurses Association
• Distressed Children & Infants International
• Eastern Nursing Research Society
• Global Health and Innovation
• Harvard Africa Innovate
• Integrative Healthcare Symposium
• International Society of Nurses in Genetics
• International Society of the Study of Women’s Sexual Health
• National Association of Hispanic Nurses
• National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners
• National Black Nurses Association
• National Student Nurses Association
• Northeast Regional Nurse Practitioner
• Nurse Practitioner Associates For Continuing Education
• Sigma Theta Tau Leadership Convention
• Society of Pediatric Nurses

The KILN program received new funding from the Coca-Cola Foundation and a renewed commitment from The Price Family Foundation, ensuring the sustainability of the program well into the future. The funding allowed us to continue resources for students and enhance events. It also enabled the addition of new initiatives, including a fund to facilitate faculty and alumni travel to accompany students to professional conferences. Students benefit tremendously from attending professional meetings and learning to network with the guidance of a mentor.

The Social Change Model Gains Recognition as a Framework for Leadership Development in Nursing Education

Catherine Read and Debra Pino Betancourt published and presented their work on the application of leadership theory to the KILN program. A poster, “Educating Nurses as Leaders who Promote Health Equity through Social Change,” was presented at the biennial conference of the Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) Honor Society for Nursing held in Las Vegas, NV in November of 2015. In March of 2016, the Journal of Nursing Education published “Social Change: A Framework for Inclusive Leadership Development in Nursing Education,” co-authored by Read, Pino Betancourt, and KILN alumna Chenille Morrison.
The **KILN Leadership Council** was created in 2015 with the goal of increasing the sense of community among KILN scholars through a variety of activities and a peer mentoring program. The council is currently composed of three members, Hana Chung ’17, Abiola Lawal ’17, and Sonia Chiamaka Okorie ’17. The council members facilitated faculty and alumni panels and opportunities for students to interact with each other.

Recent Updates from KILN Alumni

- Terry Bustos - Rutgers University Nursing Informatics MS Program
- Morine Cebert - Winston-Salem State University Family Nurse Practitioner Program; Duke University Bridge to the Doctorate Program
- Sabianca Delva - Johns Hopkins University MS/PhD Program
- Sandra Dickson - Johns Hopkins University Family Nurse Practitioner Program
- Maeghan Dillon - Massachusetts General Hospital; Boston College Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Program
- Julie Dunne - Boston College PhD Program
- Sara Fechner - Seacoast Mental Health Center (NH)
- Taylor Fischer - University of North Carolina Chapel Hill NICU
- Sang Mi Jeon - Littleton Regional Healthcare Emergency Room (NH)
- Tammy Leung - New York Presbyterian-Post Partum/Continuing Care Nursery
- Patience Marks - Newark Beth Israel Medical Center Labor & Delivery (NJ)
- Christine Martin - Pen Bay Medical Center (ME)
- Colleen McGauley - Massachusetts General Hospital NICU
- Alexandra Paz - Whittier Street Health Center (Roxbury, MA)
- Yvonne Shih - University of California Los Angeles Medical Center, Santa Monica Orthopedic Unit
- Valeriya Mikhailova - Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center Residency (CA)
- Nadee Siriwardana - Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center (NH)
- Savita Sukha - University of Pennsylvania Women’s Health/Gender Related Nurse Practitioner Program
- Siobhan Tellez - University of California San Francisco Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program
- Sherine Thomas - SSTAR Healthcare Center (Fall River, MA)

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