KILN as a Catalyst for Social Change

The “Keys to Inclusive Leadership in Nursing” program will celebrate five years of success in the summer of 2014. This year, 53 undergraduate and graduate student KILN scholars have reaped the benefits of the program and demonstrated their development as future leaders in healthcare. The Social Change Model of Leadership Development (see “about” section on blog) has been selected to guide future KILN program planning and serve as the basis for evaluation of the long term successes of its participants. As such, we predict that KILN graduates will become professionals who possess self-awareness; value inclusivity, integrity, and commitment; and promote equity, social justice, service, and collaboration throughout their careers. We are grateful for the generosity of the Price Family Foundation, the faculty mentors and countless nurse leaders who have helped the KILN program to evolve into a model of success. May the next five years be as fruitful!

Scholars’ Thoughts on Attending Conferences

“The speakers and nurses I met encouraged me to focus on becoming the best nurse I can possibly be. I am motivated to fulfill my full potential not only as a nurse but also as a person.”

Alexandra Paz on the National Association of Hispanic Nurses Annual Conference

“Attending this conference provided me with a foundation for success and challenged me to think outside the box.”

Diana Paris on the National Black Nurses Association Institute and Conference

“But, as I reflected on all that I learned at the conference, I became excited about the many avenues open for making a change, with nursing as the perfect starting point.”

Kate Miley on the Global Health and Innovation Conference
KILN Awards Winners for the 2012-2013 Academic Year

Outstanding Scholar Awards:
*Sandra Dickson & Siobhan Tellez*

Key Awards:
*Amanda Barbosa & Malika Weekes*

Inclusivity Awards:
*Denice Calub & Diana Paris*

Leadership Awards:
*Andrea López & Cattleya May*

Rising Star Awards:
*Tiffany Maxwell & Yvonne Shih*

Mentorship Awards:
*Dr. Viola Benavente, Dr. Luanne Nugent & Dr. Judith Shindul-Rothschild*

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Recent Updates from KILN Alumni

- Terry Bustos – Overlook Medical Center (NJ)
- Morine Cebert – ED Bridgeport Hospital (CT)
- Selina Chan – Tufts Medical Center Adult Medical Surgical Unit
- Myriam Charles-Pierre – Innovative Senior Care (MA)
- Sabianca Delva – Massachusetts General Hospital Surgical Unit
- Anna Diané – UCLA Hospital Surgical/Liver Transplant ICU
- Sandra Dickson – MedStar Georgetown University Hospital Medical Telemetry Unit
- Jennifer Etienne – Lexington Health Care Center
- Jessica Fenty-Scotland – Brigham and Women’s Hospital Cardiac Stepdown Unit Medical Cardiology
- Nicole Joseph – Boston Children’s Hospital
- Mary Keeley – Boston Medical Center Med Surg Float Pool
- Djerica Lamousnery – New York Presbyterian Hospital Neuroscience Intensive Care Unit
- Kathleen Marion – Belmont Cambridge Health Care Pediatrics
- Cattleya May – Pediatric Otolaryngology NP at Tufts Medical Center
- Paulina Miklosz – Community Health Center (CT)
- Shiva Moshtagh – North Shore Long Island Jewish Medical Center
- Stephanie Mui – MedStar Georgetown University Hospital Medical Oncology Unit
- Tiffany Otto – Institute of Living (CT)
- Diana Paris – Community Health Center (CT)
- Kacothy Sanclemente – Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center
- Erin Sanders – Private Office Women’s Health NP in Brookline
- John Sok – Bayridge Hospital (MA)
- Siobhan Tellez – University of Michigan Nurse Midwife and Family Nurse Practitioner Program & C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital General Care
- Malika Weekes – Boston Children’s Hospital Cardiac ICU

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