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Division of Nursing
College of Applied and Natural Sciences
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Holder of the Virginia Pennington Professorship in Nursing

Educational Background

MSN, Maternal-Child Nursing, Northwestern State University, 1984
BSN, Northwestern State University, 1979
AD, General Studies, Louisiana Tech University, 1987
Lafargue High School, Effie, LA, 1976

Experience

Current Position

Professor, Division of Nursing, Louisiana Tech University, 2001 to present
Associate Professor, 1994-2001, Assistant Professor, 1984-1994

Past Positions

- Staff Nurse, Women's Center-Obstetrics-Nursery, prn, Lincoln General Hospital, Ruston, LA, 1991 to 2005
- Assistant Director of Nursing Services, Best Home Health Service, Inc., Ruston, LA, part time 7 years, home visits, staff development, 1984-1991
- Consultant for Nursing Practice, Baptist Retirement Home (long-term care facility) Arcadia, LA, part time, 2 years, 1987-89
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Northwestern State University, College of Nursing, Shreveport, LA, 1 year, 1982-1983
- Registered Nurse, Bossier Medical Center, Bossier City, LA: Head Nurse Newborn Nursery, April 1981 to July 1982; Assistant Head Nurse, Newborn Nursery, November 1980 to April 1981; Charge Nurse, Perinatal Unit, September 1979 to November 1980; Staff Nurse, Perinatal Unit, May 1979 to September 1979
- Career Trainee-OB-GYN, L&D Huey P. Long Hospital, Pineville, LA, Summers of 1977 and 1978

Teaching Responsibilities 2007-2008 (70% Teaching/5% Research/25% Service)

- Nursing 112-Adult Health Maintenance I (8-3-5). The study, identification and application of nursing knowledge and skills related to adult health needs. Emphasis is on patient-centered care utilizing the nursing process with principles applied in the clinical setting. (Winter Quarter)

- Nursing 210-Maternal/Newborn Health Maintenance (8-3-5). A study and application of principles and concepts of family centered maternal/newborn care with emphasis on meeting specific needs of select clients during the childbearing cycle and newborn period. During 2003-2008, 245 Nursing 210 (Maternal-Newborn Health Maintenance) students implemented 187 service learning projects in north Louisiana and south Arkansas involving 5,443 individuals. These projects included breastfeeding, sexually transmitted disease prevention, contraception, infant car safety, prenatal education, teenage pregnancy, and fetal development, prematurity prevention, and emergency maternal services. (Fall, Spring, and Summer Quarters)

Previously taught

- Nursing 110-Introduction to Application of the Nursing Process (12-0-3). A course designed to acquaint students with fundamental nursing principles and techniques utilized to administer safe nursing care in meeting basic human needs of clients in select age groups. Principles are applied in the clinical setting. Emphasis is on interpersonal skills, communication, interviewing, and observation.
- Nursing 212-Child Health Maintenance (8-3-5). The study, identification and application of nursing knowledge and skills related to the health needs of children and adolescents with emphasis on growth and development, the family, prevention and intervention in illness using the nursing process.
- Nursing 216-Nursing Practicum (24-4-7). A course designed for the integration of knowledge and skills acquired in previous nursing courses with study and application of more complex concepts. Emphasis is on use of the nursing process in caring for clients with multiple threats to basic needs, and in gaining more expertise in working as a member of the health care team.

Awards/Honors

- Louisiana State Nurses' Association Nursing Educator of the Year, Nightingale Award, 2008
- College of Applied and Natural Sciences, Teaching Award for 100 and 200 Level Courses, Louisiana Tech University, 2008
- Listed in Who's Who Honoring Executives and Professionals, 2008
- Beta Chi Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau, Excellence in Education Award, 2007
- College of Applied & Natural Sciences nominee for the LA Tech University Senate Chair Award, 2007
- Louisiana State Nurses' Association Volunteer of the Year, Nightingale Award, 2007
- Awarded the Virginia Pennington Professorship in Nursing, 2006
- Ruston Junior Auxiliary Betty Robbins Volunteer of the Year Award, 2006
- One of three finalists for the LA Tech Foundation Professorship Award, 2005
- Listed in Who's Who in American Education, 2005, 2007
- Listed in America's Registry of Outstanding Professionals, 2002-2003, 2003-2004

- Outstanding Faculty Advisor, College of Applied and Natural Sciences, 2002
- Listed in Who's Who in America and Strathmore's Who's Who, 2000
- Epsilon Sigma Alpha International, Sixth Pallas Athene Degree,(first one in LA), 1999
- Epsilon Sigma Alpha International, Fifth Pallas Athene Degree, 1997
- Named Louisiana's "Woman of the Year" for Epsilon Sigma Alpha International, philanthropic sorority, 1997
- College of Applied and Natural Sciences Nominee for Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award, 1997
- Listed in Who's Who in America, 1997,1990
- John D. Griffin Award for Outstanding Professional Service, College of Life Sciences, Louisiana Tech University, 1995
- Outstanding Teacher Award, College of Life Sciences, Louisiana Tech University, 1994
- North Central Louisiana Leadership Series IV graduate, 1990-1991
- Outstanding Young Woman of Lincoln Parish, 1988
- Listed in National Distinguished Service Registry in Nursing for Nurses Certified in Advanced Practice, 1988
- Who's Who in American Nursing, 1986, 1988, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1997
- Item Writer, American Nurses' Association Maternal-Child Certification Exam, 1985
- American Red Cross, certified parenting instructor, 1984 to 1988
- Recognized by the LA State Board of Nursing as a Clinical Nurse Specialist, 1984 to present and as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, 1996 to present
- Certified by the American Nurses' Association Credentialing Center Maternal-Child Nursing, 1984, Perinatal Nursing, 1990, Renewed 1994-1999, Renewed 2000-2005, Renewed through 2009
- Outstanding Young Woman of America, 1981 and 1984
- Highest GPA in Northwestern State University's College of Nursing, 1979
- Lafargue High School's Valedictorian, 1976

Other

- Legal Consultant/Expert Witness, 1992 to present
- Neonatal Advanced Life Support Certification (Neonatal Resuscitation Provider), 1991 to present
- American Red Cross, Certified CPR Instructor, 1984 to 1988
- Volunteers of America maternity home and adoption agency, Nursing Consultant, 1984 to 1986
- American Heart Association Certified CPR Instructor, 1981 to 1996

Professional Organizations

American Nurses' Association, 1979 to present

- ANCC Perinatal Content Expert Panel, Chair, April 2000 to July 2001
- ANCC Board of Certification for Baccalaureate Nursing, 1998 to 2002

- ANCC Perinatal Nurse Certification Test Development Committee, 1997-2000
- NSTAT Team Member, 1994 to 2005
- Item Writer, Maternal-Child Certification Exam, 1985
- ANA Convention Delegate, 1982
- ANA Continuing Education Independent Study Review Panelist, 1995-96

Louisiana State Nurses' Association, 1979 to present

- Continuing Education Committee Member, 1992 to present;
Currently serving as Co-Chair for Provider Applications since 2007
- Maternal-Child Conference Secretary, 1987-1991
- Program Committee, 1983-1985

Ruston District Nurses' Association, 1984 to present

- President, 2007-2009
- President Elect, 2005-2007
- Board Member, 2001 to 2004
- Nominating Committee Chair, 1998
- LSNA Convention Delegate, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 2005, 2007
- Secretary, 1990 to 1992, 1995-1997
- 2nd Vice President, 1984 to 1986

Shreveport District Nurses' Association, 1979 to 1984

- Board Member and Scholarship Committee, 1980 to 1984

Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses, 2007 to present

Sigma Theta Tau-International Honor Society for Nurses, Beta Chi Chapter, 1979 to present

- Ruston Liaison, 1990 to 1994
- Finance Committee, 1986 to 1988
- Induction Committee, 1980 to 1982

National Organization for Associate Degree Nursing 1986 to 2005

- Bylaws and Resolutions Committee, 1996 to 2001
- Membership and Marketing Committee, 1999 to 2001
- Nurse Educator of the Year Award Committee, 1999
- National Convention Committee, 1996-1997

Louisiana Organization for Associate Degree Nursing (Charter Member) 1990 to 2005

- Presidential Consultant, 2003 to 2004; Convention Program Coordinator, 2004
- Past President, 1999-2000
- President, 1997-1999
- President Elect, 1995-1997
- Director at Large, Legislative, 1993 to 1994
- Publicity Committee, 1990 to 1992

National Perinatal Association, 1989 to 1994

- National Leadership Conference Delegate, 1992

Louisiana Perinatal Association, 1989 to 1999

- Merged and renamed Maternal Child Health Coalition, 1995
- Board Member, 1991 to 1994
- Membership Task Force, 1992 to 1994

National Student Nurses Association, Sustaining Member, 1986 to 1999

Louisiana Association of Student Nurses, Sustaining Member, 1993 to 2000

- Presidential Consultant, 1993 to 1995
- Consultant to La Tech University Student Nurses' Association, 1985-1999

National League for Nursing, 2000 to present

American Red Cross Volunteer, 1983 to present

- Coordinator Kids in Safety Seats rental program, 1985 to present
This program has been active longer than any other current car seat rental program in Louisiana.

University Service (2002-2008)

- **Division of Nursing: Chair:** Library Committee, Tenure and Promotion Committee Member Curriculum Committee, Media Committee, Scholarship Committee, Faculty Committee, Nursing Position Description Ad Hoc Committee, Ad Hoc committee for Nursing 110 level and 200 level course policy review, ATI Ad Hoc Committee, Minden Extensions Program Ad Hoc Committee, Faculty Search Committee Summer 2008, NLN Self-Study: Program Outcomes Ad Hoc Accreditation Committee, Strategic Plan Ad Hoc Committee, Student Handbook Revisions. Provided feedback related to Nursing's Substance Abuse Policy/Drug/Alcohol Testing Policy. Helped revise Skills Labs policies and procedures for Nursing 110, 112, and 210. Attended SNA meetings, annual Career Day, annual Spring Curriculum Workshops, Welcome Breakfasts or Lunches for Nursing 110/114 in Fall and Spring;. Fall, Winter and Spring Pinning Ceremonies. Emergency contact person for Division of Nursing. Served as mentor for newer faculty. Nominated several LA Tech Nursing students for the USAA Collegiate All-American Scholar Awards Program. Community nursing recruitment activities. Attended NLN Education Summit September 2006. Served on Division of Nursing Director Search Committee 02-04. Administrative call in Director's absence.
- **College -ANS:** Tenure and Promotion Committee, Tenure and Promotion Committee Guidelines Revision Committee (05), Search Committee for Associate Dean, Search Committee for Dean, Advisory Council to the Dean, Nursing Representative to Faculty Advising Committee, attend ANS Homecoming Tailgate Parties. ANS nominee for Faculty Senate Award, John D. Griffin Service Award in 06. Advising handbook representative 03-04. Faculty Advisory Council to the Dean 02-03. ANS Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award, 2002 and Teaching Award for 100 and 200 Level Courses, 08.

- **LA Tech:** Attended LA Tech Foundation and Alumni functions such as Happenings, Homecoming banquets, receptions, and the Ruston-Lincoln Business Awards Breakfasts. Attended many athletic events: football, basketball, volleyball, softball, and baseball. Attended Faculty and Staff Club lunch programs and Spring Commencements.
2008- Honors Council Alternate, Academic Convocation Volunteer, Assisted as an observer during a fertilizer bomb explosion Disaster Drill on the LA Tech Campus involving nursing students playing the victims and multidisciplinary city and campus Fire, EMS, Police, and Medical agencies along with coordinating community emergency maternal services education as part of the ULS/Learn and Serve America Grant.
2007- Assisted with preparation for and as an observer during the Meth Lab Explosion Disaster Drill on the LA Tech Campus involving nursing students playing the victims and multidisciplinary city, campus, and parish Fire, EMS, Police, and Medical agencies.
2007-American Democracy Voter Registration Project, Nursing 112 students participated in the Core Alcohol and Drug Survey, Attended open house for Student Achievement center, Participated in the National Bone Marrow Donation Drive, Attended Fisher Consulting Group luncheon March 21.
2006- Staffed nursing booth for Undeclared Majors Day.
2002-2006 Strategic Planning Tier 3 Subcommittee (Goal 2.1)
2002-2005 Personal Advisor and Liaison (PAL)
2003-2004 Welcome Freshmen Lunch, Chamber of Commerce University Appreciation Luncheon
2002- United Way Representative for Nursing

Formerly:

LA Tech University Student Nurses' Association Consultant, 1985-1999
 Chair, Division of Nursing Social Committee
 Division of Nursing Continuing Education Committee
 Ad Hoc- Biological Sciences-Nursing Committee
 Applied & Natural Sciences Library Committee
 College of Life Sciences: Graduate Studies Committee, Research Committee,
 Grievance Committee
 University Library Committee
 LA Tech Women's Faculty Coalition

Community Service

- Coordinator, Kids in Safety Seats Rental Program, 1985 to present. Web page posted at <http://ans.latech.edu/kiss/>.
- Nursing 210 Service-Learning projects
 Between the fall quarters of 2003 and 2008, 245 nursing students implemented 187 service-learning projects in North Louisiana and South Arkansas involving approximately 5,443 community participants. These projects included classes concerning sexually transmitted disease prevention, contraception, breastfeeding, infant care and safety, prenatal education, teen pregnancy, fetal development,

prematurity prevention, and emergency maternal services. Service-learning projects such as these may help to decrease the STD rate and teenage pregnancy rate in this area and improve pregnancy outcomes for others. Agency partners include the March of Dimes, Volunteers of America, Life Choices, Public and Private Junior High and High Schools, Public Health Units, and the local Fire Department.

- Zeta Rho Chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha Philanthropic Sorority, 1984 to present Co-Chair for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Radiothon: over \$2,109,000 pledged in 27 years. The annual radiothon involves approximately 125 volunteers and several LA Tech student and faculty groups. Served as president, treasurer, awards chair, radiothon chair, pledge orientation leader and philanthropic chair for local Zeta Rho chapter; North Central District ESA President; and various state committee chairs. Named Zeta Rho Woman of the Year 1986 and 1997 and the Louisiana ESA Woman of the year 1997. First member in the state of LA to receive the 6th Pallas Athene Degree.
- March of Dimes Walk America Ambassador Family 2005-2008: Includes planning for annual Ruston WalkAmerica, attending civic and fundraising events, TV appearances, speaking engagements, and serving as Mistress of Ceremonies for the 2007 and 2008 Ruston WalkAmerica, over \$100,000 raised.
- American Heart Association Heart Walk, CPR Instructor 1980-1996
- First Aid Booth at Fall Festival event (2000-3000) in attendance annually, 2000-2008 Involve nursing student volunteers in staffing booth.
- Nurse volunteer at the Hurricane Katrina and Rita shelters at the Ruston Civic Center in August and September, 2005
- LA Tech University: Quarterback Club, Cager Club, Lady Techster Tipoff Club, La Tech University Foundation

Research

- Service Learning: Maternal/Newborn Community Outreach Projects, 2003-2008
- Predictors of success on NCLEX-RN among La Tech ADN Students: Phase I, 1998; Phase II, 1999; Phase III, 2000-01; Phase IV 2002
- Infant Feeding Practices, Weight Loss, and the Occurrence of Hyperbilirubinemia, presented at thirteen conferences: local, state, national, and international

First Annual Nursing Research Conference, Alexandria, LA, 9/21/87
National Symposium of Nursing Research, San Francisco, CA, 11/14/85
Education in Nursing, Midwifery, and Health Visiting, Harrogate, England,
5/23/85

Creighton University sigma Theta Tau Research Conference, Omaha, NE, 1/11/85
Nurses' Association of the American college of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
Fifth National Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 6/5/85

College of Life Sciences Research Symposium, Louisiana Tech University,
4/17/85

Zeta Alpha Research Day, Sigma Theta Tau Research Day, Chattanooga, TN,
4/12/85

First International Congress on Women's Health Issues, Halifax, Nova Scotia,
Canada, 10/4/85

Gamma Xi Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau, Sixth Annual Research Day, Little Rock,
AR, 9/21/84

Oglevee Research Papers Day, Jackson, MS, 4/26/84

Epsilon Theta Alpha, Sigma Theta Tau Research Conference, Austin, TX, 4/12/84

Beta Chi Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau Research Conference, Shreveport, LA,
3/24/84

Nurses Association of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists,
local chapter, Shreveport, LA 1/19/84

Grants Received

- ANS Travel Grant to present "Service Learning: Maternal/Newborn Community Outreach Projects" at the International Nurse Educator's Conference in Breckenridge, CO, July 2008 (\$917.70 from ANS and \$305.90 from Nursing)
- Promise of Nursing for Louisiana Nursing School Grant Request for the METI Program for Nursing Curriculum Integration (\$27,220) submitted to the Louisiana Nurses Foundation October, 2007; funded 2008
- Louisiana Campus Compact Grant to attend Multi-state "Developing Citizens through Leadership & Civic Engagement Conference" and present "Maternal/Newborn Community Outreach Projects", (\$500) 2007
- ANS Travel Grant to present "Service Learning: Maternal/Newborn Community Outreach Projects" at the UAMS Perinatal Conference in Little Rock (\$1,001.52) 2007
- ANS Innovative Instruction in Undergraduate Courses Mini-Grant "Promotion of Cultural Diversity in the Obstetrical Setting" (\$305.00) 2006
- ANS Travel Grant to present "Community Outreach: Maternal/Newborn Service Learning Projects" at the UAMS College of Nursing Educator Conference (\$502.31) 2005
- Student Technology Fee Board Grant to purchase the METI Emergency Care Simulator for ANS lab, (\$52,549) 2005
- ANS Innovative Instruction Mini-Grant "Enhancement of Family Centered Maternal/Newborn Care (\$243.85) 2002
- A&NS Innovative Instruction Mini- Grant "Nursing Students Performance Enhancement Grant-Instructional Strategies and Test Development Grant for NURS 116" (\$672.00) 2000
- ANS Innovative Instruction Mini-Grant to attend "The Conference for Nursing Faculty" and learn more about the implementation of Project Based Learning (\$1,250.00) 1998
- Co-author with Division of Nursing Faculty for Helene Fuld Grant for nursing skills lab at Louisiana Tech University (\$70,000) 5/1992
- Faculty Development Grant from Louisiana Tech University to attend the SREB workshop, Faculty Preparation for Teaching Gerontological Nursing (\$1,300) 6/1991
- Office of Occupant Protection of the National Highway Traffic Administration in the US Department of Transportation and the American Red Cross to establish a car seat rental program (\$1,000) 12/85 and a matching grant (\$506.83) from the LA Highway Safety Commission to purchase infant car seats for a currently active rental program.

Publications

- “Continuing Nursing Education Corner” *Pelican News*, December 2008, 64 (4) 8
- “Continuing Nursing Education Corner” *Pelican News*, June 2008, 64 (2), 13
- “N-OADN Convention Report” *L-OADN Lagniappe*, 2000, 8 (1), 2
- “Past-President’s Report” *L-OADN Lagniappe*, 1999, 7 (2), 4
- “L-OADN Holds 1999 Convention” *L-OADN Lagniappe*, 1999, 14 (2), 3-4
- “Buckle Up Your Child” *Ruston Daily Leader*, 2-10-99
- “L-OADN/M-OADN Holds Successful Convention” *L-OADN Lagniappe*, 6 (2), 1998 and *N-OADN Newsletter*, 13 (1), 1998
- “President’s Message” *L-OADN Lagniappe*, 7 (1), 1999; 6 (1), 1998, 5 (1), 1997
- “Professional Liability Insurance: Friend or Foe?” *N-OADN Newsletter*, 1996, 11 (3), 3 & 10
- “Legislative Action Urged on LA Nurse Practice Act” *N-OADN Newsletter*, 1995, 4
- “Annual Report of the Presidential Consultant” *LASN Book of Reports*, 1995, 19
- “Called to Testify” *American Journal of Nursing*, 1991, 91 (7), 22-27
- “Applying a Conceptual Framework to ADN Education” *AD Nurse*, 1988, 3(6), 25-28
- “Nursing: A Century of Transformation” *LASN Horizons*, 1986, 8 (4), 6-9
- “Congenital Adrenocortical Hyperplasia: Supportive Nursing Interventions” *Journal of Pediatric Nursing*, 1986, 1 (2), 117-123
- “Infertility Associated with Luteal Phase Defect: A Case Study” *Journal of Obstetrical, Gynecological, and Neonatal Nursing*, 1985, 14 (3), 212-217
- “Infant Feeding Practices, Weight Loss, and the Occurrence of Hyperbilirubinemia” *Proceedings of the National Nursing Research Symposium*, November, 1985
- “Legislative Alert: Infant Car Seats” *LASN Horizons*, 1984, 5 (4), 22
- “Perinatal Asphyxia and Neonatal Hypoglycemia: The Importance of Nursing Management” *Issues in Health Care of Women*, 1983, 4 (4&5), 273-282

Reviews

“Understanding Infant Adoption (U1A-2)”, Infant Adoption Awareness Training Initiative by Spaulding for Children, 2008

Craven & Hirnle, *Fundamentals of Nursing: Human Health and Function*, 6th ed. Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2008.

Accuracy review for first reprint of Chapters 10 “The Reproductive System”, 11 “Conception and Fetal Development”, 12 “Special Reproductive Concerns: Infertility and Genetics”, 34 “Postpartal Family Adaptation and Nursing Assessment”, 35 “The Postpartal Family: Needs and Care”, 36 “Home Care of the Postpartal Family”, 37 “Grief and Loss in the Childbearing Family”, and 38 “The Postpartal Family at Risk” in Olds: *Maternal-Newborn Nursing & Women’s Health Care Across the Lifespan*, 8th ed. for Pearson/Prentice-Hall, 2008.

Chapters 10 “The Reproductive System” and 11 “Conception and Fetal Development” in Olds: *Maternal-Newborn Nursing & Women’s Health Care*, 8th ed. and 180 NCLEX

style questions to accompany the Olds & London *Maternal-Newborn Nursing and Women's Health Care*, 8th ed. for Pearson/Prentice-Hall, 2008.

Chapters 17, "Complementary and Alternative Medicine" and 30 "Intravenous Therapy", in *Fundamentals of Nursing* by Craven, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2007

Chapters 6, "Ethical and Legal Issues", 59, "Renal System", and 60, "Renal Medications", in *Saunders Comprehensive Review for NCLEX-RN*, by Silvestri, Saunders, 2005

Chapter 6, "Women's Health: Commonly Occurring Infections", Chapter 7, "Women's Health Problems", Chapter 21, "Intrapartal Nursing Assessment", in *Maternal Newborn Nursing*, 7th ed., by Olds, Ladewig, London, and, Davidson, Prentice Hall Health, 2003

Chapter 4, "Families with Special Reproductive Problems", in *Maternal- Newborn Accepted to present "Disaster Nursing: Combining Research and Service Learning" at Research & Nursing: Formula for Practice, 3/14/08 in Shreveport. Nursing Care, 4th ed.*, by Ladewig, London, and Olds, Addison-Wesley, 1998

Chapter 41, "Assessing Clients with Reproductive Disorders" and Chapter 43, "Nursing Care of Females with Reproductive Disorders", in *Medical-Surgical Nursing: Critical Thinking in Client Care*, by Lemone and Burke, Addison-Wesley, 1996

Presentations

- "Service Learning, Disaster Drills, and Students: Successful Learning Partnerships", Mosby's Faculty Development Institute, Orlando, January 5-6, 2009
- "Recipes for Success: Combining Disaster Training and Service Learning", Community Emergency Response Team Training, Shreveport, December 18, 2008
- "Service Learning: Maternal/Newborn Community Outreach Projects", Region VII, Fetal Infant Mortality Review Commission, Monroe, LA, November 14, 2008
- "The Adoption Experience" as part of Understanding Infant Adoption Training Curriculum, University of LA Monroe, October 21, 2008 and Louisiana Technical College, Ruston, LA November 7, 2008
- "Fund the Mission" in conjunction with March of Dimes, Monroe, LA October 28, 2008
- "Service Learning: Maternal/Newborn Community Outreach Projects" poster presentation with Tanya Sims at the LSUHSC-Monroe, Maternal Child Conference, September 12, 2008
- "Promoting Cultural Diversity in the Obstetrical Setting" poster presentation with Tanya Sims at ANS Research Day, LA Tech University, Ruston, LA, April 17, 2008
- "Disaster Nursing: Combining Research and Service-Learning" with Ramona Guin, Allison Ouzts, and Scott Temple, Beta Chi Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau Research Conference, March 14, 2008
- "Maternal/Newborn Community Outreach Projects" with Tanya Sims in conjunction with LA Tech Serves, Ruston September 18, 2007
- "Service Learning: Maternal/Newborn Community Outreach Projects" round table discussion with Tanya Sims at the "Developing Citizens through Leadership and Civic Engagement" Fifth annual Campus Compact Multi-State Conference in New Orleans, July 9-11, 2007
- "Facing the Challenges of Prematurity" in conjunction with March of Dimes, Ruston, March 6, April 3, and May 15, 2007
- "An Introduction to Forensic and SANE Nursing" with Ramona Guin and Tanya Sims to Ruston District Nurses Association, April 17, 2007
- "The Adoption Experience" as part of Understanding Infant Adoption Training Curriculum, LA Tech University, January 10, 2007 and at University of LA Monroe, April 25, 2007
- Expert witness testimony regarding "DVT and Nursing Care" in Caddo District Court, February 14, 2007
- "Service Learning: Maternal/Newborn Community Outreach Projects" at UAMS Perinatal Conference in Little Rock, January 25-26, 2007
- "Service Learning: From Theory to Practice", LA Tech University, Oct. 25, 2006
- "The Adoption Experience", Ruston, Dec. 8, 2005
- "Prematurity", March of Dimes, Ruston, April 7, 2005 and Feb. 1, 2006
- Poster presentation: "Community Outreach-Maternal/Newborn Service Learning Projects",

College of Applied and Natural Sciences ANS Day, April 29, 2004 and at UAMS College of Nursing Educator Conference, May 12, 2005

- Poster presentation: “History of Associate Degree Nursing at LA Tech University”, L-OADN Convention, April 12, 2002
- “The Continuing Education Process: Ensuring Nursing Excellence, A Lifelong Journey” Continuing education session presented at LSNA April 3, 2001
- “History of the Louisiana Organization for Associate Degree Nursing” Poster presentation: L-OADN State Convention Feb. 26, 1999, L-OADN/M-OADN Convention, March 27, 1998, and N-OADN National Convention, Nov. 16-18, 1997 and Nov. 8-10, 1998
- “Patient Safety Resolution”, N-OADN Convention, Denver, 11/96
- “LASN Consultant’s Workshop”, Shreveport, March 4, 1995
- “Political Issues Update regarding Louisiana Nurse Practice Act”, L-OADN, Jan. 18, 1995
- “LASN Consultant’s Workshop”, Baton Rouge, Sept. 24, 1994
- “Practicing Nursing Defensively” continuing education workshop presented at Louisiana College, 11/5/93
- “When You Are Called to Testify: Strategies for Courtroom Survival” Presented:
Louisiana College Nursing Leadership Practicum, March 4, 1993
Northwestern State University, Continuing Education Workshop, 5/8/92
Louisiana Association for Associate Degree Nursing Convention, 1/24/92
Ruston District Nurses’ Association, 4/16/91
Louisiana Association of Student Nurses’ Convention, 3/23/91
Lincoln General Hospital, Staff Development, 12/5/90
Louisiana State Nurses’ Association Convention, 10/18/90

Presentations: Inservice Education/Faculty Development

- Service Learning: Maternal/Newborn Community Outreach Projects, LA Tech University, University Seminar 489A, 10/08
- Service Learning for University Seminar 289, 10/07
- CPR, Celia’s Child Care, Arcadia, 6/96
- CPR, Baptist Retirement Center, Arcadia, 8/95
- Geriatric Drug Therapy: Nursing Implications, Best Home Health, Ruston, 3/90
- Elder Abuse, Best Home Health, 2/90
- Home Health Nursing: Roles and Responsibilities, Best Home Health, 1/90
- Gerontological Nursing Implications, 11/89, 12/89
- Assertiveness for Nurse Managers, St. Francis Medical Center, Monroe, 11/89
- CPR, Arcadia Baptist Retirement Home, 8/95, 10/89, 7/88
- Nursing Process and Documentation, Arcadia Baptist Retirement Home, 6/88
- Assertiveness, Green Clinic Nursing Staff, Ruston, 4/88
- Puberty and Developmental Changes, Methodist Children’s Home, Ruston, 8/86
- Seizure Disorders, Center for Rehabilitation Science and Biomedical Engineering, Ruston, 9/85