Although you may assume I am French by my name, I am of Irish, Scottish, with a bit of German, ancestry. So my parting wish for all of you is a combination of an old Irish Blessing and a Scottish New Year’s Tradition (Hogmanay).

May the road rise up to meet you
May the wind be always at your back
May the sun shine warm upon your face
May the rain pour softly upon your lands
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hands!

Slainte!

Should old acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to mind?
Should old acquaintance be forgot,
And old lang syne?
For auld lang syne, my dear,
for auld lang syne,
we’ll take a cup of kindness yet,
for auld lang syne.

(Robbie Burns, 1788, National Poet of Scotland)
2019 DNP Scholarly Projects

Maria Anidi: Evaluation of School Nurses’ Knowledge of Individual School-Aged Homeless Children (Grades K-8), accepted National Association of School Nurses, June 2019, Denver CO

Annmarie Baldwin: Rethinking Reflux Management: Initiating a Clinical Practice Guideline for Infants on the Acute Care Cardiac Floor, accepted Childrens Hospital Boston Poster Week, April 2019

Nora Basile: Human Immunodeficiency Virus Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Prescribing Practices of College Health Clinicians

Marcy Bergeron-Noa: Understanding Nurses’ Knowledge and Perceptions of the Home Hospital Option for Patients Requiring Acute Level Care,

Jocelyn Bresnahan: A Descriptive Study of the Impact of Short Term Global Immersion Experiences (STGIEs) on Graduate Nursing Students, accepted poster presentation at the Clemson University Nursing Inaugural International Conference for Excellence in Healthcare Design, August 2019, Greenville, SC.

Kendra Broussard: An Exploration of Tuberculosis Screening Practices on College Campuses across Massachusetts

Michael Butera: A Retrospective Evaluation of Student Registered Nurse Anesthetists’ Preparedness to First Enter Clinical Practice after Simulated Training

Stephanie Curtis: Low Lactose versus Traditional Formula for Management of Gastrointestinal Symptoms in Newborns with Opioid Withdrawal

Tara Doherty: Evaluation of a Vaccine Initiative to Increase Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination Rates in a College Health Center

Kathleen Evangelista: An Educational Intervention to Increase Provider Knowledge in the Delivery of Trauma-Informed Care (TIC) for Labor and Delivery Healthcare Providers, Rising Star Sigma Education Conference, February 2019, New Orleans, LA

Robert J. Gauvin: A Retrospective Study of Anesthesia Billing Data to Examine Anesthesia Reimbursement Practices in Massachusetts

Patricia Gedarovich: The Effect of a Novel Transitional Care Service Program on Adult Psychiatric Patients Hospitalization Rates and Days of Hospitalization, Rising Star, Sigma Research Conference, July 2019, Calgary Canada

Susan Hall: Experiences of Critical Care Nurses Transitioning to Student Registered Nurse Anesthetists (SRNAs)

Piter Jules: Risk Factors Associated with Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) 30-day Readmission, Eastern Nurse Research Conference, April 2019, Providence RI

Heather Mortimer: Utilization of a Hospital Discharge Lounge through Education of Adult Inpatients and Nursing Staff

Christine O'Brien: From Their Own Words, The Role of the Chief Nursing Informatics Officer (CNIO)

Erika M. Rosato: Financial Toxicity in Oncology Patients: The Impact of an Educational Intervention for Nurses, accepted Oncology Nursing Society 44th Congress, April 2019, Anaheim CA

Elizabeth Russet: Looking Upstream: Structural Competency in Nursing Students, accepted for National League Nursing Education (NLN) Summit, September 2019, National Harbor, MD

Mary Ann Santos: Impact of Nurse Re-Education Initiative on Neonatal Hypoglycemia Management

Jacqueline Tolosko: Knowledge, Attitude and Practice of the Pap Smear Test in College Females Attending a Global University in the United States, accepted New England Regional Nurse Practitioner Conference, May 2019, Newton, MA

Jeffrey Vandall: An Anesthesia Training Program in Preprocedural Ultrasound Imaging Techniques of the Lumbar Spine: Virtual Versus Traditional Training

Allison C. Webster: Continuous Virtual Monitoring of Hospitalized Patients: Barriers and Facilitators to Implementation

Jennifer M. Wilson: Prevention of Maternal Hypothermia during Cesarean Section with Spinal or Combined Spinal/Epidural Anesthesia, Retrospective Chart Review
Richard Ricciardi, PhD FNP PNP FAAN FAANP (pictured here with Randy Rasch, PhD RN FNP FAAN, Dean and Professor, Michigan State College of Nursing at The AANP Fellows Winter meeting March 2019 Savannah GA) joined us in 2012 to share his expertise in health policy. We have greatly benefited from his wisdom, experience and position in the heartbeat of national policy today in Washington DC.

Dr. Ricciardi is also changing direction as he assumes the position of President of Sigma, our International Honor Society. We will miss him but treasure the time he has devoted to us these past years. He has also been appointed Professor at George Washington University School of Nursing in Washington, DC-We wish him the best on these new and exciting endeavors!


Paul “Ethan” Schuler, DNP RN CPNP-AC/PC, Class of 2017 and his fiancée, Caroline (pictured right). Dr. Schuler, Triple Husky, joined our faculty last summer as part of the DNP Scholarly Project Faculty Team. He is a dually certified Acute Care/Primary Care PNP at CHB and leader in evidence based practice.

In 2017, he was featured in *Reflections on Nursing Leadership* for his mentoring experience as he rose through nursing. Dr. Schuler presented his DNP scholarly work as a Rising Star at the annual Sigma Research Congress in Dublin 2017. We are fortunate to have him on board!


Smith, S., Karosas, K. & Beauchesne, M. (2019). Preparing for the Transition from Clinical Practice to Academia. JAANP, Sharon O’Donoghue, DNP Cl of 2017, just uploaded the manuscript of her scholarly project to the American Journal of Critical Care (AJCC)

KUDOS TO ALL!

Jenny Gormley and Kathy Hassey DNP Class of 2018- *Continuing nursing education for Haitian immigrant student health and family communication: A quality improvement project* – accepted, School Nurses International Conference this July, 2019

Michelle Beauchesne with Renee McLeod and JoAnne Serota, “Conflict Resolution: An Essential Skill in a Leader’s Tool Box, Past Presidents Workshop, 2019 NAPNAP Conference, New Orleans LA

Kate Evangelista, DNP Class of 2019 and Siobon Barrett, PhD Class of 2020,Sigma Rising Stars in New Orleans
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