Leadership Appointments, Activities and Achievements

- The School of Nursing has selected a new dean, **Dr. Linda McCauley**.
- **Sarah Freeman**: was appointed as head of the program committee for the National Association of Nurse Practitioners in 2009 Women’s Health Annual Meeting for 2009.
- **Melinda Higgins**: Elected Vice President of the Georgia Chapter of the American Statistical Association
- **Maureen Kelley**: Invited to serve on the Executive Board for the Center for Faculty Development and Excellence.
- **Joyce Murray**: Member of Review Committee, National University of Singapore, BSN and MSN Programs
- **Joyce Murray**: Chair, Accreditation Review Team, National Commission for Academic Accreditation and Assessment (NCAAA), Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Ministry of Health, King Faisal University, College of Nursing
- **Martha Rogers**: Appointed to the The Expert Panel on Mother to Child Transmission of HIV by Ambassador Mark Dybul, US Global AIDS Coordinator. Congress established the PMTCT Panel in Section 309 of the Tom Lantos and Henry Hyde United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Reauthorization Act of 2008. Its purposes are to provide an objective review of PEPFAR’s PMTCT activities, and provide recommendations to the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator and the appropriate Congressional committees for scale-up of services to achieve the ambitious target of reaching 80 percent of pregnant women in countries most affected by HIV/AIDS in which the U.S. has HIV/AIDS programs. The Panel will meet on January 9, 2009, in Washington, D.C.
- **Lynn Sibley**: Re-appointed for 3 years to peer review panel for *Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health* (2009)
- **Lynn Sibley**: Appointed to the International Confederation of Midwives, Midwifery Services Technical Advisory Group (2009)

Research
Workshops and Presentations


- Joyce King: Provided two teleconferences for the State of South Carolina family planning program:
  - "Counseling Clients for Improved Contraceptive Compliance" - November 21, 2008;
  - "Management of the Abnormal Pap Smear" - December 5, 2009

- Sally Lehr: Jody Amazon, DSc, APRN, BC, GNP/ANP; Elizabeth McNeely, PhD, APRN, BC, GNP; Sally Lehr, PhD, MN; and Martha G. Marquardt, RN< BSN, MSN, PhD *The Decision Making Process of Older Adults Who Elect to Receive ECT* Journal of Psychosocial Nursing, Vol 46, No 5, 2008


• Linda Spencer: Taught a 5-day continuing education workshop at the Bermuda Department of Public Health, part of an ongoing educational program for Public Health Nurses in Bermuda. She conducted another workshop there in February 2008.

• Ora Strickland: Attended American Academy of Nursing Meeting in November 2008

• Ora Strickland: Conducted workshop on Grantsmanship in Nursing, given to faculty at the School of Nursing, University of Connecticut.

• Ora Strickland: Office on Women’s Health Minority Women’s Health Panel of Experts, December 16–18, 2008, Westin Hotel National Harbor

Publications

• Bauer- Wu: Institute of Medicine, Lead Author for commissioned paper on Public Communication of Integrative Medicine


• Lynn Sibley: Hruschka D, Sibley L, Kalim N, Khan J, Paul M, Edmonds J. When there is more than one answer key: cultural theories of postpartum hemorrhage in Matlab, Bangladesh. Field Methods, 2008; 20: 315-337

Grants

• Susan Bauer-Wu: Emory Religion and Health Collaborative Seed Funding:

• Monica Donohue: Received a teaching mini-grant, “Gateway to Health,” from the Office of University Community Partnerships at Emory for her work with the Gateway Project. It will assist students with financial expenses incurred for their service learning projects at Gateway.
• **Linda Grabbe:** Received a research mini-grant on, “Youth Education in Spiritual Self-Schema” from Emory’s Office of University Community Partnerships. It will conduct eight mindfulness/meditation sessions at Covenant House.