



CON INTERNATIONAL NEWSLETTER

Spring 2014

Welcome to the Fall 2014 semester,



First of all, I would like to welcome Dr. Barbara Broome, PhD, RN, FAAN, our new Dean, to the College of Nursing (CON). Second, we are changing the newsletter title from "Whenever International Activities Newsletter" to the "CON International Newsletter" to reflect the fact that our newsletter is now being produced on a regular basis—once a semester. Third, I also would like to acknowledge Pimpanitta, PhD student from Thailand, for helping me with picture selections and writing pre-revised captions in this newsletter.

In this issue, our international endeavors are captured chronologically, starting from welcoming our two PhD student guests from Thailand, to the Spring International Pizza Party, to various activities and presentations by our international students, to a visit from an administrator from Mahidol University, Thailand.

I hope you enjoy viewing our newsletter. Please let us know if you have any suggestions or comments. Thank you,

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PHD GUEST STUDENTS FROM THAILAND



Chaowanee Longchoopol
Chiang Mai University, Chaingmai

I am applying Beck's cognitive behavior therapy to treat depression in the elderly in Thailand.

I am examining depression and physical problems in rubber plant Thai workers.

Pimpisa Saksornngmuang
Mahidol University, Bangkok



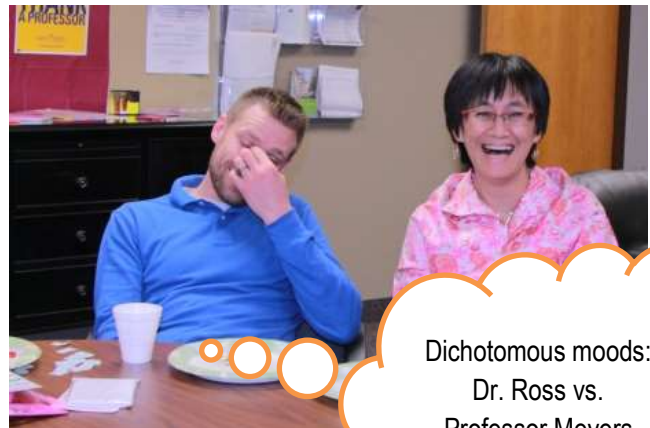
Our international students joined the university student orientation, campus tour, and Spring Flowers show at Stywet Garden arranged by the Office of Global of Education.



Chaowanee participated in e "Cognitive Behavior Therapy Training" at the Beck Institute, Pennsylvania: April 28-30, 2014

PIZZA PARTY

Monday, May 13, 2014



Dichotomous moods:
Dr. Ross vs.
Professor Meyers



We are very happy
with the prizes we
won from the
drawings! ☺

**LECTURES PRESENTED TO UNDERGRADUATE NURSING STUDENTS:
“INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL NURSING”**

*“Nursing in a Culturally and Spiritually **Diverse** World”*

Presented by Dr. Ross and international PhD students:

Chutarat Akkarawongvisit, Thailand & Ghada Shahrour, Jordan



STUDENTS' PRESENTATIONS AND PARTICIPATIONS AT CONFERENCES

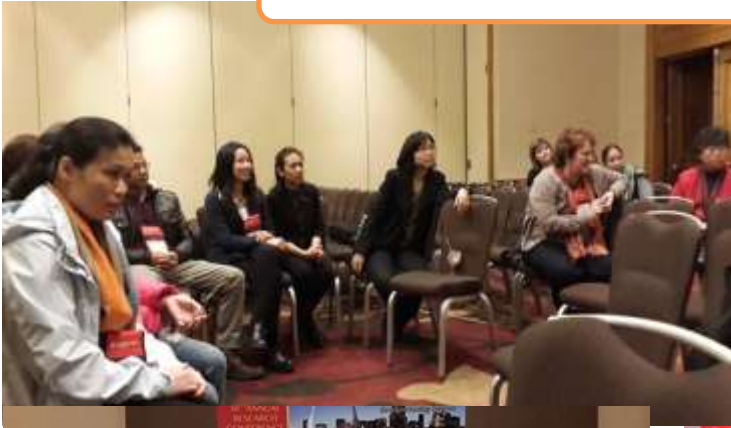
Driving the Future 2014: KSU



MNRS Conference 2014: St. Louis



In St. Louis, we worked hard. We marketed our College. We networked.



We also entertained ourselves.



The 29th Annual Graduate Research Symposium, KSU



Pim podium presented: *Perception of Thai Young People towards Intention of Voluntary HIV Counseling and Testing: Integrative review*

The 20th Annual Nursing Research Day, Ravenna

Ghada podium presented: *The psychometric properties of the WHOQOL-BREF among OB/GYN Thai women who experience intimate partner violence," her work with Dr. Ross.*



SPECIAL VISITOR

Dr. Orawan Kaewboonchoo, Associate Dean for International Relations, Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University, Bangkok



Dr. Kaewboonchoo met with Dean Broome and Sarah Malcolm from the Office of Global Education, discussing potential collaborations.



She also met with Thai students and Dr. Ross, Director.



Chutarat Akkarawongvisit
(Nursing Alternative Senator),
PhD student from Thailand

Meeting with the President-Elect,
Dr. Beverly Warren
At the final Spring 14 GSS committee
meeting.



Choawanee and Pimpisa left the USA on May 10th, 2014.
They expressed their sincere gratitude to all of us who
made them feel at home, particularly their American
mommy, Debby Gesaman!



The Summer newsletter is coming soon. Stay
tuned.