Doctoral program: progress, practice, success
I was appointed associate dean of nursing and allied sciences at North Dakota State University on Aug. 1, 2009. It is an honor and privilege to hold this position because I have an opportunity to lead outstanding faculty, staff and students. As we look to the future, my vision is to expand student enrollment and number of nursing programs offered by the Department of Nursing. We also are planning to design a state-of-the-art simulation lab with special focus on interdisciplinary education.

We can only accomplish these projects by building and strengthening our partnerships with alumni, healthcare leaders and the community. Together we can advance our commitment to innovative, evidence-based clinical education, nursing scholarships and the provision of quality care, especially to rural and underserved populations in North Dakota, which ultimately has the potential to impact healthcare leaders and the community. Together we can advance our commitment to innovative, evidence-based clinical education, nursing scholarships and the provision of quality care, especially to rural and underserved populations in North Dakota, which ultimately has the potential to impact.

There are many exciting activities occurring in the Department of Nursing. I encourage you to frequently visit our newly updated Web site at www.ndsu.edu/nursing to read the latest student, faculty and department accomplishments. You can leave a note for me under the section, “Message for the Associate Dean.”

On behalf of the Department of Nursing, I thank you for your support of our program. If you live in Fargo-Moorhead or are visiting the area, we would be happy to schedule a tour of the department and discuss the future of our program.

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NDSU’s Doctorate of Nursing Practice program helps fill primary care gaps

Heidi Saarinen worked as a registered nurse for three-and-a-half years at the inpatient rehabilitation department at MeritCare in Fargo. She loved her job – crying and laughing with patients, experiencing the rush of adrenaline that comes with stress and feeling a part of something greater. However, she would always wonder how her patients were doing once they left.

Becoming a family nurse practitioner doctor of nursing practice (FNP DNP) would allow her to increase longevity with patients – to get to know them and their families as they grow. A desire for this longevity and to further her education led Saarinen back to North Dakota State University, where the five-year-old doctorate of nursing practice is gaining momentum.

The Department of Nursing’s Doctorate of Nursing Practice program is looking toward spring 2011 for accreditation by the Commission of Collegiate Nursing Education. The department has been shifting away from the master of nursing practice toward the doctorate since 2005, and it has now discontinued the master’s preparation for the family nurse practitioner. The department continues to offer master’s degrees for nurse education and clinical nurse specialists.

Mykell Barnacle graduated from the program in 2008 and now works as a nurse practitioner for Lillestol Research LLC in Fargo. She helps perform phase three pharmaceutical research trials. “The DNP program really prepared me for my role as a health care provider,” she said.

The doctor of nursing practice is a new national program that began in the early 2000s and is expected to become the standard by 2015. The first programs in the country were accredited in 2009-10. Dean Gross, assistant professor of nursing, said the new movement is an effort to add consistency to the clinical nursing doctorates around the country.

The department of nursing practice is a three-year program at NDSU and is averaging 10 students per year. They take 86 credits and spend 1,000 or more clinical hours with patients.

“I absolutely love going through clinical rotations,” Saarinen said. “I highly value the experience that I am already getting through these hours in the clinic setting and getting to learn from proficient and wise preceptors.”

The program is geared toward registered nurses who are seeking advanced practice/family nurse practitioner. The program encourages students to have at least a year of experience after earning a bachelor’s degree before applying. Once they have graduated, FNP DNP’s can see patients to assess, diagnose, treat and provide health promotion and education. Graduates can work independently or collaboratively with doctors.

“Our goal is to provide care in rural or ambulatory care areas,” Gross said. “Fewer physicians are moving into family practice. We are hoping family nurse practitioners will fill that gap in providing primary care.”

First-year doctor of nursing practice student Brooke Brekke hopes to help fill that gap. “While practicing as an RN, BSN, I noticed the vast need for primary care providers,” she said. “NDSU’s DNP program was the perfect opportunity to make an impact in the health of the citizens in the region and society as a whole.”

Brekke plans to practice primary care in the Midwest and aspires to work with students in nursing once she has graduated.
Samodien’s passion for learning leads her to NDSU

It seems academia has, in some shape or form, filtered into all areas of Fatima Samodien’s life. She is married to a college professor, has two school-aged children, is a part-time student and works in an educational environment. Samodien is surrounded by school, and it suits her perfectly. She loves learning, enjoys studying and dreams of writing a novel some day.

In Sept. 2008 Samodien brought her passion for education to NDSU when she became an academic assistant in the nursing department. Her primary duties include advising, assisting and managing approximately 50 nursing graduate students and 40 licensed practical nurse and registered nurse students. She also assists the chair and associate dean of the department with a variety of administrative duties.

“Working with the students is the most gratifying. When you get to help them from the registration process all the way through until when they graduate, you feel a sense of pride, like you’ve been a part of their lives. They become like your children or your friends,” Samodien said.

Samodien also can relate to students because she is working toward earning her bachelor’s degree in business administration. “It’s nice. I get a chance to walk in both worlds,” Samodien said.

Having worked in education for 15 years, the educational system is not new for Samodien, but the blustery winter weather in North Dakota is.

Samodien was born and raised in Cape Town, South Africa, where the average temperature in December is 68 degrees Fahrenheit. It was there that education brought Samodien and her future husband, Mohamed Saafi, of Tunisia, North Africa, together. She was working as an administrative assistant at the University of Cape Town, he was researching schools to pursue his doctorate.

They were married in 1988, and in 2001 education led the couple to the United States. Saafi was accepted into a doctoral program at the University of Huntsville in Alabama and Samodien was an administrative assistant at a private elementary school. There they met their first snowfall, which amounted to about half an inch.

In 2008, Saafi joined the NDSU Department of Construction Management and Engineering as an associate professor. Their family moved to Fargo in August, and by September Samodien also had a position at NDSU.

She says there are not a lot of differences between the university in Cape Town and NDSU. “It is pretty similar, universities are universities.”

The climate, on the other hand, proved to be a major adjustment. But her family has adapted really well. Her daughter, Hajer, who is eight, and son Adam, who is six, love the snow.

When they’re not active outside, the family enjoys taking part in Taekwondo. Samodien earned her red belt while living in Alabama. She also enjoys belly dancing and has been taking a class to perfect her form – not surprising for this life-long learner.

Lee awarded grant to study gerontology

Gerontology is the scientific study of biological, psychological and sociological phenomena associated with old age and aging. As part of the baby boomer generation, Maggie Lee, assistant professor of nursing, realizes the unique needs of her generation. She understands the importance of changing the methods of geriatric nursing to meet those needs.

Lee teaches Adult Health Nursing I and III and Gerontology Nursing at NDSU. To learn more about gerontology and apply it to her course material, Lee applied for and was chosen to attend the Faculty Learning About Geriatrics (FLAG) Program, an innovative development program for new and existing faculty to enhance their expertise in teaching geriatric nursing. In 2008, she attended the weeklong course, made possible by a grant through the University of Minnesota School of Nursing and the Minnesota Hartford Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence, with a class of 17 others. Out of many applicants, she was one of a select few to complete the program in its inaugural year.

The one-year program included a five-day seminar, access to a variety of geriatric nursing teaching resources, mentoring to support individualized professional development plans and membership in a network of nurses with expertise in geriatric nursing education.

To be considered for selection, Lee provided a brief description of a potential geriatric nursing education project that she would develop and complete during the one-year FLAG Program. She already was teaching a gerontology nursing course at NDSU, and was the only one in the program to come with pre-developed course materials. She went into the program with the idea of expanding her existing course materials.

Gross attends quality and safety conference

Carla Gross, associate professor of nursing, was selected to participate in the Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) sponsored by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) in Washington, D.C. April 14-16.

The institute, funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, is designed to prepare nursing faculty to teach quality and safety content in the baccalaureate registered nursing program. The “train-the-trainer” initiative incorporates interactive course work focusing on six core competencies: patient-centered care, teamwork and collaboration, evidence-based practice, quality improvement, patient safety and informatics.

Gross hopes the information can be incorporated into an inter-professional education course for the NDSU College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Sciences.
Grandbois co-publishes two articles

Donna Grandbois, assistant professor in the Department of Nursing, and Greg Sanders, associate dean in the College of Human Development and Education, had their article, “The Resilience of Native American Elders,” published in the September issue of the journal, Issues in Mental Health Nursing.

The article is unique in scientific literature because it focuses on strengths and resilience of American Indian elders from their perspective and is expressed in excerpts taken from their stories. The authors sought to give voice to the study participants by using an interpretative qualitative methodology that is built on the cultural strengths of storytelling.

Grandbois is an indigenous researcher who gathered the data from four different tribal groups in a four-state area.

Lundeen honored for outstanding patient diabetes care

Tina Lundeen, assistant professor of nursing, has been recognized for outstanding patient diabetes care. She is the recipient of a 2009 North Dakota Diabetes Care Provider Gold Achievement Award by the North Dakota Department of Health Diabetes Prevention and Control Program, in cooperation with Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota.

The awards recognize care providers and clinics for excellence in managing the care of adult or pediatric diabetes patients during 2008. The awards’ criteria call for 100 percent of patients having an annual office visit, 96 percent having an annual A1C assessment of blood sugar control, 60 percent of patients receiving an annual dilated eye exam, 85 percent undergoing an annual lipid profile and 80 percent having an annual kidney disease assessment.

“This is a big honor. As a nurse practitioner, it gives more credibility to what we do,” Lundeen said. “There were 84 gold awards – 16 were nurse practitioners, six were physician assistants and the rest were physicians.”

A nurse practitioner since 1995 and an NDSSU faculty member since 2002, Lundeen is transitioning from private practice to higher education. She previously worked at MeritCare Island Park Family Medicine Clinic, which also received clinic acknowledgement in the award program. After that clinic closed, she moved to the Southpointe Family Medicine Department in January 2009.

She earned her doctoral degree in gerontology from the College of Human Development and Education at NDSSU. Her master’s degree is in mental health nursing.

Grandbois and Sanders also will publish “A perspective of American Indian/Alaska Native Nurses.” The article is co-written by Randi C. Madison-Jacobs, an Alaska native, who directs the BRANN Program, a recruitment and retention program for Alaska Native nursing students at the University of Alaska, Anchorage.

Lundeen for outstanding patient diabetes care

In her practice, Lundeen primarily sees adult women as patients. “Obesity is a huge issue — it’s something we talk about every day with probably half of my patients,” she explained, noting that her research is rated to the obesity epidemic. “Obesity puts the patient at such high risk for heart disease and diabetes. Heart disease is the biggest health care problem in women, and diabetes is right there with it.”

North Dakota Department of Health statistics clearly show an increasing problem. Between 1990 and 2005, the percentage of North Dakotans who were overweight increased from 35 percent to 59 percent, and the percentage of people considered obese rose from 12 percent to 24 percent.

According to the North Dakota Diabetes Prevention and Control Program, the number of state residents who have diabetes is increasing at an alarming rate. In 2008, 7.6 percent of North Dakota adults reported they had been diagnosed with diabetes. Another additional estimated 2.5 percent of the state’s population has diabetes, but has not been diagnosed.

“Diabetes is a serious issue everywhere, and with the rise in obesity, we are seeing diabetes type 2 start at an earlier and earlier age,” Lundeen said. “An annual blood glucose screening is very important for patients at risk for diabetes.”

Lundeen earned her bachelor’s degree from the University of North Dakota, master’s degree from the University of Minnesota, and a Doctor of Nursing Practice from NDSSU. The mother of two men, she also has two grandchildren and another is due soon.

Her son graduated from NDSSU’s Doctor of Nursing Practice program and is working for MeritCare in the orthopedics department. She notes proudly that she was one of his professors.

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Nursing caring runs in Megan Halvorson’s blood. Her mother, grandmother and great aunts all were nurses. Her older brother also chose nursing and they are now in the same class. Even though Halvorson was somewhat destined to be a nurse, she selected the profession for her own reason — she wants to help people.

Tiffany Fritel chose nursing because she also wants to help others and it offers new challenges to conquer. “I love any opportunity that allows me to help people. I want to make a difference in their lives,” she says.

Because Halvorson and Fritel are dedicated to helping others, someone decided to help them. Both are recipients of the Jeanie and Jeffry Volk Scholarship, an honor given to a junior or senior nursing student who is a North Dakota resident with a grade-point average of 3.2 or higher. The recipient also must demonstrate a commitment to the nursing profession through a documented history of volunteer service.

Jeanie, AS ’76, nursing, and Jeffy, BS ’77, civil engineering, credit their education and experience at NDSSU with their ability to be successful with their careers. “By establishing this scholarship, we want to provide financial support for nursing students to help them complete their education and prepare for their careers,” Jeanie said.

Following their graduation from NDSSU, both Jeanie and Jeffry used their education to enter the local job market in their fields of study. Coincidently, they both invested their entire careers with their first employers. Jeanie with MeritCare Hospital in Fargo and Jeffy with MeritCare Engineering Inc. in West Fargo.

“Our education and career tracks allowed us to raise our four children, provide them the opportunity to receive undergraduate and graduate degrees to pursue their career goals and advance our careers in our chosen fields of study,” Jeffy said.

Jeanie and Jeffy made volunteer service a part of the scholarship because they firmly believe giving back to the community is an important part of developing responsible citizens and future leaders.

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Ambassadors have busy fall semester

The Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Sciences Ambassadors were busy with numerous fall semester events. The ambassadors kicked off the semester with ‘Ticket to Your Success’, an event providing students access to information related to the college. We also had an annual retreat including ice breakers, professionalism and college majors training to prepare us for the upcoming school year. We became officially recognized as a student organization by NDSU’s Student Government in September.

October was our busiest month with many highlights. We gave numerous building tours to prospective NDSU students with Discover NDSU days, walked in the Homecoming Parade and met alumni at the 50 Year Reunion and the Pharmacy National Advisory Board.

We set up a booth providing information about H1N1 and ways to stay healthy. We also handed out individual hand sanitizers to students. An opportunity to help with an elementary after-school program called ‘The Great Healthcare Adventure’ allowed us to help with student news.

Elections for officers for the next calendar year were held in September. The executive team is responsible for the goals the college. We look forward to future events and opportunities to serve our college.

Mary Raven, Ambassadors president

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The semester has gone by fast, but our group is continuing to grow and mold together with the help of our advisers and college. We look forward to future events and opportunities to serve our college.

SNA president excels; organization thrives

Call it a quest for excellence with a dash of destiny thrown in. NDSU senior nursing student Sarah Roehl has enjoyed an outstanding collegiate career as she follows in the footsteps of her mother and grandmother.

“My mom is my role model,” Roehl explained, noting her mother is an intensive care nurse at St. Cloud Hospital in her hometown of St. Cloud, Minn., and her grandmother was a public health nurse. In addition, her sister Kelly is a dietitian in Chicago and sister Erin is studying to be a physician’s assistant at the University of Minnesota. “At home during supper, we often talk about the different careers and the value of helping others in general.”

Perhaps it was fate, but Roehl, who is president of the Student Nurses Association (SNA), is on a similar career path. She wants to work in an intensive care unit, with a long-term goal to eventually further her education and become a nurse practitioner or nurse anesthetist.

Even though family history strongly suggests a trend, her parents, Rick and Aileen Roehl, never pushed her into pursuing a career in health care. According to Roehl, it was a class on human biology that piqued her interest when she was a junior in high school. That led to an internship and then a part-time job at St. Cloud Hospital.

“I just loved it. I thought what the nurses did was so cool. That was a confirmation of what I wanted to do,” Roehl said. “With healthcare, there is so much you can learn. It is always changing, and you can challenge yourself. I’ve always liked school, so going into a profession where there is always something new to learn is interesting to me.”

An excellent student, Roehl also is a member of the College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Sciences Ambassadors, a member of the Nursing Student Council and a SPIN instructor at the Wallman Wellness Center.

“Sarah has proven to be an excellent leader and SNA president. She has worked very hard at involving members and keeping participation at the highest level I have seen since becoming adviser of the group,” said Karla Haug, assistant professor of nursing and the association’s adviser. “SNA has had an excellent year. Their involvement in the community has been outstanding.”

The group’s approximately 50 active members participated in many service projects, including raising heart health awareness through the Go Red program, blood pressure screenings in the Memorial Union, volunteer work at the Ronald McDonald House and Healthcare Equipment Recycling Organization (HERO) in Moorhead, cleaning up litter along a section of the I-94 corridor and a bake sale with proceeds going to relief efforts in Haiti.

“I just hope I have set an example of how to be successful in not only nursing school, but other aspects of life,” Roehl said of her experience as SNA president. “I really have tried to be approachable and friendly to younger students, and help provide a little guidance in how to do well.”

And Roehl clearly knows how to succeed. Last summer, she was among about 120 students from across the nation to be accepted for internships at the prestigious Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

“I really liked how the Mayo Clinic is such a teaching hospital. I was part of that pool, so I went to a different area almost every day. I got a ton of experience,” she said. “Mayo is such a specialty care place, and the diagnoses and surgeries were so different from what you’d get at most hospitals. It was so exciting.”

Looking ahead, Roehl hopes to land a nursing position near the Twin Cities. “NDSU has done a really good job preparing me. I’ve always felt my professors really cared about me and pushed me to learn,” she said. “I think I’m ready. I’m excited for a new challenge and more responsibility.”

Senior nursing student Sarah Roehl has led NDSU’s Student Nurses Association through a highly successful year.
Heidi (Lutton) TenBroek laughed as she described her mother’s reaction when she announced her career plans. “She said, ‘Are you SURE you want to be a nurse?’” remembered TenBroek, an NDSU junior who is majoring in nursing and minoring in child development.

“She was delighted I had decided to go to nursing school,” TenBroek explained. “But, she wanted to remind me how a nurse works nights, weekends and holidays.”

After all, TenBroek’s mother, Marcia, loves the nursing profession. She is a staff and charge nurse on the Cardiac Surgical Intensive Care Unit at St. Mary’s Hospital of the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. Her passion focuses on pediatric patients with congenital heart disorders.

“I am a caring and nurturing person, too. My mom has been a nurse for as long as I’ve been alive, so I’m excited to follow in her footsteps,” TenBroek said, noting three of her aunts also are nurses.

Her choice of profession did not materialize quickly. Out of high school, she took a job in the radiology department of Mayo Clinic, followed by a stint at Fairview Southdale Hospital in Edina, Minn. During that time, TenBroek found herself watching and admiring the work of the nurses, and she decided that is what she wanted to do.

It’s clearly been a good decision - TenBroek has excelled. She has been selected as NDSU’s 2010 Student Nurse of the Year. “It’s a huge honor for me,” said the 28-year-old. “It’s a real honor to be looked upon highly by my professors and classmates.”

An active board member of the Student Nurses Association at NDSU and the statewide level, she hopes to continue her education with a master’s degree and doctorate. She envisions a career as a nurse practitioner, eventually running her own clinic.

“I can see myself moving up in leadership or management. I do like the leadership and authority aspects,” said TenBroek, who grew up in Brownsdale, Minn., and attended Hayfield, Minn., High School. “My dad is the business manager at Akkerman Inc. in Brownsdale, so I get that part of my personality from him. I get my caring/nurturing side from my mom.”

Loretta Heuer, associate dean for nursing and allied sciences, describes TenBroek as one of NDSU’s outstanding student nurses. She notes TenBroek is consistently on the dean’s list, has been inducted into the National Honor Society and received the Kiwanis Club Nursing Leadership Scholarship for 2009-10.

“I believe she will make considerable contributions to the profession because of her deep devotion to nursing and exemplary leadership skills,” Heuer said. “She is an excellent role model for other student nurses.”

TenBroek, meantime, has enjoyed her time at NDSU and she praises the quality of her education. “Our teachers want us to be the best nurses we can be. They teach from the heart. They never just throw you in and leave you with a question mark over your head. They want us to learn something new every day,” she said.

While she is uncertain what area she wants as her specialty, TenBroek’s upcoming summer internship as a member of the resource team at MeritCare in Fargo should give her a better idea of her future field. “Down the road, I can see myself overseeing a clinic. But whatever I do, I want to make sure I never lose focus on patient care,” she said. “I think you always need to remember the reason you got into nursing to care for patients.”

TenBroek is married to Jeremy, who graduated from NDSU in 2003. She is the daughter of Doug and Marcia Lutton of Brownsdale, Minn.

Nord named NDSU 2009 Student Nurse of the Year

The NDSU Student Nurses Association named Amanda Nord, a senior from Fosston, Minn., 2009 Student Nurse of the Year.

According to Karla Haug, assistant professor of nursing at NDSU, the contest judges had a difficult time selecting the winner this past year. “Amanda stood out for her passion for nursing as well as her strong leadership skills,” Haug said.

Initially, seven nominees are selected by nursing faculty. The seven nominees presented a brief introduction and why they should be named Student Nurse of the Year at a Student Nurses Association meeting. The attendees of the meeting, pre-nursing and nursing students, then select three students.

The three candidates prepare an autobiographical essay for the judges. The essay includes a philosophy on nursing, a summary of goals, reasons why the candidate would like to be named Student Nurse of the Year and a summary of involvement in the Student Nursing Association at all levels. A panel of judges interviews each candidate to determine a winner.

Nord competed in the Nursing Student’s Association of North Dakota state competition against Student Nurses of the Year from other North Dakota institutions.

“I believe that in order to be a successful and competent nurse, one needs the ability to take information obtained in the classroom and apply it skillfully and professionally in the clinical setting,” said Nord. “My goal is to inspire nursing students to accept the challenges of the profession and to never lose their compassion and honor for the respectful career they have chosen.” Following graduation, she plans to pursue employment at a local facility in the critical care unit and obtain her Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist license.

We like to know what our alumni are up to, so please take a moment to tell us about yourself. Feel free to share a story or memory of your time spent in the nursing program. E-mail your name, class year, job information and other updates (career changes, honors, moves, etc.) to: Loretta.Heuer@ndsu.edu.
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- Dean’s Scholarship - Nursing
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  Sarah Rosing, St. Cloud, Minn.

- Dakota Medical Foundation Scholarship
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- **Jando V. Pender (1983)**
- **Lori J. Petterson (2007)**
- **Prairie St. John’s**
- **Monica (2003) and Darren Priez**
- **Danna and Stan Quam**
- **Kathy (2000) and John Reochert**
- **Ann and Tim Rapplinger**
- **Tara (1990) and William Royg**
- **Carol (1971) and Tertia Schott**
- **Delbert and Michell Schmitz**
- **Deb (1979 & 2007) and Randall Schoelbel**
- **Jennings (1997) and Matthew Scott**
- **Kris (1991) and Leon Schoen**
- **Arvada and Loren Simcole**
- **Karla (2005) and Nick Simco**
- **Jeff and Jeanie (1976) Volk**
- **Tami (2000) and Tyler Sabry**
- **Luna (1983)**
- **Sandra (1978) and Alan Sikkel**
- **Dida (1996) and Dan Thompson**
- **Wendy (1982) and Dave Thompson**
- **Roman (1973) and Mark Thorsness**
- **Julie (1982) and Terry Trauter**
- **Jean (1989) and Jack Tvet**
- **Beth E. Wilcox (1990)**
- **Mary M. Wright**
- **Sandra (1982) and John Zander**
- **Anne (1982) and Jeff Zalzal**

### Matching Gift

- **Robert Hall International**

### Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2009

- **Sandra Albright (1963)**
- **Paul and Connie Abrahamson**
- **Jean Anderson**
- **Carol (1970) and James John**
- **John and Eun Berez**
- **Hand B. Berne Trust**
- **Ruth (1977) and Scott Blaise**
- **Deb (1996) and John Bremersson**
- **Amy (2000) and Ryan Brou"