

University of Southern Maine
College of Nursing and Health Professions
Annual Report 2005-2006
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In 2005-2006 the College of Nursing and Health Professions (referred to as College) had 41 full-time faculty, 48 part-time faculty (many who taught multiple courses/clinicals), and 12.5 staff¹. The College's faculty and staff are housed on USM's three campuses.

Major Accomplishments within the College (not prioritized)

1. Enrollment in the College included (USM's Five Year Enrollment Statistics Report (Spring)):

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Health Sciences	8	11	9	7	13	22	26
Nursing							
Accelerated	-	-	-	20	36	32	24
Candidate	1	-	61	140	199	119	77
Major (includes RNs)	286	293	312	323	377	385	329
Sports Medicine							
Athletic Training	22	22	23	23	18	26	30
Exercise Physiology	27	29	32	35	29	22	20
Health Fitness	54	58	53	42	39	42	53
Candidate	36	43	28	31	35	43	29
Therapeutic Recreation							
Associate	9	7	10	8	5	6	4
Baccalaureate	61	68	77	63	58	51	55
Nursing (graduate ²)	113	93	95	99	104	102	93
Total	616	624	700	791	913	850	740

2. Graduations from the College's majors were as follows (USM's Five Year Degrees Awarded Statistics Report):

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 ³
Health Sciences	3	6	4	5	1	1	6	7
Nursing (undergraduate)	104	93	85	80	97	121	133	153
Nursing (graduate degree)	39	28	29	20	25	25	34	20
Nursing (graduate certificate)	4	8	4	5	9	7	5	1
Sports Medicine	-	9	23	23	29	9	25	17
Therapeutic Recreation ⁴	22	36	9	15	32	9	13	8
	172	180	154	148	193	172	216	206

3. The College's credit hour production follows:

	Credit Hours						FTE Students
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2005-2006
Fall Undergraduate	5,197	6,094	6,632	7,231	6,757	-	450.5
Fall Graduate	583	616	670	670	860	-	95.6
Spring Undergraduate	4,310	5,104	6,216	6,588	6,524	6,249	416.6
Spring Graduate	640	522	605	694	715	744	82.7

¹ Includes nursing faculty and staff at Lewiston-Auburn College

² Includes Certificate of Advanced Study and Master's Degree students

³ Graduate numbers are based on June 29, 2006 report from SIRS, not final

⁴ Includes Associate and Baccalaureate Degrees

4. Enrollments in the College's minors in Fall 2004 included: 17 Holistic and Integrated Health, 5 Leadership Management, and 2 Nature Tourism.
5. Ran a fourth successful Sports Nutrition Institute (lead faculty Janet Whatley Blum).
6. The College finalized its strategic plan which is available at http://www.usm.maine.edu/conhp/about/pdfs/strategic_plan_06_06.pdf
7. With support of federal earmark (\$245,516), engaged SMRT to render drawings for a renovation to Masterton Hall that will enhance use of simulation for nursing, provide recreation and leisure students with additional space, and provide College of Arts and Sciences School of Social Work with contiguous space (proposed 3rd floor). Process engaged multiple stakeholders from across the campus to conceptualize the proposed renovation. In addition, contributed to the vision for "the oasis" which would connect the Alumni Skywalk with Luther Bonney and Masterton Hall.
8. With the support of the federal earmark, began Phase I renovation to Masterton Hall 113 Lecture Hall to update this classroom, including using simulation in the classroom.
9. Nursing simulation center on the Portland campus received a number of visitors throughout the year (for example, Assabet Valley Technical College, Northeastern University, Southern Maine Community College, University of Massachusetts Boston, University of Virginia). SimBaby was highlighted on Channel 8 news in March.
10. According to the Office of Sponsored Programs, College of Nursing and Health Professions faculty submitted 4.67 external grants in Fiscal Year 2006 for a total of \$884,060 and 4.17 were awarded for a total of \$989,937. External grants that were submitted and/or funded during 2005-2006 in which a College faculty member was the primary investigator/project director included:
 - Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship Program (Marianne Rodgers), US Department of Health & Human Services (funded)
 - Building Infectious Disease Surveillance Capacity 2005 – 2006 (Jane Kirschling), Maine Department of Human Services, Bureau of Health (funded)
 - Effect of High Dairy, High Non-Dairy and Low Calcium Diets on Weight and Fat Loss (Janet Whatley Blum) National Institutes of Health (funded)
 - Examination of the Feasibility and Effects of the Maine State Rule, Chapter 51, on High School Nutrition Policies, Environments, Revenues and Student Dietary Patterns (Janet Whatley Blum and Christina Beaudoin), Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (funded)
 - Physical Activity and Nutrition (PAN) Program Capacity Building to Prevent Obesity (Christina Beaudoin), Maine Department of Health and Human Services (funded)
 - RNs with Disabilities: The Lived Experience (Leslie Neal Boylan), Rehabilitation Nursing Foundation (pending)
11. Nancy Richeson presented "Celebrating the Journey" at USM's 4th Annual PI Recognition Event (May 4, 2006).
12. Faculty and students from the College also actively participated in USM's Thinking Matters in April.
 - Christopher Scott was the faculty mentor for the following students: Chris Leonard "Gender Differences in Aerobic and Anaerobic Energy Expenditure while performing intense bouts of cycling"; Justin Bryan "Metabolic Differences that Occur in Populations of 'Trained' and 'Untrained' Individuals During a Maximal and Submaximal Bout of Exercise on a Bike"; Kristi Parker, Jennifer Baker, and Matt Harnden "Comparison of Blood Lactate and the Slow Oxygen Component"; Matthew Harnden "Aerobic and Anaerobic Energy Expenditure During and After A Brief Bout of High Intensity Cycling"; Brittany Shaw "Significance of Exercise Testing in Diagnosis of Heart and Pulmonary Diseases"; and Jennifer Baker poster "Anaerobic Energy Expenditure During and After a Brief Bout of High Intensity Cycling"
 - Janice Thompson was the faculty mentor for Jennifer Coulombe "The Crossroads of Adolescence: Risk Factors for Depression and the Challenges of Treatment"
 - Kimberly Moody was the faculty mentor for Kristina King "A Bad Day Doesn't Have to Last Forever" and Laurie Olmsted "Ethical Principles and Guidelines for Participating in a Research Study"

- Nancy Richeson was the faculty mentor for Krysten Gaudette “Reminiscence Card Game: Shuffle Up and Deal”
 - Tina Claiborne was the faculty mentor for Christopher Leonard “The Influence of Hip Muscle Fatigue on EMG and Center of Pressure Measurements”
 - Victor Liberi was the faculty mentor for Kelly Daly “Prevalence and Management of Stress Urinary Incontinence in Female Athletes” and Melanie Campbell, Adam Hanrahan and Lauren Pierce whose poster was entitled “The Benefits of Joint Mobilizations”.
13. The College funded the following faculty scholarship during 2005-2006:
- Anaerobic and Recovery Energy Expenditure Measurements in the Diagnosis of Cardiac and Pulmonary Disease (Christopher Scott \$2,350)
 - Female Adolescents, Resistance Training, and Psychosocial Outcomes: A Preliminary Investigation (Christina Beaudoin, \$2,000)
14. Faculty also received USM Community Building Grants: (a) Carla Randall and Laurie Caton-Lemos to support educational discussions using polycom communications for undergraduate nursing students at Portland and Lewiston-Auburn and (b) Bill McCullough for a getting acquainted social in the Fall semester.
15. Faculty continued to actively engage students in a range of partnerships in Maine communities, as well as internationally. Formal partnerships include:
- Bayside Community (Linda Lamberson and Susan Sepples)
 - Casco Bay Community (Janet Burson and Maggie Fournier)
 - Health Outreach Project in the Dominican Republic (Carol Doane, Anne Keith, and Whitney Lutz)
 - Healthy Aging/Elder Life Program (Noreen Vincent)
 - Lewiston-Auburn Community (Whitney Lutz and Diane White)
 - Long Creek Youth Development Center (Jill Colton-Spina and Michelle Vaughn)
 - Nathan Clifford School (Janis Childs and David Jones)
 - Parkside Community (Valerie Hart)
 - Portland Parks and Recreation Before and After School Program (David Jones)
 - Promoting Healthy Babies Partnership (Laurie Caton-Lemos and Lois Hamel)
 - RATE The Recreation Assistive Technology Exchange (Linda Meyer)
 - Sagamore Health Clinic (Helen Peake-Godin)
 - University Health Services (Rosemary Johnson and Marge Thomas Lawson)
16. Benjamin Towne provided 1,151 rehabilitation treatments to USM athletes in the Sports Medicine Athletic Training lab on the Gorham campus.
17. Under the direction of Helen Peake-Godin and with the ongoing financial support of Maine Medical Center, nursing students made 1,132 visits (includes visits made to Loring House). Peggy Akers provided 936 women’s clinic visits in the Sagamore Health Center and 275 flu shots were provided in the fall. At one point in the fall the Sagamore Health Center was the only public site for city of Portland flu shots. In one evening clinic, USM nursing students gave over 100 flu shots.
18. During the academic year, Phyllis Healy, Patricia Hentz, Rosemary Johnson, and Marge Thomas Lawson each provided nurse practitioner services one day a week in University Health Services.
19. Recreation and Leisure Studies faculty continued their work related to animal assisted therapy, inclusivity of persons with disabilities, and the recreation assistive technology exchange (RATE) (see <http://www.usm.maine.edu/conhp/rate%20web%20page/index.htm>).
20. Welcomed two new faculty – Leslie Neal Boylan (Nursing) and Benjamin Towne (Sports Medicine).
21. Nancy Richeson was approved for promotion to Associate Professor with tenure for Fall 2006. Corinne Martin was promoted to Instructor in Fall 2005.

22. Actively supported faculty scholarship, including providing editorial support, grant writing support, and pilot money. Since the 2004–2005 report, the College’s faculty have “in press” or published articles/chapters in a variety of journals and books including, for example:
- *Advanced Nursing Practice: An Integrative Approach (3rd edition)* (Co-editor Judith Spross et al., 2005)
 - Aerobic and anaerobic energy expenditure for brief equivalent bouts of cycling and running. *Nutrition and Metabolism* (Christopher Scott et al., 2006)
 - An examination of flexibility and running economy in female collegiate track athletes. *Journal of Sports Medicine and Physical Fitness* (Christina Beaudoin and Janet Whatley Blum, 2005)
 - Associations among calcium knowledge, calcium intake, physical activity and bone mineral content in young women. *North American Journal of Psychology* (Christina Beaudoin and Janet Whatley Blum, 2005)
 - Beverage consumption patterns in elementary school aged children across a two-year period. *Journal of the American College of Nutrition* (Janet Whatley Blum et al., 2005)
 - Burdock, Coltsfoot, On-eye Daisy, Sumac in native plants out back in *People, Places and Plants: The Northeast Gardening Magazine* (Corinne Martin, 2005-2006)
 - Caring for patients of diverse religious traditions: Judaism. *Home Health Care Nurse* (Leslie Neal-Boylan, 2005)
 - Case studies: Do you recognize these patients? *CE-Today Companion CD* (Valerie Hart, 2005)
 - Case study method. In *Nursing Research: A Qualitative Perspective (4th edition)* (Patricia Hentz, 2006).
 - Clinical and Professional leadership. In *Advanced Nursing Practice: An Integrated Approach (3rd edition)* (co-author Judith Spross, 2005)
 - Clinical teaching by simulation: Lessons learned from a complex patient care scenario. *Nursing Education Perspectives* (Janis Childs and Susan Sepples, 2006)
 - Collaboration. In *Advanced Nursing Practice: An Integrated Approach (3rd edition)* (Co-author Judith Spross et al., 2005)
 - Competitive orientations and sport motivation of professional women football players: An Internet survey. *Journal of Sport Behavior* (Christina Beaudoin, in press)
 - Conceptualization of advanced practice nursing. In *Advanced Nursing Practice: An Integrated Approach (3rd edition)* (Judith Spross and Marjorie Lawson, 2005)
 - Contribution of blood lactate to the interpretation of total energy expenditure for weight lifting. *Journal Strength and Conditioning Research* (Christopher Scott, 2006)
 - Contributions of anaerobic energy expenditure to whole-body thermogenesis. *Nutrition and Metabolism* (Christopher Scott, 2005)
 - Dementia testing (co-author, Lois Hamel 2005) and Brain fitness; use it or lose it (Lois Hamel 2005) *Informa Health CE*
 - Depression in primary care. *CE-Today* (Valerie Hart, 2005)
 - Depression: When and how to treat a debilitating disease and Recognizing depression in men and other atypical patients. *CE-Today* (Valerie Hart, 2005)
 - Directory of Clinical Nurse Specialist programs in the United States, 2005. *Clinical Nurse Specialist* (Judith Spross et al., 2006)
 - Do patient’s beliefs act as barriers to effective pain management behaviors and outcomes in cancer patients with cancer-related or non-cancer related pain? *Oncology Nursing Forum* (Judith Spross, 2005)
 - Education and socialization to professional nursing role. In *Professional Nursing* (Patricia Hentz, 2005)
 - Effective management strategies for depression. *Clinical Advisor* (Patricia Hentz, 2005)
 - Effects of a pedometer-based intervention on the physical performance and mobility-related self-efficacy of community-dwelling older adults: An interdisciplinary health-prevention intervention. *Therapeutic Recreation Journal* (Nancy Richeson, Karen Croteau, Bonnie Farmer, and David Jones, in press)
 - Emancipatory teaching/learning philosophy and practice education in acute care: Navigating tensions. *Journal of Nursing Education* (Carla Randall et al., in press)
 - Energy transfer for the sports nutritionist. In *International Society of Sports Nutritionist* (Christopher Scott, in press)
 - Estimating total energy expenditure for brief bouts of exercise with acute recover. *Applied Physiology, Nutrition and Metabolism* (Christopher Scott, 2006)
 - Evaluation of the “Matter of Health” pedometer-based physical activity program for community-living older adults. *Activities, Adaptation, and Aging* (Karen Croteau and Nancy Richeson, in press)

- Evidence based practice: Tidbits for the practicing nurse. *ANAMaine Journal* (Lois Hamel, 2006)
- Expert coaching and guidance. In *Advanced Nursing Practice: An Integrated Approach (3rd edition)* (Judith Spross, 2005)
- *Maine Bureau of Health influenza vaccine provider satisfaction survey report winter of 2004-2005* (Anne Keith et al., 2005)
- Misconceptions about aerobic and anaerobic energy expenditure. *Journal of the International Society of Sports Nutrition* (Christopher Scott, 2005)
- Neuromuscular disorders and Community-based rehabilitation. In *Rehabilitation Nursing 4th edition* (Leslie Neal-Boylan, in press)
- Physical activity promotion in the primary care setting: Results of a population study in New Zealand. *Australia and New Zealand Journal of Public Health* Karen Croteau et al., in press)
- Psychiatric/mental health. In *Advanced Assessment: Interpreting Findings and Formulating Differential Diagnosis* (Valerie Hart and Patricia Hentz, 2005)
- *Public Health Emergency Preparedness Final Evaluation Report for the Maine DHHS Bureau of Health, July 2002 – June 2005* (Anne Keith and Judy Storfjell, 2005)
- Recreation therapist. In *Chronicle Guidance Publications* (brief #584) (Bill McCullough editor, 2005)
- Reminiscing circles. *American Journal of Recreation Therapy* (Nancy Richeson et al., 2005)
- Shifting patterns of practice: Nurse practitioners in a managed care environment. In *Research and Theory for Nursing Practice* (Rosemary Johnson, 2005)
- Succession planning in an interdisciplinary college: Positioning the nursing program. *Nursing Leadership Forum* (Jane Kirschling and Marianne Rodgers, 2005)
- Symptom management in HIV/AIDS: Advancing the conceptualization. *Advances in Nursing Science* (co-author: Kimberly Moody et al., 2005)
- Teaching the clinical scholar student. In *Excellence in Nursing Knowledge: Voices of Evidence in Nursing* (Susan Sepples, 2005)
- The rehabilitation advanced practice nurse in home care. *Home Health Care Nurse* (Leslie Neal-Boylan, in press)
- The relationship between hip and knee strength and valgus knee position during a single leg squat. *Journal of Applied Biomechanics* (Tina Claiborne et al., 2006)
- The vending and a la carte policy intervention in Maine high schools. *Preventing Chronic Disease* (co-authors: Janet Whaley Blum and Christina Beaudoin, et al., 2005)
- Trust for physical activity information sources: A population study. *Health Promotion Journal of Australia* (co-author Karen Croteau, 2005)
- Using pedometers as an evidence-based strategy to increase the daily steps of older adults with chronic illness: From research to practice. *Home Healthcare Nurse* (Bonnie Farmer, Karen Croteau, Nancy Richeson, and David Jones, in press)
- Wahoo, Purple Cord Flower, North White Cedar, Evening Primrose and Dwarf Ginseng in native plants out back in *People, Places and Plants New England and New York Edition* (Corinne Martin, 2005)
- What home health nurses are saying about their jobs. *Home Health Care Nurse* (co-author Leslie Neal-Boylan, 2006)
- *Working paper comparing the Clinical Nurse Leader[™] and the Clinical Nurse Specialist: Similarities, Differences, and Complementarities* (Co-author Judith Spross et al., 2004)

23. Faculty presented at a variety of meetings, many with financial support of the College. Examples of national and international meetings include:

- A community partnership, addressing disparities in a multicultural public housing community. Presented at the National Meeting for Nurse-Managed Centers (Helen Peake-Godin, October 2005)
- CNL and CNS roles: Roundtable discussion. National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists (Judith Spross, March 2006)
- Conflicting values: A tension between a business and professional ethic. Presented at 24th International Human Science Research Conference (Rosemary Johnson, August 2005)
- Contradictions in use and trust for physical activity information: Physicians and the internet. Presented at Australasian Society of Behavioural Health and Medicine, 4th Annual Scientific Conference (co-presenter Karen Croteau, 2006)

- Depression screening for a 15 minute visit. Live webcast and teleconference with Kim Littrell, American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, continuing education program (Valerie Hart, September 2005)
- Electromyographic analysis of the single leg squat. Presented at the National Athletic Training Association Convention (Tina Claiborne, June 2005)
- Emancipatory education meets teaching in acute care: Navigating tensions. Presented at WRCASN conference (co-presenter Carla Randall et al., February 2006)
- Exploring nurse educators' experiences in including lesbian content in teaching: Impact on pedagogy. Presented at the 23rd Annual Conference of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association (Carla Randall, September 2005) also co-facilitated the GLMA Nurses Roundtable at this meeting
- Flu vaccine shortage: Evaluating Maine's preparedness for a potential public health emergency. Presented at the American Public Health Association 133rd Annual Meeting (Anne Keith et al., November 2005)
- Fostering interdisciplinary research and practice: Dementia day camp. Presented at International Psychogeriatric Congress (co-presenter Nancy Richeson et al., September 2005)
- Frequency of school vending machine purchases, BMI and diet quality. Presented at North American Association for the Study of Obesity, Annual International Meeting (Janet Whatley Blum, Chris Beaudoin, et al., October 2005)
- Gender differences in aerobic and anaerobic energy expenditure during a 6-min intense steady-state bicycle test. Presented at International Society of Sports Nutrition (Christopher Scott et al., 2006)
- Impact of a la carte and vending policies on availability of health foods and beverages. Presented at 2006 CDC Diabetes Translation and Obesity Conference, co-presenters Janet Whatley Blum and Christina Beaudoin, et al., May 2006)
- Impact of walking to and from school, physical activity, and BMI on the FITNESSGRAM aerobic healthy fitness zone among middle and high school students. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine (Christina Beaudoin and Janet Whatley Blum, May 2006)
- Introducing research in the nursing learning resource center. Presented at the 11th Biennial North American Resource Centers Conference (Janis Childs, June 2006)
- Laerdal/NLN project-simulations in nursing education: From conceptualization to evaluation. Presented at the 11th Biennial North American Resource Centers Conference (Janis Childs, June 2006)
- Lessons learned at USM from the NLN/Laerdal national study on simulation in nursing education. Invited speaker at the Northeastern Simulation User's Group (Janis Childs, June 2006)
- NACNS Summit on Doctorate in Nursing Practice (Judith Spross, co-chair of NACNS Education Committee and discussion leader, July 2006)
- Opportunities for research in the LRC. Presented at the 2006 Biennial New England Nursing Lab Coordinator Peer Group Meeting (Janis Childs, 2006)
- The art of simulation construction and the Laerdal/NLN research study. Presented to SimMan User's Group (Janis Childs, September 2005)
- The challenge of comprehensive adherence interventions in clinical practice for patients with long-term adherence problems. Presented at International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care (co-presenter Kimberly Moody et al., March 2006)
- The effect of gluteus medius and rectus femoris fatigue on EMG and center of pressure measurements. Poster presented at American College of Sports Medicine National Convention (Tina Claiborne, May 2006)
- The elder interview. Poster presented at Drexel University Nursing Education Institute (Leslie Neal-Boylan, June 2006)
- The future of learning: Building a bridge between competency and patient safety. Invited participant Competency and Credentialing Institute (CCI) Think Tank (Janis Childs, June 2005)
- Under construction: Building a simulation to use as a teaching learning strategy in nursing education. Presented at 3rd Annual Northeast Simulation User Group Meeting (Janis Childs and Susan Sepples, June 2005)
- Using BRFSS methodology to evaluate householder risk for lack of preparedness for public health emergencies. Presented at the American Public Health Association 133rd Annual Meeting (co-presenter Anne Keith et al., November 2005)

24. Faculty continued to actively contribute in the service mission. Examples include:

- Basic Life Support Instructor for USM Lewiston-Auburn (Whitney Lutz)
- Center for Therapeutic Recreation Board (Nancy Richeson)
- Community Partners Education and Research Alliance Board of Directors (David Jones)
- Danville Junction Grange, member of Family, Health and Hearing Committee, health educator for a primarily gerontological population of members, State Grange Family Health and Hearing Committee Director, and Statewide mobile blood pressure/diabetes screening van supervisor (Lois Hamel)
- Friends of Youth In Care Network Board (Linda Lamberson)
- Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders, Maine State Council (Maggie Fournier)
- Governor’s Council on Physical Fitness, Sports, Health and Wellness, State of Maine; Member Maine in Motion Committee and Maine in Motion Evaluation Subcommittee (Karen Croteau)
- Health Care Action Team (HCAT) for Androscoggin County (Elise Wiley)
- Healthy Maine 2010 Nutrition and Physical Activity Priority Area Workgroup (Christina Beaudoin)
- Jason Program Professional Advisory Board (Carol Doane)
- Konbit Sante Cap-Haitien Health Partnership Board of Directors (Kimberly Moody)
- Maine Center for Public Health Board of Directors (Anne Keith)
- Maine Education Council Co-Chair (Carol Doane)
- Maine Medical Center Consultant on Advanced Practice Nursing (Judith Spross)
- Maine Resource Development Corporation President Board of Directors (Bill McCullough)
- March of Dimes Maine Chapter, Folic Acid Council and Prematurity Campaign Committee, Program Services Committee (Laurie Caton-Lemos)
- Maternal and Infant Mortality, Morbidity and Resiliency Review, Maine CDC, Member Technical Review Committee (Laurie Caton-Lemos)
- Mercy Health System of Maine Board of Directors (Marianne Rodgers)
- Mercy Hospital Institutional Review Board (Lois Hamel)
- Midcoast Health Services Continuing Education Review and Approval Committee (Jean Dvorak)
- Midcoast Medical Center, faculty research consultant (Kimberly Moody)
- My Wonderful Dog (Service Dog Training Program) Board of Directors (Bill McCullough)
- Partners for Rural Health in the Dominican Republic Board of Directors (Carol Doane and Anne Keith)
- Planned Parenthood of Northern New England Educational Material Review Committee (Laurie Caton-Lemos)
- Prevention of Adolescent Suicide Educator, Department of Health and Human Services, State of Maine (Patricia Hentz)
- Southern Maine Community College Nursing Advisory Committee (Phyllis Healy)
- Staff Athletic Trainer for Hannaford Ice Hockey Invitational, Biddeford Ice Arena Varsity High School Hockey, Portland Junior Pirates Hockey Team (Benjamin Towne)
- State of Maine Perinatal Substance Abuse Work Group (Kimberly Moody)
- United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, teach first aid class (Janis Childs)
- United States Anti-Doping Agency Inspector/Chaperone (Tina Claiborne and Victor Liberi)
- Visiting Nurses Association Home Health Care of South Portland, Ethics Advisory Board (Janis Childs), Board of Directors (Marianne Rodgers)
- Visiting Nurses of Southern Maine Board and Chair of the Professional Advisory Committee (Susan Sepples)
- Youth Alternatives, Inc. Board of Directors (Kimberly Moody)

25. Faculty also engaged in the work of their respective professions. Examples of leadership at the state, regional, national, and international level are provided below:

- Advisory Council on Athletic Trainers, State of Maine Department of Professional and Financial Regulation Office of Licensing and Registration (Brian Toy)
- American Association of Colleges of Nursing – Clinical Nurse Leader Exam Review Committee and Professional Advisory Board (Phyllis Healy); Doctor of Nursing Practice Implementation Task Force (Marjorie Lawson); AACN representative to national meeting of stakeholder organizations on clinical nurse specialists competencies (Judith Spross)
- American Association for the History of Nursing, Member of Finance Committee (Phyllis Healy)

- American Association of Critical Care Nurses Southern Maine Chapter, Board of Directors (Carol Doane and Susan Sepples)
- American College of Sports Medicine, Maine State Representative “Shares” Membership Program (Karen Croteau)
- American Nurses Association – Maine, Board of Directors (Noreen Vincent); Finance Committee (Rosemary Johnson); Continuing Education Review Process Committee and Provider Unit Review Process Committee (Marjorie Lawson)
- American Therapeutic Recreation Association (ATRA) elected member-at-large, in charge of Office of Professional Development: Academic Affairs, Research, Clinical Practice Guidelines, Student Development, Workforce Development (Nancy Richeson)
- American Therapeutic Recreation Association/National Therapeutic Recreation Society Alliance Task Force on Higher Education (David Jones)
- ANCC Pediatric Accreditation, Leading Study Group (Carol Doane)
- Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nurses Maine Section Chair (Laurie Caton-Lemos)
- Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Athletic Training, Site Visitor (Brian Toy)
- Maine Athletic Trainers’ Association Executive Board (Benjamin Towne)
- Maine Recreation and Park Association, Therapeutic Recreation Board Member (Bill McCullough)
- National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists Co-chair Education Committee (Judith Spross)
- National Athletic Trainers’ Association Reviewer Research and Education Foundation Grants (Brian Toy); Continuing Education Provider at USM (Victor Liberi)
- National Institute on Recreation Inclusion Program Committee (David Jones)
- National Therapeutic Recreation Society, Internship and Fieldwork Committee Chairperson, Committee on Adventure Programming Chairperson, Youth at Risk, State and Regional Advisory Council, representing Maine (David Jones)
- New England Chapter of American College of Sport Medicine, Maine State Representative (Janet Whatley Blum); Member-at-Large Executive Committee and Chair of Marketing Committee (Karen Croteau)
- Sigma Theta Tau International, Kappa Zeta Chapter-at-Large (Elizabeth Elliott and Noreen Vincent, Faculty Counselors; Scholarship and Recognition Committee, Laurie Caton-Lemos; First Vice President Lois Hamel)
- Chair of Technical Panel on Prevention and Management of Child Abuse for the National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care, editor for Stepping Stones version of Caring for Out Children: Health and Safety Guidelines for Child Care Programs published by AAP and APHA (Anne Keith)
- The Center for Therapeutic Recreation, Board Member (Nancy Richeson)
- MRPA Today (The Maine Recreation and Park Association Quarterly Newsletter) Therapeutic Recreation Section (Linda Meyer editor)

26. Faculty who provided major leadership roles within the University included Laurie Caton-Lemos who served as Chair of the USM Center for Teaching Advisory Committee and Marjorie Lawson who served as Chair of the Institutional Review Board.

27. Corinne Martin, along with USM students, installed a medicinal herb garden at Masterton Hall funded with a grant from United Plant Savers (2005).

28. Faculty received the following awards in 2005-2006:
- Anne Keith named a Paul Harris Fellow “in appreciation of tangible and significant assistance given for the furtherance of better understanding and friendly relations among peoples of the world” by The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International (November 2005)
 - Anne Keith was selected as the 2006-2007 recipient of the USM Teaching Fellowship for full-time tenured faculty; for her fellowship project, Dr. Keith will raise awareness of international service learning opportunities at USM and will assist more faculty members to become involved in teaching in such programs
 - Anne Keith received a writing award by Kappa-Zeta chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International for *Cheo on the Road* (2005)
 - Anne Keith, Carol Doane and Jeffrey Martin received Outstanding Medical Outreach Award from the American Red Cross of Southern Maine, 8th Annual Real Heroes Breakfast (May 2006)

- Carol Doane received a service award from hospital RDO, Umardo, Peurto Plata, Dominican Republic (2005)
 - Janet Whatley Blum received a USM Faculty Senate Award for Scholarship
 - Janis Childs received the 2005 Research Award from the International Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning (June 2005)
 - Judith Spross received a USM Faculty Senate Award for Teaching (2006)
 - Karen Croteau became a Fellow in the American College of Sports Medicine (2005)
 - Victor Liberi was a semi-finalist for the full-time non tenured fellowship, the Center for Teaching Advisory Committee recognized the merits of his qualifications and this proposal and award Mr. Liberi \$500 to help defray the costs of his project
29. Faculty selected 29 recipients of College scholarships (total \$29,100) for 2005-2006 academic year.
30. Provided 14 graduate students with assistantships/graduate aide positions, the students worked with 21 faculty: \$22,500 funded through USM Graduate Office, \$13,500 funded through Payson Endowment, \$3,188 funded with ITV revenue, and \$13,500 funded through Federal Work Study.
31. Offered 12 courses over ITV/compressed video/on-line and enrolled an estimated 631 students, of which 222 where at sites other than Portland.
32. Development activities in 2005-2006 included the following:
- Continued to work with USM administration to request second federal earmark for renovation to Masterton.
 - Generated \$165 in appeal to 10, 20, and 30 nursing alumni to support nursing convocation.
 - Generated \$2,055 from 31 donors in the spring 2006 annual appeal to support scholarships and \$505 from 10 donors for the Dominican Republic.
 - Susan Taylor collaborated with Jill Colton-Spina to produce one of two issues of *Connections*. Sent to alumni and donors.

Administrative Goals 2005-2006 (not prioritized)

1. Support Search Committee in the recruitment of a Dean for the College (new goal).
2. Continue to work on fund-raising for the College of Nursing and Health Professions (ongoing goal).
3. Continue to actively work on nursing program expansion in collaboration with the University of Maine System, the Community College System, and OMNE Nursing Leaders of Maine (ongoing goal).
4. Put into place new nursing administrative structure (new goal).
5. In collaboration with Maine Medical Center, admit second cohort to Clinical Nurse Leader master's option (ongoing goal).
6. Support approval of intent to plan and development of program proposal for Doctorate of Nursing Practice degree (ongoing goal).
7. Support Sports Medicine Department, Athletic Training major, in on-site visit for reaccreditation (ongoing goal).
8. Support development of three separate majors in Sports Medicine.
9. Support exploring the feasibility of doing intent to plan for a master's entry program for athletic training.
10. Support exploring the feasibility of pursuing a master's program in exercise science.
11. Support exploring accreditation of health-fitness/exercise physiology through CAAHEP or ACSM.
12. Support Recreation and Leisure Studies Department in identifying possible funding sources for a second baccalaureate degree program.
13. Support the development of technology enhanced certificate offerings.
14. Support USM's initiatives related to General Education reform.
15. Continue to actively support College's initiatives related to diversity (ongoing goal).
16. Continue to support faculty scholarship (ongoing goal).
17. In collaboration with the Muskie School and the Maine public health community, support USM's involvement in public health education and research in Maine (ongoing goal).
18. Advance work on Masterton renovation and remodel to enhance use of simulation and to better utilize space to meet needs of all the occupants of the building (new goals).
19. Explore desirability and feasibility of enhanced collaboration or potential merger between CONHP and Lifeline

(ongoing goal).

20. Actively pursue environmental sustainability practices within the College and Masterton Hall (ongoing goal).

DEAN'S CONTRIBUTIONS IN SCHOLARSHIP, TEACHING, COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2005-2006 Scholarship

- Kirschling, J.M., & Rodgers, M. (2005). Succession planning in an interdisciplinary college: Positioning the nursing program. *Nursing Leadership Forum*, 9, 87-91
- Kirschling, J.M. (2005). *Fall 2004 Survey of Maine Nursing Education Programs*. Portland, ME: University of Southern Maine College of Nursing and Health Professions. Available at www.usm.maine.edu/conhp
- Kirschling, J.M. (2005). From the outside looking in: Considering whether to be an external applicant for a Dean's position. *Academic Leadership in Nursing: Making the Journey* (pp. 33-38). Washington, D.C.: American Association of Colleges of Nursing
- Harvey-McPherson, L., & Kirschling, J.M. (2006). OMNE Nursing Leaders of Maine legislative update. *ANA-Maine newsletter*, Spring, 16.
- Kirschling, J.M., & Rodgers, M. (2006). National movement – practice focused doctoral programs in nursing, updated from the University of Southern Maine. *ANA-Maine newsletter*, Spring, 13.
- Kirschling, J.M. (2006). *Report: Maine Minimum Data Set Maine's Nurses who Renewed their Licenses between September 1, 2002 and August 31, 2004*. Portland, ME: University of Southern Maine College of Nursing and Health Professions. Available at www.usm.maine.edu/conhp
- Kirschling, J.M. (2006, March). *The 5 year trek: Maine's nursing workforce legislative initiatives*. Invited presenter for the American Association of Colleges of Nursing Semi-Annual Dean's Meeting, Washington, DC
- Kirschling, J.M. (2006, February). *Testimony in Support of Appropriation for Nursing Education Expansion in Maine*, provided on behalf of the University of Maine System and the University of Southern Maine, Maine Legislature – Joint Standing Committees on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and Education and Cultural Affairs, public hearing
- Kirschling, J.M. (2006, February). *Update on Maine's Nursing Workforce*. Invited presentation, OMNE Nursing Leaders of Maine, Augusta ME
- Kirschling, J.M. & Harvey-MacPherson, L. (2006, March). *The 5 Year Trek: Maine's Nursing Workforce legislative Initiatives*. Invited presentation, 5th Annual Maine Nursing Summit, Augusta, ME
- Val Palumbo, M. & Kirschling, J.M. (2006, May). *Our Aging Nurse Workforce: A Northern New England Perspective*. Invited presentation, Northern New England Home Care and Hospice Conference, South Portland, ME.

2005-2006 Teaching

- NUR470 Leadership, Management, and Ethics, Fall 2005 and Spring 2006, co-taught with Maggie Fournier
 - Guest faculty, *Emotional Intelligence*, Summer and Fall 2005
- CON472 Leadership and Professional Issues (RN-BS students), guest faculty *Finding voice: One nurse's experience* March 2006
- NUR606 Leadership, Health Policy and Change (graduate students), *Maine's nursing shortage and national educational initiatives*, April 2006

2005-2006 Community Service

- Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice Board of Directors, member 2005-2006: Professional Advisory Committee, member 2005-2006
- Committee to Advise the Office of Public Health Emergency Preparedness, State of Maine, Department of Human Services, Bureau of Health, member 2002-2006
- Maine Center for Public Health Board of Directors, member 2001-2006: Finance and Fundraising Committees, member 2003-2006
- Maine Health Nurse Executive Council, member 2003-2006
- Maine Medical Center Board of Directors, member 2003-2006: Education and Research Committee, member 2003-2006 and Performance Improvement Committee, member 2003-2006

- Maine Quality Forum Advisory Council Provider Group, appointed member 2004-2006
- Southern Maine Community College: Respiratory Therapy Program Advisory Committee, member 2000-2006; Nursing Program Advisory Committee, member 2004-2006

2004-2005 Professional Service Activities

- Serve as reviewer for: American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Issues in Mental Health Nursing, Advances in Nursing Science, Journal of Nursing Education including serving as co-editor with Alexia Green on special issue on Nursing Faculty Shortage to be published Winter 2007, Journal of Professional Nursing, Home Healthcare Nurse, Families, Systems & Health, and Nursing and Health Care Perspectives
- Convener, Maine Nursing Summit, April 2006; Augusta, ME
- American Association of Colleges of Nursing: Member, Board of Directors and Chairperson, Government Affairs Committee
- Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation: Chairperson Board of Directors; HPNF Board Representative to Alliance for Excellence in Hospice and Palliative Nursing, Chairperson
- OMNE, Nursing Leaders of Maine: Chairperson Bylaws Committee, Member of Executive Committee
- Sigma Theta Tau International
 - Kappa Zeta Chapter-at-Large: Chairperson, Bylaws Committee
 - Nursing Knowledge International, member of Board

2005-2006 University Service

- Academic Council, Member 1999-2006: Liaison to Honors Program to develop the budget for the Honors College 2005, School/College Budget and Performance Outcomes Task Force 2005, Public Health Planning Committee 2005-2006
- Faculty Senate, ex-officio Member 1999-2006
- Chairperson, School of Business Dean's Search Committee 2005
- Member, Earmark Committee 2004-2006
- Member, Summer Session Strategic Planning Committee 2005