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FY2014 Nurse Educator Fellowship Awards Ceremony

The Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) and the Advisory Board for the Illinois Center for Nursing recognized the 2014 Nurse Educator Fellows on June 5, 2014 in a joint ceremony held in Chicago and Springfield. This distinguished group of nursing faculty were nominated by their schools and competed against 28 applicants to become part of this select group of Fellows. The program helps to ensure the retention of well-qualified nursing faculty at institutions of higher learning by providing a one-time salary supplement. The fellowship was reinstated into the FY2015 budget. This fall the IBHE will be seeking new nominations for the program, please check the IBHE website, tab: Grants:

<http://www.ibhe.state.il.us/Grants/default.htm>



In Chicago: Standing, left to right - **Elizabeth Florez**, PhD, RN, DePaul University; **Catherine Vincent**, PhD, RN, University of IL at Chicago; **Marsha Snyder**, PhD, RN, PMHNP, BC, CADC, University of IL at Chicago; **Lola M. Prince**, PhD, RN, APN, FNP-BC, University of St. Francis; **Frank D. Hicks**, PhD, RN, Rush University; **Amber S. Kujath**, PhD, RN, Rush University; **Daisy Sherry**, PhD, CNP, RN, Lewis University; and **Patricia Kelly**, MSN, RN, CNE, St. Xavier University. Seated, left to right - **Julianne Jagielka**, DNP(c), RN, Morton College; **Annette Mattea**, DNP, RN, APN/CCNS, University of St. Francis; and **Jacqueline Tulley**, MSN, ACNP, RN, St. Xavier University.



In Springfield: Left to Right - **Sheryl Jenkins**, PhD, RN, IL State University; **Tina Saddler**, MS, RN, Western IL University; **Debra Stark**, PhD, RN, Methodist College; Jonathan Lackland, IBHE Deputy Director, **Jill Parsons**, PhD, RN, MacMurray College; **Teresa Valerio**, DNP, APN, FNP-BC, CBSM, IL State University; and **Michele Beatty**, PhD(c), RN, SIU-Edwardsville.

Unable to attend – **Karen Brandt**, PhD, RN, NIU; **Noel Kerr**, PhD, RN, IL Wesleyan University; and **Lisabeth Searing**, PhD, RN, IL Wesleyan University.