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FY2011 Nurse Educator Fellowship Awards Ceremony

The IBHE and the Advisory Board for the Illinois Center for Nursing recognized the 2011 Nurse Educator Fellows during the advisory board's June meeting. This distinguished group of nursing faculty were nominated by their schools of nursing and competed against 32 applicants to become part of this select group of 18 Nurse Educator Fellows in fiscal year 2011. This program helps to ensure the retention of well-qualified nursing faculty at institutions of higher learning by providing a one-time salary supplement to the fellows. This fall the IBHE will be seeking new applicants for the program, pending the appropriation of state funds.



FY 2011 Nurse Educator Fellowship Award Recipients

Back Row (left to right) 1) Ann Popkess, PhD, RN; 2) Susan Swanlund, PhD, RN; 3) Denise Wilson, PhD, APN, CNP; 4) Tracy Wollin, MSN, RN; 5) Polly Zimmerman, MS, MBA, CEN, RN, FAEN; 6) Jeanette Rossetti, EdD, RN; 7) Donna Jewell, PhD, RN;

Front Row (left to right) 1) Debra J. Jenkins, MSN, RN; 2) Mary Teresa Johnson, MSN, RN, FNP-BC; 3) Patty Kershaw, DNP (C), MSN, RN; 4) Tonya Rutherford-Hemmings, MSN, RN, APRN-BC; 5) Teresa Kisch, MSN, RN; 6) IBHE: Donald "Don" Sevener, IBHE Deputy Director for External Affairs; 7) Michele Bromberg, MSN, APN, BC, Advisory Board Chair 8) Tanisha Rufus, MSN, RN; 9) Monica Ryan, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC; 10) Carrol A. M. Smith, PhD, RN; 11) Patrice Pence, PhD, RN; Unable to attend, Karen Barber, MS, RN and Dawn Kuerschner, MSN, APN-BC, CNE.