Graduate Students Awarded for Research

On March 25th, at the 2015 Dr. Susan A. Siltanen Graduate Student Research Symposium, two College of Nursing graduate students presented research and were awarded “Best Graduate Student Research Department Awards”. The winners were: Lisa Morgan, DNP (advisor Dr. Melanie Gilmore), and DNP student Flem-Flam Flemister (advisor Dr. Vickie Stuart). Mr. Flemister was also awarded the Karen M. Yarborough Graduate Award for best in College. Each student received University-wide recognition and monetary awards. College of Nursing faculty members; Drs. Anita Boykins, Susan Hart, Bonnie Harbaugh & Vickie Stuart were all in attendance.
College of Nursing Dean Visits *Point Sur*

On April 24th, College of Nursing Dean, Dr. Katherine Nugent, attended the formal public celebration of the University's newest research vessel, *Point Sur* at the Port of Gulf Port. *Point Sur* is a 135-foot vessel that can accommodate 13 researchers and technicians, and a crew of eight. It will be used to explore the Gulf of Mexico, including further research on the BP oil spill of 2010, as well as other research projects and educational trips.

BSN Student Presents Poster at USM Undergraduate Symposium

BSN student, Megan McDaniel, presented her poster at the USM Undergraduate Symposium held on April 25. Megan used research from her Honors College thesis, *Attitudes Toward and Willingness to Use Music Therapy in Southern Mississippi* for her poster presentation. Dr. Lachel Story served as her thesis advisor.
NAP Students Attend
AANA Mid-Year Assembly in Washington, DC

USM Nurse anesthesia students attend the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists Mid-Year Assembly in Washington, DC. There they met with prominent figures in the nursing anesthesia profession, and even had the opportunity to meet elected officials such as Mississippi Senator Thad Cochran.

Former May 2009 BSN graduate is a 'Guardian Angel'

Curtis “Miles” Hinton, a registered nurse at Forrest General, and former USM College of Nursing BSN Student saves the life of a man in the parking lot of a local grocery store.

The College of Nursing would like to extend congratulations to Dr. Lachel Story who has been selected to participate in AACN’s Leadership for Academic Nursing Program! Acceptance to this program is very competitive. It is great to have Dr. Story represent the Southern Miss College of Nursing.
Pass Christian High School Students visit Gulf Coast College of Nursing

On April 15, the Allied Health students from Pass Christian High School came to the CON campus to learn about nursing from Dr. Holman as well as the senior nursing students. During the visit, they had the opportunity to see nursing students caring for a patient with the diagnosis of meningitis by using the live feed capabilities in the lab. When the simulation experience was over, the students identified positive actions that our senior nursing students did during the simulation. This group of juniors and seniors enjoyed their field trip to the USM Gulf Coast campus and are interested in a variety of healthcare professions.

Steven Bridges of Hanco Corporation General Contractors, delivers hardhats to Dean Nugent and Assistant to the Dean for Operations Liz Edwards

College of Nursing and Christian Nurses Fellowship Sponsor Blood Drive
Congratulations to Dean Katherine Nugent, Dr. Lachel Story, Dr. Cathy Hughes, and Dr. Lisa Green for 10 years of excellent service to the University of Southern Mississippi.

The College of Nursing Dean's Office reaches 100% giving to The USM Foundation 2015 Campaign for Southern Miss!

Student services met with Priority Preview students and helped them get their schedules ready for classes in the Fall!

Dr. Lisa Green, Dr. Chin-Nu Lin, Mrs. Cindy Welch, and BSN Student Ambassadors; Jennifer Foster, Erica Thompson, and Bailee Cerra spoke and demonstrated the features of SimBaby to hundreds of ninth graders at the Jump Start to Success event at the Hattiesburg Multipurpose Building!