2004-05 Nursing Innovation Grant Program (NIGP) Awards

The Coordinating Board received 95 grant applications under the Nursing Innovation Grant Program: 28 Category A applications; 44 Category B applications; and 23 Category C applications. Forty-two grants were awarded, totaling $3,878,911.

CATEGORY A - (9 AWARDS)

Ballesteros, Pauline, El Paso Community College, ACS2: *Nursing Student Retention (NSR)*, $15,000.

Bruce, Mary and Shepard, Pam, North Central Texas College, ACS12: *North Central Texas College Nursing Excellence Funds*, $15,000.

Bruni, Carmen, Texas A&M International University, AUS2: *Retention of Bilingual Nursing Students by Improving Reading Comprehension*, $15,000.

Buffalo, Sharon, Angelina College, ACS10: *Retention and Remediation (R&R) Mini-Mester*, $13,729.

Garrison, Deborah and Johnson, Jerry, Midwestern State University, AUS8: *Freshman Retention: Reversing Attrition Through Peer and Faculty Mentorship*, $13,084.

O'Quinn, Josie, The University of Texas at Arlington, AUF3: *Retention of New and Inexperienced Faculty*, $10,740.

Parrott, Thena, Blinn College, ACS6: *The Helping Hand Program*, $15,000.

Reid, Helen, Trinity Valley Community College, ACS7: *Level I Pre-Care Plan*, $15,000.

Scott Tilley, Donna and Valadez, Ana, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, AUS1: *KID CARE: Child-care Assistance for Retention in Education*, $15,000.

CATEGORY B - (22 AWARDS)

Ashwill, Jean, The University of Texas at Arlington, BUS9: *Increasing the Graduation Rates of Ethnically Diverse Students*, $49,935.

Baldwin, Kathleen, Texas Christian University, BUF7: *Graduate Teaching Assistantships*, $49,865.

Bolton, Cathy and White, Gina, Vernon College, BCS2: *Shaping The Future of Nursing!*, $50,000.

Curl, Eileen and Skeels, Fran, Lamar University, BUS8: *"The Caring Place" Student Retention Initiative*, $50,000.

Da Cunha, Miguel and McNeill, Jeanette, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, BUF6: *Center for Teaching Excellence: A Proposal*, $47,746.

Dougherty, Katherine and Miller, Ava, The University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College, BUF9: *Developing Future Nurse Faculty Project*, $48,000.

Greni, Jessica, Howard College, BCS18: *Nursing CARES Program*, $49,126.

Johnson-Russell, Judy and Van Sell, Sharon, Texas Woman's University, BUS5: *The Patient Simulation Laboratory Retention Project*, $50,000.

Klein, Eileen, Austin Community College, BCS9: *Improving Student Access, Retention and Completion in Anatomy & Physiology Courses*, $50,000.

Lacher, Joe and Campbell, Sylvia, The University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College, BUS11: *Nursing Student Development and Enrichment Project*, $37,100.

Malloy, Karen, San Jacinto College South, BCS11: *Nursing Student Retention Program*, $49,920.

Medvedev, Peggy, Panola College, BCS3: *Nursing Connections*, $50,000.

Olson, Susan and Griffin, Rebecca, McLennan Community College, BCS16: *Simulation Lab Instructor for Student Retention*, $39,645.

Pierce, Rebecca and Patterson, Nita, Vernon College, BCS1: *Yes You Can*, $50,000.

Prater, Leslie, Trinity Valley Community College, BCS12: *First Steps to Success*, $42,885.

Rogers, Janice, Lee College, BCS14: *Stipends For Transitional Entry Nursing Students - Renewed*, $49,080.

Russell, Mary and Riddell, Marie, Covenant School of Nursing, BCS4: *Content Mastery Program for Nursing Students*, $34,600.

Stewart, Bess and Dunn, Mary, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, BUS3: *Linking to Learn: Retention of Minority Nurses, an Innovative Partnership*, $50,000.

Stowell, Jane, Blinn College, BCS10: *Expansion of the Student Retention Program*, $46,318.

Turnbow, Sonia, Blinn College, BCF5: *Growing Our Own: A Faculty Recruitment and Retention Project*, $42,700.

Voss, Judy and Sullivan, Pam, The University of Texas at Pan American, BUS2: *BSN Nursing Student Retention Internship Program*, $50,000.

Yoesting, Terry, Grayson County College, BCS6: *Mid-Curriculum Jump-Start*, $23,420.

CATEGORY C - (11 AWARDS)

Bond, Mary Lou and Schmelzer, Marilee, The University of Texas at Arlington, CUS11: *Implementation/Evaluation of a Support Model for PhD Student Retention*, $255,612.

Goodman, Jennifer and Blake, JoAnn, Prairie View A&M University, CUS4: *Project: SMART: Pathway to Professionalism*, $275,730.

Hammer, Jere, Austin Community College, CCS3: *Promoting Retention in Distance Education "PRIDE" Project*, $273,263.

Morgan, Debra, Midwestern State University, CUS10: *Academic and Social Integration: Skills and Knowledge in Life-long Learning*, $139,200.

Richard, Patricia and Marcott, Ruth, University of Texas Medical Branch, CUS9: *Improving Student Retention in a BSN Program Using Information Technology*, $275,864.

Schumann, Renae and Ownby, Kristin, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, CUS8: *Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing Education: An Innovative Collaboration*, $251,162.

Tart, Kathryn and Northam, Sally, Texas Woman's University, CUF1: *NEWTON: Nurse Educator Web-Technology Outreach Network*, $297,739.

Timpanaro, Patricia and Yoho, Mary, North Harris Montgomery Community College District, CCF2: *Teaching Learning Community for Nurse Educators in Texas (TLC.NET)*, $299,953.

Turner, Catherine, Southwestern Adventist University, CUS2: *Coaching for Retention: A Wholistic Approach*, $132,922.

Walker, Glenda, Stephen F. Austin State University, CUS3: *Advancing Nurses in East Texas (A-NET)*, $253,391.

Walker, Charles and Lockwood, Suzanne, Texas Christian University, CUS6: *An Accelerated BSN for Non-Nurse College Graduates*, $286,182.