

**MFP Intensive Winter Institute Makes Impact on  
Winston Salem State University Nursing Students**

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Dear Ms. Jackson and Dr. Gary,

Please accept this correspondence as my personal thank you for inviting the Winston Salem State Nurse Scholars to attend the 2011 Minority Fellowship Program Intensive Winter Institute at Duke University. I cannot tell you the impact the institute has had on our students. I have since been inundated with requests from other students to be a part of Nursing Research and Nursing Theory. The students who attended were inspired and all of them have stated that they plan to go on and obtain their doctorates. We recently had them speak to other students about their experience and we are planning to write an article to submit to the Journal of the National Black Nurses Association . Please see the attached sheet with a short bio of each student for your website. Again, I could never thank you enough for sharing this experience with our students.

Respectfully,  
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**Winston Salem State University Nursing Scholars Attend  
ANA EMFP Winter Intensive Research Institute at Duke University**

Lauren Littlejohn, Lisa Mansfield, Kelli Wardrick (undergraduate nursing students) and Janece Moore, Lakasha Carter and Sole Bermudez (graduate nursing students) were selected to participate in the American Nurses Association (ANA) 2011 Ethnic Minority Fellowship Program Intensive Winter Research Institute at Duke University February 11<sup>th</sup> , & 12<sup>th</sup> , 2011. They were accompanied by EMFP Alumna Dr. Jan Collins-McNeil.



Ms. Lauren Littlejohn, BSN (s) consulted with Dean Catherine Gilliss (Duke) regarding BSN to PhD program at Duke University. She also had consultations with several EMFP Fellows as it related to their nursing research and the application to nursing practice.



Ms. Lisa Mansfield, BSN (s) consulted with Ms. Eugenia Millender PhD (s) EMFP Fellow regarding the doctorate in Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing. Ms. Mansfield also shared her conceptualization of “interconnectedness” as a bi-cultural person with all conference attendees.



Ms. Kelli Wardrick, BSN (s) consulted with Dr. Hossein Yarandi, EMFP Statistician (Wayne State) regarding role of nurse statistician in nursing research. Ms. Wardrick showed great interest in Research Methods.



Ms. Janece Moore, MSN (s) consulted with Dr. Brandon Repress, EMFP Fellow (University of Michigan), EMFP Fellow regarding the academic role of doctorate prepared Nurse Practitioner.



Ms. LaKasha Carter, MSN (s) consulted with Ms. Mary Black, PhD(c) EMFP Fellow regarding the significance of faculty mentors and preparation of ethnic minority nurses for doctoral programs.



Ms. Sole Bermudez, MSN (s) consulted with Bruce Kafler, PhD (c) EMFP Fellow regarding his concept of sobriety. Additionally, Ms. Bermudez conferred with Dr. Faye Gary, EMFP Consultant and Tanya Sorrell, PhD (c ) regarding the role of the “cundenaro” (NP) and mental ailments (illness) in Hispanic Culture. She was asked to present this information to all conference attendees. Ms. Bermudez was also encouraged to apply to the University of California San Francisco for a summer research internship by Dr. Robert Pope.