Thailand Learning Experience
March 31 - April 30, 2016
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Presentation Overview:

- Purpose & Partnership
- Preparation
- Participation
- Promising Potential
Support OHSU Global & SON mission of participating in education, research, and clinical initiatives to improve human health globally.

"International exchange is vital to today’s health care education and research," said Jeanette Mladenovic, M.D., M.B.A.,

To prepare nurses in the practice of community and public health nursing enabling them to contribute to the overall public health mission through international and cross-cultural exposures.

OHSU, School of Nursing and Mahidol University, Faculty of Nursing partner in student exchanges.
OHSU School of Nursing

PREPARATION:

WHO WHAT WHERE WHY WHEN & HOW
What?

- NRS 410: Population-based Care-Thailand Learning Experience
  - Course Outcomes:
    - Employ social, economic, environmental, cultural and political analytic assessments in population-based nursing practice.
    - Participate in population-based program planning and policy development.
    - Incorporate cultural differences in population-based practice.
    - Recognize, intervene, and collaborate with the community as client.
    - Apply evidence-based public health intervention in population-based nursing practice.

Why?

- Opportunity for undergraduate nursing students to study Population-based Care outside of the USA with increased exposures of how health care is practiced and the cultural differences that impact practice.
- Provide these experiences for undergraduate students on the regional campuses to participate in an international service learning experience.
### Where & When
- **Bangkok, Thailand**
- **Mahidol University, Faculty of Nursing**
  - Siriraj & Salaya Campuses
- **Residence - Mahidol University - Student Nurses Dormitory**
- **March 31 - April 30, 2016**

### How?
- **Affiliation Agreements and MOU with Mahidol University and OHSU.**
- **OHSU School of Nursing Dean visits.**
  - Dr. Fongcum & Dr. Yajai to OHSU
  - Dr. Bakewell Sachs to Mahidol
- **On the ground preparation by Dr. Peggy Wros & Maureen Moncada**
- **Course finalization with Dr. Kerada & Dr. Carla Hagen**
So the “journey” begins........
ITINERARY - DAY 1:
ORIENTATION & MEETING FOR THE FIRST TIME AT OHSU
ITINERARY - DAY 2 & 3: IN THE AIR
ITINERARY - DAY 4: GETTING SETTLED
ITINERARY - DAY 5: "TREATED LIKE ROYALTY"
ITINERARY - DAY 6:
MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH & INSTITUTE THAI TRADITIONAL MEDICINE
ITINERARY - DAY 7: CHAKRI DAY
VISIT TO THE GRAND PALACE
ITINERARY - DAY 8: SIRIRAJ HOSPITAL, PRIMARY CARE UNIT, AND MUSEUM
ITINERARY - DAY 9:
SONGKHRAM HOSPITAL - IMMIGRANT HEALTH
ITINERARY - DAY 10: URBAN AREA & SONGKHRAN COMMUNITY EVENTS
HOW ABOUT LUNCH???
ITINERARY - RURAL & IMMIGRANT HEALTH
ITINERARY: ELDERLY CLUB
Smiles and caring - even when they didn’t know the “words”.

PARTICIPATION
ELDERLY CLUB
SONGK兰AN FESTIVAL
“THAI NEW YEAR”
April 13-15, 2016
SOME REST & RELAXATION WITH THAI "BUDDIES"
EXPOSURE TO CULTURE & RELIGION
ITINERARY: RURAL HOME VISIT
MANGOS, BANANAS & LOTUS
SPECIAL VISIT WITH THE DEANS
ITINERARY: VISIT TO COMMUNITY CARE
ITINERARY: PRESCHOOL HEALTH ASSESSMENTS
STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

COMPARATIVE HEALTH CARE PROBLEMS AND NURSING PROFESSION’S ROLES IN THAILAND AND USA
FACULTY PARTICIPATION
TEENAGE PREGNANCY:
SARAH KRUSE & YENG XIONG

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS: UNITED STATES

~11% of teens in the U.S. have one or more children by age 19, this varies substantially according to race and SES (Centers for Disease Control and prevention [CDC], 2016a)

- Teen birth rate: 24.2 per 1,000 live births (CDC, 2016b)
- Women with low SES, education, and women that are Black or Hispanic have the highest rates (Office of Adolescent Health, 2016)
DEPRESSION IN THE ELDERLY:
NORMA BONO & JULIE BREAZEALE
SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN’S HEALTH
APRIL ADAMSON & YUNFEI ZENG
ITINERARY: APPRECIATION
THANK YOU MAHIDOL UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF NURSING
ITINERARY: HEADED HOME
SPECIAL MOMENTS & THANK YOU!
• Future student exchanges - for both undergraduate and graduate
• Research exchange
• Visiting professors

• Future student exchanges - undergraduate
• PhD preparation of students and current faculty
• Research exchange.
THANK YOU & QUESTIONS

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