

# NCIN Scholars Network: Beyond 2016

*Friday, October 10, 2014*

*3:15–4:10 p.m.*

*Guggenheim 1&2*

## ***Speakers:***

### ***Scholars Network Steering Committee***

### **Scholars Network Members in Attendance:**

Blake Smith, BSN, RN, Nebraska Methodist College—*Chair*

Cattleya B. May, MS, FNP-BC, Boston College—*Chair-Elect*

Carli Culjat, BSN, RN, Creighton University

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## ***Faculty Advisors:***

Aara Amidi-Nouri, PhD, RN, Samuel Merritt University

Susan Ward, PhD, RN, Nebraska Methodist College

***Session Overview:***

The *New Careers in Nursing* Scholars Network was created to promote interconnectivity among RWJF NCIN scholars. During 2011, a steering committee was formed to begin planning for the Network. This presentation by scholars will describe their vision of the future of the Network as a stand-alone organization. The goals and objectives, along with the operating principles the steering committee has developed will be presented. It is envisioned that this Network will provide a platform for sharing resources and skill sets, allowing the group to advance and focus on a specific cause as a whole.

***Session Objectives:***

1. Describe the progress of the NCIN Scholars Network over the past year.
2. Discuss approaches for that will increase the participation of NCIN scholars in the Network.
3. Describe the future goals, objectives and activities for the NCIN Scholars Network.

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# 2013-2014 New Careers in Nursing Scholars Network • Annual Report

**Meeting schedule:**

Monthly alternating 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday and 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday from October 2013 to October 2014

**Chair:**

Blake Kevin Smith, BSN, RN, Nebraska Methodist College

**Chair-Elect:**

Cattleya B. May, MS, FNP-BC, Boston College



**Mission:**

*To combine and engage the diverse skills, backgrounds, and education of all NCIN scholars to benefit nursing students, nurses, and most especially, to serve our culturally diverse patient population.*

**Vision:**

*By 2020, the NCIN Scholars Network will have a sustainable infrastructure and an influential voice in the nursing community.*



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# Annual Report

## Goal 1: Improve Communications Among Scholars and Schools of Nursing.

Goal met?	Interventions (action plans) <b>(All activities have a completion timeline for October 2014)</b>	Outcome:
1. YES	1. Enhance online platform/presence and reduce barriers to signing up. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Steering Committee bios are available on NING website.</li> <li>- Improved contact with program liaisons for awareness.</li> <li>- Creation of module for PIP Online Supplement to add to existing orientation for new scholars.</li> </ul>	1. As of September 2014, the NCIN Scholars Network site, <a href="http://www.ncinscholarsnetwork.org">www.ncinscholarsnetwork.org</a> , has increased from 125 members in October 2013 to 306 members. An increase of 145%.
2. NO	2. Create App for mobile phones <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussion of possible App</li> <li>- Discussion of resources needed</li> <li>- Discussion of practicality</li> </ul>	2. Barriers were identified with resources to create App. Continued discussions for alternative avenues using a Facebook page is a priority option.
3. YES	3. Create standard bylaws for Scholars Network to operate and follow.	3. Bylaws have been finalized and are pending Robert Wood Johnsons Foundation approval.

**Goal 2: Build Awareness of NCIN Scholars Network Among NCIN Scholars and Schools of Nursing**

Goal Met?	Interventions (action plans) <b>(All activities have a completion timeline for October 2014)</b>	Outcome:
1. YES	1. Allow Scholars to become more aware of the resources that they receive. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Program liaisons to be active in promoting Scholars Network website.</li> <li>- Link to Network online platform (entry survey, SON websites, PIP Online, etc.)</li> </ul>	1. Continuing communication with National Program Office for pending completion and addition of the Scholars Network PIP module and link to website. Increased communication with program liaisons from Steering Committee, and as a result, scholar members on website increased by 145%.
2. YES	2. Scholar to Scholar face to face communications; NCIN Scholars Network Leadership Series. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Create lecture series that is participant driven using round table discussion to promote and give opportunity for ideas to be heard to foster future leadership within the nursing profession</li> </ul>	2. NCIN Scholar Network held four Lecture Series <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Omaha, Nebraska</i> (Nebraska Methodist College, Creighton University, University of Nebraska Medical Center Hosts)</li> <li>- <i>Chicago, Illinois</i></li> <li>- <i>New York, New York</i> (New York University Host)</li> <li>- <i>Birmingham, Alabama</i></li> </ul> Approximately 260 students participated in student driven leadership conferences where new ideas were discussed on a variety of topics impacting the future of health care.
3. YES	3. Steering Committee Product/Regional Approach	3. Defined as creating an agreed upon product at the national level, to then execute regionally.

**Goal 3: Support NCIN Scholars in leveraging previous skills and credentials into their nursing careers.**

<b>Goal Met?</b>	<b>Interventions (action plans)</b> <b>(All activities have a completion timeline for October of 2014)</b>	<b>Outcome:</b>
1. YES	1. Use previous background skills to improve and create programs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Create specific programs within the website for scholars to create new ideas.</li> <li>- Add scholar essay winners to feature on website to highlight for other scholars to identify with and create new networking opportunities</li> </ul>	1. NCIN Scholars Network website created multiple ways to contribute previous skills. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Innovations tab for scholars to discuss new ideas and find resources to explore those ideas.</li> <li>- Essay winners featured on website explaining their unique story about their past degrees and how that helps with their nursing practice.</li> </ul>

**Additional Accomplishments:**

- Multiple Steering Committee members selected for Doctoral Advancement in Nursing mentoring project through New Careers in Nursing.
- Steering Committee members selected for graduate programs or in application process.

**Future Goals:**

- Goal 4: Foster leadership development skills by promoting advanced education
- Goal 5: Increase awareness of nurses as knowledge profession