In April 2013, Dr. Kelly Kuhns and her Nursing Issues classes once again hit the road and headed to Pennsylvania’s Capitol Hill. The group included 30 RN to BSN students, including all the members of the Coatesville VA cohort. Each person in attendance had the opportunity to meet with his/her legislators/staff to voice concerns about nursing issues. While many students felt intimidated at first, the overwhelming feeling at the end of the day was empowerment (and relief)!

Welcome! Jenny Momo to the Department of Nursing

The nursing faculty at Millersville University is extremely pleased to welcome Professor Jenny Momo to the department. Professor Momo, a BSN and MSN-FNP graduate of Millersville University, joins us from Millersville University Health Services where she was the University Nurse Practitioner. In addition to her new tenure-track faculty position, Professor Momo is pursuing her Doctorate of Nursing Practice degree at York College of Pennsylvania. Prof. Momo has been actively involved in establishing a campus-based program dedicated to educating college students about breast health. She has been in charge of the developing and implementing the Breast-A-Ville for the past 3 years. In collaboration with several other MU faculty and staff, Prof. Momo is also conducting grant-funded research about sexual risk-taking behaviors among college students. In addition to teaching at both the graduate and undergraduate levels, Prof. Momo’s interests include women’s health, health promotion and education, and young adult health promotion.

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Undergraduate Students Present at Local Research Symposium

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Oral Presentations:
- Amanda Martin: The Health Promotion Role of the Nurse Practitioner in Global Healthcare
- Michelle Schauer: An Examination of the Relationship Between Occupational Burnout and Caring Efficacy Among Hospital Staff
- Rebecca Modene: Specialty Nursing Certification: An Educational Session with Acute Care Registered Nurses
- Oumar Sano: The Physiologic Benefit of Exercise and Activity on CHF and Reduction in Hospital Readmission
- Navy Sen: Health Information Technology in Khmer Language
- Jamie Shirey: Undergoing Laminectomy Surgery

Poster Presentations:
- Angela Bachman: Prevention of Falls in the Elderly: An Educational Project
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- Susan Hodgkins: Does Chewing Gum After Bowel Surgery Improve Pain Perception?
- Dana Leshok: Clinical Decision Making: A Tool to Help Guide the Novice Nurse Practitioner
- Shirley Bushong: The Value of Religious Faith in Health Care: An Integrative Review
- Erica Diaz: Identification and Treatment Modalities in Metabolic Syndrome: A Comprehensive Literature Review
- Sylvia Oppong-Antwi: Shift Work: The Physiological and Psychological Impact on Nurses
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- Maria Celeste Klostik: The Need for Education of Adolescents of the Risks, Consequences and Prevention of Sexually Transmitted Infections
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- Anna K. Antwi: The Advanced Nurse Practitioner’s Role in the Education of Buruli Ulcer Disease
- Monique Shoemaker: Perceived Barriers to Booster Seatbelt Use
- Steven Shue: Exploring Care Provider Options that Contribute to the Peaceful End of Life Experience through APRNs
- Susan L. Sines: Patient Adherence. Improving Patient Education Improves Patient Adherence
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