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### Tell Us About It!

GAPNA wants to hear about your latest news, items of interest, words of wisdom, and other interesting tidbits from the world of geriatric advanced practice nursing. Make it brief — 200 words or less (photo's welcome) — and we'll make it happen by publishing your news and views in the GAPNA Newsletter and/or on the web site.

Received a promotion or award? Presented at a clinical meeting? Developed a practice pointer or innovation? Experienced a challenging or lighthearted moment with a patient? Need feedback from your colleagues about a clinical or professional situation? Visited a cool web site or downloaded a helpful app? Tell us about it! Click here to get started.

Click here to read what others are saying on the "Our Voice" section of our website.

## The Geriatric Nursing Journal Soliciting Submissions

The Communications Committee is soliciting submissions for the next issue of Geriatric Nursing. We are looking for reports of important work your committee is doing, research briefs, updates or other knowledge dissemination. Submissions should be between 800 and 2,000 words. If additional wording is needed please contact Debra Bakerjian via email at

debra.bakerjian@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu. All submissions should be sent to debra.bakerjian@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu with a copy to Elizabeth Long at elizabeth.long@lamar.edu. Please refer to the attachment for specific author guidelines required of the journal. We look forward to your submissions. For a list of article deadlines, please visit the GAPNA website and click on "Publications," then "Journal."

### **Online Library Gift Cards Now Available!**

## Career Opportunity

The University of
Wisconsin - Eau Claire,
College of Nursing and
Health Sciences is
seeking applicants for
full-time tenure track
faculty positions
beginning in either
January or August 2014.
The Department of
Nursing offers CCNEaccredited BSN, MSN,
and DNP programs, and a
statewide collaborative
BSN completion program.

Expertise is preferred in the following areas:
Advanced Practice with Adult, Gerontological, and/or Family Nurse
Practitioner Certification and prescriptive authority, and Mental/Behavioral Health nursing. Applicants from other specialties are encouraged to apply.

View the full details of this excellent opportunity today!

## **Upcoming Events**

Triad Chapter of GAPNA's 4th
Annual Fall Conference
"Navigating the Waters of Change:
Current Directions in Providing
Quality Care for Older Adults"
November 9, 2013
Glassboro Council of Garden Clubs
3801 A Lawndale Avenue
Greensboro, NC
For more information contact Carroll
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## GNP Role/30-Year History Still Available Online!

Remember to order your own copy of this epic monograph through Amazon at <a href="https://www.amazon.com">www.amazon.com</a>. Encourage your chapter to order copies for each NP program in your area so the history of our role will be preserved.

This exclusive publication is 50 pages and soft cover, including color photos and four reprinted *Geriatric Nursing* GAPNA section articles. It is the only comprehensive review of the beginnings of gerontological nursing and Gero advanced practice nursing, pre-1981; significant events of each decade the Gero APN role and of the NCGNP/GAPNA organization, 1981-1991, 1991-2001, and 2001-2011; and the future of Gero APN role and the organization — all for only \$25. Proceeds from the publication help fund the GAPNA Archives to preserve our rich history for future generations of GAPNs.

#### Great Lakes Chapter 6th Annual Gerontological Nursing Conference

"Advancing Excellence in Geriatric Care"

Saturday, November 16th, 2013 Marriott Dearborn Inn, Dearborn MI

## Online Library



### <u>Treatment of Geropsych</u> <u>Disorders</u>

Available through the end of October. Check back November 1 for a new Free CNE session!

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