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**CURRICULUM VITAE** (June 2011)

**Education**

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Major Field</u>	<u>Completed</u>
High School Diploma	Eastern High School Baltimore, MD			6/64
B.S.	University of MD College Park		Nursing	5/68
M.S.	University of Maryland, Baltimore.		Psychiatric Nursing Clinical Spec.	1/73
Ph.D.	University of Maryland, College Park		Human Development	1/90

Maryland #R039206 Registered Nurse CNS/PMH, BC  
 A.N.A certification in Adult Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing --  
 Certification # 175744-01--certified through December 31, 2011.

**III. Experiences in Higher Education (arranged in chronological order with present position last):**

<b><u>From - to</u></b> <b><u>(Mo.-Year)</u></b>	<b><u>Institution</u></b>	<b><u>Nature of Work</u></b>	<b><u>Academic Status</u></b> <b><u>(Rank/Position/Title)</u></b>
8/70-6/71	Church Home and Hosp.	Diploma Program Didactic and Clinical Instruction;	Instructor -

		Team Leading Course	
6/71-8/81	Balto. City Hospital LPN Program	Clinical	Instructor
4/72-5/74	Mercy Hosp. Diploma Program	Developed Psychiatric Nursing Course; Didactic and Clinical	Instructor
6/74-6/75	Univ. of MD At Mercy Hosp.	Developed Clinical Sites; Taught Wellness; Child Daycare Centers; Maternal/Newborn; Nursing; Interpersonal Relationships	Instructor
6/75-5/92	Univ. of MD	Teaching Maternal/Newborn Nursing	Assistant Professor
5/92-12/95	Univ. of MD	Clinical and Didactic Instruction –to Undergraduate and Graduate Students; Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing (Coordinator as well as Instructor); Stressors Across the Lifespan; Spiritual Dimensions of Nursing (elective); Foundations of Psychiatric Nursing	Associate Professor
8/29/10 - Present	Towson University	Clinical as well as Theory for Undergraduate as well as Graduate Students – Psychiatric Mental Health Content & Spiritual Dimensions of Health Care An elective course	Associate Professor

**IV. Experiences other than in Higher Education. Include here private practice, ongoing clinical involvement, etc. (arrange in chronological order with present position last)**

<b><u>From - to</u></b>	<b><u>Institution</u></b>	<b><u>Nature of Work</u></b>	<b><u>Position</u></b>
6/68-8/69	Univ. of MD	Medical-Surgical Nursing	Staff Nurse
8/69-8/70	Univ. of MD	Medical-Surgical	Head Nurse
1972-79	Mercy Hosp.	Liaison Psychiatric Nursing	
1974-1977	Mercy Hosp.	Outpatient Psychotherapy-Individual and Group	
1977-1979	Spring Grove Hospital	Individual and group counseling	
1978-1979	Balto. Co. Rape Intervention Center	Counseled a group of adolescent rape victims	Group Leader
1980-1983	Monitrece of Maryland	Provide special nursing care to women and their Partners in labor	Monitrece
1980-1981	Staff Builders Nurse Bank	Staff nursing – medical surgical obstetrical nursing	Temp. Nurse
1982-1983	Sinai Hosp.	Staff nursing in labor and delivery	Temp. Nurse
1983-1990	Sinai Hosp.	Involved in prenatal education with parents; also taught a sibling preparation class Developed “Siblings Are Special” class	Teacher
1985-1987	Sinai Hosp. & Mercy Hosp.	Staff nursing in MCH	Temp. Nurse
1990-1995	Bay Area Health Care	Created Program Staff Development	Consultant Psychiatric Nsg. Director Psych.

1996-2007	Staff Builders Home Health & Hospice – name Changed to Tender Loving Care Health Care Services	National Program Development; Developed all Aspects of Program; Competency Protocol for Staff; Clinical Carepacks; Developed Specialty Programs within RESTORE; Responsible for A National team of nurses; Marketing and Business Development; Developed ACT Program – Alzheimer’s Care Team – involved in Training professional and Para-professional staff; Implementing program and marketing	National Director of RESTORE Behavioral Health
5/96 – 2004	Grossman & Goldman Legal Firm -Plaintiff	Review hospital records and other relevant documents for malpractice Cases involving psychiatric Nurses	Expert Witness
2/99 – 2007	Billing, Cochran, Heath, Lyles, Mauro	Same as above	Expert Witness
10/01 –2006	McIntosh, Sawron, Pelz Caregan (defendants)	Same as above	
2007 – 2009	Erickson Retirement Communities	Dementia Program Development; Support Clinical Staff	Mental Health Director
10/07- Present	C&V Senior Care Specialists, Inc,	Consultant on Behavioral Health and Alzheimer’s Care Across the Continuum	President
1/2007-Present	<i>Home Healthcare Nurse</i>	Regular reviewer of manuscripts & Contributor	Serve on Editorial Board
1/2008-Present	<i>Journal of Christian</i>	Regular reviewer of manuscripts	Serve on

**V. Publications, patents, and other creative efforts:****A. Abstracts: (most recent last)**

Carson, V.B. & Huss, K. (1979). Testing a Teaching Approach to Facilitate Utilization of Nursing Care Plans. *Abstracts of Nursing Research in the South*. Vol. I, 168.

Carson, V.B. & Huss, K. (1980). Prayer an Effective Therapeutic and Teaching Tool. *Abstracts of Nursing Research in the South*. Vol. II.

Carson, V.B. & Huss, K. Bypass surgery: Long-term biopsychosocial effects. *Abstracts of Nursing Research in the South*. Vol. II.

Carson, V.B. & Winkelstein, M. (1983). Rooming in and its effectiveness for adolescent mothers. (an abstract). *Nursing research: A foundation for clinical practice*. Louisiana, Northwestern College of Nursing.

Carson, V.B. & Winkelstein, M. (1983). An effective intervention for adolescent mothers: Rooming in. (an abstract). Sixth Annual Research Conference Proceedings-University of Illinois.

Carson, V.B. & Winkelstein, M. (1983). An effective intervention for adolescent mothers: Rooming in(an abstract). Proceedings from Third Annual Conference of the Southern Council in Collegiate Education for Nursing - University of Maryland School of Nursing.

**B. Books (most recent last)**

Carson, V.B. (Ed.). (1989). *Spiritual Dimensions of Nursing Practice*. Philadelphia: W.B. Saunders.

Ismeurt, R., Arnold, E. & Carson, V.B. (1990). *Concepts Fundamental to Nursing*. Pennsylvania: Springhouse Publishing Company.

Carson, V.B., et. al. (1994). *The Bay Area Health Care Psychiatric Home Care Manual*. Bay Area Health Care: Baltimore, MD.

Carson, V. B. & Arnold, E. (1996). *Mental health Nursing: The Nurse Patient Journey*. Philadelphia: W.B.Saunders.

Carson, V. B. (1997). *RESTORE Family Behavioral Health Care Manual*.

Staff Builders Home Health & Hospice: Lake Success, New York.

Carson, V.B. (1998). *RESTORE Mental Health Aide Training Manual*. Staff Builders Home Health & Hospice: Lake Success, New York.

Carson, V.B. (1998). *RESTORE Suicide Sitter Program*. Staff Builders Home Health & Hospice: Lake Success, New York.

Carson, V.B. (1999) *RESTORE Child & Adolescent Manual*. Staff Builders Home Health & Hospice: Lake Success, New York.

Carson, V.B. (1999). *RESTORE First Step In-Home Detox Manual*. Staff Builders Home Health & Hospice: Lake Success, New York.

Carson, V. B. (1999). *RESTORE Family Behavioral Health Care Manual*. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. Staff Builders Home Health & Hospice: Lake Success, New York.

Carson, V.B. (2000). *Mental health Nursing: the Nurse Patient Journey*. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. Philadelphia: W.B.Saunders.

Carson, V.B. & Koenig, H. (2002). *Parish Nursing: Stories of Service and Care*. Templeton Foundation Press: Philadelphia. (AJN Book of the Year)

Carson, V. B. (2003). *RESTORE Family Behavioral Health Care Manual*. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed. Tender Loving Care: Staff Builders: Lake Success, New York.

Carson, V.B. & Koenig, H. (2004). *Spiritual Caregiving: Healthcare as a Ministry*. Templeton Foundation Press: Philadelphia.

Varcarolis, E., Carson, V.B., Shoemaker, N.C. (2006). *Foundations of Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing: A Clinical Approach*. 5<sup>th</sup> Edition. St. Louis: Elsevier.

Carson, V.B. & Vanderhorst, K.J. (2007, revised 2009). *Road to Wholeness Behavioral Home Health Care Manual*. C&V Senior Care Specialists: New York.

Carson, V.B. & Vanderhorst, K.J. (2007). *Becoming an Alzheimer's Whisperer Manual for Certified Home Care*. C&V Senior Care Specialists: New York.

Carson, V.B. & Vanderhorst, K.J. (2008, revised 2010). *Becoming an Alzheimer's Whisperer Manual for Assisted Living*. C&V Senior Care Specialists, Inc. New York.

Carson, V.B. & Koenig, H.G. (2008). *Spiritual Dimensions of Nursing, Revised edition*. Templeton Foundation Press: Conshohocken: Pennsylvania.

Carson, V.B. & Koenig, H. (2011). *Parish Nursing: Stories of Service and Care*,

*Revised Edition.* Templeton Foundation Press: Philadelphia.

Koenig, H.G., King, D. & Carson, V.B. (to be released in 2011). *Handbook of Religion and Health, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*, Oxford Press: New York.

### **C. Book Chapters (most recent last)**

Carson, V.B. (1983). Three chapters in *Spiritual Dimensions of Mental Health*. Ed. by Shelly and John, Illinois: Inter-Varsity Press.

Carson, V.B. (1984). "Your choices about your job". In *Practices. Nursing 84 Book*, Springhouse: Pennsylvania.

Carson, V.B.(1985). "Spiritual Dimensions of Nursing Care". In *Teaching Spiritual Care*, edited by Judith Shelly, Intervarsity Press: Downers Drove, Ill.

Carson, V.B. (1987). 13 chapters in an Instructors Manual to accompany Koziar and Erb's Fundamentals of Nursing text.

Carson, V.B. (1989). "Behavior Patterns Related to Anxiety". In *Psychiatric Nurse: Care Plans*, ed. by Marilyn Doenges and Mary Lou Moorhouse. Philadelphia: F.A. Davis Company. (AJN Book of the Year -1988).

Carson, V.B. (1989). "Losses and Endings in Nurse-Client Relationships." In E. Arnold and K. Boggs. (eds.). *Interpersonal Relationships: Professional Communication Skills for Nurses*. Philadelphia: W.B. Saunders.

Carson, V.B. (1990). 35 NCLEX questions for Review Books. By Webb, C., Molcan, K.L. & Poorman, S.G. Pennsylvania: Stat Nursing Consultants.

Carson, V.B. (1991). "Social, Cultural and Spiritual Aspects of Adult Care", in *Care of the Adult Medical Surgical Client*. Eds. Donna Ignatavicius and Marilyn Bayne, Philadelphia: W.B. Saunders.

Carson, V.B. (1992). 37 NCLEX questions for *Maternity Nursing Review* Edited by Stamp, G. and Vonfrolio. Springhouse Corp.: P.A.

Carson, V.B. (1992). "Nurse-Client Relationships". In *Fundamentals of Nursing: Collaborating for Optimal Health*. Eds. Karen Berger and Marilyn Williams, Connecticut: Appleton-Century-Crofts.

Carson, V.B. (1992). "Collaborative Communication". In *Fundamentals of Nursing: Collaborating for Optimal Health*. Eds. Karen Berger and Marilyn Williams, Connecticut: Appleton-Century-Crofts.

Carson, V.B. (1993). "Integrating Spirituality into a Nursing Curriculum" in J.A. Shelley (ed.). *Teaching Spiritual Care*, 2nd Ed. Madison, Wisconsin: Nurses Christian Fellowship.

Carson, V.B. (1993). "Teaching Spiritual Care" in J.A. Shelley (ed.), *Teaching Spiritual Care*, 2nd. ed., Madison, Wisconsin: Nurses Christian Fellowship.

Carson, V.B. (1993). "Christian Spirituality" in J.A. Shelley (ed.), *Teaching Spiritual Care*, 2nd. ed., Madison, Wisconsin: Nurses Christian Fellowship.

Carson, V.B. (1994). "Value-Belief Pattern" in Ferri, R. (Ed.). *Care Planning for the Older Adult*. Philadelphia: W.B.Saunders.

Carson, V.B. (1995). "Losses and Endings in Nurse-Client Relationships." In E. Arnold and K. Boggs. (eds.). *Interpersonal Relationships: Professional Communication Skills for Nurses*. 2nd. Ed. Philadelphia: W.B. Saunders Company.

Carson, V.B. (1995) "Spirituality and the Neuman Model" in Neuman, Betty (Ed.), *The Neuman Systems Model 3rd. Ed.*, Appleton & Lange: Norwalk, Connecticut.

Carson, V.B. (1995). "Spiritual Well-Being: A Predictor of Hardiness in Patients with Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome". in VandeCreek, Larry, D.Min (Ed.) *Spiritual Needs and Pastoral Services: Readings in Research*, Journal of Pastoral Care Publications: Hillsboro, Oregon.

Carson, V.B. (1996). "The Practice of Psychiatric Home Care". in A. Burgess (ed.) *Psychiatric Nursing: Promoting Mental Health*. Connecticut: Appleton & Lange.

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Carson, V.B. (2003). Careplans on Schizophrenia, Bipolar Disorder, Dementia, Anxiety, Depression, and Substance Abuse, in *101 Clinical Careplans* by Pamela Swearingen (ed). Elsevier Publishing Co: St.Louis.

Carson, V.B. (2005). Community Mental Health, in *Community Public Health Nursing Practice – Health for Families and Populations* by Frances A. Mauer and Claudia M. Smith (Eds), 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. St. Louis: Elsevier/Saunders.

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#### **D. Book Reviews**

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Carson, V.B. (1993). Book review of *Catholics and the New Age* in *Journal of Christian Nursing*.

Carson, V.B. (2007). Book review of *Becoming a Forgiving Person: A Pastoral Perspective*. By Henry Close in *Journal of Christian Nursing*.

### **E. Journal Articles (most recent last)**

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Carson, V.B. & Huss, K. (1979). "Prayer: An effective therapeutic and teaching tool". *Journal of Psychiatric Nursing and Mental Health Services*. 3, 34-37.

Carson, V.B. (1980). "Meeting the Spiritual Needs of Hospitalized Psychiatric Patients". *Perspectives in Psychiatric Care*. 18 (1),17-20.

Carson, V.B. (1980). "Prayer in a Psychiatric Setting". *Nurses Lamp*.

Carson, V.B. (1980). "Prayer With A Psychiatric Patient in Teaching" *Nurses Lamp*.

Carson, V.B. (1980). "Prayer With A Catatonic Patient". *Nurses Lamp*.

Carson, V.B. & Fehir, J. (1980). "Nursing's Opportunity for Full Liberation". *Nursing Leadership*.

Carson, V. B.(1982). "Miracles of Faith". *True Story*, 7.

Carson, V.B. (1984). "Spirituality Can Be Taught - Even in a Secular School". *Journal of Christian Healing*. 6 (2), 19-20.

Carson, V.B. & Gerardi, R. (1985). "Spirituality for Credit - finding a place in the secular curriculum". *Journal of Christian Nursing*. 2 (3), 28-30.

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Winkelstein, M. & Carson, V.B. (1987). "Adolescents and rooming in". *Maternal-Child Nursing Journal*, 16 (1), 75-88.

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Carson, V.B., Soeken, K. & Grimm, P. (1988). "Hope and its relationship to Spiritual Well-Being". *Journal of Psychology and Theology*. 16 (2), 159-167.

Carson, V.B., Soeken, K., Falsetti, J. & Toms, L. (1990). "Spiritual Well-Being and

Hope in the Person with AIDS". *Perspectives in Psychiatric Care*, 26 (9), 28-34.

Soeken, K., Bausell, B., Winkelstein, M. & Carson, V.B. (1990). "Preventative Behaviors: Attitudes and Compliance of Nursing Studies". *Journal of Advanced Nursing*, 14, 1026-1033.

Carson, V.B. (1990). "Spirituality and Spiritual Directions: Important Issues to the Persons with AIDS". *Journal of Christian Healing*. 12 (3), pp. 3-7.

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Fortier, J. & Carson, V.B. (1991). "The effectiveness of a sibling class in decreasing sibling jealousy". *JOGNN*.

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Carson, V.B. (1993). Prayer, Meditation, Exercise, and Vitamin Use: Behaviors of the Hardy Individual who is HIV+, Diagnosed with ARC or AIDS. *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*. (3) 4, 18-22.

Carson, V.B. (January, 1994). "Spirituality and Depression: an Important Relationship". *Smooth Sailing: DRADA Newsletter*. pp. 3-4.

Carson, V.B. (1994). "Caring: The Rediscovery of our Nursing Roots". *Perspectives in Psychiatric Care*. 30 (2), 4-6.

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Carson, V.B. (1995). "Psychiatric Home Care: A Bridge to the Community and an Anchor to Remain There". *Home Health Care News*. 2 (7), 1-2.

Carson, V.B. (1995). "Convincing Psychiatric Professionals We're Colleagues, Not Competitors". *Home Advantage*. 1, (9), 8-9.

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Carson, V.B. (1998). "Designing an Effective Psychiatric Home Care Program". *Home HealthCare Consultant*. 5 (4), 16-20, 21,

Vanderhorst, K., Carson, V. B., and Midla, C. (1998). "Psychiatric Home Care: Clinically Valid and Cost Effective". *Caring Magazine*. 17 (5), 64- 68.

Vanderhorst, K., Carson, V.B., (1998). "Outcomes in Psychiatric Home Care for Children and Adolescents". *The Journal of Care Management*. 4(4), 54, 57-60.

Carson, V.B. (2000). "Called to be Consistently Christian". *Journal of Christian Nursing*, 17(1), pp. 8 – 11.

Carson, V.B. (2001). "Faces of Psychiatric Home Care – Editorial". *Caring Magazine*. Invited Editor for this edition dealing with "Caring for the Cognitive Side" 20 (1), p.5.

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Carson, V.B. (2001). "Walking our Patients through Terror and Grief". *Home Health Nurses Journal*, December, p.749.

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Carson, V.B. (July-September, 2011). The Essence of Spiritual Care. *Journal of Christian Nursing*. 28(3), 173.

Carson, V.B. (accepted for September, 2011). Your Patient with Alzheimer's is being hospitalized: How Can You Help? *Caring Magazine*.30(9).

Carson, V.B. (accepted for October, 2011). Depression And Alzheimer's - Kissin', Cursin Cousins! *Caring Magazine*. 30(10).

**F. Copyrighted** – federally registered name “Becoming an Alzheimer's Whisperer” – process completed in Fall, 2010.

**G. Research and Evaluation Activities:** Include unpublished research, research consultations, Direct of student thesis and dissertation research (specify nature of involvement, example: chair, member, consultant and extent of direction, i.e. guided data analysis portion), Judge for research grants (specify type and nature of involvement, i.e. project director, principal investigator, etc.). Arrange in chronological order with most recent last.

Carson, V.B. Seminar Paper - "A Selected Review of the Goals of the Women's Liberation Movement and Their Implications for Changes in the Nursing Profession - January, 1973.

Carson, V.B. and Huss, K. (1978). A research project on prayer, and the psychiatric patient-resulted in publication.

Carson, V.B. and Huss, K. (1979). Co-researchers on a project which focused on the long-term biopsychosocial effects of bowel bypass surgery.

Carson, V.B. and Huss, K. (1979). Co-researchers on a project which focused on an innovative method to teach students how to develop nursing care plans.

Carson, V.B. and Fehr, J. (1980). Co-researchers on a completed project which looked at "Apgar Scores and Babies Weights When Mothers Run During Pregnancy".

Carson, V.B. and Winkelstein, M. (1983). Co-investigator of a completed research project entitled, "Rooming-In and Its Effectiveness for Adolescent Mothers"-resulted in publication.

Carson, V.B., Winkelstein, M., Soeken, K. and Brunins, M. (1985). Co-

investigators of a completed research project to examine the effectiveness of a health elective on spirituality to alter student nurses' attitudes toward spirituality-resulted in publication.

Carson, V.B., Fortier, J., and Will, S. (1986). Co-investigators of a completed research project to examine the relationship of a Sibling Preparation Course to the behavior of the older child after the baby is born-resulted in publication-resulted in publication.

Soeken, K. and Carson, V.B. (1986). Co-investigators in developing and testing a research tool to measure the attitudes of health professionals towards spirituality-resulted in publication.

Carson, V.B., Soeken, K. and Grimm, P. (1987). Co-investigators of a completed research project to examine the relationship between Spiritual Well-Being and Hope-resulted in publication.

Member of a Thesis Committee, 1986-1987; STUDENT: Deborah Kavanagh; CHAIR: Dr. Mary Ann Eells; TOPIC: Spirituality as a Coping Response in Breast Cancer.

Carson, V.B. and Soeken, K. (1986-1987) Co-investigators in examining the effect of didactic teaching on Spiritual Well-Being and Hope-resulted in publication.

Carson, V.B., Soeken, K., Falsetti, J. and Toms, L. (1987-1988). Co-investigators in examining levels of Hope and Spiritual Well-Being in AIDS Patients-resulted in publication.

Bausell, B., Soeken, K., Winkelstein, M. and Carson, V.B. (1987). Co- investigators on completed project to examine health promotion behaviors-resulted in publication.

Carson, V.B. and Murphy, K. (1989). The stability of unsubstantiated beliefs in Junior level nursing students." - completed, unpublished.

Member of a Thesis Committee, Fall, 1989; STUDENT: Kathryn Costello; CHAIR: Dr. Susan Hetherington; TOPIC: Therapeutic Effect of Spiritual Care in the Primary Care Setting.

Carson, V.B., Soeken, K. and Belcher, A. (1989). Spiritual Well-Being, hardiness and ego strength in persons with AIDS; completed-resulted in publication.

Served as an expert Judge for Dissertation Research for Mary R.Hossett, Doctoral Candidate, School of Nursing, The University of Texas at Austin - 1989.

Carson, V.B. (1990). Dissertation research - Title of study "The Relationship of Spiritual Well-Being and Selected Demographic Variables to Hardiness in Person Who Are Serum Positive for the Human Immune Deficient Virus, or are Diagnosed with Acquired Immune Deficit Virus Complex, or Acquired Immune Deficit

Syndrome - abstracts presented; several published articles resulted from research.

Second Reader of a Seminar Paper - Fall, 1990 - STUDENT: Melva Jones; CHAIR: Dr. Joseph Proulx; TOPIC: Nursing Administration: Leadership from a Spiritual Perspective.

Consulted with Ruth Ann Fulton, a doctoral student in Pennsylvania, in regards to her dissertation proposal which dealt with Spiritual Well-Being - 1990.

Second reader on a master student's thesis dealing with the Spirituality of Administration - 1990.

Submitted a DRIF proposal - Fall 1991, to pilot test various research instruments on the care providers of the homebound chronically mentally ill-non-funded.

Provided expert review for content validity of an interview schedule to be used in the completion of a masters' thesis by Francine Augeri in New Haven, Connecticut, 1991.

Consulted with Bodell Morris and Dr.Chen (NIH) regarding spirituality research-July 1992.

Consulted with April Chaney from Morgantown W.VA-graduate student in regard to research on spiritual well-being-1992.

Carson, V.B. (P. I.), (Spring 1993). Quinn, C., Bausell, B. Will submitted research proposal to AARP Cost effectiveness of Psychiatric Home Care for Elderly Chronically Mentally Ill-non-funded; completed

Carson, V.B.(P. I.) (1994). Qualitative research on "Spiritual Care: What Nurses Say They Do. Non-funded; completed.

Doctoral Committee Member for Marilyn Halstead whose research interest was Spirituality in Cancer Patients, 1994-1995.

Advisor to Jerri Lee, Masters Student, on seminar paper looking at "The Role of Christian Spirituality in Alcoholism Recovery Programs", 1994-1995.

Doctoral Committee Member for Meei Ling Gau whose research interest is Spirituality in High Risk Ante-partum Patients, 1994-1995.

Advisor to Nancy Mann, Psychiatric Graduate Student regarding her seminar paper on "Understanding Family Violence from a Bownenian Perspective"- Fall, 1994.

Advisor to Evelyn Yapp, Psychiatric Graduate Student, regarding her seminar paper on "The Role of Individual Therapy in a Day Treatment Program", Fall,



1994.

Second Reader on Master's Seminar Paper for Denai Meyer: Seminar Paper entitled: Spiritual Development in Early Abstinence From Chemical Dependency. Advisor: Dr. Mary Ann Eels, 1995.

Member of Dissertation Committee of Gloria Carpeneto, "Walking the Midlife Labyrinth: A Phenomenological Study of the Embodiment of Spirituality in Women During The Middle Years", October, 1995 through May, 1996.

Carson, V. B. and Vanderhorst, K. (1998). Co-researchers on a quantitative research study examining the clinical and cost effectiveness of psychiatric home care in an adult and geriatric population – resulted in publications.

Carson, V.B. and Vanderhorst, K. (1999). Co-researchers on a quantitative research study examining the clinical and cost-effectiveness of psychiatric home care in a child and adolescent population- resulted in publications.

Served as expert judge to review 21 proposals submitted for possible funding through Sir John Templeton- the proposals were for spirituality courses for nurses – Spring of 2000.

Mentor to Sandra Brown, APRN, MS – doctoral student; review her papers; provide support to her research efforts – 2002 – 2003

Reviewer for John Templeton Foundation 2003 – reviewed a proposal for funding for a post-doctoral research fellowship to develop researchers in the field of faith and health.

Reviewer for John Templeton Foundation 2004 – reviewed proposal for funding the development of a manual and video tape on appropriate communication techniques to assess and to intervene for spiritual needs.

Reviewer for The Health Foundation, an independent healthcare charitable foundation based in the United Kingdom. Reviewed proposal entitled: Nursing Care and Spirituality. November 2004.

Member of Dissertation Committee for Dr. Sherry Goertz – graduated May 2009.

Carson, V.B & Vanderhorst, K. J. (2008 and 2009). Provided clinical, operations, and sales training to Nurse Finder's offices across the country – New Jersey, California, Ohio and Arizona. Focus of training: *Becoming an Alzheimer's Whisperer*.

Carson, V.B & Vanderhorst, K.J. (2009 and continuing). Provide clinical training to the VNS of New York related to Behavioral Home Health. Train new staff every 4-6

months.

Carson, V.B. & Vanderhorst, K.J. February, 2010. Planned, Organized and Spoke at conference for nurses, social workers, and nursing home administrators, Title of Conference: Becoming an Alzheimer's Whisperer: A Novel Approach to Challenging Behaviors in Assisted Living, Skilled Nursing Facilities and Home Care. Awarded 6 CEU's. Held at BWI in Maryland

Carson, V.B. and Vanderhorst, K.J. March 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Consulted on Psychiatric Issues to HELP/PSI – an organization that provides Adult Day Care, Primary Care, Mental Health and Skilled Nursing Facility Care to those diagnosed with HIV and Substance Abuse.

Carson, V.B. February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Principal Investigator on a grant submitted to the American Psychiatric Nurses Association: Title: The effectiveness of a nurse's spiritual intervention in decreasing depression, increasing spiritual well-being, a sense of optimism and daily spiritual exercises among homebound elderly. Not funded.

Carson, V.B.(PI), Lashley, M. Basuray, J. Green, S.D., & Phillips, R. Submitted an NIH Grant on March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Grant entitled: The Impact of a Faith Community Nurse's Interventions on Access to Primary Care and Treatment of Selected Chronic Disease States in a Diverse Immigrant Population. Not funded.

Tien, A. (co-PI), Feliciano, H.(co-PI) & Carson, V.B.(co-PI), April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Submitted an SBIR NIH grant, "Consulting and Client Work Tools and Data Infrastructure for Alzheimer's Home Care", Not funded.

**H. Papers:** Specify titles, audience, date and location of presentation. (arrange in chronological order with most recent last).

Carson, V.B. and Huss, K. (April 1979). Presentation at a research colloquium at University of Maryland - the research focused on the therapeutic and teaching values of prayer.

Carson, V.B. (April 1981). A workshop on spiritual needs of the psychiatric patient at Baltimore City Hospitals Psychiatric Unit.

Carson, V.B. (January 1981). A workshop on spiritual needs of the psychiatric patient. The workshop sponsored by the Maryland State Department of Mental Health and Hygiene and entitled, "Healing Prayer".

Carson, V.B. and Fehir, J. (May 1982). "Running and its effect on pregnancy, babies weights, and apgar scores". Presented to nursing faculty, students, clinicians at Seton Hall University, Seton Hall, New Jersey. Sponsored by Sigma Theta Tau.

Carson, V.B. and Winkelstein, M. (March 1983). "Rooming-In and its effectiveness for the adolescent mother". Presented to nursing faculty and researchers at

conference entitled, Nursing Research: A Foundation for Clinical Practice, Northwestern State University, College of Nursing, Nursing Continuing Education, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Carson, V.B. and Winkelstein, M. (October 1983). "The Effectiveness of Rooming-In as a Tool with Adolescent Mothers". Presented to nursing faculty, clinicians, and researchers at conference entitled, 2nd Annual Nursing Research - Key to Improving Practice, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland.

Carson, V.B. and Winkelstein, M. (October 21, 1983). "An Effective Intervention for Adolescent Mothers: Rooming-In". Presented to nursing faculty, clinicians, and researchers in Chicago, Illinois. at 6th Annual Research Conference.

Carson, V.B. and Winkelstein, M. (December 1983). "An Effective Intervention for Adolescent Mothers: Rooming In". Presented to nursing faculty, clinicians, researchers at a conference entitled, 6th Annual Research Conference of the Southern Council on Collegiate Education and Nursing and the University of Maryland School of Nursing.

Carson, V.B. (September, 1983). "Nursing as a Ministry" presented to the Association of Christian Therapists.

Carson, V.B. and Winkelstein, M. (August 1984). "The Effectiveness of an Elective Course on Spirituality to Influence Student Nurses' Attitudes Towards Spirituality in Nursing Practice". Presented to faculty, clinicians, and researchers at a symposium entitled, Spirituality: A New Perspective on Health, sponsored by Marquette University College of Nursing.

Carson, V.B. and Winkelstein, M. (April 25-26, 1985). "Spirituality in Nursing Practice: An Elective Course for Student Nurses, presented to faculty, clinicians, and researchers at the Second Biannual Sigma Theta Tau Research Conference - In Augusta, Georgia.

Carson, V.B. and Winkelstein, M. (October, 1985). "Attitudes of Nursing Students Regarding Spirituality Can Be Altered Through Education". Presented to clinicians, teachers and researchers at Nursing Research: Changing Health Care, presented by Oregon Health Sciences Nursing Alumni Association, Beta Psi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau and Veterans Administration Hospital, Portland, Oregon.

Winkelstein, M. and Carson, V.B. (October, 1985). "Rooming In" presented to clinicians, teachers, researchers at NAACOG/ACOG District IV Conference,

Beyond Tradition: Nursing Care and the Pursuit of Excellence in Baltimore, Maryland.

Carson, V.B. and Will, S. (October, 1985). "Developing a Sibling Preparation Program" presented to clinicians, researchers and teachers at NAACOG/ACOG District IV Conference, Beyond Tradition: Nursing Care and the Pursuit of Excellence in Baltimore, Maryland.

Grimm, P., Soeken, K. and Carson, V.B. (April, 1986). "The relationship between hope and spiritual well-being". Yale University.

Grimm, P., Soeken, K. and Carson, V.B. (March, 1986). "Spiritual Well- Being and Hope". National conference sponsored by University of Maryland.

Carson, V.B. and Winkelstein, M. (March, 1986). "The Effectiveness of a didactic course in altering the spiritual attitudes of nursing students". National Research Conference sponsored by University of Maryland.

Carson, V.B., Soeken, K. and Grimm, P. (April, 1987). "Hope and Spiritual Well-Being - A Positive Relationship". Verhonick Research Conference, University of Virginia.

Carson, V.B. (1987). "Nurses' Role in Maintaining Hope with the Individuals", presented to a local Presbyterian Church.

Carson, V.B., Soeken, K. and Grimm, P. (October, 1987). "Hope and Spiritual Well-Being - Related Constructs". 1987 International Nursing Research Conference. "Nursing Advances in Health Models, Methods and Application" in Washington, D.C. - paper.

Carson, V.B. (November, 1987). "Moral Choice: A Woman's Voice - A Scriptural Basis." Presented to faculty and students of Notre Dame College of Baltimore, Maryland.

Carson, V.B., Soeken, K., Falsetti, J. and Toms, L. (May, 1988). "AIDS: The nurse's role in facilitating coping, spiritual well-being, hope and the utilization of a support system". Tenth National Conference in Caring at Florida Atlantic University - paper.

Carson, V.B. (May, 1989). "Spiritual Dimensions of Psychiatric Care". Spring Grove State Hospital - presented to nursing staff.

Carson, V. (June, 1989). "Spirituality and Touch in Psychiatric Nursing". Springfield State Hospital.

Carson, V.B. (September, 1989). "Spiritual Dimensions of Nursing". University of Maryland Centennial Presentation.

Carson, V.B. (March, 1990). "The Relationship Among Spiritual Well-Being, Hardiness and Ego Strength in Persons With Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome" - presented at a national conference sponsored by Johns Hopkins University and University of Maryland School of Nursing - entitled "Patient Outcomes: Measures, Uses and Costs".

Carson, V.B. (November 30, 1990). "Spirituality: Defining and Integrating the Concept" presented at Trinity Christian College, Palos Heights, Illinois - (keynote speaker).

Carson, V.B. (March 8, 1991). "Spiritual Well-Being: A predictor of Hardiness in the AIDS patient" at 1991 Nursing Research Conference held at Northwestern State University, Shreveport, Louisiana. "Contemporary Social Issues: The Profession Responds".

Carson, V.B. (April 12, 1991). "Spiritual Well-Being and Hardiness in Persons with AIDS" at Research Papers Day sponsored by The University of Mississippi Medical Center.

Carson, V.B. (April 13, 1991). "The Relationship of Spiritual Well-Being and Selected Demographic Variables to Hardiness in Persons Who Were HIV+ or Were Diagnosed with ARC or AIDS" at Oral Roberts University, Anna Vaughn School of Nursing at Tulsa, Oklahoma for Eleventh Annual Research Day.

Carson, V.B. (April 18, 1991). "The Importance of Spiritual Well-Being to Hardiness in the AIDS Patient: A Nursing Perspective" at Ninth Annual Research/Clinical Paper Day sponsored by University of South Alabama College of Nursing.

Carson, V.B. (March 3, 1992). "Spiritual Well-Being and Hardiness in Persons with AIDS" Conference entitled "Nursing Research Across the Lifespan". Co-sponsored by The University of Maryland School of Nursing and The Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing

Carson, V.B. (April 3, 1992). Spiritual Well-Being and Hardiness: Related Concepts in the Care of the AIDS patient. Conference entitled "Tenth Annual Research Day: A Decade of Nursing Scholars in Action", sponsored by Northern Illinois School of Nursing and Sigma Theta Tau, Beta Omega Chapter.

Carson, V.B. (June 6, 1992). **Keynote Speaker:** Integrating Faith into Clinical and Ethical Decision Making. Georgetown University School of Nursing

Carson, V.B. (March 27, 1993). **Keynote Speaker:** Faith, Clinical Practice and

Ethics: a Healthy Integration. Nurses Christian Fellowship Conference in New York City.

Carson, V.B. (May 1993) **Plenary speaker and Conference Coordinator:** "Christian World View" and "Comparison of Different World Views and Nursing Implications" at University of Maryland Conference entitled Spirituality: Different World Views.

Carson, V.B. (June 1993). **Plenary speaker:** "Building Depth in Spiritual Care" at Nurses Christian Fellowship National Conference held in Cedar Campus, Michigan, conference entitled "From Awe to Action"

Carson, V.B. (August 1993). "Psychosocial Assessment Skills for the Parish Nurse" and "Interviewing Skills". Presented at Parish Nurse Conference in Maryland.

Carson, V.B. (October, 1993). **Keynote speaker,** "Spiritual Care" Presented for the Reno Nevada Christian Nurses Fellowship.

Carson, V.B. (October, 1993). **Keynote speaker,** "Spirituality in all areas of Nursing" Presented for In-service Training Institute in Delaware.

Carson, V.B. (November, 1993) **Plenary speaker,** "Are Academics Human: Integrating the Faculty Role with a Christian Commitment" Presented at Intervarsity Christian Fellowship's Annual Regional Educational Conference, held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Carson, V.B. (November, 1993) **Keynote Speaker,** "Spiritual Care with the Dying Patient" and "Physicians as Ministering Persons" Presented at the Anne Arundel Medical Center's Conference on Spiritual Care in Hospice, held in Annapolis, Maryland.

Carson, V.B. (December 1993) **Panel Member** "Spirituality and Depression" educational presentation of DRADA (Depressive and Affective Disorders Association, held at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Carson, V.B. (February, 1994), **Keynote Speaker,** "Integrating Spirituality Across Nursing Specialty Areas" Presented at NCF regional meeting held in Wichita, Kansas.

Carson, V.B. (March 9, 1994), **Invited Speaker,** Professional Care and Christian Witness: Conflict or Complement" Presented at Westminster Theological Seminary's conference entitled "Death and Dying: Hard Question, Honest Answers".

Carson, V.B. (March 11, 1994) **Invited Speaker,** "Integrating Spirituality into

Curricula" Speaker at the University of Maryland's 2nd National Spirituality Conference entitled: "Nursing Interventions: Spiritual Dimension, Research and Practice" held in Baltimore, Maryland.

Carson, V.B. (March 17, 1994) **Planner, Coordinator, & Keynote speaker**, "Psychiatric Home Care: The Wave of the Future" Developed and Coordinated Conference- presented at **Bay Area Health Care's First National Psychiatric Home Care Conference**, held in Baltimore, Maryland.

Carson, V.B. (March 1994) **Invited Speaker**, on "Spirituality in Psychiatric Nursing" presented at University of Maryland National Psychiatric Nursing Conference entitled "40 Years of Clinical Excellence".

Carson, V.B. (April, 1994). **Keynote speaker**, "Integration of faith with ethical decision making. Nurses Christian Fellowship in New Jersey.

Carson, V.B. (April, 1994). **Keynote speaker**, "Building Depth in Spiritual Care" and "Allowing a Christian World View to Influence the Tough Decisions in Health Care" sponsored by Bethel College and Nurses Christian Fellowship Twin Cities Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Carson, V.B. (May 1994). **Keynote Speaker** at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan. "Faith Shaped Nursing Care"; Spirituality across the Lifespan"; "The Universality of Spirituality"

Carson, V.B. (May 1994). **Invited Speaker** at the Maryland Academy of Family Practitioners Annual Convention in Ocean City, MD; talk entitled: "The Physician as Spiritual Counselor".

Carson, V.B. (June 1994). **Plenary Speaker and Seminar Leader**, "Ministry in Nursing Through Christ's Power" North American Conference, Jesus Christ: the Hope of Nursing "94--Empowered to Influence" held at Sanford University in Birmingham, Alabama.

Carson, V.B. (September 16, 1994). **Invited Speaker**. "Psychiatric Home Care Services for the Elderly" Geriatric Networking Conference at Sheppard Pratt Hospital.

Carson, V.B. (September 17, 1994). **Plenary Speaker**, "Spirituality: an Important Issue for the Elderly" held at Geriatric Nurse Practitioner's National Conference, Williamsburg, Virginia.

Carson, V.B. and Jacik, M. (September 1994). **Invited speaker** for Baltimore County Provider Council, talk entitled "Non-Verbal Communication: The Importance of What You Don't Say!"

Carson, V.B. (October, 1994). **Keynote Speaker**, "Spirituality: Answering the

Tough Questions", held at Indiana State University and sponsored by University School of Nursing and Nurses Christian Fellowship.

Carson, V.B. (October 7, 1994). **Plenary Speaker**, "The Bay Area Model of Psychiatric Home Care", sponsored by the Maryland Association of Home Care.

Carson, V.B. (October 10, 1994). **Plenary Speaker**, "The Bay Area Model of Psychiatric Home Care"; "Doing Psych but Talking Med-Surg"; and "Marketing Psychiatric Home Care" sponsored by the North Carolina Association of Home Care.

Carson, V.B. (October 22, 1994). **Keynote Speaker**, Sigma Theta Tau International Induction, Gamma Theta Chapter, Niagara University, Buffalo, NY, "Spirituality in Nursing Practice".

Carson, V.B. (October 24, 1994). **Invited Speaker**, "Everything You Wanted to Know About Psychiatric Home Care but Were Afraid to Ask" National Association for Home Care, Chicago, Illinois.

Carson, V.B. (November 1, 1994). **Keynote Speaker**, "Developing Expertise in Spiritual Care", Sponsored by Southern College of Tennessee.

Carson, V.B. (November 10, 1994). **Invited Speaker**, "Impact of Regulations, Standards and Documentation Criteria on Psychiatric Home Care" National Visiting Nurse Association of America Conference co- sponsored by NIMH in New Orleans.

Carson, V.B. (November 18, 1994). **Keynote Speaker**, "Developing Expertise in Spiritual Care, Sponsored by Nurses Christian Fellowship, Wichita, Kansas.

Carson, V.B. (December 2, 1994). **Keynote Speaker**, "Integration of Faith Beliefs and Clinical Decision Making", Sponsored by In-service Training Institute in Delaware.

Carson, V.B. (December 9, 1994). **Keynote Speaker**, "Psychiatric Home Care: On the Cutting Edge of Health Care Reform". Sponsored by Data Flow Professional Seminars.

Carson, V.B. (February 24, 1995). **Keynote Speaker**, "Psychiatric Home Care: On The Cutting Edge of Health Care Reform" sponsored by West Virginia Home Care.

Carson, V. (February 28, 1995) **Keynote Speaker**, "Psychiatric Home Care: On the Cutting Edge of Health Care Reform". Sponsored by Data Flow Professional Seminars.



Carson, V.B. (March 15, 1995). **Keynote Speaker** "Nurture Yourself; Nurture Your Spirit", Sponsored by Notre Dame's Women's Studies Institute.

Carson, V.B. (March 17, 1995) **Planner, Coordinator and Speaker** "Beyond Burnout: Spirituality in the Workplace", **Bay Area Health Care's 2nd National Psychiatric Home Care Conference entitled, "Psychiatric Home Care: Expanding the Horizons", held in Baltimore, MD.**

Carson, V.B. (March 31, 1995). **Keynote Speaker.** "Ethical Decisions Informed and Shaped by Faith" Sponsored by Nurses Christian Fellowship in Boston, Massachusetts.

Carson, V.B. (April 5-9, 1995). **Invited Speaker** "The Nurse's Role as Spiritual Care-Giver" National Student Nurse's Association. Charlotte, North Carolina.

Carson, V.B. (April 19, 1995). **Invited Speaker** "Psychiatric Home Care: Nuts and Bolts of Delivery" Sponsored by Ohio Association of Home Care.

Carson, V.B. (April 21, 1995). **Keynote Speaker**, "Psychiatric Home Care: on the Cutting Edge of Health Care Reform". Sponsored by Data Flow Professional Seminars.

Carson, V.B. (April 22, 1995) **Invited Speaker.** "Expanded Role of Home Health Care in Relationship to The Elderly" sponsored by Sheppard Pratt Hospital as part of its Gerontological Conference.

Carson, V.B. (April 28, 1995). **Invited Speaker.** "The Importance of Life Stories to the Spirituality of the Elderly". Sponsored by Maryland Gerontological Association.

Carson, V.B. (May 8, 1995). **Invited Speaker.** Beyond Burnout: Spirituality in the Workplace. Presented to Veteran's Administration Nurses in honor of Nurse's Week.

Carson, V.B. (May 9, 1995). **Invited Speaker.** Beyond Burnout: Spirituality in the Workplace. Presented to Nursing Staff at Bay Area Health Care in honor of Nurse's Week.

Carson, V.B. (May 17, 1995). **Keynote Speaker.** "Spiritual Care: for the Living and the Dying" sponsored by Nurses Christian Fellowship in Medford, Oregon.

Carson, V.B. (June 6, 1995). **Invited Speaker.** "Beyond Burnout: Spirituality in the Workplace" sponsored by the Maryland Association for Home Care Inc., Catonsville, MD.

Carson, V.B. (June 17-23, 1995). **Invited Speaker.** "Developing Expertise in

Giving Spiritual Care" Sponsored by Nurses Christian Fellowship at Cedar Campus, Michigan.

Carson, V.B. (September 21, 1995). **Invited Speaker.** "Psychiatric Home Care: Reaching the Homebound Elderly" Sponsored by Allegheny Community College in Cumberland, MD.

Carson, V.B. (September 28, 1995). **Invited Speaker.** "Prayer: the Missing Piece of Wholistic Care" Sponsored by the Virginia Nurses' Christian Fellowship in Centerville, VA.

Carson, V.B. (October 8, 1995). **Invited Speaker,** "Managed Care and Psychiatric Home Services: Keeping Care the Operative Word", Sponsored by the National Association of Home Care in San Francisco, California.

Carson, V.B. (October 13-15, 1995). **Keynote Speaker,** "Nursing: A Ministry, A Calling, or A Job" Sponsored by the Southeastern Council of Nurse's Christian Fellowship in Birmingham, Alabama.

Carson, V.B. (October 26-27, 1995). **Plenary and Breakfast Speaker,** "Psychiatric Home Care: Moving into the Community" and "Spirituality: An Essential Part of Nursing Practice" Sponsored by the Maryland Nurses Association at their annual meeting in Ocean City, MD.

Carson, V.B. (October 28, 1995), **Invited Speaker,** "The Future of Clinical Specialists" sponsored by the Virginia State Council of Nurse Clinical Specialists in Roanoke, VA.

Carson, V.B. (November 4, 1995). **Keynote Speaker,** "Building Depth in Giving Spiritual Care" sponsored by the Michigan State Nurses' Christian Fellowship in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Carson, V.B. (November 29-30, 1995), **Invited Speaker,** "Understanding Reimbursement Regulations for Psychiatric Home Care" and "Behavioral Management Options offered as part of In-Home Psychiatric Home Care Conference", Sponsored by Global Business Research Limited.

Carson, V.B. (December 1, 1995). **Keynote Speaker,** "Psychiatric Home Care: A Model of Care" and "Spirituality as Part of Psychiatric Nursing" Sponsored by Phillhaven Hospital in Harrisburg, PA.

Carson, V.B. (February 3, 1996). **Keynote Speaker,** Parish Nursing: the Need for a Comprehensive Spiritual Assessment. Sponsored by Phoenix Baptist Hospital, Phoenix, Arizona.

Carson, V.B. (March 1, 1996). **Keynote Speaker**, Spiritual Care: How, Why, When, Where, and To Whom? Sponsored by Nurses Christian Fellowship, Boston, MA.

Carson, V.B. (April 12 and 13th, 1996). **Invited Speaker**. Spiritual Care: The Missing Piece of Wholistic Care. National Student Nurses Association Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana, Session sponsored by the Nurses Christian Fellowship.

Carson, V.B. (April 14th, 1996). **Keynote and Closing Speaker**. “Psychiatric Home Care: Looking Toward the 21st Century and Defining Our Vision for Psychiatric Nursing in the Home and Community”. Home Health Nurses Association Inaugural Convention. Chicago, Illinois.

Carson, V.B. (April 18th and 19th, 1996). **Keynote Speaker**. Conference sponsored by Staff Builders and First Hospital Corporation in Norfolk, Virginia. “The Sandwich Generation: What Psychiatric Home Care Can Do to Decrease the Squeeze” presented to Norfolk community; “Psychiatric Home Care: Building Links in the Community” presented to about 100 mental health professionals, and “Spirituality in Home Health” presented to Staff Builders personnel.

Carson, V.B. (April 9th, April 26th, May 2nd, May 9th, 1996). **Speaker at Staff Builders Regional Meetings**. “Psychiatric Home Care: Innovations 1996”. Presented to Franchise Owners and Staff Builders Personnel.

Carson, V.B. (May 3rd, 1996). **Keynote Speaker**. “Managing the Transition from Inpatient to Home and Community: Interventions for the Mentally Ill” Sponsored by the University of Alabama; attended by 150 nurses, social workers, and other mental health professionals.

Carson, V.B. (May 4th, 1996). **Keynote Speaker**. “Spiritual Care: What is it? How to Do It? And, Who Should Receive It?” Sponsored by Nurses Christian Fellowship. Presented to about 50 nurses.

Carson, V.B. (May 15th, 1996). **Keynote Speaker**. “Spiritual Care: The Nurses Role” Sponsored by Health East and Bethel College of Nursing. Presented to 200 participants.

Carson, V.B. (May 29th, 1996). **Keynote Speaker**. Community Conference sponsored by Ozark Branch of Staff Builders. “Psychiatric Home Care: The Wave of the Future”, presented to mental health professionals in Missouri.

Carson, V.B. (June 15- 21, 1996) **Keynote and Closing Speaker and Seminar Instructor**. “Receiving God’s Peace” (Keynote); “Giving God’s Peace” (closing); and “Providing Spiritual Care” (seminar). Sponsored by Nurses Christian Fellowship at Cedar Campus, Michigan.

Carson, V.B. (September 3, 1996). **Invited Speaker.** “Psychiatric Home Care: How to do it”. Sponsored by Louisiana’s State Department of Mental Health Services 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference Entitled: Recovery, Wrap-around, and Rehabilitation. Held In New Orleans, Louisiana.

Carson, V.B. (September 11, 1996). **Keynote Speaker.** “Psychiatric Home Care in the Next Millenium”. Sponsored by Staff Builders Medford Branch. Held in Long Island, New York.

Carson, V.B. (October 24, 1996). **Focus Session Speaker.** “Psychiatric Nurses Moving into the Community”. Sponsored by American Psychiatric Nurses Association. Held in San Diego, California.

Carson, V.B. (October 26, 1996). **Keynote Speaker.** “Spiritual Care and Parish Nursing”. Sponsored by Michigan’s Parish Nurse Association. Held in Detroit, Michigan.

Carson, V.B. (November 21, 1996). **Symposium Speaker.** “Psychiatric Home Care: A Model for Psycho geriatric Services”. Sponsored by Geriatric Society of America. Held in Washington D.C.

Carson, V.B. (January 12, 1997). **Seminar Leader.** “RESTORE: a Family Oriented Behavioral Health Program”. Sponsored by Staff Builders Center for Clinical Outcomes. Held in Buffalo, New York.

Carson, V. B. (February 7<sup>th</sup>, 1997), **Keynote Speaker.** “Spiritual Care: A Health Care Responsibility”. Sponsored by Christian Medical Society of America. Held in Kansas City, KS.

Carson, V.B. (March 20, 1997). **Keynote Speaker.** “Psychiatric Home Care: Restoring to Wholeness Patients and Families Wounded by Psychiatric Illness”. Sponsored by Long Island Case Management Society. Held in Melville, New York.

Carson, V.B. (April 11, 1997). **Invited Scholar.** Spoke to junior level undergraduate students on “Spiritual Care: the Nurses Role”; spoke to Senior level Undergraduate Students on “Psychiatric Home Care: The Wave of the Future”; Spoke to Faculty regarding “Evolving the Nursing Curriculum to Meet Future Health Care Needs”; and spoke to faculty, nurses, and general public on “Forgiveness: the Forgotten Aspect of Healing” Sponsored by Western College of North Carolina. Held in Asheville, North Carolina.

Carson, V.B. (April 12 and 13th, 1997). **Invited Speaker.** “Spiritual Care: The Missing Piece of Wholistic Care”. National Student Nurses Association Convention in Phoenix, Arizona, Session sponsored by the Nurses Christian Fellowship.

Carson, V.B. (May 2, 1997). **Keynote Speaker.** “Spiritual Care: Essential to Healing”. Sponsored by Nurses Christian Fellowship and St. Louis University. Held in St. Louis, Missouri.

Carson, V.B. (April through June, 1997). **Speaker.** “Train the Trainer Seminars-training on the RESTORE Program”. Sponsored by Staff Builders Center for Clinical Outcomes, Thirteen conferences held in Pittsburgh, PA; Worcester, MA; Baltimore, MD.; Durham, North Carolina; Jacksonville and Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Columbia, Missouri; Houston, Texas; San Jose and Ontario California; Tumwater, Washington, Pleasantville, New York, Buffalo, New York .

Carson, V.B. (May 31, 1997). **Focus Session Speaker.** “Psychiatric Home Care: Critical Issues for Case Managers”. Sponsored by Case Management Society of America. Held in Boston, MA.

Carson, V.B. (June 6, 1997). **Invited Speaker.** “Psychiatric Nursing and Social Work: competition or Collaboration?” Sponsored by the Social Work Special Interest Group of Maryland Association of Home Care-Third Annual Conference for Home Care Social Work; Held in Baltimore, MD.

Carson, V.B. (June 21 - 27, 1997). **Seminar Instructor.** “Forgiveness: An Essential Aspect of Healing”. Sponsored by Nurses Christian Fellowship; Held at Cedar Campus, MI.

Carson, V.B. (September 22, 1997), **Keynote Speaker.** “Psychiatric Home Care: A Way to RESTORE Patients and Families to Wholeness”. Sponsored by Virginia Association of Psychiatric Nurses - 7<sup>th</sup> Conference, Held in Harrisonburg, VA

Carson, V.B. (October 23, 1997). **Focus Session Speaker.** “Psychiatric Home Care: The Proof is in the Outcomes”. Sponsored by the National Association for Home Care. Held in Boston, MA.

Carson, V.B. (October 29, 1997). **Keynote Speaker.** “RESTORE: A Wholistic Program for Psychiatric Home Care”. Sponsored by Staff Builders Grand Blanc Agency; Held in Grand Blanc, Michigan.

Carson, V.B. (November 7<sup>th</sup>, 1997). **Keynote Speaker and Breakout Session Speaker for Invited Scholars Day.** “Spiritual Care: Essential to Nursing Excellence” (keynote) and “Psychiatric Home Care” (Break out Session; Sponsored by the Medical College of Virginia; Held in Richmond, VA.

Carson, V.B. (November 15<sup>th</sup> 1997). **Keynote.** “Forgiveness: An Essential Aspect of Healing and Part of the Nurse’s Role”. Sponsored by Nurses Christian Fellowship; Held in Wichita, Kansas.

Carson, V.B. (February 23, 1998). **Invited Speaker** “Psychiatric Home Care as a Clinically Effective Tool for Managing the High Risk and High Utilizer of Mental Health Services” Conference sponsored by AIC Conferences. In Washington, D.C

Carson, V.B. (March 5, 1998). **Keynote and Breakout Session for Annual Psychiatric Nursing Conference** “Nurturing the Spirit, Nurturing the Self: Prescription for Health for Psychiatric Nurses” (keynote) and “Spiritual Aspects of Psychiatric Home Care (Breakout Session) at University of Texas at Arlington –350 participants

Carson, V.B. (March 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 1998). **Invited Speaker:** “Spirituality in the Workplace” Paine Weber in New York.

Carson, V.B. (March 13, 1998). **Concurrent Session Speaker:** “Psychiatric Home Care: An Effective Intervention for Homebound Elderly”. Conference sponsored by Northwestern University. Chicago, IL.

Carson, V.B. (April 15, 1998). **Invited Speaker:** “Psychiatric Home Care: What the Case Manager Needs to Know”. Presented to St. Louis Case Management Society

Carson, V.B. (May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1998). **Concurrent Session Speaker:** “Psychiatric Home Care: The Proof is in the Outcomes”. 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Home Health Nurses’ Association Conference, in Indianapolis, Indiana

Carson, V.B. (May 16, 1998). **Keynote.** “Forgiveness: The Nurses’ Role”. Sponsored by Nurses’ Christian Fellowship in Canton, Ohio

Carson, V.B. and Scott, Carolyn. (October 6<sup>th</sup>, 1998). **Concurrent Session Speakers** “How to Prepare Mental Health Aides: Care for the Patient, Care for the Provider”. Sponsored by the National Association for Home Care-17<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting.

Carson, V.B. and Scott, Carolyn (October 6<sup>th</sup>, 1998). **Concurrent Session Speakers.** “How to Design a Comprehensive Orientation and Competency Program for Psychiatric Nurses” Sponsored by the National Association for Home Care-17<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting.

Carson, V.B. (October 19, 1998). **Concurrent Session Speaker:** “Home Care, Partial Hospital, and Community Services”. At Behavioral Healthcare Tomorrow, Chicago, Illinois, October 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 1998.

Carson, V.B. (October 23<sup>rd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 1998). **Keynote.** “Ethics in Nursing”. Sponsored by the Nurses Christian Fellowship in Portland, Oregon

Carson, V.B. (November 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 1998). **Keynote.** “Spirituality: Its Many Dimensions in Nursing”. Sponsored by Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell, South Dakota and Mount Marty in Yankton, South Dakota

Carson, V.B. (April 14, 1999). **Invited Speaker.** “The Importance of Life Stories to the Spirituality of the Elderly” Sponsored by South Dakota Health Care, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Presented two sessions to 150 long term care providers

Carson, V.B. (April 15, 1999). **Keynote Speaker.** “Spirituality: World Views Apart”, and “Forgiveness: Ultimate Grace”, Sponsored by New Jersey Parish Nurse Network, Presented to 100 parish nurses from across New Jersey.

Carson, V.B. (May 6, 1999). **Keynote Speaker.** “Preserving the Spirit of Nursing”, Sponsored by Greater Chesapeake Health Care Systems, Presented to 150 nurses in honor of Nurse’s Week.

Carson, V.B. (May 11, 1999). **Keynote Speaker.** “Spirituality: Essential to Elder Care” and “A Healthy Spirit: Key to Wellness in Later Years” Sponsored by the Anne Arundel Department of Aging. First talk presented to long term care providers; second talk presented to lay public.

Carson, V.B., (October 11 and 12, 1999). **Concurrent Session Speaker** “Spirituality: Essential to Effective Home Care”, and “The Selling of a Psychiatric Home Care Program: Expanding Beyond Medicare Boundaries”. Presented at NAHC Annual conference in San Diego, CA. Two 90 minute sessions presented to about 100 health care professionals

Carson, V.B., October 29, 1999. **Keynote Speaker.** “Spirituality in Health Care: A Journey in Meaning”. Sponsored by ALACARE Home Care Agency in Birmingham, AL. Presented to about 100 health care professionals.

Carson, V. B., October 30 – 31, 1999. **Keynote Speaker.** NCF sponsored retreat on “Forgiveness”. Presented to about 75 nurses from the Southeastern region of the United States

Carson, V.B., May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2000. **Keynote Speaker.** NCF sponsored conference on “Forgiveness”. Presented to about 50 nurses in Vermont

Carson, V.B., May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2000. **Keynote Speaker.** NCF sponsored conference on “Forgiveness”. Presented to about 100 nurses in Massachusetts

Carson, V.B. (June 16<sup>th</sup> through 21<sup>st</sup>, 2000). **Invited Speaker.** NCF Annual Cedar Campus Meeting; “Forgiveness: What Does God’s Word Tell Us”. Presented to 50 nurses 6 hour CEU presentation

Carson, V.B. (July, 2000). **Invited Speaker.** Geriatric Symposium at Del Webb Hospital in Sun City, AZ – Topic: “The Impact of Mental Health on the Spiritual Journey of the Elderly” 100 participants in attendance.

Carson, V.B. (October 2000). **Invited Speaker** The Art and Science of Nursing regarding Spirituality and Health”, Sponsored by the Institute for Religion and Health of University of South Carolina, held in Charleston, S.C. – 300 participants in attendance.

Carson, V.B. (March 10, 2001). **Keynote Speaker.** “Diagnosing and Intervening in the Psychosocial and Spiritual Issues of Chronic Illness”. Invited by the Arthritis Foundation of AZ 100 physicians, nurses, pharmacists, social workers in attendance.

Carson, V.B. (March 19, 2001). **Focus Session Speaker.** “What You Don’t Know about Psychiatric Home Care and PPS Could Cost You Dearly”. Sponsored by the Home Health Nurses Association as part of NAHC’s annual policy meeting in Washington D.C. – 65 nurses, administrators, and social workers in attendance.

Carson, V.B. (March 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2001). **Invited Speaker – six individual sessions** “Clinical and Cost Effectiveness of Psychiatric Home Care” Presented to Physician Groups and Nurses in Grand Blanc and Saginaw, Michigan

Carson, V.B. (March 29, 2001). **Invited Speaker.** “Managing Pain and Depression in Chronic Illness” presented to 60 home care nurses in Grand Blanc, Michigan.

Carson, V.B. (March 31, 2001). “Ethical Choices and Spirituality” NCF sponsored conference in Rochester New York; presented to 100 nurses, social works, and pastors; 6 hours of CEU.

Carson, V.B. (April 5, 2001). **Keynote Speaker and Focus Group Speaker.** “The Plight of the Super Woman” and “The Case Management of Depression Sponsored by NEOCMN- North East Ohio Case Managers Network, Annual Meeting. The Plight of Super Woman presented to 350 participants and Case Management of Depression presented to 65 nurses, social workers and case managers.

Carson, V.B. (April 30, 2001). **Invited Speaker** “Walking Through the Journey of Grief”, Sponsored by NCF held in Wichita Kansas. Presented to 100 participants; 6 hours of CEU.

Carson, V.B. (April 30<sup>th</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup>, and May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2001). **Invited Speaker** To six groups of nurses, social workers, counselors- Danbury Hospital; CT Community Behavioral Health in Danbury, CT; CTCCI in Waterbury, CT;



TLC- SB home care nurses in Danbury CT; Bridgeport Hospital – topics included “Nurturing the Self: Nurturing the Spirit”; “Case Management of Depression”; “Diagnosing and Intervening in Psychosocial and Spiritual Issues of Chronic Illness”.

Carson, V.B. (May 15<sup>th</sup>, May 16<sup>th</sup> and May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2001). **Invited Speaker.** To three groups of nurses, social workers, counselors, OT’s and PT’s Durham VA Hospital, Alamantz Regional Medical Center; University of North Carolina Hospital – topics included: “Case Management of Depression” x 2 and “Cost and Clinical Effectiveness of Psychiatric Home Care”.

Carson, V.B. (May 25, 2001). **Invited Speaker.** Gaylord Hospital in Woodbridge, CT Topic: “Diagnosing and Intervening in the Psychosocial and Spiritual Issues in Chronic Illness”. Presented to 20 nurses and social workers

Carson, V.B. (May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2001) **Invited Speaker.** “Good Fences Make Good Neighbors”. Presented to 60 home care providers in South Easton, MA

Carson, V.B. (June 18<sup>th</sup> – June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2001). **Plenary Speaker and Seminar Speaker.** Plenary Talk: “Nursing’s Response of Faith” to about 200 nurses; Seminar Talk: “Walking Through the Journey of Grief” to about 25 participants. Conference “Called to Care; Nursing in Today’s World. Sponsored by Nurses Christian Fellowship, Cedar Campus, MI

Carson, V.B. (June 27<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2001). **Keynote Speaker.** “Forgiveness and Congregational Health”. 2001 Presbyterian Parish Nurse Seminar. Held at Plaza Resolana in Sante Fe, New Mexico.

Carson, V.B. (July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2001). **Invited Speaker.** Conference sponsored by *Success in Home Care Magazine*. Topic: “Revisiting Psychiatric Home Care Under PPS”. Presented in Baltimore, MD

Carson, V.B. (September 11, 2001). **Keynote Speaker.** Topic: “Case Management of Depression.” Sponsored by Maryland Case Managers Association. Presented in Baltimore, MD

Carson, V.B. (September 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2001). **Keynote Speaker and Seminar Leader.** Topic: “Forgiveness: Essential to the Parish Nurse”. Sponsored by Baptist Health Ministry in Birmingham, Alabama.

Carson, V.B. (October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2001). **Plenary Speaker.** “The Impact of Mental Illness on the Spiritual Journey of the Elderly” Sponsored by St. Ann’s Hospital, Corrigan Mental Health Center, and The May Institute- in Fall River, MA.

Carson, V.B. (October 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2001). **Keynote Speaker.** “Forgiveness and Congregational Health”. 2001 Presbyterian Parish Nurse Seminar Held at Stony Brook, New York.

Carson, V.B. (November 1, 2001). **Concurrent Session Speaker.** “Mental Health and the Spiritual Journey of the Elderly” Sponsored by Behavioral Health Center for Older Adults at Frankford Hospital Center, Philadelphia, PA

Carson, V.B. (November 30, 2001). **Keynote Speaker.** “Forgiveness and the Parish Nurse” Sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic Region Parish Nursing Network at Holy Cross Church in Silver Spring, MD.

Carson, V.B. (March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2002). **Invited Speaker.** “Forgiveness” presented to about 100 parishioners at Catholic Church in Chevy Chase, MD.

Carson, V.B. (March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2002). **Invited Speaker.** “Forgiveness” – two hour presentation sponsored by Anne Arundel Medical Center – Center of Wholistic Health

Carson, V.B. (April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2002). **Invited Speaker.** “Walking Through the Journey of Grief” all day conference presented to 125 nurses, chaplains, social workers, ministers and priests. Presented in Boston, MA and sponsored by the New England Division of Nurses Christian Fellowship.

Carson, V.B. (April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2002). **Plenary Speaker** “Depression in Native American- Diagnosing and Intervening to Provide Wholistic Care” Sponsored by Arizona Council of Native Americans – presented to 200 elderly Native Americans.

Carson, V.B. (May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2002). **Keynote Speaker.** Retreat for 75 women at Camp Hebron, PA. Topic, “Forgiveness”

Carson, V.B. (May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2002). **Keynote Speaker and Focus Group Leader.** “You Can’t Give What You Don’t Have: Self Care for the Care Giver”, “Hearing God’s Voice”, and “Nursing’s Journey of Faith” Sponsored by the Detroit Network of Parish Nurses and presented to 150 nurses, chaplains, hospital administrators, priests, and ministers.

Carson, V.B. (June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2002). **Invited Speaker.** “Case Management of Depression”, 60 Nurses, Social Workers, Case Manager- Saginaw General Hospital.

Carson, V.B. (October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2002) **Invited Speaker.** “Spiritual Care: The How, Why, What, Where and When Questions Answered” Presented to 75 nurses, chaplains, ministers, social workers in Burlington VT. Sponsored by Nurses Christian Fellowship.

Carson, V.B. (October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2002) **Invited Speaker.** Breakfast Dialogue with 45

Chaplains from Medical College of Georgia(MCG) and surrounding Augusta Community– “Connection between Nurses and Chaplains in Giving Spiritual Care”; Luncheon presentation to 75 Nurses at MCG and others from surrounding community; afternoon presentation to 100 nurses, physicians, chaplains and others “Nurturing Self: Nurturing the Spirit”; afternoon presentation with Dr. Harold Koenig from Duke – presentation focused on “Faith and the Future of the Health Care System”; Dinner presentation to 120 members of business community of Augusta, Georgia, presented on “Parish Nursing: The Solution to the Health Care Crisis”. Sponsored by Institute for Religion and Health – Headquarters in Augusta, GA

Carson, V.B. (October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2002). **Keynote Speaker.** “Walking Through the Journey of Grief” Sponsored by the Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell, South Dakota; presented to 125 nurses, chaplains, ministers, physicians, counselors.

Carson, V.B. (February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2003). **Invited Speaker.** “Nurture Yourself: Nurture Your Spirit. Presented to 25 nurses and nursing assistants at Alterra Assisted Living in Chelmsford, MA

Carson, V.B. (April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2003). **Invited Speaker** “Case Management of Depression” presented to 30 nurses and case managers.

Carson, V.B. (May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2003). **Keynote Speaker.** “Forgiveness “Sponsored by St. Joseph Parish Nurse Network in Macomb County, Michigan. Presented to 200 parish nurses

Carson, V.B. (October 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2003) **Keynote Speaker.** “Forgiveness”; “Nursing’s Journey of Faith” and “Nurture Yourself: Nurture Your Spirit.” Sponsored by Nurses Christian Fellowship in Portland, Oregon; presented to 50 nurses and nursing students.

Carson, V.B. (November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2003). **Invited Speaker.** Joys and Challenges of Parish Nursing. Sponsored by Pennsylvania Parish Nurses; presented to 100 parish nurses.

Carson, V.B. (November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2004). **Invited Speaker.** Depression and Anxiety: Added Burdens to the Cardiac Patient. Sponsored by TLC in Grand Blanc Michigan. Presented to 100 cardiologists and nurses specializing in cardiac care.

Carson, V.B. (April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004). **Invited Speaker.** “The ACT Team: Providing Home Care for the Alzheimer’s Patient” Presented at Annual Conference of Alzheimer’s Association – Connecticut Chapter. Presented to 60 nurses,

physicians, social workers and family members of Alzheimer's patients.

Carson, V.B. (April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2004). **Invited Speaker.** "Alzheimer's disease: The Role of Home Care" Sponsored by National Case Management Society at Annual conference held in Orlando, Florida. Presented to 700 case managers.

Carson, V.B. (April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004). **Plenary Speaker.** "**Forgiveness**" and "**Nurture Yourself: Nurture Your Spirit**" Annual Spring Conference Sponsored by Departments of Nursing, Religion, Counseling, Education and Social Work at Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa, Idaho. Presented to 150 participants representing these various disciplines.

Carson, V.B. (May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2004). **Invited Speaker.** Half day workshop – presented "Alzheimer's Care in the Home"; "Management of Depression"; and "Forgiveness". Sponsored by Capital Region TLC as a recruitment effort. Presented to 30 nurses, social workers and therapists.

Carson, V.B. (October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2004). **Invited Speaker.** "Spirituality in the Workplace" presented to 30 TLC employees in Houston, TX.

Carson, V.B. (October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2004. **Invited Speaker.** "Forgiveness" and "Nurture Yourself: Nurture Your Spirit"; Sponsored by Parish Nurse Network in Paducah, Kentucky. Presented to 160 women from several contiguous states.

Carson, V.B. (October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2004). **Invited Speaker.** Alzheimer's Care: The Role of Home Care" Sponsored by Network in Aging of Western New York. Presented to 190 professionals involved in geriatric care.

Carson, V.B. (November 10, 2004 and November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2004). **Invited Speaker.** "**Alzheimer's Care: The Role of Home Care**" Sponsored by Hurley Hospital on the 10<sup>th</sup> and by McLaren Hospital on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Presented to 100 nurses and other professionals on November 10<sup>th</sup> and to 60 professionals on November 11<sup>th</sup>.

Carson, V.B. (April 16, 2005). **Invited Speaker.** "The Journey of Grief". Sponsored by Ohio Nurses Christian Fellowship;

Carson, V.B. (April 20, 2005 and May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2005). **Invited Speaker.** "Spirituality: Missing Piece of Elder Care" Sponsored by Network in Aging of WNY.

Carson, V.B. (May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2005). **Keynote Speaker.** Providing Leadership in Spiritual Care: A David and Goliath Battle. Fifth Annual Nursing Research and Practice Symposium sponsored by Bethel University Nursing Department, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Carson, V.B. (May 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2005). **Keynote Speaker.** “Give Me A Nurse Who Sings!” Sponsored by Hurley Hospital in Recognition of Nurses’ Week, Flint, Michigan.

Carson, V.B. (May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2005). **Invited Speaker.** “Parish Nurses: Caring for The Parish- Caring for Themselves” Sponsored by Loma Linda University for annual Spirituality and Health Conference.

Carson, V.B. (June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2005). **Invited Keynote Speaker.** “Forgiveness....Essential in the Journey Towards Wholeness”, Sponsored by Parish Nurses in WNY.

Carson, V.B. (July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2005). **Presenter.** “The Role of Home Care in the Management of the Alzheimer’s Patient”, National Alzheimer’s Association Conference in Chicago, IL.

Carson, V.B. (September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2005). **Invited Keynote Speaker.** “Don’t Let Those Blues Get You Down”. Sponsored by H.O.P.P (healthy Older People Program) and CICOA (Aging & In-Home Solutions). Held in Indianapolis, IN.

Carson, V.B. (October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2005). **Invited Keynote Speaker.** “The Many Faces of Violence: A Nursing Response”. Sponsored by the Indiana University School of Nursing and Nurses Christian Fellowship held in Indianapolis, IN.

Carson, V.B. and Jones, P. (October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2005). **Invited Keynote Speaker.** “Managing the Challenging Behaviors of the Alzheimer’s Patient through Behavioral and Pharmacologic Interventions. Sponsored by the Michigan Association of Nurse Practitioners. Mount Airy, Michigan.

Carson, V.B. (October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2005). **Invited Speaker.** “Discovering your Divine Design: Spiritual Gifts”, Sponsored by Parish Nurse Network in Paducah, Kentucky.

Carson, V.B. (October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2005). **Invited Keynote Speaker.** “Forgiveness” and “Nurture Yourself: Nurture Your Spirit” Sponsored by SW Minnesota Parish Nurse Network.

Carson, V.B. (October 22<sup>nd</sup> through October 25<sup>th</sup>). **Invited Speaker.** “Alzheimer’s Disease: The Emerging Face of Home Care.” Sponsored by National Association of Home Care in Seattle, WA.

Carson, V.B. (November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2005). **Invited Faculty Member – Pre-conference course,** “The Role of the Psychiatric Home Care Nurse in Managing the Challenging Behaviors of the Alzheimer’s Patient.” Sponsored by American Psychiatric Nurses Association in Nashville, TN.

Carson, V.B. (November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2005). **Award Recipient of Best Practices in Dementia Care**, Invited to give overview of program entitled: “Managing Alzheimer’s Disease: a Behavioral Approach”. Sponsored by the American Psychiatric Nurses Association in Nashville, TN.

Carson, V.B.(February 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006).**Invited Keynote** to Nurses Christian Fellowship conference and Retreat at Round Top Conference Center, Texas – presentation entitled “Forgiveness – Necessary for Wholeness”.

Carson, V.B. (March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006). **Invited Keynote Speaker** to Nurses Christian Fellowship Conference in Chicago, IL- presentation entitled: *Spiritual Care: How, When, What and Where* – about 70 participants.

Carson, V.B. (March 7<sup>th</sup>,2006). **Invited Keynote Speaker** at Presbyterian Church, in Rolling Hills Estates California, presentation entitled: *Faith: What Difference Does It Make to Health?* – about 100 participants.

Carson, V.B. March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2006). **Invited Keynote Speaker** at Church of the Beatitudes in Phoenix, AZ, presentation entitled, *Alzheimer’s disease: Dealing with Challenging Behaviors* – 80 participants.

Carson, V.B. (March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2006). **Invited Keynote Speaker** to Maryland Nurses Association in Waldorf Maryland, presentation entitled: *Alzheimer’s disease: Dealing with Challenging Behaviors* – 30 participants.

Carson, V.B. (April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2006.) **Speaker** to Blessing Service for Parish Nurses in Buffalo, New York, presentation entitled: *What Difference Does It Make to Be Christian Nurse?* -75 participants.

Carson, V.B. (April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2006). **Invited Speaker** at VA in WNY, presentation entitled: *Meeting the Spiritual Needs of the Alzheimer’s Patient and Caregiver.* 30 participants.

Carson, V.B. (April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2006). **Invited Keynote Speaker** at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, MI; Conference entitled: Transforming Care: A Christian Vision of Nursing Practice. Keynote Presentation entitled: Christianity: What Impact Does It of Should It Have on the Profession of Nursing. 105 participants.

Carson, V.B. (June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2006). **Invited Keynote Speaker** at Parish Nurse conference in Amherst, NY. Conference entitled: *Spiritual Gifts: Discovering the Unique You.* 100 participants.

Carson, V.B. (October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2006). **Invited Speaker** at Case Management Society Annual Meeting. Presentation entitled: *Depression and Pain: Kissing/Cursing Cousins.* 75 participants.

Carson, V.B. (October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2006). **Invited Seminar Speaker** for NCF Conference in Valley Forge, PA. Topic: Forgiveness: Essential for Wholeness. 55 participants.

Carson, V.B. (October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2006). **Invited Speaker** – Burlingame, CA; Home Care Meeting. Topics: Becoming an Alzheimer's Whisperer and Depression and Pain: Kissin/Cursin Cousins. 35 participants.

Carson, V.B. (November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2006). **Invited Speaker** for NCF Conference in Wichita, KS. Topic: Forgiveness: Essential for Wholeness. 40 participants.

Carson, V.B. (March 15, 2007) **Invited Keynote Presenter** for Interdenominational Task Force Representing Parish Nurses and Health Ministries of Central Pennsylvania. Camp Hill, PA. Topics: Spiritual Care: Bringing it to Life. & Forgiveness. About 200 participants.

Carson, V.B. (April 5, 2007). **Invited speaker** for 2 presentations: Becoming an Alzheimer's Whisperer for Families and Becoming an Alzheimer's Whisperer for Health Professionals. About 150 participants in each session.

Carson, V.B. (April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2007). **Invited speaker** for all-day conference targeting community based clergy, nursing staff at Summit Health care and Physicians. Held in Chambersburg, PA. four presentations (one given twice) about 300 participants totally.

Carson, V.B. (May, 2007). **Invited speaker** for all day conference for NCF group in Boston, MA. Topic: Building Depth in Spiritual Care. About 80 participants.

Carson, V.B. (May 31, 2007). **Invited plenary speaker** at Christian Community Health Fellowship in Chicago, IL. Topic: Christian Spiritual Care: Bringing it to Life. About 150 participants.

Carson, V.B. (June 8, 2007). **Invited speaker** at Alzheimer's Community Care Conference in West Palm Beach, Fl. Topic: Becoming an Alzheimer's Whisperer. About 75 participants.

Carson, V.B. (July 19, 2007 and August 16, 2007). **Invited Speaker** at Workshop on Religion, Spirituality and Health. Topic: The Value of Spiritual Research. About 40 participants at each conference.

Carson, V.B. (August 14, 2007). **Invited Speaker** at Florida Assisted Living Affiliation (FALA) Annual Conference held in Sanibel, Florida. Topic: Becoming an Alzheimer's Whisperer: Assessment and Intervention for the Health

Professional, about 200 participants.

Carson, V.B. (September 30,2007) **Invited Keynote Speaker** at 21<sup>st</sup> Westberg Parish Nurse Symposium held in St.Louis, MO. Topic: Coaching Others to Name and Claim Their Gifts. About 250 participants.

Carson, V.B. (October 2007). **Invited pre-conference speaker** at American Psychiatric Nurses Association Conference in Orlando, Florida. Topic: Becoming an Alzheimer's Whisperer. About 60 participants.

Carson, V.B. (October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007). **Keynote speaker** at Greater Pittsburgh Alzheimer's Association Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh, PA. Topic: Becoming An Alzheimer's Whisperer. About 150 participants.

Carson, V.B.(October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2007). **Invited all day speaker** at Washington Hospital center in Western Maryland. Topics: Spiritual care: Bringing it to Life and "You Can't Give What You Don't Have" About 90 participants.

Carson, V.B. January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008. **Invited Speaker** at Sacred Heart Health System in Pensacola, Florida, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Best Clinical Practice Symposium. Topic: Becoming an Alzheimer's Whisperer: Managing Challenging Behaviors. About 150 participants.

Carson, V.B. March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008. **All day speaker** at Nurses Christian Fellowship Conference in Boston, MA. Topic: Forgiveness: God's Miracle, Our Choice. About 80 participants.

Carson, V.B. April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008. **Keynote Speaker and Breakout Speaker** at Dynamics of Elderly Caregiving XIV at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Topic: The Challenges of Spiritual Caregiving in Elder Care (keynote) and Becoming an Alzheimer's Whisperer in Spiritual Care (breakout). About 100 participants.

Carson, V.B. June 2008. **Invited Speaker** at West Palm Beach, Fl Community Care Alzheimer's Association Annual Meeting. "Becoming an Alzheimer's Whisperer through Loving Communication" About 100 participants.

Carson, V.B. July 24<sup>th</sup> and August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008. **Invited Speaker** at Workshop on Religion, Spirituality and Health. Topic: The Value of Spiritual Research. About 65 participants at each conference.

Carson, V.B. August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008. **Invited Speaker** at Annual Florida Assisted Living Association Conference held in St. Augustine, Florida. Topic: "Becoming an Alzheimer's Whisperer through Loving Communication" About 75 participants.

Carson, V.B. August 1,2008. **Invited Keynote Speaker** to Parish Nurses in



Eastern PA at Calvary church. Topics: Forgiveness and Healing. About 150 participants.

Carson, V.B. (September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008). **Invited Speaker** at HFAM Conference in Ocean City, MD. Topic: “Becoming an Alzheimer’s Whisperer” about 75 participants.

Carson, V.B. (September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008) **Invited Keynote Speaker** at Nurses Christian Fellowship Conference in Fargo, ND. Topic: Christian Perspectives on Forgiveness. About 50 participants.

Carson, V.B. (October 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008). **Invited Keynote Speaker** Annual Chaplains Meeting in Carlisle PA, Topics: Mental Health and Spirituality; The Aging Chaplain; Spiritual Gifts; and Becoming an Alzheimer’s Whisperer. About 100 chaplains in attendance.

Carson, V.B. (October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008). **Invited Speaker** Harrisburg Chapter of Alzheimer’s Association, Topic: Becoming an Alzheimer’s Whisperer, about 200 participants.

Carson, V.B. (October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008). **Invited Speaker** Parish Nurse meeting in Camp Hill PA. Topic: Forgiveness and Burnout. About 200 participants.

Carson, V.B. & Vanderhorst, K. (January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009). **Invited Speakers** Annual NAHC Private Pay Conference in Phoenix, Az. Topic: Taking Market Share by Developing an Alzheimer’s Whisperer Program. About 100 participants.

Carson, V.B. (March 2009). **Invited Keynote Speaker**. CALA Conference in Connecticut, Topics: Becoming an Alzheimer’s Whisperer. About 200 participants.

Carson, V.B. (June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009). **Invited Keynote Speaker**. CALA Conference in Connecticut. Topic: Training staff to become Alzheimer’s Whisperers”

Carson, V.B. (June 25<sup>th</sup> to June 28<sup>th</sup>). **Invited Speaker**. Nurses Christian Fellowship Summit. Dallas, Texas, 300 attendees; Topic: Communication that Builds Bridges.

Carson, V.B. July 23<sup>rd</sup> and August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009. **Invited Speaker** at Workshop on Religion, Spirituality and Health. Topic: The Value of Spiritual Research. About 65 participants at each conference.

Carson, V.B. July 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009. **Invited Speaker** at Nurse Finders Home Care Conference on “Becoming an Alzheimer’s Whisperer” About 55 participants at conference.

Carson, V.B. August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009. **Keynote Speaker** at Texas State University at

San Marcos. Topic: The Challenge of Spiritual Care in Elder Care and Becoming an Alzheimer's Whisperer: Still, Small Voices of Hope and Faith for the Alzheimer's Journey. About 100 participants.

Carson, V.B., September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009, **Invited Speaker** at HFAM Conference in Ocean City Maryland. Topic: Becoming an Alzheimer's Whisperer: Lovingly and Gently Managing Behaviors of ALF residents. About 75 participants.

Carson, V.B. October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009. **Invited Speaker** at CALA Conference in Connecticut. Topic: Lovingly and Gently Managing Behaviors of ALF residents About 60 participants.

Carson, V.B. October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009. **Invited Speaker** at NAHC Annual Conference in Los Angeles, CA. Topic: Becoming an Alzheimer's Whisperer: Lovingly and Gently Managing Behaviors. About 100 participants.

Carson, V.B. November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009. **Keynote Speaker** at Delaware Health Ministries in Newark, Delaware. Topic: Healthcare as a Ministry. About 60 participants.

Carson, V.B. & Vanderhorst, K.J. January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010. **Organizer and Speaker** at All Day Conference at Hilton Garden Inn at BWI airport. Topic: Psychiatric Home Care: OASIS C and Beyond. 25 participants.

Carson, V.B. January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010. **General Sessions Speaker** at NAHC Private Duty Summit in Phoenix, AZ. Topic: Becoming an Alzheimer's Whisperer A Loving and Gentle Response to Challenging Behaviors in Alzheimer's. About 350 participants.

Carson, V.B. & Vanderhorst, K.J. February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010. **Organizer and Speaker** at All Day Conference at Hilton Garden Inn at BWI airport. Topic: Becoming an Alzheimer's Whisperer: A Novel Approach to Manage Challenging Behaviors of those with Alzheimer's disease in Assisted Living and Skilled Nursing. About 20 participants.

Carson, V.B. & Vanderhorst, K.J. April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010. **Invited Keynote Speaker** at Conference held by the Hospice of Knox County Ohio. Topic: Alzheimer's .....Losing the Pieces: Becoming an Alzheimer's Whisperer. About 230 participants.

Carson, V.B. April 23, 2010. **Keynote Speaker** at Conference on Spirituality in Aging in Milwaukee, WI. Topics: The Challenges of Providing Spiritual Care to the Elderly and Small Whispering Voices: Spiritual Care of Person with Alzheimer's Disease. About 200 participants expected.

Carson, V.B. & Vanderhorst, K.J. May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010. **Invited Speaker** at Conference sponsored by Wisconsin Association of Home and Services for the Aging in La Crosse, Wisconsin. Topics: "The Last Dash...Becoming an Alzheimer's Whisperer";

“They are Not to Blame- Its All About the Brain”; “Using Evidence Based Assessment Tools + the Resident’s Story Allows for Pain Recognition and Person Centered Care Planning”; and “Filling the Dash with Competent and Caring Providers”. About 600 participants expected.

Carson, V.B. June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010. **Invited Speaker** at Alzheimer’s Association Support Group in Washington Ohio. Topic: Gently and Lovingly Managing Challenging Behaviors of those with Alzheimer’s disease. About 100 participants.

Carson, V.B. June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010 **Keynote Speaker** at Parish Nurse Conference Sponsored by St. Anselm’s College in Manchester New Hampshire. Topic: You Can’t Give What You Don’t Have- Importance of Feeding Personal Spirituality. About 200 Participants Expected.

Carson, V.B. July 22<sup>th</sup> and August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010. **Invited Speaker** at Workshop on Religion, Spirituality and Health. Topic: The Value of Spiritual Research. About 65 participants at each conference.

Carson, V.B. October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010. **Invited Speaker** at Holy Cross Hospital in Silver Spring, MD Dementia Care, Topic: Becoming an Alzheimer’s Whisperer. About 150 participants.

Carson, V.B. October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010. **Invited Speaker** at NAHC Annual Conference in Dallas, TX. Topic: Psychiatric Home Care: Clinically and Financially Effective. About 75 participants.

Carson, V.B. October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010. **Invited Keynote and Closing Speaker.** Wisconsin Parish Nurse Conference held in Madison, Wisconsin: Topics: Stories and their Importance and You Can’t Give What You Don’t Have. About 100 participants.

Carson, V.B. November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. **Invited Speaker** at Caregiver Support Meeting Harford Community College in Maryland. Topic: The Challenges of the Sandwich Generation. Presented to about 75 participants.

Carson, V.B & Vitale, P. November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010. **Invited Speaker.** Therapeutic Community Association National Meeting: Topic: PSI/HELP....A Different Kind Of Therapeutic Community – presented to about 20 participants.

Carson, V.B. , December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010, **Invited Speaker.** Ohio Assisted Living Association, Topics: Gently and Lovingly Managing Challenging Behaviors & Communicating as an Alzheimer’s Whisperer, presented to about 75 people in each session.

Carson, V.B. & Vanderhorst, K.J. December 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010. **Invited Speakers.** Catholic Health Care System in Buffalo, New York, Presented “Becoming an Alzheimer’s Whisperer to approximately 125 staff members.

Carson, V.B. January 2011, **Keynote Speaker** at NAHC Private Duty Summit in Long Beach, CA. Topic: Communicating as an Alzheimer's Whisperer, presented to about 350 people.

Carson, V.B. June 2011, **Invited Speaker** at OALA conference in Columbus Ohio, topics: "Taking the Angst out of Bathing and Other ADL's" and "Pain the Unrecognized Culprit Behind the Challenging Behaviors of those with AD.

Carson, V.B. & Vanderhorst, K.J. June, July and August, 2011 – **Webinars** to membership of Ohio Assisted Living Association; Webinars focus on Specific Challenging Behaviors of Those with Alzheimer's and Managing Sexual Behaviors in those with AD.

Carson, V.B. June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011. **Keynote Speaker.** Visiting Angels Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, Topic. Communicating as an Alzheimer's Whisperer.

## **I. Posters:**

Carson, V.B. & Winkelstein, M. (February, 1987). "Altering Spiritual Attitudes through Didactic Teaching".

Carson, V.B., Soeken, K. and Grimm, P. (February, 1987). "The Relationship Between Hope and Spiritual Well-Being". Both at 4th Annual Nursing Research Conference - University of Tulsa - Zeta Delta Chapter.

Carson, V.B., Soeken, K. and Grimm, P. (November, 1987). "The Relationship of Hope and Spiritual Well-Being in Health Individuals." Sigma Theta Tau's Biennial Convention, San Francisco - poster.

Carson, V.B., Soeken, K., Falsetti, J. and Toms, L. (April, 1988). Poster presentation: "Hope and Spiritual Well-Being in the Aids Client: The Nurse's Role." Phyllis J. Verhavick Nursing Research Conference, University of Virginia.

Carson, V.B., Soeken, K., Falsetti, J. and Toms, L. (March, 1988). Poster presentation: "The nurse's role in promoting hope and spiritual well-being in AIDS client's". Research Day sponsored by Eta Chapter Sigma Theta Tau, University of Pittsburgh.

Carson, V.B., Soeken, K., Falsetti, J. and Toms, L. (September, 1988). Poster - "AIDS: Hope and Spiritual Well-Being". National Symposium of Nursing Research held in San Francisco, California. Sponsored by Stanford University Hospital.

Carson, V.B., Soeken, K. and Belcher, A. (December, 1989). Poster - AIDS: Spiritual Well-Being, Hardiness and Ego Strength". SCCEN Ninth Annual Research Conference to be presented in Lexington, Kentucky.

Carson, V.B. (June 13-14, 1991). Poster: Spiritual Well-Being and Hardiness: Concerns for the Home Health Nurse", University of Michigan Seventh National Nursing Symposium in Home Health Care.

Carson, V.B. (February, 1992). Spiritual Well-Being and Hardiness: Impact on the Care of AIDS patients at Florida Atlantic University's conference entitled "Experiences of Caring in Nursing: Unique Contributions to Practice, Research and Theory".

Carson, V.B. (May 19, 1992). Spiritual Well-Being and AIDS: A Nursing Perspective at the 1992 International Nursing Research Conference, sponsored by Sigma Theta Tau held in Columbus, Ohio.

- J. Other Creative Efforts:** Include, for example, the development of self-instructional units, multimedia projects, etc. (arrange in chronological order with most recent last)

Developed the format and contributed original poetry to two orientation booklets, entitled, "How To...Book". These booklets were distributed both first and second semesters to junior level students at University of Maryland School of Nursing – 1976.

Wrote a poem entitled, "How to Dress" which appeared in the October 1977 edition of Tower Talk. This poem was also utilized by St. Joseph's School of Nursing to orient their freshman nursing students to professional dress for nurses.

Developed original handouts for every clinical and lecture that I have been responsible for, and I have made these available to other faculty.

Developed a packet of information (including a pre- and post-test) which was utilized by the obstetrical faculty in the Fall of 1981.

Developed and coordinated a health elective entitled, "Spirituality in Nursing practice" first offered in 1982 and every year since. In this course I have developed many original handouts.

Contributed to a source book published by Nurses Christian Fellowship regarding the teaching of courses dealing with Spirituality across the U.S. - 1983.

Developed a Parent Education Course entitled, "Siblings Are Special People" - taught monthly from 1983-1990 at Sinai Hospital.

Developed a booklet entitled, "Siblings Are Special People", the booklet was utilized in a course taught at Sinai Hospital, in Baltimore, Maryland - 1983.

Developed a booklet entitled "Excellent Nursing Care: The Key to Successful Breast Feeding", utilized with an educational program at GBMC Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland - 1984.

Developed a booklet entitled, "Documentation: Proof of Excellent Nursing Care", utilized with an educational program at GBMC Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland - 1984.

Participated in production of a Video-tape NCLEX Psychiatric Nursing Review for Meds, Inc.-summer, 1992.

Participated in production of an LPN Video-tape Psychiatric Nursing Review for Meds, Inc.-Fall, 1992.

Developed a new psychiatric nursing charting system for Bay Area Health Care – 1991 that reduced Medicare denial rates from 10% to zero.

Developed a sitter program for suicidal patients for Bay Area Health Care - 1992.

Developed a proposal to provide psychiatric home care for Sheppard Pratt Hospital - 1992.

Developed a case management program for Bay Area Health Care-1992

Developed medication and illness teaching tools for homebound psychiatric patients for Bay Area Health Care-1992-1993.

Developed Psychiatric Nursing Manual for psychiatric nurses employed at Bay Area Health Care, 1993.

Developed a National Forum for Psychiatric Home Care Providers-first met at National Association of Home Care Annual Convention in Chicago, October, 1994; met again in Baltimore in March 1995, in San Francisco in October 1995, and in Chicago in April 1996.

Developed In-home Detox Program –1995 – revised and updated in 2000.

Developed a handbook for part-time faculty teaching in undergraduate psychiatric nursing course. Handbook provided structure and guidance to faculty who are unfamiliar with the University of Maryland Curriculum-Summer, 1995.

Developed a collaborative model for case management services between Bay Area Health Care and Robinson Management's Assisted Living Facilities-Summer 1995.

Served as the clinical Expert on Videotape produced by Lippincott Publishers and the Home Health Nurses Association, the tape is entitled: Assessment of Depression in Home Care; 1996.

Developed the *RESTORE* Psychiatric Home Care Manual- includes proprietary assessment tools, acuity guides, teaching tools, a nurse competency program; standards for psychiatric home care; and operational guidelines – 1998.

Developed *RESTORE* Mental Health Aide Training Manual – 1998.

Developed the *RESTORE* Child/Adolescent Psychiatric Home Care Manual- 1999.

Reviewed a manuscript for NAHC on PPS and Home Health Care – May, 2001.

Guest Lecturer for Dr. Elizabeth Arnold at University of Maryland – topic Role of Advanced Practice Nurse – Fall and Spring of 1999 and 2000; 2000 and 2001.

Reviewed manuscript on Concept Analysis of Spirituality for *Scholarly Inquiry for Nursing Practice* – May, 2001.

Interviewed for a television show, “Mind, Body and Soul” in Grand Blanc, Michigan on the Comcast Network, February 2003.

Presented in a National Teleconference sponsored by NAHC on “Psychiatric Issues in the Elderly” – April, 2003

Developed care packs that provide a roadmap with all resources needed to provide care to homebound patients with any major psychiatric diagnosis 2003-2004.

Developed companion in-services to psychiatric care packs for home health aides 2003-2004.

Interviewed on radio program; “Health Matters” interviewer was Tom McNulty. Interviewed for two programs: Alzheimer’s Management in Home Care and Psychiatric Home Care – these were AM broadcasts that were aired in the Spring of 2005.

Developed program entitled “Alzheimer’s Care Team” – Providing Care to the Alzheimer’s Patient at Home” – developed training for this program; delivered training to all TLC offices throughout the country 2003- 2006.

I was interviewed on television program in WNY “Home care and the management of the Alzheimer’s Patient, November 2005.

Carson, V.B. (January, 2011). **DVD with accompanying workbook.** entitled **Becoming an Alzheimer's Whisperer: A Gentle and Loving Approach to Challenging Behaviors.**

Carson, V.B. (June 2011). **DVD** entitled "Managing Challenging Behaviors: Part 1 with focus on Bathing and other ADL issues. – Presented as **webinar** to Ohio Assisted Living Association.

Carson, V.B. (June 2011). **DVD** entitled "Managing Challenging Behaviors: Part II with focus on pain, agitation, aggression, wandering, suspiciousness, resistance to care, and hallucinating. Presented as **webinar** to Ohio Assisted Living Association.

Carson, V.B. (August, 2011) **DVD** entitled: Sexuality Issues in the Person with Alzheimer's: the Role of the Alzheimer Whisperer. Presented as **webinar** to Ohio Assisted Living Association.

**K. Creative efforts that provided service to the University and Community.**

1. **Consultation Activities** - Arrange in chronological order with most recent last.

Drafted a proposal for the addition of a psychiatric liaison nurse at Mercy Clinical Center. The proposal was accepted and the position was created-1971.

Served as a consultant to the Union Memorial School of Nursing, and I developed a proposal for a psychiatric nursing course which was then offered at the school - 1973.

Participated in a task force sponsored by the Nurses Christian Fellowship to examine the spiritual needs of the mentally ill client.(1981 and 1982).

Consulted with a faculty member at Boston University regarding the development of a course relating to Spiritual Needs in Nursing Practice - 1983.

Serve on the review panel of a journal entitled, Journal of Christian Nursing, 1985-present.

Serve on the review panel of Perspectives in Psychiatric Care, 1990- present

Professional reviewer of obstetrical texts for Little, Brown and Company, Addison- Wesley Publishers, F.A. Davis Company, Wadsworth Publishing Company, Lippincott, Williams and Wilkens, Saunders and Nurseco.

Participated in a task force sponsored by the Nurses Christian Fellowship held in Chicago, July, 1985 to examine how spirituality can be taught and to develop a



conceptual framework regarding spiritual care, again in 1986 in New Jersey; and in Pennsylvania in 1987.

From 1987 through 1994 - Consulted nationally and internationally related to various research projects in Spirituality.

Participated in a "think tank" discussion sponsored by Nurses Christian Fellowship. The meetings were held in New Orleans, Louisiana and the focus was the critique of nursing theories from a Christian perspective (November, 1991).

Presently (March 1990-present) serve on the editorial board of *Perspectives in Psychiatric Care*.

Consulted to HCFA in Fall of 1992 regarding limitation of access to care resulting from certain medical guidelines in respect to psychiatric home care services. Conducted a letter writing campaign to have restriction lifted on non-psychiatrists referring patients for Psychiatric Home Care – regulation changed when HM-11 released in May 1996.

Consulted with Patricia Marcella from Adelphi University in New York regarding developing a curriculum for teaching spirituality. March 1993.

Consulted with Staff Builders in Boston, MA regarding Psychiatric Home Care in April, 1994.

Consulted with Psychiatric Management Resources in San Diego California regarding Psychiatric Home Care May 1994.

Consulted with Community Psychiatric Services in Bangor Maine regarding Psychiatric Home Care September 1994.

Consulted with Rhonda Johnson from VNA in Texas regarding Psychiatric Home Care in November, 1994.

Consulted with Mary Wells at Liberty Home Health in Pennsylvania February 1995 regarding Psychiatric Home Care.

Consulted with nurses at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington D.C. regarding making the move from in-patient to community psychiatry August, 1995.

Consulted with Ella Hunter regarding psychiatric home care in Nicholasville, Kentucky, August, 1995.

Consulted with Maureen O'Laughlin, from VNA in Vermont, regarding psychiatric home care in August, 1995.

Consulted with Frances Steele from Ultimate Home Health Care in Nederland,

Texas, regarding psychiatric home care in August, 1995.

Consulted with Sarah Mitchell, Program Manager of Mental Health Services in Centerville, Ohio, regarding child and adolescent home care services, in August, 1995.

Participated in a task force to delineate Standards for Psychiatric Home Care. April 1996; sponsored by the Association of Ambulatory Behavioral Health.

Served on Editorial Board of *HomeCare Advisor* published by Beacon Corporation – 1998 – 2000.

Initiated a letter writing campaign protesting Medicare Fiscal Intermediaries tightening of qualifications for psychiatric home care nurses – first initiated in December of 1998 as a protest against Palmetto, FI for Southeast- successful efforts; initiated again in December 1999 when United Government Services FI for Central, US – again successful in convincing intermediaries not to require a generalist credential to provide psychiatric home care. **Efforts were successful.**

Reviewer for *The Journal Of The American Psychiatric Nurses Association*, 2006 – present.

On Editorial Board for *Journal of Christian Nursing* – from initiation of journal to present; regular reviewer of manuscripts – average 4 per year.

Developed multiple manuals on “Becoming an Alzheimer’s Whisperer” for licensed and certified home health care, for assisted living and skilled nursing facilities’ developed training manuals for home health aides; developed Road to Wholeness Behavioral Home Health care manuals for adults and also for children.

Carson, V.B. and Vanderhorst, K., August 18<sup>th</sup> through August 21<sup>st</sup>. 2008. Consulting and Training for Nurse Finders in Southern California. Taught 50 staff personnel on “Becoming an Alzheimer’s Whisperer” clinical, operations and marketing issues.

Carson, V.B. & Vanderhorst, K.J. April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Consulted with Knox County Hospice in Ohio – Presented strategies to manage hospice patients who have Alzheimer’s disease. Presented to approximately 300 people.

Carson, V.B. & Vanderhorst, K.J. June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010. Consulted with VNSNY regarding psychiatric home care program.

Carson, V.B. & Vanderhorst, K.J. June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Consulted with Cathleen Naughton Home Care in Rhode Island. Gave three CEU’ed community presentations to a total of 150 participants. Focus of Consultation: Becoming an Alzheimer’s

Whisperer.

Carson, V.B. (June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010). Trained 100 + Private Duty providers at Montgomery General Hospital in Maryland. Presented a community event to over 100 attendees – family and professional caregivers to those with Alzheimer’s disease.

Carson, V.B. & Vanderhorst, K.J. (August 12-15<sup>th</sup>, 2010). Trained 60+ clinical providers to Becoming an Alzheimer’s Whisperer for First Choice Home Health in Cleveland, Ohio. Presented two CEU’d community events to about 75 participants.

Carson, V.B. & Vanderhorst, K.J. (September 2010). Consulted with Western Illinois Home Care Company; trained several hundred staff member and gave 4 community events to over 200 people. Focus on “Becoming an Alzheimer’s Whisperer”.

Carson, V.B. October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010. Consulted for PSI/Help – focus of consultation: Recognizing and Managing Aggressive Behaviors. Worked with leadership staff; presented to about 50 of direct care staff at several locations.

Carson, V.B. & Vanderhorst, K.J. November 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Consulted with Cathleen Naughton Home Care in Rhode Island. Gave three CEU’ed community presentations to a total of 150 participants. Focus of Consultation: Becoming an Alzheimer’s Whisperer.

Carson, V.B. & Vanderhorst, K.J. November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010. Consulted with CareFree Home Care in Scottsdale Arizona. Trained entire leadership team; Gave one CEU’d community presentation to about 75 participants. Focus of Consultation: Becoming an Alzheimer’s Whisperer.

Carson, V.B. & Vanderhorst, K.J. (December, 2010) Consulted with Catholic Health Care System in Buffalo, New York. Trained 30 clinical staff and 10 leadership. Gave one CEU’d Community Event. Focus of Consultation: Becoming an Alzheimer’s Whisperer.

Carson, V.B. & Vanderhorst, K.J. January 7-9<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Consulted with Nightingale Home Care in Phoenix, Arizona. Trained entire staff of clinical providers as well as leadership team; Gave three CEU’d community presentation to about 150 participants. Focus of Consultation: Becoming an Alzheimer’s Whisperer.

Carson, V.B. & Vanderhorst, K.J. (February 12-14<sup>th</sup>, 2011). Trained 25 clinical providers to Becoming an Alzheimer’s Whisperer for First Choice Home Health in Cincinnati, Ohio; Presented at one community event to about 30 participants.

Carson, V.B. & Vanderhorst, K.J. (March 3-5<sup>th</sup>, 2011). Trained 10 psychiatric nurses from VNSNY to psychiatric home care.

Carson, V.B. & Vanderhorst, K.J. (April 25<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011). Trained 75 clinical providers, operations staff and marketing staff of Del Cielo Home Care in Alice TX to Becoming an Alzheimer’s Whisperer.

Carson, V.B. & Vanderhorst, K.J. (April 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011). Trained 30 clinical providers, operations staff and marketing staff of Christiana VNA in Christiana Delaware on psychiatric home care.

Carson, V.B. & Vanderhorst, K.J. (May 16<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011). Trained 75 clinical providers, operations staff and marketing staff of Del Cielo Home Care in Alice TX to Becoming an Alzheimer's Whisperer and presented 2 community events – one in Alice the other in Corpus Christi – between the two events there were over 140 participants.

On Editorial Board for *Home Healthcare Nurse*, 2010-present – a regular reviewer of manuscripts – average 4-5 per year.

**K. Creative efforts that provided service to the University and Community.**

**2. Workshops and Institutes** - Arrange in chronological order with most recent last.

Participated in a task force to delineate theory and clinical approaches relative to meeting the spiritual needs of the psychiatric patient. The task force was sponsored by the Nurses' Christian Fellowship - April 1981 and 1982.

Presented a talk entitled, "Nursing as a Ministry" to the Association of Christian Therapists - September, 1983.

Presented a workshop at GBMC Hospital to MCH staff. The workshop was sponsored Wyeth Laboratories and entitled, "Excellent Nursing Care: The Key to Successful Breast Feeding" - September, 1984.

Presented a workshop at GBMC Hospital to MCH staff. The workshop was sponsored by Wyeth Laboratories and entitled, Documentation: Proof of Excellent Nursing Care - November, 1984.

Presented a workshop at Mercy Hospital to MCH staff. The workshop was sponsored by Wyeth Laboratories and entitled, "Excellent Nursing Care: The Key to Successful Breast Feeding" - February, 1985.

Presented a workshop at South Baltimore General to MCH staff. The workshop was sponsored by Wyeth Laboratories and entitled, "Excellent Nursing Care: The Key to Successful Breast Feeding" - March, 1985.

Presented continuing education to the 7th Med. Com. Nurses in Manheim, Germany. Taught the following topics: Substance Abuse, Nutrition in Pregnancy, Sibling Preparation, and Ethical Dilemas - February, 1986.

Presented 2 continuing education workshops to the 7th Med. Com. Nurses in Schweitzingen, Germany. Taught the following topics: Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Social/Physical Problems in Childbearing at Opposite Ends of the Age Continuum, Impact of Prescription and Over the Counter Drug Use in Pregnancy - March, 1987.

Presented continuing education seminars for Resource Applications on High Risk Obstetrics. Taught on: (1) Infection, (2) Substance Abuse, (3) Hemorrhage, and (4) Pre-term Labor. Taught in Boston, Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. - Summer, 1986.

Presented continuing education seminars for Resource Applications entitled - Clinical Dilemmas in Labor and Delivery. Taught in Boston, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland and Cincinnati - Spring, 1987.

Presented a paper on the nurse's role in maintaining hope with ill individuals to a group at a local Presbyterian Church - Fall, 1987.

Presented four continuing education workshops to the 7th Med. Comm. Nurses in Germany. Lectured on: Violence Against Women; An Update on Labor Support; Loss During the Maternity Cycle and Sibling Preparation for Birth - April, 1988.

Presented six continuing education lectures to the 7th Medical Community Nurses in Germany. Lectured on: Violence Against Women; an Update on Labor Support; Loss During the Maternity Cycle; Sibling Preparation for Birth; Hemorrhage Disorders and Substance Abuse. April, 1988.

Presented four continuing education lectures to Army nurses in Berlin, West Germany - Fall, 1988.

Presented a conference to psychiatric nurses at Spring Grove State Hospital. The topic was Spirituality: The core of nursing - May, 1989.

Presented a conference to psychiatric nurses at Springfield State Hospital. The topic was Spirituality: A necessary part of psychiatric care. June, 1989

Presented continuing education seminars for American HealthCare Institute. Co-taught with Cathy Romeo on Acute Care and Low Risk Care of the Pregnant Client - Summer, 1988.

Presented four 8-hour workshops for American Health Care Institute (AHI) on managing Acute Disorders of Pregnancy - Taught in Cleveland, Milwaukee, Detroit, and Philadelphia - Winter and Spring, 1989.

Taught a series of workshops for AHI on Managing Acute Disorders of Pregnancy. Taught in five U.S. cities - Summer, 1989.

Taught five 8-hour workshops for AHI on managing Acute Disorders of Pregnancy - I taught in Baltimore, Newark, New Jersey, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., and Cleveland - Fall, 1989.

Taught six 8-hour workshops on Managing Acute Disorders of Pregnancy for AHI - Winter, 1990.

Taught five lectures related to obstetrical practice issues. These were presented in Germany to Army Nurse Corps. - February, 1990.

Presented a 6-hour workshop on sexually transmitted diseases sponsored by the Inservice Training Institute of Delaware - February, 1990.

Presented a 8-hour workshop on Spirituality: An Essential Part of Holistic Nursing sponsored by the Inservice Training Institute of Delaware - June, 1990.

Taught five lectures related to obstetrical practice issues to Army Nurses stationed in Berlin, Germany - August, 1990.

Presented six different 8-hour workshops for AHI. The workshops dealt with "Managing Acute Disorders of Pregnancy" - October, 1990.

Taught 15-8 hour workshops for AHI across the U.S. The topic was "Managing Acute Disorders of Pregnancy" - Spring, 1991.

Taught 4-hours of lecture related to Women's Health Issues at a seminar sponsored by Inservice Training Institute - May, 1991.

Taught 8 hour workshop to nurses at University of Southern Maine. Lectured on High Risk Obstetrics - June, 1991.

Presented a workshop on the Spiritual Needs of the Psychiatric Patient. The workshop was sponsored by the Maryland State Department of Mental Health and Hygiene, entitled, "Healing Prayer" - January, 1991.

Presented the same workshop to the staff in the psychiatric unit at Baltimore City Hospitals - April, 1991.

Taught an NCLEX review course on psychiatric and obstetrical

nursing to graduates from a community college in New Jersey - June, 1991.

Taught 4 hours of lecture related to psychosocial issues of breast disease at a seminar sponsored by Inservice Training Institute in Delaware - November, 1991.

Taught NCLEX review course at Notre Dame College in Baltimore, Maryland. Course sponsored by MEDS, Inc. - January, 1992.

Taught NCLEX review course in Baltimore, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and Virginia - Spring, 1992.

Taught three day course "Spiritual Care" at Nurse's Christian Fellowship National Conference "Empowered to Care" Cedar Campus, Michigan, June, 1992.

Taught 8 hour workshop on "Domestic Violence" - presented to nurses in greater Delaware area - conference sponsored by Inservice Training Institute of Delaware - September, 1992.

Co-taught 8 hour workshop on "Women's Health Issues", sponsored by Hagerstown Community College - October, 1992.

Taught 8 hour workshop on "Providing Spiritual Care Across the Lifespan", sponsored by Inservice Training Institute of Delaware - November, 1992.

Taught NCLEX review course in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, January 1993.

Presented seminar "Developing a Nurse Patient Relationship with Children" to nurses at Walter P. Carter Psychiatric Hospital, January, 1993

Presented seminar "Therapeutic Communication with Children" to nurses at Walter P. Carter Psychiatric Hospital, February, 1993

Presented seminar "Conflict Resolution" to Bay Area Health Care Staff, February, 1993.

Presented "Psychiatric Home Care for the Chronically Mentally Ill Patient" to Staff at Spring Field State Hospital, April 1993.

Presented three day course "Spiritual Care" at Nurse's Christian Fellowship National Conference "From Awe to Action: Knowing God in Nursing" Cedar Campus, Michigan, June, 1993.

Presented NCLEX Review for "Meds Inc." to new graduates in three sites in Pennsylvania in June, 1993.

Presented NCLEX Review for "Meds, Inc." to new graduates in Baltimore, Maryland, in January, 1994; Canton, Ohio, and Washington, D.C.

Presented NCLEX Review for "Meds, Inc." to new graduates in Baltimore, Maryland and Catholic University in Washington D.C, in January 1995.

Presented NCLEX Review for Meds, Inc." at Howard University and Catholic University in Washington D.C, Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore, MD; and in Syracuse, New York in May and June 1995.

**K. Creative efforts that provided service to the University and Community.**

3. **Other Service Activities** - Arrange in chronological order with most recent last.

Co-developed and taught a course entitled, "Siblings Are Special People". This course is a community service sponsored by Sinai Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland - 1983.

Presentation about nursing at Armistead Elementary School during Career Week - Spring 1986.

Supervised a community project on hygiene - presented to the children of Armistead Elementary School - Spring 1987.

Supervised a community health project on drug education at Lexington Terrace Elementary School in the Spring of 1988. Students from kindergarten to 5th grade participated.

Supervised a community health project at Westminster House (an apartment for elderly citizens) on diet issues in the Spring of 1989.

Presented a class to 6th graders at Booker T. Washington in May of 1989. The class focused on "Who Am I".

Served as a P.T.A. board member of Woodhome Elementary School (1990-1991).

Volunteered at Archbishop Curley's Walk-a-thon in October, 1990.



Volunteer for Leukemia Society and American Diabetic Association (1989, 1990, 1991).

Religious Education Teacher and Sunday Lector at St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church (1989-2000).

Presented paper on "Mental Health Needs of Elderly" at Kernan Hospital. Sponsored by Inter-Agency Committee on Aging Services and Baltimore City Health Department - March 10, 1992.

Volunteered at Paul's Place-Nurse Managed Clinic-1992.

Supervised community health project in December, 1991 and April, 1992 - delivered to elementary school children at Mount Washington Elementary School.

Supervised community health project in December 1992 on AIDS prevention-delivered to High School Students at Douglas High School, Baltimore, MD.

Supervised community health project in April, 1993 on Eating right and Feeling Great-delivered to elementary school children at Mount Washington Elementary School.

Supervised student volunteers throughout 1993 at Our Daily Bread, a soup kitchen in Baltimore, Maryland.

Developed "Take Home Materials" for project RENEW at St. Thomas More in Fall of 1994 and Spring and Fall, 1995.

Served as Church Lector at St. Thomas More Parish in Baltimore, MD from June, 1991 to May, 2001.

Volunteer for Social Action Committee at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Hydes, MD 2006-present

Volunteer for Bereavement Committee at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Hydes, MD 2006-present.

Serve as Lector at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Hydes, MD 2004-present.

Volunteer at Our Daily Bread soup kitchen sponsored by the Catholic Archdiocese in Baltimore, MD.

Volunteer at Caregiver Support Group at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Fallston,

MD 2010 - present

Speak at Harford Community Colleges' Caregiving conferences and meetings  
2009 - present.

Corresponding Secretary for Parish counsel of St. John the Evangelist Church in  
Hydes, MD – 2011.

## VI. **Professional Activities**

A. **Membership in Professional Organizations:** List in chronological  
order with most recent last.

A.N.A. - M.N.A. District No. 2, August 1970 - present.

Sigma Theta Tau, November 1977 - Present.

Phi Kappa Phi, April 1974 - present.

Association of Christian Therapists - (A.C.T., August 1981-present).

Certified as a Hypnotherapist, 1989.

The Baltimore Society for Psychoanalytic Studies, 1991.

Foundation for Spirituality in Medicine, Board Member, 1995-2000.

American Psychiatric Nurses Association – 1995 to present.

B. **Offices held in and other significant contributions made to  
professional organizations (e.g. serving as NLN accreditation visitor,  
serving on Board of Review, chairing major task forces, etc.):** List in  
chronological order with most recent last.

President of Maryland Behavioral Home Health Organization, 1997-2000  
(Instrumental in forming this organization of psychiatric home care nurses)

President of Capitol Chapter of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association,  
2011 -

## VII. **Honors Received:** List in chronological order with most recent last.

Received **First Place Research Award** (October 1985) for a paper co-  
developed by Marilyn Winkelstein and myself. The paper was entitled,

"Rooming In", and was presented at the NAACOG/ACOG District IV Conference.

Faculty Member of the Year (1987) - selected by graduating seniors at University of Maryland School of Nursing.

Wrote a chapter that appeared in 1988 AJN Book of the Year.

Nominated in 1989 for "Nurse with a Heart Award". Sponsored by Nurse Mate.

Received a \$500.00 - Sigma Theta Tau Award to fund research "Spiritual Well-Being, Hardiness and Ego Strength in Persons With AIDS" - awarded in Spring 1989.

Received a \$2,197.00 - Designated Research Initiative Fund (DRIF) grant to fund dissertation research (1989).

*Spiritual Dimensions of Nursing Practice* -awarded 2 AJN book of the year awards in nursing education and medical nursing.

Faculty Member of the Year (1990). University of Maryland School of Nursing Graduates.

Outstanding Achievement Award from Bay Area Health Care September, 1994

Received National award for "Innovative Nursing Practice" for contributions to psychiatric home care. Awarded by American Psychiatric Nurses Association given in Philadelphia, PA on October 27, 1995.

Presidential Award for Outstanding Achievement from Bay Area Health Care November, 1995.

*Parish Nursing: Stories of Service and Care* – awarded AJN Book of the Year Award for 2002.

Received "Best Practices in Dementia Care" award given by American Psychiatric Nurses Association in November 2005.

Received Award for Outstanding Contributions from VA Services in Western New York – Fall, 2005.

Received "Outstanding Service Award" from Tender Loving Care Home Health –May 2006

