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**It's that time of year!  
Halloween? Oktoberfest?  
No, it's time for the  
2016 Ninth National Doctors of  
Nursing Practice Conference in  
Baltimore. We hope you will be  
joining us as we are expecting three  
days of learning, networking and  
celebrating the successes of our  
esteemed colleagues and presenters.**

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## ***The Ninth National Doctors of Nursing Practice Conference: Baltimore***

This month's featured faculty presenter at the 2016 National DNP Conference in Baltimore is

**Elle Allison Napolitano, PhD**

Founder/President of Wisdom Out



Elle Allison-Napolitano is founder of Wisdom Out, a professional development company specializing in leadership and organizational learning and a hub for research and information about the nature of wisdom in individuals, couples, leaders, and organizations.

Originally educated and employed as a teacher, principal, and assistant superintendent, Elle started her professional development and consulting business in 2000. Elle founded Wisdom Out in 2006, just as she was completing her PhD. in Organizational Learning from the University of New Mexico. Inspired by a single line in a textbook that said, "Wisdom is the pinnacle of adult learning," Elle began researching the nature of wisdom and its role in learning organizations.

Dr. Allison-Napolitano has worked with clients in education, health care, business, nonprofit organizations, and government agencies. Elle is a member of the National Speakers Association and is a graduate of National Staff Development Academy. She reaches a diverse audience by delivering engaging and informative keynote addresses and seminars on leadership and organizational development, leadership coaching, and wisdom.

# ***Transforming Healthcare Through Collaboration***

**Baltimore Marriott  
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Camden Yards  
October 5-7, 2016**

**Join colleagues at this year's event to celebrate successful methods of collaboration to improve health care outcomes and explore future opportunities and challenges.**

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## DNPs Committed to Their Community

### Lund board elects new board president and five new members of the board of trustees

Vermont Business Magazine Lund's Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the recent election of its new board president and five new members to the Board of Trustees. Paulette Thabault of South Burlington was elected as President. Paulette has served on Lund's board for the past nine years and has chaired Lund's Strategic Planning and Governance Committees.



**Paulette Thabault** is Director of the School of Nursing at Norwich University and practices in South Burlington, focusing on the treatment of obesity and related chronic diseases. Paulette holds an AD in Nursing from the University of Vermont, a BSN from the University of Washington, an MSN from Simmons College, a DNP from Northeastern University and a JD from New England School of Law. She is Vice President for the Vermont Nurse Practitioner Association.

To view the entire article from September 21, 2016 [CLICK HERE](#).

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## SEPTEMBER 2016 DNP, INC SURVEY RESULTS

### September 2016 Survey Results: DNP Collaboration

The September 2016 survey aimed to capture data reflecting the collaboration both within and outside of our discipline. We hope that you find the results interesting.

**76%** of respondents either agreed or strongly agreed that as DNP students they demonstrated collaboration within and outside of the nursing discipline. That leaves **24%** that did not believe that they collaborated.

**70%** of respondents relayed that after graduation they have collaborated directly with another discipline to improve health outcomes.

**55%** relayed that the discipline they collaborate with most frequently is physicians. That leaves **45%** of respondents signaling that they collaborate with disciplines outside of medicine more often in order to improve health outcomes.

Nearly **59%** of respondents relayed that they believed that others appreciate the value of inter disciplinary collaboration as much as we do in the nursing profession. Other responses point to **41%** believing that other disciplines do not appreciate the value of collaboration.

Only **44%** of respondents indicated that they believed that collaboration was an easy process that occurs in all day-to-day activities. This suggests that the majority **56%** believe that collaboration is NOT an easy process.

These findings suggest that collaboration is not supported or appreciated by all disciplines and nurses have a wide range of experiences in this regard.

What do you think? Are these findings reflective of your experiences?

Click [HERE](#) to take the October 2016 survey



## ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATE

This has been a busy month for all of us at DNP, Inc. as we are putting the finishing touches on the 2016 Ninth National Doctors of Nursing Practice Conference in Baltimore.

We have been so fortunate this year to have a stellar Conference Planning Team lead by Dianne Conrad, Kathy Moran and Rosanne Burson. Together the “Big Three” as we call them have divided and conquered the many areas of conference planning. Together with their sub committees we have been able to access talent from all regions of the country. This year’s conference has truly been a team effort and we thank all those who have sacrificed their time to help ensure another successful conference.

If you are unable to join us this year in Baltimore we invite you to consider attending the 2017 10th National Doctors of Nursing Practice Conference in New Orleans. Be sure to check the website for 2017 conference updates as we will begin to debut the 2017 Conference Website in December 2016. Call for abstracts will open in January 2017. Stay tuned..... More is on the horizon.

### CONVERSATIONS OVERHEARD IN THE DNP ONLINE COMMUNITY:

Were you eligible for a Nursing Pin from your DNP program?  
Did you or could you receive a nursing pin from your DNP program?  
<http://doctorsofnursingpractice.ning.com/forum/topics/were-you-eligible-for-a-nursing-pin-from-your-dnp-program>

**Opinion on the American Board of Comprehensive Care**  
Does anyone know if the American Board of Comprehensive Care exam is still being offered?  
<http://doctorsofnursingpractice.ning.com/forum/topics/opinion-of-the-american-board-of-comprehensive-care>

**In Need of a Repot?**  
A repot is needed when a lack of growth and nutrients form a root ball.  
<http://doctorsofnursingpractice.ning.com/profiles/blogs/in-need-of-a-repot>

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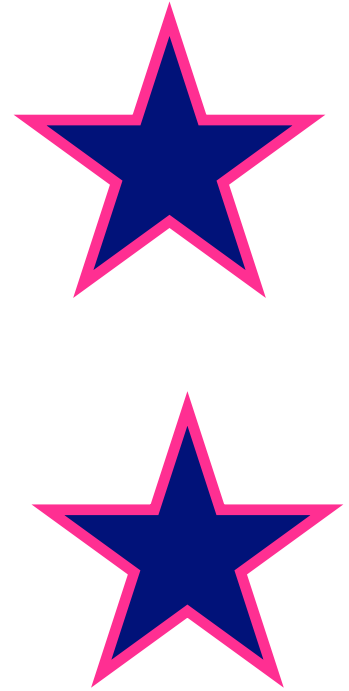
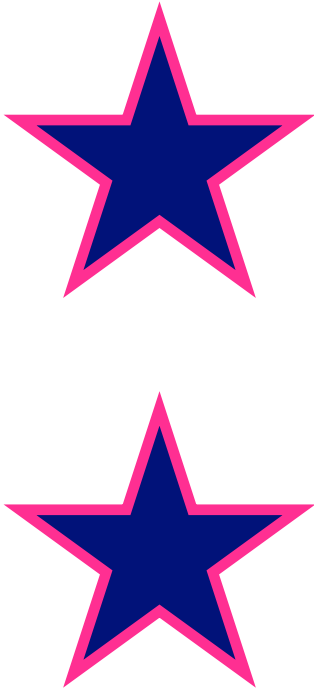


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**Johnny Wyatt-Jefferson, DNP  
at the Florence Nightingale Museum, London, August 2016**



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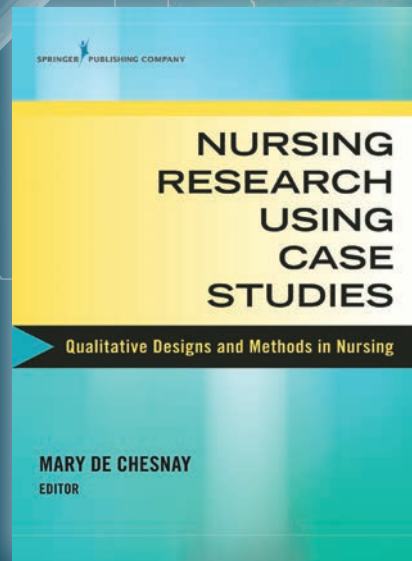
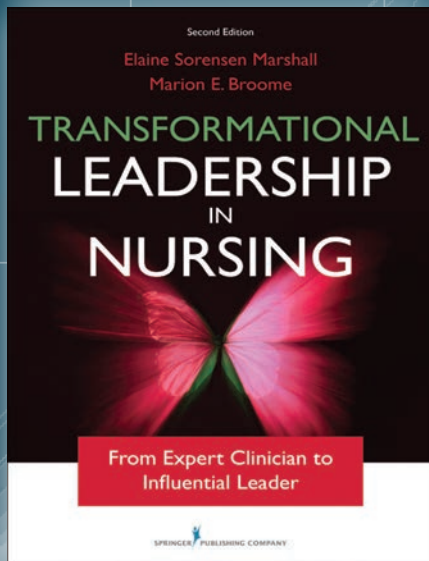
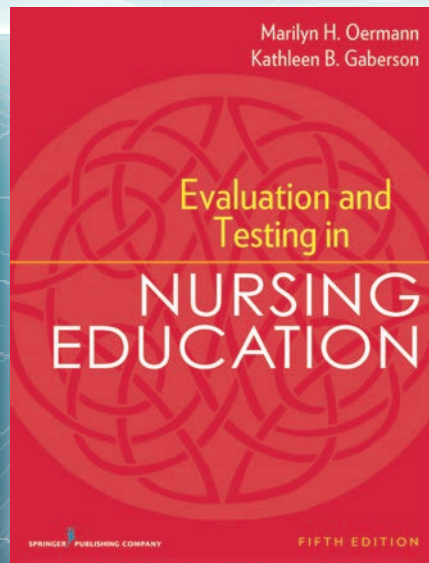
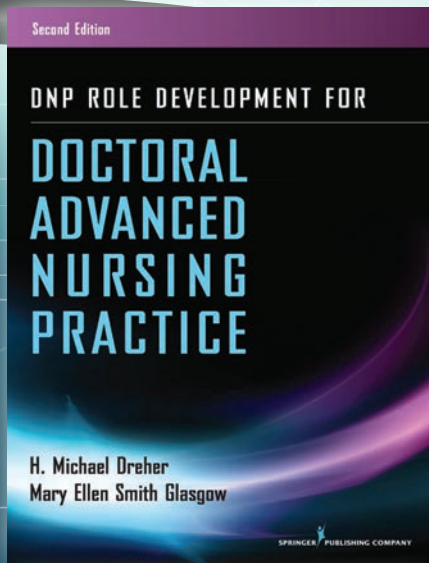




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