The National Hartford Centers of Gerontological Nursing Excellence (NHCGNE) announced $1,332,000 in awards to the latest cohort of Claire M. Fagin Fellows and Patricia G. Archbold Scholars studying gerontological nursing in academic settings across the U.S.

Staja (Star) Booker was awarded a Patricia G. Archbold Scholarship and will receive a grant of $100,000 to support her doctoral training and launch her career in academic gerontological nursing.

Fayron Epps, from Our Lady of the Lake College in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, was mentored by Dr. Janet Specht and Dr. Lisa Skemp and was awarded a Claire M. Fagin Fellowship. She will receive $120,000 to support her post-doctoral research, training, mentorship, leadership and career development.

The Hartford Scholars and Fellows program has had generous backing of the John A. Hartford Foundation, augmented with monies from The Atlantic Philanthropies and the Mayday Fund. These partners have invested over $80 million in national efforts to build academic gerontological nursing capacity. To date the initiative has supported 244 predoctoral and postdoctoral nursing scholars.

Welcome new GERO faculty to the Hartford/Csomay Center at Iowa!

- Anne Gentil-Archer, DNP, MSN, FNP-C, ARNP, Lecturer and House Calls Practitioner
- Krista Ford, DNP, MSN, FNP-C, ARNP, Lecturer and House Calls Practitioner
- Jean Underwood, RN PMHNP, Lecturer, House Calls Practitioner

Korean Scholars Visit to the College of Nursing

The Hartford Center very successfully hosted 3 students from DanKook University in Seoul, Korea from July 29-31. During their visit they learned about the CON’s and UIHC’s Evidence Based Practice initiatives, and plan to use them in their curriculum and practice initiatives in their home country. A very special thank you to a few of our CON students who accompanied them throughout their visit and served as translators: Minchung (Melissa) Kang, Jihye Kim and Joo-Hee Ham.

SAVE THE DATE!

Ida Cordelia Beam Distinguished Visiting Professor

Claudia Beverly, PhD, RN, FAAN, Director, Arkansas Hartford Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence

September 9th – 11th, 2013

Dr. Beverly will be discussing the challenges in providing care to the growing number of elders in Iowa, and how applying the “Arkansas experience” could greatly benefit Iowans. Dr. Beverly is directly responsible for the establishment and operation of the nationally acclaimed Arkansas Aging Initiative (AAI), a network of eight regional Centers on Aging located geographically throughout the state. As a result of the AAI network, 90 percent of elderly Arkansans and their caregivers are no more than an hour’s drive from quality geriatric health care. According to the American Academy of Nursing, Arkansas is the only state to offer a state-wide infrastructure of regional Centers on Aging.

Please join us for the following speaking engagements:

- **College of Nursing: DOES NURSING’s VOICE REALLY COUNT?**
  Wednesday, September 11, 12:30PM in the 4th Floor Lounge
- **Public Lecture: CHALLENGES TO PROVIDING CARE TO A GROWING NUMBER OF ELDERS: APPLYING THE ARKANSAS EXPERIENCE**
  Tuesday, September 10, 6:30 p.m., at the Coralville Public Library
- **University-Wide Lecture: INTERPROFESSIONAL INNOVATIONS AND SOLUTIONS FOR AN AGING SOCIETY**
  Wednesday, September 11, 3 p.m., at UI’s College of Public Health