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Andrew college faculty receive recognition

CUTHBERT, GA. – **Joan Darden**, professor of nursing, has been appointed to the National League for Nursing’s Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation (HLN CNEA) as a navigator. The nurse educators who serve as accreditation process navigators do so in a volunteer capacity, providing pre-accredited programs with one to two hours/month to answer questions and clarify information about the HLN CNEA accreditation process. Navigators are carefully selected based upon their breadth and depth of knowledge about the NLN CNEA accreditation process, and their own experiences with leading programs through nursing accreditation experiences. Professor Darden was also appointed Chair of the NLN/CNEA Accreditation Standards Committee in December.

Penny Dearmin, assistant professor of English and director of IWRC, will be giving a presentation titled, “Inheriting the Pedagogy of Your Predecessors: The Shift from Quantitative Product Measurement to a Process Focus,” at the 2018 Southeastern Writing Center Association conference. The conference will be held at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, VA on Feb. 22-24. Professor Dearmin will also be presenting as part of the panel “Writing Toward the Margins: When the Stereotypes Are Also Your Story” at the Association of Writers & Writer’s Programs Conference in Tampa, FL from March 7-10, 2018. Her essay, “Sick” was recently published in Vine Leaves Literary Journal.

Chris Johnson, director of the visual art program, has continued his grain bin mural painting. He just completed a project in North Carolina at Linbrook Heritage Estate. His mural work in Cuthbert and neighboring Shellman, was also featured in the Sept. 2017 issue of Progressive Farmer and in the October 2017 issue of the GEMC Georgia Magazine.

Amanda Knight, professor of English has been selected as a 2017 Governor’s Teaching Fellow for the academic year symposium project. Professor Knight was selected after a highly competitive application and selection process and is one of 15 faculty members from institutions of higher education across the state that was chosen.

Deb Liss-Green, director of the theatre program, was nominated for a Meritorious Achievement in Directing Award from Region IV Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival for her work on *The Good Doctor*, and will receive the recognition at Festival in February.

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Established in 1854, Andrew College is related to The United Methodist Church and is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. Situated in the rural southwest Georgia community of Cuthbert, Andrew College offers the Associate of Art, Associate of Music, Associate of Nursing, Associate of Science and Bachelor of Business degrees.