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Dear Colleagues,

I am very pleased to congratulate Dr. Lyle Grant on his appointment as Coordinator, Institute for Nursing Scholarship, SIAST Nursing Division.



Dr. Lyle Grant

Lyle has provided leadership in nursing research, education and practice over the last 11 years. Lyle joined the University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC) in Prince George as an Assistant Professor of Nursing in 2008 where he currently teaches mental health nursing and quantitative research methods. He has also taught leadership, introductory nursing research, introduction to nursing, and law.

Prior to joining UNBC, Lyle provided leadership as an Instructor in both the BSN and BSPN programs at Douglas College, New Westminster, British Columbia. He developed the first nursing research course in the BSc in Psychiatric Nursing degree program, which was ultimately delivered online, and also re-developed the BSc in Nursing research course.

Lyle holds a Juris Doctor degree in law from the University of Alberta. He is a PhD candidate in Nursing with the University of British Columbia, where he completed his Master and Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Lyle also holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree (Economics and Finance majors) from Dalhousie University.

Lyle's primary research interests include nursing leadership, tobacco control, health law, palliative care, and health policy. Lyle made an interesting career transition from law to nursing in 2000. As a registered nurse, Lyle has worked in general surgery, mental health, palliative care, research, education, and as a hospital supervisor. Lyle has interests in northern and rural aspects of nursing, health promotion, and improving health outcomes in marginalized populations.

Lyle's office is located at SIAST Kelsey Campus in Saskatoon. He can be reached at 659-4140 or lyle.grant@siast.sk.ca

Please join me in welcoming Lyle to SIAST and congratulating him on his new position.

Sincerely,

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Dean of Nursing