

May 1, 2012

Dear Colleagues,

I would like to let you know about a change in leadership within the Saskatchewan Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing (SCBScN) and Nursing Education Program of Saskatchewan (NEPS) programs at Wascana Campus.



Marg Olfert

Marg Olfert, Program Head, SCBScN and NEPS, Wascana Campus, who has provided exemplary leadership at SIAS and to the nursing profession, is resigning from her position at the end of June 2012.

Marg has provided outstanding service to SIAS and the Nursing Division. She is recognized for her student-focused approach and dedication to quality education. Marg led the expansion of the NEPS at Wascana campus, requiring extensive faculty recruitment as well as facility expansion. She also led the development of the new SCBScN program at Wascana Campus.

I congratulate and thank Marg for her invaluable contribution to SIAS and the advancement of the nursing profession.



Mary Martin-Smith

I am very pleased to congratulate Mary Martin-Smith on her appointment as Program Head, SCBScN and NEPS, Wascana Campus, effective July 1, 2012. Mary has provided leadership as a faculty member and facilitator with the SCBScN and NEPS programs at Wascana campus since July 2011.

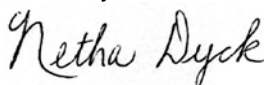
Mary has extensive experience in nursing leadership positions during her 35 year nursing career. As Public Health Specialist with Community and Public Health in Christchurch, New Zealand, Mary provided leadership in the emergency response to the H1N1 outbreak and earthquake. She led strategic initiatives as Director, Health Promotion Unit with the Saskatchewan Ministry of Health.

Mary has a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from McMaster University and a Masters of Science in Health Promotion from the University of Alberta.

Mary can be reached at 775-7627 or [mary.martin-smith@siast.sk.ca](mailto:mary.martin-smith@siast.sk.ca)

Please join me in congratulating Marg on her leadership and service and in welcoming Mary to her new position.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Netha Dyck".

Netha Dyck, RN, EdD  
Dean of Nursing