Summary of Collaboration with Hangzhou Normal University Nursing College

2003—Barb Allerton provides consultation on Curriculum Design, hosted by Hangzhou.

2005—Team Hangzhou: B. Allerton, N. Otterness, M. Black, T. Reyburn—provide consultation on teaching, learning and nursing curriculum. Hosted by Hangzhou.

2006—Zhang Pei Sheng, President, Jiang Xiu Fang, Vice President, Wu Ya Jun and Cao Mei Juan, Faculty hosted by Boise State School of Nursing. Toured Boise State, observed classes and clinical courses, community health presentation with Director of Central District Health Department, Idaho Nurses Association president and students for health care community. Began development of MOU. Tours in St. Alphonsus, St. Lukes and VA Medical Centers and primary care centers. June 2006—Memorandum of Understanding signed in Hangzhou with Dr. Girvan and Dr. Springer.

2007—N. Otterness and B. Allerton provide teaching and curriculum consultation focused on community health nursing for the nursing faculty at Hangzhou.

2008—Developed collaborative research project on incivility in nursing education, involving Dr. C. Clark, N. Otterness, M. Black, B. Allerton, four senior Boise State nursing students and Dean Fu Wei, Vice Dean Cao Mei Juan, and Wu Ya Jun (faculty) at Hangzhou. Fall 2008: senior nursing students assist with data management as part of leadership course. October, 2008, B. Allerton and senior nursing student traveled to Hangzhou for data collection.

2009—Qualitative data analysis and writing the manuscript ongoing. Boise State hosts two nursing faculty from Hangzhou for two months. They observe in nursing theory and clinical classes, attend faculty meetings. Research presentation on Incivility in Nursing Education in China by Dr. Clark and B. Allerton at Sigma Theta Tau International Research Conference in Vancouver, BC, Canada.

2010—Short term study abroad experience for 13 senior nursing students and three faculty. Four leadership students join P. Strohfus in Beijing for presentation of a paper, then present their project on teaching immunization principles for staff to students and faculty at Hangzhou. Eight community health students and one faculty tour health facilities, observe in community health clinics and present a talk on community health nursing in the US for students and faculty at Hangzhou. Collaborative research article published:


2011—Two graduate and one senior baccalaureate nursing student from Hangzhou hosted at Boise State. They attended community health classes and clinical and several other classes. Their goals were to learn how community health nursing is practiced and is taught in the US. They toured hospitals, long term care facilities, and community health sites. The graduate students worked on their master’s projects. One student collaborated with Dr. Toevs in the COHS studying health services for the elderly.
2012—Two graduate nursing students and six senior baccalaureate nursing students from Hangzhou hosted at Boise State. They are attending leadership and community health theory and clinical classes. They will tour health facilities, and the graduate students are working on their master’s projects.

Future—Second incivility article to be published June 2012. Hope to conduct study abroad experience to Hangzhou in Spring/Summer 2013. One Hangzhou student is applying to the Masters in Nursing program at Boise State.