



**Dean's Annual Report: Diversity Section
2008-2009 Academic Year**

Diversity

This year we have been able to increase our students and faculties understanding of how to decrease health disparities related to race or ethnicity by developing a Diversity Advisory board for the School as a whole (led by Dr. Cathy Read. Please see Undergraduate Program report). This group met in April and will meet again in October with programs planned for faculty in October.

C. Read submitted a Nursing Workforce Diversity grant proposal to HRSA, November 2008 (funding decision pending). C. Read formed a new Diversity Advisory Board in CSON that includes 6 members from outside BC. The first meeting was held in April, and C. Read authored an article about the Board in the Sigma Theta Tau Alpha Chi newsletter.