“Leadership & Advocacy for Nursing”

Thursday, October 26th 2017
5-7 p.m.
J.C. Penney Auditorium
Reception following the lecture

On the campus of the
University of Missouri–St. Louis
1 University Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63121

Featured speaker –
Sandy Summers, RN, MSN, PNP-BC
Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine
Department of Pediatrics
Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition
St. Louis Children’s Hospital

Sandy Summers has been a registered professional nurse for 40 years and a pediatric nurse practitioner for over 20. She graduated from a diploma nursing program in 1977 and worked as an ICU nurse in a community hospital for six years before enrolling in the University of Missouri–St. Louis BSN completion program. After graduating from UMSL in 1984, she worked for a home IV infusion company and was one of the first nurses in the state of Missouri to start providing patients with intravenous therapies in the home. She then returned to UMSL and completed the MSN program for pediatric nurse practitioners in 1995. Summers worked in primary care pediatrics for six years. In November 2001, she began her current position at Washington University School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics in gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition. There she provides care to general gastroenterology patients and manages patients in a specialty clinic for children with intestinal failure.

Summers has been the recipient of several awards:
St. Louis Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners PNP of the Year 2011
American Association of Nurse Practitioners State Award for Excellence 2016
UMSL’s School of Nursing Excellence in Leadership and Advocacy Award May 2017

The event is free and open to the public, reservations are requested. Call 314-516-6849 or e-mail pat.gillette@umsl.edu