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Dr. Lan Gien, Nursing, has received two prestigious awards and a project nomination this fall. In October she received the Award for Excellence in Nursing Research from the Association of Registered Nurses of Newfoundland. In November, 2004, she was honoured with the Distinguished Alumni Award for 2004 from the Teachers College of Columbia University, New York. This award is given to select graduates who have distinguished themselves in their fields and earned high respect among their colleagues and the general community. Also in November, the project Training Primary Health Care Workers in Rural Vietnam, which is headed by Dr. Gien, was chosen as one of five finalists for the Bill McWhinney Award of Excellence in International Developments. This award recognizes a volunteer project of program that helps improve the future prospects of a community in a developing country.