President’s Message

The brevity of this communication is to reinforce the commitment of the Academy to raising continuous awareness. As you know, the organization is in full swing preparing for our 2019 Policy Conference, inducting a new class of fellows, as well as hosting two Academy events—the Institute for Nursing Leadership’ (INL) Workshop and Luncheon and the Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science’s (Council), Advanced Methods Conference. While we prepare, the board and staff are also acutely aware of the policy work that needs to occur concurrently and with great urgency.

This weekend marked another course of events that demands persistent attention. The country grieves for the families affected by the mass shooting in Odessa, Texas. The Bahamas, and coastal states are still gravely impacted by Hurricane Dorian with the devastation not fully realized. While it appears the decision will be reversed, the Administration planned to end the protection for migrants who are seeking life-saving medical care for themselves or their family members. Each one of these events only furthers our resolve and our drive for action accelerates.

As your President, I want to say that we have not and will not let up. I am honored to work with you, our many volunteer leaders, and the Board to be purposeful in the Academy’s response where and when our voice is needed. The timeline is not the priority, the impact is the priority. In the end, change will only occur when we work together.

This is why I am grateful for the opportunity be with you face-to-face in October. The chance to connect, strategize, and promote our common goals as an organization is powerful. I hope to see you at all three Academy events. The Academy is a policy organization with three signature initiatives- Leadership (INL), Science (Council), and Innovation (Edge Runners). Nursing leadership, nursing science, and nursing innovation WILL help change the course of policy and ultimately lead to healthier individuals, families, communities, and populations.

Sincerely,
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We are proud to acknowledge the generosity of our supporters and their commitment to the Academy. The list below represents supporters who have made either unrestricted or restricted gifts to the Rheba de Tornyay Development Fund at the President's Circle level of $1,000 and above in month of August. Each dollar raised directly supports the Academy's mission of transforming health policy through nursing knowledge.

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2019 Policy Conference: 5 Weeks to Register
The 2019 *Transforming Health, Driving Policy* conference theme is "Our Social Responsibility to Health: Impact and Influence." View the prospectus for advertising, sponsorship, and exhibitor opportunities, due September 13. View the preliminary agenda.

### 2019 Council Advanced Methods Conference

The 2019 *Advanced Methods* conference will explore the application of new and emerging sensor technology to nursing research. View the prospectus for advertising, sponsorship, and exhibitor opportunities, due September 13. View the preliminary agenda.

### 2019 INL Workshop & Luncheon

The 2019 Institute for Nursing Leadership Workshop and Luncheon, taking place on October 24, will focus on *Social Entrepreneurship: Overcoming Challenges to Lead Change*. Representative Joseph Morelle (D-NY) will be giving the keynote on "Mobilizing Individual Power for Collective Impact." Register to attend here.
Support the Class of 2019

New Fellows will bring fresh perspectives, ideas, opportunities, and further the Academy's impact. Help us celebrate the amazing contributions of our 2019 Class! Please consider a donation of $19 in honor of each new Fellow you know who will be inducted (for example, three Fellows is $57) or $231 to honor the entire Class of 2019. See the full list of those who will be inducted this year.

Fellow Achievements

**Marianne Baernholdt, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN**, joined the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Nursing as the Associate Dean for Global Initiatives.

The Associate Dean for Global Initiatives is responsible for developing and implementing global initiatives at the School of Nursing, which includes leading global health research and scholarly endeavors. Prior to this position, Dr. Baernholdt served as the Nursing Alumni Endowed Professor at the Virginia Commonwealth School of Nursing.

Dr. Baernholdt was inducted into the Academy in 2013 and serves on the Quality Health Care Expert Panel.

**Michael Evans, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FACHE, FAAN**, Dean of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) School of Nursing, has been appointed as a Grover E. Murray Professor.

The Grover E. Murray Professorship is the highest faculty honor at TTUHSC, intended for faculty members who have attained national and international distinction in their fields for outstanding research, excellence in scholarship, and creative achievement. Dr. Evans became Dean of TTUHSC in 2012.

Dr. Evans was inducted into the Academy in 2009 and serves on the Building Health Care System Excellence Expert Panel.
Karen Giuliano, PhD, RN, FAAN, MBA, who is currently transitioning to the University of Massachusetts-Amherst's Institute for Applied Life Sciences and College of Nursing, has been selected as the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses's 2020 Distinguished Research Lecturer.

This annual award, established in 1982 to honor nurses who make significant contributions to high-acuity and critical care research, recognizes research that changes or improves patient outcomes and advances nursing education and practice.

Dr. Giuliano was inducted into the Academy in 2003.

Theresa Harvath, PhD, RN, FAAN, FGSA, Executive Associate Dean, University of California Davis Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing, was elected as Vice President of the Gerontological Society of America.

The Gerontological Society of America is a multi- and interdisciplinary society whose mission is to advance the scientific and scholarly study of aging and promote human welfare through gerontology. Dr. Harvath will assume her newly elected role as Vice President on January 1, 2020.

Dr. Harvath was inducted into the Academy in 2011 and serves on the Aging Expert Panel.

Ruth Kleinpell, PhD, RN, FAAN, Assistant Dean for Scholarship, Independence Foundation Professor of Nursing Education, and Professor at Vanderbilt University School of Nursing, was appointed to a 2-year term on the American Nurses Credentialing Center's (ANCC's) Board of Directors.

A first-time appointee of the ANCC Board of Directors, Dr. Kleinpell brings years of nursing experience and health care expertise to the board. Dr. Kleinpell's term will begin January 1, 2020.

Dr. Kleinpell was inducted into the Academy in 2004 and serves on the Acute and Critical Care, Aging, Global Nursing and Health, and the Nursing Theory-Guided Practice Expert Panels.

Victoria Niederhauser, DrPH, RN, PCNP-BC, FAAN, Dean and Professor at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville College of Nursing, has been named to the Sara Rosenbalm Croley Enodwed Dean's Chair.

The $2 million endowment is a reflection of Dr. Niederhauser's service to the college and the university. Dr. Niederhauser is launching innovations that improve student outcomes, building strategic partnerships to enhance learning and practice, and creating an environment as well as implementing programs to improve health, care, and access.

Dr. Niederhauser was inducted into the Academy in 2015 and serves on the Environmental Health Expert Panel.
Eric J. Williams, DNP, RN, CNE, FAAN, immediate past-president of the National Black Nurses Association, has been appointed as co-chair of the Campaign for Action’s Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Steering Committee. The Committee works to ensure that all people, regardless of race, religion, creed, ethnicity, age, gender, sexual orientation, or any aspect of their identity, will experience equity in well-being, health, and healthcare through a more diverse nursing workforce.

Dr. Williams was inducted into the Academy in 2017.

Tracey Yap, PhD, RN, WCC, CNE, FGSA, FAAN, Associate Professor Duke University School of Nursing, was selected as a recipient of the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE). Established in 1996, the PECASE is the highest honor bestowed by the United States Government to outstanding scientists and engineers who are beginning their independent research careers and who show exceptional promise for leadership and technology. Dr. Yap was nominated by the Department of Health and Human Services for this award.

Dr. Yap was inducted into the Academy in 2015 and serves on the Aging Expert Panel.

In Memoriam

Anne G. Hargreaves, RN, MS, FAAN, formerly Professor and Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at Boston University, passed away on August 27, 2019.

A veteran serving on the front lines during World War II, she was awarded a Battle Star for her service. Mrs. Hargreaves was renowned for pioneering the use of group dynamics for interpersonal relationships. She was one of the original 31 charter members to establish the Academy and served as president of the Massachusetts Nursing Association.

For more information, click here.

Ruth McCorkle, PhD, RN, FAPOS, FAAN, the first Florence Schorske Wald Professor at Yale University School of Nursing, passed away on August 17, 2019.

Dr. McCorkle served in the United States Air Force Nurse Corps treating mortally-wounded Vietnam veterans, an experience that ultimately influenced her career as an oncology nurse. She was a pioneer in hospice, palliative care, and oncology, and received numerous awards throughout her career, earning her title as the "Godmother of Oncology." Dr. McCorkley was designated as a
Lisa Robinson, PhD, MS, CS-P, FAAN, Professor Emerita at University of Maryland School of Nursing, passed away on July 5, 2019.

Dr. Robinson was a founder of psychiatric liaison nursing, a subspecialty of traditional psychiatric nursing. Dr. Robinson was a fellow of the Academy and in 2013 was honored as the International Society of Liaison Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses' First Living Legend.

For more information, click here.

Call for Abstracts: *Florence Nightingale's Influence on the Evolution of Nursing*

In celebration of the bicentenary of Florence Nightingale's birth, the Nursing Archives Associates of the Howard Gotlieb Archival Research Center at Boston University is accepting abstracts for presentations focused on Florence Nightingale's influence on the evolution of nursing. Abstracts are due by December 1, 2019. Learn more here.

Career Opportunities

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