President’s Message

The holiday season is upon us. For many, despite the busyness it brings, this season is a time of reflection. Thinking about the past year, we contemplate our moments of joy and challenges—and most importantly, how we responded in those moments. Reflecting on 2019 for the Academy, it was a year of pause, change, accomplishment, and opportunity.

For those who were able to attend the Policy Conference, you may recall seeing our “Year in Action” video. As you watch this montage, you see that the Academy was at the forefront of some of the most critical policy issues. From the health and well-being of children and families separated at the southern U.S. border to the Equality Act and gun violence prevention, the Academy stood with our partners to advance meaningful change. This work continued after the Policy Conference and, in the past two months, we have called on the Administration to eliminate burdensome regulatory billing and supervision requirements; supported increased federal funding for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children; requested Congress increase federal funding for medical research focused on sleep, circadian, and sleep disorders; and joined amicus briefs addressing the Administration’s public charge regulation with the George Washington University as well as the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists brief affirming the critical need for all women to have unrestricted access to safe, legal health care.

The holiday season often marks an important time for generosity and charitable giving. I would like to personally thank the Fellows and Academy staff who made donations to the organization during our #GivingTuesday campaign. In total, we raised $16,152. This is an incredible testament to how much we and our staff believe in the critical work of the Academy. We stand united in our efforts to raise our collective voice and promote nursing knowledge in health policy conversations.

Finally, the end of the year is also a time for planning. The Board of Directors and I look forward to the work ahead. It is the Year of the Nurse and we are committed to leveraging the Academy’s expertise to advance the goals laid out by the World Health Organization and in partnership with the leadership of NursingNow USA. We will have a renewed focus on the work of our Fellow Selection Review Steering Committee; put into action all of the planning over the past year
related to our policy work; continue our deep commitment to diversity, inclusivity, and belonging; and elevate our three signature initiatives: the Institute for Nursing Leadership, Edge Runners, and the Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science.

In closing, thank you for your partnership and the many contributions you make to our profession. 2020 will be a dynamic year primed for action. Happy Holidays to you all!

Sincerely,

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**Support the Academy**

We are proud to acknowledge the generosity of our supporters and their commitment to the Academy. Thank you to Norma M. Lang and Janet C. Meininger for their gifts to the Rheba de Tornyay Development Fund at the President's Circle level of $1,000 and above in the month of November. Each dollar raised directly supports the Academy's mission of transforming health policy through nursing knowledge. Additionally, thank you to the 56 donors who supported the Academy this #GivingTuesday.

Your gift, at a level that is meaningful to you, is truly appreciated and is a critical investment in the future of health policy. The Academy is an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and your financial gift is tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowable by law.

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**NAM Scholar Applications Due Dec. 16**
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The 2020 Fellowship Applications will be accepted January 13 - February 14, 2020. Current Fellows will be eligible to sponsor two candidates.

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2020 DUES RENEWAL
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Shoppes Holiday Sale!
Orders must be placed by December 13th. Free shipping applies to U.S. orders only.

**Fellow Achievements**

**Terry Fulmer**, PhD, RN, FAAN, President of John A. Hartford Foundation, has received the 2019 Donald P. Kent Award.

The award is given annually by the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) to a GSA member that best exemplifies the highest standards for professional leadership in gerontology through teaching, service, and the interpretation of gerontology to the larger society. Dr. Fulmer is recognized as a leading expert in geriatrics and is best known for developing the national Nurses Improving Care for Healthsystem Elders (NICHE) program and her research on the topic of elder mistreatment. [Read more.](#)

Dr. Fulmer was inducted into the Academy in 1989 and serves on the Aging and Violence Expert Panels.

**Marjorie McCullagh**, PhD, PHNA-BC, COHN-S, FAAOHN, FAAN, Professor and Director of the Occupational Health Nursing Program at the University of Michigan School of Nursing, has received the 2019 Ruth B. Freeman Award.

Presented by the American Public Health Association, Public Health Nursing Section, the award honors an individual who has had a distinguished career in public health administration, education, policy, practice, or research. Dr. McCullagh focuses on the prevention of adverse health effects of workers’ exposure to toxins, particularly noise. [Read more.](#)

Dr. McCullagh was inducted into the Academy in 2014 and serves on the Health Behavior Expert Panel.

**Paul Kuehnert**, DNP, RN, FAAN, has been named President and Chief Executive Officer of Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) by the organization's Board of Directors.

PHAB is the nonprofit organization that administers the national public health accreditation program with the goal of improving and protecting the health of the public by advancing and transforming the quality and performance of governmental public health agencies in the U.S. and
abroad. With nearly 30 years of executive leadership experience, Dr. Kuehnert is leaving his position as Associate Vice President for Programs at the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, where he has worked since 2012, to join PHAB. Read more.

Dr. Kuehnert was inducted into the Academy in 2015 and serves as Chair of the Environmental Health Expert Panel.

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**Sharon Pappas**, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN, Chief Nurse Executive of Emory Healthcare, in her role as member of the Committee on Systems Approaches to Improve Patient Care by Supporting Clinician Well-Being, presented findings for a National Academy of Medicine (NAM) consensus study titled *Taking Action Against Clinician Burnout: A Systems Approach to Professional Well-Being*.

The study was published in October 2019 and outlines six goals that stakeholders should pursue to prevent and mitigate clinician burnout and foster professional well-being.

Dr. Pappas was inducted into the Academy in 2013.

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**Terri Weaver**, PhD, RN, ATSF, FAAN, Dean, University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) College of Nursing, has been named to the Crain’s Chicago Business' 2019 list of "Notable Women in Health Care."

Dr. Weaver was chosen for this honor due to her leadership at UIC, where she has opened a $6.1 million, cutting-edge simulation lab, as well as her work to develop a novel, nurse-managed clinic in Humboldt Park, Chicago and her work with the Illinois Department of Corrections to analyze healthcare at correctional facilities. Read more.

Dr. Weaver was inducted into the Academy in 1993.

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**Betsy Weiner**, PhD, RN-BC, FACMI, FAAN, Senior Associate Dean for Informatics at Vanderbilt University School of Nursing, was presented with the National Library of Medicine's Nursing Informatics Award.

Dr. Wiener received the award in recognition of her contributions to the field of informatics and innovation in developing nursing education technology. She has more than 40 years' experience in informatics and has been responsible for more than $2 million in grants for the development of online education in emergency response. Her current work involves virtual reality using headsets and spherically produced video. Read more.

Dr. Weiner was inducted in the Academy in 1998.
In Memoriam

Lucie S. Kelly, PhD, RN, FAAN, Professor Emerita of Columbia University School of Nursing, passed away on November 20, 2019.

Dr. Kelly had a distinguished career in nursing, education, and health care administration. Dr. Kelly was inducted into the Academy in 1976 and became a Living Legend in 2001.

For more information, click here.

Fitzhugh Mullan, MD, FAAN, Professor of Health Policy and Management and Pediatrics at George Washington University's (GW's) Fitzhugh Mullan Institute for Health Workforce Equity (formerly named the Milken Institute School of Public Health), passed away on November 29, 2019.

Throughout Dr. Mullan's 50-year career, he was revered for his commitment to social justice, health equity, and health workforce policies. Dr. Mullan was inducted into the Academy as an Honorary Fellow this year.

For more information, click here.

Career Opportunities

Multiple Full-Time Faculty Positions
Pace University College of Health Professions

Pace University College of Health Professions is seeking to fill multiple full-time, tenure-track nursing positions for its New York City and Westchester County campuses. Visit https://www.pace.edu/college-health-professions/chp-job-opportunities to learn more. Review of applications will begin immediately.

Pace is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action employer. Minorities, women, veterans, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Rush University invites nominations and applications for the position of Dean of the College of Nursing, which also serves as the Associate Chief Nursing Officer. Rush University has retained Isaacson, Miller, a national executive search firm, to assist in this search. All inquiries, nominations, and applications should be directed in confidence via www.imsearch.com/7102

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The University of Wisconsin-Madison has an exceptional opportunity for a collaborative, energetic leader to have a profound impact on the research enterprise at a successful and growing School of Nursing as the Associate Dean for Research and Sponsored Programs. Learn more and apply directly here. Inquires and nominations can be sent to Jennifer Muller.

**Tenure Track Faculty: Native American Environment, Health, and Community**

University of Wisconsin Madison School of Nursing seeks a tenure track faculty candidate with a research program applicable to chronic disease prevention and management as part of a Native American Environment, Health, and Community cluster hiring initiative. Earned research doctorate (PhD or equivalent) in nursing or a related field is required. Apply online at [www.jobs.wisc.edu](http://www.jobs.wisc.edu) PVL # 95947. Applications taken until position is filled.

**Two Tenure-Track Faculty Positions**

University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Nursing seeks talented nurse scientists & educators for 2 new tenure-track faculty positions to expand critical areas of research for the school. Candidates of particular interest will demonstrate experience leading research programs in symptom science; informatics; health systems innovation; child & family health; population health, or psychiatric/mental health. Apply at [www.jobs.wisc.edu](http://www.jobs.wisc.edu) by PVL 101057 RN required or 101059 RN optional. Apply by 1/15/20

*The School of Nursing is committed to inclusive excellence and strongly encourages applications from candidates who foster and promote diversity and inclusion.*