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November 8, 2023

## President's Message

Dear Fellows,

On Saturday, November 11, the United States will celebrate Veterans Day. First and foremost, I want to thank all of the Academy Fellows who have served or are currently serving in the military in the U.S. and abroad. Your sacrifice and the honor you demonstrate is deeply appreciated. This Veterans Day, many of us will remember a family member or friend who has served and recognize their commitment to liberty. As we approach this federal holiday, armed conflicts throughout the world will be at top of mind for many of us. During a time of such great uncertainty and the need for world powers to find resolution while ensuring swift humanitarian aid, the history of Veterans Day becomes more poignant.



On [November 11, 1918](#) at the 11th hour of the 11th month, the fighting in World War I ended. Three years later, the United States, England, and France each honored an unknown World War I soldier by burying them in their nation's highest place of honor (Arlington National Cemetery, Westminster Abbey, and Arc de Triomphe, respectively). The day became known as "Armistice Day." The day received its name through a Congressional resolution in 1926, which [stated](#):

*Whereas the 11th of November 1918, marked the cessation of the most destructive, sanguinary, and far reaching war in human annals and the resumption by the people of the United States of peaceful relations with other nations, which we hope may never again be severed...*

In 1938, Armistice Day became an official holiday. The idea of World War I as the "war to end all wars" came crashing down when World War II began in 1938, which the United States entered in 1941. After the Korean War, the United States changed the holiday to Veterans Day in 1954 to honor all Veterans. While there have been changes throughout the decades, November 11th remains an important reflection point in our global history, considering the belief that a war of the magnitude of World Wars I & II would never happen again. The belief was held that peaceful relations could be shepherded forward and continent-spanning conflict would cease. And yet, despite the knowledge we have gained from history about destruction in the wake of conflict, the need for our military remains ever present. So, on this Veterans Day, consider the 11th hour as a moment of reflection, a moment to push for peace, and a moment to call on our world leaders to protect human life during times of war and armed conflict.

Nurses have a longstanding history of involvement in armed service branches. From direct care in combat zones, to improving training for military nurses, the profession is integral to supporting the health and wellness of individuals in the military. I am reminded of a video recorded a decade ago that provides another reminder of the devastating impact of war and armed conflict. [The Honorable Linda Schwartz](#), an Academy Living Legend, spoke about women in the military and her experience in Vietnam. She stated, "... it was years before the VA [Veteran Affairs] and others recognized that nurses who served saw more death and dying than combat soldiers. For many years, the diagnosis of post-traumatic stress disorder was not open for nurses or women." Now, with our knowledge and evidence from the discipline, we know that nurses who have experienced armed conflict and have served in zones of crisis or war need disaster training, that crisis standards of care need to be enacted, and psychological support and trauma therapy must be provided when they return home.

From our Charter Fellows to those in service today, there are many Academy Fellows who have held and currently hold some of the highest levels of leadership in the military and in the Department of Veteran Affairs. They have advocated for better treatment, ushered in positive reform and strengthened the military and Veterans community. One of the ways the Academy seeks to further recognize nursing leadership, is by strongly supporting the bipartisan United States Cadet Nurse Corps Service Recognition Act, which would recognize any nurse who served as members of the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II and provides them with honorable Veteran status, a service medal, a burial plaque or grave marker, and other privileges that align with the tremendous service these individuals gave to their fellow service members and their country.

I am grateful for the work the Academy has done to support Veterans, their families, and their communities. From the [Have You Ever Served? initiative](#), to the work of our Military and Veterans Health Expert Panel, to our most recent work on armed conflict and refugees, there is much evidence our organization can provide to spur change.

Sincerely,



Linda D. Scott, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FNAP, FAAN  
President

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### Staff Update



**Lucas Werner** has joined the Academy as the **Development Assistant**. Lucas recently graduated from George Washington University with a Bachelor of Arts in Human Services and Social Justice and Spanish Language and Literature. His professional experiences during his undergraduate studies primarily focused on working with nonprofits in Washington DC, specializing in homelessness, youth mentorship, and the transition of refugees to the United States.

### Fellow Achievements



**Judith B. Cornelius**, PhD, MS, RN, ANEF, FAAN, Assistant Dean for Inclusive Excellence, has been **promoted to Full Professor, University of North Carolina at Charlotte School of Nursing**.

Dr. Cornelius was inducted into the Academy in 2021. She currently serves on the Academy's Nominating Committee and as Vice Chair of the LGBTQ Health Expert Panel.

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**Susan Kelley**, PhD, RN, FAAN, Professor Emeritus of Georgia State University, received the **Vincent J. Felitti Distinguished Scholar Award from the Academy on Violence and Abuse** at their Global Summit held in Salt Lake City. Dr. Kelley is only the second non-physician to receive this award.

Dr. Kelley was inducted into the Academy in 1990. She currently serves on the Trauma and Violence Expert Panel.

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**Mary Anne Schultz**, PhD, MBA, MSN, RN, FAAN, Professor and Health Informaticist, California State University, San Bernardino, has **completed a three-year gubernatorial appointment as Advisor for California's Institute to Advance Precision Medicine**. Dr. Shultz was the first and only nurse to serve.

Dr. Schultz was inducted into the Academy in 2022. She currently serves on the Informatics and Technology Expert Panel.

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**Holly Wei**, PhD, RN, FAAN, Associate Dean for Research and Scholarship at East Tennessee State University College of Nursing, has been named **Dean of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing**.

Dr. Wei was inducted into the Academy in 2021. She currently serves on the Building Health Care System Excellence Expert Panel.

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**Danny Willis**, DNS, RN, FAAN, Dean, Saint Louis University Trudy Busch Valentine School of Nursing, has been named **Dean of the University of Rhode Island College of Nursing**, effective January 2024.

Dr. Willis was inducted into the Academy in 2016 and has been a member of CANS since 2021. He currently serves on the Nursing Theory-Guided Practice as well as the Violence and Trauma Expert Panels.

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## Fellow Highlights

**David Auerbach**, PhD, FAAN, **Cynthia McCurren**, PhD, RN, FAAN, and **Marie Ann Marino**, EdD, RN, FAAN, are quoted in the article, "[Nursing schools are turning away thousands of applicants during a major nursing shortage. Here's why](#)," in *CNN Business*.

**Elena Flowers**, PhD, RN, FAAN, and **Yoshimi Fukuoka**, PhD, RN, FAAN, are among the authors of the paper "[Behavioral Analytics for Myopic Agents](#)," published in the *European Journal of Operational Research*.

**Elizabeth Gatewood**, DNP, FNP-C, FAAN, is a contributing author of the new paper "[Remote Interviews in Nurse Practitioner Programs: Addressing Bias](#)" published in the *Journal of Professional Nursing*.

**Oi Saeng Hong**, PhD, RN, FAAN, is the senior author of the new paper "[Testing the Reliability and Validity of the Modified Amsterdam Inventory For Auditory Disability And Handicap In Career Firefighters in the United States](#)" published in the *American Journal of Industrial Medicine*.

**Soo-Jeong Lee**, PhD, RN, FAAN, **Sandra Weiss**, PhD, RN, FAAN, and **Caroline E. Stephens**, PhD, RN, GNP-BC, FAAN, are among the authors of the new paper "[Factors Associated With Mobile Medical Clinic Use: A Retrospective Cohort Study](#)" published in *International Journal for Equity in Health*.

**Jerry John Nutor**, PhD, RN, FAAN, [delivered a speech](#) to the United Nations General Assembly on behalf of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing and nurses during a high-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis.

**Natalia Cineas**, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN, **Wilhelmina Manzano**, MA, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN, and **Beth Oliver**, DNP, RN, FAAN, were quoted in the article "[Mayor Adams Commemorates 5,000 Nurses Trained By Citywide Nurse Residency Program](#)" in *Harlem World*.

**Kathleen Puntillo**, PhD, RN, FAAN, is among the authors of the paper "[Self-Reported Symptoms Experienced by Intensive Care Unit Patients: A Prospective Observational Multicenter Study](#)" published in *Intensive Care Medicine*.

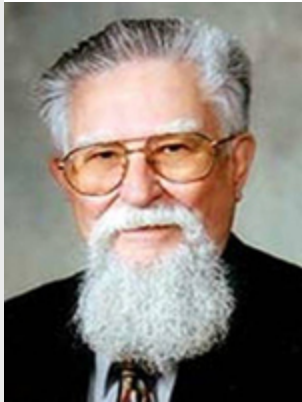
## In Memoriam



**Pamela Parsons, PhD, RN, GNP-BC, FNAP, FAAN**, Clinical Professor and Associate Dean for Practice and Community Engagement, Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU), passed away on October 15, 2023.

Dr. Parsons was a nationally-recognized expert on models of care targeting chronically ill older adults and vulnerable populations. She notably established the Richmond Health and Wellness Program while at VCU. Dr. Parsons was inducted into the Academy in 2020.

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**Russell E. Tranbarger, EdD, RN, FAAN**, Professor Emeritus, East Carolina University, passed away on October 13, 2023.

Dr. Tranbarger was a prominent nurse leader who practiced as a pediatric nurse in Illinois before becoming an Officer in the Army Nurse Corps, serving stateside and overseas military hospitals during the Vietnam era for almost 8 years. He later led nursing departments at the North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill and at Moses Cone Hospital in Greensboro, NC, before fulfilling various academic positions at University of North Carolina (UNC) Chapel Hill, UNC Greensboro, and East Carolina University. Dr. Tranbarger was inducted into the Academy in 2003.

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