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December 6, 2023

## President's Message

Dear Fellows,

Generosity. It is a word that is applied to the spirit of giving. As we enter the holiday season, there are so many ways in which we can embrace generosity. It is through small and large gestures in which our time or our treasure is given freely to the ones we care about most and in many cases, those who we will never meet. Generosity is not time bound nor holiday driven. It is an attribute at the core of how we choose to live our lives. As Winston Churchill once stated so plainly, “We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”



This year, you, our Fellows, have embraced these words and are helping to make the Academy thrive through your generosity. As I reflect on the expertise so many have provided as members of our committees and Expert Panels, or have served as speakers for our events— from the Health Policy Conference to our Policy Dialogues— I take to heart that this gift comes because of the belief in our mission and what we can accomplish together. And it is not just current engagement, it is all levels of support over the past 50 years. I think about our Charter Fellows, Past Presidents, individuals who served on the Academy’s Board of Directors, our Treasurers and Secretaries. Fellows who married practicality with bold ideas to generate forward momentum. And now, as we embark on the first year of our next 50, I can only imagine that the power of the Fellowship will grow stronger.

I do believe that it is incumbent upon each of us to be a part of our growth, to envision and create a more diverse and inclusive organization. I hope to see us continue to build a culture that when a nurse leader is inducted into the Academy, they are known and they feel a true sense of belonging. So many of you are already supporting this effort. You are sponsoring incredible nurses for Fellowship and expanding your mentorship network. You are welcoming new Fellows to Expert Panel meetings and focusing on how our collective expertise can change policy.

So, I share with you another word— Gratitude. May we never forget that the equilibrium to generosity is gratitude. Let me express my deepest appreciation to each of you. It is our Fellows who ensure the Academy forever strives to achieve our vision of *healthy lives for all people*. I thank you. I thank you for your willingness to be open and share your concerns in a thoughtful and constructive way. I thank you for the kind words you have shared with the Academy staff. I thank you for approaching a new Fellow and welcoming them to the Academy. I thank you for your positive intent, your understanding of humanity, and your grace.



I also want to thank you for your incredible commitment and supporting the Academy's work. This year, we exceeded all of our development goals. The 50th anniversary campaign was exceeded by 30%; our Giving Tuesday Campaign was exceeded by 20%; and the President's Fund for Policy Investment was exceeded by 15%, bringing our total contributions to date \$333,751. We are incredibly grateful to our [donors in 2023](#) and will continue to use these dollars to impact health policy through nursing leadership, innovation, and science.

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them," said John F. Kennedy. As your Academy President, I will continue to act, with the Board of Directors, to amplify our impact, create a more inclusive organization, and express gratitude in all the ways Academy Fellows contribute to our collective success.

Sincerely,

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

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## Academy News

### Position Statement

## American Academy of Nursing Calls for Swift Action to Support Vital Humanitarian Aid

*Safety of Public Health and Health Care Workers Must be Prioritized during Israel-Hamas War*

The Expert Panels on Global Nursing and Health, Trauma & Violence, Military & Veterans Health, and Bioethics contributed to the development of this statement.

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### Staff Update



**Sofi Bowman** has joined the Academy as the **Program Coordinator**. Sofi previously worked at the American Institutes for Research as their Communications and Research Assistant, Education Systems Program Area. She graduated from the College of William and Mary with a Bachelor of Arts in History and minored in Psychology. Sofi's professional experience coordinating the communications efforts of multiple research portfolios will further advance the work of the Academy's signature initiatives.

### Fellow Achievements



**Jane Barnsteiner**, PhD, RN, FAAN, Professor Emerita, University of Pennsylvania, has retired as *American Journal of Nursing's* Research and Quality Improvement Editor.

Dr. Barnsteiner was inducted into the Academy in 1991 and was named a Living Legend in 2022. She is a member of the Child, Adolescent, and Family Expert Panel.

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**Sandra C. Garmon Bibb**, DNSc, RN, FAAN, was elected as **President of Sigma's Board of Directors**. Hear Dr. Bibb discuss her path to the nursing profession in the latest *A Nurse First* [podcast](#).

Dr. Bibb was inducted into the Academy in 2014 and has been a CANS member since 2010. She recently finished serving on the Academy's Development Committee.

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**Susan L. Bindon**, DNP, RN, NPD-BC, CNE, CNE-cl, FAAN, Associate Professor, Associate Dean for Faculty Development, University of Maryland School of Nursing, has been presented with the **Distinguished Teaching Excellence Award** from the University of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Bindon was inducted into the Academy in 2022.

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**Helen Burns**, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN, Rev. Owen Roth, O.S.B., Inaugural Chair of the Department of Nursing, Saint Vincent College, has been presented with the **Distinguished Practice Award** from the University of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Burns was inducted into the Academy in 2008. She currently serves on the Building Health Care System Excellence Expert Panel.

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**Kimberly Glassman**, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAONL, FAAN, Clinical Professor, New York University, has been appointed as the new **Dean of the Mount Sinai Phillips School of Nursing and Vice President for Nursing Academic Affairs of the Mount Sinai Health System**, effective Friday, December 29.

Dr. Glassman was inducted into the Academy in 2015 and has been a CANS member since 2007. She is a member of the Fellow Selection Committee as well as the Building Health Care System Excellence and Informatics and Technology Expert Panels.

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**Lou Ann Montgomery**, PhD, MAN, RN, NPD-BC, RN-BC, FAAN, has been promoted to **Associate Chief Nursing Officer- Professional Practice, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics**.

Dr. Montgomery was inducted into the Academy in 2021. She currently serves on the Building Health Care System Excellence and Acute and Critical Care Expert Panels.

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**Susan K. Newbold**, PhD, RN, NI-BC, FAAN, FHIMSS, FAMIA, Owner, Nursing Informatics Boot Camp, was selected for the **American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA) Virginia K. Saba Informatics Award**. She was acknowledged at the AMIA 2023 Annual Symposium on November 12 in New Orleans.

Dr. Newbold was inducted into the Academy in 2000. She currently serves on the Informatics and Technology Expert Panel.

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**Nancy S. Redeker**, PhD, RN, FAHA, FAAN, Professor at the University of Connecticut Schools of Nursing and Medicine, Senior Associate Dean for Research and Interim Director of the PhD Program in Nursing, is the recipient of the **2023 Katharine A. Lembright Award for Cardiovascular Research** from the **American Heart Association**.

Dr. Redeker was inducted into the Academy in 2008 and has been a CANS member since 2016. She currently serves on the Acute and Critical Care, Health Behavior, Nursing Theory-Guided Practice, and Primary Care Expert Panels.

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## Fellow Highlights



The American Academy of Nursing [sponsored](#) the **Campaign for Action Equity-Minded Nurse Research Award**, which went to **S. Raquel Ramos**, PhD, MSN, MBA, Yale University School of Nursing (pictured with Academy President Linda Scott and Fellows Kupiri Ackerman-Barger, Susan Reinhard, and Antonia Villarruel). Dr. Ramos's innovative nursing research focuses on using technology-driven behavioral interventions to study the connection between HIV and cardiovascular disease risk.

The American Academy of Nursing congratulates the following Fellows for being [elected](#) to Sigma Leadership: **Gloria Chan**, DNP, CRNA, FAAN (Vice President); **Diana-Lyn Baptiste**, DNP, RN, CNE, FPCNA, FAAN (Director); **Thomas Kearns**, EdD, FAAN, MA, FFMRCIS, Med, BNS, RNT, RGN, RPN (Director); **Elizabeth Weathers**, PhD, RGN, BSc (Hons), PGCertTL, FAAN (Director, returning); **Janice Agazio**, PhD, CRNP, RN, FAANP, FAAN (Governance Committee); **Megan Lippe**, PhD, RN, FAAN (Governance Committee); **Janet Wong**, PhD, RN, FHKCHSE, FCHSM, FAAN (Leadership Succession Committee); **Tamar Rodney**, PhD, RN, PMHNP-BC, CNE, FAAN (Leadership Succession Committee); **Devita Stallings**, PhD, RN, FAAN (Regional Coordinator North America Region 5); and **Judith Cornelius**, PhD, MS, RN, FAAN (Regional Coordinator North America Region 13).

**Elizabeth Bonham**, PhD, RN, PMHCNS-BC, FAAN, is the author of the [article](#), "The Future of Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing: A Commentary," published in *Issues in Mental Health Nursing*.

**Susan Gennaro**, PhD, RN, FAAN, is the lead author of the [article](#), "Depression, anxiety, and stress in pregnant Black people," published in *The Nurse Practitioner*.

The Nurses Improving Care for Healthsystem Elders (NICHE) program, an Edge Runner model founded by **Mattia Gilmartin**, PhD, RN, FAAN, has [expanded](#) to include St. Paul's Senior Services in San Diego, CA.

**Orlando Harris**, PhD, MPH, FAAN, is among the authors of the [article](#), "Opportunities to Increase Access to HIV Prevention: Evaluating the Implementation of Pharmacist-Initiated Pre-exposure Prophylaxis in California," published in *Open Forum Infectious Diseases*.

**Karlene Kerfoot**, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN, was interviewed for the [article](#), "Minimizing Medical Burnout," from *Medium*.

**Marie Ann Marino**, EdD, RN, FAAN, was featured in the [article](#), "Nursing schools are turning away thousands of applicants during a major nursing shortage. Here's why," from *CNN Business*.

**Paula M. Neira**, JD, MSN, RN, CEN, FAAN, is featured in the [article](#), "A Path to Authenticity."

**Meg Zomorodi**, PhD, RN, ANEF, FAAN, is one of the authors of the [article](#), "Demonstrating a Nurse-Driven Model for Interprofessional Academic-Practice Partnerships," published in *The Online Journal of Issues in Nursing*.

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