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August 9, 2023

President's Message

Dear Fellows,

In 1936, George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart's play, "You Can't Take It With You," began a long run on Broadway. In the third act of the play, a character, "Grandpa," berates a wealthy guest, "Mr. Kirby," telling him that he should enjoy his life and riches now, while he can. When "Grandpa" adds, "You can't take it with you," he links the title of the show with its message; in that moment, "Grandpa" delivers a blinding glimpse of the obvious: when you die, you leave your money behind—but also suggests that leaving the money behind doesn't make sense. In those lines of the play, Kaufman and Hart gently explore what it would mean instead to "enjoy your life and riches"; other writers, like Albert Camus, have been far more specific about that: "Real generosity to the future lies in giving all to the present." William James, the eminent 19th century philosopher, agreed: "The greatest use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it." And Ann Landers, ever so practical, said, "Do your givin' while you're livin', then you'll be knowin' where it's goin'."



My message for August is about exactly that: securing the future while giving in the present. Now is the time for the Academy, and all of us, as Fellows, to invest anew in our organization, the Fellowship, and the mission that defines and drives us. The Academy truly is a community of Fellows—a platform for intellectual debate, an engine of collaboration and consensus, and, most of all, a place to belong. When I became president in 2021, I shared that my four pillars of leadership would be strength, culture, colleagues, and community; now, in support of all those pillars, I intend for the capstone of my presidency to be philanthropy. Booker T. Washington's perspective inspires me; he said "The most useful and influential people in America are those who take the deepest interest in institutions that exist for the purpose of making the world better." That is precisely what the Academy is: an organization that exists for the purpose of making the world better. I call on all of you, my colleagues in the Fellowship, to celebrate and uplift that purpose by deepening your interest and becoming empowered investors in the Academy's future.

The Academy is fortunate to have so many Fellows who are already long-time contributors to the organization at all levels of giving. In the past five years, the Academy has benefitted from an increase in total giving, which reflects an increase in the total number of gifts made and an increase in donor retention. In the past three years, we have seen the number of Fellows, and newly inducted Fellows, who contribute increase more than in the five years proceeding. Engagement in the organization helps Fellows see the value of our work and give back to support it; 88% of the 2022 Academy Fellow donors are part of committee(s), have a CANS membership, and/or have an Expert Panel membership, and more than 95% of 2022 Fellow donors have registered for at least one event. And yet, while we have seen steady growth, consistently met our fundraising goals, and welcomed new contributors each year, we must think of the future and what is needed to sustain our Fellowship as a strong community that seeks real impact.

Let me be both direct and clear about this. As we prepare for our next 50 years, the Academy needs to supplement its primary business model, which relies heavily on membership dues of our Fellows, with other

sources of revenue. In order to have a greater influence and impact, we need to look beyond membership dues to accomplish the extraordinary work of our organization. Our ability to successfully challenge health inequities and promote better health for all—and therefore our ability to make the world better—depends on that. When you ask, “philanthropy for what?” the answer is this: philanthropy for sustainability and impact. Elevating a culture of philanthropy across the Fellowship and expanding our influence among our colleagues and partners in healthcare is true stewardship of this organization.

With all of that in mind, the Board commissioned a development firm in February to review our philanthropic strategy and resources. Their report identified some key areas in which the Academy can strengthen its community and culture of philanthropy, both within and outside the organization. The Board has already taken action in response to those recommendations, including advancing planned giving. At this year’s Health Policy conference, Jeffrey McKee, QPFC®, Financial Advisor with the Weaver Long McKee Group, Morgan Stanley Wealth Management, will lead a session, “Planned Giving and the Impact of Supporting the Academy,” on Thursday, October 5.

The Board also approved a mid-year reorganization of the Academy’s staff to improve the organization’s capacity for policy advocacy and philanthropy—as well as our operations, member engagement, and technology. Lauren Inouye, Chief Program Officer since 2021, will transition into a new position as Chief Advancement Officer, overseeing development, grants, and signature initiatives; we will hire an additional staff member to support this work. Caroline Kane is now Chief Strategy Officer, leading the Academy’s membership and communications and focusing on the Academy’s systems as we implement new technologies to better support our operations and development work. Finally, Christine Murphy has become Chief Policy Officer, with responsibility for elevating our policy impact.

We need to be **Nurses Out Loud**—visible, strong, active, and passionate. That requires that the Academy bolster its financial standing and invest new resources in stewardship of its future. Making the Academy and our Fellowship truly sustainable also asks something of all of us; each of us, reflecting on the many gifts our community of Fellows has given us, can become an invested stakeholder. Theodore Roosevelt had a simple take on all of this: “Do what you can with what you have, where you are.” I request all of you to think about donations to the Academy now and in the future. Remember the words of Maya Angelou: “I have found that among its benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver.” After all, you can’t take it with you.

Sincerely,



Kenneth R. White, PhD, AGACNP, ACHPN, FACHE, FAAN
President

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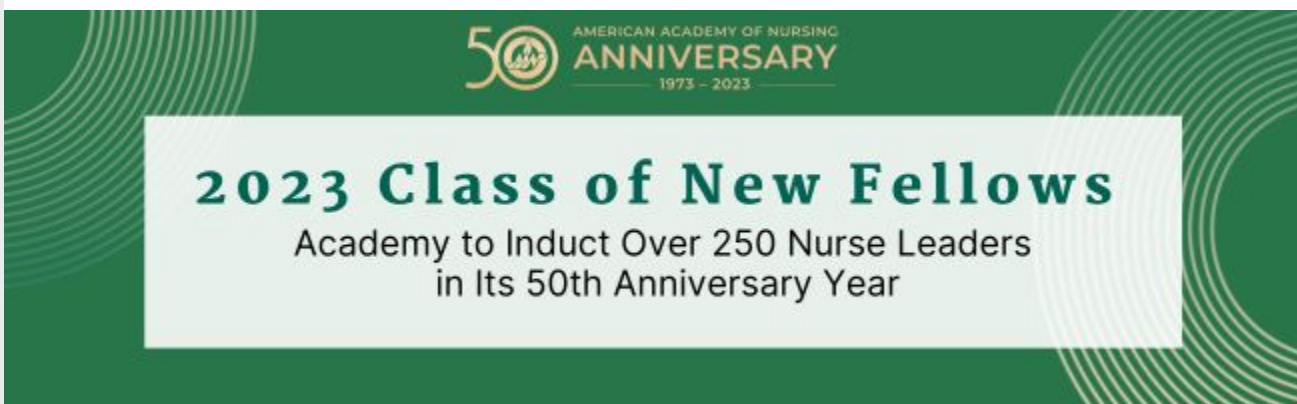
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[Register](#) by **September 18** to attend the 2023 Health Policy Conference, *Celebrating 50 Years of Leadership, Policy, and Partnerships*, taking place in Washington, DC this October 5-7.

Be a part of the Academy's history as we celebrate 50 years of advancing health through leadership and policy. Participate in engaging [sessions](#) featuring dynamic [speakers](#) discussing pressing topics such as *The Rise of AI: Finding Human Design in a Growing Digital World*; *Nursing's Golden Opportunity: Creating the Future Now*; *Healing through Stories: Reckoning with the Past*; *Armed Conflict from Onset to Recovery: Nursing's Impact in Healing*; *A Focus on People with Disabilities: Championing Change for Policy Action*; *Environmental Health and Social Justice Reform*, and more. Your registration includes tickets to the 50th Anniversary Celebration, the Living Legends Ceremony, and the Induction Ceremony, where we will recognize over [250 new Fellows](#), [four Honorary Fellows](#), and [six Living Legends](#).

The Academy welcomes all those interested in attending—from students, to stakeholders, to Fellows—to learn together as we continue to strive for equity, diversity, and inclusivity. [Learn more](#).



Register by August 31 to attend the 2023 CANS Advance Methods Conference, *Biosocial Methods to Advance Health Equity*, being held virtually on September 13. Participants will explore the integration of biological and social methods as a necessary approach for nurse scientists to be able to conduct holistic health studies that understand individuals' health from the intersection of society and biology. [Learn more.](#)

Award Opportunity - Campaign for Action

Campaign for Action Launches Award Program to Recognize Equity-Minded Nurses

The Future of Nursing: *Campaign for Action*, an initiative of AARP Foundation, AARP and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, is pleased to announce it is accepting applications for a new award program, co-

sponsored by nursing organizations, that will recognize nurses who are helping lead the way to health equity through practice, education, research or leadership.

Five winners in separate categories (Equity-Minded Rising Star; Practice; Research; Educator; and Leader) will receive **\$1,000 each**, plus paid travel to and attendance at the *Campaign's* health equity summit in Washington, D.C., where awardees will be recognized at a reception. *The AARP Health Equity and Nursing Summit: Turning Commitments into Action* is scheduled for Oct. 31-Nov. 1 at AARP's National Office.

The *Campaign* launched an [equity-minded nurse initiative](#) in 2022 as part of its work to implement recommendations from the National Academy of Medicine report, the *Future of Nursing 2020-2030: Charting a Path to Achieve Health Equity*. Individuals can [apply or nominate others](#) for an award through **August 18, 2023**. For more information about the award program, please see the [frequently asked questions](#) on the *Campaign's* website.

Fellow Achievements



Ladan Eshkevari, PhD, CRNA, L.Ac., FAAN, Program Director and Professor in the Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice program at Georgetown University, has been named the **Editor-in-Chief of *The American Association of Nurse Anesthesiology (AANA) Journal***.

Dr. Eshkevari was inducted into the Academy in 2017. She serves on the Psychiatric, Mental Health, and Substance Use Expert Panel.

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Sheldon D. Fields, PhD, RN, CRNP, FNP-BC, AACRN, FAANP, FNAP, FAAN, Associate Dean for Equity and Inclusion, Research Professor, Penn State Ross and Carol Nese College of Nursing, has been elected **President of the National Black Nurses Association**.

Dr. Fields was inducted into the Academy in 2016. He is currently a member of the LGBTQ+ Health and Health Equity Expert Panels.

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Keela Herr, PhD, RN, AGS, FGSA, FAAN, Kelting Professor & Associate Dean for Faculty, University of Iowa, has received the **Midwest Nursing Research Society's 2023 Lifetime Achievement Award**.

Dr. Herr was inducted into the Academy in 2003 and has been a CANS member since 2013. She currently serves on the Aging and Palliative and End-of-Life Care Expert Panels.

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Olga F. Jarrín Montaner, PhD, RN, FAAN, Associate Professor, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, has been **appointed to the Hunterdon Endowed Professorship in Nursing Research**.

Dr. Jarrín Montaner was inducted into the Academy in 2021 and joined CANS this year. She currently serves on the Aging as well as the Environmental and Public Health Expert Panels.



Frances E. Likis, DrPH, NP, CNM, FACNM, FAAN, Editor Emeritus, *Journal of Midwifery & Women's Health*, has been named the recipient of the **American College of Nurse-Midwives' Lifetime Visionary Award**.

Dr. Likis was inducted into the Academy in 2013. She currently serves on the Women's Health Expert Panel.

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Mario R. Ortiz, PhD, RN, FAAN, Dean and Professor, Decker College of Nursing & Health Sciences, Binghamton University, has been appointed as the **Decker Chair in Community Health Nursing**.

Dr. Ortiz was inducted into the Academy in 2018. He currently serves on the Nursing Theory-Guided Practice Expert Panel and is Vice Chair of the Primary Care Expert Panel.

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Ukamaka Oruche, PhD, RN, PMHCNS-BC, FAAN, Gordon Keller Professor, Assistant Dean - PhD Program, College of Nursing, University of South Florida, has been named the recipient of the **Lifetime Achievement Award from the Association of Black Nursing Faculty**.

Dr. Oruche was inducted into the Academy in 2017. She serves on the Psychiatric, Mental Health, and Substance Use Expert Panel as well as the Edge Runners National Advisory Council.

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Sally Raphael, MSN, APRN/PMH, FAAN, Health Policy Consultant, International Society of Psychiatric Nurses, has been named to the **National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Committee on Strategies to Improve Access to Behavioral Health Care Services through Medicare and Medicaid**.

Ms. Raphael was inducted into the Academy in 2004. She currently serves on the Psychiatric, Mental Health, Substance Use Expert Panel.

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Eileen Sullivan-Marx, PhD, RN, FAAN, FGSA, has retired as Dean of the NYU Rory Meyers College of Nursing. She will remain on the faculty of NYU Meyers and is entering a research year focusing on expanding opportunities for global nursing education.

Dr. Sullivan-Marx was inducted into the Academy in 1997 and has been a CANS member since 2019. She is the immediate past president of the Academy.

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Fellow Highlights



Sheila P. Burke, MPA, RN, FAAN (Co-Chair) and **Margaret P. Moss**, PhD, JD, RN, FAAN served as Committee members and contributors for the National Academy of Medicine report, "[Federal Policy to Advance Racial, Ethnic, and Tribal Health Equity](#)."

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The American Academy of Nursing congratulates the following Fellows for being named [American Association of Nurse Practitioners 2023 Award Recipients](#): **Joyce Knestrick**, PhD, FNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN (2023 Loretta C. Ford Award); **Joyce Pulcini**, PhD, PNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN; **Mary Ellen Roberts**, DNP, RN, APNC, FAAN, FAANP; and **Lorna Schumann**, PhD, FNP-C, ACNP-BC, ENP-C, ACNS-BC, FAANP, FAAN (Legacy Award).

The American Academy of Nursing congratulates **M. Elaine Tagliareni**, EdD, RN, CNE, FAAN, and **Suzan Kardong-Edgren**, PhD, RN, ANEF, CHSE, FSSH, FAAN, for being named recipients of the [National League for Nursing's 2023 President's Award](#).

The American Academy of Nursing congratulates the following Fellows for being inducted into the [Sigma International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame](#): **Lora E. Burke**, PhD, MPH, FAHA, FAAN; **Denise Charron-Prochownik**, PhD, RN, CPNP, FAAN; **Jyu-Lin Chen**, PhD, RN, CNS, FAAN; **Wei-Ti Chen**, PhD, RN, CNM, FAAN; **Carmen Giurgescu**, PhD, RN, WHNP, FAAN; **Linda Hong-Gu He**, PhD, MSc, BScMed, RN, MD, FAAN; **Teresa Kelechi**, PhD, RN, FAAN; **Cheryl A. Krause-Parello**, PhD, RN, FAAN; **Jianghong Liu**, PhD, RN, FAAN; **Jody Rae Lori**, PhD, CNM, FACNM, FAAN; **Matthew D. McHugh**, PhD, JD, MPH, RN, FAAN; **Ukamaka M. Oruche**, PhD, RN, PMHCNS-BC, FAAN; **Alessandro Stievano**, PhD, MNursSci, MSoc, MEd, BNurs, RN, FEANS, FAAN, FFMRCIS, FTNSS; **Lorna Kwai Ping Suen**, PhD, MPH, BN, RN, RM, FHKAN, FAAN; **Yun-Fang Tsai**, PhD, RN, FAAN; **Kwua Yun Wang**, PhD, RN, FAAN; **Wenru Wang**, PhD, RN, FAAN; and **Chao Hsing Yeh**, PhD, MSN, RN, FAAN (posthumously).

Jeannette O. Andrews, PhD, RN, FAAN, **Victoria Niederhauser**, DrPH, RN, PPCNP-BC, FAAN, **Julie Sanford**, DNS, RN, FAAN, ANEF, **Suzanne Prevost**, PhD, RN, FAAN, **Demetrius Porche**, DNS, PhD, PCC, ANEF, FACHE, FAANP, FAAN, **Janie Heath**, PhD, APRN-BC, FAAN, FANP, FAANP, **Pamela Jeffries**, PhD, RN, FAAN, ANEF, FSSH, and **Nancy Fahrenwald**, PhD, RN, PHNA-BC, FAAN coauthored a paper, "[From crisis management to multi-level interinstitutional partnerships: Development of the southeastern conference deans nursing coalition](#)," published in the *Journal of Professional Nursing*.

Susan Chapman, PhD, MPH, FAAN, published the new paper "[Understanding California's Community Health Worker/Promotor Workforce: A Deep Dive Into CHW/P Employer Perspectives](#)" with the California Health Care Foundation.



Wallena Gould, EdD, CRNA, FAAN, **Rowena W. Elliott**, PhD, RN, CNN, AGNP-C, FAAN, **Eric J. Williams**, DNP, RN, CNE, FAAN, and **Stephan Davis**, DNP, MHSA, NEA-BC, CENP, CNE, CPHQ, FACHE, FNAP, FHFMA, FAAN, presented a session, "A Body of Work & the FAAN Process: Let's Talk" at the National Black Nurses Association's 51st Annual Institute and Conference. (Pictured with Academy President-Elect Linda D. Scott, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FNAP, FAAN.)

Orlando Harris, PhD, MPH, FAAN, was among the authors of the new paper "[Influence of Depression and Interpersonal Support on Adherence to Antiretroviral Therapy Among People Living With HIV](#)" published in *AIDS Research and Therapy*.

Eileen T. Lake, PhD, RN, FAAN, is the lead author of the paper, "[Translations of the Practice Environment Scale of the Nursing Work Index: A systematic review](#)," published in *Nursing & Health Sciences*.

Ruth Malone, PhD, RN, FAAN, moderated a [panel](#) hosted by the Truth Initiative about the potential of the tobacco endgame movement, recent domestic and global successes, and how to advance future efforts.

In Memoriam



Ruby L. Wilson, EdD, MSN, RN, FAAN, Dean Emerita, Duke University School of Nursing, has passed away.

Dr. Wilson served 12 years as Dean of DUSON (1971-84) and left a strong legacy as a pioneer and leader in the fields of nursing education, clinical practice, research, advocacy. Prior to this, in 1963, Dr. Wilson developed and served in Duke's first Clinical Nurse Specialist position, providing care for dialysis and kidney-transplant patients in the Division of Nephrology. Dr. Wilson was also the Developing Director for the Hanes Project, a pioneering primary nurse program within the MSN curriculum in 1961, which admitted patients to both a nurse and a physician. She helped give direction to the 1983 Nursing Study, which recommended establishing a National Institute of Nursing Research and served as a presidential appointee on the National Council of Nurse Training of the United States Public Health Service. In 2007, DUSON established the Ruby L. Wilson Professorship was established in her honor.

Dr. Wilson was inducted into the Academy in 1977.

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