

President's Message

Dear Fellows,

On August 18, 1920, the 19th Amendment was ratified, which stated, “The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.” Just two weeks ago, we recognized the 100th anniversary of this historic amendment, also nicknamed the “Susan B. Anthony Amendment” in honor of the efforts made by the iconic woman’s rights activist and social reformer. Reflecting on the power of the women’s rights and suffrage movement, we cannot forget the incredible strides made by less cited yet equally commanding and persistent leaders of the time such as [Dr. Mabel Ping-Hua Lee](#), [Dolores Elizabeth “Lola” Chávez de Armijo](#), and [Ida B. Wells](#)— who represented and advocated for the women in their communities. The right to vote is powerful. It is our greatest channel to exercise our civic duty and allows individuals, of voting age, the ability to place those they believe in into positions of power. As Susan B. Anthony once said, “Someone struggled for your right to vote. Use it.”



Voting responsibility is not limited to the Presidential years, or even the midterms. Voting in all elections is important, as it allows you to concretely express your opinion and share your vision for the future, which gives me the opportunity to remind you that the ballot is currently open for the [Academy’s election](#), closing September 11, 2020. As Fellows, it is important that you use your voice to elect those who will shape the future of this organization and our impact on nursing and health.

With that said, I must also reinforce the Academy’s role as a policy organization. As we have further refined our policy actions, we are amplifying our voice by sharing solutions with Congress, the administration, and the public that are grounded in nursing knowledge. To that end, we reinforce science and evidence. As individual leaders, we can urge others to vote, coach mentees to make their opinion effectively heard, and encourage open dialogue. The Academy may not be the vehicle to “get out the vote,” but Academy Fellows can do this as leaders within their own communities. Sharing information on where to register, how to register, and the importance of knowing the issues and where candidates stand can make a difference. Organizations such as the [League of Woman Voters](#) and [Vote.gov](#) are helpful resources.

Addressing you as the Academy President, elected by my peers, I know I carry an important voice. Therefore, I cannot let this moment pass without addressing the latest tragedy our nation is confronting. On August 23, 2020, Jacob Blake was shot seven times in the back by police in Kenosha, Wisconsin. Mr. Blake is now paralyzed. **Black Lives Matter.** As an Academy, we must continue to learn together and advance policy that changes the environments in which events as horrific and tragic as this latest shooting can occur. We have made [previous statements](#) as an organization, and our next step is to dedicate our Institute for Nursing Leadership (INL) event in the fall to discussing health equity and racism. Our INL planning committee led by incoming Living Legend, Bobbie Berkowitz PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN, and co-chair, Hussein Tahan PhD, RN, FAAN, are working with members of INL National Advisory Council (NAC) and the Diversity and Inclusivity (D&I) Committee so that we can host this critical conversation. We will continue this dialogue as long as it’s needed.

- Bobbie Berkowitz, PhD, RN, FAAN (Chair)
- Hussein Michael Tahan, PhD, RN, FAAN (Co-Chair)

- Kupiri Ackerman-Barger, PhD, RN, FAAN (D&I Committee and INL NAC member)
- Gaurdia Banister, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN (INL NAC member)
- Jackie Dunbar-Jacob, PhD, RN, FAAN (INL NAC member)
- Janie Heath, PhD, APRN-BC, FNAP, FAANP, FAAN (INL NAC member)
- LaRon Nelson, PhD, RN, FAAN (D&I Committee member)
- Adriana Perez, PhD, CRNP, ANP-BC, FGSA, FAAN (INL NAC member)

While the details are still being finalized, I thought it was important for you to know our plans and that the event will be free of charge to any Fellow, nurse, or stakeholder that wishes to attend. I also encourage you to read my upcoming President's message in *Nursing Outlook* that discusses health equity, racism, and racism within the profession. Academy Living Legend Dr. Bernadine Lacey assisted me with this piece and I thank her for her time and helping me better understand the history of racism within nursing. I would like to share with you an article that provides insight into [Dr. Lacey's legacy](#), recently published in AJN.

In closing, I would like to say thank you to the many Fellows who have reached out to me, our Board members, and staff sharing your frustrations and hopes for the future. I am inspired and my optimism remains intact because the desire for policy change shaped by nursing science, leadership, and innovation is at the heart of our discussions. I look forward to "seeing" you this fall for the INL Critical Conversation on Health Equity and Racism, [Policy Conference](#) and [State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research, which has a special focus on the environment's impact on health](#).

Sincerely,



Eileen Sullivan-Marx, PhD, RN, FAAN
 President
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Academy News

Important Dates

September 8, 2020:

Nominations for COVID-19
 Courage Awards Due
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September 11, 2020:

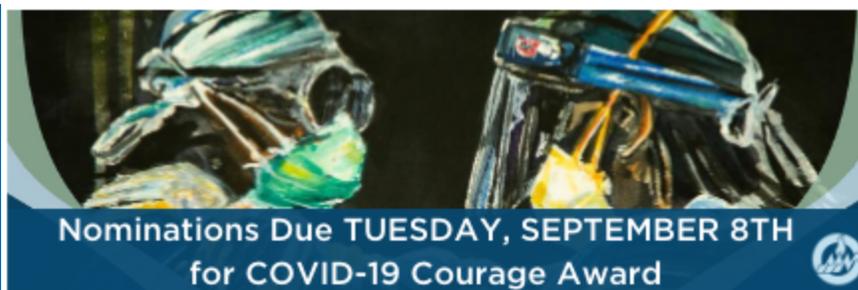
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September 17-18, 2020:

CANS *State of the Science
 Congress on Nursing Research*
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October 29-31, 2020:

*Transforming Health, Driving
 Policy Conference*
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2020 LIVING LEGENDS



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BUCKWALTER
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RANTZ
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The Academy is thrilled to designate five incredible nurse leaders as Living Legends at the virtual *Transforming Health, Driving Policy* Conference. Read the [announcement](#) for more details.



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HONORARY FELLOWS



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KAREN
DONELAN
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MD



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MISHAN
MPA, MAVA

The Academy looks forward to naming four distinguished experts as Honorary Fellows at the virtual *Transforming Health, Driving Policy* Conference. Read the [announcement](#) for more details.

Rheba de Tornyay Development Fund

Especially as we face the coronavirus pandemic, 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 the month of August. All gifts to the Academy support the organization's policy work and help make sure we have a seat at the table to influence policymakers on actions that directly impact nurses on the front lines.



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Fellow Achievements



RADM Sylvia Trent-Adams, PhD, RN, FAAN, will be named **Technologist of the Year** at the Women of Color STEM Conference in October. It was recently [announced](#) that RADM Trent-Adams will retire from her position as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services.

Dr. Trent-Adams was inducted into the Academy in 2014.



Elizabeth Corwin, PhD, RN, FNP, FAAN, Anna C. Maxwell Professor of Nursing Research and Vice Dean for Research, Strategy, and Innovation, Columbia University School of Nursing, will be presenting the **National Institute of Nursing Research's Director's Lecture**. "Symptom Science Across the Lifespan: Metabolites, Microbes, and Maternal Health" will take place on **September 15, 2020 at 10:00 AM ET**.

Dr. Corwin was inducted into the Academy in 2013 and currently serves on the CANS Science Committee as well as the Maternal and Infant Health Expert Panel.



Karen Cox, PhD, RN, FACHE, FAAN, President, Chamberlain University, has been appointed as a **Board Member of the DAISY Foundation**.

Dr. Cox was inducted into the Academy in 2005 and currently serves on the Child, Adolescent, and Family as well as the Violence Expert Panels. She served as President of the Academy from 2017-2019.

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Richard Cuming, EdD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN, Chief Nurse Executive of ChristianaCare and President of ChristianaCare HomeHealth in Delaware, has been appointed as a **Board Member of the DAISY Foundation**.

Dr. Cuming was inducted into the Academy in 2016 and currently serves on the Building Healthcare System Excellence Expert Panel.



Eileen Fry-Bowers, PhD, JD, RN, CPNP-PC, FAAN, has been named **Associate Provost for Research Administration** at the University of San Diego.

Dr. Fry-Bowers was inducted into the Academy in 2018 and currently serves as Vice-Chair of the Child, Adolescent, and Family Expert Panel.



Nelda S. Godfrey, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC, FAAN, Associate Dean, Innovative Partnerships & Practice, University of Kansas Medical Center School of Nursing, has recently published an editorial titled, "[How to address racial injustice in the workplace and community](#)" in *American Nurse Journal*.

Dr. Godfrey was inducted into the Academy in 2012 and currently serves as a member of the Academy Board of Directors.

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Holly Harner, PhD, MBA, MPH, RN, WHCNP-BC, FAAN, Practice Professor of Women’s Health, has been appointed the **Afaf I. Meleis Director of the Center for Global Women’s Health (CGWH)** at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing.

Dr. Harner was inducted into the Academy in 2015.

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Christine M. Kennedy, PhD, RN, PNP, FAAN, has been appointed **Dean of the College of Nursing at Rush University.** She begins her role on Nov. 1.

Dr. Kennedy was inducted into the Academy in 2005 and currently serves on the Health Behavior Expert Panel.

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Beverly Malone, PhD, RN, FAAN, Chief Executive Officer, National League for Nursing, will be honored with the **2020 Gail L. Warden Leadership Excellence Award** from the National Center for Healthcare Leadership (NCHL).

Dr. Malone was inducted into the Academy in 1988 and will become a Living Legend at this year’s Policy Conference.

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Diane M. Santa Maria, DrPH, MSN, RN, PHNA-BC, FSAHM, FAAN, has been named **Dean of Cizik School of Nursing at UTHealth.**

Dr. Santa Maria was inducted into the Academy in 2019.

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Elizabeth Speakman, EdD, RN, ANEF, FNAP, FAAN, has been appointed as **Senior Associate Dean of Nursing and Professor** for the University of Delaware School of Nursing.

Dr. Speakman was inducted into the Academy in 2016.

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Laura Wagner, PhD, RN, FAAN, Associate Professor, UCSF School of Nursing, joins the inaugural editorial board of the **Journal of First-Generation Student Success.** The journal is slated to release its first issue in April 2021.

Dr. Wagner was inducted into the Academy in 2013.

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Wanda Montalvo, PhD, RN, FAAN, Co-Creator and Organizer, Nursing Mutual Aid, and **Alicia Gill Rossiter, DNP, FNP, PCNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN,** Nursing, Military Liaison, Associate Professor, University of South Florida College of Nursing, as well as Sunny G. Hallowell, PhD, PPCNP-BC, IBCLC, and Sarah E. Oerther, MSN, MEd, RN, former Jonas Policy Scholars, recently published "Innovation in Health Policy Education: Examples from Jonas Policy Scholars." Learn more about the Acadmey's [Jonas Policy Scholars program.](#)

Dr. Montalvo was inducted into the Academy in 2019. Dr. Rossiter was inducted into the Academy in 2018 and currently serves as the Vice Chair of the Military and Veterans Expert Panel.



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In Memoriam



Twilla Locklear Haynes, JD, RN, ANP-BC, FAAN, Founder of Eternal Hope in Haiti, passed away on August 25, 2020.

Founded in 1985, Eternal Hope provided health care and public health services to 12 distinct communities in and around the Cap Haitien area, providing care for tens of thousands of people and training hundreds of nurses, nurse practitioners, physicians, and students. A true humanitarian, her impact is far reaching and will influence nursing for generations. She was inducted into the Academy in 2018.

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Karen Zander, RN, MS, CMAC, FAAN, co-founder of The Center For Case Management, passed away on August 30, 2020.

Her pioneering work with clinical case management and CareMap® systems began at New England Medical Center Hospital in Boston and her work has been internationally recognized. Her work touched many health care systems and has had an impact on nursing and case management as it is currently practiced today. She was inducted into the Academy in 1995.

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