Policy

The American Academy of Nursing is adding its strength to the Joining Forces effort by launching the “Have You Ever Served in the Military?” campaign to ensure that all providers identify the veterans in their patient population to ensure appropriate care for military-related conditions. The call to action policy brief developed by the Academy’s Military/Veterans Expert Panel will be published in the fall issue of *Nursing Outlook*.

The American Academy of Nursing co-signed with 150 other organizations the National Health Equity Coalition’s letter to thank Senators Mikulski and Shelby and Representatives Rogers and Lowey for their commitment to advancing health equity and urging them to ensure continued funding for federal programs that are aimed at addressing racial and ethnic health disparities and achieving health equity for all.

Academy Awards

If you know a leader in aging or gerontological nursing, nominate him or her for the 2013 Nurse Leader in Aging Award. Nominations are due August 12. [Nominate a leader today »](#)
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Fellows in the News

Academy president-elect Diana Mason, PhD, RN, FAAN, spoke to MedPage Today about the ACA and the broadening role of nurses.

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Fellow Achievements

Norma Cuellar, DSN, RN, FAAN, was appointed as the new editor in chief of the Journal of Transcultural Nursing. Prof. Cuellar is looking for new reviewers. Please contact her if you are interested.

Sioban Nelson, RN, PhD, FAAN, FCAHS, is stepping down as dean of the Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing to
Tener Goodwin Veenema, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN received the Florence Nightingale Medal by the International Committee of the Red Cross in Geneva for her exemplary service to the Red Cross.

Georgia L. Narsavage, PhD, ANP-BC, FAAN, FNAP, was elected as secretary of the nursing group in the European Respiratory Society.

Neva Crogan, PhD, GNP-BC, GCNS-BC, FNGNA, FAAN, and Alice Dupler, JD, APRN-BS, will receive the 2013 Research Utilization Award from Sigma Theta Tau International.

Beverly Whipple, PhD, RN, FAAN, was awarded by Society for Sex Therapy and Research the Masters and Johnson Award, which recognizes the lifetime achievement of excellence in clinical or research areas of sexual disorders.

Deanna Gray-Miceli, PhD, GNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN, Distinguished Alumni Award from Fairleigh Dickinson University, Henry P. Becton School of Nursing and Allied Health become vice-provost of academic programs at the University of Toronto.

Constance Dahlin, APRN-BC, ACHPN, FPCN, FAAN, has been named as a committee member of the National Quality Forum’s Measure Applications Partnership.

Linda Norman, DSN, RN, FAAN, has become vice-provost of academic programs at the University of Toronto. She replaces Colleen Conway-Welch, PhD, FAAN, CNM, who served as dean for 28 years.

Have News to Share? Let us know!

In Memoriam

Jacqueline Fowler Byers, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, CPHQ, FAAN, passed away on June 18 from complications associated with chronic illness. She was 56.

Before she retired in 2012, she was a professor at the University of Central Florida College of Nursing for fourteen years. She spent several years as an administrator at Orlando Health and worked in various clinical positions.

Dr. Byers earned numerous honors and awards; including being selected for the inaugural class of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Executive Nurse Fellows program. She authored numerous peer-reviewed articles and one of the first textbooks on patient safety, *Patient Safety: Principles and Practice*.

“This is such sad news as we remember Jacque, her leadership in nursing and her many contributions to the profession,” said Dr. Jean D’Meza Leuner, dean of the UCF College of Nursing. “Through her work and her research, she touched
many lives and made a lasting impact on the college. She will be sorely missed by everyone who had the privilege to know her.

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