Happy Thanksgiving!

We hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday.

Policy

Fellow Linda Schwartz's nomination for assistant secretary for Policy and Planning, US Department of Veterans Affairs, was approved unanimously on November 19, by the US Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee. Schwartz's nomination now goes to the full senate for confirmation.

National Defense Authorization Act, Boxer Amendment. The Academy cosigned a letter of support of a Senator Boxer amendment to the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), which seeks to ensure forensic evidence is properly collected by the military and that trained personnel address the physiological and psychological needs of sexual assault victims. The US House of Representatives enacted a provision in its version of the NDAA to address the availability of sexual assault nurse examiner (SANE) personnel to treat victims of sexual assault in the military. The Boxer amendment builds on the House passed provision to establish appropriate training requirements for personnel performing sexual assault examinations; ensure availability of SANE personnel at every military treatment facility where feasible, including at contingency locations and on naval vessels of appropriate size; establish a goal that victims receive a sexual assault exam by a trained provider within a 24-hour period; and ensure the Coast Guard is covered along with other military branches.
Fellow Achievements

Jillian Inouye, PhD, APRN, FAAN, has been named director of Clinical Research, Education, Mentoring and Career Development Key Core Activity, as part of a $20.3 million National Institutes of Health infrastructure grant.

Beverly Whipple, PhD, RN, FAAN, was honored on October 18, 2013 with the inauguration of the Center for Research in Sexology: Dr. Beverly Whipple in Puebla, Mexico.

Sharon Horner, PhD, RN, FAAN, received the Texas Rural Health’s Association’s Researcher of the Year Award during their annual conference Nov. 18-19 in Fort Worth, Texas.

Carol J. Boyd, PhD, RN, FAAN, received the Association for Medical Education and Substance Abuse’s (AMERSA) 2013 Betty Ford Award. It is given to an individual who has played a significant role in the treatment and recovery of drug-dependent individuals, particularly women.

James L Harris, PhD, APRN-BC, MBA, CNL, FAAN was recently inducted into the Alabama Nursing Hall of Fame.

Jane Englebright, PhD, RN, CENP, FAAN was appointed to the nursing-at-large position on the Joint Commission Board of Commissioners, effective January 2014.

Have News to Share?
Let us know!

Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science

Marti Rice, PhD, RN, FAAN, from the University of Alabama at Birmingham, School of Nursing, has been named the Council's steering committee chair-elect.
She will serve as steering committee chair from 2014-2016.

Career Opportunities

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