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Antonia Villarruel, PhD, RN, FAAN, has been named dean of the School of Nursing at the University of Pennsylvania, effective July 1. Dr. Villarruel is a member of the Academy's board of directors.

Donna Fick, PhD, GCNS-BC, FGSA, FAAN, has been appointed to the Institute of Medicine (IOM) committee on the public health dimensions of cognitive aging.

Juliann Sebastian, PhD, RN, FAAN, was elected to the American Association of Colleges of Nursing board of directors.

Dee McGonigle, PhD, RN, CNE, FAAN, ANEF, will receive the 2014 Faculty Excellence Award from the DeVry Education Group on March 20, 2014.

Patricia Abbott, PhD, RN, FAAN, FACMI was appointed to the World Health Organization’s (WHO) newly formed “eHealth/mHealth” technical advisory group (TAG).

Dr. Joe Webb Burrage, Jr., age 59 of Tuscaloosa died suddenly after a brief illness, on February 19, 2014. Dr. Burrage was the assistant dean for Graduate Studies at the University of Alabama Capstone College of Nursing. He was inducted into the Academy in 2009.

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