President's Message: The Imperative for Philanthropy

I firmly believe that the majority of our fellows are involved in philanthropy to some extent. Philanthropy is generally defined as promoting the "welfare" of others through the donation of money to a cause, usually a charity. Merriam-Webster provides a simple way of thinking about it: "An act or gift done or made for humanitarian purposes." Whether we think of philanthropy as promoting the welfare of others or "investing" in humanitarian purposes, we know that much of what we care about often "goes without." So we direct our giving to a limited number of causes that are most in line with our beliefs and values. Perhaps we are moved by deep-seated concerns, hopes or passions defined by our culture, profession, family, fear, dreams, politics, disasters, etc.

Commitment of time and resources is seen as a virtue within our society and country; it reflects our society as a caring and generous people. I have thought a great deal about philanthropy through my lens as president of the Academy. As a university dean, I know the "work" of philanthropy is an expectation and value. In my role as Academy president, the same is true. I believe in the impact of the Academy and, therefore, I see it as a worthy investment on my part and on the part of my colleagues. What makes it worthy in my eyes is the commitment we have as fellows to the idea of a progressive and prosperous society. And, we don't just "think it", we act on it. The Academy board believes that it is imperative for all of us to direct our resources to those initiatives that will influence individuals, organizations, and policy that align with our mission and values.

Many of our fellows are very generous philanthropists who have helped in the development of our key initiatives. But philanthropy cannot occur without the philanthropist’s keen awareness of the value and impact of those key initiatives. It is an essential role of your board and staff to assure that you know what our initiatives are accomplishing and what it costs to carry out the strategies. With this in mind, in the coming months I will highlight your opportunity to join our collective responsibility in supporting the Academy’s initiatives.

During the month of March we are focusing on our Raise the Voice Edge Runner initiative. The impact that Edge Runners have on health and healthcare is a story worth telling and honoring! These nurses are recognized for their contributions that have led to the development of care models and interventions that produce significant and sustained outcomes. Quite simply, this restricted fund supports the efforts of incredible community leaders that are partnering with the Academy to help put our Strategic Plan into practice. Please consider a gift to this wonderful initiative by clicking here and selected the Raise the Voice Edge Runner fund. As always, you have my ongoing gratitude for you generosity.

Sincerely,

Bobbie Berkowitz, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN
President

Policy Update

The Academy participated as an amicus (friend-of-the-court) party in Gloucester County School Board v. G.G involving a transgender boy in Virginia named Gavin Grimm who is barred from using the boys’ restrooms at his high school because he is transgender. The Supreme Court vacated the Fourth Circuit’s judgment in Gloucester County School Board v. G.G. and remanded the case to the Fourth Circuit for further consideration in light of
Joining with the Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities, the Academy co-signed a letter to Members of Congress raising concerns about health care coverage to people with disabilities and funding for home and community-based programs under the introduced American Health Care Act.

New Academy Staff and a Promotion

Please welcome Rachael James to the Academy as Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science Manager. Rachael is a registered nurse and comes to the Academy from the Society of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography, where she served as Chief Operating Officer.

Congratulations to Kaylen Hickman, who has been promoted to Member Engagement Manager. Kaylen, first introduced to the Academy as a college intern in 2013, had been serving as our Leadership Coordinator. In addition to utilizing her excellent customer service skills in her new position, Kaylen will continue to coordinate the Institute for Nursing Leadership.

Academy Seeks Nominations for Leadership Positions

Nnominate a fellow for an Academy leadership position! We are now accepting nominations for the following positions through April 5, 2017.

- President-Elect (1 to be elected; two-year term)
- Treasurer (1 to be elected; two-year term)
- Board Members (3 to be elected; two-year term)
- Ethics Committee (2 to be elected; three-year term)
- Fellow Selection Committee (3 to be elected; three-year term)
- Nominating Committee (3 to be elected; two-year term)

Click here to learn more about the available positions and to nominate yourself or another fellow.

Academy’s 2017 Policy Conference

Save the Date! The 2017 Transforming Health, Driving Policy Conference will be held October 5-7, 2017 at the Marriott Marquis Washington, DC. Explore national health care issues, network with colleagues, honor Living Legends, and celebrate the new cohort of 2017 inductees.

Registration will open in early May. We look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you, Vision Society Members!

The Academy would like to extend special thanks to (left to right) Linda Burns Bolten, DrPH, RN, FAAN; Colleen Conway-Welch, PhD, CNM, RN, FAAN, FACNM; Pamela Mitchell, PhD, RN, FAHA, FAAN; and Jeannine Rivet, MPH, RN, for their sustained support of the organization as Vision Society Members. This new society recognizes fellows who have generously donated a total of $25,000 or more over the past 10 years.

Support the Academy

We are proud to acknowledge the generosity of our supporters and their commitment to the Academy. The list below represents Academy supporters who have made unrestricted gifts to the Rheba de Tornyay Development Fund and/or restricted gifts designated for the Institute for Nursing Leadership or Raise the Voice at the President's Circle level of $1,000 and above from February. Each dollar raised directly supports the Academy's mission of transforming health policy and practice through nursing knowledge.

- David M. Keepnews
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- Nena Peragallo Montano
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- Joan L. Shaver
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**Become a President's Circle member today!**

**In Memoriam**

The Academy mourns the passing of charter member Gaynelle McKinney, MSNEd, RN, FAAN, on March 4th in Morgantown, WV at the age of 91.

Ms. McKinney retired as professor emeritus from West Virginia University (WVU) School of Nursing in 1991 after 30 years of service. During her tenure she served as department chair, assistant dean, and director of continuing education. In the early 1960s she helped lead and implement "The West Virginia Plan," a non-block curriculum model for undergraduate nursing students that was innovative at the time. Prior to her time at WVU, she was an assistant professor at South Carolina University. She also taught and practiced nursing in Florida, Louisiana, and Kentucky.

Ms. McKinney was active in many nursing and health care organizations, including the Alpha Rho Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International. She chaired the West Virginia Planning Commission for Nursing, the Governor's Commission on Nursing, and the West Virginia State Health Coordinating Council.

A full obituary can be found by [clicking here](http://www.aannet.org).

**Call for Abstracts: Council 2017 Conference**

The Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science is now accepting research abstracts for the 2017 Advanced Methods Conference: Pragmatic Trials. Presentations will be electronic posters only. The deadline for abstracts is April 3, 2017. Submit abstracts at [nursingscience.org/abstracts2017](http://nursingscience.org/abstracts2017).

The Council’s conference will be held October 4-5, 2017 at the Marriott Marquis Washington, DC.

**Milestone**

Shannon Perry, RN, PhD, FAAN, celebrated a milestone January 10th when she took a round trip helicopter ride between East Peoria and OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria, IL. On the same date 50 years earlier, when Dr. Perry was a nun, Sister Mary André, she transported a premature infant from its birth hospital to St. Francis Hospital’s premature nursery in what is believed to be the first ever helicopter transport of a premature infant. In 1967 Dr. Perry (Sister Mary Andre) was nursing supervisor of the premature nursery and a leading advocate for the helicopter service at St. Francis. She is now professor emerita of the San Francisco State University School of Nursing and was inducted into the Academy in 1989. [Read more about the milestone here](http://www.aannet.org).

**Fellow Achievements**

Jill Bormann, PhD, RN, FAAN, has received the 2017 International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses Research Award for her research on the Mantram Repetition Program (MRP), a mind-body-spiritual intervention for symptom management and well-being. Her research has demonstrated that the MRP is an effective tool for decreasing reactivity to daily stress. The Academy recently designated Dr. Bormann’s program as an Edge Runner model of care. Inducted into the Academy in 2013, Dr. Bormann is associate nurse executive/research at VA San Diego Healthcare System.

Regina Cunningham, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN, has been appointed CEO of the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (HUP) in Philadelphia, the flagship hospital of the University of Pennsylvania Health System. She is the first nurse to lead HUP since its establishment in 1874. Dr. Cunningham, inducted into the Academy in 2014, is a faculty member and assistant dean for clinical practice at Penn’s School of Nursing.

Sally Norton, PhD, RN, FPCN, FAAN, an expert in research dedicated to improving the care of patients with advanced illnesses, received the Distinguished Researcher Award from the Hospice & Palliative Nurses...
The award recognizes nurse researchers who have made significant scientific contributions to palliative nursing. Dr. Norton is the Independence Chair in Nursing and Palliative Care at the University of Rochester School of Nursing. She was inducted into the Academy in 2012.

Nancy Schmieder Redeker, PhD, RN, FAHA, FAAN, has been honored with induction into Sigma Theta Tau International’s International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame. The honor recognizes nurse researchers who have achieved significant, sustained recognition and whose research has improved the profession and the people it serves. Dr. Redeker is an expert in sleep disorders and sleep-related research. Inducted into the Academy in 2009, she is the Beatrice Renfield Term Professor of Nursing at Yale University School of Nursing.

Have news to share?
Let us know

Career Opportunities

(The following are Paid Announcements)

Associate Dean for Research, Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing, UC Davis

The Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at UC Davis seeks to hire a visionary and dynamic associate dean for research to lead the school’s research program and serve as a member of its senior leadership team. This position provides the opportunity to lead the development of a young research program focused on rapidly and effectively improving care, and to join a creative faculty and further develop and hire tenure-track research faculty over the next five years.

For the full position description and the application instructions, please visit http://nursing.ucdavis.edu/ourteam/join.

Dean, School of Nursing, University of California, San Francisco

The University of California, San Francisco invites applications and nominations for Dean of the School of Nursing (SON). The Dean will lead one of the most excellent schools of nursing in the country. Reporting to the Chancellor, the Dean will advance the SON’s excellence in research and scholarship, along with its outstanding education programs and clinical practice.

Click here for the full job description and application instructions.

Endowed Oncology Professor, University of Kansas School of Nursing

The University of Kansas School of Nursing is seeking an Endowed Oncology Professor. Qualified applicants must have a PhD degree in nursing and demonstrated excellence in graduate education and have a research emphasis that aligns with the KU SoN areas of focus. For more info, go to www.eflassociates.com and click on Open Positions & Higher Ed. Contact Dr. David Salle with questions: dsallee@eflassociates.com or 816-506-9426.

Apply here: https://highereddecisions.com/eff/current_vacancies.asp

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The Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at UC Davis has improved the profession and the people it serves. Inducted into the Academy in 2012, Nancy Schmieder Redeker, PhD, RN, FAAN, was named the Betty Irene Moore Chair in Nursing Leadership. She is the runner model of care. Inducted into the Academy in 2013, Dr. Bormann is for research to lead the school's research program.

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