President’s Message: Introducing Your Academy Board

At our policy conference last month the results of this year’s election were announced. Here are the individuals providing strategic direction and financial oversight of the Academy this year on your behalf.

**Eileen M. Sullivan-Marx, PhD, RN, FAAN,** Dean and Erlene Perkins McGriff Professor, NYU Rory Meyers College of Nursing, will serve as President-Elect for the next two years prior to becoming president. She co-chairs the *Raise the Voice* Edge Runner National Advisory Council. She previously served on the Board of Directors.

**Mary E. Foley, PhD, RN, FAAN,** Director, Center for Nursing Research and Innovation, University of California San Francisco, is beginning her second year as Board Secretary and member of the Executive Committee.

**Paula Milone-Nuzzo, PhD, RN, FHHC, FAAN,** President and John Hilton Knowles Professor, MGH Institute of Health Professions, has been re-elected to a second term on the board as Treasurer and chairs the Finance Committee. She has been instrumental in ensuring that the financials of the Academy are transparent to fellows through periodic updates in FAAN Mail and the open forum during the Policy Conference. She serves as the Board Liaison to the Development Committee.

**Debra J. Barksdale, PhD, FNP-BC, ANP-BC, CNE, FAANP, FAAN,** Professor and Associate Dean of Academic Programs, Alumni Endowed Professor, VCU School of Nursing, is a new board member and a member of the PCORI (Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute) Board of Governors.

**Kaye W. Bender, PhD, RN, FAAN,** President and CEO, Public Health Accreditation Board, is beginning her second term on the board and will chair the 2018 Policy Conference Planning Advisory Committee.

**Ramon Lavanderio, RN, MA, MSN, FAAN,** Senior Strategic Advisor and Organizational Historian, American Association of Critical-Care Nurses, is beginning his second year of his second term on the board. He served as 2015 Policy Conference Planning Advisory Committee Chair and as a member on the Institute for Nursing Leadership Advisory Council. He serves as the Board Liaison to the Choosing Wisely Task Force.

**Ellen Olshansky, PhD, RN, WHNP-BC, FAAN,** Professor and Chair, Department of Nursing, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, University of Southern California, is beginning her second year of her second term on the board and is the Board Liaison for the Leadership Council for the Academy’s Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science, and the Board Liaison for the Academy Jonas Policy Scholars.

**Linda Scott, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN,** Dean and Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison, is beginning the first year of her second term on the board and chaired the 2017 Policy Conference Planning Advisory Committee. She is the Board Liaison for the Diversity and Inclusivity Committee and for the Nursing Outlook Editorial Board.

**Kenneth R. White, PhD, AGACNP-BC, FACHE, FAAN,** Associate Dean for Strategic Partnerships and Innovation, UVA Medical Center Professor, University of Virginia, is a newly elected board member and formerly served on the Fellow Selection Committee. He will be the Board Liaison for the Institute for Nursing Leadership.

It is an honor to serve on the Academy Board – but, to be sure, it is a working board. I know I speak for my fellow board members when I say we welcome
your feedback.

Finally, I want to give you an early alert that #GivingTuesday – a global day of philanthropy – will be on November 28th. This is an opportunity for fellows to make a gift to the Academy fund that aligns with their particular passion and engagement. The Development Committee has set a #GivingTuesday fundraising goal of $30,000. If you have questions, contact Development Manager Joshua Phoebus at joshua.phoebus@aannet.org

Sincerely,

Karen Cox, PhD, RN, FAAN
President

Policy Update

The American Academy of Nursing hosted the critical conversation on Toxic Stress in Children on October 27 at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. Attendees representing 33 organizations and 15 universities focused with a sense of urgency on promising practices to prevent toxic stress in children and evidence-based solutions to positively impact this issue.

The Academy, working with the Women’s Health Expert Panel, was pleased to submit comments to the DHHS, Strategic Planning Team, on the Draft Strategic Plan FY 2018-2022, emphasizing the Academy’s support for programs and initiatives that serve and protect all individuals across the lifespan. The Academy recommended greater attention to unintended pregnancy and its prevention and management, and stressed that public health programs and policies must be based on research, evidence, and medical and health-related facts.

The Academy joined with the APRN Workgroup and the Nursing Community Coalition in providing comments to the Director, Regulations Management, US Department of Veterans Affairs, to support the Authority of Health Care Providers to Practice Telehealth Proposed Rule to articulate that all qualified providers including RNs and APRNs be included.

In a letter to Senate Finance and House Ways & Means leadership, the Academy joined with the Association for Society Executives (ASAE) to urge keeping in mind the implications of any changes to tax law for the nonprofit and not-for-profit sector. The letter calls attention to the fact that despite associations’ tax-exempt status, associations are by no means exempt from all taxes.

Institute for Nursing Leadership Essay Series

The Institute for Nursing Leadership essay series provides practical information and wisdom about board and leadership appointments from the Academy’s exemplary leaders. The newest addition to the collection is “Similarities and Differences Between Governmental and Private Agency Boards” by Ada Sue Hinshaw, PhD, RN, FAAN.

2017 Academy Policy Conference

Thank you to everyone who attended and volunteered at the Academy’s 2017 Transforming Health, Driving Policy Conference. We hope you found the time spent of great value, and enjoyed networking with your colleagues!

In order to build upon the success of this year’s event, please provide your feedback by clicking here to complete the 2017 Academy Policy Conference Evaluation. If you purchased Continuing Education Credit as part of your conference registration, a certificate will be e-mailed to you upon completion of the conference evaluation. The deadline to complete the evaluation is November 10, 2017.

Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science

Council membership renewal notices were sent out this morning. Thank you for your continued support of the Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science! Loyal members like you make it possible for us to provide high quality services to our members. Check your email and contact Rachael James at rachael.james@aannet.org with any questions.

Support the Academy

Please click here to donate to the Rheba de Tornyay Development Fund!

Your gift, at a level that is meaningful to you, is truly appreciated and is a critical
investment in the future of nursing policy. The Academy is an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and your financial gift is tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowable by law. With a donation of $1,000 or more, you become a member of the President’s Circle. Members of the President’s Circle are invited to an exclusive reception hosted by the Academy President during the annual policy conference.

Fellow Achievements

Marsha Howell Adams, PhD, RN, CNE, ANEF, FAAN, dean of the University of Alabama in Huntsville College of Nursing, was inducted into the 2017 University of Alabama Nursing Hall of Fame. A transformative leader in nursing education in Alabama, Dr. Adams developed KidCheck, an innovative partnership that links nursing programs and community partners to improve the health of Alabama’s children. She was inducted in to the Academy in 2014.

Linda Aiken, PhD, FRCN, FAAN, received the Nell J. Watts Lifetime Achievement in Nursing Award from Sigma Theta Tau International. Dr. Aiken’s research has documented the impact of nursing care on patient outcomes globally. She is the Claire M. Fagin Leadership Professor in Nursing and director of the Center for Health Outcomes and Policy Research at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing. She was inducted into the Academy in 1977.

Mary G. Boland, DrPH, RN, FAAN, received the 2017 Executive Award from the Healthcare Association of Hawaii. Boland, dean of the University of Hawaii (UH) at Mānoa School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene, was honored for her leadership in the healthcare community, exemplary leadership in innovation, employee morale and financial stewardship. Boland came to UH Mānoa in 2005 after serving at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. She was inducted in to the Academy in 1995.

Christi Deaton, PhD, RN, FAHA, FESC, FAAN, was one of seven alumni (out of 2,700 graduates) honored by the Columbus State University School of Nursing for significant achievements in academic and clinical settings. The recognition came during the school’s 50th anniversary celebration. Dr. Deaton is head of the Clinical Nursing Research Group in the Primary Care Unit at the University of Cambridge in England. She was inducted into the Academy in 2014.

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- Tenure-Track Faculty Positions (2): Candidates of interest will demonstrate experience leading programs in symptom science or palliative care, injury prevention, population health, social determinants of health, applied informatics or policy and health systems leadership.

- Karen Frick Pridham Professorship in Pediatric Nursing: This new position will continue the School’s commitment to advancing research, education and leadership in pediatrics. The position offers collaborative opportunities with American Family Children’s Hospital.

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