Policy

The Academy joined with a number of other organizations to thank Congress for enacting the Family First Prevention Services Act as part of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018. This act strengthens families so that more children can remain safely with their parents and kinship caregivers and avoid unnecessary placements in foster care.

Working with other organizations representing the Nursing Community Coalition, the Academy co-signed a letter to Representative Stephanie Murphy to thank her for introducing the Gun Violence Research Act (H.R. 1478). The legislation would enable researchers to study gun violence to create a safer, more secure future and for the research to be shared publicly. Previously, the Academy joined with the March for Science and the American Psychological Association in an open letter to Congress to call for increased funding for gun violence research.

2018 Living Legends & Honorary Fellows

Living Legend Nominations
The Academy is now accepting nominations for 2018 Living Legends through May 11, 2018. View the nomination and selection process here.

Honorary Fellow Applications
The Academy is now accepting applications for 2018 Honorary Fellows through May 11, 2018. Go here for more information.

2018 Policy Conference

Save the Date for the 2018 Policy Conference November 1-3, 2018 at the Marriott Marquis, Washington, DC. The Institute for Nursing Leadership will once again hold a Workshop and Luncheon prior to the start of this three-day conference which showcases the extraordinary work nurses are undertaking to drive policy changes that meet the health needs of individuals and populations. Registration will open in early May.

Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science

Deadline Extended: The Council is accepting abstracts and symposia submissions for the 2018 State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research. The conference will be held September 13-15, 2018 in Washington, DC. The online abstract submission deadline has been extended to March 25, 2018. Visit here for more information.

The Council is also accepting nominations for the Brilliant New Investigator and Outstanding Nurse Scientist Awards. Applications for both are due April 1, 2018. Click here for information on the awards criteria and nomination process.

The Council is also seeking nominations for the following elected positions:

- Councilor for Finance and Records (1 position; 3-year term)
- Nominations Committee (2 positions; 2-year term)

The terms for these positions begin September 15, 2018. The deadline for nominations is March 20, 2018. Read about eligibility, position responsibilities, and how to apply here.

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The Academy was saddened to learn that Marilyn A. McCubbin, PhD, RN, FAAN, passed away peacefully on March 1, 2018. She was 78.

Dr. McCubbin earned a BSN from the University of Nebraska in 1960, and a master’s degree in Public Health from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She was certified as a nurse practitioner and earned her PhD from the University of Minnesota. Her academic career began at Gustavus Adolphus College before she returned to the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Nursing as a full professor. She retired emeritus, but later assumed a position as a professor at the University of Hawaii. A distinguished author and scientist, Dr. McCubbin’s focus was on families coping with children suffering from chronic illnesses. In 2000, the University of Nebraska College of Nursing honored her with its Distinguished Alumni Award, and in 2007 the Journal of Family Nursing presented her with a Distinguished Contribution to Family Nursing Award. She was inducted into the Academy in 1996.

Dr. McCubbin is survived by her husband, three children, five grandchildren and a sister, as well as friends and colleagues in Wisconsin, Nebraska and Hawaii.

### Fellow Achievements

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<td>MarySue Heilemann, PhD, RN, FAAN</td>
<td>UCLA School of Nursing, was chosen as an official delegate to the UN Commission on the Status of Women. She will speak on a panel titled “Women/Girls and Media: Power Storytelling, and #MeToo.” In addition, her transmedia intervention “Catalina: Confronting My Emotions,” which targets Latinas to enhance mental health, will be screened at the Women Illuminated film festival. Dr. Heilemann was inducted into the Academy in 2017.</td>
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<td>Cheryl L. Hoying, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FACHE, FAAN</td>
<td>has joined The Joint Commission as chief nurse executive and executive vice president of customer relations. She is responsible for building relationships with accredited and certificated organizations, and leads The Joint Commission’s Nursing Advisory Council. Inducted into the Academy in 2012, she previously served as a senior vice president at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center.</td>
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<td>Cynthia Logsdon, PhD, WHNP-BC, FAAN</td>
<td>was chosen as a Suzanne Smith Mentoring Editors Awardee by the International Association of Nursing Editors. Rita Pickler, PhD, RN, PNP, APRN, FAAN, will be her mentor. Dr. Logsdon is editor of the Journal of Advanced Nursing and professor at the University of Louisville School of Nursing and associate chief of nursing research at University of Louisville Hospital. She was inducted into the Academy in 2018.</td>
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<td>Beverly Malone, PhD, RN, FAAN</td>
<td>CEO of the National League for Nursing, was chosen as one of the Top 25 Minority Executives in Healthcare for 2018 by Modern Healthcare magazine. She was recognized for her impact on health care policy and access to care for underserved and vulnerable populations. Dr. Malone will be formally recognized on July 18 at an awards dinner in Chicago. She was inducted into the Academy in 1988.</td>
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<td>Kristen L. Mauk, PhD, DNP, RN, ACHPN, FAAN</td>
<td>was selected as a Suzanne Smith Mentoring Editors Awardee for 2018 by the International Association of Nursing Editors. Marilyn H. Oermann, PhD, RN, ANEF, FAAN, will serve as her mentor. Dr. Mauk is a professor in the Nursing and Health Sciences Division at Colorado Christian University, and the editor-in-chief of Rehabilitation Nursing. She was inducted into the Academy in 2009.</td>
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Career Opportunities

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Case Western Reserve University, Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing - Dean

Case Western Reserve University invites nominations and applications for the position of Dean of the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing. Candidates should be a nursing leader of national stature with exceptional communication, interpersonal, and negotiating skills.

Click here for a full description and application instructions.

Hispanic Health Care International (HHCI) - Editor

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The University of Missouri in Columbia, Missouri invites nominations and applications for the position of Dean of the Sinclair School of Nursing. The dean is the school's chief administrative officer and promotes a clear, unifying, and actionable vision for the school’s future.

Click here for a full position description, candidate criteria and instructions.

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