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We shape the profession of nursing and the health care environment by developing leaders in education, research, and practice.

VISION

We develop preeminent leaders in nursing education, research, and practice. As a catalyst for creativity and collaboration, we engage diverse groups of professionals, organizations, and communities in addressing local, national, and global health priorities. Together, faculty, staff, and students create a rich and vibrant working and learning environment where knowledge is created and shared.

A passion for discovery permeates the educational process and advances the use of evidence as the basis for nursing practice. Accordingly, we are recognized for our scientific knowledge, critical thinking, interprofessional teamwork, and profound commitment to the health of individuals and communities.

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We embrace a culture that embodies the University's core values:

- Accountability -
- Civility -
- Collaboration -
- Diversity -
- Excellence -
- Knowledge -
- Leadership -



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SELECTED NEWLY FUNDED INITIATIVES

Research Funding

Susan Dorsey, PhD, RN, FAAN; Alan Faden, MD; Junfang Wu, BM, PhD
National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Nursing Research
Spinal Mechanisms Underlying SCI-Induced Pain: Implications for Targeted Therapy, \$2,818,594

Christopher Ward, PhD
National Institutes of Health
Microtubule Regulated Mechanotransduction in Skeletal Muscle, \$2,589,060

MPOWERING THE STATE

Luana Colloca, MD, PhD; Eric Wish, PhD; Annabelle Belcher, PhD
Novel Therapies to Reduce Opioid Use, Opioid Use Disorders Initiative, \$826,000

Kelly Doran, PhD, RN; Julia Felton, PhD
Utilizing Peer-Recovery Advocates to Implement an Evidence-Based Intervention to Decrease Substance Use Among Low-Income Minority Adults (MPowering the State Seed Grant)

UMNursing Collaborative Grant

Dawn Mueller-Burke, PhD, CRNP, NNP-BC, *UMSON*
Shari Simone, DNP, CRNP-AC, PPCNP-BC, FCCM, FAANP, FAAN, *UMSON*
Peggy Dorr, DNP, CPNP, *UMMC*
Karen Kaiser, PhD, RN, *UMMC*

Testing Reliability, Validity and Clinical Utility of the Richmond Agitation and Sedation Scale in Spontaneously Breathing Children Undergoing a Procedure, \$14,800

Dean's Research Scholars

This two-year, \$12,000 award allows the scholars to devote additional time to their research under the mentorship of a faculty member.

Robyn Gilden, PhD, RN, *Determining the Contribution of Pesticides to Asthma in Children*

Kristen Rawlett, PhD, FNP-BC, *Effect of a Tailored, Adolescent-Developed Mindfulness Intervention*

Nurse Support II (NSP II) Program Grants

Susan Antol, PhD, MS, RN

Feasibility of Faculty and Professional Development to Prepare Nurses to Lead Primary Care Initiatives, \$147,922

Susan Bindon, DNP, RN-BC, CNE

Development of Clinical Faculty for Maryland Nursing Schools, \$182,808

Shannon Idzik, DNP, CRNP, FAANP, FAAN

Student Tracking and Evaluation Program, \$99,300

Louise Jenkins, PhD, RN, FAHA, ANEF

Academic Credit for Nurse Residency Programs II, \$105,474

Rebecca Wiseman, PhD, RN

MDAC 2018 Summit Meeting on Academic Progression, \$91,306

Other Maryland Higher Education Commission Grants

Vanessa Fahie, PhD, RN

Exploring Health Professions Careers, \$153,118

Nina Trocky, DNP, RN, NE-BC, CNE

Health Personnel Shortage Incentive Grant, \$101,713

New Nurse Faculty Fellows

Funded through the Nurse Support Program II, this award is available to new nursing faculty members and provides \$20,000 over three years. It supports the expenses of graduate education to increase the educational capacity of nursing programs and the number of nursing faculty in Maryland.

Ashley Brown, MS, RN

Richard Paul Conley Jr., MS, CRNA

Megan Doede, MS, RN

Joseph Haymore, DNP, RN, ACNP-BC

Michelle Kirwan, MSN, RN, CRNP

Kim Mooney-Doyle, PhD, RN, CPNP-AC

Veronica Quattrini, DNP, FNP-BC

Hannah Tolley, MS, RNC-OB, CNL

Barbara Wise, PhD, RN, CPNP-AC/PC

Nurse Educator Doctoral Grant for Practice and Dissertation Research

This competitive grant program, part of the Nurse Support Program II, is designed to assist students in PhD, EdD, or DNP programs, or those who have recently completed a doctoral degree, by helping to cover costs associated with graduate education. It is contingent on degree completion and employment as a faculty member for one year for each year of the award.

Michelle Moulton, MS, RN, PCCN-K, CHSE

Interprofessional Care Transitions Clinic Grant

Partially supported by a two-year, \$1.2 million grant to UMB from the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission — UMB, the University of Maryland Medical System, and University of Maryland Capital Region Health established the clinic

in June 2017 at the University of Maryland Family Health and Wellness Center on the University of Maryland Prince George's County Hospital Center campus. Services provided by the clinic are funded by the School of Nursing in addition to other entities.

Interprofessional Education Grants

SEED GRANT

Patricia Franklin, PhD, RN, 2017-18
*Building the University of Maryland, Baltimore's
Interprofessional Continuing Education Capacity, \$20,000*

INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE – UMSON TEAM MEMBERS

Barbara Resnick, PhD, RN, CRNP, FAANP, FAAN,
Spring 2017
*IPE Care in Geriatrics – Increasing Opportunities for
Introductory Educational Programs*

Roseann Velez, DNP, CRNP, FNP-BC, FAANP,
Fall 2017
*Design and Implementation of a Novel Interactive Application
to Enhance Learning of Antimicrobial Spectrum of Activity*

FACULTY AWARDS

Karen Clark, PhD, RN, Alumna CCRN, *May 2017*
Collaboration Across Borders – CAB VI Conference, \$2,000

Margaret Hammersla, PhD, CRNP-A, *May 2017*
Legislation and Policy: An Innovative Approach to IPE,
\$1,200

Bridgitte Gourley, DNP, FNP-BC, *September 2017*
*An Interprofessional Educational Module: HbA1C Tests at
Dental Clinics, \$2,000*

Nina Trocky, DNP, RN, NE-BC, CNE, *November 2017*
Leading Across Professions Conference, \$1,500

UMB Center for Global Education Initiatives Grants

Students are funded to participate in ongoing global health initiative projects.

Elyse DeLaitre, CNL student

Project: *Health System Strengthening in The Gambia: A Continuation of Prior Work*

Julie Factor, BSN student

Project: *First Assessment of Injection Drug Use Practices and Associated HIV Risks in Kigali, Rwanda*

Sarah Litts, BSN student; Amy Nelson, PhD student

Project: *A Comparative Analysis of Emerging Infectious Disease Outbreak Preparedness and Response in Costa Rica and the U.S.*

NURSE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE FELLOWS

The yearlong Leadership Development Program, part of UMSON's Nurse Leadership Institute, prepares nurses to assume leadership positions and participate as full partners in developing health care delivery models that improve health outcomes for Maryland residents. The program is offered at no cost to fellows, thanks to a Nurse Support Program II grant.



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The American Association of Colleges of Nursing's Student Policy Summit is a three-day conference in Washington, D.C., that provides baccalaureate and graduate nursing students the opportunity to participate in the federal legislative process and make academic nursing's voice heard on Capitol Hill.

Sean Abraham, *RN-to-BSN student*
Elyse DeLaittre, *CNL student*



AWARDS

Adventist HealthCare Spirit of Partnership Award

UMSON at the Universities at Shady Grove, November 2017
UMSON at USG was honored for the strong partnership it has formed with Adventist HealthCare Shady Grove Medical Center and Washington Adventist Hospital over the years. The School of Nursing has provided Adventist HealthCare with the most nursing residents of any nursing school, which has helped to build a pipeline to the medical center of nurses who deliver high-quality, compassionate care. Rebecca Wiseman, PhD, RN, accepted this award on behalf of UMSON at USG.

American Geriatrics Society David H. Solomon Public Service Award

Barbara Resnick, PhD, RN, CRNP, FAANP, FAAN, June 2017
This award celebrates the legacy of David H. Solomon, MD, AGSF, a renowned geriatrician committed to community service and advancing knowledge about the care of older individuals, and was presented to Resnick in recognition of her career accomplishments.

Baltimore City Health Equity Award

Patricia McLaine, DrPH, MPH, RN, June 2017

Health Equity Award recipients have made a significant impact on the health and welfare of Baltimore residents through outstanding dedication, exceptional performance, and excellent service. McLaine, whose efforts to prevent childhood lead poisoning prevention are nationally respected, was recognized for her tireless advocacy and her commitment and dedication to combatting health disparities in Baltimore. She has been diligent in stressing the importance of healthy environments for families and for improving quality of life for the city's children.

Maryland Nurses Association Outstanding Pathfinder Award

Rebecca Wiseman, PhD, RN, October 2017

This award is presented to an MNA member who has demonstrated excellence and creative leadership that fosters the development of the nursing profession. Award recipients have pioneered in nursing innovation or have developed creative approaches to further nursing's agenda. Wiseman has been instrumental in helping Maryland answer the call of the Institute of Medicine's 2010 Future of Nursing report that nurses should achieve higher education through seamless academic progression.

Maryland Nurses Association Rosalie Silber Abrams Legislative Award

Patricia McLaine, DrPH, MPH, RN, October 2017

This award is given to an MNA member who has made a significant contribution on behalf of nursing in the legislative arena on the federal, state, or local levels. The award recognizes McLaine's efforts during the 2017 Maryland General Assembly session, when she tirelessly lobbied for the passage of SB422/HB 602, the Keep Antibiotics Effective Act of 2017, which restricts the regular use of antibiotics in livestock in an effort to curb the spread of drug-resistant bacteria. Maryland became the second state in the United States to pass such a law.

Sigma Awards (Formerly Sigma Theta Tau International)

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MELANIE C. DREHER OUTSTANDING DEAN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CHAPTER SUPPORT

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SHOWCASE OF REGIONAL EXCELLENCE

UMSON Pi Chapter

The chapter was recognized at the regional level in the lifelong learning category for its partnership with UMSON's Office of Professional Development to co-sponsor and support the Ann Ottney Cain Lecture in Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing and the Virginia Lee Franklin Lecture, both part of the annual Dean's Lecture Series, and the Summer Institute in Nursing Informatics.

Western Maryland Area Health Education Center John M. Dennis Award

Jacqueline C. Mitchell, MS, CRNA, June 2017

Recipients of the John M. Dennis Award are usually university representatives who have made noteworthy contributions to off-campus health professional education in Western Maryland through outstanding leadership, ingenuity, advocacy, and education. Mitchell has been a strong supporter of rural clinical education and nurse anesthetist students and a dedicated partner with the Western Maryland Area Health Education Center for clinical placements. Several UMSON nurse anesthetist graduates are now practicing in Western Maryland.

UMSON Staff Award: Dr. Margaret G. Tyson Dean's Fund for Excellence Award

Sarah Hokenmaier, MPH

Enjoli Sonnier, MS

UMSON Faculty Awards

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Luana Colloca, MD, PhD

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Kelly Doran, PhD, RN

DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARD

Carla Storr, ScD, MPH

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD – GRADUATE EDUCATION

Bridgitte Gourley, DNP, FNP-BC

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD – UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

Joan Davenport, PhD, RN

NEW FACULTY AWARD

Karen Wickersham, PhD, RN

UMB Employee of the Month

Tara Wells, *September 2017*

Angie Hines, *January 2018*

UMB Public Servant of the Year: Susan Antol, PhD, MS, RN

The year was 2009. It was Susan Antol's first year of directing the Governor's Wellmobile Program, a mobile health clinic established in 1994 that provides health care services in underserved areas in Montgomery and Prince George's counties, and state funding for the program had been cut in half. Undaunted, Antol, PhD, MS '79, RN, assistant professor, began diligently pursuing grants and partnerships.

She went on to acquire three years of funding from CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield and \$1.04 million from the Health Resources and Services Administration and she collaborated with the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy on a \$1.2 million Maryland Community Health Resources Commission Grant, all of which has kept the Wellmobile running. In recognition of her efforts, Antol was named the University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) 2017 Public Servant of the Year during its annual Founders Week in October.

Nominees for this distinction

must have engaged in service that addresses the unmet needs of underserved health, school, and social service populations of Maryland, particularly among the disadvantaged, and must be worthy of recognition relative to peers in their chosen field.

"It is truly an honor to be selected as the recipient of this award because it highlights the impact that innovative models of care can have on population health," Antol said. "UMSON's leadership; the Department of Partnerships, Professional Education, and Practice; and the Wellmobile team have provided me with the opportunity to lead and to oversee the transition of the Wellmobile Program to a new interprofessional primary care delivery and educational model aligned with the current health systems transformation."

Antol joined UMSON in 1998 as director of clinical operations for an array of the School's nurse-managed clinics, including the Wellmobile; Open Gates, a nurse-



managed primary care clinic affiliated with University Care; and school-based health centers. She also served as a clinical instructor in community health nursing, bringing with her more than two decades of experience in community and home health care nursing.

"One of the many things that sets Dr. Antol's work apart is the breadth and reach of her activities — both programmatically and geographically," said Dean Jane M. Kirschling, PhD, RN, FAAN. "She is someone with enormous resilience in the face of setbacks and with strength of character and will to not give up."

UMMC University of Maryland School of Nursing Colleague Award

Susan Dorsey, PhD, RN, FAAN

“Dr. Dorsey’s collaboration and mentorship has been of enormous benefit to many junior faculty in the School of Medicine and the School of Nursing,” reads the program for the UMMC 2017 Nursing Excellence Awards ceremony during Nurses Week. “She embodies the important role of a nursing leader in basic and applied research whose interprofessional practice, mentoring, and inclusion has had positive widespread impact.” For these reasons and more, Susan Dorsey, professor, received the University of Maryland School of Nursing Colleague award, presented to a faculty member who “exemplifies excellence as a mentor and educator.”

SCHOLARS

Conway Scholars

With funds from multiple generous gifts from William “Bill” and Joanne Conway through their Bedford Falls Foundation, the UMSON Conway Scholars program offers a prestigious full scholarship — covering tuition, fees, and, for undergraduates, books — for nursing students at all levels at our Baltimore and Universities at Shady Grove locations. This list reflects new Conway Scholars for the 2017-18 academic year.

Cierra Arias
Stephanie Badu-Yeboah
Alhaji Bah
Shannon Bailey
Nechama Biberfeld
Dana Bulik
Alexis Burton
Sarah Buttles
Marie Carle
Alex Cha
Sunglim Choi
Mildred Diggs
Julie Factor
Michelle Famulare
Sarah Fletcher
Sangeeta Gauchan
Ahuva Goldfeder
Jenny Guo

Princess Charmi Hernandez
Yaffa Holland
Hannah Hutchins
Henrietta Inegbenebor
Eunhyeo Kang
Jennette Dongmo Kengne
Denise Levy
Ghislaine Madama
Kenia Martinez
Nkechi Mezu

Ye Eun Nam
Gertrude Nginyo
Osman Sheikh-Ahmed
Alexandra Shepherd
Morgan Stankiewicz
Sylvian Tambis
Debonnaire Tchouambou
Nam Hui Trinkl
Samantha Vickory
Anna Zambotti



Jonas Scholars

The Jonas Scholars program seeks to improve health care through investments in high-potential doctoral nursing students pursuing PhD, EdD, or DNP degrees, whose research and clinical foci address the nation’s most pressing health care needs. It provides financial assistance, leadership development, and networking support to expand the pipeline of future nursing faculty, researchers, and advanced practice nurses. This list reflects students who have current awards.

Rachel Breman
Tushana Fowlin
Andrea King

Michelle Lardner
Lynnee Roane
Mark Walker

USG Kendall Scholars

Clifford Kendall, a member of the Shady Grove Board of Advisors, and his wife, Camille, support at least 20 annual full scholarships for juniors and seniors enrolled in programs at the Universities at Shady Grove. USG Kendall Scholars show a high potential for success; intend to remain in Maryland upon graduation, contributing to the state's workforce; and have demonstrated prior service to others. This list reflects new USG Kendall Scholars for the 2017-18 academic year.

Afsaneh Golban
Kelly Ho
Onyinyechi Ozoji

Perla Ramirez
Deborah Sahlin

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Future of Nursing Scholars

The Future of Nursing Scholars program provides financial support, mentoring, and leadership development to nurses who commit to earning their PhDs in three years. This list reflects students who have current awards.

Alisha Hackney
Stacey Iobst

STUDENT ORGANIZATION LEADERSHIP

DOCTORAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION (DSO)

Harsana Showunmi, *President*
Sharon-Marie Smith, *Vice President*
William Sutton, *Secretary*
Alina Piatygo, *Treasurer*

GRADUATE NURSING ASSOCIATION (GNA)

Ijeoma Agwu, *President*
Brandon Cottom, *Secretary*
Kendall Powell, *Treasurer*

NATIONAL BLACK NURSES' ASSOCIATION – DOWNTOWN BALTIMORE CHAPTER (NBNA)

Jasmin Shivers, *President*
Lauren Hinson, *Vice President*
Ashley Foster, *Secretary and Treasurer*

NURSES FOR GLOBAL HEALTH (NGH) – BALTIMORE CHAPTER

Warda Al Amri, *President*
Jisoo Joyce Bae, *Vice President*
Meghan Retzbach, *Secretary*

NURSES FOR GLOBAL HEALTH (NGH) – SHADY GROVE CHAPTER

Jade Raney and Alexandra Shepherd, *Co-Presidents*
Elizabeth Hook, *Vice President*
Norah Quartey, *Secretary*
Jade Raney and Marie Tchienang, *Co-Treasurers*

NURSING STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (NSGA)

Hunter Garrett, *President*
Catherine Eckroad, *Vice President*
Lizeta Argiropoulous, *Secretary*
Lauren Daly, *Treasurer*

STUDENTS UNITED FOR POLICY, EDUCATION, AND RESEARCH (SUPER)

Elyse De Laittre, *President*
Brett Kiser, *Secretary*
Megan Finn, *Treasurer*

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF NURSING STUDENTS (UMANS) – SHADY GROVE

Niya Ross, *President*
Mandy Truong and Amber Tollefson, *Co-Vice Presidents*
Katy Rhodes, *Secretary*
Kelly Ho, *Treasurer*

Congratulations to
NBNA, who received
the “Highest Number of
Student Members of a
Small Chapter” award
at the NBNA conference
last summer!



FELLOWS

American Academy of Nursing Inductees

FACULTY

Shannon Idzik, DNP, CRNP, FAANP, FAAN

Yolanda Ogbolu, PhD, CRNP-Neonatal, FAAN

Charlotte Seckman, PhD, RN-BC, FAAN

Shari Simone, DNP, CPNP-AC, PPCNP-BC, FCCM, FAANP, FAAN

DNP STUDENT

MiKaela Olsen, MS, APRN-CNS, AOCNS

UMSON ALUMNAE

Ladan Eshkevari, PhD, BSN '90, CRNA, Lac, FAAN

Anita Hufft, PhD, BSN '70, RN, FAAN

Kathleen Hunter, PhD '89, MS '81, BSN '76, RN-BC, CNE, FAAN

Karen Swisher Kesten, DNP '09, APRN, CCNS, CNE, CCRN-K, FAAN

Susan Renda, DNP, MS '89, ANP-BC, CDE, FNAP, FAAN

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Inductees

FACULTY

Catherine Haut, DNP, RN, CRNP, PNP, FAANP

Roseann Velez, DNP, CRNP, FNP-BC, FAANP

ALUMNA

Pamela Bolton, MS '92, RN, ACNP, CCNS, PCCN, FAANP

OTHER PROMINENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

International, National, and Local Organizations

Charon Burda, DNP, PMHCNS, PMHNP-BC, CARN-AP, International Nurses Society on Addictions, *Director at Large*

Katherine Fornili, DNP, MPH, RN, CARN, FIAAN, International Nurses Society on Addictions, *President-Elect*

Erika Friedmann, PhD, International Society for Anthrozoology, *Recent Past President*

Veronica Gutchell, DNP, RN, CNS, CRNP, American Association of Nurse Practitioners, *Maryland State Representative*

Shannon Idzik, DNP, CRNP, FAANP, FAAN, National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, *Treasurer*; Chesapeake Regional Information System for Patients (CRISP) Clinical Advisory Board, *Member*

Ann Mech, JD, MS, RN, CareFirst of Maryland Board of Directors, *Chair*

Barbara Resnick, PhD, RN, CRNP, FAANP, FAAN, Gerontological Society of America, *Past President*

Nina Trocky, DNP, RN, NE-BC, CNE, Southern Regional Education Board Council on Collegiate Education for Nursing, *Officer*

Debra Wiegand, PhD, MBE, RN, CCRN, CHPN, FAHA, FAAN, Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association, *President*

Rebecca Wiseman, PhD, RN, Adventist HealthCare Shady Grove Medical Center Governing Board, *Member*

“We are extremely proud of our newly elected fellows, and congratulate our faculty, alumnae, and student on achieving this significant honor. As educators, clinicians, and researchers, they are making significant contributions within their chosen specialities and in their communities.”

— Jane Kirschling, PhD, RN, FAAN, Dean

Nurse Practitioner Association of Maryland Board of Directors

FACULTY

Veronica Gutchell, DNP, RN, CNS, CRNP,
Past President

Roseann Velez, DNP, FNP-BC, FAANP, *President Elect*

Ameera Chakravarthy, MS, RN, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC,
Treasurer

ALUMNA

Sonia P. Brown, DNP '15, ACNP-BC, *President*

FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Rank Promotion

N. Jennifer Klinedinst, PhD, MPH, RN, FAHA, *Associate Professor*

Nancy Lerner, DNP, RN, CDONA, *Associate Professor*

Veronica Njie-Carr, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC, FWACN, *Associate Professor*

Charlotte Seckman, PhD, RN-BC, CNE, *Associate Professor*

Victoria Selby, PhD, MS, PMHNP-BC, CRNP, *Assistant Professor*

Recently Earned Doctoral Degrees

Victoria Selby, PhD, MS, PMHNP-BC, CRNP

FACULTY AND STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

5 YEARS

Deborah Campbell, MSN, CRNP

Linda Costa, PhD, RN, NEA-BC

Evelyn Flores

Kevin Harris

Jane Kirschling, PhD, RN, FAAN

Kevin Nash, MA

Anup Patel, MS

Karen Scheu, DNP, FNP-BC

Celeste Seger, MS, RN

Lorrie Voytek, BS

Tara Wells

Karen Wickersham, PhD, RN

10 YEARS

Claire Bode, DNP, RN, CRNP

Richard Conley, MS, CRNA

Laurette Hankins, BA

Marik Moen, MPH, MSN, RN

Steve Pease, MS

Carla Storr, ScD, MPH

Janet Wulf, MS, RN, CNL, CHPN

Shijun Zhu, DrE, MS

15 YEARS

Charon Burda, DNP, PMHCNS, PMHNP-BC, CARN-AP

Tara Byrd, BS

Mary Carroll, PhD, MSN, PMHCNS-BC

Werner Dirla, MBA

Roger Falsis

Naomi (Bea) Himmelwright-Lamm, EdD, RN

Kathleen Michael, PhD, RN, CRRN

Kathryn Montgomery, PhD, RN, NEA-BC

Aicha Moutanni

LaShawn Robinson

Rebecca Wiseman, PhD, RN

20 YEARS

Carol O'Neil, PhD, RN, CNE

Chris Ward, PhD

FACULTY AND STAFF RETIREMENTS



Rebecca Brotemarkle, PhD, RN, ACRN, CCM, CHPN, ACC, NBC-HWC, CEC

*Assistant Professor, Department of Organizational Systems and Adult Health
Chair, UMSON Faculty Council
Representative to UMB Faculty Senate*

Retired in January 2018 after 10 years of service.



Barbara Dobish, MSN, RN

*Assistant Professor, UMSON at the Universities at Shady Grove
Served as Interim Director, RN-to-BSN Option
Past recipient of the Maryland Nurses Association Outstanding Nurse Educator Award*

Will retire in June 2018 after 27 years of service.



Karen Kauffman, PhD, CRNP-BC, FAAN

*Chair and Associate Professor, Department of Family and Community Health
Co-Chair, UMNursing*

Retired in November 2017 after 17 years of service.



Vivian Koroknay, MS, RN, CCRN

Clinical Instructor, UMSON at the Universities at Shady Grove

Retired in December 2017 after 8 years of service.



David Lowing

Network Systems Engineer, Office of Information and Learning Technologies

Retired in February 2018 after 29 years of service.



Lisa Vikell

Office Manager, Office of Research and Scholarship

Retired in February 2018 after 30 years of service.

University of Maryland School of Nursing Strategic Plan 2017-2021

Theme 1: Foster and grow a vibrant learning environment where students succeed.

Theme 2: Foster, model, and promote respect and inclusiveness for students, staff, faculty, and those who interact with the School of Nursing.

Theme 3: Transform the School's decision-making through development and utilization of data analytics across the tripartite missions.

Theme 4: Conduct high-impact research and scholarship to improve health outcomes.

Theme 5: Create a vibrant workforce recruitment and development plan that supports the excellence and diversity of the School of Nursing.



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