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2023

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May 1

UMSON in Baltimore

May 8

UMSON at the Universities at Shady Grove

*The contents of this program reflect positions, initiatives, and accomplishments for April 2022 - March 2023.
Applicable date ranges are indicated where appropriate.*

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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.

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- Respect and Integrity -
- Well-Being and Sustainability -
- Equity and Justice -
- Innovation and Discovery -



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 \$2,400,000

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 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services,
 Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
EHR Useability and Usefulness, Perceived Missed Nursing Care, and Medication Errors In Critical Care
 \$1,940,005

Luana Colloca, MD, PhD, MS
 National Institutes of Health, National Institute for Dental and Craniofacial Research
Secondary Analysis and Implementation of Existing Data Related to Chronic Orofacial Pain and Placebo Effects
 \$512,715

Ian Kleckner, PhD, MPH
 National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute
The Effects of Exercise on Chemotherapy-Induced Peripheral Neuropathy, Inflammation, and Interoceptive Brain Circuitry
 \$331,905

Michael Lepore, PhD
 National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging
Cognitive Stimulation Therapy for Dementia: A Two-Armed Pragmatic Trial
 \$277,433

Vanessa P. Fahie, PhD
 Maryland Higher Education Commission
Enhancing Academic and College Readiness Skill Development
 \$178,992

UMNursing Collaborative Grant

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Amy Brown, BSN, RN, CPST, *University of Maryland Medical System*

Implementation Study of the Birth Preferences Worksheet in Prenatal and Intrapartum Care at the University of Maryland Prenatal Clinics and Birthing Unit, \$15,000

UMB Institute for Clinical and Translational Research Grants

Only UMSON collaborators are listed.

COMMUNITY ENGAGED RESEARCH GRANT

Sarah Holmes, PhD, MSW; and Kelly Doran, PhD, RN, FAAN, *Multi-stakeholder Perspectives on a Sensorized Work Environment in Nursing Home Settings, \$49,252*

KL2 INTERNAL MENTORED CLINICAL RESEARCH SCHOLAR AWARD

Doris Titus-Glover, PhD, RN, *Addressing Recovery Support, Social Determinants of Health and Treatment Retention in Postpartum and Parenting Women with Opioid Use Disorder, \$127,201*

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Jana Goodwin, PhD, RN, CNE; Nicole E. Smith, PhD, RN, CNE, CHSE, CNE-cl; and Denise Owens, DNP, RN, CCRN, *Implementation of a Clinical Faculty Development Program in Using Higher-order Questioning Skills*

Veronica "Ronnie" Quattrini, DNP, FNP-BC; and Amanda Roesch, DNP, MPH, FNP-C, *Advanced Health Assessment OSCE Preparation Workshop Project*

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Nicole E. Smith, PhD, RN, CNE, CHSE, CNE-cl

Nurse Educator Doctoral Grant for Practice and Dissertation Research

This 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. These awardees are for 2023.

Jennifer Dalton, MSN, RN, CNE
Jacquelyn “Jackie” Ryer, MSN, AG-ACNP, CCRN

Rhea Williams, MSN, CNM

New Nurse Faculty Fellows

Funded through the Nurse Support Program II, this award is available to new nursing faculty members and provides \$50,000 over five years. It supports the expenses of graduate education to increase the educational capacity of nursing programs and the number of nursing faculty in Maryland. These awardees are for 2023.

Johnny Gayden, DNP, CRNA
Samantha Hoffman, MS, CPNP-PC
Orane Mason, MSN, RN
Melissa McClean, MSN, ANP-BC, NP-C, ACHPN

Margaret McElligot, DNP, RN, CHSE
Charlette Pace, DNP, PNP-AC
Krista Roberts, DNP, FNP-BC
B. Elias Snyder, MS, FNP-C, ACHPN

Nurse Faculty Annual Recognition

This award program is part of the Nurse Support Program II to recognize nursing faculty in Maryland nursing programs who demonstrate excellence, innovation, and leadership in their nursing programs. This award is available for experienced nursing faculty members nominated by their dean or director.

Jana Goodwin, PhD, RN, CNE

UMB Interprofessional Education Grants

Only UMSON collaborators are listed.

SEED GRANTS

Collaborators: Amanda Roesch, DNP, MPH, FNP-C; and Veronica “Ronnie” Quattrini, DNP, MS, FNP-BC
Enhancing Interprofessional Student Competence in Caring for Transgender and Gender Diverse Populations Through Simulation, \$15,000

Collaborator: Bridgitte Gourley, DNP, FNP-BC
Building a Culture of Belonging Through Diversity and Inclusion Training for Dental Hygiene and Family Nurse Practitioner Students at the Universities at Shady Grove Campus, \$20,000

HEALTH EQUITY SEED GRANTS

Collaborator: Laura Koo, PhD, CRNP, FNP-BC
*Press *9 to Hear Options in Other Languages - Investigating Application of Interpretation Best Practices, \$25,000*

FOUNDATIONS OF INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND PRACTICE COURSE

Laura Allen, MA, MS, RN
Hershaw Davis Jr., MS, RN
Trina Kumodzi, PhD, RN, CCRN

INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION DAY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Nancy Culpepper
Amy L. Daniels, PhD, RN, CHSE-A

UMB Center for Global Engagement Interprofessional Grants

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

PRESIDENT'S GLOBAL IMPACT FUND

Amy L. Daniels, PhD, RN, CHSE-A; and
Yolanda Ogbolu, PhD, CRNP-Neonatal, FNAP, FAAN
*Liberia – Simulation Train the Trainer Program
for Liberian Nurses*

B. Elias Snyder, MS, FNP-C, ACHNP
Increasing Opportunity and Equity in Global Field Experiences

GLOBALTIMORE FELLOWS

Costa Rica Development Institute, January 2023
Marik Moen, PhD, MPH, RN
B. Elias Snyder, MS, FNP-C, ACHNP

UMScholars

The University of Maryland Scholars Summer Research Program enables outstanding University of Maryland, College Park undergraduate students to become engaged in summer research projects led by faculty at UMSON. The program provides participating students with in-depth involvement in significant research and professional mentorship in challenging settings.

Nhi Tran and Manmeet Sandhu, BSN Students,
mentored by Luana Colloca, MD, PhD, MS
Pain

Chelsea Amadi-Emina, BSN Student, mentored
by Joan Carpenter, PhD, CRNP, ACHPN, FPCN
Palliative Care

Madeleine Oum-Ray, BSN Student, mentored by Kelly
Doran, PhD, RN, FAAN
Worksite Heart Heal Improvement Project and Focused Care

STUDENT LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

American Association of Colleges of Nursing Student Policy Summit Participants

The American Association of Colleges of Nursing's Student Policy Summit is a two-day conference in Washington, D.C., that provides baccalaureate and graduate nursing students an opportunity to participate in learning about the federal policy process and nursing's role in professional advocacy.

Jill Dannenfesler, Post-Master's DNP Student
Alisa Chard, DNP Family Nurse Practitioner Student
Sherry Rollins, BSN Student
Joval Webbe, MSN Clinical Nurse Leader Student

“Nurses, the frontline providers in almost every health care arena, lack a voice in developing policy. The most trusted profession in America and the profession bearing the brunt of every burden facing our health care system, had almost no voice in driving the largest decisions impacting that system. The hands doing the caring, I realized, needed to also hold the pen that writes the policies driving how that care would be provided.”

— Jill Dannenfesler



UMB President's Fellows

The President's Symposium and White Paper Project is an interprofessional and interdisciplinary program that explores issues impacting the UMB community. As a component of the President's Symposium, an interdisciplinary group of students is selected to participate in a mentored fellowship while researching and developing recommendations for the University. This list reflects fellows for the 2022 - 23 year.

Corinne Borel, DNP Family Nurse Practitioner Student Taylor Graham, DNP Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Student
Somadinuwa Ezekwu, BSN Student

UMB President's Entrepreneurial Fellowship

The UMB President's Entrepreneurial Fellowship is designed to give students from UMB and the University of Maryland Robert H. Smith School of Business hands-on training and experience in commercializing health science discoveries made by UMB faculty. The fellows will work together as an interdisciplinary team to bring several of UMB's most promising technologies to market.

Layne Price, DNP Family Nurse Practitioner Student

R³ CHAMPIONS OF THE RESILIENT NURSES INITIATIVE

*R³, a Nurse Support Program II grant-funded initiative housed at the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, aims to **Renew**, **Retain**, and **amplify the Resilience** of nurses throughout Maryland through a culture of ethical practice. The cross-institutional academic-practice collaboration seeks to address root causes of burnout and disengagement to improve well-being, strengthen the bridge from education to practice, and increase retention.*

UMSON R3 CHAMPIONS

Marisa Astiz-Martinez, MS, RN
Jennifer Dalton, MSN, RN, CNE
Amy L. Daniels, PhD, RN, CHSE-A
Amanda Henson, MS, RN, CNE, CHSE

Hannah Murphy Buc, MSN, RN, CNE
Rebecca Weston, EdD, MSN, RN, CNE

R3 COORDINATING COUNCIL MEMBER

Jane M. Kirschling, PhD, RN, FAAN



RESILIENT NURSES INITIATIVE
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FACULTY AND STAFF LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Betty Irene Moore Fellowship for Nurse Leaders and Innovators Program

The Betty Irene Moore Fellowship for Nurse Leaders and Innovators Program, funded by a \$37.5 million grant from the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, recognizes early- to mid-career nursing scholars and innovators with a high potential to accelerate leadership in nursing research, practice, education, policy, and entrepreneurship. As part of the three-year fellowship program, fellows receive \$450,000 to conduct an innovative project or study with the potential to address a gap in knowledge, meet a vital need, alter care delivery, or design a new solution to advance health.

Joan Carpenter, PhD, CRNP, ACHPN, FPCN

National League for Nursing LEAD Leadership Institute

The NLN LEAD Leadership Institute is a yearlong program during which a cohort of peers examines organizational systems and leadership processes, strategic planning, building high performing teams, budgeting, and developing personal career plans to advance organizational leadership. Throughout the year, participants will be encouraged to enhance their leadership skills.

Nicole E. Smith, PhD, RN, CNE, CHSE, CNE-cl

UMB Faculty Leadership Program

The UMB Faculty Leadership Program, which launched in 2021, aims to enhance the leadership skills of UMB faculty members and prepare them for advancement in their careers. The participants engage in a range of leadership development activities on topics such as executive presence, diversity and inclusion, hiring and firing, interacting with the media, office politics, conflict resolution, strategic planning, mentoring, crisis management, and more.

Kristen Rawlett, PhD, FNP-BC, FAANP
Charlotte Nwogwugwu, DrPH, BSN, RN, HIV PCP, CPH-BC

UMB President's University Leadership Program

The UMB President's University Leadership Program is designed for associate and assistant vice presidents and associate and assistant deans who have demonstrated a strong potential to lead and are motivated to advance and grow at UMB.

Stacey Conrad, MBA

UMB Leaders in Education: Academy of Presidential Scholars

LEAPS objectives are focused on educational advancement and development of faculty, for example, recognizing teaching excellence. The LEAPS initiative aims to complement the professional development work already occurring in each of the schools, expanding the community of educators available for collaboration and support.

COUNCIL OF SCHOOLS MEMBERS

Susan L. Bindon, DNP, RN, NPD-BC, CNE,
CNE-cl, FAAN
Yolanda Ogbolu, PhD, CRNP-Neonatal, FNAP,
FAAN, *Alternate*

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Jana Goodwin, PhD, RN, CNE
Bridgitte Gourley, DNP, FNP-BC
Maranda Jackson-Parkin, PhD, CRNP-BC, ACNP,
CCNS, CCRN-K, CNE
Carol A. O'Neil, PhD, RN, CNE
Matt Rietschel, EdD

UMB Emerging Leaders

The Emerging Leaders Program is a yearlong professional development initiative geared toward examining universal principles of leadership with application to the culture of UMB. The program aims to contextualize participants' leadership experience through a series of interactive and informative sessions. It is designed to build repeatable and transferable knowledge and skills.

Megan Meadow, BS

NURSE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE FELLOWS

UMSON's yearlong Nurse Leadership Institute prepares nurses and nurse educators to assume leadership positions or to advance as leaders and to 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 through a Nurse Support Program II grant. Employers listed were accurate at the time of fellows' participation.



Stephanie Al-Adhami, MSN, RN, CAPA, Howard County General Hospital
Wanda Baker-Joseph, JD, BSN, RN-BC, University of Maryland Capital Region Health
Beth Bednarz Pruski, MSN, RN, CPHQ, American Nurses Association/American Nurses Credentialing Center
Martine Bell, MSN, FNP-C, University of Maryland Medical Center
Anita Ben, DNP, RN, University of Maryland Baltimore-Washington Medical Center
Sara Burchill, MSN, RN, CNML, Sinai Hospital
Lisa Chamberlain, MSN, RN, Anne Arundel Community College
Cara Chaney, BSN, Luminis Health Anne Arundel Medical Center
Shaunta Chapple, DNP, MS, RN, NPD-BC, Stevenson University
Kelly Chase, MSN, RN, CCM, Maryland Primary Care Physicians
Rachel Crowe, DNP, RN, CPNP-AC, Notre Dame of Maryland University
Gerrin Davis, DNP, MSN, CNE, CRNP, FNP-C, Community College Baltimore County
Mylene de Vera, MS, RN, OCN, BMTCN, MedStar Georgetown Cancer Institute at MedStar Franklin Square Medical Center
Melissa Deitzel, DNP, MSN, FNP-BC, BSN, RN, Adfinitas Health
Nicole Farnsworth, MSN, RN, CPN, University of Maryland Baltimore-Washington Medical Center
Shelly Geis, BSN, RN, RRT, Atlantic General Hospital
Heather Green, BSN, RN, Carroll Hospital
Blossom Hadley, MSN, RN, MedStar Southern Maryland Hospital Center
Crystal Harris, BSN, RN, CNOR, Carroll Hospital
Sasha Harris, MSN, RN, VA-BC, Johns Hopkins Hospital
Jeanne Hill, MSN, RNC, CNE, College of Southern Maryland
Lisa Hurley, MBA, MS, RN, Annapolis Pediatrics
Michele Johnson, MHA, BSN, RN, NE-BC, Luminis Health Anne Arundel Medical Center

Melody Johnson-Otero, MSN, RN-BC, WCC, University of Maryland Baltimore-Washington Medical Center
Trina Kumodzi, PhD, RN, CCRN, UMSON
Arthur Lingad, BSN, RN, Luminis Health Anne Arundel Medical Center
Janice Marlett, MSN, ACCNS-AG, RN-BC, EBP-C, Sinai Hospital
Danielle Michalak, MSN, RN, PMH-BC, University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Health
Lisa Miles, BSN, RN, Carrol County Public Schools
Colleen Norton, BSN, BS, University of Maryland Faculty Physicians Inc.
Ansanus Obizuo, MSN, BSN, AAS, MBA-HC, PCCN, Adventist HealthCare System
Jessica Pecor, MHA, BSN, Frederick Health Hospital
Stephanie Powell, MSN, BSN, PCCN, Sinai Hospital
Toshunia Robinson, MSN, RN, University of Maryland Medical Center - Midtown
Michelle Romani, BSN, RN, Frederick County Health Department
Glynda Ross, BSN, BS, Northwest Hospital
Christina Rowley-Porter, BSN, RN, Ascension Saint Agnes
Melissa Scalchunes, DNP, MSN, BSN, CRNP, University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Health
Deveine Seabron, BSN, BS, Mid-Atlantic Permanente Medical Group
Roselyn Sebastian, MSN, RN, PCCN, Sinai Hospital
Keisha Simons-Major, MSN-Ed, RN, NCSN, Prince George's County Public Schools
Kellee Sorrell, MSN, MHA, PCCN-K, NEA-BC, Doctors Community Hospital
Laura Sullivan, BSN, RNC-NIC, University of Maryland Baltimore-Washington Medical
Caitlin Thomas, DNP, CPNP-AC, University of Maryland Medical Center
Catherine Thren, BSN, RN, Frederick County Health Department
Kellye Wright, MSN, RN, AMB-BC, VA Maryland Health Care
Helen Young, MSN, MPH, CRRN, PHN, United States Public Health Service

AWARDS

American Association of Nurse Practitioners State Award for Advocacy

The State Awards for Advocacy annually recognize outstanding achievements by a nurse practitioner from each state and is given to those who demonstrate excellence in clinical practice.

Claire Bode, DNP, CRNP, January 2023

DAISY Nurse Leader Award

The DAISY Nurse Leader Award recognizes nurse leaders who create an environment where attributes of trust, compassion, mutual respect, continued professional development, and ethical behavior are modeled and supported; are accessible, available, and responsive to the needs of those they lead; are problem-solvers and encourage critical thinking; are advocates for those they lead and work with; and most importantly, are compassionate leaders. Cynthia Sweeney, DNP, BSN '76, RN, CNOR, NEA-BC, vice president of nursing, emerita for the DAISY Foundation and president of Pi at-Large Chapter, presented the award to Kirschling.

Jane M. Kirschling, PhD, RN, FAAN, April 2022

Health Professions Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award

This annual award, presented by INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine — the oldest and largest diversity-focused publication in higher education — is the only honor recognizing U.S. and Canadian health schools that demonstrate an outstanding commitment to diversity and inclusion across their campuses. This is the fifth consecutive year that the School has received the award.

University of Maryland School of Nursing, October 2022

Southern Nursing Research Society D. Jean Wood Nursing Scholarship Award

This award recognizes the contributions of a researcher who has enhanced the science and practice of nursing in the southern United States.

Eun-Shim Nahm, PhD, RN, FAAN, FGSA, March 2023

UMSON Dean Jane M. Kirschling Excellence in Leadership Award

Christine King, EdD, December 2022

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

Enjoli Sonnier, MBA, MS, May 2022

Megan Meadow, BS, December 2022

UMSON Outstanding Staff Team Award

May 2022

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS AND STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS TEAM

Phaedra Brown, MS

Abigail Hart, BA

Tara Howard, BS

Jaslynn Hutley-Pierre, MBA

Jackie Jackson, BA

Sheena Jackson, MS

Keonna Keene

Kevin Maffey, BA

Nataki McDade

Kelly Pawlak, MBA

Yasmin Perkins, BA

Keiasia Robinson

Jasmyne Watson

Brian Wynder, BA

UMSON Faculty Awards

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Doris Titus-Glover, PhD, RN

DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARD

Renee Franquiz, DNP, RN, CNE

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD – GRADUATE EDUCATION

Lori A. Edwards, DrPH, MPH, RN, CNS-PCH, BC

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD – UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

Rebecca N. Weston, EdD, MSN, RN, CNE

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING – CLINICAL EDUCATION

YoungHo Kim, MSN, RN, PCCN-CMC-CSC, CNL

UMSON Preceptor Awards

These awards are presented annually to preceptors who have facilitated a transformational experience for students with whom they have worked in the clinical setting.

GRADUATE-LEVEL PRECEPTOR AWARD

Beth Holderness, CRNP

UNDERGRADUATE-LEVEL PRECEPTOR AWARD

Rebecca Meyerson, MS, RN, CNL

DAISY Awards

An acronym for Diseases Attacking the Immune SYstem, The DAISY Foundation was formed in November 1999, by the family of J. Patrick Barnes, who died at age 33 of complications of Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura. The nursing care Patrick received when hospitalized profoundly touched his family. Cynthia Sweeney, DNP, BSN '76, RN, CNOR, NEA-BC, serves as vice president of nursing, emerita, for the foundation.

DAISY AWARD FOR EXTRAORDINARY NURSING FACULTY

This award honors faculty who inspire their students to remember that nursing is much more than tasks and technology. They help ensure that the art as well as the science of nursing are brought to every patient experience.

Veronica “Ronnie” Quattrini, DNP, FNP-BC

Assistant Professor and Senior Director of the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program,
awarded December 2022



DAISY AWARD FOR EXTRAORDINARY NURSING STUDENTS

By recognizing nursing students for their care and compassion for patients and their families, The DAISY Foundation recognizes and celebrates what it means to be a nurse.

May 2022

Babatunde Oluwaseun Opeogun, BSN '22
Nicholas Joseph Peltz, MSN '22

December 2022

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Cole, MSN '22
Jillian Hoelter, BSN '22

UMSON Dean's Medal for Distinguished Service

William J. McLennan Sr.

In 2017, Jane M. Kirschling, PhD, RN, FAAN, The Bill and Joanne Conway Dean of the University of Maryland School of Nursing, established the Dean's Medal for Distinguished Service to recognize individuals, external to the institution, who have demonstrated "an exceptional commitment to advancing the University of Maryland School of Nursing and its mission." That year, the inaugural recipients of the Dean's Medal, Bill and Joanne Conway, were recognized for extraordinary support for nursing education through the Conway Scholars Program.

From 2002 until his retirement in April 2022, McLennan served as the executive director of Paul's Place, a human services outreach center in the Washington Village/Pigtown neighborhood of Southwest Baltimore. Paul's Place serves as a catalyst and leader for change, improving the quality of life in the Southwest Baltimore communities it serves. It provides individuals and families with "full access to high-quality health care, education, employment, and housing along with the other support necessary for stability and self-sufficiency."

According to census data, the neighborhood has the seventh highest concentration of urban poverty in the United States. More than 45,000 residents of Southwest Baltimore live with the consequences of generational poverty, violence, and limited opportunities. Since 1982, Paul's Place has welcomed these community members.

The partnership between Paul's Place and the University of Maryland School of Nursing spans more than 35 years; the School created the original Nurses Clinic at Paul's Place in 1986. Over the past two decades, in collaboration with McLennan, this partnership has continued to evolve, and today, School of Nursing students provide basic health and wellness services as well as medical case management there. Innovations have included an interprofessional street outreach program, as well as outreach to nearby homeless encampments for on-site triage and recovery support.

Under this partnership, Megan Doede, PhD, RN, assistant professor, serves formally as director of health and wellness for Paul's Place, a position previously held by Kelly Doran, PhD, RN, FAAN, associate professor. This model enhances opportunities for student learning around delivering community-based care, while also ensuring continuity of care for area residents when School of Nursing classes are not in session. In 2016, the American Association of Colleges of Nursing recognized this partnership with its Innovations in Professional Nursing Education Award.

McLennan's two decades of visionary leadership at Paul's Place have been marked by continual innovation and growth in programs and services; a deep and abiding commitment to community; and a spirit of respect, collaboration, and service that has informed all aspects of his work and that of the organization which he so ably led.



UMB Public Servant of the Year Award

Yolanda Ogbolu, PhD, CRNP-Neonatal, FNAP, FAAN

Ogbolu, associate professor; chair, Department of Partnerships, Professional Education and Practice; and co-director, Center for Health Equity and Outcomes Research, has dedicated her career to addressing health disparities and inequities in disadvantaged local and global communities, integrating all aspects of her academic life — research, scholarship, teaching, mentoring, clinical practice, advocacy, and service — to her mission.

She has contributed leadership and advocacy in Maryland and nationally on issues that address the needs of underserved populations and the social determinants of health. Her research and scholarship has forged new understanding of the root causes of health care disparities and fostered strategies for addressing them from West Baltimore to Brazil, Nigeria, Rwanda, and beyond. Her teaching and program development also has broadened service-learning opportunities locally and globally for the next generation of health professionals.

Ogbolu also serves as chair of the Social Determinants of Health Taskforce of Baltimore City, which is charged with identifying and examining “the negative social factors that cause hardship for Baltimore City residents; span generations; and are cyclical in nature” and for developing and implementing solutions that improve the social, material, economic, and physical conditions of residents.

Ogbolu grew up two blocks from the UMB campus, excelled academically at Western High School, and obtained her nursing associate degree from Baltimore City Community College. She served as a registered nurse in the neonatal intensive care unit at Mercy Medical Center, obtained her neonatal nurse practitioner (NNP) certificate from Georgetown University, and continued to practice at Mercy and then Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center for 23 years as an NNP.

Fifteen years after becoming a nurse and while continuing to practice, she returned to school and earned her bachelor’s, master’s, and PhD from the School of Nursing.



UMB UMBrella 2023 Champion of the Year

The UMB UMBrella Champion of the Year award recognizes a member of the UMB community of any gender who serves as a role model in their commitment to championing the role of women in academia and/or administration. Nominees for this award should be senior career professionals who have a broad scope of influence.

Deborah Prout, MAS

UMB Employees of the Month

Stacey Conrad, MBA, *April 2022*

Ayamba Ayuk-Brown, MBA, *July 2022*

UMB Honorary Degree Recipient

Christine Grady, PhD, RN, FAAN,
Honorary Doctor of Public Service

Nominations for honorary degrees must be approved by the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland, upon the recommendation of the Board's Committee on Education Policy and Student Life. Recipients must be individuals who have made exceptional contributions in intellectual, scholarly, or creative areas; who have risen to a position of eminence in their chosen field or acquired a national or international reputation in a selected field or endeavor; or who have compiled a record of distinguished public service.

Grady is a nurse-bioethicist and senior investigator; she serves as chief of the Department of Bioethics at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Clinical Center. The field of bioethics concerns itself with addressing ethical issues in health care, medicine, research, biotechnology, and the environment; these issues are often at the intersection of medicine, law, public policy, religion, and science.

Grady leads one of the nation's preeminent centers for bioethics scholarship and training. As part of the NIH Clinical Center, the Department of Bioethics combines a rigorous academic environment with a commitment to clinical bioethical services at the NIH. It is a national resource for clinicians and ethicists and serves the nation through its fellowship program, conferences and courses, and Bioethics Consultation Service.

Grady's own research and scholarship is internationally recognized; she is the author of over 200 journal articles, more than 35 book chapters, and multiple books. Recently, Grady and colleagues have brought national attention to the critical issue of moral distress and burnout among health care providers, noting the need to address organizational and systemic factors within health care systems and not simply to rely on fostering individual resilience and coping skills.

Grady has been recognized with numerous awards and honors. She is an elected fellow of the Hastings Center, the American Academy of Nursing, and the National Academy of Medicine. She received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities. Grady received her bachelor's degree in nursing/biology from Georgetown University in 1974; her Master of Science degree in community health nursing from Boston College in 1978; and her PhD from Georgetown University in 1993; her dissertation was on "Ethical Issues in the Development and Testing of a Preventive HIV Vaccine."



University of Maryland Medical Center University of Maryland School of Nursing Colleague Award

This annual award bestowed by the University of Maryland Medical Center recognizes faculty members who exemplify excellence as mentors and educators.

Maeve Howett, PhD, APRN, CPNP-PC, CNE

University System of Maryland Regents' Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching

Susan L. Bindon, DNP, RN, NPD-BC, CNE, CNE-cl, FAAN

Bindon, associate professor, associate dean for faculty development, and director of both the Institute for Educators and the Teaching in Nursing and Health Professions Certificate, has been recognized with a 2023 University System of Maryland (USM) Regents Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching, the highest honor that the USM Board of Regents bestows. Her selection is recognition of her outstanding accomplishments related to teaching excellence.

Bindon has served as the School's inaugural associate dean for faculty development since 2021; her appointment is testament to her standing as an exemplary nurse educator, role model, and coach for faculty not only throughout UMSON but throughout the state of Maryland. She is described as a "true teacher's teacher," focusing on nurse educator development, faculty professional development, learning engagement, and mentorship.

Bindon's work addresses ongoing nursing workforce challenges locally, statewide, and nationally; the necessity of increasing enrollments in schools of nursing requires expanding the number of nurse educators well prepared to teach and mentor the next generation of nurses in the classroom and in clinical settings. Bindon has worked to elevate nursing education as a practice specialty in both academic and professional practice settings and has focused on mentoring faculty to improve teaching, with a focus on effective teaching to meet the needs of today's learners.

“My deep and abiding commitment is to students and faculty and to excellent, innovative teaching. My mission is to teach at the highest possible level and to help others do the same. Great teachers attract great students, who then make great contributions to patient care and other vital areas of nursing. I teach about teaching. Developing the competency of nurse educators and influencing generations of learning is my professional goal and love.”
— Susan L. Bindon

As director of UMSON's Institute for Educators, Bindon bridges academic and clinical education, drawing from her own faculty practice in nursing professional development at the University of Maryland Medical Center. Her work supports the dual mission of the institute: to prepare future nurse educators throughout the state and the nation while offering ongoing education and professional development for UMSON's own faculty and other educators. Her hallmark is utilizing a variety of creative approaches in designing and delivering education.

UMSON's post-master's Teaching in Nursing and Health Professions Certificate, which Bindon also directs, prepares nurses and other health professionals with advanced degrees for educator roles, ensuring they have the knowledge and skills to work effectively in academic and clinical settings, whether in person or online.

Bindon has received multiple grant awards through the Nurse Support Program II, funded by the Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission and administered by the Maryland Higher Education Commission, focused on preparing and developing clinical faculty across the state. Products of these grants have become components of essential faculty development statewide, including workshops that utilize standardized students (professional actors who portray students) to provide simulated experiences for faculty to practice their skills in guiding student learning in a safe environment. These workshops have prepared more than 450 nurse clinicians to teach nursing students in clinical settings.



SCHOLARS

Conway Scholars

With funds from multiple generous gifts from Bill and Joanne Conway through their Bedford Falls Foundation, the UMSON Conway Scholars program has offered 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 2022 - 23 academic year.



Olive Addison
Nana Aba Agyei-Kyeremateng
Idemudia Amiohu
Zacharia Ankiambom
Ellen Ansah
Rachel Baker
Adeola Bankole
Maiya Bazel
Georgi Anna Beharie George
Maggie Bowman
Rebecca Brasko
Emma Brown
Jake Caffiero
Gretchen Catlin
Brandon Chance
Michele Josiane Chounkeu Yepgang
Marley Clendenin
Candace Cosentino
Ciara Culler
Lourdes Daniel
Nicole Davies
Enku Debele
Yona DeGuzman
Gretchen DeRose
Dieynabou Diallo
Fiona Imelda Domfang Fotso
Rasheda Dukhin
Jesly Escobar
Keila Espana
Ama Frimpong
Taina Garcia
Tiffany Gonzalez

Mary Hippchen
Te'Ericka Jackson
Haben Joseph
Amina Kanu
Christina Kim
Sandra Lizarraga
Sophia Machuca
Arich Manasseh
Mischelle Manasseh
Lacheal Martin
Caroline McTaggart
Suzzann Mendez Brown
Maria Mendoza
Christine Metafe Tchoumtchoua
Ronnie Meyr
Jessica Mikuliak
Leighzet Modelo
Ivania Morales
Michael Morrison
Praise Oke
Anthonia Okonoboh
Doris Oseghale
Minwoo Park
Pooja Patel
Naomie Samuels
Alexandra Sanfuentes
Takeyah Selby
Bhoomi Sheth
Jeong Yeon Shin

Roxanne Simon
James Smith
Rachel St. Croix
Jacqueline Stone
Oluwakemi Sule
Tayina Sylvain
Kiersten Tancos
Courage Tebi
Mariatu Timbo
Alyssa Truong
Lily Truong
Gerome Vallao
Mackenzie Vass
Dennis Washington
Stephanie Withey
Brittney Wright
Jungyun Yang
Katie Young

“The financial help that I am receiving means that I do not have to worry about picking up extra shifts at work to cover my tuition, fees, and studying materials, and there are no words to express how grateful I am for this.”
— Gerome Vallao

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 2022 - 23 academic year.

Dominique Duncan
Lesly Garay-Rodriguez
Sarah Khan
Darice Morales

Bernadatte Ndjoughem
Yeshambel Nigatu
Gisel Ortiz
Camila Rivera

STUDENT ORGANIZATION LEADERSHIP

For the 2022 - 23 academic year

DOCTORAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION

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PI AT-LARGE CHAPTER LEADERSHIP

Established at UMSON in 1959, the Pi at-Large Chapter of Sigma, the international honor society of nursing, is one of the oldest and largest chapters in the world. The purpose of the chapter is to honor those who have achieved high academic success and support scholarship and research at all levels in the School. On Sept. 21, 2020, UMSON's Pi Chapter of Sigma international nursing honor society officially recognized Luminis Health Anne Arundel Medical Center as a member organization during a chartering ceremony, thus changing the chapter's name to Pi at-Large Chapter.

Cynthia Sweeney, DNP, RN, CNOR, NEA-BC, FAAN,
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Luminis Health Anne Arundel Medical Center*

Wendy Penny, MBA, BSN, RN, *Co-Chair, Chapter
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Tamara Hill, DNP, CPNP-AC, *Chair, Governance
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Denise Kishel, MBA, MSN, *Chair, Membership Committee*

Dorna Hairston, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, *Chair, Research and
Scholarship Committee*



Renee Franquiz, DNP, RN, CNE, *Chair, Key Award
Committee*

Jennifer Goldsmith, BSN, RN, *Chair, Program Planning
and CE*

Claudette Clunie, MSN, RN, *Chair, Publicity/Digital
Communications*

FELLOWS

American Academy of Nursing Inductees

FACULTY

Susan L. Bindon, DNP, RN, NPD-BC, CNE, CNE-cl, FAAN

Kelly Doran, PhD, RN, FAAN

ALUMNI

Bimbola Akintade, PhD '11, MS '05, MBA, MHA, BSN '03,
ACNP-BC, NEA-BC, FAAN

Desiree Clement, DNP, MS '03, BSN '01, APRN, CNM,
FNP-BC, FACNM, FAAN

Stephan Davis, DNP, MHSA, BSN '07, FACHE, FNAP, FAAN

Marian Grant, DNP '10, CRNP, ACBC-NP, ACHPN, FPCN

Michelle Munroe, DNP, MS '03, BSN '92, FACNM

Christine Pintz, PhD '06, WHNP-BC, FNP-BC

Ingrid Pretzer-Aboff, PhD '07, RN, FCSA

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American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Inductees

ALUMNAE

Desiree Clement, DNP, MS '03, BSN '01, APRN, CNM, FNP-BC, FACNM

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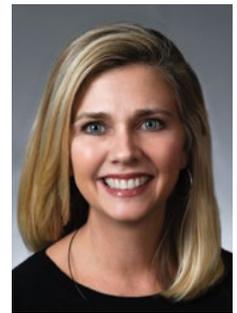
Oluremi Adejumo

Fellow of the International Academy of Addictions Nursing

Oluremi Adejumo, DNP, MS, RN, FIAAN

Fellow of the Society for Simulation in Healthcare

Tonya Schneidereith, PhD, CRNP, PPCNP-BC, CPNP-AC, CNE, CHSE-A, ANEF, FSSH, FAAN



Tonya Schneidereith

OTHER PROMINENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

International, National, and Local Organizations

Priscilla Aguirre, DNP, CRNA, CRNP-AC, National Board of Certification and Recertification for Nurse Anesthetists, *Emerging Leader Fellow*

Veronica Y. Amos, PhD, CRNA, PHCNS-BC, FAANA, National Board of Certification and Recertification for Nurse Anesthetists, *Item-writing Committee Member*

Charon Burda, DNP, PMHCNS, PMHNP-BC, CARN-AP, International Nurses Society on Addictions, *Director-at-Large*; Behavioral Health Leadership Institute, *Board Member*

Crystal DeVance-Wilson, PhD, MBA, PHCNS-BC, Montgomery County Commission on Health, *Chair*

Lori A. Edwards, DrPH, RN, CNS-PCH, BC, Association of Community Health Nursing Educators Board of Directors, *Immediate Past President*, Council of Public Health Nursing Organizations, *Board Member*; Bon Secours Community Works, *Board Member*; Council of Linkages, Public Health Foundation, *Representative*

Erika Friedmann, PhD, International Society for Anthrozoology, *Board Member*

Maeve Howett, PhD, APRN, CPNP-PC, CNE, Maryland Organization of Nurse Leaders, *Member-at-Large*

Shannon K. Idzik, DNP, CRNP, FAANP, FAAN, National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, *President-Elect*; National Taskforce on the Criteria for Evaluation of Nurse Practitioner Programs, *Member*; *Journal of Doctoral Nursing Practice*, *Managing Editor*

Sheena Jackson, MS, Middle States Association of Collegiate Registrars and Officers of Admission, *Vice President for Admissions and Enrollment Services*

Jane M. Kirschling, PhD, RN, FAAN, American Association of Colleges of Nursing Foundation for Academic Nursing Advisory Committee, *Member*

Katie McElroy, PhD, RN, Association of Community Health Nursing Educators Board of Directors, *Northern Member-at-Large*; Baltimore County Board of Health, *Member*

Marik Moen, PhD, MPH, RN, Baltimore's Guaranteed Income Steering Committee, *Member*

Charlotte Nwogwugwu, DrPH, BSN, RN, HIV PCP, CPH-BC, Baltimore City HIV Planning Group and Commission, *Member*; Doctors of Nursing Practice of Color Governance Committee, *Chair*

Veronica "Ronnie" Quattrini, DNP, FNP-BC, Chesapeake Regional Information System for Patients (CRISP) Clinical Advisory Board, *Member*

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Kristen Rawlett, PhD, FNP-BC, FAANP, State Children’s Environmental Health and Protection Advisory Council, *Member*

Barbara Resnick, PhD, RN, CRNP, FAAN, FAANP, *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association, Co-Editor-in-Chief*

Rosemarie DiMauro Satyshur, PhD, RN, Maryland Department of Health Maternal Mortality Review Team, *Member*

Doris Titus-Glover, PhD, RN, Maryland Department of Health Maryland Maternal Mortality Review Stakeholder Group, *Member*

Jan Wilson, DNP, CRNP, NNP-BC, C-ELBW, FAANP, National Association of Neonatal Nurse Practitioners Education Standards and Curriculum Guidelines of Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Programs Task Force, *Member*

Rebecca Wiseman, PhD, RN, National Forum of State Workforce Centers, *Treasurer*

Nurse Practitioner Association of Maryland Board of Directors

FACULTY

Ameera Chakravarthy, PhD, RN, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC, *Immediate Past President*

Claire Bode, DNP, CRNP, *Legislative Chair*

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Veronica “Ronnie” Quattrini, DNP, FNP-BC, *Conference Committee Chairperson*

ALUMNI

Nicole Lollo, MS ’12, AGPCNP-BC, *President-Elect*

Beverly Lang, MScN, BSN ’85, RN, ANP-BC, FAANP, *Executive Director*

Barbara Biedrzycki, PhD, MS ’96, CRNP, AOCNP, *Secretary*

Megan Brady, MS ’15, FNP, *PR/Membership Committee Chair*

Surya Chacko, FNP ’15, CRNP, *District Director, Northwest*

Suzette Heptinstall, MS ’07, *District Director, Baltimore*

Jisoon Hwang, MS ’12, *District Director, Howard*

FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

University System of Maryland Wilson H. Elkins Professorship

Barbara Resnick, PhD, RN, CRNP, FAAN, FAANP

Resnick, professor; Sonya Ziporkin Gershowitz Chair in Gerontology; and co-director, Biology and Behavior Across the Lifespan Organized Research Center; and University of Maryland, Baltimore Distinguished University Professor, was awarded the 2022 - 23 University System of Maryland (USM) Wilson H. Elkins Professorship, which supports professors and researchers who demonstrate exemplary ability to inspire students and whose professional work and scholarly endeavors make a positive impact at their institutions, across USM, and beyond.

The Elkins Professorship is intended to support compelling projects with a focus on research, scholarship, or community engagement that allow the recipient to make an important contribution to the teaching, research, or public service mission of the institution and the entire USM. One of four Elkins Professorship recipients this year, Resnick received funding to advance the development of a replicable model for successfully implementing national guidelines on pain management in older individuals in long-term care facilities to improve assessment, diagnosis, and pain management among residents.

Resnick’s research and scholarship focuses on the care of older adults related to optimizing health, function, and physical activity; exploring the impact of resilience and genetics on function and physical activity; and testing dissemination and implementation of interventions in real-world settings, including nursing home and assisted living facilities.



More recently, she has extended her work to assess the potential impact of function-focused care on individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. This research has been consistently funded by the National Institute on Aging, the National Institute for Nursing Research, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the John A. Hartford Foundation, and the Leonard and Helen R. Stulman Foundation, among others.

"We congratulate Dr. Resnick on this tremendous honor," said Jane Kirschling, PhD, RN, FAAN, the Bill and Joanne Conway Dean. "Her nationally and internationally recognized research on the care of older adults has had major clinical significance, providing evidence of the importance of function-focused care in maintaining overall physical ability and decreasing behavioral symptoms. Her project as a Wilson H. Elkins Professor holds tremendous promise for informing clinical practice by improving pain management among older adults in long-term care settings. We are extremely proud of our nurse scientist colleague and deeply appreciate the University System of Maryland for supporting her scholarly work and that of others through the Elkins Professorship."

UMB Distinguished University Professor

Distinguished University Professor is the highest appointment bestowed on a University of Maryland, Baltimore faculty member. These professors have been recognized nationally and internationally for the importance of their scholarly achievements; have a demonstrated breadth of interest through their excellence in teaching, scholarship, and service; and have brought distinction to UMB as a result of those activities. Seven UMB faculty members were recognized with the designation in 2022.

Barbara Resnick, PhD, RN, CRNP, FAAN, FAANP

“Dr. Resnick's contributions to the multiple missions of the University are substantive and ongoing. Through her research and scholarship, teaching and mentoring, and service, she has brought national and international recognition and true distinction to the University.**”**
— Jane M. Kirschling

Rank Promotion

Rachel Blankstein Berman, PhD, MPH, RN, *Assistant Professor, Tenure Track*

Ameera Chakravarthy, PhD, RN, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC, *Nursing School Assistant Professor*

Johnny Gayden, DNP, CRNA, *Nursing School Assistant Professor*

Shannon K. Idzik, DNP, CRNP, FAANP, FAAN, *Nursing School Professor, Teaching Excellence Tenure Track*

Amber Kleckner, PhD, *Assistant Professor, Tenure Track*

Nicole "Jennifer" J. Klinedinst, PhD, MPH, RN, FAHA, *Tenured as Associate Professor*

Margaret McElligot, DNP, RN, CHSE, *Nursing School Assistant Professor*

Katie McElroy, PhD, RN, *Nursing School Associate Professor*
Denise Owens, DNP, RN, CCRN, *Nursing School Assistant Professor*

Kristen Rawlett, PhD, FNP-BC, FAANP, *Nursing School Associate Professor*

Karin Russ, JD, MS, RN, *Nursing School Assistant Professor*

Patricia Schaefer, DNP, RN, CNE-cl, CHSE, CNE, *Nursing School Assistant Professor*

Yang Wang, PhD, *Assistant Professor, Tenure Track*

Shijun Zhu, PhD, DrE, *Nursing School Professor*

Recently Earned Doctoral Degrees

Ameera Chakravarthy, PhD, RN, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC

Johnny Gayden, DNP, CRNA

Margaret McElligot, DNP, RN, CHSE

Denise Owens, DNP, RN, CCRN

Karin Russ, JD, MS, RN

FACULTY AND STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

This list includes those celebrating anniversaries April 1, 2022 - March 31, 2023; service calculation includes time at other UMB entities.

5 YEARS

Oluchi Ayichi, DNP, RN, CRNP
Kimberly Callender, DNP, CRNP, APRN-BC
Rose Delaney, MSW
Tolvalyn Dennison, MSN, RN, AGCNS-BC, CNE
Laura El Shafei, MPH, MA, RN
Christopher Evans
Angelica Fernandez-Dizon, MD, MBA-HCB, MSN, NP-C
Malissa da Graça, DNP, RNC, FNP-C
Saundra Green, MS
Elizabeth “Betsy” Johnson, DNP, CPNP-PC
Cecilia Lizer
Nataki McDade
Kim Mooney-Doyle, PhD, RN, CPNP-AC
Lauren Nawrocki, DNP, RN, CRNP, CCRN
Anthony Nwaiwu, DNP, CMSRN
Patricia Schaefer, DNP, RN, CNC-cl, CHSE, CNE
Tonya Schneidereith, PhD, CRNP, PPCNP-BC,
CPNP-AC, CNE, CHSE-A, ANEF, FSSH, FAAN
Alexander Snow, MS
Taylor Rieland, BFA
Tarleen Weston, DNP, PMHNP-BC

10 YEARS

Linda L. Costa, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN
Jane M. Kirschling, PhD, RN, FAAN
Mei Ching Lee, PhD, MSHS, RN
Celeste M. Seger, PhD, RN
Karen E. Scheu, DNP, FNP-BC
Stella Moshoniotis, MS
Lorrie Voytek, BS
Tara Walker

15 YEARS

Claire Bode, DNP, CRNP
Ana C. Duarte, PhD, RN, CRNP-PMH, PMHNP-BC
Mark Moen, PhD, MPH, RN
Kristie Nichols, MS
Steven Pease, MS
Janet Armstead Wulf, DNP, RN, CNL, CHPN, CNE
Shijun Zhu, PhD, DrE

20 YEARS

Charon Burda, DNP, PMHCNS, PMHNP-BC, CARN-AP
Mary “Jan” Carroll, PhD, RN, PMHCNS
Roger Falsis
LaShawn Robinson-Ruiz
Rebecca Wiseman, PhD, RN

25 YEARS

Carol A. O’Neil, PhD, RN, CNE

35 YEARS

Alison M. Trinkoff, ScD, MPH, RN, FAAN

FACULTY AND STAFF RETIREMENTS



Debra Bingham, DrPH, RN, FAAN

Associate Professor

Retired in July 2022 after 5 years of service



Allison Davis, PhD, RN

Assistant Professor

Retired in February 2022 after 5 years of service



Dardanelles Estes

Coordinator

Retired in December 2022 after 13 years of service



Katherine Fornili, DNP, MPH, RN, CARN, FIAAN

Assistant Professor

Retired in July 2022 after 16 years of service



Gail Lemaire, PhD, RN, PMHCNS-BC, CNL

Associate Professor

Retired in August 2022 after 22 years of service



Kathleen Martin, DNP, RN, CNE

Assistant Professor

Retired in July 2022 after 7 years of service



Mary Etta Mills, ScD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN

Professor

Retired in June 2022 after 49 years of service

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Sandra Murphy

Budget Analyst

Retired in January 2023 after 27 years of service



Molly Parsons, PhD, EdD, MS, FNP-BC

Assistant Professor

Retired in August 2022 after 8 years of service



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

Associate Professor

Retired in September 2022 after 16 years of service



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

Assistant Professor

Retired in June 2022 after 5 years of service



Pat Zimberg, JD, MS, RN

Assistant Professor

Retired in June 2022 after 19 years of service

University of Maryland, Baltimore Strategic Plan 2022 - 2026

Theme 1: Accountability and Integration of Core Values

Theme 2: Student Growth and Success

Theme 3: University Culture, Engagement, and Belonging

Theme 4: Innovation and Reimagination

Theme 5: Community Partnership and Collaboration

Theme 6: Global Engagement and Education



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