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

## VISION

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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 -
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### CENTER FOR HEALTH OUTCOMES RESEARCH

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### OMICS ASSOCIATED WITH SELF-MANAGEMENT INTERVENTIONS FOR SYMPTOMS (OASIS) CENTER

MPI Team: Susan Dorsey, PhD, RN, FAAN; Barbara Resnick, PhD, RN, CRNP, FAANP, FAAN; Cynthia Renn, PhD, RN, FAAN

### UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CENTER TO ADVANCE CHRONIC PAIN RESEARCH

Susan Dorsey, PhD, RN, FAAN, *Co-Director (University of Maryland School of Nursing)*  
Joel Greenspan, PhD, *Co-Director (University of Maryland School of Dentistry)*

## SELECTED NEWLY FUNDED INITIATIVES

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### Research Funding

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W. Jonathan Lederer, MD; Chris Ward, PhD (MPI)  
National Institutes of Health  
*Chemo-mechanical Signaling in Atrial Myocytes*, \$3,308,450

Cynthia L. Renn, PhD, RN, FAAN; Susan Dorsey, PhD, RN, FAAN; Mari Griffioen, PhD  
National Institutes of Health  
*Physiological, Psychological, and Genomic Factors that Predict the Transition from Acute to Chronic Pain in Patients with Traumatic Lower Extremity Fracture*, \$3,073,811

Joseph P. Stains, PhD; Chris Ward, PhD (MPI)  
National Institutes of Health  
*Mechanisms of Osteocyte Mechano-signaling and Sclerostin Regulation*, \$1,699,500

Yolanda Ogbolu, PhD, CRNP-Neonatal, FAAN  
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
*Studying Disadvantaged Communities in Rio de Janeiro and Baltimore to Understand the Impact on Health of Social Isolation*, \$682,685



Erika Friedmann, PhD; Cheryl Krause-Parello, PhD, RN, FAAN  
National Institutes of Health

*Evaluating the Efficacy of a Service Dog Training Program for Military Veterans with PTSD, \$438,737*

Kristen Rawlett, PhD, FNP-BC; Veronica Njie-Carr, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC, FWACN  
American Association of Colleges of Nursing

*Mini-Grant in Support of the All of Us Research Program, \$15,000*

## Dean's Teaching Scholars

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*These annual awards of up to \$5,000 facilitate the development of research and programs that support nursing education.*

Katie McElroy, PhD, RN, and Megan Doede, MS, RN  
*Faculty Preparation, Implementation, and Evaluation of the Case Study Strategy*

Regina Phillips, PhD, RN, CNE, and Christine King, EdD, MSED

*Infusing Interactive Activities into the Classroom*

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

*The Relationship between Educational Methods and Competency Criteria on Medication Dosage Calculation Success Rates*

## Nurse Support II (NSP II) Program Grants *(awarded July 2018)*

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Debra Bingham, DrPH, RN, FAAN  
*Advancing Implementation Science Education Project, \$698,995*

Shannon Idzik, DNP, CRNP, FAANP, FAAN  
*Continuation of Statewide Preceptor Modules for APRNs, \$359,211*

Nina Trocky, DNP, RN, NE-BC, CNE  
*P-TECH at Dunbar High School for Health Professions with Baltimore City Community College, \$629,919*

Rebecca Wiseman, PhD, RN  
*Establishing the Maryland Nursing Workforce Center, \$265,467*

## Other Grants

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Vanessa Fahie, PhD, RN; Gail Lemaire, PhD, PMHCNS, BC, CNL; Lynn Chen, PhD  
U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration  
*Increasing Diversity in the Clinical Nurse Leader Option, \$1,486,621*

Vanessa Fahie, PhD, RN  
Maryland Higher Education Commission  
*Exploring Health Professions Careers III, \$125,000*

## Sigma Small Grants

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Hyojin Son, MSN, RN (PhD student)  
*Adult Patients' Experience Using Patient Portal: The Impact of Perceived Usability on Portal Use Behavior, \$5,000*

Jungmin Yoon, MSN, RN (PhD student)  
*Nursing Staffing and Dementia Training In Relation to Inappropriate Antipsychotic Medication Use in Nursing Home Residents with Dementia, \$4,740*

## New Nurse Faculty Fellows

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*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.*

Oluchi Ayichi, DNP, RN, CRNP  
Kimberly Callender, DNP, CRNP, APRN-BC  
Seon-Yoon Chung, PhD, RN

Elizabeth Johnson, MSN, CPNP-PC  
Amanda Roesch, DNP, MPH, FNP-C  
Doris Titus-Glover, PhD, MSN, RN

## Nurse Educator Doctoral Grant for Practice and Dissertation Research

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*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.*

Hannah Murphy Buc, MSN, RN, CNE  
Nicole Smith, MS, RN, CNE, CHSE  
Anjana Solaiman, MS, RNC, IBCLC

## Interprofessional Education Grants

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*Only UMSON collaborators are listed.*

### SEED GRANTS, 2018

Collaborator: Margaret Hammersla, PhD, CRNP-A  
*AHEC Scholars Program (ASP): Enhancing Interprofessional Training of Medical, Physician Assistant and Nurse Practitioner Students, \$14,350*

Collaborators: Mei Ching Lee, PhD, RN, CHPN;  
Debra Wiegand, PhD, RN, CCRN, CHPN, FAHA, FPCN, FAAN  
*Enhancing Interprofessional Training on Advance Care Planning Using Standardized Patients, \$15,000*

Collaborator: Veronica Quattrini, DNP, FNP-BC  
*Simulation-Based Curriculum for Patient-Centered Communication for Medical and Nurse Practitioner Students, \$14,156*

### INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE – UMSON TEAM MEMBER

Margaret Hammersla, PhD, CRNP-A, *Spring 2018*

### FACULTY AWARDS

Collaborator: Bridgitte Gourley, DNP, CRNP,  
*March 2018*

*IPE and Care for Patients with Periodontal and Systemic Diseases, \$4,000*

Collaborators: Jana Goodwin, PhD, RN; Gina Rowe, PhD, DNP, MPH, FNP-BC, PHCNS-BC, CNE,  
*September 2018*

*Attendance at Train-the-Trainer (T3) Interprofessional Team Development Program, \$7,980*

## UMB Center for Global Education Initiatives Grants

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

Wendy Zhang, PhD student

Project: *Interprofessional Education (IPE) Home-care Visits: Lessons Learned from IPE Program in Thailand*

*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 UMSO. The program provides participating students with in-depth involvement in significant research and professional mentorship in challenging settings.*

Erin Minick, BSN student, mentored by Elizabeth Galik, PhD, CRNP, FAAN, FAANP, and Barbara Resnick, PhD, RN, CRNP, FAAN, FAANP

*Testing Function Focused Care for the Cognitively Impaired*

Chika Okusogu, BSN student, mentored by Luana Colloca, MD, PhD, MS

*Various projects related to chronic pain*

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## FACULTY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

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### American Association of College of Nursing-Wharton Executive Leadership Program

Shannon Idzik, DNP, CRNP, FAANP, FAAN, *Fellow*

*This program is designed to advance academic administrators to a higher level of leadership. The AACN-Wharton Executive Leadership Program's curriculum provides the concepts and tools needed to enhance leadership capacity and hone the skills that are essential to thrive and move forward strategically. Fellows will leave the program equipped with an advanced set of negotiation, leadership, and influencing skills, as well as the confidence and ability to serve on or lead high-powered boards.*

“I am honored to join this impressive cohort of academic nursing leaders. Leadership development is a lifelong journey for all of us, and today, more than ever, we need a diverse set of skills.”

— Shannon Idzik, DNP, CRNP, FAANP, FAAN, Associate Professor and Associate Dean for the DNP Program

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### American Association of Colleges of Nursing Leadership for Academic Nursing Program

Jana Goodwin, PhD, RN, CNE, *Fellow*

*The AACN-sponsored Leadership for Academic Nursing Program is an executive leadership fellowship tailored specifically for new and emerging executive administrators who aspire to move into senior administrative or executive positions within the nursing academic unit. The yearlong program is designed to prepare a more diverse, younger pool of leaders to shepherd nursing programs across the globe. This professional development experience encompasses an assessment and evaluation of leadership skills, opportunities for strategic networking and case development, consultation for achieving long-term goals, and identification of key partnerships. Fellows also have mentoring opportunities with an experienced dean.*

“This is such a great opportunity to be able to participate in a program that focuses on enhancing the leadership skills of nurse educators. The ability to share ideas and to network with other nurse leaders will be an invaluable experience.”

— Jana Goodwin, PhD, RN, CNE, Assistant Professor and Director, BSN Program

## NURSE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE FELLOWS

*The yearlong Leadership Development Program, part of UMSO'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.*



Adeola Akindana, DNP, CRNP, CDE, *Doctors Community Health System*  
Arneshuia Bilal, MSN-Ed, *Montgomery College*  
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Nneka Ezunagu, MSN, *University of Maryland Capital Region Health*  
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Iman Jones, MS, RN, *National Institutes of Health*  
Iskra Jones, MS, *University of Maryland Baltimore Washington Medical Center*  
Beverly Lang, MScN, RN, ANP-BC, *Nurse Practitioner Association of Maryland*  
Eucharia Mbagwu, MSN, BSN, *University of Maryland Capital Region Health*  
Katie McElroy, PhD, RN, *University of Maryland School of Nursing*  
Taina Metsa-Mahka, MBA, BSN, *Carroll County Health Department*  
Diane Michalek, DNP, *University of Maryland Medical Center*  
Colette Miller, MS, RNC-Nic, *Maryland Primary Care Physicians*  
Virginia Nganga, MSN, *University of Maryland Medical Center*  
Caroline Orwenyo, MPH, MSCPH, CCM, *Veterans Affairs Maryland Health Care System*  
Elizabeth Scala, MSN, MBA, RN, *Johns Hopkins Hospital*  
Chrismond Sharpe-Mason, MSN, RN, *Montgomery College*  
Sarah Simmons, MSN, RN, CHPN, *Calvert Hospice*  
Deborah Tolliver, MS, RN, *Anne Arundel Community College*  
Courtney Turnbull, MS, RN, *University of Maryland Medical Center*  
Madeleine Whalen, MSN, MPH, RN, CEN, *Johns Hopkins Hospital*



## AACN STUDENT POLICY SUMMIT PARTICIPANTS

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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.*

Jacob "Jake" Rodriguez, BSN student (Universities at Shady Grove)  
Lindsay M. Smith, Health Services Leadership and Management master's student



Rodriguez (third from left) and Smith (fourth from left) with colleagues from other Maryland schools of nursing

## AWARDS

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### American Association of Colleges of Nursing Excellence in Advancing Nursing Science Award

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Marik Moen, PhD, MPH, RN, January 2019

*Moen presented her award-winning dissertation, "Social Stability as a Consistent Measure of Social Context in a Low-Income Population," at AACN's 2019 Doctoral Education Conference in January. The award recognizes an outstanding dissertation, by a student in a PhD in nursing or Doctor of Nursing Science program, that has the potential to advance science, education, practice, and/or policy and adds to the scientific basis for nursing practice.*

### American Association of College of Nursing Sister Bernadette Armiger Award

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Jane Kirschling, PhD, RN, FAAN, October 2018

*This award recognizes those who are active in and have given service to AACN while serving as a representative of a member institution; who are nationally recognized for significant contributions to nursing education; who have demonstrated qualities of scholarship, leadership, and advancement of the nursing profession; and who serve as exemplary role models in nursing.*

### American Association of Nurse Practitioners Loretta C. Ford Award

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Barbara Resnick, PhD, RN CRNP, FAANP, FAAN, June 2018

*This award is presented annually to a nurse practitioner who demonstrates participation in health care policy development internationally, nationally, or locally. Additionally, the award winner has shown a sustained and specific contribution to clarification of the role and scope of practice of nurse practitioners and/or creative and effective action to turn a challenge to the nurse practitioner role into an effective opportunity to advance practice and improve patient outcomes. Resnick was honored for influencing the role and scope of practice of gerontological nurse practitioners and other nurse practitioners through her leadership at local, national, and international levels.*

### Health Professions Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award

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University of Maryland School of Nursing, November 2018

*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 and centers that demonstrate an outstanding commitment to diversity and inclusion across their campuses.*

## National League for Nursing Foundation for Nursing Education Scholarship Award

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Benjamin Canha, MS, RN, September 2018

*Canha is one of seven nurse educators nationwide to receive this annual award, which provides scholarships of up to \$8,000 to nurses pursuing advanced degrees in accredited programs who have completed at least half of their program requirements. Through the scholarship, the NLN Foundation aims to encourage more experienced and diverse nurses to pursue advanced degrees to prepare for full-time positions as nurse educators.*

## UMSON Dean Jane M. Kirschling Excellence in Leadership Award

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Susan Wozenski, JD, MPH, May 2018

Erika Friedmann, PhD, December 2018

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

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Jessica Rowe, MS, MA, CCRP, May 2018

Libby Zay, MFA, December 2018

## UMSON Faculty Awards

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EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD –  
GRADUATE EDUCATION

Regina Phillips, PhD, RN, CNE

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD –  
UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

Pamela Shumate, DNP, RN, CCRN-K, CNE, CHSE

## UMSON Preceptor Award

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*This award is presented annually to preceptors who have facilitated a transformational experience for students with whom they have worked in the clinical setting.*

Corey Duggan, RN, Clinical Nurse II, Emergency Department, University of Maryland Medical Center - Midtown

## UMB Employees of the Month

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Sarah Hokenmaier, MPA, April 2018

Ginger Pritchett, June 2018

Alfred Guante, MEd, July 2018

Jessica Rowe, MS, MA, CCRP, August 2018

Sheena Jackson, MS, February 2019

## Dean's Medal for Distinguished Service 2018

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Lisa Rowen, DNSc, RN, CENP, FAAN, Chief Nurse Executive, University of Maryland Medical System, and Senior Vice President for Patient Care Services and Chief Nursing Officer, University of Maryland Medical Center

*In 2017, Dean Jane Kirschling 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.*



Dr. Rowen's contributions as a nurse leader are well known. In 2015, she was recognized as a Visionary Pioneer of the School of Nursing, an award given to outstanding alumni who have significantly impacted and contributed to the nursing profession based on entrepreneurship, innovation, and leadership. As chief nurse executive for UMMS, Dr. Rowen serves as the system's leader for nursing practice, standards of care, and issues related to and of importance to nurses. As the senior vice president for patient care services and chief nursing officer at UMMC, she oversees 5,000 nurses, advanced practice nurses, and other health professionals.



In 2007, upon her arrival at UMMC, Dr. Rowen and then School of Nursing Dean Janet Allan, PhD, RN, FAAN, launched an innovative partnership between the School of Nursing and the Medical Center. Today, UMNursing continues to optimize patient outcomes by enhancing nursing education, research, and practice within both institutions and by fostering professional development and lifelong learning for nurses. It has become a model for collaboration between academic nursing and clinical practice nursing.

UMNursing has significantly enhanced the School of Nursing's educational programs, providing outstanding clinical opportunities for students and insight into the needs and future directions of clinical nursing. This vibrant collaboration is a testament to Dr. Rowen's ongoing leadership and unwavering commitment to creating an authentic partnership that benefits the patients, families, and communities that we all serve.

## 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, MSN, BSN '76, RN, CNOR, NEA-BC, serves as executive director of the foundation.*

### DAISY AWARD FOR EXTRAORDINARY NURSING FACULTY

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

Debra L. Wiegand, PhD, RN, CCRN, CHPN, FAHA, FPCN, FAAN, Former Associate Professor (*awarded posthumously*)

With a clinical background in cardiac critical care nursing, Dr. Wiegand taught palliative care, end-of-life, and bioethics courses. Her research focused on improving care provided to families of patients with acute and chronic life-limiting illnesses, studying family-focused interventions to facilitate the physical and psychosocial adaptation of families both during the dying process and after their loved one's death. Dr. Wiegand generated research that also illuminated intensive care unit nurses' experiences of providing care to individuals near death and their families and the toll such care takes on nurses. In addition to her positions in academia and clinical practice, she contributed to the field through her leadership in national and international organizations related to family nursing, hospice and palliative care, critical care, and heart disease. Dr. Wiegand passed away on Nov. 13, 2018.



### 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.*

Elizabeth Warren Capowski, BSN '18  
Rachel Cherian, BSN '18

Emile V. El Ghandour, BSN '18  
Hannah Hope Goldberg, BSN '18

## University System of Maryland Wilson H. Elkins Professorship: Louise Jenkins, PhD, RN, FAHA, ANEF

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Louise S. Jenkins, PhD, RN, FAHA, ANEF, a professor and the co-founder and director of UMSON's Institute for Educators, was awarded a 2018-19 Wilson H. Elkins Professorship from the University System of Maryland (USM) for her work in developing a comprehensive blueprint for preparing the next generation of nursing faculty in the state. Her development plan includes creating a think tank of experts in teaching and learning, expanding pilot projects, and engaging with faculty throughout the state. The award amount is \$50,000.

"It is a great honor to be selected for an Elkins Professorship for many reasons," said Dr. Jenkins. "As the first nurse to receive this award, I am looking forward to the opportunity to work with colleagues and stakeholders across Maryland to explore and expand avenues for preparing the next generation of nursing education faculty."

The Elkins Professorships support professors and researchers who demonstrate exemplary ability to inspire students and whose professional work and scholarly endeavors make a positive impact on their universities, the entire USM, and beyond.

"We congratulate Dr. Jenkins on this prestigious award. For over 22

years, she has served as a champion for the application of evidence-based practices to teaching and has been a pioneer in the application of technology," said UMSON Dean Jane Kirschling, PhD, RN, FAAN. "Through the programs of the Institute for Educators, Dr. Jenkins has fostered innovation in teaching and learning for faculty and clinical educators throughout the state. She is a visionary and innovative educational leader who perceives how the art and science of teaching must evolve and is then able to create the organizational systems, teaching methodologies, and curriculum to move the enterprise forward. The Wilson H. Elkins Professorship is a wonderful honor and will enable her to expand her work fostering the highest levels of excellence in nursing education and addressing the critical shortage of nursing faculty in Maryland."

Candidates for the Elkins Professorship must possess a solid record of achievement in their academic or professional disciplines; demonstrate a desire to lead and inspire students; show significant achievement beyond their traditional disciplines; and demonstrate ability and intent to pursue scholarly or professional activities beyond USM.

USM Chancellor Robert L. Caret,



PhD, in a letter to UMB President Jay A. Perman, MD, wrote: "The review committee was delighted with Dr. Jenkins' plans to develop a comprehensive blueprint for preparing the next generation of nursing faculty in Maryland by establishing strategies for driving new pedagogy, optimizing the role of simulation-based learning to prepare health professionals for seamless entrance into clinical practice, appropriately leveraging technology for teaching and lifelong learning, and expanding systems for precepting of new educators. The knowledge gained from this work will have a significant impact at UMB and far beyond. I am pleased we can support this project."

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## 2018 University of Maryland Medical Center University of Maryland School of Nursing Colleague Award

Shannon Idzik, DNP, CRNP, FAANP, FAAN

*"This year, our award goes to a colleague who has taken many of our nurses under her wing in the pursuit of obtaining their desire to become a Doctor of Nursing Practice," the UMMC nursing leadership notes in the 2018 Nursing Excellence Awards program. Shannon Idzik, associate professor and associate dean for the DNP program, was recognized with the award that honors a faculty member who "exemplifies excellence as a mentor and educator."*



# SCHOLARS

## Conway Scholars

*With funds from multiple generous gifts from Bill and Joanne Conway through their Bedford Falls Foundation, the UMSO 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 2018-19 academic year.*



Maryamawit Abate  
Ademola Ademola  
Yaw Adjei  
Ruth Agyeiwaa  
Olusimisola Akinwande  
Ana Carolina Arantes  
Wanda Baker-Joseph  
Emilyn Bauer Burns  
Ashley Blueford  
Ashleigh Boidock  
Elena Bolling  
Michelle Bonomo  
Jordan Branch  
Kristen Brown  
Brittney Burke  
Katherine Christiansen  
Keshara Cochrane  
Dana Coyle  
Karen Crisostomo  
Agegnew Dadiche  
Charlette Dampier  
Nora Davis  
Yuremis Denis  
Corey Duggan  
Jessica Edmonson  
Folake Fawehinmi  
Leah Fleischmann  
Erika Flores  
Dayann Garcia  
Caitlin Geeslin  
Kelly Goldsmith

Manette Guekam Zatchie  
Megan Hane  
Amy Hess  
Alexandra Huntress-Reeve  
Josephine Ikuomenisan  
Eymmy Jimenez  
Emilee Johnson  
Min-Sun Kim  
Bo Kim  
YoungHo Kim  
Hope Lee  
Benjamin Lewinson  
Jennifer Lewis  
Annie Malo Kamdem  
Andrew Malone  
Aigielinn Mascarina  
Maria McIntyre  
Lindsay McKenzie  
Corie Morton  
Jennifer Mosher  
Laura Neuhauser  
Venansa Ngwar  
Raeann Niebel  
Chinonso Obieze  
Adejoke Ojese  
Chika Okusogu  
Courage Onwuchekwa  
Catrina Padellford  
Abigail Pagano  
Timothy Parker  
Anita Phillip

Laura Phillips  
Amber Piechowski  
Kira Polimeni  
Kira Polimeni  
Jamie Popielarski  
Karen Puntay  
Aya Rahav  
Tania Roque  
Olajumoke Rotimi  
Eden Sanner  
Caleb Schaeffer  
Nwane Sheldon  
Sarah Stovall  
Jeff Tche  
Ghislaine Tchounga  
Gloria Vasquez-Zelaya  
Chinyere Whiting  
Rhea Williams  
Cassandra Yost

## USG Kendall Scholars

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*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 2018-19 academic year.*

Kimberly Dam  
Afsaneh Golban  
Marianne Lansigan

Onyinyechi Ozoji  
Deborah Sahlin  
Danielle Smith

## Jonas Scholars

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*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.*

Amy Nelson  
Rhea Williams

## Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Future of Nursing Scholars

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*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.*

Ronke Awojoodu  
Lindsey Hertsenberg

## STUDENT AMBASSADORS

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*Student Ambassadors are undergraduate and graduate-level entry-into-practice students who participate in workshops and community service, mentor incoming students, and represent the student body at events and on campus tours. Ambassadors serve a minimum of two semesters and must remain in good academic standing.*

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Alexis Burton  
Alyssa Castellano  
Sofia Connor  
Mary-Margaret Fiocco  
Kathryn Getsinger  
Matthew Gibbons  
Rebecca Godfrey  
Alexandra Huntress-Reeve



Kendal Lee  
Josephine Makanjuola  
Aida Mansour  
Ann Mathew  
Bremen Means  
Aquilah Nelson  
Alexandra Niedoba  
Chinwe Nwokorie  
Jasmine Okosun

Courage Onwuchekwa  
Yunie Pak  
Julia Park  
George Santos  
Lauren Skorepa  
Alvin Stewart  
Steven Tourville  
Stephanie Turner

Haley Whitt  
Joseph Yap

CLINICAL NURSE LEADER MASTER'S OPTION  
Ariel Jones  
Rashida Charles  
Deborah Robinson  
Natia Williams

## STUDENT ORGANIZATION LEADERSHIP

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MEN IN NURSING  
Alvin Stewart, *President*

DOCTORAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION (DSO)  
Sarah Trandel-Korechuk, *President*  
Harsana Showunmi, *Vice President*  
Kadryne Morgan, *Secretary*  
Alyson Shittu, *Treasurer*

GRADUATE NURSING ASSOCIATION (GNA)  
Niki Papageorgopoulos, *President*  
Rosalia Matthews, *Vice President*  
Jessica McKay, *Secretary*  
Michael Kovacs, *Treasurer*

NATIONAL BLACK NURSES' ASSOCIATION –  
DOWNTOWN BALTIMORE CHAPTER (NBNA)  
Natia Williams, *President*  
Sydney Brown, *Secretary and Treasurer*

NURSES FOR GLOBAL HEALTH (NGH) –  
BALTIMORE CHAPTER  
Shanelle Franklin, *President*  
Zelda Farhat, *Vice President*  
Sunglim “Ruth” Choi, *Treasurer*  
Josephine Makanjuola, *Secretary*

NURSES FOR GLOBAL HEALTH (NGH) –  
SHADY GROVE CHAPTER  
Palmer Legare and Alexandra Shepherd, *Co-Presidents*

Nora Quartey, *Vice President*  
Caitlin Gesslin and Mirielsa Palor, *Co-Secretaries*  
Keely Hollyfield and Rhianna Moyer, *Co-Treasurers*

NURSING STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (NSGA)  
Lauren Daly, *President*  
Minji Kim, *Secretary*  
Madi Au, *Treasurer*

STUDENTS UNITED FOR POLICY, EDUCATION, AND  
RESEARCH (SUPER)  
Chanelle Hutchinson, *President*  
Chigo Oguh, *Vice President*  
Lucy Plaughner, *Secretary*  
Susan Prentice, *Treasurer*

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND  
ASSOCIATION OF NURSING  
STUDENTS (UMANS) –  
SHADY GROVE  
Rhianna Moyer and  
Alexandra Sheperd,  
*Co-Presidents*  
Camila Serpas Landaverde,  
Nora Quartey, and  
Jacob Rodriguez, *Co-Vice  
Presidents*  
Katelyn McCabe and  
Taylor Morse, *Co-Secretaries*  
Jen Guo and Amir Loiacono, *Co-Treasurers*





## FELLOWS

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### American Academy of Nursing Inductees

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#### FACULTY

Cynthia L. Renn, PhD, RN, FAAN

#### UMSON ALUMNAE

Kathleen M. Hunter, PhD '89, BSN '76, RN-BC, CNE, FAAN

Shirley Nathan-Pulliam, MAS, BSN '80, RN, FAAN

Valerie K. Sabol, PhD '09, ACNP-BC, GNP-BC, CNE, ANEF, FAANP, FAAN

Brigit VanGraafeiland, DNP '08, CRNP, FAAN

“We congratulate our faculty member and alumna Dr. Cynthia Renn on her election as a fellow and are extremely proud of all of our alumni who have been recognized with this singular honor. We particularly salute the three members of our School of Nursing community who have been recognized as Living Legends and are truly grateful for their exceptional and longstanding service to nursing practice, research, and scholarship.”

— Jane Kirschling, PhD, RN, FAAN, Dean

### American Academy of Nursing Living Legends

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#### UMSON PROFESSOR EMERITA

Ada K. Jacox, PhD, RN, FAAN

#### UMSON ALUMNAE

Beatrice J. Kalisch, PhD, MS '67, RN, FAAN

Ruth McCorkle, PhD, BSN '68, RN, FAPOS, FAAN

### American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Inductees

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#### ALUMNAE

Sharon Dudley-Brown, PhD '95

Beverly Lang, BSN '85

Elizabeth Sloand, MS '86

### Hastings Center

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#### FACULTY

Anita Tarzian, PhD, RN

“In these times when the best we can be is threatened by increasingly contentious public discourse, it's an honor to be associated with an institution that seeks to safeguard ethics as a cornerstone of global progress.”

— Anita Tarzian, PhD, RN, Associate Professor



## OTHER PROMINENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

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### International, National, and Local Organizations

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

Crystal Devance-Wilson, MS, MBA, PHCNS-BC, Montgomery County Commission on Health, *Member*

Lori Edwards, DrPH, MPH, RN, PHCNS-BC, Association of Community Health Nursing Educators, *President-Elect*

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

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

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

Margaret Hammersla, PhD, CRNP-A, Maryland Health Care Commission, *Member*

Shannon Idzik, DNP, CRNP, FAANP, FAAN, National Clinical Care Commission, *Member*;

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*

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, *Strategic Planning Committee Chair*

*\* deceased*

### Nurse Practitioner Association of Maryland Board of Directors

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#### FACULTY

Veronica Quattrini, DNP, CRNP, FNP-BC, *Treasurer*

#### ALUMNAE

Tonya Appleby, DNP '14, *Secretary*

Sonia P. Brown, DNP '15, MS '99, *Past President*

Allison Carew, MS '13, BSN '08, *President-Elect*

## FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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### Rank Promotion

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Luana Colloca, MD, PhD, MS, *Tenured as Associate Professor*

Elizabeth Galik, PhD, CRNP, FAAN, FAANP, *Professor with Tenure*

Arpad Kelemen, PhD, *Professor*

Nina Trocky, DNP, RN, NE-BC, CNE, *Associate Professor*

Shijun Zhu, DrE, MS, *Associate Professor*

### Recently Earned Doctoral Degrees

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Rachel Breman, PhD, MPH, RN

Ann Felauer, DNP, RN, CPNP-AC/PC

Amy Daniels, PhD, RN, CHSE

Ana Duarte, PhD, RN, CRNP-PMH, PMHNP-BC

Marik Moen, PhD, MPH, RN

## FACULTY AND STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

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*This list includes those celebrating anniversaries April 1, 2018-March 31, 2019; service calculation includes time at other UMB entities.*

### 5 YEARS

Linda Diaconis, PhD, RN  
Ann Marie Felauer, DNP, RN, CPNP-AC/PC  
Patricia Franklin, PhD, RN  
Veronica Gutchell, DNP, RN, CNS, CRNP  
Angie Hines, BS  
Maranda Jackson-Parkin, PhD, CRNP-BC, ACNP, CCNS, CCRN-K  
Lori Mooney, MS, RN, CRNP-PMH, PMHNP-BC, CRRN  
Linda Murray, DNP, CPNP-Ped  
Veronica Njie-Carr, MS, RN, CNE, CHSE  
Nicole Smith, MS, RN, CNE, CHSE

### 10 YEARS

Kathleen Buckley, PhD, RN  
Elaine Bundy, DNP, CRNP, FNP-C  
Ameera Chakravarthy, MS, RN, AANP-BC, FNP-BC  
Stacey Conrad, MBA  
Bill Fritz  
Sarah Hokenmaier, MPA  
Sheena Jackson, MS  
Arpad Kelemen, PhD  
Yulan Liang, PhD  
Joseph Pellegrini, PhD, CRNA, FAAN  
Vanessa Pigatt, MS  
Joanne Pinna, MS  
Mary Pat Ulicny, MS, MHA, RN, CNE

### 15 YEARS

Allison Davis, PhD, RN  
Erika Friedmann, PhD  
Elizabeth Galik, PhD, CRNP, FAAN, FAANP  
William Henry Gregory, PhD  
Laura Koo, MS, RN, CRNP, FNP-BC  
Sherrie Lessans, PhD, RN  
Dawn Mueller-Burke, PhD, CRNP, NNP-BC  
Rosemary Riel, MAA  
LuAnne Seipp, MBA, CPA  
Patricia Zimberg, JD, MS, RN

### 20 YEARS

Susan Antol, PhD, MS, RN  
Blanche Brown, DNP, RN, CRNP-PC  
Donna Cucina  
Vicki Greene (Redding), MBA  
Meg Johantgen, PhD, RN  
Lyn Murphy, PhD, MBA, MS, RN  
Cynthia Renn, PhD, RN, FAAN

### 25 YEARS

Susan Wozenski, JD, MPH

### 30 YEARS

Ann Mech, JD, MS, RN

## FACULTY RETIREMENT

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### **Suzanne Frey Sherwood, MS, RN, TCRN**

*Assistant Professor, Organizational Systems and Adult Health*  
Retired in September 2018 after 25 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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