A State of the School event was not held in 2020 due to the emerging COVID-19 pandemic. Therefore, this program contains information, as relevant, for both 2019 - 20 and 2020 - 21.
MISSION
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.

VALUES
We embrace a culture that embodies the University’s core values:
- Accountability
- Civility
- Collaboration
- Diversity
- Excellence
- Knowledge
- Leadership

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* deceased

UMSON NEW VISIONARY PIONEERS

During its 130th anniversary gala on Sept. 21, 2019, the School officially inducted five new alumni Visionary Pioneers, selected for their significant impact on, and contribution to, the field of nursing based on their leadership, innovation, or entrepreneurship.

Bertha L. Davis, PhD, MS ‘77, RN, ANEF, FAAN
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Robin Newhouse, PhD ‘00, MS ‘99, BSN ‘87, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN
Rear Adm. Sylvia Trent-Adams, PhD, MS ‘99, RN, FAAN, FAAN
Margaret Chamberlain Wilmeth, PhD, MS ‘79, MSS, BSN ‘75, RN, FAAN

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2019 - 21
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2019 - 21
Susan Antol, PhD, MS, RN
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2019 - 21
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2019 - 20

Bimbola Akintade, PhD, MBA, MHA, ACNP-BC, NEA-BC, FAANP, Associate Dean for the Master of Science Program (as of January 2020)
Jeffrey Ash, EdD, Associate Dean for Diversity and Inclusion
Kirsten Corazzini, PhD, FGSA, Associate Dean for the Doctor of Philosophy Program (as of August 2020)
Larry Fillian, MEd, Associate Dean for Student and Academic Services
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Steven Pease, MS, Assistant Dean for Research and Finance Administration
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Nina Troczy, DNP, RN, NE-BC, CNE, Associate Dean for the Baccalaureate Program (until March 2020)

2020 - 21

Bimbola Akintade, PhD, MBA, MHA, ACNP-BC, NEA-BC, FAANP, Associate Dean for the Master of Science Program (as of January 2020)
Jeffrey Ash, EdD, Associate Dean for Diversity and Inclusion
Susan Bindon, DNP, RN, NPD-BC, CNE, CNE-cl, Associate Dean for Faculty Development (as of January 2021)
Kirsten Corazzini, PhD, FGSA, Associate Dean for the Doctor of Philosophy Program
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Matthew Rietschel, MS, Assistant Dean for Information and Learning Technology
SELECTED NEWLY FUNDED INITIATIVES

Research Funding and Other Grants

Luana Colloca, MD, PhD, MS
National Institutes of Health
Neural Correlates of Hypoalgesia Driven by Observation, $3,659,848

Susan Dorsey, PhD, RN, FAAN, and Cynthia Renn, PhD, RN, FAAN
National Institutes of Health
Neurophysiological and Transcriptomic Predictors of Chronic Low Back Pain: Towards Precision Pain Management (NEAT Study), $3,130,723

Susan Dorsey, PhD, RN, FAAN
Neural Correlates of Hypoalgesia Driven by Observation, $3,659,848

Susan Dorsey, PhD, RN, FAAN
Neurophysiological and Transcriptomic Predictors of Chronic Low Back Pain: Towards Precision Pain Management (NEAT Study), $3,130,723

Yolanda Ogbolu, PhD, CRNP-Neonatal, FNAP, FAAN, and Virginia Rowthorn, JD, LLM
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Global Learning for Health Equity Network, $950,000

Barbara Resnick, PhD, RN, CRNP, FAANP, FAAN
National Institutes of Health
Testing the Efficacy of Function-Focused Care for Acute Care (FFC-AC-EIT) in Patients with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias, $2,360,660

Alison Trinkoff, ScD, MPH, RN, FAAN
National Council of State Boards of Nursing
RN Substance Use in Relation to Work and Wellness Factors, Legalized Marijuana, and the Opioid Epidemic, $299,952

Alison Trinkoff, ScD, MPH, RN, FAAN
Nurse Support II (NSP II) Program Grants
awarded July 2019

Susan L. Bindon, DNP, RN, NPD-BC, CNE, CNE-cl
Building Clinical Nursing Faculty Competency in Maryland, $264,677

Margaret Hammersla, PhD, CRNP-A
Streamlined Path to AGPCNP Certification, $121,972

Victoria L. Selby, PhD, CRNP-PMH, PMHNP-BC
Substance Use and Addictions Nursing Education Initiatives, $157,408

Rebecca Wiseman, PhD, RN
Maryland Nursing Workforce Center, $1,912,767

Yolanda Ogbolu, PhD, CRNP-Neonatal, FNAP, FAAN
Nurse Leadership Institute, $1,718,866

Carol A. O’Neil, PhD, RN, CNE
Advancing Nurse Educator Skills to Meet the Needs of Tomorrow, $3,987,694

Eun-Shim Nahm, PhD, RN, FAAN
Care Coordination Education to Practice Scale Up, $1,343,858

Amanda Roesch, DNP, MPH, FNP-C; and Ann Felauer, DNP, RN, CPNP-AC/PC
Head Start Partnership to Expand Pediatric Clinical Opportunities, $918,069

Victoria L. Selby, PhD, CRNP-PMH, PMHNP-BC
Funded a Digital Cancer Survivorship Patient Engagement Toolkit (CaS-PET Silver) on Older Cancer Survivors’ Health Outcomes: A Pilot Study, $15,000

UMNursing Collaborative Grant

This award is a joint venture between UMSON and the University of Maryland Medical Center.

2020

Eun-Shim Nahm, PhD, RN, FAAN, UMSON
Mary McQuaige, BSN, RN, OCN, UMMS
The Impact of a Digital Cancer Survivorship Patient Engagement Toolkit (CaS-PET Silver) on Older Cancer Survivors’ Health Outcomes: A Pilot Study, $15,000

Dean’s Research Scholar

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

2020 - 21

Mark Moen, PhD, MPH, RN, Nurse - Community Health Worker Intervention for Retention in HIV Care, Evaluation, and Expansion

Dean’s Teaching Scholars

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

2020 - 21

Priscilla Aguirre, DNP, CRNA, CRNP-AC; Veronica Amos, PhD, CRNA, PHCNS-BC; and Jacqueline Mitchel, MS, CRNA
Impact of High Fidelity Simulation on Nurse Anesthesia Students’ Knowledge, Self-Confidence, and Psychomotor Skills

Nurse Support II (NSP II) Program Grants

awarded July 2020

Jana Goodwin, PhD, RN, CNE; and Maeve Howett, PhD, APRN, CPNP-PC, CNE
Entry-Level BSN Expansion: UMSON at Shady Grove, $1,081,606

Yolanda Ogbolu, PhD, CRNP-Neonatal, FNAP, FAAN
Nurse Leadership Institute, $1,718,866

Carol A. O’Neil, PhD, RN, CNE
Advancing Nurse Educator Skills to Meet the Needs of Tomorrow, $3,987,694

Eun-Shim Nahm, PhD, RN, FAAN
Care Coordination Education to Practice Scale Up, $1,343,858

Amanda Roesch, DNP, MPH, FNP-C; and Ann Felauer, DNP, RN, CPNP-AC/PC
Head Start Partnership to Expand Pediatric Clinical Opportunities, $918,069

Victoria L. Selby, PhD, CRNP-PMH, PMHNP-BC
Substance Use and Addictions Nursing Education Implementation, $584,484
New Nurse Faculty Fellows

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.

2019 - 20
Priscilla Aguirre, DNP, CRNA, CRNP-AC
Rachel Breman, PhD, MPH, RN
Charlotte Nwogwugwu, DrPH, BSN, RN, HIV PCP, CPH-BC
Kristen Weaver, PhD, CRNP

2020 - 21
Oluwemii Adejumo, DNP, RN
Marisa Astiz-Martinez, MS, RN
DeNiece Bennett, DNP, MSN-Ed, RN
Nancy Bolan, PhD, MPH, FNP, CNM
Andrea Brassard, PhD, FNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN

Academic Nurse Educator Certification Award

This award program, part of the Nurse Support Program II, recognizes professionalism in support of ongoing faculty development requirements necessary to maintain the Certified Nurse Educator (CNE) credential. Nurse faculty across Maryland receive $5,000 each for completing or renewing their CNE credential.

2019 - 20
Hannah Buc, MSN, RN, CNE
Kathleen M. Martin, DNP, RN, CNE
Gina C. Rowe, PhD, DNP, MPH, FNP-BC, PHCN-BC, CNE
Mary Pat Ulicky, MS, MHA, RN, CNE, CHSE
Janet Armstead Wulf, DNP, RN, CNL, CHPN, CNE

2020 - 21
Michelle Moulton, DNP, RN, CHSE, CNE

Interprofessional Education Grants

Only UMSON collaborators are listed.

SEED GRANTS, 2019
Collaborator: Bridgette Gourley DNP, FNP-BC Interprofessional Care for Head and Neck Radiation Patients, $10,200

Collaborator: Mei Ching Lee, PhD, MSHS, RN Development of an Interprofessional Internship between Medicine, Nursing and Physical Therapy at University of Maryland Medical Center (UMMC), $15,000

SEED GRANTS, 2020
Collaborator: Mei Ching Lee, PhD, MSHS, RN An Interprofessional Training to Improve Advance Care Planning Skills of Students and Healthcare Professionals by Collaborating with Oncology and Palliative Care Champions, $15,000

SEED GRANTS, 2021
Collaborator: Gina C. Rowe, PhD, DNP, MPH, FNP-BC, PHCN-BC, CNE Adaptation of an Interprofessional Team Care Clinic to a Telehealth Model to Accommodate the COVID-19 Crisis, $25,000

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.

2019 - 20
Hershaw Davis Jr., MS, RN
Jacqueline Mitchell, MS, CRNA

2020 - 21
Amanda Henson, MS, RN, CNE, CHSE
Rebecca Weston, EdD, MSN, RN, CNE

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, available for experienced nursing faculty members nominated by their dean or director, provides $10,000.

2020 - 21
Amy L. Daniels, PhD, RN, CHSE

Lynn Bullock, DNP, RN, NEA-BC
Kristin Bussell, PhD, CRNP-PMH
Joan Carpenter, PhD, CRNP, ACHPN, FPCN
Patricia Christensen, DNP, RN, NEA-BC
Hershaw Davis Jr., MS, RN
Tolvalyn Dennison, MSN, RN, AGCNS-BC, CNE
Jennifer Fitzgerald, DNP, NNP-BC
Maeve Howett, PhD, APRN, CPNP-PC, CNE
Sandra Lucci, PhD, RN, CNM
Vivian Schurz, PhD, MBA, RN
Tara Stoudt, MS, RNC-NIC
Rebecca Weston, EdD, MSN, RN, CNE
Rhea Williams, MSN, CNM

FACULTY AWARDS
Collaborator: Lori A. Edwards, DrPH, BSN, RN, CNS-PCH, BC, September 2019 UMB Health Alliance – an Interprofessional Education Program Providing Student-run Free Multidisciplinary Services for West Baltimore Neighbors at UMB Community Engagement Center, $2,000

Collaborator: Susan M. Antol, PhD, MS, RN, November 2019 Increasing Critical Reflection in Interprofessional Education, $4,500

Collaborators: Tonya Schneiderreich, PhD, CRNP, PPCNP-BC, CPNP-AC CNE, CHSE-A, ANEF, FAAN, Jana Goodwin, PhD, RN, CNE; and Samantha Hoffman, MS, CPNP-PC, November 2019 Development of an Interprofessional Escape Room to Enhance Medication Safety, $2,000

Collaborator: Gina C. Rowe, PhD, DNP, MPH, FNP-BC, PHCN-BC, CNE, January 2020 National Academies of Practice 2020 Annual Meeting Participation, $2,000

PRESIDENT’S INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION FACULTY SCHOLARS, 2019 - 20
Kelly Doran, PhD, RN
Gina C. Rowe, PhD, DNP, MPH, FNP-BC, PHCN-BC, CNE
10% Commitment
PRESIDENT’S INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION FACULTY SCHOLARS, 2020 - 21
Michelle C. Moulton, DNP, RN, CHSE, CNE
10% Commitment

FOUNDATIONS OF INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND PRACTICE COURSE, 2019 - 20
Susan M. Antol, PhD, MS, RN
Christine King, EdD, MSEd
Pam L. Shumate, DNP, RN, CCRN, CNE, CHSE
$2,000 Stipend/Professional Development

UMB Center for Global Education Initiatives Grants
Faculty are funded to participate in ongoing global health initiative projects.

FACULTY INTERPROFESSIONAL GLOBAL HEALTH GRANT, 2019 - 20
Charlotte Nwogwugwu, DrPH, BSN, RN, HIV PCP, CPH-B
Examining Barriers to PrEP Use Among Adolescent Girls and Young Women (AGYM) in Botswana

PRESIDENT’S GLOBAL IMPACT FUND, 2020 - 21
Nancy Bolan, PhD, MPH, FNP, CNM
mLearning in Morocco: Feasibility and Pilot Cluster Randomized Trial with the Safe Delivery App

Kirsten Corazzini, PhD, FGSA
Developing Capacity for Long-Term Care of Older Adults Living with Dementia in Brazil

Veronica Njie-Carr, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC, FWACN
Strengthening Capacity in Health Research Ethics and Research Methodology in The Gambia

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.

2019
Sophia Crooks, BSN student, mentored by Kelly Doran, PhD, RN
Utilizing Peer Recovery Advocates to Implement an Evidence-Based Intervention to Decrease Substance Use Among Low-Income Minority Adults

Aimee Nguyendinh, BSN student, mentored by Barbara Rehnick, PhD, RN, CNRN, FAAN, FAANP, and Elizabeth Galik, PhD, CRNP, FAAN, FAANP
Testing Function Focused Care for the Cognitively Impaired

Alexis Saunders, BSN student, mentored by Luana Colloca, MD, PhD, MS
Pain Assessment

2020
Julianne Austin and Jeril Varghese, BSN students, mentored by Luana Colloca, MD, PhD, MS
Pain Assessment and Modulation

Sophia Dada, BSN student, mentored by Rachel Blankstein Breman, PhD, MPH, RN
Labor and Childbirth

American Association of Colleges of Nursing Leadership for Academic Nursing Program
The AACN-sponsored Elevating Leaders in Academic Nursing (ELAN) aims to enhance the executive leadership skills of individuals in administrative and leadership position who aspire to lead the nursing academic unit. The yearlong fellowship provides participants with a focused assessment experience, a range of content and exercises related to successful executive leadership, and the opportunity to establish a peer network that fosters long-terms partnerships and collegial support.

Susan Bindon, DNP, RN, NPD-BC, CNE, CNE-cl, 2019 - 20 Fellow

AACN STUDENT POLICY SUMMIT PARTICIPANTS
The American Association of Colleges of Nursing’s Student Policy Summit was held virtually and throughout the month of March 2021 after the 2020 summit was canceled due to the pandemic. The conference provides baccalaureate and graduate nursing students an opportunity to participate in learning about the federal policy process and nursing’s role in professional advocacy. The two students selected in 2020 were invited to participate in 2021.

2020
Erin Balkam, BSN student (Universities at Shady Grove)
Dana Frank, DNP student

2021
Karenina “Karen” Anselmo, BSN student (Universities at Shady Grove)
Colleen Calpin, DNP student
Josh Krantz, CNL student
Jennifer Nonn, BSN student
Kristin Ploog, CNL student
Wesleyan Smith, MSN student

"Our health care system as we know it has been molded by people who have recognized problems and have been determined to solve them. Nurses have a frontline perspective of the health care system, and their voices are a crucial part in initiating effective changes. Nurses not only speak for themselves and their workplace, but also, they emphasize the voices of their patients." — Jennifer Nonn, BSN Student

"I was extremely fortunate to have the opportunity to participate in this AACN program. I hope to share and apply what I am learning from ELAN at the School of Nursing as we move into the future." — Susan Bindon, DNP, RN, NPD-BC, CNE, CNE-cl, Associate Dean for Faculty Development
NURSE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE FELLOWS

The yearlong Leadership Institute 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. Employers listed were accurate at the time of Fellows’ participation.

2019 - 20 Fellows
Rachel Allen, MS, CRNP-A, AOCNP, Saint Agnes Hospital
Sarah Arnett, DNP, MS, RN, CEN, NEA-Bc, Peninsula Regional Medical Center
Kelsey Brooks, MSN, RN, CEN, University of Maryland Shore Regional Health
Leigh Chapman, MS, RN, CIC, University of Maryland St. Joseph Medical Center
Elizabeth Cirpri, DNP, RN, APRN-CNS, CCN-K, University of Maryland Medical Center R. Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center
Amanda Curry, MSN, RN, CEN, Anne Arundel Medical Center
Eursula David-Sherman, MSN, RN, Adventist Healthcare-Shady Grove Medical Center
Miriam Dobson, MSN, RN, CPH, NHDP-BC, Frederick County Health Department
Rachel Farrell, EdD, MSN, RN, CNE, Howard Community College
Michael Hamburg, MSN, RN, CEN, Northwestern Hospital
Linda Hamel, MSN, RN, College of Southern Maryland
Heidi Holdren, MSN, RN-Bc, University of Maryland Baltimore-Washington Medical Center
Seranda Jackson-Parkin, PhD, CRNP, ACNP-BC, CCNS, CCN-K, University of Maryland School of Nursing
Dawnya Lewis, MSN, RN, CCM, NEA-Bc, University of Maryland Baltimore-Washington Medical Center
Denise Lyons, MSN, RN, CEN, Anne Arundel Community College
Cheryl Mack, MPA, RN, University of Maryland Medical Center
Carol Maddrey, MSN, RN, Johns Hopkins Hospital
Kaitlyn Mannon, MSN, RN, NHDP-BC, CEN, CPEN, Anne Arundel Medical Center
Brenda Martin, MSN, RN, CNML, University of Maryland Baltimore-Washington Medical Center
Cynthia Mitzman, MSN, RN, Saint Agnes Hospital
Alexandra Mora, MS, RN, Mercy Health Clinic
Toni Murray, DNP, MS, RN-Bc, CENP, CMSRN, MedStar Union Memorial Hospital and MedStar Good Samaritan Hospital
Deborah Naccarini, DNP, RN, CNE, Notre Dame of Maryland University
Anna Nji, PhD, MSN/MPH, RN, Gandhi Health Career Services
Marlene Pasion, MSN, RN-Bc, Saint Agnes Hospital
Jae Paton, MSN, CRNP, ACC, Saint Agnes Hospital
Kimberly Sadler, MSN, PMH, APRN-BC, NE-Bc, University of Maryland Medical Center
Christie Simon-Waterman, DNP, RN, CRNP, Johns Hopkins Hospital
Edna Travers, MS, RN, Johns Hopkins Hospital
Chinnyere Udohhiri, MSN, CRNP, FutureCare Capital Region
Jaime Van Allen, MSN, RN-Bc, University of Maryland Baltimore-Washington Medical Center
Lesley Weishe, MBA, MSN, RN, CENP, Peninsula Regional Medical Center
Autumn Wilkins, MSN, RN, CMSRN, Saint Agnes Hospital
Chuwana Wood, MHA, RN, University of Maryland Capital Region Health
Michele Zimmer, DNP, RN, CRNP-CMC, University of Maryland Medical Center
2020 - 2021 Fellows
Carol Adams, MBA, MS, RN, Frederick County Health Department
Tracy Baca, MS, RN, CCNR-K, University of Maryland Medical Center
Trena Bellhorn, BSN, University of Maryland Medical Center - Maldon
Catherine Case, MSN, RN-Bc, CPAN, CDES, Sinai Hospital Baltimore
Jamie Clendenin, BSN, RN-Bc, Anne Arundel Medical Center
Crystal DeVance-Wilson, PhD, MBA, PHCNS-BC, University of Maryland School of Nursing
Brandi Elzie, BSN, RN-Bc, Anne Arundel Medical Center
Ore-Ofe Eziegbo, MSN, RN, CWCN, University of Maryland Baltimore Washington Medical Center
Claire Floyd, MSN, RN-Bc, Frederick Health Hospital
Melita Forrester, MS, RN, VA-Bc, Anne Arundel Medical Center
Kunjamma George, DNP, MSN, RN-Bc, CMSRN, Montgomery College
Shahde Graham-Culer, MSN, RN-Bc, University of Maryland Capital Region Health
Stephanie Harmon, MSN, RNC-NIC, Anne Arundel Medical Center
Ashley Hernandez, MS, RN, CNE, Anne Arundel Community College
Nicole Hodski, MSN, RN, CCRN, NE-Bc, University of Maryland Medical Center
Carol Holmes, DNP, RN, Montgomery College
Sarah Inman, MSN, MBA, RN, CM-DN, Northwestern Hospital
Ashley James, BS, RN, University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Health
Dahlia Joseph, MS, CRNP, ACNP-BC, University of Maryland Baltimore Washington Medical Center
Devia Kandai, MSN, RN, CMSRN, University of Maryland Baltimore Washington Medical Center
Charmaine McKie, PhD, MPH, RN, OCN, Kaiser Permanente Mid-Atlantic
Marcelleta Mendoza, MSN, RN, CNOR, CPHQ, University of Maryland Capital Region Health
Candice Michael, MSN, RN, CPHQ, LSSGB, RNC-Bc, Frederick Health Hospital
Hannah Miller, MSN, RN, CNL, CPN, Sharecare Inc.
Sharon Mooney, BSN, RNC-NIC, Anne Arundel Medical Center
Catherine Music, MSN, RN, Anne Arundel Medical Center
Charlotte Owogwugwu, DrPh, BSN, CPH-Bc, HIV PCP, University of Maryland School of Nursing
Stella Oluroniyin, BSN, RN, CAPA, University of Maryland Medical Center
Kimberly Peterson, MSN, APRN-CNS, ACCNS-AG, OCN, University of Maryland Medical Center
Donna Pusey, MS, RN-ACM, Peninsula Regional Medical Center
Giovanna Robbins, MSN, RN, ONC, Johns Hopkins Hospital
Dana Rose, BSN, RN, Galveston Health Medical Center
Heather Sauerwald, MSN, RN, ACM-RN, Johns Hopkins Hospital
Meghan Schott, BSN, RN, University of Maryland St. Joseph Medical Center
Nicole Sedaka, MS, RN, CNL, University of Maryland Medical Center
Rebecca Shumaker, MSN, RN, NP-Bc, Meritus Medical Center
Ericka Simms-Hannah, DNP, CM-DRN, RN, VA Medical Center - Loch Raven
Eileen Skaaer, MSN, RN, University of Maryland St. Joseph Medical Center
Dysheka Strawberry, MSN, RN-Bc, University of Maryland Shore Regional Health
Lynn Thomas, MSN, RN, NRP, CCRN, CCEMTP, Anne Arundel Medical Center
Erin Tobat, MSN, RN, CCRN-CSN, Peninsula Regional Medical Center
Sarah Trandel, DNP, FNP-Bc, Johns Hopkins Health System
Mark Walker, PhD, RN, CCRN, Notre Dame of Maryland University
Heather Watson, PhD, RN, Johns Hopkins Health System
Kelly Wilson, MSN, RN, FCCN, CCM, Peninsula Regional Medical Center
Jennifer Zeller, MS, CRNP UM, St. Joseph Medical Center

“— Michael Hamburg, MSN, RN, CEN, 2019 - 20 Fellow

The NLI provided a platform to connect with colleagues and nursing professionals from different backgrounds and health settings by forging valued relationships that will last beyond the yearlong experience. The robust curriculum centered on utilization of strategy and self-reflection, and used feedback from my current workplace to aide in my personal growth and development in leadership.”
**AWARDS**

**American Association of Nurse Practitioners State Award for Excellence**

Elizabeth Galik, DrPH, CRNP, FAAN, FAANP, 2021

The State Award for Excellence for NPs annually recognizes outstanding achievements by one NP in each state and is given to those who demonstrate excellence in clinical practice. In addition to her role as professor, Galik serves as a nurse practitioner who specializes in the medical and neuropsychiatric care of older adults with dementia. Through a clinical practice with the Sheppard Pratt health system, she provides patient care to older adults and their caregivers in long-term care communities. In addition, she has developed a house call practice for dementia symptom management.

**Baltimore Business Journal Leaders in Health Care**

Jane Kirschling, PhD, RN, FAAN, December 2020

This inaugural award aims to honor Baltimore's health care community. Kirschling was recognized in the category of health education. Under Kirschling's leadership, UMSON has continued educating a new generation of nurses and helped meet workforce needs for the state's health care systems by allowing qualified nursing students to work in hospitals to help address a surge in COVID-19 patients.

**Catholic Charities Head Start of Baltimore City Award for Excellence**

Laura Allen, MA, MS, RN; Morgan Garrett, MS, RN; and Robyn Gilden, PhD, RN, April 2019

The award recognized the team's work helping Head Start centers in Baltimore City become Eco-Healthy Child Care Centers through UMSON's Community and Public Health Environmental Initiative.

**Communications Awards**

University of Maryland School of Nursing, 2019 - 21

Educational Advertising Awards, 2019: Merit, Nursing For/um

Council for the Advance and Support of Education (CASE) District II Accolades Awards, 2019: Bronze, Nursing For/um

CASE Circle of Excellence Awards, 2019: Bronze, Nursing For/um

Educational Advertising Awards, 2020: Merit, Become a Maryland Nurse; Merit, Nursing For/um

University & College Designers Association Design Awards, 2020: Excellence, Nursing For/um

CASE District II Accolades Awards, 2020: Silver, Entry-into-Practice Student Recruitment Package; Silver, 2019 Holiday Video Greeting; Silver, Reconceptualized Weekly E-Newsletter - The Elm: Nursing; Bronze, National Nurses Week 2020

Educational Advertising Awards, 2021: Bronze, Nursing For/um

**Eastern Nursing Research Society Suzanne Feethan Nurse Scientist Family Research Award**

Kim Mooney-Doyle, PhD, RN, CPNP-AC, March 2021

This award is presented annually in recognition of outstanding contributions by a junior or senior investigator. The Eastern Nursing Research Society is dedicated to creating a community of nurses interested in promoting research in the Eastern region of the United States.

**Foundation for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine William Dodd Founders Award for Distinguished Service**

Barbara Resnick, PhD, RN, CRNP, FAANP, FAAN, March 2021

Resnick is the first nurse ever to receive this award, which recognizes significant contributions by individuals who build the organizational strength, image, and mission of AMDA: The Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine to promote medical direction in long-term care by enhancing the reputation of AMDA and advancing the society's goals to improve the care delivered to patients throughout the long-term care continuum.

**Friends of the National Institutes of Nursing Research Welch/Woerner Path-Paver Award**

Susan Dorsey, PhD, RN, FAAN, October 2019

Dorsey was honored for her contributions to developing strategies for the use of multiomics (e.g., genomic, transcriptomic, epigenomic, metabolomic) methods to identify the biological mechanisms underlying symptoms and self-management of symptoms. This work has led to new discoveries regarding genomic factors of neuromuscular weakness in muscular dystrophy and in the transition from acute to chronic pain across numerous conditions. The translational potential of her work — the interface between research and clinical care — has led to nearly $27 million in National Institutes of Health research funding and numerous publications, honors, and awards. She has also worked to inspire researchers as they pursue their own multiomics research, innovation, and discovery.

**George E. Thibault, MD Nexus Award**

University of Maryland Interprofessional Team Care Clinics in Montgomery County, Maryland, August 2020

This award celebrates exemplary interprofessional collaboration in the United States and those who are thinking and acting differently where practice and education connect in health systems. It is awarded annually to an exemplary model of a “Nexus” partnership between practice and education for improved patient and community outcomes. Gina Rowe, PhD, DNP, MPH, FNP-BC, PHCN-BC, CNE, serves as the principal investigator on the recognized project, established in 2014 between University of Maryland, Baltimore; the Holy Cross Health Network; and Mercy Health Clinic, which allows students from the Schools of Nursing, Pharmacy, and Social Work see underserved, complex medical patients as a team to provide medication, nutrition, and chronic disease education, medical management, psychosocial triage, and assistance with access to community resources.

**Health Professions Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award**

University of Maryland School of Nursing, November 2019 and 2020

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.

**Inspiring Infinity Group Award**

Booked for Lunch book club, June 2020

This annual award presented by INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine, new in 2020, is presented to programs that are inspiring and encourage higher education professionals to work in settings that have created employee resource groups that offer mentoring, collaboration, social networking opportunities, and more.
International Distinguished Anthrozoologist Award

Erika Friedmann, PhD, July 2019

Friedmann was recognized for outstanding lifetime achievement in anthrozoology/human-animal interaction studies and in recognition of a corpus of published work (books, journal articles, and/or book chapters) that are judged to have made a particularly significant or scholarly contribution to the understanding of human-animal interactions and relationships. Friedmann’s PhD work gave rise to one of the preeminent publications in anthrozoology, “Animal Companions and One Year Survival After Discharge From a Coronary Care Unit,” published in 1980 in Public Health Reports, and provided the first scientific evidence that pet ownership could have a measurable and significant impact on human health. She has authored or co-authored more than 150 scientific papers, reviews, and book chapters, with many addressing the impact of companion animals on human health and well-being.

International Family Nursing Association Rising Star in Family Nursing Award

Kim Mooney-Doyle, PhD, RN, CPNP-AC, August 2019

This award recognizes an International Family Nursing Association member who has shown exceptional early career effort in advancing family nursing by contributing to the dissemination and implementation of family nursing.

Maryland Nurses Association Sterile Exemplary Service Award

Kathleen Martin, DNP, RN, CNE, November 2019

This award is presented annually to a Maryland Nurses Association (MNA) member who has provided exemplary service to the association and/or the nursing profession through significant contributions to the MNA organization and/or the nursing profession as a whole.

National Student Nurses Association Stellar School Chapter

University of Maryland Association of Nursing Students, March 2020

The National Student Nurses Association (NSNA) Stellar School Chapter recognition program recognizes NSNA school chapters that demonstrate ongoing involvement in NSNA, including a strong commitment to shared governance and professional development of their students and faculty.

Southern Research Education Board-Council on Collegiate Education for Nursing Emerging Leader Award

Susan Bindon, DNP, RN-BC, CNE, CNE-cl, November 2019

This award recognizes demonstrated leadership in creating and sustaining a culture of excellence in academic nursing; integrating scholarship into the practice of academic nursing leadership; mentoring and serving as role model for novice faculty; and inspiring passion for nursing education.

UMSON Dean Jane M. Kirschling Excellence in Leadership Award

Mishawn Smith, MPA, 2019

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

Nancy Culpepper, 2019

Cynthia Pumphrey, MS, 2019

Nichole Schumaker, MEd, 2020

UMSON Faculty Awards

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
Yolanda Ogbolu, PhD, CRNP-Neonatal, FNAP, FAAN, 2019
Shijun Zhu, DrE, MS, 2020

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
Katherine Fornili, DNP, MPH, RN, CARN, FIAAN, 2019
Bridgite Gourley, DNP, FNP-BC, 2020

DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARD
Mary Pat Ulicny, MS, MHA, RN, CNE, CHSE, 2019
Mary “Meg” Johantgen, PhD, RN, 2020

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD – GRADUATE EDUCATION
Lori A. Edwards, DrPH, BSN, RN, CNS-PCH, BC, 2019
Jacquelyn Bateman, DNP, RN, CHPN, CNE-cl, 2020

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD – UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION
Amy L. Daniels, PhD, RN, CHSE, 2019
Kathleen Gresia McElroy, PhD, RN, 2020

NEW FACULTY AWARD
Veronica Quattrini, DNP, FNP-BC, 2019
Doris Titus-Glover, PhD, RN, 2020

UMSON Preceptor Award

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
Karen Going, MSN, CRNP, 2019
Tania Randell, MS, RN, ACCNS-AC, 2020

UNDERGRADUATE-LEVEL PRECEPTOR AWARD
Kelly Storms, BSN, RN, CEN, 2019
Rhianna Moyer, BSN, RN, CNP, 2020

UMB Cecil S. Kelly Employee of the Year

The Cecil S. Kelly Employee of the Year award is presented to an employee who exemplifies the qualities of service, humanity, and commitment that Kelly exhibited during his career on UMB’s facilities staff from 1966 - 89.

Sheena Jackson, MS, 2020

University of Maryland Baltimore
UMSON Climate Change Workgroup, mission: accountability, civility, collaboration, diversity, excellence, knowledge, and leadership.

The University-wide awards are designed to recognize students, faculty, and staff who embody the seven values at the heart of UMB's

UMB Presidential Core Values Awards – Accountability Category, Honorable Mention

Ayamba Ayuk-Brown, MBA,
The $2,000 James T. Hill Scholarship supports UMB's commitment to staff development.

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Ayamba Ayuk-Brown, MBA, 2019

UMB Diversity Recognition Award – Outstanding Staff Member

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Diversity Recognition Awards are presented by UMB to honor individual and/or group achievements in the areas of diversity and inclusiveness. Recipients serve as models of the ideals epitomized by the life and work of Dr. King.

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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, MSN, 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.

Amanda Roesch, DNP, MPH, FNP-C
Assistant Professor awarded December 2020

Roesch is described as passionate about educating the next generation of UMSON advanced practice nurses to provide compassionate care to diverse populations. She weaves her experiences caring for underserved populations both locally and internationally into her teaching strategies. She challenges students to broaden their perspectives with her curricular design. As an ally for the LGBTQ+ community, she is committed to ensuring her students have the knowledge and skills to provide affirming, inclusive care to this population, and she incorporates this in the courses she teaches. Roesch has also collaborated with a community/public health nursing initiative to provide physical exams to children enrolled in Head Start programs. This affords her the opportunity not only to teach Family Nurse Practitioner students to care for the pediatric population, but also to provide culturally sensitive care to a diverse population.

Mr. Bing is an outstanding leader and practitioner who has represented nurse anesthesia at the state, national, and international levels. He has tirelessly supported the next generation of nurse anesthetists, with a special focus on nurses of color. He was instrumental in establishing the Nurse Anesthesia program at the University of Maryland School of Nursing. Recognizing the significant need for Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) throughout Maryland, he secured the initial grant to open the Nurse Anesthesia program and personally championed its support from the state Legislature and area hospitals.

Since 2008, Mr. Bing has served as the President of the Diversity in Nurse Anesthesia Mentorship Program (DNAMP), which fosters the diversification of CRNA degree programs throughout the United States. The DNAMP offers annual workshops for nurses of color interested in entering nurse anesthesia, drawing as many as 180 participants who network, learn from program directors about admission requirements, and experience simulated education. Mr. Bing serves as a mentor to prospective Nurse Anesthesia program applicants and provides ongoing career support. This fully volunteer effort has resulted in participants being admitted to 52 of the 121 CRNA programs in the United States.

Mr. Bing has also served as a board member of the Maryland State Board of Nursing; the Maryland Association of Nurse Anesthetists, including twice as President; and the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA). He co-chaired the AANA’s Diversity and Inclusion Taskforce, raising awareness among AANA membership about the importance of diversifying the workforce.

Mr. Bing and colleagues have provided medical care to more than 1,000 Central American families whose children were born with a cleft lip/palate. He regularly includes CRNA students in these humanitarian missions, often at his personal expense. He has broadened countless students’ understanding of how to provide safe anesthesia care in under-resourced communities, how poverty impacts families’ access to health care, and the importance of “giving back.”
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 2019
Julie Ann Factor, BSN ’19
Jacob Aaron Rodriguez, BSN ’19

May 2020
Chase Augusta Kinney, MSN ’20
Palmer Legare, BSN ’20

December 2019
Kemjika O. Chikeka, BSN ’19
Shelly-Ann Elia Odwin, MSN ’19

December 2020
Katherine Couch, MSN ’20
Lisa Eng, BSN ’20

University System of Maryland Board of Regents Staff Award

Mishawn Smith, MPA, 2019 - 20

Smith was honored for her commitment to diversity and passion for making UMB a better, safer, and more inclusive place for work to happen. In her UMSON role, she supports associate dean for diversity and inclusion Jeffrey Ash, EdD, and founded the Booked for Lunch Book Club, where faculty, staff, and students can have honest discussions and review books, literature, and media on diversity, social justice, and professional development. The book club was named one of Insight Into Diversity magazine’s 2020 Inspiring Affinity Group Award winners.

In addition, Smith is the chair of Stonewall Pride, a UMB affinity group under the Diversity Advisory Council (DAC) that strives to ensure that LGBTQ+ faculty, staff, students, and visitors feel welcome and have equality, inclusion, and respect. She also is a member of the executive board of GLSEN Maryland, which advocates for LGBTQ students, and volunteers with P-TECH Maryland, a program in which school systems partner with community colleges and businesses to provide students with pathways from high school to college and careers.

“Since her childhood, Mishawn has always been an activist. Her grandmother would always say she should be a lawyer or politician,” Ash says. “Mishawn comes from a diverse family and was taught that regardless of background to treat everyone with dignity and respect. Mishawn’s mother often referred to her as a change-maker, a young Shirley Chisholm, because of her passion and advocacy for others.”

Smith, who worked in UMSON’s Department of Pediatrics from 2011 - 16 before joining UMSON’s Dean’s Office, says, “I am grateful and honored to receive this prestigious award. Thank you to the Board of Regents, UMB, and my colleagues internal and external who wholeheartedly support me and the work that I do. I am overwhelmed with joy.

“I believe that diversity and inclusion is about meeting people where they are. When you take the time to meet people where they are and truly listen to their needs, you can build relationships that respectfully value one another’s experiences and history to grasp a better understanding and acceptance of each other’s culture and differences.”

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.

2019 - 20
Molly Abell
Ilana Abramowitz
Eunice Adeola
Amira Adino
Lazarus Aggrey
Omolola Akolo
Stephanie Al-Adhami
Rene Asha Mbeng
Abena O. Awuku
Amy Azanguezi
Michelle Ballinger
Simone Bloom
Taylor Bolton
Samuel Borchers
Sean Carmody
Yee Cheung
Nicole Clemente
Courtney Cole
Hadasah Cox
Gerlyynne Delacruz
Stella Dikandojo
Abra Djekpor
Morgan Donohue
Jennifer Sorto Escobar
Erika Flores
Yesenia Y. Fuentes
Justine F. Glover
Paige Golden
Taylor Goodie
Tactia Griffin
Karla Guerra-Sanchez
Ling Hong
Jenna L. Hulet
Sayma Islam
Cara Jamison
Dohex Kim
Junga Kim
Brian Kobe
Pascaline Kouamengu
Jennifer LeBaron
Vernon P. Leimbach
Jasmine Levy
Cali Lynch
Haley Mangum
Anna McCullough
Anna-kaye McLean
Nneka Mitchell
Ladan Moradlou
Lynn Murray
Portia A. Norkaitis
Kevin Nwachukwu
Chizaramoku Oguibe
Joy Okorafor
Kristen Pelaez
Allison Perzinski
Karneshala Profit
Gabriella Reed
Lauren Reichard
Rheinhahlken Q. Reyes
Nataly Rivera
Lauren Russel
Camille Saint-Cyr
Zachary Schnitzer
Maria Segovia
Elly Shirani
Jenell Steele
Margaryta Stetsenko
Lauren Stumme
Mekiya A. Surur

2020 - 21
Sandra Tembi
Kedir Tesfaye
Christina Thanga
Patrice R. Torries
Noah Tucker
Uchechi Ukachi
Jaqueline Urquia
Alexis Vaught
Karen Vethekars
Kathryn Ward
Madison Wellhoff
Annie Williams
Yiling Yeh
Paul Zaccagnini
Erika V. Zelaya

SCHOLARS

Conway Scholars

With funds from multiple generous gifts from Bill and Joanne Conway through their Belford 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 each academic year.
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.

Ronke Awojoodu
Lindsey Hertsenberg

STUDENT AMBASSADORS

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. This list reflects ambassadors for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 academic years.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
Alexis Burton
Alyssa Castellano
Soﬁa Connor
Madeleine Decelles
Christian Diaz
Mary-Margaret Fiocco
Mikayla Forbes
Caroline Fox
Kathryn Getsinger
Matthew Gibbons
Rebecca Godfrey
Sanju Gurung
Alexandra Huntress-Reeve
Emilee Johnson
Cynthia Kakeu
Liana Kaplan
Kendal Lee
Josephine Makanjuola
Aida Mansour
Ann Mathew
Bremen Means
Aquilah Nelson
Alexandra Niedoba
Chinwe Nwokorie
Jasmine Okosun
Courage Onwuchekwa
Yunie Pak
Julia Park
Case Post
George Santos
Lauren Skorepa
Alvin Stewart
Rachel Thomas
Steven Tourville
Stephanie Turner
Christine Vaaler
Haley Whitt
Morgan (Blair) Willis
Joseph Yap
Manette Guekam Zatchiep

CLINICAL NURSE LEADER MASTER’S OPTION
Ariel Jones
Rashida Charles
Deborah Robinson
Nata Williams

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 each academic year.

2019 - 20
Adejoke Gloria David
Laura Finot

2020 - 21
Gina Arauzo
Kathy Lin

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 work 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
STUDENT ORGANIZATION LEADERSHIP

2019 - 20

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MEN IN NURSING
Lucas Boulter, President
Alan Gio Amador, Vice President
Christian Diaz-Delgado, Secretary
Tomás Bartlett, Treasurer

DOCTORAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION
Kadryne “Kay” Morgan, President
Anju Paudel, Vice President
Allison Perzinski, Secretary
Alyson Shittu, Treasurer

GRADUATE NURSING ASSOCIATION
Christopher Nam, President
Danielle Logan, Vice President
Maria Barton, Secretary
Andrea Peters, Treasurer

NURSES CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Brianna Steelman, President
Chennel Chantilouppe, Vice President
Sharla Shinmiah, Treasurer

NURSES FOR GLOBAL HEALTH – BALTIMORE CHAPTER
Deborah Robinson, President
Brittany Brooks, Vice President
Shriya Dalsania, Secretary
Polly Schultz, Treasurer

NURSES FOR GLOBAL HEALTH – SHADY GROVE CHAPTER
Manfred Scott, President
Nicolette Crisalli and Parneet Saini, Co-Presidents
Caitlin Geeslin and Raemmn Niebel, Co-Secretaries
Keeley Hollyfield, Treasurer

NURSING STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
Amanda Vanover, President
Alexandra Huntress-Reeve, Secretary
Blair Connolly, Treasurer

NURSES UNITED FOR POLICY, EDUCATION, AND RESEARCH
Lucie Roach, President
Isabel Sangiorgi, Vice President
Lucy Pinka, Secretary

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF NURSING STUDENTS – SHADY GROVE
Victoria Braudaway and Marissa Punturiero, Co-Presidents
Diana Mateos and Heather Scott-Fagan, Co-Vice Presidents
Erin Balkam, Erica Lim, and Lorena Rivera Rubio, Co-Secretaries
Eymmy Jimenez and Abdullah Shakalah, Co-Treasurers

2020 - 21

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MEN IN NURSING
Lars Kemp Bacwaden, President
Timothy Kim, Vice President
Brendan Jerard Ventura, Secretary
Christine Grace Paja, Treasurer

DOCTORAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION
Keisha Bates, President
Zahra Rahmaty, Vice President
Anju Paudel, Secretary
Rachel Figiel, Treasurer

GRADUATE NURSING ASSOCIATION
Danielle Logan, President
Marina Gettas, Vice President
Chennel Chanti, Secretary
Caitlin Leonard, Treasurer

NURSES FOR GLOBAL HEALTH – BALTIMORE CHAPTER
Jana Goodwin, PhD, RN
Claire Bode, DNP, CRNP
Joan Davenport, PhD, RN
Charlotte Seckman, PhD, RN

NURSES FOR GLOBAL HEALTH – SHADY GROVE CHAPTER
Katherine “Hope” Hempstone and Deborah Robinson, Co-Presidents
Polly Schultz, Treasurer

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Isabel Sangiorgi, Vice President

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Erin Balkam and Rachel Yi, Co-Secretaries
Oumou Diakite and Sayma Islam, Co-Treasurers

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 Anne Arundel Medical Center as a member organization during a chartering ceremony, thus changing the chapter's name to Pi at-Large Chapter.

2019 - 20 (as Pi Chapter)

Cynthia Sweeney, DNP, RN, CNOR, NEA-BC, FAAN, President
Karen Clark, PhD, RN, Alumna CCRN, Vice President
Charlotte Seckman, PhD, RN-BC, CNE, FAAN, Immediate Past President/Archivist
Rachel Murphy Stein, BSN, RN, Secretary
Alicia Williams, DNP, RN, MBA, ACNP-BC, CCNS, Treasurer
Claire Bode, DNP, CRNP, Graduate Counselor
Joan Davenport, PhD, RN, Undergraduate Counselor - Baltimore

2020 - 21

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Charlotte Seckman, PhD, RN-BC, CNE, FAAN, Immediate Past President/Archivist
Christine Sullivan, BSN, MS, RN-BC, Secretary
Rachael Murphy Stein, BSN, RN, Treasurer
Claire Bode, DNP, CRNP, Graduate Counselor - Baltimore
Joan Davenport, PhD, RN, Undergraduate Counselor - Baltimore

Jana Goodwin, PhD, RN, CNE, Counselor - Universities at Shady Grove
Tamara Hill, DNP, CPNP-AC, Governance Committee - Chair
Holly Sowko, MS, NEA-BC, Leadership Succession Committee - Chair

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF NURSING STUDENTS – SHADY GROVE
Victoria Braudaway, Amelia Calderon, and Awah Tchitakwe, Co-Presidents
Diana Mateos, Heather Scott-Fagan, and Mehlat Tesfai, Co-Vice Presidents
Dorna Hairston, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, Research and Scholarship Committee - Chair
Sharon Gallagher, RN, FNE-A/P, and Charlotte Seckman, PhD, RN-BC, CNE, FAAN, Webmasters

2020 - 21

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Rachael Murphy Stein, BSN, RN, Treasurer
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Jana Goodwin, PhD, RN, CNE, Membership Committee - Chair
Dorna Hairston, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, Research and Scholarship Committee - Chair
Charlotte Seckman, PhD, RN-BC, CNE, FAAN, Web and Digital Communications
**American Academy of Nursing Inductees**

**2020**

**FACULTY**

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

**UMSON ALUMNI**

Kristen M. (Stanich) Brown, DNP, MS ‘06, CRNP, CPNP-AC, CHSE-A, FAAN
Mary DiBartolo, PhD ‘01, RN-BC, CNE, FGSA, FAAN
Jun-Yu Fan, PhD, MS ‘93, FAAN
Mary Fey, PhD ‘14, MS ‘01, RN, CHSE-A, ANEF, FAAN
Kathleen Griffith, PhD ‘06, MPH, FNP-BC, FAAN
Catherine Haut, DNP ‘10, MS ‘93, CFNP-AC/PC, CCRN, FAANP, FAAN
Belinda Mandrell, PhD, MS ‘91, BSN ‘89, RN, PNP, FAAN
Azizeh Sowan, PhD ‘06, RN, FAAN

**2019**

**BOARD OF VISITORS MEMBER**

John David Bing, BSN, CRNA, FAAN

**UMSON ALUMNI**

Maher M. El-Masri, PhD ’03, MS ’98, RN, FAAN
Katie Huffling, MS ‘06, RN, CNM, FAAN
Linda Jacobs, PhD, BSN ‘77, CRNP, FAAN
Deborah A. Lafond, DNP ‘12, BSN ‘00, PCCNP-BC, CPON, CHPPN, FPCN, FAAN
Kimberly Sue McIlrrot, DNP, MS ’96, CRNP, CWOCN, FAAN
Marla Orosi, MS, BSN ’84, RN, FAAN
Lynelle N.B. Pierce, MS, RN, CCRN, CCNS, FAAN
Darryl W. Roberts, PhD, MS ‘02, BSN ‘01, RN, FHMSS-GDIT, FAAN
Cynthia Divens Sweeney, DNP, BSN ’76, RN, CNOR, NEA-BC, FAAN

**American Academy of Nursing Living Legends**

Geraldine “Polly” Bednash, PhD, DPS (Hon.) ‘14, RN, FAAN, alumna, 2019

**American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Inductees**

2020

**FACULTY**

Bimbola F. Akintade, PhD, MBA, MHA, ACNP-BC, NEA-BC, FAANP
Kristen Rawlett, PhD, FNP-BC, FAANP
Jan Wilson, DNP, CRNP, NNP-BC, FAANP

**ALUMNI**

Kathleen Cox, DNP ’14, MS ’07, APRN, ACNP-BC, CNE, FAANP
Stefanie Glenn, DNP, MS ’02, BSN ’00, ANP-BC, ACNP-BC, FAANP

2019

**ALUMNI**

James Brothers, MS ’03, BSN ’95, FNP, ENP, CFO, CEMSO, FAANP
Donna Lester, DNP, MS ’94, BSN ’90, ACNP, CNS, FAANP
Kimberly Sue McIlrrot, DNP, MS ’96, CPNP, CWOCN, FAANP
Maureen Moriarity, DNP, MS ’85, BSN ’79, ANP-BC, FAHS, FAANP

**American Association of Colleges of Nursing Diversity Leadership Institute Fellow**

2021

Bimbola F. Akintade, PhD, MBA, MHA, ACNP-BC, NEA-BC, FAANP
Vanessa P. Fahie, PhD

**Fellow of the American Medical Informatics Association**

Ronald J. Piscotty Jr., PhD, RN-BC, FAMIA, 2019

**International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation Learning Research Fellow**

Amy L. Daniels, PhD, RN, CHSE, 2019

**National League for Nursing Academy of Nursing Education Fellow**

Tonya Schneidereith, PhD, CRNP, PPCNP-BC, CPNP-AC, CNE, CHSE-A, ANEF, FAAN, 2020
International, National, and Local Organizations

as of March 2021

Jeffrey Ash, EdD, National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education, Maryland/Virginia Chapter, Secretary

Susan L. Bindon, DNP, RN, NPD-BC, CNE, CNE-cl, Association for Nursing Professional Development, President

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

Kirsten Corazinni, PhD, FGSA, Gerontological Society of America Health Sciences Section, Vice Chair-Elect

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

Amy Daniels, PhD, CHSE, International Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning Nominations and Elections Committee, Member

Susan Dorsey, PhD, RN, FAAN, National Institutes of Health National Institute for Nursing Research Initial Review Group, Chair

Lori Edwards, DrPH, MPH, RN, PCHN-BC, Association of Community Health Nursing Educators, President, Council of Public Health Nursing Organizations, Board Member; Bon Secours Community Works, Board Member

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

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

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

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

Shannon Izidk, 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; National Taskforce on the Criteria for Evaluation of Nurse Practitioner Programs, Member

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

Charlotte Nwogwugwu, DrPH, BSN, RN, HIV PCP, CPH-BC, Baltimore City HIV Planning Group and Commission, Member

Katie McIntyre, PhD, RN, Baltimore County Board of Health, Member

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

Nicole Palmore, MSW, Doctors of Nursing Practice of Color, Chair-Elect

Cynthia Pumphrey, MS, Middle States Association of Collegiate Registrars and Officers of Admission, Committee Member

Kristen Rawlett, PhD, FNP-BC, FAANP, American Association of Nurse Practitioners Research Committee, Chair, State Children’s Environmental Health and Protection Advisory Council, Member

Toni Schneidereith, PhD, CRNP, PPCNP-BC, CNE-AC, CNE, CHSE-S, National League for Nursing Nominations Committee, Member

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

Mary Pat Ulincy, MS, MHA, RN, CNE, CHSE, International Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning Nominations and Elections Committee, Member

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

OTHER PROMINENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Inaugural University of Maryland, Baltimore Distinguished University Professor

Five University of Maryland, Baltimore professors were recognized in March 2021 with the inaugural designation of Distinguished University Professor. The title of Distinguished University Professor is the highest appointment bestowed on a faculty member at UMB. It is a recognition not just of excellence, but also of impact and significant contribution to the nominee’s field, knowledge, profession, and/or practice.

Louise Jenkins, PhD, RN, FAHA, ANEF

Rank Promotion

2019

Susan L. Bindon, DNP, RN, NPD-BC, CNE, CNE-cl, Nursing School Associate Professor

Ben Canha, PhD, RN, Nursing School Assistant Professor

Linda L. Costa, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, Nursing School Associate Professor

Crystal Devance-Wilson, PhD, MBA, PCHN-BC, Nursing School Assistant Professor

Kelly Doran, PhD, RN, Nursing School Associate Professor

Megan Doede, PhD, RN, Nursing School Assistant Professor

Michelle Kirwan, PhD, CRNP, CNE, Nursing School Assistant Professor

Michelle Moulton, DNP, RN, CHSE, CNE, Nursing School Assistant Professor

Joseph Pellegrini, PhD, CRNA, FAAN, Nursing School Professor

Kate Scott, DNP, MPH, CRNP, RN, Nursing School Assistant Professor

Celeste M. Seger, PhD, RN, Nursing School Assistant Professor

Michelle R. Spencer, DNP, RN, Nursing School Assistant Professor

Tarleen Weston, DNP, PMHNP-BC, Nursing School Assistant Professor

Janet Armstead Wulff, DNP, RN, CNL, CHPN, CNE, Nursing School Assistant Professor

2020

Bimbola F. Akintade, PhD, MBA, MA, ACNP-BC, NEA-BC, FAANP, Nursing School Associate Professor

Charon Burda, DNP, PMHCNS, PMHNP-BC, CARN-AP, Nursing School Associate Professor

Richard Conley Jr., DNP, CRNA, Nursing School Assistant Professor

Mei Ching Lee, PhD, MSHS, RN, Nursing School Associate Professor

ALUMNI

Kathleen M. Herberger, MSN, BSN ‘85, RN, CRNP, FNP-BC, President

Tonya Appleby, DNP ‘14, Past President

Barbara Biedrzycki, PhD, MS ‘96, CRNP, AOCNP, Secretary

Jean Chung, MS, BSN ‘12, CRNP, RNFA, ANPC-CAG, CCRN-CM, Treasurer

Nurse Practitioner Association of Maryland Board of Directors
Recently Earned Doctoral Degrees

Yolanda Ogbolu, PhD, CRNP-Neonatal, FNAP, FAAN, Associate Professor with Tenure
Cynthia Renn, PhD, RN, FAAN, Professor with Tenure
Anjana Solaiman, DNP, NNP-BC, IBCLC, Nursing School Assistant Professor

2021
Ernest Opoku-Agyemang, PhD, MA, RN, Nursing School Assistant Professor

Celeste Seger, PhD, RN, 2019
Ciara Smith, DNP, PMHNP-BC, 2020
Anjana Solaiman, DNP, NNP-BC, IBCLC, 2020
Michelle R. Spencer, DNP, RN, 2019
Tarleen Weston, DNP, PMHNP-BC, 2019
Janet Armstead Wulf, DNP, RN, CNL, CHPN, CNE, 2019

Benjamin Canha, PhD, RN, 2019
Richard Conley Jr., DNP, CRNA, 2020
Crystal DeVance-Wilson, PhD, MBA, PHCNS-BC, 2019
Megan Doede, PhD, RN, 2019
Tabitha Legambi, DNP, RN, CEN, CNE, 2019
Michelle Moulton, DNP, RN, CHSE, CNE, 2019
Ernest Opoku-Agyemang, PhD, MA, RN, 2020
Kate Scott, DNP, MPH, CRNP, RN, 2019

FACULTY AND STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

This list includes those celebrating anniversaries April 1, 2019 - March 31, 2021; service calculation includes time at other UMB entities.

April 1, 2019 - March 31, 2020
5 YEARS
Luana Colloca, MD, PhD, MS
Lori Edwards, DrPH, BSN, RN, CNS-PCH, BC
Karmen Hice, MS, RN
Samantha Hoffman, MS, CPNP-PC
Laurelyn Irving, PhD
Michelle Moulton, DNP, RN, CHSE, CNE
Ernest Opoku-Agyemang, PhD, MA, RN
Mary Parsons, EdD, MS, FNP-BC

10 YEARS
Amy Connor, BA, CRA
Ana Duarte, PhD, RN, CRNP-PMH, PMHNP-BC
Dardenelles Estes, AA
Garrett Lowing, BS
Neil McGrath
Patricia McElroy, DrPH, MPH, RN
Jacqueline Mitchell, MS, CRNA
Mary Regan, PhD, RN
Pamela Shumate, DNP, RN, CCRN, CNE, CHSE
Cynthia Sikorski, BA
Anjana Solaiman, DNP, NNP-BC, IBCLC

20 YEARS
Erik Barr, MS
Nancy Culpepper
Jana Goodwin, PhD, RN, CNE
Bridget Gourley, DNP, FNP-BC
Jeremy Stump

25 YEARS
Vanessa Fahie, PhD
Phyllis Lovito

April 1, 2020 - March 31, 2021
5 YEARS
Jeffrey Ash, EdD
Rachel Blankstein Breman, PhD, MPH, RN
Megan Doede, PhD, RN
Kathleen Martin, DNP, RN, CNE
Terria McClain, MBA
Kristy Novak, MS
Ron J. Piscotty Jr., PhD, RN-BC, FAMIA
Ginger Pritchett, BS
Deborah Prout, MAS
Cynthia Pumprey, MS
Angela Stanton, MS
Jean “Jill” Sullivan, MA
Darlene Trandel, PhD, RN, FNP, CCP, ICF-PCC
Barbara Van de Castle, DNP, ACNE, OCN, RN-BC
Stephanie White, MA

10 YEARS
Dan Alcott
Ben Canha, PhD, RN
Amy Daniels, PhD, RN, CHSE
Hanna Tolley McGraw, MS, RNC-OB, CNL, CHSE
Vivian Schutz, PhD, MBA, RN

15 YEARS
Karen Clark, PhD, RN, CCRN
Karen Colbert
Joan Davenport, PhD, RN
Katherine Fornili, DNP, MPH, RN, CARN, FAAN
Aisha Fort
Shannon Idzik, DNP, CRNP, FAANP, FAAN
Lynn M. Oswald, PhD, RN
Brian Walls, BA
Beenda Windemuth, DNP, CRNP

20 YEARS
Erik Barr, MS
Nancy Culpepper
Jana Goodwin, PhD, RN, CNE
Bridget Gourley, DNP, FNP-BC
Jeremy Stump

25 YEARS
Vanessa Fahie, PhD
Phyllis Lovito

30 YEARS
Yolanda Ogbolu, PhD, CRNP-Neonatal, FNAP, FAAN, Associate Professor with Tenure
Cynthia Renn, PhD, RN, FAAN, Professor with Tenure
Anjana Solaiman, DNP, NNP-BC, IBCLC, Nursing School Assistant Professor
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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Title</th>
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<tr>
<td>Patricia Danielewicz</td>
<td>Executive Administrative Assistant II, Office of the Dean</td>
<td>Retired in May 2019 after 14 years of service</td>
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<tr>
<td>Katharine Dever, MPS</td>
<td>Program Manager, UMSON at the Universities at Shady Grove</td>
<td>Retired in January 2021 after 17 years of service</td>
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<td>Linda Diaconis, PhD, RN</td>
<td>Director, Master of Science in Nursing Health Services Leadership and Management Specialty Nursing School Assistant Professor, Organizational Systems and Adult Health</td>
<td>Retired in June 2019 after 6 years of service</td>
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<td>Werner Dirla</td>
<td>Senior Systems Engineer, Information Systems, Information and Learning Technology</td>
<td>Retired in July 2020 after 17 years of service</td>
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<td>Lily Fountain, PhD, RN, CNM</td>
<td>Nursing School Assistant Professor, Family and Community Health</td>
<td>Retired in August 2019 after 20 years of service</td>
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<tr>
<td>William Fritz</td>
<td>Service Worker, Facilities Management</td>
<td>Retired in February 2021 after 13 years of service</td>
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| Mary E. “Meg” Johantgen, PhD, RN | Associate Dean for the PhD Program  
Associate Professor with Tenure, Organizational Systems and Adult Health | Retired in September 2020 after 22 years of service                             |
| Catherine Kelleher, ScD, MPH, MS, RN | Nursing School Associate Professor, Organizational Systems and Adult Health | Retired in January 2020 after 19 years of service                               |
| Patricia McLaine, DrPH, MPH, RN | Director, Master of Science in Nursing Community/Public Health Nursing Specialty  
Nursing School Assistant Professor, Family and Community Health | Retired in June 2020 after 10 years of service                                    |
| Kathleen Michael, PhD, RN, CRRN | Chair, Organizational Systems and Adult Health  
Nursing School Associate Professor, Organizational Systems and Adult Health | Retired in March 2021 after 19 years of service                                  |
| Kathryn Montgomery, PhD, RN, NEA-BC | Chair, Partnerships, Professional Education, and Practice  
Nursing School Associate Professor, Partnerships, Professional Education, and Practice | Retired in October 2019 after 17 years of service                                |
| Aicha Moutanni, MS          | Research Specialist, Pain and Translational Symptom Science          | Retired in July 2020 after 18 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.