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

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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.

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National Institutes of Health, Fogarty International Center

*Strengthening Capacity in Health Research Ethics and Methodology in The Gambia*

$1,181,492

Erika Friedmann, PhD

Waltham/AAH-ABV Consortium

*Dog and Cat Adoption: The Longitudinal Impact on Human Health and Wellness*

$387,000

Sarah Holmes, PhD, MSW (PI)

Barbara Resnick, PhD, RN, CRNP, FAANP, FAAN (Co-I)

Alzheimer’s Association

*Testing the Efficacy of Meaningful Activity for Managing Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia in Assisted Living*

$149,907

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

Centers for Disease Control

*Project Firstline Program Partners – Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Lab with CDC*

$154,892

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Nurse Support II (NSP II) Program Grants

Susan L. Bindon, DNP, RN, NPD-BC, CNE, CNE-cl; Preparing Clinical Nursing Faculty Across Maryland, $700,000
Linda J. Hickman, PhD, MBA, RN, FACHE; Increase Nursing Clinical Access and Enrollments, $2,471,019
Rebecca Wiseman, PhD, RN; Academic-Practice: Pilot DEU Model, $282,124

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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.

Richard Conley, DNP, CRNA
Claire Regan, DNP, AGPCNP-BC

New Nurse Faculty Fellows

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

Laura Allen, MA, MS, RN
Catherine Hood, DNP, FNP-C

Trina Kumodzi, PhD, RN, CCRN
Ngozi Osuagwu, DNP, CRNP, PNP, FNP
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.

Joan Davenport, PhD, RN

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.

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UMB Interprofessional Education Grants

Only UMSON collaborators are listed.

SEED GRANTS
Collaborator: Lori Edwards, DrPH, BSN, RN, CNS-PCH, BC
Building Health Literacy Skills in Interprofessional Student Teams to Enhance Health Education with Baltimore Neighbors, $15,000

COVID-19 SEED GRANTS
Collaborators: Shannon Idzik, DNP, CRNP, FAANP, FAAN; Eun-Shim Nahm, PhD, RN, FAAN, FGSA; and Veronica “Ronnie” Quatrini, DNP, FNP-BC
Statewide Virtual Oncologic Care Coordination During COVID-19 Pandemic, $20,100

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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.

Nia Kooiman, BSN student, mentored by Joan Carpenter, PhD, CRNP, ACHPN, FPCN
Palliative Care

Kira Mazel and Michelle Soltz, BSN students, mentored by Luana Colloca, MD, PhD, MS
Pain Assessment and Modulation

Amy Zhao, BSN student, mentored by Barbara Resnick, PhD, RN, CRNP, FAAN, FAANP
Alzheimer's and Related Dementias

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES OF NURSING STUDENT POLICY SUMMIT PARTICIPANTS

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

Keandra Forte, DNP Student (Baltimore)
Chelsea Diggs, DNP Student (Baltimore)
Layne Price, DNP Student (Universities at Shady Grove)
Tashima Ricks, DNP Student (Baltimore)

UMB CENTER FOR GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT GLOBALTIMORE TEACHING FELLOW

The UMB Center for Global Engagement GLOBALtimore Teaching Fellowship supports UMB’s institutional goals by deepening and expanding local and global learning to develop future professionals and scholars who are comfortable in the world. The program helps faculty develop curriculum that expands students’ understandings of professional or disciplinary issues in global contexts and adapt ideas and practices from outside the U.S. to local contexts.

Oluremi Adejumo, DNP, RN
Disaster Management: Interprofessional Collaborative Education

R³ CHAMPIONS OF THE RESILIENT NURSES INITIATIVE

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

UMSON R³ CHAMPIONS
Marisa Astiz-Martinez, MS, RN
Hannah Murphy Buc, MSN, RN, CNE
Jennifer Dalton, MSN, RN, CNE
Amy L. Daniels, PhD, RN, CHSE

Amanda Henson, MS, RN, CNE, CHSE
Rebecca Weston, EdD, MSN, RN, CNE
R³ COORDINATING COUNCIL MEMBERS
Jane Kirschling, PhD, RN, FAAN
Nina Trocky, DNP, RN, CNE
FACULTY AND STAFF LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

National League for Nursing Scholarly Writing Program

The NLN|Chamberlain University College of Nursing Center for the Advancement of the Science of Nursing Education NLN Scholarly Writing Program is designed to help nurse educators enhance writing skills and disseminate research findings and other work in scholarly publications. By the end of the retreat, the goal is for each participant to have a complete, edited paper ready for submission to a scholarly journal.

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

UMB Faculty Leadership Program

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

Susan M. Antol, PhD, MS, RN
Lori A. Edwards, DrPH, BSN, RN, CNS-PCH, BC

UMB President’s University Leadership Program

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

Matthew Rietschel, MS

UMB Leaders in Education: Academy of Presidential Scholars

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

COUNCIL OF SCHOOLS MEMBERS
Susan L. Bindon, DNP, RN, NPD-BC, CNE, CNE-cl
Yolanda Ogbolu, PhD, CRNP-Neonatal, FNAP, FAAN, alternate

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Jana Goodwin, PhD, RN
Bridgitte Gourley, DNP, FNP-BC
Maranda Jackson-Parkin, PhD, CRNP-BC, ACNP, CCNS, CCRN-K, CNE
Carol O’Neil, PhD, RN, CNE
Matt Rietschel, MS

UMB Emerging Leaders

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

Allison Cohen, MBA
Terria McClain, MBA

Giordana Segneri, MA
Cailin Yasunaga, MSEd
The Nurse Leadership Institute was a career-changing experience for me. I learned how I, as a leader, can improve and optimize health outcomes for our ever-changing complex patient population. This rewarding program sets you apart from your colleagues by providing a firm foundation in leadership, which is the catalyst to success.

— Marceletta Mendoza, MS, RN, CNOR, CPHQ, CSSB
2020 - 21 Fellow
AWARDS

American Nurse Journal All-Pro Nursing Team Award

Veronica “Ronnie” Quattrini, DNP, FNP-BC, April 2021
The American Nurse Journal All-Pro Nursing Team Award in 2021 recognized nursing teams that jumped into the fray, created policies and procedures in response to a novel virus, delivered excellent care, acted as surrogate family to isolated patients, and responded to their colleagues' needs. Quattrini was honored as a member of the University of Maryland Medical Center COVID-19 Screening Hotline.

Communications Awards

37th Annual Educational Advertising Awards, 2022: Merit, Nursing For/um
University & College Designers Association Design Awards, 2021: Honorable Mention, Nursing For/um

Health Professions Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award

University of Maryland School of Nursing, November 2021
This annual award, presented by INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine — the oldest and largest diversity-focused publication in higher education — is the only honor recognizing U.S. and Canadian health schools that demonstrate an outstanding commitment to diversity and inclusion across their campuses. This is the fourth consecutive year that the School has received the award.

Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research Ada Sue Hinshaw Award

Barbara Resnick, PhD, RN, CRNP, FAAN, FAANP, October 2021
The Ada Sue Hinshaw Award is the pre-eminent award given by FNINR, named in honor of the first permanent director of NINR. Recipients have a substantive and sustained program of science that afford them recognition as a prominent senior scientist with a trajectory of research that has transcended health and/or related disciplines and where outcomes have led to improved health and well-being of one or more populations. For Resnick, this research program is focused on optimizing function and physical activity among older adults, exploring resilience and genetics on function and physical activity, and testing dissemination and implementation of interventions in real-world settings.

Gerontological Society of America Douglas Holmes Emerging Scholar Paper Award

Sarah Holmes, PhD, MSW, October 2021
The Douglas Holmes Emerging Scholar Paper Award recognizes research with potential to improve quality of life and/or quality of care in long-term care and is intended to encourage and support innovative and promising research across long-term care settings. Sarah Holmes' recognized paper is “Care transitions among Medicare nursing home residents with and without antipsychotic medication use.”

Nursing Outlook Best Paper Award

Alison M. Trinkoff, ScD, MPH, RN, FAAN; Carla Storr, ScD, MPH; Nancy B. Lerner, DNP, RN, CDONA, September 2021
Nursing Outlook, a bimonthly journal, provides innovative ideas for nursing leaders through peer-reviewed articles and timely reports. The journal awarded Trinkoff, Starr, and Lerner, along with three UMSON PhD graduates, its Best Paper award in the Policy category for “Comparing residential long-term care regulations between nursing homes and assisted living facilities.”
Sigma Chapter Key Award

Pi at-Large Chapter, November 2021

The Chapter Key Award, established in 1991, honors Sigma chapters that excel in chapter-related activities such as membership recruitment and retention; publicity and programming; professional and leadership development; and local, national, and international collaboration.

UMSON Dean Jane M. Kirschling Excellence in Leadership Award

Amy L. Daniels, PhD, RN, CHSE, May 2021
Shannon K. Idzik, DNP, CRNP, FAAN, FAAN, December 2021

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

Laura Hager, BS, May 2021
Joanne Pinna, MS, May 2021
Alex Snow, MS, May 2021

Wendy Bridges, December 2021

UMSON Outstanding Staff Team Award

May 2021

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES SPONSORED PROJECTS TEAM
Tara Byrd, BS
Amy Connor, BA, CRA
Cynthia Hollis, MBA, CRA
Sandra A. Murphy
Vanessa Pigatt, MS

INFORMATION AND LEARNING TECHNOLOGY TEAM
Dan Alcott
Terry Bradshaw, AS
C. David Drebing Jr., BS
Roger Falsis
Garrett Lowing, BS
Chris Moore
Lawrence Nohe
Joanne Pinna, MS
Matt Rietschel, MS
Leah Smith
Angela Staten, MS
Jeremy Stump

UMSON Faculty Awards

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
Lori A. Edwards, DrPH, BSN, RN, CNS-PCH, BC

DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARD
Ann G. Hoffman, DNP, RN, CPN, CNE

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD – UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION
Malissa da Graça, DNP, RNC, FNP-C

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING – CLINICAL EDUCATION
Kasey Mundell, MSN, RN

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD – GRADUATE EDUCATION
Stephanie Streb, DNP, MHS, RN, PMHNP-BC

NEW FACULTY AWARD
Priscilla Aguirre, DNP, CRNA, CRNP-AC
UMSON Preceptor Awards

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

GRADUATE-LEVEL PRECEPTOR AWARD
Carol R. Wade, DNP, RN, CRNP

UNDERGRADUATE-LEVEL PRECEPTOR AWARD
Alexandra Huntress-Reeve, BSN, RN

UMSON Dean’s Medal for Distinguished Service

Shirley Ann Nathan-Pulliam, MAS, RN

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

A dedicated public servant, Senator Nathan-Pulliam served in the Maryland House of Delegates for 20 years, from 1994 - 2014, and subsequently in the Maryland State Senate for five years, until her retirement on Dec. 1, 2019, due to health concerns. She was the first Caribbean-born person and the first African-Caribbean registered nurse elected to the Maryland General Assembly.

Senator Nathan-Pulliam has had a profound impact on health care in the Maryland region. Keenly aware of problems with access and quality of care, she has been a leading advocate for improved health care for the underserved and for addressing health care disparities.

As a legislator, her initiatives included funding for breast cancer diagnosis and treatment, an oral cancer mortality reduction program, and treatment for co-occurring disorders of substance use and mental illness. She sponsored legislation creating the Healthcare Disparities Prevention Act and establishing the Maryland Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities. She successfully led efforts to require education in cultural competency for health care professionals. There is virtually no area of health care policy and legislation that was not touched by her during her 24-year tenure in the Legislature.

Throughout her career, she maintained her active license as a registered nurse in Maryland and leveraged her nursing education and knowledge and her roots in nursing practice to inform policy development. She has received more than 30 awards and honors during the course of her career and was recognized as one of the School of Nursing’s inaugural Visionary Pioneers on the occasion of the School’s 125th anniversary.

UMB Diversity Recognition Award – Outstanding Faculty

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.

Ann Marie F. Felauer, DNP, CPNP-AC/PC
UMB Employees of the Month

Rose Delaney, August 2021
Laura Hager, BS, November 2021

UMB Catalyst for Excellence Award

The Catalysts for Excellence exemplify powerful advocacy for success, achievement, and philanthropy for their respective schools while serving as visionaries for future progress. Exemplars of excellence and inspiration, they have accomplished meaningful progress in their respective lives and careers, in addition to devoting meaningful time, talent, and resources to numerous worthy causes. UMB, the city of Baltimore, and the state of Maryland are much the better through the impactful efforts of these extraordinary individuals.

John Bing, CRNA, UMSON Board of Visitors Member

UMB Honorary Degree Recipients

William E. Conway Jr. and Joanne Barkett Conway, Honorary Doctor of Public Service

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

In 1997, Bill and Joanne Conway, working in the partnership that has so significantly shaped their philanthropy, established their charitable trust, the Bedford Falls Foundation. The Foundation provides funding primarily for social services, Catholic agencies and churches, health organizations, hospitals, and human services. The Conways serve as Trustees of the Foundation and have a deep and hands-on understanding of the needs of the institutions that their Foundation supports.

As visionary philanthropists, the Conways are transforming the landscape for nursing education at the University of Maryland School of Nursing and at nursing institutions throughout our region. Their contributions to the School of Nursing have totaled close to $30 million since 2015 and by 2027 will have provided full-tuition scholarships to more than 820 Conway Scholars.

The Conways' influence and impact extends far beyond the establishment of scholarship programs in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and the District of Columbia; it will continue to be felt in the decades ahead with the enhanced educational attainment and increased diversity of our regional nursing workforce.
DAISY Awards

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

DAISY AWARD FOR EXTRAORDINARY NURSING FACULTY

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

Regina Phillips, PhD, RN, CNE
Assistant Professor
awarded December 2021

Phillips’ passion for nursing education was noted in the nomination submitted by one of her students in pathopharmacology: “Dr. Phillips has made an extraordinary impression on my first semester of the Clinical Nurse Leader program. She is extremely knowledgeable in pathopharmacology and demonstrates excellence every day. She serves as a role model by sharing her personal experience as a clinical nurse, her accessibility to students for best learning, and informative and entertaining lectures. The material in her class is far from easy, and yet she makes it interesting to always want to study first. Each week, she records videos for what to expect for the week, and I eagerly look forward to watching them each week. Dr. Phillips certainly deserves the DAISY award. She demonstrates excellence in and out of the classroom. It is evident she cares about each of her students on an individual basis, and it shows. It makes a large university feel like an intimate family. She demonstrates enthusiasm at 9 a.m. every Wednesday and Thursday for a total of five hours a week. If there is any opportunity for her to teach another course for the CNL curriculum, please consider her. She is enthusiastic, intelligent, kind, flexible, and cares very much for individual success of her students.”

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 2021
Danielle Althea Renee Logan, MSN ’21
Betsy Carolina Turska, BSN ’21

December 2021
Robyn James Minchik, BSN ’21
Sean Patrick Carmody, MS ’21

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.

Eun-Shim Nahm, PhD, RN, FAAN, FGSA
Conway Scholars

With funds from multiple generous gifts from Bill and Joanne Conway through their Bedford Falls Foundation, the UMSON Conway Scholars program offers a prestigious full scholarship — covering tuition, fees, and, for undergraduates, books — for nursing students at all levels at our Baltimore and Universities at Shady Grove locations. This list reflects new Conway Scholars for the 2021 - 22 academic year.

Nancy Ackah
Adeola A. Adeniyi
Ijeoma C. Aham
Ingrid Albaugh
Christopher J. Allen
Ayomide Balogun
Marsh’e Bartley
Miles Bateson
Hailye Bayu
Morgan Beavers
Rivka Bennett
Lauren N. Brown
Mariana Capati
Jacinta Casmir-Anyanwu
Georgia Chahalis
Dong (Daniel) Chang
Liliana Chavez
Brittany Christy
Olivia Cowie
Sophia Dada
Janiece Davis
Princess Deal-Cook
Anita Diedjomahor
Tameshya Dockery
Yoandry Duran de Absalom
Theresa Edwards-Hibbert
Krista K. Elliott
Charlina Endum De Nkouami
Meagan F. Ford
Briana Fowler
Fatou Gai
Helen Gao
Djiine Gaspard
Betel Gebremedhin
Wendy Gutierrez
Salma Hafsa
Briana Haynes
Samantha Hoffman
Joy Johnson
Foyabo Judith Lekunga Epse
Dzekewong
Margaret Kamara
Judith Kathambi
Elizabeth A. Kelly
Arom Kim
Yvette Kouam
Edom Leul
Kendra Lewin
Avery Lewinski
Meghan Lotierzo
Abigail Loutoo
Carlene Lucombe
Adela Lungu
Navneet Mann
Latoya McIntosh
Sara A. Merlo
Anmol Mudhar
Doris Namiro
Kacey Nation
Nkiruka Nwakakwa
Frances Oladimeji
Yasmin Opawoye
Victoria Palandati
Ivan Penka
Kedisha Peynado
Jazel Pierson
Raquel Pires Galeana
Mariela Quijada
Dursha Ragananathan
Kirthika Ramakrishnan
Erica Rancore
Chloe Rodriguese
Deanna Romero
Anna Ryzner
Tedum Sampson
Aleah Scott
Tigist Sebside
Asiya Sharif
Janee Simms
Michaela M. Stacy
Stephanie Swope
Christian Thompson
Melissa K. Torres
Denika Turner
Jane Uma
Mary Wheatley
Sarah Zaman

“The further I develop myself, the more I will be able to help a multitude of people in a variety of different ways. In that sense, the generosity that I have benefited from you will touch the lives of many over the years. What a magnificent thing to think about! And I feel so honored to be a carrier of this message: that we can never truly know the exponentially large effect helping one person could have on our community.”

— Djine Gaspard, RN-to-BSN Conway Scholar
USG Kendall Scholars

Clifford Kendall, a member of the Shady Grove Board of Advisors, and his wife, Camille, support at least 20 annual full scholarships for juniors and seniors enrolled in programs at the Universities at Shady Grove. USG Kendall Scholars show a high potential for success; intend to remain in Maryland upon graduation, contributing to the state’s workforce; and have demonstrated prior service to others. This list reflects new USG Kendall Scholars for the 2021 - 22 academic year.

Meira Arzouan
Dominique Duncan
Tafuazi Fortaboh
Mariam Khan
Sarah Khan

Zar Nas
Bernadatte Ndjoughem
Yeshambel Nigatu
Chinomso Wami

STUDENT ORGANIZATION LEADERS!}

For the 2021 - 22 academic year

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MEN IN NURSING
Timothy Yang, President (Fall)
Avery Lewinski, President (Spring)
Peter Jauschnegg, Vice President
Brendan Kerins, Secretary
Lauren Barbieri, Treasurer

DOCTORAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION
Keisha Bates, President
Katy Bloh, Vice President
Ramsey Hovelson, Secretary
Rachel Figiel, Treasurer
Irene Kenyenso, Universities at Shady Grove Representative

GRADUATE NURSING ASSOCIATION
Mala “Molly” Tiwari, President
Angela Pierre, Vice President
Selena Ha, Secretary
Matthew Stasik, Treasurer

NURSES FOR GLOBAL HEALTH – BALTIMORE CHAPTER
Katherine “Hope” Hempstone, President
Angela Pierre, Vice President
Erin McMullen, Secretary
Jocelyn O’Kane, Treasurer

NURSES FOR GLOBAL HEALTH – SHADY GROVE CHAPTER
Sharon Thacker and Gina Arauzo, Co-Presidents
Jessica Nguyen, Vice President
Malaika Butler, Secretary
Celeste Pazos Morales, Treasurer

NURSING STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
Jessica Smith, President (Fall)
Max O’Sullivan, President (Spring) and Vice President (Fall)
Amy Kallaugher, Vice President (Spring)
Juliet Gabriel Ikerodah, Secretary
Peyton Hampton, Treasurer

STUDENTS UNITED FOR POLICY, EDUCATION, AND RESEARCH
Nicholas Girard, President
Angela Pierre, Vice President
Timothy Yang, Secretary
Jocelyn O’Kane, Treasurer

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF NURSING STUDENTS – SHADY GROVE
Mae Soto and Jenny Ha, Co-Presidents
Haleuya Beyene, Vice President
Jessica Nguyen and Lily Merdoc, Co-Secretaries
Jed Papillero and Andy Flores, Co-Treasurers
Alice Mformen, Community Service
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.

Cynthia Sweeney, DNP, RN, CNOR, NEA-BC, FAAN, President
Karen Clark, PhD, RN, Alumna CCRN, Vice President
Christine Sullivan, MS, BSN, RN-BC, Secretary and Digital Communications
Rachael Murphy Stein, BSN, RN, Treasurer
Charlotte Seckman, PhD, RN-BC, CNE, FAAN, Archivist
Claire Bode, DNP, CRNP, Graduate Counselor
Joan Davenport, PhD, RN, Undergraduate Counselor
Jana Goodwin, PhD, RN, Universities at Shady Grove Counselor
Jennifer King, MSN, RN, CPAN, Co-Chair, Chapter at-Large (Practice) Committee
Karen McCamant, MSN, RN, ACNC-BC, NEA-BC, Co-Chair, Chapter at-Large (Practice) Committee
Tamara Hill, DNP, CPNP-AC, Chair, Governance Committee
Linda Cook, PhD, RN, CCNS, ACNP, Chair, Leadership Succession Committee

FELLOWS

American Academy of Nursing Inductees

FACULTY
Linda L. Costa, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN

ALUMNI
Diane M. Breckenridge, PhD ’96, MSN, RN, ANEF, FAAN
Virginia LeBaron, PhD, MS ’02, APRN, FAANP, FAAN
Rebecca (Suzie) Miltner, PhD ’01, RN, CNL, NEA-BC, FAAN
Laura J. Wood, DNP, MS ’83, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN
Mei-Ling Yeh, PhD ’97, MS ’93, DMS, FAAN

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Inductees

ALUMNA
Col. Gwendolyn A. Foster, MSN, BSN ’95, RN, CNM, FAANP
Inaugural Fellow of the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists

Veronica Y. Amos, PhD, CRNA, PHCNS-BC, FAANA

OTHER PROMINENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS as of March 31, 2022

International, National, and Local Organizations

Bimbola Akintade, PhD, MBA, MHA, ACNP-BC, NEA-BC, FAANP, American Association of Colleges of Nursing Essentials Implementation Steering Committee, Member
Jeffrey Ash, EdD, National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education, Maryland/Virginia Chapter, President
Susan L. Bindon, DNP, RN, NPD-BC, CNE, CNE-cl, Association for Nursing Professional Development, President
Hannah Murphy Buc, MSN, RN, CNE, Maryland Nursing Association Center for Ethics and Human Rights, Member
Charon Burda, DNP, PMHCNS, PMHNP-BC, CARN-AP, International Nurses Society on Addictions, Director-at-Large; Behavioral Health Leadership Institute, Board Member
Amy Daniels, PhD, CHSE-A, International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning Nominations and Elections Committee, Member
Hershaw Davis Jr., MSN, RN, Emergency Nurses Association Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Member
Crystal DeVance-Wilson, PhD, MBA, PHCNS-BC, Montgomery County Commission on Health, Vice Chair
Susan G. Dorsey, PhD, RN, FAAN, The Journal of Pain Editorial Board, Member
Lori Edwards, DrPH, MPH, BSN, RN, PCH-CNS, BC, Association of Community Health Nursing Educators, President; Council of Public Health Nursing Organizations, Board Member; Bon Secours Community Works, Board Member
Erika Friedmann, PhD, International Society for Anthrozoology, Treasurer-Elect
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 Idzik, DNP, CRNP, FAANP, FAAN, National Clinical Care Commission, Member; National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, President-Elect; Chesapeake Regional Information System for Patients (CRISP) Clinical Advisory Board, Member; National Taskforce on the Criteria for Evaluation of Nurse Practitioner Programs, Member; Journal of Doctoral Nursing Practice, Managing Editor
Jane M. Kirschling, PhD, RN, FAAN, American Association of Colleges of Nursing Foundation for Academic Nursing Advisory Committee, Member; Interprofessional Education Collaborative Core Competencies Revision Update Working Group, Member
Katie McElroy, PhD, RN, Baltimore County Board of Health, Member
Charlotte Nwogwugwu, DrPH, BSN, RN, HIV PCP, CPH-BC, Baltimore City HIV Planning Group and Commission, Member
Nicole Palmore, MSW, Doctors of Nursing Practice of Color, Advisory Committee Member; National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education, Maryland/Virginia Chapter, Secretary
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, Special Advisor; State Children's Environmental Health and Protection Advisory Council, Member

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FACULTY
Ameera Chakravarthy, MS, RN, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC, President
Claire Bode, DNP, CRNP, Legislative Chair
Andrea Brassard, PhD, FNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN, District Director, East
Carmel McComiskey, DNP, PPCNP-BC, CPNP-AC, FAANP, FAAN, District Director, Northeast

ALUMNI
Kathleen M. Herberger, MSN, BSN ’85, RN, CRNP, FNP-BC, Past President
Beverly Lang, MScN, BSN ’85, RN, ANP-BC, FAANP, Executive Director

Barbara Biedrzycki, PhD, MS ’96, CRNP, AOCNP, Secretary
Jean Chung, MS, BSN ’12, CRNP, RNFA, ANCPC-AG, CCRN-CM, Treasurer
Cathy Chapman, MS ’95, District Director, Mountain
Sharon Fisher, MS ’06, District Director, Northwest
Suzette Heptinstall, MS ’07, District Director, Baltimore
Jisoon Hwang, MS ’12, District Director, Howard
Lindsay Ward, MS ’14, BSN ’10, District Director, Central
Kamala Via, MS ’12, PAC Co-Chair
Kristen Boblooch Rose, MS ’13, Conference Committee Chair

FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Inaugural MPower Professor

Eight professors from the University of Maryland, Baltimore and the University of Maryland, College Park, four from each university, were chosen as inaugural MPower Professors in November 2021. This award from the University of Maryland Strategic Partnership: MPowering the State (MPower) recognizes, incentivizes, and fosters faculty collaborations between the universities. Faculty selected for this first-ever award exemplify a commitment to interdisciplinary and interprofessional collaboration, which is at the heart of the MPower strategic partnership. They are bridging research and scholarship between institutions to foster innovation that will impact the citizens of Maryland and beyond. Each professor receives $150,000, allocated over three years, to apply to their salary or to support supplemental research activities. These funds recognize, enable, and support strong collaborations between faculty at both institutions.

Luana Colloca, MD, PhD, MS, is a professor in the Department of Pain and Translational Symptom Science and the director of the Clinical and Translational Science Award TL1 Pre- and Postdoctoral Training Program. She also chairs the Pain and Placebo Special Interest Group for the International Association for the Study of Pain and serves as treasurer for the Society for Interdisciplinary Placebo Studies. She is considered a world expert in the fields of placebo effects and mechanisms of pain modulation, including virtual reality applied to pain management.
Rank Promotion

Luana Colloca, MD, PhD, MS, *Professor with Tenure*
Malissa da Graça, DNP, RNC, FNP-C, *Nursing School Assistant Professor*
Kelly Doran, PhD, RN, *Tenured as Associate Professor*
Robyn Gilden, PhD, RN, *Nursing School Associate Professor*
Amy Hoffer, DNP, CPNP-PC, *Nursing School Assistant Professor*
Professor Elizabeth “Betsy” Johnson, DNP, CPNP-PC, *Nursing School Assistant Professor*
Nicolle E. Smith, PhD, RN, CNE, CHSE, CNE-cl, *Nursing School Assistant Professor*

Recently Earned Doctoral Degrees

Malissa da Graça, DNP, RNC, FNP-C
Amy Hoffer, DNP, CPNP-PC
Elizabeth “Betsy” Johnson, DNP, CPNP-PC
Patricia Schaefer, DNP, RN, CNE-cl, CHSE
Nicolle E. Smith, PhD, RN, CNE, CHSE, CNE-cl

FACULTY AND STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

This list includes those celebrating anniversaries April 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022; service calculation includes time at other UMB entities.

5 YEARS

Oluwemimi Adejumo, DNP, RN
Laura Allen, MA, MS, RN
Linda Daley Atila, MS
Ayamba Ayuk-Brown, MBA
Debra Bingham, DrPH, RN, FAAN
Pei-Ying Chuang, PhD, MSN, RN
Jeanette Ellis
Jennifer Fitzgerald, DNP, NNP-BC
Renee Franquiz, DNP, RN, CNE
Amy Hoffer, DNP, DPNP-PC
Sarah Holmes, PhD, MSW
Christine King, EdD
Kathryn Lamp, PhD
Kathleen McElroy, PhD, RN
Nicole Palmore, MSW
Kelly Pawlak, MBA
Regina Phillips, PhD, RN, CNE
Veronica Quattrinini, DNP, FNP-BC
Diane Reynolds
Giordana Segneri, MA
Mishawn Smith, MPA
Doris Titus-Glover, PhD, RN

10 YEARS

Bimbola Akintade, PhD, MBA, HA, ACNP-BC, NEA-BC, FAANP
Veronica Amos, PhD, CRNA, PHCNS-BC, FAANA
Susan Bindon, DNP, RN, NPD-BC, CNE, CNE-cl
Ling-Yin Chen, PhD
Kelly Doran, PhD, RN
Kevin Harris
Ann Hoffman, DNP, RN, CPN, CNE
Nicole “Jennifer” Klinedinst, PhD, MPH, RN, FAHA
Nancy Lerner, DNP, RN, CDONA
Kristen Rawlett, PhD, FNP-BC, FAANP
Katherine Scott, DNP, MPH, CRNP, RN
Victoria Selby, PhD, CRNP-PMH, PMHNP-BC, CARN-AP
Raymond Stolle, MA
Monica Williams, MSL

15 YEARS

Artur Caridha, PhD, RN
Linda Hickman, PhD, MBA, RN, FACHE
Lawrence Nohe
Leah Smith
Nina Trocky, DNP, RN, CNE

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**FACULTY AND STAFF RETIREMENTS**

**20 YEARS**

Wendy Bridges  
Robyn Gilden, PhD, RN  
Jenny Maddox  
Debra Scrandis, PhD, FNP-BC, FPMHNP-BC  
Enjoli Sonnier, MBA, MS  
Deborah Taber, BA

**25 YEARS**

Cynthia Hollis, MBA, CRA  
Louise Jenkins, PhD, RN, FAHA, ANEF  
Barbara Resnick, PhD, RN, CRNP, FAAN, FAANP

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**Erik Barr, MS**  
*Statistician*  
Retired in February 2022 after 21 years of service

**Kathleen Buckley, PhD, RN, IBCLC**  
*Nursing School Associate Professor*  
Retired in August 2021 after 12 years of service

**Donna Cucina**  
*Accountant*  
Retired in August 2021 after 22 years of service

**Laurette Hankins, BA**  
*Associate Dean for Development and Alumni Relations*  
Retired in January 2022 after 14 years of service

**Sherrie Lessans, PhD, RN**  
*Nursing School Assistant Professor and Director, Master of Science in Nursing Clinical Nurse Leader Option*  
Retired in August 2021 after 17 years of service
University of Maryland, Baltimore Strategic Plan
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