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2012 Cohort, Colorado Springs, January 2013

From the National Program Office (NPO)

As this newsletter comes out, our North Carolina temperatures have gone from winter to summer to spring in the course of a few days, and the pine pollen is flying. The weather has been a factor ever since the last newsletter, with a gorgeous snowfall during our '11/'12 cohort sessions in Colorado Springs last January, and then, not so gorgeously, causing an abrupt cancellation of the March 6-8th Alumni Meeting in Chicago. Since your program directors and NAC members were reading 109 applications for the 2013 cohort, maybe it was good that the weather kept us inside!

Weather aside, Fellows worked hard in Colorado Springs – forming up (2012's) and diligently continuing (2011's) the work on action learning teams, enjoying (2011's) the first round of teaching from the legendary Eda Roth, and garnering wisdom about

Leading Within the Profession from a stellar group of external consultants – Joanne Disch, Michael Evans, Beverly Malone, Angela McBride, Joanne Pohl and ENF '03 Karen Drenkard.

Thanks to the efforts of many of you, our applicant pool for the 2013 cohort was once again robust, and NAC members are looking forward to interviewing 42 of the 109 applicants in Chicago on May 7-9th. We will share the names of your newest colleagues as soon as they have been selected and approved by RWJF. From Brussels (Dave) or North Carolina (Linda), it was indeed a joy to read about what nursing leaders are doing across the country!

Our new grant year began April 1, and we are in the midst of welcoming a new staff member, Stacey Ezell, who will replace Kristin Gwaltney following her exciting promotion within CCL. We are busy planning the Greensboro June Sessions for our current cohorts and looking forward to the June 5-7th ENF Alumni Program (second try!).

May spring be knocking at your doors as you receive our news, with our best regards.



David Altman,
ENF Co-Director



Linda Cronenwett,
ENF Co-Director

From the Alumni Association

Happy Spring to all!! This is my first message as the president of the Alumni Association and I am honored to hold this office. It is a daunting task to follow in Dennis Sherrod's footsteps! We are ever so grateful for his leadership these past two years.

We recently held elections and are pleased to announce that Ann Cary is the President-elect and Nancy Ridenour is the Secretary. The three Director at large positions are Mary Kay VanDriel, Debra Honey, and Fran Roberts. Congratulations to all!!

More congratulations and best wishes go out to Kristen Gwaltney who accepted another position at the Center for Creative Leadership. Kristen has been our program manager and "go to" person at CCL and we will miss her dearly! We wish her every success in her new position. Stacey Ezell will transition to the role on April 22. We warmly welcome Stacey!

This has been a busy year for the Alumni Association—we held a face-to-face meeting in Greensboro that focused on leadership challenges. We have a second leadership challenge meeting that is rescheduled for June 5-7, 2013 in Chicago. We held a virtual annual

meeting that was well attended by our membership. In March, we hosted peer coaching leadership consultation calls. Evaluations are being collected and we will report the results next month. To keep us all informed about our activities, we are working with Andi to develop a calendar of events that will be posted on our website. Two CCL books were sent to RWJ ENF Alumni Association 2012 and 2013 dues paying members as a thank you for your membership. We hope you enjoy them!

The RWJ ENF Alumni Association is writing an article for the newsletter and other RWJ publications about the involvement of alumni and current fellows in the Future of Nursing Campaign for Action: Action Coalitions. The "Making an Impact, Executive Nurse Leaders in Action" will feature the work of our alumni and current fellows in leading change around the recommendations in the report on The Future of Nursing. If you are involved in a state action coalition, please send a brief description of the work that you are doing in your state. Please include your name, your role in the action coalition, any other RWJ fellows involved in the coalition, and a brief description of your progress. Please send this information to Andi Williams (williamsa@ccl.org). Thank you!

In follow up, several years ago, the RWJ ENF Alumni Association focused on the issue of obesity and several Fellows developed meaningful projects. We ask that the Fellows who did have such projects send an update to Andi Williams to let us know the project outcomes and if your project continues to be ongoing. Thank you!!

Our National Advisory Committee reports that 109 applications were received. Forty two semi-finalists for the 2013 cohort will be interviewed in May. The NAC also reported that Walter Broadnax resigned from the NAC and Cindy Persilly was asked to fill in for him during the upcoming interviews.

As I begin my term as president, I will be sending out an inquiry to all Alumni to determine what you think we should focus on during the next two years. I hope that you all will participate when you receive this email. This is YOUR organization and your voice is very important! Please let it be heard.

To this end, I have asked Ann Cary to help me spearhead a communications strategy for the RWJ ENF. Additionally, Vicki Niederhauser has agreed to assist in a developing a membership initiative. I am thankful to both for their assistance in these endeavors. If Alumni members are interested in working on the communications strategy or membership initiative, please send an email with your contact information to Andi Williams (williamsa@ccl.org). Also, if Alums are interested in working on any of our committees (Finance, Program, Nominating, Bylaws), please notify Andi and she will forward it to the Program Chairs. We hope that many of you will volunteer to serve on our standing committees, and a listing of our Committees follows this note. The time commitment is minimal and the rewards are significant!

We are an active and viable organization! We currently have 104 dues paying members, but there are 220 RWJ ENFs! (Oh my! How we have grown!) We invite you to contact members of your cohort to encourage them to become members. We are having fun!! Won't you join us?? Please see the information below to renew or become a member of the RWJ Executive Nurse Fellows Alumni Association.

Kind regards to all,

Kate Driscoll Malliarakis

RWJ ENF Alumni Association 2013 Board Officers

- President: Kate Malliarakis, 1999 Cohort
- President-Elect: Ann Cary, 2008 Cohort
- Treasurer: Debra Toney, 2006 Cohort
- Secretary: Nancy Ridenour, 2003 Cohort

Directors-at-Large

- Joyce Ann Batcheller, 2005 Cohort
- Ann King Cashion, 2005 Cohort
- Debra Honey, 2008 Cohort
- Victoria Page Niederhauser, 2008 Cohort
- Fran Roberts, 2000 Cohort
- Mary Kay VanDriel, 2005 Cohort

If you would like to pay your 2013 Alumni Association Dues, click [here](#).

If you are not sure if you are current on your dues, please click [here](#) to sign into your ENF Profile.

There is still room at the upcoming June Alumni Program. If you are interested in registering, please click [here](#).

Awards, Acknowledgements & Appointments

Terry Fulmer (ENF NAC Chair) professor and dean of the Bouve College of Health Sciences at Northeastern University, Boston, named to take over for Shirley Chater, RN, PhD, FAAN, as the national advisory committee chair of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Executive Nurse Fellows program.

Tara Cortes ('99) named to Board of trustees, Pacific College

Karen Cox ('99) re-elected as board chair of the Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City Board of Directors and re-elected board secretary of the American Academy of Nursing for a 2 year term.

Michael Robert Bleich ('00) named the new dean of Barnes-Jewish College's Goldfarb School of Nursing. During his time at the Goldfarb School, Bleich wants to emphasize the recruitment of students underrepresented in nursing to the field.

Jane Marie Kirschling ('00) named Dean of the University of Maryland School of Nursing in Baltimore. Before accepting the position, Kirschling served as professor and dean at the University of Kentucky College of Nursing since 2006.

Fran Roberts ('00) appointed to the role of Chairperson of the Presbyterian Central New Mexico Board of Directors

of Presbyterian Health Services PHS), the largest healthcare system in the state. Fran has served on the Board for 6 years and is also a member of the PHS Quality Committee.

Greer Glazer ('01) Dean, University of Cincinnati College of Nursing elected as an AACN Board Member at Large. Also assumed the additional role of Associate Vice President of Health Affairs.

Loretta Heuer ('02) Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Rural Health, National Rural Health Association, Washington, DC. January 2013-2016. Also received excellence in Research Award, North Dakota Nursing Association, October 2012.

Nancy Ridenour ('03) appointed to University of New Mexico Foundation Board of Trustees.

Marcia Maurer ('04) professor and dean of the Southern Illinois University Edwardsville School of Nursing, elected to serve on the board of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing.

Kristen Swanson ('04) named University of Rhode Island College of Nursing Distinguished Alumni Award. Also named Virginia Mason Medical Center Distinguished Nurse Scholar.

Cynda Hylton Rushton ('06) named the inaugural Anne and George L. Bunting Professor in Clinical Ethics, in a professorship established by the School of

Nursing and the Johns Hopkins Berman Institute of Bioethics.

Sonya Zeller ('07) Chief Operating Officer at Indiana University Health Paoli in Paoli, Indiana.

Mary Ellen Glasgow ('09) Dean and Professor, Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, PA. Also 2012 American Journal of Nursing (AJN) Book of the Year (1st place) - Nursing Education Category Smith Glasgow, M.E., Dreher, H.M.

Barbara Wolfe ('09) Honored by the Massachusetts Association of Registered Nurses (MARN) at its convention this April. Wolfe will receive the Mary A. Manning Mentoring Award, given annually by MARN to a nurse who has established a record of consistent outreach to nurses in practice or in the pursuit of advanced education.

Debra Barksdale ('11) Appointed Director, Doctor of Nursing Practice Program at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Nursing, Chapel Hill North Carolina.

Bambi McQuade-Jones ('11) Was named a MUSER (Meaningful Use Vanguard) by the Office of the National Coordinator for health information technology in Washington, DC. attending the National Conference in December 2012 as a panelist discussing the advantages of implementing meaningful use. Also

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named the Health Care Provider of the year by the Indiana Primary Health Care Association for my work with the vulnerable population for 2012.

Sharon Stanley ('11) Wright State University - Miami Valley College of Nursing and Health, Academic and Strategic Planning Board - Effective Jan 2013 and also 2013 Outstanding Alumna of the Year for Wright State University - Miami Valley College of Nursing and Health.

Beth A. Brooks ('12) recently appointed to the Board of the American Associa-

tion for Presidents of Independent Colleges and Universities for a 3-year term.

Elizabeth Speakman ('12), elected to the Executive Board- Board of Governors, National League for Nursing.

ENF Impact on Health and Healthcare

Nancy Ridenour ('03) "Looking Ahead to January 2014: Implementation of ACA at the State Level " RWJF Health Policy Fellows Alumni Retreat, Institute of Medicine, October 14, 2012.

"Transforming Health Care: Nurses Engaged in Policy" Closing Keynote American Academy of Nursing 39th Meeting and Annual Conference, October 13, 2012, Washington, DC.

Beth Ann Swan ('07) Guest speaker at the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Care About Your Care Learning Session for Aligning Forces for Quality Communities at the National Press Club in Washington DC (February 13, 2013). Shared our family's story of care transitions, discussed the importance of transitions being partnerships, and briefly discussed how nurses are being trained to ensure smooth transitions and reduce readmissions.

Dinner speaker at the Health Care Industry Access Initiative Summit in Washington DC, "Navigating Health Care - Through the Eyes of a Consumer.

Panel member at the Health Care Industry Access Initiative Summit in Washington DC. The title of the presentation was "Where Do I Go and How Do I Get? - Toward Smooth Transitions in Health Care." Co-panel members were Pat Gibson, President of the Healthcare Integrity Group and Gerry Purcell, Chief Operating Officer, RxAlly.

Sharon Stanley ('11) Invited member of Community Health Resilience Initiative, a yearlong Office of Health Affairs, Department of Homeland Security project to develop a Planning Guide and accompanying Resource Toolkit for use nationwide by organizations with roles and missions in assuring public health and safety.

Bambi McQuade-Jones ('11) Our H.E.R.S. for Her program patients to date have lost over 1000 pounds collectively, all have had in-depth counseling on birth control and having a healthy baby, 50% of women have decreased on quit smoking, all have had at least one session of behavioral counseling with our social worker showing improvement of life choices by 60%.

Publications, Media & Grant Awards

Tara Cortes ('99) Featured as “Leader to Honor”, Nurse Leader (Official Publication of AONE), February 2013.

Building a Sustainable Research Scholars Program, John A Hartford Foundation, \$150,000: To foster successful programs of adult-gerontological research and hone specific skills to gain a competitive edge for funding.

Margaret Grey ('99) dean of the Yale School of Nursing, guest lectured at the State University of New York (SUNY) University at Buffalo School of Nursing's Margaret A. Nelson Lecture, educating faculty, staff, students and the community about prevention, early detection and management of diabetes and other chronic illnesses.

Beth Ann Swan ('07) Guest on WHYY Radio Times with Marty Moss Coane about navigating the cracks in the healthcare system.

Mary Ellen Glasgow ('09) Dreher, H.M., Smith Glasgow, M.E., Cornelius, F., & Bhattacharya, A. (2012). A report on a national study of doctoral nursing faculty. *Nursing Clinics of North America*, 47(4), 435-453.

Bambi McQuade-Jones ('11) Our clinic, The Boone County Clinic, received the Most Innovative New Program for our H.E.R.S for Her initiative by the Indiana Primary Health Care Association. The H.E.R.S for Her program began in 2011 with funding from the Title V Maternal Child Health Grant from the Indi-

ana State Department of Health aimed at unifying and enhancing the Health, Education, Resources and Services to empower vulnerable women. H.E.R.S for Her employs the Life-Course Perspective and addresses all priority areas for women of childbearing age. The primary goal of H.E.R.S. for Her is to provide a cost-effective solution to reduce health disparities, improve health trajectories, and brighten the future for vulnerable women. To achieve this goal, H.E.R.S. for Her provides intensive integrated care intervention for over 300 of the most vulnerable women in Boone County, Indiana. These women have the least amount of resources and greatest healthcare needs.

Sharon Stanley ('11) “Noe, R., Schnall, A., Wolkin, A., Podgornik, M., Wood, A., Spears, J. and Stanley, S. “Disaster-Related Injuries and Illnesses Treated by American Red Cross Disaster Health Services During Hurricanes Gustav and Ike,” *Southern Medical Journal*. January 2013, 106 (1).

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and Radiological Terrorism and Other Hazards, 3rd Ed. Springer Publishing Company: New York City, NY.”

Please note that in order to have all job announcements we receive be readily available we now post job opportunities as we receive them to my.executivenursefellows.org.