



ENF Alumni at the Innovation Leadership session during the February 2014 Alumni Program, Dallas, TX

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## From the National Program Office (NPO)

As spring *finally* makes its way across the country, we bring warm greetings from North Carolina, where the azaleas are in full bloom. February was an eventful month this year, coming in as it did with news that the Executive Nurse Fellows program would end in 2017-18, along with a number of other RWJF Human Capital programs. Sue Hassmiller and Maryjoan Ladden met with ENF Alumni at the meeting in Dallas February 12-13th, stimulating lots of brainstorming about the RWJF vision for future leadership development and the role of alumni from current Human Capital programs. Dr. Ladden also met with members of the 2011 Cohort at their meeting in Boston February 25-27th, and input from all Fellows, NPO leaders, and alumni have been solicited as the RWJF Design Team works to turn its new vision into reality. In the meantime, we at the NPO remain excited and committed to our current and incoming class of Fellows, focusing on making the most of nursing's opportunity for senior leadership development through what will eventually be 20 years of funding of an Executive Nurse Fellows program.



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In just a few days, National Advisory Committee members will meet in Chicago to interview 42 of the 109 applicants for the 2014 Cohort. We will let you know the names and addresses of the new cohort sometime near the end of May, knowing you will welcome this last cohort with special enthusiasm. At the same time, we are excitedly planning the September graduation for the 2011 cohort, the first to have spent the full three years with our CCL NPO and curriculum.

Between these events, our 2012 and 2013 cohort will meet for their sessions in Greensboro in June. Their external consultants will be working with them on the challenges and opportunities of exerting leadership in inter-professional contexts. Alum Brenda Zierler (ENF '08) will be one of the consultants (interprofessional

## From the Alumni Association

Happy Spring to All!!

At long last, this winter has come to an end! And what a winter it was!!! I think it has made this spring all the more lovely. The Cherry Blossoms are at their peak in DC—so beautiful!

The Alumni Association Board has been very busy since our meeting in Dallas. We welcomed Tener Veenema and Jerry Mansfield to the Board of Directors and Vickie Niederhauser was re-elected. We offered thanks for a job well done to Debra Toney, Ann Cashion, and Joyce Batcheller who are leaving the Board. As you know, we had a computer glitch over the election for Treasurer and resent the ballot out last week. My sincere thanks go to Kathy Sullivan and Joy Reed for their patience with this error. We are happy to welcome Kathy Sullivan as our new Treasurer.

The work of the Strategic Planning Group is continuing. Mary Kay VanDriel and Jerry Mansfield agreed to co-chair the group. Members who agreed to serve on the working group include: Joyce Batcheller, Ann Cary, Paula Lucey, Kate Malliarakis,

education), along with Garrett Chan (Stanford – clinical teams), Gordon Mosser, (author of new book *Understanding Teamwork in Health Care*), Karen Miller (Kansas – university leadership), Mairead Hickey (Brigham/Women's – hospital leadership), and Rosemary Gibson (Hastings Center – working with patients on interprofessional teams).

Best wishes to each of you who are making a difference in health and health care in America every day.

Linda Cronenwett, David Altman, and Andi Williams

Tener Veenema, and Kristen Swanson. I have been in touch with Mary Joan Ladden who suggested to the Foundation “that the ENF alumni association is ready and eager and prepared to lead the way.” Once they have come to an internal agreement, they will be in touch with us regarding the next steps. We are grateful to Mary Joan and Sue Hassmiller for their support and for keeping us in the loop. Jerry Mansfield and Mary Kay VanDriel are holding their first meeting with the Strategic Planning Group this week so we are moving forward!!

For those who were unable to attend the Dallas meeting, Andi Williams did a wonderful job setting up the video of Sue Hassmiller's talk and interaction with the alumni. We invite you to view the video at Part 1 - <http://youtu.be/VI7vf0dbAgQ> and Part 2 – <http://youtu.be/wCzV7QjdDLA> and Part 3 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=APdqhwhT5KQ>. I offer our sincere thanks to Andi and CCL staff for their hard work on this project.

We just approved revisions in the Bylaws when we met in Dallas. More changes are proposed: We would like to move the Ad Hoc Membership Committee from its present location in the Finance Committee and give it a full Committee standing. We will vote to do this at our next Alumni meeting. Our membership is going well: we currently have 115 paid members which represents over 50% of the Alumni. Our strength is in our numbers—please renew your own memberships and reach out to your cohort members to do the same!!

I offer a gentle reminder to consider availing yourself of the Peer Consultation Calls. The peer coaching process is a way to leverage collective leader expertise among ENF alumni as well as providing continued leadership development. Bring your most challenging leadership issues to the table and receive peer coaching and consultation from fellow alumni. We have had great feedback from Fellows who have participated on the calls—and the calls are free to Alumni!! The calls can handle 10-15 Fellows, yet we had to cancel March's call as we had too few Fellows sign up. Our next call is scheduled for June 11 and we will be sending out registration information in May. Mark your calendars and join us!

Also in May, you can look for applications for the Seed Grants. If you have a small project or need some funds to develop an idea, please consider applying for assistance.

At the meeting in Dallas, we launched our STARS Program. This program honors our 15th year as the RWJF ENF and is your chance to acknowledge our STARS who gave us the gift of their leadership and helped us along the way. We will be sending information out to you shortly so you can participate as well. There is NO limit to the number of STARS you honor!

The RWJF Human Capital blog is always looking for bloggers!!! If you are interested, please contact Lisa Lederer ([lisa@pr solutionsdc.com](mailto:lisa@pr solutionsdc.com) or 202/371-1999). I've done it—it's fun and doesn't take much time.

I offer yet another gentle reminder about updating your information on our Alumni web-

## Opportunity

### Alumni Association Sponsored Peer Coaching Call

Look for upcoming emails regarding dates for 2014!

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## Awards, Acknowledgments & Appointments

**Karen Cox ('99)** Elected to the American Hospital Association Maternal and Child Governing Council 2014-2017.

**Joyce Batcheller ('05)** President, CNO Solutions, Austin, TX.

**Jody Chrastek ('05)** Pediatric Advanced Complex Care Team - PACCT coordinator for University of Minnesota Health., Minneapolis, MN

**Val Gokenbach ('05)** Selected as one of Leadership America's Class of 2014.

**Jerry Mansfield ('05)** Selected as one of 100 Alumni Transformers in Nursing Healthcare by The Ohio State University College of Nursing during its Centennial year. This recognition commemorates alumni of the college who have deeply impacted the profession of nursing and the healthcare system. Since completing their education at the college, these alumni have excelled in their respective fields and succeeded in living out the mission of the college: Transforming health, transforming lives.

**Mary Kay VanDriel ('05)** Selected as one of Leadership America's Class of 2014.

**Bonnie Brueshoff ('06)** Reappointed as Legislative Co-Chair of the Minnesota Local Public Health Association.

**Susan Fetsch ('06)** Appointed to the AACN Futures Task Force. The task force will identify a set of recommendations regarding potential new efforts that can be implemented to support

the mission of the organization and assure support for the development of a nursing work force.

**Tara Hulsey ('06)** Dean and Jane Martin Professor, School of Nursing West Virginia University, starting July 1st; Sigma Theta Tau, International Board of Directors (4 year term).

**Mary Newell ('06)** Selected as one of 16 Leaders To Learn From for 2014 by Education Week. <http://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2014/03/05/23lfn-newell.h33.html>

**Beth Ann Swan ('07)** Selected as a member of the Care Coordination Steering Committee for the Care Coordination Measure Endorsement Maintenance, National Quality Forum; Co-Lead for the Choosing Wisely Initiative of the American Academy of Nursing

**July Beal ('08)** Honored as one of "ninety nurses for ninety years" by the Yale School of Nursing, October 5, 2013. Elected Secretary of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing Board of Directors.

**Ann Cary ('08)** Elected to the American Association of Colleges of Nursing Washington DC Board of Directors 2014-2016.

**Andrea Mazzocoli ('11)** Keynote speaker for the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Graduation.

**Ann O'Brien ('11)** National Quality Forum, Patient Safety Committee, 3- year term.

**Liz Speakman ('12)** Inducted as a Distinguished Practitioner and Fellow into the National Academies of Practice. Elected to the National League for Nursing Strategic Steering Committee.

**Angela Green ('13)** Vice-President, Performance Improvement, Arkansas Children's Hospital, Little Rock, AR

**Linda Cronenwett, ENF Program Co-Director** During the 2013 meeting of the American Academy of Nurses (AAN), Linda Cronenwett was honored with the AAN President's Award for her "extraordinary contributions to improving the quality and safety of health care for all."

## Publications, Media & Grant Awards

**Pamela Clarke ('99)** Clarke, P. and Hassmiller, S. (2013) Nursing Leadership: Interprofessional Education and Practice. *Nursing Science Quarterly*, 26(4), 333-336.

**Bonnie Brueshoff ('06)** Contributing author to the new edition of *Population-Based Public Health Nursing Clinical Manual: The Henry Street Model for Nurses*, Second Edition. By Carolyn M. Garcia, PhD, MPH, RN, PHN; Marjorie A. Schaffer, PhD, MS, RN, PHN; and Patricia M. Schoon, MPH, RN, PHN. *Population-Based Public Health Nursing Clinical Manual: The Henry Street Model for Nurses* is one of the most widely adopted titles in public health. The newly released second edition offers updated resources, expanded activities, and innovative e-collaboration strategies to enhance learning for the modern public health nurse. Available at [nursing-knowledge.org/sttibooks](http://nursing-knowledge.org/sttibooks)

**Jerry Mansfield ('05)** Mansfield, J.A. (2014), *The Future of Patient Safety and Quality of Care: The Evolving Role of the Registered Nurse*, in Kelly, P., Vottero, B., Christie-McAuliffe, C.A. *Introduction to Quality and Safety Education for Nurses: Core Competencies*. Springer Publishing. New York City, NY, ISBN-13: 9780826121837.

**Beth Ann Swan ('07)** Haas, S., Swan, B.A. Haynes, T. (in press). *Care coordination and transition management core curriculum*. Pitman: Anthony J. Jannetti, Inc.; Haas, S., Swan, B.A.

(2014). *Quality and safety outcomes for patients and families*. In G. Lamb (Ed.). *Care coordination: The game changer*. Silver Springs: American Nurses Association.; Haas, S., Swan, B.A. (in press). *Developing the value proposition for registered nurse care coordination and transition management role in ambulatory care settings*. *Nursing Economic\$, March/April 2014.*; Swan, B.A. Smith, K., Frisby, A., Shaffer, K., Hanson-Zalot, M. (2013). *Evaluating tablet technology in an undergraduate nursing program*. *Nursing Education Perspectives*, 34(3), 192-193.

**July Beal ('08)** Riley, JM., Beal, JA. (2013). *Scholarly Nursing Practice from the Perspectives of Early-career Nurses*. *Nursing Outlook*, 61(2):e16-24.

**Victoria Niederhauser ('08)** Miller, Lynne H. MSN, RN, CNE; Lindley, Lisa C. PhD, RN; Mixer, Sandra J. PhD, RN; Fornehed, Mary Lou MSN, RN, ACRN-BC; Niederhauser, Victoria P. PhD, RN. (2014). *Developing a Perinatal Memory-Making Program at a Children's Hospital*. *MCN, American Journal of Maternal Child Nursing*; March/April 2014 - Volume 39 - Issue 2 - p 102-106.

**Lisa O'Connor ('09)** Bennett, M., Dawes, P., and O'Connor, L. *Angels in the Analytics*. *FTI Journal*, November 2013. Read the full article here: <http://ftijournal.com/article/angels-in-the-analytics>

**Ann O'Brien ('11)** Chow, M., Cipriano, P., Cromwell, T., Murphy J., O'Brien, A. Sensmeier, J., Westra, B. "A Blueprint for Action: Demonstrating Quality Measures

Across all Settings with Health Information Technology. *Journal of Health Information Management*. Summer 2013 Vol 27, Nov 3. pg 70-75.

**Beth Bolick ('12)** Little, J. Bolick, B. (2014). *Preparing prelicensure and graduate nurses to systematically communicate bad news to patients and families*. *Journal of Nursing Education*, 53(1), 52-55.

**Liz Speakman ('12)** Lyons, K, Giordano, C, Speakman, E, Isenberg, G, Antony, R, Hanson-Zalot, M, Ward, J, & Papastrat, K. (in press) *Jefferson Interprofessional Clinical Rounding Project: An Innovative Approach to Patient Care*. *Journal of Allied Health*. 2013 42(4). 197-201.

**Lynn Babington ('13)** O'Shea, E., Planas, J., Quan, M., Greiner, L., Wallace-Kazer, M. Babington, L. (2013). *Service-Learning Initiatives in Nursing Education*, *Journal of Catholic Higher Education*, 32 (2), 249-263.

**Angela Green ('13)** Green, A., Jeffs, D., Huett, A., Jones, L. Schmid, B., Scott, A., Walker, L. (2014). *Increasing Capacity for Evidence-Based Practice through the EBP Academy*. *The Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing*, 45 (2), 83-90.

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](http://my.executivenursefellows.org).

site. How else will we know all the wonderful things folks are doing—like Tener Veenema winning AJN Book of the Year? Let us know what you're doing so we can cheer you on!

Finally, we heard you loud and clear about needing to know about our next Alumni Meeting as soon as possible. We are working on dates right now and will finalize by May. We're thinking about Chicago as a possible venue, as it seems central for most Alums. We'll keep you posted as we move forward.

Whew! We are a busy organization! I am so thankful for the many folks who have stepped up to serve on Committees of the Board and invite you all to consider contributing your time and energy towards this viable Alumni group. If you would like to get involved, please email me (kate.malliarakis@gmail.com) and I'll help you find a committee of interest to you!

Kind regards,

Kate Driscoll Malliarakis (99)

President, RWJF ENF Alumni Association

## ENF Impact on Health and Health Care



**Extraordinary Arkansas leaders running the Arkansas Action Coalition.** Including Claudia Beverly, Angela Green, Sue Hassmiller, Lorraine Frazier, and Cindy Crone.

### Texas Nurses Celebrate Accomplishments, Plan for the Future of Nursing

The Texas Team capped its second annual summit with a special gala celebrating nursing. Great things are happening for nursing in Texas and much of the progress is thanks to the "Texas Team," the state's Action Coalition. The Texas Team Annual Summit and Gala were held in Dallas on Wednesday, February 12. Read more about the event and see some wonderful photos at this link: <http://www.rwjf.org/en/about-rwjf/newsroom/newsroom-content/2014/02/texas-nurses-celebrate-accomplishments--plan-for-the-future-of-n.html>

**Bonnie Brueshoff ('06)** Completed a Breastfeeding Friendly Health Department toolkit which serves as a guide for the Ten Step process for Local Public Health departments to become a Breastfeeding Friendly Health Department. <http://www.co.dakota.mn.us/HealthFamily/HealthServices/WIC/Pages/make-a-breastfeeding-friendly-health-department.aspx>

**Susan Fetsch ('06)** Kansas Action for Children has initiated a Soda Free Sunday initiative to help reduce calories. Currently serves as Board Chair.

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