



Message from the NPO:

This is an exciting time for the Executive Nurse Fellows program and the future of nursing. This morning I participated in the Nursing Impact call that Sue Hassmiller hosts on a monthly basis for the nursing programs under the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Human Capital Portfolio and of course the main topic of discussion was the October 5, 2010 release of the RWJF/IOM Initiative on the Future of Nursing report. There will be a host of activities surrounding the release of this report as well as plenty of ways for each one of you to be involved that we will continue to share with you as they become available to us. Here are a few of the highlights with regard to the report release:

Recommendations Launch

What: A public briefing to discuss recommendations in the new report by the IOM committee on the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Initiative on the Future of Nursing, at the Institute of Medicine. The recommendations will serve as the blueprint for expanding access, improving quality, and reducing cost in the American health care system.

Who: Donna E. Shalala, Ph.D., FAAN, Committee Chair
Linda Burnes Bolton, Dr.P.H., R.N., FAAN, Committee Vice Chair
Harvey V. Fineberg, M.D., Ph.D., President, Institute of Medicine
Risa Lavizzo-Mourey, M.D., M.B.A., President and CEO, RWJF
Additional Committee Members

When: 10 am (EDT), October 5, 2010

Where: National Press Club
Holeman Lounge
529 14th St., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Registration for the briefing and audio webcast are [online](#). If you have questions about the briefing, please contact Thelma Cox, Administrative Assistant, Institute of Medicine, tel. 202-334-1755, e-mail tcx@nas.edu

We highly suggest all of you register for the briefing – already more than 500 people have registered since the announcement went out yesterday afternoon. You will also be able to follow the briefing live on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/FutureofNursing>

In addition to the briefing, a link will be provided so that copies of the report can be downloaded. This report will be free and there will also be a 4-pager available for talking points since the final report is expected to be large in size. There will also be a link to a “Get Involved” survey will go live on October 5th. You will be able to access the report and survey once they are released by visiting www.futureofnursing.org

The NPO is excited to share that representatives from several of the foundation’s nursing programs will be attending our upcoming leadership seminar in Texas to contribute to the recommendation discussions that will be led by Sue Hassmiller (RWJF) on October 15th. There will also be a number of Executive Nurse Fellows alumni and other guests who have been invited to take part in this discussion. It is shaping up to be an exciting day!

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Other NPO News:

2011 Cohort Call for Applications: The call for applications for the 2011 cohort was released on Sept. 15th! Check it out on the new ENF website - www.executivenursefellows.org. As we have said before, the program counts on the current fellows and alumni to recommend stellar candidates for this amazing program. CCL will host an informational webinar that interested candidates can register for on their site. As you saw in the email from Mary Joan Ladden, the new website will be expanded over the next several months to enable social networking and interactive communication. Take a moment to check out the new site and familiarize yourself with what CCL has to offer.

National Advisory Committee Update: By now you have seen the roster for the new National Advisory Committee for the program. The foundation, Shirley Chater, and the CCL NPO worked together to ensure an impressive roster of new and continuing members. Their first meeting will take place at the Foundation on November 2-3rd. You will have a chance to interact with some of the continuing members at the upcoming seminar in TX and a chance to meet new members at the April seminar in San Diego, CA.

Alumni Association Board of Directors: We are pleased to announce the new Alumni Association Board of Directors roster.

Officers

President: Marcella McKay ('04)

President Elect: Dennis Sherrod ('03)

Secretary: Val Gokenbach ('05)

Treasurer: Linda Olson Keller ('01)

Directors-at-Large:

Joyce Batcheller ('05)

Suzanne Boyle ('04)

MaryLou Manning ('03)

Wanda Montalvo ('04)

Mary Newell ('06)

Debbie Pendergast ('07)

We would like to thank the outgoing board members Greer Glazer ('01) and Kathleen Sullivan ('00) for their years of service. In her recent letter to the Alumni Association, Marcella McKay recognized both Greer and Kathleen's years on the board as follows: Greer served two terms on the Board. During her tenure, she served as Chairman of the Program Committee and diligently worked to assure quality programs for the Annual Alumni Meeting each April. Greer committed her talents to planning programs, securing speakers, eliciting input from the membership, and coordinating efforts with the national program office. Kathleen was a member of the 2000 cohort that conceived and founded the Alumni Association in 2003 as their Legacy Project. We commend Kathleen's visionary leadership and her commitment to the Board. In her role as Chair of the Nominations Committee, Kathleen diligently recruited quality candidates for office and encouraged members to fully participate in the Association.

Reminder for Current Fellows: Assignments for the upcoming seminar can be found under your cohort tab on the UCSF NPO website. Please be sure to stay on top of the assignments to ensure your active participation in October.

Thank you – Mary for the NPO

Have You Heard?

Jan Bellack (NPF) would like all Fellows to be aware of this article from Modern Healthcare: 100 Most Powerful People in Healthcare - 2010 <http://phsdevelopmentarticles.partners.org/Powerful%208.23.10.pdf>

Michael Bleich ('00) was appointed the Associate Provost for Interprofessional Education and Development at Oregon Health & Science University in addition to his role as Dean of the School of Nursing. In this role, he will have responsibility for integrating academic and clinical experiences across the academic health science center and advance faculty development in this area.

Ann Cary ('08) has been selected by Loyola University New Orleans as one of two to represent them in the 18 month Ignatian Colleagues Program, a national program sponsored by the Jesuit organization: Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities. This program prepares leaders to skillfully develop partnerships with the Jesuit community to execute the strategic vision of Ignatian values in higher education as a lay person.

Martha Cook Carter ('05) is pleased to announce that the Four FamilyCare HealthCenter sites have been awarded Recognition by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Physician Practice Connections®- Patient Centered Medical Home™. The Patient Centered Medical Home standards emphasize the use of systematic, patient-centered, coordinated care that supports access, communication and patient involvement. A Patient Centered Medical Home facilitates partnerships between individual patients and their personal physicians, and when appropriate, the

patient's family. Care is facilitated by registries, information technology, health information exchange and other means to assure that patients get the indicated care when and where they need and want it in a culturally and linguistically appropriate manner.

Jim Cato ('02) was appointed to Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Alumni Hall of Fame. Award to be presented in October, 2010. He also became Chief Nursing Officer of Allscripts Healthcare 9/1/2010 after the acquisition of Eclipsys Corporation by Allscripts.

Lorraine Frazier ('09) has been accepted at a Fall 2010 Forum Candidates Center for Houston's Future. The Forums are about educating senior leaders about pressing community issues and engaging them in finding solutions. Forums inspire our graduates, some of whom have had little or no community involvement before participating, to become activists that affect positive change throughout the region. The Business/Civic Leadership Forum program, engages both proven and emerging leaders in focused discussion of key community issues: education or human capital, quality of life, inclusiveness, and transition to a 21st century economy. There are over 550 area leaders - 35% of whom are Hispanic, African American or Asian, 30% of whom are women, and 16% of whom live or work outside of Harris County - who are Forum graduates and share an understanding of the issues facing our community. The Center includes graduates in its planning, and engages them with other agencies and organizations within our areas of focus. The Leadership Forum consists of professionally facilitated off-site workshops, scheduled a month and a half apart; with self-organized, small group "learning journeys" held in between. Many graduates report that the Forums opened doors to significant community service. We are "growing our own" leadership, both for the Center and for many other commissions and nonprofit boards.

Paul Kuehnert ('04) was re-elected to the Board of Directors of the Visiting Nurse Association of Chicago Foundation in June, 2010.

Lucy Marion ('98) was selected to serve as a member of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Effective Health Care (EHC) Program Stakeholder Group, effective July 2010. This formal stakeholder panel is charged with providing guidance on broad elements of the EHC program such as transparency of research processes and approaches to development, dissemination and use of program research products. In addition, over the course of the next year, the group will also provide feedback regarding quality improvement for products and processes, including types of products that will be most useful to inform policy-makers.

Gloria McNeal ('07) was featured in a recently published AACN article which highlights her work and new position at Charles Drew University. To read the article, click here: [ACCN Bold Voices Sept 2010](#).

Wanda Montalvo ('04) was featured in Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Sharing Nursing Knowledge for her work to improve diabetes care in New York State. <http://links.mkt2511.com>

Debra Toney ('06) was inducted into the Women of Color Conference Hall of Fame during an inaugural ceremony. Dr. Toney was recognized for her trailblazing contributions to empower women in their careers and in the community.

Publications, Media & Presentations

The Institute of Medicine of the National Academies has released A Summary of the February 2010 Forum on the Future of Nursing Education. Sue Hassmiller has been the initiative director. **Michael Bleich ('00)**, a committee member, was the Forum Planning Group Chair. Other RWJENF to engage in this event included **Jennie Chin Hansen (former NAC member)**, **Barbara Summers ('02)**, who hosted the event at MD Anderson Cancer Center, and **Greer Glazer ('01)** who reviewed the report. Many executive nurse fellows were present and offered reflections on the forum and ideas for ways to improve nursing education. The final report of the Committee on the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Initiative on the Future of Nursing, at the Institute of Medicine will be released on October 5, 2010.

Ann Cary ('08) was featured in 2 press releases: One announcing the award of 1.2 million in new funding for the DNP program and one announcing the receipt of over \$400,000 in federal funding for students through the Nurse Faculty Loan program. She was also featured in the AACN September newsletter for the DNP grant. Ann is a presenter at the National DNP Conference in San Diego discussing the pedagogical approach to igniting leadership skills and behaviors in doctoral students.

Martha Cook Carter ('05) received great media coverage announcing the opening of our new Community Health Center site. The site was funded through a congressional appropriation, stimulus money, and a revolving loan fund that supports rural health care. <http://wvgazette.com/News/201008310978?build=yes>
<http://wowktv.com/story.cfm?func=viewstory&storyid=85373>

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Barbara Wadsworth ('09) Webinar: Eclipsys CNO Client Connect Webinar– EHR – Innovation and Redesign of Roles to Better Serve our Patients – August 26, 2010

Kathy Wright ('09) is pleased to announce that Kids and K-9s for Healthy Choices received a \$930 grant from the Florida Association of Public Health Nurses to extend the educational piece of the program.

Obesity Initiatives

Margaret Flinter ('02) is pleased to announce that the Community Health Center, Inc. launched a national campaign called "Recess Rocks". It builds on a portfolio of work done over almost ten years, but crystallizes that work into a signature program, Recess Rocks, that re-invents recess by getting kids up and moving. Once engaged, they have a whole host of other programs to offer. Their campaign is two-fold: a national video contest for kids grades 2-8 to give us their "intellectual capital"—telling us what they think about the problem, and what we can all do about it. Based on early focus groups: they are in for some rich material. The kids—individually, or in classes/clubs/scout troupes—can compete for prizes. The second is the unveiling of Recess Rocks the program—Governor Schwarzenegger declared September 8th "Recess Rocks Day" in California as did Governor Rell in Connecticut. So a coast to coast roll out, led by a rocking event in a local school yard here in Middletown, Ct.

Opportunities

Mentoring RWJF New Careers in Nursing Scholars

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Careers in Nursing Scholarship program (NCIN) is looking for Executive Nurse Fellows to mentor accelerated nursing students during the 2010 – 2011 academic year. This year, NCIN will support 511 accelerated master level and baccalaureate degree students at 63 colleges and universities across the nation. Through grants to schools of nursing, NCIN provides scholarships to college graduates with degrees in other fields who now wish to transition into nursing. Scholarships are awarded to students from diverse backgrounds who are traditionally underrepresented in nursing. NCIN scholars are passionate, motivated and eager to begin their journey into nursing and advanced studies. Guidance from fellows and alumni can help to prepare these scholars into nurse leaders. To learn more about this unique opportunity, contact Vernell DeWitty, NCIN Deputy Program Director, at Vdewitty@aacn.nche.edu or call 202-463-6930. For more information about the New Careers in Nursing Program, click [here](#). If you have already mentored an NCIN scholar, please let us know by emailing HumanCapital@iqsolutions.com. The Foundation is interested in writing a story about ENF's mentoring NCIN scholars for the RWJF Web site or the RWJF Sharing Nursing's Knowledge e-newsletter.

4th Annual Envision Conference – Nursing: The Art and Science of Caring

The conference sponsored by Oakland University will take place Friday, September 24, 2010 in Rochester, MI. Features speakers are: Jean Watson, Keynote Speaker; Ruth Hansten, The William Beaumont Experience: Relationship and Results Oriented Healthcare; Colleen Person, The Crittenton Hospital Medical Center Experience: Relationship Based Care Pilot Project; JoEllen Koerner, The Need for Caring in Practice: Call for Action Panel Discussion, Conversation with Caring Leaders and **Kristen Swanson ('04)**, Closing Presentation on Caring and Leadership. For more information contact Alison Wagner at (248) 370-3799 or go to the conference website: <http://www.oakland.edu/2010EnvisionConference>

International Nursing Administration Research Conference (INARC)

The Colorado Center for Nursing Excellence will host the 2011 International Nursing Administration Research Conference (INARC) from October 12-15, 2011. The Center invites RWJ nurse executive fellows and alumni to be partners of the conference and to participate in the planning. Interested parties can contact Jean Scholz, President, Colorado Center for Nursing Excellence (jeans@coloradocenterfornursing.org).

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Sue Hassmiller invites you to view her blog about her very special international trip to London, Hampshire England and Istanbul as she followed in the footsteps of Florence Nightingale. To view the blog click here: <http://ajnofthecharts.com/in-florences-footsteps-notes-from-a-journey/>

Leaders Link

Leaders' Link is a bimonthly e-newsletter from RWJF's Building Human Capital program area featuring the latest news about RWJF scholars, fellows and alumni, as well as updates about their programs. It is managed by IQ Solutions. To view the most recent issue, click here: [July/August Issue](#). To sign up for the *Leaders' Link* e-mail by visiting http://www.rwjfleaders.org/leaders_link.

RWJF Health & Society Scholars Releases Call for Applications

[Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars](#)

Application Deadline: October 1, 2010

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars program provides two years of support to postdoctoral scholars at all stages of their careers to build the nation's capacity for research and leadership to address the multiple determinants of population health and contribute to policy change. The program is based on the principle that progress in the field of population health depends upon multidisciplinary collaboration and exchange. Its goal is to improve health by training scholars to: investigate the connections among biological, genetic, behavioral, environmental, economic and social determinants of health; and develop, evaluate and disseminate knowledge, interventions and policies that integrate and act on these determinants to improve health.

[More details and how to apply.](#)

Alumni Network

Note to Alumni: More than 1,200 people have already joined the RWJF Alumni Network. Go to the following link www.RWJFAlumniNetwork.org today to create your profile. The foundation accesses this information frequently so sign up today in order not to miss out on the opportunities and events from RWJF.

Job Postings

Dean, Texas Tech Health Sciences Center School of Nursing

The Texas Tech Health Science Center School of Nursing invites applications and nominations for the position of Dean. The TTUHSC SON offers a tradition that has led to excellence in research, practice, scholarship and service. Faculty members have collaborative partnerships with national and international universities and hold multiple state, federal and practice grants. The ideal candidate is a visionary, passionate and creative leader with a strong record of collaborative leadership and commitment to academic excellence. Candidates must have a Ph.D. or equivalent, achieved the rank of full professor, hold a Master's degree in nursing and be eligible for Texas State licensure as a registered nurse. The dean reports directly to the HSC president and is an active member of the President's Executive Council which governs major decisions of the HSC. He or she will work collaboratively with the deans of the other five schools at the HSC. The dean has oversight of the primary campus located in Lubbock, Texas, and five regional campuses in Abilene, El Paso, Marble Falls and Odessa. Interested individuals may visit www.ttuhschool.edu/son/deansearch for a detailed position description. More information about the school is at www.ttuhschool.edu/son. To ensure full consideration, materials should be received no later than Oct. 15, 2010. Review of nominations and applications will begin immediately and continue until the dean is appointed. All candidate information will be held in strict confidence. Visit <http://jobs.texastech.edu> to submit an application for Requisition Number 82210.

Irwin Belk Distinguished Professor of Nursing School of Nursing

The University of North Carolina Wilmington (UNCW) School of Nursing (SON) seeks applications for the Irwin Belk Distinguished Professor of Nursing. The Irwin Belk Distinguished Professor of Nursing *will* advance evidenced-based nursing practice, interdisciplinary research, community partnerships, and health policies that promote health and nursing care for rural, underserved, and/or vulnerable populations across the life span. The *UNCW School of Nursing* (SON) is dedicated to excellence in teaching, scholarship, and public service to support the development of health care professionals who are leaders in providing quality health care in a variety of roles and settings to diverse populations. UNCW opened a state-of-the-art instruction, training and research facility for the SON in July 2010. The UNCW SON will be positioned to continue its extraordinary efforts to address the nursing shortage in the state and across the nation. To view the entire job description, click here: [Irwin Belk Distinguished Professor of Nursing](#) or visit <http://www.uncw.edu/son>. To apply, please complete the online application process available on the Web at

<http://consensus.uncw.edu>. A letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and contact information for three professional references should be addressed to Dr. Janie Canty-Mitchell, PhD, RN, Chair, Search Committee, and attached to the online application - not emailed, mailed or faxed. Attachments must be either Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF documents. For questions regarding the online application process, contact Ms. Annette Richards at 910-962-7410.

Tenure Track and Tenured Positions University of Massachusetts Boston

University of Massachusetts Boston Department of Nursing invites applicants for tenure track or tenured positions, beginning Fall 2011 (rank dependent on qualifications and experience). Research experience is required and an established program of research with evidence of external funding is desirable. Applicants must possess an earned doctorate in nursing or a related field and must be eligible for RN licensure in Massachusetts. Teaching experience in higher education is preferred; teaching experience in other settings will be considered. Preference will be given to applicants with funded research and peer-reviewed publications focused on enhancing the health-related quality of life of urban populations of all ages and targeted to health care quality, health policy, and populations at risk for healthcare disparities. We are particularly interested in faculty who will strengthen our initiatives in health promotion, obesity, physical activity, rehabilitation, psychiatric mental health, and older adult care, and who are committed to teaching a diverse student population in an urban setting. Our current teaching needs are in the undergraduate and post-master's Doctor of Nursing Practice programs. Our current administrative needs are for a director of our PhD Program and a Nursing Department Chairperson. Please send a letter of interest and curriculum vitae via e-mail to: Dr. Jacqueline Fawcett, Chair, Faculty Search Committee, College of Nursing and Health Sciences University of Massachusetts Boston, 100 Morrissey Boulevard, Boston, MA 02125-3393 jacqueline.fawcett@umb.edu. Click here to view the entire job posting: [UMB Nursing Faculty Positions](#).

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