



Members of the 2012 Cohort Community Health Works Action Learning Team with Coach and Sponsor

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## From the National Program Office (NPO)

Greetings from the NPO,

Hopefully you are enjoying some time away from the rigors of your work lives as August bears down on us with the full heat of summer. The 2013 cohort experienced some of that heat in Greensboro during their Teaching Horse activities on a steamy June 17th afternoon!

Also at our June meeting, the 2012's celebrated their accomplishments at the end of their 18 month



project period. And what significant accomplishments they were, both in learning and in products and services envisioned and enacted! Alums and other Fellows will want to peruse the novel and incredibly useful websites created by 2012 AL teams at [www.stopbullyingtoolkit.com](http://www.stopbullyingtoolkit.com) and [Building a Community Health Worker Program: The Key to Better Care, Better Outcomes, and Lower Cost](#) (click to view and download the guide) and watch for an upcoming article and presentations on the science and best practices in roles for registered nurses in primary care.

We held an orientation webinar with our newest 2014 cohort a few weeks ago and look forward to our upcoming September session with them. Also during that time, we will experience our first ever Session 7 with the 2011 cohort. Three years pass quickly, and it is time to hear about individual leadership projects and bid farewell to the first cohort that we have had the honor and pleasure of working with for a full Fellowship period. It will be a lively and festive Friday evening in Greensboro on September 19th when we gather to celebrate the 2011 cohort graduation.



David Altman,  
ENF Co-Director



Linda Cronenwett,  
ENF Co-Director

## From the Alumni Association

Summer Greetings to All!

I hope you all are enjoying a long and lazy summer! The Alumni Board has been very busy! I have much to share with you.

Our Membership Committee is chaired by Vickie Niederhauser with Rose Sherman, Warren Herbert, and Rachel Armstrong as members. They just announced that we exceeded our membership goal: There are 132 members (out of 220) and this represents 62% of the RWJF ENF Alums!! Hooray for us!! If you are not a member, please contact Andi Williams ([williamsa@ccl.org](mailto:williamsa@ccl.org)) or go to [my.executivenursefellows.org](http://my.executivenursefellows.org) to renew your membership. Your membership for 2015 will be due in January.

The Seed Grant Committee is chaired by Debbi Honey. She reports that five grants have been submitted for over \$17,000. Grants cover a broad range of topics and are well written. They are in the process of being reviewed by Board members Fran Roberts, Debbi Honey, Nancy Rid-

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Best regards from your NPO,

Linda Cronenwett,  
David Altman, and Andi Williams

enour, and me. Thanks to all who applied and those who are reviewing. We hope to have decisions made by the end of August.

Kathy Sullivan, our new Treasurer, is looking to develop the Finance Committee that will be working on developing a budget, updating the financial statements, and finalizing the reimbursement policy. The Nursing Legacy Committee is chaired by Ann Cary with Vickie Niederhauser, Kathy Sullivan, and Nancy Ridenour as members. This is the endowment fund begun by the 2003 Cohort. The STARs Program is chaired by Ann Cary with Vickie Niederhauser and Kathy Sullivan as members. We have received \$2,700 with an additional \$1,300 expected. We plan to send out a STARs solicitation letter to the graduating Fellows soon. If you would like to make a contribution to RWJF ENF by naming a STAR in your life, please contact Susan Frye ([fryes@ccl.org](mailto:fryes@ccl.org)) for the forms.

Fran Roberts is chairing the Nominations Committee which will gear up in the spring for elections. We are in the process of amending the bylaws as we have had a tie vote for officers for the past two years. We are also working on moving the Membership Committee from Ad Hoc to a standing committee. Both bylaw changes are with the Executive Board and we will put them forward for a vote at the next Annual Meeting.

A Peer Consultation Call was held on June 11. The peer coaching process is a way to leverage collective leader expertise among ENF alumni as well as providing continued leadership development. Alumni bring their most challenging leadership issues to the table and receive peer coaching and consultation from fellow alumni. The next Peer Coaching call is scheduled for September 10. We will be sending out a reminder to register soon.

Jerry Mansfield and Mary Kay VanDriel are the co-chairs of the Strategic Planning Group that formed to look at the opportunities the Alumni Association has to collaborate with other RWJF Human Capital groups. To date, they have held four "listening tours" with two more scheduled. Jerry and Mary Kay will collate the information derived from these listening sessions and will present it in September at the Alumni Association Board Meeting. We have also talked with the Center for Creative Leadership and are going to hire consultant Blair Johnson, referred to us by CCL, to help us further develop the work of this Committee. We'll have a full report after our September Board Meeting.

The Annual Meeting will be held at the Miraval Resort and Spa in Tucson, Arizona, from February 24 – 27. The rate for individual participants on the days of the meeting is \$200/day and that includes room, transportation from the airport, WiFi, and meals. Look for registration information in the coming month. The locale is exquisite (<http://www.miravalresorts.com>)! The Program Committee is pulling together a challenging program. The Committee is chaired by Tener Veenema with Val Gokenbach, Mary Kay VanDriel, and Joyce Batcheller as members. Please save the date for this important and relaxing event!!

I invite you to join us in the work of the Alumni Association. If you would like to serve on any committee, please contact me ([kate.malliarakis@gmail.com](mailto:kate.malliarakis@gmail.com)).

Enjoy the rest of your summer!!

Kind regards,

Kate Driscoll Malliarakis ('99), President, RWJF ENF Alumni Association

## Opportunity

### Alumni Association Sponsored Peer Coaching Call

September 10, 2014 contact Susan Frye at [fryes@ccl.org](mailto:fryes@ccl.org) to register

## Awards, Acknowledgments & Appointments

**Brenda Nevidjon ('98)** Effective September 1: Chief Executive Officer, Oncology Nursing Society Pittsburgh, PA Largest oncology professional association with more than 35,000 members.

**Rose Rivers ('98)** Restoring Joy to Leadership, LLC, Founder, CEO, Jacksonville, Florida.

**Karen Cox ('99)** Elected to the University of Missouri Kansas City Trustees.

**Linda Norlander ('01)** Director of Clinical Services, Franciscan Hospice and Palliative Care, Tacoma, WA.

**Karen Drenkard ('03)** Chief Clinical Officer of GetWellNetwork has been tapped to lead the newly launched O'Neil Center, the first central resource dedicated to helping health care providers translate patient and family engagement; Inducted as a fellow in the National Academies of Practice, Nursing Academy.

**Bonnie Westra ('04)** Named the Scientific Program Committee Chair for the 2014 American Medical Informatics Association annual symposium to be held Oct. 2014. The symposium is the leading scientific meeting for biomedical and health informatics research and practice; Selected by the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Health to receive the 2014 Minnesota e-Health Leadership and Impact Award for her contributions to the e-health ini-

tiative in Minnesota. This award is the first such award of the Minnesota e-Health Initiative.

**Laura Anderko ('05)** Vice President, Healthy Schools Network (2 years); Outstanding Alumni Award, Northern Illinois University, College of Health and Human Sciences, April 2014; Leading and Advancing the Profession, Nursing Excellence Awards, Northeast Region, Nurse.com, June 2014.

**Mary Kay VanDriel ('05)** President of Big Rapids and Reed City Hospitals.

**Teri Murray ('06)** Advocate of the Year Award, American Association Colleges of Nursing, Government Affairs Committee, 2014.

**Judy Beal ('08)** Elected as Secretary of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing.

**Ann H Cary ('08)** Appointed to the Bluford Healthcare Leadership Institute Board of Directors. This organization is dedicated to accelerating the pipeline of future health care leaders from underrepresented minority and historically black colleges and universities throughout the US.

**Susan Hoolahan ('08)** President Pennsylvania Organization of Nurse Leaders (PONL), January 2014, Past President Southwestern Organization of Nurse Leaders (SWPONL), January 2014, Induction into the La Roche College Dis-

tinguished Alumni Circle 2014, April 11, 2014

**Janet Krejci ('08)** Named Interim Provost at Illinois State University as of July 1, 2014; Named to the Illinois Center for Nursing by Governor Quinn in Fall, 2013; Vice Chair of Advocate BroMenn Medical Center Governing Council, Normal, IL

**Victoria Niederhauser ('08)** Office of the Secretary of Defense, ESGR, Patriotic Employer Award, May 2014.

**Rosalie Mainous ('09)** Inducted as a fellow of AANP.

**Shelly Buck ('11)** On May 10, 2014 graduated with a DNP degree.

**Bambi McQuade-Jones ('11)** Selected to be the CEO of Riggs Community Health Center in Lafayette, Indiana.

**Sandra Ryan ('11)** Chief Clinical Officer, CareCam Health Systems, Conshohocken, PA; Loretta Ford Lifetime Achievement Award 2014, given May 14th by Convenient Care Association and Drug Store News; Spring 2014 Commencement Speaker, College of Nursing at Resurrection University Chicago and Arizona State College of Nursing and Health Innovation, Tempe.

**Ric Cuming ('12)** Vice President and Chief Nurse Executive, Einstein Healthcare Network, Philadelphia, PA; Editorial Board AORN Journal.

**Pamela Kulbok ('12)** Will represent ANA on the Quad Council beginning August 2014.

**Elizabeth Speakman ('12)** Elected to the National League for Nursing Steering Committee; Awarded the R. Louise McManus Medal for Distinguished Service to Nursing and Inducted into the Nursing Hall of Fame at Teachers College, Columbia University in Recognition and Appreciation for Extraordinary Contribution to Nursing and Health Care; Inducted into the National Academies of Practice.

**Laura Wood ('12)** Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing Advisory Board, Baltimore, MD. Three-year term.

**Susan Apold ('13)** Inducted as a Fellow of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners.

**Lynn Babington ('13)** Senior Vice President, Academic Affairs, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT.

**Margaret Baker ('13)** In April 2014, University of Washington School of Nursing Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Maggie Baker started a two-year term as president of the Council on Nursing Education in Washington State (CNEWS). All Deans and Directors of approved nursing education programs in Washington State are members. CNEWS leads the transformation of nursing education in Washington State to benefit the people of our state and beyond. The mission of CNEWS is to promote excellence in nursing education; increase nursing education's responsiveness to the health and health care needs of the people; share and promote best practices in nursing education; and, provide a forum for collaboration and meaningful discussion about nursing education

**Angela Green ('13)** Appointed to the External Advisory Review Panel for the Pediatric Heart Network, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.

**Debbie Green ('13)** President, Annie Penn Hospital and Behavioral Medicine Service Line, Cone Health, Greensboro, NC. Distinguished Alumni Award 2014, University of North Carolina Greensboro School of Nursing.

**Susan Schrand ('13)** 2014 Nurse Practitioner Advocate Award for Excellence for Pennsylvania on behalf of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP).

#### **ENF Fellows and Alums to be Inducted into AAN in October 2014**

**Rita K. Adeniran ('12)**, DrNP, RN, NEA-BC - University of Pennsylvania Health System

**Kate Malliarakis ('99)**, PhD, ANP-BC, MAC - The George Washington University

**Suzanne S. Prevost ('09)**, PhD, RN, COI - University of Alabama

## Publications, Media & Grant Awards

**Tara Cortes ('99)** Cortes, T. and Rieke, C. (2014). Special considerations of person-and family centered care related to age. In J. Barnsteiner, J. Disch and M. Walton (Eds.), *Person and family centered care* (pp.203-214). Indianapolis, IN: Sigma Theta Tau.

**Linda Norlander ('01)** Norlander, L. (2014) *To Comfort Always, A Nurse's Guide to End of Life Care*, 2nd Edition. Indianapolis, Sigma Theta Tau.

**Laura Anderko ('05)** Anderko, L., Chalupka, S., Anderko, C. (2014). *Climate Change: An Ecocentric Values Based Caring Approach*, *International Journal of Human Caring*, 18(2).

**Karen Drenkard ('03)** Drenkard, K., Wright, D. (2014) "Patient Engagement and Activation" in book "Person and Family Centered Care"; Barnsteiner, J., Disch, J. and Walton, MK., Sigma Theta Tau International, Indianapolis, Indiana.

**Teri Murray ('06)** Murray, T. A., Palmer, J., Wunderlich, R., Giancola, J.M., Shaw, J. (2014). An academic-service partnership to promote and support RNs return to school, *Journal of Nursing Education*, 53(5), 291-294.; Huerta, C.G., Murray, T.A., Millet, C., Choi, B., DeWitty, V. (2013). *Doctoral Advancement in Nursing Faculty Toolkit*. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, *New Careers in Nursing*. Washington, DC. *New Careers in Nursing*.

**Susan Hoolahan ('08)** JONA December 2013, *Identification of Potential Barriers to Nurse-Sensitive Outcome Demonstration*: Jean Beckel, DNP, RN, MPH, CNML; Gail Wolf, PhD, RN, FAAN; Roxanne Wilson, PhD, RN; Susan Hoolahan, MSN, RN, NEA-BC.

**Victoria Niederhauser ('08)** Niederhauser, V. *New Careers in Nursing Program*. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Role: Principal Investigator, \$50,000; Wolf, J. Niederhauser, V., Lavalla, S., Marshburn, D. (2014). *Defining the Patient Experience*. *The Patient Experience Journal*. Vol. 1: Iss. 1, Article 3. Available at: <http://pxjournal.org/journal/vol1/iss1/3> ; Miller, L., Lindley, L.C., Mixer, S.J., Fornehed, M.L., Niederhauser, V.P. (2014). *Developing a perinatal memory-making program at a children's hospital*: *American Journal of Maternal Child Nursing*. Mar-Apr;39(2):102-6.

**2011 Action Learning Team, "Penguins"** Giddens, J.F., Lauzon-Clabo, L., Morton, P.G., Jeffries, P., McQuade-Jones, B., Ryan, S. (2014). *Re-envisioning clinical education for nurse practitioner programs: A national leaders' dialogue*. *Journal of Professional Nursing*, 30(3):273-278.

**Sandra Ryan ('11)** First chief NP officer in convenient care industry awarded for lifetime achievement (<http://www.drugstorenews.com/article/first-chief-np-officer-convenient-care-industry-awarded-lifetime-achievement>).

**Lynn Babington ('13)** O'Shea, E., Planas, J., Quan, M., Kazer, M.K., Babington, L. (2014) *Service Learning Initiatives in Nursing Education*. *Journal of Catholic Higher Education*. (Summer).

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). Please check back regularly to view opportunities posted there.

## ENF Impact on Health and Health Care

### ENF Representation at the Texas Team's Gala in February 2014

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>



**Tara Cortes ('99)** Selected by Community Catalyst as one of two geriatric leaders in NYS to liaison between providers and the NYS Health Department to help shape the duals demonstration project to provide one payment system for integrated coordinated care.

**Ann H Cary ('08)** RWJF Blogs on 1) The nature of Leadership support for the National Coordinating Center for HIV Education 2) Public Health Best practices in programming for specific chronic diseases and the relationship to social determinants of health.

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