Greetings from FAANP Chair

Janet DuBois, FAANP

Dear Fellows,

I am honored to chair the Fellows Executive Committee and I look forward to working with you all over the next two years. I feel very privileged to work with our fabulous Executive Committee (EC) comprised of a group of talented NPs, committed to increasing the Fellows visibility and engagement in professional activities that will continue to move us forward. This year, instead of a think tank, the EC and AANP BOD will meet in October to discuss our strategic plan and initiatives to align with AANPs objectives.

After recovering from a busy and fruitful national conference, the EC met in July and began to lay the ground work for several new initiatives that we will be participating in over the next year. The Induction Ceremony and Soiree was a huge hit this year and we think we have finally hit on the right formula! The Induction and Winter Meeting Planning committees are ready to start planning for the 2019 Induction and Winter Meeting, which will be held in Savannah, GA, from Friday, March 1st – Sunday, March 3rd at the Marriott Savannah Riverfront. The hotel is located right on the river within walking distance of the many shops and restaurants along River Street, Bay Street, and Factors Walk. We look forward to seeing you all there, ready to work and have some fun.

We expect the Fellows Nomination process to be opened sometime in early September so watch your emails for more information on that. The application process is a little different this year so please make sure you follow the new instructions and leave adequate time to complete the process.

We look forward to serving you! The EC meets on the second Monday of each month. We welcome any comments or requests and you can send them to me at janetdfnp@gmail.com.

Welcome, Janet DuBois, our 2018-2020 FAANP Chair

Winter Meeting
March 1-3, 2019
Savannah

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This special edition of the Forum is published to present some of the highlights and to again recognize the Fellows who received awards during this conference. We think some of the news deserves repetition and we want to present photos of these recipients and some of the induction highlights. Thank you to Richard Ricciardi and Bob Smithing for these photographic memories of another well planned, well attended conference. Susan S. Van Beuge and her committee did an outstanding job. The Fellows Activities were well planned and photographed. The Fellows business meeting was busy with outstanding reports, results of elections, recognition of services for retiring FAANP members, and expressing appreciation to those who have served tirelessly and with excellence: Mary Jo Goolsby, Charon Pierson, Lorna Schuman, Debra Hain, and Lorraine Reiser. Please, view the many photographs shared by Ric Ricciardi and Bob Smithing. They are amazing photographers as well as FAANPs and are appreciated for sharing their talents. Some of these photographs are published in the Newsletter for continuity and history. If you have a special, memorable photograph, please, share with us. The 2018 induction and awesome induction dinner are beautiful memories.

The blue bear (photograph by Robert Smithing) served as a landmark for many of us and the view of the Rockies symbolized our theme of “NPS: Moving Mountains in Health Care.”

My personal appreciation is given to Mary Jo Goolsby for assisting with this newsletter and to Ric Ricciardi and Robert Smithing for the photographs which are priceless. I enjoyed the 2018 Fellows activities and hope you did also.

We are so grateful to Kat Van Duyn for her years of very valuable assistance and glad to know she is continuing on Staff. Welcome to Liza Cecchini our new right hand for Fellows activities.

Liza Cecchini and Kat Van Duyn

Photograph by OK Chon Allison
The first general conference session was opened with a color guard and flags were carried by military nurse practitioners. Susan S. Van Beuge, FAANP, National conference chair, opened the meeting and presented the president of AANP, Joyce Knestrick, FAANP.

Angela Patterson, DNP, FNP-BC, NEA-BC, was honored with the 2018 Sharp Cutting Edge Award. Dr. Patterson, chief nurse practitioner officer for MinuteClinic and vice president of CVS Health, was presented the Sharp Award by Nancy J. Sharp, MSN, RN, FAAN.

“She has been a phenomenal NP in her career,” Sharp said. “She’s responsible for 1,100 MinuteClinics across the United States. Throughout her career, she was an exemplary leader. She worked for advocating legislation in 25 states. She’s tried to improve the health care delivery system by working with the electronic health record and integrating that between services.”

Conference Call, June 28, 2018

Capt. James L. Dickens, DNP, RN, FNP-BC, FAANP, received the Towers Pinnacle Award. It was presented by award namesake Jan Towers, PhD, NP-C, CRNP, FAAN, FAANP, a long-time health policy expert.

“I just want to make some comments about how proud I am that the Towers Award recipient is Captain Dickens,” said Dr. Towers. “He has really been a role model for nurse practitioners both here and abroad.”

Dickens is a commissioned officer in the U.S. Public Health Service. He served as the officer in charge of the 76-member Public Health Service Ebola Response Team in Liberia, which provided health care relief in Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa, and oversaw local Ebola response efforts.

Conference Call, June 28, 2018
Mary Jo Goolsby, Chair, conducted the Fellows Business meeting. All members were welcomed. The 2018 inductees were introduced and welcomed.

Reports were given by various committee chairs. Mary Jo Goolsby reported for the Selection committee. Barbara Sheer reported for the History committee. Mary Neiheisel reported for the FAANP Forum. Ken Wysocki gave the Treasurer’s report. Janet Dubois and Ric Ricciardi reported information about induction. Judith Berg reported on the Induction reception. Debra Hain reported on the election results.
Mary Jo Goolsby, Chair, conducted the Fellows Business meeting. Charon Pierson was recognized by Mary Jo Goolsby for her excellent editorship of JAANP and serving on and chairing the Selection Committee.
Congratulations and thank you to those who Serve

Mary Jo Goolsby and Janet DuBois congratulate and thank Debra Hain, Lorraine Reiser, Charon Pierson, Sophie Riviere, and Lorna Schuman for their service.

Congratulations Mentors/Mentees

Photographs by Ric Ricciardi, FAANP
Highlights of Business Meeting

Bob Smithing, FAANP
Richard Ricciardi, FAANP

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2018 FELLOWS

Richard Ricciardi, FAANP
CONGRATULATIONS
MARY JO GOOLSBY
JANET DUBOIS

Gavel is exchanged as
Dr. Janet DuBois becomes the
2018 Chair of FAANP
LORETTA C. FORD AWARD FOR ADVANCEMENT OF
THE NURSE PRACTITIONER ROLE IN HEALTH CARE-2018

DR. BARBARA RESNICK

BARBARA RESNICK, FAANP
2018 LORETTA FORD AWARD FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF THE
NURSE PRACTITIONER ROLE IN HEALTH CARE

CONGRATULATIONS
BARBARA
CONGRATULATIONS, Honorary Fellow

Mary B. Neiheisel, FAANP

CONGRATULATIONS
DR. WINIFRED V. QUINN,
HONORARY FELLOW

Dr. Quinn and
Mary Jo Goolsby, nominator.

Dr. Quinn, Honorary Fellow
Janet DuBois
Andrea Brassard,
Nominator
Colleen Leners,
Nominator (not pictured)

Welcome to AANP Fellowship

Photographs by Ric Ricciardi, FAANP
Each year, the FAANP Chair recognizes one Fellow for service to the program. This year, it was my honor to present the 2018 FAANP Chair's Award to Dr. Diane Seibert, as she completed her first two-year term as member-at-large. Throughout this time, Diane readily has volunteered to serve on a number of projects. She chaired the 2018 Winter Meeting planning committee, which met regularly from mid-summer until the meeting in New Orleans. As I said during the presentation of the award, "If you want someone to take a project, organize it, and make it all work, Diane is the person for the task." Her phenomenal committee of volunteers all gave generously of their time to organize social and meeting events and this award reflects their contributions, as well. Diane moreover provides a unique voice to the Executive Committee. With her exceptional ability to synthesize key points of a discussion, she has pulled us out of the weeds on more than one occasion. While it is always difficult to identify just one Fellow each year, I was pleased to surprise Diane Seibert as this year's recipient during our recent Induction Ceremony.

Janet Dubois, Diane Seibert, and Mary Jo Goolsby, Chair

Photograph by Bob Smithing, FAANP

Congratulations, Diane
Dr. Rhayun Song, Ph.D., is the first FAANP Inductee from South Korea. She is a Professor and Director of the Critical Care of the Nurse Practitioner Program at Chungnam National University in Daejeon, South Korea. Dr. Song served as Director of a special committee on Nurse Practitioner core competency development in 2015 and has been appointed by the Korean Accreditation Board of Nursing Education to help with item development for the Nurse Practitioner certification examination in South Korea. Also, Dr. Song has been active in curriculum development for the critical care Nurse Practitioner program. Additionally, she is involved in conducting government-funded research on the benefits of Tai Chi on the chronic disease population. Dr. Song is second from the right in the photo below.
Induction Highlights

Richard Ricciardi, FAANP
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Bob Smithing, FAANP
Richard Ricciardi, FAANP

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Bob Smithing, FAANP
Elizabeth Rende, Our first inductee by robot.
Congratulations and welcome.
Fellows Induction Reception Dinner

Bob Smithing, FAANP
Richard Ricciardi, FAANP
Fellows in Different Settings

Bob Smithing, FAANP
Richard Ricciardi, FAANP
Fellows in Different Settings

Photographs by Ric Ricciardi, FAANP
A celebration of the life of Lenora Lorenzo will be held on Saturday, September 15, 2018.

Ali‘i Beach Park, Haleiwa, HI
12pm to 4pm
Paddle out and scattering of flowers and ashes promptly at 1pm. Please share this information with all who knew her.

Hawaii Association of Professional Nurses published a beautiful memoriam for Lenora Lorenzo. A portion is published here. Please, view total publication at https://www.hapnhawaii.org/copy-of-advocacy

“Our treasured colleague and friend, Lenora Lorenzo, DNP, BC-FNP, FAANP, passed away on July 15, 2018. After a brave fight with cancer, she left this world surrounded by her two daughters, son- and daughter-in-law and husband. Dr. Lorenzo never stood on protocol and was quick with a smile and a hug for everyone she encountered. She led a life of service to the field of nursing, the specialty area of nurse practitioners, beneficiaries of the Veterans Administration, and the nursing community in Hawai‘i.

As a Founding Member of the Hawai‘i Association of Professional Nurses (HAPN), Lenora led the charge for all nurses to practice to the full extent of their licensure. A bold legislative advocate, her influence upon the Hawai‘i State Legislature, Hawai‘i State Board of Nursing, and the Department of Veterans Affairs was pivotal in the establishment of Full Practice Authority for Advanced Practice Nurses. A leader in the Hawai‘i Nurses Association from 1996 until 2007, her integrity and ethical activism led to many positive changes for future nurses.

For several terms, she represented Hawaii as our State Representative to the American Association of Nurse Practitioners and later was elected to the AANP Board of Directors as Region 9 Director. Her outstanding leadership earned her the status of Fellow of AANP, bearing the credential of FAANP, one of only 2 from Hawaii at that time. Longtime friend and contemporary Wailua Brandman remembers Lenora’s wonderful sense of humor, performing as the clown, Auntie Nurse. When not in costume, she was frequently seen laughing, enjoying the company she kept or entertaining by dancing hula.

HAPN President, Stacy Kracher, describes Lenora’s life and memory as “Love - Since the first moment I met Lenora to our last, it was love that flowed out of her very being. Lenora remains a lasting inspiration. She is one on the loveliest people with whom I have been blessed to share this journey of life. We gathered together at the Elks Club several weeks ago, a small group of her ‘Fan Club,’ and were fortunate that she was able to receive our love and admiration.”

The Hawai‘i Association of Professional Nurses has established a Scholarship to our annual conference in Lenora’s name. Recipients will demonstrate the dedication to the profession, leadership, and commitment that Lenora Lorenzo epitomized through her long and influential career.” Hawaii Association of Professional Nurses (website). Published with permission. Thank you.
It is with a heavy heart and deep sorrow that I announce the death of our friend and Hawaii State Representative Lenora Lorenzo. Lenora passed away July 15, 2018, after a brave fight with cancer, surrounded by her two daughters, son- and daughter-in-law and husband. Lenora provided leadership to AANP members through numerous legislative initiatives, as Hawaii state representative, and as a past Region 9 Director on the AANP Board. She was a passionate voice for NPs and patients and her influence will continue to be felt for many years to come in the health care community of her beloved Pacific Islands and throughout our country. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers. We will share information on arrangements when we receive.

Joyce Knestrick
AANP President

IN MEMORIAM

Noe Nuemann, Lenora’s daughter wrote this about her Mom: “Lenora Lorenzo is an amazing person. The oldest of twelve children in a low-income family, she grew up as the second mother to her siblings, putting their needs ahead of her own for many years. Once she had her own family and my sister and I, she worked tirelessly to make sure we had a better life than she did, once again putting us first. She has been an incredible role model for us. Her giving personality translated into her career as well, as she went into the nursing profession to provide quality care for her patients in the Wahiawa General emergency room, Haleiwa Family Health Center, Waikiki Health Center's Ho'olaLike clinic catering to native Hawaiians, and ending up her career at Tripler, the Veterans Hospital, in a extended stay program for Vets with PTSD. During her time working at these various careers, she continued her own education, earning a Masters degree and then a Doctorate of Nursing. All while taking excellent care of her family! It's like she never slept!”
Many Kudos and Great Gratitude to our Staff

Thank you to each of you for your caring contributions.

Diane, Kat, and Liza were everywhere in Denver and always knew the answers.

Diane Padden, Executive Director
Kat Van Duyn, Practice and Partnerships Coordinator
Liza Cecchini, Practice and Partnerships Associate
Welcome to Liza Cecchini who has recently joined the staff and was in attendance at Denver conference. Again, thank you to each of you and we love you.

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Reminders

Fellows Winter Meeting-2019
Friday March 1 - Sunday, March 3
Marriott Savannah Riverfront
100 General McIntosh Boulevard
Savannah, Georgia 31401

What’s Happening?

Do you have an achievement you would like to share with us?
We highlight self-reported accomplishments of our fellows in our newsletter published quarterly. If you would like to share newsworthy accomplishments please go to URL: faanp@aanp.org your accomplishments will appear in the Forum, our fellow’s newsletter. (Note: we reserve the right to edit your entry to conform to allotted space). When entering publication and presentations (podium or poster) please submit in APA format.

Announcements

The information and documents to nominate 2019 Fellows will be available online in late August.

Induction photos may be found at
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Px48mjxiMXS8C-GyBBKnCalND6AKypwz
Please, remember to credit Richard Ricciardi and Bob Smithing for the wonderful photographs.

FAANP would like to acknowledge Fellows who are ill or who need a word or words from FAANP. Please, notify Diane Padden (dpadden@aanp.org) or Kat Van Duyn (kvanduyn@aanp.org)
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