

SAMHSA Minority Fellowship Program

American Nurses Association

Stephanie Ferguson, PhD, RN, FAAN,



Director, International Council of Nurses Leadership for Change Program, in Amherst, VA was elected to the Institute of Medicine (IOM) during its 44th

Annual meeting. Election to the IOM is considered one of the highest honors in the fields of health and medicine and recognizes individuals who have demonstrated outstanding professional achievement and commitment to service. New members are elected by current active members through a selective process that recognizes individuals who have made major contributions to the advancement of the medical sciences, health care, and public health. With their election, members of the IOM make a commitment to volunteer their service on IOM committees, boards, and other activities. Projects during the past year include studies on meeting the needs of those nearing end of life, determining what is known about and how to reduce sport-related concussions in youth athletes, analyzing the treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder in military and veteran populations, enhancing governance and accountability in graduate medical education, and examining long-term health effects of blast exposure. Dr. Ferguson is a MFP Alumna, Class of 1996.

Lynette Gibson, PhD, RN has been



promoted to Director of Research in Nursing at the University of South Carolina Upstate. She has also been accepted into the

Southern Nursing Research Institute at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing Center for Health Equity Research. Dr. Gibson is a MFP Alumna, Class of 2000.

Vicki P. Hines-Martin, PhD, RN, FAAN



is the co-author of a position paper that has been published: Pearson, G.S., Evans, L.K., Hines-Martin, V.P., Yearwood, E.L., J.A., & Kane, C.F. (2014).

Promoting the Mental Health of Families. *Nursing Outlook*, 225-227. Dr. Hines is a Professor and Director, Office of Health Disparities and Community Engagement School of Nursing, and Acting Associate Vice President, Office of the Vice President for Community Engagement at the University of Louisville, in Louisville, KY. She is a MFP Alumna, Class of 1994.

Jillian Inouye, PhD, APRN, FAAN



has been named Editor-in-Chief of a new open access journal, *Asian/Pacific Island Nursing Journal* (APN), by the leading independent and academic publisher SAGE. The only scholarly publication dedicated exclusively to Asian, Asian American, and Pacific Islander health care, APN provides an international forum for the exchange of knowledge among researchers, educators, and practitioners. Published quarterly,



APN will include peer-reviewed articles on research papers, empirical and theoretical articles, integrated reviews, evidence based practice articles, policy articles, educational innovations, editorials,

and conference summaries that relate to nursing care written by scientists and researchers in nursing and the basic and social sciences, such as: Clinical and Developmental Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work, Public Health, Genetics, Pharmacology, Infectious Disease, Oncology, Cardiovascular

Disease, Pulmonary Function and Disease, Dermatology, Wound Healing, Immunology, Anesthesiology, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Hematology, Neonatology, Nephrology, Pathology, Physiology, Nutrition, Pain Management, Sleep Disturbances, Mental Health, and Allied Health.

Dr. Jillian Inouye is Professor and Associate Dean for Research at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) Schools of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences. She is also a MFP Alumna, Class of 1987, and member of the MFP National Advisory Committee. APN Editorial Board Members include MFP Alumna Melen McBride, PhD, Class of 1982 and Elizabeth Gonzalez, PhD, Class of 1989.

Eugenia Millender, PhD, RN, PMHNP-



BC, CDE has been awarded a \$1.5 million grant from Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA) for a three-year project focused

on innovation in Access to Diabetes Care Through Interprofessional Collaborative Practice. Dr. Millender is the Director of the Florida Atlantic University (FAU) Diabetes Education and Research Center at Westgate Community Center in West Palm Beach, FL. Dr. Millender recently expanded the Center's services to include comprehensive primary care and mental health services, and other services and education. Dr. Millender is a MFP Alumna, Class of 2013.

FEEDBACK!

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