

FY 2002 – 2003 Ethnic/Racial Characteristics of MFP Fellows

	Hispanic/ Latino	Asian American	Black/ African American	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	
TOTAL	3	0	10	1	0	14

Additional Information about the Fellows:

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Name: Cynthia Bienemy
Current Credentials: MSN, RN, CNS
Ethnic Background: African American
Academic Institution: Southern University
Research Focus: Spirituality as a Barrier to Stress Reducing Behaviors In Elderly African American Females Diagnosed with High Blood Pressure

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Name: Alice Britt
Current Credentials: MSN, RN, CS, CD
Ethnic Background: African American
Academic Institution: The Catholic University of America
Research Focus: The Relationship among Self-Efficacy, Spirituality, and Social Support in the Recovery of Substance Abusers

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Name: Maureen Campesino
Current Credentials: RN, PsyNP
Ethnic Background: Hispanic/Mexican American
Academic Institution: University of Arizona
Research Focus: Domestic Violence

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Name: **Janice Collins-McNeil**
Current Credentials: MSN, APRN,BC
Ethnic Background: African American
Academic Institution: University of Tennessee, Memphis
Research Focus:

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Name: **Judith Cornelius**
Current Credentials: DNSc, MS, RN
Ethnic Background: African American
Academic Institution: University of Pennsylvania
Research Focus: The Effect of an Experiential Learning Method on Baccalaureate Nursing Students' Knowledge, Attitudes, and Perceived Preparedness to Provide Care to HIV Individuals

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Name: **Sheila Harvin**
Current Credentials: MSN, RN, CNS
Ethnic Background: African American
Academic Institution: University of Texas, Houston
Research Focus: Domestic Violence

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Name: **Doris Hill**
Current Credentials: RN, MSN, CNOR
Ethnic Background: Hispanic/Native American Indian
Academic Institution: University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Research Focus: Sense of Belonging as Connectedness to selected Areas of Health and Traditional Practices in American Indians

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Name: **Ezra C. Holston**
Current Credentials: MSN, RN, Np-P
Ethnic Background: African American
Academic Institution: New York University
Research Focus: The Relationship between the Abnormal Electrophysiological Features and the Degeneration in Cognition, Behavior, Daily Functioning, and Global Presentation Manifested by people with Alzheimer's Disease

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Name: **Jacqueline Mothersille Payne**
Current Credentials: MSN, RN, Np-P
Ethnic Background: Black/Caribbean
Academic Institution: The Catholic University of America
Research Focus: Attitudes Toward and Beliefs about Mental Health Seeking Behaviors among Jamaican Immigrants Living in the United States

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Name: **Tomas Rodriguez**
Current Credentials: NP-C, APRN,BC
Ethnic Background: Hispanic/Mexican American
Academic Institution: Texas Woman's University
Research Focus: The Effect of Thyroxine and Triiodothyronine on Fatigue, Symptoms of Depression, and Memory in a Hypothyroid Population

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Name: **Mayola Rowser**
Current Credentials: MSN, RN, CNS
Ethnic Background: African American
Academic Institution: University of Tennessee, Memphis
Research Focus: Health Beliefs of Minority Populations with Regards to Mental Health Services Utilization

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Name: **Patsy R. Smith**
Current Credentials: RN, MSN, RNC
Ethnic Background: African American
Academic Institution: Texas Woman's University
Research Focus: Health Seeking Behaviors of Older Adults for Whom Substance Abuse Disorders and Mental Health Pose Health Risks

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Name: **Patti Urso**
Current Credentials: RS, MSN
Ethnic Background: Hispanic/Cuban American
Academic Institution: University of Hawaii at Manoa
Research Focus: Augmenting Tobacco Cessation with Telephone Delivered Interventions

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Name:	Margaret Wheatley
Current Credentials:	MSN, RN, CNS
Ethnic Background:	African American
Academic Institution:	Case Western Reserve University
Research Focus:	Mental Health and the Aging Population