MFP Fellows FY 2000 – 2001

From July 2000 – June 30, 2001, the MFP retained ten (10) Fellows. Seven (7) Fellows research focus was in mental health and three (3) in substance abuse. Of those ten (10), two (2) were terminated for not being in compliance with federal guidelines and/or unable to meet the rigor of the program. One (1) new Fellow was appointed. This Fellow accepted the appointment, but soon declined the Fellowship for personal reasons. Therefore of the ten (10), only seven (7) were retained in the MFP FY 2000 – 2001.

Fellows by Name and Focus:

1. Carmen Berrios  
   Hispanic/Puerto Rican  
   Major: Mental Health Nursing at New York University  
   Research Title: An Exploratory Study of Culturally Syntonic Model of Mental Health Care for Latino Populations  
   Expected to complete dissertation in June 2002

2. Margaret Brown  
   African American  
   Major: Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing at Boston College  
   Research Title: Depression in African-American Women Post Breast Cancer Surgery  
   Terminated in October 2000 for non-compliance with SAMHSA guidelines

3. Maureen Campesino  
   Hispanic/Puerto Rican  
   Major: Psychiatric Nursing at the University of Arizona  
   Research Title: Spirituality in Bereavement among Mexican American Women Coping with the Violent Death of a Child  
   Expected to complete dissertation in December 2001

4. Deanette Devereaux  
   African American  
   Major: Psychiatric Nursing at the University of Arizona  
   Research Title: Assessment of Resiliency Characteristics in Siblings of a Chronically Ill Child: Preventing Psychopathological Outcomes  
   Appointed November 2000; Accepted then declined for personal reasons in December 2000

5. Ezra Holston  
   African American  
   Major: Neuropsychobiology Nursing at New York University
Research Title: Neurobiologic Behavior and Depression in Adults with Alzheimer’s Disease  
Expected to complete dissertation in 2004

6. Sandra Jones  
African American  
Major: Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing at the University of Maryland at Baltimore  
Research Title: Substance Abuse Prevention: Youths Age 12 Years and Younger

7. Pamela Lee  
African American  
Major: Psychiatric Nursing at Loyola University, Chicago  
Research Title: Substance Abuse: The Relationship Between Recovery, Self-Efficacy, Perception of Racism, Readiness to Change, and Addiction Severity in African American Males in Intensive Alcohol Treatment  
Expected to complete dissertation in January 2002

8. Tomas Rodriguez  
Hispanic/Mexican  
Major: Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing at the University of Texas at Houston  
Research Title: Psychological Effects of Thyroid Hormones  
Expected to complete dissertation May 2002

9. Lola-Ligaya Suzuki  
Asian American/Filipino  
Major: Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing at the University of Washington at Seattle  
Research Title: Intergenerational and Cross-Cultural Similarities and Differences in Filipino and Caucasians Definition of Responses to Elderly Mistreatment  
Expected to complete dissertation August 2001

10. Linda Wingo  
African American  
Major: Psychiatric Mental Health at the Catholic University of America  
Research Title: Substance Abuse: Recovery/Relapse in African American Women who have Participated in a Drug Treatment Program  
Terminated in December 2000 for non-compliance