

FY 2006 – 2007 Ethnic/Racial Characteristics of MFP Fellows

	Hispanic/Latino	Asian American	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaska Native	Other	
TOTAL	2	1	9	4	0	17

Additional information about the Fellows:

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Name: Mary Black
Current Credentials: MSN, RN
Ethnic Background: Native American Indian, Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara Nation
Academic Institution: University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Research Focus: Depression among Native American Caregivers of Individuals with Alzheimer's or Dementia
Current Status: Progressing in Course Work

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Name: Lois V. Bolden
Current Credentials: RN, APRN,BC
Ethnic Background: African American
Academic Institution: University of Tennessee/Memphis
Research Focus: Depression, Anxiety, Hazardous Drinking, Burden, and Rewards in Black and White Family Caregivers of Patients with End-Stage Liver Disease
Current Status: Successfully defended dissertation on September 27, 2007; Scheduled to graduate in December 2007

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Name: Bridgette Carter
Current Credentials: MS, RN
Ethnic Background: African American
Academic Institution: The University of Pennsylvania
Research Focus: Human Immunodeficiency Virus, Co-Occurring Disorders and African American Adolescent Females
Current Status: Admitted to Candidacy in June 2006

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Name: **Barbara Dahlen**
Current Credentials: MS, MPH, RN
Ethnic Background: Native American Indian
Academic Institution: Loyola University, Chicago
Research Focus: Hope, Education Enhancement Models, American Indian Nursing Students, Cultural Competence and Workforce Issues
Current Status: Completed course work; preparing for qualifying examination; re-appointment pending compliance with program requirements

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Name: **Rosa Gonzalez**
Current Credentials: MSN, MPH, RN
Ethnic Background: Hispanic, Cuban American
Academic Institution: University of Miami
Research Focus: Testing an Intervention Promoting Primary Prevention Of Intimate Partner Violence among Latinos
Current Status: Progressing in second year doctoral course work

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Name: **Donna Grandbois**
Current Credentials: MS, RN
Ethnic Background: American Indian/Turtle Mountain Chippewa Tribe
Academic Institution: University of North Dakota
Research Focus: Identifying Coping Mechanisms, Attributes and Life Strategies that have enabled American Indian Elders to Thrive in a Reservation setting
Current Status: Preparing for qualifying exam and is writing research proposal

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Name: **Michelle Hampton**
Current Credentials: MS, RN, CS
Ethnic Background: African American
Academic Institution: University of California, San Francisco
Research Focus: Racial Disparities in Health Service Utilization for Individuals with Severe Mental Illness
Current Status: Admitted to candidacy in November 2005; completing dissertation

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Name: Sheila Harvin
Current Credentials: MSN, RN, CNS
Ethnic Background: African American
Academic Institution: University of Texas at Houston
Research Focus: Substance Abuse and Domestic Violence
Current Status: Writing proposal and completing her protection of human subject requirements

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Name: Doris M. Hill
Current Credentials: PhD, RN, CNOR
Ethnic Background: Native American Indian/Latino
Academic Institution: University of Minnesota, Duluth – Family Medicine
Research Focus: Cultural Competence/Eliminating Health Disparities in Native American Indians
Current Status: Progressing well in post-doctoral research

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Name: Christina Leal
Current Credentials: RN, BSN
Ethnic Background: Hispanic/Mexican American
Academic Institution: University of Texas, San Antonio
Research Focus: Intimate Partner Violence
Current Status: Successfully passed oral and written qualifying exams on September 2, 2007

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Name: Jacqueline Mothersille Payne
Current Credentials: MSN, RN, NPP
Ethnic Background: Black,/Caribbean
Academic Institution: The Catholic University of America
Research Focus: Attitudes and Beliefs about Mental Health and the Mental Health Seeking Behaviors of Jamaican Immigrants
Current Status: Graduated in May 2006; Currently, Professor, Bowie State University School of Nursing

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Name: **Mayola Rowser**
Current Credentials: DNP, MSN, RN, CNS
Ethnic Background: African American
Academic Institution: University of Tennessee, Memphis
Research Focus: Minority Health Beliefs and Practices Related to the Use of Mental Health Services
Current Status: Doctorate Nurse Practitioner Degree; PhD program

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Name: **Ella Scott**
Current Credentials: MS, APRN, BC, CNS
Ethnic Background: African American
Academic Institution: Case Western Reserve University
Research Focus: Mental Health/Children in Foster Care
Current Status: Admitted to candidacy in December 2005; collecting data; completing dissertation

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Name: **Patsy R. Smith**
Current Credentials: MN, RNC
Ethnic Background: African American
Academic Institution: Texas Woman's University
Research Focus: Approaches to decreasing disparities in the utilization of mental health maintenance behaviors of older Americans
Current Status: Admitted to candidacy in November 2005; collecting data; completing dissertation

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Name: **Brandon Thomas**
Current Credentials: MS, MPH, RN
Ethnic Background: African American
Academic Institution: Case Western Reserve University
Research Focus: Co-Occurring Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorders, Obesity, and Urban Adolescents
Current Status: Progressing in second year doctoral course work

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Name: **Anna Liza Villena**
Current Credentials: RN, MSN, CS, FNP
Ethnic Background: Asian American/Filipino
Academic Institution: University of California, San Francisco
Research Focus: Dual Diagnosis: A Multifaceted & Heterogeneous Population
Current Status: Completing Dissertation

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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/Gerontology
Current Status: Preparing for qualifying examination in Fall Semester
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