



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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The SAMHSA Minority Fellowship Program at ANA celebrates Black History Month. In this special edition e-Newsletter, we highlight MFP/ANA alumni that you should know.



Christopher L. Coleman
PhD, MS, MPH, APRN-BC, ACRN

Current Associate Dean and Professor at Indiana University School of Nursing Fort Wayne Campus, Dr. Coleman has an extensive academic and professional track record. Dr. Coleman received a master's degree from Oregon Health Sciences University in Family and Child Psychiatry in 1991. He received his PhD with a minor in education from the University of California, San Francisco in 1996 and completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the University of California, Los Angeles in 1998. Additionally, he received an MPH from the Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health in 2004, where he focused on the

epidemiology of infectious diseases. Dr. Coleman's past leadership positions include, but are not limited to, Department Chair and Professor of the Department of Health Promotion and Disease Prevention at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Nursing, Director of the Health Equity Collaborative and

the Fagin Term associate professor at the University of Pennsylvania (PENN) School of Nursing while serving as Penn's chair of the Faculty Senate, the Biomedical Institutional Review Board (IRB) Panel, the MPH admissions committee in the Perelman School of Medicine and the Center of Health Equity Research Center School of Nursing's former Co-Director. In 2007 he was elected to the American Academy of Nursing for his outstanding scientific contributions. Dr.

Coleman serves on several editorial boards and has written extensively in the areas of HIV and seropositive men, physical and psychological abuse among seropositive African American MSM ages 50 years and older, clinical depression and HIV risk-related sexual behaviors among African American adolescent females and other topics related to HIV, mental health and cultural competence focused on underserved and unserved African Americans.



Cheryl L. Woods Giscombe
PhD, RN, PMHNP

Current Associate Professor, with tenure-Melissa and Harry LeVine Family and Distinguished Associate Professor in Quality of Life, Health Promotion, and Wellness in the School of Nursing at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC), Dr. Giscombe graduated from Stony Brook University with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and masters and doctorate degrees in Social and Health Psychology. She obtained a certification in Holistic Health from the Institute of Integrative Nutrition in Manhattan, New York. In addition, Dr. Giscombe completed a National Institute of Health (NIH) T32 postdoctoral fellowship at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, as a research affiliate of the UNC Program on Integrative Medicine (UNC School of Medicine). In 2009, Dr. Giscombe received her post-master's certificate in nursing and received board certification as a Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner from UNC at Chapel Hill. Dr. Giscombe's program of research focuses on incorporating a sociohistorical lens to investigate how stress and coping strategies contribute to the psychological and physical health status of African American women and to develop culturally-relevant strategies to prevent stress-related mental health outcomes, including depression, disordered eating,

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and substance abuse and related adverse physical health conditions. Dr. Giscombe holds a particular interest in the potential of integrative approaches to reducing mental health-related disparities among African Americans. Prior to being awarded the SAMHSA fellowship, Dr. Giscombe received funding by the National Institute of Nursing Research, Center for Innovations in Health Disparities Research (UNC Chapel Hill School of Nursing), Nursing Journal, volume 40. National Institute of General Medical Sciences (MARC U* Star Program), Nurses Educational Funds, Inc., W.B. Burghardt Turner Fellowship, and the American Psychological Association (Division of Health Psychology). Other honors and awards include, but are not limited to, being recognized as one of “100 Great Nurses of North Carolina,” Health Disparities Research Loan Repayment Awardee National Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities, University of North Carolina’s School of Nursing Faculty Award for Excellence in Doctoral Mentorship, and North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics Chancellor’s Award for Exemplary Service. In 2018 Dr. Giscombe was featured in a one-on-one interview titled “A Conversation with Cheryl Giscombe: The Unique Stress Black Women Face.” Her most recent publication, “The Giscombe Superwoman Schema Questionnaire: Psychometric Properties and Associations with Mental Health and Health Behaviors in African American Women” can be found in Issues in Mental Health Nursing Journal, volume 40.



Freida Hopkins Outlaw

PhD, RN, APRN, FAAN

Dr. Outlaw received her baccalaureate in Nursing from Berea College, master’s in Psychiatric Nursing from Boston College and a Ph.D. in Nursing from the Catholic University of America. She completed her postdoctoral study at the University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing in Psychosocial Oncology. Dr. Outlaw was named the Academic Program Consultant to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) at the American Nurses Association (ANA) after having served on the MFP /ANA National Advisory

Committee for more than a decade. Previously she was an Associate Professor at

Meharry Medical College in the Department of Pediatrics where she served as Director of the Meharry Youth Health and Wellness Center, a one-stop health care delivery system for adolescents with a special focus on LGBTQ youth. Prior to this appointment, for eight years she was the Assistant Commissioner, Division of Special Populations, Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. In addition, she provided leadership in securing thirty-two million dollars of federal funding to support transforming the state's mental health system for children and their families. She was also part of the leadership that was instrumental in passing legislation to create the Children's Mental Health Council that was required to develop a plan for a statewide system of care implementation, which continues today. Dr. Outlaw is a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing. She has published in the areas of depression; the impact of racism and stress on the health of African Americans; management of aggression, seclusion, and restraint; religion, spirituality, the meaning of prayer for people with cancer; children's mental health and substance use in the elderly, recruiting African Americans into clinical trials, and ACEs and children's mental health.

She is an editor of *Policy and Politics in Nursing and Health Care*, 7th Edition which won the American Nurses Association Book of the Year Award in 2015. Her latest publications have focused on black women and caregiving, a review of the mental health needs of minority LGBT youth, and challenges for black nurse faculty in predominately white schools of nursing. She continues to work on behalf of children and families at the local level as a mayoral appointed member of the Healthy Nashville Leadership Council (HNLC). Dr. Outlaw chaired the HNLC for years and was appointed by three mayors.



Coretta Jenerette
PhD, RN, CNE, FAAN

Dr. Jenerette earned her PhD in the Philosophy of Nursing Science at the University of South Carolina in June 2004. Dr. Jenerette's research focuses on a theoretical model, The Theory of Self-Care Management for Vulnerable Populations with a sample of adults with sickle cell disease. Additionally, she plans to examine depression and other mental health disorders among this vulnerable population and develop a program of research aimed at improving their health status and quality of life. She received her BSN from Clemson University and MSN in Adult Clinical Nursing from the University of South Carolina. Her

professional experiences are in hematology, oncology, and medical-surgical nursing. Dr. Jenerette is an Advanced Certified Oncology Nurse and is president-elect of the Pee Dee Oncology Nursing Society. Her professional associations include the American Nurses Association, Sigma Theta Tau, and the South Carolina League for Nursing. Currently, Dr. Jenerette is a Professor and Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity at the University of South Carolina College of Nursing. Dr. Jenerette has written extensively in the areas of self-management of young adults with sickle cell disease, stigma and sickle cell disease, using educational conferences to improve knowledge and attitudes about sickle cell disease, as well as other issues such as management of chronic pain related to improving the quality of life of individuals with sickle cell disease. She has also published in the area of using courageous dialogue to improve the experiences of minority and disadvantaged nursing students.



Beverly Malone
PhD, RN, FAAN

Dr. Malone's distinguished career includes mixed policy, education, administration, and clinical practice, and serving as federal deputy assistant secretary for health under President Bill Clinton. As a reviewer, she contributed to the groundbreaking IOM report, "The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health," and served on the Minority Health Federal Advisory Committee, a federal panel established to advise the US Secretary of Health and Human Services. She is also on the Kaiser Family Foundation Board of Directors and the Institute for Healthcare Improvement Board of Directors. In 2021, Modern Healthcare honored her with a Top 25 Women Leaders' Luminary Award. Last year, Modern Healthcare ranked her as No. 5 in their Top 100 Most Influential People in Healthcare and named her to the inaugural list of five Minority Healthcare Luminaries. She was previously honored on their list of Top 25 Women in Healthcare. In 2020 she was recognized by the American Academy of Nursing with their highest Nursing Honor, "Living Legend." Dr. Malone has received more than 20 honorary doctorates, including from Georgetown University. In the 1980s, she was dean of the School of Nursing at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University and in 1996, she was elected to two terms as president of the American Nurses Association (ANA) representing 180,000 nurses in the US. Dr. Malone has also been a global leader, serving as general secretary of the Royal College of Nursing (RCN), with a membership of 400,000 nurses, the United Kingdom's largest professional union of nurses. She is frequently called on by congressional leaders and policymakers to offer her expert perspective and public testimony on increasing support for nurse workforce development and education for nurse educators to address the persistent shortage of nurses, which threatens health care delivery across the United States. Dr. Malone earned a bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of Cincinnati, a master's in psychiatric mental health nursing from Rutgers University, and a PhD in clinical psychology from the University of Cincinnati.

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Mayola Rowser

PhD, DNP, FNP-BC, PMHNP

Dr. Rowser is the Jack Taylor Dean and Professor of Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College. Previously Dr. Rowser was at the University of Southern Indiana, where she held a number of positions over the past 13 years (USI), including director of Graduate Studies and assistant dean and director of community health centers. Dr. Rowser previously served the College of Nursing and Health Professions as assistant dean and chair of the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program, assistant professor of nursing, and as project coordinator, project director, and principal investigator for a Health Resource Services Administration

grant. She is the 2005 recipient of the Academic Excellence and Community Service Award from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC), the 2003 recipient of the Distinguished Nursing Alumni Award from USI's College of Nursing and Health Professions, and a 2002 recipient of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Minority Fellowship at the American Nurses Association. She holds professional memberships in various organizations; has been published in numerous journals and publications; and is a regular presenter at regional, national, and international conferences and events. She also has been instrumental in securing numerous grants for USI. She currently serves on the SAMHSA MFP /ANA National Advisory Committee.



Ora Lea Strickland
PhD, DSc (Hon), RN, FAAN

Class of 1977, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, Dr. Strickland is a well-known trailblazer in the field of nursing. She is the Dean for the College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Florida International University (FIU), Miami, FL. She is a former columnist for the Baltimore Sun, and her writings appeared weekly in the health magazine section of the Morning and Evening Baltimore Sun. Dr. Strickland has won nine “American Journal of Nursing Book of the Year” Awards and is the Founding Editor of the Journal of Nursing Measurement. Her expertise is manifested in her participation on several editorial boards, including

Advances in Nursing Science, Research in Nursing and Health, Nursing Outlook, the American Journal of Public Health, and others. She is also one of the founders of the National Institute of Health’s (NIH) National Institute for Nursing Research (NINR). Dr. Strickland’s dissertation was related to examining the symptoms of expecting fathers; her research gained national attention and was featured in more than 80 newspapers, including the Washington Post and the Chicago Tribune, and more than 1200 radio stations internationally.

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