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THE Heritage Society

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Dinner and silent auction

For the Heritage Society Dinner, we are currently collecting donations of nursing memorabilia, jewelry, artwork, and fine items for the silent auction. If you have items you want to donate, please contact Nikki Aleman at Nikki@SigmaNursing.org. We hope you plan to attend our evening together at the dinner during the 47th Biennial Convention in San Antonio, Texas, USA. The dinner will take place at the [LDR and Grotto](#) at the Henry B. González Convention Center on 12 November. Invitations will be mailed in August.



New Heritage Society Donors

We gratefully recognize the newest Heritage Society donors who've made their commitment to support nursing worldwide.

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News About Fellows

Marion Broome was awarded the American Academy of Nursing President's Award for her extraordinary, lifelong contributions to improving the health of individuals, families, and communities.

Sharon K. Byrne has been selected as a 2023 Continuing Legal Education (CLE) presenter by the State of New Jersey Office of Legislative Services (OLS), which is the nonpartisan agency that provides legal, policy, and fiscal research and analysis, bill drafting, and other professional and administrative services to the New Jersey Legislature.

Inge Corless assumed the role of Chair of the Board of the International Work Group on Death, Dying, and Bereavement (IWG) at the close of the 31st meeting in Finstadjordet-Oslo, Norway on 27 May 2022.

Doris Edwards is a participant in a committed group of Ohio nurse leaders who have founded [OhioRN](#) (OHRN). OHRN is seeking ANA state affiliation status. She is a founding member of the OHRN Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee (EDI).

Ruth Grubestic was granted a sabbatical this semester by Schreiner University so she can spend 10 weeks in Nepal consulting at Devdaha Medical College and Research Institute in Butwal. She will teach and implement interprofessional education in medicine and nursing focusing on effective collaboration, interprofessional communication, and teamwork/team-based care.

Brenda Miller teaches leadership and professional issues to senior nursing students. On the first day of class, she proudly discusses the importance of joining professional organizations and highlights Sigma by showing a [video](#) about Sigma's history.

Gladys Mouro's book [Chaos That Never Ends](#) was published in January 2023. It is a sequel to *An American Nurse Amidst Chaos*.

Patrice Nicholas was selected for the 2023 inaugural class of National Institutes of Health (NIH) [Climate and Health Scholars](#). She was selected to work with staff at the [National Institute of Nursing Research](#) (NINR) and across NIH to share knowledge and help build capacity for conducting climate-related and health research.

Donna Nickitas will return as dean of Rutgers School of Nursing-Camden on 1 July 2023 after being appointed Interim Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs at Rutgers University-Camden in June 2022.

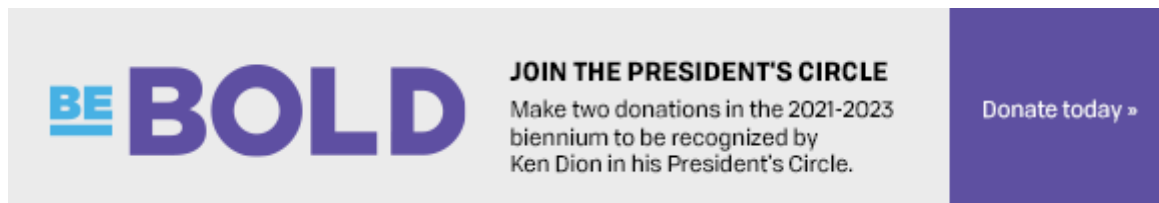
Shannon Perry was honored at Arizona State University Beta Upsilon Chapter induction for her induction into the National League for Nursing Academy of Nursing Education Class of Fellows.

Suzanne Prevost will complete her tenth year as [Nursing Dean](#) at the University of Alabama on 1 August 2023. She will then move into a one-year sabbatical, followed by a return to teaching and research as a tenured professor.

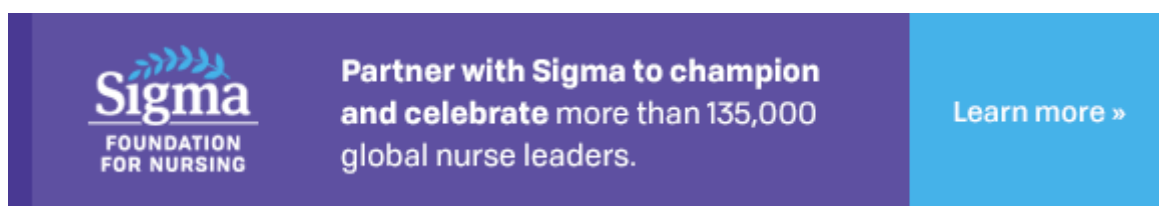
Larry Purnell achieved Emeritus status from Excelsior University and has been awarded Doctor of Humane Letters from Excelsior University.

Bev Reigle was inducted into the [2022 Class of Fellows](#) of Association of Rehabilitation Nurses (ARN) on 23 September 2022 at their annual Rehabilitation Nursing Conference.

Kathy Ricossa earned her PhD in December 2021 from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. Her dissertation was on self-care among nurse managers. She shared that it was a long journey, but she's so proud of achieving this degree.



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