

# THE Heritage Society

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## Save the date

As we plan the next Heritage Society Dinner and Auction at the 47th Biennial Convention in San Antonio, Texas, USA, we want to share the updates we have with you. This event will take place at the [LDR and Grotto at the Henry B. González Convention Center](#) on **12 November 2023**. We are collecting silent auction donations for this event. If you have items you want to donate, please contact Nikki Aleman at [Nikki@SigmaNursing.org](mailto:Nikki@SigmaNursing.org). Invitations will be mailed in August 2023, but we hope you add this date to your calendar and plan to attend.



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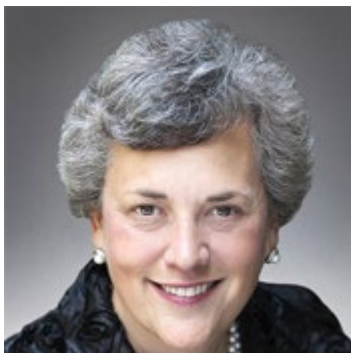
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## News About Fellows

**Jose Alejandro** was elected to the [American Association for Men in Nursing Board of Directors](#) for the 2022-2024 term.

**Jane Barnsteiner** will be recognized as a [Living Legend](#) by the American Academy of Nursing in October 2022.

**Diane Billings** is working with 20 faculty from 13 schools of nursing in Maryland who are writing Next-Gen type questions that will be included on the NCLEX-RN licensing exam starting April 2023.

**Marion Broome** was awarded a Certified Professional Coach credential after finishing a seven-month program with the Institute for Professional Excellence in Coaching. She works with emerging and executive leaders in both universities and health systems.

**Sharon K. Byrne** will start her term as Graduate Nursing Program Coordinator at The College of New Jersey School of Nursing and Health Sciences beginning fall of 2022.

**Donna Carrazone** has her own Holistic Nursing Practice that also focuses on self-care modalities/education for nurses and nursing students.

**Cathy Catrambone** is serving as Co-Chair Elect of the Respiratory Health Association Board of Directors 2022-2024.

**Patricia Davidson** was awarded [Honorary Fellowship](#) to the Royal College of Nursing.

**Cynthia Diefenbeck** has been promoted to Director for the Center for Counseling and Student Development at the University of Delaware.

**Michael Joseph Diño** will be inducted into the American Academy of Nursing [2022 Class of Fellows](#) in October 2022.

**Ken Dion** was appointed vice-patron of the Florence Nightingale Museum of London.

**Esther Emard** was appointed [Chair](#) of National Association for Healthcare Quality's (NAHQ) newly formed Intelligence and Profession Advancement Strategic Advisory Council. She continues her role on the [Board of Directors](#) for NAHQ.

**Susan Gennaro** was awarded the [Distinguished Alumna Award from Le Moyne College](#) in May 2022.

**Desiree Hensel** is working with 20 faculty from 13 schools of nursing in Maryland who are writing Next-Gen type questions that will be included on the NCLEX-RN licensing exam starting April 2023.

**William Holzemer** will be recognized as a [Living Legend](#) by the American Academy of Nursing in October 2022.

**Sara Horton-Deutsch** was inducted into the Global Academy of Holistic Nursing in June 2022.

**Carol Huston** assumed the role of Interim Executive Director of the Well Cat Health Center at California State University Chico in April 2022.

**Deborah Jones** and her son shared their nursing journey on [Nursing Centered](#).

**Pamela Jeffries** has been awarded the [Valere Potter Distinguished Chair in Nursing](#) from Vanderbilt University.

**Mary Beverly Lansiquot** will be inducted into the American Academy of Nursing [2022 Class of Fellows](#) in October 2022.

**Nancyruth Leibold** published an open-access textbook, *Community Health and Health Promotion*.

**Scott Moore** will be inducted into the American Academy of Nursing [2022 Class of Fellows](#) in October 2022.

**Karen Morin** completed her term as an Advisor for Sigma's Experienced Academic Leadership Academy in March 2022.

**Donna Nickitas** was appointed [Interim Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor](#) at Rutgers University-Camden effective 1 June 2022. She is Chair of American Academy of Nursing National Advisory Council for the Edge Runner Initiative.

**Susan Opas** was elected to the [Board of Directors](#) and Executive Board of the School Nurses of California Foundation in May 2022.

**Shannon Perry** is being inducted into the [2022 Class of Fellows](#) for the National League for Nursing Academy of Nursing Education in September 2022.

**Franklin Shaffer** will retire as [President and CEO of CGFNS International](#). He will be recognized as a [Living Legend](#) by the American Academy of Nursing in October 2022.

**Gwen Sherwood** was a virtual Visiting Professor at Hong Kong University teaching Health Policy for doctoral students in the spring of 2022 and led webinars for Taipei Medical University and Taipei Nursing Association. She co-published the third edition of *Quality and Safety in Nursing: A Competency Approach to Improving Outcomes* with Wiley in March 2022 along with a web-based resource.

**Connie Sobon Sensor** was appointed as the Chief Representative to the United Nations Department of Global Communications Civil Society Unit in a special consultative status with the UN Economic and Social Council. She organized and moderated the UN briefing [Communicating in Times of Conflict: How to be Seen and Heard](#).

**Kathleen Stevens** worked with a western sculptor to create a [statue of Florence Nightingale](#) to welcome students to the UT Health San Antonio School of Nursing.

**Linda Streit** is stepping away from her [nursing Dean position](#) at Mercer University's Georgia Baptist College of Nursing.

**Stephanie Turrise** stepped into the new leadership team position of [College of Health & Human Sciences Leadership Fellow for Research and Scholarship](#) at University of North Carolina Wilmington.

**Terry Valiga** completed her term as an Advisor for Sigma's Experienced Academic Leadership Academy in March 2022. She co-authored the chapter Curriculum Evaluation in the new publication *A Systematic Approach to Evaluation of Nursing Programs* which will be out in the fall of 2022.

**Dee Welk** was named to a 3-year term on the D'Youville University Alumni Board in Buffalo, New York. Although a Pittsburgh resident, the university wishes to diversify its board membership.

**Zane Wolf** co-authored the book [Breaching Safe Nursing Practice: Case Studies of Failures, Omissions, Commissions and Crimes](#).

**Mary E. Wurzbach** and Eta Pi Chapter awarded the [third annual Dr. Mary E. Wurzbach Nursing Essay Award](#) to two members of Eta Pi Chapter. The award encourages chapter members to write essays as a form of nursing scholarship.

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