AACN Announces Nursing Faculty Selected to Participate in the 2018 Leadership for Academic Nursing Program

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 11, 2018 – The American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) is pleased to announce that 49 nursing faculty from across the nation have been selected to participate in the 2018 Leadership for Academic Nursing Program (LANP), which will be held July 29-August 2 in Chaska, Minnesota.

LANP is designed for those who have experience in academic administration and aspire to more senior administrative or executive positions within the nursing academic unit. The year-long fellowship provides participants with a focused assessment experience, a range of content and exercises related to successful executive leadership, and the opportunity to establish a peer network that fosters long-term partnerships and collegial support.

Following a competitive review process, the following individuals were selected:

- Jeanne Alhusen, University of Virginia
- Donald Bailey, Duke University School of Nursing
- Lindsay Benes, University of Portland
- Jenifer Chilton, The University of Texas at Tyler
- Ellen Daroszewski, Samuel Merritt University
- Teresa Dobrzykowski, Indiana University South Bend
- Michelle Edmonds, Jacksonville University
- Terry Eggenberger, Florida Atlantic University
- Jacqueline Ferdowsali, University of Nevada Reno
- Patricia Gatlin, University of Nevada Las Vegas
- Jana Goodwin, University of Maryland
- Tiffany Greer, Olivet Nazarene University
- Deedra Harrington, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- Melissa Henry, University of Northern Colorado
- Melinda Hermanns, University of Texas at Tyler
- Mary Hickey, Hunter College, CUNY
- Catherine Homard, Grand View University
Program participants come from 25 states and represent an array of institution types, including small liberal arts programs, public and private schools, and large academic health centers.

AACN is grateful to the following members of the LANP Alumni who were instrumental in reviewing and selecting participants:

- **Bonnie Bowie**, Seattle University
- **Karen Butler**, University of Kentucky
- **Marie Foley**, Seton Hall University
- **Katherine Kenny**, Arizona State University
- **Shirleatha Lee**, University of Memphis
Mary Ann Mertz, University of Nebraska Medical Center
Angie Mickle, Cedarville University
Christina Murphey, Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi
Sherrill Smith, Wright State University

For more information about LANP and AACN's leadership development programs, see http://www.aacnnursing.org/Professional-Development/Leadership-Development.

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