

See You Next Year in Phoenix

Get Ready to Celebrate the 25th Anniversary of AANP in Sunny Arizona

Next year marks the 25th anniversary of AANP. The organization will celebrate at the Annual Conference in Phoenix. Be sure to mark your calendar now for this momentous occasion in AANP history.

The newly renovated Phoenix Convention Center will host the 2010 conference from June 23-27.

Many events are slated to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the organization. AANP has proudly served as the only full-service professional membership organization in the United States of NPs of all specialties since 1985.

Between unique events celebrating this milestone, make time to visit some of Phoenix's many attractions. Top tourist sites include a 50-acre **Desert Botanical Garden**; the **Heard Museum**, which features more than 32,000 pieces of art; the **Arizona Capital Museum**, which includes an exhibit that documents the story of the USS Arizona; and **Deer Valley Rock Art Center**, a uniquely southwestern 47-acre park with more than 1,500 Indian rock etchings.

Phoenix is an extremely popular tourist destination and ideal place for AANP members to meet.

The city has 300 days of sunshine each year and the convention center is sur-

rounded by world-class accommodations, as well as a wonderful variety of dining and entertainment options.

It is the sixth-largest city in the country and hosts more than 12 million tourists each year.



FAANP Inducts New Members Tonight

The Fellows of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (FAANP) program was created as a formal program for NP recognition. The AANP board of directors approved the FAANP Program in 1999 and it was activated in 2000 as an official program of AANP.

With the induction of the 2009 Fellows tonight at 6:15 p.m. at the Delta Wedding Pavilion, the total number of FAANP members will reach 215.

"The induction itself is open to the public, so nurse practitioners that are interested in becoming Fellows might be interested in seeing the ceremony," said Judith Berg, PhD, RN, WHNP-BC, FAAN and chair of the FAANP.

During the ceremony, each new fellow will be honored and a brief biography of each will be read.

"The ceremony is a very special event, as it's meant to be, because these are incredibly special people we are welcoming into the group," she said.

Inducted into the Fellows of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners this evening will be:

Alvita Nathaniel, PhD, FNP-BC, Princeton, West Virginia

Amy W. Smith, DNP, FNP-BC, Madison, Mississippi

Angela (Russell) Golden, RN, DNP, FNP-C, Munds Park, Arizona

Ann C. F. Olson, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, WHNP-BC, Winona, Minnesota

Brenda Hoskins, DNP, ARNP, GNP-BC, Grinnell, Iowa

Carol Lynn Savrin, RN, DNP, FNP/BC, CPNP, Chagrin Falls, Ohio

Catherine Reavis, EdD, APRN, BC-FNP, Statesboro, Georgia

Cindy C. Cooke, MSN, FNP, NP-C, Brownsboro, Alabama

Cindy Parsons, DNP, ARNP/BC, Brandon, Florida

Dawn Lee Garzon, PhD, CPNP-BC, O'Fallon, Missouri

Demetrius J. Porche, DNS, APRN, New Orleans, Louisiana

Denise Coppa, PhD, RNP, North Kingstown, Rhode Island

Diane Seibert, PhD, CRNP, Washington, D.C.

Dianne Morrison-Beedy, PhD, WHNP-BC, FNAP, FAAN, Victor, New York

Rose Brault, EdD, ARNP-C, PCRN, Avon Park, Florida

Gail Rosselot, MS, MPH, APRN/BC, COHN-S, Briarcliff Manor, New York

Geraldine M. Budd, PhD, FNP-C, State College, Pennsylvania

James F. Lawrence, Jr., PhD, APRN BC, Atlanta, Georgia

Jane Kapustin, PhD, CRNP, Baltimore, Maryland

Jean H. Aertker, DNP, FNP-BC, ARNP, COHN-S, Tampa, Florida

Josephine Anne Weiss, PhD, FNP/BC, Okeechobee, Florida

Julia Pallentino, MSN, JD, FNP-BC, Tallahassee, Florida

Kathleen Berra, MSN, ANP-C, FAAN, Stanford, California

Kenneth J. Wysocki, MS, RN, APRN-BC, Phoenix, Arizona

Lenore K. Resick, PhD, CRNP, FNP-BC, NP-C, Emlenton, Pennsylvania

Lori Martin-Plank, PhD, MSPH, MSN, FNP-BC, GNP-BC, Pipersville, Pennsylvania

Margaret Flinter, APRN, MSN, FNP-C, Middletown, Connecticut

Margaret Thorman Hartig, PhD, FNP-BC, Memphis, Tennessee

Marijo Letizia, PhD, RN, APN/ANP-BC, Elmhurst, Illinois

Mary Wyckoff, PhD, MSN, ACNP/BC, FNP-BC, NNP, CCNS, CCRN, N. Miami Beach, Florida

Monica Scheibmeir, PhD, APRN-BC, FNP, Topeka, Kansas

Nancy Balkon, RN, PhD, ANP-C, APRN-CS, Huntington, New York

Nancy C. O'Rourke, MSN, ACNP, ANP, RnC, Hollis, New Hampshire

Oralea A. Pittman, RN, MS, FNP-BC, Bellefontaine, Ohio

Pamela N. Fordham, DSN, FNP-C, Springville, Alabama

Reynold L. Mosier, COL AN (MSN, MBA, CRNP), Silver Spring, Maryland

Richard Dwayne Brown, MSN, CRNP, JD, Mountain Brook, Alabama

Rosalinda Morales, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC, Santa Fe, Texas

Sandra F. Ryan, RN, MSN, CPNP, Medford, New Jersey

Stephanie Burgess, PhD, APRN/BC, Columbia, South Carolina

Susan M. Matthews, PhD, FNP-BC, Hartford, Kentucky

Suzanne Lesta Reiter, WHNP-BC, MM, MSN, SANE-A, Clearwater, Florida

Teresa Gardner, MSN, FNP-BC, Coeburn, Virginia

Terri S. Armstrong, RN, PhD, ANP-BC, Houston, Texas

Traci D. Arney, MN, NP-C, AE-C, Mesa, Arizona

Tracy Klein, RN, MS, FNP, Portland, Oregon

Virginia Lee Cora, DSN, ANP/GNP-BC, Jackson, Mississippi