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American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Honors Fellows for 2009

NASHVILLE (June 20) -- The American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) honored this year's Fellows of the AANP (FAANP) at a reception and dinner following their induction on Saturday, June 20 during the AANP 24th national conference at the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center in Nashville, TN.

The FAANP program was established in 2000 to recognize nurse practitioner leaders who have made outstanding contributions to health care through nurse practitioner clinical practice, research, education, or policy. Priority initiatives of FAANP are the development of leadership and mentorship programs for nurse practitioners and nurse practitioner students. Fellows of the AANP are visionaries committed to the global advancement of nursing through the development of imaginative and creative future nurse practitioner leaders, and as such, hold an annual think tank to strategize about the future of nurse practitioners and health care outside the confines of traditional thinking.

A limited number of nurse practitioners are selected for this highly coveted distinction each year. The AANP proudly announces AANP members who have been named Fellows for 2009 (see attachment):

The new FAANP members will continue the tradition of contributing to the mission of the AANP and promoting the role of the nurse practitioner as a provider of quality, cost-effective health care.

The AANP was founded in 1985 and is the largest, full-service national professional organization for nurse practitioners of all specialties. AANP represents the interests of the approximately 125,000 nurse practitioners around the country. AANP continually advocates for the active role of nurse practitioners as providers of high-quality, cost-effective health care. For more information about AANP, visit www.aanp.org.

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Editors note: Attached is a list of the 2009 Honorees.

2009 FAANP

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