

# FPB Alumni Association Board Annual Community Meeting - 2023

*Featuring the Dean's State of the School Address*



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An aerial photograph of the Case Western Reserve University campus in Cleveland, Ohio, featuring a dense collection of academic and administrative buildings interspersed with green spaces and trees. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter.

# ***Welcome!***

## **Learn. Care. Lead.**



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# Mission of the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing

“Create and empower nurse leaders who develop and implement innovative and interprofessional research, education and practice activities that make a positive difference in the health of individuals and communities.”



# Vision of the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing

“To be recognized globally as an academic community of excellence that builds on our strengths and traditions to provide leadership in nursing research, education and practice in evolving, interprofessional health and scientific communities.”





# **Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing By the Numbers**



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# American Academy of Nursing

## Faculty Fellow

John J. Gallagher



## Lifetime Legacy Award

Alumna Barbara L. Nichols



## 2023 Living Legend

Alumna Adey M. Nyamathi



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# American Academy of Nursing

## 5 Alumni inductees

- Anna Cerra
- Carl Kirton
- Anne Pohnert
- Eric Staples
- Kathy Wright



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# Faculty Accomplishments

**Latina Brooks & Celeste Alfes**  
Promoted to assistant dean of  
academic affairs



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# Accomplishments

**Ronald Hickman**

Promoted to professor



**Latina Brooks and Andy Reimer**

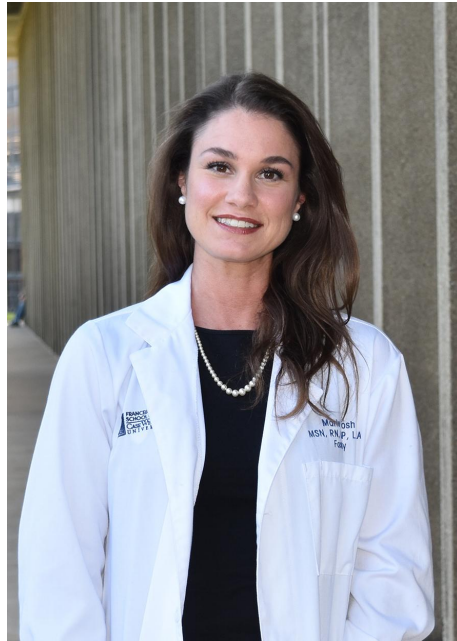
Promoted to associate professor



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# Accomplishments

**Carli Carnish, Marie Grosh, Christine Horvat-Davey & Grant Pignatiello**  
Promoted to assistant professor



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# Accomplishments

## Ronald Hickman

Named to board of the  
American Academy of Nursing



## Rebecca Patton

Named president of  
ANA Ohio Chapter



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# Accomplishments

**Stephanie Griggs**

MNRS Harriet H. Werley  
New Investigator Award



**Pam Bolton**

CWRU Student Innovator of  
the Year Award



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# Faculty Accomplishments (cont.)

- **Melissa Kline**
  - The JoAnn Zlotnick Glick Endowed Fund in Community Health Nursing
- **Jaclene Zauszniewski**
  - Catherine Seibyl BSN, MSN, MPH Professorship in Nursing, Research and Caregiving



# MN Program Changes

**Molly Jackson** stepped down as MN Program Director  
**Nathaniel Schreiner** is new Program Director



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# Retirements

**Mary Franklin (10 years) & Cindy Danko (11 years)**



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# Research Funding



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# Faculty Scholarship

- **5,628** citations of faculty publications
- **181** publications authored or co-authored by faculty
- **51** faculty-led research projects



**\$6,628,005**

**National Institutes of Health  
Funds received  
In FY2023**

Previous Highest (2017) = \$5,555,062



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# New NIH Awards – FY2023

Research	Researcher	Amount
A Cognitive Behavioral Sleep Self-Management Intervention for Young Adults with Type 1 Diabetes	Stephanie A. Griggs	\$3,475,150
Improving Understanding of Quality End of Life Care Using a Dyadic Approach	Sara L. Douglas	\$3,279,408
Investigation of Brain-originating circRNAs as Targets in Blood-based Stroke Triage Diagnostics	Grant O'Connell	\$3,031,933
Intensive Summer Education Program in Translational Research for Underrepresented Students	Ronald Hickman	\$540,000
Using Spatial Analytics and Social Determinants of Health to Redefine Critical Access to Medical Transport Services for Rural Populations	Andrew Reimer	\$442,750
	Total	\$10,769,241



# Non-NIH Awards

July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

Researcher	Amount
Mary Dolansky	\$2,557,149
Siobhan Aaron	\$100,000
Andrew Reimer	\$67,169
Kylie Meyer	\$57,074
Christine Horvat Davey	\$40,000
Lisa Brannack	\$20,000
Deborah Lindell	\$17,000
Pamela Bolton	\$5,000
Amy Zhang	\$4,000
Total	\$2,868,392

# Other Awards

Category	Amount
Existing R series (2 R00, 4 R01, 2 R21, 1 R37)	\$3,948,520
New R Series (3 R01 & 1 R21)	\$2,297,181
Other Research Related (1 R25, 1 K00 & 1 K23)	\$334,610
F series (1 F31)	\$47,694
Total	\$6,628,005



# Enrollment



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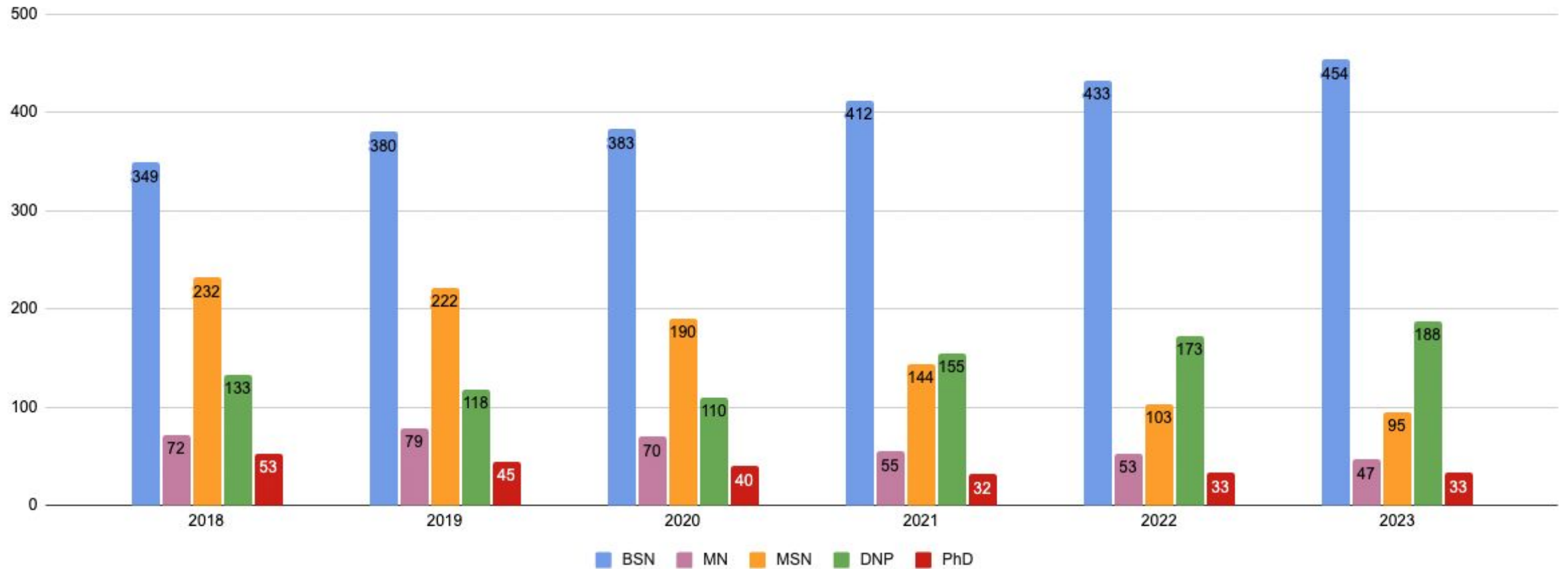
Total Enrollment for Fall 2023

**849**

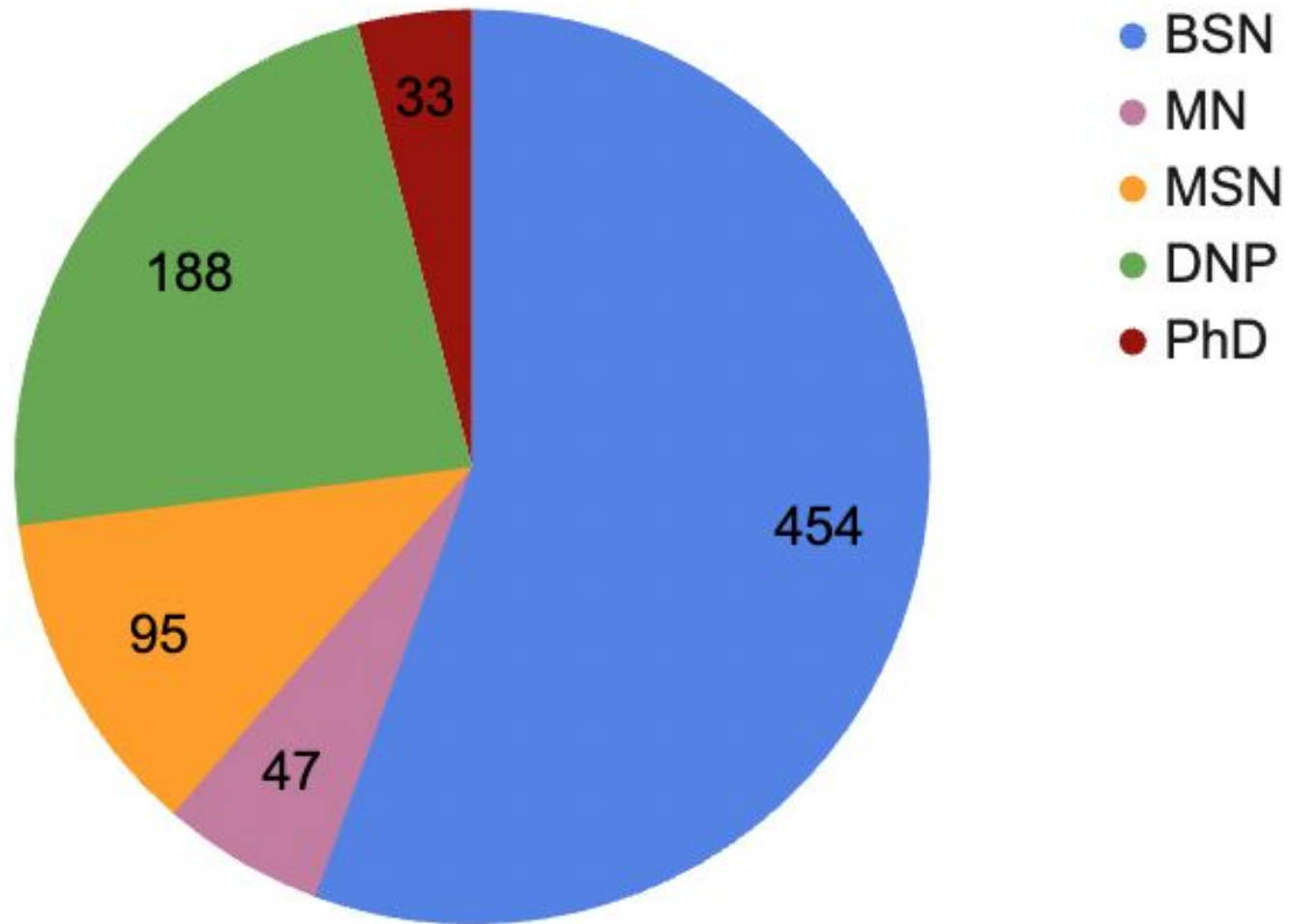


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## Enrollment (2018-2023)



## Enrollment - Fall 2023



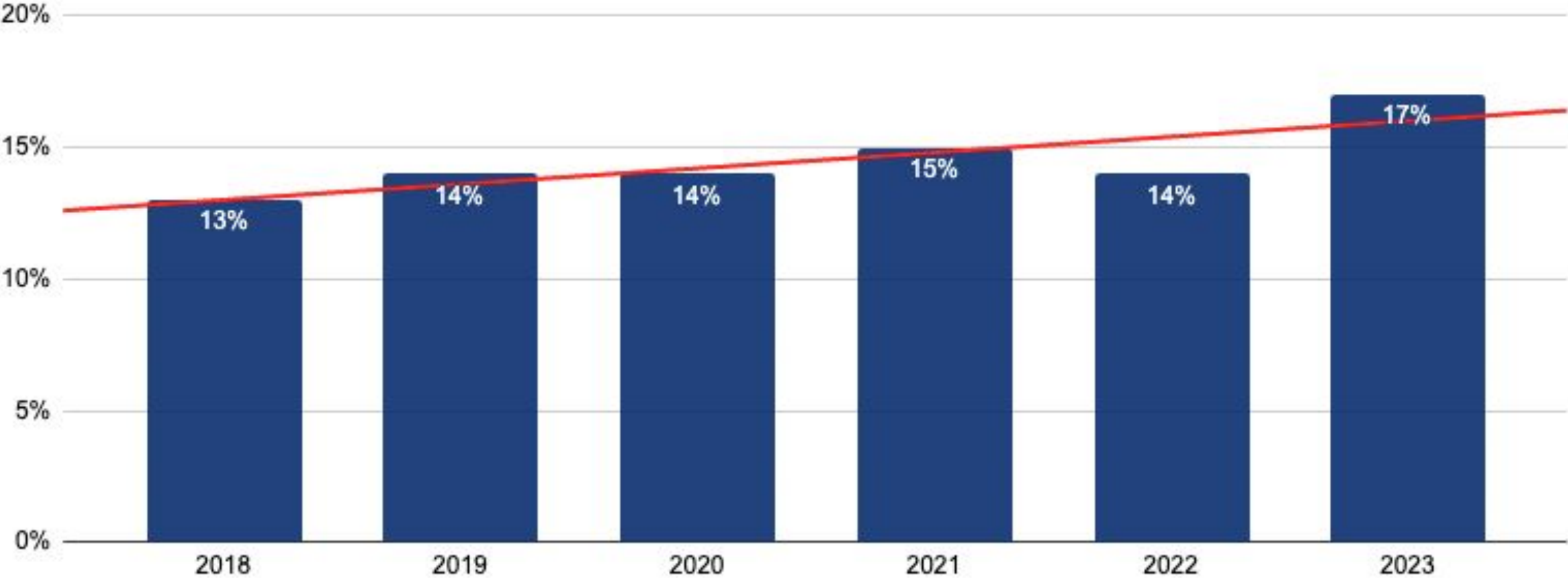
### Not shown:

- DNP-PhD (2)
- MSN-DNP (3)
- Non-degree DNP (8)

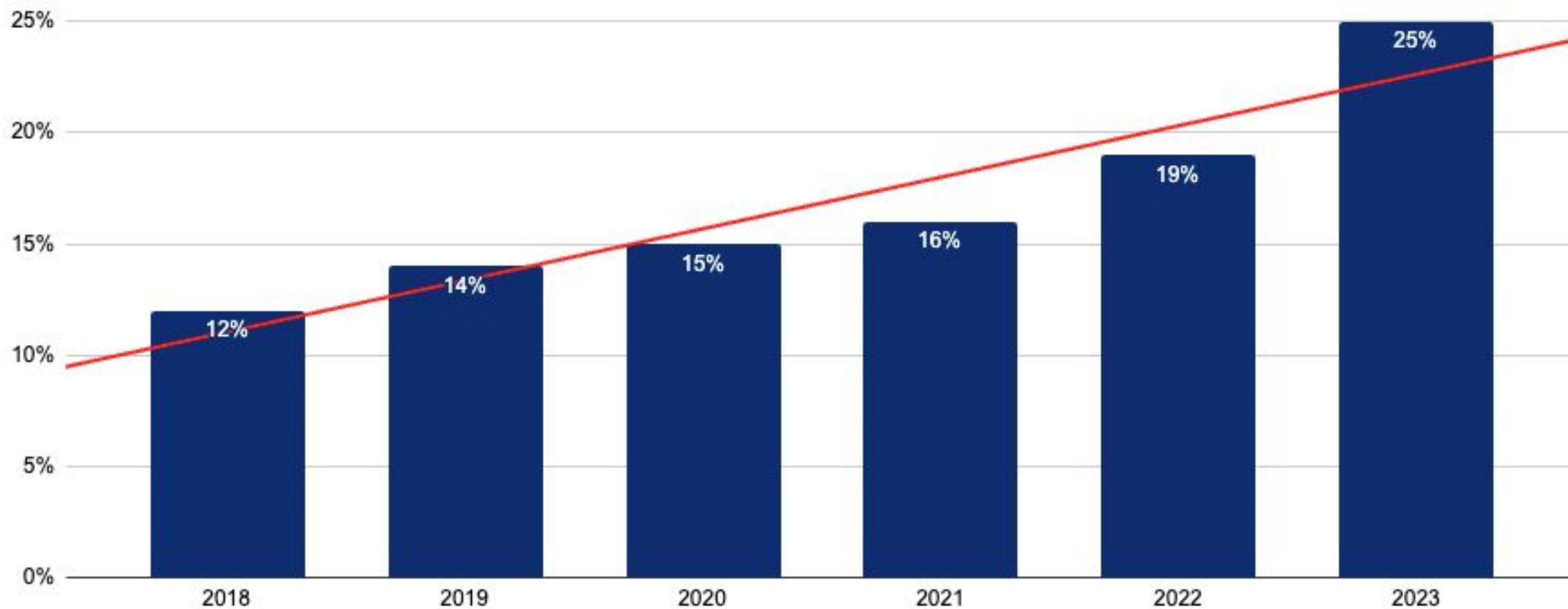




# Male Representation



## Underrepresented Minority Students



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# NCLEX Results

1st time pass rates for National Council Licensure Examination:

- BSN graduates: 89.3%
- MN graduates: **100%**

APRN Overall Certification Pass Rates (2023)

- Nurse Anesthesia FPB **93%**
- Nurse Anesthesia CCF 89%
- Nurse Midwifery **100%**
- Women's Health Nurse Practitioner **100%**





# Rankings



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# ***U.S. News & World Reports***

- 5<sup>th</sup> Undergraduate Nursing Program – Private Research Institutions
  - 10<sup>th</sup> overall in the U.S.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Master's of Nursing (MN) program
- 20<sup>th</sup> Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
- 6<sup>th</sup> DNP Administration Management
- 7<sup>th</sup> DNP Nurse Practitioner: Adult Gerontology, Acute Care
- 7<sup>th</sup> MN Nurse Practitioner: Adult Gerontology, Acute Care
- 6<sup>th</sup> DNP Nurse Practitioner: Adult Gerontology, Primary Care
- 8<sup>th</sup> DNP Nurse Practitioner: Family
  
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Program ([registerednursing.org](http://registerednursing.org))





# Attainment



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# Development Report FY2023

## Overall Attainment

**\$10,153,127**

691 Donors

## Annual Fund Attainment

**\$426,803**

594 Donors



# Development Report

## FY2023

**Day of Giving – April 2023**

University-wide crowdfunding campaign  
Exceed goal for donors: **112**

Total raised: **\$20,882**



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# 2023 Centennial Year



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# Previous Centennial Events

## February: A Conversation with Nursing Icons and Black History Makers



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# Previous Centennial Events

**March:**  
Executive in Residence  
Margaret Fitzgerald



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# Previous Centennial Events

## April:

- Global Perspective, Nursing and Healthcare in Ghana
- The Future of AI in Nursing



# Previous Centennial Events

- **May:**
  - Global Nursing Leadership: Translating the UN Sustainable Development Goals into Action
- **June:**
  - To Love and Be Loved: A Personal Portrait of Mother Teresa with Jim Towey
- **September:**
  - Changing the Landscape of Health Care: Interventions with Impact & Scale





# Previous Centennial Events

## Event Receptions

- NY Alumni
- Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS)
- International Center of Professional Studies (ICEPS)
- LEAP Program D.C.
- American Organization for Nursing Leadership (AONL)
- SIGMA Induction
- Faces of Care Cleveland
- International Council of Nursing (ICN)
- American Academy of Nursing (AAN) with Yale



# Events This Weekend

## Today:

- 4:30-6 p.m. Cocktail Reception & Alumni Awards Ceremony
- 6:30-8 p.m. Cocktail Reception for Reunion Years 1938-2018

## Saturday:

- 9-11 a.m. Sheila & Eric Samson Pavilion Tours
- 11 a.m. to noon Student Run Health Clinic Luncheon
- 2-4 p.m. CWRU Homecoming Football Game
- 6-10:30 p.m. Centennial Gala



# Upcoming Centennial Events

**Oct. 26, 2023**

- CWRU's LGBT Center: History and Resources
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**Nov. 2023**

- Advanced Directives - Five Wishes
- Health Equity

**Dec. 2023**

- Future of Nursing



# The Future



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# Curriculum Transformation Initiative

**Goal:** Implementation of the AACN Essentials

1. Curriculum aligned with Essentials
2. Competency based education assessment
3. New philosophy statement for School of Nursing
4. Integration of DEI into curricula and teaching methods
5. Revisions to BSN curriculum



# Ongoing Priorities

## 1. People and environment

Diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging;  
hybrid work for staff

## 2. Research

New directions, new research opportunities

## 3. Education

AACN Essentials; Future of Nursing  
2020-2030; simulation; social determinants  
of health, certifications

## 4. Professional practice

Public health, community, telehealth

## 5. Culture of leadership

Research, curriculum, clinical collaborations

## 6. Interprofessional partnerships

Practice and research

## 7. Global health

Global, study abroad, climate, environment  
and health

## 8. Philanthropy and alumni involvement

Engaging our community at a higher level



*Thank you!*



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# **FPB Alumni Association Board Annual Community Meeting**



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# Attendance

- Quorum of board directors?



# Old Business

- Approval of August 2023 meeting minutes



# Our Board's Mission

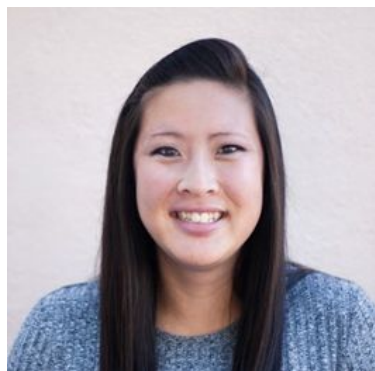
“To create and engage a committed, innovative and charitable alumni community that spans generations and circles the globe; an environment that makes all alumni feel engaged and welcomed.”



# 2023 Executive Committee



**President:**  
Karen Hogan



**Past President:**  
Erika Cheung



**Secretary→Sept. 23:**  
Joy Yuhas



**Engagement Director:**  
Germaine Nelson



**Operations Director:**  
Joanne Thanavaro



**Secretary:**  
Susan Glodstein



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# 2023 Board Directors



**Paula Forsythe**



**Patricia Beam**



**Mary Alice Dombrowski**



**Kathleen Frato**



**Heidi Goodwin**



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**Nancy Wagner**



**Christina Clark**



**Elizabeth Click**



**Lauren Kusi**



**Courtney Donahue Stathis**



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**Colleen Leners**



**Lauren Currie**



**Ramona Sowers**



**Abeer Omar**



**Mary Quinn**



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# 2023 Committee Members



**Latina Brooks**



**Karen Estridge**



**Julia Rose Golden**



**Marie Ilse**



**Ruth O'Brien**



**Esther Gravis**



**George Peraza-Smith**



**Rachel Lim,  
Student Rep**



**Susan Stocker**



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# Homecoming - Oct. 2022



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# Alumni Board Retreat - Mar. 2023

## Charleston, SC



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# Alumni Board Goals 2023

- Engagement:** Strengthen the synergy between the board and alumni globally through social media, networking events and partnerships with professional organizations.
- Operations:** Increase and sustain financial support for student professional growth and engagement endeavors.
- Sustainability:** Develop standardized playbooks for committee chairs and executive positions to ensure continuity of board operations.
- Leadership:** Leverage knowledge and expertise from the Marian K. Shaughnessy Nurse Leadership Academy through educational offerings and mentorship.
- Centennial:** Collaborate and participate in the planning and implementation of activities for the 2023 Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing Centennial Celebration.





# BSN Orientation - Sep. 2023



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# Engagement Committee Report Out

**Germaine Nelson**



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# Engagement Committee

## Members

Germaine Nelson, Director

Ramona Sowers, Co-Director

Erika Cheung

Christina Clark

Courtney Donahue Stathis

Mary Alice Dombrowski

Kathleen Frato

Susan Glodstein

Karen Hogan

Abeer Omar

Nancy Wagner

Julia Rose Golden

Marie Ilse

Rachel Lim (Student Rep)

Ruth O'Brien

~ Outreach & Engagement ~

~ Alumni Awards ~

~ Research Awards ~



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# Activities Supporting Students



BSN & MN Orientation



CAREER CONNECTIONS  
NETWORKING



Mentoring

SPAGHETTI DINNER



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# Research Awards

Program currently on hold

- Revisions needed to simplify application
- Working with FPB faculty to socialize





# Alumni Award Winners

## Distinguished Alumni Award

Wilfrida (Freida) S. Chavez, *DNP '13*

Global health and nursing leader with expertise in health systems leadership, policy, academics, and board governance



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# Alumni Award Winners

## Alumni Award for Excellence

Adelais Markaki, *MSN '92*

Professor and Co-Director of the PAHO/WHO Collaborating Center for International Nursing, School of Nursing University of Alabama at Birmingham



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# Alumni Award Winners

## Young Alumni Award for Excellence

Julia Blanchette, *PhD '20, BSN '14*

Lead Nurse Scientist in the University Hospitals Division of Endocrinology  
and a Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist



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# Operations Committee Report Out

**Joanne Thanavaro**



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# Operations Committee

## Members

Joanne Thanavaro, Director

Paula Forsythe, Co-Director

Patricia Beam

Elizabeth Click

Lauren Currie

Kathleen Frato

Heidi Goodwin

Lauren Kusi

Colleen Leners

Mary Quinn

Susan Stocker

~ Bylaws ~

~ Fiscal ~

~ Nominating ~

~ Onboarding & Mentorship ~



# Alumni Association Fiscal Accounts

## Endowment Fund (Restricted)

- Purpose: Student education
- Current Account Value: \$ 34,106
  - Alumni Board receives ~ 5% interest monthly from investments of principal.
  - Average income/Interest ~ \$ 500/month, \$6000/year
- 2024 Proposed Budget: \$6000
  - Research Grants ( \$3000)
  - BSN, MN Welcome Gifts (~ \$ 2550)
  - Alumni Award Winners' Honorariums; each Awardee receives \$ 150

## FPB Sage Fund (Unrestricted)

- Purpose: Support student professional growth activities and alumni engagement opportunities
- Current Account Value \$ 17, 203
  - Funded through Alumni donations

## FPB Alumni Memorial Scholarship Fund (Unrestricted)

- Current Account Value \$ 4,210
  - Funded through Alumni donations



# Operations Committee Achievements

- **Bylaws**: Revised, updated, approved at the Retreat (March 2023)
- **Fiscal**:
  - Providing \$ 150 Honorarium to each Alumni Awards Winner
  - Increased the SAGE Fund and Alumni Memorial Scholarship Fund;
  - Developed & shared guidelines for disbursement of SAGE Funds;
  - Provided financial support for 5 students to attend the Travel Abroad Education Program to Spain; plan to continue future support for students to participate in the Travel Abroad Education Programs
- **Nominating**: In collaboration with Chair, selected the 2024 Slate of Officers



# Executive Committee 2024



**President:**  
Karen Hogan



**President Elect:**  
Nancy Wagner



**Secretary:**  
Susan Glodstein



**Engagement Director:**  
Mary Alice Dombrowski



**Operations Director:**  
Joanne Thanavaro

*\*Paula Forsythe (Operations Co-Director) and Erika Cheung (Engagement Co-Director)  
will mentor and support the Executive Committee\**



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# Alumni Association Vote

- Approve the slate of 2024 executive officers?



# Gala Celebration Support by Board

- **Seven Directors** were members of the Dean's Centennial Gala Planning Committee and the Auction Committee; auction proceeds will be dedicated to the Centennial Student Scholarship Fund
- **One Director** co-chaired the Auction Committee
- **Eight Directors** donated or acquired items for the Auction Committee; **Seven Directors** helped to build the Auction website
- **Many members** contributed financially to support the Guided Tour of DC Weekend Trip Auction Item sponsored by board members
- **One Director** offered to be the Tour Guide.



# FPB Students Study Abroad Report

Sydney Maxwell, Logan Bergert,  
Isabelle Meyers, Ronnie Adeyinka

Freida Chavez and Mary Quinn Griffin



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# NURS 395 SPAIN STUDY ABROAD GROUP

Logan - Ronnie - Sydney - Isabelle





## Nursing Objectives

- To learn about the Spanish/Catalan healthcare system
- To identify the differences between the Spanish and United States healthcare systems
- To identify the differences between the roles and responsibilities of a registered nurse in Spain and a registered nurse in the United States
- To learn more about Spanish/Catalan culture





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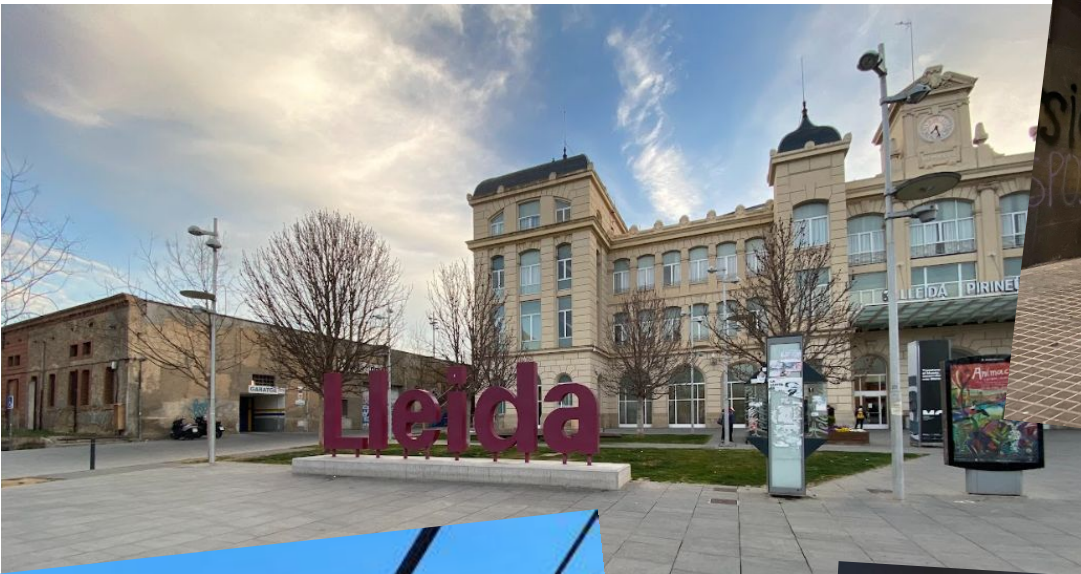


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# Lleida & Barcelona





# Le Seu De Urgell



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# THANK YOU!







# *Questions for the Board?*



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