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2020 CELEBRATION OF  
**ALUMNI STARS**

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# 2020 Alumni Celebration of Stars Committee

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# Program

## Welcome

Paula Halcomb DNP, MSN, APRN, ACNS-BC, TCRN  
*President, UK College of Nursing Alumni Association*

## Remarks

Janie Heath, PhD, APRN-BC, FAAN, FNAP, FAANP  
*Dean and Warwick Professor of Nursing, UK College of Nursing*

## Video: “At UK, This is Who We Are, This is What We Do”

Dr. Eli Capilouto  
*President, University of Kentucky*

## Recognition of 2020 Hall of Fame inductees

Dr. Paula Halcomb

## Video: “UK College of Nursing: Celebrating Our History”

## Recognition of Dean’s Puma Awards for Alumni Excellence

Dr. Paula Halcomb

## Recognition of CON Fabulous Five honorees

Dr. Paula Halcomb

## Video: “The Fabulous Five”

## Special announcement in honor of Dr. Juanita Fleming

Mrs. Marsha Hughes-Rease, MSN, RN, MSOD, PCC

## Closing remarks

Dean Janie Heath

# 2020 HALL OF FAME

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Established in 2006, the Hall of Fame is the College of Nursing's highest honor. It was created to recognize and honor graduates with extraordinary national and/or international contributions to advance the nursing profession through education, practice, service and/or research. While a new Hall of Fame class is typically inducted every five years, the College is excited to induct a mid-cycle class in honor of 2020 being designated the "Year of the Nurse and Midwife" by the World Health Organization and the American Nurses Association.

## Honorees

Dr. Susan M. Adams, PhD, PMHNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN,

Dr. Patricia B. Howard, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN

Dr. Patricia K. Howard, PhD, RN, CEN, CPEN, NE-BC, FAEN, FAAN

Dr. Karen L. Johnson, PhD, RN, FAAN

Dr. Karen R. Robinson, PhD, RN, DPNAP, FAAN



### **Dr. Susan M. Adams**

PhD, RN, PMHNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN

*(PhD 2007)*

Dr. Susan M. Adams, PhD, PMHNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN, received her BSN (1972) from Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, Indiana, her MSN (1977) from the University of California in San Francisco, California, her PMHNP Adult, Lifespan Post-Masters Certificates (2001, 2011) from Vanderbilt

University in Nashville, Tennessee, and her PhD (2007) from the University of Kentucky College of Nursing.

Dr. Adams is a professor and Faculty Scholar for Community Engaged Behavioral Health at Vanderbilt University School of Nursing in Nashville, Tennessee.

Dr. Adams has been recognized as a national and international leader in psychiatric health nursing as an educator, researcher and administrator. She was recently awarded "Nurse of the Year" by the American Psychiatric Nurses Association where she served as President (2014-15) and Board of Directors (2011-16). Her current research areas include trauma-informed intervention strategies to reduce alcohol and drug related problems for individuals and families through professional education and integrated models of primary care and behavioral health care delivery.

# 2020 HALL OF FAME *continued*

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## **Dr. Patricia B. Howard**

PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN  
*(MSN 1980, PhD 1992)*

Dr. Patricia B. Howard, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN, received her BSN (1979) from the University of Louisville in Louisville, Kentucky, and her MSN (1980) and PhD (1992) from the University of Kentucky College of Nursing.

Dr. Howard is currently Executive Associate Dean for the UK College of Nursing-Norton Healthcare (NHC) Academic-Practice Partnership and serves as a consultant at NHC on nursing education and research. Dr. Howard is recognized for her ongoing leadership in the development of the UK College of Nursing's DNP program, the first in the nation. From 2012-2014 she served as the interim Dean for UK College of Nursing. She is also a nationally recognized expert in the areas of mental health evaluation research, advancing mental health nursing and health policy through clinical translational research based on her early program of research with the Kentucky Department of Mental Health about treatment and satisfaction with services for the severe mentally ill.



## **Dr. Patricia K. Howard**

PhD, RN, CEN, CPEN, NE-BC, FAEN, FAAN  
*(BSN 1983, MSN 1990, PhD 2004)*

Dr. Patricia K. Howard, PhD, RN, CEN, CPEN, NE-BC, FAEN, FAAN, received her ADN (1978) from Salem College in Salem, West Virginia, and her BSN (1983), MSN (1990) and PhD (2004) from the University of Kentucky

College of Nursing.

Dr. Howard is the Enterprise Director of Emergency Services for UK HealthCare. Her research interests include pain, family presence and injury prevention initiatives. Dr. Howard has served on several national committees including the Emergency Nurses Association Board (ENA) of Directors. She is currently the immediate Past-President of the ENA. Dr. Howard has published extensively, authoring papers in peer-reviewed journals such as the Journal of Emergency Nursing, Advanced Emergency Nursing Journal and Journal of Nursing Education and Practice.



# 2020 HALL OF FAME *continued*

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## **Dr. Karen L. Johnson**

PhD, RN, FAAN

*(PhD 1999)*

Dr. Karen L. Johnson, PhD, RN, FAAN, received her BSN (1980) from Niagara University in Niagara Falls, New York, her MSN (1986) from the University of Rochester in Rochester, New York, and her PhD (1999) from the University of Kentucky College of Nursing.

Dr. Johnson is currently the Director of Nursing Research at Banner Health, one of the largest nonprofit health systems in the country, where she empowers clinical nursing staff to initiate change to improve health and health systems outcomes for acute and critically ill populations.

Dr. Johnson is a prolific scholar and has been primary author for top-tier journal articles including *Journal of Nursing Administration*, *American Journal of Critical Care*, and *High Acuity Nursing*. She currently serves on the Editorial Board for *Critical Care Nurse* and is an active member of Friends of the National Institute for Nursing Research, the Council to Advance Nursing Science and the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses, where she served on the Board of Directors.



## **Dr. Karen R. Robinson**

PhD, RN, DPNAP, FAAN

*(BSN 1977)*

Dr. Karen R. Robinson, PhD, RN, FAAN, received her BSN (1977) from the University of Kentucky College of Nursing, her MSN (1982) from Texas Woman's University in Denton, Texas, and her PhD (1992) from the University of Texas in Austin, Texas.

Dr. Robinson retired from the Department of Veterans Affairs after 32 years of service. She currently serves as a Research Consultant at Sanford Health Medical Center and a Clinical Quality Analyst at Essentia Health Medical Center in Fargo, North Dakota. Her former research included the development of the Robinson Self-Appraisal Inventory which has received national and international recognition. As the Associate Director for Patient Care at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical she served as a Project Coordinator for nurse managed clinics in the Department of Veterans Affairs.

She has also testified to the U.S. Senate Veterans Affairs Committee regarding the success of advanced practice nurses in these clinics as well as provided a final report to Congress which evaluated patient satisfaction, provider experiences, cost of care, and access to care in the clinics.

# DEAN'S PUMA AWARDS FOR ALUMNI EXCELLENCE

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Established in 2015 by Dr. Janie Heath, the Dean's Puma Award is awarded annually to those who "shepherd the flock" and make outstanding contributions to the College of Nursing. The puma is a Peruvian symbol of strength, agility, wisdom and patience; a symbolic leader who helps others reach their full potential. For the first time ever, and to coincide with the "2020 Year of the Nurse and Midwife," the Dean's Puma Award this year will be presented to notable College of Nursing alumni.

## Honorees

Dr. Lora H. Beebe, PhD, PMHNP-BC, FAAN

Mayor Linda B. Gorton, BSN, RN

Mrs. Marsha L. Hughes-Rease, MSN, RN, MSOD, PCC

Ms. Delanor A. Manson, MSN, RN, BSN

Dr. Marjorie S. Wiggins, DNP, MBA, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN



### **Dr. Lora H. Beebe**

PhD, PMHNP-BC, FAAN

*(MSN 1989, PhD 2000)*

Dr. Lora H. Beebe, PhD, PMHNP-BC, FAAN, received her MSN (1989) and PhD (2000) from the University of Kentucky College of Nursing. She is a tenured full professor at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville College of Nursing.

As a board certified Adult Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Dr. Beebe's research interests are improving physical and mental health for community dwelling persons with schizophrenia and programs to enhance student learning of the provision of team based care to this vulnerable group. Through her research (funded by NIH, HRSA and AHRQ), she has masterfully shepherded scholarly practice to transform psychiatric nursing practice and nursing education nationally and internationally.

# DEAN'S PUMA AWARDS FOR ALUMNI EXCELLENCE *continued*

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## **Mayor Linda B. Gorton**

BSN, RN  
*(BSN 1971)*

Mayor Linda B. Gorton, BSN, RN, received her BSN (1971) from the University of Kentucky College of Nursing. She currently serves as the Mayor of Lexington, Kentucky where she has spent the past 10 years in public service for Fayette County.

Mayor Gorton began her nursing career in a German military hospital, working in intensive care and pediatrics. Following her husband's distinguished military career, she worked at various acute and critical settings as well as ambulatory settings before going into public service.

Through her leadership, she has masterfully shepherded passing landmark legislation, including a public smoking law, environmental reform and the state's first countywide fairness ordinance.



## **Mrs. Marsha L. Hughes-Rease**

MSN, RN, MSOD, PCC  
*(BSN 1972)*

Mrs. Marsha L. Hughes-Rease, MSN, RN, MSOD, PCC, was the first African American to receive her BSN (1972) from the University of Kentucky College of Nursing. With post-baccalaureate education from George Mason University and Harvard, she is currently the owner of Qua Vadis Leadership

Coaching and Consulting.

Mrs. Hughes-Rease also has over 26 years as a Navy Nurse Corps Officer and retired as a Captain. She has over thirty years of nursing and organizational leadership experience throughout the world.

True to the Latin phrase "quo vadis", find where you are going, she has masterfully shepherded hundreds of individuals to find their true north just as she has with advancing racial and health equality.



# DEAN'S PUMA AWARDS FOR ALUMNI EXCELLENCE *continued*

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## **Ms. Delanor A. Manson**

MSN, RN

*(BSN 1978)*

Ms. Delanor A. Manson, MSN, RN, received her BSN (1978) from the University of Kentucky College of Nursing. With over four decades of public service as a Navy officer and Kentucky's Deputy Secretary for the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, she is currently the CEO of the Kentucky

Nurses Association (KNA).

One of Ms. Manson's signature leadership outcomes includes supporting a partnership with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the American Association of Retired People for KNA to become an official arm of the National Action Coalition. As a founding board member of the the Kentucky Nurses Action Coalition, she has masterfully shepherded and reinforced statewide nursing initiatives for workforce diversity, leadership advocacy, research, and health policy.



## **Dr. Marjorie S. Wiggins**

DNP, MBA, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN

*(DNP 2011)*

Dr. Marjorie S. Wiggins, DNP, MBA, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN, received her DNP (2011) from the University of Kentucky College of Nursing. She is currently the Chief Nursing Officer of Maine Medical Center (MMC) and the Maine Health System. Dr. Wiggins has led MMC's development of the evidence-

based Partnership Care Delivery Model, and consulted in the US and abroad on care delivery models.

She has also served on multiple national and international task forces and is a board of director member for the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN). While at AACN, she has masterfully shepherded and integrated meaningful clinical service standards and practices with the AACN Essentials for Professional Practice.

# THE FABULOUS FIVE

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Recognized to coincide with the University of Kentucky's 70th Anniversary of Integration, the College of Nursing honors the first African American graduates of each nursing degree program. With deep gratitude and appreciation for breaking barriers and leading the charge for nursing to be more diverse and inclusive, a commemorative art wall display will be installed to recognize the College of Nursing Fabulous Five for their trailblazing efforts.



*Pictured left to right are Dr. Vicki Hines-Martin, Dr. Katherine Detherage, Dr. Tukea Talbert, Mrs. Alalia Mack and Mrs. Marsha Hughes-Rease.*

## **Dr. Katherine S. Detherage, PhD, MSN, RN**

*(MSN 1974)*

Dr. Katherine S. Detherage was one of the first African Americans to receive her MSN (1974) from the UK College of Nursing and her PhD from Boston College. She was a member of the first faculty that launched the Department of Nursing at the University of Louisville. She taught at Boston College, the University of Rochester, SUNY College at Brockport, and chaired the Departments of Nursing at St. John Fisher College and Nazareth College.

Dr. Detherage was the first, and thus far, the only African American President of District II of the New York State Nurses Association. She has served as a volunteer on many professional and community boards and associations. Dr. Detherage has also successfully developed funded research projects and published numerous articles in the field of gerontological nursing, cardiovascular risk management and HIV prevention. In 2011, she was awarded UK's Lyman T. Johnson Torch of Excellence Award for her work in diversity leadership.

# THE FABULOUS FIVE *continued*

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## **Dr. Vicki P Hines-Martin, PhD, CNS, RN, FAAN**

*(PhD 1994)*

Dr. Vicki Hines-Martin was the first African American to receive her PhD (1994) from UK's College of Nursing and the first African American to be inducted in the College's Hall of Fame in 2011. She is currently a professor and Associate Dean, Office of Community Engagement and Diversity Inclusion, School of Nursing at the University of Louisville.

Dr. Hines-Martin's research activities have been focused on health disparities and diversity with an emphasis on mental health, low income and African American populations. She also has over 55 publications and over 100 presentations at the local, national and international levels.

## **Mrs. Marsha L. Hughes-Rease, MSN, RN, MSOD, PCC**

*(BSN 1972)*

Mrs. Marsha Hughes-Rease was the first African American to receive her BSN (1972) from UK's College of Nursing. *\*See Dean's Puma Award section for full bio.*

## **Mrs. Alalia J. Mack, MSN, BSN, RN**

*(MSN 1974)*

Mrs. Alalia J. Mack was one of the first African American to receive her MSN (1974) from UK's College of Nursing. Mrs. Mack was teaching nursing when she entered the MSN program at UK. Mrs. Mack was the first masters prepared African American to work at the Cincinnati Department Veterans Affairs.

She fought tirelessly against discrimination in the workplace. Mrs. Mack also encouraged and advocated for nurses to earn advanced degrees in the field. She taught within the hospital setting and worked in the Outpatient Department for 32 years. In 2018, she was awarded UK's Lyman T. Johnson Torch of Excellence Award for her work in diversity leadership.

## **Dr. Tukea L. Talbert, DNP, BSN, RN**

*(DNP 2005)*

Dr. Tukea L. Talbert received her BSN (1990), MSN (1993) from the UK's College of Nursing, and was the first African American to receive her DNP (2005) from the UK College of Nursing. She is the Assistant Operation Executive and Executive Director of Diversity and Inclusivity for UK HealthCare. Dr. Talbert is a member of the American Organization of Nurse Executives, the Bluegrass Oncology Nursing Society and Past President of Delta Psi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International. Dr. Talbert serves on the Dean's Diversity and Inclusivity Advisory Board where she served as past chair and acting director. In 2001, she was awarded UK's Lyman T. Johnson Torch of Excellence Award for her work in diversity leadership.

A dark blue background with a starry night sky and a bright comet streak. The comet streak is a thin, bright line that curves across the upper right portion of the image. The stars are small, white dots of varying brightness scattered across the dark blue field.

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