

THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE
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MINORITY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
at the
American Nurses Association

FEBRUARY 16-19, 2012

2012 INTENSIVE WINTER INSTITUTE

ADDICTIONS AND MENTAL ILLNESS:
Scientific Innovations and Human Responses

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES
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TO THE FELLOWS OF THE SAMHSA MINORITY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM:



It is with great pleasure that the UCLA School of Nursing hosts the 2012 SAMHSA Minority Fellowship Program's Intensive Winter Institute on Addictions and Mental Illness, Scientific Innovations, and Human Responses. With our School and University's foundation on research and community service, we are natural fit to host this conference whose tradition lies in mentoring researchers who will go and focus their talents in the underserved communities of our local and global communities.

The UCLA School of Nursing has educated nurses since its inception in 1949 and ranks among the top schools of nursing in the nation. The School of Nursing is presently ranked fourth in total National Institutes of Health funding. We remain one of the few schools of nursing that are still "research extensive." We are centered on the UCLA campus whose faculty include Nobel Laureates, Pulitzer Prize winners, multiple MacArthur fellows and scores of national academy members. Interdisciplinary teaching and research are particular strengths, with initiatives in the arts, stem cells and other biosciences, nanoscience, international studies and the environment. It is this expertise that we will draw upon for this symposium, with presenters from the School of Public Health, the David Geffen School of Medicine, and of course the School of Nursing.

We hope you enjoy and benefit from the objectives we chose as the focus of this workshop, and we anticipate creating an environment that will foster a brilliant exchange of ideas that will nurture you, our guests, the minds of tomorrow's great researchers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C. Lyder', written in a cursive style.

COURTNEY H. LYDER, ND, GNP, FAAN

Dean and Assistant Director, UCLA Health System Professor of Nursing, Geriatric Medicine & Public Health Executive Director, UCLA Health System Patient Safety Institute University of California, Los Angeles School of Nursing

OBJECTIVES

THREE OBJECTIVES THAT WILL GUIDE THE INSTITUTE'S PROGRAM:

Identify the genetic, biological, psychological, and environmental determinates of health on cognitive and emotional development throughout the lifespan.

Articulate the role of stigma and access to health care in addiction and mental health/illness management for celebrities, icons, the homeless, minority groups, immigrants, and other vulnerable people.

Enhance awareness about the impact of poverty, trauma, and co-occurring physical and behavioral health conditions on the health status of individuals, families, and communities.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

THURSDAY February 16, 2012

UCLA GUESTHOUSE LOBBY		
2:00 – 3:00 P.M.	NEW FELLOWS' ORIENTATION: Dawn Bounds, Patty Wilson, Kathy Wright	CONVENERS: Faye Gary, Suzette Lettsome, Beverly Patchell
FACULTY CENTER • THE SEQUOIA ROOM		
4:00 – 6:00 P.M.	WELCOME RECEPTION	CONVENERS: Bruce Kafer, BJ Kosak, Tanya Sorrell
FOWLER MUSEUM		
6:00 – 7:00 P.M.	FOWLER OUTLOUD QUARTET PERFORMANCE. The UCLA Gluck Group Pendari combines a love for traditional Balkan music with a passion for education. The quartet will perform traditional acoustic music from Bulgaria, Romania, Macedonia, and other Eastern European countries while illuminating the audience about these genres.	
7:00 – 8:00 P.M.	TOUR OF THE FOWLER MUSEUM	
UCLA GUESTHOUSE BUSINESS CENTER		
8:30 – 10:00 P.M.	INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT	CONVENERS: Faye Gary, Hossein Yarandi FELLOWS: Mary Black, Sophia Mason

FRIDAY February 17, 2012

FACULTY CENTER • THE SEQUOIA ROOM		
7:00 – 9:00 A.M.	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST SPEAKERS: Fellows Gary Lawrence and Stephanie Rodriguez	CONVENERS: BJ Kosak, Tanya Sorrell
9:00 – 10:00 A.M.	SPEAKER: REEF KARIM “Celebrity Addiction”	CONVENER: Eugenia Millender
10:15 – 11:15 A.M.	SPEAKER: GEORGE BARTZOKIS “How Drugs Impact Brain Development and Myelination”	CONVENER: Gary Lawrence
11:15 – 12:15 P.M.	SPEAKERS: Fellows Kathy Wright and Patty Wilson Dissertation Updates	CONVENER: Michelle Vella
12:15 – 1:15 P.M.	WORKING LUNCH SPEAKER: FAYE GARY “Lessons Learned and Future Realities in Nursing”	CONVENER: Stephanie Rodriguez
1:30 – 2:45 P.M.	SPEAKER: BONNIE ZIMA “Impact of Poverty On Development: Implications for Research”	CONVENER: Sophia Mason
3:15 – 4:30 P.M.	SPEAKER: ADRIANA GALVÁN “How the Brain Changes During Childhood/Adolescent Development”	CONVENER: BJ Kosak
6:00 – 8:30 P.M.	DINNER A Conversation with DEAN COURTNEY LYDER, Dean and Professor, UCLA School of Nursing	CONVENERS: Aimee Fuller, Bruce Kafer, & Dawn Bounds
UCLA GUESTHOUSE BUSINESS CENTER		
8:45 – 10:00 P.M.	INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT	CONVENERS: Faye Gary, Hossein Yarandi FELLOWS: Suzette Lettsome, Gary Lawrence

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SATURDAY February 18, 2012

FACULTY CENTER • THE SEQUOIA ROOM		
7:00 – 8:30 A.M.	WORKING BREAKFAST Fellows' Research & Clinical Presentations: Hannah Nguyen and Dawn Bounds	CONVENERS: Suzette Lettsome, Tanya Sorrell
8:45 – 9:45 A.M.	SPEAKER: HOSSEIN YARANDI "The Economic Market and its Influence on Nursing and Health Systems"	CONVENERS: Dawn Bounds, Patty Wilson
9:45 – 10:45 A.M.	SPEAKER: PEGGY COMPTON "Addiction and Pain"	CONVENER: Bruce Kafer
11:00 – 12:00 P.M.	SPEAKER: SUSAN STEMMLER "Adolescent Drug Initiation: Theories to Ponder"	CONVENER: Tanya Sorrell
12:00 – 1:15 P.M.	WORKING LUNCH SPEAKER: Fellow Aimee Fuller "Substance Abuse and Mental Health Challenges in Urban/American Indian and Alaska Native Populations"	CONVENERS: Gary Lawrence, Stephanie Rodriguez
1:30 – 2:45 P.M.	SPEAKER: HEATHER HAMZA "Impaired Health Care Providers"	CONVENER: Eugenia Millender
3:00 – 4:00 P.M.	SPEAKER: STAN SMITH "Tells His Story and Explains What Addiction Means to Him"	CONVENER: Beverly Patchell
4:15 – 6:00 P.M.	EXPERT PANEL: The Intersection Between Research and Health Policies Fellows: Bruce Kafer, Tanya Sorrell, Kathy Wright	CONVENER: Aimee Fuller
6:30 – 8:00 P.M.	DINNER SPEAKER: BEVERLY PATCHELL "Native American Indian Adolescents: Response To A Culturally Tailored, School Based Substance Abuse Intervention"	CONVENERS: Shelia Harvin, BJ Kosak
UCLA GUESTHOUSE BUSINESS CENTER		
8:15 – 10:00 P.M.	INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT	CONVENERS: Faye Gary, Hossein Yarandi FELLOWS: Mary Black, Sophia Mason

SUNDAY February 19, 2012

FACULTY CENTER • THE SEQUOIA ROOM		
7:00 – 7:30 A.M.	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST Observations from Guest Fellows: Anton Bland and Michelle Vella	CONVENER: Eugenia Millender
7:40 – 10:00 A.M.	SPEAKER: HOSSEIN YARANDI "The Patient- Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System (PROMIS)"	CONVENERS: Sophia Mason, Kathy Wright
10:00 – 10:30 A.M.	BREAK Please retrieve your luggage and other personal items.	
10:30 – 1:00 P.M.	WRAP-UP MFP FELLOWS Closing Ceremony	CONVENERS: Kathy Wright, Sophia Mason
1:10 P.M.	BOX LUNCHES TO GO!	

PRESENTERS



DR. REEF KARIM, is a leader and pioneer in the field of addiction medicine, mental health and relationship therapy. He is an Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at the UCLA Semel Institute for Neuroscience and the founder and medical director of The Control Center for Addictions in Beverly Hills, a cutting edge, integrated outpatient treatment center for chemical dependency & behavioral addictions. The Center specializes in treating sex addiction, gambling addiction, shopping addiction, food addiction, fame addiction and internet/gaming addiction.

Dr. Reef has been called “a medical messenger in a pop culture world” as his medical and psychological expertise centers on the world of sex, drugs & relationships.

Additionally, Dr. Karim is a Published Research Scientist in the field of Behavioral & Chemical Addictions with articles in the International Journal of Neuroscience, Journal of Addiction Medicine and other prestigious journals.

He is also a well known media personality in the field of mental health, relationships and addictions with multiple appearances on: Oprah, Larry King Live, Anderson Cooper 360, The Today Show, Dateline NBC, Good Morning America, Chelsea Lately and many others. In radio, he has guest hosted on KFI AM 640 and been a regular guest on the Tim Conway Jr. Show on 97.1.FM. He has consulted on feature films and been a medical consultant on many television shows including “Private Practice” and “Alias”.

Dr. Reef volunteers his time during domestic and international crises and frequently speaks as the keynote speaker at college campuses, corporate events and to adolescents and teenagers about drug use, relationships and out of control behaviors.

For his medical advocacy and media work, Dr. Reef was voted one of People Magazine’s Sexiest Men Alive and voted one of the most Influential Indians in Television by the Indian Journalist Society.



DR. GEORGE BARTZOKIS, is Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. He is a member of the UCLA Brain Research Institute and on the faculty at the Laboratory of Neuroimaging. Dr. Bartzokis graduated cum laude from Harvard University and earned his medical degree at Yale School of Medicine. He completed his internship at UCLA/West Los Angeles VA Medical Center and residency in Psychiatry at UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute and stayed on at UCLA to complete a Schizophrenia Research Fellowship in brain imaging in the Department of Psychology.

He has developed several novel magnetic resonance imaging techniques to measure brain myelin and iron and has a long-standing interest in using brain imaging to assess processes of brain development and degeneration, and the relationship of these processes to neuropsychiatric diseases of development (such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and substance abuse) as well as degeneration (such as Alzheimer's disease).

He developed a novel conceptualization of the human brain that focuses on myelin (the myelin model) and proposes that the development, maintenance, and degeneration of myelin contribute to many prevalent developmental and degenerative diseases that plague our species across the lifespan. His ultimate goal is to use brain imaging, genetic, and cognitive biomarkers to better define healthy brain processes and identify derangements at very early stages when treatment interventions can arrest and possibly reverse progression of disease trajectories.

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DR. FAYE GARY holds the Medical Mutual of Ohio Professor for Vulnerable and At-Risk Persons Endowed Chair, and she is the Associate Dean for Health Disparities and Minority Health at the Bolton School of Nursing, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Gary has been involved in research with children, adolescents, and families for more than three decades and has recently served on the Advisory Council for the National Institute of Mental Health, and the Advisory Council of the National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities and was appointed as Chair of the Council in 2010. Currently, she is involved in community research with African Americans in several communities: Florida, Ohio, Haiti, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. She has served as a consultant to Ministries of Health over five continents, and worked extensively with community stakeholders and professionals in research and practice in local and global communities. Dr. Gary is well known among national and local experts in research with children, including attention deficit and hyperactivity disorders, and risk behaviors that might be manifest in African American youths. Her publications are in medical, nursing, and social science journals. She has also served on many national and international committees/groups that were/are designed to address health disparities, mortality and morbidity and well-being among vulnerable populations. Dr. Gary's experiences and knowledge places her at the center of activities in behavioral health at the national, state, and local levels. Her knowledge and experience in working with community leaders, stakeholders, and families is one mechanism through which vulnerable populations can receive behavioral health information, attain a deeper understanding of services that are available for mental health and substance abuse prevention and treatment. Dr. Gary is a member of the Board of Directors, Mental Health American, Inc., and chairs the committee on Cultural Competency. She is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Greater Cleveland National Alliance for the Mentally Ill. Finally, Dr. Gary is a volunteer at juvenile justice centers where she teaches "Ethics and Daily Living" to the youths.



DR. BONNIE ZIMA, is a child psychiatrist and health services researcher. She is Professor-in-Residence in the UCLA Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, Associate Director of the UCLA Center for Health Services and Society, and Co-PI of the NIMH Center for Partnered Quality Care. Dr. Zima led the first statewide study of quality of care for children in publicly-funded outpatient mental health programs, for which she received the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry's Regier Award for Scientific Achievement for most significant research paper of the year. This work led to successfully being awarded a five-year NIMH R01 application to examine the quality of ADHD care for children in primary care and specialty mental health care within a large Medicaid managed care program. The main paper from this research received the 2011 Elaine Schlosser Lewis Award for the best research paper on ADHD from the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry written by a child psychiatrist. Prior to her research on quality of care, Dr. Zima's research focused on unmet mental health needs of high risk child populations, such as those who are homeless, in foster care or in the juvenile justice system. Throughout her research career, her work has been conducted in partnership with state and county agency leaders, providers and family representatives who care for children at high risk for child mental health problems. In addition to her research, Dr. Zima serves in a number of leadership positions nationally including four Editorial Boards, three steering committees for national child health and behavioral health quality measures projects led by the National Quality Forum, and an investigator on the Agency for Health Care Research and Quality Center of Excellence for Complex Health Care Needs

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DR. ADRIANA GALVÁN, is an Assistant Professor of Psychology, Faculty Member of the Brain Research Institute, and Director of the Galvan Laboratory for Developmental Neuroscience at UCLA. Using brain imaging technology, her research examines the neurobiological changes that underlie characteristic adolescent behavior, particularly in the domains of decision-making, reinforcement learning and risky behavior. She has published widely in this domain and is currently examining how contextual factors, including stress, peers and ethnic culture, influence adolescent development and behavior. She received her B.A. in Neuroscience from Barnard College of Columbia University, her Ph.D. in Neuroscience from Weill Cornell Medical College of Cornell University and her postdoctoral training at the UCLA Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Behavior. Her work is funded through the National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Science Foundation (NSF) and the CA Tobacco-Related Disease Prevention Program (TRDRP).



DR. HOSSEIN N. YARANDI, is a professor in the Center for Health Research at Wayne State University. He received his Master's and Doctorate Degrees in Statistics and Econometrics from Indian University in Bloomington, Indiana. He teaches research, statistical methods, and design at the doctorate levels; supervises theses and dissertations, and consults with the faculty members about research grants and projects. His research interests are on research methodology, health care economics and financing health care. His collaborative works have been published in Nursing, Pharmacy and Medical Journals.



DR. PEGGY COMPTON, is a Professor and Associate Dean at the UCLA School of Nursing. She received her PhD in nursing science at New York University, and completed post-doctoral training at the UCLA Drug Abuse Research Center. Her research program explores pain and opioid addiction from a neurophysiology, immunology and clinical perspective with a specific interest in how the presence of one affects the expression of the other. Her work spans multiple interrelated clinical foci, including clinical pain, addiction, opioid analgesia and reward responses, the pain experience of addicts, and the phenomenology of addiction in patients with pain. She has been systematically studying opioid-induced hyperalgesia in normal humans and opioid addicts, while also developing clinical expertise in detecting opiate abuse and addiction in chronic pain patients. She currently serves as Principal Investigator on an NIH-supported grant evaluating the separate and interactive effects of pain and opioids on pro-inflammatory cell expression.



MARGARET SUSAN STEMMLER, is a Ph.D.candidate in the UCLA School of Nursing. She completed her BSN at the University of Oklahoma School of Nursing; Masters in Public Health from UCLA, and Masters in Nursing from California State University Long Beach. Ms. Stemmler is a women's health care specialist, certified as a family practice nurse practitioner and as a nurse midwife.

Ms. Stemmler is a member of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma. It was in Indian Country where she first became interested in substance abuse. Stemmler's doctoral research examines the transition from preconception to motherhood among methamphetamine dependent women.

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DR. KATHRYN AIMEE FULLER, attended the University of San Diego (USD) and successfully defended her dissertation titled, A Retrospective Study of Substance Use and Mental Health Disorders in a Sample of Urban American Indian and Alaska Natives. Currently, she is employed as a certified family nurse practitioner in Point Loma, California, and serves as a clinical preceptor to other nurse practitioner students enrolled at USD. Her work has primarily been with migrant Hispanic families and the Kumeyaay Nation in South East San Diego. Her research interests are health disparities, health policy, and mental health and substance use disorders. She is concerned with improving health outcomes for all minorities with a special interest in addressing disparities that impact American Indian and Alaska Natives. Dr. Fuller has received numerous awards for Excellence in Clinical Practice. She is a member of the Delaware Nation of Northeastern Oklahoma.



HEATHER HAMZA, is a doctoral student at the UCLA School of Nursing. She is a well-known certified nurse anesthetist, who works with local, state and national organizations through their public awareness programs about substance abuse prevention and early detection. She is also a Clinical Instructor in the Department of Anesthesiology at Los Angeles County Medical Center and the University of Southern California. Much of her time is devoted to the Peer Assistance Program that is a component of the California Association of Nurse Anesthetists, and she also consults with the California Nurses Association about substance abuse, and early warning signs of the malady among professionals and the general public. Ms Hamze is a recognized expert on substance use among health care providers. She continues to serve as an advocate for their recovery and employment.



STAN SMITH, currently a UCLA doctoral student in Social Welfare, has offered to share his life experiences in substance abuse recovery including his personal using history, treatment efforts and eventual entry into the helping professions and academia. Mr. Smith served as the Drug Endangered Children's Program (DEC) Coordinator for Los Angeles County DCFS (2004-2010) and conducted hundreds of child abuse investigations and assessments in high-profile cases involving drug use/manufacturing, human trafficking and child sexual exploitation. Currently, Mr. Smith provides substance abuse clinical consultation and teaches graduate courses in substance abuse and social work research at USC. Mr. Smith's research here at UCLA is primarily concerned with forensic social work and substance abuse training among first responders in child protection settings.

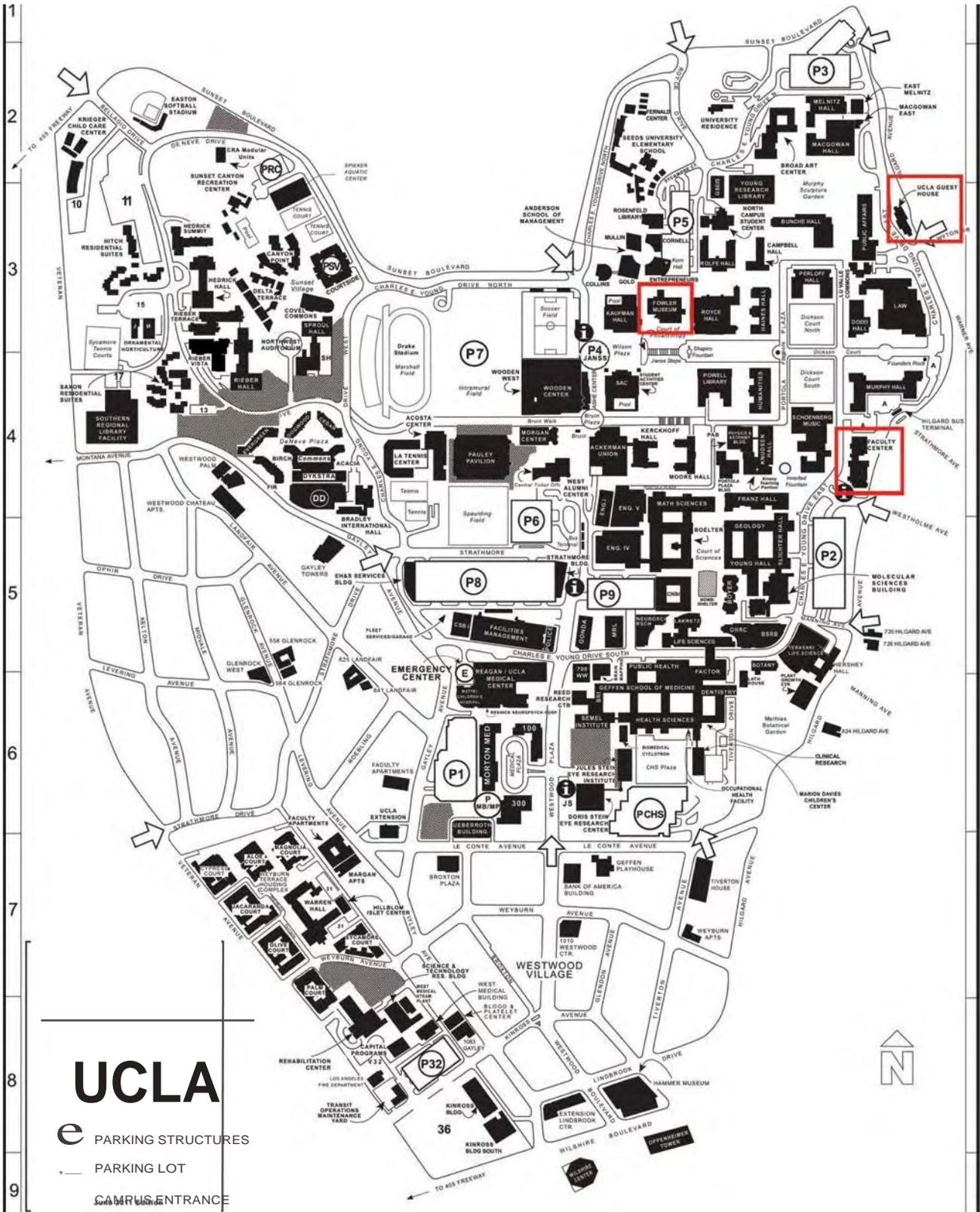


DR. BEVERLY SOURJOHN PATCHELL, attended New Mexico State University and successfully defended her dissertation titled, Native American Indian Adolescents: Response To A Culturally Tailored, School Based Substance Abuse Intervention. Currently she is an Assistant Professor at the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City. She is an enrolled member of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma. Her professional career in mental health and substance abuse nursing is centered on children and adolescents, their families, and their communities. Her particular interests are inculcated in substance use and abuse, and non-Western therapies as treatment models for this population. She is an advanced practice psychiatric and mental health clinical specialist; her practice spans two decades. Her research and clinical practice is specifically designed to test a school-based substance abuse prevention intervention that has been created for American Indian Adolescents. Beverly is currently the President of the National Alaska Native American Indian Nurses Association.

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CAMPUS MAP



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- PARKING STRUCTURES
- PARKING LOT
- CAMPUS ENTRANCE
- PARKING/INFORMATION KIOSK
- BLDG. CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS



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AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION

The MFP at the American Nurses Association (ANA) grew as a response to the lack of mental health and substance abuse nurse professionals who could provide culturally competent care to an increasingly diverse population with ever-expanding needs for mental health and substance abuse disorders services, research, advocacy, and policy development.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicant must be a registered minority professional nurse, a member of ANA, and fully enrolled in an accredited traditional or accelerated doctoral program.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Evidence of experience in and commitment to minority mental health or substance abuse services, research, advocacy, and policy

- Depth and quality of the proposed training program

- Certification or “certification eligible” in mental health or substance abuse

- Documented potential for successfully completing doctoral studies

- Qualifications of the academic advisers and doctoral committee members

- A signed career statement indicating the individual will be employed/volunteer in one of two specialty areas.

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Center for the Advancement of Gerontological Nursing Science
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