



Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Minority Fellowship Program
American Nurses Association

2011 Writers' Society Micro-Mini Institute

September 1-4, 2011
The Westin Detroit Metropolitan Airport Hotel
Detroit, Michigan

The Writers' Society Micro-Mini Institute (MMI) is intended to provide additional opportunities for Fellows to become more proficient and comfortable with thinking critically, writing clearly, and analyzing and presenting quantitative data in scientific and scholarly documents.

- Objective: At the end of the Institute the Fellows will be able to:
1. Present their research proposals, dissertation research findings, or manuscripts to their peers with clarity and purpose;
 2. Articulate with confidence and consistency the implications for their research from the perspective of practice, policy and research;
 3. Integrate research and scholarly writings and practice experiences into well-developed career mapping graphics, and future goals in substance abuse and mental health disorders prevention and treatment with diverse populations;
 4. Submit a completed product that is "camera ready" for publication or in the "committee review and commentary" state of preparedness.

Thursday, September 1, 2011

Check In Begins after 3:00pm

Friday, September 2, 2011

Balboa Room

7:00 – 8:00am

Breakfast

Welcome

Introducing the MFP Writers' Society

Faye Gary, EdD, RN, FAAN

Charge to the Cohort Leaders: Mary Black, Bruce Kafer, Teresa Richardson

Charge to Expert in Qualitative Research and Post-Doctoral Fellow: Robert Pope, PhD, RN

8:00 – 10:30am

Career Mapping for Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Nurse Specialists

Judith Fry McComish, PhD, RN
Associate Professor, School of Nursing
Wayne State University
Detroit, MI

10:45am – 1:00pm

(Working Lunch)

The Logistics of Constructing a Research

Purpose Statement, Questions & Hypotheses, & Data Analyses Plans

Christopher J. Burant, PhD
Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, Case Western Reserve University,
Senior Researcher, Louis Stokes Cleveland Veterans Administration Medical Center
Cleveland, OH

Discussion-

Discussion Leaders: Robert Pope, PhD, RN & Bruce Kafer

1:15 pm–5:45 pm

Cohorts (Fellows will remain with their cohorts)

Cohort 1 – Conceptualizing and Writing the Research Proposal

Facilitator: Faye A. Gary, EdD, RN, FAAN

Fellows: Mary Black (Cohort Leader)
Suzette Lettsome
Sophia Mason
Stephanie Rodriguez

Cohort 2 – Data Analyses and Interpretation

Facilitator: Hossein Yarandi, PhD

Fellows: Sheila Harvin
Beverly Patchell
Teresa Richardson (Cohort Leader)
Tanya Sorrell

Cohort 3 –Refining Critical Elements of the Dissertation

Facilitator: Christopher Burant, PhD

Fellows: Bruce Kafer (Cohort
Leader)
BJ Kosak
Marie McDade
Eugenia Millender

6:00 – 7:00pm

Dinner

Discussion Leaders: Mary Black and Teresa Richardson

7:30 –9:30 pm

Fellows: Power Point Presentations

Mary Black	7:30 – 8:05pm
Sheila Harvin	8:05 – 8:40pm
Bruce Kafer	8:40 – 9:15pm
Gary Lawrence (In absentia)	9:15 – 9:30pm

Saturday, September 3, 2011

Balboa Room

7:00 –8:05 am

Breakfast and Presentations

BJ Kosak	7:00 – 7:32am
Suzette Lettsome	7:32 – 8:05am

8:15 –11:45 am

Cohorts Convene

**Cohort 1 –Conceptualizing and Writing the Proposal
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12:00 – 1:00pm

Lunch – Cohort Leaders

Cohorts will discuss issues that have emerged from their research, practice, and scientific writings

1:15 – 5:30pm

Fellows: Power Point Presentations

Sophia Mason	1:15 – 1:50pm
Marie McDade	1:50 – 2:25pm
Eugenia Millender	2:25 – 3:00pm
Beverly Patchell	3:00 – 3:35pm
Teresa Richardson	3:35 – 4:10pm
Stephanie Rodriguez	4:10 – 4:45pm
Tanya Sorrell	4:45 – 5:20pm

Mary Black and Bruce Kafer: The Final Word 5:30 – 5:45pm

6:00 – 8:00pm

Dinner

A Conversation with Jean Davis, PhD, RN

Thriving through Excellence in Academia, Practice, & Health Policy

Academic Dean, School of Nursing

Wayne State University

Detroit, MI

8:30 – 10:00pm

All Fellows: Cohort Consultations & Document Preparation

Sunday, September 4, 2011

Balboa Room

7:00 – 10:10am

Fellows: Product Presentations & Confirmation of Graduation Date

Mary Black	7:00 – 7:14am
Sheila Harvin	7:14 – 7:28am
Bruce Kafer	7:28 – 7:42am
BJ Kosak	7:42 – 7:56am
Gary Lawrence (In absentia)	7:56 – 8:02am
Suzette Lettsome	8:02 – 8:16am
Sophia Mason	8:16 – 8:30am
Marie McDade	8:30 – 8:44am
Eugenia Millender	8:44 – 8:58am
Beverly Patchell	8:58 – 9:12am
Teresa Richardson	9:12 – 9:26am
Stephanie Rodriguez	9:26 – 9:40am
Tanya Sorrell	9:40 – 9:56am

Robert Pope, PhD, RN: The Final Word **10:00 – 10:10am**

Next Steps **10:15 – 10:30am**

**Gazing into the Future: 2012 Intensive Winter Institute
February 2012
University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA)
Los Angeles, California**

Suzette Lettsome Stephanie Rodriguez

Shelia Harvin Faye Gary, EdD, RN, FAAN

10:30am
Departure: Detroit Metropolitan Airport