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September 2015

## UMSON Hosts Nurse Anesthesia Information Session



UMSON partnered with the Diversity in Nurse Anesthesia Mentorship Program to hold a Diversity CRNA Information Session and Airway Simulation Lab Workshop August 7-9 at the School of Nursing. More than 100 participants attended the event to learn about UMSON's nurse anesthesia specialty, the admissions process, interview skills, didactic courses, clinical expectations, and more.

*Photo: UMSON faculty member Veronica Amos demonstrates mask ventilation.*

### Docents Needed for Living History Museum

The UMSON Living History Museum is seeking alumni volunteers to serve as docents. The museum is open from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday and Tuesday during the academic semesters. Docents are also needed for occasional special events, such as school tours and open houses for new and prospective students. Scheduling is flexible. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Cynthia Sikorski at [alumni@son.umaryland.edu](mailto:alumni@son.umaryland.edu) or 410-706-0674. [Click here for more information](#).

## Welcome New Faculty

**Elfleta Nixon, DNP '11, RN**, has joined the Department of Family and Community Health as a clinical instructor in Rwanda. She previously served as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force Nurse Corps as a nurse practitioner and manager, as well as a clinical nurse educator for child and human developmental disabilities at Georgetown University. Nixon holds a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree from UMSON and has taught at Delaware State and Bowie State Universities.

**Qun (Charlie) Li, MD, PhD**, has joined the Department of Pain and Translational Symptom Science as a research associate. He comes to UMSON from John Hopkins University School of Medicine where he worked as a research associate in the Department of Neuroscience and Center for Metabolism and Obesity Research. He holds a PhD in Neurobiology from the Ohio State University and a MD from Beijing Medical University, China.

**Kimberly Pierre, MSc, RN, CCRN**, has joined the Department of Family and Community Health as a clinical instructor in Rwanda. She comes to UMSON from the Opioid Treatment Program in New York, where she worked as an assistant nurse manager. Pierre has volunteered for Mama Hope Rescue Center in Kenya and Haiti, and taught in Ethiopia and Spain. She holds an MSc degree from Philadelphia University and a BSN from St. Louis University.

**Isabelle Soule, PhD, RN**, has joined the Department of Family and Community Health as a clinical instructor in Rwanda. She comes to UMSON from the Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU) School of Nursing, where she was an assistant professor. Soule was also an advisor to the director and senior lecturer at the University of Rwanda Byumba and Nyarugenge campus. She holds a PhD from OHSU.

## EVENTS

### RSVP Today for Reunion 2015!

**Saturday, Sept. 19**

**10 a.m.-4 p.m.**

#### UMSON Main Lobby Area

If your DIN or BSN graduation year ends in a "5" or "10," or if you earned a master's degree in the Clinical Nurse Leader option in 2005 or 2010, we hope you plan to attend Reunion 2015. [Click here to register](#), or [here for more information](#).

### Millicent Geare Edmunds Lecture

**Saturday, Sept. 19**

**3-5:30 p.m.**

#### UMSON Auditorium

"Sleep, Sleepiness, and Fatigue in Nurses: How Organizations and Nurses Can Solve This Problem," presented by UMSON Associate Professor Jeanne Geiger-Brown, PhD '01, RN, FAAN. [Click here to register](#).

### Virginia Lee Franklin Lecture

**Thursday, Oct. 1**

**4-6 p.m.**

#### UMSON Auditorium

Removing Practice Barriers: How a Legislative Success for Nurse Practitioners Translates to Better Health Care for Maryland Residents. [Click here to register](#).

### Annapolis Alumni Networking Event

**Thursday, October 29**

**4:30-6:30 p.m.**

#### Brio Tuscan Grille, Annapolis Towne Centre

Join Dean Jane Kirschling and fellow Annapolis area alumni for an evening of networking and fun. Light refreshments will be provided; cash bar. RSVP by October 26 to [alumni@son.umaryland.edu](mailto:alumni@son.umaryland.edu) or 410-706-7640. Ample free parking located nearby. [Click here for the restaurant website](#).

### Fall Open House

**Saturday, Oct. 31**

**9 a.m.-noon**

### **School of Nursing**

Learn about UMSON's two paths to becoming an entry into practice nurse - the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree and the Clinical Nurse Leader master's option. [Click here for more information.](#)

## **How to Maintain Dignity, Respect, and Familial Cohesion as Our Loved Ones and Patients Age**

**Monday, Nov. 2**

**9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**

### **Southern Management Corporation Campus Center**

This second annual interprofessional, interfaith conference will explore ethical issues that arise when caring for aging adults. [Click here for more information or to register.](#)

## **ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT**



**Gregory D. Raymond, MS '10, MBA, BSN '05, RN**, was appointed to the Maryland State Board of Nursing by Maryland Governor Larry Hogan. Raymond is director of nursing and patient care services for clinical practice, professional development, neuroscience, and behavioral health at University of Maryland Medical Center (UMMC) and is the only nurse from UMMC or UMSON on the state board. [Click here to read more.](#)



**Robin Remsburg, PhD '94, APRN, FNGNA, FGSA, FAAN**, and **Carol A. Romano, PhD '93, MS '85, BSN '77, NEA, FAAN, FACMI**, completed the AACN-Wharton Executive Leadership Program, designed exclusively for top academic leaders in schools of nursing. They were among 40 academic nurse leaders selected to participate in the competitive program. Remsburg is dean and professor, Community Practice Nursing, University of North Carolina Greensboro, and Romano is dean and professor at the Daniel K. Inouye Graduate School of Nursing, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. [Click here to read more.](#)



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## **ALUMNI NEWS & UPDATES**

### **Student Success Center Offers Assistance to Students and Alumni**

UMSON students and alumni can access professional career services through the Student Success Center. Services include a job board, resume and cover letter writing workshops, interviewing skills workshops, mock interviews, and online resources. There is also an annual career fair to help job seekers. [Click here for more information.](#)



## **FACULTY KUDOS**

**Linda Costa, PhD, BSN '76, RN NEA-BC**, assistant professor, presented, "Crowd Science: Magnet® Hospitals Collaborate to Define Discharge Models of Care," at the Sigma Theta Tau International Research Congress, held July 27-29, in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

**Marian Grant, DNP '10, RN, CRNP**, associate professor, completed her fellowship in the office of Leader Nancy Pelosi on August. 21. She will extend the fellowship when she joins the Center for Medicare and

Medicaid Innovation Hospice demonstration project on September 1. The project will be a test for allowing Medicare beneficiaries to receive both hospice and disease-modifying treatment concurrently. Grant will be a content expert developing marketing materials for participating hospices to enroll patients more quickly. [Click here to read more.](#)

## IN THE NEWS

**Subject:** ADVANCE Perspective: Nurses

**Source:** *community.advanceweb.com* - August 24

**Summary:** **Veronica Gutchell** authored the article, "ADVANCE Perspective: Nurses" in which **Katherine Fornili** and **Rosemary Riel** were mentioned.

Read the article: [community.advanceweb.com](http://community.advanceweb.com)

**Subject:** Hormones Boost Placebo Effect by Making You Want to Cooperate

**Source:** *New Scientist* - August 24

**Summary:** **Luana Colloca, MD, PhD**, was quoted in the article, "Hormones Boost Placebo Effect by Making You Want to Cooperate."

Read the article: [New Scientist](http://NewScientist)

**Subject:** UMSON Professor Voted President-Elect of Gerontological Society of America

**Source:** *Advance for Nurses* - August 22

**Summary:** **Barbara Resnick** was featured in the article, "University of Maryland School of Nursing Professor Named President-Elect of Gerontological Society of America."

Read the article: [Advance for Nurses](http://AdvanceforNurses)

**Subject:** Dancing for Meat Bones in 1941

**Source:** *vibrationnation.com* - August 20

**Summary:** **Barbara Resnick** was mentioned in the article, "Dancing for Meat Bones in 1941."

Read the article: [vibrationnation.com](http://vibrationnation.com)

**Subject:** Susan Dorsey

**Source:** *Baltimore Business Journal* - August 18

**Summary:** **Susan Dorsey** was featured in *Baltimore Business Journal's* "People on the Move."

Read the news brief: [Baltimore Business Journal](http://BaltimoreBusinessJournal)

**Subject:** Barbara Resnick

**Source:** *Baltimore Business Journal* - August 18

**Summary:** **Barbara Resnick** was featured in *Baltimore Business Journal's* "People on the Move."

Read the news brief: [Baltimore Business Journal](http://BaltimoreBusinessJournal)

**Subject:** Erika Friedmann

**Source:** *Baltimore Business Journal* - August 18

**Summary:** **Erika Friedmann** was featured in *Baltimore Business Journal's* "People on the Move."

Read the news brief: [Baltimore Business Journal](http://BaltimoreBusinessJournal)

**Subject:** Amy Daniels Named Director of UMSON Simulation Laboratories

**Source:** *baltimoresun.com* - August 14; *baltimorecitybizlist.com* - August 16

**Summary:** **Amy Daniels** was mentioned in the article, "Amy Daniels Named Director of UMSON Simulation Laboratories."

Read the articles: [baltimoresun.com](http://baltimoresun.com) and [baltimorecitybizlist.com](http://baltimorecitybizlist.com)

**Subject:** Resnick Inducted Into International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame

**Source:** *baltimorecitybizlist.com* - August 16

**Summary:** **Barbara Resnick** was mentioned in the article, "Barbara Resnick Inducted Into International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame."

Read the article: [baltimorecitybizlist.com](http://baltimorecitybizlist.com)

**Subject:** New Book Targets Violence Prevention in Nurses' Workplaces

**Source:** *Nurse.com* - August 14

**Summary:** **Jane Lipscomb** of the School of Nursing was quoted in the article, "New Book Targets Violence Prevention in Nurses' Workplaces."

Read the article: [Nurse.com](http://Nurse.com)

**Subject:** Dorsey Inducted Into International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame

**Source:** *baltimorecitybizlist.com* and *Baltimore Sun* - August 13

**Summary:** Susan Dorsey was featured in the article, "Dorsey Inducted Into International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame."

Read the articles: [Citibizlist.com](http://Citibizlist.com) and [Baltimore Sun](http://Baltimore Sun)

**Subject:** Friedmann Elected President of International Society for Anthrozoology

**Source:** *Baltimore Sun* - August 13

**Summary:** Erika Friedmann was quoted in the article, "Friedmann Elected President of International Society for Anthrozoology."

Read the article: [Baltimore Sun](http://Baltimore Sun)

**Subject:** Two UMSON Students Selected as Future of Nursing Scholars

**Source:** *Nurse.com* - August 13

Summary: Dean Jane Kirschling and UMSON students Alisha Hackney and Stacey Iobst were featured in the article, "Two UMSON Students Selected as Future of Nursing Scholars."

Read the article: [Nurse.com](http://Nurse.com)

**Subject:** Professor Receives Maryland Faculty Award for Mentoring

**Source:** *Nurse.com* - August 11

**Summary:** Barbara Resnick was featured in the article, "Professor Receives Maryland Faculty Award for Mentoring."

Read the article: [Nurse.com](http://Nurse.com)

**Subject:** UMSON Teaming With Professional Schools on Wellness Program Project

**Source:** *Advance for Nurses* - August 10

**Summary:** Susan Antol was quoted in the article, "UMSON Teaming With Professional Schools on Wellness Program Project."

Read the article: [Advance for Nurses](http://Advance for Nurses)

**Subject:** UMSON Awarded Grant for Nurse Anesthesia Program

**Source:** *Nurse.com* - August 6

**Summary:** Joseph Pellegrini was mentioned in the article, "UMSON Awarded Grant for Nurse Anesthesia Program."

Read the article: [Nurse.com](http://Nurse.com)

**Subject :** UMSON Professor Chosen as Director of Clinical Nurse Leader Option

**Source:** *Nurse.com* - August 3

**Summary:** Sherrie Lessans was featured in the article, "UMSON Professor Chosen as Director of Clinical Nurse Leader Option."

Read article: [Nurse.com](http://Nurse.com)

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