

Faculty Initiatives March 2016

Webinars

Between October 2015 and March 2016, AACN offered 29 webinars. Faculty from 616 AACN member schools, representing 79% of the membership, attended at least one live webinar during this period. Eight additional webinars are planned through May 2016.

2015-2016	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Totals
Webinars Offered	6	6	2	3	4	8	29
Pre-Registrants	1039	951	398	707	443	422	3960
Actual Attendees – Live	633	626	281	536	246	--	2322
Archived Webinar Attendees	146	131	16	80	14	--	387

Conferences

The **Faculty Development Conference (FDC)** was held on February 4-6, 2016 in St. Petersburg, FL with 171 participants attending. There were a record number of 55 poster abstract presentations. The conference received very positive evaluations. For the 9th consecutive year, the AACN-Johnson & Johnson Minority Faculty Scholars met for a pre-conference program just prior to the FDC on February 4, 2016.

Leadership for Academic Nursing Program (LANP)

LANP will be held July 24-28, 2016 in Annapolis, MD. The call for applications for the 2016 LANP remains open until midnight (EST) April 1, 2016. Here is a link to information about the 2016 program: <http://www.aacn.nche.edu/faculty/2016-LANP-Flyer.pdf>.

Wharton/AACN Executive Leadership Program

The fifth Wharton/AACN Executive Leadership Program will be held August 8-11, 2016 at the Steinberg Conference Center, located on the grounds of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, PA.

Here is a link to information about the 2016 program:

<http://www.aacn.nche.edu/leading-initiatives/2016-AACN-Wharton.pdf>

Faculty Link Newsletter

AACN *Faculty Link* newsletter is distributed monthly to over 36,000 deans and faculty at member schools. This publication features announcements about free webinars on faculty development topics, funding alerts, enrichment opportunities, awards and scholarship programs, government advocacy resources, and bulletins on nursing education news. The link to the current issue is found here: <http://www.aacn.nche.edu/faculty/faculty-development/2016/february>

Online Collaboration Communities

The AACN Online Collaboration Communities continue to have active participation by members and

special interest groups. The total number of Community login IDs equals 14,961; individual Community login IDs are listed below.

AACN Member Collaboration	2227
Academic Practice Partnership	1611
CNL	2205
CNL Certification Exam Review Course	220
GANES	23
Gerontology APRN Education	165
GNSA	3234
Jonas Scholars Cohort IV	477
Jonas Scholars Program	95
Login ID in Multiple Sites	2878
Public Health Nursing Education	59
QSEN	1751

Faculty Awards

The annual call for applications is currently open for AACN’s four Faculty Teaching Awards; the deadline for applications is June 3, 2016.

- *The Novice Faculty Excellence in Didactic Teaching Award*
- *The Novice Faculty Excellence in Clinical Teaching Award*
- *Excellence and Innovation in Teaching Award*
- *Advancement of Teaching and Learning Scholarship Award*

The two novice awards focus on faculty with five years or less teaching experience. *The Excellence and Innovation in Teaching Award* focuses on exemplary teaching practices, while the *Advancement of Teaching and Learning Scholarship Award* recognizes sustained and systematic inquiry into the practice of teaching and the environment and depth of student learning. The 2016-2017 awardees will be presented to the Board for consideration in October 2016. For more details, see <http://www.aacn.nche.edu/membership/awards>.

Outstanding Dissertation and DNP Project Awards

AACN created this awards program to recognize and showcase outstanding PhD/DNS dissertations and DNP projects completed by students in research- and practice-focused doctoral programs. The 2015 awardees (approved by the Board in October 2015) received their awards at the Doctoral Education Conference in January 2016.

The current call for nominations has been open since February 2016 and will close on September 14, 2016. Additional information regarding these awards can be found at <http://www.aacn.nche.edu/membership/awards/excellence-in-advancing-nursing>.