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Galen College of Nursing

**American Academy of Nursing Names Galen College of Nursing Board Member
Dr. Janice Brewington a Living Legend for 2023**

{City, State}, [DATE] - Galen College of Nursing is pleased to announce that Board Member Janice Brewington, PhD, RN, FAAN, has been named an American Academy of Nursing Living Legend for 2023 for her outstanding contributions to the nursing profession throughout her career. Dr. Brewington is one of six honorees selected this year, joining Drs. Pamela F. Cipriano, Martha A.Q. Curley, Mary O'Neil Munding, Madeline A. Naegle, and Adeline M. Nyamathi.

The honorees will be recognized at the Living Legends Ceremony, part of the American Academy of Nursing's annual Health Policy Conference, which will take place from October 5 to 7, 2023.

"Every year, the Academy honors individuals who have made exceptional contributions to healthcare and nursing, by naming them as Living Legends. It's a pleasure to acknowledge the accomplishments of these outstanding leaders," stated Academy President Kenneth R. White, PhD, RN, AGACNP, ACHPN, FACHE, FAAN. "As we celebrate the Academy's 50th anniversary, we're especially proud to recognize those who have played a transformative role in our field. Our 2023 Living Legends have advocated for equity, diversity, and inclusion, making a significant impact on public health in the US and around the world."

Dr. Brewington has had a long and distinguished career in the field of nursing, devoted to building leadership capacity and championing diversity, equity, and inclusion. Currently serving as the Chief Program Officer at the National League for Nursing (NLN), Dr. Brewington is also the Director of NLN's Center for Transformational Research, where she prepares nurse faculty and nurses in practice to provide equitable care for all.

Dr. Brewington earned her BSN degree from North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University (NC A&T), her MSN degree from Emory University, and her Ph.D. degree in Health Policy and Administration from the School of Public Health at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She also received a certificate from the Management and Leadership Institute at Harvard University.

During her time at NC A&T, a Historically Black College and University, Dr. Brewington served in many roles, ultimately becoming the first nurse named Provost & Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. She has been instrumental in supporting community enrichment through initiatives like the development of an interprofessional clinic located within a church and the establishment of a joint School for Nanoscience & Nanoengineering with UNC-Greensboro.

Dr. Brewington has received numerous honors and awards throughout her career and has served on various state and national boards. She has secured over \$30 million in grant funding for innovative programs such as leadership development, violence prevention, student preparation for STEM disciplines, and health promotion and disease prevention.

Galen is proud to honor Dr. Brewington as a Living Legend for 2023 and celebrate her outstanding contributions to the nursing profession.

About the American Academy of Nursing

The American Academy of Nursing serves the public by advancing health policy and practice through the generation, synthesis, and dissemination of nursing knowledge. Academy Fellows are inducted into the organization for their extraordinary contributions to improve health locally and globally. With more than 3,000 Fellows, the Academy represents nursing's most accomplished leaders in policy, research, administration, practice, and academia. Contact: Caroline Kane | 202-777-1173 | ckane@AANnet.org

About Galen College of Nursing

Founded more than 30 years ago, [Galen College of Nursing](#) is one of the largest educators of nurses in the United States. With a focus solely on nursing education, Galen offers master's, baccalaureate, associate, and practical/vocational nursing programs to over 13,000 students on its campuses in 19 enrolling campuses across 10 states, plus online. Galen is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate, baccalaureate, and master's degrees. Programmatic accreditation status for Galen's programs can be found on the College website.

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