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### Q Biederman named one of 100 Distinguished Public Health Nurses in North Carolina

Donna Biederman, DrPH, MN, RN, associate professor, is among 100 distinguished public health nurses in North Carolina honored during the 100 Years of the Office of Public Health Nursing in NC centennial celebrations this year. There were four professional categories for nominees: front line public health nurses, supervisors/directors, Division of Public Health nurse consultants, and public health faculty.

### Q Yap Named Recipient of the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers

Tracey Yap, PhD, RN, CNE, WCC, FGSA, FAAN, associate professor, was named a recipient of the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers. The award is the United States government's highest honor recognizing early career research accomplishments and promise for leadership in science and technology. The White House announced the winners of the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers, presented

to outstanding scientists and engineers who are beginning their independent research careers. The award is overseen by the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy in coordination with participating federal departments and agencies. As part of the five-year award, the researchers will visit Washington, D.C., and meet with administration and agency leaders to discuss their work.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO**  
Marilyn Oermann,  
PhD, RN, ANEF, FAAN,  
recipient of the  
2019 National League for Nursing  
President's Award

Marilyn Oermann, PhD, RN, ANEF, FAAN, professor, recently received the 2019 National League for Nursing President's Award. Valerie Howard, EdD, MSN, RN, CNE, ANEF, FAAN; and Michael Relf, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC, AACRN, CNE, ANEF, FAAN, were inducted as Fellows of the NLN Academy of Nursing Education.

The NLN President's Award reflects the priority the NLN gives to publicly recognizing leadership at a time and place designed to convey its importance to the widest possible audience of colleagues and peers in nursing education.

Fellows in the NLN Academy of Nursing Education are individuals who have made enduring and substantial contributions to nursing education as teachers, mentors, scholars, public policy advocates, leaders, practice partners and administrators.

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