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The American Holistic Nurses Association Re-elects Maggie King as Board Member-at-Large

The American Holistic Nurses Association has re-elected Maggie King PhD, RN-BC, AHN-BC, CNL, as a Board Member—at-Large for the 2018-2020 term. She will be installed during the organization’s 38th Annual Conference held in Niagara Falls, NY in June 2018. Her responsibilities will include determining the vision, direction and guidance for the specialty association and representing holistic nurses nationally and internationally.

About Maggie King
Margaret (Maggie) O’Brien King earned her Bachelor of Science degree and Master of Education from Loyola University in Chicago, IL. She earned her Master of Science in Nursing from Wright State University in Dayton, OH and her PhD from Clayton College in Birmingham, AL. Maggie is currently Professor Emerita and former Associate Director of the BSN Program, School of Nursing at Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH. She was responsible for the development of a nursing curriculum at Xavier University incorporating the Scope and Standards of Holistic Nursing and recognized by AHNCC as one of the first two schools offering a nursing curriculum that would enable graduates to obtain Holistic Nurse Certification.

Maggie was recognized as the 2015 recipient of the AHNA Lifetime Achievement Award for her contributions and volunteer work with AHNA, including the preparation of a 60-minute and a 120-minute power point with scripts, discussing holistic nursing for distribution to schools of nursing. Maggie has been a Sharing Circle Facilitator at AHNA’s Annual Conferences for many years and continues to serve as the Co-Lead Facilitator. Maggie also serves on the AHNA Education Provider Committee as the Beginnings Team Leader that facilitates CNE for a selected article in every Beginnings issue and is an Associate Editor for the Journal of Holistic Nursing.

About AHNA

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management. AHNA offers networking opportunities to its members along with continuing nursing education through webinars, self-study programs, publications, conferences, and scholarship and grant opportunities.

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The American Holistic Nurses Association Elects Roxanne Chan as Board Member-at-Large

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About Roxane Chan

Roxane Raffin Chan earned a Bachelor’s of Science in Nursing from Northern Illinois University, a Masters of Science in Nursing Administration from the University of Illinois at Chicago and her PhD from the University of Michigan. Roxane is an Assistant Professor at Michigan State University where she focuses on teaching, curriculum design and researching contemplative and integrative interventions. She is a Board Certified Advanced Holistic Nurse, a licensed massage therapist, Reiki master and trained provider of Mindfulness Self-Compassion. Roxane also maintains her own practice, Chan Body Energy, LLC where she works with individuals and groups in the community.

Roxane has conducted several funded and unfunded research projects. Her current work with researchers at the IBM Watson center successfully developed software that assists people with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) to participate in meditation. She frequently presents at national and international conferences and will soon be presenting at the Association for Contemplative Mind in Higher Education Conference. Roxane sits on the Board of Directors for the Ann Arbor League of Women Voters, several university level committees and is the current Chair for AHNA’s Education Approver Committee.

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