

THE REEDE SCHOLARS

President's Corner

Updates:

Greetings Scholars! As summer comes to a close and many of you dive into the academic year personally and professionally, I would like to encourage you to stay steadfast in your efforts to improve health equity. The current climate in our country reinforces the bias and prejudice that are influencing factors on health disparities in this county. However, it also highlights the many allies that we have in the struggle to face racism and work to heal the country and our people.

As you may remember, we will be continuing our initiatives around Oral Health Equity for the 2017-2018 term. Please look forward to more information on our website and on our social media pages. We will be sending information regarding meeting times for the 2018 Symposium Committee as well as the 10th Anniversary Celebration of the Reede Scholars in 2019.

As a reminder, **annual dues** are \$100. There is a [donate](#) link on the [home page](#). Or you can mail your check to the office, ATTN: Kavitha Prakash. 164 Longwood Ave., 2nd floor, Boston, MA 02115.

Highlights from 164Longwood:

Joan Reede honored as the recipient of the **2017 Alumni Award of Merit** by the alumni of the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public health

Alden Landry and **Andrew Sanderson** to speak Pathways to Physician Diversity: A National Summit

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Reede Scholars, National Medical Association
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Stay Tuned:

[American Public Health Association
Annual Meeting & Expo](#)
Atlanta, GA
November 4-8, 2017

[Harvard Chan Alumni Weekend](#)
Boston, MA
October 13-14, 2017

[Pathways to Physician Diversity: A National Summit](#)
Phoenix, AZ
February 9-10, 2018

Websites:

Reede Scholars: <http://www.reedescholars.org/>
Office for Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership:
<https://mfdp.med.harvard.edu/>
National Medical Association
<http://www.nmanet.org/>

The organization is named in honor of Dr. Joan Y Reede, founder of the Minority Health Policy Fellowship. The Reede Scholars have chosen to name their alumni organization after the creator and mentor of this program, Dr. Joan Y. Reede. A pioneer in efforts to improve the representation of ethnic minorities in health services careers, Dr. Reede has served as an inspiration for thousands of students seeking to make a difference in the health of their communities. The Reede Scholars hope to honor her work by continuing the legacy of achievement in minority health.