

# THE REEDE SCHOLARS

## President's Corner

### Updates:

Greetings Scholars! This publication will serve as an avenue to keep you up to date with activities during the year.

The theme for this year's Health Equity Symposium has been finalized. *Crossing the Line: An Interdisciplinary Conversation on Immigrant Children*. It's not too late to get involved! Email [ashaunta.anderson@ucr.edu](mailto:ashaunta.anderson@ucr.edu) for more information.

We have made some updates to the website. As a reminder, **annual dues** are \$100. There is now a donate link on the home page. Or you can mail your check to the office, ATTN: Kavitha Prakash. 164 Longwood Ave., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Boston, MA 02115

### Highlights from 164Longwood:

[LaQuandra Nesbitt, MD, MPH](#) named the new Health Director for the Washington D.C Department of Health

[Monica Bharel, MD, MPH](#), named as Massachusetts Health Commissioner

**Ric Custodio, MD, MPH** received the 2015 American Association of Nurse Practitioners Excellence in Advocacy Award

The 2014 Clarion Award for Health Promotion and Education was given to **Joseph R. Betancourt, MD, MPH**, Director of the Disparities Solutions Center at Massachusetts General Hospital

[Current Fellow Honored—Christina T. Rosenthal, DDS](#)

[Dr. Nawal Nour](#) in New York Times

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HSPH Alumni Reception @ APHA

LaQuandra Nesbitt, MD, MPH  
Kamillah Wood, MD, MPH  
Mary E. Fleming, MD, MPH  
Anthony Chen, MD, MPH  
Patrik Johansson, MD, MPH  
Elna Nagasako, MD, PhD, MPH

### Stay Tuned:

Live Twitter Chat, March 2015, date and time will be announced

Leadership and Faculty Development Conference and  
Minority Health Policy Annual Meeting,  
May 4th-8th, 2015 Boston  
Health Equity Symposium, May 7th, 3:30-6:30 pm

Academy Health Annual Research Meeting  
June 14-16, 2015 Minneapolis

### Websites:

Reede Scholars: <http://www.reedescholars.org/>

Office for Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership:  
<https://mfdp.med.harvard.edu/>

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.