

# THE REEDE SCHOLARS

## President's Corner

### Updates:

Greetings Scholars! The Executive committee has been diligently working to respond to the needs of our organization that you expressed during this year's annual meeting. This publication will serve as an avenue to keep you up to date with activities during the year. You can expect quarterly communication from me in addition to our semi-annual newsletter.

The Health Equity Symposium Committee held its first meeting in October. Our Chair this year will be, Tamarah Duperval-Brownlee. It's not too late to get involved! Email [ashaunta.tumblin@ucr.edu](mailto:ashaunta.tumblin@ucr.edu) for more information.

We are currently working to update the website, if you have any suggestions/updates please email those to [me.mefleming8@gmail.com](mailto:me.mefleming8@gmail.com)

As a reminder, annual dues are \$100. Please contribute via PayPal or you may mail your check to the office, ATTN: Kavitha Prakash

### Highlights from 164Longwood:

#### AHRQ's 'State Snapshots' Measure Health Care Quality, Access Across Nation

<http://nhqrnet.ahrq.gov/inhqrdr/state/select>

#### U.S. Still Lags in Infant Mortality Rates, Report Finds

<http://consumer.healthday.com/public-health-information-30/centers-for-disease-control-news-120/u-s-still-lags-in-infant-mortality-rates-report-shows-692044.html>

#### Dr. LaQuandra Nesbitt presents at APHA

<https://apha.confex.com/apha/142am/webprogram/Session42907.html>

#### Now accepting applications for the Joseph L. Henry Oral Health Fellowship for the 2015-2016 year

[https://mfdp.med.harvard.edu/oral\\_health](https://mfdp.med.harvard.edu/oral_health)

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### Stay Tuned:

APHA, New Orleans, November 15th-19th, 2014

Live Twitter Chat, December 2014, date and time will be  
announced

Leadership and Faculty Development Conference and  
Minority Health Policy Annual Meeting,  
May 5th-9th, 2015

### Websites:

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

<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.