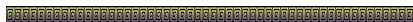


## Nancy Flournoy, Ph.D.



Dr. Nancy Flournoy, Professor in the Department of Statistics at the University of Missouri's College of Arts and Science, is the recipient of the Eleventh Annual Janet L. Norwood Award for Outstanding Achievement by a Woman in the Statistical Sciences. She will accept the award at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Dr. Flournoy received her BS and MS in Biostatistics from UCLA and her Ph.D. from the University of Washington. Spanning four decades, her rich diversification in academic appointments range from Directorships at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center and NSF's Program in Statistics and Probability, to chairmanships with American University and the University of Missouri (MU). Having recently stepped down as MU's Chair of Statistics, she is now returning from sabbatical as Professor. Her research interests in theoretical and applied statistics include: clinical trials, adaptive sequential designs, transplantation biology and infectious disease, specifically cytomegalovirus at a key point prior to the AIDS epidemic. Notably, her initial collaborative efforts on pioneering transplantation research with the team of Dr. E. D. Thomas, who went on to receive the Nobel Prize in Medicine in 1990. Dr. Flournoy is a long-standing member of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics (Fellow, '90 & Council Member, '04-'07); Washington Academy of Sciences (Fellow, '93 & Board of Directors Member, '91 - '92); World Academy of Art Science (Fellow, '92); American Statistical Association (Fellow, '92 & Council Chair, '93-'95); American Association for the and Advancement of Science (Fellow, '93 & Statistics Chair, '01-'04), to name a few academic societies.



*The UAB School of Public Health has a fund-raising effort to grow the endowment for this award in honor of Dr. Norwood and her influence on women in the statistical sciences. For more information about this effort, please contact Dr. David Allison at [Dallison@uab.edu](mailto:Dallison@uab.edu).*

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The Janet L. Norwood Award for Outstanding Achievement by a Woman in the Statistical Sciences was established in 2002 not only to honor

Dr. Norwood's achievements, but also to recognize the contribution of all women to the statistical sciences.

Dr. Norwood obtained her B.A. from Douglass College at Rutgers University, and her M.A. and Ph.D. from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University, as well as an honorary LL.D. degree from each of the following: Florida International University, Carnegie Mellon University, and Harvard University.

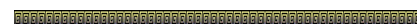
Dr. Norwood was the first woman commissioner of the US Bureau of Labor Statistics and is Past-President of the American Statistical Association. She was the Presidential appointment to the Chair of the Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation from 1993-96. From 1979 through 1991, Dr. Norwood was the U.S. Commissioner of Labor Statistics, responsible for the Bureau of Labor Statistics and its work in compilation, publication, and interpretation of statistics on employment and unemployment, prices, compensation, industrial relations, productivity, and economic growth. She testified monthly before the Joint Economic Committee and frequently before other Congressional Committees. In recognition of her public service, Dr. Norwood received Distinguished Rank in the Senior Executive Service from President Reagan.



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