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1983
April 29, 1983
San Antonio Writers’ Seminar
San Antonio, Texas
May 5-6, 1983
Chicago Writers’ Seminar
Chicago, Illinois
October 12-14, 1983
Boston Park Plaza

Activities during NLN in Philadelphia
June 1-3 Booth (432 & 434) Philadelphia Civic Center, Complimentary copies of publications, convention programs, information on establishing chapters
June 2 Research Presentation, 6:30 P.M.
Dr. Susanne Robb
June 3 Breakfast Meeting with Chapter Leaders
June 3 Council Meeting

From the President
Challenge to Respond

Just a quick glance through the professional literature reveals that nurses and nursing are objects of study after study. It seems that one study is just completed when another is under way or about to be released. Being the object of study can be both anxiety producing and ego building. One never knows until the study is published which of the two emotions or combination of other emotions will be triggered. The concern is not related directly to being an object of study but rather the fear that someone outside the profession without an in-depth understanding of the complexities of our practice will interpret the data. It is with this perspective that nursing leaders prepare themselves to respond to the latest study about nurses and nursing—the study just released by the Institute of Medicine (IOM).

The IOM study was mandated by Congress in the late 1970s as the federal government tried to clarify its role in the training and practice of nurses and at a time when the “nursing shortage” was a national concern. The study was to address issues such as: Will there be an adequate supply of registered nurses of the types needed for the future? Should the federal government continue to subsidize generalist nursing education programs? What can be done to... Continued on page 2

Sigma Theta Tau to Sponsor a Research Session at NLN

“Challenges of Discovering Health Impacts of Companion Animals” will be the topic for a research presentation to be sponsored by Sigma Theta Tau on June 2 during the National League for Nursing Convention in Philadelphia. Susanne S. Robb, R.N., Ph.D. (Eta), will make the presentation, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Philadelphia Hilton.

Dr. Robb is the Associate Chief, Nursing Service for Research at the University Drive VA Medical Center in Pittsburgh and is a member of Sigma Theta Tau’s National Research Committee. She is one of the few nurse-researchers who works in a practice setting and focuses research endeavors on health-related concerns of elderly people. Challenged initially to find a cost-effective intervention, appropriate for use by nurses to improve the quality of life for elderly veterans, Dr. Robb conducted three studies to identify effects that companion animals have on people’s health.

Dr. Robb’s presentation will review results of these three studies in the context of developing a viable research program within a service setting. Strategies will be offered for surmounting challenges imposed by both the phenomenon studied and the setting in which the studies were conducted.

The organizing focus of Dr. Robb’s research program has been a quest for interventions nurses might use to improve the functional status of elderly people, specifically in the areas of cognitive function and urinary incontinence. This work prompted her concern with protecting human rights of elderly subjects in research. Her ideas and findings have been disseminated through national, state, and local presentations and publications. She is a co-author of The Aged Person and the Nursing Process, published initially by Appleton-Century-Crofts in 1980 and presently undergoing revision for a second edition.
President's Message

bring about a better distribution of nursing personnel and services? The study report contains some findings relating to most every aspect of the nursing profession. In regard to the current and future needs for nurses, the IOM study recommends "No specific study has been conducted to increase the overall supply of registered nurses, because estimates indicate that the aggregate supply and demand for generalist nurses will be in reasonable balance during this decade. It seems unlikely that federal, state, and private actions are recommended toward the goal of particular kinds of shortages and maldistributions of nursing supply."

In regard to the supply of nurses with graduate preparation the IOM study recommends "The federal government should expand its support of fellowships, loans, and programs at the graduate level to assist in increasing the rate of growth in the number of nurses with master's and doctoral degrees in nursing and relevant disciplines. More such nurses are needed to fill positions in administration and management of health care services and of health care institutions, in academic nursing (teaching, research, and practice), and in clinical settings."

The study concludes that "Over the next few years, it is likely that the recommendations of the study to consider strategies to further the goals of our IOM urge each Chapter to devote a meeting to a discussion of the IOM study and its officers to consider strategies to further the study's fundamental objective to "Increase the Scientific Base of Nursing and Thereby Improve the Health of the Citizens of this Country.

As members of Sigma Theta Tau, actively involved in implementing a Ten Year Plan on Scholarship, it is vital that we read and respond to the IOM study. It is also vital that we use, where possible, the recommendations of the IOM study to further the goals of our IOM. I urge each Chapter to devote a meeting to a discussion of the IOM study and its officers to consider strategies to further the study's fundamental objective to "Increase the Scientific Base of Nursing and Thereby Improve the Health of the Citizens of this Country."

From the Executive Officer

Plan continues for the Madrid Research Congress scheduled for July 7 8, 1983. An overwhelming number of Research Abstracts were submitted with more than 75 selected for presentation.

The theme of the Madrid Congress is "Discernment in the Use of Nursing Research" and the objectives include:

- Collaborate internationally with nurses who are concerned with the advancement of nursing research.
- Increase research awareness, knowledge and use.
- Identify issues and opportunities for sharing nursing research.
- Promote the development of an international network of nursing scholars.
- In addition to research by Spanish and American nurses, papers have been scheduled for presentation by nurse researchers from Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Saudi Arabia and Switzerland.

Following the keynote session and overview of the Congress related to dissemination and utilization of nursing research, concurrent focus sessions are scheduled.

The concurrent sessions are:

- Cross-cultural perspectives on self care across the life span
- The experience of pregnancy
- Research related to psychiatric mental health
- Issues related to administration of nursing services across the world
- International perspectives on nursing education
- Physiological variables in nursing research
- Contemporary research on women's health

The Madrid Research Congress

Plenary sessions are:

Innovative nursing interventions
Factors influencing the quality of nursing care
Environmental influences on development
Parent-child interactions
Professional status of nursing
Improving the health of the nation
Children's responses to illness
Feeding the neonate

Each concurrent focus session will include several research papers. Poster sessions, special interest group meetings and a closing summary are also planned.

Arrangements for travel and Continuing Education Credit for American nurses are being made through Professional Seminar Consultants, an agency responsible for American study tours.

Regrettably, the opportunities for travel to attend the Madrid Congress have been limited. The one and two week choices are offered by Professional Seminar Consultants.

1. Two week tour including the July 7 8 Research Congress, Round Trip Flight from New York, hotels with two meals each day, professional visits, sightseeing, theatre, excursions, Madrid, Toledo, Cordoba, Seville, Granada, and Tangier, Morocco. (Deposit - July 3rd; Cost $1257.75)

2. One week group travel to include the July 7 8 Research Congress, Round trip Flight from New York, hotels with breakfast each day. (Deposit - July 12 or July 13; Cost $750.00)

3. Registration for Madrid Research Congress, July 7 8 with individuals making their own travel arrangements.

Research Congress registration forms are due May 15 and final travel arrangements with Professional Seminar Consultants are due May 20.

The Research Congress program will be available in early May.

Additional Research and Building Fund Contributors

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Chapter Calendar

March

Chicago, IL

Chicagoland Coordinating Conference Research Program

April

5-6

Greenwich, NC

Gamma Zeta Chapter Research Symposium
Co-sponsored by Delta Epsilon Xi Chapter with support of Sch. of Nsg. Theme: "The Contribution of Nursing Research to Family Health in Practice, Research, and Administration"

7-8

Richmond, VA

Gamma Omega Chapter National Conference on Nursing Administration Research Program
Co-sponsor: Graduate Program in Nsg. Admin. Medical College of Virginia Virginia Commonwealth U. Richmond, VA. Contact: Barbara Mark, R.N., Ph.D., (804) 787-7022

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Orlando, LA

Epsilon Nu Chapter Annual Research Day
Co-sponsored by The University of Central Florida, College of Nursing. Theme: "Dissemination in Nursing Research." Keynote: Dr. Artis Mia Howse

16-17

Nashville, TN

Beta Omega Chapter Research Symposium
Co-sponsor: Epsilon Xi Chapter, Delta Epsilon Xi Chapter, Epsilon Lambda Chapter. Theme: "The Fun and Exciting Works of Research in Nursing." Keynote: Barbara Serafin, R.N., Ph.D., Head Nurse, Vanderbilt Hospital, Nashville, TN.

21-22

Caynon, TX

Sigma Chapter National Conference, Old Westbury, NY. Theme: "The Legal and Ethical Practice: Where do you Fit?" Fund raiser for Sigma's "In Memory of Anna Natoli". (516) 294-8100. Ext. 7410

Delta Delta Chapter Spring Program
Co-sponsored by Alpha Xi Delta Chapter, Epsilon Lambda Chapter, Epsilon Omicron. Theme: "Nurses and the Quality of Care: A View from the Inside Out." Keynote: Brian Kenney, Ph.D., M.S., University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth, Ph.D.

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Fitchburg, MA

Epsilon Beta Chapter Lecture
Co-sponsored by Epsilon Tau Chapter, Fitchburg State College. Keynote: Nelson Miranda. R.N., E.D. "Entry into Practice." Contact: Epsilon Beta, P.O. Box 1038, Fitchburg, MA (508)

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San Francisco, CA

Epsilon Eta and Gamma Beta Chapter Congress Symposium

23-24

Denver, CO

Epsilon Upsilon Chapter Congress Symposium
Co-sponsored by Colorado School of Nursing, Veterans Administration Medical Center, and the Children's Hospital of Denver. Theme: "Research and Training in Child Health." Keynote: L. S. Teitelbaum, M.S., R.N., Ph.D., U.C. School of Nsg. Health South Ninth Ave., Box 238, Denver, CO (303) 394-8693

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Cambridge, MA

Alpha Delta Lambda National Conference in Clinical Practice Congress

25

South Orange, NJ

Beta Eta Chapter Second Annual Research Day

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Epsilon Beta, Epsilon Tau Chapters

May

5-6

Chicago, IL

Alpha Omicron Chapter Symposium
Saint Xavier College. Theme: "Trans-Cultural Nursing — Building Bridges." Keynote: Madeline Lettinger, R.N., Ph.D. Contact: Tammy Kao, Saint Xavier College, 3520 W. 106th St. Chicago, IL (312) 775-8000

A National Symposium on Nursing Journalism
Co-sponsored by Alpha Xi Delta, Sigma Theta Tau, and Health Knowledge National Center for Excellence in Nursing Conference Center, Bethesda Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center. Theme: "Writing in Action: The Scholarly Way." Contact: Barbara Tracey, Meeting Planner, 3430 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL (312) 296-9293

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Garden Cay, NY

Alphada Chapter Research Colloquium
Aldo's Hotel on Garden Cay, Florida. Co-sponsor: Project for Research in Nursing for Institutional Knowledge. Theme: Research completed or in progress will be presented. Keynote: Mary Rohner, R.N., E.D. Contact: Lee Knuth, (516) 294-8700

May

12-15

South Orange, NJ. Keynote: Donna Davis, R.N., M.S.N., Contact: Stephanie Denhoo, Gamma Nu Research Comm., Col. of Nsg., Seton Hall U., South Orange, NJ (201) 794-3000

June

1

Lexington, KY

Delta Psi Chapter Research Papers Day
Contact: Delta Psi Chapter, College of Nursing, U. of Kentucky, Room COM 314L, Lexington, KY 40508

24

New York, NY

First National Research Conference
University New York. Sponsors: New York University. Division of Nsg., Division of Nursing Alumni, New York University Student Nurses Association. Topic: "Legislative Implications of the National Rogers Act." Planning Chair, New York University, Division of Nursing, 429 Shinny Hall, New York, NY 10003

August

20-21

Troy, NY

Delta Pi Chapter Third Annual Research Day
Co-sponsor: American Heart Association, Northeast Chapter. Theme: "Cardiovascular Nursing." Keynote: Dr. Susan B. Stedman.
President’s Message

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The Madrid Research Conference

From the Executive Officer

Planned for the Madrid Research Conference scheduled for July 7 & 8, 1983.

The theme of the Madrid Conference is "Internationalization of Nursing Research" and the objectives include:

- Collaborate internationally with nurses who are concerned with the advancement of nursing research.
- Increase research awareness, knowledge and use.
- Identify issues and opportunities for sharing nursing research.
- Promote the development of an international network of nurse scholars.

In addition to research by Spanish and American nurses, papers have been submitted for presentation by nurse researchers from Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, Philippines, Saudi Arabia and the United States. Following the keynote session and overview of the Congress related to dissemination and utilization of research, the concurrent focus sessions are scheduled. The concurrent sessions are:

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Epilon Omega Chapter in memory of Paul B. Pence
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April

5-6
Greenbriar, NC
Gamma Zeta Chapter Research Symposium Co-sponsored by the Southern Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International, Sch. of Neg. Theme: "The Contribution of Nursing Research to Family Health: Practice, Research, and Administration.

7-8
Richmond, VA
Gamma Omega Chapter Research Congress Theme: "Research in Nursing." Sponsors: Alpha Xi Tau leaders. Contact: Dr. Sally S. Higginbotham, University of Virginia, 804-298-7272.

15-16
Orleans, LA
Alpha Omega Chapter Program Co-sponsors: Southern Chapter of SigmaTheta Tau and the University of New Orleans. Theme: "Research in Nursing." Sponsors: Dr. Sally S. Higginbotham. Contact: Dr. Sally S. Higginbotham, University of Virginia, 804-298-7272.

19-20
Old Westbury, NY
Dr. Barbara Brown Research Congress Theme: "The Legal and Ethical Dilemmas: Where do you Fit?" Fund raiser for nursing research limited registration. Contact: Anna Natrel, A.D.N., (516) 294-8100 Ext. 7410.

Delta Delta Chapter Spring Program

Cazenovia, TX

21-22
San Francisco, CA
KIVA, Kent Student Center and KSU School of Nursing Auditorium. Co-sponsor: The School of Nursing and the College of Special Programs; Kent State U. Theme: "Quest for Knowledge in Nursing Power and Politics in Nursing." Keynote: Beatrice H. Fitch, RN, Ed.D., Contact: Dr. Sally S. Higginbotham, University of Virginia, 804-298-7272.

26-27
Fitchburg, MA
Epsilon Beta Chapter Lecture

Peronal Auditorium, Fitchburg State College. Keynote: Mary Paul, R.N., Ed.D. Entry into Practice Contact: Epsilon Beta, P.O. Box 1038, Fitchburg, MA 01420.

21-22
San Francisco, CA
Beta Xi Chapter Annual Research Day

Rogers Memorial Center, San Francisco State College, Keynotes: Drs. William Fitch, P.O. Box 1038, Fitchburg, MA 01420.

22-23
Delta Omega Chapter Second Annual Research Day


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Epsilon Beta, Epsilon Tau Chapter


May

1-2
Chicago, IL
Alpha Omicron Chapter Symposium

Saint Xavier College. Theme: "Trans-Cultural Nursing: Building Bridges." Keynote: Madeleine Leitner, R.N., Ph.D., Contact: Laura Moore, 3060 W. 103rd St., Chicago, IL 60643.

3-4
Fitchburg, MA
A National Symposium on Nursing Journalism

Co-sponsored by Sigma Delta Tau and Alpha Xi Tau. Contact: Dr. Helen Kellogg, N.C., Pennsylvania State University, Box 250, State College, PA 16801.

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Garden City, NY
Alpha Omicron Chapter Research Colloquium

Adelphi University, Garden City, NY. Contact: Sandra St. John, Project for Research in Nursing Institutions for Nursing Knowledge. Theme: Research completed or in progress will be presented. Keynote: Mary Kohn, R.N., Ed.D. Contact: Lee Kohn, (213) 994-8700.

Gama Mu Chapter Spring Research Symposium

Society of South Orange NJ. Co-sponsor: Donna Davis, R.N., M.S.N., Contact: Stephanie Dehoney, Gamma Mu Research Comm., Col. of Neg., Seton Hall U., South Orange, NJ 07079.

June

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Lexington, KY

7-8
Chicago, IL

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Aug
Troy, NY
Research Notes

by Jacqueline Fawcett, Ph.D., FAAN, Asso-
ciate Professor, School of Nursing, Uni-
versity of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Phi-
adelphia, PA 19104

Conceptual Models of Nursing and Nursing Research

The selection of conceptual models as guides for nursing research has been emphasized in recent years. Adam (1973) and Schlichting (1973), among others, maintained that the development of conceptual models of nursing contributes directly to the solution of problems within the domains of other disciplines.

However, a recent editorial in Nursing Research (1982) commented that conceptual models are frequently no more than superfluous additions to the communication process. Although Downs did not dispute the value of conceptual models as guides for research, she criticized the manner in which the linkage between models and studies is presented in published research. In this paper, we will explore some of the major conceptual models of nursing and discuss their contributions to research on problems within the domains of other disciplines.

Call for Abstracts

1983 Post-Biennial Convention Research Conference

Nurse researchers are invited to submit abstracts of completed or ongoing research for consideration at the 1983 Sigma Theta Tau Post-Biennial Convention Research Conference.

Deadline: May 1, 1983

Themes:
- Development of a Research Tool: Derived From Conceptual Models
- Examples of Research Using Conceptual Models
- Table 1: Examples of Research Using Conceptual Models

Call for Abstracts

The Michigan Sigma Theta Tau Research Consortium, composed of Alpha Phi Lambda, Rho, Chi, and Rho Chapters in cooperation with Michigan State U., announces its Sixth Annual Nursing Research Symposium to be held on October 7, in Lansing. Abstracts of studies on nursing, practice, education and administration are to be submitted by May 15 to Joan Wood, Planning Committee Chair, Sixth Annual Nursing Research Symposium, 3003 W. State St., East Lansing, MI 48823. Inclusion in the symposium's proceedings is not assured by submission of an abstract. Acceptance will be based on review by the planning committee.

Applications for Scholarship Available

Canadian students in nationally accredited graduate nurse programs in Maternal Child Health are eligible to apply for the Dr. Phyllis E. Schwietrzak Scholarship. The scholarship is available to graduate nursing students who are Canadian citizens. Applicants must be enrolled full-time in a graduate program in Maternal Child Health or Maternal Child Nursing. The application deadline is June 15, 1983. For more information, contact the Scholarship Committee, Sigma Theta Tau, 1717 North Western Avenue, Chicago, IL 60612.
Roles of conceptual models as guides for research have been emphasized in nursing, and the following review endeavors to provide a synthesis of the literature. Adams (1973) and Schottelot (1973), among other authors, maintain that the conceptual models of nursing contribute directly to the solution of problems within the domains of other disciplines.

However, a recent editorial in Nursing Research, Schottelot (1982), criticized the manner in which the linkage between conceptual models and research is interpreted. Although Downs did not dispute the value of conceptual models as guides for research, she criticized the manner in which the linkage between models and studies is presented in the literature. How, then, might the guidance provided by a conceptual model of nursing for research be articulated in a clear and concise manner?

This question can be answered by reviewing the research reports listed in Table 1.

Table 1. Examples of Research Using Conceptual Models of Nursing

Dorothy Johnson's Behavioral System Model
- Maternal response to their chronically ill child
- Development of a research tool: Maternal response to their chronically ill child
- Maternal response to their chronically ill child

Dorothy Johnson's System Model
- Providing patients with information prior to surgery
- The relationship between identification and patterns of coping behaviors and development of symptoms following surgery (Zamora, 1981)
- Providing patients with information prior to surgery
- The relationship between identification and patterns of coping behaviors and development of symptoms following surgery (Zamora, 1981)

Karen Davis's Health Care System Model
- Providing patients with information prior to surgery
- The relationship between identification and patterns of coping behaviors and development of symptoms following surgery (Zamora, 1981)
- Providing patients with information prior to surgery
- The relationship between identification and patterns of coping behaviors and development of symptoms following surgery (Zamora, 1981)

Betty Neuman's Systems Model
- Needs of cesarean birth parents (Fawcett, 1983) and neonatal nursery patients (King & Atwood, 1982)
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Lorene Leinhardt's Hultquist Model
- Providing patients with information prior to surgery
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Reflections / February-March, 1983
Chapters in Action

Alpha Theta Chapter, University of Florida, Inducts Four New Members during December. Dr. Ingeborg Maciulaitis, a visiting professor for the University of South Florida spoke on "Counseling—Nursing's Significant Role.

Epsilon Nu Chapter, Louisiana State University, received its First Annual Recognition on February 22.

Delta Epsilon Chapter, Murray State University presented a First Annual Recognition on February 22.

Gamma Lambda Chapter, Chapter of the University of Tennessee, located in Jackson, Tennessee, presented a First Annual Recognition on February 22.

Delta Gamma Chapter, Central Kentucky Chapter, located in Lexington, Kentucky, presented a First Annual Recognition on February 22.

Alpha Phi Chapter, Indiana University sponsored its Annual Recognition Luncheon on October 25, 1982 in Indianapolis. Dr. Margaret A. Williams presented "Current Issues in Nursing Education." 

Member News

Mary L. Bennett, R.N., Ph.D. (Theta), has been appointed assistant director of nursing programs at Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor, and Dean of Nursing for the School of Nursing at Husson College in Bangor, Maine. An Alpha Phi member, Ms. Bennett holds a B.S. in Nursing from the University of New Hampshire and an M.S. in Community Health Nursing from Michigan State University. Dr. Bennett will also hold the rank of Professor in Community Health Nursing at the University of Maine at Orono.

Mary M. Keating, M.S., B.S.N. (Zeta), has been appointed assistant director of nursing at Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor, Maine. Dr. Keating holds a B.S. in Nursing from Boston College and an M.S. in Health Education from the University of New Hampshire. 

Norma K. Molony, R.N., Ed.D. (A) has been appointed Dean of the Capstone College of Nursing at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Ms. Molony is a member of Alpha Lambda and holds a B.S. in Nursing from the University of Alabama, a M.S. in Community Health Nursing from the University of Alabama and a Ph.D. in Nursing from the University of Alabama.

Thomas K. Handren and Barbara Arnold (both members Alpha Rho), faculty members, Wear Valley School of Nursing, School of Nursing at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, were recognized by the School of Nursing in the Book of the Year for their book, "The Nurse and the Family: A Developmental Approach to Assessment, Boston: Little, Brown, and Company, 1982.

Jean B. British, R.N., C.P.N. (Gamma Chi) has been selected for inclusion in the 1982 edition of Outstanding Women of America.

Patricia A. Quigley, R.N., M.S. (Delta Beta) has been selected for inclusion in the 1982 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America.

International News

Mohammed A. Ahmad, R.N., Ed.D. (Beta), spent the last four months of 1982 as a consultant and lecturer in Asia, India, and the Philippines. Dr. Ahmad presented Key Note Speech at the National Conference of the College of Nursing in Bangalore and the Bangalore National Students' Nurses' Conference in Kanpur, India. He presented several papers and contributed editorial articles to journals.

Irene Palmer, R.N., Ph.D. (Zeta Mu), Dean and Professor/University of San Diego was the guest of the Turkish Nurses' Association at their National Meeting in May. Dr. Palmer presented a series of lectures.

Memorials


Jeanne Allen, BSN (Alpha Zeta) and Gina Maffini, BSN (Alpha Zeta) have been selected for the 1983 edition of "Outstanding Women in the United States."


Jeanne Kreyberg, Ph.D. (Epsilon Nu), and Jean Link, M.S.N. (Gamma Zeta), "Nursing Research," The Journal of Nursing Education, Vol. 22, No. 1, Jan. 1983.


Betac Chapter induction. President, Emile Michele is pinning a new member.

Region 6 Media Awards Presented
Sigma Theta Tau presented the Public Media Award to Samara Martin, Associate Producer of "PM MAGAZINE/Washington WIVM-TV, Channel 9 for the entry "Teen Induction in January. Florence Downs, Gamma A. Williams presented its Annual Research Luncheon on May 22, 1982 in Indianapolis. Dr. Margaret A. Williams is pinning a new member.

International News
Mohammed A. Abad, R.N., Ed.D. (Beta) spent the last four months of 1982 as a consultant and lecturer in Asia, India, and the Philippines. Dr. Abad presented Keynote Address at the 7th Annual Research Conference at the College of Nursing in Bangalore and the Birangal National Students' Conference in Kanpur, India. He presented several papers and posters on various topics.

Irene Palmer, R.N., Ph.D. (Zeta Mu), Dean and Professor/University of San Diego was the guest of the Turkish Nurses' Association at their National Meeting in May. Dr. Palmer presented a series of lectures.
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IMAGE MAKERS: RICHNESS IN DIVERSITY

Overview of Schedule

Tuesday, Oct. 11 — Executive Meetings
A.M. Council Meeting
P.M. Council Meets with Chairpersons and Regional Coordinators

Wednesday, Oct. 12 — Development and Information Sharing
A.M. Exhibits
Noon Luncheon and Convention Scan
P.M. Information Sharing Sessions
   Ten Year Plan, Honor Society Development, Publicity Workshop, Eligibility and Bylaws, Heritage Session, Videotape Presentations, Regional Meetings
Evening Awards Banquet
   Reception for Award Winners

Thursday, Oct. 13 — Program Day — Richness in Diversity
A.M. Keynote: Angela McBride, R.N., Ph.D., FAAN
Noon Luncheon and Program
P.M. Concurrent Program Sessions
   Ten Year Plan, Honor Society Development, Publicity Workshop, Eligibility and Bylaws, Heritage Session, Videotape Presentations, Regional Meetings
Evening House of Delegates Opens Voting

Friday, Oct. 14 — House of Delegates
A.M. Teller's Report
   Bylaws
   Charter Petitions
Noon Recognition Luncheon and Installation of Officers
P.M. New Business
   Resolutions
   Convention Adjourns

Saturday, Oct. 15 — Post Convention Research Conference
A.M. Keynote
   Concurrent Sessions
   Poster Session
Noon Luncheon with Presentation
P.M. Concurrent Sessions
Saturday, Evening — Executive Session
   10/15 Eve. Dinner and Council Meeting