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Mark Your Calendar

October 5-6
Reg. 7 Regional Assembly
Columbia, South Carolina

October 6
Wichita Writers' Seminar
Wichita, Kansas

October 19-20
Reg. 6 Regional Assembly
Pittsburgh

October 26-27
Reg. 3 Regional Assembly
Dallas

December 6-7
Reg. 4 Regional Assembly
Chicago

Seminar on Theory Development Announced

The Program Committee is planning a pilot program, Nursing Knowledge: Improving Practice Through Theory to be held January 25-26, 1985 at the Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim, California. Additional information on the program and registrations forms will be available from the National Program Office (317) 264-4689.

Mark your 1985 Calendar
28th Biennial Convention
November 12-15, 1985
Indianapolis, IN

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REFLECTIONS

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From The President East Meets West and Collegiality Flourishes



Dr. Lucie Kelly, Sigma Theta Tau President received a hand crafted inlaid desk name plate from the Korean Nurses Academic Society.

I was planning to continue my comments on mentoring, but I returned from the Sigma Theta Tau sponsored conferences in Korea and Taiwan so excited about the experience that I've deviated a little. Only a little though, because the collegiality all of us experienced during the "East Meets West" conference is as important a part of the professional relationships as mentoring. Indeed, they are closely related. I doubt whether any of the nurses on the trip will forget the international friendship, collegiality, and yes, education we experienced in a short time, and how close together it brought nurses of diverse backgrounds.

What was that experience all about? Although those of us involved with the planning of Sigma Theta Tau's second international research conference knew that both the Korean and Chinese nurses were making extensive plans to make our visit a success, no one could have anticipated the spectacular welcome we received, nor the excitement Sigma Theta Tau created. To begin, with the hundred plus United States nurses and representatives from Canada, Australia, Republic of China, Liberia, Nigeria, Philippines and Japan were treated like (and called) VIPs from the moment our plane landed. We were met by groups of Korean nurses and when we arrived at the elegant Shilla Hotel, there was a second welcome: a colorful banner with the crests of Sigma Theta Tau and the Korean Nurses Academic Society announcing the conference. We had a few days before the formal proceedings began, and a chance to become acquainted with our Korean colleagues. Students and other volunteers were on call literally 24 hours-a-day in a hospitality suite; they took us to shop and to visit health care facilities. The latter especially started a whole round of questions and information exchange.

We knew the opening ceremonies would be formal, and everyone looked the part, including our military nurses, although no one could be lovelier than the Korean nurses (and some of our own) in formal Korean dress. The ceremony in that flower-bedecked room crowded with over 400 nurses was as impressive as any I've seen, with important government representatives and coverage by the media, followed by a Korean hosted dinner. The plenary sessions were

equally impressive — starting with a welcome by the U.S. Embassy's Charge d'Affairs, and papers by Korean nurse leaders (including one of the few women in the National Assembly — an America's educated nurse) and of course, officers of Sigma Theta Tau. The research sessions were held at Yonsei University (a taste of campus life for the group) and were followed one day, by a Korean barbeque, hosted by the President of Yonsei University, and the second day, by small dinners in various local restaurants in which Korean and other nurses joined together according to interest groups. The conversation never stopped! Korean nurses practiced their English, and we all managed nicely.

The closing was just as formal and impressive, this time ending with a luncheon sponsored by Sigma Theta Tau. We thought that since this was largely ceremonial, many Korean nurses would head for home or American nurses for shopping, sightseeing, or whatever. No way! We even lingered for group pictures and parted with hugs and gifts — and mutual affection.

In those days, we had all learned more about each other's (and perhaps our own) countries. The research and other papers had been greeted with enthusiasm and much collegial discussion; and warm relationships had been established. The conference was, in short, a complete success, and we thought we had it all.

But then came Taiwan! Ever wished you could get through customs without all the hassle? That happens when you are met by the leaders

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Research Notes



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Communicating Research Findings: Oral Presentations

Research frequently is first communicated in the form of oral presentations given at research conferences. Guidelines for preparation of a paper for oral presentation are included on pp. 192-193 of the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (1983). The guidelines emphasize the need to keep the oral presentation brief and focused on the central theme of the study. This apparently is no easy task for many researchers. Too frequently, researchers use up the time allotted for the presentation (20 minutes is average) by explaining the theoretical framework and/or study design in great detail. Moreover, moderators of conference sessions frequently use up precious moments by giving lengthy introductions. The result is, at best, a rushed overview of study findings, and at worst, loss of time allotted to other researchers. The following hints, together with the A.P.A. guidelines, should facilitate the oral communication of research findings, which are, after all, what the audience usually comes to hear.

Hints for Moderators

- Limit introductions of researchers to one minute or less. Keep in mind that the audience came to hear the researcher, not the moderator.
- Identify the researcher by name.
- Give the present position of the researcher, as well as his or her academic degrees and institutions at which the degrees were earned.
- Briefly summarize the researcher's past accomplishments (optional).
- Identify the title of the study.

Hints for Researchers

- State the purpose of the study and identify the research questions and/or the hypotheses.
- Give a very brief explanation of the need for the study.
- Give a very brief description of the study design, including sample, instruments, and procedures.
- State the findings of the study. Organize this portion of the presentation according to the research questions or hypotheses.
- Identify the implications of the findings for theory development and for further research.

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American Psychological Association. (1983). *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (3rd ed.). Washington, D.C.: The Association. (Copies may be ordered from: Order Department, American Psychological Association, 1200 Seventeenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.)

Editor's Note: Information regarding communication of research findings in written form was published on p. 5 of the May/June 1981 issue of *Reflections*. Researchers should consult the most recent issue of the journals for any changes in editors' names or addresses, or in manuscript specifications.

From The President

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of the Nurses' Association of the Republic of China. Those highly respected nurses had pre-arranged a quick and smooth entrance and exit through customs. VIPs once again. And again, we were greeted by our colleagues with flowers and a banner. Once again, we had a spectacular reception with media coverage, government representatives and key nurses in the setting of the truly grand, Grand Hotel. Sigma Theta Tau was acknowledged as an organization of leaders. And, the next day, I had the special joy of seeing one of my Chinese protegees, now dean of a university, present a major paper. Again, we learned a lot about each other's education and practice and the milieu in which we practice.

The visits to health care facilities, in fact the entire visit to Taiwan, was all too short, everyone exclaimed. But what we crammed in was amazing. (We have a lot to learn about how to treat international visitors, we decided, as the facilities personnel literally wined, dined and gifted us.)

For all of you who were not able to join us, I know you would have been proud and pleased about the respect and honor in which Sigma Theta Tau is held. It was exciting, it was stimulating — and it was humbling. More than ever, I am eager to reach out to our international colleagues; we have so much to gain from each other.

Directory of Nurse Researchers

The Directory of Nurse Researchers, first published in 1983, contains more than 1,000 nurse researchers with 1,143 copies sold to date. Plans call for the Directory to be updated every two years and available in conjunction with the pre-convention Research Day at the Biennial meeting.

The Directory contains a list of nurse researchers; nurse researchers by topic, geographical location, by Sigma Theta Tau chapter and by category; and information on unpublished research abstracts. The Directory has been favorably received and the classification system developed by Sigma Theta Tau has been used by others. A call for information to be included in the 1985 edition will be issued next year in *Reflections and Image: The Journal of Nursing Scholarship*.

In Memoriam

Sister Kathleen Black (Kappa)
Dorothy Clasen (Gamma)
Lois Fox (Alpha Eta)
Edna Gates (Theta)
Marcia Gillece (Alpha Lambda)
Sandra Hall (Zeta Pi)
Agnes D. Love (Alpha Omicron)
Phoebe Ann Lufgren (Beta Alpha)
Sister Marilyn Schwab (Beta Epsilon)
Gladys Weitzel (Zeta)

Scholarships

Ina Jean Bramadat and M. Colleen Stainton were awarded the fourth Sigma Theta Tau Patricia Smith Christensen Memorial Scholarship.

Bramadat will apply her scholarship toward a M.S.N. from the University of Texas at Austin. She received her B.A. from the University of Winnipeg and her B.S.N. from the University of Manitoba and plans to complete her M.S.N. in Maternal-Child Nursing by May, 1985. Bramadat is currently a Lecturer at the University of Manitoba School of Nursing and plans to continue into her doctoral studies.



Bramadat

Stainton will use her scholarship toward a D.N.Sc. from the University of California at San Francisco, Department of Family Health Nursing. She plans to receive her doctorate in early 1985. Stainton received her B.S.N. from the University of British Columbia and her M.S.N. from the University of California at San Francisco where she is currently a doctoral candidate.

The Patricia Christensen Memorial Scholarship Fund was established as a tribute to the Canadian nursing scholar and former chair of the maternity nursing department at Texas Christian University.

Application forms for the 1984 Scholarship are available from the National Office.



Stainton



Brooks



McCloskey



Magee



Grochowski



Mitchell



Newton



Killien



Pieper



Cleland



Rentschler



Thomas



Thompson



Brooten



Fescina-Jones

1984 Research Grants Announced

The support of nursing research grants has been a program of Sigma Theta Tau since the first research award in 1936. Its purpose is to encourage qualified nurses to contribute to the advancement of nursing through research.

In 1984, 33 applications were submitted; seven applications were approved, but not funded. Ten were recommended for funding for a total of \$27,532 in research grant monies.

JO A. BROOKS, B.S., M.Ph. (Delta Omicron) is a D.N.S. candidate at Indiana University, Indianapolis. The purpose of "Patient Compliance: A Phenomenological Approach" is to employ a phenomenological method of inquiry to examine the patient's view of: 1.) the construct compliance, 2.) their role in achieving compliance, and, 3.) the health professional role in patients' achieving compliance.

JOANNE COMI MCCLOSKEY, B.S.N., M.S.N., Ph.D., (Gamma) is Associate Professor, University of Iowa College of Nursing. She received her Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. Co-Investigator is **BRUCE E. MCCAIN, B.A., B.S., Ph.D.** He received his doctorate from the University of California, Berkeley, and is Assistant Professor at the University of Iowa School of Business Administration. The purpose of the research, "Satisfaction of Newly Employed Nurses," is to determine the effects that job satisfaction and commitment have upon the job performance and turnover of hospital staff nurses.

CAROL ANNE MAGEE, B.S., M.P.H., (Pi) is a Ph.D. candidate at Johns Hopkins University. This retrospective epidemiologic study, "Occupational Factors Associated with Biliary Atresia," will investigate the hypothesis that parental occupational factors are associated with occurrence of Biliary Atresia.

ROBIN MEIZE-GROCHOWSKI, B.S.N., M.S.N., (Gamma Sigma) is Assistant Professor of Nursing at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque. She is a doctoral candidate at the University of Texas at Austin. Her study, "Psychosocial Aspects of Implanted Insulin Pump Therapy," examines the psychosocial aspects of implanta-

ble insulin pump therapy in diabetic individuals. To date, most research has focused on physiological or biomedical parameters.

ELLEN SULLIVAN MITCHELL, B.S.N., M.N., (Psi) is a family nurse practitioner with Primary Health Care Associates in Seattle. She is a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Washington. The study, "Perceived Self Control and Perimenstrual Food Cravings," deals with self control over eating and perimenstrual food cravings.

KATHERINE M. NEWTON, R.N., M.A., (Psi) is Nurse Coordinator at University Hospital, University of Washington, Seattle. Co-investigator is **MARCIA LYNN GRUIS KILLIEN, R.N., M.N., Ph.D.**, (Psi) Associate Director of Nursing and Director, Nursing Quality Assurance and Research in the Division of Nursing at University Hospital and serves as Associate Professor in Perinatal Nursing, Department of Parent and Child Nursing, University of Washington. She received her Ph.D. from the University of Washington.

The study, "Patient/Spouse Reactions During Recovery from CABG (Coronary Bypass Graft)," focuses on the concept of improved quality of life frequently offered as the justification for performing coronary artery bypass graft surgery (CABG). Little is known about patient and spouse emotional responses, and learning needs, which are unique to recovery. The purpose of this research is to describe selected physical, psychological and social variables, learning needs, family interactions and expected and achieved benefits for patients and their spouses during recovery from CABG.

BARBARA PIEPER, R.N., B.S.N., M.S.N., Ph.D. (Lambda) is Associate Professor at Wayne State University, Detroit. She received her doctorate from Wayne State University. Co-Investigator is **VIRGINIA CLELAND, B.S., M.S., M.A., Ph.D.** She received her doctorate from Wayne State University and is Chairperson, Department of Nursing Systems and Program Director, Specialist Certificate in Nursing Admin-

istration for the College of Nursing at Wayne State University.

The purpose of "Clinical Trials: An External Urine Collection Device for Women" is to examine performance and effect of an external urine collection device for women.

DOROTHY D. RENTSCHLER, R.N., B.S.N., M.A., (Alpha Omega) is Assistant Professor at Adelphi University, Garden City, New York. She is a Ph.D. candidate at New York University. "A Study of Factors Relating to Success in Breastfeeding" is designed to investigate the relationship of pregnant women's achievement motivation, information about breastfeeding,

KAREN A. THOMAS, B.S.N., M.A., (Gamma) is a Research Assistant at the University of Washington School of Nursing and a staff nurse at the University of Washington Hospital. She is a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Washington. Her study deals with "Radiant Heat Loss in Preterm Infants: Apnea as a Response." Adaptation is utilized as a theoretical framework for examining the relationship of environmental demand, in the form of radiant heat loss and the incidence of apnea in the preterm infant.

JOYCE THOMPSON, C.N.M., Ph.D., F.A.A.N. (Xi) is Associate Professor at the University of Pennsylvania; Director, Nurse-Midwifery Graduate Program; and, Director Nurse-Midwifery, Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia. Co-Investigators are: **DOROTHY BROOTEN, Ph.D., F.A.A.N. (Xi)** is Chairperson of the Health Care of Women and the Childbearing Family Section; Director, Perinatal Nursing Graduate Program; and Associate Professor, School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania; **JULIA ANN CLARK, M.S.N., C.N.M., (Xi)** is Clinical Instructor for the School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania; and Nurse Midwife with Reed & Marchant MD Associates and the Allied Medical Staff, Lankenau Hospital; **DIANE FESCINA-JONES, R.N., M.S.N. (Xi)** is Head Nurse, Postpartum Unit, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

The study is "Nipple Trauma and Engorgement Using 3 Breastfeeding Protocols."

Chapter Calendar

- October 1, 1984**
Abstract Deadline
Pittsburgh, PA
- October 4-5, 1984**
Nashville, TN
- October 15, 1984**
Abstract Deadline
Shreveport, LA
- October 15, 1984**
Abstract Deadline
Duarte, CA
- October 26, 1984**
Oshkosh, WI
- November 1, 1984**
Cleveland, OH
- November 8, 1984**
New Orleans, LA
- November 16, 1984**
Alfred, NY
- December 1, 1984**
Abstract Deadline
Milwaukee, WI
- January 15, 1985**
Abstract Deadline
New York, NY
- Eta Chapter Annual Research Day**
Abstracts of completed research focusing on problems in clinical practice, education, administration or research methodology for presentation at conference April 13, 1985. For more information contact: June Abbey, R.N., Ph.D., FAAN, Director of Research, School of Nursing, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15261.
- Tenth Annual Nursing Research Conference**
Theme: "Impact of Computer Technology on Nursing Practice." Co-sponsors: Veterans Administration Medical Center in Murfreesboro; Vanderbilt University School of Nursing Center for Continuing Education, Nashville; and Iota Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau. For more information contact: Barbara E. Brown, R.N., Ed.D., Director, Center of Continuing Education, School of Nursing, Vanderbilt University, 515 Godchaux Hall, Nashville, TN 37240, Ph: 615/322-2387.
- Beta Chi Chapter**
Theme: "Nursing Research: Directions for the Future." Co-sponsored with the College of Nursing, Northwestern State University. Abstracts invited relating to nursing practice and education. For more information contact: Teresa Keivil, Northwestern State University, 1800 Warrington Pl., Shreveport, LA 71101.
- Fifth Annual Nursing Research Conference**
Sponsored by Gamma Tau chapter. Theme: "Recent Advances in Nursing Science" on March 1, 1985 at the City of Hope Medical Center. Abstracts reflecting clinical research invited. For more information contact: Dr. Cecily Betz, 5-262 Factor Building, UCLA School of Nursing, Los Angeles, CA 90024, Ph: 213/825-9403.
- Eta Pi Chapter Research Day**
Will be at the Reeve Memorial Union, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. For more information contact: Laura Adams, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, College of Nursing, Box 110 Nursing/Education, Oshkosh, WI 54901, Ph: 414/424-2106.
- Alpha Mu Chapter Research Conference**
Keynote Speaker will be JoAnn Horsley. For more information contact: Carol Musil, MacDonald Hospital Nursing Office, University Hospitals of Cleveland, Cleveland, OH 44106.
- Epsilon Nu Chapter**
Theme: "The Role of Women and Nurses in the Twenty-First Century." Principal speaker is Ingeborg Mauksch, Ph.D., FAAN, discussing the changing status of women and nursing and strategies to be developed to deal with the future of nursing practice. Co-sponsor: Epsilon Nu Chapter and East Jefferson General Hospital Department of Continuing Education. For more information contact: C. Bush at 504/454-4221, K. Boyd at 504/568-6563.
- Delta Sigma Chapter Research Symposium**
Theme: "Application of Nursing Research to Practice." Keynoter will be Jacqueline Fawcett. For more information contact: Barbara Thompson, Publicity Chair, 2429 Cornwall Dr., Macedon, NY 14502, Ph: 315/986-4567.
- Delta Gamma Research Day**
Call issued for abstracts focusing on clinical research in women's health for the Fifth Annual Research Day and Conference on February 7-8, 1985. For more information contact Susan Poslusny, 1704 East Kane Place, Milwaukee, WI 53202.
- Upsilon Second National Rogerian Conference**
Papers are invited dealing with the empirical testing of the Rogerian Conceptual Model addressing theory development, methodological issues and current research. Co-sponsored with New York University Division of Nursing, Division of Nursing Alumni, and Doctoral Students' Organization. For more information contact: Second National Rogerian Conference, Division of Nursing, New York University, 429 Shimkin Hall, Washington Square, New York, NY 10003.

Meetings & Events Calendar

- October 17-21, 1984**
Cincinnati, OH
- October 4, 1984**
Chicago, IL
and
November 1
Orlando, Florida
- November 12-14, 1984**
Atlanta, GA
- November 15, 1984**
Abstract Deadline
Atlanta, GA
- December 1, 1984**
Abstract Deadline
New Orleans, LA
- May 15-17, 1985**
Pittsburgh, PA
- Association of Rehabilitation Nurses**
Theme: "Celebrate Wellness." The 10th Annual Educational Conference. For program details contact ARN Conference, 2506 Gross Point Road, Evanston, IL 60201 Ph: 312/475-7300.
- National Nurses Society on Addictions**
Theme: "Current Concepts of Addictions Nursing." For further information contact NNSA-Seminars, 2506 Gross Point Road, Evanston, IL 60201. Ph: 312/475-7300.
- American Society of Ophthalmic Registered Nurses**
Theme: "In Pursuit of Excellence." Eighth Annual Meeting at the Peachtree Plaza Hotel. For more information contact: Sue Brown, Administrator, ASORN Inc., P.O. Box 3030, San Francisco, CA 94119, Ph: 415/921-4700.
- American Association of Critical Care Nurses**
Call issued for presentations at the National Teaching Institute in Atlanta, May 1985, dealing with descriptive, explanatory, evaluative, historical, or experimental studies of critical care nursing practice and investigations of research utilization or development and testing of a model, specifying implications for clinical practice. Also, the organization solicits applications for the New Investigator Grant related to critical care. For more information contact: Lane Turzan, R.N., M.N., Staff Liaison, Research Committee, American Association of Critical Care Nurses, One Civic Plaza, Newport Beach, CA 92660, Ph: 714/644-9310.
- NAACOG**
Abstracts pertaining to research in OGN nursing education, practice or administration for either paper or poster presentation at their June 2-6, 1985, meeting. For more information contact: Fifth National Meeting, Department of Education/Research, 600 Maryland Av., SW, Suite 200 East, Washington, D.C. 20024.
- Discovery International's Nurse Theorist Conference**
Keynote speaker is Hildegard E. Peplau, author and educator. For more information contact: Discovery International, Inc., P.O. Box 633, Pittsburgh, PA 15230, Ph: 412/391-8471.

Annual Review of Nursing Research Series

The initial volume of the Annual Review of Nursing Research series, edited by Drs. Harriet H. Werley and Joyce J. Fitzpatrick is available. The series of annual reviews represents the beginning compilation and critique of nursing research in four broad areas: nursing practice, care delivery, education and the profession of nursing.

For more information contact: Barbara Watkins, Editor, or Carol Satz, Vice President of the Springer Publishing Co., 200 Park Ave., South, New York, NY 10003. Ph: 212/475/2494.

Recent Doctorates

A listing of chapter members who have received doctorates within the last year is a regular feature. You are invited to send your dissertation title, institution granting degree and date, and Chapter membership. Abstracts of 150 words or less for possible publication are also invited.

- AL SARAH ROPER JOHNSTON, Ed.D. (Nu), Birmingham. "A Study of Annual Released Time for Teaching Faculty in a University School of Nursing." Doctorate from University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, May, 1984.
- AL CAROL M. HENDERSON, Ed.D. (Zeta Gamma), Mobile. "An Analysis of the Relationship Between Grade Point Average, Nursing Theory Grades, National League for Nursing Examination Scores, and the State Board Nursing Scores of University of South Alabama Graduates." Doctorate from Nova University, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, March, 1983.
- AL ELLEN TATE PATTERSON, D.S.N. (Nu), Birmingham. "Making Sure: Integrating Menstrual Care Practices into Activities of Daily Living." Doctorate from the University of Alabama, Birmingham, June, 1984.
- AL RUSSELL SWANSBURG, Ph.D. (Zeta Gamma), Mobile. "Management Competencies Desired of Head Nurses." Doctorate from University of Mississippi, 1984.
- AL JOYCE THOMPSON JONES, Ed.D. (Gamma Eta), Tuscaloosa. "A Comparison of Critical Thinking Ability of Graduating Baccalaureate and Associate Degree Nursing Students." Doctorate from the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, May, 1984.
- CA MARGARET BOYD, Ph.D. (Alpha Eta), San Mateo. "Women with Breast Cancer and Their Sisters: A Psychological and Physiological Profile from Adolescence to Menopause." Doctorate from the University of California, Berkeley, November, 1982.
- CA LINDA HEINZ-HAWKINS, Ph.D. (Gamma Tau), Los Angeles. "The Effects of Psychological Factors Upon Utilization of Mental Health Services." Doctorate from University of California, Los Angeles, May, 1984.
- CA ARLENE LaFLEUR, Ph.D. (Gamma Tau), Glendale. "Perceived Stress In Alcoholic and Non-alcoholic Men and Women." Doctorate from International College, Los Angeles, March, 1984.
- CA SHARON JEANNE SMITH, Ph.D. (Alpha Eta), Albany. "Directions for a New Discipline: Knowing, Meaning, and Value in the Conceptualization of a Body of Knowledge for Nursing." Doctorate from Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, October, 1983.
- CO JOAN TUNNICLIFFE HURLOCK, Ed.D. (Zeta Omicron), Greeley. "Breast Self-Examination — Evaluation of a Group Instruction Program." Doctorate from the University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, August, 1984.
- CO MAUREEN RUTH KEEFE, Ph.D. (Alpha Kappa), Denver. "The Effect of the Hospital Environment on Newborn State Behavior and Maternal Sleep." Doctorate from the University of Colorado, Denver, May, 1984.
- CT CONSTANCE PRATT, Ph.D. (Delta Upsilon), Storrs. "The Development and Validation of an Instrument to Measure the Self Perceptions of Deans of Nursing and their Faculty in Relation to the Deans' Role in Curriculum Development." Doctorate from the University of Connecticut, Storrs, April, 1984.
- CT LILLIAN RUND TIBBLES, Ph.D. (Mu), Storrs. "Selected Correlates of Nurse Managers' Sense of Power in the Hospital Setting." Doctorate from the University of Connecticut, Storrs, December, 1983.
- DC CECELIA J. PARKIN, Ed.D. (Kappa), Washington. "A Comparative Study of Students' and Faculties' Perceptions of Satisfaction with their Curricular Approach at the Associate Degree Nursing Level Utilizing the Traditional-Block Content Curricular Approach, the Integrated Curricular Approach, and the Combination of both Curricular Approaches." Doctorate from George Washington University, Washington, May, 1984.
- DC JEAN COWLING TOTH, D.N.Sc. (Kappa), Washington. "Variables Associated with the Stressful Experience of Hospital Discharge Following Acute Myocardial Infarction." Doctorate from The Catholic University of America, Washington, February, 1984.
- FL LYNNE G. FAULK, Ph.D. (Zeta Gamma), Pensacola. "Effect of Hospital Admission Procedures on Patients' Anxiety and Satisfaction." Doctorate from University of Kentucky, Lexington, December, 1982.
- IL MARIAN B. SIDES, Ph.D. (Alpha Beta), Chicago. "Interpreting Cognitive Skill Patterns of Nurses From Different Levels of Formal Education." Doctorate from the University of Chicago, June, 1984.
- IL BARBARA REED WALPOLE, Ed.D. (Beta Omega), Marengo. "Reduction of Burnout Among Registered Nurses Through an Educational Treatment Program." Doctorate from Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, May, 1984.
- IN LOIS SHERIDAN ELLIS, Ed.D. (Eta Chi), Marion. "Staff Nurse Job Satisfaction as Motivation for Participation in Staff Development Programs." Doctorate from Ball State University, Muncie, May, 1984.
- IN ROSEMARIE J. MINUTILLA, Ph.D. (Eta Lambda and Upsilon), Evansville. "The Needs for Faculty Development as Perceived by Nurse Academic Administrators and Nurse Faculty." Doctorate from the University of Nebraska, December, 1983.
- KS MARY LOU TAYLOR, Ph.D. (Delta), Kansas City. "The Relationship of Participation in Non-Credit Adult Learning Experiences to Involvement in Community Activities." Doctorate from Kansas State University, Kansas City, October, 1983.
- MA LAURA VON WISMANN GLOVER, Ed.D. (Theta and Theta Alpha), Boston. "Matrix Murmurings: What Expectant Mothers Tell Their Unborn Children." Doctorate from Boston University, Boston, May, 1984.
- MA JANICE BELL MEISENHELDER, D.N.Sc. (Theta), Boston. "Self-Esteem in Women: The Influence of Employment and Perception of Husband's Appraisals." Doctorate from Boston University, Boston, March, 1984.
- MA EVA ANN SHERIDAN, Ed.D. (Beta Zeta), Amherst. "Contracting and Client Satisfaction: An Inquiry into the Delivery of Effective Nursing Care." Doctorate from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, May, 1983.
- MA SHARON L. TENNSTEDT, Ph.D. (Alpha Mu), Boston. "Informal Care of Frail Elders in the Community." Doctorate from Boston University, Boston, May, 1984.
- MD JULIE C. FORTIER, Ph.D. (Pi), Baltimore. "The Relationship of Vaginal and Cesarean Birth to Father-Infant Attachment." Doctorate from the University of Maryland, College Park, May, 1984.
- MD AUDREY GEYER GIFT, Ph.D. (Pi), Baltimore. "Physiological & Psychological Factors Related to Dyspnea in Subjects with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease." Doctorate from the University of Maryland, Baltimore, April, 1984.
- MI MARLENE ZICHI COHEN, Ph.D. (Rho), Ann Arbor. "Patients' Experience of Hospitalization for Surgery: Implications for Nursing Care." Doctorate from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1984.
- MI JOY DEELEY-JONES SCHERMER, Ph.D. (Lambda), Detroit. "Visual Media and Attitude Formation and Attitude Change in Nursing Education." Doctorate from Wayne State University, Detroit, December, 1983.
- NC LYNNE ANDERSON HALL, Dr. P.H. (Gamma Mu), Clemson. "Social Supports, Everyday Stressors, and Maternal Mental Health." Doctorate from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, December, 1983.
- NJ SHIRLEY HOEMAN, Ph.D. (Zeta), Chester. "Counting Whatever Counts: An Ethnography of a Hospital-Based Home Health Agency." Doctorate from Rutgers University, New Brunswick, May, 1984.
- NM JOAN GUNTZELMAN, Ph.D. (Gamma Sigma) Albuquerque. "A Multidimensional Measurement of Empathy in Nurses and Non-Nurses." Doctorate from the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, July, 1983.
- NY EVELYN BOHM, Ed.D. (Upsilon), New York. "Nonverbal Communication Between Individuals Who Share a Close Emotional Bond: "ESP" Communication." Doctorate from Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, May, 1984.
- NY SANDRA DeYOUNG, Ed.D. (Alpha Zeta), New York. "Perceptions of the Institutionalized Elderly Regarding the Nurse's Role in Supporting Spiritual Well-Being." Doctorate from Columbia University, New York, May, 1984.
- NY HARRIET R. FELDMAN, Ph.D. (Alpha Omega), Garden City. "Self-Esteem, Types of Attributional Style and Sensation and Distress Pain Ratings in Males." Doctorate from New York University, New York, June, 1984.
- NY ANITA BUSHEY OGDEN, Ph.D. (Delta Sigma), Corning. "Relationship Dimension Needs, and Job Satisfaction of June 1982 New York State Associate Degree Nurse Graduates." Doctorate from Cornell University, Ithaca, May, 1984.
- NY BERNICE SCHNEEBERGER, Ed.D. (Zeta Nu), Hamburg. "Registered Nurses in Generic Baccalaureate Programs of Nursing in New York State: Learning Needs Assessment as a Basis for Curriculum Development and/or Curriculum Revitalization." Doctorate from State University of New York, Buffalo, May, 1984.
- OH DORIS STECK EDWARDS, Ed.D. (Beta Iota), Cincinnati. "An Analysis of Faculty Perceptions of Deans' Leadership Behaviors and Organizational Climate in Baccalaureate Schools of Nursing." Doctorate from the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, June, 1984.
- OH KAREN THORNBURY LABUHN, Ph.D. (Eta Rho), Cincinnati. "An Analysis of Self-Reported Depressed Mood in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease." Doctorate from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, April, 1984.
- RI SUSAN J. SMITH, Ph.D. (Delta Upsilon), Warwick. "Identification and Description of Coping Strategies Utilized by Individuals with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease." Doctorate from the University of Texas, Austin, May, 1984.
- SC SUZANNE HICKEY BROUSE, Ph.D. (Alpha Xi), Columbia. "Patterns of Feminine and Self Concept Scores of Pregnant Women From the Third Trimester to Six Weeks Postpartum." Doctorate from Wayne State University, Detroit, May, 1984.
- TX WILDA K. ARNOLD, Ed.D. (Beta Beta), Dallas. "Individualized Instruction in Baccalaureate Schools of Nursing Accredited by the National League for Nursing." Doctorate from East Texas State University, Commerce, August, 1983.
- TX MARGARET JORGENSEN DICK, Ph.D. (Epsilon Theta), Austin. "Nurse Faculty Burnout: Relationships to Collegial Support, Management Behavior, and Workload in Collegiate Nursing Program." Doctorate from the University of Texas at Austin, May, 1984.
- TX ELAINE M. GEISSLER, Ph.D. (Epsilon Theta), Laredo. "Personality Characteristics and Feelings of Power-Powerlessness in Nurse and Non-Nurse Leaders." Doctorate from the University of Texas, Austin, February, 1984.
- VA BARBARA HALL DUNN, Ph.D. (Gamma Omega), Richmond. "National Certification as a Performance Measure: Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, 1977-1982." Doctorate from Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, May, 1984.
- WA RUTH F. CRAVEN, Ed.D. (Psi), Seattle. "Preventing Falls: An Educational Intervention to Increase Confidence and Safety Among Elderly Women." Doctorate from Seattle University, Seattle, June, 1984.
- WI SUSAN A. BROWN, Ph.D. (Beta Eta), Madison. "The Effects of a Program to Teach Self-Administration of Fluphenazine Decanoate on Chronic Schizophrenics." Doctorate from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, May, 1984.

Regional Nursing Research Activities

The dissemination of information about the organization and implementation of nursing research activities is a special goal of the annual research issue of *Reflections*. The Research Committee is therefore pleased to present the following summary reports of regional nursing research activities for the past year. (Previous reports appeared in the May/June 1980, May/June 1981, May/June 1982, and August/September 1983 issues of *Reflections*.)

"The History of Regional Associations and their Impact on Research," a panel presentation, was given at the MNRS meeting on April 1, 1984 in Minneapolis and at the ANA Convention in New Orleans, June 26th. Representing MARNA were Arlyne Friesner and Jacqueline Rose Hott; Jean Milligan, NEON; Audrey Spector, SCCEN; Barbara Minckley, Beverly McElmurry and Joyce Fitzpatrick, MAIN; Jo Eleanor Elliott and Janelle Krueger, WICHEN.

Nursing in New England

The New England Organization for Nursing, established in April of 1983, succeeds the New England Council for Higher Education in Nursing. The purpose of NEON is to bring about cooperative planning and collaboration between and among nursing service and nursing education agencies toward the ultimate goal of improving the quality of health care services available to the people of the New England region. Bylaws for the new organization were approved in April, 1984 and identify ten functions of NEON including 1) establish and maintain current data on nursing needs and resources in the region and 2) support and engage in nursing research. The organization incorporates the regional approach of NECHEN (New England Council for Higher Education in Nursing) and is the result of planning initiated in 1978 to design an organization representing both service and education to meet the current challenges to nursing in the region.

Voting agency membership is available to 1) educational institutions which have programs with a major in nursing leading to an associate, baccalaureate, and/or higher degree, 2) schools of nursing leading to a diploma, and 3) health care agencies which provide nursing services and have identifiable nursing departments administered by a registered nurse. Non-voting liaison membership may be 1) agency-for other nursing, educational, historical, research, and other health related associations/groups and 2) individual-for persons employed by a voting member agency or retired persons formerly qualified for membership. In June, 1984 there were 167 members.

A Steering Committee of ten representatives of nursing service and nursing education has guided the planning for an implementation of the new organization.

Elections will be held this fall and the new officers will assume their positions at the November, 1984 meeting.

NEON sponsors meetings in April and November of each year and publishes biannual newsletters (January and June). NEON currently is developing a proposal incorporating collaborative projects at various sites in New England. A planned project is the preparation of a regional directory of researchers in New England. The first annual meeting of NEON on November 17, 1983 focused on "Collaboration: Nursing Service/Nursing Education," with Doris Armstrong of Hartford (CT) Hospital giving the major address. The April 1984 meeting featured the development of regional organizations with an "Update on MAIN" by Dr. Rozella Schlotfeldt, former Executive Director of MAIN, and "Aging of the Population-An Issue for Nursing as well as Society" by Dr. Charlene Harrington, Associate Director of the Aging Health Policy Center, University of California, San Francisco.

The November, 1984 meeting to be held in West Springfield, MA has as its theme, "Demonstrating the Value of Nursing Practice by Showing the Cost-effectiveness of a Wellness/Health Nursing Focus." Keynote speaker will be Dr. Harriet Tolpin, Health Economist, Simmons College.

This report was prepared by Dr. Jean B. Milligan, Co-Chair, Steering Committee, New England Organization for Nursing and Director, School of Nursing, University of Vermont, 216 Rowell Building, Burlington, VT 05405. NEON headquarters are located at the Education Development Center, 55 Chapel Street, Newton, MA 02160, (617) 969-7100.

Research in the Mid-Atlantic Region

A survey of MARNA agency members to explore the feasibility of promoting individual membership in a mid-Atlantic regional group for nursing research was conducted. Results showed a felt need for such a group was higher among hospital than school of nursing staff. The Research Committee will continue to study how service members' needs can be met in the absence of strong support and involvement from the academic research community. Members of the MARNA Research Committee for 1983-1984 were Sr. Kathleen Smyth (NY), Chair; Florence Downs (PA); Mary Elizabeth Kelly (NJ); Marilyn Oberst (NY); Lois Hoskins (DC). Patricia Hurley (NY) has been recently appointed to replace Dr. Oberst who is relocating to the midwest.

Research papers and posters chosen from Calls for Abstracts will be presented at the two MARNA cosponsored meetings listed below.

November 8-9, 1984 — Puzzlements, promises, and processes: negotiating the maze of RN/Baccalaureate education, cosponsored with the Pennsylvania State University College of Human Development, University Park, PA.

For Information contact:

Susan C. Youtz, (814) 863-0245
November 16, 1984 — Collaborative research between Nursing Service and Education: Merging The Best of Both Worlds, in cosponsorship with The Marion A. Buckley School of Nursing, Adelphi University and Long Island Jewish-Hillside Medical Center at the Long Island Marriott Hotel, Uniondale, NY. Dr. Jean Johnson University of Rochester and Dr. Nellie Abbott, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania will present major addresses.

For information, call MARNA, (212) 678-3988 or Harriet Feldman, (516) 294-8700, ext. 7470, at Adelphi University.

This report was prepared by Dr. Jacqueline Rose Hott, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Regional Nursing Association, Teachers College, Box 146, Columbia University, 525 West 120 Street, New York, NY 10027, (212) 678-3988.

Research in the South

The Southern Council on Collegiate Education for Nursing (SCCEN) is a membership organization of over 200 collegiate nursing education programs. Affiliated with the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB), SCCEN engages in cooperative regional planning and activities to strengthen nursing education in colleges and universities in the 14 member states of SREB. One of the purposes of SCCEN is to stimulate research.

Since 1981, SCCEN has conducted an annual research conference, hosted by a member institution. The 1984 conference, co-sponsored by Texas Woman's University, will be held November 9-10 at Loew's Anatole Hotel in Dallas. Theme: "Nursing Research as a Diagnostic Approach in Nursing Education, Administration, and Practice." In addition to the presentation of research papers, the conference will feature addresses by Marjorie Gordon (Boston College) and Martha Rogers (New York). To register for the conference contact: Margaret T. Beard, Texas Woman's University, College of Nursing, P.O. Box 23026, TWU Station, Denton, Texas 76204, 817/383-1641.

The annual conference in 1985 will be hosted by the University of Florida at Gainesville; for 1986 the host is Northwestern State University in Shreveport, Louisiana.

SCCEN publishes papers presented at each research conference. Currently available: "Implications of Research for Nursing Practice, Education, and Policymaking," proceedings of the Second Annual SCCEN Research Conference, December 3-4, 1982, Birmingham, Alabama. To order, send \$5 to SCCEN, 1340 Spring St., N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30309.

Members of the SCCEN Research Committee are: William E. Field, Jr. (University of

Texas at Austin), Margaret T. Beard (Texas Woman's University), Mary Colette Smith (University of Alabama in Birmingham), and Ora L. Strickland (University of Maryland).

This report was prepared by Audrey F. Spector, Executive Director, Southern Council on Collegiate Education for Nursing, 1340 Spring Street, N.W., Atlanta, GA 30309, (404) 875-9211.

Research in the Midwest

The Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS), affiliated with the Midwest Alliance in Nursing (MAIN), celebrated its eighth year in 1984. The society's annual conference was held April 1-3, 1984 in Minneapolis, MN with more than 400 participants attending.

Olga Church, RN, PhD, University of Illinois College of Nursing, presented the keynote address "History: A Perspective of the Future through Research". Alma S. Woolley, RN, EdD, described the experiences of Maude Essig, nicknamed the "Midwestern Nightingale," as a nurse serving with the American Forces in France during WWI. The historic theme was selected to celebrate the University of Minnesota School of Nursing's 75th Anniversary.

Ellen K. Murphy, RN, MS, JD, presented an historic analysis of "Nurse Liability in Negligence Care Law, 1914-1983" showing the major reversal of physician liability for nurse negligence in 1914, to broad areas of nurses' professional liability including nurses' duty to protect clients from physician negligence in the 1980's.

The Society now has more than 700 members and is structurally organized into 22 Research Interest Sections. Each Research Section has its own convener to organize meetings, symposia, and group communications. The Sections develop research goals for their respective fields, and in this way advance the research, and provide direction and support for graduate nursing students.

Officers of MNRS for the 1984-85 year are:

President:

Barbara Valanis, RN, DrPH

President-Elect:

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Ellen Egan, RN, PhD, FAAN

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Jacqueline Clinton, RN, PhD, FAAN

Joan Austin, RN, DNSc.

Regina Lederman, RN, PhD, FAAN

Joan King, RN, DNSc., University of Illinois College of Nursing, is coordinator and host for the ninth annual MNRS conference to be held April 21-23, 1985 at the Americana Congress Hotel, Chicago, IL. Abstracts for posters, papers, and symposia are invited with a deadline of September 7, 1984. For

information about submission of abstracts, contact Kathleen Knafel, RN, PhD, at 312/996-8014. Theme of the 1985 Conference will be "Nursing Research: Directions for Urban Health".

Joyce Fitzpatrick, RN, PhD, FAAN, Dean and Professor, Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH received the MNRS Senior Research Award for distinguished contribution to Nursing Research in the midwest.

A Nursing Research Fund has been established at University of Wisconsin-Madison in honor of Valenica N. Prock, RN, PhD, who retired in June 1984, after 14 years as Dean and Professor of the School of Nursing.

This report was prepared by Dr. Barbara B. Minckley, Executive Director Midwest Alliance in Nursing. MNRS has a new address for correspondence and membership applications: P.O. Box 9117, Cincinnati, OH 45209.

Research in the West

The Seventeenth Annual Communicating Nursing Research Conference presented by the Western Society for Research in Nursing (WSRN) of the Western Council on Higher Education for Nursing (WCHEN) was held in San Francisco, CA, May 2-4, 1984. Twenty-four states, including all 13 states within the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) region and 11 states outside the WICHE region were represented. Attendees also included representatives from American Samoa, Canada, and China.

The overall conference theme "Advancing Nursing Science: Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches" was addressed by two keynote speakers, Dr. Jeanne Quint Benoliel, Professor of Nursing, Community Health Care Systems Department, School of Nursing, University of Washington and Dr. Jan R. Atwood, Professor/Assistant Director of Nursing for Research, College of Nursing and

Nursing Department, University Hospital, University of Arizona.

The WCHEN Annual Award for Achievement for a New Researcher was presented to Shawn K. Elmore, M.N., Lecturer, Department of Psychosocial Nursing, University of Washington. Her award winning paper was titled "The Moderating Effect of Social Support Upon Depression."

The proceedings of the conference, published by the *Western Journal of Nursing Research*, are available through WICHE and are included in the Summer issue of the *Journal*.

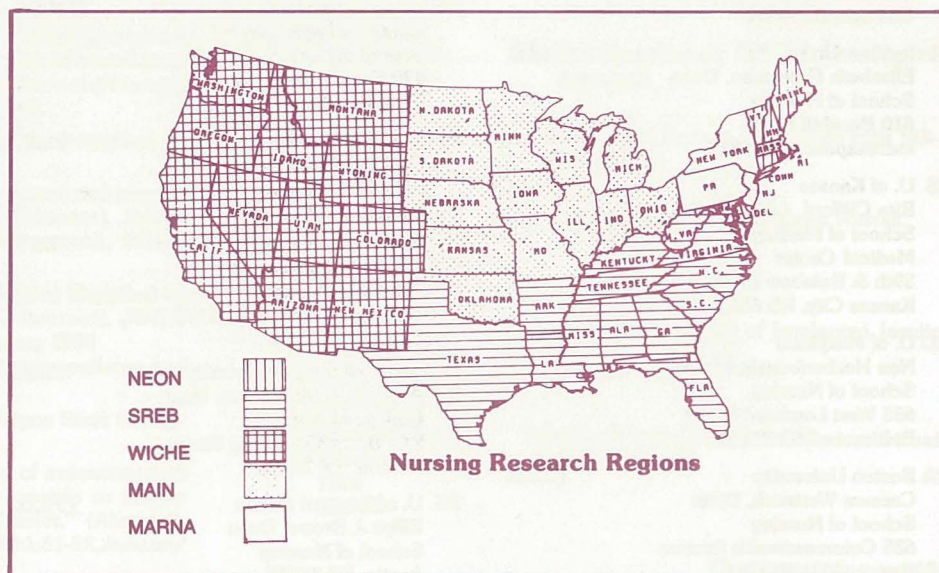
The Eighteenth Annual Communicating Nursing Research Conference is scheduled for May 1-3, 1985, in Seattle, WA. To obtain additional information contact: Jeanne M. Kearns, Director of the Nursing Program, WICHE, P.O. Drawer P, Boulder, CO 80302, 303/497-0243.

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Call Issued

Image Editors and the Public Affairs Committee are working on projects to promote a positive image of nursing in the public media.

Members who have been interviewed on national television, anchored a tv show, written a column in a newspaper, or published an article in lay/popular magazines are invited to submit a brief synopsis of their work. Please send your name, address and a brief description of your participation or a copy of printed article(s) to the Communications Office at Headquarters.



Doctoral Programs in Nursing: Update

The following lists of doctoral programs administered by educational units in nursing. Additional information, including areas of study, is available in Council of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs. (1983). *Doctoral programs in nursing, 1983-1984*. New York: National League for Nursing.

Institution and Address	Degree
AL U. of Alabama in Birmingham Marie L. O'Koren, Dean School of Nursing University Station Birmingham, AL 35294	D.S.N.
AZ U. of Arizona Beverly McCord, Associate Dean College of Nursing Tucson, AZ 85721	Ph.D.
CA U. of California, San Francisco Margretta Styles, Dean School of Nursing San Francisco, CA 94143	D.S.N.
CO U. of Colorado Betty S. Williams, Dean School of Nursing Medical Center 4200 East Ninth Avenue Denver, CO 80262	Ph.D.
DC Catholic University of America Sr. Rosemary Donley, Dean School of Nursing Washington, DC 20064	D.N.Sc.
FL U. of Florida Lois Malasamos, Dean College of Nursing Box J-197, JHMHC Gainesville, FL 32610	Ph.D.
IL Rush University Luther Christman, Dean College of Nursing 1743 West Harrison Street Chicago, IL 60612	D.N.Sc.
IL U. of Illinois at the Medical Center Maxine E. Loomis, Director College of Nursing 845 South Damen Avenue Chicago, IL 60612	Ph.D.
IN Indiana University Elizabeth Grossman, Dean School of Nursing 610 Barnhill Drive Indianapolis, IN 46223	D.N.Sc.
KS U. of Kansas Rita Clifford, Assistant Dean School of Nursing Medical Center 39th & Rainbow Blvd. Kansas City, KS 66103	Ph.D.
MD U. of Maryland Nan Hechenberger, Dean School of Nursing 655 West Lombard Street Baltimore, MD 21201	Ph.D.
MA Boston University Carmen Westwick, Dean School of Nursing 635 Commonwealth Avenue Boston, MA 02215	D.N.Sc.
MI U. of Michigan Rhetaugh Dumas, Dean School of Nursing 1335 Catherine Street Ann Arbor, MI 48104	Ph.D.
MI Wayne State University Lorene R. Fischer, Dean College of Nursing Detroit, MI 48202	Ph.D.
MN U. of Minnesota Ellen Fahy, Dean School of Nursing Minneapolis, MN 55455	Ph.D.
NY Adelphi University June S. Rothberg, Dean School of Nursing Garden City, NY 11530	Ph.D.
NY New York University Sally R. Miller, Director of Doctoral Program Division of Nursing Washington Square New York, NY 10003	Ph.D.
NY Teachers College, Columbia University Barbara J. Stevens, Director Division of Health Services, Sciences and Education New York, NY 10027	Ed.D.
NY U. of Rochester Loretta C. Ford, Dean School of Nursing 601 Elmwood Avenue Rochester, NY 14642	Ph.D.
OH Case Western Reserve University Joyce J. Fitzpatrick, Dean Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing 2121 Abington Road Cleveland, OH 44106	Ph.D.
OR Oregon Health Sciences University Carol Lindeman, Dean School of Nursing 3181 S.W. Sam Jackson Park Road Portland, OR 97201 (To begin in Fall 1985)	Ph.D.
PA U. of Pennsylvania Claire M. Fagin, Dean School of Nursing 420 Service Drive/S2 Philadelphia, PA 19104	D.N.Sc.
PA U. of Pittsburgh Enid Goldberg, Dean School of Nursing Pittsburgh, PA 15261	Ph.D.
PA Widener University Janette L. Packer, Dean School of Nursing 14th and Chestnut Streets Chester, PA 19013	D.N.
TX Texas Woman's University Anne M. Gudmundsen, Dean College of Nursing P.O. Box 23036-TWU Station Denton, TX 76204	Ph.D.
TX U. of Texas at Austin Billye J. Brown, Dean School of Nursing Austin, TX 78712	Ph.D.
UT U. of Utah Linda K. Amos, Dean College of Nursing 25 South Medical Drive Salt Lake City, UT 84112	Ph.D.
VA U. of VA Rose Marie Chioni, Dean School of Nursing McLeod Hall, Box 16 Charlottesville, VA 22903	Ph.D.
WA U. of Washington Rheba de Tornyay, Dean School of Nursing Seattle, WA 98195	Ph.D.
WI U. of Wisconsin-Madison Valencia N. Prock, Dean School of Nursing 600 Highland Avenue Madison, WI 53792	Ph.D.

Call for Abstracts

1985 Sigma Theta Tau Pre-Biennial Convention Research Conference

Nurse researchers are invited to submit abstracts of completed or on-going research, symposia, poster sessions, and special interest group seminars for consideration for the 1985 Sigma Theta Tau Pre-Biennial Convention Research Conference. Submission of abstracts of historical research is encouraged.

DATE: Tuesday, November 12, 1985

LOCATION: Indianapolis, IN

THEME: Dissemination and Utilization of Nursing Research: Impact on the Public.

DEADLINE: January 15, 1985.

MAIL TO: Nell Watts, Executive Officer
Sigma Theta Tau
610 Barnhill Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46223

Guidelines For Abstracts

- A face sheet should accompany the abstract. Information on the face sheet should include title, name of author(s), institutional affiliation of author(s), address and telephone number of senior author.
- Heading on abstract should include title and category of submission (paper presentation, symposium, poster session, special interest group).
- Abstracts should be typed, double spaced.
- Abstracts may not exceed one page.
- Abstracts for research paper presentations should include a statement of the problem and/or hypotheses; methodology, including sample size, instruments, and procedure; findings; and implications for dissemination and utilization of the results in the public sector.
- Abstracts for symposia, poster sessions, and special interest group seminars should include a statement of the topic, approach to presentation of the topic, and implications for dissemination and utilization of information related to the topic in the public sector.

UPDATE: RESEARCH FUND RECIPIENTS

A complete list of recipients of Sigma Theta Tau Research Fund Grants was published in the May/June 1980 issue of *Reflections*. Updates were published in the May/June 1981, May/June 1982, and August/September 1983 issues.

Name, Year, Amount of Grant	Project Title Publication Information
85. Judith Saunders 1976 \$2,346	Clinical study of widow bereavement involving various modes of death Doctoral Dissertation, University of California, San Francisco, 1979 "Uncoupled identify: A process of bereavement resolution," <i>Western Journal of Nursing Research</i> , 3:4:319-332, Fall 1981. "Thematic analysis of initial interviews with newly bereaved widows," in J. M. Roper & E. Hedrick (Eds.), <i>Proceedings of the Octoberquest: Research, the nursing frontier</i> . Anaheim, CA: Phillips-Allen, 1982.
96. Nancy F. Woods 1978 \$3,000	Distribution and determinants of perimenstrual distress "Stressful life events and perimenstrual symptoms," <i>Journal of Human Stress</i> , pp. 23-31, June 1982. "Prevalence of perimenstrual symptoms," <i>American Journal of Public Health</i> , 72:11: 1257-1264, November 1982. "Estimating perimenstrual distress: A comparison of two methods," <i>Research in Nursing and Health</i> , 5:2:89-91, June 1982. "Toward a construct of perimenstrual distress," <i>Research in Nursing and Health</i> , 5:3:123-136, September 1982. "Recollections of menarch, current menstrual attitudes, and perimenstrual symptoms," <i>Psychosomatic Medicine</i> , 44:3:285-293, July 1982.
108. Theresa Valiga 1980 \$3,000	The cognitive development and perceptions about nursing as a profession of baccalaureate nursing students. "Cognitive development: A critical component of baccalaureate nursing education," <i>Image</i> , 15:4:115-119, Fall 1983. "Professional role socialization: The cognitive development of baccalaureate nursing students" (Abstract). <i>Professions Education Researcher Notes</i> , 4:4:12-13, 1983. "The cognitive development and perceptions of nursing as a profession of baccalaureate nursing students," <i>Journal of Nursing Education</i> , 21:8:37, 1982.
110. Judith Ann Maloni 1981 \$2,175	Validation of infant behavior identified by neonatal nurses "Nurse identification of normal and suspect infant behavior," (Abstract), <i>Infant Behavior and Development</i> , 5:147, March 1982. "Validation of infant behavior identified by neonatal nurses." (Abstract), <i>JOGN Nursing</i> , 13:1:56, January 1984
112. Carol Jean Loveland-Cherry 1981 \$1,535	Relationship of family system patterns and health behaviors Doctoral Dissertation, Wayne State University, 1982. "Family system patterns of autonomy and cohesiveness: Relationship to family members' health behavior," (Abstract). <i>Nursing Research</i> , 33:1:51-52, January/February 1984.
120. Mary E. Duffy 1982 \$1,870	(Prevention) health behaviors in female headed one-parent families "Transcending options: creating a milieu for practicing high level wellness." <i>Health Care for Women International</i> , 5:2: in press, 1984.
121. Catherine Burns 1982 \$3,000	Testing a nursing diagnosis classification system for nurse practitioners "Developing a nursing diagnosis classification system for pediatric nurse practitioners," <i>Pediatric Nursing</i> (in press).
122. Jacqueline Dienemann 1982 \$1,601	Power sharing in universities: The case of nursing "Reducing faculty workloads without increasing costs," <i>Image</i> , 15:4:111-114, Fall 1983.
124. Marie-Therese Connell 1983 \$2,701	The effect of therapeutic touch on the experience of acute pain.
125. Cheryl L. Cox 1983 \$3,000	Health self-determinism index: Psychometric evaluation
126. Harriet R. Feldman 1983 \$1,366	Self-esteem types of attributional style and sensation and distress pain ratings Doctoral dissertation, New York University, 1984
127. Donna Gaffney 1983 \$1,442	The perceived causes of illness in hospitalized children
128. Sharol F. Jacobson 1983 \$2,995	The external comparison of conceptual nursing models
129. Margaret S. Miles Alice Demi 1983 \$2,725	Emotional symptoms and physical health in bereaved parents following a child's suicide
130. M. E. Bonnie Rogers 1983 \$2,701	Exposure to nurses who handle anti-neoplastic agents at work
131. Mary Colette Smith 1983 \$3,000	Meta-analysis of research on effectiveness of nursing interventions
132. Jo A. Brooks 1984 \$2,725	Patient Compliance: A Phenomenological Approach
133. Carol Anne Magee 1984 \$3,000	Occupational Factors Associated with Biliary Atresia
134. Joanne Comi McCloskey 1984 \$3,000	Satisfaction of Newly Employed Nurses
135. Robin Meize-Grochowski 1984 \$3,000	Psychosocial Aspects of Implanted Insulin Pump Therapy
136. Ellen Sullivan Mitchell 1984 \$2,995	Perceived Self Control and Perimenstrual Food Cravings

Chartering News

Villa Maria College, Erie, Pennsylvania, was chartered as **Eta Xi** chapter on April 26. Dr. Lucie Young Kelly, National President, conducted the chartering ceremony inducting 164 charter members including 17 dual and transfer members.

Keynote address was presented by Dr. Rosemary Chioni, Dean of the School of Nursing, University of Virginia. Congratulatory remarks were given by Sr. Lawrence Antoun, President of Villa Maria College.

Officers installed were: Elaine Britton, President; Joyce Boxer, President Elect; Linda Reisdorph, Vice President; Rita Schnitt, Corresponding Secretary; Susan Miller, Recording Secretary; Kathleen Burke, Treasurer; Deborah Gorny, Advisor; and Catherine Siebold and Joan Sexmith, Faculty Counselors.



Shown with Eta Xi Chapter Charter and Coat-of-Arms are (left to right): Donna Miller, publicity chair; Lucie Young Kelly, National President and Installing Officer; Deborah Gorny, Chairperson of the Nursing Department at Villa Maria College and chapter advisor; Dorothy J. Novello, Dean of the Erie Institute for Nursing and Academic Dean at Villa Maria College.

On April 29, Salem State College Nursing Honor Society was chartered as the **Eta Tau** Chapter.

More than 250 nurses were inducted into Sigma Theta Tau by Dr. Mae Pepper, Chairperson, Department of Nursing and Director of Graduate Program at Mercy College, Dobbs Ferry, New York.

Grace L. Nangle, chairperson, Department of Nursing, Salem State College accepted the charter along with Christine B. Wilson R.N., M.S.N., president of Eta Tau chapter, Jacquelyn D. Armitage R.N., M.S., Steering Committee chairperson for



Installing Officer J. Mae Pepper presents Eta Tau's Coat-of-Arms to Frances H. Larkin. Looking on are: Christine B. Wilson, Jacquelyn D. Armitage and Cynthia E. Kielinen.

Eta Tau chapter, while Frances H. Larkin R.N., B.S.N. accepted the Coat of Arms.

The keynote address was given by Dr. Cynthia E. Kielinen, Associate Professor, Hope Calvin Department of Nursing, Hope College, Holland, Michigan. Congratulations were extended by Salem State College President Dr. James T. Amsler.

The nursing honor society composed of members from the University of St. Thomas and Houston Baptist University, Houston, Texas, was installed as **Eta Phi** Chapter on May 4.

National Second Vice President Beth A. Vaughan-Wrobel, conducted the installation ceremony and inducted 160 members.



Officers of Eta Phi Chapter gather following their installation. Shown seated (left to right) are Beth A. Vaughan-Wrobel, National Second Vice President, and Vickie Milazzo, President. Other officers standing are (left to right): Donna Leroux, Cindy Martindill, Lynette Pate, Janie Trussel, Mary Ann Bakken, and Cherie Kievlan.

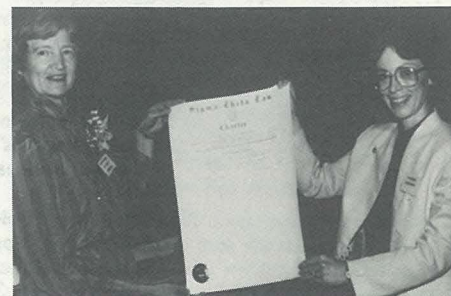
Officers installed were: Vickie Milazzo, President; Janie Trussel, President Elect; Mary Lynette Pate, Vice President; Cindy Martindill, Treasurer; Cherie Kievlan, Secretary; and Donna Leroux and Mary Ann Bakken, Faculty Counselors.

The University of Lowell, Lowell, Massachusetts, was chartered as **Eta Omega** Chapter on May 6 with 294 members inducted. Immediate Past National Treasurer M. Virginia Sellers conducted the ceremony and presented the chapter's Coat-of-Arms to Suzanne T. McMahon, Vice President, and the chapter Charter to Louise Battista, Faculty Advisor and Past President.

Offering congratulatory remarks were Dr. William Hogan, Dr. Eleanor Shalhoup, Dr. May Futrell and members of the Board of Trustees. Joan Riley, Regional Coordinator, welcomed the new chapter on behalf of members and chapters in the region.

Awards presentations were made to: Susan Lundin, outstanding senior nursing student; Linda Fortin, junior nursing student demonstrating excellence in patient/family teaching; and, Karla M. Rose given the Eta Omega chapter Research Grant Award.

Officers installed were: Carmela Horlitz, President; Suzanne McMahon, President Elect; Patricia Moysenko, Vice President; Valerie L. King, Secretary; Susan Crocker Houde, Treasurer; and, Dr. Janice Stecchi and Karen Melillo, Faculty Counselors.



Virginia Sellers, Installing Officer for Eta Omega, presents the chapter's charter to Louise Battista, Faculty Advisor and Past President.

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| 137. Katherine M. Newton
1984
\$2,994 | Patient/Spouse Reactions During Recovery from CABG (Coronary Bypass Graft) |
| 138. Barbara Pieper
1984
\$3,000 | Clinical Trials: An External Urine Collection Device For Women |

139. Dorothy D. Rentschler
1984
\$1,380

140. Karen A. Thomas
1984
\$2,638

141. Joyce Thompson
1984
\$2,800

A Study of Factors Relating to Success in Breastfeeding

Radiant Heat Loss in Preterm Infants: Apnea as a Response

Nipple Trauma and Engorgement Using 3 Breastfeeding Protocols

1984-85 Regional Assemblies "Patterns of Success in Nursing"

REGIONAL ASSEMBLY LOCATIONS	PROGRAM OUTLINE
<p>REGION 7 October 5-6, 1984 Columbia, SC</p> <p>REGION 6 October 19-20, 1984 Pittsburgh, PA</p> <p>REGION 3 October 26-27, 1984 Dallas, TX</p> <p>REGION 4 December 6-7, 1984 Chicago, IL</p> <p>Arrangements to be Announced</p> <p>Region 5 March 1-2, 1985 New York, NY</p> <p>Region 1 April 26-27, 1985 Seattle, WA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Day 1</p> <p>Keynote: "Success In Nursing: You've Got to Know the Territory"</p> <p>Keynote Speaker in All Regions: Lucie Young Kelly, R.N., Ph.D. President, Sigma Theta Tau; Director of Nursing Programs & Professor, Columbia U.</p> <p>"Orchestrating a Career in Nursing" Guest Speaker in All Regions: Angela Barron McBride, R.N., Ph.D. First V.P., Sigma Theta Tau; Prof. & Chair, Dept. of Psychiatric/Mental Health Nsg., Indiana U.</p> <p>"Empowering Nursing" Guest Speaker in Regions 7 & 3: Barbara Donaho, R.N., M.A., Assoc. V.P. for Professional Services, Sisters of Mercy Health Corp., Farmington Hills, MI</p> <p>Guest Speaker in Region 4: Sr. Rosemary Donley, Dean Sch. of Nsg., The Catholic U. of America, Sch. of Nsg. Ed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Day 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER LEADER CONFERENCE</p> <p>KEYNOTE — "Leadership Patterns: Paths to Success"</p> <p>EXECUTIVE SESSIONS — "Patterns of Chapter Success"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — "The Power of Public Relations" — "Programs: The Key to Chapter Success" — "Management Patterns for Economic and Development Success" — "Fraternal Strategies: Monitoring and Networking" <p>Luncheon — Special Recognition: "New Chapters: A Sign of Success"</p>

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The Use and Abuse of Volunteers in Research

Challenged by the need for research results in order to get funding for further research, many researchers find themselves in the tightening grip of the all too familiar vicious circle. Squeezed into a "give-to-get" bind, they are forced to invest personal money and time, and call on family and friends for help. But there is a solution — the volunteer, who if chosen well and used wisely, can be a most productive resource. Here are some observations gleaned from experience.

The "ideal" research volunteer is an older and matured woman from about middle age on. Six

volunteers, two of whom have been involved for over five years, have enabled our nursing research program to increase extramural funding from zero to over \$300,000. Their cost has been insignificant in comparison to their contributions that include retrieving library materials, key punching, photocopying, typing, transferring data, calculating statistics, proofreading, collecting data, and responding to requests for reprints. Because these people stay on the job, attend regularly, and do very accurate work, the time the researcher invests in their orientation and training is more than repaid. Each of these six women contributes from two to 16 hours per week for a combined total of four days of office coverage. They produce a large volume of work for the hours they put in.

To retain volunteers, use them but never abuse them. A primary abuse is "using" their resources without wedding them to a common effort aimed at an important goal. Volunteers need to believe that their work is as vital to a successful research program as that of the researcher. Weekly project status briefings, annual luncheon meetings, a continuous stream of work, Christmas gifts, and "Volunteer Research Assistant" titles are useful strategies for sustaining volunteer commitment and interest. When funded projects start, volunteers are the first to be hired. Free health information from the nurse researcher and access to extensive files on health issues are fringe benefits that volunteers enjoy. Both salaried personnel and volunteers are told that volunteers come first in terms of access to space, supplies, equipment, work assignments, and the researcher's time. These lay people gain a new perspective about the work of nurses and become information carriers to friends and families about how much nurses contribute to health care

delivery. The researcher benefits from a more adequate program with a base of support that does not vanish when the funding ends.

Three case histories illustrate this program. M.Z., age 73, is a librarian whose retirement from the University of Pittsburgh was mandated at age 65. She receives, through the mail, bibliographic search printouts and prepayment for photocopy charges. Using a senior citizens' bus pass, she travels for free to area libraries, copies the materials, and mails them back. When necessary, she goes into the back rooms of libraries and pulls journals from stacks packaged to go to the bindery saying, "Dr. Robb needs this material" (something Dr. Robb would not dare to do).

M.C., age 68, was told to retire so a 20-year-old could replace her as an executive secretary. Trying to fill the void in her well-organized life, she volunteers at two agencies for a total of four days per week. In this research program she handles reprint requests and manuscript typing.

A.B., age 73, had never worked for wages and said she had no skills that would be useful in a research office. Today she handles most of the photocopying, maintains subscription files and prepares requisitions.

Experience with younger volunteers has been less satisfactory. Most, motivated by a desire to learn research methods, looked for more than they gave, stayed three months or less and concluded with a ho-hum attitude which did little for needed morale in the department.

The care and feeding of the volunteer is no more complex than the simple tenets of decent people treatment. The returns, however, can make the difference between redundant, unrelated, and hence pointless output and efficient, productive research.



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