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Mark Your Calendar

October 3-4
Improving Practice through Theory Conference
 Atlanta, GA

November 12-15
Biennial Convention
 Indianapolis, IN

March 6-7, 1986
Writers/Grantswriting Seminar
 New Orleans, LA

March 13-14, 1986
"Improving Research through Theory" Conference
 San Francisco, CA

April 24-25, 1986
"Improving Education through Theory" Conference
 Cleveland, OH



"Image Makers: Focus on the Public" is the theme around which the Biennial Convention will be structured. A Convention Overview, page 2, delineates many of the avenues and opportunities through which this theme will be explored. One of these, Research Day, is highlighted on page 16.

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REFLECTIONS

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FROM THE PRESIDENT REPORT FROM ISRAEL

The Sigma Theta Tau presence in Israel before and during the International Council of Nurses (ICN) meeting was highly visible and probably exceeded even our optimistic expectations.

First, the pre-ICN conference in Jerusalem was very successful, with the lively participation of some 100 nurses from the USA, Israel, Taiwan, Norway, United King-



Sigma Theta Tau President Lucie Young Kelly with Yoon-Bok Han, R.N., Ph.D., President, Korean Nurses Academic Society, and Susie Kim, R.N., D.N.Sc., Professor of Nursing, Ewha Woman's University, Seoul, Korea, at ICN in Israel.

dom, Barbados, Finland and Jordan. Not only were the papers good, but the interaction was ongoing, with discussions spilling over between meetings. One of the most satisfying sessions was on networking, in which we solicited the ideas of our colleagues on how we can proceed in our international activities. The group responded positively to the preliminary recommendations of our eligibility and program committees on the ways in which we can work with our international nursing colleagues and had additional great ideas.

There's no question that these Sigma Theta Tau members are enthusiastic about increasing our international outreach and sharing. There was a lot of interest in our 1987 conference in Edinburgh, Scotland. "What happened to 1986?" asked our world travelers!

We were, of course, pleased that at this meeting nurses from other countries asked about how they could be a part of Sigma Theta Tau, but even that did not prepare us for the intense interest in our organization generated by the Sigma Theta Tau booth at the ICN Congress. Those of use who were at the booth literally never stopped answering questions. Many Sigma Theta Tau members stopped by to express their pleasure at seeing Sigma Theta Tau so visible, and we were also happy to see many non-members express their interest in membership.

What amazed us was how many nurses from other countries showed real interest

in what Sigma Theta Tau is and what it stands for. A member, whose countries had well-established baccalaureate programs, asked for (and received) written information on establishing a variety of relationships with Sigma Theta Tau. By the time the exhibits closed, we were exhausted, but elated by our international networking. (A special pleasure was renewing our friendship with some of our colleagues from Korea and Taiwan, all of whom firmly expect us back in that part of the world for the 1989 ICN Congress in Korea, if not sooner!)

The final professional highlight was the special Sigma Theta Tau tea, held on an outdoor hotel terrace, with a snappy breeze whipping off the Mediterranean. Many distinguished nurses from other countries and the U.S.A., including ICN board members, were our guests. Interest in Sigma Theta Tau activities continued to be voiced, but everyone also seemed to simply enjoy the collegiality (and the tea cakes). We also took this occasion to honor Virginia Henderson and present her with a small silver elephant done by one of Israel's great artists.

It was a stimulating two weeks in a fascinating country. Yes, of course, we participated in the ICN meetings and, of course, the tour was extremely interesting, but it was also a very good Sigma Theta Tau occasion.

Lucie Y. Kelly

Biennial Convention Looks to Public

Nurses as image makers will be the focus of Sigma Theta Tau's Biennial Convention November 12-15 in Indianapolis. "Focus on the Public" is the theme of the meeting, which will consider why and how nurses should take the leadership in influencing public opinion.

This year's meeting will build upon the 1983 Biennial Convention theme, "Image Makers: Richness and Diversity of Nursing." It will be more specific on how nurses can become image makers and will teach the skills needed to become image makers, according to Angela Barron McBride, R.N., Ph.D., FAAN, Sigma Theta Tau's first Vice

President and Program Committee Chair.

Research Day will open the convention. Olga Church, R.N., Ph.D., will keynote. Her topic is "An Historical Review of Utilization of Nursing Research Findings." A gala reception, "Focus on the Public: Indianapolis Meets Nursing Leaders," will climax the day's activities.

Duane Walker, R.N., M.S., FAAN, is Program Day keynoter. He is associate hospital director at Stanford University Hospital and has worked to communicate positive nursing images.

The biennial meeting of the House of Delegates will close the week's activities. Special

events on the Convention schedule include receptions for Founders' Award winners and for new Honorary Members, a banquet to honor Founders' Award recipients and a luncheon for winners of the Media Awards.

Tours and family activities also are planned.

Registration is available for each day and each social event separately as well as for the entire convention. November 4 is the pre-convention registration deadline. On-site registration will continue as long as space is available.

This will be the first time the Biennial Convention has been in a convention center. A large exhibit area is another "first",

and chapters and commercial exhibitors may participate.

Indianapolis has hosted the convention several times. The first was in 1929, seven years after six nursing students founded Sigma Theta Tau at the Indiana University School of Nursing.

In 1939 and 1955, Sigma Theta Tau's convention met in its founding city. Fifty-six chapters celebrated the 50th anniversary in Indianapolis in 1973. This year 191 chapters will send delegates and representatives from more than 40 developing chapters plan to attend.

Program details in September *Reflections* and sent on request (317) 634-8171.

1985 Biennial Convention At A Glance

Tuesday, November 12 Research Day

AM

Plenary Session:

Keynote
Research Presentation

Concurrent Sessions:

Research Presentations

Luncheon Speaker:

Roger Reed, R.N., C.
Manager, Benefits Engineering
Blue Cross & Blue Shield of
Indiana
Indianapolis, Indiana

Health Promotion

Service: Evaluation and
Impact Study

PM

Concurrent Sessions:

Research Presentations
Paper Presentations

Evening

Reception: Focus on the Public

Indianapolis meets
Nursing Leaders

Wednesday, November 13 Program Day

Chapter and Commercial Exhibits

Open 8 am - 5 pm
Opening Ceremony and
Continental Breakfast—
8:00 am

AM

Keynote Address:

Duane Walker, R.N., M.S.,
FAAN
Associate Hospital Director
Stanford University Hospital
San Francisco, California

Panel Response:

Lucie Kelly, R.N., Ph.D.,
FAAN
President, Sigma Theta Tau
Vernice Ferguson, R.N.,
M.S., FAAN
President-Elect, Sigma Theta Tau

Donna Diers, R.N., M.S.N.,
FAAN
Associate Editor, *Image*

Angela B. McBride, R.N.,
Ph.D., FAAN
First Vice President,
Sigma Theta Tau

Discussion Groups

Luncheon Speaker:

Elizabeth Tornquist, M.A.
Faculty, School of Nursing
U. of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

PM

Concurrent Sessions:

Focus on the Public
(listed with facilitators)

The Media:

Ally or Adversary
Jacqueline Clinton, R.N.,
Ph.D., FAAN
Program Committee,
Sigma Theta Tau

Translating Research for the Public

Sr. Rosemary Donley,
R.N., Ph.D., FAAN
Senior Editor, *Image*

Marketing Yourself/ Your Profession

Vernice Ferguson

The Other Side of the Interview

Angela B. McBride

Meet the Candidates

Evening

Founders' Awards Banquet

Reception for Award Winners

Thursday, November 14

Information and Chapter Sessions

Chapter and Commercial Exhibits

Open 7:30 am - 3:00 pm

AM

Concurrent Sessions:

Chapter and Leader

Development

Publications
International Development
Heritage
Developing Honor
Societies
Public Relations
Media Festival

Luncheon Media Awards

Awards in Public, Nursing,
and Chapter Media

PM

Concurrent Sessions:

Chapter and Leader

Development

Chapter Finances
Research Programs
Fund Raising
Petitioning Schools

Regional Meetings

5-7 pm

House of Delegates:

Opening Session

Voting

Evening

Reception—Honorary Members

Friday, November 15 House of Delegates

AM

House of Delegates

Business Session
Announcement of Election
Results
Presentation of Petitions
Installation of Officers

Luncheon

(1:30 - 3:00 pm)
Special Recognition and
Awards

PM

Reception for New Officers

Israel Conference Summary

CLINICAL SCHOLARSHIP: NETWORKING INTERNATIONALLY

June 12-13, 1985

Angela Barron McBride, Ph.D., FAAN

The conference underscored the extent to which nurses in different countries have much in common. For example, nurses are generally concerned with the science of caring; prevention; the relationship between the individual and her/his environment; self-help; the client's perception of her/his situation; family-based care; the responses of individuals and groups to new technologies; developmental concerns; taking care of caregivers; and emphasize health more than illness. Nurses, across the world, pay special attention to the needs of vulnerable groups (i.e., the poor, women, children, aged, homeless, refugees, immigrants).

Concrete ideas surfaced for networking internationally: the development of international preceptorships for nurse educators, graduate student exchange programs, scholars-abroad programs. Participants were reminded of the importance of the cross-cultural in clinical scholarship, and the necessity of writing for the world (in simple, jargon-free language; citing references from nursing Journals around the world; starting discussions with definitions of terms in order to assure a common starting point). The *Annual Review of Nursing Research* was seen as a valuable resource in starting discussions between peoples, and as means of finding out what research is being developed in different countries.

Several suggestions were made. Some facility in another language should be a requirement of baccalaureate programs, so American nurses can communicate better with their colleagues elsewhere. Abstracts at international meetings should be available in several languages. Instruments should be developed to assess similar phenomena in different countries; this means being concerned about the psychometric properties of different translations of the same instrument. Sigma Theta Tau chapters might consider developing an exchange program with groups of nurses abroad ("sister chapters"). Future meetings might consider the possibility of satellite hookups for greater international sharing.

International Council of Nurses Member Elected President

With ceremony and tradition, the International Council of Nurses opened the 18th Quadrennial Congress in Tel Aviv, Israel. More than 2,500 nurses from 60 countries participated. Chaim Herzog, president, State of Israel, welcomed the nurses at the June 17 opening ceremony.

ICN's Council of National Representatives (CNR) defined issues for the next quadrennial to include:

Role of nurses in primary health care and in policy making at national and international levels;

Educational standards;

Disarmament; and

Alcohol consumption during pregnancy.

In June 1989, ICN will meet in Seoul, Korea.

A Columbian nurse, Nellie Garzon, was elected president of ICN and will preside for the next four years. President Garzon was formerly Director of Graduate Studies, National University of Columbia in Bogota and served as president of the Columbian Nurses Association for four years. Ms. Garzon, a member of Kappa Chapter, has



Distinguished nursing leader Virginia Henderson, R.N., M.A., (Delta Xi), receives a memento at a Sigma Theta Tau tea during ICN.



Lin Yu (left) and Rebecca T. Markel . . . discuss scholarship in a visit to National Headquarters.

Lin Yu, B.S., a member of the Board of Directors of the Chinese Nursing Association, and Honorary Dean Emeritus in the Capital Hospital School of Nursing in Beijing, China, visited National Headquarters in mid-July as part of a fellowship visitation tour in the U.S.

an MSN from Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

On Thursday June 21, Sigma Theta Tau hosted a tea at the Tel Aviv Hilton, in honor of President Lucie Kelly, and Virginia Henderson and international nurse scholars. Miss Henderson, Delta Mu chapter, research associate emeritus at Yale University School of Nursing, received ICN's first Reiman award. The award honored her classic textbooks, considered all-time best-sellers, which have been translated into more than 25 languages and have inspired and influenced nursing throughout the world.

MEMBER NEWS

Sister Rosemary Donley, Ph.D., F.A.A.N. (Kappa) was elected President-Elect of the National League for Nursing during the NLN convention in June. She also recently received an honorary Doctor of Social Science degree from Villanova University . . . **Ann Bavier, R.N., M.N. (Delta Mu)** has joined the National Cancer Institute, Division of Cancer Prevention and Control, Centers and Community Oncology Program, Community Oncology and Rehabilitation Branch as Director for Nursing Research . . .

Lenore U. Boles, R.N., M.S., C.S. (Mu), along with partner **Linda L. Hackett**, has been awarded the Florence Wald Award. The Connecticut Nurses' Association award recognizes contributions to nursing practice . . . **Cecilia H. Cantrell, Ph.D. (Epsilon Alpha)** has been selected as an American Council on Education Fellow at Georgia State University for the 1985-86 school year . . .

Amy Jo Collier (Delta Xi) and **Annette Demboski (Delta Xi)** have been chosen as finalists for *Awards for Innovations in Health* sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services . . . **Rosemary Ellis (Alpha Mu)** has been presented the 1985 Distinguished Alumni Award of

the University of California-San Francisco School of Nursing . . .

Judith B. Krauss (Delta Mu) has been appointed Dean of the Yale School of Nursing for a five-year term beginning July 1. Krauss succeeds Donna Diers (Delta Mu) who is returning to full-time research and teaching . . .

Jean L. J. Lum (Gamma Psi) has been named a Pacesetter of the Pacific '85 in higher education . . . **Angela Barron McBride, R.N., Ph.D., F.A.A.N. (Alpha)** has been awarded the Senior Research Award of the Midwest Nursing Research Society . . . **Stephanie Farley Pardue, R.N., Ed.D. (Alpha Delta)** has received an American Nurses' Foundation grant to study "Decision Making and Critical Thinking Ability among Associate Degree, Diploma, Baccalaureate, and Master's Prepared Nurses." She also has received the Alpha Delta Chapter award for Excellence in Nursing Education, and the Faculty award for Excellence in Nursing Research . . .

Rosie Sheard Parris (Alpha Phi) has been honored by the National Association of University Women for her outstanding community service . . . **Robert Piemonte, R.N., Ed.D. (Alpha Zeta)** is now serving as the Executive Director of the National Student Nurses' Association, Inc.

CHAPTER NEWS

The University of Northern Colorado School of Nursing celebrated its 20th anniversary in May. Elizabeth Kissell, **Zeta Omicron Chapter President**, helped plan the "20th Year Celebration" which included a morning of nursing education and practice seminars.

At Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, North Carolina, **Eta Psi** chapter is celebrating its first year as a chapter.

Beta Mu chapter presented two "Awards of Distinction" at its annual induction ceremonies in late April. The Award of Distinction of Excellence in Education was awarded to Beverly B. McCord, R.N., Ph.D., Associate Dean for Graduate Programs, College of Nursing, University of Arizona. Kathleen Bowman, R.N., M.S., Oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist, Veterans Administration Medical Center, and Associate in Nursing, College of Nursing, University of Arizona, was presented with the Award of Distinction for Excellence in Clinical Practice.

Chapter Calendar

September, 1985
Paper Deadline
Salt Lake City, UT

Third Annual Conference: Research in Nursing Practice —
January 17, 1986

Sponsored by Gamma Rho, University of Utah, College of Nursing, Brigham Young University College of Nursing, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Salt Lake City. Contact: George Lindsay, Veterans Administration Medical Center, 500 Foothill Blvd., Salt Lake City, Utah 84148 or phone 801-584-1219 Ext. 1459.

October 17-18, 1985
Portland, Oregon

Conference on Changing Health Care

Theme: "Nursing Research: Changing Health Care." Sponsored by Beta Psi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, Oregon Health Sciences University School of Nursing Alumni Association, and Portland Veterans Administration Medical Center. Contact: Sherry Boyd (503-225-7893) or Sheila Kodadek (503-225-8382), Oregon Health Sciences University School of Nursing, Portland, Oregon 97201.

November 9, 1985
Madison, WI

Beta Eta Research Conference

Co-sponsored by the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Nursing and the University of Wisconsin-Extension Nursing. Theme: "Nursing Research: Search for Excellence". Contact: Josephine Lutz, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 610 Langdon St., Madison, Wisconsin 53792, or phone 608-263-5304.

November, 1985
Abstract Deadline
Milwaukee, WI

Sixth Annual Research Conference — February 6-7, 1986

Sponsored by Delta Gamma of Marquette University. Contact: Maureen O'Brien, College of Nursing, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI 53233.

In Memoriam

Sigma Theta Tau regrets to announce the death of Georgeva O. Ferguson, mother of Vernice D. Ferguson, Sigma Theta Tau President-Elect. A distinguished lecture series, dedicated to improving the care of the elderly, has been established in Mrs. Ferguson's memory at Catholic University School of Nursing. Memorials for the fund may be sent to:

Ferguson Memorial Fund
c/o Vernice D. Ferguson
132 Quincy Place, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

Dr. Amelia Leino (Alpha Pi) died April 14. She was the first dean of the University of Wyoming School of Nursing. Dr. Leino retired in 1971 after 20 years with the University of Wyoming.

Death notices were also received for:

Marion Brown (Alpha Xi)
Susanna Chase (Alpha Alpha)
Marigold Lomayessa Conlan (Chi)
Harriet Cross (Psi)
Frances Daigneault (Beta Zeta)
Margaret Doolittle (Beta Theta)
Dorothy L. Hocker (Beta Theta)
Lottie Kowalczyk (Alpha Beta)

Viola Swanson Larson (Delta Nu)
Mary A. Maher (Beta Zeta)
Edith Myers (Beta Nu)
Dorothy Novello (Eta and Eta Xi)
Joan Marie O'Brien (Alpha Mu)
Helen B. Paulson (Alpha Eta)
Margaret Reeves (Xi)
Betty Jane Spaulding (Beta Mu)
Edith M. Tetlock (Pi)
Linda A. Tittsworth (Pi)
Mary Ellen Weiss-Trainer (Pi)
Mary Jane Turner (Psi)
Hope Wallingford (Theta)
Helen Weigle (Alpha Xi)
Cathy Zimmerman (Alpha Alpha)

San Antonio Site of Many Activities

Sigma Theta Tau meetings and special events were part of the agenda for members attending the National League of Nursing Convention in San Antonio June 2-5.

A popular spot in the large NLN exhibit area was the Sigma Theta Tau booth, which was supervised by Rebecca T. Markel, R.N., M.S.N. Several officers and members helped staff the

booth, and representatives from Delta Alpha chapter in San Antonio provided support in all the Sigma Theta Tau activities.

The Project Advisory Committee, Bylaws Committee, Image Editors, Finance Committee and Regional Coordinators met during the week. They reported to the National Council meeting on Tuesday night and Wednesday, June 4 and 5. (See summary of Council actions below.)

Many members and guests attended a festive reception on Monday evening honoring Lucie Young Kelly, R.N., Ph.D., FAAN, president of Sigma Theta Tau and Vernice Ferguson, R.N., M.S. President-Elect, and the Chapter Leaders Breakfast and Research Luncheon, both on Tuesday. Some 200 attended the luncheon, where Thelma Wells, R.N., Ph.D. spoke about her research, "Nursing Interventions: Urine Control in Older Women."



Lucie Kelly, Vernice Ferguson and Sister Rosemary Donley at Presidents' Reception during NLN.

Regional Program Update

Approximately 600 members participated in the three regional programs presented in April 1985.

- **Region 2 Assembly** - Des Moines, Iowa
"Patterns of Success in Nursing"

Gamma chapter (U. of Iowa) and Zeta Chi (Grandview College) hosted the April 12 and 13 Region 2 Assembly in Des Moines. More than 180 representatives from 24 chapters attended the assembly and heard presentations by Lucie Y. Kelly R.N., Ph.D., president, Angela McBride, R.N., Ph.D., first vice-president and Marjorie Beyers, R.N., Ph.D., project director for the feasibility study for the National Center for Nursing Scholarship. Helen Ference, Ph.D., R.N., third vice-president, keyed the Chapter Leader Day and M. Theresa Schaefer, Region 2 Coordinator, chaired the planning committee. Media award winners were Patricia Morgan, **Mason City Globe** and Cathie Deck, St. Luke Regional Medical Center. Regional Recognition Awards were presented to:

- Vickie L. Kraus for Nursing Practice
- Kathleen C. Buckwalter for Nursing Research
- Ann Whidden for Nursing Education
- Barbara Clancy for Nursing Leadership
- **Region 1 Assembly** - Seattle, Washington
"Patterns of Success in Nursing"

Psi, (U. of Washington), Alpha Sigma (Seattle University), Beta Psi, (U. of Oregon) and Delta Chi (Intercollegiate Center for Nursing Education, Spokane) hosted the April 26 - 27 regional assembly, which was the first one held in Region 1. All 22 chapters in the region were represented as well as 10 chapters outside the region. Lurelean Gaines, Region 1 coordinator, chaired the planning committee. Approximately 250 registrants heard Lucie Kelly, R.N., Ph.D., Angela McBride, R.N., Ph.D. and Barbara Brown, R.N., Ed.D., editor of **Nursing Administration Quarterly** present morning sessions related to success in

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National Council Meets at NLN

Against the backdrop of historic old San Antonio, the National Council spent June 4 and 5 looking toward Sigma Theta Tau's future.

A primary focus for the meeting, which came after the close of the National League for Nursing Convention, was the proposed Center for Nursing Scholarship.

Marjorie Beyers, R.N., Ph.D., project director, and Billye Brown, R.N., Ed.D., chair of the National Advisory Committee for the proposed center, discussed the project with the Council. A preliminary report of the National Advisory Committee will be presented at the Biennial Convention in November and the final report is expected to be presented at the Council's meeting in February, 1986.

In other business the Council:

- Approved funding for six research grants.
- Accepted the Finance Committee's recommendation to approve the proposed \$1.5 million budget for 1985-86.
- Recommended that the House of Delegates accept the addition of another region to more effectively serve Sigma Theta Tau's increasing membership.
- Selected Indianapolis as site of 1989 Biennial Convention.
- Approved the recommendations of evaluation visitors to present 31 petitioning honor societies to the House Delegates in November.
- Agreed to support the concept of a sabbatical award program as part of the Center for Nursing Scholarship.

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.

- AL GLORIA CALHOUN, D.S.N., (Beta Phi), Birmingham. "Performance and Control Variables Associated With Psychological Distress of Well-Being Among Staff Nurses." Doctorate from the University of Alabama, Birmingham, June, 1985.
- AL ANNE WESTWATER FOOTE, D.S.N., (Nu), Birmingham. "Relationships Between Sex-Role Identity and Professional Identity of Baccalaureate Nursing Students." Doctorate from the University of Alabama, Birmingham, June, 1985.
- AL NANCY A. KELLER, D.S.N., (Nu), Birmingham. "Relationships Between Social Support and Mothers' Perceptions of the Birth Experience in the Early Postpartum Period." Doctorate from the University of Alabama at Birmingham, March, 1985.
- AZ ANDREA C. WEINSTEIN, Ph.D., (Beta Mu), Tucson. "Longitudinal Assessment During Pregnancy of Women's Ratings of the Desirability of Behaviors Affecting the Marital Relationship." Doctorate from the University of Arizona, 1984.
- CA MOLLYN VILLAREAL-BOHNNEN, Ed.D., (Zeta Eta), Sacramento. "The Bohnen MRI Model: The Relationship Between Stimulus Overload and Maternal Receptivity to Instruction to the First Two Hours Postpartum." Doctorate from the University of San Francisco, November, 1984.
- CA SHARON LYNNE EATON, Ed.D., (Beta Gamma), San Francisco. "The Influence of Mental Imagery on the Performance of a Complex Psychomotor Nursing Skill Using Two Learning Approaches." Doctorate from University of San Francisco, San Francisco, December, 1984.
- CA MARY JO GORNEY-FADIMAN, Ph.D., (Alpha Gamma), San Jose. "Role Perceptions and Activities in Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing: Implications For Professional Education." Doctorate from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, May, 1985.
- CO GALE FOSTER-STRAUSS, Ph.D., (Zeta Omicron), St. Croix. "Perceptions of Coping in Hypertensive Men: Comparison by Compliance Status." Doctorate from the University of Colorado, August, 1984.
- DE CAROLYN D. FREED, Ph.D., (Beta Xi), Newark. "An Evaluation of Psychophysiological Status and Cardiovascular Response of Cardiac Patients to Verbalization and Exercise Stress Testing." Doctorate from the University of Maryland, Baltimore, May, 1985.
- FL LORENE FARRIS, Ed.D., (Beta Tau), Miami. "Factors of Success of American Indians in Nursing: A Model of Cultural Content." Doctorate from the University of Miami, June, 1983.
- FL LORRAINE CAROL HAERTEL, Ph.D. (Epsilon Theta), Margate. "Competency-Based Education in Baccalaureate Nursing Programs." Doctorate from the University of Texas at Austin, May, 1985.
- FL FRANCES BRITTON ARONOVITZ, Ph.D., (Beta Tau), Miami. "Autonomy, Socialization, Strength of Religious Belief and Socioeconomic Status as Predictors of Moral Judgement in Associate Degree Nursing Students." Doctorate from the University of Miami, Coral Gables, December, 1984.
- GA MARGARET KIDD PARSONS, Ph.D., (Alpha Epsilon), Atlanta. "White Plague and Double-Barred Cross in Atlanta 1895-1945." Doctorate from Emory University, Atlanta, May, 1985.
- GA MARJORIE A. MADDOX, Ed.D., (Epsilon Alpha), Stone Mountain. "Associate Degree Nursing Education in Georgia: 1953-74." Doctorate from the University of Georgia, Athens, June, 1985.
- GA VIRGINIA SUE BRASELTON, Ed.D., (Epsilon Alpha), Atlanta. "A Holistic Nursing Curriculum Design for the Preparation of the Professional Nurse in a Collegiate Setting." Doctorate from the University of Georgia, Athens, December, 1984.
- GA MARILYN M. BUCK, Ed.D., (Beta Omicron), Savannah. "Demographic and Organizational Variables Which Affect Southeastern College and University Student Health Promotion." Doctorate from the University of South Carolina, May, 1985.
- IL JANET PHON FELDMAN, Ph.D. (Alpha Beta), Wilmette. "The Relationship Between Home Health Nurse Staffing Patterns and Care Outcomes." Doctorate from Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, March, 1985.
- IL MARGARET FAUT TYSZKA, D.N.Sc., (Gamma Phi), Oakbrook. "Plasma Beta-endorphin, Cortisol, Adrenocorticotrophic Hormone and Mood in Renal Failure Patients Undergoing Treatment with Chronic Hemodialysis." Doctorate from Rush University, Chicago, October, 1984.
- IN COLEEN HEAVIN SMITHERMAN, Ph.D., (Delta Omicron), West Lafayette. "Auditory-Visual Primacy in the Infant's Discrimination of the Mother and the Relationship Between Infant Temperament and Subject Loss in a Habituation Procedure." Doctorate from Purdue University, West Lafayette, May, 1984.
- KS MARGARET L. MITCHELL TRUESDELL, Ph.D., (Eta Kappa), Manhattan. "Perceptions of the Levels of Professionalization in Nursing Held by Actively Practicing Registered Nurses in Kansas." Doctorate from Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, August, 1984.
- KS JENEAN H. SEARS, Ph.D., (Delta), Shawnee Mission. "Health Locus of Control Related to Pregnant Adolescents' Participation in Prepared Childbirth Education Classes." Doctorate from Kansas State University, March, 1985.
- KY BARBARA FOSTER HAUS, Ed.D., (Delta Psi), Lexington. "A Study of a Program Designed to Teach Children How to be Assertive and Participatory Health-Care Consumers." Doctorate from Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA, January, 1985.
- LA NORANN YANOSH PLANCHOCK, Ph.D., (Beta Chi), Shreveport. "Coping and Purpose of Life of Patients With Cardiac Disease." Doctorate from Texas Woman's University, Denton, August, 1984.
- LA ARLENE M. AIRHART, Ph.D., (Beta Chi), Shreveport. "The Relationship of Right and Left Hemisphere Learning Experiences in National League for Nursing Accredited Baccalaureate Programs." Doctorate from Texas Woman's University, Denton, December, 1983.
- MA SHERRY LYNNE MERROW, Ed.D., (Theta Alpha), Boston. "Nursing Educator's and Nursing Service Personnel's Knowledge of and Attitudes toward Computer Use in Nursing Practice." Doctorate from Northeastern University, Boston, September, 1984.
- MA JUDITH ANN LEWIS, Ph.D., (Theta Alpha), Boston. "Regionalization of Perinatal Health Care in Massachusetts." Doctorate from Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, May, 1985.
- MD LYNNE A. OLAND, Ph.D., (Alpha Alpha), Silver Spring. "The Visual System of the Barnacle: Processing of Signals from the Median and Lateral Eyes." Doctorate from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, January, 1985.
- MN SAGRID EDMAN, Ph.D., (Zeta), Vandnais Heights. "Essential Gerontological Components for a Baccalaureate Nursing Curriculum." Doctorate from University of Michigan, 1984.
- MN VICKIE R. SHEETS, J.D., (Alpha Mu), Roseville. "DNR Orders: Acknowledging a Time to Die." Doctorate from Hamline University School of Law, May, 1984.
- MO NORMA L. LEWIS, Ph.D., (Beta Lambda), Liberty. "Relationship of Participation in Adult Education with Perceived Nursing Competence of Nurses in Kansas." Doctorate from Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, December, 1983.
- MO JANICE I. HOOPER, Ph.D., (Delta Lambda), St. Louis. "A Study of Perceived Learning Needs, Performance Barriers, and Support Systems of Women in Associate Degree Nursing Education," June, 1985.
- NJ MARCIA BLICHARY, Ed.D., (Delta Nu), Trenton. "Nursing Role Conception of Registered Nurses Returning to School for a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing." Doctorate from Rutgers University, May, 1985.
- NJ MARGARET A. BERGEN, Ed.D., (Xi), West Deptford. "Psychosocial Responses of Marital Couples Experiencing Primary Infertility." Doctorate from Temple University, April, 1985.
- NY FRAZINE THOMPSON, J.D., (Alpha Omega), Hempstead. "Defective Infants and the Right to Die Regulation." Doctorate from Hofstra University School of Law, Hempstead, NY, January, 1984.
- NY SISTER MARY E. BALTHASAR, Ed.D., (Gamma Theta), Lewiston. "Influential Factors Related to Differences Between Requirements for Psychiatric and Gerontological Preparation in Basic Nursing Education Programs in the United States: A Historical Study." Doctorate from the University of Rochester, New York, May, 1985.
- NY GERI LOBIONDO-WOOD, Ph.D., (Upsilon), New York City. "The Progression of Physical Symptoms in Pregnancy and The Development of Maternal-Fetal Attachment." Doctorate from New York University School of Education Health, Nursing & Arts Profession, June, 1985.
- NY MARY SUE JACK, Ph.D., (Rho), Rochester. "The Relationship Between Egocentrism and Contraceptive Behavior for Adolescents." Doctorate from the University of Rochester, NY, February, 1985.
- NY SYLVIA CARLSON, Ph.D., (Alpha Omega), New Hyde Park. "The Relationship Among Institutionalized and Non-Institutionalized Ambulatory Older Women Field Dependence-Independence and Crystallized Intelligence." Doctorate from New York University, December, 1984.
- NY KATHLEEN M. NOKES, Ph.D., (Upsilon), New York. "The Relationship Between Moral Reasoning, The Relationship Dimension of the Social Climate of the Work Environment, and Perception of Realistic Moral Behavior Among Registered Professional Nurses." Doctorate from New York University, New York, February, 1985.
- NY CHRISTINE TASSONE KOVNER, Ph.D., (Upsilon), New York. "The Relationship of Nurse-Patient Agreement on the Importance of Outcomes to Patient Satisfaction with Nursing Care and Length of Hospital Stay." Doctorate from New York University, June, 1985.
- OH LOU ANN THIELEN EMERSON, D.N.S., (Beta Iota), Cincinnati. "Variables Affecting Postoperative Activity: Health Beliefs and Health Locus of Control." Doctorate from Indiana University, December, 1984.
- OH PAMELA W. POPP, J.D., (Beta Iota), Cincinnati. "Appropriate Bargaining Units in the Health Care Industry — Crisis for Professional Nurses." Doctorate from the University of Cincinnati, May, 1984.
- OK MIRA KIRK NELSON, Ed.D., (Zeta Delta), Tulsa. "Relationship of Home Health Nurses' Attitudes Toward the Elderly and Nursing Care Effectiveness." Doctorate from the University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK, May, 1985.
- OR SHEILA MC FARLAND KODADEK, Ph.D., (Beta Psi), Portland. "Family Management for Home Care for the Handicapped Child." Doctorate from The University of Illinois, Chicago, March, 1985.
- SD GAYLE GULLICKSON PREHEIM, Ed.D., (Phi), Brookings. "Perspectives on Psycho-Ethical Decision Making: Implications for Collaboration Between Nursing Education and Nursing Practice." Doctorate from the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, May, 1985.
- TN SUZANNE M. ROTHACKER, Ph.D., (Iota), Nashville. "The Political Behavior of Nurses in Tennessee." Doctorate from George Peabody College for Teachers, May, 1985.
- TX BRENDA S. JACKSON, Ph.D., (Delta Alpha), San Antonio. "Locus of Control, Field Independence/Dependence in Critical Care Areas." Doctorate from the University of Texas at Austin, May, 1984.
- TX SUSAN FICKERTT WILSON, Ph.D., (Zeta Pi), Sugarland. "Perceptions of Interprofessional Issues Between Nurses and Respiratory Therapists in Texas." Doctorate from Texas A&M University, May, 1985.
- UT BARBARA A. HEDIN, Ph.D., (Gamma Rho), Salt Lake City. "Nursing Education, Constraints, and

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Member Services Update

With this issue of **Reflections**, the Department of Member Services begins a column to inform members of trends, benefits and services. We are committed to meeting members' needs responsively and efficiently, and to improving continually the quality and scope of our services.

Current items of interest:

• **Renewals** - Over 30,000 members renewed for 1985-86 in the six weeks since the renewal notice was mailed. (A total of 50,000 members are expected to renew by the end of the year).

• **Survey** - Members have been extremely helpful in responding to the membership survey; 45% of those who renew return completed surveys.

• **Film - Richness and Diversity of Nursing** has remained a popular film since its premier at the 1983 Biennial Convention. Chapters and members with agency affiliations have purchased 125 copies and made more than 100 rentals.

• **New Members** - We are pleased to welcome the 8,000 members inducted during the 1984-85 year, and expect to add another 12,000 new members in 1985-86.

• **Staff** - The Member Services staff at the National Office is happy to talk with members who have questions regarding membership benefits, and to process address changes and chapter transfers. We invite members to notify us of new addresses, so that there will be no interruption of benefits. (Ph: (317) 634-8171)
 Assistants: Betty Jo Cairns and Scott Roos
 Secretaries: Connie Howard and Helen James
 Director of Member Services: to be appointed

Dr. Kelly Honored

Sigma Theta Tau President, Lucie Young Kelly, R.N., Ph.D., FAAN, has been awarded the Joseph Coolidge Shaw, S.J. Medal for her outstanding contributions to literature and culture in the nursing profession. Through these efforts, the scholarship of nursing will be shared and preserved in libraries. The medal was presented on April 17, 1985 at Boston College.

President-Elect Honored

Sigma Theta Tau President-Elect Vernice Ferguson, R.N., FAAN, received the Jean MacVicar Outstanding Nurse Executive Award given by the National League for Nursing during its June convention.

The award recognizes "excellence in leadership, achievement, and creativity of national significance in nursing administration." Ms. Ferguson is deputy assistant chief medical director for Nursing Programs and director of Nursing Service at the Veteran's Administration.

Meetings & Events Calendar

September 1, 1985
 Abstract Deadline
 Reno, Nevada

September 5-6, 1985
 Indianapolis, IN

September 20-21, 1985
 Philadelphia, PA

September 26-27, 1985
 Coralville, Iowa

September 29-October 1, 1985
 Villanova, PA

Symposium — March 26-30, 1986

Theme: "Improving Health Through Qualitative Research." Sponsored by the Council on Nursing and Anthropology. Contact: Dr. Raphella Sohler, Graduate Program, University of Oklahoma, 6310 E. 30th Street, Tulsa, OK 74114.

Fall Workshop

Theme: "Health Care Ethics: Dilemmas, Issues and Conflicts". Sponsored by the Midwest Alliance in Nursing. Contact: M.A.I.N., 1226 W. Michigan St., 108 BR, Indianapolis, IN 46223.

Symposium — "Nursing As A Force For Social Change"

Sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing 50th Anniversary Committee. Contact: Diane O. McGivern, Associate Dean, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA 19104 or phone 215-898-8285.

Fourth Annual Tri-Va Nursing Research Conference

Contact: VAMC, phone 319-338-0581, ext. 371

Second Annual Fall Conference on Nursing History

Sponsored jointly by the American Association for the History of Nursing and the College of Nursing, Villanova University. Contact: Dr. Janie Brown Nowak, Villanova, PA 19085 or phone 215-645-4932.

Recent Doctorates

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- Critical Consciousness: The Birth and Death of a *Modellversuch* in West Germany." Doctorate from the University of Utah, July, 1985.
- WA PAMELA L. JORDAN, Ph.D., (Psi), Seattle. "Relationships Among Social Network Characteristics, Perceived Social Support, Marital Satisfaction and Postpartum Adaptation in Couples Bearing a Second Child." Doctorate from the University of Michigan, August, 1984.
- WA MARY B. MAXWELL, Ph.D., (Beta Psi), Vancouver. "The Impact of Social Networks on Mortality, Disease Incidence, and Disease Progression." Doctorate from Portland State University, June, 1985.
- WI CATHLEEN KRUEGER WILSON, Ph.D., (Delta Gamma), Milwaukee. "The Influence of Need for Achievement, Need for Affiliation, Fear of Success in Nursing and Organizational Role Conflict Upon the Professional Performance of Clinical Nurse Specialists." Doctorate from Marquette University, Milwaukee, May, 1985.
- CAN MARION ALLEN, Ph.D., (Alpha Mu), Edmonton. "The Meaning of Visual Impairment to Visually Impaired Adults." Doctorate from Case Western Reserve University, May, 1985.

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nursing regarding "You've Got to know the Territory", "Empowering Nursing" and "Orchestrating a Career in Nursing". Distinguished afternoon presenters discussed aspects of communicating for success which included: Marketing yourself, success in networking, promoting collegial relationships and mentoring. Helen Ference, Ph.D., R.N., third vice-president, provided the leadership for the theme and for planning the goals, format and content for the seven regional assemblies. Dr. Ference participated in the program throughout the Seattle assembly and keynoted the Chapter Leader Day.

• Houston Writers' Grantswriting Seminar

More than 120 members from 28 chapters attended the April 18-20 seminar in Houston.

Five Texas chapters, Alpha Beta, Beta Beta, Zeta Pi, Eta Delta and Eta Phi hosted the Seminar, which featured Rozella Scholtfeldt, R.N., Ph.D., Professor and Dean Emeritus, School of Nursing Case Western Reserve, as keynote of the writers' seminar. Toni Tripp-Reimer, R.N., Ph.D., Associate Professor U. of Iowa College of Nursing, keynoted the grantswriting seminar and discussed "The Research Enterprises: "You've got a Project to Sell".

Additional speakers included Jerry L. Weston, R.N., Sc.D., Senior Research Manager, Division of Extramural Research and Doris Block, R.N., Dr.P.H. Chief, Research Support Section, Division of Nursing, Health Resources Administration DHHS, who participated in the seminar and in the post-seminar proposal writing workshop.

Research Day A Stimulating Convention Opening

Research Day on Tuesday, November 12, will be a full, stimulating beginning to November's Biennial Convention. Olga Church, R.N., Ph.D., will keynote with her address on "The Utilization of Historical Research in Nursing-Rewards and Responsibilities."

Dr. Church, a member of the Sigma Theta Tau Heritage Committee, has published extensively on nursing history. She also is director of the Midwest Nursing History Research Center at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Roger Reed, R.N.C., manager of Benefits Engineering for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Indiana, will present the luncheon address, "Beyond Selection of Clinical Problems: Evaluation and Impact of a Health Promotion Service." Reed has developed a new health promotion-based model for employee health services at Blue Cross and Blue

Shield of Indiana.

Research presentations will include concurrent sessions in the morning and afternoon, where there will be the opportunity for discussion following delivery of the papers. There also will be research poster sessions in the afternoon.

Topical areas for the concurrent sessions include:

1. Family Health;
2. Credentialing: Historical Perspectives;
3. Health Promotion and Maintenance;
4. Parent/Child Health;
5. Nursing Program Development;
6. Coping with Chronic Illness;
7. Nursing Education: Past and Present;
8. Professional Practice Issues;
9. Women's Health, and
10. The Elderly.

The Sigma Theta Tau Heritage Committee will sponsor a symposium, "Historiography: A Symposium on the Methods of Historical Research."

In addition, there will be a number of special interest sessions. They include: "Publishing Your Research," Elizabeth Tornquist, speaker; "Report of Top-Ranked Schools of Nursing Project," Mabel S. Wandelt, speaker; "The Maternity Experience in the People's Republic of China," Marlene Mackey; "An Interdisciplinary Model of Adolescent Pregnancy Care-Evaluation of the Model," and "The Image of Nursing: An Historical Account."

Registration for Research Day may be a part of the convention registration or separate. Registration forms and preliminary programs are available from Sigma Theta Tau.

Program Opportunities

New programs, along with successful ongoing ones, will be made available to Sigma Theta Tau members in October and next year. The programs are developed by the national committees and national office and are hosted by chapters and regions.

Upcoming opportunities are:

"Improving Practice: Through Theory"

Atlanta
Oct. 3-4, 1985

This session will look at the use of models for nursing practice, exploring their application and utility in clinical settings.

Writers'/Grantswriting Seminars

New Orleans
March 6-7, 1986

Kansas City
Spring, 1986

This popular and successful program continues.

"Improving Research: Through Theory"

San Francisco
March 13-14, 1986

This pilot will explore methods of generating knowledge, building theory and testing theory. It is intended to create an atmosphere

where nurse scholars, theoreticians and researchers discuss ways to improve nursing science.

"Improving Education: Through Theory"

Cleveland
April 24-25, 1986

This pilot is directed toward nursing educators and administrators of nursing education. It will explore strategies for teaching models to nurses and integrating nursing science and research into clinical and theoretical courses.

For more information contact: Program Office, Sigma Theta Tau, 1100 Waterway Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 46202. (317) 634-8171.



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