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## Research Utilization Series

- February 18-19, 1988—San Diego, California
- April 29, 1988—Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

These conferences target the process necessary to implement scientific findings in practice settings.

## Research Grant Forms Available

Application forms are being accepted for 1988 *Sigma Theta Tau Research Grants* (Deadline 3-1-88) and the *American Nurses Foundation/Sigma Theta Tau International Scholar* (Deadline 6-1-88).

Persons interested in receiving information should contact the Program Office at Sigma Theta Tau Headquarters, (317) 634-8171.

## Sigma Theta Tau International



# REFLECTIONS

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## New Governing Council Elected During Convention



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1. President Angela Barron McBride, President-elect Billye Brown and First Vice President Jacqueline Clinton adorned with leis after being installed as new officers; 2. Third Vice President Doris Edwards greets a member at the reception for new officers; 3. Newly-installed officers Ronald Norby, Treasurer, and Kathleen Mikan, Secretary, speak with Elizabeth Choi of Alpha chapter; 4. Second Vice President Nina Entrekin (front left) converses with Dr. Yeo Shin Hong; 5. President Angela Barron McBride; 6. Outgoing President Vernice Ferguson places pin on Sigma Theta Tau's new president, Angela Barron McBride.



# Governing Council for 1987-89 Biennium



PRESIDENT  
Angela Barron McBride

Dr. McBride is also a member of the Women's Studies Faculty. She has been nominated to receive the 1988 MacDonald Hospital for Women Award given by University Hospitals of Cleveland in recognition of outstanding contributions in medicine, has received the Distinguished Alumni Award from Yale University, and was the first nurse chosen to be a National Kellogg Fellow (1981-84). Dr. McBride is the author of three books; she has published extensively in both professional journals and popular magazines, and has appeared on many radio and television programs.

*"I am committed to three major goals: (a) extending the notion of Sigma Theta Tau as an organization that prepares one for professional life after graduation; (b) developing the Center for Nursing Scholarship; and (c) continuing the commitment to international cooperation begun by President Lucie Young Kelly."*

**Angela Barron McBride, RN, PhD, FAAN, Alpha**, is Professor and Associate Dean for Research, Development and Resources at Indiana University School of Nursing, Indianapolis. She is an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Psychology, Purdue University School of Science at Indianapolis and in the Department of Psychiatry, Indiana University School of Medicine at Indianapolis. Dr. McBride is also a member of the Women's Studies Faculty. She has been nominated to receive the 1988 MacDonald Hospital for Women Award given by University Hospitals of Cleveland in recognition of outstanding contributions in medicine, has received the Distinguished Alumni Award from Yale University, and was the first nurse chosen to be a National Kellogg Fellow (1981-84). Dr. McBride is the author of three books; she has published extensively in both professional journals and popular magazines, and has appeared on many radio and television programs.



PRESIDENT-ELECT  
Billye J. Brown

Force Surgeon General Civilian National Consultant in Nursing since 1984. Among other honors, she was awarded the 1982 Distinguished Alumnus Award, The University of Texas Medical Branch Alumni Association; 1981 Alumni Merit Award, St. Louis University; and 1980 Nurse of the Year, Texas Nurses' Association.

*"I will take time to determine new programs that can be successfully implemented during my presidency, that will be designed to improve the health of the public through encouragement of scholarship in nursing. I will aim to assist in the expansion of the development program by seeking additional major endowments to assure the financial future of Sigma Theta Tau International."*

**Billye J. Brown, RN, EdD, FAAN, Epsilon Theta**, is LaQuinta Centennial Professor and Dean, University of Texas at Austin, School of Nursing. Dr. Brown is currently serving on the Board of Directors for the American Journal of Nursing Company (1987-91) and has been a U.S. Air Force Surgeon General Civilian National Consultant in Nursing since 1984. Among other honors, she was awarded the 1982 Distinguished Alumnus Award, The University of Texas Medical Branch Alumni Association; 1981 Alumni Merit Award, St. Louis University; and 1980 Nurse of the Year, Texas Nurses' Association.



FIRST VICE PRESIDENT  
Jacqueline Clinton

search; is Vice President of the Nurses' Foundation of Wisconsin; and is on the Editorial Board of *Nursing Research*, *Women's Health International* and *Quality Assurance in Nursing*. She was honored with the American Journal of Nursing Book of the Year Award in Nursing Research (1980), received a Citation for Excellence in Research from the Wisconsin State Legislature (1985) and has had research funded by NIMH, HCFA, DHHS—Division of Nursing and NIA.

*"I will continue my efforts to support goals of our organization through two primary avenues. First is my commitment to excellence in program development with a focus on creating opportunities for all members to actualize their scholarly endeavors and have increasing opportunities to participate in program development and activities. The second avenue is through support of all the goals and activities of the Research Committee."*

**Jacqueline Clinton, RN, PhD, FAAN, Rho and Eta Nu**, is Professor and Director of the Center for Nursing Research and Evaluation, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Dr. Clinton is an elected member of the ANA Cabinet on Nursing Research; is Vice President of the Nurses' Foundation of Wisconsin; and is on the Editorial Board of *Nursing Research*, *Women's Health International* and *Quality Assurance in Nursing*. She was honored with the American Journal of Nursing Book of the Year Award in Nursing Research (1980), received a Citation for Excellence in Research from the Wisconsin State Legislature (1985) and has had research funded by NIMH, HCFA, DHHS—Division of Nursing and NIA.



SECOND VICE  
PRESIDENT  
Nina Entrekina

and research, and has been honored with many awards including the Mary Hamer Greenwood Award for Contributions to Professional Nursing.

*"I am committed to the goals and purposes of Sigma Theta Tau International. It is a vital force in our profession. The strength of the organization lies in its growing international chapter network and membership base. As Second Vice President I am in a key position to facilitate this growth with primary responsibilities for eligibility matters, honor society development and admission of new chapters."*

**Nina Entrekina, RN, MN, Delta Beta**, is Associate Professor and Director, Learning Resource Center, College of Nursing, University of South Florida in Tampa; Nurse Clinician, USF Comprehensive Breast Cancer Center; and PRN Staff Nurse, Moffitt Cancer Center. She has been active in professional and community activities through her membership in ANA, the American Cancer Society National Nursing Advisory Committee and Sigma Theta Tau.



THIRD VICE  
PRESIDENT  
Doris S. Edwards

and research, and has been honored with many awards including the Mary Hamer Greenwood Award for Contributions to Professional Nursing.

*"I am honored to serve a second term as Third Vice President because of my commitment to the mission and goals of Sigma Theta Tau. These are historic times for the organization as it establishes the Center for Nursing Scholarship. I pledge my energy and support to chapters and their leaders as we work to realize our collective vision of expanded knowledge for nurses and better health for the public."*

**Doris S. Edwards, RN, EdD, Beta Iota and Theta Theta**, Dean and Professor, School of Nursing, Capital University in Columbus, Ohio, is a member of ANA, NLN and the International Council on Women's Health Issues, among others. Dr. Edwards has contributed to publications and research, and has been honored with many awards including the Mary Hamer Greenwood Award for Contributions to Professional Nursing.



SECRETARY  
Kathleen J. Mikan

Mikan's expertise is in the application of communication and computer technology to nursing education. She is also active in the production and instructional design coordination of nationally-distributed visual materials about nursing.

*"Communication is a major responsibility of the office of Secretary and is the heart of Sigma Theta Tau's Ten-Year Plan. Through the establishment of the Center for Nursing Scholarship with its electronic international library, we are initiating the development of information resources that are needed both now and in the future. I intend to guide the organization in exploring how the strengths of the membership and chapters can be networked electronically to advance the nursing profession and benefit the many publics of nursing worldwide."*

**Kathleen J. Mikan, RN, PhD, FAAN, Nu**, is Director of Learning Resources, University of Alabama-Birmingham, School of Nursing. Dr. Mikan's expertise is in the application of communication and computer technology to nursing education. She is also active in the production and instructional design coordination of nationally-distributed visual materials about nursing.



TREASURER  
Ronald B. Norby

funding for the commission.

*"As Treasurer I believe I can provide proactive leadership as Sigma Theta Tau International continues in a period of phenomenal growth and exciting challenge."*

**Ronald B. Norby, RN, MN, Gamma Gamma**, Associate Chief of Staff, VA Medical Center in San Diego, was an early advocate of patient classification, nurse staffing and computerized nursing systems. Because of his endeavors on the national level as a healthcare consultant, many such systems have been implemented in healthcare facilities throughout the country. Mr. Norby was one of the original architects of the National Commission on Nursing; he played a major role in writing the grant proposal and negotiating funding for the commission.



# Highlights from the 29th Biennial Convention

The 1987 Biennial Convention in San Francisco, "Celebrate Worldwide Nursing Scholarship," provided many reasons and events for celebration to nearly 1,200 nursing professionals from around the country and the world. The convention was a week full of activity, scholarship, networking and festivity in the beautiful Golden Gate City. Highlights of Sigma Theta Tau International's 29th Biennial Convention include:

**Writers' Workshop.** A Pre-Convention feature on Monday, November 9, 1987, was the Writers' Workshop, "Scholarly Writing for Publication," featuring Donna Diers, RN, MSN, Editor of *IMAGE: Journal of Nursing Scholarship*. Ms. Diers offered an intensive, four-hour workshop on writing and getting published. The workshop, which had exceptional reviews, drew over 120 participants.

**Scientific Sessions.** Scientific Sessions Day, which was held on November 10, 1987 set a new record; there were 933 participants making this the largest nursing research conference of its kind to date. The keynote address—"Pandemic Images: Empowerment through Knowledge Development," presented by Afaf Meleis, RN, PhD, FAAN, was very well received. Poster presentations (78), symposia presentations (14) and scientific paper presentations (108) of completed nursing research on a variety of current health issues filled most of the day.

**Newcomers' Luncheon.** This luncheon, which was a first for Sigma Theta Tau, was held on Tuesday, November 10, 1987, for first-time Convention Delegates. There were over 330 attendees who were presented with information on the uniqueness of a Sigma Theta Tau Convention, an explanation of material in their delegate packets and an overview of the week's activities.

**Public Reception.** The art of nursing was celebrated at a reception for Sigma Theta Tau members and the San Francisco community on Tuesday evening, November 10, 1987. A number of distinguished leaders from the civic and nursing community met with Sigma Theta Tau members bringing the number in attendance to over 425. A slide presentation "Celebrate Nursing Art a reflection of social reality" was presented by M. Patricia Donahue, Sigma Theta Tau 1985 Grand Media Award winner. Reverend John Lo Schiavo, S.J., President of the University of San Francisco, acknowledged nursing's unique contributions to health care and Sigma Theta Tau's contributions to nursing.

**Exhibits.** The Exhibit Hall provided convention attendees the opportunity to learn of new products and services in the health care market. A total of 42 exhibitors participated in this year's convention. In addition, 61 chapters, regions and petitioning chapters also participated.

**Forty-Two New Chapters.** Forty-two petitioning chapters, including three chapters

outside the United States, were approved to be chartered! These three include: University of Western Ontario, Republic of China at Large and Korea at Large. An air of excitement filled the room as designates from these new chapters proceeded to the platform, carrying their country's flag. A Recognition Luncheon recognizing the chapter designates, their mentor chapters and the services of officers and volunteers followed the Friday House of Delegates meeting.

**Awards Presented.** An exciting aspect of Convention was the presentation of numerous awards to many worthy individuals. The Founders Awards and Mentor Award presentations were made at an elegant Awards Banquet with over 500 in attendance on Wednesday evening, November 11, 1987. The 1987 Media Awards were presented at a luncheon on November 12, 1987.

**Honorary Members Inducted.** Five outstanding individuals were inducted as Honorary Members of Sigma Theta Tau International. They were: Jose R. Coronado, Sandra G. Funk, Margaret E. Kuhn, Doris H. Merritt and Diane J. Skiba. Honorary membership in Sigma Theta Tau recognizes persons who have significantly contributed to nursing scholarship or a field contributing to scholarly nursing endeavors.

**Bylaws changed.** Two major bylaw amendments were adopted by the House of Delegates. *First*, a new standing committee, the Publications Committee, has been established to oversee the organization's communication plan and make recommendations to the Governing Council. The Publications Committee shall be responsible for the overall direction, quality and production guidelines of the society's publications. The committee shall consist of four appointed members and the secretary as an ex-officio member.

*Second*, the active membership fee was increased from \$20.00 to \$25.00 to assist in maintaining programs, publications and service to the increased members and chapters.

**House of Delegate Resolutions.** *One:* Sigma Theta Tau International acknowledges, endorses and supports those women who served in the Vietnam War, and urges nurses and others to assist and aid the Vietnam Women's Memorial Project in attaining its goals. Individuals interested in contacting the project for information or to make contributions should write to Vietnam Women's Memorial Project, 511 Eleventh Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55415. (The most recent issue of *IMAGE* (Volume 19, Number 4) contains an article about the Vietnam War, "Women and the Vietnam Experience," by Linda Spoonster Schwartz.)

*Two:* Sigma Theta Tau International expresses appreciation to Dr. Myrtle Aydelotte for raising its consciousness about nursing's rightful place within the health care delivery

system at the local, national and international levels. In addition, the officers, staff of Sigma Theta Tau, Arrangements Committee and Program Committee were also thanked for their service and dedication.

**New President Elected.** Elections were held on Thursday, November 12 to select the Sigma Theta Tau leaders for the next biennium. Dr. Billye Brown, *Epsilon Theta*, from the University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing was chosen President-Elect.

Memories of the 29th Biennial Convention have not yet begun to fade; however, plans are underway for the 30th Biennial Convention to be held November 13-17, 1989 in Indianapolis, Indiana. An invitation has also been accepted for the 1991 Convention which will be held in Tampa, Florida. Host chapters are *Delta Beta*, U. of South Florida, and *Beta Tau*, U. of Miami. ■

## Sigma Theta Tau International Dues More Economical Than Other Nursing Organizations

National Sigma Theta Tau continues to offer more member events, services and publications than ever before for what is still the most economical dues of any National Nursing Organization in the country.

Even with the 1988 \$5.00 increase in renewal fees, the fees continue to be significantly less than those of other nursing organizations (see chart).

### Dues Comparison of National Nursing Organizations

		1987 Annual Dues
ACNM	Nurse Midwives	\$200
AANA	Nurse Anesthetists	175
AAOHN	Occupational Health Nurses	95
NAACOG	OB, GYN and Neonatal Nurses	70
IAET	Enterostomal Therapy	65
ARN	Rehabilitation Nurses	65
APIC	Practitioners in Infection Control	60
ENA	Emergency Nurses	60
NAPNAP	Pediatric Nurse Assoc. & Pract.	60
NITA	Intravenous Therapy	55
ANA	American Nurses Association	55
AANN	Neuroscience Nurses	53
ONS	Oncology Nursing Society	53
ANNA	Nephrology Nurses	50
ASPRSN	Soc. of Plastic & Reconst. Nurses	50
AUAA	Urological Association	50
NNSA	Society of Addictions	50
NLN	National League for Nursing	50
AACCN	Critical Care Nurses	45
APON	Pediatric Oncology Nurses	45
NACN	Orthopaedic Nurses	40
NASN	School Nurses	40
AORN	Operating Room Nurses	35
STT	Sigma Theta Tau International	20*

\* \$25—1988



# Founders Awards Recognize Superior Achievement

The Founders Awards were presented at a special banquet during Convention. A Founders Award is the highest honor bestowed by Sigma Theta Tau. They recognize the excellence of contemporary nursing leaders and honor individuals and chapters for superior achievement. Named in honor of each of the six founders of Sigma Theta Tau and the director of Indiana University School of Nursing in 1922, the Awards symbolize the qualities of personal leadership which motivated the founders and pay tribute to their vision.

## ADA K. JACOX, *Pi*—The Dorothy Garrigus Adams Award for High Professional Standards.

Ada K. Jacox, RN, PhD, FAAN, Professor and Director, Center for Nursing Research, University of Maryland School of Nursing, has epitomized a philosophy of excellence in fostering professional standards throughout her nursing career. She was commended for exceptional service to the American Nurses' Foundation after serving as President and on the Board of Trustees. She has been recognized by the National Academy of Science's Committee on National Needs for Biomedical and Behavioral Research Personnel.

## ELOISE LEWIS, *Gamma Theta*, and THERESA M. VALIGA, *Alpha Nu*—The Elizabeth Russell Belford Award for Excellence in Education.

Eloise Lewis, RN, EdD, FAAN, is Professor Emeritus, University of North Carolina at Greensboro where she served as Dean of the School of Nursing for 19 years and initiated its MSN Program. She was a charter fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, and served until 1979 as a member of its Governing Council. She is the only nurse in the North Carolina state system to receive the Oliver Max Gardner Award given to the member of the faculty of the consolidated University of North Carolina who made the greatest contribution to the welfare of the human race.

Theresa M. Valiga, RN, EdD, is Associate Professor, College of Nursing, Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania. Her professional activities have consistently promoted her goal of a theory/research base for nursing curricula and nursing practice. One of her outstanding strengths is her ability to influence the scholarly development of others through support of both students and peers using challenges and extensive feedback both in and out of the classroom.

## DELTA MU CHAPTER, YALE UNIVERSITY—The Ethel Palmer Clarke Award for Chapter Programming.

Delta Mu is a chapter whose creative chapter activities and programs serve as a model for all chapters. Fundraising and programming activities enable the chapter to provide an annual educational scholarship to a chapter member furthering his/her professional education in nursing. Since 1984, 12 nurse researchers have been funded through research grants. The chapter promotes nursing practice by sponsoring several local and national programs each year.

## MARY OPAL WOLANIN, *Beta Mu*—The Edith Moore Cope-land Award for Creativity.

Mary Opal Wolanin, RN, MPA, FAAN, is Associate Professor Emeritus, College of Nursing, University of Arizona. Since 1978, her writings, and particularly the book "Confusion: Prevention and Care," have had 20 citations in scholarly journals, both nationally and internationally. She is referred to as the "Johnnie Appleseed" of Geriatric

Nursing because of her push to identify geriatrics as a distinct area of clinical nursing practice.

## MARIE C. PHANEUF, *Gamma Gamma*—The Marie Hippensteel Lingeman Award for Excellence in Nursing Practice.

Marie C. Phaneuf, RN, MA, FAPHA, is Professor Emeritus, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan. Following her work with the Associated Hospital Service of New York (Blue Cross) in the 1950's, the New York State insurance law was revised in 1959 to permit insurance plans to pay for home care. An additional result of her work by late 1964 showed more than half of the Blue Cross Plans in the United States provided payment for visiting nurse care. For over 20 years her work has been associated with quality assurance and evaluation of care, and has been used by other health care professionals besides nurses.

## KATHRYN BARNARD, *Psi* and ADA SUE HINSHAW, *Beta Mu*—The Elizabeth McWilliams Miller Award for Excellence in Research.

Kathryn Barnard, RN, PhD, is a Professor in Parent/Child Nursing, University of Washington. She and her research team currently are engaged in three nursing research projects funded by grants from the Division of Nursing, HRA, PHS, NIMH, Department of Health and Human Services, and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. From 1981 through 1986, Dr. Barnard authored the "Keys to Research" column in the *American Journal of Maternal Child Nursing*.

Ada Sue Hinshaw, RN, PhD, FAAN, is the first Director of the National Center for Nursing Research, a major new NIH component. She spent 12 years on the staff of the University of Arizona College of Nursing; she served as Director of Research and Professor at the College of Nursing while concurrently serving as Director of Nursing Research in the Nursing Department of Arizona's Health Sciences Center. The author of over 80 published papers, book chapters and abstracts, she was honored in 1985 with the American Nurses' Association's Nurse Scientist of the Year Award.

## MYRTLE K. AYDELOTTE, *Gamma* and LUCILE PETRY LEONE, *Alpha Eta*—The Mary Tolle Wright Award for Leadership.

Myrtle K. Aydelotte, RN, PhD, FAAN, is Professor and Dean Emeritus, College of Nursing, University of Iowa. In 1940 she became the first Dean of the College of Nursing at the University of Iowa and the first woman academic dean on campus. She conducted a landmark study at the University of Iowa, "The Investigation of the Relationship Between Nursing Activity and Patient Welfare." Currently, as an American Nurses' Foundation Scholar, she is conducting a survey of nurses who practice in non-traditional settings in the United States.

Lucile Petry Leone, RN, MA, is Professor Emeritus, University of California, San Francisco School of Nursing. At the age of 85, in her third formal retirement, she serves as consultant to the University of California San Francisco School of Nursing for international students and visitors. She participates on the research review committee of a local medical center, and is active in professional issues, speaking both locally and nationally. She has held leadership roles in The American Public Health Association, The World Health Organization and the Institute of Medicine. ■



(From left to right): Founders Award Recipient Dr. Eloise Lewis; Founders Award Recipients Dr. Myrtle K. Aydelotte (left) and Lucile Petry Leone (right); and President Vernice Ferguson presenting Founders Award plaque to Dr. Kathryn Barnard.



## FIVE HONORARY MEMBERS INDUCTED

**JOSE R. CORONADO**, Hospital Director, Audie L. Murphy Memorial Veterans Hospital, San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Coronado is Executive Officer of one of the most complex tertiary care and referral medical centers in the largest health care system in the United States. His 11-year hospital administration career in the Veterans' Administration has brought national recognition to him within his profession and the profession of nursing.

**SANDRA G. FUNK**, Associate Professor, Director of Research Support Center, Carrington Hall/School of Nursing, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. Funk's contributions to nursing as a teacher, consultant and researcher show her commitment to nursing and to Sigma Theta Tau International's goals. She has distinguished herself in the fields of psychometrics, social psychology and child development.

**MARGARET E. KUHN**, National Convener of the Gray Pan-

thers in Philadelphia, an organization devoted to the eradication of ageism in the United States. She has been active in creating and nurturing the organization which has grown from 6 to 60,000 members since its founding 15 years ago.

**DORIS H. MERRITT**, Special Assistant to Director, National Institute of Health (NIH), Research Training and Research Resources Officer, NIH, Bethesda, Maryland. Dr. Merritt worked to establish nursing research and develop nursing scholarship at the National Center for Nursing Research, where she served as Acting Director.

**DIANE J. SKIBA**, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Nursing, University of Massachusetts at Worcester. Dr. Skiba is noted for working with nursing colleagues in the area of nursing research and the application of computers in nursing.

## Sigma Theta Tau Awards Honor Excellence

### Werley Receives Mentor Award

Dr. Harriet H. Werley was presented the Mentor Award at the Biennial Convention Awards Banquet. Harriet Werley, RN, PhD, FAAN, is Distinguished Professor, School of Nursing, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. From her World War II overseas duty with the United States Army Nurse Corps, through service with the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research Department of Atomic Casualties Studies and with the Eighth Army Headquarters in Korea before moving to the collegiate scene, Dr. Werley has used the opportunity to serve as mentor to her nursing colleagues. Among many other awards and recognitions, she was a charter fellow of the American Academy of Nursing; she received the Pfizer Award of Merit on behalf of the US Defense Council in 1960 and the Army Commendation Medal the following year.

The Mentor Award was contributed by Dr. Ruth Kuehn in honor of Dr. Lucie Kelly to further mentoring.

### Information Resources Technology Awards

The first Information Resources Technology Awards were presented at a luncheon during the Biennial Convention to recognize individual and group achievements in sharing knowledge through advanced technology.

- **Maryann D. Bitzer**, Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, Urbana, Illinois. For her design, development, implementation and research of the first computer-based educational (CBE) nursing course.
- **DeLanne A. Simmons and Karen Martin**, Visiting Nurse Association of Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska. For their development and implementation of a client management information system for community health nursing agencies.
- **Kathryn Barnard, Georgina Sumner and Robert E. Hoehn**, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington. For their outstanding series of programs designed to disseminate new nursing research through the use of communication satellite technology.

### Utilization Of Research In Nursing Practice Awards

**Joann Eland**, University of Iowa College of Nursing, Iowa City, Iowa, received the first Utilization of Research in Nursing Practice Award for pioneering the development of a projective technique for pain assessment in children by asking the child to communicate degrees of pain through colored drawings.

**Mary Ann Sweeney** (University of Texas-Galveston), **Claire Gulino** (San Diego State), **Mary Anne Small** (San Diego State) and **Josefina Meza Lora** (Escuela de Enfermeria, Clinica #20 del IMSS, Tijuana BC, Mexico) received the group award for their project titled "Cross-Cultural Nursing in the Border Community." This project provides preventative health education in community health centers serving low-income, multi-ethnic populations and then delivers the information using popular forms of media. The program can be accessed in either Spanish or English.

### Grand Media Award Winner

**Joyce Oebker**, a TV reporter in Birmingham, Alabama (Region 3) received the Grand Media Award for her five-part TV series, "A Crisis of Care." The series was aired on the 10 o'clock news program on WBRC-TV in Birmingham, July 24-28, 1987. The series examined topics related to the shortage of nurses in practice, the drop in enrollment in schools of nursing, rewards and perils of the nursing profession, unique opportunities for nurses, and the future of nursing.

A listing of all media award winners and their entries will be carried in the next issue of *Reflections*.

### Chapter Newsletter Award Winners

Chapter Newsletter Awards were presented at a special convention luncheon to the following chapters who distinguished themselves in the following categories.

- **Layout and Design Award of Excellence**—*Eta Pi* Newsletter, University of Wisconsin, Osh Kosh
- **Editorial Award of Excellence**—"Confessions of a Prodigal Daughter," *Gamma Tau* Newsletter, University of California, Los Angeles
- **Feature Article Award of Excellence**—"The Clinical Nurse Specialist: Changes and Choices," *Delta Gamma* Newsletter, Marquette University, Milwaukee
- **News Article Award of Excellence**—"By Invitation: Once In A Lifetime—Nursing in China," *Theta Kappa* Newsletter, Southeastern Massachusetts University, North Dartmouth
- **Overall Award of Excellence**—*Alpha Omega* Newsletter, Adelphi University, New York City
- **Special Issue Award of Excellence**—*Upsilon* Newsletter, New York University, New York City

### Scientific Sessions Poster Winners

- **First Place**—Predictors of Pregnancy Complications for Low Income Anglo, Black and Hispanic Women—**Jane S. Norbeck** and **N. Jean Anderson**, University of California at San Francisco.
- **Second Place**—A Survey of the Homeless: Health Status and Needs—**Catherine L. Malloy, Mary A. Christ** and **Dorothy D. Roscinski**, Medical University of South Carolina.
- **Third Place**—Pediatric Nurses: The Assessment and Control of Pain in Preverbal Infants—**Gayle Giboney Page** and **Mary Halvorson**, Childrens Hospital of Los Angeles.
- **Fourth Place**—A Clinical Trial of the Braden Scale For Predicting Pressure Sore Risk in Adult Intensive Care Unit (AICU) Patients—**Nancy Hoenshell-Nelson, Sharon M. Miller** and **Nancy Bergstrom**, University of Nebraska Medical Center.
- **Theme Award**—Health Conceptions Held by Tongan Women Living in the Bay Area—**Kimberly A. Christopher**, University of California at San Francisco, Stanford University Medical Center.



# REGIONAL COORDINATORS ELECTED



Cecily Betz  
Region 1

Mary Ann Kasper  
Region 2

Joan Burtram  
Region 3

Rosemarie Hogan  
Region 4

Elizabeth Ann  
Mahoney  
Region 5

Theresa Carroll  
Region 6

Joan M. Creed  
Region 7

**REGION 1**—Sigma Theta Tau International's Region 1 includes 13 states in its boundaries, which span from Alaska to Arizona and Hawaii to Colorado. As new Region 1 Coordinator **Cecily Betz**, RN, PhD, *Gamma Tau*, assumes the challenge of keeping this large and diverse area united and growing in membership.

Dr. Betz is Nursing Training Coordinator, University Affiliated Program, UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute, and Editor of *Journal of Pediatric Nursing: Nursing Care of Children and Families*.

"I believe strongly in promoting an active network amongst the membership in Region 1," says Dr. Betz. To achieve this goal, she plans to use quarterly/semi-annual newsletters and conference calls to facilitate communication and promote networking between chapters.

**REGION 2**—**Mary Ann Kasper**, RN, EdD, *Delta*, Associate Professor Maternal Health Nursing, University of Kansas School of Nursing, was re-elected Region 2 Coordinator. Region 2 includes Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma and South Dakota.

"It will be essential to design strategies to facilitate the continuance of chapter growth, the growth and development of nursing scholarship, and the movement to accomplish the Ten-Year Plan in the Central Plains-Midwestern Region," says Dr. Kasper.

**REGION 3**—**Joan Burtram**, RN, MSN, *Nu*, is Assistant Professor in Maternal-Child Health Nursing at the University of Alabama

School of Nursing in Birmingham. This is Ms. Burtram's second term as Regional Coordinator. As coordinator, she has attended chapter chartering ceremonies, traveled throughout the region attending workshops and seminars, and participated in induction ceremonies and chapter officer installations.

"I am committed to the ideals of Sigma Theta Tau and will assist regional chapters in fulfilling the purposes, goals and objectives of the Society," says Ms. Burtram.

Region 3 has chapters in Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and Texas.

**REGION 4**—**Rosemarie Hogan**, RN, MSN, *Alpha Mu* and *Delta Xi*, Associate Professor Graduate Program, School of Nursing, Kent State University in Kent, Ohio, was re-elected Region 4 Coordinator.

"The strength of Sigma Theta Tau lies in the strength of its chapters. As Regional Coordinator 1985-87, I have tried to foster chapter cooperation, collaboration, growth and vitality by publication of four newsletters, telephone conferences with chapter presidents, publication of chapter activities, calendars and Chapter Presidents' Directories. I have been impressed by the commitment of chapter officers and members to the purpose of Sigma Theta Tau."

Region 4 encompasses Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin.

**REGION 5**—**Elizabeth Anne Mahoney**, RN, EdD, *Alpha Zeta* and *Delta Pi*, Professor of Nursing and Chairperson of the Department of Nursing at Russell Sage College in Troy, New York, is one of five serving a

second term as Regional Coordinator.

"My familiarity with the role of Regional Coordinator will facilitate continuity of ongoing activities and provide more opportunity to explore new endeavors," says Dr. Mahoney.

Dr. Mahoney will direct the activities of chapters in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont.

**REGION 6**—**Theresa Carroll**, RN, PhD, *Eta*, Associate Dean, Graduate Program, Duquesne University School of Nursing, was re-elected Region 6 Coordinator for chapters in Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia.

"Over the past two years, I feel that great strides were made in accomplishing my campaign promise of providing *Collegiality through Communication*," says Dr. Carroll.

**REGION 7**—**Joan M. Creed**, RN, MN, *Alpha Xi*, Consultant, Health Education Department, Lexington County Hospital, West Columbia, South Carolina, is the newly-elected Region 7 Coordinator.

"Through the years, I have observed growth and development in our region. The key to our success has been the strength of our chapters and their willingness to share. I plan to further promote the development of our abilities in fostering leadership among chapter presidents and members."

Region 7 includes chapters from Puerto Rico and the following states: Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina.



# RESEARCH, NOMINATING COMMITTEES, SELECTED

Top: Nominating Committee: Betty Thomas, James A. Fain, Zina M. Frazier. Below: Eldean Pierce, Suzanne Van Ort; Research Committee: Joanne S. Stevenson, Nancy Bergstrom, Sarah Hall Gueldner, Dolores Sands, Ada M. Lindsey.



## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee is responsible for preparing the ballot for the 30th Biennial Convention to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana.

**Nominating Chair—Betty Thomas**, RN, MN, MNsc, CNAA, *Epsilon Theta*, is Director, Division of House, Board and Cabinet Affairs, American Nurses' Association. She is committed to geographic representation and attention to the international opportunities possible as Sigma Theta Tau develops its potential leaders throughout the world for the benefit of nursing. Ms. Thomas has served as chair of the Finance Committee, member of the Governing Council and Treasurer of Sigma Theta Tau for the past six years.

**James A. Fain**, RN, PhD, *Delta Upsilon*, is Assistant Professor and Chairperson, Three Year Masters Program for Non-Nurse College Graduates, Yale University School of Nursing in New Haven, Connecticut. Dr. Fain is an active member of Sigma Theta Tau nationally, regionally and locally. He is also affiliated with the American Nurses Association, the National League for Nursing, the American Diabetes Association and the American Association of Diabetes Educators.

**Zina M. Frazier**, RN, EdD, *Alpha Eta*, is Associate Dean for Administration, University of California-San Francisco, School of Nursing. Dr. Frazier served on the Executive Convening Committee and the Arrangements Executive Committee for Sigma Theta Tau's 1987 Biennial Convention. She is active in the American Nurses Association, the California Nurses Association, the Western Institute for Nursing and the AACN Business Officers' Group.

**Eldean Pierce**, RN, MS, MSN, CCRN, *Beta Mu*, is Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina. Ms. Pierce demonstrates her commitment to nursing through professional, community and creative activities. She is an item writer for the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses' CCRN certification examination, and has a special interest in the use of innovative approaches in teaching, including games and simulations.

**Suzanne Van Ort**, RN, PhD, *Beta Mu*, is Associate Professor, College of Nursing, University of Arizona in Tucson. Dr. Van Ort is a member of five honoraries, and has been recognized by the Distinguished Citizen Award, University of Arizona Alumni Association (1986); and the Distinguished Alumni Award, University of Arizona College of Nursing (1983). She has been highly involved in many Sigma Theta Tau activities.

## RESEARCH COMMITTEE

The newly-elected members of the Research Committee are responsible for reviewing research grant applications, making funding recommendations and encouraging the development of nursing research.

**Research Chair—Joanne S. Stevenson**, RN, PhD, FAAN, *Epsilon*, is Professor, Department of Life Span Process, The Ohio State University College of Nursing in Columbus, Ohio, and maintains clinical practice in health clinics for older adults. She is currently serving on the NIH Monitoring Board on Urinary Incontinence Grants and is Chair, American Academy of Nursing Knowledge Development and Utilization Think Tank. Dr. Stevenson's career has been spent working in the field of research; her lists of honors, memberships, publications and research reviewer positions are quite extensive and impressive.

**Nancy Bergstrom**, RN, PhD, *Gamma Pi*, is Associate Professor of Nursing and Director of the Research and Theory Core Courses in the Graduate Nursing Program at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha. Dr. Bergstrom has been a principal or co-investigator on a number of funded studies, including two studies which received major funding from the Division of Nursing/National Center for Nursing Research. She has served on grant review panels for the National Center for Nursing Research, Sigma Theta Tau, Sigma Theta Tau/American Nurses Foundation and University Wide Interdisciplinary Seed Grant Committees.

**Sarah Hall Gueldner**, RN, DSN, *Beta Omicron*, is Associate Professor, Department of Adult Nursing, Medical College of Georgia, School of Nursing, Athens/Augusta. She received the Outstanding Faculty Award for the School of Nursing, Medical College of Georgia in 1987. Dr. Gueldner has recently given international/national research presentations on institutionalized and non-institutionalized elderly populations with focuses on regular walking and perceived fatigue, and on a comparison of life satisfaction and mood state.

**Dolores Sands**, RN, PhD, *Epsilon Theta*, is Professor and Director, Center for Health Care Research and Evaluation, University of Texas-Austin, School of Nursing. Dr. Sands developed a special project proposal "Continuing Education in Nursing Research." The three-year project was funded in September 1987 for \$357,000 by the National Center for Nursing Research.

**Ada M. Lindsey**, RN, PhD, *Alpha Eta*, is Professor and Dean, University of California, Los Angeles, School of Nursing. Dr. Lindsey has been active promoting nursing scholarship and research through her contributions to numerous professional organizations, publications and universities throughout her career.



# 29th Biennial Convention: "Celebrate



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1. Grand Media Award Winner Joyce Oebker; 2. President Vernice Ferguson presents certificate to Distinguished Lecturer Mary Schnepfer; 3. President-elect Angela Barron McBride, Frank Maez, Dr. Rebecca Markel, Cheryl Chestnut & Dr. Jim Fain; 4. Convention provided a time to reunite with old friends & colleagues; 5. Founders Award Recipient Lucile Petry Leone; 6. Dr. Joanne Stevenson, Dr. Afaf Meleis & President-elect Angela Barron McBride; 7. Members display enthusiasm & pride; 8. Secretary Kathleen Mikan (far right) accepts chartering petition from Dr. Yeo Shin Hong & Soon Nyung Yoon; 9. Dr. Nancy Fugate Woods participates in a panel discussion; 10. Honorary Member Jose Coronado; 11. President Vernice Ferguson, Dr. Lucie Kelly & Dr. Yeo Shin Hong; 12. Lucile Petry Leone (left) & Dr. Luther Christman (center) in a discussion with a Sigma Theta Tau member.



# Worldwide Nursing Scholarship”

1. Processional of flags carried by members of petitioning honor societies from outside the U.S.; 2. Scientific Sessions Poster Winners Jean Anderson (left) and Dr. Jane Norbeck (right); 3. President Ferguson & Theresa Valiga, Founders Award Recipient; 4. Western Connecticut State University Nursing Honor Society is welcomed in by members of their mentor chapter—Delta Mu, Yale University; 5. Scientific Sessions Keynote Dr. Afaf Meleis; 6. Participants demonstrate enthusiastic support; 7. President Ferguson & Mentor Award Recipient Dr. Harriet H. Werley; 8. Rev. John Lo Schiavo & Dr. Zina Frazier at the Public Reception; 9. Dr. Faye Abdellah; 10. Dr. Pat Donahue & President-elect Angela Barron McBride; 11. President Ferguson & Founders Award Recipient Mary Opal Wolanin; 12. Dr. Yeo Shin Hong.





# Recent Doctorates

A listing of chapter members (N = 59) 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 RAMONA PEREZ GREEK**, PhD, *Beta Beta*, Texas Woman's U., Montgomery. "Health Promotion: Lifestyle Behaviors in a Seventh-day Adventist Population." Doctorate from Texas Woman's University, Denton, December 1987.
- AL CAMILLE PAYNE STERN**, PhD, *Gamma Eta*, Samford U., Birmingham. "The Relationship of Self-Concept and Locus of Control to Risk-Taking Behaviors in Faculty Women of Baccalaureate Schools of Nursing." Doctorate from the University of Texas, Austin, May 1987.
- AL SANDRA S. STEVENSON**, EdD, *Iota Theta*, Troy State U., Montgomery. "A Comparison of the Scholarly Productivity of Nurse Educators with Different Types of Earned Doctoral Degrees." Doctorate from Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, August 1987.
- AZ SHARON RUFF DIRKSEN**, PhD, *Beta Mu*, U. of Arizona, Tucson. "Subjective Well-Being in Patients Diagnosed with Malignant Melanoma." Doctorate from the University of Arizona, Tucson, September 1987.
- AR SARAJANE Y. McCORMICK**, PhD, *Gamma Xi*, U. of Arkansas Medical Sciences Campus, Little Rock. "Nurse Educator and Nursing Student Learning Style Match and Its Effect on the Problem Solving Ability on the Nursing Student." Doctorate from North Texas State University, Denton, May 1987.
- CA PHYLLIS CONNOLLY**, PhD, *Alpha Gamma*, San Jose State U., San Jose. "Responding to the Chronically Mentally Ill: The Role of the California State University." Doctorate from Golden Gate University, San Francisco, 1987.
- DC DORRIE K. FONTAINE**, DNSc, *Pi*, U. of Maryland, Washington, D.C. "Measurement of Nocturnal Sleep Patterns in Multisystem Trauma Patients." Doctorate from Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., May 1987.
- FL SALLY HUGHES LEE**, EdD, *Beta Tau*, U. of Miami, Tallahassee. "Change in a Women's College and Its School of Nursing, 1940-1980: A Systems Analysis." Doctorate from the University of Florida, Gainesville, August 1987.
- FL BARBARA vonWINDEGUTH**, PhD, *Beta Tau*, U. of Miami, Miami. "Social Support and the Child Care of High Risk Mothers." Doctorate from the University of Florida, Gainesville, August 1987.
- GA MYRA CARMON**, EdD, *Alpha Epsilon*, Emory U., Marietta. "A Comparison of Selected Factors in the Medical-Block Curriculum and the Integrated Curriculum in a Baccalaureate Nursing Program." Doctorate from the University of Georgia, Athens, March 1987.
- GA CHERYL POPE LONG**, EdD, *Epsilon Alpha*, Georgia State U., Jackson. "A Comparative Evaluation of Lecture and Clinical Simulation for Teaching Nursing Students about the Immediate Care of the Rape Victim." Doctorate from the University of Georgia, Athens, August 1987.
- HI JANE RYBURN STARN**, DrPh, *Gamma Psi*, U. of Hawaii, Honolulu. "Enriching Adolescent Sex Education Through Computer-Assisted Instruction: An Exploratory Study." Doctorate from the University of Hawaii, Honolulu, May 1987.
- IL ROSEMARY GATES CAMPOS**, PhD, *Alpha Lambda*, U. of Illinois, Mahomet. "Soothing Pain-Elicited Distress with Swaddling and Pacifiers in Early Infancy." Doctorate from the University of Denver, Denver, Colorado, August 1987.
- IA KATHRYN L. VIGEN**, PhD, *Gamma U.* of Iowa, Decorah. "Clinical Preceptorships: A Model for Role Transition." Doctorate from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, February 1987.
- IA CONNIE HIGGINS VOGEL**, PhD, *Gamma*, U. of Iowa, Oskaloosa. "Relationship of Activity and Moral Levels to Institutionalization Among Aging Schizophrenics." Doctorate from Iowa State University, Ames, August 1987.
- KS ALETHA JUNE CUSHINBERRY**, EdD, *Eta Kappa*, Washburn U., Topeka. "Stress in Baccalaureate Nursing Students Associated with Classroom and Clinical Learning Experiences." Doctorate from the University of Kansas, Lawrence, May 1986.
- KS JANICE M. RIORDAN**, EdD, *Epsilon Gamma*, Wichita State U., Wichita. "The Relationship of Nurse Job Satisfaction to Perceptions of Autonomy in Different Work Settings." Doctorate from Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, June 1987.
- LA EUGENIA HENDRICKS TICKLE**, EdD, *Beta Chi* Northwestern State U., Pineville. "A Comparison of Prior Health Care Experience to Successful Relocation in Long-term Care." Doctorate from North Texas State University, Denton, August 1987.
- ME ROSEMARY JOHNSON**, PhD, *Epsilon Xi*, U. of Rochester, Portland. "Restructuring: A Grounded Theory of the Transformation from Overweight to Normal Weight." Doctorate from The University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, May 1987.
- MD NONI L. BODKIN**, PhD, *Pi*, U. of Maryland, Baltimore. "Changes in Hepatic Glucose Production and Insulin Sensitivity in Monkeys Progressing Toward and Reaching Noninsulin-Dependent Diabetes Mellitus." Doctorate from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, December 1986.
- MD JOAN L. CREASIA**, PhD, *Pi*, U. of Maryland, Fredrick. "Factors Associated with Outcomes of Patients Hospitalized with Selected Cardiac Conditions." Doctorate from the University of Maryland, Baltimore, May 1987.
- MD MARGARET C. JOPP**, EdD, *Pi*, U. of Maryland, Greensboro. "Nursing Conceptual Frameworks: A Content Analysis of Subconcepts and Themes Related to Man, Environment, Health and Nursing Used in Baccalaureate, Associate Degree, and Diploma Nursing Education in Maryland and Delaware." Doctorate from the University of Maryland, College Park, May 1987.
- MD BARBARA PARKER**, PhD, *Pi*, U. of Maryland, Lutherville-Timonium. "Perceptions of the Dyadic Relationship and Wife Abuse." Doctorate from the University of Maryland, Baltimore, December 1986.
- MA RONNA E. LIPSON KEOZY**, EdD, *Alpha Chi*, Boston College, Newton. "A Human Sexuality Program for Older Adults: Effect on Sexual Knowledge and Attitudes, Attendance Factors and Outcomes." Doctorate from Boston University, Boston, May 1987.
- MA HELEN AUTON PRESZ**, EdD, *Beta Zeta*, U. of Massachusetts, Longmeadow. "Assessment of Beliefs About Conditions Affecting Adult Learning in Baccalaureate Nursing Programs." Doctorate from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, September 1987.
- MA JOYCE ANN PULCINI**, PhD, *Theta*, Boston U., Boston. "An Analysis of a Nursing Practice as a Model Health Service for Persons With Mental Retardation." Doctorate from Florence Heller School, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, May 1987.
- MA KAREN M. STILES**, PhD, *Alpha Chi*, Boston College, Brookline. "Developmental Outcomes of Preterm Infants Surviving Severe Intracranial Hemorrhage." Doctorate from Boston University, Boston, May 1987.
- MS TOMMIE B. HILDMAN**, PhD, *Gamma Lambda*, U. of Mississippi, Hattiesburg. "Planned Change Attempts to Improve Patient Care by Head Nurses in General Hospitals." Doctorate from the University of Texas, Austin, August 1987.
- MO BARBARA A. BIEHLER**, EdD, *Theta Pi*, Illinois Wesleyan U., Columbia. "Using Instructional Design to Resolve a Problem in Teaching Ethics to Baccalaureate Nursing Students." Doctorate from Illinois State University, Bloomington, December 1986.
- NE WENDELL WARREN ODERKIRK**, PhD, *Gamma Pi*, U. of Nebraska, Omaha. "Organize or Perish: The Transformation of Nebraska Nursing Education, 1888-1941." Doctorate from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, August 1987.
- NJ ROXANN GARCIA**, EdD, *Alpha Zeta*, Columbia U., Rutherford. "A Needs Assessment of Selected Variables for a Worksite Cardiovascular Disease Prevention Program in a University-Based Medical Center." Doctorate from Columbia University, New York, October 1987.
- NJ DONNA AMBLER PETERS**, PhD, *Gamma*, U. of Iowa, Ocean City. "Development and Testing of a Community Health Nursing Intensity Rating Scale for Patient Classification." Doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, May 1987.
- NJ BEVERLY HOEHNE WHIPPLE**, PhD, *Alpha Tau*, Rutgers, The State U., Medford. "Effects of Vaginal Stimulation on Pain Thresholds in Women." Doctorate from Rutgers, The State University, Newark, May 1986.
- NY JANICE COOKE FEIGENBAUM**, PhD, *Zeta Nu*, D'Youville College, Amherst. "Historical Trends in Role Expectations of Collegiate Nursing Faculty 1909-1970." Doctorate from State University of New York, Buffalo, 1987.
- NY LISA MONAGLE**, PhD, *Gamma Kappa*, State U. of New York, Buffalo. "Prevalence of Menstrual Symptoms and Their Relations to Selected Life Style Factors in a Southern Italian Population." Doctorate from the University of Illinois, Chicago, April 1987.
- NY NANCY RAINVILLE OLIVER**, PhD, *Delta Pi*, Russell Sage College, Albany. "Processing Unacceptable Behaviors of Co-Workers: A Naturalistic Study of Nurses at Work." Doctorate from New York University, New York, July 1987.
- NC MARY G. CAVENAR**, PhD, *Alpha Alpha*, U. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. "Factors Influencing Job Satisfaction and Retention Among Faculty Members in Schools of Nursing Offering the PhD Degree." Doctorate from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, August 1987.
- ND ANGELINE BUSHY**, PhD, *Zeta Upsilon*, U. of Montana at Bozeman, Bismarck. "Body Image and Self-Esteem During Pregnancy: A Comparison of Rural and Urban Populations." Doctorate from the University of Texas, Austin, May 1987.
- ND DIANE MORRISON LANGEMO**, PhD, *Eta Upsilon*, U. of North Dakota, Grand Forks. "The Relationship of Hardiness, Exercise Activity, and Organizational Variables in Nurse Educators in Public Comprehensive Higher Education Institutions." Doctorate from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, October 1987.
- OH ELIZABETH R. BERREY**, PhD, *Alpha Mu*, Case Western Reserve U., University Heights. "Researching the Lives of Eminent Women in Nursing: Rozella M. Schlotfeldt." Doctorate from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, May 1987.
- OH KAREN ORTLIP DAUGHERTY**, PhD, *Epsilon*, Ohio State U., Columbus. "Oral Health Behaviors and Beliefs: A Basis for Oral Health Care in Africa." Doctorate from Ohio State University, Columbus, September 1987.
- OH MARY A. (SANDY) WYPER**, PhD, *Delta Xi*, Kent State U., and *Alpha Mu*, Case Western Reserve U., Cleveland. "Psychosocial Correlates of Breast Self-examination Practice." Doctorate from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, August 1987.
- PA LEONA L. CASTOR**, EdD, *Xi*, U. of Pennsylvania, and *Zeta Psi*, Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre. "Mentoring: An Analysis of Facilitators, Barriers, and Alternatives." Doctorate from Pennsylvania State University, University Park, August 1987.
- PA DORIS FRANKHOUSER GLICK**, PhD, *Beta Sigma*, Pennsylvania State U., University Park. "An Analysis of the Relationship Between Utilization of Home Health Services and Nursing Diagnosis as a Measure of Patient Health Problems." Doctorate from Pennsylvania State University, University Park, August 1987.
- PA JANE C. ROTHROCK**, DNSc, *Eta Beta*, Widener U., Media. "The Relationship Between Education for Specialization in Perioperative Nursing and Professional Self-Concept." Doctorate from Widener University, Chester, August 1987.
- RI JOANNE V. HICKEY**, PhD, *Alpha Chi*, Boston College, Warwick. "A Descriptive Nursing Study of Primary Family Caregivers of Severely Head Injured Adults in the Post-Hospitalization Phase:



Demographic and Personal Characteristics, Illness Related Factors, Family Characteristics, Depression, and Anxiety." Doctorate from the University of Texas, Austin, December 1987.

- SC PRISCILLA (PAM) MACKENZIE KLINE, EdD, *Gamma Mu*, Clemson U., Pendleton. "Effects of Informational Support and Emotional Support on Morale of Nursing Home Staff Providing Care to Alzheimer's Disease Patients." Doctorate from Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina, August 1987.
- SC JUDITH J. WARREN, PhD, *Gamma Omicron*, Medical U. of South Carolina, Charleston. "Nursing Diagnosis: A Perceptual Study." Doctorate from the University of Hawaii, Honolulu, May 1987.
- TX SHARON ANN BROWN, PhD, *Zeta Pi*, U. of Texas Health Science Center, Houston. "The Effects of Educational Interventions on Knowledge, Self-Care Behaviors, and Metabolic Control in Diabetic Adults." Doctorate from the University of Texas, Austin, August 1987.
- TX JOYCE E. DAINS, DrPH, *Zeta Pi*, U. of Texas Health Science Center, Houston. "Social Network Size and Perceived Network Sufficiency as Predictors of Perceived Health Status." Doctorate from the University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, August 1987.
- TX ELIZABETH ANNE FARREN, PhD, *Eta Gamma*, Baylor U., Carrollton. "Research Productivity of Doctorally Prepared Nurses." Doctorate from North Texas State University, Denton, August 1987.
- TX CLAUDIA LEE JOHNSTON, PhD, *Epsilon Theta*, U. of Texas-Austin, Temple. "A Diachronic and Synchronic Descriptive Study of a Nursing Organization's Cultural Paradigm." Doctorate from the University of Texas, Austin, August 1987.
- TX LILA ERNESTINE JORDAN, PhD, *Delta Alpha*, U. of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio. "The Relationship of Knowledge of Nursing Content and Experience in Clinical Nursing Practice to the Clinical Problem Solving Ability of Professional Nurses." Doctorate from the University of Texas, Austin, May 1987.
- TX GENEVA W. MORRIS, PhD, *Beta Omicron*, Medical College of Georgia, Bryan. "A Descriptive Study of Self-Reported Functions and Competencies of Entry Level Public Health Nurses in Texas." Doctorate from Texas A&M University, College Station, May 1987.
- TX W. JAMES ROBERTSON, PhD, *Beta Beta*, Texas Woman's U., Nacogdoches. "Reframing Technique and Guilt Levels in Depressed Women." Doctorate from Texas Woman's University, Houston, Fall 1987.
- TX ELIZABETH ANNE YOUNG, EdD, *Beta Beta*, Texas Woman's U., Houston. "Job Satisfaction: A Comparative Study Between Home Health Care and Hospital Nurses." Doctorate from the University of Houston, Houston, December 1986.
- WI CLAIRE MEISENHEIMER, PhD, *Delta Gamma*, Marquette U., Milwaukee. "Indices of Quality in Home Health Care: Perceptions of Clients, Nurses and Administrators." Doctorate from the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, August 1987.
- CANADA SONIA C. ACORN, PhD, *Gamma Rho*, U. of Utah, Edmonton, Alberta. "Role Expectations of Joint Academic/Clinical Appointees in University Nursing Faculties." Doctorate from the University of Utah at Salt Lake City, June 1987.
- VIRGIN ISLANDS JUDITH A. GRYBOWSKI, PhD, *Beta Epsilon*, Duke U., St. Thomas. "Factors Related to Modification of Clinical Teaching Approaches by Nurse Faculty in Baccalaureate Nursing Programs." Doctorate from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, October 1987.

For more information about a particular dissertation, consult *Dissertation Abstracts International* (DAI). If conducting a complete literature search, you may contact a reference librarian for assistance with a computer search. To obtain a copy of the complete dissertation, 1) Request an interlibrary loan through your local library; or 2) Purchase a microform or paper copy through University Microfilms International (call 1-800-521-3042 for ordering information).

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Third International Congress on Women's Health Issues—"Women's Health: A National Resource"—November 9-12, 1988

Sponsor: International Council on Women's Health Issues. Contact: Program Planning Committee; Third International Congress on Women's Health Issues; MDC 022, 12901 Bruce B. Downs Blvd., Tampa, FL 33612; USA.

A meeting of Association of Operating Room Nurses (AORN) members of Sigma Theta Tau will take place at the 34th Annual AORN Congress in Atlanta, Georgia, on Monday, March 7, 1988, at 11:30 a.m. The meeting location will be published in the daily Congress News.

Annual Nursing Research Conference—"Knowledge Building Through Clinical Nursing Research"

Sponsor: Gamma Tau chapter, U. of California at Los Angeles. Contact: Dr. Linda Faber, Director of Nursing Research and Education, UCLA Medical Center, 10833 Le Conte Ave., 14-176 CHS, Los Angeles, CA 90024, (213)825-6624.

National Conference on Research for Practice—"Key Aspects of Comfort: Management of Pain, Fatigue, and Nausea"

Co-sponsors: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Nursing, Alpha Alpha chapter, ANA Council of Nurse Researchers and the Southern Nursing Research Society. Contact: Ruth Wiese, Project Manager, CB# 7460 Carrington Hall, UNC-CH, SON, Chapel Hill, NC 27514, (919) 966-2263.

Research Day—"Nursing Research: The Building Blocks of Practice"—November 4, 1988

Co-sponsors: Alpha Nu chapter, Villanova U.; Delta Tau chapter, Holy Family College; and Villanova University. Contact: Nancy Sharts Engel, RN, PhD; Chair, Research Day Committee; College of Nursing; St. Mary's Hall; Villanova University; Villanova, PA 19085.

Fourth Annual Nursing Research Conference

Co-sponsors: Gamma Lambda chapter and the University of Southern Mississippi School of Nursing. Contact: Alta Shoemaker, RN, MM, MS; Chair, Research Committee; The U. of Southern Mississippi School of Nursing; Southern Station Box 5095; Hattiesburg, MS 39406-5095.

Eighth Annual Nursing Theory and Research Conference—"Writing for Publication"

Co-sponsors: Eta Lambda chapter and the University of Evansville Graduate Nursing Program. Contact: Dr. Rita S. Behnke, Director, Graduate Nursing Program, University of Evansville, 1800 Lincoln Avenue, Evansville, IN 47722, (812)479-2347.

9th Annual Research Symposium—"Nursing: Health and Wellness"

Co-sponsors: Delta Omega chapter and The University of Akron College of Nursing. Contact: Kristine M. Gill, RN, PhD, The University of Akron, College of Nursing, Akron, OH 44325, (216)375-7551.

Iota Zeta and Iota Gamma Chapters Research Day—"Clinical Research: A Foundation for Nursing Practice"

Co-sponsors: The University of Louisville and Spalding University. Contact: Dr. Ruth B. Craddock, School of Nursing, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY 40292, (502)588-5825.

National Research Conference—"Stress, Coping Processes and Health Outcomes"

Co-sponsors: Epsilon Xi chapter and The University of Rochester School of Nursing. For more information, call (716)275-8880.

Annual Research Day—"Nursing Research—Today and into the Future"

Co-sponsors: Delta Xi chapter and Kent State University School of Nursing. Contact: Alicia Taylor, RN, MSN; Program Chair, Delta Xi Chapter; Kent State University School of Nursing; Kent, OH 44242, (216)672-7930.

Second Annual Research Conference—"Clinicians, Administrators, Researchers, and Educators: Partners in Practice"

Sponsor: Beta Delta chapter, U. of Oklahoma. Keynote speaker: Angela Baron McBride, RN, PhD, FAAN. Contact: Sharol Jacobson, RN, PhD, University of Oklahoma College of Nursing, P.O. Box 26901, Oklahoma City, OK 73190, (405)271-2306.

Sixth Annual Nursing Research/Clinical Papers Day

Co-sponsors: Zeta Gamma chapter and The University of South Alabama College of Nursing. Contact: Debbie Nelson, RN, MSN; University of South Alabama College of Nursing; Mobile, AL 36688, (205)460-7130.

Call for Papers and Posters—International Nursing Conference in Perth, Australia. Theme: "Professional Promiscuity?" The conference theme relates to questions of loss of professional cohesion and the challenge to accept and welcome change in nursing. Abstract due date (tentative): January 31, 1988. Conference dates: November 30-December 2, 1988. Contact: Conference and Development Office, The University of Western Australia, Nedlands, Western Australia, Australia 6009; Telephone: (09)380-3181/4, Telex: AA92992, Fax: (09)382-4071.

Position Available in Australia—Coordinator of Nursing Research. Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital invites inquiries regarding a new position for a Coordinator of Nursing Research. Contact: Director of Nursing; Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital; Queen Elizabeth II Medical Center; Verdun Street; Nedlands, Western Australia; Australia 6009.



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The Knowledge Building Campaign has exceeded the half-way mark. The milestone event was celebrated in mid-October, with declarations of gifts and pledges climbing to \$2.19 million by early December.

A number of significant gifts were declared in November, including a pledge of \$100,000 from Eli Lilly and Company; \$50,000 from The Ira W. DeCamp Foundation; and \$10,000 from Theta Chapter, Boston University. Two individuals, Dr. Inez G. Hinsvark, EdD, D Sc, FAAN, and Dr. Helen M. Clark, RN, PhD, joined the new Founders' Society and became the first to endow "Pillars of Knowledge" in the International Nursing Library.

National Campaign Chair Lucie S. Kelly also delighted Biennial Convention delegates with her announcement of a campaign commitment of \$10,000. She joins Dr. Helen M. Ference, Dr. Elizabeth Grossman, Dr. Ruby L. Wilson, Dr. Hinsvark and Dr. Clark in the Founders' Society.

The gifts of Eli Lilly and Company and the DeCamp Foundation will be matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis by the Lilly Endowment, Inc. Their contributions will therefore be of double value to the International Center for Nursing Scholarship, as will others from non-nursing sources, up to a ceiling of \$750,000. (The DeCamp Foundation pledge is contingent upon the successful completion of the \$4 million campaign.)

Sigma Theta Tau members and chapters continue to enthusiastically register their campaign support. Member investments now total more than \$900,000, with 150 chapters pledging \$321,000. Member campaign contributors were recognized at the recent convention by a blue and silver "Knowledge Builder" ribbon on their badge, and chapters committing their suggested pledge amount received their 221 Club certificate. Commemorative plaques for 221 Club members are now being produced and will soon be sent to the chapters.

## Member News

Dr. Opal S. Hipps, *Gamma Mu*, Clemson U., has been appointed Dean of the College of Nursing at Clemson University . . . **Helen Anna Jepson**, RN, EdD, *Beta Omega*, Northern Illinois U., has been appointed Director of the Department of Nursing at MacMurray College . . . **Dr. Carol DeLong Pyles**, *Beta Delta*, U. of Oklahoma, has been appointed Dean and Professor, College of Health Studies, Physical Education, and Leisure Studies at Eastern Illinois University at Charleston, Illinois . . . **Anne Jalowiec**, RN, PhD, *Alpha Beta*, Loyola U., is the principal investigator for a five-year grant on quality of life in cardiac transplant patients. The grant has been funded for \$340,000 by the National Center for Nursing Research at the National Institutes of Health . . . **Sallie Tucker-Allen**, RN, PhD, *Epsilon Upsilon*, Lewis U., has been appointed Associate Professor and Graduate Coordinator of the Graduate Nursing Program at Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois where she is responsible for the implementation of a new Master's degree program in Nursing Administration . . . **Linda J. Shinn**, RN, MBA, *Alpha*, Indiana U., has been appointed Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer of the American Nurses' Association (ANA) . . . Sigma Theta Tau Secretary **Kathleen J. Mikan**, RN, PhD, *Nu*, U. of Alabama, was inducted into the American Acad-

emy of Nursing in October 1987 . . . **Kathie Dawley**, RN, MA, *Zeta Chi*, Grand View College, was selected 1987 Nurse of the Year by District 7 of the Iowa Nurses Association. Chosen by her peers, she received the honor because of her involvement and leadership in promoting professional nursing . . . **Dr. Linda Olivet**, *Epsilon Omega*, U. of Alabama-Capstone, Associate Professor in the University of Alabama's Capstone College of Nursing, received the University's highest teaching honor, the National Alumni Association's Outstanding Commitment to Teaching Award . . . **Ruth E. Odgren**, *Theta Sigma*, Stockton State College, was chosen as Community Health Nurse of the Year by the New Jersey State Nurses Association. Ms. Odgren is Public Health Nursing Supervisor of the Long Beach Health Department in Brant Beach, New Jersey . . . **Anita B. Cameron**, *Theta Sigma*, Stockton State College, received the Peg Bergin Memorial Award from the New Jersey section of NAACOG as the New Jersey OGN Nurse of the Year—1987 . . . **M. Eileen McElroy**, RNC, MSN, *Beta Gamma*, U. of San Francisco, was recipient of the California Perinatal Association's Annual Award for 1987 in recognition of her dedication to the lives of mothers and children. She is the first nurse to receive the award in the Association's ten-year history . . . **Sally Carmen**, *Delta Delta*, West Texas State U., was named the Texas Maternal Child Nurse of the Year for 1987 in an award co-sponsored by the

Texas Nurses Association and the Texas affiliate of the March of Dimes . . . **Sister Callista Roy**, RN, PhD, *Alpha Eta*, U. of California, will assume the newly-created position of nurse theorist at Boston College School of Nursing . . . **Betty Jo Hadley**, RN, PhD, *Beta Iota*, U. of Cincinnati, is Principal Investigator for a \$49,892 grant that was awarded to The University of Cincinnati by the AARP Andrus Foundation to create: A SCALE TO ASSESS REVERSED DEVELOPMENTALLY GRADED BEHAVIORAL SUB-SYSTEM BALANCE IN PERSONS WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE . . . **Dr. Harriet R. Feldman**, *Alpha Omega*, Adelphi U., has been appointed chairperson of Fairleigh Dickinson University's Department of Nursing . . . **Caryle G. Hussey Wolahan**, RN, EdD, *Alpha Zeta*, Columbia U., has been appointed Associate Dean, College of Nursing, State University of New York—Health Science Center at Brooklyn . . . **Dr. Joyce Colling**, *Beta Psi*, U. of Oregon Health Sciences Center, is Principal Investigator on a research grant entitled, "Patterned Urge-Response Toileting for Incontinence," which was awarded by the National Center for Nursing Research. **Dr. Betty Jo Hadley**, *Beta Iota*, U. of Cincinnati, was a major Co-Author and is Co-Investigator and Site Project Director along with Dr. Colling. **Dr. Margaret Lockwood**, *Beta Iota*, U. of Cincinnati, is also involved in this research project. ■



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# Center for Nursing Scholarship's Site Selected!

The International Center for Nursing Scholarship will be located at the site of its 1922 founding, on the northeast corner of the Indiana University campus, adjacent to a lovely park and fountain.

"For more than a year, Sigma Theta Tau has actively investigated building sites in this central location, marked by impressive urban redevelopment projects, as well as renovation and beautification of a canal transverse the city of Indianapolis," says Executive Officer Nell Watts. "The site at Indiana University meets our need to be close to downtown, the international airport and Indianapolis University. We will benefit from the ability to use IU's new conference center and Lincoln Hotel, and from interaction with the diverse health, education and research activities conducted at the university."

The recent creation of the Indiana University Center for Philanthropy, containing major components of the Fund Raising School, will also benefit Sigma Theta Tau Headquarters staff and members, according to Mrs. Watts.

Placement of the International Center for Nursing Scholarship on the northeast corner of its campus not only fits the long-range architectural master plan of Indiana University, but also enhances the institution's scientific and research base, according to university officials.

Sigma Theta Tau and representatives of Indiana University are now working toward completing a suitable arrangement for long-term lease of the land necessary for the Center. An "Agreement Preliminary to a Lease" was approved by the IU Architectural Committee and Board of Trustees on December 4, 1987.

Sigma Theta Tau's architectural firm, Howard, Needles, Tammen & Bergendoff, will now begin to prepare a more comprehensive building design. Site preparations and actual construction will begin early in the summer of 1988; the Center will be dedicated in November of 1989 at the Society's Biennial Convention. Date for the dedication has been scheduled for Wednesday, November 15, 1989.

## Arista '87 Monograph The Nursing Shortage "Nurses and the Delivery of Health Care Services"

ARISTA '87 convened in Washington, D.C. in August, marked the first "think tank" conference of Sigma Theta Tau International. It focused on a single, yet critical issue affecting nurses, nursing and the *delivery of health care services* to the public now and in the foreseeable future.

The increasing demand for nursing services at a time of recognized shortage; of available nurses and declining enrollments in schools of nursing are concerns which deserve our best thinking in a relatively structure-free forum. The chronic nursing shortage and the cyclical exacerbations such as the one which is being experienced in a strikingly changed health care environment not only require the focused attention of the nursing profession but its many publics as well.

At Arista '87 a select group of nurses engaged in discussion about the state-of-the profession and strategies for the future of nursing. Following their deliberations they were joined by a group of non-nurse influentials who reacted to the group's deliberations and offered their ideas as well.

This monograph is one of the outcomes of the conference. It is hoped that it will stimulate your thinking as you become involved in thoughtful action as the complexity of these issues continues to be addressed.

This monograph is available for \$7.00. Please contact Sigma Theta Tau Headquarters, 1200 Waterway Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 46202, (317) 634-8171.



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