

## Mark Your Calendar

June 14-18, 1987  
**National League for Nursing (NLN)  
Convention**  
Washington, D.C.

June 17, 1987  
**Research Luncheon**  
Omni Shoreham

Highlights of Sigma Theta Tau activities  
scheduled during the NLN Convention are  
on p. 4.

## International Conferences

July 29-30, 1987  
**Clinical Excellence in Nursing:  
International Networking**  
Edinburgh, Scotland

November 9-14, 1987  
**29th Biennial Convention**  
San Francisco, California



## Sigma Theta Tau International



# REFLECTIONS

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## Assembly Season Closes

**S**igma Theta Tau International concluded a successful Regional Assembly season which provided professional stimulation, leadership development and networking opportunities with nursing and chapter leaders. The Region 4 Assembly was held April 24-25, in Ann Arbor, Michigan, marking the close of the seven Regional Assemblies. The first of the assemblies was held in Omaha, Nebraska on October 24-25, 1986.

In Omaha, Nebraska; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; New Orleans, Louisiana; Honolulu, Hawaii; Tampa, Florida; Hartford, Connecticut; and Ann Arbor, Michigan, over 3,000 Sigma Theta Tau chapter leaders and nurse scholars gathered to pattern their successes, to learn the culture building strategies of successful corporations and to identify rituals, heroes and values that provide direction for quality patient care.

Sigma Theta Tau President Vernice Ferguson provided an exciting keynote address at each of the assemblies and challenged members to move to the forefront in the nursing profession. Third Vice President Doris Edwards focused Sigma Theta Tau leaders toward the implication of various leadership styles with a focus on women, as she keyed the Leadership Session for the assemblies.

A popular activity during the 1986-87 Regional Assemblies was the Leadership Session where chapter representatives shared the wide range of creative activities of their chapters with other chapters. It was clearly apparent that Sigma Theta Tau members are pioneers in the nursing profession and are innovative and creative in their efforts on campus and in their communities.

A Media Awards Luncheon was held at each of the assemblies where awards were presented to winners in their respective regions. The media awards recognize outstanding coverage of nursing issues presented by the public media and by the nursing media.

Those in attendance at each of the Regional Assemblies had an opportunity to be updated on international chapter development and on the progress of the Knowledge Building Campaign. At each assembly an added focus was on fundraising for the International Center for Nursing Scholarship and for individual and chapter research. ■

(Additional Regional Assembly photos on p. 5)

*Regional Assembly Highlights: (Top): Region 4 Assembly (Ann Arbor, Michigan) poster discussion; (Bottom left): President Ferguson presenting Region 4 keynote address; (Bottom right): Sister Rosemary Donley and Ms. Elizabeth McWilliams Miller, one of the founders of Sigma Theta Tau, at the Region 7 Assembly in Tampa, Florida.*



# "Ask the Nurse"



Vernice D. Ferguson,  
RN, MA, FAAN, FRCN  
President of Sigma Theta  
Tau International

Information is power and power is influence. Increasingly, nurses seek out other nurses as peer-to-peer consultation takes place. Similarly, other health care providers look to nurses as information sources. The true test comes when the public regards health information from nurses as important to them as they make informed decisions.

I am heartened by two such accounts from the popular press. Diane Hales in an article, "Deadly Doctors," which appeared in *Woman's Day*, November 11, 1986, sug-

gested that you "ask the nurse" when you are choosing a good doctor as your defense against a deadly one. She offers nine guidelines, two of which call upon the nurse. Hales advises that you ask the head nurse and chief resident in medicine or pediatrics whom they would choose to care for their loved ones. Before any operation, the author continues, investigate surgeons. Once again she advises, ask hospital nurses and residents whom they would choose for your kind of surgery.

Dr. Kathleen McCormick, a nurse and physiologist, determined that in tests of heart and lung function during sustained deep breathing, the hearts of singers worked more efficiently and heart rates were lower than those in a group of non-singers under forty years of age. Study subjects were between twenty-eight and

sixty-five years old, some of whom smoked and some never exercised. The cardiopulmonary differences paralleled those of conditioned athletes and untrained subjects during exercise testing. Dr. McCormick suggests that enthusiastic song is one way to hold off declining heart and lung function that comes with aging. These findings were reported on the health page of the January 1987 *Vogue* magazine.

Consumers of health care have a need to know as they make decisions about their health, the providers and payment for services rendered. Nurses have an obligation to build on the information that is known. The public should continue to "ask the nurse" with full confidence in the information imparted.

Have the nurse do it is an old and common refrain. "Ask the nurse" heralds a new day befitting the public's acknowledgement of nurses' contribution to health care.

## President Ferguson Keynotes Program

Sigma Theta Tau President Vernice Ferguson, Deputy Assistant Chief Medical Director for Nursing Programs & Director, Nursing Service of the Veterans Administration, keynoted the Second Nurses in Washington Internship Program, sponsored by the National Federation of Specialty Nursing Organizations (NFSNO), on March 3, 1987 in Washington, D.C. During March 105 nurses, representing the NFSNO from 35 states, spent a week in Washington as interns to become better informed regarding the legislative/regulatory process at the federal government level. Guest organizations participating this year were the National Association of Health Care Recruiters, the National Gerontological Nursing Association and the Nurses Organization of the Veterans Administration.

## President-elect Authors Issue

Sigma Theta Tau President-elect Angela Barron McBride had her article, "The National Center for Nursing Research," published in the *Social Policy Report*, a quarterly publication of the Society for Research in Child Development.

Each issue of the *Social Policy Report* focuses on a single policy topic affecting children or youth, and includes analyses of both existing or pending legislation and the contribution of research in the evolution of that legislative program. While presented from the social policy perspective, these reports highlight the role of social science research in the development of public programs. References include both scientific and policy citations, and sources for further information are provided.

The current issue, authored by Angela Barron McBride, is on the establishment of the National Center for Nursing Research. Forthcoming issues later this year will address high school drop-outs and day care. Previous issues have been on: Child Abuse, Adolescent Pregnancy, Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), Children and Television, Bilingual Education and Juvenile Justice.

To subscribe to the *Social Policy Report*, to order back issues or to obtain further information about the Society for Research in Child Development, contact: SRCD Washington Liaison Office; 100 North Carolina Ave. SE; Washington, D.C. 20003; 202/543-9582.

## Health Promotion Focus of Wingspread Conference

"Conceptual Issues in Health Promotion Research" was the focus of Wingspread Conference sponsored by the Johnson Foundation in Racine, Wisconsin on April 13-15, 1987. Sigma Theta Tau was a co-sponsor of the conference, along with the Department of Mental Health, Community and Administrative Nursing, University of California-San Francisco; Northern Illinois University School of Nursing; and the Midwest Nursing Research Society. The conference provided an opportunity for discussion of the theoretical and methodological issues encountered in generating knowledge about human health and health enhancement throughout the lifespan. Nurse researchers and other health scientists with expertise in health and health promotion participated in the forum.

Topics presented for discussion as foci for emerging research agen-

das include: human health patterns throughout the lifespan, differences and similarities between health promotion and disease prevention, dilemmas in studying health as individual change phenomena, dilemmas in studying health as social change phenomena, and methodological issues in the study of health as a holistic state. Thought-provoking plenary sessions as well as small group discussions facilitated efforts in exploring substantive theory and research issues in health promotion.

The conference was timely considering efforts by the federal government now underway to address health objectives for the nation for the year 2000. Developments in health promotion research will be critical to understanding health behaviors of diverse populations and to developing a viable health care agenda for the future. Sigma Theta Tau will publish proceedings of the Conference.



# Saba to Address Research Luncheon at NLN

Virginia K. Saba, RN, EdD, *Tau*, Georgetown U., a well-known nursing information systems expert, will address Sigma Theta Tau members during the Research Luncheon scheduled Wednesday, June 17 at the National League for Nursing Convention in Washington, D.C. Theme of the Research Luncheon will be Sigma Theta Tau's International Classification System of Nursing Knowledge and uses for the nurse researcher.

Dr. Saba, who has utilized the system in classifying major research grants, will provide an overview of the system as well as a critique and recommendations for future use. She will address the need for nursing knowledge based on theoretical content and will show areas needing development and expansion in this inductively designed scheme.

Dr. Saba recently joined the faculty of Georgetown University, where she is teaching integration of computer technology as part of the nursing curriculum. She has been employed as a nurse consultant in the Division of Nursing, U.S. Public Health Service, and for nearly 15 years has been active in interfacing computer technology

with nursing. She has conducted workshops and lectures for nursing educators, researchers, practitioners and administrators focusing on using computers in educational, institutional and community health facilities.

Dr. Saba initiated the annual conferences on computer technology and nursing at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, Maryland, as well as the nursing sessions for the Annual Symposium on Computer Applications in Medical Care (SCAMC). She started the Nursing Special Interest Group that meets during SCAMC, and is on the Executive Committee of the American Nurses' Association's Council of Computer Applications in Nursing. She has also taught one of the first academic courses on this topic at NIH's Graduate School.

Dr. Saba has served on various national and international committees such as those of the Public Health Service, Health Care Financing Administration, National League for Nursing, American Nurses' Association and World Health Organization; she is a member of several national professional nursing and public health organizations. In 1977 she received the Public Health Service

Commendation medal for her contribution in the design and implementation of manpower and management information system studies.

Dr. Saba initiated the Nursing Component of the National Health Planning Information Center (NHPIC), Bureau of Health Planning. She has directed numerous national surveys in the field of community health and research projects which involved using computer technology in nursing care.

She is senior author of a book *Essentials of Computers for Nurses* (1986) published by J. B. Lippincott Co. She is on the editorial board of the journal, *Computers in Nursing*, and author of articles appearing in *Nursing Outlook*, *American Journal of Nursing*, and *Public Health Reports*.

She holds a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in nursing from Skidmore College; a Master of Arts in Public Health Education from Teachers College, Columbia University; and, from American University, Washington, D.C. a Master of Science in Computer Technology of Management, and a Doctor of Education in Scientific and Technical Information Science.

## NEWS STAT

- **The American Cancer Society (ACS)** and the American heart and lung associations have initiated a program, "Toward a Tobacco-Free Young America," under which goals have been set to eliminate the tobacco threat among youth by the year 2000. "Children entering the kindergarten class of 1987 could be the first to graduate from high school as a tobacco-free generation," the American Cancer Society's newly released annual report states. (*American Medical News (AMN)*, April 10, 1987)
- **Statisticians have tracked** an increase in suicides among young people since the 1950s. "In young adults, the rates are almost twice as high," said Jim Mercy, Chief of the Intentional Injuries Section at the Centers for Disease Control, in Atlanta. Young adults 20 to 24 face twice the risk as the 15- to 19-year olds." Suicide now ranks second behind accidents as a killer of Americans 15 to 24 years old. (*AMN*, April 10, 1987)
- **A General Accounting Office (GAO)** report on the Medicare home health benefit reports 3.2 million elderly face one or more limitations in their activities of daily living, and only 60% of those are receiving the needed assistance from relatives, friends, paid household aides or visiting health care workers. GAO analysis of the 1982 long term care survey found that those chronically ill elderly not receiving assistance were more likely to be seriously disabled, female, senile or retarded than the group of elderly who received all the necessary assistance. (*Capital Update*, Feb. 13, 1987, ANA Washington Office)
- **Committee staffers** in both the House and the Senate are drafting legislative proposals which seek to reform the nation's nursing home industry. The pending legislative drafts incorporate some of the recommendations set forth in the Institute of Medicine's study on nursing homes that was published in March 1986. Major issues in the reform proposals are nurse staffing requirements, nurses'-aide training, resident assessments, reimbursement and enforcement. Provisions of primary concern to the ANA are the issues of nurse staffing, aide training and resident assessment. (*Capital Update*, Feb. 13, 1987, ANA Washington Office)
- **New guidelines** on the use of the most common categories of diagnostic tests have been announced by the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Assn. and the American College of Physicians. These guidelines are expected to save a significant amount of money. Blues President Bernard R. Tresnowski said estimates as to how many tests are necessary "range from 20% to 60%. If these estimates are accurate, we are spending \$6 to \$18 billion a year on procedures which do not aid in the diagnosis or treatment of illness." (*AMN*, April 10, 1987)
- **Between 1970 and 1980**, the suicide rate for young Americans inexplicably leaped 40%, according to a report issued in February by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC). The CDC indicated that a 50% hike in the rate of suicide among young men—from 13.5 to 20.2 per 100,000, fueled the big increase. In the same period, the rate increased only 2% for young women—from 4.2 to 4.3 per 100,000. Social scientists have speculated that increasing family breakups, drug abuse, dwindling job and educational opportunities, and greater availability of guns could be factors. (*AMN*, March 6, 1987)
- **Georgetown U. School of Dentistry** in Washington, D.C., the largest private dental school in the country, says it will phase out its dental education program during the next three years because of a decreasing applicant pool whose academic quality is declining. Dental schools across the country are recording a steep drop in the number of applicants. Giant strides against tooth decay and advances in dental care have changed the needs of the public, resulting in a lessened demand for this service. (*AMN*, April 17, 1987)



# Sigma Theta Tau Active During June NLN Convention

Chapter leaders and members are invited to participate in Sigma Theta Tau activities during the National League for Nursing (NLN) Convention, June 14-18 in Washington, D.C.

## Chapter Leadership Continental Breakfast

Chapter leaders, designated chapter representatives and representatives of developing honor societies are encouraged to attend this traditional Honor Society event held in conjunction with the National League for Nursing Convention, Wednesday, June 17 from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. at the Omni Shoreham.

Sigma Theta Tau members from the Honor Society's chapters will have the opportunity to meet with the International Officers and Headquarters staff, and receive an update on the progress of the International Center for Nursing Scholarship, international chapter development, the Knowledge Building Campaign, and plans for the 29th Biennial Convention.

Chapter members will also have an opportunity to network and share ideas regarding member involvement and chapter development with their regional counterparts. Tickets may be purchased at the NLN ticket area or at the door on the morning of the breakfast.

## Research Luncheon

Sigma Theta Tau's International Classification System of Nursing Knowledge and uses for the nurse researcher will be the theme of the Research Luncheon, June 17 at the Omni Shoreham Hotel. The address will be presented by Virginia Saba, RN, EdD, Graduate Faculty, Georgetown University School of Nursing, Washington, D.C.

Sigma Theta Tau's International Classification System is based upon areas of interest and investigation of more than 3,600 nurse researchers worldwide. The content-specific themes originated from researchers' responses to a survey of areas of investigation, study populations and theoretical frameworks for research. The purpose is to provide a systematic way of organizing knowledge for nursing development, utilization and dissemination.

A well-known nursing information systems expert who has utilized the system in classifying major research grants, Dr. Saba will provide an overview of the system as well as a critique and recommendations for future use. She will address the need for nursing knowledge based on theoretical content and will show areas needing development and expansion in this inductively designed scheme.

Tickets will be on sale during the NLN Convention; the ticket price is \$16. (It is not necessary to be registered for NLN in order to attend this luncheon.)

## Sigma Theta Tau Exhibit

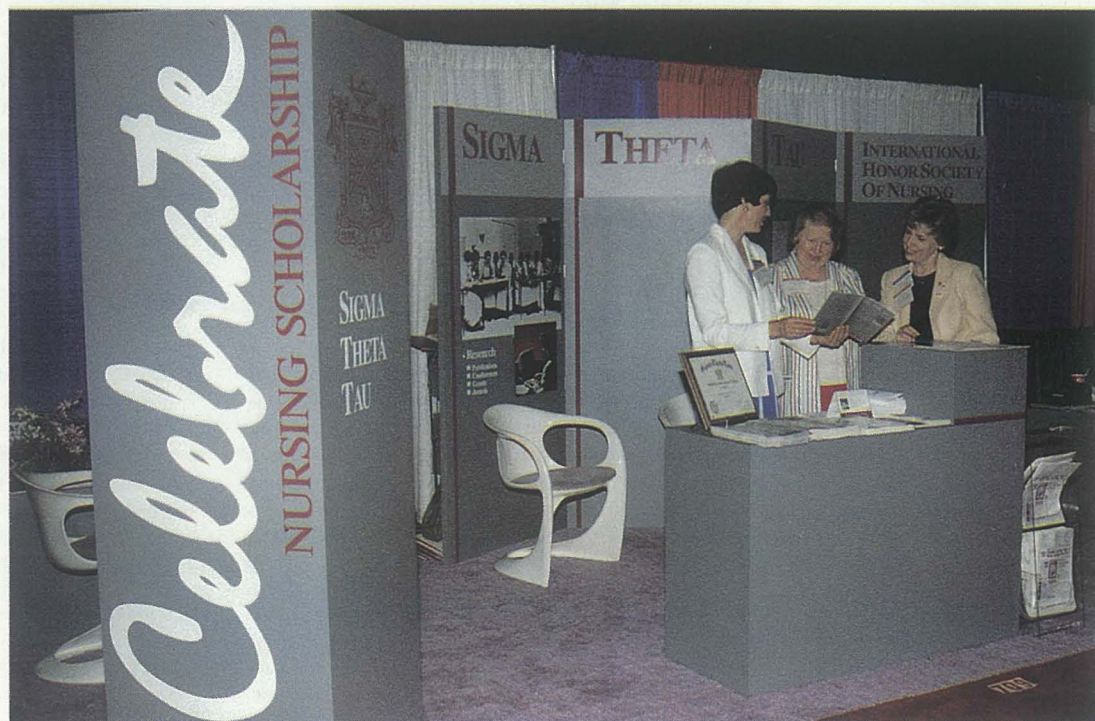
Sigma Theta Tau International will exhibit during the convention and will be at booth numbers 1211 and 1213. The Society's booth will feature information on Sigma Theta Tau activities, national and international membership opportunities, international conferences, grants, chapter operations, the Center for Nursing Scholarship and International Nursing Library, and the new *Directory of Nurse Researchers*. The booth will also provide a valuable opportunity for chapter leaders and members to meet with Governing Council members and Headquarters staff. The exhibits will be open:

Sunday, June 14, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

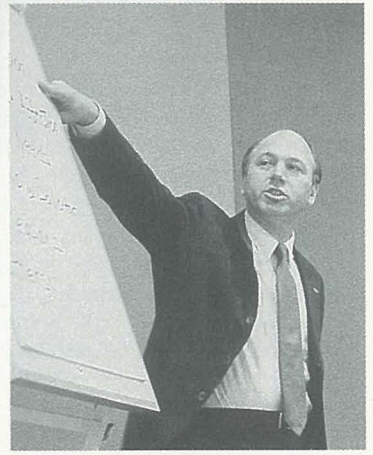
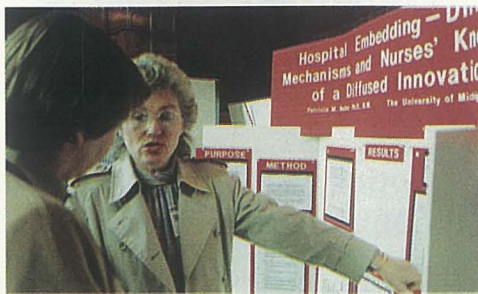
Monday, June 15, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 16, 10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Second Vice President Beth Vaughan-Wrobel (left), Rebecca Markel (center), Public Affairs Committee member, and Third Vice President Doris Edwards (right) at the Sigma Theta Tau booth during the ANA Convention in Anaheim, California, June 16-20, 1986.







Regional Assembly Highlights: (From top left to right): Networking in Ann Arbor; Speaker Lauren Lawson at Region 4 Assembly; Pres. Ferguson presents Media Award to Betty Colitti; Mimi Ference, Lita Roldan and Pres. Ferguson at Honolulu, Hawaii Assembly; Nina Entrekin, Mimi Ference and Kathleen Mikan at Tampa, Florida Assembly; Pres. Ferguson honors Research Directory editors Ruth Barnard and Mary Kiener at Ann Arbor with Rhetaugh Dumas (seated) and Nell Watts looking on; British Nightingale School Director Ursula Cowell networks with Ann Arbor presenter; Rho Chapter President Joanne Warner-Handelsman talks with Lillian Simms; Assembly poster discussion; Fundraiser Eugene Tempel addresses Hartford audience; and Region 4 Media Awards Luncheon.



# Campaign Pledges Exceed \$1.4 Million

A Lilly Endowment, Inc., challenge grant of \$750,000 and generous member investments have elevated the Knowledge Building Campaign gifts and pledges total to more than \$1.4 million.

As of mid-April, \$145,000 had been pledged by members as a result of the mail invitation from National Campaign Chair Lucie Kelly, \$95,000 had been received through the Major Gifts Division, \$32,000 from chapters, \$48,000 was committed by corporations, and \$750,000 from foundations. (The average member gift from the mail invitation is approximately \$150.)

Campaign Chair Lucie Kelly states, "We anticipate that the campaign total will soon exceed \$2 million. Sigma Theta Tau Inter-

national expects announcements of several major grants, and is daily inviting support from key individuals, corporations and foundations throughout the nation. The momentum of the campaign is rapidly accelerating. This is a very exciting time in the development of the International Nursing Library and Center for Nursing Scholarship."

The \$750,000 gift of the Lilly Endowment, Inc., will be contributed on a \$1-for-\$1 matching basis to Sigma Theta Tau for the International Center for Nursing Scholarship. Contributions associated with the challenge grant "must be secured from sources not related to the professional nursing community, i.e., corporations, founda-

tions and individuals." Michael A. Carroll, Vice President for Community Development for the Endowment, informed Sigma Theta Tau President Vernice Ferguson, "We are pleased to be in partnership with your fine organization on this exciting project."

According to President Ferguson, the Lilly Endowment, Inc. was instrumental in advancing the concept of the International Center. Their initial grant provided for the 1985 member survey to determine members' needs and wishes regarding Center and Library services, a philanthropic market study to examine the society's fundraising potential, and an architectural analysis to design the first phase of the project.

## Gala Luncheon Kicks-Off Indianapolis Knowledge Building Campaign

More than 60 representatives of Indianapolis businesses, health-service organizations, educational institutions and foundations attended a luncheon on March 31 at the historic Circle Theatre (also the site of a Sigma Theta Tau rush party on October 13, 1925) to kick off the Indianapolis portion of the Knowledge Building Campaign.

Dr. Glenn W. Irwin, Jr., Indianapolis Campaign Co-Chair (along with Dr. Eliza-

beth Grossman, Dean of the Indiana University School of Nursing) presided over the gathering. Dr. Irwin announced the campaign's progress and the \$750,000 challenge grant from the Lilly Endowment, Inc. President Vernice Ferguson, National Campaign Chair Lucie Kelly, and Executive Officer Nell Watts informed those present of plans for the International Center and Library, campaign leadership and goals of

the society.

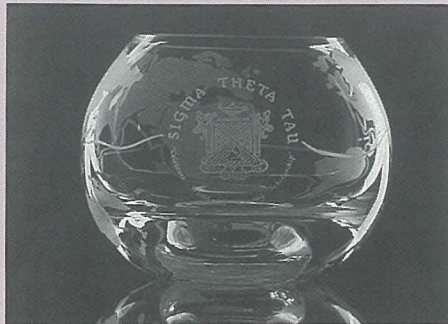
Framed Center commemorative posters, numbered and signed by artist Jeff Laramore, were presented by Mrs. Watts to Dr. Irwin, President Ferguson and National Chair Lucie Kelly.

The luncheon was coordinated by a local committee consisting of Dr. Rebecca T. Markel, Dr. Beverly Richards and Rose Mays.

## Commemorative Crystal Available

Sigma Theta Tau International is proud to present a lovely collection of fine lead crystalware. This limited edition of deeply hand-engraved crystal is custom-designed for members and friends of Sigma Theta Tau. With a purchase from this beautiful collection of commemorative crystalware, you are helping to fund the construction of the Center for Nursing Scholarship and International Nursing Library.

Each member will be sent a crystal catalog and order form this fall. However, catalogs are now available through chapter presidents or by contacting Sigma Theta Tau Headquarters, 1200 Waterway Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 46202, (317) 634-8171.



*This elegant commemorative bowl of full-lead European crystal, deeply engraved in a limited edition (signed and numbered) is one of several items available.*

## Notice to Campaign Investors

Members contributing and pledging to the Knowledge Building Campaign will receive their recognition items in June. These include certificates, Balfour Circle Pins and commemorative posters.

Plan to wear your Circle Pin at the NLN Convention in Washington, D.C.!

Those who wish to register their contribution may do so at the Sigma Theta Tau booth, where the recognition items will be on display. Chapters may also view the chapter commemorative walnut bricks.

## Chapters Support Knowledge Building Campaign

Chapter leaders have now received comprehensive fundraising manuals compiled by the Development Department of Sigma Theta Tau. The manuals contain information on specific chapter projects designed to generate revenue for the Knowledge Building Campaign and ongoing chapter activities, facts about the Center for Nursing Scholarship and International Nursing Library, and general fundraising strategies and hints.

Chapter pledge forms and suggested contribution amounts, based upon the chapter's age, assets and number of members, accompanied the manuals. To date, 16 chapters have submitted their Knowledge Building campaign pledge. Those chapters include **Alpha** chapter at Indiana University (\$10,000), **Pi** chapter at the University of Maryland (\$10,000), **Alpha Chi** chapter at Boston College

(\$10,000), **Eta** chapter at the University of Pittsburgh (\$7,000), **Beta Xi** chapter at the University of Delaware (\$2,000), **Gamma Xi** chapter at the University of Arkansas (\$2,000), **Epsilon Chi** chapter at Old Dominion University (\$1,000), **Eta Omicron** chapter at Corpus Christi State University (\$1,000), **Eta Iota** chapter at the University of New Hampshire (\$600), **Beta Gamma** chapter at the University of San Francisco (\$600), **Zeta Rho** chapter at the Mississippi University For Women (\$600), **Gamma Iota** chapter at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte (\$500), **Delta Rho** chapter at Thomas Jefferson University (\$300), **Eta Theta** chapter at Arkansas State University (\$300), **Iota Epsilon** chapter at Towson State University (\$300) and **Gamma Chi** chapter at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville (\$250).



# Knowledge Building Investments Continue

Listed below are those who have invested in the Knowledge Building Campaign from March 4-May 7, 1987. An updated listing, with all investors by chapter, will be included in the fall issue of *Reflections*.

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Margaret Haynes  
Beverly Hays  
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Joanne Herman  
Elizabeth Hewett  
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Dolores Higgins  
Janice Sootin Hoffman  
Cynthia Holmes  
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Joan Howard  
Donna Bateman Hunter  
Shirley Jenkin  
Molly Johantgen  
Barbara Jones  
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Rose Kearney  
Juanita Keck  
Ruth Marie Kelley  
Ann Wilde Kelly  
Anne Kibrick  
Mary Lou Kiley  
Susan Kinnersley  
Mark S. Kirschbaum  
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Sara Knight  
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Donna MacMillan-Scattergood  
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Juanita McDermott  
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Matilda Moseley  
Jacqueline L. Muir  
Therese Mullen  
Ita Murray  
Martha Murrell  
Virginia Nehring  
Jenenne Nelson  
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Susan Norenberg  
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Karen M. Pangborn  
Carol Pankratz  
Betty Pannabecker  
Rosie Parris  
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Marlene Peoples  
Charlotte Perillo  
Cynthia Perry  
Kathleen Perry  
Debrah Peterson  
Jody Petrie  
Norma Berry Gunn  
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Paula Ravas  
Jean Raymond  
Fay Carol Reed  
Claire K. Regn  
Dorothy Reilly  
Pamela S. Reuling  
Barbara Bittner Richardson  
Susan Riesch  
Jean Marion Ritchie  
Karen Tager Rivo  
Rose Roach  
Jennifer Kinyon Roberts  
Genevieve Romine  
Colleen Koppel Rosatone  
Renee Rosiek  
Barbara Rossman  
Mary Wallis Sabokbar  
Patricia Helen Salitros  
Jennifer Huber Sakamoto  
Margarete Sandelowski  
Barbara Tribbey Sargent  
Elizabeth Scanlon  
Carol Schemmer  
Gail H. Schinka  
Patsy Schmitt  
Theresa Schmidt  
Joan Schneider  
Katharine Sue Schott  
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Linda Schuring  
Esther Seeley  
Jeanne Selva  
Mora D. Shannon  
Karen L. Sheplee  
E. Ann Sheridan  
Jane Sherman  
Martha Gail Shields  
Martha Shively  
Susan Williams Short  
Deborah L. Shoup  
Ernestine Shugart  
Cathleen Goddard Shultz  
Linda Siktberg  
Enrica Kinchen Singleton  
Lillian M. Simms  
Kathleen L. Simpson  
Kathleen Marie Smith  
Mariah Snyder  
Johnny Stanfield  
Carol Stephenson  
Patricia Boyer Strasser  
Mary Kehr Stucky  
Kirsten Swanson-Kauffman  
Judith Sweeney  
M. Ramona Sweeney  
Barbara L. Tate  
Margaret R. Tate  
Mary Ann Thompson  
Barbara Tortorelli  
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Sharon Wagner-Daily  
Florence Warnock  
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Margaret Ann Wetsel  
Gale Ganaway White  
Evelyn Wilczynski  
Beatrice Williams-Ross  
Jill E. Winland-Brown  
Jean Wood  
Marguerite Wordell  
Susan Zareski  
Velma Zeek  
Janice Mary Zeller

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# Congress Invitation Extended Worldwide

The tradition of academic excellence in Scotland coupled with the timeless romance and incomparable charm of Edinburgh will provide a perfect backdrop to the International Research Congress scheduled July 29-30, 1987 at the University of Edinburgh. Congress sponsors include the Department of Nursing Studies at the University of Edinburgh, the Research Society of the Royal College of Nursing and Sigma Theta Tau International.

More than 800 nurses worldwide are expected to attend the conference to collaborate on promoting nursing research, pursuing excellence in nursing and improving the health of the public worldwide. Objectives encompassing these areas will be evident in the Congress schedule and will reflect the conference's theme "Clinical Excellence in Nursing: International Networking." Objectives include: collaborating internationally with nurses concerned about the advancement of nursing; identifying issues and opportunities for sharing nursing knowledge; encouraging international sharing of information and research utilization; and supporting the development of international nursing research.

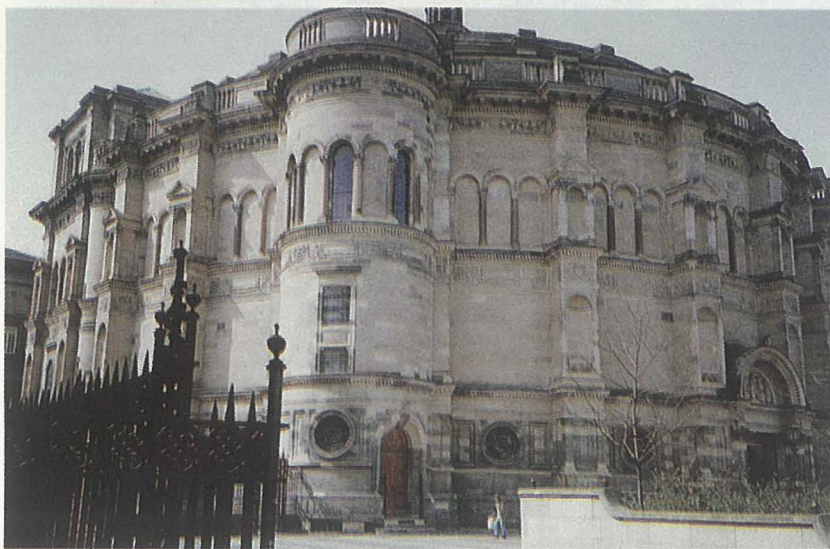
Approximately 150 papers and 250 posters from approximately 25 different countries will be presented at the Congress and will focus on topical areas including: education, oncology, disabilities, research methods, theory, ethics, research issues, aged/elderly, community health/primary care, research in practice, pediatrics/family health,

terminal illness, health promotion, networking, stress and abuse.

Four plenary speakers will be featured on the Congress schedule. Speakers include: Sister Penny Prophit, DNSc, Director, Department of Nursing Studies, University of Edinburgh (sponsored by 3M Health Care, Ltd.); Sister Callista Roy, RN, PhD, University of California, San Francisco; Vernice Ferguson, RN, MA, FAAN, FRCN, Deputy Assistant Chief Medical Director for Nursing Programs & Director, Nursing Service, Veterans Administration, and President of Sigma Theta Tau International; and Rosette Poletti, RN, EdD, Red Cross International, and the University of Geneva in Geneva, Switzerland (sponsored by the Nursing Research Studies Unit, Edinburgh).

Participants will be granted continued education credit by Sigma Theta Tau, which is an accredited provider of continuing education in nursing. The Congress registration fee is \$150 and the deadline for registration is June 1, 1987. However, applications received after this date will be accepted on a space-available basis.

On April 15-16, 1987 Helen M. Ference, RN, PhD, Director of Research and Programs, National and International Conferences, met with the Congress Planning Committee in Edinburgh. Sister Penny Prophit, Planning Committee Chair Margaret Clark and members of the planning committee worked on details of the Congress program and the hotel and meeting facilities.



Top Left: (Left to right): Edinburgh Research Congress Planning Committee members Margaret Clark, Nursing Officer, Research Planning at the Scottish Home and Health Department; Helen "Mimi" Ference, Director of Research and Programs, Sigma Theta Tau International; and Sister Penny Prophit, Director, Department of Nursing Studies, University of Edinburgh. Top Right: Prince Street across from the Edinburgh Castle, Scots Tower and shopping area. Bottom: McEwan Hall, University of Edinburgh, site of the Edinburgh Plenary Sessions.



# 1987 Biennial Convention At A Glance

## Monday, November 9, 1987

1:00 pm-6:00 pm..... Exhibitor Set-Up  
12:00 pm-9:00 pm..... Registration

## Tuesday, November 10, 1987

### Scientific Sessions

8:00 am-8:00 pm..... Registration  
9:00 am..... Keynote  
**"Pandemic Images: Empowerment Through Knowledge Development"**  
Afaf Meleis, RN, PhD, FAAN  
10:00 am-5:00 pm..... Exhibits Open  
10:15 am..... Posters/Coffee  
11:15 am..... Concurrent Sessions  
12:15 pm..... Posters (*Lunch on your own*)  
2:00 pm..... Concurrent Sessions  
Evening..... Reception

## Wednesday, November 11, 1987

### General Program

8:00 am-8:00 pm..... Registration

8:00 am-4:30 pm..... Exhibits  
9:00 am..... Keynote

### "Celebrate Nursing Scholarship Worldwide"

Margretta Styles, RN, EdD, FAAN

10:00 am..... Panel Discussion  
"The Meaning of Scholarship Worldwide"

10:30 am..... Break

10:45 am..... Concurrent Discussions

### "The Making of a Science"

Concurrent discussion sessions focusing on nursing as a science which includes knowledge development, utilization and dissemination. Topic areas will include the future, the Center for Nursing Scholarship, the Nursing Research Center at NIH, research utilization in practice, career building, publishing for the year 2000 and shaping public opinion to ensure nursing's future.

12:00 pm..... Luncheon

2:00 pm..... Concurrent Sessions

Concurrent sessions continuing the theme of the morning sessions with topics covering nursing theory development, public support for nursing science, refining and marketing research products, how to market yourself

and your profession, and nursing informatics.

4:30 pm..... Delegate Briefing

6:30 pm..... Receptions

7:30 pm..... Awards Banquet

## Thursday, November 12, 1987

### Leader Development Program

8:00 am-8:00 pm..... Registration  
8:00 am-4:00 pm..... Chapter Exhibits  
9:00 am..... Plenary Session  
10:00 am..... Concurrent Sessions  
12:00 pm..... Media Awards Luncheon  
2:00 pm..... Concurrent Sessions  
5:00..... House of Delegates  
7:00 pm..... Voting

## Friday, November 13, 1987

8:30 am-1:00 pm..... House of Delegates  
1:15 pm..... Recognition Program  
3:00 pm..... Reception

## 'Celebrate' Worldwide Nursing Scholarship

Worldwide nursing scholarship will be the focus of Sigma Theta Tau's Biennial Convention November 9-13, 1987 in San Francisco. **"Celebrate Worldwide Nursing Scholarship"** is the theme of the meeting, which will focus on worldwide nursing scholarship in relation to practice, nursing policy, research utilization and theory.

**Scientific Sessions** will open the convention. Afaf Meleis, RN, PhD, FAAN, Professor, Department of Mental Health and Community Nursing, School of Nursing, University of California-San Francisco, will keynote the Scientific Sessions Program. Dr. Meleis, the internationally known author of *Theoretical Nursing: Development and Progress*, has taught meta-theory nursing for 20 years and has presented in Sweden, Japan, Egypt, Bahrain and many other countries. She has acted as a consultant to international research projects conducted in Kuwait, Egypt, Sweden and Saudi Arabia. Opportunities to act as a visiting professor have also taken her to Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Sweden, Japan and Brazil.

Dr. Meleis is one of 29 Kellogg International Fellows who represent 18 countries. Her work is focusing on identifying health care needs in developing countries. She is focusing on Middle Eastern and South American women in their own home countries and as immigrants to the United States.

On Tuesday evening, November 10, convention participants will be invited to attend a reception focusing on nursing and the public it serves. Community leaders will be invited to the reception, which has two honorary hosts—the Honorable Dianne Feinstein, Mayor, City of San Francisco, and John Lo Schiavo, S.J., President of the University of San Francisco.

**Program Sessions** will be held on Wednesday, November 11. Margretta Styles, RN, EdD, FAAN, President of the American Nurses Association, will keynote the program followed by a panel response. The panel will focus on the meaning of worldwide nursing scholarship in relation to practice, nursing policy, research utilization and

theory. Some of the highlights of the program are nursing success stories—nursing's resolutions to international health issues through the rich and diverse roles of nurses, and special sessions on nursing informatics; theory and science; and marketing, design and distribution of nursing products. Mentors in nursing will also be highlighted.

**Leadership Sessions** will be held on Thursday, November 12. This is an opportunity for 221 chapters to network as they move into a new era of international involvement in providing scholarly leadership in bringing forth the Center for Nursing Scholarship. At this convention, Sigma Theta Tau will address the first honor societies outside of the U.S.A. that are petitioning to join the organization.

The biennial meeting of the **House of Delegates** will close the week's activities. The House of Delegates provides an opportunity for chapters and leaders to report their activities for the past biennium and to plan for 1988-89. Officers will be elected, petitions for new chapters will be approved, honorary members will be inducted, and program priorities will be established. 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.

Convention participants are encouraged to take advantage of the weekend before or after the convention to enjoy the many sights and attractions of San Francisco and the surrounding areas. Information will be available beforehand and on-site for those who are interested in participating in tours.

Registration is available for each day and each social event separately as well as for the entire convention. November 2 is the pre-convention registration deadline. On-site registration will continue as long as space is available.

A preliminary Convention program and registration form will be included in the next issue of *Reflections*.



# CHAPTER CALENDAR

**October 1, 1987**  
**Abstract Deadline**  
**Chapel Hill, North Carolina**  
National Research Conference—“*Key Aspects of Comfort: Management of Pain, Fatigue, and Nausea*”  
March 24-26, 1988  
Co-sponsors: Alpha Alpha chapter, SCCEN, ANA Council of Nurse Researchers and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Nursing  
Contact: Ruth Wiese, Project Manager, School of Nursing, Carrington Hall 214H, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27514, (919) 966-2263.

**October 6, 1987**  
**Syracuse, New York**  
First Annual Research Day—“*Clinical Excellence: Nursing's Future*”  
Co-sponsors: Omicron and Iota Delta chapters

Contact: Dr. Kay Wiggins, Sigma Theta Tau Research Day, Syracuse University College of Nursing, 426 Ostrom Ave., Syracuse, NY 13210, (315) 423-2146.

**October 16, 1987**  
**Lowell, Massachusetts**  
**Fifth Annual Nursing Research Conference**  
Keynote Speaker: Peggy Chinn, RN, PhD, Editor of *Advances in Nursing Science*  
Focus of the conference is “Sharing Research through Publishing”  
Co-sponsors: Chapters Eta Omega, U. of Lowell, Eta Tau, Salem State College, Epsilon Tau, Saint Anselm College, and Epsilon Beta, Fitchburg State College  
Contact: Nina Coppens, PhD, Nursing Department, University of Lowell, One University Ave., Lowell, MA 01854,

(617) 452-5000, ext. 2910.

**November 4, 1987**  
**Milwaukee, Wisconsin**  
**Tenth Annual Research Day**  
Co-sponsors: Eta Nu chapter and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Nursing  
Contact: UWM School of Nursing, Continuing Education and Outreach Program, P.O. Box 413, Milwaukee, WI 53201 or (414) 963-5617.

**November 15, 1987**  
**Abstract Deadline**  
**Morgantown, West Virginia**  
Second National Research Conference—“*Health Care 1988: The Challenge of Change*”  
October 6-8, 1988  
Sponsor: Alpha Rho chapter, West Virginia U.  
Contact: Janet Wang, School of Nursing, WVU,

Morgantown, WV 26506, (304) 293-4297.

**February 12, 1988**  
**Tempe, Arizona**  
“*Control of Practice Through Nursing Research*”  
Co-sponsors: Beta Upsilon chapter and Arizona State University College of Nursing  
Contact: Doris Milton, PhD, RN, Chair, Research Committee, Beta Upsilon chapter, Sigma Theta Tau, College of Nursing, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85287, (602) 835-3301.



## Member News

**Evelynn Gioiella**, RN, PhD, *Upsilon*, New York U., and *Alpha Phi*, Hunter College-Bellevue, received a 1986 AJN Book of the Year Award for the NLN Publication, “Gerontology in the Professional Nursing Curriculum” which she edited . . . **Marilyn Jaffe-Ruiz**, RN, CS, EdD, *Upsilon*, New York U., has been appointed Dean, Pace University, Liemhard School of Nursing . . . **Pamela J. Maraldo**, RN, PhD, *Upsilon*, New York U., Executive Director of the National League for Nursing, was elected to the American Academy of Nursing in December 1986 . . . **Mary Dee McEvoy**, RN, PhD., *Upsilon*, New York U., and *Alpha Phi*, Hunter College-Bellevue, has been appointed a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Nurse Scholar for 1987-89 . . . **Betty R. Ferrell**, RN, PhD, *Beta Delta*, U. of Oklahoma, has been awarded a \$35,000 grant from the Purdue Frederick Company for her investigations: (Phase II) Quality of Life as an Outcome Variable in the Management of Cancer Pain and (Phase III) MS Contin vs. Routine Analgesic in the Management of Cancer Pain . . . **Dr. Patricia Wahl**, *Beta Iota*, U. of Cincinnati, has been appointed to the National Institute

for Mental Health Panel on Research Resources to develop a national plan for schizophrenia research . . . **Patricia Vior Morrison**, MSN, RN, CS, *Eta Omicron*, Corpus Christi State U., and *Beta Mu*, U. of Arizona, was awarded for meritorious service by the American Cancer Society in August 1986 . . . **Sara Hazlewood Withgott**, *Beta Upsilon*, Arizona State U., is one of 160 women chosen nationwide to participate in the “Leaders” program, an international leadership training program for two-year college women who are administrators or are interested in becoming administrators . . . **Michael A. Carrozza**, *Delta Mu*, Yale U., was recognized as an outstanding Public Education volunteer for the South Central (New Haven area) Unit of the American Cancer Society; he was presented the “Lifesaver Award” for his involvement as Unit Trainer and Coordinator of the Testicular Self-Examination program . . . **Vickie A. Lambert**, RN, DNSc, *Epsilon Zeta*, George Mason U., has received \$8,000 from the Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation to study the relationships among hardiness, social support, severity of illness, and general well-being in women with rheumatoid arthritis . . . **Mary Dormady Clark**, RN, PhD, *Zeta Sig-*

*ma*, DePaul U., is the new editor of *Transitions*, the newsletter of the ANA Council on Medical-Surgical Nursing Practice; she is also a peer reviewer for *IMAGE*, *JONA*, and *The Journal of Professional Nursing* . . . **Josette C. Spencer**, *Eta Omicron*, Corpus Christi State U., was listed in *Who's Who in American Nursing* . . . **June L. Triplett**, *Eta Pi*, U. of Wisconsin-(Oshkosh), received the 1986 Wisconsin Nurses Association Recognition Award for Excellence in Nursing Education . . . **Ann G. Hargreaves**, RN, MS, CNA, FAAN, *Theta Alpha*, U. of Massachusetts-(Boston), was a member of a delegation of elected officials, media celebrities, union and religious leaders and representatives of co-sponsoring organizations which delivered over \$1,000,000 worth of desperately needed medical supplies to the victims of war in El Salvador in December 1986 . . . **Dr. Rita Snyder-Halpern**, *Theta Psi*, Oakland U., has been appointed Director of Research and Development for St. Joseph's Hospital Centers in Mt. Clemens, Michigan . . . **Betty Jo Hadley**, **Ann McCracken** and **Judith A. Wood**, all members of *Beta Iota*, U. of Cincinnati, have been informed by the A.A.R.P. Andrus Foundation that their proposal on “A Scale to Assess Developmentally Graded Behavioral System Bal-



# Chapter News

**Gamma Gamma**, San Diego State U., **Zeta Mu**, U. of San Diego, Sharp Memorial Hospital and the San Diego Veterans Administration Hospital joined on February 20, 1987 to present the first collaborative nursing research conference ever given in the San Diego area. The conference, titled "Nursing Research: Making It a Part of Your Practice," focused on clinical research; the content was designed for the beginning to intermediate researcher. The conference fostered excitement about the conduct and utilization of research in nursing practice.

The Chicago area Sigma Theta Tau chapters (**Alpha Beta**, Loyola U., **Alpha Lambda**, U. of Illinois, **Alpha Omicron**, Saint Xavier College, **Zeta Sigma**, DePaul U., **Epsilon Upsilon**, Lewis U., **Gamma Phi**, Rush U., and **Zeta Beta**, Elmhurst College) sponsored a conference on "Research in Nursing: Trends in Health Care Delivery" on March 13, 1987, at Lewis University in Romeoville, Illinois. Keynote speaker was Nola Pender, PhD, RN, FAAN, of Northern Illinois University.

**Beta Chi**, Northwestern State U., hosted the Second Annual Graham Price Strain Memorial Lecture on March 26, 1987 at Northwestern State University in Shreveport, Louisiana. The lecture featured Rozella M. Schlotfeldt, PhD, RN, FAAN, who presented "Why Nursing Scholarship."

**Zeta Alpha**, the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (UTC) School of Nursing and the UTC Speakers and Special Events Committee co-sponsored a Research Day Conference, entitled "Research in Nursing: Nurses in Action," on April 3, 1987, in Chattanooga, Tennessee. The conference disseminated information about current nursing research and increased awareness of various approaches to research.

**Zeta Zeta**, Augustana College, and **Phi**, South Dakota State U., Co-sponsored an Annual Research Day on April 10, 1987 at Au-

gustana College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The program promoted the development and understanding of nursing research through the sharing of research studies.

**Beta Mu**, U. of Arizona, presented five Awards for Excellence at the Beta Mu Chapter Induction Banquet on April 22, 1987 at the Doubletree Inn. The 1987 Awards for Excellence were presented to: Linda Fraelich Phillips (Excellence in Nursing Research), Rose M. Gerber (Excellence in Nursing Education), Susan C. Rusch (Excellence in Leadership), Richard A. Henker (Excellence in Clinical Practice) and Peggy Sue MacMacken (Excellence in Clinical Practice).

**Gamma Kappa**, State U. of New York at Buffalo, **Zeta Nu**, D'Youville College, and **Gamma Theta**, Niagra U., co-sponsored a conference, entitled "Improving Practice Through Nursing Research," on May 6, 1987 at the Buffalo General Hospital in Buffalo, New York. Guest speaker was Dr. Franklin Shaffer, Associate Executive Director of the National League for Nursing.

On May 7, 1987, **Alpha Omicron**, Saint Xavier College, sponsored its annual Sister Annette Walsh Symposium at Saint Xavier College in Chicago, Illinois. The topic was "Health Care Policy and Nursing: Crisis, Challenge and Creative Opportunities." Guest speakers were Marcia McCaughey, RN, MS, Charlene Connolly-Quinn, RN, MS, and Wendy Young, RN, PhD.

**Alpha Xi**, Richland Memorial Hospital, Department of Nursing Recruitment and Retention; and the Research Committee of the University of South Carolina, College of Nursing co-sponsored RESEARCH '87 on May 14, 1987 at the University of South Carolina in Columbia, South Carolina. The conference was the fifth in a series of annual nursing research conferences held at the University of South Carolina, College of Nursing. Alaf Meleis, PhD, FAAN, Professor, School of Nursing, University of California at San Francisco, presented the keynote address, "Building Bridges and Crossing Time Zones: Knowledge Developments Then and Now."

ance in Persons with Alzheimer's Disease" has been funded for \$49,892 beginning on July 1, 1987 . . . **Deborah B. McGuire**, RN, PhD, *Alpha Lambda*, U. of Illinois, was named the American Cancer Society, Maryland Division, Professor in Oncology Nursing; she is the first nurse to receive such an appointment from the Maryland Division . . . **Dr. Vickie Lambert**, Pi, U. of Maryland; and *Epsilon Zeta*, George Mason U., received \$8,000 from the Arthritis Foundation to partially support her research on predictors of psychological well-being in women with rheumatoid arthritis . . . **Edwina A. McConnell**, *Theta*, Boston U., recently had a book, *Clinical Considerations in Perioperative Nursing-Preventive Aspects of Care*, published by the J. B. Lippincott Company . . . **Mary Dee McEvoy**, *Upsilon*, New York U., was selected as a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar for 1987- 1989 at the University of Pennsylvania . . . **Madeleine Leininger**, RN, PhD., *Lambda*, Wayne State U., was awarded the Women's Chair in Humanistic Studies at Marquette University for 1986-87; this award honors distinguished women scholars to Marquette University who are nationally and internationally known for their research, teaching excellence and public works to advance humanistic knowledge. ■

## Conference Calendar

**June 27-July 1, 1987**

**Chicago, Illinois**

The 19th Annual Conference—"Prevention and Intervention": *The Role of the School Nurse, Today and Tomorrow*  
Sponsor: The National Association of School Nurses, Inc.  
Contact: National Association of School Nurses, P.O. Box 1300, Scarborough, ME 04074, (207) 883-6237.

**August 13-14, 1987**

**Baltimore, Maryland**

"SCHOOL HEALTH NURSING '87: Planning for the 1990's"  
Co-sponsors: March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, The Maryland State School Health Council and The Health and Education Council, Inc.  
For further information,

please call (301) 686-3610.

**August 31-September 1, 1987**

**Indianapolis, Indiana**

"HEALTH FOR ALL BY YEAR 2000: PROGRESS IN THE AMERICAS"  
Co-sponsors: Indiana University School of Nursing Continuing Education Program, Dep't. of Community Health Nursing, Indiana University Purdue University

Indianapolis Division of Continuing Studies, and Office of International Programs  
Contact: Continuing Education Program, Indiana University School of Nursing, 610 Barnhill Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46223, (317) 274-7779.

**September 19-23, 1987**

**Chicago, Illinois**

Eleventh Annual Congress

and Nursing Symposium—"ORL Nursing: The Second Decade"

Co-sponsors: Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses, Inc. and the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Inc.  
Contact: S.O.H.N. National Headquarters, 3893 East Market Street, Warren, Ohio 44484, (216) 856-6090.

**September 24, 1987**

**Ann Arbor, Michigan**

The University of Michigan School of Nursing announces a National Nursing Conference celebrating 25 years of graduate education, to be held September 24, 1987 in Ann Arbor. For further information, please call (313) 763-9435.



# Media Award Winners Recognized

**S**igma Theta Tau International announces recipients of its 1986-87 Regional Media Awards in regions 4, 5 and 7. Awards were presented to winners at their respective Regional Assemblies, which carried the theme, "Patterns of Success in Nursing: On Becoming Culture Builders." Each assembly featured outstanding nursing and fundraising speakers.

The media award program was initiated in conjunction with the Public Affairs Committee's Ten Year Plan action strategy to recognize and involve the public media. The media awards recognize outstanding coverage of nursing issues presented by the public media and outstanding efforts of continual promotion of the diverse images of nursing by the nursing media.

The media awards program was initiated at the 1982 Fall Regional Assemblies. This was in conjunction with the Honor Society's mission to increase the public's awareness and understanding of nursing issues in the media. Since the awards program was initiated in 1982, 77 awards have been presented to recognize outstanding and excellent media coverage.

## Region 4, Ann Arbor, Michigan—April 24-25, 1987

Nursing media print format—**Susan J. Bennett**, RN, MSN; **Lorraine Jones**, RN, MA, MSN; and **Majorie Marine**, RN, MA, Faculty, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana. The entry, "**Guide to Richness and Diversity of Nursing**," includes a discussion of each of the roles illustrated in the film, "Richness And Diversity of Nursing."

Nursing media print format (Honorable Mention)—**Noel Marie Joyce**, RN, MSN, CCRN, editor of **In Touch**. This publication is a quarterly newsletter for nurses at University Hospitals of Cleveland, Ohio. Its threefold purpose is: to inform nurses of current news, projects and practices throughout the nursing department; to increase nurses' awareness of significant professional accomplishments of their peers and the department to enhance professional pride; and, to provide a medium for nurses to gain writing experience.

Public media print format—**Betty Colitti**, Director of Public Relations at the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists at Doremus Porter Novelli. The entry, "**Children and Surgery**," is a story written by the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists. The writers' objective was to help parents understand what they can do to prepare their child for the hospital and for surgery, so that everyone in the family has a more pleasant experience and surgical and anesthetic experiences are safer.

Nursing media electronic format—**Susan Biasella**, RN, BSN, ACCE, Mt. Sinai Medical Center, Cleveland, Ohio. Her entry, "**Marketing the Lamaze Instructor**," is a film which was produced by the national organization of childbirth educators, ASPO/Lamaze, to aid them in marketing their skills. The film has been distributed nationwide and is available to members of ASPO as well as member chapters.

Public media electronic format—**Nancy Reame**, Associate Professor

at the University of Michigan. The videotape, "**Adolescent Pregnancy**," is an interview of Nancy Reame, conducted by Marilyn Turner of the WXYZ television station in Detroit, Michigan. The interview aired February 10, 1986, on the program *Afternoon Detroit*.

## Region 5, Hartford, Connecticut—April 10-11, 1987



An array of media award entries encompassing both print and electronic formats.

Nursing media print format—**Gail P. Lenehan**, RN, MS, Clinical Specialist (etal.), Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts. The entry, "**A Nurse's Clinic for the Homeless**," clearly shows that nurses were responsible for creating a successful program of health care for Boston's homeless and continue to be in charge of the program's implementation. The article appeared in the November 1985 issue of the *American Journal of Nursing*.

Nursing media print format (Honorable Mention)—**Florence Huey**, RN, MA, Senior Editor, *American Journal of Nursing*. Her entry, "Working Smart," was published in the June 1986 issue of *American Journal of Nursing*. The article includes expert nurse clinicians' advice on dropping outdated nursing rituals, and highlights nursing research's impact on practice and making research results immediately accessible.

Public media print format—**Martha L. Orr**, MN, RN, New York State Nurses Association Executive Director. Her entry, "**Directions FOR NURSING EDUCATION IN NEW YORK STATE**," is an information packet designed to address how nursing education can meet health care needs of the future. It provides comprehensive data pertaining to entry into practice and covers historical perspectives, trends in nursing education and numerous other subjects.

Public media print format (Honorable Mention)—**the Nightingale rehabilitation program**. The entry is a pamphlet distributed by the Nightingale rehabilitation program located in Brighton, Massachusetts. The program was created for chemically-dependent licensed medical professionals and other professional women.

Nursing media electronic format—**Patricia Greene**, Assistant Vice President for Cancer Nursing, New York, New York. The videotape, "**Cancer Nursing: The Critical Difference**," provides a comprehensive look at the roles nurses fill at every level of cancer control, treatment and rehabilitation. It is designed to show the progress being made in cancer nursing and the vital roles nurses play in that progress.

Nursing media electronic format (Honorable Mention)—**Theresa Galsworthy**, RN, Coordinator—Osteoporosis Center at The Hospital for Special Surgery in New York, New York. The entry, "**The Osteoporosis Center**," is a videotape produced for *Nurse Week*. The program highlights nurses working in non-traditional settings for their accomplishments and innovative professional



opportunities.

Public media electronic format—**Jeanne W. Driscoll**, RN, MS, Clinical Nurse Specialist in West Roxbury, Massachusetts. Her entry, **"Postpartum: A Bittersweet Experience,"** is directed to expectant or new parents and professionals who work with these parents. The video includes Jeanne Driscoll's parenting class and candid discussions with new parents. The film is being marketed to professionals for use with clients; its purpose is to fill a void in audiovisual media for parent education during the postpartum period.

Public media electronic format (Honorable Mention)—**Lois Spirlet**, RN, BSN, Nurse Clinician, Primary Nursing Charlton Memorial Hospital, Salt River, Massachusetts, and **Nancy Dluhy**, RN, MSN, Professor at Southeastern Massachusetts University, North Dartmouth, Massachusetts. Their entry, **"Primary Nurse: One Special Nurse, One Special Patient,"** is a videotape which was produced for patients at Charlton Memorial to explain the role of professional nursing.

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Nursing media print format—**Mount Sinai Medical Center**. The editorial board members and contributing editors at Mount Sinai Medical Center in Miami Beach, Florida entered **Nursing**; this magazine's objectives are to promote the publishing of relevant nursing issues within the department of nursing, and to promote professionalism.

Public media print format—**Parent-Care Nursing Department of**

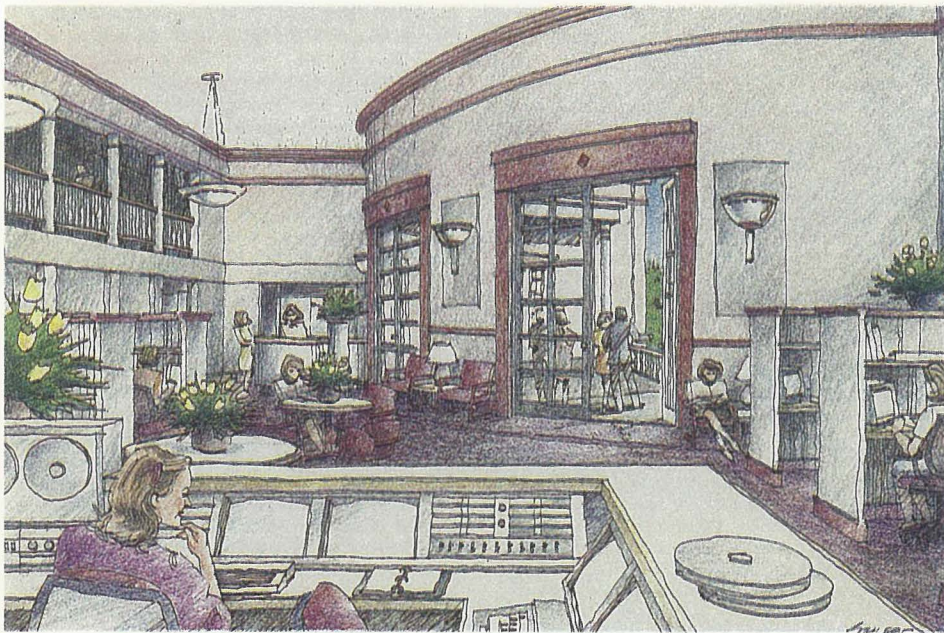
**the Medical College of Georgia**. The entry, **"Coping with Children,"** appears in a question-and-answer format in the *Augusta Chronicle* and provides accurate health information to the public's specific questions regarding pregnancy, childbearing and child-rearing. The column's objective is to enhance the image of nursing and to provide health promotion and anticipatory guidance to the public in the Central Savannah River Area, Georgia and South Carolina.

Nursing media electronic format—**Kay S. Krusa**, RN, MSN, Clinical Instructor for Program/Media Development at Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Greenville, North Carolina. Her entry, **"Wound Care: An Interactive Guide for Nurses,"** is a videotape which includes aseptic technique, wound healing factors, functions of dressing, complications, wound observation/documentation and actual patient demonstration of three increasingly complex wound dressings.

Public media electronic format—**Patricia L. Bush**, RN, Educator II at Tampa General Hospital in Tampa, Florida. Her entry, **"The Home Health Experience,"** is a videotape produced by Norrell Home Health Services in Clearwater, Florida. The videotape provides an information source on services offered and a knowledge base on the role of the home health care team. The tape is used as an in-house orientation film for new personnel within community health care agencies; it is also used by professionals and students in the nursing field who have a knowledge deficit related to home care.

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Summaries of research on key aspects of comfort: Management of pain, fatigue, and nausea are solicited for a national conference and monograph funded by the National Center for Nursing Research, NIH. The conference, to be held in Chapel Hill, NC,

March 24-26, 1988, will bring together researchers and clinicians to discuss the provision of comfort to patients who are acutely, chronically, or terminally ill. The conference is co-sponsored by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Nursing, ANA Council of Nurse Researchers, SCCEN, and Sigma Theta Tau, Alpha Alpha Chapter. Presenters will be provided methodological and editorial assistance and a small honorarium. Summary submission deadline is *October 1, 1987*. Contact: Ruth Wiese, Project Manager, School of Nursing, Carrington Hall 214H, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27514, (919) 966-2263.



# 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 DONNA JANE ROGERS PACKA, DSN, Nu, U. of Alabama, Birmingham. "Quality of Life of Adults After a Heart Transplant." Doctorate from the University of Alabama at Birmingham, December 1986.
- AK JULIE E. SPROTT, PhD, *Theta Omicron*, U. of Alaska, Anchorage. "Precursors of Neonatal Irritability in Firstborns: Prenatal Maternal Stress and Timing of Marriage." Doctorate from the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico, May 1986.
- AZ JOYCE FINCH, PhD, *Beta Upsilon*, Arizona State U., Tempe. "The Relationship Between Organizational Climate and Nurses' Ethical Decisions." Doctorate from the University of Texas at Austin, May 1986.
- AZ MARY KILLEEN, PhD, *Beta Upsilon*, Arizona State U., Tempe. "The influence of stress, coping, and participation in health promotion activities of the subjective health state of family caregivers." Doctorate from the University of Texas at Austin, May 1986.
- AZ CHESTINE L. KURTH, PhD, *Beta Upsilon*, Arizona State U., Tempe. "Acute Pain Induced by Intravenous Potassium Chloride." Doctorate from the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, August 1986.
- AZ EILEEN FRANCES MORRISON, PhD, *Beta Mu*, U. of Arizona, Tucson. "The Testing of Instruments to Measure Rules, Role Incompetence and Violence in Psychiatric Inpatients." Doctorate from the University of Arizona, Tucson, December 1986.
- AR KAREN KOOZER OLSON, PhD, *Eta Theta*, Arkansas State U., Jonesboro. "An Analysis of Inter-organizational Relationships Between Hospitals and Home Care Units." Doctorate from Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania, May 1987.
- CA MARGARET A. BURNS, DNSc, *Kappa*, Catholic U., Loma Linda. "The Use of Self-Care Agency to Meet the Need for Solitude and Social Interaction in Chronically Ill Individuals." Doctorate from Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., May 1986.
- CA M. KATHERINE CRABTREE, DNSc, *Alpha Eta*, U. of California, San Francisco. "Self-Efficacy and Social-Support as Predictors of Diabetic Self-Care." Doctorate from the University of California, San Francisco, California, June 1986.
- CA SUE ANN HADLEY, DNS, *Gamma Gamma*, San Diego State U., San Diego. "Prediction of Work Status Following Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery: A Test of the Health Belief Model." Doctorate from Indiana University, Indianapolis, Indiana, December 1986.
- CA PENNY KLEIN WEISMULLER, DrPH, *Gamma Alpha*, Loma Linda U., Orange. "Early Identification of Risk for Noncompliance to Tuberculosis Treatment." Doctorate from Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California, September 1986.
- CO VICTORIA ERICKSON, PhD, *Epsilon Theta*, U. of Texas (Austin), Wheat Ridge. "The Effect of a Conditioning Program on Baccalaureate Nursing Students' Strength, Flexibility, Body Mechanics and Psychological Stress." Doctorate from the University of Texas at Austin, May 1987.
- FL LOUISE HART DUGGAN, EdD, *Theta*, Boston U., Lantana. "Effects of Health Education Instruction on the Locus of Control, Health-Related Knowledge and Levels of Anxiety in Older Adults." Doctorate from Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, January 1987.
- FL SANDRA FIELDS SEYMOUR, PhD, *Alpha Theta*, U. of Florida, Gainesville. "Attitudes Toward Menopause in Midlife Women." Doctorate from Florida State University, Tallahassee, December 1986.
- GA CHARLENE M. HANSON, EdD, *Alpha Epsilon*, Emory U., Statesboro. "Desired Competencies for Nurse Practitioners: A Delphi Study of Master's Level Curriculum Priorities." Doctorate from the University of Georgia, Athens, December 1986.
- GA JULIANNE P. OHASHI, PhD, *Epsilon Alpha*, Georgia State U., Clarkston. "The relationship of maternal role expectation, surprise, and value attainment to role satisfaction in midlife mothers of teenagers." Doctorate from the University of Texas at Austin, December 1986.
- IL EDITH L. HOGLER, PhD, *Alpha Beta*, Loyola U., Skokie. "Resocialization of Registered Nurse Students in Selected BSN Programs: Changes in Role Strain and Nursing Role Perspective." Doctorate from Loyola University, Chicago, January 1987.
- IL BETTY BOYD WALKER, PhD, *Epsilon Eta*, Southern Illinois U., Fairview Heights. "The History of the Saint Louis Mercantile Library: Its Educational, Social, and Cultural Contributions." Doctorate from Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, Missouri, December 1986.
- IA MARY P. TARBOX, EdD, *Zeta*, U. of Minnesota, Cedar Rapids. "The Origins of Nursing in the Sisters of Mercy in the United States: 1843-1910." Doctorate from Columbia University, New York, New York, October 1986.
- IA MARVEL L. WILLIAMSON, PhD, *Gamma*, U. of Iowa, Iowa City. "Administrative Work Behaviors of College and University Presidents." Doctorate from The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, March 1987.
- KS SUSAN HILDEBRAND, EdD, *Beta Mu*, U. of Arizona, Leavenworth. "Description of the Use of the Concepts of Personal Space and Territoriality in Nursing Programs." Doctorate from the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, October 1986.
- KS ELAINE E. STEINKE, PhD, *Epsilon Gamma*, Wichita State U., Clearwater. "Knowledge and Attitudes of Older Adults About Sexuality and Aging." Doctorate from Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, May 1987.
- KY ELIZABETH M. BEAR, PhD, *Delta Psi*, U. of Kentucky, and *Epsilon Theta*, U. of Texas at Austin, Lexington. "The Influence of Esther Lucile Brown on Nursing Education: An Oral History." Doctorate from the University of Texas at Austin, August 1986.
- KY ANITA G. HUFFT, PhD, *Beta Beta*, Texas Woman's U., Louisville. "The Predictive Value of Role Supplementation on Mother Infant Interaction." Doctorate from Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas, May 1987.
- LA CAROLYN ANN EASLEY, PhD, *Epsilon Nu*, Louisiana State U., New Orleans. "Relationships Among Needs for Privacy States, Gratification of Needs for Privacy States, Perceived Ability to Control for Meeting Needs for Privacy States, and Personal and Environmental Variables in Elderly Residents of Nursing Homes." Doctorate from the University of Texas at Austin, December 1986.
- MD ANN MARGARET DORIGAN, JD, *Tau*, Georgetown U., and *Kappa*, Catholic U. of America, Bethesda. Doctorate from The American University Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C., August 1986.
- MD ROBERTA GAMBLE GROPPER, PhD, *Pi*, U. of Maryland, Silver Spring. "Specialized Accreditation In Nursing Education: Comparisons of Accredited and Non-Accredited Programs on Selected Measures of Quality." Doctorate from the University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, December 1986.
- MD DEBORAH B. MCGUIRE, PhD, *Alpha Lambda*, U. of Illinois, Timonium. "Cancer-related pain: a multidimensional approach." Doctorate from the University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, March 1987.
- MA ELLEN T. DALY, EdD, *Gamma Epsilon*, Northeastern U., Winchester. "Nurse-Faculty Work Motivation and Publication Productivity in Relation To Core Job Characteristics, Job Satisfaction and Demographic Variables." Doctorate from Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, May 1986.
- MA CAROLE A. SHEA, PhD, *Alpha Tau*, Rutgers, the State U., Boston. "Coping with arthritis: A descriptive study of adaptation to chronic illness." Doctorate from Rutgers, the State University, Newark, New Jersey, May 1986.
- MS VIRGINIA LEE CORA, DSN, *Theta Beta*, U. of Mississippi, Jackson. "Family Life Process of Intergenerational Families with Functionally Dependent Elders." Doctorate from the University of Alabama at Birmingham, December 1985.
- MO JANET T. BARRETT, PhD, *Delta Lambda*, St. Louis U., St. Louis. "A Study of Ph.D.s' (Nursing) Curriculum Perceptions, Employment Characteristics, and Role in the Nursing Profession." Doctorate from St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri, May 1987.
- MO KEELA ANN HERR, PhD, *Epsilon Theta*, U. of Texas at Austin, Kirksville. "Analysis of Status-Risk and Personality Explanations of Nurse Faculty Resistance to Innovation." Doctorate from the University of Texas at Austin, May 1986.
- NJ ELAINE BRINCKA DOLINSKY, PhD, *Alpha Tau*, Rutgers-The State U. of New Jersey, Jersey City. "The relationships of perceived social support and self-disclosure to the morale of older women." Doctorate from New York University, New York, New York, December 1986.
- NJ NELDA SAMAREL, EdD, *Eta Mu*, Rutgers U. (Camden), Englishtown. "Caring for Life and Death: Nursing in a Hospital-based Hospice." Doctorate from Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, May 1987.
- NM DOREENE WARD ALEXANDER, PhD, *Delta Alpha*, U. of Texas Health Sciences Center, Las Cruces. "An Investigation of Dean's Perceptions of Attributes Present in the Mentor/Mentee Relationship." Doctorate from the University of Texas at Austin, August 1986.
- NY JO ANN V. FESTA, PhD, *Alpha Omega*, Adelphi U., Farmingdale. "The Effect of Telling Experiential and Fantasy Stories on Learning a Psychomotor Nursing Skill." Doctorate from Adelphi University, Garden City, New York, December 1986.
- NY MARGARET COMERFORD FREDA, EdD, *Upsilon*, New York U., Huntington. "Evaluation of a Communication: Its Impact on Behavioral Intentions of Community Board Members Concerning Pre-term Birth." Doctorate from Columbia University, New York, May 1987.
- NY MARY BETH HANNER, PhD, *Delta Pi*, Russell Sage College, Cohoes. "Factors Related to Promotion of Health-Seeking Behaviors in the Aged." Doctorate from the University of Texas at Austin, May 1986.
- NY MARY DEE McEVOY, PhD, *Upsilon*, New York U., Roosevelt Island. "The relationships among the experience of dying, the experience of paranormal events, and creativity in adults." Doctorate from New York University, New York, New York, 1987.
- NY VIRGINIA E. O'HALLORAN, EdD, *Alpha Phi*, Hunter College—City University of New York, Blauvelt. "Adult Education Practices in a Hospital Sponsored Prenatal Program: A Case Study." Doctorate from Columbia University, New York, May 1986.
- NY CHARLOTTE F. YOUNG, PhD, *Omicron*, Syracuse U., DeWitt. "Women as Protegees: Perceptual Development in the Initial Mentor-Protegee Relationship." Doctorate from Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, May 1986.
- OH LAURA COX DZUREC, PhD, *Delta Xi*, Kent State U., and *Epsilon*, Ohio State U., North Perry. "The Nature of Power Experienced By Individuals Manifesting Patterning Labeled Schizophrenic: An Investigation of the Principle of Helicy." Doctorate from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, August 1986.
- OH SALLY A. LAMBERT, PhD, *Alpha Mu*, Case Western Reserve U., Cleveland. "Children with tracheostomies and the home environment." Doctorate from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, January 1987.
- OH BARBARA A. SMITH, PhD, *Epsilon*, Ohio State U., Lisbon. "The Effects of Two Levels of Exercise on Myocardial Infarct Size and Scar Formation in Rats." Doctorate from Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, August 1986.
- OH JANET WAGNER, PhD, *Epsilon*, Ohio State U., Worthington. "Nurse Scholars' Perceptions of the Nursing Metaparadigm." Doctorate from Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, June 1986.
- OK ANGELA RENEE LEASURE, PhD, *Beta Delta*, U. of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City. "Job Satisfaction, So-



- cial Support, and the Work Environment of Critical Care Nurses." Doctorate from Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas, December 1986.
- OK **MARY ANN PASCUCCI**, PhD, *Beta Delta*, U. of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City. "Health Values, Incentives and Social Support in Relation to Health Promotion Behaviors in the Well-Elderly." Doctorate from Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas, May 1987.
- OK **RUTH EVELYN (KRAMER) YOUNG**, PhD, *Beta Delta*, U. of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City. "Effects of a premenstrual syndrome education program on premenstrual symptomatology in women employed in an industrial setting." Doctorate from the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, May 1987.
- OR **CECELIA CAPUZZI**, PhD, *Beta Psi*, U. of Oregon Health Sciences Center, Lake Oswego. "The Effects of Stress and Social Support on Maternal Attachment with a Handicapped Infant." Doctorate from Portland State University, Portland, Oregon, December 1986.
- PA **MARGUERITE ROUGHAN BIRKENSTOCK**, PhD, *Eta*, U. of Pittsburgh, Upper St. Clair. "Faculty Practice by Nursing Administration Faculty." Doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, March 1987.
- PA **FLORENCE MICHAUD BOURCIER**, PhD, *Theta Phi*, College Misericordia, and *Zeta Psi*, Wilkes College, Clarks Summit. "Burnout in Baccalaureate Nurse Educators." Doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 1986.
- PA **CYNTHIA FLYNN CAPERS**, PhD, *Xi*, U. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. "Perceptions of Problematic Behavior as Held by Lay Black Adults and Registered Nurses." Doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 1986.
- PA **JILL B. DERSTINE**, EdD, *Xi*, U. of Pennsylvania, Doylestown. "The Relationship of Anxiety, Certain Demographic Variables and Performance in Registered Nurse Students." Doctorate from Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 1987.
- PA **GAIL L. INGERSOLL**, EdD, *Delta Sigma*, Alfred U., Bensalem. "Perceived Control and Attitudes Toward Safety Belt Use and The New York State Safety Belt Law." Doctorate from the University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, August 1986.
- SC **GAIL C. MORNHINWEG**, PhD, *Alpha Xi*, U. of South Carolina, Columbia. "Predicting Research Productivity for Nurses with Earned Doctoral Degrees." Doctorate from the University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina, May 1987.
- SC **JANET S. NUSSBAUM**, EdD, *Alpha Xi*, U. of South Carolina, Columbia. "Changes in Knowledge of Cancer Facts and Use of Cancer Screening Tests in Blacks 55 Years and Older in South Carolina." Doctorate from the University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina, May 1986.
- TN **PEGGY INGRAM TAGG**, EdD, *Beta Theta*, U. of Tennessee, Memphis. "Mentoring in Nursing: A Study of the Career Development of Professional Nurse Faculty in Selected Colleges of Nursing." Doctorate from Memphis State University, Memphis, Tennessee, December 1986.
- TX **ERNESTINA CASAS FORMAN**, EdD, *Alpha Delta*, U. of Texas, Houston. "Professional Nurses' Level of Moral Reasoning and Attitudes Toward Mental Illness." Doctorate from the University of Houston-University Park, Houston, Texas, May 1986.
- TX **SUSAN MARIE RICHARD HALL**, PhD, *Delta Alpha*, U. of Texas Health Sciences Center, San Antonio. "Differences in Decision-Making Strategies Used by Experienced and Novice Nurses to Formulate Nursing Diagnoses." Doctorate from Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas, August 1986.
- TX **DOROTHY A. OTTO**, EdD, *Zeta Pi*, U. of Texas Health Science Center of Houston, Houston. "The External Consultant as Perceived by Consultees in Associate, Baccalaureate, and Higher Degree Programs in Nursing." Doctorate from the University of Houston, Houston, Texas, December 1985.
- TX **EDITH RUTH TUCKER**, PhD, *Alpha Delta*, U. of Texas, League City. "The Relationships of Hardi-

- ness and Stressful Life Events to Obstetric Risks." Doctorate from Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, May 1987.
- TX **VALDYNE MARIE VIERS**, PhD, *Epsilon Theta*, U. of Texas at Austin, Austin. "Development and Application of the Professional Activities Inventory (PAI) Questionnaire For Assessing Nurses' Participation In Professional Activities." Doctorate from the University of Texas at Austin, December 1986.
- VT **BEVERLY K. JOHNSON**, PhD, *Alpha Epsilon*, Emory U., Burlington. "The Sexual Interest, Participation, and Satisfaction of Older Men and Women." Doctorate from the University of Texas at Austin, December 1986.
- WA **LINDA FELVER**, PhD, *Delta Chi*, Intercollegiate Center for Nursing Education, Sedro Woolley. "Plasma Potassium Rhythms in Normokalemia and Hypokalemia: Establishing the Physiological Basis for Nursing Interventions." Doctorate from the University of Washington, December 1986.
- WA **JUDY JOHNSON**, JD, *Psi*, U. of Washington, Seattle. Doctorate from University of Puget Sound School of Law, Tacoma, Washington, August 1986.
- WA **FREDERICA W. O'CONNOR**, PhD, *Psi*, U. of Washington, Edmonds. "A Research-based Program to Increase Staff Nurses' Provision of Psychoeducational Care to Surgical Patients: Development and Evaluation." Doctorate from Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, August 1986.
- WI **EDWINA A. MCCONNELL**, PhD, *Theta*, Boston U., Madison. "The Nature of Human-Machine Interface: An Exploratory Study." Doctorate from the University of Illinois at Chicago, August 1987.
- WI **JUDITH F. WARMUTH**, PhD., *Beta Eta*, U. of Wisconsin-Madison, Belleville. "Use of Continuing Education: An Exploration from the Learner's Perspective." Doctorate from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, December 1986.
- CANADA **MARILYN ZIEMIAN MARDIROS**, PhD, *Epsilon Theta*, U. of Texas-(Austin), Terrace, British Columbia. "Understanding Parents of Children with Disabilities: Developing a Meaning Centered Approach." Doctorate from the University of Texas at Austin, May 1987.

CANADA **ERNA JOSEFINE SCHILDER**, DNS, *Alpha Eta*, U. of California, Winnipeg, Manitoba. "The Use of Physical Restraints on an Acute Care Medical Ward." Doctorate from the University of California, San Francisco, California, December 1986.

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Ada Sue Hinshaw, PhD, RN, FAAN, Beta Mu, U. of Arizona, was appointed the first director of the National Center for Nursing Research within the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Hinshaw is a former chairperson of the ANA Cabinet on Nursing Research and is active on the American Academy of Nursing Governing Council and the American Nurses' Foundation Board of Trustees.

The name of RoAnne Dahlen-Hartfield was listed incorrectly in the last issue of *Reflections*. RoAnne Dahlen-Hartfield, RN, DNSc, was one of 33 individuals selected to serve as a Collateral Reviewer to the Research Grants program. Sigma Theta Tau's Collateral Review program provides experience in grant review processes to investigators during the early years of their research careers.

## In Memoriam

- Marjorie Bartholf, *Alpha Delta*, U. of Texas  
 Barbara B. Buchanan, *Beta Tau*, U. of Miami  
 Joyce Ellis, *Zeta Sigma*, DePaul U.  
 R. Esther Erickson, *Phi*, South Dakota State U.  
 Gertrude E. Flynn, *Theta*, Boston U.  
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 Anna C. Gring, *Theta*, Boston U.  
 Melba Leichsenring, *Gamma Pi*, U. of Nebraska  
 Mike McGinnis, *Alpha Alpha*, U. of North Carolina (Chapel Hill)  
 Lois N. Oshea, *Beta Xi*, U. of Delaware  
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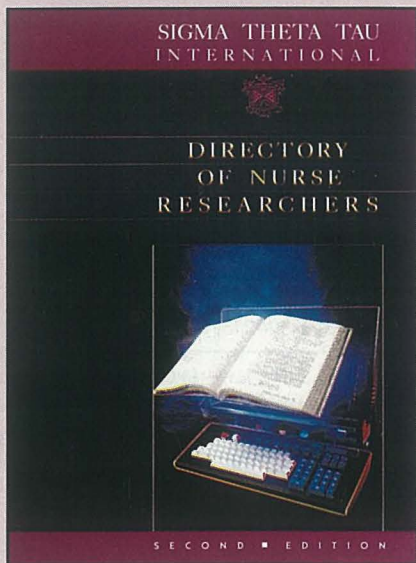
A memorial fund honoring **Mike McGinnis** who died in the recent crash of the EastCare helicopter has been established by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Nursing.

The Mike McGinnis Memorial Fund honors the 1981 graduate of the UNC School of Nursing. Mike McGinnis was chief flight nurse for EastCare, Pitt County Memorial Hospital's emergency air ambulance service. He died Thursday, January 8, on the eve of his 32nd birthday when one of the service's helicopters crashed between Jacksonville and Greenville.

Gifts to the fund may be sent payable to the Carolina Fund, P.O. Box 309, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514-9990, designated for the Mike McGinnis Memorial Fund, School of Nursing.

**Marjorie Bartholf**, Dean Emeritus, The University of Texas School of Nursing, died December 10, 1986. She served in leadership positions of many professional organizations at the local, state and national levels. She believed that improved patient care was accomplished through increased educational opportunities for nurses. A scholarship and loan fund for students was established in her name at the School of Nursing in Galveston.





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## Screening Exam Scheduled for Foreign Nurses

The next qualifying examination for nurses educated in foreign countries who wish to practice as professional nurses in the United States will be held October 7, 1987 at 37 locations in 26 countries throughout the world, including seven in the United States.

The Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS), which administers the screening program, announced that all applications and supporting documentation are required by

CGFNS in Philadelphia by July 1, 1987. CGFNS expects more than 8000 nurses to take the October exam.

Application forms and the Guidebook for Applicants are available in foreign countries at U.S. embassies and national nurses associations as well as directly from the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104-2679, U.S.A.



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