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Exciting New Offering!

Master Lecture Series To Debut at Convention

Sigma Theta Tau's Master Lecture Series is a series of four-hour workshops designed for the middle to upper-level nursing professional. The workshops, which are structured for nursing faculty and nurses who teach continuing education classes, manage departments and institutions, and direct health care programs, will be held on the afternoon of Monday, November 13, 1989, the first day of Sigma Theta Tau's 30th biennial convention.

The workshops are limited to 100 participants each in order to provide for discussion, question-and-answer sessions, and in-depth dialogue between the lecturer and audience. Registration is \$100 for each workshop. Each workshop will provide 4.2 contact hours of continuing education credit.

The purpose of the series is to meet the knowledge needs of members interested in topics which appeal to middle and upper-level nursing professionals. In order to offer programming on cutting-edge topics, experts in six fields have been selected to present in six different workshops.

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Master Lecture Series Workshops

"Nursing and Health Policy"

Linda H. Aiken, RN, MN, PhD, Trustee Professor of Nursing and Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and chair, Governor's Advisory Panel on Mental Health Planning, New Jersey, will present "Nursing and Health Policy." This session will provide an analysis of major health policy issues likely to affect nurses and nursing practice over the next decade. A wide range of policy issues currently under debate will be examined: how to provide health care for the uninsured; options for organizing and financing long-term care; improving health outcomes for vulnerable groups; responding to the AIDS epidemic; and ameliorating the nursing shortage.

The purpose of this session is two-fold. One is to develop an appreciation of the pros and cons of various policy options under consideration in terms of their possible impact on nurses and those for whom nurses care. The other is to explore how nurses might be more successful in influencing the outcomes of health policy debates.

"The Making of Expert Testimony"

Mary Lou de Leon Siantz, RN, PhD, assistant professor, Graduate Department, Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing, Indiana University, Indianapolis, Indiana, and **Gene Cranston Anderson**, RN, MS, PhD, professor, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, will present "The Making of Expert Testimony." Dr. Siantz has developed expertise in developing expert testimony, particularly concerned with children.

The purpose of this master lecture is to help nurse researchers understand how their research can be used to shape social policy. At the completion of this workshop, participants will have a working knowledge of social policy development and how research is integrated into the process. Participants will experience the preparation and delivery of testimony on a designated topic; identify key figures in the social policy development process at the state and federal level; and list the basic steps needed to effectively communicate nursing research to social policy makers.

"On Writing, On Getting Published"

Writing, and then having one's words accepted for publication is an exercise of scholarship, and the hallmark of a professional. It is also mysterious, hard work and a lot of fun.

This session, conducted by **Donna Diers**, RN, MSN, editor of *IMAGE: Journal of Nursing Scholarship*, will unravel the secrets of good writing and of getting published, as editors understand them. Donna Diers is a professor at Yale University School of Nursing in New Haven, Connecticut.

"Shaping the Future of the Profession: The Need for a Redesign of Hospital Nursing Practice"

Joyce C. Clifford, RN, MSN, FAAN, vice president for Nursing and nurse-in-chief at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts, will address the need for hospitals to respond to the continuing economic, technological and labor market pressures of the health care field. She will raise some of the questions that might be used for a total re-examination of the delivery of nursing services within this practice setting, and suggest an approach for this redesign.

Joyce Clifford is an established author and consultant on the subject of primary nursing care and the development of a professional practice model, and has spoken both nationally and internationally. She served as a commissioner on Secretary Otis Bowen's National Commission on Nursing in 1988.

"Learning for Leadership: The Art of Negotiation"

In this master lecture **Rhetaugh G. Dumas**, RN, PhD, dean and professor, School of Nursing, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, will give a general conceptualization of leadership—what it is and what it is not. Dr. Dumas will discuss essential conditions that must be met in developing leadership capabilities, as well as the factors important to effective leadership. A theoretical base of the concept of negotiation will be presented, as well as concrete examples such as negotiation between administrators and faculty, negotiation between hospitals and academic units, and negotiation between medicine and nursing. Dr. Dumas will conclude her lecture by addressing the integration of the art of negotiation into the personality of the leader.

Dr. Dumas is a remarkable nursing leader sought for consultation, publication and presentations at home and abroad; she has a powerful vision of nursing and considerable personal and professional influence in many spheres. She is an ardent advocate of excellence in nursing research and scholarship as a means of advancing the discipline of nursing.

"Guides to Successful Grant Writing"

Ada Sue Hinshaw, RN, PhD, FAAN, director, National Center for Nursing Research, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, and **Doris H. Merritt**, MD, associate dean and professor of Pediatrics, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, Indiana, will present "Guides to Successful Grant Writing." They will identify the strategies which facilitate successful grant writing for public and private foundations. The policies of preparing grants will be considered with guidelines given for formal and informal structures and procedures that enhance the writing and submission process.

Ad Council Approves NCNIP Nursing Campaign

The National Commission on Nursing Implementation Project (NCNIP) received final approval from the Advertising Council in September 1988, on its proposal for a public service ad campaign designed to improve the image of nursing.

Aimed at combating the nation's critical nursing shortage, the three-year campaign will seek to recruit nurses by clarifying the image of the nursing profession, increasing public awareness of nursing's contribution to health care, and highlighting the career op-

portunities which nursing offers.

The Advertising Council is a non-profit organization through which volunteers from business, the media and advertising agencies conduct public service ad campaigns. Medicus Intercon, one of the top 10 advertising agencies in the nation, will serve as the volunteer agency on the campaign.

NCNIP, which is sponsored by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing, the American Nurses' Association, the American Organization of Nurse Executives and

the National League for Nursing, is currently engaged in a national effort to raise \$400,000 in expenses to contribute to the three-year project.

The Ad Council will generate a significant amount of donated media time and space through some of the 22,000 media outlets which provide public service advertising. Nurses and health agencies are invited to contribute to this campaign. For information call NCNIP at 414/382-6191.

Sr. Rosemary Donley to Keynote 1989 Convention



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RN, PhD, FAAN

Sr. Rosemary Donley, RN, PhD, FAAN, Kappa, Catholic U. of America, a nationally known nursing leader and a popular speaker, will keynote Sigma Theta Tau's 1989 Biennial Convention, scheduled November 13-17 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Sr. Rosemary Donley, executive vice president and associate professor of nursing, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., will focus on the convention theme, "A Distinguished Past, A Dynamic Future."

"Sr. Rosemary Donley was president of Sigma Theta Tau from 1974 to 1981, and was responsible for moving the association into a new period which asked, 'After membership, what?'" says Sigma Theta Tau President Angela Barron McBride. "She is uniquely qualified to look both backwards and forwards as we launch the International Center for Nursing Scholarship. As a visionary leader, she is able to articulate the opportunities and challenges the profession will face in the 1990s."

Sr. Rosemary holds a BSN summa cum laude from St. Louis University and an MEd and PhD from the University of Pittsburgh. Her major interests are health policy and decision making.

Prior to assuming her present position, Sr. Rosemary was dean of

nursing at the Catholic University of America. She is actively involved in health legislation and policy, serving as a member of the Governor's Commission on Health, Resource Person, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and a Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellow in 1977. She is a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing, president of the National League for Nursing and past senior editor of *IMAGE: Journal of Nursing Scholarship*. Sr. Rosemary serves on many civic and health advisory boards. Recently she was appointed to the Secretary of Health and Human Service's Commission on Nursing.

Sr. Rosemary has over 50 publications in numerous professional journals such as, the *American Journal of Nursing*, *Nursing Outlook* and *Current Perspectives in Nursing Education*, and has contributed chapters in five recent publications. Her research in clinical decision making and health policy are among those publications. Sr. Rosemary has presented over 50 papers throughout the United States, Kenya, Spain, The Peoples Republic of China, the Philippines, Korea and the U.S.S.R. She has also participated in numerous seminars, panel discussions and workshops.

Sr. Rosemary holds honorary doctoral degrees from Loyola University of Chicago, Madonna College, Rhode Island College, Villanova University in Pennsylvania and Felician College in New Jersey.

President's Message

Give Five...



Angela Barron McBride
RN, PhD, FAAN
President of Sigma
Theta Tau International

There are many things that Sigma Theta Tau International has helped me learn in "life after graduation," and one of the most important lessons is the link between leadership and philanthropy. Philanthropy means giving of your time and resources for the purpose of helping humanity in some respect.

It presupposes that the formal efforts of federal agencies and service institutions can go only so far, and that volunteer power and charitable contributions are needed to make certain dreams come true. Leaders who want to realize their preferred future need to help their colleagues see that small generosity can make big things happen.

In my estimation, professional nurses have not traditionally been noticeably philanthropic—perhaps because we see our day-to-day work lives so service-oriented that we feel too drained to give of ourselves further in our off time. When your world is service, you may either protect your downtime with the notion "I gave at the office," or you may see philanthropy as only what rich people do to assuage their guilt for not

being involved with the needy on a regular basis. When you feel underpaid, as so many of us do, you are not likely to think you have much "extra" to give; indeed, you may feel that you demonstrate your charity daily by not leaving nursing for a more lucrative field.

You may be more likely to eschew public philanthropy and volunteer services if your life at home and at work means you are the one who is always nurturing others, rather than being nurtured yourself. Having said that, however, I realize how untrue that viewpoint is as evidenced by the members of Sigma Theta Tau International. They give countless hours to furthering the goals of the organization at all levels—local, regional, national and international. There are thousands of members who do not wait for someone else to do what they think needs to be done. The fact that our campaign goal is now 75 percent realized (\$3 million pledged) is evidence that the membership is willing to back their commitment to scholarly values with hard-earned dollars.

It occurs to me that those members who already live out the current theme of the Independent Sector campaign "Daring Goals for a Caring Society," which advocates "give five" (five hours a week/five percent of your income), know that regular efforts can make a major difference. They know they will never have gobs of free time nor the funds to endow personally a building, but that relatively small efforts over time can make things happen that go well beyond

what they can accomplish in their jobs and homes. Collectively, we can visit junior highs and high schools to discuss nursing as a career for the best and the brightest. Collectively, we can see that breakthroughs in nursing get applauded. Collectively, we can build a Center for Nursing Scholarship that complements the work of other health-related organizations. It is in philanthropy that we can join forces with other like-minded individuals to realize our values. This giving has the added advantage of bringing our causes to the attention of others.

May our resolution for 1989 be that we, nursing's leadership, make the motto "Daring Goals for a Caring Society" even more our own. May we "give five" to move our causes forward through Sigma Theta Tau International and our other voluntary efforts. In such giving, we get outside of ourselves and our day-to-day frustrations.

Sigma Theta Tau Awards Honor Excellence

Media Award Winners

Sigma Theta Tau International honors those communicators who pursue excellence in presenting nursing's rich and diverse stories through the news media. The awards program focuses on outstanding efforts by the print and electronic media as they report significant nursing issues, research and activities.

Region 4, Milwaukee, Wisconsin—September 30-October 1, 1988

NURSING MEDIA PRINT—Lynn Ham, public relations account executive, The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio. Newsletter: "The University of Akron College of Nursing Newsletter."

NURSING MEDIA ELECTRONIC—Catherine L. Myton, RN, PhD, Beta Rho, Ball State U., assistant professor, Nursing Department, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana. Videotape: "Research Theatre."

PUBLIC MEDIA PRINT—Elizabeth Slowik, newspaper reporter, Grand Rapids Press, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Article: "When the Healer Becomes the Afflicted."

PUBLIC MEDIA ELECTRONIC—Cathy D. Meade, RN, PhD, Alpha Lambda, U. of Illinois at Chicago, assistant professor, School of Nursing, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Cable television series: "To Your Health."

Region 7, Charlotte, North Carolina—October 14-15, 1988

NURSING MEDIA PRINT—Nancy A. Crovi, founding editor, *Nurses Network*, Quarterly magazine: "Nurses Network."

NURSING MEDIA ELECTRONIC—Bob Byorick, George Brickelmaier, Diane Haass and Ann Hotter, Creative Services Department, Orlando Regional Medical Center, Orlando, Florida. Videotape: "Critical Care Nursing: The Challenge Awaits."

PUBLIC MEDIA PRINT—Helen Ciallella, Diane Haass, Kathleen Stemley and Mary Toolen, Creative Services Department, Orlando Regional Medical Center, Orlando, Florida. "Nurse Week Advertisement," which appeared in the Orlando Sentinel, Sunday edition.

PUBLIC MEDIA ELECTRONIC—Kathleen M. McDonald, producer/reporter, NC Public Television, Raleigh, North Carolina. Television news story: "North Carolina Nursing Shortage."

Region 2, Kansas City, Missouri—November 4-5, 1988

NURSING MEDIA PRINT—Lynn Assimacopoulos, RN, special projects coordinator, Sioux Valley Hospital, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Article: "Realizing Empathy in Loss," published in *Journal of Psychosocial Nursing*.

NURSING MEDIA ELECTRONIC—Colleen Goode, RN, MS, CNA, Gamma, U. of Iowa, clinical director of nursing, University of Iowa Hospitals/Clinics, Iowa City, Iowa. Videotape: "Using Research in Clinical Nursing Practice."

PUBLIC MEDIA PRINT—Joe Popper, staff writer, Kansas City Star and Times, Kansas City, Missouri. Article: "Hard Times and the Country Nurse," published in *Star Magazine*, a Sunday supplement of the Kansas City Star newspaper.

PUBLIC MEDIA ELECTRONIC—Pamela Klauer Triolo, CNM, MSN, Gamma, U. of Iowa, associate director of nursing, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, Iowa. Videotapes: "Health Reports."

Region 6—Arlington, Virginia—November 11-12, 1988

NURSING MEDIA PRINT—Patricia Nornhold, Xi, U. of Pennsylvania, clinical director, *Nursing88*. Article: "Nursing Shortage Poll Report," published in *Nursing88*.

NURSING MEDIA ELECTRONIC—The Nursing Recruitment Coalition—Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Video presentation: "Nursing Recruitment Coalition."

PUBLIC MEDIA PRINT—Sandra G. Boodman, writer. Article: "Caring Enough to Cry: The Life of an AIDS Nurse," published in *Woman's Day* magazine.

Award: Utilization of Research in Nursing Practice

The Utilization of Research in Nursing Practice Award honors an individual or group who has either consistently used research as a basis for practice or has provided the leadership for utilization of research in clinical nursing practice.

Region 4

Ann L. McCracken, RNC, PhD, Beta Iota, U. of Cincinnati, director of health professionals, The Alois Alzheimer Center and professor, College of Nursing and Health, University of Cincinnati. Dr. McCracken directed the University of Cincinnati/Maple Knoll Village Teaching Nursing Home Project for five years and has established a second Teaching Nursing Home site at the Alois Alzheimer Center. These two programs have joined academia and the private sector in the most positive fashion—enriching the work environment, motivating and stimulating staff and students, and resulting in better patient care.

Region 7

Catherine Malloy, RN, DrPH, Gamma Omicron, Medical U. of South Carolina, and Epsilon Phi, Duquesne U., associate professor, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, South Carolina. Dr. Malloy conceptualized the program and became project director of the Nurse Clinic for the Homeless. The clinic is the outcome of the research study she conducted to assess the health needs of the homeless in Charleston.

Region 2

Nancy Bergstrom, RN, PhD, Gamma Pi, U. of Nebraska, associate professor, director of research and theory, Graduate Nursing Program, University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing and Bar-



An array of media award entries

bara Braden, RN, PhD, *Iota Tau*, Creighton U., assistant professor, School of Nursing, Creighton University. For the past five years, Drs. Bergstrom and Braden have been involved in research-related nursing assessment of pressure sore risk. Their research has involved the development and testing of the Braden Scale, an instrument designed to assess risk for pressure sore development, and an investigation of etiological factors which influence patients' tissue tolerance for pressure, with emphasis on nutritional status.

Region 6

Jane H. Barnsteiner, RN, PhD, *Xi*, U. of Pennsylvania, assistant professor, School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Dr. Barnsteiner has instituted a role and system which facilitates and generates research appreciation, aptitude and genuine interest among students, nursing staff and nursing colleagues.

Joanne M. Farley, RN, MSN, CCRN, *Xi*, U. of Pennsylvania, and *Kappa Delta*, LaSalle U., clinical nurse specialist for critical care and senior clinical instructor, School of Health Sciences and Humanities, Department of Nursing Education, Hahnemann University Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In publishing "Myths and Facts About . . ." Ms. Farley has helped nurses utilize research findings in their daily clinical practice. Her bi-monthly column in *Nursing88* is designed to increase nurses' awareness that their practice needs to be based on research findings.

Award: Information Resources Technology

The Information Resources Technology Award honors those who have successfully created and implemented the use of information

resources technology to further nursing and/or the health of the public.

Region 4

Nursing Information System at University Hospitals of Cleveland, Case Western Reserve University (Edward J. Halloran, Mary Lou Kiley, Laura J. Nosek, Connie L. Pinkley and Alyce E. Taylor). This unique, integrated system uses mainframe and PC applications to support clinical management of patients and management decision making at the bedside, nursing unit, management center and nursing department levels. The Nurse/Patient Summary Classification system provides a daily, patient-specific summary of nursing needs and care providers.

Region 6

Virginia Saba, RN, PhD, *Tau*, Georgetown U., assistant professor, School of Nursing, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. Dr. Saba is recognized for the contributions which she has made throughout her career to information resources technology.

Barbara Frink, RN, MS, *Xi*, U. of Pennsylvania, **Margaret K. Hougart**, RN, MA, **Suzanne L. Feetham**, RN, PhD, FAAN, *Lambda*, Wayne State U., Childrens Hospital National Medical Center, Washington, D.C., and **Lawrence Rudner**, PhD, L.M.P. Associates, Chevy Chase, Maryland. The "Automated Care Distribution Model" is considered an excellent example of the innovation that results when nurses with a strong professional identity, knowledge of nursing practice and knowledge of informatics collaborate with computer experts to design software for the quantification of aspects of nursing and practice.

Guidelines Adopted for Regional Committees

At its October 1988 meeting, the Governing Council adopted guidelines and descriptions for three positions which compose the new regional committees. Developed to meet expanded needs of new chapters and new members, the positions will facilitate key needs in the regions: (1) communications/publications, (2) programs and (3) member recruitment/retention. The committee members are appointed by the Sigma Theta Tau International president and report to their respective regional coordinators.

1988-89 Regional Committee Members

Region 1: **Cecily Betz**, *Gamma Tau*, U. of California Los Angeles

Programs: **Kathy Rapacz**, *Beta Upsilon*, Arizona State U.

Newsletter: **Inese Verzemnieks**, *Gamma Tau*, U. of California Los Angeles

Recruitment/Retention: **Dorothy Darland Wiley**, *Gamma Gamma*, San Diego State U.

Region 2: **Mary Ann Kasper**, *Delta*, U. of Kansas

Programs: **Karna Kruckenberg**, *Alpha Iota*, U. of Missouri-Columbia

Newsletter: **Janean Sears**, *Delta*, U. of Kansas

Recruitment/Retention: **Marlene Zichi Cohen**, *Gamma*, U. of Iowa

Region 3: **Joan Burttram**, *Nu*, U. of Alabama-Birmingham

Programs: **Julie Sebastian**, *Delta Psi*, U. of Kentucky

Newsletter: **Patricia Thompson**, *Beta Chi*, Northwestern State U.

Recruitment/Retention: **Susan Mellott**, *Zeta Pi*, U. of Texas Health Science Center

Region 4: **Rosemarie Hogan**, *Alpha Mu*, Case Western Reserve U., and *Delta Xi*, Kent State U.

Programs: **Deborah Reynolds**, *Zeta Beta*, Elmhurst College, and *Beta Omega*, Illinois State U.

Newsletter: **Toni Neumann**, *Delta Xi*, Kent State U.

Recruitment/Retention: **Rita Gallagher**, *Lambda*, Wayne State U.

Region 5: **Elizabeth Anne Mahoney**, *Alpha Zeta*, Columbia U., and *Delta Pi*, Russell Sage College

Programs: **Geraldine Go**, *Delta Pi*, Russell Sage College

Newsletter: **Nancy Gravel**, *Beta Zeta*, U. of Massachusetts

Recruitment/Retention: **Justine McGuinness**, *Alpha Omega*, Adelphi U., and *Kappa Gamma*, State U. of New York at Stony Brook Health Sciences Center

Region 6: **Theresa L. Carroll**, *Eta*, U. of Pittsburgh

Programs: **Patricia O'Hare**, *Kappa*, Catholic U. of America

Newsletter: **Ruth Ann Miller**, *Beta Xi*, U. of Delaware

Recruitment/Retention: **Cecilia Gatson Grindel**, *Alpha Nu*, Villanova U.

Region 7: **Joan M. Creed**, *Alpha Xi*, U. of South Carolina

Programs: **Rita Arrington**, *Alpha Theta*, U. of Florida

Newsletter: **Cyndi Malphrus**, *Alpha Xi*, U. of South Carolina

Recruitment/Retention: **Judith Wold**, *Epsilon Alpha*, Georgia State U.

Opportunities In Nursing Research Training And Career Development Announced by the National Center For Nursing Research

The National Center for Nursing Research (NCNR), part of the National Institutes of Health, supports studies on innovative approaches to the management and delivery of nursing care of patients and families, enhancing disease prevention and promoting the speed of recovery, minimizing the effects of acute and chronic illness and disability, and maintaining health. Research also focuses on the biological and behavioral factors that contribute to illness and disability and ethics in clinical practice.

The NCNR continues to expand its support of research training and research career development awards to foster a high level of achievement and excellence in nursing science. A major NCNR goal is to increase the number of nurses with doctorates who pursue careers in research. The NCNR is also providing continuing opportunities for research training and career development for both new and experienced researchers.

Increasing minority participation in individual and institutional awards is also a major NCNR initiative. The National Center is working with minority associations and historically black colleges and universities to help achieve this goal.

TYPES OF RESEARCH TRAINING AWARDS

The **National Research Service Award (NRSA)** program offers the following research training opportunities:

Individual NRSA Predoctoral Fellowship (F31)

This award supports supervised research training leading to a doctoral degree for registered nurses with a baccalaureate and/or a master's degree who have been admitted to a full-time doctoral study program.

Individual NRSA Postdoctoral Fellowship (F32)

The postdoctoral fellowship supports nursing research training for individuals with a PhD or equivalent degree. Applicants must have a sponsor and must identify a research project for full-time study.

NRSA Senior Fellowship (F33)

This award supports nurse investigators with at least seven years of relevant research experience beyond the doctoral degree. Awardees can take time from regular professional activities to make major changes in the direction of their research careers, to broaden their scientific backgrounds, to acquire new research capabilities, and to expand their command of an allied research field.

Institutional National Research Service Award (NRSA) (T32)

This award enables schools of nursing with an established research record and the staff and facilities required to train nurse scientists, to offer full-time predoctoral and postdoctoral research training. Individ-

uals are selected by the school to train for careers in nursing research and related behavioral, biological and biomedical research. An institution may receive up to three T32 awards.

RESEARCH CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

Academic Investigator Award—Nursing (AIA) (K07)

This is a three- to five-year award for junior faculty members, generally four to six years beyond the doctorate, who have demonstrated research potential. Awardees can take time from administrative and teaching duties to establish research programs and mature into independent investigators. Applicants must have a sponsor.

Clinical Investigator Award—Nursing (CIA) (K08)

This award enables promising, clinically-trained nurses with a doctoral degree to become independent scientists. Awardees work with a sponsor at an NIH-supported Center program or in a General Clinical Research Center (GCRC) funded by the NIH Division of Research Resources (DRR).

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Application forms (**PHS-416-1, Rev. 6/85**, for individual fellowships and **PHS-398, Rev. 9/86**, for the Institutional NRSA and Career Development awards) usually are available from institutional offices of sponsored research. If not available locally, send a request, with a self-addressed mailing label to: NIH Division of Research Grants, Room 449, Westwood Building, Bethesda, MD 20892.

THE REVIEW PROCESS

All applications for awards are first received by the NIH Division of Research Grants. In the NIH system of peer review, each application is reviewed at two levels by panels of outside experts. Research training and career development awards are referred to the appropriate NIH funding unit (NCNR in the case of most nursing-related training applications) for initial review for scientific and technical merit and for second-level review considering scientific merit and program relevance.

FURTHER INFORMATION

A brochure entitled *National Center for Nursing Research: Questions and Answers on the Grant Process*, is available from the NCNR Office of Information and Legislative Affairs, (301) 496-0207. For specific questions on the award process, call the NCNR extramural staff (301) 496-0526. Applicants should consult with NCNR extramural staff after they have identified their research proposal ideas or training interests and have studied all pertinent information.

Enhancing Chances for Support—Individual Research Training Awards

Individual predoctoral and postdoctoral fellowship applications referred to the National Center for Nursing Research (NCNR) from the NIH Division of Research Grants are first reviewed by the NCNR Nursing Science Review Committee, a panel of outside experts which meets three times a year. An NCNR Executive Review Group conducts second-level review.

To enhance the chances of favorable review, applicants should read all related announcements and guidelines carefully and

consult with NCNR extramural staff during the process of completing the application.

Applicants must have a sponsor who is actively involved in ongoing research projects, and who has the ability to supervise research. Document the sponsor's previous and continuing participation in the applicant's research plans.

EVALUATING PREDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS

Criteria for evaluating predoctoral fellowship applications vary according to the level

of study the applicant has achieved. Following are descriptions of some key items to be covered in applications at three levels of achievement.

1. Applicant has not formally started coursework or is in the first quarter/semester of graduate study: (Individual may or may not have postmasters research experience.)

■ description of a problem area in which the proposal is likely to be developed

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Study On Public's Views Of Nursing Completed

In the fall of 1988 Sigma Theta Tau International conducted a study to determine the attitudes, values and beliefs of the public in Indiana toward nursing as a career. Funded by a grant from the Indiana Hospital Association, the study is Sigma Theta Tau's first intramural research venture. The principal investigator was Frederick May, RN, MSN, *Alpha*, Indiana U., lecturer, Indiana University. Co-investigators were Victoria Champion, RN, DNS, *Alpha*, Indiana U., associate professor, Indiana University; and Joan Kessner Austin, RN, DNS, *Alpha*, Indiana U., associate professor, Indiana University.

The objective of the project was to provide information to enhance recruitment into nursing and ultimately reduce the nursing shortage in Indiana. Information from 1,155 persons about career values and attitudes toward nursing as a career was obtained from several sample groups including school-age students, parents, school nurses, teachers, counselors and college students.

Public's Opinion

The public perceived the following characteristics of "ideal career" and "nursing" similar: career security, intellectual application and caring for people as a career attribute, academic achievements and scholastic achievement as a prerequisite for career development. These similarities indicated that several nursing career attributes were viewed as meeting the positive attributes desired in an ideal career.

The public viewed an ideal career as providing a safer work environment, more opportunities for obtaining and applying knowledge, and for leadership than was the perception of nursing as a career. In

addition, the public views an ideal career, as more financially rewarding, respected, appreciated and powerful than nursing as a career. Finally, the public regards an ideal career as involving less emphasis on manual skills, less utilization of high technology, lighter workloads and easier work.

Recommendations

Thirty-four recommendations to improve the image of nursing as a career were made. For example: a.) Use of expert nurses as consultants, supervisors and mentors to novice nurses needs to be publicized. b.) Nurses having an autonomous practice should be encouraged, emphasized and publicized. c.) Workload and non-nursing functions that nurses currently perform should be reduced. and d.) Salary compression should be eliminated. The recommendations were designed to assist in recruitment and retention of nurses.

Research Tool

The tool was developed with the anticipation that future research on the image of nursing could be performed and its data utilized to provide a foundation for nursing recruitment not only in Indiana, but in other states as well. The results support reliability and validity of the tool.

Copies of the 35-page report can be obtained by prepayment of \$10 to Sigma Theta Tau International Headquarters.

Litzel Wins Olympic Medals and a Bigger Battle

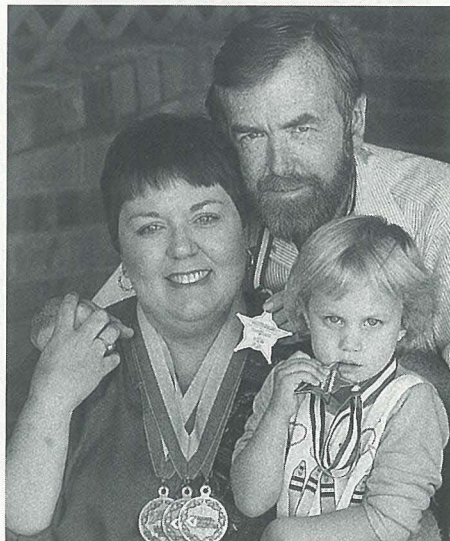
Connie Litzel, *Gamma*, U. of Iowa, has a lot to celebrate. She won three medals in swimming in the National Transplant Olympics held at the College of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota in September 1988. A year prior to that, Connie didn't know if she would swim again, or even be able to compete.

Connie Litzel has battled Lupus, a chronic inflammatory disease of the connective tissue, for 13 years. The disease strikes the immune system, causing it to produce too many antibodies which in turn attacks the bodily systems and internal organs. Connie calls it the "ultimate allergy."

The disease took its toll on her kidneys, causing her to go on dialysis treatment that lasted nine months. During that difficult period she suffered a heart attack and a stroke. The decision was made to try a kidney transplant.

On September 17, 1987, she received a kidney from her brother, Chuck Mallow, at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. "He's doing great," Connie said, "and I am too."

Connie had been sick for so long she forgot what it was like to be well. "The games



Connie, John and Libby Litzel show medals they received for their efforts in the National Transplant Olympics.

made me realize with my new kidney I really am fine . . . I am going to be around for awhile," she added.

Connie met many new friends at the Transplant Games including a lady who has

had her kidney for 19 years. She was instrumental in assisting Connie realize she was going to be all right. The other participants helped her realize that they too had been through a lot. They could share feelings and frustrations that aren't easily expressed with someone who hasn't had the same experience.

Connie's husband, John, also gained from the Transplant Games. Transplant family members were able to discuss their fears and experiences with other family members.

According to Connie, the games are important because they draw attention to the importance of organ donations. The participants this year, included five heart recipients, two liver recipients and 45 kidney recipients, she said. Competitors were very serious and athletic. "It's our opportunity to show the world that transplant patients can live a normal life," Connie said.

Connie won her medals for competition; while husband, John, and daughter, Libby, won medals for support. Connie insists that without their support her life wouldn't be what it is today. Everybody is a winner at the Transplant Games.



Pictured are members of Sigma Theta Tau International Headquarters' staff at the Center for Nursing Scholarship groundbreaking. One hundred percent of the society's staff pledged more than \$7,600 to the Knowledge Building Campaign. (This does not include the executive officer's gift which is included in the Governing Council's support.) Barbara Robinette, manager of convention and education services, organized and encouraged the staff fund-raising effort prior to the October 20 event.



Executive Officer Nell Watts (left) and President Angela Barron McBride (right) are all smiles as they raise the campaign thermometer to the \$3.2 million mark. Notification of a pledge of \$500,000 from Ruth Lilly on December 19 propelled the campaign well over the \$3 million mark.

The Baxter Foundation to Underwrite Episteme Award

The Baxter Foundation will underwrite the Episteme Award, Sigma Theta Tau International's prestigious new award recognizing breakthrough nursing research.

The foundation's \$30,000 grant will provide for a "Baxter Foundation Episteme Award" to be conferred at the next three biennial conventions. The first award, consisting of an elegant silver and black onyx spherical sculpture and a check for \$10,000, will be presented in a formal ceremony by a Baxter Foundation representative at November's international conference in Indianapolis.

"The Baxter Foundation actively encourages improved health care," says Research Committee Chair Joanne S. Stevenson. "They sponsor a Health Services Research Award, and demonstrate their commitment to nursing scholarship and

excellence through underwriting of this new Nobel-type research prize. We are delighted to become partners with them in this exciting new venture."

Endowed by Deerfield, Illinois-based Baxter International, the foundation places special emphasis on programs that will benefit the entire health-care field. According to Wilbur H. Gantz, chairman of The Baxter Foundation, "What we hope to do with this grant is increase the visibility of the nursing profession and reward those who have explored new ways to improve the health-care delivery system."

The Episteme Award will be presented for the first time at the 1989 biennial convention. Nomination forms are available by writing Sigma Theta Tau International, 1200 Waterway Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 46202. Deadline for receipt of nominations is April 15, 1989.

Advances in International Scholarship

Sigma Theta Tau International and *Lambda Beta At-Large*, National Taiwan U. and National Defense Medical Center, invite you to meet with nurse scholars from around the world to discuss nursing issues and research. The International Research Congress, scheduled June 5-6, 1989 at Veterans General Hospital in Shihpai, a suburb of Taipei, Taiwan, promises an international sharing of knowledge with an Asian flavor.

Nurses from many countries are expected to attend the research conference to share research findings and utilization in practice, and identify nursing and health issues in an international setting.

Sigma Theta Tau International has selected 160 abstracts for paper and poster presentations and six symposia. Maternal-infant issues, women's health issues, ethics, nursing education, community health/primary care, research in practice, terminal illness, mental illness, aged/elderly, computers in nursing education and caring for AIDS



The Grand Hotel in Taipei, Taiwan where study tour participants will be staying.

patients are included in the program.

Ada Sue Hinshaw, RN, PhD, FAAN, director, National Center for Nursing Research (NCNR), National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, U.S.A., and Janet Heinrich, RN, DrPH, director, Division of Extramural Programs, NCNR, will present a symposium entitled "Facilitating Excellence in Nursing Science."

Information about the Congress and study tours was published in the fall and winter 1988 issues of *Reflections* and is available from the program department of Sigma Theta Tau International, 1200 Waterway Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 46202.

In addition to the Congress, four optional study tours of Seoul, Taipei and Hong Kong are planned. Study tours include opportunities to attend the chartering ceremonies of two Sigma Theta Tau International chapters and the International Council of Nurses' 19th Quadrennial Congress in Seoul, Korea, May 28-June 2, 1989.

Enhancing Chances for Support

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- development of one or several potential research questions
 - literature review covering the concepts related to the problem area (need not include a synthesis or analysis of literature but should cover key studies in the problem area)
 - examples of writing skills (Include published papers, if any.)
 - evidence of prior academic achievement
 - description of courses in and out of the student's home department supporting the research area, in addition to required courses (It is suggested but not required that the applicant's program of study include courses outside the school or college of nursing.)
 - sponsor with expertise in proposed research area (If sponsor is an academic advisor, the sponsor should name faculty with research expertise in the candidate's area.)
 - list of university's resources relative to the problem area
- 2. Applicant is taking courses, has not completed candidacy examinations or has not had research proposal approved by dissertation committee.**
- clearly defined problem area
 - purpose statement
 - well-written literature review including analysis and synthesis of concepts important to the research topic
 - methodology section including variable development, proposed sample and potential protocol
 - short description of courses taken or planned relating to the research area
 - sponsor with expertise regarding content area and methodology in the problem area (Sponsor's statement shows knowledge of the student's plan as well as description of resources available. In some cases, co-sponsorship with a content and/or methodology expert may be necessary or desirable.)
 - biographical sketches and/or letters of support from contributing faculty members
- 3. Applicant has completed coursework**
- problem and purpose statements, literature review, sponsorship, as indicated in number 2
 - well-developed methodology section including complete description of sample, tools, procedure and data analysis (De-

scribe subject or patient access, if relevant.)

- completion of study program described in number 2
- inclusion of dissertation committee members and their areas of expertise, as well as university's resources, in sponsor's statement

EVALUATING POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS (F32)

The first three points under number 3 above apply to postdoctoral fellowships as well. The review committees will expect greater significance and originality in the goals of the proposed research and greater depth in the proposed methods for postdoctoral applications than for predoctoral applications.

The sponsor's role is critical. Expertise in the applicant's area of research needs to be demonstrated. Indicate that the applicant and sponsor will be working together in the same research area or working with a team of funded or productive scientists in that research area. Multidisciplinary resources should be available.

A listing of new doctorates is a regular feature in *Reflections*.

Under each school the following information is listed on each doctorate: graduate's name, credentials, Sigma Theta Tau chapter affiliation, university of respective chapter, city and state of current residence, dissertation title, and month and year degree awarded. All recent doctoral graduates are invited to submit the relevant information to Sigma Theta Tau International's Communications Department for publication in subsequent issues of *Reflections*.

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

Janice L. Vincent, DSN, *Gamma Eta*, Samford U., Helena, AL. "A Q Analysis of the Stressors of Fathers with an Infant in an Intensive Care Unit," June 1988.

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA Tucson, Arizona

Ela-Joy Lehrman, PhD, *Alpha Mu*, Case Western Reserve U., Tucson, AZ. "A Theoretical Framework for Nurse-Midwifery Practice," December 1988.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO

Marsha H. Cohen, DNS, *Alpha Eta*, U. of California, San Francisco (UCSF), San Francisco, CA. "Living Under Conditions of Sustained Uncertainty," September 1988.

Jeanette D. Hines, DNSc, *Gamma Gamma*, San Diego State U., San Diego, CA. "First-Time Fatherhood: Integrating Child-bearing Experiences into the Self Concept," March 1987.

Sally H. Rankin, PhD, *Alpha Eta*, UCSF, Tiburon, CA. "Gender, Age and Caregiving as Mediators of Cardiovascular Illness and Recovery," September 1988.

Eileen Storch Ringerman, DNSc, *Alpha Eta*, UCSF, San Francisco, CA. "Selected Environmental Characteristics Associated with Decentralization as Experienced by Nurse Managers," September 1988.

RUSH UNIVERSITY Chicago, Illinois

Elizabeth Van Beek Carlson, DNSc, *Gamma Phi*, Rush U., Glenview, IL. "Differences in Baccalaureate and Master's Prepared Home Health Nurses in Clinical Decision-Making Behaviors," December 1988.

Janet L. Snow, DNSc, *Gamma Phi*, Rush U., Westmont, IL. "Utilization of Healthcare Services by Adolescent Mothers on Behalf of Their Infants During the First Four Months of Life," June 1988.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY Indianapolis, Indiana

Marie T. Cahn, DNS, *Alpha*, Indiana U., Griffith, IN. "The Nurse as Moral Hero: A Case for Required Dissent," December 1987.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER New Orleans, Louisiana

Mary Ann Nemcek, DNS, *Epsilon Nu*, Louisiana State U. Medical Center, Metairie, LA. "The Relationship of Health Beliefs, Health Locus of Control, and Breast Cancer Knowledge to the Frequency of Breast Self Examination Practice in Black Women," December 1988.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN Ann Arbor, Michigan

Mary Lynn McHugh, PhD, *Alpha Mu*, Case Western Reserve U., Cleveland, OH. "Comparison of Four Hospital Nurse Staffing Patterns for Wage Costs and Staffing Adequacy Using Computer Simulation," December 1987.

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY Detroit, Michigan

Ginette Pagé, PhD, *Lambda*, Wayne State U., Dunham, Quebec, Canada. "An Exploration of the Relationship Between Daily Patterning and Weight Loss Maintenance," December 1988.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY New York, New York

Maureen DeMaio-Esteves, PhD, *Delta Zeta*, Herbert H. Lehman College, Colonia, NJ. "An Investigation of Introspection and Coping Efforts as Mediators Between Daily Stress and Perceived Health Status in Middle Adolescent Girls," June 1988.

Sarah Fishman, PhD, *Upsilon*, New York U., Hicksville, NY. "An Investigation of the Relationships Among An Older Adult's Life Review, Ego Integrity, and Death Anxiety," June 1988.

Maureen Ann Quinn, PhD, *Delta Nu*, Trenton State College, Trenton, NJ. "An Investigation of the Relationships of Maternal Empathy and Perceived Social Support of the Mother to Attachment between Mothers and their Down Syndrome Infants," October 1988.

TEACHERS COLLEGE COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY New York, New York

Joan LeBoeuf Downer, EdD, *Alpha Zeta*, Columbia U., Old Westbury, Long Island, NY. "Education for Democracy: Isabel Maitland Stewart and Her Education, 1878-1963," October 1988.

Jean Pieri Flynn, EdD, *Alpha Zeta*, Columbia U., Leonia, NJ. "Evaluation of Two Staff

Development Programs for Teaching Decision Techniques to First Line Nurse Managers," May 1988.

Sheila O'Shea Melli, EdD, *Gamma Nu*, Seton Hall U., and *Alpha Zeta*, Columbia U., Ridgewood, NJ. "Differences in Self-Actualization of Registered Nurse Students in Baccalaureate Programs," January 1988.

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER Rochester, New York

Jane M. Armer, PhD, *Epsilon Xi*, U. of Rochester, Warsaw, NY. "Factors Influencing Relocation Adjustment Among Community-based Rural Elderly," February 1989.

Patricia Tabloski, PhD, *Epsilon Xi*, U. of Rochester, Sudbury, MA. "Self-Perceptions of Health By Older Persons," February 1989.

CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY Cleveland, Ohio

Heidi vonkoss Krowchuk, PhD, *Delta Mu*, Yale U., Cleveland Heights, OH. "The Effects of Stereotypes and Diagnostic Labels on the Clinical Inference of Nurses," January 1988.

Mary Gerade Mueller, PhD, *Beta Sigma*, Pennsylvania State U., State College, PA. "Effects of Social Support, Self-Coherence and Coping Actions on Adaptive Processes Among Infertile Women," August 1988.

Sally Phillips, PhD, *Alpha Kappa*, U. of Colorado, Louisville, CO. "Clinical Judgment of Students in Professional Nursing Programs: An Inductive Approach," May 1988.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Patricia C. Bouffard, DNSc, *Mu*, U. of Connecticut, Waterbury, CT. "An Exploratory Study of the Relationship Between Perceived Family Environment and Treatment Regimen Adherence Behavior of Hypertensive Individuals," May 1988.

Andrea Mengel, PhD, *Xi*, U. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. "Reconceptualizing the Baccalaureate Nursing Curriculum," August 1987.

TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY Denton, Texas

Barbara A. Davis, PhD, *Delta Epsilon*, Murray State U., Murray, KY. "Consumer Satisfaction with Emergency Department Nursing Care: Instrument Development," December 1988.

Donna Carol Gustafson, PhD, *Lambda*, Wayne State U., Farmington Hills, MI. "Signaling Behavior to Elicit Care in Stage I Labor: A Clinical Referent for Wiedenbach's Need-For-Help," August 1988.

● NURSING DOCTORATES ● NURSING DOCTORATES ●

Mary Barb Haq, PhD, *Beta Chi*, Northwestern State U., Avalon, NJ. "Health Motivation and Satisfaction with Primary Care in Elderly Clients Who Receive Services at a Nursing Center," December 1988.

Mary I. Huntley, PhD, *Gamma*, U. of Iowa, North Mankato, MN. "Laughter and Wellness as Perceived by Older Women: Grounded Theory," December 1988.

Barbara Schoen Johnson, PhD, *Beta Beta*, Texas Woman's U., Southlake, TX. "Parenting Children with Disabilities," December 1988.

Geneva Turner, PhD, *Nu*, U. of Alabama at Birmingham, Columbus, GA. "The Grief Experience of Fathers: Thoughts, Feelings, Needs, and Reported Sex Types," May 1987.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

Evelyn L. Acheson, PhD, *Zeta Delta*, U. of Tulsa, Sapulpa, OK. "Nurses' Inference of Pain and the Decision to Intervene for Culturally Different Patients," August 1988.

Carole Ann Bach, PhD, *Epsilon Theta*, U. of Texas at Austin, Columbia, MO. "The Relationships Among Perceived Control of Activities of Daily Living, Depression and Life Satisfaction in Quadriplegic Adults," May 1988.

Emily Ann Cook, PhD, Anchorage, AK. "The Effect of Reminiscence on Psychological Measures of Ego Integrity in Elderly Nursing Home Residents," August 1988.

Patricia S. DeSilva, PhD, *Delta Gamma*, Marquette U., Tempe, AZ. "Public Health

Nursing: Phenomenologic Meaning and Dialectical Theory," December 1988.

Kathlyn Sue Haddock, PhD, *Epsilon Theta*, U. of Texas at Austin, New York, NY. "Characteristics of Effective Discharge Planning Programs: The Nursing Administration Perspective," August 1988.

Margaret F. (Ricki) Hudson, PhD, *Alpha Alpha*, U. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC. "A Delphi Study of Elder Mistreatment: Theoretical Definitions, Empirical Referents and Taxonomy," December 1988.

J.B. Jenkins, PhD, *Epsilon Theta*, U. of Texas at Austin, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. "Quality in Patient Care as Perceived by Nursing Care Providers," August 1988.

Deborah Lumley, PhD, *Epsilon Theta*, U. of Texas at Austin, Carrollton, OH. "Decision Making in Hospital Nurse Executives: An Exploratory-Descriptive Study," August 1988.

Carol Ann Rice, PhD, *Delta Theta*, U. of Texas-Arlington, Arlington, TX. "The Primary Group Helping Behavior Scale: A Methodological Study," August 1988.

Harriett L. Riggs, PhD, *Alpha Delta*, U. of Texas Medical Branch, Houston, TX. "Contributions of the Black Adolescent Mother and Her Newborn Toward the Establishment of Dyadic Adaptation," December 1988.

Jolene M. Simon, PhD, *Beta Omicron*, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA. "Humor and Its Relationship to Perceived Health, Life Satisfaction, and Morale in Older Adults," December 1988.

Martha Brown Sparks, PhD, *Alpha*, Indiana U., Bloomington, IN. "Mobility, Self-esteem, Social Interaction, and Perceived Control as Predictors of Life Satisfaction in Elderly Non-institutionalized Persons," December 1988.

Paul Robert Waller, PhD, *Epsilon Theta*, U. of Texas at Austin, Wheat Ridge, CO. "Development and Testing of an Instrument to Measure Infertile Couples' Perceptions of Selected Psychosocial Variables Related to use of IVF/ET and GIFT Reproductive Technologies," December 1988.

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH Salt Lake City, Utah

Susan Larsen Beck, PhD, *Gamma Rho*, U. of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT. "The Effect of the Therapeutic Use of Music in Cancer-related Pain," August 1988.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN AT MADISON

Anne E. Norris, PhD, *Beta Eta*, U. of Wisconsin at Madison, Madison, WI. "Towards Validation of a Cognitive Model for Pregnancy Risk Taking and Risk Avoidant Behavior," December 1988.

Sandra E. Ward, PhD, *Beta Eta*, U. of Wisconsin at Madison, Madison, WI. "Repression of Sensation," December 1987.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Christine R. Anderson Shaw, PhD, *Delta Gamma*, Marquette U., Wauwatosa, WI. "Exploration of Women's Experiences During Initial Treatment for Breast Cancer," December 1988.

● OTHER RECENT DOCTORATES (listed by state) ●

ARIZONA

Helen Ruth Kuhn, EdD, *Beta Upsilon*, Arizona State U., Litchfield Park. "The Development of a Model Day Care Program for Urban Community Colleges of the Southwest with Application for South Mountain Community College." Doctorate from Nova U., Ft. Lauderdale, FL, July 1988.

CALIFORNIA

Linda Burnes Bolton, DrPH, *Gamma Tau*, U. of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles. "A Descriptive Analysis of Prenatal Care Patterns, Social Support and Stress Factors Within a Preterm and Fullterm Birth Sample." Doctorate from U. of California, Los Angeles, March 1988.

Esther Edith Boehne Sellers, EdD, *Gamma Alpha*, Loma Linda U., Orange. "A Prospective Longitudinal Study of Psychosocial

Variables Associated with the Incidence of Cancer Among Seventh-day Adventists." Doctorate from U. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, December 1987.

COLORADO

Judith Abbott Barton, PhD, *Alpha Kappa-At-Large*, U. of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Boulder. "Courtesy Stigma and the Parents of Drug Abusing Adolescents." Doctorate from U. of Colorado, Boulder, CO, June 1988.

CONNECTICUT

Carol A. Stillwaggon, EdD, *Gamma Nu*, Seton Hall U., Harwinton. "The Impact of Organizational Structure on the Cost of Nursing Practice and Nurse Satisfaction in the Hospital Setting." Doctorate from Seton Hall U., South Orange, NJ, May 1988.

FLORIDA

L. Iona Poston, PhD, *Alpha Theta*, U. of Florida, Gainesville. "Relationship of Work Behavior Types and Situational Leadership Within Colleges of Nursing." Doctorate from U. of Florida, Gainesville, FL, August 1988.

GEORGIA

Elizabeth A. McNeely, PhD, *Alpha Epsilon*, Emory U., Atlanta. "Computer Assisted Instruction: A Health Teaching Strategy for the Older Adult." Doctorate from Georgia State U., Atlanta, GA, June 1988.

ILLINOIS

Mary J. McNamee, PhD, *Epsilon Epsilon*, Bradley U., East Peoria. "Essential Student Clinical Behaviors for Satisfactory Completion of Initial Medical-Surgical Nursing Experiences as Perceived by

● OTHER RECENT DOCTORATES (listed by state) ●

Baccalaureate Nursing Faculty." Doctorate from Illinois State U., Normal, IL, December 1988.

Margie A. Williams, PhD, *Epsilon Eta*, Southern Illinois U.-Edwardsville, Rochester. "Health Habits, Perceived Health Status, and Health Interests of Students and Employees of a Select University." Doctorate from Southern Illinois U., Carbondale, IL, December 1988.

KANSAS

Sheryl A. Steinert Anderson, PhD, *Epsilon Gamma*, Wichita State U., and *Iota Chi*, St. Mary of the Plains College, Wichita. "Health Maintenance: A Motivational Study of Nurses, Patients, and Nursing Students with Implications for Patient Education." Doctorate from Kansas State U., Manhattan, KS, October 1988.

LOUISIANA

Beth Tamplet Ulrich, EdD, *Zeta Pi*, U. of Texas Health Science Center of Houston, New Orleans. "Value Differences Between Practicing Nurse Executives and Graduate Educators Teaching Aspiring Nurse Executives." Doctorate from U. of Houston, Houston, TX, August 1987.

Norman R. Wolford, EdD, *Epsilon Nu*, Louisiana State U. Medical Center, New Orleans. "Relationship of Undergraduate Grade Point Average As Predictor of Success in Graduate Nurse Anesthesiology Education and Examination for Certification." Doctorate from Nova U., Fort Lauderdale, FL, April 1988.

MASSACHUSETTS

Alice I. Salter, EdD, *Eta Tau*, Salem State College, Manchester. "Sexual Knowledge, Attitudes, and Behaviors of Women During a First Pregnancy From a Developmental Perspective." Doctorate from Boston U., Boston, MA, January 1988.

Mary Smalarz, EdD, Wakefield. "Returning to School Women: An Examination of Relationships Among Learning Style, Locus of Control, Age and Major." Doctorate from Boston U., Boston, MA, September 1988.

Deanna Staton-Cross, PhD, *Alpha Chi*, Boston College, Ipswich. "Relationship of Learning Styles, Learning Preference, and Learning Autonomy Among Adult Learners in Two Associate Degree Nursing Programs: Traditional and Non-Traditional." Doctorate from Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, May 1988.

Jean E. Steel, PhD, *Theta*, Boston U., Wellesley. "The Effect of the Malpractice Insurance Crisis on the Nurse Practitioner." Doctorate from Boston U., Boston, MA, December 1988.

MICHIGAN

Sharon King, PhD, *Alpha Psi*, Michigan State U., East Lansing. "Examination of Compliance Behavior in Patients with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease." Doctorate from Michigan State U., East Lansing, MI, March 1988.

NEBRASKA

Nancy Ann Harms, PhD, *Theta Omega*, Midland Lutheran College, and *Gamma Pi*, U. of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha. "Variables Influencing Leadership Development Among Presidents of Selected Nursing Organizations." Doctorate from U. of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE, August 1988.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Patricia Fay, EdD, *Epsilon Tau*, Saint Anselm College, Bedford. "A Study of ANA-Accredited Four-Year College and University Providers of Continuing Nursing Education." Doctorate from Vanderbilt U., Nashville, TN, August 1988.

NEW JERSEY

Shirley A. Girouard, PhD, *Delta Mu*, Yale U., Princeton. "An Analysis of the Utilization of Inpatient Mental Health Services in Public Psychiatric, Private Psychiatric, and General Hospitals." Doctorate from Brandeis U., Waltham, MA, May 1988.

NEW YORK

Judy Carlson-Catalano, EdD, *Alpha Phi*, Hunter College of CUNY, Staten Island. "The Empowerment of Nurses by Nurse Educators for Effective Nursing Practice." Doctorate from Rutgers U., New Brunswick, NJ, June 1988.

Maryann Feldstein, EdD, *Upsilon*, New York U., New York. "The Contexts of Stories: 10 Studio delle Storie." Doctorate from Columbia U., New York, NY, January 1988.

Dorothea Scott Handron, EdD, *Alpha Omega*, Adelphi U., Centerport. "Developing Methods and Techniques for Fostering Media Literacy in Adults." Doctorate from Teachers College, Columbia U., New York, NY, October 1988.

Barbara A. Petersen, EdD, *Alpha Zeta*, Columbia U., Brooklyn. "The Division of Nursing Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, 1947-1961. The McManus Years: Advances in the Professionalization of Nursing." Doctorate from Teachers College, Columbia U., New York, NY, January 1988.

NORTH CAROLINA

Barbara R. Bordeaux, PhD, *Alpha Alpha*, U. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Pittsboro. "Children's Reported Investment of Mental Effort When Viewing Child and Adult Television

Programs." Doctorate from U. of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC, August 1988.

Beverly Webster Ferreiro, PhD, *Alpha Alpha*, U. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill. "Parental Conflict and Bargaining in Custody & Divorce Negotiations: Toward a Theory of Custody Negotiations." Doctorate from U. of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC, May 1988.

Karen Reed, PhD, *Gamma Zeta*, U. of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro. "The Effect of a Miscarriage Patient's Age and Parity Status on Nurses Emotional Care." Doctorate from U. of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC, August 1988.

OHIO

Pamela Kay DeClaire, EdD, *Beta Iota*, U. of Cincinnati, Cincinnati. "Faculty and Administrators' Perceptions of Organizational Structure, Decision-Making, and Conflict, During Curriculum Decisions Processes." Doctorate from U. of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, June 1988.

OKLAHOMA

Claudine F. Dickey, PhD, *Beta Delta*, Oklahoma Baptist U., Choctaw. "A Study of the Professional Socialization of Registered Nurses." Doctorate from U. of Oklahoma Health Science Center, Oklahoma City, OK, October 1988.

Lois L. Salmeron, EdD, *Beta Delta*, U. of Oklahoma Health Science Center, Oklahoma City. "First Time Mothers' Educational Needs Pertaining to Infant Caretaking and Self Care." Doctorate from Oklahoma State U., Stillwater, OK, December 1988.

OREGON

Mary Catherine King, PsyD, *Phi*, South Dakota State U., Portland. "Adolescent Clinical, Family, and Legal Predictors of Criminal Behavior." Doctorate from Pacific U., Forest Grove, OR, May 1987.

PENNSYLVANIA

Belle Erickson, PhD, *Alpha Nu*, Villanova U., Rosemont. "The Effect of Item Type and Test Format on Level of Difficulty and Mean Item Discrimination Index in Achievement Tests for Nurses." Doctorate from U. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, May 1988.

Deborah Mears, EdD, *Theta Rho*, Cedar Crest College, Coopersburg. "Assessing the Relationship of Various Coping Behavior Styles and the Adjustment of Family Members to Stroke Survivors in Long Term Care Facilities." Doctorate from Temple U., Philadelphia, PA, January 1989.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Judith W. Gross, PhD, *Gamma Omicron*,

● OTHER RECENT DOCTORATES (listed by state) ●

Medical U. of South Carolina, Mt. Pleasant. "General Education Competencies for Professional Baccalaureate Students." Doctorate from U. of Florida, Gainesville, FL, December 1988.

TEXAS

Robin Burke Britt, EdD, *Beta Beta*, Texas Woman's U., Houston. "An Educational Needs Assessment of Pregnancy Delayers: A Comparative Study of Primiparas 30 Years of Age and Older and Childbirth Educators." Doctorate from U. of Houston, Houston, TX, August 1988.

Gloria Luyas Swinney, PhD, Austin. "The Biocultural Context of Low-Income Mexican American Women with Type II Non-insulin Dependent Diabetes and Its Implications for Health Care Delivery." Doctorate from U. of Texas at Austin, May 1988.

UTAH

Michaelle Ann Robinson, PhD, *Beta Psi*, Oregon Health Sciences U., Smithfield. "Adolescent Friendships as a Source of Support During Parents' Marital Separation." Doctorate

from U. of Oregon, Eugene, OR, August 1988.

WASHINGTON

Roberta J. Emerson, EdD, *Delta Chi-At-Large*, Intercollegiate Center for Nursing Education and Gonzaga U., Spokane. "Design and Validation of an Instrument for the Measurement of Creativity in the Application of the Nursing Process." Doctorate from Gonzaga U., Spokane, WA, May 1988.

Constance Nakao, PhD, *Psi*, U. of Washington, Kirkland. "Maternal Perceptions of Infant Affect During a Separation-Reunion Episode." Doctorate from U. of Washington, Seattle, WA, July 1987.

Annalee Clemons Oakes, EdD, *Psi*, U. of Washington, Seattle. "Cultural Influences on Contemporary Nursing in Japan: Basis for Curriculum Revision." Doctorate from Seattle U., Seattle, WA, June 1988.

WISCONSIN

Constance Captain, PhD, *Eta Nu*, U. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Hartford. "Marital Adaptation During Recovery from Alcoholism."

Doctorate from U. of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, August 1987.

Geraldine A. Diemev, PhD, *Beta Eta*, U. of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison. "Childbirth Education: An Exploration of Men's Behavior During Pregnancy." Doctorate from U. of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, August 1988.

Darlene Thier Weis, PhD, *Delta Gamma*, Marquette U., Greenfield. "Health Care for the Uninsured: Health Status and Resource Utilization." Doctorate from U. of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI, December 1988.

CORRECTION: Six doctorates from Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, were listed under "Nursing Doctorates" in the fall 1988 issue of *Reflections*. These six should have been listed under "Other Recent Doctorates" as all six were names of graduates from Georgia State University's College of Education. There have been no nursing doctorates from Georgia State University yet.

Mark Your Calendar . . .

March 20, 1989

Abstract Deadline
Tucson, Arizona

17th Annual Nursing Research Conference—October 11-13, 1989

Co-sponsors: Beta Mu chapter and The University of Arizona College of Nursing
Contact: Rose M. Gerber, 602/626-6154.

March 30, 1989

Abstract Deadline
Elmhurst College, Illinois

Sixth Annual Nursing Research Conference—"Collaborative Nursing Research: Creative Approaches"—

September 23, 1989

Keynote Speaker: Ada Sue Hinshaw, RN, PhD, FAAN.
Sponsors: Eight Chicagoland Sigma Theta Tau chapters.
Contact: Susan Dudas, 312/996-7805.

April 1, 1989

Abstract Deadline
Valparaiso, Indiana

Research Symposium—October 20, 1989

Keynote Speaker: Florence Downs, RN, EdD, FAAN.
Co-sponsors: Zeta Epsilon Chapter and Valparaiso University
Contact: Mary Sheehan, 219/464-5289.

April 14, 1989

Muncie, Indiana

Second Annual Nursing Research Symposium: Theory Based Nursing Research

Keynote Speaker: Victoria Lee Champion, RN, DNS.
Co-sponsors: Beta Rho chapter and Ball State University.
Contact: 317/285-5570.

April 28, 1989

New York, New York

Spring Research Day—"Patterns of Knowing"

Keynote Speaker: Barbara A. Carper, RN, EdD, FAAN.
Co-sponsors: Upsilon, Alpha Zeta, Alpha Upsilon, Alpha Phi, Delta Zeta, Epsilon Mu and Theta Eta chapters.
Contact: Janet Dickey, 212/580-1232.

May 15, 1989

Abstract Deadline
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Northwest Regional Research Conference—November 4, 1989

Sponsor: Delta Chi-At-Large, Intercollegiate Center for Nursing Education and Gonzaga U.
Contact: Joan Thiele, 509/326-7270.

May 30, 1989

Abstract Deadline
Lowell, Massachusetts

Seventh Annual Research Conference—November 3, 1989

Sponsor: Nursing Honor Societies Alliance.
Contact: Christine Williams-Burgess, 603/641-7092.

September 22, 1989

Louisville, Kentucky

Nursing Research Conference—"Clinical Research: A Foundation for Nursing Practice"

Sponsors: Iota Gamma chapter, Spalding U.; Iota Zeta chapter, U. of Louisville; and Bellarmine College Nursing Honor Society.
Contact: Anita G. Hufft, 502/585-9911 x 245.

September 29, 1989

Grand Forks, North Dakota

Sixth Annual Research Day—"Creating the Future of Nursing through Research"

Co-sponsors: Eta Upsilon chapter and the University of North Dakota College of Nursing.
Contact: Diane Langemo, 701/777-4173.

Chapter News

Beta Psi, Oregon Health Sciences U., presented Carol Lindeman, dean of the Oregon Health Sciences University (OHSU) School of Nursing, with a special recognition award. This new award recognizes outstanding contributions to nursing and health care through nursing practice, education, research, administration or public service. Julia Brown, OHSU professor of Community Care Systems and Barbara Stewart, director of OHSU School of Nursing's Office of Research Development and Utilization also received special recognition awards.

Iota Omicron, The U. of Western Ontario, inducted 68 new members at its fall induction ceremony on October 23, 1988. The keynoter was Lillian Bramwell, RN, PhD, associate professor, Faculty of Nursing, University of Western Ontario.

Iota Omicron awarded 1988 research awards of \$250 to two University of Western Ontario faculty members. Sandra Faux will pursue

her study "Siblings and Parents of Children Experiencing Chronic Pain," and Dolly Goldenberg will study "Occupational Stress and Coping Strategies Among Female Baccalaureate Nursing Faculty."

The Mid-State Council for Nursing Research in Georgia hosted a Research Day on November 4, 1988 at Georgia College in Milledgeville. The Mid-State Council is a coalition composed of **Theta Tau** chapter, Georgia College School of Nursing and the Carl Vinson's VA Medical Center. Author and researcher Anna Marie Lieske keynoted the program and eight researchers from Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina presented their current research.

Epsilon Nu, Louisiana State U. Medical Center, and seven other professional nursing organizations developed and coordinated the first "Meet the Press" event held last spring at a large New Orleans hotel. The press were invited to lunch to discuss nursing issues with the nursing organizations' representative. Sherri Pierce, executive director, Louisiana State Nurses' Association, described the attributes of nurses to set the tone for individual discussions. **Epsilon Nu** provided the leadership in planning and coordinating this event.

In Memoriam

Death notices for the following Sigma Theta Tau members were received from their families and friends. Sigma Theta Tau pays tribute to these members and expresses sorrow over their deaths.

David Richard Baker, *Epsilon Omicron*,
Harding U.
Sandra Borovoy, *Zeta Eta*, California State U.-
Sacramento
Marya M. Corcoran, *Theta*, Boston U.
Lora Craig, *Pi*, U. of Maryland
Quintina Ferranti, *Gamma Pi*, U. of Nebraska
Kathleen Maria Fox, *Eta Omega*, U. of Lowell
Kathryn L. Granahan, *Alpha Chi*, Boston
College
Nancy Bryant Hynson, *Delta Psi*, U. of
Kentucky
Beverly T. Jose, *Eta Alpha*, Marymount U. of
Virginia
Joyce Laborde, *Eta Upsilon*, U. of North Dakota
H. Elaine McCaully, *Alpha Nu*, Villanova U.
Mena McMillen, *Alpha Upsilon*, Cornell U.
Perlita Yap Nunag, *Alpha Zeta*, Columbia U.
Dorothy E. Powell, *Alpha Theta*, U. of Florida
Denise DeAnn Rogus, *Eta Xi*, Villa Maria
College
Frances Russell, *Iota*, Vanderbilt U.

Fran Sexton Silva, *Delta Epsilon*, Murray
State U.
Geraldine Stirling, *Kappa Alpha*, Western
Connecticut State U.
Gwendolyn Sturm, *Kappa Nu*, North Park
College
Mary Sword, *Beta Eta*, U. of Wisconsin-Madison
Pansy N. Torrance, *Alpha Epsilon*, Emory U.
Bernice L. White, *Delta*, U. of Kansas

Joyce Laborde's colleagues at the University of North Dakota (UND), when talking about her career there, will almost immediately talk about her dedication. As a professor in the UND College of Nursing's graduate program, Dr. Laborde was very active in research and publication. She is known internationally for her research about how climate affects multiple sclerosis. Her influence on students and faculty will live on for many years. She was dedicated to the field of nursing and to moving it forward in research.

Distinguished Lecturer Program Showcases Excellence

Lecturers and chapter presidents agree that the 1988-89 Distinguished Lecturer Program has been a useful and successful resource. A survey of the utilization and evaluation of the program was conducted. Forty-one of the 78 lecturers have received invitations to speak; 35 have made a total of 60 presentations.

The Distinguished Lecturer Program, which was originated last biennium by then President-elect Angela Barron McBride, was designed to help meet the programming needs of local chapters and to showcase excellence in nursing. The first group

of lecturers was named at the November 1987 biennial convention in San Francisco, California.

Distinguished Lecturer Anne DuVal Frost, RN, PhD, *Zeta Omega-At-Large*, Westchester-Rockland-at-large, spoke on the campus of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas, in November 1988. Dr. Frost's topic "Marketing Nursing as Essential Expertise" drew a crowd of approximately 200. The topic of marketing was noted to be one of priority with the current cost containment issues and the nursing shortage.

Response Requested

Members Inducted 25-50 Years Ago to be Honored

Throughout the next biennium, Sigma Theta Tau International plans to honor members inducted 25 to 50 years ago.

Members inducted 50 years ago (1939-40) will be saluted at the 1989 biennial convention in Indianapolis, Indiana in November 1989; those inducted between 1941-42 will be recognized at the 1991 convention in Tampa, Florida. Members inducted 35 years ago (1954-55) will be honored at the 1990-91 regional assemblies and those inducted 25 years ago (1964-66) will receive special commendation letters from the Sigma Theta Tau International president.

Because Headquarters' computerized membership list was not established until 1974, we are especially interested in induction information on members inducted prior to 1966. So we may salute all qualifying members, we invite you to provide the following:

- induction year and month
- name of school or chapter
- your name at induction
- your current name
- current chapter or school.

Please send this information to:
Sigma Theta Tau International
1200 Waterway Blvd.
Indianapolis, IN 46202
ATTN: Membership Director
or call (317) 634-8171.

Member News

Grants Awarded

Barbara Davis Schraeder, *Delta Rho*, Thomas Jefferson U., received a \$750,000 grant from the National Center for Nursing Research to continue her study on the effects of infants' very low birth weights on their future learning development.

Awards



Alicia Allman Snyder

Alicia Allman Snyder, *Gamma Sigma*, U. of New Mexico, received the Outstanding School Nurse Achievement Award from the American School Health Association and was appointed to the editorial board of the *Journal of School Health* . . .

Gerry Angel, *Eta*, U. of Pittsburgh, and *Eta Epsilon*, Carlow College, received the 1988 Award of Excellence in Writing Competition from the American Journal of Nursing Company and the Pennsylvania Nurses Association.

Charlotte McDaniel, *Delta Mu*, Yale U., and *Eta*, U. of Pittsburgh, received the 1988 Johanna M. Celella Research Award, from the Pennsylvania Executive Nursing Forum. The award funded a pilot study on "Nursing Managers, Service, and Patient Outcomes" . . .

Mary Opal Wolanin, *Beta Mu*, U. of Arizona, received the "Lifetime Achievement Award in Gerontological Nursing" from the National Gerontological Nursing Association . . .

Mary Blackburn Walsh, *Kappa*, Catholic U. of America, received an honorary Doctor of Science degree and delivered the commencement address at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia in August 1988.



Betty J. Carmack

Betty J. Carmack, *Beta Gamma*, U. of San Francisco, is the first nurse to receive Delta Society's Michael McCulloch Memorial Award, given to a health care professional who has demonstrated outstanding contributions to the understanding of the human-animal bond . . .

Mary Neumann, *Iota Tau*, Creighton U., was named "Nebraska Nurse of the Year" by the Nebraska Nurses' Association for her leadership in advancing nursing's agenda in the political arena . . .

Zina Mirsky Frazier, *Alpha Eta*, U. of California, San Francisco, received the Admiral Mary J. Nielubowicz Award from the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States (AMSUS) for her

paper "Flexibility in the Naval Reserve Nurse Corps."

Linda J. Baumann, *Beta Eta*, U. of Wisconsin-Madison, is 1988 recipient of the American Heart Association Council of Cardiovascular Nursing Katharine Lembright Award for excellence in cardiovascular nursing research . . . **Ellen D. Baer**, *Upsilon*, New York U., received the Lavinia L. Dock Award for historical scholarship in nursing from the American Association for the History of Nursing . . . **Marilyn Pires**, *Theta*, Boston U., is the 1988 winner of the Association of Rehabilitation Nurses' Distinguished Service Award.

Suzanne Van Ort and **Anne Woodtli**, members of *Beta Mu*, U. of Arizona, received an American Nurses Foundation grant for their study "Nursing Diagnosis and Health Patterns in Cancer Patients" and were named AJN scholars . . . **Christina Mumma**, *Psi*, U. of Washington, received the Institute of Association Management Companies/Association Management Center Volunteer Award for 1988 for her volunteer activity on behalf of the Association of Rehabilitation Nurses.

Lieutenant Colonel **Marsha L. Christman**, *Alpha Gamma*, San Jose State U., was named Nurse Practitioner of the Year in a nationwide competition sponsored by Syntex Laboratories of Palo Alto, California, for her work aboard a new hospital ship, USN Mercy, and for establishing onshore clinics at many sites in the Pacific . . . **Diane F. Mahoney**, *Eta Omega*, U. of Lowell, was also named Nurse Practitioner of the Year by Syntex Laboratories, Inc. for her exemplary efforts in establishing nursing and family caregiver programs for the aging.

Appointments

JoAnn Glittenberg, *Alpha Alpha*, U. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, was appointed to a three-year term on the advisory board of the Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health; she is one of eight scientists on the board, the first nurse . . .

Rosalie Mirenda, *Delta Tau-At-Large*, Holy Family College and Neumann College, was elected the first president of the Neuman Systems Model Trustee Group; the purpose of the group is to preserve and promote the model's integrity for the future of nursing . . .

Karen R. Sechrist, *Beta Omega*, Northern Illinois U., was appointed director of research for the American Association of Critical Care Nurses.

Vickie A. Lambert, *Alpha Mu*, Case Western Reserve U., was appointed associate dean of nursing at the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio; she also published "Perspectives in Nursing: The Impacts on the Nurse, the Consumer, and Society," with co-author Clinton E. Lam-

bert, Jr. . . . **Mary C. Bonny**, *Beta Upsilon*, Arizona State U., was appointed to a five-year term on the Arizona State Board of Nursing . . . **Sue P. Heiney**, *Alpha Xi*, U. of South Carolina, was selected president-elect of the Association of Pediatric Oncology Nurses.



Beverly Henry

Beverly Henry and **Barbara Richardson**, members of *Alpha Theta*, U. of Florida, were invited by the Rockefeller Foundation to conduct a conference "International Health Care Management, Education, and Research: Nursing Ac-

tion" at the Villa Serbelloni on Lake Como, Bellagio, Italy . . . **Geri Hall**, *Gamma*, U. of Iowa, was appointed chairperson of the Governor's Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders in Iowa . . .

Mary B. Walker, *Xi*, U. of Pennsylvania, was named professor and chairman of the Department of Nursing Education, Hahnemann University, and associate dean for Nursing Affairs, Hahnemann University School of Health Sciences and Humanities, Philadelphia.

Karen Kelly Schutzenhofer, *Epsilon Eta*, Southern Illinois U.-Edwardsville, was appointed director of the new Center of Nursing Excellence at Children's Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri . . . **Margaret Lankford**, *Epsilon Chi*, Old Dominion U., was appointed clinical nurse specialist for women's services at Maryview Medical Center in Portsmouth, Virginia . . . **Barbara Minckley**, *Iota Eta*, California State U., Long Beach, was named chair of the School of Nursing at California State, Long Beach.

Members Invited to Transfer or Reactivate

Once inducted into Sigma Theta Tau International, members who wish to transfer from their current chapter to another chapter, or who seek dual membership in more than one chapter, are invited to contact Headquarters or their chapter secretary. There is no charge for transferral; however, dual membership requires local fees for each chapter.

Inactive members who wish to become active submit international and chapter renewal fees for the current year (no back fees are due). Fees are sent to Headquarters.

RESEARCH UTILIZATION CONFERENCE

New Orleans, Louisiana — May 4-5, 1989

Host Chapters: Nu, University of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama
Epsilon Nu, Louisiana State University, New Orleans, Louisiana
Zeta Gamma, University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama
Delta Eta, University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, Louisiana

Linda R. Cronenwett, RN, PhD, director of Nursing Research at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Hanover, New Hampshire,

will keynote this conference. She is the editor of *Research Review: Studies for Nursing Practice* and a member of the editorial advisory committee for *Nursing Research*. Dr. Cronenwett has keynoted several Sigma Theta Tau research utilization conferences and is well known for her work in this area.

Sigma Theta Tau registration deadline: April 21, 1989. Hotel reservation deadline: April 3, 1989. Contact: Sheraton New Orleans Hotel & Towers, (504) 525-2500.

THEORY CONFERENCE

Cleveland, Ohio — April 28, 1989

"Improving Practice Through Theory"

Host Chapters: Alpha Mu, Case Western Reserve U., Cleveland, Ohio
Delta Xi, Kent State U., Kent, Ohio
Delta Omega, U. of Akron, Akron, Ohio
Iowa Psi, Ursuline College, Pepper Pike, Ohio

Speakers will include: Keynote Jacqueline Fawcett, RN, PhD, FAAN; Mary Denyes, RN, PhD; Martha E. Rogers, RN, MSN; Joyce Fitzpatrick, RN, PhD, FAAN; and Barbara A. Nash, RN, MS. Dr. Fawcett is well known for her work in clarifying conceptual models and theories in nursing literature. She is associate professor and chairperson, Science and Role Development, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing.

The theory conference in Cleveland, Ohio will include a workshop to focus on the use of a theoretical framework to improve nursing practice in an entrepreneurial setting. The Ohio conference follows a successful program in Detroit, Michigan on October 28, 1988, which brought 232 participants. Local planners also anticipate a large attendance in Cleveland.

Sigma Theta Tau registration is due April 18, 1989. Brochures will be sent to all active members in the Canadian chapter (*Iota Omicron*), Ohio, western Pennsylvania, southeastern Michigan and northeastern Indiana. Others interested in attending may request a brochure from the program department at Sigma Theta Tau Headquarters. Hotel reservations are due April 18, 1989. Contact: Cleveland Airport Marriott, (216) 252-5333.

KEY ASPECTS OF RECOVERY: IMPROVING MOBILITY, REST, AND NUTRITION

Second National Conference on Research for Practice

Keynote Address:

Kathleen Andreoli, DSN, RN

Topic Speakers:

Mobility - Nancy Creason, PhD, RN

University of Illinois at Chicago

Rest - Elizabeth Giblin, EdD, RN

University of Washington

Nutrition - Nancy Stotts, EdD, CCRN

University of California-San Francisco

Research Utilization - Linda Cronenwett, PhD, RN

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center

April 6-8, 1989

Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Together, clinicians and researchers will examine current practice and research in key aspects of recovery—improving mobility, rest, and nutrition, as well as related issues such as skin integrity, oxygenation, and psychosocial adaptation. Discussion of the practical uses of current research will follow research presentations. Conference fee of \$110 includes a copy of published conference proceedings. The conference is funded by the National Center for Nursing Research, NIH, and co-sponsored by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Nursing, Alpha Alpha Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, 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 27599-7460, (919) 966-2263.



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