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Dual member Margaret Woods-Allen signs the book of Lambda Theta, Southeast Missouri State U., as Ann Sprengel, faculty counselor, looks on.

Member Inductions Set New Record

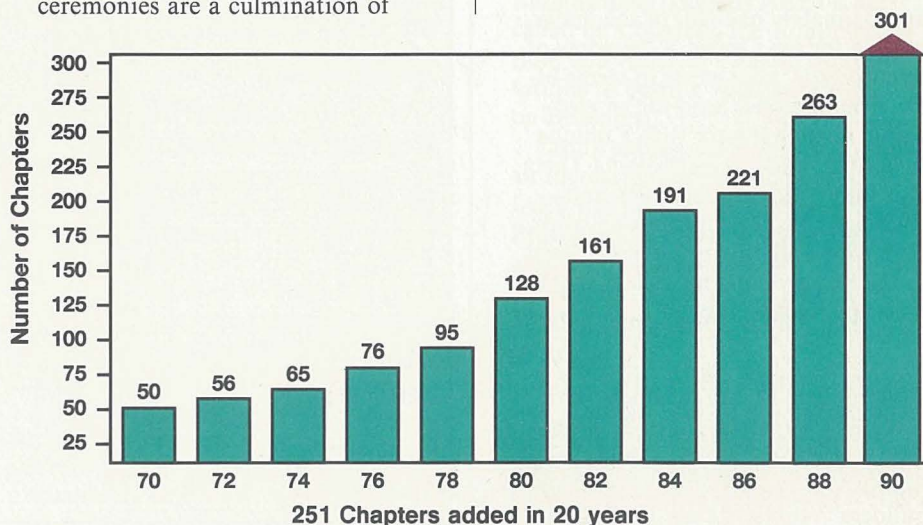
Another historic milestone has been reached as the Society now numbers over 300 chapters across the United States, Canada, Korea, and Taiwan.

- By the end of May 1990, 38 new chapters and approximately 15,000 new members were added to the roster of Sigma Theta Tau International—a new record.
- 41 schools are represented by NEW chapters across the United States.

- The new University of Toronto chapter is the second Canadian chapter.
- With the addition of five new chapters, Pennsylvania has the most campuses represented by Sigma Theta Tau International with 27 active chapters. New York runs a close second with 23 chapters.
- 22 Installing Officers conducted the chartering ceremonies across the United States and Canada. The first ceremony was held at Sonoma State University on March 4, 1990. Georgia Southwestern College was the site of the last chartering ceremony held May 24, 1990. These ceremonies are a culmination of

more than three years of work and dedication by honor societies.

“Hundreds of members and other nursing leaders, dedicated to the support of scholarship and excellence, have worked to develop honor societies to qualify to be a part of Sigma Theta Tau International. We owe these leaders a special commendation for their work in bringing the opportunity for this honor to many able nursing students and graduates in universities and colleges throughout the world,” said Nell J. Watts, Executive Officer. “We look forward to the enrichment they will bring to Sigma Theta Tau International.”



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



A statement was made in the early 1800s by Johann Von Goethe which seems to fit our International Center for Nursing Scholarship. It is, "Three

things are to be looked to in a building: that it stands on the right spot; that it be securely founded; that it be successfully executed."

We believe that the Center and electronic International Nursing Library do sit on the "right spot"—that is, the Indiana University/Purdue University-Indianapolis campus, site of the Society's creation. It is securely founded in its mission, construction, and aesthetic appeal. And, it nears successful *execution*: the completion of the \$4.6 million capital funds campaign.

Sigma Theta Tau International members and chapters, the Indianapolis community, nursing groups and associations, friends of nursing, foundations, and corporations have opened their hearts and their check-books in this historic effort.

We question whether this project could have successfully reached fruition in any other city . . . at any other time . . . and conducted by any other nursing organization. The Indianapolis community has provided approximately one-half of the underwriting for the Center; a "window of opportunity" now exists in terms of the demonstrated need for an electronic nursing library with a unique scientific database; and, Sigma Theta Tau International's members and chapters, thus far contributing more than \$2.4 million, are intensely loyal to the Society and enthusiastic about its scholarly activities.

More than 12,000 members have invested an average gift of \$150 in the Center and Library. While that is impressive, those 12,000 "knowledge builders" represent only 14 percent

of Sigma Theta Tau International's approximately 85,000 active members. To complete the Campaign for the International Center for Nursing Scholarship in 1990, about 3,000 additional individuals are needed to register pledges and gifts.

If you are one of the 70,000 members who has not yet registered a campaign pledge—at whatever level—we *invite you to consider doing so at this time*. Your gift, whether it be \$25 or \$2500, will be invaluable to the successful completion of the funding effort. (You may have already received a telephone call inviting your support. If you pledged, we invite you to reconfirm it by submitting a signed pledge card.) Other members will be offered the opportunity and privilege of contributing or increasing their previous gift on the May renewal form.

It is only with your help that our auspicious beginning will come to a good end. Thank you for making your investment in nursing's future.

Billye J. Brown, RN, EdD, FAAN
President

REFLECTIONS

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EXECUTIVE UPDATE



The first five months of 1990 have brought new challenges and new accomplishments to Sigma Theta Tau International as we begin to augment the "Ac-

tions for the 1990s" and open the doors of the International Center for Nursing Scholarship and Nursing Library to members and friends of nursing throughout the world.

International Center and Library

- Nearly a thousand members and friends have visited the Center since its dedication in November, 1989. Many take the opportunity to tour the Library and headquarters and to photograph the beautiful brick wall which commemorates their contribution to the Center.
- On April 22, over 400 nurses toured the Center during the Midwest Nursing Research Society Conferences. On April 27, the Indiana University School of Nursing and Dean Constance M. Baker hosted a Dean's Council Diamond Jubilee Reception for over 200 IU nursing alumni. Members of Alpha chapter and headquarters staff conducted tours and answered questions about the architecture, library, and memorabilia on display.
- The third floor of the Center is designed for future Library and headquarters expansion. Currently, lease space is now completed for one tenant and is underway for another which will complete occupancy of the space. The tenants are non-profit organizations and include the Indiana University Center on Philanthropy and a certifying, accrediting division of the American Bar Association.

Headquarters in the Center

- Two organizational evaluation teams accepted invitations from the Governing Council and Executive Officer to conduct evaluations in April.

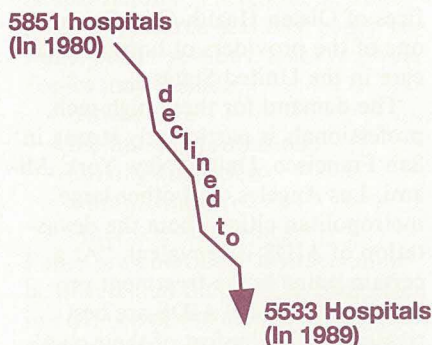
Nell J. Watts, RN, MS, FAAN
Executive Officer

AHA Study reports changes, trends in 1980's

More hospitals closed and more beds were decertified in the 1980s than in any previous decade, according to a report by the American Hospital Association (AHA). The report looked at how community hospitals were affected in the 1980s by trends in government payment, unsponsored care, hospital expenditures, and demographics.

- ▶ The number of community hospitals declined from 5851 in 1980 to 5533 in 1989.
- ▶ The number of psychiatric hospitals increased by 200 between 1978 and 1988, and rehabilitation hospitals increased from 69 in 1978 to 119 in 1988.
- ▶ The number of rural hospitals declined 12% in 10 years.

- ▶ The number of hospital beds peaked at just over one million in 1983, then dropped by 63,000 beds between 1986 and the first half of 1989.
- ▶ The number of emergency rooms declined from 5064 in 1984 to 4977 in 1987 and to 4935 in 1988.
- ▶ The number of state-certified trauma care centers fell by 323 from 1980 to 1989.



The decade's most significant trend was the surge in outpatient care. According to the report, a milestone was passed in 1986, when for the first

time more people used hospital outpatient services than stayed in the hospital. Ninety-five percent of the nation's community hospitals now offer ambulatory care.

In 1984, over one-fourth of surgeries in community hospitals were outpatient. By 1988, almost one-half of surgeries were performed on an outpatient basis. The report projected this trend is likely to continue through the 1990s as new technologies facilitate delivery of a wider variety of services.

Another major change in services in the decade was the growth in AIDS care. In 1988, 59.4% of hospitals provided general inpatient care to acquired immune deficiency syndrome patients, a 40% increase over 1987. In addition, 2.1% of hospitals had a designated AIDS unit, and 4.1% offered specialized outpatient treatment for those patients.

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Honor Society Executives convene

The Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS) met in Charlotte, North Carolina, February 1990. The ACHS consists of 57 academic and leadership honor societies which have more than 9000 collegiate chapters and four million members. The member societies of ACHS contribute almost \$1 million each year for scholarship aid to undergraduate and graduate students. Becky Gragg, president of Gamma Iota, U. of North Carolina-Charlotte, represented Sigma Theta Tau International at the Saturday evening banquet.

ACHS discussed the topics of endowment development, society management, liability, minority access to education, recognition of chapter advisers, and ethics.

Continuing in office are: president, George L. Robertson (Phi Kappa Phi); vice president, James D. Froula (Tau Beta Pi); member-at-large, Barbara Quilling (Alpha Lambda Delta); and secretary-treasurer, Dorothy I. Mitstifer (Kappa Omicron Nu).

Representatives of chapters from nearby institutions of higher education joined the 70 council members at the banquet to celebrate the 65th anniversary of ACHS. Billy Wireman, president of Queens College treated them to a look into the future from the vantage point of the cataclysmic year of 1989.

Epilepsy Foundation sponsors research grant, fellowships

The Epilepsy Foundation of America and the American Epilepsy Society sponsor research grant and research fellowship opportunities for nurses. These programs support basic, clinical, and behavioral research in epilepsy. Funding is limited to \$25,000. The deadline for applications for funding in 1991-1992 is August 31, 1990.

The Epilepsy Foundation of America also supports behavioral sciences student fellowships that are available for interested nursing students. The deadline for applications

is March 1, 1991. For applications or more information on these opportunities, contact:

Epilepsy Foundation of America
Research Administration
4351 Garden City Drive
Landover, MD 20785

IAET calls for "National Attack on Bedsores"

The International Association for Enterostomal Therapy (IAET), has called on Congress, the Administration, and America's health care institutions to begin a "National Attack on Bedsores."

Citing patient statistics which show an increasing trend of incidents, the IAET has sent letters of concern to President Bush, Secretary of Health and Human Services Louis Sullivan, and the chairmen of the Health-Related House and Senate Committees.

Kristy Wright, President of IAET, said, "almost 40% of nursing home residents are at risk to develop a bed sore. That is almost one out of every two nursing home residents or 600,000 people."

NCNR announces grants in bioethics, clinical decision making research

The National Center for Nursing Research announced two programs in the area of clinical bioethics research December 15. The grants, titled "Small Grants Program for Bioethics and Clinical Decision Making" and "Individual National Research Service Awards and Career Development Awards in Bioethics and Clinical Decision Making Research," are designed to call attention to the Center's ongoing interest in supporting research and research training in bioethics and clinical decision making.

This program encourages the submission of small scale studies and pilot projects by nurse scientists and multidisciplinary research teams that focus on bioethical issues and dilemmas central to clinical decision making. It is anticipated that findings from studies supported by the small grants program will enable the development of larger scale studies. The Small Grants Program has a single annual receipt date of August 23.

The Individual National Research Service Awards and Career Development Awards in Bioethics and Clinical Decision Making are available to newly developing nurse scientists and senior scientists planning to refocus their research endeavors.

For more information, contact:
National Center for
Nursing Research
Division of Extramural Programs
(301) 496-0523.

Demand for nurses with expertise in (IV) home therapy increases

The national AIDS crisis has led to a marked increase in the demand for professional nurses with expertise in providing intravenous (IV) therapy at home, according to the results of an internal survey of the 80 national offices of Olsten Health Care Services, one of the providers of home health care in the United States.

The demand for these high-tech professionals is particularly strong in San Francisco, Dallas, New York, Miami, Los Angeles, and other large metropolitan cities where the devastation of AIDS is prevalent. "At a certain point in the treatment process, patients with AIDS are best treated in the comfort of their own home," according to Linda Duval, RN, Corporate Assistant Vice President of Olsten Health Care Services.

CGFNS schedules international screening exam

The Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS) has announced a screening exam scheduled for August 1, 1990. Held in 52 sites worldwide, the exam gives foreign nurses a way to evaluate their chances of passing the U. S. licensing exam before they leave their own countries. For more information, contact: CGFNS, Fourth Fl., 3600 Market St., Philadelphia, PA 19104-2679.

University of Alberta sponsors conference on advancing doctoral preparation

The U. of Alberta Faculty of Nursing and Faculty of Extension are sponsoring a conference on advancing doctoral preparation for nurses. The goal of the conference is to identify and explore issues surrounding the advancement of doctoral preparation for nurses. The conference is scheduled for September 27 and 28 at the Hilton International Hotel in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. For information, contact the Faculty of Extension at: (403) 492-3037.

Designated Research Grants Program Underway

Sigma Theta Tau members, corporations, foundations and others may now endow one-year or multi-year research grants as part of the Society's new Designated Research Grants Program.

Contributions of \$3,000-\$5,000 may be used to underwrite single grants. Interest income generated by tax-deductible gifts of \$10,000 or more will provide for grants in perpetuity.

The research awards may be designated in the name of the donor, or in honor or memory of another individual or funding entity. Dr. John P. McGovern, honorary member, recently established the "John P. McGovern Research Grant," to be used for allergy-related research efforts. (Dr. McGovern's clinical practice is in that specialty area.)

For more information, contact Sigma Theta Tau's Development Department, 550 W. North St., Indianapolis, IN 46202, or call 317/634-8171.

Nightingale Museum in London developing Resource Center

The Florence Nightingale Museum opened in London, England, over a year ago, on the site of St. Thomas' Hospital, home of the first school of nursing.



The museum shows Nightingale's many great achievements, including sanitary reform in India, health reform for the British Army, hospital

planning, and pioneering work in statistics.

Nightingale's original material displays such items as books, clothing, letters, and a lamp from the Crimea. Other highlights of the museum are a re-created ward scene at the Crimea and an audio-visual presentation. A Resource Center is being developed that will make the museum's archives of letters and documents available to the public.

The museum is located at 2 Lambeth Palace Road, London SE1 7EW.



VOYAGE INTO THE FUTURE THROUGH NURSING RESEARCH

An international nursing research conference will be held to commemorate the quincentenary of Christopher Columbus' discovery of the new continent in the Americas—1492-1992.

CONFERENCE DATE:

May 19-22, 1992

LOCATION:

Columbus, Ohio

OBJECTIVES:

- International sharing of new knowledge for nursing
- Identify issues and approaches for furthering nursing scholarship around the world
- Promote international networking and collegueship
- Support development of international nursing research

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS—DUE

FEBRUARY 15, 1991

Submit abstracts of research reports including historical, philosophical, or ethical inquiry. There will be three kinds of research sessions: paper sessions, poster sessions, and symposia. Topics may include:

- patient care
- the nursing profession
- nursing education
- administration
- other relevant topics.

Paper presentations: abstracts must be of research that will be completed in advance of the Conference.

Poster presentations: abstracts may be of completed or ongoing research.

Symposia: abstracts must be submitted as a package by a symposium coordinator and must include at least four (4) different presenters.

COSPONSORS:

In cooperation with 10 Ohio university schools of nursing, the 9 Sigma Theta Tau International chapters associated with them, and Sigma Theta Tau International.

The Ohio State University—*Epsilon*
 Capital University—*Theta Theta*
 Case Western Reserve University—*Alpha Mu*
 Kent State University—*Delta Xi*
 Medical College of Ohio—*Zeta Theta*
 Otterbein College—*Kappa Lambda*
 University of Akron—*Delta Omega*
 University of Cincinnati—*Beta Iota*
 Wright State University—*Zeta Phi*
 Ohio Wesleyan University

Information and abstract guidelines available from:

Joanne S. Stevenson, PhD, RN
 Program Committee Chair
 1992 International Nursing Research Conference
 The Ohio State University
 1585 Neil Avenue
 Columbus, Ohio 43210-1289

Michigan chapters to host Research Utilization conference in November

Louise Jenkins, RN, PhD, The Walter Schroeder Chair in Nursing Research, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, will keynote "Research in Nursing Practice," November 9, 1990. The Research Utilization Conference, sponsored by Sigma Theta Tau International, will be held in East Lansing, Michigan at the Kellogg Center, Michigan State University.

The conference will also include a chapter leaders' conference, Plenary Panel Session, and a Headquarters update.

Host chapters are: Lambda, Wayne State University; Rho, University of Michigan; Alpha Psi, Michigan State University; Eta Zeta, Andrews University; Eta Rho, Eastern Michigan University; Theta Chi, Saginaw Valley State University Center; Theta Psi, Oakland University; Kappa Epsilon, Grand Valley State College; Kappa Iota, Madonna College; and Lambda Zeta, Mercy College of Detroit.



Speakers Patricia Thompson, Nell J. Watts, Jane Barnsteiner, and Suzanne Brouse at the Louisville conference on Research Utilization.



James Fain introduces speakers Veronica Rempusheski, Bridget Mudge, and Janet Bingle at the Friday morning Plenary Session on Research Utilization in Rhode Island.

Three recent Society conferences expand nursing knowledge



Participants in the Denver writers conference listen to Region 1 coordinator Elizabeth Dietz and a headquarters update from Nell J. Watts at the Friday luncheon.

REGIONAL ASSEMBLIES

An Overview of the 1990-91 Regional Assemblies

The future of nursing in the 21st century will depend on nurses developing increased resources and furthering their leadership abilities to make important and meaningful decisions in health care delivery. Sigma Theta Tau International's 1990-91 Regional Assemblies, based on *"The Dynamics of Developing Resources: Support for Nursing in the 21st Century,"* are designed to prepare members for these new challenges.

REGIONAL ASSEMBLY DATES

Region 1 February 1-2, 1991
San Diego, California

Region 2 March 8-9, 1991
St. Louis, Missouri

Region 3 April 5-6, 1991
Memphis, Tennessee

Region 4 October 12-13, 1990
Toledo, Ohio

Region 5 March 22-23, 1991
Buffalo, New York

Region 6 November 2-3, 1990
Norfolk, Virginia

Region 7 November 16-17, 1990
Atlanta, Georgia

Additional information on Regional Assemblies is available from the Program Department of Sigma Theta Tau International.

The Dynamics

SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL

World Renowned



Faye G. Abdellah,
RN, EdD, LID, ScD,
FAAN, (*Kappa*) Rear
Admiral, U.S. Public
Health Service

Dr. Abdellah is Sigma Theta Tau International's Distinguished Research Fellow for the 1990-91 biennium. A former Deputy Surgeon General of the U.S. Public Health Service, she is the recipient of numerous academic awards, professional honors and honorary degrees for her pioneering work in nursing research and science. She has served as a health services consultant throughout the world and as a faculty member and Visiting Professor at universities throughout the United States. She is the author or co-author of more than 130 publications.



David G. Bauer
Director, Extramural
Funding and
Grant Management,
Senior Associate
Faculty Member,
Dept. of Pediatrics,
U. of Rochester School of Medicine

An acknowledged international financial expert who has conducted seminars for thousands of health care professionals on federal, foundation and corporate grant seeking and fund raising, Mr. Bauer has trained over 7000 fund raisers with special emphasis on motivation for proposal preparation. He has developed and implemented grants systems nationwide and is the author and grant winner of several grants sourcebooks, videocassette series and software packages. Mr. Bauer is also President of David G. Bauer Associates, Inc., which specializes in seminars, research and private consulting services.

Distinguished Nursing



REGION 1
Carol Lindeman,
RN, PhD, FAAN (*Beta*
Psi)

Dean, School of
Nursing, Oregon
Health Sciences,
1981-83 Presi-

dent, Sigma Theta Tau International



REGION 2
Angela Barron
McBride, RN, PhD,
FAAN (*Alpha*)

Professor, Assoc.
Dean for Re-
search, Indiana
U. School of

Nursing, Pres., Sigma Theta Tau International, 1987-89



REGION 3
Vernice D. Fergu-
son, RN, MA, FAAN,
FRCN (*Kappa*)

Deputy Asst.,
Chief Medical Di-
rector for Nursing
Programs, Dept.

of Veteran Affairs, Pres., Sigma Theta Tau International, 1985-87

FRIDAY, PROGRAM SESSIONS HIGHLIGHTS

Keynote Address:

Resource Development: Actions for the 1990's

The Keynote Address at each Regional Assembly will feature an outstanding nurse leader

Distinguished Research Fellow

Address:

"Nursing's Role in the Future"

Faye G. Abdellah, RN, EdD, ScD,
FAAN

Dr. Abdellah will discuss members' participation in decisions that will affect the restructuring of the health care system and will speak to avenues for health policy research, identifying the types of data that are needed to promote effective health policy decisions. A panel discussion to explore policy issues will follow her address.

Luncheon:

Presentation of the Regional Informa-

tion Resources Technology Award
Concurrent Sessions:
Aspects of Resource Development

Sessions 1 & 2: Financial Resources
"Successful Grant-Winning Techniques for Nursing"

David G. Bauer

Mr. Bauer will focus on techniques to define your project in corporate terms, use newly developed grant aids effectively, identify sponsors, develop a pro-active grant idea development system, and increase your confidence and success rate.

Session 1: Information Resources
"Planning and Developing the International Nursing Library"

Carol Hudgings, RV, PhD

Dr. Hudgings will focus on Sigma Theta Tau International's major initiatives to identify and improve nursing's information resources, existing and proposed library services, and mechanisms for members and chapters to assist in the shape and use of the INL.

of Developing Resources

SUPPORT FOR NURSING IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Scholars Highlight Assembly Programs



Billye J. Brown,
RN, EdD, FAAN
(*Epsilon Theta*)
President, Sigma
Theta Tau Interna-
tional

Dr. Brown was Dean, U. of Texas at Austin School of Nursing from 1972-89. A recognized leader, consultant and speaker in academic administration, leadership, strategic planning and costing methodology, she has served as an officer and committee member for numerous organizations, including the National Advisory Council on Nurse Training, the Health Professions Educational Advisory Committee and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. She was a Civilian National Consultant to the Surgeon General of the U.S. Air Force and has received several national awards for outstanding professional achievement.



Suzanne Feetham,
RN, PhD, FAAN
(*Lambda*) Special
Expert, Extramural
Programs, National
Center for Nursing
Research, The Na-
tional Institute of Health

Dr. Feetham has spent more than twenty years as a distinguished research investigator. She has served as Director of Education and Research for Nursing and Patient Services for the Children's National Medical Center in Washington, D.C. and as a Senior Fellow-Distinguished Scholar at the U. of Pennsylvania School of Nursing. She is a member of numerous interdisciplinary nursing organizations and the Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Information Resources Technology Award.



Carole Hudgings,
RN, PhD, (*Epsilon
Theta, Alpha*) Di-
rector, International
Nursing Library,
Sigma Theta Tau
International

As Director of the INL, Dr. Hudgings is responsible for the design, implementation and management of a unique information resource for nurses worldwide. She is Chair of the National League for Nursing's Council for Nursing Informatics and serves on the NLN's Board of Governors. Dr. Hudgings is also active in the American Nurses' Association, the ANA Council on Computer Applications in Nursing, the ANA Council of Nurse Researchers, and the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses. She is Adjunct Assistant Professor of Nursing Informatics at the School of Nursing, Vanderbilt U.

Scholars to Deliver Assembly Keynote Addresses



REGION 4
Joyce C. Clifford,
RN, MSN, FAAN
(*Alpha Chi*)

VP for Nursing,
Beth Israel Hospi-
tal, Boston, MA



REGION 5
Donna Diers, RN,
MSN, FAAN (*Alpha
Zeta*)

Professor, Yale U.
School of Nursing
and Institute for
Social and Politi-
cal Studies, Editor, *IMAGE: Journal of*

Nursing Scholarship



REGION 6
Lucie S. Kelly, RN,
PhD, FAAN (*Alpha
Zeta*)

Editor, *Nursing
Outlook*, Pres.,
Sigma Theta Tau
International,
1983-85



REGION 7
Beverly Malone,
RN, PhD, RAN
(*Gamma Zeta*)

Dean, School of
Nursing, North
Carolina Agricul-
tural and Techni-
cal State U.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Session 2: Human Resources "The Mentor as a Resource"

Sigma Theta Tau provides an ideal environment to promote mentoring. A mentor is a protector, supporter, teacher and counselor who eases a young nurse's entry and advancement into the work of the world—into that world's unique values, customs and cast of characters. This presentation will feature a special presenter at each Assembly.

Session 2: Grants Administration Suzanne Feetham, RN, PhD

Now that I'm funded, what do I do? Dr. Feetham will conduct a workshop to provide nurse researchers with knowledge about the operations of a funded grant project regardless of the source of funding. (Note: scheduled Friday or Saturday).

Scholarly Sharing Reception

An opportunity to share through a variety of mediums—poster viewing, chapter

displays, Sigma Theta Tau International exhibit and award winning entries. The presentation of the Regional Media Awards.

SATURDAY, LEADERSHIP SESSIONS

HIGHLIGHTS

Chapter Member Breakfast:

Focus on Chapter Success

Includes a Headquarters Update and slide presentation by executive Officer Nell J. Watts, a brief report of chapter activities and a Chapter Leader Paper Presentation.

Concurrent Sessions:

Aspects of Leadership Development

—"*Member Involvement through Programs and Services*"

Explores transforming the mission of the "Actions for the 1990's" into specific programs that involve members on the chapter level.

—"*Chapter Financial Resources*"
Addresses financial investments, policies, processes and endowments

—"*Developing Publicity Resources*"
Discusses publicity resources and planning, and developing long and short term publicity plans, including techniques for enhancing the chapter newsletter.

—"*Chapter Governance*"
Provides guidance and clarification of policies and issues affecting chapter governance—eligibility, bylaws, legalities, recruitment and retention, member involvement, and chapter delegate responsibilities at the House of Delegates.

Presidential Address

Dr. Billye J. Brown, RN, EdD, FAAN
Dr. Brown characterizes Sigma Theta Tau International as a diamond that continues to add luster to its many facets as it grows and matures. Her motivational address will discuss using resources of many kinds to benefit the society and nursing worldwide.



As Sigma Theta Tau nears completion of the historic Knowledge Building Campaign, the Society turns its attention to the long-term financial stability of the organization.

Continued membership growth, expansion of research grants, as well as existing programs and services, development of the International Nursing Library and Center management, all constitute a complex and challenging agenda for the 1990s.

In addition to relying on annual membership fees, fees for service, corporate and foundation gifts, and program grants, the Society will continue to invite member support. Numerous ways exist in which members may enjoy tax benefits and provide support with the sense of personal fulfillment.

Planned Giving

A planned gift may be either an outright or a deferred contribution of an asset. Examples of deferred gifts include wills, bequests, life income trusts, life insurance, full or partially retained life estate in a personal residence or other piece of real property.

Many are familiar with the planned, or deferred, giving programs of their alma maters. We know that a number of major educational institutions claim endowments in the millions of dollars. Numerous small colleges and universities also report \$10 million or more in reserve funds. The principal of the savings generates interest on an annual basis, which may be dedicated to operating costs, scholarships, research, or special projects.

Responsible stewardship for Sigma Theta Tau International includes the need for similar plans. An endowment fund will enable the Society to increase its underwriting of research projects, to more rapidly build an international electronic communications system, to respond to the program priorities enumerated by the members, chapters, committees, and officers, and to maintain its lovely new home.

Bequests — a logical first step

A first step in instituting a planned giving program is to invite members to include Sigma Theta Tau International in their wills. Bequests, in 1988 alone, accounted for more than \$6.79 billion in charitable gifts to non-profit organizations throughout the United States. The largest member gift to the Center for Nursing

Scholarship was, in fact, provided by a bequest from Harriett Becker, Alpha chapter, a former Indiana University School of Nursing faculty member. (Harriett is recognized at the Center for Nursing Scholarship on an exterior plaza column and in the executive officer's office.) Such planned gifts are appealing, for they enable the donor to designate a contribution which is especially meaningful, and which does not deplete her or his annual income.

In addition to designating the executor and manner in which an estate is distributed, a will provides the prospective donor with opportunities to reflect their needs and wishes, and to bestow substantial savings in estate and inheritance taxes. (Members may wish to designate Sigma Theta Tau to receive a portion of the residue of their estate, if they do not have a definite amount to designate.

Suggested bequest wording may be obtained from the Society's Development Department. A will is a legal instrument, and can be drafted by an attorney who is competent in estate planning and will composition. Sigma Theta Tau International's attorney is also available for consultation.

*Lucie S. Kelly, RN, PhD, FAAN
Development Committee Chair,
National Knowledge Building
Campaign Chair*

Knowledge Builders bring Capital Campaign to 90% of goal

Sigma Theta Tau International's members continue to enthusiastically support the Campaign for the Center for Nursing Scholarship. Listed below are the hundreds of "knowledge builders" who provided generous gifts and pledges from January 26 to April 9, 1990. With their help, and that of other dedicated members, the \$4.6 million capital campaign will be completed in the coming months. The Society thanks those who are participating in this historic effort. (Those who have made phone pledges are encouraged to send in their completed pledge form in order to be listed in the next Reflections.)

Founders' Society—\$10,000, Founders' Circle—\$5000-\$9999, President's Club—\$2500-4999, Gold Circle—\$1000-2499, Silver Circle—\$500-499, Patron's Society—\$250-499, Bronze Circle—\$100-249, Arista Circle—\$10,000, Caldora Circle—\$7000, Indyta Circle—\$5500, Atossa Circle—\$4000, Ismena Circle—\$3000, Fronia Circle—\$2000, Idaline Circle—\$1500, Donta Circle—\$1000, Aldora—\$600, Archa—\$300.

PRESIDENT'S CLUB

Mary Katherine Greenwood-Bell
Marilyn Rubin

GOLD CIRCLE

Marcia E. Abernathy

Cleta J. Cogburn Alger
Alayne L. Bartlett
Charlotte A. Carley
Carol P. Hanley Germain,
Catherine E. Hanley and
Ann A. Hanley Hibbard
Ninetta M. Chapman

Clairel Mentor Program
Mr. & Mrs. Hardave
Dhaliwal
Jeff L. Doiron
Elaine Blasso Lyons
Susan P. Mann
Mary Maroney
Mary Eleanor Noone
Beverly Ann Gentile Shipe
Judith S. Todd
Mary Kathleen Hickey

SILVER CIRCLE

Frances W. Adams
Dorothy J. Allbritten
American Association of
Colleges of Nursing
Judith Meterko Anderson
Vivian Burgess Andes
Mildred Bearss
Gail Benjamin
Lorraine Y. Bernard
Kathryn Doty Betz
Joyce Black
Betty M. Bohannon
Martha Boudreaux
Barbara Ruth Schultz
Bowman Bozymski
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Campaign Nears Completion

Phonathons an Outstanding Success

Approximately 7,500 Sigma Theta Tau International members have pledged more than \$1 million in a special telephone fund raising campaign for the Center for Nursing Scholarship since last August.

The phonathons were instituted in an effort to complete the \$4.6 million Knowledge Building Campaign in 1990. They have been an outstanding success, according to National Campaign Chair Lucie S. Kelly. "One out of every three members contacted has pledged their support," she commented. "The number of participating members more than doubled, and we are gratified that their average gift is \$151. Sigma Theta Tau members have become vested in this project.

Hundreds of additional contributors have pledged \$500 or more to secure an engraved walnut brick in the charter section of the Center lobby Commemorative Wall. Executive Officer Nell J. Watts explains the last batch of bricks will be produced in June, after the phonathons have ended. Sections of the wall will be re-configured, with member and chapter bricks being prominently displayed in the current area. (Nursing groups, foundations, corporations, and friends of nursing will be featured on the adjacent side walls.)

Watts reports that only pledges which are confirmed in writing will officially be counted in the Knowledge Building Campaign total and recognized by the Society. Phonathon participants were sent campaign pledge cards. (Members who have not submitted the completed form and require another may contact the Development Department.)

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Chapter Support Increases

Eta chapter, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, has increased its \$7,000 Knowledge Building Campaign to the \$10,000 Arista Circle. "After seeing Sigma Theta Tau's magnificent new home, we knew that we wanted our membership to have the honor of being represented in a meaningful way in this historic venture," comments chapter President Dr. Donna G. Nativio.

One honor society was recognized at the 1989 Biennial Convention for its generous contribution to the Center. Other newly chartered chapters have also been invited to register their support, which should enhance the \$454,000 previously invested by 260 chapters. "We hope to secure 100 percent chapter participation," says Campaign Chair Lucie Kelly. "The chapters are Sigma Theta Tau's life-blood. Each one should be an integral part of this effort."

"Indiana University Founders' Room" Funding Continues

More than \$22,000 of the \$60,000 required to endow the Indiana University Founders' Room has been secured in gifts and pledges. Indiana University School of Nursing Dean Constance M. Baker organized the campaign to establish the second-floor conference room. Alpha chapter (Indiana University) members and Indianapolis foundations and corporations have generously provided contributions. Baker and her committee continue to invite Founders' Room gifts.

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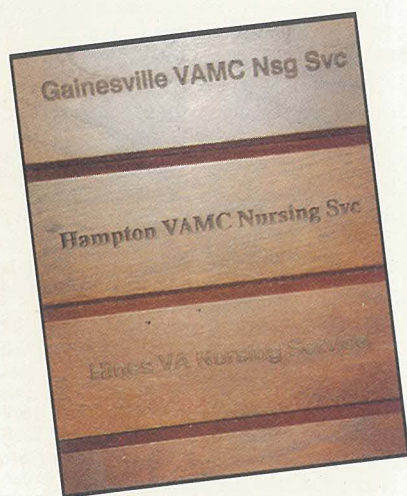
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The Membership Involvement Committee generates ideas to increase member involvement in Sigma Theta Tau.

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Eta Psi Chapter Helps the Homeless

Homelessness—it's a major and continually growing social problem that is reaching epic proportions. It directly affects many people in the United States.

The members of Eta Psi chapter (Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, North Carolina) have started a nursing clinic at a shelter for the homeless. The shelter, sponsored by Asheville-Buncombe Community Christian Ministry (ABCCM), an interdenominational organization that ministers to the needy, is located in Asheville, North Carolina. The shelter started in a church basement in February 1985 and opened in January 1989 when the sheltered moved to expanded quarters.

Planning the Clinic

The idea for this project arose at an Eta Psi officer's planning retreat in July 1988. *"We wanted to contribute to the community and implement our theme for the year, 'Excellence in Action,' so we decided to provide health care to the ABCCM shelter guests,"* said Pegge Johnson-Saylor, RNC, PhD, Eta Psi president.

After this proposal was approved by the membership, some Eta Psi members formed an ad hoc group and met with the ABCCM ministry director and shelter director.

"Luckily, the shelter was preparing to move into expanded quarters. Everyone agreed to establish a nursing clinic in the shelter after the move," said Johnson-Saylor.

Eta Psi had time to organize and develop several items and ideas, before the new shelter opened including forming a Health Services Committee (which consisted of equal numbers of Eta Psi and ABCCM Shelter Board members), developing nursing protocols for common health problems reported by the homeless, devising a recordkeeping system for documentation and establishing a data base review and study (remembering the shelter guest's need for privacy), and developing a supply list (filled by hospitals, medical supply houses, church organizations, and individual nurse and private contributions).

In January 1989, the expanded

shelter and new nursing clinic opened—even though the clinic room wasn't completed and supplies weren't yet available. The clinic was staffed with two volunteer nurses one night a week. These volunteer nurses mingled and talked with shelter guests to see what health care they may have needed. In the spring, the clinic room was completed and supplies were available.

Learning and Implementing

"Several members went to a 'Health Care of the Homeless' conference in Charleston, South Carolina and learned that common health needs of the homeless are much like the Civil War injuries were—frostbite, foot problems, rashes and bites, tuberculosis, respiratory problems. We were also told by local hospital emergency room personnel that many homeless were using the emergency room as their primary source of care," said Johnson-Saylor.



This man, a former guest at the shelter, was so proud of having a job and a suit he visited the shelter to tell the volunteers his good news.

In response to those needs, infection control and medication policies were developed, a communications book was implemented (listing shelter guests' visits to the clinic, any follow-up that needed to be done, and notes on protocol), and by October 1989, staffing was increased to two nights a week.

The members at this time were especially interested in teaching the shelter guests preventative health care. A student nurse on a special project and a shelter guest made posters on foot care, handwashing, and clinic hours to hang throughout the shelter. Tuberculosis skin testing for guests, staff, and volunteers was performed. The volunteer nurses talked

to the shelter guests and staff about sanitation, especially in the kitchen. They also assisted health department nurses with Gamma Globulin administration and education after one shelter guest was diagnosed with hepatitis.

Results and Future Plans

Eta Psi members now assist in the orientation for new volunteer shelter staff. They have now formed a mentor group and use volunteers from the larger nursing community to help staff the clinic. Each team of two volunteer nurses always includes at least one Eta Psi member. In January 1990, staffing was again increased by opening the clinic for two hours, one morning per week. This significant addition to the shelter has also resulted in some community action and involvement as well.

"We networked within the community about the unavailability of referral resources and this has already had some impact on the health care system," said Johnson-Saylor. *"The local health department is seeking to decrease waiting time for new patients from 16 weeks to four weeks, and the county commissioner hosted an open forum on the needs of the homeless."*

Those involved in the clinic are finding an increasing number of families along with the previously documented incidence of the chronically mentally ill and the substance abusers. They are particularly concerned to see the increasingly large number of young adults. Their future plans address these increasing numbers.

"We are developing a list of nurse specialists in various areas for consultation, as well as planning some support groups for guests. We also intend to look at the broader question of the needs of the homeless, especially health policy implications and responsibilities. In fact, Alise Erwin, an Eta Psi member who was on the original ad hoc group and is active in the clinic, serves on the United Way Problem Solving Committee," said Johnson-Saylor.

"We are always seeking to make maximal use of existing resources. We want to help find solutions to the underlying problems of our area's homeless people."

*Cathy L. Crabiel
Communications Specialist*

CHAPTER EVENTS



Honors

Alpha Chi, Boston College, and *Eta Omega*, U. of Lowell honored Mitchell T. Rabkin, MD, at a reception at Beth Israel Hospital January 3, 1990. The chapters jointly sponsored Rabkin's nomination in recognition of his support for nurses and nursing.

Rabkin was inducted as an honorary member at the Biennial Convention in Indianapolis in November, 1989. Rabkin is president of Beth Israel Hospital, a major Harvard teaching affiliate nationally and internationally recognized for a professional practice environment based on primary nursing.

Joyce C. Clifford, vice president for nursing and nurse-in-chief, presented a copy of *Nursing: The Finest Art* to Rabkin on behalf of Beth Israel nurses. She related her feelings of collegueship with Rabkin and its importance to the success of patient care at Beth Israel Hospital.

Joan Riley, Third Vice President, Sigma Theta Tau International, brought greetings from the Governing Council of Sigma Theta Tau International. She reviewed the history and purpose of honorary membership.

Joan Garrity, *Alpha Chi* chapter president, and Pat Moysenko, *Eta Omega* chapter president, also congratulated Rabkin.



Left to right, Maureen McCausland, Joyce Clifford, Mitchell T. Rabkin, Joan Garrity, Joan Riley, and Pat Moysenko.

Iota, Vanderbilt U., sponsored a reception for students and faculty held at the Vanderbilt University School of Nursing February 8, 1990 in honor of Kenneth Wallston, PhD. Wallston was inducted as an honorary member of Sigma Theta Tau International at the Biennial Convention in Indianapolis, November, 1989.



Colleen Conway Welch, RN, PhD, Dean, School of Nursing, Vanderbilt U.; and Kenneth Wallston, PhD; are pictured at a reception honoring Wallston's recent induction as an honorary member of Sigma Theta Tau International.

Awards

Alpha Beta, Loyola U. of Chicago, recently presented the following awards at their annual meeting:

Excellence in Education: Julia Lane, Dean, Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing, Loyola U.; for her outstanding leadership and accomplishments in nursing education as well as her inspiring teaching and counseling to nursing students.

Excellence in Nursing Practice: Kathleen L. Grady, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Heart Transplant Program, Loyola U. Medical Center; for her outstanding contributions to clinical nursing practice locally and nationally.

Excellence in Research: Rosanne Perez-Woods, Professor, Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing, Loyola U.; for her consistently high-quality nursing research projects as well as her role-modeling and mentoring of developing nurse researchers.

Beth Vaughan-Wrobel, President-Elect, Sigma Theta Tau International, addressed the inductees at the induc-

tion ceremony of *Epsilon Omicron*, Harding U.-Helen Lambert, Jamie Goslin, and Jim Counts. Kathy Parish received scholarships and received the Excellence in Practice Award.

Kappa Epsilon, Grand Valley State U., Michigan, recognized two of its members with awards for their contributions to and excellence in the field of nursing. The award for *Excellence in Education* was presented to Bonnie Wesorick, Clinical Nurse Specialist at Butterworth Hospital and Research Associate for Grand Valley State U. School of Health Sciences. Martha McGrail received the award for *Excellence in Nursing Practice*. McGrail is Pediatrics Clinics Coordinator at Butterworth Hospital.

Media

Epsilon Xi recently sponsored the one character, one act play, *Lillian Wald: At Home on Henry St.* The play was the story of a nurse who visited Washington, DC in an attempt to persuade President Woodrow Wilson to keep the United States out of World War I.

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Alpha Omega, Adelphi U., Garden City, New York, hosts a weekly radio talk show, "Nursing News for the Community." The program airs each Wednesday from 6 to 6:30pm on Adelphi U.'s WBAU 90.3 FM. "Nursing News for the Community" features timely health issues presented by registered nurses who are specialists in the field. The program went on the air in January 1990 and is co-hosted by Margaret Leonard and Teresa Aprigliano, both Alpha Omega members. Topics already addressed on the program include community access to health care, cholesterol, breast cancer, sexuality, and menopause. Future programs will feature AIDS, alcohol and drug abuse, lyme disease, infertility and in-vitro fertilization.

MEMBERS ON THE MOVE



Honors

Jean A. Kelley, *Nu*, U. of Alabama, retired in December 1989 from the U. of Alabama-Birmingham after serving as Professor and Associate Dean for the Graduate Programs in Nursing for 20 years. By resolution of the Board of Trustees for the U. of Alabama, an Endowed Lectureship was established in Kelley's name. . . .

Jeanne Quint Benoliel, *Psi*, U. of Washington, retired from the U. of Washington School of Nursing in December, 1989. As a tribute to her career contributions to nursing, the Jeanne Quint Benoliel Graduate Student Fellowship was established at the U. of Washington. The fund will enable future doctoral students to pursue the areas of inquiry that have been the hallmark of Benoliel's scholarship: loss, grief, bereavement, and life-threatening illnesses. . . . Paulette Sides, *Delta Psi*, U. of Kentucky, is one of 121 United States collegians named to the USA Today All-USA College Academic Team. Sides was named to the newspaper's honorable mention team. The team was chosen on the basis of scholastic achievement and involvement in off-campus community activities. . . . Audrey F. Spector, *Epsilon Theta*, U. of Texas-

Austin, retired as Executive Director of the Southern Council on Collegiate Education for Nursing (SCCEN) in December 1989. . . . Professor Madeleine Leininger, *Lambda*, Wayne State U., Professor of Nursing and Anthropology, Wayne State received an Honorary Doctor of Science degree at the graduation ceremonies at the University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana. She also presented her research and theory at the new Sigma Theta Tau Epsilon Chapter of the School of Nursing at University of Indianapolis on May 18, 1990.



Thelma Schorr, *Alpha Zeta*, Columbia U., has retired from her position as president and publisher of the American Journal of Nursing Company. Schorr

had been with the American Journal of Nursing Company nearly 40 years and had served as president since 1981. Schorr was editor on the staff of the American Journal of Nursing 1950 to 1981 and editor-in-chief 1971 to 1981.

Rozella Schlotfeldt, *Alpha Mu*, Case Western Reserve U., was honored at a special tribute ceremony and 75th birthday celebration September 8, 1989. Presented by May L. Wykle, the tribute recognized Schlotfeldt as a leader in nursing education. Schlotfeldt is currently on the faculty of the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Case Western Reserve U., as well as Dean Emeritus of the school. In 1972, the Rozella M.



Schlotfeldt Lectureship was established by colleagues and friends in recognition of her outstanding leadership as Dean of the Frances Payne Bolton

School of Nursing.

Dr. Schlotfeldt continues an active schedule of teaching, writing, and consulting across the country. In her tribute, Wykle said, "As one of our foremost visionary leaders, Rozella is nursing's answer to President Bush and his quest for a thousand points of light. Because of her strong belief in the discipline of nursing's future, Rozella always speaks of nursing's becoming. The recipient of many honors and honorary degrees, she has given multifarious scholarly presentations throughout the world. In addition, she has published well over 100 papers and served on innumerable boards and committees."

Awards

Billye J. Brown, *Epsilon Theta*, U. of Texas-Austin, Sigma Theta Tau International President, was awarded the Sister Bernadette Armiger Award by

the American Association of Colleges of Nursing in recognition of her significant contributions to nursing education and to the advancement of the nursing profession. . . . Dr. Madeleine Leininger, *Lambda*, Wayne State U., Professor of Nursing and Anthropology, Wayne State University received the *Woman of Science Award* from California State College at Fullerton in February, 1990. She was recognized for her pioneering scientific and humanistic research work on transcultural health and nursing care, qualitative research, and caring science. She was the first nurse scientist and social scientist to receive this award. Her address was "Transcultural Health Care Research: Relevance and Meaning Worldwide." . . . Rita Pickler, *Gamma Omega*, Virginia Commonwealth U., was selected the first recipient of the Barbara Brodie Scholars Endowment Award. The endowment provides financial support for doctoral dissertation research in the humanities as well as for graduate nursing students and nurse practitioners. . . . Kathy Clark, *Gamma Mu*, Clemson U., received the Association of Rehabilitation Nurses Mary Ann Mikulic Scholarship. The scholarship covers full tuition to the Rehabilitation Nursing Foundation's two-week basic rehabilitation nursing course, "Directions for Practice." . . . Margaret J. Cushman, *Iota Upsilon*, U. of Hartford, *Delta Mu*, Yale U., received the Creative Tribute Award for excellence and superior creative achievement from the Creative Thinking Association of America. Cushman was recognized for her extraordinary dedication and tireless effort to care for others and advance the nursing profession. . . . Evelyn Fitzwater, *Beta Iota*, U. of Cincinnati, was awarded the Army Commendation Medal for Meritorious Service as Public Affairs Officer of the 311th Station Hospital Reserve Unit, Sharonville, Ohio. Fitzwater has been a member of the Reserve Army Nurse Corps since 1983.

Achievements

Fran Caffey Sandin, *Beta Beta*, Texas Woman's U., is the author of *See you later, Jeffrey*, a book about the death of her infant son. The book is published by Tyndale House Publishers. . . . Dolores M. Alford, *Beta Beta*, Texas Woman's U., has presented



Congratulations to Executive Officer Nell J. Watts. On May 13, Watts received an honorary doctorate of science from Indiana University. The honorary degree was conferred at the Indiana University/Purdue University at Indianapolis (IUPUI) commencement ceremonies at the Hoosier Dome in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Tape 3 "Selecting Long-Term Care" in the new video series "All About Aging" for AgeView, Inc. Texas Tech School of Medicine sponsored Tape 3. . . . Kathryn Jackson, *Zeta Omega at-large*, College of New Rochelle, was selected 1990 Nurse of the Year at the first annual meeting of the Nursing Department of New Rochelle Hospital Medical Center. . . . Nancy L. Whitman, *Beta Kappa*, U. of Virginia, has been named an HBO and Company Nurse Scholar. As one of nine Nurse Scholars selected from over 300 applicants from throughout the United States, Whitman attended an intensive seminar at HBO and Company's headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia, March 14-17, 1990. The seminar provided comprehensive instruction about health care information systems. . . . Jacqueline Joseph Birmingham, *Iota Upsilon*, U. of Hartford, was elected president of the American Association for Continuity of Care (AACCC). Birmingham currently is the Director of Home Care Planning at Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Connecticut. . . . Mark L. Phippen, *Delta Alpha*, U. of Texas Health Sciences Center at San Antonio, was elected president of the Association of Operating Room Nurses (AORN) at the association's 37th Annual Congress in Houston, Texas March 18-23, 1990. . . . Jean M. Reeder, *Pi*, U. of Maryland, was elected president-elect of the Association of Operating Room Nurses (AORN). Reeder has been a member of AORN's board of directors since 1986. . . . Divina Grossman, *Beta Tau*, U. of Miami, received a \$15,000 Nursing Research Grant-in-Aid from the American Heart Association Florida Affiliate. The grant will support

Grossman's study, "Blood Pressure Rhythms in Early School-Age Children of Normotensive and Hypertensive Parents." . . . Alexa Stuijbergen, *Epsilon Theta*, U. of Texas-Austin, was the recipient of the Rehabilitation Nursing Foundation's (RNF) 1989 Research Grant, for her proposal entitled "Health-Promoting Knowledge, Attitudes, and Behaviors of Adults with Disabilities." The award was presented at the Association of Rehabilitation Nurses (ARN) annual educational conference Fall 1989.

Appointments

O. Marie Henry, *Kappa*, Catholic U. of America, has been appointed Deputy Surgeon General of the Public Health Service. Henry will be a principal advisor to Surgeon General Antonia C. Novello. . . . Doris E. Nay, *Epsilon Tau*, Saint Anselm College, has been appointed Associate Executive Director of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc. . . . Marvel Bracewell, *Epsilon Nu*, Louisiana State U. Medical Center, has been asked to serve as the Nursing Discipline Coordinator for the newly-funded Louisiana Geriatric Education Center (LGEC) housed at Louisiana State U. Medical Center. Other members of the LGEC's Nursing Committee include: Virginia Burggraf, *Epsilon Nu* President; *Epsilon Nu* members Dianne Thames, Jeri Schaller, and Carolyn Easley. Thames is also the Resource Center Coordinator for the LGEC and a member of the Executive Staff. . . . Eula Aiken, *Delta Xi*, Kent State U., has been named Executive Director of the Southern Council on Collegiate Education for Nursing (SCCEN). . . . Lola M. Fehr, *Alpha Kappa at-large*, U. of Colorado Health Sciences Center, and Regis College, was appointed Executive Director of the Association of Operating Room Nurses (AORN) Executive Director. Prior to this appointment, Fehr was AORN Director of Membership. . . . Anne M. Rhome, *Epsilon Zeta*, George Mason U., has been appointed senior staff specialist for member education and governmental affairs of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN). . . . Marilyn Lewis Lanza, *Eta Omega*, U. of Lowell, has been appointed as a consultant to the American Psychiatric Association (APA) Task Force on Clinician Safety. Lanza has been asked

to discuss her research on the physical assault of nurses in the APA's Task Force Report and in a book on clinician safety.

Vickie R. Sheets, *Alpha Mu*, Case Western Reserve U., has been appointed Director for Public Policy, Nursing Practice and Education of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc. . . . Sallie Tucker-Allen, *Epsilon Upsilon*, Lewis U., and *Kappa Pi*, U. of Wisconsin-Green Bay, has been inducted into the 1990 Hunter College Hall of Fame.



Rita M. Carty, *Epsilon Zeta*, George Mason U., Dean, School of Nursing, George Mason University, has been elected president of the American Association of

Colleges of Nursing (AACN).

Carty, whose two-year term began at the conclusion of the AACN semi-annual meeting in Washington, D.C., March 24-27, will lead the programs and activities of the national association representing more than 400 schools of nursing at universities and four-year colleges nationwide.

Past president receives honorary degree, serves as guest editor



Vernice Ferguson, past president of Sigma Theta Tau International, received the Doctor of Public Service (D.P.S.) Honorary Degree at the June Commencement Ceremony of Northeastern University.

The September 1990 issue of the *Nursing Clinics of North America* is devoted to "Nursing shortage: Dynamics and Solutions." Ferguson is the guest editor. She has been joined by nine nurse scholars, one medical center director who is an honorary member of Sigma Theta Tau International, and two physicians. Ferguson provided the leadership for Arista '87, Sigma Theta Tau International's first think tank conference which addressed "Nurses and the Delivery of Health Care Services—Now and in the Future."

1990 Collateral Reviewers Selected

Collateral Reviewers are selected annually by the Research Committee. Reviewers concentrate primarily on Sigma Theta Tau's research grants program, completing critiques of applications within their area(s) of expertise. Reviewers also provide experience in grant review processes to investigators in the early years of their research careers. They may assist in other research-related reviews including convention scientific session abstracts.

The following Collateral Reviewers have been selected for 1990.

Cheryl Tatano Beck, DSNc, CNM, *FL*;
 Linda K. Birenbaum, RN, PhD, *PA*;
 Jane Bliss-Holtz, RN, DNSc, *NJ*;
 Linda P. Brown, RN, PhD, *PA*;
 Penny S. Cass, RN, PhD, *MI*;
 Heather F. Clarke, RN, PhD, *British Columbia*;
 Kathleen V. Cowles, RN, PhD, *WI*;
 M. Katherine Crabtree, DNSc, *OR*;
 Laura Cox Dzurec, RN, PhD, *OH*;
 Harriet R. Feldman, RN, PhD, *NJ*;
 Marquis D. Foreman, PhD, *IL*;
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 Maryellen McSweeney, PhD, *NC*;
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 Ginette A. Pepper, RN, PhD, *CO*;
 Marian Pettengill, RN, PhD, *IN*;
 Janice L. Podolski, RN, PhD, *IL*;
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 Karen J. Radke, RN, PhD, *NY*;
 Ann E. Rogers, RN, PhD, *MI*;
 Jacqueline Blank Sherman, RN, PhD, *AZ*;
 Luth M. Tenorio, RN, PhD, *OH*;
 Karen A. Thomas, RN, PhD, *WA*;
 Sharon W. Utz, RN, PhD, *VA*;
 Judith A. Vessey, RNC, PhD, *CA*;
 Joyce E. White, DrPH, CRNP, *PA*;
 and Janet B. Younger, RN, PhD, *VA*.

In Memoriam

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

Marilyn J. Bayne, *Pi*, U. of Maryland
 Teresa McLaughlin Boxer, *Iota Psi*,
 Ursuline College
 Rosemary Coombs, *Psi*, U. of
 Washington
 Lisa Cottingham, *Iota Omicron*, U.
 of Western Ontario
 Bobbye S. Crawford, *Beta Chi*,
 Northwestern State U.
 Carol Kenck Crispin, *Beta Psi*,
 Oregon Health Sciences U.
 Catherine Joan Gowin, *Alpha Mu*,
 Case Western Reserve U.
 Helen Gray, *Theta Beta*, U. of
 Mississippi
 Eloise Joann Hippensteel, *Xi*, U. of
 Pennsylvania, and Theta Zeta, Bloomsburg U
 Margaret McLean, *Theta*, Boston U.
 Justine McGuinness, *Alpha Omega*,
 Adelphi U., former chapter president
 Eleanor L. Metz, *Beta Gamma*, U. of
 San Francisco
 Justina Eisenhower Mickiewicz,
Alpha Omega, Adelphi U.

Betty Ohrt, *Delta Chi at-large*,
 Intercollegiate Center for Nursing Education,
 and Gonzaga U.
 June Pangburn, *Zeta Epsilon*,
 Valparaiso U.
 Stephanie Pardue, *Alpha Delta*, U. of
 Texas Medical Branch
 Denise M. Penkrot, *Eta Epsilon*,
 Carlow College
 June Hick Reed, *Alpha*, Indiana U.
 Sr. Agnes M. Reinkemeyer, *Delta
 Lambda*, St. Louis U.
 Penny Anne Schoenmehl, *Gamma
 Gamma*, San Diego State U.
 Evelyn Suessle, *Gamma Sigma*, U. of
 New Mexico
 Joyce Wickham, *Rho*, U. of Michigan

A scholarship fund has been named for June Pangburn, who died in January 1990. Pangburn was Vice President of Nursing at St. Mary Medical Center, Hobart, Indiana. Donations to the scholarship fund may be sent to:
 The Office of Nursing Service
 c/o June Pangburn Nursing Scholarship Fund
 St. Mary Medical Center
 1500 S. Lake Park Ave.
 Hobart, Indiana 46342

Correction

The Winter issue of Reflections, Volume 15, Number 4, carried a brief biographical sketch of Carol P. Germain, who was elected to the 1989-1991 Research Committee. Dr. Germain, a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, research-related experience includes:

- Doctoral dissertation chairperson and committee member, U. of Pennsylvania
- Manuscript reviewer, *IMAGE, Journal of Nursing Scholarship; Nursing Research; Western Journal of Nursing Research*
- Cabinet on Nursing Research, American Nurses' Association, elected 1985-87, re-elected 1987-89
- Cabinet on Nursing Research, New Jersey State Nurses' Association, elected 1984-89
- Institute for Nursing, New Jersey State Nurses' Association, Research Committee, 1988-present
- Teacher of undergraduate research

(general) and doctoral research (qualitative) courses
 The editors are pleased to add this additional information.



Correction

The above photo was incorrectly identified in the Winter 1989 issue of *Reflections*. The corrected caption should read:

Norma Bonadonna, president of Alpha Omega, Adelphi U., proudly identifies the column in recognition of Alpha Omega chapter's Knowledge Building pledge.

The editors apologize for the error.

LIBRARY ON-LINE



As the electronic component of the International Nursing Library has taken shape during the past few months, a major consideration was the

software program needed to develop the databases. The variety of databases and services planned for the electronic Library mandated that this database software be extremely flexible, with the capability for storing and retrieving textual information. Sigma Theta Tau International is pleased to announce that it has recently signed a software license agreement with BRS Software Products (BRS) for use of BRS/SEARCH®.

BRS/SEARCH

BRS/SEARCH is the most powerful, versatile, full-text management and retrieval software available, and is the premier database management program for storing and retrieving textual information. Currently in operation in more than two hundred installations across the USA, BRS/SEARCH provides the capability to

store, maintain, and search multiple databases with thousands of records each, providing full-text search and retrieval of information in the databases. Features of BRS/SEARCH include power, flexibility, efficiency, and ease of use. Its refined searching power allows users to eliminate irrelevant material so that the information retrieved more closely matches their needs. In addition, the interactive query ability lets novice individuals learn to search and retrieve quickly.

After selecting this search software, International Nursing Library staff and contract staff from Indiana University Computing Services Division had seven days of intensive training on the features and use of BRS/SEARCH. We then moved quickly to refine the basic design of the cornerstone database for the electronic component of the International Nursing Library, the on-line version of the *Directory of Nurse Researchers*. Using the resulting database structure, subscribers to the INL will be able to search and retrieve information from the nurse researchers database according to data items contained in the database.

Search and Retrieve

Examples of these items include: demographic information about nurse researchers (e.g., name, geographic location, language skills, discipline of highest degree), demographic information about specific research projects (e.g., project status,

type of research design, animal subjects used, nursing model/theory used, data collection technique), or any of the more than 630 descriptors used to classify specific projects (e.g., environment, health screening, outcome evaluation, psychological stress, nursing roles).

The full-text search capabilities of BRS/SEARCH will assist in searching and retrieving relevant titles of the researchers' dissertation or projects. It will also allow search and retrieval of research project abstracts, which may be added to this database in the future.

The versatility of BRS/SEARCH provides the International Nursing Library great flexibility in developing electronic databases that meet identified needs for greater access to nursing information.

Carole Hudgings, RN, PhD
Director, International Nursing Library

Library Notes

Friends of Library meet

On April 10, Dr. Myrtle Aydelotte chaired a meeting of the Friends of the Library Committee in Washington, D.C. in Sr. Rosemary Donley's office at the Catholic University of America.

The Friends of the Library Committee will be coordinated by a steering committee initially comprised of Faye G. Abdellah, Sr. Rosemary Donley, Vernice D. Ferguson, C. Wayne Hawkins and Beth C. Vaughan-Wrobel.

Archival Consultants

Thirteen Archival Resource Consultants are available to help develop, maintain, and improve each chapter's archive collection. The consultants were selected by the Sigma Theta Tau Heritage Committee based on demonstrated expertise in archival and historical matters. They represent expertise in a wide variety of areas, including classification and organization of archives; development of historical collections; oral history; and preparation and preservation of chapter history.

The list of members who serve as Archival Resource Consultants is available from the International Nursing Library at Sigma Theta Tau International headquarters.

Address questions to Dr. Carole Hudgings (317) 634-8171.

International Nursing Library congratulated



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February 9, 1990

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate The International Center for Nursing Scholarship and Nursing Library on their prompt and professional service. I was vainly searching for a nursing research study published in a nursing journal, which was quoted in another nursing journal, however, it lacked the title and other references to find the original publication.

I even called the institution where the study was performed and the original journal it was published in and they could not tell me the published reference. As a last resort, I contacted the above library and within twelve hours, "Margie" had left a message of the complete title, journal volume, date and page of the study I was looking for with my secretary. Several days later, the institution where the study was performed, mailed me a copy of the article, which I was grateful for, but I wanted to contact you and congratulate the staff of the Center for Nursing Scholarship and Nursing Library as an excellent professional resource. A special "thanks" to Margie, also. My colleagues and I will certainly use your service again.

Professional regards,

Jole L. Mowry-Harley, RN, CIC
Staff Specialist, Infection Control

“There’s Always More Room in the Inn!”

M. Patricia Donahue, President, AAHN

The concept of collegiality is composed of numerous components. It is like a precious jewel or gem cut in a particular form with numerous facets so as to have special brilliance. Each of these facets contributes to the overall growth of collegiality and serves to enhance its value. In previous columns some of these facets such as “mutual sharing” have been identified and discussed. But one of particular significance is frequently not highlighted, or perhaps not even thought of in reference to collegiality is CELEBRATION. One cannot deny that colleagues do often come together to mutually share in commonalities and differences. Yet, how often are individuals’ or groups’ achievements recognized and celebrated by colleagues? How often is there common rejoicing which provides an atmosphere and an environment which foster growth and creativity?

A recent event in nursing’s history occurred which epitomized this idea of celebration. What is even more remarkable is the fact that it took place during the most adverse weather conditions on 15 November 1989. Rain, bitter cold, and strong wind did not overshadow this event that warmed the hearts of all who attended. The “Dedication Ceremony” for the International Center for Nursing Scholarship held in conjunction with the 30th Biennial Convention of Sigma Theta Tau International was indeed a cause for celebration. It was the realization of a dream whose seed had been sown some ten years previously. It is no wonder that the inclement weather did not dampen the spirit of those attending nor force them to move the event into a nice, warm building.

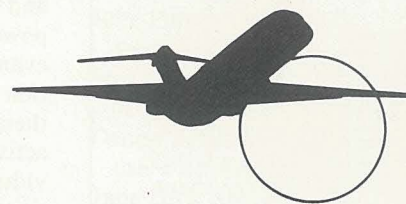
The International Center for Nursing Scholarship and the Nursing Library were designed to serve as a “nerve center” whereby the goals of the continuing commitment to knowledge, the strengthening of the scientific base of knowledge, and the sharing of knowledge would be realized. It will ultimately serve as “. . . an international professional, intellectual and collegial home for nurses” [1]. This undertaking is consistent with the continuing vision of Sigma Theta Tau: “To recognize and encourage professional excellence, leadership and creative work; and to build, share and use knowledge for the well-being and betterment of people throughout the world” [2].

What an impressive setting in which to observe collegiality in action. What an impressive setting in which to observe the progression of nursing scholarship that will benefit healthcare throughout the world. What an impressive setting in which to sit, contemplate and dream about the past, the present, and the future of nursing. What an impressive setting in which to come together and celebrate!

To Sigma Theta Tau International and all of its members—Congratulations on this great achievement that will have an eternal impact on nurses, nursing, and the general public. To nurses everywhere—join in celebrating this great event and visit the Center at your first opportunity.

REFERENCES:

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2. Ibid, p. 43.



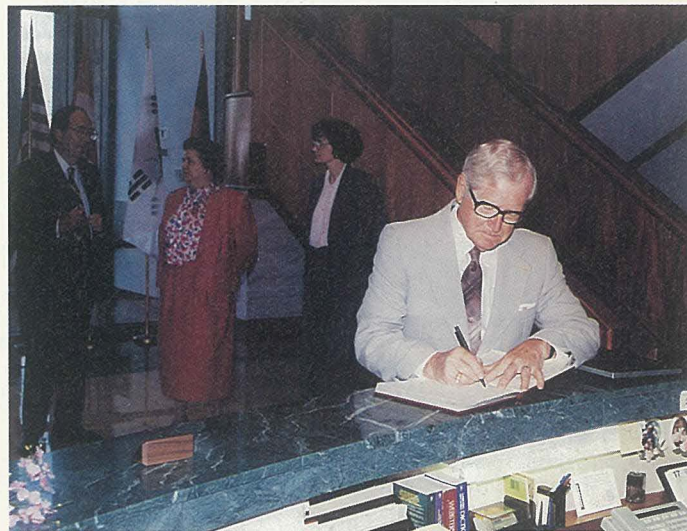
Opportunity to publish

USAir Magazine, the official in-flight publication of USAir, is interested in publishing healthcare and research articles written by Sigma Theta Tau International members. The articles would appear in the magazine’s “Health” column and cover topics of general interest to the public such as:

- Overcoming jet lag
- Decreasing the stress of frequent travel
- Dealing with illness while away from home
- How food choices before and after long flights affect your adjustment at your destination
- Your health in the 21st century

If you would like to participate in this project, please submit topic ideas, a sample of previously published work, and a brief biography to:

Jane Treacy
Special Projects Coordinator
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Indianapolis, IN 46202



Dr. Otis R. Bowen, former Health and Human Services Secretary, signs the guest registration book as he visits the International Center for Nursing Scholarship. In the background are Honorary Member Dr. Glenn W. Irwin, Executive Officer Nell J. Waits and Library Director Dr. Carole Hudgings, who accompanied Dr. Bowen and Mrs. Rose Bowen on a recent tour.

Recent Doctorates

All recent doctoral graduates are invited to submit relevant information to Sigma Theta Tau International's Communications Department for publication in subsequent issues of *Reflections*. **Nursing Doctorates** include information on nursing graduates from schools of nursing in the following order: 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. **Other Doctorates** include information on nursing graduates of programs other than nursing.

Nursing Doctorates

listed by university

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO

Janice Elizabeth Hitchcock, DNSc, *Alpha Eta*, U. of California-San Francisco, Novato, CA. "Personal Risking: The Decision-Making Process of Lesbians Regarding Self-disclosure of Sexual Orientation to Health Providers," December 1989.

UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO San Diego, California

Linda Diann Urden, DNSc, *Zeta Mu*, U. of San Diego, San Diego, CA. "A Model of Registered Intent to Stay in Southern California Children's Hospitals," January 1990.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA Washington, DC

Sandra E. Benter, DNSc, *Pi*, U. of Maryland, Owings Mills, MD. "Effect of Perception of Seriousness of Children's Tonsillectomy on Family Adaptability and Cohesion," February 1990.

Freida Hopkins Outlaw, DNSc, *Alpha Nu*, Villanova U., Haverford, PA. "An Attributional Study of Seclusion and Restraint of Psychiatric Patients," October 1989.

Sheila M. Sparks, DNSc, *Kappa*, Catholic U. of America, Sterling, VA. "Nurse Validation of Pressure Ulcer Risk Factors," May 1990.

RUSH UNIVERSITY Chicago, Illinois

Penelope Laing Cukr, DNSc, *Alpha Beta*, Loyola U. of Chicago, Oak Park, IL. "The Influence of Personality Type on Patient Satisfaction with Ambulatory Health Care," March 1990.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS Chicago, Illinois

Jill Mason-Hawkes, PhD, *Alpha Lambda*, U. of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL. "Psychosocial Determinants of Leisure Time Physical Activity," March 1990.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY Indianapolis, Indiana

Jo Ann Brooks-Brunn, DNS, *Alpha*, Indiana U., Indianapolis, IN. "Development and Validation of a Predictive Model for Postoperative Pulmonary Complications After Cholecystectomy," April 1990.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND AT BALTIMORE

Linda Coniff Pugh, PhD, *Pi*, U. of Maryland at Baltimore, York, PA. "Psychophysiological Correlates of Fatigue during Childbirth," January 1990.

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY Detroit, Michigan

Darleen Schott-Baer, PhD, *Iota Zeta*, U. of Louisville, Lathrup Village, MI. "Family culture, family resources, dependent-care, caregiver burden and self-care agency of spouses of cancer patients," December 1989.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY New York, New York

Nancy Schmieder Redeker, PhD, *Gamma Nu*, Seton Hall U., Union, NJ. "Uncertainty and Coping Following Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery," February 1990.

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER Rochester, New York

Patricia A. Lindley, PhD, *Delta*, U. of Kansas, Overland Park, KS. "Use and Effectiveness of Social Support Seeking in Coping with Conjugal Bereavement," February 1990.

OREGON HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY Portland, Oregon

Karen Patricia Padrick, PhD, *Beta Psi*, Oregon Health Sciences U., Lake Oswego, OR. "Clinical Decision Making in Nursing: A Comparison of Simulations and Practice Situations," June 1990.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Judith G. Winterhalter, DNSc, *Xi*, U. of Pennsylvania, Lansdale, PA. "Family Function and Sibling Self-Concept of Diabetic Children: An Exploratory Study," May 1989.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Kathleen M. Hanna, PhD, *Phi*, South Dakota State U., Brookings, SD. "Effect of Nurse-Client Transaction on Female Adolescents' Contraceptive Perceptions and Adherence," April 1990.

TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY Denton, Texas

Martha E. Farrar Highfield, PhD, *Gamma Tau*, UCLA, Agoura Hills, CA. "The Spiritual Health of Oncology Patients: A Comparison of Nurse and Patient Perceptions," December 1989.

Louise Hintze, PhD, *Beta Beta*, Texas Woman's U., Eldridge, IA. "Cohesive Experiences of Young Women in Support Groups: A Phenomenological Study," December 1989.

Rebecca Cherry Krepper, PhD, *Beta Beta*, Texas Woman's U., Houston, TX. "Relationship of Organizational and Nurse Subsystem Variables to Nursing Productivity," May 1990.

Gayle P Varnell, PhD, *Beta Beta*, Texas Woman's U., Plano, TX. "Parental Role Perceptions: Instrument Development," December 1989.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA Charlottesville, Virginia

Patricia A. Cloonan, PhD, *Beta Kappa*, U. of Virginia, Carrboro, NC. "A Study of Care Coordination provided by Home Health Nurses," September 1989.

Mary Carolyn Cooper, PhD, *Alpha Alpha*, U. of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC. "An Interpretive Analysis of the Moral Experience of the Critical Care Nurse," May 1990.

Other Doctorates

listed by state

ILLINOIS

Beverley E. Holland, PhD, *Eta Lambda*, U. of Evansville, Marion, IL. "Prediction of Alcohol Treatment Outcome for the Elderly Alcohol Abuser." Doctorate from Southern Illinois U., Carbondale, IL, May 1990.

KENTUCKY

Joan Vogelsang, EdD, *Beta Iota*, U. of Cincinnati, Florence, KY. "The Development, Treatment, and Patients' Interpretation of Postanesthesia Shaking." Doctorate from U. of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, June 1990.

MAINE

Julia Churchill Tiffany, EdD, *Kappa Zeta*, U. of Southern Maine, Peaks Island, ME. "Transition: The Lived Experience of Moving from Student to Practicing Registered Nurse." Doctorate from Vanderbilt U., Nashville, TN, May 1990.

MISSOURI

Martha Kay Libbus, DrPH, *Alpha Iota*, U. of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, MO. "The Relationship Between Adequacy and Content of Prenatal Care and Birth Outcomes in a High Risk Missouri Population." Doctorate from U. of Texas, Houston, TX, December 1989.

PENNSYLVANIA

Theresa Stuccio Grabo, PhD, *Zeta Psi*, Wilkes U., and *Zeta Iota*, SUNY-Binghamton, Philadelphia, PA. "Art Instructors' Level of Awareness of Hazardous Art Materials Used in Senior Centers." Doctorate from U. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, December 1989.

Mary Ann Miller, PhD, *Xi*, U. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. "Psychosocial Factors Related to Cigarette Smoking During Pregnancy." Doctorate from Temple U., Philadelphia, PA, January 1990.

Priscilla C. O'Connor, PhD, *Alpha Nu*, Villanova U., Doylestown, PA. "The Hardiness for Health Professionals Scale: A Design and Validation Study." Doctorate from Temple U., Philadelphia, PA, May 1989.

For more information about a particular dissertation, consult Dissertation Abstracts International (in print or on-line). If conducting a complete literature search on a specific topic, you should contact a reference librarian for assistance with a computer search.

To obtain a copy of the complete dissertation, 1) request an interlibrary loan through your local library, or 2) purchase a microform or paper copy through University Microfilms International (call 1-800-521-3042 for ordering information).

New Sigma Theta Tau Videos available

The Dedication Ceremony International Center for Nursing Scholarship



Over 1,000 Society members and friends of nursing gathered at the Dedication Ceremonies on November 15, 1989 to witness what President Angela McBride called, "... A miracle ten years in the making ... a miracle of commitment to a dream." The videotape highlights memorable dedication events and inspiring responses by Society leaders, community presentors, and government officials. Price: \$65 or \$35 rental.

Keynote Address—1989 Biennial Convention *A Distinguished Past ... A Dynamic Future*



Sr. Rosemary Donley, Past President of Sigma Theta Tau International and Executive Vice President of The Catholic University of America, captures the graphic image of a return from exile for the nursing profession of today through the International Center for Nursing Scholarship. This videotape captures the vision of nurses congregating in one "home" and using the knowledge, influence, prestige, and responsibility they all possess. Price: \$75 or \$30 rental.

Available as a slide presentation is:

- The International Center for Nursing Scholarship—The Groundbreaking, Topping-off, Dedication, and Tour. The 69-slide presentation covers the Groundbreaking, Topping-off and Dedication Ceremonies, as well views of the exterior and interior of the Center. This historical slide presentation comes complete with script. Price: \$55 or \$25 rental.

The Baxter Foundation Episteme Award Presentation 1989 Biennial Convention



Dr. Dorothy Brooten, professor and chair of Health Care of Women and Childbearing, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, received the Baxter Foundation Episteme Award for her randomized clinical trial of early discharge home followup of very low birthweight infants. This videotape provides an informative and indepth look at her research, the history and progression of the study. Price: \$95 or \$45 rental.

Leadership: Developing a Talent for Optimism—Keynote



Based on presentations at the 1988-89 Regional Assemblies, this 60-minute videotape by Dr. Angela McBride, President of Sigma Theta Tau International, discusses depression and offers structural suggestions for helping nurses to develop a talent for optimism. An outline for note taking and annotated bibliography accompany the tape. Price: \$95 (purchase only).

Other special commemorative Sigma Theta Tau International items are:

- **The Official Commemorative Paperweight**
—The Official Commemorative Paperweight, a handsome oval design with a rendering of the Center and the date of the dedication, has a green marbled finish and comes in a specially designed box foil stamped with the Center logo. Price: \$8, 2/\$14.
- **The Official Commemorative Book**
The 150-page Official Commemorative Book covers the evolution and development of the International Center for Nursing Schol-

arship and Nursing Library and contains a history of Sigma Theta Tau International and its insignia, rituals, and traditions. The book also traces the development of the Honor Society over the past seven decades—in areas of leadership, programs, and services. \$10 special price

- **The Convention Tote Bag**
The sturdy Convention Tote bag is made of rayon canvas, and is navy blue with the crest and new logo for the International Center for Nursing Scholarship printed on the neutral-colored pocket. Price: \$8, 2/\$14.

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SIGMA THETA TAU EVENTS

1990-1991 REGIONAL ASSEMBLIES

October 12-13, 1990

REGION 4

Toledo, Ohio

Toledo Hilton & Dana Center

Host Chapters: *Epsilon, Theta Theta, Zeta Phi, Beta Iota, Zeta Theta*

November 2-3, 1990

REGION 6

Norfolk, Virginia

Omni International Hotel Norfolk

Host Chapters: *Epsilon Chi, Delta Iota*

November 16-17, 1990

REGION 7

Atlanta, Georgia

Hyatt Regency Atlanta

Host Chapters: *Epsilon Alpha, Alpha Epsilon*

February 1-2, 1991

REGION 1

San Diego, California

San Diego Marriott Mission Valley

Host Chapters: *Gamma Gamma, Zeta Mu*

March 8-9, 1991

REGION 2

St. Louis, Missouri

Adam's Mark Hotel

Host Chapters: *Delta Lambda, Alpha Iota, Epsilon Eta, Theta Lambda*

March 22-23, 1991

REGION 5

Buffalo, New York

Ramada Renaissance Hotel

Host Chapters: *Gamma Theta, Gamma Kappa, Zeta Nu*

April 5-6, 1991

REGION 3

Memphis, Tennessee

Omni Memphis Memphis

Host Chapters: *Beta Theta-at-Large, Iota, Epsilon Sigma, Iota Beta, Zeta Alpha, Zeta Rho, Theta Beta, Gamma Xi, Gamma Chi*

Research Utilization Conference

Michigan:

November 9, East Lansing

Research Utilization Conference

"Research in Nursing Practice"

University Sponsored Conferences

Michigan:

June 20, 21, 22, East Lansing

Leadership and Management

Institute for Nurses

Sponsor: Michigan State U. College of Nursing and College of Business, Office of Executive Programs

Contact: (517) 355-6525

Wisconsin:

June 29-30, Milwaukee

21st Annual National Research
Development Conference

Sponsor: U. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Sch. of Nsg. and St. Luke's Medical
Center

Contact: (414) 229-5617

Colorado:

July 13-16, Keystone

15th National Primary Care Nurse
Practitioner Symposium

Sponsor: U. of Colorado Sch. of Nsg.
Contact: (303) 270-8691

California:

September 20-21, Los Angeles

"National Nursing Theory
Conference and Dialogue with
Nursing Theorists"

Sponsor: U. of California, Los Angeles
Contact: Elizabeth Poster, (213) 206-
3718

Other Conferences

Tennessee:

October 2-6, Nashville

Eighth Annual Conference,

"Beyond the Boundaries: Preparing
for Continuity of Care in the 90s"

Sponsor: American Association for
Continuity of Care (AACCC)

Contact: (301) 837-1600

Washington:

October 3-6, Seattle

16th Annual "Transcultural Nursing
Society Conference on Transcultural
Nursing; Clinical Challenges in the
1990's."

Mayflower Park Hotel, Seattle

Washington

Contact: Margaret McKenna (206) 935-
6340

Illinois:

October 26-28, Chicago

Ninth Annual Conference,

"Representation of 'Professionals' "

Sponsor: The American Association of
Nurse Attorneys (TAANA)

Contact: (301) 752-3318

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Chapter

Abstract deadline-September 15, 1990
Aston, PA

"Investigative Minds, Caring
Hands: Collaboration for
Excellence"

April 12, 1991

Sponsor: Delta Tau, Holy Family Col-
lege Division of Nursing and Neumann
College and Alpha Nu, Villanova U.

Contact: Judy Wentz (215) 459-0905

Abstract deadline-July 1, 1990
St. Louis, MO

17th Annual Research Conference
October 18, 1990

Sponsor: Delta Lambda, St. Louis U.
and St. Louis U. Sch. of Nsg.

Contact: Ruth Murray, St. Louis U.
Sch. of Nsg., 3525 Carolina St., St.
Louis, MO 63104

Other

Rochester, NY

"Nursing: The Caring Practice-
Being There"

April 28-30, 1991

Sponsor: International Association for
Human Caring, Rochester General Hos-
pital, U. of Rochester Sch. of Nsg.

Contact: (716) 275-4392

Abstract deadline-August 1, 1990
Vienna, Austria

American Association of Critical-
Care Nurses (AACN) Fourth
International Intensive Care
Nursing Conference

August 19-23, 1991

Sponsor: AACN International Confer-
ence Task Force

Contact: AACN, Program Department,
One Civic Plaza, Newport Beach, CA
92660

1. Dr. Billye J. Brown, President of Sigma Theta Tau International; Dr. Leah Ramer, Faculty Counselor, Indiana State University, Honor Society Application Facilitator; and Esther Acree, President of Lambda Sigma, Indiana State University.



2. Carol Schulz, Lambda Upsilon at-large treasurer; Linda Cantu, Vice President of Illinois Benedictine College; and Andrea Hollingsworth, Installing Officer; at the chartering of Lambda Upsilon at-large. Lambda Upsilon at-large includes Aurora University and Illinois Benedictine College. 3. Installing Officer Elizabeth Grossman pins Elaine Pedigo at the chartering of Lambda Psi, Bellarmine College, Louisville, Kentucky. 4. Margaret Woods-Allen is pinned by Sigma Theta Tau International Secretary Kathleen Mikan at the chartering of Lambda Theta, Southeast Missouri State University.



5. Lambda Mu President Barbara Foss, Vice President Renee Fletcher, and Installing Officer Betty Thomas during the chartering of the chapter at Northeast Louisiana University in Monroe, Louisiana. 6. Sigma Theta Tau International Treasurer Ronald Norby receives a gift from Sally Kotowski, Lambda Omicron president, at the chartering of Lambda Omicron, Northern Arizona University.



7. Lambda Iota, Kean College of New Jersey executive board with members of their mentor chapter, Epsilon Rho, Farleigh Dickinson University.

1990 Charterings

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