

Nominations Invited for Seven Founders' Awards

Nominations are invited for Sigma Theta Tau's Founders' Awards which are given biennially in recognition of contemporary excellence and leadership in nursing.

This year's awards will be presented at the November 7 banquet of the Society's Biennial Convention in Seattle, Washington.

Nomination forms are available from the National Office and must be filed no later than midnight, April 15. Those making nominations will be sent Supporting Data

Forms which must be completed and returned to Sigma Theta Tau's National Headquarters by May 15.

Named For Founders

The awards program was inaugurated in 1976 and named in honor of the six founders and the director of the Indiana School of Nursing who formed Sigma Theta Tau in 1922. Founders' Awards may be made in the following seven categories:

Marie Hippensteel Lingeman Award for

excellence in nursing practice; Elizabeth McWilliams Miller Award for *excellence in research*; Elizabeth Russell Belford Award for *excellence in education*; Edith Moore Copeland Award for *creativity*.

And: Mary Tolle Wright Award for *leadership*; Dorothy Garrigus Adams Award for *fostering high professional standards* and the Ethel Palmer Clarke Award for *the chapter whose efforts in the biennial period best fulfills the purposes of Sigma Theta Tau*.

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To Be First in Nation:

Plans Disclosed For Kellogg National Center for Excellence in Nursing

Establishment of the John L. and Helen Kellogg National Center for Excellence in Nursing at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago, has been announced by the Board of Trustees.

The Center will be the first of its kind in the country according to Luther P. Christman, Ph.D., Dean of the College of Nursing, who played a major role in the project. Dean Christman is a member of Gamma Phi Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau, and serves on the Society's Resource Committee.

A \$4.5 million gift from the John L. and Helen Kellogg Foundation of Chicago will establish the Center, which will seek to address professional and academic concerns of national scope and consequence to patient care and nursing.

Endowment For Dean

The Center will be located in two principal facilities on the Medical Center campus: Schweppe-Sprague Hall and the East Pavilion Building, which will be renamed the John L. and Helen Kellogg Pavilion. Two million dollars of the gift will be used to modernize the structure.

In addition, \$2 million will endow the John L. and Helen Kellogg Dean of the College of Nursing of Rush University. It is the first endowment in the United States for the dean of a college of nursing. The Foundation has also provided a \$500,000 endowment for the John L. and Helen Kellogg Scholars and Scholars-in-Residence.



Luther P. Christman, Ph.D., a member of Gamma Phi Chapter played a major role in establishment of the Kellogg National Center for Excellence in Nursing. Dr. Christman is Dean of the College of Nursing, Rush-Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center.

The Kellogg Foundation gift brings to \$37 million the advance leadership gifts toward the University's \$75 million replacement and renovation plan. John L. Kellogg, a member of the well known Michigan cereal family, served as president of W. K. Kellogg Company from 1921 to 1925, when he established a dehydrated food company in his own name in Elgin, Ill. He was married to Helen L. Eberstein of Chicago. Both are deceased.

EDITOR'S MEMO:

At the conclusion of *Nursing for the Future* (1948:198), Esther Lucille Brown emphasized the need to change the "negative attitude" of the public and the profession toward the role of the nurse and the social function of nursing.

Dr. Brown stated:

What is needed at this moment is a decisive reversal of attitudes. By every means at its disposal the nursing profession, collectively and individually, must take a positive position concerning itself and the significance of its function . . .

Only when abiding conviction of social worth replaces lack of self-confidence, negativism, and carping comment, will that climate of opinion be created whereby nursing can move forward to greater selectivity of personnel and to a level of nursing care that bespeak growth and development for the nurse herself and more and better health service for society.

The report of the establishment of a center for excellence in nursing and the growing list of contributors to research present positive evidence of increasing self-confidence and recognition of the vital importance of nursing to society.

CONTRIBUTORS LIST

This issue contains a special insert listing the more than 1,900 members from 91 chapters who contributed to the Society's Nursing Research Fund during 1978.

Editorial Comment

A Salute to Nursing Contributors

Sigma Theta Tau members have again demonstrated their trust in nursing scholars and support for nursing research. More than 1,900 members contributed to the growing Sigma Theta Tau Research Endowment Fund last year. The generous assistance is deeply appreciated by the National leadership of Sigma Theta Tau.

In 1934 Sigma Theta Tau established a research fund to "(1) foster development of the scientific attitude in relation to nursing problems, (2) to give financial aid in the execution of research in this field and (3) to help awaken nurses to the fact that there is a field for research in nursing." More than 100 grants have been made.

More recently the National Council reiterated to society's support for research and the intent "to expand the support for discovery of new nursing knowledge." In 1976 a research endowment fund was initiated to provide expanded support for nursing research, at a time when other available funding sources appeared to be decreasing. The National organization chose to initiate the fund with contributions from members prior to approaching non-member contributors. The outstanding membership support for this fund has been reassuring. Ten percent of renewing members have contributed and built the fund to more than \$40,000.

I believe this support for nursing research is an excellent demonstration of the self-confidence, trust and sense of community that is increasing among nursing scholars.

The publication of the names of 1,900 donors is one way in which Sigma Theta Tau acknowledges their gifts and expresses appreciation to them. Donors will also be contacted and provided an opportunity to participate in a research depository project designed to increase effective communication between nurse researchers.

Thank you for your commitment to support nursing research through Sigma Theta Tau.

Nell Watts
Executive Officer

NEWS FROM THE BYLAWS COMMITTEE

H. M. Ference, Chairperson

Committee Function. The Bylaws Committee has the responsibility for proposing necessary amendments to the National bylaws. In order to accomplish this task, three work subcommittees have been formulated: 1) the Honor Society Bylaws Review Subcommittee, 2) the Established Chapters Bylaws Review Subcommittee, and 3) the National Bylaws Review Subcommittee.

The formulation of the three work subcommittees is new to the Bylaws Committee this biennium. The change facilitates the work of the Second Vice-President and directly involves the Bylaws Committee members in changes at the chapter level.

Issues. National Sigma Theta Tau is interested in involving more members at the National level. The tasks in process are 1) to determine the most effective enlargement and realignment of National Council and standing committees, and 2) to consider the enlargement in relationship to the growth spurt of membership.

It is anticipated that the membership will be 40,000 by Fall, 1979. Petitioning honor societies are also increasing in number each year and are better prepared with shorter waiting periods to meet eligibility requirements.

The Bylaws Committee is exploring many ways to accomplish the goal of greater National involvement by Sigma Theta Tau members in leadership positions. The Committee invites comments and suggestions from members and chapters. Please address letters to the Bylaws Committee and send to National headquarters or to the chairperson, Helen Ference, P. O. Box 5603, Columbus, OH 43221.

Chapter Plans 3 Awards



Theta Chapter's Awards Committee, which have established three new awards for nurses, are (left to right): Jon Pitcherale, chapter president and nursing administration, McLean Hospital; Dorothy Jones, assistant professor, Boston College; Nicki Morina, instruction, Boston University, School of Nursing; and Marion Isaacs, assistant professor, Boston University School of Nursing and chairperson of the Awards Committee.

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The research awards are one way the chapter plans to encourage qualified nurses,

especially those who have not received grant support in the past, to undertake research. One is a joint award, slated for a project in which an educator and a clinical nurse collaborate. Each research award carries a maximum grant of \$1500.

Awards will be made at the chapter's Annual Induction Dinner in the spring. For 1980 nomination forms and additional details, contact Marion Isaacs, Boston University School of Nursing, 635 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass. 02215. Telephone: 617/353-3410.

Statement of Belief:

Leading Educators Urge Unification of Nursing Services, Nursing Education

"Nursing's fullest potential in the delivery of health care is contingent upon the unification of nursing service and nursing education" according to "Statement of Belief Regarding Faculty Practice" signed by 13 distinguished nursing educators and issued on January 12.

The Statement, according to the educators, was drawn up "in order to encourage the nursing profession to engage in serious dialogue and decision making regarding this most important issue facing our profession today."

The full text of the statement follows:

Nursing's fullest potential in delivery of health care is contingent upon the unification of nursing service and nursing education. Unification is the mechanism to enhance the quality of care, stimulate research into nursing practice questions, infuse curricula with clinical realities, provide exemplary learning opportunities for nursing students, and facilitate entry for nurses prepared for both basic and advanced practice.

Some unification models which have been developed and treated, demonstrate the potential of nursing to achieve these goals. There is an urgent need for nursing educators and nursing administrators to collaborate in the development and testing of additional models. In this process some of the issues that need to be addressed are:

- (1) Developing commitment to the concept.
- (2) Legitimizing nursing practice as an integral part of faculty role.
- (3) Developing the organizational mechanisms and professional relationships to support faculty practice, research and teaching.
- (4) Designing incentives for faculty to promote integration of practice into research and teaching, such as appointment, promotion, retention and tenure criteria.
- (5) Developing financial resources and mechanisms to implement the concept.
- (6) Building a data base to document outcomes.
- (7) Creating strategies and forums for dealing with joint practice issues.
- (8) Restructuring of nursing curriculum.
- (9) Providing opportunities for faculty development of new roles.

The statement is signed by the following educators:

Luther Christman, Ph.D., R.N., Vice President, Nursing Affairs and Dean, College of Nursing, Rush University, Chicago, Ill.; Claire M. Fagin, Ph.D., F.A.A.N., Dean and Professor, School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.; Lorene

R. Fischer, Professor and Dean, College of Nursing, Wayne State University, Detroit, Mich.; Donna Diers, R.N., M.S.N., F.A.A.N., Professor and Dean, School of Nursing, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.; Ellen T. Fahy, R.N., Ed.D., Dean and Professor, School of Nursing, Health Sciences Center, State University of New York at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, N.Y.; Loretta C. Ford, R.N., Ed.D., F.A.A.N., Professor and Dean, School of Nursing and Director of Nursing, University Medical Center, University of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y.

And: Helen K. Grace, Ph.D., F.A.A.N., Dean and Professor, College of Nursing, University of Illinois, Chicago, Ill.; Ingeborg G. Mauksch, Ph.D., F.A.A.N., Valere Potter Distinguished Professor of Nursing, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.; Gloria R. Smith, R.N., F.A.A.N., Dean and Professor, College of Nursing, University of Oklahoma, Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Ruby L. Wilson, R.N., Ed.D., F.A.A.N., Professor and Dean of Nursing, Assistant Professor, Department of Community & Family Medicine, Duke University, Durham, N.C.; Jannetta MacPhail, Ph.D., F.A.A.N., Dean and Professor of Nursing, Case Western Reserve University, Administrative Associate, University Hospitals of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio; Marion I. Murphy, Ph.D., R.N., Dean Emeritus, University of Maryland, Executive Director, American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Washington, D.C.; Margretta M. Styles, Ed.D., F.A.A.N., Professor and Dean, School of Nursing, University of California, San Francisco, Cal.

Research Conference at Columbia, April 20-21

Coincident with the 80th anniversary of the founding of Department of Nursing Education at Teachers College, Columbia University, N.Y., the 16th annual Stewart Conference on Research in Nursing will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21 at the University.

Theme of the conference is "Nursing Leadership: Survival and Promise." Keynote speaker on Saturday will be Dr. Barbara Stevens, chairperson, Department of Nursing Education, Teachers College. For further details write: Nursing Education Alumni Association, Teachers College, Columbia University, 525 W. 120th St., New York, N.Y. 10027.



Anne Bavier

Anne Bavier Named to Education Committee

Sister Rosemary Donley, President, Sigma Theta Tau, announces the appointment of Anne Roome Bavier to the National Educational Development Committee to succeed Janet Brown, who recently resigned.

Ms. Bavier will complete Ms. Brown's unexpired term (to November 1979) and serve as a representative of the Northeastern Region.

A former President of Alpha Epsilon Chapter, Ms. Bavier is a member of the faculty of the Yale School of Nursing. In 1977 she was presented with the Edith Moore Copeland Award for creativity at the Biennial Convention, the same year she was inducted into Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership Honor Society.

She earned her M.N. at Emory University, Atlanta, and her B.S.N. at Duke University, North Carolina.

Hold Joint Program

Theta and Gamma Epsilon Chapters held a joint program February 24 at Northeastern University, Boston, with the theme: "Nursing and Management Abilities . . . is never having to say 'I'll do it myself'."

Let's meet in Seattle November 7 to 9, 1979, Sigma Theta Tau Biennial Convention.

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Gamma Gamma Forum Topic Is U.S. Nursing Future

The day following the dedication and formal opening of the Muriel Marsh Hahn Pavilion, Philip Y. Hahn School of Nursing, San Diego University, Gamma Gamma Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau held an open forum on "The Future of Nursing from a National Perspective."

Speakers at the January 12 forum were: Rozella M. Schlotfeldt, R.N., Ph.D., Professor of Nursing, Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Case Western Reserve University; Jessie M. Scott, R.N., D.Sc., Assistant Surgeon General, Director Division of Nursing, United States Public Health Service.

Respondents were Mary Ann Garrigan, R.N., Ed.M., Professor of Nursing, Boston University, School of Nursing, and Martha E. Rogers, R.N., Sc.D., Professor Division of Nursing, New York University.

Gamma Deltas Hear Talk on Politics, Nursing

"Legislation, Politics and Nursing" was the subject of a November 15 panel discussion sponsored by Gamma Delta Chapter, State University College, Plattsburg, N.Y., in the CVPH Medical Center.

Speakers were Cecilia Mulvey, chairperson of New York State's Nursing for Political Action, and Katherine Hoover, director of Legislative Programs for the New York State Nursing Association. They discussed the 1985 proposal, methodology to advance it, and the politics of professionalism.

MEMBERS PUBLISH

Judith B. Curry (Epsilon Chapter) and Kathryn K. Peppe (Epsilon Chapter). *Mental Retardation: Nursing Approaches to Care*, St. Louis, 1978, C.V. Mosby Co.

Shannon E. Perry, R.N., M.S. (Beta Upsilon Chapter), "The Trials and Tribulations of a Would-Be Author," *Supervisor Nurse*, 1978, 9, 13-16. "Managing to Avoid Malpractice," Part I and Part II, *Journal of Nursing Administration*, 1978, August and September.

"The Human Side of the Expert Witness," *Arizona Nurse*, 1978, 31, 10-11.

Tau Chapter Reports

Tau Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau, and the Georgetown University School of Nursing, Washington, D.C., jointly sponsored its fourth annual Self-Care Day on Saturday, March 3, at the University.

Omicron Chapter Slates All-Day April 2 Meeting

Omicron Chapter, Syracuse University, will hold its annual Anna Dahlem Workshop, Monday, April 2, at the Hotel Syracuse. Focus of the all-day program will be on power, leadership styles and decision making in nursing.

Guest speakers will be Dr. Mary MacDonald, Director of Nursing Service, Massachusetts General Hospital who will discuss "Acquisition of Power and its Usage - A Case Study" and Dr. Catherine Murphy, Boston University School of Nursing, who will share research in the area of decision making of nurses.

For further information write: Mrs. Dorothy Bruder, Secretary, Sigma Theta Tau, School of Nursing, Syracuse University, 426 Ostrom Avenue, Syracuse, N.Y. 13210.

Alpha Xi Holds Annual 'Viewpoints' Workshop

Alpha Xi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, of the University of South Carolina College of Nursing co-sponsored its second annual "Viewpoints" workshop October 13, at the Williams-Brice College of Nursing.

Featured speakers were Dr. Shirley Smoyak, R.N., Ph.D. of Rutgers University and Drs. Josephine Patterson, R.N., D.N.Sc. and Loretta Zderad, R.N., Ph.D. both of Veterans Administration Hospital, Northport, New York, who spoke on the topic "Creativity in the Art and Science of Nursing."

Dr. Smoyak, author of the article, "Is Practice Responding to Research?", described the elements of creativity and identified examples of creativity in the science of nursing. Dr. Smoyak is Adjunct Professor of Psychiatry, College of Medicine and Dentistry, Rutgers Medical School, Edison, New York.

Drs. Zderad and Patterson of Veterans Administration Hospital, Northport, New York, described elements and identified examples of creativity from the humanistic or art viewpoint.

PUBLICITY FOR CONFERENCE

The quarterly *Western Journal of Nursing Research* began publication in January 1979. The editors announce at *Information Exchange Section* which will devote space to highlighting upcoming research conferences. Send to: McLaughlin, R.N., Ph.D., Chief, Research in Clinical Nursing, San Francisco Veterans Administration Hospital, San Francisco, CA 94121.

Iota Chapter Reports On Founders Day

Iota Chapter, Vanderbilt University, reports a special fall Founders Day celebration which included a presentation "Leadership for Health" by Dr. Sue T. Hegyvary, Associate Dean and Assistant Vice-President for Nursing at Rush-Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago.

Dr. Hegyvary reported that the Rush-Medicus studies of quality nursing care found that the leadership style related to quality of the nursing process. Units scoring higher in the studies were characterized by leadership that was: more sensitive, more tolerant, less structured, and more role-assuming of the activities of leaders.

Marilyn Dubree, President, Iota Chapter, paid tribute to the nursing leadership provided by Virginia Henderson as she inducted Ms. Henderson during the Founders celebration.

Ohio State Plans Spring Research Symposium

Ohio State University's Annual Spring Research Symposium, to be held at the University in Columbus, Friday, April 6, will have as its theme "Nursing Research: Making Progress in the Science of Health."

The keynote speaker will be Barbara B. Minckley, R.N., D.N.Sc., Project Director, Nurse Faculty Research Development in the Midwest. For details: write Ohio State University School of Nursing, Center for Nursing Research, 034 Newton Hall, 1585 Neil Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, 43210 or tel. 614/422-3943.

MONOGRAPHS AVAILABLE

1. 1975 #1 - **Clinical Nurse Specialist** (\$5.00). Contains 15 excellent papers presented in Nashville, Tennessee, April, 1975 related to education, practice, research and organizational placement of clinical nurse specialists.

2. 1976 #1 - **Cooperative Research in Nursing** (\$2.00). Contains 4 papers presented in February, 1975 at San Jose, California.

3. 1976 #2 - **A Tripartite Research Conference** (\$4.00). Contains papers presented March, 1976 in San Mateo, California. Theme: To Teach, To Touch and To Transfer.

4. 1978 #1 - **Nursing and the Political Process** (\$1.50). Presented at the 24th Biennial Convention of Sigma Theta Tau, October 1977, at Washington D.C.

5. 1978 #2 - **Clinical Nursing Research: Its Strategies and Findings** (\$7.00). Contains 14 papers presented September 16-17, 1977, in Tucson, Arizona.

To order **Monographs** make check payable to Sigma Theta Tau and send with number and name of Monographs to: Sigma Theta Tau, National Honor Society of Nursing, 1100 West Michigan Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46223.



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Alpha Epsilon Plans March 29 Conference

Alpha Epsilon Chapter of the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Emory University, will co-sponsor a conference with the theme, "Beyond Traditional Nursing" on Thursday, March 29, beginning at 8 p.m. at Emory Hospital Auditorium.

The program is spearheaded by Diane Dillon, M.S.N., R.N., program chairman, and the Continuing Education Department of the Nursing School directed by Linda Nauright, Ed.D., R.N.

Topics and speakers include: "Grantsmanship", Edna Grexton, Dr. P.H., R.N., Dean of the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing; "Research", Margarite Kinney, D.N. Sc., R.N., Coordinator of Cardiovascular Nursing, graduate faculty, University of Alabama; "Consultant", Francis Fowler, M.N., R.N., staff consultant for HIC Health Services, Division of Kurt Salmon Associates.

And: "Nurse Practitioner", Adrienne Ames, M.S.N., R.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing in Community Health Nursing, Vanderbilt University; "Clinical Specialist", Sylvia Sultenfuss, M.N., R.N., Mental Health Consultant Emory University Hospital, and adjunct staff member of the Alliance for Counseling and Therapeutic Services.

Rho, Lambda and Alpha Psi Join for May 5 Symposium

Rho Chapter, The University of Michigan, will host the Second Annual Research Day on May 5th, 1979 in conjunction with Alpha Psi Chapter, Michigan State, and Lambda Chapter, Wayne State University, of Sigma Theta Tau.

This year's theme will be "Nursing Research: Impacting Health Care Delivery". Keynote speakers will be Rheba deTornyay Ed.D., Dean, School of Nursing, University of Washington, Seattle; Beatrice Kalisch Ed.D., Professor and Chairperson Department of Parent Child Nursing, School of Nursing, The University of Michigan; and Phillip Kalisch, Ph.D., Professor of History and the Politics of Nursing, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

The symposium will feature addresses by the keynote speakers, five mini-sessions, a summary by the keynoters and a wine-cheese reception at the close of the conference.

Registration forms are available from: Carolyn R. Fox, Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, Life Sciences, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. 48824.

Abstracts Sought for Research Conference

Abstracts are invited for presentation at the 7th annual Nursing Research Conference, September 13 and 14, at the University of Arizona, Tucson. Deadline for abstracts is March 1.

Cosponsors of the conference are Beta Mu Chapter, the University of Arizona College of Nursing and the Tucson Research in Nursing Council.

Abstracts are invited for papers on projects that focus on the resolution of clinical nursing problems, on theoretical frameworks for clinical research, or on research instruments. For further information write: Dr. Margarita Kay, College of Nursing, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, 85721.

Donna Diers of Yale Will Keynote Eta Research Day

"Shaping Nursing Practice Through Research" is the Research Day theme of Eta Chapter, University of Pittsburgh (Pa.), Friday, March 16, 9 a.m., at the Hospitality Inn, 699 Rodi Road, Pittsburgh.

The keynote speaker, Donna Diers, Yale University School of Nursing, will speak on "Tender Loving Research". Selected nursing faculty will present research conclusions on: widows in grief, Type A behavior patterns, alternative healing systems, preceptorship, curriculum models and graduate student attrition.

Tuition for Sigma Theta Tau members is \$20, non-members \$25. Details may be obtained by contacting Cynthia Gregory, Eta Chapter Secretary, 122 Rossmore St., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15112; tel. 412/829-2320.

Dean Jacox to Speak at April 19-20 Colloquium

Principal speaker at a colloquium to be presented by PRN, the Adelphi University Project for Research in Nursing, April 19 and 20 will be Ada Jacox, R.N., Ph.D., Associate Dean for Research and Doctoral Program Development, University of Colorado.

The colloquium, to be held in the Adelphi University's administration building, Garden City, N.Y., will also feature the research of Catherine Windwer, Ph.D., R.N., "An Investigation of the Relationship between an Ascending Musical Stimulus Program and Hyperactivity: A Pilot Study."

Pain is Alpha Chi Topic At Its April 7 Meeting

Alpha Chi Chapter, Boston College School of Nursing, announces its 5th annual Innovations in Clinical Practice program to be held April 7, 1979. The program, "Pain: Innovative Approaches to Current Clinical Practice," will include the following presentations:

"Clinical Aspects of Pain Evaluation and Intervention" Marion Johnson, M.S., R.N., Clinical Nurse Specialist, University of Iowa.

"Psychological and Philosophical Implications of Pain Coping," Laurel Archer Copp, Ph.D., F.A.A.N., Dean and Professor of the University of North Carolina School of Nursing.

"The Experience of Pain in Children," Joann M. Eland, M.A., R.N., Ph.D. Candidate, University of Iowa.

"The Effects of Self Disclosure on Post-Operative Pain," Frances A'Hern Smith, M.S., R.N., D.N.Sc. Candidate, Boston University School of Nursing, Nursing Consultant and Workshop Leader.

Pre-registration forms are available from Publicity Committee Chairperson, Elaine Stiehl, 48 Puritan Road, Somerville, Massachusetts 02145.

Mu Chapter Plans Fall Research Day Program

A Research Day will be sponsored by Mu Chapter of the University of Connecticut, Saturday, September 15. Abstracts or summaries of completed or ongoing research projects should be submitted by April 20 to Linda Suess, Mu Chapter Vice-President, School of Nursing, University of Connecticut, Box U59A, Storrs Hall, Storrs, Conn. 06268.

Research Role is Theme of Alpha Iota Meeting

"Building Nursing Knowledge through Research" is the theme of a one day conference, Saturday, April 28, arranged by Alpha Iota Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau, University of Missouri, Columbia, the University of Missouri School of Nursing Alumni Association and the University of Missouri Continuing Education Programs.

Dr. Barbara Hanson, Associate Dean in charge of graduate programs in research at the University of Michigan, will be the keynote speaker.

Application forms for the conference are available from: Alice Kuehn, R.N., Instructor, Continuing Education Program, University of Missouri School of Nursing, Columbia, MO 65212.

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17 Doctorates Earned By Members

A regular feature of Reflections is a listing of chapter members who have received doctorates within the last year. If you recently received a doctorate, you are invited to send us details. Please include dissertation title, institution granting degree and date, and Sigma Theta Tau membership. Abstracts of 150 words or less for possible publication are also invited.

JOAN E. BOWERS, Ed.D., Seattle, Washington. "Stress and Physical and Verbal Aggression in Families and the Incidence of Acute Physical Illness in Pre-School Children." Doctorate from: Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, May, 1978. Chapter Membership: Xi.

LENETTE O. BURRELL, Ed.D., Athens, Georgia. "The Effectiveness of Self Assessment Guides as a Method of Teaching Critical Care Nursing to Professional Nursing Students." Doctorate from: University of Georgia, 1978. Chapter Membership: Beta Omicron.

W. CAROLE CHENITZ, Ed.D., Rhinebeck, New York. "Acceptance of the Standards of Geriatric Nursing Practice and Perceptions of Satisfaction and Stress in Practice by Geriatric Nurses." Doctorate from: Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, October, 1978. Chapter Membership: Alpha Chi.

ELIZABETH BALLAS DALY, (Alpha Chi), Boston, Massachusetts. "Life Change, Ego Energy, and Field-Dependent Perception in Older Adults." Doctorate from: Boston University, Boston, September, 1978.

DONNA DEANE, Ph.D., Springfield, Ohio. "Clinical Experience in Nursing Education: Faculty Opinion Regarding Its Contribution to the Professional Socialization of Nursing Students." Doctorate in Educational Administration from Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, August, 1978. Chapter Membership: Epsilon.

SUSAN J. GROBE, Ph.D., Austin, Texas. "Evaluation of Public Health Nurses' Group Study and Self-Study Continuing Education Course Participation Using Learning and Attitude Measures." Doctorate from University of Texas at Austin, December, 1977. Chapter Membership: Lambda.

JANICE DENEHY, Ph.D., Iowa City, Iowa. "A Study of School-Aged Children's Knowledge of Five Body Organs." Doctorate from: University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, December, 1978. Chapter Membership: Gamma.

JOYCE SUTKAMP FRIEDEMANN, Ph.D., Cincinnati, Ohio. "Relationship of Selected Variables to Sexual Knowledge in a Group

of Older Women." Doctorate from: University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, August, 1978. Chapter Membership: Beta Iota.

TERESA M. GIPE, Ed.D. (Xi), Lansdowne, Pennsylvania. "Description of Current Practice of formal Performance Evaluation of Professional Staff Nurses in Philadelphia County." Doctorate from: Temple University, Philadelphia, January, 1979.

KAREN BILLARS HEUSINKVELD, Dr.P.H., Houston, Texas. "A Study of Variables Related to Regular Breast Self-Examination Behavior in a Selected Group of Women." Doctorate from: The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Public Health, Houston, Texas, December, 1978. Chapter Membership: Phi.

ELEANOR KROHN HERRMANN, Ed.D. (Alpha Upsilon) Cheshire, Connecticut. "The Development of Nursing Education in Belize (British Honduras), Central America, 1920 to 1970." Doctorate from: Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, New York, January 1979.

LYNDA ANNE WHITLOW KING, Ph.D. (Pi), Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. "Theory of Imposed Differences in Comparative Ratings." Doctorate from: University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, January, 1979.

LORRAINE M. MEYER, Ph.D., Wilmette, Illinois. "Variation in the Morale of Nursing Home Resident as an Effect of Interaction with Student Nurses." Doctorate from: Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May, 1978. Chapter Membership: Beta Omega.

MARY P. QUAYHAGEN, D.N.Sc., Denver, Colorado. "Adaptation of Elderly to Institutional Relocation: A Conceptual Model." Doctorate from: University of California, San Francisco, June, 1977. Chapter Membership: Alpha Kappa.

MARIAH SNYDER, Ph.D., Minneapolis, Minnesota. "Preparation of Nursing Students for Health Care Teams." Doctorate from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, July, 1978. Chapter Membership: Zeta.

ELLIENNE TODD TATE, Ed.D., Hammond, Louisiana. "A Model for Determining Faculty Workload in Schools of Nursing." Doctorate from: Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, December, 1978. Chapter Membership: Pi.

BETH C. VAUGHAN-WROBEL, Ed.D., Garland, Texas. "Use of Television in Nursing Programs Accredited by the National League for Nursing." Doctorate from: East Texas State University, Commerce, Texas. Chapter Membership: Beta Beta.

IN MEMORIAM

JEAN AESCHLIMAN, 55, Palo Alto, Cal., former teacher at San Jose University School of Nursing, November 10, 1978. Member of Alpha Eta Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau.

HELEN HARDER, San Luis Obispo, Cal., member Alpha Eta Chapter, June 5, 1978. Members and friends have established an annual scholarship for nursing studies, the Helen Harder Memorial Scholarship, California State University, Sacramento.

CARROLL TAYLOR RUSSELL, Bedford, Texas. Charge nurse in Pediatrics, Arlington Memorial Hospital, December 14, 1978, after four car accident. Member Alpha Delta Chapter.

EUGENIA K. SPALDING, 82, long time nursing educator, member Kappa Chapter, December 18, 1978. A former executive secretary of Indiana State Nurses Association, she taught at Indiana University, Columbia University, N.Y. and the School of Nursing Education, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

DR. BLANCHE I. UREY, 49, Gainesville, Fla., Dean of the University of Florida College of Nursing, member of Alpha Theta Chapter, December 4, 1978. A former assistant dean and associate professor of nursing at Medical University, Charleston, S.C., she earned her master's degree in nursing education administration and her doctorate of education at Teachers College, Columbia University, N.Y.

LOIS A. FEDERICO, 44, Chevy Chase, Md., a nurse consultant with the U.S. Public Health Service, Kappa Chapter, January 1979. Members and friends have established the Lois A. Federico Foundation at the Montgomery County Chapter of the American Cancer Society, 344 University Blvd. West, Silver Spring, Md. 20901.

DR. WILLIAM W. BELFORD, San Diego, California, died September 18, at the age of 80. Dr. Belford was the husband of Elizabeth Russell Belford, a founder of Sigma Theta Tau.

Nurse Wins Election to California Legislature

Jean Moorhead, R.N., a member of Alpha Gamma Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau, is the first nurse to serve in the California legislature and the first woman to be elected from Sacramento County.

One of the highlights of her campaign last November was a Nurses Day in which 100 volunteer nurses walked the precincts promoting the Moorhead candidacy.

Programs Set for 3 Writers' Seminars

Little Rock, Nashville and Omaha Are Meeting Sites



Sue T. Hegyvary



Ada Jacox



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Plans have been completed for three Sigma Theta Tau Writers' Seminars to be held at Little Rock, March 30, at Nashville, May 17 and 18, and at Omaha, May 23 and 24.

Each seminar is sponsored by the Sigma Theta Tau Educational Development Committee, the Society's Research Committee and the

editorial board of *Image*. Local chapters serve as hosts and co-sponsors.

Seminar goals are to provide opportunities for participants to increase their knowledge and skills in professional writing through contacts with publishers, authors and consultants and to provide for a critique opportunity and collegial exchange.

PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

Major Seminar Topics	Little Rock March 30-31	Nashville May 17-18	Omaha May 23-24
Keynote — Why Publish?	Dr. Carmen Westwick Dean, University of New Mexico	Dr. Carmen Westwick Dean, University of New Mexico	Dr. Ada Jacox Assoc. Dean, Univ. of Colorado
Preparing to Publish	Dr. Marion Murphy Exec. Dir., American Association of Colleges of Nursing	Dr. Marion Murphy Exec. Dir., American Association of Colleges of Nursing	Dr. Ida Martinson Director of Research University of Minnesota
Writing for Professional Journals	Edith Lewis Editor, <i>Nursing Outlook</i>	Edith Lewis Editor, <i>Nursing Outlook</i>	Cynthia Kelly, Sr. Editor, <i>A.J.N.</i>
Writing Grant Proposals	Dr. Sue Hegyvary, Assoc. Dean Rush-Presbyterian St. Luke's M.C., Chicago	Jo Eleanor Elliott Dir., Nursing Programs WICHEN	Sally Chapple HEW, Region VII
Writing for Book Publishers	Leslie Boyers and Karen Emilson — Nancy Evans and Carol Lippman —	Nursing Editors — Appleton-Century-Crofts Nursing Editors — C.V. Mosby Co.	

REGISTRATION FORM/SIGMA THETA TAU WRITERS' SEMINAR

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May 7

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May 15

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2. Registration fee (includes two lunches and coffee breaks)

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Make checks payable to Sigma Theta Tau, 1100 West Michigan St., Indianapolis, IN 46223 and mail to arrive by date indicated. Make hotel reservations directly with hotels two weeks prior to the seminar. **Little Rock** - Hilton, 501-664-5020; **Nashville** - Holiday Inn Vanderbilt, 615-383-1147; **Omaha** - Holiday Inn, 72nd & Grover, 800-238-8000. For additional seminar information call 317-264-4689.

Dr. Styles Chosen Keynote Speaker for Biennial Convention, Seattle

A well known educator, author and an acknowledged leader in the field of nursing has been selected as the keynote speaker for Sigma Theta Tau's Biennial Convention, November 7 to 9, at the Washington Plaza Hotel, Seattle, Wash.



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**Sigma Theta Tau
Biennial**
Leadership in Action

The speaker is Dr. Margretta M. Styles, B.S., M.N., Ph.D., Professor and Dean at the University of California School of Nursing, San Francisco, and her topic will be "What Is Leadership?" Her talk will follow the opening program session on "Leadership in Action - Visible, Viable, Vital."

Dr. Styles, the author of books and papers and winner of many honors, is the former Professor and Dean at Wayne State, College of Nursing, Detroit, and the School of Nursing, University of Texas, San Antonio. She is married to the Rev. Douglas F. Styles and is the mother of three children.

Host chapters for the convention are Psi, University of Washington; Alpha Sigma, Seattle University, and Beta Psi, University of Oregon.

Co-chairpersons for arrangements are Marci Catanzaro of Psi, business and facilities, and Mary Davis of Alpha Sigma, hospitality and social events. Program chairman is Jean McKinley, national vice-president.

COMING EVENTS

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Calendar now

NATIONAL CALENDAR

April 15, 1979

Nominations due for Founders Awards
Nominations due for election to National offices (Request forms from National.)

April 30-May 4

Atlanta Meetings and Exhibit at NLN
Exhibits — May 1-May 2 and May 3
Regional meeting with chapter representatives — Thursday, May 3
Research Luncheon — Thursday, May 3

November 7, 8, 9, 1979

Biennial Convention in Seattle
November 7 — Information Sessions and Awards Banquet
November 8 — Program day — "Leadership in Action: Phase II"
November 9 — House of Delegates

REGIONAL WRITERS' SEMINARS

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March 30 & 31 - Little Rock, AR
May 17 & 18 - Nashville, TN
May 23 & 24 - Omaha, NE
September 14 & 15 - Boston, MA
October 15 & 16 - Chicago, IL

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February - Houston, TX
May 22 & 23 - Ann Arbor, MI

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Sigma Theta Tau Plans NLN Convention Program

Sigma Theta Tau National officers and committees are planning a research session, an exhibit and meetings with chapter representatives during the NLN Convention in Atlanta April 30 - May 4 as follows:

RESEARCH SESSION, May 3 — Dr. Connie Vance, Alpha Zeta Chapter, Assistant Professor, Division of Nursing, New York University, New York, will present her research at the Sigma Theta Tau Research Luncheon. Dr. Vance will discuss her research of nursing leaders entitled "A Group Profile of Contemporary Influentials in American Nursing." She will focus on findings regarding mentorship at the 11:45-1:45 luncheon scheduled for Thursday, May 3, Congress Center, Room 302. Tickets will be available in the registration area at the NLN ticket sales desk.

EXHIBIT, May 1, 2 & 3 — Members are invited to visit the Sigma Theta Tau Booth, which will be in the exhibit area of the Georgia Congress Center and will be open on Tuesday, May 1, Wednesday, May 2 and Thursday, May 3. National officers and members of National committees will staff the booth.

CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES, May 3 — Rebecca Markel, Second Vice President, and the Educational Development Committee, have scheduled a meeting for Thursday, May 3, 4:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency, Lancaster E. Representatives of chapters and schools applying for charters are invited to attend and discuss their questions, chapter development and regional programs with the National representatives. Members of the Educational Development Committee are Patricia Chamings, Anne Bavier, Mary Scoblic, Lily Larson, Margaret Jacobson and Jean McKinley.



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