



Sigma Theta Tau

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Zeta Phi Chapter News

President's Farewell Message

June . . . summer time . . . a time for new beginnings and new life. Perhaps this June we are all especially appreciative of the new life and the new beginnings all around us.

Invariably, along with beginnings, there are endings. My tenure as president of Zeta Phi Chapter is now finished. There are some special people that I would like to recognize as my term ends. To begin with, blessings to the incoming officers, they are quite a talented group of individuals and I am sure they will serve Zeta Phi well. Thanks to Marilyn Rodney for being an outstanding vice president and program chair. Her leadership skills and attention to detail were always appreciated. To the 2 Kathy's—Kathy Skarzinski and Kathy Goodrich—their help last year with the treasury duties and commitment to assisting with the key chapter information was pivotal to our success of obtaining our 2001 Key Chapter status. Thanks to Madalyn Galloway for her willingness to take on the duties of treasurer. Your experience and organizational skill will be a great asset to Zeta Phi. You are a pleasure to work with. To Jan Belcher, chair of the research committee—thanks for all you have done. Your organization and thoroughness allowed Zeta Phi to provide dollars for research and scholarship to further advance the profession of nursing. Bobbe Gray and Julie Greenup your work on the newsletter has been outstanding. Our newsletter is better than ever thanks to the both of you. Julie, thanks also for your ever-present administrative support. Jane Doorley thanks for always answering any question that may arise as well as being willing to step in for any issue that we may have needed your assistance. You are fabulous! Beth Anderson thanks also for your willingness to help with any question or issue. Zeta Phi is blessed to have you and your willingness to work not only with Zeta Phi but also within other areas of Sigma Theta Tau. To Judy Boris, Annette Canfield, Margaret Clark-Graham, and Anne Russell—thanks for all your invaluable work on the Wright State side of things. To Kimbra Kahle-Paden thanks for your work with the nominating committee. You are great! Your assistance is invaluable and all of you are fantastic. Finally, to Dean Patricia Martin and Jayne Gmeiner, your ever-present support of Zeta Phi has been so wonderful. Thank you so much.

I would challenge all of the Zeta Phi membership to become more involved with Zeta Phi. Zeta Phi has the continual opportunity to support the profession of nursing. Your involvement only strengthens the support. There has never been more of a time when we as nurses need to support each other as we continue through this time of a nursing shortage.

Thank you for the opportunity for serving as president it has truly been a privilege and a blessing! To Donna Miles-Curry good luck and blessings to you I am sure you will be fabulous!

Sincerely,

Beth Delaney

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QUOTABLE NOTABLES

"Nursing is an art; and if it is to be made an art, it requires as exclusive a devotion, as hard a preparation, as any painter's or sculptor's work; for what is the having to do with dead canvas or cold marble, compared with having to do with the living body-the Temple of God's spirit? It is one of the Fine Arts; I had almost said, the finest of the Fine Arts."

Florence Nightingale

As cited in Donahue, P. (1984). *Nursing: The finest art*. St. Louis: Mosby. (p. 469)

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Incoming President's Message

Arista3

Europe Think Tank Meeting, London, England February 20-22

I recently had the privilege of participating in the Arista3- Nurses and Health: A Global Future - Europe, Think Tank Meeting in London. The Arista meetings are an initiative of the International Leadership Institute of Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing. The meetings have been held regionally to confront health issues of global significance. The Arista meetings, named for the Greek word meaning "the brightest," assembled expert panelists and invited reactors to converse, debate, explain and develop strategies for the future of nursing in an era of continuing health sector reform. The earlier Arista3 meetings focused on the Americas and the Pacific. I was one of 20 invited reactors for this session focusing on Europe which has since been followed by one on Africa and the Middle East. The expert panelists at my session represented the United Kingdom, Belgium, Iceland, Poland, Israel, and from the former Soviet republics of Russia, Ukraine, Georgia, Armenia, and Kyrgztan, as well as the director of the American International Health Alliance.

Sigma Theta Tau International. Our organization espouses the belief that the future of human health in the new century depends, in large measure, upon the success of strategic alliances among those who embrace the fundamental value of health for all. As the largest group of health professionals in the world, nurses will play a very large role in creating that future. To attain this, nurses will have their "strongest impact on the health of communities when their optimal contributions are delineated and a scholarly base of knowledge and research to achieve them is assured."

The outcome from this conference will be a position paper and action plan specifically for Europe. This preferred vision seeks to answer

two
s:



question

Donna Curry at the Florence
Nightingale Museum in London

1. How can nurses in the region best contribute to the health of communities in the new millennium?
2. What scholarly work and research are necessary to support the contributions of nurses to the health of communities in the region?

Donna Miles Curry, PhD, RN
Associate Professor
College of Nursing & Health

INDUCTION CEREMONY

Bobbe Ann Gray, PhD, RNC
Zeta Phi News Editor

The 19th Annual Induction Ceremony for the Zeta Phi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International was conducted on May 9th, 2002 in the Berry Room at the Student Union at Wright State University. Piano selections were provided by our own Jane Hutchenson. A thought provoking keynote speech was delivered by Donna Deane, PhD, RN from Mt. Carmel School of Nursing. Included in the ceremony was the induction of new officers: Donna Miles Curry (president), Jane Hutchenson (vice president), Leatha Ross (recording secretary), Bobbe Ann Gray (corresponding secretary), Ann Stalter (faculty counselor), and Jayne Gmeiner and Becky Bryant (nominating committee). Sincere thanks and a small token of appreciation were given to outgoing officers.

Following the ceremony, new inductees and their guests were invited to a light reception.

New inductees include:

Graduates

Christa	Barlow
Stuart	Blevins
Melissa	Browning
Patricia	Buchanan
Michael	Burnett
Melanie	Erbaugh
Kami	Fox
Tamara	Hall
Cindra	Holland
Janice	Kulisek
Cynthia	Liette
Joyce	Marrs
Angela	Matulavitch
Mary	Ormond
Jennifer	Phillips

Community Leaders

Carla Clasen
Joan Goodwin
Kathryn McCombs

Undergraduates

Toma	Beverly
Tracy	Brandenburg
Judy	Braun
Jaime	Butcher
Sherri	Cote
Kimberly	Crestani
Cynthia	Davidson
Kimberly	Davis
Barbara	Dellinger
Dyan	Ebbesmeyer
Debra	Frei
Barbara	Holmes
Rene	Johnson
Jeffery	Jones
Lulaynowa	Kassaye
Theresa	Kern
Robin	Lindley
Susan	Mackey
Heidi	Marlette
Amanda	Morris
Cynthia	Nagel
Beth	Niedermier
Megan	Palm
Cynthia	Prater
Krista	Schlegel
Kim-Quang	Tran
Melissa	Wymer
Melanie	Zuhlsdorf

Call for Volunteers:

Zeta Phi needs several volunteers to work on important projects. For those of you with expertise in technology, we need help updating our web page and list-serve. Those with a creative mind may wish to volunteer to update the Zeta Phi Chapter poster. Both are short term commitments and perfect for the busy Zeta Phi member who wants to become involved but doesn't have a lot of extra time. Anyone interested, please contact Donna Curry, PhD, RN, President at (937) 775-2653 or donna.curry@wright.edu

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS.....

Patricia Martin, PhD, RN, Dean of WSU/College of Nursing and Health, attended the American Association of Colleges of Nursing conference, Preparedness for Survival, held in Washington D.C. Dr. Martin was featured in Dayton Daily News published a special edition of "Nurses care for America" on May 3, 2002. Her article was entitled, "Nation's largest health-care profession is also its fastest-growing" (page 8).

Jan Belcher, PhD, RN, presented "The Capabilities and Utilization of the Computer Lab" at the WSU CONH Nursing Skills Consortium on May 3, 2002.

Annette Canfield, MS, published "How to Develop a Service Learning Program in Dietetics Education" in Journal of the American Dietetic Association 102 (2), 2002.

Donna Miles Curry, PhD, RN, presented "Development of an Educational CD-ROM" at the WSU CONH Nursing Skills Consortium on May 3, 2002. Donna received a letter of gratitude from the University Honors Program. Dr. Curry was also on the Incoming Student Scholarship Subcommittee and read dozens of applications and interviewed over thirty students.

Connie Doty, Vice President for Hospital Operations at Children's Medical Center, received a Community Partnership Award from the American Organization of Nurse Executives on April 7 in Orlando, FL.

Janet Fulton, PhD, had her article "Management of Oral Complications" published in *Seminars in Oncology Nursing*. She also attended the National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists Conference held in Atlanta. Dr. Fulton was also appointed interim editor for the *Clinical Nurse Specialist.- The Journal for Advanced Nursing Practice*.

Michelle Hobbs, MS, has been selected as an item writer for the new ANCC APN Palliative Care Exam.

Yvonne Lu, PhD, was featured in Dayton Daily News published a special edition of "Nurses Care for America" on May 3, 2002. Her article was entitled, "The caregiver: Nurse studies care of the elderly" (page 7). Dr. Lu also received a travel grant from the WSU Office of Research and Sponsored Programs to attend the 13th

International Nursing Research Congress to be held in Brisbane, Australia, where she will be giving a presentation.

Joyce Marrs, RN, WSU graduate student, is the 2002 recipient of the Oncology Nursing Society Excellence in Private Practice Award. Ms. Marrs is a staff nurse at Medical Oncology-Hematology Associates in Dayton, OH. She will assume the presidency of the West Central Ohio Chapter of the Oncology Nursing Society in 2002.

Gail Moddeman, PhD, had two articles published: "Considerations for Postoperative Pain Management in Older Adults" published in *Clinical Nurse Specialist* 16(1), 35-37 (2002) and *Research Matters: Stereotyping Myths*, *Vintage* 8(2), Winter 2001-2002. *Vintage* is a publication of the Miami Valley Gerontology Council, Inc. Dr. Moddeman was also a guest columnist for *Vintage*, a publication of the Miami Valley Gerontology Council. The column was entitled "Stereotyping Myths." She also attended the American Society for pain Management Nursing Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah. Dr. Moddeman was featured in Dayton Daily News published a special edition of "Nurses care for America" on May 3, 2002. Her article was entitled, "Caring for the elderly: Specialist addresses pain management" (page 19).

Virginia Nehring, PhD, presented "Examining Student Cheating with New Technologies" at the WSU CONH Nursing Skills Consortium on May 3, 2002. Dr. Nehring also had her review of the book *Public Health Leadership (Louis, Rowitz, Gaithersburg, MD: Aspen Publishers, Inc., 2001)* published in *Family and Community Health*. Dr. Nehring was featured in Dayton Daily News published a special edition of "Nurses care for America" on May 3, 2002. Her article was entitled, "'Community health: A global vision" (page 17).

Phyllis Risner, CONH Professor Emeritus, was featured in the 4/16/02 edition of the Dayton Daily News. The article was titled, "Church's parish nurse program proves to be a 'real blessing'." She helped to establish a parish program that includes blood pressure tests, cholesterol and blood sugar screenings, flu shots, as well as a health education program for teens at Christ Episcopal Church.

Alice Teall, RN, MS, CFNP, had an abstract accepted for a paper presentation at the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners' 2002 National Conference to be held

in Reno, NV in June. Her abstract is titled, "Prescribing hormones to women from adolescence through post-menopause."

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS SUMMER AND FALL 2002

By Bobbe Gray, PhD, RNC

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

1. **"13th International Nursing Research Congress,"** July 24-26, 2002 in Brisbane, Australia. For more information to attend call Tara Bateman at Sigma Theta Tau Internation at 1-888-634-7575 (USA/Canada).
2. **Russian Waterways, Moscow to St. Petersburg "Building Bridges for Collaboration Between US-Russian Nurses," Fourth US-Russian Nursing Conference.** Aug. 1-16, 2003. Sponsors: Moscow Medical Academy-Sechenov, Department of Nursing; Russian Nurses' Association; Beta Psi; Providence Portland Medical Center. Contacts: (West Coast) Dr. Marie Driever; Phone: 503.215.6223; Fax: 503.215.6863; E-mail: mdriever@providence.org. (East Coast) Rachel Difazio; Phone: 978.534.0339; E-mail: rachel.difazio@tch.harvard.edu; Web: www.us-russiannurses.com
3. **Edmonton, Alberta, Canada The Second Thinking Qualitatively Workshop Series: An Introduction to Qualitative Inquiry.** Aug. 6-10, 2002 . Sponsor: International Institute for Qualitative Methodology. Contact: International Institute for Qualitative Methodology; Phone: 780.492.9041; Fax 780.492.9040; E-mail: qualitative.institute@ualberta.ca; Web: www.ualberta.ca/~iiqm/
4. **Geneva, Switzerland 11th Biennial Conference of the Workgroup of European Nurse Researchers (WENR).** Sept. 2-4, 2002. Sponsor: Swiss Nurses Association. Contact: Swiss Nurses Association, Catherin Panchaud, Choisystrasse 1, Postfach 8124, CH-3001, Bern, Switzerland; Phone: +41.31.388.36.36; Fax: +41.31.388.36.35; E-mail: catherine.panchaud@sbk-asi.ch ; Web: www.sbk-asi.ch
5. **Durham, United Kingdom NET2002 13th Annual International Participative Conference for Education in Health Care.** Sept. 3-5, 2002. Sponsor: Nurse Education Tomorrow. Contact: Jill Rogers Associates, 6 The Malting, Millfield, Cottenham, Cambridge, CB4 8RE, UK. Phone: +44 (0)1954 252020; Fax: +44 (0)1954 252027; E-mail: jra@easynet.co.uk; Web: www-hcs.derby.ac.uk/net
6. **"Advancing Nursing Practice Excellence: State of the Science,"** September 25-28 in Washington D.C. Sigma Theta Tau International is co-sponsoring with 22 other organizations. The purpose is to create a national forum for communicating emerging scientific discoveries related to the nursing practice; to disseminate research findings that can influence practice, education, research and healthcare policies; and to influence the nursing research agenda of the future. For more information, contact Tara Bateman at tara @stti.iupui.edu or call her at 1-888-634-7575 ext 263 (US/Canada).
7. **Toronto, Ontario, Canada "Elder Care: Are We Ready for the Future?"** Sept. 26-27, 2002. Sponsor: Registered Nurses Association of Ontario Centre for Professional Nursing Excellence. Contact: Vanessa Pullen, RNAO Centre for Professional Nursing Excellence, 438 University Ave., Suite 1600, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5G 2K8; Fax: 416.599.1926; E-mail: vpullen@rnao.org; Web: www.rnao.org
8. **"Professional Development Conference,"** September 26-28, 2002 in Philadelphia, PA. Co-provided by Sigma Theta Tau International and Nursing Spectrum. Featured speakers: Donna Cardillo, RN, BS; Gail Ingersoll, EdD, RN, FAAN;

and Colleen Hole, RN, MHA. Earn up to 16 contact hours. For more information, visit http://www.nursingsociety.org/events/PDC_main.html or contact Robin Emerick at education@stti.iupui.edu.

9. **“29th Annual Research Conference**, Oct. 4, 2002, sponsored by Saint Louis University of Nursing and the Delta Lambda Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau international. Call for abstracts for ongoing or completed empirical research or that describe methodological or philosophical issues regarding knowledge development in nursing. Deadline for abstract: June 1, 2002. For more information on the conference or submitting an abstract, contact Maryellen McSweeney, PhD or Helen Wells at (314) 577-8914, St. Louis University School of Nursing, 3525 Caroline St., St. Louis, MO 63104. Abstract forms available on line at <http://www.slu.edu/colleges/NR/Research.shtml>. The conference brochure will not be distributed until August 2002.
10. **Berlin, Germany Third European Doctoral Conference in Nursing Science**. Oct. 4-5, 2002. Sponsors: University of Berlin, University of Maastricht. Contact: Christa Lohrmann, Ziegelstr. 5, D-10117 Berlin, Germany; Phone: +49 (30) 28 02 63 12; Fax: +49 (30) 28 02 61 79; E-mail: christa.lohrmann@charite.de; Web: www.charite.de/ch/pflege/
11. **London, England Nightingale Tour to England** - Oct. 10-19, 2002. London A Bristol A Stratford-upon-Avon; also visiting Bath A Stonehenge A The Cotswolds and more! Tour and Learn in Comfort! Join your nurse colleagues for an exciting tour of England and earn continuing education (CE) credit! Spouses and Friends Welcome on the Tour! Co-sponsored with Nursing Spectrum. For full details on the tour, call (800) 866-0919 or e-mail: ce@nursingspectrum.com
12. **Atlanta, Georgia Third International Pediatric Cardiovascular Symposium: Prenatal/Neonatal Congenital Heart Disease**. October 11-13, 2002. Sponsor: Sibley Heart Center at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Contact: Jane Darrish; Phone: 404.929.8645; E-mail: jane.darrish@choa.org; Web: www.choa.org/cardiology
13. **“New Dimensions in Nursing Research: Expanding The Foundations of Practice - 10th Annual Nursing Research Conference,”** November 15, 2002 in Merrillville, IN. Keynote

speaker: Marita Titler, PhD, RN, Director of Research, Quality and Outcomes Management Program for the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. For more information, contact Theresa Kessler, PhD, RN, Valparaiso University at 219-464-5289 or at terry.kessler@valpo.edu

REGIONAL

1. **Baltimore, Maryland "Informatics at the Crossroads: Transforming Healthcare," 12th Annual Summer Institute in Nursing Informatics.** July 24-27, 2002. Sponsor: University of Maryland School of Nursing. Contact: Patricia A. Abbott, University of Maryland School of Nursing, Dept. AHPI, 655 W. Lombard St., Baltimore, MD 21201; E-mail: pabbott@umaryland.edu; Web: <http://nursing.umaryland.edu/informatics/>
2. **Seattle, Washington Summer Seminar in Health Care Ethics.** Aug. 5-9, 2002. Sponsor: University of Washington. Contact: Marilyn J. Barnard; Phone: 206.616.1864; Fax: 206.685.7515; E-mail: mbarnard@u.washington.edu
3. **Edwardsville, Illinois "Evaluating Research for Use in Practice," Annual Martha Welch Research Day.** Sept. 10, 2002. Sponsor: Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Epsilon Eta. Contact: Jennifer Laden; Phone: 618.650.2551; E-mail: jlayden@siue.edu
4. **Atlanta, Georgia Pediatric Cardiology Review, Southeast Pediatric Cardiology Society/Southeast Pediatric Cardiovascular Society Annual Conference.** Sept. 12-14, 2002. Sponsor: Sibley Heart Center at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Contact: Marsha Elixson; Phone: 404.315.2839; Fax: 404.315.2885; E-mail: marsha.elixson@choa.org
5. **Arlington, Virginia "Crisis or Opportunity: Nurturing the Essence of Pediatric Nursing," 18th Annual Pediatric Nursing Conference.** Sept. 13-15, 2002. Sponsor: Pediatric Nursing. Contact: Anthony J. Jannetti Inc., East Holly Ave., Box 56, Pitman, NJ 08071-0056; Phone: 856.256.2356; Web: www.pediatricnursing.net
6. **Chicago, Illinois "Advanced Nursing Practice: Making a Visible Difference," 21st Annual National Convention.** Sept. 18-21, 2002. Sponsor: National Conference of Gerontological Nurse Practitioners. Contact: NCGNP; Phone: 703.802.0088; E-mail: atncgnp@mindspring.com; Web: www.ncgnp.org/
7. **Salt Lake City, Utah 19th Annual Nursing History Research Conference.** Sept. 27-29, 2002. Sponsors: American Association for the History of Nursing, Brigham Young University College of Nursing. Contact: Lynn Callister, Brigham Young University College of Nursing, 136 SWKT, Provo, UT 84602; Phone: 801.378.3227; E-mail: Lynn_Callister@byu.edu; Web: www.aahn.org/conference.html
8. **Cocoa Beach, Florida "Go for the Gold" in Orthopaedic Education.** Sept. 28-29, 2002. Sponsor: Central Florida Chapter of the National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses. Contact: Rebecca Perrine; Phone: 352.357.4696; E-mail: rebecca@new-ventures.com
9. **Cerritos, California "Nursing Odyssey 2002," Seventh Joint Southern California Chapters Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Research Conference.** Oct. 24-25, 2002. Sponsors: Iota Sigma, Xi Theta, Iota Eta, Gamma Gamma, Zeta Mu, Gamma Tau, Gamma Alpha, Rho Beta, Omicron Delta, Iota Lambda, Nu Mu Chapters. Contact: Marilyn Klakovich; Phone: 626.815.5406; Email: mklakovich@apu.edu; Web: <http://gammagamma.sdsu.edu>

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

1. **Deadline: July 1, 2002**
PAPER, POSTER-"Nursing Odyssey 2002," Seventh Joint Southern California Chapters Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Research Conference. October 24-25, 2002, Cerritos, California. Sponsors: Iota Sigma, Xi Theta, Iota Eta, Gamma Gamma, Zeta Mu, Gamma Tau, Gamma Alpha, Rho Beta, Omicron Delta, Iota Lambda, Nu Mu Chapters. Contact: Sandy Carter; Phone: 714-378-1878, x1298 or 800-888-1968 x1298; Email: sandy.carter@phoenix.edu

Web: <http://gammagamma.sdsu.edu> (Research/Call for Abstracts 2002).

Association. Contact: ENA, 915 Lee St., Des Plaines, IL 60016-6569; Phone: 847.460.4119; E-mail: res@ena.org; Web: www.ena.org

2. **Deadline: July 31, 2002 (postmark)**

PAPER, POSTER-"Cultural Diversity in Alternative Health Care and Nursing Therapeutics," Fifth Nursing Academic International Congress, December 2-4, 2002, Khon Kaen, Thailand. Sponsor: Khon Kaen University, Faculty of Nursing.

Contact: Dr. Marisa Krairiksh;

E-mail: kmaris@kku.ac.th ;

Web: <http://web.kku.ac.th/~nu.dean/FNAIC.htm>

3. **Deadline: July 31, 2002**

PAPER, POSTER-"Multicultural Issues in End of Life Care: Infant through Elder," Fifth Annual International Conference of the Global Society for Nursing & Health, Oct. 17-19, 2002, New York, N.Y. Sponsors: Global Society for Nursing & Health, The Mount Sinai Hospital. Contact: Dr. Larry Purnell, P.O. Box 162, Sudlersville, MD 21668; Fax: 410.438.3826; E-mail: Lpurnell@udel.edu; Web: www.gsnh.org

4. **Deadline: Sept. 15, 2002**

PAPER-Building Excellence Through Evidence, June 27-29, 2003, Marrakech, Morocco. Sponsors: The International Council of Nurses, Association Marocaine des Sciences Infirmieres et Techniques Sanitaires. Contact: ICN, 3, place Jean Marteau, CH 1201 - Geneva, Switzerland; Phone: +41 22 908 0100; Fax: +41 22 908 0101; E-mail: icn@icn.ch; Web: www.icn.ch/maroc/2003conf.htm

5. **Deadline: Sept. 27, 2002**

PAPER-"Partners with Children, Families & Communities," 35th Annual Conference, June 28-July 1, 2003, Cincinnati, Ohio. Sponsor: National Association of School Nurses. Contact: Pat Roberts, NASN, Continuing Education Coordinator, P.O. Box 1300, Scarborough, ME 04070-1300; Phone: 207.883.2117; Fax: 207.883.2683; E-mail: proberts@nasn.org; Web: <http://www.nasn.org>

6. **Deadline: Oct. 1, 2002**

POSTER-Emergency Nurses Association Leadership Challenge Conference, Feb. 27-March 2, 2003, Albuquerque, N.M. Sponsor: Emergency Nurses

7. **Deadline: Oct. 15, 2002**

PAPER, POSTER-14th International Congress on Women's Health Issues, June 15-18, 2003, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. Sponsor: International Council on Women's Health Issues. Contact: Dr. Rita Schreiber; Phone: +1 250 721 6462; Fax: +1 250 721 6231; E-mail: rschreib@uvic.ca; Web: www.uvcs.uvic.ca/conf/ICOWHI

8. **Deadline: Oct. 30, 2002**

PAPER, POSTER, WORKSHOP-The Impact of Global Issues on Women and Children, Feb. 16-21, 2003, Bangkok, Thailand. Sponsors: McMaster University, Burapha University. Contact: Dr. Basanti Majumdar, McMaster University, Faculty of Health Sciences, HSC 3N28, 1200 Main Street West, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L8N 3Z5; Phone: 905.525.9140, ext. 27533; Fax: 905.521.8834; E-mail: ic2003@mcmaster.ca; Web: www.fhs.mcmaster.ca/slru

9. **Deadline: Nov. 15, 2002**

PAPER, FOCUSED DISCUSSION GROUP, PANEL - "Building Bridges for Collaboration Between US-Russian Nurses," Fourth US-Russian Nursing Conference, Aug. 1-16, 2003, Russian Waterways, Moscow to St. Petersburg. Sponsors Moscow Medical Academy-Sechenov, Department of Nursing; Russian Nurses' Association; Beta Psi; Providence Portland Medical Center. Contacts: (West Coast) Dr. Marie Driever; Phone: 503.215.6223; Fax: 503.215.6863; E-mail: mdriever@providence.org. (East Coast) Rachel Difazio; Phone: 978.534.0339; E-mail: rachel.difazio@tch.harvard.edu; Web: www.us-russiannurses.com

10. **Deadline: Jan. 15, 2003**

PAPER, POSTER, PANEL-20th Annual History of Nursing Conference, Sept. 19-21, 2003, Milwaukee, Wis. Sponsors: American Association for the History

of Nursing, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Nursing; Contact: AAHN.

Phone: 609.693.7250; Fax: 609.693.1037;

E-mail: AAHN@aahn.org;

Web: www.aahn.org/abstract.html

11. **Deadline: April 5, 2003**

POSTER-"Partners with Children, Families & Communities," 35th Annual Conference, June 28-July 1, 2003, Cincinnati, Ohio. Sponsor: National Association of School Nurses. Contact: Pat Roberts, NASN, Continuing Education Coordinator, P.O. Box 1300, Scarborough, ME 04070-1300;

Phone: 207.883.2117; Fax: 207.883.2683; E-mail:

proberts@nasn.org; Web: <http://www.nasn.org>

FUNDING UPDATE RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE AWARDS

By Jan Belcher PhD, RN

Do You Need Research Funding?

Sigma Theta Tau International has compiled a 19 page booklet entitled, "2002-2003 Research Grant Opportunities." For ongoing information about calls for abstracts and presentation opportunities, please visit their website at www.nursingsociety.org.

Zeta Phi Chapter has funding for several research awards and please note deadlines submission changes!

Do You Need Scholarship Money?

Graduate Applicant Criteria:

1. Minimum GPA of 3.5
2. Graduate student in NLN approved graduate program in nursing
3. An active member in good standing of Zeta Phi Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau, International

Application for a Scholarship Award:

Undergraduate students and graduate students who meet the above criteria must submit the following to Jan Belcher, Chair, Zeta Phi Chapter Research and Awards Committee.

1. Letter of application stating the GPA (include a copy of transcript) and addressing the specific criteria of:
 - a. statement of professional and personal goals (1 typewritten page)
 - b. why the applicant feels he/she deserves the scholarship (1-3 typewritten pages)
2. Letters of reference (two from faculty and two from peers) addressing the specific criteria of:
 - a. applicant's demonstration of excellence in nursing practice
 - b. applicants's demonstration of leadership skills

Application Process:

Using the above criteria, submit required information to Dr. Jan Belcher.

Clinical Scholarship Awards:

The purpose of the Clinical Scholarship Grants are:

- L support clinical scholarship focused on outcomes (i.e. conducting research, utilizing research, research based quality improvement projects) that have applications in multiple settings. A project can be conducted at a single site if it has implications broader than a single site.
- L congruent with Sigma Theta Tau International's mission of promoting the scientific base of practice and advancing the development and application of knowledge

Proposal Categories:

Qualitative Studies
Quantitative Studies
Quality Improvement Studies
Research Utilization Studies

Clinical Scholarship Applications Submission

Deadlines: October 30, 2002 and February 28, 2003.

Awards will be made twice a year in amounts up to \$2,500 (e.g. one award each time). Grant should be approximately 6-8 pages in length.

Research Incentive Awards:

Two research incentive awards, each worth \$500, will be presented to one novice and one experienced researcher. Novice and experienced researchers both must meet the following criteria:

1. be a Zeta Phi member
2. earned a Baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing
3. have formal preparation in the conduct of nursing research

- └ **Micheal Burnett** received the Graduate Scholarship for \$750. She received the award at the Sigma Theta Tau Induction on May 9, 2002.

Research Incentive Award Proposal Criteria:

1. Research in the area of nursing practice, administration or education
2. Awards to be given for research in progress
3. Meets research proposal selection criteria (request from contact person)
4. Written evidence of approval of study by appropriate IRB or written evidence of review in process must be attached

Research Incentive Award Submission

Deadline Date: *October 30, 2002.*

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FUNDING UPDATE RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE AWARDS

- └ **Susan Mackey** was awarded \$100 for her honors project to increase awareness about organ and tissue donation. The financial support goes to publishing pamphlets.
- └ **Trisha Kall** received the Undergraduate Scholarship for \$750. She received the award at the Sigma Theta Tau Induction on May 9, 2002.

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