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IOTA SIGMA CHAPTER WELCOMES OUR NEW PRESIDENT

By: Lourdes C. Salandanan, MSN, RN-BC, FNP
Immediate Past-president, Iota Sigma Chapter 232

It is with great pleasure that I introduce our new chapter president, Alison M. Riggs, MSN, RN, ONC.

Alison's career as a nurse started at Mt. St. Mary's College where she obtained her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. As a new nurse, she was immediately employed at UCLA Medical Center. Her areas of specialties include OB/Gyn, school nursing, orthopedic nursing, parish nursing, oncology, academia, and leadership. She has received numerous awards including the Women of Achievement Award from the YWCA of the San Gabriel Valley.

Volunteerism has always been integral in Alison's life. She has volunteered numerous hours at the Walnut Library, Children's Home Society, March of Dimes, Holy Name of Mary Church, APU Homeless Outreach Services Clinic, and as a student nurse mentor for our ELM Program.

Active membership in professional organizations has frequently delivered Alison into leadership roles within the organization. As a member of the National Association of Orthopedic Nurses (NAON), she became a People to People Ambassador Delegate of NAON Nurses to Australia in 2003. She is a member of the Voice of Nursing Leadership and Professional Practice Committees of the Association of California Nurse Leaders. She is also a member of the California Action Committee of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Future of Nursing Project.

A member of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing since 1991, Alison has shown her commitment and dedication to the society's mission and vision. Alison has

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continued to participate in numerous chapter activities and events through the years of her membership. She became a member of our chapter board and later the secretary in 2008. She has been in the role of president-elect since last year and I trust she will easily and successfully fulfill the responsibility of the president of our chapter. Alison was installed as our chapter president during our Spring Induction on Friday, April 8, 2011.

Our chapter is blessed to have the commitment of the following board members who graciously decided to continue their responsibilities for another term in their respective offices: Patricia Perry ~ our vice-president, Rose Liegler ~ our governance chair and advisor, and Anne Odell ~ our treasurer. Their expertise in their current roles will surely prove to be a benefit to our chapter.

I would like to thank our board of directors and advisors who have made my 2-year presidency both memorable and productive. The commitment of our board members, which I had the privilege to witness, is phenomenal. To be amongst such bright and enthusiastic professionals is quite an experience, a blessing, and an inspiration.

Now that I have completed my term as the president, I plan to continue to participate actively with the board. I plan to maximize our use of social networking platforms available for STTI members such as The Circle and Facebook. On the International level, I will continue my responsibilities as the STTI Ambassador to the Philippines and member of the Charter Review Task Force.

To all our Iota Sigma members: the summer is winding down and I hope you and your families enjoy the last few days of summer safely. God bless,

In the news.....

This newsletter contains the following topics:

- Exciting news from Cancun where the 22nd International Nursing Research Conference took place this summer
- Annual Research Day Report
- APU SON Regional Site, San Bernardino Campus news
- Insights from our graduate student intern, Jennifer Ewell
- Welcome note for our newly inducted nurse leaders
- Annual Nursing Odyssey information and brochure

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This picture was taken during Lourdes' visit to the Philippines on July 8, 2011. Lourdes had the opportunity to dialogue with the University of the Philippines, College of Nursing (UPCN) faculty about the bright future of the STTI Honor Society of Nursing chapter in the Philippines. The UP Manila College of Nursing is in its Candidate Status by the Philippine Accrediting Association of Schools, Colleges and Universities (PAASCU). It hopes to achieve its Level 1 status after the PAASCU's formal survey visit on August 31, 2011. Lourdes was also able to meet with the Philippine Board of Nursing (BON) members.

Description from L-R, seated: BON Hon Carmencita Abaquin; Lourdes Salandanan; BON Hon Leonila Faire; UPCN Dean Araceli Balabagno. Standing: Prof Ludy Tejero; Prof Bethel Villarta; Prof Luz Barbara Dones; BON Hon Perla Po; BON Hon Betty Merritt; Prof Lydia Manahan; Prof Cora Anonuevo; and BON Hon Amelia Rosales.

THE HONOR SOCIETY OF NURSING, SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL 22ND INTERNATIONAL NURSING RESEARCH CONGRESS CANCUN, MEXICO 11-14 JULY, 2011

By: Kathleen Taylor, Marilyn Klakovich, Melinda Dicken, and Patricia Perry

Wow! Cancun, Mexico, a tropical paradise on Mexico's Caribbean coast...The Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International's 22nd International Nursing Research Congress... 600+ Nurse Researchers from 30 different countries ...despite the at-times stifling humidity outside, were cool in the Moon Palace Golf & Spa Resort Expo Convention Center coupled with excellent hospitality of both the resort and the STTI welcoming and working staff.

This research congress was a time for opportunities to learn about clinical innovations, cutting-edge research projects and leadership initiatives. This year's theme, "Leading the Global Practice-Research Interface in the New Millennium," was reflected in the more than 400 oral and poster presentations for review. International networking opportunities were around every corner, an exciting and key component for this event.

Patricia Davidson, STTI Region 2 Xi Omicron Chapter member from Sydney Australia and Counsel General of the International Council on Women's Health Issues (ICOWHI) opened the research congress with her keynote address regarding Integrating, Policy, Practice, and Research: An Important Strategy for Improving Global Health. Complementing Patricia's keynote address was the introduction of www.sharecare.com a new health awareness and education website launched by Oprah Winfrey, Dr. Oz and other colleagues. Nurses, yes that means you, are encouraged to join the nurse expert role with [sharecare.com](http://www.sharecare.com) through the STTI website.

A highlight of the International Nursing Research Congress for Melinda and Patricia pertained to the Special Session – Simulation Track, which offered multiple sessions in relation to simulation (typically high-fidelity simulation). The first one Patricia went to on opening day confirmed some of the pearls APU faculty currently use in our SIM lab while also providing some new ones. Another simulation-related session also provided some good practices to share, such as to review the report with the students, and review the HCP orders with students and help them figure out prioritization prior to actually running the scenario. Another shared practice confirmed that prebriefing the students is just as critical as debriefing the students. A third simulation session Patricia attended helped her to understand the concept of "what is the purpose of including something in the scenario".

Other interesting sessions that Patricia attended included: 1) Standardized Colleagues: Modernizing Interprofessional Training, 2) Let's Talk Curriculum: Developing an Interprofessional Communication Strategy, 3) Creating a Culture of Assessment to Improve Educational Outcomes in an Entry-Level Master's Program, 4) Healthy Work Environments: Partnerships Make it Possible, 5) The Effects of semirecumbent Position to Prevent Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia, 6) Predicting Student Success in Nursing Education, 7) Identifying Research Potential through Participation in High-Fidelity Simulation, 8) Active Teaching: Keeping Students Engaged in the Classroom, 9) Creation and Utilization of an Alternative Clinical

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Learning Environment, 10) Using Socratic Seminars to Teach Leadership and Management Principles to BSN Students, 11) Quality and Safety in Nursing Education: Integrative Learning Strategies to Promote Clinical Decision Making. 12) Strategies to Engage Learners in Nursing Decision Making and the Clinical Reasoning Process, 13) Teaching and Learning Benefits of Simulation, and 14) What are Nursing Students' Perceptions of Integrated Handheld Technology in the Clinical and Classroom Setting?

Patricia Perry and Melinda Dicken presented at their first International Research Congress for colleagues Linda Hansen-Kyle, Anna Hefner, and Cheryl Boyd in a simulation track entitled Utilizing Simulation for Nursing Education with their Student Perceptions of Simulation: A Qualitative Program Evaluation on the last morning of the congress. Although expressing a bit of nervousness, all went well as evidenced by Patricia being approached by a department chair from Tokyo Ariake University of Medical and Health Sciences. The Ariake University Department Chair is interested in visiting the Azusa Pacific University Campus to explore options of simulation research! Other attendees from the local Southern California area were also expressing interest in a joint research venture. The support of chapter members Marilyn Klakovich and Kathleen Taylor was helpful!

Marilyn presented a breakout session titled "Creating a Culture of Assessment to Improve Educational Outcomes in an Entry-Level Master's Program" on behalf of her ELM (formerly known as SCAN) colleagues, Fely dela Cruz, Shirley Farr and Phyllis Esslinger.

As a service member working in the School Health arena Kathleen was pleasantly surprised at how many sessions applied to the K-12 population of the Orange County Department of Education-Alternative Community and Correctional Education Schools and Services Population. Being both a past president of the Iota Sigma Chapter and past Region 2 Coordinator a highlight for Kathleen, in addition to the networking, was hearing from Karin Morin, STTI President and Suzanne Prevost, STTI President Elect an update on the STTI Vision 2020 introduced during the Presidential tenures of Carol Pickard and Carol Huston. At the time of introducing Vision 2020 STTI members were concerned about the perceived esoteric goals for our organization. Karin and Suzanne's update proved Vision 2020 to be dynamic and progressing well in meeting the original goals.

Another catch-up moment for Kathleen occurred at the International Induction Ceremony with the Honorary Induction of Dr. Gladys Taylor McGarey, no relation to Kathleen as determined in a later discussion. Dr. McGarey, a family practice physician specializing in maternal child health from 1948-2004 laid the foundation of MCH practices Kathleen and colleagues worked on implementing in the San Gabriel Valley in the 1970s and 1980s. To learn more about Dr. McGarey you can go to the www.McGareyFoundation.org website. In her words, "they can stop me from practicing medicine, but not from talking".....at 90 years of age, Dr. McGarey is definitely still talking.

One poster from Japan directly related to the habitually truant population served in Orange County, California, research that broke the stereo type perception of high school students in Japan. An oral presentation session Kathleen attended included qualitative research with parents deciding to have children diagnosed with ADHD start medication. Although intended for an adult population, the session

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on Daytime Sleepiness and Sleep Symptoms of Mexican Americans and Mexicans: A Bi-national Comparative Study provided transferrable information to a habitually truant middle and high school student base who tend to miss school due to being tired.

The Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario, Canada presentation on their Pilot Evaluation of Implementation and Update of Healthy Work Environment Best Practice Guidelines provided transferrable information to the CDC based Coordinated School Health Program components of a Safe and Healthy Work Environment and Staff Wellness. Karin Morin, STTI President, again chaired a presentation on the Maternal Child Health Nurse Leadership Academy: Leadership Projects for Advancing Maternal-Child Nursing Care. Information from the MCH Nurse Leadership Academy project sparked ideas with teen parent based populations.

In addition to the interaction of other members and conference attendees from around the world with Iota Sigma presenters, Marilyn Klakovich, Patricia Perry, and Melinda Dicken had some "interesting" interactions with STTI Dignitaries and conference attendees not previously mentioned. Be sure and check in with Marilyn, Patricia, and Melinda regarding some good laughs along the way. Marilyn can share some particularly interesting lessons learned while attend a Shakira Concert on the Moon Palace Golf course.

Iota Sigma members, Patricia Perry, Marilyn Klakovich, and Kathleen Taylor volunteered time to assist at the welcome counter, the International Induction Ceremony, and STTI Mini-Market. In addition to her volunteering and session attending Patricia managed to do some retail therapy at the STTI Mini-Market. Patricia can share some of her purchases that you can research on the STTI website for future shopping of your own.

On and on the week went with more stimulating topics. A final highlight of the event was the 2nd Annual Induction of 15 accomplished nurse researchers into the International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame. Kathleen and Marilyn were amazed at the influence these women's research has had on not only nursing but other healthcare disciplines and healthcare policy as well. Kathleen was excited to be part of the installation of at least 3 members she met during her time as Region 2 Coordinator. See this link for a list of researchers.

<http://www.nursingsociety.org/AWARDS/NURSERESEARCHER/PagesNurseResearcherHallofFame.aspx>

Be sure to start saving for the 23rd Annual International Nursing Research Congress in Brisbane, Australia in July, 2012!

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7TH ANNUAL SCHOOL OF NURSING RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM: APRIL 7, 2011

“Applying Research into Practice: At the Bedside, in the Community, and in Advanced Practice”

Each year, the School of Nursing and Iota Sigma cosponsor a Research Symposium to

- Provide an avenue for dissemination of evidence-based research and linkages to clinical applications.
- Utilize researchers as role models to encourage excellence in students and colleagues.
- Provide networking opportunities and promote collegiality among students and nursing professionals.
- Provide a forum for students and nurses from the community to present their work.

Over 700 nurses, students and faculty attended our 2011 event. Our keynote speakers included **Tarek Hassanein, MD, FACP, FACG, AGAF**, Medical Director, Southern California Liver Center (“From Bench to Bedside: New Opportunities!”); and **Anna Omery, RN, DNSc, NEA-BC**, Nurse Scientist & Director of Nursing Research, Southern California Patient Care Services, Kaiser Permanente (“Changing Nursing Practice One Study at a Time”). Dr. Hassanein and his research team including Associate Dean, Renee Pozza, Professor Anna Hefner and Dr. Catherine Heinlein representing the Southern California Liver Center shared their recent research and how they collaborate as a team.

A poster session featured 27 posters submitted by faculty, students and nurses in the community and awards were presented to the following winners:

EENAP/BSN: EENAP San Diego “Nurse Practitioner versus Physician: Patient Outcomes and Satisfaction.” Janice Roberts; Mollie Blevins; Alex Lopez; Tanya Rice

MSN/SCAN: SCAN “Predictors and Interventions to Improve Antihypertensive Medication Adherence Among Racial Groups: A Systematic Review.” Melody Souza-Bennett; Godelive Ntirampeba; Marie Hesselberg; Shing M Thai.

Community: A multi-site project sponsored by ONS Foundation and Sanofi-Aventis: “Creating an Exemplar for Evidence-based Practice Change: Application of the Promoting Action on Research in Health Services (PARIHS) Theoretical Framework.” Cindy Smith Idell, RN, BA, MSN, AOCN; Margaret Irwin, RN, MN, PhD, ONS; Amy Sebastian-Deutsch, DNP(c), RN, CNS, AOCNS; Susanne Conley, RN, MSN, CPON, NEA-BC

Breakout Sessions focused on

- Collaborative Efforts in Research
- Research in Advanced Practice: Achy-Breaky Heart: Research on Heart Failure
- Research at the Bedside: Stressors in the Workplace
- Research in the Community: New Researchers Share their Work

Iota Sigma members participated as speakers, poster presenters, representatives on the planning committee and volunteers who assisted the day of the event. Iota Sigma members and faculty on

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the planning committee included Linda Hansen-Kyle, Patricia Perry, Marilyn Klakovich, Catherine Heinlein. Iota Sigma members served as registration coordinators for the day of the event (Alison Riggs, Kathy Falco, Mindy Throop, Jennifer Ewell, Jennifer Star).

Iota Sigma members and faculty also served as poster judges (Linda Hansen-Kyle, Bulaporn Natipagon-Shah, Shirley Farr, Viann Duncan, Laurel Owen, Jan Chandler, Jane Pfeiffer, Kathie Taylor, Rose Liegler, Patricia Perry, Trish Hanes, Linda Crawford, Connie Lapadat, Janice Haley, Leslie Van Dover, David Colachico, Patti Radovich, Major King).

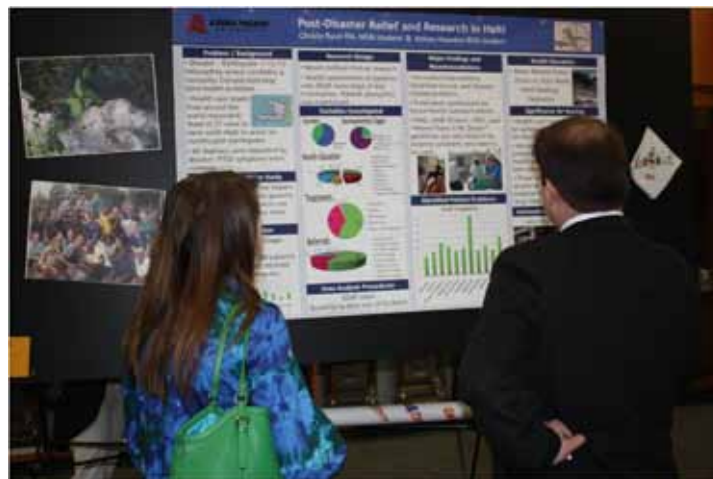
The annual Research Symposium stands as an important outreach event for the School of Nursing targeting Iota Sigma members, preceptors, nurses in collaborating healthcare facilities, and alumni as well as students and faculty. Please stay tuned for announcements about our 8th Annual Research Symposium to be held April 12, 2012 and plan to attend this exciting event. If you have any questions, contact Marilyn Klakovich, mklakovich@apu.edu, Co-chair, Research Committee.



Dr. Anna Omery



Dr. Tarek Hassanein



Attendees viewing a poster session.

AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, INLAND EMPIRE REGIONAL CENTER

By: Lee Albanese-Alhorn RN, MSN, CNS, FNP
Director, ELM Nursing Program

The Inland Empire Regional Center, located in San Bernardino, offers both undergraduate degree programs as well as a wide variety of master's degrees and credential programs. Programs are offered through the Center for Adult and Professional Studies (CAPS), School of Education, and School of Nursing.

The School of Nursing is currently offering the Entry-level Master's (ELM) program at the Regional Center. The ELM program is designed to provide graduate nursing education for those who hold baccalaureate or higher degrees in other disciplines. It includes accelerated learning in basic nursing sufficient to prepare students to take the NCLEX-RN licensure examination, and preparation for advanced nursing practice.

For the first four semesters, students take pre licensure theory and clinical courses and selected graduate nursing courses. This is followed by a 7 week clinical residency to prepare them to take the licensure exam. After successful completion of pre licensure courses, students are granted a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). They can then progress toward completion of the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), selecting a nursing specialty they wish to pursue. Upon successful completion of all graduate coursework, the Master of Science in Nursing is awarded.

The School of Nursing is expanding the nursing programs offered at the Inland Empire Regional Center beginning in fall 2011. Courses for the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) program will be offered at the Regional Center for students pursuing an advanced degree in nursing. MSN graduates are eligible for certification as a clinical nurse specialist (CNS) and or certification as a nurse practitioner in California. MSN graduates with the Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) specialization are qualified to sit for the FNP national certifying examination.

MEMBER'S PERSPECTIVE

By: Jennifer Ewell, BSN, RN, MSN(c)
Graduate Student Leadership Intern
Iota Sigma Chapter Board

Two words- Marketability and Visibility.

As an intern on the board of Iota Sigma I have come to realize how small our nursing world is. Those I come in contact with serving Iota Sigma are the same professionals I see during my clinical rotations and professional activities. Volunteering to serve in this capacity is a tangible means of demonstrating dedication to the profession. Service allows for a symbiotic relationship between yourself and other members. Networking among members is a way to cultivate change and leadership all at once.

Jobs in healthcare are still increasing, but not at the exponential rates we have seen in the past. Hundreds of candidates are interviewing for a few coveted positions. Service at your local chapter gives you an edge on other candidates in two ways; marketability and visibility. It is a way to prove to the leadership in your prospective organization that you are committed to the cultivation of leadership and professional development. Service at your local chapter sets you apart from the norm and affords you valuable networking relationships you otherwise might not have had.

So why get to know you local chapter members? Because you never know if one day the person sitting across the desk in front of you might be a Sigma Theta Tau member too!

IOTA SIGMA'S NEWLY INDUCTED NURSE LEADERS!

By: Rose Liegler, PhD, RN
Membership Chair, Iota Sigma Chapter
Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society

Iota Sigma Chapter is proud to announce the induction of three outstanding nurse leaders into our Honor Society at the spring induction on April 8, 2011! We honor and welcome the following leaders and congratulate them for their fine professional contributions.

Sally M. Bixby, MS, RN

An AA graduate in nursing from Pasadena City College, Ms. Bixby has spent nearly 40 years in nursing and health care. She received her MS in Health Care Management from CSULA in 1986. For twenty-six years, Sally was employed by Methodist Hospital of Southern California as a staff nurse in the operating room, operating room supervisor, or director of surgical services and central supply. Most recently (1999-2009), she was the director of surgical services at City of Hope National Medical Center and Beckman Research Institute. Since 1972, Sally has been an active member of the Association of Operating Room Nurses.

Ms. Bixby has also been a volunteer of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses since 1989 and on the executive committee and/or member of the Tournament of Roses Foundation Board since 2005. We are excited that, on January 1, 2013, she will be the first nurse to become the President of the Tournament of Roses. Sally is encouraging nursing to be in the international spotlight by asking nurses and others to donate money toward a float in the Rose Parade. She notes that the “parade is seen all over the world so what a unique way to honor how wonderful nurses are and how they make a difference in the lives of patients.”

(Please see <<http://www.flowers4thefloat.org/aboutsally.php>>).

Marie M. Podboy, MHCA, RN

Ms. Podboy is currently an assistant professor and full-time instructor in nursing at Azusa Pacific University School of Nursing. A BSN graduate from the University of San Francisco, Marie received her Master's in Health Care Administration from CSUB.

Since 1993-94 to the present, Marie has been board certified in Emergency Nursing and employed as a Mercy Air Service: Flight Nurse/Education Coordinator or Clinical Educator. As a flight nurse, she has 24 hour flight duty with transport responsibility for critically ill and injured patients. She is also the training coordinator for the in-house staff and responsible for education program development and implementation. In previous years at San Antonio Community Hospital, Marie was the nursing director of the emergency department; an educational and critical care nursing instructor; and an ICU, CCU, and

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ER staff nurse. She has also been an EMT-1 instructor at Chaffey Community College and an instructor for the EMS program at Victor Valley Community College.

In addition, Ms. Podboy has had the honor of receiving the State of California, Emergency Medical Services Authority: Medal of Meritorious Service for Leadership, December 2010!

Susan S. Sawyer, MSN, RN

Since 1997, Ms. Sawyer has been employed at the Pasadena Unified School District as a School Nurse/Nurse Practitioner where she is responsible for the health services for over 2,500 pupils. Having preceptored over 34 senior nursing students in community health for the last eight years, she has contributed greatly to the education of students in Azusa Pacific University's School of Nursing's BSN and RN to BSN programs.

Prior to her current position, Susan received her BSN (graduating cum laude) and MN with a Family Nurse Practitioner certification from UCSF. In 2009, she also received a second master's degree in education administration from UCLA. Her 28 years of nursing experience included 10 years in hospitals in the areas of emergency, trauma, intensive care, and medical-surgical nursing. Susan's previous community health nursing experience included Indian Health Services, family primary care in clinics and private practice settings, and college health centers.

Internationally, Ms. Sawyer participated in a team to assess the healthcare needs of women and children in the former Soviet Union. The findings were published in English and Russian and presented to the 4th World Congress on Women in Beijing, China, September 1995.

Finally, in 2000, Ms. Sawyer received the J. Donald Thomas Award—awarded to individuals who have shown dedication, perseverance, and selfless devotion to the well being of children!

The Iota Sigma Chapter feels most honored to include the above community leaders as members. Again, we congratulate them for their continued contributions to nursing through their service, leadership, and scholarship!

Southern California Sigma Theta Tau International Annual Nursing Odyssey

October 20 & 21, 2011

Sheraton Cerritos Hotel Cerritos, California

CALLING ALL MEMBERS OF IOTA SIGMA:

Once again this year Iota Sigma is one of the STTI chapters in Southern California presenting the Annual Nursing Odyssey which is taking place in Cerritos at the Sheraton Hotel on October 20 and 21, 2011 and is entitled "Nursing in Transition: A Call to Action". The keynote speaker will be Gwen Sherwood Phd RN FAAN who is the Vice President of STTI.

Sessions will showcase research and innovative projects as well as poster presentations and contests. This will be an opportunity for nurses to learn and grow in the profession and experience the newest evidence to help change practice.

The newest brochure is included in our summer newsletter. It contains information regarding registration and hotel accommodations. We hope you will plan to join our chapter in this very valuable experience.

SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OF NURSING ODYSSEY 2011 CONFERENCE

“NURSING IN TRANSITION: A CALL TO ACTION”

October 20 & 21, 2011

Sheraton Cerritos Hotel, Cerritos, California

Gamma Gamma
Iota Sigma
Omicron Delta
Rho Beta
Nu MU
Gamma Tau at Large
Xi Theta



Gamma Alpha
Iota Eta
Upsilon Beta
Zeta Mu at Large
Phi Alpha
CSUSM Honor Society

PROGRAM

Research and Innovative Sessions: Speakers identified after abstracts reviewed

THURSDAY PROGRAM 10/20/11

7:30-8:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast
Exhibits & Posters
8:30-8:45 Welcome
8:45-9:45 KEYNOTE –Gwen Sherwood, PhD, RN, FAAN,
Vice President STTI
9:45-10:15 Break (Exhibits, Posters & Refreshments)
10:15-11:45 Breakout Session I
A. Research Session
B. Innovation Session
12:00-1:00 Lunch (Exhibitors & Posters)
1:00-2:30 Breakout Session II
A. Research Session
B. Innovation Session
2:30-3:00 Exhibits, Posters & Refreshments
3:15-4:00 Speaker: Jennifer Roberts, MSW, LCSW,
Women Veterans Program
4:00-4:30 Debrief the Day, Raffle

FRIDAY PROGRAM 10/21/11

7:30-8:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast
Exhibits & Posters
8:30-8:45 Welcome
8:45-9:45 KEYNOTE – Louise Selanders, RN, EdD, FAAN,
Professor, Michigan State University
9:45-9:55 Poster Awards
9:55-10:15 Break (Exhibits, Posters & Refreshments)
10:15-11:45 Breakout Session I
A. Research Session
B. Innovation Session
12:00-1:00 Lunch (Exhibitors & Posters)
1:00-2:30 Breakout Session II
A. Research Session
B. Innovation Session
2:30-3:00 Exhibits, Posters & Refreshments
3:15-4:00 Panel: Topics on the Future of Nursing
4:00-4:30 Summation and Raffle

“Nursing in Transition: A Call to Action”

OCTOBER 20 & 21, 2011

Conference Objectives:

1. Promote the goals of the society, to increase nurse leaders and scholars.
2. Provide an avenue for dissemination of research, clinical, and educational topics.
3. Utilize role models to encourage excellence in students and colleagues of nursing.
4. Increase networking opportunities and promote collegiality among local chapters.
5. Encourage nurses to spread their influence globally to effect positive health care change.

HOTEL INFORMATION:

Sheraton Cerritos Hotel
12725 Center Court Drive, Cerritos, CA 90703

For reservations, call 1-888-627-7093 to book, modify, or cancel a reservation. Reference STT Southern CA Research Conference 2011. The conference rate of \$123 plus tax is guaranteed up to 21 days before the conference – September 28, 2011. After that it depends on availability of rooms. If the room block is sold out contact marlene.s.ruiz@kp.org to investigate increasing the size of the room block.

Note: Dress is Business casual. Due to the lack of control for the ambient temperature, we recommend you bring a light sweater or jacket for your comfort.

REGISTRATION: Tear off and return this section with registration fee. Everyone who registers with a postmark by October 1, 2011 will get their name entered into a contest drawing. The winner will get their registration fees reimbursed. Make checks payable to: So. Ca. STT Research Fund. Mail to Marlene Ruiz, 1574 Penasco Rd., El Cajon, CA 92019. For same-day registration, add \$25.00 per day for registration fees.

For more information about the conference check web page <http://gammagamma.sdsu.edu/> or <http://www.omicrondelta.net/> or e-mail: marlene.s.ruiz@kp.org

Cancellation Policy: No refunds for cancellations after October 8, 2011.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone: Home (_____) _____ Work (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

STTI Member Yes No Chapter _____

If student, identify school:

Check one:	Thursday	Friday	Both days
RN	<input type="checkbox"/> \$135	<input type="checkbox"/> \$135	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250
Student	<input type="checkbox"/> \$65	<input type="checkbox"/> \$65	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110
Retired RN (Non-working)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150

Includes program proceedings, continental breakfast, lunch, breaks and contact hours.

Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #00788 for 7.5 contact hours/day

Vegetarian Meal Please First time attendee? Yes No

How did you hear about Odyssey 2010? E-mail Chapter Website STTI Website Flyer

MEMBERS “IN THE NEWS”

A book review written by Dr. Vicky Bowden, School of Nursing, Director of the APU Honors Program, was published in a journal.

Bowden, V. (2011). [Book review]. *Hope on the hill: The first century of Seattle Children's Hospital*, by W. Crowley, D.W. Wilma, & the HistoryLink staff. Retrieved from <http://www.pediatricnursing.net/bookreviews/>

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A book written by Dr. Vicky Bowden, Professor School of Nursing, and a colleague was published.

Bowden, V., & Greenberg, C. (2012). *Pediatric nursing procedures* (3rd ed.). Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

The majority of the 128 chapters in this text were written by the authors. Chapters contributed by other APU faculty are included in this UPDATE.

From Amazon.com:

“This pediatric procedures book provides the student and professional nurse with a quick reference to essential nursing procedures and standards for practice. Its format is easily adaptable to organizational policy and procedure manuals. Chapters are alphabetically presented by procedure and contain clinical guidelines for practice. Tables and charts summarize key diagnostic information or parameters.”

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Three chapters written by Professor Jan Chandler, School of Nursing, were published in a book.

Chandler, J.B. (2012). *Medication administration: Endotracheal*. In V. Bowden & C. Greenberg (Eds.), *Pediatric nursing procedures* (3rd ed.) (pp. 411-414). Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

Chandler, J.B. (2012). *Medication administration: Enteral*. In V. Bowden & C. Greenberg (Eds.), *Pediatric nursing procedures* (3rd ed.) (pp. 415-420). Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

Chandler, J.B. (2012). *Medication administration: Intramuscular*. In V. Bowden & C. Greenberg (Eds.), *Pediatric nursing procedures* (3rd ed.) (pp. 421-427). Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

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Two chapters written by Instructor Melinda Dicken, School of Nursing, were published in a book.

Dicken, M. (2012). *Enemas*. In V. Bowden & C. Greenberg (Eds.), *Pediatric nursing procedures* (3rd ed.) (pp. 243-248). Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

Dicken, M. (2012). *Latex precautions*. In V. Bowden & C. Greenberg (Eds.), *Pediatric nursing procedures* (3rd ed.) (pp. 400-404). Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

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Two chapters written by Professor Anna Marie Hefner, School of Nursing, were published in a book.

Hefner, A.M. (2012). *Bathing the infant*. In V. Bowden & C. Greenberg (Eds.), *Pediatric nursing procedures* (3rd ed.) (pp.81-88). Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

Hefner, A.M. (2012). *Breast milk: Handling and storage of expressed human milk*. In V. Bowden & C. Greenberg (Eds.), *Pediatric nursing procedures* (3rd ed.) (pp.139-143). Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

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A chapter written by Dr. Karla Richmond, School of Nursing, was published in a book.

Richmond, K. (2012). *Newborn care: Immediate needs of the stable newborn*. In V. Bowden & C. Greenberg (Eds.), *Pediatric nursing procedures* (3rd ed.) (pp.493-501). Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

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A grant was awarded to Dr. Connie Brehm, School of Nursing.

Brehm, C. (2011, June). *Program for homeless healthcare outreach services*. Grant award of \$ 10,000 from Kaiser Permanente Baldwin Park Community Benefits .

This funding supports APU School of Nursing faculty and students to bring healthcare to the homeless population of the San Gabriel Valley in partnership with the E. San Gabriel Valley Coalition for the Homeless.

Dr. Brehm gratefully acknowledges the assistance of Dr. Lou Hughes and Ms. Abbylin Sellers,

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APU Office of Sponsored Grants and Research, in preparation and submission of these grants. This is the third consecutive year of grant awards from Kaiser Baldwin Park Community Benefits Program to APU School of Nursing. Previous awards were \$10,000 in 2009, and \$13,000 in 2010.

A podium presentation was given by Dr. Connie Brehm, School of Nursing, at a national conference.

Brehm, C. (2010, November). *Homeless healthcare outreach: Partnership of a school of nursing with a community coalition*. Podium presentation given at the 138th Annual Meeting and Exposition, American Public Health Association, Denver, CO.

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A paper written by Dr. Felicitas A. dela Cruz, Professor Shirley Farr, Professor Emeritus Phyllis Esslinger, and Dr. Marilyn Klakovich, all of the School of Nursing, was presented at an international conference.

dela Cruz, F.A., Farr, S., Klakovich, M.D., & Esslinger, P. (2011, July). *Creating a culture of assessment to improve educational outcomes in an entry-level master's program*. Paper presented at the Sigma Theta Tau International 22nd International Nursing Research Congress. Cancun, Mexico.

Dr. Klakovich presented the paper on behalf of her colleagues.

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A presentation prepared by Dr. Linda Hansen-Kyle, Professor Anna Marie Hefner, Professor Melinda Dicken, Professor Cheryl Boyd, and Professor Patricia Perry, all of the School of Nursing, was given at an international venue.

Hansen-Kyle, L. L., Hefner, A., Dicken, M., Boyd, C., & Perry, P. (2011, July). *Student perceptions of simulation: A qualitative program evaluation*. Podium presentation at the Sigma Theta Tau International 22nd International Nursing Research Congress. Cancun, Mexico.

Professor Melinda Dicken and Professor Patricia Perry made the presentation on behalf of their colleagues.

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Correction from Spring 2011 newsletter: The expertise of Dr. Marilyn Klakovich, School of Nursing, was shared in a webcast seminar viewed in another country.

Klakovich, M. (2011, February). Evidence-based practice scholar's program. Seminar presented via webcast, Notre Dame of Dadiangas University in General Santos City. Similar material was also shown at the College of Nursing, University of Mindanao in February 15, 2011.

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An article written by Dr. Marilyn Klakovich, Director of Continuing Education, and several colleagues was published in a journal.

Carlson, E.A., **Klakovich, M.**, Broscious, S., Delack, S., Roche-Dean, M., Hittle, K., Jumaa, M., Alston, P., & Stewart, M.W. (2011). Board leadership development: The key to effective nursing leadership in the 21st Century. *Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing*, 42(3), 107-113. doi:10.3928/00220124-20101201-03

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A program grant prepared by Dr. Anne Odell, School of Nursing, was awarded with a grant.

Odell, A. (2011, April). Recipient (for APU), California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, Song-Brown Program, \$97,337 in funds to for the Nurse Practitioner Program.

The California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development's Song Brown program awarded a \$97,337.00 grant to APU's Family Nurse Practitioner Program. APU has been a Song Brown's recipient of educational funding under the directorship of Dr. dela Cruz for many years until Dr. Annie Odell assumed the role of director in 2009. This will be the second year in which Dr. Odell has received cumulative funding that exceeds \$170,000. Nearly one-half of APU FNP graduates practice in areas of unmet need, as defined by the Song Brown Family Physician Training Act of 1973.

2011-2012 IOTA SIGMA CALENDAR

20	Transition Meeting	JUNE '11						
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23	SCAN Mentorship Dinner Cohort 7	AUGUST '11						
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10 20-21 29-31	Board Meeting Odyssey Conference Cerritos, CA Biennial Convention Grapevine, TX	OCTOBER '11						
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Pinning
Board Meeting
Memorial Day

JULY '11						
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Independence Day
22nd STTI International
Research Congress
Cancun, Mexico

SEPTEMBER '11						
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Labor Day
Board Meeting

NOVEMBER '11						
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Biennial Convention,
Grapevine, TX
Veterans Day
Board Meeting
Career Fair
Thanksgiving Break

2011-2012 IOTA SIGMA CALENDAR

		DECEMBER '11						
		S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
12	Board Meeting					1	2	3
16	Induction / Pinning	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
19-30	Winter Break	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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		JANUARY '12								
		S	M	T	W	Th	F	S		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	New Year's Day
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	9	Board Meeting
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	16	M.L. King Jr. Day
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
		29	30	31						

		FEBRUARY '12						
		S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
13	Information Meeting & Freshman Welcome +				1	2	3	4
	Board Meeting	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
20	Presidents Day	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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		MARCH '12								
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						1	2	3	11	Daylight Savings Time Begins
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	Board Meeting
		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TBD	Research Day & Annual Meeting
		18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
		25	26	27	28	29	30	31		

		APRIL '12						
		S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
2-6	Spring Break	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	Easter	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
9	Board Meeting	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
TBD	Spring induction	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		29	30					

		MAY '12								
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				1	2	3	4	5	4	Pinning
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	Board Meeting
		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	28	Memorial Day
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		JUNE '12						
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TBD Transition Meeting

		JULY '12								
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