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## CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW RHO CHAPTER MEMBERS



### 2017 Rho Chapter Inductees

Ebtesam Mohammed Abdulshakoor	Meagan Chuey	Christie Graziano	Sydney Drew Mostyn	Janice Marie Smale
Jaclyn Allen	Molly Katherine Cocco	Julie Iona Green	Rhodene Michellene Mullings	Paige Christine Smith
Brooke Allgeyer	Marketa Denise Daniel	Katherine Mae Hackeling	Christina Oshana	Nina Angela Solis
Abigail Jane Banas	Kaitlyn DeGrace	Corinne Natica Lelia Hauck	Meghan Ostrander	Ellice Marie Sollner
Emily Evon Beargie	Tess Susanne DeWulf	Austin Hill	Meghan Kathleen O'Sullivan	Elisabeth Jane Stomberg
Karina Becker	Rachel Nichole Donabedian	Kristin Hinchman	Juliet Elise Paterson	Kathryn Sarah Szczechowski
Audrie Brook Bedenis	Katie Nicole Douglas	Megan Hunter	Katherine Powers	Ashley Lynn Thomson
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Blackburn	Nicole Leann Evans	Patricia Jacobson	Amber Marie Prong	Katherine Helen Vanderveen
Lena Koshido Briggs	Olivia Anne Failla	Allison Juchartz	Jane Elizabeth Roach	Heather Jean Venema
Taylor Marie Bringard	Jaclyn Fontaine	Gloria Eunjin Kim	Angela Lynn Rysdyk	Elisabeth Creighton Ware
Brittany Marie Brodie	Kiley Ann Fravel	Caroline Kremers	Samantha Jean Schwartz	Lauren Marie Wilson
Lauren Elizabeth Bryant	Brittany Gray	Anna Elizabeth Latterner	Sharon Yingen Shen	Seoyoon Woo
Natalie Alexis Burke	Annamarie Lynn Gebhard	Celine Michelle Leduc	Ying Sheng	Christina Yujie Yan
Madison Catherine Champnella	Thomas Geigert	Kristi Genevieve Leicht	Erin Kathleen Similuk	
Leila Ali Cherara	Emma Margaret Gell	Michelle Lynn McClosky	Rebecca Singer	
Caitlin Choi	Courtney Christine Graham	Karina Jan Zanyk McLean	Ethan Slabaugh	

### Community Leader Members:

LaToya Brown CatherineScott Lisa Newberry Bethany Lee-Lehner Panan Pichayapinyo (Ketefian Fund recipient)

### SPRING INDUCTION AND AWARDS CEREMONY APRIL 9, 2017

Rho Chapter's annual New Member Induction and Chapter Awards ceremony, held on Sunday April 9, at the Michigan Union Ballroom was a rousing success. This year, we inducted 82 enthusiastic new members including 5 nurse leaders and presented Chapter Awards to seven outstanding colleagues. Dr. Marge Calarco welcomed the inductees and awardees on behalf of the Health System and Dr. Bonnie Hagerty gave remarks on behalf of the School of Nursing. Chapter President, Debbie Price, was our capable mistress of ceremonies, introducing our new members and presenting the Chapter awards. The ceremony also honored our research and travel grants recipients as well as the recipient of the Ketefian Fund grant, Panan Pichayapinyo. This fund was established by Dr. Shake Ketefian to support membership dues for international students from low and middle income countries. And thanks to the generous contributions of members and their guests, Rho Chapter was able to support the Delonis Shelter with gifts of socks and toiletries and a generous cash donation collected at the ceremony. This wonderful event was coordinated by our new Awards Chairperson, Corinne Lee, and her helper, Mary Sue Webb. Corinne oversaw the awards selection process and handled the planning for the ceremony. A special thank you goes to our Faculty Counselor, Kitty Murtha, who managed all of the details of the new member selection process. Sincere appreciation to Chapter President, Debbie Price, Vice-President Libby Brough, and many other helpers for making this event special for our inductees, awardees, and their families. The Chapter is very grateful to the School of Nursing for funding professional photography services for our event and to Jamie Myers from the School of Nursing for her excellent publicity coverage on the School's website. And finally, a most special thank you to Rho Chapter's outstanding administrative support person, Mary deBardeleben for handling so many details regarding induction and the awards ceremony. To see more photos including a slide show of the ceremony, visit this link (link will open when you click, no Facebook account is needed) [https://www.facebook.com/pg/UMichNursing/photos/?tab=album&album\\_id=1443808899011939](https://www.facebook.com/pg/UMichNursing/photos/?tab=album&album_id=1443808899011939) . For members who are reading a paper copy, visit the School of Nursing website: [www.nursing.umich.edu/](http://www.nursing.umich.edu/) click on News Portal, and look for the April 9 news item about STTI Awards.



**2017 Rho Chapter Inductees**



**Excellence Award Recipients:** Bethany Lee-Lehner, Jennifer Zybert, Rylie Haupt, Tayler Lenzen, Juanita Parry, Catherine Scott, Leila Cherara, Hassan Abbas. Not pictured: Lisa Newberry

#### Congratulations to Rho Chapter Excellence in Nursing Award Winners

**Excellence in Nursing Education**  
Bethany Lee-Lehner, BSN, RN

**Excellence in Nursing Leadership**  
Juanita Parry, MS RN

**Excellence in Nursing Practice**  
Lisa Newberry, BSN, RN

**Rising Star**  
Tayler Lenzen

**Mentorship**  
Catherine Scott, BSN, RN

**Student Leadership**  
Jennifer Zybert

**Drickamer Student Mentorship**  
Hassan Abbas  
Rylie Haupt



## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



By Debbie Price, DNP, MS, RN,  
President, Rho Chapter

It was my privilege to preside over my first Induction and Awards ceremony as Rho Chapter president. On behalf of Rho Chapter's over 700 active members, I was proud to welcome our 82 newest members and honor our eight colleagues who received awards for excellence in nursing. Thank you to Corinne Lee, our Awards Chair, to Kitty Murtha, our Faculty Counselor and to Mary deBardeleben, our excellent administrative assistant for handling all the details of induction and awards. It was truly an outstanding event. This year we have continued to work on our strategic plan. Our priorities for the future will focus on establishing a leadership development day for Rho members tailored to the generational and career needs of our diverse membership from our newest nurses entering the field to our members in the legacy stages of their career (will be a great networking opportunity). We are also partnering with the University of Michigan Health System Nursing Community to Develop a Writing Workshop which will assist Rho members as well as the University of Michigan Health System Nurses in disseminating the scholarship work and initiatives they are doing at U of M. Another leadership development initiative is our Student Intern Program. Our second student intern, Jasmine Johnson, finished her work with Rho Chapter and graduated in April. Congratulations and thank you to Jasmine. We also seek to engage our members to provide community service which impacts the health of the community in significant ways. Rho continued to work with

the Haiti Nursing Foundation in order to identify sustainable ways to meet needs of the FSIL School of Nursing. Our chapter also supported the Shelter Association of Washtenaw County at the Delonis Center with donations gathered at our Awards ceremony. Additionally, we have continued to co-sponsor a number of educational programs this year including;

- Leadership Conference for Nurses: Co-sponsored with: Institute of Professional Nursing, Michigan Center for Nursing, Community Nursing Staff Development Group, MONE in January 2017
- UMHS Nursing Poster Day 2016 where Rho continued to sponsor the People's Choice Award
- Surgical ICU specialty conference in February 2017
- Evidence Based Practice Conference in March, 2017
- School of Nursing's Dean Research Day in April, 2017

Rho Chapter has been fortunate this year to receive a "Showcase of Excellence Regional Awards" given by Region 10. This award recognized outstanding achievement for the 'Presidential Call to Action for Lifelong Learning'. The number of donors who included additional funds for Rho and STTI with their annual dues continues to grow. The list of names is found on page 7. Thank you for generously supporting our Chapter!

I want to thank the Board and our membership for the significant work achieved this past year and we look forward to our future work together. I appreciate your continued participation in Rho. Your contributions have enabled our chapter to continue to enhance members' professional development and our communities' well-being.

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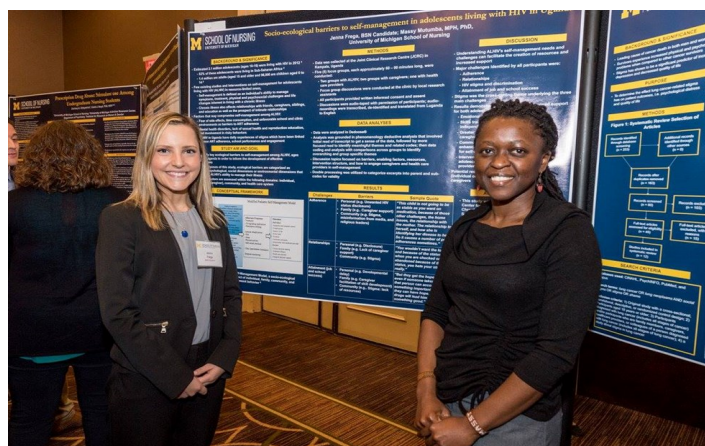
**DEANS RESEARCH DAY 2017**  
**The Science of Addictions: From Risks to Recovery**  
 April 3, 2017

Rho Chapter was honored to continue its annual support for the School of Nursing Dean's Research Day. This year's Research Day focused on the national health concern of opioid addiction. Peggy Compton, PhD, RN, FAAN, Associate Professor University of Pennsylvania College of Nursing, began the Suzanne H. Brouse Lecture, by exploring the relationship between chronic pain and addiction disorders and strategies for using medication effectively in chronic pain. UMSN faculty followed with a panel discussion: Carol J. Boyd, PhD, RN, FAAN, discussed prescription drug sharing among the young, Sarah A. Stoddard, PhD, RN, CNP, FSAHM, described substance use prevention strategies for adolescents, and Chin Hwa (Gina) Dahlem, PhD, FNP-C, FAANP, spoke on a program for training law enforcement and laypersons on naloxone.

More than 40 posters were on display covering topics such as health promotion, evidence-based practice, substance use and technology in health care. Rho Chapter was well-represented among the poster displays. Congratulations to Rho member, Casey Martens. Along with her co-author, Erinn Smith, she was the winner of the Medvec Nursing Innovation Award, given to graduate students who demonstrate innovative practice interventions. Their project is titled, *Naloxone Co-prescription for Adults at High-Risk for Opioid Overdose: Protocol Development and Implementation for Primary Care Providers in Washtenaw County, Michigan..*



Rho member and PhD student Elissa Allen discusses her poster



Rho member and senior nursing student Jenna Frega with her faculty mentor Massy Mutumba

A photo display and additional information from the event is available by clicking on this link (photo link will open automatically; no Facebook account or login is required) [https://www.facebook.com/pg/UMichNursing/photos/?tab=album&album\\_id=1431132866946209](https://www.facebook.com/pg/UMichNursing/photos/?tab=album&album_id=1431132866946209)



Casey Martens and Erinn Smith with their Medvec Nursing Innovations Award Poster

**Congratulations Everyone!**

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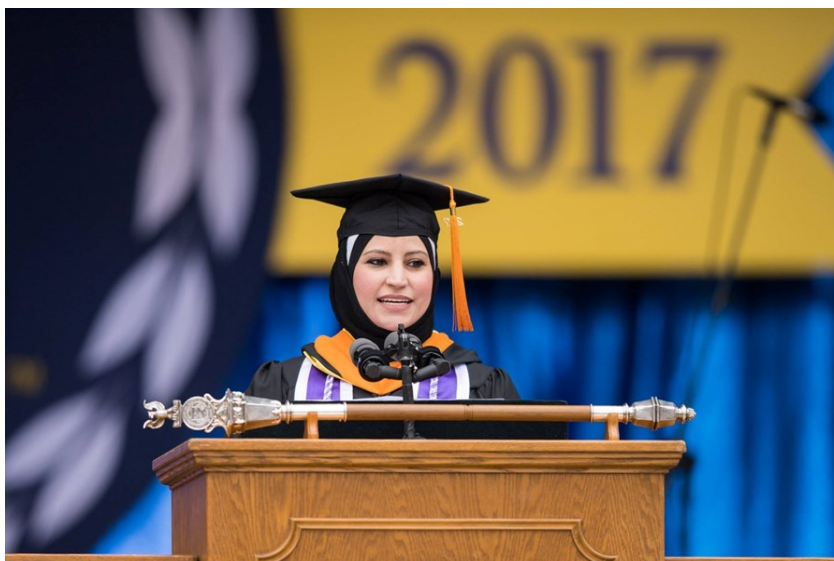
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Rho chapter members gathered on the steps of Hill Auditorium before the School of Nursing Commencement ceremony on April 29.

April 29 was a memorable day for our members who participated in the University of Michigan commencement ceremonies. A photo of some of our members who participated in the School of Nursing commencement ceremony is shown above. Below is a photo of Rho member, Leyla Berry, who had the honor of speaking at the main commencement ceremony at Michigan Stadium. Leyla introduced the performance of students and alumni from the School of Music, Theater Dance at commencement. On behalf of all Rho Chapter members, congratulations and Go Blue!!



Rho member Leyla Berry at University of Michigan Commencement

#### CLASS OF 2017 ENDOWED BICENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Two of our outstanding undergraduate Rho members, Hassan Abbas and Alex Fauer, have been working on the Class of 2017 Endowed Bicentennial Scholarship in honor of U-M's Bicentennial. The fund will be used to support need-based scholarships for nursing students. Anyone can donate to the fund to help get it launched. and it would be especially meaningful to get donations from Rho members. Hassan writes: *Those of you that know me well know how grateful I am for my education at the University of Michigan School of Nursing. Generous gifts from alumni and donors helped make this possible. Alex and I realized how investing in the education of the workforce is of vital importance for the future of healthcare enterprises. With this in mind, and in honor of the University of Michigan's 200th Anniversary, we have started the Class of 2017 Bicentennial Scholarship at the School of Nursing—a need based scholarship to support undergraduate students of the future. Friends in and outside of the nursing profession, as you consider your charitable contributions this year I ask you to explore giving to this fund. It will have a lasting impact on generations of future nurses by ensuring the accessibility to a life-changing education.....Thanks, and Go Blue!*

To donate, visit the School of Nursing website: <http://nursing.umich.edu/giving>

## NEWS AND EVENTS

### NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR RHO CHAPTER STUDENT LEADER INTERNSHIP 2017-18

Are you an undergraduate student Rho Chapter member? Do you want to develop your leadership skills? Interns work with a mentor on a chapter project and receive support for membership dues and conference attendance. **Application deadline is June 30.** Click on this link [https://umich.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_0SVbTPxpIFmGW8J](https://umich.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_0SVbTPxpIFmGW8J) for more information and to view the application.

### NOMINATE A COLLEAGUE FOR NURSE LEADER MEMBERSHIP

Do you know a nurse who displays leadership, creative work, support for professional standards and commitment to scholarly nursing? Faculty—do you work with nurses in your practice settings who show these qualities? This nurse should become a member of Sigma Theta Tau! The "Nurse Leader" membership category is for practicing nurses who hold at least a bachelor's degree and whose professional work exemplifies the purposes of Sigma Theta Tau International.

To nominate a nurse for membership, use the nomination form on the back cover of the newsletter OR visit the Rho chapter website and download the membership form: <http://nursing.umich.edu/info/current-students/clubs-organizations/sigma-theta-tau/membership> . Scroll down and click on the "Nurse Leader" link. The prospective member will be asked to complete an application and provide a C.V. Nominations are due **September 15, 2017.**



### RESEARCH AND EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE PROJECTS GRANTS:

Grants up to \$1000 are available to Rho members. Total grant funds awarded by Rho Chapter are limited, so apply early! Application deadline is September 30, 2017. Visit our website at [www.nursing.umich.edu/rho-chapter](http://www.nursing.umich.edu/rho-chapter). Click on "Research and Project Grants" for more information and the application form.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Rho Chapter Events:

- Student Leader Internship applications: Due June 30, 2017 (see top of page for application link)
- Nurse Leader membership nominations: Due September 15, 2017 (see back page for form)
- Research/Special Projects Grants applications: Due September 30, 2017
- Travel Grant Fund and Honored Elders Fund: Applications are accepted at any time.

Grant information and applications are available on the Rho Chapter website: [www.nursing.umich.edu/rho-chapter](http://www.nursing.umich.edu/rho-chapter) (click on "Chapter Grants" link).

### Rho Chapter Supported Events:

- UMHS Nursing Poster Session 2017 (October 9-10, 2017). More information available soon on the Rho Chapter events page: <http://nursing.umich.edu/current-students/clubs-organizations/sigma-theta-tau/news-events>
- Rho chapter events are also found on the School of Nursing's online calendar and on our Facebook and Twitter sites. To access the SoN Calendar, go to [www.nursing.umich.edu](http://www.nursing.umich.edu) and click on "Events Calendar."

### STTI Events:

- The 28th STTI International Nursing Research Congress** July 27-31 2017, Dublin, Ireland. This event features a global exchange of advanced-practice nursing knowledge and innovative nursing research findings. Registration available at: [gress.nursingsociety.org](http://gress.nursingsociety.org)

- The 44th Biennial Convention** October 28- November 1, 2017, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Join nursing colleagues from around the world to attend STTI's largest event featuring outstanding plenary speakers, networking opportunities and over 800 oral and poster presentations. Registration available at: <http://convention.nursingsociety.org>



### THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS



Rho Chapter gratefully acknowledges the following members who generously gave donations this year. Your contributions make possible all of the programs, grants, and activities in our vibrant chapter. Rho Chapter is also most grateful to donors to the STTI Foundation for Nursing. The Foundation supports nursing scholarship through research grants, helps students and members with financial hardships through dues support and enables leaders to participate in STTI events through its leadership fund. Thank you to the following members:

Sarah Beaulieu	Marge Calarco	Kathleen DeGrazia	Ada Sue Hinshaw	Judy Judd	Sylvia Price	Julie Ulise
Sandy Breck	Susan Clemen-Stone	Susan DeLonis	Ann Kruszewski	Marilynn Magoon	Sharon Smith	Terry Vandenbosh
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You can support Rho Chapter and STTI with a contribution at the time you renew your membership. Small or large, every donation helps to support nursing leadership and scholarship--thank you for your support!

### PROJECT SUMMARIES:

Two undergraduate nursing students, Jennifer Zybert and Alex Fauer, were awarded Rho Chapter Travel Grants to support presentations of their scholarly projects at national nursing conferences. A DNP student, Leila Cherara, was awarded a Rho Chapter Research Grant. A summary of their projects is included here. Congratulations to Jennifer, Alex, and Leila!

**Alex Fauer, BSN, Kari Mendelsohn-Victor, MPH, Marjorie C. McCullagh, PhD, RN, Christopher R. Friese, PhD, RN, *Evaluating Oncology Nurses' Safety Following Antineoplastic Drug Spills: Case Report Analysis from a Multi-site Study***

Hazardous drug exposures pose substantial risks to the health and safety of oncology nurses, including infertility and rare cancers (Kissell, 2014; Rueter, 2010). The purpose of the project was to provide descriptive feedback on safe chemotherapy handling practices to oncology nurses in infusion settings to improve practice and reduce adverse health effects from hazardous drug exposure. The Drug Exposure Feedback and Education for Nurses Safety (DEFENS) study prospectively monitored and analyze chemotherapy spills at 12 participating ambulatory cancer centers (Friese, 2015). Participants (n=393) completed a survey when hazardous drug spills occur on the secure study website. To date, 46 unique spills were reported across 12 study institutions. Nurses did not wear gloves in 2 spills (4.4%), or a gown in 19 spills (41.6%). Nurses wore only one pair of gloves in 19 spills (41.3%), and wore two pair of gloves (as recommended) in 25 (54.5%). 42 nurses (91.3%) reported washing their hands with soap and water after a spill (as recommended) and 3 (6.5%) used alcohol-based hand gel. Two nurses (4.4%) did both. Closed system transfer devices (CSTD) were used (as recommended) during 30 spills (69.8%), yet nurses reported the device failed in 13 (43.3%) of those cases. In summary, a substantial number of nurses reported suboptimal use of personal protective equipment when responding to a drug spill. We found a troubling underuse of PPE usage and hand hygiene practice across study sites, despite published evidence based guidelines from professional organizations and institutional policies.

**Jennifer Zybert, BSN, *Education Needs of Pediatric Nurses Regarding Palliative and End-of-Life Care***

This descriptive study was conducted to assess the perceived competencies of nurses working with neonates requiring palliative and end-of life (EOL) care. The project was part of a larger initiative to improve interdisciplinary palliative care provision throughout a large, academic, hospital setting. Fifty-nine nurses at who work in a neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) completed a survey focused around seven palliative and EOL care domains including: decision-making, communication, continuity of care, family support, symptom management, spiritual support, and staff support. Means for each domain were calculated to identify the perceived competencies in providing palliative and EOL care. Qualitative responses were reviewed and grouped by themes, yielding rich data regarding specific palliative and end-of-life care experiences. This study concluded that NICU nurses have unique palliative and end-of-life care educational needs when compared to nurses of other hospital units. Areas of lower perceived competencies were decision-making, continuity of care, and communication. The resulting educational program development for these NICU nurses should focus on increasing competencies in these areas, improvement in palliative and EOL care planning, and implementation of an earlier and more collaborative approach regarding palliative and EOL care.

**Leila Cherara BScN, MS, RN, DNP student, *A Fall Prevention Training to Improve Nurses' Knowledge and Behavior.***

This project is currently underway; the proposed project is summarized here:

Falls represent the second highest category of sentinel events reported to The Joint Commission (2014). This project aims to initiate a fall prevention training using a blended learning model to impact nurses' knowledge on fall prevention and increase nurses' fall prevention behaviors on this unit. The project, using a pretest/posttest design, involves the implementation of fall prevention training including: (a) an e-learning module, (b) a simulation training exercise, (c) use of fall champions, and (d) performing post-fall huddles. The e-learning module highlights the extent of the problem, associated risk factors, proper assessment strategies, and effective nursing interventions. The simulation will utilize standardized patients to recreate realistic experiences with patients at risk for fall. Prior to initiating the intervention, the nurses will complete the Falls Gap Analysis (FGA) survey and the Fall Prevention Knowledge Test (FPKT). Identified fall champions will be trained to provide ongoing educational and emotional support for staff. Post-fall huddles will reveal what contributed to the fall and actions that should be taken to prevent the patient from falling again. Nursing knowledge will be evaluated with the FPKT, comparing pre and post results. Nurses' behaviors will be measured by comparing the results of the FGA survey pre and post intervention, as well as comparing reported nurses' behavior during simulation to the observation of a simulation expert.



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