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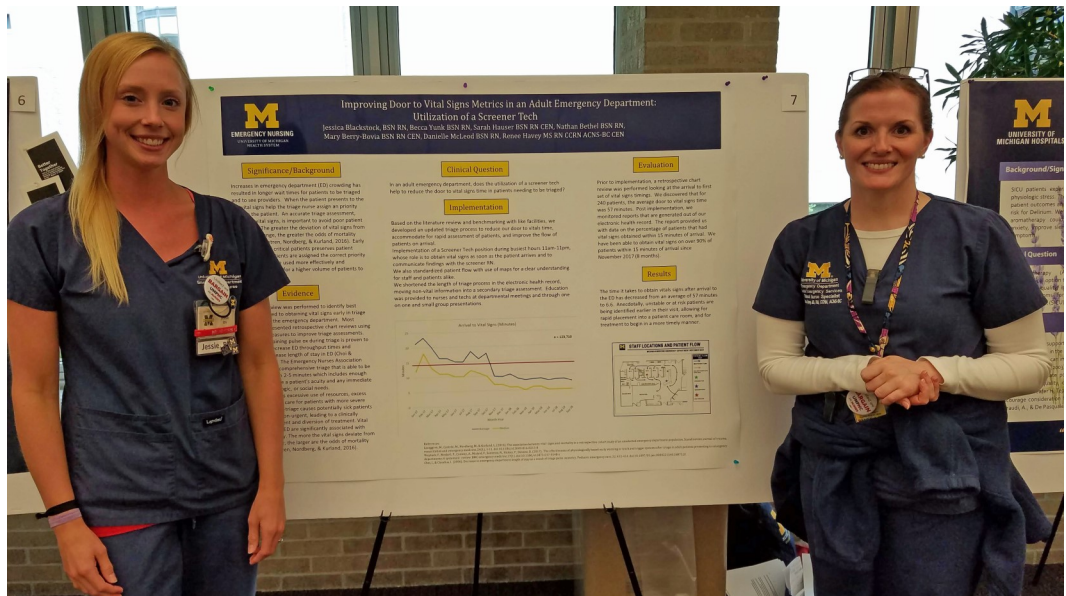
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NURSING POSTER DAY AT MICHIGAN MEDICINE



Peoples Choice Award Winners

Jessica Blackstock and Becca Yunk, Adult Emergency Services

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2018 NURSING POSTER DAY

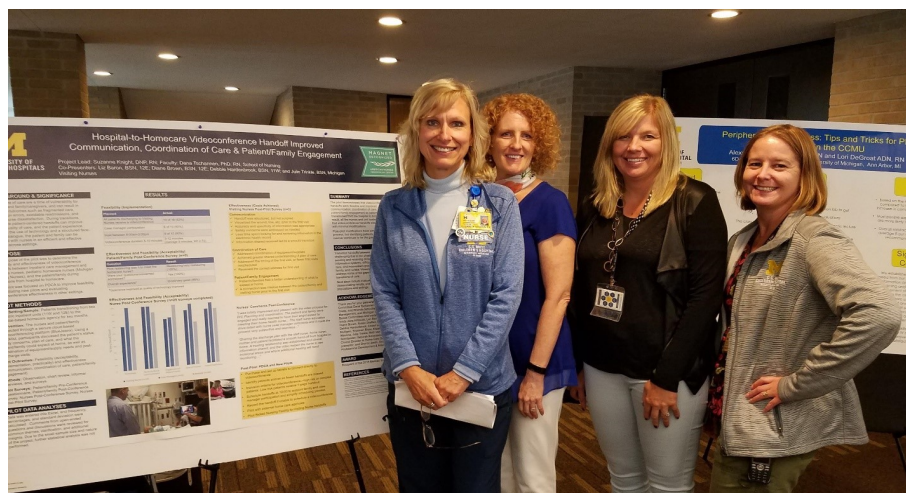
For the seventh straight year, over 30 teams of nurses displayed their scholarship at the Nursing Poster Day. This year's event was held on September 20, 2018. Thirty-four posters in the categories of Evidence Based Practice, Clinical Innovations and Research were displayed representing scholarly work of nursing staff, faculty, and students. The posters spanned a variety of topics including electronic health records and nursing documentation, innovations to decrease surgical site infections and patient wait times, and a creative use of videoconferencing to improve handoffs from inpatient to home care nurses. Rho Chapter was proud to participate as the sponsor of the People's Choice Award. This year's award was given to the team from Adult Emergency Services for their project that reduced the wait time for initial screening by creating a specialized team member to monitor vital signs immediately as patients entered the E.D. Rho Chapter provided a donation to the Adult Emergency Department's nursing education fund for their award. This year's poster awards were:

People's Choice Award: "Improving Door to Vital Signs Metrics in an Adult Emergency Department: Utilization of a Screener Tech." Jessica Blackstock, Becca Yunk, Sarah, Hauser, Nathan Behel, Mary Berry-Bovia, Danielle McLeod, Renee Havey

Best Evidence-Based Practice Award: "Can the Use of Essential Oils Improve the Patient Experience in SICU?" Mary Gagnon and Sharon Dickinson

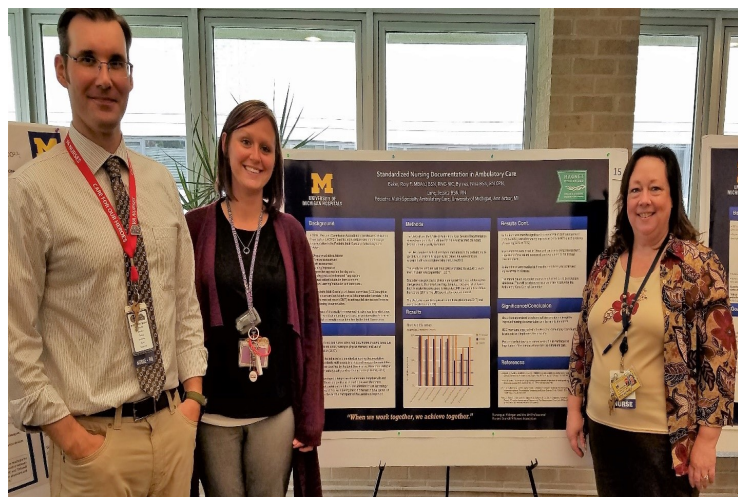
Best Clinical Innovation Award: "Hospital-to-Homecare Videoconference Handoffs Improved Communication, Coordination of Care & Patient/Family Engagement." Suzanne Knight, Dana Tschannen, Diane Brown, Debbie Hardenbrook, Julie Trinkle

First Time Presenter Award: "Standardized Nursing Documentation in Ambulatory Care." Rory Baker, Nina Byrnes, Jessica Lane.



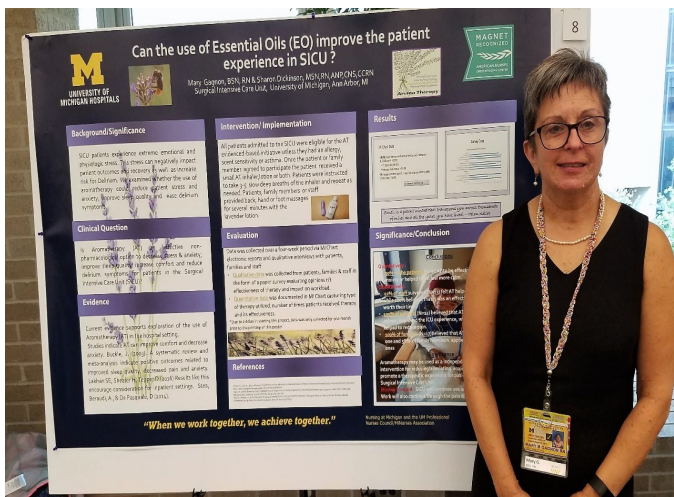
Clinical Innovations Award Winners

Liz Baron (12E), Suzanne Knight (PD&E), Julie Trinkle (MVN), Diane Brown (12E), not pictured
Debbie Hardenbrook (11W)



First Time Presenters Award Winners

Rory Baker, Nina Byrnes, Jessica Lane



Evidence Based Practice Award Winner

Mary Gagnon, not pictured Sharon Dickinson



PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

I'm honored to begin my term as Rho Chapter president and I'm so fortunate to have the support of Past President, Deb Price, and former Rho president Norma Sarkar who is serving as Rho Secretary. The Rho board engaged in the annual strategic planning session this fall. This year we identified member involvement, membership growth, and engagement in international service as priorities for action, as well as continuing local service projects. The chapter continues to focus on supporting scholarship and leadership development for Rho members. The chapter is supporting a variety of scholarly events this year, including research conferences at Michigan Medicine and School of Nursing, a leadership conference in January, and the writing mentorship program to help budding scholars to publish their work. Rho Chapter continues to offer a variety of grants to support research and evidence-based practice as well as travel grants to present scholarly work at conferences. Please see the information in this newsletter to take advantage of these opportunities.

I am especially excited about the involvement of undergraduate and graduate students on our leadership team. We have two undergraduate student leader interns this year, Merideth Freiheit and Katie Burmester—read about them on this page. Another student, Elise Marvin has stepped forward to manage social media for students. Several graduate students serve on our board—thank you Alex Fauer, Julie Buser, and Brad Liestenfeltz. They all lend an important perspective to our discussion about how to best serve our members. Please continue to support our chapter by continuing your membership and attending our events. I encourage you to consider becoming involved in Rho Chapter activities. Rho Chapter can only meet its goals if you help us.

We welcome hearing from you. On behalf of Rho Chapter I wish very happy holidays to everyone!



MEET OUR NEW STUDENT INTERNS

This year, Rho Chapter is fortunate to have two energetic student leader interns working with chapter Vice-President, Paul Edick.

Here are our 2018 interns:



"Hello, I am Merideth Freiheit, a senior at University of Michigan, School of Nursing. I am from Ann Arbor and come from a family of U of M graduates. I enjoy taking electives that focus on infectious disease and participating in study abroad programs. For example, I performed a microbiology research project in Glasgow,

Scotland. I also studied community health in New Delhi, India. My extracurricular activities include volunteering at Michigan Medicine, being a member of numerous honor societies, and tutoring in a variety of subjects. My true passions are infectious disease and travelling; therefore, I would ultimately like to be a nurse leader specializing in global infectious disease research. I am thrilled to be a part of Sigma Rho Chapter's student leader internship because I will be able to begin practicing and learning skills that I will carry with me throughout my career."



Hello, my name is Katie Burmester. I am a senior in the University of Michigan School of Nursing and am from Roscommon, Michigan. I am also in the Honors Program and research with Dr. Stephen Strobbe on Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) for substance use which has been a wonderful opportunity. I also work as a patient care technician at Michigan Medicine on 8A, the hematology/oncology unit. This past summer I was a student nurse extern at Michigan Medicine on 8D, a moderate care ICU. I look forward to working as a bedside nurse after graduation, and after gaining more nursing experience, I would like to further my education to obtain a DNP degree. In May 2017, I spent a month in Kenya where I served in a medical clinic in an underprivileged area. I absolutely loved my time there and would love to join the staff from Michigan Medicine that travel to Kenya twice a year to serve. I am looking forward to being one of the student interns for the Rho Chapter board this year and further enhance my leadership skills, collaborate with the Rho members, and develop and Implement service outreach projects.

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Student Leadership Interns: Katie Burmester (katburm@umich.edu, Merideth Freiheit (merfre@umich.edu)

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Member: Susan Maycock, DNP, RN, CNS-BC (smaycock@umich.edu)

Member: Diane Accurso, MBA, BSN, RN (accursod@umich.edu)

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Member: Brad Liestenfeltz, BSN, RN (bliesten@umich.edu)

Excellence in Nursing Awards Committee

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Member: Mary Sue Webb, BSN, RN (mswebb@med.umich.edu)

Member: Suzanne Knight, DNP, RN (knightsn@umich.edu)

Newsletter/Publicity Committee

Chairperson: Ann Kruszewski, PhD, RN, (annkrusz@umich.edu)

Social Media: Julia Morrissey, MS, RN

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Student Social Media: Elise Marvin, SN4 (elismarv@umich.edu)

Research/Special Projects Committee

Chairperson: Esther Bay, PhD, ACNS-BC, (pdq@umich.edu)

Member: Carol Loveland-Cherry, PhD, RN

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Membership Involvement Committee

Chairperson: Victoria Bearse, BSN, RN, (vbearse@umich.edu)

Member: Ann Kruszewski, PhD, RN, (annkrusz@umich.edu)

Meet the Rho Chapter Board & Committee Members 2018-2019

Rho Chapter is fortunate to have many members who were willing to serve in leadership positions. We are especially grateful for the graduate and undergraduate students who bring important voices to the leadership team. Here is an introduction to your chapter leaders for the upcoming year:

Rho Chapter Officers

President: Laura Struble, PhD, GNP-BC is a Clinical Associate



Professor at the University of Michigan School of Nursing. Dr. Struble has made geriatric and dementia care her life's work through clinical practice, education and research. She serves as the gerontology curriculum expert for all of the advanced practice nursing programs and is an experienced nurse practitioner with a background in neurology, acute care and geriatric psychiatry.

Past President: Deborah Price, DNP, RN Deb is a faculty member of the University of Michigan School of Nursing. She currently teaches undergraduates, and also mentors graduate students. Deb's research and scholarship focus on interdisciplinary palliative and end-of-life care. She has presented nationally and published on teaching innovations in undergraduate education and palliative care.



Vice-President: Paul Edick MSN, RN is a staff nurse on the inpatient child and psychiatry unit at UMHS. He received his MSN from Western Michigan University and a BSN from Michigan State University's College of Nursing second career program after receiving his BA from the University of Michigan.



Secretary: Norma Sarkar, MPH, RN retired July 1, 2018 as Clinical Instructor Emerita after 16 years teaching Community Health Nursing at the U of M. Norma developed the India Immersion program which enabled students to travel to Delhi to compare health care delivery and health policy. Norma returns to the Rho Chapter Board as Secretary after serving on the Rho Chapter Board from 2004 – 2009.



Treasurer: Cristina Wojack, MS, RN, AGACNP-BC, CCRN is a Nurse Practitioner at Beaumont Health System in Grosse Pointe with the SICU/Trauma team and a staff nurse at Michigan Medicine. She is a graduate of U of M for both her MS and BSN. She serves as a mentor to ACNP graduate nursing students.



Faculty Counselor: Beth C. Russell, MS, RN is a graduate of West Virginia University and the University of Maryland. Beth has been faculty at U of M since 1995, currently teaching junior and senior students in Pediatrics and Complex Care. She is also faculty advisor to the Mott Patient and Family Council and the Congenital Heart Center Family Council.



Faculty Counselor-Elect: Penny Riley, PhD, RN currently serves as director of the Undergraduate Studies program. She received her BSN at EMU, and her master's and Ph.D. here at U of M and has been teaching at the School of Nursing since 2003. Her clinical work has been varied, including psychiatric, obstetric, cardiology and home care nursing.



Chapter Committees

Governance Committee: This committee oversees new membership and bylaws.

Chairperson: Alex Fauer, BSN, RN is a second year PhD student at U of M School of Nursing. He is interested in health services research and outcomes research in oncology populations. Alex's dissertation research will focus on patient experience, care coordination, and health care utilization in adults with leukemia and lymphoma. Alex works clinically on the inpatient bone marrow transplant unit at Michigan Medicine.



Member: Raja Issa, DNP, RN, CPHQ, CPPS, HACF, holds a DNP from U of M and is currently working with the Nursing Quality Excellence Program at Michigan Medicine. Raja is leading the nursing department in its endeavors to ensure Accreditation and Regulatory Readiness as well as several other quality and patient safety projects.



Member: Diane Accurso, MBA, BSN, RN is a clinical instructor at the University of Michigan School of Nursing. She completed a B.S.N. from the U of M, a MBA from Wayne State University, and a B.S. in finance from Madonna University. She currently teaches in the undergraduate program.

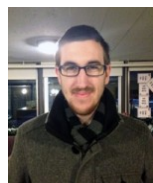


Leadership Succession Committee: This committee is responsible for selection of members to serve in chapter leadership positions and handles officer elections.

Chairperson: Julie Buser, CPNP-PC, RN works in pediatric hematology, oncology & bone marrow transplant nursing. She is a PhD candidate in the U of M School of Nursing where her work focuses on global child health. Her program of research in the doctoral program focuses on evaluating the association between maternity waiting home use on newborn health outcomes in rural Zambia.



Member: Bradley Liestenfeltz, BSN, RN is a 2nd year PhD student at U of M School of Nursing. His program of research focuses on improving engagement in and utilization of diabetes prevention interventions through community outreach, engagement of healthcare providers, and changing individual behavior. He currently works part-time on the adult bone marrow transplant unit at Michigan Medicine and hopes to work as a college-level educator after completing his graduate degree.



Member: Susan Maycock, DNP, RN, CNS-BC is an educational nurse specialist in the Department of Professional Development & Education. Her current practice focus includes nursing staff development, simulation, curriculum development and redesign, support for technology implementation of a clinical information system at the health system level. Dr. Maycock was a leader in promoting a "restraint free" clinical practice focus at the U of M Health System.



Excellence Awards Committee: This committee oversees the Nursing Excellence Awards and the annual awards ceremony held in April.

Chairperson: Corinne Lee, DNP, RN, ACNS-BC Corinne is an Educational Nurse Specialist at the Department of Professional Development & Education. She holds a DNP from U of M. She is involved in many leadership development programs for nurses at various levels. She also is involved in continuing education for the nursing community at U of M.



Member: Mary Sue Webb BSN, RN, is a float nurse in Ambulatory Care, working among Family and Internal Medicine clinics. Mary Sue states. "I'm using my experience to help all the clinics and provide some tools to enhance the efficiency of those working in the RN role."



Member: Suzanne Knight, DNP, RN is an Educational Nurse Specialist in the Professional Development & Education department. Her work focuses on leadership development, program/education implementation, simulation, and the Magnet journey. With work experience across the care continuum, transitions of care across settings was the focus of her DNP project and ongoing scholarly work.



Research/Special Projects Committee: This committee oversees the grants awarded semi-annually to support members' research and scholarly projects.

Chairperson: Esther Bay PhD, ACNS-BC is a Clinical Associate Professor at the School of Nursing. She has a broad teaching background with undergraduates and graduate nursing students within private and public 2 and 4 -year institutions. Her research program focuses on enhancing symptom self-management practices for persons with mild to moderate traumatic brain injury with emphasis on mindfulness based meditation.



Member: Carol J. Loveland-Cherry, PhD, RN, FAAN, is Professor Emerita, U of M School of Nursing. Her NIH funded research focused on development and testing of health promotion interventions for families with infants, children, and adolescents. She was a faculty member at Wayne State University College of Nursing and a faculty member and Executive Associate Dean at The University of Michigan School of Nursing.



Newsletter/Publicity: This committee oversees development of the chapter newsletter and handles publicity for Rho chapter events.

Publicity: Ann Kruszewski, PhD, RN is emeritus faculty from the U of M School of Nursing. Although retired, she is still passionate about involvement with the next generation of nurses.



Social Media: Julia Morrissey, BSN, RN is a staff specialist working at Michigan Medicine in the Department of Accreditation. Julia is currently enrolled at the U of M School of Nursing in the Nursing Leadership MSN program.



Student Social Media: Elise Marvin is a senior in the BSN class of 2019 at U of M. She has worked as a nurse extern in the Trauma Burn ICU at Michigan Medicine, and hopes to work in pediatric critical care. She is involved in Central Student Government at U of M and volunteers as a birth doula because she is passionate about increasing access to childbirth support.



HOW TO CONTACT SIGMA NURSING:

Do you need help renewing your membership or transferring your membership to Rho?

Contact Sigma Nursing Member Services:

Email: memserv@sigmanursing.org

Phone: 888-634-7575

STTI website: www.sigmanursing.org



RHO RECEIVES ITS 4TH SHOWCASE OF REGIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

Rho Chapter was pleased to receive a 2018 Showcase of Regional Excellence Award in October, the fourth time that our chapter has been honored. The award was presented to recognize work that the chapter has accomplished in relation to President Beth Baldwin Tigges' call-to-action, specifically related to the areas of Connect, Collaborate and Catalyze. Rho's partnerships with faculty and students at the School of Nursing and Michigan Medicine, its service to the local Ann Arbor community, and support of scholarship for its members were noted in the award. The chapter will receive a recognition certificate and will have the honor posted on the Sigma website. Congratulations to all Rho Chapter members because your involvement and your dues supported all of these activities!

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE IS A HUGE SUCCESS!



Students from Rho Chapter partnered with the Student Nurses Association to hold a successful food collection to support the Michigan Harvest Gathering, an emergency food program benefiting hungry Michigan families. The collection was coordinated by Rho Social Media chair, Julia Morrissey. Showing off some of the donations are (left to right) Sigma Rho Chapter student interns Katie Burmester and Merideth Freiheit, and SNA president, Katie Scudder. Our total haul is shown in the bottom photo. Well done, students and Julia! And, thank you to all who donated!

FALL WELCOME WEEK EVENT



Thank you to the over 150 students who visited our Rho Chapter information table and entered our Starbucks contest. Due to the huge response we awarded 3 gift cards: Level 1 & 2 winner Shannon McNeely (pictured left), Level 3 & 4 winner Isabelle Rosales (pictured right), Grad winner Meghan Clarke. Congratulations!

KUDOS!!!



Christopher Friese, Ph.D., RN, AOCN, FAAN

was named to the National Academy of Medicine's Emerging Leaders in Health Care and Medicine program which provides mentorship and collaboration opportunities for exceptional early- and mid-career professionals.

Sally Lusk Ph.D., RN, FAAN, FAOHN was named as a 2018 American Academy of Nursing Living Legend, a program that recognizes extraordinary contributions to the nursing profession, sustained over the course of the career.

Marjorie McCullagh, Ph.D., RN, APHNBC, COHN-S, FAOHN, FAAN was named an American Academy of Nursing Edge Runner for her innovative program, Quiet4Healthy Farm. Edge Runners are nurses who have designed innovative models of care or interventions which improve health, impact cost, and influence policy.

Barbara Medvec, DNP, RN, NEA-BC was one of 30 national nursing faculty selected to participate in the American Association of Colleges of Nursing's inaugural AACN/Apple Digital Innovation Bootcamp: From Content to Action. The event's focus is use of the latest technology to enhance learning in the classroom, laboratory, and clinical settings.



Program Summary: Palliative Care Conference October 15 and 16, 2018

Over 130 participants attended the second Michigan Medicine Palliative Care Conference, held at the School of Nursing. Five Rho members served on the planning committee including Deborah Price, DNP,

Linda Strodman, PhD, RN, Victoria Bearse, RN, Diane Wyse, MSN, RN-BC, Christina Conrad, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, OCN and Katie Scudder, UM senior nursing student. Palliative care is focused on providing relief from the symptoms and stress of a serious illness. The goal is to improve quality of life for both the patient and the family. Palliative care teams provide interdisciplinary care to assess and treat symptoms, assist patients with treatment decisions, and mobilize resources for patients and their families. This year's conference presented over twelve sessions focused on patient and family communication and team communication, symptom management including pain, gastrointestinal problems and dyspnea, providing quality end-of-life care, assisting patients and families to make difficult decisions, transitions from hospital to home care, and a resiliency toolkit for health care providers to avoid burnout. Thank you to all of the Rho members who worked hard to make this conference so successful.

Welcome Ann McGinity, Michigan Medicine Chief Nurse Executive



Ann McGinity, PhD, RN, FAAN, joined Michigan Medicine as the new Chief Nurse in June. Dr. McGinity previously served at Houston Methodist Hospital, where she served as chief operating officer from 2014-2016 and global senior advisor since 2016. Before that she served as the chief nurse executive and senior vice president of operations and oversaw the

successful designation as a Magnet hospital. Dr. McGinity received her Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from Seton Hall University, a Master's in Science in Child Psychiatric Nursing and her Ph.D., from the University of Maryland. Thank you for joining Rho Chapter, Dr. McGinity! The chapter looks forward to many partnerships in support of nursing at Michigan Medicine.

FOLLOW RHO CHAPTER ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM!

Facebook is great way to get the latest updates about Rho activities and events. Instagram is great way to view photos from recent Rho events. Follow Rho Chapter at [sttirho](https://www.instagram.com/sttirho).

DON'T MISS IMPORTANT CHAPTER NEWS--UPDATE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS WITH SIGMA

Rho Chapter compiles email addresses from the Sigma database. We use the Sigma database for sending the Chapter newsletter, information about upcoming events, and photos from recent events. Be sure that your email address is up to date in your Sigma member profile. Contact Membership Services to update your information: 888-634-7575 (toll free).

Publication information:

Rho Newsletter, supported by member dues, is published two times a year: Fall and Spring. We welcome your comments and news about Sigma Rho members' activities. Send your contributions via email by the 15th of March and November, to: Ann Kruszewski PhD, RN

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Thanks!

UPCOMING EVENTS: RHO CHAPTER

Seeking Writing Mentors To Help With Scholarly Publication

Nursing at Michigan is again seeking mentors to help nurses turn their clinical projects into scholarly articles for publication. Mentors' assistance is needed to enhance these nurses' knowledge and skills related to nursing scholarly publication. Participating nurses will begin their training with a writing workshop followed by a mentored writing project. Here are the criteria and expectations for mentor volunteers:

- 6 months of commitment
- Connect with mentee monthly, at minimum
- Provide guidance and support in manuscript process
- Assist with accessing U of M Resources and tools (e.g., library, CSCAR, MICHR)

Mentor will not be responsible for any financial support

Consider volunteering! **Contact Corinne Lee (leeco@med.umich.edu) if you would like to participate in this important project.**

Make Your Nominations For Rho Chapter Awards

Nominations due February 10, 2019.

Consider nominating a colleague for a Rho Chapter Excellence award. Nominations are sought for excellence in practice, education, research, mentorship, and more. See back page for more information or visit our website: nursing.umich.edu/rho-chapter (click on Chapter Grants & Awards). Awards nominations can also be submitted at this link:

https://umichumhs.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6g98k7auoWi4Em1

Research and Special Projects Grants

Applications due January 31, 2019

Do you need support for your research or scholarly projects? Rho Chapter provides grants to support research and special projects such as patient education programs, media projects, etc. Masters and doctoral students, faculty, and community members who are Sigma members are eligible. Please see the application process on our website: www.nursing.umich.edu/rho-chapter

Taking The Lead 2019: Creating a Culture of Ethical Practice annual leadership conference (co-sponsored by Rho Chapter along with Eta Rho Chapter and MONE) - January 18, 2019; 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Burton Manor, Livonia, MI

This annual conference always provides outstanding leadership development. 5.25 contact hours for nursing will be provided, 1.0 contact hours for the optional pain session. To view conference brochure and register online go to: <https://leadersandbestevents.cvent.com/LDR19>

SAVE THE DATE! - February 26, 2019

SICU Conference: Eighth Annual Leaping Forward in Critical Care: Stitching Evidence into Practice. *More information on Rho website.*

School of Nursing Research Day: Health Disparities

(sponsored by the School of Nursing and supported by Rho Chapter) **Tuesday, 9 April 2019, 12:00 – 4:00 pm, followed by reception Sheraton Ann Arbor Hotel (3200 Boardwalk, Ann Arbor, MI)**

For information and registration:

<http://nursing.umich.edu/research/research-day>

Annual Rho Chapter New Member Induction and Awards Ceremony—Sunday, March 31, 2019; 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Michigan League., 911 N. University, Ann Arbor, MI (Note the Michigan League location!)

Join us on to welcome the newest Rho Chapter members and acknowledge your colleagues' leadership and excellence in nursing.

UPCOMING EVENTS: SIGMA

Apply for Sigma Small Research Grant:

Deadline: December 1, 2018.

Ten to fifteen grants for amounts up to \$5000 are available. More information is available at:

<http://www.nursingsociety.org/advance-elevate/research/research-grants/sigma-theta-tau-international-small-grants>

Save the Date: 30th Sigma Nursing Research Congress

Conference will be held July 25-29, 2019 in Calgary, Alberta. More information is available at: <https://www.sigmanursing.org/connect-engage/meetings-events/congress-2019>

Submit abstracts for the 45th Sigma Biennial Convention

Deadline: December 5, 2018.—Abstracts of translational research, evidence-based clinical projects, and leadership initiatives are invited. Abstracts must demonstrate a direct link to the convention theme: Connect, Collaborate, Catalyze. Biennial convention dates are November 16-20, 2019 in Washington, DC. More information is available at: <https://www.sigmanursing.org/connect-engage/meetings-events/convention/call-for-abstracts>

Creating Healthy Work Environments

February 22-24, 2019, New Orleans, Louisiana.

This event is designed to help leaders in both academic and clinical settings develop, implement, and maintain strategies that will improve their organizations' work environments. Registration at <https://sigmanursing.org/connect-engage/meetings-events/>

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**Sigma Rho Chapter
Excellence in Nursing Awards**

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For award criteria and submission process, visit the Rho Chapter website: www.nursing.umich.edu/rho-chapter
Click on Awards.

Award Categories (check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Research | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Practice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Rising Star | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentorship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend of Nursing | <input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Leadership** |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional/Organizational Excellence | | <input type="checkbox"/> Drickamer Student Mentorship** |

**awards for current UM nursing students

1. Attach Summary of Nominee's Contributions and Accomplishments
2. Additional supporting materials to be submitted with this nomination form include:
 - The nominee's curriculum vita
 - Supporting statements from peers and community leaders or other documentation regarding award criteria

You can also complete and submit the application online at: https://umichumhs.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6g98k7auoWi4Em1

Submissions must be received by February 10, 2019

For questions, contact Corinne Lee (leeco@umich.edu) or call 734-764-5315