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SPRING INDUCTION AND AWARDS CEREMONY MARCH 31, 2019

The unwelcome late March snow did not chill the enthusiasm at the annual Rho Chapter Induction and Awards ceremony, held March 31 at the Michigan League. The room was packed to capacity as Rho Chapter inducted 110 new members and presented awards to seven outstanding nurse and student leaders. Chapter President, Laura Struble served as emcee. Laura highlighted Rho Chapter's community service activities, partnerships with the School of Nursing and Michigan Medicine and support for members' scholarship this year. She then introduced our new members, and presented the Chapter awards. A special thank you to Dr. Marita Titler who gave remarks on behalf of the School of Nursing and Dr. Devin Carr, Chief Nursing Officer, University Hospital and Cardiovascular Center at Michigan Medicine who welcomed the inductees and awardees on behalf of Nursing at Michigan. Rho Chapter was also pleased to recognize our research grant recipient as well as the recipients of the Ketefian Fund grant. Rho Chapter was able to support the Delonis Shelter with gifts of socks and toiletries and a cash donation collected at the ceremony thanks to the generosity of everyone who attended the ceremony. Our wonderful Awards Chairperson, Corinne Lee, along with committee members, Suzanne Knight and Mary Sue Webb, deserve special thanks for managing the awards selection process all of the details that made the ceremony run so smoothly. Faculty Counselor, Beth Russell and Counselor-Elect, Penny Riley, did an outstanding job of recruiting and communicating with all of our new members. Jamie Myers at the School of Nursing Communications Office provided professional photography and publicity coverage on the School's website. As always, Rho Chapter's outstanding administrative support person, Mary deBardeleben did her magic by managing the many details regarding induction and the awards ceremony. Thank you, Mary!

Our new inductees took advantage of our photo booth and social media hashtag—view photos on Instagram at #gobluesigmanursing. For a slideshow of event photos visit or click on this link: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/aHfZAvTVUemL65MZ6>

CONGRATULATIONS RHO EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENTS:

Each year Rho Chapter recognizes excellence in nursing with its chapter awards program. This year's awards recipients represent the best in nursing practice, education, and leadership. Congratulations to these nurses and future nurses:

Excellence in Nursing Education:

- Diane Asher, MS, RN, FNP-BC was recognized for her extraordinary mentorship and teaching for undergraduate students
- Michelle Pardee, DNP, RN, FNP-BC received this award for her legacy of leadership in developing innovative graduate programs and interprofessional education.

Excellence in Nursing Practice:

- Lisa Ryan, MSN, RN was recognized for her leadership in developing new programs and training nurses as a Care Navigator at the West Ann Arbor Clinic.

Student Leadership:

- Undergraduate senior student Katelyn Scudder recognized for her service as President of the student Nurses' Association while promoting career development and community involvement for SNA members.
- Undergraduate senior student: Merideth Freiheit received this award for her leadership as a Sigma student intern, promoting member involvement and community service opportunities

Jean Anne Laing Drickamer Student Mentorship Award:

Rho Chapter is grateful for the generous donation from the family of Jean Anne Laing Drickamer recognizing her diverse nursing career, mentorship of younger nurses, and pride in her Sigma nursing membership:

- Undergraduate senior student Katie Burmester recognized for her work as a Sigma student intern, promoting membership among undergraduate and graduate students and strategizing methods for member retention
- Undergraduate senior Breanna Keeney, receiving the award for her work as Director for Community Outreach at the Student Nurses' Association.

CONGRATULATIONS TO RHO GRANT RECIPIENTS:

Rho Chapter provides grants to support membership dues for applicants from low income countries as well as funds for research and evidence-based practice projects and travel to present scholarly work. This year's recipients are:

Ketefian Grant Recipients:

Xinyi Chen

Research & Evidence-Based Practice Grant Recipients:

Kristen Choi, PhD, RN and Suzanne Knight, DNP, RN. See the summaries of their projects on page 5.

Travel Grant Recipients:

John Knight, DNP RN and Dana Beck, PhDc, RN



Excellence Award Recipients: Michelle Pardee, Diane Asher, Breanna Keeney, Katelyn Scudder, Katie Burmester, Lisa Ryan

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



By Laura Struble, PhD, GNP-BC, President, Rho Chapter

Although spring seems reluctant to stay around for long, this season of new growth is an excellent opportunity to review Rho Chapter's accomplishments over the past year. One of my proudest moments as your new president was our annual Awards and Induction ceremony on March 31 where we honored seven Rho Chapter members and welcomed over 110 new members. It was wonderful to experience the energy of our newest members and honor the accomplishments of our awardees.

Rho Chapter also continued the fulfillment of Sigma's Presidential Call to Action, "Connect, Collaborate, Catalyze." This year we partnered with the Michigan Medicine nursing community to offer its second Writing Workshop to assist nurses to disseminate and publish their scholarly projects. Thank you to Rho members who served as writing mentors. Rho also supported poster sessions at Michigan Medicine and the School of Nursing for presentations of nursing innovations and research. Our chapter supported multiple conferences including the annual Leadership Conference with IPN and the SICU conference with Michigan Medicine. We continued our emphasis on community service with our Fall food drive and recently prepared and hosted a dinner for families at Ronald McDonald House. Rho supported several members with grants to support research and conference attendance to present scholarly work. And I am very proud of the accomplishments of this year's Student Leader Interns, Katie Burmester and Merideth Freitag, who focused on publicizing Rho Chapter benefits to nurses at Michigan Medicine.

I'm also excited to begin planning our celebration for Rho Chapter's 60th anniversary. Our chapter was founded in 1959 as the sixteenth chapter in Sigma Theta Tau International, now known as Sigma nursing honor society. Stay tuned for details and plan to join your colleagues as we honor all the accomplishments of Rho Chapter.

None of this year's accomplishments would be possible without your continuing membership in Rho Chapter. Each year, you receive an email from Sigma when it is time to renew. Please make sure to continue your Rho Chapter membership--dues average only \$9 per month. Yet your dues enable our chapter to provide substantial support for nursing students and continuing education of our members. If you are able to give a small additional contribution (see page 6), I am most grateful. Together we can do much good for our members and our nursing community. Thank you!

RHO CHAPTER OFFICERS



Rho Chapter Officers: (front) Beth Russell, Ann Kruszewski, Debbie Price, Norma Sarkar, Corinne Lee, Julia Morrissey, (back) Suzanne Knight, Cristina Wojack, Laura Struble, Susan Maycock

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SCHOOL OF NURSING RESEARCH DAY 2019: Innovation at the Interface of Knowledge Development and Equitable Care

April 9, 2019



Dr. Brouse reviews posters with students

This year's Research Day theme was nurse's roles in leading change in health care systems with a focus on technology innovations. The Suzanne H. Brouse Lecture keynote address was presented by Nancy P. Hanrahan, Ph.D., RN, FAAN, executive director of Innovation and Entrepreneurship at the University of Massachusetts-Boston. Dr. Hanrahan emphasized the potential of nurses to disrupt the health care landscape through their unique perspective and deep knowledge of patients' care needs as well as their ability to solve complex challenges. She presented intriguing examples of helping students to create technology innovations in her classes. Dr. Hanrahan was followed by an interdisciplinary panel discussion centered on how innovation and technology can be used to improve the health and wellbeing of vulnerable populations, with a focus on young adults. Panelists were Laura Gultekin, Ph.D., FNP-BC, UMSN assistant professor, Michelle A. Meade, Ph.D., U-M Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation associate professor, and Matthew J. Smith, Ph.D., MSW, MPE, LCSW, U-M School of Social Work associate professor.

Poster sessions featured scholarly projects by UMSN students, faculty, alumni and research partners. Topics covered a wide variety of current nursing concerns such as medical cannabis for children, palliative care, stigma for people with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, postpartum care for people with opioid use disorders and inter-professional education.

Rho Chapter was honored to continue its annual support for the School of Nursing's Research Day. Congratulations to all Rho Chapter members who presented poster displays, and special congratulations to the following poster award winners:

BSN Student Poster Award: *Integration of trauma-informed care principles in nursing education: Results from focus groups and a pilot integration project.* Elizabeth M. Coolidge, BSN Honors Student; Lindsay M. Cannon, MPH, MSO;

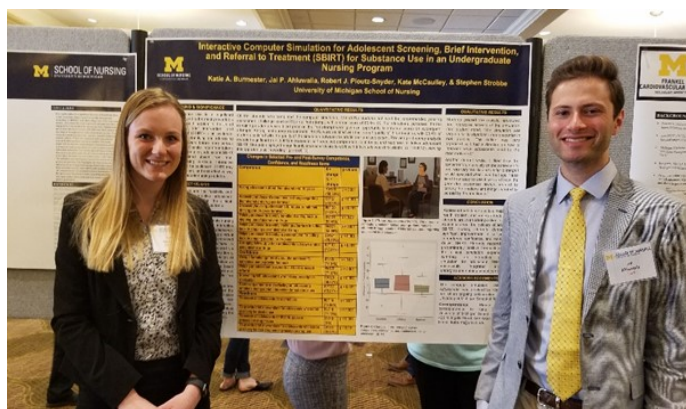
Mariel Arbogast-Wilson, BSN Student; Emily Chapin, BSN, RN, DNP Candidate; Katrina Coley, BSN Honors Student; Courtney Buckley, BSN Student; Megan Harris, MSN, RN, CPNP, DNP Candidate; Julianne LeGierse, BSN, RN, DNP Candidate; Yael Moskowitz, BSN Student; Chloe Marie Velasquez, BSN Student, Megan Warren, BSN, RN, DNP Candidate; Elizabeth K. Kuzma, DNP, RN, FNP-BC.

Graduate Student Poster Award: *Adverse patient outcomes and nursing practice environments in ambulatory oncology settings.* Alex Fauer, BSN, RN, Ph.D. Student; Milisa Manojlovich, Ph.D., RN, FAAN; Kari Mendelsohn-Victor, MPH; Christopher R. Friese, Ph.D., RN, AOCN, FAAN.

Alumni/Faculty Poster Award: *Implementation of a protocol: Dexmedetomidine for use in long-term procedural sedation in non-intubated pediatric patients.* Sherri Fannon, DNP, MSN, RN; Mary Kisting, MS, RN, CCNS, CCRN-K; Christine Anderson, Ph.D., RN.

A photo display and additional information from the event is available by clicking on this link

<http://dev.nursing.umich.edu/about/news-portal/201904/6991>



BSN students Katie Burmester and Jai Ahluwalia display their project on training nurses for adolescent drug screening



BSN student Kaycee Crist shows her project on shared understandings in nurse-physician communication in oncology settings

CONGRATULATIONS RHO CHAPTER GRADUATES!!



Proud graduates show off their Sigma honor cords on the steps of Hill Auditorium

May 4 School of Nursing commencement was a banner event for Rho chapter. Congratulations to all Rho Chapter members who participated in the spring commencement. And special congratulations to the Commencement Speakers—all three student speakers are Rho Chapter members: Mackenzie Zierau, BSN, Julia Morrissey, MSN, Laura Sinko, PhD. We couldn't be prouder!



Julia Morrissey, MSN and
Mackenzie Zierau, BSN



Laura Sinko, PhD

RHO CHAPTER RESEARCH GRANT RECIPIENTS-PROJECT SUMMARIES

Each year Rho provides research grants to support members' scholarly work. This year's grant recipients and their project abstracts are presented here, as well as an update from last year's recipient:

Trauma & Violence in the Lives of Nurses: An Investigation of the Health and Occupational Effects of Trauma Experiences with the Nurses' Health Study (NHS) Data



Kristen Choi, PhD, RN.

Co-investigators: Laura Sinko, Kathryn Abramoski, Nicholas Giordano, & Laura Britton

The purpose of this two-year study is to examine how trauma and violence experiences affect nurses, their health, and their work with a national sample of nurses. Nurses are routinely exposed to patients' experiences of pain, emotional distress, serious bodily injury, and death, which can put those with a preexisting trauma history at greater risk for secondary occupational trauma, burnout, and poor health outcomes. Secondary trauma may also negatively affect nurses' ability to provide pa-

tient care. However, there is very little evidence about the prevalence and impact of trauma and violence in the lives of nurses. This study will use the Nurses' Health Study II (NHS II) data—a national study of female nurses and their health—to investigate the prevalence and impact of childhood and adult trauma experiences on nurses, as well as risk and resilience factors where interventions can be targeted.

Hospital-to-Homecare Videoconference Handoffs Improved Communication, Coordination of Care, and Patient/family Engagement



Suzanne Knight, DNP, RN

The purpose of this project was to determine the feasibility and effectiveness of videoconference handoffs between inpatient, care management and homecare nurses, and the patients/families during the transitions from hospital to homecare to improve communication and coordination of care. Videoconference handoffs were conducted for two months with patients transitioning from two pediatric inpatient units to the hospital-based homecare agency. The inpatient care management, bedside and homecare nurses, and patient/family connected through a secure cloud-based videoconferencing platform. Using a checklist, participants discussed the patient's status, safety concerns, interventions, responses to treatment, plan of care, and what the patient/family could expect at home, as well as coordination of equipment/supply needs and post-discharge visits. Families (n=9) rated their experience as good/very good (89%). All reported it was reassuring to meet the visiting nurse, and questions/concerns were addressed. Nurses who participated in the handoff reported technology video and sound (76%), communication (96%), patient/family engagement (82%), ease of process (84%), overall experience (92%) were good/very good. The three pediatric visiting nurses received the information they needed and found coordination with the case manager helpful (100%). Post-pilot, all nurses and leadership stated the videoconference handoffs should continue with minimal modifications.



Laura Sinko, PhD, RN

Laura provided a wonderful update to her video project, "*Finding the Strength to Heal: A Journey of Rebuilding Amongst Violence*," a product of her dissertation which was partially

funded by Rho Chapter:

"Thank you for awarding me the Sigma Rho chapter grant last year to support my dissertation project. It resulted in a wonderful study as well as a unique photography exhibit and video to display my findings...This would not have been possible without your generous funding. You make a huge difference and I am so grateful to be a part of this chapter."

Please see the Michigan Daily article as well as the thought-provoking video on Laura's project:

Article: <https://www.michigandaily.com/section/campus-life/photography-exhibit-shares-stories-sexual-assault-survivors-healing-processes>

Video link: <https://vimeo.com/329727883>

RHO CHAPTER COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT: RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

Rho Chapter board and committee members gathered to host dinner for residents at Ronald McDonald House on April 17. The Ronald McDonald House Charities of Ann Arbor provide a supportive home away from home for families of children 21 years of age and younger receiving treatment at a local area health facility and serves over 1,200 families a year. Our Rho leadership team prepared and served a delicious meal to 30 residents including lasagna, salad, and dessert. Volunteers included our Student Leader Interns, Katie Burmester and Merideth Freitag as well as Paul Edick, Penny Riley, Diane Accurso, Julie Buser, Alex Fauer, Julia Morrissey, Raja Issa, and Debbie Price.



Rho Board members prepare and serve a meal at Ronald McDonald House:

Left photo: Paul Edick, Merideth Freiheit, Deb Price

Right photo: Alex Fauer, Merideth Freiheit, Katie Burmester, Julia Morrissey, Paul Edick, Raja Issa, Diane Accurso, Penny Riley

ANNOUNCING: NEW RHO CHAPTER GRANTS

Several new funds will be available for members to continue their education, pursue specialty certifications, and travel to conferences. In addition a new grant is being developed to support international projects that benefit the health of global communities. These grants are all part of Rho Chapter's efforts to increase member benefits. Stay tuned for the announcement and application details, coming this summer.

Consider applying for current grants (see page 7 for more information):

- Research and Evidence-Based Practice grant to support scholarly projects
- Conference Attendance Grant---To support conference attendance to present scholarly work
- Honored Elders Grant—To support membership dues for long-time Rho members who wish to maintain Rho Chapter affiliation
- Ketefian Fund—To support membership dues for Rho members from low and middle income countries

Visit the Rho web page for information on applying for these grants:

<https://nursing.umich.edu/about/nursing-michigan/sigma-rho-chapter/chapter-grants>

DONATIONS TO RHO CHAPTER

Many members have asked how to make donations to Rho Chapter now that Sigma can no longer collect chapter donations online at the time of annual membership renewal. Members can make individual contributions by personal check payable to "Sigma Rho Chapter." Contributions can be mailed to:

Mary DeBardeleben (attention: Sigma Rho Chapter)
Professional Development and Education Michigan Medicine
300 N. Ingalls Suite NI6B12
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-5436

Rho chapter thanks all of the members who have made generous donations in the past. Your contributions have made all of our grants and programs possible. Rho Chapter is so grateful for your support.

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

Contact Sigma Nursing member services:

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NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR STUDENT LEADER INTERNSHIP 2019-20

Are you an undergraduate student Rho Chapter member? Applications are being accepted for the 2019-20 Student Leader Intern position. Deadline is June 30. Click on this link for more information and to view the application:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1adE_oWqxm1hDomaqkq5fc25OkPEQDe3EC6lUnvu2oxo/edit?usp=sharing

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: www.nursing.umich.edu/rho-chapter 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, 2019**

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, 2019.

Visit our website at www.nursing.umich.edu/rho-chapter. Click on "Research and Project Grants" for more information and the application form.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Celebrate Rho Chapter 60th Anniversary

Details coming soon. Rho Chapter is planning to celebrate this Fall 2019. Please join us!

Rho Chapter Deadlines:

- Student Leader Intern applications: Due June 30, 2019.
 - Nurse Leader membership nominations: Due September 15, 2019 (see back page for form)
 - Research/Special Projects Grants applications: Due September 30, 2019
 - 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 (click on "Awards" link).

Rho Chapter Events:

-Rho chapter events are 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 and click on "Events Calendar."

SIGMA NURSING Events:

The 30th International Nursing Research Congress: Theory-to-Practice: Catalyzing Collaborations to Connect Globally. July 25-29, 2019! Join Sigma in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, to connect and engage with over 1,000 nurse researchers, students, clinicians, and leaders who are focused on evidence-based research. Registration available at: <https://sigmanursing.org/congress>

45th Biennial Convention: Connect. Collaborate. Catalyze. November 16-20, 2019, Washington, DC. Join more than 2,000 Sigma members and global leaders in nursing as we come together to hear updates to help your scholarship and chapter activities. Registration available at: <https://sigmanursing.org/convention>

Call for Nursing Education Research Presentations: If you have nursing education research to share, Sigma needs you! Submit your abstract for the Nursing Education Research Conference in Washington, DC, held March 26-28, 2020, hosted by Sigma and the National League for Nursing. Submission deadline is May 23! <https://www.sigmanursing.org/nerc>



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

Rho Chapter compiles email addresses from the STTI database. We use the STTI 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 STTI member profile. Contact Membership Services to update your information: 888-634-7575 (toll free).

Publication information:

Rho Newsletter, supported by member dues, is published twice per year: Fall and Spring. We welcome your comments and news about STT Rho members' activities.

Send your contributions via email by the 15th of April and November, to:

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NOMINEE:

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Address (street address, city, state, zip) _____
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