**Summer Events**

**May 18**
8:00 am—4:30 pm

**Evidenced-Based Practice Conference**
*Caring and the Patient Experience*

**Dr. Jean Watson, PhD, RN, AHN-BC, FAAN**

Internationally recognized Nursing Theorist - Theory of Human Caring

Baptist Health Homeyer Institute for Nursing Research & Education with

STTI Chapters: Alpha Theta, Omicron Delta, Lambda Rho Chapter at-Large

**Place:** University Center, University of North Florida

**RSVP:** Angela Brown, 202-7676, ask about poster presentation

**Cost:** $75 registration, $40 for Baptist employees and students

Breakfast, Lunch, Breaks, and CE Contact Hours

**RSVP by June 20!**

**June 27**
6:00 pm — 8:30 pm

**Enhancing Global Nursing Perspectives through Study Abroad**

**Michelle Edmonds, Doreen Radjenovic, & Jeane Richards**

Annual Business Meeting, New Officer Installation, 2 CEU, Provider # 50-702

**Place:** Sterling's of Avondale, 3551 St. John’s Avenue in Riverside

**RSVP:** Leigh Hart, Lazzara Health Science, JU, 2800 University Blvd N, Jax 32211. Mail check and indicate dinner choice

**Cost:** $35.00 (per person), Dinner choice: Steak, Fish, or Vegetarian

**Poster Call pg. 4 Inside!**

**August 27**
6:30 pm — 8:30 pm

**Summer Induction**

Terry Concert Hall at Jacksonville University

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Leslie Morgan (2007)

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Kathy Bloom (2008)
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Donna Van Loock (2008)
Congratulations!

61 Spring Inductees!

Sigma Theta Tau Lambda Rho Chapter at-Large celebrated its annual Spring induction by welcoming its new members. The event was hosted by the University of North Florida at the Lazzara Center for the Performing Arts on April 9, 2007.

President Joy McConnell challenged the new and current members to be "co-creators of change". She emphasized the importance of designing one's own membership experience that will take the nursing honor society into the next decade.

The chapter inducted of 53 undergraduate students, 7 graduate students, and 1 community leader.

All new members will receive an invitation to attend an orientation that will be held in September 2007.

by Michelle Edmonds

The 2007 Great 100 Nurses of Northeast Florida!

Approximately 15 Lambda Rho Chapter at-Large members will be recognized at the Hyatt in Jacksonville on May 12 as the 2007 Great 100

The Great 100 Nurses of Northeast Florida is a non-profit organization whose mission is to raise nurse scholarship money, celebrate nursing to the community, and promote support for our profession in the region.

Visit http://www.great100nurses.com Click on “About Us” to view the Great 100 Nurses since 2000

Recipients of the 2007 Research Grant Awards

Kathaleen Bloom & Lucy Trice
University of North Florida

Opinions of Faculty and Advanced Practice Nurses Regarding the Doctorate of Nursing Practice
This study will explore perceptions between advanced practice clinicians and nurse educators about the new Doctorate of Nursing Practice.

Mary Gipson
Jacksonville University
The Games People Play: Moving to a Learner-Centered Classroom
This study will examine the effects of moving from a instructor-centered lecture-based method of instruction to a learner-centered classroom which utilizes gaming in the educational process. Exam grades and satisfaction levels will be compared.
**VOTE TODAY!**  For 2007-2009 Officers

Option 1
   Complete this form:
   **FAX** to Bill Ahrens at (904) 620-2848 or
   **MAIL** to Bill Ahrens, 4429 Arch Creek Drive, Jacksonville, FL  32257

Option 2
   **E-mail** wahrens@unf.edu, and list your selection of names for each position

Option 3

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WHO are these wonderful people who volunteered to serve?

Carroll, Tammy  
Faculty, School of Nursing, UNF

Chally, Pam  
Dean, Brooks College of Health, UNF

Comeaux, Judy  
Faculty, School of Nursing, UNF

Gillette, Amy  
Alumni, MSN Nurse Practitioner program, UNF

Marabell, Francine  
Sr. Manager, Developmental Health, Jax Children's Commission & DCHD

McMahan, Rachel  
Faculty, School of Nursing, JU

Morgan, Lesley  
Faculty, School of Nursing, JU

Richards, Jeane  
Faculty, School of Nursing, JU

Walton, Sabrina  
Clinical Effectiveness, Performance Improvement, Baptist Medical Center
CALL for POSTERS for JUNE 27 Research Meeting

Presenter Eligibility
At least ONE member of STTI – Lambda Rho Chapter at-Large must be listed on the abstract.

Submit e-mail attachment electronically by June 1, 2007
To: Kathy Bloom, kbloom@unf.edu
Subject: STTI LR POSTER
Attach: Text document to include:
Abstract, 350 word maximum
2 learning objectives [Participant will learn to....]
List all author names in order first to last author [Last, First, Middle Initial]
List Author credentials
List Author agency affiliation
Identify the author (s) who is/are STTI Lambda Rho at-Large member (s)

Peer Review and Notification
Peer review will be conducted by the Research and Scholarship Committee.
Presenters will be notified by email of acceptance by June 15, 2007.

Poster Set-up and Display Times
Set up time: 5:30 pm
Poster boards provided: 3 panels of 21 ½ by 34 inches high (total 64.5 by 34)
Please bring push-pins / Velcro to attach poster to board.
Presenters must be next to their posters during the Poster Session.

Member Response Needed!

Fall Issue of our Newsletter will feature member accomplishments: awards, publications, presentations, awards, etc. Please email bkruger@unf.edu with your information. Let’s Brag!

UNF and JU , SON Directors, please forward faculty scholarship report (APA) when available

Amateur photographer needed!
Please email Joy McConnell at jmcconn@ju.edu if you are willing to take digital photos at the June 27th Research Meeting and the August Summer Induction.
April 2007 Inductees

University of North Florida

BSN
Lauren R. Anderson
Jillian Aschenbrenner
Christen D. Blythe
Danielle R. Curtis
Helen Emmert
Ashley Johanna Gocek
Jessica L. Haury
Melissa L. Hoff
Laura Elizabeth Hutcheson
Cristal Rene’ Jordan
Kelly M. Laird
Kimberly A. Martinez
Christopher J. Moody
Glinda D. Nease
Paula J. Peacock
Jeana L. Royal
Megan A. Scully
Mary Elizabeth Smith
Hannah E. Tedder
William C. Westbrook
Abigail Lynn Zumwalde

Maria Gianna Antonio
Ashley M. Cook
Melissa Cangiolosi
Sarah E. Devilbiss
Shawn C. Evelyn
Jeffrey Donald Gravitt
Joshua D. Hiser
Paul Bryan Hofrichter
Lindsey Kay Jamison
Jennifer S. Kittel
Rachel M. Lawlor
Patricia J. McGrath
Brekke H. Morrow
Holly A. Papa
Shawna Michelle Price
Brandi M. Russell
Stacey M. Shelton
Katherine R. Sungy
Catherine L. Thompson
Brian C. Wilson

MSN
Jeronical D. Bell
Jill Pearson Henderson
Gina McGinn
Lynne Sheffer

Community Leader

Sharon Mawby

Jacksonville University

BSN
Cherie Ayala
Aria Cook
Lindsey Courson
Dawn M. Dillon
Brandi Danielle Ingersoll
Gissella Arelmy Martinez
Lauren Michelle Badanek
Michael Coulter
Ashley Aline Datt
Christina Ellen Hance
Charlie Ortiz Manalansan
Kendra DeAnn Schreiber

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Jeronical D. Bell
Jill Pearson Henderson
Gina McGinn
Lynne Sheffer

Community Leader

Teresa Elizabeth Harvey
Sandra McDonald
Carman Robles
Coming Attractions! 2007 Post to your Calendar

Board Meetings
May 21  4:30 pm  Jacksonville University
July 23  TBA  Transition meeting

General Membership Meetings
June 27  6:00 pm  Summer Research meeting, Installation of Officers, Annual Business
August 27  6:30 pm  Summer Induction
September  TBA  New Member Orientation

2006—2007 Goals

1. Increase active membership and involvement of members in Chapter activities.
2. Increase visibility in the community by collaborating with other nursing organizations/health care institutions to co-sponsor scholarly nursing programs.
3. Hold an orientation for new members and information sessions for prospective members.
4. Increase Chapter funds by increasing membership and implementing a fund raising event.
5. Earn a Chapter Key Award at the 2007 International Conference.
6. Explore international opportunities.