Lambda Rho
Chapter at Large

Three Fall Events ! Join US!

September 29  Baptist Health First Annual Nursing Research Day
co-sponsored by Lambda Rho Chapter at-Large

Pre-register  Baptist 904-202-7676 by September 22
Time  8:00 am - 4:30 pm (5.0 CE contact hours & Box Lunch !)
Place  Dupont Auditorium, Baptist Downtown, 800 Prudential Drive
FEE  $10 for Baptist employees, students, faculty, $20 all others
Program  Falls: Changing from Prevention to Protection
         Pat Quigley, PhD, MPH, ARNP, CRRN, James A. Haley Veterans Hosp, Tampa
Hyperglycemia Clinical Trial at Baptist Health
         Jean Kilts, BSN, CDE, Baptist Medical Center Downtown
Clinical Research Ethics
         Dr. Michael Joyce, MD, PhD, Baptist Institutional Review Committee
Innovations in Patient Safety Research
         Audrey L. Nelson, PhD, RN, FAAN, James A. Haley Veterans Hosp, Tampa
Networking Lunch & Hospital Tours !

October 19 - Wine Tasting Scholarship Fundraiser!
Time  7:00 - 9:00 pm  Donation:  $ 75.00
Place  the grape at St. John’s Town Center, Southside
http://www.yourgrape.com/aboutus/aboutus_location.htm
RSVP by October 10 - complete and send form on page 7

November 4th - Alzheimer's 2006 Memory Walk
Time  10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Place  Meet at San Marco Square for a 3 mile walk
Sign Up  See page 7 for details
Message from the President

As I take on the position of President of Lambda Rho Chapter at Large, I want to thank you for this opportunity to serve you and to thank Dr. Pam Chally, past president, the Board of Directors and members who volunteered time to make our Chapter a success.

Over the past year, the Chapter has grown in numbers including more nurse leaders from the community as well as nursing students completing baccalaureate and graduate programs. Welcome to our new members! The Chapter is also fiscally stable however; we need to increase fundraising activities to continue awarding nursing research grants and scholarships. The Chapter will complete the work necessary to earn the Chapter Key Award, a special recognition for overall excellence. We hope you will help us!

The Chapter goals for 2006-07 focus on membership involvement, collaboration with other community organizations in co-sponsoring scholarly programs and fundraising for nursing research grants and scholarships. However, it takes both resources and member involvement to keep our Chapter dynamic and healthy. We want to hear from you about the types of activities that you want the Chapter to be involved in and how you would like to participate. I am very excited about the activities the Board of Directors is planning for the year and look forward to working with you to achieve our Chapter goals.

Joy McConnell
President

Newly Elected Board Members!

President Joy McConnell (JU)
President-Elect Barbara Olinzock (UNF)
Vice President Leigh Hart (JU)
Secretary Connie Roush (UNF)
UNF Counselor Li Lorz
JU Counselor Michelle Edmonds
Leadership Succession Bill Ahrens
Governance John McDonough
Mary Gipson
Research & Scholarship Kathy Bloom
Dona Van Loock

Please see page 1 for all Board Members

Committee Volunteers 2006-07

Program Committee Tracee Holzendorf
Newsletter Sabrina Walton
Membership Vicky White
Research & Scholarship Kay Hood
Mary Nason
Nina Smith
Lesley Wooten

Thanks to all who Serve!!

Scholarships for Nursing Students

Sigma Theta Tau Lambda Rho Chapter at Large scholarship applications are available for nursing students. In order to be eligible for a scholarship, the student must: be accepted and enrolled in the University of North Florida (UNF) or Jacksonville University (JU) School of Nursing, earn a minimum of 18 credits by the end of each academic year, have at least a GPA of 3.0 for undergraduate students and 3.5 for graduate students, comply with all university regulations, rules and codes of conduct governing students, and remain in good standing as a student.

Applications are available at UNF, in the Dean’s Office, Room 3031 or at JU, Office # 240.

Submit application by November 30 to: Kathy Bloom at UNF or Kay Hood at JU

Get the Word out to Students!
 Scholarly work by STTI Lambda Rho Chapter at-Large members

Grants

Chally, P., & Loriz, L. (2006). Volunteers in Medicine Clinic Director. Kirbo Foundation, Jacksonville, FL (Funded $25,000.)
Kruger, B. J. The care coordination process for families of children with special needs. (July 2005) Children's Medical Services, Florida Department of Health, Principal Investigator, ( Funded $2812.).
Olinzock, B. (2005). Learning readiness trajectories of patients with SCI and teaching trajectories of SCI nurses. Funded by the UNF Brooks College of Health/Brooks Health Fund Dean's Professorship for $54,000 / 3 years.

Refereed Publications


Refereed Presentations

Scholarly work by STTI Lambda Rho Chapter At-Large members

Refereed Presentations (continued)


Kruger, B. J., Coleman, K., & Hicks, M. (2006, June). Fun 2B Fit: Creating a sustainable partnership to prevent child obesity. 9th Annual Community-Campus Partnerships for Health Conference, Minneapolis, MN.


McConnell, J. (2006, March). Development of an academic-clinical partnership model for professional socialization of nursing students to naval nurse officers. Sigma Theta Tau Lambda Rho Chapter at Large Research Conference, Shands-JAX Medical Center, Jacksonville, FL.

McDonough, J.P., Welliver, M. (2006, June). Barriers to the use Regional Anesthesia and Analgesia. 8th World Congress of Nurse Anesthetists, Lausanne, CH.


ALL Lambda Rho Chapter at-large members are invited to submit their scholarly accomplishments for publication.

Take this opportunity to network and to express your ethical obligation to “advance the profession through knowledge development, dissemination, and application to practice” ANA Code of Ethics, Provision 7.3, http://www.nursingworld.org/ethics/ecode.htm).

Send citation in APA format to bkruger@unf.edu (Barbara)
Networking Corner

We emailed our out-of-state members to ask them...Where are you? What are you doing? Why do you stay connected to Lambda Rho at-Large? Members featured on this page graciously replied. How well are the ~ 400 of us in this chapter taking advantage of the power of our network? So.....where are YOU, What are you DOING? Reply to bkruger@unf.edu

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Rota, Spain

I graduated summer 2003. I just moved to Rota, Spain after 3 years stationed at Bethesda, MD. I am currently a LTJG in the Navy Nurse Corps and will be working at the Maternal-Newborn Unit (Labor and Delivery) at US Naval Hospital Rota. Keeping up my Sigma Theta Tau membership is great for my Navy Fitreps! (yearly performance evaluation in the Navy).

Allison Tracy
atracy12@yahoo.com

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Fallujah, Iraq

I am a Navy nurse, Lieutenant Junior-Grade (LTJG), stationed at the Naval Medical Center, San Diego where I have specialized in post-op/medical-surgical nursing. Next month I am deploying to Fallujah, Iraq where I will be taking care of wounded soldiers, marines, sailors, and airmen in addition to Iraqi civilians. I will also be involved with transporting these patients to higher echelons of care via helicopter. I will be sending out emails to all of my friends and family with updates and current photos of what nurses are doing over in Iraq. I’ll just add your email to that list.

Karl L. Kruger
krueandliz@yahoo.com

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National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, MD

Thank you for asking: Where are you? What are you doing? I am a Commander (Selected for Captain) in the Navy Nurse Corps stationed at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, MD. I am the Executive Assistant to the Commander, an adult nurse practitioner in Internal Medicine and Breast Care Center and the Officer-in-Charge of the President’s Medical Unit, Bethesda. I hope to return to Jacksonville after my retirement from the Navy and intend to become more active and perhaps seek employment at a local University!

CDR Jennifer Vedral-Baron, NC, USN
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June 27 2006 Induction  Sea Turtle Inn, Atlantic Beach

University of North Florida ➔

RN-BSN
Jessica Gellady
Catherine Marsh
Christen Silas-McDonnell

Graduate Students
Laura Curtis

Accelerated Pre-Licensure Students
Seth Branch
Katy Cook
Daniel Drake
Deanna Pantaleo
Amy Smith
Kristin Brown
Dadiline Dorce
Julie Lomen
Laura Prince
Jaclyn Wagner

Jacksonville University

Graduate Student
Victorious White

Undergraduate Pre-licensure Students
Lindsey Abbott
Jamilla Churchill
Ashley Harris
Craig Paine
Maricar Bana
M. Eric Foutz
Teresa Padro
Leslie Wooten

Program Speakers

“Personal Perspectives on the Importance of Research Funding”

Community Leaders

Funmi Borslade
Doreen Donohue
Janneice Moore
Carol Hope Whitefield
Nancy Yarnell

Dr. Diane LaRochelle & Dr. Barbara Kruger
Register! for October 19th Wine Tasting Social & Fundraiser

Respond by October 10

Name __________________________ Tel # __________________________ E-mail __________________________

Clip and Mail with $ 75.00 check to Deb Wagner, Treasurer, dwagner@unf.edu
12031 Morning Star Court, Jacksonville, FL, 32246

If you are not able to attend - we will miss you! Send a donation anyway!

Value-added:

- Appetizer, main dish, dessert, wine ➔ $ 75.00
- Chance to talk with peers, no agenda ➔ Relax, network, catch-up
- Support student scholarship ➔ Grow new nurses
- Grow new nurses ➔ Assure your retirement

Register to Take Steps to End Alzheimer's on Nov 4th

Sigma Theta Tau International is a national sponsor for the Alzheimer’s Memory Walk. Join us! Help improve the lives of persons with Alzheimer's through research and effective treatments.

Register http://www.memorywalk2006.kintera.org/jacksonville

Click on “Register Here,” then “Join a Team” - choose Sigma Theta Tau on the drop-down menu. Registration also will be available on-site. Get your friends to sponsor you via the website.

If you aren't able to join us—make a donation!

The 2005 Memory Walk Team

10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Meet at San Marco Square
For a 3 mile walk

Join the walk that millions will never forget
Coming Attractions! 2006 Post to your Calendar

Board Meetings

Sept 14  4:30 pm  Jacksonville University  
Oct. 12  4:30 pm  University of North Florida  
Nov. 16  4:30 pm  Jacksonville University

General Membership Meetings

Sept 14  6:00 pm  New Member Orientation, JU, Lazzara Health Sciences Bldg # 181  
Sept 29  8:00 pm - 4:30 pm  First Annual Research Day—Baptist Health  
Oct 19  7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  Wine Tasting Fall Social & Scholarship Fundraiser  
Nov 4  10:00 am - 1:00 pm  Alzheimer’s Memory Walk

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.