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AT-LARGE CHAPTER • [ΣΘΤ]

• Holy Names University • Samuel Merritt University • California State University East Bay

On January 18, 2011, Nu Xi at Large Chapter honored five individuals for Excellence in Nursing at the Biennial Hall of Fame Awards event held at Holy Names University. Shirley Dostal, chaired the Awards Committee and was assisted by Dr. Abby Heydman and Dr. Juli Maxworthy. Many friends and colleagues of the award recipients along with Nu Xi members were in attendance for this special evening event, and celebrated the honorees at a reception following the awards ceremony. Award presenters included Dr. Michelle Tellez, Marlene Dea, Dr. Nancy Haugen, Dr. Juli Maxworthy, Diana McDonald and Bobbie Richards. Honorees at the event included:

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION:

• Adrienne Carlson, RN, MSN

Adrienne is a 15-year faculty member at California State University East Bay and is described by her colleagues as “a great teacher of nursing students, but also an awesome teacher of teachers.” She is currently a full time lecturer and Level I Coordinator of the Concord Campus program. She oversees the physical development of the Skills Labs, mentors new faculty, lecturers, clinical instructors, and skills lab coordinators. In 2011, she accepted the additional role of Clinical Placement Coordinator for all Nursing Levels on both Concord and Hayward campuses. Ms. Carlson is viewed by her faculty as the facilitator in the growth and development of the CSUEB Nursing faculty.

EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP:

• Kimberly Kim, RN, PhD.

Kimberly initiated the Bay Area transition to practice program and implemented the new RN residency program at CSUEB. Dr. Kim was successful in obtaining funding from the Gordon and

Hall of Fame Event Honors Excellence in Nursing



2011 Nu Xi Excellence in Nursing Honorees: Karen Wolf (Research), Joan Bard (Service), Donna Brackley (Leadership & Practice), Adrienne Carlson (Education), & Kimberly Kim (Leadership)

Betty Moore Foundation and the Alameda Workforce Investment Board allowing new graduates to participate in the program free of charge. Dr. Kim worked to get collaboration from 12 clinical agencies where these new RN graduate residency students were placed for their mentored clinical experiences in this pilot program. Dr. Kim developed the curriculum for the program, simulation lab scenarios and gained the involvement of nurses in the 12 clinical agencies to serve as guest lecturers. It is through Dr. Kim's ingenuity that new graduates, who would not have been able to find jobs due to the current downturn in the economy, were able to maintain their marketability and skill level and are now employed as practicing nurses. In addition, Dr. Kim has demonstrated her leadership skills through her service as Vice President of Nu Xi at Large for the past four years.

EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH:

• Karen Anne Wolf, RN, PhD, APRN-BC, DPNAP

Karen has a breadth of scholarship in nursing history, clinical practice, and teaching and learning. She has authored numerous articles about health topics for the public. Dr. Wolf has presented her research on four occasions in the past year alone: as guest of Koc University in Istanbul, at the International Perspectives on Nursing History Conference in London, at the First Annual Isabel Hampton-Robb Symposium at Johns Hopkins University, and at the Nu Xi at Large Chapter Research Day. Dr. Wolf is a well-known nurse historian on the life of the nursing leader Isabel Hampton-Robb. She also has a long term interest in hospital schools of nursing, and has documented the later history and transition of Mas-

sachusetts Hospital School of Nursing into higher education in a book entitled: *The Next Twenty-five Years—A Time of Transition and Change: Nursing Education at the Massachusetts General Hospital, 1973-1998*. Dr. Wolf presented a paper, the “Transition of Hospital Schools of Nursing to Collegiate Status: 1980-2010”, with colleagues at the International Perspectives on Nursing History Conference in London, September 2010.

EXCELLENCE IN PRACTICE & LEADERSHIP:

• Donna Brackley, RN, MSN, MA, NEA-BC

Donna has held senior nursing management and executive positions in JCAHO accredited tertiary and community hospital settings for the past 20 years. She has demonstrated success in operations management and service integration, financial management, systems analysis, clinical resource management, labor relations and project management. Donna is known for championing a culture of caring in patient centered programs. She has collaborated successfully with all health science disciplines and is a positive force in all levels of the organization from bedside to boardroom. Most recently, under the leadership of Ms. Brackley the Nurse Managers and their nursing staff at John Muir Medical Center Concord Campus embarked on a journey resulting in the successful Magnet Designation in Fall 2010. Donna is respected by her nursing staff for dedication to advancing the professional practice of nursing, and the ongoing support of the nurse at the bedside. Best known as “the nurse’s nurse”, Donna is a determined and persistent advocate for quality patient care and professional nursing practice.

DIANA DUNN CHAPTER SERVICE AWARD:

• Joan Bard, RN, DEd

Joan has been an active member in Nu Xi at Large Chapter and STTI for many years, serving in various offices on the Chapter’s Board of Directors. Joan served as Nu Xi Vice President for 2 ½ terms on behalf of Samuel Merritt University, spearheading the NU Xi Research Conference on at least one occasion, and taking the lead in planning and organizing the Chapter’s annual Induction ceremony for several years. She initiated many strategies to streamline and improve Induction, benefitting new members and supporting peers. For many years, Joan has coordinated the April Showers Program, the Chapter’s philanthropic and service project, collecting toiletries and socks, and distributing packets of these items to centers for homeless and low-income individuals. She enlists her students to help with the packaging and distribution of packets to local community centers. Each gift packet contains a card noting “Nurses Care.” Joan has been a positive role model for caring and professionalism to her peers and students.



Top, Karen Wolf (right) receives Excellence in Research Award from Nancy Haugen; bottom, Joan Bard (left) receiving Diana Dunn Service Award from President Juli Maxworthy

Top to bottom, Adrienne Carlson, CSUEB (right), receives Excellence in Education Award from Michelle Tellez; Kimberly Kim (left) with Marlene Dea, receives Leadership Award; Excellence in Nursing Leadership & Practice Honoree Donna Brackley (middle), with Bobbie Richards (left) and Diana McDonald (right)



NU XI AT-LARGE CHAPTER
**SPRING 2011 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
 & ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

California State University East Bay
 Biella Room – CSUEB Library

Speaker: Sharon Swain, MS, RN

“The Power of One: How You Can Make A Difference”

Tuesday, March 8, 2011

5:00 PM Membership Meeting

6:30 PM Board Meeting

1 Contact Hour of Continuing Education Credit
 Program free to members and invited guests.

NU XI CHAPTER AT LARGE CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2011–2012

Event	Date	Time	Location
Spring General Membership & Annual Business Meeting	March 8, 2011 Tuesday	5:00 PM Membership Meeting 6:30 PM Board Meeting	CSUEB Library Biello Room
STTI, Leadership in Influencing Key Stakeholders Related to Healthcare”	1-2 April 2011	TBA	Novatel-Amsterdam Hotel Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Nu Xi Induction & Installation of Officers	April 30, 2011 Saturday	Orientation 10:00 AM Induction, Installation, & Luncheon 11 AM	Samuel Merritt University HEC
STTI 22nd International Nursing Research Congress	July 11–14, 2011	Check STTI website <i>www.nursingsociety.org</i>	Moon Palace Cancun, Mexico
Nu Xi Board Retreat	August 20, 2011	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	TBA
Fall General Membership Meeting	October 11, 2011	5:00 PM General Membership 6:30 PM Board Meeting	Holy Names University Room TBA
41st Biennial STTI Convention	October 29-Nov 2, 2011	Check STTI website <i>www.nursingsociety.org</i>	Gaylord Texan Hotel & Con- vention Center, Grapevine (Dallas/Ft. Worth), Texas
Spring General Membership & Annual Business Meeting	March 6, 2012	5:00 PM Membership Meeting 6:30 PM Board Meeting	CSUEB Room TBA



Update from Juli Maxworthy, president

I hope everyone had a festive holiday season. The Board has been busy with the task of identifying candidates for the 2011-2013 board. We still have open positions and would love to have new talent and energy in our midst. Speaking for myself, I have found my time serving the organization one that has provided me opportunities that I would not have had otherwise. Please take a moment and think about what you would like to be doing to help a worthwhile organization such as Nu Xi At Large by giving back to nursing.

Ballots for the election of officers will be sent out electronically sometime in March. Your vote counts, so please take a moment to cast your ballot.

The chapter just had our biennial Hall of Fame event. Please take a moment to read the article that highlights that fabulous event. Over 50 people attended to share in a celebration honoring Excellence in Nursing. Awards were given to five outstanding individuals who have distinguished themselves as leaders, educators, researchers, practitioners, and for outstanding service to the organization and the community.

Our next chapter event will be occurring in March at Cal State East Bay. CEUs will be provided for those in attendance. We are also starting to get ready for induction, which will be occurring in April. It is a great event in which we induct new graduates, masters' students and nurse leaders from our community into the fold of Nu Xi At Large Chapter. Please join us to welcome new members.



Five Year Donors to Annual Fund, Fay Bower and Juli Maxworthy, honored

Members Honored for Support of Nu Xi Annual Fund Drive

The Nu Xi Annual Fund, initiated in November 2010, is well underway. Members are encouraged to send their contributions to Bonnie Holmes, Nu Xi Treasurer. (4432 Actriz Place, Martinez 94453). Funds are used to support student scholarships and research grants awarded by the Chapter. Five Nu Xi members were honored at the Hall of Fame Event on January 18, 2011 for sustained contributions to the Annual Fund over a five-year period. Members honored included Fay Bower, Juli Maxworthy, Joyce Christiansen, Pamela Rueling, and Abby Heydman.

President Elect Participates in STTI Leadership Summit

I had the wonderful opportunity to attend the Leadership Summit in Indianapolis last September. The title of the Summit was one that could resonate with any of us during these challenging times: "Leadership and Career Enhancement in Challenging Economic Times." Topics included such things as chapter operations, how to align budgets with strategic plans, the pressing need for nursing leadership, and how to retain and maintain diversity in chapter membership. Aside from finding the program and various break-out sessions stimulating, it was so motivating to be with nurses from throughout the world and to realize that we are all a part of one organization working together to strengthen and preserve the profession of nursing. And, I left asking myself how can we translate all of this into our chapter as we look to its future? How can we better recruit and develop new members and leaders? And, how do we embrace diversity so that we become stronger as a chapter and as individuals, seeking ways together to span the generations, find ways to communicate and involve more people, so that we can find opportunities to meet needs within our communities and build a legacy for nursing in the future?

I hope all of you will join me and the Board as we look to the future of our chapter and let us know your thoughts and ideas in relation to the questions I have posed above.

—Anna Mullins, Nu Xi AT Large President-Elect

Nu Xi Members Lead International Volunteer Tour

In August 2010, a team of student and faculty health care volunteers provided health care to over a thousand patients in rural Panama. Two Nu Xi members, Roberta Durham RN, PhD, professor in the Department of Nursing and Health Sciences at CSUEB and Samuel Merritt University faculty Suzanne August-Swartz NP, DNP, brought 18 students to initiate a clinic for families that otherwise have limited access to care. The clinic set up in rural Panama was facilitated through Global Brigades. The students were undergraduate nursing, nurse practitioner and physician assistant students from Samuel Merritt University. During the three-day brigade, they provided care for 1,248 patients, many of whom walked several hours to be seen.



Top, Alex Attewell and Student Participants at Nu Xi Research Day; bottom, Alex Attewell and Nu Xi Board at Nu Xi Research Day

Nu Xi Nursing Research Day—Focus on Historical Research

Alex Attewell, former Director of the Florence Nightingale Museum in London, gave the keynote presentation at the Nu Xi at Large Chapter Research Day on November 13, 2010 at Samuel Merritt University. Approximately 50 Nu Xi members and students of our sponsoring colleges attended the event, which was co-sponsored by Rho Alpha Chapter at Dominican University. During the workshop, members learned how to access historical documents and presented research papers on the current topics of their research. The interactive session with



Denise Li from CSUEB presenting research paper at Nu Xi Research Day

Alex featured opportunities to review sample archival materials and to consider how these might be used in nursing research. Presentations by members included an historical study of former hospital schools of nursing, hand washing practices among hospital staff, the life of Isabel Hampton Robb, and many other topics. Mileva Saulo-Lewis chaired the Research Committee, which sponsored this event.

Nu Xi Members Present Research Findings

Dr. Abby Heydman, Dr. Karen Wolf, and Dr. Nancy Haugen, faculty at Samuel Merritt University, presented papers at the International Perspectives on the History of Nursing Conference in London, England in September 2010. The meeting was co-sponsored by the American Association of Nursing History and the European Association of Nursing History. The first paper, “Diploma Schools of Nursing in Transition to Collegiate Institutions: 1985-2010” was written as a result of research conducted by the three faculty members on the experience of former hospital schools of nursing which became colleges during the period of 1980-2010. All the colleges in this sample of 19 schools award the BSN or higher degree. Because nursing education has experienced a rapid transition into higher education in the UK, Ireland, Australia, and New Zealand, there was much interest in this study. Partners were identified to expand the study internationally and it is anticipated that a report will be prepared for the 2012 meeting in Denmark. The second paper, written by Dr. Karen Wolf, described the search by Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing for an academic partner with whom to sponsor a collaborative degree program in nursing. The school eventually established degree-granting authority and began to award graduate degrees in nursing and other fields in the 1980’s under a new organizational structure, the MGH Institute of Health Professions.



Abby Heydman, Karen Wolf, & Nancy Haugen at International Perspectives on Nursing History Conference

Facebook Site Established for Nu Xi Members

Happy New Year to all! My name is Sharon Swain. I am your Board Secretary for Nu Xi at Large Chapter. I am also the Clinical Nurse Educator for California Transplant Donor Network, an Organ Procurement Organization that facilitates care of the organ donor and helps people on the waiting list get lifesaving organ transplants. Previously I worked as a critical care nurse at Alameda County Medical Center Highland Campus. I also had the privilege of attending two of the schools that help comprise our local chapter; Samuel Merritt University for my BSN and Holy Names University for my MSN. It is my privilege to be serving as your Board Secretary.

On October 16, 2010, I had the opportunity to attend the STTI Leadership Summit in Arlington, Texas. As a new Board Member, I found this time to be invaluable. I was able to network with colleagues and learn about the day-to-day operations of the local STTI chapters. Of course, I was also there during the playoffs and had to compete with all of the Texas Rangers' fans for parking as the conference was right next door to the stadium. I never told anyone that I was a Giants fan!

One of the most important sessions I attended was about engaging a diverse membership. Those who attended were looking for creative ways to engage members in their local chapter. When I was inducted into Nu Xi I admit I found it hard to keep up with events and meetings. I didn't feel like there was a good system in place to keep in touch with the membership. Tying ourselves to traditional methods of communication (snail mail, phone calls, networking meetings) didn't seem to be filling the needs of the chapter. Trying new modes of communication such as social media networking seemed to be one of the best ways to engage our current and incoming members. This is a method being employed by other chapters as well. They report improved communication within their chapters and it is supported by the organization as a whole.

To that end, we have created a Facebook site that is geared to keeping you up to date with the latest chapter news and events. So come and join us on Facebook! Here is our link <http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/pages/Nu-Xi-Chapter-At-Large-Sigma-Theta-Tau/104323149637891>. We have also set up a Twitter account. You can follow us @STTINuXi. If you prefer

you can also send us an email at NuXiChapteratLarge@yahoo.com. We hope that you will find these communication outlets to your liking. We welcome your feedback. We want to have the best communication with our members that we can. Thank you again for the opportunity to serve you

October General Membership Meeting for Nu Xi At Large

Abby Heydman, PhD, RN, Professor Emeritus at SMU, was the keynote speaker at the October 5, 2010 General Membership Meeting held at Holy Names University. The topic of her presentation was "In the Steps of Florence Nightingale." A power point presentation was used to share highlights of a trip tracing the places where Florence lived and worked in England and Turkey. A focus of the presentation was on the myths and realities that continue to surround Nightingale, particularly the iconic view of her as "the Lady with the Lamp." A Board Meeting followed and members approved the budget for the current year. The Board also reviewed plans for Induction in April, discussed the upcoming Hall of Fame Event, and considered procedures and candidates for upcoming chapter elections.



Abby Heydman

Nu Xi At Large Chapter Scholarships Awarded

Denise Scholz, a senior BSN student at SMU, spent the first half of her adult life working nationally and internationally in the information technology industry. With the support and encouragement of her fiancée, Denise began the journey of realizing her long-held dream of becoming a healthcare professional. Now a graduate of the SMU School of Nursing BSN program, Denise was one of seven students from SMU chosen for an internship position with Kaiser Permanente this past summer where she worked in the ICU. While initially terrified to do her maternity rotation last Spring, it came as a complete surprise to Denise when she found her place in nursing, after completing the rotation, especially in Labor and Delivery. Denise just completed her preceptorship in L&D at Alta Bates in Berkeley and hopes to turn this into a permanent position after graduation. Plans to pursue a Master's degree after graduation are already being explored. Denise has recently been selected as the Leadership Intern for Nu Xi at Large Chapter.

A second student from SMU School of Nursing, Roslyn Fox-Pugh, a student in the entry-level MSN Case Management program is the other recipient of a scholarship from Nu Xi. Roslyn writes that she is a second-degree student making a career change into nursing, a long-term dream. She also hopes to further her nursing education after graduation and is finding nursing satisfying and challenging.



Denise Scholz, recent SMU BSN graduate, Scholarship Recipient

SCHOOL NEWS



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY EAST BAY

Program Director Search

The CSUEB nursing department has initiated a search for a new Program Director/ Chairperson to fill the position upon the retirement of Carolyn Fong, PhD, RN, in December 2011. Please refer to the advertisement later in this newsletter for more information.

CCNE Accreditation

CSUEB Department of Nursing will have an accreditation visit for the BSN program from the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) on February 14-16, 2011. We welcome the submission of any 3rd party written comments about our program to the CCNE office. Comments can be sent to mjackman@aacn.nche.edu.

Pinning Ceremony

Sixty-five nursing graduates were honored in a pinning Ceremony at the Concord campus in Walnut Creek on December 12, 2010. Many families and friends joined in the celebration.

Residency Program for New Graduates

CSUEB is continuing to educate new nurses accepted to the residency program. Approximately 85% of the residency students who participated the program last year have secured the full-, part-time, or per diem nursing positions. For the current cohort, we received 146 applications for 29 slots, and it was painful to decline those candidates who were well qualified.

When the two-year project is completed, we expect to train approximately 240 new graduate nurses who will be better prepared to work as beginning nurses. By participating in this project, the clinical partners have options to hire new graduate nurses at completion of the program however it is not required. Currently, CSUEB is accepting applications for the spring cohort through our website: www.sci.csueastbay.edu/nursing. If you are interested in teaching new nurses in the residency program or have questions, please contact Elena Olgardt or Kimberly Kim, RN, Ph D at 510-885-3481. The residency program is funded by the Gordon & Betty Moore Foundation through the California Institute of Nursing & Health Care.

HOLY NAMES UNIVERSITY

Second Cohort of LVN/BSN Students Admitted

The second cohort of students for the LVN/BSN program (24) was admitted for the Spring of 2011 as the first cohort of students (24) moved on to their second semester in the program. Both groups are enthusiastic and working hard to make the transition from the LVN role to the RN role.

Interactive Video to Provide Access to RN-BSN Program

Starting in the Spring of 2011, selected courses of the RN/BSN program will be offered to nurses at their homes via interactive video. Using their computers, the nurses will be able to participate in live interactions (both voice and images) during the class time. In other words, nurses will be able to participate in class activities from wherever they wish to be: at work or at home, etc. HNC is continuing to increase access to the BSN degree for registered nurses wanting to advance their education.

SAMUEL MERRITT UNIVERSITY

DNP Program Launched

SMU launched the Doctorate in Nursing Practice (DNP) with the admission of the first class of eleven students in January, 2011. The DNP Program is a 36 unit, 2 year (6 semester), full-time online program intended for working advanced practice nurses (CNS, NP, CRNA, nurse midwives) or nurse leaders/executives. The first cohort includes 3 CRNAs, 3 nurse leaders, 3 FNPs, 1 Adult/Gero NP, and 1 PNP. The program was approved for startup following a Substantive Change Review by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges Senior Commission.

Dr. Audrey Berman to be featured at Conference

The Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation has invited Dr. Audrey Berman, Dean, School of Nursing to lead and moderate the 2011 Betty Irene Moore Speaker Series: Leading the Way in Nursing event with Dr. Patricia Benner, Endowed Professor at UCSF School of Nursing, an internationally known researcher and lecturer. The event is schedule for April 19, 2011.

The Betty Irene Moore Speaker Series is designed to allow current and aspiring Bay Area registered nurses to interact with nationally and locally recognized nursing leaders and learn from these leaders' exceptional experiences and perspectives. This popular event helps to support the work of the Betty Irene Moore Nursing Initiative by inspiring nurses of all levels to work towards positive transformations in their healthcare systems and become leaders within the Bay Area healthcare community.

SMU School of Nursing Awarded Kaiser Grant

The School of Nursing has received \$50,000 to continue the very successful Kaiser Student Teaching Assistant Program at SMU. These funds pay pre-licensure students to serve as teaching assistants in campus-based nursing skills labs. Samuel Merritt faculty provide teaching assistants with didactic classes focused on teaching/ learning principles with attention to the adult learner, formative vs. summative evaluation methods, and coaching/role modeling for professional peers. Senior students assigned to Kaiser Hospital clinical preceptorships receive preference in the selection process.

Currently, the program is coordinated by Dr. Karen Wolf in Oakland. This program is very valuable to the SMU nursing student in that it allows not only a source of income during school, but does so while providing students with the opportunity to practice their own professional skills and to "test" their potential interest in a future teaching career.



AUDREY BERMAN, PHD, RN, AOCN, Professor and Dean, SMU School of Nursing, and Shirley Snyder, EdD, RN, Professor Alumnus, SMU, had a new book released in December 2010: *Kozier & Erb's Fundamentals of Nursing, Ninth Edition*, published by Prentice Hall.

FAY L. BOWER, DNSc, RN, FAAN, was honored for her many years of leadership, loyalty, and service to Holy Names University. On October 1, 2010, Dr. Fay L. Bower was presented with the 2010 Holy Names Faculty Award at the 37th Annual Alumni Awards Ceremony. In addition, Cambridge Who's Who recognized her for demonstrating a lifetime of dedication, leadership and excellence in healthcare education.

ADRIENNE CARLSON, MS, RN, was selected for the Excellence in Nursing Education Award at the January Hall of Event sponsored by Nu Xi At Large Chapter. Adrienne, who previously served as the Faculty Counselor for CSUEB, was recognized at the request of her peers at CSUEB who have benefitted from her mentoring for many years.

CAROLYN FONG, PHD, PNP, RN, Chair, Department of Nursing, CSU East Bay, served on a panel for "Moving the Needle: Emerging Trends in Math and Science Education" for the San Francisco Foundation and CSUEB on 1/12/11 in Oakland, CA. Carolyn reports she will be retiring in December 2011 but will continue teaching part-time in the nursing program at CSUEB.

LORI HUDGENS, BSN, RN, one of Holy Names University soon to graduate MSN/MBA students, presented her research in a poster session at the 4th Annual Nurse Faculty/Nurse Executive Summit conference in Arizona sponsored by Nurse Economics\$, The Journal for Healthcare Leaders.

KIMBERLY KIM, PHD, RN, Associate Chair and Associate Professor, CSUEB, was selected for an Excellence in Nursing Award for Leadership at the January Hall of Fame Event. Kimberly has served STTI and Nu Xi At Large as a board member for many years. The honor also acknowledges her work in establishing the residency program for new graduates at CSUEB and her work as Associate Director of the Hayward campus.

MARY BETH MEDINA, MSN, RN, a graduate of Holy Names University, has had an article published in *Clinical Cornerstone*, a nurse publication.

MILEVA SAULO-LEWIS, EDD, RN, SMU, was honored at the President's Dinner on December 3, 2010 by receiving the Strommen-Dillashaw Award. This award, which includes a cash honorarium, is granted annually and is given for "demonstrating outstanding and exemplary commitment to Samuel Merritt University through personal and professional dedication and demeanor which enhances the image of the University and supports student's personal and professional development." University personnel submit names of persons deserving of the award and previous award winners determine the recipient. Named in honor of Betsy Strommen-Dillashaw, RN, a nurse faculty member and long term employee of the University, this award is the highest honor bestowed by the University to an employee. Dr. Lewis is an Associate Professor and Managing Director of the San Mateo Learning Center.

ELAINE SHINGLETON, MS, RN, faculty member from CSUEB, has joined the staff of Hospice of East Bay full-time and will be returning to CSUEB for a few lectures.

SHARON SWAIN, MS, RN, a clinical faculty member at HNU currently serv-

ing on the Nu Xu at Large Board as the Secretary, has been very busy with three projects: She has been involved in a joint research effort with CTDN, UCSF, and HRSA to study the effects of intensive insulin control in the organ donor. She has also submitted an abstract to the International Anesthesia Research Society's (IARS) annual meeting May 21-24, 2011 in Vancouver Canada. Sharon has been invited to write an article for *Progress in Transplantation* on the role of Advanced Practice Nurses in transplantation.

K.T. WAXMAN, DNP, MBA, RN, CNL, President and CEO, Waxman & Associates, LLC, has been appointed Chair of the Membership Committee for the Society for Simulation in Healthcare



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Nu Xi At Large Members

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

to Assist with Induction & Installation of Officers Ceremony

Saturday, April 30, 2011

9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Please contact Paulina Van pvan@samuelmerritt.edu by April 15



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

E A S T B A Y

California State University, East Bay invites applications for the position of Chair, Department of Nursing and Health Sciences. The Department, within the College of Science, is an accredited BSN program with two tracks: pre-licensure and RN to BSN. Program graduates have a history of strong NCLEX performance. The Health Science program is a growing program that offers four options for majors.

Qualifications required include earned doctorate in nursing or a master's degree in nursing with a doctorate in a related field; possession/eligibility for California RN license; experience teaching nursing at the university level; educational leadership experience; program development skill; a record of successful grantsmanship; multicultural teaching experience and/or educational preparation. Rank, salary, and tenure will be commensurate with experience.

CSU East Bay is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Submit a letter of application, CV, graduate transcript, and three letters of reference to:

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INVITATION TO STTI INDUCTION

The Board of Directors invites you to join us
for our annual induction of new members.

Keynote Speaker:

Catherine Waters, PhD, RN, Professor UCSF

Samuel Merritt University
Health Education Center

Saturday, April 30, 2011

9:30 AM Registration for Inductees – Coffee Service
10:00 -1:00 program and refreshments

Contact Dr. Paulina Van, pvan@samuelmerritt.edu) or
Dr. Marcia Canton (canton@hnu.edu) by April 15, 2011
to reserve a space, volunteer, or for more information.

Nominal fee of \$25.00 for refreshments for guests & members.
Prepayment requested.

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