Nu Xi at Large Participates in the Region 1 Research Day Event

“A very good day” was the consensus of participants and planners alike following the Research Day Event on June 7, 2014 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in South San Francisco. The first Region I Event in more than a decade was co-sponsored by Omicron Delta Chapter of the University of Phoenix. The theme of the event was “Creating a Healthy Work Environment”. Marilyn Klakovich from Omicron Delta and Abby Heydman from Nu Xi at Large co-chaired the planning committee which received strong support from Region 1 Coordinator, Juli Maxworthy. Carol Huston, PhD, RN, past president of Sigma Theta Tau International, and Chair of the CSU Chico Department of Nursing, gave the keynote address. Over 100 STTI members from as far away as Canada and Nebraska registered for the event. Five nurse researchers presented the outcomes of their work to the audience in podium presentations and eleven nurses presented posters on key nursing issues such as postpartum depression, and errors in administration of medications.

A service activity, a walk and a raffle, were held to raise funds for Water.Org, a non-profit organization which helps communities provide safe drinking water for its members. Over $2,000 was raised to support this organization with the help of “Florence Nightingale”, aka Candace Campbell, Assistant Professor from the University of San Francisco. Other Nu Xi members on the planning committee included Bobbie Richards and Fay Bower.

Photo: Enna Trevathen, Patricia Lynch, Kathy Ricossa, MaryLou DeNatale, and Nancy Green at the Raffle table for Water.Org.

Right, Candy Campbell (aka Florence Nightingale) & Bobbie Richards at the Region 1 Research Day
**NU XI CHAPTER NEWS**

**Nu Xi at Large Board Retreat**

New and outgoing members of the Nu Xi at Large Board of Directors met at Samuel Merritt University on September 13, 2014 to orient new officers to their roles and to review Strategic Plans for the coming year. Susan Cantrell, President, presided at the meeting where members considered accomplishments from 2013-14 and discussed plans to apply for a Chapter Key Award in 2014. Recent elections and appointments have completed the roster of key officer positions for the year. Edith Jenkins has assumed the role of Vice President in a one year appointment for Holy Names University. Maria Ronquillo and Rene Engelhart have been elected Faculty Counselors for the Samuel Merritt University San Mateo and Sacramento campuses respectively. Maria Cho was reelected to a two year term (2014-16) as Faculty Counselor for CSU. Liz Sibson -Tuan, from Samuel Merritt University, has been appointed Chair of the Awards Committee which will soon begin requesting nominations for the January Hall of Fame Event. Abby Heydman has been elected to a one year appointment to the Board of Directors. A complete listing of Nu Xi officers can be found on the last page of this newsletter.

The biggest change in 2014-15 will be the decentralization of Induction Ceremonies and programs in order to improve accessibility for members. Continuing education programs will be held on local campuses featuring speakers from Nu Xi or the region and Induction ceremonies will be held throughout the year at each campus in accord with timing which works for local participants.

**Chapter Celebrates 50th Anniversary**

Alpha Eta Chapter of the University of San Francisco celebrated its 50th Anniversary at a Gala Celebration on Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 6 PM at the Embassy Suites in South San Francisco. William Holzemer, PhD, RN, FAAN, Dean and Professor, at Rutgers University, was the keynote speaker. With over 85 in attendance, recognition was given to 50 Nurse Leaders for 50 Years. Honorees with dual membership in Nu Xi and Alpha Eta Chapters, included Paulina Van, Chair at the California State University East Bay, Abby Heydman, Professor and Academic Vice President Emeritus at Samuel Merritt University, and Shirley Evers-Manly, Acting Dean at the Mervyn M. Dymally School of Nursing at Charles . Drew University of Medicine and Science.

**Research Congress in Hong Kong**

Marc Code, Assistant Professor and Director of the Nurse Anesthetist Program at Samuel Merritt University, attended the 25th Annual STTI Interna-
Marc has just been notified that his research poster is a finalist for best scientific poster in the "State of the Science" General Poster Session Contest at the upcoming American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA) Congress in Orlando, FL next month. Congratulations Marc!

Nu Xi at Large members are encouraged to apply for funding for presenting research and scholarly work at regional, national, and international conferences. For more information, contact Susan Cantrell, President at scantrell@samuelmerritt.edu

Annual Fund Drive to Begin

Six students from CSUEB, HNU, And SMU, will receive scholarships this fall due to the successful fundraising done by Nu Xi members during the 2013-14 year. Students report that financial pressures are greater than ever with rising tuition and fees, transportation, and living expenses in one of the costliest areas of the country. The Board of Directors has approved continuing the annual fund drive in the coming year in order to raise funds for student scholarships. Please respond positively to the fundraising appeal when you receive your letter or email. Your help will make a real difference in our achieving our fundraising goal.

Nu Xi at Large to be Sapphire Sponsor

As part of its commitment to support leadership development for members, the Board of Nu Xi at Large made a contribution of $2,000 to help support the STTI Leadership Institute being held in Indianapolis in September 2014. Nu Xi will be acknowledged as a sponsor with its name on the program name badges. In addition, Nu Xi will be acknowledged as the sponsor for one of the Plenary Sessions. Earlier this year the Board fulfilled its commitment to increase funding for STTI Research Grants with the final installment of its pledge of $5,000 to the STTI Foundation to support research. Attendees will have the support from Nu Xi noted with a Sapphire ribbon on their name tags at registration. Donations from Chapters help STTI pay honoraria and travel expenses for speakers and offset other program costs.

Nursing Student Scholarships

Students have been selected to receive scholarships from Nu Xi at Large this year. Three awardees will be featured in this newsletter and three in January. Holy Names University has selected student, Brendon Helston, RN, to receive this support. Brendon writes, “My name is Brendon Helston and I have been an RN since 2002 working in the ICU and ER. I have been lucky to find a wonderful woman to marry and together we raise our 4 children in Bakersfield, CA. Reaching my educational goal would not have been possible without their support. I am at the half-way point of a 3 year ADN to MSN educational journey where my goal of practicing nursing as an FNP is within reach. I am honored to be joining

Brendon Helston, Rhonda Johnson, Marijoy Angeles, Scholarship Awardees

Marc Code, DNP, CRNA, & Dr. Joseph Burkard, his capstone committee chair and STTI member.
a growing, and much needed community of healthcare professionals. I look forward to a rewarding practice where I will be able to help families grow and live healthy lives by partnering with patients to promote health.

Samuel Merritt University has selected two students to receive awards this year, Rhonda Johnson is an African American-Chinese third year student in the Entry Level Masters in Nursing program focusing on Case Management. She is financially independent and recently has incurred large dental bills which are not covered by her health insurance. Working 12 years in the non-profit sector with youth and families, Rhonda learned time management, communication, and critical and creative thinking. She also developed interpersonal skills and the ability to pay close attention to detail. She has chosen Case Management because it affords the opportunities of advocating for patients, working in a variety of health care settings, interfacing with various departments in the clinical setting, and allowing her to one day design creative and dynamic community health programs. She believes that her dedication is the result of the values taught by Samuel Merritt University, values of excellence and compassion.

Marijoy Angeles is a Bachelor of Science in Nursing student. She appreciates financial assistance as she can no longer work two jobs to help her single mother with their rent and other needs. Marijoy was motivated to become a nurse by her family. From her sister, an intensive care nurse, she learned passion, professionalism, and altruism. From her mother she learned sacrifice for others. From her grandfather who cared for her as a baby she learned transparency, fairness and honesty. She strives to have all of these qualities as a nurse. Marijoy would like to work in a Bay Area hospital in medical-surgical nursing and eventually in intensive care like her sister. Ultimately, she hopes to become a nurse practitioner.

Nursing Awards Nominees Sought

Liz Sibson-Tuan, Assistant Professor, Samuel Merritt University, will be chairing the Hall of Fame Event this year which will be held on January 21, 2015 at 6:00 PM. Location to be announced. Nominations are being sought for candidates for Excellence in Nursing Awards which will be announced at the Hall of Fame Event. Please take a moment to think about a nurse whom you believe deserves special recognition for his/her work and submit a nomination. Nominees must be members of STTI. Submissions can be done online through the Samuel Merritt University School of Nursing Nu Xi at Large website. Awards categories include: Nursing Practice, Nursing Research, Nursing Education, Leadership, Philanthropy, Lifetime Achievement, Diana Dunn Service Award, and Friend of Nursing Award. For more information go to the Nu Xi at Large website at: http://www.samuelmerritt.edu/nuxi/awards or contact Liz Sibson-Tuan at: ESibson-Tuan@samuelmerritt.edu

Medical Brigade to Panama Support

In August a group of interdisciplinary students and faculty from Samuel Merritt University and CSUEB participated in a week-long trip to Panama to provide health care to families in rural Panama. Participants pay their own way and the group does fundraising to buy medical supplies and drugs to bring. Everything that is used for the weeklong clinic is bought by the group and brought with us. This year, five hundred dollars was provided by Nu Xi at Large to be used to buy equipment, pharmaceuticals and medical supplies for the clinic. Supporting medical missions conducted by Nu Xi members is a key way the chapter fulfills the mission and values of STTI and helps to address goals of the United Nations Millennium Goals.

For several years faculty have been working with Hands for Americas to bring students from Samuel Merritt University and CSUEB on medical brigades. Hands for Americas is a non-profit organization, dedicated to the relief and sustainable development of the native tribes in Panama and rural areas in Honduras. They work together with ground-based partners to identify, plan, execute and follow-up our efforts towards improving the quality of life of those most in need. As reported by Nu Xi member, Dr. Roberta Durham, Professor, CSUEB, who participated in the mission, “Having participated twice before in medical missions to Panama I am convinced of the enormous value in international volunteer experience and now know the crucial importance of aligning student volunteers with well-organized entities such as Hands for Americas. During a Medical brigade, we provide families with free medical services such as: blood pressure checks, instant glucose test, professional medical care, medicine supply, and health & personal hygiene education.

This year over 800 patients in the mountains of Panama were seen and treated during medical brigade in a medical clinic set up by undergraduate and graduate students from SMU and CSUEB. Three faculty, Drs. Suzanne August, Sharon Gorman, and Roberta Durham supervised 27 interdisciplinary students that included nursing, family nurse practitioner, physician assistant and physical therapy students to provide care to indigenous families in rural Panama where there is no access to health care. The funds were used to purchase anti-parasitic medication to treat patients suffering from parasites as a result of contaminated water in the village.

Nu Xi Members seeking support for Medical Missions are encouraged to contact Susan Cantrell, President, to discuss their project and needs at: scantrell@samuelmerritt.edu.
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Students Publish Articles

Huong Tram Nguyen, Graciela Ventura, and Chelsea Gho

Two CSUEB students have published reflection articles in Vol.40, No. 3 at the STTI website. Huong Tram Nguyen and Graciela Ventura are authors to “A turn that makes a difference” and “Infection Control: Beginning on the Surface”. If you are interested in taking a look at their published work, follow this link: http://www.reflectionsonnursingleadership.org/Pages/Vol40_3_Col_JEM_Faces_Nursing.aspx

In addition, two other students from CSUEB published articles at NurseTogether. Chelsea Gho, and Brittany Perez are authors to “To Be or Not to be an Organ Donor: Which Way Do You Sway?” and “A Day in the Life of an RN Case Manager”. If you are interested in reading their articles, follow this link: http://www.nursetogether.com/nt/chelsiegho and http://www.nursetogether.com/a-look-inside-the-day-of-a-life-of-an-rn-ca

—submitted by Maria Cho, RN, PhD, AOCNS, Assistant Professor

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Alphonsius Menikefor, a graduate from the MSN Administration program submitted nursing a letter to the Editor which was published in Nursing Economics, “Disruptive Innovation”. Link to printed letter: www.nursingeconomics.net, June 27 2014:

**SAMUEL MERRITT UNIVERSITY**

**Administrative Appointments**

Dr. Nancy Haugen has been named Associate Dean for Pre-licensure Nursing Programs. Dr. Haugen has served as Chair of the Accelerated BSN program for the past six years. She will now have oversight responsibility along with their respective leaders - for the prelicensure ABSN, BSN, and ELMSN programs, plus the Bay Area Clinical Coordination team. A search for a new ABSN chair will begin shortly.

Dr. Arlene Sargent will be transitioning into the position of Associate Dean for Graduate Nursing Programs with Case Management, FNP, Nurse Anesthesia, and DNP, along with their respective directors. Arlene has provided skillful leadership of all of the nursing programs for the past eight years.

**Alta Bates Summit Medical Center New Hospital Pavilion**

A grand opening was held in July, 2014 to unveil the new acute patient care pavilion at Alta Bates Summit Medical Center located at 350 Hawthorne Avenue in Oakland. The Medical Center, parent corporation for Samuel Merritt University, is part of Sutter Health System.

**Faculty Development Focuses on Active Learning**

Nursing faculty participated in two Faculty Development Workshops at the start of the new school year. On August 25, faculty engaged in “Expanding Your Toolkit for Teaching & Learning” and on August 26th, faculty examined “Active Approaches to Learning” under the direction of Dr. Amin Azzam.

**Faculty Member Selected for Executive Nurse Fellows 2014**

Aara Amid-Nouri, PhD, RN, the chair of the BSN Program, director of diversity, and associate professor at Samuel Merritt University has been named one of just 20 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Executive Nurse Fellows for 2014. Amid-Nouri joins a select group of nurses from across the country chosen to participate in the final cohort of this world-class, three-year leadership development program that is enhancing the effectiveness of nurse leaders who are working to improve the United States health care system. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Executive Nurse Fellows (ENF) program is a three-year advanced leadership program for nurses who aspire to lead and shape health care locally and nationally. Fellows strengthen and improve their leadership abilities related to improving health and health care.

**SMU Nursing Students Named Albert Schweitzer Fellows**

Sixteen graduate students from Bay Area Universities will spend the next year learning to effectively address the social factors that impact health, and developing lifelong leadership skills. This opportunity is made available to them as Albert Schweitzer Fellows, a distinguished leadership program. Many SMU students have been awarded this honor in past years. This year’s recipients include two SMU students:

Shawna Pharo, student in the ELMSN Case Management program, will be working with the Homeless Prenatal Program to screen women for postpartum depression and maternal isolation. She will work with women individually to address barriers to follow-up care and access to postpartum resources.

Kelley Robinson, student in the ELMSN FNP Program is working with Berkeley Youth Alternatives to develop a stress reduction and strengths-based program targeting at-risk youth. Her program is designed to empower the teens through yoga, creative expression, mindfulness and health education.

**Interprofessional Health Professions Curriculum Developed**

The Interprofessional Curriculum working group has announced upcoming IPE courses for the next academic year. They will include Error Management and the Interprofessional Team, Patient Safety and the Interprofessional Team and Interprofessional Approaches to Health Disparities in our Communities. All course work will be offered as electives, and during the evaluation period, will be tuition free.
Member News

**Patricia Brennan, PhD, RN**, Associate Professor of Nursing, SMU, was recently appointed by Dr. Martin Brotman, Sutter Health Senior Vice President for Education, Research and Philanthropy to the Sutter Health Research Governance Council subcommittee on Individualized Medicine and Bio-banking. Dr. Brennan has also been named a national Grant Reviewer for the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Washington, DC. and Visiting Research Fellow, University of Adelaide, Australia.

**Fay Bower, PhD, RN, FAAN**, past President STTI and Nu Xi, and Chair, Mentoring Committee, and husband Bob celebrated 65 years of marriage at a weekend family event on June 7, 2014. Fay has served STTI as President, and Nu Xi at Large, holding almost every office, including President, at one time or another. She currently chairs the Mentoring Committee.

**Maria Cho RN, PhD, AOCNS**, Assistant Professor, CSUEB, will be completing course work and practicum hours at the Nurse Practitioner Program at SFSU in December 2014.

**Roberta Durham, PhD, RN**, Professor, CSUEB, has been appointed by the Fulbright Commission as a Fulbright Specialist for a five year period beginning in August, 2014.

**Miki Goodwin Ph.D., RN, PHN**, former Chair & Associate Professor, Department of Nursing, Holy Names University, has accepted a new position as Associate Vice President where she will be opening the Center of Nursing Excellence in the Scottsdale Health-care Network.

**Renee Granados, RN, Ed.D**, Assistant Professor, CSUEB, completed her EdD degree at University of San Francisco. The title of her dissertation is, "A Comparison of Two Teaching Methods for Pediatrics: A Multimedia and Text-Based Modules to Teach Pediatric Medication Administration".

**Michelle Hampton, PhD, RN**, Assistant Professor, has been appointed the Director of the Doctor of Nursing Practice program at Samuel Merritt University. Michelle served as the Interim Director during the past year. Cecily Cosby Reeves, PhD, FNP, PA, former Director, has returned from sabbatical leave to a full time faculty position.

**Reena Haymond, DNP, MS, FNP**, Assistant Professor, Family Nurse Practitioner Program, Sacramento has been elected as Vice President of the Faculty Organization at SMU.

**Pamela Minarik, PhD, RN, CNS, FAAN**, Professor, SMU, was awarded the 2014 Society for Education and Research in Psychiatric Nursing (SERPN) Jeanette Chamberlain Award. Chamberlain was a national leader in psychiatric nursing. Presentation was made at the International Society of Psychiatric Nursing, Greenville, South Carolina on March 25-29, 2014.

**Kate Shade, PhD, RN**, Assistant Professor, has been elected Secretary of the Faculty Organization at Samuel Merritt University.

**Christine Vourakis, RN, PhD, MN**, Professor of Nursing, Sacramento State University, and former faculty member at SMU, has been named to the 2014 Class of Fellows by the American Academy of Nursing. She will be inducted during the organization’s October conference in Washington DC. Dr.Vourakis is a nationally recognized expert on mental health and addictions.

Publications & Presentations


Susan Cantrell, MS, RN, Assistant Professor, and Sarah Hampson, MS, RN, Assistant Professor, SMU, presented a poster on simulation at the AWHONN convention, in Orlando, Florida, June 11, 2014. The title of poster is "Does the use of Standardized Patients in Maternal-Newborn Simulation Increase Self-Confidence Prior to Entering the Clinical Setting?".


Robert Durham, PhD, RN, Professor, CSUEB & Linda Chapman, PhD, RN, Associate Professor Emeritus, Samuel Merritt University. (2014) Maternal Newborn Nursing: Critical Components of Maternity Nursing. 2nd edition, Philadelphia, FA Davis.


Maria Mangini, RN, Ph.D. Director of FNP Nursing Program at HNU, has had several speaking engagements: Rossmoor Retirement Community: Medical Self-Care July 2014; Keynote Speaker Alexander Shulgin Public Memorial --August 2014; Conference Organizer: Harm Reduction and Community Support Networks, November 14-15 2014, Vancouver Canada.

Michelle Tellez, RN MS PhD, Associate Professor, CSUEB, was on sabbatical between Jan and June 2014. During this period she completed and submitted a draft of the chapter titled, The Global Market for Healthcare Workers for the Handbook of Health Economics to be published in 2015. She also worked with CSUEB BSN students and new inductees, Nina Costales and Deborah Weber, on a pilot titled, Does clinical decision support systems (CDSS) improve nurse ability to select diagnoses? Data analyzed was collected at University of Sao Paulo, Brazil between 2010-2012. Students received a research grant and were able to present the findings at the Academy Health Research Meeting in San Diego, June 7, 2014.

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**OCTOBER 21 & 22, 2014**

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For registration info: LilyAnn.Mendoza@nursing.ucsf.edu
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Speaker: Jessica Jordan, RN BSN, MS, NEA-BC, CIC
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“Leadership Skills in Nursing”

NOVEMBER 12, 2014
6:00 PM
Location: Holy Names University, Room TBA

1 Contact Hour CE credit—Light refreshments provided

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2014
10:00 AM REGISTRATION FOR MEMBERS
10:30 AM - 1:00 PM CEREMONY WITH RECEPTION AND LUNCH TO FOLLOW
California State University East Bay, Concord Campus
Oak Room in the Campus Union Building

Speaker: Paulina Van, PhD, RN,
Retired Professor & Chair of Nursing & Health Sciences, CSU East Bay

Please RSVP (510-885-3481) and prepay your lunch reservation ($12.00) by October 1 (Wednesday) to Renuka Asirvatham at renuka.asirvatham@csueastbay.edu and submit your check (payable to Nu Xi at Large) or money to: Renuka Asirvatham, Administrative Assistant, California State University, East Bay, Department of Nursing and Health Sciences, 25800 Carlos Bee Boulevard, North Science, Room #143, Hayward, CA 94532
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- DAY 7 NURSING VISITS & MEDICAL ACTIVITY
- DAY 8 BARCELONA (MIRO & FREE TIME)
- DAY 9 DEPARTURE FROM BARCELONA

For information, contact Region 1 Coordinator Juli Maxworthy (withmax@comcast.net) or Worldstrides International Discovery Programs 1-800-522-2398

Research Grants Available
Denise Liu, Chair of the Research Committee, has announced that research grants from Nu Xi at Large will be available during the academic year. The first grant cycle deadline is December 1, 2014. Members desired seeking financial support for research projects should contact Denise for discussion and information on how to submit a grant application. Awards up to $2,500 may be made depending on the scope of the project. Doctoral students are welcome to apply. Denise.liu@csueastbay.edu Region 1 and Nu Xi at Large are also co-sponsors of the UCSF Center for Nursing Research and Innovation Research Days Event each year. This year the program will be held at the San Francisco Convention Center on October 21-22, 2014. Members are encouraged to submit abstracts each year and to attend this regional event. For more information, contact: LilyAnn.Mendoza@nursing.ucsf.edu
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