

# Delta Chapter

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## DELTA CHAPTER OFFICERS

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**Mark your calendar!**

***Fall Business Meeting & Program***

**When: November 13, 2008**

**Where: KUMC School of Nursing**

***(Look for details inside on page 6)***



***Informational Tea***

**When: Wednesday, December 3, 2008  
3:00-5:00 PM**

**Where: Stoland Lounge**

## Calendar of Events

**October 23, 2008**

Executive Board Meeting  
3025 SON 4:00-5:00 p.m.

**November 13, 2008**

Fall Business Meeting & Program  
University of Kansas School of Nursing  
5:00-7:00 p.m.

*Details Inside*

Executive Board Meeting prior  
3025 SON 4:00-5:00 p.m.

**December 3, 2008**

Sigma Theta Tau Informational Tea  
University of Kansas Stoland Lounge  
3:00-5:00 p.m.

**January 22, 2009**

Executive Board Meeting  
3025 SON 5:00-6:00 p.m.

**February 19, 2009**

Executive Board Meeting  
3025 SON 4:00-5:00 p.m.

**March 12, 2009**

Spring Meeting and Program  
5:00-7:00 p.m.  
Executive Board Meeting prior  
3025 SON 4:00-5:00 p.m.

**April 23, 2009**

Executive Board Meeting  
3025 SON 4:00-5:00 p.m.

**May 7, 2009**

Executive Board Meeting  
3025 SON 4:00-5:00 p.m.

**May 14, 2009**

New Member Induction Banquet  
5:30-10:00p.m.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Since our Spring 2008 newsletter, Delta Chapter has been very busy. In May we held our annual Induction Banquet. What a huge success with over 70 new members inducted from the University of Kansas Undergraduate, and Graduate Nursing programs, as well as several community leaders. In all, the almost 200 people in attendance had a wonderful time. In addition, the 08-09 Delta Chapter Executive Board was introduced. We celebrated the success of the Chapter's second on-line *Journal of Undergraduate Nursing Student Writing* publication with special recognition for the authors. Information about each of these can be found in the newsletter or by visiting the newly updated Delta Chapter website. I wish to thank many people who contributed to the success of this event. At the top of this list are Dr. Kathy Fletcher, Vice President, and Banquet organizer, Dr. Kathleen Brewer, Undergraduate Counselor, and Dr. Juliana Brixley, Graduate Counselor. That was the past, now let us turn our attention to the future.

The next Chapter business meeting and program is on Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. This Fall we are proud to highlight the work of Marge Barnett, ARNP, BC-PCM from the University of Kansas Hospital, as she presents her research findings about: Nurse Titration of Opioids at End of Life in the

Acute Care Setting: An Analysis of Practice Patterns, Knowledge and Attitudes. Make plans to join this discussion now and hear about how we can implement this knowledge into our individual practices. CEUs are available as a benefit of Delta Chapter membership.

This is the time of year we look towards assisting those members with research or travel needs. If that includes any of you then contact Susan Parker to discuss how you might qualify for Chapter assistance. The assistance the Chapter can provide might just be the support you need to turn a great idea into a productive accomplishment. Look for the specific information in this newsletter.

As a special bonus this year, Delta Chapter is the proud recipient of two Showcase of Regional excellence awards. These awards highlight the unique contributions of individual Chapters around the world in support of the global mission of Sigma Theta Tau International and will be presented at the Leadership Development Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana on September 26, 2008.

I do hope this fall season finds you happy, well, and energized about the exciting future and opportunities we all have. Thank you for all of your support. Here is the link to Delta Chapter website:  
<http://www2.kumc.edu/son/STT/>

*David Martin*



## Spring 2008 Induction Banquet



On May 15, 2008, Delta Chapter inducted over 70 new members from the University of Kansas Undergraduate and Graduate programs, in addition to several Community Leaders. About 200 chapter members, family, and friends were present to celebrate this honor. Please join us in welcoming our new members and wishing them success in their nursing career.



David Martin (STTI President) congratulating Allison Meghli (new STTI member)



Dr. Karen Miller (Dean of KUMC School of Nursing) (right) with Jennifer Duncan's mother, who accepted Jennifer's award for Outstanding Doctoral Student

## DELTA AWARDS



During the Induction Banquet, Delta Chapter awarded the annual Outstanding Student Awards. The awardees were:

**Undergraduate Student:  
Kaitlyn Dresser**

**Master's Student:  
Nicole Morrow**

**Doctoral Student:  
Jennifer Duncan**



**DO YOU KNOW A  
A NURSE COLLEAGUE WHO  
DEMONSTRATES SUPERIOR  
LEADERSHIP OR CLINICAL  
EXCELLENCE?**

Please consider nominating your nursing colleagues for the Community Leadership or Clinical Excellence awards. The application/nomination deadline for the Outstanding Student award and the Community Leadership & Clinical Excellence awards is **April 1, 2009.**



**The Journal of Undergraduate Nursing Student Writing** was initiated by STTI Delta Chapter to recognize superior writing ability of senior nursing students. The journal is a compilation of original articles submitted by students and judged on their ability to address current healthcare/nursing related issues or experiences using sophisticated resources. **The entire journal can be viewed at:**  
<http://www.kumc.edu/archie/handle/2271/349>

Each author received a \$50.00 award, funded by Delta Chapter. Congratulations to these excellent writers:



Elizabeth Cusimano– Do abstinence-only sexual education programs stop teens from engaging in sex?

Emily Fuhs – Pesticide related cancer in farmers

Jenny Gross – Intimate partner violence among Hispanic pregnant women

Lauren Haddow – Give it a shot with Gardasil

Erin Kern – Inheriting breast cancer: Genetic

counseling for the BRCA1 and BRCA2 gene

Jenna Marchant – Disapproval, prejudice and adequate care: Can they coexist? Homosexuality and health care

Mindy Marker – Secondhand smoke: Whose autonomy are we willing to negate?

Czarina Sanchez –Ending a life in the beginning: An informative analysis of pediatric end-of-life palliative care

Azita Tafreshi – Responsible sexual behavior in adolescents through comprehensive sex education

Chrissy Whetter – MRSA: Stopping the spread

**Editorial Board:** David Martin  
Lynne Connelly  
Kathleen Brewer



## DELTA RESEARCH AND TRAVEL AWARDS

The Delta Chapter provides funds to assist members in research and scholarly activities. We are happy to announce the 2007-2008 Research & Travel Awardees:

### Research:

- Emily Fuhs, Fall 2007
- Jennifer Gross, Fall 2007
- Ashley Seibert, Fall 2007

### Travel Awards:

- Elaine Domian, Spring 2008
- Vicki Hicks, Spring 2008
- Janet Wilcox, Spring 2008
- Akiko Kubo, Spring 2008



## HOW DO I APPLY FOR FUTURE RESEARCH & TRAVEL AWARDS??

**Research eligibility has been expanded to include thesis and doctoral research projects. These awards are open to all members!**

Information and application forms regarding the various awards are available at the Delta Chapter website or you can contact:

Susan Parker  
Chair, Research & Awards Committee  
Delta Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau  
The University of Kansas School of Nursing  
3901 Rainbow Blvd.  
Kansas City, KS 66160  
E-mail: [sparker@kumc.edu](mailto:sparker@kumc.edu)

**Upcoming Deadlines:** 3/1/09 & 9/1/09

## Showcase of Regional Excellence Awards

On September 26, 2008 at the Sigma Theta Tau Leadership Academy in Indianapolis, Indiana, Delta Chapter received two Showcase of Regional Excellence Awards.

These awards highlight the activities of individual chapters that represent innovative and cutting-edge work that is reflective of one or more of the Honor Society's initiatives to be a "global community of nurses who use knowledge, leadership, and service to improve the health of the world's people." The two programs for which Delta Chapter received these awards are: *The Journal of Undergraduate Nursing Student Writing* and the Chapter's support for BSN Honors students' research projects. Additional information about the Delta Chapter initiatives can be found in this newsletter.



### Undergraduate Nursing Student Honors Program

Delta Chapter's **Undergraduate Nursing Honors Support Program** offers enhanced educational opportunities for the most academically talented, promising, and motivated baccalaureate students while providing a foundation for leadership development and articulation into graduate education.

Every year the University of Kansas School of Nursing Honors Program admits 3-8 junior nursing students who meet the criteria and are interested in learning about and conducting nursing research. Each student is required to identify a research question and plan, conduct, analyze, and report the findings. The research is conducted with the mentorship of a research faculty member from the School of Nursing.



In 2006, Delta Chapter implemented a program to reimburse students in the Honors Program up to \$500 for their unfunded research expenses, based on their demonstrated financial

need. Under this program, Delta Chapter awarded Emily Fuhs, Jennifer Gross, and Ashley Seibert funding for expenses incurred during their research projects.



## Development of New Delta Chapter Executive Board Members

In an ongoing effort to provide the membership of Delta Chapter with the best in Executive Board leadership, we are looking for people who may be considering pursuing an elected executive board position. If this is you, and you want a chance to be mentored by a board member, then this is for you! We would like to give you a chance to be mentored by a board member. Volunteering for this role neither obligates you, nor guarantees that you will become a board member. Currently we are looking for anyone interested in being mentored for the positions of Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Undergraduate and Graduate Counselors. If you are interested, please contact David Martin, at (913)588-1672.



**Delta Chapter would like to thank the following members for their donations to support the induction of new members:**

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| *Lauren Aaronson   | *Laura Davidson |
| *Karri Arndt       | *Elaine Domian  |
| *Callie Ballenger  | *Sandy Hanson   |
| *Shelley Barenklau | *Sharon Kumm    |
| *Marge Bott        | *Jackie Nowak   |
| *Jacque Carpenter  | *Donna Nyght    |
| *Rita Clifford     | *Karen Wambach  |
| *Helen Connors     | *Anita Wingate  |
| *Jan Davidson      |                 |

## **Delta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau Fall Meeting**

**Thursday, November 13, 2008  
University of Kansas  
3901 Rainbow Blvd.  
Kansas City, KS  
Networking 5:00-5:30pm  
Business meeting 5:30-6:00pm  
Program 6:00-7:00pm  
Basement- KU School Of Nursing**

### **Nurse Titration of Opioids at End of Life in the Acute Care Setting: An Analysis of Practice Patterns, Knowledge and Attitudes**

**Presented by**

**Margaret Barnett, ARNP, BC-PCM**

#### **Objectives:**

1. Describe the differences in level of nurse's comfort/confidence titrating opioids relative to the nurse's knowledge of titration.
2. Identify educational needs of the staff nurse titrating opioids at the EOL.
3. Cite available resources to assist with the development of organizational standards/procedures.



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4. Encourage creative work.
5. Strengthen commitment to the ideals and purposes of the profession.



# Sigma Theta Tau International Membership Intent Form

\_\_\_\_\_ Chapter\*

## COMMUNITY NURSE LEADER

CRITERIA: Nurses must hold a minimum of any baccalaureate degree or the equivalent and have demonstrated marked achievement in education, practice, research, administration or publication.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(last) (first) (middle initial)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Former Education (list highest degree first and attach a copy of documentation for the highest degree received):

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**Please check areas of achievement in nursing:**

_____ Education	_____ Administration
_____ Practice	_____ Publication
_____ Research	_____ Other (please indicate) _____

Please list your most recent (last five years) contributions to nursing in areas checked above:

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach to this form two membership endorsement forms. These two endorsements can be from nursing faculty or other nurses in leadership roles. One form must be from an active Sigma Theta Tau member.

*\*If you do not have a connection with a Sigma Theta Tau International established chapter, please indicate connections you have with any U.S. universities. Also, if you are unsure which chapter to join, please return this form to Sigma Theta Tau International headquarters, Membership Services Coordinator, 550 West North St., Indianapolis, IN 46202.*

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# Sigma Theta Tau International Endorsement for Membership

\_\_\_\_\_ Chapter

## UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS

Definition: An endorsement is a letter or statement supporting an individual for membership\* in the chapter. Two endorsements per individual are necessary in order for an application to be considered by the Chapter Eligibility Committee. One letter or statement of support is required to be from a nursing faculty member. At least one of the two endorsements is to be from an active member of Sigma Theta Tau International.

This endorsement enables the candidate to be considered for membership. The Eligibility Committee of the chapter invites your letter or statement of endorsement supporting the following individual for membership:

\_\_\_\_\_ Is applying for membership in the

\_\_\_\_\_ Chapter

On the basis of this student's achievement and my knowledge of the purposes of Sigma Theta Tau International, I heartily endorse this individual for membership in the chapter.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Membership \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Comments (if desired):

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\*UNDERGRADUATE CRITERIA: Each undergraduate candidate for membership is required to meet the criteria for the undergraduate category of membership. Undergraduate students are required to have completed 1/2 of the nursing curriculum, have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 grading scale, rank in the upper 35% of the graduating class, and meet the expectation of academic integrity.

\*GRADUATE CRITERIA: Each graduate (master's or doctoral) candidate for membership is required to meet the criteria for the graduate category of membership. Master's and doctoral students are required to have completed 1/4 of the program of study. Students in master's programs are required to achieve a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 grading scale or its equivalent. Students in doctoral programs are required to achieve a 3.75 GPA on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent.



## We Celebrate Vicki Hicks!



### **Vicki Hicks, RN, MSN**

**Occupation: Clinical Assistant Professor at the KU School of Nursing for 16 years  
CNS in Community Health Nursing and ARNP-CNS in Kansas.**

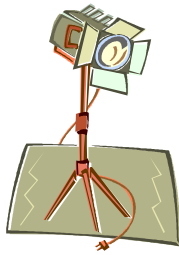
Worked as a pediatric nurse at Children's Mercy Hospital, Occupational Health Nurse for AT&T and Hallmark Cards, Inc., Case Manager for Worker's Compensation, and School Nurse at St. Ann School in PV, KS. She has served as administrative case manager for nine Central City Schools in KCMO, and authored the "Health Care Guidelines for the Catholic School," which was distributed to all schools in the Kansas City-St. Joseph Diocese.

Currently supervises students in Population Based Health Care clinical and the senior practicum community experiences (schools, businesses, health departments, outpatient community clinics and homeless outreach centers, cancer centers, and emergency departments). She continues to be clinically active as an on-call occupational health nurse for Hallmark Cards, Inc., and with a faculty practice role as Bloodborne Pathogen Coordinator for employees at Johnson County Community College.

Developed and taught an elective course on international healthcare and led students on short-term trips to the Dominican Republic, Honduras, and China as well as local trips to the Pottawatomie Indian Nation. This year, she will accompany a team of 8 senior nursing students to Malawi, Africa. She served as chair of the KUMC International Advisory Committee for 2 years and sought interdisciplinary academic experiences and partnerships abroad. Her work to create international partnerships began with participation in a KUMC delegation to Vellore, India in 2008. The first integration of international experiences into the KU School of Nursing undergraduate curriculum will begin in spring 2009 with preparation of 10 undergraduate students for a 1-2 month study abroad practicum experience in India, Amsterdam, New Zealand, and South Africa.

Career goals include continuing to practice and teach population based community health with a focus on culturally relevant and comprehensive holistic care including primary prevention and health promotion; maintaining long standing partnerships with local and global community agencies to promote trans-cultural clinical experiences for nursing students; advocating for students through her faculty mentor program, which supports and fosters growth and development of undergraduate nursing students.

Research activities: Faculty Fellow with the Faculty Development Grant for Preventing Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (Center for Substance Abuse Prevention). Her focus has been adolescent substance abuse prevention and integrating community prevention efforts into student clinical experiences. Other prevention activities include the local faith community and a web-based certification for prevention specialists. Other research activities include investigation of the impact of trans-cultural clinical experiences on the cognitive development of senior nursing students and a study to determine the effects of a faculty mentor program on the professional and personal development of baccalaureate nursing students.



# Spotlight on Delta Chapter



## PUBLICATIONS

- Adams-Wendling, L., Piamjariyakul, U., Bott, M.J., & Taunton, R.L. (2008). Strategies for communicating the nursing homes resident care plans. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 34, 50-56.
- Carpenter, J. (2008). Metaphors in qualitative research: Shedding light or casting shadows? *Research in Nursing and Health*, 57(3), 214-219.
- Carpenter, J., Gajewski, B., Teel, C., & Aaronson, L. (2008). Bayesian data analysis: Estimating the efficacy of tai chi as a case study. *Nursing Research*, 31, 274-282.
- Carpenter, J., & Thompson, S.A. (2008). CNAs' Experience in the nursing home: It's in my soul. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 34( 9).
- Dierckx de Casterlé, B., Izumi, S., Godfrey, N. S. & Denhaerynck, K. (2008). Nurses' responses to ethical dilemmas in nursing practice: Meta-analysis. *Journal of Advanced Nursing*, 63, 540-549.
- Duncan, J. G., Forbes-Thompson, S., & Bott, M. J. (2008). Unmet symptom management needs of nursing home residents with cancer. *Cancer Nursing*, 31(4), 265-273.
- Hicks, V. (2008). Substance use prevention. In Ackley, B., Ladwig, G., Swan, B., & Tucker, S. *Evidence – Based Nursing Care Guidelines: Medical- Surgical Interventions* (pp. 786-792). St. Louis, MO: Mosby-Elsevier.
- Hill-Gonzales, D., Messmer, P., & Williams, P. (In Press). Validation of the Humpty Dumpty falls scale, HDFS. *Journal Society of Pediatric Nurses*.
- Taunton, R.L., Piamjariyakul, U., Gajewski, B., Lee, R., & Bott, M.J. (2008) Care planning integrity in nursing facilities. *Nursing Research*, 75, 271-282.



## PRESENTATIONS

- Bott, M.J., Gajewski, B., Lee, R., Piamjariyakul, U., & Taunton, R.L. (2008). Unmasking the relationship between care planning integrity and nursing home residents outcomes: A structural equation model (poster). *32nd Midwest Nursing Research Society Conference*, Indianapolis, IN.
- Domian, E. (June, 2008). Factors influencing mother's levels of engagement in a comprehensive parenting intervention program (poster). *9th National Head Start Research Conference*, Washington DC..
- Hicks, V., Nowak, J., & Brewer, K. (June, 2008). Trans-cultural clinical experiences: Impact on the cognitive development of senior baccalaureate nursing students. *Association of Community Health Nurse Educators Spring Conference*, Atlanta.
- Saria, M., Williams, P., Balabagno, A., Williams, A., Abaquin, C., Tuazon, J., et al. (April, 2008). Impact of a comprehensive cancer treatment educational program in the Philippines: Institutional and personnel outcomes (poster). *International Forum on Quality and Safety in Health Care*, Paris, France.
- Seibert, A., Gajewski, B., Coffland, V., Becker, A., & Bott, M.J. (2008). Understanding nursing home culture change: The high and low (poster). *Midwest Nursing Research Society Conference*, Indianapolis, IN.
- Rojjanasrirat, W., Wambach, K., & Yeh, H. (June, 2008). Impact of lactation consultant and peer counselor team interventions on exclusive breastfeeding rates among adolescent mothers (paper). *The 2008 International Conference: Healthy People for the Healthy World*, Bangkok, Thailand.

- Rojjanasrirat, W., Wambach, K., & Yeh, H. (June, 2008). Impact of lactation consultant and peer counselor team interventions on exclusive breastfeeding rates among adolescent mothers (paper). *Sigma Theta Tau International, 19th International Nursing Research Congress Focusing on Evidence-Based Practice*, Singapore.
- Wambach, K., Rojjanasrirat, W., Aaronson, L. S., Breedlove, G., & Domian, E. (March, 2008). Randomized clinical trial to promote and support breastfeeding in adolescent mothers (paper). *Midwest Nursing Research Society Conference*, Indianapolis, IN.
- Wambach, K., Rojjanasrirat, W., Aaronson, L. S., Domian, E., Breedlove, G., & Yeh, H. (July, 2008). Effects of a peer counselor and lactation consultant team on breastfeeding initiation and duration (paper). *International Lactation Consultants Association Conference*, Las Vegas, NE.
- Williams, P., Williams, A., Brewer, M., Worthy, C., Stegenga, K., et al. (July, 2008). TRSC-C, The TRSC-C [Therapy-Related Symptoms Checklist-Children] in outpatient U.S. clinics (paper). *Sigma Theta Tau 19th International Research Congress*, Singapore.
- Williams, P., Lopez, V., Chair, S.Y., Piamjariyakul, U., et al. (July, 2008). Cancer treatment, symptom monitoring, and self-care in adults: China (poster). *Sigma Theta Tau International Research Congress*, Singapore.
- Williams, P., Piamjariyakul, U., et al. (2007). Cancer treatment, symptom monitoring, and self-care in Filipino adults (poster). *International Council of Nurses (ICN) Congress*, Japan.
- Williams, P., Piamjariyakul, U., et al. (2007). Symptom monitoring and self-care during cancer treatments of Thai adults. *National Cancer Institute- Thailand Symposium*. Bangkok, Thailand.
- Williams, P., et al. (2008). Impact of a comprehensive cancer treatment educational program: Institutional and individual outcomes (poster). *International Forum on Quality and Safety in Health Care*. Paris, France.
- Williams, P., et al. (2008). TRSC-C, Therapy-Related Symptoms Checklist-Children in pediatric oncology inpatients. *15th International Conference on Cancer Nursing*, Singapore.



### AWARDS & APPOINTMENTS



***Wanda Bonnel RN, PhD received the 2008 W. T. Kemper Award for Teaching Excellence!***

***Marge Bott RN, PhD & Karen Wambach RN, PhD each received the 2008 "Honor a Researcher" award at the Midwest Nursing Research Society Conference.***

***Diane Kennedy RN, PhD, Sharon Kumm RN, MN, CCRN, & Mary Meyer ARNP, CCRN were appointed as the 2008 Health Information Scholars by the University of Kansas School of Nursing, in collaboration with the University of Colorado Denver and Indiana University Schools of Nursing and in partnership with the National League for Nursing.***

***Diane Boyle RN, PhD (Effects of Adult Intensive Care Units' Physical Environment on Nurse-Physician Collaboration: An Instrumentation Pilot Study) & Valmi Sousa RN, PhD (A New Instrument to Measure Perception of Risk Factors for T2DM) received OGR Faculty Research Awards.***

***Renee Johnson (Masters student) & Jo Ellen Branstetter (PhD student) received KU Alumni Research Awards in 2007 (P. Williams RN, PhD, Advisor).***

***Nancy Barr RN, MS, Kathleen Brewer APRN, BC, PhD, & David Martin RN, MN received funding from the KU Faculty Practice Council to assess the learning needs of preceptors of senior nursing students.***

## SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION FOR FUTURE NEWSLETTERS

We at Delta Chapter are proud of our distinguished membership and are delighted to hear about members' achievements, appointments, and awards. We are pleased to carry announcements of such items in the Delta Chapter Newsletter. Please use this form to notify us of your accomplishments. Thank you!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Message: \_\_\_\_\_

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If you are enclosing a publication notice, please include appropriate citation information. The deadline for submission of reports of activities, honors, presentations, or publications for the next newsletter (Spring/Summer) is January 15, 2009.

Mail to: Jacque Carpenter, RN, PhD, Corresponding Secretary, University of Kansas Medical Center, School of Nursing, 3901 Rainbow Blvd. Kansas City, KS 66160 OR  
Email: [jcarpenter@kumc.edu](mailto:jcarpenter@kumc.edu)

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