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The 46th Sigma Biennial Convention Opening Session in San Antonio, Texas



Julia Morrissey and Heather Jones, our Rho Chapter Delegates

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BIENNIAL CONVENTION SUMMARY

Our Rho Chapter delegates, Julia Morrissey and Heather Jones, had an amazing experience at convention. Here are some of the many convention highlights.



Heather and Julia, Rho Delegates



Heather with Bernadette Melnyk

Presidents' Call to Action

Dr. Ken Dion, retiring Sigma President, shared his organizational call to action "**Be Bold**" to raise our voices, and "step outside of our insular circle". He focused on three main points: economics, technology, and conservation.

Economics. Dr. Dion reminded us that economics involves the study of power. And we as nurses have a great deal of power in the trust that the public has in each one of us as nurses. We need to find ways to wield that trust ensure that we continue to make positive strides in the health of people everywhere.

Technology: All day every day we interact with amazing technology. We are innovating and using technology more than anyone in healthcare. It is vital that we participate from inception to implementation. Most importantly, we need participate in the evaluation for improvements.

Conservation. When we are striving to conserve the earth, we should also remember this includes conserving human capital. As we innovate, let us be cognizant of how that will affect our fellow humans.

Our newly elected president, Dr. Sandra Garmon Bibb had the opportunity to share her inspiring Presidential Call to Action: **Represent**. She charged that we, the members of Sigma, must embrace all that nursing embodies in the 21st century. We are well positioned to represent the change we want to see in the world. Not just by being a token representative of nursing at the table – by being the best of who we are and using our voice to make change. Dr. Garmon Bibb expanded upon her Call to Action of Represent to include the following:

Reflect: show the change we want to see by communicating a caring culture. We can reflect the inclusive and integrative art and science of nursing as we connect with others to transform healthcare globally.

Respect: cultivating cultural humility. We must listen to others to understand the world around us. As we learn, with humility and grace, we can evaluate ourselves and examine our own culture. We will be ready to lead and commit to recognizing imbalances. Once we reach this stage, we can repair these imbalances.

Respond: championing contemporary practices. With our professional perspective and experience we will be key to advancing and transforming health care globally.

Represent means we must all make it personal. What does represent mean to you? We can represent by embracing our own uniqueness and what we bring to the nursing role and profession.



Ken Dion and Sandra Garmon Bibb with Jean Watson

BIENNIAL CONVENTION SUMMARY—Continued**Rho Chapter Members Presentations**

Two Rho members presented their work at the convention. Val Marsh presented “Integrating Vein Visualization Technology into Simulation-based Education” coauthored with Melissa Bathish and Elizabeth Weathers. Olivia Halabicky presented “Developing Future PhD-Prepared Nurse Leaders: Strategies to Recruit, Support, and Retain PhD Nursing Students.”



Val Marsh



Julia with Olivia Halibicky

Dr. Patricia Coleman-Burns was inducted as an honorary Sigma member

This Sigma honor is given to non-nurses who have made substantial contributions to nursing. Dr. Coleman-Burns has a long record of championing diversity and health equity in nursing including establishing programs to promote retention and success of underrepresented students and research on reducing health disparities. Congratulations to Dr. Coleman-Burns!



Dr. Coleman-Burns & family



Induction speech

Rho Chapter was honored with three awards

We were awarded our fifth Chapter Key Award for outstanding performance during the biennium. The chapter also received two Showcase of Regional Excellence Awards. One award was given for the many community service projects led by Rho. Another award was given in the “Unique Programming/Activities” category for our timely presentations on burnout during the pandemic and our support for the UM Student Hackathon focused on global health innovations.



PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



Julia Morrissey, MSN, RN, NE-BC,
President, Rho Chapter

As we begin to wrap up 2023, it is an opportune time to reflect and acknowledge the great work of Rho chapter. As your president, I cannot express enough gratitude for the dedicated members of the board who consistently strive to do their best in serving our membership. I see this firsthand from all our board members. Before I go further, I want to say a heartfelt "Thank you" to you all. For without each one of you we could not carry on the work we do as a chapter.

This year, I had the honor and pleasure to attend the biennial Sigma Convention in San Antonio, along with Heather Jones. This was my first time attending and I was so impressed with the wealth of knowledge shared and opportunities to attend presentations by nurses from around the world. In the end, I am certain my experience was exactly what it needed to be. I was able to learn from nurses sharing their work from across the globe, which truly is a unique experience on its own. Additionally, we were able to attend presentations by two Rho members. Val Marsh presented a project co-authored by Melissa Bathish using simulation to enhance students' skill in peripheral vein access. Olivia Halibicky presented a session on strategies to recruit and retain PhD nursing students. We were so pleased to attend the ceremony honoring Dr. Patricia Coleman-Burns as one of the newly inducted honorary Sigma members. This honor is bestowed on non-nurses who have substantially contributed to the advancement of nursing. Dr. Coleman-Burns was honored for her work in supporting diversity in nursing. I must say it was truly an honor to be able to get to know Dr. Coleman-Burns and hear firsthand about her amazing accomplishments. Another highlight was the opportunity to represent our Chapter at the Chapter Key Awards Ceremony. Rho chapter members can be very proud of this important achievement. We are among the 50 chapters that have received this recognition five or more times for high achievement in the mission of Sigma. This award honors all the support from Rho members over the past two years. Rho Chapter was also honored with TWO Showcase of Regional Excellence awards, one for community service activities and one for unique programing and activities. What an accomplishment!

I would also like to thank our two Rho members who have generously funded new grants for our chapter. Carri Polick along with her husband Scott have established a fund that supports students' health equity or social justice work. And recently Patricia Averill Krapohl created a new grant to support students' projects focused on women's reproductive health. Along with Rho chapter, I send my deepest appreciation to Carri and Patricia. Your funds will do much good. Read more about the details of these grants on page 6.

Thank you all for choosing to be members of Rho Chapter. I do encourage each of you to review the many opportunities to be involved in the work we do. We have had many years of great success, but we cannot sustain these efforts without continual involvement of our members. As you renew your membership, I do hope you will consider how you can become involved whether that is volunteering in a service activity or participating as a committee member on the board. All members are welcome!

I wish you all a joyous and health-filled holiday season.

With love, courage, and honor,

Julia

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MEET RHO STUDENT INTERNS

Our chapter is fortunate to have several talented undergraduate students serving on our leader team. They help with program planning and communication and ensure that Rho meets the needs of our future nurses—the students. Meet the four student members:

Emily Azhari Student Leader Intern



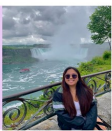
Emily is involved in many student organizations including Student Government and COPE. She is a student in the Honors Program. Emily's summer highlight was a vacation in Roatan, Honduras. She plans to work in nursing leadership and education, potentially as a Clinical Nurse Specialist. For her intern project, Emily worked on connecting students to the Rho Mentor on Demand program.

Amy Lee Student Leader Intern



Amy is a senior nursing student. This summer she completed an externship in the NICU at Northwestern. She currently serves as a vice-president in her sorority and a Student Nurse Intern at Mott Hospital. She plans on beginning her career in the NICU. Amy will lead our Mott Toy and Book drive as her intern project for Rho Chapter.

Michelle Torralba Student Social Media



As our student social media liaison, Michelle handles communications with students about Rho membership and events. She completed an externship at Northwestern Memorial Hospital this summer. She is a very involved member of the Filipino American Student Association on campus. She is a CANVA guru and we are grateful to have her creative skills to help us promote Rho events.

Michelle Valdiva SNA Liaison



We are so happy to have Michelle Valdiva as our liaison to the UM Student Nurses Association. Michelle is a junior and currently serves as Vice President of SNA. She had a busy summer as she studied abroad for the midwifery program in Denmark and was able to make a visit to the Eiffel Tower!

MEET THE NEW RHO CHAPTER LEADERS

We have seven new faces on our chapter board and committees. Thank you to all of these leaders for contributing their time and talent. Read about our new leaders here:



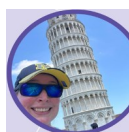
Amy Buckenmeyer

Amy Buckenmeyer is a member of our Membership Engagement Committee. She is a Clinical Assistant Professor at the School of Nursing working with undergraduates. Amy's nursing focus is population health and global health with an emphasis on maternal-child issues. Her hobbies are traveling, camping, and hiking.



Dana Tschannen

Dana Tschannen is our Awards Chair. She is the Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies at the School of Nursing. Her nursing focus is quality and safety. Dana likes to bake and she has a home bakery called "Mia and Me Bakery".



Jen Riske

Jen Riske serves as Rho Chapter's President-elect, and a member of the Research/EBP Committee. She is a Clinical Assistant Professor at the School of Nursing and she is a family nurse practitioner. Her hobbies are reading, assembling Ikea furniture(!), craft beer, and playing with her 7 nieces and nephews.



Josh Lidtke-

Josh Lidtke-O'Callaghan is a member of the Awards Committee. Josh is currently enrolled in the PhD program at the UM School of Nursing where he is focusing on health promotion in transgender populations. His clinical background is med-surg nursing. Josh enjoys reading, shopping, and watching tennis.



Kari Szczechowski

creative crafts.

Kari iSzczechowski s a staff specialist at Michigan Medicine and an adjunct faculty member at the School of Nursing. He nursing focus: critical care nursing along with shared governance, evidence-based practice, and the ANCC Magnet model. She likes spending time with family, relaxing to music, and gift-giving with



LaToya Brown

to music.

LaToya Brown is a member of the Leadership Succession Committee. Her nursing focus is adult-gerontology nurse practitioner and she is a clinical assistant professor at the School of Nursing, teaching undergraduate students. In her free time LaToya enjoys travel- ing, binge-watching tv shows, and listening



Kelly Shakoor

Kelly Shakoor serves as the Rho Chapter secretary. She is a family nurse practitioner and is a Clinical Assistant Professor and Student Resolutions Officer in the Undergraduate Program at the School of Nursing. Kelly enjoys spending time with her family, and traveling.

NEED CAREER ADVICE? RHO CAN HELP!

Did you know that Rho has a list of members who are willing to provide short term career advice? Our Mentor on



Dr. McDevitt and Joyce Lee

Demand Program has 23 members representing a variety of nursing specialties and roles. Get tips or job shadow experience from our mentors who are managers, advanced practitioners, and researchers. You can access this list on the Rho web page on the Circle. Recently Joyce Lee was able to shadow Dr. Susie McDevitt who is an advanced nurse practitioner in the Pulmonary Hypertension program.

RHO CHAPTER IS ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

Instagram and Facebook are great ways to get news about Rho events and activities. Follow Rho Chapter at SigmaRhoChapter.

DON'T MISS IMPORTANT CHAPTER NEWS-- UPDATE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS WITH SIGMA:

Rho Chapter compiles email addresses from the Sigma database. We use the Sigma database for our communications with you. Update in your Sigma member profile. Contact Membership Services to update your information: 888-634-7575 (toll free).

RHO PROGRAM SUMMARIES



Pain Management

Reimagining Pain Management in 2023

October 23, 2023

Pain management expert, Dr. Terri Voepel-Lewis shared alarming statistics about chronic pain sufferers and their challenges during COVID. The challenges have been exacerbated in light of prescriber restrictions from the opioid epidemic. She also presented recent changes to CDC chronic pain guidelines and how nurses might implement them to meet the needs of persons with chronic pain.



Mentor Panel at SNA Meeting

Mentor on Demand Meet and Greet

November 1, 2023

Over 60 students attended the Student Nurses Association session where they heard from eight Rho members about their careers and the variety of opportunities in nursing.

Emily Azhari, Rho Student Leader Intern, organized the event along with Joyce Lee, and did an amazing job of promoting the session and communicating with speakers. Thank you to our mentor speakers, Joyce Lee, Susie McDevitt, Amy Buckenmeyer, Marge Calarco, Jennifer Dammeyer, Michelle Pardee, Olivia Halabicky, and Tammy Ross for helping students see the many career paths that are open to nurses.

Fall Service Event: Northfield Human Services Food Pantry Collection



Fall Food Collection Results

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to our fall food collection! We had over \$1000 in monetary donations. The food and supply donations filled two cars. Northfield is incredibly grateful for your support. This agency serves many needy families in the Whitmore Lake area. Your generosity is deeply appreciated. Thank you MICNP, SNA,

and Culture Champions for collaborating with us!

RHO SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Each year Rho Chapter gives three scholarships to student members who demonstrate financial need. Here are the three recipients of our scholarships for 2023-24.

Emily Kate Azhari



Emily will graduate from the BSN program in December 2024. She writes: "Thank you so much for helping to fund the education of the next generation of nurses. I chose nursing so that I can be there for people in their time of greatest need. Nurses are caregivers, educators, advocates, and so much more." Emily is also serving Rho as a student leader intern this year.

Jessica Hsu



Jessica is from San Diego and will graduate from the BSN program in April 2024. She is grateful for Rho's financial support, stating, "This scholarship award means a lot to me because my family would have otherwise struggled to afford Michigan. I hope I will one day be in a position where I can also give back and help others with their education."

RHO SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS CONT'D

Stacy Bijimine

Stacy will graduate from the DNP program in the Acute Care Nurse Practitioner program in December 2023. Stacy writes, "Thank you very much for this funding. This help went straight to my heart. I do not have a wealthy family, so I pay for everything alone. Every support melts my heart. I chose nursing because helping others is something I always wanted to do. I enjoy listening to my patients, and finding a resolution for them is rewarding."

RHO GRANT RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the Rho members who received chapter grants this fall. Here are our awardees:



Chelsea Schroeder

Research and EBP Project Grants were awarded to:

- Chelsea Schroeder-Lozada, BSN, RN, a student in the FNP-DNP program. "*The Impact of Spiritual Care Management and Treatment of HIV*"
- Allison Schmidt, BSN, RN, a student in the combined Midwifery/FNP-DNP program. "*Proposal to Implement a Peer Mentorship Program for Graduates of the Faculty of Nursing Science of the Episcopal University of Haiti*".

Global Health Initiative Grants were awarded to:



Subvert Conference, Ghana

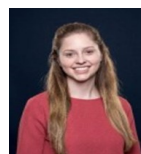
Michelle Munro-Kramer, Assistant Professor & Director of Global Programs "*Sub-Saharan Africa University Gender-Based Violence Research and Prevention (SUBVERT) Network*" which brought together 25 members of the SUBVERT Network to Accra, Ghana, including collaborators from Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, the United States, and Zimbabwe.



Brianna Young

Brianna Young, BSN, RN, a student in the DNP Program. "*Training to Enhance Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) knowledge and readiness level of healthcare providers in Ghana: a pre- and post- Intervention study*" presented at the Subvert Conference in Ghana. Brianna also received a Project Dissemination Grant to present her work.

Project Dissemination Grant was awarded to:



Kathryn Lee

Kathryn Lee, a PhD candidate, received support to present "*Medicare Part B Cost and Service Volume Differences between Nurse Practitioners and Physicians: The Role of State Scope of Practice Regulations*" at the American Academy of Nursing 2023 Health Policy Conference (Washington, D.C.)

Research and Evidence-Based Practice Grants

Our funds have been allocated for this fiscal year. The next call for applications will be announced in the spring of 2024.

Rho Chapter Grants for Professional Development, Travel, Project Dissemination and more

Rho Chapter offers grants to support travel to present scholarly work, professional development activities, and global health work. Grants are also available to support chapter dues for long-term Rho members. Applications are taken at any time for these grants. See our Grants page for more information and application forms.

NEW RHO GRANT FUNDS

Thanks to the generosity of two Rho members, Rho Chapter is pleased to announce new grant funds for students. The two grants, focused on social justice and women's health, will help to grow future nurse leaders. We deeply appreciate the support of Carri Polick, Patricia Krapohl and their families. Here is more information for the two new grants:



Carri Polick

The Carri & Scott Polick Fund: Advancing Health Equity and Social Justice Fund

This grant was established through the generous donation of Carri Polick, PhD, RN, an alumna of the School of Nursing and Rho Chapter member, along with her husband, Scott. This award supports students' health equity or social justice work. Awards are available for up to \$500 and can be used to support the recruitment of project participants (e.g., offering gift cards), purchasing access to data, software, or study materials, travel money for engaging with the community or disseminating scholarly work. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. See our Grants page for more information and application forms. <https://nursing.umich.edu/about/nursing-michigan/sigma-rho-chapter/chapter-grants>

The Patricia Averill Krapohl Women's Reproductive Health Grant



Patricia and Andrew Krapohl

Honoring Patricia Krapohl, BSN, 1956, MPH, 1974, Rho Chapter will be offering a grant for students focused on women's health. This grant was established by a generous donation of her family to honor Ms. Krapohl's 50 years of Sigma membership. The purpose is to advance education and research focused on women's reproductive health and including the full spectrum of care honoring a women's right to choose. After graduating from the first 4 year BSN class, Patricia Krapohl took an early interest in women's reproductive health matters including the full spectrum of care and honoring a women's right to choose. With her husband, Dr. Andrew J. Krapohl an OB-GYN, they established a private practice clinic in Jackson, Michigan where they were on the leading edge of in-office clinical education and procedures focused on reproductive health and well-being. Application deadline is February 1 annually. More information will be posted on the Rho Chapter web page soon: <https://nursing.umich.edu/about/nursing-michigan/sigma-rho-chapter/chapter-grants>

SIGMA EVENTS

Creating Healthy Work Environments

March 8-10, 2024

Washington, DC

This event is designed to help leaders in both academic and clinical settings develop, implement, and maintain strategies to improve your organization's work environment. Information and registration: <https://www.sigmanursing.org/connect-engage/meetings-events/chwe>

35th International Nursing Research Congress

July 25 – 28, 2024

Singapore, Asia (Virtual Event: 6-8 August 2024)

This year's theme is: "Sharing Insights, Advancing Care: Disseminating Nursing Research and Evidence for the Future." Information and registration: <https://www.sigmanursing.org/connect-engage/meetings-events/congress>

RHO CHAPTER EVENTS

Taking the Lead 2024: Generating Transformative Engagement (co-sponsored by Rho Chapter)

Thursday, January 18, 2024; 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Inn at St. John, Plymouth Michigan

The annual leadership conference will focus on positive thinking skills to decrease stress and improve coping. Practical, evidence-based strategies to facilitate retention and workforce supply and demand will be addressed. Results and recommendations from a Michigan nurse's well-being study will also be presented. Agenda and Registration here: <https://rsvp.umich.edu/pde-um-LDR24>

Make Your Nominations for Rho Chapter Awards

Nominations due February 28, 2024.

Do you know a nurse who demonstrates excellence in his or her work? Consider nominating your colleague for a Rho Chapter Excellence award. Nominations are sought for excellence in practice, education, research, mentorship, and more. See the back page for more information or visit our website: nursing.umich.edu/rho-chapter (click on Chapter Grants & Awards). Awards nominations can also be submitted at this link:

https://umich.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9yMYPYsQYyX3sDc

Critical Care Conference: Stitching Evidence Into Practice—A Cut Above (co-sponsored by Rho Chapter)

Tuesday, March 5th, 2024; 6:45 AM - 4:30 PM

Kensington Hotel, Ann Arbor, MI

Explore current innovations in critical care, identify strategies to broaden clinical skills in caring for critically ill patients utilizing best practices, and network with colleagues in critical care and progressive care environments. Information and registration here:

<https://rsvp.umich.edu/VR7lke>

Annual Awards and Induction Ceremony

March 23, 2024; 1pm-3pm

School of Nursing Building 2, 426 N. Ingalls, Ann Arbor, MI

Join us to welcome the newest Rho Chapter members and acknowledge your colleagues' leadership and excellence in nursing. Look for your invitation by email in March.

UMSN Research, Scholarship & Innovation Symposium

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

School of Nursing Building 2, 426 N. Ingalls, Ann Arbor, MI

This annual event is supported by Rho Chapter. It provides an opportunity for faculty, students, and healthcare professionals to learn from presentations of scholarly work and innovations. The event includes individual presentations, panel discussions, and invited speakers, including the

Suzanne H. Brouse Lecture, made possible through generous donation by Suzanne H. Brouse, Ph.D., RN (BSN, 1958). More information available soon at: <https://nursing.umich.edu/research/research-day>

Publication information:

Rho Newsletter, supported by member dues, is published two times a year: Fall and Winter. We welcome your comments and news about STT Rho members' activities.

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Click on Awards

Award Categories (check one)

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<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/> Rising Star	<input type="checkbox"/> Mentorship
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<input type="checkbox"/> Institutional/Organizational Excellence		

**awards for current UM nursing students

1. Attach Summary of Nominee's Contributions and Accomplishments
2. Additional supporting materials to be submitted with this nomination form include:
 - ♦ The nominee's curriculum vita
 - ♦ Supporting statements from peers and community leaders or other documentation regarding award criteria

Submissions must be received by February 28, 2024

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