Message From The President

It is hard to believe that two years have already passed since I first became President-Elect. I have learned so much from everyone who has been involved with Mu Lambda Chapter. I want to thank everyone for volunteering their time and talents to our chapter. I especially want to thank our Past-President, Norma Krumwiede, for her guidance and leadership. It is because of everyone’s hard work and commitment that our chapter is so strong. I am honored and excited to be a part of such a motivated team of volunteers.

Has anyone ever asked you ‘Why become a member of Sigma Theta Tau International?’ or ‘Why continue to be a member of Sigma Theta Tau International?’ I encourage each one of you to access the Honor Society’s web page at www.nursingsociety.org on a regular basis. There are so many “untapped” resources available at your fingertips. STTI has a website that identifies the following member benefits:

- Chapter Activities: scholarly programs with opportunities to meet nurse leaders and build friendships (See Mu Lambda Chapter’s Calendar of Events)
- International Activities: research conferences, conventions
- CareerMap: available to assist you in your nursing career
- Member Community: e-Forum, directory of nurse leaders, online Journal of Nursing Scholarship
- Publications: Journal of Nursing Scholarship, Reflections on Nursing Leadership, Excellence, You Belong Here, Books
- My Info Search: online book review for nursing and online literature review for nursing
- Continuing Education Credits
- Directory of Nurse Experts
- Virginia Henderson International Nursing Library: current nursing research
- Opportunities To Be Published
- Research Grants
- Awards and Recognition for Excellence
- Governance, Leadership and Volunteer Opportunities
- Chiron: The Mentor-Fellow Forum: program to strengthen or develop skills

Let’s all reap the benefits that STTI has to offer us. If you would like more information on how to reap these benefits or how to become involved, please contact any board member. There are so many interesting and talented people just waiting to interact with you at our programs. We hope to see you there.

Kelly Krumwiede, President
Mu Lambda Chapter

Happy New Year from the Interim Associate Dean!

It may seem unusual to hear this greeting in August, but it fits for me at this time. I just began the Interim Associate Dean role in July when Dr. Carol Larson decided to return to teaching, and have been focusing on the 2004-2005 academic year ever since. I will share with you the goal I have for the School of Nursing this coming year as we carry out the theme of “Transforming Our Future”. This goal, with some slight modifications, may also be appropriate for Mu Lambda Chapter.

Reinforce principles for creating a social climate where excellence can flourish, e.g.:

- each person is heard and respected,
- all contributions are recognized and valued,
- balance between professional and individual goals is encouraged,
- flexible and creative approaches to work are designed, and
- internal competition is balanced with the good of the whole school.

(Source: UCNF School of Nursing, Summer 04)

I look forward to attending Research Forum 2004, “The Art of Nursing”. The MSU School of Nursing is well represented by faculty and alumni as presenters. The keynote, Dr. Cecilia Wendler, taught in the School of Nursing several years ago so this event will be a homecoming of sorts for her. I hope to see many of you at the Forum.

Again Happy New Year!

Mary Blesner, DNSc, APRN, BC
Interim Associate Dean
MSU School of Nursing
Message from the President-Elect...

Greetings, Mu Lambda Chapter Members:

In January you elected officers to serve for the two-year period July 1, 2004 - June 30, 2006. The newly elected officers were installed in April at the Spring Induction. On July 28th a Transition Meeting (one of the best I have ever experienced) with the outgoing and newly elected Executive Board members was held. During the Transition Meeting, the fit between the international organization, the regional structure, and the local chapters was clearly presented with many handouts illustrating the mission, goals and bylaws. One of the challenges before our Chapter is to prepare a document that can be submitted in July 2005 requesting that Mu Lambda Chapter be reviewed for a Chapter Key Award.

As President-Elect, my goals this year are to learn the role of the president and to work with the Chapter Key Council in preparing a document for the Chapter Key Award. I will be working with Linda Welch, Annette Benson, and Kelly Krumwiede. Being a Chapter Key Award recipient means a chapter has achieved excellence in such chapter-related achievements as membership recruitment and retention, publicity and programming, and professional and leadership development.

Your involvement in Mu Lambda Chapter this year will be a very important way to demonstrate excellence. Please attend meetings and special events to share your scholarship and professional leadership. We know that many of you are mentoring new Mu Lambda Chapter members as well as other professional colleagues. Recommend colleagues you believe aspire to the mission and goals of Sigma Theta Tau International. Feel free to contact Chapter Key Council members with your ideas, suggestions, and encouragement.

We look forward to seeing you at our next main event: Research Forum 2004, September 17. It is a wonderful opportunity to gather with colleagues for a most enjoyable day of learning and fun.

Mary Hunley, President-Elect 2004-2006
Mu Lambda Chapter

Nurses Pronounce Chapter’s Financial Situation as “Healthy”

A Treasurer’s Report was provided for members attending the July 28, 2004 Transition Meeting. Our chapter is financially healthy! Though not anticipated, the revenue from Research Forum 2003 exceeded expenses by approximately $1,300. This was largely due to generous financial support from Chi-At-Large Chapter whose membership is identified primarily through the College of St. Catherine, Gustavus Adolphus College, and St. Olaf College.

Our fundraising efforts during the past year resulted in the addition of approximately $1,000 to the Chapter’s funds. We were able to provide a Julie Hebenstreit Presidential Scholar Grant and to purchase three beautiful oak plaques that will list all past and future recipients of three Chapter awards. The plaques have been hung in the Mu Lambda Room at the School of Nursing. The Chapter also paid expenses for two delegates to the STTI Biennial Convention in Toronto last November.

Members present at the Transition Meeting in July approved a contribution of $500 to the Sigma Theta Tau International Foundation for Nursing. The contribution was given in honor of Kathryn D. Schweer, PhD, RN and was designated to be used for scholarship programs. Kathryn was Dean of the School of Nursing at Mankato State University from 1987 to 1994. It was during those years that an honor society was formed and Mu Lambda Chapter was chartered. The STTI Foundation for Nursing will place a paver brick engraved with Kathryn’s name outside the Society’s headquarters in Indianapolis, IN. Kathryn is now retired and lives in Iowa City, IA.

Any successes I have had as the Chapter’s treasurer during the first year of my two-year term is due largely to help from my predecessor, Phyllis Roseberry. Phyllis has provided valuable assistance, and the Chapter continues to benefit from her knowledge. Phyllis also assisted with the budget that will be presented at the next Executive Board meeting.

The financial success of our Chapter in the past year were possible through the efforts of many of our members. With more participation from additional members, we can accomplish even more in the coming year.

Carol Brown
Chapter Treasurer

The Quest is published quarterly in Mankato, Minnesota. Comments or corrections regarding articles in this newsletter may be addressed to Linda Wenkel, Editor, at 507-389-6825 (linda.wenkel@mnsu.edu), Layout by Brenda Garbers.
This year’s Research Forum is scheduled for Friday, September 17th at SCTC. This all-day event will feature a keynote presentation by M. Cecelia Wendler, PhD, RN, CCRN, Associate Professor at the University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire. Dr. Wendler is an author, professor and critical care nurse known for her deep passion of clinical nursing, and is a researcher in the area of natural healing modalities. Dr. Wendler is especially interested in the re-humanization of health care for all persons in a highly technical age. Her work in the area of creating an aesthetic link between the enriching humanities and nursing led to the book, The Heart of Nursing, published by Sigma Theta Tau International in 2002. Dr. Wendler will discuss how nurses may create this aesthetic link in their own nursing practice, research, and education endeavors, and will provide joyful experiences to highlight your special and unique contribution to the art of nursing.

Dr. Wendler has graciously offered to sign her book, The Heart of Nursing, a beautiful collection of artistic expressions by nurses. We will have the book for sale at the Research Forum.

In addition to Dr. Wendler’s exciting keynote address, you will be able to hear from eight nurses who will share their research work in concurrent sessions. This is a wonderful way to support our just-graduated and soon-to-be graduated masters students and to learn about their areas of study.

You should have received a brochure in the mail for the 2004 Mu Lambda Research Forum. If you need a brochure or more information, please contact Susan Lampe at 507-389-2506 or susan.lampe@mnsu.edu. Free parking is available at SCTC. Lunch is included in the registration fee which is $70 for professional nurses, $25 for graduate students, and free for undergraduate students. 6 contact hours will be awarded for this program.

WANTED: Program Task Force Chair

The Program Task Force currently includes three volunteers. Mu Lambda Chapter is looking for an additional volunteer to chair this task force. Duties include coordinating at least two scholarly programs a year. This year our chapter is currently planning one annual chapter program and two joint programs with Fifth District MNA. If you are interested in chairing the Program Task Force or would like more information, please contact Kelly Krumwiede at kellysplace@myclearwave.net or 507-726-2675.

Alzheimer’s Association Memory Walk

When: September 14, 2004
Time: 4:30 p.m.
Where: Sibley Park, Mankato

Help STTI support the efforts to battle Alzheimer’s disease. Walk on your own or walk as a team. When signing up make sure you identify yourself as a member of Sigma Theta Tau International. For more information contact the Alzheimer’s Association at www.alz.org/memorywalk.

“Special” Election Results

A special thank you to the Mu Lambda Chapter Nominating Committee, candidates and all members who returned a ballot for the recent “special” election. Eighty ballots, a return rate of approximately 40%, were received by the posted deadline. As a result of the election, Sandi Eggenberger will be joining the Governance Committee and Nicole Deutch and Emily Goetzke will serve on the Leadership Succession Committee.

Congratulations!

Sandi Eggenberger, PhD, RN, has recently successfully defended her dissertation “Being Family: The Family Experience of Critical Illness”.

Presentations:

Carol Brown, PhD, RN, presented a poster “Strategies Used by Public Health Nurses to Promote Positive Parenting During Home Visits with Abused or Neglected Children” at Head Start’s 7th National Research Conference in Washington, DC June 28-July 1, 2004. This year’s conference was entitled “Promoting Positive Development in Young Children.”
As reflected in the updated copy of the Sigma Theta Tau International 2003-2005 Bylaws, our Honor Society is undergoing multiple changes. The bylaws revisions and transition into the new governance structure have occurred at the headquarters level and will now be transitioned at the regional and chapter levels.

The nursing society has been very helpful and supportive to the leadership of Mu Lambda Chapter as the transition into the new governance structure begins. Headquarters wants us to succeed with the transition. The new governance structure must be fully operationalized within two years. Thus, Kelly Krumwiede, your next president will serve during a biennium of change and transition!

Even though the vision, mission, and strategic plan of the Honor Society of Nursing Sigma Theta Tau International have not changed, I would like to review them with you.

**VISION** - To create a global community of nurses who lead in using scholarship, knowledge and technology to improve the health of the world’s people.

**MISSION** - Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing provides leadership and scholarship in practice, education and research to enhance the health of all people. We support the learning and professional development of our members, who strive to improve nursing care worldwide.

**STRATEGIC PLAN** - Strategic Plan 2005 represents the collective wisdom of the Society, resulting from an unprecedented, organization-wide, 18-month inquiry. It clearly defines the Society’s goals as well as the actions to achieve them.

- **Goal 1**: Membership Development - Develop members across the span of their careers.
- **Goal 2**: Chapter Development - Build strong chapters and foster collaborative leadership.
- **Goal 3**: Global Links - Advance global links at the organizational and member levels.
- **Goal 4**: Leadership Agenda - Prepare and position nurses to lead in diverse, complex, health-related environments.
- **Goal 5**: Research Support - Advance the scientific base of nursing practice through the scholarship of research.
- **Goal 6**: Scholarship Development - Stimulate scholarly practice in the professional lives of members.
- **Goal 7**: Financial Health - Identify, secure and use a variety of resources to ensure the organization’s future.

The three main areas of major change to the bylaws were:

1) Fiscal Authority of Board of Directors
2) Global Membership Eligibility
3) Governance Structure and Committees

This formalized change to the Nursing Society allows each of the chapters to review its strategic plans, reflect on work of the chapter, and to envision future potential of the Chapter and its membership. Even though this intense time of change is both exciting and unnerving, I believe the Chapter is on target with the intentions of the Sigma Theta Tau International Board of Directors.
The transition into the new Sigma Theta Tau International structure, like any organizational change, has been hard work. It is the hope of STTI that this new structure will allow more members to participate in the activities and work of the Society. The former committee structure has been replaced with two committees, councils and task forces. The Governance Committee will focus on bylaws, finance, and induction items while the Leadership Committee will focus on leadership development, mentoring, and nominations. The Chapter councils currently consist of the following:

1) Educational Council - Research Forum Task Force and Programming Task Force
2) Communication Council - Publicity Task Force, Newsletter Task Force, and Correspondence Task Force
3) Fundraising Council - Fundraising Task Force and Research and Awards Task Force
4) STTI Biennium Council - Call to Action: Past-Presidents Council
5) Chapter Key Council - President-Elect, Executive Board, and Newsletter Task Force

Mu Lambda Chapter’s Strategic Plan and Goals are:

**Goal 1: Develop members across the span of their careers.**
A. Develop methods to market membership to undergraduate and graduate students and community leaders.
B. Query membership for areas of interest and expertise and match with corresponding Chapter activities.

**Goal 2: Build strong chapters and foster collaborative leadership.**
A. Maintain and share current archival history of Chapter.
B. Hold meetings at diverse locations and at diverse times.
C. Develop a chapter fact sheet about membership and activities. Distribute fact sheet to perspective members.
D. Chapter Key Award.
E. Web-site redesign.

**Goal 3: Advance global linkages at the organizational and member levels.**
A. Focus education programming on cultural needs of the community.
B. Invite international speakers and consultants to present.
C. Promote diversity among the membership.

**Goal 4: Prepare and position nurses to lead in diverse, complex, health-related environments.**
A. Submit career profiles of Chapter members (newsletter, web-page, newspaper).
B. Nominate members for leadership awards within the community and other nursing organizations.

**Goal 5: Advance the scientific base of nursing practice through the scholarship of research.**
A. Become familiar with and encourage registration of all research in the Virginia Henderson International Nursing Library.
B. Continue the annual Research Forum.

**Goal 6: Stimulate scholarly practice in the professional lives of members.**
A. Partner with local nursing organizations and other chapters.
B. Continue Scholarly Reading Event.
C. Dissemination of scholarly events.

**Goal 7: Identify, secure and use a variety of resources to ensure the organization’s future.**
A. Become familiar with the Virginia Henderson Fellow & Billye Brown Fellow programs.
B. Maintain sound financial and investment policies and procedures for the Chapter.
C. Develop policies and procedures for establishing philanthropic fellowships at the Chapter level.

I believe every member of the organization has something to offer Mu Lambda Chapter during this time of change and transition. The new ideas and energy brought into the Chapter will continue to shift the way we think about Sigma Theta Tau International, Mu Lambda Chapter, and one another. I would invite anyone interested in having a conversation or assisting with any of these areas of change to please contact the new president, Kelly Krumwiede, at kellysplace@myclearwave.net or (507) 726-2675.

_Norma Krumwiede_
_Mu Lambda Chapter Past-President_
MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO  
MU LAMBDA CHAPTER, SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL  
JULIE HEBENSTREIT PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR GRANT  
APPLICATION

Award amount: $300.00
Deadline for application: November 1, 2004
Award Date: December 1, 2004

CRITERIA:
1. Current Mu Lambda Chapter member.

2. Engaged in scholarly activity* related to the advancement of nursing.
   • Nursing research
   • Nursing practice
   • Nursing education OR nursing service partnership

   * Scholarly activity is characterized by:
     1. Discipline: systematic approach
     2. Great curiosity: inquisitiveness
     3. Creativity: innovativeness

3. Willingness to report scholarly activity outcomes to Mu Lambda Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International, via newsletter and/or chapter meeting.

APPLICATION PROCESS:
1. Develop a 300-500 word abstract of your proposal which includes the following:
   • Problem / Goal Statement
     Problem, research question or hypothesis
   • Purpose of scholarly activity to nursing knowledge/science:
     patient/consumer health care: scientific education of nurses
   • Methods and Materials:
     1. Description of scholarly activity: design
     2. Definitions; variables; instruments; measures
     3. Data collection and data analysis plans
     4. Budget (examples: personnel, supplies, equipment, travel, other)
     5. Dissemination plans
   6. Appendix
     a. Reference letter(s)
     b. Data collection instrument(s)
     c. Consent form
     d. Institutional Review Board Approval and any other institutional review committee approval(s)
     e. Time table for completion of scholarly activity.
2. Include resume or curriculum vitae (CV) for project director(s) / principal investigator(s) which includes:
   - Name
   - Address
   - Telephone numbers (home and work)
   - Fax number (if have number)
   - E-mail address (if have address)

3. Submit proposal and resume or CV to chairperson of Mu Lambda Chapter Research and Awards Committee.

PROPOSAL REVIEW PROCESS:
Proposals submitted by November 1, 2004 will be reviewed by the Mu Lambda Chapter Research and Awards Committee members. Notification of award will be made by December 1, 2004.

EXPECTATIONS OF SCHOLAR GRANT RECIPIENTS:
1. Recipient(s) will submit a written progress report annually until activity is completed to chairperson, Mu Lambda Chapter Research and Awards Committee.

2. When funded scholarly activity is completed, project director(s) / principal investigator(s) will submit a full report of the findings to the chairperson of the Mu Lambda Chapter Research and Awards Committee.

3. Recipient(s) will submit abstract to Mu Lambda Chapter for presentation of findings at the following Research Conference.

QUESTIONS:
If applicants have any questions regarding the application process, call the Chairperson of the Research and Awards Committee, Trisch Beilke at 389-4718 (work) or contact Trisch at: pjb123@rconnect.com.

SEND YOUR PROPOSAL AND RESUME TO:

Trisch Beilke
Chairperson, Research & Awards Committee
33268 - 340th Street
Morgan MN 56266-3039

(work) 507-389-4718
## Mu Lambda Chapter's 2004-2005 Calendar of Events

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### Upcoming Conferences, Grant Information, and Calls for Abstracts

**“Summit of Sages”, St. Paul, MN, October 10-12, 2004**

For more information contact:
A Summit of Sages conference and events
(612) 626-4772 or livewell@umn.edu
Pre- and post-conference programs
1-800-728-7766 or sedstrom@chem.com

Go to the STTI web page [http://www.nursingsociety.org/research/conferences.html#3](http://www.nursingsociety.org/research/conferences.html#3)

for information on:
- Regional Conferences
- Fellowships/Call for Abstracts
- Research Grants

Two other great sites for conferences are:
- [http://www.mayoclinic.org/nursing-rst/calendarconf.html](http://www.mayoclinic.org/nursing-rst/calendarconf.html)
- [http://www.mnsu.edu/nursing/ContEd/ContEd.html](http://www.mnsu.edu/nursing/ContEd/ContEd.html)
Sigma Theta Tau International Opportunities

**CareeRxel**
Take charge of your career! CareeRxel for Nurses is a personal and professional development tool that gives participants the tools to take charge of their own career planning. It gives nurse managers and faculty the tools they need to invest in and support their staff and students. As a result, improved morale, retention, job satisfaction and teamwork for improving patient care are attainable. For more information or to take the first session of CareeRxel for Nurses free, visit www.careeRxel.com. CareeRxel for Nurses is available at the special members-only price of $59.95.

**VIProfile: Your Opportunity Connection**
The Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International, appreciates your interest in the mission of the Society. As we strive to support the learning and professional development of our members, who strive to improve nursing care worldwide, members’ talents are needed and valued. Whether you consider yourself a novice or an expert, volunteering time on a chapter, regional or international level for projects or tasks helps you demonstrate talents, hone new skills, network and grow in the profession. VIProfile is a new tool designed to assist us in matching volunteers with rewarding volunteer opportunities in the areas of their interest. To access VIProfile, go to the Sigma Theta Tau International website www.nursingsociety.org and click on the link listed on the right, or type the following URL into your browser: http://www.nursingsociety.org/VIP. Please note that you will need to have your member number available to enter the site.

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If you are interested...

...in becoming a more active member, please contact any of the Board members or Jani Johnson (johnson.jani@mayo.edu), Chair of the Membership Task Force. We desire to reach for the stars, and we need our members to help forge our paths into the future. You may choose to be on a committee or consider running for a future office. Together we can achieve our highest aspirations.

Toot Your Horn... or Toot a Horn for Someone Else!!

Perhaps you know of a news item, important event, or professional celebration announcement for you or one of your Mu Lambda colleagues. Please submit your news for upcoming issues of The Quest to:

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Thanks!