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THE NEW YORK STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION

REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

COUNCIL ON NURSING RESEARCH

September 15-16, 1988

The Council on Nursing Research held its third meeting on July 18-19, 1988. The following summarizes the current activities.

I. SEPTEMBER JOURNAL

A. Editors - Willa Doswell and Mary Evans are the Co-Editors.

B. Contents

1. Three papers, authored by Levin, Plummer and Scharf.
2. Clearinghouse of Nursing Research.
4. Summary of the April 30-May 1 Research Conference to be prepared by Cathryne Welch.

C. Editorial

The editorial will reflect the new look of the Journal and will announce its new peer-reviewed status.

II. DELPHI SURVEY OF NURSING RESEARCH PRIORITIES

A. The lost cards from Round I have been found and were entered into the computer. There were no significant differences noted from the original statements entered.

B. Participants: Round I - 2595
   Responses: Round I - 872 (34%)

C. Participants: Round II - 2623
   Responses: Round II - 985 (38%)

D. Analysis of Round II is completed. Round III was sent early in August to complete the 1988 Delphi Survey.
   Participants: Round III - 2659
   Responses: Round III - 868 (as of 9/6)

III. ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

The Council has completed the six planned interviews. A publication including the monographs, transcripts, biographical data and references for the six subjects is being prepared.

IV. DISTINGUISHED NURSE RESEARCHER AWARD

The Council members reviewed 5 nominees for the seventh Distinguished Nurse Researcher Award to be presented by the Foundation of the New York State Nurses Association, Inc. The selected awardee is Dr. Madeline Schmitt from the University of Rochester.
V. CLEARINGHOUSE FOR NURSING RESEARCH

Seventy-two (72) abstracts for the Clearinghouse were reviewed and accepted. The Council recommended improvements for the abstracts of twenty-three submissions.

VI. ABSTRACTS FOR POSTER SESSIONS

Twenty-one (21) abstracts for the Poster Sessions at Convention were reviewed. Twenty (20) were accepted. The Council recommended improvements for seven (7) abstracts.

VII. 1988 NYSNA CONVENTION

A. Council Booth

Materials to be available at the booth will include:

1. Call for papers for Journal
2. NYSNA policy for computer research requests
3. An index of nursing research journals
4. Materials from several software programs

B. Research consultation will continue to be available.

C. Poster Sessions

Poster Sessions will be held in the Little Club at the Concord.

Setup - 6:00-8:00 a.m. - Monday
Poster Session - 8:30-9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. - Monday
2:00-4:30 p.m. - Tuesday

D. Council-sponsored Programs

   Speakers: Nancy Noel and Wanda Hiestand
2. "Using Nursing Research in Clinical Practice"
   Speakers: Rona Levin, Willa Doswell, Georgia Millor

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Council on Nursing Research

STATEMENTS WITH STUDY VARIABLES BY FREQUENCY
IN THE DELPHI ROUND 1

A. NURSING RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION
1. Retention of nurses
2. Recruitment of nurses
3. Nursing shortage
4. Delineation of nursing functions vs non-nursing functions
5. Job satisfaction for nurses

B. QUALITY/EFFECTIVENESS OF NURSING CARE
1. Effectiveness of nursing care
2. Cost effectiveness of nursing care
3. Patient outcomes related to nursing care
4. Quality nursing care
5. Patient satisfaction with nursing care

C. HIGH RISK CONDITIONS OR POPULATIONS
1. Clients in the community or at home
2. Prevention of and care for people with AIDS/HIV
3. Nursing care for families
4. Promotion and maintenance of mental health
5. Nursing care of the elderly
6. Nursing care of children

D. NURSING EDUCATION
1. Educating for the nursing profession
2. Differentiating curriculums for two levels of nursing education
3. Responsiveness to student educational needs
4. Increasing emphasis on graduate education
5. Nursing theory development/testing
6. Standardizing education for two careers in nursing
E. NURSING SYSTEMS/HEALTH CARE DELIVERY
1. Nurses' role in the health care delivery system
2. Developing models of nursing practice
3. Autonomous nursing systems
4. Developing a primary nursing delivery model
5. Ensuring high standards of nursing care
6. Management systems responsive to nurses

F. NURSING IMAGE
1. Perceptions of the role of the nurse
2. Public's perceptions of the nurse
3. Nurses' self-perceptions
The Council on Nursing Research held its second meeting on March 31, 1988. A two-day meeting is scheduled for July. The following summarizes the Council's current activities:

I. CLEARINGHOUSE ABSTRACTS

A second request for abstracts was sent on March 18, 1988, extending the deadline to May 1, 1988 and announcing that the Clearinghouse would be published in the September Journal.

As of April 25, 1988, 64 abstracts had been received. Several were returned to the authors requesting that they utilize the abstract protocol or develop a one-page abstract including the data requested on the protocol.

II. CONVENTION PLANS

A. Program

Two programs are planned - "Utilizing Nursing Research in a Clinical Setting" and "The NYSNA Oral History Project: A Synopsis."

B. Poster Sessions

A second notice for Poster Session abstracts was sent the end of April. As of April 25, 1988, 2 abstracts had been received.

C. Council Booth

A bibliography of nursing research journals will be prepared as a handout for the booth. Nursing research consultation will again be available.

III. LIAISON WITH THE FOUNDATION OF THE NEW YORK STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION

A. Distinguished Nurse Researcher Award

Four nominations have been received but three of the four are incomplete at this time.

B. Research Conference, "Directions for Nursing Research in New York State, April 30-May 1, 1988"

The Council is co-sponsoring this conference.
IV. SEPTEMBER JOURNAL

Willa Doswell and Mary Evans will serve as co-editors of this issue of the Journal. The Council on Nursing Research will be constituted as the editorial board for this issue. In addition to peer reviewed articles on reports of nursing research studies or papers related to issues in nursing research, the September Journal will contain the Clearinghouse and a report on the Council activities.

V. DELPHI SURVEY - 1ST ROUND

The first round request for participation in a Delphi Survey to establish research priorities in New York State was sent on February 8, 1988. All NYSNA members with master's or doctoral education were solicited (N=2595).

A total of 872 responses were received (33.6%). The cards were sent to the Council members for sorting and categorization.

594 cards were lost in the mail. A post office search was not successful in locating this mailing. It is believed that these cards would not differ significantly from the other 2022 cards and, therefore, the loss should not affect the research results.

Each Council member is computerizing her data. As soon as the categorization is completed a second round to all of the original 2595 participants will be sent.

ELIZABETH CARTER
Deputy Director

COUNCIL ON NURSING RESEARCH

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4-27-88
Although the Council on Nursing Research has not met since the last Board meeting, the activities of this Council have gained some momentum. The next meeting of the Council is March 31, 1988.

I. CLEARINGHOUSE ABSTRACTS

The request for abstracts of nursing research in New York State was sent on January 7, 1988. This annual review will be published in the September issue of *Journal* this year.

II. DISTINGUISHED NURSE RESEARCHER AWARD

The request for nominees for the seventh annual Foundation of the New York State Nurses Association Award was sent on January 7, 1988. Three nominations have been received.

III. CONVENTION PLANS

The following research oriented activities will be held at the 1988 NYSNA Convention:

A. Program

The Council will sponsor two concurrent program sessions: 1) Using Nursing Research in the Clinical Setting; and, 2) The NYSNA Oral History Project. A Synthesis.

B. Poster Session

Requests for abstracts for the 1988 Poster Sessions have been mailed.

C. Council Booth

Nursing Research consultation will be available at the Council on Nursing Research booth.

D. Foundation Luncheon

The Foundation luncheon will feature Dr. Wanda Heistand, the 1987 Distinguished Nurse Researcher awardee.

IV. DELPHI SURVEY TO IDENTIFY NURSING RESEARCH PRIORITIES

Round I of the Delphi Survey to Identify Nursing Research Priorities was sent to 2595 participants. 649 responses have been received as of March 1, 1988.
V. NURSING RESEARCH PROGRAM

The NYSNA Council on Nursing Research is co-sponsoring a Research Week-end, April 30-May 1, 1988, with the Foundation of NYSNA and the Delta Pi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau.

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Deputy Director

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2-29-88
The Council on Nursing Research held its first meeting on January 15, 1988. Future meetings are scheduled for March and July.

I. CLEARINGHOUSE OF NURSING ABSTRACTS

The mailing has been sent to the nursing community inviting participation in this annual event. The selected abstracts will be published in the September Journal.

II. DISTINGUISHED NURSE RESEARCHER AWARD

Nominations have been invited from the nursing community for this award presented by the Foundation of the New York State Nurses Association.

III. CONVENTION PLANNING

The Council reviewed the evaluations of the Research Symposium, the Poster Sessions, and the Council booth.

Two programs, presented concurrently, are proposed for the 1988 Convention.

Abstracts for Poster Sessions will again be solicited.

Nursing research consultation will again be available at the Council booth.

The Foundation luncheon will feature Dr. Wanda Hiestand, the 1987 Distinguished Nurse Researcher Award Recipient.

IV. DELPHI SURVEY

The Council noted that it had been almost ten years since the last Delphi Survey to establish nursing research priorities in New York State. Therefore, they have added this project to their goals for the coming year.

V. EXEMPT CLAUSE REPEAL

The Council is working with the Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing Clinical Practice Unit and the NYSNA Legislative Program staff to define and develop the data requested by the Assembly Ways and Means Committee relating to Exempt Clause Repeal.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Carter
Deputy Director
The Council on Nursing Research held its fourth meeting on July 8-9, 1987.

I. ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

Emily Creevey was interviewed by Nancy Noel on July 7, 1987 in the Media Center of the SUNY Albany campus. This was the sixth and final interview for this first oral history project. The monograph and transcript are in draft status.

II. 1987 NYSNA CONVENTION

A. Research Symposium

The Research Symposium, co-sponsored with the Foundation of The New York State Nurses Association, is scheduled from 8:30-11:45 on Friday morning, October 23, 1987.

B. Poster Session

Thirty-nine Poster Session abstracts were reviewed. Thirty-two were accepted, seven were rejected. Several of the rejected abstracts were recommended for resubmission when further progress is made on the research.

C. Council Booth

The Council members will be available again to provide research consultation to individuals who request assistance.

III. DISTINGUISHED NURSE RESEARCHER AWARD

The Council reviewed three nominees for the Distinguished Nurse Researcher Award granted by the Foundation of The New York State Nurses Association. One nominee was not considered because her materials arrived long after the deadline.

The Council has forwarded a recommendation to the Foundation Board of Trustees.

IV. JUNE JOURNAL

The Council reviewed The Journal. They thanked the co-editors and the staff of the Communications, Publications and Public Relations Department for the quality of the publication.
V. CRITERIA FOR COUNCIL APPOINTEES

The Council recommends the following criteria for appointees to the Council on Nursing Research:

A. Doctoral preparation.
B. Evidence of post-doctoral research.
C. Representation of a variety of perspectives on nursing research.
D. A variety of methodological approaches.
E. A mix of nurse educators and nurse researchers in practice settings.

COUNCIL ON NURSING RESEARCH

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Deputy Director

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8-27-87
TO:  District Nurses Associations
     Directors, Nursing Service
     Deans, Directors, Department heads, Nursing Education Programs
     Individuals engaged in Nursing Research

FROM:  NYSNA Council on Nursing Research


The form for submitting abstracts, and stating the criteria for acceptance of abstracts, is enclosed. If you are engaged in or have completed research since 1980, and have not submitted an abstract on it, we would like to encourage you to do so.

The purposes of the Clearinghouse are: to share with members of The New York State Nurses Association current nursing research being done by nurses and their colleagues in New York; to facilitate the networking of nurse researchers and to stimulate and encourage beginning researchers in nursing.

Acceptance of the abstract is based on a clear description of:

(a) the purpose of the research;
(b) hypotheses or research questions;
(c) relevance to nursing;
(d) population or data source;
(e) data collection methods;
(f) methods of analysis;
(g) research findings;
(h) implications for nursing.

The abstract should be no longer than 300 words in length and fit on a single page. The reverse side of the form reporting the research may be used.

All abstracts must be received in our office by March 15, 1987 in order to be listed in the June 1987 issue of Journal.

THE NEW YORK STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION
Council on Nursing Research
FORM FOR REPORTING RESEARCH EFFORT COMPLETED OR IN PROGRESS
(Please Type Abstract on Back of This Form)

Title of Research: ________________________________

Completed [ ] In Progress [ ] Anticipated Completion Date: ________________

Name and Title of Investigator(s): ________________________________

Address (and institution, if applicable) of Investigator Where Correspondence Regarding This Research Should be Directed: ________________________________

Funding Source, If Any (Give Complete Name and Address): ________________________________

If Research Results Have Been or Will Be Published, Identify Specific Reference: ________________________________

Credentials of the Principal Investigator:  RN [ ] Yes [ ] No
Highest Degree Held: ________________ In What Discipline? ________________

Level of Research: (please circle the appropriate number pertaining to your research)
1. Master's Thesis (MT) School
2. Doctoral Dissertation (DD) School
3. Non-degree Related (ND)

Please Categorize Your Research: (circle the appropriate number pertaining to your research)
1. Nursing Education
2. Nursing Characteristics (research about nurses)
3. Nursing History
4. Nursing Administration
5. Nursing Research Methodology
6. Nursing Practice
7. Other

Were Human Subjects Utilized? [ ] Yes [ ] No

If Yes, Were Appropriate Local and Federal Regulations Followed? [ ] Yes [ ] No

I give permission to the Council on Nursing Research to make my abstract available upon request and to publish its availability in Association publications. I understand that this does not prevent me from submitting the results of my research to other journals for publication.

Signed: ________________________________ Date ________________________________

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Revised 12/4/86
TO: Nominees
FROM: NYSNA Council on Nursing Research

You have been nominated for the Distinguished Nurse Researcher Award, given annually by the Foundation of the New York State Nurses Association to a NYSNA member who:

1. Has completed post-doctoral research;
2. Has communicated research to the nursing community (e.g., through refereed journal publications, presentation of research papers);
3. Provides evidence of outstanding contributions to nursing research;
4. Has contributed significantly to nursing knowledge through research;
5. Is a current member of NYSNA.

As a nominee, we request that you submit the following supporting documentation of your eligibility for the award:

1. A list of research activities in which you have been or are involved in currently (see attached form);
2. A brief statement of what you believe to be your major contributions to nursing knowledge and nursing research (see attached form);
3. Your current curriculum vitae;
4. Reprints or copies of 3-5 articles, representative of published research.

Please return the attached form and other requested materials by

NYSNA Council on Nursing Research
The Veronica M. Driscoll Center for Nursing
2113 Western Avenue
Guilderland, NY 12084

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2113 Western Avenue, Guilderland, N.Y. 12084, (518) 456-5371

January 7, 1987

THE NEW YORK STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION

Council on Nursing Research
Distinguished Nurse Researcher Award

INSTRUCTIONS FOR NOMINATORS

1. Secure nominee's permission to submit name in nomination for award.
2. Submit nomination on nominators form (yellow).
3. Give the nominee form (blue) to nominee for completion. (Nominee must provide curriculum vitae, copies of publications, and a brief statement describing contributions.)
4. Distribute reference forms (green) to two (2) other individuals willing to sponsor this nomination.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR NOMINEE

1. Submit brief statement and signed agreement (blue form).
2. Submit curriculum vitae.
3. Submit 3-5 publications.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS SUBMITTING REFERENCES


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Revised 11/7/85

Revised 12/4/85
TO: Those Individuals Preparing Reference Statements for the
Distinguished Nurse Researcher Award

FROM: NYSNA Council on Nursing Research

The New York State Nurses Association has nominated for the Found-
ation of The New York State Nurses Association Distinguished Nurse Researcher Award. The criteria for the award are:

1. Completion of post-doctoral research;
2. Significant contributions to nursing knowledge through research;
3. Communication of research to the nursing community
   (e.g., through refereed journal publications, presentation of research papers);
4. Evidence of outstanding contributions to nursing research;
5. Current membership in the NYSNA.

Please comment in the space provided below and on the reverse side on the significance of the nominee's research contributions in light of the stated criteria. This completed form should have been received by

NYSNA Council on Nursing Research, The Varianca M. Chisari Center for Nursing, 2113 Western Avenue, Guilderland, New York 12084. Thank you.

Signature: 

Please list the names and addresses of the two individuals providing references for this nominee.

1. 

2. 

Nominator’s Signature_________________________ Date_________________________

Nominator’s Name_________________________

Title_________________________

Address_________________________

Nominator’s Signature_________________________ Date_________________________

Nominator’s Name_________________________

Title_________________________

Address_________________________

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THE NEW YORK STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION
Council on Nursing Research
Distinguished Nurse Researcher Award

NOMINEE'S PERSONAL STATEMENT

1) I have been or am presently involved in the following research activities:

2) My major contributions to nursing knowledge and nursing research have been:

3) Attach curriculum vitae and reprints.

By returning these materials I accept the nomination for Distinguished Nurse Researcher Award and grant the Council on Nursing Research the right to review these and all other materials pertaining to my nomination.

Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________
Name ___________________________
Mailing Address ___________________________

This is a call for abstracts of papers for presentation at an NYSNA 1987 Convention Poster Session.

Please note that we have also requested (1) Abstracts for the June Journal, and (2) Nominations for the 1987 Distinguished Nurse Researcher Award.

The NYSNA Council on Nursing Research is sponsoring a poster show at the October 22-23, 1987 Convention in Buffalo, New York.

Abstracts of current nursing research, in progress or completed, are invited. Any nursing research topics are appropriate. The session will enable many researchers to simultaneously present their work informally to interested convention-goers.

At the session, NYSNA will provide each participant with a 30" x 40" foamboard display with easel back; thumbtacks and tape; a 6' display table; and two chairs.

Guidelines for Selection of Research Studies for Inclusion in Poster Sessions and the Form for Reporting Research Effort Completed or in Progress, are enclosed. Please encourage interested nurses to submit abstracts for consideration. The deadline for submission is June 1, 1987.

Abstracts should be forwarded to:

NYSNA Council on Nursing Research
2113 Western Avenue
Guilderland, NY 12084

TO: Departments, Nursing Research
   Deans, Directors, Department Heads, Nursing Education Programs
   Functional Unit of Deans, Directors and Faculty, Nursing
   Education Programs
   Individuals Engaged in Nursing Research
   District Presidents and Executive Directors
   Board of Directors

FROM: NYSNA Council on Nursing Research

February 23, 1987
The purpose of the Council on Nursing Research poster session is to facilitate discussion between individuals currently engaged in a research study and others with an interest in the subject. Since three key questions in research concern theory, methodology and findings, it is anticipated that presentations based on current research will focus on either new theoretical or methodological approaches and/or the results of the study.

Poster sessions allow those currently engaged in research to present their work in an informal setting utilizing poster boards or the media to present their major findings. Slide presentations are just one of a number of ways in which media may be used. In addition, each presenter in a poster session is expected to have one hundred (100) copies of abstracts and other appropriate information.

Presentations for inclusion in poster sessions will be selected by a panel of judges. The panel requires a single-spaced, 1 page typed abstract along with completion of the "Form for Reporting Research Effort Completed or in Progress." Abstracts should include:

1. Clearly stated purpose and/or hypothesis.
2. Adequate literature review which links current research to previous work on the subject.
3. Visible theoretical underpinnings.
4. Explicit research design including sample characteristics and size.
5. Evidence of adherence to ethical guidelines.
6. Results and implications.

To be considered, abstracts of work to be presented in the poster session should be sent by June 1, 1987 to: Council on Nursing Research, New York State Nurses Association, 2113 Western Avenue, Guilderland, New York 12084.

If accepted, guidelines for participation in the session will be sent.
THE NEW YORK STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION
REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
COUNCIL ON NURSING RESEARCH
March 5-6, 1987

The Council on Nursing Research held its second meeting on February 5, 1987. Future meetings are scheduled for April and July 1987.

I. CLEARINGHOUSE OF NURSING ABSTRACTS

A second mailing has been sent to the nursing community inviting participation in this annual event. The selected abstracts will be published in the June issue of Journal.

II. DISTINGUISHED NURSE RESEARCHER AWARD

No nominations for the Distinguished Nurse Researcher Award have been received at this time.

III. 1987 NYSNA CONVENTION

The following research oriented activities will be held at the 1987 NYSNA Convention in Buffalo:

A. A three-hour program on facilitation of nursing research will be co-sponsored with the Foundation of The New York State Nurses Association.
B. Poster Sessions of current nursing research projects.
C. Nursing research consultation at the Council on Nursing Research booth.
D. The Foundation luncheon will feature Dr. Marlene Ventura, the 1986 Distinguished Nurse Researcher Awardee.

IV. JUNE JOURNAL

The June issue of Journal will focus on nursing research. It will be co-edited by two Council members, Dr. Rona Levin and Dr. Lillie Shortridge. It will include:

A. An introduction to the issue written by the co-editors.
B. Four selected or solicited nursing research articles.
C. The Clearinghouse of Nursing Research abstracts.
D. The 1986 NYSNA Convention Nursing Research Survey results.
E. The 1987 NYSNA Convention activities related to nursing research.
V. ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

The Brooks and Thompson monographs were approved by the Council. Plans are in progress for taping the Creevey interview in the summer. The Council received consultation from Anne Schott, Director of the Department of Communications, Publications and Public Relations, related to the preparation and marketing of the Oral History modules.

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THE NEW YORK STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION

REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

COUNCIL ON NURSING RESEARCH

January 7-8, 1987

The Council on Nursing Research held its 1st meeting on November 17, 1986. Future meetings are scheduled for February, April and July, 1987.

I. CLEARINGHOUSE/POSTER SESSIONS/DISTINGUISHED NURSE RESEARCHER AWARD

The nursing community is being invited to participate in these ongoing projects.

II. 1987 CONVENTION

The Council will collaborate with the Foundation of The New York State Nurses Association Inc. to sponsor a one-half day mini-research conference at the 1987 Convention. The program will include presentations on "How to Involve the Staff Nurse in Nursing Research" and "How to Facilitate Nursing Research in a Clinical Setting."

The Council will again provide for nursing research consultation in a booth near the Poster Session.

III. ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

Plans are being made for completion of the first set of Oral History modules. Attention will be given to marketing and publicity activities at the next meeting as well as developing a continuing education packet for the modules.

IV. FUTURE PLANS

Future plans include a special issue of Journal related to nursing research, and development of further collaborative efforts with the Foundation.

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