



# Kappa Phi-at-Large Chapter Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Nursing Research Conference

Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Windfeldt Room – CentraCare Health Plaza

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### Next Kappa Phi-at-Large Board Meeting

Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009

5:15 pm

College of St. Benedict, TRC Fireside

## Fireside Chat

The **Fireside Chat** was held on February 19<sup>th</sup>. Roxanne Wilson presented on “Classic Grounded Theory - Learning the Glaser Approach”. Pam Pringle discussed an evidence-based project related to urinary catheterization, and also talked about anti-embolism stockings.

Michael Petty discussed what inspires a nurse to conduct research. The group conversation was lively and informative. We look forward to the Fireside Chat next year. Let a Kappa Phi Board Member know if you would be interested in presenting.



## Kappa Phi-at-Large Chapter Research Award—Applications due March 19<sup>th</sup>

Kappa Phi-at-Large Chapter is seeking applications for a \$500 research award for a Kappa Phi-at-Large Chapter member or members who are in the process of conducting a research study in administration, education, and/or practice. To apply for this award, submit an application by **Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009**.

Mail or email the materials to:

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### Application Requirements:

1. Name(s) and credentials
2. Contact information
3. Contributions as a member of Kappa Phi-at-Large Chapter
4. Project description
5. Purpose and rationale of the study
6. Background and significance
7. Research methodology
8. Data analysis
9. Potential contributions to nursing
10. Time-line for completion
11. Budget (Intended use of the award)

Submitted materials will be reviewed by a panel for final selection. The award will be announced at the St. Cloud Hospital Research Conference on March 26<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen Ohman at 320-363-5193 or via the email address listed above.

## Seeking Nominations for Kappa Phi-at-Large Chapter Board Members

Nominations are now being accepted for Kappa Phi Board Members. Refer to the list below for current members. Any position listed below that has a term expiring in 2009 will be open for nominations. Please contact Pat Rauch, Chair of the Leadership Succession Committee, at 493-5228 to submit a nomination.

Officer/Committee	Name	Term
<b>President</b>	Joyce Simones, SCSU	2008-2010
<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	Deb Baloun, CSB	Ongoing
<b>Vice President</b>	Brenda Lenz, SCSU Dept. Chair Kathy Twohy, CSB/SJU Dept. Chair	Ongoing Ongoing
<b>President Elect</b>	<b>(Fill in July 2009)</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	Jean Beckel, community	2008-2010
<b>Treasurer</b>	Cathy Keller, SCSU	<b>2007-2009</b>
<b>Faculty Counselors</b>	Darlene Copley, SCSU Kathleen Lehn, CSB	2007-2010 <b>2007-2009</b>
<b>Leadership Succession</b>	Pat Rauch (Chair), community Kristen Brandt, community Tiffany Omann-Bidinger, community	2008-2010 <b>2007-2009</b> 2008-2010
<b>Archives and Key Award</b>	Ron Hemmesch (Chair), CSB Sara Zimney, community	<b>2007-2009</b> <b>2007-2009</b>
<b>Publicity</b>	Jenny Bauerly, SCSU	<b>2007-2009</b>
<b>Governance</b>	Brenda Lenz (Chair), SCSU Ron Hemmesch, CSB Mary Hoenig, SCSU Laura Horn, community	<b>2007-2009</b> <b>2007-2009</b> <b>2007-2009</b> 2008-2010
<b>Awards</b>	Kathy Ohman (Chair), CSB Helen Santiago, community	<b>2007-2009</b> <b>2007-2009</b>
<b>Research Program/Scholarly Presentations</b>	Roxanne Wilson (Chair), community Sue Herm, SCSU Kathi Schmidt, community	<b>2007-2009</b> <b>2007-2009</b> <b>2007-2009</b>

**Members who are requested to attend board meetings:** president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, counselors, governance committee, committee chairs.