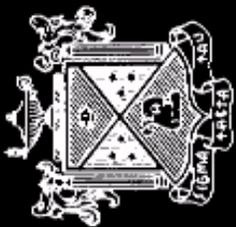


DETAILS

Sigma Theta Tau International ~ Delta Tau Chapter-At-Large



New Division Head of Nursing at HFC

Jane Cardea, Ph.D., of Yardley, PA, former dean and professor of nursing, mathematics and sciences at the University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio, TX, has been appointed division head and professor of nursing at Holy Family College in Northeast Philadelphia and Newtown, PA.

Sister Francesca Onley, CSFN, Ph.D., president, after a lengthy and intensive search, appointed Dr. Cardea to head the nursing division at a time of great change when new programs such as RN-BSN and a master's in nursing are being started.

When asked to describe her role as division head, Dr. Cardea responded, "My primary role is to create a vision for academic excellence and scholarship across the many nursing programs that will extend our presence well into the next century. This will be accomplished through a careful stewardship of resources mixed with optimism, a joy for life, a comfort with change, and a commitment to the physical, emotional, and spiritual caring of the human condition."

Dr. Cardea received her B.S.N. from the University of Colorado in 1965 and went on to earn two master's degrees, one in counseling from Chapman College in 1977 and one in nursing from the University of Arizona in 1985. She earned her doctorate in family studies from Texas Tech in 1983.

Her career has combined academic and clinical experiences. She served for ten years in staff nurse and charge nurse positions on medical-surgical units at various hospitals. She next was employed as a school nurse, the head nurse of a psychiatric unit, and went on to become a hospital supervisor at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, TX. She retains her clini-



*Dr. Jane Cardea
Division Head of Nursing*

cal membership in the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, an advance license to practice psychiatric-mental health nursing in Texas, and her license to practice nursing in Pennsylvania.

Dr. Cardea began her academic duties in 1978 as a psychiatric-mental health instructor at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Texas. At the same time she became an instructor in the family studies department at Texas Tech. She moved to the University of Arizona as an assistant professor of nursing and then accepted a position as associate professor and director of graduate nursing at Azusa Pacific University. In 1992, she was appointed dean at Incarnate Word College, now the University of the Incarnate Word.

She was named outstanding graduate student in the Home and Family Life department at Texas Tech, and upon leaving Azusa Pacific University, the outstanding graduate nursing student award was named the Jane M. Cardea award in her honor. She has been listed in Who's Who

in International Women, Who's Who in American Nursing, and is a member of two international professional honor societies, Sigma Theta Tau and Sigma Xi.

An active member of several professional organizations, Dr. Cardea recently served as a vice-president for the Texas Council on Family Relations and on the Board of Directors for District #8 of the Texas Nurses' Association. She also was appointed as a national accreditation site visitor for baccalaureate and higher degree nursing programs by the National League of Nursing.

Dr. Cardea has written or co-authored a score of life style and psychiatric nursing articles, and has participated in numerous national, regional and state meetings concerning health

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“Words of Wisdom” from . . .

I am truly honored to receive this wonderful award tonight - Delta Tau Chapter of the prestigious nursing honor society, Sigma Theta Tau International.

I am, too, truly overwhelmed that my colleagues would deem me worthy of such an honor, and so my sincerest gratitude goes to each of you.

Being a part of a “Basketball” family, I’ve heard so many times over the years, how the game is a team effort - no one player succeeds alone - a success is the team’s success. Tonight is an example of such an effort. This honor belongs to my colleagues and I am pleased to accept this on their behalf.

I really have been thinking about this night, it has been on my mind, and I have looked for “words of wisdom” to impart to you, and particularly, to the students - words that will be of use and worthwhile.

What came to mind was a concept which was brought forward at a conference of the Nurses Christian Fellowship. We were studying the prayer, The Lord’s Prayer, and the idea of “characteristic obedience” was discussed - that is, how Christians behave; - what qualities they

have because they are Christians. The example used to clarify characteristic obedience, was a basketball story (I think that’s why I paid attention!)

John Paxton, who played the guard position for the Chicago Bulls - was put into the game near the end of the game and made a 3-pointer and won the game. Afterwards, the media asked - how did you do this? What were you feeling?

His response: “That’s what I do” - “I do it everyday for hours in practice” - “I do this in a game” - “It is expected of me” - “That’s what I do.”

Characteristic obedience - those behaviors and qualities - because that is what we do, who we are. Words and qualities come to mind: (we use them and students hear them over and over):

Teamwork; collaboration; communication/interpersonal skills; leadership skills; accountability; diligence; scholarship and a willingness to serve. Characteristics of kindness, patience, consideration, support and trust. All of these are what we do; who we are - because we are **NURSES**.

These qualities are seen when we care for patients, when we care for families, when we work together with other health care professionals. These qualities are essential and they are expected of us. They are what we do; who we are: we are nurses.

Students exemplify these qualities during their clinical experiences, in the classroom, within their clinical groups. It is expected of them - they will be nurses. My colleagues exemplified all of these and more during the past 3 busy, confusing, difficult and highly productive years. They are nurses.

All that has been accomplished was due to these qualities, and a willingness to

“Characteristic Obedience - those behaviors and qualities ~ because that is what we do, who we are.”

Welcome to our New. . .

NEUMANN COLLEGE

- SHANNON BURNS
- LAURA CAPRA
- JAQUELINE CONATY
- JULIA CONCORD
- DANIEL CORALUZZI
- LYNN FITZGERALD
- CATHLEEN FLACCO
- DONNA FREDERICKS
- ANNE GALLAGHER
- JENNIFER JEWELL
- NANCY KEMMERER
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- KARA O'BRIEN
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- HOWARD J. PAYNE, JR.
- JAMES POWELL
- VIRGINIA RICHERS
- PATRICIA SAYLOR
- SUSAN SCHEIDEGG
- JOSEPH SCHILIRO
- BARBARA SCHULER
- DAWN STULLETTI
- MARY STAUB
- ALISON TAYLOR
- MELISSA VICKERS
- KATHRYN WILLIAMSON

Board Planning Meeting

The date has been changed to:
June 27, 1997
at HFC!

Dr. Cardea Named New Division Head. . .

care topics. Recently, her energies have been directed toward developing international nursing opportunities for faculty and students as she has presented psychiatric nursing and research content to nurse educators and students in Russia, Hong Kong, and Finland.

Article from “*The News Gleaner*”
September 11, 1996

Our 1996 "Outstanding Nurse" Recipient

"What an extraordinary group of people ~ what an extraordinary group of nurses ~ But this is what they do and this is

serve in a new, less than ideal structure; a trust in me and one another that we would not do anything harmful; a diligence and purpose to do good work and produce the best results: Results - revision and progress - that will best serve our students, and ultimately, the society that we serve.

Let me tell you a little of what these qualities have done - and also give me an opportunity to say thanks -

community through the efforts of Gloria Matusiak.

Chris Chmielewski who valiantly and energetically worked so hard against great odds, to continue the Continuing Education Programs so ably begun by Pat McGrath and Joyce Welliver.

The unfailing efforts of Kathleen McMullen to obtain computers for our use in our faculty lounge and our offices - (part of her progressive nursing experience!).

Jean Brown - a "solid" person - who has been my mainstay in bringing about changes to improve the whole student environment - mailboxes, communication center, student orientation meetings; advising and registration (make some sense of it!), comps and computer programs, etc., etc., etc.!!!

Dr. Jane Cardea, our new Division Head, has identified a "scholarship in research, teaching **and** service." I believe she is right.

And with all of this - my colleagues also:

- ◆ Completed doctoral degrees
- ◆ Immersed themselves in graduate study (doctoral and post masters)
- ◆ Published journal articles
- ◆ Wrote chapters for textbooks
- ◆ Reviewed textbooks

And my colleagues cared for one another - they were considerate, kind, and supportive. And - my colleagues had trust in me; my colleagues were kind and supportive to me.

What an extraordinary group of people.

What an extraordinary group of nurses.

But this is what they do; and this is who they are:

And I thank each and everyone!"

Barbara Maloney
Acceptance speech for

... 1997 Members!

HOLY FAMILY COLLEGE

SHEILA AIKEN
SUSANNA BEY
DOROTHY M. BRIGHTCLIFF
JODIE BROWN
TRUDY BURNHETER
FRANK CHIRICO
ANDREA CHAIT
AUDREY CHASE
VENUS CONNORS
KAREN DIRUGERIS
FLORINA EDERY
VIRGINIA EDMONDS
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ROBIN SELTZER
JENI SHAMES
ANDREA STIBER
TIFFANY SULLIVAN
NICOLE THOMPSON
CYNTHIA WALKER

4 task forces working diligently that first year; identifying issues and making recommendations.

An ongoing orientation program for new faculty developed by Joan Zieja and her task force.

A new postlicensure program and curriculum formulated and initiated under the guidance of Kayann Laughlin.

Funds obtained to purchase technical equipment for our advanced skills lab, including Interactive Video for teaching and learning, with the efforts of Tina Ware (our technology expert) and her committee.

A completely revised BSN curriculum, wholeheartedly approved by the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing, reflecting the changes in the delivery of care and the role of nursing, under the curriculum "expertise" of Phyllis Marshall.

Our very first MSN graduate program, developed by the MSN Steering Committee, and approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and to be initiated in the Spring of 1997.

The Independence Foundation Grant which helped us to initiate our Parish Nurse Program.

The progress of understanding of multiculturalism in curricula and in the college



Candidate Profile ~ Delta Tau 1997

HOLY FAMILY COLLEGE COUNSELOR

Kay Broughton - BSN University of the State of New York Regents College, MSN Thomas Jefferson University College of Graduate Studies. Professional experience - Pediatric Oncology/Hematology/Bone Marrow Transplant, home care nursing of pediatric and neonatal ventilator and hyperalimentation clients, Nursing Care Coordinator/Nursing Supervisor Children's Seashore House, and full time Pediatric Clinical and Didactic Instructor Holy Family College. Member of Association of Rehabilitation Nurses, Pediatric Rehab Interest Group, Nursing of Children Network, Delaware Valley, ACCH, SPN, and Registered Nurses Association, British Columbia, Canada. Member Sigma Theta Tau - Delta Rho/Delta Tau, dual membership.

"In this time of redefinition of health care, leadership, scholarship, and guidance are needed for our future nurses. I hope to be a small part of that leadership thrust into the new millennium, and to nurture and encourage other nurses to pursue their dreams of scholarship and leadership. It is a special privilege and honor to work with the students of Holy Family College and Neumann college, and I plan to support the Delta Tau Chapter in any and all ways possible."

NOMINATING CHAIRPERSON

Colleen Callahan - BSN Neumann College. Currently pursuing MSN at Widener University. Professional experience - Medical/Oncology Staff Nurse at Lankenau Hospital, presently Oncology/Bone Marrow Transplant Nurse at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Member of Oncology Nursing Society and Sigma Theta Tau. Presently Nominating Chairperson Delta Tau Chapter.

"As Nominating Chairperson, I hope to help Sigma Theta Tau in achieving its goals of leadership, scholarship, and research. I hope to encourage other nurses in reaching these goals and encourage further support of Sigma Theta Tau through increased membership."

VICE PRESIDENT DELTA TAU CHAPTER - NEUMANN COLLEGE

Jacqueline Conaty - BSN Neumann College (5/97). Professional experience - Home Health Aide Bayada Nursing - Summer 1996. Activities/Awards - Airforce Award for Leadership and Clinical Expertise in Nursing for 1997, President of SNA at Neumann College, Co-Chairperson of Activities of Ulster Project of Delaware, National Collegiate Nursing Award, American Association of University Professors Chapter at Neumann College Student Award for Peace. Member of National Student Nurses Association, Delta Epsilon Sigma, and National Dean's List.

"I hope to fulfill my duties as Vice President of Sigma Theta Tau to the best of my ability, to continue to make it successful and to help the members in any way I can."

Claire McCloskey - B.S. Health Administration University of Scranton 1992. BSN Neumann College (5/97). Professional experience - 1992-1995 MedisGroups Consultant, MedQuist, Inc. Summer 1996 Nurse Extern, Oncology/Bone Marrow Transplant Unit, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, presently Inpatient Care Technician, Oncology/Bone Marrow transplant Unit, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Activities/Awards - U.S. Army Spirit of Nursing Award, Sister Margarella O'Neill Award for Excellence in Practice of Wholistic Nursing, Listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, developed and wrote a monthly nursing newsletter called SNA Notes, Treasurer of Student Nurses Association. Member of Vice President's Honors List for all semesters, NSNA, SNAP, Sigma Theta Tau, and Delta Tau Kappa.

"If elected Vice President, I would commit myself to working with the Delta Tau membership to advance the profession of nursing and to promote Sigma Theta Tau's mission of research, scholarship, and leadership. I have a particular interest in promoting participation in nursing research which is both creative and future oriented."

Nicole Sook - BSN Neumann College. Medical/Surgical Nurse Crozier Chester Medical Center. Awards/Activities - Air Force Leadership Award 1996, PSEA member, and President Student Nurses Association Neumann College.

"I hope to enhance and promote the scholarly benefits of Delta Tau to present and future members."

Candidate Profile ~ Delta Tau 1997

TREASURER

Frank Burgert - Associate of Science, Marketing, 1973. B.A. Business Administration, 1978. BSN Holy Family College 1995. Professional experience - Administrator for the Department of Psychiatry at Temple University Hospital, Nurse Extern Temple University Hospital, Staff Nurse Frankford Hospital/Torresdale Campus, Charge Nurse and then Nursing Supervisor Cheltenham Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, presently Staff Nurse Holy Redeemer Hospital and Medical Center. Awards/Activities - Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, Alumni Senior Award, Dean's List, awarded five nursing scholarships from five different organizations, Sister Callista-Morris Fenkel Citizenship Award, Board Member Alumni Association of Holy Family College, past President and Treasurer of SNA at Holy Family College, Volunteer for Aid For Friends, Member of Sigma Theta Tau - Delta Tau Chapter.

"Prior to attending nursing school at Holy Family College, I had a fifteen year career in Finance, Accounting, and Administration with eight years as a Controller. I also served as Treasurer of the SNA at Holy Family college. If elected I would be proud to share my experience and talents as an effective Treasurer and team member."

Joanne Schultz - B.A. in Behavioral Science and Early Childhood Education, BSN Neumann College. Professional experience - R.N. in General Practitioner's Office and looking for a position in an area hospital. Awards/Activities - Graduated Cum Laude and received Clinical Excellence Award from Neumann College.

"I was inducted into the Delta Tau Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau in April 1996. Since being inducted, I have attempted to learn about Sigma Theta Tau through reading the newsletters and publications. As Treasurer, I would hope to grow to become a more active member of the Delta Tau Chapter. I will strive to keep the finances of the chapter in order, to the best of my ability."

Melissa Vickers - BSN Neumann College (5/97). Awards/Activities - Member of Senior Gift Committee, National Student Nurses Association, and Secretary of SNA at Neumann College.

please Return
your Completed
Election Ballot
by
June 15, 1997!



Delta Tau Ballot 1997

CHOOSE ONE CANDIDATE FOR EACH POSITION
(FOLD & MAIL)

HOLY FAMILY COLLEGE COUNSELOR

Kay Broughton _____

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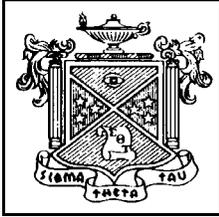
Frank Burgert _____

Joanne Schultz _____

Melissa Vickers _____

Delta Tau Ballot ~ 1997

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With Our
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MARIJA NIISITA
PAULA POIKELA

Announcements to All . . .

⇒ In this Issue of **DETAILS**, you will find a profile of each candidate on the 1997 Delta Tau Ballot. Your vote is of the utmost importance to us — afterall, this is **YOUR honor society and we encourage YOUR PARTICIPATION!**

Please return the enclosed ballot to Colleen Callahan by **June 15, 1997!**

**GRADUATE
SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATIONS**

⇒ Applications for our Graduate Scholarship are available from:

Karen T. Bruchak
**Deadline is
July 1, 1997!**

**RESEARCH GRANT
APPLICATIONS**

⇒ Applications for Delta Tau's Research Grant are available from: Kathy Dermott

⇒ **Deadline is July 1, 1997!**

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and
Congratulations
to our
New
Members!”*

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**SEPTEMBER 28,
1997**

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