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# Welcome



**SAN DIEGO STATE  
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Welcome to California and to San Diego! San Diego State University (SDSU) School of Nursing is proud to be a sponsor of this American Association for the History of Nursing meeting. And we are happy to serve as the Local Arrangements Committee, along with Samuel Merritt University, College of Nursing.

As some of you may know, I was a student at the University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing from 1978 until 1989 and remember when the Barbara Bates Center for the Study of the History of Nursing first started. I had the pleasure of knowing Dr. Bates and Dr. Joan Lynaugh as faculty and colleagues.

SDSU School of Nursing is celebrating its 65th anniversary. Like many university nursing programs of its era, it transitioned from a diploma nursing program at The San Diego County Hospital to the San Diego State College, Department of Nursing in the 1953-1954 academic year. Since then, SDSU School of Nursing has had the best baccalaureate nursing program in the region, celebrating the diversity and scholarship of its students. We offer Master's degree programs in Adult/Gerontology NP/CNS and Leadership & Management at the Main Campus in San Diego and at our Imperial Valley Campus.

Thank you for joining us in our beautiful city!

**Philip Greiner**

On behalf of all of us at Samuel Merritt University School of Nursing, welcome to San Diego and the American Association for the History of Nursing 2018 Annual Conference. We are delighted to co-host with our southern California partner: San Diego State University. And, we are proud to be an institutional member of AAHN – as we have been for the last several years.

The agenda for this year's meeting is powerful. The threads of social justice, experiences of nurses in the military, disaster and mission work, and historic views of nursing in our local and international communities remind us how far we have come and yet how far we still have to go in providing quality care to those who need it most and a life-long profession for those who provide that care.

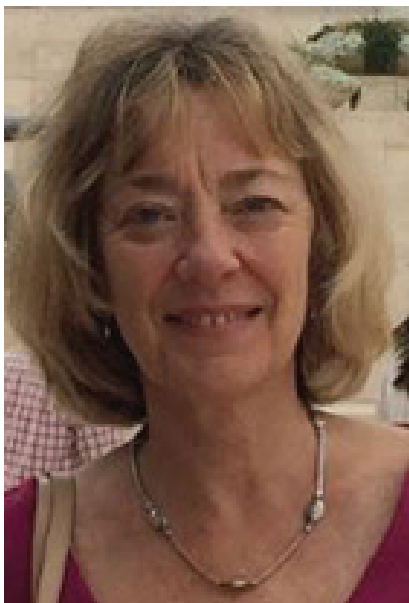
As an institution with its primary purpose to prepare the nurses of the future, Samuel Merritt University also reflects on the lessons of the past. I hope that we successfully guide our students in building on the knowledge and skill of those who came before us; improving but not reinventing the wheel. We must emphasize not only where we meet the client in the present, but the upstream and structural influences that have brought them to where they are today.

Enjoy these few days and I hope you come away with renewed passion for the perspectives of the presenters and of your colleagues.

**Audrey Berman, PhD, RN, Dean and Professor, School of Nursing, Samuel Merritt University**



# Letter from the President



Dear AAHN Members and Conference Participants,

Welcome to the 35th Annual History of Nursing and Health Care Conference in beautiful San Diego, cosponsored by San Diego State University and Samuel Merritt University! We look forward to sharing with you this exciting program. If you have enjoyed previous meetings, you know what to expect – great historical scholarship, a topically pertinent pre-conference, an exciting city to explore, connections with old and new friends and our legendary and incomparable auction. If this is your first time attending, you are in for a treat! We anticipate that you will be “hooked” on AAHN, much like our members are.

We are grateful for the support and hard work of our sponsors, and the entire local arrangements committee (LAC) which includes Philip Greiner, Audrey Berman, Nancy Haugen, Lembi Saarmann, Kay Gilbert, Lorraine Frietas, Betty Broom and Kim Moreno. We are all excited to welcome you to San Diego. Melissa Sherrod leads the Program Committee and has worked tirelessly with the LAC to bring the conference to fruition for our members and guests, as have Jennifer & Brian Riggs and Lisa Held of Riggs Enterprises, our management team. Thank you to our sponsors Samuel Merritt University School of Nursing, San Diego State University School of Nursing, Golden State Nursing Foundation, Riverside Community Hospital, University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences, and Point Loma Nazarene University – Nursing.

We look forward to the preconference titled, “Digital Scholarship Tools for the History of Nursing & Health.” We also have the opportunity to hear Julie Fairman, PhD, RN, FAAN, share her keynote talk, “Service is the Rent we Pay”: The complex history of nursing and social justice.” Another special presentation is Saturday’s luncheon thematic session, “Memories and Milestones: A history of AAHN,” by Sandy Lewenson, Patricia D’Antonio, Laurie Glass and Lydia Wytenbroek. All of this, in addition to a full two days of our fantastic array of historical presentations. Finally, who will our San Diego mystery auctioneer be on Saturday night?? Gear up for the best conference ever!

Thank you for coming to our Association’s annual conference. We rely on you, our members and friends, to engage in historical dialogue and to contribute your own scholarship and experience to help our organization continue to prosper. We hope you will be inspired, whether you are a researcher and presenter yourself or simply love historical research and want to learn more. AAHN’s mission is to foster the importance of history as relevant to understanding the past, defining the present, and influencing the future of nursing and health care. That’s what this conference is all about!

Look for old friends and greet unfamiliar faces. I look forward to personally greeting each of you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Mary E. Gibson". The script is fluid and cursive.

**Mary E. Gibson, PhD, RN**  
President, AAHN

# Acknowledging Navy Nurses

Our thanks go to Ms. Candace Curlee, CNM, FACNM for her presentation entitled, “Capturing Navy Nurse Corps Oral Histories”. This presentation includes interviews and video recordings of Navy nurses speaking about their work from multiple different times and conflicts. Little has been done to gather and preserve these data, and we are especially pleased to have Ms. Curlee present information from this project at the 35th Annual AAHN Conference.

## Future Conferences

### 2019 in Dallas

Dates to be announced at Conference.

## Continuing Education Information

Credits will be provided by Samuel Merritt University College of Nursing.

## 2018 AAHN Research Awards

Theresa E. Christy Award for exemplary historical research and writing in a student dissertation.

Erin Elizabeth Spinney "Naval and Military nursing in the British empire C. 1763-1830"

Lavinia L. Dock Award for exemplary historical research and writing in a book.

Susan Armstrong-Reid China Gadabouts: New Frontiers of Humanitarian Nursing, 1941-51

Mary Adelaide Nutting Award for exemplary historical research and writing in an article

Dominique Tobbell "Nursing's Boundary Work: Theory Development and the Making of Nursing Science, ca 1950-1980"

Mary M. Roberts Award for exemplary historical research and writing in an edited book.

Sandra Lewenson, Annemarie McAllister, Kylie Smith Nursing History for Contemporary Role Development



# Preconference Workshop

## AAHN Preconference Workshop

### Digital Scholarship Tools for the History of Nursing & Health

The AAHN preconference workshop will focus on social media and the use of digital sources for nursing history scholarship. Participants will be introduced to the various forums for connecting with resources and scholars in the history of nursing, medicine and public health, the health humanities and history of science and technology more broadly. The first part of the workshop will explore each of the various platforms that are currently being used by other history scholars, including digital repositories (Wellcome, Hathi Trust, Medical Heritage Library), websites, blogs (like NursingClio), listserves (HNet etc), and social media platforms like Facebook and Twitter, demonstrating to participants the wide variety of resources that are currently being created for online scholarship.

The second part of the workshop will explore how historians of nursing can engage with other scholars, keep in touch with digital and brick and mortar archival repositories, and expand their professional networks using social media, with an emphasis on Twitter. Through a series of guided social media activities, this workshop will discuss the benefits and pitfalls of engaging as a scholar via social media through hands-on (or thumbs-on!) activities and challenges. The facilitators will also share how AAHN itself uses Twitter and what we need from our members to continue to build our network and raise the profile of the organization and the history of nursing. Some technical assistance will be provided, but you will get the most from this workshop if you have already created social media accounts prior to the session (double check your password!). Participants should bring a WiFi enabled tablet, laptop, or smartphone.

Facilitators:

**Kylie Smith**

**Amanda Mahoney**

**Erin Spinney**



# 2018 Conference Program

**Thursday, September 13, 2018**

<b>7:30</b>	Conference Registration - <i>Point Loma/ Catalina Foyer</i>
<b>9:00-12:00</b>	Pre-Conference - Digital Scholarship Tools for the History of Nursing & Health - <i>Point Loma A</i>
<b>12:00</b>	Lunch on your own
<b>1:00-5:00</b>	Explore San Diego/Board Meeting - <i>Coronado B Board Room</i>
<b>Evening</b>	Dinner on your own

**Friday, September 14, 2018**

<b>7:30-5:00</b>	Conference Registration - <i>Catalina Foyer</i>		
<b>7:30-8:30</b>	Light Continental Breakfast - <i>Catalina Ballroom</i>		
<b>8:30-8:45</b>	Welcome remarks, President Mary Gibson and Deans of Host Schools - <i>Catalina Ballroom</i>		
<b>8:45-9:00</b>	Research Awards and Grant Presentations - <i>Catalina Ballroom</i>		
<b>9:00-10:00</b>	Keynote Address, Julie Fairman, Service is the Rent we Pay: The complex history of nursing and social justice - <i>Catalina Ballroom</i>		
<b>10:00-10:15</b>	Break		
<b>10:15-11:45</b>	<b>Session 1A</b> <i>Point Loma A</i> <b>Nursing Profiles</b>  1. From being a war zone nurse in Vietnam to being president Eisenhower's private nurse: The lived experience of Sally Enderle- Kelley H. Pattison	<b>Session 1B</b> <i>Point Loma B</i> <b>Civil Rights/Social Justice</b>  1. Two visions, same hope: Reimagining Medical Civil Rights and Social Justice in Post-WWII Philadelphia- Hafeeza Anchrum	<b>Session 1C</b> <i>Coronado A</i> <b>Thematic #1</b>  The Diamond Jubilee of the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps: A Legacy of Service- Irene Ferguson, Elsie M. Szecsy

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10:15-11:45	<p><b>Session 1A</b> <i>Point Loma A</i> <b>Nursing Profiles</b></p> <p>2. You might end up in the poorhouse: Ethel McClure's chronicles of caring for the elderly and indigent- Ruth Manchester</p> <p>3. Betty Mitsunaga, RN, PhD, FAAN-An oral history of a resident of a Japanese Intern Camp-Shannon Perry</p>	<p><b>Session 1B</b> <i>Point Loma A</i> <b>Civil Rights/Social Justice</b></p> <p>2. Fight and if you can't kick: A history of intimate partner violence through the eyes of black women- Charemon E. Brooks</p>	
11:45-1:00	Lunch on own		
1:00-2:30	<p><b>Session 2A</b> <i>Point Loma A</i> <b>Missionary Nurses</b></p> <p>1. Sisters of Mercy: The walking Nun's Siouland Journey &amp; Experiences in nursing-Diane Smith</p> <p>2. American Missionary Nurses negotiate a place in the mission: The politics of application, assignment and resignation-Lydia Wytenbroek</p> <p>3. Sadie and Isaac Stringer, Herschel Island and Northern missionary healthcare in the late-19th Century-Erin Spinney, Glenn Icton</p>	<p><b>Session 2B</b> <i>Point Loma B</i> <b>Disaster Nursing/Nursing Topics</b></p> <p>1. Rebel with a cause: Gertrude Torres-nursing educator, leader and radical feminist 1975-1980- Donna Miles Curry</p> <p>2. Remembering nurses who cared for victims of the 1942 fire at the Cocoanut Grove Nightclub in Boston-Barbara Poremba</p> <p>3. "There wasn't a mine runnin' a lump of coal": Influenza in Eastern Kentucky Mining Camps, 1918-Mary Ann Thompson</p>	<p><b>Session 2C</b> <i>Coronado A</i> <b>World War I</b></p> <p>1. Portrayal of Nurses in the Music of WWI- Kelley H. Pattison</p> <p>2. It turned us yellow all over. Health care provision for munition workers during the first World War-Claire Chatterton</p> <p>3. Army Nursing- Changing the face of the military abroad in the early twentieth century - Winifred Connerton</p>

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2:30-2:45	Break		
2:45-3:45	<p><b>Session 3A</b> Point Loma A <b>Civil Rights/Social Justice</b></p> <p>1. Our only concern has been for the patient: Psychiatric nursing and Civil Rights in Alabama 1966- 1973-Kylie M. Smith</p> <p>2. The meaning of place: A historical analysis on the Experiences of Black nurses in Virginia, 1950s-1980s- Victoria Tucker</p>	<p><b>Session 3B</b> Point Loma B <b>Practice</b></p> <p>1. Challenging the scope of practice: A history of the Emergency Department Nurses Association, 1970-1998- Audrey Snyder</p> <p>2. New heights of inventiveness: Nurses innovate procedure trays 1920-1960- Amanda Mahoney</p>	<p><b>Session 3C</b> Coronado A <b>Education</b></p> <p>1. Open heart surgery: collaborative nursing education 1958-1980 in Houston, Texas- Adrian Melissinos</p> <p>2. Challenging the Status Quo: Nursing Education Reform in the late 20th Century- Dominique Tobbell</p>
4:00-5:00	<p><b>Session 4A</b> Point Loma A <b>Selected Topics</b></p> <p>1. New scholarship energizes an old profession: Nursing history and the Midwest Nursing History Research Center, 1970-2000-Brigid Lusk, Laurie Glass, Gwyneth Milbrath</p> <p>2. The nursing history of the Japanese Red Cross Society for Disabled Veterans from 1937-1945- Mai Yamashita</p>	<p><b>Session 4B</b> Point Loma B <b>Nursing Topics</b></p> <p>1. School nurses and the policy of inclusion: The treatment of "Immigrant Diseases" in New York City Schools during the Progressive Era-Heather Furnas</p> <p>2. Remembering the appeal for nurses in The Influenza Pandemic of 1918 on the 100th Anniversary-Barbara Poremba</p>	<p><b>Session 4C</b> Coronado A <b>Historical Preservations</b></p> <p>1. The Florence Nightingale Digitization Project: How technology brought new life to the founder of modern nursing- Nicole Williams</p> <p>2. Historical Inquiry with Artifacts; Bourdaloues - Patricia Hanes</p>
6:00-7:30	Reception - Catalina Terrace		



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**Saturday, September 15, 2018**

<b>7:30</b>	Registration - <i>Catalina Foyer</i>		
<b>8:30-3:15</b>	Silent Auction/Posters Displayed - <i>Catalina Ballroom</i>		
<b>8:00-9:15</b>	Business Meeting and Breakfast - <i>Catalina Ballroom</i>		
<b>9:15-10:0</b>	Capturing Navy Nurse Corps Oral Histories - Candace Curlee - <i>Catalina Ballroom</i>		
<b>10:00-10:30</b>	Break, Posters, and Silent Auction - <i>Catalina Ballroom</i>		
<b>2:45-3:45</b>	<p><b>Session 5A</b> <i>Point Loma A</i> <b>Community Health</b></p> <p>1. The Conference: Negotiating the relationship between the Circle of Negro Relief and American Red Cross Public Health Service, February 18, 1920-Sandra Lewenson</p> <p>2. SAD, Flu, and Nursing: Arctic Medicine at the Top of the world in the 1950's- David Arnold</p> <p>3. A call to duty: American Red Cross Nurses serving in France and at home 1918- 1919-Kristin Kuhlmann</p>	<p><b>Session 5B</b> <i>Point Loma B</i> <b>International Nursing</b></p> <p>1. Instrucciones de Enfermeros (Instructions for Nurses- A precursor to Modern Nursing-Tanya Langtree</p> <p>2. Domesticity in public health nursing knowledge and practice in Taiwan during 1945-1975- Zxyyann Jane Lu</p>	<p><b>Session 5C</b> <i>Coronado A</i> <b>Practice</b></p> <p>1. Sorting patients: The evolution of triage in emergency rooms, 1961-1998- Gwyneth Milbrath</p> <p>2. Nurse Practitioners at the University of Virginia: A case study of change in the 1970s- 1980s- Jonathan Yoder</p> <p>3. Free the Hospice Six: A case of moral agency and action in nursing. 1989- 1996- Joy Buck</p>
<b>12:15-1:30</b>	<p><b>Lunch Thematic #4</b> <i>Catalina Ballroom</i></p> <p>The History of AAHN Sandra Lewenson, Laurie Glass, Patricia D'Antonio, Lydia Wytenbroek No CEUs offered.</p>		

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<p><b>1:30-3:00</b></p>	<p><b>Session 6A</b> <i>Point Loma A</i> <b>World War II</b></p> <p>1. Remembering the U.S. Cadet Nurses on the 75th anniversary- Barbara Poremba</p> <p>2. The role of U.S. nurses in the professionalization of Japanese Nurses, 1945-1952- Barbara Brodie</p> <p>3. Early stages of Public Health Nursing in Japan: Expansion of Health Centers Before and During World War II-Yuko Kawakami</p>	<p><b>Session 6B</b> <i>Point Loma B</i> <b>Nursing Topics</b></p> <p>1. Hygiene and morality from the Progressive era to the 21st Century- Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Adolescent Girls in the United States- Simone Jaeckl</p> <p>2. Developing and researching a historic display with the Western Conservancy of Nursing History-Patricia Hane</p>	<p><b>Session 6C</b> <i>Coronado A</i> <b>Thematic #3</b></p> <p>Engaging students with nursing history through intentional course design and delivery-April Matthias, Arlene Keeling, Barbra Mann Wall &amp; Brigid Lusk</p>
<p><b>3:15-4:45</b></p>	<p><b>Session 7A</b> <i>Point Loma A</i> <b>Thematic #2</b></p> <p>Historiography of Indigenous Australian and American Nurses-Odette Best, Barbara Dahlen</p>	<p><b>Session 7B</b> <i>Point Loma B</i> <b>Vulnerable Populations</b></p> <p>1. Midwife Problems: the Elimination of Midwives in Georgia, 1924-1973- Eileen Thrower</p> <p>2. Those were not schoolrooms we inspected: they were contagious wards with all the different diseases so mingled it was a wonder that each child not have them all. Many of them did...all at once.- Bridget Houlahan</p>	<p><b>Session 7C</b> <i>Coronado A</i> <b>Education</b></p> <p>1. Preliminary education for nurses: Uniting theoretical and practical nursing education-Jeannine Uribe</p> <p>2. "We are training nurses to think":The committee of seven and pioneers of the Western Institute of Nursing: Influence of education, practice, policy and the discipline-Elaine Marshall and Barbara Gaines</p>
<p><b>4:45-5:00</b></p>	<p>Checkout for silent auction and posters end at 5:00</p>		
<p><b>6:00-7:00</b></p>	<p>Cocktail Reception - Catalina Terrace</p>		
<p><b>7:00-9:30</b></p>	<p>Banquet/Live Auction - Conference Center</p>		

# List of Posters

## **1. WHO'S DRESSING? PUPIL NURSES, MEDICAL STUDENTS, AND NURSING WORK IN 19TH CENTURY PHILADELPHIA AND LONDON**

*Sheri Tesseyman, PhD, RN*

## **2. IN HIS OWN WORDS: DR. BENJAMIN RUSH TELLS THE STORY OF THE YELLOW FEVER OUTBREAKS IN PHILADELPHIA FROM 1793 TO 1805.**

*Maryanne Locklin, PhD, RN*

## **3. HISTORY OF LIFE THAT ENCOUNTER- the case of Taka Oguisso**

*Joel Rolim Mancia*

## **4. FIGHTING AGAINST CHILD MORTALITY AND MISERY: IRIS VÉLIZ HUME**

*Lucia Castillo Lobos*

## **5. THE ST. LAWRENCE STATE HOSPITAL: HOME OF A FAMOUS FORGOTTEN PATIENT**

*Melissa Sherrod, PhD, APRN, AGCNS-BC*



# Map of Conference Area

## Bay Tower 4th Floor

