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Welcome



Welcome to Dallas for the American Association for the History of Nursing (AAHN) Conference! As this year's sponsor, Texas Woman's University (TWU) College of Nursing extends a warm Texas welcome! Dallas is a cosmopolitan city offering the best in restaurants, arts, healthcare, and education. Home to the headquarters of the American Heart Association, world headquarters of the US Army and Air Force Exchange Service, and The John F. Kennedy Memorial Plaza, we believe that our city and university are very special!

TWU, a premier public university with its main campus in Denton, has two health science center campuses in Dallas and Houston. As the largest state-supported university primarily for women in the US, TWU has a reputation for woman-focused education and leadership development preparing graduates with "a strong sense of community, health, prosperity, and sense of purpose". Home to the TWU Dallas Center, the T. Boone Pickens Institute of Health Sciences is at the heart of the Southwestern Medical District, surrounded by hospitals with faculty who are experts in innovative teaching methodologies and pioneering research. The TWU Dallas Center offers bachelors, master's and doctoral nursing programs that are housed in the Houston J. and Florence A. Doswell College of Nursing.

The conference agenda "speaks" to the heritage of nursing and nursing education. Many presentations will focus on the great challenges and complexities of health care that nursing has encountered throughout its long and distinguished history. These topics are consistent with the mission of TWU, a commitment to discovery and service that embraces diversity and promotes excellence through a pioneering spirit.

On behalf of Dean Rosalie Mainous, we thank you for your participation and have confidence that you will enjoy your visit to Dallas!

Shelley Y. Hawkins, PhD, APRN-BC, FAANP
Professor & Associate Dean-Dallas Center

Letter from the President



Dear AAHN members and conference participants,

Welcome to the 36th annual conference of the American Association for the History of Nursing, this year sponsored by Texas Women's University in the great city of Dallas, Texas! As you can see, even on cursory review of this brochure, we have a series of dynamic sessions awaiting your attendance and input – beginning with our keynote address: “Reinterpreting Nursing History” by Dr. Barbra Mann Wall, PhD, RN, FAAN, the Thomas A. Saunders Professor of Nursing, and Director of the Eleanor Crowder Bjoring Center for Nursing Historical Inquiry at the University of Virginia.

No conference occurs without help from a wide variety of people and their organizations, and I would especially like to thank Sharon Denham, former acting Dean and current Houston and Florence Doswell Endowed Chair in Nursing for Teaching Excellence at TWU for her time and effective leadership during this planning process. I would also like to thank TWU's new Associate Dean, Shelley Hawkins, for her participation in the planning process as well as Cecilia Elaine Wilson, Associate Clinical Professor, and Nola Schrum, Associate Clinical Professor, who have been actively engaged in planning for the optional tours to Neiman Marcus and the Botanical Gardens, the evening reception at the historic Book Depository, and the on-site registration process and the silent auction. Many thanks also go to the abstract review committee: Claire Chatterton, Winifred Connerton and Audrey Snyder chaired

by Patricia Hanes. These members reviewed and scored numerous submissions to bring this program to fruition. Special thanks also to past-President Mary Gibson and Second Vice President Melissa Sherrod, Chair of the Program Committee. The program could not have been done without their willingness to further review the accepted papers, identify common themes, and organize a multitude of papers into sessions whose presentation times accommodated so many special requests. Last, but certainly not least, I would like to acknowledge our wonderful management team, Brian and Jennifer Riggs and Lisa Held, who attended to all of the details of choosing the hotel, arranging rooms and audiovisual equipment, writing contracts, choosing food for meals and breaks, designing the brochure, and in general “making it happen!” We certainly could not have done this without that support!

A heartfelt thank you also goes to our sponsors! A special thanks goes to Texas Women's University, Texas Christian University - Harris College of Nursing and Health Sciences, the Beta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International, and the Delta Theta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International at the University of Texas at Arlington Nursing & Health Innovation, and the Delta Theta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International for their generous contributions to the Conference and our evening reception! I would also like to acknowledge Keeling & Associates for their support for the conference's doctoral student luncheon.

One last note. As you peruse the program and special events, you will note that we will not have a live auction this year. Yes, it is a break with tradition – but one that can work if we all support the silent auction as well as our new effort to raise money for the organization through your generous contributions to “buying shares” in our “oil well” – a spoof on “buying and taking home nothing” that has worked so well in the past. This year, “J.R. Ewing” (the shrewd and conniving Texas oil tycoon of the hit U.S. television series “Dallas”) will be waiting outside the door to our Saturday evening banquet to help you “buy shares.” We hope you will play along! (One share = \$20, but of course, we are hoping you will buy several!)

And now, enjoy the conference! We are delighted you are here!

Arlene W. Keeling, PhD, RN, FAAN | Professor Emerita, The University of Virginia

Keynote Speaker



Barbra Mann Wall, PhD, RN, FAAN Reinterpreting Nursing History

Barbra Mann Wall, PhD, RN, FAAN, holds the Thomas A. Saunders III Professorship in Nursing at the University of Virginia School of Nursing. She is also the Director of the Eleanor Crowder Bjoring Center for Nursing Historical Inquiry. Dr. Wall received her BS from the University of Texas at Austin and her MS in Nursing from Texas Woman's University. She earned a PhD in History from the University of Notre Dame.

My paper will examine how historians' areas of interest influence not only what we choose to study and preserve in archives but also how we look at and interpret past events. The paper will draw upon my past work on writing about a race riot in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in 1921, and will involve a reinterpretation of my earlier conclusions by telling a more inclusive narrative. It helps us to think about how Black self-empowerment and activism can be an important part of history, and it highlights how the past is still part of the present.

Call for Proposals

Please visit aahn.org for more information

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF NURSING Procedures for the Nurse Practitioner History Research Scholar Award

GOAL: The goal of this research award is to disseminate scholarship regarding nurse practitioners to an international audience, with an award of \$5000. By strengthening relationships and collaborations to increase access to historical scholarship, the Eleanor Crowder Bjoring Center for Nursing Historical Inquiry (ECBCNHI) hopes to advance historical scholarship to practitioners.

Continuing Education Information

CEUs will be provided. Provider approved by the Texas Board of Registered Nursing.

1 CEU will be offered per 50-minute lecture. Paper presentations are 30 minutes each and will all be .5 CEU. If there are two paper presentations in the meeting it will count as 1 CEU. If there are three presentations in a meeting, it will count as 1.5 CEUs.

The Pre-Conference, which is **Thursday from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm**, will be 3 CEUs.

2019 AAHN Research Awards

Teresa E. Christy Award

This award is given to encourage new nursing history investigators, and to recognize excellence of historical research and writing done while the researcher was in a student status.

Lydia Wytenbroek

American Mission Nursing in Iran, 1907-1947: Faith, Gender and Profession

Lavinia L. Dock Award

This award is given to recognize outstanding research and writing produced by an experienced scholar in nursing history who submits a book.

Jenny M Luke

Delivered by Midwives: African American Midwifery in the Twentieth-Century South

Mary Adelaide Nutting Award

This award is given to recognize outstanding research and writing produced by an experienced scholar in nursing history who submits, most often, a post-doctoral research manuscript or article.

Karen Flynn

"Hotel Refuses Negro Nurse": Gloria Clarke Baylis and the Queen Elizabeth Hotel

Mary M. Roberts Award

This award is given to recognize outstanding original research and writing in an edited book of nursing history.

Not awarded in 2019

2019 Research Grant Recipients

H-15 Grant

This grant is awarded to faculty members or independent researchers for proposals outlining a historical research study.

Kylie Smith, PhD

Nursing Mental Health at the Tuskegee Institute 1948-1972

H-21 Grant

This grant is awarded to senior scholars (faculty members or independent researchers) for proposals outlining a new historical research study.

Evguenia Davidova, PhD

Nursing the Newborn Nation-State: The Shifting Position of Nurses in Bulgaria (1878-1941)

H-31 Grant

This grant is designed to encourage and support graduate training and historical research at the Masters and Doctoral levels.

Catherine Babikian, PhD candidate

Creating Welfare, Nursing Empire: Colonial Nursing and the National Health Service

Preconference Workshop



AAHN Pre-Conference Workshop 2019

“The Road Less Traveled” Strategies for Uncovering Nursing History



Thursday, September 19th, 2:00pm-5:00pm

Presenters

Rebecca Coffin PhD, RN

Sarah Craig PhD, RN

Victoria Tucker PhD Student, BSN, RN

Charemon Brooks PhD Student, MSN, RN

Purpose

The purpose of this pre-conference will be to identify strategies for uncovering nursing history by identifying archival sources through conventional and unconventional methods. This hands-on workshop will provide opportunities to explore and analyze diverse figures in nursing history.

Please bring your laptops/devices.

Objective

The attendee will be able to:

- Discuss barriers in uncovering nursing history
- Identify strategies, resources, and networks available to broaden studies in historical nursing research
- Utilize resources to brainstorm prospective research topics, curriculum topics, and to identify areas for archival enrichment
- Collaborate in small groups to present findings, share personal practices, and foster community

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Thursday, September 19, 2019

8:00 - 5:00	Registration Preconvene
10:30 - 1:00	Optional Self Tours Nasher Sculpture Garden or Neiman Marcus & Zodiac Room
1:00 - 5:00	Board meeting Majestic 5
2:00-5:00	Preconference Majestic 3 - <i>"The Road Less Traveled": Strategies for Uncovering Nursing History</i> - Sarah Craig, Rebecca Coffin, Victoria Tucker, & Charemon Brooks
5:15-6:15	NHR Editorial Meeting Majestic 5

Dinner on your own

Friday, September 20, 2019

7:30-8:30	Breakfast Majestic 4-5
7:30-5:00	Registration Preconvene
8:30-8:45	Welcome Arlene Keeling, President, AAHN & Shelley Hawkins, Associate Dean TWU School of Nursing-Dallas Campus Majestic 4-5
8:45-9:45	Keynote Speaker Barbra Mann Wall, Director, Bjoring Center for Nursing Historical Inquiry, University of Virginia <i>"Reinterpreting Nursing History"</i> Majestic 4-5
9:45-10:00	Awards and Research Grant Majestic 4-5
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-11:45	<p>CONCURRENT SESSION 1 (3 papers)</p> <hr/> <p>Session 1A Issues in Public Health Nursing Majestic 3</p> <p>1. <i>"Different Stories, Similar Results: Urban and Rural Nursing in the Inter-War Period"</i> - Rima Apple</p>

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<p>10:15-11:45</p>	<p>2. <i>“Rest on Placement, Take up Preparation” The Educational Mission of the Circle of Negro Relief, Circa 1920s</i> - Sandra Lewenson</p> <p>3. <i>Public Health Nursing in Brazil: Uniforms and Professional Identity (1931-1949)</i> - Maria Angélica de Almeida, Pacita Geovana, & Angela Peters</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Session 1B Nursing, Law and Politics Majestic 2</p> <p>1. <i>Prosecuting Customary Practice: Nursing and Case Law in the Twentieth Century</i> - Sheri Tesseyman</p> <p>2. <i>Murderers in White: A Historical Review of Nurse Serial Killers</i> - Dian Williams</p> <p>3. <i>“We need you! Go see what you can do”: Parkland Nurses & the JFK Assassination</i> - Adrian Melissinos & Melissa Sherrod</p>
<p>11:45-1:30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch on your own - Options available in the hotel</p>
<p>12:00-1:30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Doctoral Student Lunch with Mary Gibson and Brigid Lusk Majestic 10 <i>**Please order lunch in the morning at the AAHN desk.**</i></p>
<p>1:30-2:30</p>	<p>Workshop: Diversity, inclusion and social justice in teaching and research Majestic 4-5 This workshop will be led by the Chair of AAHN’s Diversity and Inclusion Task Force: Kylie Smith, and will feature panelists Julie Fairman, Karen Flynn, Winifred Connerton & Dominique Tobbell</p>
<p>2:30-3:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Break</p>
<p>3:00-5:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CONCURRENT SESSION 2 (4 papers)</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Session 2A Education Majestic 3</p> <p>1. <i>Texas Cadet Nurse Marjorie Hafner and Update on Legislation for Honorary Veteran Status</i> - Barbara Poremba with guest Marjorie Hafner</p> <p>2. <i>Bridge Over Troubled Waters-Mending Fences Through Collaboration</i> - Donna Miles Curry</p>

3. *An Early 20th Century Correspondence Course in Nursing: Questionable or Quality Education* - April Matthias

4. *The Founding of Texas Woman's University College of Nursing related to Influence of Gesine Franke on Nursing Education* - Ho Soon Michelle Cho & Catherine Bailey

Session 2B

Assuming Roles | Majestic 2

1. *Blurring Boundaries Between Medicine and Nursing: The Emergency Nurse Practitioner Role* - Audrey Snyder

2. *Midwives Divided: The Relationship between Lay Midwives and Nurse Midwives in the U.S. from 1900 through the 1950s* - Kerry Ross

3. *The Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis of Peoria, Illinois: Mission to Ecuador, 1968-1984* - Shannon E. Perry

4. *Where Role Play Meets Reality: The History of Simulation and Debriefing in Nurse Training* - Sarah Craig & Bethany Cieslowski

Session 2C

Culture and Nursing | Majestic 8

1. *"Remember our Sons and Daughters" Igbo Women's Petitionary Letters (1965)* - Martha E. Farrar Highfield

2. *"Knowledge of Every Home" Native American Field Nurses in the 1920s and 30s* - Laurel Sanders

3. *The Developing of Transcultural Nursing Care and Cultural Competence in Taiwan: A Look Back on the Past Thirty Years* - Chin-Nu Lin

4. *Nursing & Slavery: The Politics of Medical Care in the Danish West Indies* - Meredith Reifschneider

3:00-5:00

6:30-9:00

Dean's Reception

hosted by TWU School of Nursing at The 6th Floor Museum at Dealy Plaza (JFK Museum)
Hors d'oeuvres served. Cash Bar. Self-paced tour.
Buses leave beginning @ 6:15 p.m. (15 min loop) and return. Last bus leaves at 9:00 p.m.

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Saturday, September 21, 2019

7:30-8:30	Breakfast Majestic 4-5
8:00-8:30	Poster set up Majestic 6-7
8:30-5:00	Silent Auction and Posters on display Open Area
8:30-10:30	CONCURRENT SESSION 3 (4 papers) <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Session 3A Knowledge & Nurse exchange Majestic 3</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>American Dreaming: A History of Filipino Nurses in Seattle, 1900-1950</i> - Ren Capucao2. <i>Recruitment of British Hospital Matrons to Philadelphia, 1880 to 1910: A Clash of Cultures</i> - Karen J. Egenes3. <i>The Influence of North American Nurses on the Haiti National School of Nursing</i> - Becky Baird & Ellen Palmer <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Session 3B Thematic session Majestic 2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>A Collector, an Archivist and a Dean Collaborate to share Nursing History Broadly (1.5 hrs)</i> - Stephanie Woods & Anthony Paterniti <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Session 3C Military Nursing Majestic 8</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>Nursing in their Backyard: The Humanitarian Role of Australian Army Nurses in the Vietnam War</i> - Narelle Biedermann2. <i>Working Conditions Nurses Faced in France during World War One</i> - Carole L. Limata3. <i>Service and Training: The Army School of Nursing</i> - Gwyneth R. Milbrath4. <i>Jane A. Delano-Leading Nursing into the 20th Century</i> - Kristin Kuhlmann

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10:30-11:00

Break, View Posters and Silent Auction | Majestic 6-7

11:00-12:00

General Session | Majestic 4-5

Christine Hallett and film Helen Fairchild

Funded by the National Cemetery Administration

Bravery, compassion and the will to save lives motivated the young Nurse Helen Fairchild to leave home in Pennsylvania and embark on a journey to Europe, where she served as a surgical nurse during the World War I. She died close to the frontlines where she worked in a Hospital Clearing Station. Directed by acclaimed filmmaker Eliciana Nascimento and produced by Daniel Bernardi of the Veteran Documentary Corps at San Francisco State University, this short documentary recounts Nurse Fairchild's fascinating story and the quest by her niece, Nelle Rote, for Fairchild's recognition as a war hero.

12:00-1:30

Membership Meeting and Lunch (provided) Next Conference | Majestic 4-5

1:30-3:00

CONCURRENT SESSION 4 (3 papers)

Session 4A

Conceptual understandings | Majestic 3

1. *The Shifting Meaning of the Crippled Child: The 1930s and the Social Security Act* - Mary E. Gibson
2. *Instrumental Bodies: André Levret's Pelvic Curve and Obstetrical Forceps* - Scottie Buehler
3. *On the Clarity of Words: The Portrayal of "Remedy", "Cure", "Therapeutics, and "Diagnosis" in Mid-19th Century Medical and Nursing Writing* - Tawna Pounders

Session 4B

Mental Health | Majestic 2

1. *The Abolition of Restraint and the Hiring of Nurses: The Roles of Asylums, Race, and the Civil War in the Professionalization of Nursing during the long Nineteenth-Century* - Alexandra Rains
2. *The Role of Massachusetts Mental Health Center in Formulating the Community Mental Health Centers Act of 1963* - Rachel Allen
3. *De-Hospitalization and Mental Health Care at Primary Health Care in Brazil (1997-2001)* - Gisele Fernandes Tarma, Mariângela Aparecida Gonçalves Figueiredo, Angela Aparecida Peters & Maria Angélica de Almeida Peres

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3:00-3:30	Break and View posters
3:00-5:00	Check out for auction
3:30-5:00	<p style="text-align: center;">CONCURRENT SESSION 5 (3 papers)</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Session 5A Early Versions of Nursing Majestic 3</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Evolution of Caregiving to Professional Nursing in the Dayton Region 1796-1973</i> - Donna Miles Curry & Alexander Gilles 2. <i>“Three Fingers are Applied to the Artery” Pulse Assessment in Late-Eighteenth Century Europe</i> - Tanya Langtree 3. <i>Washerwomen in Late-18th Century British Naval Hospitals: Job Categorization and Overlap with the Nursing Workforce</i> - Erin Spinney <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Session 5B Art, Literature & Letters Majestic 2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Cheerful Invalids: Nursing and disability in Little Women and What Katy Did</i> - John T. Barbieri 2. <i>Picturing the Nurses: Images of Caring by WW1 Artists</i> - Ruth Manchester 3. <i>“These were the women who went to the war:” Dorothea Dix and Her Army Nurses following the U.S. Civil War</i> - Beth Hundt
6:30-7:30	Reception 38th Floor Chaparral Main Room
7:30-9:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Banquet 38th Floor Chaparral Main Room Introduction: Melissa Sherrod</p> <p>Dinner Speaker 8pm: Tony Paterniti – Florence Nightingale: A New Look</p>

Nursing Performance in the Reconfiguration of Palliative Care in a National Reference Unit (2004)

Carolina Fraga Paiva, Mariângela Aparecida Gonçalves Figueiredo, Patrícia Fraga Paiva, Tânia Cristina Franco Santos, and Antonio José de Almeida Filho

Maternity Care in Vietnam: Comparing and Contrasting Nursing Care Over 25 Years

Barbara Poremba and Nu Vo Rigby

Sofia Pincheira, Chilean Nursing, and the Rockefellers: 1940-1953

Gabriela Paniagua-Stolz

Through the Eyes of a Collector: The Evolving Nurse Image

Christine C. Roberts

Does the End Justify the Means? A Historical Analysis of the Willowbrook School Hepatitis Study 1956-1971

Irene Auteri Ferguson

The incorporation process of Faculdade de Enfermagem Hermantina Beraldo's social body/framework (Hermantina Beraldo Nursing Faculty) to UFJF (Federal University of Juiz de Fora/MG/BRAZIL): 1977-1983

Mariângela Aparecida Gonçalves Figueiredo and Angela Aparecida Peters

Embracing the Past, Welcoming the Future

Mary Lou Bond and Rhonda J. Keen

WRAIN, the Walter Reed Army Institute of Nursing: One Nurse's Experience

Shannon E. Perry

Map of Conference Area



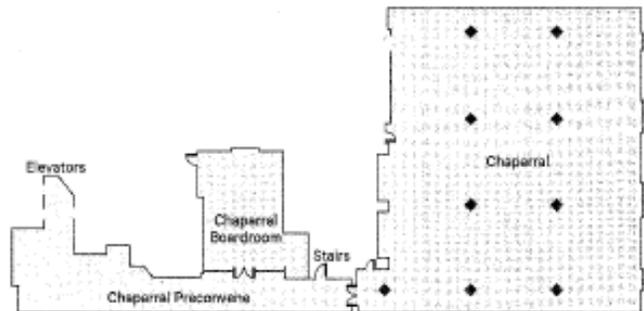
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Keynote Speaker: Jane Brooks, RN SFHEA

Title: Embattled Britain: Nursing a nation under fire, 1940-1945

September 13-17, 2020

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