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President's Address- Beverley Hicks

Late last summer the question was asked as to why we continue to be members of the Canadian Nurses' Association (CNA) at the modest cost of \$200.00 a year and what we get for the money. I have done some investigating and drawn some conclusions. I do not know when we first joined the CNA network but from time to time the question of our membership has been raised.

We are part of a network called AAE that is Associate, Affiliate, and Emerging groups. These are interest groups of nurses who have a certain status within CNA. The majority of them are clinical interest groups although there are others such as the Academy of Executive Nurses, the Canadian Association for Nursing Research, and Canadian Nurses interested in Ethics which are not directly clinical. The associate members, and currently we are an associate group, have to meet the criteria of having fifty percent of their members in four Canadian provinces. It has sometimes been a challenge for CAHN to meet these criteria although to date we have always done so. In return we can nominate and vote on AAE representatives to the board of CNA and can vote on the two public representatives to their board. The affiliate groups have no such voting rights. At the present time there are only three affiliate groups compared with 43 associate groups. The cost is the same for both. The emerging groups are those who are in a development mode.

There are a number of benefits to remaining as an associate member, some more important than others. There is the opportunity to join in discussions of concerns for all nurses, for example the question of American versus Canadian licensing exams. However on such matters it is extremely difficult to have policy statements formulated and we have never really engaged in such discussions. We could however use the opportunity to raise issues of importance to us such as the purpose and value of nursing history and the place of nursing history in nursing curricula. While we have not used this forum previously or written a policy statement on nursing history the opportunity is there.

There are other useful advantages. We are invited to participate in the CNA annual meetings and biennial conventions. One free registration is offered for the convention and there is an opportunity for a free exhibit booth during the convention. We have not availed ourselves of these opportunities but hope to have a representative attend the convention in Vancouver this year. In 2014 the CNA convention will be in Winnipeg and there is more time to plan for that event. An invitation has also been extended for AAE members to attend a Canadian Nurses Foundation gala in Ottawa.

In summary the board recognizes the potential of our membership in CNA and will certainly continue it while exploring ways to make greater use of this platform.

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CAHN Preliminary Conference Program

Places and People's Health: Exploring Nursing in Diverse Contexts.

June 15-17, 2012, Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada

Friday, June 15th

6:30 PM Registration

7:00 PM Opening Address

Welcome and Opening Remarks, Dr. Beverley Hicks, CAHN/ACHN President Presentation of the CAHN Margaret M. Allemang Scholarship Award and the Vera Roberts Research Award, Beverley Hicks

2012 AMS-Hannah Lecture- Carol Helmstadter, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing, University of Toronto

“Military Nursing in Four Different Contexts:
The Crimean War, 1853-56.”

Reception to follow.

This event is sponsored by the Associated Medical Services, Ontario, Medicine Hat RH/MHC Nursing Alumni Association, Medicine Hat College Division of Health Studies, MHC Conservatory of Music and Dance, and MHC Bookstore

Saturday June 16th

8:15 AM - 8:45 AM Registration and Morning Coffee

8:45 AM - 9:00 AM Introductions and Updates

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Session 1 – Opening Session

Jayne Elliott & Cynthia Toman, University of Ottawa, AMS Nursing History Research Unit- “Archives and Anecdotes: Telling the Story of CAHN/ACHN”

10:45 AM - 11:45 PM Session 2 – Canadian Nursing and Professional Identity

Michelle Filice, PhD Candidate, Wilfrid Laurier University- “Nursing in the Royal Canadian Navy: Exploring the Professional Identities of and Relationships between Sick Berth Attendants and Nursing Sisters, 1941-1945.”

Brandi Vanderspank-Wright, PhD Candidate, University of Ottawa- “Exploring Nurses’ Work in Canadian Intensive Care Units, 1960 - 2002.”

11:45 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Annual General Meeting

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2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Session 3A – Nursing and medical education in international contexts

Nicolas Ralph, Ysanne Chapman, and Melanie Birks, School of Nursing and Midwifery, CQ University, Australia-“The historical influence of professional nursing competencies on baccalaureate nursing curricula.”

Luciana B. Luchesi, Elaina Marcussi, University of Sao Paulo at Ribeirao Preto, College of Nursing, and Fernando Porto, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro Sate School of Nursing, Alfredo Pinto, Brazil

“Possibilities for studying the newspaper in history research: The Faculty of Medicine of Ribeirao Preto, Brazil.”

Session 3B – Mental health care in international contexts

Claire Chatterton, Open University in the North West, Manchester UK, “Shifting boundaries in mental health nursing work: Breaching the ‘Great Divide’.”

Thomas Foth, University of Ottawa, “The war against madness: Nurses and shock-therapies in Germany, 1920-45.”

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Session 4A – Nursing Education in Historical Perspective

Luciana B. Luchesi and Margarita A. Villar, University of Sao Paulo at Ribeirao Preto College of Nursing, Brazil. “Using games in teaching history of nursing: A Brazilian Perspective.”

Vicky Back, Fraser Health, Abbotsford BC, “Bibs and Aprons: Recollections of Nursing in the 1930s.”

Sheila Rankin-Zerr, University of British Columbia and BC Nursing History Society- “A Study of Two World War II Military Nurses: Hospital Training in the 1930s and Preparation for War.”

Session 4B – Public and Rural Health

Florence Melchior, Tanis Robinson, and Denise Hellmann, Medicine Hat College. “The Spanish Influenza Pandemic, 1918-19: Experiences of Rural Canadians in the Prairie West.”

Carol Harrison, Northwest Community College, Terrace BC. “A Passion for Prevention: Public Health Nursing in the Skeena Health Unit, 1937-97.”

Tara Turloukis, Alexandra Marine and General Hospital, Goderich, Ontario. “The evolution of mental health nursing in rural South-Western Ontario.”

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Sunday June 17th

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Session 5 – The influence of culture, ethnicity, and race

David J. Kang, PhD Student, The Chinese University of Hong Kong. “The Nurse-Nurse Relations: the Roles of Missionary Nurses and Chinese Nurses in the Establishment of Institutionalized Nursing System in Hong Kong, 1890s-1940s.”

Helen Vandenberg, PhD Candidate, University of British Columbia. “The Establishment of the Japanese Hospital in Steveston, British Columbia 1880-1910.”

Lydia Wytenbroek, MA Student, Trinity Western University- “ Relationships of Power among Clinic Staff: The Experience of WHO Nurse Margaret Campbell Jackson in Iran, 1954-56.”

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Session 6 – Worthy patients and consumer voice

Geertje Boschma, University of British Columbia, and Marg Gorrie, British Columbia Institute of Technology. “Engagement with the Development of Community Mental Health Care: Nurses’ and Consumers’ Views and Experiences.”

Margaret Scaia, PhD Candidate, University of Victoria. “Situating the Grievable Patient.”

12:00 PM Closing Address, Closing remarks, Beverley Hicks. “25 years of CAHN/ACHN - Looking Back and Moving Forward”

For more conference information, including registration and accommodations see:

<http://cahn-achn.ca/annual-conference/>

Further information on Medicine Hat: <http://www.tourismmedicinehat.com>




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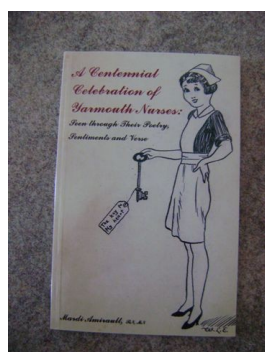
The 2012 Margaret M. Allemang Scholarship has been awarded to Master's student Lydia Wytenbroek at Trinity Western University. Lydia will be a new PhD student at York University in the Fall of 2012, studying missionary nurses under the supervision of Dr. Myra Rutherford. Her proposal is entitled: "Transnational and Negotiated Health Care: Mission-Related Medical Work in Iran, 1871-1960."

Congratulations Lydia!

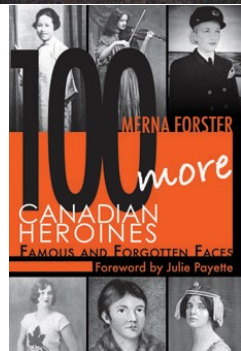
The 2012 Vera Roberts Award has been awarded to Dr. Lesley McBain, Assistant Professor in the Department of Indigenous Studies, First Nations University of Canada for her research study entitled, "Nursing in Northern 'Company' Health Care Facilities, 1920s-1999."

Congratulations Dr. McBain!

New Books



"A Centennial Celebration of Yarmouth Nurses: Seen through their poetry, sentiments and verse." by Mardi Amirault. Forward by Dr. Barbara Keddy. 2012 marks the 100th anniversary of the hospital and School of Nursing in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. "A Centennial Celebration of Yarmouth Nurses" approaches the story of the evolution of nursing through the nurse's own poetry, written sentiments and verse, organized in a way that allows the nurses themselves to reveal the essence of nursing. Proceeds from the book plan to go towards providing a bursary for a student nurse enrolled in Dalhousie University's program at the Yarmouth site.



"100 More Canadian Heroines: Famous and Forgotten Faces" by Merna Forster is now available at bookstores (and online) across Canada. The publication features inspiring true stories of 100 great Canadians as well as compelling historical images and a foreword by astronaut Julie Payette. The book includes a number of notable nurses such as Myra Bennett, Sarah Emma Edmonds, Marie-Henriette LeJeune Ross (healer, midwife), Nellie Yip Quong (midwife), Elizabeth Smellie, and Mona Gordon Wilson.

For more information see:

<http://www.heroines.ca/about/100morecanadianheroines.html>

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Conference News

2012 International Nursing History Conference

Denmark, August 9-11, 2012

An international conference in Nursing History will take place at the Danish Museum of Nursing History. The conference will be run jointly by the Danish Society of Nursing History and the Danish Museum of Nursing History. For more information see: <http://www2.dsr.dk/msite/text.asp?id=109&TextID=15359>

Call for Abstracts

**The 2nd Agnes Dillon Randolph
International Nursing History Conference
March 15-16, 2013**

The University of Virginia School of Nursing Center for Nursing Historical Inquiry
&
Beta Kappa Chapter Sigma Theta Tau Charlottesville, Virginia

In recognition of the diversity and quality of nursing scholarship across the world, the University of Virginia School of Nursing Center for Nursing Historical Inquiry is hosting the second Agnes Dillon Randolph International Nursing History Conference. We are seeking nursing abstracts of current research from historians across the globe.

Guidelines for Submission: A one page abstract of a completed study will be accepted by e-mail. Submit two copies of your abstract: one must state the complete title, author(s)'s name, credentials, institutional affiliation, phone/fax and e-mail. The second abstract copy should include the title and mode of presentation with no other identifying information. Indicate whether a paper or poster is sought. If more than one author is listed, indicate who is serving as the contact person. . With the abstract, please submit a one-page curriculum vitae for each author.

Abstracts must include: Purpose of study, rationale and significance, description of methodology, identification of major primary and secondary sources, findings and conclusions. Each section of the abstract should be clearly identified. Abstracts will be selected on the basis of merit through blind review.

Abstract preparation: Margins must be one and one-half inches on left, and one inch on right, top and bottom. Center the title in upper case, and single space the body using 12 point Times (New Roman) font. Use on one side of one 8.5" x 11" paper. Accepted abstracts will be printed as submitted in the conference program.

Submission date: Abstracts must arrive on or before November 15, 2012. Confirmation of the arrival of your abstract will be sent by e-mail. Late abstracts will not be reviewed. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance by December 15, 2012. **Submit to: nurs-hxc@virginia.edu**

For more information see: <http://www.nursing.virginia.edu/research/cnhi/events/randolph-2013/>

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