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INSPIRED NURSING: THEORY BASED PRACTICE

INSPIRED NURSING: THEORY BASED PRACTICE is the theme for the 11th biennial conference of the Society for the Advancement of Modeling and Role-Modeling that will be held in Portland Oregon May 25 – 28, 2006. DON'T MISS IT!

The conference will be held at the Holiday Inn Portland Downtown/Convention Center (call 503-233-2401 to request reservations for “SAMRM” conference). There will be a “short course” overview of the theory on Thursday, May 25, 3 – 6 PM at OHSU. Transportation is arranged between the Holiday Inn and OHSU for this event. Friday and Saturday are full days of plenary sessions, concurrent sessions, panel and poster presentations. There is an opportunity on Friday to join a discussion group to discuss your favorite concepts of the theory and there is a business meeting of the society on Saturday. Sunday begins a half-day session with Grand Rounds where cases will be presented for general discussion and valuable insights provided by Helen Erickson. Grand Rounds is followed by the endnote address by Jenny James who has implemented Modeling and Role-Modeling as the theory base for practice at six hospitals across the country. The conference comes to a close with the presentation of awards and the introduction of the Society's newly elected officers, Nominating Committee, and Executive Committee.

More information on the website: <www.mrmnursingtheory.org>

BALLOT AND BYLAWS

Within this newsletter you will find a ballot and information about proposed bylaws changes. ***Please vote and return your ballot by May 18th***. Review the proposed bylaws changes and bring questions, comments and suggestions to the business meeting.

Membership Dues

SAMRM dues are paid for each calendar year – it is time to pay your 2006 dues! The mailing label on this newsletter will indicate the year through which your dues are paid. For example, if the label says 2005, dues were paid through December of 2005.

There is a renewal form at the back of this newsletter. Please use it to renew your membership for 2006.

Next Newsletter

The next newsletter will be mailed in late summer with news about the conference and the election. Please submit any articles or announcements that you wish to have included in that newsletter to Susan Bowman by August 1: Phone: 541-421-3930 or fax: 541-421-3000 or email sgbowman@earthlink.net ;

THIS COULD BE YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER!

The newsletter mailing list will be updated following the conference and prior to the next newsletter. If you have not paid your 2006 SAMRM dues by then, you will not receive the post-conference newsletter. You may pay your dues using the renewal form at the back of this newsletter; include payment with your conference registration; or pay in person at the conference.

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PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGES

To be voted on at the SAMRM business meeting May 27, 2006

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS (Section 4 – Duties, 2. President-Elect)

Proposal: Identify a resource person for Society Committees and assign responsibility for overseeing that the work of committees of the Society is accomplished.

Current Bylaw:
None – new provision

Bylaw will read: (current “c” becomes “e”)

- c. Maintain a list of committees identifying the chairs and members for the biennium
- d. Act as resource person for committee chairs and members and encourage committees to accomplish their work.

ARTICLE V - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (Section 1 – Composition)

Proposal: Provide that Helen Erickson, as primary author of the theory of Modeling and Role-Modeling, remain a life-long member of the executive committee.

Current Bylaw:
The Executive Committee of the Society shall be composed of the titled officers, the chairs of the program and nominating committees, the newsletter editor, and the immediate past president.

Bylaw will read:
The Executive Committee of the Society shall be composed of the titled officers, the chairs of the Program and Nominating Committees, the newsletter Editor, the Immediate Past President, and Helen Erickson.

ARTICLE V – EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (Section 3 – Quorum)

Proposal: Provide for meetings of the Executive Committee even if both the President and President-Elect are unavailable while still requiring that at least one elected officer is present.

Current Bylaw:
A quorum for the purpose of transacting business shall be a majority of the Executive Committee members providing that one of those present is the President or President-Elect.

Bylaw will read:
A quorum for the purpose of transacting business shall be a majority of the Executive Committee members providing that one of those present is a titled officer.

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ARTICLE VI – STANDING COMMITTEES AND APPOINTMENTS (new Section 3)

Proposal: Establish an Awards Committee as a standing committee of the Society.

Current Bylaw;

None – this is a new section

Bylaw will read :(current section 3 –“Appointments” will be renumbered to be Section 4)

Section 3 – Awards Committee

- a. The Immediate Past President shall chair the Awards Committee.
- b. There shall be two members of the committee in addition to the chair who are not members of the Executive Committee and who shall be selected by lot from the membership list by the President and Committee chair to serve for the biennium.
- c. The Awards Committee shall be responsible for recommending criteria for awards to the Executive Committee; calling for nominations for awards and disseminating the criteria.

The Awards Committee shall recommend recipients for awards to the Executive Committee.

STAY IN TOUCH!!

Have you checked the MRM website lately?? <http://www.mrmnursingtheory.org>

Do you subscribe to the MRM listserv?

(Do you receive listserv messages at two addresses?)

To subscribe or unsubscribe:

Send an email to <listserv@lists.ufl.edu>.

Leave the subject line BLANK.

In the body of the message, write: "subscribe (or "unsubscribe") mrm-L"

Type your name.

IS YOUR MEMBERSHIP CURRENT?

Look at the address label on this newsletter. If there is a date written above your name on the address label, that date indicates the year through which your dues are paid. If there is no date written, this is a complementary copy of the newsletter. If you need to pay your dues, please use the membership renewal below. You can print a New Member Application from the website.

SAMRM Membership Renewal

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Fax: _____ Email Address: _____

Profession _____ Highest Degree: _____

Employing Agency/Affiliation _____

Field of Employment/Position Area(s) of Specialization

Dues: (Check dues enclosed)

General membership: _____ \$25.00/year _____ \$50.00/2 years

Student membership: _____ \$15.00/year _____ \$30.00/2 years

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