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Spring Retreat Planned

The spring Modeling and Role-Modeling Society Retreat will be held **April 20-22, 2007**. In contrast to the biennial MRM conferences, the retreat offers an informal setting for participants to discuss issues related to MRM theory. The theme for the 2007 retreat is *Modeling and Role-Modeling in Nursing Education*.

The retreat will be held at the Villa Maria Center (www.villamariaretreats.org), located in Frontenac, MN. The center is described as “a haven of peace, prayerfulness, and sacred space” on 169 acres overlooking the sandstone bluffs of the Mississippi River. Just 90 minutes by car from the Minneapolis/St. Paul airport, the Villa Maria offers a setting that accommodates both the leaning and relaxation aspects of a retreat. Numerous trails are available for hiking and bird watching. The center also has an indoor pool and three labyrinths. Overnight space is limited at the center so early reservations are encouraged. There is more information about the retreat as well as a registration form in this newsletter.

Retreat Discussion Topics

Retreat discussion leaders and discussion topics are being accepted for the spring retreat. Do you have a topic or a question related to Modeling and Role-modeling in nursing education that you would like to see discussed at the retreat? Or do you have a topic that you would like to present that would stimulate group discussion? The planning committee would like to hear your ideas.

Due to the informal nature of the retreat, there will not be a call for abstracts. Please send or email your discussion or presentation ideas by **February 28, 2007** to:

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MODELING AND ROLE-MODELING IN NURSING EDUCATION

SAMRM SPRING RETREAT

Villa Maria Center, Frontenac, MN

April 20 – 22, 2007

PROGRAM

Friday April 20, 2007

7:45-8:15 AM	Breakfast
10:00-11:45 AM	Executive Committee Meeting
11:45-12:15 PM	Lunch
2 PM – 5 PM	Session for those writing the new book
5:45-6:15 PM	Dinner

Saturday April 21, 2007

7:45-8:15 AM	Breakfast
9:00-11:30 AM	Discussions/Presentations on MRM in education
11:45-12:15 PM	Lunch
12:15-1:30 PM	Retreat time, walk the labyrinth or the grounds
1:30-4:30 PM	Discussions/Presentations
4:30-5:30 PM	Retreat time
5:45-6:15 PM	Dinner
7:00-8:30 PM	Entertainment

Sunday April 22, 2007

10:00 AM	Brunch
10:30 AM	Summary & Future planning

TRAVEL INFORMATION

The Villa Maria Retreat Center is located between Red Wing and Lake City. Both cities are located on the Mississippi River, south of Minneapolis/St. Paul, and have B&Bs, motels and hotels. If you choose to stay “off campus” and attend as a commuter, please make your own lodging reservations. Web sites for the two cities list a variety of places to stay: www.lakecity.org www.red-wing.org

For participants flying in to the Minneapolis/St. Paul airport, there is a charter service that travels from the airport and will bring Villa Maria guests to the retreat center. The website is www.allwayscharter.com and the phone is 1-608-781-5181. Check the website for cost and departure times. They may have the dropoff site listed as Lake City but they will stop at Villa Maria in Frontenac.

Driving directions to the retreat center are as follows: Coming south from Red Wing on Hwy 61/63, pass through New Frontenac and go 1.3 miles, and take County Road 2 left (North) for 1/2 mile. The center is located just after the bridge overlooking the marsh.

SAMRM Spring Retreat, April 20 – 22, 2007
REGISTRATION
(Please Print)

NAME: _____
STREET ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
PHONE: (H) _____ (W) _____
(CELL) _____
EMAIL: _____

Please indicate choices below:

Thursday – Sunday package. Arrive Thursday (before 9 PM), Depart Sunday Noon.
Includes conference fees, 3 nights lodging, 3 meals on Friday & Saturday,
entertainment Saturday evening, brunch on Sunday.

_____ \$200.00 shared room.

Who are you sharing a room with? _____

_____ \$150.00 for guest sharing room who is non-retreat participant

_____ \$230.00 Single room

Friday – Sunday package. Arrive Friday (before 9 PM), Depart Sunday Noon.
Includes conference fees, 2 nights lodging, 3 meals on Saturday, entertainment
Saturday evening, brunch on Sunday.

_____ \$160.00 shared room.

Who are you sharing a room with? _____

_____ \$110.00 for guest sharing room who is non-retreat participant

_____ \$190.00 Single room

One night lodging. Indicate: Friday night _____ or Saturday night _____
Includes conference fees, 1 night lodging, 3 meals on Saturday, entertainment
Saturday evening.

_____ \$130.00 shared room.

Who are you sharing a room with? _____

_____ \$150.00 Single room

“Commuter” – no lodging.

_____ \$125.00 Friday, Saturday, & Sunday. Includes conference fees, 3 meals
Friday & Saturday, entertainment Saturday evening, brunch Sunday

_____ \$80.00 Saturday only. Includes conference fees, meals Saturday,
entertainment Saturday evening

_____ \$15.00 Sunday brunch

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

(Please make checks payable to: “SAMRM”)

**Mail completed form and registration fees to: Ellen Schultz, School of Nursing,
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