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The 2012 Region 8 Conference of the
International Nursing Honor Society
Sigma Theta Tau
Dr. Morin was educated in parts of Region 8. She received her Doctor of Science in Nursing (1987) from the University of Alabama, School of Nursing, Birmingham, Alabama. In 1979, she obtained her Master of Science in Nursing at the University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas. Her Bachelor of Science in Nursing is from the University of Ottawa in Ontario, Canada (1972). She has extensive experience, which includes being a Professor as well as the Director of a PhD Program. She has had many years of traveling throughout the world to serve as a speaker as well as to do research. She is a past-president of Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society. Currently she is the Director of the Graduate Programs and a Professor at the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee. We are grateful to Dr. Morin for agreeing to give THREE presentations at the Region 8 Conference 2012.
Letter from the Region 8
STTI Regional Coordinator

Dear Program Participant

Welcome to the Sigma Theta Tau International Region 8 Conference!! This marks the 3rd Regional Conference we have had in recent years and it promises to be the best yet! Over 100 presenters are scheduled from all over our three-state Region of Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee.

The theme of the conference is especially meaningful in light of the events of the last biennium in which so many of our communities were touched by natural disasters. Many STTI members and chapters were involved in the response and recovery following tornados and floods. The opening presentation of Dr. Olivia May will be significant as she was present with her students in the hospital ER in the immediate aftermath of the Tuscaloosa tornados of April 27th, 2011. The Membership Ambassadors will take us also into how we prepare and will be presenting a set of opportunities where we can develop plans and/or volunteer for disaster preparation and management. One such opportunity for training with the American Red Cross is being planned as a post-conference event. Many conference presentations also add to the theme in their descriptions of educational and field tests for disaster preparedness. There are presentations on family and school health following community disruptions. There is a theoretical model for nursing disaster management! Region 8 is on the forefront of advocacy for this type of preparation as part of our service mission to our communities!

This is also a grand opportunity to welcome Dr. Karen Morin the Region 8, now as immediate Past President of STTI. Her inspirational leadership over the last Biennium strengthened our international nursing community. Her affection for Region 8 runs deep and enriches us all. We look forward to having her presence and to celebrate with her all that Sigma Theta Tau International brings to Nursing!

Thank you to the wonderful work of Sharon Evans, Conference Chair, to her Local Arrangements Committee from Union University and the Region 8 Program Planning Committee from across the Region! You have put together a wonderful event in which we can share our passion for nursing, our relationships as committed nurses and our friendships along the journey. This is what STTI is about—networking for personal and professional development! I am especially delighted that through these conferences we have come to know each other in the Region more and more and to value the works of colleagues now as friends!

All the best for a wonderful conference!

Ellen B. Buckner DSN, RN, CNE
Regional Chapter Coordinating Committee
Letter from the Region 8 Program Chair

Dear Program Participant

We are pleased to host the Region 8 Sigma Theta Tau Conference this year at Union University. Let me take this time to say THANK YOU to each of the members of the Region 8 STTI Program Committee. I am honored to have served as the chairperson for such a marvelous committee. Each time I asked for assistance the ladies and gentlemen on this committee would respond within moments offering their help. When you’re here at the conference, be sure and introduce yourself to any and all of the program committee members, I know they will be happy to welcome you to this event.

The Nu Lambda Chapter of STTI has been looking forward to this conference since we began planning in early 2009. The focus on emergency preparedness is especially poignant to Union University. In February of 2008, just after the start of the spring semester, Union University was hit by an F5 Tornado. The tornado decimated most of the undergraduate dormitory buildings (See the 1st and 3rd picture in the row of pictures on page 1 of this brochure. The gentleman in the gray t-shirt was one of our Nursing Anesthesia students.) Our nursing faculty members and students were the first responders on the scene. When the local, head paramedic arrived at the scene he immediately notified our hospitals to prepare for 50 to 100 fatalities. Thankfully, there was not a single person that lost their life on this campus that fateful night.

The Union University School of Nursing also sent faculty members and students to Haiti within days of the earthquake that severely damaged that island. Dr. Molly Wright (Nu Lambda President Elect) was among those that served in Haiti and will be presenting her experiences working with the Union students and the people of Haiti.

When you come to the Carl Grant Events Center, look around you. Most of the dorms and some of the buildings are new (including the Events Center). Union University is particularly qualified and specially prepared to host a nursing conference with a focus on emergency care in a disaster.

Let me echo Dr. Buckner’s comments regarding Dr. Morin. It is typical for a keynote speaker to come and provide one, and sometimes two, presentations. Dr. Morin offered, without request, to provide three presentations for us during this two day conference. Thank you Dr. Morin! I am truly grateful! Dr. May, thank you for opening the conference with your presentation to lead the conference’s special emphasis on disaster nursing.

On behalf of Union University, the Region 8 Program Committee, and Nu Lambda Chapter, welcome to the Region 8 STTI Conference!

Sharon J. Evans PhD, MSN, RN
Region 8 Program Chair 2011-2013
Membership Ambassadors

Cayce Ake, Austin Peay State University, Nu Phi
Kelley Barber, University of Mississippi, Theta Beta
Lyn Barger, University of Alabama in Huntsville, Beta Phi
Kyle Bateman, University of South Alabama, Zeta Gamma
Hallie Bensinger, UTHSC, University of Memphis, Beta-Theta-at-Large
Peggy Bergeron, University of North Alabama, Upsilon Omicron
Hannah Boerstler, Auburn University-Montgomery, Kappa Omega
Maureen Chatham, University of South Alabama, Zeta Gamma
Meredith Davis, University of South Alabama, Zeta Gamma
Rebecca Fisher, Union University, Nu Lambda
Nikki Forst, Mississippi College, Omicron Lambda
Kimberly French, Samford University, Gamma Eta
Liz Hall, Vanderbilt University, Iota
Heather Hamstra, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Gamma Chi
Brenda Hill, UTHSC, University of Memphis, Beta-Theta-at-Large
Ellen Hutchinson, University of Mississippi, Theta Beta
Anna Hutchinson, Auburn University, Theta Delta Chapter
Tracey Hydrick, University of Alabama, Epsilon Omega
Brittany Lynn Inverso, University of Alabama, Bham Nu
Julie Jones, University of Alabama, Epsilon Omega
Victoria McMullen, University of South Alabama, Zeta Gamma
Beverly P. Medlin, Auburn University-Montgomery, Kappa Omega
Chelsea Odil, Middle Tennessee State University, Xi Alpha
Emily Pietrantone, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga , Zeta Alpha
Andrea Sherwood, Middle Tennessee State University, Xi Alpha
Minju Sparks, Auburn University - Montgomery, Kappa Omega
Wanda Spillers, University of Alabama - Bham, Nu
Sadie VanGorder, Mississippi College, Omicron Lambda
Josh Wing, Springhill College, Upsilon Sigma
Sara Elizabeth Womack, Austin Peay University, Nu Phi

In 2008, Region 8 began a program to intentionally involve the newest members of the chapters. Representatives from each class of inductees were named by chapters as Membership Ambassadors. This program which began in Region 8 has now been initiated throughout Sigma Theta Tau. It has begun in several regions including the new Global Regions! Membership Ambassadors serve as liaison to the chapter board and represent the interests of new members. In addition, they organize activities specifically for new members.

In Region 8 we currently have 32 Membership Ambassadors from 18 chapters. These are listed to the left. One activity of the group was to plan and present a session to the Regional Conference. Presentations in 2008 and 2010 were done on organizing the group and strategies for job seeking. This year, the group met by conference call and decided to collect resources for training in disaster preparation and response that could be done by nursing students, clinicians, or faculty. Their presentation is entitled: Nurses in Action: Nurses' Roles in Disaster Preparedness and Response.

We are proud to have such an active group of Membership Ambassadors and honored to have had a part in helping to develop this program for STTI. Several members served on the international task force that developed a job description and will be looking at evaluation. This is a major strategy for encouraging member involvement and making connections with our newest inductees.
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: DAY 1

LOCATION: THE UNION UNIVERSITY CARL GRANT EVENTS CENTER

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

REGISTRATION, BREAKFAST & POSTER SET-UP  7:00 – 8:00

WELCOME 7:45 – 8:00 a.m.

MS. SHERRITA C. FITZHUGH
President, Nu Lambda Chapter

DR. CARLA D. SANDERSON
Union University Provost and Executive Vice President for Strategic Initiatives, Nu Lambda Founder

DR. SHARON J. EVANS
Region 8 Program Chair, Nu Lambda Chapter Vice President

DR. ELLEN BUCKNER
Region 8 STTI President

CONCURRENT SESSIONS CONT.

9:15 – 9:45 a.m.

Tara Follum, B.S.N., R.N. with Dr. Landa Strum, Ed.D., R.N.
Factors Influencing Nursing Student Success in a Baccalaureate Nursing Program

Osteoporosis: Are We Screening Soon Enough?

Susan Hayden, R.N., Ph.D.
Choosing an advanced degree program

9:45 – 10:15 a.m.

Ricky L. Lewis, M.S.N., R.N. C.E.N. with Robert Ware, M.H.A., B.S.N., R.N., C.E.N., & Teresa Ellerbusch, B.S.N., R.N.
Providing Mass Prophylaxis and/or Vaccination to One Hospitals’ Employees, Their Household Members, and Physician Staff: Plans, Implementation and Evaluation

Sandy K. Calhoun Diffenderfer, Ph.D., R.N.
Goaling: The Academic Experience of Accelerated Second-Degree Baccalaureate Nursing Students

Ellen Buckner, D.S.N., R.N., C.N.E.
STTI Chapter Development Session: 1 Stages and Strategies for Chapter Development

CONCURRENT SESSIONS CONT.

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Tony Lee Hill, R.N., E.M.T.-IV
Emergency management of head trauma

N.E.W. Death by Design: An Emerging Phenomenon

Susan Hayden, R.N., Ph.D.
STTI Chapter Development Session 2: Getting Involved in your Chapter and Leadership Succession

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Sonya Franklin M.S.N., M.H.A., R.N. with Jennifer Shearer M.S.N., R.N., & Maureen Baksh-Griffin M.S.N., R.N.
Emergency Preparedness in Associate Degree Nursing Programs

Pam O’Neal, Ph.D., R.N.
Leading Change: How to Become an Influencer of Change

Measuring EBP Beliefs and Perceptions Across the Curriculum

LUNCH PANEL DISCUSSION

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Leigh Anne Minchew, D.N.P., R.N., WHNP-BC
Tommie L. Norris, D.N.S., R.N.
Cheryl L. Hamill, M.S., R.N.

REFRESHMENTS

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.

FEATURE PRESENTATION

8:00 – 8:35 a.m.

Olivia W. May, D.N.P., C.R.N.P
In the Wake of a Disaster: Nurses Responding in the Field

MORNING CONCURRENT SESSIONS

8:45 – 9:15 a.m.

Using a Community-University Partnership to Foster Disaster Preparedness and Response

Antoinette Shedlarski, B.S.N., R.N. with Pamela Patterson, M.S.N., R.N.
Fostering Change in Nursing Practice through the Implementation of Shared Governance

Gloria Ann Browning Ph.D., R.N.
Health Promotion and the Rural Older Adult
## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: DAY 1

### Afternoon Concurrent Sessions

1:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Facilitating the Forgotten in Disaster Management
Frances Spaldi, D.N.P., A.P.R.N. with Jane D. Evans, Ph.D., R.N., M.H.A.
Initiating an Introductory Course in Nursing Informatics
Partnering to assess the impact of natural disaster on access to reproductive health services

1:30 – 2:00 p.m.
Deborah Y. Miranda, R.N.C.-O.B., M.S.N., Ph.D.
Community-Wide Disaster Training Simulations at a University Campus
Melissa Baginski, M.S.N., R.N. with Greer Eleazer, M.S.H.A., M.S.H.I.
Using Alternative Teaching Methods to Enhance Clinical Reasoning
Keri L. Outlaw, C.N.S., C.H.P.N., R.N. with Amy Spurlock, Ph.D., R.N.
"LEAP" A family based intervention for management of Pediatric Overweight and Obesity

2:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Steven Busby, Ph.D., F.N.P.-B.C.
Busby Theory of Situational Awareness in Multi-casualty Incidents: Utility of a New Nursing Theory

2:00 – 2:30 p.m. cont.
Alice L. March, Ph.D., R.N., F.N.P.-C., C.N.E., & Marilyn Handley, R.N., Ph.D.
Students' Reflective Journaling in a Service Learning Project
Beverly J. Myers, M.A., Ph.D., C.R.N.P.
Culture Matters: The Meaning of Schizophrenia

2:30 – 3:00 p.m.
Marta A. Browning, M.S.N., R.N. with Marlena Primeau, D.N.P.c., F.N.P.-B.C., B.S.H.E.C.S.
A Roadmap for Growing Live Disaster Simulations in Baccalaureate Nursing Programs
Building a "Case" for Experiential Learning in Advanced Practice Women's Health Study
Michael L. Jones, R.N., M.S.N., M.B.A.
Healthy Linkages: Addressing Health Disparities Through Partnership and Collaboration

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Stephanie Wynn, D.N.P., R.N.-B.C., P.M.H.N.P.-B.C.
Understanding the Role of a Psychiatric Practitioner following a Natural Disaster
The Lived Experience of Chronic Pain in Nurse Educators

3:00 – 3:30 p.m. cont.
Debbie Faulk, Ph.D., R.N., C.N.E. & Arlene Morris, Ed.D., R.N., C.N.E.
Using Self-Reflection as a Transformative Learning Strategy for Personal and Professional Development in Nursing Roles

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.
Susan Hayden, Ph.D., R.N. with Amy Spurlock Ph.D., R.N.
Disaster Care during Hurricane Katrina – A Follow-up with Care-givers
Paul Williamson, R.N., M.S.N., A.C.N.P.
The lived experience of masters prepared academic nurse educators pursuing doctoral education
Jamie Adam, D.N.P., R.N., N.P.-C.
Teaching Strategies to Promote Learning Retention in Students

4:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Cindy Berry, D.N.P., R.N., C.N.E. with Jill Pence, M.S.N., C.N.E., R.N.
Are your students ready? Staging a realistic mock intruder drill for senior baccalaureate nursing students.
Marylee Bressie, D.N.P., R.N., C.C.R.N., C.C.N.S., C.E.N.
Does the use of High-Fidelity Simulation Improve the Early Recognition & Treatment of Sepsis?
Cynthia Powers, D.N.P., R.N.-BC, CNN with Zoila Sanchez, Ph.D., R.N., FNP
Using the NWI-R to Measure Practice Environment in a Hospital Seeking Magnet Recognition

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### Poster Presentations & Rest

4:30 – 6:00 p.m. (Authors Present)

### Dinner & Keynote Speaker Address

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Karen H. Morin, D.S.N., R.N., A.N.E.F., F.A.A.N. Evidence: Are We Using It in Education and Practice?

### Poster Presentations

Open viewing 8:00 – 9:00 p.m.
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: DAY 2

LOCATION: THE UNION UNIVERSITY CARL GRANT EVENTS CENTER
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

BREAKFAST & KEYNOTE SPEAKER ENCORE
8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

MORNING CONCURRENT SESSIONS
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.
Andrea Collins, D.N.P., N.P.-C.
Practice Implications for Preventing Population Vulnerability related to Vitamin D status
Esther Christian Sellars, R.N., M.S.N., Ed.D.
Retaining Nurses: Stages of Concern for the Novice
Membership Ambassadors
Nurses in Action: Nurses’ Roles in Disaster Preparedness and Response

CONCURRENT SESSIONS cont.
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Elizabeth "Beth" Bamby D.N.P., A.C.N.P. with Lynx McClellan, Ph.D., C.C.R.N., Haley Hoy, Ph.D., A.C.N.P. & J. Daniel Sharer, Ph.D., FACMG
Translating Research into Clinical Practice: Development of a CEU for A.P.R.N.s on Tyrosinemia Type 1
Kay Lynn Olmsted, D.N.P., F.N.P.-B.C.
Blueprint for Success: Achieving Patient Centered Medical Home Recognition

CONCURRENT SESSIONS cont.
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Sonja R. Fuqua, Ph.D., R.N.C., CHN with Ellen B. Buckner D.S.N., R.N., C.N.E.
STTI Chapter Development Session 3: Navigating the Seas to STTI Awards and Recognition

REFRESHMENTS (SPONSORED BY MERCK MEDICUS) no CNES
10:30 – 11:15 a.m.
Chris Steele
Merck Medicus Representative

POSTER PRESENTATIONS
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Authors Present)
Lauren Asher, B.S.N. with Rosemary McLaughlin, Ph.D., R.N.
A short walk in my patient’s shoes: Menke’s Disease
Linda Austin, B.S.N., M.S.N.
A qualitative longitudinal case study of one woman’s description of living with HIV and a serious mental illness
Laurie Bagwell, D.N.P., A.P.R.N., F.N.P.-B.C.
Advanced Health Assessment: Meeting the Diverse Educational Needs in Advanced Practice Nursing
Tanya Beard, M.S.N., R.N. with Jodi Kushner, M.S.N., R.N.
Easing the Student Electronic Medical Record Transition Through Simulation

Cindy Berry, D.N.P., R.N., C.N.E. with Jill Pence, M.S.N., C.N.E.
Faculty Readiness for a Campus Disaster
Vicki Bingham, Ph.D., R.N. with Louise Seals, Ed.D., M.S., R.N., C.N.E., F.M.H.N.P.-B.C.
S.U.P.P.O.R.T. – Support, Understanding, Provided by Parents/Others Reality Training
Christina Brimm, B.S.N.-Student, with Sheila Foster, M.S.N., R.N.
Battered Pregnant Woman
Brandy Brown, M.S.N., A.P.R.N., G.N.P.-B.C.
Nursing competencies in spiritual care: Definition, worldview and implications for use in a faith-based university

Catherine Cantrell, M.S.N., O.C.N., R.N.
Concept Development of Chemo Brain
Elizabeth Card, R.N., C.P.A.N., C.C.R.P.
Implementation of delirium assessments in the PACU
Infant Effects of Postpartum Depression
Anjanetta Davis, M.S.N., R.N., CNL
Improving Breastfeeding Outcomes by Implementation of Evidence-Based Practice on a Postpartum Unit
Poster Presentations cont.

Valerie Dearmon, D.N.P., R.N., with Lisa Mestas, M.S.N., R.N.
"Engaging Frontline Staff: An Academic Practice Collaborative
Celeste S Dunnington, R.N., M.S.N.
Concept Analysis: Spiritual Call
Krystal Elliot-New Graduate
Synthetic Cannabinoids: What nurses need to know
Jane D. Evans, Ph.D., R.N., M.H.A.
Current Faculty Report on Why they Became Nurse Educators
Comparison of U.S. and Canadian Health Care Systems
Kimberly French R.N., M.S.N.
The Dark Day: A Nursing Narrative
Patricia Gilliam, M.S.N., R.N., A.C.N.S.-B.C., O.C.N.
Assessing Oral Chemotherapy Knowledge Among Nurses in a Rural Hospital Setting: A Research Proposal
Madison Greer, B.S.N.-Student, with Sheila Foster, M.S.N., R.N.
The Pregnant Woman with Fetal Anomalies
Catherine Hayes Ed.D, M.S.N., R.N. with Ellen S. Green, Ph.D., & Debra F. Allen, M.S.N., R.N. & Emily A. Newman, M.Ed, R.N. & Lacey Fitts, M.S.
Service Learning Through the Plant a Seed to Grow Nutrition Program: An Interdisciplinary Pilot Project

It's All in How You Do IT: Peripheral Venous Access Techniques to Minimize Pain in Pediatric Patients
Mellisa Howe - Graduating Student with Marilyn B. Lee R.N., M.N., Ph.D.
Insurance Status and Cancer: A Systematic Review
"Women Body Image after Ileostomy: What Can We Do to Help"
Creating a Culture of Safety in the ED: Training on Teamwork
Tera Kirkman, Ed.D., M.S.N., R.N.
The Effectiveness of Human Patient Simulation on Nursing Students' Transfer of Learning and Clinical Competence
Incorporating Mindfulness Practice Into A Psychiatric Clinical Course
Sharon A. Lobert, Ph.D., R.N., with Barbara Boss, Ph.D., A.P.R.N., F.N.P.-B.C., A.N.P.-B.C., & Cheryl Hamill, M.S., B.S.N., R.N.
M.S. D.N.P. Wall of Fame
Tina Magers, M.S.N., B.S.N., R.N.-B.C.
Implementing EBP to Reduce CAUTIs in a Long-term Acute Care Hospital
Greta Marek, D.N.P., R.N., C.N.E.
Impact of Learning Style Assessment on Self-Reported Skills of Students in an ADN Program
Transitioning To Online Testing: Trials, Tribulations & Triumphs
Annapoorna Mary, Ph.D., R.N., C.N.E.
Cardiopulmonary Predictors of Dysfunctional Ventilator Weaning
Lisa Medlin, D.N.P., A.P.R.N., F.N.P.-B.C.
Vitamin D Deficiency: Clinical Practice Update
Beverly J. Myers, Ph.D., MA, CR.N.P.
Alternative Medicine Offers Hope for Women Experiencing Depression
The Relationship Between Spiritual Well-being and Years of Practice in Nurses Delivering End-of-Life Care
Kay Lynn Olmsted, D.N.P., F.N.P.-B.C.
Blueprint for Success: Becoming a Patient Centered Medical Home
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: DAY 2

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Cardiac Rehabilitation and Depression in Heart Failure Patients

Katherine D. Pendleton-Romig, D.N.P., R.N.
Reducing Falls in Outpatients: Evaluation of Fall Risk Assessment and Identification of Fallers

Cynthia Powers, D.N.P., R.N.-B.C., C.N.N. with Zoila Sanchez, Ph.D., R.N., F.N.P.
Integrative Review of Studies of African American and Hispanic Attitudes Related to Organ Donation

Antoinette Shediarski, R.N., B.S.N. with Pamela Patterson, M.S.N., R.N.
Fostering Evidence Based Practices through the Implementation of Shared Governance

Improving Herpes Zoster Rates: Evaluation of a Vaccine Intervention Toolkit in Clinical Practice

Frances Sparti, D.N.P., A.P.R.N. with Jane D. Evans, Ph.D., R.N., M.H.A.
Assessing the rubric as a valid and reliable grading tool

Mary Stewart, Ph.D., M.S.N., B.S.N., R.N. with Anita Davis Boykins, D.N.Sc., F.N.P.-B.C., P.M.H.N.P.-B.C., & Johnnie Sue Cooper-Wijewardanes, Ph.D., R.N., F.N.P.-B.C.
Collaborative Doctoral Programs: Optimizing Resources in Mississippi

Denise Thornton Orr, D.N.Sc., R.N., N.E.A.-B.C.
Comparison of International Health Care Systems: United States

Deborah Welch, M.S.N., R.N.
Using Artistic Expression as an Evaluative Tool of Self Concept

LeAnne Wilhite, M.S.N., A.C.N.P.-B.C., with Jill Webb, Ph.D., M.S.N., R.N., & Sherrita Fitzhugh, M.S.N., R.N.
Faith Integration Using a Creative Medium

Molly Wright, D.N.P., C.R.N.A, A.P.R.N.
Earthquake in Haiti: Disaster in the Rough

LUNCH & REGION 8 MEETING  12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Ellen Buckner, D.S.N., R.N., C.N.E., STTI Regional Coordinator (Region 8)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER WORKSHOP  1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

CLOSING/EVALUATION & REFRESHMENTS  2:15 – 2:30 p.m.

POST-CONFERENCE - HEALTH SERVICES RESPONSE WORKSHOP  2:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Provided by American Red Cross representative Mary Casey Lockyer M.H.S., B.S.N., R.N., C.C.R.N.
Sponsored by STTI Membership Ambassadors

This post-conference is assigned a total of 3 CNEs. There is no additional charge for conference registrants to attend. The Post-Conference is open to other attendees (non-conference registrants) for a fee of $30 per person.
The Location of the Region 8 Sigma Theta Tau International 2012 Conference is

The Carl Grant Events Center, Union University, Jackson, TN

1050 Union University Drive, Jackson, TN 38305

For a map of the campus go to: http://www.uu.edu/jackson/map.cfm

You may register for the conference at— https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Region8RegistrationSTTI2012

Credit Card Payment may be made at— http://nulambdastti.ucoz.com/

Now through Sept 19th the cost for STTI members is $255. After Sept 19th, the cost is $350.

For non-members the cost is $350.

If you do not want to use paypal, you may send a check payable to: Nu Lambda Chapter
Nu Lambda Chapter STTI Attention: Dr. Sharon Evans
Union University School of Nursing
1050 Union University Drive
Jackson, TN 38305

Up to 17 CNEs will be offered. To earn the full 17 CNEs you must attend the full conference, the post-conference workshop by the American Red Cross, and complete the required evaluations (conference oral and poster presentations and post-conference).

This continuing nursing education activity was approved by The Alabama State Nurses Association
An accredited approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.
A few hotels have agreed to reserve a block of rooms for October 25th, 26th, and 27th, 2012 at a reduced rate. Please register early so you do not miss out on the discounted rates!

The conference room rate at the Doubletree Hotel is $84.00 plus tax per room/ per night for either a single or double occupancy (some with 2 full-size beds and some with 1 King bed). There is a restaurant inside the hotel that has a breakfast available for an additional fee of $8.99. The special room rate is available until October 3rd or until the group block is sold-out. We will have a shuttle available to Union University in the morning and evening from this site. The Doubletree Hotel is 2 miles from the University. Free parking is available at the University.

To make reservations at the Doubletree Hotel in Jackson, Tennessee 38305: Book a reservation by calling:

Toll Free: 1-800-222-TREE (1-800-222-8733)
CODE for Special Room Rate: Nu Lambda Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor
You cannot book online and receive the special rate, but if you want to see pictures of the rooms the link is: http://www.doubletreejackson.com/

The conference room rate at the The Holiday Inn Express is $105.00 plus tax per room/per night for either a single or double occupancy (2 queen beds or 1 king bed). The cost of a suite (bed + pull out couch) is $125 plus tax per room/per night. Breakfast is included in that price. The special room rate is available until Sept 14th or until the group block is sold-out. No shuttle service. The Holiday Inn Express is 6.2 miles from the University.

To make reservations at the Holiday Inn Express in Jackson, Tennessee 38305: Book a reservation by calling:

Phone: (731) 736-1174 • Fax: (731) 736-1183 • Toll Free: 1-800-Holiday (1-800-465-4329)
Special Room Rate CODE: UNION UNIVERSITY
You cannot book online and receive the special rate, but if you want to see pictures of the rooms the link is: http://www.hiexpress.com/hotels/us/en/jackson/mklje/hoteldetail

The conference room rate at the Residence Inn by Marriott is $104.00 plus tax per room/per night for either a single or double occupancy (King suites with additional sleeper couch and fully equipped kitchen) Breakfast is included in that price. The special room rate is available until September 24th or until the group block is sold-out. No shuttle service. The Residence Inn is 5.5 miles from the University.

To make reservations at the Residence Inn by Marriott at126 Old Medina Crossing Jackson, Tennessee 38305: Book a reservation from the website. To begin the process, go to the following link:

http://www.residenceinnjacksontn.com/
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