Happy Thanksgiving to all! Our organization has many things to celebrate this fall and many deserve our gratitude for the numerous contributions (seen and unseen) that make the accomplishments of the organization possible. Many thanks to each of you!

**Election News**

Congratulations to the membership—a record 422 members voted in the recently completed election. Thanks to all who voted for your participation. Special congratulations go to the following members who were elected to serve in leadership roles:

**President-Elect:**
Marti Rice, PhD, RN; University of Alabama
Birmingham

**Secretary:**
Mona Shattell, PhD, RN;
University of North Carolina Greensboro

**At-large Board Members:**
Cindy Munro, PhD, RN, FAAN;
Virginia Commonwealth University

Anne Stiles, PhD, RN; Texas Woman's University

**Nominations:**
Patricia Crane, PhD, RN;
University of North Carolina Greensboro

Lee Ridner, PhD, RN; University of Louisville

**Silent Auction**

The primary mission of SNRS is to support nursing research. To that end, we are continuing, as part of our Annual Conference, a silent auction to generate funds for additional research grants. Please contribute to the success of our 2008 Silent Auction for funding of the SNRS Small Grants Program by contributing an item valued at $50 or more.
Anyone interested in contributing items may send them directly to: Barbara Trumbo, SNRS, 10200 W. 44th Avenue Suite 304, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033. Auction items need to arrive at the SNRS office by January 21, 2008. Please complete the silent auction form and send it with your donation.

You may also hand-carry items to the annual conference, but you will need to complete the silent auction form and turn it in so that we may add the item description to the web site. If you intend to bring auction items to the conference, please contact Barbara Trumbo for further instructions.

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**Coming Soon**

Proposed amendments to the SNRS Bylaws will be posted in early December on the SNRS web site for review by the membership. The membership will vote on the proposed changes at the Annual Business meeting to be held at the annual conference in Birmingham, Feb. 21-23, 2008.

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