SNRS 2013 Annual Conference

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Happy Valentine’s Day!

The Southern Nursing Research Society invites you to join us February 27 - March 2, 2013, at The Peabody Hotel, Three Statehouse Plaza, in Little Rock, Arkansas for our 27th Annual Conference, "Expanding Networks of Knowledge for Healthcare Innovations."

The Funding Panel Breakfast is scheduled for Friday, March 1, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. The Keynote speaker, Dr. Vicki Conn, PhD, RN, FAAN, is Potter-Brinton Professor and Associate Dean for Research at University of Missouri School of Nursing, as well as editor of Western Journal of Nursing Research. Dr. Conn conducts meta-analysis research on exercise behavior and medication adherence. Dr. Conn's current NIH R01 is a meta-analysis to determine characteristics of interventions that successfully increase physical activity. The results of her meta-analytic moderator analyses are widely cited as best-
practices evidence for effective interventions to change health behaviors.

Following the keynote will be a panel discussion by various funding agencies. Agencies representatives are: ANF, STTI, DOD-TriService, NINR, AHRQ, American Heart Association, RWJF Nurse Faculty Scholars and SNRS.

NINR and other funding agencies will be available on Thursday for networking sessions. You may sign up for time slots at the registration desk.

We are also thrilled to share with you that you will have two opportunities to "Meet the Editors" this year.

- Thursday, February 28, 2013 from 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. "Meet the Editors Networking Session" This prestigious group will discuss their publications and successful steps for publication.
- Friday, March 1, 2013 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. "Additional Time with Editors" a moderated question and answer session.

This special group of Southern Nursing Research Leaders and Scholars includes: Andrea B. Smith PhD, RN, CPNP, representing the Journal for Specialists in Pediatric Nursing JSPN; Vicki Conn PhD RN FAAN, Editor, Western Journal of Nursing Research; Margaret H. Keamey, PhD, RN, Editor, Research in Nursing & Health; Sandra Thomas, PhD, RN, FAAN, Editor of Issues in Mental Health Nursing; Cindy L. Munro, PhD, RN, ANP-BC, FAAN; Co-editor of the American Journal of Critical Care and Demetrios J. Porche, DNS, PhD, APRN, FAANP, FAAN, the Founder and Chief Editor of American Journal of Men's Health.

The On-site program is now available on the SNRS Annual Conference web page. The SNRS Program Planning Committee has planned a full program with scholarly papers, symposia, poster discussion sessions, posters, plenary sessions, and networking sessions.

We look forward to seeing you in Little Rock for SNRS 2013.

Thank you,
Anne Turner-Henson, DSN, RN, FAAN
SNRS-Vice President
&
Dennis J. Cheek, RN, PhD
SNRS-Program Committee
SNRS- Communication Committee Liaison

Opening Reception - William J. Clinton Presidential Library
Please join us for an exciting reception on Thursday, February 28th from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the William J. Clinton Presidential Library. Free transportation will be provided from the Peabody Hotel to and from the William J. Clinton Presidential Library. The first bus will leave the hotel at 5:45 p.m. and the last bus will leave the William J. Clinton Presidential Library at 9:30 p.m. You must pick up a ticket at the SNRS registration desk to board the bus. Please be ready to board at your assigned time found on the ticket. You will be required to pass through security (similar to airports but shoes remain on). Refreshments will be provided and a cash bar will be available, serving beer, wine, and soft drinks.

The William J. Clinton Presidential Library is a beautiful unique building that is structured as a "bridge to the 21st century". It features 40 foot ceilings, bamboo floors, and glass walls with spectacular panoramic views of the Arkansas River and downtown Little Rock. It is surrounded by beautiful grounds and a park with more than 725 trees. It also features a native wetland area along the Arkansas River and a pedestrian bridge across the River.

Inside, you will find the limousine that President Clinton used while in office, a replica of his Oval Office, and a large variety of displays that feature unique gifts, highlights of his eight years in office as President, and interactive educational kiosks. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit a Presidential Library!!

Bus schedule departing the Peabody Hotel to the William J. Clinton Presidential Library on February 28, 2013.

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Returning buses will run continuously after 6:45 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. The last bus will depart the library at 9:30 p.m. There will be no tickets for the return and buses will depart when full.

Hosted by, UAMS College of Nursing, UAMS Medical Center, and Arkansas Children's Hospital.

**SNRS Healthy Heart Walk**

The first annual SNRS Healthy Heart Walk will be taking place bright and early on Friday, March 1st, at 6 a.m.... a GREAT way to start the beginning of your day at a WONDERFUL conference!

Designed to promote physical activity and heart-healthy living, the Healthy Heart Walk is a 2.2 mile walk through the city of Little Rock, beside the Arkansas River, along the River Trail, crossing the Beautiful Bridges, and passing by the William J. Clinton Presidential Center... all that are infamous to the Natural State.
To register, please click the link here. Registration is $25. You will receive a beautiful Healthy Heart Walk t-shirt and a water bottle. You may also register onsite that morning, though pre-registration is preferred.

Your participation will help us raise money for SNRS research scholarships. You may even make a friend along the way! And your heart will certainly thank you for it!

Mentor Pin

Mentors are invaluable members of the nursing discipline. The National League of Nursing's position statement on mentoring recognizes mentoring as one of the key components to "facilitate the growth of future leaders in nursing". Are there mentors that have guided you, taught you and supported you along your nursing research journey?

Did you know that the SNRS has provided a way for you to recognize those mentors who have impacted your journey? You can recognize your mentor by purchasing a "Mentoring Excellence for Nursing Research" pin for only $15 and the proceeds of the sale of the pin helps support the research endowment fund. The pin is meant to recognize and thank your mentor(s) and/or faculty member(s) for their excellence in mentoring. Second, with a pin purchase, the mentee has the opportunity to write a personal thank you to honor their mentor on the SNRS Mentor Wall at the time of purchase. Check out the Mentor Wall.

Let's recognize our mentors and support the research endowment fund. Please purchase your pin today at the SNRS online store. They will also be available during the SNRS 2013 conference.

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