

# HERITAGE SOCIETY

## NEWSLETTER

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### New Heritage Society Donors

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#### Billye Brown Fellow



**Rose Constantino**  
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**Karen Luana Findley Davis**  
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### News About Fellows

The following individuals were elected to the [2015-2017 Sigma Theta Tau International \(STTI\) Board of Directors](#).

**Cathy Catrambone** (President)  
**Beth Baldwin Tigges** (President Elect)  
**Kenneth Dion** (Treasurer)  
**Tara Hulsey**

The following individuals were elected [2015-2017 Foundation Board of Directors officers](#):

**Patricia M. Davidson** (Chair)  
**Karen Carlson** (Treasurer)  
**K. Sue Haddock** (Secretary)

The following were appointed to two, two-year terms to serve on the Foundation Board of Directors:

**Donna Hill Howes**  
**Patrick Palmieri**  
**Enna Trevathan**  
**Benson Wright**

The following individuals were appointed to the [2015-2017 STTI Building Corporation Board of Directors](#).

**Karen Grigsby** (Secretary)  
**Judith Halstead**  
**Donna Nickitas**

The following individuals are serving on the [2015-2017 Nursing Knowledge International Board of Directors](#):

**Joanne Olson** (Chair)  
**Karen Pehrson** (Treasurer)  
**Debra Heinrich**

**Judy Beal** was re-elected as board secretary for the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN), and she received The Living Legend Award from The American Nurses Association of Massachusetts in 2016.

**Kelly Betts** received a research grant from the Gamma Xi Chapter for her study, *Identification of Trends that Affect BSN Students Who Fail the NCLEX-RN Exam After Graduation*.

**Billye Brown** wants to express her appreciation to all Heritage Society members that thought of her during her recovery from a stroke.

**Karen Brown** has been appointed the Concentration Coordinator for the MSN-Education program at the University of New Mexico College of Nursing.

**Heather Clarke** was appointed and installed as Chancellor of the Vancouver School of Theology in October 2015 for a three-year renewable term.

**Rose Constantino** is a mentor to a faculty member from the Centro Escola University as part of the 2016-2017 STTI Geriatric Nursing Leadership Academy, and she received the 2016 Fulbright Scholar Award.

**John Daly** was reappointed as Dean of the Faculty of Health at the University of Technology Sydney.

**Sr. Rosemary Donley**, professor at Duquesne University School of Nursing has shared information about the 7th annual [McGinley-Rice Symposium Social Justice for Vulnerable Populations](#) *The Face of the Person with a Disability* taking place 27-28 October 2016.

**Kathy Dwight** was honored as one of the [2016 Great 100 Nurses Dallas Fort Worth](#).

**Ken Edmisson** was elected as a 2016 Distinguished Fellow in the National Academy of Practice (NAP) and as a Distinguished Practitioner and Fellow of NAP Nursing Academy.

**Joyce P. Griffin-Sobel** was named Dean of the [College of Nursing at Washington State University](#).

**Ruth Grubestic** has been promoted to Associate Professor with tenure at Schreiner University in Kerrville, Texas.

**Carol Jorgensen Huston** was one of four faculty to be inducted into the California State University Chico [Hall of Honor](#) on 12 May 2016.

**Suzan Kardong-Edgren** will be awarded the Spirit of Simulation Leadership Award at the International Nursing Association of Clinical Simulation in Nursing conference in June 2016.

**Hester Klopper** has been appointed to lead the new Strategic Initiatives and Internationalisation portfolio for [The Council of Stellenbosch University, South Africa](#).

**Susan Ludington** made a commercial on Kangaroo Care for full-term infants, part of a series of commercials to promote infant health for the European Health and Water Commission, that aired 19-20 May 2016 in Dublin, Ireland.

**Address Malata** was appointed Acting Vice Chancellor for Malawi University of Science and Technology.

**Donna Nickitas** was re-appointed for a second three-year term as the Executive Officer for the Nursing Science PhD program at The Graduate Center of the City University of New York.

**Patricia Nishimoto** helped coordinate the 10th annual [Oncology on Canvas](#) event that took place on 22-23 April 2016.

**Susan Ohnmacht** completed her Doctor of Health Administration from the University of Phoenix in September 2015. Her dissertation was titled *Integrated Talent Management in Health Care: A Delphi Study*.

**Ellen Palmer** was honored by the Texas Nurses Association as a Leader and Legend of Texas Nursing on 15 April 2016.

**Shannon Perry** is the first vice president of the American Association for the History of Nursing (AAHN) and attended the board meeting 6-7 May 2016 in Washington, D.C. She also enjoyed an eleven-day Southern Caribbean cruise with her husband.

**Jennifer Robinson** received her Certified Nurse Educator (CNE) certification from National League for Nursing (NLN), and she will be the Associate Dean for Research and Scholarship at the University of Mississippi Medical Center of Nursing beginning 1 July 2016.

**Juliann Sebastian** was elected as [Chair of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing \(AACN\) Board of Directors](#).

**Jean Shinnors** co-authored the article, [Quality Improvement: Creating a Float Pool Specialty Within a New Graduate Residency](#), in the March-April 2016 MEDSURG Nursing publication.

**Kathleen Stevens** was elected to serve on the Association for Clinical and Translational Science (ACTS) Board of Directors and is the first nurse ever nominated. She moderated the session *Implementation Research, T3, and the CTSA's: Build Capacity for the Next Stage in Research-to-Practice* at the April ACTS Translational Science conference.

**Joan K. Stout** was honored as the Miami-Dade College Foundation 2016 Donor Next Door recipient on 12 May 2016.

**Linda Streit** served as the Mu Rho induction speaker at the University of South Carolina Upstate in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

**Eleanor Sullivan** will have an article published in the August issue of Ellery Queen Mystery Magazine titled *She Did It Her Way*, which is a profile of the late Eleanor Sullivan, former editor of the magazine.

**Kathleen Taylor** is on the 2015-2017 STTI Region 2 Awards and Recognition Committee, and she served as a judge for student presentations at the California Health Occupations Student of America (Cal-HOSA) State Leadership Conference on 7 April 2016.

**Enna Trevathan** was promoted to Associate Dean of Educational Outreach for The University of San Francisco-School of Nursing and Health Professions.

## Foundation News

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### 2015-2016 small grants awarded

Donations from members and friends of nursing made it possible for 13 nurse researchers—selected from 93 applicants—to receive a 2015-2016 small research grant.

These researchers are focusing on a wide array of healthcare issues, including improving communications between healthcare providers and families, predicting nursing student success, weight management, and treatment of tuberculosis patients in South Africa. See the [full list](#) of funded studies.

### Gifts to *Leadership* helps members attend 2016 research congress

Your gifts to *Leadership* will provide support for [21 members](#) to attend the upcoming International Nursing Research Congress in Cape Town, South Africa, 21-25 July 2016. [Read more](#) about one recipient.

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*“I love the international flavor of STTI events and the connections I make. At biennial convention, I met a nurse from the Philippines who I am now mentoring in STTI’s Gerontological Nurse Leadership Academy. My planned gift to the Foundation is an easy and affordable way to support nursing’s future leaders and researchers.”*

— Rose Constantino  
Billye Brown Fellow

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