

SIGMA FOUNDATION FOR NURSING

Newsletter

A message from the Sigma Foundation for Nursing Board Chair

We are drawing to the close of a fiscal year and a biennium. With all the changes and uncertainty that has marked this time, the Foundation continues to serve nurses everywhere to improve healthcare everywhere. We could not do this without you.

Thank you for making the achievements featured below possible.

Gratefully yours,



Linda A. Streit, Board Chair

Research grant recipients improving care among diverse populations

The 2021-2022 small research grant recipients have been selected. The studies funded include those addressing healthcare disparities among traditionally marginalized groups and examining the impact of COVID-19 on nurses and targeted populations.

[See the 2021 small research grant recipients »](#)



“Thank you. Your contribution is not only going toward funding innovative research but know that the research you are contributing to is helping achieve a more equitable healthcare community for so many populations. By your amazing donations, I am able to do this work and launch a career as a nurse scientist to continue on this path of addressing health disparities in this field.”

— Amnazo Muhirwa, BSN, RN, APRN, FNP-C

[Find out more about Amnazo's research »](#)

Dues assistance provided to more than 240 members

Thanks to you, more than US \$10,000 was awarded in membership dues subsidies during the first three quarters of the fiscal year. These subsidies ensure nursing students and existing members facing financial hardships can continue to receive the benefits Sigma offers.

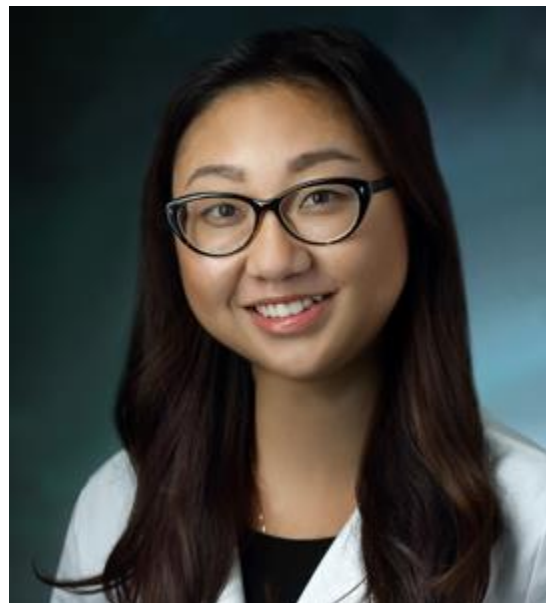


“I would like to express my gratitude to the donors who allowed me to receive the subsidy to reduce my initiation and membership fees. I believe Sigma will be a great way for me to become more involved and connected with the nursing community, even while I am still a student. Without this subsidy, I am not sure I would have been able to join Sigma this year, so thank you from the bottom of my heart!”

— Raven Heuertz

Helene Fuld scholarship recipients selected

Alexis Carey from Bellarmine University and Angela Chang Chiu from Duke University have been selected to receive this year’s Helene Fuld scholarships. These scholarships are open to students enrolled in an accelerated second degree or Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program. Funding was provided by the Helene Fuld Health Trust, a private fund devoted to nursing students and nursing education.



Leadership education grants enable nurses to network virtually

Your donations are helping 30 nurses participate in the 32nd International Nursing Research Congress in 2021 where they can network virtually with nurses from around the world. Each nurse will receive a

leadership education grant to assist with registration costs. Look for more information about these recipients following the event.

[See the 2021 International Nursing Research Congress grant recipients »](#)

Foundation giving opportunities

100th Anniversary Campaign

Thank you to our [100th Anniversary donors!](#) Because of you, we are well on our way to exceeding the US \$1 million campaign goal. Your donations ensure resources are available to all generations of nurse leaders. Would you like to be recognized as part of this campaign?

[Donate US \\$100 by 10 November 2021 »](#)

Chapter Giving Club

Thank you to this biennium's Chapter Giving Club donors! Chapters are recognized in the fiscal year that a donation equal to US \$1 per chapter member is received.

[2020-2021 Chapter Giving Club »](#)

[2019-2020 Chapter Giving Club »](#)

Don't see your chapter listed? Ask your chapter's board to consider donating before 30 June 2021 to be recognized at the upcoming 46th Biennial Convention.

Virtual 5K Your Way

Join us for our first [Virtual 5K Your Way!](#) Sign up on your own or turn it into a fun chapter event as a team. Complete the event between 27 October–10 November any place and way you choose—run, bike, swim, or come up with a unique way all your own. Although this is a convention event, you do not have to be a registrant to participate. If you are attending convention, add this during your registration. If you have already registered or are not attending, call Foundation staff at +1.317.917.4977. Proceeds fund Sigma's research grants program.

[Learn more about this event »](#)

