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### Message from the President

Michael,

Achieving quality health care has emerged as a critically important, yet underachieved, goal in many countries around the world. [Read more!](#)



**President**  
Carol Huston  
RN, MSN, DPA, FAAN

### News from Your Chapter

#### Theta mu news!

##### THETA MU NEWSLETTER

Please visit Theta Mu's web page to view our new Fall 2009 NEWSLETTER! Please click on the link that says "Newsletter" in the left hand column of the web site!

##### IMPORTANT DATES

Please join us!

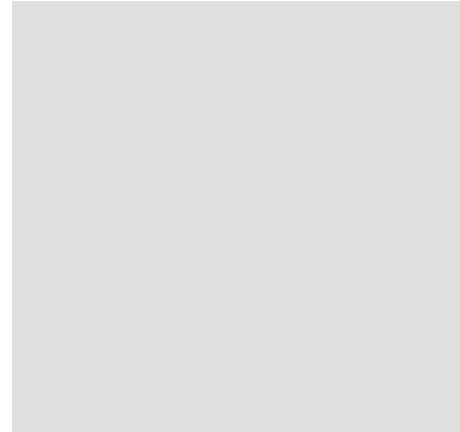
- **July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Board Planning meeting at the Original Pancake House on McKnight Road at 9:30

This space is reserved for news from your chapter. If you do not see your chapter news, it is because your chapter did not submit any items. If you would like future newsletters to include chapter-specific information, please look in the [online chapter directory](#) and write to your chapter's contact person about including information in future issues of this newsletter.

am. (everyone will pay for their own meal)

- Two fall board meetings will be **September 28th** and **November 9th**, 2009. This will be held at 5:30 pm in LaRoche College AB110. Hope to see you there!



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## Featured Articles

### [New Health Care Delivery Models are Redefining the Role of Nurses](#)

by Linda Beattie, [Nursezone.com](#)

Hospitals, health systems, medical clinics and health plans across the country are asking themselves, "How can we be more efficient while delivering even better patient care?" [Read more.](#)

### [Decreasing Disruptions Reduces Medication Errors](#)

by Debra Wood, RN, [Nursezone.com](#)

Reducing distractions during medication administration cut errors in half at one California hospital, and now nurses are spreading the concept, sharing with other facilities safer medication-pass processes. [Read more.](#)

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### [Transforming Care at the Bedside: Overview, Insights and Lessons Learned](#)

[Register today](#) for this complimentary Webinar focusing on patient care and safety brought to you by [Decision Critical](#) and STTI's [International Leadership Institute!](#)



### Virginia Henderson International Nursing Library

Visit the [library](#) and select the CINAHL® and the Nursing Reference Center image to read full-text articles about Maternal-Child Health Nursing! To access the articles, you must be a library registered user. ([Registration is complimentary and easy.](#))

Current articles available through June.

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## Making the Most of Your Membership

### New Member Benefit from Wiley-Blackwell

The co-publisher of the *Journal of Nursing Scholarship* is offering **25% off all products they publish!**

To take advantage, visit [Wiley.com](http://Wiley.com) and use the STTI members-only code at checkout: SDP20.

### 20th International Nursing Research Congress

The location has been moved from Cancun, Mexico, to **Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada**. [Learn more](#). Due to the overwhelming response to this event, the [registration deadline](#) has been extended to 26 June 2009. Space is limited!

### Mark Your Calendar

Leverage Simulation and Technology to Bridge the Gap from Theory to Practice at the Point-of-Care  
13 July, 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

This pre-congress event is co-sponsored by STTI, International University of Nursing at St. Kitts, Laerdal Medical and the University of Miami Gordon Center for Research in Medical Education. [Learn more and register today!](#)

### 1st International Nursing Research Conference of World Academy of Nursing Science

There is still time to register! Visit <http://wans.umin.jp/> for more information.

### My Info Search

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1. [Educational Assessment Nursing Research Grant](#)
2. [Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science](#)
3. [Environment of Elder Care Nursing Research Grant](#)
4. [Joan K. Stout, RN, Research Grant](#)



[Swine and Avian Flu: Prepared for a Pandemic](#)  
Available through 31 August 2009

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New content is now posted virtually every day in [Reflections on Nursing Leadership](#). Check in frequently to see what's new, or, better yet, add *RNL* to your favorite RSS-feed reader.

### [NEW! Nurse blog from Afghanistan](#)

Her mission: To help the people of

### Nursing in the News

#### **Care For School Children With Diabetes May Be Improved By Telemedicine**

[Medical News Today](#) | [Read more](#).

#### **Nurse Prescribing Welcomed By PSA, Australia**

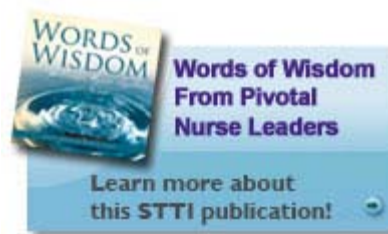
[Medical News Today](#) | [Read more](#).

### Influenza A (H1N1)

Afghanistan and contribute to the reconstruction of that war-torn nation.

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