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**3rd Annual
Nursing Research Day
Thursday
October 27, 2011**

**“DRIVING FORCES GUIDING
THE FUTURE OF NURSING”**



**Our Lady of Holy Cross
College**

Basil Moreau Center

4123 Woodland Drive

New Orleans, LA 70131

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing Xi Psi Chapter-at-Large is pleased to host the 3rd annual Research Day. The event will be held at Our Lady of Holy Cross College this year.

The theme for the 2011 Nursing Research Day is:

“Driving Forces Guiding the Future of Nursing”

The objectives to the workshop include:

1. Disseminate the multiple forces that are guiding the future of nursing research, quality improvement in healthcare, nursing practice, and educational initiatives.
2. Increase nursing knowledge and awareness of current trends and guidelines and the impact nursing research has on nursing practice.

The event will also showcase senior and junior nurse researchers in academic and clinical practice/service to the nursing profession. In addition to the speaker presentations, poster presentations will be on site from under-graduate and graduate students and area hospitals. Awards will be presented the best poster presentation in each category.

Brief History

Xi Psi Chapter-at-Large

In June 1996, Xi Psi Chapter-at-Large held the first induction which included students from Loyola University New Orleans and Our Lady of Holy Cross College. In April 2008, the chapter was extended to include Dillard University. This chapter now represents more than 700 registered nurses and nurse leaders. Graduates meeting the eligibility requirements are extended an invitation and are inducted annually.

Program Outline

7:30-8:15AM

Registration
Continental Breakfast
Poster Display

8:15-8:30AM

Welcome
Liz Hopkins, MSN, RN
Xi Psi at Large, President

8:30-9:30AM

Keynote: *“The Future of Nursing in Louisiana Campaign for Action”*

Cynthia Bienemy, PhD, RN
Louisiana Center for Nursing, Director
Louisiana State Board of Nursing

9:30-10:30AM

Speaker #2 *“A Virtual World Consortium: Using Second Life® to Facilitate Nursing Journal Clubs”*

Karen Rice, DNS, APRN, ACNS-BC, ANP and Luanne Billingsley, DNP, APRN, ACNS-BC, MBA

10:30-11:00AM

Break & Poster Display

11:00-12:00AM

Speaker #3 *“A Phenomenological Study to Describe the Pursuit of a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing by Associate Degree Registered Nurses”*

Marie Adorno, PhD, APRNC

12:00-1:00PM

Lunch (provided)

1:00-2:00PM

Poster Presentations

2:00-3:00PM

Speaker #4 *“Creating the Future for Med/Surg Care Delivery”*

Sharon Cusanza, MSN, RN, NEA-BC

3:00-3:30PM

Closing & Evaluations

This activity for 5 contact hours is provided by the Education Resource Center of Tulane University Hospital, New Orleans, LA. The Education Resource Center is approved by the LSBN C.E. Provider #5.

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Pre-Registration

****Ends October 21, 2011****

Register at www.xipsi.org

Registered Nurse \$50.00

Student Nurse \$15.00

*****After October 21, 2011*****

Registered Nurse \$60.00

Student Nurse \$20.00

Name

Address

E-mail

Phone

School (if student)

******Seating is Limited******

Register early to ensure availability!

2 easy ways to register:

Online at www.xipsi.org

Return registration form w/payment via mail

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