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Celebration and Connections

Congratulations AAHN! You have just celebrated your 25th Annual Conference, continuing the by-now-well-established tradition of each year's conference claiming the title of "best-ever yet!" Our most recent debt of gratitude is to our host, the School of Nursing at the University of Pennsylvania, (with special kudos to the local arrangements committee, so ably supported by Janet Tomcavage). One hundred sixty-one attendees at the conference reveled in the energy and excitement of being part of an organization that is clearly on the move. From Barbara Brodie's heartfelt keynote opening to the progressive membership meeting at the end, fulfilling our roles as members of the American **Association** for the History of Nursing, we seized once again the opportunity our conferences provide to associate together, renewing old connections and making new ones.

At the 25th anniversary of our AAHN Conferences, we celebrated several milestones:

- Marking clear evidence of our growth, we welcomed as our new Executive Director, David Stumph, from the Resource Center for Associations. At the end of the auction, Dave declared the 25th AAHN Conference to be "The most fun I've ever had at any association meeting...and I've been to many!"
- We donated \$102,000 to support historical research! Generous donations given in response to the wildest auction yet and to support the \$25 for the 25th campaign were added to money we've been collecting and saving over the past 25 years to begin a new research endowment. And this is only the beginning: our new research endowment committee will be in touch—welcome them!
- We funded three historical research grants, a brand new initiative envisioned by past-president Arlene Keeling only two years ago. Thank you, Arlene, for your audacity and your leadership!
- Recognizing the growing needs of the AAHN, members approved a dues increase, even larger than the Board had proposed! (Thank you, Nettie!) The new dues schedule will take place January 1, 2009. Look for details of the new dues fees elsewhere in this Bulletin.
- The Nursing History Review editor, Pat D'Antonio, announced that the NHR is now available to members online, making excellent nursing history scholarship more widely accessible.

Of course, none of these celebrations could have been possible, had it not been for the association of our talented, generous members who have a history of freely giving their expertise, time, energy, and vision to further the purposes of AAHN. And besides, we have fun! I was particularly struck by these happy connections made at the Conference:

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**American Association for
the History of Nursing
Holds 25th Annual
Conference**

by Jean Whelan

Over 160 participants gathered in Philadelphia from September 25-28, 2008 for the 25th Annual Conference of the American Association for the History of Nursing. Co-sponsored with the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, the four day conference was filled with excellent scholarship, opportunities for networking, time for business and just plain old fun.

The conference began with a stimulating and informative pre-conference entitled, "Crossing the Digital Divide," featuring speakers from the Center for History and Media at

Join us for the 26th AAHN
Conference
September 24-27, 2009
St Paul, Minnesota

The conference will be held at *The St. Paul Hotel*, Minnesota's landmark hotel, hosting visitors from around the country for almost 100 years, will be the conference site. Its tradition of service has earned it the AAA Four Diamond Award for 24 consecutive years.

Keynote Speaker: **Steven Berlin Johnson** is a noted scholar, lecturer and best-selling author of five books, most recently *The Ghost Map*, one of the ten best nonfiction books of 2006. Drawn from one of the defining moments in the invention of modern life, *The Ghost Map* is a gripping case study about the cholera epidemic in London in 1854 and examines how change happens, and the turbulent way in which wrong or ineffectual ideas are overthrown by better ones.

This conference celebrates the 30th anniversary of AAHN as an organization and the 100th anniversary of the University of Minnesota School of Nursing. In 1909 the school was created by the university and has continued for 100 years as an integral part of the university.

Laurie K. Glass and Joanne Disch
Local Arrangements Committee Co-Chairs



AAHN members get ready for the opening session of the 2008 Conference.

George Mason University. Participants were introduced to several new methods of using digital technology for historical research. They then enjoyed a hands on session in with several of the tools featured.

The following morning, despite cloudy skies, many participants enjoyed an individual tour of Independence Hall and historical sites found in the Independence Hall area.

The official opening of the conference took place at the University of Pennsylvania's School of Nursing, where

AAHN President Arlene Keeling and LAC Chair Patricia D'Antonio greeted the group and introduced Dean Afaf Meleis, via video, who welcomed the participants. Dean Meleis noted the critical importance of history to the profession and wished all a good conference. The opening ceremony featured the annual awards ceremony followed by the Keynote address delivered by Dr. Barbara Brodie and a plenary session of exceptional historical scholarship which set a high scholastic tone for the remainder of the conference. At the end of the plenary session, conferees enjoyed a special Champaign treat as Joan Lynaugh offered a toast to the AAHN members and the conference.

Participants then enjoyed a wonderful welcome reception. Of significant interest to the AAHN members were the School's first floor showcases, devoted to displays created by and focusing on nursing history centers from around the world. Many took advantage of the opportunity to visit the newly renovated Barbara Bates Center for the Study of the History of Nursing where Director Julie Fairman greeted guests and showed visitors the wonderful features of the new space.

Saturday began as a day of scholarship as participant enjoyed an array of concurrent sessions filled with cutting edge research. Special features of the conference were two sessions of "Lunch and a Movie" where scholars presented videos pertinent to their area of research. As always the doc-

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Outgoing president Arlene Keeling passes the gavel to the new president, Sylvia Rinker
Photo credit: Diane Mancino

SAVE THE DATES AND GET YOUR PASSPORTS
27TH AAHN Annual Research Conference

September 14-18, 2010—London, England

AAHN, in collaboration with our international members, and the Kingston University, St. George's University of London, and University of Manchester, Dublin, will co-sponsor the Conference to be held at the Royal Holloway Conference Center, which is only a 20 minute train ride from Heathrow airport and a 30 minute train ride to the center of London, where Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, and the Florence Nightingale Museum are located!

For information about lodging, visit this site:
<http://www.rhul.ac.uk>

For information about the Florence Nightingale Museum, visit this site: <http://www.florence-nightingale.co.uk/index.php>

25TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE – CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3



Rima Apple, Susan Reverby and a friend enjoy wine, cheese and conversation prior to the banquet.

toral student luncheon offered opportunities for new researchers to discuss their work and network. Throughout the day attendees had the opportunity to bid on silent auction items, which thanks to the generosity of the membership was a huge success.

By Saturday evening, all were ready for celebration at the Annual Banquet and

live auction. After a delicious meal, a surprise visitor introduced that famous Philadelphia native Rocky Balboa (Larry Herrmann) who brought along his kid sister (Sandy Lewenson), and two of her BFF's (Joy Buck) and (Mary Ann Cordenau) to raise funds for the Association's Research Endow-

ment Fund. Thanks to the efforts of the Balboa family, receipts raised by the auction exceeded those of last year. Sunday morning was devoted to the annual membership meeting where members voted on a new dues structure, heard reports of the Association's progress and welcomed David Stumph, Executive Director of Resource Center for Associations (RC), the management company administering the Association. President Keeling then turned over the official gavel to in-coming President Sylvia Rinker who thanked the members for their support. The meeting concluded with an excellent presentation by Connie Delaney, Dean of the University of Minnesota's School of Nursing which is co-sponsoring next year's annual conference in Minnesota. AAHN members who enjoyed the 2008 conference can look forward to another intellectually stimulating fun filled conference in 2009. Visit the AAHN website for further details about the 2009 conference.



A few items available at the auction



Eleanor and Larry "Rocky" Herrmann and Sandy "Rockette" Lewenson celebrate another record setting night in the ring (otherwise known as the AAHN live auction).



A last minute addition to the auction. Many thanks to Pat D'Antonio's teenage son Frank for putting it all together and donating the toilet paper.

2008 Research Awards

At the beginning of the 2008 annual conference Rima Apple, chair of the Awards committee for the AAHN, recognized the individuals who, through their research and writing, exemplified the best nursing historical research has to offer.

Teresa E. Christy Award for Exemplary Historical Research and Writing

The purpose of the Teresa E. Christy Award is to encourage new nursing history investigators, and to recognize excellence of historical research and writing done while the researcher was in a student status. The Christy Award is given for doctoral work and submissions usually are dissertations. The

2008 Teresa E. Christy Award Recipient is Jennifer Hobbs for her dissertation titled *Naming Power: A Historical Analysis of Clinical Information Systems, 1970-1990*.

Lavinia L. Dock Award for Exemplary Historical Research and Writing

The purpose of the Lavinia L. Dock Award is to recognize outstanding research and writing produced by an experienced scholar in nursing history who submits a book. The 2008 Lavinia L. Dock recipient is Cynthia Connolly for her book *Saving Sickly Children: The Tuberculosis Preventorium in American Life, 1909-1970*.

Mary Adelaide Nutting Award for Exemplary Historical Research and Writing

The purpose of the Mary Adelaide Nutting Award is to recognize outstanding research and writing produced by an experienced scholar in nursing history who submits, most often, a post-doctoral research manuscript or article. The 2008 Mary Adelaide Nutting Award recipient is Patricia D'Antonio for her 2007 article "Nurses – and wives and mothers: Women and the Latter Day Saints Training School's Class of 1919" published in the *Journal of Women's History*.

25th Anniversary Quilt

Among the items available during the 2008 live auction was a quilt designed, handmade, and donated by Elaine Marshall. The quilt is a pieced sampler design, approximately 45" X 60" in size. In the traditional colors of blue and white with accents of red and yellow, are symbols of the history of nursing: the AAHN logo, nursing caps, hospitals and universities, an invalid feeder, a red cross, a public health nursing bag, and the traditional symbols of light – lilies, candles and sunshine. To commemorate the 25th anniversary of AAHN, the quilt features the scripted names of all fifteen presidents of AAHN. The quilt was won with an anonymous \$1600 bid. It was announced in the next day's business meeting that it would be donated to the AAHN. The quilt is now in the University of Virginia archives where it will be preserved and displayed at future conferences. The entire membership of AAHN is extremely grateful to Elaine for the time, expertise, patience and love that went into this magnificent work of art. The anonymous bidder/bidders are also to be congratulated on her/their foresight in preserving this quilt for the next generation of nurse historians.



Introducing Your AAHN Executive Director

by **David L. Stumph, IOM, CAE**
Executive Director, American
Association for the History of
Nursing

I would first like to say how much I enjoyed meeting so many of you at the recent meeting in Philadelphia. It is nice to work with a group that not only works hard but has a good time in the process! I am already looking forward to the next opportunity, the 2009 Conference in Minnesota!

During the Philadelphia meeting, several of you asked about my background which I am pleased to say has been one devoted to the healthcare field. At the risk of giving away my age, my healthcare experience dates back to my ARMY days where I served as a hospital corpsman in Viet Nam. After my military service, I studied at the University of Illinois in a Physician's Assistant program before moving into hospital administration, specifically in healthcare quality management. After several years working in this capacity, I moved into association management and served as the executive director of the National Association for Healthcare Quality for over 14 years, two years as directly employed staff, then as part of an association management company (AMC). Since changing careers from healthcare quality management to association management, my focus has remained that of serving associations that represent healthcare.

As co-owner of The Resource Center for Associations (RC), an AMC focused on serving national and international associations, we have kept our client focus on working with healthcare associations. It was fun to meet so many of



David Stumph

you in Philadelphia who are members of some of the other organizations we manage, including the Association of Community Health Nurse Educators, the Midwest Nursing Research Society, and the Southern Nursing Research Society. Other healthcare-related groups that we manage include the Association for Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback, the Biofeedback Certification Institute of America, and the Association of Healthcare Internal Auditors. To round things out, we also manage a few groups not in the healthcare arena: the North American Nature Photography Association, the Society for Scholarly Publishing, and the American Society of Indexers. The variety certainly keeps things interesting around the office!

My entire career has been in healthcare in one capacity or another. I, and the entire RC team, am very pleased to be working with AAHN and look forward to helping the organization grow its membership, reach the goals as set for the newly established endowment program, develop new meaningful member services, and strengthen the organization's financial well being.

I hope this brief glimpse into my background is helpful in understanding our interest in working with AAHN. We look forward to a long and mutually beneficial relationship.

Welcome New Members!

Phyllis Adams-Inman, Mt Upton, NY

Martha Bell, Chapel Hill, NC

Pauline Brand, Kettering, Northants,
United Kingdom

Sandra Bunn, Green Cove Springs, FL

Claire Creamer, Providence, RI

Jama Crossman, Crystal Lake, IL

Karen Davenport, Clifton Park, NY

Brenda Elliott, Leavenworth, KS

Phoebe Evans Letocha,
Baltimore, MD

Heather Evers, Rochelle, IL

Marnell Frizzell, Kamiah, ID

Maureen Griswold, San Jose, CA

Awilda Hayes, Abilene, TX

Lawrence Herrmann, Cheshire, CT

Cynthia Jackson, Portland, OR

Mary Kelly, Watertown, MA

Maureen Shawn Kennedy,
New York, NY

Karri Looker, Ann Arbor, MI

Keith Mages, Lake View, NY

Marilyn McKeown, Arlington, VA

Patricia McMaster, New York, NY

Emma Mitchell, Charlottesville, VA

Kenyon Morris, Mesa, AZ

Melissa Offenhartz, New York, NY

Barbara Petersen, Nashville, TN

Briana Ralston, New York City, NY

Dorothy Schmuhl, Fort Myers, FL

Linda Seekamp, West Shokan, NY

Dianna Shelton, Cedar Bluff, VA

Diane Smith, Akron, IA

Theresa Stephany, San Diego, CA

Ellen Stuart, Grand Rapids, MI

Heidi Taylor, Canyon, TX

Michelle Thompson, Glen Cove, NY

Kathleen Turnbull, Ventura, CA

Leandra Wallace, Novato, CA

Mary Walton, Philadelphia, PA

Gail Ward, Elizabeth City, NC

Nancy Wardrope, Oak Lawn, IL

Nurses Making a Difference

Beth Ann Reedy

Occasionally we come across information in an obituary about a nurse who has seen and done extraordinary things. On Sunday March 2, 2008 Joe Holley of the *Washington (D.C.) Post* wrote an engaging summary of the life of just such a nurse. Below is a synopsis of Holley's obituary for a woman who set out on a path to nursing that started in childhood and did not end until she died at age 86.

Margery Rundell Hamblen was born in Ashland, Wisconsin in 1921. As a young girl, she and her sister went on house calls with their mother, a nurse in the local area. Rundy, as she was later called, fared better than her sister who could not take the often malodorous smells associated with a sick room. Later on, she became enamored of flight and planned to be an airline stewardess. Rundy soon learned that a nursing diploma was a requirement for stewardesses in a time when airplane plane rides were long, and potentially dangerous. She graduated from St. Luke's Nursing School in Minnesota but had to postpone her dreams of flying around the world. World War II intervened and in 1943 she became an Army Air Force nurse. She sailed to England on the Queen Mary, and then was sent to Omaha Beach in France after the invasion of Europe. She eventually was assigned to Germany where her most famous patient was General George S. Patton. He was severely injured in a December 1945 car accident. Rundy and another nurse cared for him until he died nearly two weeks later.

In 1947 Rundy married Archelaus Hamblen, Jr. a soldier who eventually served in three wars, achieving the rank of Brigadier General. Once her

children were grown Rundy returned to nursing, first working at a blood bank and then in hospitals. She worked in the emergency room in a Washington, D.C. area trauma center until age 81. After retirement Rundy continued to live an exciting life. She bought a personal watercraft and, with her oxygen tubes attached sped around Chesapeake Bay at speeds up to 70

miles per hour. She died February 1, 2008 at age 86. Rundy practiced nursing for about 82 years, beginning as her mother's helper at age 4. Nursing for Rundy was truly a job, a career, and a way of life.

From: Holley, J. (2 March 2008). "Life-long Nurse Was Born with the Caregiving Gene." *Washington Post*, C08.

Call for Nominations

Below is a list of the American Association for the History of Nursing (AAHN) positions that will be open in the spring 2009 election. Terms are September 27, 2009 until the conclusion of the 2010 Conference. Please consider participating in the business of the AAHN by indicating the position you wish to serve in during the next two years. If you know of any members who would be good candidates, please encourage them to run for a position as well.

Office	Term	Responsibility
2nd Vice President	2 years	Chair, Program Committee
Secretary	2 years	Director
Director	2 years	Chair, Bylaws
Director	2 years	Chair, Publications Committee
Director	2 years	Member Strategic Planning & Finance
Nominating Comm.	2 years	Elections
Nominating Comm.	2 years	Elections

Office(s) for which you choose to be a candidate:

1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Please send this information ASAP to:

Professor Sandy Lewenson Chair, Nominating Committee,
AAHN, 133 Mt. Hope Blvd, Hastings-on-the-Hudson, NY 10706-2421
slwenson@pace.edu

Barbara Bates Center for the Study of the History of Nursing Seminar Series

Each year the Barbara Bates Center for the Study of the History of Nursing at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing holds a bi-monthly seminar series where cross-disciplinary scholars present topics of interest to the history of nursing and health care community. Researchers from across the University as well as from other institutions present their work followed by stimulating and engaging discussions. Attendees represent a cross section of the University and greater Philadelphia community.

This year the seminar series, which began in October, features many topics of interest to nurse historians including public health nursing in the Midwest, statistical models for quantitative historical research, gender, politics and health policy, health care in the Pennsylvania coal region, global women's health, the work of early nurses, and the influence of race in building the healthcare workforce. AAHN members Deborah Sampson, Jonathan Gilbride, Julie Fairman, Patricia D'Antonio, Jean Whelan, Rachel Fester and Meryn Stuart are some of the speakers scheduled to present their work.

As the seminar series is open to all, scholars and other interested individuals from the Philadelphia area or those visiting the area are encouraged to join us.

For those who would like a complete listing of dates and topics and further information on the Seminar Series contact Betsy Weiss at the Bates Nursing History Center at ehweiss@nursing.upenn.edu or call 215-898-4502.

Barbara Bates Center for the Study of the History of Nursing Awards and Fellowships

The Barbara Bates Center for the Study of the History of Nursing is pleased to offer a Faculty Research Award and two fellowships to support research in the history of nursing.

The *Karen Buhler-Wilkerson Faculty Research Award* supports a scholar based on evidence of preparation and/or productivity in historical research and/or teaching related to nursing. Scholars are expected to present the findings of their work at the Center's seminar series. The *Alice Fisher Society Fellowship* offers support for 4 to 6 weeks of residential study at the Center and is open to those with masters and doctoral level preparation. The *Lillian Sholtis Brunner Fellowship for Historical Research in Nursing* supports 6 to 8 weeks of residential study. (Candidates with doctoral preparation will be preferred for the Brunner Fellowship but fellowships are open to those with pre-doctoral preparation.) Both Fisher and Brunner scholars will work under the general direction of nurse historians associated with the Center and may participate in Center activities. Fisher and Brunner Scholars may be asked to present their research at Center seminars. It is expected that the research produced by each of the awardees will help ensure the growth of scholarly work focused on the history of nursing. The deadline for submission of applications is December 31, 2008 with a projected award date of March 1, 2009. For further information and application guidelines please visit the Center's website at <http://www.nursing.edu/history/research/htm> or e-mail Betsy Weiss, Bates Center Administrative Assistant at ehweiss@nursing.upenn.edu or call 215-898-4502.

Barbara Brodie Nursing History Research Fellowship

University of Virginia School of Nursing Center for Nursing Historical Inquiry

The Barbara Brodie Nursing History Fellowship, a post-doctoral award, is open to doctorally prepared scholars engaged in historical research. Applications for the \$3000 award are due October 15th each year, and the recipient will be announced each December. The selected Barbara Brodie Nursing History Fellow is expected to present a paper from the funded project in the Center's History Forum series within two years of receiving the award.

Selection of the fellow will be based on the scholarly quality of the investigator's project including the clarity of the project's purpose, its rationale and significance, and the ability of the researcher to complete the work.

Although the deadline for 2008 has passed, please consider applying for this fellowship in 2009. The Center for Nursing Historical Inquiry's web site has more details and an application on-line. Questions may be directed to Arlene Keeling, PhD, RN, Director of the Center at awk2z@virginia.edu, or (434) 924-5906.

CELEBRATION AND CONNECTIONS — CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

- New acquaintances becoming friends as they discovered a common historical interest
- Old friends joyously catching up on all the news since the last conference
- Students getting and lending support from their peers, sharing sources and survival techniques—and ex-students enjoying their new PhD status!
- Directors of centers for nursing history identifying challenges and plans for future collaboration
- Linkages in themes and questions illuminated by the presentations and posters
- International commonalities and differences uncovered in the pursuit of the history of nursing
- And not least, pictures of grandbabies and pets admired and advice given on best places to eat and shop in the area surrounding the conference hotel!

As we move into our second quarter-century of conferences with our next gathering in Minnesota, I encourage you to participate in our Multiply for Minnesota campaign. Tell your colleagues, friends, and family about AAHN! Those of you at the business meeting* received packages of M&M candies to put a sweet taste in your mouth and to remind you to multiply the joy by bringing in new members. We will celebrate the centennial of the 1909 establishment of the School of Nursing with our hosts at the University of Minnesota, on September 24-27, 2009. Mark your calendars, bring your friends, and pack some M&M's for the trip!

As I begin my term as president, I am aware that we are at this celebration point because of the courage

and energy of those who've gone before. The first sign of positive energy for the future I've experienced as president is that from each and every one I have asked to serve on a committee, I've received an enthusiastic "yes!" Thank you to one and all. Please do let me or Sandy Lewenson, chair of the nominating committee, know if you have a particular interest or gift that you'd be willing to use as an officer or committee member in AAHN. We are ready and willing to put you to work! I am grateful for the connections that have brought about this Association, for what it has accomplished, and for what is ahead for us together. And besides, what can be better than celebrating!

Sylvia Rinker
President

**We're adding a new feature to the AAHN website. The business meeting minutes will be posted so those of you who had to leave the conference early can be informed. Look for the link on our website: www.aahn.org. Also, we are planning to move the business meeting for the 2009 conference to the beginning of the conference, on Thursday evening after pre-conference, instead of in its traditional place on Sunday morning, when many have to leave to catch flights, etc. Putting the business meeting at the beginning means you will know who the newly elected officers are and you'll be aware of new initiatives in time to discuss them throughout the conference. Keep this in mind as you make your plans to come....and get there just a little earlier....or better yet, come to the pre-conference, and you'll already be there!*

AAHN Web Site: www.aahn.org

The AAHN web site is growing!

Be sure to check it out for what's new and exciting in nursing history. You can join or renew your membership in AAHN, get the details for association awards and submitting abstracts for conferences. You can submit information about your own activities as a nurse historian, and find out what nursing historical museums and sites are located near your home or close to your next vacation spot. You can even find the directions to the graves of famous nurses. Several other interesting things to do include a collectibles page – find out what your nursing “stuff” is worth, check a nursing history calendar, keep up to date on future AAHN events and activities, preview the annual conference, communicate with AAHN officers, check out resources for historical research and much, much more. Remember to check back often for updates and new features.



Medical History Grants

Jack D. Pressman-Burroughs Wellcome Fund Career Development Award

This award and stipend of \$1,000 is given yearly for outstanding work in twentieth-century history of medicine or medicinal science, as demonstrated by the completion of the Ph.D. and a proposal to turn the dissertation into a published monograph. The application must be postmarked by December 31, 2008. Additional information:

www.histmed.org

Shryock Medal Essay Contest

Graduate students in the United States and Canada are invited to enter this contest. The award is given for an outstanding unpublished essay by a single author on any topic on the history of medicine. Essays must be postmarked no later than January 15, 2009. Complete information:

www.histmed.org

Medical History Conferences

The Southern Association for the History of Medicine and Science

Birmingham, Alabama,
March 6-7, 2009

More information: *www.sahms.net*

The American Association for the History of Medicine

Cleveland, Ohio,
April 23-26, 2009

More information: *www.histmed.org*

Calls for Abstracts American Association for the History of Nursing

Minneapolis, Minnesota,
September 24-29, 2009

Abstracts due January 15, 2009

More information: *www.aahn.org*

AAHN Dues Increase

By Jean Whelan, AAHN Secretary
and Beth Ann Reedy, Editor, AAHN Bulletin

With the change in management of the AAHN came a significant increase in the operating budget. In the short term the association will have a deficit budget. To offset this, and maintain a strong financial status, the Finance Committee proposed a new dues structure. At their Spring 2008 meeting, the Board of Directors approved the presentation of the findings to the entire membership at the September 28, 2008 general membership meeting. Members had several questions, all of which were answered satisfactorily. Among them, the members were assured that the dues increase does not affect dues paid in advance, and the Resource Center for Associations (RC) will continue to evaluate the use of electronic dues deduction systems regarding security concerns with such systems. Nettie Birnbach moved that the supporting membership dues be increased from the proposed \$225.00 to \$250.00. Sandy Lewenson then moved that the proposal put forward by the Finance Committee be approved with the amendment to the supporting member dues as suggested by Nettie Birnbach. Sylvia Rinker seconded the motion. The membership voted unanimously in favor of the changes. Although originally designed to take effect immediately, logistics favor the increase to begin January 1, 2009. The new dues structure is outlined in the table below.

Membership Category	Current	New
Regular: 1 year	\$100	\$150
Student: 1 year	\$ 50	\$ 75
Retired: 1 year	\$ 50	\$ 75
Supporting: 1 year	\$150	\$250
Agency: 1 year	\$100	\$150



I Want to Join AAHN!

Membership Application and Renewal

You may join online at <http://www.aahn.org>, or use the form below: aahn@resourcenter.com

Please indicate your category and number of years to determine the amount of your dues payment. All membership dues include the Nursing History Review, the AAHN Bulletin and member rates for the annual conference.

Regular Member – Individuals interested in the purposes and work of the association. Membership includes full voting privileges, all newsletters and notices, right to hold office and/or serve on committees and inclusion in searchable online Membership Directory.

Student Member– Full-time students with an interest in the purposes and work of the association. Membership includes, all newsletters and notices, and inclusion in searchable online Membership Directory

Retired Members – Individuals who have been members of the Association and have retired from professional employment. Membership includes, all newsletters and notices, and inclusion in online searchable Membership Directory

Supporting Member – Individuals interested in the purposes and work of the association. Membership includes, full voting privileges, all newsletters and notices, right to hold office and/or serve on committees and inclusion in searchable online Membership Directory.

Agency Member – Agencies, organizations, or corporations, with an interest in the purposes and work of the association. Membership includes all newsletters and notices and inclusion in online searchable Membership Directory.

Membership Dues Schedule : Select only one Membership Category.

Category	1 year	2 years	3 years
Regular Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$195	<input type="checkbox"/> \$285
Student Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$95	<input type="checkbox"/> \$135
Retired Members	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$95	<input type="checkbox"/> \$135
Supporting Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$295	<input type="checkbox"/> \$435
Agency Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$295	<input type="checkbox"/> \$435

Please Print Clearly:

Encouraged to join by: _____

Name: Dr./ Mrs. / Mr. / Ms. _____

Title: _____ Credentials: _____

Mailing address: Home Business

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Home phone number: _____

Work phone number: _____

Fax number: _____ E-mail: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

MasterCard Visa American Express Discover

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

TOTAL: _____

Return this form with your payment. Make checks or money orders(in U.S dollars) payable to AAHN.

Credit Card Payments may be faxed to AAHN at 303-422-8894.

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Where in the World?

Martha E. Rodgers died in 1994. Where is her gravesite?*



- a. New York City
- b. Phoenix, Arizona
- c. Nashville Tennessee
- d. Dallas, Texas

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