



Sigma Theta Tau International  
Honor Society of Nursing  
Pi Mu At-Large Chapter  
Eastern Mennonite University  
and  
James Madison University

together with

Virginia Nurses Association  
District IX Chapter  
Present

***Nurses' Professional Development Day***

***Clinical Nurse Scholar  
At The Bedside***

**March 30, 2009**

- *Interact with nurse colleagues involved in scholarship and research in nursing*
- *Explore creative and innovative ways to view professional nursing practice*
- *Support and collaborate with peers to promote research and scholarly work in nursing practice*

**Registration from 8:30-9:00 am**

**Light Refreshments Provided**

James Madison University  
Festival Conference and Student Center  
Harrisonburg, Virginia 22807  
(540) 568-6314

**Contact Hours Awarded**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration for RNs.....	\$50.00	_____
Registration for Students.....	\$10.00	_____
Founders Day Awards Luncheon .....	\$25.00	_____
CEU's (For RN's only).....	\$10.00	_____
<b>Total Enclosed:</b>		_____

Entrée: chicken \_\_\_\_\_ vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

Return registration and payment by **March 20, 2009**. Checks payable to: **Sigma Theta Tau-Pi Mu at Large Chapter RN's return to:** Christy Comer James Madison University Nursing Department, JMU MSC 4305 Harrisonburg, VA 22807  
EMU students (automatically registered and charged), JMU students return form and \$10.00 to Nursing Department  
**On site registration: \$55.00 (if space permitting). Founders Luncheon Tickets must be purchased in advance.**

# Keynote & Founders' Day Luncheon Speaker

## Keynote Address:

“The Value of Scholarship from the Bedside”

## Founders' Day Luncheon:

“Robust Scholarship On A Dime”



Nancy Sharts-Hopko

Dr. Sharts-Hopko is professor at Villanova University where she is director of the doctoral program. She is very active in Sigma Theta Tau International having served in a variety of leadership positions.

### A Sampling of the Breakout Sessions:

- Lateral Violence:Nurse Against Nurse Violence
- Nurse staffing: What is safe
- Diabetes Prevention Program in an underserved Rural Setting
- Interpreting and Utilizing Critical Lab Values in Acute Care
- Student Session: “What’s the Benefit of A Benefit”
- Clustering of Problem Behaviors in Adolescents: A study of the Central Shenandoah Valley
- Developing a Collaborative Model for Scholarship
- Chronic Disease Self Management: Bringing Evidenced Based Intervention to the Valley
- It’s Not Just A Job, This is Where We Live: Expert Providers Experiences with Sexually Assaulted Women in Rural areas
- Elderly Suicide: New Research and Nursing Implications
- Visit our Web site @ [www.nursing.cisat.jmu.edu/pi\\_mu/](http://www.nursing.cisat.jmu.edu/pi_mu/). Additional topics to be presented will be listed.

### Schedule

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Registration and Light Refreshments
9:00 - 9:45	Keynote Presentation
9:45 - 10:15	Posters and Exhibits
10:20-11:00	Breakout Session # 1
11:05-11:50	Breakout Session #2
11: 45- 1:25 p.m.	Founders Day Lunch (RNs) / Student Lunch (Panel Presentation)
11:45-12:30	Lunch Break for Students
12:30- 1:25	Student Breakout Session
1:30- 2:10	Breakout Session #3
2:15 - 2:50	Breakout Session #4
2:50- 3:15	Student Awards, Closing Summary, Evaluations, Distribution of Certificates

**Directions:** From Interstate 81, take exit 245, Port Republic Road. Turn west (coming from the south, turn left; from the north, turn right) toward the University and make a right turn into the University at Bluestone Drive. Turn right onto Carrier Drive and cross the bridge (connecting the two sides of campus) to the East side of I-81. The Festival Conference Center will be on your right. Parking is free in Lot R3 across from the Conference Center in non-metered and non-marked spaces. Building has a rounded front with a circular drive.

**For a campus map and directions see <http://info.jmu.edu/directions.php>**