

- 116 D.N.S.E.; and "Adolescents' Perceptions of Parental Relationships and Sexual Behavior" by Lois Welches, D.S.N., critique by Mary J. Giuffra, Ph.D., R.N. For applications write to Madeline A. Naegle, Ph.D., R.N., 1172 Park Ave., New York, NY 10028.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Program Committee of the Tau Chapter, Sigma Theta, is soliciting papers for the Fifth Annual Self-Care Day. The purpose of the conference is to allow practitioners, educators, researchers and theorists using Dorothea Orem's Self-Care Framework a chance to come together for discussion of the application of the framework and further development of the framework. Nurses using the framework are encouraged to submit abstracts.

The conference will be held at Georgetown University School of Nursing, cosponsor of the conference, on April 12, 1980 in Washington, D.C.

Please submit abstracts by January 15, 1980 to Catherine B. Kyle, Georgetown University School of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau, 3700 Reservoir Road, Washington, D.C. 20007. Abstracts should be no longer than 150 words and reflect clearly the use of the self-care framework. Final selections will be made by February 15, 1980 and all persons will be notified of the committee's decision.

PRN RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM

The Project for Research in Nursing (PRN), Adelphi University School of Nursing, will present its fifth research colloquium on April 10 and 11, 1980. Frank McLaughlin, Ph.D., F.A.A.N., Chief, Clinical Nursing, Veterans Administration Hospital, San Francisco, and alumnus of the School of Nursing, is the featured speaker.

On April 10 Dr. McLaughlin will present his experiences as principal investigator for a federally-funded project which developed test instruments to evaluate decision-making abilities in management of patients with essential hypertension and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. *Primary Care Judgments of Nurses and Physicians*, a three-volume summary of the extensive research has been published. On April 11 Dr. McLaughlin will describe his role as Chief of Research in a veterans hospital and will be available for individual and small group conferences by appointment.

The Thursday evening conference (April 10) is free of charge and is open to the health care community by reservation. The Friday morning (April 11) conference is open to faculty and graduate students. Exact times and locations for the conference will be published in February. For further information and/or reservations contact the project co-directors, Dr. Jacqueline Rose Hott or Dr. Pierre Woog, (516) 294-8700, ext. 7674.