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MIDWEST NURSING RESEARCH CONFERENCE

The Fourth Annual Midwest Nursing Research Conference will be held April 14 and 15, 1980, at the Glenwood Manor Hotel in Kansas City, Kansas. The conference is cosponsored by the Midwest Research Society and the University of Kansas School of Nursing. For information regarding call for abstracts, program, or registration, please contact Dr. Nan Lackey, University of Kansas School of Nursing, 39th and Rainbow Blvd., Kansas City, KS 66103.

EASTERN CONFERENCE ON NURSING RESEARCH

Boston University School of Nursing is sponsoring the Fourth Biennial Eastern Conference on Nursing Research, April 9-11, 1980. The purpose of the conference is to allow nurse researchers to share their expertise with other nurse researchers, educators and administrators. Selected speakers will address the thrust, trends and directions of nursing research as well as research priorities.

Preregistration fee is \$65 for professionals and \$30 for students with a valid ID. The deadline for preregistration is March 21, 1980. On-site registration is \$75 for professionals. The conference also can be attended on a daily basis, with a daily registration fee of \$25 for professionals and \$10 for students with a valid ID. Hotel reservations are the responsibility of each conference participant.

All conference proceedings will be held at the George Sherman Unit of Boston University at 775 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. For more information write: Conference Secretary, Nursing Research Conference, 635 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215; or call 617/353-4094.

CALL FOR PSYCHIATRIC/MENTAL HEALTH NURSING

The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) has been

awarded a three-year Continuing Education Grant by the National Institute of Mental Health to help nurses use psychiatric/mental health nursing research findings to improve the nursing care of clients with psychiatric/mental health problems.

WICHE is interested in any or all research with findings of potential relevance in psychiatric/mental health nursing.

In Phase I of the project, research will be located, evaluated, classified and developed into a form that nurses can use to improve nursing practice. Generalizations, based on two or more studies meeting quality and relevance standards, will be evaluated by experts in clinical research methodology and in psychiatric/mental health nursing practice.

In Phase II of the project, 160 RNs in the western region will receive continuing education in applying the research generalizations developed in Phase I to the improvement of their nursing care of persons with psychiatric/mental health problems.

This project can be a major step forward in strengthening the practice base of psychiatric/mental health nursing through research-generated knowledge. Please send all materials to: Program Director, Continuing Nursing Education to Improve Mental Health, WICHE/WCHEN, P.O. Drawer 'p', Boulder, CO 80302; or call 303/497-0240.