

**Epsilon Pi Chapter Sigma Theta Tau International**  
**26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Research & Scholarship Day &**  
**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the College of Nursing**  
**Valdosta State University**  
***“Celebrating Nursing Creativity and Scholarship:***  
***Past, Present, & Future”***

- 7:45 – 8:45 **Registration & Breakfast** (Poster set-up at 8:00AM in Live Oak Room)
- 8:45 – 9:00 **Welcome to the Celebration - VSU College of Nursing** (Magnolia)  
Dr. James P. Humphrey, President, Epsilon Pi Chapter  
**Greetings from the Dean - Dr. Anita Hufft, Dean, College of Nursing**
- 9:00 - 9:50 **Introduction of Speaker** (Magnolia)  
Dr. Sarah (Selen) Steen Lauterbach, Research Chair, Epsilon Pi Chapter  
**Keynote Address:** Karen Saucier Lundy, PhD, RN, FAAN, & Professor  
College of Nursing, The University of Southern Mississippi  
Hattiesburg, MS. ***“It’s about Time...Using Historical Research to  
Inform the Present and Illuminate Paths and Possibilities for Nursing’s  
Future”***  
**Announcements** – Dr. Jean Temple, Assistant Dean, Epsilon Pi Chapter
- 10:00 – 11:00 **Concurrent Sessions + Poster Session** (Executive Dining Room)  
**Roundtable Discussion: *Qualitative Research Perspectives***  
Drs. Richard & Lorraine Schmertzing, College of Education, VSU  
(Live Oak)
- 11:00 – 11:20 **Networking Break**
- 11:20 – 12:20 **Concurrent Sessions** (see schedule)  
**Roundtable Discussion: *Conducting a Literature Review*** (Live Oak)  
Dr. Anita Ondrusek, Masters Program in Library Information Science,  
VSU
- 12:25 – 1:20 **Lunch – Historical Presentation** – (Magnolia)  
Dr. James Humphrey, Dr. Mary Margaret Richardson, & Mrs. Ann Joslin  
**Recognition of Sponsors & Conference Planners & Awards**  
Dr. Jean Temple -Vice President, Epsilon Pi Chapter
- 1:25 – 2:25 **Concurrent Sessions** (see schedule)  
**Roundtable Discussion: *Grant Writing*** (Live Oak)  
Mrs. Barbara Gray, Director, Grants & Contracts, VSU
- 2:30 – 3:30 **Concurrent Sessions**  
**Roundtable Discussion: *Institutional Review Board Application  
Process***  
Mrs. Barbara Gray, Director, Grants & Contracts, VSU (Live Oak)
- 3:30 – 3:45 **Networking Break**
- 3:45 – 4:15 **Wrap-Up, Evaluation, CEU Certificates** (Magnolia)  
Dr. James Humphrey