As we conclude an academic year and prepare for the 2010 Roy Adaptation Association International Conference to be held at Boston College, I am struck by how interrelated all our work is. The theme of the Conference is broad, yet focuses on some of our greatest movement forward with the Roy Adaptation Model. We will be capitalizing on the Roy Adaptation Model Research Review that has been in progress. In our workshops we will illustrate and involve participants in how the literature on the Roy Adaptation Model can be used: 1) to derive theory-based practice, 2) to raise the bar for teaching theory-based research on both the undergraduate and graduate levels, and 3) to explain how the nursing conceptual model is used to design both qualitative and quantitative research as well as mixed methods.

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Roy Adaptation Model in Practice: Deriving Evidence for Practice from Model-Based Research
Sr. Callista Roy, Dr. Carolyn Padovano, Dr. Kathy Lauchner, Dr. Stacey Barone, Dr. Pam Senesac
This workshop focuses on practice reflected in the review of RAM-based research. This includes general strategies reported in the literature, patient assessments and interventions that can be derived from published RAM studies and analyzing how the research for practice reflects the model’s philosophical assumptions. Sr. Callista Roy and the panel will involve participants in exercises and discussion.

Raising the Bar for Teaching Roy Adaptation Model Based Research
Dr. Martha V. Whetsell, Dr. Ellen Buckner
This workshop will feature techniques for teaching research at the undergraduate level, including how to connect theory, practice and research for undergraduate students. It will also address perspectives for teaching ways to develop research based on the RAM to graduate students.

The Influence of Conceptual Models on Mixed Methods Research
Dr. Keville Frederickson and Dr. Jacqueline Fawcett
This workshop will explain how a nursing conceptual model influences the design of both qualitative and quantitative research, discuss and differentiate frameworks and methods for qualitative research, and discuss the advantages of mixed methods research designs.

2010 Conference Schedule  Saturday June 19, 2010

9:00 am Continental Breakfast and Registration
9:45 am Welcome and Keynote Address
Research on Persons/Groups as Adaptive Systems
Sr. Callista Roy, PhD, RN, FAAN
Boston College Connell School of Nursing
Award Papers
11:00 am Coffee Break
Award Papers
12:15 pm Lunch
1:30 pm RAA Meeting, International Reports, Open Discussion
Award Papers
3:30 pm Closing Remarks
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Workshop choice: choose one AM and one PM session

AM PM SESSION TITLE
- Roy Adaptation Model in Practice: Deriving Evidence for Practice from Model-Based Research
- Raising the Bar for Teaching RAM Based Research
- The Influence of Conceptual Models on Mixed Methods Research

Registration Type and Cost: choose one

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Non-Member $125 $125 $190
Students $50 $50 $100

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Please make checks payable to Roy Adaptation Association. Registration fees include all conference materials, continental breakfast, lunch and reception on Friday.

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We will accept registration at the door. However, if you plan on attending, please contact Emily Keen at caskeye@bc.edu or 617-552-8862 to reserve materials.
**Upcoming Presentations, Travel and Events**

**June 2010**
Sr. Callista Roy will lead discussion in the Workshop, *Roy Adaptation Model in Practice: Deriving Evidence for Practice from Model-Based Research*, at the RAA Workshop and Conference at Boston College, in Chestnut Hill, MA on June 18, 2010.

Sr. Callista Roy will present the Keynote Address at the RAA Conference at Boston College, in Chestnut Hill, MA on June 19, 2010.

**July 2010**
Sr. Callista Roy will be inducted into the Sigma Theta Tau International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame in the inaugural class of 22 esteemed nurse researchers in Orlando, FL on July 16, 2010.

Sr. Callista Roy will present a keynote address at the 35th Annual Conference of the National Association of Hispanic Nurses in Washington, DC on July 23, 2010.

Sr. Callista Roy will meet with Orange County, CA Nurse Researchers in an organized discussion, lead by Rebecca Otten and Dr. Diane Drake in California on July 26, 2010.

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*A Fond Farewell to the Theorist Office Undergraduate Research Fellows*  
*Elizabeth Johnson and Elizabeth Long*

Elizabeth Johnson and Elizabeth Long began working in the Theorist Office as Undergraduate Research Fellows in 2008. During their two years in the office each has contributed to Roy Adaptation Model based research projects, as well as participating in the Boston College Undergraduate Research Day and the 2009 RAA Conference with their poster: *Nursing Theory: Useful or Passe?*

Both Research Fellows will graduate from the William F. Connell School of Nursing at Boston College with Bachelor of Science in Nursing degrees this May. We wish them continued success as they pursue their future endeavors.
BANDED FEE STRUCTURE

RAA membership dues are based on a banded fee structure by country

Band 1: Full ($100) Renewal ($60)
Student ($50) Group ($200)
Band 1 Countries include: Australia, Canada, Finland, Germany, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States

Band 2: Full ($55) Renewal ($32)
Student ($27) Group ($110)
Band 2 Countries include: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Mexico, Poland, Thailand

Band 3: Full ($30) Renewal ($18)
Student ($15) Group ($60)
Band 3 Countries Include: Colombia, Egypt, Phillipines, Turkey, Venezuela

This year participants will be able to attend two out of the three workshops by marking on the registration form a selection for the morning and one for the afternoon. The keynote for the Conference will also focus on Roy Adaptation Model-based research and its use with both individuals and the more recently developing work with groups. We are indeed pleased that wonderful award winning papers will be given by two international scholars, two of our RAA Fellows, and two students. The range of methods includes a multi-site international study, qualitative work to understand the lived experience, and middle range theory development. Similarly, there is a variety of samples such as those with chronic diseases, pregnancy and child birth, nurses and nursing students. We hope you will also enjoy the opportunities for social and networking time that are included in the schedule.

The newsletter notes that we are saying farewell to our two undergraduate research fellows who made significant contributions to work of the theorist’s office this year and I offer them thanks and appreciation from all of us. A manuscript with Elizabeth Johnson as lead author on the survey of the use of theories in nursing programs is nearly ready for submission and all our work using the last 10 years of Roy Model research is dependent on the persevering and intensive work of Elizabeth Long. An example of the use of this work was the completion of our first meta-analysis of the interventions studies based on the Roy Model over the last 10 years also noted in this newsletter.

We look forward to welcoming you to Boston College, Connell School of Nursing this June. It will be an experience for all of us as teaching, learning, practice and research all come together through the expertise of Roy Model scholars.

Thoughts from the Theorist... continued:
Eastern Nursing Research Scientific Sessions


Roy Adaptation Model Resource Catalog
Available for RAA Members
The Theorist Office has created a resource catalog as an ongoing attempt to file and make usable the many resources on Roy Adaptation Model based research, practice and education tools. To obtain a copy of the catalog, or to ask for a copy of a specific article or resource please email Emily at caskeye@bc.edu.

Name Change in the Theorist Office
Have you received a RAA email from a name you didn’t recognize? It is the same Emily answering your calls and emails in the theorist office, however her married name is Emily Keen. Emily can still be reached by email at her original email address: caskeye@bc.edu or by phone at 617-552-8862.

Stay in Touch with fellow RAA Members
Communicate on the RAA listserv at http://listserv.bc.edu

Recent RAA Publications
Callista Roy, PhD, RN, FAAN To Be Inducted Into New International Nurse Researcher Hall Of Fame

Professor and Nurse Theorist Sister Callista Roy is among the inaugural class of 22 esteemed nurse researcher inductees into the newly created Sigma Theta Tau International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame. The recognition “eternally honors” nurse researchers “who have achieved long-term, broad national and/or international recognition for their work; and whose research has impacted the profession and the people it serves,” according to Sigma Theta Tau International. The induction ceremony will take place at the International Nursing Research Congress in Orlando in July.

“It is indeed a joy-filled honor to be selected as an inaugural inductee into the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International’s Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame and to have my lifetime achievements in and contributions to research and commitment to mentoring future nurse researchers be recognized,” said Sr. Roy. “It has been a privilege to have so many opportunities to contribute to nursing knowledge and to mentor others in this significant endeavor to promote the good of society by enhancing health.”

The RAA Executive Board Welcomes you to an informal reception on Thursday June 17, 2010 to greet fellow conference participants, get to know one another and share refreshments. The reception will be held on the Boston College campus at 6pm in the dorm lounge where participants will be lodging. All are invited, we hope to see you there!
Continue to enjoy Association benefits.

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