Events Announcements:

**June 10 - June 11, 2016 | Boston College, MA**

**2016 RAA International Workshops & Conference**

*Theme: Roadmap for the Next 25 Years for Knowledge Based on the RAM*

*Click here to register.*

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**Friday, June 10 | 5 - 8 pm | Heights Room, Boston College**

**Anniversary Reception**

*Please join us for an Anniversary Reception honoring 50 years of the Roy Adaptation Model and 25 years of the Roy Adaptation Association. This event is free and open to the public. H'orderves and beverages will be served.*

*Click here to RSVP.*
The Roy Adaptation Association is delighted that as of late February our website renovation is complete. The new website has a plethora of exciting new features and tools designed to serve educators and interested scholars around the world. The RAA Member Only Portal is one such feature, which houses the majority of Sr. Callista Roy’s publications and will be a continual work in progress, so please reach out if you do not see an article you would like included. Additionally, the website has a number of videos of Sr. Callista that not only instruct on the Roy Model, but on her life as well. The new website is also home to the brand new Spanish Teaching Tool developed by Dr. Martha Whetsell, PhD, RN.

As the RAA’s Executive Director, I hope to continue to develop this website into a resource that assists all interested in the Roy Model to learn and develop their knowledge. That being said, please submit your suggestions or comments to royassociation@gmail.com.

You will all want to join me in appreciating this lovely edition of the RAA Review and the many achievements it reflects. We celebrate with Alyssa Hopper, Executive Director, many accomplishments this year. One feature we all appreciate is the many ways you will find it easier to participate as an RAA member. Together we look forward to celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the RAA. Our beginning was the simple coming together, organized by Susan Pollock, to present a symposium of research papers all based on the Roy Adaptation Model (RAM). The date of the first event was in November 1991 with a follow-up meeting in Boston in December...

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Please email your submissions in response to the “Roadmap for the Next 25 Years for Knowledge Based on the RAM” theme by Friday, April 1, 2016 to royassociation@gmail.com. Award papers will be selected as podium presentations and others will be invited to present posters. A category of Young Scholar will also include an award for a student—undergraduate, masters, PhD or DNP.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

1. Submit two abstracts via email to royassociation@gmail.com.
   Please note that your abstract should be no more than one page typed.
   a. One with the name(s) and address of authors
   b. One for blind review, i.e. NO personal identifying information
2. Scoring—Judging will be based on the following criteria.
   a. Quality of scholarship reflected
   b. Authenticity of use of the Roy Adaptation Model
   c. Potential contribution to practice, education, or research
   d. Contribution to the conference theme
   e. Innovation of use of the Roy Adaptation Model
   f. Potential for further knowledge development
**2016 International Workshops & Conference Schedule**

*Roadmap for the Next 25 Years: Knowledge Based on the RAM*

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**Workshop Day**

**Friday | June 10, 2016 | Maloney Hall**

- **8:45 am** Registration Opens
- **9:00 am** Networking Breakfast
- **10:30 am** Welcome & Conference Overview
  
  Sr. Callista Roy, RN, PhD, FAAN

- **10:45 am** Workshop Session A
  
  Workshop 1 | Debra Hanna, RN, PhD & Ellen Buckner, RN, PhD, CNE
  
  Levels of Theory Knowledge - Implications for Education and Practice

  Workshop 2 | Carolyn Padovano, RN, PhD
  
  Technical Infrastructure to Enable Diversity

- **12:00 pm** Lunch

- **1:00 pm** Workshop Session B

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**Conference Day**

**Saturday | June 11, 2016 | Murray Function Room, Yawkey Center**

- **8:45 am** Registration Opens

- **9:00 am** Welcome, Awards Breakfast & Poster Session
  
  Founders Recognition | Susan Pollock Tribute Circle

- **10:00 am** Susan Pollock Award Paper

- **10:30 am** General and Mrs. Humberto

- **1:00 pm** Velasco Award Paper

- **11:30 am** Student-Young Scholar Award

- **12:00 pm** Business Meeting

- **1:00 pm** Lunch

- **1:30 pm** International Award Paper

- **2:00 pm** Carol Baer Award Paper

- **2:15 pm** Keynote | Roadmap for the Next 25 Years: Knowledge Based on the RAM
  
  Leadership | Mary K. McCurry, PhD, RNBC, ANP, ACNP

  Practice | Stacey Barone, RN, PhD, CNS

  How the Model Responds | Sr. Callista Roy, RN, PhD, FAAN

- **3:15 pm** Closing Remarks
Thoughts from the Theorist…
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We worked on writing up our presentation in the morning then invited people in the area working on the Roy Model, including PhD students, to join us after lunch. After several publications, Susan suggested that for the next year we review research based on the RAM. That project lasted 5 years and others joined us in the work and in presenting papers on it at many conferences. As the group continue to come together to work on these projects, we gradually emerged the goals and structure of the organization. It is notable that 25 years previous to our first RAA meeting, in January 1966 I completed my masters’ degree and had in hand two papers on the Roy Adaptation Model. Thus we can also celebrate 50 years of the model. At the public celebrative reception we will have speakers who note the place of the work in nursing from the archivist perspective, from that of an NINR scholar and finally from the view of an RAA executive board member. We also will have many ways to celebrate during the days together. We will honor all who contribute to RAA from our initial founders, including a memorial for Susan Pollock, to our growing Executive Board, including the leaders of our 7 global chapters.

The theme of our conference Roadmap for the Next 25 Years for Knowledge Based on the RAM leads us forward. We will close the conference by directly addressing what we see for the future in education, practice, research and leadership. The challenge will be how as scholars of the Roy Adaptation Model we will be part of shaping and responding to changes of the future.

RAA Member Renewal

RAA Membership is now available online for renewal or for application. Members with outdated membership will not be able to access members only perks such as discounted conference registration or the RAA Members Only Portal. For questions regarding your membership status, please email RAA Executive Director, Alyssa Hopper at royassociation@gmail.com.

Click here to renew your membership.