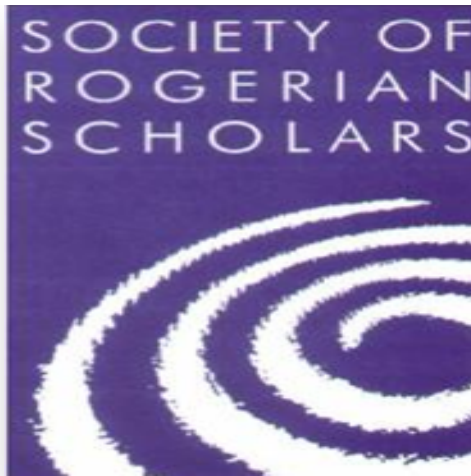


*Please Join Us for the*  
**Society of Rogerian Scholars (SRS)**  
**37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference 2024**  
**Virtual Conference**



*Accessibility, Belonging, & Justice:  
Evolving Perspectives in the  
Science of Unitary Human Beings*

**October 4-6, 2024**

*Keynote Speaker:* Howard Butcher, RN; PhD, FAAN

*Invited Guest Speaker and Author:* Maria Smilios

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND PROGRAM**

## Times and Registration

The Society of Rogerian Scholars (SRS) is pleased to announce the theme and program for the 2024 SRS Conference: *Accessibility, Belonging, & Justice: Evolving Perspectives in the Science of Unitary Human Beings*. The conference begins on Friday and concludes on Sunday.

- **Friday, October 4:** 2:15PM to 5:00PM (EDT)
- **Saturday, October 5:** 9:00AM to 3:15PM(EDT)  
SRS Annual Business Meeting, 3:30PM – 5:00PM (EDT)
- **Sunday, October 6:** 9:15AM – 12:15PM (EDT).

The registration fee for the conference is \$50 which includes attendance at all sessions plus access to Guidebook, our all-in-one conference program and organizer.

Registration is available online at:

<https://societyofrogerianscholars.wufoo.com/forms/registration-srs-annual-conference-2024/>

## Objectives for the Overall Conference

At the conclusion of the conference, at least 80% of participants will be able to:

1. Discuss recent developments in the Science of Unitary Human Beings (SUHB).
2. Describe the SUHB in relation to both nursing practice and nursing education.

*This nursing continuing professional development activity is pending approval by the American Holistic Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.*

*Approval for contact hours through the American Holistic Nurses Association is based on an assessment of the educational merit of this program and does not constitute endorsement of the use of any specific modality in the care of clients.*

*Pending 9.00 contact hours*

## Disclosures to Participants

- The criterion for successful completion of the *Society of Rogerian Scholars (SRS) 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference 2024 Virtual Conference* is through submission of participant evaluation forms for the overall conference and the individual sessions.
- This educational activity does not include any content that relates to the products and/or services of a commercial interest that would create a conflict of interest.
- There is no commercial support being received for this event.

## **Day 1: Friday, October 4, 2024 (EDT)**

2:15 PM	<b>Sign-in and Gathering</b>
2:45 PM	<b>Welcome; Land and Diversity Acknowledgment; Disclaimer</b>
	<b>President's Welcome</b>
3:00-5:00 PM	<b>Martha E. Rogers Scholars Fund Lectureship Session</b> <i>Discovering Inspiration in the Pandimensional</i> Shirley Conrad, RN; PhD; CCRN; AHN-BC; HWNC-BC Mary Joseph, RN; PhD, AHN-BC; APP; SGAHN
5:00 PM	<b>Adjourn for the Day</b>

## **Day 2: Saturday, October 5, 2024 (EDT)**

9:00 AM	<b>Sign-in and Gathering</b>
9:15 AM	<b>Welcome; Land and Diversity Acknowledgment; Disclaimer</b>
9:30-10:30AM	<b>Keynote</b> <i>"Power-as-Control" and Belonging as "Power-as-Freedom": Recasting Caste Through Knowing Participation in Change</i> Howard Butcher, RN; PhD, FAAN
10:30-10:45AM	Break
10:45- 11:30AM	<b>MER Scholars Fund Lecture</b> <i>Traditional Filipino Healing Practices as Health Patterning Modality</i> Rudolf Martinez, PhD, RN, CGNC, SGAHN, FFMRCISI
11:30AM-12:00PM	<b>Podium Session #1</b> <i>A Hermeneutic Alchemical Journey Towards a Deepening Ethic of Care</i> Megan Burt, RN
12:00 -1PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>
1:00- 1:30PM	<b>Podium Session #2</b> <i>Accessibility, Belonging, and Justice: A Unitary Human Betterment Perspective</i> Richard Cowling, RN, PhD, AHN-BC, SGAHN, ANEF, FAAN
1:30-2:30PM	<b>Invited Speaker Presentation</b> Maria Smilios, Author, <i>The Black Angels: The Untold Story of the Nurses Who Helped Cure Tuberculosis</i>
2:30-3:15PM	<b>Relevance to Rogerian Science and Audience Discussion</b> Anne Marie Berthe Leveille-Tulce, RN; PhD; MS/MPH Jane Hopkins Walsh, PhD, PNP-BC Darcel Reyes, PhD, ANP-BC
3:15-3:30PM	<b>Break</b>
3:30-5:00PM	<b>SRS General Assembly and Business Meeting</b> <b>Marlaine C. Smith, President, Presiding</b>

Presentation of Awards  
Presentation of New Officers  
All members are encouraged to attend; non-members are invited

5:00PM Adjourning for the Day

### **Day 3: Sunday, October 6, 2024 (EDT)**

9:00-9:15AM **Sign-in and Gathering; Welcome; Land and Diversity Acknowledgment; Disclaimer**

9:15-9:45AM **Podium Session #3**  
*Power as Knowing Participation in Change: Lessons in Social Justice Advocacy for Undergraduate STEM Students*  
Darcel Reyes, PhD, ANP-BC

9:45-10:15AM **Podium Session #4**  
*Advancing Nursing Leadership through SUHB Theory Development*  
Sharon Stout-Shaffer, PhD, RN, SGHAN  
Phyllis Waters, RN, PhD

10:15-10:45AM **Podium Session #5**  
*Through a Window: A Unitary Appreciative Dialogue*  
Richard Cowling, RN, PhD, AHN-BC, SGAHN, ANEF, FAAN  
Leslie H Nicoll, PhD, MBA, RN, FAAN

10:45-11:15AM **Break**

11:15-11:45AM **Podium Session #6**  
*Human Belonging in the Natural World: Facilitating Nature and Wildlife Accessibility for Veterans with PTSD*  
Donna Perry, PhD, RN

11:45-12:15PM **Podium Session #7**  
*The Interdependent Relationship between Philosophical and Practical Knowing in Rogers' Science of Unitary Human Beings*  
Martha Alligood, PhD, RN, ANEF  
Jacqueline Fawcett, RN, PhD, ScD (hon), ANEF, FAAN

12:15PM

### **Closing Summary and Evaluations**

*Thank you to the 2024 SRS Conference Planning Committee Members!*

Arlene Farren and Kathleen Sheikh, Co-Chairs

Howard Butcher

Mandi Coakley

Richard Cowling

Trystn Daley

Anne Marie Leveille

Violet Malinski

Kathleen Neal

Leslie Nicoll

Jane Hopkins-Walsh

Marlaine Smith

### **Grant Opportunities to Support Scholarship**

The SRS Martha E. Rogers Scholars Fund Grant and the Elizabeth Ann Manhart Barrett Power as Knowing Participation in Change Grant are opportunities to support scholarship and advance the Science of Unitary Human Beings. Please see the description of the grants below, links below each grant can be used to make contributions. Thank you for your consideration!

### **About the SRS Martha E. Rogers Scholars Fund, Inc. (The Fund)**

The Martha E. Rogers Scholars Fund, Inc. raises financial resources to support its educational and grant activities. The Fund, created in 1994, invites you to make a contribution (*note*: this is not the same as the registration fee) to advance the Science of Unitary Human Beings. Donations help support the Annual SRS Martha E. Rogers Grant and the Lectureship.

The grant is awarded by the *Society of Rogerian Scholars (SRS) Martha E. Rogers Scholars Fund* in memory of Martha E. Rogers, RN; ScD; FAAN, scientist, theorist, educator, proliferative author, and public health nurse. Rodgers developed the Science of Unitary Human Beings and several derived theories, as well as cofounding the Society of Rogerian Scholars. The MER Scholars Fund seeks proposals for the Martha E. Rogers Grant to support research, evidence-based practice projects, or clinical projects based upon Rogers' Science and projects that address continued testing, application, development, and impact of the Rogers' Science of Unitary Human Beings.

For further information about the SRS Martha E. Rogers Scholars Fund, Inc., email Dr. Arlene Farren, President, SRS Martha E. Rogers Scholars Fund at:

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**Donations can be made at:**

[MER Scholars Fund Grant — Society of Rogerian Scholars](#)

<https://societyofrogerianscholars.wufoo.com/forms/donation-to-the-society-of-rogerian-scholars/>

## **Elizabeth Ann Manhart Barrett Power as Knowing Participation in Change Grant**

In 2022, The Fund established the Elizabeth Ann Manhart Barrett Power as Knowing Participation in Change Grant. This grant is awarded by the *Society of Rogerian Scholars (SRS) Martha E. Rogers Scholars Fund* in memory of Elizabeth Ann Manhart Barrett, PhD, RN-BC, LMHC, FAAN, a co-founder and inaugural President of the SRS and co-founder MER Scholars Fund, nurse theorist, researcher, educator, and clinician. The purpose of the grant is to support continued testing, application, evaluation of impact, and policy implications of Barrett's Power as Knowing Participation in Change Theory.

For information about the Grant email Dr. Violet Malinski, SRS co-founder at:

[viomalin@optimum.net](mailto:viomalin@optimum.net)

**Donations can be made at:**

[Elizabeth Barrett Grant — Society of Rogerian Scholars](#)

<https://societyofrogerianscholars.wufoo.com/forms/donation-to-the-society-of-rogerian-scholars/>

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Donations are essential to help our all-volunteer organization thrive and be successful. We appreciate your support!

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If you are not a member, you can join the society at this link:

<https://societyofrogerianscholars.wufoo.com/forms/srs-membership-form/>

Current members can also renew their membership using the same form. The membership year is from July 1<sup>st</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>.

We look forward to welcoming you to the  
38<sup>th</sup> Annual SRS Conference in October!