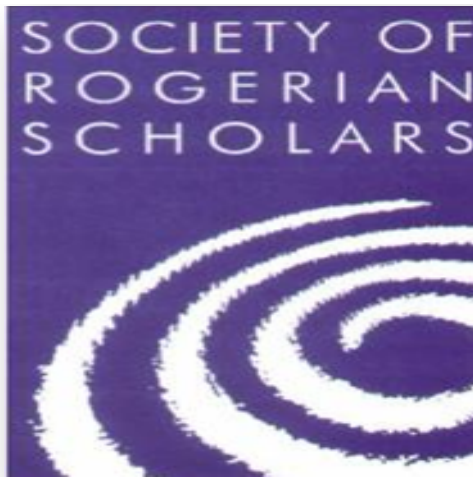


Please Join Us for the
Society of Rogerian Scholars (SRS)
38th Annual Conference 2025
Hybrid Conference



**Inspiring Optimism in Times of
Turbulence:
A Rogerian Nursing Science Perspective
October 24 – 26, 2025**

Keynote Speaker: Rosemarie Parse, RN; PhD, FAAN

"Words and Meanings Matter: Keeping Rogerian Science Alive"

Invited Guest Speaker and Author: Anna Biley, Dip. N, MSc (Nursing)

'From 'Loving in Presence to Loving in Absence': A unitary story of love, legacy
and hope"*

REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND PROGRAM

Times and Registration

The Society of Rogerian Scholars (SRS) is pleased to announce the theme and program for the 2025 SRS Conference: **Inspiring Optimism in Times of Turbulence: A Rogerian Nursing Science Perspective**. The conference will be held at the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing at Florida Atlantic University. Participants will have the option of attending in person or virtually.

The conference begins on Friday and concludes on Sunday.

- **Friday, October 24:** 2:15PM to 5:00PM (EDT)
- **Saturday, October 25:** 9:00AM to 2:30PM (EDT)
SRS Annual Business Meeting, 2:45 PM – 4:15 PM (EDT)
- **Sunday, October 26:** 9:15AM – 12:45PM (EDT)

The registration fee for the conference is \$100 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-2025/>

Wyndam Boca Raton, close to the FAU campus, will be offering a block of rooms at a special rate for conference attendees. An updated flyer will be forthcoming with a code for registering at the hotel for the special SRS Conference rate.

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 8.5 contact hours

Disclosures to Participants

- The criterion for successful completion of the *Society of Rogerian Scholars (SRS) 38th Annual Conference 2025 Hybrid 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 24, 2025 (EDT)

2:15 PM

Sign-in and Gathering

2:45 PM

Welcome; Land and Diversity; Acknowledgment; Disclaimer

3:00-5:00 PM

Martha E. Rogers Scholars Fund Lectureship Session
“Future and Evolution of Science of Unitary Human Beings”

Moderator: Howard Buthcher RN; PhD, FAAN

Panel:

Violet Malinski, RN; PhD

Marlaine Smith, RN; PhD, AHN-BC, HWNC-BC, HS-GAHN, FAAN

Richard Cowling RN; PhD, AHN-BC, SGAHN, ANEF, FAAN

5:00 PM

Adjourn for the Day

Day 2: Saturday, October 25, 2025 (EDT)

9:00 AM

Sign-in and Gathering

9:15 AM

Welcome; Land and Diversity Acknowledgment; Disclaimer
FAU CEL CON Dean: Cameron Duncan, Ph.D., DNP, APRN, FNP-C, PMHNP-BC, CNE, FAANP

- 9:30-10:30AM **Keynote**
"Words and Meanings Matter: Keeping Rogerian Science Alive"
 Rosemarie Rizzo Parse, RN; PhD, FAAN
- 10:30-10:45AM Break
- 10:45- 11:15AM **Podium Session 1**
"Beyond Words: Exploring Affirmations Through the Lens of Rogerian Science "
 Nadine Cesaire, DNP, MBA, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, PMHNP-BC
- 11:15AM-11:45AM **Podium Session 2**
"Love: A Unitary Nursing Science Dialogue "
 Richard Cowling, RN, PhD, AHN-BC, SGAHN, ANEF, FAAN
 Peter Alandt, MSN, RN, HNB-BC, Caritas Coach
- 11:45AM-1:00PM **Lunch Break**
- 1:00- 1:30PM **Podium Session 3**
"My life, my choice, my happiness, my voice"
 Laurie Toohey, PhD, RN, GNP-BC, ANP-BC, AGPCNP-BC
- 1:30-2:00PM **Podium Session 4**
"Cultivating Inspirational Optimism in Senior Living Through Unitary Nursing Science: A Well Zen Studio Initiative "
 Janine Horne, MSN, Ed, RN, AHN-BC
- 2:00-2:30PM **Podium Session 5**
"The Overview Effect and Cosma Hypothesis: A Rogerian Evolutionary Perspective of Homospatisialis to Homopandimensionalis"
 Howard Butcher RN; PhD, FAAN
- 2:30-2:45PM **Break**
- 2:45-4:15PM **SRS General Assembly and Business Meeting**
Richard Cowling, President, Presiding
 Presentation of Awards
 Presentation of New Officers

All members are encouraged to attend; non-members are invited

4:15PM **Adjourn for the Day**

Day 3: Sunday, October 26, 2025 (EDT)

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

9:15-9:45AM **Podium Session 6**
"Inspiring Change Through Knowing Participation: Applying Barrett's Theory to JEDI Workshops Using the WHOLE Framework "
Darcel Reyes, PhD, ANP-BC

9:45-10:15AM **Podium Session 7**
"Turning Setbacks into Strength: Developing the Emerging Concept of Awakening Power"
Nadine Cesaire, DNP, MBA, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, PMHNP-BC

10:15-10:45AM **Podium Session 8**
"Unitary Human Caring Science: Calling Forth the Highest Good "
Joyce Perkins, PhD, RN, AHN-BC, CHTP, RMP-T, ACE-GFI, SGAHN

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

11:15-11:45AM **Podium Session 9**
"Follow the Leader"
Martha Alligood, RN; PhD, ANEF
Jaqueline Fawcett, RN; PhD, ScD (hon), FAAN, ANEF

11:45M-12:45PM **End Note**
"From 'Loving in Presence to Loving in Absence': a unitary story of love, legacy and hope"*
Anna M. Biley, Dip. N, MSc (Nursing)

12:45-1:00PM **Closing Summary and Evaluations**

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: arlene.farren@csi.cuny.edu

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

Donations can be made at:

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

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

Donations to the Society for Rogerian Scholars

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

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Membership

Are you a member of the Society of Rogerian Scholars? While membership is not required to attend the conference, membership has a wealth of benefits including networking with like-minded people, monthly scholarly dialogues, the annual conference and a subscription to *Advances in Nursing Science* which includes *Visions: Scholarship of Rogerian Nursing Science*.

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 1st – June 30th.

We look forward to welcoming you to the
38th Annual SRS Conference in October!