

**ALPHA EPSILON CHAPTER OF SIGMA THETA TAU,
INTERNATIONAL**

Jean Stone Megenity Research Award

This award was established at the time of Dr. Jean Megenity's retirement from the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing in 1991 after 20 years of service. Dr. Megenity was so honored because of her contributions to the development of a research culture in the School of Nursing. The purpose of the fund is to encourage nursing research by faculty and graduate students in the area of maternal/child health at the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing. At the time of Dr. Megenity's death in 2002, the fund was infused with additional monies from her husband, other family members, and friends. Since that time, Dr. Jack Megenity, Jean's husband, has continued to add to the fund and has participated in giving the Award at the Spring Sigma Theta Tau Induction ceremonies.

Research proposals are accepted from faculty and graduate students if the research relates to women's and/or child health. The Research Committee of the Alpha Epsilon Chapter makes the selection and gives the \$500.00 award.

The proposal guidelines and criteria for review are the same as for the Sigma Theta Tau (STT) Research Award. Complete proposal guidelines, review criteria, and application forms are available from Dr. Joyce King, Room 312 (404-727-8344) or Ms. Brandy Covington, Senior Secretary, Family and Community Health Department. Please indicate at the top of the application whether you are applying for the STT Research Award or for the Jean Megenity Award.