Roy Adaptation Association-International 2021
Virtual Workshops & Conference

From Mount Saint Mary's University in Los Angeles, CA

Roy Adaptation Model:
Contributions to Authentic Nursing Knowledge

Three Interactive Workshops – April 15, May 7
&
Two Live Half-Day Conferences – June 3 & 4

Sr. Callista Roy, PhD, RN, FAAN
will speak & take questions on each conference day

$100 USD for all five events, live or recorded.
$10 USD for students who register with proof of current student status.
Note: Student registration is limited

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REGISTER BY:
April 14, 2021: attend all five live events.
May 6, 2021 - attend three live events, access 2-recorded workshops.
June 2, 2021 - attend two live events, access 3-recorded workshops.
Thoughts of the Theorist—
Spring 2021

My first thought for this newsletter is to congratulate the elected officers, led by President Debra Hanna, and the executive board, for being more than adaptable. They have taken the huge stimulus of a global pandemic and been innovative and creative in how the RAA-I organization will meet in 2021. Leah Fitzgerald, Dean of the Department of Nursing at Mount Saint Mary’s University provided technology information needed for moving forward to offer workshops over time and the conference award winning papers. Please watch for specifics of the schedule in this issue and on the website. My second major thought is to share with you my change in status and what this means. As of June 30, 2020, I retired from teaching and professional activities. I am a person of high energy, but my energy is not infinite. I realized that I was spending much of my time and energy in meeting demands of students, faculty, and researchers from around the world. There was important theory work that I was not getting done. As I noted in the Japanese newsletter (Nursology Letter vol. 2, 2020), I have loved the work I do with others. I am humbled indeed to have visited 37 countries. I love teaching and am grateful that our good and gracious God gave me the gift of teaching for over 50 years. In particular, I enjoyed working with graduate students at Boston College and around the world. Helping PhD students think through their contributions to nursing knowledge was a great privilege. Still, I knew it was time to focus on the theory work. I became a Professor Emeritus with the new title is volunteer. The dictionary in English defines a volunteer as a person who voluntarily undertakes or expresses a willingness to undertake a service. Some things I do are what I have done before I retired. I can still teach a class as a volunteer rather than a part-time faculty. The major change is that I will have more control over choosing how to use my time. What is the theory work that needs to be done? I checked my RAA-I Conference speeches for the section on the future and here are some of the items I found.

- Derive middle-range theories from research synthesis.
- Construct typologies of nursing interventions.
- Collaborate with nursing informatics experts to develop electronic health record language of nursing.
- Implement projects of putting nursing theory into practice to evaluate the effect on patient care and the role of the nurse.
- Develop theory-based instruments for measurement in research.
- Focus research on commonly occurring patient problems.
- Study problems and coping strategies in varying populations.

By now I could add many other items. I had started one project of listing each of my publications as most relevant for one of three levels—baccalaureate, masters’, and PhD. In my priorities, the RAA-I is number one. I would just ask that you not be expecting me to do all of this any time soon. Any one item might take 10 years. I wish you all well as you struggle with setting your own priorities in the coming year. We look forward to your involvement in RAA-I events.

Sister Callista Roy, PhD, RN, FAAN
Theorist & Founder, RAA-I
Nursing Theory and the Pandemic
By Sr. Callista Roy

So much of our world changed in the past year when the Corona Virus spread throughout the globe with resulting serious illnesses and death. People began to ask me how the Roy Adaptation Model deals with the pandemic. The Roy Model primarily addresses how people deal with change. Thus, it should be a good way to view the pandemic. First for the individual, one must avoid the stimulus, the virus. This is done by following public health guidelines: wear your mask; keep 6 feet apart; and avoid groups. At the societal level, dealing with the virus means setting policies to lower transmission, such as closing places of gathering such as theaters and restaurants. For all of us, individuals, and groups it is important to identify our best coping strategies. For a change this great, we need to bring our best selves forward. Who knows, we may be stronger as individuals and a society when we emerge from the pandemic.

RAA-I Website

At our meeting in December 2020, the Executive Board decided to evaluate how well our Website serves the needs of its visitors. A small task force will be examining our website in the year ahead to make it more easily accessible.

Some items available on our RAA-I website now include:
- 3 video lectures from Sr. Callista Roy
- Cognitive Adaptation Processing Scale in English and Spanish
- Spanish-language PowerPoint teaching slides based on the 3rd edition of the Roy Adaptation Model textbook
- Current and all past newsletters of the RAA-I
- Membership renewal link
- Conference registration links

RAA-I President’s Message
Spring 2021

Debra R. Hanna, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC
RAA-I President (2019-2021)

When I assumed the presidency of RAA-I in June 2019, I expected to lead our organization in ways similar to how we had operated in the past. No one could have predicted the COVID-19 pandemic or how things would be throughout 2020. I felt very sorry to have to cancel our face-to-face conference in 2020.

Our elected officers, workshop presenters, Mount Saint Mary’s University faculty conference planning group, and many others have actively collaborated to plan a virtual international conference that will bring Roy scholars together in a new way. Yes—we adapted.

Thanks to many people’s good will, flexibility, and dedication, RAA-I will gather together virtually in 2021 on at least three continents on four different dates. Three virtual workshops and two conference days will help Roy Scholars cross the international date line, many time zones, a great deal of geographic distance, so we can think and talk about Authentic Nursing Knowledge through the Roy Adaptation Model. Yet, we can all be safe and comfortable in our own homes.

Our Elected Officers group includes me, Sister Clare Butt, our treasurer, and Dr. Ellen Buckner, our secretary, and Sr. Callista Roy, our founder. We’ve worked intensely and well on many different projects. In 2019, Sr. Callista Roy and I acknowledged the long-term, faithful efforts of many of RAA-I’s Executive Board members and RAA International Chapter presidents. These members all contributed in unique, behind-the-scenes ways. We are grateful for their self-less contributions of their scholarly talents, time, and efforts, these many years.
President’s message, continued

Dr. Ellen Buckner, our current RAA-I secretary, has led the first RAA-I Leadership Mentor/Mentee program. Her report of that program is in this newsletter.

Dr. Ellen Buckner wants to encourage RAA-I presenters to share their work in the Sigma Theta Tau Virginia Henderson Library Repository. More information about that is in this newsletter.

Keeping in touch with our international chapter presidents has been interrupted during the COVID-19 pandemic. This year we’ve received brief reports from two chapters in Colombia, and a beautifully written report from RAA-Japan which is included in this newsletter.

The Executive Board discussed the possibility of providing an emeritus status for those long-term executive board members who might want to retire from active service on the Executive Board. Emeritus status would create space for new board members to join our work on behalf of the Roy Adaptation Model. A task force met in January to discuss this idea. It was resolved that we will not take any action until the pandemic has been resolved.

Recently, Roy Adaptation Association-International received two applications for new chapters located in the United States. Both Chapters have been approved by the Executive Board. One chapter will be housed at Mount Saint Mary’s University in Los Angeles, CA and will be called RAA-USA, Los Angeles. The other chapter application was made from Jersey College in Florida by Anne Devaney. This chapter will be called RAA-USA, Jersey College.

In Fall 2019 a proposal was made from Roy Adaptation Association-International to Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society to provide a joint $5,000 research grant. We learned in January 2020 that Sigma Theta Tau was undergoing some internal reorganization, so our request was not considered further at that time.

Dr. Sandra Russo will present the first workshop with Dr. Martha Whetsell. We are grateful to Dr. Russo for sharing her ground-breaking work on developing an instrument to measure the Roy Adaptation Modes in a single instrument.

Our second workshop will be presented in Spanish by Dra. Aracely Diaz and Dr. Martha Whetsell. Together they will present the topic “Special Sorrow—Through the Eyes of Children: A Theoretical Perspective.” This workshop promises to show us an aspect of pediatric nursing that all will appreciate.

Our third workshop in May 2021 will be provided by members of RAA-Japan, who will share insights from St. Mary’s College in Fukuoka, Japan about teaching undergraduate students with a curriculum based on the Roy Adaptation Model.

Our two conference days in June 2021 will have five award-winning presentations, several poster presentations, and a talk each day by Sr. Callista Roy with a chance for questions and answers with our founder. Our annual business meeting will be held on the second conference day, where we will induct our newly elected RAA-I President (2021-2023) Dr. Carolyn Padovano, and Sister Clare Butt, who has been re-elected as RAA-I treasurer for 2021-2023.

Annabell Salgado and I have worked very hard these past two years. I write email messages or other documents and Annabell expertly translates them into Spanish. Recently, Annabell’s work has increased tremendously. Besides translating the documents for our recent Elections ballot, Annabell has been translating PowerPoint slides so that conference attendees can read slides in English and Spanish. You can see samples of Annabell’s creativity in the flyers for our workshops and conference days.

Annabell Salgado, RAA-I Assistant,
Dr. Debra Hanna, RAA-I President

These are a few things that we’ve been working on despite the pandemic. May we all be together once again in 2022.

Peace be with you,
Debra Hanna, RAA-I President (2019-2021)
Leadership Mentoring Program
Ellen B. Buckner, PhD, RN

The RAA Leadership Mentoring Program that started in Spring 2019 continues in 2020-2021. Pandemic stressors of 2020 led to new types of support and development for mentors and mentees. Group calls were held in January, April, and November 2020. Mentor-mentee calls continued throughout the year.

Mentees have worked with COVID-19 patients in ICUs, communities, infection control, and academic settings. Jackie Witter provided virtual mental health support meetings for staff.

Mentors and mentees reported adapting to COVID-19 demands. Abigail Rea reported a challenge to adapt community-based Roy assignments online. Sandra Russo described difficulties meeting State clinical and academic requirements. Sandy Russo is developing a DNP program for her university. Maria Moreno Fergusson continues to grow the PhD program at Universidad de la Sabana. Fernand De Los Reyes is collecting doctoral dissertation data.

Fernand De Los Reyes in 2020 pandemic PPE

Sr. Callista Roy and Jackie Witter are writing histories of RAA-I awards. Money for the named awards is donated annually by generous Executive Board members to honor specific individuals. Ellen and Angelica are developing educational videos on the Roy Adaptation Model.


2021 Election Results

The 2021 RAA-I Election Ballots were developed, translated from English to Spanish, and posted in an electronic survey system that was sent out to RAA-I members’ emails. The dual language ballot was for the election of our next president and treasurer, 2021-2023. The President has a 2-year term, with 1 year as past-president. The treasurer has a 2-year term. The Secretary has a 3-year term to ensure organizational continuity. Dr. Ellen Buckner will continue as RAA-I secretary for one more year.

Voting lasted from March 18—March 31, 2021. The final election results were:

Dr. Carolyn Padovano: RAA-I President
Sr. Clare Marie Butt: RAA-I Treasurer, re-elected to a second term.

RAA-I Collection in the Sigma Repository

In December 2020 Dr. Ellen Buckner presented an idea to RAA-I Elected Officers and Executive Board members about inviting conference presenters to submit their presentation work to the repository at the Virginia Henderson Library of Sigma Theta Tau International. Dr. Buckner will act as a liaison to create a specific RAA-I repository collection. Executive board members and Elected Officers agreed that nothing prevents presenters from contributing their work to this repository bin if they wish, but presenters are not required to submit their work. Hereafter, RAA-I conference presenters will be invited at the time of abstract notification to consider submitting their abstracts, PowerPoint presentations, or posters to the repository. Information with instructions will be sent to those accepted for the conference.

The repository of Sigma Theta Tau International is completely funded by a grant from the Ruth Lilly Foundation. It was created for nurses and nursing students to disseminate materials not available through traditional publishing methods. Once established, nurses will be able to search for the Roy Adaptation Association International Collection. An important benefit of the repository is that copyright is retained by submitting authors. For more information, contact Ellen Buckner, liaison for the RAA-I collection at: ebuckne2@samford.edu or ebbuckner@gmail.com
Roy Academia Nursology Research Center
“Mercy, Caring, Love”
This article is based on information contributed by RAA-Japan members

In Fukuoka, Japan, St. Mary’s College, in carrying out its education and research founded on the spirit of Catholic love, pursues its goals of cultivating a scientifically based nursing practice ability based on a superior level of knowledge/skills and nurturing sincere, competent persons of talent able to contribute widely to the health of human society.

The Roy Academia Nursology Research Center aims to explore Mercy, Caring and Love through the avenues of both practice and education, which are executed across three departments: educational program development, post-graduate education, and continuing education. Prof. Tsuyako Hidaka, Dean of Nursing at St. Mary’s College is the Director of the Roy Academia Nursology Research Center.

The educational program development department facilitates education, practice, and research, using the Roy Adaptation Model, conducts activities for Roy Adaptation Association--Japan (RAA-J), and develops programs that enhance nursing skills for undergraduate and graduate students.

The postgraduate education department works with a wide range of students, from those planning to continue their research post-graduation to those conducting activities as certified nurse specialists (CNS). Faculty members also assist students with research as well as offer counseling to undergraduates interested in pursuing a graduate degree.

The Continuing Education department develops the curriculum for use in the wards at St. Mary’s Hospital, and continues to reform the currently used clinical ladder education program to include elements for which nurses can continue earning education credits. The department also offers a continuing education program for nurses who work in community-based settings.

St. Mary’s College members pictured L to R: Front Row: Dr. Nobu Ide, Chancellor; Dr. Saburo Ide, President; Prof. Tsuyako Hidaka, Dean of Nursing, Director Roy Academia Nursology Research Center; Prof. Akemi Tsuruta; Assoc. Prof. Satsuki Obama; Prof. Masako Momoi. Back Row: Assoc. Prof. Michiru Asano; and Prof. Eric Fortin. (Other members: Prof. Mayumi Sakita. Assoc. Prof. Kiyomi Chikasue; Prof. Ikuko Miyabayashi, Seisen University; Mrs. Sachiko Ishimoto, Lecturer. Mrs. Chidori Hashiguchi, Associate director of Nursing Department, St. Mary’s Hospital; and Mrs. Miyuki Ichinose, BSN, RN, CRRN (USA).)

Picture taken under the Sakura tree (Cherry trees in bloom) at St. Mary's College's Campus. L to R; Prof. Eric Fortin; Prof. Tsuyako Hidaka; Assoc. Prof. Satsuki Obama
Activity report from RAA-Japan for 2020
Dr. Tsuyako HIDAKA, Director,
Roy Adaptation Association-Japan

First, we would like to inform you that there have been significant changes in the RAA-Japan from 2019 to 2020. Dr. Sumiko Tsuhako, who was instrumental in the inauguration of the RAA-J and had demonstrated leadership as a director since the inauguration of the RAA-J, has resigned from her position. We pay tribute to her past activities and would like to express our gratitude.

In October 2019, RAA-J's new director, I, Tsuyako Hidaka, was appointed by St. Mary's College, along with the recommendations of Sister Callista Roy and Dr. Tsuhako. I am looking forward to working with you in the future.

The new RAA-J activities beginning in October 2019 will be carried out in collaboration with the Roy Academia Nursology Research Center at St. Mary's College. In 2020, the people’s living environment changed drastically due to the spread of the COVID-19 infection all over the world. The same is true in Japan, where most academic seminars have been canceled or held online.

Under these circumstances, the RAA-J co-sponsored an academic seminar hosted by the International Society of Caring and Peace on October 25, 2020, in cooperation with the Roy Academia Nursology Research Center. The seminar, which considered the infection status of COVID-19, was held at the Roy Academia Hall at St. Mary's College with a limited number of 50 participants. The content was a lecture that I (Prof. Hidaka) gave on the theme of “Undergraduate nursing educators as caring practitioners at a nursing college,” followed by research presentations by two students at St. Mary's College who are studying the Roy Adaptation Model, after which a discussion among seminar participants was held. The presentation titles were:

"A case study on the caring attributes that lead to a stroke patient’s recovery from situational low self-esteem."

“A case study on a stroke patient’s adaptation process: focusing on the how the patient’s key person’s interdependence mode affects the patient’s adaptation.”

The number of participants was 54, most of them being nursing managers at St. Mary's Hospital, so they highly evaluated students’ practice research of caring based on the RAM and expressed their wish to grow together while learning more deeply about the RAM with students.

Another activity conducted by the RAA-J was my support for nurses working at hospitals in the Kyushu region using case studies of nursing practice based on the RAM. I have been promoting the clinical application of the Roy model for many years. Last year, I supported and conducted a case study using the RAM with clinical nurses at three hospitals in the Kyushu region of Japan. This year, because of COVID-19, we needed to change the way lectures were conducted by using a blended online and face-to-face format. In addition, I, along with Prof. Fortin and Assoc. Prof. Obama, participated in the RAA Executive Board Meetings held online from 21:00 Japan time on October 14, 2019, and from 9:00 Japan time on December 13, 2020.

The RAA-J, which has entered a new stage, will collaborate with the Roy Academia Nursology Research Center of St. Mary's College to strive for a true understanding of the Roy Adaptation Model while applying it to nursing education, nursing practice, and nursing research. By doing so, we would like to contribute to the health of all people.
History of RAA-I Awards
By Sr. Callista Roy, Founder RAA-I & Dr. Debra R. Hanna, President (2019-2021)

Over the years, scholars selected to share their research with other Roy scholars in podium presentations at RAA-I annual meetings have received a variety of named awards. Before named awards were developed, scholars received a letter indicating the scholar had won an award that included one-year free membership in the Roy Adaptation Association. Once named awards were established, those awards generally were given with a certificate and a monetary honorarium. Below is a listing of different awards given at RAA-I over the years, how each one was established, and the type of scholarship associated with each award.

Lizzie Whetsell Award (2006)
This named award was established in 2006 by Executive Board member, Dr. Martha V. Whetsell in honor of her late daughter, Lizzie. The Lizzie Whetsell Award is traditionally given to a Roy Scholar whose research relates to pediatrics or to cancer nursing. This year the Lizzie Whetsell award is given to Milagros Maria Castaneda Jinete, for her research entitled: Effect of H-HANDS Intervention Compared to Conventional Care on Premature Infants Neurodevelopmental Adaptation for 4 Weeks after Hospital Discharge

General & Mrs. Hubert Valesco Award (2006)
This named award was established in 2006 by Executive Board member, Dr. Martha V. Whetsell in honor of her parents, General and Mrs. Hubert Valesco. This award is usually given to international Roy scholars. This year the General & Mrs. Hubert Valesco Award is given to Eric Fortin for his work: Interdisciplinary Implementation of the RAM: How the 6-Step Approach can be Applied to Language Teaching.

Carol Baer Award (2008)
This award was established by Executive Board member, Dr. Stacey Barone, in honor of her colleague, Dr. Carol Baer, who passed away in 2008. This award is traditionally given for Roy scholars who present work about administration or cancer nursing.

Susan Pollack Award (2009)
This award was established by RAA-I in honor of Dr. Susan Pollack, a founding member of BBARNS and RAA-I. Dr. Pollack’s program of research was dedicated to Chronic Health conditions. This year the Dr. Susan Pollack Award is given to Xiyi Wang, for her work: Testing of a Theory of Adaptation to Chronic Illness in Adults with Heart Failure.

Graduate Student Award (2012)
This award was established by RAA-I to acknowledge outstanding research by a graduate student selected for podium presentation of that research.

Maria E. Lopez Award (2012)
This award was established by RAA-I in honor of Maria E. Lopez, one of three founders of Northern Colombia chapter who died of cancer. This year the Maria E. Lopez Award is given to Dr. Annette Callis, for her work: A Qualitative Inquiry: The Nurse Perspective on Tea for the Soul.

Young Scholar Award (2016)
This award was established by RAA-I. This award is given for the first or second research study reported at RAA-I at the podium, to encourage young scholars.

Special Award for Joan Cho (2018)
This award was especially created for Joan Cho, Mount Saint Mary’s University faculty, for the book she wrote about how to use the Roy Adaptation Model for nursing assessment.

Keville Frederickson Award (2021)
Established by RAA-I President, Dr. Debra Hanna, to honor her first mentor, Dr. Keville Frederickson, EdD, RN, FAAN. The award will be given for quantitative or qualitative research using the Roy Adaptation Model.

The first Keville Frederickson award is given to Satsuki Obama for her work: Characteristics of Nursing Intervention of an Expert Nurse for Stroke Patients based on the Roy Adaptation Model: Elucidation of Tacit Knowledge Hidden in Good Practice.
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June 3, 2021
(3p-7p Los Angeles time)

Maria Elena Lopez Award:
Dr. Annette Callis
Vanguard University, CA, USA
A Qualitative Inquiry:
The Nurse Perspective on Tea for the Soul

Lizzie Whetsell Award:
Milagros Maria Castaneda Jinete
RAA, Colombia
Effect of H-HANDS Intervention Compared to Conventional Care on Premature Infants
Neurodevelopmental Adaptation for 4 Weeks after Hospital Discharge

Susan Pollock Award:
Xiyi Wang, BSN
Testing of a Theory of Adaptation to Chronic Illness in Adults with Heart Failure

Poster Sessions

Sr. Callista Roy, PhD, RN, FAAN
Theorist and RAA-I Founder
Living Legend
Live Presentation with Questions & Answers

President Hanna closes Conference Day 1

June 4, 2021
(3p-7p Los Angeles time)

Annual RAA-I Live Business Meeting
Induct New Elected Officers

Keville Frederickson Award:
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RAA-I (2019-2021) Dr. Debra Hanna, Remarks
RAA-I (2021-2023) President
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Dr. Sandra Russo [L] & Dr. Martha Whetsell [R]  
Dr. Martha Whetsell [L] & Dr. Aracely Oviedo Diaz [R]

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Live Interactive Virtual Workshop 3
Undergraduate Nursing Education at St. Mary’s College, Japan – How the RAM Supports Nurses’ Understanding of People Who Suffer from Illness
Presented by Tsuyako Hidaka, Satsuki Obama, Eric Fortin, Dr. Nobu Ide, & Miyuki Kusayanagi

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On August 12, 2020, members of the Roy Adaptation Association-International lost a devoted member, scholar, and international nurse leader. Dr. Valentina Rivas Acuna was a Roy scholar, a long-time member of RAA-I, and our dear friend. She served as faculty, dean, and researcher, and held the title: Doctora en Ciencias de Enfermería. División Académica de Ciencias de la Salud, Universidad Juárez Autónoma de Tabasco. Villahermosa, Tabasco, México (Doctor of Nursing Sciences. Academic Division of Health Sciences, Universidad Juárez Autónoma de Tabasco. Valentina was a PhD student in the first cohort of the doctoral program that Dr. Martha Whetsell and Dr. Keville Fredrickson, RAA-I Executive Board members began in Mexico in the late 1990s. Dr. Rivas Acuna is pictured below with that first class and Sr. Callista Roy.

Dr. Rivas Acuna was to receive the 2020 Carol Baer Award at the RAA-I Conference, for her work entitled, “Nursing Process in a Person with Diabetic Foot using Roy's Adaptation Model.” Her publications included work with Keville Fredrickson on cross-cultural understanding (2005), and her work on sensation in feet of persons with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus (2017).

Executive Board members remember her fondly, as “very warm and generous, sharing her friendship...and not to forget each other and be present when it was needed.” Dr. Rivas Acuna was a contributor to international conferences and workshops on the Roy Adaptation Model. Her family, students, and colleagues are in our hearts and in our prayers.

Dr. Keville Frederickson, and other colleagues of Dr. Rivas Acuna have established a fund in tribute to her memory. This award provides a lasting legacy in Doctor Valentina Rivas Acuna’s name. The money will support PhD students through Dr. Rivas Acuna’s local chapter of Sigma Theta Tau. Thank you for helping us establish a tribute to the work that was so meaningful to her!

https://www.gofundme.com/f/243t1ob4pc
Last few attendees of Workshops 1 & 2 when we all took a moment at the end to greet each other personally and then, for those of us who remained, to smile for the screen shot camera. Top row (L to R) is Annabell Salgado, who fearlessly translated English-to-Spanish and Spanish-to-English on-the-spot for all of us for three full hours! Kudos to Annabell for a job well-done. Dr. Martha Whetsell, co-presenter at both workshops, Dra. Aracely Díaz Oviedo, presenter at Workshop 2 about Special Sorrow: Through the Eyes of Children. Dr. Debra Hanna, President RAA-I (2019-2020). Dr. Sandra Russo, presenter at Workshop 1 about Development of the Roy Modes Scale. Our RAA-I founder, Sr. Callista Roy is seated comfortably at the end of row four. Dean Leah Fitzgerald is in row 3; Dr. Ellen Buckner, Secretary of RAA-I and Sr. Clare Butt, Treasurer of RAA-I are in Row 2. And many friends and colleagues from Mount Saint Mary’s University Los Angeles, RAA-Japan, RAA-Panama, and so many others--We were so happy to be together and to share in the wonderful scholarship of our Roy Scholar colleagues. Looking forward to Workshop 3.
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