

Sigma Theta Tau International

Zeta Eta-at-Large Chapter Newsletter



Spring 2014 Issue

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Letter from the President

Dear Zeta Eta-at-Large Members,

Last fall was a very busy and successful one for the Chapter! We successfully amended the Chapter charter to include colleagues at the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at UC Davis. We had at least five members attend the biennial in Indianapolis. We moved our Chapter website to [The Circle](#). And to top it off, we had a wonderful turnout for our fall induction.

I want to thank Dean Heather Young from the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at University of California, Davis and Chairperson Carolyn Goetze from Sac State School of Nursing for their thoughtful and inspirational speeches, as well as Robin Toms from Sigma Theta Tau Headquarters. The charter amendment project was meaningful or the chapter in many ways, but for me it was a wonderful opportunity for us to partner with the Betty Irene Moore School

of Nursing. I'm thankful for the new friendships and working relationships gained.

The next big event for the Chapter is the Annual Leadership Luncheon. This year we have combined with our Research Roundtable and we have an excellent, diverse group of podium and poster presenters as well as a fantastic keynote speaker in Debby Rogers. We also have a special guest joining us in Juli Maxworthy, our newly elected Region 1 Coordinator. Registration closes TODAY, so make sure to go online to join in the fun!

In the coming months we will be looking for spring 2014 inductees. We encourage you to nominate community members worthy of STTI membership. If you have a candidate, please contact me at kkelly@csus.edu and I will work with you to complete the process.

Hope to see you at our
next event!

- **Kitty Kelly**

2013-2014 Board

Kitty Kelly, President

Jeri Bigbee, Vice
President (UC Davis)

Michelle Dang, Vice
President (Sac State)

Rich Keegan,
Secretary

Rilda Matthews,
Treasurer

Tae Youn Kim, Faculty
Counselor (UC Davis)

Carolynn Goetze,
Faculty Counselor (Sac
State)

Kay Evans,
Membership Chair/
Leadership Succession
Chair

Ren Bee, Community
Outreach Committee
Chair/ Governance
Chair

Carrie Garland,
Archivist

Denise Wall Parilo,
Webmistress/
Communication

Save the date 2014

- Spring Induction:
May 7th

Charter Amendment Ceremony Introducing Zeta Eta-at-Large!

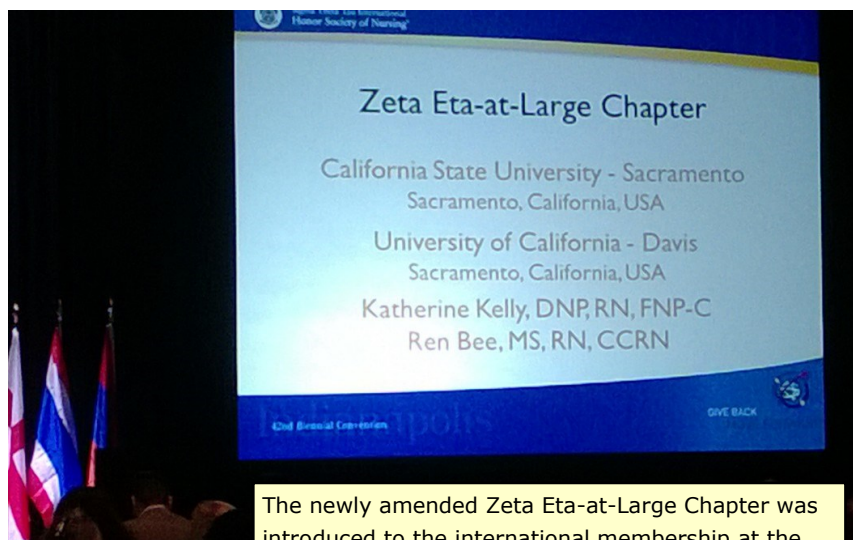
Have you heard the news?
We are now Zeta Eta-at-Large Chapter!

The Chapter has been working for the past year to join forces with the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at University of California, Davis as member partners.

The Charter amendment ceremony took place on October 10, 2014 at the Sacramento State Alumni Center. The program began with the President's welcome and a presentation by a representative from the corporate offices of Sigma Theta Tau International. The Chapter recognized Carrie Garland and Ren Bee for their tireless efforts preparing the materials required for approval of the charter amendment. Members also welcomed Kathy Jarvis, one of the founding members and the author of the Chapter history. The program concluded with the

induction of new community members and an opportunity to network and congratulate one another during the cocktail hour and dinner.

Zeta Eta-at-Large looks forward to an expanded chapter with a promising future!



The newly amended Zeta Eta-at-Large Chapter was introduced to the international membership at the Biennial Convention



Kitty Kelly and Ren Bee represented the Chapter at a formal recognition ceremony during the Biennial Convention

42nd Biennial Convention, Indianapolis

If it's an even year, it must be convention time! The 42nd Biennial Convention was held in Indianapolis, Indiana from November 16 -20, 2014. Ren Bee and Denise Wall Parilo were Chapter delegates.

Convention is at once an exciting and overwhelming place to be. The daily program offers myriad opportunities to network, hear from internationally known nurse leaders, and attend break-out sessions with topics ranging from nursing education to intensive care nursing practice.

A highlight at this year's convention was the recognition of our Chapter amendment with the addition of the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at UC Davis. Chapter Officers Ren Bee (Community Outreach Chair and Governance Chair) and Kitty Kelly (President) walked the stage to warm welcomes from outgoing STTI President Suzanne Prevost.

While the weather in Indianapolis included tornado watches, the venue was enjoyed by all. The close proximity to headquarters made for convenient tours of the STTI building and views of the organization's historical memorabilia and archives. An added bonus was the ability to locate the brick paver the Chapter purchased in honor of the late Patricia

Ackerman, a long-time Zeta Eta member and officer.



Attendee badges became a great place for collecting STTI pins



Chapter members pose for a picture with outgoing STTI President Suzanne Prevost

RESEARCH ROUNDTABLE & LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON

Sigma Theta Tau, Zeta Eta-at-Large Chapter

Saturday, March 1, 2014
10:30 am – 3 pm

UC DAVIS MIND INSTITUTE
2825 50th Street, Sacramento, CA

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

DEBBY ROGERS, RN, MS, FAEN

Former Deputy Director, Center for Health Care Quality
California Department of Public Health



Four (4.0) Continuing Education Contact Hours Provided

Visit <http://zetaeta.nursingsociety.org> for program and
registration information

Registration deadline is February 24th!

Zeta Eta-at-Large Chapter - Calendar of Events

DATE	TIME	EVENT
March 1, 2014	10:30am	Leadership Luncheon & Research Roundtable, UC Davis MIND Institute
March 17, 2014	5:30pm	Board Meeting @ Betty Irene Moore SON, Education Bldg.
April 21, 2014	5:30pm	Board Meeting @ Betty Irene Moore SON, Education Bldg.
May 7, 2014	6:00pm	Spring Induction @ Sacramento State Alumni Center
May 19, 2014	5:30pm	Board Meeting @ Betty Irene Moore SON, Education Bldg.
June 16, 2014	TBA	Executive Board Retreat

Chapter Service: Flo's Cookie Jar

Flo's Cookie Jar provides emergency grants-in-aid to pre-licensure RN students facing a one-time need that otherwise would force them to leave school. Developed by a group of experienced nurse leaders and educators, Flo's Cookie Jar is uniquely structured to provide two types of

emergency grants-in-aid, not to exceed \$2,000.

Zeta Eta-at-Large contributes annually to this fund as one of our community service activities. In addition the Chapter raffles off a cookie jar at all of our events and donates the proceeds from the raffle directly to this fund.

To Donate directly to Flo's Cookie jar you can mail donations to:

Flo's Cookie Jar - CNSA Foundation, 2520 Venture Oaks Way #210, Sacramento, CA 95833.

Call for Nominations

There are two open positions on the Zeta Eta-at-Large board. If you are interested in running for either position described below, please contact Kitty Kelly at kkelly@csus.edu.

Treasurer – The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of this chapter and may be bonded in an amount equal to three-fourths of the worth of the chapter. The Treasurer shall propose a budget to the board.

Vice President (Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing representative) - The vice president shall perform the duties of the President in the President's absence and also plans and organizes chapter events such as the Research Roundtable and Leadership Luncheon.

Welcome New Members!

Welcome to the following
new members inducted last
December:

Alexis Michelle Anderson
Nicole Barnes
Michelle Kathryn B. Barry
Ann Hillard Benson
Gary Birkland
Shann Issel Bunggay
Abigail Lawson Camacho
Lindsay Carlson
Ivan Alexandre Chatilov
Annie Chen
Sandy Yi Chin
Michelle Ciaglo
Rachel Cupler
Lindsee Evans
Melanie Freer
Lisandra Olivieri Freilich
Jennifer Michele Fuentes
Madison Rose Gaylor
Bernadette Gomez

Melissa Kendall Griewe
Lauren Hodge
Crystal Y. Hwang
Jean Charlene Janas
Satpreet Johal
Erin Jolley
Cora Lampru
Sabrina McKinney
Sarah Miller
Yekaterina Miller
Richard Molina
Sarah Kay Monson
Anthony Navarra
Thuy Linh Nguyen
Susana Noel
Don Noel Jr
Kallie Pahwa
Oksana Mikolaivna Petrik
Jesse Porter
Miriam Safady
Leanne Shaffer
Beth Sherman
Eva Simpson Dill

Lina Tishchenko
Christine Irene Varner
Heidi Vaughan
Maria Vazquez
Samantha Yared
Lauren Yoder



The mission of the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) is advancing world health and celebrating nursing excellence in scholarship, leadership, and service. The Zeta Eta Chapter of STTI was chartered on April 20, 1982 at the Division of Nursing at California State University, Sacramento. The charter was amended to Zeta Eta-at-Large on October 10, 2013 to include the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at University of California, Davis.

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