



Eta Gamma Chapter

Message from the Chapter President

Dear Eta Gamma Chapter Members,

It has been an exciting and meaningful season for our chapter. I was honored to represent Eta Gamma at the 48th Biennial Convention, where nursing leaders from around the world came together to share innovations, research, and a renewed commitment to excellence in nursing.



We also recently celebrated our newest members during our latest induction ceremony. Congratulations to all inductees—we are proud to welcome you into Sigma Theta Tau and look forward to your contributions to scholarship and leadership. Looking ahead, I encourage you to participate in our All-Chapter Business meeting in March and the upcoming Research and Scholarship Symposium scheduled for May 14. These events offer a valuable opportunity to engage with emerging research, share scholarly work, and strengthen our chapter's academic community.

Thank you for your continued dedication to Eta Gamma and Sigma Theta Tau.

Warm regards,
Katy Bartlett
President, Eta Gamma Chapter

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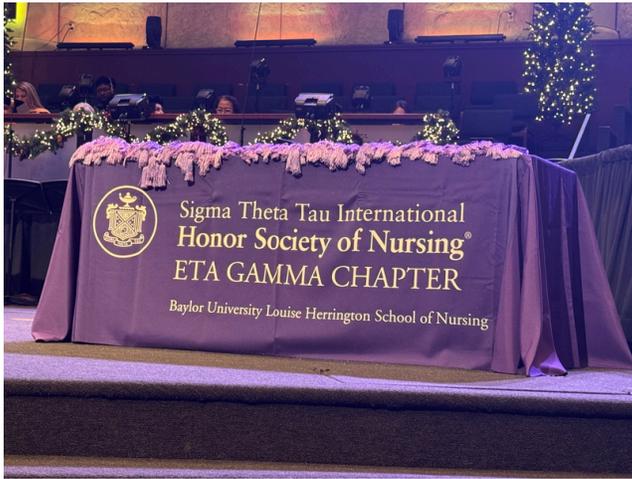
In this newsletter you can expect:

December Induction Ceremony

Eta Gamma at the 48th Biennial Convention

Details on the all-chapter business meeting

Upcoming! Research and Scholarship Symposium



Sigma Theta Tau Induction Ceremony Welcomes New Members During The Winter Pinning Ceremony!

We are proud to announce the successful induction of our newest members into Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. In a change from previous years, we performed the induction during the pinning ceremony of the December 2025 Louise Herrington School of Nursing graduates.

This year's induction welcomed 60 undergraduate and graduate candidates who have met Sigma's high standards of scholarship and leadership. Family, friends, faculty, and current members gathered to honor their achievements and formally welcome them into our esteemed nursing community.

Congratulations to all our inductees and welcome to Sigma!



Brandy Brown





48th Biennial Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana

Five Eta Gamma members had the incredible opportunity to present scholarly work at the 48th Biennial Convention, held in Indianapolis, Indiana, in November.

Katy Bartlett and Nan Ketchem presented *Preparing Pre-licensure Nursing Students for Job Interviews Through Behavior-Based Interview Simulation*.

Katy Bartlett also presented *Flipping Delegation!: Teaching Nursing Delegation Using Flipped Classroom Pedagogy*.

Karen Foli presented her poster, *Middle-Level Nurse Managers: Psychological Trauma, Work Challenges, Substance Use and Intention to Leave*

Additionally, Becky Good, Kristen Kirby, and Karen Foli presented *A Concept Analysis of Entrenched Toxic Cultures in Nursing Academia*.

We are proud to recognize their contributions to nursing education and scholarship. Congratulations to all!



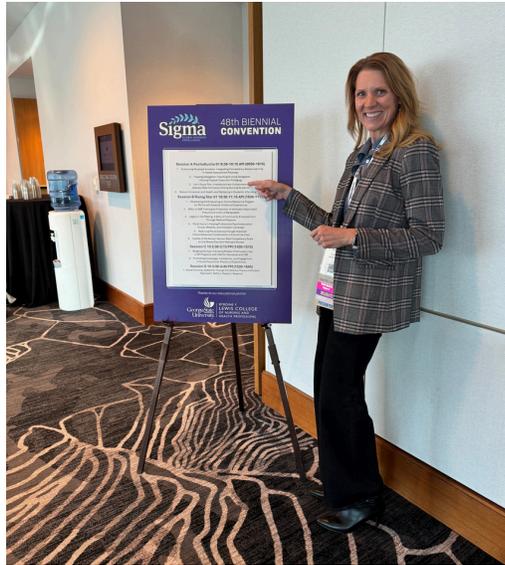
Kristen Kirby and Becky Good



Katy Bartlett and Nan Ketchum



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Katy Bartlett



Karen Foli

Don't miss anything!

- Did you know that Sigma offers automatic membership renewal? Make renewing easy and sign up for Sigma's Automatic Membership Renewal Program in My Membership. [Learn more and sign up today!](#)
- Follow our [Facebook](#) or look at our [Chapter Website](#) for information on upcoming events.
- We also have a new Instagram page for our chapter! Scan below to join!



•Please join us for the 2026 All Chapter Business Meeting!

Meeting ID: 261 774 707 540

Password: wi3VH6eQ

[Join the meeting now](#)



Sigma Theta Tau International
Eta Gamma Chapter

**You Are
Invited**

**2026 SPRING
ALL CHAPTER
BUSINESS MEETING**

3/05/2026 at 12pm

Microsoft Teams Meeting
Join the meeting now
Meeting ID: 261 774 707 540
Passcode: wi3VH6eQ

Phone access: 1+432-276-3942
Conference ID: 116 092 833#

Did you know?

- Scholarships are available to help fund meaningful academic and professional experiences for Sigma members and students. Apply today for consideration! [Find the details here!](#)

Upcoming Events

Research Symposium

- Date: May 14, 2026
- Time: TBD
- Location: Louise Herrington School of Nursing
- More information to come!

May Induction Ceremony

- Date: May 15, 2026
- Time: 1:30 pm
- During the pinning ceremony

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