



Tau Tau Chapter



# Exciting News!

Tau Tau Chapter submitted for the Chapter Key Award for the first time in July and the verdict is in...We have received our first Chapter Key Award! Great work and many thanks to the Tara Whitmire, Dr. Alice Kindschuh and many other members for their dedication and commitment to this endeavor.

Rebecca Lechner is the recipient of the \$500 Tau Tau Scholarship



Tara will be on-stage accepting our key during the Chapter Awards Recognition Event on Monday, November 18, 2019.

Follow us on Facebook and like our page "Tau Tau Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau"

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Newsletter  
Fall 2019



## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Tau Tau Members,

Fall is upon us which means school is back in session, football is starting and cooler weather is coming! Fall is my favorite time of year; it means I can wear jeans and sweatshirts and cheer on my favorite teams (Go Hawkeyes, Cyclones and Chiefs!) As my first message to you as President of Tau Tau Chapter, I first want to say thanks for your vote. I look forward to continuing the great work that Dr. Alice Kindschuh and the board have done to make Tau Tau more relevant and meaningful!

Our chapter has many accomplishments to be proud of this past year. We applied for the Chapter Key Award for the first time and recently heard that we will be receiving the award during the Bien-nium Convention in November! The Chapter Key award honors Sigma chapters that excel in chapter-related activities. We have certainly been doing that for a long time, and made the commitment to toot our own horn to prove it!

We have many exciting activities coming up and hope you will join us. In October, we are celebrating Founder's Day, an annual celebration of the values of Sigma Theta Tau, excellence, scholarship, leadership, and service. In 1922, six nurses founded Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. The founders chose the name from the Greek words storgé, tharsos, and timé, meaning love, courage, and honor. Come celebrate and honor our founders! We have a great speaker planned with time to network and eat! Induction is coming in November along with new member orientation. We look forward to offering more service activities and programs to continue our learning.

Dr. Susie Ward and  
Dr. Connie Wallis are  
recipients of the \$250  
Tau Tau Grant



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To be consistent-yet-contradictory

To strive to improve yourself and still accept yourself as you are.

-Karyn Buxman RN, MSN





## 2019 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

The following members were installed as officers or committee chairs by Alice Kindschuh:

Tara Whitmire as President,

Linda Hughes as Secretary (Governance)

Melissa Hulbert and Hilary Applequist as Faculty Counselors (Governance)

Stacey Miske reelected as Fundraising chair

Jan Morgan as co-chair with Marla Kniewel to Membership Involvement committee

Jen Promes and Angela Zavala as members of the Leadership Succession committee

Pam Stout as chair of Publicity committee

Officers and chairs who are remaining are:

Past-President Alice Kindschuh, Vice President Gail Boston, Treasurer Sue Rohlf, Leadership Succession chair Lyndsi Hall, and Program Committee chair Kerri Gilson.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### October 7, 2019

Founder's Day Celebration and meeting

Granite City food and Brewery— Omaha

### November 14, 2019

New member Induction Ceremony

Nebraska Methodist College

### November 25, 2019

New Member Orientation

Nebraska Methodist College

### February 6, 2020

Tau Tau Chapter Program and meeting

Nebraska Methodist College

Do you know of someone who has let their STTI membership lapse? If so, reach out and invite them to come back.

The benefits of STTI membership include;:

- ◇ Career Assistance
- ◇ Continuing Nursing Education
- ◇ Member Publications
- ◇ Discounts
- ◇ Recognition
- ◇ Fellowship with other members

# NE Collaborative of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

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## Nebraska Flood 2019: How can we prepare and respond?

October 15, 2019 Program 6:00 PM - 8:15 PM CST

### Locations:

Omaha, UNMC Center for Nursing Science (Room CNS3030 and 40118)

Live streamed to: Lincoln (HCCN 240), Kearney (HSE 106), Scottsbluff (RM B132), Norfolk (RM 156)

### Agenda

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm CST	Dinner and networking (optional – Omaha location only)
6:00 pm – 6:45 pm CST	Flood Response 2019: Working in Partnership to Mitigate Health and Safety
6:45 pm – 7:30 pm CST	UNMC Response during Heartland Floods of 2019
7:30 pm – 8:00 pm CST	Panel Discussion – Living through it
8:00 pm - 8:15 pm CST	Questions & answers, evaluation

### Registration Fees

**Registration deadline: Friday, October 7, 2019** Pre-registration required.

\$35.00 for program and dinner (Omaha location only).

\$25.00 for program only (Omaha and all other locations)

No charge for undergraduate students attending program only - however pre-registration is required.

\$15.00 for undergraduate students requesting dinner at Omaha location.

Fees are payable by cash, money order, check or credit card (VISA, MC, AE, Discover) at time of registration.

To register online go to: [10-15-19 STTI Collaborative Education Event](#)

Or call with a credit card to: 402.552.6148

### Cancellation policy

Program fees are non-refundable; refunds cannot be provided if an individual cancels, does not attend or does not stay for the entire program. Registration may be transferred to another individual with 24 hours' notice.

### Continuing Education

Clarkson College is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Midwest Multistate Division, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

2.25 contact hours awarded MW MSD Provider Approval # NE621-1

2.25 education hours are awarded.

### Requirements for Successful Completion

Attendance at the entire educational event is required for continuing education. Partial credit is not provided.

This event is jointly provided by Clarkson College Professional Development and the following Nebraska Chapters of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing: Iota Tau (Creighton University), Gamma Pi at Large (UNMC College of Nursing Divisions in Scottsbluff, Kearney, Norfolk, Lincoln and Omaha, College of St. Mary), Omicron Epsilon (Clarkson College), Tau Tau (NE Methodist College), Theta Omega (Midland University)