

## Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

In 1922 six nurses founded Sigma Theta Tau International, the Honor Society of Nursing, at the Indiana University Training School for Nurses, now the Indiana University School of Nursing, in Indianapolis, Indiana USA. The founders chose the name from the Greek words Storgé, Tharsos and Timé, meaning "love," "courage" and "honor".

### Organizational Mission

The mission of the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing is to support the learning, knowledge and professional development of nurses committed to making a difference in health worldwide.

### Society Vision

The vision of the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International is to create a global community of nurses who lead in using knowledge, scholarship, service and learning to improve the health of the world's people.

From its inception, STTI has recognized the value of scholarship and excellence in nursing practice. In 1936, STTI became the first U.S. organization to fund nursing research. Today, STTI supports these values through its numerous professional development services that focus on the core areas of education, leadership, career development, evidence-based nursing, research and scholarship. These services advance the learning and professional development of members and all nurses who strive to improve the health of the world's people:

- STTI, with its grant partners (corporations, associations and foundations), contributes more than US \$200,000 annually to nursing research through grants, scholarships and monetary awards.
- A number of education and research conferences are supported by STTI, including a yearly research congress that presents the latest nursing research from around the world and a biennial convention that offers nursing's best practices in clinical, scientific and leadership areas.
- Online continuing education offers peer-reviewed, interactive learning activities which are presented in a variety of learning formats including case studies, evidence-based articles and module courses. These activities are web-linked to full-text articles and abstracts and are available for continuing education contact hours.

STTI Organizational Fact Sheet. (n.d.). In *The Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International*. Retrieved from <http://www.nursingsociety.org/aboutus/mission/Pages/factsheet.aspx>



Sigma Theta Tau International  
Honor Society of Nursing®

## Eta Pi Chapter Spring 2015 Induction Ceremony



**University of Wisconsin Oshkosh  
College of Nursing**

April 24, 2015  
2:00pm  
Sage Hall, Room 1214

**Welcome.....**Dr. Bonnie Nickasch  
*Eta Pi President, College of Nursing Assistant Professor*

**Greetings from the College of Nursing.....**Dr. Leslie Neal-Boylan  
*UW Oshkosh College of Nursing Dean*

**Introduction of Officers.....**Dr. Bonnie Nickasch

President .....Bonnie Nickasch, DNP, APNP, FNP-BC  
Vice President .....Terri Blakeslee, MSN Ed, RN  
Secretary .....Jen Basler, PhD, RN  
Treasurer .....Sarah Olson, MSN, APNP, FNP-BC  
Faculty Counselor for Membership.....Jacki Karlin, MSN, RN  
Research Chair.....Sujatha Shanmugasundaram, PhD, RN, MRCNA  
Governance Chair..... Carol Veltus, MSN, APNP, FNP-BC  
Leadership Succession Chair.....Ashleigh Pape, BSN, RN

*Many thanks to our outgoing President, Dr. Paula McNeil. We appreciate all of your extra time and energy!*

**Sigma Theta Tau Overview.....**Dr. Bonnie Nickasch, *President*

#### **Induction of New Members**

Announcer of Inductees.....Dr. Jen Basler, *Secretary*

Inductee Escort .....Sarah Olson, *Treasurer*  
Carol Veltus, *Governance Chair*

Cord Bestowal.....Terri Blakeslee, *Vice President*  
Ashleigh Pape, *Leadership Succession Chair*

Book Presiders.....Jacki Karlin, *Membership Counselor*  
Dr. Bonnie Nickasch, *President*  
Sarah Olson, *Treasurer*

**STTI Induction Pledge.....***Spring 2015 Eta Pi Chapter Inductees*

**Closing Remarks .....**Dr. Bonnie Nickasch, *President*

## **Spring 2015 Inductees**

### **Undergraduate Program**

Chelsea Bell	Stephanie Jewell	Katelyn Roberts
Lydia Buske	Chloe Karageorgiou	Amy Schindler
Alyssa Call	Tiffany Kennedy	Casey Schoenberger
Allysa Campbell	Rachel Kijak	Mariah Scorcio
Amanda Ciske	Chelsea Kilgas	Stevie Steiro
Laura Craig	Arienne Krizenesky	Grace Stolz
Afusat Deng	Carly Lange	Sara Surdyk
Nicole Dolde	Amanda Littel	Angela Tisch
Tiffani Driessen	Butch Markham	Lana Vang
Erica Durrant	Miranda McGuire	Llora Waldman
Rachel Emshoff	Emily Moon	Jamey Wetley
Emily Fisher	Katelyn Morem	Madison Wieland
Andrea Gableman	Katlyn Moses	Kathlyn Wilson
Kayla Gilman	Amber Noble	Carley Wippich
Victoria Hall	Danielle Niquette	Paahoua Xiong
Ashley Haller	Kathryn O'Brien	Siera Yanna
Kristin Henning	Rachel Peckham	Katie Young
Britney Hilgendorf	Matthew Persick	
Casey Houts	Kaitlyn Rickert	

### **Nurse Leaders**

Cindy Gill, BSN, RN  
Laura Smolinski, RN, MSN, CEN

### **Nurse Leaders-India**

Srinivasan Balakrishnan, BSN, RN

