

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>



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Eta Pi Chapter Spring 2016 Induction Ceremony



**University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
College of Nursing**

April 22, 2016
4:00pm
Clow Social Science Center
Room L104

Welcome.....Bonnie Nickasch, DNP, APNP, FNP-BC
*Eta Pi President, Assistant Director of Advanced Practice Nursing
UW Oshkosh College of Nursing*

What Will Sigma Theta Tau International Do For Me?
Kathleen Wren, PhD, CRNA
*Director, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist Program
UW Oshkosh College of Nursing*

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

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

PresidentBonnie Nickasch, DNP, APNP, FNP-BC
Vice PresidentLaura Smolinski, PhD, RN
SecretaryJacki Karlin, MSN, RN
TreasurerSarah Olson, MSN, APNP, FNP-BC
Faculty Counselor for Membership.....Sarah O'Connell, MSN, RN
Research Chair.....Heather Englund, MSN, RN, SANE
Governance Chair.....Judith Westphal, PhD, RN, NE-BC
Leadership Succession Chair.....Ashleigh Pape, BSN, RN
Webmaster.....Stevie Steiro, BSN, RN
Archivist.....Sara Surdyk, BSN, RN
Membership Involvement Chair.....Donna Steinke, BSN, RN
Electronic DelegatesJen Basler, PhD, RN
Jeanne Hiatt, BSN, RN

Induction of New Members

Announcer of InducteesHeather Englund

Cord Bestowal.....Dr. Bonnie Nickasch
Sarah Olson

Book Presiders.....Dr. Jen Basler
Jacki Karlin
Dr. Laura Smolinski

STTI Induction Pledge.....*Spring 2016 Eta Pi Chapter Inductees*

Closing RemarksDr. Bonnie Nickasch

Spring 2016 Inductees

Undergraduate Students

Molly Albert	Olivia Koehn
Amanda Barsch	Megan Lang
Chelsea Martin	Jordan Melvin
Blanca Colchado-Mendoza	Stacie Moore
Keith Collins	Leanne Neu
Alecia Erdmann	Lauren Noack
Chelsee Felker	Clarissa Rueckert
Abygail Grasee	Amie Stoffel
Ashley Hachtel	Megan Voigts
Alayna Halley	Emily Wessing
Kalyn Kamps	Adrian Willett
Sarah Kesner	Heather Willett
Misty Klingensmith	Lauren Willquette

Nurse Leaders

Thomas Berthold, BSN, RN (Graduate student)
Sarah Bleier, BSN, RN (Graduate student)
Katie Bloesl, BSN, RN (Graduate student)
Shanon Brickner, MSN, RN
Stacie Ciesielski, BSN, RN (Graduate student)
Donna Hawley, MSN, RN (Graduate student)
Malarvizhi Jayakumar, PhD, RN, RM, MBA, MS, PGDYN
Michael Mason, BSN, RN
Jean Ann Schroeder, MSN, RN
Kathleen Sheridan, BSN, RN (Graduate student)
Erin Stillmank, BSN, RN (Graduate student)

