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 Storgê, Tharsos and Timê, 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.

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

Induction speaker
Reform: The Mindful Pursuit of Progress
Martha Libster, PhD, MSN, APRN-CNS, APHN-BC
UW Oshkosh College of Nursing
Author and Historian
Director, Golden Apple Healing Arts

Sigma Theta Tau Overview
Dr. Bonnie Nickasch, President

Introduction of Officers
Dr. Bonnie Nickasch
President
Bonnie Nickasch, DNP, APNP, FNP-BC
Vice President
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Heather Englund, MSN, RN, SANE
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Leadership Succession Chair
Ashleigh Kaminski, BSN, RN
Webmaster
Sara Surdyk, BSN, RN
Membership Involvement Chair
Donna Steinke, BSN, RN
Archivist
Sarah Olson, MSN, APNP, FNP-BC

Induction of New Members
Announcer of Inductees
Dr. Laura Smolinski

Cord Bestowal
Heather Englund
Jacki Karlin

Book Presidents
Ashleigh Kaminski
Sarah O'Connell
Donna Steinke

STTI Induction Pledge
Spring 2017 Eta Pi Chapter Inductees

Closing Remarks
Dr. Bonnie Nickasch

Spring 2017 Inductees

Undergraduate Students

Payton Aho
Marcia Bisbee
Sydney Blaine
Lindsey Bolwerk
McCortney Brewer
Kaya Brey
Morgan Brittain
Brooke Buser
Hannah Challoner
Katherine Challoner
Yang Chang
Abigail Chobot
Jagjiwan Dhatt*
Trina Do
Anne Edmunds*
Tabitha Egli
Kassandra Erickson
Rebekah Eucker
Michelle Genrich
Courtney Gussert
Kelsey Hucke
Alesha Huffman
Kali Jahn
Lauren Jankowiak

Katelyn Jensen
Ashley Jones
Tammy Karls*
Sara Keller
Kayla Kermendy
Stefanie Klamerus
Whitney Klas
Emily Klitzke
Ashley Kopczynski
Sydney Langmann
Melinda Lamore**
Kayla Leavitt
Melody Lindholm
Amy Lockefer
Kristen Margelofsky
Amanda Mathiesen
Nicole Matuszewski
Morgan McComish
Lora Noworatzky
Eric Nygaard
Kaitlyn Parsons
Emma Peters
Briana Peterson
Haley Quandt

* Denotes BSN @ Home student
** Denotes Accelerated Option student

Nurse Leaders

Susan Clark, MSN, RN, APNP - BC (College of Nursing Faculty)
Erika Janssen, MSN, RN (College of Nursing Faculty)