

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/connect-engage/about-stti/sigma-theta-tau-international-organizational-fact-sheet>

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Eta Pi Chapter

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Spring 2017 Induction Ceremony



University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
College of Nursing

March 31, 2017
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*

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

PresidentBonnie Nickasch, DNP, APNP, FNP-BC
 Vice PresidentLaura Smolinski, PhD, RN
 SecretaryJacki Karlin, MSN, RN
 TreasurerMichael Mason, BSN, RN
 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 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 InducteesDr. Laura Smolinski

Cord Bestowal..... Heather Englund
 Jacki Karlin

Book Presiders..... Ashleigh Kaminski
 Sarah O'Connell
 Donna Steinke

STTI Induction Pledge.....*Spring 2017 Eta Pi Chapter Inductees*

Closing RemarksDr. Bonnie Nickasch

Spring 2017 Inductees

Undergraduate Students

Payton Aho	Katelyn Jensen	Emily Romaine
Marcia Bisbee	Ashley Jones	Anthony Rychlowski
Sydney Blaine	Tammy Karls*	Hailey Sadowski
Lindsey Bolwerk	Sara Keller	Hailey Jo Schatzke
McCartney Brewer	Kayla Kermendy	Kaitlyn Schmitt
Kayla Brey	Stefanie Klamerus	Jennifer Spang
Morgan Brittain	Whitney Klas	Sara Spuhler
Brooke Buser	Emily Klitzke	Isabelle St. John
Hannah Challoner	Ashley Kopczynski	Danielle Timm
Katherine Challoner	Sydney Langmann	Brooke Trzebiatowski
Yang Chang	Melinda Lamore**	Ashley Unold
Abigail Chobot	Kayla Leavitt	Zoualia Vang
Jagjiwan Dhatt**	Melody Lindholm	Kaycee Vanswol
Trina Do	Amy Lockefeer	Rebecca Verstegen
Anne Edmunds**	Kristen Margelofsky	Sierra Villegas
Tabitha Egli	Amanda Matthiesen	Mackenzie Walesh
Kassandra Erickson	Nicole Matuszewski	Tracie Warczak
Rebekah Eucker	Morgan McComish	Kristin Williams
Michelle Genrich	Lora Noworatzky	Elizabeth Weaver**
Courtney Gussert	Eric Nygaard	Amanda Wheeler
Kelsey Hucke	Kaitlyn Parsons	Erica Wienke
Alesha Huffman	Emma Peters	Alexa Wright
Kali Jahn	Briana Peterson	Caihong Zheng
Lauren Jankowiak	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*)

