

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

In 1922 six nurses founded Sigma Theta Tau International 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".

The University of Wisconsin Oshkosh College of Nursing inducted its first members into the Nursing Honor Society in 1981, and in 1982 applied to join Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. The Eta Pi Chapter charter was granted in 1984 and the Charter Members were inducted on April 27, 1984.

Organizational Mission

The mission of the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing (Sigma) is advancing world health and celebrating nursing excellence in scholarship, leadership and service.

Society Vision

Sigma's vision is to be the global organization of choice for nursing.

From its inception, Sigma has recognized the value of scholarship and excellence in nursing practice. In 1936, Sigma became the first U.S. organization to fund nursing research. Today, Sigma 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:

- **Sigma**, 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 Sigma, 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.

Sigma Organizational Fact Sheet. Retrieved from

<https://www.sigmanursing.org/why-sigma/about-sigma/sigma-organizational-fact-sheet>



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Spring 2018
Induction Ceremony

**University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
College of Nursing**

April 6, 2018
4:00pm
Clow Social Science Center
Room L104

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

Induction speaker

*The Endless Journey of Being Honored Begins
One Step At a Time*

Morgan Bailey, MBA, DNP
Nursing Supervisor / Quality Director
Wisconsin Resource Center

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

Introduction of Board Members.....Dr. Bonnie Nickasch

PresidentBonnie Nickasch, DNP, APNP, FNP-BC
Vice President Jacki Karlin, MSN, RN
SecretarySara Bell, MS, BSN, RN
TreasurerMichael Mason, BSN, RN
Faculty Counselor for Membership..... Donna Steinke, BSN, RN
Research Chair..... Kathleen Wren, PhD, APNP, CRNA
Governance Chair.....Suzanne Marnocha, PhD, RN
Leadership Succession Chair.....Katie Treager, MSN, RN
Archivist..... Sarah O’Connell, MSN, RN
Student Ambassador.....Michelle Genrich, UWO Student Nurse

Induction of New Members

Announcer of InducteesDr. Laura Smolinski

Cord Bestowal..... Sarah O’Connell
Donna Steinke

STTI Induction Pledge.....*Spring 2018 Eta Pi Chapter Inductees*

Closing RemarksDr. Bonnie Nickasch



Spring 2018 Inductees

Undergraduate Students

Gabriela Arteaga	Katherine Haase	Hannah Peters
Briana Bain	Jessalin Hahn	Carly Preston
Rachel Barker	Marissa Hamby	Hailey Reith
Emily Baseman	Jonathan Haririe	Lindsey Sauer
Elise Boucher	Elizabeth Hettrich	Jessica Sawyer
Jenna Bouffiou	Anna Huebner	Joshua Schnepf
Marissa Broehm	Rebecca Johnson	Kendra Schuster
Brittany Carpenter	Samantha Johnson	Mikaila Shear
Allison Clements	Mallory Kanzenbach	Lauren Slusarski
Samantha Comiskey	Haley Kumm	Lauren Smith
Jessica DeRosier	Nicole Lila	Sydney Steger
Emily Ezdon	Gretchen Matthews	Erin Supples
Bridget Faldet	Courtney McDermott	Kaci Swenson
Olivia Fisher	Alyssa Meka	Haley Taylor
Karly Frederick	Nicole Muccio	Linda Thao
Gina Fullone	Nina Muzi	Tiffany Tilot
Katelyn Girard	Gina Muzia	Paige Varsos
Elizabeth Gleason	Amber Nahley	Karla Wardell
Katherine Graumann	Kayla Notz	Crystal Wensch
Laura Gurke	Karlee Pernaski	Alexandra Yates

Graduate Students

Jessica Grossman, BSN, RN
Leah Miller, BSN, RN
Casey Neuman, BSN, RN

Nurse Leader

Mark Pontow, BSN, RN

