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.

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

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Induction of New Members

Announcer of Inductees
Dr. Laura Smolinski

Cord Bestowal
Sarah O’Connell
Donna Steinke

STTI Induction Pledge

Spring 2018 Inductees

Undergraduate Students

Gabriela Arteaga
Brian Bain
Rachel Barker
Emily Baseman
Elise Boucher
Jenna Bouffiou
Marissa Broehm
Brittany Carpenter
Allison Clements
Samantha Comiskey
Jessica DeRosier
Emily Ezdon
Bridget Faldet
Olivia Fisher
Karly Frederick
Gina Fullone
Katelyn Girard
Elizabeth Gleason
Katherine Graumann
Laura Gurke
Katherine Haase
Jessalin Hahn
Marissa Hamby
Jonathan Haririe
Elizabeth Hettrich
Anna Huebner
Rebecca Johnson
Samantha Johnson
Mallory Kanzenbach
Haley Kumm
Nicole Lila
Gretchen Matthews
Courtney McDermott
Alyssa Mekas
Nicole Muccio
Nina Muzi
Gina Muzia
Amber Nahley
Kara Notz
Karlee Pernaski

Hannah Peters
Carly Preston
Hailey Reith
Lindsey Sauer
Jessica Sawyer
Joshua Schneif
Kendra Schuster
Mikaila Shear
Lauren Slusarski
Lauren Smith
Sydney Steger
Erin Supples
Kaci Swenson
Haley Taylor
Linda Thao
Tiffany Tilott
Paige Varsos
Karla Varsos
Crystal Wrensch
Alexandra Yates

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

Nurse Leader
Mark Pontow, BSN, RN

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Global Nursing Excellence