



Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

Eta Upsilon Chapter Newsletter

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President's News

We are proud to welcome Dr. Chandice Covington as the new Dean of the College of Nursing. Dr. Covington served most recently as Professor and Chair of Primary Nursing Care at the University of California, Los Angeles School of Nursing. Dr. Covington's program of research focuses on health promotion and the prevention of poor health outcomes in children, especially in vulnerable population in the US and in international settings. Ongoing studies, funded through federal and foundations, include breastfeeding promotion in at risk populations, alternative feeding technologies to prevent mother-to-child transmission of HIV via breast milk, school outcomes and prenatal substance exposures, genetic polymorphisms and child health in vulnerable populations. She is a nationally certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner and has over 20 years of clinical experience in community-based primary care nursing. Dr. Covington is nationally recognized for her expertise in this area. A member of Sigma Theta Tau International, Dr. Covington will serve as the College advisor to Eta Upsilon.

As we start a new academic year, I want to thank all of the members who have made this chapter so successful and to challenge all of us to make this coming year equally memorable. New this year are changes to the Board of Directors; we now have a Governance Committee and

a Leadership Succession Committee. Both were added to our bylaws when Sigma Theta Tau International adopted both of these committees at the international level and mandated that each chapter would have a similar committee structure. Our new and revised committee structure includes the following committees:

Eta Upsilon Chapter 2005-2006 Officers

President: Ginny Guido
President-Elect: Carma Twete-Hanson
Vice President: Bette Olson
Secretary: Cindy Anderson
Treasurer: Wanda Rosenquist
Governance Committee: Cora Len
Hutton, Darla Adams,
Roxanne Hurley
Counselors/Eligibility: Darlene Hanson
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Finance: Rebecca Rudel
Heritage/Archivist: Gina Esslinger
Public Relations: Nancy Joyner,
Margaret Gadaire
Research: Bette Ide
Awards/Scholarship: Susan Hunter
Advisor: Dean Chandice Covington

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE:

This committee oversees bylaw compliance, makes recommendations for bylaws changes, and oversees member and chapter eligibility. Filled by election.

LEADERSHIP SUCCESSION COMMITTEE:

This committee develops members in leadership roles, mentors members to assume organizational board and officer positions, selects nominees, and prepares ballots for election of officers and board members. Filled by election.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE:

This committee functions to bring about effective communication between the chapter and the public and is responsible for the publication of the chapter newsletter.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

This committee is responsible for the programs of the chapter, including two membership meetings and the induction ceremony.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

This committee is responsible for the preparation of the annual budget.

HERITAGE COMMITTEE:

This committee collects and preserves statistics and other information of historical significance concerning the chapter. Additionally, the committee arranges for permanent maintenance of historical materials and displays such as at appropriate occasions.

AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE:

This committee publicizes the availability of awards and scholarships, reviews applications, and recommends recipients of scholarships and awards according to established guidelines.

RESEARCH COMMITTEE:

This committee promotes research endeavors through active participation and any research conferences sponsored by the chapter and awards grants to support nursing research and other research activities as deemed appropriate.

Remember, all Eta Upsilon members are encouraged to work with the Board of Directors as members of the committees. With the exception of the two committees that are filled by election, members may participate in the committees. Please let one of the officers or committee chairs know if you are willing to serve on the above committees. The list of officers and committee chairs can be found on the chapter web page at <http://www.und.edu/org/sttnursing/>

Some of the upcoming events for the chapter are a co-sponsored Research Day with the Winnipeg Chapter on October 13th and 14th. Many of the Eta Upsilon members will be presenting their research at this conference. Later this semester, the chapter will host its annual Membership Night at which time we invite potential new members to see for themselves what the chapter and STTI has to offer. This year the event will be held on November 8 at the International Center on the University of North Dakota Campus. Further events are planned for the spring semester and information about those events will be announced in a later newsletter.

I am honored to serve as President of the chapter during this coming year. I look forward to a most productive year and to seeing each of you at one (or all) of the Eta Upsilon meetings.

Ginny Guido, JD, MSN, RN, FAAN

The seal of the University of North Dakota is centered in the background. It features a central shield with a cross, flanked by two columns, topped with a lamp of knowledge, and a banner at the bottom with the motto "SCIENTIA ET FIDES".

**Annual Membership Night
"International Nursing"**

**November 8th, 2005
6:00-8:00 pm**

**UND International Center
(University Avenue)**

**Bring an "International"
food for the potluck**

(Beverages & table service will be furnished)

Program:

Panel on International Nursing

Members Wanted

The governance committee of *STTI - Eta Upsilon Chapter* would like to invite community members to become members of *Eta Upsilon Chapter*. To do that, we need help from the current membership. While we seem to be increasing membership through inviting students to join, we seem to have a decline in community members who are nominated for membership. We would like to ask every member of *Eta Upsilon Chapter* to consider nominating community RN's who possess leadership skills for membership in our local chapter.

If you know a good role model, a practicing, professional nurse, we want their name!!

A baccalaureate degree is the minimal requirement.

Consider inviting them to come to the November "Membership night" at the International Center for a fun night to learn about international nursing and to contemplate joining.

Submit potential names of invitees to:

Roxanne Hurley

roxannehurley@mail.und.nodak.edu

Darla Adams

darlaadams@mail.und.nodak.edu

Darlene Hanson

darlenehanson@mail.und.nodak.edu

We'll send them an invitation/reminder.

Mark your calendar!

***College of Nursing Convocation
and
Research Colloquium***

***March 31st
2006***

The Call for Abstracts will be posted on the web site by December 1, 2005

For additional information contact Marcia Gragert at 701-777-4549

marciagragert@mail.und.nodak.edu

Heyse-Cory Lectureship Endowment

The Margaret Heyse-Cory Lectureship was established in 1985, the year after Eta Upsilon was founded, through funds contributed by Nadine Nelson, a 1966 BSN graduate of the College of Nursing. Nadine challenged the membership to contribute to the fund to ensure that the Lectureship would live on in honor of Dean Heyse-Cory. Various contributions including money from Dean Emeritus Margaret (Peg) Heyse-Cory have been added to the fund. In August 2004, 19 years after the Lectureship was begun, sufficient funds were in the Lectureship to convert it to an Endowment. We ARE NOW EARNING interest on this money and intend to insure that the Lectureship will continue to be funded in the future. PLEASE consider a contribution to this endowment; the contribution request is elsewhere in this newsletter.

RESEARCH GRANT DEADLINE

The deadline for the Eta Upsilon Chapter Research Grant applications is April 1, 2006. Two \$1000 grants will be awarded. See the Eta Upsilon Chapter web site for a copy of the application form in PDF. <http://www.und.edu/dept/nursing/stt/index.html> (Click on the application link) If you need a hard copy, please contact Bette Ide at 777-4531 or betteide@mail.und.nodak.edu.

Eligibility Committee

We are currently reviewing student files to determine eligibility for induction to STTI in the Spring 2006. In addition to student recruitment, we encourage members of STTI to actively recruit colleagues in their workplaces and other professional venues (like the upcoming NDNA Conference) for membership in this prestigious, international Honor Society for Nurses.

For a community nurse leader to be eligible for membership they must meet the following criteria:

- ✓ Be a registered nurse legally recognized to practice in this country.
- ✓ Hold at least a baccalaureate degree in nursing or another field.
- ✓ Have demonstrated achievement in nursing education, practice, research, administration, or publication are all potential candidates for membership.

To recommend a community leader, please refer to the forms attached to this newsletter (forms may be duplicated). Please note, ONE Membership Intent Form and TWO Endorsements for Membership Forms are needed for each nominee. We will be accepting Membership Intent Forms with Endorsements until November 30, 2005. Please send to:

Darlene Hanson
Box 9025 University Station
Grand Forks, ND 58202-9025

2005 Eta Upsilon Chapter
Induction Ceremony Held
May 14, 2005.

Congratulations to all of The Eta Upsilon Inductees For 2005!!

Undergraduate

Students:

Rhea Allery
Jeneille Barkl
Jessica Brosz
Tara Eide
Julie Evenson
Jennifer Gauderman
Emily Green
Jenna Green
Kristi Grove
Darla Grunewald
Sarah Gulsvig
Cathy Hacking
Nicole Hagen
Rebecca Howard
Megan Jensen
Melissa Kleinschmidt
Sarah Komprood
Sarah Kunesh
Amber LeNoue
Elizabeth Liester
Charlotte Lilla
Kelsey Malm
Shanalee Manzano
Elizabeth Marka

Ann Mason
Mollie Moen
Amy Nelson
Sally Oistad
Stephanie Olson
Leigh Oxton
Rebecca Reisdorf
Jessica Reisenauer
Kailee Rivard
Jacob Stay
Tessa Stroot
Haley Swanson
Chrissa Tarum
Erin Tinquist
Shosti Vorachek
Erik Watson
Melinda Willard
Courtney Woodbury

Graduate Students:

Margaret Gadaire

Transfer:

Rebecca Rudel

**PUBLICITY COMMITTEE &
MEMBERSHIP INVOLVEMENT**

We are in the process of updating our mailing lists. If you have any changes to your address or phone number, please contact us. Also if you would like to be added to the LISTSERV, give us your email address. The LISTSERV will be use to send out upcoming happenings, announcements, deadlines, and other newsworthy items. Please send any additions or corrections to: bethtoay@mail.und.nodak.edu. Once you are added to the LISTSERV you will receive a welcome message letting you know you have been added.

OCTOBER 2005

Planning for a trip often entails arranging flights and making hotel reservations. Preparing for time away from work and home is also a part of the plan. Ginny Guido, Eta Upsilon President and I are beginning to make travel plans to attend the Sigma Theta Tau Biennial Convention in Indianapolis on behalf of our Eta Upsilon Chapter. As we make our list of things to do and anticipate what lies ahead of us during this opportunity, we are excited to be representing our local chapter. According to the conference materials, some of the activities we can anticipate are listed as follows:

- Learn about chapter initiatives
- Receive current chapter resources
- Brainstorm new ideas
- Meet your peers
- Discover chapter best practices
- Share successes and struggles
- Find answers to your questions

The Biennial Convention is scheduled for November 12-16 in Indianapolis and Ginny and I look forward to the opportunity to learn new things, network with fellow STTI members and represent our chapter. We thank you for the opportunity to attend; we are excited to share what we learn with you upon our return!!

*Carma Hanson
President-Elect,
Eta Upsilon*

AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE INFO

1. The awards/scholarship committee publicizes availability of awards and scholarships, reviews applications, and recommends to the Executive Board recipients of scholarships and awards according to published guidelines.
2. One scholarship shall be awarded each year to the individual who best meets the published guidelines.
3. An award for ourstanding student performance should be awarded annually to a graduate student and an undergraduate student.
4. Four recognition awards are available to be awarded on a rotating basis. These awards are for excellence in research, nursing education, nursing practice, and leadership/ administration.

MORE MEMBERS ARE NEEDED!

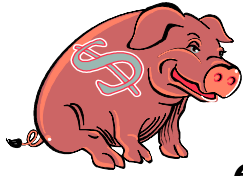
For more information contact:

Susan Hunter, RN

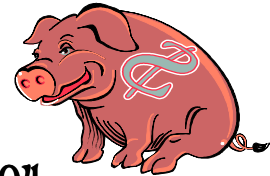
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Contributions to Sigma Theta Tau
Eta Upsilon Chapter since October 2004



This year the following people contributed to the Eta Upsilon Chapter Endowment for Scholarly Endeavors (#46767), the Heyse Cory Lectureship Endowment (#69015), for sponsoring new members with financial needs, and/or to help with our Operating Expenses. THANK YOU CONTRIBUTORS! We greatly appreciate your ongoing support of our chapter and your help with achieving our goals.

Silver Contributors

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**SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL
HONOR SOCIETY IN NURSING
ETAUPSILON CHAPTER
CALENDAR OF EVENTS, 2005-2006**

<p>OCTOBER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Board Meeting, October 27 CON 201 front - Chapter Newsletter mailed - Joint Research Day with Winnipeg Chapter, 13 and 14 	<p>NOVEMBER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Board Meeting, November 17 CON, 201 front - Membership Meeting, November 8, 2005 at the UND International Center - STTI Convention (12-16) in Indianapolis
<p>DECEMBER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Board Meeting (if necessary) 	<p>JANUARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Board Meeting, January 26 CON 201 front - Finalization of qualified candidates for induction
<p>FEBRUARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Board Meeting, February 23 CON, 201 front - Heyse-Cory Lectureship (spring meeting) 	<p>MARCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Board Meeting, March 23 CON 201 front - Articles for Chapter Newsletter due, 15th - Nominations for offices/committee chairs presented for approval
<p>APRIL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Board Meeting, April 27 CON 201 front - Chapter Newsletter mailed 	<p>MAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Induction Ceremony and Annual Meeting May 13, TBA - Transition Board Meeting Approval of Budget for next calendar year

Growing Rewards



Enclosed is my contribution to the Eta Upsilon Chapter of STTI for this year.

I would like to be a:

- Silver Contributor (Up to \$99)
- Gold Contributor (\$100 to \$249)
- Pearl Contributor (\$250 to \$499)
- Diamond Contributor (\$500 to \$1100 or above)

Please use this year's contribution for:

- Eta Upsilon Endowment for Scholarly Endeavors
- Heyse Cory Lectureship Endowment
- Sponsoring new members with financial needs
- Ongoing work of the Organization as designated by the Board
- Other _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ e-mail _____

Please enclose this form with our tax-deductible contribution to

Eta Upsilon Finance Chair
PO Box 9025
College of Nursing – UND
Grand Forks, ND 58202

If you prefer, contributions to the endowments can be sent directly to:

UND Foundation
PO Box 8157
Grand Forks ND 58202

(please specify which fund you wish your contribution to be directed)

THANK YOU!

Becky Rudel, Finance Chair, Eta Upsilon

We have missed you!

Please consider renewing your membership in the Eta Upsilon Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International. A form is provided that you can mail or you can renew online at www.nursingsociety.org.

If you are retired, your fees are reduced by half...be sure to indicate that on the renewal form. You may also apply for financial assistance for membership fees through the Edith Anderson Membership Subsidy Fund. For additional membership information, please call Sigma Theta Tau International at 888-634-7575 or by e-mail at memserv@stti.iupui.edu.

STTI Membership Renewal Form

I would like to renew my membership in the Eta Upsilon Chapter (#186) of Sigma Theta Tau International.

I was inducted into Sigma Theta Tau International in _____ (year) at (College/University).

My name at induction was

Other last names:

Name:

Address:

Home Telephone:

Work Telephone:

E-mail

Date

Make check payable to Sigma Theta Tau International for \$ 80 regular membership.

Please return form to:

Sigma Theta Tau International
Member Services Department
550 West North Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202

If you have already paid your membership renewal fee, please disregard this notice.

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