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*President's
News*

A new academic year has started and there have been some changes in the leadership of Eta Upsilon. I am pleased to welcome Carma Twete-Hanson as the President Elect, Deborah Swanson as Vice President for a one-year term, Cindy Anderson as Secretary, and Wanda Rosenquist as Treasurer. The chapter is blessed to have very talented individuals serving as officers and chairs of the association's committees, and I personally would like to thank all those members involved as officers, committee chairs, and committee members for their dedication and hard work. I anticipate a busy year and it's wonderful to have such talented individuals as part of the leadership team. I also encourage other members to become involved, especially those of you who were inducted into the chapter the past year or two. Getting involved in the various committees of the chapter is the best way of discovering all that STTI can offer to each of you!

The Board of Directors has already started planning for the year. We met on the 26th of August to discuss a variety of topics and to congratulate the finance committee for all their efforts in getting us very close to raising the \$10,000. needed to establish a UND Foundation Endowment for Scholarly Endeavors. This endeavor has been the main fund-raising effort of the past year. The purpose of the fund is to ensure that we can continue to support

Eta Upsilon Chapter
2004-2005 Officers

President: Ginny Guido
President-Elect: Carma Twete-Hanson
Vice President: Deborah Swanson
Secretary: Cindy Anderson
Treasurer: Wanda Rosenquist
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 Marcia Gragert, Chair
 Darlene Hanson
Public Relations: Danielle Kovarik,
 Nancy Joyner
Heritage/Archivist: Gina Esslinger
Membership Involvement:
Awards/Scholarship: Bette Kappedal
Research: Bette Ide
Induction: Kate Schweitzer
Bylaws: Susan Hunter
Finance: Cec Volden
Nominating: Terri Keehr, Chair
 Cindy Brigande
 Rhonda Tibert
Advisor: Helen Melland

scholarships at the undergraduate and graduate levels in the upcoming years. Donations may still be made to the fund; Cec Lambeth is the person to contact about donations and her email address is ceclambeth@gra.midco.net. As Cec might say, "Contribute generously and often!" You may also contact any of the officers of the chapter for more information about donations. These individuals are listed in the newsletter. Remember also that we are still raffling a STTI jeweled pin; the drawing for this pin will be on November 1, 2004.

Traditionally, the chapter holds three meetings per year that are open to all Eta Upsilon members. The fall membership meeting will be Thursday, November 18th at Parkwood Place. More details concerning this meeting may be found in the newsletter. The Cory-Hyse Lectureship will be held the evening of Tuesday, January 18, 2005, at a site yet to be determined. Details about the lectureship may also be found in the newsletter. Finally, the Spring Induction and Brunch will be held Saturday, May 14, 2005. Details of that meeting will be forthcoming in the Spring Newsletter. Please mark your calendars for all of these meetings and plan to attend.

I am honored to serve as President of the chapter 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



Diane Langemo

Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing

Dr. Diane Langemo was recently named a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing. Fellowship in the Academy of Nursing is considered the highest peer-selected honor for professional registered nurses. The induction will take place this fall in Washington, DC. In addition, she will receive the Sharon Baranoski Founder's Award for national leadership in the areas of pressure ulcers and wound care, which will be presented in Phoenix, AZ in early October.

The Academy of Nursing has recognized her for her work throughout her career, most particularly for being a national and international leader in the areas of wound care and pressure ulcers and a statewide leader on Entry Into Practice and the North Dakota American Nurse's Association Nursing Care Report Card Study that she directed for three years. For over 17 years she has conducted research on pressure ulcers and wound care, publishing widely on these topics. Dr. Langemo serves on the Editorial Advisory Boards of *Advances in Wound Care* and the *Journal of Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing*.

She is a Chester Fritz Distinguished Professor Emeritus at the University of North Dakota College of Nursing where she taught both undergraduate and graduate nursing. Currently she is a nurse researcher, speaker, author and medicolegal consultant. She is a former ND Nurse's Association Nurse of the Year. At present she is the Alumni Representative on the Board of Directors of the National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel, after having served two terms on the board where she recently completed a term as President. Previously she served two terms as Vice-President of the North Dakota Nurse's Association, Secretary of the state Entry Into Practice efforts, and NDNA presented her the Honorary Recognition Award.

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 will now begin to earn interest on this money and ensure that the Lectureship will continue to be funded in the future. If you would like to contribute to this endowment, please see the contribution request elsewhere in this newsletter.

Jeweled Pin Raffle

Buy your raffle tickets now! Drawing will take place 11/1/04. A member has donated a jeweled Sigma Theta Tau pin valued at \$120 to be raffled with money going to the Eta Upsilon Endowment. Tickets are \$3.00 apiece, two for \$5.00 or ten for \$25. See Cec Volden Lambeth or Liz Tyree to get your tickets. If you have already taken tickets to buy or sell, please return the money and "stubs" before November 1st. The pin is beautiful!



Eligibility Committee

We are currently reviewing student files to determine eligibility for induction to STTI in the Spring 2005. 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, 2004. Please send to:

Marcia Gragert
Box 9025 University Station
Grand Forks, ND 58202-9025

Marcia Gragert and Darlene Hanson

Raffle

WHEN: 11/01/04

WHAT: Jeweled Sigma Theta Tau Pin
Valued @ \$120



Tickets: \$3 each

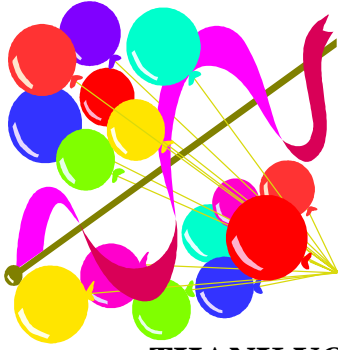
\$5 x 2

\$25 x 10

Proceeds go to: **Eta Upsilon Endowment**

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!!! DON'T DELAY!!! This is a rare opportunity to receive a lovely gift while supporting nursing research at the same time.

**Contact Cec Volden Lambeth or Liz Tyree for tickets*



**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR ENDOWMENT
\$9060 OF \$10,000 NEEDED HAS BEEN RAISED**

This year the following people contributed to the STTI Eta Upsilon Endowment which is being formed to support scholarly nursing practice & research. We wish to thank each & every one of you for helping us toward our goal. We have received 99 contributions; two individuals have given twice; and one individual has made three contributions. THANK YOU!

Diamond Contributors for this year are:

Muralt, Susan
Vari, Patty & Rick
Volden, Cec & Dave Lambeth

Pearl Contributors for this year are:

Grzadzielewski, Robert & Jill (To recognize Britt Grzadzielewski & Alicia Rath)
Nichols, Elizabeth & Gerald
Olson, Bette & Ed
Quigley, Evelyn
Tyree, Elizabeth
Wakefield, Mary & Charles Christianson

Gold Contributors for this year are:

Braseth, Cynthia & Everett
Engel, Pam & Craig
Gragert, Marcia & Mike
Hootman, LaVonne & Joe
Hurley, Roxanne & John
Melland, Helen & James
Merrill, Lois
Nielsen, Emily & Forrest
Pfennig, Paul & Sari
Schauer, Jan & Roger
Shurr, Agnes
Vidoloff, Mary
Wold, Terrie Jo & Stephen

Brown, Rick
Geigle, John
Henly, Susan & George
Hubsy, Eileen
Labun, Evelyn
McEnroe, Nancy & John
Milburn, Lonna
O'Connor, Ellen & Jerry
Reiten, Elizabeth
Scriba, Joelyn & Robert
Tiongson, Kate & Gene
Whitmore, Marilyn

Silver contributors for this year are:

Adkins, Mary	Anderson, Cindy
Atkinson, Nancy	Axtman, Patricia
Azure, Madonna & Roy	Birger, Judy
Brouillet, Kim & Ronald	Brown, Kallie
Bucher, Benjamin	Buchner, Marlene
Budd, Ruth	Burd, Chris
Burg, Sherry	Carter, Denise & Mark
DeMers, Judy	Dorman, Seth
Esslinger, Virginia	Fagerlund, Kirsten & Dwain
Franke, Barbara	Gagner-Tjellesen, Desiree
Geiszler, Megan	Guido, Ginny
Haug, Kimberly	Hansen, Glenice
Hanson, Charlotte	Hanson, Carma
Hanson, Darlene	Haren, Barbara
Hegarty, Helen & Michael	Heuer, Loretta
Hill, Deborah & Steven	Hunter, Susan
Hutton, Cora-Len & Ralph	Inman, Linda & Kenneth
Jensen, Vicky & Michael	Joyner, Nancy
Kahlstorf, Helene	Kappedahl, Bette
Klatt, Nancy	Knox, Theresa
Kovarik, Danielle	Lindseth, Glenda & Paul
MacLeod, Mary	Nelson, Beth
Newcomb, Dawn	Olson, Jennifer
Pedersen, Connie & James	Pengilly, Danette
Price, Loraine	Red Owl, Rae Ann
Roberts, Mary	Roder, Erla
Rosa, Maria	Rustvang, Dan & Pam
Satterlee, Tricia	Semmens, Karen
Senti, Jeanine & Bruce	Severson, Valerie
Siders, Cynthia & William	Sillers, Elizabeth & Jason
Stahl, Heidi	Swanson, Deborah & Howard
Tallackson, Amy	Thorson, Starlett
Yurkovich, Eleanor	

If you are aware of an error or omission in the above listing, please contact Cec Volden Lambeth at 701-772-4560 or ceclambeth@gra.midco.net

Information: A minimum of \$10,000 is needed to form an endowment. A year after the time we reach \$10,000 we are able to begin to draw about 4-5 % of the available funds annually to use for our scholarly endeavors. We have now reached \$9060. If you would like to contribute to this endowment please see the contribution request elsewhere in this newsletter. Thank you for your support.

STTI Award

Over the summer we received notice from STTI that Susan Henly had won the STTI Pinnacle Research Dissemination in Nursing Award from our region (IV). Susan was a member of our faculty, now at the Uof M and is still a member of Eta Upsilon Chapter of STTI. It was our chapter that sent her name in and developed her nomination packet. Her name is automatically sent forward for consideration of the International Award for Research Dissemination. If some of you remember, the Pressure Ulcer Group from UND won both the regional and international award under the same category. Let's hope for a repeat!

Patty Vari

RESEARCH GRANT DEADLINE

The deadline for the Eta Upsilon Chapter Research Grant applications is January 15, 2005. 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.

2004 Eta Upsilon Chapter Induction Ceremony Held May 15, 2004.

Congratulations to all of The Eta Upsilon Inductees For 2004!!

Undergraduate Students:

Natalie Barrett
Lisa Becker
Kevin Buettner
Alicia Claesson
Ryan Grant
Brittany Grzadzielewski
Amy Knutson
Angel Korynta
Carolyn Moe
Lisa Nelson-Bauchamp
Jessic Neva
Jennifer Rieger
Totianna Schlegel
Geraldyn Waller

Graduate Students:

Michelle Conley
Katherine Edwards
Kimberly Gregg
Cynthia Stedje
RaeAnn Red Owl

Community Leader:

Judy Jacoby

Transfers:

Tracy Evanson

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE & MEMBERSHIP INVOLVEMENT

We are in the process of updating our mailing lists, and starting a new LISTSERV for STTI. 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.

Leader Academy Information

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. As I begin to make travel plans to attend the Sigma Theta Tau Chapter Leader Academy on behalf of our Eta Upsilon Chapter, I make my list of things to do and anticipate what lies ahead of me during this opportunity. According to the conference materials, some of the activities I 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 Chapter Leader Academy is scheduled for November 5-6 in Indianapolis and I look forward to the opportunity to learn new things, network with fellow STT members and represent our chapter. I thank you for the opportunity to attend; I am excited to share what I can with you once I return!!

*Carma Hanson
President-Elect*

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 outstanding 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:

Bette Kappedal, RN

Director of Nursing Services, Valley Eldercare Center

701-787-7946

bkappedal@valleymemorial.org

Solicitation for Funds

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 your Contribution to Eta Upsilon for this Year.

Return to:

Cec Volden Lambeth, Eta Upsilon Finance Chair
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University of North Dakota
Grand Forks, North Dakota 58202