



Gamma Alpha Chapter News

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Chapter Sponsors Professional Development for Students



Thursday, February 5, 2015 from 12–1PM, students came for a “Lunch & Learn” session on “How to Interview for the Job of your Dreams” featuring Lauren Spilsbury RN, Vice President of Patient Care Services at Redlands Community Hospital. Students were provided with tips on how to establish the best impression when interviewing for their first nursing position. About 12 students were in attendance, and were treated to lunch. Students were given information on Sigma Theta Tau international and four lucky students received door prizes.



Candy Sale: Proceeds for Bookmobile

"Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern, but impossible to enslave."

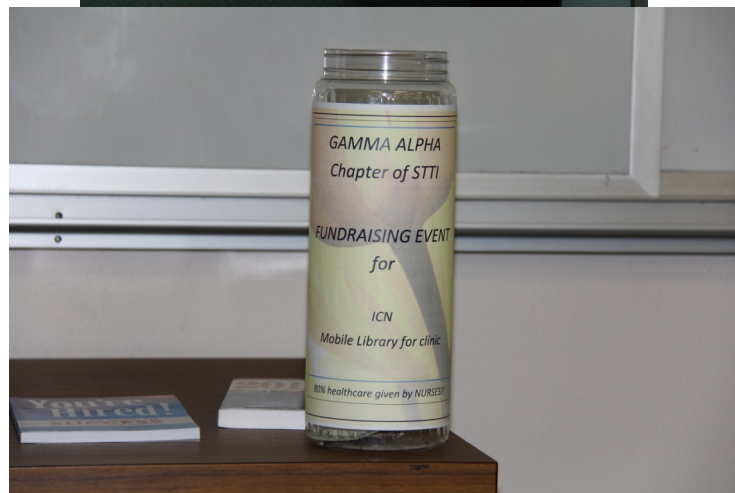
H.P. Brougham

"You can't live a perfect day without doing something for someone who will never be able to repay you."

John Wooden

"Hide not your talents. They for use were made. What's a sundial in the shade?"

Benjamin Franklin



A big THANK YOU to Fayette Truax and her husband Mark for creating delicious, home made chocolate candies packaged in beautiful holiday packaging for a fundraising event to raise funds for our ICN bookmobile project. This effort yielded \$600 in proceeds! According to our treasurer Jan Nick, we are about 2/3 of the way to our \$3,000 goal. Donations continue to be accepted for this project of brining up-to-date nursing reference books, manuals and best-practices materials to a country that desperately needs this resource. The traveling bookmobile will be provided to a school or hospital of our choice. Final location to be determined soon. To donate: send check to Gamma Alpha Chapter, 11262 Campus St. Loma Linda, 92354. Write ICN bookmobile on check.

Gamma Alpha Invitational Tea held Wednesday, March 4, 2015



Seventy-six undergraduate and graduate students qualified for eligibility this year. Twenty-nine students and many faculty attended the tea, where students could learn the benefits of becoming a member of the honor society. It was also a time to celebrate the student's hard work and achievement!

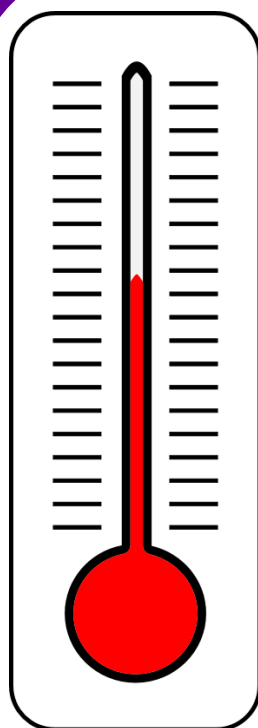
Gamma Alpha Induction Ceremony will be held Tuesday afternoon June 10, 2015 at 4PM at the Damazo Auditorium, Centennial Complex, Loma Linda University Campus.

Tea Scenes





ICN MOBILE LIBRARY PROJECT FUNDRAISER



We are 2/3 of the way there! So far approximately \$2300 of the \$3000 needed has been raised thus far. The mobile library will be a gift to a hospital department of nursing that desperately needs current, evidenced-based information to deliver high quality nursing care. The library will contain 80 current titles of textbooks, clinical updates sheets, medical dictionary, drug books and other essential reference manuals. Should you feel moved to contribute, we are still accepting donations. Send checks made out to Gamma Alpha Chapter. Send c/o Jan Nick, 11262 Campus Street, Loma Linda, CA 92354. Make a note that the donation is for the ICN mobile library. Tax deductible receipts are available.

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Leadership Succession Committee: Dorothy Forde, Alycia Bristol, Michelle Ballou, Cora Caballero

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



GAMMA ALPHA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2015 5-6:30pm, West Hall Room 1372. Supper will be served.

**Nurse's Week Celebration: Nursing Research Day LLUMC, May 7, 2015
Wong Kerlee International Conference Center, 8AM-4PM.**

**INDUCTION CEREMONY June 10, 2015 4-5:15 PM
Damazo Auditorium, Centennial Complex, LLU campus.**

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS FOR 2016 REGION 2 RESEARCH & INNOVATION CONFERENCE. ABSTRACT DEADLINE JUNE 4, 2015. For information contact: ederrico@llu.edu

Region 2 Nursing Research & Innovation Conference (Odyssey), Thursday & Friday, October 15 & 16, 2015 at the Doubletree Hotel, Ontario, CA

43rd Biennium Conference Sigma Theta Tau International, November 7-11, 2015, Arias Resort & Casino, Las Vegas. Nevada.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If interested, contact: cmdavidson@llu.edu

Board members needed: VP Elect. President Elect, Leadership Succession Committee.

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Event volunteers: annual tea, induction, research day.

Abstract Reviewers & Poster judges for Odyssey Conference in Oct.