

Sigma Theta Tau

Gamma Alpha Chapter News

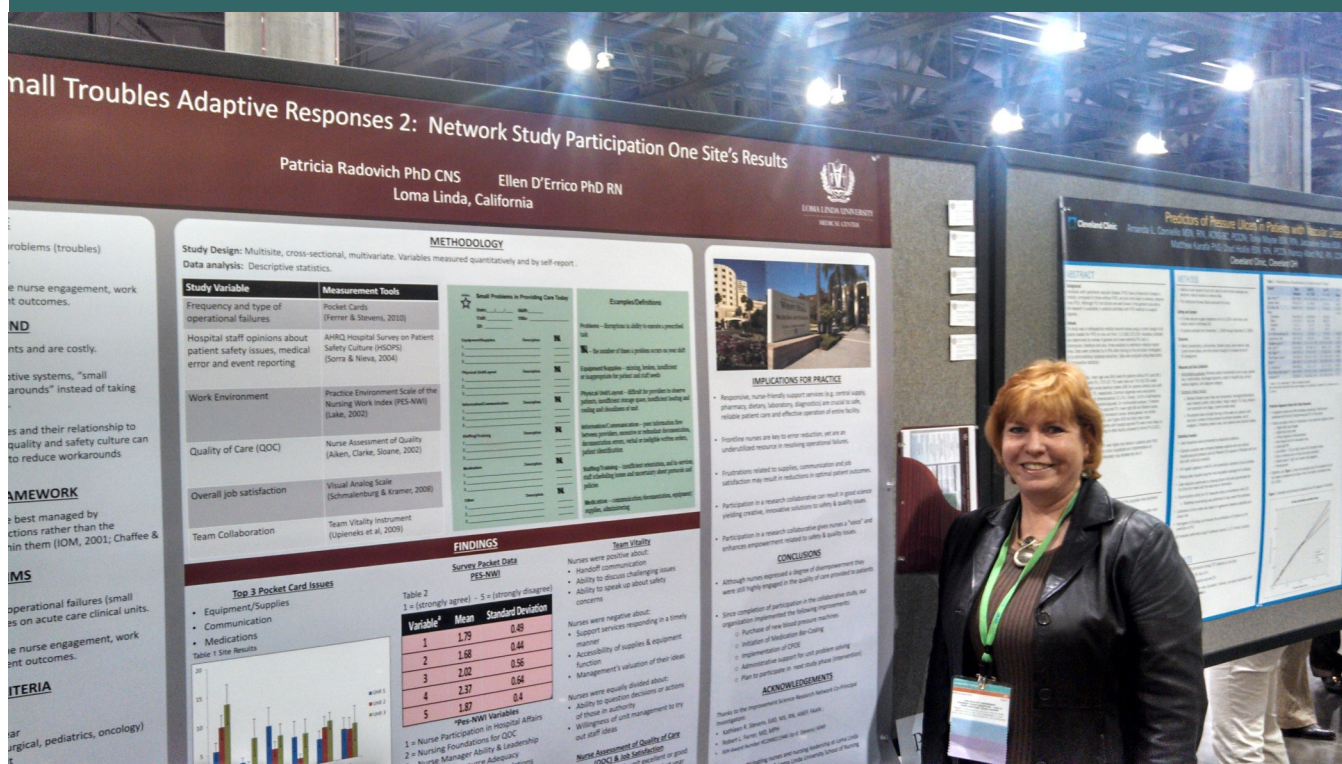


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Gamma Alpha Member presents at National Conferences



On November 5, 2014 Patti Radovich PhD, RN was selected to do an oral presentation of her dissertation research, "Risk perception related to communicable disease among international college students: A mixed method study" at the American Public Health Association's 141st Meeting and Exposition in Boston, Massachusetts. In addition, she presented the poster, "Small Troubles, Adaptive Responses 2: Network Study Participation, One site's Experience" at the Eighth Annual National Quality of Care Conference sponsored by the American Nurses Association, February 5, 2014 in Phoenix, Arizona.

Gamma Alpha Invitational Tea held March 5, 2014



The annual Gama Alpha Chapter Invitational Tea was held on Wednesday, March 5, 2014 in West Hall, LLU school of Nursing's King Conference Room. The purpose of the tea is to orient students who have been notified of their eligibility to join the honor society. Between all of the nursing programs, 138 students are eligible this year—55 undergraduates, 6 RN/BS and 77 graduate students (MS, DNP, PhD). Participants were warmly greeted by board members, faculty, and Dean Herrmann. A short program on the benefits of membership was provided by past president Ellen D'Errico. Questions raised by students were answered and each person was encouraged to seriously consider accepting membership when they receive notification from the STTI International office in Indiana. We are so PROUD of the hard work and many accomplishments of this special group of students.

Tea Tidings



The ability to focus attention on important things is a defining characteristic of Intelligence. —Robert J. Shiller

2013-2015 PRESIDENTIAL CALL TO ACTION

Serve locally, Transform regionally, Lead Globally

MISSION

Advancing world health and celebrating nursing excellence in scholarship, leadership and service.

VISION

STTI the global organization for nursing





Water.org is an organization charged with helping people around the world gain access to clean drinking water and a sanitary toilet. It is a 4-Star, highest rated charity according to “Charity Navigator.” Every 21 seconds a child dies from a water-related illness. Women spend 200 million hours globally to gather and carry water to their families. Gamma Alpha Chapter will be joining Region 2 Joint Chapters in raising money for Water.org. to bring fresh, clean water and sanitation to millions. Our campaign to raise money will begin soon.



ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING SCHEDULED

Thursday, April 24, 2014 5-6:30 PM in West Hall Room 1372

Gamma Alpha Chapter's Annual Business Meeting will take place on Thursday, April 24, 2014 from 5-7 PM in West Hall, Room 1372. A soup and salad supper will be served. Come and learn about all the chapter's activities and initiatives for this and the coming year. There will be drawings for DOOR PRIZES for those who attend. Please RSVP to: ederrico@llu.edu so we are sure to have enough food!

Topic	Tentative Agenda
Light Supper	5:00-5:20
Quorum Confirmation/Call to Order	5:20-5:25
Invocation	5:25-5:30
President's Remarks	5:30-5:35
Voting Ballots Distributed	5:35-5:40
Treasurer's Report	5:40-5:50
VP for Programs Report	5:50-6:00
Biennium Report	6:00-6:10
Nurse-Faculty Leadership Academy Report	6:10-6:15
Call for reviewers for the 2014 Odyssey Conference	Abstract and poster judge volunteer sign-up 6:15-6:20
Membership Status Report	6:20-6:25
Governance & Eligibility Committee Report	6:25-6:35
Reports of Member Activity	6:35-6:45
Save the Date	6:45-6:50 Distribute Calendar of Events
Voting for Officers Tally/Continuing Officers	Voting Results 6:50-6:55
Door Prize Selections	6:55-7:00
Photos	Incoming and continuing officers
Adjourn	7:00pm

ANNOUNCING CALL FOR POSTERS

The 15th Annual Nursing Research and Evidenced-Based Practice Conference

Monday, May 5, 2014, 8AM-4PM at the Wong Kerlee International Conference Center on the campus of Loma Linda University. If you have a poster to share, you can submit an abstract. For information and application contact: Patti Radovich at: pradovich@llu.edu, or call 909-558-1000 EXT. 15870. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS APRIL 1, 2014.

Even if you are not submitting a poster, you are invited to come for the day to hear inspiring and informative speakers, and see the wonderful work happening in our own back yard! Lunch is included. LLU/LLUH employees can sign up through OWL portal, or you can call Sharon Estrada at 909-558-8514 Ext. 87873 to reserve a seat.



GAMMA ALPHA INDUCTION CEREMONY SCHEDULED

This year's induction ceremony will be held on Tuesday, June 10, 2014 from 4:30-5:45 PM. The ceremony will be held at the Chan Auditorium, on the campus of the Loma Linda Elementary School at 10656 Anderson Street, Loma Linda, 92354. Come and celebrate as our newest inductees become members. Ceremony includes awards and scholarship announcements. Come and support Loma Linda University's best and brightest!



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NEWSLETTER

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