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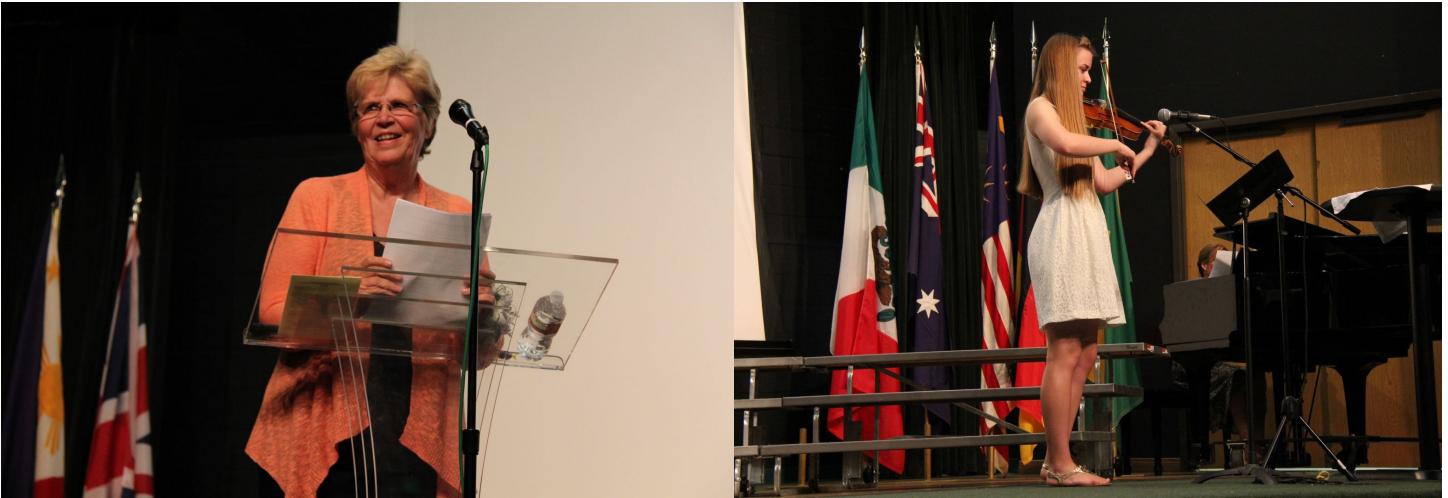
June 2013

37th Annual Induction Ceremony 2013



On Wednesday, June 12, 2013 seventy-two qualifying candidates were inducted into the Gamma Alpha Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International. The ceremony was held in the Chan Auditorium on the campus of the Loma Linda Elementary School from 4:30-5:45 PM. Along with the induction of new members, awards were presented and new officers installed.

Induction Program (continued)



(Left) Keynote address given by Judith Storfjell PhD RN FAAN and was entitled, "Standing on the Shoulders of Those Who Came Before." Our violin soloist was Meggie Evans whose special music numbers were "Adoration" by Borowski, and "Saint d'amour" by Elgar.

AWARDS OF DISTINCTION—FRIEND OF NURSING



Presented to Dr. Kaled Bahjri, for exceptional dedication to students and faculty at Loma Linda University School of Nursing in the teaching of statistics, epidemiology and statistical consultation for research. His diligence and patience are renown at the school. He has always been very flexible to student needs in teaching classes, even when it meant a significant increase in his workload. He is truly a collaborative colleague!



EXCELLENCE IN MENTORING

Awarded to Joanna Shedd MS RN



RESEARCH GRANT \$1000

Awarded to Dr. Leli Pedro for her research on the needs of rural, long-term breast cancer survivors. Accepting the award for Dr. Pedro, is her mentor, Dr. Gerri Padilla.



SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES



Left, Glendy Chen RN MS received \$1000 towards her studies.

Right, Christine Tedjasukmana, undergraduate senior received \$1000.

Awardees were selected via a competitive application process.



Let the Ceremony Begin!



2013 Inductees

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Ariel Aguirre | Joycelyn Ampon | Katherine Angeles |
| Michelle Antonio | Kaitlyn Bailey | Chelsea Bartlett |
| Maria Boeing | Katherine Bon | Sasha Bothe |
| Karin Bryner | Grace Chung | Jessica Contreras |
| Keiko Cresante | Elsie Crowinshield | Bener Joseph Deompoc |
| Wesley Easter | Leah Fawcett | Lilly Fong |
| Amy Garcia | Emely Garcia | Noemi Jimenez |
| Vanessa Jones | Brittany Jordan | Tamara Krulisky |
| Rhonda Le Blanc | Tiffany aw | Elizabeth Lawson |
| Sandy Le | Mana Manoukian | Tiffany Lynn Marshall |
| Lauren Martinez | Michelle Matsua | Jacob Maxwell |
| Briana Maynor | Raeann Needham | Brittany O'Connell |
| Katherine O'Donnell-Rose | Amenaghawon Ogiemien | Erica Pablo |
| Kyle Rodgers | Lorena Saavedra | Krystle Sanchez |
| Lynette Sandiford | Jamie Lynn Scotti | Irene Tedjasukmana |
| Nicholas Villegas | Stephanie Weisz | Michael Yeap |
| Monique Yoeliko | Aileen Cayanan | Ashley Elson-Hurdle |
| | | Music Vernola |

Eighteen students participating in our Off-Campus Master's degree program were inducted in absentia, but will be recognized during completion ceremonies to be held at the end of July, 2013 in Thailand.

Adwoa Ansah-Adu, Mwatiza Banda, Judith Belete, Joe Rey Dayahan, Gilden Mae Galang, Gail Biebel, Meng Gui, Xiao Jiang, Veraliza Kirilov, Cynthia Loebig, Advella Meikle, Glemvil Mopera, Wyben Nellas, Chee-Chin Ng, Joyalene Ng, Joyosthie Orbe, Idauli Simbolon, Xiao Sun, Ardie Tayongtong, SreyPeov Tun,



OUR FUTURE LEADERS AND SCHOLARS!



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Upcoming Events

Eighteenth Joint Southern California Chapters

Sigma Theta Tau International

Nursing Odyssey Conference 2013

October 31 & November 1, 2013

Handlery Hotel Mission Valley, San Diego, California

42nd STTI BIENNIUM CONVENTION

November 16-20, 2013

Indianapolis, Indiana



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