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Gamma Alpha Chapter News

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36th Annual Induction Ceremony 2012



On Wednesday, June 6, 2012, forty-six qualifying candidates were inducted into the Gamma Alpha Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International. The ceremony was held in the Basic Sciences building, 1st Floor amphitheater from 4:30-5:30 PM. Along with the induction of new members, awards were presented and new officers installed.



Inductees proudly prepare to process in to the amphitheater for their induction program. See our bulletin board in West Hall at the LLU school of nursing. Thank you Eva Miller for your hard work in keeping it up-to-date and beautiful!

Induction Program (continued)



Keynote address given by Eileen Fry-Bowers PhD, JD, RN
“Leading Nursing Excellence”



The audience was spellbound as Zlata Grekov played *Violin Concerto in E minor* by Felix Mendelssohn

AWARDS OF DISTINCTION—FRIEND OF NURSING



Presented to the Ralph and Carolyn Thompson Charitable Foundation for their support of “Global Partnerships;” conferences for the professional growth of nurses around the world for over 15 years.



EXCELLENCE IN WRITING

Awarded to Dr. Jan Nick



EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL PRACTICE

Awarded to Avery Erickson BS



EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Awarded to Cathy Horinouchi MS

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES



Left, Cora Caballero RN MS received \$1000 towards her DNP studies.

Right, Raylene Cernosek, graduating senior received \$500.

Awardees were selected via a competitive application process.



Let the Ceremony Begin!



2012 Inductees

Elvira J. Bagaporo	Katherine Diamond	Tonya Kellam	Allison Scicluna
Crystal Balderon	Gina Fleck	Kristin Kiesler	Kiley Stout
Michael Portillo	Sakhile Dube	Yu Jin Kim*	Tamara Tirado*
Deborah Bobst	Kaitlin Elliott	Samantha La Mar	Tarrah Tokishi
Alycia Bristol	Sajed Guarino	Kristen Lloyd	Josue Veloz
Kimberly Buck*	Avery Erickson	Bernadette Macasias*	Olga Zhigimont
Alba Carpenter	Courtney Gohn*	Katherine Mattisson	
Raylene Cernosek	Sandra Gorgas	Alicia Maurel	
Gicela Zhao	Brianna Harris	Lauren McKinley	
Laura Clegg	Cheryl Hart	Cassandra Mort	
Elizabeth Coleman	Courtney Hayward	Christina Norwood	
Brian Carey	Laura Herrmann	Amy Paluzzi	
Jennifer Davis	Marissa Jensen	Shannon Schroeder	

*in absentia

2012-2013 Officer Installation



L to R: Jan Nick, Asma Taha, Dorothy Forde, Carolyn Davidson



Lisa Highton



Joanna Shedd



Bottom L to R: Lana Kanacki, Megan Schatzschneider, Peggy Burns, Nancy Testerman, Ysis Mercado, Patti Radovich

Upcoming Events

August, 2012—Odyssey Planning Committee, date TBA

August 7, 2012—Gamma Alpha Board Meeting, West Hall 12-1PM, King Conference Room

September, 2012—Gamma Alpha Board Meeting, West Hall 12-1, day and room TBA

September 24-28, 2012—Welcome Back Week for Students, Gamma Alpha Information Table

October 7, 2012—4th Annual Believe and Walk for a Cure 5K/10K run, downtown Redlands, CA

November 1 & 2, 2012—Nursing Odyssey, 18th Annual Regional Research/Innovation Conference, DoubleTree Hotel, Ontario, California, “Give Back to Move Forward ”

December 27, 2012 8AM-4PM Pasadena, CA—Decorate the nurses float— ”Healing Places ”

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