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Summer 2012

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.



The medical school at Loma Linda is the highest ord

EXCELLENCE IN WRITING Awarded to Dr. Jan Nick

EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL

Awarded to Avery Erickson BS

PRACTICE

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
Crystal Balderon
Michael Portillo
Deborah Bobst
Alycia Bristol
Kimberly Buck*
Alba Carpenter
Raylene Cernosek
Gicela Zhao
Laura Clegg
Elizabeth Coleman
Brian Carey

Jennifer Davis

Katherine Diamond
Gina Fleck
Sakhile Dube
Kaitlin Elliott
Sajed Guarino
Avery Erickson
Courtney Gohn*
Sandra Gorgas
Brianna Harris
Cheryl Hart
Courtney Hayward
Laura Herrmann
Marissa Jensen

Tonya Kellam Allison Scicluna Kristin Kiesler Kiley Stout Yu Jin Kim* Tamara Tirado* Tarrah Tokishi Samantha La Mar Kristen Lloyd Josue Veloz Bernadette Macasias* Olga Zhigimont Katherine Mattisson Alicia Maurel Lauren McKinley Cassandra Mort Christina Norwood Amy Paluzzi Shannon Schroeder

*in absentia

2012-2013 Officer Installation



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



Lisa Highton

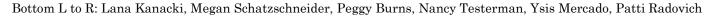


Joanna Shedd









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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Vacant

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