



Honor Society of Nursing
Sigma Theta Tau International



CHAPTER

California State University, Los Angeles

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STTI NU MU INDUCTS 61 NEW MEMBERS

Nu Mu Chapter Board of Directors:

- Larissa Africa -President
- Susan DePietro -President Elect
- Lori Judson -Vice President
- Susan Cline - Secretary
- Dolores Greenwood -Treasurer



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On May 21, 2008, the Nu Mu Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International inducted 61 new members. There were 36 undergraduates, 24 graduate students and one Nurse Leader. The induction ceremony was held at Quiet Cannon Country Club in Montebello. We also recognized LaShawn Green, who has joined us as a dual member and Neomie Congello who transferred her membership to Nu Mu Chapter. Our Past President, Yuri Ogawa welcomed the inductees and offered many words of wisdom.

The Nu Mu Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau awards scholarships annually, at our Induction Ceremony. The 5 scholarship winners were presented with checks to assist in continuing and completing their nursing degrees. The recipients of the graduate scholarship were Maureen Foss and Carrie Chan. The recipients of the undergraduate scholarship were Heather Colflesh and Gloria Lam. Finally, the recipient of the Marilyn Friedman scholarship was Kim Suarez.

Larissa Africa, President of our chapter, inducted the new members and gave a special thanks to the current board of the Nu Mu Chapter. She also presented an award to Kristi Koo, BSN student, who was instrumental in assisting us with the Research Day Program that was offered at Cal State LA this past February. I would like to welcome all our new members and I hope that you will decide to become active members. Watch the newsletter and check our website frequently for upcoming events and meetings.

Congratulations!!

Dolores Greenwood, RN, MSN



President's Message

By Larissa Africa

I would like to begin by welcoming you to the Sigma Theta Tau International Nu Mu chapter 2008-2009 fiscal year. In my previous newsletter excerpt, I talked about the various activities Nu Mu has been involved with. Since then, we have inducted new members into the Nu Mu chapter, awarded scholarships, installed new officers, thanked those who have stepped off the board, and formulated Nu Mu's 2008-2009 Strategic Goals. I would like to express my gratitude to the following individuals who have dedicated themselves and countless hours to Nu Mu by serving as board members during 2007-2008.

Benson Yeung, MSN, RN	Vice President
Kris Hillary, MSN, RN	Treasurer
Lisa Vallejo, BSN, RN	Leadership Succession Member and Awards Chair
Patty Hedrick, BSN, BA, RN	Leadership Succession Member
Rosalyn Nott, BSN, RN	Bylaws Chair

Your service and dedication are truly appreciated.

I am also personally welcoming our new members. We have inducted one Nurse Leader, 24 graduate students, 36 undergraduate students, and welcomed one dual member. As I have in the past, I challenge each and everyone of our new members to value and practice the mission of Sigma Theta Tau International.

What can I do to be an active member, you ask? During the Transition/Strategic Planning Board meeting in June, four strategic goals were discussed in response to Carol Huston's Presidential call to action: To be Intentionally Global, continue to build knowledge resources, develop further the leadership skills of our members, and create a greater emphasis on providing service. In this next fiscal year, Nu Mu will work on:

- Initiating a study that will provide chapters globally with data to increase member retention

We welcome comments and suggestions or if you would like to contribute to this newsletter please contact Larissa Africa, President or Ali R. Tayyeb News letter Editor

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- Participating in a community service project that would serve the local community and/or internationally community with a school of nursing group
- Expanding scholarship funding in order to provide research grants
- Increasing member participation and involvement in chapter activities

You will all be receiving information regarding different events electronically and through Nu Mu chapter's website: www.numula.org. I invite all of you to attend Nu Mu meetings and share your wealth of knowledge. I am confident that we will achieve our goals this year through your participation and involvement as well the hardwork, dedication, and leadership of our 2008-2009 Board Members.

Susan De Pietro, JD, MN, RN	President-Elect
Dolores Greenwood, MSN, RN	Treasurer
Lorie Judson, PhD, RN	Vice-President
Susan Cline, MSN, MBA, RN	Secretary (2007-2009)
Jon Christensen, MSN, RN	Faculty Counselor and Governance Committee Chair
Paula Vuckovich, PhD, RN	Eligibility Chair
Pattie Soltero, RN BSN MAOM	Membership Involvement Chair
Betsy Osborne, BSN, RN	Leadership Succession Chair
Namiko Vandermillen, RN, BSN, PHN	Leadership Succession Committee Member
Ali R. Tayyeb, BSN, RN	Publicity Chair (Newsletter) Chair
Alexandra Interiano, BSN, RN	Scholarship Awards Chair
Lora Barton, BSN, RN	Fund Raising Chair
Archivist	Mimie Lorca, MSN, RN, PNP

I am looking forward to this exciting year and I hope to hear from you all and see you at our events!



**The Honor Society of Nursing
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Odyssey 2008 Conference**

"A Call to Promote Knowledge, Leadership and Service"
October 23 & 24, 2008
Sheraton Cerritos Hotel



PROGRAM

Research and Innovative Sessions: Speakers identified after abstracts reviewed.

THURSDAY PROGRAM	10/23/08	FRIDAY PROGRAM	10/24/08
7:30-8:30	Registration & Continental Breakfast	7:30-8:30	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:30-8:45	Exhibits & Posters	8:30-8:45	Exhibits & Posters
8:45-9:45	Welcome KEYNOTE: Carol Huston, DPA, RN, MSN, President, STTI - Leadership in Nursing	8:45-9:45	Welcome KEYNOTE: Dr. Jane Georges, PhD, RN, Associate Professor, University of San Diego --A Look at the Presence of Suffering Through a Historical Lens
9:45-10:15	Break (Exhibits, Posters & Refreshments)	9:45-10:15	Break (Exhibits, Posters & Refreshments)
10:15-11:45	Breakout Session I A. Research Session B. Innovation Session	10:15-11:45	Breakout Session I A. Research Session B. Innovation Session
12:00-1:00	Lunch (Exhibitors & Posters)	12:00-1:00	Lunch (Exhibitors & Posters)
1:00-2:30	Breakout Session II A. Research Session B. Innovation Session	1:00-2:30	Breakout Session II A. Research Session B. Innovation Session
2:30-3:00	Exhibits, Posters & Refreshments	2:30-3:00	Exhibits, Posters & Refreshments
3:00-3:45	PRESENTATION: Barbara Taylor, PhD, RN, Dean, Point Loma Nazarene University School of Nursing - The Transition to a BSN Program at a School of Nursing in India	3:00-3:45	PANEL - Leaders in Nursing
3:45-4:15	Debrief the Day, Raffle	3:45-4:15	Summation, Raffle, Poster Awards

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Events Calendar

NOVEMBER 15, 2008

FALL PROGRAM

Ethnopharmacology & Polypharmacy

What Nurses Need to Know

8:30-12pm Quiet Cannon

Brochures available on the main page of the
Nu Mu website
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UPDATES FROM CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES, SCHOOL OF NURSING

- We would like to welcome Dr. Cynthia Hughes as the interim director for the School of nursing.
- CSULA will be voting on the future of the quarter system... The semester system looks to be the way of the future for the CSULA students in the coming years.
- The school of Nursing will be hosting a fall and a spring program for the generic BSN program for the 2008-2009 school year.




LET US KNOW

We want to know how you would like to be more involved with the Sigma Theta Tau International, Nu Mu Chapter.

What would you like to see the Nu Mu Chapter be involved with?

Share your success with us.

If you would like to write an article for the Nu Mu Chapter please let us know.



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