Greetings: From Eta Upsilon Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI). The Eta Upsilon chapter represents members from the University of North Dakota, the Grand Forks community, and surrounding region. I am very proud to be serving as Eta Upsilon’s Chapter President for the 2010 - 2011 term.

STTI Mission: The mission of the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International is to support the learning, knowledge, and professional development of nursing students and nurses that are committed to making a difference in health worldwide. Membership is by invitation to baccalaureate and graduate nursing students who demonstrate excellence in scholarship. The membership invitation is also open to baccalaureate nurse leaders exhibiting exceptional achievements in nursing. From its inception, the honor society has recognized the value of scholarship and excellence in nursing practice. In 1936, the honor society became the first U.S. organization to fund nursing research. Today, the honor society supports these values through its numerous professional development products and services that focus on the core areas of education, leadership, career development, evidence-based nursing, research and scholarship (http://www.nursingsociety.org/default.aspx).

Exciting and Dynamic: The foundational cornerstones of the Honor Society include: Leadership, Scholarship, Education, and Research and offer something for every nurses leader. The organization was started by six nursing students in 1922 at the Indiana University and has grown to include chapters across the globe, with more than 400,000 inducted members who are active in more than 90 different countries and territories.

The founders of the society named the honor society for the following words, Storgé, Tharsos, and Timé. These words mean “love,” “courage,” and “honor.” The founders believed these to be the enduring values that are at the root of the nursing profession. Changing the status of nursing and improving health care were their ideals as they are ours. Today, as in 1922, the pathways for nursing excellence is found in a variety of settings that promote nurse scholarship, education, leadership, and research.

History of the Eta Upsilon Chapter: In 1979, faculty at the University of North Dakota College of Nursing had the desire to establish an nursing honor society within the College of Nursing. Alison Fogg, a transfer student from Delaware along with Dean Elizabeth Zinser worked to bring the needs of the students and faculty together and preliminary planning was begun for an STTI chapter on campus. In 1984 Eta Upsilon Chapter of STTI was officially recognized. Additional information on the history of Eta Upsilon can be found on the website at http://www.und.edu/org/sttnursing/.

Eta Upsilon Activities: The rich history of STTI and Eta Upsilon can be found in the induction ceremony that welcomes new members to the society. This welcome is offered to the brightest and students and exemplify the qualities of excellence. Please join us for this year’s induction ceremony on May 13, 2011 at 2:30 pm at the Memorial Union. Healthcare is challenging practitioners to be better, education requires us to know more, patients want only the best at their bedside, and practitioners desire the “evidence.” It takes all of us to be a successful from the bedside to the organization. Eta Upsilon welcomes all levels of involvement from members within our local chapter all the way to international organization. Please feel free to contact myself or any of our many members to find out how you can become more involved in our Chapter. If you know of other nurses who would be excellent candidates for membership – please feel free to share that information with our chapter!

Sincerely,
Cheryl

Cheryl Stauffenecker, Eta Upsilon Chapter President
701-777-4545
cherylstauffenecker@mail.und.edu
We would like to welcome the new officers on the Eta Upsilon Chapter Board of Directors! Thank you to the following new officers who will be serving a two-year term from 2010-2012: Sandy Wells, Barb Roll, Kayla Stone, Jenny Cross, and Jody Ralph.

A special thanks to existing officers that have agreed to continue serving on the Board of Directors: Beth Nelson, Angela Zafke, Amy Fiala, Christine Harsell, and Bette Ide.

And to those that will be completing their 2009-2011 term this year: Cheryl Stauffenecker and Katie Pence. We do hope these officers continue to share their leadership and expertise with the Eta Upsilon Chapter.

A very gracious thank you to those who recently completed terms on the Board of Directors: Julie Anderson, Beth Roder, Roxanne Hurley, Darla Adams, Cindy Braseth, Brad Horner, Gina Esslinger, Pat Thompson, and Carma Hanson.

We appreciate your volunteerism, your time, and your commitment to the Eta Upsilon Chapter!

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ETA Upsilon Induction Ceremony: December 7, 2009

Congratulations To Our Inductees!

UNDERGRADUATES
Kayla Bachard
Ashley Balkowitsch
Krista Basgaard
Emily Bina
Chelsea Boen
Megan Buckley-Hutzol
Kintessa Canfield
Bridget Christ
James Christensen
Nicole Dehen
Angel DuBois
Jessica Fahy
Courtney Flanagan
Jenna Freitag
Kimberly Frings
Stacie Frovarp
Kari Ann Giese
Kathryn Gladen
Lindsay Halvorson
Alison Hand
Kelly Hare
Rachael Holm
Kirsten Hurtt
Christine Iseminger
Anna Langemo
Andrea Lee
Jaime Linkletter
Breanne Loesch
Sarah Manning
Rachel Meland
Hayley Messner
Jon Meyer
Kenneth Nash
Shannon O’Neil
Haley Oase
Nicole Osowski
Kaitlin Palm
Rory Ratzlaff
Holly Regnier
Jordan Rohrich
Tiffany Scherer
Katie Schmidt
Shanda Sweley
Kate Wavrin
Andrew Weis
Laura Zimmer

GRADUATES
Julie Ferry
Lorene Gray
NURSE LEADER
Melissa Gilmore
DUAL MEMBER
Catherine Edelbeck

Cheryl Stauffenecker (above left), STTI President; Inductees (above right); Inductees (far left); Keynote Jeannie Senti presenting “Building Your Path” (middle left); College of Nursing Dean Julie Anderson pinning a new STTI member (left).
Two faculty and one student at the University of North Dakota College of Nursing were presented with awards from the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International, through the Eta Upsilon chapter.

Lois Ustanko, clinical instructor, was presented with the Excellence in Nursing Practice Award. “Ustanko is an excellent role model for her students as well as for her colleagues and should be admired for her outstanding nursing expertise, integrity and her inexhaustible compassion for people in need,” shares her nominator. Ustanko’s skills have been demonstrated across a wide range of nursing practice arenas, including acute care, long-term care, nursing administration, community health nursing/refugee population, nursing education, and parish nursing. She is often found working tirelessly behind the scenes in many community projects.

Cheryl Stauffenecker, clinical instructor, was presented with the Caring Award. “Cheryl is passionate about the health care needs of the underserved in our community,” shares her nominator. Stauffenecker believes in volunteering and giving back to society and has been instrumental in organizing many different activities that benefit the community, including implementing a ‘lived experience’ that had nursing students staying overnight in cardboard boxes to help them understand what it would be like to be homeless. Additionally, Stauffenecker established basic health clinics at the Northlands Rescue Mission to allow students the opportunity to conduct health assessments, identify health needs and connect the homeless people to community resources.

Christine Iseminger, a May 2010 graduate, was given the award for Outstanding Undergraduate Student Performance. “Christine is one of those students who excels at everything she does,” states her nominator. “She is a natural leader and has been actively involved in the College’s Nursing Student Association, Student Council and is a member of Sigma Theta Tau.” Iseminger assisted Dr. Cindy Anderson on her research involving Vitamin D and preeclampsia, volunteering her time by working on whatever needed to be done to advance the research forward. Her nominator notes, “She truly embodies the spirit of nursing science in her enthusiasm for research.”

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http://www.nursing.und.edu/news.cfm?msgid=186

- Brad Horner received the STTI 25th Anniversary Award
- Jeanine Senti was awarded the 2009 Nurse of the Year – Management – Family Birthing.
- Maridee Shogren received the 2009 Advanced Practice Nurse of the Year.
- University of North Dakota College of Nursing student Debbie Swanson was recently recognized by the American Public Health Association (APHA) for her contributions to improving health
- Bridget Thompson received the 2009 Faculty-Service-Learning Award. Clinical associate professor Bridget Thompson was honored at the Stone Soup Luncheon and Civic Engagement Awards Program.
- Cheryl Stauffenecker, clinical instructor, at the UND College of Nursing is the 2010 recipient of the Florence Nightingale Phenomenal Woman Award.
- Mary Wakefield received the Sioux Award for her work with rural health institutions
- Julie Anderson, Pat Thompson, Susan Hunter, and Darlene Hanson had a poster presentation in Orlando regarding advances in skin and wound care.
- Dr. Cindy Anderson, associate professor, and Dr. Bette Ide, professor, at the UND College of Nursing have both been elected as Fellows of the American Academy of Nursing
- Jody Ralph was nominated for Undergraduate Teaching Award and Received Faculty Research Seed Money
- Rachel Dauksavage was featured in an article in the Grand Forks Herald “Labor of Love”
- Dr. Bette Ide nominated for Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award
- Carma Hanson and Lois Ustanko received adjunct faculty status

Remembering Dr. Marcia Gragert
It is with regret that we announce the death of Marcia Gragert, associate professor of nursing. She is dearly missed.
**Eta Upsilon Awards and Scholarships: Call for Nominations**

Nominations and applications are now being accepted for the chapter awards and scholarships. The chapter scholarships and awards are a special way to recognize nursing colleagues for their accomplishments and to reward outstanding undergraduate and graduate students. Please consider nominating someone.

**Outstanding Undergraduate Student:** This $250 scholarship is given to an undergraduate student with at least a 3.0 GPA who demonstrates outstanding academic performance.

**Outstanding Graduate Student:** This $250 scholarship is given to a graduate student with at least a 3.5 GPA who demonstrates outstanding academic performance.

**Excellence in Nursing Award:** This award rotates between Nursing Practice, Research and Education. The 2011 award will be given to a member who demonstrated excellence in Research.

**Caring Award:** This award was established in 1994 to recognize a STTI member for excellence in nursing as demonstrated by caring.

Nomination Form are attached to this newsletter and the Award/Scholarship Criteria are available on the Eta Upsilon website.

The deadline for all submissions is **April 1, 2011**.

Questions? Contact christineharsell@mail.und.edu

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**Eta Upsilon Research Grant Award: Call for Proposals**

This is a call for a research grant award from Eta Upsilon chapter. Awards range between $1,000 to $2,000. Awards will be given out at the STTI Heyse-Corey Lectureship later in Spring.

**Part I: The Problem**

(Includes a title, statement of the problem, statement of the purpose, theoretical/conceptual framework, hypotheses or research questions, definition of variables [theoretical and operational], and significance to nursing science)

**Part II: Methods**

(Study design, site, sample and sampling procedure, data collection procedures, instrument reliability and validity [as relevant], and analysis method)

**Part III. Budget**

(detail and justify the amounts requested)

- Personnel
- Supplies
- Travel
- Other

**Part IV. Appendices**

- Official human subject review approval letter or statement that approval is pending
- Consent form
- Instruments
- Investigator(s) curriculum vita or biosketch
- Students: Letter from advisor; abbreviated c.v. or biosketch for advisor

The deadline for all submissions is **April 1, 2011**. The application is available from the Eta Upsilon web site.

Questions? Contact bette.ide@email.und.edu
Sigma Theta Tau International
Eta Upsilon Chapter

Awards and Scholarships Nomination Form

To nominate an individual complete this nomination form, attach a statement describing how the nominee demonstrates the criteria for the award (include pertinent examples), solicit one additional letter of endorsement and/or support for the nominee and return by the deadline to the address below.

I nominate, ____________________________________________
( Name of Nominee )

Address of Nominee: ______________________________________________________
City/State/Zip of Nominee __________________________________________________
Phone Number of Nominee: _________________________________________________
E-mail Address of Nominee: _______________________________________________

for the ____________________________________________ Award.
(Award or Scholarship Name)

As indicated in my attached statement, it is my belief that this individual meets the criteria set for this award.

Nominated by: __________________________________________
( Name )

Address: ________________________________________________________________
City/State/Zip: ___________________________________________________________
Phone Number: __________________________________________________________
E-mail Address: _________________________________________________________

Return this completed form, your written statement of support, and one additional letter of endorsement and/or support to:

Christine Harsell
STTI Awards and Scholarship Committee Chair
430 Oxford Street - Stop 9025
Grand Forks, ND 58202-9025
christineharsell@mail.und.edu
Eta Upsilon Community Service Project 2011

Eta Upsilon is planning a community service event for later this spring to collect items to put together ‘First Night’ kits to donate to the Grand Forks Fire Department. We will be asking for donations of items that you would need for that very first night if you came home to a fire, such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, contact solution, etc. Please watch for more information coming soon.

In 2009, there were 1,348,500 fires reported in the United States. These fires caused 3,010 deaths, 17,050 injuries, and $12.5 billion in property damage (NFPA.org, 2011). Fire departments in the U.S will respond to a fire every 23 seconds and a home fire every 87 seconds.

Doug Halett’s story, "My son had come home from school alone. He lit a candle, then went out to get the mail.

When he came back in, the lampshade above the candle was on fire and that spread to the chair next to it.

"When he came in and saw it, he ran out to the kitchen to get some water and try to put it out. Then it dawned on him that this wasn't what he had been told to do. So he called 911. By the time he was done with the 911 call, the windows were blowing out of the house. In just that period, it went from the chair to the drapes to the ceilings to the walls and carpet. He got off the phone, crawled through the house. He knew he had to crawl because the smoke was already halfway through the house.

"We had always told him we had a meeting place — the lamppost in front of the house. So he took the animals, marched out in the snow and waited there until the fire department came. I think this saved his life. When he left, he left the front door open, so unfortunately that let the wind come into the house, and in 45 minutes, the house was completely gone.

"The fire chief said he literally got out just before the house had flashover. The minute he opened the front door and went out, it went 'poof' and flames spread throughout the house, not just the room where the fire started. I would say that in five minutes more, he probably wouldn't have gotten out of there. Unless you've been through it, you don't have a sense of how quickly it happens.

"The Fire Marshal said a candle in a glass jar produces a tornado-shaped heat pattern that rises higher into the air than a regular candle. In 45 minutes, the house was gone.

"It's a strange thing — you wouldn't think a candle could do that much damage, but it did."


Information on Candle fires at http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/citizens/home_fire_prev/candle.shtm

Submitted by Cheryl Stauffenecker

Speaking of Fires...
Are You Ready???

- Sound the Alarm: Install smoke detectors on every floor of your home and carbon monoxide detectors near sleeping areas. If already installed, test them! Tip: Replace the batteries every daylight-saving time change.
- Avoid Overload: Check for overloaded extension cords – usage should not exceed the recommended wattage.
- Plan Your Escape: Practice a fire escape plan with your family where you identify two exits for every room and what to do with young children.
- Keep Extinguishers Handy: Place all-purpose fire extinguishers in key locations in your home – the kitchen, bedroom and basement. Be sure to check expiration dates regularly and know how to use them safely.
- Create a Safe Exit: In addition to alarms and extinguishers, consider an escape ladder if your home has two floors. Keep emergency numbers and contacts readily available by the phone.
- Unplug Appliances: Unplug appliances and electronics when not in use and store them out of reach.

http://safetyathome.com/home-safety/
Purpose
The purpose of the Sigma Theta Tau International/Midwest Nursing Research Society research grant is to encourage qualified nurses to contribute to the advancement of nursing through research; proposals for pilot and/or developmental research may be submitted. All research topics and designs are eligible for support. Multidisciplinary, historical, and international research is encouraged.

Research Funding
Funds for this grant are provided jointly by Sigma Theta Tau International and Midwest Nursing Research Society. Funds for this grant do not cover expenses incurred prior to the funding date.

Eligibility Criteria
- Registered nurse with current license
- Have a master's degree, and/or be enrolled in a Doctoral program
- Submit a completed research application via online submission system
- Ready to implement research project when funding is received
- Complete project within one (1) year of funding
- Be both a Midwest Nursing Research Society and a honor society member in good standing
- Submit a final report

Grants available: 1 per year
Funding: $2,500 (max)
Deadline: 1 April 2011
Funding date: 1 August 2011

Contact Information
Research Services
Sigma Theta Tau International
Phone: 888.634.7575 (US/Canada) or +1.317.634.8171 (international)
Fax: +1.317.634.8188

How to apply: All applications must be submitted via the online submission system found at http://stti.grant.confex.com/stti_grant/grant11/index.html

Review Criteria: Click here for a sample review form at http://www.nursingsociety.org/Research/SmallGrants/Pages/grant_mnrs.asp

22nd International Nursing Research Congress: July 11 – 14, 2011

Cancun, Mexico
Event objectives:
1. Explore innovative strategies that support the practice-research interface in global, diverse nursing communities.
2. Promote international dialogue and opportunities in nursing research, evidence-based practice and education for the new millennium.
3. Promote global partnerships in demonstrating the effectiveness of nursing research.
4. Explore strategies for developing and evaluating new models of health care delivery.

For more information visit:
What you can expect at this convention:
- more than 190 concurrent sessions
- 30 special sessions and multiple plenary sessions
- 14.25 hours of Continuing Nurse Education Contact Hours (CNE)
- In addition, attendees will have the opportunity to participate in pre-conference workshops, tours and award events!

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For more information, e-mail convention@stti.org or call 888.634.7575 (U.S./Canada)
Or visit http://www.nursingsociety.org/STTIEvents/BiennialConvention/Pages/41_2011_BiennialConvention.aspx

**GROWING REWARDS**

The Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society strives to provide leadership and scholarship in practice, education and research to enhance the health of all people. Certainly, the most valuable resource of Eta Upsilon is the members. Next, financial reserves help the leaders and you, as members, to fulfill our mission and conduct chapter activities.

As a non-profit, we will always strive to maintain support and to strengthen the financial stance of our chapter. encourage financial strength in our chapter. At any time, please be encouraged to help fund the work of our organization with a contribution to the Eta Upsilon Chapter of STTI, by completing the following and mailing to the address below:

This year I would like to be a:
- _____ Silver Contributor (up to $99.00)
- _____ Gold Contributor ($100 - $249)
- _____ Pearl Contributor ($250 - $499)
- _____ Diamond Contributor ($500 – to $1000)
- _____ Sapphire Contributor (above $1000)

Please use this year’s contribution for:
- _____ Chapter Endowment for Scholarships (#46767)
- _____ Heyse Cory Lectureship Endowment (#69015)
- _____ Sponsoring new members with financial needs
- _____ Eta Upsilon operating expenses
- _____ Other _____________

Name _____________________________________________________
Address ___________________________________________________
Phone ______________________
E-mail ___________________________________

Please enclose this form with your tax-deductible contribution to:
STTI Eta Upsilon Chapter
UND College Of Nursing
430 Oxford St, Stop 9025
Grand Forks, ND 58202-9025
Stay Connected with Eta Upsilon!

You are an important member of our chapter! Help us keep you informed about happenings with STTI. Please update any changes to your contact information on the STTI website and forward changes to our secretary as well. Thank you!

Mailing Address:
Sigma Theta Tau International Eta Upsilon Chapter
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University of North Dakota
430 Oxford Street, Stop 9025
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Chapter Secretary: Beth Toay (beth.toay@email.und.edu)

Visit Eta Upsilon on the web at www.und.edu/org/sttnursing/
We are in the process of updating our webpage... please check back later this spring!

Renew your Membership today!
Visit www.nursingsociety.org/Membership and update your membership information

STTI Research Library

The Virginia Henderson International Nursing Library – offers nurses around the globe, FREE online access to reliable nursing research and evidence-based knowledge.
Full–text articles and applications for research Grants can be found at http://www.nursinglibrary.org/portal/main.aspx

SAVE THE DATE!

UPCOMING ETA UPSILON CHAPTER EVENTS
Board of Directors meetings are held monthly at the College of Nursing at the University of North Dakota. All members are welcome and invited to attend. This is an excellent way to meet other members, learn about the chapter’s events and become more involved!

Upcoming dates:
• March 21, 2011 from 4:45-5:45 pm
• April TBA from 4:45-5:45 pm

UPCOMING MEMBERSHIP EVENTS:
• Community Service Project: March/April 2011
• Heyse-Cory Lectureship: Saturday, April 30, 2011 at 9:30 am
• Annual New Member Induction Ceremony: Friday, May 13, 2011 from 2:30-4:30 pm

About Sigma Theta Tau International

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• Graduate Student - Master’s and Doctoral students enrolled in graduate programs at accredited institutions of higher education who have completed at least 1/4 of the nursing curriculum, have achieved academic excellence (at schools where a 4.0 grade point average system is used, this equates to at least a 3.5)
• Nurse Leader - Registered Nurses, legally recognized to practice in their countries, who hold at least a baccalaureate degree in nursing or other field and have demonstrated achievement in nursing.

For more information about STTI, visit www.nursingsociety.org/ABOUTUS