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Welcome to 2011! Now is the time to get involved in your STTI Epsilon Eta Chapter!

Epsilon Eta continues to achieve the STTI Vision 2020 goals for nursing *knowledge, scholarship, leadership, service, and learning*. Recently, I had the opportunity to attend the Leadership Summit. The keynote speaker, Dr. Angela Barron, spoke on the Institutes of Medicine (IOM) initiatives and stated that, **Nursing Leadership: Needed Now More than Ever Before**. The report in October from the IOM, **the Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health** (<http://www.iom.edu/Reports/2010/The-Future-of-Nursing-Leading-Change-Advancing-Health.aspx>) emphasizes nurses' role in the future of healthcare. In order to achieve this, we must keep up with the changes. A great way to accomplish this is to attend the many chapter activities included in this newsletter. *The Martha Welch Research Conference, to be held in March*, will offer research and evidence based practice topics, involving students and faculty. In addition, we hope several of our community partners will join us. We continue to **provide service and** support the Water for Africa project. As of this newsletter, we are still short of our goal for funds. The student nurse association has been great in assisting us with fund raising activities. Contact me or any board member about ways you can help raise funds for this project. As part of your service, be sure to vote for new officers. This spring, I will leave the office of Chapter president. As always, I will serve the chapter to the best of my ability. Good luck to all the new officers!

Pamela Newland, RN, PhD, CMSRN
Epsilon Eta President

Annual Business Meeting

The Annual Business Meeting will be held on Monday, April 25, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. The Speakers will be Roberta Harrison, Ph.D. and Frank Lyerla, Ph.D., speaking about their joint research project, as well as Amelia Perez PhD(C) and Teresa Grizzle, B.S. The meeting will be held at the G.C. Cuisine and Deli in Edwardsville, IL. Student posters will be displayed, highlighting senior assignment projects.

Make reservations by contacting Vice President Sheila Pietroburgo at 618-650-2470 (spietro@siue.edu) or Annette Musenbrock, at 618-650-3958 (amusenb@siue.edu).

Watch for a letter or announcement in late February or early March with the nominees for offices to be filled this coming year. Be ready to complete and return your ballot to support your favorite candidate!

STTI—An Honor to Join, A Benefit to Belong

SAVE THE DATE! Annual Research Day!

“STTI seeks to make a difference in the lives of others through our service and professional networks.”

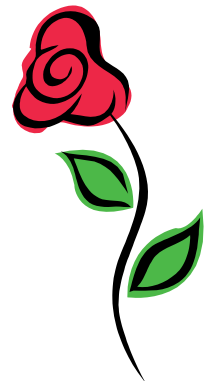
SAVE THE DATE!
March 16, 2011 12-4 pm
Martha Welch Research Day
Applying Evidence Based Nursing: Local & Global
Key Note Speaker:
Dr Suzanne Prevost
President Elect Sigma Theta Tau International
Associate Dean for Practice,
University of Kentucky

STTI Epsilon Eta Chapter & the SNA Flower Sale

February 14th 10:30-2:30pm in the MUC
and School of Nursing Atrium

Funds will benefit the
Water Well Fund in Africa

Roses \$3 each
or 6 for \$15
Cash Only!



Induction Ceremony—October 15, 2010



Ronald Kister gave the keynote address, presenting “Research Perspectives of Undergraduate Students”

On a warm autumn afternoon, members and guests gathered to induct 27 Traditional Program, 12 Accelerated Program, 16 RN to BS Program and 18 Graduate Nursing Students. In addition, 4 community leaders were added to the roster of those who have been honored by STTI Epsilon Eta for their academic success in nursing studies.

Dr. Pam Newland gave a welcome address to the crowded conference center in the Morris University Center. Ronald Kister, B.S., SIUE provided an interesting presentation about the value of nursing research.

Each year, members of the chapter nominate individuals for a variety of awards. These individuals received awards: Betty Temples Mill Undergraduate Student Award for Academic Excellence – Kelley Humphrey
Excellence in Clinical Nursing Practice Award – Lynette Paris Owens and Sandy Riley
Dr. Gladys Mabunda Non-traditional Student Undergraduate Scholarship Award – Teresa Grizzle
Graduate Student Merit Award – Katherine Cashman and Deepu Pudasaina

Photos of the awardees are posted on page 4.

The photo below pictures undergraduate inductees, pledging to the mission and values of Sigma Theta Tau International, Epsilon Eta.
Congratulations to all new members!





Deepu Pudasaini accepts the Graduate Student Merit Award from Dr. Pam Newland.



Katherine Cashman accepts the Graduate Student Merit Award from Dr. Chris Durbin



Sandy Riley receives the “Excellence in Clinical Nursing Practice Award from Dr. Christine Durbin and Dr. Ann Popkess..



Paris Owen accepts the “Excellence in Clinical Nursing Practice Award from the Awards Committee.



Kelly Humphrey receives the Betty Temples Mills Undergraduate Student Award for Academic Excellence from members of the Awards Committee.



Dr. Pam Newland and Dr. Ann Popkess present the first ever Gladys Mabunda Non-Traditional Student Award to Theresa Grizzle, Accelerated UG Program student.

Nursing Scholarship through Research and Presentations

Congratulations to the following members who were successful in pursuits for nursing scholarship. Note that some accomplishments are in the form of publications to nursing journals, others are presentations or posters.

Fearing, Arleen & Riley, Marguerite presented a session titled "Constructivist Course Design: Student Centered Online Learning" at the Focus on Teaching and Technology: A Regional Conference held at University of Missouri-St. Louis on November 11-12, 2010.

Kelly, K. (2011). Power, politics, and influence. In P. Yoder-Wise (Ed.), *Leading and managing in nursing* (5th ed, pp. 175-193). St. Louis: Elsevier/Mosby.

Kelly, K. (2011), Women's leadership in the development of nursing. In K. Conner (Ed.), *Gender & women's leadership: A reference handbook* (v. 2, pp. 712-719). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Kelly, K. (2010). Is the DNP the answer to the nursing faculty shortage? Not likely! *Nursing Forum*, 45, 262-265.

Newland, P., Riley, M., Fearing, A. (2010). Symptom clusters in persons with multiple sclerosis. Poster presentation at Sigma Theta Tau International Leadership Summit Leadership and Career Enhancement in Challenging Economic Times"

Book chapters:

Ruholl, L. (2010). Chapter 65 Review of the endocrine system. In M. P. Adams & R. W. Koch (Eds.). *Pharmacology: Connections to Nursing Practice* (Supplement). Upper Saddle River, N.J.: Pearson.

Ruholl, L. (2010). Chapter 66 Hypothalamic and pituitary drugs. In M. P. Adams & R. W. Koch (Eds.). *Pharmacology: Connections to Nursing Practice* (Supplement). Upper Saddle River, N.J.: Pearson.

Exhibit:

Ruholl, L. & Merten, R. "Nursing Diploma Education". In "Teachers Tame the Praire: A Celebration of 150 Years of Illinois Higher Education", Booth Library, Eastern Illinois University, October 12 - December 10, 2010.

Schmdit, C. (2010). A survey of mothers' perceptions of diabetes-related self-care development in children and adolescents. Abstracts from: Ovid Technologies, HaPI Item (AN): 50503. Abstracts from: EBSCOhost, HaPI Item (AN): HaPI-50503.

Scholarly Accomplishments includes information submitted by faculty at SIUE School of Nursing. *All members* are invited to submit information for future newsletters. Send your information *now* to Pam Newland, President. pnewlan@siue.edu

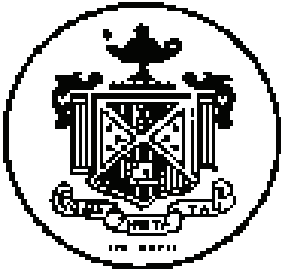
22nd STTI International Research Congress, July 11-14, 2011

in conjunction with the

**2nd WANS International Nursing Research Conference for the
World Academy of Science, July 14-15, 2011**

in Cancun, Mexico.

<http://www.nursingsociety.org/STTIEVENTS/RESEARCHCONGRESS/>



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