Welcome to the Spring Online Epsilon Nu Newsletter  

Presidents Message

Hello Epsilon Nu Members

The school year has come to a close and the STT Epsilon Nu Board was hard at work this year planning activities for our members. The Fall Dinner Event at Barrecca’s Restaurant (November 2nd) was a success. We welcomed Sharyn Janes to our community and initiating a dialog about international collaboration as well as opportunities for nurses in Cuba. The winter program, Giving a Voice to Violence was well attended in January, our inductees were honored at the Plimsoll Club (April 4) and our collaborative Research Day with Rho Zeta created a buzz (April 21th). We ended the year with a spring meeting at Chez Clay (May 19th) where we listened to the research of Dr. Theresa Jarnagin while painting our own pottery and admiring Dr. Elizabeth Humphrey’s skill in fine porcelain painting.

I would like to acknowledge our Epsilon Nu Board and our dedicated and active members, without whom, our year would not have been busy and successful.

I hope you enjoy next year as Jackie Favret and her board continue to plan Epsilon Nu activities.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you this year!

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• ELECTIONS

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2005-2006 Election Results

With a recording breaking 75 ballots returned, the membership has elected the following officers for next year. Thank you to all who ran for a position and voted in the election. The election was extremely close for all positions. Please join the board to welcome

Vice President: Dianna Douglas

Treasurer: Christine Pollock

Graduate/Community Counselor: Kathy Moisiewicz

Nominating Committee: Susan Rick

• SPRING PROGRAM

New Orleans Epsilon Nu Chapter members celebrated the art and science of nursing at a spring membership meeting held at a ceramic studio. Dr. Elizabeth Humphrey, Dean of the Louisiana State University Medical Center School of Nursing, shared her experiences of painting ceramics with samples of pieces she has created. Members selected and decorated individual pieces in collaboration with colleagues – ranging from bud vases to large serving platters – designed as gifts or personal mementos. Dr. Teresa Ellis Jarnagin, a May 2005 graduate of LSUHSC SON, shared results of her dissertation research about the experiences of doctoral students in nursing education. The opportunity to create as a part of an educational program was an experience that was rated highly by all. Thank you to all that attended. Please see the pictures below.
The 2005 induction date was April 4 at the Plimsoll Club. Dr. Kathleen Gaberson was our Honorary Speaker and she invited 42 new members into the organization.

Please welcome:

**Allison Adams**

**Tara DeCorte**

**Kendell Andrus**

**Jane DeCuers**

**Laura Barrios**

**Ana DePuy**

**Charlene Brouillette**

**Caterina Dispenza**

**Courtne Breaux**

**Michelle Duffourc**

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**Elizabeth Dufrene**

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**Laura Cox**

**Kori Fogg**

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Sarah Stevenson  
Ashley Terrell  
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Allison Vallee  
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Kimberly Woods

● RESEARCH DAY

Research Day 2005 Thursday, April 21st at the Marriot Hotel in Baton Rouge Louisiana was a huge success. To see pictures of this and LSUHSC student Research day, see the following link:

http://nursing.lsuhsc.edu/SigmaThetaTau/Events.html

● AWARDS

Congratulations to the following graduates that received the Sigma Theta Tau Excellent Student AWARD:

Graduate Student Award: Shelly Jeanfreau

Undergraduate Student Award: Anna Henderson
• MEMBER NEWS

1. Susan Rick and Dianna Douglas have been invited to present at the STTI Evidenced based practice conference in Hawaii in July 2005.

2. Demetrius Porche has been accepted as a member of the Omada Board Leadership Program and will be a Chiron Mentor for STTI 2005-2006 year.

3. Dr. Jennifer Couvillon has been accepted into the Chiron Mentorship Program for STTI 2005-2006 year.


• STTI NEWS

EBN Preconference & Research Congress - Hawaii Third International Evidence-Based Nursing Preconference and 16th International Nursing Research Congress is in July 2005.

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