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## News and Features

### Meet Your New Leadership Team!

As a result of the elections and ensuing appointments, we would like you to meet your new leadership team. The leadership team is composed of Officers and elected and appointed members who serve Xi Theta in varying capacities.

All of your leaders are volunteers; and more members are needed on our various committees.

There is also an opening for the Chair of Philanthropy. If you are interested in serving Xi Theta, please fill out a consent to serve and email it to Tim Yett [president@xitheta.org](mailto:president@xitheta.org)

In an attempt to become better acquainted, the following questions were asked:

- 1) Primary area of interest in nursing:
- 2) Favorite movie/play/book of all time:
- 3) Favorite song/dance/visual art of all time:
- 4) Favorite place you've visited:
- 5) Favorite quote:
- 6) What you'd like to experience in STTI?

- September**  
19 Board Meeting
- October**  
17 Board Meeting
- November**  
12 Board Meeting  
16-20 Biennial
- December**  
19 Board Meeting
- January**  
16 Board Meeting
- February**  
20 Board Meeting

Welcome to the Xi Theta! Please check the website at XiTheta.org for updates. At Xi Theta we are committed to supporting the professional development of our members. We are proud to offer programs to support learning and knowledge while also creating a community of nurses dedicated to making a positive impact in health care on the local, national, and international levels.

Please submit any contributions to this newsletter to Bret Barker, RN at [newsletter@xitheta.org](mailto:newsletter@xitheta.org)

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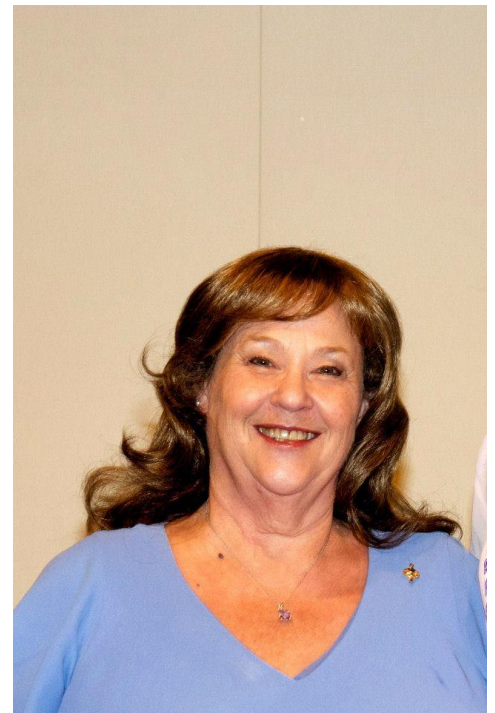


**Tim Yett – President**

- 1) Public Health and Wilderness Medicine
- 2) Dune
- 3) Ronnie Jordon "After Hours."
- 4) Western Europe
- 5) "Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people." Eleanor Roosevelt
- 6) That each member of STTI would make a commitment to volunteering, mentoring, precepting and supporting new nurses coming into the field.

**Sue McCloud Gibson – Vice-President & Chapter Archivist**

- 1) Ethics and gerontology
- 2) Somewhere in Time
- 3) Toccata & Fugue in D minor - J. S. Bach
- 4) Yugoslavia
- 5) A smile never hurt anyone.
- 6) Opportunities to learn about nursing around the world.



**Dale Mueller – Treasurer and Region II Coordinator**

- 1) Teaching and research
- 2) A hard one I would rather not answer as the list is long.
- 3) Not possible to answer, I love most music.
- 4) Maui, do I have to say any more?
- 5) Live well, love much, laugh often.
- 6) Continued efforts to bringing together clinical, academia and research as evidenced base practice is daily reality for all areas of nursing.



### **Arenta Finney – Secretary and Counselor**



- 1) Wound Care/Pressure ulcer prevention
- 2) Italian Job
- 3) Not answered
- 4) Cancun Mexico
- 5) If you don't like something change it, if you can't change it change your attitude. Maya Angelou
- 6) Cohesiveness

### **Diana Moseley – Chair of Governance Committee (Not Pictured)**

- 1) Education and clinical nursing is my passion.
- 2) 'Beaches' and 'To Sir with Love'. Book is 'Don Quixote de la Mancha'. Digital photography is my favorite art form because pictures illustrate unique moments in life, and pictures are souvenirs.
- 3) I listen to all types of music. Favorite is 'Wind Beneath My Wings' by Bette Midler. Music is my energizer! I love to dance especially to Salsa and Reggae music.
- 4) The Grand Canyon is nature at its best.
- 5) "My concern is not whether God is on our side; my greatest concern is to be on God's side, for God is always right", by Abraham Lincoln.
- 6) I'd like to attend a Sigma Theta Tau Organization Biennial Convention, a nursing conference and I would like to join a research conference workshop.

**Eric Williams – Awards Chair & Governance Committee**

- 1) My Primary area of interest is: Cultural competence among Nursing Students
- 2) Favorite Song; Lift Every Voice and Sing, and dance (Line Dances, such as the electric slide)
- 3) Favorite Movie: Precious and Roots
- 4) Favorite Place visited: Brazil
- 5) Favorite Quote: To whom much is given, much is required
- 6) What I would like to experience in STTI: Networking and building healthy relationships



**Roberta Kennedy-Forgan – Leadership Intern Chair**

- 1) Nursing education & staff development.
- 2) To Kill A Mockingbird.
- 3) Unchained Melody
- 4) Prague
- 5) " It's only numbers..."
- 6) International learning opportunities combined with chapter experience that will result in a successful, vibrant Xi Theta.

**Areon Duchaussee – Mentor Champion**



- 1) Intensive Care Nursing
- 2) Love and Basketball
- 3) A thousand years - Christina Pierre
- 4) Belize
- 5) " The urge to give up is greatest when you are about to succeed"- unknown
- 6) I would like to build a network of nursing professionals that help me to become the best nurse possible.



**Monica Flores – Research Chair**



- 1) Peri-operative services
- 2) "Amadeus"
- 3) "The Logical Song"
- 4) Cancun, Mexico
- 5) A woman is like a tea bag- you can't tell how strong she is until you put her in hot water. By Eleanor Roosevelt
- 6) My main goal is to grow in the leadership role and eventually become a role model for future members of STTI.

## **42<sup>nd</sup> Biennium Convention Indianapolis, Indiana 16 – 20 November, 2013**

Attend for networking opportunities with more than 2,000 nurses, special award ceremonies recognizing worldwide achievement in nursing, learning opportunities from the more than 800 oral and poster presentations addressing emerging topics in the profession, and so much more. You can earn 12.5 Continuing Nursing Education hours. Don't miss this event! Register today :

**More information available from STTI's website**

[http://www.nursingsociety.org/STTIEvents/ResearchCongress/Pages/2012\\_23\\_INRC\\_home.aspx](http://www.nursingsociety.org/STTIEvents/ResearchCongress/Pages/2012_23_INRC_home.aspx)

## **Board Meeting Information- All members are welcome!**

Xi Theta Board Meeting teleconference access, Call in between 5:30 - 6:30pm - Pacific Time on the date designated (Typically the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday monthly). All members are welcome!

**We will wait until 5:40pm for a quorum. If no quorum we will reschedule action items in an email.**

**We will proceed without a quorum for informed discussion but no voting or action decisions.**

Note: Teleconference Access dial-in [\(605\) 475-4000](tel:6054754000)– participant code: 112549# (include the # sign)

Members! Join our Facebook closed group STTI Xi Theta  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/400795523350819/>

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