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Xi Theta Chapter# 342
California State University Dominguez Hills, School of
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News and Features

Biennium 2013

**Indianapolis, IN
By Sue Gibson**

Sigma Theta Tau International held its 42nd Biennium at the J.W. Marriott Hotel in Indianapolis, IN on November 16-20, 2013. Two members of Xi Theta attended, Region 2 Coordinator, Dale Mueller and President-Elect, Sue Gibson. Dale Mueller presented at the Region 2 session. Sue Gibson represented Xi Theta in the House of Delegates. Both were honored: Dale was honored on stage for serving as the Region 2 Coordinator and Sue Gibson was honored in the Region 2 meeting for serving on the Regional Awards Committee.

Newly elected Dorothy "Dot" Dunn will be our Region 2 coordinator.

Other new STTI officers were elected as follows for 2013-2015:

President – Hester Klopper
President-Elect Cathy Catrambone
Vice-President – Beth Tigges
Treasurer – Nancy Sharts-Hopkol
Secretary – Laurie Nagelsmith
Directors: Doris Grinspun and Tara Hulsey
Governance (2 yr): Mary Lou De Natale, Cynthia Diefenbeck
and Jennifer Foster

December

19 Board Meeting

January

16 Board Meeting

February

20 Board Meeting

March

20 Board Meeting

April

3-5 NER Conference
17 Board Meeting

May

15 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

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Biennium 2013 (cont).

New officers continued:

Governance (4 yr): Susan Rushton, Shellye Vardaman

Leadership Succession Committee (2 yr): Mary Lou Bond, Barbara cross,
Safiya George Dalmida, Patrice Nicholas, John Whitcomb

Leadership Succession Committee (4 yr): Raquel Benavides-Torres, Rachel
Choudhury, Suzanne Prevost

Regional Coordinators:

Africa – Rene Deliwe Phetlhu

Asia – Claudia Lai; Europe – Thora Hafsteinsdottir

Latin/South America/Caribbean: Juana Mercedes Gutierrez-Valverde

Oceania: Debra Anderson

North America Region 1: Juli Maxworthy

Region 2: Dorothy “Dot” Dunn

Region 3: Karen Gorton

Region 4: Roberta Pawlak

Region 5: Connie Scott

Region 6: Patricia Schafer

Region 7: Linda Streit

Region 8: Sonja Fuqua

Region 9: Patricia O’Malley

Region 10: Mary Graiver

Region 11: Cathy Peters

Region 12: Janice Agazio

Region 13: Jayne Lutz

Region 14 – Teresa Torsney

Region 15: Jennifer Allis Fazquez.

In the House of Delegates all 5 amendments to the By-Laws were passed and all 5 Proposals were passed. See www.nursingsociety.org/ for details.

Almost 200 presentation and plenary sessions enlightened the members throughout the world. Additionally, throughout the convention four poster sessions contributed 435 accepted research studies. Dale Mueller was chosen to present a poster presentation in the Leadership category: The exhibit hall and the STTI marketplace were also open throughout the convention where members could indulge in STTI memorabilia or look into scholastic programs for further educational goals.

Biennium 2013

As STTI begins its next biennial period, the new STTI President Hester Klopper is the first president outside of North America. She is from South Africa and a delegation from Africa performed for the audience after she was handed the gavel and her presidential chain. She has chosen the following as her Presidential Call to Action

The Presidential Call to Action: Serve Locally, Transform Regionally, Lead Globally

Chapters are urged to fulfill these goals in the next two years through their activities and service that will also fulfill the goals of the Chapter Key Award. For more pictures and highlights of the convention, see <http://www.biennial42.blogspot.com/>

Sue Gibson, Vice President
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Hester Klopper, New STTI President, accepting the gavel from Suzanne Prevost, former STTI President

Introducing new STTI President-Elect - Cathy Catrambone





Dale Mueller and Sue Gibson

Dot Dunn, New Region 2 Coordinator



Dale Mueller honored for service as Region 2 Coordinator

Upcoming Calendar

April 3-5, 2014 Nursing Education Research Conference

Join the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International and the National League for Nursing at the Nursing Education Research Conference. Interact with nursing students, faculty and administrators while learning about topics regarding research in nursing education.

Indianapolis, Indiana, USA.

Hyatt Regency

<http://nerc.nursingsociety.org>

July 24-28, 2014 25th International Nursing Research Congress

Hong Kong

More details to follow, check <http://nursingsociety.org> for updates.

Early registration Deadline February 19th, 2014

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 3rd 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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