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**Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
Xi Theta Chapter# 342
California State University Dominguez Hills, School of
Nursing**

News and Features

Induction Ceremony 2013

The Xi Theta Induction Committee invites you to our 2013 Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing Induction Ceremony and Poster Presentation...

**Thursday, May 16, 2013 at
Loker Student Union Ballroom "C"
CSUDH Campus
Carson, CA 90745
11:30am- 1:30pm**

Keynote Speaker: *Barbara Sinclair*

Attendees will enjoy our poster session, followed by a fabulous lunch, networking opportunities, and an enlightening keynote address.

Event admission for Xi Theta Inductees can purchased at the STTI website during acceptance of membership.

Guests may purchase tickets through the below Eventbrite portal: \$30 each for all adult guests-\$20.00 for children under 8 (limited supply). No refunds. All sales are final. No guest entrance will be allowed without proof of purchase.

To purchase tickets got to www.XiTheta.org and click the link for Induction Ceremony 2013 on the left of the page.

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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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42nd Biennial Convention Indianapolis, Indiana 16 – 20 November, 2013

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

**Submission Deadline had been extended 2 weeks!
Deadline: 13 February 2013**

Guidelines for Electronic Abstract Submission

For information on submitting an abstract or for suggested topics and submission guidelines, please select one of the session types below.

- [Clinical Sessions](#)
- [Scientific Sessions](#)
- [Leadership Sessions](#)
- [Evidence-Based Practice Sessions](#)
- [Creative Arts in Nursing Poster Submissions](#)

Abstracts of translational research, evidence-based clinical projects, and leadership initiatives are invited. Abstracts must demonstrate a direct link to the convention objectives.

Convention Objectives

- Describe ways to create a legacy of nursing practice, education, leadership or research through innovation and mentorship.
- Identify strategies to engage in collaboration across specialties, chapters, generations, and borders.
- Discuss approaches that nurses have used successfully to respond to vulnerable populations.
- Appraise efforts of nurses who embrace technology.

Please note: Read the [Presenter Acceptance Policy](#) regarding presenter expectations before submitting an abstract.

Contact Us

For more information, please contact abstracts@stti.org or call 888.634.7575 (U.S./Canada toll free) or +1.317.634.8171 (International).

More information available from STTI's website

http://www.nursingsociety.org/STTIEvents/ResearchCongress/Pages/2012_23_INRC_home.aspx

Xi Theta Chapter officers

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Attention:

Sue Gibson has accepted the position Vice President according to our by laws to fill that vacancy and will be performing a dual role.

Xi Theta 2013 Election

A call for nominations is coming shortly for elections of Xi Theta board members. Interested members submit consent a week prior to the February board meeting.

A consent to serve is required from individuals who desire to serve in Board and Officer positions. A completed consent is required for all nominees on the chapter ballot and for appointees to Board positions. Consents will be archived with the Secretary of Xi Theta.

Consent to serve Word document can be located for download at:

http://xitheta.org/images/consent_XiTheta2010.doc

SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL NURSING ODYSSEY CONFERENCE 2012

Held on November 1 and 2, 2012 at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel, Ontario Airport. The Conference Objectives were to promote the goals of the society, to increase nurse leaders and scholars. Provide an avenue for dissemination of research, clinical, and educational topics. Utilize role models to encourage excellence in students and colleagues of nursing. Increase networking opportunities and promote collegiality among local chapters. Encourage nurses to spread their influence globally to effect positive health care change.

Keynote speaker Suzanne Prevost, PhD, RN, COL, President STTI kicked off the event. Breakout sessions on research and innovation occurred regularly before and after lunch each day. On Thursday afternoon keynote speaker Deborah Velez, GNP, MN, PACT Coordinator with the VA San Diego spoke. Friday's program began with keynote speaker Linnea Axman, DrPH, FAANP, from CSU San Marcos. Each afternoon exhibits featuring posters and refreshments were open to attendees. And the conference was summarized with speaker Kathy Dunn, CNS, RN, SCI Saturday afternoon. Xi Theta board members in attendance were Dale Mueller, Treasurer and Tim Yett, President and Marilyn Overby.



Board Meeting Information

Xi Theta Board Meeting teleconference access, Call in between 5:30 - 6:30pm - Pacific Time on the date designated (Typically the 3rd Thursday monthly).

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.

Teleconference Access dial-in # **866-479-6576** – participant code: **96869781#** (include the # sign)

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