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Xi Theta Chapter# 342
California State University Dominguez Hills, School of Nursing

News and Features

Induction Ceremony 2013

The Xi Theta Induction was held May 16, 2013. Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing Induction Ceremony was held on campus at the Loker Student Union. Keynote speaker Michelle Sare (Center) founder and CEO of Nurses for Nurses international delivered an amazing address. Pictured with President Tim Yett and Region II Coordinator / Xi Theta Treasurer, Dale Mueller (right).



Attendees enjoyed a fabulous lunch, networking opportunities, and an enlightening keynote address. Family and friends of eighty new

August 15 Board Meeting
September 19 Board Meeting
October 17 Board Meeting
November 12 Board Meeting 16-20 Biennial
December 19 Board Meeting
Welcome to the Xi Theta! Please check the website at XiTheta.org for updates.
Please submit any contributions to this newsletter to Bret Barker, RN at newsletter@xitheta.org
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Xi Thetans gathered for the honor of becoming a Xi Thetan. Although not all could attend, we welcome all. Speaker, Michelle Sare, spoke on “Global Perspectives in Nursing” and the Region II Address was given by our own Dale Mueller. Here are pictures of the event and some of the new inductees.

View of inductees pledging “I accept membership in Sigma Theta Tau International, and I pledge to fulfill its commitment to nursing excellence, knowledge, service, and leadership throughout my career.”



Region II Coordinator and Xi Theta Chapter Treasurer Dale Mueller addressing the audience. Contact Dale @ North America Region II includes: The geographic area of southern California, Arizona, New Mexico and western Texas in the USA.



Student Honorees at the 2013 Xi Theta Chapter Induction Ceremony.

WELCOME NEW XI THETANS!

Lynda Aduba	Cecile Agustin	Shannon Allen
MarbyAlmozara	Portia Ampofo	Mary Anthony
Roxana Arevalo	Patricia Aspiras	Tanith Barcroft
Betty Beltran	Theresa Berton	Brenda Bridges
Jeannie Brown	Victoria Brown	Jodi Caggiano
Carol Castagnoia	Dana Chavolla	Juanita Childs
Sonia Cloninger	John Cordova	Jinae Croch
Kerry DeCosta	Kristine Desales	Maria Dorado
Areon Duchaussee	Christine Dyer	Tracy Espinosa
Bonnie Flores	Monica Flores	Kafui Okosun
Ebony Funches	Techie Ganzon	Andrea Garcia
Kimberly Garrison	Jon Gross	Chemain Gudino
Deanna Gutierrez	Anna Haas	Kara James
Aeran Kim	Tuyet Lam	Claudia Lis
Brandon Loop	Sanjeetha Mahinda	Melissa Manion
Jessica Marlow	Nicole Mayo	Bethany Mayor-Gomez
Melissa McClan-Johnson	Joyce McMurray	Guada Melicor
Michele Mueller	Le Nguyen	Tien Nguyen
Christine Palola	Valerie Parry	Jahmela Pech
LaSjanda Penn	Temitope Peters	Juji Resurreccion
Patricia Rojas	David Romero	Auraleen Rubio
Marisol Ruiz	Cynthia Sawyer	Beleda Saziru
Sarah Schlactman	Jamicia Scott	Donna Simpson
Daniela Soncksen	Franca Uchemefuna	Angela Valdez
Rebecca Valencia	Janice Vellegas	Raquel Vallejo
Deborah Villa	Eloisa Viruet	Tiffany Ward
Darlene Warren	Anne Winfrey	Gordon Worley

The above list is that off 2013 inductees into the Xi Theta Chapter. For photo's of each, please go to the Facebook Group STTI Xi Theta. For those of you on this list, please tag yourself so we can share who you are!

Dale Mueller was awarded the outstanding educator award (Pictured with Barbara Sinclair).



2013 Election results are in for Xi Theta Chapter officers

Elected

Vice-President:	Sue Gibson	vicepresident@xitheta.org
Counselor	Arnetta Finney	counselor@xitheta.org
Governance Committee Chair:	Diane Moseley	governance1@xitheta.org
Governance Committee:	Eric J. Williams Yvonne Nemec	williams_eric@smc.edu mynemec@comcast.net

Appointed

Mentoring Committee Chair:	Areon Duchaussee	mentoring@xitheta.org
Awards Committee Chair:	Eric J. Williams	williams_eric@smc.edu
Leadership Intern Chair:	Roberta Kennedy-Forgan	r4gan@aol.com
Newsletter Editor	Bret Barker	newsletter@xitheta.org
Chapter Archivist	Sue Gibson	vicepresident@xitheta.org
Research Chair	Monica Flores	Kittyprincess729@yahoo.com

Available positions: Leadership Succession Chair (cannot run for another office if elected); Philanthropy Chair, any of the committees w/chairs.

Congratulations to the newly elected leaders!

More info on each in next month's Newsletter!

42nd Biennial 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

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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