



Sigma Theta Tau

Theta Omicron Chapter

University of Alaska Anchorage
School of Nursing
Theta Omicron
3211 Providence Drive
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Fall 2012

Upcoming Events 2012 and 2013

For Updates, Check the Theta Omicron Website at
<http://alaskanursingsociety.com/index.html>

Come to the Fall Membership Meeting!

Date: Wed. Oct 17th 2012

Time: 5:30pm

Place: Snow Goose Restaurant
717 W 3rd Ave, Anchorage

Networking reception with hors d'oeuvres at 5:30 PM

Keynote Speaker: Dorothy Kinley, MS, RN

Student Nurses' Experience with Staff Incivility

*Are you a nurse
interested in
becoming a member of STTI?*

*Is there someone you would
like to nominate for
membership?*

For more information,
go to [http://
www.nursingsociety.org
/membership/
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Theta Omicron Chapter

Chartered on April 12, 1986

1995 Establishment of the Tina
DeLapp excellence Award

1999 Establishment of Theta
Omicron Research Award

Welcome
our
2012
Theta
Omicron
Inductees!



Undergraduate

Jennifer Bowzer
Eva Brink
Hannah Dompier
Earlene Eaton
Kathlyn Mae Fernandez
Julie Fiess
Patrick Flint
Erin Frolander

Debika Ghose
Charlene Hill
Amanda Keever
Kimberly Lamson
Ruby McMahon
Megan Morse
Ilsa Nortrup
Jeffery Patterson
Eva Prieto

Cathy Robinson
Linda Roe
Isabel Saettone
Amanda Skinner
Meghan Smith
Olivia Stone
Kathleen Torpy
Patricia Westbrook
Nicole Zonzel



Graduate

Arika Benjamin, RN, BS
Martha Carver, RN, BS
Dara Fields, RN, BS
Becky Johnston, RN, BS
Angela Santiago, RN, BS
Amber Virden, RN, BS

Nurse Leader

Eva Stassen, DNP, FNP-C

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Message from Chapter President

Greetings to all Theta Omicron Members,

Seems hard to believe but here we are at the beginning of another academic year. The Chapter will be off to a great start on October 17th with the first of our semi annual general membership meetings at the Snow Goose Restaurant at 5:30 pm. Please consider joining us for fellowship and food.

Dr. Patricia Lynes-Hayes

Dorothy Kinley will be our featured speaker. She will be presenting the results of her successfully defended master's thesis "Student Nurse Experiences with Staff Nurse Incivility in Clinical Agencies". The chapter congratulates Dorothy on her latest achievement and anticipates great interest in her findings.

In April we inducted 33 new members, including 26 undergraduate students, six graduate students and one community leader. We also had the pleasure of presenting the Tina DeLapp Theta Omicron Professional Excellence Award to Gail Holtzman, MSN, CCRN, CNE.

Our second general membership meeting will be in February 2013. Look for the announcement on the list - serve in the early spring. Theta Omicron welcomes all it's members to participate in chapter activities. The chapter also provides funding opportunities for research support. Please feel free to contact me at plyneshayes@uaa.alaska.edu to explore your interest in active membership.

-Pat



Carrie Doyle Completes Doctorate in Nursing

Carrie Doyle, the Director of Nursing Practice at Providence Alaska Medical Center has completed a DNP at the University of Southern Alabama.

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Theta Omicron Supports Nursing Research

Are you returning to graduate School? Do you have an idea for a small study? Theta Omicron has established a research fund!

Contact Betty Predeger at 786-4575.