



# Sigma Theta Tau

Theta Omicron Chapter



Univ of Alaska Anchorage  
School of Nursing  
Theta Omicron  
321 I Providence Drive  
Anchorage, AK 99508

Fall 2011

**Upcoming Events 2011 and 2012**  
For Updates, Check the Theta Omicron Website at  
<http://alaskanursingsociety.com/index.html>

## ***Come to the Fall Membership Meeting!***

**Date: Wed. Oct 12th 2011**

**Time: 5:30pm**

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

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

*Keynote Speaker: Robin Bassett, FNP, RN*

*Chronic Kidney Disease in the Alaska Native People*

*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 Committee

**Welcome  
our  
2011  
Theta  
Omicron  
Inductees!**



*Theta Omicron Chapter - University of Alaska, Anchorage  
April 7th, 2011 Induction Ceremony*

Genevieve Canete  
Tessa Dominick  
Ellie Farmer  
Brenda Feaster  
Stacey Finley  
Mindy Goorchenko  
Belinda Green  
Lindsay Hall  
Tapia Hansen  
Charles Hart III

Tracy Hartless  
Judi Hegerberg  
Adriana Hernandez de Gardino  
Kirstin Howell  
Hee Kim  
Kristen Ludwig  
Holly McCune  
Diana Faye Patterson  
Janette Pollock  
Whitney Powell

Tiffany Ramelb  
Helen Riemer  
Terra Schwin  
Nancy Stetts  
Jessica Walsh  
Shanda Walton  
Lisa Wangberg  
Jessie Westin  
Jaclyn Zeznock

### ***Nurse Leaders***

Candice Hughes RN  
Michelle Marshall, MSN, RN  
Jean Morita RN, MSN, MBA, NEA-BC  
Jordin Schultz RN





### Theta Omicron Board

President: Pat Lynes-Hayes, PhD, RN  
Vice President: Rena Spieker, MSN, ANP, RN  
Treasurer: Thomas Hendrix, PhD, RN  
Secretary: Ly Tibayan, MSN, RN-BC  
Counselor: Catherine Sullivan, MSN, CPNP, RN  
Counselor: Leanne Davis, MSN, RN

### Theta Omicron Committees:

Leadership Succession, Chair: Gail Holtzman, MSN, RN  
Governance Committee, Chair: C. Sullivan, MSN, CPNP, RN  
Governance Committee: Margaret Draskovich, MS, MPH, RN  
Scholarship Review: Betty Predeger, PhD, RN  
Communications: Maureen O'Malley, PhD, RN  
Communications: Anya Boutwell, BS, RN

### Theta Omicron Delegates



Dr. Patricia Lynes-Hayes



Rena Spieker

Theta Omicron President Pat Lynes-Hayes and Vice-President Rena Spieker will be representing Theta Omicron as delegates at the STTI 41st Biennial Convention in Grapevine Texas. They will be networking and attending presentations with their colleagues from all over the world.

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alaskanursingsociety.com**

### Welcome the New Director for UAA School of Nursing

Dr. Barbara Berner has been named Director of the UAA School of Nursing by UAA Provost Michael Driscoll.

Dr. Berner has served as the Interim Director since November 2010 when Dr. Jean Ballantyne accepted a position at the University of Florida.



Dr. Barbara Berner



### *You're Invited!*

The School of Nursing has moved to the new Health Sciences Building. The building includes offices for nursing faculty and new classrooms, lab and simulation facilities. The building will set the stage for an integrated "College of Health." Watch for announcements about the Grand Opening to be held on October 7th. All are invited.

### 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.