

Report and Highlights from STTI 43rd Biennial Convention November 7-11, 2015

President Cathy Catrambone assumed office.

Presidential Call to Action, 2015-2017: *Influence to Advance Global Health and Nursing*

Election Results

President-Elect: Beth Tigges
 Vice President: Richard Ricciardi
 Treasurer: Kenneth Dion
 Secretary: Laurie Nagelsmith
 Director-at-Large: Sandra Bibb, Thóra Hafsteinsdóttir, Elizabeth Rosser

Governance Committee:

2-Year Term: Elizabeth Carlson, Cheryl Johnson-Joy, Carol Reid

4-Year Term: Marilyn Klakovich, Larry Slater

Leadership Succession Committee:

2-Year Term: Irmajean Bajnok, Jacqueline Cassagnol, Scott Emory Moore,
 Sujatha Shanmugasundaram

4-Year Term: Jennifer Hatcher, Jessica Naber, Agnes Tiwari

Regional Chapters Coordinating Committee: Julie Jones

Region 12 Coordinator: Janice Agazio (Catholic University) (Region 12: includes the geographic area of eastern Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, and the District of Columbia)

Ratified all 14 Amendments to the International Bylaws

Adopted all 8 Proposed Resolutions

Plenary Speakers

- Hester C. Klopper, PhD, MBA, RN, RM, FANSA, FAAN, 2013-2015 STTI President: *Sigma Theta Tau International as Edge Runner Through Serving Locally, Transforming Regionally, and Leading Globally*
- Jacquelyn Campbell, PhD, RN, FAAN, Professor, Johns Hopkins University and Advocate against intimate partner violence: *Claiming an Area of Knowledge as Nursing Science to Improve the Health of Marginalized Populations*
- Sheila Tlou, PhD, RN, FAAN, Director RST for Eastern and Southern Africa, UNAIDS: *In the Quest for Excellence: The Role of Nurse Leaders in the Post-MDG Era*

Region 12 Meeting Highlights

- Hosted by Coordinator Janice Agazio, PhD (Catholic University)
- Region 12: composed of 37 chapters
- Stats: 12,611 active members; 45-75% retention rate

- Honored those chapters celebrating 25th anniversary: Lambda Eta (Salisbury University), Mu Eta (Notre Dame of Maryland University), Mu Omicron (DeSales University)
- Honored those chapters in Region 12 receiving Key Awards
- Showcased chapters' achievements in the areas of membership recruitment and retention, publicity and programming, professional and leadership development, and local, national and international collaboration
- Special announcement by William Campbell, EdD (Salisbury University) and Civil War Expert: Bill has presented his vast collection of Civil War artifacts at various Tristate Consortium Lectures and is available for historical presentations in authentic uniforms as U.S. Army Nurse, Hospital Steward, and/or Surgeon.
Contact: wtcampbell@salisbury.edu
- Special announcement by Joan Frizzell, PhD (LaSalle University): Her textbook is being published and may be pre-ordered: Capriotti, T. M. & Frizzell, J. P. (2016). Pathophysiology: Introductory concepts and clinical perspectives. Philadelphia, PA: F. A. Davis.
- Each chapter can provide excellent communication to members through The Circle
- Save the Date Announcement: April 2, 2016 Chesapeake Consortium at Catholic University in Washington, DC; stay tuned for more information on The Circle
- Save the Date Announcement: October 16, 2016 Tristate Consortium in Philadelphia, PA

Focused Presentations

- Nurse Leadership Academies: Nurse Faculty; Maternal-Child; Geriatric
- Global Advisory Panel on the Future of Nursing (GAPFON)
- The United Nations and Global Initiatives
- Mentoring
- Industry and Informatics
- Grant Writing and Publishing
- Culture of Ethics
- Culture of Safety
- Chapter Leadership
- Advancing the European Region

Philanthropic Spotlights

- Sigma Theta Tau International Foundation for Nursing

International Induction

Twenty-one new members were inducted into chapters in the U.S., Nigeria, Liberia, South Africa, Australia, Canada, Portugal, and Japan

Seven honorary members were inducted: Kathi C. Anderson (Survivors of Torture); Bonnie and Mark Barnes (The DAISY Foundation); Edward Hales (STTI Building Corp.); Carolyn Jones (Filmmaker: The American Nurse); Lenora A. Kinzie (Library Services, Stormont-Vail HealthCare); Freda Robinson (Nurse Midwife, Sister Frida's Medical Centre, Kenya); Laura P. Sands (Purdue University)

Awards

Hester C. Klopper Global Health Award

Aga Khan University School of Nursing and Midwifery, Pakistan

New Member Pillar Award

Jerico G. Alicante, MANc, BSN, RN, CNN, Health Care Corporation of America, Philippines

Archon Awards

Izzeldin Abuelaish, MD, MPH

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Audrey Hepburn Award for Contributions to the Health and Welfare of Children

Azza H. Ahmed, DNSc, IBCLC, CPNP

Nell J. Watts Lifetime Achievement in Nursing Award

Nelly Garzón Alarcón, MSN

Afaf I. Meleis, PhD, DrPS(hon), FAAN

Distinguished Lifetime Achievement Award

Sheila Dinotshe Tlou, PhD, RN, FAAN

Marie Hippensteel Lingeman Award for Excellence in Nursing Practice

Judith E. Haber, PhD, APRN, BC, FAAN

Dorothy Garrigus Adams Award for Excellence in Fostering Professional Standards

Barbara A. Brunt, MA, MN, RN-BC, NE-BC, FABC

Elizabeth McWilliams Miller Award for Excellence in Research

M. Cynthia Logsdon, PhD, WHNP-BC, FAAN

Founder's Award - Mary Tolle Wright Award for Excellence in Leadership

Sr. Carol Keehan, DC, RN, MS

Elizabeth Russell Belford Award for Excellence in Education

Deanna L. Reising, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC, ANEF

Edith Moore Copeland Award for Excellence in Creativity

Nancy Glass, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN

Ethel Palmer Clarke Award for Chapter Excellence

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Lucie S. Kelly Mentor Award

Judith Bruce, PhD, RN, FANSA

Martha Hill, RN, PhD, FAAN

Amy J. Berman Geriatric Nursing Leadership Award

Nancy Edwards, PhD, ANP, RN

Evidence-Based Practice Award

Rona Levin, PhD, RN

Dorothy Ford Buschmann Presidential Awards

Nelouise Geyer, PhD, RN, FANSA

Elizabeth Mokoka, PhD, RN, FANSA

Melanie C. Dreher Outstanding Dean Award for Excellence in Chapter Support

Patrick R. Coonan, EdD, Dean of the College of Nursing and Public Health, Adelphi University

Daniel J. Pesut Spirit of Renewal Award

Safiya George Dalmida, PhD, APRN-BC

Sigma Theta Tau International Research Hall of Fame

Pamela R. Jeffries, PhD, RN, FAAN, ANEF

The Episteme Award

Jacquelyn Campbell, PhD, RN, FAAN

Helen Henry Excellence of Care Award

Danyale Marie Davis, BSN, RN, PCCN

Joanna M. Hudak, MS, RRT, NPS

Elizabeth M. Ryland, BA, RRT

Virginia K. Saba Nursing Informatics Leadership Award

Roy L. Simpson, DNP, RN, DPNAP, FAAN

Save the Date:**44th Biennial Convention**

October 28-November 1, 2017

Indianapolis, IN

Respectfully submitted,

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Delegate for Delta Tau Chapter-at-Large