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Your Gifts are Moving

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President – Sigma Theta Tau International



# Welcome !

## 42nd Biennial Convention of Sigma Theta Tau International

A global network of > 130,000

Nurse leaders and scholars

85 countries

36 countries here





# An Attitude of Gratitude



Faith

Family

Education

Profession





# Reasons for Nurses to be Grateful

Education

Employment

Earning Potential

Meaningful Work

Colleagues





# Benefits of Gratitude

People who exhibit high levels of gratitude tend to also have:

More positive moods and mental well-being

More empathy toward others

More positive social interactions

Less aggressive behaviors

DeWall, J of Social Psych, 2011



Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it.

William Ward



What about you?



# Byproducts of Gratitude

Sharing

Giving Back

Helping Others

What will you share?      What will you give back?

Giving unselfishly – Can be as beneficial to the giver, as  
it is to the recipient

Giving Back – Helps all of us to move forward



# Presidential Call to Action 2011-2013

## ***Give Back to Move Forward***

- ∅ Create Your Legacy
- ∅ Engage in Collaboration
- ∅ Respond to Vulnerable Populations
- ∅ Embrace Technology





Your Gifts are Moving



The background features a dark, almost black, field with large, flowing, wavy shapes in shades of deep blue and vibrant purple. These shapes overlap and curve across the frame, creating a sense of movement and depth. The lighting is soft, highlighting the edges of the waves and giving them a three-dimensional appearance.

***Creating Legal***



# What is a legacy?

Something transmitted by or received from an ancestor or predecessor

Merriam-Webster, 2013

Money

Wisdom

Influence and Impact - on your family, institution, community, or profession

Philanthropy – sharing your time, talents, and resources



# What is your legacy to Sigma Theta Tau?

Are you a newcomer?

Or a committed, active member?

Membership in STTI

Honor

Opportunities

Obligation



# Create a Legacy by Sharing Your Expertise

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# Create a Legacy by Sharing Your Expertise



**2013 inductees:  
International Nurse  
Researcher  
Hall of Fame**



# The Sigma Theta Tau Foundation

Virginia Henderson Fellows

Creating legacies through the STTI foundation



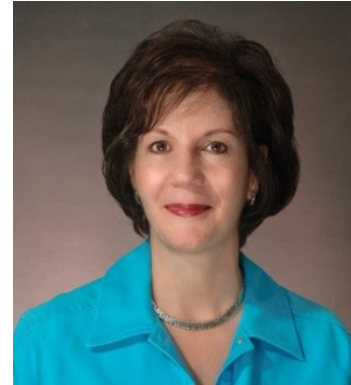


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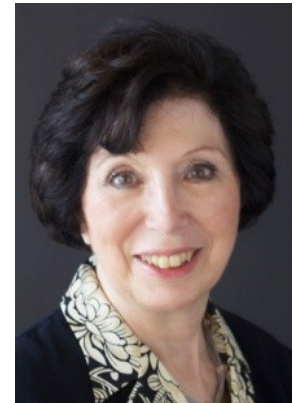
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# New Virginia Henderson Fellows

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**Gary Frandsen, JD, MSN, RN,**

**and Geralyn Frandsen, EdD, RN**

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Gary: Omicron Iota Chapter

Geralyn: Epsilon Eta & Omicron Iota, US



**Judith Halstead, PhD, RN, ANEF, FAAN**

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Alpha Chapter, US





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**Deborah Edmonds Jones, PhD, RN, CNE**

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Nu Chapter, US





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Beta Upsilon Chapter, US



**Address Malata, PhD**

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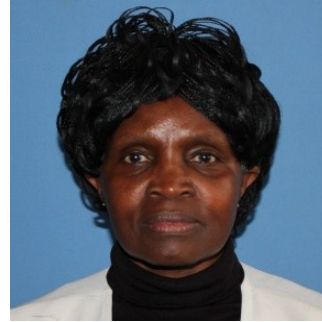


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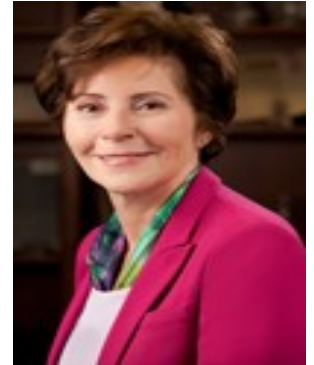
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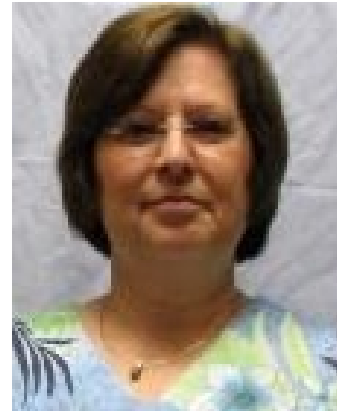
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South Africa



**Sharon Vasuthevan, PhD, RN, RM, FANSA**

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Tau Lambda-at-Large Chapter

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# New Virginia Henderson Fellows

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**Sandra L. Wise, PhD, RN**

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*Engaging in Collaboration*



# Tau Lambda-at-Large Chapter

18 universities

7 African Countries





# Our President-Elect: Dr. Hester Kloppper





# Phi Omega-at-Large Chapter

7 Schools of Nursing in Thailand

Chartered June 2013

Collaborated with Nursing Administrators

Press conference







# *Responding to Vulnerable Populations*



# Haiti

Poorest & youngest

Highest Infant Mortality

Lowest life expectancy

25% access to electricity

60% access to safe drinking water

Critical shortage of healthcare providers

2 MDs per 10,000 people

Nurses with diploma-level education provide 90% of healthcare outside the major cities





# Haiti

2010 earthquake in Haiti

>200,000 deaths

The national nursing school (*Ecole nationale d'infirmières d'Haïti*) collapsed, killing > 100 students and faculty







## Dean Hilda Alcindor

Led her students in providing emergency care for > 15,000 victims, including dozens of births after the quake.

1st four yr. BSN

1st first MSN

FAAN

Tim Bristol, PhD, RN – NurseTim

Graduate program at Walden University

BSN program at FSIL in Haiti

Serves on the board of directors for FSIL  
Nursing University in Haiti





# Promoting Health in Haiti, Inc.

Non-profit org. founded by nursing faculty and STTI members at Hunter College, City University of NY

To improve health in Haiti through advances in nursing and nursing education

Scholarship funds for Haitian nursing students – “Adopt a Nurse for Haiti”

Provide and support visiting nursing faculty



Dr. Carol Roye

Dr. Donna Nickitas

Editor – Nursing Economics





# Water and Health

1 in 8 people around the world lack access to safe water

3.5 million people die each year from water-related disease

84% of them are children

In many underdeveloped countries, there are more cell phones than toilets

The water and sanitation crisis claims more lives through disease than any war claims through guns

A 5-minute shower uses more water than a typical person in a developing country uses in a whole day.

Source: [www.water.org](http://www.water.org)



# What can we do about the water crisis?

Building water wells is a fairly inexpensive venture

Community service idea: Consider a donation to Water.org or similar charitable org.

\$25 brings one person safe drinking water for life

\$200 provides a household water tap and toilet

\$1000 provides a public well and latrines for a village of 400 people



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# Water Crisis

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***Embracing Tech***



# Connecting Nurses Around the Globe



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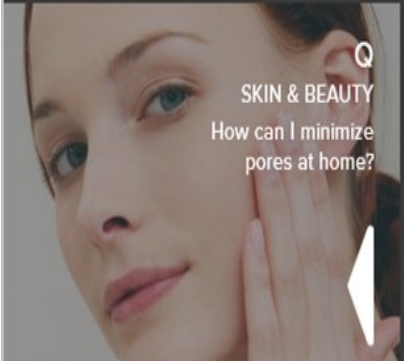
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SKIN & BEAUTY  
How can I minimize  
pores at home?

Q

COLD AND FLU

How is the flu spread?

Q  
LUNG CANCER  
DIA...  
Is there a way to  
detect lung cance...

A

The flu is spread by a type of germ known as a virus. The flu (influenza) virus exists in microscopic drops of liquid that one person can pass to others by...

[Full answer ►](#)



[1 more expert answer ►](#)



# Get Your RealAge and see Dr. Oz

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Get your RealAge now, and a chance to win **two tickets to see Dr. Oz** - only for STTI attendees!

The RealAge® Test is the first scientific, patented measurement of the age of your body based on your genes and how well you've maintained it.

Once you find out your RealAge, Sharecare helps you "get younger" with programs, advice, and individual recommendations.

Complete the test now to be entered in a drawing for TWO free tickets to see a Dr. Oz Show live:

[Sharecare.com/RealAge-STTI](http://Sharecare.com/RealAge-STTI)

 **sharecare**

Get your health here.



Winner is responsible for travel and all related expenses; the Dr. Oz Show is taped in New York, NY. At winner's discretion, he/she may opt to receive a Dr. Oz backpack and zippered jacket prize package in place of the tickets.



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# More ways to Give Back

Visit our STTI Foundation booth to:

Purchase a raffle ticket for the jewelry raffle for research

Register for the 90th Anniversary Celebration Walk (or sleep in) for Research

Sign up to be a Vision Society donor to be part of the Every Member campaign

Our Goal: increase our grants and subsidies by 100% by 2020





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