



# Sigma Theta Tau International

## Epsilon Sigma Chapter

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#### A Message from the President

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### Epsilon Sigma Chapter 25<sup>th</sup> Induction

Stanton-Gerber Hall  
Keynote speaker: Dr. Jan Lee

On November 8<sup>th</sup>, Epsilon Sigma welcomed 40 nurses into the honor society! This number includes students at the BSN, RN-BSN, MSN, and DSN level.

Dr. Jan Lee was the speaker for the event. Her talk was more of a discussion of how she became a nurse and the events that influenced her course of career. She reviewed ideals that may seem common to all nurses, but when placed into the context of certain situations she described, they may not be common after all. Some issues were brought up and discussed from readings of the books she brought. Several situations were experiences many of the students had seen or felt and a real rapore developed.

Dr. Jan Lee is a Professor at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville College of Nursing. She has a breadth of experience with students and faculty not only in the United States but internationally. For more information on Dr. Lee, please see the biography at the end of the newsletter.

Undergraduates  
Denise Bragg  
Lindsay Erin Brown

Kathy Colleen Brewer  
Melinda Conley Buchanan

Mary Lynn Bulle  
Rachel Carboni  
Kristen Michele Casteel  
Lauren Danielle Elliott  
Alicia Flanary  
Amy Frazier  
Jena Elise Henderson  
Julia Kibert  
Amber Linkous  
Elizabeth McNamara  
Lisa Luanne Powers  
Kristi Michelle Ryan  
Trista Self  
Carolyn Trivette  
Sara Elizabeth Wild

Traci Burrell  
Zarema Carrier  
Rhonda S. Coffman  
Lindsay Leigh England  
Justin Fletcher  
Mistie Hagaman  
Hayley Keller  
April Kiser  
Kristen Lynn  
Rhonda Peak  
Melissa Randle  
Charlotte Schmitt-Matzen  
Mildred Swenson  
Crissy Nicole Webb

Graduates (Master's)  
Kimberley Bell  
Jessica Isaacs  
Michele Sherrill

Tammy Grunzweig  
Amy Deane Sharp  
Larry Michael Stevens II

Doctorate

Melinda Magness



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## Epsilon Sigma Chapter Calendar of Events

February 7, 2008      Thursday      6:00pm

Research presentation by Vicky Snyder and meeting

Nick Hall (old Sherrod Library) Room 134, snacks provided by ARA.

Speaker may be in adjacent room #130, food in #134

### Future Meetings:

March 6	6pm	Business Meeting Picasso Restaurant	(423) 232-7499
April 3	6pm	Business Meeting ETSU, Nick Hall, Room #134	
May 1	6pm	Business Meeting and Installation of New Officers Crazy Tomato	(423) 283-0211
June 5	6pm	Annual Planning Meeting Firehouse	(423) 929-7377

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

More abstracts and presentation/conferences available at ETSU Friday newsletter:

[http://www.etsu.edu/nursing/News\\_and\\_Events/fridaynewsletter.asp](http://www.etsu.edu/nursing/News_and_Events/fridaynewsletter.asp)

Sigma website list for conferences and abstracts (too many to list)

<http://www.nursingsociety.org/research/conferences.html>

## More Information on Dr. Jan Lee

Dr. Jan Lee is currently Professor and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville College of Nursing. She previously held faculty appointments at the University of Southern California, UCLA, and the University of Michigan.

Dr. Lee has been funded by numerous intramural and extramural agencies (including NIH) to pursue her research interests in self-management of chronic illness and quality of nursing care. She has served as a consultant to the RAND Health Program and to the Veterans Health Administration. In addition, she has been a visiting scholar to Kitasato University in Japan and, as a member of the Visiting Team from UCLA School of Nursing, helped to found the Erebouni School of Nursing, the first baccalaureate nursing program in the Republic of Armenia. She is the recipient of numerous honors in nursing and healthcare, including the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation Excellence in Research Award in the area of clinical research for the article, "Does What Nurses Do Affect Clinical Outcomes for Hospitalized Patients? A Review of the Literature", published in *Health Services Research* (1999).

Dr. Lee chairs the University of Tennessee Ready for the World Advisory Committee. This group is charged with advising the Chancellor on progress and direction for the university – wide Intercultural and International Awareness Initiative.

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