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Epsilon Sigma Chapter Induction

D.P. Culp Center Ballroom

Keynote speaker: Dr. Kenneth Phillips, PhD, RN

On November 9th, Epsilon Sigma welcomed 42 nurses into the honor society! This number includes students at the BSN, RN-BSN, MSN, DSN and three community leaders.

Dr. Kenneth Phillips is the Director of Nursing Research at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. He holds an undergraduate degree from East Tennessee State University and doctorate in nursing from University of Tennessee. His dissertation research was supported by our chapter, and he has a long distinguished career in research, education, and practice.

Dr. Phillips gave an interesting review of his personal approach to the caring profession. He highlighted several areas of his profession and events in his life where his advanced education helped with a better ability to reach out to others.

The list of inductees are:

Undergraduate:

Healthier L. Brewer	Shirley Chugani	Rebecca Cox	Teresa G. Fulwiler
Rachel L Job	Erica S. Mann	Jenia Kieara Mannery	Rebecca J. Mayo
Keri Meade	Lindsey B. Perry	Janette E. Phillips	Haley N. Poore
Paula G. Reed	Kimberly A. Sawyer	Carrie L. Sheppard	Aimee Webb Sim
Sara M. Soukup	Sheryl P. Stewart	Cheri L Tullis	Katie M. Winkle
RN- BSN			
Judy L. Bridges	Mary Lynn Bulle	Emily C. Meeks	Shawn Sanson
MSN			Ginger D. Starnes
Belen P. Bushman	Brenda L. Carney	Emily Beth Crawford	Joan C. D'Cruz
Christy M. McGhee	Joel Gregory Miller	Shannon N. Rowe	Tammy S. Shepard
Elizabeth Ann Whitesell	Amber Fawn Wilkinson	Shelley L. Williams	Sandy K. Halford
DSN			Eileen Regan Shupe
Staci M. Quillen			
Community Leaders			
Paula Gibson Eldred	Phyllis Dianne Rash	Teressa May Wexler	



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Epsilon Sigma Chapter Calendar of Events- Mark Your Calendars!

- February 1, 2007 Research presentation and dinner meeting, 6:00pm,
Nick Hall (old Sherrod Library) Room 134, food provided by ARA. Speaker: Amber Pewitt
Speaker may be in adjacent room #130, food in #134
- March 1, 2007 Business meeting 6:00pm, TBA
- March 15, 2007 Annual Research Program, Millennium Center, 6:00pm Keynote: Dr. Janice Morse
- April 5, 2007 Business meeting 6:00pm, TBA
- May 3, 2007 Business meeting, installation of new officers, TBA
- June 2007 Planning meeting TBA

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Nursing Research Symposium:

Patient Safety and Nursing Research: Making the Connection

April 17, 2007 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Asheville, NC

Sponsored by Eta Psi Chapter, STTI, at Western Carolina University. Mountain AHEC. Mission Hospitals

We invite both papers and posters on the general theme of patient safety related to

Evidence-based clinical practice

Systems change arising from quality improvement

Innovations in education (both academic and continuing competence)

>>>Three plenary sessions will feature invited nurse leaders.

>>>Concurrent sessions for 4 paper presentations will last 1 hour each- could accommodate more

>>>Posters will be featured in a morning session and during lunch- must be tabletop or taped to wall only

Contact the editor for an application form.

Submit this application form and the abstract to Dr. Sharon Jacques

jacques@email.wcu.edu

Applications must be received by January 8, 2007

Notification of acceptance will be sent by January 15, 2007

ETSU Sigma Theta Tau website: <http://www.etsu.edu/nursing/conpages/sigma.asp>