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Message from the President

Michael,

The global nursing shortage is one of the most serious threats to global health that exists. [Read more](#).



President
Carol Huston
RN, MSN, DPA, FAAN

News from Your Chapter

April News and upcoming Events!

NEWS!

Starting April 2009, all voting will be online! Keep looking at the Theta Mu web page for updates! Visit us at www.laroche.edu/thetamu.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Theta Mu Chapter

2009 Induction Ceremony

Keynote Speaker

Trudi B. Stafford, Ph.D., R.N.

Chief Nursing Officer and Vice President Patient Care Services, Passavant Hospital of UPMC

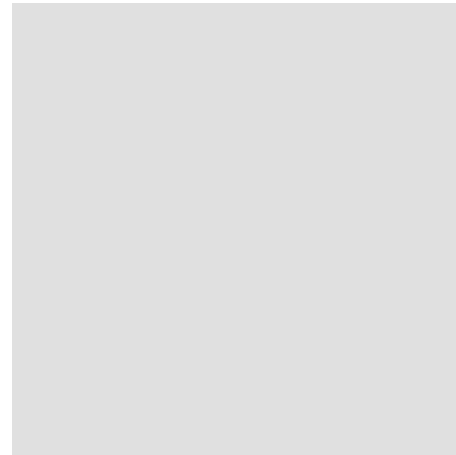
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Saturday April 18, 2009
Magdalen Chapel, La Roche College
10:00 a.m.

Brunch Immediately Following Ceremony

President's Dining Room, LaRoche College

Please RSVP to:
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nahayoe@yahoo.com



Featured Articles

Nursing Shortage Update: A Conversation with Peter Buerhaus*

[Read the interview.](#)

Stitched in Silver*

by Jessica L. Daigle

Working as a nurse requires a perpetual search for a silver lining. [Read more.](#)

*To access these articles, you will need your member number, 0403735.

Board Matters

Stay up-to-date on board of director activities and initiatives by reading a [summary](#) of the February 2009 board meeting.

Has someone inspired you?



[Honor](#) a nurse by submitting a short inspiration to be posted to the STTI Web site!

Questions:

[Learn more](#) or contact inspirations@stti.org.

Making the Most of Your Membership

STTI Events

[Register today](#) to attend the 20th International Nursing Research Congress in Cancun, Mexico, 13-17 July 2009!

Nurses Week is 6-12 May

Thank you for improving the health of the world's people!

Take \$10 off your purchase of \$50 or more or take \$20 off your

Call for Tribute Letters

A book of letters is being created, allowing friends and colleagues of Carol J. Huston to acknowledge her contributions as STTI's 2007-09 president.

[Register today](#) to attend the 40th Biennial Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA, 31 October - 4 November 2009!

purchase of \$100 or more.
[Learn more!](#)

E-mail letters to Margie@stti.iupui.edu before **2 October 2009**.

Always a Nurse Travel Opportunity

Invite your friends and family, pack your bags and join fellow honor society members in New Mexico 3-9 May 2009! The [registration deadline extended](#). At least one member of your travel group must be 55 or older.

Apply for a Research Grant from the Honor Society

Contribute to the advancement of nursing through research. [Learn more about the grants available!](#)

Virginia Henderson International Nursing Library

Visit the [library](#) and click on CINAHL® and the Nursing Reference Center to read full-text articles about cancer nursing! To access the articles, you must be a library registered user. ([Registration is free and easy.](#))

Articles available through April.

Reflections on Nursing Leadership Corner

Discover how nurses are shaping health care.



[De-stress for success!](#)

by Kristina S. Ibitayo and Susan M. Baxley

[Maybe YOU belong behind bars](#)

by Kathryn A. Carpenter

To access the *Reflections on Nursing Leadership* content, you will need your member number, 0403735.

Nursing in the News

Research Is Essential In Nursing Education

[Medical News Today](#) | [Read more.](#)

The International Council of Nurses and the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International publish free Coaching in Nursing Workbook

[Read more.](#)

Do you have something to say?

We welcome members' contributions!

Please [contact us](#) to learn more or submit an article for an upcoming issue of *Create the Future*.

Tell us what you think!

Would you like to share your thoughts about this month's theme - the nursing shortage? E-mail your comments to marketing@stti.org.

What's being said about the March issue?

"Greetings from Pakistan! I enjoyed reading *Create the Future* on geriatrics. I applaud the efforts of STTI to take up the much needed area of geriatric nursing ... In Pakistan, the elderly are primarily taken care of by family members. There are a few organizations and religious minorities that run a few old aged homes and those are in the major cities ... What is urgently needed is to make geriatric nursing a part of the nursing curriculum in Pakistan. Only then will nurses play a pivotal role in educating the family about caring for the elderly. The elderly deserve our attention."



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