

Greetings,

Welcome to the Eta Tau Website. There have been a few changes in leadership at our Chapter, so I would like to take this opportunity to familiarize you with our officers.

- President: Andrea Bernard
- Vice President: Patti-Ann Collins
- Treasurer: Linda Frontiero
- Recording Secretary: Charlene Campbell
- Faculty Advisors: Mary Farrell, Kathleen Skrabut, JoAnne Turco, and Nancy Ebersole

We encourage everyone to attend our exciting Fall Program on November 12, 2009:

“Nursing Role in Mitochondrial Disease: Support, Education, Advocacy, & Research”
presented by Cristy Balcells, RN, MS, Executive Director, Mitochondrial Disease Action Committee. The program will start at 7:00 PM in Harrington Building 201, South Campus. As always, an attendance certificate will be provided. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to kskrabut@saalemstate.edu and please designate the email subject as “Eta Tau Program.”

The Sigma Theta Tau International Biennial Meeting will be held in Indianapolis this year from October 31 to November 4. Patti-Ann Collins and Charlene Campbell will represent Eta Tau as Delegates and will bring back a wealth of new and innovative information to share with us. We encourage all of our membership to attend, learn, and earn continuing education credits.

If anyone is looking for an opportunity to share time and talents, there is a wonderful community project in development. Bruce Martin is coordinating Eta Tau members to volunteer at the Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless for a few hours every month. At the Lynn office, help would be needed with data collection and entry, furniture collection and distribution, and more. If you would like to get involved, please contact Bruce at b_martin@polaris.salemstate.edu for more information.

Eta Tau is not only an active Chapter, but a wonderful representation of the core vision of Sigma Theta Tau International, which aims to “create a global community of nurses who lead in using knowledge, scholarship, service and learning to improve the health of the world’s people.” Here at Eta Tau, we are doing just that in our little corner of the world. I hope all members are excited and inspired to join us.

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