

History of Delta Xi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International

Sigma Theta Tau began at Kent State University in 1985 as the School of Nursing Honors Organization, with the formation of a constitution and admission requirements modeled after those established by Sigma Theta Tau. The Nursing Honors Organization was accepted as a Sigma Theta Tau Chapter in November, 1979. The Chapter continues to change in accord with Sigma Theta Tau International guidelines.

The first members were inducted into the Delta Xi Chapter in the spring of 1980. Each spring the Chapter welcomes new members that include developing professionals as well as experienced leaders. Delta Xi has more than 2000 members.

Throughout our history, Delta Xi Chapter has had excellent leadership. This leadership has been represented at local, national, and international levels. Members have ongoing contributions through presentations at local, district, and international workshops and conventions. Both the Chapter and its leaders have received recognitions over the years.

Regional Level Representation as Regional Coordinators or Chairpersons

- Rosemarie Hogan & Antonio Scacco-Neumann, Regional Coordinators
- Linda Thede, Regional Newsletter Chair

International Level Representation as Board Members

- Linda Everett: Sigma Theta Tau International Treasurer
- Christine Brugler: Editor of *Envision Your Future*, a Sigma Theta Tau International publication for new members

National and International Recognitions that include

- The Ethel Palmer Clarke Founders Award for Chapter Excellence
- Regional Media Award for Excellence in Nursing Journalism
- Chapter Student Leadership Intern Program Recognition
- Donna Martsof: Journal Article of the Year Award
- Carrie Wrobel: Evidence-based Practice in Nursing Award