We encourage all members to go to the STTI website and file out your member profile.

Your initiative to explore involvement opportunities is an important step toward personal and professional development, as well as maximizing the value of your membership.

Awards Given by Kappa Tau Chapter At the Annual Meeting:

Nursing Excellence Awards - Recognizes an individual or organization that is not eligible for regular membership but has earned the chapter the local nursing or health care community, and/or the health of people in a significant way.

Folta-Deck Awards - Research in nursing. Research Grant Award - For completed research, research in progress, or proposal in development. Friend of Nursing Award - Honoring leadership, education, fellowship, and support in nursing practice, administration, education, patient care, and research.

Are pleased to invite all nursing colleagues to the Annual Meeting:

Wednesday, May 12, 2010
5-9 PM
At the Double Tree Hotel
117 Williston Rd
Burlington, VT 05403
(802) 658-0543

It is time to come together to renew the vitality of our commitment to Sigma Theta Tau International's mission to promote nursing excellence, scholarship, and leadership.
Carol Jorgensen Huston received her BSN degree from University of Iowa in 1977, her MSN from California State University, Chico in 1982, and her MPA and DPA from University of Southern California in 1997. Dr. Huston has been a professor of nursing at California State University, Chico (CSUC) since 1982 and assumed the position of Director of the School in January 2010. Dr. Huston was named one of seven Master Teachers in 1999/2001 as well as the CSUC Outstanding Teacher in 2001/2002. She was also named the Outstanding Professor for CSUC in 2008/2009.

Dr. Huston is the co-author of four textbooks on leadership, management, and professional issues in nursing (a total of 13 editions) and has published over 80 articles in leading professional journals. Her co-authored book “Leadership Roles and Management Functions in Nursing” has been translated into four languages and “Management Decision Making for Nurses” was an AJN book of the year. Her second edition of Professional Issues in Nursing published in late 2009. She has keynoted more than 200 nursing and healthcare conferences worldwide.

Dr. Huston is also a successful grant writer and served as a co-investigator of a $1 million dollar HRSA grant from 1999-2004. In addition, she serves on the editorial board for Journal of Nursing Scholarship and as a manuscript reviewer for multiple journals. In November 2007, she was inducted as a Fellow into the American Academy of Nursing. Her research interests include critical thinking, mentoring, outcomes measurement, quality health care, and empowerment of the nursing profession. Dr. Huston is also the co-developer of the Marquis-Huston Model for Teaching Critical Thinking, which has been recognized internationally by nurse scholars.

May 12, 2010
5-6pm
Social hour (cash bar), networking, Browse “Silent Auction” items to benefit Kappa Tau’s Grants and Awards.
6-7
Carol L. Huston, MSN, MPA, DPA, FAAN
Past President: Theta Tau International
"Improving Nursing’s Public Image: The Leadership Challenges."
7-8
Buffet DINNER
8-9pm
Business Meeting
Chapter information, progress, accomplishments & plans
Ballot results
Awards Presentation
Installation of Officers
Silent Auction high bids

The Annual meeting is an important event in the life of Kappa Tau Chapter. It is a time to come together to renew the vitality of our commitment to Sigma Theta Tau International’s mission to promote nursing excellence, scholarship, and leadership. It is also a time to review the accomplishments of the Chapter for the past year and to plan for the year ahead.

Fletcher Allen Health Care is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Vermont State Nurses’ Association, Inc., an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. 1.0 CEUs have been applied for this event.