Members E-News: Staying in Touch

President’s Message
I want to welcome our 2014 new members to the Rho Omicron chapter. STTI is not just an organization that looks good on your resume. STTI offers its members numerous opportunities for involvement and professional development. Be sure to take some time and explore the STTI website, including the Circle. You have the opportunity to network with colleagues throughout the world. I challenge you to become active in Rho Omicron; this is a wonderful way to develop your leadership skills. We have positions available on Rho Omicron’s Board of Directors. Rho Omicron is looking for volunteers to assist with our first Afternoon Tea Fundraiser for Twin Valley Behavioral Health. This will be our first fundraiser with the proceeds going to buy supplies for Twin Valley.

Sincerely, Therese Snively, PhD, RN

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Rho Omicron Chapter of STTI has hosted many events and activities over past year to develop awareness and promote our chapter, as well as provide education on timely topics of changing practices and trends.


2. New member induction: November 14, 2013, 87 new members were inducted. Jeri A. Milstead PhD, RN, FAAN, NEA-BC presented a dynamic presentation on embracing your goals through knowledge, leadership, service and lifelong learning. She encouraged everyone to be open to change and own scholarship.

3. General Membership meeting was held on February 10, 2014 with a lunch and learn session hosted by Rho Omicron’s secretary Rachel Choudhury MSN, RN. She showed members how to successfully “navigate” the STTI website:

http://www.nursingsociety.org/Pages/default.aspx

4. General membership meeting was held on April 7, 2014 with lunch and learn session hosted by Rho Omicron. Those in attendance had the opportunity to engage, network, and listen to a thought provoking presentation by Jan Lanier RN, JD, on “Food, Fire, & Friends”. This presentation covered how to survive within the ever changing health care reform. She also spoke of the preparation, management, and collaboration that are needed to survive with the changes in health care. She spoke of the need to engage students and importance of critical thinking, communication, and collaboration skills that will be needed.

5. Rho Omicron hosted the showing of “The American Nurse”, September 9, 2014. This is a touching and heart felt movie of why we are nurses, to: CARE. It is highly recommended to see.

6. New member induction: November 13.2014, a record number of 113 new members were inducted. An outstanding presentation given by President and Dean Dr Wynd PhD, RN focused on every nurse is a leader. She encouraged nurses and newly inducted to use their voice, embrace their leadership ability, and to contribute to the nursing profession. She challenged every nurse and inductee to be open to change, and own their scholarship through continuing higher education and participating in academic scholarly work.

Website of Interest
http://www.health.gov/dietaryguidelines