

# Zeta Omicron Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International

**Save the Dates: Fall Meeting – At Medical Center of the Rockies  
October 20, 2011**

**April 19, 2012 – Spring Meeting**

**Spring Meeting and Celebration – Zeta Omicron Chapter is celebrating 30 years of existence.**

**Save Thursday, April 19, 2012**

**Centennial Hall**

## Fall 2011 Updates.

Our Fall 2011 Meeting will be held at MCR on October 20, 2011 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. We will be meeting in Long's Peak Room at the Medical Center of the Rockies.

UNC undergraduate nursing student, Rachel Rose Jackson, will be presenting her work with Kayayei Association. The Kayayei Association is a not-for-profit organization founded in 2009. The organization provides on-going relief and support to women and children living on the streets of Accra, Ghana.

Over 500 women and children have been provided with lifetime health care coverage, more than 150 children have received education, thousands of women and children have received medical treatment, 75 women have received vocational training and have left the field of prostitution, and others have been provided housing to protect them from frequent rape and rampant crime that accompanies a life on the streets of the third world.

## Other Items

**Service** We will be collecting items for the Kayayei Association. They are in need of the following items: small hand sanitizer, toothbrushes for children, toothpaste, soap, band aids, triple antibiotic ointment and other small hygiene items.

**FYI** Did you know about the VIP opportunity through Sigma Theta Tau International? VIP stands for Volunteer Information Profile.

Take a few moments to go to the STTI web site and update your profile under the Volunteer Connect, VIProfile area.

Looking forward to seeing you in March and April 2012  
Induction – March 22, 2012 in the University Center Ballroom  
Celebration and Meeting – April 19, 2011 – Centennial Hall



## Did you know....

- Zeta Omicron Chapter has two grants that are awarded to chapter members?
  - The Innovative Project Award is awarded to nurses involved in an innovative, unique or creative project focused on topics of interest to nurses and nursing in Colorado. These awards might focus on enhancing patient care, providing a community service, addressing a professional practice or administrative issue, or the promotion of the applicant's scholarship or professional development.
  - The Research Award is awarded to a nursing student enrolled in either an undergraduate or graduate program who is involved in scholarly research activity and is seeking funds for support or partial support of this endeavor.
- The application information can be found here: [http://www.unco.edu/clubs/sigmatheta/tau/news/Call\\_for\\_Proposals.pdf](http://www.unco.edu/clubs/sigmatheta/tau/news/Call_for_Proposals.pdf)

Zeta Omicron Chapter wants to increase our number of community members. Do you know an outstanding nurse who is not a member of a Sigma Theta Tau International Chapter? Does that nurse have the desire to become a member of STTI?

If you know someone like this, please forward his or her name to: [Katrina.Einhellig@unco.edu](mailto:Katrina.Einhellig@unco.edu)

## Exciting news for Zeta Omicron

Zeta Omicron Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International has just learned that it will be a 2011 Chapter

Key Award recipient. This award recognizes STTI chapters for their chapter-related activities in the areas of membership, publicity, programming, collaboration on the local, national and international levels and development on a professional level. The chapter will be presented with the Chapter Key Award on October 30, 2011 at the Sigma Theta Tau International 41<sup>st</sup> Biennial Convention in Grapevine, Texas.

The chapter has worked over the past two years towards this award in the following areas: increasing development activities through a collaboration with the National Institute for Nursing Education and Scholarship; support of student research and scholarships; the provision professional development for others by chapter members; community outreach; and by supporting local non-profit groups in a variety of ways

We will begin working on the 2011-2013 award, so please watch for opportunities to become engaged in a variety of chapter activities.