

Johns Hopkins School of Nursing

Sigma Global Nursing Excellence

**NU BETA AT-LARGE CHAPTER  
INDUCTION CEREMONY**



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## ORDER OF EVENTS

### WELCOME

**Vinciya Pandian, PhD, MBA, MSN, RN, ACNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN**  
*Nu Beta at-Large Chapter President*  
*Associate Professor, Department of Nursing Faculty*

### GREETINGS

**Patricia Davidson, PhD, MEd, RN, FAAN**  
*Dean, Johns Hopkins School of Nursing*

### HISTORY

**Nancy S. Goldstein, DNP, MS, RN, APN-BC, RNC**  
*President-Elect, Nu Beta at-Large Chapter*  
*Assistant Professor, Department of Nursing Faculty*

### INDUCTION ADDRESS

**Richard Ricciardi, PhD, CRNP, FAANP, FAAN**  
*President, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing*  
*Professor, George Washington University*

### INDUCTION CEREMONY

**Candle Lighting Ceremony**  
**Acceptance into Membership**

### AWARD WINNERS

**Sophia Pan, Evidence-Based Practice Award**  
**Clifton Thorton, Research Award**

### INSTALLMENT OF NEW OFFICERS

**Vinciya Pandian, PhD, MBA, MSN, RN, ACNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN**

### CLOSING REMARKS

**Vinciya Pandian, PhD, MBA, MSN, RN, ACNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN**



## **RICHARD RICCIARDI, PhD, CRNP, FAANP, FAAN**

*President, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing*

*Professor, George Washington University*

Richard Ricciardi, CRNP, PhD, FAANP, FAAN is a Professor and Director of Strategic Partnerships for the Center for Health Policy and Media Engagement at The George Washington University School of Nursing.

Prior to joining George Washington University, Dr. Ricciardi served as the Director, Division of Practice Improvement and the Senior Advisor for Nursing at the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Dr. Ricciardi served on active duty in the Army for 31 years, where he held numerous positions as a pediatric and family nurse practitioner, clinical scientist, and senior leader. In his last two assignments on active duty, Dr. Ricciardi served as Chief of Nursing Research at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, and Director of Research at the Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury.

Dr. Ricciardi is the current President of Sigma Theta Tau International.

# HISTORY OF SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL

— *Honor Society of Nursing* —

Sigma Theta Tau was founded in 1922 by six nursing students at Indiana University. In 1936, Sigma Theta Tau became the first organization in the United States to fund nursing research. The society was incorporated in 1985 as Sigma Theta Tau International, Inc., to support and connect the global community of nursing scholars who enhance health care worldwide.

More than 300,000 nurse scholars have been inducted into Sigma Theta Tau. It is the second largest nursing organization in the world. Members are active in more than 90 countries and territories, and the 424 chapters are located in 523 college and university campuses in the United States and countries including Canada, Hong Kong, Pakistan, South Korea, Australia, Taiwan, the Netherlands, and Brazil.

Membership is by invitation to baccalaureate and graduate nursing students who demonstrate excellence in scholarship and to nurse leaders exhibiting exceptional achievements in nursing. In 2019, its name was changed to Sigma Global Nursing Excellence.

## NU BETA AT-LARGE CHAPTER

Nu Beta at-Large is a chartered chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, also called Sigma Global Nursing Excellence, and was established at the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing in 1992. In 2019, it was chartered as Nu Beta at-Large when it welcomed all six practice settings into the chapter. The purposes of Sigma Global Nursing Excellence are to recognize superior achievement and the development of leadership capabilities, foster high professional standards, encourage creative work, and strengthen commitment to the ideals and purposes of the profession of nursing.

# STUDENTS

Ablavi Pelagie Amekpo  
Dionna Antoine  
Tatiana Rose Baiza  
Claudia Bernedo  
Emma Rose Bohannon  
Alyssa Boscia  
Jessica Brennan  
Kristopher Briseno  
Veronica Bucher  
Sierra Buskirk  
Samuel Byiringiro  
Anne Cahill  
Kash Calderon  
Lauren Choy  
Kayla Colletti  
Cynthia Diane Colson  
Claryce De Loache  
Michaela Dowling  
Madeline Driscoll-Miller  
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Cheryl Finell  
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Laura Schulze  
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Valentina Viscardi  
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Kristen Waters  
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Andrew Taylor Whaley  
Elise Wiesnegger  
Taylor Wynn  
Allysa Yi  
Heather Zimmie

## STUDENTS (IN ABSENTIA)

Zoey Aarons  
Candace Marie Archuleta  
Madeline Armstrong  
Sibley Barnes  
Gabriella Maryam Barrett  
Mary McPherson Bennewitz  
Nicole Marie Bilger  
Catarina Bloomfield  
Penelope Blum  
Cara Lynn Brenn  
Krista Catherine Brown  
Despina Bubaris  
Benson Canfield  
Emma Cannon  
Courtney Ceurvorst  
Yuling Chen  
Caris Ann Clark  
Elizabeth Costantino  
Emma Crabo  
Kwedi Ebini  
Leah Anne Eickhoff  
Stephanie Ezennia  
Jenna Fitzgerald  
Armaity Fouts  
Sarah Beth Frank  
Elora Fucigna  
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Rhya Ghose  
Cassidy Griffith  
Samantha Hair  
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Elise Suzanne Hill  
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Mollie Jackson  
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Jessaly John  
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Caitlin Kenney  
Sean Laracy

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Khusmanie Lila  
Edwina Lim  
Daniel Patrick Martin  
Laura McLaren  
Mikaela Nicole Miller  
Joseph Mowrey  
Reni Imagire Nakamoto  
Alex Nava  
Stacy Neul  
Lydia McConnell Newlon  
Martha Novotny  
Celebrity Nyikadzino  
Florence Oyebanji  
Jennifer Pandes  
Hannah Park  
Alisha Patel  
Tonny Paul  
Alejandra Porosnicu Rodriguez  
Kristen Potter  
Alexander Matthias Rike  
Allison Rogers  
Kayla Sato  
Geneva Scharff  
Kourtney Taylor Shaw  
Lauren Shifflett  
Jonathan Shirazi  
Lisa Smotrich  
J'Naey A. Soule  
Jessa Deanna Stein  
Valerie Streeb  
Hitomi Linda Tashiro  
Audrey Evonne Thomas  
Tristina Thompson  
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Kristin White  
Lucie Kennedy Wiedefeld  
Kelsey Marie Wilke  
Michelle Wolff  
Etan Yeshua

## NURSE LEADERS

Yuling Chen  
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Kim Kuperman  
Karen Macauley  
Gwendolyn Elaine Newton  
Lisa Smotrich

## INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

— 2021–2022 —

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## CONNECTED TO THE PAST, FOCUSED ON THE FUTURE

The Johns Hopkins Hospital and the nursing training program both opened in 1889. In the ensuing decades, founders M. Adelaide Nutting, Isabel Hampton Robb, and Lavinia Dock established what would become the national model for nursing education.

After educating generations of exceptional nurses, in 1983 the School of Nursing was established as the eighth division of The Johns Hopkins University. In 1998, the school moved to a new state-of-the-art education and research building on the East Baltimore campus, the Anne M. Pinkard Building.

Today the School of Nursing continues to redefine nursing education through a unique combination of academic rigor, extraordinary nursing scholarship, and unparalleled opportunities for nursing graduates.

## THE UNIVERSITY MOTTO

*Veritas vos liberabit.*

The truth shall make you free.

— John 8:32 —