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Sigma Global Nursing Excellence

NU BETA AT-LARGE CHAPTER
INDUCTION CEREMONY

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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, 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.
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 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

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INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS
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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.

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Veritas vos liberabit.
The truth shall make you free.
— John 8:32 —