

Alpha Upsilon, Chapter #042

Alpha Upsilon was chartered on March 3, 1968 at the Cornell University, New York School of Nursing. When the school closed in 1979, there was talk of dissolving the chapter; however, after much discussion with Sigma Theta Tau International, a decision was made to maintain this chapter. It became one of three alumni chapters in the U.S. inducting nurse leaders in research, education, practice, and administration.

On May 1, 2008 we will hold our anniversary celebration at Weill Cornell Medical Center. Our honorees will be Nancy Champe Peters, the Chapter's first President, and Mary Woods Byrne, a chapter member and recipient of many distinguished recognition awards for her research. We will also be having an induction ceremony (the first in several years) and are thrilled with the efforts to revitalize and keep this chapter going!

Although we do not have any attachment to a school of nursing, we are located in a community with fine major hospitals, so our pool of talent is almost unlimited for our ability to recognize nurse leaders.

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