

# HERITAGE SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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## Heritage Society Dinner and Silent Auction

We hope you will mark your calendar for the next Heritage Society dinner and silent auction taking place during the 44th Biennial Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA. This fine event will be held at the Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites on 29 October 2017.

We are accepting in-kind donations for the silent auction. These items should be unique, nice-quality, nursing nostalgia or jewelry valued at US \$300 or less. If you have items you would like to donate, please contact Nikki Aleman at [nikki@sti.org](mailto:nikki@sti.org) or by phone at 888.634.7575 (US/Canada toll-free).



## Patricia Thompson Retirement

STTI Chief Executive Officer Patricia E. Thompson announced her retirement effective in December 2017. She has been serving in this position for 10 years, during which time STTI has built upon its reputation of excellence in nursing. The STTI Board of Directors will begin the search for a new chief executive officer before the end of 2016.

[The Patricia E. Thompson Giving Circle in Support of the Global Nursing Research Fund](#) has been created to honor Pat Thompson's commitment to advancing nursing knowledge around the world and the global advancement STTI has undertaken during her decade as CEO. [Read more](#) about how you can honor Pat with your support.



The banner features the STTI logo on the left, which includes a globe and the text "Influence to Advance Global Health & Nursing". The main text reads: "INFLUENCE THROUGH PHILANTHROPY Make two or more donations this biennium to be recognized in STTI President Cathy Catrambone's Philanthropy Circle." On the right, a dark grey box contains the text "DONATE TODAY!" in white capital letters.

## New Heritage Society Donors

We are happy to recognize the newest Heritage Society donors.

### Virginia Henderson Fellows



**Becky M. Baird**  
MS, RN-BC, CNE, CMSRN  
Clinical Assistant Professor  
University of Texas at Arlington  
Beta Beta and Delta Theta Chapters  
Dallas, Texas, USA



**Sandra C. Garmon Bibb**  
DNSc, RN, FAAN  
Dean and Professor, College of Health Professions  
Wichita State University  
Epsilon Gamma-at-Large, Tau Theta, and Zeta Mu-at-Large Chapters  
Wichita, Kansas, USA



**Laurie V. Carbo-Porter**  
PhD, RN, CNE  
Associate Dean  
School of Health, Excelsior College  
Tau Kappa-at-Large Chapter  
Delmar, New York, USA



**Doris R. Grinspun**  
PhD, MSN, RN, LLD (HON), O. Ont  
Chief Executive Officer  
Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario  
Lambda Pi-at-Large Chapter  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

## Sigma Theta Tau Fellows



**Kenneth Dion**  
PhD, RN, MSN, MBA  
Treasurer  
Honor Society of Nursing Sigma Theta Tau International  
Epsilon Theta Chapter  
Breckenridge, Colorado, USA



**Donna Hill Howes**  
MS, RN  
Senior Vice President  
Chief Nursing Officer  
Sharecare, Inc.  
Pi Chapter  
Atlanta, Georgia, USA

## News About Fellows

The following individuals are Leadership Mentors for the [STTI Experienced Nurse Faculty Leadership Academy 2016-2017 cohort](#).

**Ellen Buckner**  
**Karen Grigsby**  
**Judith Halstead**  
**Theresa Valiga**

The following individuals are the Faculty for the [STTI Experienced Nurse Faculty Leadership Academy 2016-2017 cohort](#).

**Karen Carlson**  
**Carol Huston**  
**Donna Nickitas**  
**Alyce Schultz**

The following individuals were recognized as the [30 Most Influential Deans of Nursing in the United States](#).

**Anne Bavier**  
**Judy Beal**  
**Marion Broome**  
**Patricia Davidson**  
**Suzanne Prevost**  
**Carolyn Yucha**

The following individuals were honored as [2016 American Academy of Nursing Living Legends](#).  
**Colleen Conway-Welch**  
**Martha Hill**

The following individuals received an [honorary degree](#) from Oxford Brookes University in September 2016.

**John Daly**  
**Hester C. Klopper**

**Jerico Alicante** received a scholarship to attend the [ISQua 33rd International Conference](#) where he will be attending the graduation ceremony of ISQua Fellowship Program on 18 October 2016.

**Pegge Bell** is Faculty for the [STTI Emerging Educational Administrator Institute 2016-2017 cohort](#).

**Marion Broome** has a new co-edited book, *Transformational Leadership in Nursing: From Expert Clinician to Influential Leader* (2017).

**Ellen Buckner** has accepted appointment at Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing at Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama, USA, effective 1 October, as professor and chair of undergraduate nursing programs.

**Laurie Carbo-Porter** is now serving as [acting dean](#) of the School of Health Sciences at Excelsior College.

**Patricia Davidson** received the [2016 Australian Museum's Eureka Prize for Outstanding Mentor of Young Researchers](#). This is one of Australia's most prestigious scientific awards, and she is the first nurse to receive this honor.

**Paula Ellis** is the chief nursing officer at Saint John Hospital in Leavenworth, Kansas.

**Karen Grigsby** retired from University of Nebraska Medical Center in June 2016 with the title of emeritus associate professor.

**Ruth Grubestic** was honored with the 2016 Distinguished Alumni Award at Methodist College in Peoria, Illinois, formerly the Methodist Medical Center of Illinois School of Nursing.

**Donna Hill Howes**, senior vice president of Sharecare, Inc., was appointed to the position of chief nursing officer for Sharecare Inc. in August 2016.

**William Holzemer** is the principal investigator of a US \$4.7 million grant from the [Helene Fuld Health Trust](#) to establish a career center and out-of-hospital nurse residency program.

**Tara Hulseley** was re-elected president of the West Virginia RN Board of Nursing.

**Pamela Jeffries** received the [National League for Nursing Mary Adelaide Nutting Award for Outstanding Leadership in Nursing Education](#) in September 2016. She has been appointed to the Inova Loudon Hospital board of directors and the American Academy of Nursing National Advisory Council.

**Peggy Jenkins** has been appointed as assistant professor at the University of Colorado College of Nursing, effective 1 September 2016.

**Carole Kenner** was inducted as a 2016 [fellow](#) of the National League for Nursing Academy of Nursing Education on 23 September 2016.

**Ida Martinson** received the Saint Anthony Park Community Foundation 2016 Spirit of the Park Award as one of the founders of the Block Nurse Program.

**Anna McDaniel** has been named the [Linda Harman Aiken Professor](#).

**Scott Emory Moore** graduated with a PhD from Clemson University and has started as a Post-Doctoral Fellow at Francis Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Case Western Reserve University.

**Patricia Nishimoto** will be presenting a poster session, Perceived Impact of Participation in a One-Time Expressive Arts Workshop, at the International Psycho-Oncology Society Conference in Dublin, Ireland, 17-21 October 2016.

**Joanne Olson** and her husband, David Mark Olson, both received the [Alumni Achievement Award](#) on 14 October 2016.

**Mary Jean Padgett** was recognized by Mississippi College with appointment as dean and professor emeritus at the convocation ceremonies in August 2016.

**Ellen Palmer** represented Region 6 Delta Theta Chapter and spoke about cultural competency at the Rebekah Ann Naylor School of Nursing (RANSON) at Bangalore Baptist Hospital in Bangalore, India, on 19 August 2016.

**Dan Pesut** was appointed to serve on the National Advisory Committee of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Harold Amos Medical Faculty Development Program.

**E. Carol Polifroni** has been appointed [dean](#) of the University of Connecticut School of Nursing, effective 1 July 2016.

**Nancy Ridenour** has been appointed to the Presbyterian Health Services board of directors. She has two publications in 2016: "Health policy" in *Concepts for nursing practice, 2nd ed.*, and "An overview of legislation and regulation" in *Policy & Politics in Nursing and Health Care*.

**Marlene Ruiz** will be retiring after over 49 years of service at Kaiser Permanente, effective 2 December 2016.

**Nancy Sharts-Hopko** is a Leadership Mentor and Faculty for the [STTI Emerging Educational Administrator Institute 2016-2017 cohort](#).

**Jean Shinnors** co-authored the chapter Application of the Nursing Professional Development: Scope and Standards of Practice in the book *Leadership in Nursing Professional Development: An Organizational and Systems Focus* (2016).

**Connie Sobon Sensor** has accepted a position as clinical assistant professor and director of the school nurse program at Rutgers University. As the [STTI liaison to the United Nations](#), she attended four days of meetings at the UN on eradicating HIV by 2030 and attended meetings at the UN on antimicrobial resistance.

**Kathleen Stevens** was awarded the 2015 [Weezie Angel Patient Safety Hero Award](#) from the Louise H. Batz Patient Safety Foundation. She served as a special medical advisor for the Best Practice Identification Work Group, Diffusion of Excellence Initiative for the US Department of Veterans Health Affairs.

**Theresa Valiga** completed one year in the position of chair of the Division of Clinical Systems and Analytics at the Duke University School of Nursing. The 5th edition of her book, *The New Leadership Challenge: Creating the Future of Nursing*, was released.

**Barbara White** wrote the chapter Biological and Psychosocial Aspects of Aging: Implication for Long-Term Care in the book *Managing the Long-Term Care Facility: Practical Approaches to Providing Quality Care* (2016).

**Carolyn Yucha** has been appointed acting [vice president for research and economic development](#) for the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. She was recently elected to American Academy of Nursing's Fellow Selection Committee.

*"I believe that a community of thoughtful committed health professionals can make a difference in improving the health of a nation, even the health of the world. My gift to the STTI Foundation to support global health research is one way I believe that I can make a difference in improving global health."*

— Sandra Bibb  
Virginia Henderson Fellow

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