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Wilkes-Barre City Council recognizes nurses

Wilkes-Barre City Council recognized local nurses during Nurse Week in the city. Seated, from left: Elaine Slabinski, president, Zeta Psi, Wilkes University; Peg Slusser, Ph.D, president, Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association; Sandra Solovey, president, Wyoming Valley Nurses Association; Kay Williams, vice president, Wyoming Valley Nurses Association. Standing, from left: Michael McGinley, Jim McCarthy, Shirley Morio Vitanovec, council members; Leona Castor; Kathy Kane, Phil Latinski, council members; Bernie Mengerighausen, city controller; Tom Leighton, council member.

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Wilkes University's International Nursing Honor Society Inducts New Members (Editors, Note Your Coverage Area)

Wilkes-Barre - Wilkes University's Nursing Department admitted 14 new members into Sigma Theta Tau - the Zeta Psi Chapter of the International Nursing Honor Society - at a recent induction ceremony held on campus.

Sigma Theta Tau International seeks out and rewards all students in baccalaureate or higher degree nursing programs who have demonstrated ability in nursing as evidenced by superior academic achievement. It also encourages, fosters, and actively supports further professional development, thus promoting nursing scholarship, leadership, creativity, and commitment to nursing.

Undergraduate students must attain a grade point average of 3.0 to be eligible for membership and graduate students must achieve a 3.5 G.P.A. A community nurse leader with a minimum of a baccalaureate degree, who has demonstrated marked achievement in nursing education, practice, research or publication, shall be eligible for membership in any chapter.

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1st Add: Wilkes Inducts New Members into Sigma Theta Tau

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1st Row left to right: Christine Shimp, secretary of Sigma Theta Tau; Ryan Lopez, senior from Dallas, Pa.; Elaine Moran, senior, Plymouth, Pa.; Jean Littzi, B.S., R.N., graduate student, Pittston, Pa.; Jamelle Nebesky, junior, Scranton, Pa.; Diana Tarone, R.N., Hazleton, Pa.; Daria Kryptavich, senior, Scranton, Pa.; and Sharon Schneider, vice president of Sigma Theta Tau.

2nd Row: Kimberly Kondraski, senior, Wilkes-Barre; Bernadette Gately, R.N., senior, Shavertown, Pa.; Christie L. Yurko, B.S., R.N., Community Leader, West Pittston, Pa.; Cheryl McDonald Sweet, B.S., R.N., Community Leader, Clarks Summit, Pa.; Crystal Marchetti, junior, Sugarloaf, Pa.; Terry Alberico, junior, Swoyersville, Pa.; Susan Macculloch, B.S., R.N., graduate student, Shickshinny, Pa.; John Lewis, R.N., senior, Frackville, Pa.; Dr. Sharon Telban, associate professor of nursing at Wilkes and president of Sigma Theta Tau, Avoca, Pa.; and Elaine Slabinski, director of Nursing Learning Center at Wilkes, Shavertown, Pa.

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AS A REMINDER:

TO: ALL FACULTY MEMBERS AND ADMINISTRATION BY RANK

FROM: JESSICA BIERBOWER, INTERN FOR UNIVERSITY RELATIONS

DATE: March 21, 1996

RE: WILKES FACULTY ON WWW

I have been working on my final project for my internship, and I am asking for your help. My final project is to obtain brief biographies of each faculty member to put on the Wilkes home page in the near future. Could you please send me the following information:

- Where you are originally from
- Education (BS or BA and beyond)
- Previous Work Experience (optional)
- Organizations you are involved in outside the University
- Any awards you have received in the last two years
- Any publications or writings.

Please send the information to University Relations Office, as soon as possible. If you have already sent me your information, I would like to thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions you can reach me at extension 4773 between 1-4 MWF.

Elaine A. Slabinski, RN, M.S.

Hometown - Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Education - Diploma in Nursing - Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, W-B, Pa.

B.S. with a major in Nursing - Wilkes College
W-B, Pa.

M.S. with a major in Nursing - University of
Rochester, Rochester, N.Y.

Previous work Experience - Staff nurse in the operating
Rooms of Mercy Hosp, W-B; Geo Wash Univ
Hosp, Washington, DC; Georgetown Univ Hosp,

Director
Nursing
Lab

Washington, DC.; Sequoia Hospital, Redwood City, CA
and Surgeon's office Drs. Alley and Flax, Washington, DC.

Nursing Management Positions: ① Associate Director
of Nursing for the Operative Care and Dialysis
Unit, Geo. Washington Univ Hosp, Washington, DC.

② Part-Time Director of Nursing, National Hospital
for Orthopedics and Rehabilitation, ARLINGTON, VA.

③ SURGICAL SERVICES MANAGER, ALEXIAN BROTHERS
HOSPITAL, SAN JOSE, CA.

Nursing Education Experience: WILKES COLLEGE, ASSISTANT
PROFESSOR OF NURSING; MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY, ARLINGTON, VA
Part-Time Clinical Instructor; WILKES UNIVERSITY,
W-B, PA. DIRECTOR of the NURSING LEARNING CENTER.

ORGANIZATIONS: ① SIGMA THETA TAU, ZETA Psi Chapter at
WILKES UNIVERSITY.

② CPR INSTRUCTOR