



# The Alpha Omega Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International, the honor society in nursing Collection

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Collection

**Inclusive Dates:** 1970-2015

**Quantity**: 24 Linear Feet, (54 boxes and 2 objects)

**Abstract:** The collection is mainly comprised of administrative and educational papers. It also holds publications produced by the society as well as publications and research proposals submitted by members of the Adelphi chapter. In addition it contains financial records, applications, scrapbooks, memorabilia and photographs created by the Alpha Omega chapter beginning with its inception in 1970.

Language: English

## **Biographical History**

Sigma Theta Tau International was founded at what eventually became known as the Indiana University School of Nursing in 1922. Since its inception it has fostered and enabled research in the field of nursing. The name of the society is often abbreviated as STTI. It is known for the high ideals which it supports and the opportunities it provides its members, through collaboration on initiatives through its various chapters. The fundamental principles of the society are to promote superior scholarship, leadership, high standards, creative work and to "strengthen commitment on the part of individuals to the ideals and purposes of the nursing profession." Membership is open to baccalaureate and graduate nursing students who demonstrate excellence in scholarship and to nurse leaders with superior levels of achievement. The society provides more than \$650,000 annually for nursing grants, scholarships and monetary awards. The Adelphi University chapter, Sigma Theta Tau Alpha Omega, founded in 1970 provides a unique experience by keeping members current on trends in the field of nursing and providing opportunities for research through grants and the opportunity to be a part of initiatives both at Adelphi and as part of international initiatives.

## **Scope and Content**

The collection holds 55 boxes and items of varying sizes. These include boxes of folders, scrap books, and memorabilia. The scrapbooks contain information about a variety of aspects of the chapter dating from the 1970s until 2011. Included in the collection are administrative papers, publications produced by the society and chapter, as well as records of the induction of new members, research proposals, correspondence, educational materials including workshops and presentations, and prospective member application packages. Finally the memorabilia consists of a framed picture of the Sigma Theta Tau founders, signature books, photographs and several plaques and media. The media primarily consists of some floppy disks, VHS and DVDs. These include: The International 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative, The Induction and Installation to the Chapter from May 1990, We Band of Angels by Dr. Elizabeth Norman, and a Conversation with Virginia Henderson on Founders Day Celebration from October 1991.

## **Administrative Information**

#### **Provenance**

The Alpha Omega Chapter at Adelphi University

## Restrictions

#### **Restrictions on Access**

The Collection is open to research. The Applications and Financial Series are restricted.

#### **Preferred Citation**

Preferred citation for this material is as follows:

**Identification of items; Date (if known);** The Alpha Omega Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International, the honor society of nursing Collection; Box and folder number; Adelphi University Archives and Special Collections, Garden City, NY.

## **Processing Information**

This collection was processed by Claudia Lemlich, Project Archivist, in the Fall of 2016

## **Use Restrictions**

Single Photocopies may be made for research purposes. Permission to publish materials from the collection must be requested from Adelphi University and Special Collection. Researchers are responsible for copyright compliance.

## **Subject and Genre Terms**

## **Topics:**

Sigma Theta Tau International, the honor society in nursing Alpha Omega Chapter Adelphi University School of Nursing Nursing History

## **Arrangement of the Collection**

Series 1 Administrative

Series 2 Awards and Certificates

Series 3 Publications

Series 4 Research Proposals

Series 5 Correspondence

Series 6 Educational

Series 7 Financial

Series 8 Applications

Series 9 Scrapbooks

Series 10 Photographs

Series 11 Memorabilia

## **Series Description of the Collection**

## **Series 1: Administrative**

The Administrative series contains information about the operational aspects of the society and the Alpha Omega Chapter. It includes the minutes of the board of directors, executive board and executive committee meetings. Also included are records of the by-laws and annual reports from Sigma Theta Tau International and also from the Alpha Omega Chapter. Documents about the guidelines, goals and initiatives of the chapter also give insight into the functioning of the chapter. A Delegate Report on the 41<sup>st</sup> Biennial Convention also demonstrates the global significance of the society. There are several folders dedicated to the induction of new members. Finally also included are lists of chapter dates and itineraries as well as information about regional members and associations.

#### Box Folder

- Minutes of the Board of Directors 1996, 2010-2015
- Executive Board Meetings Agenda and Minutes, 1978-1983/2010-2012
- Bylaws, 1980-1982/2009-2015
- Constitution and Bylaws, 1967,1995
- Annual Report STTI, 1994,1996
- Annual Report Alpha Omega Chapter, 1989-90, 2009-2010
- Alpha Omega Annual Report Questions, 2010-2015, undated
- Guidelines Goals and Initiatives, 2012, 2015, undated
- Planning and Budget Meeting for Nursing Leadership Conference, 2015
- Guidelines for Chapter level positons and Ritual for Installation, undated
- 41st Biennial Convention, 2011
- Elections, 1980-1983/2011-2013
- Eligibility, Criteria and Application Forms for prospective members, 1982-2014
- Research/Research Day, 1980-1982
- New members materials, undated
- List of Members and Officers, 1979-2014
- New Membership Certificate of Induction, 1995-1996
- New Membership Certificate of Induction, 1996
- Miscellaneous Notes
- Miscellaneous Notes
- Inductions Ceremony Confirmations, 2014, 2015
- Inductions and Founders Day Ceremonies Programs, 1975-1991
- Inductions Lists and Receipts, 1995-1996
- Inductions Acceptance Report for Alpha Omega, 2015
- Inductions Ceremony, 2015
- Committees, 2015-2016
- Auxiliary Services Confirmation of Reservation, 2013-2014
- Room Requests, 2011-2012
- Founders Day 1981, 2014-2015
- Chapter Dates and Itineraries, 1982, 2011-2016
- Other Regional Members and Associations, 2013-2014
- Flyers for Conferences, Awards Ceremonies and Celebrations 2000s, undated
- General Information, Constitution and Bylaws, 1962-1972
- Chapter Calendars, 1970-1980
- Induction Ceremonies Programs, 1971-1997
- Miscellaneous Agenda and Minutes, 1972-1996
- Manual of Policies and Regulations, 1973
- Agenda and Minutes of the Executive Committee, 1973-1981
- Bylaws of the National Society, 1973-1992
- Agenda and Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting, 1976-1989

10	9	Attendance List for Founders Day, Induction and Other Events, 1977-1982
10	10	Computer Printout of Chapter Directory, 1978
10	11	Computer Printout of Chapter Directory, 1979  Computer Printout of Chapter Directory, 1979
10	12	Chapter Bylaws Revised, 1979-1981
10	13	Assembly List and Miscellaneous Lists, 1979-1982, undated
10	14	Miscellaneous Research Day and Founders Day, 1979-1986
10	15	Directories of Officers and Committees, 1979-1994
10	16	Research Day, 1980s
10	17	Computer Printout of Chapter Directory, 1980
10	18	Programs, registration forms, and flyers for workshops and events,1980s-1998
10	19	Chapter Annual Report and Year End Reports and Biennial, 1981-1995
10	20	Induction Package Materials, 1982
10	21	Membership Acceptance Receipts, 1982
10	22	Agenda and Minutes/ Executive Committee Meetings, 1982
10	23	Chapter Documentation for Ethel Palmer Clarke Award, 1982-1983
10	24	Policies and Purpose of Nursing Research Fund, 1982-1983
10	25	Executive Board and Executive Committee Schedule of Meetings and Events,
		1982-1985
10	26	Chapter Goals, 1982-1988
10	27	Membership and Induction Materials and Criteria, 1982-1994
10	28	Computer Printouts of Chapter Directory, 1983
10	29	Newsletter Article Reporting Data Extrapolated From Biographical
		Questionnaires sent out to Members of the Alpha Omega Chapter Sigma Theta
		Tau, 1983
10	30	Chapter Bylaws Revised, 1983
10	31	Scholarship Fund and Committee Reports, 1983-1985
10	32	General Guidelines and Models for Bylaws, 1983-1985
10	33	Policies and Purposes of Nursing Research Fund and Revisions, 1983-1985
10	34	Induction Ceremonies, 1983-1990
10	35	Computer Printout of Chapter Directory, 1984
10	36	Agenda and Minutes for Research Committee, 1984
10	37	Chapter Bylaws Revised, 1984-1988
10	38	Election Materials and Ballots, 1984-1994
10	39	Computer Printout of Chapter Directory, 1986
11	1	Image Task Force Committee Papers, 1986-1987
11	2	Agenda and Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting, 1986
11	3	Computer Printout of Chapter Directory, 1987
11	4	Computer Printout of Chapter Directory, 1988
11	5	Chapter Bylaws Revised, 1989
11	6	Computer Printout of Chapter Directory, 1990

11	7	Agenda and Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting, 1990-1991
11	8	Insignias and Rituals Manual, 1991-1992
11	9	Computer Printout of Chapter Directory, 1992
11	10	Chapter Bylaws Revised, 1992
11	11	Computer Printout of Chapter Directory, 1993
11	12	Regional Assemblies Materials, 1994
11	13	Chapter Bylaws Revised, 1994
11	14	Miscellaneous Ephemera, undated
11	15	Miscellaneous Proposed Amendments and Bylaws, undated
11	16	Constitution, undated
11	17	Miscellaneous addresses and phone numbers, undated
11	18	Swirbul Library, undated
11	19	Forms and Instructions, undated

## **Series 2: Awards and Certificates**

Over the years the chapter and its members have been the recipients of several awards including certificates of recognition and merit. The requirements, instructions, and applications for nursing research awards and chapter key awards are also included in this series. Finally the nomination of Patrick R. Coonan for the Melanie C. Dreher Outstanding Dean Award for Excellence in Chapter is provided.

Box	ox Folder		
2	13	Heritage Award Applications, 1991	
2	14	Certificate of Recognition Grauer, Theodora, 1996	
2	15	Awards for Services as Archivist, 1996	
2	16	Citation of Merit in Recognition of its 30 Years, 2000	
2	17	Criteria Chapter Key Award, 2009-2011	
2	18	Chapter Key Award Application, 2009-2011	
2	19	Eligibility and Criteria Chapter Awards, 2012-2015	
2	20	Showcase of Regional Excellence, 2013-2015	
2	21	Nomination of Coonan, Patrick R. Award for Excellence in Chapter, 2014	
2	22	March of Dimes Nurse of the Year Award, 2015	
2	23	Nursing Research Awards Instructions and Application, undated	
2	24	Miscellaneous, undated	
11	20	Miscellaneous Awards, 1988-1996	
11	21	Recipient of Regional Utilization Research Award, Gloss, Elizabeth 1992-1993	

## **Series 3: Publications**

Included are the "Alpha Omega Newsletter" from 1970 through 1998, and the "Chapter News" from 1999 through 2004 as well as Newsletters from various regional chapters and associations. There are several commemorative magazines celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of

the society. These include "Vision of 75 Years an Anniversary Celebration" and "Image Journal of Nursing Scholarship Diamond Anniversary Commemorative." Other brochures, bulletins and programs for events are also included. Box 9 contains materials that are moldy and are housed separately.

Box	Folder	
3	1	Alpha Omega Newsletter, 1970-1986
3	2	Alpha Omega Newsletter, 1987-1989
3	3	Alpha Omega Newsletter, 1990-1998
3	4	<i>Chapter News</i> , 1978-2004
3	5	Newsletters from Regional Chapters, 1987-1995
3	6	Programs for Events, 1999-2011
3	7	Dreher, Melanie "Clinical Scholarship Worldwide Presidential Charge," 1995
3	8	Adelphi University School of Nursing 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1943-1993, and related
		Bulletin, 1993
3	9	Awards and Recognition Bulletins/Programs, 1995-1997
3	10	Honor Society of Nursing 75 Years, 1996-1997
3	11	Vision of 75 Years an Anniversary Celebration, 1922-1997, 1997
3	12	Image, Journal of Nursing Scholarship Diamond Anniversary Commemorative,
		1997
3	13	Delegate Newspaper 41 <sup>st</sup> Biennial Convention, 2011
3	14	Chapter Leader Emphasis, 2014
3	15	Presidential Call to Actionto Advance Global Health and Nursing, 2015-2017
3	16	Brochures for Sigma Theta Tau International, 2013-2015
3	17	43 <sup>rd</sup> Biennial Convention, 2015
3	18	Magazine Articles, 1992
3	19	Chapter Historical Materials and Archives Guidelines, 1991-1992
3	20	Sixty Years and Still Growing 1981-1982 Annual Report, 1982
3	21	<i>Image</i> Volume 14. No 2, 1982
9	1	Chapter Fund Raising Manual, undated
9	2	The Official Dedication Commemorative, 1989
9	3	Annual Report, 1986
9	4	Knowledge Building Legacy, undated
9	5	The Center, Information Fact & The Commemorative Wall, undated
11	22	Honor Society Histories 1979-1980
11	23	Clippings, 1980s
11	24	Promoting Research in Nursing in the Long Island Region, 1983
11	25	Research Day, Unification in Nursing, 1984
11	26	Research Day, Diversity in Research: The Key to Nursing's Future, 1985
11	27	Focus on Research, Sigma Theta Tau 28 <sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention 1985

11	28	Computers in Nursing, 1985-1986
11	29	Reflections Magazine, 1986,1989
11	30	Miscellaneous Newsletters, 1986-1993
11	31	Integrity in American Leadership Dinner, 1990
11	32	Distinguished Lecturer Program, 1994-1995
11	33	Nursing Excellence, 1996
11	34	Distinguished Lecturer Program, 1996-1997
11	35	Celebrating 75 Years of Excellence, 1997

## **Series 4: Research Proposals**

The Research proposals in the collection exhibit the broad spectrum of research which the members of the Alpha Omega Chapter cover. These reflect the scholarly quality of their work on both a national and international level appealing to nurses in a variety of specialties.

#### **Box** Folder

- 4 1 Yam, Marylou: "The Relationship Between Endorsement of the Contemporary Model of Helping and Analytic Style Among Nurses Who Care for Wife Abuse Victims and a Description of Help Rendered by Exemplary Nurses," 1992
- 4 2 Cino, Kathleen: "Aroma Therapy Hand Massage for Older Adults with Chronic Pain Living in Long Term Care," 2012
- 4 3 Hickey, Mary T: "Impact of An Educational Intervention on Healthcare Associated Infection Rates in a Pediatric Dominican Hospital," 2013
- 4 Berger, Kathleen: "Effects of Mindfulness Meditation on the Attentional Processes of Nursing Students: A Proposed Research Study," 2013
- 4 5 Mathew, Daisamma: "Clinical Stimulation Training of Nursing Students and Self- Efficacy," 2014
- Ghassemi, Akhtar: "Assessing the Relationship Between Students' Self-Regulation Skills and Their Academic Success: A Pilot Test of Strategic Self-Regulation of Learning Questionnaire," 2015

## **Series 5: Correspondence**

This series is comprised of both copies of e-mail and traditional mail. Primarily, the correspondence is about the planning of induction ceremonies, conferences, as well as updates to other important meetings and general operations. Also there are some manuscripts mainly from or to Janet Raman as well as miscellaneous letters to and from various people in the chapter.

#### **Box** Folder

- 4 7 E-Mail, 2010
- 4 8 E-Mail, 2011

4	9	E-Mail, 2012-2013
4	10	E-Mail, 2014
4	11	E-Mail, 2015
4	12	Letters to and from Raman, Janet, 2015, undated
4	13	Miscellaneous Manuscripts, 1987-1980/1988-2000
11	36	Letters Regarding the Chapter, 1972-1981
11	37	Letters Regarding Finances, 1979-1989
11	38	Manuscripts, 1980
11	39	Letters Regarding the Chapter, 1982
11	40	Letters Regarding the Chapter, 1983
11	41	Letters Regarding the Chapter, 1984
11	42	Letters Regarding the Chapter, 1985
11	43	Letters Regarding the Chapter, 1986-1993
11	44	Letters Regarding the Chapter, 1988-1991
11	45	Letters Regarding the 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Chapter, 1995

## **Series 6: Educational**

The series reflects the educational aspects of the chapter and its engagement with various communities. The programs range from sponsoring local high school students in their scientific research, to sponsoring aid to impoverished areas such as Haiti and Costa Rica. In the case of Costa Rica the members collaborated with the Costa Rican Humanitarian Foundation which addresses social problems endemic to the region providing the most basic support by assisting the pediatric population.

Box	Folder	
5	1	"Research Day: Unification in Nursing," and other research papers,1984-1987
5	2	American Association of Nursing Papers, 2003,2006
5	3	Miscellaneous Power Point Presentations, 2005
5	4	Leadership and Research Conferences and Materials, 2005-2007
5	5	Linda, Brody "Reaction to a Political Meeting", 2011
5	6	Action Plan and Path Program, 2012-2015
5	7	"Construction Project 2013 Science Research Class Project," Sacred Heart
		Academy, 2013
5	8	Collaborative Effort In Sickle Cell Education, 2014
5	9	International Initiatives Including Costa Rica Project, 2016
5	10	Curriculum Programs of Study, undated
5	11	Fellowship Evaluation Forms, undated
5	12	Hobbs, Eleanor "The Meaning of Female Nurse Manager's Uses of Humor with
		the Nursing Staff While at Work"/ An Abstract, 2004
5	13	Workshops, 2004
5	14	Curriculum Vitae A-S, undated

Speech about President Scott, undated 5 15 5 16 "Mentoring: A Professional Commitment," / Presentation and Article, undated 5 17 Miscellaneous papers including workshops, 1995, undated Montag, Mildred "Fifty Golden Years... A Marriage of Convenience or 11 46 Necessity,"/ A Speech, 1972 11 Project for Research in Nursing Materials/Research Day, 1981-1985 47 48 11 Call for Abstracts, Papers, and Posters, 1983-1985 11 49 Dirschel, Kathleen: "From Stress to Strength"/ A Workshop 1984 11 "Through the Looking Glass: Find Your Way in the World of Computers" Outline 50 for a Seminar.1984 11 51 Rose, Mollie A. and Doris Sutterley, "Movement, Relaxation: Discovery of Personal Energy Flow," / A Presentation, 1987 11 52 "The Family: The Future,"/Research Day, 1991 11 53 "Infection Control New York State Mandated Requirement for Nurses and Nursing Students" Outline and Forms/ A Conference, 1994 Papers from "The Art of Nursing: Caring," the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and 11 54 Conference, 1995 11 55 "Entrepreneurship: Forging Your Own Career in Nursing," Outline and Forms/ Seminar 1996 12 1 "Hospital Information Systems," / A Presentation, undated 12 2 "Achieving Excellence: A Participatory Circle," / A Presentation, undated 12 3 Falco, Suzanne M. "The Relationship Between Patient Classifications and Nursing Diagnosis: A Pilot Study," undated Ethical Issues in Nursing Research and Practice/ A Workshop, undated 12 4 12 5 The Abruzzese Group: Descriptive Paper for Innovative Consulting Services for the Health Care Industry, undated 12 6 D'Angelo, Ann M., "Health Care Management: Using a Clinical Nurse Specialist as a Geriatric Care Manager," undated

#### **Series 7: Financial**

Included are records of the annual filing for charitable organizations tax exempt forms and invoices and statements for various expenses and bank accounts for the chapter. Also there is a ledger of financial records, materials regarding liability insurance and miscellaneous checks and receipts. This material is considered restricted.

## **Box** Folder

6	1	Annual Filing for Charitable Organizations Tax Exempt Form, 2006
6	2	Annual Filing for Charitable Organizations Tax Exempt Form, 2008
6	3	Annual Filing for Charitable Organizations Tax Exempt Form, 2009
6	4	Annual Filing for Charitable Organizations Tax Exempt Form, 2010

6	5	Invoices and Statements, 2008-2009
6	6	Invoices and Statements, 2009-2010
6	7	Invoices and Statements, 2010-2011
6	8	Invoices and Statements, 2010-2011
6	9	Invoices and Statements, 2013-2014
6	10	Ledger of Financial Records
6	11	Fund Raising Materials and Guidelines, 1989-undated
6	12	Liability Insurance, 2007
6	13	Checks and Receipts, 2009, 2016 undated
6	14	Checks and Receipts, 2009
6	15	Financial Recommendations, 2010
6	16	Budget,1981-1983
12	7	Miscellaneous Fiscal Reports and Correspondence, 1970-1994
12	8	Chapter Non-Dues and Dues Income, 1976-1979
12	9	Miscellaneous Budget, 1976-1988
12	10	Bank State, Income, Disbursements, 1977-1978
12	11	Miscellaneous Statements, Invoices and Receipts, 1978-1990
12	12	Savings Books, 1979
12	13	Records of Fees for Induction Ceremonies and Membership, 1979-1990
12	14	Induction Records, 1980
12	15	Chapter Treasurer's Report, 1980-1984
12	16	Induction Records, 1981-1982
12	17	Annual Filing for Charitable Organization Tax Exempt Forms, 1983,1985, 1986
12	18	Expenditures, Invoices, Financial-Correspondence, Bank Books, 1983-1990
12	19	Investments and Insurance Policies, 1983-1990
12	20	Report of Annual Membership Renewal Fees, 1983-1995
12	21	Chapter Treasurer's Report, 1984-1986
12	22	Fiscal Reports, 1984-1992
12	23	Invoices and Receipts, 1986-1987
12	24	Chapter Treasurer's Report, 1987-1994
12	25	Chapter Bank Statements and Related Materials, 1989-1990
12	26	Receipts, Invoices and Promissory Notes, 1990-1991
12	27	Bank Statements, 1990-1991

## **Series 8: Applications**

The Alpha Omega Chapter requires prospective members to submit a membership packet. Included in the application packet are the membership intent form and an endorsement form, as well as academic transcripts. For nurse leaders the packet requires a curriculum vitae. These applications are organized chronologically, and when available, decisions on applicants' acceptance or rejection by the society. This material is considered restricted.

#### Box **Folder** 7 1 Membership Packets undergraduate and graduate not accepted, 2010,2011 7 2 Membership Packets, 2011-2012 3 7 Membership Packets accepted undergraduate, 2011-2012 7 4 Membership Packets possibly accepted undergraduate, 2012-2013 7 5 Membership Packets accepted undergraduate, 2012 7 6 Membership Packets accepted undergraduate, 2012 7 7 Membership Packets undergraduate, 2012 7 8 Membership Incomplete Packets accepted, 2011,2012 7 9 Membership Packets accepted undergraduate, 2013 7 10 Membership Packets, undergraduate, 2013 7 11 Membership Packets undergraduate, 2013 7 12 Membership Packets not accepted 2013 8 1 Membership Packets accepted graduate, 2012-2014 8 2 Membership Packets accepted undergraduate, 2013-2014 3 8 Membership Packets not accepted undergraduate, 2014 4 8 Membership Packets accepted undergraduate, 2014 8 5 Membership Packets accepted undergraduate, 2014 8 6 Membership/Nurse Leader Packets, 2013

## **Series 9: Scrapbooks**

The Scrapbooks are comprised of various types of materials including minutes of the board of directors, executive committee meetings, agendas, guidelines for chapter administration and governance, correspondence, directories of officers and committees, annual reports, financial reports, chapter by-laws, regional materials, presidential charge, self-evaluation process for chapters, elections results, formal reports and many other materials. Also included in the scrapbooks are congratulatory letters from other regional members of Sigma Theta Tau International upon the founding in the spring of 1970 of the Alpha Omega Chapter, and programs from the installation and other commemorative materials. Moreover, there is a letter of support by the chapter for the McGovern-Hatfield-Goodell Amendment. The individual scrapbooks were transferred to archival binders keeping original arrangement.

## Box

- 13 Scrapbook, 1970
- 14 Scrapbook, 1970-1974
- 15 Scrapbook, 1971-1979
- 16 Scrapbook, 1971-1980
- 17 Scrapbook, 1977-1983
- 18 Scrapbook, 1979-1982
- 19 Scrapbook, 1980-1985

- 20 Scrapbook, 1985-2005
- 21 Scrapbook, 1986-1992
- 22 Scrapbook, 1987-1992
- 23 Scrapbook, 1994-1997
- 24 Scrapbook, 1995-1997
- 25 Scrapbook, 1997-2000
- 26 Scrapbook, 2000-2003
- 27 Scrapbook, 2010-2011
- 28 Scrapbook, 2011-2012

## Series 10: Photographs

There are twenty boxes of photographs. They include photos of conferences and induction ceremonies primarily from 1983 to1999. Also included, are photographs from the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the chapter and the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Sigma Theta Tau International. Finally there are matted photos of important members and administrators of the society and chapter. The photographs were arranged in original order when possible.

## Box

- 29 1970s-1987
- 30 1983
- 31 1984-1985
- 32 1988-1989
- 33 1990-1991
- 34 1991
- 35 1992-1993
- 36 1993
- 37 1994
- 38 1995
- 39 1996
- 40 1997-1998
- 41 ca. 2001
- 42 Negatives 1980-1993
- 43 Negatives 1993-2001
- 44 Oversized (miscellaneous)
- 45 Undated
- 46 Undated
- 47 Undated

## Series 11: Memorabilia

The memorabilia is comprised of various items, signature books, plaques, a Vinyl STTI AO Banner, a framed picture of the six founding members, and several types of media including floppy disks, DVDs, VHS, audio cassette tapes and a color video cassette. The two signature

books include signatures for the many meetings and receptions held by the chapter including founder's day, regional assemblies, prospective members' reception, educational programs, business meetings, inductions and many other occasions. Finally, there are four commemorative plaques, a Willow Tree figurine by artist Susan Lordi and a tri-fold table. The framed picture of the founding members is located in the office of the director of the Accelerated B.S. in Nursing Program room 334 of the Nexus building.

#### Box

- 48 DVDs, VHS, audio cassette tapes, and color video cassette, floppy disks
- 49 Signature Book 1970-1982
- 50 Signature Book 1982-2014
- Wooden Plaques,
- 52 Glass Plaque
- Vinyl STTI AO Banner
- Willow Tree figurine by artist Susan Lordi

Item 1 Trifold (placed on shelf)

Item 2 Framed picture of founding members