

**Alpha-Alpha Sigma is awarded 2017-2019 Chapter Key Award at the 2019 Sigma Biennial Convention**



Alpha-alpha STTI is proud to announce our second [Sigma Chapter Key Awards](#) at the Sigma Biennial Convention November 18, 2019 in Washington, DC with past president, Jean Ann Davison accepting the award. The 2019 Chapter Key Award covered the years 2017-2019; Alpha alpha was selected for activities we offered to our membership and community to promote and support the United Nation's Global Health Initiatives, leadership, research and service activities.

Other members of Alpha-alpha in attendance included President Gwen Sherwood, President Elect Julie Page, Counselor Lindsey Horrell and Leadership Succession Committee Member and Past President Diane Yorke.



We brought back many new ideas to invigorate our chapter activities. We voted to launch a Leadership Intern program for new members. One new inductee for this year will be selected as a Leadership Intern to work with the Board on communication using social media, attend meetings, and share the work of our chapter in exchange for one year of membership dues. Please encourage new inductees (the invitations went out this week to students) to apply per the email from Lindsey. Additionally, we would love to have faculty and nurse leaders join our chapter. Please contact Gwen Sherwood, President of Alpha-alpha [gwen.sherwood@unc.edu](mailto:gwen.sherwood@unc.edu) for more information.

The new Sigma President Ric Ricciardi presented his presidential platform, Infuse Joy. This call to action coincides with the launch of the pending 100th anniversary celebration for Sigma in 2022. Here are two links to websites pertaining to Dr. Ricciardi's *Infuse Joy* call to action. The [first link](#) is to the website dedicated to his call to action while the [second link](#) will take you to information about this call to action on the Sigma Repository. Hope it helps.

Also note the rebranding to use Sigma in our communications. The old links to STTI and Nursingsociety will no longer work. Our chapter access is [alpha.sigmanursing.org](http://alpha.sigmanursing.org) and the headquarters is now <https://www.sigmanursing.org/> or click here [Sigma Home Page](#) so please update your mailing contacts.

The Circle is our online communications site. Please ensure you are using the correct URL, <https://TheCircle.SigmaNursing.org>, to access the online community