The fall general membership meeting of Iota Alpha will be Thursday, October 9, 2014 from 5:00-7:30pm in the William Paterson University, Cheng Library Auditorium.

The event will begin with a short business meeting, followed by a continuing education program titled, “The World Nurses Want”.

Two free contact hours are available upon completion of the online survey.

The speakers are Iota Alpha chapter members who have offered this program at an international conference. Members David Schnabel, BSN, RN and Raissa Sanchez, BSN, RN will explain the project “NIGH's: The World Nurses Want”.

They will discuss their involvement at the United Nations, and how they’ve become part of their respective Non-Governmental Organization’s (NGO)s.

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**Upcoming Events**

- October 9, 2014 General membership meeting– Iota Alpha Chapter, Cheng Library Auditorium WPU 5-7:30pm
- November 22, 2014 Annual Induction Ceremony, WPU Ballroom 9:11am
- December 5, 2014 Region 14 Conference, New York
- January 5-11, 2015 Haiti Medical mission

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**The Gift of Life: Organ and Tissue Donation**

On September 19, 2013, Sigma Theta Tau welcomed guest speaker Barbara Turci, the Organ and Tissue Donation Education Manager of the New Jersey Sharing Network, to conduct a continuing nursing education program about the recent requirement of the New Jersey State Nurses Association. The event greeted recent nursing graduates from William Paterson, members of the Iota Alpha Chapter, and nursing staff. It was well received, and attendees immediately received a nursing contact hour credit at the conclusion of the event.
The World Nurses Want is an online briefing (with two free CEUs!) that defines the United Nations’ Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), their importance, their targets, how the UN is a transition into the SDGs, and most importantly, how and why a nursing voice is imperative for a better, healthier world. My colleagues also shared their experiences in trying to get the World Nurses Want agenda more accessible to their peers, colleagues, along with strategies to include their administrative staff in their hospital organizations.

Presenting in Hong Kong was truly a unique and rewarding opportunity for us, especially since we were some of the few to represent only baccalaureate graduates! Through this, we have been able to meet nurses from all over the world who are just as interested and passionate about creating a more sustainable future with nurses at the forefront.

The World Nurses Want team has had continued success in presenting our project at the 65th Annual UN DPI (United Nations Department of Public Information) Conference this past August 2014. This conference was a forum for over 2,000 DPI NGO (Department of Public Information Non-Governmental Organization) members. Our session was targeted towards many different kinds of NGOs that are seeking ways to implement a strategy to engage their membership using technology and internet to their advantage.

For more information on The World Nurses Want campaign, please visit: www.theworldnurseswant.net or join us on Thursday, October 9th for Iota Alpha’s General Membership meeting!
allowed the Iota Alpha Chapter to borrow the glitterbug light and fake germs; so, members could demonstrate to the Denville residents all about proper hand washing. Samples of bacterial gel were given out to those who stopped by our booth and learned about proper hand washing techniques.
Volunteers needed
Would you consider volunteering for a committee:
- Leadership Succession
- Governance
- Program
- Philanthropy

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President: Raissa Lynn Sanchez BSN, RN
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Induction: Kem Louie, PhD, RN, FAAN

Society Mission
The mission of the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International, is advancing world health and celebrating nursing excellence in scholarship, leadership, and service.

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The UN asks for positions from only those organizations who have earned this status. Some issues discussed have pertained to improving water access in dry countries as well as child labor practice. This is how global policy is created and the nursing honor society has an important seat at this table.

The Youth Representative position is reappointed annually. Ms Sanchez began her tenure in January 2012. The Representative needs to be between the age of 18 and 24 and be interested in global health issues.

For further information please contact Ms Sanchez at sanchez.raissalynn@gmail.com

Haiti Mission Trip Seeking Nurses and Nursing Students January 5-11, 2015

Foundation for Peace and Sigma Theta Tau, Region 14 will be traveling to Haiti on a medical mission trip in January 4-11, 2015. Nursing Students RN's and nurse practitioners are welcome.

The purpose is to work towards relieving effects of poverty through health care, make an impact on the local health care and build life-long relations with others.

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Member Presentations
The 2nd European Regional Sigma Theta Tau Conference, June 16-18, 2014 University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
- Chris Mc Sherry - "The inner life of palliative care patients"
- Karen Phillips - "The development of the BREASTS Model"

Sigma Theta International 25th International Nursing Research Congress; July 24-28, 2014, Hong Kong.
- Leo-Felix M. Jurado, PhD, RN, NE-BC, APN, CNE—"Examining Filipinos as Foreign-Educated Nurses in the United States from the Perspectives of Post-Colonialism"