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## **Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society Inducts New Members**

Concord, N.C. — The Upsilon Mu Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing (STTI) at Cabarrus College of Health Sciences inducted nine new members during a ceremony on May 6. Jayne Lutz, MS, PHCNS-BC, RN from UNC-Greensboro and Region 13 Director of STTI was the guest speaker for the ceremony.

New undergraduate members are: Alisha Bidy, Concord; Stephanie Canipe, Kannapolis; Susie Clark, Kannapolis; Tammy Cozad, Hickory; Claudette Green, Charlotte; Deborah Lewis, Charlotte; Caridad Rovillos, Concord; Teresa Spach, Charlotte; and Lisa Wallace, Concord

Membership in the honor society is by invitation and is extended to undergraduate students, graduate students, faculty and professional nurses who have demonstrated superior scholastic, leadership and nursing achievements. The Upsilon Mu Chapter was chartered through STTI in 2008, and currently has approximately 48 active members.

The Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International, is a not-for-profit organization the mission of which is to support the learning, knowledge and professional development of nurses committed to making a difference in health worldwide. Founded in 1922, the honor society currently has 130,000 active members in more than 86 countries. Members include practicing nurses, instructors, researchers, policymakers, and entrepreneurs.

The honor society's 470 chapters are located at 586 institutions of higher education throughout the United States, as well as in Australia, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Ghana, Hong Kong, Japan, Kenya, Malawi, Mexico, The Netherlands, Pakistan, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Swaziland, Sweden, Taiwan, Tanzania, and Wales. More information about STTI can be found online at [www.nursingsociety.org](http://www.nursingsociety.org).

For additional information about the Upsilon Mu chapter of Sigma Theta Tau at Cabarrus College of Health Sciences, contact Marie G. Mercier, RN, MSN, CNS, chapter president, at 704-403-3288.



**L to R: Susie Clark, Lisa Wallace, Tammy Cozad, Alisha Bidy, Teresa Spach, Deborah Lewis, and Stephanie Canipe.**

#### **About Cabarrus College of Health Sciences**

Cabarrus College of Health Sciences, an affiliate of Carolinas HealthCare System, is located on the campus of Carolinas Medical Center-NorthEast in Concord, N.C. Five hundred and fourteen students are enrolled in six associate degree and three baccalaureate completion programs. Associate degree programs include medical assistant, nursing, occupational therapy assistant, pharmacy technology, surgical technology and associate in science. Baccalaureate completion programs include health services leadership and management, medical imaging and nursing. The College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. For additional information, visit [www.cabarruscollege.edu](http://www.cabarruscollege.edu).

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[Carolinas HealthCare System](http://www.carolinashealthcare.org) ([www.carolinashealthcare.org](http://www.carolinashealthcare.org)), one of the nation's leading and most innovative healthcare organizations, provides a full spectrum of healthcare and wellness programs throughout North and South Carolina. Its diverse network of more than 650 care locations includes academic medical centers, hospitals, healthcare pavilions, physician practices, destination centers, surgical and rehabilitation centers, home health agencies, nursing homes and hospice and palliative care. CHS works to improve and enhance the overall health and wellbeing of its communities through high quality patient care, education and research programs, and numerous collaborative partnerships and initiatives.

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