



## Sigma Theta Tau Alpha Lambda Chapter Meeting, Wednesday, 8/27/2025, 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

<https://uic.zoom.us/j/85244736416?pwd=HmVEo8NOJzSBRACUaehxGWYsMH0lAA.1>

Passcode: AlphaL1!

### Leadership Team

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AGENDA Topic	Point Person	Time
Call to order	Laura	1 min.
Secretary Roll Call, Reading of Minutes	Mark	5 min.
Approval of Minutes: May 2025	All	
Treasurer Report	Rachel	5 min.
<b>Old Business:</b>  STTI Conference in Indianapolis attendees: Stacy Arriola and Rose Matemba (cost for attending the full event is \$1,015 per person, with the possibility of sharing a room). Rachel will work with Stacy and Rose to set up their hotel accommodations. Stacy and Rose will cover their own traveling expenses.  Budget increase for Awards to \$3,600  Budget: Activities: \$3,100 Awards: \$3,600 Conferences: \$1,015 Induction: \$1,050  Welcome Back Event development: Chicago Campus on potentially Friday, 9/19/2025, 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. Buying and selling Alpha Lambda tee shirts, coffee mugs, pens, etc.  Alpha Lambda Awards for BSN, DNP to be done at the Induction Ceremony  Alpha Lambda Induction: 11/3/2025, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Event Center: Speaker request sent to Dean Collins. Speaker Engagement Request Form completed and sent to Alice Ruiz. Event Date Reservation Form completed and sent to Alice, who added the event to the College Calendar  Speaker for Induction: Mark contacted Pam Martin Nimeth, and she agreed to be our speaker.  Other activities needed for Induction:	All	20 min.


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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In late August/early September Volunteer to work with Erika Boyko on the potential candidates list. <b>VOLUNTEERS: Jennifer, Rachel, Mark, Afrodita</b></li> <li>In September, Volunteers to send out invitations to potential candidates and track responses. <b>VOLUNTEERS: Jennifer, Rachel, Mark, Afrodita</b></li> <li>In late October/early November, Volunteer to create the Brochure, compile names for Brochure insertion, create QR code for access to the Brochure. <b>VOLUNTEERS: Charese, Rose</b></li> <li>Volunteer to Update PP for 11/3/2025 Induction <b>VOLUNTEER: Laura</b></li> <li>Volunteer to work with IT for Zoom access to participating Regions. <b>VOLUNTEER: Laura</b></li> <li>Volunteer for table set up and decorations <b>VOLUNTEERS: Rose, Laura, Mark</b></li> <li>(2) Volunteers at the Lower Level Greeters for those guests who don't have ID access <b>VOLUNTEERS: NEED</b></li> <li>(2) Volunteers as Greeters at 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Center (One Volunteer directs guests to 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Center. One volunteer at the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor elevators to direct traffic <b>VOLUNTEER: NEED</b></li> <li>(2) Volunteers at the Table Sign In <b>VOLUNTEERS: NEED</b></li> <li>Volunteer to update the Induction Agenda <b>VOLUNTEER: Laura</b></li> <li>Volunteer to give Speech on History of STTI <b>VOLUNTEERS: NEED</b></li> <li>Volunteer for the reading of Inductee names. <b>VOLUNTEER: Does Eleanor want to do it?</b></li> <li>(2) Volunteers for the directing of traffic and giving of Certificates <b>VOLUNTEERS: Mark, NEED 1 MORE</b></li> <li>Volunteer to purchase/assemble Gifts for Speaker, Dean <b>VOLUNTEER: Laura</b></li> <li>Volunteer to set up and purchase Food and Beverages for Induction <b>VOLUNTEER: Mark</b></li> <li>Volunteer to set up Springfield Induction: <b>VOLUNTEER: Rachel</b></li> <li>(5) Volunteers to clean up <b>VOLUNTEERS: Mark, Laura, Jim Davis (Laura's Better Half), NEED 2 MORE</b></li> </ul>		
<p><b>New Business:</b></p> <p>Sotaro Shimada- Treasurer of the PhD Nursing Student Association at UIC College of Nursing.</p> <p>Virtual Baby Shower for Jennifer: <a href="https://giftster.com/gift/public/285e5/">https://giftster.com/gift/public/285e5/</a></p> <p>Update on Alpha Lambda Awards: Eleanor (timeline, amounts given, and changes needed for vetting and allocation process?)</p> <p>Suggestions on the other Awards' schedule: Heather</p> <p>Collaboration with DePaul STTI Chapter, email received 7/15/2025:</p> <p>My name is Mary Clare Houlihan, and I am the president of the Zeta Sigma Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau at DePaul. I am reaching out to see if any of your Sigma chapters would be interested in participating in an event we are hosting with the Illinois Clinicians for Climate Action (ICCA) this October (tentatively during the evening of October 2nd). The event is aimed at educating students/faculty about climate change and its impacts on human health. We anticipate this will be a hybrid event, with an in-person option available at our Lincoln Park campus. I have attached a PDF with information about the ICCA to this email.</p> <p>We were hoping to engage with the other Sigma groups in Chicago so that students have a chance to meet and network. We are also trying to get CE accredited for the event, but are still early on in the process.</p> <p>I would love to hear back to see if any of you are interested in participating in this event with your chapter! Please reach out with any questions.</p> <p>Take care,</p> <p><b>Mary Clare Houlihan, PhD, MS, RN</b> (she/her) Assistant Professor DePaul University School of Nursing 990 W. Fullerton, Chicago, IL 60614</p>	<p>Sotaro</p> <p>All</p> <p>Eleanor</p> <p>Heather</p> <p>All</p>	<p>5 mins</p> <p>10 min.</p> <p>5 min.</p> <p>5 min.</p> <p>10 min.</p>


Swag ideas for Alpha Lambda’s 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:

<https://www.primeline.com/en-us/collections/summer-fun>






**SG100** 8 colors  
Prime Line Two-Tone Matte Sunglasses  
  
AS LOW AS  
**\$1.33 C**  
Shipping From: SC



**SB597** 7 colors  
Prime Line Floating Foam Keychain  
  
AS LOW AS  
**\$1.21 C**  
Shipping From: CT



**PL-5034** 3 colors  
Prime Line Rubberized Finish Fashion Sunglasses  
  
AS LOW AS  
**\$2.62 C**  
Shipping From: CT






**BG420** 3 colors  
Prime Line Cotton Resort Tote Bag With Rope Handle  
  
AS LOW AS  
**\$2.62 C**  
Shipping From: SC



**CH100** 11 colors  
Prime Line Collapsible Insulated Can Cooler Sleeve  
  
AS LOW AS  
**\$0.74 C**  
Shipping From: SC





**TW107** 2 colors  
Prime Line Cooling Towel In Carabiner Case  
  
AS LOW AS  
**\$3.12 C**  
Shipping From: SC



**PC323** 2 colors  
Prime Line First Aid Kit In Plastic Case  
  
AS LOW AS  
**\$2.09 C**  
Shipping From: SC

All

15 min.



**LT-4248** 3 colors  
Prime Line Hamptons  
Jute Tote Bag  
AS LOW AS  
**\$10.44 C**  
Shipping From: CT



**CE051** 16 colors  
CORE365 24 Oz.  
Vacuum Insulated  
Stainless Steel Bottle  
AS LOW AS  
**\$13.77 C**  
Shipping From: SC



**MG708** 8 colors  
Prime Line 16 Oz. Blue  
Monday Travel Tumbler  
AS LOW AS  
**\$4.55 C**  
Shipping From: SC



**IT201** 3 colors  
Prime Line Budget  
Wireless Speaker  
AS LOW AS  
**\$10.93 C**  
Shipping From: SC



**SG150** 8 colors  
Prime Line Glossy  
Sunglasses  
AS LOW AS  
**\$2.37 C**  
Shipping From: SC



**LB525** 5 colors  
Prime Line Adventure  
Lunch Cooler Tote Bag  
AS LOW AS  
**\$7.64 C**  
Shipping From: CT



**KU119** 2 colors  
Prime Line Bento Style  
Lunch Box  
AS LOW AS  
**\$5.82 C**  
Shipping From: SC



**EC9840** 3 colors  
Econscious 22 Oz.  
Hydration Bottle With  
Bamboo Lid  
AS LOW AS  
**\$6.36 C**  
Shipping From: SC



**KU111** 3 colors  
Prime Line Travel  
Cutlery Set In Zip Pouch  
AS LOW AS  
**\$3.88 C**  
Shipping From: SC



**BG107** 14 colors  
Prime Line Non-Woven  
Value Tote Bag  
AS LOW AS  
**\$1.29 C**  
Shipping From: SC



**CM107** 9 colors  
Prime Line 15 Oz.  
Campfire Ceramic Mug  
AS LOW AS  
**\$4.65 C**  
Shipping From: SC

There are other items available; this is a quick search.

Announcements	All	3 min.
Adjournment: Next meeting: Wednesday, 9/17/2025, at 3 p.m.	Laura	1 min