

KATHRYN SMITHLASTRETO MENTOR AWARD

Call for Nominations

This Chapter Award, initiated in 1988, is named for Kathryn Smith Lastreto, RN, EdD, in recognition of her contributions to the founding of Alpha Kappa Chapter (now the Alpha Kappa Chapter at Large). After she became Dean of the CU School of Nursing in July 1965, Dr. Smith worked endlessly with students and faculty to assure the transition of the CU Honor Society for Nursing into an active chapter of Sigma Theta Tau. Thanks to the mentoring of Dean Smith and the effort of students and faculty, the Chapter was chartered in January 1966. In June 1974 Dr. Smith left Denver to return to San Francisco where in 1975 she married Dr. Donald Lastreto. The Award, presented at the annual awards meeting each spring, recognizes Dr. Smith for her role as a mentor. Award recipients are nurses who make significant contributions to the chapter and/or who are a resource and guide to students and other nurses as they develop their careers in nursing.

Each year Alpha Kappa Chapter at Large demonstrates how much it recognizes the importance of mentoring among nursing scholars by awarding the Kathryn Smith Lastreto Mentor Award. Continue this tradition by submitting nominations to honor colleagues with this impressive award. In your letter of nomination, please summarize the Nominee's contributions and accomplishments by including pertinent examples that describe how the nominee has demonstrated the award criteria. Nominees should be nurses involved in activities reflecting the following criteria:

- Shaping & promoting the careers of nurses or the development of a Sigma Theta Tau Chapter
- Sharing resources for the growth and development of individual nurses or the Chapter
- Maintaining mentoring relationship over time.

Materials to be submitted with the nomination include:

- Nomination Form, including permission from the nominee agreeing to be nominated **and** an agreement to attend the Spring Awards meeting. See the Meetings and Announcements page of the chapter web site for the date, time and location of the Awards meeting. <http://www.sttialphakappa.org>

- Biographical sketch or resume of the nominee
- Supporting letters that address the ways in which the nominee reflects the award criteria.
- Identify areas in which mentoring has occurred (check as many as apply):

Nursing practice

Nursing education

Nursing research

Leadership/Administration

Other, specify-

Send entry to: Chair, Awards Committee. See "Call for Award Nominations" on home page of chapter's website for contact information -<http://www.sttialphakappa.org>

DEADLINE: January 31

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Nomination Form

Name of **Nominee**:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Work phone: _____ Home phone:

Email:

I, the above nominee agree to have my name submitted for consideration for the Kathryn Smith Lastreto Mentor Award given by the Alpha Kappa Chapter at Large of Sigma Theta Tau International. I know the date of the Awards Meeting and will make every effort to be present to receive the award.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Nomination submitted by:

Name:

Address:

Work phone: _____ Home phone:

Email:

Date:

List Enclosures: