



CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

Iota Eta Chapter | SEPTEMBER 2025



Welcome to our latest chapter newsletter!

The Iota Eta Chapter is excited to share the latest updates with you as we work diligently to reignite and reconnect with its' current and potential members.

Sigma offers nurses incredible opportunities in scholarship, leadership, clinical practice, and education. Our chapter is committed to sharing these resources with you through our activities. Members can take advantage of benefits such as free CEUs, research support, mentorship growth,

complimentary nursing journals, and professional development courses.

Our newsletters are designed to be your go-to source for staying connected with the chapter. From important announcements and upcoming events, to celebrating members' achievements, we want these updates to keep you engaged and inspired as part of our Iota Eta community.

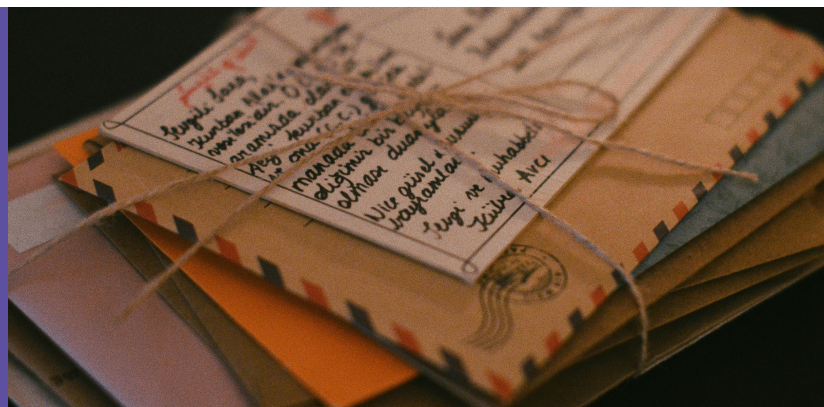
Your continued support and engagement are vital to our

chapter's success. We are grateful to have you as a valued member of Iota Eta. The chapter looks forward to the opportunities the coming years will bring and the impact we can make together.

If you have ideas for future events or activities, we welcome your input. We'd love to hear from you! Thank you for being part of our chapter and helping us build a vibrant, connected community.

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A LETTER TO MEMBERS



Dear Iota Eta Members

I wanted to thank and acknowledge the hard work that Dr. Anita Fitzgerald and others have provided to the Iota Eta chapter many years. At this time, she has chosen to step down as President and I have agreed to serve as Acting President until we hold an election. I am excited to assist in revitalizing the chapter and have recruited several of our DNP students to serve in various roles (their energy is palpable and exciting)!

One of our first things needed it to hold elections for officers including the position of President. So, we will be sending out a “Call for Nominations” for President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, along with other positions, Leadership Succession Committee Chair, and others very shortly. However we wanted to get this newsletter out as soon as possible.

You’ll also note that we have candidates for officers included in this newsletter, but are open to receiving any additional nominations! Once the Call for Nominations goes out for 30 days, we’ll hold the election for another 30 days and ultimately, (and hopefully) will have a complete Iota Eta Board of Directors.

We have started planning at least 3 chapter meetings (with speakers) over the next year—so watch the newsletter and email announcements and please join the fun!

Michael L. Williams, Acting Iota Eta President



Iota Eta Chapter Officer Elections

The Iota Eta Chapter is pleased to announce that Officer Elections will be held on Tuesday, November 25, 2025. Members will receive instructions on the voting process prior to election day.

Elections are an important part of chapter leadership and ensure that the chapter continues to thrive through strong representation and guidance. This is your opportunity to help shape the future of the Iota Eta Chapter.

Iota Eta Chapter Officer Nominees



Nominee for President:
Dr. Michael Williams

Dr. Michael Williams has been a proud member of Sigma since 1988, with prior involvement in the Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Psi, and Eta Rho chapters before joining Iota Eta Chapter at CSULB. Since July 2022, Dr. Michael Williams has served as the Director of the School of Nursing at CSULB. Dr. Michael Williams looks forward to the new things Iota Eta can do for its members and the community.



Nominee for Vice President:
Dr. Christina Campbell

Dr. Christina ("Chris") Campbell is an Assistant Professor in the CSULB School of Nursing. She has been a full-time faculty member since the fall of 2021. She started her career in nursing as an ER and ICU nurse in the US Army. She has spent most of her career as a practicing FNP. She loves teaching at both the graduate and undergraduate level and she continues to practice as an FNP.

Nominee for Treasurer:
Sofia Guiao

Sofia has been a nurse for 2 years and currently works at Cedar-Sinai Medical Center's Acuity Adaptable Unit. She is pursuing her DNP-FNP at CSULB, where she also earned her BSN. She hopes to have a long career caring for the community as a family nurse practitioner.

Nominee for Secretary:
Aileen Maranan

Aileen has been a nurse for 3 years, having worked in both the hospital and outpatient settings. She is pursuing her DNP-FNP at CSULB, where she also obtained her undergraduate nursing degree, with the hopes of becoming a primary care provider and instructor in the future.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sigma SoCal Odyssey Research Convention
 - Date: October 16-17, 2025
 - Location: San Diego, CA
- Chapter Member Meeting
 - Date: October 28, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.
 - Location: CSULB
- Sigma 48th Biennial Convention
 - Date: November 8-11, 2025
 - Location: Indianapolis, IN
- Chapter Board Meeting
 - Date: November 17, 2025
 - Location: CSULB

