**March Sigma Theta Tau International-Iota Mu Meeting High Points**

*Question: If you were on an elevator and had 15 seconds, what would your “elevator” speech be for why you are in Sigma Theta Tau Iota Mu if you were asked?*

***Dr. JoAnn Long shared her elevator speech – Summary: “I choose to give my money and time to STTI because it is an incredibly supportive organization to support and jumpstart research. It has done this for me from the very beginning. It is an active membership that supports and gets behind its membership at a grass roots level – whether research, education, clinical focused.”  
  
Dr. Mary Madeline Rogge – Summary: “Knowledge is power and STTI is the organization that supports professional knowledge at the local, state, national, and global levels.”***

* Dates for Upcoming Iota Mu Meetings:
  + 4/20, 11:30 AM-12:50 PM, ACB250
  + 5/8, 5-6:15 PM, Induction, Overton Hotel (no board meeting this month)
  + 6/22, 11:30 AM-12:50 PM
  + 7/20, 7:30-9 AM, Welcome Breakfast for New Members/Installation of New Officers
  + No August meeting
  + 9/21, 11:30 AM-12:50 PM
  + 10/19, 11:30 AM-12:50 PM, General Membership
* The Lubbock Christian University Distinguished Speaker Series has been rescheduled. The new dates are April 16, 17, 2015. Contact [cindy.ford@lcu.edu](mailto:cindy.ford@lcu.edu) for information.
* Nurse Week Banquet – 5/11 at Kershner Four Bar K (302 E 82nd St) from 6-9:30 PM
* LCU Brown Bag is on April 16, 2015 – Patti Freier and the Skylight research done at Covenant Health.
* Jeff Watson was nominated for February Member of the Month
* Elizabeth Tombs was nominated for March Member of the Month.
* Discussion for timing of meetings to include TTUHSC, LCU, and Covenant faculty. Any suggestions, please contact [ann.hagstrom@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:ann.hagstrom@ttuhsc.edu)
* Spring induction ceremony is being planned by Tiffani Wise and Dr. Patricia Francis Johnson.
* Upcoming Board Elections:
  + Contact [terry.hill@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:terry.hill@ttuhsc.edu) or [joann.long@lcu.edu](mailto:joann.long@lcu.edu) if you would be interested in serving as the STTI Iota Mu Secretary, Treasurer, Second Counselor, Governance Chair, and Succession Committee Member