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Chapter President Pat Lynch completed a successful year of her third time to hold this office. Last September , a well attended student night with Pizza was held at Fromm Hall to introduce all to Sigma Theta Tau International and Beta Gamma.

The 2007 Biennial Convention of STT, Int. was held in Baltimore, Maryland. Several members attended and Dr. DeNatale presented a paper on her research .

A large Fall 2007 Induction was held in the McLaren Center on November 11<sup>th</sup>. The guest speaker was USF Faculty Emeritus Eleanor Hein, Rn, EdD; her remarks titled, “ Florence Nightingale: A Lesson in Leadership”. Forty undergraduates, 29 graduate students and one Community leader were welcomed into the Honor Society at this event.

The annual Crawford Lecture at USF was co-sponsored on April 3 this year by Beta Gamma Chapter. This long standing annual event brings speakers on nursing from around the country to the campus for all to enjoy.

The Annual Research Night on April 28, 2008 was a joint offering of Alpha Eta Chapter, University of California, San Francisco and Beta Gamma. It was held in Father Maier Hall at the Fromm Hall site on campus. Six researchers presented their findings, three from each Chapter. All were well received but the last presentation “Behavioral Management of Persistent Auditory Hallucinations” by Beta Gamma’s Dr. Robin Buccheri, RN, DNS(c) held everyone past the expected time to leave. Congratulations to all on their research.

The year ended with the installation of new officers. Andrea Justmann is the new President, Vice President is Chateess Baguio; Secretary is Kelly Grady and the Treasurer is Pat Lynch. New Faculty Counselors are Mary Lou DeNatale and Dina Silverthorne. Plans are in the making for a dynamic 2008-2009 school year. Notices about joining and events will be arriving at the start of the school year.