



***TNA/STTI***

## **Nurses Week Banquet!**

**When:** Thursday, May 7, 2009 @ 6:30 pm  
Registration begins @ 6:00 pm

**Where:** University of Tennessee at Martin  
Boling University Center Ballroom  
Martin, Tennessee

**Cost:** \$20 per person / \$15 for students

**Speaker:** Susan Cooper, MSN, RN, - Commissioner  
Tennessee Department of Health

Hosted by  
**Tennessee Nurses Association District 10 and  
Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of  
Nursing - Pi Tau Chapter**

Make your reservation by May 1, 2009 by sending payment (payable to TNA) to:

Ruby Black  
538 University Street  
UTM - Gooch Hall Room 136  
Martin, Tennessee 38238  
[rblack@utm.edu](mailto:rblack@utm.edu)

**Nurse of the Year Award  
TNA District 10**

Purpose:

The purpose of the Nurse of the Year Award is to recognize the outstanding contribution of the professional nurse in the delivery of health care to the people of TNA District 10 (Lake, Obion, Weakley, Henry, Carroll, Humphreys and Benton counties).

Criteria:

- I. Must be a registered nurse actively practicing in nursing within TNA District 10.
- II. Does not have to be a TNA member.
- III. Must be a nurse whose accomplishments have been above and beyond those normally expected of a nurse in the same position or circumstance.

Procedure for Nomination and Selection of the Awardee:

- I. Nominations must be submitted to:

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Room 136 Gooch Hall  
Martin, TN 38238**

- II. Originators of nominations must supply a detailed description of the nominees' contributions and accomplishments using the enclosed nomination form. The completed application shall include biographical data and a narrative description.
- III. Selection shall be made by the TNA District 10 Awards Committee in attendance on April 21, 2009. The committee in attendance will review nominations and select the recipient for the Nurse of the Year Award.
- IV. Deadline for submissions is **April 20, 2009**.
- V. The Nurse of the Year Award will be presented to the winner at the TNA District 10 and STTI Pi Tau Chapter Nurses Day Banquet on May 7, 2009.

Past Winners:

1989-Patsy Holder	1998-Billie Kennett
1990- Sammie Walker	1999-Pan Jones
1991-Betty Mikel	2000-Linda Luther and Margie Dillon
1992-Alice Lillian Lackey	2002-Beth Kempton
1993-Vera Roberts	2003-Amy Paschall
1994-Carol Holmes	2004-Anine McCallum
1995-Jo Anne Gill	2006-Phyllis Taylor
1996-Nancy Gilliam	2007-Evelyn Harper
1997-Ruby Black	2008-Jo Margaret Aden



**Friend of Nursing Award**  
**TNA District 10**

Criteria:

A friend of nursing is an organization or individual committed to:

- a. Assisting, encouraging, and promoting professional excellence in nursing practice.
- b. Promoting public visibility of nurses.
- c. Promoting the participation of nurses in shaping health care programs and policies.

A friend of nursing encourages and financially supports nursing in the UTM or West Tennessee community.

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Past Winners:

1991-TN Representative Roy Heron	1999-Howard Ragsdale, MD, Health Department
1992-Norman Betz, Parker Chair of Excellence, UTM	2000-Jim Roberson, Respiratory Therapist
1993-Frank Black, VC for Academic Affairs, UTM	2002-Mark L. Maddox, Tennessee State Representative
1994-Don Gill, Pharmacist	2003-James Byford, UTM, CAAS Dean
1995-Rick Flynn, Minister	2004-Betsy Berry, UTM Department of Biology
1996-Darlene Hayes, Reporter - Daily Messenger	2005-Linda Jennings/L. Bratcher
1997-Wanda Sublett, Secretary, Northwest Regional Office	2007-Baptist Memorial Hospital Union City
1998-Van Swaim, Pharmacist	

