



**Theta at Large receives  
2008 Showcase of Regional Excellence Award**

This past September, Theta at Large chapter received the prestigious Showcase of Regional Excellence Award from Sigma Theta Tau International. This award recognizes regional excellence by chapters and consortia who display outstanding accomplishments aligned with the honor society's mission and vision in one or more of the society's three strategic directions: knowledge, service and leadership. Theta at Large received this award for the chapter's new community outreach program. Community leaders are integral to the vitality of the chapter and contribute to chapter activities in unique ways. Our objective was to increase our organized efforts to recruit talented academic and clinical leaders into our chapter and increase visibility of the mission of knowledge, scholarship and service more directly in their institutions.