



Gamma Omicron At-Large Chapter
Sigma Theta Tau International
Honor Society of Nursing

Gamma Omicron At-Large Chapter Goals 2008-2009

Goal	Objective	How?	Completed?	Who?
Work towards Chapter Key Award	1. Collection of chapter activity throughout the years of July 2007 – June 2009 (minutes etc.).		Ongoing, Submission due July 15, 2009	Tanya Lott
A. Leadership				
1. Maintain Leadership Intern Program	1. Formalize process- applications, requirements, communicate with members	Selected by BOD for 2 years. 09-11 Julie Collins, RN	Completed	Tanya Lott
2. Members participate in leadership development programs	1. Can be STTI or non-STTI Programs	Report member activities to Tanya Lott	Part of Chapter Key- Due June 30, 2009	All members
3. Chapter financially supports leaders and new members to attend STTI Leadership activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 2008 Leadership Academy September 25- 27, 2008 b. 40th Biennial Convention October 31- Nov 4, 2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Sponsor two new members in addition to leaders to Biennial 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yvonne Martin and Mary Fisher will be attending the 2008 Leadership Academy b. We will send 2 members in October Susan Hamner and Maisie Hudson; 1st alternate is Zerlinna Shannon 	Completed	
4. Mentor a New Chapter	a. South Carolina State contacted me about forming a chapter	Directed them to Sigma website and told them we could be a resource to answer questions if they move forward	No further communication at this time	Tanya Lott
5. Feature collaborative international research on Website and other communications	a. Feature an article on our website- must be international research, perhaps from the Sigma publication	Feature an article in Fall and Spring of each year on our website	Completed for Fall- need an article for Spring	Mary Fischer

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B. Knowledge				
1. Award academic scholarships to nursing students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Paula Theilen Award for an MUSC undergraduate (\$500). b. Founder's Award for a graduate student (MSN or PhD - \$500) c. Marian Larissy Award for CSU student (\$500) Chapter to take over funding of this award starting Nov 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Catherine Coker b. Erica Damico Gunnells c. Michael Jennings Chapter took over funding of this award 	Completed	Kathy Simon, Nancy Duffy, and Anita Korbe
2. Award Research grants to members	<p>In Spring 2009 we will award:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. New Investigator Award (\$2000) b. Chapter Research grant for a chapter member (\$2000) c. Research Recognition Award (\$250) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Pat Cathcart b. Karen Stanley c. No applicants 	Completed	Nancy Finch
3. Members present at conferences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Members present at STTI Biennial or Research Congress b. Members present at national or international professional nursing meetings, conferences, or forums (non-STTI) c. Members presented at interdisciplinary professional meetings, conferences, or forums 	All members need to report their participation to Tanya Lott	Part of Chapter Key- Due June 30, 2009	All Members
4. Collaborate with another chapter, etc. for programming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Donation/ Sponsorship for the 2009 International Caring Consortium with Jean Watson in April 2009 b. Other possibilities usually arise with other chapters 		Completed	Tanya Lott
5. Chapter Programming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 30th Anniversary Celebration- in conjunction with Induction b. Provide 3 or more scholarly programs, with one focused on EBP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Oct 14th meeting- International Nurses Panel 2) November- Speaker at Induction 3) April- Jean Watson presentation 3) May- Research presentation at annual meeting 	Completed	Jennifer Shearer and Monika Dutton
Service and Community				
1. Health Promotion/ Disease Prevention Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Provide at least 1 program/project focused on increasing community awareness of nursing knowledge b. Collaborate at local level for health promotion and/or prevention of illness projects with community partners c. Develop a community of practice in the local 	All members need to report their participation to Tanya Lott	Due June 30, 2009	All members

	healthcare community d. Provide expertise or consultation to the community			
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2. Service or philanthropy to non- STTI groups	a. March of Dimes Walk for Babies- April 25		Completed	Linda Warren
3. International Relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Dialogue with nurse leaders or professional associations outside of your country to learn about differences in practice, education, and credentialing b. Form relationships with nurses outside your country and connect them with the network and resources of the honor society. c. Feature at least one global accomplishment of chapter and members on Webpage and e-communication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Jennifer Shearer- Kenya nurses b. Yvonne Martin- Ping in China c. featured the work of Jennifer Shearer and donated \$250 for contributions toward nursing books and supplies 	<p>Completed</p> <p>Any others? Please let Tanya Lott know</p>	All members
4. Add 5 new registrants to VIPprofile		07-08: 5 completed 08-09: NEED 5	Please complete by June 30, 2009	All members
Sustainability				
1. Mentoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Mentor transfer members b. Mentor new members (inducted within 1 year) 	New mentoring program established for new members in 2009	Completed	Tanya Lott
2. Recruitment/ Renewal/ Retention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Increase renewal of inactive members from previous year b. Recruit eligible nurse leaders c. Involve past chapter officers Invite to induction and recognize during ceremony, as well as charter members d. Involve retired members e. Recognize member volunteers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. will have to find out from STTI b. Nurse leaders inducted into society in November c. invited to attend anniversary reception d. participated as reviewers for Research awards e. Recognized at annual meeting 		
3. Philanthropic activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Members participate in philanthropic activities at chapter level b. Members participate in philanthropic activities at the international level 	All members need to report their participation to Tanya Lott	Part of Chapter Key- Due June 30, 2009	All members

A special thank you to our 2008-09 Board of Directors and our chapter members for your dedication and support in reaching these goals!