



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

Gamma Omicron At-Large Chapter Goals 2007-2008

Goal	Objective	How?	When?	Who?
Work towards Chapter Key Award	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Collection of chapter activity throughout the years of July 2007 – June 2009 (minutes etc.).</li> <li>2. President-Elect &amp; designees serve as coordinators of data collection.</li> <li>3. Review Lifelines for Sigma member articles and publications.</li> </ol>	Photos, event participation, sponsorship, program implementation, Goals attainment, media releases, minutes	Ongoing, photos and written submission and web submission collected.	Tanya Lott

<p>A. Membership. Recruitment &amp; Retention</p>				
<p>A. Member Recruitment: 1. Enhance how we inform potential applicants</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Inform potential student applicants</li> <li>b. Inform potential nurse leader applicants</li> <li>c. Invite eligible students</li> <li>d. Invite eligible nurse leaders</li> <li>e. Demonstrates follow-up to non-respondents.</li> </ul>	<p>30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration planned for August 08' (\$25 all-you-can eat fundraiser to encourage new members to join as leaders for 11/08 induction; and increase awards.)</p> <p>Invited 4 new members to be nurse leaders. Inducted 11/07.</p> <p>E-mail contacts and instructions given for membership updates and reactivation.</p>	<p>Summer 08'</p>	<p>Kim Harris-Eaton &amp; Jennifer Shearer</p>

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B. Member Retention:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Document strategic plan for membership involvement and retention</li> <li>b. Implement strategies to renew inactive members</li> <li>c. Increase renewal of inactive members</li> <li>d. Mentor transfer members</li> <li>e. Mentor new members</li> <li>f. Involve past chapter officers</li> <li>g. Involve retired members</li> <li>h. Recognize member volunteers.</li> </ul>	E-mail connections for all RNs to reactivate membership; follow-up with requests for meeting times/locations; word of mouth and e-mailing instructions for how to reactivate on the sigma website; invite retired members to meetings this year	Ongoing	<p>Board members membership chair</p> <p>Nancy Finch invited several retirees to Dock Side meeting (Nancy Sneed)</p>

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<b>Chapter Outreach</b>				
1. Promote Publicity of the Chapter	a. Communicate the purpose and mission of Sigma to <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. students</li> <li>2. nurse leaders</li> <li>3. community at-large</li> </ol>	Media requests, member participation at conference (e.g. State magnet Conference); individual requests; professional Organization Booth during nurses week	Ongoing  May 2008	By request  Kim Harris-Eaton
	b. Communicate chapter meetings and scholarly programs to members c. Publicize chapter-sponsored programs to non-members d. Publicize a year of programming and chapter activities 12 months in advance. e. Publicize professional activities and/or awards of members(s).	E-mail correspondence. Sent via e-mail and postings. Chapter Calendar posted on website.  Presentation at CON convocation twice a year.	Ongoing	Mary Fischer Tanya & Laurie  Laurie

	f. Communicate activities accomplished by the chapter to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. university</li> <li>2. hospital/health system</li> <li>3. Community at-large</li> </ol>	Regular President's message from Sigma Column in CON LifeLines magazine		Laurie
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2. Provide Programming Opportunities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Provide more than 2 scholarly programs per year with one focused on research-based practice.</li> <li>b. Collaborate with other chapter(s) to provide scholarly program.</li> <li>c. Collaborate with other community based and/or health-related organization(s) to provide a scholarly program.</li> </ol>	Work towards a collaborative effort with other local organizations to provide contact hours, education, show different avenues offered by nursing, etc.	Oct. 29 <sup>th</sup> and April 16 <sup>th</sup> Education/Business meetings; sponmosred GA research conference with sigma chapter 4/08	Our chapter, other sigma chapters, ENA, AACN, etc.

Professional & Leadership Development				
1. Professional Development of members	<p>a. Provide professional development opportunities and/or programs</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. award academic scholarships for nursing students</li> <li>2. award research grants to individual members</li> <li>3. award research grant(s) to research team</li> <li>4. sponsor and /or participate in school career day and/or fair</li> </ol> <p>b. Member's abstract selected for presentation at Biennial convention and /or Research Congress.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. New Investigator Award (\$2000)</li> <li>2. Chapter Research grant for a chapter member (\$2000)</li> <li>3. Research Recognition Award (\$250)</li> <li>4. Paula Theilen Award for an MUSC undergraduate (\$500).</li> <li>5. Marian Larissy Award for CSU student (\$500)</li> <li>6. Founder's</li> </ol>	<p>Research Awards to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Kris Douglas</li> <li>2) Laurie Zone-Smith, John Welton &amp; Mary Fischer</li> <li>3) Teresa Kelechi</li> </ol> <p>#4,5,6 awarded at 11/07 induction ceremony</p>	<p>Kathy Simon 7 Research Award Selection Team</p>

		Award for a graduate student (MSN or PhD - \$500)		
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2. Leadership Development of Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Mentor new officers and task force and advisory council members through chapter transition meeting</li> <li>b. Implement a leadership intern program</li> <li>c. Foster development of members to serve in leadership positions and on task forces and advisory councils</li> <li>d. Registered for leadership service at local, regional and international levels.</li> <li>e. Participated in STTI and/or non-STTI leadership development programs.</li> <li>f. Invite pool of potential leaders to attend leadership activities</li> <li>g. Sponsor new members to attend the</li> </ul>	<p>Participate in community service activities such as working in clinics, homeless shelters, participating in Heart Walk, Breast CA Run/Walk, etc.</p> <p>Leadership Interns for 08-09 are Kathy Wanstall and</p>	<p>March for Babies – 4/26/08</p> <p>Everyone should wear something Sigma (purple)!</p>	Linda Warren

	<p>Biennial Convention and/or the Research congress and Conferences.</p> <p>h. Participate in chapter philanthropic activities at:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. chapter level</li> <li>2. international level</li> </ol>	<p>Yvonne Martin. Attend Leadership Academy in Sept. 08'.</p> <p>Amy Joseph, Gamma Omicron At-Large member was elected the Region VII coordinator for Sigma Theta Tau 11/08 two year term.</p>		
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