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

Gamma Omicron At-Large Chapter Goals 2008-2009

Goal	**Objective**	**How?**	**When?**	**Who?**
Work towards Chapter Key Award	1. Collection of chapter activity throughout the years of July 2007 – June 2009 (minutes etc.). 2. President-Elect & designees serve as coordinators of data collection. 3. Review Lifelines for Sigma member articles and publications.	Photos, event participation, sponsorship, program implementation, Goals attainment, media releases, minutes	Ongoing, Submission due July 15, 2009	Ramona Smith
A. Leadership				
1. Maintain Leadership Intern Program	1. Formalize process- applications, requirements, communicate with members		Spring 2009	Tanya Lott
2. Members participate in leadership development programs	1. Can be STTI or non-STTI Programs	All members need to report their participation on an ongoing basis to Ramona Smith	Due June 30, 2009	All members

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3. Chapter financially supports leaders and new members to attend STTI Leadership activities	a. 2008 Leadership Academy September 25- 27, 2008 b. 40th Biennial Convention October 31- Nov 4, 2009 i. Sponsor two new members in addition to leaders to Biennial	a. Yvonne Martin and Mary Fisher will be attending the 2008 Leadership Academy	Ongoing	
4. Mentor a New Chapter	a. South Carolina State contacted me about forming a chapter b. Possibly assist with forming a new chapter in China	Information provided in Fall 2008	Ongoing	Tanya Lott/ Yvonne Martin
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	Fall 2008, Spring 2009	Mary Fischer

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B. Knowledge				
1. Award academic scholarships to nursing students	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 Update plaques in CON and have a Marian Larisey award made for CSU	Recipients selected by faculty	At Induction, November 13, 2008	Kathy Simon, Nancy Duffy, and Anita Korbe Ramona Smith
2. Award Research grants to members	In Spring 2009 we will award: a. New Investigator Award ($2000) b. Chapter Research grant for a chapter member ($2000) c. Research Recognition Award ($250)	Begin announcements in January Deadline for submissions: Awards given: May 12th	Spring 2009	Nancy Finch
3. Members present at conferences	a. Members present at STTI Biennial or Research Congress b. Members present at national or international professional nursing meetings, conferences, or forums	All members need to report their participation on an ongoing basis to Ramona Smith	Due June 30, 2009	Ramona Smith

	(non-STTI) c. Members presented at interdisciplinary professional meetings, conferences, or forums			
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4. Collaborate with another chapter, etc. for programming	a. RSFH will be hosting the 2009 International Caring Consortium with Jean Watson in April. Our chapter will help to sponsor this event. b. Other possibilities usually arise with other chapters	a. Support Jean Watson's International Caring Consortium	a. April 2009	Tanya Lott
5. Chapter Programming	a. 30th Anniversary Reception b. Provide 3 or more scholarly programs, with one focused on EBP c. Provide a program or activity focused on increasing community awareness of nursing knowledge d. Provide professional development opportunities and/or programs for chapter members (different from a.)	Provide speakers at meetings; possibly provide a professional development	b.Oct 14th- Speaker at meeting Nov 13th- Speaker at Induction May 12- Annual Business Meeting	Jennifer Shearer and Monika Dutton
Service and Community				
1. Health Promotion/ Disease	a. Provide at least 1 program/project focused on increasing community	All members need to report their	Due June 30, 2009	Ramona Smith

Prevention Focus	awareness of health promotion and prevention of illness 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 healthcare community d. Provide expertise or consultation to the community	participation on an ongoing basis to Ramona Smith		
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2. Service or philanthropy to non-STTI groups	a. Participate as a Chapter in the March of Dimes Walk		Spring 2009	Linda Warren
3. International Relationships	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	a. Jianping You from China attended our Sept meeting; Oct 14th meeting presenters b. Jianping You was presented with the information and is taking back to her country for	Fall 2008	Yvonne Martin/ Tanya Lott/ Mary Fischer (webpage)

	members on Webpage and e-communication	possibly starting a chapter there c. Feature on our webpage.		
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4. Add 5 new registrants to VIProfile		All Board members need to complete	By January 2009	All Board members who have not previously completed VIP
Sustainability				
1. Mentoring	a. Mentor transfer members b. Mentor new members (inducted within 1 year)	Develop mentor program as part of Spring New Member welcome		Tanya Lott
2. Recruitment/ Renewal/ Retention	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	a. Email inactive members and encourage their renewal b. ____ nurse leaders inducted in Nov c. Invited to	Fall 2008	Tanya Lott

	e. Recognize member volunteers	induction ceremony/ recognized during ceremony d. Volunteer celebration at end of year	Spring 2009	
3. Philanthropic activities	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 on an ongoing basis to Ramona Smith	Due June 30, 2009	Ramona Smith