

ETA SIGMA GAMMA

2008 CHAPTER ANNUAL REPORTS



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Chapter	# of Meetings	# of Initiates
Alpha	8	8
Epsilon	9	12
Eta	16	9
Iota	6	8
Nu	8	11
Rho	16	6
Sigma	11	21
Phi	9	8
Alpha Alpha	6	11
Alpha Gamma	6	36
Alpha Theta	0	7
Alpha Iota	11	17
Alpha Lambda	15	16
Alpha Nu	9	13
Alpha Omicron	11	12
Alpha Pi	24	29
Alpha Chi	3	10
Alpha Omega	7	3
Beta Alpha	13	11
Beta Delta	4	3
Beta Theta	4	29
Beta Kappa	15	10
Beta Nu	16	9
Beta Phi	12	16
Beta Chi	6	Not provided
Beta Psi	1	48
Beta Omega	10	9
Gamma Delta	12	9
Gamma Zeta	1	6
Gamma Theta	0	7
Gamma Iota	7	2
Gamma Kappa	14	8
Gamma Lambda	9/12	30
Gamma Mu	28	9
Gamma Xi	3	49
Gamma Rho	40	8
Gamma Upsilon	Not provided	87
Gamma Chi	7	65
Delta Delta	12	13
Delta Zeta	8	39
Delta Theta	12	8

Delta Kappa	5	12
Delta Lambda	6	7
Delta Xi	8	11
Delta Pi	4	7
Delta Tau	10	12
Delta Phi	10	35
Delta Chi	2	2
Delta Psi	7	9
Epsilon Alpha	11	3

Awards Given by Chapters

Distinguished Service

Epsilon-Tina Madison

Alpha Iota- Charmelia Bickham and Vanessa Wilson

Alpha Lambda- Ashlee Wilken, Taylor Bennett, Desiree Moore, Brittany Richards, Taryn Rivera, Carla Mondestin, Wendy Alderman, Sofia Barufaldi, Anna Benbrook, Keri Boyd, Stephanie Flores, Alysen Greenleaf, Amber Ingram, Victor Martinez, Ashley Martinovich, Kimberly McCullers, Samantha Meli, Amanda Negron, Joseph Plaze, Erin Robertson, Kayla Shinneman, Nicole Smith

Beta Nu- Jenna Manigold

Gamma Mu- Amanda Harlow, Karen Degraaf

Delta Phi- Maria Salinas

Delta Chi- Angie Ventura

Honor Award

Epsilon-Karen Chisley

Phi- Paige Backlund-Jarquin

Alpha Alpha- Brittany Carriger

Alpha Gamma- Crystal Ross

Alpha Lambda-Ashlee Wilken, Taylor Bennett, Brittany Richards, Carla Mondestin, Sofia Barufaldi, Stephanie Flores, Alysen Greenleaf, Amber Ingram, Erin Robertson, Nicole Smith, Nicole Berquist, Amber Carney, Stacy Diamond, Nikki Farides, Joseph Plaza

Alpha Omega- Denny Shimon

Beta Nu- Rachel Fisher

Beta Phi-Tyler Lee, Abby Larson

Beta Chi- Dr. David Macrina and Dr. Clint Bruess

Gamma Mu- Prevention Network of Michigan Inc.

Delta Phi- Jennifer Wiesenauer

Delta Chi- Whitney Self

Honor Key Recipients

Phi- Jessica Hinterberg
Beta Nu- Heather Gay
Beta Phi- Anna Boutwell, Mary Ouchakof
Gamma Mu- Amanda Harlow
Delta Phi- Amy Cooper, Jennifer Wiesenauer
Delta Chi- Brittany Rosen

Special Awards

Alpha Iota-Morgan Lee, Shirley Carter, Latonya Ramsey, Treemonisha Smith

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Secretary – S	
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Historian – H	
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Events and Activities of the Chapters

Alpha-Ball State University, Muncie, IN

- National Condom Awareness Week
Distributed condoms and STI information to students at the scramble light on Ball State Campus.
- Raised money for the Damien Center in Indianapolis
Held a bake sale to raise money for the Damien Center in Indianapolis.
Constructed a kiosk that played in Cooper Science Building on Ball State Campus.
- March for Babies
Raised money and participated in the walk in downtown Muncie.
- Constructed and applied for a grant to fund a skin cancer prevention program during Spring Break 2009

Other Activities

- Fall Family Weekend
Assisted the faculty in greeting and discussing the Health Science Major with parents and students.
Presented chapter information to students and parents.
- Health Science Professional Day
Assisted the faculty in daily events such as professional panel discussion sessions and registration.
- Two bake sales to raise money for the chapter.
- Designed and raised money for chapter T-Shirts to wear to chapter events.
- Sponsored the McGovern lecture and held a question and answer session.
- Participated in Fall Activity Fair
Distributed chapter information to incoming freshman

Epsilon- University of Maryland, College Park, MD

- **World Aids Day Awareness Campaign** - Assembled condom-pops and information to distribute during World Aids Day Event in Student Union. Developed various HIV/AIDS fact stickers to attach to condom-pops and lollipops.
- **ESG 40th Anniversary Social at SOPHE Conference**, Alexandria, VA- Collaborated with National ESG board and James Madison University ESG chapter to organize the 40th Anniversary Social. Assembled gift bags, led official handshake, and obtained sponsorship from the University of Maryland School of Public Health (\$500) and Department of Public and Community Health (\$500).
- **Pink Donut Campaign** - This was a health promotional event held around Valentine's Day to distribute information about HPV and cervical cancer detection and prevention. The pink donut theme was used because HPV infects the cervix, which has been visually described as a pink donut. ESG members handed out informational materials, donuts, valentine's cards, etc... to students on campus.

Other Activities:

- **Holiday Food and Clothing Drive for Community Ministry of Prince George's County**- Seat Pleasant, MD
Sponsored a winter food and clothing drive during the holiday season. Collected non perishable foods and warm clothes to the Community Ministry of Prince Georges County in the City of Seat Pleasant in Maryland (www.cmpgc.org).
- **Health Event @ NBC Channel 4 Studios**, Washington, DC- Invited to participate in a lunchtime health workshop at NBC Channel 4 Studios for employees. Hosted blood pressure screening, glucose screening, carbon monoxide testing, fitness testing, pedometer exercises, and giveaways!
- **ESG Scholarship Award**- Sponsored annual membership dues for three outstanding public health education students, two scholarships for SOPHE membership and one to APHA.
- **\$0.93 Bake Sale for Children's Inn at NIH**- Hosted a healthy bake sale with each item costing \$0.93 to benefit the Children's Inn at NIH, which costs \$93 a night for families to stay. The Children's Inn at the National Institutes of Health is a residence for sick children and their families. Children come from across the country and around the world to stay together with their families in The Inn's healing environment while receiving groundbreaking medical treatments at the NIH.
- **Kids Enjoy Exercise Now (KEEN)**, Washington, DC- KEEN is a national nonprofit volunteer-led organization that provides cost to the families or caregivers. ESG members volunteered several Saturday sessions at the KEEN sports program at St. Coletta's in DC

Eta- Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI

- SOPHE Town Hall Meeting. The Great Lakes Chapter of Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) and the Eta Chapter hosted a town hall meeting to address the issues of health disparities in rural women of Michigan and show support to eradicate racial and ethnic discriminations.
- Relay for Life. In this event, different organizations on campus walk for 24 hours and raise money for the American Cancer Society to help find the cure for cancer. The Eta Chapter has been involved in this event for the past four years and this year raised over \$1000.
- Heart Healthy Awareness. Brochures, pamphlets and handouts were made to pass out to students on campus to raise awareness about making your heart healthy. People could make stress balls and they could write letters to people in a local hospital.

Other Activities:

- Breast Cancer Presentation. A PowerPoint presentation was given to a sorority on CMU's campus about breast cancer. In addition to the PowerPoint, fact sheets and contact information of hospitals were handed out. Also, the girls were given a demonstration and were allowed to ask questions.
- Fall Into Health Fair. Organizations of the community and on campus participate in a fair on campus to promote health. Eta makes a display board and gives away prizes.
- National Public Health Week. Every year a specific topic is chosen to promote Public Health Week. Activities are then provided to the community to educate them on it. This year elementary school children were able to make posters to be placed at local stores in Mount Pleasant.
- Team Building Event. All the members of the Eta Chapter went to a local park and participated in events that helped unify the group. Activities included a road rally, an egg toss, "me and all my friends" and others.
- Adopt-a-Highway. This event is held once a semester (twice a year). The members go to a specific spot on the highway that Eta has adopted and clean up the trash.

Iota- The University of Toledo, Toledo, OH

- Adopt a family: The event required participation from both members and students in our department. Money was collected from students, faculty and staff in our department to raise money for adopt a family. We were able to raise \$1,600 and adopted 3 families in need during the holidays. We collected the money, identified the family's needs, purchased the food and gifts, and wrapped and delivered them to each family.
- Rake & Run/COPD Information: 11 members, one other individuals and our faculty sponsor went into neighborhoods next to the university and raked elderly people's lawns. If the homeowner was available we told them a little about Eta Sigma Gamma and our goals. In addition to raking people's lawns we also tried

- to inform the community about Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease because it was COPD month.
- Spring Break Safety: 3 members designed a display board and material to hand out at residence halls on campus the week before spring break. The topics include skin/sun safety, safe sex and alcohol prevention.

Other Activities:

- Special Olympics Volleyball: 6 members, 3 additional friends, and our faculty sponsor played volleyball with the Special Olympics group in Bowling Green Ohio.
- Chili Social: 11 members, 3 additional friends, and our faculty sponsor gathered at a member's house for a social night (and for an informal initiation of members who couldn't attend the formal initiation in the spring. We had two kinds of chili, ice cream and entertainment.
- Christmas Party: 9 members, 2 additional friends met at our faculty sponsors house. We had a pot-luck style dinner, wrapped the adopt a family gifts, and participated in a gift exchange.
- Bowling: Five members and 3 additional friends went bowling together. This was a mid-semester social event.
- Recreation Night: 6 members and 1 additional friend went to the recreation center together. The idea was to have a mid-semester social event and encourage members to stay fit and healthy. We provided dinner and then played several games of volleyball and basketball together.
- Initiation Ceremony: We had a formal initiation ceremony at the University of Toledo. We invited Jodie Ziegler (an Iota alumni & current Health Education Teacher) to speak at the ceremony to light a fire under our chapter and encourage their participation. We invited family of new initiates and faculty to also attend.

Nu- Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

- Brownie's Math and Science Day
We taught physical activities to young girls who were involved with the Brownie Girls Scout Organization.
- Food bank
We packaged food for Hoosier Hills Food Bank once per month starting January 2008. The food was then distributed by the food bank to other needy organizations such as the Community Kitchen. Some members hope to continue through the summer of 2008.
- Ruth Lilly Overnight
On April 18/19 at the Ruth Lilly Health Education Center in Indianapolis, 6 ESG members went to Indianapolis and taught 45 junior girl scouts health related topics like physical activity, drug/alcohol education, and healthy relationships. In addition to these topics, we played ice breaker games, had dinner, and played a movie at the end of the night.

Other Activities:

- **Martin Luther King Jr. Day Coat Drive - "Bundle Up Bloomington"**
The Nu Chapter received a \$300 grant from the City of Bloomington to initiate a program involving collecting coats and distributing them throughout the community.
- **Health screening days with the IU Health Center.**
For various health screenings, pertaining to topics like HIV/AIDS awareness.
- **Pizza Fundraiser**
- **At the beginning of the year, we had a pizza fundraiser on campus to raise money.**
We raised around \$90.
- **Ornament Fundraiser.**
At Christmas time, we decorated ornaments at the Treasurer's house. After we decorated them, we sold them on campus to raise money for our chapter. We raised around \$40.
- **Attendance at the SOPHE/ESG National Convention**
Over 10 members from the Nu Chapter attended the ESG 40th Anniversary celebration along with our faculty sponsor and Department Chair.

Rho- Kent State University, Kent, OH

- **Campus Bicycle Safety Day** Partnered with Safe Kids USA and Bell Sports to provide 60 students with free helmets. Kent State police were on hand to teach students the laws of biking. A mechanic from Eddy's Bikes taught students the importance of bike maintenance. Collected data on bicycle safety.
- **World AIDS Awareness Day** Hosted a lie-in to promote awareness, a presentation by Dr. Dianne Kerr, and an advocacy march. Distributed information on safe sex, 1,000 condoms, and collected signatures for an increase in PEPFAR funding & for Comprehensive Sexuality Education. Held a clothes drive to benefit local AIDS charity.
- **Open Forum on HPV** Featured the Chief University Physician and Director of University Health Services taking questions from students on healthcare coverage and the HPV vaccine. Program was accompanied by advocacy letters and letters to the editor in favor of student health insurance covering the HPV vaccine.
- **Leadership: Advocacy & Organizing** A training featuring an advocacy & organizing specialist from Advocates For Youth, HIV/AIDS activist Rev. Tony Minor, and State Rep. Kathleen Chandler. The following day we chartered a bus to Columbus and advocated for Comprehensive Sexuality Education and the HPV Vaccine.
- **Virginia Tech Memorial** Partnered with the Brady Campaign, Ohio Coalition against Gun Violence, and protesteasyguns.com to remember Virginia Tech and to raise awareness of ways to prevent future gun violence. Held a 32 person lie-in to symbolize the 32 people murdered every day in America with hand guns.
- **Sex Signals** A nationally touring improv duo that discusses real relationship issues in a comedic way. Partnered with a local domestic abuse shelter to provide sexual assault counselors at the event. Distributed information of safe sex practices, counseling services, and condoms.

Other Activities:

- **Co-sponsor Portage County Tobacco Prevention Coalition Breakfast A** gathering to celebrate the ban on smoking within restaurants and bars in Ohio. Honored distinguished community members, including state level politicians.
- **Be Safe, not spooky, Halloween Safe Sex Campaign** Safe Sex Man, a Safe Sex Beauty Pageant Queen, and a human sized dental dam distributed safe sex baggies (which included a condom, instructions for proper use, lube, and tips on how to prevent STI's) to bar patrons in downtown on Halloween.
- **Sponsored winter holiday for family in need** Sponsored the winter holiday for 3 children of parents with HIV/AIDS. Purchased and wrapped toys and clothing.
- **Sex Etc.** Purchased and distributed 4,000 copies of Sex Etc. "Written by young adults, for young adults". Largest subscription of Sex Etc. in history was an effort to educate student body on sexuality, communication, safe sex practices, and open dialogue on sexuality.
- **Conferences Attended by members: (* denotes presented)** Advocates For Youth Urban Retreat, National SOPHE*, Ohio SOPHE, OAHPERD, SYRF Regional Conference*, SexTech*, SOPHE Advocacy Conference*, One Voice Summit
- **Social Activities** Pancake Recruitment Breakfast, Thanksgiving Party, winter holiday party, end of the year banquet, spring luau.

Sigma-James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA

- **UNICEF donation tables:** (October 16 & 17, 2007) - Tables were set up on JMU's campus to collect donations for the UNICEF foundation and to raise awareness of the foundations and the children in need. Over \$109 were raised for UNICEF and information was available on how to proceeds could help the children.
- **Stacking Up Against Hunger:** (November 19, 2007) - A Campus-wide canned food benefit concert, Can It! which collected over 300 cans of food and \$50 to be donated to people in need in the Shenandoah Valley. All donations collected were donated to the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank. Collaborative efforts on the JMU campus included The Blues Tones, Mozaic Dance Club, Madison Project, New and Improv'd, Overtones and Low Key.
- **Organ Donation Awareness:** (January 28, 29, & 30, 2008) - Tables were set up on the JMU campus to raise awareness about the importance of organ donation. Fliers, pamphlets, pens, key chains, and other items were passed out to inform students about why organ donors are needed and how to become a donor. Also, and informative speech was given by former organ donation employee and fellow member, Rob McCandlish, gave a speech promoting organ donation and answering questions students had.

Other Activities:

- **Student Organization Night:** (September 5, 2006) Sigma Chapter set up a booth at JMU's annual Student Org. Night to recruit new members for the JMU Sigma Chapter. Interested students were able to ask questions to the Sigma Chapter

Executive members and a poster board was developed explaining the purpose of Eta Sigma Gamma and its goals. Flyers were also handed out at the event.

- **Sigma Chapter Picture for Bluestone Yearbook:** (November 1, 2008) Sigma Chapter members gathered together to have the chapter picture taken for the yearbook and then a brief meeting was held after the group picture to discuss upcoming ESG events.
- **JMU Football Game Concessions:** (November 17, 2008) Fifteen Sigma Chapter members worked concessions at the JMU Football Game to earn over \$300 to be used toward future Sigma Chapter projects.
- **Holiday Dinner/ Holiday Cards for Faculty:** (December 5, 2008) A holiday potluck dinner was planned to finish off the fall semester. Holiday cards were made for all health science/health education faculty members and a good time was had by all in attendance.
- **Initiation Dinner:** (March 24, 2008) All Sigma Chapter members were invited to the annual initiation dinner to recognize all new members with their Eta Sigma Gamma certificates and pins. A lasagna dinner was served by the executive board.
- **Condoms and Kisses:** (February 13 & 14, 2008) - Tables were set up around JMU to promote safer sex practices and awareness. Fliers, condoms, and Hershey kisses were handed out to promote sexual awareness. The University Health Center helped to supply the condoms.
- **Nutrition, Safety, and Hygiene Presentation:** (April 9 & 17, 2008) - 10 members of the Sigma chapter visited the Harrisonburg Boys and Girls Club to interact with the children and teach them about proper nutrition, fire, bike, and stranger safety, and cleanliness. The children were taught lessons, and games were played with the children to reinforce the material. To teach nutrition, healthy snacks were made with the children that made nutrition fun and tasty!

Phi- University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO

- Participating in a fundraiser to raise money for the international non-profit Love Shack. We scooped ice cream at Cold Stone Creamery and the business donated part of the income from that evening to ESG for us to donate to Love Shack. The total was 60.00.
- Health Fair on campus on March 28, 2008. We called it "Creating Change for Cancer" and invited student groups as well as a few outside organizations to participate. We had small change tins out that day for students to donate spare change to the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event.
- Team assembled for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life event held March 28-28, 2008. We had 9 team members and raised a total of 1, 034.80. Our theme was "Team Incredibles" and we offered popcorn to participants and pictures to be taken with team members. We also joined up with a team from the Women's Resource Center on Campus.

Other Activities:

- Volunteer work/service learning with the following organizations: American Cancer Society, UNC Tobacco Policy Subcommittee, CASA, Tobacco Free Weld County Coalition, Eldergarden, The K-(Bed & Biscuit No Kill Shelter, Advisory Council on Adolescent Health, Larimer, Weld and Denver Food Banks, Weld County Perinatal Advisory Board Weld County Youthnet Council, Habitat for Humanity, United Way.

Alpha Alpha- Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

- Grant writing workshop - A representative of Southern Illinois Health Care presented on how to be successful with grant writing endeavors.
- Spring 2008 Initiation - Alpha Alpha Chapter initiated 11 new members and held a reception immediately following the ceremony.
- National Eta Sigma Gamma Display Board - At the request of the National Office, Alpha Alpha Chapter developed the display board for the 40th anniversary meeting at the 2007 SOPHE/ESG National Conference in Alexandria, VA.

Other Activities:

- Boys and Girls Club volunteer activity - The chapter volunteer to develop and run a room of the "Haunted House" for the Halloween festivities. Members decorated the room, distributed Halloween candy and safety flyers to children.
- Holiday Social - A noontime social allowed for members to network with the department chair and Dean of the college, as well as to discuss activities for the next semester.
- Lions Club donation - Supported an international project to provide artificial hands to victims of land mines in Africa.
- Review of the national Chapter Installation Manual - members reviewed the current manual and offered suggestions for updating and revising the manual.
- End of the Year Cookout - members held a cookout at the Campus Lake and recognized the 2007-2008 achievements of members.

Alpha Gamma- University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL

- Light the Night Leukemia and Lymphoma Walk throughout Downtown Jacksonville. Fifteen ESG members participated and raised \$500 to support those with blood cancers and research a cure.
- Clara White Homeless Shelter. Five ESG members served dinner to over one hundred people.
- SOPHE/ESG Meeting in Alexandria, VA. The ESG President, Vice-President and Secretary attended the conference and participated in conference workshops and the ESG 40th Anniversary Celebration.

Other Activities:

- ESG Kick-off/Social. Introductions, review of activities, dinner and learning goals.

- End of the Year Party. Recap of 2007-2008 activities, social and plan for the upcoming year.

Alpha Theta- Adelphi University, Garden City, NY

- No information provided.

Alpha Iota- University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS

- "Brown Bag Special" - In observance of World AIDS Day, we hosted a booth in the student center; passed out free male and female condoms and AIDS and STI brochures in a brown paper bag; explained methods of protection and answered questions
- Health Education Week Observance - sent daily emails to university listserv related to the theme for the week.
- Blood Drive - planned and facilitated campus blood drive for United Blood Services
- Recruitment Drive - visited lower level Community Health classes; explained Eta Sigma Gamma and what we do; developed an email list of interested persons; invited those on the email list to our socials
- Student Surveys - surveyed graduate and undergraduate health education students to find out what they wanted to know more about, such as career options, professional development, student/faculty involvement. We used the survey results to guide our programs for the year.

Other Activities:

- Fall 2007 Initiation
- Spring 2008 Initiation
- Fall Social - ESG Bowling Night
- Spring Social - ESG Awards Night
- Amazing Heart Health Race - helped set-up and break-down main event area; worked stations in the kid zone
- Healthy Heart Wellness Challenge Kick-Off - assisted with Challenge registration and weigh-in
- Health Heart Challenge Field Day - assisted with participants final weigh-in, administered exit survey and helped set-up and facilitate field day activities
- Neighborhood Halloween Carnival - hosted a booth and passed out candy and toothbrushes; explained to children the importance of brushing their teeth
- Public Health Week Climate Change Event - hosted a booth on West Nile Virus; passed out brochures and informed attendees on the virus and ways to protect themselves
- Campus Health Fair - assist with set-up and break-down; assisted with HIV testing

Alpha Lambda-University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

- **Sex in the Swamp:** This event provides an entertaining way of educating students about relationships, drinking, tobacco and drug use, and sexually transmitted infections. Includes interactive and educational games related to relationships and sexual conduct. Also includes a "Sexpert Panel."
- **Participation in the Minority Health Summit:** The summit was created and sponsored by the American Cancer Society and conducted in Lake City, Florida by health educators in the area. The summit provided educational information and health screenings. Our target population was narrowed down to African Americans with diabetes or high risk of developing the disease. Information about diabetes was distributed and questions were answered.
- **Healthy Kids Day:** This national event is sponsored by the YMCA. It provides free, fun-filled activities to promote healthy kids and healthy families. ESG members participated in activities and were in charge of the water safety and bicycle safety booths.

Other Activities:

- **Shands Safe Kids- Walk to School Day and Safety Village:** Eta Sigma Gamma volunteers helped out Shands with these events. During Walk to School Day, members stood at booths to hand out goody bags to the bike riders and walkers. These goody bags contained safety information and goodies such as blinkie lights for when it gets dark. During Safety Village members participated in activities that include bicycle safety booths and proper car seat instructions.
- **UF Alcohol Abuse Prevention Kiosk**
The Safety Kiosk sponsored by the Gainesville Police Department served as a safe place for individuals to go when in need of assistance during the late night and early morning hours each Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday night. Members of Eta Sigma Gamma volunteered for shifts from 10pm - 3am to assist the officers with the kiosk through a variety of tasks. Duties included finding safe transportation, assisting lost individuals, escorting people walking alone to their destination, and providing educational information regarding the consequences of excessive alcohol consumption and how to remain safe when consuming alcohol. Members of ESG were of great help to the GPD in this initial effort to create a safe place for anyone of any age or intoxication level to come for help without legal penalties.
- **National Smoke Out Day**
This is a national event that is held on November 15 and is aimed at people to quit smoking. Our members spread the word on discounted merchandise for the cessation of smoking at the Student Health Care Center. They also helped pass out information cards to get people to pledge to stop smoking.
- **March of Dimes March for Babies**
This was the first year that ESG participated as their own organization and not just part of the College of Health and Human Performance. We raised money by donating part of our profits of our spring fundraiser of HHP T-shirts. We also raised money individually. We also got a team together and walked the 8.6 mile walk! Go ESG!

- Collection drives for Peaceful Paths and GAAP:
ESG members chose Peaceful Paths as the fall community service event. Members created fliers and set-up boxes with signs requesting donations for Peaceful Paths, a domestic abuse organization that assists women and children suffering from abuse. The drive ran the whole month of November and the items collected included clothing items for women and children, personal products, monetary donations, books, etc. This drive was a huge success as we collected enough stuff to fill the inside and outside of a full-size truck! ESG members chose GAAP (Gainesville Area AIDS Project) as the spring community service event. Members created fliers and set-up boxes with signs requesting donations for GAAP, a non-profit organization that assists individuals suffering from HIV/AIDS by providing cleaning, personal and hygiene products. The drive ran from March-April and the drive was a success

Alpha Nu- University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC

- Unnatural Causes-Two hour event coordinated by the Education Chair (Jasmine Getrouw-Moore)-Chapter held a screening of "When the Bough Breaks" and held group discussion afterwards. The goal was to educate and build a shared understanding and language within our chapter and the university around the root causes of health inequalities
- Raffle Fundraiser coordinated by Fundraiser Committee Chair (Kimberly Taylor)-Members of organization were to sell 10 tickets in the amount of \$1.00. We raffled off a variety of gift baskets, and various gift certificates to restaurants and retail stores
- Lunch-N-Learn coordinated by Research Chair (Mary McCoin)-Showed "When the Bough Breaks" from Unnatural Causes and had a representative from Guilford County Health Department and Mary McCoin represented United Way in leading a informational discussion regarding Infant Mortality and Health Disparities

Other Activities:

- Bowling Fundraiser-members of the Alpha Nu chapter paid \$10 to bowl at All Star Lanes located in Greensboro, NC and the organization got a percentage of the proceeds. The organization has also decided to donate school supplies to the surrounding area teens in the high schools
- Handwashing Event-We collaborated with the university's Communicable Disease Advisory Committee and Student Health Services in an event that demonstrated hand washing techniques. Participants sat at a booth located in the Elliot University Center (student union) and used solution and a black light to show the importance of hand washing during both fall and spring semesters.
- Food Drive-We collected canned goods for a local agency in Greensboro NC called the Urban Ministries
- Christmas Gift Wrapping event took place in Greensboro NC at the Adult Center for Enrichment. We volunteered by helping the senior citizens ministries wrap presents for Christmas

- Social Event-Beginning of the year social to invite the new initiates to meet the ESG members. This social activity took place at Celebration Station.
- Senior Banquet-End of year banquet to honor all of the graduates of ESG. The banquet was held at Olive Garden.

Alpha Omicron- Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

- Health Professionals Career Panel
Health Professionals representing a large variety of Health Education and Health Care Career are put on a panel to give students the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about different health careers.

Other Activities:

- ESG Health Fitness Day @ the IBC
Members of Eta Sigma Gamma share in a day of fitness and fun at the
- Breakfast Sale Fundraisers
As way to raise money for the chapter, as well as promote healthy eating habits, the Alpha Omicron Chapter hosted several successful breakfast bake sales
- Feeding Philly
Collaborated with the brother of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. in an effort to feed the homeless in a community park In an effort to give back to the community we spent two hours outside providing cooked food for the homeless.

Alpha Pi- Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

- Body Satisfaction Survey (Research): The purpose of this study is to assess differences in perceptions of self body image among male and female TAMU students. ESG members assisted in the recruitment, data collection, and data entry stages of this project.
- Genomics Focus Groups (Education): ESG members learned about focus groups by participating in focus group discussion to assist researchers investigate genetic related factors contributing to mate selection.
- Mother's Group (Education): ESG members hosted educational sessions about first aid, child proofing in the home, child nutrition and breast cancer for mother's in the Bryan/College Station community. ESG members were involved in creating educational materials and implementing sessions.

Other Activities:

- Big Event (Service): Annually, Texas A&M puts on a community wide service project which ESG participated in this year. ESG was split into two groups who were in charge of assisting an older citizen complete tasks around her house and painting the outside of a daycare center.

- "Learning by Doing" Research Training (Research): The purpose of this research training was to introduce and engage undergraduate and graduate student in the process of health education research. The training session was designed to educate participants on 10 relevant and important components of the research process.
- Skin Cancer Awareness Table (Education): Sunscreen and educational materials were distributed to Texas A&M students to promote skin cancer awareness and prevention.
- Finding Roots: Exploring Your Family History (Research): The purpose of this study is to assess actual and preferred methods of obtaining family health history and associated benefits, barriers, and perceptions. This project is currently in data analysis and manuscript development phase.
- Monthly Bulletin Board (Education): Each month 2-4 ESG members developed an educational bulletin board based on topics appropriate for the monthly/seasonal health issues. Examples of topics include: breast cancer awareness, nutrition, spring break safety and skin cancer.

Alpha Chi- St. Francis College, Brooklyn Heights, NY

- Proposed: Peer Education Program: This program focuses on giving college students information packets with information on STD's, AIDS, HIV and other behaviors that may affect an individual's health.
- Proposed multi-institution chapter with Brooklyn College

Other Activities:

- None listed

Alpha Omega- University of Nebraska-Omaha, Omaha, NE

- Fourteenth annual Bell Tower Challenge: This is a contest to raise food for the Omaha Food Bank. This year we collected 2765 pounds of food. Our total over the years is 39,425 pounds of food have been donated.
<http://www.unomaha.edu/~healthed/BT.html>
- Choose to Reuse. This event was to raise awareness about the overuse of plastic bags in our society. This event featured the Chicobag Bag Monster. We distributed 200 cloth bags. <http://www.unomaha.edu/healthed/choosetoreuse.html>

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- President serves on the Public Health Association of Nebraska board of directors as a student representative

Beta Alpha- University of Minnesota Duluth, Duluth, MN

- UMD Health Fair- Sponsored 2 booths at the UMD health fair on winter safety and sexual health
- Relay for Life- Gathered a team and raised money for the American Cancer Society in order to raise awareness and money to fight cancer.
- Adopt-A-Highway- Sponsored a stretch of highway and maintained its cleanliness throughout the school year

Other Activities:

- Out Cold Week- Sponsored a hot chocolate bar in a high traffic area of campus
- Initiation Dinner/Ceremony for new members held both fall and spring semesters
- Helped sponsor our professor's art show whose proceeds go to a scholarship fund for health education students studying abroad or returning to school
- National AAPHERD convention- Several of our members and officers attended the convention in Ft. Worth, TX

Beta Delta- Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI

- Created and maintained an ESG bulletin board which included membership information and ways to get involved in the charitable activities (see heart walk).
- Healthy food and t-shirt sales to raise money for the American Heart Association Heart Walk. Set up a table in the entrance to the classroom building to sell healthy snacks and water. Designed, ordered, and sold Departmental t-shirts.
- Raised a total of \$1,447.92 for the American Heart Association and entered the only student led team in the walk.

Other Activities:

- Recruitment and initiation of 3 new members. Four additional students have joined but will be initiated in the fall.

Beta Theta- East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

- Assisting with Health Majors Club for ECU Dept. of Health Education and Promotion
- Assisting with a Red Cross Blood Drive
- Canned food drive for local Food Pantry.

Other Activities:

- Three “socials” which included lunch or dinner.

Beta Kappa- Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN

- Informational tabling on health "months" in the student union/public campus locations. Topics included FAS/low birth weight; nutrition
- Community service activities
Dog walking at local humane shelter; assisting with Special Olympics
- Chapter fundraising activities
Breakfast at local Appleby's; selling departmental sweatshirts

Other Activities:

- Conducted Initiation Ceremony once each semester
- End of semester pizza parties

Beta Nu- Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL

- Great American Smokeout-In an effort to increase knowledge about the smoking restrictions effective January 1, 2008 our chapter aided other on-campus organizations to clearly demonstrate how far 15 ft is from each campus building by marking the 15 foot perimeter with caution tape
- Society for Public Health Education-a few members attended the SOPHE conference in Virginia this fall to network with other chapters and professionals as well as attend Eta Sigma Gamma's 40th Anniversary Celebration.
- National AIDS Day-In order to spread awareness about AIDS each member created their own square of the AIDS quilt which was displayed in a hallway with heavy traffic. The showcase also displayed facts and statistics about the AIDS epidemic.

Other Activities:

- Adopt-a-family- For Christmas members raised money and went shopping for a local family in need
- Canned Food Drive-Eta Sigma Gamma teamed up with the Student Athlete Coalition in a competition to see who could collect the most non-perishable food items to donate
- Relay For Life- Eta Sigma Gamma members and faculty raised over \$1,000.00 and walked in the event
- AAHE Case Study Competition- Three members of our chapter were selected to compete in the 2008 American Association for Health Education case study competition where they tied for second place out of seven teams
- Eastern's annual health fair-Our members created and displayed a booth at the health fair on the topic safe international travel. We created our own brochures on related topics for fair go-ers, a chance to enter a raffle and teamed up with the county health department that donated pens, paper and info sheets to hand out for free
- As a part of our health fair booth we applied for the Eta Sigma Gamma project grant to help fund our raffle, supplies and printing costs.

Beta Phi- University of Wisconsin- La Crosse, WI

- On November 11, 2007 the Beta Phi Chapter on UW-L campus held the second annual gala entitled *Go Green*. At this event, the fundraising committee and ESG officers organized a silent auction for ESG members, friends, family, and UW-L community members to bid on donated items. In addition to the silent auction at the gala, the fundraising committee and ESG officers also held a formal dinner for all members and their families, as well as for new initiates, their families, and members of the UW-L community.
- Students volunteered for our local Neighbor Day, on April 19, 2008, for people that could not do the yard work for themselves. It was a unique opportunity to interact with the community and tell them a little more about who we are. This also helped fulfill our duties as a student organization focusing on the theme of “Go Green.”
- The Beta Phi Chapter co-sponsored a “Safe Spring Break Party” on March 12, 2008. We personally provided educational opportunities and acted as resources for individuals on the following topics: safe sex, safe skin, and environmentally friendly travel. We also helped with promote the event by creating posters and t-shirts, sending emails, and speaking with our classmates and friends about the evening. We also contacted businesses for “safe” products such as condoms, lubricant, sun tan lotion, and lip balm.

Other Activities:

- The leadership training involved new officers and those who returned from the previous school year. Drs. Keely Rees and Marcie Wycoff-Horn organized a group brainstorming session in which all officers and committee chairs were asked to introduce themselves, their role, and then discuss what they thought their role entailed. Following the brainstorming session, Drs. Rees and Wycoff-Horn passed out resource materials explaining each officer’s role and designated responsibilities. Finally, each officer brainstormed a number of different activities they, within their specific role, would like to plan/organize for the other members throughout the year.
- The Beta Phi Chapter also participated in the *La Crosse Rotary Lights* event which ran from mid-November to the beginning of January. For this event, members decorated a Christmas tree to represent the Beta Phi Chapter of the UW-L campus. Members of our chapter were required to make routine “check ups” three times/week on the tree throughout November-January to ensure its maintenance. They also helped set up lights in the general park area.
- Every Friday a group of students also went to teach yoga to third grade students as a continuation of a previous research project, “The Effects of Yoga on Children’s Behavior, Emotions, and Flexibility.”
- The Beta Phi Chapter members participated in the Relay for Life event within the La Crosse area. Members obtained monetary donations from friends, family, and members of the La Crosse community for the cause. One member from the Chapter donated twelve inches of her hair to Locks of Love.
- On April 8 and 9, the Beta Phi Chapter researched whether students can tell a difference in taste between bottled and filtered water and which they preferred.

We took this opportunity to educate them about the personal and environmental health benefits of filtered water. We are planning on using the results for programming in the fall.

- Members also took the opportunity to help the community by working at the Kane Street Community Gardens. They were able to help with the planting process so community members can have nutritious foods when it comes time to harvest.
- Toward the end of the semester, we had one last fundraiser. We worked the Festival Foods' Brat Barn in order to gain more funds and inform the public about Eta Sigma Gamma.
- Members took to opportunity to advocate for more recycling in the La Crosse community. They sent letters to Ron Kind, Herb Kohl, Russ Feingold, and the La Crosse County officials to express their concern about the lack of plastic and paper recycling.
- An end of the year social was also held to celebrate the end of the year and take a break from school. It was a time to get to know the new officers and say goodbye to the old.

Beta Chi- University of Alabama-Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

- Alabama Butterbean Festival held in Pinson, AL. Beta Chi worked with the department of human studies in the School of Education to plan a health awareness campaign and education event for participants at the festival. Sun protection, BMI screening, flexibility testing and nutrition information were items covered during this event. An estimated 700 participants came through our booths.
- World AIDS day was celebrated by Beta Chi by having a HIV testing site campaign located on the UAB website, BlazerNet. It instructed individuals on how to use the cell phone to send a text message to find the closest HIV testing site as well as the importance of being tested.
- Marketing events for our chapter happen throughout the year. Flyers, pamphlets, classroom speaking invitations, and signs placed around the School of Education all help to market Beta Chi and ESG. All activities lead to the invitation and induction of members.

Other Activities:

- The Beta Chi chapter members participated in an important community-wide event called "Into the Streets." The event offers much needed assistance for community residents in a variety of small projects that students work together to complete.
- Beta Chi has presented numerous presentations at state, district and national conference for ASHPERD, SDAASPERD, SOPHE, AAHE, APHA and ACHA.
- UAB Health and Education students, faculty members many of whom are Beta Chi Chapter members, presented papers and assisted as planners during the 2008

Alabama Conference on Obesity held at the University of Alabama Bryant Conference Center in Tuscaloosa.

- Beta Chi sponsored a child from the AIDS Alabama Christmas Angel Tree. The child received gifts from the chapter such as shirts, pants, shoes, socks, a jacket, and educational games.
- Members of Beta Chi assisted with the "Oktober Fest". The event educated the entire campus on alcohol issues. Beta Chi conducted BMI as well as assisted with the delivery of information concerning alcohol use and abuse.

Beta Psi- SUNY Brockport, Brockport, NY

- Not provided

Beta Omega- New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

- The Big Event-- Volunteer work at a retirement home doing health related activities, games and conversation with the residents
- Health Fair-- held info tables at NMSU with information on sexual health, physical health and nutrition.
- Great American Smoke Out- held info table with information on tobacco, and encouraged smokers to quit and to trade in their tobacco for quit kit.

Other Activities:

- Induction Dinner- inducted 9 new members. Gave 12 honor chords to graduates.

Gamma Delta- Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL

- **World AIDS DAY Event-** This was an all day event. This event gave SIUE students trivia games, an opportunity to get free testing of HIV. The SIUE students
- **National Condom Week-** This was our first year to do an event during National Condom week. We had 7 tables that included a trivia table, information/sign up table, oral sex information table, MADCAP information table, pamphlet table, and two demo tables on how to put a condom and SIUE students had to put the step of putting a condom properly on.
- **Madison County Youth Forum (MCYF) -** The MCYF is a forum that ESG has hosted for 11 years. As an ESG member it is our duty to monitor the rooms during discussion and to help during the event.

Other Activities:

- **Attended Conferences-** We have representatives of ESG that attended the 2008 AAHPERD and SOPHE.
- **Bakes Sales-** We have multiple bake sales to help the 7 people attend the 2008 AAHPERD conference.

- **Training for National Condom Week-** Two days before the National Condom Week Event we sat up mock tables to simulate each table throughout the event.
- **Sex Kit Construction- This** was necessary to have sex kits during National Condom Week. These kits contained items such as two condoms, one item of lube, a card containing MADCAP information and a how to put on a condom instruction guide.
- **School of Education Open House-** A couple of our members sat at a table promoting Eta Sigma Gamma and what we do at SIUE. We gave upcoming SIUE freshman ideas for volunteering through our organization.

Gamma Zeta- Plymouth State University, Plymouth, NH

- Love Your Body Week- celebrating national eating disorders awareness week- 10th year Presentation regional conference Eastern district association of Health, PE, Recreation and Dance RI March 2008 Panel discussion health career - fall 2007

Other Activities:

- None listed.

Gamma Theta- Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH

- **World AIDS Day**
Annual day of prevention education on the YSU campus. This year we began to raise money for Camp Sunrise, a program in Ohio for children infected or affected by HIV/AIDS. Goal: Raise \$200 to send one child to summer camp by selling red HIV bracelets for \$1.00 each. A total of \$225.00 was donated to Camp Sunrise, along with \$190.00 worth of HIV/AIDS prevention bracelets – one for each camper and counselor at Camp Sunrise this summer.
- **Spring Fling**
We participated in a university wide program for YSU students. We raised awareness about HIV prevention and raised money for Camp Sunrise. We donated gifts including gas cards, YSU logo shirts and restaurant gift cards for a raffle.
- **Senior Tea**
The tea is held each year by Eta Sigma Gamma to honor this year's graduates, who each make a 5 minute presentation about his/her internship in relation to increasing CHES competencies. Grads also display their professional portfolios. Then, the new members are formally inducted into our chapter of Eta Sigma Gamma. Dinner is served. The event is attended by our members, grads and family members.

Other Activities:

- None

Gamma Iota- Georgia College & State University, Milledgeville, GA

- I'm sorry to say but no activity yet.

Gamma Kappa- Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA

- Planned and hosted a 5k fundraiser on campus to promote health in the community and to raise money to ship close to \$1,000,000.00 in donated medical supplies to a medical/dental clinic in rural Nicaragua. The 5k profited \$7200.00 and was the largest 1st Annual 5k race Lynchburg has had having 236 participants.
- Some of the ESG members volunteered in The Cancer Society's "Kick Butts Day" to promote smoking cessation in the community.

Other Activities:

- Health Fair- blood pressure awareness
- Bulletin Board monthly

Gamma Lambda- University of Texas-El Paso, El Paso, TX

- **National Kicks Butt Day, April 4, 2008 held at Marty Robbins Park**
Assisted State Health Department in collecting 1200 t-shirts as part of a visual demonstration on the deadly effects of tobacco. Gammans also set up and tore down t-shirt demonstration in the Baseball field. All collected t-shirts were donated to different opportunity shelters, homeless shelters, and local organizations for their community outreach. Gammans also had an interactive bowling game where parents and children were educated through games and literature over the consequences of smoking. Delivered over the consequences of smoking.
- **Child Crisis Center Golf Tournament, April 25th, 2008 held at Painted Dunes Golf Course**
Assisted Crisis Center directors in decorating for event. Gammans also set up chairs, and tables, assisted in line cooking for participants, and performed any other tasks asked of them during the course of the competition.
- **Special Olympics, April 26th, 2008 held at Riverside High School Track Field**
- Gammans assisted in a number of different areas throughout the day. They assisted at different obstacle courses and monitored children, provided support and encouragement to children, and assisted in record keeping (score sheets) Gammans also escorted children to their different games as well as to the award platforms. Gammans also volunteered their time to assist in serving and cooking the children lunch for certain schools who needed additional assistance.

Other Activities:

- **Bi-Annual Presentation of Senior Cords, May 3rd, 2008 held at Morgan-Roderick Auditorium (located inside UTEP's College of Health Sciences)**
Bi-annual ceremony honoring graduating Gammans and recognizing their hard work, accomplishments and dedication to Gamma Lambda Chapter. A total of 13 Gammans were presented with honor cords. The ceremony included addresses to the students by the Dean of the College of Health Sciences, Dr. Curtis, Faculty Advisor, and the President of Gamma Lambda Chapter. Special recognition was given to two Health Educators, one faculty member and a Health Educator from the El Paso community. All Gammans are screened for compliance with organizations guidelines in participation, graduation requirements and local/national dues before honor cords are presented.
- **Collecting and Delivering Christmas Gifts, December 2007**
Gammans gathered and wrapped Christmas gifts that were donated by ESG members, their family, friends and different community organizations to deliver to Clinica La Fe, a clinic in one of the poorest parts of El Paso. Gifts were distributed to children whose family receives services at this community clinic. Most of the families served by this clinic would not otherwise be able to afford Christmas gifts for their children
- **Superior Health Care Network Health Fair, May 10, 2008 held at Carolina Recreation Center**
Assisted Program Coordinator with hospitality for large health fair of 60+ vendors and presenters. Gammans were in charge of line cooking/serving in the lunch room, as well as rotating on main floor to assist vendors and public with any needs.
- **Community Health Fair, April 9, 2008 held at Riverside Middle School**
Assisted Riverside Health Department Chair with hospitality for 25 vendors and presenters. Gammans served as the "welcoming crew", and ran in charge of registration.

Gamma Mu- Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI

- **WASAP Proposal Funding:** Wrote proposal for creating and funding Western Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention Project (WASAP). Proposal submitted and funded by Prevention Networks in Lansing Michigan.
- **Great American Smoke out:**
Posted smoking related health information on bulletin boards, handed out brochures from the American cancer society and chalked campus.
- **AID's awareness day:**
Tied red ribbons around trees to raise awareness about AID's.
- **WASAP advisory board meeting:**
Brought together major community stakeholders to form a coalition against alcohol abuse at WMU.
- **WASAP Kickoff Plan:**
Worked as a group to prepare a plan for the WASAP kick off week.

- **Recruitment/ 2 Initiations:**
Spoke in classes recruiting new members then held 2 initiations.
- **Healthier You in Kalamazoo:**
Worked a booth at a health fair.
- **2 health fairs:**
Handed out information on the dangers of tobacco and alcohol at two health fairs.
- **Relay for Life:**
Raised money and walked at the local relay for life event.
- **Bronco Bash:**
Held a booth promoting ESG at annual campus event.

Other Activities:

- **WASAP advisory board meeting:**
Brought together major community stakeholders to form a coalition against alcohol abuse at WMU.
- **WASAP Kickoff Plan:**
Worked as a group to prepare a plan for the WASAP kick off week
- **Recruitment/ 2 Initiations:**
Spoke in classes recruiting new members then held 2 initiations
- **Healthier You in Kalamazoo:**
Worked a booth at a health fair
- **2 health fairs:**
Handed out information on the dangers of tobacco and alcohol at two health fairs
- **Relay for Life:** Raised money and walked at the local relay for life event.
- **Bronco Bash:**
Held a booth promoting ESG at annual campus event.

Gamma Xi- East Stroudsburg University, East Stroudsburg, PA

- **Battle of the Bands, November 2007.** Hosted several local bands on campus, which was open to the community.
- **Sponsored two CPR recertification courses (one in fall and one in spring).** Both courses were taught by Dr. Shive.
- **Arranged for Cheryl Milson, Wellness Coach,** to speak to members about pursuing a career in worksite wellness.

Other Activities:

- None listed.

Gamma Rho- Truman State University, Kirksville, MO

- **American Red Cross Back Injury Prevention Educators:** (grant-funded) After completion of training and certification, taught back injury prevention course to university physical plant workers to reduce their risk of injury/accidents.

- HIV/AIDS Educators for High School Students: (grant-funded) After training and certification, taught Red Cross ACT Smart HIV/AIDS Prevention Program to at-risk youth at the Kirksville Alternative School and the Bruce Normile Juvenile Detention Facility.
- NEMO AHEC: ICE Program Tracking and Outcomes Data Project: Cooperative agreement with ATSU/KCOM to gather current information about participants in health careers recruitment and educational programs of the MO Area Health Education Center.

Other Activities:

- Patient Navigators/Patient Educators for NEMO Rural Health Network grant-funded program: After completion of training, used telephonic counseling and education to increase diabetic patients' compliance behavior in a 3-year, diabetes self-management program for rural residents.
- Hospice 2000 Volunteers for the Terminally Ill: Trained in hospice principles and work in interdisciplinary teams to provide special care to the terminally ill, especially young patients.
- SafeBrake/Grey Ribbon Campaign: Annual safe driving/distracted driving awareness campaign for TSU students over Spring Break. Comprehensive awareness and education program with mass media advocacy component. Also included a partnership with the KV RIII School District to conduct distracted driving educational programming and safe break promotion for high school students over their spring vacation/break.

Gamma Upsilon- Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

- After a few slow years of active membership, Gamma Upsilon inducted 87 candidates on March 30, 2008. We are very excited for the upcoming school year as we have a full complement of officers as well as committee chairs. Our inductees are from both our majors in community health, nutrition, exercise science, athletic training and public health. Due our late start, our major activity was participating in the Bulloch county Relay for Life Event held, April 18-19th. We had an a great booth decorated in the theme which was "The Movies"

Other Activities:

- Our primary social function was the reception following the induction ceremony. More will be upcoming in the fall.

Gamma Chi- Clemson University, Clemson, SC

- Initiation: In September, the officers of ESG, current members, and faculty of the Public Health Science department at Clemson held a traditional Eta Sigma Gamma initiation ceremony in which new members were inducted into the Gamma Chi chapter.
- Philanthropy: Our main philanthropy this year was the American Red Cross. Our

philanthropy chair scheduled members to sit at booths around campus and in front of the local Wal-Mart. We raised over \$700 and many bins full of supplies. It was quite a success!

- Meetings: Each meeting featured a health science graduate who spoke about their current position and how they obtained it. They also advised members in ways to prepare for life after graduation and talked about how they apply skills learned in their health science classes.

Other Activities:

- The annual spring social was held in April for all ESG members, the department faculty and staff. The new officers for the 2008-2009 school year were inducted during this social.

Delta Delta- California State University, San Bernardino, CA

- Sponsoring winter and spring department Banquets, honoring returning alumni and graduating seniors, conducting chapter initiation, awarding honor cords.
- Continuing to sponsor a team for the annual American Cancer Society Relay for Life, which was actually started on the CSUSB campus by the Delta Delta chapter several years ago.
- Quarterly "Meet the Professional" club meetings open to all HSCI majors, and featuring a local agency speaker.

Other Activities:

- Annual Valentine's Day Rose Sale (fundraiser).

Delta Zeta- Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC

- Halloween Party for local chapter of Boys and Girls Club- Held a Halloween party with carnival type games, prizes for all, cupcakes and drink, and piñatas.
- Collected canned food and non-perishable items for a local food bank.
- Relay for Life at Coastal Carolina University- Raised money online and through various fundraisers including on site fundraising.

Other Activities:

- Induction ceremony to induct new members. We have a ceremony with refreshments afterward.

Delta Theta- SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam, NY

- Relay for Life – All night relay to raise money for the ACS
- Out of the Darkness Suicide Awareness Walk – Campus/community event to raise awareness about suicide.
- Toothbrush Drive for Malawi – Campus event to reduce the number of HIV infections in Malawi.

Other Activities:

- Think Pink Day - Campus fundraiser for breast cancer.
- Making Holiday Cards for the Nursing Home – ESG community service event.
- Health Education for the Campus Library – Poster about STIS for the library on campus.
- No More Empty Shoes Exhibit for Tobacco Awareness – Fundraiser for local agency. The agency was collecting pairs of shoes to represent the number of people who die due to tobacco related illnesses.

Delta Kappa- University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

- **January 11, 2008** - Initiation of members. Twelve members were initiated into the revived University of South Florida's chapter of Eta Sigma Gamma. Of these 8 were master level students and 4 were doctoral students all with a health education track.
- **October 07, 2008** - Meningitis information table at flu shot drive at USF's College of Public Health. Members created an informational display board and disseminated information about meningitis to raise awareness of vaccination and disease. Fliers, brochures, and other informational resources were provided.
- **March 08, 2008** - Benito Middle School Spring Break Safety. Three members of ESG participated in educating students at Benito Middle School about spring break safety. ESG was challenged to provide a fun and interactive 7 minute education session for each class of 15-30 students. An estimated total of 600 students attended the session.

Other Activities:

- **March 06, 2008** - Officer Workshop - Dr. Mal Goldsmith. - He provided an overview of ESG and provided some advice for our new chapter with ideas of centered around the framework of ESG.

Delta Lambda- Malone University, Canton, OH

- Initiation fall 2007 - Had 7 initiates. The ceremony included initiates, parents, friends, faculty and other administrators at Malone College. A reception was held for all following the ceremony.
- Samaritan's Purse - fall 2007. Packed 10 shoe boxes with Christmas gifts to be distributed through Operation Christmas Child internationally.
- Wellness Fair - fall 2007. College Students and Stress. Facilitated an educational table for the wellness fair for the entire campus.

Other Activities:

- Wellness Fair - April 5, 2008. Facilitated an educational table for the Massillon City Wellness fair held at Washington High School. One of our student interns was responsible for organizing this fair.

- Ohio Erie Walkway Walk, March 30, 2008, New Philadelphia, OH. Members helped set up the event for the Ohio Erie Canal Park System, facilitated a Malone University display with materials regarding our major in Community Health Education, and assisted with clean-up after the event.
- YMCA - Festival, April 12, 2008. Members assisted with the set up for the event for the local YMCA.
- Pregnancy Support Center Auction, April 25-26, 2008. Members assisted with set-up, clean-up, valet parking, ushering etc. for the auction.

Delta Xi- University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

- Bottled water sale fundraiser: participated in bottled water sale fund-raiser at University of Alabama football game
- Toys 4 Tots: shopped and purchased gifts for two children
- Canned food drive: coordinated food drive among undergraduate Department of Health Science classes

Other Activities:

- None listed.

Delta Pi- Bridgewater State College, Bridgewater, MA

- Zumba for Health – a Zumba instructor provided the BSC community and the surrounding community with Zumba class.
- Health Information Celebration Night – ESG members organized, marketed and provided home-made desserts for this event for new health education majors and for those interested in the health major.
- Initiation and Celebration – New initiates, old members, families and friends attended the initiation and the celebration that followed.

Other Activities:

- None included.

Delta Tau- Columbus State University, Columbus, GA

- Camp Jordan- Girl Scouts of America Concharty Counsel Incorporated Camp for kids with various chronic diseases. ESG members helped with activities, lunch, and acted as camp counselors.
- World Aids Day (Dec 2007)
Members hosted an AIDS awareness event for the community. Many organizations from Columbus State University participated. There were dancing groups, singing groups, and step teams. The event was educational as well as entertaining.
- Health Expo (Jan 2008)

Every year the Physicians Society in Columbus, Georgia hosts an event that provides the community with free health screenings. Members of ESG helped the National Kidney Foundation screen for kidney disease.

Other Activities:

- Visitation Day (Feb & Apr 2008)
Visitation Day consists of high school students that are interested in attending Columbus State University. Members setup a table to tell students about Eta Sigma Gamma and to promote Health Science.
- Majors Fair
Talk to students who have undeclared majors about the Health Science field.
- Public Health Conference
Attended the annual Public Health Conference in Atlanta, Ga to talk with graduate schools and to view poster presentations of research performed by students at other Universities.

Delta Phi- University of Michigan-Flint, MI

- Relay For Life - The Delta Phi Chapter raised money for Relay for Life, and had members walk for 24 hours, to raise awareness and help support the American Cancer Society.
- Public Health Week - We had fruit donated by local businesses, and we handed out fruit for free in order to raise awareness about public health.
- Women's Night Out - many members volunteered for this event, helping connect women with organizations to help them, and to give them a night of fun activities, and exercise.

Other Activities:

- Breast Cancer Awareness Walk - We helped raise awareness about Breast cancer, and raised money to help with research to search for a cure.
- Camp Reach - a research project conducted by two of our graduate students to combat childhood obesity; members volunteered for the camp.
- Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowling Challenge - we raised money for BBBS for their bowling event. Children to have fun on Halloween night.
- Health Fair and "Go Red for Women" Event - we volunteered to help with health screenings, and helped raise awareness about cardiovascular disease in women.

Delta Chi- Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

- Chapa Fitness Club- twice a week throughout the fall and first half of spring semesters, Gammons took turns planning and presenting fitness related topics and

activities for a group of middle school students involved in an after-school club. Education and physical activity were both emphasized.

- Redwood Springs- Gammans visited this nursing home once a month to serve as guest Bingo callers and interact with residents as a service to them.
- Initiation and awards banquet- a guest speaker was invited to present to the group about her advocacy efforts regarding brain injuries and encourage members to be involved in their own advocacy projects. Refreshments were served and key members of the department were invited as well as the ESG chapter and the graduate advocacy class.

Other Activities:

- Fundraisers- Fazoli's hosted a fundraiser for the chapter where 15% of all the sales for one evening were given back to the chapter in the fall. At the start of the spring semester members set up their own concession stand and sold breakfast tacos and snacks to fellow students to raise money for the chapter.
- Poster Presentation- Four members of the chapter made the trip to Fort Worth for the AAHPERD conference to present the chapter's research on the health behaviors of pre-service teachers. Two posters were accepted and presented. They were well-received by conference attendees.
- Halloween trick-or-treat for canned goods- Social and service combined on Halloween when students met at a local restaurant in costumes for fun then went out in groups to trick-or-treat in neighborhoods for canned goods to be donated to the local food bank. Households had been previously informed.
- Holiday Party- a pot-luck Holiday party was hosted at the VP's apartment. Everyone wore "tacky sweaters" and there was a white elephant gift exchange. Everyone got to know each other much better at this occasion.

Delta Psi- Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL

- Relay for Life: Participated in this on-campus event
- Body Walk: Presented to K-5 children and parent at school district wellness fair.
- Organized two fundraiser bake sales, participated in 'Taste of College of Human Sciences'

Other Activities:

- Chicago Bears night, Bowling night, Movie night
- Attended Illinois School Health Association state conference, DuPage County Health & PE conference

Epsilon Alpha- Baylor University, Waco, TX

- Health Fair for the Homeless- With other health education classes and several connections in the community such as nurses, SuperCuts, Mission Waco, Churches, and several donators we conducted a health fair Sunday, April 6, 2008 for the Homeless and poverty stricken family to help improve health conditions and quality of life for the community of Waco Texas.

- Student Stress Fair- This is our second annual stress fair that we conduct during finals time on campus in the student union building. We pass out sheets about ways to reduce stress, pass out coloring sheets and crayons to help relax, as well as conduct a raffle for prizes such as free back massage, bath products, and face logic care.
- Physical Assessment Day - Helped complete 7 health assessments for 650 Introduction to Health students.

Other Activities:

- Dr. Abell- A professor from the Baylor Health Education Department came and talked to us at one meeting. He teaches the Epidemiology course for the department and knew several of the students in the chapter. He was an amazing lecturer and everyone enjoyed his speech
- Initiation Party- We initiated 3 new members this semester and had a party on campus in the regular room we meet in. Our sponsor and other faculty members were also invited and we went through the ceremony. Afterwards we ate and talked with the new members.
- End of Year Party- We presented the new officers and wrapped up the year with comments and food! It was a fun way to say goodbye and hang out one more time before the semester ended.

What is a concern of your chapter?

- Although the chapter raised money to pay for chapter expenses we would have liked to have funds for future members.
- Maintaining membership and motivating support from members. Raising funds to send members to regional and national public health conferences.
- The biggest concern is getting members to join and becoming active in the chapter. Once members are initiated the motivation to participate goes downhill.
- The major concern for our chapter is active membership. We have found it difficult to set a time for meetings and activities that is convenient for our members. Our students are non-traditional so they do not live on campus. Most of them have classes during the day, jobs in the evenings and go home or work on the weekends making it difficult to find a good time for meetings. This has been a problem for elected officers being involved too (as you can see from our multiple treasurer/secretary members)
- One major concern this year for our chapter was our organization skills. All of the officers on the executive board were new, so it took a while to get into the swing of things. Also, member-candidates had a hard time committing to activities they signed up for. We had many students interested in the organization at the beginning of the school year, but interest declined dramatically as the year progressed.
- Recruiting and retaining members

- The major concern of our chapter this year was to increase the number of participants in our Sigma chapter. I think we did accomplish an increase in number, but we are still lacking in participation.
 - Recruiting students from all academic levels to be part of ESG. We have had some success this year recruiting from the undergraduate levels but we would like to increase recruitment efforts next year again.
 - Having adequate finances and determining activities which are of interest to our members.
 - Leadership is very hard to maintain with the nature of students graduating so often. The leadership of the organization is critical to our success. Once a good leader is established and trained, it is time for them to graduate.
 - Whether the chapter will continue to be active and increase presence on campus
 - Recruitment of non-traditional students
 - We should provide more emphasis on research, implementation and evaluation of all of our major activities so that all members of our chapter get to experience all aspects of implementing a health education program before graduation. This will be the main focus of our chapter next year.
 - Increasing undergraduate student attendance/participation.
 - Increasing graduate student enrollment AND attendance/participation.
 - Being able to hold meetings where there is a significant amount of undergraduate and graduate students represented, especially seniors. For the upcoming year we have already set dates for our events including the meetings. Members decided to have a set day and time for meetings so that members can plan ahead for events and meetings.
 - There are none, every year our chapter continues to grow productively.
 - Recruiting underclassmen into the organization to give a sense of stability rather than annual membership turnover. Also, integrating the graduate division into all activities initiated by the undergraduate division (as well as initiating their own activities).
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- Member Participation (due to home/ work/school commitments)
 - Getting college support for ESG
 - Low recruitment pool due to limited # of students in the Health Major (small college/small major)
 - We need to build our membership and get more of our current members to be more active.
 - A major concern of our chapter is recruiting new members that are willing to participate in our chapter activities. Many of our new initiates join ESG simply as a resume builder and the lack of input and participation has been a major issue that we have had to deal with this year. We talked about enforcing an attendance policy, but never followed through with our discussion.
 - Recruitment and sustainability of membership.
 - Keeping members active; involved; participating in the Chapter
 - Increasing member involvement in the community and on campus
 - We do not currently have any concerns. We feel comfortable as a chapter.

- Recruitment and retention of members
- Financial concerns with sending students to conferences to present or preside over sessions
- Creating social and service activities for our chapter. The vast majority of the university student population lives off campus.
- Participation from members in the spring semester. The fall is very easy because of the conference responsibility but much more difficult during the spring because of graduation. Also, scheduling activities that fit the member's schedule. Too many activities can become confusing and too little can make it so member's have trouble reaching their hours.
- My major concerns as being president of ESG are mainly communication. Some of my other concerns are interest from the SIUE students that have major and minor in school or community health education. Our communication also needs to be worked on between our advisor and officers.
- Promoting active membership
- Keeping students active.
- Participation is a major concern for our chapter. It is hard to plan meetings each week at a convenient time where everyone is able to attend. We alternated Tuesday and Wednesday nights each week for the first semester and then changed it to every Tuesday night this semester to simplify the schedule.
- The Gamma Lambda chapter at University of Texas at El Paso focuses on providing its members with opportunities that will help them expand and explore their particular interest in Health Education. This is done by providing members with a variety of student activities and volunteer opportunities in a broad range of areas. By doing this Gammans are more able to identify a certain health interest area. The major concerns of our chapter are to help our unique border community by getting involved with the Health Education community and sometimes being their
- Feet to get the word out on particular issues. We also are concerned with providing our members the opportunity to grow not only academically, but also professionally. Which we are addressing monthly at our meetings by incorporating mini-professional development presentations.
- Need to be more involved in advocacy and need more students to attend professional development events and conferences.
- Needs improved commitment from honorary members
- Revitalization. Recently elected officers are excited and motivated. They all have experience with
- Similar organizations and form a cohesive and effective team. With the help of our advisor,
- Our new officers will continue to revitalize our chapter.
- Would like sophe conference, when ESG meets there, to have us work as 'monitors' (like at asha) to defray registration costs
- Continuing the momentum that we generated this past spring. I believe we have an excellent,

- Enthusiastic executive board and they will pave the foundations for a strong chapter.
- We did not have any major concerns this year; the majority of members had great attendance at monthly meetings and volunteered for the required hours. We as officers established an attendance and philanthropy policy at the beginning of the semester so members knew what was expected of them.
- From the adviser's standpoint, maintaining consistently high quality leadership and programs. We are a commuter campus, so all students are very busy, often working and taking classes.
- The major concern of our chapter is raising money for the Relay for Life. Cancer affects everyone and we, as a chapter, want to fight back against this disease.
- We lose many active members during the fall semester to internship requirements in the spring.
- We restarted our chapter earlier this year. As with any new organization, we are challenged with limited recognition around the university, limited financial resources to plan social and education activities, and learning operational tasks within ESG. Our next challenge is recruiting future members to expand the chapter.
- Fundraising. The ideas to raise funds become harder to pursue and less creative. The institution is also providing less and less support through student senate. Funds are very complete. Last year, we received \$0 from student senate.
- The major concern of our chapter is developing and sustaining motivation and involvement in ESG leadership and activities. All of our members work and many have families and children, so they don't have time to come to meetings or participate in events. Another concern is motivating people to attend our events.
- One major concern for the chapter was the lack of participation from members.
- Our chapter's major concern is to raise awareness of our profession, and to help connect our members with other professionals in the field. We also try to get our members to get experience in the field by volunteering.
- Despite a concerted recruiting effort at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters, we were unable to gain many new members. We have decreased the GPA required to a 2.75 and also minimized the mandatory time commitment, but our small numbers (with several graduating) make doing any very large projects difficult.
- Financial - Because our ESG is new and our health Ed program merged with nursing, the new chair said that there would be 'seed' money for our ESG next year.
- Gaining new members and striking an interest in underclassmen. Also money is always tight because of the small chapter, so larger service projects are hard to address.

What can the National Office do to make your chapter more effective?

- More National Newsletters throughout the year.
- Provide more grant opportunities or links to methods to gain scholarships and funding. Provide incentives for graduating members at no cost (honorary cords).

- The National Office can provide more conferences/activities for just the members. There should be a conference for the members to interact and share ideas between each other.
- Nothing - we need to provide good leadership at the local level
- Provide more funding
- Nothing specifically at this time. National office is excellent at communicating and we wish for that to continue.
- Provide greater financial assistance, earmarked specifically for recruitment and promotion of ESG.
- JMU's Sigma Chapter would like to become more active at the national level. It would be very helpful if the National Office could update the website, including information such as major events that schools around the nation are completing at the present time.
- Nothing, they are very supportive.
- Not at this time. They have been very prompt in sending out induction information and materials, we appreciate that. Thank you.
- The National Office can send mentors to individual chapter events to help steer members in the right direction.
- There needs to be a method for inner-chapter communication. A possible solution would be for the National ESG website to host a forum for ESG officers and member to exchange ideas, express concerns and form collaborative partnerships.
- Allow collaboration between Brooklyn College and St. Francis College it will open up a larger recruitment opportunities at the same time benefits for both colleges in planning health activities.
- More local events for chapters within the individual states to foster more ESG member interaction.
- Offer more benefits such as liability insurance or reductions on student health insurance.
- Provide us with more ideas about different social activities, service activities, professional activities, etc. that we can do to encourage more participation. Provide us with information about what has worked in other chapters.
- Suggest "best practices" for enhancing members' participation
- Continue to offer grants and opportunities at the national level
- We cannot think of anything that the National Office can do to make our chapter more effective. Thanks for everything!
- Financially through endeavors
- Provide free marketing material about ESG
- Any advice on scheduling and how to choose off campus activities that are both health related and forgiving for member's schedules. Also, advice on money management
- When posting different ideas from different ESG chapters, it would be nice to be able to find it easier. It would also be nice to have showcased different chapters on the website each month.
- I think it would be nice to send an email or a newsletter once a month or semester updating ESG

- Members on what other chapters are doing around the country. The update would hopefully stir ideas and promote activities within Eta Sigma Gamma. It would also give recognition to the chapters working diligently to promote health in their communities.
- Overall, the National Office has been a huge help for all of our new officers. The only suggestion we can make is to possibly have funds and scholarships available to members for tuition, or possibly for travel to National Eta Sigma Gamma events.
- What can the National Office do to make your chapter more effective? Assist with improved financial
- The National Office has been very supportive in our efforts to revitalize our chapter.
- Everything is great
- Continue to send us ideas for activities.
- The national office could offer more suggestions on ways to promote public health around
- Our campus. The meetings were effective in that they offered our students more information on careers in health but applying creative ideas to these meetings would be much more beneficial for both the students and our campus.
- You have been exceeding helpful this year. Please send information on honorary memberships and distinguished service awards.
- Resources to help promote ESG on our campus. We would like for students at CCU to know what ESG is and what we stand for so when we try to do things on campus, they recognize our honor society and want to help out.
- The National Office can assist us by providing recruiting materials, if available. In addition, information about other chapters and their activities would immensely help our new chapter with ideas for future activities.
- The National office could provide us with some ideas for activities which might motivate and encourage participation in ESG activities.
- Provide educational scholarships to "active" ESG members. Perhaps scholarships can be made available to at least one member per chapter based on GPA and the amount of community service activities.
- The Delta Phi Chapter would like to have members attend conferences, and in order to do that, we will need help with financing.
- Perhaps the National Office could consider altering the membership eligibility requirements to allow more students from a more diverse background to participate in ESG. For example, many health related areas of study have attended member informational meetings, but were unable to join our chapter because they did not have a health education major or minor. I think areas of study similar to ours would be of benefit to include (i.e. exercise sports science, physical therapy, athletic training, health sciences and the like).
- Advice for ESG activities - we currently look at ESG online to see what other ESG's are doing.
- Keep national ESG GAP at 2.7 We adopted the 3.0 but really could expand if it were 2.7 overall

- Many students have a higher GPA within the major than overall

Other Comments?

- Our programming was made possible through over \$5,000 in grant funding (Advocates For Youth, SYRF, Kent State University, and Campus Progress). We established a coalition of student groups, university departments, community agencies, and state and national organizations to maximize our resources, reputability, and effectiveness.
- Graduate students only
- Looking forward to a great year!
- Next year, since one of our problems are communication between our chapter and non health members, I think that it would be a great advertising for ESG to host different meeting for such things as resume building, internship seeking, and cover page creating.
- As president of the Gamma Lambda Chapter here at the University of Texas at El Paso, I would like to thank the National Office for providing prompt responses to emails and quick delivery of supplies such as honors cords. Our chapter has helped us as students to develop leadership, dedication, and compassion in the field of Health Education and Health Promotion. Eta Sigma Gamma has further assisted us in preparing for future jobs, and CHES preparation. Thank you for supporting our local chapter. It has been a tremendous help to us as students and ESG members.
- None - everything is fine
- Thanks for everything!
- We had a good year. We are excited about the name change to Malone University! We believe it wills more students to the institution, and thus more to the field of Community Health Education.
- Would love for some regional or state ESG events to connect chapters that are geographically in the same areas. This could help encourage collaboration between chapters such as Texas State University & A&M.
- We have elected new officers who seem to be more willing to commit to events. These new officers are Erin Cantrell - Pres, Tracy Selker-Sec, and Danielle Griffin - Treasurer & Historian. We have no Vice-President but hope to have one next fall as more students become eligible

