

# **ETA SIGMA GAMMA**

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## **CHAPTER ANNUAL REPORTS**



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<b>Gamma Zeta-</b> Plymouth State University	Mardie Burckes-Miller	Faculty Sponsor
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<b>Delta Iota-</b> Southern Connecticut State University	Dr. Sandra Bulmer	Faculty Sponsor
<b>Delta Lambda-</b> Malone College	Dr. Pam Hoalt	Faculty Sponsor
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<b>Delta Omicron-</b> Lamar University	Ruben Rodriguez	President
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<b>Delta Tau-</b> Columbus State University	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Delta Phi-</b> University of Michigan-Flint	Amber Shewalter	Not provided
<b>Delta Chi-</b> Texas State University, San Marcos	Onnalita Maniccia	President
<b>Delta Psi-</b> Northern Illinois University	Karie O'Connor	Not provided
<b>Epsilon Alpha-</b> Baylor University	Meg Davis	President

<b>Chapter</b>	<b># of Meetings</b>	<b># of Initiates</b>
Beta	9	14
Epsilon	0	17
Eta	Not provided	63
Iota	9	10
Kappa	8	15
Nu	Not provided	14
Xi	0	0
Rho	14	8
Phi	11	9
Alpha Alpha	11	17
Alpha Gamma	8	35
Alpha Theta	0	5
Alpha Iota	8	19
Alpha Omicron	11	4
Alpha Pi	28	32
Beta Alpha	15	20
Beta Delta	8-10	10
Beta Theta	4	29
Beta Kappa	8	12
Beta Nu	16	21
Beta Sigma	18	14
Beta Phi	14	21
Beta Chi	4	11
Beta Psi	1	33
Beta Omega	7	8
Gamma Delta	6	15
Gamma Zeta	2	10
Gamma Theta	16	6
Gamma Iota	2	11
Gamma Kappa	6	23
Gamma Mu	24	12
Gamma Pi	0	21
Gamma Rho	8	3
Gamma Chi	8	51
Delta Zeta	9	36
Delta Iota	0	5
Delta Lambda	6	13
Delta Xi	6	9
Delta Omicron	26	11
Delta Pi	5	14
Delta Tau	14	24
Delta Phi	8	22
Delta Chi	3	6

Delta Psi	9	28
Epsilon Alpha	8	16

## **Awards Given by Chapters**

### **Distinguished Service**

**Alpha Gamma-** Bobbie Castillo  
**Beta Delta-** Linda Grinnell  
**Beta Nu-** Adam Karcz, Heather Gay  
**Gamma Mu-** Amanda Harlow  
**Gamma Pi-** Thomas Gonano, Shauna Smith  
**Delta Chi-** Holly Hood

### **Honor Award**

**Eta-** Mal Goldsmith, Ph.D., CHES  
**Beta Delta-** Marquita Howard  
**Beta Nu-** Dr. Susan Woods  
**Gamma Mu-** Dr. Jody Brylinsky  
**Gamma Pi-** Simone Gelman  
**Delta Chi-** Gina Goebel, Courtney Causert

### **Honor Key Recipients**

**Beta Delta-** Elizabeth Miskowski, Noureen Vaid, Amanda Waldrup  
**Beta Nu-** Erin Volk  
**Beta Phi-** Anna Boutwell, Mary Ouchakof  
**Gamma Mu-** Ann Sluka  
**Gamma Pi-** Eric Immerman, Shauna Smith, Boris Kaplunovsk  
**Delta Chi-** Maniccia Onnalita

### **Special Awards**

**Phi-**  
**Service Award-** Betsy Cairo  
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<b>Chapter Officers</b>	
<b>Key</b>	
President – P	
Vice President – VP	
Secretary – S	
Treasurer – T	
Historian – H	
Other – O	
Faculty Sponsor – FS	
Beta	Samara Baker, P Sanjita Thapa-Chhetri, VP Alison Ferrell, S Julie Lasso, H Nicole Brathwaite, T
Epsilon	President resigned Lori Bednarchik, VP Graduates Jami Lok, VP Undergraduates Theresa Jackson Hughes, S J. Jordan, T Dr. David Hyde, FS
Eta	Jena Williams, P Danielle Robling, VP (Research) Jennifer McKenna, VP (Education) Natalie Benda, VP (Service) Kathlaine Davidson, S Chelsea Reed, T Lisa Klute, H Ava Portelli, O Kathlaine Davidson, O Chelsea Reed, O Dr. Irene O'Boyle, FS
Iota	Joyce Balls, P Megan Rickard, VP Pasquale Daltorio, S/T Joy Wheeler, S/T Jennifer Parker, S/T Jodi Meindinger, S/T Megan Rickard, H James Jeffrey, O Timothy Jordan, FS
Kappa	Cassandra Peters, P Sioban Carey, VP Liz Credi, S/T Sara Richardson, H Dr. Alan Sofalvi, FS

Nu	Elizabeth Taylor, P Robin Meleski, VP Vanessa Assibey-Mensah, S Rebecca Roberts, T Danielle Hart, H Dr. Trent Applegate, FS
Xi	Heidi Hancher-Rauch, FS Gerry Hyner, FS
Rho	Jessica Shreve, P Mary McDade, VP Linnea Keyes, S Alexis Blavos, T Sarah Hallsky, O Colin Dean, O Dr. Amy Thompson, FS
Phi	Shayla Perkins, P Mikelle Dzubay, VP Kulwa Manega, S Rachel Korboe, T Lindsay Zajac, H Jonelle Polley, O Deborah A. Givray, FS
Alpha Alpha	Melissa Haithcox, P Shanel Winfield, VP Emily Whitney, S Fredanna Mc'Cormack, T Piyali Roy, H Joe Visker, O Roberta Ogletree, FS
Alpha Gamma	Bobbie Castillo Strickland, P Tonya Randolph, VP Kristin Epting, S/T Julie W. Merten, FS
Alpha Theta	No information provided
Alpha Iota	Consuella Hooks, P Tremonisha Smith, VP Jennifer Montgomery, S Bridgett Pittman-Gatlin, T Dr. Emmanuel Ahua, FS
Alpha Omicron	Adaobi Amobi, P Diane Corragio, VP Nathalie Vignier, S/T Vivian Ogbonnaya, H Sarah Bauerle Bass, FS
Alpha Pi	Nathan Montgomery, P Melissa Dalstrom, VP

	<p>Jena Mainz, VP  Theresa Hubley, S  Katie Love, S  Heather Crisler, T  Erica Rasco, T  Veronica Santos, H  Muriel Garza, H  Matthew L. Smith, O  Heather Honore, O  Ranjita Misra, FS  Christopher M. Ledingham, FS</p>
Beta Alpha	<p>Maria Campanaro, P  Camille Erickson, VP  Cortney Dahl, S/T  Peter Fischer, H  Sadie Pulk, O  Dr. John Kowalczyk, FS</p>
Beta Delta	<p>Linda Grinnell, P  Cristal Williams, VP  Noureen Vaid, T  Dr. Susan McCarthy, FS</p>
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Beta Psi	Dr. Linda Balog, FS
Beta Omega	Surasri (Nathan) Prapasiri, P Amber Hindash, VP Stephanie Whatley, S Elisa Beard, T Rhonda Begay, H Pedro Herrera, O Dr. Sue Forster-Cox, FS Dr. Chuck Kozel, FS
Gamma Delta	Heather Kirkpatrick, P Dawn Polt, VP LaKara Banks, S/T Katie Gillespie, S/T Jessica Rosal, H Ellen Harms, O Dr. Mal Goldsmith, FS
Gamma Zeta	Julie Sheehy, P Tabitha Coykendall, VP Maegan Sullivan, S/T Mardie Burckes-Miller, FS
Gamma Theta	Margaret Beniston, P Katie Moore, VP/S/T Carolyn Serenko, H Kathy Akpom, FS
Gamma Iota	To be determined in Fall 2007 Barbara Funke, FS
Gamma Kappa	Elma Diggs, P Sarah LaRoche, VP Lauren Wilson, S/T Vikki Tsepas, H Nikki Karikuki, H Emily Mays, Pres-elect Beverly Mahoney, FS
Gamma Mu	Kelly Hanson, P Christine Depaolis, VP

	<p>Ann Sluka, S  Veronica Clare, T  Merill DeRose, H  Darci Eisenlohr, O  Rinard Pugh, O  Karen DeGraaf, O  Dr. Amos Aduroja, FS</p>
Gamma Pi	<p>Lisa Caronia, P  Simone Gelman, VP  Lauren Liebler, S/T  Sara DeLorenzo, H  Tom Ganano, O  Lauren Leibler, O  Shauna Smith, O  Eric Immerman, O  Shivani Rajput, O  Eric Immerman, O  Thomas Gonano, O  Shivani Rajput, O  Dr. Aleta Labiento, FS</p>
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Delta Zeta	<p>Tammy Koch, P  Lauren Helms, VP  Sara Boyle, S/T  Jessica Kelley, O  Sharon Thompson, FS</p>
Delta Iota	<p>Reign Brawley Cooper, P  Lottie LaMothe, VP  Traci Frye, S/T  Lisa Bemben, H  Sandra Bulmer, FS</p>
Delta Lambda	<p>Melinda Culpepper, P  Heather Lautenschleger, VP  Jill Kowalski, S  Kristy Jennings, T</p>

	<p>Vanessa Book, H  Justin Gilbert, O  Sarah Culverhouse, O  Dr. Ken Hoalt, FS  Dr. Pam Hoalt, FS</p>
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Delta Omicron	<p>Ruben Rodriguez, P  Kara Mitchell, VP  Christina Roberts, S  Paula Pickett, T  Robyne Larkin, H  Barbara L.M. Hernandez, FS</p>
Delta Pi	<p>Janel Cookson, P  Jessica Koelsch, P  Kelly Ziomek, S  Portia Montanez, T  Amy Ricker, O  Lydia Burak, FS</p>
Delta Tau	<p>Victoria Davis, P  Veronica Malone, VP  Shanita Tolbert, S/T  April Shivers, H  Leonard Moore, O  Tara Redmond, FS</p>
Delta Phi	<p>Jennifer Weisenaure, P  Timothy Veihl, VP  Maria Salinas, S/T  Rachel MacKay, H  Dr. Shan Parker, FS  John Sonnega, FS</p>
Delta Chi	<p>Onnalita Maniccia, P  Erin Mabon, VP  Whitney Self, S  Brittany Rosen, T  Holly Hood, H  Dr. Kelly Wilson, FS</p>
Delta Psi	<p>Rob Scaramella, P  Anthony Johnson, VP  Lisa Korkowski, S  Audrey Aziyu, T  Elizabeth Spencer, H  Tina Lamb, FS</p>
Epsilon Alpha	<p>Meg Davis, P</p>

	Charis Wacker, VP Rachel Farris, S Jamal Patterson, H Crystal Smedley, T Lindsey Cazac, O Lindsay Hendryx, O Beth Lanning, FS Eva Doyle, FS
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## Events and Activities of the Chapters

### **Beta-** Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY

- Donation Drive for Bluegrass Domestic Violence Program.  
Around the end of November and the first of December, members were encouraged to bring in donations of personal hygiene products to distribute to the Bluegrass Domestic Violence Program around Christmas.
- Safe Valentines Day.  
Members got together bag of chocolate, condoms and information about safe sex and distributed them on Valentine's Day.
- MS Walk For life  
Members were encouraged to collect donations and walk in the MS walk for life. \$ 516 was collected from our team

#### Other Activities:

- National public Health Day--thank you's and pens were given out to people that were not smoking within 25 feet of the doors to a building.

### **Epsilon-** University of Maryland, College Park, MD

- World Aids Day Event - Assembled condom lollipops to distribute during World Aids Day Event in Student Union. Developed various HIV/AIDS fact stickers to attach to lollipops.
- 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.

- Annual Basketball Tailgate Fundraiser - Collected donated items/gift certificates to raffle off frames, Nano, iTunes gift card, fitness items, Halloween items, mp3 player, etc...

Other Activities:

- California Tortilla Fundraiser - Coordinated a fundraiser with local fast food Mexican restaurant. A portion of all sales went to ESG on the designated night of the event.

**Eta-** Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI

- AIDS Memorial Quilt  
Panels of the AIDS Quilt were on display for the campus and off campus community. The panels were on display February 15 and 16, 2007 from 9:00a.m. to 8:00p.m. in the Bovee University Center Rotunda Room.
- Gift of Life, University Challenge  
Eta Sigma Gamma hosted a state wide Gift of Life University Challenge for the third year in a row. The goal was to sign up and educate as many people on and off campus about organ donation. Eta Sigma Gamma successfully signed up more than 200 people and reached out to more than 500 people about organ donation.
- Student Research and Creative Endeavors Exhibition (SRCEE)  
Eta Sigma Gamma members selected two topics in conjunction with National Public Health Week and a third topic in conjunction with Michigan Gift of Life. After completing their research, students developed professional posters that were presented at a university-wide research event to report their findings. If more than 3 major activities, continue on another sheet of paper.
- National Public Health Week  
The CMU School of Health Sciences embraced an endeavor to implement National and Michigan Public Health Week in Mount Pleasant by creating posters, brochures, and holding informational sessions to educate the community about the five focus areas for the 2007 NPHW.
- Relay for Life  
For the third year in a row, our chapter has helped raise money and participate in Relay For Life CMU. This year the event took place on April 14 and 15, 2007. We were in the top 5 teams to raise the most money for the event by raising over \$2,000.
- Research Readiness Self-Assessment (RRSA)  
Eta Sigma Gamma members serve as a laboratory for student-led action learning and experimentation, inspired by the senior RRSA faculty.
- 10th Annual Lauren B Bensley, Jr, Ed. D. Banquet  
This year the banquet was an extra special event being the 10th year. Eta Sigma Gamma invited presenters from the past ten years to the banquet. We had a discussion panel about leadership with in the health education field with the speakers before the banquet. Dr. Mal Goldsmith presented at this years banquet

and his presentation was about leadership and the leadership within Eta Sigma Gamma. This year's banquet provided an excellent opportunity for our members to network with the past presenters and learn the importance of Eta Sigma Gamma.

Other Activities:

- **Adopt-A-Highway**  
Each fall and spring our chapter cleans up a portion of the highway on US 127. We completed this service on September 15, 2006 and April 20, 2007.
- **2nd Annual Health Professions Career Day**  
Our Chapter co-hosted the event with CMU Career Services and College of Health Professions on March 21, 2007. This was the second year of hosting the Career Day at CMU. There were over 35 employers from around the state of Michigan registered and present at the event.
- **GLC-SOPHE Annual Spring Conference**  
The conference was held on April 26, 2007 at the James B. Henry Center in Lansing. Six members of our chapter were present at the conference. The conference provided great resources, tools, and networking opportunities for our members.
- **American School Health Association Conference**  
In October of 2006, three members of our chapter along with our advisor traveled to the ASHA conference in St. Louis, Missouri. We presented a poster presentation and received the Eta Sigma Gamma Chapter Achievement Award.
- **Raking Leaves for the Commission on Aging**  
Each year our chapter volunteers for the Commission on Aging to help rake leaves for senior citizens. On November 3, 2006 we raked leaves for a house in Mt. Pleasant, MI.
- **Food Drive**  
Due to the overwhelming need for food items in the Mt. Pleasant community, at the end of the fall semester members of our chapter donated non perishable food items to give to the local food bank in Mt. Pleasant.
- **Professional Development Day**  
On November 17, 2006 our chapter hosted a professional development day for our members. The areas of focus were leadership and ASHA conference overview, a presentation on how to work Microsoft Front Page, and a presentation by Vivian Como from Career Services on resume building. This provided a great professional experience to many of our younger members who are just starting their pre-professional careers.

**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

- \$2,000 and adopted 4 families in need during the holidays. Two of the families were Hurricane Katrina victims who relocated to our area and two families were local. We collected the money, identified the families needs, purchased the food and gifts, and wrapped and delivered them to each family
- Rake & Run/Smoking Ban Canvassing: 9 members, four 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 gain support for the statewide smoking ban (the election was three days later). The American Cancer Society asked for our support and assistance in getting the word out. We talked to homeowners and passed out flyers giving information about the two smoking bans on the ballot. Our event and interviews were covered by both Channel 11 (CBS) and Channel 13 (ABC) news stations.
  - Welloween: A health fair for faculty, staff and students at the University of Toledo. We had a booth set up to conduct Body Fat Testing for participants. We provided information about exercise and healthy/unhealthy body fat percentages. Ten members were involved in this activity.

Other Activities:

- Ice Cream Social: 11 members, 3 additional friends, and our faculty sponsor and his wife gathered at a member's house for a game night. We had pizza, ice cream and entertainment playing a variety of different games.
- Christmas Party: 13 members, 6 additional friends met at our faculty sponsor house. We had a pot-luck style dinner, wrapped the adopt a family gifts, and participated in a gift exchange.
- Safety Coalition: Five members participated in the Safe Kids Coalition Safety Fair for Toledo Children. The fair had many activities teaching bike safety, helmet safety, fire safety, car child safety seat checks, and educational activities for children on a variety of topics. Police and Fire Departments also attended.
- Initiation Ceremony: We had a formal initiation ceremony for the first time at the University of Toledo. We invited Amy Thompson (an Iota alumni & assistant professor at Kent State) 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.

**Kappa- SUNY Cortland, Cortland, NY**

- Our major event of the year was the launching of the blue trunk project. Our historian Sara Richardson began raising money in order to ship a Blue trunk to Africa; soon it became the ambition of several members to help make sure the trunk made its way to Bamako Africa. The blue trunk project is a wonderful project that gives us the opportunity to spread knowledge and resources in the form of a mobile library, or "Blue Trunk". The link on the WHO web page goes into more detail about the trunk itself.  
[http://www.who.int/ghl/mobile\\_libraries/bluetrunk/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/ghl/mobile_libraries/bluetrunk/en/index.html)

Other Activities:

- Our chapter was able to attend a lecture featuring Dr Robert Fullilove of the Mailmen School of Public Health, at Columbia University.

**Nu-** Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

- Ruth Lilly Girl scout Overnight  
Description: The Ruth Lilly Event is an overnight health education event targeting at risk girls ranging from ages 8-12 years old. Lessons on nutrition, exercise, first aid, and healthy relationships helped to convey important tips for living a healthy life in all the areas of health. Approximately 50 girls attended with twelve educators from ESG. Two meals and one evening snack were provided. The event was located at the Ruth Lilly Health Education Center in Indianapolis, IN. This event was free to all attendees and planning began in late November and continued until the date on March 13th and 14th.
- Brownie Math and Science Day  
Description: ESG members organized an interactive tour of the food guide pyramid guided by Dora the Explorer. Over 100 Brownie Girl scouts attended the event. Stations on each of the food pyramid groups educated the girls on what is included in the different groups, provided an activity, and gave the girls a gift such as a coloring page or stickers.

Other Activities:

- Bulletin Board Education
- IU Counseling and Psychological Screening Days: Depression, Anxiety, and Eating Disorder topics covered on three separate days.
- Jill Behrman Run for the End zone: Running team and education outreach on the spinach E. Coli Breakout.
- American Heart Association Heart Walk and Fundraiser
- Two Healthy Alternative Bake Sales with Provided recipes
- HPER Holiday Ornament Decorating and Sale
- IU Test Day for HIV
- 10-in-10 Inshape Indiana Promotional Activities at Bloomington Hospital, Cook Pharmica, and IU Basketball Game.
- American Heart Association Red Dress Day
- American Cancer Society Relay for Life
- Professional Development Speakers: Four speakers from Health Professional Organizations - Positive Link for HIV/AIDS, Indiana State Department of Health, Bloomington Hospital Outpatient Nutrition Therapy, and Indiana Department of Education Coordinated School of Health Program.

**Xi-** Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

- None listed



**Rho-** Kent State University, Kent, OH

- Sexual Assault Discussion Panel: Held campus and community wide sexual assault panel discussion, speakers were from the Kent State police department, the Battered Women's Shelter, and a local hospital sexual assault examiner program.
- Self Defense Training: provided free self defense training open to campus in honor of Sexual Assault Month."
- Held Northern Ohio ESG Conference with Malone College; conference provided students with many useful skills

Other Activities:

- Eating Disorder Awareness Table: provided information, members made a life size Barbie doll to be at the table."
- End of the Year Cookout
- Helped the American School Health Association put together care packages for Katrina victims.

**Phi-** University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO

- Relay for Life: Our members ran and helped sponsor Relay for Life March 30 & 31<sup>st</sup> on campus. Also we volunteered for the 9News Health Fair held in Greeley and Denver, Colorado. We sponsored a fundraiser Braided Bread (\$370.00) and gave the funds to Weld County Food Bank and the Guadalupe Center, a shelter for the homeless.

Other Activities:

- Multiple Sclerosis Walk for MS Society
- Colorado Collegiate Tobacco Prevention Initiative
- Tobacco Free Weld County Coalition
- Sryker Institute for leadership Development
- Center for Peer Education
- Get R!EAL Program
- Denver Food Bank
- Panther Pride
- Health promotion program – Campus Recreation Center
- ASAP
- Court Appointed Special Advocacy
- Advisory Council on Adolescent Health
- International Awareness Program
- Black Student Association
- Gold Key International Honor Society
- National Panhellenic Council
- McNair Program
- Mortar Board

**Alpha Alpha-** Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

- Saluki Social in St. Louis- Gamman Gathering  
This event was co-sponsored with the National ESG chapter and attracted over 100 people. It was held at the ASHA Conference during October of 2006. The theme was "Falling into our Memories" A Gamman Gathering
- T-shirt Fundraiser- The chapter sold over 135 t-shirts and raised approx. 1500 dollars. T-shirts were sold at the AAHE conference in Baltimore, and through Visions.
- Robert Russell Research Symposium/Health Education Luncheon  
This annual event is co-sponsored with the Health Education Department and features the first year doctoral students' major research projects. In addition a Russell Scholar addresses the group. This year's scholar was Kelly McCormack-Brown. We honored her with a luncheon. We also gave the annual Spirit Award.

Other Activities:

- Back to School Ice-cream and fruit Social- Held annually in August
- Holiday Social -Held in December- we used this event to recruit undergraduates for the upcoming spring initiation
- Smoke Free Carbondale- The chapter signed on to be a supporter of this Smoke free effort. We also passed out bracelets and attended a rally in support of the effort.
- Gammans go to AAHE in Baltimore  
Twenty One Gammans from SIUC attended AAHE. Three won national awards and 10 presented papers or projects. As a result of our t-shirt fundraiser we were able to provide small stipends to each member.
- Initiation- We held one major initiation and one make-up initiation this year. We initiated more undergraduates this year than we have in the past five years.

**Alpha Gamma-** University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL

- Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Light the Night Walk. ESG team (The Golden Girls) raised over \$2,500.00
- Society for Public Health Education Annual Meeting in Boston. Officers attended the meeting which raised awareness for pressing public health concerns.
- Appreciation for Health Education Luncheon. Created gift bags for professors in the Brooks College of Health to show appreciation for their work.

Other Activities:

- American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. ESG team (The Golden Girls) had the largest team (26 members) participate in the 18 hour event.
- Fall Induction Ceremony. Formal Induction ceremony that initiated 26 new members.

**Alpha Theta-** Adelphi University, Garden City, NY

- No information provided.

**Alpha Iota-** University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS

- Participated in the American Heart Walk 2006 in Gulfport, MS and helped raise funds for the cause.
- Participated in USM Department of Community Health Science NPHW Committee; submitted articles to local and campus newspapers for NPHW on Hurricane Preparedness

Other Activities:

- Fall 2006 Initiation held

**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.
- Co-Sponsors of THEO'S Red Lounge  
Every year Temple Health Empowerment Office hosts a Red Lounge in honor of World AIDS Day, and Eta Sigma Gamma places an active role in this event through health awareness tables with information handouts, guest speakers, and music and food.
- Career Development: Resume Workshop  
This workshop was a great success for the chapter. We had a representative from Temple University's Career Development Services come in and present how to put together an effective resume. At the workshop students were able to have their resumes reviewed and sign up for a mock job interview.

Other Activities:

- ESG Health Fitness Day @ the IBC  
Members of Eta Sigma Gamma share in a day of fitness and fun at the Independent Blue Cross Fitness Center on Temple University Campus.
- Health Professionals Guest Speakers  
Individual guest speakers come in and share about their health profession career.
- Fall / Spring Fest: Health Awareness Table  
Every fall and Spring Semester, Eta Sigma Gamma hosts a health awareness table on different health issues on Temple University Campus.
- Bright Hope Baptist Church Health Fair  
Eta Sigma Gamma took part in a community Service event in the local North Philadelphia community with a health fair.
- Breakfast Sale Fundraisers  
As way to raise money for the chapter, as well as promote healthy eating habits, the Alpha Omicron Chapter hosted a successful breakfast bake sale.

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

- 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. Topics included nutrition, spring break safety, heart disease and skin cancer.
- Brazos County Pizza Ranch (Education) Gammans lead 4th grade students from area schools through a series of interactive stations set up by the Brazos County Health Department during a fun day in which students learned how agriculture and food production is linked with/affects health.
- University Apartments Program (Education) The team created handouts containing food substitution, healthier food choice information, and recipes (breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert). Participants were treated to healthy snack foods while Team Leaders explained the material in the handout, gave applied examples from the handout material, and then discussed healthy nutrition in terms of disease prevention (e.g., diabetes, cancer, obesity, high cholesterol, etc.; brochures were available for each of these topics). Participants were offered an opportunity for Q&A; many took advantage of this offer and stayed as long as 20 minutes after the program ended.

Other Activities:

- Research Mentoring - Over 20 Gammans worked with Dr. Ranjita Misra and President Nathan Montgomery on research data entry on a variety of diabetes projects.
- Big Event (Service) 32 Gammans took part in a campus wide day of service. Gammans were split into four groups who assisted four different families in the community with home improvement tasks.
- Alpha Pi Chapter Induction Ceremony: This ceremony was held in conjunction with the division of Health Education annual awards. Thirty two Gammans were inducted, 3 of whom were graduate students. In addition to the inductees, four awards were given: local Gamman of the year, service award, research award, and education award. The ceremony was held at Pebble Creek Country Club in College Station, TX.
- Canned Food Drive (Service) Prior to Thanksgiving, the Alpha Pi chapter sponsored a canned food drive where over 300 pounds of canned goods were collected and donated to a local food bank.
- Crestview Beauty Bingo (Service) Gammans organized and participated in an evening of games at a local retirement center.
- Toy Drive (Service) Prior to Christmas, the Alpha Pi chapter held a toy drive that resulted in the collection of two boxes of toys that were donated to a local church.
- Crestview Game Night II (Service) The Alpha Pi chapter hand made Valentine's for Crestview Retirement Center.
- Eating Disorders Project (Research) - A group of Gammans developed a survey on body satisfaction in relation to eating disorders. The survey was submitted for IRB approval in April 2007 and is still pending at the time of submission of this report.

- World AIDS Day (Service) Gammans worked tables and passed out information for the Brazos Valley Project Unity coalition.
- Children's Miracle Network (Service) Gammans answered phones during the local fund raising drive.
- San Antonio Research Project (Research) Gammans assisted in data collection with a PEP Grant in San Antonio Independent School District.
- Family History Research Project (Research) a graduate student Gammans organized a series of workshops on the research process resulting in a survey to assess family history in relation to chronic disease.
- Relay for Life (Service) Gammans organized and supported a local Relay for Life event. The Alpha Pi Chapter raised over \$800.00 for the ACS.

**Beta Alpha-** University of Minnesota Duluth, Duluth, MN

- UMD Health fair- coordinated with University Health Services to sponsor three booths to the theme of "Wheel of Health"; staffed 3 booths and gave out prizes.
- Relay for Life- ESG sponsored two 15-person teams at the annual walk for cancer research. Our teams' theme was 'Making cancer old school' and featured 1970s basketball jerseys.
- Great American Smoke-out- staffed booths and lead games during this all day event; games included a bean bag toss and questions about chemicals found in cigarettes.

Other Activities:

- AAHPERD- sent 5 members to the national conference in Baltimore, MD
- Adopt- a- highway- two outings to our two mile stretch of road for clean up were held in the fall and spring
- Initiation- fall and spring initiation of new ESG members held at faculty advisor's home; always a fun night to mingle and eat good food!
- Cloquet, MN Expo- staffed booth for radon testing and health benefits
- National Health Education Week- sent members into the middle schools to teach students about proper hygiene

**Beta Delta-** Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI

- Developed MyPyramid Bingo game and facilitated educational activity at EMU's Family Day on 10/7/06
- Did Health Awareness Bulletin Boards during fall and winter semesters. Themes included Cancer, Great American Smoke out, Healthy Lungs, Nutrition, Heart Health, World AIDS Day, etc.
- Table displays at EMU's library for Great American Smoke out and World AIDS Day

Other Activities:

- Recruitment of 5 new members Fall 2006 - initiation held 10/28/06
- 1 member plus faculty sponsor volunteered assistance for Safe House Center Holiday Party in December, 2006
- 3 members plus faculty sponsor volunteered assistance for setup of American Cancer Society Relay for Life at EMU on 3/30/07.
- 1 member plus faculty sponsor did poster presentation of MyPyramid Bingo at EMU/CHHS Day of Pride in Scholarship and Community Engagement on 11/17/06.

**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

- Relay for Life  
Participated with Minnesota State University, Mankato and the American Cancer Society for the fight against cancer.
- National Condom Awareness Week  
Tabled for a few hours giving out free condoms and information to our fellow students on choosing safer sex methods.

Other Activities:

- Fall 2006 and Spring 2007 Initiation ceremonies
- Held Spring Social for graduating members
- Designed and purchased Chapter fleece jackets.

**Beta Nu-** Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL

- AAHE Annual Case Study Competition, Baltimore, MD. Three Gammas participated in the 2nd Annual Case Study Competition held during the AAHE national conference.
- Illinois Public Health Association Poster Sessions - Seven Beta Nu members presented 3 different poster sessions at the annual IPHA state conference in Springfield, IL
- Adopt a Family - Beta Nu chapter sponsored a local family during the holidays by providing gifts for the children and a food basket for the family

Other Activities:

- Advisory Board - members of Beta Nu chapter attended and spoke at the Department of Health Studies' Advisor Board meeting.
- One of Beta Nu Gammas was selected to meet and conduct an interview with the chief of media relations at the CDC, Glen Nowak.

**Beta Sigma-** Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

- Children's Health Fair - The children's health fair gave our members the opportunity to educate children from Detroit School's about many health topics.
- Meet and Greet - The meet and greet is an event that lets our members talk to interested members about our chapter. At the meet and greet our members explain what is expected of our new members.
- Food Drive - Some of our members held a canned food drive on campus which helped needy families in the area.

**Beta Phi-** University of Wisconsin- La Crosse, WI

- On December 1, 2006 the Beta Phi Chapter on UW-L campus held the first gala entitled *Caring for a Cause*. 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.
- 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. We also used this event to promote information on tanning.
- A group of students trained to present at Well Child Clinics in Madison. They presented to underprivileged families in the Madison area on information about breast cancer and prevention.

Other Activities:

- The leadership training involved new officers and those who returned from the previous school year. Dr. Keely Rees organized a type of 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, Dr. Rees passed out resource materials explaining each officer's role and designated responsibilities. Finally, each officer then 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.
- An end of the year social was also held to celebrate the years end and take a break from finals. It was a time to get to know the new officers and say goodbye to the old.
- Every Friday a group of students also went to teach yoga to third grade students as part of our research project *The Effects of Yoga on Children’s Behavior, Emotions, and Flexibility*
- Students offered support by playing in a kickball tournament “Batting for Billmeyer” for one of our teachers that is losing the fight for testicular cancer.
- Students volunteered for our local Neighbor Day 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.

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

- Development of website: The Beta Chi Chapter of Eta Sigma Gamma is linked to and from the department human studies. The website posts contact information for all officers, meeting information, induction information, service, research, advocacy information and our chapter newsletter. [www.ed.uab.edu/etasigmagamma/](http://www.ed.uab.edu/etasigmagamma/)
- A quarterly newsletter is emailed to our members, as well as posted on the website. The newsletter contains upcoming conference information, research projects members can participate in, service projects and other general information.
- Marketing events for our chapter happen through out the year. Flyers, pamphlets, class room speaking invitations, and signs placed around the school of education all help to market Eta Sigma Gamma and Beta Chi. All the activities lead to the invitation and induction of members.

**Other Activities:**

- During the 2006-07 school year, the Beta Chi chapter served in several Alabama Black Belt health fairs. In addition, the chapter assisted in two campus-wide health fairs.
- The Beta Chi chapter members participated in an important community-wide event on March 3, 2007, 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.
- UBA Health and Education students, faculty members many of whom are Beta Chi Chapter members presented papers and assisted as planners during the 2007 Alabama Conference on Obesity: A Systems Response to the Challenge of



Obesity, May 3-4, 2007, held at the University of Alabama Bryant Conference Center in Tuscaloosa.

- Beta Chi worked with the VP of Health for ASAHPERD to set aside 3 ESG sponsored sessions during ASAHPERD's fall conference, November 2007. These sessions are presented all by Beta Chi Chapter Members
- Beta Chi members continue to present at state, district and national conferences for ASAHPERD, SDAAHPERD, SOPHE, AAHE and APHA.

**Beta Psi-** SUNY Brockport, Brockport, NY

- Annual Initiation and Awards Ceremony

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

- Agtober Fest - In conjunction with SOAHEC, we set up an environmental fair for the children who attended a State Fair. This year we had over 400 children who attended the fair. We had over 10 informational booths including governmental agencies, local community agencies, and NMSU who participated.
- National Health Education Week 2006 - Provided information for parents and students with young siblings or know anyone with young children to be safe in our communities and schools.
- Breast Cancer Awareness Month - Handed out information on breast cancer and pink ribbons to the community. We also raised over \$250 from this event and we donated to the Cancer Funding at NMSU.

**Other Activities:**

- APHA 134th Annual Meeting & Exposition - We were able to raise enough money to send eight of our members to Boston for APHA conference. The members who attended brought back valuable information that they shared with the group.
- Unidos-2006 Bi-National Infectious Disease Conference - Two of our members were fortunate to attend this Bi-National conference. They got valuable information, which they brought back to share with other members.
- CHES Exam - We created a study group for students not only for our members but for all the students for the CHES Exam. We had professors who helped lead the study sessions.
- August 2006 – December 2006
- Halloween Howl – Our “germ house” was a black enclosed booth with black lights and picture of germs inside and outside of the booth. We have a grow-in-the-dark “germ lotion” that we put on the children hand without them realizing what we’re doing either by shaking their hands or on the objects (phone, door handle, and etc.). We then taught the children the importance of hand washing and how to properly wash their hands. The children then would walk into the germ house and would see that their hands were completely filled with “germs.” They

would then go and wash their hands in the restroom and come back to see if all the germs are gone from their hands.

- Great American Smoke Out Day – In conjunction with Student Health Center, we promoted quit smoking for one day by handing out stop-smoking package and information, which got local media coverage. Our focus this year was the impact of Hookah smoking.
- Dress the Child – This event is sponsored by the Salvation Army, which helps disadvantaged children get much-needed clothes that they may never receive otherwise. We helped out by shopping with these children making sure that they don't over spend their budget. There were over 400 children at this year event.
- January 2007 – May 2007
- American Heart Month – Informational booth on campus. Handed out stickers, heart mints, balloons, posters, and information on how important it is for females to take care of their heart and how to do it.
- American Lung Institute Walk Awareness – Our team, *Take Breath Control* team, participated in the American Lung Association of New Mexico to fundraise for research in prevention of lung diseases and in promoting lung health. The event raised \$30,475, and our team raised \$517.40 to this cause.
- Ben Archer Clinic Health Fair – Same description as above.
- NMSU Big Event – Each year the Associated Students at NMSU put together a community wide volunteering event. Majority of the clubs and organizations at NMSU would go out and do any projects that are requested by the community. This year we got to paint fences and pulled weeds at a residential home.
- National Alcohol & Sexual Assault Awareness Month – In conjunction with the Student Health Center, we set up a booth to promote the danger of alcohol. We had an interactive computer program that lets the users drink all types of alcohol. It would then tell the users how much alcohol is in the blood and the symptoms one might experience and how long the body needs to digest the alcohol in order for the users to be able to drive again. If the users consume too much too fast, then they will die. In addition, we had alcohol screening to see if students might be a potential alcoholic. If we find that they are, then we would suggest ways that might help them, and we also can refer them to the counselors on campus that are ready to see them that day or they can make an appointment.
- Environmental Fair – In conjunction with SOAHEC, we set up an environmental fair for the students in our community. This year we had over 1,000 students who attended the fair. We had over 20 informational booths including governmental agencies, local community agencies, and NMSU that participated.
- Walk America March of Dimes – Walk America is the March of Dimes biggest fund-raiser. It is also a national tradition with a 36-year history of success. Proceeds from Walk America support the March of Dimes mission of preventing birth defects and infant mortality through research, education, community services and advocacy. This year event with 750 Las Cruces raised \$115,000, which our group contributed \$650.
- Aggie Day – On this day, NMSU campus opens its door to the community to learn about NMSU, Colleges, and clubs and organizations that are offered to the students. Our group in conjunction with the College of Health and Social Services

helped promote our college. We handed out Aggie items and had a wooden ski race for anyone who dared to challenge our students.

**Gamma Delta-** Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL

- 10th annual Madison County Youth Forum: An all day activity in which representatives from surrounding high schools voice their opinions on current issues and topics teens are currently experiencing ESG helps the Madison County Youth board by planning the event, participating in the data collection process, training the facilitators and assisting throughout the day.
- Health Fairs: Held at a variety of local elementary and middle schools. Children learned the importance of a proper diet by playing a game in which they had to identify the amount of sugar each product contained. They learned other health facts by spinning a wheel and answering questions that correlated with their color.
- Mid-West Regional Conference: A 1 - day conference held at SIUE. Participants attended four workshops/training sessions to include CDCynergy, Leadership, Ethics, and Chapter Building. This was the first time a regional conference was held in this area, and it was well received. Funding for the conference came from a grant from the National ESG office, the local ESG chapter and participants. Also coordinated CDCynergy training for 24 Community Health Education students (& 1 teacher).

**Other Activities:**

- Winter/Spring/Summer Graduation Tea: Celebration social to celebrate graduates.
- Attendance/support at the ASHA conference in St. Louis, MO: Members helped with stuffing bags for giveaways at conference; 3 members attended conference and 4 members attended ESG social.
- Great American Smoke Out: Staffed a table that displayed information about Great American Smoke Out. Also had information about quitting.
- SIUE Smoke Free Campus Survey: A survey was created to look at what SIUE students'/staffs' opinion of making our campus smoke free. This convenience survey results matched the formal survey conducted by the psychology department. Gamma Delta members will continue randomly conducting the survey until the end of 2007.
- Madison County AIDS Project Sex Kits: We were contacted by this agency when their funding was cut to assist with making sex kits used in their outreach program. Roughly 750 kits are made each month.
- Updated, finalized and approved Gamma Delta's Constitution and By-Laws.

**Gamma Zeta-** Plymouth State University, Plymouth, NH

- Love Your Body Week- National Eating Disorders Awareness Week  
9th annual Love Your Body Week- variety of activities throughout the week promoting positive body image and early detection of eating disorders.

- Silent Auction - 4th to raise money for Wellness events on campus and LYB Week. .
- Conference Implementation regional conference on Eating Disorders and Obesity- helped with class involved in the project.

Other Activities:

- social activities- party - getting to know majors in the Fall
- candy grams to raise money for both Eta Sigma Gamma and Health and Wellness Club.

**Gamma Theta-** Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH

- Thanksgiving Food Drive  
Food and funds were raised for the Second Harvest Food Bank. Our goal was to raise \$300.00 of food or donations. This was exceeded with raising \$218.00 and 252 pounds of food.
- 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 prevention bracelets for \$1.00 each. Goal exceeded - \$240 raised
- Have a Heart Valentine's Day HIV Prevention Program  
The Camp sunrise and HIV/AIDS Prevention Education programs were continued. \$260 was raised and this summer, we will sponsor three HIV/AIDS infected or affected children to attend Camp Sunrise.

Other Activities:

- Senior Tea
- The tea is held each year by Eta Sigma Gamma to honor the year's graduates, who each make a 5 minute presentation about her/his internship in relation to increasing CHES competencies. Grads also display their professional portfolios. Then 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.
- Infectious Disease Education Project  
Designed and delivered a hand washing and disease prevention education program for 3 and 4 year old children at a local Head Start site.
- Relay for Life  
Eta Sigma Gamma organized a Relay for Life Team for the YSU Relay for Life. One of the primary fundraisers for the YSU Relay was an YSU T-shirt sale. We won the prize for having sold the most shirts.
- QUEST Presentation  
YSU holds the QUEST conference each year, which highlights outstanding student achievement. Again this year, the President and Vice-President of Eta Sigma Gamma presented a review of Eta Sigma Gamma's projects and the year's outcomes of community service and members' professional development.

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

- Volunteered in various capacities with the American Cancer Society Relay for Life event in April 2007

**Gamma Kappa-** Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA

- Initiation
- Career night. Tiffany Bechtold, LU Grad, from American Cancer Society presented to ESG
- PSA - radio spot about obesity prevention
- Steps around campus project

Other Activities:

- Health Fair- blood pressure awareness
- Bulletin Board monthly

**Gamma Mu-** Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI

- Our chapter was part of Healthy Lifestyle Classes. Members participated in organizing and delivering instructions to a group of adults with cognitive disabilities. Evaluation data were collected on the effectiveness of instruction. Program participants were taken on field trips to utilize the skills developed in class. This is the first wellness program focused on adult with cognitive disabilities in Kalamazoo County. Children with disabilities how to lead healthy active lifestyles. The classes were two days a week with 30 minutes of health instruction and 60 minutes of physical activity. Each section was 12 weeks long
- Health Fair  
Our chapter was also involved with a health fair that provided informational booths about sun safety to people with disabilities during the unified basketball Special Olympics tournament. Pamphlets and informational materials on sun safety were developed and handed out to program participants.
- Relay for Life (Western Michigan University)
- Our chapter was involved with Western Michigan University's Relay for Life. A chapter website was developed to facilitate donation for Relay for Life. Our chapter raised money as well as recruited volunteers for cancer. This is always a big event that we participate in because cancer is so devastating to so. The successful campaign raised over \$50,000 for cancer research and program.

Other Activities:

- The chapter conducted two major membership recruitment drives and two initiation ceremonies.
- There was a major award ceremony at the end of the school year.
- The chapter continued to use the point system to encourage member participation in chapter activities

- The chapter did not engage in any fund raising activity this year. Something to improve upon next year

**Gamma Pi-** Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY

- Malaria Awareness and Major Fund Raiser - Worked directly with AidForDemocracy and Doctors Without Borders. Created a Malaria Net Display with most recent population-stats. Chapter held three student-awareness days.
- Health as a Human Right - Conference at Hofstra University. Students attended this conference in November, 2006. In April 2007 Gamma Pi(s) created an awareness day in the Conference Center with Poster Series and Online Blogs.
- \*\*Nutrient-Rich-Food-Drive--For Single Moms and their Children. \*\*Nutrition-awareness needs for growing children.
- \*\*Gamma Pi members attend all Open Houses to encourage perspective-students to the Health Professions the 2nd Annual Health Professions Career Conference. Students coordinated this event with faculty in the Dept. of Health Professions and Family Studies. More than 200 students attended this Conference.
- AidForDemocracy Conference in New York City - November, 07.
- Schneider's Children's Hospital fundraiser for Crafts Party.
- Gamma Pi(s) coordinated a food drive program for Long Island Cares by involving other Greek Organizations at Hofstra University.

Other Activities:

- SOPHE Conference - Washington D.C. March 2007. Gamma Pi attended this conference then created a Poster Series with Blogs for Hofstra Conference in May, 2007.
- Children's Book Drive for Hurricane Katrina (Mississippi Children's Library)
- Long Island Cares Food Drive (ongoing throughout the semester)
- Schneiders Children's Hospital Crafts Party.
- Hofstra University - Shadow Program. Gamma Pi(s) invite perspective students in the Health Professions to a variety of events on Campus, and to the Gamma Pi meetings.
- Buddy System - Gamma Pi(s) 'buddy' a Community or Health Major toward academic improvement in a variety of selected courses: A&P; Chronic and Communicable Disease; Epidemiology; required math courses.
- Social Event: Boat Ride on the Great South Bay of Long Island (May, 2007) to celebrate the graduation of our Chapter Members.
- Social Event: The Body Works- New York City (and a visit with Doctors Without Borders Staff in NYC)

**Gamma Rho-** Truman State University, Kirksville, MO

- Smoke-Free/ Breathe Easy Kirksville – lobbied local city council members, spoke at Town Hall Meeting and city council meetings to support the Kirksville Clean Air Initiative. Conducted get out the vote campaign for April ballot question,

- supported and worked for the election of pro-health city council candidates.
- Anti-Tobacco Educators for the Smoke Busters/Busting Big Tobacco Program: (grant-funded) Received training from Northeast MO Cancer Control Coalition. Through MO DHSS and AHEC, train high school students to teach elementary students about media literacy and the dangers of tobacco. Trained and mentored youth in media and legislative advocacy campaigns. Compiled and analyzed pre-post test data; reported results.
  - Health Educators for Alternative School Students: Taught smoking cessation and health education classes (Glencoe Health/Hands-on-Health) to at-risk youth in the alternative school setting.

**Other Activities:**

- Health Educators for Adolescent Substance Abusers in a Residential Treatment Setting: After attending a training provided by the Director for Preferred Family Health Care, Inc., educated teen drug offenders about disease prevention, health promotion, and contemporary health topics.
- Professional Conduct Seminar to prepare for professional conferences: Received education on networking skills.
- ASHA National Conference and ESG National Meeting, St Louis, MO; (October 11-14, 2006.) presented their 12 research and program/project posters at the ESG national conference student poster session, attended and monitored ASHA sessions, attended the National ESG meeting sessions, attended the ESG Business Meeting, and networked at the ESG Social (and T-shirt Exchange)
- American College of Sports Medicine Regional Conference; KCMO; October 19-20, 2006 attended the annual meeting and all of the keynote, general, and break-out sessions of the ACSM Central States Chapter
- “Safe Brake-Grey Ribbon Week VII: A Partnership between Truman State University and Kirksville High School. Because the local school district’s spring break fell during the same week, Gammans partnered with the Kirksville High School Drama Club to present parallel programming to both schools.

**Gamma Chi- Clemson University, Clemson, SC**

- Initiation: Each September the officers, current members, and faculty of the department hold a traditional Eta Sigma Gamma initiation where new members are inducted into the chapter.
- Philanthropy: Anderson County Special Olympics - Students helped with operations of the Special Olympics - registration, opening ceremony, events and games, and closing ceremony.
- Anderson County Special Needs Board - Students helped with swim team practice, arts and crafts, bowling night, and other activities and events.
- MADD - Participating in annual Tie One On Ribbon Campaign. Students tied MADD ribbons to the antennas of cars parked on campus.

- Meetings: Each meeting features a health science graduate who speaks about their current position and how they obtained it. They also tell us how prepared they felt for the position and what skills they use in their job.

Other Activities:

- A spring social/cookout is held each year for all members and the Public Health Sciences faculty and staff. It is held in a local park, and new officer initiation is conducted at the social.

**Delta Zeta-** Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC

- SC Fitness Challenge- collaborated with the SC Wellness Council and held a fitness challenge event on the main lawn of campus.
- Horry County Shelter Home Halloween Party- held a party at the Shelter Home for children of all ages. We supplied games and costumes and food for the children.
- Relay for Life at CCU- We had a team of ~30 students/staff who raised money for the American Cancer Society. We raised \$8,123, the most out of all the teams at CCU. We won the award for highest amount raised by a team and also the "best dressed" award (our theme was 80's).

Other Activities:

- Relay for Life Bake sale--- each member brought a baked good to be sold at CCU in order to raise money for ACS for our Relay for Life team - we held 2 bake sales that raised over \$150 total.
- Eating Disorders Awareness Day - We assisted in this event on Prince Lawn at CCU (informational booth).

**Delta Iota-** Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT

- AIDS Walk - Fund Raiser for World AIDS Day  
Students raised funds, walked, and generated awareness about local statistics on HIV/AIDS.
- Safe Spring Break Awareness Campaign  
Students gave out "safe spring break" care packages and provided staffing at a table in the University gathering areas with additional health information.
- University Wellness Fair  
Students created several health promotion campaigns including drunken driving prevention, STD prevention, healthy weight management, and sun protection

Other Activities:

- Public Health Research Symposium -  
Eta Sigma Gamma was the major sponsor and organizer for this event. 8 Student research projects were showcased with posters and PowerPoint presentations.
- Graduation Banquet



**Delta Lambda-** Malone College, Canton, OH

- Christian Women's Wellness Fair. Facilitators for an educational table entitled "Good to the Core." McKinley Grand Hotel, March 24 2007. Gammans created tri-fold and secured educational material for the wellness table.
- Workshop, "It's Your Future...Explore it Now." Co-sponsored with Kent State University Eta Sigma Gamma. February 23, 2007. Students helped organize door prizes and conference materials, and served as hosts and ushers to those who attended. Our students also attended the workshop. People attended from Malone College, Kent State University, and Edinboro University, PA. Dr. Amy Thompson and I wrote and received a small grant from the National ESG Office to co-host the event.
- Annual Healthy Baby Fair. Sponsored by the Akron City Health Department. Students collected exit interview data for the health department, and also facilitated an educational table. October 1, 2007.

Other Activities:

- Malone College Wellness Fair. Educational Table. September 2007.
- Samaritan's Purse. Purchased gifts and packed 10 Christmas Boxes for children overseas.
- End of year social. April 2007.

**Delta Xi-** University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

- Participated in KABOOM! playground build. Members of ESG helped with a one-day playground build at Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School in Tuscaloosa, AL.
- Represented Eta Sigma Gamma at an informational table at local high school Health Fair. Provided information regarding Eta Sigma Gamma and the University of Alabama Department of Health Science at the annual Hoover High Health Fair.

**Delta Omicron-** Lamar University, Beaumont, TX

- Relay For Life- This year not only did we have a small team but our President took on the opportunity to Chair the First Relay For Life at Lamar University. This was a project for us in how our members were to help on a variety of committees that range from mission delivery to accounting.
- Volunteer with the Texas Department of Health and Human Services: Health Fair At the health fair, not only did some of our member act as interns, but we were able to make connection with the community and vendors. Next year we hope to invite some of them to help and promote health at our health fair.
- This year we are glad to say that the majority of all our members held internships with local and state organizations and companies that included American Cancer Society, March of Dimes, Health Department, etc.

Other Activities:

- Service: Our members were able to once more host our annual Bear Drive, benefiting our local Buckner Children and Family Services. This year we were able to raise more bears and donate them to the children.
- Service: This year we were able to once more help out at our local Habit for Humanity House building project. At this event, we teamed up with another organization at the university and make connection to work on future projects.
- Social: This year we had new perspective members come in and see thing. We also had food and gave them the opportunity to ask questions

**Delta Pi-** Bridgewater State College, Bridgewater, MA

- Health Education Information Night:  
We had a welcoming event for incoming health majors. The event provided information to students who were new to the major/minor. We answered questions and gave advice such as what classes to take first and how to study for certain professors' exams, etc. The event also welcomed any students who were considering the major/minor and just wanted to get more information.
- Hypnosis for Health:  
The Hypnosis for Health event was advertised to students, faculty and staff on campus as well as to the residents of the Bridgewater area. A certified hypnotherapist came to the school and trained individuals on how to use hypnotherapy to help with smoking cessation, weight loss, stress management, and all other health behaviors that they were willing to change.
- Health Education Celebration:  
This was partly social, partly informational. As with the Health Education Information Night, the event was open to anyone interested in learning about the Health Education major. ESG members provided information, handouts, advice, etc. This event was also an opportunity for ESG members and health faculty to socialize.

**Delta Tau-** Columbus State University, Columbus, GA

- Breast Cancer Awareness Fundraiser (Oct 2006)  
Members of ESG set up tables to educate students about early detection of breast cancer. We also asked for donations as well. The donations went to the American Cancer Society.
- World AIDS Day (Dec 2006)  
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. The members raised approximately \$400.00 for educational purposes.
- Health Expo (Jan 2007)

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

**Other Activities:**

- JDRF Fundraiser (Oct 2006)  
Members sold sneakers to help raise money for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.
- JDRF Walk (Oct 2006)  
Members participated in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation walk.
- Bake Sale (Apr 2007)  
To raise money for the chapter members hosted a Baked Sale. Members sold baked goods.
- March of Dimes (Apr 2007)  
Members participated in the March of Dimes walk. Members helped to setup for the event.
- Visitation Day (Feb & Apr 2007)  
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 the Health Science major.

**Delta Phi- University of Michigan-Flint, MI**

- U of M Flint School of Health Professions and Studies Recruitment Open House: spoke with perspective students about the programs at U of M Flint, provided tours.
- American Heart Association Heart Walk, Genesys Hospital: volunteered at the health fair held during the heart walk.
- New member induction, April 2007

**Other Activities:**

- Held a CHES information night.
- Shirt sale, bake sales.

**Delta Chi- Texas State University, San Marcos, TX**

- Boys & Girls Club Day in the Park: 9/16/06  
In every community there are latch key kids that are in need of a safe and positive place to learn and grow. The Boys & Girls Club provides such a place for youth to have fun while instilling important values. Members helped advocate the importance of sun screen and protection to both kids and adults at our booth.
- Halloween Dance for Adults with Disabilities: 10/6/06  
The City of San Marcos Parks & Recreation Department holds free dances for adults with disabilities ages 18 and up. Members helped distribute raffle tickets,

worked the concession stand, conducted a costume contest, and danced with participants. Members also helped set up and clean up the event which was held at the San Marcos Activity Center.

- **Crop Walk: 10/15/06**  
Crop Walk is a community-based fundraising event that is held to raise money for local hunger-fighting agencies, as well as the international relief and development efforts of Church World Service. Members walked to signify persons who are forced to walk long distances to obtain food.

**Other Activities:**

- **MS Walk: 10/22/06**  
Multiple Sclerosis has no known cause or cure. This fundraising walk aims to increase scientific knowledge on this disease. Members helped the cause by supporting the participants in a variety of ways.
- **Rec Out: 11/03/06**  
Members helped with this dance party and open gym event for the youth in San Marcos, Texas. Members played board games, supervised the gym activities, and supervised the dancing. Members also checked kids in and out.
- **Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser Event: 09/16/06**  
Members sold raffle tickets to family and friends to fundraise for our Delta Chi chapter. Members also donated food, beverages, and their time to help with the event. This was a huge success! We raised over \$600.
- **Fall Social at the Shady Grove: 12/09/06**  
Members participated in a 5k at the Trail of Lights and then met for a social at a favorite local Austin restaurant.
- **ASHA Conference & TSHA:**  
Our faculty advisor, all four of our officers, two graduate members, and one undergraduate member attended Eta Sigma Gamma's annual conference in conjunction with the American School Health Association as student monitors. Several of our members also attended the Texas School Health Association's annual conference.

**Delta Psi- Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL**

- Volunteered at Hope Haven Homeless Shelter in DeKalb, IL. Every Wednesday Oct-December, we served food at the soup kitchen, helped clean the shelter, and played educational games with the children who resided at the shelter.
- Volunteered at the 25th Annual American Heart Association Heart Ball at Navy Pier in Chicago. We were responsible for helping out with the live auction, greeting, bringing gifts out to bidders, and helping set up the event.
- American Cancer Society Relay for Life- Our team raised over \$1,200 for the event and also participated in the activities at the event.

**Other Activities:**

- Raised \$350 to buy Christmas presents for children and teens residing at the Domestic Abuse shelter in DeKalb.

- Raised \$235 for the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days fundraiser by selling Daffodil die cuts around campus.
- Participated in the NIU Wellness Fair by putting together a smoking cessation/kick butts table with smoking cessation kits and clearinghouse materials.
- Participated in the "Taste of HHS" at NIU by putting up a table promoting our organization.
- Held a food and clothing drive around holiday time in the Allied Health Dept.

#### **Epsilon Alpha- Baylor University, Waco, TX**

- Stress Relieving Health Promotion Event - Members set up a health education table in the lobby of the student union building, a highly trafficked area on campus. The table contained educational pamphlets on stress and stress relieving techniques.
- Stress Relieving Fundraising Raffle - Members sold raffle tickets to fellow students and faculty with prizes that had been donated by local businesses. All proceeds went directly to the newly established ESG funds.
- Potters Vessel Health Fair - partnered with local non-profit organization, Potters Vessel, to aid in conducting needs assessments at a local senior center and at a governmental apartment complex. Duties included taking blood pressure, blood glucose levels, height, weight, conducting a face-to-face needs assessment questionnaire/survey, and flexibility test.

#### **Other Activities:**

- Initiation Dinner - planned and implemented a dinner for new members (and faculty) who would be initiated into ESG
- Race for the Cure - Students volunteered with various aspects of the Race for the Cure 5K run/walk to raise money and Cancer) awareness for Breast Cancer.

#### **What is a concern of your chapter?**

- Campus wide awareness of our organization
- Building a strong roster of student members
- Fund raising activities
- Member participation
- Encouraging participation.
- Our major concern is to set up this society for future ESG societies at Liberty. We want to prepare the way for those that will follow by laying down the foundation.
- Lack of experience on the E-board which should improve with in-coming E-board. Lack of advocacy program during the year 06-07. The need to develop portfolio for each E-board position.

- None. We have been able to attract new, active members and have had continued participation from all members.
- WE have had high energy participation in projects that are meaningful for both members and the community.
- "The major concern of our chapter is member involvement. Although the chapter is growing, the same people participant in all the activities."
- We spent this year assessing interest levels, deciding qualifications for membership and assessing the number of students who would meet these qualifications. After the initial data collection, we feel ready to open chapter membership at the beginning of the 2007-2008 school year.
- Continuing to maintain membership.
- A major concern of our chapter this semester has been AIDS education, prevention, and awareness both within the U.S. and in Africa.
- We have a difficult time recruiting male members. It seems that men aren't interested in joining our organization even with more gender neutral events.
- Rewarding activities for members that contribute positively to the university and community.
- All but one member of our chapter are leaving by the end of next semester. We need to do heavy recruiting if we are going to keep our chapter.
- Keeping students active.
- The major concern of our chapter is to promote Bridgewater State College's Health Education Major so that the major is recognized more on campus. With more recognition of the major will come more recognition of and interest in Eta Sigma Gamma. Through increased promotion and awareness of the major and ESG, more students will join and more people will attend the events. As a result, ESG's potential membership will increase. More members will be involved and more events can take place with a superior turnout.
- We hope to continue to recruit and retain undergraduates. We hope that with our new officers-3 of which are undergraduates, this will be achieved.
- Our major concern for our chapter is recruiting and retaining our members. We would love to see more students join our organization and remain active participants throughout the entire course of their schooling at our University. We would also like to motivate our current members to begin or remain active in our organization.
- Recruiting and maintaining new members
- The main concern of the Delta Psi chapter is increasing membership.
- One major concern for the chapter was the lack of participation from members. We have made a new requirement that all members must attend at least one meeting a month and participate in a certain amount of activities each year to be considered an "active" member.
- To actively engage new initiates and general members in all Eta Sigma Gamma aspects of research, education, and service.
- Participation of members - We are getting larger so we tend to have some people who do not show up to meeting and other activities after initiation. As a result, we

have decided give them more philanthropy hours or remove these students from the honor society.

- Integrating graduate students into a historically undergraduate chapter of ESG as well as recruiting sophomores into the chapter rather than juniors and seniors.
- Development of an annual community event sponsored by the Alpha Pi Chapter.
- Organization of activities with such a large chapter. With over 50 members it was often difficult to develop activities in which all Gammans could play an active role.
- 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)
- Since this is a brand new chapter, this year has been foundational as we have attempted to get started and established at Baylor. The officers are concerned about maintaining strong membership input and transitioning from founding officers to new officers will be challenging, but we hope to continue gaining status in the Baylor community while adding more service, teaching and research to the agenda. Lastly, as many newly formed organizations, a lack of funds is also a concern.
- Lack of communication between officers, officers and members, and officers and sponsor.
- Need to hold more meeting. Members need to participation in more events.
- Our chapter's major concern is to involve more School Health majors since right now we are mostly Community Health Education majors. We would like to get more of an equal balance and hopefully have many new School Health initiates.
- We are only in our second year, so we are trying to recruit new members.
- 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
- Recruitment of new members and active participation in chapter.
- The health professions on our campus have many students who work and attend college part-time. It is difficult to involve these students in extra activities.
- A minor concern I have is about recruiting new members. Since our chapter just started a little over a year ago we do not have as many members as I would like, but as new President it is one of my goals to recruit as many members as possible.
- Our chapter is once more making changes so that our member would stay active. Lamar University is not a big campus and our health majors and minors are limited. However, next year we hope to gain more members and have begun working on recruiting them. However this year we were able to bring in new members than before.

- It is difficult to recruit. Many students in our program are nontraditional (over 25 years old). They feel they do not have time for extracurricular activities.
- It's hard to get initiates who are willing to work for the organization. They just use the organization as a resume builder.
- We cannot think of anything at this point in time.
- More members would like to attend Conferences; however, our students reject fundraising for personal use such as attending a Conference, because they believe that all monies raised should go directly to Community Service.
- The major concern of this chapter is increasing our membership to our bi-weekly meetings. We have an excellent turn out to our major activities, however we are looking for new creative ways to get students to become paid, and initiated members.
- Members are so busy with a variety of school obligations, jobs, other interests, etc. that it is difficult to get a great deal of participation in ESG after Initiation.

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

- Nationally organized events that all chapters can take part in
- Ideas for fund raising activities
- Share creative ideas for service and fund raising. Provide more on-line information for officers on their responsibilities.
- There is a need for assistance with advocacy and research training
- They do great
- No, you have been very timely in providing information through out the year, and all of the resources for initiation of new members.
- The National Office should check in on chapters throughout the year. Let other chapters know what others are doing, such as a newsletter.
- Provide other incentives to members. One suggestion would be to provide honor cords to graduating members at no cost.
- Feedback on how to better apply for travel funds.
- We would like to have a distinguish guest speaker or a group of lecturers come to our Health Science courses and promote the importance of health education. This could greatly excite the students and get them to be more involved in community services in regards to health promotion.
- We would love to network with other ESG chapters to brainstorm different activities and events that were successful. Just by learning about other chapters and what they have done may be a great way to get members more motivated. By doing so, we will all have a better sense of what we are trying to achieve and be able to set our goals even higher.
- Just continue the great stuff that you have done already.
- The National Office could help us to make our chapter more effective by creating better communication both between chapters and between chapters and the national office.



- Suggestions for "best practices" for maintaining & enhancing member interest in the Chapter
- Please send us ideas for activities that our chapter can get involved in.
- Ideas on sustainability of active membership would be helpful.
- Continue to offer financial support for National Conferences.
- There needs to be a method for inner-chapter communication.
- Nothing - we need to provide good leadership at the local level
- The national office can make our chapter more effective simply by continued support and recommendations for how to best serve our community possibly through monthly e-newsletters to all officers (or the President) and maybe through providing a web-based environment to share ideas between chapters (like a forum on the national website).
- Better access to chapter information (i.e.: maybe have message boards for other chapters to communicate with each other).
- Financially through endeavors
- Provide free marketing material about ESG
- The national office is very supportive
- When I was on the Eta Sigma Gamma website I recognized that our chapter was not on the list. I would appreciate it if our chapter was added to the list for our members and interested members can see it.
- The only real issues are when communicating with the national office it does take a while to hear anything hopefully this can be worked on.
- Possibly implement some national initiatives
- We have created a wonderful video of the many projects our Chapter is involved in, however, I believe that our students would benefit through a 'major' country-chapter project; then to find a way for these students to meet other members at meetings where further project coordination would continue. Because travel is so expensive, I believe that the networking within our Chapter(s) requires fine-tuning.
- \*\*The D.C. Conference could have a Luncheon for the Eta Sigma Gamma Members attending the meetings. A Sigma Gamma 'groups' attending the Conferences [informal-sight seeing] inexpensive. Any gathering of Eta Sigma Gamma Members should have the opportunity to network. For example, in March we attended the D.C. SOPHE Conference, any one of those evenings would have been perfect for a gathering.
- The National Office can continue to support the Alpha Omicron Chapter by helping us come up with new creative ways to raise money for the activities and programs we would like to host for the students. Also, the National Office can offer ways that the college chapters can interact more and collaborate and share ideas with each other.
- You are there when we need you.

## Other Comments?

- The national office was very prompt and responsive in their communication with the chapter. Excellent communication from the national office on activities and conferences.
- How do we apply for a chapter award? Attached please find the PowerPoint presentation that was presented at QUEST this year with more information about our activities and outcomes.
- Our chapter was very active this year. We raised a lot of money and volunteered a great deal. We began a research project and plan to submit a least 2 abstracts to Eta Sigma Gamma to present our data at the ESG poster session held in conjunction with the SOPHE annual conference in November. Thanks for all of your support. We look forward to another year as Gammans!
- The 10th Annual Loren B. Bensley Banquet offered us the opportunity to reflect on our past accomplishments and look at our future leadership skills.
- This has been a good first year for our organization. I am grateful for the help we have received from the national office and I look forward to all that the Baylor chapter will be able to contribute.
- We are in the process of making an officers' continuity binder that includes pertinent information to help in continuing the flow from one set of officers and members to the next. This is the first time our chapter has set forth to formally pass information down, so this is still a work in progress.
- Dr. Joan Cowdery will be the new chapter sponsor effective September 1, 2007.
- I would just like to mention one of our members, Sean Fisher. Sean, a student at Wayne State knew that the college used to have a chapter, but it was no longer active. He re-opened the chapter and did a great job of recruiting members and conducting activities. If I could nominate him for any award I would do so instantly. As new president I will continue what Sean has begun here and hope to make the Beta Sigma Chapter the best it can be.
- Thank you for all the help we receive.
- We had a great year as a chapter!
- More incentive is needed regarding student's attendance at Conferences. Perhaps, based on Community Service merit, vouchers could be awarded to offset gasoline and toll expenses for local Conferences, or, travelers' checks to be used as needed. Students working so hard just to remain at University, often miss these important opportunities to network within our Professional Community.
- The Alpha Omicron Chapter, here at Temple University would like to thank everyone at the National Office for all your support throughout the years.

