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Message from the President: Linda Shanks



Now that summer is over I hope you are all enjoying this cooler fall weather. I would like to thank all the Delta Omega members who participated at our OPEN-M hot lunch. We had fewer volunteers this time, maybe due to it being on a Wednesday versus the usual Friday. Please mark your calendars for the next OPEN-M hot lunch on Friday February 24, 2017 from 9 am until 2 pm. If you cannot stay for the entire time that is perfectly fine. We appreciate any time you are able to volunteer. A reminder will be sent closer to the event.

Delta Omega fall, winter, and spring program planning is also in the works. Watch your email for details so that you do not miss out on any of these exciting CE opportunities. We are planning for a Category A CE program this fall. The tentative date is November 16th, but more information will be forthcoming.

Also mark your calendars for February 15, 2017. This is the deadline to submit your research/scholarship proposals if you want to apply for funding from Delta Omega. This is a great opportunity, so plan ahead to meet our deadline. Last year we funded three research projects.

Our Delta Omega Board meets the 4th Monday of every month at 5:00 pm at The University of Akron in room 101F. We do not have a monthly meeting in December, but we welcome members to attend the monthly meetings to hear more about our activities. Participation of the chapter members is needed to accomplish our goals and activities. Please let us know if you want to become more involved and I will get you connected with the chair of the appropriate committee. I can be reached at 330-808-5261 or shanks@uakron.edu. I look forward to hearing from you!

Linda Shanks

from other chapters. This conference was a great opportunity to collaborate with other chapters and provided many ideas for chapters to incorporate related to recruitment, retention, induction, and other timely topics.



Delta Omega Awards Book Scholarships

Delta Omega members Meghan Weese, Mallory Wilson, and Ashley Capestrain were each awarded a \$300 book scholarship to aid them in their nursing endeavors.



STTI Leadership Conference in Indianapolis



Delta Omega members, Linda Shanks, Marlene Huff, and Ashley Capestrain attended the STTI Leadership Connection 2016 Conference in Indianapolis on September 17-20, 2016. Linda Shanks and Marlene Huff presented “Sharing Ongoing Success: Strategies for Submitting a Chapter Key Award Application.” The oral presentation was well received and Ashley Capestrain, the Delta Omega student intern, was also able to participate in a discussion with student interns

Committees Online Survey Update: We Need Your Help

Thank you for voting for Delta Omega Officers and Committee members via the online survey. Since it was anonymous respondent identifiers were not captured. We are grateful to those members that answered with a willingness to serve on committees for one year, but unfortunately we do not have your names or contact information. Please see the list of Committee Chairs and members and email them or Eileen Fleming at fleminge@summahealth.org with your interest to be involved! We appreciate your understanding and will correct the survey for next time!

We are also looking for individuals with possibly a financial background that would be willing to help the financial committee with financial planning.

Members At the Cameos of Caring Gala

On Saturday, October 15, members of Delta Omega attended the Cameos of Caring Gala. Ashley Capestrain, our leadership intern, was an awardee for the Cameos of Caring Scholarship. Pictured are some of the attendees.

**Call for Delta Omega Research Grant and Evidence-Based-Project Proposals**

Do you want to do research or complete an evidence-based project but don't have funds to support your proposal? Consider submitting a proposal to Delta Omega Chapter of STTI.

Purpose: The purpose of the Sigma Theta Tau International Delta Omega Chapter research or evidence-based project grant is to encourage quality nurses to contribute to the advancement of nursing through research. Proposals for pilot and/or developmental research may be submitted. All research topics and designs are eligible for support.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a registered nurse with current license
- Have a master's or doctoral degree, or be enrolled in a graduate program
- Submit a completed research application electronically
- Be ready to implement research project when funding is received
- Complete project within one (1) year of funding

- Be an honor society chapter member in good standing
- Submit an abstract and final report 90 days following the end of the one-year funding period
- Credit STTI Delta Omega in all publications and presentations of the research

Grants Available: 5 per year (2-3 funding cycle)

Funding: \$2,500 (max)

Deadline: **February 15, 2017**

Proposal Application Guidelines and the review checklist can be found

at: <https://www.uakron.edu/dotAsset/b877412c-a48d-45bd-8670-89c413d6e02e.pdf>

Any questions about the process can be directed to either Marlene or Barb. Deadline for the next grant application submission is **September 15, 2016**

GET INVOLVED!

Volunteers are needed to help with hot lunch at OPEN-M on February 24, 2017 from 9am-2pm.

Mark your Calendars!

Our next CE program, Category A, will be on November 16th from 6pm-7pm at The University of Akron Quaker Station!



Find us at: Sigma Theta Tau, Delta Omega Chapter

Calendar of Events!

Event	Date	Time	Location
Fall Program	November 16, 2016	6pm-7pm	The University of Akron- Quaker Station
Board Meeting	November 28, 2016	5:00pm	MGH 101
Board Meeting	January 23, 2017	5:00pm	MGH 101
Winter Program	To be determined		
Research Grants Deadline	February 15, 2017		
Information Session	To be determined		
OPEN-M Hot Lunch	February 24, 2017	9am-2pm	OPEN-M
Board Meeting	February 27, 2017	5:00pm	MGH 101
Board Meeting	March 27, 2017	5:00pm	MGH 101
Induction / Awards	April- To be determined		
Board Meeting	April 24, 2017	5:00 pm	MGH 101
Spring Program	To be determined		
Board Meeting	May 22, 2017	5:00pm	MGH 101
Transition Meeting/ Annual Business Meeting	June 26, 2017	5:00 pm	MGH 101

Visit the Calendar of Events on our website for important deadlines and upcoming events:

<http://www.uakron.edu/nursing/about-us/stti>

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