

Gamma Theta Upsilon 2007-2008 Chapter Annual Reports

Note: If your chapter is not listed here we did not receive an annual report this year. Please check back in the spring of 2009 for information on submitting 2008-2009 annual reports.

Beta Iota, East Carolina University

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Derek Alderman

President: Suzanne McArdle

Vice President: Terri Moreau

Secretary: E. Arnold Modlin, Jr.

Treasurer: Sol Wuensch

Historian: Katie Bell

Events: Members participated in the following:

8/24 Student Welcome Social

9/12 Get-A-Clue student organization fair

9/24 Colloquium (Dr. Clifton Davis)

9/25 Chili dog party

9/28 North Carolina World Geography Bowl @ Greensboro, NC

10/6 Clean Sweep of the Tar River

10/26 Departmental Open House

11/2-5 Power Shift @ College Park, MD

11/12-12/6 Teddy Bear Drive for the Children's Advocacy Center

11/12-12/6 Annual Holiday Drive WZMB Food Collection

11/18-20 SEDAAG @ Charleston, SC

12/28 Ronald McDonald House Supper

2/4-2/8 3rd International Tropical Rainfall Measuring Mission Science
Conference @ Las Vegas, NV

2/15 Co-sponsor of talk by Dr. Michael Slattery

3/20 Departmental Open House

3/31-4/4 2008 Research and Creative Achievement Week

4/15-4/19 AAG @ Boston, MA

Ongoing: Relay for Life, The East Carolina bi-weekly weather report, and Film socials.

Beta Omega, California State University, Chico

Faculty Sponsor: LaDonna Knigge

President: Michael Commons

Vice President: Daniel Allmon

Secretary: Michael Commons, Adam Phillippi

Treasurer: Andrew Chino

Historian: Adam Phillippi

Events: Members participated in the following:

Chapter was re-established and new constitution and handbook were developed. Planned for and participated in the California Geographical Society conference in May 2008. Developed recruitment presentation, assisted organizing CSU, Chico "GIS Day," and sold maps to generate funds.

Beta Psi, Kansas State University

Faculty Sponsor: Deborah Che

President: Rhett Mohler

Vice President: Mike Dulin

Secretary: Hannah Wilcox

Treasurer: Iris Wilson

Historian: Tom Vought

Events: Members participated in the following:

Annual Fall Picnic

Co-sponsored talk by Dr. Larry Dilsaver

Fall highway cleanup

Created new t-shirt

Sponsored talk by Dr. Kavita Pandit

Sponsored talk by Dr. Steve Walsh

Annual garage sale

Annual BBQ

Annual GTU Banquet with Dr. Paul Starrs as speaker.

Delta Tau, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Faculty Sponsor: Douglas Faulkner

President: W. Patrick Dryer

Vice President: Jackie Ebert

Secretary: Elizabeth Ellison

Treasurer: Lindsay Olsson

Website Manager: Jake McDonald

Events: Members participated in the following:

Introduction of new members at department reception on December 1, 2007.

Delta Zeta, South Dakota State University

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Donald J. Berg

President: Nicole Siebrasse

Vice President: Linnea Swanson

Secretary: Autumn Carr

Treasurer: Brad Stricherz

Historian:

Events: Members participated in the following:

Highway clean-up

Exhibit to commemorate Geography Awareness Week

Fundraising to support the 39th Annual South Dakota State Geography
Convention

Student speakers

Annual Christmas Banquet Social and initiation.

Eta Omicron, George Mason University

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Jean Pilon

President: Katarina Doctor

Vice President: Louis Drotos

Secretary: Christopher Smith

Treasurer: Justin Procopio

Historian:

Events: Members participated in the following:

GIS Day

Field trips to the USGS, the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, the USDA Foreign Agricultural Service, Library of Congress Map Room, Japanese Cherry Trees in Washington DC, US Army Corps of Engineers Topographic Engineering Center.

Weekly geography related seminar series, talks by Katarina Doctor, Nigel Waters, Barry Haack, Kevin Curtin, Dr. Foundan Salem, Ramesh P. Singh, Vivek Prasad, Alex B. Owusu, Wenli Yang, Justin D. Procopio, and Germana Manca.

Tutoring

Facebook presence

AAG Annual Meeting @ Boston, MA

Kappa Kappa, University of South Florida

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Mark R. Hafen

President:

Vice President:

Secretary:

Treasurer:

Historian:

Events: Members participated in the following:

Induction of 8 new members

Paired with USF Geography Club on "Trivia Nights."

Lambda Mu, United States Military Academy

Faculty Sponsors: Dr. Rick Wolfel, Major Benef Verell, and Major John Bushman

President: Cadet Nicholas Cosmas

Vice President: Cadet Heidi Koller

Secretary: Cadet Caleb McCollum

Treasurer: Cadet Eric Rathbun

Historian: Cadet Greg Rueth

Events: Members participated in the following:

10/18 Fall luncheon, speaker LTC Frank Galgano

11/16-17 Middle States AAG conference, team placed 2nd in regional World Geography Bowl competition
2/13 Induction of 21 cadets, speaker Dr. Richard P. Cincotta
3/28-30 No Boundaries Conference @ State College, PA
4/2 Lecture by Dr. Thomas P.M. Barnett
4/16-19 AAG Annual Conference in Boston, MA
Initiated Occasional Paper Series in Geography
Began sponsorship of Geography Colloquium
Cultural Awareness Tours, including ethnic eateries in New York, NY.

Lambda Zeta, Wayne State College

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Randy Bertolas

President: Mark Hamilton

Vice President: Micheala Dolphin

Secretary:

Treasurer:

Historian:

Events: Members participated in the following:

Induction of 8 new members

Speaker Prof. Vicki Tinnon

GIS Day

Fall community service, soup kitchen

Fall community service, *Festival of Trees*

11/29 Initiated 6 new members

Students vs. Faculty Bowling Challenge

Speaker Dean Jacobs

4/25 Initiated 7 new members

Social Sciences Banquet

Omicron, Shippensburg University

Faculty Sponsor: Tim Hawkins

President: Jim Spatz

Vice President: Carrie Smith

Secretary: A.J. Beck

Treasurer: Katie Criswell

Historian: A.J. Beck

Events: Members participated in the following:

Campus cookie and hot chocolate give-away

Tutoring

Campus Children's Fair

Ship Shape Day community cleanup

PA State Geography Bee

Annual Awards Banquet, featuring James Hoyte

End of Year Cookout

Theta, Arizona State University

Faculty Sponsor: Michael Kuby

President: Jonathan Zimmer

Vice President: James Snodgrass

Secretary:

Treasurer:

Historian:

Events: Members participated in the following:

August, Hiking to Fossil Spring

September, Camping at Sedona/Flagstaff

November, Biking along the route of the new light rail

January, Hiking to Elephant Mountain

April, Hiking in the Superstition Mountains