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
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