



Dear Alpha Delta Mentees and Mentors,

We are looking back at the first year of our Mentee Program and want to evaluate its effectiveness and learn about what needs to be changed or modified to improve the program for the next group of new Alpha Delta members. Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions and return via campus mail, regular mail, or e-mail (juglaist@utmb.edu) or by February 28th. Your responses will remain anonymous to the committee. We greatly appreciate your in-pur and your assistance with helping us to have a beneficial and worthwhile mentee program for our new members.

Thanks,

Alpha Delta Membership Involvement Committee

Judy Glaister, Rt. 1032
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1. How did the mentee program work for you?
2. What worked well?
3. What didn't work?
4. What could be done to improve the program?
5. Would you be willing to serve as a mentor next year?

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Call for Nominations for Recognition Awards

Excellence in Leadership

Demonstrates excellence in leadership
Interacts with others in a positive encouraging manner
Demonstrates leadership and organizational skills
Promotes service activities that encourages the growth of others
Influences the professional practice of nursing through leadership activities

Excellence in Education

Demonstrates excellence in teaching
Advances the science and art of nursing through clarifying, refining, and/or expanding the knowledge base of nursing
Promotes a theory/research base for nursing curricula and practice
Influences scholarly development in nursing education, practice and/or research through teaching
Influences the professional practice of nursing and the public's image of nursing through excellence in teaching

Excellence in Nursing Practice

Demonstrates breadth of knowledge in area of clinical nursing practice
Develops creative approaches to nursing practice that contribute to quality patient care
Possesses clinical expertise and attributes of a clinical scholar
Advances the scope and practice of nursing
Serves as preceptor that inspires peers' practice
Enhances the image of nursing through practice
Participates in community affairs, legislation, or organizations that affect nursing practice

Excellence in Mentoring

Serves as mentor to peers or students in research, education, and/or clinical practice.
Actively shapes and promotes the career of a nurse or development of the chapter
Freely shapes our own resources for the growth and development of the individual or the chapter
Maintains the mentoring relationship over time

Deadline for nominations: March 17, 2003

The honoree will be recognized with a chapter plaque and honorarium at the Annual Induction Ceremony. Please consider potential nominees; submit their names along with a letter of recommendation and current CV. In the letter, address the specified criteria for the selected recognition award and send to:

Charlotte Wisnewski, PhD, RN, BC.
Chair, Alpha Delta Awards Committee
University of Texas Medical Branch School of Nursing
301 University Blvd.
Galveston, TX 77555-1029

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Call for Research Proposals

The Nursing Research Committee of Alpha Delta Chapter of STTI is calling for submission of research proposals for two Research Grant Awards (\$750.00 each).

Proposal Submission Guidelines Grant application and proposal deadline: March 24, 2003

The purpose of this award is to encourage research by qualified nurses and/or nursing students who are learning to conduct research to advance knowledge in the area of nursing science.

Application:

Submit application and a written research proposal according to the guidelines. Submit a signed formal agreement for money usage and public report findings. Preference will be given to STTI members, other attributes being equal.

Competitive Basis for Fund Allocation

Quality of written proposal

Contribution of the research proposed to nursing science and public benefit, or research that aids the education of nursing students.

Research proposal budget

Research Committee

The research committee consists of three appointed chapter members who have experience in conducting nursing research.

Application forms and general instructions for the preparation of grant proposals may be obtained in the following locations:

- 1) Faculty Lounge, SON third floor;
- 2) Office of Student Affairs, SON, first floor 1. 822;
- 3) Nursing Service Office, UTMB, 8.200 JSA-Glenna Tolley, RN, MSN;
- 4) Dr. Mary Jane Bernier SON 4.209, ext. 28224;
- 5) Download from the STTI Alpha Delta Chapter website at:
http://www.son.utmb.edu/stti_alpha_delta/



Calendar of Events & Activities STTI Alpha Delta Chapter 2002-2003 Academic Year

March 2003

- 1st: STTI Alpha Delta Research Proposals Due Today
- 17th: STTI Alpha Delta Officer Nominations Due Today
- 21st & 22nd: Knowledge Conference
- 24th: STTI Alpha Delta Board of Directors Meeting 4:00-5:50 PM

April 2003

- 24th: STTI Alpha Delta Mentoring Breakfast 8:00-9:00 AM
- 25th: STTI Alpha Delta Induction Ceremony 10:00 AM-12:00 Noon

May 2003

- 19th: STTI Alpha Delta Board of Directors Meeting 4:00-5:50 PM

June 2003

- 26th: STTI Collaborating Chapters Meeting 6:00-8:00 PM

July 2003

- 28th: STTI Alpha Delta Board of Directors Transition Meeting 4:00-5:50 PM
- Alpha Delta Chapter Newsletter



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