

Delta Chapter Annual Report

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Current Balance: \$2000.00

Activities of 2008-2009

How to Succeed the First Year of Medical School

The officers collaborated and designed a presentation for the first year students with the goal of giving them tips on how to study and succeed their first year of medical school. We provided information that we thought would have been helpful had we had it our first years. We discussed which textbooks were useful, successful studying styles, and formats of test questions from various professors.

Fundraiser

We are planning this year's fundraiser to be a golf tournament. This event has been planned in the past and has proved to be a very successful fundraiser for SSP. We will most likely hold the event in the spring of 2009, as the weather is no longer hospitable for outdoor golfing. Our goal is to plan an event where many people will come and provide money for next year's members.

NOM Week

The details for NOM week are still being worked out.

New Member Inductions

Currently, we are evaluating students for our fall new member induction. We are using the criteria outlined in Sigma Sigma Phi guidelines. The plan is to have a lunch/dinner event to honor the new inductees. During this event, they will receive their certificates and lapel pins. This process has worked well for us in the past and any problems that arise will be dealt with accordingly. In the spring, we host a similar event for spring inductees.

Primary Care Day

Primary Care Day is a day set aside by KCUMB for premed students to participate in medical examinations with primary care physicians. It is important in that allows students to learn how to use medical instruments properly.

Holy House Soup Kitchen

This is an event that has long been a part of the Delta Chapter's plan of giving back to our community. We send 2 people to the Holy House Soup Kitchen for a few hours every week to help the workers serve food and clean up afterwards. It is our opportunity to give back to those that are less fortunate.

Project Warmth/Angel Tree

These projects are conducted with Alpha Phi Omega and Docs for Tots. The purpose of these events is to collect gifts and clothing for children and adults during the Christmas season. We also make custom ornaments with the names of people in the community and hang in the center pavilion.

Blood Drive

The Delta Chapter is responsible for organizing two blood drives every year. Vice President Megan Mescher has been instrumental in planning both of them. We organize a time and book a location for the blood drive and then create a schedule for students to sign up to donate. This year we had almost 100 students donate blood, a record for our chapter.

Jan Oliveri Scholarship

This scholarship is given to a first year medical student who has excelled in the realm of community service and academics. We send out applications and present the top 3 applications to the office of scholarships. The reward amount is \$200.00

KCUMB 5K Memorial Run

This run was first held in 2002 to honor two members that passed away. Any proceeds from this event will be put towards a scholarship under the name of former member, Jeremy Bickling. The exact date is still being worked out.

Outstanding Senior and Faculty of the Year Award

This is an award given to one fourth year student and one faculty members. Nomination forms are sent out to third year students and results are tallied. The winners are given their awards at the graduation ceremony.