



Annual Chapter Report 2023

Rocky Vista University

College of Osteopathic Medicine

Parker, CO

Presented by:
Class of 2026 Executive Board



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Current Executive Board



- 2023-2024 Leadership
 - **President:** Ethan Kromberg
 - **Vice President:** Vidya Govindarajan
 - **Secretary:** Whitney Waugh
 - **Treasurer:** Ally Spohn
 - **Volunteer Coordinator:** Matthew McCoo
 - **Faculty Advisor:** Currently in transition, previously was Dr. Jill Pitcher, DO



Why SIGMA SIGMA PHI



Sigma: Skull

- The center of thought, learning & integrity
- Encases the brain which governs our lives

Sigma: Spine

- Key symbol for the practice of Osteopathy

Phi: Femur

- Dr. Andrew T. Still, founder of Osteopathy, referred to the femur frequently during his lectures. Thus, Phi pays homage to his teachings

The colors of Sigma Sigma Phi are crimson red and royal blue representing virility and loyalty

The flower of Sigma Sigma Phi is the red carnation signifying love



Omicron Theta Chapter



- Chapter Goals
 - To develop members into **community philanthropists**
 - To advance **Osteopathic awareness** in the community
 - To promote **scholastic excellence**
 - To support **underserved communities** of the Denver metro area



Omicron Theta Chapter



- Current membership
 - 34 from Class of 2024
 - 39 from Class of 2025
 - 22 from Class of 2026

*Class of 2026 will have the opportunity to apply this Fall semester



Omicron Theta Chapter



■ Welcome new members – Class of 2026

- Whitney Waugh
- Hannah Vedova
- Halle Tyczkowski
- Parker Sullivan
- Ally Spohn
- Andrea Schmitt
- Zachary Ryan
- Jacob Pfaffinger
- Monica Nixon
- Matthew McCoo
- Charles Mayhew
- Joseph Mayers
- Aaron Lange
- Ethan Kromberg
- Sydney Klumb
- Jordanne Kirschke
- Jonathan Irby
- Mitchell Hodge
- Vidya Govindarajan
- Hannah Ervey
- Rebecca Bolen
- Olivia Aschman



Application Process



- No current application cycle is in process
- Acceptance based on scoring system
 - Overseen by Vice President
 - Scored anonymously by 6-8 current member volunteers
 - Points given for service, honors, personal statement, etc.
 - Next application cycle for the Class of 2026 can accept 25% of the total class size into SSP



Application to Omicron Theta



- Application Eligibility
 - Cumulative GPA above 80%
 - Top 25% of class by GPA at the time of application
 - Must have completed one semester of course work
 - Good academic standing and without any Honor Code violations
 - Demonstrated service and community involvement



Application to Omicron Theta



- To Maintain membership all members must:
 - Pass all clinical rotations and courses
 - Not incur any honor code violations
 - Attend 50% of chapter meetings
 - Community service (June 30th-July 1st)
 - OMS-I: 15hrs (5 hours SSP)
 - OMS-II: 15hrs (5 hours SSP)
 - OMS-III: 10hrs (no required SSP)
 - OMS-IV: 10hrs (no required SSP)



Community Outreach



- Denver rescue mission
 - Serve meals to the Denver community
- Street clean-up
 - Monthly clean-ups members to participate in to help keep our streets clean.
- 365 health fairs
 - Interest sheet found on Teams page, please mark your name by the days you can make it to
- Total hours volunteered by Class of 2026-2024
 - **3,396**