

**Delta Xi Chapter
Student Leadership Intern Program
2008-2009**

Dear Delta Xi Member,

Congratulations on your induction into Sigma Theta Tau International. We are pleased to have you as a member of the Delta Xi Chapter.

Each year, the Delta Xi Chapter implements the Student Leadership Intern Program for two students who will be seniors during the 2009-2010 academic year and who are inducted in the spring. We would like to invite you to apply for one of the positions.

Both national and chapter goals continue to strive toward increasing student involvement in chapter activities. It is a wonderful opportunity to find out more about the organization, its purposes, and functioning and to have the opportunity to meet other nursing professionals. Two students are selected to serve as interns and will be mentored by members of the Board of Directors to facilitate the development of their leadership skills and to encourage active involvement in chapter governance.

The Student Intern Program includes the following:

1. The Intern will attend Board of Directors meetings (approximately three each semester).
2. The Intern will be asked to select a committee to co-chair and develop a project within that committee. These are not extremely time consuming. Updating of the display case and other duties will be assigned.
3. In the year when there is a convention, the Intern's attendance at the Biennial Convention or other STTI professional program will be funded by the chapter.
4. The Intern will be awarded a \$300.00 scholarship at the beginning of his/her senior year and will be recognized at induction the next spring. At the induction ceremony, the Intern will give a brief presentation describing his/her Intern experience.

We hope you will consider this opportunity. If you are interested, please submit the enclosed application to Room 113 Henderson Hall, marked for the STTI Mailbox. Submit to Connie Stopper, President, Delta Xi Chapter. Applications will be accepted through May 15th; however, qualified applications may be reviewed and accepted prior to that time as determined by the Delta Xi Board of Directors. Therefore, we encourage early submission.

Application materials include:

- 1. The enclosed cover sheet providing all basic information.**
- 2. A letter to the Awards Committee explaining your interest in the Leadership Intern Program and your goals.**
- 3. Two letters of recommendation from faculty or other nursing professionals addressing your leadership potential.**

The President and the Board of Directors will select the Intern(s). Criteria for selection will include:

- 1. Ability to articulate goals.**
- 2. Previous involvement in organizations or professional/student activities.
(Previous non-involvement does not exclude the applicant from this opportunity).**
- 3. Evidence of leadership potential and commitment to the profession of nursing as identified in support letters.**

The chapter encourages you to consider this opportunity and looks forward to hearing from you. Please contact Connie Stopper, President with any questions at cstopper@kent.edu. You are also free to contact me via cell phone at (330) 524-4490 to discuss this opportunity.

Sincerely,

**Connie Stopper, President
Delta Xi Chapter
SSTI**

