

Xi Delta Dispatch

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Happy 15th Anniversary to Xi Delta Chapter at WCU



Message from the President

Dear Members,

Welcome to a new year at WCU. Please enjoy this 15th Anniversary edition of the Xi Delta Dispatch! I want to thank Katherine Conroy for being the editor of the newsletter since its inception: Katie you have done fantastic job.... kudos!

Please visit the Xi Delta website frequently through the year for the latest updates, schedules, meeting information, etc. We at Xi Delta are changing and we would like you to be a large part of that change. Please attend our meetings, outings, tailgates and other activities to keep abreast of the latest information and to network with your peers. Become a part of this professional resource, your resource, and help us to help you grow and prosper in this wonderful profession of Nursing!

I wish all of you in Xi Delta a safe, exciting, and prosperous year, and I will see you at the many upcoming events so stop by introduce yourself and say hello!

If you have any questions, concerns or comments please feel free to contact me at emackey@wcupa.edu

Research Grant application information

Attention all nurse researchers! Xi Delta wants to support your work.

The Xi Delta Research Grant committee will begin accepting applications in the winter for the 2010 grant. Application forms and guidelines will be available on the Xi Delta/WCU website or by emailing Ed Mackey emackey@wcupa.edu

Nursing Day Camp

It was our second nursing day camp. We had 19 campers who ranged from 8 to 12 years of age. Thanks to our enthusiastic and creative volunteer counselors, it was a great success. The campers learned what nurses do through many fun activities each day. Thanks goes to Chester County Hospital for the full day touring the many areas in a hospital. Is it a surprise that the nursery was named most of the campers' favorite? On Friday families were invited to a closing ceremony where each camper was acknowledged for a positive personality trait that will make them good nurses. Look for pictures of the camp on our website. The camp was funded by a grant from Centocor and was a result of collaboration between Xi Delta, WCU Nursing Department, and Chester County Hospital.

Coming Events

Please consider attending one or more of the events listed below. You will meet members of Xi Delta along with other nursing colleagues. Also please check the website for updates and latest scheduling for events and meetings!

- **Mary Kline Day 10/15 WCU
Campus Sykes Theater for
morning session
Career Fair Sturzebecker HSC in
the afternoon**
- **Tri State Consortium 10/18
Philadelphia Airport Embassy
Suite Hotel. See more details in
our website.**
- **Sigma Theta Tau Biennial
Convention 10/31-11/4
Indianapolis, IN
See more details at
www.nursingsociety.org**

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

This spring the Leadership Succession Committee will be asking for Xi Delta members to consider running for the following offices:

- President elect
- Secretary
- Faculty Advisor

Leadership succession committee

Elections will take place in early May, 2010. The term of office will begin on July 1, 2010 and continue till June 30, 2012(2 year term).

Watch your mail/ email for the upcoming ballot for the new officers in the spring

Attention all Members!

Have you had a mentor who has helped you be a better nurse? Xi Delta wants to acknowledge mentors with an annual award. Look for how to nominate a mentor in your life by going to the Xi Delta

website at the Department of Nursing home page.

http://www.wcupa.edu/_academics/HealthSciences/nursing/

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