

Gamma Chapter-Sigma Theta Tau International Newsletter

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Hello Gamma members! My name is Laura Aker and I am honored to be your 2009-2010 student intern. I am a 5th semester BSN student with a passion for community service. Thus my job as your intern is quite fitting as one of my duties has been to plan special events for our membership. Last semester we supported the Iowa City Shelter House with a dinner, a collection of supplies, and tied fleece blankets made by members. We also raised funds for the North Liberty Community Food Pantry and The Preemie Project by selling warm, fashionable scarves. This semester I have even bigger plans for Gamma

Welcome to the New Gamma Newsletter!



While it's frosty outside the information in the Gamma newsletter is sure to warm you up. Your chapter has been very busy in several fund raising and giving activities this fall. From making fleece blankets for the Shelter House, to raising money for The Preemie Project, the proceeds of your efforts are making an important difference in many lives.

As spring brings renewed beginnings and sunnier days, look for ways to become involved in Gamma. From board membership, to fund raising, to caring for those in our local and global communities. There is so much need in our midst and so much we can accomplish as a nursing society chapter. Stayed tuned for more opportunities to become involved.

Beth Houlahan

Gamma Chapter

President

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33rd Annual Progressive Nursing Day

Tuesday February 16, 2010

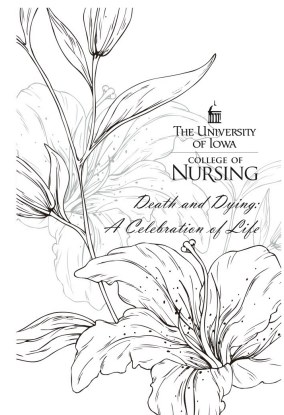
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Last semester, Gamma began a fundraising campaign to support our

but I need the help of our membership to be successful. I hope you will consider getting involved today!

Our website has a new look! Visit the site for upcoming events, photos of past events and much more.

Quick Links...

www.sttgamma.com

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special projects. We need the help of our members to expand our efforts. Members are invited to join a committee to plan and execute fundraisers. Contact, [Laura Aker](#), Gamma Intern for more information.

Blankets for Kids!

Join Gamma members in making tied fleece blankets for the PICU at the UIHC. Wednesday, 3/24/2010 from 6-9pm at the College of Nursing (Student Lounge, ground floor). Donations are needed. Contact Laura Aker for details.

Awards-It's that time for nominations

Betty Means Award

March 1, 2010 is the deadline for the application of the Betty Means Award. The purpose of the award is to recognize and reward innovative and high quality community health practice.

Clinical Practice Improvement Award-CPIA

The purpose of the CPIA is to recognize nurses in clinical practice who have demonstrated innovative and high quality practice. This award may be given to an individual or individual/community - partner.

Research Award

Gamma Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International supports the advancement of nursing knowledge through the provision of seed grant money from the Research Fund.

Check the website for information regarding applications for the awards.