



# Delta Omega

## Honorary Society in Public Health

### Annual Meeting of the National Council

Monday, October 31, 2011 (4:00-5:30 p.m.)  
Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill  
Room: Regency A – Ballroom Level

- I. Welcome and Introduction of 2011 National Honorary Member, U.S. Surgeon General Regina M. Benjamin – Muriel Harris, President
  - i. Presentation of plaque and pin
  - ii. Speech by Dr. Lesley Russell, the Senior Public Health Advisor for Outreach and Policy, on behalf of Surgeon General Regina M. Benjamin
- II. Chapter Introductions – Muriel Harris, President
  - i. Tchotchke exchange: Chapter sharing and ice-breaker
- III. Approval of Agenda and [2010 Minutes](#) – Muriel Harris, President
- IV. Welcome New Chapters (*approved by electronic votes in 2011*) – Muriel Harris, President
  - i. Gamma Epsilon, University of New Mexico Department of Family & Community Medicine
  - ii. Gamma Zeta, University of Maryland School of Public Health
  - iii. Gamma Eta, University of Missouri MPH Program
  - iv. Gamma Theta, Georgia Southern University College of Public Health
  - v. Gamma Iota, University of Alaska Anchorage Department of Health Sciences
- V. Vote on Chapters – Amy Lee, Past-President
  - i. Review by-laws on inactivity and vote on each chapter's status
    - a. Alpha Epsilon (Ohio State)
    - b. Beta Alpha (East Stroudsburg)
- VI. Business Reports
  - i. Secretary report – Allison Foster, Executive Secretary
    - a. Status of chapter reports (See [provided hand-out.](#))
  - ii. Treasurer Report – Carole Kacius, President-Elect
    - a. Status of finances
    - b. Reminder about payments: Please send checks only to "Delta Omega"
  - iii. By-laws Report – Amy Lee, Past-President
    - a. Vote on proposed revisions:
      1. By-law 1. New Chapters (Section a.) related to voting procedures for establishing new chapters. (Please see [provided handout.](#))
      2. By-law 3. Members (Section h.2) related to voting procedures for chapters' honorary members. (Please see [provided handout.](#))

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- VII. Committee Reports:
  - i. Undergraduate Arm Committee – Amy Lee, Past-President and Chair  
(See [provided hand-out.](#))
  
- VIII. Presentation of Awards – Eric Hurwitz, Member-at-large
  - i. Recognize the winners of the [Student Poster Session](#)
  - ii. Present the [Innovative Curriculum Award](#)
    - a. Presentation by Blaine Parrish and Amita Vyas, George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services of *Introduction to Social Entrepreneurship in Public Health*,
  - iii. Announce the winners of the 2011 Chapter Awards
    - a. Active Chapter
    - b. New Chapter of the Year
    - c. Chapter of the Year and Service Award
  
- IX. Presentation on Society Engagement – Rachel Reynolds, National Office coordinator
  - i. Review responses to the 2011 Survey (See [provided hand-out.](#))
  - ii. Kick-off chapter recruitment goal of having total of 88 active chapters by next year's annual meeting.
  - iii. Announce the inaugural Delta Omega Day of Service
  
- X. Adjourn to the Delta Omega Reception and Awards Ceremony for Student Poster Presentations in the Thorton Room Salon A – Muriel Harris, President

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