



Delta Omega

The Honorary Society in Public Health

Gamma Mu Chapter West Virginia University

Strategies & Innovation for Success

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Gamma Mu Chapter



2018 Chapter of the Year Award

2017 Chapter of the Year Award

2016 Chapter of the Year Award

2015 Chapter of the Year and Active Chapter Awards

2014 Chapter of the Year and Service Chapter Awards

2013 Chapter of the Year and Service Chapter Awards



Typical Gamma Mu Academic Year



- ❖ Leadership Meetings
 - ❖ Plan events
 - ❖ Strategize for: 1) Year; and, 2) Semester
- ❖ Public health-focused community service events
- ❖ Gamma Mu Poster Competition
 - ❖ As part of a larger event hosted by WVU Health Sciences Center
- ❖ Health-Focused Social Event – most years
- ❖ Spring Membership Inductions

2018-2019 Academic Year Changes



- Leadership Team Structure
- Additional Community Service Events
- Modifications to Membership Criteria
- Scholarship & Outreach Changes

Recruitment



WVU School of Public Health (SPH) Student Orientation

Delta Omega Page on WVU SPH Website

Involvement at Student Association of Public Health (SAPH)
meetings and events

Gamma Mu Facebook and Twitter Pages
& postings on SAPH Facebook page

Business card with QR code

Membership Criteria



Participation in Two Gamma Mu Community Service Events per Academic Year

50% Participation in WVU Student Association of Public Health activities

Top 25% academic performance

Essay describing commitment to the field of Public Health



Community Service

Service activities designed to address public health burdens in the
Greater Morgantown Community and State of WV



- Food Insecurity/Malnutrition
- Flood Disaster Relief
- Cancer Screening and Awareness
- Social Support in Elderly Communities
- Fire Safety and Prevention
- Obesity Prevention
- Health Literacy
- Opioid Epidemic Harm Reduction
- Housing Need
- Safe & Clean Parks
- Blood Supply

Community Partners: Christian Help, Kick it to Cancer 5K, Rosenbaum Family House, The American Red Cross, Scott's Run Settlement House, Shelly Marshall Foundation, Read Aloud WV of Monongalia County, WVU Injury Control Research Center, Habitat for Humanity, Morgantown Board of Parks & Recreation (Boparc), Vitalant

Community Service



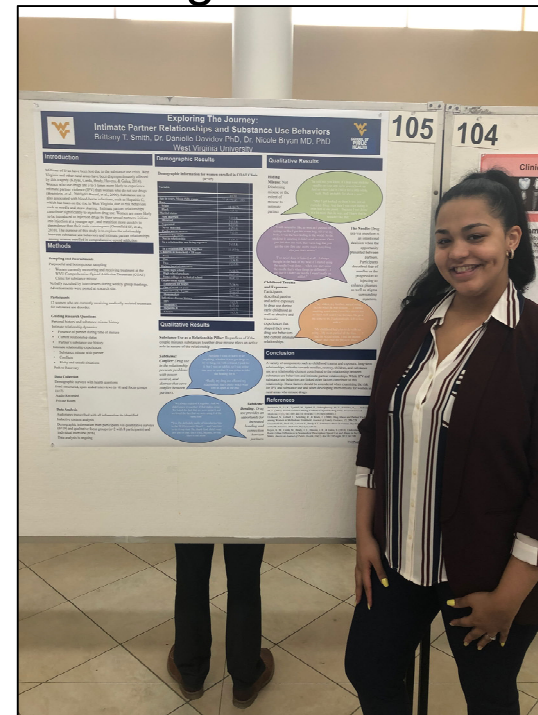
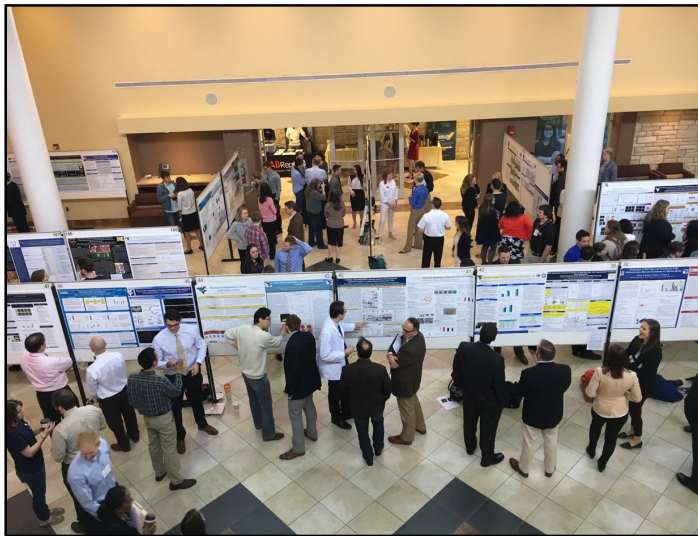
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Commitment to Scholarship



Gamma Mu Poster Competition

- Highlights student research
- Students recognized at SPH Graduation Banquet
- Winning abstract entered as WVU Delta Omega Poster submission
- Scholarship to attend APHA



Collaborators: WVU Health Sciences Center & Van Liere Research Day

Commitment to Scholarship



- Past years a public health speaker chosen from alumni
- This year, partnered with Dean's Colloquium series to co-sponsor a lecture



Connection with Alumni



- Developed an updated contact list of alumni
- In the process of creating an email account for alumni listserv
- Alumni:
 - Attended Dean's Colloquium
 - Judged for the Gamma Mu Poster Competition
 - Attended some community service events

Spring Inductions



- Spring Inductions are held as part of a larger School of Public Health Awards Banquet
- Changes this Academic Year
 - Incorporation of stoles
 - Framed certificates
 - Commemorative gift for Honorary Inductee



Past Leadership



Founding Advisor: Dr. Keith Zullig

Founding President: Dr. Andrew Ansetti-Rothermel

Past Presidents:

Dr. Elizabeth Claydon

Dr. Amy Hunter

Dr. Termeh Feinberg

Dr. Meagan Stabler

Dr. Zelalem Haile

Outgoing Leadership



Faculty Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Claydon

Co-Presidents: Shannon Barth & Stephen Heck

VP of Scholarship & Outreach:

Marco Schaaf

VP of Community Service:

Kyle Strother

VP of Communications:

Meghan Tuscano

Co-Secretaries: Raihan Khan & Michaela Stull



Incoming Leadership

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Claydon

Co-Presidents: Stephen Heck & Rachel Wattick

Co-VPs of Scholarship & Outreach:

Raihan Khan & Marvinna Jones

VP of Community Service:

Hannah Layman

VP of Communications:

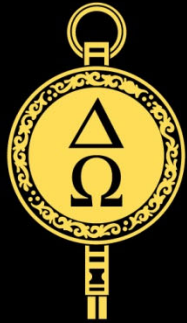
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Secretary: Megan Garland

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Thank you.

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