**Lambda Epsilon Chapter of STTI**

**2017-2018 Year in Review**

**Board of Directors:**

* **Chapter President:** Kim Waters, MSN, RN, CPHQ
* **President Elect/Awards Chair:** Stephanie Kemery, MSN, RN, CMSRN
* **Vice President/Program Chair:** Shannon Moore, DNP,RN
* **Chapter Treasurer:** Sara Germann, RN, MS, AGNP
* **Secretary:** Brittany Newsom, RN, BSN
* **Undergraduate Counselor:** Karen Elsea, MSN, RN
* **Graduate Counselor:** Cindy Bowers, DNP, RN, CNE

**Chapter Leaders:**

* **Leadership Succession Chair:** Jane Toon, DNP, RN
* **Leadership Succession:** Kathy Hetzler, DNP, APRN-BC, OCN, FCN
* **Leadership Succession:** Becca Cartledge, MSN, CNM, RN
* **Fundraising Chair:** Virginia Maher, CMN, MSN
* **Membership Involvement Chair:** Jennifer Carmack, MSN, RN
* **Social Media Coordinator:** Rich Spencer, BSN, RN

**Membership as of 7/13/18:**

* 207 Paid Memberships
* 904 Total Inactive Memberships
  + 16 Members became Inactive from 6/30/17-12/31/17
  + 79 Members became Inactive from 1/1/18-7/13/18
* 31 New Members Inducted on April, 6th, 2018

**Meetings & Activities:**

* **Board Meetings:** 
  + Annual Board Planning Retreat: July 2017
  + Meetings held bimonthly
    - 9/13/17, 1/24/18, 3/21/18, & 5/23/18
* **Activities/Events:**
* **Dinner & Panel Discussion on Roles of Leadership in Nursing**
  + Held on 10/11/17
  + 7 guest panelist from a variety of leadership roles spoke
  + **Panelist varied from:** Educator, Nursing School Dean, Manager, CNS, Executives Director of Quality & Risk, Chief Nursing Executives
* **Assembly of “Goodie Bags”, Pizza Party, & Scholarship Award Presentations**
  + Held on 11/29/18
  + Members put together “goodie bags” to give to students in the Nursing Program for finals week
  + Scholarship awards were presented to:
    - 2 scholarships were given to 2 current STTI Lambda Epsilon Chapter members to assist with their doctoral tuition
    - 2 scholarships were given to 2 current UIndy Undergraduate Nursing Students who are not yet far enough in the curriculum to be eligible for inductions but they did demonstrate superior academic performance
* **Chapter held a Pizza Party to Meet with potential STTI Members**
  + Held on 2/28/18
  + Potential Members were given further information about our Chapter and what they gain from being a member of STTI
* **Induction Ceremony of New Members**
  + Held on 4/6/18
* **Annual Meeting, Dinner, & Presentation on Transfusion Reactions**
  + Held on 5/23/18
* **Annual Business Retreat Meeting**
  + Held on 7/23/18
  + Orientation for New officers & Committee Chairs
  + Review plans for the Chapter over the next year 2018-2019

**Philanthropy:**

* Donations were collected by members throughout the year for several causes
* **September 2017:**  Items were collected for cancer victims
* **October 2017:** Items were collected for Nursing Students and Facility going on a Mission trip to the Dominican Republic
* **November 2017:**  Holiday gifts were collected for families in need
* **March 2018:** Items were collected for Heaven after Hell Animal Rescue Organization
* **April 2018:** Members of Lambda Chapter made wreaths and donated them to Joy’s House at UIndy
* **May 2018:** Members got together and went to Joy’s House at UIndy and helped to clean up their back fenced-in area and planted new flowers to rejuvenate the area

**Fundraising:**

* **2017 Christmas Wreath Sale:**
  + Participants: 8
  + Items Sold: 8
  + Profit: $115
* **2017 Christmas Butter Braids Sale:**
  + Participants: 17
  + Items Sold: 44
  + Profit: $250
* **2018 Easter Sale:**
  + Participants: 20
  + Items Sold: 40
  + Profit: $226
* **2018 Spring Flower Sale:**
  + Participants: 5
  + Items Sold: 44
  + Profit: $159

**Total Profit for 2017-2018**: $750

**Scholarships/Awards:**

* **Fall 2017:**
  + **Awarded 2 members scholarships to assist with their doctoral tuition:**
    - Briyana Morrell, PhD Student ($1750)
    - Shannon Love, DNP Student ($1750)
  + **Awarded 2 non-member scholarships:** 
    - \*Undergraduate nursing students not far enough in program to be eligible for inductions but had superior academic performance \*
    - Danielle Sparling ($100)
    - Y. Emmauella Aliu ($100)
* **Spring 2018:**
  + **Awarded 2 non-member scholarships:**
    - \*Undergraduate nursing students not far enough in program to be eligible for inductions but had superior academic performance \*
    - Remy Polster ($100)
    - Rose Meer ($100)
* **Total amount awarded for scholarships: $3900**
* **Highlights from 2017-2018:**
  + Few applications for fall scholarships
  + Large increase in applications for spring scholarships over fall
  + No applicants for chapter awards
  + Sponsored 2018 Scholars’ Day Award Winner: Chelsea Hegee ( $250)
* **Committee Members for 2017-2018:**
  + Committee Chair: Stephanie Kemery
  + Caron MacPherson
  + Carolyn Kirkendall
  + Janice Wellington
  + Julie Kesterson
  + Tanisha Silva
* **Plans for 2018-2019:**
  + Scholarship/Awards policy will need to be reviewed September 2018
  + Carolyn Kirkendall will be assuming chair of committee in July 2018
  + All current committee members have terms that will end in 2019

**Budget/Finances:**

* Budget for 2018-19 approved at July 23rd meeting
  + Will be published with meeting minutes (forthcoming)
* Current financial holdings (as of 7/23): $136,287.81

**Publicity/Social Media:**

* Expanded our presence to Instagram, Twitter and Facebook.
* Developed a social media policy to be approved at the planning session.
* Consistent updates on the chapter website “The Circle” as well as the monthly Sigma Chapter Update
* Exploring multimedia technologies to help document our events
* Considering centralizing our social media access for ease of use through HootSuite.com

**New Leadership 2018-2019:**

* **Election Results:** 
  + Vice President: Jennifer Carmack
  + Treasurer: Sara Germann
  + Counselor: Shannon Moore
  + Governance Committee:
    - Nicholas Baker: Adjunct faculty-UIndy, staff nurse at Eskenazi
    - Chelsea Brand: Staff nurse at Community Hospital East
  + Leadership Succession Committee:
    - Sarah Holmes: Full-time faculty- UIndy
    - Diane Smith: Full time faculty-UIndy
* **Verbal Agreement:**
  + Kathy Hetzler to take over Leadership Succession Chair
  + Kim Waters to take over Governance Chair
  + Carolyn Kirkendall to take over Awards Chair (remotely from Arizona)
  + Jane Toon to take over Membership Involvement Chair
* **Resignation:** 
  + Becca Cartledge:
    - Retiring from UIndy and will be moving out of state
    - Will resign her position as a member of Leadership Succession Committee
    - Will maintain active membership in STTI