

2002-03 PSI OMEGA PI Chapter ANNUAL REPORT

May 1, 2002- April 30, 2003

- I. **CHAPTER NAME:** Psi Omega Pi
CHAPTER WEB PAGE ADDRESS: http://www.csi-net.org/psi_omega_pi
CHAPTER FACULTY ADVISOR: John Nixon, Ed. D
UNIVERSITY: University of Phoenix
- II. **CHAPTER PRESIDENT:** Frieda Ling
- III. **CHAPTER DUES (OTHER THAN REBATES IF ANY)**
- For students: Initial dues of \$100.00, including two years of membership at the chapter and national levels as well as the honor cord fee
 - For professionals: Initial dues of \$50.00 including one year of membership at the chapter and national levels
 - For all members, \$15.00 annual renewal for chapter dues
- IV. **OTHER METHODS OF FUNDING**
- The University of Phoenix (UOP) funded the catering for members at the Initiation Ceremony in May 2002.
- V. **INITIATIONS (numbers held, when, location, and a brief description)**
- The Psi Omega Pi Chapter held an Initiation Ceremony on June 22, 2002 at the UOP Hohokam campus.
 - Dr. Nixon performed the induction of new members and new officers.
- VI. **BUSINESS MEETINGS (number held, when, location, and a brief description)**
- Chapter held six business meetings during the year (May 2002 to April 2001), four at the UOP Hohokam campus, and two at private residences.
 - Meetings consisted of chapter updates, committee reports, discussion on sponsorships, and member concerns and ideas.
- VII. **WORKSHOPS (number held, when, location, and a brief description)**
Five workshops, each worth 1.5 CEU's, were held at the UOP Hohokam Campus Counseling Center:
- May 18, 2002: Play Therapy with Julia Coffey, MSW, and Sandi Hedtke, MC, respectively President and President Elect of the Arizona Association for Play Therapy
 - June 22, 2002: "Licensure and the Future of Counseling," with Tim Hofmann and Jim Roth, two counselors spearheading the licensure effort
 - October 26, 2002: Grief Therapy with psychologist, Dr. Gabriel Lawrence

- January 25, 2003: Substance Abuse, with Jim Roth and Ken Lucas, both CSAC
- March 15, 2003: Dr. Nixon graciously gave an impromptu presentation on "Spirituality and Counseling," when our speaker on sexual abuse was hospitalized after an automobile accident

VIII. **SOCIAL EVENTS ((number held, when, location, and a brief description)**

- One "Friend-Raiser" was held at Dr. Kerstner's home in December 2002. This networking event was expanded to include mentoring activities, as well as discussions about adopting an on-going mentoring project.

IX. **NEWSLETTER (number published, number of pages)**

- Short informational articles were published in the Arizona Counselors' Association (AzCA) newsletter.
- The Chapter submitted articles Exemplar and one was selected for inclusion

X. **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

- Chapter established and presented the first Extra Step Award to Tim Hofmann for his outstanding contribution to the profession within the past calendar year.
- Chapter has a new logo, selected from open competition.
- Executive Committee completed Officers Handbook, promotional brochure, and designed own letterhead.
- Project Committee prepared a 300-page resource kit for new students.
- Chapter members presented at UOP classes to recruit membership for Psi Omega Pi and AzCA.
- Members attended the 2003 ACA conference and the CSI Annual Meeting.
- Members volunteered at Valley-wide mental health related community events.
- Members organized and presented at Mental Health Lecture series at Glendale Public Library (GPL).
- Members held CEU-producing book discussion groups.
- Chapter sponsored a college student through the Orphan Foundation of America. Unfortunately, the student was unable to continue her studies and the project was terminated.
- Chapter became official sponsor of GPL's Mental Health Alert Project.

XI. **OUTSTANDING OR MOST SIGNIFICANT CHAPTER ACCOMPLISHMENT OR ACTIVITY**

- Chapter's official sponsorship of GPL's Mental Health Alert Project is instrumental in the library's winning a \$24,735.00 government grant for the purchase of circulating mental health audio-visual materials. GPL will have one of the best mental health collections in any public library. This project, which includes public mental health lectures and exhibits, is also a pioneer in public library mental health programming.