

Annual Report for 2007-2008

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Chapter Dues

\$25.00 Annual Chapter Dues for Students, \$25.00 annual chapter dues for professionals.

Other Funding Methods

Fundraisers, donations, workshops fees for non-members

Initiations

May 5, 2007 at UOP Hohokam Campus- Annual Ceremony. New members were initiated and officers elected. Ceremony was followed by a luncheon and a workshop on Treating Children and Adolescents.

Business Meetings

May 5, 2007 at UOP Hohokam Campus - Shaffer Room - Discussed upcoming transition of board and elected new members. Reviewed plan

and events for the upcoming year. August 25, 2007 Business Meeting and Workshop, UOP Hohokam Campus. Discussed plans for "Friendraiser" social event to occur at Program Chair's house as well as speaker for upcoming workshop. October 27, 2007 Business Meeting and Workshop, send out holiday cards, increasing membership and upcoming workshop. Finalized plans for the Friendraiser October 27, 2007

Business Meeting and Workshop, UOP Hohokam Campus. February 2, 2008 Business Meeting and Workshop at Hohokam Campus - Reviewed plans for "Annual Gathering initiation event, luncheon, and workshop, , what officer posts needed to be filled, discussed previous year

and upcoming events to plan for the next year. Final preparations made for annual initiatio, as well as a first-ever chapter-sponsored "Mental

Health Awareness Week" for the Hohokam campus, with information tables, depression, anxiety, and other screenings for students, to be held

March 17-20, 2008.

Workshops

May 5, 2007 at UOP Hohokam Campus "Treating Children and Adolescents" presented by Kimberly Ballein, MA, LMFT, Frieda Ling, MC, LMFT,

Lynn Meyer, MC, LPC and various techniques for treating children and adolescents were discussed. August 25, 2007 "Treating Adolescent

Sex Offenders" UOP Hohokam Campus. Assessment techniques and treatment of adolescent sex offenders were discussed including the

offense cycle. October 27, 2007 Business Meeting and Workshop on Play Therapy presented by Oly Cowles, MC, LAC and Roban Kubic, MS,

LPC-Discussion on how to play therapy techniques can become part of one's practice. February 2, 2008 Business Meeting and Workshop at

Hohokam Campus "Self-Mutilation/Cutting" presented by Dr. Tony Floda. How to identify, address, and treat clients who self-mutilate was discussed.

Social Events

Friendraiser/Holiday Social at Dr. Kerstner's house (program chair) home.

Newsletter

Newsletter completed prior to Annual Event for 2007 and sent to UOP listserv.

Other Activities

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Awards were presented to several individuals at annual event for membership involvement as well as to the speakers for the various workshops

and Dr. Kerstner for hosting our fundraiser. NCE study sessions were held to allow students the opportunity to share materials and prepare for

exam. Classroom visits were made prior to each workshop and meeting to discuss Psi Omega and to promote membership and attendance at

workshops and meetings.

Accomplishment

The Annual Gathering was successful, and continues to be our most popular event, The Fundraiser enhanced networking with Psi Omega Pi

and introduced new students to the organization. Planning of the Mental Health Awareness Week, and event that is anticipated to provide a new

level of outreach and service to the UOP Hohokam campus community, is expected to be very successful and become an annual event.