

PSI OMEGA PI Chapter of CHI SIGMA IOTA
2004-05 ANNUAL REPORT
May 1, 2004--April 30, 2005

I. CHAPTER NAME: Psi Omega Pi

CHAPTER FACULTY ADVISOR: John Nixon, Ed. D.

II. CHAPTER PRESIDENT: Lourdes Iannello

III. CHAPTER DUES (OTHER THAN REBATES IF ANY)

- For Students Initial dues are: \$25
- For professionals: Initial dues of \$50.00 including one year of membership at the chapter and national levels
- For all members, \$25.00 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 2004.
- Workshops for non members

V. INITIATIONS (numbers held, when, location, and a brief description)

- The Psi Omega Pi Chapter held an Initiation Ceremony on May 15, 2004 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 five business meetings during the year (May 2004 to February 2005) at the UOP Hohokam campus.
- Meetings consisted of chapter updates, committee reports, and member concerns and ideas.

VII. WORKSHOPS (number held, when, location, and a brief description)

Four workshops, each worth 1.5 CEU's, were held at the UOP Hohokam Campus Counseling Center:

- May 15, 2004: "Eating Disorder" Panel Presentation with Pati Anderson, MC, NCC, CPC, Robert Darden, Ph.D., Brenda Fox, MC, ATR, Ann Green, Psy.D., Jody Rhomberg, RD
- October 16, 2004: "Building a professional Practice" by Andrew Weissman, Psy.D.
- December 11, 2004: "Preventing and Treating Domestic Violence" with Debbie Dixon
- February 19, 2005: "Dialectical Behavioral Therapy" with Pati Anderson, MC, NCC, LPC.

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

- One "Friend-Raiser" was held at University of Phoenix Hohokam Campus in March 2005. Conceived as a networking event, information for potential new members. Brochures and applications were available to students and questions answered by board members.

IX. NEWSLETTER (number published, number of pages)

- Chapter published the POPNotes, the Psi Omega Pi Newsletter. Had been planned to be a quarterly newsletter but has been decided to have it biannually for now.

X. OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Chapter members presented at UOP classes to recruit membership for Psi Omega Pi.
- Chapter participated in Hispanic Community Health Fair and provided Depression and Anxiety Screenings, and handed out mental health information on depression, anxiety, domestic violence, and substance abuse.
- Chapter member/Secretary attended Annual ACA Conference April 2005.
- Members volunteered at Valley-wide mental health related community events.
- Member was a featured speaker at the Chinese Seniors Center's Volunteers' Annual Meeting and gave a presentation on Stress Management in Chinese.
- Chapter continued to be an official sponsor of Glendale Public Library's Mental Health Alert Project.

XI. OUTSTANDING OR MOST SIGNIFICANT CHAPTER ACCOMPLISHMENT OR ACTIVITY

The Chapter continues to officially sponsor the Glendale Public Library's Mental Health Alert Project for the second year. The Glendale Public Library again awarded a \$24,735.00 government grant for the purchase of circulating mental health audio-visual materials Glendale Public Library 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. Also this year the Glendale Public Library was awarded a new grant: Operation Health Outreach (\$25,000.00) targeting the Hispanic Community in which Mental Health is included. On April 9, 2005 board members volunteered to present mental health information and provide depression and anxiety screenings in Spanish due to the event catering to the Hispanic Community. Approximately 10% of the attendees received a depression or anxiety screening on this date. Appropriate referrals were made to community agencies as needed.

The Chapter created their new web site this year with a link posted from Chi Sigma Iota. The Chapter has received many praises and complements on its layout and ease in obtaining information.

Completed by:

Lourdes Iannello, President

4/22/05
Date