

chapter newsletter

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Message from the Kappa Omicron Nu National Office

It is my pleasure to announce two new programs developed by the Board of Directors: Member Spotlight and the KON YouTube Contest. Both are featured on the newly designed KON Homepage.



Member Spotlight

This feature on the KON Website highlights an outstanding campus member or alumni member who has contributed to the chapter or community in a significant way. Share your recent accomplishments and honors and/or newsworthy activities and success stories. The Member Spotlight is by invitation or by nomination and is selected by staff. One outstanding member is highlighted each month. A picture and short bio should accompany the nomination. Submit to info@kon.org.

KON YouTube Contest

Kappa Omicron Nu is pleased to announce a call for video submissions!

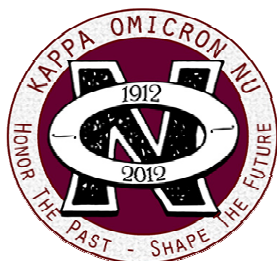
There are many success stories about KON chapter programming using the theme: The Seven Wonders of the Socially Responsible World, including **TAKING IT TO THE STREETS** on the critical issue of childhood obesity. **We'd like to see your chapter's story.**



Share highlights of a program in a short video and post it to YouTube. We'll screen all of the submissions and select the best videos. We'll then invite all chapter members to vote on the video they feel is the most compelling. The chapter that creates the video will receive an award, and the creators will be featured on the KON Website. See guidelines at <http://www.kon.org/youtube-contest.html>.

Kappa Omicron Nu is pleased to announce the Omicron Nu Centennial

The Centennial Celebration of Omicron Nu will be held at the Kappa Omicron Nu Leadership Institute and Undergraduate Research Conference at the Michigan State University Kellogg Center in East Lansing, August 9-12, 2012. Watch Facebook and the <http://blog.kon.org> for updates.



The Centennial Planning Committee is hard at work planning the activities to honor the legacy of Omicron Nu. The honor society was founded in 1912 at Michigan Agricultural College, now Michigan State University. Faculty members were familiar with other honor societies, so Dean Maude Gilchrist and faculty decided to recognize home economics scholarship. The purposes of promoting scholarship, research, and leadership were the motivating factors behind its expansion to other campuses across the country.

On February 21, 1990 Kappa Omicron Nu was established by the consolidation of Kappa Omicron Phi and Omicron Nu. Following a successful three-year collaboration as an Administrative Merger, Kappa Omicron Nu was structured to realize the synergistic benefits of two strong organizations. Headquartered in East Lansing, Michigan, Kappa Omicron Nu is located close to the Michigan State University campus. Kappa Omicron Nu serves human sciences academic units on about 100 campuses.

The Centennial Committee is chaired by Linda Nelson (MSU), and committee members include Jenny Bond (MSU), Barbara Frazier (WMU), Joy Jacobs (MSU), Janis Voege (CMU), and Dorothy Mitstifer, KON Executive Director.

Reminders

The deadline for the Coordinating Council of Honor Societies Undergraduate Student Research Papers CFP is **May 1, 2011**. This opportunity carries a \$750 award. See http://kon.org/CFP_CCHS_2011.pdf. This award is an excellent way for undergraduate researchers to showcase their research and strengthen the vita.

The deadline for the Master's Fellowship award is April 1. See <http://www.kon.org/awards/grants.html>.

Please know that the National Office and the Board of Directors are available for help and will respond to your needs.

Undergraduate Research Journal for the Human Sciences

See the URC link at www.kon.org to read the nine volumes of this publication and learn about how undergraduates can submit manuscripts for publication.

Kappa Omicron Nu End of the Year Reports – due June 1, 2011

Annual Report, Financial Report, and Officers and Addresses Forms - http://www.kon.org/chapter_files/forms/forms.html.

(Remember that these reports are required so that National can file the IRS 990-N form and issue checks for Scholar Program grants and chapter dues to chapters.)

JOIN the Campaign for enhancing chapter programming:

Quality Programs Rule! (if they spread)