Fellowship & Grant Awards 2014-2015 Recipients

- **Omicron Nu Eileen C. Maddex Master’s Fellowship**
  Kelsie Nicole Doty – (Omicron Theta), Kansas State University – “Colorfastness of Natural Dyes Derived from Black Walnut, Osage Orange, Eastern Red Cedar, Mahogany, and California Redwood Mill Waste on 30/2 Wool Yarns.”

- **Ruth E. Hawthorne Research Grant**
  Crystal Duncan Lane – (Kappa Alpha Theta), Eastern Illinois University – “In the Shadow of the Ribbon: Experiences of Women with Stage IV Breast Cancer.”

- **National Alumni Grant and the Kappa Omicron Nu New Initiatives Grant**
  Virginia Vincenti – (Omicron Tau), University of Wyoming – “Understanding Elder Financial Exploitation in the Family: Identifying Relational Complexities.” Collaborators on the project include Axton E. Betz-Hamilton (Eastern Illinois University), Karen P. Goebel (University of Wisconsin-Madison), and Donovan P. Rudisuhle (Laramie, WY).

- **Undergraduate Research Award**
  Zachary Grunewald (Omicron Pi) and Mentor (Dr. Arturo Figueroa) of Florida State University – “The Effects of Oral L-Citrulline and Caffeine Supplementation on Arterial Function in Healthy Males.”

- **Undergraduate Research Award**
  Rebecca Walker (Kappa Delta Rho) and Mentor (Dr. Catherine Anstrom) of Olivet Nazarene University – “Nutritional Profiling Systems: Can They Be Implemented in Subsidiary Food Pantries for Reducing Nutrient Deficiencies among the Elderly?”

- **LeaderShape Institute Award**
  Alyssa Rose Willis – (Omicron Beta Theta) of Montclair State University

- **Chapter Scholar Program Grants - $15,000**

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Watch for a new Kappa Omicron Nu minisite:

**Mentoring Undergraduates in the Human Sciences**

[http://mentoring.kon.org/](http://mentoring.kon.org/)

This minisite will emphasize the benefits of and improve undergraduate research in the human sciences associated with engagement: student learning, retention, and possible connections to post-baccalaureate study and involvement. The resources provided in the minisite are rooted in enduring principles, which began with the relationship between Telemachus and Mentor in Greek Legend.

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**Leadership Workshop for Students**

Watch for a new program offered by Kappa Omicron for leadership development. The three-hour workshop can be delivered via PowerPoint presentation with activities and mini-lectures in two 90 minutes sessions.

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**Bullying Initiative**

See [http://chapters.kon.org/bullying/](http://chapters.kon.org/bullying/)
[http://chapters.kon.org/bullying/school-bullying-service-learning-project-grant-program](http://chapters.kon.org/bullying/school-bullying-service-learning-project-grant-program)
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2015-2016 Awards

- **Master’s Fellowship**
  *Eileen C. Maddex Fellowship*—$2,000 awarded annually from an endowment in the Omicron Nu Fellowship Fund in honor of her contributions as Omicron Nu Executive Director.
  *National Alumni Fellowship*—$2,000 awarded biennially by the National Alumni Chapter.

- **Doctoral Fellowships**
  *Hettie Margaret Anthony Fellowship*—$2,000 awarded for doctoral study from the Kappa Omicron Phi Fellowship Fund in honor of her as founder of Kappa Omicron Phi at Northwest Missouri State.
  *Omicron Nu Research Fellowship*—$2,000 awarded annually for doctoral research from the Omicron Nu Fellowship Fund.
  *Betty Jeanne Root Fellowship*—$2,000 awarded biennially for doctoral research.
  *Marjorie M. Brown Fellowship*—four classifications of critical science research awards are available; one award among these alternatives will be granted annually - $10,000.

- **Research/Project Grants**
  Cross-specialization and integrative research is the research priority for the honor society. Multi-year proposals will be considered.
  *National Alumni Chapter Grant*—$1000 awarded annually as a project of the National Alumni Chapter.
  *New Initiatives Grant*—$3,000—awarded annually from the Kappa Omicron Nu New Initiatives Fund.
  *Kappa Omicron Nu/Ruth E. Hawthorne Research Grant*—$3,000—awarded to tenure track assistant professors seeking support for a research/creative activities agenda.

- **LeaderShape Institute Award**
- **Service-Learning Grant Program** – 2 @ $500
- **School Bullying Undergraduate Research Grant Program** – 2 @ $500
- **Scholar Program**—Variable Grants to chapters
- **Program Awards - Total - $2,000**
  *Kids & Careers*
  *Undergraduate Research Chapter Project*
  *Social Responsibility – Taking It To the Streets*
  *Social Responsibility – Bullying Initiative*
- **Undergraduate Research - Three annual $300 awards with matching awards for mentors.** Class papers, independent research papers, and creative projects are eligible for the award.

Undergraduate Research Journal for the Human Sciences

[http://www.kon.org/urc/undergrad_research.html](http://www.kon.org/urc/undergrad_research.html)

Manuscripts should be submitted electronically to Editor Dorothy I. Mitstifer, dmitstifer@kon.org.

Kappa Omicron Nu Theme:
**SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center
Orlando, Florida – July 24-27, 2014
Kappa Omicron Nu Summit
Highlights

- **StrengthQuest Assessment** – Candice Webb, Meredith College
- **Assembly of Delegates**
- **LEAD Adviser Training** – Katie Shaw, Eastern Illinois University
- **Dare to Lead** – Allison McClintick, FLIGHTLEAD
- **Undergraduate Research Presentations**

Internship Scholarships Available

- **Washington Internship Institute** – Every KON member that is offered an internship will receive a $500 scholarship.
  [www.achsnatl.org/wii_index.asp](http://www.achsnatl.org/wii_index.asp)
- **The Fund for American Studies** – One $1000 scholarship annually will be awarded to a KON member that is offered an internship.
  [www.achsnatl.org/tfas_index.asp](http://www.achsnatl.org/tfas_index.asp)
- **The Washington Center for Internships & Academic Seminars** – Three $1000 scholarships annually will be awarded to KON members offered internships.
  [www.achsnatl.org/twc_index.asp](http://www.achsnatl.org/twc_index.asp)

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