

Delta Omega, Omega Chapter Newsletter

Volume 2

Congratulations 2008 Inductees!

The Omega Chapter inducted the 2008 members at the End of Year Celebration on May 12th. We congratulate the new inductees and welcome them to Delta Omega!

Students:

Casey J. Alrich	Melissa A. Greer	Maria C. Poscablo
Jennifer K. Beal	Amie N. Heap	Tala Qashu
Bryn A. Bird	Laura J. Jolley	Dana S. Schlossberg
Dr. Renee Y. Carter	Christine L. Klotz	Emily Selia
Katherine Delisio	Emily A. Kujawa	Yasir Shah
Meg Densmore	Alexandra W. Nelson	Malissa G. Winograd
Lauren A. Doamekpor	Jackie O. Nneji	Michelle Yau
Michelle S. Glaser	Erica Pettke	Elizabeth A. Young

Alumni:

Katherine Shelley

Faculty:

Dr. Amanda Castel

Events

DO Happy Hour on May 21st

The Omega chapter invites you to meet our new inductees at a happy hour on Wednesday, May 21st. We are excited for this opportunity to gather our membership and discuss the future of the Omega chapter. In addition, we will be recruiting new board members and other chapter members who would like to become more active. Hope to see you there!

Circle Bistro (~6:30pm)
1 Washington Cir NW
Washington, DC 20037
(202) 293-5390

Research Day

The 13th Annual GWUMC Research Day was a great success! Congratulations to the winners: Jennifer Beal for the Best Poster and Daniella Resh for the Best Oral Presentation. The Delta Omega board would like to extend our special thanks to Dr. Rebecca Parkin and Dianne Culpepper-McRae for all their work coordinating the event, and to our DO faculty members who judged the presentations: Dr. Sean Cleary, Dr. Daniel Hoffman, Dr. Kathy Hunting, Dr. Richard Riegelman, Dr. Josef Reum, and Dr. Heather Young.

Get Involved

Join the Omega Chapter Board of Directors

If you can't make the happy hour and would like more information on joining the board, please email us at dltomega@gwu.edu. The Omega Chapter is seeking motivated and energetic individuals to fill the positions of Secretary, Treasurer, and Community Service Chair as well as several at large positions to assist on specific projects.

Delta Omega Spotlight

Jennifer Beal, MPH

Jennifer Beal was inducted into GWU's Delta Omega chapter in May 2008. A graduate of the Epidemiology/Biostatistics program, Jennifer won the Public Health Alumni Association Award for Best Poster Presentation at the 13th Annual GWUMC Health Sciences Research Day where she presented Correlates with Concurrent HIV/AIDS Diagnoses in the District of Columbia, 1997-2006. She was subsequently nominated by GWU's Delta Omega chapter and invited by the Delta Omega national office to present this poster in the Delta Omega poster session at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association (APHA) in San Diego this coming October.

After graduating, Jennifer will remain in the DC metropolitan area and hopes to obtain employment in the federal government as a Presidential Management Fellowship (PMF) finalist. Her interests are infectious disease epidemiology, including HIV/AIDS, foodborne diseases and newly emerging diseases that are transmitted from animals to people. Prior to beginning her PMF appointment, Jennifer will continue to work with the GWU Epidemiology Department as a research associate at the District of Columbia Department of Health, HIV/AIDS Administration, Bureau of Epidemiology and Surveillance. In addition, she will continue to work with Dr. David Goldsmith (professor in the Environmental and Occupational Health department) as a Small Group Instructor for his Introduction to Environmental and Occupational Health course (a course for which she has served as the TA for the past two years). She is also active in siberian husky rescue and hopes to attend veterinary school one day. Her ultimate goal is to address newly emerging infectious diseases of animal and human importance by combining epidemiologic expertise with a veterinary medical background.

Jennifer's commitment to infectious disease epidemiology is a great example of the excellent work DO members are doing. We hope to highlight the activities of many more members; please contact dltomega@gwu.edu if you'd like to be in our next Delta Omega Spotlight!

From the National Office

Delta Omega Mentor Network

The National Delta Omega office is still seeking members to serve as mentors in the Delta Omega Mentor Network. Mentors should be members of Delta Omega who are willing to provide guidance and career advice to public health students and young professionals via phone, e-mail, or in person. You must be a member of Delta Omega to become a mentor, but individuals do not have to be DO members to use the network. Interested members can obtain more information and sign-up at www.deltaomega.org/mentorsearch.cfm.

Public Health Certification Exam

All Delta Omega members are entitled to a 20% discount on the CPH Study Guide developed by the Association of Schools of Public Health for the public health certification exam. For more information, visit the National Office website at <http://www.deltaomega.org/Benefits.cfm>.

Suggestions?

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