



Kappa Omicron Nu SPOTLIGHT

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**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**

**Watch for a new
 Kappa Omicron Nu minisite:**

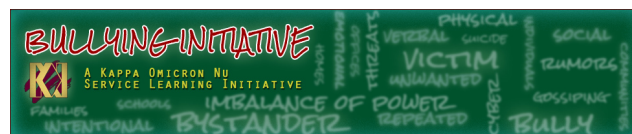
*Mentoring Undergraduates
 in the Human Sciences*

<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.

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.



Bullying Initiative

See <http://chapters.kon.org/bullying/>.
<http://chapters.kon.org/bullying/school-bullying-service-learning-project-grant-program>
<http://chapters.kon.org/bullying/school-bullying-research-grant-program>

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.



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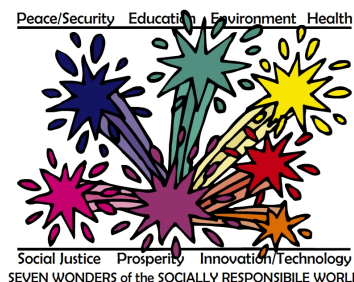
Undergraduate Research Journal for the Human Sciences

http://www.kon.org/urc/undergrad_research.html

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Kappa Omicron Nu Theme:

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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.achsnaatl.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.achsnaatl.org/tfas_index.asp
- **The Washington Center for Internships & Academic Seminars** – Three \$1000 scholarships annually will be awarded to KON members offered internships.
www.achsnaatl.org/twc_index.asp