Kappa Omicron Nu Leadership Institute and Undergraduate Research Conference
Radisson Hotel Opryland, Nashville, Tennessee
2401 Music Valley Drive
August 6-9, 2009

Theme: Leading with Excellence & Social Responsibility

Participants will

- Focus on personal and chapter leadership development
- Commit to social responsibility
- Engage in a process for social responsibility programming
- Build a national network of chapter leaders
- Value and encourage undergraduate research and publication

Tuesday, August 4
6:30 p.m. - Board Dinner

Wednesday, August 5
8:30 a.m. - Board Meeting
6:00 p.m. - Board Dinner

Thursday, August 6
8:30 a.m. - Board Meeting
1:00 p.m. - Registration
4:00 p.m. - General Session
  Sammie Garner, Chair, Board of Directors, presiding
  Introductions & Overview of Leadership Institute
  Millennials: A Reason for Hope
  Deborah Tippett, Chair-Elect, Board of Directors
Roll Call with University Banners
  Jamie Bauerle, Becky Ferguson, & Dixie McGary, Student Board Members
6:00 p.m. - Tennessee Bar-B-Que
7:00 p.m. - Seven Wonders of the Socially Responsible World
  Sue Stratton-Radwan, Facilitator, Leading Edge Mentoring
  Jamie Bauerle, Becky Ferguson, & Dixie McGary
8:15 p.m. - Dessert Reception
  Get-Acquainted Activity – Specialization Teams
  Jamie Bauerle, Becky Ferguson, & Dixie McGary
  Strum to Your Own Tune – Specialization Teams

Friday, August 7
7:00 a.m. - Research Presentation Orientation
  Barbara Frazier, First Vice Chair, Board of Directors, & Dixie McGary
7:30 a.m. - Continental Breakfast
  Roundtable Discussions: What I always wanted to know about KON . . .
  Sammie Garner, Deborah Tippett, Barbara Frazier, Kathleen O’Rourke, Tennessee Advisers
Meeting of KON Student Board Member Candidates  
Jamie Bauerle & Becky Ferguson  
Meeting of Research Evaluation Team  
Diana Carroll, Adviser, Carson-Newman College, presiding

Friday, August 7

8:30 a.m. -  **Strengthening Self-Awareness** - Strength Deployment Inventory®  
Deborah Tippett, SDI Facilitator

9:30 a.m. -  Refreshment Break

10:00 a.m. -  **Strengthening Self-Awareness**

11:45 a.m. -  Lunch

Introductions: KON Student Board Member Candidates  
Jamie Bauerle, presiding

1:00 p.m. -  **Track I & II - Student Research Presentations**  
Barbara Frazier, presiding

  - The Opinions of Students, Staff, and Faculty Toward Gender and Sexuality Issues  
    **Katrina Fenton**, Wayne State University
  
  - Power and Pride; The Mythologization of the Cossack Figure in Russian History and Its Impact on Modern Russian National Identity  
    **Rachel Ulrich**, University of Kentucky
  
  - Acceptability of Reduced Sodium Content in Meatloaf among Adults over 50  
    **Amanda Beattie**, Baylor University
  
  - Sensory and Ascorbic Acid Analysis of Vegetables by Three Cooking Methods  
    **Laura McCormack**, Bradley University

2:30 p.m. -  Afternoon and Evening in Nashville

Saturday, August 8

7:30 a.m. -  **Continental Breakfast**

Roundtable Discussions: **KON Chapter Program Success Stories**  
**Advisers** - Sammie Garner, Deborah Tippett, Barbara Frazier,  
**Students** - Kathleen O’Rourke & Tennessee Advisers

8:30 a.m. -  **Summit on Social Responsibility**  
Sue Stratton-Radwan

10:00 a.m. -  Refreshment Break

10:30 a.m. -  **Kappa Omicron Nu Assembly of Delegates**  
Sammie Garner, presiding

  - **Business**  
    Delegate Forum – Setting Priorities for Ends  
    Barbara Frazier & Kathleen O’Rourke
  
  - Adviser Forum – Setting Priorities for Ends  
    Sammie Garner & Deborah Tippett

12:15 p.m. -  **Lunch**  
Dixie McGary, presiding

KON Student Board Candidate Presentations

1:30 p.m. -  **Track I & II – Summit on Social Responsibility**  
Sue Stratton-Radwan

3:00 p.m. -  Refreshment Break

3:30 p.m. -  **Track I & II – Summit on Social Responsibility**  
Election Announcement

6:00 p.m. -  **Meeting with New KON Student Board Members**  
Becky Ferguson, Dixie McGary, & Dorothy Mitstifer

6:30 p.m. -  **Banquet** – Becky Ferguson, presiding

  - **Banquet Address – The Case for Leadership**  
    Kitty Coffey, Dean of Family and Consumer Sciences, Carson-Newman College
  
  - **Installation of Student Board Members – Sammie Garner**
  
  - **Awards – Sammie Garner & Dixie McGary**
  
  - **Banner Ceremony and Evaluation**

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Sunday, August 9

7:30 a.m. - **Continental Breakfast**

**Roundtable Discussions: KON Chapter Management**

*Students* - Sammie Garner, Deborah Tippett, Barbara Frazier,

*Advisers* - Kathleen O’Rourke, Tennessee Advisers

8:30 a.m. - **Summary of Summit on Social Responsibility**

Sue Stratton-Radwan & Kappa Omicron Nu Board of Directors

9:30 a.m. - **Group Sharing via Posters and/or Skits**

Becky Ferguson & Dixie McGary

10:30 a.m. - **Dreams: Elements of a Promising Future** - Deborah Tippett

**Taking Responsibility for Leadership** - Sammie Garner

11:00 a.m. - Departure

Board of Directors:

Dr. Sammie G. Garner, Chair – Appalachian State University
Dr. Deborah Tippett, Chair-Elect – Meredith College
Dr. Barbara Frazier, First Vice Chair – Western Michigan University
Dr. Kathleen O’Rourke, Second Vice Chair – Eastern Illinois University
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Rebecca (Becky) Ferguson, Student Board Member – Penn State University
Dixie McGary, Student Board Member – Northwest Missouri State University
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Friday Afternoon and Evening Nashville Area Attractions

Grand Ole Opryland - $38 up (without food)
Nashville Nightlife Dinner Theatre - $34.95 buffet dinner and show
General Jackson Showboat - $78.95 up
Downtown Nashville, including Wildhorse Saloon and Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum
Gaylord Opryland Hotel and Convention Center – including botanical gardens, water show, and restaurants
Opry Mills Mall
And more – see hotel concierge