



**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

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
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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