



"Congratulations go to the following chapters in our region on winning Showcase of Regional Excellence awards this year. Take special note of the accomplishments of each chapter. What a busy region we have! Way to go!"

- **Pi Pi and Rho Omega Chapters** hosted two "Dinner & Dialogue" events in 2005-2006 for networking, learning and energetic dialogue.
- **Pi Pi Chapter** introduced nurses to the basic principles of Evidence Based Practice through an educational program.
- **Theta Pi and Xi Pi Chapters** collaborated to bring a nationally-known speaker and regional panel together to discuss "Changes in Graduate Nursing Education: The CNL and DNP."
- **Omicron Iota Chapter** hosted a research symposium entitled "Global Aids: Africa in Crisis" in January 2006.
- **Delta Lambda Chapter** hosted the 2005 Regional Chapter Education Program for chapters in the St. Louis metropolitan area and focused on nursing in Africa.
- **Lambda Theta Chapter** featured two senior nursing students as speakers at their induction ceremony.
- **Epsilon Epsilon Chapter** engaged new members through two orientation events about the honor society's Web site and Virginia Henderson Library, featuring socializing and a fun scavenger hunt.
- **Epsilon Upsilon and Lambda Upsilon Chapters** established an annual nursing fair to recognize innovations in nursing education, research, clinical practice and management.
- **Nu Pi Chapter** presented their annual research conference, this year titled "Research - It's Not Just for PhD's"
- **Rho Omega Chapter's** most highly attended program is the Distinguished Nursing Scholar Annual Fall Dinner series

- **Rho Omega Chapter's** Excellence in Nursing Award is a part of an annual Nominate a NEMO (NorthEast Missouri) Nurse campaign to recognize the impact of nursing excellence on the community and promote clinical nurse leader development.
- **Gamma Phi Chapter and the Chicagoland Consortium of Chapters** presented a Spring consortium on the controversial yet timely topic of the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP).
- In the wake of the Kashmir, Pakistan earthquake in October 2005, the founding president of the **Rho Delta Chapter** led a group of 10 nurses to the earthquake disaster, providing full nursing care to the victims and providing relief to the local nurses.
- **Rho Delta Chapter** is also recognized for Creating Contextual Based Research Culture Among Nurses through research workshops and awards.
- **Zeta Sigma Chapter members** have an opportunity to study psychiatric nursing in London

