

## Alpha Xi Accomplishments

2008-2009

- June – Transition meeting held – Lexington Medical Center
- Sponsored member – Stephanie Baker to attend International Leadership Academy – Indiana
- Representation/participation on state wide infection control task force – Ellen Synovec – Alpha Xi representative
- Representation/participation on State wide Excellence in Nursing Conference Committee (previously known as the Magnet Steering Committee) – Nydia Harter – Alpha Xi representative – Successful conference held in April 2009
- Alpha Xi Nominated Peggy Hewlett for the Workforce Leadership Award and she was selected for her leadership and work on behalf of nursing in South Carolina
- Alpha Xi participated in *2008 First Ladies Walk for Life* – Phyllis Poyner – Alpha Xi – Team Captain
- Implemented “Virtual” online board meeting through Adobe Connect/WebEx.
- In response to feedback from the membership – quarterly meetings featuring a speaker have been planned for 2008-2009. Participants obtain a contact hour for attending. Two speaker meetings have been held...one at Providence Medical Center and one at Lexington Medical Center.
- Alpha Xi published a Facebook page for connecting with members and students.
- A Community Leader Induction dinner was held in November at *Diane’s Restaurant on Devine*. Three new community leaders were inducted: Cristy Bushea, Lynn Ross and Health Roth
- A successful Mary Ann Parsons Lectureship was held on February 13, 2009 at the Columbia Conference Center. 90 participants attended – Carol Piccard, PH, PhD was the keynote speaker. She gave an outstanding presentation entitled “Giving Voice to What you Know”. Awards were presented to the best podium and poster presentations.
- Alpha Xi sponsored a community project this year providing needed supplies and financial contribution to Hannah House [Transitional Facility for women and children who are victims of domestic violence].
- Alpha Xi co- sponsored, with the CNL, the successful annual Nursing Summit Conference at the Columbia Conference Center in March and will cosponsor the Vianna McCown lectureship in Oct.
- On March 29<sup>th</sup> the spring Induction Ceremony was held @ Gambrell Hall 58 senior students were inducted; 21 attended the induction ceremony with friends and family.
- We are planning an induction ceremony in the fall to be held on September 20th.
- Alpha Xi selected the 2009-2010 Alpha Xi Leadership Intern – Katherine C. Berger – DNP student.
- Endorsed through a scholarship an Amy V Cockcroft Leadership fellow – Alpha Xi Member – Trina Vecchiolla – Trina will have a 2 year commitment to actively serve on the Alpha Xi Board.
- Netherland Student Visit – March 28-April 5; Alpha Xi hosted 4 students and 2 faculty members from InHolland University in the Netherlands.
- Annual meeting held in May 2009 at New Orleans Riverfront Restaurant. Installation of new officers David Hodson, President Elect and Joan Creed, Governance Committee.