

# Alpha XI Yearly Activities

## 2006-2007

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- October 2006 and October 2007: Alpha XI teamed up with the USC College of Nursing in the First Ladies Walk for Life.
- Alpha XI celebrated its 40th Anniversary in October 2006, honoring our founder, Dean Amy V. Cockcroft as well as all past presidents. The event was a great success with over 150 participants.
- Alpha XI further honored the founding Dean, Amy V. Cockcroft, with dedication of a brick paver for her at Sigma Theta Tau International.
- February 9, 2007: We held our annual Mary Ann Parsons Lectureship with Anna Alt-White, PhD, RN as the keynote speaker. We had approx. 150 participants. At this event we also had the kick-off for the USC College of Nursing 50th Anniversary this year. Alpha XI sponsored a reception at the USC McCutcheon's House the evening before the lectureship- which the President of USC attended.
- March 2007: Alpha XI was a major sponsor for the USC College of Nursing annual Nursing Summit and Leadership Program on March 23, 2007.
- March 2007: Alpha XI sponsored a group of Advanced Practice nursing students and faculty from InHolland University, Amsterdam. Nancy Stribjol, a member of Alpha XI, who teaches and resides in Amsterdam, was part of the group. We had 4 students and 3 faculty. The students graduate in July 2007 as Nurse Practitioners. While here, the students were set up with advanced practice nurses in the community for clinical experiences, we had 2 dinner parties, took them to Charleston for site seeing and shopping. Our future plans involve development of a regular exchange of students as well as possibly making Alpha XI a Chapter at Large to include creation of a chapter at the InHolland University.
- Alpha XI sponsored prizes for the College of Nursing Student Talent Show 2007
- April 14, 2007: Alpha XI held Induction with 48 students and nurse leaders. 32 inductees came with their friends and family to the induction ceremony held at the College of Nursing . All of the students were given honor cords and the nurse leaders were given a mentoring/leadership book to commemorate their great achievement. We awarded the students with the highest GPAs from the Junior, Senior, and graduate levels one year paid membership dues.
- Alpha XI is sponsoring a new Anniversary Scholarship for undergraduate nursing students.
- March 2007: A membership survey was sent out via e-mail to assist the chapter better focus on member needs
- May 2007: Alpha XI awarded 2 Research Grants
- September 2007: Alpha XI was awarded the 2005-2007 Chapter Key Award