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Sigma Gamma Epsilon 2014 Quality Awards

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ABSTRACT

The Quality Chapter Award for Sigma Gamma Epsilon was established in 2010 to recognize chapters for achieving excellence by providing a quality program to its members. The 2014 recipients are announced and the qualifying criteria for the award are listed.

KEY WORDS: Alpha Lambda, University of Texas at El Paso; Gamma Sigma, University of Northern Iowa; Gamma Chi, Eastern Illinois University; Epsilon Eta, Radford University; Eta Gamma, Weber State University; Eta Epsilon, Southern Utah University

INTRODUCTION

Delegates at the 2010 Sigma Gamma Epsilon National Convention in Bloomington, Indiana, designed the Quality Chapter Award to recognize chapters for achieving excellence by providing a quality program to their members by accomplishing an extensive list of criteria. Any chapter that meets all the qualifications is automatically eligible for the Quality Chapter Award annually. Award winning chapters receive a certificate and \$50 in addition to being recognized on the Sigma Gamma Epsilon website.

AWARD CRITERIA

1. Elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer annually.
2. The Officer Form is fully completed and submitted electronically by November 15th to: even@sigmagammaepsilon.com.

3. Conduct a fall initiation. The New Initiate Form must be fully completed with both an electronic and paper copy with initiate fees and dues submitted to the National Office by November 15th. Please submit the electronic copy to: even@sigmagammaepsilon.com.
4. For returning members, the Returning Member Form must be fully completed with both an electronic and paper copy with dues submitted to the National Office by November 15th. Please submit the electronic copy to: even@sigmagammaepsilon.com. There are no partial dues for returning members.
5. Conduct a spring initiation. The New Initiate Form must be fully completed with both an electronic

and paper copy with initiate fees and dues submitted to the National Office by April 1st. Please submit the electronic copy to: even@sigmagammaepsilon.com.

6. Correct amount of dues (and initiate fees, if applicable) are submitted. Please combine initiate fees and dues into one check.

7. Advisor is a dues-paying Associate or Active Alumni Member of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, or a Life member of the Society.

8. Application for the W.A. Tarr Award submitted on-line or post marked by April 1st.

9. One or more service projects must be completed by the chapter during the academic year (August 15th – May 15th) resulting in a minimum average of 2 volunteer hours per member (based on the number of fall returning members and new initiates). Participants must be dues paying members at the time of the service project for the hours to be eligible to be counted. The Service Project Form must be completed and submitted by May 31st to: even@sigmagammaepsilon.com. If you are unable to submit the Service Project Form electronically, please print the PDF version and mail to:

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2014 RECIPIENTS

Six chapters qualified for the 2014 Quality Chapter Award:

Alpha Lambda, University of Texas at El Paso, Advisor Dr. Richard Langford

Gamma Sigma, University of Northern Iowa, Advisors Dr. James Walters and Dr. Siobahn Morgan

Gamma Chi, Eastern Illinois University, Advisor Dr. Diane Burns

Epsilon Eta, Radford University, Advisor Dr. Stephen Lenhart

Eta Gamma, Weber State University, Advisor Dr. Richard Ford

Eta Epsilon, Southern Utah University, Advisor Dr. Jennifer Hargrave

The service projects these chapters completed as part of their award requirements are featured in *Sigma Gamma Epsilon 2014 Service Awards and Projects* on page 82.