Purpose
Describe Alpha Gamma Chapter’s strategy to engage Student Leadership Interns in the development and publication of the Chapter newsletter, and demonstrate the impact and benefit of student intern engagement in the newsletter publication.

Background
The Chapter initiated the Student Leadership Intern program 20 years ago. The Board members were seeking a mechanism to engage the Student Interns in a structured project that would provide opportunities to connect with the Chapter leaders, the membership, and the community while developing leadership skills.

Design
The Mentor assigned student interns to interview and collect data from current Board members. The student Interns refined interview questions for Board members that reflected and focused on the mission and values of STTI.

Results
This poster demonstrates the outcome of student intern support through mentorship of the Past President and current Treasurer of the Alpha Gamma Chapter of STTI. One of the desired outcomes was to facilitate and develop leadership competencies as described by the ANA Leadership Institute (2013). The project implementation also provided a strategy for student interns, Valaria Flores-Rivero, Veda Truong, and Tina Nguyen to participate in building relationship skills. According to Curtis, et al (2011), developing relationship skills in nursing is more important than financial and technical abilities.

References