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Objectives

- Detail the value of technology
- Highlight the utilization of electronic strategies
- Encourage chapters to utilize virtual platforms
Encouraging Virtual Leadership and Member Collaboration
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Learning Objectives

The learner will have the ability to:

- Detail STTI’s historical milestones.
- Define ways in which virtual platforms have enhanced chapter ability to collaborate.
- Detail Phi Gamma Chapter electronic communication strategies to encourage chapter leaders.
STTI Mission
Advancing world health and celebrating nursing excellence in scholarship, leadership, and service.

STTI Vision
The global organization of choice for nursing
Milestones and Nursing Firsts

Actions Taken 2007-2009

- Piloting a virtual chapter.
- Exploring other alternative chapter models.
- Launched new communities of practice.
The Coat of Arms

Phi Gamma Chapter #481 Chartered June 10, 2010
Distinguished Company

STTI MEMBERS BY THE NUMBERS:

- 35% have advanced degrees (Master's or Doctorate).
- 50% work in a hospital or multi-hospital setting.
- 16% work in schools of nursing.

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Phi Gamma Chapter Membership
Chapter Board of Directors

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Chapter Global Community Building Award
Chapter Key Award

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

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Showcase of Regional Excellence

Presented to

PHI GAMMA CHAPTER

Recognizing Outstanding Achievement for

Presidential Call to Action – Philanthropy

29 August 2017

Date

STTI President
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Phi Gamma Collaborations

- Individual Member Division
  - American Nurses Association
- Omicron Delta Chapter
  - University of Phoenix
- Research, Development and Innovation Center
  - Our Lady of Fatima University
Phi Gamma Communication
Virtual Global Operations
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Learning Objectives

The learner will have the ability to:

- Detail the use of social and electronic media for chapter operations, outreach and the promotion of member engagement
- Define relevant aspects of virtual induction of new members.
Electronic Operations

- Record Keeping
  - Google Drive

- Banking
  - CHASE
    - Credit Card
    - Online\textsuperscript{SM} Bill Pay
    - QuickPay\textsuperscript{SM}
    - Wire Transfer
    - Check

- Engagement
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  - The Circle

- Outreach
  - \text{\textregistered} GoToWebinar
    - Meetings
    - Programs
    - Induction
Phi Gamma Membership Criteria

- Be legally recognized to practice nursing
- Have a minimum of a baccalaureate degree
- Demonstrate achievement in nursing
Electronic Processing

- Request for Membership Information Received
- Application Received
  - from Staff
  - from Candidate
- Application Forwarded to BOD
- Request for Ratification by BOD
- BOD Decision Communicated
  - Staff
  - Candidate
- New Inductee(s) Added Online and Invited
- Paid Inductees Added to PowerPoint
Quarterly Virtual Induction

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Virtual Programming

- **Pros**
  - Flexibility
  - Potential to Reach Larger Audiences
  - Cost Effectiveness
    - Time
    - Money
  - Ability to Archive

- **Cons**
  - Technical mishaps
  - Environmental distractions
  - Lack of Personal Connections
  - Missed Non-verbal Cues
Phi Gamma Opportunities

- Recruitment of Emerging Leaders for Mentoring
- Scholarly Presentations at Chapter Webinars
- Support for Professional Development
- Research Grants
- Elected/Appointed Leadership Positions
Phi Gamma Activities

- Quarterly Inductions
- Educational Webinars
- Philanthropy
  - **WAVE** Project
  - STTI Day of Philanthropy
  - Chapter Giving Circle
  - Foundation Contributions
    - Virginia Henderson Fellows
    - Sigma Theta Tau Fellows
    - Billye Brown Fellows
- Global Outreach
  - Beni Suef University ~ Egypt
  - Our Lady of Fatima University ~ Philippines
Virtual Collaboration
Supporting Global Action Through Chapter Collaboration
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Learning Objectives

The learner will have the ability to:

- Describe benefits to chapters that collaborate virtually with other chapters.
- Employ the lessons learned to future collaborative endeavors.
Omicron Delta

- Chartered 1998
- Almost 3,000 active members
- Dedicated to recognition, support, & promotion of scholarly & professional excellence in nursing
- Contributes to nursing science through encouragement, support, & communication of nursing research
Omicron Delta (cont.)

- Associated with University of Phoenix (UOPx)
- Operates as virtual chapter
  - In 1998, UOPx had 25 campuses in 14 states
  - One of first nursing schools to have large online program
  - Requires web-based means of communication
Difficulty of Outreach

- Educational Events
  - Rotate face-to-face conferences to different regions in U.S.
  - Chapter Collaborations
  - Webinars
Collaborative Efforts

- Southern California Consortium - 1999 to present
- Arizona Consortium for a few years
- Individual Chapters - Phi Pi (Chamberlain) & Phi Pi (South University)
- Region 1
- Europe Region
Collaboration with Phi Gamma

- Since 2016
- Quarterly webinars
- Chapter contributions
  - Virtual platform (Phi Gamma)
  - Continuing education credit (Omicron Delta)
  - Collaborate on program development
Lessons Learned

- Need well-defined roles & responsibilities
- Need clearly delineated accountability methods
- Need careful, multi-faceted evaluations
Discussion
Discussants

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