

Cumulative summary of *Nu Rho Psi* Chapter Activity Grants

2014-15

- **Northeastern University** [β in MA; faculty advisor: Dr. Jade Zee] to purchase equipment and supplies in support of their “neuroscience of addiction” community outreach program for Boston’s inner-city youth, who are at a higher than average risk of developing a substance use disorder.
- **Oberlin College** [δ in OH; faculty advisor: Dr. Jan Thornton] to support an undergraduate course titled: “The and Neurobiology of Addiction” and the Nu Rho Psi students in that course who will collectively design and produce a workshop that will teach students at the Langston Middle School about brain development and drugs of abuse.
- **St. Mary’s College of Maryland** [β in MD; faculty advisor: Dr. Aileen Bailey] to produce videos that will be used in a peer-to-peer mentoring program designed to teach high school students as well as teen offenders from the local “Teen Drug Court” about drug-induced brain changes and how those brain changes set up adolescents for drug craving, addiction and relapse.

2015-16

- **Trinity College** [α in CT; Erin Aisenberg/Dr. Sarah Raskin – faculty advisor] to provide partial funding of the Brain Injury Alliance of Connecticut social.
- **Weber State University** [α in UT; Zoe Miller/ Dr. Lauren Fowler – faculty advisor] to buy educational materials in support of a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) emphasis during the 2016 Brain Awareness Week.
- **Georgia State University** [β in GA; Nick Bello/Dr. Michael Black – faculty advisor] to provide support for the first Nu Rho Psi Atlanta Neuroscience Symposium.
- **Northeastern University** [β in MA; Margee Kyada/Dr. Jade Zee – faculty advisor] to purchase a Spiker box and dissection kit in support of Brain Awareness Week TBI educational outreach.

2016-17

- **Georgia State University** [β in GA; Stephanie Ross/Dr. Michael Black - advisor]. To fund the second annual Atlanta Nu Rho Psi research conference (benefits other chapters including Emory University, and Agnes Scott College)
- **Trinity College** [α in CT; Thomas Hum-Hyder/Dr. Sarah Raskin – advisor]. To fund "Building on the Spectrum" - Lego volunteer event to benefit Autism Families CONNECTicut
- **University of Arizona** [α in AZ; Alison Comrie/Dr. Leslie Tolbert - advisor]. To fund "Rockin' for Rett" 5K Family Fun Run and information booth.
- **University of Tennessee, Knoxville** [β in TN; Emalie McMahon/Dr. Jim Hall - advisor]. To fund a 5K run and speaker. Family Event during Autism Awareness Month.

2017-2018

- **Lake Forest College** [γ in Illinois; Alexandra Skoczek / Dr. Shubhik DebBurman – advisor] Support for continued year-long programming related to the annual theme of Stress and Anxiety during the spring. A community awareness program “A Forester Collaboration to End the Stigma on Mental Illness” including production of a video capturing student first-person

accounts of their struggles, a campus meditation hour, and a public talk by a speaker representing the National Alliance on Mental Illness in Lake County, IL.

- **Northeastern University** [β in Massachusetts; Kristen Brown / Dr. Jade Zee – advisor]

Funding will support the chapter's annual neuroscience related book-club for junior and senior students from public schools in Boston. The books, discussions and educational materials will focus on the annual theme of stress and anxiety as well as proven ways of managing stress and anxiety.

- **University of Arizona** [α in Arizona; Briggs Carhart /Dr. Leslie Tolbert – advisor] Funding for educational materials to be utilized during an interactive outreach program focused on Combat-Related Trauma and PTSD in Veterans and Survivors of Gender-Related Violence/Assault.

- **University of Kansas** [α in Kansas' Katherine Morales / Dr. Evangelia Chrysikou – Advisor]

Funding to support a week-long series of outreach events associated with the 2018 Brain Awareness Week. The focus of each daily event will be related to the theme of Stress, Anxiety and the Brain, including outreach events for the public and local K-12 schools a keynote speaker, a film night with discussion, and yoga/meditation sessions to combat stress.