

Eta Sigma Gamma

Beta Zeta Chapter

- Eta Sigma Gamma is an honor society for students with a major in Health Science.
- Eta Sigma Gamma was formed in 1967 at Ball State University in Indiana.
- Beta Zeta is the local chapter at Towson University and was chartered at Towson University in 1980.
- The goal of Eta Sigma Gamma is to encourage excellence in teaching, research, and service in the Health Science discipline.
- Benefits include: gaining sense of the community among fellow health science majors and professionals at Towson University, community health education/school health education promotion projects in research, socials, and national, regional and state conventions.
- Membership includes individual certificates upon initiation, official jewelry of the honorary. In addition membership includes a subscription to the Eta Sigma Gamma Monograph and distinguished honor cords upon graduation.
- Interested applicants with questions, should contact Dr. Deitra Wengert in the Department of Health Science. Applications and support materials mentioned below should be emailed to Sue Willis, Administrative Assistant in the Health Science Dept., sgwillis@towson.edu by **March 30, 2009** to be considered for the **May 1, 2009** initiation at award ceremony. Application and materials can also be brought to the Health Science office, BU 141 **no later than March 30, 2009**.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for initiation into the chapter, collegiate honorary members must:

- 1- Officially be admitted as an undergraduate or graduate student in the Department of Health Science.
- 2 -Completed at least 9 credits from within the Health Science major.
- 3- Individuals who have earned a grade point average of 3.5 or higher in the undergraduate major, and 2.75 overall for undergraduates and a grade point average of 3.5 or higher in the major, and 3.0 overall for graduates.
- 4 -Must have a major in Health Science and enrolled at the Towson University.
- 5 -Must have one year or more remaining prior to graduation.
- 6 -Exception in spring 2009, graduating seniors are eligible to apply for consideration, as well as those students in the Health Science Graduate Program.
- 7- Candidates for the honorary society must have participated/attended during **Fall 2008 or Spring 2009 semester** in National, Regional, State conventions, National focus groups and State or Local Health focus groups, seminars or presentations with topics related to Health Education. You **must** submit proof of

your attendance with your application which can consist of a copy of a brochure, certificate, etc. from the event or proof of volunteer experience within a community health agency in order to be considered for honor society membership.

8- All members must be expected to participate in at least 3 activities and attend 80% of meetings during the academic school year.

9 -Please submit your DPR (Degree Progress Report) along with your completed application (see below) and other materials required (see #7 above). Only applications submitted with required supporting materials will be considered for membership and early submission is strongly encouraged and appreciated.

Thanks for your interest in joining the Towson chapter of Eta Sigma Gamma. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at sgwillis@towson.edu.

Application along with required supporting documents must be submitted by: **3-30-09!**
Membership Fee must be submitted to Sue Willis in BU Room 141 by **4-10-09!**

