



Members – Shining Stars Build Our Future
Illinois, Lambda State Organization

To: Members of Lambda State Executive Board
From: Leadership Development Committee and Educational Excellence Committee
Re: Leadership Management Seminar

November/December 2014

Our Future – so many shining members brighten the Lambda State galaxy of stars!

The Leadership Development Committee once again hosted an overwhelmingly positive Orientation for Chapter Leaders in June 2014. Not only was the weather beautiful for both meetings, which made travel a bit easier, the accommodations organized by our local sisters were exceptional. Each venue was easy to find, with entrance to the buildings and classrooms accessible for everyone. The food prepared by local chapters was healthy and nutritious and just the right amount for what was in store for us that morning. Thank you!

Regionally hosted in Mt. Vernon on June 7 and Ottawa on June 14, a total of 287 members attended the two sessions. Sessions for training were held for incoming Presidents, Program, Membership, and Communication Chairs, Finance and Treasurer.

Each chapter was encouraged to send six members to the training. An honor chapter criterion is to have at least four members attend OCL and 44 chapters will receive a certificate for this honor at the Fall Executive Board meeting.

The room was abuzz with excitement and enthusiasm about the upcoming biennium and all that it holds for leaders and members. Thank you to our state leaders who planned and presented excellent workshops. Thank you to the members of the Leadership Development Committee for their assistance in orchestrating a wonderful learning opportunity!

Looking ahead in the galaxy of success for our members, the Leadership Development Committee and Educational Excellence Committee are busy preparing for the Leadership Management Seminar at the State Convention in April. We are planning timely, thoughtful, and “take back to practice” workshops for our members. Stay tuned for more details!

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, **June 6, 2015** is the date for the Transition Meeting for all 2013-2015 and 2015-2017 Lambda State elected officers, related and paid personnel, committee chairs and representatives. The meeting will be held at the Ramada Springfield North in Springfield, Illinois. Please begin now to organize your hard copies, and your flash drives to be prepared with all materials of your committee to share with your 2015-17 counter-part. Additional information will be shared in Spring 2015.