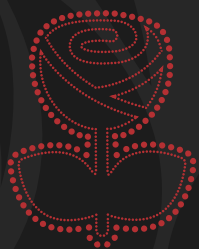


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# President's Corner

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## The KE Bond: The Bridge Between Our History and Our Future

Welcome to the 2019-2021 biennium of Kappa Epsilon! It's hard to believe that it's already fall. It seems like a moment ago, I was in Charleston at the Francis Marion with all of you for our 52nd National Convention. I am so very excited to work with this elected group of Grand Council officers to bring our membership a number of programs that will strengthen KE as we head into our 100th Anniversary! This biennium we are focusing on providing multiple avenues for members to engage on both local and national levels.

I'd like to share some of the work we have accomplished since convention.

- As requested, the convention materials such as PowerPoint slides and photos are now available on the website. The workshops, chapter management sessions, and other materials are stored in the Member Tools tab in the Member's Only Section. Feel free to share with your chapters and alumni friends!
- An advisor tool kit has been created and is posted under Member Tools tab.
- The collegiate Member Dues Report has been updated to reflect the changes voted on at convention and will help build KE's member database.
- The Chapter Planning Report has been streamlined to eliminate redundancy and cut down on reporting time. This report provides us data to show the status of chapters, their planning and leadership capabilities, and areas of support and resources they may need.
- Grand Council members have submitted their goals and deliverables and we are in the process of finalizing KE's initiatives for the biennium. This overarching plan focuses on providing active professional and service engagement, continuing to support the bond between KE members, and adhering to responsible financial budgeting.

At convention, several items of new business were shared with the Grand Chapter.

- The Regional Retreat Program (formally known as the Providence Program) had an extremely successful revitalization after four chapters stepped up and hosted events during a pilot in 2018. For this biennium, it was decided that the pilot be expanded and each region is responsible for hosting a Regional Retreat in 2020. Additionally, they were challenged to provide alumni programming for their local alumni.
- KE will be hosting live online Community Open Forums, KE Chats, twice annually. This is a new opportunity for members to interact with the Executive Office and Grand Council to share and communicate your concerns, ideas, and suggestions. The first Open Forum will be hosted in November and I am looking forward to the opportunity to give a live update on the status of the fraternity and then open up discussion to the needs of our membership. All prospective new members, collegiate members, alumni, and advisors are invited! Please join us on November 5, 2019 at 7 PM EST. Register to attend on the KE website.
- Kappa Epsilon is famous on our campuses for community service. Our members are committed professionals and provide awareness education and fundraising for our National Project, Breast and Ovarian Cancer. In past years, KE committed to financial support to national organizations that provide awareness and research. This biennium, our members have been given the challenge to create and execute service events during our "100 Acts of Service Week."

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- In celebrating our 100th anniversary, we are asking KE members to join use during the designated weeks, one each in 2020 and 2021. If each collegiate chapter, alumni chapter, and alumni at large participate in at least one act of service during these designated weeks, we can achieve our goal of 100 Acts of Service! An act of service can be one hour or a whole week of service events. Everyone is encouraged to pick an event that they are passionate about whether that is our National Project, your chapter's secondary philanthropy, or your personal volunteering passion are encouraged to publicize their events in their communities and document their contributions on social media. Also, please send in your and pictures to the Executive Office. Get out there March 28 - April 4, 2020 and be part of our national effort to make our campuses and communities a better place!
- KE hosted two national webinars last biennium. There has been resounding requests that this programming expand. Both live and on-demand webinars are being developed and scheduled with varying content with clinical topics, chapter management best practices, financial planning, and personal development. We are always looking for content experts to present. Please reach out to the Executive Office or any Grand Council member to volunteer!
- Our new and improved website provides us the opportunity to develop a new program called "KE Circles". KE Circles will provide a platform for forum-based discussions for interactive mentorship regarding both personal and professional development. Topics will be determined based on need and available moderators. Both collegiate and alumni members are highly encouraged to check out this new program as we are growing its content. If you are interested in hosting a forum, please get in touch with our Executive Office or a Grand Council officer.

Finally, I'd like to announce our upcoming convention and anniversary site and dates. This will be a very special event in that while we are conducting the business of the fraternity during the 53rd National Convention, we will also be celebrating Kappa Epsilon's 100th Anniversary. Please join us at the newly renovated and gorgeous Bethesda Hyatt in Bethesda, Maryland for intergenerational career development, alumni and collegiate programming, continuing education, and a service event to wrap up our 100 years of service campaign. Please save the date and request your time off now for August 4-7, 2021!

As a clinical pharmacist practicing in emergency medicine, I don't always get the chance to see the happier side of medicine and patient care. There are times when what gets me through the day is your photos and videos on social media showing the innovative events and loving care you all have for each other. So, I have to take this opportunity to wish you a fun and safe fall and winter. Please wear helmets and seat belts, help your family members with their medication boxes, celebrate responsibly, and get your flu shots! Until next time, my friends!

In the BOND,

**Erin M. Lingenfelter, Pharm.D**  
Kappa Epsilon Grand President



# Chapter Updates

## ALPHA

University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy | Minneapolis, MN

The Alpha chapter is located on the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy Twin Cities Campus. Although we are a small chapter, we have high member engagement! Our main focus this past year has been increasing our community involvement with a heavy emphasis on giving back to our community through various philanthropic events.

The 2018-2019 academic year provided a new service opportunity for the Alpha chapter in our partnership with the Steve Rummeler Hope Network based out of Minnetonka, Minnesota. The Steve Rummeler Hope Network allowed our organization the opportunity to help pack naloxone kits for distribution around the Twin Cities metro area. Our chapter members also received additional training about the signs and symptoms of an opioid overdose and how to administer naloxone during an overdose emergency. The Alpha chapter also continued our tradition of group volunteer events with Feed My Starving Children and Second Harvest Heartland. During the 2018-2019 school year, we went to Feed My Starving Children three times and packed countless meals for those in need in Africa. Furthermore, our Founder's Day silent auction raised money for Youth Link, a local nonprofit organization that supports homeless children in the Minneapolis community.

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*Founder's Day May 2, 2019 was held at Axel's Restaurant in Roseville, Minnesota. Our keynote speaker was Dr. Adley Lemke, an alumnae of the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy and previous executive board member for KE-Alpha. A silent auction was also held to raise funds to support chapter charities*

*Pictured is the 2018-2019 chapter members in attendance at the event.*

*Front row: Linda Xiong, Cassie Ritsche, Taylor Gill, and Ying Cai*

*Back row: Wyatt Sorel, Ryan Kane, Laurie Grund, Claire Caschetta, and Kate Humrichouse*



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# ALPHA

University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy | Minneapolis, MN



*Packing naloxone kits with the Steve Rummeler Hope Network Fall 2018. During this session, our chapter was able to pack over 300 kits that were distributed throughout the Twin Cities metro area.*

*Front row: Claire Caschetta, Taylor Gill, Laurie Grund, and Linda Xiong*

*Backrow: Kate Humrichouse, Ally Brown, and Ryan Kane*

For the 2018-2019 academic year, our chapter had multiple members we would like to highlight! Linda Xiong was our 2018-2019 Social Chair and did a fantastic job planning our Founder's Day celebration on May 2, 2019. Linda also holds an executive board position on the Phi Lambda Sigma chapter of the University of Minnesota. She has been an outstanding member of Kappa Epsilon and does a great job representing our fraternity in various roles at the college of pharmacy. Ying Cai became a member of the Alpha chapter in Fall 2018. She has participated in social and group outreach events since becoming a member. In the Spring of 2019, Ying was also invited to become a member of the University of Minnesota's Rho Chi chapter. Another member of our chapter that has gone above and beyond in searching out new and unique outreach service events for our chapter is Ally Brown. In the spring of 2019, Ally was awarded a grant from Condom Connections to educate the campus community on safer sex options. With the grant, Ally and the Alpha chapter packed 500 condoms with chocolate candies. We hosted an event in our student union where we distributed the condoms packages and educated undergraduate students on safer sex practices.

Looking forward, our chapter is excited for the 2019-2020 academic year. Following the official mission of Kappa Epsilon, we strive to empower members in both personal and professional development. The vision of the KE Alpha chapter is to create an open and engaging dynamic within our chapter for members to thrive.

# Chapter Updates

## DELTA

University of Montana | Missoula, MT

Greetings for the Delta chapter at the University of Montana! Three of our members in the Delta chapter, Emma Murter, Quinn Spinler, and Amanda Storkson, had the opportunity to experience an APPE rotation in Sukadana, Indonesia at the ASRI Clinic. This clinic is a part of the Alam Sehat Lestari Foundation in partnership with Health in Harmony. The town of Sukadana is located between the coast and the massive Mount Palung National Park, giving students a unique perspective on the operation of low-resource clinics. The ASRI Clinic not only focuses on the health of the patients it serves, but it also serves the purpose of teaching the patients, the community, and the world about planetary health, emphasizing that the planet's health is everyone's health.

ASRI has a unique pay system that is nearly unheard of in Western civilization. Along with the option of using cash or insurance plans to pay for their healthcare, patients trade handicrafts, manure, rice husks, seed/seedlings of native trees, or work at the clinic for payment. The resources and labor provided by the patients make it possible for ASRI to begin reclaiming and restoring some of the forest that was lost due to years of abuse.

Prior to ASRI Clinic and Health in Harmony's involvement in Sukadana, families were illegally logging in the National Park or were burning into the forest to allow more room to grow cash crops. Deforestation was creating dire consequences for the wildlife in the forest, including orangutans. Through the integration of the clinic's priority of the planet's health, ASRI has worked to plant seedlings in seriously deforested areas, inviting orangutans back to areas they abandoned ten years ago.

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*Delta chapter members Emma Murter (far left), Amanda Storkson (middle left), and Quinn Spinler (far right) along side University of Montana assistant professor and trip coordinator Hayley Blackburn (middle right) in Indonesia.*



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## DELTA

University of Montana | Missoula, MT

Our members found their rotation to be very rewarding, in regards to working on an interdisciplinary team, but also learning about a culture that was entirely different than one they had ever experienced. Working for a low-resource clinic made our members think critically about each resource they were using, especially given that the closest higher level of care was located two hours away on a narrow road teeming with potholes.

Simply said, this was a rotation that none of our members will forget and an experience that will continue to impact their practices far beyond pharmacy school.



*Seedlings for re-forestation at ASRI Clinic in Sukadana, Indonesia.*

*Interdisciplinary team at the ASRI Clinic, consisting of pharmacy students, public health, physical therapy, medical residents and preceptors.*

*Delta chapter members Amanda Storkson (top row, fourth from left), Quinn Spinler (top row, third from right), and Emma Murter (bottom row, far left)*



# Chapter Updates

## RHO

University of Cincinnati Medical School | Cincinnati, OH

Announcing our Dr. White Coat winner, DJ Duda!!

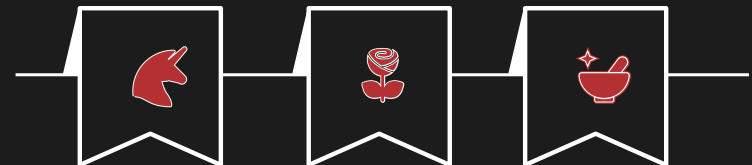
Our biggest philanthropy event of the year was a talent show featuring students in the medical profession competing to prove they are THE Dr. White Coat. This event raised money that went towards the winner's charity of choice. Money was raised by selling event tickets and vote cards to the student body. The talent show included many events and competitions for participants to prove they were the best at reading doctors' handwriting on prescriptions, pronouncing drug names and showing off their special talent. Winners were chosen based upon audience votes and judge scores. Our proceeds from this event were donated to The Trevor Project, a national support service for LGBTQ+ youths. Although this was our biggest event; we also participated in Bright Pink, ran a new member project, and kept up with our academics!

Here at the University of Cincinnati our chapter sponsored Breast and Ovarian Cancer Awareness (BOCA) to raise money for Bright Pink. Methods of fundraising included a bake sale, guest speakers, class raffle baskets, and Drink Pink. Our guest speakers this past year included two of our own professors who are battling breast and ovarian cancer. They talked to us about what it has been like for them to be on the other side of the counseling table. Our Drink Pink social brought students together at a local restaurant where we raffled our class baskets. All proceeds were donated to KE's national project, Bright Pink.

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*The crowning of DJ Duda as Dr. White Coat*





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## RHO

University of Cincinnati Medical School | Cincinnati, OH

Our new member initiative has been a successful program over the past several years. The new members were tasked with creating philanthropy and service events during our American Heart Association Go Red Week. These events included yarn collections for babies in the NICU, providing data and statistics to our classmates and peers, and a red heart scavenger hunt. We still find red hearts hidden in secluded spaces around the college! With all of the events throughout the year, Rho sisters and brothers consistently excel academically and take on additional leadership roles.

Brothers and sisters making impacts in areas outside of KE include Betsy Stephens who is our school's Student Government President and she was inducted into Phi Lambda Sigma along with Asmaa Oudabachi and Amanda Chambers. Amanda was the Phi Lambda Sigma Vice President and has a national position as Pharmacy Student Forum Advancement of Pharmacy Practice Advisory Group Chair for ASHP. Our sister Hayley Jaeger was inducted into Rho Chi along with Katie Feters, Amneh Alzatout, Rebekah Hiler, Emma Guenther and Ashley Gettelfinger. Hayley, Katie and Gabrielle Fish went to OPA Pharmacy Student Legislative day this past year to advocate for our profession and to present research. Many of our sisters also received scholarships during the past two years, including Betsy, Katie, Gabrielle, Hayley, Amanda, Asmaa, and Jenna Sechrist Beasley. Asmaa and Angel Kovach were recipients of our school's Peer Leadership award. Through these individual and chapter accomplishments we have reestablished our role as an active organization within our school and nationally.



*Pictured left to right, top to bottom: Amanda Chambers, Chuntel Murawski, Lucy Gaynor, Megan Schappacher, Rebecca Branstutter, Meredith Beard, Betsy Stephens, Sidney Brewer, Angel Kovach, Katie Feters, Sharon Vadapalli, Jiyeon Jeon, Kristy Nguyen, Shelby Nelson, Erica Wormus, Asmaa Oudabachi, Emma Guenther, Lauren Williams, Rebekah Hiler, Amneh Alzatout, Hayley Jaeger, Fallon Fabre, Alese Lane, Holly Daulton, Amy Rohland, Christa Cox-Bogan, Lindsey Stiner, Jenna Sechrist Beasley, Jason Feltner, Tina Zheng, Ashley Gettelfinger, Ben Hetzell, Gabrielle Fish*



*Rho Chapter spending time together at Pinot's Palette*



# Chapter Updates

## CHI

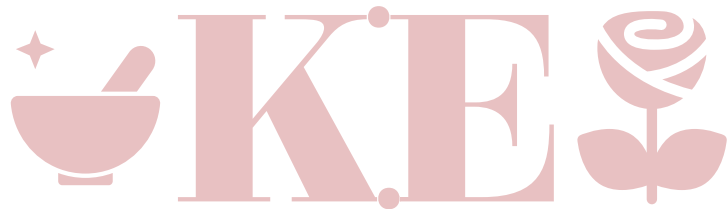
South Dakota State University | Brookings, SD

The Chi chapter at South Dakota State University has made a big step with our annual Breast Cancer Awareness 5K. Nicole "Nikki" Schaberg was a P4 when she organized Chi Chapter's inaugural Breast Cancer Awareness 5K, "Hakuna Matata," on October 21st, 2017. Being the fundraising co-chair for the chapter and knowing that Kappa Epsilon was partnered with Bright Pink, Dr. Schaberg thought this would be a great event to raise awareness for breast cancer on campus and in the community, as well as raising money for the nonprofit organization. She reached out to local businesses for donations and hosted numerous bake sales on campus to promote the 5K and the cause. We had 39 participants in attendance, ranging from 12 years of age to 64. Through the donations from business and community members, bake sale profits, and the race, Chi chapter raised and donated \$841.30 to Bright Pink.

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*Dr. Nicole Schaberg, Chi alumni, organized chapter's first Breast Cancer Awareness 5K, "Hakuna Matata"*



*Chapter volunteers gather prior to the start of "Hakuna Matata" 5K*

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# CHI

**South Dakota State University | Brookings, SD**

The Chi chapter successfully hosted their second annual Breast Cancer Awareness 5K on March 30th, 2019. In collaboration with the Student Collaboration for the Advancement and Promotion of Pharmacy (SCAPP), the chapter executed “Phight for a Cause,” in which all profits were donated locally to the Edith Sanford Breast Center, located in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The race was held on the South Dakota State University campus and had 33 participants, which included students, faculty, and community members. With donations from local businesses, along with the event itself, the chapter raised and donated \$567.06 to the Edith Sanford Breast Center.



*Members Ellie Balken, Katelynn Jackson, Amber Van Voorst, and Jaden Gossen warming up after volunteering outside for “Phight of a Cause” 5K*

The Chi chapter does other events throughout the year to support the local breast center. Every October, the education committee gathers items and hosts members of the chapter to assemble 30 breast cancer baskets and multiple tie blankets. These baskets and blankets are donated directly to the Edith Sanford Breast Center.

The Annual Breast Cancer Awareness 5K brings together both the community members and students at the college, but also spreads awareness and educates the public about breast cancer. We’re looking forward to our third annual 5K in collaboration with both SCAPP and Kappa Psi in October of 2019!



*Past education committee co-chairs, Amber Van Voorst and Nicole Krebs, posing with breast cancer baskets*

# Chapter Updates

## PSI

Ohio Northern University | Ada, OH

Greetings from the Psi chapter at Ohio Northern University in Ada, Ohio!

It has been a busy year here in the cornfields of Ada, Ohio! As the largest pharmacy organization on our campus, members of the Psi chapter can be seen representing Kappa Epsilon while studying, socializing, and serving others!

Since there is not much to do in the small town of Ada, our social chair always comes up with fun activities for Kappa Epsilon members to engage in. Some of our recent favorites have been game nights with Kappa Psi, bath bomb and lotion making, smoothie bowls, paint and sip with mocktails, a Thanksgiving potluck, Christmas cookie decorating, and, of course, formals! We also tried something new this year and hosted a chapter retreat!

Likewise, the service and professional projects also keep us engaged with our campus local community! The Psi chapter enjoys cooking and serving a free meal to community members at the local Ada Restore, hosting a pharmacy faculty appreciation breakfast, running employee blood pressure checks for faculty members twice a month, sponsoring a Teal Meal and Teal Bake sale to benefit ovarian cancer, and creating and delivering goodie bags to cancer patients at local hospitals.

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Advisor Jessica Carper and current president Alexis Youngpeter with the Psi chapter award for Outstanding Alumni Outreach for the 2017-2019 biennium, which was awarded at the 52nd national convention in Charleston, South Carolina.



Psi chapter members Maggie Raker, Isabel Bonarrigo-Burton, and Alexis Youngpeter enjoy taking a quick picture with Psi alumni Erin Lingenfelter and Jessica Carper during the Roaring 20's themed dinner of convention.



Since pharmacy school can get stressful, the social committee held an event where members took a break from studying to make their own lotions infused with essential oils!

Pictured are members Alexandra Cohen, Carrie Freed, Isabel Bonarrigo-Burton, Kati Runner, Chloe Wohlgamuth, and Haley Raible



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# PSI

Ohio Northern University | Ada, OH

The fun did not stop at the end of the previous school year! Four of our Psi chapter members attended the 52nd National KE convention in Charleston, SC! At the conference we loved getting to meet and network with fellow KE members, as well as alumni!

During our trip were thrilled to have been deemed a “Rose Chapter” in addition to receiving the Outstanding Alumni Outreach award for the past biennium.

As one of the larger Kappa Epsilon chapters, we strive to stay in touch with our countless alumni who are scattered throughout the United States! For numerous years, we have sponsored a program we call “Alumni Alliance”, which allows current chapter members to be matched with KE Psi chapter alumni. Not only do we utilize this active member-alumni relationship to keep our alumni engaged with our chapter, but it also serves as a great mentorship opportunity!

In addition to the Alumni Alliance program, we also hosted an alumni social last fall. All Psi chapter alumni, as well as their families, were invited to join the chapter members in a cookout and bonfire.

During the last year, our chapter welcomed 52 amazing new members, many of which have already shown to be amazing assets to the chapter. Four of them were elected onto our 2019-2020 executive board! As the new school year begins, we are looking forward to recruiting our next class of new members with our “Camp KE” themed recruitment events!

Wishing everyone a successful school year!



*During ONU's Race for the Cure event, Kimberly Young and Erin Storie educated participants on the topics of breast and ovarian cancer.*



*Haley Woodruff, Haley Michaud, Leslie Daria, and Isabelle Senoyuit take a quick break from dinner and dancing to capture a photo together during their first KE formals.*

## Chapter Updates

# ALPHA DELTA

Mercer University | Macon, GA

Kappa Epsilon's mission is to promote women's health within our community. The Alpha Delta chapter at Mercer University promotes this within our breast cancer and philanthropy committees. Our chapter's ovarian cancer committee hosted a week long event during Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month and volunteered at Georgia's Teal Trot, a 5k for Ovarian Cancer Awareness. Through the work of this committee we are able to not only raise awareness about ovarian cancer, but also support patients and survivors. On campus, students played ovarian cancer trivia to win door prizes and had the opportunity to write letters of encouragement to women who are currently fighting ovarian cancer.

Our most impactful event that leads to raising both awareness and donations for ovarian cancer is, by far, our Annual Pill Counting Competition. We hosted our 6th Annual Pill Counting Competition on April 11, 2019. This competition consisted of 16 teams of 3 teammates and was a bracket-style competition. Each team was able to showcase their competitive nature through counting pills, creative team names, and unique team uniforms. Team names ranged from "Make LOVEnox not WARfarin" to "Cialis in Wonderland." We also had a very popular team named "Selective Sareetonin Antagonists," which consisted of team members clad in sarees. Each team received a set of three prescriptions, and each member had to count the medication accurately. The fastest team went onto the next round! However, it did not just end in who could count the fastest; each round got more challenging. We provided prescriptions that were missing a quantity, doctor's name, or medication name. This required the participant to come find the

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*Kappa Epsilon sisters at the 6th Annual Pill Counting Competition. The ovarian cancer co-chairs were Kristina Pavlova and Jasmine Howard.*

*From left to right. First Row: Anna Green, Jasmine Howard, Kristina Pavlova, Ruchi Shah, Hope Askeew; Second Row: Jocelyn McDougal, Niaima Geresu, Karishma Patel, Page Queener, Brianna Nelson, Rachael Fagbamila; Third Row: Danielle Martin, Elizabeth Heard, Allison Ross, Jenny Song, Stacy Ndubuizu, Lauren Carter*



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# ALPHA DELTA

Mercer University | Macon, GA

"doctor" and verify the missing item with them. We even had them count docusate capsules for one prescription, which we all know can really test your sanity. In the final round, the participants had to write a prescription label from scratch, testing their law knowledge of what information is required on a prescription label.

There is no better way to get our faculty, students, and alumni together than some good old-fashioned pharmacy pill counting fun. This event was a blast for all - from the competition, hearing the unique names, seeing the team uniforms, and getting to see if anyone would beat the reigning professor team champions! The best part about this annual Pill Counting Competition was that we were able to raise awareness for ovarian cancer and money for the Georgia Ovarian Cancer Alliance. All proceeds from this event, including team registration, ticket, t-shirt, and food and beverage sales, went to the Georgia Ovarian Cancer Alliance. We were able to raise \$770 for this incredible organization and are so proud of our chapter's success in promoting this event and raising this money. We cannot wait to continue to watch the growth of the annual Pill Counting Competition this year and years to come!



*This team was "Selective Sareetonin Antagonists," wearing sarees as their team uniform.*



*The faculty team, in white coats, competing against a student team.*

# Chapter Updates

## ALPHA LAMBDA

University of South Carolina | Columbia, SC

Over the years, the Alpha Lambda chapter at the University of South Carolina has encouraged our members to succeed inside and outside of the classroom. Last year, eight members were inducted into the Rho Chi academic honor society. An additional eight ladies were inducted into Phi Lambda Sigma. Both societies showcase our chapter's mission to help develop well-rounded pharmacists.

One of our sisters, Olivia Alewine, was also selected into the pharmacy internship program at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD this summer. During her nine weeks learning experience, Ms. Alewine was the Adult Inpatient Pharmacy and Opioid Stewardship intern. She worked on various projects related to these topics and learned about many unique areas of pharmacy. Our past chapter president, Holly Goetz did an APPE rotation in Masindi, Uganda at the Masindi Kitara Medical Center. She enjoyed her time there and was able to help with weekly immunization clinics.

The Alpha Lambda chapter also hands out a KE service award at our college's spring banquet to recognize an individual who has shown dedication to our community. This year Katherine Olsen won the award for an impressive 84.5 hours of service. As a whole, our chapter also participated in multiple service events including Tim Tebow's Night to Shine and Walk for Life to raise money for our local breast cancer center. Nine sisters had the opportunity to attend KE National Convention this summer. They enjoyed meeting members from other chapters and learning more about KE. From scholastic accolades to unique clinical opportunities all the way to serving the community and beyond, we are proud of all our chapter members and their many accomplishments.



*Past and Current Alpha Lambda Chapter PLS Inductees:  
Alexa Swingle, Alyssa Bryan, Ameer Shah, Holly Goetz, Abbie Boughknicht, Asia Johnson, Sarah Corpening, Victoria Phan, Amelia Slein, Olivia Alewine*



*Olivia Alewine, Pharmacy Summer Intern at Johns Hopkins Hospital*



*Five of the recently inducted Alpha Lambda Chapter Rho Chi Inductees:  
Samantha Safa, Erin Warren, Brenae Wilson, Olivia Alewine, and Alex Waddell*



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# ALPHA LAMBDA

University of South Carolina | Columbia, SC



*Alpha Lambda chapter at KE National Convention*

*Erin Fallaw, Claire Spence, Danielle Lown, Holley Rowland, Lauren Walters, Katie Petscavage, Asia Johnson, Emily Smith and Carly Huggins*



*Holly Goetz, one of our P4 brothers, administering the oral polio vaccine to a patient on her Uganda Rotation*



*Walk for Life Community Service Event, with Nive Sikakumar, Olivia Alewine, Emily Smith, Carly Huggins, Lauren Walters, Katie Petscavage, Katie Olson and Jackie Altman.*

## Chapter Updates

# ALPHA OMICRON

St. Louis College of Pharmacy | St. Louis, MO

The Alpha Omicron chapter of Kappa Epsilon, chartered in St. Louis, Missouri, has been busy this year! We started the year off strong with our Breast Cancer Awareness Week followed by our Ovarian Cancer Awareness Week! We hosted a professional speaker for students on campus and sold walking tacos and T-shirts to raise money for Bright Pink and St. Louis Ovarian Cancer Awareness (SLOCA). Throughout the year, our members were out in the community participating in multiple service opportunities. Some of our service events included volunteering at the Families Run for Ovarian Cancer 5K in downtown St. Louis, cooking breakfast at the Ronald McDonald House, and handing out carnations to patients at Siteman Cancer Center. We also packaged meals at Food Outreach, a local non-profit organization that provides free meals to low-income patients with HIV or cancer.

In the spring, we hosted our annual Organ Donation Week in honor of Morgan Healy Ciota, a sister who passed away in 2014. Mid-America Transplant, the region's local organ procurement center, spoke at our annual luncheon to inform fellow students and faculty on how to sign up to be an organ donor and how it saves lives. We were able to sell fanny packs with the slogan "Donate an Organ, Do It for Morgan" in order to raise money for Mid-America Transplant. One of the biggest hits of the week was the walking tacos we sold to students, staff, and faculty. On Friday April 12, 2019 on National Blue and Green Day for organ and tissue donation, some members of the chapter wore blue and green to represent these causes and spread awareness on campus. Efforts throughout the past biennium allowed the chapter to raise over \$550 for organ donation awareness. Along with our acts of service with organ donation, we participated in the Susan G. Komen More than Pink Walk during the summer of 2019.

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Alpha Omicron chapter



Susan G. Komen More than Pink Walk

Back: Chloe Johnson, Ellie Ottensmeyer, Hannah Delp, Hartley Abner, Ally Iberg, Jordan Marler, Allie Watts  
Middle: Hilah Fish, Madi Brand, Jessica Muir, Lauren Staub, Katie Sanders, Anne-Marie Gerke, Jordan Welch, Summer Byerley, Caity Blankenship, Jessica Kirk, Leah Blocker  
Front: Arina Radomyselsky, Jordynne Brown, Lydia Braun, Mattie Morgan, Madi Thompson, Nicole Gasparovic, Emily Stock, Maryam Azam





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# ALPHA OMICRON

St. Louis College of Pharmacy | St. Louis, MO

We have been excited about recruitment all year around. We began our Sugar Rush themed recruitment with T-shirts, candy-filled recruitment events, and sweet notes to unaffiliated women who lived in the dorms! Our table at the college's resource fair was filled with pictures, cupcakes, and an invitation to our annual Recruitment Dinner. Of course, the table also featured our recruitment themed ice cream letters! We also launched a social media campaign using the hashtag: #iheartke. This was our way to express why Kappa Epsilon is so important to us and how it has changed us!



*Taking Carnations to Siteman Cancer Center:*

*Left to Right: Jenny Patel, Dabin Im, Carolann Lang, Hannah Delp, Tiffany Nguyen, Taylor Capps, Erica Fieth, Allie Watts, Meghan Moynihan, Rachel Marchi, Jo Callier*

Overall, the past year has been just a peak into the sweet life of the Alpha Omicron chapter. We have surpassed goals, created events that are new to us, and worked harder than ever to understand our philanthropy, and raised money for the community!



*Summer Byerley on the Quad at St. Louis College of Pharmacy was featured on the Alpha Omicron Facebook Page for the #iheartke campaign.*





## Chapter Updates

# ALPHA PHI

Duquesne University | Pittsburgh, PA

The Alpha Phi chapter of Kappa Epsilon has always been comprised of a determined and hard-working group of exemplary young women; but no more so than this past academic year. This past year our Executive Board and Committee Chairs worked harder than ever to plan multiple service, social, and recruitment and new member events that our chapter holds annually. Our recruitment and new-membering chairs worked very closely in both the fall and spring to help recruit new members to our organization. Through their creative theme choices and excellent new-member education we were able to recruit 15 new members in the fall and 14 in the spring.

Our 3rd Annual Women's Health Luncheon was our most successful luncheon to date. It was held in honor of alumni sister Katie Ansell who started the Breast Cancer Luncheon in honor of her mother who also lost her battle to breast cancer. Katie was set to be one of our speakers this past year, and we now have a scholarship in her honor that will be given to a new sister annually who exemplifies the traits and characteristics that were also seen in Katie. We also raised over \$5,000 through T-shirt sales and basket raffles and donated the proceeds to Bright Pink and other local breast and ovarian cancer charities.

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*Our PY2 weekday and weekend sisters and our sweetheart posing for a picture on the steps of the Capitol Building in Washington D.C. as they advocate for provider and prescriber status*

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# ALPHA PHI

Duquesne University | Pittsburgh, PA

In addition to being able to host and coordinate multiple service and social events, our sisters are also doing amazing things within other pharmacy organizations here at Duquesne University. This past spring at the annual pharmacy school awards banquet; 8 out of the 25 members accepted into Phi Lambda Sigma were Kappa Epsilon sisters and 5 out of the 7 executive board members are KE sisters. Also, at the awards banquet, 5 out of 31 students accepted into Rho Chi are also members of Kappa Epsilon and 3 out of the 5 executive board positions are held by KE sisters. Although we may not have a majority of the membership within these organizations, we do make up the majority when it comes to the leadership positions held. Our sisters are constantly striving to better themselves whether it is attending conferences, participating in other pharmacy organizations, or just being more involved on campus. Through their involvement and leadership both in KE and on Duquesne's campus our sisters inspire others to be more involved within their chosen profession and constantly prove that we can accomplish great things when we choose to come together.



*Members of the Alpha Phi chapter and one of our Advisors, Dr. Paula Witt-Enderby after our chapter won the Student Organization Program of the Year at the Duquesne University SOLSA awards for our Annual Women's Health Luncheon. This past luncheon was held in honor of an alumni sister, Katie Ansell who lost her battle with breast cancer this past year*



*Our annual Kappa Epsilon group photo outside the steps of the Pharmacy building at Duquesne University.*





# Chapter Updates

## BETA IOTA

LECOM School of Pharmacy | Bradenton, FL

As things change with time, so does our chapter. We have had brothers and sisters graduate this year and start their professional careers as pharmacists. New members, inducted last spring, will keep our chapter alive and moving forward into the future. Let's take a look back to the highlights of this past biennium.

We congratulate our very own Carrington Holmes and Victoria Sweet that were inducted in Phi Lambda Sigma this year. Also Rachhanil Thong, our past president, was not only inducted into Phi Lambda Sigma but into Rho Chi as well. We are very proud of them, both their striving for excellence and wonderful leadership within our organization and community. Examples like this show us the importance of getting involved and devoting your time during your journey. We have no doubt that we will have more students from Beta Iota that will follow their lead.

As part of our commitment to help the community we did several health fairs in different centers. One health fair that is vital to a community filled with youth and elderly was our student administered flu shot clinic. It is our duty to help protect our community members. In addition, we coordinated events with other organizations. Building relationships among organizations magnifies our impact. For example, with SNPhA, we made peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and delivered them to people in need in our county. We also regularly participated in special yoga sessions that raised money for local charities and care kits for people with low income. We gave back to our neighborhood by doing a clean-up in downtown Bradenton.

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*This are the newly inducted brothers and the current brothers in our initiation ceremony 2019*



*Bid Day 2017 – Beta Iota sisters welcoming new prospective members.*

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# BETA IOTA

LECOM School of Pharmacy | Bradenton, FL

Our signature fundraising event is the rose sale. We did it twice last year. First in January for the white coat ceremony and then in June for commencement. This activity is very important to our chapter for many reasons. We welcomed in our first-year pharmacy students to the field and gave a tearful farewell to those who have worked hard and obtained their degree, such an achievement.

To create long lasting bonds with our sisters and brothers we hosted fraternity bonding events. During these social events we provided food and entertainment for a boost of morale and a recharge of the batteries during the challenges of professional school. For instance, on Thanksgiving we had a casual dinner to give thanks for all the good things we have and receive every day. Each member received a newly designed shirt. The purpose behind these shirts was to create more awareness of our fraternity in school and solidify the sense of brotherhood.

*Rachhanil Thong administering vaccination at student administered flu shot clinic.*



What's next for Beta Iota? We want to keep growing as a chapter by recruiting new members and continue our work for our Bradenton community. By doing this we will continue the legacy of our fraternity for many years to come. Watch out for our chapter this upcoming year and see you guys in the 2021 convention!



*Laura Martinez, Rachhanil Thong and Karla Antonetti with a Walgreens pharmacist in a FREE student-administered flu shot clinic.*

# Chapter Updates

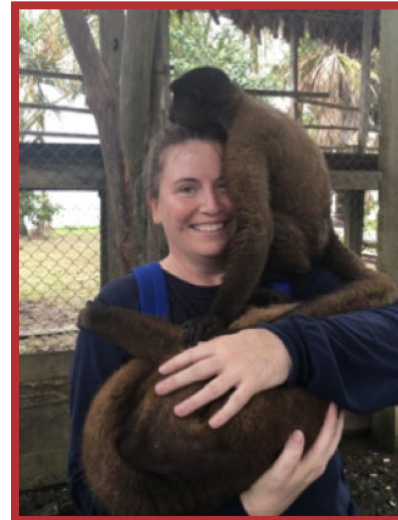
## BETA PI

Concordia University | Mequon, WI

At Beta Pi, we value volunteering throughout the school year with strong community partners like Pink Pumpkin Run in Hartford, WI and the Wisconsin Ovarian Cancer Society in Milwaukee, WI. We are proud to have been able to volunteer with these organizations for the past several years to further their missions. Other philanthropy events our chapter has initiated include a seminar on body positivity presented to a local Girl Scout group.

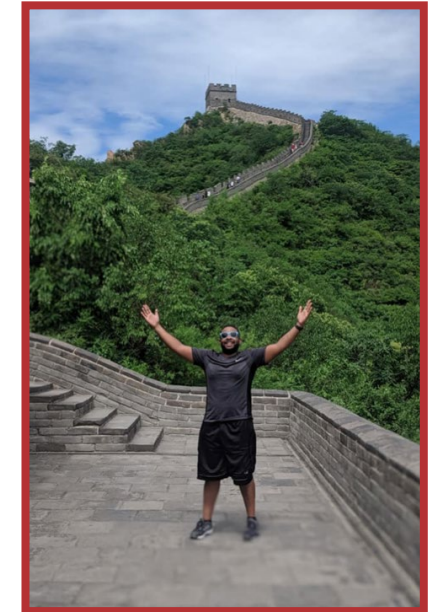
Our chapter has several members that have traveled overseas to complete study abroad in China, Japan, Peru, and Spain. These opportunities encourage members to experience pharmacy programs and healthcare systems in other countries, along with immersing in the culture.

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*"The trip really opened my eyes to the history and culture of Peru. The tours were fun and informative, and the food was wonderful. There was a moment as we were going down the Amazon and my friend leaned over and said, 'We are in the middle of the Amazon.' There was this sense of wonder as you take in that - Yep, I am in the middle of the AMAZON." - Sharon Dziengel, P3*

*"I went to Spain to study abroad with my classmates last summer. We spent most of our time in the capital city, Madrid, visiting various pharmacy sites and learning Spanish culture and language. My favorite part of this trip was a day trip to Toledo to explore their culture and history." - Rong Tang, P4*



*"I went on an amazing trip to China this summer to study traditional Chinese medicine. It was an amazing experience and I gained a new perspective on health care." - Mike Allen, P3*



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## BETA PI

Concordia University | Mequon, WI

Our alumni continue to practice Kappa Epsilon values. Concordia University Wisconsin School of Pharmacy has a 29% residency matching rate, more than double the national average of pharmacy programs. We are proud that two alumnae were accepted into residency programs this past year. Drs. Olivia Lemanski and Rachel Dellevar have begun their PGY1 pharmacy residency programs at Aspirus Wausau Hospital and Coram CVS/Specialty Infusion Services, respectively. Both Olivia and Rachel were greatly involved in Beta Pi events throughout their time in pharmacy school. Olivia was the Beta Pi secretary (2017-2018) and P4 liaison (2018-2019) and has greatly impacted our chapter's success. Rachel actively participated in volunteer and recruitment events and always promoted Kappa Epsilon's values. Beta Pi has been shaped by our predecessors and we are humbled to continue building our chapter.



Rachel Dellevar, PharmD



Olivia Lemanski, PharmD



*"We visited Japan this past summer and it was a complete 180o culture shock. Never have I seen such peaceful neighborhoods; you really take in the beauty of minimalism. The Japanese are also on the cutting edge of technology in terms of medicine and traditional medicine advancement, which was an amazing sight to see." - Angeline Juan, P2*

## Alumni Updates

# INDIANA ALUMNI: PHARMACY WOMEN FOR PURDUE

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The Pharmacy Women for Purdue Spring conference was held April 11 and 12, 2019 at Purdue University. Pharmacy Women for Purdue supports and encourages professional leadership development through networking opportunities for alumnae. Dr. Mary B Baker (BS 79) and Winifred (Winnie) Landis (BS 82), 2 Kappa Epsilon members, are on the steering committee for this group. Thursday night was a dinner reception and speed networking with pharmacy students. The Friday session consisted of several speakers covering the topics of CBD, 5 languages of appreciation, and human trafficking. During the luncheon, Purdue College of Pharmacy Dean Eric Baker gave the college update. He also presented the 2019 Pharmacy Women's Leadership Award to Judi Jacobi, PharmD, FCCP, BCPS.

Dr. Judith Jacobi was a Critical Care Pharmacy Specialist at Indiana University Health Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, IN. She has been a clinician for over 30 years after receiving a B.S. degree in pharmacy from Purdue University followed by a Pharm.D. degree from the University of Minnesota. She completed a 1-year specialty residency in critical care at the Ohio State University in 1982. Judi has over 30 years of critical care clinical practice in Indiana hospitals (community and academic-affiliated settings) and teaching affiliations with Purdue and Butler Universities. Extensive involvement in the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) culminated in her role as President in 2010, the first pharmacist and second non-physician to hold that position.

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*Judi Jacobi receives her award from Dean Eric Baker of Purdue University College of Pharmacy*

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## INDIANA ALUMNI: PHARMACY WOMEN FOR PURDUE

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Dr. Jacobi has also authored clinical practice guidelines in sedation, analgesia, and insulin infusion therapy. She has been a member of ACCP since 1982 and has served as Chair of the Publications Committee, member of the Credentials Committee, has authored 2 PSAP chapters and served as reviewer of PSAP, abstracts, and journal articles. She is on the Editorial Board of Critical Care Medicine. During her clinical career, she has trained 20 PGY2 critical care residents in an ASHP accredited program. She has received the ACCP Clinical Practice Award and the Critical Care PRN Achievement Award.



*Debbie Syferd Dyson, Karen Ratzman, Nancy S. Davis, Brenda Drake, Joanne Barrick, Mary Baker, Sarah Sanders, Dana White, Jane Sipe, Therese Staublin, Judi Jacobi, and Jane Hammock*

Judi recently retired in April 2019 (no fooling) and has already started her new consulting business. CONGRATS JUDI!

The IN alums of Kappa Epsilon would like to thank the steering committee, Dana Neary, Marlene Heeg, Dawn Sinclair, the Dean, and the College of Pharmacy for sponsoring this event. It is always good to see fellow residents and women in pharmacy.



*Dr. Judi Jacobi*



## Alumni in Action

# BEING ACTIVE IN THE BOARD OF PHARMACY LEADERSHIP FROM XI TO ALPHA XI

Nikkina Hankins | Vice President of Communications

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Policy and advocacy are promoted in our large national organizations such as American Pharmacist Association (APhA) and American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) through the updates and emails from events on Capitol Hill with state representatives and senators. Most of the action that occurs on the national level often begin at the state level through our state organizations and boards of pharmacy. The future of pharmacy begins with the laws and regulations promoted and emphasized by our leaders on these boards. Kappa Epsilon is proud to showcase two of our sisters who have held the honor of serving as leaders in their boards of pharmacy and the progression of pharmacy in their states.



### Xi....

Jeanne Waggener, RPh, is a graduate of the Xi Chapter at the University of Texas. During her time as a collegiate member of Kappa Epsilon, she decided to join because she wanted to create a bond with young ladies, in at that time, a male dominated profession. She began being involved as a member of the Board of Pharmacy in 2006 after her employer, Walmart Health and Wellness, sent a letter to the Governor's Appointment Office recommending her through the high honor and praises she received from other Walmart pharmacists. She served as a member of the Texas State Board of Pharmacy for 12 years. She appointed to the office of President by Governor Rick Perry and held the position from 2010-2018.

### *Which KE Member has had the most impact in your life?*

"The most influential KE during my professional career has been Gay Dodson. She was serving as the Executive Director of the Texas State Board of Pharmacy when I was appointed by then Governor Rick Perry. During my tenure of twelve years with the state board, Gay encouraged me along with other board members to become involved in the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP). I volunteered to serve on NABP task forces and committees and attended our district and annual meetings. After being appointed President of the state board by Governor Perry, I continued to serve for the next six years and worked with Gay to protect the citizens of Texas. During this time with Gay's support I ran for the Districts 6,7, and 8 position on the NABP Executive Committee and was elected to a three-year term. At the end of that three-year term I ran for a one-year term for Treasurer and then for a one year term of President-Elect with automatic progression to President and Chair of NABP and was fortunate enough to be elected."

### *Why should young leaders consider a future role in their states' Boards of Pharmacy?*

"Young leaders should become involved in their state Board of Pharmacy to protect the citizens of their state and to educate their legislators when asked for a better understanding of pharmacy rules and regulations. Boards work hand-in-hand with their legislators and are available as resources when called upon by the legislators."

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### **To Alpha Xi**

Tamara McCants, PharmD, is a graduate of the Alpha Xi Chapter at Florida A&M University (FAMU). She joined the notable chapter because it was filled with the leaders of pharmacy school. Back then and still today, Alpha Xi sisters were known

for not only being professional in the classroom but also dressing part. While attending Howard University College of Pharmacy, I grew a deep mentoring relationship with Dr. McCants and she first introduced me to the importance of advocacy and being involved with the Board of Pharmacy as a student. Her involvement in the Board of Pharmacy began through the guidance of her CVS Pharmacy Supervisor, Earl Etienne. She was recently appointed by Mayor Muriel Bowser as the Chairwoman of the District of Columbia Board of Pharmacy in 2019.

### ***Which KE Member has had the most impact in your life?***

"The KE member that has had the most influence in my life is Dawn Moore. She was the president of ASP/SNPhA at FAMU when I was a 2nd year pre-pharmacy student. She was an awesome leader, very passionate and smart. Seeing the way she excelled as a professional and showed compassion to me, I wanted to be like her. Once finding out she was member of Kappa Epsilon, I knew this organization would help to develop me into a great leader like Dawn."

### ***Why should young leaders consider a future role in their states' Boards of Pharmacy?***

"Participation on the Board of Pharmacy ensures that we protect the integrity of our profession. The Board of Pharmacy ensures that we have competent practitioners to advance healthcare. We, as pharmacists, should ensure that we are regulating our own profession through full participation."

As we see the future of pharmacy changing, we must remember how we can impact the change on the forefront. Being engaged with your Board of Pharmacy can begin by the recommendations of your peers and move all the way up to the top seat. We applaud our KE sisters for their work in policy for the future of pharmacy!

### **Nikkina Hankins**

Vice President of Communications



## **Alumni Chapters and KE Alumni at large, we want to feature you in The Bond!**

Alumni chapters, we want to highlight you in The Bond! Have you worked on a project with a local collegiate chapter? What events have you had lately?

We also want to highlight individual Alumni who hold leadership positions at pharmacy schools or within professional organizations, have received recognition or awards, or are doing amazing work advancing the profession of pharmacy. Feel free to suggest a friend or submit yourself for our next Alumni Spotlight!

Please submit all articles to Nikkina Hankins, VP Communications, by December 15th to be included in the Spring 2020 issue of The Bond. Articles should be approximately 500 words and include images with captions and members names if available. Alumni, we look forward to hearing from you!

# 52<sup>ND</sup> NATIONAL CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

During the 52nd National Convention in Charleston, SC, we truly bridged the gap between collegiate chapters, alumni members, and Grand Council officers. We jumped off the celebration on Wednesday with Opening Session led by KE's Grand President, Sal Bottiglieri. Surrounded with the historic ambiance of the Francis Marion and Charleston, KE hosted a 1920's themed evening filled with the cutest flapper and gangster outfits. Everyone got to show their KE and pharmacy history knowledge with a special game of Kahoot. Our collegiate chapters shined at the South Carolina Aquarium during the Collegiate Awards Ceremony. Chapters were acknowledged for their new member recruitment, service projects, and much more. After the awards ceremony, we explored the aquarium and fell in love with a fish or two. We ended the fun and business filled weekend with the Rededication Ceremony and the Alumni Awards Ceremony. It was such a touching moment for all of us to gather around and embrace our love for Kappa Epsilon. It was also a joy to see Jenna Meglio receive the Linda T. Rodgers Memorial Award as a thank you for her volunteerism in alumni development. The 52nd National Convention bridged the geographical gap between KE members and helped to create life long bonds in our sisters and brothers. As we begin to embark the 2019-2021 biennium, we challenge each other to continue building bridges in Kappa Epsilon as we start to celebrate our upcoming 100th year celebration and 53rd National Convention in Bethesda, MD!



## 52<sup>ND</sup> NATIONAL CONVENTION



# SMILE FOR THE CAMERA AND THE BOND!

Lacey Oscarson, Sigma

Participating as convention photographer was an amazing and unique opportunity. I was able to attend all the events hosted at the 52nd National Convention and capture candid moments for the memory of the fraternity. Acting as the photographer also gave me the motivation to talk to everyone I saw and learn a bit about them before asking them to pose for a photo. I was able to meet the wonderful ladies from the Indiana Alumni Chapter, the Grand Council, and



*Lacey Oscarson (Sigma) served as the photographer of the 52nd National Convention.*

members from all of the other chapters around the USA. Everyone I met had ideas to share with me and wanted to hear about my chapter, Sigma. It was a great networking opportunity that I would not have had unless I was involved and invested in my personal and professional growth. I strongly believe that you get what you put into an organization and the Kappa Epsilon 52nd National Convention was the perfect place to show my passion and meet other people with the same drive as me. I made life-long friends in just a few days and I won't forget their faces because I took their picture!



*Kappa Epsilon 52nd National Convention Group Photo*



*Advisor Workshop with Christine Kane, 2017-2019 VP Collegiate Development*

# SMILE FOR THE CAMERA AND THE BOND!

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*Jenna Meglio, 2019 Linda T. Rodgers Award Recipient,  
with Erin Lingenfelter, 2017-2019 President Elect*



*Collegiate Members at  
Business Session*



*Indiana Alumni Chapter  
Members at Business Session*



# 52nd Convention Award Recipients

## National Service Project

2017-2019 Breast Cancer and Ovarian  
Cancer Awareness — **Beta Beta**

2017-2019 Breast Cancer and Ovarian  
Cancer Honorable Mention — **Alpha Xi**

## Alumni Outreach Award 2017-2019

**Psi**

## New Membership Recruitment

2017-2018 Award — **Alpha Gamma**

2017-2018 Honorable Mention — **Beta Beta**

2018-2019 Award — **Beta Alpha**

2018-2019 Honorable Mention — **Alpha Pi**

## 2017-2019 Community Service Award

**Beta Mu**

## Outstanding Advisors

2017-2019 Award

**Dr. Melanie Reinhardt (Alpha Theta)**

2017-2019 Honorable Mention

**Dr. Jennifer Bosworth (Xi)**

## Rose Award Chapters 2017-2019

**Lambda**

**Omega**

**Beta Beta**

**Beta Omicron**

**Psi**

**Alpha Nu**

**Beta Zeta**

**Beta Tau**

## Outstanding Collegiate Chapter

2017-2018 Award — **Alpha Xi**

2017-2018 Honorable Mention — **Beta Beta**

2018-2019 Award — **Beta Rho**

2018-2019 Honorable Mention — **Pi and Rho**

## Continued Excellence 2017-2019

**Lambda**

## Outstanding Alumni Chapter 2017-2019

**Indiana Alumni Chapter**

## KE Merck Vanguard

2018 — **Kim Broedel-Zaugg (Psi)**

2019 — **Donna Heffner (Omicron)**

## Career Achievement

2018 — **Petra Schultz (Kappa)**

2019 — **Janelle Perkins (Kappa)**

## Unicorn Award

**Lauren Clouse (Lambda)**

**Morgan Fleming (Beta Kappa)**

**Ivey Robbins (Alpha Rho)**

**Sara Snow (Alpha Chi)**

## 2019 Linda T. Rodgers Memorial Award

**Jenna Meglio (Alpha Tau)**



# HISTORY TIDBITS

BY KIM BROEDEL-ZAUGG (PSI)



## The Intersection of Two Great Pharmacy Organizations Part II Kappa Epsilon and the American Pharmacists Association

The American Pharmacist Association (APhA) (formerly the American Pharmaceutical Association) was founded in 1852. As the number of women pharmacists increased, they became involved in APhA and formed The Women's Section which existed between 1912 and 1922. Both women pharmacists and wives of pharmacists belonged. As a prominent pharmacy educator, Zada Mary Cooper was one of the women pharmacists involved. In 1917, the section formed a committee to discuss the issue of the women pharmacy students and the need for an organization to encourage and support them. Hence, those women were responsible for the formation of Kappa Epsilon in 1921.

The year of 1980 was a very special for Kappa Epsilon. Three members held major offices in APhA. President Mary Munson Runge, Honorary KE and Vanguard Award winner, holds two firsts for the organization. She was the first woman as well as the first African American to serve as President. In addition, Marjorie Moburg Coghill (Gamma), KE Key of Excellence winner, was the first woman to serve as Honorary President. Plus, Career Achievement and Vanguard winner, Lucinda Maine (Phi) was the president of Student APhA (now ASP). In order to celebrate these women, a special luncheon was held in their honor at the 1980 APhA meeting in Washington DC.

In addition to Mary Runge 1979-1980, other KE's serving as president include:

NAME	CHAPTER	YEAR	KE AWARDS
Marily Harper Rhudy	Honorary	1991-1992	
Winne Landis	Pi	2007-2008	Vanguard
Marialice Bennett	Epsilon	2011-2012	
Jenelle Sobotka	Gamma	2012-2013	Career Achievement
Kelly Goode	Tau	2016-2017	
Nicki Hillard	Alpha Theta	2018-2019	

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# HISTORY TIDBITS

BY KIM BROEDEL-ZAUGG (PSI)



## The Intersection of Two Great Pharmacy Organizations Part II Kappa Epsilon and the American Pharmacists Association

Six KE's, in addition to Marjorie Moburg Coghill, have been named as Honorary President. This is conferred upon an APhA member who has made significant contributions to the organization. They include:

NAME	CHAPTER	YEAR	KE
Louise Schmitz Kortz	Alpha	1982-1983	
Gloria Niemeyer Francke	Pi	1986-1987	Career Achievement Vanguard PFA Career Achievement
Mary Louise Anderson	Omivron	1997-1998	Vanguard
Joy Holloman Donelson	Alpha Mu	2008-2006	Career Achievement Vanguard
Hazel M. Pipkin	Xi	2011-2012	Vanguard
Metta Lou Henderson	Sigma	2015-2016	Career Achievement Vanguard Key of Excellence

Many, many KE's have also been active in other leadership roles in APhA and/or received awards for service to the organization. Women involved in APhA in the early twentieth century are responsible for the founding of KE. It is time to celebrate our past and build our future!

# REPORTS... REPORTS... REPORTS... BUT WHAT ABOUT A ROSE AWARD?

Christine Kane | President Elect

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Reports. Deadlines. Submission timestamps. System logouts. Unknown passwords. Missing login. These and many other voiced complaints have been heard by Grand Council. This is my promise to you: action is being taken to improve the reports themselves.

As we have transitioned to online submission of reports for collegiate chapters from paper, your concerns have been heard. Yes, when I started in Kappa Epsilon the reports were filled out by hand and then mailed to the National Office by the deadline, so we have come a long way. Starting this September, Grand Council has a dedicated group revamping and revitalizing all of the Collegiate reports (myself, Vice President of Collegiate Development Kristina Rosus and Vice President of Communications, Nikkina Hankins). Throughout the fall and spring semester of the upcoming academic year, each report will be reviewed down to the word and finalized versions will be rolling out.

Our goal: To minimize duplication to information. To ensure that all of the information requested on the reports has a use. These uses will range from legal necessities, information needed for tax forms, information crucial to your Grand Council Connection, or to encourage the chapter to reflect on their progress. Ultimately after all reports are finalized, when a report is completed with the bare minimum information, it will take no longer than 30 minutes to complete. While that may be true, I want to encourage you to spend MORE time on the reports and brag on your chapter. Tell us everything you are doing and how well the chapter is succeeding. If you are having difficulties, share that information and let us help you! These are the reports that collegiate awards are based upon for the National Convention every biennium, so why not make them shine?

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REPORT	DUE DATE	SUGGESTED OFFICER RESPONSIBLE
Chapter Planning Report	September 15	President
Member Dues Report	October 15	Treasurer
Chapter Policy Review	October 15	President
Bond Submissions	<i>Based on assignment</i>	President or Communication Chair
New Member Education Report	December 15 — Fall Recruitment May 1 — Spring Recruitment	Member Recruitment Chair
New Member Education Appendix	December 15 — Fall Recruitment May 1 — Spring Recruitment	New Member
New Initiate Fee Report	<i>Within 7 days of initiation, no later than:</i> December 15 — Fall Recruitment May 1 — Spring Recruitment	Treasurer
Fund the Foundation Report	December 15 or April 15	Treasurer
Annual Chapter Evaluation and History Report	May 1	President
Chapter Financial Report	May 1	Treasurer
Advisor Report	May 1	Advisor



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# REPORTS... REPORTS... REPORTS... BUT WHAT ABOUT A ROSE AWARD?

Christine Kane | President Elect

Did your chapter come back from Convention and tell you about the new award that was presented at the Collegiate Award night, the Rose Award? If not, you're missing out and here's the scoop: Collegiate report submission has fallen off the bandwagon over the past 2 biennia. Grand Council wants to recognize those chapters that are submitting ALL of the collegiate reports and are submitting them ON TIME (by 11:59PM on the due date). Those chapters achieving both, for both academic years of the biennium, will be recognized with a Rose Award at the Collegiate Award Night at the National Convention.

For the 2015-2017 biennium, the following chapters received the Rose Award: **Lambda, Psi, Omega, Alpha Nu, Beta Beta, Beta Zeta, Beta Omicron, Beta Tau**

Here is my challenge to you: Let's see EVERY CHAPTER make every report deadline this biennium and receive the Rose Award at the 2019-2021 National Convention!



Please feel free to contact me with any questions or feedback at [kepresidentelect@gmail.com](mailto:kepresidentelect@gmail.com)!

**Christine Kane**  
President Elect



*Rose Award recipients from 2017-2019 biennium*



Fall 2019

# KE TRIVIA

*All answers to this trivia can be found in this issue of The BOND as well as The Guide to KE. Good luck!*

1. Name the location of the 53rd National Convention in 2021.
2. How does a chapter win a Rose Award?
3. What chapter is the 52nd National Convention photographer a member of?
4. Which Kappa Epsilon sister was the first woman and first African American President of APHA?
5. Which Kappa Epsilon sister has served as Honorary President of APHA and received the Kappa Epsilon Key of Excellence?
6. What was the name of the official KE newsletter?
7. Who provides funding for the Zada M. Cooper Scholarship and Linda T. Rodgers Memorial Award?
8. Name at least 2 National Committees.
9. How long is membership in Kappa Epsilon?
10. Which Grand Council officer position is only held by a collegiate member?

*Once completed, please submit your answers to **Nikkina Hankins, VP Communications**, via email at [kevpcommunication@gmail.com](mailto:kevpcommunication@gmail.com). An award will be provided to the first 3 responders with all the correct answers!*

# Spring 2020 Bond Chapter Assignments

Beta Omega Alpha Chi Beta Kappa	Kappa Alpha Epsilon Beta Beta	Sigma Alpha Nu Beta Epsilon Beta Lambda
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Your article should include some topics such as:

- Recaps of chapter's events during the biennium
- Highlights of chapter leaders
  - Rho Chi
  - Phi Lambda Sigma
  - Special Rotations and Internships
  - Awards
- Promotions of alumni engagement

Articles and photos are due **December 15, 2019** on [kappaepsilon.org](http://kappaepsilon.org). Submissions should be in a Word document, and each photo should have a caption. If you have any questions, please contact **Nikkina Hankins, VP Communications**, via email at [kevpcommunication@gmail.com](mailto:kevpcommunication@gmail.com).

# Awards & Scholarships

Nominate your colleagues  
for these prestigious awards.

## KE/MERCK VANGUARD LEADERSHIP AWARD

Awarded to an exemplary alumni who has contributed both professionally and within their community. Nominations due October 15<sup>th</sup> annually.

## CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Active alumnus member noted for their professional accomplishments. Nominations due October 15<sup>th</sup> annually.

## LINDA RODGERS MEMORIAL AWARD

Honors a KE member who exemplifies Linda's characteristics of leadership, dedication, diplomacy, friendship, and inspiration to others. \$200 award. Nominations due May 15<sup>th</sup> in odd years (Alumni) Nominations due May 15<sup>th</sup> in even years (Collegiate)

## ZADA COOPER SCHOLARSHIPS

Recognizes superior achievement and is presented annually to active collegiate members. \$750 scholarship award. Applications due November 15<sup>th</sup> annually.

## KE/AFPE NELLIE WAKEMAN FELLOWSHIP

Monetary award used to encourage members to pursue an advanced degree in a college of pharmacy graduate program. \$7500 award. Applications due February 1<sup>st</sup> annually.

## FOUNDATION GRANTS

Provides members and chapters with incentive money for innovative educational projects in the profession of pharmacy. May apply anytime!

# GIVE OR DONATE TO KAPPA EPSILON

In a continuing effort to provide financial stability and perpetual support for Kappa Epsilon Fraternity and the Kappa Epsilon Foundation, please consider making a donation to one or both of these entities. **Let us speak with one voice, in strategy and purpose, and share our resources to promote the future of Kappa Epsilon.**

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