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President's Corner

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

As we approach the close of the 2017-2019 biennium, I am extremely proud of all that Grand Council and our dedicated Kappa Epsilon Members have accomplished! These accomplishments include:

- A pilot trial of a newly developed regional retreat program.
- Newly developed public and members only national website.
- Completion of our BrightPink campaign totally \$26,714 in donations.
- Launched our first online live webinar on residency and fellowship applications.
- Hosted alumni social events in select cities.

Over the next few months Grand Council will continue to work to finalize initiatives, that will be unveiled prior to or at convention, including a national mentorship program, an additional online webinar, and an additional alumni social tentatively planned in Orlando, Florida.

The theme of the 2019 National KE Convention is "The KE Bond – The Bridge Between Our History and Our Future." The theme is a spin on the well-known Arthur Ravenel Jr. Bridge found in the heart of Downtown Charleston and is featured on our 2019 Convention logo and T-shirt. At convention we hope to focus on topics related to mentorship, professional development, and networking to further strengthen our bond as a fraternity. At convention attendees will

have the opportunity to learn about the expanding role of pharmacy as a profession, interact together in a mentorship program, network with new colleagues, learn about the history of pharmacy in Charleston, as well as some great continuing education topics on biosimilars, cancer screening, and pharmacy burnout. The convention is jam-packed and I am pleased to announce we will be offering a total of 6.5 ACPE credits, and an exciting dinner event on Friday at the South Carolina Aquarium.

So what are you waiting for? It's time to register for the 2019 convention before rates go up on March 1, 2019. The 2019 Convention website went live on November 1, 2018. The page has all of the details you will need about the meeting, with an agenda overview, speaker information as well as travel, hotel and things to do in Charleston. The site allows you to register for the meeting, book your hotel room, and order your convention T-shirt entirely online with your KE login. Below are the 2019 Convention registration rates:

- Alumni (Early Bird): \$475
- Alumni (General) \$500
- Collegiate (Early Bird) \$400
- Collegiate (General) \$425

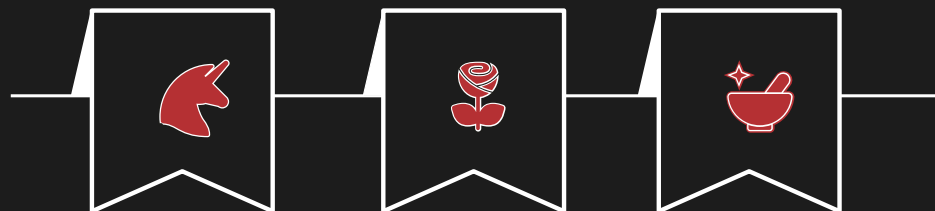


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Please note that all rooms on the hotel room block will fit up to four guests at no added costs for quad occupancy. I do want to remind everyone that the hotel is part of The Historic Hotels of America, and was built in 1924. Due to the age of the building each hotel room can be configured differently with various size bathrooms and bedroom spaces. Grand Council is looking forward to seeing you all at the 2019 National Convention at the Francis Marion Hotel, in Charleston, SC from July 31-August 3, 2019. I know you all will love this city for the many reasons I have continued to visit including it's food, attractions, beaches, night life, and shopping!

In the BOND,
Salvatore M Bottiglieri, PharmD, BCOP
Kappa Epsilon Grand President



Chapter Updates

MU

University of Kansas School of Pharmacy | Lawrence, KS

The Mu Chapter of Kappa Epsilon, found in Lawrence, Kansas at the University of Kansas School of Pharmacy, makes big waves for a small group. Being a new initiate this year, I've been pleasantly surprised by the number of events and amount of participation from this group of dedicated, passionate, determined, and friendly pharmacy students. I was welcomed with open arms into the group – at initiation, we all enjoyed getting to know new, current, and past members over an assortment of finger foods and sweet treats. Our biannual Baked Potato Bar has become tradition on our campus, serving pounds of potatoes topped with chili, cheese, and pretty much any other topping one could desire, raising money to support our group. In October we held a cupcake social. Members showed up with dozens and dozens of cupcakes and cookies to be decorated and sold the following day to raise funds for Back in the Swing, a breast cancer foundation that promotes helping survivors get back to their normal lives and ensures the continuation of optimal healthcare. The cupcake social was attended by alumna Debbie Mishler, sister of Vicki Schmidt who is also a KE alumna, as well as recently elected the new Kansas Insurance Commissioner. The evening was enjoyed by all as we danced and decorated through the night.

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Members presenting the history of Mu Chapter at KE National Convention in New Orleans
(Pictured left to right: Aubrey Floerke, Jenny McCabe, McKayla Edwards, Kelsey Buetow, Lydia Balzer)

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MU

University of Kansas School of Pharmacy | Lawrence, KS



Mu Chapter hosts Easter egg hunt for The Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence

Pictured back row left to right: Kelsey Buetow, Lydia Balzer, Tionna Trarbach, Cassie Spencer, Tamela Smith.

Front row left to right: McKayla Edwards, Maggie Ramirez, Sarah Meier, Jenny McCabe, Pamela Maynez

The Mu Chapter, comprised of 36 active members, holds one Rho Chi scholar and seven Phi Lambda Sigma members, placing us in many leadership, scholarship, and volunteering roles that contribute to all facets of the KU School of Pharmacy. However, our participation extends past the school and into both our local

community and the national KE community. You'll find our members volunteering at local events with organizations like Harvesters or The Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence, all the way to poster presentations at KE national conventions. Last year, five members journeyed to the 51st KE National Convention in New Orleans, enjoying meetings and meals with other KE members from around the nation and engaging in the creation of lifelong friendships. Not only do our members network on the national level, we also value networking on the community level, which is why you will find us hosting a dinner gathering every year for current and past KE members to connect the evening before Kansas Pharmacists Association Annual Meetings.

In the short two months that I've been a part of this organization, I've found a group of friends that continually surprise me professionally and personally with the inspiration and support they gift to me. Joining Kappa Epsilon has been a rewarding decision and I can't wait to continue to grow the Mu Chapter and spread our mission to many more promising pharmacy students.

Chapter Updates

ALPHA GAMMA

University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy | Jackson, MS

Hey everyone! We are the Alpha Gamma Chapter from the University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy. Alpha Gamma has undergone some amazing changes in the last couple of years, with our chapter putting more emphasis on philanthropy and sisterhood than ever before.

We hosted a Bright Pink workshop for our professional students in the spring of 2017, which was a very educational experience for everyone.

Our president, president elect, and new member educator also made the trip to New Orleans for Annual Convention in 2017, where we had a blast meeting other chapters and picking up ideas for our own! We also congratulated our then president, Alix Cawthon, in receiving the Zada M. Cooper Scholarship.

We voted to change our chapter philanthropy to SurviveMISS 2 years ago, a program at our medical center campus that helps support Mississippi women with breast and ovarian cancer. We established our chapter at our medical

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*Bright Pink Workshop:
Officers pose with Bright Pink representative at our Bright Pink Workshop in 2017.*

Back Left to Right: Madeline Ott, Heidi Ott, Alix Cawthon, Bright Pink Representative Merideth Sanders, Anna Touchstone, Alex Spencer, Michelle Ha

Front Left to Right: Meghan Wagner, Jamie Stone, Claire Vickers



NOLA Convention:

LEFT TO RIGHT: Alix Cawthon, Anna Touchstone, and Jamie Stone attended the national convention in New Orleans in 2017

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ALPHA GAMMA

University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy | Jackson, MS

center campus in fall of 2017, and we made our first big donation to SurviveMISS in the spring of 2018: \$1000 and a big pink basket of goodies for the patients! We have had fun carrying on our tradition of throwing a Halloween party for the pharmacy school each year, a beneficial fundraiser for SurviveMISS and Bright Pink.

We also took on a project in Spring 2018 as a chapter: our local Relay for Life! We helped raise over \$6,000 for the event, and had a blast getting to know our sisters. Our medical center campus also participated in the "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" event with SurviveMISS, a walk held at our state capitol for Breast Cancer survivors!

This past fall, we welcomed 35 new members to our roster, continuing our reputation of being the biggest professional fraternity in our school. We have many new project ideas in the works for the coming year as well. We are very excited to continue supporting our local philanthropy, making lifelong bonds with our sisters, and getting to know all of you in Charleston this summer!



RUSH 2018: Alpha Gamma is all smiles while meeting potential new members during rush of 2018.



Basket of Love donation 2018:

Michelle Ha and Alix Cawthon present our check and basket donation to the ladies of SurviveMISS.



Relay for Life: Alpha Gamma took on Relay for Life as a chapter-wide project to encourage sisterhood and philanthropy.

Back left to right: Kristen Phipps, Ashten Anderson, Emily Ware, Sarah Medeiros, Anna Crider, Elizabeth Akers, Kalin Hewitt, Mallory Slay, Halle Phillips

Front left to right: Amanda Seals, Sally Sikes, Maddie Griffin, Gabby Hartman, Jamie Stone and Dixie

Chapter Updates

ALPHA RHO

Campbell University School of Pharmacy | Buies Creek, NC

The Kappa Epsilon Alpha Rho Chapter has had a great year thus far. With changes in the curriculum at our university, several adjustments were also made to our chapter's recruitment process and hosted events such as Fiesta Con KE and Capes & Tutus. With the hard work of our recruitment chair and excellent participation from our members, we were able to offer bids to nine potential new members. At our Fiesta Con KE event, we had various games like pin the tail on the camel (our school mascot), a piñata, music and some delicious tacos. The Capes & Tutus event was very fun as well, as we handmade capes and tutus to send to pediatric children in surrounding NC hospitals. In addition to a successful recruitment, our chapter had great fundraiser, social, and service events as well. One of our fundraisers was music bingo where one of our professors played different genres of music as participants tried to identify the song, mark it on their bingo cards, and win some awesome prizes. For service, one of our key events is adopt-a-highway roadside cleanup, which is always a success. Some of our social events included member luncheons, movie nights, and a Hurricanes hockey game. We love these great opportunities where all of our members get to spend time together. Outside of KE events, many of our members were also granted scholarships from our school and various donors for their hard work and dedication in the classroom. With all of the wonderful events and participation that we have had in this past year, our chapter is looking forward to the upcoming year and have hopes that it will be just as successful.



Student Inclusion Fair

From left to right: Tahiya Manning, Sheel Shah, CJ Brooks, Kayla Williamson, Diana Charles, Austin Watkins, Michelle Wille, Tristyn Cartrette, Sarah Chandler at our student inclusion fair at the beginning of our fall 2018 where the new P1 students can learn more about the different organizations at our university.



Kickin' it off with KE

Top row left to right: Kayla Williamson, Holly Scarlett, Nicole Dahringer, Amanda Deskins, Megan Gidron, Amber Hill, CJ Brooks, Sarah Chandler, Tristyn Cartrette, Cindy Gomes, Austin Watkins, Christina Powell, and advisor Dorothea Thompson

Bottom row left to far right: Makenzie Benton, Jessica Conner, Megan Bass, Allison Atkins, Diana Charles, Sheel Shah, Kecia Missos, Michelle Wille, Kenicia Walker, and advisor Brianne Raccor

Chapter Updates

ALPHA PSI

Lloyd L Gregory School of Pharmacy | West Palm Beach, FL

Greetings from sunny West Palm Beach, Florida, home of the Alpha Psi chapter at the Lloyd L Gregory School of Pharmacy. For the 2018-2019 school year, our chapter is looking to recruit new members this spring in order to grow our membership from our current 9 active members. Our chapter is happy to announce that at the end of the spring 2018 semester, we initiated a new advisor to our chapter who is perfect for the job! He is an oncology pharmacist and we are excited to see what perspective and ideas he has for the chapter. We also want to focus more on philanthropy and further promote awareness for breast and ovarian cancer. Currently, we host an annual Pink It Out Day. We decorate the lobby of the pharmacy school in pink, bring in food items and drinks (that are also pink), and provide information about breast cancer to the student body and faculty. We also host a Mr. Pharmacy event. It is a male pageant competition where we highlight the men in our school through white coat, talent, and a question and answer sections. The men wear pink ties and during intermission we talk about breast cancer awareness and how to get involved. In October 2018 we attended the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk in West Palm Beach. Our chapter will be attending in addition to other students and faculty from the pharmacy school.

In January 2019, we partnered with the Palm Beach Fire Department and performed pharmacy services such as blood pressure readings, glucose readings, and medication

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Alpha Psi Chapter with Grand President Sal Bottigleri during a chapter visitation.

From left: Advisor, Dr. Christopher Elder, Taylor Anderson, Taylor Watkins, Javier Barrios, and Cristina Sprouse.

From right: Grand President Sal Bottigleri, Matthew Spotorno, Jenna Thiel, and Jennifer Dery

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ALPHA PSI

Lloyd L Gregory School of Pharmacy | West Palm Beach, FL



Alpha Psi members showing off our pink during our annual Pink It Out Day to promote breast cancer awareness.

From left: Advisor, Dr. Christopher Elder, Taylor Anderson, Jenna Thiel, Cristina Sprouse, Javier Barrios, Linda Meteyer, and Taylor Watkins.

counseling, which will collectively be known as a 'Brown Bag' Event. Another pharmacy related event we have participated in is the annual health fair that is put on by the pharmacy school. Our chapter is responsible for heading a few booths, men's and women's health as well as the children's health booth. We spend time putting together posters and provide education to the community.

The Alpha Psi Chapter is looking forward to expanding our number of active members in the chapter and continues to focus on our philanthropy initiatives. We hope to have a successful remainder of the 2018-2019 school year!



Chapter Updates

BETA ALPHA

The University of Florida | Jacksonville, FL

The Beta Alpha Chapter at the Jacksonville campus of The University of Florida has had an amazing year thus far. We started off the school year by welcoming the class of 2022 to our campus. Throughout our 2018 Recruitment Week we hosted a bowling social, attended a Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp, and spent an afternoon at the park. Our recruitment week was a true success and our chapter was excited to host our first official Bid Day! We invited all eligible members to come and accept their bids and take pictures at our photobooth. We welcomed 37 prospective members to our chapter. Throughout the candidacy period, prospective members were educated on the values and mission of our organization and chapter. On November 30, 2018 we officially welcomed them in to our brotherhood and are excited to see them grow in our organization.

Our chapter had a very eventful October. We started the month with a visit from our President Salvatore Bottiglieri. Brothers truly enjoyed the time we got to share with and the wisdom he passed on to us. Throughout the month

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BA Visit: Brothers enjoying lunch with our grand council president at River n Post in Jacksonville, FL.

Right to Left: Kayla Peludalt, David Ramos, Anastasoa Engeleit, Hailey Rutledge, Jason Rodriguez, Danielle Morgan, Dimple Patel, Nicole Rossi, Lauren Ingram, Jordyn Veres, Daniel Henry, Jason Acevedo, Emilie Collongette, Susan Garcia, Ricki Hemstreet, Jennifer Parmar, Sanny Juresic, Victoria LaVine, Brandon Mundell, Jason Acevedo and Juan Castellanos

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BETA ALPHA

The University of Florida | Jacksonville, FL

our chapter hosted several events to support BrightPink and breast cancer awareness. We hosted a drive to assemble care packages for the chemotherapy patients at the UF Health infusion center, as well as an annual Pink Out Party and Cornhole Tournament and fundraiser. This year we were able to raise \$600!

We are looking forward to 2019 and to continue growing our chapter. We hope to build relations and meet brothers from all chapters at the biennium.



BA_Pink: After all the hard work and time our Pink Out Party Committee was able to enjoy the night and celebrate raising over \$500 for Bright Pink.

Right to Left: Dimple Patel, Nicole Rossi, Wendy Caba Piloto, Amy Cirelli, Jourdan Taylor, Jason Acevedo, Larissa Marchetti, Hannah Davis, Haile Warwick, Emilie Collongette and Hannah Davis

Chapter Updates

BETA EPSILON

Medical University of South Carolina | Charleston, SC

Greetings from the Beta Epsilon Chapter at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, South Carolina. Our chapter is thrilled to announce that we doubled our member count! Together, we set a goal to grow our chapter, worked hard to plan some exciting recruiting events, and succeeded!

We had a lot of fun with all of the events such as grilling out poolside, a day at the beach, a snow cone social, game night and a cook-out with our chapter liaison.

One of our most exciting fundraising events this year was our walk with the American Cancer Society for the fight against breast cancer. We exceeded our fundraising goal and had a blast participating in the walk! We have also had many other successful fundraisers, such as a bake sale, a food truck, a lab dress down day, and an ornament sale.

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Our Recruitment Cook-Out was a Success!

Pictured: Dr. Worrall, Amari Marshall, Danielle Flynn, Wesley Stubbs, Alexandra Denton, Kaitlyn Gainey, Sally Guan, Dana Eclevia, Joyce Biaco, Moura Maseha, Adrienne Eubanks, Lauren Dubose, Dr. Bondarenka, and Katie Novety



Pictured: Tony Rodriguez, Tori Ferree, Adrienne Eubanks, Lauren Dubose, Benjamin Collins, Carly Sisk, Daisy Martinez, Sarah Criddle, Dana Eclevia, Hetal Patel, Mimi Huynh, and Moura Maseha

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BETA EPSILON

Medical University of South Carolina | Charleston, SC



Our Growing Beta Epsilon Chapter

Pictured: Daisy Martinez, Sarah Criddle, Adrienne Eubanks, Marissa McLaughlin-Allinder, Alexandra Denton, Ansley Smith, Tori Ferree, Tim Raines, Mimi Huynh, Tony Rodriguez, Dana Eclevia, Carly Sisk, Wesley Stubbs, Amanda Leuty, Joyce Biaco, Lindsay Godman, Faith David, Danielle Flynn, Lauren Dubose, Amy Ackershoek, Sally Guan, Julie Pugh, Karen Li, Hetal Patel, Tuong Nguyen, Brooke Barr, and Benjamin Collins

In other news, we have had a great time helping in our community. We have enjoyed a few Saturday's at the downtown Charleston Farmer's Market raising breast and ovarian cancer awareness. We have also been collecting socks for our annual "Sock it to Cancer" drive for our

Hollings Cancer patients, dressing up with the children at the Sugar Free Fall Festival and playing bingo with our friends at the Ansonborough Senior Center.

Needless to say, all is going well here in Charleston, South Carolina. We look forward to an even more exciting spring!



Our New Members!

Pictured: Brooke Barr, Danielle Flynn, Benjamin Collins, Amanda Leuty, Tony Rodriguez, Karen Li, Tuong Nguyen, Julie Pugh, Amy Ackershoek, Carly Sisk, Sally Guan, Lindsay Godman, Hetal Patel, and Timothy Raines

Chapter Updates

BETA ZETA

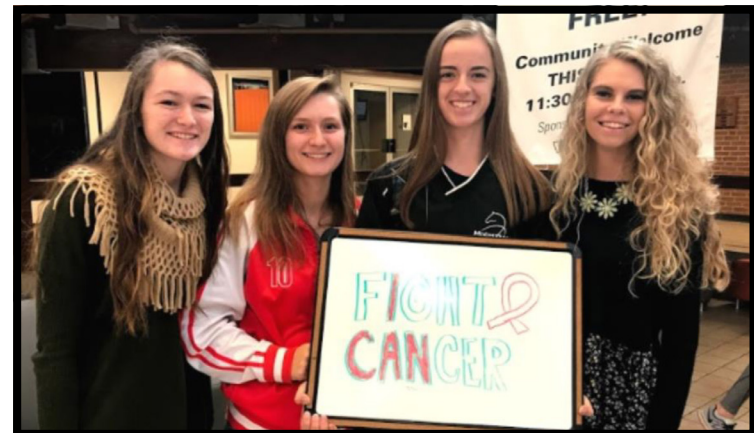
University of Findlay School of Pharmacy | Findlay, OH

We're the Beta Zeta chapter and our Infamous Pink PancaKE event was back and better than ever this year! Last year, everyone couldn't stop talking about the sweet pink colored breakfast delights! This year, our chapter served pancakes up a bit different this year to the University of Florida (UF) community by asking attendees to write supportive messages to those fighting breast cancer. We also put a face to a name and took pictures of all of those who shared encouraging words. We will be compiling all of these to make a video promoting breast cancer awareness and providing encouraging support to those fighting breast cancer today. Those who participated didn't leave empty handed, but also received the awesome Pink PancaKE long-sleeve shirt! Students flocked for the pancakes and shirts, all while supporting KE in our breast cancer awareness initiatives. As you can see by the picture to the right, Becky is enjoying serving up the successful Pink PancaKEs while sporting her own long-sleeve. Pink PancaKEs is an annual success, and we cannot wait for another successful event next year!



Pink PancaKEs

Everyone loves to get involved in Pink PancaKEs even the pharmacy professors. Dr. Burkart, Dr. Duaterman, and Ms. Fleegle all came out to not only support KE but also Bright Pink and local cancer centers.



Pink PancaKEs

In order to participate in the event, students and faculty had to first write an encouraging note or phrase on their white board to get their picture taken. Once pictures were taken they were all put together in a video.

Chapter Updates

BETA OMICRON

Wingate University School of Pharmacy | Wingate, NC

Hello from Wingate University! Though we may be from a small town in North Carolina, our chapter has grown more this year than we ever have before. We were proud to welcome 23 new prospective members into the Kappa Epsilon family. We kicked off our rush period with the theme “Work Hard, Play Hard.” Our recruitment committee created several fantastic rush events. For one of our events, we had the prospective members show off their competitive side with a scavenger hunt, called the “Look Sharp Challenge.” The participants had to work through clues to learn more about the school and the existing brothers. To end the rush period, the Big/Little reveal involved a puzzle that required the Littles to work through clues to find their Bigs. The clues were based on the information the prospective members learned during their Prospective Member Education classes. When they found their Big, the Big and the Little each had a puzzle piece that linked together to make a big KE. This was a wonderful representation of how each brother makes up a piece of the Kappa Epsilon family. The entire chapter was very involved and enjoyed this time creating friendships with one another.

Our chapter has also been doing amazing things for the national philanthropies. We were able to raise over \$500 for Bright Pink with a school-wide cornhole tournament! Students were given the chance to pay for individual throws to gain points. The four students with the highest points, went head-to-head in a championship cornhole tournament to determine the winner. The first-place prize was a front row parking space and suite tickets to a concert. Thanks to the

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Dennis Nguyen, Michael Deme, Shwan Baban, and Jenna Brown showing off our custom cornhole boards used to run the tournament to raise over \$500 for Bright Pink.



All of the WUSOP students participated in raising awareness by wearing teal for Ovarian Cancer.



The Bigs and Littles gather around the finished puzzle after the Big/Little Reveal. Each brother was a piece of the KE puzzle!

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BETA OMICRON

Wingate University School of Pharmacy | Wingate, NC

diligence of the fundraiser organizers, we were able to get generous donations for prizes to allow all of the profits to go straight to Bright Pink.

Not only have our chapter members been involved in our fraternity and service events, we have had brothers lead the school scholastically and professionally. Last semester, we had 10 brothers make the Dean's List. There are also a few individual brothers we would like to highlight. Britany Byrkit, a fourth-year student, was a part of the team that was selected to represent our school in the ASHP

Clinical Skills competition at Midyear. She received complimentary registration, and competed at the national level in Anaheim, CA. Michael Deme, a third-year student, got a national resolution passed unanimously at APhA-ASP in Memphis, TN. The resolution was to get pharmacists and pharmacy students to recognize the Mental Health First Aid Certification as a professional obligation to our patients. Our chapter is made up of amazing individuals who are deeply dedicated to this profession of pharmacy and to the community. We're proud of our Kappa Epsilon chapter and look forward to continued future successes!

The chapter gathered at the lake to celebrate our P3 brothers finishing their didactic careers. We wished them well as they began their P4 rotations!



The KE brothers on the Wingate (main) campus gathered around for a group picture.



Proud to have so much KRepresentation from our sister campus in Hendersonville, NC.



All of the WUSOP students participated in raising awareness by wearing pink for Breast Cancer.

Chapter Updates

BETA RHO

Midwestern University College of Pharmacy | Glendale, Arizona

Hello to all our fellow KE members! The Beta Rho Chapter is at Midwestern University College of Pharmacy in Glendale, Arizona. Our campus is one of two Midwestern University campuses; the other being in Downers Grove, Illinois. We have had a very exciting academic year and have hosted and participated in some impactful events over the Fall Quarter. We more than doubled our membership by initiating 25 amazing new members, which is the largest new member class in our chapter's history! We were able to do some fun activities with our new members to welcome them into our chapter. For our Big/Little reveal, we set up a scavenger hunt around campus for the new members to find their new Big. Once everyone was paired up, we celebrated by crafting greeting cards for a local hospice center that we have built a strong relationship with, Hospice of the Valley.

In September, we hosted a booth in the cafeteria during lunch hour for Ovarian Cancer Awareness month. New and current members, dressed in teal, handed out teal ribbons attached to a fact about ovarian cancer to nearly all the students and faculty in the cafeteria. We gave out close to 200 ribbons and had some meaningful conversations with others about ovarian cancer awareness. We shared stories of how ovarian cancer has impacted so many lives, including those close to us. It was an eye-opening experience for many of us.

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Teal Day

Back to Front, left to right: 1. Marquiah Ladd, Robert Kanouse, Jake Bell 2. Urszula Lawrence, April Graybill, Melinda Allred, Cullen Tidwell, Emily Cameron, Shaghayegh Pirasteh, Amber Brandon 3. Ani Minasian, Misty Brannon, Leila Zahedi, Huda Hussein, Summer Casson, Vivian Mikhae, Sunja Saville, 4. Diana Perrett, Jennifer Miszuk, Sydney Hutchinson, Allison Lewis, Melissa Reay, Yukti Naik, Doris Anne Adaralegbe



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BETA RHO

Midwestern University College of Pharmacy | Glendale, Arizona

In October, for American Pharmacists Month, we participated in a pharmacy-themed carnival hosted by our college's student chapter of American Pharmacists Association (APhA). We created a game for KE's carnival booth called "Prescription Penny Toss." Participants had to toss pennies into 30-dram prescription vials from about four feet away; they won tickets to enter a raffle if they made it in! This was an awesome opportunity to



2018 Initiation

Left to Right - Back: Christopher Sharp, Jake Bell, Emily Cameron, Marquiah Ladd, Robert Kanouse, Melinda Allred, Shannon King, Summer Casson, Cullen Tidwell, Diana Perrett, Tony Pauls. Middle: Sunja Saville, Yukti Naik, Doris Anne Adaralegbe, Danielle Fontaine, Shaghayegh Pirasteh, Ani Minasian, April Graybill, Kathy Kattavilavong, Vivian Mikhae, Giselle Cuellar Sydney Hutchinson, Jennifer Miszuk, Ryan Cohen. Front: Noor Yaseen, Adrienne Metzger, Misty Brannon, Leila Zahedi, Amber Brandon, Allison Lewis.

represent KE and collaborate with several other clubs and fraternities within our college. It was also a great way to relax, have some fun, and celebrate our profession!

Beta Rho capped off the Fall quarter with a wonderful initiation ceremony followed by a delectable dinner, where we had fun taking photos with our new KE brothers and sisters in a photobooth. We are all looking forward to the events we have planned for this winter with our new members, which include a PharmCORP visit to a local high school, our candy gram and Christmas sweater fundraisers, a Heart Health Fair, and a chili cook off! We are excited for how much we have grown and continue to look forward to improving our chapter's presence on our campus.



Alumni Updates

INDIANA ALUMNI: PI CHAPTER 70TH ANNIVERSARY

On November 16, 2018 collegiates, pre-pharmacy affiliates, potential new members, alumni and advisors of Pi Chapter met to celebrate the 70th birthday of the chapter. Veronica Disher, current President, and Erin Flynn, current Vice President, greeted approximately 80 people to the event at Purdue University's South Ballroom. After pre-dinner mingling and viewing of scrapbooks from the past 70 years, everyone sat down for a formal dinner. Alumni and collegiates exchanged stories of previous chapter events, old friends and current chapter projects. After dinner, Eric Barker, the current Dean of the College of Pharmacy, greeted Pi chapter and talked about the college and its future. Immediately following, the keynote speaker Marcia Buck, a Pi alumni and recipient of the Purdue Distinguished Alumni Award in 2016 took the stage. Dr. Buck shared words of wisdom and reflected on many strong memories of Purdue and her time in Pi Chapter. After Dr. Buck finished, Amanda Gourley, immediate Past President of Pi chapter, gave a history of KE at Purdue including its contribution to designing the current College of Pharmacy logo. Next, Christine Kane, current Vice President of Collegiate Development on Grand Council, gave a report on updates from Grand Council and the organization at large. To round out the night, Morgan Kuenning, current fundraising chair, give an update on the Pi chapter.

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INDIANA ALUMNI: PI CHAPTER 70TH ANNIVERSARY

The evening was fantastic reunion of friends and family of Pi Chapter. Five prior advisors of Pi chapter present at the event were introduced and presented roses by current Pi chapter members. This included the introduction of the newest co-advisor, Dr. Chelsea Anderson. Past Presidents of Pi Chapter through the years were able to gather for photographs and reminisce on those proud college years. It was a great evening of brotherly memories and camaraderie. It was great to reconnect with our chapter and see the newest Pi members. The Indiana alumni would like to thank Pi chapter, the Dean, Dana Neary, and all those involved in planning the event for a fantastic night to remember.



Pi Alumni Krissy Cane, VP of Collegiate Development, and Marcia Buck, Keynote Speaker

**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 Lauren Clouse, VP Communications, at lclouse@kepi.org by May 1st to be included in the Fall 2019 issue of The Bond. Articles should be approximately 500 words and include images with captions and members names if available. Alumni, look forward to hearing from you!

VP of Collegiate Development Update:

WORDS DO NOT CREATE TRANSITIONS, IDEAS DO!

By: Christine Kane, Vice President of Collegiate Development

As the spring semester kicks into gear, it is never too early to begin thinking about what's next for your chapter! Officer transitions are often the foundational element that keeps strong chapters growing year after year. Planning for smooth transitions often requires time and commitment from the current leadership board, in addition to current chapter members committing to increased responsibility within the chapter. There is not just one way to do officer transitions, but there are a few key elements your chapter should consider as you begin thinking about transitions:

1. **Timing:** Determine when new officers will be elected into leadership positions. Ensure it is early enough in the semester to allow adequate handoff between the old chair and the new chair prior to finals. If possible, schedule the elections with enough time for the new board to take responsibility of 1 meeting prior to the end of the year
2. **Organization:** Ensure officer descriptions are updated by the current chair prior to elections and that all key materials for handoff are organized. This includes ensuring the treasurer can gain access to the key accounts holding

chapter funds and checking with your College of Pharmacy to ensure all organization requirements are submitted to maintain active status.

3. **Host a transition event:** Transitions can occur in many shapes and forms. For larger positions like Recruitment Chair or President, multiple meetings may need to be arranged over a couple of weeks to ensure all key information is passed along; however it is important to meet together as an entire executive board. Set up a time for the old board and new board to meet together. Discuss what went well and what can be improved. During the second half of the meeting, allow the old board to leave and let the new president lead a discussion on goals for the next year and what they would love to see happen. This is your time to dream big, because remember, "Words do not create transitions, ideas do!" Make sure everyone is clear on their summer responsibilities prior to the end of the meeting.
4. **Dream Big:** With the transitioning of officers, don't be afraid to dream big for the chapter and make new plans for the next year based on successes from the year prior.
5. **Have fun:** Officer transitions can be stressful, but with careful planning and organization, it is a fantastic opportunity to set your chapter up for success. Make gifts for the old officers as thank yous or make gifts for the new officers as a motivational marker for the upcoming year!

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VP of Collegiate Development Update:

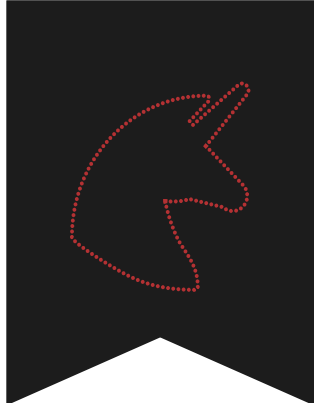
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Embrace the transitions of leadership year to year within your chapter and plan early for smooth transitions! This will set your chapter up for the biggest success possible!

And if you struggle with officer transitions or would like additional resources, please reach out the kevpcollegiate@gmail.com and I will provide as much support as you need (I can even conference call in to help).





VP ALUMNI DEVELOPMENT UPDATES

By Morgan Fleming, VP of Collegiate Development

As we look ahead to the future of Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, we hope to continue to see an engaged alumni membership. With this goal in mind, the VP of Alumni Development and Grand Council are developing programming to foster alumni growth.

Over the next biennium, KE will focus efforts on fostering a membership program. The initial phase of this program is in development and will roll out at the 2019 convention, in Charleston South Carolina.

The first phase of the mentorship program will introduce a concept mirroring discussion boards. Think of these as “circles” where KE members can join discussion topics relevant to their interest. The hope is to have alumni members mediate “circle” topics by creating the topic and fostering that discussion. The aim of the VP Alumni Development office is to have pilot “circles” built and ready for implementation at the 2019 convention. Expect to learn more about this program, as well as mentorship in Charleston at the 52nd National Convention!

Over the biennium, Kappa Epsilon Grand Chapter has also prioritized alumni engagement and membership by hosting regional alumni networking events. Our first being an event that took place



Left to right: Ivey Robbins (Alpha Rho), Morgan Fleming (Beta Kappa), Courtney Goodman (Lambda), Liem Nguyen (Beta Omicron)

in the Tar Heel State last summer.

Utilizing social media platforms, alumni in the area were able to connect, and several of them gathered at The Olde Mecklenburg Brewery in Charlotte, North Carolina to network. The hope is that events like these will create alumni networks for future communication and events across the nation.

Additional alumni events are planned to be held in the Spring of 2019 in the Orlando, Florida and Hershey, Pennsylvania areas. If you are interested in this event or would like more information please contact the National KE Office at ke@affinity-strategies.com

Call for KE Alumni members who are interested in leading and mediating a circle discussion please contact VP Alumni Development at kevpalumni@gmail.com

If you are interested in participating in or hosting a KE Alumni event in your area please contact VP Alumni Development at kevpalumni@gmail.com

Alumni Interest Committee Webinar:

EXPLORING NEW WAYS TO REACH MEMBERSHIP

On November 13, 2018, Kappa Epsilon Fraternity in collaboration with the KE Foundation and KE Alumni Interest Committee hosted KE's very first live webinar event entitled **"What You Need to Know-Tips and Tricks to Land the Perfect Residency and Industry Fellowship"**. The free webinar was developed and presented by KE members, Drs. Marianne Billeter, Pharm.D, BCPS, and Lauren Clouse, Pharm.D. Attendees were provided with an overview of key considerations when applying for residency or industry fellowship positions. This topic has been offered as a workshop at past conventions and has been an attendee favorite. The timing was opportune as it was offered just weeks before many members were headed to the 2018 ASHP meeting in Anaheim, California. The webinar was recorded and is available for on-demand viewing on the KE website within the KE Resources section of the Member Tools tab.



HISTORY TIDBITS

BY KIM BROEDEL-ZAUGG (PSI)



Kappa Epsilon and The American Society of Hospital Pharmacists (Now: American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists)

Originally, the American Pharmaceutical Association (Now American Pharmacists Association) (APhA) formed a sub-section for members involved in hospital pharmacy. The year was 1936. Six years later, the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists (now The American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists) was formed with 153 charter members. Of these charter members, there were 66 women of which 31 were Catholic Sisters. The following Kappa Epsilon Sisters were charter members:

NAME	CHAPTER	KE SERVICE	ASHP SERVICE
Jennie M. Banning	Beta	Gran VP 1929-31	VP 1946-47
Marjorie Moburg Coghill	Gamma	Grand Pres. 1947-55 Key of Excellence winner	
Ann Picchioni Godley	Delta		
Hazel E. Landeen	Delta		Sec 1942-43 1st Vice Chair 1943-44
Alice Lucille Ritchie	Epsilon		
Evlyn Gray Scott	Epsilon		Committee Chair (multiple) AK Whitney Award winner
Eleanor Zmudzinski	ETA	Grand Council 1947-51	

Of special note, is the involvement of Gloria Niemeyer Franke (Pi). While not a charter member of ASHP, Gloria devoted many years of service to ASHP including serving as secretary from 1950-58 and as Executive Secretary from 1958-60. For her service, she received the AK Whitney Award in 1955.

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More recently, six KE members have served as President of ASHP, including the current President, Dr. Kelly Smith (Rho)! Others include:

NAME	CHAPTER	YEAR	KE
Marianne F. Ivey	Zeta	1981 - 82	Vanguard Award Winner
Janet M. Carmichael	Gamma	1992 - 93	
Cynthia Raehl	Zeta	1994 - 95	
Diane B. Ginsburg	Xi	2010 - 2011	
Lisa M. Gersema	Gamma	2016 - 17	

In closing, Kappa Epsilon has helped create great pharmacists as well as great leaders. The intersecting history of KE and ASHP is just one of many examples of the impact that KE has made on our profession. At this time in our history, it is time to celebrate the past and create our future!

2019 Awards Announcement

Career Achievement Award



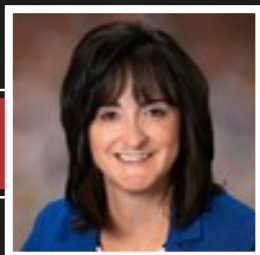
JANELLE B. PERKINS

Career Achievement Award

Perkins is an Associate Professor in the Department of Pharmacotherapeutics and Clinical Research at the University of South Florida (USF) College of Pharmacy and practices in the Blood and Marrow Transplant (BMT) Clinic at Moffitt Cancer Center (MCC) in Tampa, Florida. She graduated from University of Florida with a BS Pharm and earned her PharmD from University of North Carolina. She completed an oncology pharmacy residency at the VA Hospital in San Antonio, Texas. Prior to her current position, she was a faculty member in the BMT Program at MCC where she served as a principal investigator on clinical trials involving graft-versus-host disease and busulfan pharmacokinetics. At USF, she teaches courses in research methods and oncology therapeutics and serves as the Biomedical IRB Vice-Chair at USF. She was recently appointed to the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties Oncology Council and is a member of ACCP, ASBMT and HOPA.

2019 Awards Announcement

Merck/Vanguard Award



DONNA HEFFNER

Vanguard Leadership Award

Donna Heffner earned her Bachelor and Master degrees in Pennsylvania. She graduated Valedictorian from the University of Sciences with a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy, and with distinction from The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania with a Master of Business Administration. Her blend of education as a licensed pharmacist and business major gave Donna the foundation to expand her work and influence throughout the pharmaceutical industry. Over the last 25 years at Merck & Company, Donna has held numerous roles of increasing responsibility in quality control, technology, procurement, marketing, regulatory, supply chain management, and business development.

Her significant accomplishments have included leading global cross-functional teams in the development of a new product, global launch and supply of a new vaccine, the development and execution of the strategy to return medically necessary vaccines to the market after significant outages, the CMC filing for a new product, the development of Merck's global serialization strategy, and the negotiation of a key deal in the emerging markets to expand public access to one of Merck's critical products. After many years of service at Merck, Donna has transitioned to her current role with Bristol-Myers Squibb as the Head of Product Strategy for Supply Chain Management.

In addition to her work and official roles, Donna has participated in multiple mentoring and recruiting efforts. Donna has been recognized at Merck with numerous awards and recognition, including being selected for Merck's Women's Leadership Program at Simmons College. She is also a member of the Healthcare Business Women's Association

Donna has been a dedicated member of the Kappa Epsilon Fraternity (KE) for 28 years, inducted into the Omicron Chapter on campus at the University of Sciences. Her service to KE includes Vice President of Recruitment and Collegiate Development, Co-chair of KE's National Convention in Philadelphia, Board Member of the Kappa Epsilon Foundation for three biennia and, currently, Chair of the Alumni Interest Committee, since 2013. She is the recipient of four prestigious KE Awards including the 2016 Career Achievement Award, 2015 Linda Rodgers Memorial Award, 1997 Unicorn Award, and the Zada M. Cooper Scholarship as a collegiate. The Career Achievement Award was created in 1965 to honor a Kappa Epsilon Member for their professional accomplishments. The Linda T. Rodgers Memorial Award was established in 1985 to honor a Kappa Epsilon member who best exemplifies Linda's characteristics of leadership, dedication, diplomacy, friendship, and inspiration to others to attain higher goals and achievements. The Unicorn Award was established in 1985 to recognize alumni members serving as the leaders, workers, contributors and creators who make Kappa Epsilon a better organization. The Zada M. Cooper Scholarship was established in 1955 in honor of Kappa Epsilon's founder, Zada M. Cooper, to recognize superior achievement.

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 15th annually.

CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Active alumnus member noted for their professional accomplishments. Nominations due October 15th 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 15th in odd years (Alumni) Nominations due May 15th in even years (Collegiate)

ZADA COOPER SCHOLARSHIPS

Recognizes superior achievement and is presented annually to active collegiate members. \$750 scholarship awarded. Applications due November 15th 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 1st 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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