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Mission Statement

The mission of Kappa Epsilon will be to unite pharmacy students, faculty, and alumni dedicated to empower its members to achieve personal and professional competence, to develop leaders within the profession and community, and to provide professional and philanthropic services.

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President's Corner

Welcome to the 2017-2019 biennium of Kappa Epsilon! I am extremely honored and proud to be serving as your next Grand President, and I am equally excited to be working with the wonderful group of individuals elected by Grand Chapter to serve on the 2017-2019 Grand Council.

Grand Council has established important goals to accomplish this biennium. We are motivated every day by the energy shown for our organization by our members. The passion shown at our 51st convention, which occurred on August 2-5, 2017 in New Orleans, has energized us to continue working towards dynamic improvements in the upcoming biennium.

The focus in this biennium will be to face challenges and embrace opportunities to progress in membership engagement, public relations, and planning the celebration of our upcoming 100-year anniversary in 2021.

Kappa Epsilon is engaging in initiatives that include:

- Achieving our national challenge to raise \$25,000 for Bright Pink by summer 2018, and continue to collaborate with Bright Pink in delivering educational content on breast and ovarian cancer awareness to all campuses where our chapters exist.

- The revamping and complete facelift to the national website. This will include re-organization of all pages with updated logos and imagery as well as content and navigation optimization.
- Increasing alumni outreach with hosting alumni socials in major KE cities around the country, allowing members to re-connect.
- Piloting a regional retreat program for collegiate members to host a regional meeting to increase collegiate networking across several colleges of pharmacy.
- Focusing on our 100-year anniversary including fundraising, grant submission, promotional materials, and the development of convention plans and all associated events.

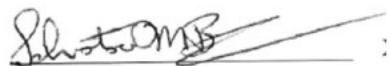
The next several years leading up to the 100th anniversary celebration of Kappa Epsilon are extremely important as we now enter some of our planning phases to contract a venue in the Washington DC metro area and develop all ancillary activities involved in our 100-year celebration. The 100-year anniversary committee will be extremely busy this biennium and we encourage any members interested in being involved with this important committee to please contact the national office to inform us of your interest.

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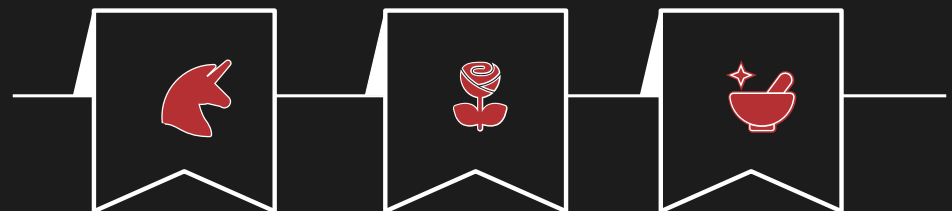
Before we celebrate our 100-year anniversary, we will have one more convention in 2019. I am pleased to announce the location of our 52nd national convention. The 52nd National Convention of Kappa Epsilon will take place in Charleston, South Carolina at The Francis Marion Hotel on July 31-August 3, 2019. Save the date, it is never too early!

I wish all of the collegiate chapters a successful fall semester! As we embark into the months dedicated to breast and ovarian cancer awareness, we all look forward to seeing the amazing work that you do every year in your philanthropic projects. To all of the alumni, I wish you all well and hope you continue to stay active in the fraternity. We are excited to continue to develop alumni engagement activities to meet the needs of our alumni members and look forward to your feedback on our efforts.

In the BOND,



Salvatore M Bottiglieri, PharmD, BCOP
Kappa Epsilon Grand Council President



Chapter Updates

ALPHA

Hello from the Alpha Chapter at the University of Minnesota! Last year, we had 28 active members and are hoping to increase that number with this year's incoming students. We had a great turnout at our first open meeting and are very excited for the new school year!

Our chapter is committed to providing service to our local community in many ways. Over the past year, we started a relationship with the Theresa Living Center (TLC) in Saint Paul, Minnesota. TLC is an organization that helps women and infants transition from homelessness. Starting in September, we provided unique pharmacy assistance to TLC through monthly visits focused on various health care topics. In addition, we raised money for Bright Pink, volunteered with Second Harvest Heartland, offered immunizations at group homes, conducted blood sugar testing at Cub Foods, and partook in many other outreach events.

We also participate in many fundraising events for our fraternity. Our main fundraiser is panKE, where we sell pancakes and other breakfast items to the College of Pharmacy over the lunch hour. In addition, we worked at the Renaissance Festival and Valley Fair to help fund our outreach initiatives and assist in the cost of sending two delegates to the National KE Convention!



Members from the 2016-2017 school year

Every spring we host Founder's Day, where we recognize and reconnect our chapter alumni with current KE members. We had the privilege of listening to Dr. Marilyn Speedie, the University Of Minnesota College Of Pharmacy's Dean from 1996-2017 and KE alumni, speak on our future as pharmacists and staying passionate in our careers. In addition, we gave out our Rose award to Justine Olson, for exemplifying outstanding service to KE during the Spring Semester and our Unicorn award to Kate Humrichouse, for exemplifying exceptional service to KE during the school year.



Members serving Pancakes at our panKE fundraiser



Justine Olson and Katlyn Humrichouse at the 2017 KE Convention

Chapter Updates

DELTA

It's back to school for members of the Delta chapter of Kappa Epsilon at the University of Montana, and we are already hard at work recruiting new members and planning future events. Everyone is excited to start the school year off with a bang!

We have several great philanthropic events coming up with one already in the books. The Missoula Relay for Life event was held recently (with our Vice President, Amber Hatcher, on the organizing committee) and several KE members turned out to raise money and show our support for the organization. Thanks not only to KE, but also to our pharmacy school classmates and faculty, we were able to collect several hundred dollars in donations for Relay for Life. In addition, our Breast and Ovarian Cancer Awareness Chair, Emma Murter, is finalizing the plans for our school's Teal Week to raise ovarian cancer awareness. Everyone is encouraged to wear teal to show their support for individuals who have been affected by ovarian cancer. Fundraising events are held throughout the week and contributions donated to both Bright Pink and Missoula-based non-profits. We also visit the local Ronald McDonald House once a month and cook dinner for the families staying there. They love it when we can come visit, and we are so grateful for the opportunity to give back to a community that has always supported us.

A lot of our incoming first-year classmates have shown interest in joining KE, which is amazing! Our calendars for September and October are packed with fun recruitment and social events. We are all looking forward to spending time getting to know our potential new members and teaching them all about the wonderful projects our group is involved in.

To all our KE brothers and sisters across the country: good luck this school year! We look forward to seeing you all at the next convention.



Chapter Updates

RHO



Hello from the Rho Chapter at the University of Cincinnati James L. Winkle College of Pharmacy! "As our chapter grows, our activities, outreach, and fundraising successes grow likewise." We start each year with our recruitment events, such as Kappaccinos with KE and Keystone with KE dinner. We were able to share our love for KE and what it means to us individually. After two very successful recruitments, we increased our numbers by over 25 members.

During the fall semester, our chapter hosted BOCA week to promote Breast and Ovarian Cancer Awareness. The week consisted of daily events, including bakes sales, raffles, guest speakers and our annual Drink Pink event, which lead up the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk.

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RHO

During the spring semester, our new members worked together to plan and execute an entire week of activities benefitting the American Heart Association. Our Go Red! week included activities such as candy-grams, bake sales, penny wars, and cheerio sales. The week concluded with a Wear Red for Go Red event encouraging fellow students to wear red clothing to promote awareness.

This past year, our chapter has focused on building connections between our current members by introducing monthly buddy dates and big/little relationships. Monthly buddies are randomly assigned each month with a goal to hang out at least once during that month. Bigs/littles were chosen for new members after initiation in order to build an immediate connection upon joining the organization.

Over the summer, we had nine members attend Kappa Epsilon's 51st National Convention in New Orleans, LA. Not only did our members enjoy bonding with one another, but they were able to network with other chapters and share ideas. They all came back with a renewed passion for KE and the drive and determination to make positive changes within the organization. We are excited to continue empowering our members and growing our organization.



Chapter Updates

CHI

The Chi Chapter of South Dakota State University (SDSU) in Brookings, SD has been busy over the last school year, rededicating ourselves to growing our chapter in both quantity and quality. Specifically, we have focused our efforts on the areas of friendships and networking, leadership within our chapter and on campus, local community service, and philanthropic events. As a chapter, we pride ourselves on our unending growth as an organization and as individuals. Kappa Epsilon has given each of us the opportunity to become the best versions of ourselves. With this article we hope to show you a glimpse into our chapter and also express our gratitude for the opportunity to be a part of something much bigger than ourselves.

We began our school year, as most do, with recruitment events and chapter bonding. In the fall of 2016, we hosted our annual Back-to-School Barbeque. Our recruitment chair successfully introduced our organization and our national philanthropy to many freshmen pre-pharmacy students by sharing study tips over food, playing yard games, and tie-dying teal bandanas in preparation for National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Day. We continued our growth as a chapter and growth of relationships within our chapter by holding an information night ice cream social, bowling, going to hockey games as a group, sharing gifts at our festive holiday party, and joining fellow KE members to enjoy our unsung purpose of food! Furthermore in the spring of 2017, we presented a “Kappacino” information night, targeting interested students to pledge our chapter. We ended the school year by initiating 14 new members (one of the largest classes we’ve had in a long time, possibly ever!).



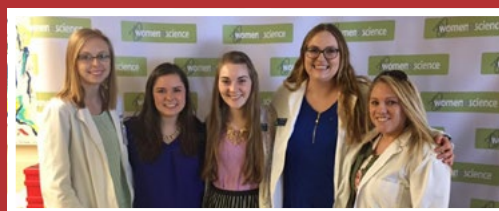
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CHI

The Chi Chapter has done a great job this past year providing leadership opportunities, teaching professional skills, and promoting higher involvement in various campus organizations. In the fall of 2016, we hosted an event open to all of the SDSU campus with a speaker from the Bright Pink Health Organization on the importance of awareness and early detection.

Around the SDSU Campus KE brothers and sisters were members and leaders in over 50 different organizations. Notably, we had two KE executive members serve on the executive board of Dance Marathon and furthermore help establish a Kappa Epsilon Fundraising team to raise money for local Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. As per academic leadership, we had a majority of our members receive scholarships from the College of Pharmacy and their donors based on their leadership efforts. We also had many members receive their white coats in the spring of 2017 and saw 6 of our members graduate with their Doctorate of Pharmacy.

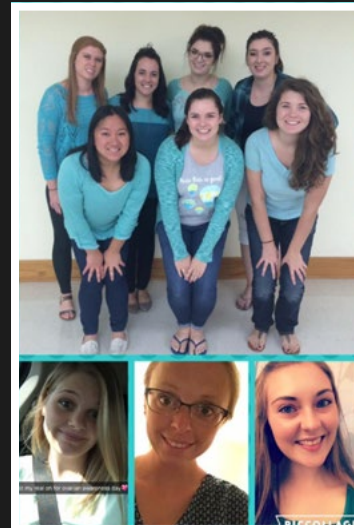
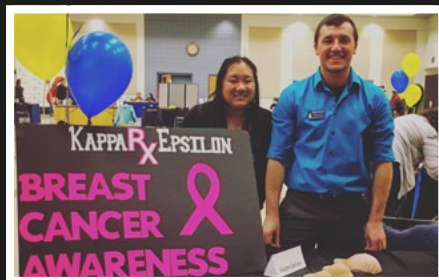


The Chi chapter of Kappa Epsilon also worked closely with the College of Pharmacy to continue our yearly Junior Chem Day, wherein local junior high school students come to campus and interactively learn about acid/bases, pharmaceutical compounding, and atomic chemistry. In the spring, a few of our members joined the College of Pharmacy faculty in the Women in Science Fair, to educate high school girls about all the opportunities for women in science, technology development, and healthcare. Specifically, we made an interactive compounding experience for the girls! In the coming year, we hope to further our leadership and relationship with other student organizations within the college of pharmacy by establishing an all-pharmacy student Olympic type games!

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In respect to our national project, Bright Pink, we participated in health fairs, spread the word about ovarian cancer in September by wearing teal and sharing teal ribbons for students to wear around campus, and hosted a Bright Pink speaker as stated above. As per tradition, we continued to make multiple gift baskets for breast cancer patients with candles, lotions, fleece blankets, and more! In the spirit of the Bright Pink Organization, we also participated in our local Susan G. Komen Race and Avera Breast Cancer Race in the fall and spring respectively. Throughout the year, we fundraised for Bright Pink by selling College of Pharmacy padfolios, badge reels, coffee mugs, popcorn tins, and Yankee Candles. The Chi chapter has a local community project interest with geriatric care and continues to help the community of Brookings, SD as much as possible. Local community service projects include adopting seniors for Christmas gifts, volunteering at Habitat for Humanity, supporting the Brookings Humane Society, and a biyearly highway cleanup. Volunteer work and philanthropy is truly what our chapter prides itself in.



With guidance from Grand Council and our local chapter executive board, the Chi Chapter of Kappa Epsilon hopes to continue in our strife for growth in the upcoming year. We plan on continuing our annual traditions and projects, while instilling new events into our programming, as we have fresh ideas from our new members and team. We are excited to see where Kappa Epsilon goes in the future both locally and nationally, and we thank Grand Council for their continued support.

Chapter Updates

PSI

Hello from the Psi chapter brothers and sisters of Ohio Northern University! We are located in the quaint town of Ada, Ohio surrounded by many cornfields.

We are coming up on our 60th anniversary of the chartering of the Psi chapter, which was founded December 4, 1957. With the help of great advisors, such as Dr. Metta Lou Henderson, Dr. Kim Broedel-Zaugg, and Dr. Mary Ellen Hethcox, we have been able to grow our chapter and establish a bond between members that will last long past the years we spend as collegiates. The Psi chapter historically only initiated female members. We are excited to announce the initiation of our first male member in the fall of 2016, making our chapter co-ed. This was followed by a new member class in which a third of the new members are males!

In efforts to grow our membership, we host recruitment events organized by our Potential New Member chairs. Some of these include a scavenger hunt around campus as well as a Compounding-A-Sundae ice cream social. We have revamped our selection process to focus on getting quality members who show a true, emerging passion for KE and what we are all about.

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Nate Allen, Psi's first male member, signs the Initiation book during the 2016 Psi Chapter Initiation Ceremony



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PSI

Our Vice President of Social Activities and Vice President of Service Events both work really hard to establish quality, fun, and rewarding events for Psi chapter members. In the fall of 2016, our chapter prepared a meal for the citizens of the Ada community held at the Ada ReStore. This meal was funded almost entirely by donations through our generous members. We helped serve around 100 people at our taco dinner and provided blood pressure screenings as well as women's health outreach to those that were interested. Every spring, we host a formal at which our members relax, enjoy a nice dinner, and an evening full of dancing and music.



*Psi chapter members on the Creole Queen in New Orleans, Louisiana during the 2017 National Convention.
(Left to right) Amanda Liebrecht, Megan Stephan, Erin Lingenfelter, Amy Fanous, Kara Kubbs*

The 2016-2017 academic year concluded with a revitalizing experience at the 2017 National KE Convention. For the Psi chapter members that attended, we left with a new appreciation for what it means to be #KE4Life. We look forward to bringing back ideas to our members, as well as what lies beyond the collegiate capabilities as a KE member. As the 100th anniversary of Kappa Epsilon approaches us, we are excited to look back at the history of how we came to be KE and look forward at what's to come.



Morgan Homan donates to the Psi Chapter Annual Breast Cancer Basket Drive held every February

Chapter Updates

ALPHA DELTA

The Alpha Delta Chapter of Kappa Epsilon at Mercer University is kicking off the school year with calendar full of events! We are all so excited for a great school year. Our goal is to bring awareness for women's health to Mercer's campus. Our theme for the year is "powerful women", and we will be focusing on women in pharmacy.

In September, we "Painted the Town Teal" with teal manicures for Ovarian Cancer Awareness. We also teamed with other KE Chapters and participated in the "BOLT for Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS) 5K" in Atlanta. Lastly, we worked with Mercer's Kappa Psi Fraternity chapter to host a social, themed "Kappa Casino", in efforts to meet new first year students.



We've been busy in October with breast cancer awareness month, which we call Pinktober. At our first meeting in October, we held a "Pink Pumpkin Painting" event for Breast Cancer Awareness. We are looking forward to our additional events including an annual Breast Cancer Luncheon, "Pink Picnic" sisterhood activity, and Bright Pink Workshop. Our sisters will also host a breast cancer awareness tabling event in our school's cafeteria each Wednesday. Our fundraiser for Bright Pink and YSC is a pink YETI cooler raffle. I'm very excited to see all of our hard work and planning unfold throughout October. I believe that our chapter's efforts will bring a strong presence of breast cancer awareness to our campus. I'm also excited to see the relationships made and strengthened throughout this semester.



Chapter Updates

ALPHA LAMBDA

The Alpha Lambda chapter is looking forward to the 2017-2018 school year! Members are prepping for recruitment week activities and will hopefully welcome a lot of new pharmacy students to our wonderful organization. The chapter held an interest meeting for students so that they could have a better understanding of what KE stands for. Members prepared a waffle bar for attendees making the successful meeting extra sweet, literally!

For recruitment, Alpha Lambda has planned a week of fun activities to get to know potential new members. The activities range anywhere from bowling to a rooftop sunset social across from the University of South Carolina football stadium. After recruitment, the chapter will host new member meetings, a Bid Event, and induction.

Alpha Lambda is also diligently planning service activities for the year. September 1st was National Wear Teal Day in awareness of ovarian cancer. KE members promoted awareness throughout the college of pharmacy by distributing an educational infographic to all students. Additionally, members helped the Ovarian Cancer Coalition of Central South Carolina with their annual Butterfly Release, an event that remembers and honors ovarian cancer survivors. Alpha Lambda also had big plans for October. The chapter began its "Go! Fight! Cure!" campaign, which is adapted from the university's game chant "Go! Fight! Win!"

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Officers at the COP Organization Fair on August 22, 2017



P2 Members at our Sunset Social (one of our favorite recruitment activities) during Fall 2016

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ALPHA LAMBDA

We sold t-shirts with the slogan, hosted a bake sale, and handed out educational fliers for breast cancer awareness. The money raised from this campaign will go towards Bright Pink. Other service events the chapter has planned include helping out at Harvest Hope Food Bank, partnering with a local church to help special needs teenage girls get ready for their prom, and hosting a Women's Event in the Spring.

The chapter has several social activities planned for the semester to foster member relationships. Members will have the opportunity to do low-key activities together like eating brunch on Sundays and watching football games. Bigger activities that will occur this year include: Friendsgiving, Annual Tacky Christmas Party, and Galentine's Day Party. Alpha Lambda is also trying new activities this year that foster relationships, but also allow members to get schoolwork done at the same time. One activity the chapter has planned is Cappuccinos and (Drug) Cards, where we will all get together and study together at a local coffee shop. Members are looking forward to incorporating more activities like this into the school year, because it gives everyone an opportunity to learn from each other and get help with more difficult subjects.

The ladies of Alpha Lambda are looking forward to an amazing year of bonding and growing as an organization!



Members at the COP Women's Event during Spring 2017

Chapter Updates

ALPHA OMICRON

The Alpha Omicron's fall semester revolved around philanthropy. With KE's national platforms of Ovarian and Breast Cancer, we are working hard to bring awareness to the St. Louis College of Pharmacy (STLCOP) community. In September, we held our Ovarian Cancer Awareness Week. The week began with a "Teal-Out" day and group photograph, along with our 2nd annual Bags Tournament Fundraiser. KE partnered with STLCOP's Women's Health Interest Group to sell teal ribbons to pin on student's white coats and a card with signs and symptoms of ovarian cancer. We held an Ovarian Cancer Speaking Event which was led by three board members from the St. Louis Ovarian Cancer Awareness (SLOCA) group. Speakers included two ovarian cancer survivors and a retired oncology nurse. They shared personal stories along with vital information about the signs and symptoms of ovarian cancer and steps to become more knowledgeable about the disease. This year, during our Ovarian Cancer Week, we were able to raise more than \$500 to donate to Bright Pink!

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ALPHA OMICRON

In October, we will be conducting our Breast Cancer Awareness Week which will include a campus wide “Pink-Out” Day along with our “Kickin’ it with KE” Kick Ball Tournament. Throughout the week, we will sell breast cancer awareness apparel as a fundraiser, have an informational speaker, and make “hat baskets” for breast cancer patients. The “hat baskets” are pink baseball caps filled with entertainment for patients receiving chemotherapy. We then deliver them to Barnes Jewish Hospital – Siteman Cancer Center. Both Ovarian and Breast Cancer Awareness hold special places in the hearts of all of the Kappa Epsilon Alpha Omicron members, and we hope to continue to raise funds for a cure!



Chapter Updates

ALPHA PHI

Hello, from the Alpha Phi chapter at Duquesne University in the beautiful city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania! Here in the “City of Champions,” we have been working very hard over the past few years to step up our game in making more contributions to breast and ovarian cancer foundations. September and October are our most exciting months in the “Burgh,” as we have endless events to support women’s health!



Sisters from KE and ZTA at our annual prayer service

As a Catholic university, we strive to let the Spirit guide us in everything that we do. We start off the year with a prayer service around a fountain on campus, which we dye pink for breast cancer awareness! We team up with a social sorority on campus, Zeta Tau Alpha, as their philanthropy is also breast cancer.

A priest from the University Chapel joins us as we say a few prayers that acknowledge health and wellness. Afterwards, we set pink rubber ducks into the fountain. This is always a special event for us as we have opportunity to collaborate with other Greek organizations on campus!



Sisters at KE's booth at the Duquesne University Health and Wellness Fair

Another event that we participate in with other organizations is our annual Duquesne University Health and Wellness fair, which is held in downtown Pittsburgh. Here, all of the pharmacy organizations on campus set up tables to provide health information and screenings to the general public. Our chapter hands out information concerning women’s health as well as pink ribbons for breast cancer awareness. Most importantly, we educate the public on breast and ovarian cancer signs, symptoms, and screening information. The fair is very significant to our University, as we combine forces to help our community become more knowledgeable about their health.

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ALPHA PHI

We continue to kick off the fall semester with a bake sale for ovarian cancer. During the bake sale, we hand out informational pamphlets to all of our customers in order to spread the word about signs and symptoms of ovarian cancer. We also have a t-shirt sale every Tuesday and Thursday in October, where we sell our annual design of breast cancer t-shirts. This is a campus wide sale and is always very successful! While creating designs, we like to incorporate a Pittsburgh or Duquesne theme, which seems to be very popular amongst our students. The ovarian cancer bake sale and the breast cancer t-shirt sales are very rewarding to us as a chapter, as we donate 100% of our profits to multiple breast and ovarian cancer foundations, both locally and nationally.

Although these events are gratifying, our most successful event of the year is undoubtedly our Women's Health Luncheon. The luncheon is open to all students and faculty on campus, including the sisters of our chapter and their family members. During the event, we hear from inspiring breast cancer survivors and an ovarian cancer survivor. In addition, lunch and a favor are provided to all guests in attendance. The luncheon features an auction, professional photography, and numerous vendors that sell art, jewelry, makeup, and purses. The event is also color coordinated, as all of the guests wear either pink or teal to show their support for breast and ovarian cancer. Again, we donate all of our profits from

the luncheon tickets, auction, and a percentage of the sales from our vendors. With the combination of our ovarian cancer bake sale, t-shirt sales, and profits from the luncheon, we fundraised over \$4,000 last fall to donate to breast and ovarian cancer foundations. This event is so special to us as a chapter—it is our favorite event of the entire year!

As you can see, fall is a very busy time for Alpha Phi; yet, it is our most treasured time of the year. We grow closer as sisters while supporting women's health, and we can only hope that our efforts will make a difference in so many lives. Hope "yinz" will come visit us someday!



Our current president, Carly (back left), with her family at the Women's Health Luncheon last fall

Chapter Updates

BETA THETA

Greetings from San Antonio, Texas!



The Beta Theta Chapter has been up to many things this past year and we are excited to expand even more. We currently have 27 active members and currently trying to recruit more. We started off this year by working with all of the other fraternities to throw a social event for the new incoming Class of 2021. We were able to socialize with many new students and make Kappa Epsilon known on campus. The following day, one of our alumni hosted a BBQ so that KE members could mingle with the new class of students.

Last year, we had many socials to try to have some fun while we adjusted to the beginning of a new year. Right away we started to advertise for the Bolt for Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS) 5k run/walk. Unfortunately, the park

flooded and our virtual walk was canceled. We were still excited to be able to raise money for PCOS research! We have a team, Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, at PCOSChallenge.org. All members across the nation are welcome to virtually join the race! It is only \$20.

In October, we had a speaker come to speak about her experience with trying to prevent breast cancer and how it has impacted her life. In April, we represented KE with 15 members at the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. We look forward to participating in the Race for the Cure in the future.

We ended our semester with a blood drive, Halloween Party, and Holiday party. The blood drive was held at the school and there was an approximate total of 50 participants. We were very happy to provide an avenue for participants to donate blood to help patients in need. The Halloween party was held at a brother's house who had an outdoor theatre. We watched Ghostbusters with homemade popcorn, ghost weenies, haunted punch and lots of deserts. Our Holiday party was held right before finals in December. We allowed family to come to this party and had gingerbread house building and ornament painting activities.

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BETA THETA



In the spring, most of our efforts were focused on our new potential new members. We had a total of nine potential new members in the spring and we made sure they all really got to know current members. They were all very excited to attend our socials and community service events. They especially enjoyed the Big and Little reveal. Our very popular Valentine's

Day fundraiser was a big hit this year. We presold individual cupcakes and bouquets of cupcakes (with a cute little ladybug cupcake). Our social event was then to help make and ice the cupcakes. We had the social during lunch and we iced over 200 cupcakes for delivery. We then had to build our bouquets, which included 10 cupcakes and 2 ladybug cupcakes. The social was only scheduled for one hour, but our members ended up going above and beyond, taking 5 hours to complete! The following morning we delivered all of the cupcakes as a valentine gift with tags that said who they are from. This was one of our more successful fundraisers because everything was donated and all profits went toward the fundraising goal. One of the community service events that we do every year is with an alumni brother. We go to NIOSA (Night In Old San Antonio) and run a smoothie booth. Proceeds from the booth are given to charity. This event is always one of the most fun events that we have.

This coming year, we have lots of plans for KE. We want to expand our chapter and get more people to join and be actively involved with our events and activities. We have really spread the word about how the members of this chapter are wonderful leaders and were also inducted into Rho Chi. We want it to be known that KE is a fraternity for leadership and excellence along with family. Our upcoming service projects are to include men's health along with women's health events. We just started a fundraiser page for Bright Pink and we want to have them come to our school and reach out to the community for a Brighten Up event. After hearing the talk at the convention, we are all really excited to spread the word of Bright Pink. Also, we want to make this chapter more of a family. We really want to build the bond between all of the members and help everyone to become successful pharmacist in the future.



Chapter Updates

BETA IOTA

Hello from the Beta Iota chapter of Kappa Epsilon! We are located at the Bradenton campus of Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine. Since our chapter induction in 2011, we have continued to grow and by 2017, have become the largest fraternity on campus.



Habitat for Humanity

Throughout the past years, our chapter has held many community service events. This year, we will continue pursuing our philanthropic passion through numerous upcoming projects. One of the projects, Habitat for Humanity Fence Painting, took place before the semester started for our rising-second-years. The project successfully provided nicely painted fences for Brittney, a volunteer in need. The Ovarian Cancer Walk will take place at the end of September. We hope to not only raise funds for the fight against cancer, but build stronger bonds amongst our brothers. The chapter plans on engaging in more community service activities throughout the year, such as beach and park cleanups, the Multiple Sclerosis Walk, the Venice Walkathon, Salvation Army health screenings, and other health fairs.



Cancer Walk

While health fairs and health screenings are common throughout the KE chapters, we expect to implement additional health tests beyond blood glucose and blood pressure screenings. These tests include, but are not limited to, cholesterol and hepatitis C. We absolutely encourage the other KE chapters to expand the role of student pharmacists in health fair settings in preparation for the expansion of pharmacist responsibilities as a health care provider in the future. As a chapter, we advocate for this shift to ensure the continuation and respect of our pharmacy profession.

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BETA IOTA

In addition to all our community service projects, we also focus heavily on the social dynamic of our chapter. We intend to insure that the bonds amongst brothers will live on beyond graduation. Our 2017 planned socials will encompass the mission of Kappa Epsilon. Not only do we want to support our brothers' personal growth, but we hope that the growth will be one of their impetuses to excel professionally and elevate the pharmacy profession to new heights.



Social

Fortunately for the Beta Iota chapter, our current brothers have aspirations to fulfill the desires aforementioned. The ideology glues our Beta Iota brothers together and we hope to inaugurate the beliefs to our potential new members. We are excited to start our fall Rush Week in the middle of October!

We have created our newly public Facebook page due to our avidity of expanding the chapter and highlighting the wonderful accomplishments of our brothers and chapter as a whole. For more information or pictures, please visit our chapter page at:

facebook.com/kappaepsilonbetaiota



2017 Spring Initiation



Orientation Club Day

Chapter Updates

BETA PI



New Member Initiation Spring 2017

Greetings from the Beta Pi Chapter at Concordia University of Wisconsin! With the start of the 2017-2018 fall semester, our members have been working diligently to share their love of Kappa Epsilon with all student pharmacists on campus. As a chapter, we have recruited enough members to double our chapter size! We are excited to initiate our eager new members and can't wait to see what the upcoming months bring to the chapter!

As a recently colonized chapter in 2014, one of our main goals for the 2017-2018 school year is to grow our chapter. Our recruitment activities this fall have included ice cream socials, team Pictionary, stress ball making, KoffEe and Bagels, and many more. These events have allowed us to grow closer and share our love for Kappa Epsilon with potential new members. Through our efforts, our small chapter of 8 women active on campus will be growing to a chapter of

20 women and men! Our tight knit chapter is more of a "pharmily" that helps each other through any hardships and be there to celebrate the small victories in pharmacy school, like passing a tough pharmacology or pharmacotherapy exam.

In the Spring semester, the Beta Pi chapter sold our annual APPE Pocketbook, a pocket-sized abbreviated lecture book, that is sold to P3 students to use on their upcoming clinical rotations. This book contains important drug information to assist in making pharmacotherapy decisions at the point of care. It has easily become our most successful fundraiser, bringing in enough money to send a representative to the biennial convention, all expenses paid, and still have funding left over to host our amazing recruitment events this fall.

Recently, Kappa Epsilon at Concordia University Wisconsin has been invited to attend all Concordia Student Pharmacist Association (CSPA) events and meetings to allow fraternities greater involvement on the pharmacy campus. CSPA is an umbrella organization that facilitates the interactions between pharmacy organizations such as APhA-ASP, CPFI, ASHP, and many more. It provides organizations a greater opportunity to spread the word on upcoming events and more widely advertise our fundraisers. We are excited for increased campus wide organization collaboration!

As you can see, our chapter is bringing some innovative ideas on how to make a positive contribution pharmacy profession as well as recruit some awesome new members to the fraternity we all know and love. As we have just kicked off the 2017-2018 school year, I am very excited to see how much the Beta Pi chapter can continue to grow, make a difference in the community, and advance the profession of pharmacy in Southeastern Wisconsin!

Alumni Chapter Updates

INDIANA ALUMNI CHAPTER



At the recent KE convention in New Orleans, the Pi chapter of Purdue University, the Indiana Alum chapter, and Pi alumni contributed to the Convention and reaped the benefits of outstanding service to KE and the profession.

Krissy (Christine) Kane, outgoing Vice President of Membership Recruitment, was elected to be Vice President of Collegiate Development for the 2015-2017. Krissy's re-election to a Grand Council proves her dedication to and support from the fraternity.

Marianne Billeter gave an educational CE program on her experience surviving hurricane Katrina when she was working in New Orleans. She also received the Career Achievement award from the fraternity during the awards ceremony.

Linda Mc Elhiney was awarded the Linda T Rodgers Memorial Award. This award honors an alumni who models the attributes of former Grand President, Linda Rodgers who lost her battle to cancer. Linda McElhiney not only excels in her career at Indiana University (IU) Health in Indianapolis, but supports her local Indiana Alumni chapter and the Pi chapter at Purdue.

Jane Hammock served as a panelist for the Foundation luncheon. Foundation contributors include Sandy Hughes, Jane Hammock, Linda McElhiney, Margaret Haehl, and Marianne Billeter.

Earlier this biennium in 2016, the Linda Rodgers award was given to Pi member Amanda Parson, the current Pi President. PURDUE RULES!!

The Indiana Alumni chapter was awarded the outstanding alumni chapter for the past biennium. This group supports the Pi chapter at Purdue with a fall tailgate, a local wine tour and attendance at as many meetings as possible. This year the group also donated funds to help defray the Pi chapter expense to attend convention. The Pi chapter of Purdue University received the Outstanding Collegiate Award. KE in Indiana is active, alive and vibrant. We are all proud to be called Purdue grads and Pi members.

PURDUE ALUMNI ATTENDEES

MARIANNE BILLETER, BS 1986, PHARM D 1987 (LIVING AND WORKING IN NC)
JANE HAMMOCK, BS P 1972
MARGARET HEAHL, BS P 1972
SANDRA RUDBECK HUGHES, BS P 197 (LIVING IN OH)
CHRISTINE KANE, PHARM D 2016
LINDA MCELHINEY BS 1984 PHARM D, MSP, FIACP, FASHP, FACA

51ST KAPPA EPSILON CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS



An amazing group of women and men gathered for our 51st Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana. The theme for our convention was “Come as you are. Leave different.” After visiting this great city and participating in the convention proceedings, we all left as stronger and more dedicated KE members. Collegiate attendees will be bringing back incredible brainstorming ideas for recruiting, fundraising, and alumni engagement. They also will be sharing the newly released Collegiate Chapter, New Member Education, and Alumni Toolkits. All toolkits can be found on the member’s only page of the website.

We were productive at the business meetings, networked at the collegiate workshops, enjoyed a great array of motivational and educational speakers, and even had time to enjoy New Orleans’s world-famous food, music, and atmosphere! The chapter history posters, cooking demonstration for the alumni event, amazing chapter and individual award ceremony, and our rainy but entertaining time on the Creole Queen were major highlights of the convention. Thank you to all attendees for their enthusiasm and participation!



A BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR AWARD WINNERS!

2015-2016

Outstanding Chapter – Alpha Theta
Outstanding Chapter Honorable Mention – Delta
Outstanding New Member Recruitment – Kappa
Outstanding New Member Recruitment Honorable Mention – Beta Gamma

2016-2017

Outstanding Chapter – Beta Beta
Outstanding Chapter Honorable Mention – Beta Tau
Outstanding New Member Recruitment – Beta Omicron
Outstanding New Member Recruitment Honorable Mention – Omega

2015-2017 Biennium

Continued Excellence – Alpha Epsilon
National Project / Breast Cancer Awareness – Alpha Xi
National Project / Breast Cancer Awareness Honorable Mention – Alpha Delta

2015-2017 Biennium (cont.)

Alumni Outreach – Pi
Alumni Outreach Honorable Mention – Omega
Top 3 Bright Pink Fundraisers- 1. Psi 2. Beta Kappa 3. Kappa
Community Service Award – Chi
Outstanding Alumni Chapter – Phoenix Alumni Chapter
Outstanding Advisor – Dr. Melissa Ruble, Beta Tau
Outstanding Advisor Honorable Mention – Dr. Erin St. Onge, Beta Beta

2015 Unicorn Awards

Heidi Anksorus,
Janelle Bailey Wheeler
Chelsea Shields Burns
Melanie Reinhardt
Larel Sampgnaro
Alissa Tran

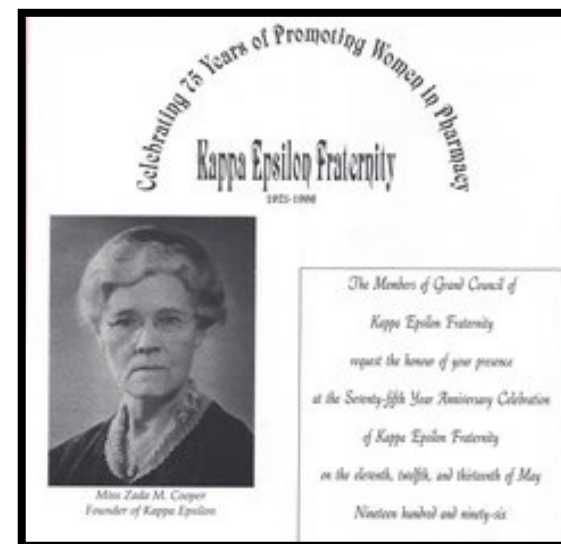
HISTORY TIDBITS

BY LISA A. BRACCINI-BARLETTA(OMICRON), PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Kappa Epsilon Celebrates 75th Anniversary 1996, Iowa City, Iowa

I had the honor of presiding as Grand President at the 75th Anniversary celebration, May 11-13, 1996, in Iowa City, Iowa. What an amazing time for KE and what a special event for over 50 KE members in attendance for this special weekend!

At the opening session on Saturday, Dr. Gilbert S. Banker, Dean of the College of Pharmacy at the University of Iowa welcomed our group to Iowa City! Mae Jackson, our Immediate Past President and M. Carol May, our Executive Director at that time, provided an overview of the History of KE and previewed the KE history book they authored, "Promoting Women in Pharmacy for 75 Years". Lisa Beregi played hostess to a very enthusiastic KE Jeopardy game! Our first day ended with a dessert reception and fashion show that included fashions representing each decade since KE's founding in 1921!



Sunday began with a 3 hour Leadership CE program sponsored by the KE Foundation and funded by Astra Merck, entitled "Who Me? A Leader?" presented by Marsha K. Grady. Marsha encouraged the group to embrace the concept of leadership and to become better leaders within the profession. A luncheon followed and then KE Foundation President, Rosalie Sagraves, provided an overview of the KE Foundation and encouraged members to help Fund the Foundation. The group then headed out to the Amana Colonies for an afternoon at this National Historic Landmark, in east-central Iowa.

Monday, May 13, 1996, Founder's Day, began with a moving memorial service at the Danforth Chapel on the campus of the University of Iowa. A moment of silence was observed for all deceased members who persevered, sacrificed, and contributed so much to KE and the profession over the past 75 years. Following the

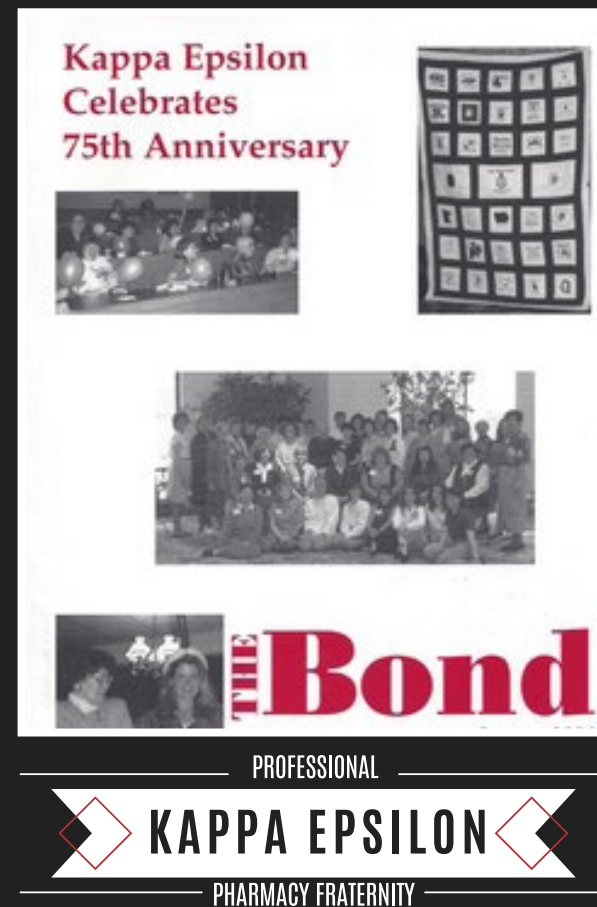
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memorial service, Past President Metta Lou Henderson and Alice Jean Matuszak, delivered a presentation "The Abbreviated History of Women in Pharmacy" which included a salute to Miss Zada M. Cooper. A panel of seven Presidents shared memories and milestones of their service to KE. A Founder's Day Luncheon was held followed by a very moving inaugural Rededication Ceremony written by Past President, Mae Jackson.

As we continue to plan for the 100th Anniversary which will be held in 2021, I look back with pride and much gratitude to each and every member that contributed to the history and success of this organization that means so much to me. As they say, "time flies when you're having fun"....it's been a blast. It's time to continue the celebration. I encourage each of you reading this today, to please continue to give back to our organization by sharing your memories and leadership in KE and throughout our profession. Please consider a financial donation in support of the KE Foundation and the 100th year celebration and please make it a goal to attend a KE event near you or a national meeting



BRIGHT PINK BRIGHT FUTURE

BY PATRICK CAMPBELL (SIGMA), GRAND SECRETARY



There are 52 million women in the United States between the ages of 18 and 45 who are at risk of breast and ovarian cancer. One in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer, and one in 75 will be diagnosed with ovarian cancer. But when caught early, the five year survival rate for breast and ovarian cancer is 92 percent!

Bright Pink is working to save women's lives through a series of educational programs that equip women and their health providers with information on prevention and early detection of breast and ovarian cancer. We're supporting Bright Pink to continue this life-saving work and we need your help! Kappa Epsilon (KE) has agreed to raise \$25,000 for Bright Pink. Collectively these funds have the power to enable 1,250 women to digitally assess their risk for breast and ovarian cancer, or educate 8,333 women breast and ovarian health basics through an in-person workshop.

These Brighten Up workshops deliver life-saving content to women and their health providers where they are: where they work, where they socialize, at home and at the doctor's office. Our KE brothers and sisters have collectively organized 28 Brighten Up workshops across the country. Those sessions spread the message of breast and ovarian cancer awareness to over 1,200 individuals! It is truly astonishing to reflect on the impact Kappa Epsilon has in our communities.

Over the last year, our KE collegiate chapters have raised \$6,343 for Bright Pink. We had 13 chapters raise funds. I would personally like to acknowledge the following chapters for fundraising for Bright Pink: Alpha Omicron, Psi, Beta Beta, Beta Kappa, Alpha Omega, Alpha Gamma, Alpha Chi, Alpha Rho, Beta Tau, Beta Zeta, Pi, Alpha Nu, and Lambda.

Although we have made great progress, we still need to raise \$18,657 to uphold our agreement to Bright Pink and we need to raise the money by July 31, 2018. I know our members will rally to the cause to support Bright Pink – our passion for our National Projects is what ties us together.

As such, I challenge all collegiate chapters to raise \$500 this year to support Bright Pink. In addition, I hope every chapter will host at least one Brighten Up workshop. Be innovative with your fundraising ideas and share them with all of us. I encourage each chapter to send a representative to the National Project Committee to share ideas on how to help support Bright Pink.

To the alumni, I ask you to stay involved and participate in events that support our National Projects. When we graduate from pharmacy school, we do not lose our passion for awareness and we should not lose touch with what KE stands for.

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BRIGHT PINK BRIGHT FUTURE

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Our membership is what makes our organization great. Let's show our communities what our organization can do. Organize an event with other alumni or reach out to collegiate chapters to work together towards a common goal.

I know our National Projects help make our communities better places. I am confident we can raise \$18,657 by next July to support Bright Pink. I am excited to hear about the variety of fundraising initiatives across the country and how many people will benefit from Brighten Up workshops. Together, we will spread the message of breast and ovarian cancer awareness as we uphold the traditions of our organization now and into our bright future.

If you have any questions about the National Projects Committee, Bright Pink, or anything related to KE, please do not hesitate to me at KEsecretary@gmail.com.

Our donation page can be found [here](#). I encourage each collegiate and alumni chapter can set up a team on our fundraising webpage. Alumni at large, feel free to make an individual donation or support your chapter of initiation.

[Click here](#) to set-up a Brighten Up workshop.



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!

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