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# Grand Council Connections

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## Mission Statement

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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

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Welcome to the Spring 2018 edition of the BOND! Grand Council has been extremely productive these past few months since our convention last summer. I am proud of our accomplishments but also realize we have a lot more to accomplish leading up to our midterm meeting this summer.

I am pleased to announce the launch of a brand new national website for Kappa Epsilon. With the support of our national office we were able to completely re-design, modernize, and reconfigure both the public and members only page. We hope you find the new site user friendly and easy to navigate! Grand Council spent a lot of time reviewing all of our national forms and how to optimize reporting that occurs from all of our chapters and alumni members. If you are having issues or have specific feedback on our website please send an email to the national office at: [KE@affinity-strategies.com](mailto:KE@affinity-strategies.com).

Many of the KE regions are busy piloting their first regional retreat programs. I am hearing some great examples of some programming that is being developed. I will be attending one of the regional retreat meetings this May in Florida and there are several others occurring

over the spring and summer this year. Just a reminder for the collegiate chapters this was an optional meeting to be completed as a pilot this biennium, with the plans to institute a permanent program at our next convention. I can't wait to hear about the successes of our chapters and their first trial of this program over the summer at our midterm grand council meeting.

I want to take this opportunity to remind all of our collegiate and alumni chapters that our goal of raising \$25,000 is right around the corner for Bright Pink. As of January we have raised \$11,228!! I want to challenge all of our chapters to donate a minimum of \$500 this year to Bright Pink and our Brighten Up Workshops as they provide education to women in cancer prevention and awareness for breast and ovarian cancer. I also want to recognize our top three fundraising chapters this biennium.

- Psi Chapter, Ohio Northern (\$2002 raised)
- Alpha Rho Chapter, Campbell University (\$850 raised)
- Beta Beta Chapter, University of Florida, Orlando Campus (\$750 raised)

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As many of you are aware the 52nd national convention of Kappa Epsilon will be held in Charleston, South Carolina at The Francis Marion Hotel on July 31-August 3, 2019. It is never too early to start planning and fundraising so that you or members of your chapter can attend. Grand Council will be having our midterm biannual board meeting at the Francis Marion Hotel in Charleston, SC on August 2-5, 2018. We look forward to explore our meeting room space and venues for off site activities during our board meeting to bring the best activities possible at convention.

I wish all of the collegiate chapters a successful spring semester and completion of another academic year. To all of the alumni I wish you all well, and hope you continue to stay active in the fraternity, as we are excited to continue to develop alumni engagement activities to meet the needs of our alumni members.

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



# Chapter Updates

## BETA

University of Nebraska Omaha | Omaha, NE



*Beta chapter gearing up at the beginning of the 2017-2018 academic year with our potential new members.*

Hello from the members of Beta chapter at the University of Nebraska College of Pharmacy in Omaha, Nebraska! This year we are excited to announce that we have added twelve new members join our Kappa Epsilon family! We are delighted to share with them all of the goals and values that we uphold as members of this collegiate fraternity. In the fall semester, the new members hosted a "paper chain competition" to fundraise for our secondary project: mental health awareness. In this competition, each class is divided into four teams and challenged to buy the most chain links. The class with the longest paper chain wins! All proceeds were donated to a mental health organization and event, chosen by the new members. This year's victor was the class of 2020. We are excited to be taking new steps to support our secondary project!

Our chapter also participates in monthly philanthropic events such as Trunk or Treat at a local elementary school, making fleece blankets for the Humane Society, and giving May Day baskets, Christmas cards, and Valentine's Day boxes to the pediatric patients at Nebraska Medicine. Other events for our chapter this year include our annual Back to School "Beta" Barbeque, a social visit to Vala's Pumpkin Patch, and a compound a sundae night. We are especially proud of our contributions to the local Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, where we walk and raise donations in support of Breast Cancer Awareness.

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*Children from Howard Kennedy Elementary School participating in Trunk or Treat; a new philanthropy event for our chapter!*

*Left to right: Mackenzie Patterson, Reda Safi, and Hannah Milenkovich.*

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## BETA

Our big upcoming event for this spring is Pink Day, hosted in cooperation with our APhA-ASP chapter and the Bright Pink Foundation. At this event, we will hold a raffle, host a minute-to-win-it competition between the pharmacy school classes, and raise awareness for breast and ovarian cancer by inviting a speaker to the event. The money raised from this event will be donated to the Bright Pink Foundation. We are looking forward to this event as breast and ovarian cancer awareness is very near and dear to many of our hearts.

Overall, we have had a fun and successful year, and we look forward to continuing our projects and philanthropies in the years to come under the new leaders who emerge from within our chapter!



*Beta chapter celebrated our new member initiation with a dinner at Gorat's Steakhouse. We are excited to announce our new members.*

*Pictured: Trevor Grace, Mahreen Haq, Ngan Hoang, Yan Jin, Kathleen Lessig, Nicole Link, Naznaz Majid, Dianne Osiemo, Dominic Poeppel, Kelli Bannon, Feiyang Ding.*

# Chapter Updates

## KAPPA

University of Florida | Gainesville, FL

Hello from Kappa Chapter of Kappa Epsilon! Our chapter is located at the University of Florida in Gainesville, Florida. Despite some setbacks from Hurricane Irma, Kappa Chapter has had a busy year! Our members have been working very hard to show our passion for KE's philanthropies, educate the public, and develop our members professionally. We've had some exciting events so far, and we have many more coming up!

Throughout the year, Kappa Chapter's service committee has been working hard to broaden our impact from our college to the entire campus. During flu season, we distributed flyers titled "Myth vs. Fact" throughout campus. We educated students on the importance of the flu shot, dispelled myths, and even found pharmacies for students to get vaccinated! More recently, our service committee created flyers on OTC pain medication education. We spoke to students on medication safety, emphasized key counseling points, and had fun while doing it!



*Kappa Chapter members with our OTC painkiller flyer!*

*Left to right: Katelyn Aulenbach, Rafael Sanchez, Gabby Hobbs, and Anisha Pola (front)*

In October, we were fortunate enough to have Nicole Johnson, the founder of Blossoming Butterfly, visit our chapter and speak during our BCA (Breast Cancer Awareness) Luncheon. Blossoming Butterfly is a local organization in Gainesville that supports women with breast cancer by offering both emotional and financial support. It was incredibly enlightening to hear about her experience with breast cancer, how it made her who she is today, and why she started her organization.

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*BCA luncheon with survivor, Nicole Johnson*

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# KAPPA

At Kappa Chapter, one of our goals is to give our members as much insight into the world of pharmacy as possible and we do that by bringing in guest speakers. Some of our key speakers this year have included a veterinary pharmacist, an ambulatory care pharmacist, and a community pharmacist. Each has offered insight, advice, and quite a few funny stories about their experiences throughout their careers.

One of the best parts about being in KE is getting to spend time with other members and foster brotherhood. Outside of school, our members get together and participate in many social events. This year, our socials have included 80's skating, pumpkin carving, crafting, and even a ropes course!

In February, the Kappa Chapter had the opportunity to team up with Blossoming Butterfly to host Run Your Heart Out, our very first 5k! Proceeds benefit our chapter as well as Blossoming Butterfly, and Nicole will be speaking again about her experience.

We have a lot to look forward to in the coming semester, with a new E-Board that is ready to rock and some new events planned! Kappa Chapter is excited to continue making an impact in the Gainesville community and building our chapter as well.



Ronald McDonald house service event!

Left to right: Anisha Pola, Gabby Hobbs, Kayla Evans, Kara Ramos, Rachel Perry



# Chapter Updates

## SIGMA

University of Arizona | Tucson, AZ

A warm hello from Arizona! We have been working hard to rebuild the Sigma chapter at the University of Arizona College of Pharmacy located in Tucson, Arizona. Our 2017-2018 school year has been a busy one filled with recruiting, social, fundraising, and philanthropy events! We started the Fall 2017 semester by accepting two new members to the Sigma chapter. We now have a total of 11 members. We want to continue to grow and are currently working hard in brainstorming new ideas for our recruiting event in Fall 2018.

During the Fall semester, we also hosted a friendly competition with our philanthropy fundraising event: Penny Wars. This was a way for the Sigma chapter to raise money for Bright Pink. We raised over \$100 in mostly pennies! We ran this event during September and October to help bring awareness to breast and ovarian cancer. We also had free teal and pink ribbons available for the students and faculty members if they wanted to show their support for breast and ovarian cancer.

During the Spring 2018 semester, we hosted two fundraising events to raise money to help send at least one of our members to the 52nd National KE Convention. We held a Bake Sale on Valentine's Day where we sold fresh pancakes! We also hosted a Faculty Raffle where students could win the chance of hanging out with the UA College of Pharmacy faculty. For example, students could win a chance to eat lunch with Dean Schnellmann or a chance to go golfing with our Associate Dean, Dr. Tong. Both fundraising events were very successful for our chapter.

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*Initiation of 9 new members-Spring 2017*

*Front Row: Ann Shangraw, Nicole Darian, Haley Oura, and David Perez*

*Back Row: Charles Norwood, Scott O'Shaughnessy, Spencer DeLacy, David Shepard, and Gabriel Rallison*



*Valentine's Day Pancake Bar Fundraiser – Spring 2018*

*Left to right: Gabriel Rallison, Ann Shangraw, & Scott O'Shaughnessy*

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# SIGMA

To strengthen the bonds between our members, we have social events throughout the school year. Some of the social events we have done and plan to do during the 2017-2018 school year include: trivia night, dinners, karaoke, movie night, and game night.

KE Sigma chapter is excited to continue to grow and to build stronger bonds between the current members and the alumni! We look forward to making the 2018-2019 school year more successful than the last!



Recruitment – Spring 2018

Front Row: Ann Shangraw, Iszy Paultk, and Grace Lin

Second Row: Hanh Dinh, Neha Patel, Aida Garcia, Nicole Darian, Scott O'Shaughnessy, Ashley Campbell

Back Row: Gabriel Rallison & Spencer DeLacy



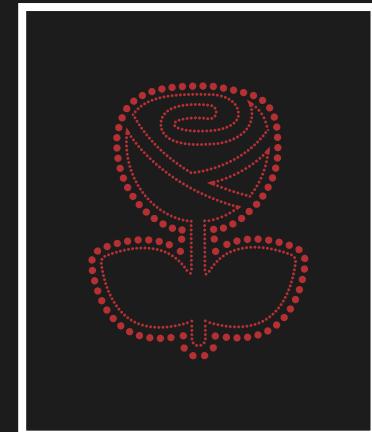
# Chapter Updates

## OMEGA

University of Missouri - Kansas City | Kansas City, MO

Hello from Omega Chapter at the University of Missouri Kansas City School of Pharmacy! We have been working hard all year long. First, we want to welcome 28 new members into our chapter and we have been excited to see their accomplishments throughout the year thus far. This past fall we held our 10th annual Bowling for Breast Cancer event. We had many teams compete from not only our chapter, but from our school. We were able to raise close to seven hundred dollars for the local Young Survival Coalition, an organization dedicated to the critical issues unique to young women who are diagnosed with breast cancer. Throughout the fall semester we worked to continue building connections in our community. We have held several service events with Operation Breakthrough, who provide a safe, loving and educational environment for children in poverty and empowers their families through advocacy, emergency aid and education. Some of the events have included poison prevention education, trunk-or-treat Halloween event, and adopting a family for Christmas.

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*Excited New Member Class at their Initiation Ceremony*



*Group picture of all the teams that participated in the 10th annual Bowling for Breast Cancer event.*

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## OMEGA

After an outstanding fall semester, we were excited for another successful in the spring. Twenty-nineteen is off to a busy start as we are working hard planning our Rx Factor fundraising event. This event is a Miss America style pageant with a twist. We have students from each year in school compete in a scrub wear, talent wear, question and answer session, and a mystery round. The proceeds from our event are split between the Kansas City Medicine Cabinet, which provides short-term emergency medical assistance throughout the Kansas City metro, and the winner's choice of a charity. This year our chapter is also planning to host a trivia night and work with the local zoo to raise funds for Bright Pink. We cannot wait to get more involved with Bright Pink by utilizing our upcoming events to raise awareness for the organization and their mission.



2017 Mr. Rx Factor  
(Corey Spriggs) and Ms.  
Rx Factor (Jenifer Tran)



*Our first annual 'Dinner with the Dean', graciously hosted by the Dean Russell B. Melchert, Ph.D., R.Ph. and his wife.*

This year is also a milestone for the Omega chapter, as we will be celebrating our 60th founder's day this April. We can only hope to continue to build our KE family and spread awareness to our community through outreach events. Our chapter has been so lucky to have had the opportunity to grow and flourish over these past years, and we are excited to celebrate our rich history and bright future. As always, if you are ever in Kansas City swing by and come visit with us!



# Chapter Updates

## ALPHA EPSILON

University of Louisiana - Monroe | Monroe, LA



Greetings from the Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Kappa Epsilon at the University of Louisiana at Monroe (ULM) School of Pharmacy! Our chapter is continuing to grow and serve our community. As we do every year, our chapter started off the new school year by hosting KE Family Day. We welcomed the new P1 students and their families by showing them around the pharmacy school and giving them a little taste of what we do throughout the school year. Our members gave tours, served food, hosted a health fair with APHA, sold Family Day t-shirts as a fundraiser, and even had some fun with new students in the photo booth. The event was a great way to meet new students and give them an idea of what kind of community service events we do throughout the semester.

During the first couple weeks of the fall semester, we hosted several recruiting events to allow perspective members to learn about KE and for them to meet all of the current KE members. We joined with PDC for a BBQ on the levee, hosted a

country-themed social, played Jenga at lunch, ate breakfast with P4 KE members, had a slip-and-slide, and we ended recruitment with the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. We paired up with ULM's APHA-ASP chapter to provide information on breast and ovarian cancers to the participants in the race.

We had the pleasure of adding 41 new members to our KE chapter last fall! The girls were excited to finally be a part of the KE family. In order for everyone to get to know one another, KE hosted several socials throughout the semester. We "went back in time" and held a "Flashback Friday" night where everyone dressed in their best 90s attire, went to "Painting with a Twist", and had our annual "Tacky Christmas" party.

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## ALPHA EPSILON

To kick off the spring semester, "Bigs" surprised their "Littles" with baskets. The "Littles" were so excited with their gifts, but were even more excited when their "Bigs" were actually revealed to them!



In January, KE participated in the ULM School of Pharmacy's first annual Poor Man's Run. Our members joined with several other organizations at the School of Pharmacy in a health fair before the race. We provided breast and ovarian cancer education to runners.

Our P1 KE sisters hosted a "jean-day" fundraiser in February and raised money to donate to the Cancer Foundation League. The Cancer Foundation League is a local organization that serves cancer patients in our community. Our donation will go directly towards the treatments and travel expenses of breast cancer patients in Northeast Louisiana.

In April, a few of our KE sisters will spend their spring break on the ULM SOP's annual mission trip. The girls, along with the rest of the team, will travel to Peru to provide patients with much needed medical care. We are very excited for them, and we know that they will represent us very well.

May always calls for our end of the year banquet where we will hand out awards and send our P3 girls off to rotations. We wish them the best and know that they will all be successful pharmacists in the near future. We are so thankful for the commitment of all of our members and enjoy watching Alpha Epsilon grow every year!



# Chapter Updates

## ALPHA NU

Xavier University | New Orleans, LA

Greetings from the Alpha Nu Chapter of Kappa Epsilon! The 2017-2018 school year has been filled with amazing opportunities, outreach activities, and professional development for our chapter and school. We kicked off our school year by welcoming the incoming P1 class at the student organization fair. We later rewarded the first year students with donuts for completing their first exam as a pharmacy student. During the month of October, we held our annual Breast Cancer Awareness themed KE Week. It included events such as a Breast Cancer Seminar to educate participants about the realities of the disease, Pink Balloon Release in honor of those who lost their battle with breast cancer, and KEeping you Healthy with a Zumba class lead by one of our favorite pharmacy professors.

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*Keeping you Healthy with Zumba!*

*Left to right: Faith Hyacinthe, Cornelia Greene, Jasmin Eugene with Zumba Instructor and COP Professor Dr. Yingnan Zhao*



*KE supports Mr. and Mrs. P3!*

*Left to right: Corey Todd, Alexis Jones, Dr. Ellen McKnight, Faith Hyacinthe, Jasmin Eugene*

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## ALPHA NU

Our two major community service events this year were focused on breast cancer awareness and disaster aid. We volunteered at the Key to the Cure Gala, which supports research and awareness for breast cancer. Our chapter later hosted a relief drive, gathering toiletries and other essentials for the victims of Hurricane Harvey. We also adopted a family for Thanksgiving, presenting them with a generous gift basket to make a wonderful holiday.

As a chapter, we have put in hard work this year to increase recruitment for the organization. The theme of this year's conference, "Come As You Are, Leave Different", really resonated with us. We were able to use this same idea in our approach to recruitment, showing all that KE has to offer. Our chapter showcased the bond that we have within our organization and how that bond has shaped us throughout our pharmacy school careers. With the help of ideas from other chapters and alumni, we were able to double our membership this spring! The overall success of this year has encouraged us to continue pushing the envelope, thinking of new and innovative ways to grow the chapter. We are looking forward to bonding with the new members and continuing our efforts in service!



*KE National Convention with Xavier's College of Pharmacy Dean and Convention Keynote Speaker Dean Kathleen Kennedy.*

*Left to right: Jasmin Eugene, Co- Advisor Dr. Brittany Singleton, Advisor Dr. Janel Bailey-Wheeler, Alexis Jones, Cornelie Greene, Faith Hyacinthe*

# Chapter Updates

## ALPHA CHI

Shenandoah University | Winchester, VA

The Alpha Chi chapter of Kappa Epsilon has been hard at work this past year. New events and new ideas are no stranger to the Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy. Many of our old traditions have held strong as well. This past year proves that this small but mighty chapter continues to grow both in character and innovation.

Our chapter has always been passionate about providing service within the community. One of our local philanthropies focuses on poison prevention. We partner with the Valley Health Medical Center each year to participate in their annual health fair for children. This past year the children and their families were able to learn about safe medication practices through informational pamphlets and engaging activities.

We continued this semester with two of our more recently developed fundraisers; the Faculty Silent Auction and "A Night at the Movies". The Faculty Silent Auction is a great opportunity for our students to get know faculty members outside of school by bidding on social events, such as a formal tea party or a hiking trip. This year's "A Night at the Movies" hosted by the Alamo Drafthouse went with a seasonal theme with a showing of the popular 1978 slasher film "Halloween". Both events were a smashing success!

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Ovarian Cancer Fundraiser- A fun twist on the traditional bake sale!

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## ALPHA CHI

Many of our new events focused on the chapter's main philanthropies of breast and ovarian cancer. Chapter members attended an American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk in Baltimore. This was a great opportunity for our chapter to get involved with the community and to see those fighting for this worthy cause. To bring focus to ovarian cancer we hosted a fundraiser at our school where students and faculty could decorate ribbon shaped cookies with teal frosting. This fun twist on the traditional bake sale was a huge hit and brought lots of energy to our small campus community. During the holiday season, we incorporated Christmas Trees for Cancer. Christmas trees were placed on campus and adorned with ribbons representing the different colors for each type of cancer that has affected our pharmacy community. This fundraiser was yet another reflection of how cancer has affected the lives of those around us.

Of course, we find time to have some fun with all of our busy schedules with dinners, game nights, kayaking, you name it! The Alpha Chi brothers and sisters make sure to set aside time for socializing and supporting each other, which is why we created weekly group study sessions called KEEp Up with KE.

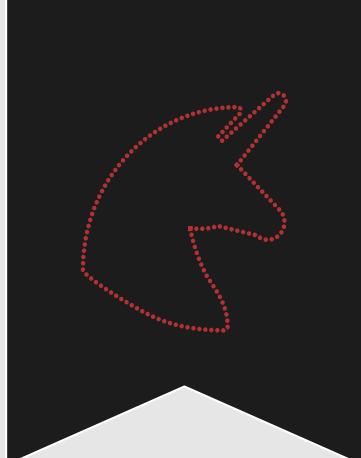
Finally, we are elated to announce that we received 18 pledges this recruitment season! This is an exponential boost for our chapter and we couldn't be more thrilled. We will continue to instill in our chapter spirit of innovation, inclusiveness, and success into our new members as we look forward to future amazing recruitment seasons.

The Alpha Chi chapter has experienced tremendous success over the course of the year thus far and are excited to continue on this trajectory. We look forward to our new events and are eager to see what future ideas and accomplishments our new members will bring to the table.



*Kappa Epsilon Alpha Chi Social-Barbecue and games on the lake.*

*Left to right: Megan Ealey, Courtney Graves, Lara Anby, Allison Lizer, Emily Yeager, William Gage, and faculty advisor Iain Pritchard*



# Chapter Updates

## BETA BETA

University of Florida - Orlando | Orlando, FL

### A Unicorn Way of Thinking

"Come as you are, leave different". This was the motto of the 51st National Convention of The Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, and it encapsulates the very essence of what I love the most about this organization; all inclusive, diverse, inviting, and life-changing. From the outside looking in, one might view my time as a Brother of the Beta Beta Chapter in Orlando, Florida as a fairy tale; a moment in time when the stars fell perfectly into place, allowing for something truly special to occur. Well guess what? That's exactly what it was! Luck, meeting opportunity, meeting the most incredible Unicorns on the face of the earth; the Brothers and Sisters of the Beta Beta Chapter.



*Aboard The Creole Queen; National Convention 2017*

*Left to right: Kristen Prince, Kim Faeh, Stephanie Evanoff, Brittany Hall, Erica Johnson, Petra Schultz, Jackie Kilsgaard, D. Garrett Smith*

Over the past year, the Beta Beta Chapter has seen immense growth, a renewed enthusiasm for our national projects, a strengthened bond among our members, and success far beyond anything we could have ever imagined. The year started off with a bang at National Convention as our Faculty Advisor, Dr. Erin St. Onge, received honorable mention for her guidance of our Chapter, we were recognized for our fundraising efforts for Bright Pink, and we were announced as the most "Outstanding Chapter" of the 2016/2017 Year. Little did Beta Beta know we were just getting started!

The academic year began with our Membership Committee planning an awesome series of recruitment events that included an Info Session, Game Night, Speed Dating, Coffee and Conversation, and an Invite Only Potluck. Our Breast and Ovarian Cancer Awareness Committee kicked things up a notch by hosting a Plant Night Fundraiser and a T-shirt Fundraiser, which allowed our Chapter to reach our \$500.00 Bright Pink fundraising goal. We hosted a Breast Cancer Awareness Luncheon with Student Council that included a meal for all in attendance, collection of over 30 hats filled with goodies that were donated to "Making Strides Orlando", a presentation by our Potential New Members, guest speaker Dr. C. David Smith, and guest speaker Ms. Jessica Lewis of American Cancer Society. At the end of the

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## BETA BETA

event we presented American Cancer Society with a check for \$10,423.00 in honor of our National Projects; the culmination of a year-long fundraising initiative called "10,000 Miles for 10,000.00 Dollars".

By the end of the fall semester we had participated in new student orientation fundraising, hosted a Unicorn-Themed art room at our campus open house, a "Rocks of Strength" painting party, a 3PD Rotation Informational Session, a collaborative community service event with Kappa Psi at "Dress for Success Orlando", a Potential New Member community service event at "Clean the World Orlando", and a New Member Initiation Ceremony and Reception that could rival a Hollywood Movie Premiere.

What inspires me most about this chapter is that our members are still eager to present new and unique ideas for the future. Yes, we have officially set a new standard for ourselves, but we are not afraid to take that standard and raise the bar even higher. That is exciting, that will take us places, and that is a "Unicorn way of thinking". Thank you, Kappa Epsilon!



*Group Photo of the Beta Beta Chapter promoting the Power of Pink alongside other students at the Orlando Campus of the UF College of Pharmacy.*

# Chapter Updates

## BETA EPSILON

Medical University of South Carolina | Charleston, SC

Hello from the Beta Epsilon Chapter at the Medical University of South Carolina! We welcomed nine new members this fall growing our chapter to 21 active members. We are excited that our chapter is growing more and more each year!

We kicked off the fall semester with a great start! We had several great recruitment events which gave us a chance to have fun and get to know our potential new members.

Our chapter is really invested in service and giving back to our community. This past semester, we played bingo with the families staying at Hope Lodge, collected items for the Hope Lodge prize bag, set up a booth at the Sugar Free Fall Festival, and collected socks to give out to patients at Hollings Cancer Center. We are looking forward to involvement in several more service events in the spring!

We have done several fundraisers this year from bake sales, to food trucks, to lab dress down days to benefiting Bright Pink. We even raised enough money to meet our goals within two months!

We looking forward to an equally successful spring semester as we serve our community and grow closer to our sisters!



*We had a blast dressing up, handing out goodies, and playing games with the kids that came to the Sugar Free Fall Festival!*

*Pictured: Lauren, Faith, Irene, Mimi, Joyce, Adrienne, Ashley, Wesley, and Sarah*



*We are excited to welcome our new members and to grow our chapter!*

*Pictured: Irene, Ashley, Wesley, Melissa, Meredith, Adrienne, Alexandra, Savannah, Marissa, Faith, Joyce, Sarah, Lauren, Dana, Tori, Rachel, Kaitlyn, Katie, Mimi, Daisy, and Moura*

# Chapter Updates

## BETA KAPPA

Presbyterian College | Clinton, SC

The Beta Kappa Chapter of Kappa Epsilon at Presbyterian College School of Pharmacy is located in the small town of Clinton, South Carolina. We are proudly the only pharmacy fraternity on campus making us the only social organization available for students. We are pleased year after year to host different events and social gatherings for the pharmacy students and faculty to attend. We also host several philanthropy events in the community for Breast Cancer Education and Awareness, along with a few community service projects.

Unique to our chapter is the annual Pig Pickin' which raises money for Bright Pink. This barbecue fest was held for the third time this past October and was a tremendous success! Not only do we sell tickets for barbecue plates, but we also hold raffles throughout the night and play games themed around breast cancer. The biggest hit was "Bra Pong", which consisted of men throwing ping pong balls at a wooden board full of bras. All of the proceeds from this family friendly event went straight to Bright Pink helping us to raise \$350.

Along with our philanthropy fundraising event, we also participate in community service projects throughout the year. Our most well-known community service project is our annual Adopt-A-Highway Trash Pickup. Every year, new members and Executive Board members participate in cleaning up a local highway in Clinton. We enjoy working together in order to help keep our small town a beautiful place.

We look forward to all of the events we have planned for the upcoming year, and we are excited to welcome new members into our organization!



*Beta Kappa members spreading breast cancer awareness at a local community garden health fair.*



*Beta Kappa Executive Committee at the 3rd Annual Pig Pickin' supporting the t-shirts that were made and sold to the campus for Bright Pink fundraising.*

# Chapter Updates

## BETA LAMBDA

University of Kansas - Wichita | Wichita, KS

Greetings from the Beta Lambda Chapter in Wichita, Kansas! Although we are a smaller chapter on a satellite campus (roughly 80 students), we firmly believe that we are accomplishing BIG things and take great pride in the community service and awareness activities in which we participate in.

We began our year by distributing teal-dyed homemade fortune cookies to spread awareness of ovarian cancer to pharmacy students on campus. Members and students took it one step further and dressed in teal on September 24th to further display their support to those affected and their families. The involvement of students outside of our chapter demonstrated the strong support of the Beta Lambda Chapter and shows the shared values we have on our small and tight-knit campus.

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Members and students dressed in teal to show support for ovarian cancer.

Pictured: Melissa Leukens, Melissa Rodriguez, BayLee Hoskinson, Emily Williams, Laura Velasquez, Brianna Long, Brandon Blehm, Austin Durant, Sierra Swenson, and Sarah Hittle. Advisor, Dr. Dodson, also shown above.

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## BETA LAMBDA

In December, we teamed up with Dr. Jody Tieking, PharmD, and Wichita's Littlest Heroes to build, decorate, and donate "lily pads" to local hospitals in our area. Members showed off their artistry skills with the hope that these boards, to be placed on the bottom of an IV pole, will bring smiles to children's faces as they are shuttled around for various testing and procedures throughout their hospital stay. On March 7th, these boards were presented to Wichita Littlest Heroes and some of their 'littlest' companions while offering a variety of refreshments to our guests, providing an enjoyable afternoon for all.



*Members with a few of the lily pads to be presented to Wichita's Littlest Heroes.*

*Left to right: Melissa Leukens, Laura Velasquez, Melissa Rodriguez, Brandon Rooney, Emily Williams, Linda Smith, Sierra Swenson, Sarah Hittle, and Jessica Russell.*

For our community service project in April, we will be joining forces with the Ronald McDonald house to prepare and cook dinner for a family in need. We will also be hosting a game night social with a fellow club on campus. This will allow for a social evening away from the stress of school, but to also recruit more members with whom we can share our KE passion. We are not only looking forward to the impact we can make in the remainder of the school year, but the foundation we can lay to insure continual success in the years to come!



*Example of another board made by member Laura Velasquez.*



# Alumni Updates

## CRUISING THROUGH SUMMER IN WINTER

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What's it like to enjoy summer in the winter? It's fantastic when you're on a KE Alumni Cruise!

This past January, five KE alumnae and one "Boy Toy" enjoyed two weeks in the Caribbean during our 9th KE Alumni Cruise. When we departed from Tampa, all of us were a bit concerned as the temperatures were only in the 40s. But a day later, it was in the 60s and it only went up from there. We enjoyed relaxing on deck, soaking up the sun (all lathered with sun screen), drinking the drinks of the day, swimming in the pool and soaking in the hot tubs. The group also went ashore and walked in the ports, attended tours, and enjoyed the beaches. We continued our tradition and came together for dinner each evening to discuss our daily adventures.

Our few first stops were in areas hard hit by the hurricanes. Key West and Antigua, you would never know they suffered from last year's hurricanes. But in San Juan and St. Thomas, our experience was a bit different. We ate at a roof top restaurant in San Juan and our waiter discussed the impact of the storms. After Irma hit, they were without electricity for one week. They were in the process of cleaning up when Maria hit two weeks later, and they were without electricity for another

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*Sitting: Margaret Haehl; Patricia Jehring*

*Standing: Jane Hammock; Daryl Hendrix; Denise Schultz; Pat Jehring (aka Boy Toy One)*

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## CRUISING THROUGH SUMMER IN WINTER

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three weeks. They really worked hard to get everything ready for business by mid-December. The recovery in St. Thomas was not going as well. We went on a brief ride across the island and you could see the massive destruction of the storms. Blue tarps were everywhere, as well as fallen trees. We saw buildings with lower level damage due to high water and some with upper floors blown off. Next to our ship was the staging area for the electric repair companies. When a truck would pull in, the team would get out, another team would jump in, and off the truck would go again. Our next stops, St. Lucia, Curacao and Aruba were further south. St. Lucia is a very green island and the Pitons, two volcanic spires, are unbelievably beautiful. Curacao and Aruba are arid, averaging 10 inches of rain annually. Let it be said that the beaches on all these islands were fantastic! Our final port of call was Grand Cayman, where we went to Hell (a unique rock formation) and back. After another great day at sea we all had to return to the reality of winter.

Prior to getting off the ship, we elected to sign up for a similar cruise next February and we are looking for new KE travel friends and guests to join in the fun! This Caribbean cruise will be February 13-24, 2019 out of Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Ports of call are St. Maarten, St. Lucia, Barbados, Martinique, St. Kitts, St. Thomas, and Half Moon Cay. This cruise is with Holland America on the ms Koningsdam. Laurie Lorton of AAA Indiana will coordinate our bookings. If you are interested in sailing with us once again, or joining us for the first time, please reach out to Laurie at [llorton@aaahoosier.com](mailto:llorton@aaahoosier.com). Please let her know that you are with the Kappa Epsilon group and she can assist with any questions and help you with your booking.

After all, who can resist cruising in the winter?

## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

# Valerie Gaylor, Pi, receives 2017 Pharmacy Women's Leadership Award at Purdue University

Originally from South Bend, Indiana, Valerie Gaylor graduated from Purdue University with a BS in Pharmacy in 1979. She worked for two years at St. Joseph Medical Center before returning to Purdue to earn her PharmD degree in order to expand her knowledge base to work with a team of physicians, nurses, and other healthcare professionals. She has been employed at the Pharmacist Recovery Network (PRN) since 1998.

Valerie was vital in getting the Pharmacy Women for Purdue started, opening her home to our group for events. She shared information about the Pharmacy Recovery Network with female students and worked with fellow alumnae to assist our fourth year professional PharmD female students with interviewing, résumés, and residencies.

The Pharmacy Women's Leadership Award is presented annually by the Pharmacy Women for Purdue (PWFP) to recognize an alumna of the College of Pharmacy who has made significant contributions to and demonstrated exemplary involvement with the College. She must demonstrate significant and sustained volunteer leadership through service to the professional community. The recipient must also demonstrate engagement in the mentorship of colleagues and students. Nominations for this award come from the PWFP Steering Committee and the College's faculty and staff.



**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 [kevpcommunication@gmail.com](mailto:kevpcommunication@gmail.com) by September 1st to be included in the Fall 2018 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!

# KE Members Gather at the ASHP and APhA Meetings

## ASHP 2017 Orlando, Florida

The American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Midyear Clinical Meeting is the country's largest meeting of pharmacists. This 2017 meeting was held December 3-7, 2017 in Orlando, Florida. Kappa Epsilon booth was booming with members looking to connect and pick up some KE sunglasses to lanyards. KE also hosted a Reception at the Rosen Centre Hotel, where members from across the country gathered to share both old and new memories. It was also a great opportunity for members to interact with Grand President Salvatore Bottiglieri and Executive Director Cayla Marconi.



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# KE Members Gather at the ASHP and APhA Meetings

## APhA 2018 Nashville, TN

The American Pharmacists Association (APhA) Annual Meeting was held March 16-19, 2018 in Nashville, Tennessee. Grand Council members (VP of Communications Lauren Clouse, VP Member Recruitment Nikkina Hankins, and VP Financial Development Denise Schultz) and Executive Director Cayla Marconi, greeted members at the booth with some fun KE giveaways. KE also hosted a Reception at the Nashville Omni Hotel for collegiate and alumni APhA attendees. At the reception, Denise Schultz delivered an update and announced the recipients of the Zada M. Cooper Scholarship, Nellie Wakeman Fellowship, and Merck Vanguard Leadership Award. See the Awards section of The Bond for more information on the 2018 award recipients.



# HISTORY TIDBITS

BY SUSIE BARTLEMEY, (XI), PAST GRAND PRESIDENT

## KAPPA EPSILON BECOMES COED

In 1977, at the 31st Kappa Epsilon Convention at Purdue University, a major change occurred in the history of Kappa Epsilon. The decision made by the delegates at this convention changed the future of our fraternity forever. It was at this convention that the delegates in attendance voted to allow men to become members of Kappa Epsilon.

In the early 1970's, Title IX, was adopted by Congress. This law required Universities to offer the same opportunities to women as men to continue to receive federal funding. This law was the beginning of athletic programs for women and welcomed shifts to coed organizations on college campuses. The only exception was for social sororities and fraternities

This brings us to the business meeting at our convention in 1977. The first action of business was to consider admitting men as members of Kappa Epsilon. Several chapters had already been "kicked off"

campus or went inactive. Some chapters had adjusted well to this situation while others were more hesitant to change. As discussion began on this amendment, it was very obvious that everyone had an opinion and no two opinions seemed to be the same. Discussions surrounded the topic of including men in our membership and how to maintain our rich history and purpose of "promoting women in pharmacy".

After over 3 hours of discussion, these two topics were so intertwined, I think every one was confused. So, we decided to start over. I didn't know what to think but I was sure it was going to be a very long afternoon. To my surprise, we approved the amendment in about 3 minutes.

When all was said and done, the actions were taken to allow men to join Kappa Epsilon as a member. Thus we became sisters and brothers. It was also decided that the purpose would not be changed. At that time, the



convention body did not want to change the "founding purpose", believing that men could join if they wanted to promote women.

Since that time, the convention has considered changing the purpose on two occasions, but each time the proposal was defeated. Today Kappa Epsilon has adopted a mission to complement our purpose and history. The mission of Kappa Epsilon is 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.

# Zada M. Cooper Scholarship

The Zada M. Cooper Scholarship was established in 1955 in honor of Kappa Epsilon's founder, Zada M. Cooper. This scholarship recognizes superior achievement and scholarship of five collegiate members. Congratulations to the 2017 recipients of the Zada M. Cooper Scholarship:



KAYLA SHEETS



CARLY BRYAN



MEGAN STEPHAN



AMANDA LIEBRECHT



KATHERINE KEY

Tau

Alpha Phi

Psi

Psi

Alpha Delta

# KE/Merck Vanguard and Career Achievement Awards



KIM BROEDEL-ZAUGG

Vanguard Leadership Award

Dr. Broedel-Zaugg (aka Dr. BZ) received a BS in Pharmacy from Ohio Northern University, an MBA from Ashland University, and the PhD in pharmacy administration from The Ohio State University. She practiced in various hospital settings for 10 years prior to her PhD and then taught at Ohio Northern for 17 years. While at ONU, she served as Advisor for Kappa Epsilon, President for the University chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, was inducted into Phi Lambda Sigma, and continued membership in Rho Chi. She served on the board for the Ohio Society of Hospital Pharmacists and continues to serve as a committee member and served on the board for the Ohio Pharmacists Association. She is a member of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists, the American Pharmacists Association, and the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy where she completed the leadership fellows program. She serves on the legislative committee for the West Virginia Society of Health Systems Pharmacists as well as the Resolutions committee for the Ohio Pharmacists Association. In addition, she has published 16 peer reviewed articles and presented over 50 posters/presentations in collaboration with students and colleagues. Awards include: Kappa Epsilon's 2011 Career Achievement Award, Kappa Epsilon's Unicorn Award, Kappa Epsilon's Advisor of the Year Award, and the ONU Alumni Endowed Chair Award for 2005. Currently, she serves as Chair & Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice, Administration, & Research at Marshall University School of Pharmacy.

## Research Biography

Dr. Broedel-Zaugg has included undergraduate students in various research projects over the past 25 years. Over 20 students presented over 50 posters or podium discussions at either national meetings (The American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, The American Society of Health Systems Pharmacists, or the American Pharmacy Association) or at the annual Ohio Pharmacists' Association meeting. In addition, five projects were published in refereed journals.

# KE/Merck Vanguard and Career Achievement Awards



**PETRA SCHULTZ**

**Career Achievement Award**

Dr. Petra Schultz has 20 years experience in healthcare, focused in drug information, therapeutic policy management, and healthcare information technology. In her current role as Associate Chief Health Officer for IBM Watson Health, Petra focuses on translating the scientific evidence behind IBM Watson Health solutions and services to support client-facing teams in leading with science when speaking the value of Watson Health solutions.

In her previous role as Director of Product Management for Truven Health Analytics (now part of IBM Watson Health), Petra led a team responsible for the delivery of the Micromedex Clinical Knowledge, Patient Connect, and 360 Care Insights solution suites. She led her team through integration into IBM and early phases of bringing cognitive services into Micromedex. Petra previously held various positions across Truven, first within the Micromedex Editorial team then later in a client-facing role shaping and communicating the value proposition and messaging platform for Micromedex and leading the Micromedex Academic Program. Prior to coming to Truven, Petra practiced and held academic appointments in drug information and therapeutic policy management at the Medical University of South Carolina and the Mayo Clinic. She was responsible for instituting formal formulary management services and developing and leading the first drug information service supporting clinicians across the Mayo Clinic Florida campus.

Petra received her Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Florida, followed by completion of ASHP-accredited residencies in Pharmacy Practice and Drug Information Specialty Practice at University Medical Center (Jacksonville) and ShandsJacksonville, now a part of UF Health. Petra also has a Bachelor's of Science in Marketing from Florida State University. Her personal interests include travel, hiking, snow skiing, and appreciation of all kinds of music. She comes from a family of musicians and is currently enjoying participating in a 3-year foundational music course with her 6-year-old son.

# Awards & Scholarships

Nominate your colleagues for these prestigious awards.

## KE/MERCK VANGUARD LEADERSHIP AWARD

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

## CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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

## LINDA RODGERS MEMORIAL AWARD

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

## ZADA COOPER SCHOLARSHIPS

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

## KE/AFPE NELLIE WAKEMAN FELLOWSHIP

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

## FOUNDATION GRANTS

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

# GIVE OR DONATE TO KAPPA EPSILON

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

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