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THE BOND STRONG AS STEEL

As the National Convention approaches closer and closer, my nerves increase incrementally just as my excitement does. It has been nearly 4 years since we have all been together as a Fraternity and to be honest, I really have missed it. While the National Convention conducts the business of the fraternity, there is so much more accomplished during the 4-day event!



Here are my top 5 reasons why YOU should attend the 54th National Convention in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania:

CHRISTINE BRYANT, PHARM.D, BCPPS
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1. **Networking!** – Kappa Epsilon is composed of pharmacists in every avenue of pharmacy. These few days together provide the opportunity to network with individuals in other avenues of the profession. You never know what door might open because of it!
2. **Challenge your Way of Thinking!** – More often than not we get used to doing things the way we have always done them. Our alumni and collegiate sessions will open discussions about how and why we are doing what we are doing, and I can't wait for new ideas and approaches to be discussed! These discussions have historically taught us best practices we never knew we were overlooking!
3. **Share your Experiences!** – Each and every member of Kappa Epsilon brings a unique set of experiences to the table. Convention is a fantastic time to share your highs and teach others about your lessons learned! Everyone in attendance is excited to get to know you!
4. **Break Out of Your Comfort Zone!** – All extroverts and introverts will be challenged to step outside of your comfort zone and try something new at some point throughout the Convention. Whether it be during the keynote speaker, a breakout, or even a randomized seating assignment at a meal – this Convention will help you grow both personally and professionally. We are always striving to better ourselves, so why not do this while you are there with over 100 of your closest KE friends?
5. **The Bond!** – Not only are we focused on the business at Convention, we are focused on building the KE Bond between each and every one of you! The ability to travel together and have fun (more smiles & laughs than you have felt in decades) will motivate you to return to the Convention biennium after biennium!

Our 54th National Convention is going to be one for the memory books and I can't wait to see you there!

In the Bond,

Christine Bryant

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GRAND COUNCIL UPDATES

AROUND THE WORLD IN 24,820 DAYS

At 68 years old, I am about to complete one of my lifetime goals: I will have traveled to all 50 states, each of the 7 continents as I'm soon traveling to Antarctica, and more than 50 counties.

Perhaps you may think I accomplished this feat by moving around a lot; in actuality, I've only lived in 3 different states in my lifetime.

My enthusiasm for traveling began when I was a child. My family went on one trip a year, mostly to northern Wisconsin, staying with relatives for a week. As I grew older, our vacations expanded beyond this annual family trip. Most notably in 1965, we went to New York for the 64-65 Worlds' Fair. What I remember about this trip was "Carousel of Progress" and "it's a Small World," both of which are now located in Disney World. In 2016, I accomplished my state goal as I made my way to Oregon.

My first international trip (other than across the borders to Canada or Mexico) was in 1983, when I went to London, Paris, Vienna, and Rome, on a 2-week tour. On this trip I learned that two people can converse with each other even though they don't understand/speak each other's language.

In 1988, I attended the International Pharmaceutical



DENISE SCHULTZ

Vice President of Financial Development

Federation (FIP) meeting with 14 other pharmacists from across the US, held in Sydney, Australia. We also went to New Zealand and met with their north and south island pharmacy associations. What a great opportunity it was to share ideas and concepts with others in the field! Two years later, I had the opportunity to go to Moscow, where I stood in line for 90 minutes to have a \$.35 (US) Big Mac sandwich, "big" dollars to the Russians.

During the 1999 KE convention, a group of alums proposed gathering the opposite year of convention for continued fun and fellowship. In 2000, the first KE Alumni trip numbering 5 alums traveled to Branson, Missouri. While attending the 2001 KE convention, alums began planning a cruise for 2002; ten alums enjoyed a 4-night Carnival Caribbean cruise.

Caribbean 2020

Seated (from left): Patty Jehring – Pi; Margaret Haehl – Pi; Susie Bartlemay – Xi;
Standing (from left): Denise Schultz – Zeta; Linda McElhiney – Pi; Debbie Neupert – Alpha Omicron; Sandy Hughes – Pi; Dyan Duff – Alpha Delta; Marianne Billiter – Pi; Jane Hammock – Pi; Daryl Hendrix – Lambda



In 2004, KE alums cruised for 7-nights in the Caribbean. In 2008, we opened up our group to include husbands, families, and friends, as 15 of us toured and cruised Alaska. Since then, we have cruised to Mexico, through the Panama Canal, the St. Lawrence Seaway, the Caribbean (9 times), and back to Alaska in 2022, a delayed 2020 trip due to COVID. In September, 2022, 6 of us celebrated our 20th Anniversary of KEs cruising together on a 3-week cruise to Iceland, Scotland, and Norway. It should be noted that not all of the same alums have gone on all of the cruises. Our smallest group to date has been 6; our largest group was 16. Somewhere along the way, we've shifted our focus to seeing more of the world.



Alaska 2008

From left: Petra Schultz – Kappa; Daryl Hendrix – Lambda; Susie Bartlemay – Xi; Sandy Hughes – Pi; Margaret Haehl – Pi

From left - Patty Jehring – Pi; Gail Jensen – Chi; Debbie Neupert – Alpha Omicron; Gay Dodson – Xi; Denise Schultz – Zeta

Often, I am asked how I can afford to go on so many trips. My tips for managing to do so are as follows:

- Put at least \$50 dollars a week away into a vacation fund. At the end of the year, you will have at least \$2,600 to spend on your next year's vacations. If there are two of you going, both parties should put the money away so you'll have \$5,200 at the end of the year.
- Always have enough money to prepay for the trip so you have no outstanding bills other than what you spend on 'souvenirs' when you get home.
- Prioritize and plan ahead where you want to go and how that works within your personal and work schedules, and your budget. It may take a couple of years to have enough money to go on those overseas trips, so be patient.
- Find a group of friends or fellow KE's that you might enjoy traveling with, and then go with the flow. Several of us have done land tours together as well.
- Consider traveling with your school's alumni organization. They do trips throughout the world with great educational programs.

I mentioned that I'm going to my 7th continent soon... as in February 2023. I'll be joining 3 other KE alums for a 22-day cruise from Buenos Aires, Argentina, to Santiago, Chile, with 6 days devoted to cruising the Antarctic Peninsula. I can't wait!

Lastly, for those alums who are interested in joining us, we will be cruising the Aegean Sea in August 2023, shortly after convention. Currently, we have 16 people signed up for this 14 day trip from Venice to the Greek Islands, Ephesus and Istanbul, Turkey.

For additional information on this or other future KE alumni cruises, please reach out to me at denise.schultz@comcast.net. All alums are welcome and we'd love to have you join us!

KE CONNECTIONS

In today's age of virtual engagement, staying involved as an alumni member has never been easier! From attending a Zoom alumni hangout to virtually chatting one-on-one with a collegiate member interested in your career path, the options are endless. During our initiation we pledge to stay involved with our Fraternity throughout our lifetime, knowing that this will ebb and flow with the stages of life. If you had told me eight years ago when I was a potential new member that I would be as connected with my KE family as I am today, I might have laughed, thinking it would have meant sending an annual check to my collegiate chapter. But now, as a member who moved cross-country during the height of the pandemic, I am grateful for my KE connection.



KRISTINA ROSUS

Vice President of Alumni Development

This connection was organic, stemming from the most natural thing: friendship. The relationships I made with Pi chapter members on Purdue University's campuses grew from late nights studying for therapeutics exams, early mornings volunteering, and weekend chapter meetings. During the 52nd KE Convention in Charleston, South Carolina, fast friendships were spawned from Grand Chapter sessions and sharing meals with different chapters each day. After graduation, these relationships became less evident in daily life, but I always knew my KE family was there for me if I were to reach out. In the five years or so since my own pharmacy school graduation, the names and numbers of my KE friends have flashed across my screen countless times. And each time I grab my phone to answer as fast as possible.

The reasons for calling or texting differ. Sometimes to catch up, or share good news about a new job or growing family. Other times are to ask for advice on where to go when they're visiting a city I recently returned from. And every so often, it's a call asking to connect me with a friend, sometimes a collegiate KE member, who is interested in my career path. Regardless of the why, I never regret picking up the phone because I knew, and experienced first-hand, that every single person who called me picked up when roles reversed, and I needed to talk to someone.

As you're reading this BOND article, you may be asking yourself right about now why I have spent so much time talking about my personal KE connection, rather than sharing the detailed ways that you can stay connected with our Fraternity. As pharmacists, we all know how to critically evaluate the options available to us and decide which ways are best for us to stay involved. Maybe for you that's joining the National Projects committee and helping plan the annual Week of Service. Or maybe it's serving as a preceptor or advisor for collegiate students where you can pass along your professional knowledge to the next generation. Regardless of your National involvement, I share my personal story to highlight how meaningful personal connection to your KE sisters and brothers can be.

There are some stages of life where all you have time for is paying your yearly dues – by the way, have you done that this year? As a Fraternity, Kappa Epsilon survives thanks to our due-paying members and those active in running the National operations. As a family, Kappa Epsilon grows richer with each member who reaches their hand out to another, regardless of how much time has passed. I encourage you, if not implore you, send that text or make that call. Tell an old (or new) KE sister or brother that you are thinking of them. Something tells me you won't regret it.

WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED

ALUMNI HANGOUTS

Join fellow alumni for a networking, laughs, and checking in on each other on the second Tuesday of each month.

UNICORN AWARDS

Recognize a peer - or yourself - for serving the Fraternity. Learn more about past winners and the award by visiting the KE website.

ZADA NETWORK

Book lovers unite for a selected read that you can read on your own and join discussion through a virtual book club.

FOLLOW US

Don't have the time but want to know what KE and its' members are up to? Follow KE on social media.

APHA WOMEN IN PHARMACY AWARDEES

DENISE SCHULTZ

Vice President of Financial Development

Situated within the APhA headquarters, the Women in Pharmacy Exhibit and Conference room celebrates the achievements of remarkable women throughout the history of pharmacy. The exhibit, which was dedicated in 2012, highlights many firsts for women in U.S. pharmacy, including innovating pharmacy practice as entrepreneurs, advocating for health care, serving in federal pharmacy, and providing leadership in national pharmacy organizations.

Of the ten women recognized in 2012, six are Kappa Epsilon members – **Zada M. Cooper, Kappa Epsilon Founder; Nellie Wakeman, Zeta; Gloria Francke, Pi; Mary Louise Anderson, Omicron; Joy Donelson, Alpha Mu; and Mary Munson Runge, Honorary Member** sponsored by **Alpha Nu**. Additionally, Kappa Epsilon Fraternity was honored as one of three organizations supporting women in pharmacy.

In the spring of 2022, the APhA Foundation launched the Women in Pharmacy Recognition Campaign to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the dedication of the Women in Pharmacy Exhibit and Conference Room. In a special ceremony held on October 15, 2022, ten honorees were added to the roster of distinguished women and organizations honored in 2012. Of the ten women recognized in 2022, once again, five are Kappa Epsilon members.

Marialice Bennett, Epsilon, was one of the first pharmacists in the country to create and implement inpatient clinical pharmacy services which ultimately transformed hospital pharmacy practice. She became a respected leader known for her pioneering vision for advancing patient care in community-based practice, her contributions towards evolving pharmacy education, and her work in cultivating community-based residency training. She has mentored and inspired countless pharmacists to be agents of change. Marialice was president of APhA in 2010-11 and received the Remington Honor Medal in 2021.



Biographies &
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Cynthia Boyle, Alpha Iota, was the first woman elected as Speaker of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) House of Delegates, and served as the 2015-2016 AACP president. She is a self-described pharmacist-educator who was honored with the 2022 Robert K. Chalmers Distinguished Pharmacy Educator Award. In addition, she received the Bowl of Hygeia Award, the AACP Crystal APPLE award for contributions leading to excellence in experiential education, the American Pharmacists Association (APhA) Franke Leadership Mentor Award, and Good Government Pharmacist of the Year.

Jean-Venable “Kelly” Goode, Tau, started her academic career at her alma mater, Virginia Commonwealth University. As a female faculty pioneer in community-based pharmacy practice, she has spearheaded practice innovation, transformation and enhanced postgraduate residency training through direct impact as a practitioner, role model, mentor, advocate, educator, and scholar. She is a recipient of numerous awards, including the Inaugural NACDS Foundation Community Pharmacy Faculty Award and the 7th woman recipient of the APhADaniel B. Smith Practice Excellence Award. She is a leader and expert in pharmacy-based immunization delivery and is the APhA liaison member to the National Vaccine Advisory Committee. As the 161st President of APhA, Cynthia remains active in various leadership roles within numerous pharmacy and interprofessional organizations.

Metta Lou Henderson, Sigma, became a practicing pharmacist, held leadership roles in pharmacy organizations, and spent many years in pharmacy education. A high point of her academic career was being being professor emerita at Ohio Northern University. Metta Lou was APhA Honorary President and served as Grand President of Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. Among her honors include the APhA Gloria Niemeyer Francke Leadership Mentor Award. As a noted pharmacy historian, she has documented and written extensively on women pharmacists including the book, “American Women Pharmacists Contributions to the Profession.” Despite retirement, Metta Lou continues to mentor both students and practicing pharmacists alike.

Lucinda Maine, Phi, embarked upon a career of leadership with passion for the profession’s full potential. She served as the second female president of Student APhA, Speaker of the APhA House of Delegates and Trustee. Her career included 10 years on staff at APhA (1992-2002) and culminated with 20 years as EVP and CEO of AACP. Lucinda received the Gloria Niemeyer Francke Leadership Mentor Award (2018) and was the 6th woman to receive the Remington Honor Medal (2019).

Kappa Epsilon congratulates these five women, along with Baeteena Black, Janet Engle, Magaly Rodriguez de Bittner, Beverly Schaefer, and Pamela Schweitzer for being honored by the APhA Foundation as Distinguished Women in Pharmacy. Their names have been added to the Cherry Tree portrait wall within the Women in Pharmacy Exhibit and Conference room. This steadfast tree with its delicate flower blossom is a symbol of hope, strength, humanity, and new beginnings.

ZADA COOPER SCHOLARSHIPS

METTA LOU HENDERSON, SIGMA
Past Grand President

The Scholarship committee recommended to the 1955 convention that a scholarship should be awarded to an undergraduate student based on academic achievement, KE service and financial need. It would be called the Zada M. Cooper Award. It was decided that money should be contributed as one penny for each year of KE on Founder’s Day. This tradition continued until 1985 when one dollar from the national dues and initiation fee was designated to support the scholarship. Today, a small percentage of member’s dues are designated for the fund. Donations are also encouraged from alumni members. Starting in 1979, a “pass the hat” was passed during convention business meeting with the money donated to the fund. In 1994, the money was transferred to the Kappa Epsilon Foundation. Today, it is the Zada M. Cooper Scholarship.

The first recipient was Ingrid Lemberg (Iota) in 1957. Over time, with an increasing amount of money available, the number of recipients increased to two and then to larger numbers. In 1971, as a part of the celebration of KE’s fifty years, eight scholarships were awarded. Most of the time, anywhere from four to six have been given annually. In the last several years, five have been awarded. Since 1955, the eligibility requirements have been modified to better define the issues of KE membership, academic achievement, college transcripts, activities within the KE chapter, removal of financial need and references from the chapter advisor and another person such as a faculty member. In today’s world, applications are completed via electronics.

Zada Cooper strongly believed that academic achievement, and KE service should be rewarded. This allows recipients to continue their dreams.

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Attending college remains a privilege, and one that comes at a cost. Scholarships play a key role in the ability of many KE members to achieve their educational goals. When you give to the Fraternity or Foundation, you provide the resources KE needs today to ensure we’re prepared to meet the needs of tomorrow. Donate to the [Fraternity](#) or [Foundation](#) today!

Interested KE members who are seeking a scholarship should visit kappaepsilon.org/scholarships to learn more about the requirements, deadlines, and how to apply.

ASHP MIDYEAR CLINICAL MEETING & EXHIBITION 2022

Kappa Epsilon hosted a booth in the Exhibit Hall December 5 – 7, 2022. Over 120 KE members stopped by to say hello to Grand Council members and staff, enter into a drawing, and to make connections for residency, schooling or career placements.



ALUMNI UPDATES

CONNECTING IN DOOR COUNTY

JANE HAMMOCK

Pi Chapter

Door County is in the upper northeast section of Wisconsin, the thumb area of the mitten shaped state. It has 300 miles of shoreline between Green Bay and Lake Michigan, and 19 small communities. It is a haven for travelers who like to fish, visit its theatres and museums, dine at its many restaurants and wineries, shop at unique stores, and just plan relax.

Margaret Haehl has been going to Door County for over 40 years. She fishes, eats at the restaurants, and visits all the little shops. For the last few years, several KEs have made the trek to Door County to enjoy the area and reconnect with friends. In May 2022, eight ladies made the trip: Margaret Heahl (IN alum), Rene Ference (AAL), Denise Schultz (AAL), Dyan Duff (Atlanta alum), Jane Hammock (IN alum), Patty Jehring (AAL), and Kate Brandenburg (friend of KE). The week was spent at a rental cabin. Although the weather was not overly warm, the ladies occupied their time eating, shopping, eating, visiting local lighthouses and local restaurants, and farm markets. Nights saw lots of card games around the large kitchen table and fires in the fire pit. Everyone helped cook, clean and plan daily trips.



Linda McElhiney, Marg Haehl, Brenda Drake, Jane Hammock, Leslie Gardner, Brenda Acker, Ann Angle Gardner.

This to some of us alums is what KE is. We all meet whenever and wherever we can. We do cruises almost every year, meet at vacation spots, and travel to football and basketball games between rival schools. We help fund the Foundation by friendly wagers on which team will win and make our donations to honor our sisters and brothers. We check on old professors, send get well cards to people who have had surgeries, and visit our chapters of initiation to offer monetary and physical support.

Currently we are looking forward to 2023 Convention and deciding on rooms and delegates. We look forward to meeting new KEs and letting them know what KE means after graduation.



Pat Jehring, Kate Brandenburg, Renee Ference, Jane Hammock, Marg Haehl, Denise Schultz, Dyan Duff dine at The White Gull Inn for breakfast.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHTS



MARIANNE IVEY

Zeta Chapter

Kappa Epsilon would like to congratulate Marianne Ivey (Zeta) on her election as Vice President of the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) Bureau.

The International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) is the global body representing pharmacy, pharmaceutical sciences and pharmaceutical education. The board of FIP is called the Bureau and consists of 14 elected officers.

The FIP fellowship recognizes individual members of FIP who have exhibited strong leadership internationally, distinguished themselves in the pharmaceutical sciences and/or practice of pharmacy, contributed to the advancement of pharmaceutical sciences and/or practice of pharmacy, and who have served FIP.

JENELLE SOBOTKA

Gamma Chapter

Kappa Epsilon would like to congratulate Jenelle Sobotka (Gamma) who recently received the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) Fellowship Award.



MU CHAPTER

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Carefully planned and organized by the chapter recruitment and social chairs, the Mu chapter hosted various social events, gathering both old and new members to deepen their community and belonging. The events were met with excellent turnout due to the creativity, hard work, and enthusiasm put forth by the organizers.

During Friendsgiving, members feasted over a pot-luck of their favorite Thanksgiving dishes, including a turkey! New members had the opportunity to learn more about the other chapter members, establishing connections through personal stories, seeking mentors, and overall fellowship. Before the semester ended, chapter members exchanged secret Santa gifts, enjoyed pizza & dessert, and mingled with one another after a stressful week of finals at the holiday party with a viewing of *The Grinch*.

Tapping into members' creative side, a canvas painting night gave members an opportunity to take time for themselves and relieve stress. Continuing the creativity - and adding sweetness to it - the Mu chapter hosted pumpkin and cookie decorating. The chapter even made it into a friendly competition, allowing for fellow members to vote and rewarding the winners with a small prize. Bingo night was a great relief for catching up, enjoying pizza & cupcakes. Winners of each round received a prize - which included gift cards, cozy blankets, candy, and a tumbler cup.

The Mu Chapter shared: "Overall, this was an amazing year for our chapter. We are so thankful for the time we were given to reconnect with our fellow members and complete fun activities together. We hope to continue planning more social events and recruiting new members in order to grow our chapter and strengthen the bond we share."



Sip and paint night: (L to R): Quinton Burger, Katie Clewell, Faith Meier, Kaitlyn Powers, Lynsee Hansen, Emily Haberer, Anna Wang

COLLEGIATE UPDATES

Social Week Event: Exploration Acres. Enjoying the sunset while exploring the corn and talking with other KE members on the hunt for coupons hidden in the maze.
Pictured Left to Right: Megan Berenyi, Joelle Wasikowski, Tandre Nguyen, Jaren Woodard, Alexa Carnahan, Paige Wagoner, Madeline Russow



PI CHAPTER

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

The 2022-2023 school year has been the first year that the Pi Chapter has been able to return fully in person and the members have been taking it in stride. To begin the fall semester, call out meetings were a success, with the Pi Chapter having the largest turn out of potential new members since the pandemic began. The chapter has recently implemented bimonthly social and service weeks, allowing to unite and build camaraderie outside of chapter meetings. For social weeks, there is at least one large social event, such as painting pumpkins, or exploring corn mazes, and numerous smaller coffee hours put on by the executive members. Service weeks are run similarly; this fall, members participated in dog walking and Girls Love Mail letter writing. Taking advantage of the general meetings, the chapter has added more interactive and fun events to the calendar. The chapter has hosted holiday parties and a cake pop fundraiser, events that had previously pushed back.



The Pi Chapter expressed they are "excited to grow as a chapter, continue to help members form new relationships, and expand their outreach into the community."

Service Week event: Winterization! Helping those in the West Lafayette/Lafayette community who may not be able to prepare their homes for winter on their own.
Pictured Left to Right: Joelle Wasikowski and Hannah Kiefel

UPSILON CHAPTER

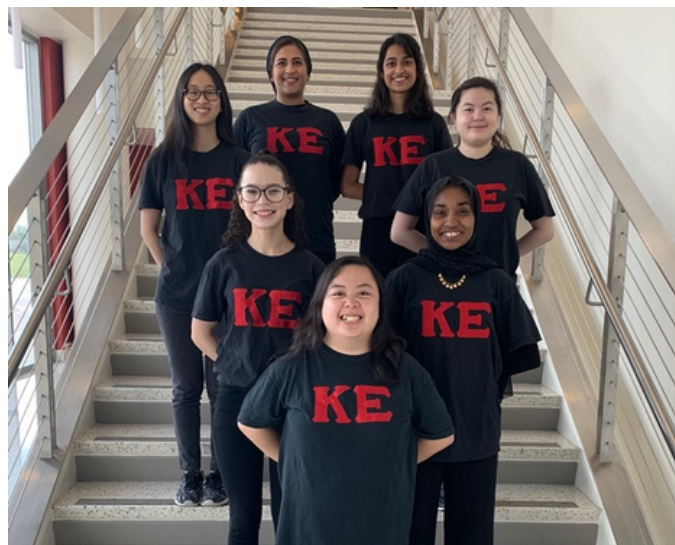
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

Committed to a goal of increasing membership, the Upsilon Chapter doubled their new member class this past year. Crediting their success to the hard work of the executive team, dynamic socials, and clear marketing, the chapter came together through a focused theme “Be The Bond” - focusing on bonding with other students and chapter members. Building their events off of the theme, the chapter cites the Bingo & Boba social as one of their most impactful events. The chapter continued to “Build The Bond” through consistent game nights and lunches, giving space for students and members to dine and learn more about the Upsilon chapter.

In addition to increasing membership, chapter has been active in promoting ovarian cancer, breast cancer, and sexual assault awareness. In September the chapter held a crash course event about ovarian cancer for students to learn of its incidence, impact, typical diagnoses, and how to support those with ovarian cancer. Aligning with Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the chapter held their annual Silk Rose Jubilee event. Breast cancer survivors were invited to share their personal journey; this impactful event has been received positively and many University professors attended the event.

Continuing to bring awareness to community organizations that align with KE’s national projects, the chapter hosted a breast cancer awareness bingo fundraiser with proceeds benefiting The Rose - a non-profit organization dedicated to providing access to breast cancer screenings, diagnostic and treatment services. Another fundraiser held last year that the chapter plans on repeating is “Doses of Roses”. Students ordered roses with personalized messages for their friends or their professors and 10% of the proceeds went to the Houston Area Women’s Shelter.

“We are so proud of our efforts this past semester and are so excited to spend more time with our new members and plan our events for this upcoming spring. We also want to thank our wonderful advisors and officer team, y’all did a wonderful job at planning events and supporting our chapter. Even though it was challenging to plan events with a small number of people, our efforts were successful, and we are so proud to have more members to share our passion for KE! #BeTheBond” - Upsilon Chapter



2022 Kappa Epsilon Officers
(Top left to right) Kiran Wazir, Jochebed Joel, Valerie Nguyen,
Jessica Wang, Anna Lopez, Amna Hamed, Teresa Dang

2022 Kappa Epsilon
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(Top left to right)
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Aswathy Pillai, Neda
Abdollahi, Shifa
Khan, Alyza Riaz,
Minh Pham, Lauren
Pham, Maggie
Zhang, Rebecca
Gonzalez, Nabeela
Mirza Jamal, Kaitlyn
Wong



COLLEGIATE UPDATES

ALPHA GAMMA CHAPTER

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

The Alpha Gamma Chapter and students at the University of Mississippi have been challenged with converting successful in-person events to virtual and, now, back to in-person. A favorite event co-hosted with the Kappa Psi - Beta Rho Chapter, the annual Halloween Party made a triumphant return to in-person for an epic evening of pizza, dancing, and memorable costumes. The dedication of two KE members, Kalin Hewett and Amari Wells, ensured that this much-anticipated event continued to be the “it” event of the School of Pharmacy. Not only was this event a success, the chapter created and sold an event t-shirt with funds going back to the two chapters.

The Alpha Gamma chapter is committed to serving the local communities and KE national projects. For the 2021-2022 school year, the chapter held a flu vaccine drive to benefit underinsured/uninsured citizens of the community at “More than a Meal.” In addition, chapter members made Valentine’s Day cards and goody bags for cancer patients at the Baptist Cancer Center located in Oxford. For the 2022-2023 school year, the chapter has been able to support Breast Cancer and Ovarian Cancer Awareness by collecting much needed items for Empowered by Pink in New Albany, MS and the Patient Resource Center at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, MS. The Jackson campus was also able to volunteer at the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk held at the MS Braves Stadium, which was a very rewarding experience for members.

A pumpkin painting party and soap making party held in each semester helped bring chapter members together in a social setting to strengthen friendships.

“Overall, our chapter has grown with membership, the activities we now hold, and the service projects that are performed each semester. We cannot wait to see what the future holds as we develop into pharmacists, leaders, and philanthropists.”- Alpha Gamma Chapter



Halloween Party 2022

*P1 and P2 students, along with School of Pharmacy professor Noa Valcárcel, pose for a photo at the 2022-2023 Kappa Epsilon/Kappa Psi Halloween Party at Harrison's in Oxford, MS.



Empowered by Pink

*P2 pharmacy student and Alpha Gamma Chapter President-Elect, Tristiana Robbins, poses with donations put together by our chapter members to benefit Empowered by Pink in New Albany, MS in October 2022 as part of our Breast Cancer Awareness Month service project.

ALPHA XI CHAPTER

FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY

The members of Alpha Xi Chapter participated in various activities including community service events, fundraisers, and bonding activities for Fall 2022. Now that the chapter is in-person, precautions are still a priority with activities such as social distancing and providing hand sanitizer. Members were able to participate in a greater variety of service events this year, including a Trunk 'r Treat at the local preschool assisting with set-up and overseeing games for the children. The Alpha Xi chapter shared "through a car wash, the chapter raised over \$200 for KE." Chapter members hosted a bonding event with pharmacy peers to relieve stress before finals.



Chapter members hosted a car wash.



Members at the local Trunk 'r Treat.

COLLEGIATE UPDATES

ALPHA RHO CHAPTER

CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY

During the past school year, the pandemic restrictions presented challenges with hosting social events. Fortunately, the restrictions were lifted towards the end of the 2021-2022 school year. This gave the Alpha Rho Chapter the opportunity to reconnect with members and host a 'Unicorn' themed P4 Luncheon in May 2022 for the class of 2022 graduates. A special congratulations to the academic achievements of Amber Jefferson, Angelique Oakley, and CaSondra Linne for graduating with honors!

Leaning on creativity and variety, the Alpha Rho chapter hosted social events, fundraisers, and service projects that supported the local and campus community: A welcome breakfast for the incoming pharmacy class, a pharmacy decal fundraiser, a raffled Breast Cancer Awareness basket, 'Wear Pink' & 'Wear Teal' days, and a canned food drive for a local church. The chapter gave a focus on wellness by hosting a guest speaker on the importance of balancing life and the pharmacy profession.

A highlight for the chapter was a "Capes & Tutus" service event. Prospective members and chapter members created and designed capes and tutus for children at the Duke Regional Hospital in Raleigh, NC. Continuing to support the local community, the chapter, in partnership with another organization on campus, gifted a local family a Thanksgiving meal. Chapter members donated items for the meal.

"With all the momentous events our chapter hosted and participated in, our members continue to excel despite the challenges posed by the COVID-19 restrictions. We congratulate many of our members who hold executive positions in multiple pharmacy organizations at Campbell University. Executive positions include, but are not limited to: six presidents, five treasurers, four student ambassadors, and three tutors. The members of the Alpha Rho chapter are dedicated to the success of our fraternity and continue to strengthen our brotherhood. We look forward to progressing as a chapter and making a positive impact within the KE fraternity in all that we do!" - Alpha Rho Chapter



"On Tuesday, We Wore Teal!" - Members came together wearing their teal for a picture on Tuesday, September 20, 2022, for Ovarian Cancer Awareness. From left to right; Elfreda Dzukey, Cydney Nicholson, Diamon Evans, Shantavia Edmonds, Leighton Ford, Jordan Powe, Celena Parks, Dr. Dorothea Thompson, Amira Carter, Joy Morrow, Dr. Chris Breivogel, Devin Olden, Jolie Mutima, Marie Paulemond, Kayla Natta, Alexis Davis, and Michelle Sanchez.



"P4 Luncheon" - The Alpha Rho, Class of 2022 P4 Graduate Members were celebrated in May 2022, with a Unicorn themed P4 Luncheon where they received their gifts from the chapter members. From left to right: Nakesha Scott, Angelique Oakley, Ebone' Stevens, Amber Jefferson, Maya Bell, Mallory Whitfield, CaSondra Linne and Jasmin Roberts.

BETA ALPHA CHAPTER

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

After two years of COVID-19 restrictions, the Beta Alpha Chapter were eager to gather in-person and strengthen their bond. A close-knit group, the chapter dedicated the Fall semester to reminding members, and showing prospective members, all the benefits, pride, and community that the Fraternity has to offer.

The chapter grew by 26 members from a successful recruitment, which included a “PicnKE at the Park” and “Bowling with Brothers” events. The camaraderie continued through monthly socials, with the favorite October Bonfire making an appearance on the calendar. Members played games, roasted marshmallows, and shared stories.

The Beta Alpha pharmily partnered with Hunger Fight and had some members participate in a Thanksgiving Community Outreach Event that produced 427,560 meals and 20,000 books for the Jacksonville community. They also collaborated with Student Council to bring members the opportunity to volunteer at Clara White Mission, a non-profit organization that provides meals and transitional housing for the homeless. A final event of the semester was an Ugly Christmas Sweater Party where members collected and donated toys to ToysforTots..

In alignment with KE’s national projects, the chapter hosted their biggest event, the “Pink Out” fundraiser. Year after year, Beta Alpha members look forward to an opportunity to bring more awareness to breast cancer; this year \$734 was raised for the Bright Pink Foundation.

“We truly could not be happier to be back in person and be able to spend more time with our brothers. Our brotherhood is devoted to the betterment of ourselves and our community, which is something we hope to continue to promote and emphasize to all of our members. We are excited to see how spring semester unfolds and our chapter is looking forward to a great year ahead!”



COLLEGIATE UPDATES

BETA ZETA CHAPTER

UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY

The Pharmacy Fraternities Kappa Epsilon (KE), Alpha Zeta Omega (AZO), and Phi Delta Chi (PDC) participated in the APhA-ASP sponsored Overcoming Opioids: Continuing the Conversation featuring the Injury Prevention Team at Hancock Public Health and Professor Chris Hart of the College of Pharmacy.

The Beta Zeta Chapter shared that "this event was a great opportunity for all students of the College of Pharmacy to learn more about what student pharmacists can do to help their patients and members of the community to find resources to improve their wellbeing if they are struggling with addiction."

The information provided by Hancock County Public Health was very eye-opening to see what was going on in the local community. Having Professor Chris Hart share his own experiences with addiction and how he was able to better his life was very inspiring. The organizations provided the attending students with t-shirts, stickers, and pizza! Hancock County Public Health also distributed a box of Naloxone to each student who wished to carry it.



KE, AZO, PDC, and APhA-ASP students who ran the event pose for a photo.



Hancock County Public Health Department members who spent their evening teaching University of Findlay Students about Naloxone.

BETA OMICRON CHAPTER

WINGATE UNIVERSITY

Kicking the school year off, the Beta Alpha Chapter welcomed 10 new members through a Toy Story themed recruitment, "You Got a Friend in Me", by demonstrating that KE is a lifelong commitment and ensuring that together, member of KE, have a common goal to enhance their community and make a difference in the patients they encounter. A hosted recruitment event, had members and potential new members write inspirational cards for breast cancer patients that were delivered to Levine Cancer Institute in Charlotte, NC.

The chapter priority of giving back and outreach to the community, members have assisted at a local non-profit store, West Stanly Christian Ministries, by sorting through donation boxes and replenishing inventory. Once a month, chapter members volunteer at NC Medassist in sorting over-the-counter medications and filling patients' order requests that are free to the community. Closer to campus, a Wingate faculty member has been undergoing chemotherapy treatment for breast cancer. The chapter members rallied and donated a care package to this faculty member.

For the month of September, the chapter recognized ovarian cancer awareness by dawning teal ribbons throughout the month. They participated in the annual Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Walk in Charlotte on October 8, 2022 with a great turnout. New members joined in on service for the community at the Thursday Farmers Market on the main campus. There they provided breast cancer awareness brochures and education.

"Beta Omicron continues to grow making impactful contributions along the way in our community and school. We're proud of our Kappa Epsilon chapter and look forward to continuing future successes!" - Beta Omicron Chapter



New Prospective Members (Top row listed Left to right): Peyton Brown, Kellysyana Berts, Philip Bell, Semya Thompson, Ashlyn Foskey, Danielle Harrison, (Hendersonville - TV) Julianne Moore Hanne Rolles, Ashleigh Timmerman, Michael Cobb

Members (Front Row listed Left to right): Candice Allen, Jasmine Gibson, Tiffany Stephens, Debbie Adebisi, Jessi Dennis
Hendersonville Satellite campus (TV): Samuel Gaytan, Darius Bryant, Mia Passarelli

KE Brothers take on Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Walk 5K
Members: (Back row listed from left to right): Debbie Adebisi, Tiffany Stephens, Danielle Harrison, Peyton Brown, Philip Bell, Kellysyana Berts
(Front row listed left to right) Jasmine Gibson, Jessi Dennis, Ashlyn Foskey, Candice Allen, Semya Thompson





2022 Prospective Member Induction Ceremony

BETA TAU CHAPTER

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Since its founding in 2016, the Beta Tau Chapter has experienced growth opportunities as individuals and as a chapter. The chapter has ideated two events, OCA Kat Walk Fashion Show and OCRA Cycling, in the last two years alone. The spring OCA Kat Walk Fashion raised \$425 while bringing awareness for ovarian cancer. Participants and audience members included sisters & brothers, students, and faculty throughout USF TCOP, all of whom were donating time, money, and donning their best outfits for a great cause. Continuing to bring awareness to ovarian cancer research, the fall OCRA Cycling had members participating in a great ride and surpassed the chapter goal by raising \$691.

Members of the chapter have been dedicated to serving the community and providing for their fellow classmates and faculty. New members were tasked with activities such as creating cards for hospitalized kids and collections for the homeless shelter of central Florida-Center for Women and Families. These items included a wide variety of razors, pads, deodorant, diapers, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and socks.

Furthermore, the chapter has held many networking events that have helped members deepen relationships and experiences with other professional organizations. A few members were also able to participate in the Regional Retreat on April 9th in Tallahassee FL.



2022 OCA Kat Walk Fashion Show



I THINK, THEREFORE I AM...

DR. BLANCHE H. DOW

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