

# The Bond

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{Fall 2012}

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**New KE Executive Director**

**Women of Pharmacy Room at APhA**

**Collegiate Updates**

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## {PRESIDENT'S CORNER}

# Greetings from Kansas City!

### Dear Members and Friends of Kappa Epsilon,

The Grand Council of Kappa Epsilon Fraternity met for their Mid Term Meeting from July 20-21, 2012 at the Sheraton Country Club Plaza in Kansas City, Missouri. The event was both productive and fun, as we worked hard to complete important Fraternity business and had a great time together!

Much discussion centered on our upcoming National Convention. Mark your calendars: the 49<sup>th</sup> National Convention of Kappa Epsilon Fraternity will be held from July 17-20, 2013, at the Marriot in Richmond, Virginia! The group worked hard to plan fun and unique social and networking activities, beneficial workshops

for collegiates and alumni, and an overall extraordinary experience. This will be fun that you won't want to miss!

Our remaining time together was focused on our chapters, discussing our goals for the biennium, celebrating the successes and challenges that arose in our respective offices during the first year of the biennium, and important budgetary concerns. Discussing our collegiate chapters is the most energizing part of our time together, as the great work that our collegiates do never ceases to amaze us!

Grand Council also discussed the redesign of our website and the Executive Director transition. We dedicated a significant amount of time

examining our Fraternity and Convention budgets, to ensure the continued financial security of our organization despite rising insurance premiums and much needed cost savings initiatives.

Each one of your elected Grand Council officers and your incoming and outgoing Executive Directors has worked extremely hard to accomplish our goals and serve the Fraternity during the first year of the biennium!

On behalf of the 2011-2013 Kappa Epsilon Grand Council, best wishes for a safe and successful year. We look forward to seeing



**Erika Dittmar**  
Grand Council President

you at our 49<sup>th</sup> National Convention, July 17-20, 2013, in Richmond, Virginia!

In the Bond,

*Erika Dittmar*

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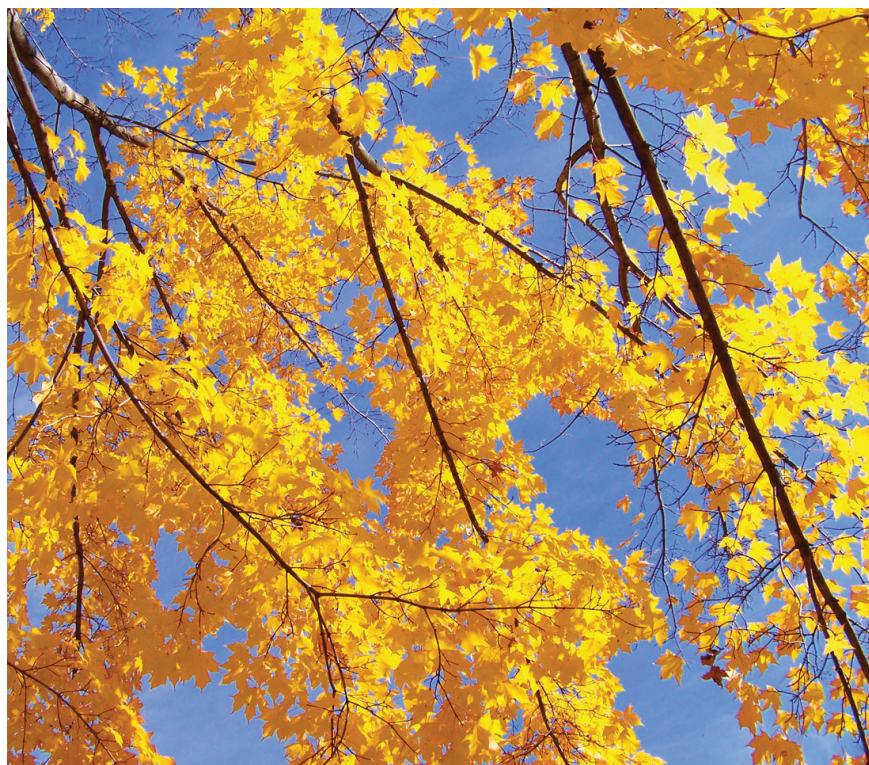
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Kappa Epsilon is pleased to introduce our new executive director, Cindy Baugh, who works at the KE Headquarters in Overland Park, Kansas

### Thank you!

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The mission of Kappa Epsilon is to empower its members to achieve personal and professional fulfillment by developing their confidence, self-esteem, interpersonal skills, and leadership vision, and to represent the interest of the membership to health care professionals and the community at large.



# Welcome Our New Vice President of Member Recruitment, Ivey Robbins



Ivey Robbins grew up in Elizabethtown, North Carolina. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. Since moving to pharmacy school at Campbell University, she has missed Wilmington and the beach. She will be moving back to Wilmington this year for her P4 rotations. Ivey will graduate this academic year from Campbell University and is a member of the Alpha Rho Chapter.

Ivey looks forward to seeing what the future holds after graduation. She is an avid sports fan and has been known to say she will only take a job in a city that has at least two sports teams. However, she does have a

special interest in Critical Care. She loves to play tennis, watch movies, travel, and hang out with her family and friends. A goal of Ivey's is to one day attend a baseball game at every MLB stadium.





# Dedication of the Women in Pharmacy Exhibit and Conference Room



The American Pharmacist Association Foundation dedicated the Women in Pharmacy Exhibit and Conference Room in the APhA Headquarters building in Washington DC on September 23, 1912. The room is located on the sixth floor and has a beautiful view of the Mall, the Lincoln Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the Washington Monument.

The room honors women who have influenced all aspects of pharmacy. The exhibit highlights many firsts for women in pharmacy including serving in leadership roles in national pharmacy organizations, innovative practices, advocates for health care, and serving in federal pharmacy. Others were the first to achieve certain positions including Elizabeth Gooking Greenleaf, the first female pharmacist (then called apothecary) in the colonies in the early 1700's in Boston.

Dating back to the 1700's, photographs of 17 women hang on the exhibit wall. These women are a sampling of the many women who have contributed to pharmacy. The Women's Section of APhA, Kappa Epsilon Fraternity and Lambda Kappa Sigma Fraternity are also included. Of the 17 women, six are KE's: Zada Mary Cooper, Nellie Wakeman, Gloria Niemeyer Francke, Mary Louise Tighe Andersen, Joy Holloman Donelson and Mary Munson Runge. Mary Lou and Joy were present. Unfortunately, Mary Runge could not attend due to health issues.

It was my privilege to serve as the curator of the exhibit. I will continue to be involved with the room. In addition to the displays, a library of pertinent information is being collected and interactive TV will be active.





{THE GRAB BAG}

# Use Social Media to Advance Kappa Epsilon!

Many Chapters are using social media to attract new members



Here are some ideas to try at your chapter:

1. Update your profile picture with the advertisement for an upcoming KE event
2. Tweet about KE related news, like service projects your chapter is doing in the community
3. Update your status to KE happenings to shine light on KE's good works within your chapter

## Call for Grand Council Officer Nominations

Members of Kappa Epsilon are invited to suggest nominees for the 2013-15 Grand Council. The Nominations Committee is responsible for nominating candidates for the offices of President-Elect, Secretary, VP Financial Development, VP Collegiate Development, VP Alumni Development, and VP Communications. The procedure for the nomination and election of officers is described in Article IV of our national bylaws.

"Not later than January 15 of the convention year, each chapter, if they so desire, will submit a list of candidates and their qualifications to the committee for each office with the exception of vice president of member recruitment. They may also recommend names of person for consideration for appointed offices. The committee will examine the qualifications in accordance with the bylaws and select at least one candidate for each office. The committee will announce the slate of candidates and their qualifications not later than April 15 of the convention year."

Nominations should be submitted to Past President Liz Kort, Nominations Committee chair ([elizabethkort@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabethkort@yahoo.com)) no later than January 15, 2013.

## Call for Proposed Bylaws Revisions

The Bylaws/Publications Review Committee is currently accepting proposed revisions to our National Bylaws. Please review the current bylaws (available on our website in the Member Area under Chapter Management and Forms), and submit any proposed changes to Alissa Lockwood, Grand Council President-Elect, [lockwood.alissa@gmail.com](mailto:lockwood.alissa@gmail.com), no later than February 15th, 2013. These proposed changes will be compiled and published by April 15, 2013 for review, discussion, and voting by Grand Chapter at our National Convention in Richmond in July 2013.



## {MID-TERM MEETING}



Do you want to be a part of The Bond? Send your photos, article ideas, or member updates to [director@kappaepsilon.org](mailto:director@kappaepsilon.org).



# Welcome Aboard!

## Kappa Epsilon Fraternity and Foundation welcome Cindy Baugh as our new Executive Director

The new executive director for Kappa Epsilon Fraternity and Foundation is Cindy Baugh.

Cindy's career began with nursing in Liberal, Kansas, where she gained a love for medicine working and studying at Southwest Medical Center and Seward County Community College to attain her Associate of Science Degree in Pre-Nursing. Prior to formal education, she became well acquainted with the fiscal operations required to manage a business by assisting her parents who were both entrepreneurs in their respective field of work.

Her direction in life changed when she became a single mother. Valuing weekends and holidays at home with her daughter, Ranae, she chose to redirect her profession to the field of business. These changes moved the Baugh residence to

Pratt, Kansas, where she served the Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks (KDWP) for twelve years. Her work at KDWP included four years in the Personnel Office where she served more than 400 employees throughout the State of Kansas.

The next four years assisted the field operations of the Parks & Public Lands Division. Her final years as Commission Secretary supported the operations of all divisions, while serving as an assistant to the Secretary of Operations and legislative liaison to members of the KDWP Commission. While working for KDWP she obtained her Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from Barclay College.

Life's journey opened a door for her to move to Kansas City where she continued her

focus serving the work of non-profit organizations. She gained an appreciation for Organization Development (OD) while serving the operations of the OD Department of the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation (EMKF).



**She quickly became enthralled with the Peruvian people who wore colorful skirts, unusual hats and led llamas in a beautiful land.**

She would tell you that she had planned to retire from EMKF, but the onset new leadership brought restructuring with the elimination of positions.

To her credit, she was quickly recommended for a new position at People to People International (PTPI) created to develop adult travel programs. Her eight-years at PTPI provided many opportunities with the implementation of more than 15 international programs and the oversight of the Chapter Network of the Americas Region from Canada to South America. One of her favorite experiences was developing a program to Peru.

Creating a journey to the Land of the Incas was a full-circle moment for Cindy. Her favorite childhood read was the 'P' book from a collection of encyclopedias. She quickly became enthralled with the Peruvian people who wore colorful skirts, unusual hats and led llamas in a beautiful land.

She designed and implemented a humanitarian initiative that assisted a school in the Sacred

Valley and the work of the Cusco Lions Club whose doctorate members provide medical assistance to the street children.

Her design was later implemented as the signature program by the Peruvian land coordinator noting the educational value to all regions of Peru with a rich overview of their culture.

Cindy now realizes that life's journey prepared her destiny at Kappa Epsilon and is extremely thankful to be a part of **an amazing group—dedicated to making a difference.**



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## {TOP HONORS}

# KE leaders honored with awards

### Cardinal Health Pharmacy Scholarship Awarded to Katie Westgerdes

The Cardinal Health Pharmacy Scholarship Program awards thirteen students annually an endowed scholarship ranging from \$50,000 to \$125,000. **Katie Westgerdes** (Psi) was awarded this prestigious accolade for the 2011-12 academic year. The funds will help defer the costs of her tuition. Katie has a strong interest to one day be the owner of her own pharmacy.



### Ekeni Livingston Honored with the Linda T. Rodgers Memorial Award

The Linda T. Rodgers Memorial Award was established in 1985 to honor a Kappa Epsilon member who best exemplifies Linda's characteristics of leadership, dedication, diplomacy, friendship, and inspiration to others to attain higher goals and achievements. Linda Rogers served as KE Grand Council President from 1981-1984, when she resigned due to health problems. She died of breast cancer later that year. This dynamic woman, whose motto was, "Do it till they tell you you can't", influenced many people during her lifetime. This award is presented annually to a collegiate member in even-numbered years and to an alumni member in odd-numbered years.

This year's recipient is **Ekeni Livingston** (Omega).



### Lisa Lawson Awarded PFA's Career Achievement Award

The Professional Fraternity Association (PFA) chooses one deserving candidate every year to receive the Career Achievement Award. In September, **Lisa Lawson** (Beta) was presented with the PFA Career Achievement Award and was an excellent representation of the quality members of Kappa Epsilon.



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## {AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS}

### Nominate your colleagues for these prestigious awards

#### **KE/Merck Vanguard Leadership Award**

Awarded to an exemplary alumnus who has contributed both professionally and within their community.

**Nominations due October 15th annually**

#### **Career Achievement Award**

Active alumnus member noted for their professional accomplishments.

**Nominations due October 15th annually**

#### **Linda Rodgers Memorial Award**

Honors a KE member who exemplifies Linda's characteristics of leadership, dedication, diplomacy, friendship, and inspiration to others. \$200 award.

**Nominations due May 15th in odd years (Alumni)**

**Nominations due May 15th in even years (Collegiate)**

#### **Zada Cooper Scholarships**

Recognizes superior achievement and is presented annually to active collegiate members. \$750 scholarship awarded.

**Applications due November 15th annually**

#### **KE/AFPE Nellie Wakeman Fellowship**

Monetary award used to encourage members to pursue an advanced degree in a college of pharmacy graduate program. \$7500 award.

**Applications due February 1st annually**

#### **Foundation Grants**

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

**May apply anytime!**

### **Give to KE today**

**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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# Astonishing Recovery

There are few events that occur in a person's life that can provide real prospective on what truly matters. I had such an event this past August. It was a week before the beginning of my P2 year at the University of Nebraska Medical Center when I started to have symptoms of the stomach flu. At the time I thought this was one of the worst things that could happen, because I wouldn't be at the top of my game to start a new year of classes or my student organization officer positions, one being KE philanthropy chair. I soon came to realize that my illness was getting much worse.

On the Friday before the start of the new semester I had two freezing episodes where I was frozen stiff on the couch unresponsive with my eyes open lasting 5-10 seconds. I knew something was wrong, so my parents rushed me to a local hospital. We thought that I might be severely dehydrated from the stomach flu and just needed IV fluids.

We learned that I wasn't dehydrated but actually had a serious heart issue and needed to be transferred to The Nebraska Medical Center. More tests were done and within an hour they learned that my EF was 10%. I needed to be placed on ECMO and be put on the transplant list.

In a matter of hours I had gone from thinking I had the stomach flu to realizing that I was going to need a new heart or might even die. I was diagnosed with acute viral myocarditis. For the next 17 days, my family and friends experienced the worst emotional roller-coaster of their lives.

Each day brought a new complication such as unstable blood pressure, my heart stopping twice, erratic heart rhythms, major blood loss, and convulsions requiring a ten day medical paralysis. On the 17<sup>th</sup> day my family received the call that a perfect heart was available. Everyone thought their prayers had been answered until my blood work came back reviling I was septic and the transplant would most likely have to be cancelled.

Hope seemed to be lost until an echocardiogram was performed. To everybody's surprise the echo showed that the left side of my heart was normal with an EF of 50% and the right side was slightly enlarged and weakened. The transplant was canceled, I was taken off ECMO, had an RVAD for four days, and two days after that I regained conciseness. I was discharged from the hospital two weeks later and continue to do physical therapy and cardiac rehab. My heart has returned to normal size and function with no signs of scar tissue.

Doctors have said that I made a truly miraculous recovery. I will never know why miracles happen to some people and not to others, but through this whole ordeal I have learned that I should count my blessings, how the people I love are important in my life, and I should never take life for granted.



A fellow KE Member of Beta Chapter, Michael Crowe, experienced a medical miracle. In one year of pharmacy school Michael won the heart of everyone he went to class with including those of the upper classes. Upon hearing about the seriousness of his condition a deep sadness took over our college. We held a prayer vigil at our school in front of the Hope Tower and walked together near the building in which he was laying in a medically induced coma. There we prayed with his family. Soon after, the students of the college turned our sadness into action by establishing a silent auction with all proceeds going to Michael's family. Joy spread throughout the college when we learned that his heart began to work all on its own.

One reporter did a quick story on Michael's recovery in the school paper and the news spread like wildfire throughout our region and even nationally. Michael has been mentioned in Jay Leno's monologue, and was interviewed by Katie Couric on Katie "It's a Miracle" (aired November 9; view at <http://www.katiecouric.com/on-the-show/2012/11/09/its-a-miracle>).

~ Jennifer Gallanger (Beta)

## {CHAPTER UPDATES}

### Alpha Delta ~ Mercer University

The Alpha Delta Chapter of Kappa Epsilon at Mercer University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences won several awards at this past year's convention. These awards are a direct reflection of members' hard work and dedication to the profession and fraternity.

An Alpha Delta Alum, Alissa Lockwood, was voted and sworn in as President Elect for the 2011-2013 biennium. The previous biennium she served as Vice President of Kappa Epsilon. The Alpha Delta chapter is very proud of it's alumni and wish her the very best of luck.



At this year's convention, the Alpha Delta Chapter received honorable mention for both "Outstanding Alumni Outreach" as well as "Outstanding New Member Recruitment" for the 2010-2011 academic year. A special thanks to Ruth Haile-Meskale for her dedication and service as Alumni Liaison for the 2010-2011 school year. The Alpha Delta Chapter would also like to thank Erin Woodard, Brooke Gable, and Melissa Crooks for all of their efforts and enthusiasm while working with recruitment.

The "Continued Excellence Award" was also awarded to the Alpha Delta Chapter for the 2009-2011 biennium. This is a very prestigious award that the fraternity presents to the chapter that withholds outstanding excellence for two consecutive bienniums.

The Alpha Delta Chapter is honored to have received these awards and is looking forward to continuing the tradition of excellence in the years to come.

~Marissa Hatcher, Chapter President

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### Beta Gamma ~ South University

We are the Beta Gamma chapter of Kappa Epsilon at South University in Savannah, Georgia. We currently have 16 active members and are excited about adding more members to our group. Our chapter focuses on serving our community while being a support network for each other.

Over the past year we have participated in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, held several health screenings in the community, served food to families in the Ronald McDonald House, and taught brief seminars at Parent University at a local high school. This year we look forward to doing more for our community as well as teaching our new members what being part of the KE family is all about.



Over the past year our KE chapter has grown tremendously. We initiated more than 30 members from the class of 2013 and 2014 in February of 2012. This growth in our chapter has given us the opportunity to do more for our community and for our school. Our members are enthusiastic about serving others and carrying on the KE legacy in our future practice.



The week of September 15th was rush week for our chapter, and the officers have put together several activities to bring in new members. We had the opportunity to eat good food and get to know the prospective members of KE. For the next Rush event, we will have "Pizza in the Park" where we will eat pizza and play games at a historic Forsyth Park in town.

We have had a great turn out at all of our events and we are very excited about adding new members to our KE family at South University.

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### Alpha Pi ~ Howard University

The Alpha Pi Chapter started off the past year with a lot of activities and we look forward to a busier year. We added six new recruits in the spring and we hope to have more in the coming year. KE weeks involved a Residency Forum, Money Management Workshop, Career Roundtable, Zumba and Besties Night.

Breast Cancer Awareness activities started with a Pink Bake Sale—a fundraiser for our annual Breast Cancer Awareness Brunch. The Breast Cancer Awareness Brunch, held in October, involved breast cancer survivors and medical speakers who shared their experiences and expertise on breast cancer. Through our efforts, the Breast Cancer Committee was able to donate to Howard University Cancer Center this year. In addition, we hosted a “Pink Out Day” that encouraged the students and faculty members to wear the “Pharmacists Against Breast Cancer” t-shirts. Our efforts served both as a fundraiser and created breast cancer awareness throughout the Howard University Campus.

We have been very involved throughout the community. We



volunteered at the Capital Area Food Bank and Heart Walk and participated in the annual AIDS Walk. During the spring, we conducted a Health



Fair that offered free blood pressure readings, blood glucose and HIV test screenings. We were able to reach at least 40 people in our community.

We celebrated our 5th Annual Heart 2 Heart Ball at the Howard University Blackburn Center. This year, the Heart 2 Heart Ball Committee was able to donate over \$4,000 to the American Heart Association. The Alpha Pi Chapter also hosted a “Wear Red Day” to sign people up for the AHA Go Red for Women Campaign, handed out red dress pins and assisted with blood pressure readings.

Our year concluded with a Senior Banquet—an annual celebration to honor our graduating brothers in May. Upcoming activities for this year will include a Pizza and Brothers & Alumni Social, Breast Cancer Awareness Brunch, Breast Cancer Walk and many other events. This year we are excited for our fundraiser to benefit the Young Survival Coalition. The Alpha Pi Chapter celebrated a successful year and looks forward to an even better year ahead.

~Chioma Esoga, Chapter President



## {CHAPTER UPDATES}

### Alpha Xi ~ Florida A & M

The Alpha Xi Chapter of Kappa Epsilon Fraternity experienced a very successful 2011-2012 academic year. In honor of some outstanding KE Members, scholarships were granted. Kayla Thomas was the recipient of the KE Scholarship that bestows a \$500 award to an active member of KE who has exhibited leadership in the Alpha Xi Chapter and other College of Pharmacy organizations.

Adrianna Smith, who also served as the 2011-2012 President of ASP/SNPhA, received the US Public Health Service Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Practice. This scholarship is granted to a pharmacy student currently enrolled in a Doctorate level program in a school or college of pharmacy that is ACPE accredited.

Rachel Porter, a Tallahassee native, served as Miss College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences during the 2010-2011



academic year. She received the Leon County Pharmacy Association Scholarship that grants a \$500 award to a pharmacy student who is a graduate of a high school within a five-county area of the Leon County Pharmacy Association including Leon, Gadsden, Jefferson, Wakulla or Franklin counties.

Former Alpha Xi Chapter president, Nakeisha D. Smith, was awarded the 2011-2012 Excellence in Professionalism Scholarship.



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Beta Beta, Beta Zeta, Beta Eta, Beta Theta,  
Beta Iota, Florida Alumni, St. Louis Area Alumni,  
Columbus Alumni.

## {CHAPTER UPDATES}

### Beta Theta ~ Incarnate Word

The Beta Theta Chapter is proud to announce that our chapter is continuing to flourish and attract new members as we approach our three-year anniversary! This past spring, we inducted 16 new members! We are also proud of our 18 brothers who entered their P4 year and wish them the best of luck in the future!

Last fall, pledges got to know us better through bowling, paintball and pumpkin carving. We also stressed and shared with them the vital role of community service in the Kappa Epsilon tradition. Our chapter promoted KE's National Project of Breast Cancer Awareness at a community health fair booth and educated several women and men on the signs and dangers of breast cancer. We also helped out at the San Antonio Battered Women and Children's Shelter and the Haven for Hope.



During the spring, we remained active in the community by assisting the efforts of Expand Your Horizons and the Girl's Inc. Science Festival. For fundraising, we continued our traditional sales of the chocolate dipped strawberries! In April, we hosted our annual Fraternity Bowl and BBQ and had a ton of fun! We also hosted a Spring Formal and dance! In May, we once again joined forces with the Feik School of Pharmacy to represent the University of the Incarnate Word at the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure to raise awareness and help find the cure for breast cancer. This fall, we are planning to meet up with the Xi Chapter from University of Texas-Austin for dinner!

We look forward to creating more traditions, continuing those long-established within the Beta Theta Chapter and strengthening the bond between our KE Members.

**~Gerry Reyna, Chapter President**

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## {Alumni Corner}

### Alumni Liaisons

#### 1. KE is for LIFE!

After graduation, life changes! We move to new places, start our careers, and start families. Consider offering programming that includes the whole family. Homecoming is a great time to offer baby-sitting. Plan outings to the ball game, corn maze,

#### 2. Planning ahead is key!

The end of the school year gets hectic. Remember to get all of your graduating and alumni externs' non-school emails. If you don't have that connection, you may lose them as valuable alumni.

#### 3. Alumni love social events too!

Going out to the ball game? Planning an end of the year dinner or dance? Don't forget your chapter and area alumni! The Beta Delta Chapter invites their alumni and extern alumni to their dinner cruise on the Spirit of Norfolk cruise.

#### 4. Make them feel loved!

Extern alumni are working hard on rotation, sometimes far from home. Send them a card while they are away, letting them know that you are thinking

#### 4. Be resourceful!

Ask an extern alumni or alumni member to come speak at a chapter meeting about rotations, career planning, or how to stay organized after graduation.

### Alumni Members

#### 1. KE is for LIFE!

Show collegiate members that KE is for life. Be active in your local chapter. Contact chapter officers, such as the Alumni Liaison, and provide them with your contact information. Ask to be invited to initiation or Founder's Day events.

#### 2. Sometimes you just have to ask!

Collegiates WANT you to be involved, but sometimes they don't know what kind of programming will be interesting to you. If you want CE or BBQ at homecoming, ask! Members will surprise you with the high quality of programming they are planning.

#### 3. Faculty member? Be active!

Are you a professor or adjunct professor for a university with a Kappa Epsilon Chapter? Let chapters know that you are available and would like to get invites to events. If you have a KE member on your rotation, tell them what KE means to you and how to stay active as an alumni member.

#### 3. Alumni Chapter outreach!

Alumni chapters have resources and knowledge to share with collegiate chapters. Make a point of attending chapter events and asking for collegiate help for your more elaborate programs.

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When you were initiated into Kappa Epsilon you made a life-long commitment to promote the values of KE. That special commitment works both ways; KE is committed to you as well. By sharing the information that is relevant to your life, it enables the Executive Office to keep you informed about the profession, draw upon your professional expertise, provide a bank of resources for continuing education and guard the names and addresses of you and your fellow colleagues. We thank you for your dedication and continued support of KE!

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter of Initiation \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your Employer match donations? ☐ Yes ☐ No Type \_\_\_\_\_

1) Are you willing to share your expertise by being part of a speaker bureau or writing an article for the Bond? Speaker's Bureau? ☐ Yes ☐ No Bond article? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Area of expertise: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Would you be interested in serving as National Liaison between Chapters and Grand Council? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3) Tell us what is new in your life! Indicate if we can share or publish this information.

☐ Yes ☐ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Alumni Member Dues** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$55 Alum on Rotation; \$60 the first year after graduation; \$75 second year after graduation; and \$85 thereafter. 100% of the dues amount is deductible as a business expense.

**KE Fraternity - optional gift** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

This is an optional, non tax deductible gift to the operating fund of the Fraternity. This gift will help provide financial stability and perpetual support for Kappa Epsilon.

**KE Foundation - optional gift** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

This is an optional, tax deductible contribution that will provide continuing support for scholarships, educational programming, and grants for chapters/individuals starting worthy pharmacy projects.

## KE Merchandise

KE Christmas \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 10 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Ornament

KE red lapel \_\_\_\_\_ set(s)x\$30 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
pins  
1 set = 5 pins

(Prices shown for merchandise  
include shipping and handling)

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Payment:** ☐ Master Card ☐ Visa ☐ Check ☐ Money Order

Credit Card Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Holder Name, Address, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

List address where credit card statement is received, if different from above.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**X** Signature of Authorization required for credit card use \_\_\_\_\_



# 49th National Kappa Epsilon Convention

## July 17-20, 2013 at the Richmond Marriott in Richmond, Virginia

**Plan Ahead to Attend:** A June 1, 2013 Deadline! Ideally, we need know who will attend the 2013 KE Convention by the close of the 2012-2013 Academic Year. Please mark your **May 2013 Calendar** to prepare and submit your registration to attend the **2013 KE Convention** and book your room reservations at the Richmond Marriott.

Name:..... Collegiate or Alumni Chapter: .....

Mailing Address:..... City:..... State:..... Zip:.....

E-mail Address:..... Daytime phone:.....

Emergency contact name and phone:.....

Licensure Number for CE credit: ..... Dietary restrictions? .....

*Circle the appropriate member type below.*

### Early Bird Special (Prior to March 1st, 2013)

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Alumni                  | \$335 |
| Collegiate 1st delegate | \$285 |
| Collegiate 2nd delegate | \$185 |

### Regular Rates (On or after March 1st, 2013)

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Alumni                  | \$350 |
| Collegiate 1st delegate | \$300 |
| Collegiate 2nd delegate | \$200 |

Each collegiate chapter is requested to send two delegates. Both collegiate delegates are required to attend all scheduled programs and activities. Please plan to submit collegiate chapter delegates' registrations together with payment.

All rooms must be booked at the Richmond Marriott, prior to June 15, 2013 to receive the contact rate of \$129 (plus taxes). The special group rate has been requested for singles or for doubles, triples and quads sharing a room. To secure your room, call Marriott Reservations at 1.800.228.9290 and mention Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, Inc. to attain the special group rate. Mail KE Registration form with check payable to: Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, Inc., 7700 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Suite 201, Overland Park, KS 66202-3057. Should you have questions, please write or call [director@kappaepsilon.org](mailto:director@kappaepsilon.org) or 913.262.2749.

**The Registration Deadline is June 1, 2013**

**The new KE Website will present news, updates and the opportunity to register for the 2013 KE Convention!**