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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Kappa Epsilon – Reaching New Heights

Dear Members and Friends
of Kappa Epsilon,

We are so thrilled to announce the growth of our membership! Please join us in welcoming our newest chapter, Beta Nu. Additionally, we have formed 3 new colonies in the past year! Grand Council is working closely and diligently with these colonies as they work towards becoming fully chartered chapters. Of course as you all know, with growth comes challenges and this year our Executive Director, Cindy Baugh, has faced some personal challenges. Through it all, Cindy has gone above and beyond to ensure that the Fraternity continues to thrive. Thank you so much for your continued support and patience.

As we continue to promote the mission of Kappa Epsilon which is to empower members to achieve professional fulfillment and leadership vision, we would like to congratulate our KE/Merck Vanguard winner, Jennifer Ridings-Myhra, KE Career Achievement award recipient, Lisa Braccini-Barletta, Nellie Wakeman Fellowship award



Alisaa Lockwood. President

winner, Patrick Campbell, and the five outstanding collegiate Zada M. Cooper scholarship winners, Katherine Bliven, Kaylyn Chandler, Morgan Greutman, Hallie Hudson, and Elise Reyes. We are so proud of your hard work and achievements!

Our ongoing focus is to ensure the continual growth of the Fraternity and our goals for the upcoming year are to enhance the website, to strengthen our alumni outreach, and to expand our National Liaison program. Website project goals include electronic

chapter forms submission, jewelry and merchandise purchase, and improved networking capabilities. Stay tuned... more to come!!

Next year will be an amazing year for Kappa Epsilon as we celebrate our 50th National Convention in Orlando, Florida. Look for registration and convention information which will be coming soon to the Kappa Epsilon website, www.kappaepsilon.org.

In the theme of the 50th National KE Convention, I encourage every member to apply Disney's four-pillar philosophy: dream, believe, dare and do. Continue to be innovative, generate new ideas, and inspire each member to exemplify the mission of KE in their everyday lives and interactions.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Orlando, Florida, in 2015!

Fraternally,
Alisaa Lockwood, PharmD, BCPS
Kappa Epsilon
Grand Council President

KE HISTORY TIDBITS

Metta Lou Henderson (Sigma) Past Grand President

Honorary Presidents of APhA

The American Pharmacists Association (formerly the American Pharmaceutical Association) each year elects an Honorary President. This individual is an APhA member who has made significant contributions to the Association. The person is nominated by peers and the selection is made by the APhA Board of Trustees. The individual's name is included in the APhA Voter's Guide and ballot for election by the membership.

Six women have been elected to this position and all are KE's:

1980-1981	Marjorie Moburg Coghill (Gamma)
1982-1983	Louise Schmitz Kortz (Alpha)
1986-1987	Gloria Niemeyer Francke (Pi)
1997-1998	Mary Louise Andersen (Omicron)
2005-2006	Joy Holloman Donelson (Alpha Mu)
2011-2012	Hazel M. Pipkin (Xi)

These women made many significant contributions to our profession.



Louise Schmitz Kortz



Gloria Niemeyer Francke



Mary Louise Andersen



Joy Holloman Donelson



Hazel M. Pipkin

CHAPTER UPDATES - LAMBDA

This year has been busy and exciting for the Lambda chapter of Kappa Epsilon! We started out our year with a recruitment themed, "KE & Co: In KE we believe, a diamond might be forever, but KE is for life." Thanks to a successful recruitment, we initiated 25 new members and began to focus our efforts on our many philanthropic projects. Throughout the year events such as Denim Week, Red Dress Cocktail and Fashion Show, and KE Karaoke allowed us to make donations to Susan G. Komen Foundation, Senior PharmAssist of Durham, and the Young Survival Coalition. Additionally, a great deal of planning went into organizing our 3rd Annual Caring Community 5K Run/Walk, however due to the adverse weather that hit Chapel Hill this winter, we were forced to

cancel. Many of our runners decided to still let their registration go towards this worthy cause, which provides financial support to cancer patients in need, allowing us to donate close to \$3,000 dollars.

The Lambda Chapter has also been working hard this year to raise \$35,000 to endow our Kappa Epsilon Lambda Chapter Scholarship Fund, which will support future generations of KEs with scholarships. The Pharmacy Foundation of North Carolina has agreed to match all gifts, dollar-for-dollar, up to



\$10,000, which has been phenomenal in helping us reach this goal. Any alumni that wish to make a donation may do so by mailing a check to the

Pharmacy Foundation of North Carolina (with Kappa Epsilon in the memo line).

Finally, the Lambda Chapter managed to get away and enjoy a little fun outside of the busy schedule that goes along with pharmacy school. This April, sisters headed to Virginia Beach



Advisor, Heidi Anksorus, and PY3 Models at Red Dress Cocktail and Fashion Show.

to celebrate formal. A relaxing break before finals week, the event was held at Pagoda & Oriental Garden. Pictures were taken next to the harbor at dusk and a great time was most certainly had by all.

<http://giving.unc.edu/gift/custom/index.htm?p=phar&fndpic=475368&amtpic=75.00>



PY2 Sisters at Formal.



Sisters in their recruitment T-Shirts. (design above)

CHAPTER UPDATES - OMICRON

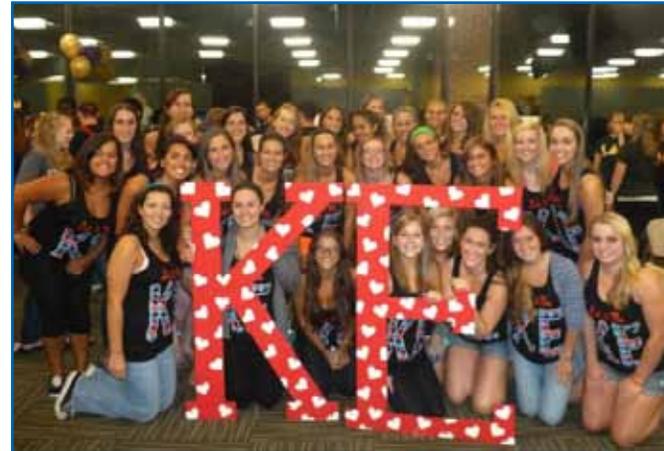


Hello from the city of brotherly love! The Omicron Chapter of Kappa Epsilon is located at the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia. The Omicron Chapter is thriving this academic year of 2013-2014, with 37 active sisters!

Our most notable achievement in the fall semester was the completion of our annual Breast Cancer Week. During Breast Cancer Week we sold breast cancer shirts designed by our own chapter. We also held events including a bra decorating contest, a volleyball event co-hosted by Delta Phi Epsilon, and a presentation on targeted therapy for breast cancer given by Dr.



Melissa Wilson, a research oncologist for the University of Pennsylvania. To conclude Breast Cancer Week, sisters attended the Breast Cancer March where all proceeds went to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Also in the fall semester, we were very excited to have the opportunity to adopt a family from the Youth Service



Incorporated. We delivered our family a thanksgiving meal and presents for Christmas. Additionally, during the fall semester we hosted an array of rush events for potential new members. The outstanding rush event was our formal dinner where sisters, our advisor Dr. George Downs, and potential new members dined and discussed future possibilities

within the fraternity.

The spring semester has begun with a bang! We focused our efforts on rushing our potential new members. Our various rush events included tie dyeing t-shirts designed by our chapter, making Woodstock styled headbands, and an informational meet and greet with all sisters. After all rush events came and went we distributed bids to our potential new members. 10 wonderful ladies have accepted their bids and after 6 weeks of new member education will be inducted into the sisterhood! We look forward to educating these ladies on the values of our fraternity and adding them to our budding community.

We are extremely excited for all events yet to come in the semester that are currently being planned. As we move into the future we look to strengthen our contributions to our philanthropies, the community, and to all members of this fraternity. Peace, love and sisterhood!

Written by Nicolette Germinaro.

CHAPTER UPDATES - RHO

The Rho Chapter of Kappa Epsilon at the University of Cincinnati had a successful 2013-2014 school year. We started off the year forming a school team for the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, and continued our breast cancer awareness events throughout the month of October during which we held an entire week dedicated to raising money for the Young Survivor



Coalition. Think Pink BCA Week gives the students and faculty multiple chances at 4 different r a f f l e b a s k e t s . KE also sold "Fight

Like A Girl" t-shirts and gave out pink ribbons with a Breast Awareness Card during the week. Starting off our week on Monday was the "Ta-Ta Toss" consisting of corn-hole boards to "Save Second Base." On Tuesday we had guest speakers, Dr. Jane Pruemmer, PharmD, BCOP, FASHP and Bridget Beatty, a local Survivor, who shared with us her story and breast cancer

journey from diagnosis to starting a family. The "Boob Day Bake Sale" was planned for Wednesday with many members volunteering to make a variation of pink-themed treats to sell. Hosted in the college's wet lounge/eating area, "Boobie Bingo" was played on Thursday with prizes being a variety of school spirit wear. Friday was called "Pink out the School" which went hand-in-hand with selling our t-shirts throughout the entire week. Each class was instructed to wear pink that day to show their support. All week led up to Friday night for our "Drink Pink" event at O'Bryon's Irish Pub. We sold tickets to this event during the week at school as well as at the door and also had special pink drinks available to order, which part of the revenue from was also donated. All of the money raised during this week totaled \$1200 and was excitedly donated to an organization we hold near and dear to our hearts.

During the fall semester, besides all of our breast cancer awareness events, we welcomed 10 new members into our ranks and were proud to take part in several different events such as the Cincinnati Girls on the Run 5K. We played games and met the girls

before the race at our College of Pharmacy booth (depicted on the right). Three of our own KE members



were even running buddies for 3 of the girls in the race! Lastly, we adopted a family through St. Vincent de Paul's Help-a-Home for the Holidays program. Working with CPFI, we delivered presents for a mother and her four daughters and hopefully made their holiday a little brighter!

After the much needed Christmas break, our chapter was back at the event planning. During the spring semester, we shared valentines and candy (heart healthy dark chocolate!) with our school to raise awareness for heart disease, especially in women, and

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passed along some facts presented by Go Red for Women and the American Heart Association. In support of the American

Heart Association, we held our annual Mr. Pharmacy Competition, in which one guy representing each of the 4 classes competed for the crown, sash and title of "Mr. Pharmacy." Finally, we ended the year with a service project, an idea derived from KE convention, and boo-boo bunnies were assembled and donated to the kids at Cincinnati's Children's Hospital. We hope the cute

little bunny faces we made will help heal the boo-boos and put a smile on the little kids' faces!

Our chapter was very successful throughout this school year, and as the summer starts and leads into the new school year, we hope to continue and strengthen our efforts to help our community to the best of our ability.

CHAPTER UPDATES - PSI

Sisters of Kappa Epsilon Psi Chapter spend much of their time promoting the profession of pharmacy and making a positive difference in the community. Psi Chapter was recognized for this dedication with the "Continued Excellence Award" for the 2011-2013 biennium at Convention in Richmond, Virginia this past summer. We are very proud to have been given this honor, and we credit the efforts of all sisters who have worked hard to improve our chapter over the years. We hope to continue our success by improving upon annual events, as well as continuing to explore new opportunities to give back to the community. To support our philanthropy of breast cancer awareness, each year our sisters put together Breast Cancer Baskets, packed with comforting

items such as fleece blankets, journals and inspirational books. These items are then donated to newly diagnosed breast cancer patients at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima, Ohio. The amazing feedback we have received from patients lets us know that our efforts are greatly appreciated, and illustrate the impact our chapter has on the local community. We will continue to support breast cancer awareness through our new project, the Hair-Cut-A-Thon. This new event at Relay for Life enables not only our sisters, but all individuals across the ONU community to donate to the Pantene® Beautiful Lengths program for those fighting cancer. From the interest in the event that we have seen thus far, we believe it will be a huge success.



Psi Chapter also won "Honorable Mention for Alumni Outreach" at Convention. Created a few years ago, our Alumni Aunt Program aims to strengthen our connection with alumnae, especially graduating sisters. Through this program, current sisters are paired up with alumnae who share similar pharmacy

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interests. It has been an excellent way for alumnae to stay connected with their collegiate chapter and for current sisters to grow their professional network. We continue to expand this program with each graduating class, and hope to use it to reconnect with alumnae from years past.

Our sisters do not solely leave their mark on a campus-wide level, but have also had successes on a much larger

scale. Lauren Harbaugh was selected as a 2012-2013 winner of the Zada M. Cooper Scholarship. Harbaugh has made great contributions to Psi Chapter as treasurer, as well as other pharmacy organizations, while maintaining a high standard of academic excellence. Additionally, Rebecca Yeh has also been a phenomenal representation of KE Psi chapter on a nationwide level, as Miss Minnesota 2013. In September, Yeh competed in the Miss America pageant

and was named fourth runner-up. We know Harbaugh and Yeh are very deserving of their honors, and we are very proud of their accomplishments. As a whole, we are extremely proud of the accomplishments of ALL of our sisters.

-Jamie Kellner (Kappa Epsilon Psi Chapter Alumni Liaison 2013-2014) and Brittany Brock (Kappa Epsilon Psi Chapter Historian 2012-2014)

CHAPTER UPDATES - OMEGA



Using the 2013 Biennium as a spring board, members of Omega strove to surpass our own goals, engage Kansas City through community service, and continue to support each other. Omega had an amazing rush and new member

education team this year, and other members even joined in to recruitment fun! We surpassed our goal by initiating 22 new KEs. In the spring, Omega even welcomed a new honorary member, Kappa Epsilon's own Executive Director Cindy Baugh, into the Omega family. Although she became the honorary member, we were the ones honored by her presence.

This year, Omega's fall Breast Cancer awareness event, Bowling for Breast Cancer, was the best it's ever been! We doubled our goal and raised over \$2000 for the Young Survivor's Coalition and hosted 12 teams, which included faculty and KE alumni. The executive committee of Omega worked hard to

put together a semester-in-review newsletter to keep Alumni in the loop about KE. In the spring, Omega hosted the second annual interprofessional competition "Rx Factor." The pageant-style event featured students from the Schools of Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing & Health Sciences, and Pharmacy as they strut their stuff for a truly worthy cause. The profit of over \$1500 was donated to the Kansas City Medicine Cabinet, a local organization dedicated to supporting uninsured patients. A portion of the profits was split between other philanthropies of the winners' choice. Other

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community service events ranged from participating in "Race for the Cure," donating food to the "Harvesters" food pantry, and giving PharmCORP and Poison Prevention presentations at local schools. Omega also collaborated with APhA-ASP and the Kansas City Community Blood Center to host two blood drives which raised 38 units of blood from 50 participants.

Social events helped Omega members de-stress and have a good

time together. We barbequed with prospective members, got lost in a corn maze, played games with our Big and Lil Sibs, compared ugly sweaters for Christmas, and celebrating finals finally being over. Extern alumni and those with exemplary scholastic achievement were honored at our Founder's Day event. The Omega executive committee felt that a position was missing this year, and therefore added the Historian office to the 2014-15 election. To pave the way, a Historian committee created

goals and a framework for the future. We are expecting great things to come by not just keeping records, but by saving memories. At general meetings, there was a focus on mentoring each other. Whether it was helping each other reach goals or older students giving advice about their rotation experiences, Omega fostered a feeling of family and belonging. After transitioning to a new leadership team, Omega is confident that there are even more and greater chapter updates to come.

CHAPTER UPDATES - ALPHA LAMBDA

The Alpha Lambda Chapter at the South Carolina College of Pharmacy has been busy participating in many community service activities by helping

raise money and volunteering as well as hosting social events to allow members to bond with each other.



Part of Alpha Lambda Walk for Life Team

In the Fall, we held a Tie Dye social event where potential new members could come and tie dye a t-shirt, eat snacks, and socialize with current members. After this event, we gladly welcomed 21 new members into our organization!

"Breast Cancer Awareness Week" is the main fundraising event for our chapter each year. The new members were actively involved in the fundraising process. Throughout the week, a bake sale was held daily as well as selling "Cocky for a Cure" tank tops,

koozies, and bracelets. This year we are proud to announce that all our hard work allowed us to donate \$1,000 to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Our fundraising week concluded with the Walk for Life in Finley Park in downtown Columbia on Saturday morning. Many sisters came out for this great cause and walked the 5K. We raised over \$1,200 from our Walk for Life team and that money will stay locally at the Palmetto Richland Breast Center.

During the holiday season, Kappa Epsilon volunteered at the Oliver Gospel Mission office downtown as well as the thrift store sorting clothes that were

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donated. The staff at both locations was very grateful for extra hands during their busiest time of year! Other holiday service projects included making no-sew fleece blankets for Sistercare, which is a shelter for women and children who are victims of domestic violence as well as adopting a family from Families Helping Families. Sisters bought presents that were on the family's wish list and all presents were wrapped and dropped off for the family. We had a lot of participation and happy to know the family had a wonderful Christmas!

Other volunteer activities for the semester included helping at Pets Inc, which is an established animal rescue mission. Volunteers helped around the shelter and stuffed envelopes in an effort to get donors to help the

business stay afloat. We were able to donate \$100 worth of supplies to the shelter as well as a \$250 monetary donation in order to help them in their pet rescue efforts.

Our efforts this semester have included making Valentine's and goodie bags for a local senior center and raising money to help support Eliza O'Neill and the Sanfilippo Foundation. Eliza, who is now 4, was diagnosed with Sanfilippo Syndrome last year which is a metabolism disorder that will ultimately cause her organs to shutdown. Members of KE were able to help raise money by hosting a bake sale and participating in a 5K for Eliza. The gene has been reversed in mice



New Members and Their Big Sisters

and we are hoping that our donations will help to get her into clinical trials in the next few months.

The Alpha Lambda chapter is looking forward to the service and social events that we have planned for this semester! We are hoping to continue to make a difference in our community!

CHAPTER UPDATES - ALPHA PHI

The Point of the Journey, Is Not to Arrive

Duquesne University's Alpha Phi Chapter remarks on their journey through another year in the KE life.

Another year at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania is flying by. At the end of this year, what do we have to remember? Our journey! This academic year has been one that our chapter will never forget. With 91 sisters, 2 philanthropies, and a "re-vamped" pre-professional program,

our chapter is growing and expanding its service throughout campus and the Pittsburgh community.

One of our biggest accomplishments was our annual Breast Cancer Awareness Luncheon, which took place in October. Every year sisters, friends,

and family members attend this luncheon. Guests enjoy a lovely lunch and hear the stories of breast cancer survivors who are active in raising awareness and funding research. We also have donated baskets of goods

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(Vera Bradley bags, tea/coffee sets, spa treatments, etc.) that are raffled for prizes. It is always a wonderful afternoon to enjoy with women and support an excellent cause for finding a cure to breast cancer.

This year was our most successful luncheon in our history! We had 181 guests, two speakers, and 55 donated baskets for raffle. Overall, we raised \$3,707 from the luncheon, breast cancer T-shirt sales, and basket donations. Our chapter decided to donate the money we raised to eight different national and local organizations, including Susan G. Komen Foundation and American Cancer Society. Some of the local donations included a women's shelter and Magee's Women Hospital. Our National Chair for the year, Jennifer Wood, put in a lot of work to make this year our best turnout! Throughout the month of October we also had a Pink-Out Day prayer service, a sister mass, a Breast Cancer Picnic, and pink hair extensions.

Another addition to our chapter is "Uni Points" for the pre-professionals. All freshman and sophomores awaiting an acceptance letter into the pharmacy program are allowed to attend all events and engage in service opportunities with the sisters. At each meeting, the pre-professionals

submit their "Uni Points," comparable to the sister's "Pedal Points." The pre-professional member with the highest amount of points gets a treat from the sisters! Our chapter also does a semi-formal dinner for the pre-professionals since they cannot attend formal. Last semester we had a night at the Cheesecake Factory. This year we have seen a huge increase in the amount of pre-professionals affiliated with our chapter, as well as an increase in service volunteers with their help.

Other events our chapter has done this year includes Tea with KE, where all faculty are invited to eat desserts, drink tea, and mingle with the sisters, a Valentine's Day party with our chapter's advisors, CV/Rotation talks from our current sixth year members,

ALPHA PHI CONTINUED . . .

Carnival, where our sisters put on a skit mimicking the VMAs, social events like getting frozen yogurt before meetings, and lots of service! This year, Kappa Epsilon has participated in the ALS Walk, JDRF Walk, St. Vincent DePaul feeding the homeless, making Boo-Boo Bunnies for the Children's Hospital, Breast Cancer Walk located at Duquesne, and donations to the soup kitchen.

As we reach the end of another year, our chapter recognizes that this is not the end. What is the arrival point, anyways? We're always on a journey, trying to strengthen our sisterhood, make new memories, and make each year one to remember.

Written by Erica Carbaugh.



CINDY'S FIGHT

A Walk through the Valley of Cancer *by Cindy Baugh, Executive Director*

Unfortunately, there are seasons in life that present us with a life experience that we never anticipated. The Fall of 2013 delivered such a message to me with a diagnosis of uterine cancer. When given, what seems like an insurmountable challenge, we only have how we choose to walk through the journey to the end. And the advocates in our corner. Our family. Our friends. Our faith.

The morning of November 5th, they rolled me into the operating room awake and coherent. While scanning the operating room to identify the various machines, supplies and greet the Anesthetist and Scrub Tech (attending 3 long tables draped in green), I saw what resembled a huge metal spider raised against the ceiling. Among several thoughts were, "Oh my..., hope I make it."

My gaze and thoughts were redirected by the OR Nurse (in my face) and by the surgeon who grabbed my

hand to assure me where she would be during the surgery. I told the surgeon I would remember what she told me in Recovery, as I would be making efforts to awaken from anesthesia, coughing and moving my legs. As expected, I awoke to an emesis basin near my chin and a wet towel across my forehead. "I'm awake! Is the doctor here?" Immediately, the surgeon was

by my side giving me a review of her observations, "now, I don't have x-ray eyes, but I'm fairly certain that no more cancer exists—we got it all." With tears of joy, I proclaimed a victory shout. Everyone in the room agreed, "She's awake now!"

During my two nights recovering in the Cancer Unit at Research Medical Center, my heart was broken for the many who were suffering. Those bound to a bed with no hope. Likely to never hear a bird sing again, feel the wind on their face or enjoy the warmth of the sun. It was an intense experience that magnified the value of good health. Face down among tear-soaked sheets, I remembered each person with a hope of healing.

In December, I was blessed to receive the wonderful news that all the pathology reports were **NEGATIVE!!!!** Talk about relieved and



Cindy Baugh, Executive Director

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CINDY'S FIGHT CONTINUED . . .

thankful. If I had have been standing, I would have dropped to my knees—face down in heap. Instead, I sat on exam table bent with tears of joy.

As healthcare professionals, each will be given opportunities to make a difference. An act of kindness is like a ripple in a pond—its reach continues to the end. When I took my prescriptions to the pharmacy to be filled, after being dismissed, I knew they understood from the medications ordered that I had just faced a major medical experience. “Good to see you up and walking, Cindy, hope you feel better soon; and let us know if you need anything or have any

questions.” Weeks later, the exchange of a smile and a nod provided the answer to their unspoken inquiry. The kind understanding and assistance of the pharmacy staff will be forever remembered.

It is unfortunate that many lives have been interrupted and destroyed by cancer. Looking back, it’s a miracle that I survived. Not sure that I’ll ever appreciate having to go through that experience, as many people coin the phrase, “I’m glad I went through that—so now I know.” No, nadda, no siree, I think not. But this, I boost in confidence, KE is comprised of the most loving and dedicated people known

among healthcare professionals. I would not have fared so well without You, et al!! And that, My Friends, is the Absolute Truth. Stars in crowns, ordered and pending for all.

I am forever grateful to the dedicated Members and Officers of the Kappa Epsilon Fraternity and Foundation. Thank you so much for your endless prayers, words of encouragement and loving messages of support.

Above all, let us embrace life and healing with a call to remember those imprisoned by this horrible disease.

“Cancer, who? I have unicorns by my side!”



IN LOVING MEMORY

When the Bonds of Kappa Epsilon are "For Life", it is truly saddening when we lose a member. It is the loss of a colleague, friend, and brother. It is not with sorrow, but with joy, that we celebrate the lives of our members and the impact they have made in their communities.



Mary Runge was a pioneer, role model, mentor, successful pharmacist, mother, wife, grandmother, gracious lady, hard worker and guest lecturer. These are only a few of the words to describe Mary who passed away on January 8, 2014. She graduated from Xavier University

of Louisiana in 1948. After moving to California, she practiced hospital pharmacy for 21 years and then moved to a community practice where she helped poor African Americans who couldn't pay for their medicines. She retired in 1994. Mary held many offices in pharmacy organizations including president of the California Pharmacists Association and the California Society of Hospital Pharmacists. She became the first woman and first African American to be president of the American Pharmacists Association.

Mary became the fourth honorary member of Kappa Epsilon in 1978, having been sponsored by Alpha Nu Chapter. It is almost impossible to list all of her accomplishments. Mary was the recipient of numerous awards and honors including the Hugo Schafer Award from APhA, honorary Doctor of Science degree from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, and honorary Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Ohio Northern University, just to name three. Mary was a woman who was willing to reach out and achieve. She opened so many doors for others to follow. She will be missed.



A member of Tau Chapter, **Amy Rudenko** went on to serve the Richmond, VA community not only as a community pharmacist, but also served as a professor

at her alma mater, Virginia Commonwealth University. Diagnosed with Breast Cancer in May 2013, she lost a very short battle a few weeks later. She is survived by her husband and two young daughters.

She served as a role model for all student pharmacists at VCU School of Pharmacy and her commitment to the profession of pharmacy inspires them today.

Amy's picture is from VCU Memorial page http://www.news.vcu.edu/article/In_Memorial_Amy_Whitaker_Rudenko



Morgan Ciota was a student pharmacist and member of the Alpha Omicron Chapter at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy. An active member of her school community, Morgan loved Kappa Epsilon. According to fellow members at Alpha Omicron, she taught them what it meant to be a KE Unicorn.



ALUMNI CORNER



During an election held by IN alums at the National Convention in Richmond, Rich Jeffries was elected president. Our initial meeting was held October 6, 2013 at Oliver Winery in Bllomington, IN. Lisa Braccini Barletta and her husband, associate KE Ben were vacationing in Indiana and Attended the IU/PSU game on October 5. So we were lucky to have a past president attend our meeting. Three Pi collegiate members were also able to make the trek from

Purdue down to join us. Those attending our meeting, in addition at Lisa and Ben, were Christine Kane, Sylvia L a f e b v r e , Deanna Roehm, Bendra Drake

(and her husband Dr. Terry Drake), Rich Jeffries, Cinda Zehner O'Connor, Jane Hammock, Margaret Haehl, and Ann Zehner Angle. We were also lucky to have LKS national officers Patty, Michael and Christopher.

Much conversation and wine tasting was enjoyed. As it was also Ben's birthday, a great birthday cake and singing of happy birthday was enjoyed by all.

Such a great time was had and it was decided to try to make this an annual event. 2014 will be in Happy Valley and 2015 back at IU.

During the fall, President Rich and Jane were able to attend a Pi meeting and speak with the members about the real world of pharmacy. Rich and Jane also were in attendance at the pinning ceremony for new pledges.

In February, Margaret and Jane attended initiation at Purdue. Following dinner at Puccini's (funded by the alums), an initiation took place for 5 pledges. Margaret and Jane were glad to see Pi chapter continue to flourish. The girls wanted the alums to be reminded of KE

Alum Nancy Lilly as guest speaker at the PugWash conference in April.

Four Pi alums were lucky enough to be able to participate in the biennial KE



alum cruise through the Panama canal in January. Sandra Rudbeck Hughes, Petricia Nemeth Jehring, Margaret Haehl and Jane Hammock (all P72) along with 7 other KE Alums, 4 friends and 2 husbands enjoyed 2 weeks of cruising and of course, living the KE motto, Keeping Eating!!

Jane Hammock
PROUD Pi ALUMNI



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KE/MERCK VANGUARD LEADERSHIP AWARD

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

Nominations due October 15th annually

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Active alumnus member noted for their professional accomplishments.

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FOUNDATION GRANTS

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