



# BLUE & GOLD TRIANGLE

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## LAMBDA KAPPA SIGMA

International Pharmacy Fraternity

"Promoting the Profession of Pharmacy Since 1913"

### LKS STUDENTS AWARDED GRANTS

**Linda Kvare, RPh**

Regional Supervisor & Educational Grant Committee Chair, Seattle WA

Congratulations to the 1998 Educational Grant recipients! The Educational Grant Committee received and considered eighteen applications for undergraduate grants. A total of ten grants were awarded: eight Cora E. Craven, one Mary Connolly Livingston, and one Norma Wells Loyalty. The committee would like to thank all applicants and encourage the participation of every LKS undergraduate member to apply for the next round of funds to be awarded in the fall of 1998. This year's recipients are:



**CORA E. CRAVEN  
EDUCATIONAL  
GRANT  
RECIPIENTS**



**Jodie Marie Zalewski**  
Alpha Xi Chapter  
University of the Pacific  
Stockton, CA



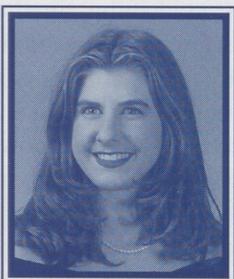
**Gloria Delarosa**  
Lambda Chapter  
University of Southern California  
Los Angeles, CA



**Navpreet Jolly Gill**  
Alpha Lambda Chapter  
University of British Columbia  
Vancouver, BC



**Jennifer Hirai**  
Alpha Xi Chapter  
University of the Pacific  
Stockton, CA



**Karin Kangas**  
Alpha Iota Chapter  
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Big Rapids, MI



**Suzanna Lopez**  
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University of Southern California  
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**Lara Vassilian**  
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Stockton, CA

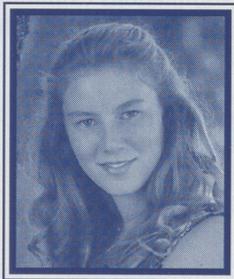
**Anissa Carver**  
Alpha Nu Chapter  
University of Kentucky  
Lexington, KY

**MARY  
CONNOLLY  
LIVINGSTON  
GRANT  
RECIPIENT**



**Shelley Chun**  
Chi Chapter  
University of Washington  
Seattle, WA

**NORMA  
WELLS  
LOYALTY  
GRANT  
RECIPIENT**



**Nicole Marie Nezbeth**  
Alpha Xi Chapter  
University of the Pacific  
Stockton, CA

**35th Biennial Convention  
August 5-9, 1998  
Philadelphia, PA  
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# BLUE & GOLD TRIANGLE

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## CHRISTINE M. PERRY ELECTED GRAND PRESIDENT



Christine M. Perry, of Fairhaven, Massachusetts, was recently elected LKS Grand President for the 1998-2000 Biennium by a majority vote of the membership. Perry is a Pharmacy Float Coordinator for Osco Drug. She is a graduate of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy where she was initiated into the LKS Alpha Chapter. Perry has served Lambda Kappa Sigma as Collegiate Representative, Regional Supervisor and in numerous other national and chapter leadership positions. She currently holds the office of Grand Vice-President for Collegiates. She is a member of the Alpha Alumni Chapter, Massachusetts Pharmacy Association, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy Alumni Association and the American Pharmaceutical Association. Perry was also honored as the LKS 1996 Young Pharmacist of the Year and the Massachusetts Pharmacy Association's 1994 Young Pharmacist of the Year, as well as Ruth Davies Flaherty Service and Outstanding Collegiate awards. Christine enjoys antiques, American history, arts and crafts.

As Grand President, Christine will bring experience as a member of Grand Council for eight years. As a past International Office intern, she also has acquired a particular understanding of the hands on, day to day operation of the Fraternity and International Office, and has vast leadership experience and valuable communication and organizational skills.

Christine and the other elected officers of the LKS Grand Council will be sworn in during the Saturday night banquet during the Convention in Philadelphia. Congratulations to all of the 1998-2000 Grand Council officers.

#### **Other Elected Officers of the 1998-2000 LKS Grand Council:**

Grand Vice President for Alumni	Dixie Leikach
Grand Vice President for Collegiates	Mary Ryan Norbut
Grand Secretary	Charlotte Pendergast
Grand Treasurer	Robin Bogner

Many thanks are extended to Ruth Brown, LKS past Grand President and chair of the Nominations Committee, and all of the members of the Nominations Committee for their hard work and efforts on behalf of the Fraternity.

## CALENDAR

June 1	Deadline to send MMIS for graduates to the IO Deadline to send Annual History Report to the IO Deadline to send Officer Roster to the IO Deadline to honor all financial obligations to the Fraternity
June 30	Early bird registration deadline for Convention
Aug 5-9	LKS 35th Biennial Convention in Philadelphia



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Nancy Horst, RPh**  
Grand President  
Shoreline, Washington

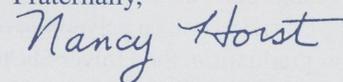
Dear LKS Members,

The Grand Council had a very productive meeting in November at the home of Christine Perry. The recent Regional Meetings were reviewed and some modifications will be in place for the 1999 meetings. The Convention schedule was fine-tuned, committees and the budget were reviewed, as well as chapter and alumni programs and all Fraternity publications. You will be receiving reports and presentations at Convention on some of the projects under discussion.

Ballots were distributed to dues paid members and the Nominations Committee has tabulated the results of the Grand Council elections for the 1998-2000 Biennium. Congratulations are extended to Christine Perry and all elected officers. The new Grand Council will be installed at Convention. As the new Grand President, Christine will be appointing members to committees and there will be opportunity to meet during Convention. If you would like to serve on a committee for the next biennium, sign-up sheets will be available from the I.O. in April. It's a good way to lend your expertise to the Fraternity and to enjoy working with other members.

Spring brings graduation time! You graduates will be receiving information on maintaining ties to LKS as you move on to practice pharmacy or continue your education. Please take a moment to fill out and send in the MMIS, and let the International Office know each time you have an address change. The friendships and professional activities experienced at the collegiate level are just as valuable as an alumni, so come to meetings and Convention, serve on committees, and look for LKS members wherever you are. It's time to plan for Convention! There is lots of information in this issue. Ruth Brown and her committee are finalizing the details, and I am working with the I.O. to organize the arrangements for the business meetings and all the other events, including the awards presentations and final banquet. A registration form is on page 5. Join us, voice your opinion on the issues to be discussed, enjoy visiting with old friends and new, and take in many attractions of Philadelphia. I'll see you there!

Fraternally,



Nancy Horst, Grand President

## MERCK-VANGUARD LEADERSHIP AWARD WINNER

### ANGELE D'ANGELO

NY College of Pharmacy '53

Lambda Kappa Sigma is proud to announce the recipient of the 1997 LKS Merck-Vanguard Leadership Award, Angele D'Angelo.

The LKS Merck-Vanguard Leadership Award was originally conceived to honor someone who was not only an accomplished individual, but also someone who encourages others to excellence. Angele epitomized these characteristics. Angele has served as mentor and role model for women in pharmacy for many years. Her accomplishments are many, but perhaps her devotion to advancing the role of women in pharmacy make her most worthy of this award.

Angele has served the profession of pharmacy in many capacities. The excellence that she has brought to her work has encouraged and inspired others around her. She is always one to accept a challenge and truly make the best of any situation. She encourages all of us to remember our roots. She is an avid advocate for family and the important role that we



play as pharmacists and mothers. While raising four sons of her own, Angele has mastered that delicate balance of professionalism and motherhood.

While a pharmacy owner, she led the field in promoting a professional pharmacy concept well before we embraced pharmaceutical care. As an educator, she promoted clinical practice in the outpatient setting. Today, she has taken her experience as an educator and translated it into a leadership role for one of the premier pharmacy

education journals, U.S. Pharmacist.

Angele has served on the Board of Trustees of APhA, the LKS Grand Council, as a member of the NAPBLEX Review Committee, as an ACPE member of the accreditation team, and as an officer and volunteer for many local and state organizations.

Angele will be presented with the Merck-Vanguard Leadership Award and will address the LKS membership during the 1998 LKS Biennial Convention in Philadelphia.

## STUDENTS FOR PROGRESS WINNERS

The Student for Progress Program ran from January 15-March 1. Thank you to all chapters who participated. Your contributions are a great help to LKS.

Grand Prize: Eta Chapter

Honorable Mention: Tau Chapter, Alpha Phi Chapter, Alpha Mu Chapter, Alpha Zeta Chapter, Alpha Omicron Chapter

## DISTINGUISHED YOUNG PHARMACIST OF THE YEAR

### JENNIFER STUCKMAN

NY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY '53

Lambda Kappa Sigma is proud to recognize one of its finest, Jennifer Stuckman, as the 1997 LKS Distinguished Young Pharmacist of the Year.

Jennifer graduated from the University of Connecticut in 1988 with a BS in Pharmacy. While at the University of Connecticut, Jennifer was active in LKS from 1985-88 and took part in numerous fundraising activities and in poison prevention programs. Upon graduation, the University presented Jennifer with the Public Service Award. Since graduation, she has been employed by CVS. She often participates in



public service projects such as "brown bags" and she also meets with a colonitis group at Bristol Hospital.

Jennifer is also very involved with "Pharmacists Concern for Pharmacists". She is on a committee which is concerned with monitoring people who are recovering from alcohol and drug abuse and is working towards becoming a drug/alcohol abuse intervention counselor. In June of 1997, Jennifer was the CT delegate for the National Drug and Alcohol Abuse meeting in Utah.

Jennifer is married to husband, Jim, and has two children.

## Come to Convention...

Dear Sisters:

I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the Eta Chapter to invite you to join us for the 35th Biennial Convention in Philadelphia!

Scheduled for August 5-9, 1998, at the Penn Tower Hotel in University City, the meeting will be the impetus for LKS' launch into the next millennium.

Philadelphia, city of history, the arts, great five star restaurants, sports teams, and the oldest college of Pharmacy in the nation offers so many opportunities for fun, friendship, lots of good times and memories. Eta collegiates are already planning an excursion to South Street - "the hippest street in town"! History buffs will have any number of tours or outings to choose from. Philadelphia is a great city for family adventures - plan on bringing your family along, too. It will be our pleasure to be your tour guides and companions; you just tell us how we can make your time with us memorable.

We are also sponsoring a history poster contest. This is a great way for a chapter to get back to its roots and relive some wonderful memories while sharing our great traditions with our newest members. We hope every chapter will catch the spirit and join in.

Come to Philadelphia; we promise to make it something you will never forget!

-Ruth Brown  
Convention Chair



# 35th Biennial Convention

Penn Tower Hotel

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

August 5-9, 1998

## ~ AGENDA OVERVIEW ~

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5TH

2:00 PM	5:30 PM	Registration
6:30 PM	8:30 PM	Opening Reception
8:30 PM	9:30 PM	Alumni & Collegiate Meetings

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 6TH

8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Registration
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Opening Breakfast
9:30 AM	5:00 PM	Business Sessions (Lunch on Own)
7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Awards Reception & Dinner

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH

7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM	2:00 PM	Registration
8:00 AM	11:00 AM	Continuing Education
11:00 AM	11:15 AM	Break
11:15 AM	1:00 PM	Business Session
1:00 PM	2:30 PM	Vendor Fair & Lunch
2:30 PM	5:00 PM	Collegiate Conference, Alumni Conference & Committee Meetings

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH

7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM	2:00 PM	Registration
8:00 AM	11:00 AM	Continuing Education and Collegiate Workshops
11:00 AM	12:30 PM	Lunch on Own
12:30 PM	3:00 PM	Concluding Business Session
6:00 PM	6:30 PM	Group Picture
6:00 PM	9:00 PM	Final Banquet

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH

9:00 AM	12:00 PM	New & Retiring Grand Council Meeting
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LAMBDA KAPPA SIGMA PHARMACY FRATERNITY

# 35th Biennial Convention

Penn Tower Hotel - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

August 5-9, 1998

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Arrival Date/Time \_\_\_\_\_

Are you the official Chapter Delegate?  Yes  No

Departure Date/Time \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION FEE:

**Early bird, postmarked on or before June 30, 1998**

Alumni - \$160 \_\_\_\_\_  Collegiate - \$150 \_\_\_\_\_

**Regular, postmarked on or after July 1, 1998**

Alumni - \$175 \_\_\_\_\_  Collegiate - \$165 \_\_\_\_\_

Add'l Banquet Ticket (guest) - \$45 \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed (payable to Lambda Kappa Sigma)

Visa  MC Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (as it appears on card): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILD CARE:** If you would be interested in bringing your child(ren) to the convention and would like more information about child care, please indicate your interest here:

YES! Please contact me with more details.

No. of children \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAVEL:** To make your travel arrangements, please contact the official Travel Agent of the Lambda Kappa Sigma Biennial Convention, Alpena Travel Service toll free at (800)322-3011 or (517)356-3414. Tell the operator that you are with Lambda Kappa Sigma to receive the special LKS group travel discount.

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS:** Special LKS group rate of \$99 plus tax (single, double, triple or quad) applies only to confirmed reservations made prior to July 10th!

**Alumni Members** - make your hotel reservations by calling the Penn Tower Hotel at (215)387-8333. Let the hotel operator know that you are with Lambda Kappa Sigma to receive the discount group rate. If you would like assistance in finding a room-mate to share expenses, please check the box below.

**Student Members** - make your hotel reservations by calling the LKS International Office at (800)LKS-1913.

YES! Please help me find a convention roommate!

**DELEGATES:** Delegate credentials must be on file at the LKS International Office before airline reservations can be booked. Delegates may then contact Alpena Travel Service at (800)322-3011 or (517)356-3414 to arrange an itinerary and book flights. Only those fares booked a minimum of 30 days prior to the travel date at the Super Saver fare can be billed directly to the LKS I.O. and paid by the Fraternity. (Travel expenses to and from the airport will not be reimbursed by the Fraternity.) For those delegates NOT traveling by air to the convention, reimbursement will be made directly to you by the International Office and will be based on the location of your chapter.

### EMERGENCY INFORMATION:

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

State any dietary needs or restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby release Lambda Kappa Sigma, its officers, directors and employees from any and all claims, damages and liabilities incurred by me or on my behalf during the 1998 Biennial Convention including but not limited to bodily injury, host liquor liability and contractual liability.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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# COLLEGIATE CHAPTER REPORTS

(edited for space considerations)

## Alpha Chapter

MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY - BOSTON, MA

Lambda Kappa Sigma Alpha Chapter has started the second half of the year off with orientation. The girls that are orientating are very enthusiastic about becoming sisters of Lambda Kappa Sigma. For the month of February we were very busy. We had various activities with Phi Delta Chi, Kappa Psi, and their pledges. For fund raisers we sold Valentine's Day vials. Also every Saturday we hold a PharmD book sale with Phi Delta Chi. This is a great fund raiser for both of the fraternities. Our social for this month is at Jillian's for the entire school. Some upcoming events for this semester include Hygeia Day, final banquet, and an all-college outing. We hope that this semester is as great as last semester.

## Beta Chapter

UNION UNIVERSITY

ALBANY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, ALBANY, NY

Beta chapter is proud to introduce nine new members to our chapter. Jackie Kloch, Preethy Kunju, Heather Cross, Carrie Cuppernell, Laurel Koeffler, Lisa Hourigan, Tiffany Person, and Tanya Vadala were inducted February 4, 1998. We look forward to showing these new ladies the pride we all feel for Lambda Kappa Sigma. We had a cocktail party Feb. 27 to celebrate!

We're continuing to support the Ronald McDonald House by cooking dinners for guests; we caroled in December to raise money for them, and we're sponsoring a Share-A-Night program which helps families afford to stay at the house. We also are continuing to support Project HOPE this month by selling Hearts for HOPE throughout school. Four of our girls are doing a fund raiser for Cystic Fibrosis by climbing 42 flights of stairs in the highest building in Albany, the State Building. Lastly, we're selling daffodils this spring for the American Cancer Society. Our Professional Committee has been exceptionally busy this year, trying to show the community what LKS is all about.

In February we had a lotto raffle, which utilized the NYS Lotto numbers to pick our winners. Sisters sold the tickets over the semester break, and each winner received a check for \$50 at the end of the month. This was a great fundraising idea, we sold over \$1000 in tickets. We had our annual Quarter Dip Dinner in March to celebrate Hygeia day. This is another fun fund raiser; you simply have every sister who attends bring a dish to pass. Every dip of food is a quarter. Advertise around school, you'll be surprised how much support you'll receive from hungry students. We have our annual Parents/Officer's Induction Brunch in April. This is a nice opportunity for us to show our parents how active LKS is. We have each committee do a poster representing what they did in the past year. We look forward to seeing everyone in August at convention. Until then, lambs love to all.

## Epsilon Chapter

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND - BALTIMORE, MD

Greetings from Epsilon Chapter! To start off, the sisters of Epsilon would like to congratulate Epsilon's Sherry Chang and Devra Dang on their induction into Rho Chi Honor Society. The end of last semester was very busy for the Epsilon sisters, but we managed to have a rather successful Santa Gram sale. To kick off fund raising for convention, we had a weight-set sale the second week of school during the spring semester. Our next project, in conjunction with the Office of Student Affairs, was the First Annual Women in pharmacy Day on Tuesday, March 10, 1998 (conveniently the week of Hygeia Day). The program included sessions for students, faculty, and staff. LKS was responsible for the student portion of the program entitled "Understanding the Challenges of Women in Pharmacy". This panel discussion included women professionals from the various fields of pharmacy; we addressed the concerns of female students while they are developing their careers in pharmacy. During the festivities, there were health information booths with subjects ranging from blood pressure screenings to eating disorders. We hope to make this a great event that all the students will be able to enjoy. For those of you who received our Christmas card, we would like to let you know that a bone marrow donor was found for Sheila Lambert, a staff member at this school. We are extremely happy for Sheila and her family, and we were happy to do anything we could to help. We would like to wish everyone luck in their spring semester.

## Lambda Chapter

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
LOS ANGELES, CA

After the success of our fund raiser, the Thanksgiving Grams, we held a nice Initiation Dinner for our pledges and welcomed them to the grand world of LKS. We ended the year with a wonderful Christmas Party held at our chapter president's house, where everyone met under no stress of school and simply had fun. This semester, we began the new year with an ice skating outing in January; we also met our regional supervisor in February. Other plans include hiking, and bowling, and planning our annual Spring Banquet where we initiate the new officers of next year and say our good-byes to all our friends of LKS before summer separates most of us.

## Tau Chapter

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY - PITTSBURGH, PA

This semester at Duquesne University, Tau Chapter is proud to have 18 new members. We had two very successful rush activities, and our new members are eager to help us with our plans for this upcoming semester.

Professionally, Tau Chapter is going to be busy this semester. We are currently working on our topics for our "Women's Health Issues Week". We are also rebuilding our "What is a Pharmacist?" program and our Outreach program. We believe that if we come up with a script for each program it will help us improve them. This will also insure that the programs are being directed to the correct age groups and the same information will be given at each presentation. So far this semester, we have taken our Outreach program to a Blue Cross primary care center in Monroeville. We are also continuing to help our sponsor family.

We are also planning several fund raising events for this semester including our annual Mr. Pharmacy contest and our Easter candy sale. Along with these two fund raisers, we gave out candygrams for Valentine's Day. Later in the semester, we are planning on having a bake sale, a hoagie sale, and a lollipop sale.

Socially, we are presently planning our spring formal, which will be held on April 18 and is always a big success. At the end of February, we had a Family Tree Tea for all of the sisters to get together and go out to eat. We are also working on planning a CE program, and for next semester we would like to attend a trust-building workshop.

## Chi Chapter

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON - SEATTLE, WA

Chi Chapter started off the school year with our annual pumpkin painting for Children's Hospital and Halloween party. We continued our volunteer work with the Northwest AIDS Foundation and before Christmas launched a sock-and-shoe drive to benefit Seattle area homeless teens. We also had our annual Christmas party with our alums and went on a ski trip to Mount Baker to let off some steam from the stress of school! This term we sold Valentine's Day cookie-grams as a fund raiser and are planning Initiation. Spring will most likely include selling t-shirts as a fund raiser and ending the school year with our annual river rafting trip.

## Alpha Beta Chapter

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT - STORES, CT

The fall semester rush brought to us nine new members-welcome girls! Following their induction, we had an enjoyable semi-formal. Various speakers on "Careers in Pharmacy" spoke to us one day during the fall semester. The sisters sold candy-grams for Halloween. We also went reverse trick or treating to a nursing home at which we were dressed in costumes and gave the elderly people candy. For another service project, we went Christmas caroling at a nursing home where the people were deeply appreciative. We continue our fund raising by working at the men's and women's basketball games.

## Alpha Zeta Chapter

ST. LOUIS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY - ST. LOUIS, MO

Our chapter has been working very hard at fund raisers. We have had several bagel sales, and we also had a few holiday sales. For Christmas we had a craft and bake sale, and we planned a balloon and carnation sale for Valentine's Day. Both went over very well. We have also been keeping busy with service projects. We sponsored an Angel Tree for Christmas to help some of the children in our area have a better holiday. Finally, we are planning to participate in an MS walk, and we are trying to arrange some guest speakers to come and talk about different types of pharmacy careers.

## Alpha Mu Chapter

UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO - TOLEDO, OH

The sisters of Alpha Mu had a great start this spring semester. Our holiday activities were a great success, especially the cheese ball fund raiser we held. We are now focusing on plans for our annual spring formal dinner dance and starting on our plans for Project Hope. This year's event will be a casino night along with different competitive activities. We also sold candy vials for Valentine's Day with creative labels showing holiday spirit. We wish all of you a good luck in finishing up the school year and hope you have a wonderful summer.

## Alpha Eta Chapter

LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY - BROOKLYN, NY

We started out the Fall semester with great force! We have done various events this semester that we wanted to share our enthusiasm with all sisters of LKS. First, to celebrate Founders day, the sisters of the Alpha Eta Chapter held a Health fair. We distributed informative materials of women's health issues and other health information. This drive was a total success!

We also had a great year of rushing and glad to have the new sisters on board. They are dedicated and devoted to LKS. Suzanne McClelland, Kate Conner, Betsy Daniel, Josephine Sin, and Nashwah Omar are new sisters. In addition, we renovated our old LKS office and expanded it with the help of the Pharmacy Deans, Shumaker and Gross. They were most kind in helping us expand our growing sisterhood and helping with our new room.

In November, we held our yearly induction lunch, which consisted of new sisters, current sisters, advisors and pharmacy professors. It was an excellent opportunity for everyone to get acquainted and meet get to know some of our professors.

Also in November we held our annual food drive with our brother fraternity, Phi Delta Chi, with assistance from the City Harvest. We collected canned food for a month and supplied City Harvest with hundreds of cans.

In the month of December, we felt that we accomplished a lot. This month, we held two fund raisers. One with the help of the sisters of the Alpha Lambda Chapter in Vancouver BC. We sold M&M's and raised money for supplies for our new office. Before finals, we also sold mugs and candy to faculty and students and raised money for paint for our new office.

As the semester closed, we held an end of semester party to celebrate the success of the semester. Each sister brought in food for sisters and faculty. We had LKS trivia supplied by sister Suzanne McClelland, in which each sister received a lamb beanie baby if answered correctly. This gathering brought sisters closer together and formed a close bond that will last for a long time.

This coming semester we are hoping to give more back to the community and pay more attention to women's issues.

## Alpha Pi Chapter

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY - JAMAICA, NY

Greetings from the Alpha Pi Chapter! This year has certainly been a busy time for us. We helped raise money for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation "Walk for Diabetes" and the American Cancer Society "Strides Against Breast Cancer". In March, we celebrated Hygeia Day by having an alumni dinner. Our guest speaker is an alum of the Alpha Pi Chapter and is very successful in the pharmacy world. Also we are planning to set up an informational table and posters in school on women's health related subjects for Women's Month. We are very excited this time of year especially because we are rushing our new members. Our new pledges are making our sisterhood stronger and creating lasting friendships. In school, our Valentine's Day Bake Sale was a success and very delicious. Our "Guess the Faculty Picture Contest" brought the students and faculty closer together by providing many surprises and laughs.

## Alpha Phi Chapter

WILKES UNIVERSITY - WILKES-BARRE, PA

Hi, everyone! The sisters at the Wilkes Club are very excited about this upcoming semester. We will be chartered as the Alpha Phi Chapter before school is out. Our Spring Banquet will be April 25, 1998 and we will be doing some serious celebrating as the newest chapter of LKS!

Ruth Brown, Frances Curran, Patricia Kienle, and Niskita Gandhi and Melissa Donataniello from PCPS Eta Chapter were here to visit us in November to initiate our five founding sisters: Lori Walker, Linda Chong, Arlene Nowak, Andrea Long, and Sue George. We had a great time, and were so happy these sisters were able to come to initiate us Thanks again to all!

Our first orientation class was initiated on Feb. 22. There are nine new members. Their orientation consists of history lessons, a service project, a professional project, and a fund raising project. The professional project that they proposed is to have one-minute TV spots on "The Pharmacists' Tip of the Day". This will be sponsored by LKS and will be on the Wilkes University channel that is viewed in over 2000 homes in our area. This is still in the planning stages but we will keep you updated.

After orientation is complete, we will have 14 members in our "club", which is almost triple the amount of members in one semester! We would also like to congratulate and send best wishes to one of our orientees, Katie Barnhart. Katie won the first APHA-ASP Patient Counseling Competition here at Wilkes. She represented us at the National APHA Convention in Miami, Fla. in March. The alternate in the competition was also a LKS member, Lori Walker. Way to go girls!

We hope everyone has an enjoyable semester. Any ideas, helpful hints, or if you just want to come and visit us in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania, you can e-mail me longa@wilkes1.wilkes.edu.

## ALUMNI CHAPTER REPORTS

### Alpha Alumni Chapter, Boston, Massachusetts

In December the alumni chapter sponsored the fourth annual Christmas Craft Party. The Yankee Swap was held on January 13 at Elsie Gassiraro's home. Many of our alumni, 50 year members to new grads, attended this annual event. Kathy Whitney was the big winner. The Swap was followed by desserts and an alumni meeting.

Hygeia Day was held on March 24 at MCP. The program offered 2 hours of CE credit on Treatments of Dyslipidemia presented by Dr. Linda Clark and Treatment of CHF presented by Beth Heyscuc. Following the program the alumni chapter had a meeting and elected officers for the 1998-2000 biennium. Judith Capron-President, Beth Calomo-Vice-President, Linda Clark-Treasurer, Christine Perry-Secretary and Elsie Gassiraro-Historian.

Our Final Banquet was held on April 15 with the collegiates. The Ruth Davies Flaherty Service Award was presented to Beth Calomo and the Elsie Gassiraro Scholarship was presented to Caryn Domenici. The officers were installed and other gifts were presented. Christine Perry was presented with a special gift from Elsie Gassiraro and Rosetta Hassan. Christine was given Ethel J. Heath's original founders pin to wear proudly as she begins her term as Grand President this summer.

### Chi Alumni Chapter, Seattle, Washington

Joan Arps Estep (Chi '49) died on January 28, 1998, in Sun City, Arizona. She was very active with Chi Chapters until she entered the computer world. She expanded her talents to become the Director of the National Association of Investment Clubs. She leaves husband, Max, and two children.

Mariann Novarina (Alpha Xi '73) has a new position as Director of Pharmacy Services at Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, after eleven rewarding years as Director/General Manager of home infusion companies in Monterey.

During January 1998, Pat (Chi '45) and Patron, Bob Tanac traveled to Siesta Key to visit Patron Albert Lowe. They journeyed to Tampa to visit Past Grand President Julia Pishalski and Patron, Bill. We all look forward to Philadelphia in August. Pat and Bob traveled further south to Punta Gorda where they visited Chi Charter member Blossom Williams ('41) and her husband, Guy. During 1997, they traveled to Alaska to visit their son and family and to enter the Seward Salmon Derby. Later they flew to Turkey to visit their Rotary Exchange student.



LKS Members at the APhA Meeting in Miami Beach, Florida, this past March.

Pictured: Jennifer Rhodes, Grand Treasurer, Jodie Zalewski, Alpha Mu Chapter President, Debra Puckrin, Alpha Mu Chapter Treasurer, Marilyn Harris, Past Grand President

## STORK REPORT



Kara Steinke, LKS Executive Director, and husband, Kevin, are the proud new parents of their first child, Dylan Kurtis, who was born on February 23rd. Kara spent eight weeks on maternity leave to get acquainted with her son, and returned to the I.O. on April 20th. Warm congratulations are extended to the entire Steinke family; and many thanks from the Steinke's to all LKS members who sent warm wishes, cards and baby gifts.

Dixie Leikach, LKS Grand Secretary, and husband, Neil, also were blessed with the birth of their second child, Marc Jacob, on May 7th. Mark weighed in at 7 lbs, 9 oz, and measured 20 inches. Congratulations to Dixie, Neil, and big brother Eric!

Also expecting is LKS staff member, Joan Rogala, CAE. Joan, husband, Ed and two-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, eagerly anticipate the birth of their newest family member in late May.

Look for these newest members of the LKS I.O. family at the Convention in Philadelphia!

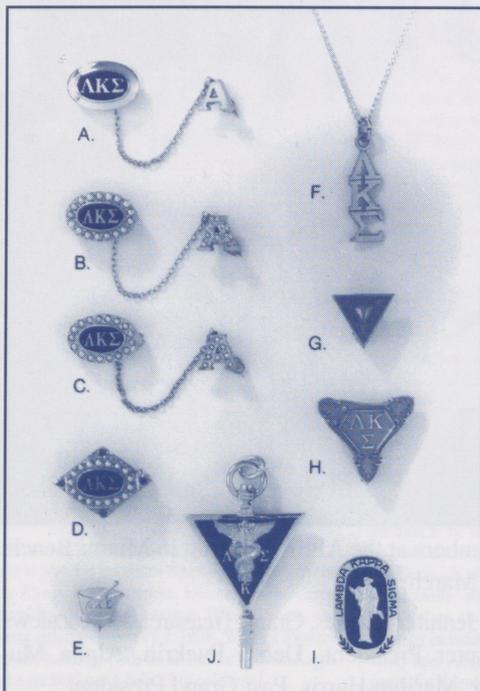
## NEW CHAPTER CHARTERED AT WILKES UNIVERSITY

Congratulations to the charter members of our newest LKS Collegiate Chapter, Alpha Phi, at Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, who received their charter on April 25, 1998!

Charter Members: Catherine Barnhart, Linda Chong, Amy Fitch, Sue George, Beverly Gooden, Jennifer Gruscavage, Christina Ianetti, Grace Lau, Andrea Long, Arlene Nowak, Toni Oden, Melissa Pammer, Lisa Tomcykoski, Lori Walker

Faculty Advisor: Anne Lin, PharmD

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