



Lambda Kappa Sigma

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Chapter Updates

2018



Alpha Chapter: Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences



Alpha Chapter is happy to be back at school together for another successful year. We have many events already planned including; professional, fundraising, and social events. This semester our main focus will be on recruitment and finding girls who embody our core values. We started the semester off by spreading the word about our organization at our school's Activities Fair, which had a great turn out. In mid-September we participated in the Pharmacy Carnival at Copley Square educating people on their Blood Pressure. We also hosted our first recruitment event, where we played games and educated potential new members on what Lambda Kappa Sigma is all about. In the next couple months we are looking forward to decorating pumpkins in the spirit of Halloween, an UNOs Fundraising event for Project Hope, and a speed dating the sisters recruitment event. As a chapter, we're excited to welcome new members and help further their development as a professional in the world of pharmacy. We are also working to develop our relationship with other LKS chapters in the area so, we have plans to collaborate with Alpha Rho. We will be walking together at the Light the Night event in Boston Commons. We celebrated Founder's Day with a pasta dinner, honoring our past and present chapter members. We welcomed Alumni member, Sara Kheboian as our guest speaker and she talked about why she joined LKS and the impact it has had on her and why she is a lamb for life!

Submitted by: Caroline Letendre



Member Update: Maria Bruno, Alpha Chapter



Hello, my name is Maria Bruno, and I am from the Alpha chapter of Lambda Kappa Sigma at MCPHS in my second professional year of Pharmacy school. In my first professional year in, I took a dosage forms lab in which we made mixed powders, gummies, lollipops, capsules, and suspensions. After taking the lab, I became interested in compounding pharmacy, and wanted to find opportunities to gain more experience in this field. During the winter, my dosage forms professor announced that the Professional Compounding Centers of America (PCCA) have an annual compounding boot camp over the summer in Texas, so I signed up for it. From July 9th-10th, I completed sixteen hours of Introductory Compounding Laboratory Training and made various compounds including lollipops, gels, suspensions, capsules, troches, suppositories, and a cleanser. I also learned more about each of these dosage forms, along with the importance of each one. I met a lot of people from different pharmacy schools through this boot camp, and harbored more interest in the field of compounding pharmacy through this opportunity. By participating in this boot camp, you get a PCCA membership and this membership grants you access to job openings in this field in the United States, even after you graduate for a limited time. Aside from making compounds, I explored Houston, Texas, and went to an Astros game with my mother. We also ate at Barnaby's Café, Perry's Steakhouse, and went to a petting zoo. I look to be a compounding pharmacist in the future so that I can continue to learn about the process and help people that cannot take medicine in its traditional forms. I plan on doing the Advanced Compounding Boot Camp in Texas to gain even more experience in the field. I encourage anyone who is interested in compounding to partake in this boot camp as it provides many professional connections in the short time that you are there and make things you cannot make at school.

Submitted by: Maria Bruno

Delta Chapter: University of Pittsburgh, School of Pharmacy



Delta Chapter hosted many events including service and professional projects! We celebrated Founder's Day with a Potluck Dinner. We are in the midst of initiating 51 new P1 members!

New Member:

- Founder's Day Celebration – October 12th
- Our New Member Chairs are holding weekly meetings with our New Members and are super excited to lead all 45 girls through the semester to initiation!
- Our induction ceremony will be held on Thursday, November 15th



Sisterhood Events:

- CYCLEBAR – October 21st Our sisters were able to visit CYCLEBAR, a spin studio in Robinson, PA to relieve stress in the middle of the semester!

Professional Projects

- Tabling on Allergic Rhinitis at the University Pharmacy
- Tabling at Rite Aid on Forbes Ave on Vitamins/Minerals
- Wellness Wednesdays at Rite Aid in Squirrel Hill

Service

- Our sisters attended "Adopt a Block" on 10/27 and helped clean the streets of our local neighborhood, Oakland
- A couple of our sisters volunteered at the Pittsburgh Penguins 6.6K Run and Family Walk to benefit two local charities - the Mario Lemieux Foundation and the Pittsburgh Penguins Foundation
- One of our sisters volunteered at the PurpleStrides Walk

Successes:

- Celebration of Founder's Day!
- All of our dues have been collected!

Submitted by: Katie Rudzik



Lambda Chapter: University of Southern California, School of Pharmacy

Lambda Chapter held our annual Osteoporosis Training Session and a Residency Workshop for all pharmacy students. Both events had nearly 100 attendees each and were a huge success!

Additionally, we had our first LKS Social where we invited some first year students and watched a movie, and our first Alumni Dinner of the school year where we connected with our alumni over hotdogs and burgers.

Submitted by: Justin Chung



Nu Chapter:

Drake University, College of
Pharmacy & Health Sciences



Nu chapter at Drake University has been eager to get more involved in the community and start incorporating more service projects into our chapter. At our first event of the semester, we baked chocolate chip cookies at the nearby Ronald McDonald House and delivered them to nurses at two local hospitals for Pediatric Nurses Week (October 1-5). We ended up making more than eight dozen cookies to bring to the nurses there! This event was a great way for us to give back to the community and show our support for other health care professionals. It was also an opportunity to learn more about other members of our chapter while having fun! Submitted by: Danielle Strelecki



Xi Chapter: University of Rhode Island, College of Pharmacy



Greetings from the lambs of Xi Chapter at the University of Rhode Island! Our chapter has been hard at work recruiting potential new members. There hasn't been a dull moment since the start of the semester! Kicking off the year we added a whole new meaning to the phrase "ice cream social" with a meet the sisters night at Green Line Apothecary. Green Line Apothecary is an independent pharmacy and soda fountain owned by our very own fraternity advisor and LKS alumna, Christina Procaccianti. We also cleaned up trash on one of our local beaches, hosted our annual pasta dinner, a crowd favorite, and created a brand new potential new member event, a scavenger hunt throughout our college of pharmacy.

Our pride committee organized our first sister-bonding event of the year, a morning of fall fun at one of our local farms. Sisters picked pumpkins, ventured on a zipline, went on a hayride, and navigated their way through a tricky corn maze together.

In late October, sisters will be traveling to Providence, Rhode Island to volunteer at Crohn's and Colitis Foundation's annual Take Steps Walk. We have many events in store and are looking forward to another amazing year full of fun, friendship, giving back to the community, and promoting women in pharmacy!

Submitted by: Lian Ngaopraseut



Pi Chapter:

Rutgers University, Ernest
Mario School of Pharmacy

We put on a Field of Pharmers event this month, including a diverse panel of speakers to talk about their field and how they got into it. We included pharmacists in pediatrics, academia, research, and more! We also had a few residents and fellows there to talk about their experiences. We co-sponsored this event with a few student pharmacy organizations and are very proud of the turn-out our collaborative effort delivered. Submitted by: Caroline Grabowski

Tau Chapter:

Duquesne University, Mylen
School of Pharmacy

As an organization, Lambda Kappa Sigma strives to elevate women in pharmacy. The sisters of Tau Chapter exemplify this to an astounding degree. Our sisters are heavily involved and represent LKS through leadership within the fraternity, as well as the Duquesne University community. At any given executive board meeting, the probability that a sister of Lambda Kappa Sigma will be in attendance is almost certain. Twenty-four sisters hold forty-one executive board positions across the pharmacy school and Duquesne University. Several of our sisters have received awards from other organizations for exemplary leadership. We push each other to be involved, but more importantly, we encourage each other to be leaders and make a positive impact in the pharmacy community.

Over the last three years, the Tau Chapter has grown tremendously. Our expansion is not solely attributed to our increase in new members, but also to our growth in the goals for our chapter. Our sisters decided to place an even stronger emphasis on our philanthropy, Project Hope. In the first three weeks of this school year, our chapter raised over \$1000 for Project Hope. While we are very proud of this accomplishment, our efforts will not end there. We are planning our first annual Hope Luncheon in November. Our sisters are thrilled to further contribute to Project Hope, and we are optimistic that with the success of this event will come a new tradition for Tau chapter.

Submitted by: Carla Daniel



Phi Chapter: Butler University, College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences

This event was definitely a highlight of our year, even though it is still only fall! The event was held on Saturday, September 22nd and is a yearly event where we do a 5K walk around the perimeter of our campus. It is fun because part of the Monon Trail, a 23-mile trail for running, walking, biking, etc. connects with part of our campus so we see a lot of nature along the way. We raised just over \$200 and had around 20 individuals this year, which was pretty good for us being a smaller chapter.

We charged a registration fee of \$8 and all of these proceeds went to Project HOPE. In our campus Starbucks we had sign-up tables throughout the week to register and we had some friendship bracelets that people could have in exchange for a donation so this helped raise money as well. This year we made the bracelets as an activity during one of our recruitment events, so this turned into a fun social opportunity to teach potential new members about our philanthropy efforts.

In addition, the walk included some donuts, muffins, and coffee as a light breakfast beforehand for those that participated that came out of our chapter funds. By far the most special part of this year's walk was Chris Grass and Nicole Helsing showing up to surprise us! I was astounded by the dedication they have to the Fraternity, as they drove over 4 hours to be there with us. Chris mentioned that she wanted to be "a president who travels," and it is so inspiring to see her be so committed to her goals! It was also special for many of our girls to see how LKS transcends on a national level. We have struggled to get girls involved nationally or attend conventions, and hopefully this experience has motivated some of them to get more involved beyond the scope of our collegiate chapter.



Alpha Alpha

Chapter:

Temple University, School
of Pharmacy



From recruitment events to school presentations, the Alpha Alpha chapter had a busy start to the fall semester. We were excited to get to know our potential new members through recruitment events such as a sister potluck, ice breaker games, and an info session where we were able to highlight some of our greatest accomplishments and community service work. We had a great turn out and can't wait to get our new members involved!

Speaking of accomplishments, this October our sisters volunteered at Shriners' Hospital for Children by organizing a Halloween crafting event. We provided the hospital with art supplies and helped patients make arts and crafts. We loved working with the children and were also excited to donate our proceeds from our Spring formal dance which amounted to \$620.

On October 12th, our chapter participated in Giving Back to Temple Day by collaborating with other pharmacy organizations in our school to organize a health fair. This event is important to us because by educating other students at our university we can show what pharmacists have to offer their communities. This year was special because October 12th, 2018 was the first Women Pharmacist Day so to celebrate, we presented a poster focusing on women's health. We addressed topics such as contraception and STD's and provided students with information regarding wellness resources available on campus. Our presentation generated a lot of interest and we were thrilled to be a part of such an amazing cause!

Submitted by: Aleksandra Langowska



Alpha Beta

Chapter:

University of Connecticut,
School of Pharmacy



Alpha Beta has had a great semester so far! On Saturday September 22nd, we held our annual Hope Walks event at the University of Connecticut campus. The event was open to family and friends and the entire UConn School of Pharmacy. We also had sisters from Xi and Beta Beta chapters join us, and we successfully raised over \$800 to be donated to Project HOPE. We look forward to planning this event again next year!

This semester we also held our annual Battle of the Rx's against the brothers of Kappa Psi. At this event, we competed in several Minute-to-Win-It games. It was a great way to bond with members in both our chapter as well as our peers in the other fraternity.

Another one of our big events this semester was our annual Rotations Talk with the P4 sisters. Some of the P4s out on rotation were able to come to a panel discussion regarding the APPE rotations and selection process. The event was very successful, and it is always great to have our P4s back on campus!

Alpha Beta also visited the Mansfield Senior Center to give a presentation on geriatric vaccines. We discussed vaccines such as Herpes Zoster, Pneumococcal, Hepatitis B, and Influenza. The community members were very receptive, and the event was successful.

Submitted by: Katelyn Yamartino



Alpha Zeta Chapter: St Louis College of Pharmacy

Alpha Zeta was excited to welcome 33 new members into our chapter! We had an exciting recruitment season with our "Bring Back the 90's" theme, which was a huge hit with all the potential members. Our new girls competed in the annual Variety Show in which all the new members of each fraternity on campus showed off their skills and talents. During their routine, they brought us back in time by dancing to hits of the 2000s. Their hard work paid off as they won 1st place! These girls already formed a strong bond as they all attended a volleyball game together to cheer on the new girls who were on the STLCOP Volleyball Team. We are so excited to see how these girls will grow and develop into professional young ladies and proud members of Lambda Kappa Sigma!

Submitted By: Rosylene Agustin





Alpha Eta Chapter: Long Island University, Arnold & Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences

In collaboration with NCPA, ACCP, and ACE and in celebration of Women Pharmacist Day, Women In Pharmacy panel allowed the audience to an eye-opening experiences of what four professors, Tina Zerilli (PharmD), Suzanna Gim (PharmD), Evangelina Berrios-Colon (PharmD), and Jane Shtaynberg (PharmD), had during their pharmacy careers. This panel allowed the audience to relate and understand the professors on professional, emotional, and from different perspectives all simultaneously. We've conducted Emerging Summer Opportunities in collaboration with Rho Chi Society, held on October 2nd, and had speakers Jessica Soffer, Amanda Clouser, and Alexandra Galliano all give their experiences in clinical pharmacy field and inform of upcoming opportunities available. In conduction of Reverse Trick-or-Treat event on October 31st, we went to Brooklyn Hospital and hosted giving treats to children. Under American Cancer Society, we participated in Making Strides against Breast Cancer, a walk held in Central Park on October 14th to show support and help spread awareness about Breast Cancer. We also had Brooke Fidler (PharmD) host a PDP to talk more about Breast Cancer on November 6, where the audience engaged in an in-depth understanding of breast cancer.

Submitted by: Amanda Clouser



Alpha Iota Chapter: Ferris State University, College of Pharmacy

Thanks to our amazing Recruitment Chair and Co-Chair, Alpha Iota Chapter had an amazing spring recruitment and welcomed 6 new members. There are also another 12 girls who are just starting the potential new member process this fall. This past semester we raised over \$715 for

Project HOPE through selling snacks and drinks in the College of Pharmacy. We held our third annual Mr. Pharmacy pageant to help raise money to send our sisters to Convention. We participated in Greek Week with the gentlemen of Sigma Phi Epsilon. As a chapter, we have continued volunteering with Adopt-A-Highway and at a local nursing home. Altogether, our sisters completed over 750 hours of community service for the spring and we hope to keep expanding that number! As a chapter, we are excited to see where this semester takes us!

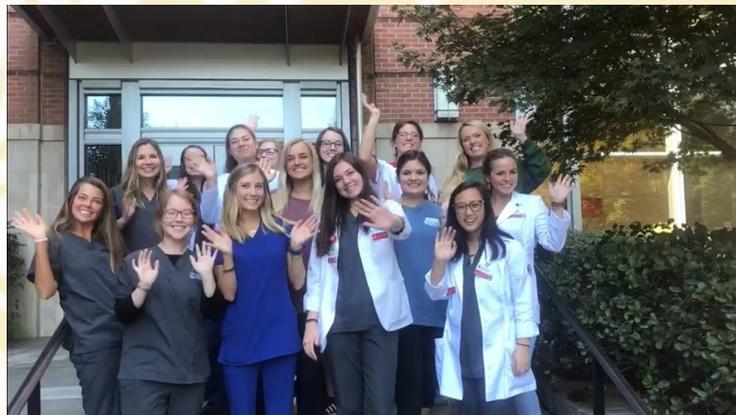
Alpha Kappa Chapter: University of Georgia, College of Pharmacy

Hello from Athens, Georgia! The sisters of Alpha Kappa have been working really hard to raise funds for Project HOPE! We held a bake sale in October which raised a whopping \$551.25! In addition to our bake sale, we held our 2nd annual "Souper Bowl". This

is a school wide soup/chili cook-off where we raised \$330. Through both fundraisers we've already raised \$881.25 to benefit Project HOPE.

We also took part in celebrating the first ever Women's Pharmacist Day. We created an amazing video highlighting the women around our school and what being a pharmacist means to them. The video was released on October 12th and we had over 13,900 views!! Along with our video we also created a selfie station for future female pharmacists to celebrate this exciting new holiday.

Although our activities have been winding down with the approaching new year, we've already started to prepare for a lot of fun activities to come. We will be hosting our annual Women in Pharmacy Networking Night. For this event, we invite female pharmacists in the area to attend a catered networking dinner to discuss their careers and give advice to female pharmacy students. We also hold a Girl Scout First Aid Day where we help local Girl Scouts in earn their first aid badge. We will be forming a team to participate in the Loran Smith 10K benefitting the Center for Cancer Support here in Athens and creating a "pit stop" for runners to stop by and fuel up for the rest of the race. Finally, we have our formal which we refer to as the "Apothecary Ball". This is a great way to close out the semester and have a little fun before finals kick off. We hope everyone is having an amazing year so far and can't wait to hear what other chapters have going on. Submitted by: Parisa Ayers



Alpha Mu Chapter:

The University of Toledo,
College of Pharmacy
and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Alpha Mu is full of exciting news! We are looking forward to inducting new members to our chapter this month. We have also had many successful events, including Bath Bomb, cake pop, and puppy chow fundraisers! We also participated in many service events, including making toys and treats for service dogs at one of our 'flipped' meetings, collecting items for food pantries and victims of an apartment fire near campus, and volunteering at the animal shelter to walk dogs! We look forward to participating in Relay for Life soon. We grew our ties of sisterhood by spending time at the art museum together, making posters for upcoming events, writing cards to the military, visiting an apple orchard, and having a Halloween-themed meeting! We continually keep tradition by celebrating Founders' Day as a chapter. Our professionalism chairs offer rolling mock interviews for any sister at any time who needs practice before a big interview. Our standards officer brings us candy and moral support before heavy exam weeks. Our Corresponding Secretary is planning a writing and grammar workshop for January! Alpha Mu certainly has a lot of exciting things going on, and we look forward to hearing what other chapters are doing, too! Submitted by: Alexis Michelle Nieszczur



Alpha Nu Chapter: University of Kentucky, College of Pharmacy

Alpha Nu has loved being back to school and starting events this year. We started the fall semester off with recruitment events. We started out by attending the Class of 2022 orientation to set up a table and tell potential new members what LKS is all about. During the first week of classes we hosted a welcome lunch to inform interest-

ed members about specific chapter information and held meet and greet events at restaurants. Our second and third year lambs were excited to participate in these events and meet students interested in our organization!

September was National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month. To support and raise awareness to the cause, our chapter partnered with Bluegrass Ovarian Cancer Support to hang teal bows around the University of Kentucky campus. We also challenged each class in the College of Pharmacy to wear teal to support Ovarian Cancer Awareness on a Friday to extend the awareness. The class that wore the most teal, the first year class this year, was awarded donuts. The support throughout the college was great!

To support professional development, we held an event where members presented a CV workshop to members and other students. The rest of this month we have the Sunrise Ceremony, a sisterhood event at an orchard here in Lexington, and other great opportunities for involvement!

Submitted by: Brianna Sullivan



Alpha Xi Chapter:

University of the Pacific, School of Pharmacy & Health Sciences

Building connections and extending our family are two objectives that Lambda Kappa Sigma always tries to uphold. We are lucky to have an international organization that intertwines all of us together, dedicated students working towards similar goals and career paths. This fall, Alpha Xi was able to join up with three other pharmacy fraternities at our school, Uni-

versity of the Pacific, to host a fun dance for the start of the school year. Along with Kappa Psi, Phi Delta Chi, and Rho Pi Phi, we organized and planned "Neon Phenomenon" which included a professional DJ, photo-booth, and snacks for all the students to enjoy. The work was divided up among the fraternities and everyone come together to help set up and decorate. Through this event we were able to create new connections, foster new friendships, and most importantly have fun! It was great to see all the pharmacy fraternities put in hard work and effort to pull off the event for our school. Seeing so many people come out and enjoy the night was very rewarding. Submitted by: Vivian Bee



Alpha Omicron Chapter:

West Virginia University,
School of Pharmacy



This semester LKS has grown our chapter from 8 members to 27, initiating 19 new members this semester. This is the largest the chapter has been in many years and we are very excited for so many more upcoming opportunities. All of the new initiates received at least 2 hours of community service together by making blankets for the children's hospital with Project Linus and making 58 dog chew toys for a local animal shelter. Submitted by: Maddie Harvey

Alpha Pi Chapter:

St John's University,
College of Pharmacy &
Health Sciences



On Monday, October 8th the sisters of Alpha Pi at St. John's University celebrated the first annual Women Pharmacist Day. The purpose of this event was to celebrate and encourage women in the pharmacy field and raise awareness about the variety of job options there are in our field. We held a Post-Graduation Education Panel featuring six Alpha Pi alumni sisters, and each spoke about her individual career path. The panelists included, Daniella Antolos (PharmD '17), Jacqueline Chirico (PharmD '16), Jacqueline Mullakary (PharmD '11), Samira Duja (PharmD '04), Nicole Zimmerman (PharmD '17), and Lisa Patel (PharmD '08). These women served as great reminders to us that everyone's path is different and to not compare our journey with the person next to us. It was very humbling and comforting to hear that many of these women had no idea what they wanted to do after graduation, but had found their way through serendipitous opportunities. One key factor they all stressed was how important networking is and how getting involved in different organizations will allow us to have a better sense of what we may want to do in the future. In order for us to raise awareness about the celebratory topic, we used the hashtag "#WomenPharmacistDay" and coined our own individual hashtag, "#AlphaPiWomenPharmacistDay," so we are able to keep track of photos on social media from our event. Overall we had an amazing turn-out at the event, with a total of 66 attendees, including male and female students, faculty, and alumni.

Submitted by: Melissa Marietto

Alpha Rho Chapter:

Northeastern University, School of Pharmacy



Alpha Rho chapter hosted their annual Alumni TaLKS event. The speakers included Stephanie Sibicky, Ashly McPhillips, Kristin Green, Maria Lowe, and Christina Procaccianti.

The panel started with Dr. Sibicky, our Fraternity Advisor. Stephanie Sibicky completed a residency at Hospital of Saint Raphael and has worked in academia at University of St. Joseph and Northeastern University. She is certified in Geriatric Pharmacy and is a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist.

Ashly McPhillips is a pharmacist in Newton, but she previously held positions at Massachusetts General, Joslin Diabetes Center, and Walgreens. Her accomplishments include residency program creation, APhA House of Delegates, and lead speaker at the National Preceptors Conference.

Kristin Green has worked in retail pharmacy for 17 years and managed Neighborhood Pharmacy for 10 years. This pharmacy focused on members with diabetes and necessary supplies. She works in the Clinical Quality department of Blue Cross Blue Shield.

Maria Lowe is a Health Data and Drug Information Clinical Specialist at PatientsLikeMe. This role advances and supports patient network research initiatives by developing online disease communities, enhancing medical architecture, and providing expert consultations.

Christina Procaccianti is the owner and pharmacist-in-charge of Green Line Apothecary. She has received awards such as New Business of the Year in Southern Rhode Island and Distinguished Young Pharmacist from Lambda Kappa Sigma.

The speakers were asked to begin with an introduction of themselves and their pharmacy careers. The speakers were asked questions about their experiences in Lambda Kappa Sigma, advice about succeeding in careers, and general life advice. Submitted by: Celeste LaHaie

Alpha Sigma Chapter:

Texas Southern University,
College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences

Greetings from the Alpha Sigma chapter on the campus of Texas Southern University! We are so excited to have reactivated our chapter. We have welcomed eleven new members on November 14, 2018. Our orientation experience was really remarkable. We learned about the history and the values that Lambda Kappa Sigma has upheld since 1913. They also acknowledged that our chapter, Alpha Sigma, is the only chapter located on a Historically Black College/University (HBCU) campus. During our orientation period, we were able to build a bond that will last for many years to come. We also were able to meet several of the Alpha Sigma Alumni sisters as well as one of the Past Grand Presidents, Sharon Brown who lives locally. All have been very supportive of our chapter. Joining Lambda Kappa Sigma is really an honor to our members. Recently, we completed a service project at the Star of Hope- Women and Family Homeless Shelter. Our sisters created care packages of “essentials” to give to the women who seek services from the shelter. The experience was very rewarding and heart-warming to each of us. We are looking forward to completing many more service projects and building an even stronger bond among our chapter members.

Submitted by: Andrea Stout



Alpha Phi Chapter: Wilkes University, School of Pharmacy

During the month of August, the Alpha Phi chapter held a social event during the first week of classes. The social event was a Scranton Rail-riders baseball game. Also during August, some members of Alpha Phi chapter participated in a club mixer held for the current P1s at Wilkes. Alpha Phi has many recruitment events and social events planned for the month of September including a BBQ, a Potluck dinner, an ice cream social, trivia,

volleyball, PJs and pancakes, Mocktails, and a toga party. Also, the Alpha Phi chapter is planning on selling chocolate bars as a fundraiser as well as a community service events. Submitted by: Kimberly Jones

Alpha Chi Chapter: Northeast Ohio Medical Uni- versity, College of Medicine & Pharmacy

The Northeast Ohio Medical University Alpha Chi alumni chapter members continue to uphold the standards of service by contributing on Giving Day each year. Typically, all members donate to the LKS trust fund, but many members also donate to other organizations. Another noteworthy activity has been putting together an annual convention proposal. Our chapter would like to host convention in Ohio in the near future. Submitted by: Morgan King

Alpha Psi Chapter: University of New England, College of Pharmacy

We recently co-hosted a Greekgiving dinner were our fraternity and two others hosted a thanksgiving potluck dinner. Everyone cooked or volunteered in one way or another to celebrate the holiday and enjoy each other's company.

Submitted by: Breanna Copp-Peterson

Alpha Omega Chapter: Sullivan University College of Pharmacy



During the initiation season, we were able to gain 28 new members! Our goal when holding orientation was to be as transparent and engaging as possible because we are in an accelerated program our window of time is much smaller but even with that we worked to get those who have interested the one on one interactions needed to answer their questions and hear from them their ideas.



For project H.O.P.E we held a fundraiser during Legislative Day this year, we had all current and prospective members make baskets totaling out to almost 20 baskets! Submitted by: Gadeer Hanbali

Beta Alpha Chapter: D'Youville College of Phar- macy

Our chapter has had two successful recruitment events and one community event so far this semester. We went apple picking at a local farm and had a great turn out of new recruits. Our other recruitment event was dinner at a nice restaurant. About 20% of the new pharmacy students attended the dinner, and even some P2 students looking to join a fraternity also participated. Our chapter also participated in the Breast Cancer Awareness Walk in October. We had a team of about 15 sisters and raised \$880 for breast cancer!

Alpha Alumni Chapter

Alpha Alumni Chapter hopes everyone enjoyed the summer and Fall. We were honored to have received Alumni Chapter of the Year at the 2018 Convention in Buffalo, and enjoyed reuniting with sisters old and new. We thank everyone for purchasing the beautiful jewelry made by our very own Christine Perry. Chapters can reach out to her to place orders as well-they make great gifts! For Founder's Day, alumni member Sara Kheboian was the speaker at this year's joint collegiate and alumni chapter Founder's Day celebration where she shared LKS history and instilled wisdom on remaining a dedicated lamb for life. Alpha Alumni sisters are also beginning to brainstorm how to further collaborate with our collegiate chapter as well as get together more frequently throughout the year to see one another and uphold our core values. We hope everyone has a lovely holiday season and wish everyone a fresh, successful start to 2019! Submitted by: Sara Kheboian

Tau Alumni Chapter

Tau Alumni chapter joined Tau collegiates at the Hope Ball this past fall, including faraway sisters and Pittsburgh natives. Later in the year students and alums gathered for a fun evening at The Yard. In the Spring, many Tau alums gathered at the Duquesne University Pharmacy Alumni Conference.

Chi Alumni Chapter

Nancy Horst, chapter President, and Michael VanLaanen attended the Convention in Buffalo and had a great time, both at Convention and having the opportunity to enjoy the city and Niagara Falls. Michael was appointed to a second term as the Western Region Supervisor, for Alpha Lambda, Chi, Alpha Xi and Lambda chapters. Recently he has been helping with recruitment for Chi Collegiate. Nancy is serving on several LKS committees.

Currently we are planning for our December meeting, when we traditionally send greeting cards to distant sisters, donate to food banks and exchange holiday goodies.

Happy holidays to all! Submitted by: Nancy Horst

Alpha Beta Alumni Chapter

Greetings from Alpha Beta alumni chapter! We would like to recognize our fellow sister and academic advisor of our collegiate chapter, Dr. Robin Bogner on her recent scholastic achievement with the Center for Pharmaceutical Processing Research (CPPR). She will be leading the CPPR at UConn as Director and Associate Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences. We would also like to congratulate Courtney Genovesi on her recent promotion to PGY-2 Pediatric Pharmacy Residency Program Coordinator at Yale New Haven Hospital. In other exciting news, we wish our warmest congratulations to Ruchita Klein and Marina Trefethen for welcoming the newest baby lambs to their family. We are so happy for them and their families!

Our sisters are looking forward to attending the annual UConn football alumni tailgate on October 27th. In addition, we are excited to be supporting not only Project HOPE and the Educational Trust, but also the Christy Fisher Memorial Scholarship to ensure that as many collegiate sisters as possible are able to attend convention. In order to balance our lifestyles and continue to promote member involvement and interest we have decided to transition to periodic conference calls in addition to communication via e-mail. We hope that an additional mode of communication will keep both alumni and collegiate sisters engaged and allow us to plan more events together, such as an ice skating outing or a group dinner which we are planning for later in the year. Wishing a happy (belated) Founder's day and Lambs Love to all!
Submitted by: Courtney Genovesi

Alpha Pi Alumni Chapter

2018 has been very successful for our chapter! The year was filled with events ranging from a drug topic dinner to happy hours in Manhattan to team building at "Escape the Room." We've continued to support local community service organizations such as "Hillside Food Pantry" and "God's Love We Deliver" by preparing meals. Alpha Pi Alumni are looking forward to our second year volunteering on the LKS medical team in the NYC Marathon in November. Our alumni continue to give back to our alma mater by sponsoring white coats for our collegiate sisters and serving as mentors in St. John's University's Alumni Mentoring Program. To celebrate the inaugural National Women Pharmacist Day, we teamed up with our collegiate chapter to participate in a panel discussing pharmacy residencies and fellowships. As part of our chapter's new collegiate professionalism/mentoring workshops, we provided a "Spanish 101" presentation and look forward to other events, including an upcoming panel on "Careers in Hospital and Long Term Care." We are excited as we continue to strengthen networking opportunities for both Alpha Pi alumni and collegiates in the year ahead! Submitted by: Jacqueline Mullakary



Thank you to all
chapters that submitted
reports!

