

Phi Delta Chi

Delta Chapter

University of Wisconsin

School of Pharmacy

Leadership Report

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Programs Promoting Leader Development and Excellence

Chapter Retreat

Each year, the Delta Chapter holds a summer retreat which all Brothers are encouraged to attend. The purpose of this retreat is to allow the chapter to reconnect with each other, reflect on the past year's accomplishments and challenges, and discuss the year ahead. At this meeting, the chapter sets its goals for the upcoming year. The Worthy Chief Counselor emails a survey to the chapter about a week before the retreat and each Brother is expected to complete it by retreat and to bring their suggestions for improvement. The results of the survey are discussed, and ideas for new projects are brought forth for each committee. From here, incoming committee chairs and the rest of the chapter plan and make goals for the upcoming academic year. For the second summer in a row, the retreat was held at Brother Josh Wiegel's family farm in South Wayne, WI. After completing everything on the agenda, Brothers were able to enjoy a delicious lunch of hamburgers, hotdogs, brats, and other picnic goodies. Our Worthy Chief Counselor and Worthy Vice Counselor were kind enough to be in charge of the grill for the event. After lunch, Brothers were able to tour a milking facility and see the newest addition to Wiegel Farms, a robotic automatic milking machine.

Elections Process

The success of our fraternity is dependent on continuity between our leaders from year to year. One of the ways the Delta Chapter achieves this is through the timing of our elections process. Chapter officers, with the exception of the Worthy

Correspondent and Worthy Keeper of Finance, are elected annually prior to the first meeting in April, and are installed into office at the first meeting in April. This gives the new officers a period of time during which their predecessors are present to guide them and offer insight as they transition into their new roles in the chapter. Our WC and WKF are elected annually in February and serve as Worthy Correspondent-elect and Worthy Keeper of Finance-elect until installation into office with the other new officers in April. The earlier election enables the new officers filling these demanding roles to shadow the current officers and gradually take on more responsibilities. This method is successful because it enables the Brothers to build upon and learn from what has been done in the past, instead of forcing them to start from scratch every year.

In addition to our traditional officers, we also elect for a Worthy Officer-at-Large (WOAL), whose purpose is to serve as our representative on Student Senate, the governing body of all the student organizations within the School of Pharmacy. The WOAL is also responsible for filling in for any officer, besides the Worthy Chief Counselor, who might be absent from a meeting.

Committee Structure

The Delta Chapter is organized into six active committees, three standing committees, and one auxiliary committee. Each active committee is chaired or co-chaired by any willing Brother, not necessarily a Worthy Officer. Our chapter feels that this allows more Brothers to take an active leadership role in the fraternity. The six active committees are Fundraising, Membership, Professional Affairs, Publicity and Publications, Scholarship, and Social. All active committees answer to the Worthy Vice

Counselor. Events of each committee are recorded throughout the semester and compiled for Achievement Award Program reports and our chapter publication. Active communication and reporting not only helps to keep the fraternity updated on what other committees are doing, but also maintains a record for future years.

The three standing committees are Executive, Budget, and Chapter Image. Of these, the most unique is the Chapter Image committee, whose job entails ensuring Delta Chapter Brothers present an image of professionalism. In addition, the Chapter Image committee enforces attendance requirements at chapter meetings and events, and levies fines if these requirements are not met. The Executive Committee keeps the chapter on track toward accomplishing goals and the Budget Committee formulates the chapter's budget each year.

The Regionals auxiliary committee was created in preparation for last spring's event, in which our chapter hosted the Midwestern Regional Meeting. All Brothers on the committee worked tirelessly to plan what the Delta Chapter hoped would be a perfect meeting. Two Delta Brothers stepped up and took charge of the planning, spending countless hours preparing for the event. At the banquet, gift certificates for massages were presented to Brother Melissa Natzke and Brother Lynna Knurowski as a thank you from the Delta Brothers for all the time and hard work they dedicated to making the meeting a success.

Support for Regional and National Meeting Attendance

Support for Brothers to attend regional and national meetings is of great importance to the Delta Chapter. For the Regional and National Meetings of Phi Delta

Chi, the chapter budgets \$1000 every year to help defray travel expenses for Brothers who attend. This year the chapter decided to add extra money to the fund, bringing it up to \$1,500. Knowing that the chapter will support attendance by offsetting a portion of the cost allows more brothers to travel to these meetings. Our chapter realizes that the more Brothers in attendance at these regional and national meetings, the more our chapter can benefit from the programming and the networking opportunities these meetings provide.

In April, the Delta chapter hosted the Regional meeting. Only ten of the Delta Brothers were unable to attend. Those not able to attend were all fourth year students who were not in Madison for rotations. In addition to impressive attendance at Regionals, Brother Lynna Knurowski and Brother Korby Lathrop represented the Delta Chapter at Leader-Development Seminar in Houston, TX last August.

This year, seven Delta Brothers traveled to Ann Arbor, MI for the 125th Anniversary Founder's Day Celebration. The Delta Brothers who were not able to make the trip suggested partial reimbursement for the Brothers attending. In addition, our Worthy Advisor Dr. Dave Kreling generously donated \$20 for each Brother attending Founder's Day to the travel fund.

The chapter also encourages Brothers to attend other state and national professional pharmacy association meetings, such as the Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin's Annual Meeting, APhA Annual Meeting, and ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting. The chapter promotes attendance at these meetings by announcing the dates and deadlines, and scheduling events around the conferences. We also have Phi Delta Chi members in our school's Student Senate who sit on its travel fund committee. This

committee has developed criteria for what types of travel should receive reimbursement from Student Senate and how students need to submit their applications.

Involvement in Other School of Pharmacy Organizations

The Brothers of the Delta Chapter are very active in other School of Pharmacy organizations. We encourage and support this by avoiding conflicts in scheduling, as well as supporting any Brother who decides to run for office. Meeting dates and elections of other student organizations are always announced at our meetings. Many of our Brothers use their leadership positions in other organizations to advocate cooperation between Phi Delta Chi and that organization. This year, Delta Brothers hold the position of president in seven of the ten student organizations at the School of Pharmacy.

Not only are our Brothers active within the student organizations, but they are valued volunteers for many School of Pharmacy outreach events. This year, the School of Pharmacy implemented a Student Ambassador program. Several Brothers were accepted to this program and are now part of a group of students who are called upon for help with new student orientation, application interviews, and School of Pharmacy tours. Each of us is happy to serve and we enjoy a solid reputation among the faculty and staff as reliable, motivated students as a result of our work.

Chapter Recognition of Leader Development and Excellence

Blatant Chapter Recognition

The Brothers of the Delta Chapter work hard to maintain academic success while balancing obligations to other school organizations, employers, and their families. We feel it is necessary to recognize our Brothers' achievements whenever we can to acknowledge their continued commitment to leadership and service. We also recognize Brothers who have recently run for or won an office in other organizations during the "remarks for the good and welfare" at chapter meetings. The chapter realizes that by recognizing current accomplishments and efforts, we encourage future efforts by our new Brothers and old Brothers alike. All of the leadership roles and achievements of our Brothers are announced in our annual publication, *The Delta Times*. Alumni are also informed of our accomplishments through the alumni publication, *The Pill and Elixir*, and through our alumni email list which is maintained by our Worthy Alumni Liaison.

Chapter Awards

At our annual spring banquet, our chapter presents two awards to Brothers who have provided outstanding service to the chapter. Prior to the banquet, each member has the opportunity to vote on which Brothers they feel are most deserving of the awards.

The Service Award is presented to the active Brother that has done the most for the chapter during the past year. This is often a Brother who has accepted a large

responsibility in the past year or who has really come through for the chapter in one way or another. This past year, the Service Award was presented to Brother Melissa Natzke.

The Chef le Crème Award, our chapter's highest honor, goes to the graduating Brother who has been of most service to the chapter throughout his or her tenure as an active Brother. Kat Miller, one of our former Worthy Chief Counselors, was honored with this award at last spring's banquet. Both of these awards are highly coveted and the Chef le Crème Award recipient is usually the person who, over the course of his or her years as an active Brother, best embodied the phrase, "the crowning glory of each Phi Delta Chi Brother is to serve."

Outcomes of Leader Development by the Chapter

Phi Lambda Sigma Members

Every year, several Brothers of the Delta Chapter are invited to join Phi Lambda Sigma, either for their outstanding achievements within other organizations, or by nomination from their peers, for being an active leader within their specific class at the School of Pharmacy. Each Brother who is invited to join views it as an honor and one of the ultimate recognitions of their service to the school and profession. Delta Brothers are honored to have 13 Brothers holding membership (see attached outcomes sheets). In addition, Brother Casie Walsh holds the position as the President of the organization.

Offices in Other School of Pharmacy Student Organizations

This year, the Delta chapter has expanded its involvement to almost all other School of Pharmacy student organizations. Our Brothers hold offices in Phi Lambda

Sigma, Rho Chi, Student Senate, the Wisconsin Society of Pharmacy Students (WSPS), Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International (CPFI), the Multicultural Affairs Program in Pharmacy (MAPP), and Pharmacy Global Health Interest Group (PGHIG) (see attached outcomes sheets). Delta Brothers hold 9 of the 22 executive board positions of WSPS, which is the umbrella organization for APhA-ASP, ASHP, and our state organization, the Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin. Furthermore, Delta Brothers occupy five of the 24 Student Senate positions. Overall, the Brothers of the Delta Chapter hold 21 non-Phi Delta Chi leadership positions within the University.

Attendance at Pharmacy Association State and National Meetings

Delta Chapter Brothers have done an outstanding job of becoming involved in the profession of pharmacy on a state and national level. The attendance roster (see attached outcomes sheets) reflects that high level of involvement. Brother Leiha Gavin engaged in attendance at more unique and specialized conference this past year to further her professional interests. As president of WSPS, Brother Gavin was selected to represent the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy chapter of APhA-ASP at the Leadership Conference over the summer. This is the second year in a row she has attended.

Benefit to the School

In addition to our active involvement in student organizations the Delta Chapter has always been willing to share our success with the school.

The oldest innovation of the Delta Chapter is course packets sales, a main-stay of the School of Pharmacy that provides a way for students to receive pre-printed lecture notes. The coordinator of this project is honored with a voting seat on the Student Senate specifically to represent this event. A member of the Delta Chapter continues to be successfully elected to the role every year. This year Brother Casie Walsh holds this role. Brothers Ashley Fargen and Dani Liegel are Phi Delta Chi course packet representatives and are being primed to run for the slot next year!

Brothers Robbie Bertram, Daren Bleibel, Amanda Pitterle, and Casie Walsh were involved in preparation for the highly anticipated 125th anniversary of the University of Wisconsin at Madison School of Pharmacy. They planned activities such as a colloquium speaker in collaboration with the history department and a scavenger hunt focused around the history of pharmacy in Madison. The scavenger hunt took place in April and there were a couple teams of Delta Brothers who tried to be the first to finish the 'Amazing R_xace'. Each of the teams of five was encouraged to dress up to fit a group theme of their choice. The winning team (containing 4 Delta Brothers and a friend) were the F.B. Power Rangers, named after our F.B. Power Commons where students are frequently found studying. They were, of course, dressed as power rangers. It was a fun and exciting event to honor the 125th anniversary of the school, though positive reviews suggested that it become a School of Pharmacy yearly tradition.

Benefit to the Community

Delta Brothers continue to inspire and expand the possibilities for the chapter as a whole. This year, Brother Berook Addisu took the lead in planning the RAN

(Remembering Adam Nickel) Charity Bash. Brother Addisu was in charge of 5 committees who were all very important to the success of the event.

The RAN Charity Bash was an event that was held in honor of Adam Nickel, a third year pharmacy student who passed away after finishing the Little Rock Marathon in Little Rock, Arkansas last March. Adam was training to run in the San Diego Marathon to raise money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in honor of his grandmother. All School of Pharmacy organizations were involved in the event, and the proceeds were given to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

The RAN Charity Bash had a dance floor, food and beverages, a DJ, and a memorial room which played a special video honoring Adam. Students from pharmacy, med, vet, and nursing were all invited to attend. The event was a success, and a total of \$3,000 was raised for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. As a result, our School of Pharmacy emblem will be placed on the jerseys of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Team in Training. This was the group that Adam was training with and was planning to represent in San Diego.

Outcomes of Leader Development 2007 – 2008: Membership

Phi Delta Chapter - Delta Chapter Officers

Brother	Position
Josh Wiegel	Worthy Chief Counselor
Corey Leinum	Worthy Vice Counselor
Britney Mikula	Worthy Keeper of Records and Seals
Hillary Plumb	Worthy Keeper of Finance
Amanda O'Shea	Worthy Correspondent
Amy Burton	Worthy Prelate
Heather Alexander	Worthy Alumni Liaison
Tyler Van Schyndel	Worthy Master at Arms
Kristen Voss	Worthy Inner Guard
Korby Lathrop	Worthy Officer at Large

Phi Delta Chi - Delta Chapter Chairpersons

Brother	Position
Casie Walsh	Fundraising Co-chair
Amanda Chudy	Fundraising Co-chair
Ashley Fargen	Course Packets Co-chair
Dani Liegel	Course Packets Co-chair
Deedee Bleibel	Pledge Master
Tyler Van Schyndel	Membership Chair
Berook Addisu	Publicity and Publications Chair
Rosemond Salia	Scholarship Chair
Sarah Crober	Social Chair
Dani Liegel	Professional Affairs Co-chair
Hillary Plumb	Professional Affairs Co-chair
Tyler Van Schyndel	Webmaster

Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International (CPFI)

Brother	Position
Berook Addisu	Co-President
Nick Ladell	Treasurer
Rosemond Salia	Historian
Tyler Van Schyndel	Webmaster
Jason Bergsbaken	Member
Ellery Hui	Member
Amy Burton	Member
Olabisi Falana	Member
Korby Lathrop	Member
Sam Miller	Member
Travis Suss	Member

National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA)

Brother	Position
Laura Jester	Member
Ashley Liegel	Member

Rho Chi

Brother	Position
Laura Jester	Member
Corey Leinum	Member

Phi Lambda Sigma (PLS)

Brother	Position
Casie Walsh	President
Berook Addisu	Member
Heather Alexander	Member
Dareen Bleibel	Member
Amy Burton	Member
Sarah Crober	Member
Leiha Gavin	Member
Lynna Knurowski	Member
Korby Lathrop	Member
Corey Leinum	Member
Britney Mikula	Member
Melissa Natzke	Member
Josh Wiegel	Member

Student Senate

Brother	Position
Deedee Bleibel	President
Melissa Natzke	Treasurer
Ashley Fargen	Mentor Program Coordinator
Korby Lathrop	Phi Delta Chi Representative
Berook Addisu	WSPS Representative

School of Pharmacy Student Ambassador

Brother
Amy Burton
Sarah Crober
Olabisi Falana
Ashley Fargen
Leah Holschbach
Nick Ladell
Korby Lathrop
Corey Leinum
Britney Mikula
Hillary Plumb
Amy Van Ermen

Pharmacy Global Health Interest Group (PGHIG)

Brother	Position
Yushi Li	President
Kristen Voss	Vice President
Olabisi Falana	Member
Jannie Wu	Member

Multicultural Affairs Program in Pharmacy (MAPP)

Brother	Position
Yushi Li	Co-President
Rosemond Salia	Treasurer
Olabisi Falana	Webmaster
Jessica Benjamin	Member
Kristina Cha-Vang	Member
Ed Conway	Member
Jannie Wu	Member

Wisconsin Society of Pharmacy Students (WSPS)

Brother	Position
Leiha Gavin	President
Sarah Crober	President-Elect
Amy Burton	Secretary
Berook Addisu	Student Senate Representative Interdisciplinary Liaison and MEDIC Coordinator
Korby Lathrop	Vice President of Membership
Heather Alexander	Vice President of Organizational Affairs
Rosemond Salia	DPH-1 Representative
Amy VanErmen	Webmaster
Tyler Van Schyndel	Member
Deedee Bleibel	Member
Ellery Hui	Member
Kristina Cha-Vang	Member
Ed Conway	Member
Mary Lynn Driscoll	Member
Olabisi Falana	Member
Leah Holschbach	Member
Laura Jester	Member
Lynna Knurowski	Member
Nick Ladell	Member
Corey Leinum	Member
Yushi Li	Member
Ashley Liegel	Member
Dani Liegel	Member
Britney Mikula	Member
Sam Miller	Member
Jen Murphy	Member
Melissa Natzke	Member
Amanda Pitterle	Member
Sarah Seidl	Member
Travis Suss	Member
Kristen Voss	Member
Josh Wiegel	Member
Jannie Wu	Member

Non-School of Pharmacy Organizations

Brother	Organization
Jessica Benjamin	Red Clift Project
Deedee Bleibel	Muslim Student Association
Ed Conway	Sigma Alpha Pi Sigma Alpha Lambda Golden Key International Honor Society
Olabisi Falana	African Student Association
Ashley Fargen	Pharmacy Alumni Association Mentor Program Coordinator
Corey Leinum	Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society Madison Senior Coalition UW-SOP Awards & Citations Committee
Yushi Li	Engineers Without Borders
Ashley Liegel	Wisconsin Alumni Association Wisconsin Association for Perinatal Care Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Team in Training
Sam Miller	Delta Theta Sigma Little Sisters
Amanda O'Shea	Colleges against Cancer Spread a Smile Dietetic and Nutrition Club Bayview after school tutor program College awareness of muscular dystrophy
Amanda Pitterle	St. Maria Goretti Youth Ministry – Small group leader
Amy Van Ermen	Sigma Alpha Lambda Honor Society
Tyler Van Schyndel	Evans Scholars Graduate R.A. Waterboard Warriors Waterski Show Team Club Representative

Outcomes of Leader Development 2007 – 2008: Meeting Attendance

American Society of Hospital Pharmacists (ASHP)

Midyear Clinical Meeting 12/2007

Monica Bogenschutz

Jodi Frazzell

Katherine Miller

Matthew O'Meara

American Pharmacists Association (APhA)

Annual Meeting 03/2008

Midyear Regional Meeting 11/2007

Berook Addisu

Amanda Pitterle

Korby Lathrop

Dani Liegel

Melissa Natzke

Amanda Pitterle

Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin (PSW) Legislative Day 2007

Legislative Day 02/2008

Annual Meeting 09/2008

Sarah Crober

Amy Burton

Ashley Liegel

Sarah Crober

Britney Mikula

Olabisi Falana

Jen Murphy

Leiha Gavin

Tyler Van Schyndel

Korby Lathrop

Corey Leinum

Ashley Liegel

Britney Mikula

Melissa Natzke

Rosemond Salia

Amy Van Ermen

Tyler Van Schyndel

Josh Wiegel