

Annual Chapter Report Outline

Please complete your Annual Chapter Report and submit to the National Office by May 15.

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Introduction

The Alpha Alpha Rho Chi Chapter at Creighton University showed a continued commitment to excellence and growth in various activities this past year.

Meetings Please provide information on meetings held in the following tabular format

Date	Attendance	Agenda	Action Steps
2017-08-29	15	Committees, Meet the distance students, Kevin Powers – Tips for Success, General Meeting Dates	Sign up for committees
2017-09-26	15	Campus student introductions, New chapter vote, Hot topics forum	Vote for approval of new chapter, promote participation in new forum
2017-10-24	15	Mock Residency Interview Night, Portfolio Fundraiser, Dr. Tolman – Pharmacy Curriculum Changes	Get volunteers for interviews
2017-11-28	15	Dr. Tilleman – Fred Leroy Health Center, FLC Brochures, Lecture Award Topic Winner	Promote lecture award

Strategic Planning: What goals were set that relate to the Rho Chi mission?

1. Hold engaging meetings to promote member participation, as well as the mission and vision of Rho Chi.
 - a. Invite local speakers to general meetings to discuss topics that interest our members
 - b. Create an online forum to hear topic ideas from members
 - c. Promote member speaking at general meetings
2. Continue and build on activities from previous years, especially if they contribute to the mission and vision of Rho Chi.

Activities

1. Mock Residency Interviews (ongoing and new)
 - a. The Rho Chi chapter collaborated with SSHP and SCCP to hold a joint Mock Residency/Residency Showcase event in the fall semester. Rho Chi took the lead on organizing Mock Residency Interviews to promote the success of students and continuation of intellectual

learning.

b. A new addition to the event – current resident volunteers held roundtables to discuss various topics relating to residency, including the interview, application, and work-balance life during residency.

c. Rho Chi also identified a need to offer these interviews to distance students. Members used their experience holding the Mock Residency Interviews in the fall to organize a new Mock Interview session in the spring via Skype, primarily to benefit distance students who were unable to travel to Omaha.

2. Fred Leroy Brochures (ongoing)

a. The Fred Leroy Health Center is a clinic run by the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska that serves the urban Indian population of Omaha . Members of the Alpha Alpha chapter updated patient education brochures on various topics including hypertension and diabetes. Additionally, members created a new brochure on sexual health for adults, which is under review by the clinic staff. These brochures not only allowed students to use their knowledge to communicate basic health information to a specific population, but also served a great need in the Native American community.

3. Clinical Cards (ongoing)

a. Members updated and edited clinical reference cards covering 13 different topics to provide to pharmacy students at Creighton, as well as pharmacy students at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. These cards are used to support clinical skills in cases, rotations, and practice.

4. Halloween Open House (ongoing)

a. Rho Chi members, as leaders in intellectual excellence, were able to volunteer at a pediatric therapy clinic through an interprofessional event with physical therapy students. Students ran interprofessional stations promoting general health, such as physical activity.

5. Explorer's Post (ongoing)

a. Rho Chi members were able to be student leader volunteer at a program intended to allow high school students to explore the field of pharmacy.

b. 25+ students from various high schools in Omaha (a LOT of different high schools, which was awesome) attended. The students were very engaged in the activities and had lots of questions. The students were exposed to a lot of activities/things pharmacists do that they did not know (especially in the hospital setting).

6. Medicinal Chemistry Handouts (ongoing)

a. The Alpha Alpha chapter collaborated with medicinal chemistry faculty to offer lesson printouts to students to aid them in the course.

7. Lecture Award (ongoing)

a. Students identified a topic of interest and hosted a well-renowned speaker to present to students, faculty, and community members. This year we hosted Dr. Daniel Brazeau from the University of New England School of Pharmacy, who presented on the topic of pharmacogenomics. In addition to the lecture on campus, Dr. Brazeau held an online discussion to promote the learning of distance students.

b. It was brought to the chapter's attention that attendance at our Annual Lecture Award presentation had been dwindling in past years. The chapter identified this as a great event for the promotion of ongoing learning and critical inquiry for students and faculty over a topic that was not widely covered in our curriculum. The chapter was very active in the promotion of the event, and its success was shown in the lecture hall where there was standing room only.

8. Summer Lecture Series (ongoing)

a. The chapter invited a clinical pharmacy faculty member to speak about the development of her unique practice in bariatric surgery. Additionally, the chapter welcomed an exchange student from England to speak on her experiences in pharmacy school. This event recognized the excellence of intellectual achievement of one of our faculty members and provided insight on the different methods of learning in another country.

9. Tutoring (ongoing)

a. Over fourteen of our members participated in the voluntary tutoring of students in pharmacotherapeutics, medicinal chemistry, and pharmacology. This offered our members a great opportunity to share their knowledge, and the tutored students were very grateful for the guidance in their learning.

10. HIV week (new)

a. Rho Chi hosted a speaker from the Nebraska Medicine Specialty Care Clinic to speak over the topic of HIV in Omaha.

11. Hot topics forum (new)

a. Rho Chi collaborated with the IT department to create an online forum to discuss hot topics in pharmacy.

Financial Budgeting

Our budget was determined based on estimates of activities from previous years as well as by funds given to us by the student government based on number of students.

Alpha Alpha Rho Chi Budget 2017-2018

Fundraising:

- Med chem note service – fall 2017
 - Revenue: 1,700.00
 - Costs: 500.00
 - Profit: 1,200.00
- Portfolio
 - Revenue: 1,000.00
 - Costs: 700.00
 - Profit: 300.00
- Med chem note service – spring 2018
 - Revenue: 1,600.00

- Costs: 500.00
- Profit: 900.00
- Student Government Student Reimbursement
 - Fall: 360.00
 - Spring: 450.00
- Quarter Zips
 - Revenue: 810.00
 - Costs: 660.00
 - Profit: 150.00

Chapter Activities:

- Spring Initiation
 - Costs: 1,800.00
- Lecture Award Lunch
 - Costs: 450.00
- Fred LeRoy Brochures
 - Costs: 300.00
 - Student Government Grant Money

Installation Function

Summer Initiation – June 20, 2017

Held on campus for our distance students. Over 30 people attended, including our international student guest.

Spring Initiation – February 16, 2018

Held at Cascio's Steakhouse in downtown Omaha. 80 new member inductees, current members, faculty, special guests, and family and friends attended. The Dean of the School, who was retiring, was honored for his service and support to the Alpha Alpha Chapter.

Evaluation/Reflection

The Alpha Alpha chapter did an excellent job promoting events, participating in activities, and engaging with the whole Pharmacy and Health Professions school. The chapter has gone above and beyond to ensure the growth and success of the Lecture Award presentation, clinical card development and promotion, and Mock Residency Interviews. The Fred Leroy brochures were welcomed by the clinic staff with excitement, and are provided to patients and made available in waiting rooms. Tutoring outcomes were identified by the improved scores of P2 students after tutoring and the gratitude of the students. Appreciation was shown for the clinical cards, which provide a practical tool to students.

Several goals for future years include: increase number of tutors for campus and distance students, start pre-exam review sessions, organize a tutor teaching session, provide an opportunity to practice activities before Explorer's Post, and ensure distance students are able to participate in all functions of the Mock Interviews including the resident roundtables.

Other Information

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