Annual Chapter Report - 2017

Please complete your Annual Chapter Report, adhering strictly to the format below, and submit it to the National Office via e-mail (RhoChi@unc.edu) by May 15.

Date of report submission: May 15, 2017

Name of School/College: The University of Louisiana at Monroe School of Pharmacy

Chapter name and region: Beta Chi, Region VI

Chapter advisor’s name and e-mail address: Dr. Michelle Zagar zagar@ulm.edu

Chapter’s Co-advisor: Dr. David Caldwell dcaldwell@ulm.edu

Delegate who attended the Rho Chi Annual Meeting: N/A

Date delegate’s name submitted to Rho Chi.: N/A

Past year’s officers and e-mail addresses:

**President:** Corey Guidry - guidrycm@warhawks.ulm.edu

**Vice President:** Crystal Hong – hongc@warhawks.ulm.edu

**Secretary:** Lauren Ford – fordlr@warhawks.ulm.edu

**Treasurer:** Lisa Lemoine – lemoinla@warhawks.ulm.edu

**Historian:** Jennie Garland – garlanjt@warhawks.ulm.edu

New officers and e-mail addresses for next academic year:

New officers will be elected in August of 2017

Number of Rho Chi student members at college or school, listed by class year and program:

**Pharm.D, Class of 2017**

**(17 members)**

Mary Grace Allison

Quintin Brown

Sydney Cary

Ashley DePaula

Taylor Epperson

Courtney Flick

Tiffany Gaspard

Hannah Holbrook

Amanda Johnson

Jon (Chase) King

Marley Laborde

Trista LeBeouf

Aimee’ Morein

Levi Reagan

Hector Reynoso

Alayna Slocum

Halie Verret

**Pharm.D, Class of 2018**

**(19 members)**

Stephanie Barre

David (Brandon) Brumley

Kelsey Dearman

Andrew Fontenot

Lauren Ford

Jennie Garland

Corey Guidry

Ashley Guilbeau

Crystal Hong

Cassie Jones

Lisa (Anri) Lemoine

Chelsie Morein

Roger (Logan) Murray

Sara Catherine Pearson

Matthew Petit

Tailor Riley

John Shamma

Mollie VanNatta

Alyssa William

**Meetings**: Provide information on meetings held in the following tabular format

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| Date | Attendance | Agenda | Action Steps |
| 8/23/16 | Stephanie Barre  Brandon Brumley  Kelsey Dearman  Andrew Fontenot  Lauren Ford  Jennie Garland  Corey Guidry  Ashley Guilbeau  Crystal Hong  Cassie Jones  Trista LeBeouf  Anri Lemoine  Chelsie Morein  Logan Murray  Sara Catherine Pearson  Matthew Petit  Tailor Riley  John Shamma  Mollie Vannatta  Alyssa Williams | **Elections:**  Duties of each office read prior to nominations. President and treasurer will have signature authority on Beta Chi financial bank account. Teacher of the Year election.  **Initiation**: 9/22/16, 6PM ULM School of Pharmacy B230. Guest Speaker Dr. Shane Desselle.  **Fall Service Project,**  **P1 Tutoring:** Practice quiz questions and review sessions for P1s in Patho and Drug Action 1. | President:  Corey Guidry  Vice President:  Crystal Hong  Secretary:  Lauren Ford  Treasurer:  Anri Lemoine  Historian:  Jennie Garland  Teacher of the Year:  Dr. Laurel Sampognaro  Submit dues and banquet payments to Dr. Zagar by the end of the meeting.  Each member must sign up for at least one tutoring activity this semester. |
| 11/16/16 | Stephanie Barre  Brandon Brumley  Kelsey Dearman  Andrew Fontenot  Lauren Ford  Corey Guidry  Ashley Guilbeau  Crystal Hong  Cassie Jones  Anri Lemoine  Logan Murray  Sara Catherine Pearson  Matthew Petit  Tailor Riley  John Shamma  Alyssa Williams | **Fall Service Project,**  **P1 Tutoring:** Practice quiz questions and review sessions for P1s in Patho and Drug Action 1.  **Spring Fundraiser:** Bingo and gumbo night. Prizes, Who will cook, Gambling license  **Spring Service Project** | Each member must sign up for at least one tutoring activity this semester.  Each member must get two prize donations over winter break. Andrew - gumbo. Anri - potato salad. Corey and Dr. Zagar - gambling license.  Start thinking of ideas! Previous projects include book drive and food drive. |
| 1/24/17 | Stephanie Barre  Brandon Brumley  Kelsey Dearman  Andrew Fontenot  Lauren Ford  Jennie Garland  Corey Guidry  Ashley Guilbeau  Crystal Hong  Cassie Jones  Anri Lemoine  Chelsie Morein  Logan Murray  Sara Catherine Pearson  Matthew Petit  John Shamma  Mollie VanNatta  Alyssa Williams | **Spring Fundraiser:**  Bingo and gumbo night; Prizes, Gambling license, Event date  **Rho Chi Delegate:**  1 delegate and 1 alternate will be selected to attend the Rho Chi national meeting held at APhA Annual on 3/24-3/27.  **Spring Service Project** | Prizes are due to Corey by 1/31/17. Gambling license cannot be obtained until all prizes are gathered. The event will be held 3/9/17,  Anri Lemoine will represent Beta Chi at the APhA-ASP annual - Rho Chi meeting in San Francisco, CA. Crystal Hong will be the alternative delegate.  Possible ideas: Volunteer at Ouachita Grand Plaza, Donate cat supplies to River City Humane Society |
| 3/2/17 | Stephanie Barre  Brandon Brumley  Kelsey Dearman  Andrew Fontenot  Lauren Ford  Jennie Garland  Corey Guidry  Ashley Guilbeau  Crystal Hong  Cassie Jones  Anri Lemoine  Logan Murray  Sara Catherine Pearson  Matthew Petit  Tailor Riley  Mollie Vannatta  Alyssa Williams | **Spring Fundraiser:**  Bingo and gumbo night on 3/9/17: Ticket sales, Event details, Member responsibilities  **Chapter Shirts**  **Spring Service Project** | Tickets will be sold from 12-1PM on 3/6-3/8, and 12-5PM on 3/9. $10 for gumbo plus two cards. $8/gumbo, $2/card, or $5/three cards. Gumbo at 5:30PM in the cafeteria and bingo at 6:30PM in B170. Each member must sign up for at least one of the following - sell tickets, bring desserts, serve food, collect tickets, assist with bingo, setup, cleanup.  Shirts will be made using design similar to last year. Members need to submit shirt sizes to Corey.  We will hold a drive for cat supplies to benefit the River Cities Humane Society. |

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

* Continue to maintain Rho Chi’s honorable standing within the School of Pharmacy.
* Expand our presence beyond academia by continuing to implement and participate in community service activities.
* Assist first-year pharmacy students in achieving academic excellence through exam review sessions and peer quizzing.
* Build upon the achievements of past chapters by continuing successful programs and implementing new ideas.

**Chapter Activities Report Template**

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| Beta Chi Chapter, University of Louisiana at Monroe School of Pharmacy Activity Table | | | | | | | |  |
| Category of Activity | Title of Activity | Brief Description | How Does This Activity Align With the Rho Chi Mission Statement? | Years the Activity has Been Ongoing | If Activity has Been Ongoing for >1 Year, What Evaluations Have Been Done to Assess the Success of the Activity and What Improvements Have Been Done Over the Past Year? | How Many Members Participated in the Activity? | How Many Students (non-members) and/or Patients were impacted by the Activity? | Financial Information for the Activity [Budget Required, Fundraising Amount] |
| Intellectual Leadership Activities (i.e., tutoring, sponsored lectures, poster sessions, etc.) | P1 Exam Review Session | Exam review sessions are provided by Rho Chi members to P1 students in the subjects of Drug Action and Pathophysiology. 8 sessions were held throughout the semester (one for each of the regular exams in each course) | This activity aligns with the Rho Chi Mission by providing academic assistance to first year students. | 11 | Though the review sessions have only recently changed from 1-on-1 tutoring to group exam reviews, data on exam scores shows an increase in overall exam performance by P1 students in these two courses compared to past classes. | 8 | Depending on the specific exam review, anywhere from 10 to 60 P1 students were present. | No finances required. |
| Intellectual Leadership Activities (i.e., tutoring, sponsored lectures, poster sessions, etc.) | Peer Quizzing | We worked with our advisor, David Caldwell, to review lectures from the P1 students’ Drug Action and Pathophysiology classes and made practice questions each week throughout the semester (15 weeks). | This activity aligns with the Rho Chi Mission by providing academic assistance to first year students. | 2 | Though this is a relatively new activity, responses from P1 students indicate that peer quizzing questions were helpful in understanding material and focusing on important concepts. | 16 | The entire P1 class (~100 students) | No finances needed |
| Fundraising Events | ULM School of Pharmacy License Plate Cover Sale | For our Fall fundraiser, we decided to sell ULM School of Pharmacy license plate frames to students and faculty. Rho Chi members sold them to students during our lunch breaks and other times for one week. | This activity promotes collaboration and pride in our institution by providing a memorable item that relates to our school. | First year for this type of fundraising item. | The fall fundraiser occurs each year for our chapter, but new ideas are used each year to try and find a successful product. | 12 | 40 | Budget: $217.69  Income: $115.00 |
| Fundraising Events | Annual Bingo & Gumbo Night | The event was open to the entire school. We sold tickets to the students, faculty, and their friends and family members in the week leading up to the event. Bingo prizes were collected through donations from local restaurants and businesses, as well as friends and family of Rho Chi members. | This aligns with the mission statement by forming relationships between faculty, students, and non-students as well as with our area businesses. | 7 | Each year, we aim to have more valuable and interesting prizes to attract the most attendees. We also encourage the involvement of Rho Chi members by setting a goal of each member collecting at least two prizes. | 19 | 60 | Budget: $188.49  Income: $756.00 |

**Financial/ Budgeting**:

The budget was calculated based upon last year’s budget and the estimated cost of the chapter’s activities for the year. We had to make sure that we had enough capital to pay for all events and keep cash reserves for the next year. The budget was approved by our executive officers. For the annual Bingo/Gumbo fundraiser, we generated a net income of $557.51. Our chapter also sold ULM License Plate Covers as a fundraiser during the fall semester. The chapter had a net loss of $77.69 with this fundraising effort this year, but we have a stock of ULM License Plate Covers to be used for future fundraisers. Our chapter did not sponsor an APhA Member Representative for the 2017 APhA Annual Meeting in San Francisco due to schedule conflicts of the chosen Rho Chi Delegate. The Beta Chi chapter of The Rho Chi Society had a net gain of $145.68 for the 2016 – 2017 year.

**Starting Fall 2016 Balance: $1,883.75**

**Income**

CVS Donation $500.00

Chapter Member Dues/Extra Banquet Tickets $1,420.00

ULM License Plate Cover Fundraiser $115.00

Bingo/Gumbo Fundraiser $756.00

Member Shirts $50.00

**Income Total $2,841.00**

**Expenses**

Certificates and Pins $1,235.00

Initiation Ceremony Expenses $821.60

ULM License Plate Cover Fundraiser $217.69

Bingo/Gumbo Fundraiser Expenses $188.49

APhA Member Representative $0.00

ULM Pharmacy Council $23.54

Member T-shirts $207.00

Miscellaneous (Account fee) $2.00

**Expenses Total $2,695.32**

**Ending Spring 2017 Balance: $2,029.43** (Net Gain of $145.68)

**Initiation Function**

The induction ceremony was sponsored by CVS Pharmacy and held at the ULM School of Pharmacy on Thursday, September 22, 2016. The ceremony began with opening remarks by Dean, Dr. Benny Blaylock, our advisors, Dr. David Caldwell and Dr. Michelle Zagar, and our 2015-2016 Chapter President, Ashley DePaula. The dinner menu consisted of chicken pasta, salad, and a peach cobbler for dessert. After dinner, our guest speaker, Dr. Shane Desselle, President of Applied Pharmacy Solutions and ULM School of Pharmacy alumnus, spoke about the profession of pharmacy and the journey that led to his current career path. Mr. Desselle gave a very inspiring talk that brought to light different aspects of the pharmacy profession as well as some important qualities and practices shared by great leaders. He also reminded us that becoming a member of Rho Chi meant that we had a challenging task to represent both ourselves and the School of Pharmacy in a positive and honorable way. After our guest speaker's talk, the Rho Chi Teacher of the Year was presented to Dr. Laurel Sampognaro. Finally, the new members were initiated and the new officers were installed.

**Evaluation/Reflection**:

This year, our Rho Chi chapter continued to focus our efforts on servicing both the School of Pharmacy. During the fall semester, we participated in our on-going tutoring project. We offered tutoring sessions to 1st year pharmacy students for their Drug Action and Pathophysiology courses to help ease their transition into the professional program. At each of the sessions, 1 or 2 of our members covered important material and reviewed relevant topics with the students in attendance. Students also had the opportunity to ask any questions and clarifications with regards to the information covered in the courses.

With the positive feedback that was received from the previous year’s new service project, we decided to continue offering practice questions for students to assess their knowledge and coverage of the weekly lectures for the above-mentioned subjects (Drug Action and Pathophysiology). We worked with our advisor, David Caldwell, to provide members with access to the lectures to review and formulate questions for the students to review. Students utilizing our tutoring service projects have given positive feedback about the review sessions and practice questions that our member provided.

We also held a fall fundraiser at the School of Pharmacy. We sold ULM license plate covers to pharmacy students during lunch over the course of one week with members signing up to volunteer and raised a total of $115. We have remaining license plates from this fundraiser that future years can utilize as they see fit.

In the spring, the chapter hosted our annual fundraising Bingo and Gumbo night at the School of Pharmacy on March 9, 2017. Tickets were sold to students, faculty, and their friends and family members in the week leading up to the event. Members signed up to go into the community to obtain donations for the prizes handed out on bingo night, as well as, volunteering for various tasks to help the event run smoothly. Members collected over $1,000 worth of prizes from over 20 local businesses throughout Louisiana, which allowed us to play multiple rounds before the blackout round for the top 3 prizes. The gumbo was made by member Andrew Fontenot to reduce out-of-pocket costs. Members also signed up to bring desserts. Overall, we had a great turnout of approximately 60 participants and the event ran smoothly and enjoyably for the pharmacy school community.

Unfortunately, we did not have a member present for the annual meeting in San Francisco, California this year due to our exam schedule and thus plan to have a member present at the next annual meeting in Nashville, Tennessee. Lastly, we ended the year with ordering our members Rho Chi t-shirts for their active participation and positive contributions to the chapter and community.

We were disappointed that we were not able to complete a community service project this year. With many of our members being involved in leadership roles in other organizations and trying to ensure that each pharmacy organization received a fair amount of time for events, we were not able to set up a supply drive to benefit the local Humane Society as we originally intended. However, we encouraged members to actively participate and show their generosity through other community service projects ongoing in our school.

**Other information**: You can visit the Beta Chi Chapter’s webpage on the ULM School of Pharmacy website at <http://www.ulm.edu/pharmacy/rhochi.html>