



The Rho Chi Society

Annual Chapter Report Outline

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University of the Incarnate Word - Feik School of Pharmacy

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Total Number of Rho Chi Members: 19

Meetings:

Date	Attendance	Agenda	Action Steps
29 September 2017 (General Meeting)	All members	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss goals and expectations of members for the upcoming year• Provide tutoring details for members• Discuss upcoming community service, including health fairs• Discuss possible fundraising ideas for Fall and Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Informed members of upcoming events, fundraising opportunities, and goals for the Delta Eta Chapter
13 October 2017 (General Meeting)	All members	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss upcoming community service, including health fairs• Discuss possible fundraising ideas for Fall and Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Informed members of upcoming events, fundraising opportunities, and goals for the Delta Eta Chapter
20 November 2017 (General Meeting)	All members	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss committee chair updates: induction ceremony planning, tutoring goals and feedback, community service events and potential Spring fundraising opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Informed members of the upcoming induction ceremony and established volunteers• Discussed volunteering opportunities• Emphasized renal,

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review events for Spring semester • Review Fall fundraising success 	cardiology, and pulmonary modules for Spring tutoring and feedback from the students
24 January 2018 (General Meeting)	All members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss upcoming community service, including health fairs • Discuss possible fundraising ideas for Spring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informed members of upcoming events, fundraising opportunities, and goals for the Delta Eta Chapter
26 February 2018 (Inductee Meeting)	All members and Inductees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and congratulate inductees • Discuss organization information and details regarding their Induction Ceremony • Discuss officer positions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of the organization to inductees • Delivered information regarding Induction Ceremony • Informed inductees of officer elections and upcoming events
19 March 2018	All members and Inductees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officer elections • Induction ceremony information for inductees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of officers to be inducted at induction ceremony

Strategic Planning:

The Rho Chi Society at Feik School of Pharmacy established many goals at the beginning of the year to focus on teaching and assisting other students, along with giving back to the community whenever applicable. In order to fulfill these goals, we provided P2 students with tutoring services as they started their first therapeutic modules in school. Furthermore, we provided a scholarship to be given to a non-Rho Chi student who exemplified excellence within the practice of pharmacy and academic successes. Lastly, we reached out to the public to raise awareness about our profession and gave back in the form of community and professional service.

Activities:

a. Weekly Tutoring Services

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The tutoring program is a continued initiative for the Delta Eta Chapter and an effective way to give back to our fellow classmates. Rho Chi volunteers provided tutoring to all P2 students two to four times weekly. Session goals were to have two members available for individual questions and test reviews for all classes. This program assisted many students at FSOP; it allowed the faculty to have a second outlet to reach the students and provided individualized learning on another level.

b. Career Day at Martin Elementary School

Career day was an opportunity for our organization to inform and educate students about the thrilling world of pharmacy and the opportunities available to pharmacists. The event took place at Martin Elementary School, a local elementary school located on the westside of San Antonio. Dr. Cota, a FSOP faculty member and Rho Chi chapter advisor, headed the presentation and activity. The volunteers were only Rho Chi members and more than 100 children attended.

A presentation was assembled and delivered by Rho Chi members and activities, including compounding and counting exercises, were implemented with the children.

c. Elf Louise Christmas Project

Rho Chi partnered with P1, P2, and P3 students from the UIW Feik School of Pharmacy to participate in San Antonio's local "Elf Louise Christmas Project", which has been organized each year since 1969 to help spread Christmas joy throughout San Antonio by providing Christmas gifts to some of the area's less fortunate children.

Once toys for all the little boys and girls were wrapped, about 15 of us students served as Santa's "wrap room checkers" and helped to pack and prep Santa's bags for delivery by ensuring every child within each family had something special to open on Christmas morning.

d. Dr. Seuss Day/National Read Across America Day

Rho Chi volunteered with Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity members to attend Spicewood Park Elementary School's Dr. Seuss Day on Friday, March 2nd. National Read Across America Day is a nationwide reading celebration that takes place annually on March 2nd—Dr. Seuss's birthday. Across the country, thousands of schools, libraries, and community centers participate by bringing together kids, teens, and books.

Around 10 people attended the event, where we all individually attended different classrooms and read different Dr. Seuss stories, along with other books, to kids throughout the day. We also participated in grading the different grades' Dr. Seuss themes that they had in each wing of their building.

e. Middle School Immunization Clinics

Rho Chi partnered with other FSOP students, UIW nursing students and faculty, and Dr. Cynthia Nguyen, an FSOP faculty member and fellow Rho Chi member, to help to provide middle school

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students immunizations required by the city of San Antonio to begin their next year of schooling in high school. Immunizations included HPV, Tdap, and meningitis vaccines, and were given at various middle schools in the San Antonio area.

Financial/ Budgeting:

Our budget was determined and approved by our advisor Dr. Jason Cota. This was determined based on the chapter's largest expense, the induction ceremony. We also utilized past year's budgets to plan accordingly for other events including our annual Rho Chi Scholarship. There was only one major fundraiser for the organization, which was our Fall fundraiser that included selling Sigler Drug Cards. We sold all Sigler products, including Prescription and Nonprescription Drug Cards. This a continued initiative, and something incoming P1 students look forward to when informed about it via other students in upper classes. Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, we were unable to hold a Spring fundraiser. However, we do have many ideas for the upcoming school year that is fast approaching.

Initiation Function:

The Delta Eta Chapter had their annual induction ceremony on March 26th, 2018 at the newly constructed Student Engagement Center Ballroom on the main campus of the University of the Incarnate Word. In attendance included Dr. Jason Cota, Dr. Sushma Ramsinghani, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs Dr. Russell Attridge, Dean Dr. David Maize, and Inductee guests.

Evaluation/Reflection:

The Delta Eta Chapter took large strides to further put into practice the mission of Rho Chi including, but not limited to, stimulating the intellectual mind and spirit of students and members of the society, promoting ethical ideals, and breeding a line of leaders and interprofessional development. We hope to have encouraged the implementation of a solid tutoring schedule and are looking forward to seeing the fruits of our labor for years to come. Our diversity and creativity regarding fundraisers not only provides ideas for upcoming members, but it also provided us with adequate funds to throw a representable and enjoyable induction ceremony. Additionally, we have made efforts to reach out to students at our school and to members of the community in an effort to educate, counsel, and comfort those in need. As the new officers and members of the Delta Eta Chapter assume their positions, we hope to have motivated them to give back to the students and become more involved within the community.



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Appendix

Chapter Activities Report

[Delta Eta, UIW Feik School of Pharmacy] Activity Table								
Category of Activity ¹	Title of Activity	Brief Description ²	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.)	Weekly Tutoring Services	Tutoring to all P2 students 2-4 times weekly.	Encouragement in intellectual achievement	5 Years	Extended the tutoring sessions to include additional classes	10	1-100 (each tutoring session varied depending on the number of P2 students)	N/A

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College of Pharmacy Events [non-academic, non-patient outreach]	Dr. Seuss Day/National Read Across America Day	Read various Dr. Seuss stories to Elementary school students.	Giving back to the community by contributing to the development of future intellectual leaders	1 Year	N/A	3	> 100	N/A
	Elf Louise Christmas Project	Served as Santa's "wrap room checkers" and helped to pack and prep Santa's bags for delivery.	Helping those in need in ways non-health care related	2 Years	N/A	10	> 250	N/A
	Career Day at Martin Elementary School	Inform and educate students about professional opportunities as a pharmacist.	Raise awareness of the practice of pharmacy	5 Years	Added interactive component to the presentation to get the children involved and leave them with a lasting memory.	2	> 100	N/A

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Patient Outreach Events/Community Service	Middle School Immunization Clinics	Provided immunizations to middle school students in collaboration with other students, including nursing students.	Helped to provide healthcare to children in need while collaborating with other students	1 Year	N/A	2	> 30	N/A
Fundraising Events	Sigler Drug Cards	First fundraiser of the year at the Feik School of Pharmacy	To help fund the chapter's future activities and scholarship fund.	4 Years	N/A	19	N/A	~\$500