Annual Chapter Report

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**Rho Chi Student Members:**

* Class of 2015
  + 20 members
    - 3 members Tulsa
    - 17 members OKC
* Class of 2016
  + 21 members
    - 1 member Tulsa
    - 20 members OKC
* Class of 2017
  + 15 members
    - 1 member Tulsa
    - 14 members OKC

**Meetings**:

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| Date | Attend-  ance | Agenda | Action Steps |
| 6/05  2014 | 8 | 1. Graduation Cords 2. Registering as Student Organization 3. P-1 Orientation 4. CPR Certification 5. RAM-OK 2014 6. OKMOM 7. Recruiting Rho Chi Members | 1. Lindsay Crane will collect cords 2. Will register in Tulsa and OKC. 3. Hannah Moreland and Gregory Knowles will present study tips. 4. Send out survey. Set up CPR training 5. Find preceptor. Survey volunteers; organize time slots 6. Organize similar to RAMOK for Tulsa 7. Brainstorm ways to recruit applicants. |
| 9/12  2014 | 8 | 1. RAM-OK Event Update 2. Study Skills Presentation 3. Orientation 4. Recognition Certificates 5. Funding Application 6. Membership applications 7. City Rescue Mission Fair 8. CPR Certification | 1. Attend/volunteer at event next year. 2. None 3. Attend organizational fair next year. 4. None 5. Submit Application 6. Speak about membership application 7. Volunteer for Rho Chi/sOSHP booth 8. Advertise CPR certification availability |
| 10/09  2014 | 11 | 1. Funding Application for Tulsa  2. Application for membership  3. City Rescue Mission Health Fair  4. National Meeting  5. Upcoming Events | 1. Submit Application  2. Speak to classes re: application process  3. Volunteer for Rho Chi/sOSHP booth.  4. Tad Autry will represent our chapter.  5a. P1 finals week treats: Lauren May will organize  5b. Plan and publicize Memory lecture  5c. Need member to coordinate with Classen School for Science fair judging  5d. Need member to collect CPR fees |
| 11/06  2014 | 9 | 1. P1 Finals Treats  2. Memory Lecture  3. Classen Science Fair Judging  4. CPR Chair  5. CPR Certification | 1. Blair Naumann and Lauren May will be coordinating event  2. Need to plan/publicize lecture  3. Need member to organize/coordinate  4. Elect CPR Chair for 2015-2016 year.  5. Choose dates for spring CPR sessions |
| 01/22  2015 | 6 | 1. Rho Chi Alumni Honor Roll Nominee  2. New Member and Election Reports  3. Memory Lecture  4. Science Report Judging  5. Rho Chi Initiation  6. Voting New Members | 1. Nominate Dr. Winter Smith  2. Aubrey Jones and Vivian Nguyen will compile and submit reports  3. Need volunteers to publicize event  4. Need volunteers to be judges  5. Sean Lim & Aubrey Jones planning  6. 21 new members voted into Rho Chi. They will be notified via email. |
| 02/04  2015 | 22 | 1. National Meeting Delegates  2. Tulsa Funding Application  3. Officer Elections  4. Faculty nomination for Px  5. Memory Lecture  6. Science Report Judging  7. Initiation Ceremony  8. Initiation Speaker | 1. Tad Autry and Stefanie Clark will be representing our chapter  2. Apply for funds to support activities  3. Submit nominations to Aubrey Jones  4. Dr. Anne Pereira was nominated  5. Dr. Resman-Targoff to give talk; help advertise event as members  6. Need volunteers to judge competition  7. Aubrey Jones - RSVP instructions  8. Nominate faculty speaker for initiation. |
| 03/12  2015 | 26 | 1. Memory Lecture  2. Graduation Cords  3. APhA convention 2015  4. Science Report Judging  5. Initiation  6. Officer Elections | 1. Date has been set for March 10  2. Borrow or purchase a cord by March 27  3. Attend Rho Chi event on March 29th  4. Volunteers still needed to judge  5. RSVP online by April 14th  6. New officers will be told duties. |
| 4/23  2015 | 22 | 1. Graduation cords  2. Officer Retreat  3. CPR Certification | 1. Sean Lim will collect cords  2. Dumitru Sirbu will organize  3. Roshan Patel will organize CPR. |

**Strategic Planning**:

Gamma chapter strives to uphold the Rho Chi mission and values within our own college and the wider community of the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. Our goals for the 2014-2015 year included:

1. Provide service to the College of Pharmacy, Health Sciences Center, and community. Whenever possible, include an educational component.
2. Present a meaningful initiation ceremony for new members that celebrates the honor and responsibility of Rho Chi membership.
3. Apply for funds from the OUHSC Student Association in Oklahoma City and OUTSA in Tulsa for a campus-wide event.
4. Plan a fundraiser to support Chapter activities.

**Financial/Budgeting**:

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| **Expenses** | **Expenditures** | **Deposits** |
| Food for meetings | $331.56 |  |
| End of semester treats | $35.00 |  |
| Food for Memory Lecture | ($146.95)a |  |
| Initiation banquet (food and programs) | $753.69 | $256.00 |
| Rho Chi dues for certificates, pins, etc. | $1365.00 | $1365.00 |
| Graduation Cords | $200.00 | $112.50 |
| Rho Chi National Meeting delegate travel support | $150.00 |  |
| **Fundraising** |  |  |
| CPR Certification |  | $380.00 |
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| **Funding** |  |  |
| OU College of Pharmacy |  | $400.00 |
| OUHSC Student Association (for Memory Lecture) |  | ($175.00)b |
| OU Tulsa Student Association (for Memory Lecture) |  | ($150.00)b |

afood bill in OKC; paid directly by OUHSC Student Association; not included in expenditures

bamount allocated; food expenses paid directly by Student Associations; not included in deposits

Total Expenses = $2835.25

Total Deposits = $2513.50

**Initiation Function**:

The 2015 Initiation Ceremony took place on April 21, 2015 at 7:00 pm and was held in a banquet room of Abuelo’s, a local Mexican restaurant in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The forty-two attendees included students and faculty from the Oklahoma City and Tulsa campuses, family members, and friends. Twenty-one Pharm.D. students and one faculty member were initiated into the Gamma chapter. Dr. Winter Smith received recognition as a 2015 Rho Chi Alumni Honor Roll inductee. Dr. Patrick Medina, an Associate Professor at the OU College of Pharmacy and a Board Certified Oncology Specialist, served as our keynote speaker and encouraged us to pursue academic leadership and balance in our lives and careers.. Dean JoLaine Draugalis also attended the initiation in support of our chapter. The evening concluded with an installation ceremony for the new officers, with the old officers passing candles to the new officers. Programs were provided for attendees and included the names of the initiates, the evening’s schedule of events, and information about the Rho Chi Society.

**Evaluation/Reflection**:

Overall, Gamma chapter’s activities this year were well received and considered successful. Our members this year set a high standard for participation and leadership within our organization and college.

Our service chairs helped us expand our opportunities for service, including participation in the Homeless Health Fair and Safety Blitz, Classen Science Report competition judging, and RAM-OK event. The Classen Science Report competition was held in spring and was supported by our chapter representatives who served as judges. Our chapter sees this event as an opportunity to cultivate and encourage intellect in younger generations. The Homeless Health Fair and Safety Blitz was another good opportunity for us to serve our community. This year our chapter partnered with sOSHP to put together a smoking cessation awareness booth. The RAM-OK event was a new activity for our chapter. We advertised this volunteer opportunity to the entire College of Pharmacy and obtained approval for IPPE credit for participation. It is estimated that this year’s RAM-OK event provided care valued at approximately $420,000 for more than 1,100 people. Rho Chi members and other pharmacy students volunteered at the event’s smoking cessation program and assisted wherever else volunteers were needed, such as cleaning dental instruments. Our advisor came both days to supervise. We want to continue to find new opportunities for service to our campus and community.

Rho Chi was invited to speak at P1 orientation about study strategies. One Rho Chi member presented a Power Point presentation and discussed tips for academic success during pharmacy school. Three members presented a poster at the organization fair and educated P1 students about the benefits of joining Rho Chi.

Our chapter had one member participate in Rx Make-A-Wish this year. This is a silent auction that OU College of Pharmacy hosts. The proceeds of the event go to Oklahoma Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Although Rho Chi no longer organizes tutoring services, our members continue to be leaders in the College of Pharmacy tutoring program. We strive to continue to seek new ways to serve our college as academic leaders. The success of Dr. Resman-Targoff’s “Mastering Material” lecture has given us an important niche in the intellectual environment of the OUHSC.

The “Mastering Material” lecture was publicized well: information was distributed to student senators from every college on campus through the HSC Student Association, and ads were placed in the daily campus-wide email news. It was well-attended by students from across the Oklahoma City and Tulsa campuses.

The initiation ceremony was well received. One Rho Chi member designed the ceremony program. Officers’ transitions were done in front of guests with a ceremony in which old officers used lit candles to light the candles of the new officers.

This year our chapter introduced a new committee to organize our yearly CPR Certification fundraiser. We hope to involve more members in leadership roles by creating committees for our activities.

We are proud of our achievements this year and look forward to improving our services to our college and community in the coming year.

**Chapter Activities Report**

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| [Gamma Chapter, University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy] | | | | | | | |  |
| **Category of Activity1** | **Title of Activity** | **Brief Description2** | **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.)** | Classen Middle School Science Report Competition Judging | Members  volunteered as judges for science report competition. | Encouraging intellectual achievement in younger generations, providing feedback for improvement | 7 years | Judges are encouraged to offer constructive criticism while judging the competition; we now serve as the only judges | 3 members | 10 students participated in competition | None |
|  | “Mastering Material with a Minimum of Memorization” Lecture | Dr. Resman-Targoff gives a lecture promoting learning strategies | Contributes to academic achievementof participants | Began in 2009, 6th time lecture was given | Lecture is modified and updated each year.  No formal assessment, but much positive feedback is received. | 7 members | 101 attendees | Funding requests were submitted to the campus Student Associations. $175 was allocated by the OUHSC Student Association and $150 by OUTSA. Organizations paid the food bills directly. |
|  | Study skills lecture | Member discussed tips for studying success | Promoted academic excellence amongst peers. | 4 years | Every year the presentation has been modified with the presenter’s own tips for success | 2 members | 91 P1 students | None |
|  | Rho Chi poster | Provided information about Rho Chi to P1 students | Spread awareness about the prestige of joining Rho Chi | 4 years | The poster is updated every year, showcasing the activities and achievements of the chapter. | 3 members | 70 P1 students | None |
| **College of Pharmacy Events [non-academic, non-patient outreach]** | Finals Week Treats | Rho Chi provided P-1 students with treat bag and inspirational quotes for finals week. | Encouraged students to study and succeed in final exams. |  | Every year has been met with appreciation from the P1 class. Improvements have been made on the funds used. | 2 members | 91 P1 students | $35 expense |
|  | P-1 Recognition Certificates | We presented certificates to P-1 students on Dean’s List | Recognized academic excellence. |  |  | 1 member | 19 students | None |
| **Patient Outreach Events/ Community Service** | RAM-OK | Members and other pharmacy students volunteered to educate patients for a tobacco cessation program | Develops students as leaders providing community service and promotes health and high ethical standards | First year |  | 3 members  3 others | 1,100 | None |
|  | City Rescue Mission Health Fair | Provide residents and community members with health information and screenings, | Develops our members as leaders providing community service and promotes health and high ethical standards | 7 years | As a chapter, have reached out to other professional organizations (sOSHP) to collaborate with booths at the fair. | 10 members | > 200 | None |
| **Fundraising Events** | CPR Certification | Provided CPR training as fundraiser to support chapter activities. | Promotes advancement of pharmacy practice | 12 years | This year, we opened online registration. | 3 members | 46 students | Raised $380 |