

Annual Chapter Report Outline

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

Date of report submission: 2018-05-10

Name of School/College: Husson University

Chapter Name & region: Epsilon Gamma, Bangor, Maine – Region I

Delegate who attended the Rho Chi Annual Meeting: Did not attend this year.

Date Delegate's name submitted: 2018-05-10

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(If not yet elected, please indicate date of anticipated election and report names within one week
of election)
2018-04-19

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Introduction

The Epsilon Gamma Chapter at Husson University School of Pharmacy seeks to promote scholarship and friends, and the recognition of high attainments in the pharmaceutical sciences. Being established in a small school of pharmacy in 2015, we take great pride in our members' achievements. Please accept the following as a record of such.

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

Date	Attendance	Agenda	Action Steps
2017-10-26	Karlee Bernier, Daniel Barra, Todd Conner, Caitlin Brittelli, Megan Ireland, Brenten Laffely, Eniye Osalyare, Nicole Schields, Reagan Scott, Ledor Teekate	Plans for Maine Science Festival Demonstration	Brainstorm ideas for this event and set deadline of end of semester for finalized plan.
2018-03-01	Karlee Bernier, Daniel Barra, Todd Conner, Caitlin Brittelli, Megan Ireland, Brenten Laffely, Eniye Osalyare, Nicole Schields, Reagan Scott, Ledor Teekate	Finalized plans for Maine Science Festival, Initiation plans for April, and reminder for submission of dues.	Implementation of Maine Science Festival plans on March 17, 2018.
2018-04-11	Karlee Bernier, Daniel Barra, Todd Conner, Caitlin Brittelli, Megan Ireland, Brenten Laffely, Eniye Osalyare, Nicole Schields, Reagan Scott, Ledor Teekate, Leanne Gallant, Courtney Colligan	Election of new officers, finalized plans for initiation ceremony	Perform initiation ceremony and installation of new officers on April 19, 2018
2018-04-19	Brenten Laffely, Eniye Osalyare, Leanne Gallant, Courtney Colligan, Todd Conner, Reagan Scott, Nancy Adindu, Matthew Desjardins, Joseph Galibois, Grace Gould, Casey Heath, Denise Lyakhovich, Briana Pasanen, Peter Plummer, Bethan Purinton, Mariah Treadwell, Erica Meehan,	Initiation of new members, installation of new officers	N/A

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

This year, our major goal was to perform more outreach in the community. As such we determined that involvement within the Maine science community was the proper avenue for this, so we planned to have a presence for demonstration in the Maine Science Festival. This relates to the mission of Rho Chi as it stimulate critical inquiry to advance pharmacy by providing a presence through demonstration to generate interest in our profession. This also contributes to the development of our own intellectual leaders through inspiring to raise up future intellectual leaders in the field of pharmacy.

Activities

Our premier event for this semester was having a presence at the Maine Science Festival in Bangor, Maine at the Cross Insurance Convention Center. This event consisted of an all-day table scientifically-based demonstration during an open-door exhibition by various vendors, groups, and organizations. Our chapter sent 8 members, between 4 different time slots, to the event to provide demonstrations/displays to both adult and children groups. The adult display consisted of a poster on the basic principles of how immunity is generated from vaccinations, as well some additional vaccine information statement on common immunizations utilized in the adult population. The children's demonstration consisted of an activity that peaked interest in pharmacy through making of flavored chap stick using polyethylene glycol base, food coloring, and flavor additives. The activity was a huge success and we were able to interact with over 200 children and 300 parents in an 8 hour period. Additionally, congressional representation by one of our US Senators was present at the event and stopped by our display to thank us for our participation. The planning of this activity took place between the months of October and March, consisting of two chapter meetings as well as continual electronic communications via email. This event was a new initiative.

Financial Budgeting

The budget consisted of revenue only from student member dues, which are \$10 annually from each member. Our only annual expenses consist of purchase of graduate cords for P4 students, as well payment of the initiation dinner held on campus for new members. No fundraising activities were performed.

Installation Function

Our initiation function took place on campus at the Center for Family Business at Husson University in Bangor, Maine. We inducted 11 new members, all of which were P2 students. Our university provost, Dr. Lynne Coy-Ogan was our guest speaker for the evening and she touched on the importance of scholarship within the profession of pharmacy and the magnitude of our impact as student pharmacists in the community. The initiation ceremony was performed by the five officers for the chapter, followed by the installation of new officers. An evening meal

followed these events.

Evaluation/Reflection

Our main activity was the Maine Science Festival event on March 17, 2018. We found this event to be quite successful due to the nature of the activity chosen (eg. making lip balm). The children seemed to really enjoy working on something that they could touch, taste, and look at to take home at the end of the activity. It was a very enriching experience to interact with the children and explain what pharmacy is and what pharmacists do using the instrument of the activity. As well, we were able to interact with the parents to promote the profession and provide further understanding to them. Items that could have gone more smoothly were planning mechanics of how much materials would be needed for the event. We had so much participation that we actually ran out of materials an hour before the event was to be finished and the activity had to be closed early. A better estimation of supplies needed for this event is needed in the future. Additionally, more member involvement is needed during the actual event in the future as so much participation occurred from the public that our student members were not able to keep up with demand. Scheduling of at least three or four members, rather than two, per 2-hour block are much more preferred for crowd/activity management for future participation in this event. We believe that more community involvement like this event are needed in our chapter to further live into the mission of what is the Rho Chi Society at Husson University.

Other Information

One of our student member, Todd Conner, published an article on physiologically-based pharmacokinetic modeling of the antiepileptic drug valproic acid in the European Journal of Pharmaceutical Science, as well several of our members (Todd Conner, Erica Meehan, Denise Lyakhovich, Nicole Schields, and Reagan Scott) displayed and presented research posters in our annual Husson University Day of Research and Scholarship.