

THE RHO CHI SOCIETY NATIONAL OFFICE

2021-2022 THIRD YEAR REPORT

The Rho Chi Society National Office Report Ann Arbor, Michigan August 2021 – July 2022

Operations of The Rho Chi Society National Office are located in Ann Arbor, Michigan hosted at the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy. We celebrated our Centennial Anniversary in 2022 with our chapter members and alumni in-person, virtually and through our local chapters' celebrations. Search #RhoChi100 online to see photos that were tagged.

- Rho Chi Society National Convention was held virtually March 12, 2022, and 104 of 138 active chapters registered a delegate and completed the ballot.
- Hosted Rho Chi Town Hall on April 19, 2022, focusing on chapter development, with presentations from leaders of our award-winning chapters.
- September 2021 and January 2022 Newsletters were distributed to advisors and chapter presidents with important information regarding upcoming events and meetings.
- Worked with chapters to obtain 501c3 nonprofit status with IRS. Still have ~30 chapters to complete documentation.
- Requested updated Chapter Bylaws from all active chapters for Rho Chi files.
- Increased social media engagement with Rho Chi members via Facebook and Instagram as well as with alumni via LinkedIn.
- Hired writer who completed a draft of our update for The Rho Chi Society book, that was last published in 1994. Our Historian, Cynthia Phillips, is currently reviewing the draft.
- Supported the work of Rho Chi Executive Council officers, committees, and task forces.
- Worked with National Treasurer to review and add to investment accounts.
- Organized and hosted quarterly Executive Council meetings to execute the work of the Society.

CENTENNIAL (2022)

- Initiated fund-raising campaign in Fall 2021, with donor packages for different levels of support. Visit our online Donation page: <u>https://rhochi.org/donate/</u>
- Distributed Centennial products to every chapter in January-February 2022.
- Hosted successful Centennial Celebration reception at APhA on March 20, 2022, with ~200 attendees.
- Premiered Centennial Celebration video on March 20, 2022, after successful contracting with two local video vendors. The video included messages from the three founding chapters as well as Rho Ch Past Presidents. <u>https://youtu.be/je4440h-lik</u>
- Created Centennial webpage to capture history and Past President messages. <u>https://rhochi.org/centennial/</u>

