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Alpha Epsilon Delta
PREMEDICAL HONOR SOCIETY

KENTUCKY GAMMA

WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

THE SPIRIT MAKES THE MASTER
LIFE MORE LIFE

BIENNIAL REPORT
JANUARY 1, 1984 - DECEMBER 31, 1985
ALPHA EPSILON DELTA
Kentucky Gamma Chapter
Western Kentucky University
Bowling Green, Kentucky
Biennial Report
1984-1985

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

The major goal of the Kentucky Gamma Chapter is to serve Western Kentucky University, the community, and the preprofessional student. The following activities were undertaken during the past biennium to fulfill this goal.

September 17, 1984
Freshman Orientation. Reception for premedical, preprofessional, and preclinical students to acquaint them with the professional faculty advisors and the alumni.

September 20-22, 1984
Participated in Hilltopper Science Days, an educational program by high school students from all parts of Kentucky, with directors and faculty of Western's science divisions.

October 6, 1984
Information for the annual L.T. Lovejoy Memorial Lecture.

September 16, 1984
Participated in Hilltopper Science Days with exhibits and demonstrations.

October 17, 1984
Counselor at the reception for the annual L.T. Lovejoy Memorial Lecture.

October 24, 1984
Participated in KED International Day with an exhibit of Japan.

November 11-12, 1984
A team of AED members participated in the WKU College Bowl.

SERVICE PROJECTS DURING THE BIENNIAL

September 16-23, 1984
Campus-styled, promoted, and worked at the Red Cross Bloodmobile.

December 1984
AED members contributed to Santa for Tots.
SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE

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September 17, 1984  Freshman Orientation. Reception for premedical, preveterinary, and predental students to acquaint them with preprofessional faculty advisors and AED members.

September 20-21, 1984  Participated in Hilltopper Science Days, an exhibition attended by high school students from all parts of Kentucky, with displays and demonstrations (anaesthetized rat dissections).

October 4, 1984  Cohosted the reception for the annual L.Y. Lancaster Memorial Lecture.

September 16, 1985  Freshman Orientation for students interested in preprofessional programs at Western.

September 26-27, 1985  Participated in Hilltopper Science Days with exhibits and demonstrations.

October 17, 1985  Cohosted the reception for the annual L.Y. Lancaster Memorial Lecture.

October 24, 1985  Participated in WKU International Day with an exhibit of Japan.

November 11-14, 1985  A team of AED members participated in the WKU College Bowl.

SERVICE PROGRAMS OUTSIDE THE COLLEGE

September 26-27, 1984  Cosponsored, promoted, and worked at the Red Cross Bloodmobile.

December 1984  AED members contributed to Toys for Tots.
March 29-30, 1985  AED members took blood, blood pressures, and served as counselors at Bowling Green Health Expo '85.

September 25-27, 1985  Cosponsored, promoted, and worked at the Red Cross Bloodmobile.

December 1985  AED members contributed to Toys for Tots.

SERVICE TO THE PREPROFESSIONAL STUDENT

Speakers

April 4, 1984  Dr. Pat Meachum, assistant professor of surgery at Vanderbilt University, "Vascular Surgery."

April 16, 1984  Dr. Joseph Petrocelli, general surgeon, presented slides and talked on surgical residency.

October 10, 1984  Dr. Michael J. Wahl, University of Louisville Dental School.

October 10, 1984  Dr. Emmett Costich, University of Kentucky Dental School.

November 12, 1984  Dr. Ernest Marshall, University of Kentucky Medical School.

November 14, 1984  Dr. James C. Moore, Chairman of Admissions, University of Louisville Medical School.

January 28, 1985  Dr. Timothy Hulsey, plastic surgeon, slide presentation.

February 18, 1985  Dr. Mark J. Vurchisin, "Infertility".

March 18, 1985  Panel of medical students from the University of Louisville.

October 21, 1985  Dr. James C. Moore, Chairman of Admissions, University of Louisville Medical School.

October 30, 1985  Dr. Emmett Costich, Susan Burch, Office of Admissions, University of Kentucky Dental School.

November 13, 1985  Dr. Michael J. Wahl, University of Louisville Dental School

November 20, 1985  Dr. Jayne Middleton, University of Kentucky Medical School
Film

March 18 and 19, 1985  "Doctors' Feelings as a Factor in Medical Care".

Observation Program

AED members may volunteer to observe a physician, dentist, or veterinarian a specified number of hours per week. An interested member chooses the area of medicine s/he wishes to observe, then works with a doctor on a one-to-one basis gaining some insight into the responsibilities the doctor must assume. At the end of the 12-week or 24-week program, the doctor is asked to evaluate the volunteer.

Visits To Professional Schools And Hospitals

March 16, 1984  Vanderbilt University Medical School
October 16, 1984  University of Louisville Medical and Dental Schools and Humana University Hospital
October 19, 1984  University of Kentucky Medical School
March 28, 1985  Greenview Hospital Pathology Lab conducted by Dr. Sam Smith, pathologist.
April 19, 1985  Vanderbilt University Medical School
October 18, 1985  University of Kentucky Medical School
November 1, 1985  University of Louisville Medical School
November 15, 1985  University of Louisville—Predental Seminar

Peer Instruction and Counseling

April 8, 1985  AED members who had been accepted to medical school shared their interview experiences and conducted mock interviews.

Mock interviews are conducted by AED members every semester to prepare new members for their professional school interviews.

Books pertaining to current medical issues have been purchased by the Kentucky Gamma Chapter and placed on reserve in the Western Kentucky University Science Library for students' use.

AED maintains a room in which members may relax, associate with each other, and study between classes. The following items are available to members:

Refreshments
Current collection of medical, dental, and graduate school bulletins and publications.
MCAT and DAT review books. 
Bulletin board for posting recent medical articles.
Reference file of biology, chemistry, math, and physics exams.
After completion of a course, AED members may contribute their exams to the test file so they may be used by others for reference.

AED Associate Program

Kentucky Gamma established this program for premedical, predental, and preveterinary students interested in AED. During the semester before their initiation into AED, associates are required to attend regular meetings which orient them to the functions and programs of the chapter.

Chapter Publications

Kentucky Gamma's major publication, Freshman Orientation, is a handbook which contains information regarding the Kentucky Gamma Chapter of AED, the functions of the faculty advisor, preparation for the MCAT and DAT, application to medical school, and admissions requirements of medical schools in the region.

Awards and Scholarships

Kentucky Gamma strives to encourage and acknowledge high scholastic achievement by preprofessional students at Western.

February 8, 1984  
Jamie Monroe selected as nominee from Kentucky Gamma Chapter for AED National Scholarship

April, 1984  
Awarded AED Scholarships to Kristi Ashby and Cheryl Williams

November 7, 1984  
Selected Leigh Ann Turner and Linda Alford as nominees for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities

1984  
AED Member of the Year—Leigh Ann Turner 
Predental Student of the Year—Dante Graves 
Preveterinary Student of the Year—Gretchen Meiers 
Predental Student of the Year—Jean Thompson

January 28, 1985  
Selected Mary Lou Wilson as nominee for Moore and AED regional scholarships

April 1985  
Awarded AED Scholarships to Jessica Ralston and Mike Delk

1985  
AED Member of the Year—Cheryl Williams 
Premedical Student of the Year—Mary Lou Wilson
COMMUNICATION

Through the following activities Kentucky Gamma works to establish and maintain contact with university science students and faculty members; high school students interested in health-related careers and/or Western; individuals at medical, dental, and veterinary schools; and members of the community.

Posters and class announcements regarding meetings and speakers.

Listing of special speakers in campus newspaper, College Heights Herald.

Picture and listing of AED members in university yearbook, Talisman.

Freshman Orientation Handbook containing information about the MCAT and DAT, application and admission requirements for medical school, and the Kentucky Gamma Chapter of AED.

Letters of invitation to preprofessional students eligible for participation in AED Associates Program.

News releases containing information about AED and its functions sent each semester to hometown newspapers of newly-initiated members.

Annual Alumnus Newsletter sent to all alumni of Kentucky Gamma providing information about chapter activities and the preprofessional programs at Western.

Visits to Kentucky high schools to discuss preprofessional programs at Western and AED.

Sponsorship of AED member, Becky Piles, as a candidate for Kentucky Mountain Laurel Festival Queen.

INITIATION ACTIVITIES AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Initiations

February 10, 1984  Initiated 16 new members
October 26, 1984  Initiated 9 new members
February 15, 1985  Initiated 13 new members
October 11, 1985  Initiated 2 new members

The initiation ceremonies were followed by a dinner and reception to welcome the new members.

Social Events

April 20, 1984  Reception for seniors
May 5, 1984  Senior Appreciation Party
September 21, 1984  AED Associates Picnic
December 7, 1984  AED Christmas Party
December 14, 1985  Advisor held a Christmas Open House for AED members
April 20, 1985  AED Spring Picnic in honor of retiring faculty advisor, Dr. D. Hugh Puckett
May 10, 1985  Brunch for AED officers and graduating seniors at home of faculty advisor

OVERALL REPORT

The Kentucky Gamma Chapter of Alpha Epsilon Delta has worked diligently in the past two years to fulfill its goals of service to Western Kentucky University, the community, and the preprofessional student. Through the dedication and efforts of the members, officers, and the faculty advisor, the Kentucky Gamma Chapter plans to continue its progress in the coming years.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Denise Milam, Historian

Martin Houston, Faculty Advisor
Treasurer's Report  
Kentucky Gamma Chapter  
Alpha Epsilon Delta  
1984-85

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Savings balance (as of 12/31/85) $495.73

Total balance (as of 12/31/85) $969.62

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas B. Taylor, Jr, Treasurer

Martin Houston, Faculty Advisor