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Alpha Epsilon Delta

PREMEDICAL HONOR SOCIETY

KENTUCKY GAMMA



BIENNIAL REPORT
JANUARY 1, 1990 - DECEMBER 31, 1991

Alpha Epsilon Delta
Kentucky Gamma Chapter
Western Kentucky University
Bowling Green, Kentucky

Services in the College

We, the members of the Kentucky Gamma Chapter at Western Kentucky University, clearly realize the responsibility we, as an organization, have to all students. The following activities are our proof of our dedication to that responsibility.

September 15, 1990
& September 17, 1991

Orientation- This activity was held by AED in order to make freshmen and sophomores are professional students aware of the AED. A brief program is given, alumni, and pre-professional advisors. The program includes an outline of requirements for membership and general information.

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Western Kentucky University

Bowling Green, Kentucky

October 26, 1990
November 1, 1991

Biennial Report

1990-1991

Biennial Report- Kentucky Gamma Chapter Biological Honor Society received a certificate from the L. V. Lee Foundation sponsored university lecture and annual banquet attended by biology students.

October 27-28, 1990
& September 29-27, 1991

Hilltopper Science Days- During Hilltopper Science Days, high school students have booths set up by the various science departments at the university. AED sponsored and supported a booth on anatomy and medical related courses.

November 1, 1990

Hilltopper Encampment- In order to inform the local community about the activities at Western Kentucky University, AED participated in Hilltopper Encampment by sponsoring a booth at a local shopping mall.

November 6-9, 1990
& November 7, 1991

Health Careers Exposition- This event, open to the general college community and the immediate public, provides information on many of the health professions- including medicine, dentistry and optometry. AED had a booth which contained information on the organization and the pre-professional curriculum.

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Service to the College

We, the members of the Kentucky Gamma Chapter at Western Kentucky University, clearly realize the responsibility we, as an organization, have to all students. The following activities are our proof of our dedication to that responsibility.

September 12, 1990
& September 17, 1991

Orientation-- This activity was held by AED in order to make freshmen and sophomore pre-professional students aware of the advantages of joining AED. A brief program is presented by chapter officers, alumni, and pre-professional advisors. The program includes an outline of requirements for membership and general information about the organization.

October 6, 1990

Homecoming '90-- AED and Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society represented the Ogden College of Science, Technology, and Health by co-sponsoring a booth at our annual homecoming football game.

October 26, 1990
November 1, 1991

L.Y.Lancaster Banquet-- Kentucky Gamma Chapter and Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society co-hosted a reception before the L.Y. Lancaster Society sponsored university lecture and annual banquet attended by biology alumni.

October 27-28, 1990
& September 26-27, 1991

Hilltopper Science Days -- During Hilltopper Science Days, high school students tour booths set up by the various science departments at the university. AED sponsored and supervised a booth on anatomy and medical related careers.

November 1, 1990

Hilltopper Excitement-- In order to inform the local community about the activities at Western Kentucky University, AED participated in Hilltopper Excitement by sponsoring a booth at a local shopping mall.

November 8-9, 1990
& November 7, 1991

Health Careers Exposition-- This event, open to the general college community and the immediate public, provides information on many of the health professions- including medicine, dentistry, and optometry. AED had a booth which contained information on the organization and the pre-professional curriculum.

September 16 & 24, 1991 Alumni Phone-a-thon-- AED helped raise over \$2,700 for the Biology Department through donations received from biology alumni.

Service Programs Outside the College

As professionals in the medical field, we will all make commitments to serve the patient to our best ability. We, as AED members, feel that obligation begins now with service to our community.

February 24, 1990 & February 23, 1991 Bowl-for-Kids'-Sake-- Members of Kentucky Gamma Chapter were sponsored to bowl and raise money for Big Brothers and Big Sisters of America.

October 31, 1990 Halloween Hospital Trip-- Members of AED donned costumes and delivered treats and smiles to pediatric patients at a local hospital.

November 1, 1990 Hilltopper Excitement-- Mentioned earlier, this event served to better inform the public of happenings at our university.

November 2, 1990 Kentucky Organ Donation Association Organ Drive-- This event required AED members to make posters and serve as volunteers at a booth aimed toward getting more people to sign their organ donor cards.

November 8-9, 1990 & November 7, 1991 Health Careers Exposition-- This previously mentioned event was open to the public and the college community.

December 1990 Adopt-a-Family-- Throughout the month of December, AED members brought in food, clothes, and toys which were distributed by Campus Child Care to needy families in the local community on Christmas Day.

September 4-5, 1991 Red Cross Blood Drive-- AED members served as volunteers (and donors) at the blood drive, whose donations serve the Tennessee Valley Region.

Service to the Pre-Professional Student

Though all other areas of service are important, AED's very reason for existence is to serve the pre-professional student; therefore, we, as an organization, hold as our primary obligation to inform, encourage, and reward the pre-professional student.

Speakers:

January 17, 1990 Dr. Steve Snodgrass, general surgeon.

February 7, 1990 Ms. Jan Heust, University of Louisville Medical School MCAT / DAT Summer Workshop.

March 14, 1990 Dr. Jenks Britt, veterinarian.

Speakers (continued)

March 14, 1990	Mr. John Fieldhouse, Navy medical recruiter.
September 25, 1990	Dr. Keith Hewitt, obstetrician / gynecologist.
October 23, 1990	Mr. John Wiggs, Health Careers Opportunity Program at the University of Kentucky.
October 23, 1990	Ms. Katie Dougherty, University of Kentucky Medical School Admissions.
March 11, 1991	Linda Bratcher, director of Area Health Education Center at University of Louisville School of Medicine.
October 8, 1991	Dr. Rebecca Shadowen, medical epidemiologist.
November 5, 1991	Dr. William Dewhurst, psychiatrist.
December 3, 1991	Dr. Gerald Edds, plastic / reconstruction surgeon.

Observation Programs:

Several AED members are involved in visiting professionals in their area of interest. The Kentucky Gamma Chapter encourages this by providing members with a list of professionals who have been contacted and have agreed to work with students.

Visits to Professional Schools and Hospitals:

October 19, 1990	University of Louisville Medical College, Kosair Children's Hospital, and Humana University Hospital.
October 26, 1990	University of Kentucky Medical College.
October 4, 1991	University of Louisville Medical College, Kosair Children's Hospital, and Humana University Hospital.
October 25, 1991	University of Kentucky Medical College.
November 16, 1991	Vanderbilt University Medical College.

Peer Instruction and Counseling:

Adopt-a-Freshman This program pairs pre-professional students who attended orientation with AED members. The members keep their "little brother or sister" informed of AED activities and encourage them to become members.

Pre-Medical Symposium On a day just previous to registration weeks, AED members set up a table in the lobby of one of the science buildings so that pre-professional underclassmen can have questions answered about classes, teachers, *etc.*

AED Associates Program

Students who have completed AED membership requirements but have not yet been initiated as members are invited to attend meetings with the associates chairperson who guides them on how to become a member of AED.

Test File

Kentucky Gamma maintains current test materials on file in the AED room for use by members and associates.

MCAT, DAT, OAT Preparation Class

This non-credit course is taught every spring by chemistry professor, Dr. Lowell Shank. This class includes sample tests, interview tips, and study guidelines for succeeding on the admission exams.

Awards and Scholarship:

1990

AED Member of the Year-Paula Williams
AED Pre-medical Student of the Year-Toni Cottingem
AED Pre-veterinary Student of the Year-Danny Givens
AED Pre-optometry Student of the Year-Tammy Hogan

April 1990

AED - Hugh Puckett Scholarship-Mary Campbell,
Kristy Garrett, Valerie Smith

1991

AED Member of the Year-Lori England
AED Pre-medical Student of the Year-Kristy Garrett
AED Pre-optometry Student of the Year-Robert Duvall

April 1991

AED - Hugh Puckett Scholarship-Karen Bell,
Carla Michel, LauraLee Wilson

Communication

Kentucky Gamma's major publication is a handbook entitled Freshmen Orientation. This publication contains information about the Kentucky Gamma Chapter, how to prepare for the MCAT and DAT, admission requirements for professional schools and information on how to apply to the schools.

Many AED activities are listed in the campus newspaper, College Heights Herald.

The AED room provides Kentucky Gamma members with a place to study and a convenient way to stay abreast of AED happenings through a bulletin board posted with announcements and a copy of the minutes from the last meeting.

The university yearbook, The Talisman, contains a photograph of the group complete with a list of members.

Fliers are frequently posted throughout the science complex to announce AED meetings and other activities.

Letters are sent to associates to keep them informed of their membership status, and members receive letters if they miss a meeting so as to encourage them to regularly attend meetings.

Alumni receive the Annual Alumni Newsletter each year to inform them of Kentucky Gamma Chapter activities and the pre-professional program in general.

Initiation Activities and Social Events

Initiations:

March 12, 1990	Initiated 13 new members
November 13, 1990	Initiated 17 new members
March 13, 1991	Initiated 11 new members
October 27, 1991	Initiated 17 new members

Initiation ceremonies were followed by dinner with faculty, administration, and members.

Social Events:

January 23, 1990	Bowling outing
February 19, 1990	Wallyball game
March 14, 1990	AED - BBB Spring Picnic
April 22, 1990	Senior Send-off
October 5, 1990	Homecoming party
November 13, 1990	Pizza party
December 1, 1990	AED Christmas Party
April 14, 1991	AED - BBB - Chemistry Club Spring Picnic
October 30, 1991	AED Halloween Costume Party
November 20, 1991	AED "Little Sib's" Pizza Party
December 6, 1991	AED Christmas Party

Overall Report

The Kentucky Gamma Chapter of Alpha Epsilon Delta has almost doubled in size over the past biennium. It is the dedication and loyalty of our members that has allowed us to reach our continuing goals of service to the student, university, and community. We are confident that our chapter will continue to grow and prosper in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty G. Walchak

Patty G. Walchak, Historian

Blaine R. Ferrell

Dr. Blaine R. Ferrell, Faculty Advisor

Treasurer's Report
Kentucky Gamma Chapter
Alpha Epsilon Delta

1990-1991

Receipts

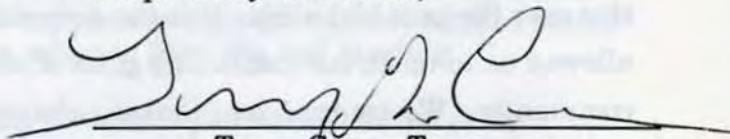
Previous savings balance (as of 1/1/90)		\$1,140.38
Previous checking balance (as of 1/1/90)		66.89
1990 Chapter Dues	300.00	
National Dues	630.00	
Initiation Fees	195.00	
1991 Chapter Due	290.00	
National Dues	609.00	
Initiation Fee	188.50	
Total Receipts		2,212.50
Dividends		<u>32.50</u>
Total		<u>3,452.27</u>

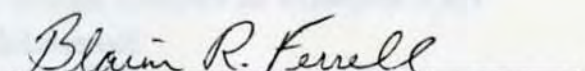
Disbursements

AED National Due	1,239.00	
AED Recognition Pins	252.86	
AED Room Supplies	91.37	
Film and Processing	192.42	
Orientation Receptions	202.36	
Parties	114.57	
Printing and Advertising	171.42	
Miscellaneous	99.10	
Total Disbursements		<u>2,363.10</u>

Checking balance (as of 12/31/91)	707.81
Savings balance (as of 12/31/91)	381.36
Total Balance	<u>1,089.17</u>

Respectfully submitted,


Tracy Cross, Treasurer


Dr. Blaine R. Ferrell, Faculty Advisor