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Alpha Epsilon Delta
Kentucky Gamma Chapter
Western Kentucky University
1994-1995

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, 15 1994
& September 12, 1995

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 20, 1994
& October 20, 1995

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.

November 4, 1994

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.

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.

November 4, 1994

Health Careers Exposition-- This previously mentioned event was open to the public and the college community.

- February 7, 1995 Bowl-for-Kids'-Sake-- Members of Kentucky Gamma Chapter were sponsored to bowl and raise money for Big Brothers and Big Sisters of America.
- March 4, 1995 CPR Certification Class-- AED members were trained for the certification of CPR by the American Red Cross.
- September 14, 1995 Alumni Phone-a-thon-- AED helped raise money for the Biology Department through donations received from biology alumni.
- September 22, 1995 Hilltopper Science Day-- During Hilltopper Science Day, 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.

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:

- October 18, 1994 Dr. Keith Hewitt, obstetrician / gynecologist.
- October 24, 1994 Dan Seaver, University of Kentucky Health Professional Programs.
- November 15, 1994 Linda Pillow, physical therapist
- February 7, 1995 Dr. Jim Jarvis, internal medicine
- October 19, 1995 Dr. Petrocelli, trauma surgeon
- September 12, 1995 Dr. Robert Ensilee, internal medicine
- September 19, 1995 Carol Elam, University of Kentucky Health Professional Programs

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:

November 18, 1994
& November 10, 1995

University of Kentucky Medical College.

November 11, 1994
& November 3, 1995

University of Louisville Medical College, Kosair
Children's Hospital, and Humana University
Hospital.

Peer Instruction and Counseling:

Test File

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

MCAT 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.

MCAT Study Group

AED members organize a MCAT study group every spring for students who plan on taking the spring MCAT exam.

Peer Counseling

Every year AED organizes a meeting with first year medical students who have graduated from the Kentucky Gamma Chapter and other AED members who have been accepted to professional schools to discuss their experiences and to counsel others on what it takes to make it to medical school.

Officer Transition Meetings

Every year AED holds a meeting to allow the new officers for the next year to talk to the old officers about their newly appointed positions.

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.

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.

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 meetings 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 3, 1994	Initiated 13 new members
October 18, 1994	Initiated 19 new members
February 21, 1995	Initiated 9 new members
October 10, 1995	Initiated 9 new members

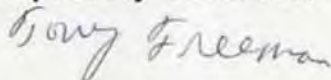
Social Events:

April 21, 1994	Spring Banquet
December 2, 1994	AED-BBB Christmas Party
March 24, 1995	AED Party
April 11, 1995	Spring Banquet
May 3, 1995	AED-BBB Spring Picnic
December 1, 1995	AED-BBB Christmas Party

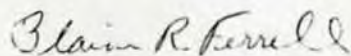
Overall Report

The Kentucky Gamma Chapter of Alpha Epsilon Delta has increased 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,



Tony A. Freeman, Historian



Dr. Blaine R. Ferrell, Faculty Advisor

Treasurer's Report
 Kentucky Gamma Chapter
 Alpha Epsilon Delta

1994-1995

Receipts

Previous checking balance (as of 1/1/94)		\$1304.76
1994 Chapter Dues	838.00	
National Dues	1,113.00	
Initiation Fees	575.50	
1995 Chapter Dues	656.00	
National Dues	678.50	
Initiation Fees	75.00	
Total Receipts		3,936
Dividends		49.14
Total		\$5289.90

Disbursements

AED National due	1411.00	
Film and processing	206.96	
Orientation Receptions	525.10	
Printing and Advertising	189.29	
Parties	323.40	
Banquet	471.50	
Miscellaneous	505.93	
Hotel for Convention	462.00	
service charges	63.00	
Total Disbursements		41158.18
Total balance (as of 12/31/95)		\$1131.72