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

Biennial Report

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September 17, 1996
to September 16, 1997

*Alpha Epsilon Delta
Kentucky Gamma Chapter*

September 25, 1996
to September 24, 1997

*Western Kentucky University
Bowling Green, Kentucky*

October 11, 1996
to October 10, 1997

*Biennial Report
1996-1997*

November 1, 1996
to November 30, 1997

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December 4, 1996

December 4, 1996 - Members of the Alpha Epsilon Delta Chapter of Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky, are invited to attend the Biennial Meeting of the Alpha Epsilon Delta Chapter of Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky, on December 4, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. in the Student Center, Room 101. The meeting is open to all members of the chapter and to all interested persons. The cost of the meeting is \$10.00. For more information, contact the chapter officers.

Alpha Epsilon Delta
Kentucky Gamma Chapter
Western Kentucky University
1996-1997

Service to the College

We, the members of the Kentucky Gamma Chapter at Western Kentucky University, have clearly defined our responsibilities as those of serving our college by imparting our own experiences and by offering opportunities to our teachers, mentors, and fellow students to benefit from those people we have found especially enlightening. The following programs clarify the extent of our endeavors to meet such responsibilities.

September 17, 1996
& September 19, 1997

Orientation – This activity is held by our Chapter at the beginning of each fall to introduce to incoming freshmen and sophomore pre-professional students some of the events, members, and overall advantages of joining AED. A guest speaker is regularly invited to share experience and advice from their involvement in the medical field. A brief program includes an outline of requirements for membership and general information about the organization and is presented by our chapter officers, alumni, and pre-professional advisors.

September 20, 1996
& September 26, 1997

Hilltopper Science Day – Members of AED are given the opportunity to lend a hand in setting up and maintaining booths introducing various areas of interest in each of the science departments. This program is designed to educate or enlighten high school students who come to tour these booths throughout the day. AED sponsored a booth concerning anatomy and medical related careers.

October 11, 1996
& October 24, 1997

L.Y. Lancaster Banquet – Our AED chapter and Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society co-hosted a reception before the L. Y. Lancaster Society sponsored lectureship series and annual banquet. Our chapter also helped to sponsor the guest speakers for the Banquet. Attendants included biology alumni, professors, and pre-professional students. Senior AED members were invited to stay afterwards for a meal and to be presented a certificate from the L. Y. Lancaster Society.

September-October 1996
& December 1-3, 1997

Biology Alumni Phone-a-thon – AED volunteers helped to raise funds for the Biology Department through donations from biology alumni. This program also gave the AED members and alumni an opportunity to discover and reminisce about some familiar experiences here at Western.

Extracollegiate Service Programs

As potential professionals in the medical field, we are compelled to consider the lifelong commitments to serve patients to the best of our ability. As AED members, we feel that such an obligation is best understood by presently obligating ourselves to serve our immediate community.

February 6, 1996

Bowl-for-Kids'-Sake – Members acquired sponsorships to bowl thereby raising money for the local Big Brothers and Big Sisters of America organization.

- April 27, 1996 **Special Olympics** – For this program, AED members were offered the opportunity to assist, encourage, and cheer for disabled young athletes who have spent much of the past year ardently preparing themselves to compete in an Olympic style setting before a multitude of true and endearing fans.
- November 11-20, 1996
& December 1997 **Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive** – AED and Tri-Beta conjointly sponsored a collection of canned food advertised via strategically placed, decorative donation box. At the end of the year the food was given to the Salvation Army.
- November 22, 1996 **AED/BBB Blood Donation Day** – Members of both AED and Tri-Beta Honor Society were encouraged to face both the needles and nurses in a sure-fire, quick & easy program to loose a pound or so. Participants were commended for their donations of blood to a more than worthy cause and for their bravery in light of the circumstances. These Red Cross blood donations serve the Tennessee Valley Area.
- December 8, 1997 **Adopt-a-Family** – Western's AED and HOSA chapters sponsored a family with the Salvation Army. Both monetary and clothing donations were collected and given to the family by some of the chapter officers as Christmas gifts.

Service to the Pre-Professional Student

Though services to the college and community do allow the pre-professional student many opportunities, AED's service to the pre-professional student is the most vital aspect of the organization. By holding as AED's primary obligation this service of informing, encouraging, and rewarding pre-professional students in their efforts, we support both the future medical professionals and, in turn, the health of their patients.

Speakers

- January 29, 1996 Mr. Tom Babik, hospital administrator
Graves-Gilbert Clinic, Bowling Green
- March 12, 1996 Ms. Angela Shoulders, pharmacist
Medical Center, Bowling Green
- April 9, 1996 Dr. Jerry Cohron, oral maxillofacial surgeon
Western alumnus
- September 24, 1996 Dr. Michael Collins, family practice physician
Western alumnus
- October 11, 1996 Dr. Robert Lightfoot, surgeon, University of Kentucky
- November 12, 1996 Mr. Brian Waite, American Red Cross representative
- January 28, 1997 Dr. Amy McNeal, third-year resident, University of Louisville
- April 10, 1997 Mr. Richard Bell, CEO, HCA Columbia Healthcare System
- April 22, 1997 Dr. Jamie Monroe, ophthalmologist
Western alumnus
- September 19, 1997 Dr. Kevin Flowers, rural family practice physician
(hospice work in St. Petersburg and Warsaw)
- November 20, 1997 Dr. Todd Cheever, psychiatrist, University of Kentucky
Western alumnus

Observation Programs

Several AED members are involved in visiting professionals in their area of interest. The Kentucky Gamma Chapter encourages the shadowing of physicians by providing members with a list of professionals who have been contacted and have agreed to work with students. Faculty members who might be of assistance in setting up such shadowing programs are also listed.

March 14, 1997 Surgery Orientation at Greenview Hospital
by Mrs. Shirley Phillips

Visits to Professional Schools and Health-Related Facilities

October 26, 1996 University of Kentucky Medical School tour
November 9, 1996 University of Louisville Medical School tour
January 24, 1997 Greenview Hospital tour by Mrs. Becky Sims
October 2, 1997 University of Louisville Medical and Dental School tours
October 27, 1997 University of Kentucky Medical School tour

Peer Instruction and Counseling

Test File	Kentucky Gamma maintains current test materials on file in the AED room for use by members and associates. Members are reminded regularly at meetings that if they are finished with their courses and have leftover tests or notes to keep the files updated.
MCAT & Application Preparation Class	A non-credit course offered by Dr. Lowell Shank, chemistry department head, is available to those students about to apply to medical school. The class includes sample tests, interview tips, and study guidelines for succeeding on the admission exams and completing applications to medical school.
Pre-professional Preparation Workshop & Senior Panel Discussion	Pre-professional and graduate students already accepted to or in the process of applying to graduate school impart advice to AED members specifically on going through the application process and financial aid information.
Medical Student/Alumni Panel Discussion	Current medical students take a small break from their studies to explain the ups and downs of how the actual curriculum of medical school relates to earlier experiences and advice.
U of L and U of K	Representatives from medical, pharmacy, physical therapy, and dentistry schools are invited to come and share information to pre-professional students on the specific nature of their secondary application processes, interviews, class curriculums, and new aspects of their programs.
Supporting New AED Chapters	Other colleges trying to start a new AED Chapter, such as Moorehouse College, received support and advice from current AED members, faculty on the Pre-professional committee, and our chapter advisor.

CPR/First Aid Course

The American Red Cross offered to hold a certification course especially for students interested in fine-tuning or updating their skills with patients and emergency situations.

Campus Publications (see Communications)

Awards and Scholarships

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| 1996 | AED Member of the Year – Tony Freeman
AED Pre-medical Student of the Year – Brian Grace
AED Pre-dental Student of the Year – Steve Wingfield |
| April 1996 | AED – Hugh Puckett Scholarship – Lori Haycraft, Julie Hodgkins,
& Angie Litchfield |
| 1997 | AED Member of the Year – Joy Greer
AED Pre-medical Student of the Year – Lori Haycraft
AED Pre-veterinary Student of the Year – Anne Ziegler
AED Pre-pharmacy Student of the Year – Lauren Gregory |
| April 1997 | AED – Hugh Puckett Scholarship – Jennifer Lash, William Nunley,
& Peter Middleton |

Communication

Kentucky Gamma's major publication is a handbook entitled Freshmen Orientation. This publication contains information about AED and our chapter, admission requirements for professional schools, suggestions concerning the MCAT and DAT, and further information on how to apply to the student's professional school of choice.

Flyers with information on upcoming meetings and activities are frequently posted throughout the science complexes and, if pertinent, in other buildings frequented by students and faculty to whom such information might be of importance.

Letters with information of more mandatory or timely nature are sent to associates to keep them informed of their membership status and any possible changes they might want to make to increase such. Members receive letters if they miss meetings or have pending fee deadlines so as to encourage regular attendance and prompt payment of fees.

As for our AED room, efforts to reorganize and increase the efficiency of communication between members, officers, and advisors have produced quite a satisfactory response as to it being a more hospitable place to study, converse, and walk. Inside the AED "Sick Room," we have reorganized and updated test files and documents, reshelfed older publications to make room for newer ones, and placed a convenient stack of applications on the table in the middle of the room. A bulletin board hangs just opposite the door so that new announcements, articles of humor, and important numbers catch the student's attention, having just entered the room. Outside the AED room is placed the infamous Board of Acceptance to Professional Schools, which is meticulously updated by our members.

More recently we have asked applicants to attach any significant current event articles or publications they find and want to discuss during their interviews. These have been compiled in an AED Current Events folder for others to browse in keeping themselves informed with medically related issues or findings.

Alumni receive the Annual Alumni Newsletter each year informing them of chapter activities and our chapter's pre-professional program in general.

Initiation Activities and Social Events

Initiations

February 20, 1996	Initiated 8 new members
October 1, 1996	Initiated 17 new members
February 25, 1997	Initiated 13 new members
October 16, 1997	Initiated 19 new members

Initiation ceremonies are followed by dinner or reception with faculty, alumni, and members.

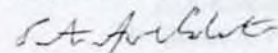
Social Events

April 27, 1996	Spring Banquet, Olive Garden
May 1, 1996	AED-BBB Spring picnic, Keriakas Park
November 13, 1996	AED Advisor Appreciation Day
December 5, 1996	AED-BBB Christmas Party
April 19, 1997	Senior Sendoff at our advisor's, Dr. Blaine Ferrell's, home
April 24, 1997	Officer Transition pizza party
April 29, 1997	Spring Banquet, Mariah's Restaruant
May 7, 1997	AED-BBB Spring Picnic, Keriakas Park
December 8, 1997	AED-BBB-AUG Christmas Party

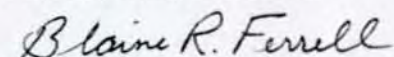
Overall Report

The Kentucky Gamma Chapter of Alpha Epsilon Delta increased its size by 57 members over the past biennium. It is by the dedication and loyalty of our members and advisors that has allowed us to reach our continuing goals of service to the student, university, and community. Considering the events of the past year and the endeavors of our members in mind, we are confident that our chapter will continue to develop and prosper in years to come.

Respectfully submitted,



Peter A. Middleton, Historian



Dr. Blaine R. Ferrell, Faculty Advisor

Treasurer's Statement of Finances
 Kentucky Gamma Chapter
 Alpha Epsilon Delta

1996 - 1997

Previous savings balance (as of January 1, 1996)	\$ 437.65
Previous checking balance (as of January 1, 1996)	1131.72
Receipts	
1996 National dues	750.00
Chapter dues	350.00
1997 National dues	960.00
Chapter dues	440.00
Total receipts	2500.00
Dividends	22.32
Total	2522.32
Disbursements	
1996 & 1997 AED National Dues	1290.00
Orientation and Receptions	267.66
Refreshments	408.69
Printing and Advertising	246.44
Gift certificates	140.00
Reimbursments	231.87
Miscellaneous	50.00
Total Disbursements	2634.66
Checking Balance (as of December 31, 1997)	997.07
Savings Balance (as of December 31, 1997)	459.96
Total Balance	1457.03

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Batsel
 Sandra Batsel, Treasurer

Blaine R. Ferrell
 Dr. Blaine R. Ferrell, Faculty Advisor