



**BUILDING
BROTHERHOOD**

**PHI DELTA CHI
CHI CHAPTER
2015-2016 CHIMERA**

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MEMOIRS: OUTGOING WCC



Looking back on this year, I am truly honored to have served as WCC for the Chi chapter. I feel that the worthy officers were able to work together to build our brotherhood. At the beginning of the year, my main goal was to help lead our chapter to increase our footprint on campus and increase our pledge numbers. One of the highlights of this year was being able to have 2 little brothers and share my experiences with them. I feel that the future of the Chi chapter is bright and I look forward to what is ahead. The friendships I have made over the past 2 years are ones I will keep close to my heart forever!

~ Jamie Lawson, 2017 PharmD Candidate



MEMOIRS: INCOMING WCC



As the new president of the Chi chapter of Phi Delta Chi, I am honored to be chosen to lead this group of brothers. This chapter in my opinion exemplifies teamwork, ambition and brotherhood. The plans that our newly elected officers and chairs have introduced will take this chapter new heights. Each brother in this chapter feels a responsibility not only to our fraternity but to each other. Any brother in the chapter needs only to express need and someone else in the chapter will offer them help. In my opinion this chapter is built on the foundation of AAAE.

Vincent McKitt, 2018 PharmD Candidate

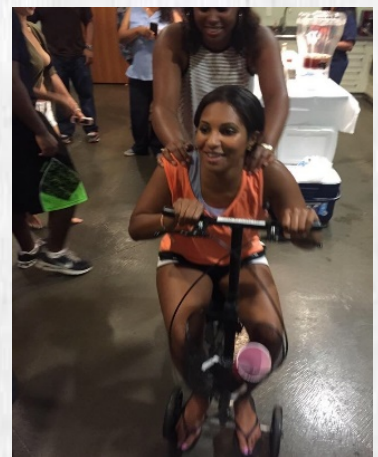


INFORMAL RUSH

Our informal rush took place at a local clubhouse. The theme was "Poolside with PDC". We organized many games and activities available for brothers and prospective brothers to get to know each. There were water games, cup stacking contests, pool tables, and plenty of food. It was a great time and the perfect way to have fun and get to know each other!



INFORMAL RUSH



FORMAL RUSH



Our formal rush took place at the Eagle's Nest, the highest point on the Auburn University campus located at the top floor of the Haley Center. We welcomed the prospective brothers with a program which included an introduction of the current brothers, a recap of our most recent national meeting by Vincent McKitt, and video presentation. Afterwards we enjoyed a delicious dinner from Olive Garden, PDC cookies and fellowship amongst current and future PDC brothers.



BROTHERS PLEDGE

During the pledging process, all pledges were asked to make Pledge Paddles for their Big brother. During the Big/Little reveal they presented the paddles to their assigned brothers. It was a fun night to get to know each other better. We exchanged gifts with our little and then several brothers went to dinner together.



FORMAL INITIATION

Our formal initiation took place after our 8-week long pledge process. We were excited to see such a large increase in our numbers from the previous years. A few former brothers had the pleasure of having two littles during the initiation since the pledges doubled our population from last year.



GATLINBURG FUN

This year the Chi chapter had 20 brothers and pledges attend the Annual Ski Retreat in Gatlinburg, TN. We enjoyed fellowship with other chapters from across the US as well as local activities and events around the Gatlinburg area. We even saw a little snow!!!



BROTHERHOOD

We held several brother-hood events throughout the year including game night, Chi's Annual Christmas party, Laser tag and Breakout Birmingham. At our Christmas party, we used a new take on Dirty Santa with Saran wrap which made unwrapping a lot of fun! At our laser tag event, brothers were able to show off their skills and work as teams in order to come out on top. Breakout Birmingham was a great team building event where our brothers worked together to solve puzzles in order to "breakout". This event was a fun way for us to work together and problem solve while having fun.



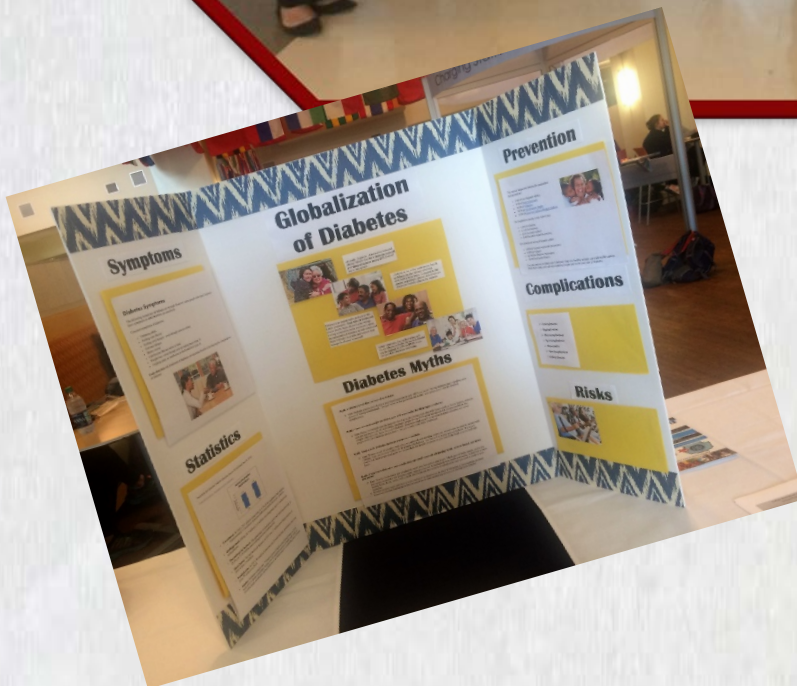
BROTHERS SERVE

Our brothers had the opportunity to participate in the Cure All Cancers Walk at Auburn High School on October 3, 2015. Many brothers and prospective brothers showed up to support the cause. There were tables set up that detailed information on different types of cancers offering pamphlets and goody bags. We walked a mile around the high school track as cancer survivors led the way.



BROTHERS SERVE

We teamed up with SNPhA to bring awareness of diabetes to the faculty and students of Auburn University with our poster "Globalization of Diabetes". We were able to educate students on risk factors and common symptoms of hypoglycemia and how to help others in crisis.



BROTHERS SERVE

Our brothers were also involved in a SNPHA (student national pharmaceutical association) event that was responsible for raising awareness about HIV. Brothers gathered in the Auburn student center where they recruited students to take a swab rapid HIV test that took 15 minutes. There were representatives present to swab their own mouths for a sample and they also talked about different risk factors for contracting HIV. They also handed out various paraphernalia that fostered HIV awareness



BROTHERS SERVE

We were also able to lend our support for breast cancer at our former President, Ebony Jackson's event, ALL in ALL Pink. She founded this event in 2010 and it has been a major service event for PDC and our school since its beginning. Our table offered blood pressure screening and counseling. There were also tables with information and displays on breast cancer, lung cancer, and much more.



BROTHERS LOBBY

Our PDC brothers were present and accounted for at APA's Student Legislative lunch on the South lawn of the State Capitol building on April 22, 2015. The Harrison School of Pharmacy as a whole made a significant impact with 300 total students in attendance. Lunch was provided for the students as they learned about current policies involving the field of pharmacy and its progression. There were speakers including Senator Beasley who detailed the currently passed House Bill 58 which excludes prescriptions from being added to the business license fee.



APOTHECARY BALL

HSOP hosted our 3rd annual Apothecary Ball which allowed our students and faculty to participate in a night of elegance. Alumni, family, friends, as well as , students and faculty from Auburn's new Medical School (VCOM) were in attendance. This event took place at the Jules Collins Smith Museum of Fine Arts and it was hosted by the Harrison School of Pharmacy student council.



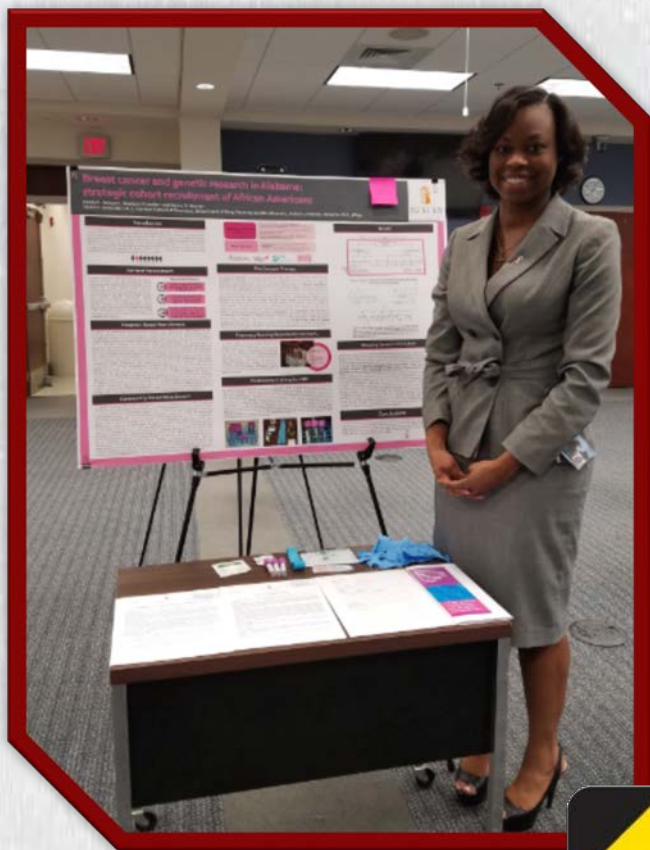
BROTHERS EXCEL

At this year's Hargreaves Awards ceremony, a few of our brothers represented the chapter receiving many distinguished awards. Brother Murali Dhanasekaran received the SGA Outstanding Teacher Award. Ebony Jackson was recognized for her leadership as President for the 2015-2016 year; Kara White received the Student National Pharmaceutical Association Service Award; Ashley Stokes received the Community-Based Patient Care and Professionalism Award; and Tiera Taite won the Phi Delta Chi Leadership Award.



BROTHERS RESEARCH

The 2016 HSOP Research Symposium is used as a program to showcase the research conducted by undergraduate, professional and graduate students in the Harrison School of Pharmacy. The Research Symposium had more than 30 entries and were judged in five categories: Drug Delivery/Interactions, Neuroscience, Clinical/Implementation Sciences, Cancer, and Cardiovascular. Ebony Jackson, an current P4 Brother presented in the Cancer Category.



Poster Title: "Breast cancer and genetic research in Alabama: strategic cohort recruitment of African Americans"



BROTHERS LEAD



WCC's Past, Present, and Future:
left to right: Ebony Jackson, Jamie
Lawson, Vincent McKitt.



Incoming officers: left to right

Worthy Inner Guard – Wesley Harris, Worthy Alumni Liaison – Jamie Tillman, Worthy Correspondent – Genesee Hernandez, Worthy Keeper of Records and Seals – Kelly Gandy, Worthy Chief Counselor – Vincent McKitt, Worthy Vice Counselor – Gladys Heard, Worthy Keeper of Finance – Renisha Williams, Worthy Prelate – Tiffany Mumford, Worthy Master at Arms – Deidre Tabb. Chairs: Service Chair – Corderra Seay, Fundraising Chair – Shyannon Haygood, Social Chair – Jamie Tillman



BROTHERS LEAD

One of our very own, Ebony Jackson, was inducted into the leadership society of Phi Lambda Sigma. After securing the presidential office and holding many leadership roles throughout the school including 2014-2015 PDC president, Class Justice President, and has lead research efforts in the area of breast cancer.



BROTHERS GO NATIONAL

Brother Vincent McKitt (pictured with brothers from Gamma Omega and Alpha Epsilon) attended the 70th Grand Council in Albuquerque , NM. He was amazed at how large, diverse, and strong Phi Delta Chi is on a national scale and was able to learn many things to help continue to build the Chi Chapter at home.



BROTHERS GO REGIONAL

This year Gladys and Jamie attended the Southeastern Regionals in Oxford, MS at the University of Mississippi. While there we were able to meet brothers from the Southeastern Region and share ideas with one another.



BIRTHDAYS WITH BROTHERS

