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## Collegiate Newsletter of AKS International

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Welcome back Lambs from a summer filled with fun, adventure, new experiences, networking, WaLKS, Detroit Rock City, and for some of our East Coasters... Hurricane Irene!! For anyone affected by this Hurricane or Tropical Storm if you're from my neck of the woods, LKS hopes that you and your families were safe and that the damage was not too bad! If anyone needs anything, your Sisters are here to help!

LKS had a very busy summer, with our first Annual Convention meeting taking place in Detroit. A big THANKS to our host Chapters Omicron and Alpha Iota, for making all of us feel welcome, safe, and providing so many fun things to do in the City. This being my 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, I can say that I've never been able to experience our destination as much as we did that week... Detroit Tigers, HOPE WaLKS guided tours around the city, and the 'Coney Island Dog'.

My goal this biennium was to establish Recruitment, Orientation, and Chapter Management guides. At last year's meeting, we rolled out the Operations guide for Recruitment and Orientation, and I'm pleased to announce the completion of the Official Chapter Management Guide! Taking from our manual and past experiences, I hope you find this tool useful. At the Collegiate Conference, Collegiate members listened to and spoke with the Region Supervisors and myself on aspects that will help their Chapters run smoothly from year to year. Each Chapter will receive an electronic copy and sections will be available for easier download on the LKS website.

Another exciting moment of the Convention was the Annual Blue and Gold Dinner, where the first 'Laugh Olympics' were held, the Etiquette Luncheon, which shined up our ladies and gentlemen in the room, and the big finale...the Final Banquet and Awards Program. Congrats to all the winners... especially the first winner of the new and improved Chapter of the Year, Alpha Collegiate Chapter!

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**Elicia Rae Fauvel, Pharm.D.**





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Attendees of the Detroit Convention July 27-30, 2011

### **Highlights from this years Convention! Putting you in the Driver's Seat!**

#### **Managing and Leading through Challenging Times**

Keynote Address by Christine L. Barman, sponsored by Chrysler Group, LLC

Christine spoke to us about using diversity to further your organization and how it helped build Chrysler back up, and by looking around our room, you also can see how diversity has made LKS flourish! Some of the flash and lights of the presentation were due to the amazing commercials that Chrysler has put on (and some were definitely comical!). The highlight of this was being able to view the newest additions to the Chrysler line, with their newest cars on display outside of the hotel lobby!



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Presented by Sandy Mullen *“Taking a Look Under the Hood-Effective Stress Management for Maximum Performance”*

Jill Jordan *“Your Personal Style Statement...Dress for Success”*

Beverly Schmoll *“Cruising With Leaders and Mapping A Course for Success”*

During the Professional Developments workshops, members were able to rotate to listen to 3 out of 4 of the topics and were able to take home some amazing advice from some very influential people in their respective fields!

### **Rules of the Road: Etiquette for Today’s Professional**

Presented by Karen Katz

A delicious meal with great friends....and now you know which fork to use! Karen showed us the do’s and don’ts of proper dining etiquette. And only the Queen of England can scoop food onto her fork!

### **CE: Jail Time for a Medication Error- Lessons Learned**

Presented by Donna Horn and Patricia Kienle

This CE started with a video called ‘Chasing Zero’ which held a quiet over the room. It focused on medication errors and the results that happen after, from loss of jobs, death, deformities and even jail time. IT opened up all of our eyes to the seriousness of errors, and what certain companies are doing to help eliminate human error.

### **Success Strategies Workshop: Collegiate Chapter Management Guide Rollout**

Presented by GVPC and RS

The moment we all waited for... How to run my Chapter!!?!? Over the past year, I worked hard on putting together a simple (yet long) Guide to bring to your Chapters. Round circle discussions led to many questions and many answers. You could see the light bulbs going over some of the Collegiate heads when they realize, ‘that’s how we do it’. The RS and myself enjoyed speaking with each group about each topic: A review of documents; A review of Holidays, Fraternity Calendar, Rituals, and Project HOPE; A Review of Fraternity and Chapter Meetings; A review of Goal Setting, Officer Binders, Officer Transitions, President Review; A review of Member Activity and retention; A Review of Recruitment, PNM Orientation, Awards; A review of RS Visitations and Communication

### **Educational Trust Luncheon**

A big thank you to Avis and the members of the TLS for putting together a wonderful luncheon, memorials and celebrations, and once again, an exciting auction!! It’s always the highlight, watching the Alumni battle it out for an afghan or pharmacy mortar!!

Don’t forget to support the Trust with fundraisers at your school and within the Chapter!







Winners of the Laugh Olympics!



## **Congrats!!**

Congrats goes to Marina Grgas, recipient of the first  
‘Regional Supervisor of the Year’

Marina has done an outstanding job the past 2 biennium’s in  
helping her chapters reach their potential!

A true Lamb for Life!!



## **Collegiate Chapter of The YEAR!!!**

A special Congrats goes out to the girls of Alpha Chapter. With a PERFECT score combination from the Region Supervisor, IO, and GVPC, they have demonstrated what communication, networking, hard work and sisterhood can get you!



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### **Charting our Course!**

2012 LKS Annual Convention will be in San Diego, CA July 25-28<sup>th</sup>, 2012.  
Meet us next year at the Town and Country Resort in Sunny San Diego!!