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Hello from the Heartland

It's hard to express the feelings I have being elected the Grand Regent of Kappa Psi. I have been a member since December 1967 and held a number of positions in Kappa Psi. Among them were Supervisor of Provinces I and III, Satrap of Provinces III and VII, regent of the South Carolina and Southwestern Graduate chapters, Grand Vice Regent twice, Convention Chair for two GCCs, and a member of numerous committees, but I am truly humbled to hold this high office.

During the next two years, your Executive Committee will accomplish a number of goals. These will need the assistance of all of you—the brothers. Our major goal is updating the Central Office, making it more efficient and easier for the chapters and brothers to edit their information on-line, which will then integrate with our database. We are currently in contact with several companies that should be able to do this for us. Unfortunately, this will not come cheap and as a result, we will be starting a capital campaign to raise money to cover this expense. Please consider making a donation to aid in this endeavor.

Another goal is to develop a recruiting video, available to the chapters, plus videos on rushing, fundraising, professional projects, and more—also available to the chapters. We are looking into establishing awards for the best Collegiate and Graduate Chapter Websites.

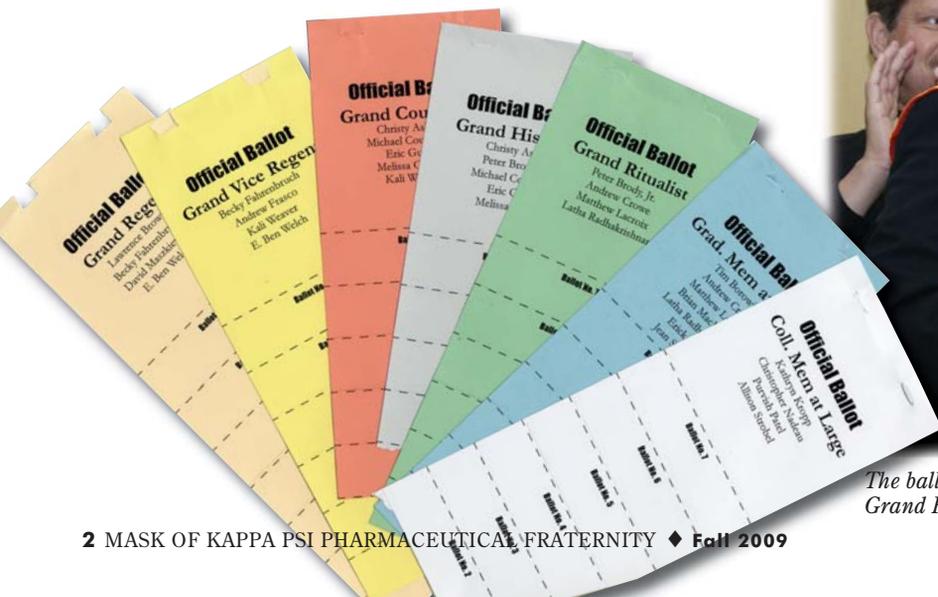
Your 2009–2011 Executive Committee is committed to making Kappa Psi even better over the next two years. We welcome suggestions and criticisms that will assist us in improving our Fraternity.

Proud and humble to be your Grand Regent,

E. Ben Welch, B.S., R.Ph., Pharm.D.



*E. Ben Welch, B.S., R.Ph., Pharm.D.
Grand Regent*



The ballots that determine the new Executive Committee and your new Grand Regent, Brother E. Ben Welch.

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On the Cover

All aboard as we set sail to a beautiful
sunset at the 54th Grand Council
Convention in Clearwater, Florida.

Our background cover photo was taken
by Kevin Foster, Detroit Grad Chapter.

The Executive Committee headshots were
taken by Kyle Kwak, Chi Chapter.

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This amazing sunset over the pier by the Hyatt in Clearwater, Florida was captured by Joel Meulemans, Gamma Zeta Chapter

New Beginnings

As the fall of the year is setting in, Kappa Psi brothers across the country are active in recruiting and educating the next legacy of brothers to our order. Many of our Kappa Psi chapters have taken the lead already this academic year by organizing breast cancer walks, working with Ronald McDonald Houses, or volunteering at local food pantries. I encourage all brothers to read through the chapter reports (we have 71 of the 74 collegiate chapters represented in this issue) and learn from each other much like we did at the 54th Grand Council Convention this past summer. Kappa Psi has already started our new beginning this past August with the election of our new Executive Committee. I encourage everyone to make these new beginnings memorable for you individually, for your chapters, Provinces, and for all Kappa Psi's across the nation.

Here's to new beginnings.

Cameron Van Dyke
Editor of *THE MASK*

54th Grand Council Convention Summary

By Michael Cournoyer, Grand Historian

Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity held its 54th Grand Council Convention in Clearwater, Florida. The host hotel was the Hilton Clearwater Beach Resort. The convention was chaired by Dr. E. Ben Welch and hosted by Tampa Graduate chapter and Province IV who tirelessly worked to make this a historic GCC. Clearwater Beach drew our highest attendance on record with 460 registrants (431 brothers and 29 guests), ensuring the 105 chapters (53 collegiate and 52 graduate) were well represented.

Tuesday started with a 2 p.m. CE program entitled “The Impact of USP ‘797’ on Current Practice: A Practical Approach,” presented by Lou Diorio, R.Ph. The CE was attended by approximately 25 graduate brothers. The convention officially came to order when Grand Ritualist Melissa Hunt tied the Golden Bow. The keynote address was given by Past Grand Regent Dewey Garner, which concerned “leadership” and the traits that many of the great leaders possessed. He also mentioned the great opportunities that Kappa Psi offers the brothers. He suggested they take leadership roles which would certainly assist them in their careers. The candidates for International Office were then introduced by Past Grand Regent Craig Johnston. Following the Opening Session, the brothers enjoyed the welcoming reception outside on the deck with music provided by our own Marvin Smith.

Wednesday’s CE was presented by Jenny Donaldson, Pharm.D., entitled “Upper Respiratory Infections: Overcoming Symptoms and Resistance.” The morning session began with the celebration of the “Grand Agora Ceremony,” honoring those brothers who are no longer with us. The rest of the General Session was devoted to the various Grand Officer and Committee Summary Reports. At lunchtime, the “Seventh Biennial Scholarship Luncheon” was held, where the various chapter and brother awards were presented. Following the luncheon, three workshops were held in the Grand Ballroom. First was “Collegiate Development” by Collegiate Member-at-Large Brian MacDonald. The second workshop, “Leadership,” was given by Brother Marvin Smith. The third workshop of the day was given by Grand Regent Lawrence Brown, entitled “Fraternity Unity.” The Ice Cream Social was held later that night from 7 until 10 p.m., once again in the Grand Ballroom, with the Pharmacy Pheud, sponsored by Rite Aid, being brought



Collegiate Member-at-Large Brian MacDonald helps Grand Ritualist Melissa Hunt tie the Golden Bow at the beginning of the 54th GCC in Tampa.

back by popular demand. Province X took first place honors, followed by Province VIII and Province VII.

Thursday’s CE, “An Update on Antihistamine Pharmacology,” was given by David Maize, Ph.D. Thursday’s session contained the Province reports. Seventeen Grand Council Deputies met for lunch in the Mangrove Room, where many topics were discussed. At the same time, Workshop #4, “The Ritual,” was being presented by Grand Ritualist Melissa Hunt in the Grand Ballroom. This was also the day of the Kappa Psi Foundation Golf Tourney, which was held at Dunedin Golf Course. The “Vendor Showcase and Chapter Sales” was held that evening along with the “Round Table” discussions. During this time, the brothers had a chance to meet and talk with prospective employers and the chapters had an opportunity to sell fraternal items. The Foundation Golf Tournament was a big success with the tournament raising more than \$7,100 for the foundation.

As is usually the case, whenever Kappa Psi travels to a beach, there is a volleyball tournament. This year, the tournament was coordinated by Ryan Ritchie (Delta Rho). There were 15 teams registered to play. After all the sand settled and the preliminary rounds were concluded on Wednesday, the third place team was Delta Sigma. Coming in second was Mu chapter, and the 2009 winner of the tournament was Gamma Nu/Epsilon Gamma.

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Raffle anyone??? Cleveland Grad’s Stephanie Stichert has the winning ticket for you.





Province IX brothers gather at the Alpha Reception during GCC.



ABOVE: Beta Epsilon Brothers Andrew Cadorette, Clem Ng, Addison Conca, and Andrew Bundeff before the 130th Anniversary Banquet at the 54th Grand Council Convention. RIGHT: Brothers of Province V after the banquet at GCC. Pictured are: Kelley Krug, Jackie Schneider, Jenny Donaldson, Liz Poole, Erin Walsh, and Cameron Van Dyke.



ABOVE: Cincinnati Grad Brothers Dave Barkalow and Bob Cluxton reflect on how many GCCs they have attended. LEFT: Brothers Kelly Bell, Mike Courmoyer, Jean Starvaggi, Erick Sousa, and Lou Diorio met up in the hallway outside of the Benefactor reception.

Friday morning's CE was entitled "Pancreatic Enzymes: An Example of Recent FDA Initiative to Remove Marketed Non-Approved Products" and was given by Brian Reisetter, Ph.D. This fourth General Session was fairly short and was devoted to any Committee Reports not presented on Wednesday. The remainder of the morning was occupied with the Grand Counselor, Andy Frasco, presiding over the Legislative Session, where the proposed amendments were read and discussed, to be voted on during the Sixth General Session on Saturday. Following the Legislative Session, the fifth workshop, "Legislative," was also conducted by Grand Counselor Andy Frasco. The brothers then reassembled on the beach for the group photo. That evening, the Graduate/Benefactor/GCD reception was held in the Water's Edge Ballroom, overlooking the Gulf of Mexico. During the reception, a thunderstorm blew over the hotel, causing the lights to flicker and even go off for several seconds. The lightning show was pretty spectacular. The Kappa Psi Hold'em card tournament followed the reception in the Grand Ballroom. The winner was Michael Winkler, with Michael Sisk taking second and Brett Rathi capturing the third spot. The tournament raised \$477 for the foundation.

Prior to the Saturday morning session, Provinces VII and VIII treated the brothers, spouses and children to a Brown Bag Breakfast. The last CE, "PDS Phenomenon," was given by Leonard Naeger, Ph.D. The raffle held during the convention raised more than \$4,000 for the foundation. The 50/50 raffle raised \$914 and the winner graciously gave the money to the foundation.

The convention concluded with the Alpha Chapter Anniversary Banquet. Being on the beach in Florida in the summer means the possibility of summer thundershowers. This happened during the banquet. The lights went off several times and the A/C went out with the first lightning strike, making the remainder of the banquet very warm. The newly elected Grand Officers were installed under subdued lighting and the Golden Bow was untied by newly installed Grand Ritualist Matthew Lacroix.

Hopefully, this week of Kappa Psi brotherhood left everyone anxiously awaiting the 55th Grand Council Convention in San Francisco. The convention would not have been a success without all of you who attended and assisted throughout the week.

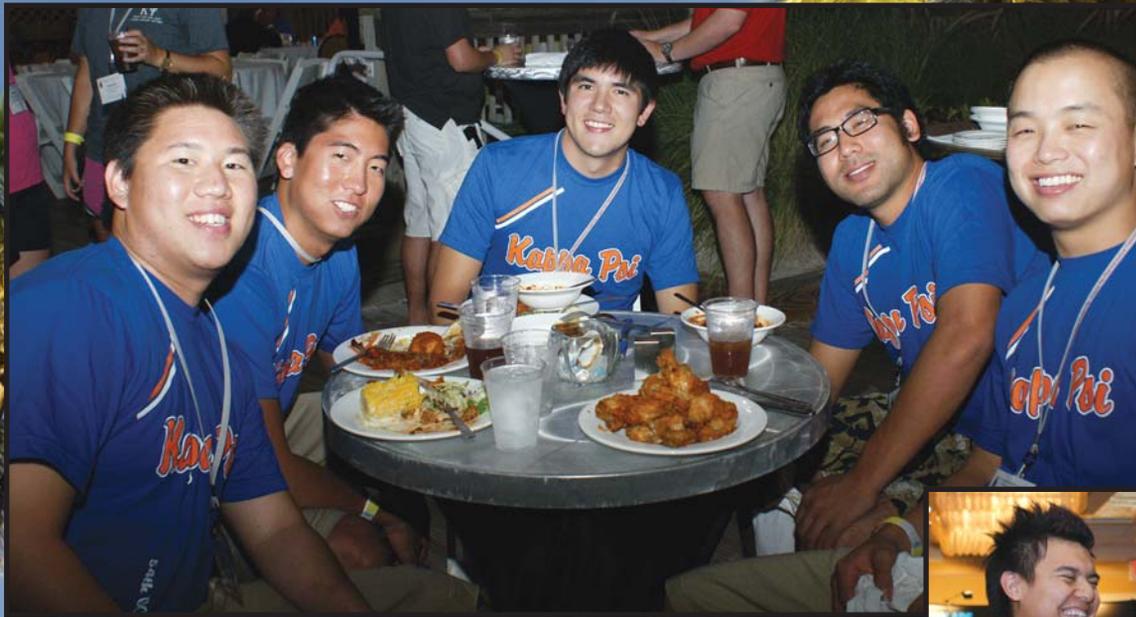


ABOVE: Meghan Sullivan and Matt Lacroix catch up at the Benefactor reception during the 54th GCC.
TOP: Grand Regent Lawrence Brown and his family enjoy the GCC.



The 2009–2011 Executive Committee: Past Grand Regent LB Brown, Grand Regent E. Ben Welch, Grand Vice Regent Kali Weaver, Grand Counselor Eric Gupta, Grand Historian Michael Cournoyer, Grand Ritualist Matt Lacroix, Graduate Member-at-Large Latha Radhakrishnan, and Collegiate Member-at-Large Kathryn Kropp.

Brothers of Gamma Nu share some laughs at the opening reception of the 54th GCC.



ABOVE: Brother Meghan Frear (Beta Gamma) listens to the CVS representative, Brother Bronson Ngo (Gamma Sigma).
LEFT: Brothers of Psi and Epsilon Zeta enjoy some food at the opening banquet at the 54th GCC.



Jacqueline Ruiz of Delta Rho with Michele Belsey, Vice President of Rite Aid during the vendor showcase.



Kappa Psi's three newest chapters at their first GCC. Epsilon Iota Mimi Nguyen and Linda Vuong, Epsilon Eta Rebecca Arcebedo and Victoria Broome, and Epsilon Zeta Delegate Heather Bowman.



Kelly Smith of *rxspace.com* shows Ashley Toale (Beta Kappa) some of the advantages of joining the pharmacy social network.



The Geico booth was the place to be as Brothers Will Lake (Iota), Karen Burns (Geico), Executive Director Johnny Porter, Liz Hedge (Geico), and Trey Reeves (Iota) show.



Grand Historian Kali Weaver and Dawn Erdman catch up in the food line on the first day of GCC.



ABOVE: New Grand Ritualist Matt Lacroix unties the Golden Bow, ending the 54th Grand Council Convention. RIGHT: Rite Aid's Conrad Bio and Michele Belsey with the winners of the Rite Aid Pharmacy Pheud. The winning team from Province X is Sherry Whitley, Robert Mancini, and Chip Pasco.





Brothers, the photo above is a group shot on the beach in Clearwater, Florida, during the 54th GCC. We've kept the print 8" x 10" size so that brothers can pull it out and frame it, or scrapbook it, if they so desire. The photo was taken by Brother Kyle Kwak, Chi Chapter. A digital version of the photo can be obtained by contacting Cameron Van Dyke at mask@kappapsi.org.



LEFT: Epsilon brothers working concessions at the Metrodome to fundraise.



Psi brothers giving flu shots!

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E Epsilon
University of Minnesota
Founded 4/30/1928
 College of Pharmacy
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 Minneapolis, MN 55455-0343

Epsilon chapter spent a weekend in Sakatah Lake State Park in southern Minnesota, complete with tent-pitching, marshmallow-roasting, and brotherly bonding. We also enjoyed a pool party at Dean Speedie's house—a party which our chapter purchased at our school's Spring Auction. This Labor Day pool party was the perfect way to reunite with brothers before the fall semester began.

GCC was also a summer highlight for the Epsilon chapter. Four brothers made the trip to Florida to learn more about Kappa Psi, what other chapters are accomplishing, and how we can learn from them. Epsilon chapter received high recognition for its work.

Finally, summer is never complete for Epsilon brothers without spending time at the lovely Metrodome. Whether it is working the concession stands to fundraise to support our philanthropic projects, or simply going to enjoy the game and cheer on the Twins, Epsilon brothers have collectively spent hundreds of hours in the Metrodome.



Dr. Carter, an Epsilon alum, joins Epsilon brothers for a Twins game at the Metrodome.

We are gearing up for a fall full of bake sales, KEEP (Kidney Early Evaluation Program) screenings, STI (Sexually Transmitted Infection) talks, and much more! We continue to staff the dispensing pharmacy at the PNC (Phillips Neighborhood Clinic, a free, student-run clinic in an underserved community in Minneapolis), and we will participate once again in the Light the Night Walk (benefiting The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society) and the Kidney Walk (benefiting the National Kidney Foundation). And, of course, we are excited for the new pledge class to carry on the Epsilon way.

—Saundra Hartmann

Theta
Virginia Commonwealth University
Founded 7/30/1921
 School of Pharmacy
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 Richmond, VA 23298-0001

Theta chapter has been busily preparing for the upcoming Province III conclave while holding events for our brothers and fellow schoolmates. This year, we have acquired a new philanthropy to accompany Lou Gehrig's disease: prostate cancer awareness. We will be participating in health fairs, presenting both of our philanthropies to the Richmond community throughout the semester. We participated in Phi Delta Chi's annual kickball tournament, and Kappa Psi dominated the competition for the fourth year in a row. We have many events planned, including a paintball competition within the Brotherhood and a ski trip to Snowshoe. This year, we are also holding our annual chili cook-off with participants ranging from fellow classmates to professors and deans. With a strong connection to our alumni, we have arranged many blood pressure and PMR screenings in which all the brothers are very involved. We have received many donations from our esteemed alumni due to the establishment of

our Century Club last year. Theta chapter has grown both in strength and number, and we are hopeful to share our experience with other brothers at the next Province meeting in Richmond.

—Karl Bituin

I Iota
Medical University of South Carolina
Founded 11/29/1927
 The College of Pharmacy
 280 Calhoun Street
 Charleston, SC 29425

Eight collegiate brothers and one graduate brother represented Iota chapter at GCC this summer. Kevin Curler was awarded a Foundation Scholarship and Dr. Ed Soltis was awarded a GCD Certificate of Excellence—congratulations to both. We are also very proud of Brother Will Shealy, who received the Frank H. Eby Award.

Iota chapter has 11 gentlemen undergoing the pledging process, and they look like an outstanding group. Our upcoming annual events include Shrimpin' for Charity, Swamp Party, and the Turkey Fry. These have historically been great fundraisers for our charities and successful events.

We recently ended a month to promote leukemia and lymphoma awareness. During the month, we sold wrist-

bands to fundraise for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and were able to donate more than \$400. Brothers also participated in a public awareness booth for the entire university.

If anyone is interested in purchasing a Kappa Psi flag, we still have a few available. Contact regent Romeo Abangan at Abangan@muscedu.

—Lee Day

N Nu
University of Connecticut

Founded 5/17/1928

School of Pharmacy
Box U-92
Storrs, CT 06268

Nu chapter is kicking off this semester with a bang! After regent Will Ancil attended the 54th GCC in Tampa and came back to campus with the motivation to bring Nu to another level, he also managed to get the best (and also the worst) sunburn of the convention. All our brothers are enthusiastic about planning upcoming events and participating in intramural sports here on campus. So far we've created a flag football team and volleyball team complete with our fresh "Kappa Psi sportswear." We intend to plan a few community events this semester and sell "University of Connecticut School of Pharmacy" pint glasses to raise money for charity. We also had a strong rush showing and extended nine bids to potential pledges. We look forward to the energy they can bring as full brothers.

—Sam Strong

Ξ Xi
The Ohio State University

Founded 5/21/1925

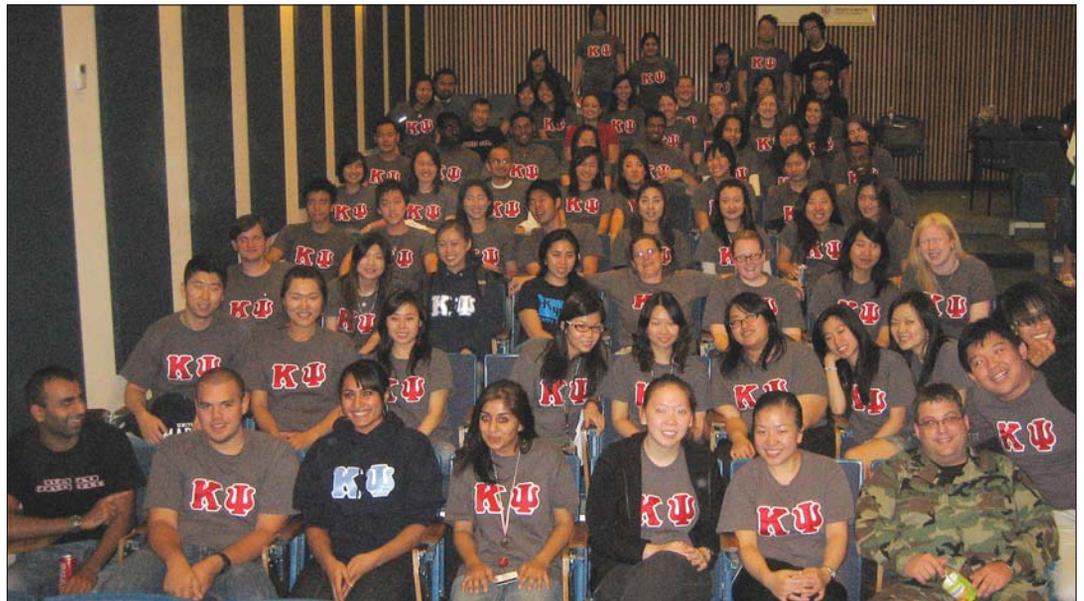
College of Pharmacy
500 W. 12th Ave.
Columbus, OH 43210-1291

The brothers of Xi chapter are starting the year off strong. Over the summer, the brothers enjoyed a night at the Columbus Clippers minor league baseball game and raised money by cleaning the university basketball arena. This year we have lined up many philanthropic events such as volunteering at the Capital Area Humane Society, selling raffle tickets for the Salvation Army, and continuing to volunteer at the Unverferth House.

We have a great group of students showing interest in joining. Some of the rush events we have planned for the school year include a volleyball tournament, a dinner at Buffalo Wild Wings, and a bowling/karaoke night.



Sigma rushees at the luau.



Sigma's Signing Day.

Our fundraising events involve an entire College of Pharmacy pasta luncheon, selling drug information handbooks to the P2 class, and continuing to clean up after events at the university basketball arena.

—Amy Amin

Π Pi
Purdue University

Founded 6/11/1928

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Room 156
West Lafayette, IN 47906-1330

Pi chapter of Purdue finished a rather successful spring semester, participating in several philanthropic events, including Relay for Life and the College Mentors for Kids Walk.

We are already off to a strong start for the 2009–2010 academic year. The

chapter hosted two fun-filled rush events: a delicious cookout at Happy Hollow Park and an Ice Cream Social/Game Night—there was a wild game of Catch Phrase! Currently, there are 20 potential pledges this year, which is one of our largest classes to date. The brothers are excited to get to know the pledges a little better, and we plan to have several social events this year.

Additionally, we are in the process of planning a Brown Bag Event at a nearby assisted living facility. This is sure to be a wonderful way to get involved with the community and to share our knowledge with others. We will also be selling T-shirts to raise funds for the chapter this semester.

—Rachel Snodgrass

Ρ Rho
University of Kansas

Founded 4/23/1932

Room 2056, Malott Hall
1251 Wescoe Hall Drive
Lawrence, KS 66045

Rho chapter's first rush meeting brought in 150 students interested in Kappa Psi. We also had two recruitment socials to welcome new students and provide information about becoming a brother.

The pledges have already started preparing for initiation week by participating in community service and getting together costumes for initiation theme days such as Pirate Day, Fake Injury Day, and Kappa Psi T-Shirt Day. We will be hosting the First Annual Mr. Pharmacy Pageant in

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Upsilon Brothers Dr. Record, Tim Umeh, and Ryan Fletcher at the Hyatt in Lexington, Kentucky.

November. This fun event will get all pharmacy students involved in raising money for a local charity.

Σ Sigma University of Maryland

Founded 3/27/1924

School of Pharmacy
20 N. Pine Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Just as the profession of pharmacy steps up to help lead in the improvement of health care delivery, so are its student pharmacist and its professional organizations. Sigma chapter is one of those responding to the call. This marks the third year that the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy has lived under two campuses—one in Baltimore and the other at the Universities at Shady Grove in Rockville. One challenge the school faces is to deliver equal experiences to both campuses. We know that a big part of the growth in pharmacy relies on out-of-the-classroom experience and interaction with other students and the community. With the two-campus structure, many students' schedules and course loads have gotten tougher, making it more difficult to take part in extracurricular activities. But the opposite is happening: Sigma is more involved than ever in organizations and activities.

As Sigma's rush period winds down and actual pledging begins, Sigma has recruited a record number of pledges for two years in a row—50+ both years. This surge in interest can be attributed to Sigma's reputation for professionalism. But just as important, brothers of Sigma really "get" the value of legacy and the importance of professional foundations. While we may be on two campuses,



Psi brothers at the Kappa Psi meet and greet.

we are one true Brotherhood. This is true because we believe in and we have adhered to the ideals and objectives of Kappa Psi—not as empty ideas but as everyday tools for us to use in our careers and in our lives. They are the source of our honor and our deepest pride.

—Dr. John Edward Watts IV

Υ Upsilon University of Kentucky

Founded 4/16/1909

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Lexington, KY 40536

The Upsilon chapter has been busy lately, with rush going very well this year. Our rush week involved three events: bowling with Lambda Kappa Sigma, a pizza luncheon, and a luau. The luau has been the most fun in years. Our rush has brought in 10 new hopeful and enthusiastic pledges.

We have participated in local events such as the Ronald McDonald House of Charity where the brothers helped clean the house and organize recent donations. Through an



Epsilon brothers camping at Sakatah Lake State Park in July!



Psi chapter vice regents serenading the pledges.

acquaintance of one of our faculty members, we are currently engaged in a program to send candy, baby wipes, and toiletries to the troops in Afghanistan. We are sending the care packages to Chaplain Matt Foley of the 82nd Airborne. If you would like to participate in our collection, please contact Christopher Noetzel at CNoet2@uky.edu.

The brothers plan to participate in a vaccination program at Kroger Pharmacies this fall. We also plan to participate in our annual Reverse Trick-or-Treat. This involves the

brothers of Kappa Psi dressing up in costumes and taking candy to the sick children who are hospitalized during Halloween. The Reverse Trick-or-Treat is one of the most fulfilling service events we coordinate throughout the year.

—Christopher Noetzel

X Chi University of Illinois—Chicago

Founded 2/2/1910

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Chicago, IL 60612

As the new school year begins, Chi's executive board is as passionate as ever to implement new programs and events for our members—for example, Burgers with Brothers where Chi alumni treat the pledges to dinner, guest speakers from a prominent PBM, and novel fundraising ideas. Chi has volunteered with the Pilsen Health Fair, had 19 of our brothers attend Province V Midyear, and recruited 38 new candidates to add to our Fraternity.

The yearly Province V assembly is also going to be hosted by our chapter this spring. The brothers of Chi are working very hard to putting on a successful Province meeting. Some brothers stepped up by helping with fundraisers at Soldier Field, others

took it upon themselves to help with Province logistics, and yet others volunteered by creating a T-shirt to give out to our guests. Even though this semester is going to be hectic, we are confident that everything will go well.

—Kathleen Tsai

Ψ Psi
University of Tennessee

Founded 10/9/1925
College of Pharmacy
31 S. Barksdale
Memphis, TN 38104

Psi brothers returned back from summer eager to start rush. Events included a meet and greet, bowling, our annual luau, and the semiformal! We are happy to welcome 75 pledges who are looking forward to their years in Kappa Psi. So far we have had several opportunities for brotherhood, including the Meet the Brothers Date Auction which raised more than \$3,500 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. We also participated in a service event at the VA hospital, playing games and entertaining the patients. We are looking forward to the upcoming pledge retreat in Randolph, Tennessee. Psi chapter on the Knoxville campus started another wonderful year of brotherhood with a Back to School Party at the home of a local Kappa Psi alumnus. The party gave the newly relocated second-year brothers a chance to bond with third- and fourth-year brothers already in Knoxville, and gave everyone a chance to eat and play! Other events so far in the semester have included an evening brotherhood event at a local grill for some great food and trivia and a service event at a local chain



Beta Gamma brothers and rushees pose for a picture in front of the beautiful San Francisco Bay!

pharmacy in which brothers volunteered hours of their weekend to immunize more than 50 pharmacy patients.

—Leigh Anne Keough
—Whitney Baker

ΒΓ Beta Gamma
University of California—
San Francisco

Founded 9/23/1910
College of Pharmacy
1499-5th Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94122

In order to welcome the incoming class of 2013, Beta Gamma brothers led the way at many UCSF orientation activities, giving the new students a

glimpse of the benefits of brotherhood. We also had two exciting rush events in the first week of classes to reunite the chapter!

Our first rush event was the annual Bi-Frat dinner when brothers first don their letters in front of the incoming class. We served a bountiful array of Mexican food: tacos, burritos, enchiladas, guacamole, and a very popular make-your-own-nachos stand. The first-year students also got a chance to see the Beta Gamma house and take a look at the many historical composites on the walls. While sampling the food, brothers mingled with the first-years and answered their questions about Kappa Psi.

Only two days later, our chapter hosted a “Welcome Back” tailgate party before the Giants vs. Cubs game at AT&T Park. The San Francisco weather was sunny and warm, and it made for the perfect evening to share stories and a great barbecue with fellow brothers and excited P1s. We had a great turnout of 60 rushees and 45 brothers! Our scarlet and cadet gray colors dominated the bleacher seats.

Throughout the summer, brotherhood was never far from our minds. Our chapter was represented at the 54th GCC in Florida. Regent Meghan Frear returned full of ideas to make this year spectacular for the new pledges. Our chapter delegates also enjoyed the reunion with the other Province IX chapters at the recent fall assembly in San Diego. Beta Gamma would like to extend our thanks to the brothers of Delta Phi for their hard work planning the wonderful activities, efficient transportation, and overall great meeting they hosted.

We have many more events lined up for the fall. Our brothers are looking forward to participating in the “Light the Night” walk to raise money for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. We’re planning our fundraising for the event, which may include a bake sale or selling ribbons for a donation to the UCSF community. We hope to partner with the San Francisco Cancer Awareness Collaborative, an interprofessional organization at UCSF, to raise funds to help people battling these blood cancers. In addition, our chapter will



Upsilon brothers at the Kappa Psi house for a meeting.

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be sending care packages to U.S. soldiers stationed in Afghanistan and Iraq around the holidays.

In addition to our active role in the community, the cabinet is busy planning for our chapter's rush events. Next in line is our "Welcome Back" clubbing event, to be held at Sloane nightclub in San Francisco. Beyond that, we have an exciting evening of games planned for a new rush event: the Kappa Psi Carnival. Finally, we will round out the quarter with the annual Intern Night, which gives rushees a chance to see how important Kappa Psi will be in their professional development. Alumni brothers are always excited to visit their alma mater and to help instill an understanding of the values of brotherhood in the rushees. Last year, many pledges received internships based on contacts that were made at this event! In tough economic times, the network of Kappa Psi serves its brothers well.

Lastly, Beta Gamma brothers would like to extend their deepest sympathy to the friends and family of Epsilon Beta Brother Michael J. Gres. Our thoughts are with Michael's brothers and loved ones as they mourn his loss.

—Caroline Lindsay

BE Beta Epsilon *University of Rhode Island*

Founded 5/17/1911

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Beta Epsilon sent 20 brothers to GCC in Clearwater. All who attended had a great brotherhood experience in meeting and reaffirming ties with other collegiate brothers and meeting graduate brothers. The chapter is very proud of and would like to congratulate alumnus Dr. Matthew Lacroix on his election to Grand Ritualist. Additionally, Beta Epsilon would like to thank the past Executive Committee and Province IV for planning and hosting such a fun and memorable event, which ran very smoothly and was a testament to their hard work.

The chapter is now preparing to meet the newest rush class and introduce them to Kappa Psi. Brother Jeremy Finck has done an excellent job presenting Kappa Psi to the incoming classes, evidenced by the steadily increasing number of rushees every year. Several rush events have been planned with the goal of introducing the rushees to what Kappa Psi



Brothers in front of the Beta Gamma house, setting up for their Bi-Frat Dinner.



Beta Epsilon enjoys one of the delicious dinners at GCC in Clearwater.

represents and allowing them to meet the brothers. We intend to host a barbecue at a brother's house, attend one of the URI hockey games with the rushees, watch a Monday Night Football game, and introduce them to a Kappa Psi meeting. Thus far, enthusiasm has been strong, with 18 rushees showing interest in joining.

Beta Epsilon also looks to continue their strong history of philanthropy. We will be looking to continue our support of the American Cancer Society Breast Cancer Walk in Providence, sending a group of brothers to walk and raise money in sup-

port of this worthy cause. We also look to raise some additional funds by selling T-shirts that were an extremely popular item last year.

Once again, we will be fielding competitive intramural sports teams. We will be continuing our successful flag football team, which has reached the finals in each of the last three years. We will be fielding a soccer team and a volleyball team also, and will look to continue our previous success. This fall is shaping up to be a busy time that everyone will enjoy and remember.

—Justin Gregoire

BH Beta Eta *West Virginia University*

Founded 5/16/1925

Health Sciences North
Morgantown, WV 26506

Beta Eta quickly commenced planning to increase membership by utilizing a variety of promotional methods. Even before class officially started, several brothers voluntarily attended the WVU School of Pharmacy new student orientation to educate new pharmacy students on Kappa Psi. The brothers also answered questions pertaining to the



Brothers of Beta Eta traveling to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to a Pirates game.



Beta Eta pledge John Flannagan (left) with Brothers Matt Hirkala, Neal Ford, Chris Gianni, and Brad Newell at a Beta Eta rush event.

Fraternity and membership. During rush week, we hosted an informational meeting and several social events consisting of games in addition to a bonfire, a cookout at one of our local parks, and a Slip-N-Slide pool party to close our rush week. As a new practice for this year, we utilized funds to present the brothers with "Rush Kappa Psi" T-shirts which were worn at all events. The brothers enjoyed the shirts and they also served to promote the Fraternity to pharmacy students. Thanks to our vast efforts, we recruited 58 pledges. We plan on initiating them before the Province II assembly in October so the new brothers may experience the benefits of attending a Province assembly early on in the Brotherhood.

Fall Province is very special for us this year as we have the pleasure of hosting the assembly in our beautiful city of Morgantown, West Virginia. Activities planned for the Province II assembly this year include a welcome social on Friday night at one of our favorite establishments, Bent Willey's, followed on Saturday evening by a Halloween costume party. At the costume party, attendees will have the opportunity to convene and network with other WVU School of Pharmacy students.

Philanthropy activities have always been a staple of the Beta Eta chapter and are ever so prevalent this year. One of our favorite philanthropy projects involves providing, cooking, and serving meals for approximately 60



Brothers Ying Yin Chen, Betty Dubale, and Bettina Mason at Beta Eta rush event.

people who temporarily reside at the local Ronald McDonald House. We participated and collected donations for September Stride which benefits cystic fibrosis research and the Light the Night Walk which benefits leukemia and lymphoma research. These charitable activities have been a tradition for our chapter for several years now. We also plan on repeating one of our other community service activities that we undertook last year for the Rape and Domestic Abuse Center. Also new this year, our chapter has initiated a five-dollar increase on the ticket price of social activities which is donated to charitable organizations on behalf of Kappa Psi.

Beta Eta also hosts and participates in many social activities throughout the semester. Our group chartered buses and headed to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to attend a Pittsburgh Pirates game. In Morgantown, we plan to head to Rich's Fright Farm, where visitors embark on a haunted hayride followed by a tour of a haunted house. Fall also means football and Kappa Psi will be hosting a tailgate for our home football game vs. Marshall University. Other social activities that we have planned include bowling, camping, and themed parties.

—Laura Bisher

BK Beta Kappa
University of Pittsburgh

Founded 3/26/1913
School of Pharmacy
228 Salk Hall
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Although many Beta Kappa brothers spent the summer outside of Pittsburgh, the brothers who remained made the effort to spend time together while we weren't bogged down by schoolwork. We even took a trip to the local water park, Sandcastle, to enjoy the summer

weather. Also over the summer, we continued improvements on our house: repainting, cleaning, and even painting our Coat of Arms on the basement wall!

Several brothers made the trek to the GCC in Florida and reported that they had a wonderful time. They especially enjoyed meeting brothers from other chapters and Provinces. Highlights of the trip include placing fourth overall in Chapter of the Year, as well as GCD Chris Miller being honored as an Outstanding GCD, placing in the top 10. Congrats to Chris and to the chapter as a whole!

So far this semester, we have continued our usual philanthropy projects by conducting blood pressure screenings at Rite-Aid, cooking brunch at Family House, helping to package medical supplies at Global Links, and visiting with the veterans at the VA hospital. Several brothers made the annual trek to the farm of an alumnus in order to help construct a corn maze to be used in the upcoming Halloween season. Also, we are working on a luncheon lecture to be held at the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy in the coming months.

Brothers have spent the month recruiting potential pledges at rush events, including a luncheon at school, an outdoor picnic, and a barbecue held at the chapter house. For the first time this year, we are combining a rush event with the other pharmaceutical fraternal organizations at Pitt (Lambda Kappa Sigma and Phi Delta Chi) by hosting a movie night to close out the rush period. Pledging begins later this year due to President Obama's G-20 meeting held in Pittsburgh this year, but we are still looking forward to welcoming an enthusiastic pledge class.

—Jessica Klunk

BA Beta Lambda
University of Toledo

Founded 5/22/1925
College of Pharmacy
2801 W. Bancroft Street
Toledo, OH 43606

Beta Lambda has been very busy this fall. We have been actively recruiting pledges and have about 15. We have also gotten off to a good start by raising money in Race for the Cure, having a mixer with Lambda Kappa Sigma, and our traditional Pledge Barbecue. The bigger tasks we have undertaken are the restructuring of our pledging process to make sure pledges take the practice seriously and understand what Kappa

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Beta Nu brothers (L-R): Nicole Parker, pledge Daniel Gonzalez, regent Jenn Murphy, and Candace Killmer at the Old Chicago rush event.



Beta Kappa Brothers Krista Manson, Brent Meck, Jaci Schlott, and Dana Riether cooking brunch at Family House.



Beta Kappa Brothers Kris Kernich, Dan Yarabinec, Julie Styche, John Yamber, Kristina Sucic, and Ashley Toale after completing the corn maze construction at an alum's farm.

Psi truly means, and updating a lot of our records. We have also made sure to get the ball rolling on several events in the near future, including our annual Halloween Party with the College of Pharmacy at the University of Toledo and the Dinner Dance that will be held in November. Beta Lambda has also elected a new co-GCD in Eric Geyer, marking the first time in our history we have had two GCDs. We feel this has helped us tremendously by providing multiple people to go to for help and consultation. We are also holding an alumni event for Homecoming with Toledo Grad to celebrate the past and future of Kappa Psi and the University of Toledo. This will be at our house located directly across from the historic bell tower on campus. If anyone

has questions, please contact Erick Moyer at Erick.Moyer@rockets.utole.edu.

BN Beta Nu *Creighton University* **Founded 11/21/1914**

School of Pharmacy
2500 California Plaza
Omaha, NE 68178-0001

School is now fully in session and Beta Nu is using this time to focus on three projects. Some of these are volunteer projects, such as Ronald McDonald House and Katy's Kids; some are planning projects—for the spring conclave to be held here in Omaha in April; some are membership projects, such as making sure pledging season goes off without a hitch.



Beta Xi brothers gather to make Halloween treat bags for the Ronald McDonald House with rushees.

At this point in time, pledging activities have become a time-consuming but very worthwhile endeavor. Beta Nu chapter has roughly 45 pledges for this rushing season. Pledge event planning is keeping the actives busy. In addition to four rush events, we have been planning weekly activities for pledges to meet the active members and learn what Kappa Psi is all

about. In addition to a recent bonfire at a faculty brother's house, we have completed a karaoke night and a hayrack ride. There have also been a few Katy's Kids presentations planned by Brothers Jennifer Klink and Nakiesha Stevens. These presentations are meant to make elementary students aware of the dangers of prescription and over-the-counter drugs



Beta-Xi Brothers (L-R) Irene Park, Jay Vora, and Stephanie Craycroft wait on rushees in the pharmacy school.



Beta Upsilon brothers at the opening dinner of the Province V Midyear meeting hosted in downtown Indianapolis.



Beta Upsilon brothers spending some time bonding at Steak 'n Shake during the Province V Midyear meeting.



Brother Josh Van Treeck and Dean Acosta enjoy burgers at the second annual cookout at the UC Beta Phi Kappa Psi house.

in their homes. Finally, our chapter is busy planning for the spring conclave.

In these ways, we are upholding the principles of fellowship, industry, sobriety and high ideals.

—Jake Mock

ΒΞ Beta Xi
University of North Carolina

Founded 5/1/1915
208 Finley Golf Course Road
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

The Beta Xi chapter has had an amazing launch to the school year. The Brotherhood got a great start to rush by running a booth at Carolina's annual Fall Fest, where many students came by wanting to learn more about pharmacy school and Kappa Psi in general. With all the names collect-

ed from Fall Fest, our rush chair, Ethan Brooks, created a listserv to keep everyone updated on our rush events. Our next event was our Pharmacy School Info Session for the undergraduates which saw a great turnout of potential pledges. For the students already in pharmacy school, we held a fun little ice cream social and an info session as well. Bowling Night and Charlie Goodnight's served as great entertainment and a source of bonding between brothers and rushees. Some events were held at the house as well, such as Game Night paired with our community service project to make Halloween goodie bags for the Ronald McDonald House and a laid-back cookout. Another event consisted of everyone going to the Carolina vs. Citadel foot-

this semester to do PMR at a local independent pharmacy where a few of our brothers work. We will be advertising these dates in hopes of getting a great turnout. We are also brainstorming other locations such as churches and health fairs where we hope to do PMR later this fall and next spring. We continue to be involved with the recruitment program at the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy as well, where we reach out to high schools and colleges in the area and encourage younger students to consider a career in pharmacy. In addition, we will be helping out at the School of Pharmacy's Alumni Day in October.

As our annual Alumni Day is approaching, we are all excited to see some familiar faces and catch up with our alumni. Our alumni chair, Jay Vora, has been working hard since last spring in preparation for this event. With the Province III meeting coming up soon, we are all getting pumped up to see our brothers from the other chapters we are not able to see on a regular basis.

—Amanda Davenport

ΒΟ Beta Omicron
University of Washington

Founded 4/15/1916
School of Pharmacy
Kappa Psi
P.O. Box 357631
Seattle, WA 98195

Over the summer, brothers of Beta Omicron bonded by floating down the Wenatchee River near Leavenworth, Washington, in tubes. It was a fun and carefree event but now with classes starting up again, we are focusing on community service events and rush. Beta Omicron chapter is working hard to become more visible around

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Beta Omicron brothers relax on the Wenatchee River.



Beta Omicron brothers bonding on the Wenatchee River.

campus and the community. Brothers volunteered to help UW prepare and distribute free influenza kits which were to be given to UW students living on or near campus. These kits contained essential aids for prevention, immediate care, and relief from flu symptoms. UW School of Pharmacy volunteered to give flu shots to the Nisqually tribe, and we are proud to say that we made up three-fourths of the group.

As usual, we helped provide white coats for the incoming class. We also co-hosted an event with Lambda Kappa Sigma involving a Mariners game. We've had our Kappa Psi information meeting and are very excited by not only the large number of P1s who are showing interest but also by the P2s who have realized they want to be a part of Beta Omicron.

—Sarah Wu

BII Beta Pi Washington State University Founded 4/18/1916

College of Pharmacy
Wegner Room 155
Pullman, WA 99164-6510

The Beta Pi brothers would like to welcome the new officers to the chapter: Cyrus Tumbaga (regent-elect), Mary Wen (vice regent), Leslie Green (treasurer), Jasmine Infante (secretary), Chantelle Uyehara (chaplain), Patrick Tapon (Social chair), Crystal Little (Community Service), Cassie Law (Fundraising chair), Vy Hoang (historian), Patrick Uyemoto (Webmaster), and Jillian Hendershot (sergeant at arms). Also, we would like to extend our gratitude to Dr. Travis Sonnett (Grand Council Deputy) for his continuous efforts.

During the last months, our Beta Pi advisor and brothers have kept busy planning the fun, exciting year ahead!

At the beginning of September, Kappa Psi and PPSO held our annual "Welcome Back Barbecue" at Kreugal Park for faculty members, family, students, and friends. The sun was shining bright and the food was delicious. Everyone had a chance to catch up and make new friends. Rush Week zoomed by with memorable events. It started with a Kappa Psi informational meeting. The first rush event was a campus scavenger hunt which ended with an ice cream social. Bowling Night had a tremendous turnout. We included prizes such as "Best Victory Dance" and "Best Gutter Ball."

Brothers of Beta Pi are committed to providing community service. Throughout Rush Week, we collected canned foods as well as pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald's House Program. Rush Week continued with our first community service project of the year. Under the sizzling sun, Beta Pi brothers and rushees took part in Adopt-a-Highway in Pullman, Washington. The brothers of Beta Pi are pleased to start this year by initiating 58 new members into our chapter! To celebrate the new brothers, we held a memorable Black Light and Highlighter party. We have continued the "Big and Little Brother Program." The new brothers are paired up with a returning brother who will serve as their mentor through the years.

This is only the beginning for Beta Pi 2009. As our chapter of Kappa Psi expands, we look forward to increasing our outreach into the local community.

—Vy Hoang



Beta Omicron brothers volunteering at the Nisqually Flu Clinic.

BΣ Beta Sigma North Dakota State University Founded 4/25/1924

College of Pharmacy
1345 University Drive
Fargo, ND 58105

Beta Sigma is extremely excited about fall conclave. We will be traveling to Duluth, Minnesota, with 23 active members and 12 pledges.

Recently, our college has set up protocols and precautions (such as shutting down public drinking fountains in the building) in light of the H1N1 news. Classes are full of cough-

ing and sneezing but not one Beta Sigma member has been down and out with the swine flu as of late.

Rush Week this fall equaled great success. Twenty-two pledges showed up for our pledge dinner and have since attended the pledge meetings and social gatherings at our house. It's so exciting to see so many new faces.

This year we hope to catch lots of Fargodome events; we've already worked a food stand the first home Bison football game and there will be more to come. Homecoming is fast



Beta Chi's co-rec volleyball team (Grant Titterton, Tony Cresco, Marissa Dittmer, Stefanie VanFleet, Huy Nguyen, Erin Jung, Mattie Robertson, Sam Taft, and Kelsey Berneking).

approaching and we hope to see lots of alumni at both our annual breakfast as well as the pork dinner. We'll be partnering up with another NDSU fraternity and riding in the parade. This year's theme is "A Bison's Life for Me," so it should be Aarrrrr-some! Later on this month, we'll be putting on our annual Halloween carnival at the house—we set up games and a maze for neighbor kids and the college faculty's children to enjoy.

—Erica Haglund

BY Beta Upsilon
Butler University
Founded 2/27/1930
4600 Sunset Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46208

The brothers of Beta Upsilon have had a very exciting semester so far. Over the summer and into the fall, members planned Midyear, which was hosted right in our home city of Indianapolis. The Province V Midyear Meeting was hosted by Beta Upsilon at the Omni Severin Hotel in downtown Indianapolis, which allowed other Province members to have access to all of the exciting things to do in the heart of the city. All of the brothers in attendance had a great time getting to know each other and sharing Kappa Psi love. Overall, the meeting was a great success and the brothers of Beta Upsilon were hon-

ored to host the Midyear Meeting this year. We would like to thank all of the brothers who came to fellowship and have fun in Indianapolis. Currently, we are welcoming more than 20 new pledges into the Kappa Psi family at Butler. It is always a wonderful time to get to know new brothers and share our friendship with them. Also, we started an intramural flag football team that has brought our brothers closer together with a little friendly competition. We are particularly proud of our recent win over the local chapter of Phi Delta Chi. As for our future endeavors, the Beta Upsilon chapter is currently selecting a philanthropic service to support locally. We hope to focus our efforts on one service in order to make a great impact on the community.

—Rachel Nealis

BΦ Beta Phi
University of Cincinnati
Founded 2/12/1927
College of Pharmacy
Mail Location #4
Cincinnati, OH 45267

Over the summer, Beta Phi brothers attended the GCC Meeting in Clearwater, Florida. Also, before school was in full swing, the brothers volunteered their time to clean up the Kappa Psi house in preparation for the rushing and pledging process.

In addition to Beta Phi's summer activities, the brothers helped welcome all incoming first-year pharmacy students to the University of Cincinnati COP with the second annual cookout at the Kappa Psi house. Brothers, fellow students, and faculty enjoyed burgers and hot dogs on the grill while introducing new students to the COP and Kappa Psi. Dean Acosta of UC was very impressed by the popularity of the event and the warm welcome that Kappa Psi brothers provided to the new students.

In addition to the cookout, Beta Phi has planned a fall quarter full of rush events for the first-year students. Brothers and first-years are looking forward to participating in this year's rush events which include: a Corn-Hole Tournament, Bowling Night, Dave & Buster's Night, Spaghetti Dinner, Halloween Party, and volunteering with the Special Olympics.

Also, Beta Phi is honored to receive the 2009 Kappa Psi Most Improved Chapter of Year Award. The chapter is very grateful for this award and would like to thank all leaders, alumni, and brothers for all of their time and dedication to the chapter over the past year.

Overall, the brothers of Beta Phi are very excited to continue to be active in the organization while encouraging new students to become members.

—Lauren Kelley

BX Beta Chi
Drake University
Founded 5/3/1930
College of Pharmacy
Cline Hall, 2507 University Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50311-4505

After a relaxing summer off from classes, the Beta Chi brothers are back at work preparing for the upcoming semester. We kicked off the year by selling mortar and pestles to the incoming P1 class at their White Coat Ceremony. Our fall rush is off to a great start with more than 100 possible new members. For philanthropy, we are helping out with a Light the Night Walk and at the local Ronald McDonald House. We are also working with all the other pharmacy organizations on campus to hold one large health fair in the spring for the entire Des Moines community. Some of our athletes in the chapter have been playing on intramural volleyball teams. We will continue to stay busy as we initiate new members into our chapter and work to stay involved on campus.

—Anne Polzin

BΨ Beta Psi
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Founded 12/6/1919
414 Chestnut Street
Madison, WI 53726

The Beta Psi chapter kicked off the fall with a very exciting rush season which included our annual event at the School of Pharmacy for the new student orientation, volleyball, and movie trivia night. After finally finishing up the outside landscaping of our new house, we had a cookout. At the end of rushing, we had 16 pledges.

The brothers of Beta Psi have been very active. In the summer, a few of our brothers visited Camp WIKIDAS, a camp for kids with asthma that Beta Psi does fundraising for every year. Brothers got a tour of the camp as well as watched a dance performance put on by the kids. In August, a few brothers took part in Paint-A-Thon, which was a service project organized to paint an elderly woman's home. We had nine brothers attend GCC this year and three brothers made their way to the Province V Midyear.

Lastly, this year we had our first annual Kappa Psi vs. Phi Delta Chi Olympics. Brother Henry Schlipp collaborated with a member of Phi Delta Chi to organize a cookout and a series of games to create a little bit of healthy competition between our two organizations. A trophy was even created. In the end, Phi Delta Chi took home the trophy, but we're already strategizing to get it back next year!

BΩ Beta Omega
Temple University
Founded 5/22/1930
1247 W. Allegheny Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19133

To start off the new school year, Temple University held a Welcome Barbecue for all pharmacy students. As is the usual custom, the brothers of Beta Omega were there to represent our Fraternity and embody the lighter side of pharmacy school. To facilitate the event, the brothers were asked to help cook, serve food, and work the entrance.

We started the semester with our annual "Kickoff Party" at the Beta Omega house. It was nice to see so many brothers unite to shape up the house. There was a large turnout of not only Kappa Psi brothers, but also first-year students, LKS sisters, and other Temple friends. The brothers welcomed the Class of 2013 into our house and provided a safe and secure environment for all to enjoy. We had a

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great time introducing ourselves to many of the first-years and believe there are many interested in pledging the Fraternity. Rush events to come include our annual gathering at the Draught Horse restaurant, a baseball game featuring the World Champion Philadelphia Phillies, and bowling night with LKS sisters. So far our Monday night football and backyard barbecue rush events have been very successful for recruitment and as a brotherhood experience. We would be interested in exchanging rush ideas with other chapters at Province in order to diversify activities.

On that note, the brothers of Beta Omega can't wait for the fall Province at Beta Eta's West Virginia University. We are eager to spend time with other Kappa Psi brothers in our Province, foster that brotherhood spirit, and discuss ways to improve our chapters and Kappa Psi. Our chapter has won several Man-Mile Awards in previous years and we plan to continue this trend by rolling out in full force with as many brothers as possible.

As reported in the last issue of *THE MASK*, the Beta Omega chapter house improvement project is moving along faster than expected in order to rehab the external structure in time for winter. Recently, we have met with the Pocono Graduate chapter and received overwhelming alumni support for this project. We would like to extend a debt of gratitude to all those involved as we continue to work together to see this project through to completion.

Beta Omega would like to wish the best of luck to all the Kappa Psi brothers on having a fun and productive fall semester, pledging new members, and initiating the next generation of Kappa Psi brothers. We hope to see many of you, both veteran and new brothers, at the fall Province. As always, if any of you find yourselves in the Philadelphia area, please feel free to visit us at our chapter house located at 1247 West Allegheny Avenue.

—Alex Wu

ΓΕ Gamma Epsilon University of Nebraska

Founded 3/20/1920

Univ. of Nebraska College of Pharmacy
985025 Nebraska Medical Center
Omaha, NE 68198

Gamma Epsilon is excited to see the growing interest in our chapter. We currently have 37 pledge brothers which makes this year's class one of our largest! We celebrated the first



Beta Chi brothers and alumni enjoy banquet at GCC (Danelle Rollingner, Brian Reisetter, Elizabeth Marks, Dan Dispensa, Greg Zumach, Anna Batcher, and Meagan Wilson).

day of the pledging process with a barbecue at the regent's and vice regent's humble abode. A pledge retreat is planned in November at a nearby lodge. During this weekend getaway, pledges learn more about Kappa Psi traditions while enjoying

food and games with their soon-to-be brothers.

Our chapter will continue community involvement in new and traditional ways this fall. As in the past, we will be volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House. Each class within

our chapter picks a night to volunteer and provide food. One of our chapter's goals for the year is to establish a program educating local students about the physical and social effects of smoking.

—Kristen Nimmo



The brothers of Beta Omega, joined by Drs Adam and Kelly Bell from the Philadelphia Graduate chapter, having a great time tailgating at the Citizens Bank Ballpark right before their Phillies Game rush event. (Top left) Jamie Ksiazek, Dr. Steven Molchanow, Frank Rubino, Loi Nguyen, Tariro Manamike, Dr. Kelly Bell, Dr. Adam Bell; (bottom left) Mohamed Fouad, Ky Tran, David Blythe, Andrew Tran, Chris Donato, and Obinna Obi-Eyisi.



Gamma Zeta brothers participate in the Diabetes Walk.

ΓΖ Gamma Zeta
Samford University

Founded 3/20/1935

800 Lakeshore Drive
Birmingham, AL 35229

After 11 brothers from Gamma Zeta attended GCC last summer, we came back with much enthusiasm about what our chapter is going to do this year for our brotherhood. With the start of the fall semester and after a successful rush, we were happy to induct 12 pledges from the new P1 class. In order to get together for a brotherhood retreat, we had a campout at Oak Mountain State Park outside Birmingham and got to spend some leisure time with each other and the pledges. In September, Brother Andrew Crowe came to Samford to give a pledge seminar for the pledges and brothers of Gamma Zeta. We want to thank him for coming here to speak and presenting many great ideas for our chapter. Teaming up with APHA-ASP, many of our brothers participated in the American Diabetes Association Diabetes Walk in Birmingham. Looking forward, planning has commenced for winter Conclave in January. Gamma Zeta has been selected as the host chapter for the Province IV conclave, and we have chosen The Highland Hotel and Conference Center as the venue for the assembly. This conference center is located right in the center of downtown Birmingham's Five Points South entertainment district. We are certainly looking forward to hosting our



Kar Wong, Amber Leavitt, and Megan Goldberg: Beta Psi strikes again!

brothers from all over Province IV in the Magic City next year, which is also the 75th anniversary of our chapter's founding!

—Joel Meulemans

ΓΗ Gamma Eta
University of Montana

Founded 6/4/1920

University of Montana
Department BMED 244
Missoula, MT 59812

The Gamma Eta chapter has been busy since the beginning of school in August. Our first project was, of course, recruiting new members. With the start of school came a lot of potential new brothers. The second

week of September, we held our first rush event, which included bowling and karaoke. It was a great turnout. A lot of prospective members showed up to learn what Kappa Psi was all about and to meet the current members. Not too long after that we held our second rush event, a float trip on the Blackfoot River.

We've also been very busy with football tailgates and making plans for upcoming events to keep us busy during the month of October. We will be having a barbecue as our third rush event, followed by initiation into the Brotherhood a week later. It looks like we will have quite a few new brothers. Also in October, we will par-



Gamma Zeta Brothers Olivia Dansby and Whitney Nichols help at the Diabetes Walk.

ticipate in highway cleanup, a project to beautify Missoula.

We will be heading out into the community toward the end of the October to collect canned food donations for our annual Trick-or-Eat for the Poverello service project. The Poverello is a center in town that helps out the homeless. At the end of the month, to reward ourselves for all the hard work we've done, we will have our annual Halloween Party.

—Jacelyn Stromberg
—Alexa Lipp

ΓΘ Gamma Theta
University of Missouri—
Kansas City

Founded 5/17/1957

School of Pharmacy
5005 Rockhill Road
Kansas City, MO 64110-2499

Gamma Theta kicked off the rush season on the second day of classes with a Kansas City Royals game. Actives and 19 potential new members enjoyed the tailgating and awesome August weather. One evening we went to the downtown Power and Light district and showed off our athletic skills with bowling. We put our athleticism to the test another afternoon with a friendly game of kickball at one of our local parks. A few of our evenings have been spent at local eateries taking advantage of happy hour appetizers and the chance to socialize with the potential new members. We recently celebrated our pledge-in at the School of Pharmacy with barbecue and 30 potential new members.

Gamma Theta continues to volunteer at the Kansas City Free Health Clinic one weeknight a month. In conjunction with a medical school organization, we were able to make 2,000 safe sex kits in just two hours this



A group of Gamma Eta brothers and pledges getting ready for their float down the Blackfoot River.



Delta Lambda ladies Bethany Davidson, Cara Wilby, Jamie Hull, Kelly Carter, and Claudia Edmunson at golf tournament.

past month. We are also continuing our monthly babysitting of the children of the members of the PTA at a local grade school. During this, brothers entertain the kids while their parents are in their meeting.

We are looking forward to the many projects that this semester has in store. One Friday in October we plan on heading to a corn maze. Our annual Pledge Theme Party is set for November. With past themes like Cops and Robbers, we're all excited to see what the pledges have in store. Brother Becca Marsh is working hard with our local American Red Cross in an effort to find volunteer work. Brother Kelsey Carter is preparing for Gamma Theta's "Operation Aspirin," where we plan on going out into the community and educating people on the benefits of taking a daily aspirin.

—Breck Snoddy

II Gamma Iota University of Buffalo

Founded 1/16/1921
Cooke Hall, North Campus
Amherst, NY 14260

This past summer we had four brothers attend the 54th GCC in Clearwater Beach. They had a blast spending time with the Buffalo Graduate brothers and meeting brothers outside of Province V. We are very proud to say we brought home the Chapter of the Year Award for Province V! We also had seven brothers travel to the Province V Midyear Meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana.

We started off rush this year with our annual Welcome Back Barbecue. It was nice to get to know the new PIs and talk to brothers after summer break. We have eight pledges and look forward to seeing them become new brothers!



Gamma Iota's Alicia Harrison (left) with Carolina Villegas (right) at the Buffalo Bills home opener football game.

We have many community service and community education events already set up for the semester. We will be participating in the ADA Walk for Diabetes and helping out at Ronald McDonald House. Also, we will be setting up tables in our Student Union to educate people about various medical conditions.

We've also had a lot of fun already this semester, especially going to the Buffalo Bill's home opener with the grad chapter. We all look forward to what this year will bring us and are very happy to be together again!

—Aniela Markut

IK Gamma Kappa South Dakota State University

Founded 10/18/1958
College of Pharmacy
Box 2202C
Brookings, SD 57007

This past summer turned out to be one of many emotions for the brothers of Gamma Kappa. We were deeply saddened by the untimely passing of P3 Brother Carissa Vice toward the beginning of July. She will be missed by all of the brothers of Gamma Kappa.



Gamma Iota pledgemaster Calvin Meaney (left) poses for a picture with regent Alicia Harrison (right) showing Kappa Psi pride.

In August, the fortunes turned as Gamma Kappa was presented with high honors at GCC in Tampa, including the Eby Scholarship Tray for the 2008–2009 academic year and gaining recognition as the fifth best chapter in the country.

The new academic year is officially underway and the brothers of Gamma Kappa are already back in action in the classroom and out in the community. To kick the school year off, Gamma Kappa hosted a picnic for all students and faculty in the professional pharmacy program at South Dakota State. The picnic turned out to be a great success thanks to the many hours put in by numerous brothers.

Gamma Kappa's second event of the year was held for prospective brothers. They watched a presenta-

tion that gave information about Kappa Psi and then watched a slideshow put together by last year's Gamma Kappa historian, Ashley Ball, which focused on the brotherhood within Gamma Kappa. After the presentations, the current brothers took the new pharmacy students bowling, where we all had another great time.

The following weekend, Gamma Kappa rented a tailgating spot for the Jackrabbits' first home game of the season against Georgia Southern. This provided another opportunity for us to meet up with new pharmacy students and spread the word about Kappa Psi.

Gamma Kappa is excited to announce that we currently have 42 pledges for the fall semester, 41 of them being first-year pharmacy students. The dedication already shown by the pledges ensures Gamma Kappa that this pledge class looks to be a great one for Kappa Psi.

Gamma Kappa has already helped out with the Brookings Backpack Project, stuffing bags full of food for children who normally wouldn't have anything to eat on the weekends. We also completed our biannual project of cleaning up a small section of Highway 14. We are looking at teaming up with Habitat for Humanity for another opportunity to help out.

—Charles Elroy III

IN Gamma Nu University of the Pacific

Founded 9/17/1960
236 W. Stadium Drive
Stockton, CA 95204

Gamma Nu started out the '09–'10 school year going all out with our Red Rager. Our first social event of the year got going when the crowds started showing up at 10:30 and we quick-



Brothers and pledges of Gamma Kappa enjoy some food at the annual back-to-school picnic.



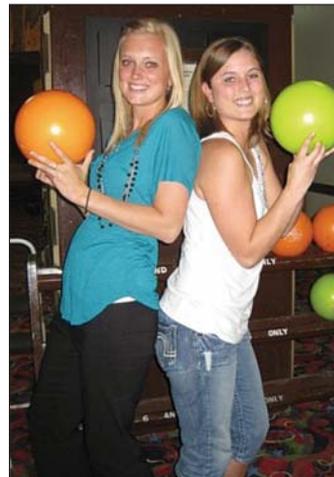
Gamma Kappa pledges working hard for the Fraternity, filling bags with food for less fortunate students in the Brookings area.

ly hit capacity, leaving many to simply dance and hang out in line while they waited for somebody to leave and open up some room. The event went all the way up till 1 a.m. when it was time for everyone to move on to wherever their night was taking them.

And if it's back to school time, then that also means it's time to get back to our alumni and host our annual Wine Tour and Barbecue. We had a full bus of Kappa Psi brothers, alumni and faculty head out to Napa to learn about

the art and science of viticulture. Then we all returned to the Kappa Psi house in Stockton to a barbecue for those who had gone on the tour, as well as all the brothers who came to enjoy good food, great wine, and even better company.

The following weekend was our annual Brothers' Retreat at Tuttle-town Campgrounds by Sonora. As night fell on the campsite, we fired up a couple of grills and had a barbecue dinner complete with burgers, hot



Randi Sandbulte and Sara Rosburg of Gamma Kappa looking good while bowling with the pledges.

dogs, cups of noodles, chili and some special secret family recipes.

Gamma Nu sent more than 10 people to Province IX's fall assembly in San Diego where they compared activities, events, and ideas with other chapters. It was a great time of bonding and understanding how the true meaning of brotherhood extends far beyond our own chapter.

Gamma Nu will close out the year with our Halloween Havoc social event and Thanksgiving dinner at the Gamma Nu house.

—Matt Stephens

ΓΞ Gamma Xi
University of South Carolina

Founded 5/13/1961
University of South Carolina
College of Pharmacy
Columbia, SC 29209

Gamma Xi started off the semester with our biannual Back to School Canned Food Party, raising more than 500 pounds of canned food for the Harvest Hope Food Bank of Columbia, South Carolina. We have now turned our focus to the biggest undertaking in our chapter's recent history. Gamma Xi will be hosting a charity golf tournament for the Free Medical Clinic of Columbia, appropriately titled "Links for Life." This will be the first year in which we have set a goal of raising \$5,000 which we hope will only increase as we make this an annual event.

Gamma Xi is also gearing up for our annual Halloween Party. Every year this is fun for everyone. We are also working with our pledges, aiding them in class and making them great brothers in Kappa Psi.

ΓΟ Gamma Omicron
University of Oklahoma

Founded 2/3/1923
College of Pharmacy
1110 N. Stonewall Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73117

"Prepare for glory!" Gamma Omicron's theme for rush in 2009 was the movie 300. We're a small but mighty Brotherhood, working together for the good of the whole. We value, respect, and honor our profession and one another. Based on these ideals, we had a fun-filled week of activities fashioned after the Sparta attitude.

We gathered first-year students for three days of our Rush Week for lunch and to present all the benefits of being a Kappa Psi brother. Our regent went over all the activities that our chapter does throughout the year, and our principles of Fellowship, Industry, Sobriety, and High Ideals. Also, members discussed with new students the personal reasons for joining the Brotherhood of Kappa Psi. Each day we also had fun activities with prizes for prospective brothers, such as a toga-tying contest and a (gentle) sword fighting competition. We finished off the week with a toga party, which had great attendance by members and new pledges alike. Following Bid Day, our chapter will hold Pledge Night Out and initiation events to officially incorporate our new brothers into the Gamma Omicron chapter.

We are starting to plan the things our chapter will do for this year, such as the annual MDA golf benefit, philanthropy projects for the Red Cross, and a few rounds of broomball.

—Jessica Cochran

ΓΠ Gamma Pi
St. Louis College of Pharmacy

Founded 3/19/1946
4588 Parkview Place
St. Louis, MO 63110

Gamma Pi is very proud of our 17 new associate members as they are working very hard to become brothers in our great Fraternity. The pledges have done some volunteer work at the Ronald McDonald House by serving dinner to those in need. It is a good way to bond and help those who are less fortunate.

Aside from pledging, Gamma Pi has been active on and off campus. With the flu season fast approaching and the H1N1 virus going around, St. Louis College of Pharmacy has put up hand sanitizer dispensers around campus. Gamma Pi has donated

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money to the school to refill the hand sanitizers and ensure there are Kleenexes in the front of every classroom in hopes to cut down on the spread of germs.

In September, Gamma Pi walked in the annual Alzheimer's Walk in Forest Park. Our brothers represented us well and we plan on walking for a cause every month.

Gamma Pi hosted its first blood drive of the year with a great turnout. Everyone pitched in and it was a great success. We helped a lot of people with our donations.

Gamma Pi has several plans coming up this fall, including the Liver Walk and packing boxes for soldiers during the holidays.

—Allison Durchholz

ΓP Gamma Rho University of New Mexico Founded 2/16/1948

College of Pharmacy MSC 095360
2502 Marble NE
Albuquerque, NM 87131

We are heralding in another school year at Gamma Rho. We have successfully completed our rush period and are in the process of having 21 pharmacy students pledge our chapter. This year we are requiring our pledges to set up a fundraising event, a social event, and participate in weekly quizzes about Kappa Psi.

For the active brothers, we welcomed in the school year by hosting the annual Kappa Psi Welcome Back Party, and we attended the Province IX interim meeting in San Diego. Thirteen of our chapter brothers were able to make the trip and had a fantastic time renewing friendships and creating new brotherly bonds. Thank you to our Delta Phi brothers for all their hard work.

—Christine Cooper

ΓΣ Gamma Sigma University of Florida Founded 4/28/1949

College of Pharmacy
Dept. of Pharmacy Practice
Box 100487
Gainesville, FL 32610

Fall has arrived and that means only one thing in Gainesville—Florida football in The Swamp! The brothers of Gamma Sigma have enjoyed the first three home games of the season with plenty of tailgating and barbecues. We have also welcomed the company of a handful of brothers from the newly chartered Epsilon Eta chapter at our tailgates.



Lindsey Hall and Monica Clark show off their custom-made togas at the Gamma Upsilon rush party.

A fresh batch of a dozen pledges has hit the ground running, and we're making arrangements for our legendary annual Halloween party. A portion of the proceeds will be going to the Sebastian Ferrero Foundation. On the community service front, Gamma Sigma is in the process of organizing a blood drive in association with Life South as a friendly competition with the women of Kappa Epsilon. We are also planning to do some clean-up work for Alachua County schools and hope to put together a Thanksgiving canned food drive as well.

Though Gators tend to prefer the welcoming swamps of Gainesville over Tallahassee, the brothers of Gamma Sigma look forward to spending some quality time with our fellow Province IV brothers as Delta Iota hosts winter conclave this January. Special thanks are in order to our brothers at Tampa Grad for hosting a fantastic GCC.

—Sheng Lin

ΓΥ Gamma Upsilon University of Arizona Founded 3/20/1950

University of Arizona/COP
Tucson, AZ 85721

The brothers of Gamma Upsilon are excited to induct 24 new members into the chapter this year. During Rush Week, the pledges were treated to a fun picnic in the park as well as a toga party. The toga party was a great way to introduce new students to current brothers and show the pledges



Brothers of the newly-initiated Psi pledge class pose for the camera as they host Gamma Nu's annual Red Rager social event.



The ladies of Gamma Upsilon show off their beautifully made togas at the rush party.

what Kappa Psi is all about. Recently, a large number of Gamma Upsilon brothers were lucky enough to attend the Province IX interim meeting in San Diego. The trip was an excellent platform for interacting with other Kappa Psi chapters from Arizona, California, Nevada, and New Mexico. Gamma Upsilon looks forward to the rest of the semester with plans to do

charitable work through toy drives and bake sales as well as beginning the new Bone Marrow Registry national philanthropy project. We are excited to host the upcoming Province IX spring assembly March 26–28, 2010, and hope to show the brothers of Province IX a GREAT time in beautiful Tucson, Arizona!

—Cameron Haun



Gamma Rho Brothers (L-R) April Vialpando, Christian Sanchez, Brooke Greene, Daniel Irwin, Eddie Ortega, and Marsh Martinez at the Province IX meeting in San Diego.

ΓΦ Gamma Phi
University of Georgia

Founded 5/23/1951

College of Pharmacy
1880 S. Lumpkin St.
Athens, GA 30605

This is a remarkable and historic new year for the Gamma Phi brothers at the University of Georgia as we celebrate the completion and grand opening of our new \$44 million Pharmacy South building addition. Our organization was asked to speak at the dedication ceremony and provide accommodations to donating alumni and guests who made our state-of-the-art new building possible. Nonetheless, that is not all that is new and fresh in these first beginning weeks as the Gamma Phi chapter has welcomed 10 outstanding gentlemen into our fall 2013 pledge class. Our expectations great as pledgemaster Michael Brenner has already coordinated a successful schoolwide Kappa Psi sponsored Red Cross Blood Drive. Our annual Brothers vs. Pledges paintball event turned out to be grand with cool, crisp weather and lots of participants for the urban and wooded battlefields. The brothers of Gamma Phi are also big Dawgs fans, and we showed our support while hosting a victorious University of Georgia vs. University of South Carolina Kappa Psi alumni tailgate on campus. The brothers of Gamma Phi would also like to take this time to again thank all our gracious alumni for coming to the event and donating food, digital entertainment, and fun for the entire day's event. Gamma Phi philanthropy has also taken a new and

improved launch this year, creating a team in the honor of an alumni brother who has fallen ill with Alzheimer's. Our "Do It for Roy" Alzheimer's Run team has already raised more than \$300 for the Alzheimer's Association.

Even with all these great philanthropic community events, the brothers of Gamma Phi have found time to host and participate in many social events within our school. During the first week of the semester, our Welcome Back Party allowed students from every year to meet the newer students, as well as faculty and alumni, and help each other prepare for the long, hard weeks to come. Our intramural football team has been doing well, and many of the athletes of Gamma Phi are anxiously awaiting the first ever Kappa Psi intramural dodgeball team. We are also looking forward to our Little Sister Dinner and our second Trash Pickup for our Adopt-a-Mile program.

—Jonathan Girmys

ΓΧ Gamma Chi
Ferris State University

Founded 5/6/1952

119 S. Warren Avenue
Big Rapids, MI 49307

Six Gamma Chi brothers attended the 54th GCC in Clearwater this August, and it was definitely a great way to end the summer. We enjoyed meeting brothers from all over the country. We also had four brothers attend Province V Midyear in Indianapolis, and they had a great time as well.

It is going to be a busy semester for the brothers of Gamma Chi, as we are

planning quite a few philanthropy projects. Among these are volunteering with Hospice, participating in the American Red Cross blood drive, face-painting at the Big Rapids Fall Festival, and making numerous trips to a local nursing home where we host games of Bingo for the residents.

We are in the process of planning our annual Homecoming event, which consists of a dinner at the Holiday Inn followed by a get-together at the Gamma Chi house. In addition to that, we have our Cedar Point fundraiser coming up, where we will participate with their "Scream Team" to raise money for our chapter.

We held four rush events this fall and are excited to have Melanie Blaszak, Brian Spalding, Megan Staple, Matt Wathen, and Joey Zeilinger pledging this semester.

—Krista Berg

ΓΨ Gamma Psi
Mercer University

Founded 3/16/1953

School of Pharmacy
3001 Mercer University Drive
Atlanta, GA 30341

At the 54th GCC, held in Clearwater Beach, the Gamma Psi chapter was named Top Collegiate Chapter in the nation. It was an outstanding achievement for the Gamma Psi brothers, as this was the first time in the history of our chapter that we have received this honor. In addition to receiving this award, Brother Purvish Patel received a Kappa Psi Foundation Scholarship and alumni Brother Andrew Crowe received a GCD Certificate of Excellence Award.

Since GCC, Gamma Psi has been busy as we held our annual Brothers Weekend. Friday night's events involved brotherly bonding over a game of poker. Saturday was a relaxing day for everyone, concluded by watching a movie and preparing for Sunday. It was a rather eventful day; some Delta Gamma brothers joined us at Turner Field for a Braves game and tailgate. The following day marked the beginning of fall semester at Mercer, which meant that Gamma Psi would be hosting its annual "Welcome to Atlanta" social. This year's event was held at the Tin Roof Cantina and there was a great showing of students from all the pharmacy classes. This was a great way for us to welcome the new first-year students to Mercer and Atlanta. Several of the brothers volunteered at a brown bag event which was part of a health fair hosted by one of the local churches.

This year is going to be a busy but rewarding one with school, service, social and fundraising events.

—Sujal Patel

ΔB Delta Beta
Southwestern Oklahoma State University

Founded 3/13/1963

College of Pharmacy
100 Campus Drive
Weatherford, OK 73096

The Delta Beta chapter's annual spring golf tournament was another big success! After a lot of hard work, we were able to provide St. Jude Children's Research Hospital with \$2,000, which makes this the second year in a row of generating at least \$2,000 for this cause. For years Kappa Psi has played a football game against a fellow Southwestern pharmacy club, Phi Delta Chi. This game is known as the Hygea Bowl. I am proud to say we represented Kappa Psi well and were able to come out victorious and take back the trophy!

Our chapter numbers are continuing to grow by leaps and bounds. It is very exciting to see more and more new members at each meeting. Currently, we are focusing on our academic achievements while at the same time maintaining our philanthropic efforts in the community. Planning is already underway for raising money to give to the Toys for Tots program in order to help less fortunate kids during the Christmas season. Before we know it, it will be time to begin work on the blueprints for the next spring golf tournament.

—Mason Morrison

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ΔΓ Delta Gamma *Auburn University*

Founded 2/24/1963

Harrison School of Pharmacy
2316 Walker Building
Auburn, AL 36849

Delta Gamma started the semester off with a bowling social. We had five lanes full of brothers on which spirits were high and pins were falling. Informal rush took place on August 25. The event was held outside at Town Creek Park with pizza and games. We had 51 attendees from the entering class as well as four second-year students who expressed great interest in Kappa Psi.

Boykin (Auburn's adult daycare) birthday parties have become a favorite service for the brothers of Delta Gamma. We celebrated the September birthdays with all of the Boykin residents and look forward to continuing this service monthly. A group of brothers had the opportunity to enjoy a fun-filled day with the brothers of Gamma Psi at a Braves game in Atlanta. Formal rush was held at the school on September 17. The fellowship was as abundant as the food and drink for the evening, all of which seemed to increase the interest in Kappa Psi of those in attendance. We look forward to having a great group of pledges this semester. We also have several service and social projects planned for the near future including a blood drive as well as a "costume is highly encouraged" Halloween party.

—Joshua Hollingsworth

ΔΔ Delta Delta *University of Houston*

Founded 2/28/1963

College of Pharmacy
4800 Calhoun Boulevard., 141-SR2
Houston, TX 77204-5515

Delta Delta brothers began the fall semester in full swing! Multiple rush events were organized such as the annual broomball, a social at Open City Lounge, and several informational meetings to inform the newest pharmacy students about Kappa Psi. These were opportunities to meet Kappa Psi actives on a personal level.

Our first service event for the semester was volunteering at the Houston Food Bank. Houston Food Bank is a nonprofit organization that provides food to Houston's less fortunate population. We helped sort through and repackage donated items. This project helped the brothers gain a sense of achievement and productivity.



Brothers of Gamma Upsilon posing for a photo opportunity at the Province IX interim meeting in San Diego.



Brothers of the Gamma Chi and Central Michigan Graduate chapters at the 54th GCC in Clearwater.

The rest of the semester is filled with events. We also have several service projects lined up, including HOMES clinic, Stars of Hope, and participating in the school's annual Pharmacy Week. We also plan to continue raising funds through volunteering at the Toyota Center.

—Oluwadamilola Oso

ΔΕ Delta Epsilon *Duquesne University*

Founded 2/24/1967

600 Forbes Avenue
304 Bayer Learning Center
Pittsburgh, PA 15282-0000

Since GCC, Delta Epsilon has been busy with rushing new members, service, and fellowship.

Delta Epsilon is excited to welcome our new brothers, **Ify Mkpuru** and **Tricia Coulter**.

Recent social events have included the spring formal, Meet the Greeks, informal rush (pizza, pop, and cookies), and formal rush. We're excited about the new prospects this semester holds for us.

Delta Epsilon just participated in the annual Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) Walk at Schenley Park, a leadership retreat, and a fundraiser in which we sold T-shirts.

Currently, DE brothers have been busy planning for the Dodgeball for Diabetes tournament, the Pharmacy Carnival, Autumn Fest (in which we

will sell lemonade and soft pretzels with cheese and mustard), Homecoming, and Province.

—Kara Bakowski

ΔΖ Delta Zeta *University of Iowa*

Founded 12/12/1968

College of Pharmacy
110 Pharmacy Bldg.
Iowa City, IA 52242

Delta Zeta chapter has been busy organizing meetings and events within the chapter as the school year begins. Our rush events this year included Slice Night at Old Chicago, bowling, Game Night, and a barbecue. Many active brothers and potential pledges participated in rush and



Gamma Phi enjoyed cool, crisp weather during their annual brother vs. pledge paintball event.



Gamma Psi Brothers Nick Cummings, Brandon Corpening, Sujal Patel, Brian Franchio, and Kevin Long at a Braves game.



Gamma Chi Brothers (L-R) Aimee Mishler, Eric Roath, Sarah Barrigar, and Krista Berg get ready to attend a meeting at GCC in Clearwater.

all of the events were a great success. We are proud to announce we will have 16 new pledges for the fall semester! The pledges and their pledge parents had the opportunity to meet at our pledge pinning ceremony, where active brothers showed off their talents in the kitchen by bringing a variety of desserts.

Many of our chapter chairs are hard at work as well, planning events for the semester. Education chair Meghan Piepho has set up hyperten-

sion screenings for brothers to perform in the community. We are also planning on collaborating with other organizations on campus in health fairs sponsored by the College of Pharmacy. During the year, we will do philanthropy projects with Habitat for Humanity and Ronald McDonald House. Fundraising chair Anna Peck is busy planning lots of fundraisers, including selling Kappa Psi and Delta Zeta T-shirts for rush, College of Pharmacy fleeces, and drug cards.

Delta Zeta has also become involved in the University of Iowa Dance Marathon. Regent Audra Hudrlik is our Delta Zeta family representative. We are hoping to get more brothers involved with this initiative to raise money for pediatric cancer patients at the University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics. Lastly, 26 brothers were awarded Scholarship Honors Certificates for the 2008–2009 academic year—congratulations!

—Stacy Livingston

ΔH Delta Eta
Xavier University
Founded 4/24/1972
 College of Pharmacy
 1 Drexel Drive
 New Orleans, LA 70125

Throughout the summer, Delta Eta has been fundraising and planning as we prepare to host the annual Province VII meeting, which is being held here in New Orleans. The W Hotel New Orleans is the host hotel

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for this year's annual meeting. We are excitedly looking forward to seeing our Province brothers (and any other brothers who would like to attend) and to having a successful meeting. We are definitely ready to "Laissez les bon temps rouler."

In addition, we have kept busy with the start of a new semester. We have secured two Wednesdays of every month as "Kappa Psi Wednesday." On the second Wednesday of each month we have planned OTC seminars, while the fourth Wednesday is reserved for a more social event for us to get to know our fellow College of Pharmacy student body members. We have continued to make our presence known in the community. We have provided medication counseling at community health fairs and volunteered at a local pharmacy that provides free medication to the homeless. For the month of October, we have a different community service planned for each weekend, including two health fairs, Operation Diabetes, Trick-or-Trunk, and UNCF Walk/Run.

We would love to send huge fraternal congratulations to our brother, Yolán Walker, on her wedding day. We pray that your union will be filled with love, peace, and happiness.

ΔΘ Delta Theta Texas Southern University

Founded 3/27/1973
3100 Cleburne Avenue
Houston, TX 77004

The brothers of the Delta Theta chapter did not allow the scorching Texas heat to stop them from doing what they do best—serving the community. They kept cool by participating in an array of community events including health screenings and immunizations at the fourth annual Family Health Awareness event in Houston's Third Ward community and the Summer Health Fair Finale in Sunnyside. Members of the Delta Theta chapter joined more than 30,000 participants to race and raise money for the Komen Houston Race for the Cure. This marked the 19th year for the race in Houston, whose goal is to raise money for breast cancer research, celebrate survivors, and increase breast cancer awareness. Delta Theta chapter members also participated in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Walk, whose purpose is to raise money for diabetes research. The members of the chapter ended the summer with an old-fashioned cookout and game night to cool down and relax before the demanding



Delta Delta brothers at the informational meeting during Rush Week.

2009–2010 school year. Delta Theta plans to participate in fundraising events for the chapter and continue to serve the community with a variety of scheduled outreach events.

ΔI Delta Iota Florida A&M University

Founded 6/7/1975
College of Pharmacy
1415 South Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32307

The Delta Iota chapter is off to a busy school year at Florida A&M University. We held and participated in several activities such as Kappa Psi's annual College of Pharmacy Family Barbecue, a diabetes walk, freshmen orientation, first professional year student orientation, and professional dress seminar.

The first event for the year was our involvement with the first professional year student orientation. We assisted in helping them with class registration, serving lunches, and a question and answer session where we discussed how to transition into the pharmacy program, things to expect in the curriculum, visions of organizations throughout pharmacy, and exchange of phone numbers to establish a mentor-mentee relationship.

Freshmen orientation was our second event for the year; we got involved with the university by helping students understand the true reason why they come to college and the need for setting goals and values to maintain throughout the school year.



Gamma Psi brothers showing unity at GCC in Clearwater, Florida.

We worked with several other organizations throughout campus to welcome the "New Baby Rattlers."

The third event was our professional dress seminar, assisted by other pharmacy organizations, where we showed an economical way for students to dress professionally.

Our annual Kappa Psi College of Pharmacy Family Barbecue was very successful. We were able to get funding again from Publix who helped us pull together a fun event and gave us the opportunity to build friendship and cohesiveness between classes. This was a very rewarding experience that we will continue to provide for the College of Pharmacy. We played basketball, had a water balloon fight, class relay, and a dance contest.

We participated in a Diabetes Walk hosted by Ahmed Temple #37 Prince Hall Shriners in which two of our very own Delta Iota brothers, Dr. Otis Kirksey and Juan F. Mosley II, were in charge. After the walk, we were able to get tested for blood glucose levels, bone density, vision, blood pressure, and a few other health related tests for free.

ΔK Delta Kappa Howard University

Founded 4/19/1986
College of Pharmacy
2300 4th Street NW
Washington, DC 20059

With the fall 2009 semester now in full swing, Delta Kappa has made sure to uphold Kappa Psi values!



Delta Gamma brothers at the bowling social.

We congratulate all of our brothers who graduated in the spring and are now part of the workforce. Many work at nearby retail and hospital pharmacies. We look forward to the wisdom you may share with us.

We continue to show our community what Kappa Psi stands for. With participation in the Georgetown Mobile Medical Clinic and Food & Friends, Delta Kappa has been able to help our less fortunate receive food and health care information. We are eager to participate in Washington, D.C.'s upcoming AIDS Walk.

We are sure to make time to grow in brotherhood! Whether on Spring Line 2009 or 2007, there is always something new we can learn about

one another. Our participation in social events keeps our chapter's bond strong. Our pal event and first brother bonding event were enormous successes. Our new chapter newsletter, *The Kapsule*, has kept us informed of brothers' birthdays, chapter events, and accomplishments.

Congratulations to our brothers who were recognized on Howard University School of Pharmacy's Honor Roll. Your hard work reaps academic success, and we are glad that so many of us are able to keep a strong scholastic foundation amidst a semester full of various extracurricular activities.

We strive to put our best into academics, community service, and brotherhood.

The remainder of the fall semester will be hectic and Delta Kappa is ready for the challenge!

**ΔΔ Delta Lambda
Campbell University**

Founded 4/23/1988

School of Pharmacy
P.O. Box 1090
Buies Creek, NC 27506

Some brothers of Delta Lambda chapter attended the 54th Grand Council Convention in Clearwater. Brothers Melissa Buchanan, Christine Cho, Lauren McLamb, Katherine Serzan, and Stephanie Zyra, along with our faculty advisor, Dr. Adams, had a great time with brothers from other chapters. Delta



Delta Delta Brother Daniel Ortiz volunteering at Houston Food Bank.

Lambda brothers want to congratulate Dr. Adams for receiving a Grand Council Deputy Certificate of Excellence for 2008 at GCC.

Delta Lambda started the semester with three rushes. First was Hawaiian themed "Kiss n' Lei," the second was "Arabian Nights," and the third was Casino Night followed by Auction. Rush chair Katie Waters and her committee did a great job. We had a lot of rushees turn up because of her committee's hard work. Bids were given out two weeks after the rush events and 13 pledges were pinned.

Golf Tournament chair Sara Roberts organized Delta Lambda's third annual Brie Anne Reynolds Memorial Golf Tournament on September 19 at Keith Hills Golf Club in Buies Creek, North Carolina. It was a great success and we raised about \$3,000 for an endowed scholarship in the name of Brie Anne Reynolds, a dedicated brother of the chapter who passed away in 2007. It was a fun-filled day of brotherly bonding on the golf course. Delta Lambda specially wants to thank the brothers from other chapters for turning up at our golf tournament to support us. Iota Brother Trey Reeves and Sigma Brother Chris Charles, with two Sigma rushees—Kyle Stultz and Jason Hodge, came for the golf, and Beta Xi Brother Adam Overberg came to socialize after the tournament.

Delta Lambda has done two fundraising activities already this semester. Thanks to Dawn Annas and

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her committee, the cookout and water bottle sale were a great success. Brothers, pledges, faculty, and students came to the cookout and made it an eventful evening. Brothers also performed a roadside cleanup in Buies Creek in September. We are still planning to do some more volunteering to get our name out in the community. Delta Lambda also organized a Toga Party at the house and we had a great time with the pledges.

—Nidhi Chokshi

ΔM Delta Mu *University of British Columbia* **Founded 4/30/1988**

2146 East Mall
Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z3
Canada

As the pigment of the maple leaf flourishes from lackluster green to radiant Kappa Psi red, many of our brothers take this as a sign that another school year is upon us, and make the trek back to the bustling city of Vancouver. Excitement is brewing in the faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences as recent announcements that a brand new pharmacy building worth \$133.3 million and an expansion from 150 students to 225 students per year as soon as 2011 has finally received approval and support from the government. This will mean wonders to all the different pharmacy groups on campus, as it will provide a universal, cutting edge venue where pharmacy students will be able to collaborate and work toward moving our profession forward.

Delta Mu recently held Rush Week on campus where we showcased Kappa Psi to the new and returning faces of the faculty, with numerous luncheons and social events. Kappa Psi received plenty of interest and is continuing to grow.

The future holds many great events for our chapter like the upcoming CIBC Run for the Cure, where several of our brothers have offered to volunteer with the race day activities. Four brothers have bravely agreed to take part in the run, all in the spirit of finding a cure for breast cancer. Also, with Halloween on the horizon and the whole Twilight craze sweeping the nation, we are coordinating a blood drive for all pharmacy students and vampires who are thirsty for unlimited juice and cookies, all for the small price of a pint of blood.

—Allen Chermenkoff



Delta Delta brothers at the annual broomball event.



Delta Epsilon brothers at GCC in Tampa, Florida.

ΔN Delta Nu *Midwestern University* *at Chicago*

Founded 3/12/1994

College of Pharmacy
355 31st Street
Downer's Grove, IL 60515

Over the summer, Delta Nu established many goals we want to accomplish this quarter. These goals include creating several new committees to get all brothers involved in fraternity life. We also want to get more involved within Midwestern University and open up lines of communication with the other fraternities on campus. In addition, we hope to be able to have several fundraisers in hopes of holding an amazing conference in 2011.

The brothers of Delta Nu are also going to be involved in several community service projects this upcoming quarter. October holds several events including Midwestern University's annual Halloween Fest as well as annual Health Fair. We will also be



Delta Eta Brothers Mike Winn, Sabrina Fenceroy, Dirck Gillam, J. Shunte Washington, Ryan Chretin, Yolan Walker, and Dominique Mano steal a moment to take a picture in between patient consultations at a local health fair.

participating in the local community's Halloween Fest as well.

As the school year began, a few of the brothers participated in a volun-

teer event for the National Alliance for Mental Illness. The event took place in Grant Park. Our brothers helped set up booths and cheered on the peo-



Delta Zeta brothers, advisors, and pledges socializing at Old Chicago for Slice Night (a rush event).



pledge class this semester to welcome to the Brotherhood.

Also, the brothers of Delta Omicron are honored to have been presented with numerous awards at this year's GCC, including the Nick Fenney Industry Improvement Award, Ninth Chapter in the Nation, and the GCD Award.

—Liz Garner

ΔΠ Delta Pi
Texas Tech University

Founded 11/14/1997

School of Pharmacy
1300 S. Coulter Street
Amarillo, TX 79106

The Delta Pi chapter is off to a great start this fall with Merlyn Joseph as regent, Tri-Dung Le as vice regent, Frank Wang as treasurer, Hannah Vu as secretary, Cathy Hwang as historian, Loretta Rios as Amarillo pledgemaster, Natalie Siburt as Abilene pledgemaster, Samrawit Agonafer as chaplain, Ajay Sam as sergeant at arms 1, Tony Diep as Dallas liaison, Jonathan Ankutse as Lubbock liaison, Meeghan Abraham as Abilene liaison, Lisa Gordon as sweetheart, Brien Gale as Amarillo Social chair, Jose Jimenez as Abilene Social chair, Nohemi Pham as Fundraising chair, Thao Nguyen as Athletic chair, and Tammy Smith as Webmaster.

The Delta Pi chapter is split between four campuses: Amarillo, Lubbock, Dallas, and Abilene.

In order for the new first-year students to get familiar with the brothers of the Fraternity, we held a large potluck before the school semester



Delta Eta Brothers (L-R) Brooke Johnson, Dominique Mano, Bridget Malone, Kyla Leon, Adrienne Roberts, and Patrice Woods-Sanchez coming together for a photo during the P1 Organizational Fair.

ple walking for the profound cause. Also, in the midst of exams and such beginning, we find ourselves hosting rush events to encourage the newest class to pledge for Kappa Psi. We had a remarkable bid day with more than 50 bids!

ΔΞ Delta Xi
Shenandoah University

Founded 9/13/1997

Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy
1460 University Drive
HPB Building
Winchester, VA 22601

Delta Xi would like to welcome our two P1 brothers—Jeff White from Beta Xi and Angela Gravante from Delta Epsilon. The Kappa Psi brothers participated in the Organization Fair during the second week of school. We had the opportunity to meet some new P1s and give them some information about our Fraternity. The Greek Olympics, sponsored by Walgreens, were held the week after. The brothers compet-

ed in the three-legged race, hula-hooping, egg relay, water balloon toss, and tug-a-war. We put up a strong fight against the other fraternities and the P1 team, and we came in fourth place. Along with the other fraternities here, the Delta Xi brothers co-sponsored the Public Health Service Seminar. PHS officers volunteered their time to speak to the school about pharmacy career opportunities in the Department of Public Health and FDA. We also held a game night where we played Taboo and Cranium for a couple hours. It was a nice break from studying, and all of us had lots of fun and laughs!

Our chapter is also participating in the American Diabetes Association's Step Out Walk in Washington, D.C. We have been working hard to fundraise and hope to surpass our goal of \$1,000. We have more exciting events that we're looking forward to, such as our annual Distinguished Lecture Series and Combest Bonfire.

—Pim Tanpatanachareon

ΔΟ Delta Omicron
Wilkes University

Founded 11/7/1997

Nesbitt School of Pharmacy
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766

It's the start of the new school year, and the brothers of Delta Omicron are already hard at work on numerous projects. Our major event this fall is welcoming the graduate brothers of our chapter back to Wilkes University in mid-October for our Homecoming celebration. We are holding a reception for the returning brothers to celebrate the pharmacy school's 10th graduating class.

We are having fun preparing our rushes for the upcoming pledging process. We have held an ice cream social, softball game, bowling nights, and tutoring at the YMCA as a service project. These events allowed our future pledges to get to know the brothers of the Delta Omicron chapter. We hope to have an awesome



Delta Theta Brothers: Chidi Amadi, Dominique Brewster, Jaquita Montgomery, Emmanuel Lloanya, Oliade Sanusi, Herschele Brooks, Somee Azubuikwe, Piper Malick, Dawn Bey, Lorece Shaw, Denisha Thomas, Olubusola Sokale, Karin Davis, Kingsley Nwogu, Keondra Williams, Pam Busby-Tice, Shayla Thomas, and Gwendolyn Burgess.



Delta Kappa Brother Brittney taking a patient's blood pressure at the Georgetown Mobile Medical Clinic event.

started. All brothers came out and brought various dishes for everyone to try, ranging from slightly strange to extravagant, with games to top off the evening.

Many students showed up to the Kappa Psi rush event held in Lubbock. Brothers informed those who were interested about the great aspects of our Fraternity. In the end, a total of 29 students decided to become pledges.

The Fraternity brothers decided to hold a friendly volleyball match against the P1 and P2 brothers and pledges. Both teams were tough and gave the other team a hard time, but after a couple hours the P1 team came out triumphant.

After the pledge pinning ceremony in Amarillo, the big sibs treated their little sibs to dinner as part of the new Delta Pi chapter tradition. Although the restaurant could hardly fit 45 brothers and pledges in one section, we all had a great time. This dinner served as a wonderful opportunity for the big and little sibs to get to know each other and create stronger bonds.

Additionally, on the Abilene campus, we have had several events promoting Kappa Psi to potential pledges, including a meet and greet for the little sibs to get to know some of the big sibs and learn about Kappa Psi. We are also very excited about volunteer opportunities that are in the works like Habitat for Humanity and health care events. Several social events have been set up that include a Halloween party/Haunted House fundraiser and football tailgating events.

—Cathy Hwang



Delta Kappa brothers contributing to the chapter scrapbook at their Kappa Psi pal event.

ΔP Delta Rho Nova Southeastern University

Founded 11/13/1998

1420 NW 86th Terrace
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

Many Delta Rho brothers attended the 54th Grand Council Convention in Clearwater, Florida, and returned to campus to welcome the largest pledge class in Delta Rho's history! The brothers got to know the potential pledges at our rush events, which included a karaoke night, a '70s/'80s-themed roller skating night, and our annual beach luau barbecue. We look forward to helping the 37 new pledges learn what Kappa Psi is all about.

For the second year in a row, our chapter was honored to receive the Professional Fraternity Association's Outstanding Community Service Award at their annual banquet. Several brothers proudly traveled to Tampa to accept the award, and we were grateful to have the presence and support of Brothers Ben Welch, Paul Knecht, Marvin Smith, Johnny Porter, and Latha Radhakrishnan.

The brothers always find new ways to give back to our community through participating in various philanthropy projects. During September, we partnered with the Leukemia and Lymphoma Foundation by helping them out with their fundraising activities. For October's asthma awareness, the brothers and pledges participated in the annual Blow the Whistle on Asthma Walk. For November's diabetes awareness, we will be joining the NSU team for the Diabetes Walk, as well as setting up an information table at the local community pharmacy and performing blood glucose screenings on site. Events such as these give us the opportunity to devel-



Delta Lambda Brothers Dawn Annas, Katie Waters, Bethany Davidson, and Katherine Serzan at rush event "Kiss n' Lei."

op our critical thinking and communication skills through personal interactions with patients, which will serve as the foundation to becoming exceptional pharmacists.

We are working to transform an old, forgotten medicinal garden on our Fort Lauderdale campus into a sanctuary that will house a reflexology pathway surrounded by a lush garden, and center around a sundial containing 12 medicinal herb plots, one for every hour of the day. We are blessed to have the continuous and unconditional support of our Grand Council Deputy, who has performed extensive research into the benefits of reflexology and its ability to slow the progression of multiple sclerosis symptoms. When finished, NSU will

have only the second public reflexology pathway in the United States.

—Ally Courson

ΔΣ Delta Sigma Midwestern University— Glendale

Founded 9/9/2000

College of Pharmacy—Glendale
19555 N. 59th Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85308

The Delta Sigma social event of the quarter, our awards banquet, was a ceremony that recognized the success of the previous officers and included the induction of the 2009 elected officers. The theme of the banquet was '90s prom, and the brothers had a blast dressed in '90s attire dancing to NSYNC and Britney Spears.



Delta Lambda brothers at "Casino Night" rush event.



Delta Lambda brothers and pledges at Toga Party.

The rush events continued throughout the summer with an active vs. pledge kickball game. We had 41 new pledges come to our pinning ceremony. The Delta Sigma brothers and pledges volunteered to clean our Adopt-a-Road. We had a great turnout and the time spent gave the actives a great opportunity to meet potential Delta Sigma brothers. While some of our actives were in sunny San Diego for Province IX, our pledges volunteered to help out at the ADA Diabetes Walk hosted by Midwestern University. They helped learn how to screen patients for diabetes using glucose meters.

The Delta Sigma brothers want to thank the Tampa Graduate chapter for hosting our 54th Grand Council Convention in Clearwater Beach, Florida. The Delta Sigma chapter

received Eighth Best Collegiate Chapter and Top Chapter in Province IX. We also want to congratulate Brother Craig Johnston who received the 2009 Grand Council Deputy Outstanding Achievement Award. Our brothers who attended placed third in a volleyball tournament with other chapters across the nation. The brothers of Delta Sigma also want to thank the Delta Phi brothers for hosting Province IX in San Diego. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed getting away from the scorching heat of Arizona. Delta Sigma won the Best Chapter Report, the Lapiz Taquitos Award, and we also want to congratulate our brother, Charisse Carolino, for winning the Province IX Scholarship Award.

This quarter is extremely busy with pledge events every week, but we

look forward to them because it is time shared with our brothers.

—Kelley Henglefeld

ΔT Delta Tau
University of Southern Nevada
Founded 1/10/2003

Nevada College of Pharmacy
11 Sunset Way
Henderson, NV 89014

The brothers of Delta Tau had a great summer. We had three brothers join Kappa Psi in Clearwater for our 54th GCC. It was the first GCC for all three brothers, and it will definitely not be their last!

The brothers of Delta Tau have been incredibly busy ever since they returned to school in late August. After volunteering at our school's White Coat Ceremony, we had our first rush event at the Fremont Street Experience. Our alumni brothers joined us as we enjoyed old town Vegas and got to know our potential pledges.

We had our annual Welcome Back Breakfast for our P2 brothers on our first day back to class. We also hosted an Ice Cream Social for the new P1 students and our returning P2 students. Other rush events that Delta Tau held include Margaritaville, attending a UNLV football game, and cosmic bowling. We had more than 40 people come to our cosmic bowling event; it was a huge success.

This year Delta Tau is getting involved with the Ronald McDonald House. We had 11 brothers go to the house and prepare dinner for the guests. It was a great way to help serve our community and we are plan-



Delta Phi Brothers Cristy Garcia, Natalie Keil, and Kayvan Moussavi at GCC in Florida.

ning to continue working with them throughout the next year.

Delta Tau just returned from Province IX's annual fall assembly, hosted by Delta Phi. Our brothers had an amazing time in beautiful San Diego and enjoyed spending time with brothers from other chapters.

—Shereen Ward

ΔY Delta Upsilon
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Founded 5/3/2003

School of Pharmacy
901 S. Flager Drive
West Palm Beach, FL 33401-6505

To start the fall semester off right, Delta Upsilon hosted our annual Toga Party. This event served as a great opportunity to reach out to new students and show them what Kappa Psi brotherhood is all about. Other activities this fall included bowling, a minor league baseball game, miniature golf, and a fundraiser organized by our regent, Rachel Tendler, at the IMPROV Comedy Club in downtown West Palm Beach. The fundraiser turned out to be a great success and further emphasized that laughter really is the best medicine.

Adrian Velazquez and Austin Blakeslee must have done something right as pledgemasters because we have the largest pledge class yet, totaling 37 potential new brothers out of a class of just 75 students! One of the main things that drew pledges to Kappa Psi was the fact that not just some, but all of the brothers took the time to reach out to them and guide them through their transition into pharmacy school. Brothers took time out of their busy schedules and offered several tutoring sessions to the first-year students. Many of the pledges said it meant so much to them, they hope to become brothers and do the same for the incoming class next year. We have several events planned for the Theta pledge class this fall. We are having our



Delta Xi Brothers Shalisa Sall (left) and Heli Patel (right) at the Greek Olympics.

annual Scavenger Hunt and Iron Pledge Competition in the near future and look forward to getting to know the pledges better.

—Mary Kosek

ΔΦ Delta Phi University of California- San Diego

Founded 8/8/2003

9500 Gilman Drive
La Jolla, CA 92093-09657

Delta Phi was able to send Brothers Shaddy Javadinejad, Rebecca Romasco, Cristy Garcia, Natalie Keil, and Kayvan Moussavi to GCC in Clearwater Beach. Our brothers attended the numerous meetings, workshops, and social events offered during the week. They learned what steps our chapter could take to strengthen our Brotherhood and increase enthusiasm for Kappa Psi. Our GCC attendees were also thrilled to have met so many brothers from outside our Province.

Delta Phi had the pleasure of hosting the Province IX interim meeting September 25–27, 2009. Almost 200 collegiate and graduate brothers arrived in San Diego for this meeting. Brothers attended a social event in Mission Beach where they were able to enjoy carnival rides, a bonfire, and San Diego's world famous carne asada fries. The meeting was held at the UCSD School of Pharmacy where brothers shared what their chapters had done since the last Province meeting and discussed how to strengthen their chapters and our Province. After the meeting, the banquet was held at the House of Blues in downtown San Diego. Once dinner was over, brothers were invited to attend Sin Nightclub where they could burn some calories on the dance floor.



Delta Nu brothers at the Organizational Fair, recruiting PIs.

The brothers of Delta Phi put a tremendous amount of work into this meeting. We would like to recognize Delta Phi's regent, Kayvan Moussavi, for all his hard work and dedication in the planning and coordination of the Province meeting. Special thanks to Brothers Stephanie Webb, Cristy Garcia, Sang Luu, Alex Engelmann, Marry Moss, Jessica Lau, and Paul Ko. These brothers served as committee chairs, ensuring the completion of the numerous tasks required for the meeting. Without their efforts, the meeting would not have been as successful as it was. Delta Phi would also like to thank Delta Phi past regents Linda Ngo and Sanaz Farhadian, as well as Province IX Vice Satrap Christie Bridgen, for their guidance during the planning of this meeting. Lastly, thank you to Rite Aid Pharmacy, Big City Bagels, and the UCSD School of Pharmacy for their donations.

—David Ha

ΔΨ Delta Psi University of Minnesota-Duluth

Founded 7/10/2005

School of Pharmacy
232 Life Science
1110 Kirby Drive
Duluth, MN 55812

Delta Psi has been running, preparing for a conclave to remember. All of our active members have been involved in preparing for the festivi-



Delta Nu Brothers (L–R) My Ngyuen, Stephanie Meier, Kevin Shah, Vince Dorsey, and Jenise Stephen at a volunteer event.

ties by forming a number of committees and assigning tasks to ensure the event runs smoothly. The theme for Friday night is “Kappa Psi Idol” and Saturday is “Walk the Red Carpet.”

Regent Stephanie Kroseman attended the GCC in Florida and reported back that it was quite the experience.

Delta Psi volunteered at the KEEP screening held on our UMD campus by the National Kidney Foundation. Our brothers helped screen patients for their risk of developing kidney disease and other renal conditions.

Delta Psi held a “welcome back” barbecue at a nearby park in which

current members and interested pledges were invited to attend. We had burgers and hotdogs to eat, while a host of lawn games added to the fun. We got to know the potential pledges and were able to show them what Kappa Psi is all about.

We have 16 potential pledges after holding two open meetings since classes have started. We are anticipating all to join and look forward to having them all be a part of our Brotherhood. One of the newest members is Alicia Mattson from the spring semester.

Lastly, we have decided to provide our Fraternity brothers with more



The brothers of Delta Rho at the fall 2009 rush kick-off karaoke Tex-Mex dinner.



Current Delta Pi brothers get to know potential pledges.



Delta Upsilon ladies out on the town for Girls' Night.



Delta Omicron Brothers Erica Derr, Jenn Pruskowski, Lindsay Smith, and Jeff Zymblosky grab a bite to eat at this summer's GCC.



Delta Omicron Brothers Kristen Bohnenberger, Trisha Sikora, and Caitlin Kelley at Wilkes University's Club Day had fun inviting potential pledges to their ice cream social.



Delta Rho Brothers at PFA (L-R): Johnny Porter, Marvin Smith, Ally Courson, Kenneth Hughes, Ben Welch, Jackie Ruiz, Angela Hernandez, Ryan Ritchie, Mabel Rodriguez, Arden Arslanyan, Latha Radhakrishnan, and Paul Knecht.

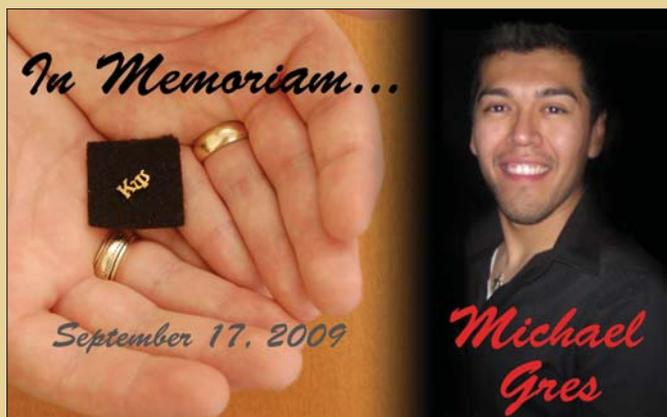
"outside" activities to build closer bonds, including bowling, movie nights, study groups, and Monday

night football gatherings. Our latest gathering will be taking place at the Reef Bar in Duluth, Minnesota, where

we will be bantering over the Vikings-Packers football game. Since it's only a short drive to the border of

Minnesota and Wisconsin, we anticipate some healthy rivalry.

—Ashley Warren



We mourn the loss of a brother

Epsilon Beta Brother Michael J. Gres, set to graduate in 2011 from the Feik School of Pharmacy at the University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, Texas, passed on September 17, 2009, after being struck by a car while jogging.

Mike was a brother who was close to his friends and family, and this was evident at the funeral and rosary where it was standing room only. In the days following the accident, we heard many extraordinary stories to describe our brother, who touched many lives. It was easy to be friends with Mike as he made his heart known to anyone around him. At the rosary services Father Garza stated he had never seen such a young man who had made so many friends in only 29 years and that "he must have had a heart bigger than the earth." His brother, Anthony Gres, got up and stated that around Michael's apartment were many items with the mantra "Live, Laugh, Love," a common motivational phrase.

He was a brother who lived life to the fullest through his many involvements, including training for a marathon, teaching gymnastics, swimming, intramurals, SNPhA, student government, and being a founding brother of our chapter. As far as laughter goes, Mike was the most positive and happy person we knew. Now, when anything out of the ordinary occurs that makes us laugh, we know this is Mike trying to cheer us up from above. Of course, the greatest of the three traits was Michael's love. Getting through pharmacy school takes a lot of support and Mike was all about loving and supporting his brothers. As Brother Kim Erickson put it, "Most of all, he was the one who never allowed us to doubt ourselves."

I have seen us pull together as brothers and as far as "the tough times of pharmacy school" goes, this may qualify as the toughest. All the brothers laid a red carnation on the casket and hugged Mike's parents before we laid him to rest. I have never been more proud of our chapter for the exemplary display of brotherhood during this sad time.

We appreciate all the correspondence and condolences we have heard from other chapters and brothers. We are feeling the true ties of fellowship, importance of industry despite adversity, sobriety of loss, and the high ideals Michael possessed. We are proud to name an award after our brother: The Michael J. Gres Brother of the Year Award.

ΔΩ Delta Omega South University

Founded 12/10/2005

School of Pharmacy
709 Mall Blvd.
Savannah, Georgia 31406

The Delta Omega chapter has started off the new school year beautifully. We have officially started the pledging process and currently have 17 eager pledges! We are very proud of the pledges who were chosen to become a part of our chapter's pledging process. They have shown Kappa Psi a lot of respect and already demonstrate what it truly means to be a brother. Delta Omega brothers threw several events for the rushees, including an Olive Garden dinner, laser tag, a beach day, and a cookout at Brother Josh Trone's house. All the events were awesome and really brought together the current brothers and the future pledges. GCC was also a fantastic event for the brothers who were able to attend, and those who attended have lifelong memories with their brothers! We would also like to send out HUGE congratulations to the brothers of Gamma Psi for being the number one Kappa Psi chapter in the nation! All of you have made everyone in Province IV extremely proud, so keep up the great work.

EB Epsilon Beta University of the Incarnate Word

Founded 4/12/2008

Felk School of Pharmacy
4301 Broadway
San Antonio, TX 78209

A new school year means new brothers, officers, and ideas in San Antonio. We're really trying to start things out right based on the stories that came back from GCC, which was attended by Brothers Kimberly Erickson, Craig Torbert, and Jonathan Cuevas. We heard many great stories of brotherhood from Florida.

We decided to hold rush events in the first semester to generate interest and to start a dialogue with classmates who want to become brothers. Our first one was at Chris Madrid's.

A big emphasis in our chapter is our committees' stretch goals. At the first officer/committee chair meeting, brothers put forth what they wanted to achieve. We're always looking for new projects like this to improve the quality of our organization.

Something we're not changing is our devotion to the community.



Epsilon Beta Brother Josefa Rillo remembers Brother Mike Gres with body art and a black ribbon.

Recently, San Antonio had an AIDS Walk for Life and Brothers Aryn Madhani, Jaishree Mahubani, Lindsey Mills, Cynthia Nguyen, Dipa Patolia, Josefa Rillo, Abigail Thompson, Craig Torbert, Audrey Valencia, Anupa Shah, Jonathan Cuevas, Roxi Afshar, Kelly Bujnoch, Criselle Perez, Randi Rolland, Lindsay Thurman, Tarun Verma, Aissa Garza, Sarah McKinney, Christin Russell, and Quynhanh Ton turned out to help the San Antonio AIDS Foundation set up the area, register participants, hand out drinks with cake, and then clean up afterwards. Probably the best part was being together with each other as this event came only one day after finding out we had lost a treasured brother, Mike Gres. We are proud of all the brothers who kept their commitment despite being in mourning.

Since we're quite new, we've enjoyed reaching out to the community and letting our presence be known to the alumni brothers in San Antonio who might not know we've been chartered. We recently had Brother Charles Carden attend our meeting, with promises of attending more. We hope to get more graduate brothers to join us.

With numerous community service and social events planned, Epsilon Beta will have another full semester. We hope to entice many new pledges to join our chapter.

—Kelly Bujnoch



Delta Sigma brothers and pledges get dressed in orange vests at their Adopt-a-Road cleanup.



Delta Rho Rush (L-R starting in back row) Ryan McRae, Jessica Estes, Jonathan Philips, Ariadna Del Rio, Arthur Graber, Tiffany DuVerney and her daughter, Laura Diaz-Jane, Vanessa Vera, Jenna Hagerty, and Ally Courson.

EG Epsilon Gamma
Western University
Founded 7/28/2007

College of Pharmacy
309 E. Second Street
Pomona, CA, 91766

This past summer, Epsilon Gamma celebrated Founder's Day on July 25. Brothers from various chapters, alumni, and faculty were present to celebrate the founding of the EG chapter. This past August, Epsilon Gamma attended the 54th GCC in Clearwater

Beach, Florida. We had eight collegiate and two graduate brothers in attendance. Dr. Eric Gupta from EG chapter won the Grand Council Deputy (GCD) Outstanding Achievement Award for 2008. He was also recognized with a GCD Certificate of Excellence for 2009 for being one of the top 10 GCDs of Kappa Psi. Epsilon Gamma chapter would like to congratulate Dr. Gupta for being elected Grand Counselor. Among the exciting highlights,

Brother Joanne Tuquero and some brothers of Gamma Nu won first place in the volleyball tournament!

Since school resumed, Epsilon Gamma has been occupied with many activities. To help the P1s in their transition to pharmacy school, we had our first "How to Survive Pharmacy School" workshop. The workshop was designed to help P1s with tips on time management, extracurricular involvement, summer job options, and how to study for classes. A summarized chart was also handed out containing studying tips for each P1 class series. The P1s expressed how beneficial the workshop was. There were approximately 65 P1s who attended. This was a great event to give back to our school and fellow colleagues, exemplifying Kappa Psi as a professional pharmaceutical brotherhood.

Epsilon Gamma also held our first non-rush event of the new school year. The brothers planned an outdoor barbecue and volleyball. Excitingly, more than 60 P1s showed up, signifying an immense interest in Kappa Psi.

Aside from the busy planning for the rush events, several brothers volunteered and went to Mexico with the Flying Samaritans. Our brothers, Dr. Michelle Lau, Dr. Theresa Lin, Dee Zuniga, Susan Nguyen, Abe Dabaja, and Steven Melgarejo, worked at the local clinic, helping to set up the pharmacy and doing the usual dispensing functions. It was a very rewarding experience as it made us appreciate

the type of care and accessibility of health care here in the United States.

Epsilon Gamma attended the Province IX fall interim assembly this past September. Epsilon Gamma WON four out of the five chapter awards which included the Community Service Award for their trip to Mexico with the Flying Samaritans, Fellowship and Brotherhood Award for their second annual Founder's Day Party, Traveler's Award for having the most brothers in attendance, and Professionalism Award "Staying Classy in San Diego" for having the most brothers attend, participate, and stay for the entire meeting. There were approximately 30 brothers in attendance.

ED Epsilon Delta
University of Appalachia

Founded 4/12/2008

College of Pharmacy
1060 Dragon Road
Oakwood, VA 24631

The past few months have seen a whirlwind of activity for Epsilon Delta chapter. We ended the summer semester by volunteering at Remote Area Medical in Wise, Virginia. More than 3,000 residents of the Appalachian region were provided with free dental, vision, and medical services at this event.

Several brothers participated in Relay for Life at Poplar Gap Park. Brothers helped in setting up games for children prior to the event. During

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Delta Phi Brothers Sang Luu, Cristy Garcia, David Ha, Sanaz Farhadian, Natalie Nguyen, Helen Page, Samar Yalda, Stephen Rettig, Alex Engelmann, Chetan Sharma, and Lorena Arellano at the Province IX interim meeting in San Diego.

the event, we ran games such as balloon darts, bottle toss, duck pond, prize wheel, sand well, and gave prizes to the kids. Epsilon Delta also volunteered in the concession stand selling nachos, popcorn, and drinks.

Despite an intense summer class schedule, Brothers Jason Burket and Levi McAllister attended the 54th Grand Council Convention in Clearwater Beach. They enjoyed great fun and time with fellow brothers from around the nation.

Fall semester has kept the brothers of Epsilon Delta busy as we welcomed the Appalachian College of Pharmacy Class of 2012. We prepared welcome bags for the new class that included cups, pens, highlighters, stress balls, staplers, and candy. Our rush events soon began with a bang as Brothers Amanda Wilkerson, Whitney Johnson, and Kristy Slone hosted a barbecue with live entertainment from the Juggs Band from nearby Appalachian School of Law. Upsilon chapter alumni Brother Joel Thornbury hosted a pool party at his home in Pikeville, Kentucky, as our second rush event. We rounded out the rush season with a formal dinner at L'Venia restaurant. Epsilon Delta is pleased to announce that due to such a successful rush, we now have 29 new pledges as well as one faculty pledge.

EE Epsilon Epsilon Texas A&M University

Founded 8/23/2008

Rangel College of Pharmacy
MSC 131 1010 West Avenue B
Kingsville, Texas 78363

Epsilon Epsilon had agreed during the previous semester that it would be a nice gesture to welcome the incoming P1 class with gift bags courtesy of



Delta Phi Brothers Linda Ngo, Sanaz Farhadian, and Alex Engelmann dancing it up with Beta Gamma Brother Jon Eggers at the Friday Night Social in the Province IX interim meeting in San Diego.

the Fraternity. This project, headed by our vice regent, Katharine Kazerani, spanned the summer break and involved coordination amongst brothers in several cities. Once the supplies—Kappa Psi-branded magnets, pens, notepads, and so on—arrived, several Epsilon Epsilon brothers met and assembled enough gift bags for each member of the P1 class.

We believe the project was well worth the effort, as it allowed us to introduce ourselves to the incoming class, while at the same time giving them additional school supplies that might come in handy.

The first rush event for our Gamma pledge class took place at a brother's apartment complex in Kingsville, Texas. Through the evening and night, more than 50 prospective pledges and guests showed up as the brothers from Alpha and Beta class entertained with Rock Band and served delicious barbecue, chicken wings, homemade dishes, and fajitas.



Delta Phi Brothers Kim Tsai, Helen Page, Natalie Nguyen, Thanh Le, and Yolanda Dickey at the Province IX interim meeting in San Diego.



Delta Omega Brothers Josh Trone, Benjamin Thomason, Jeff Callaway, Rick Wilhoit, Amy Elhamshary, and Ashley Dolman at GCC in August.

This event not only deeply promoted friendships and bonds among the students in our college, but it also helped the prospective pledges become familiar with the actives, our GCD (Dr. Michael Veronin), and learn about the Brotherhood.

The second rush event was a bowling night at Saratoga Lanes in Corpus Christi. It was Labor Day weekend so a quartet of prospective pledges arrived to play a few rounds and mingle with several of the actives, including faculty advisor Dr. Amber Watts. Eight actives were present to answer any questions the prospects may have had and show them a good time.

The pledge process began on September 10 and now 22 pledges proudly wear their pledge pins. We

continue to wish them the best and we constantly remind them that: "There is no duty too large or too small that a Kappa Psi pledge cannot endure."

EH Epsilon Eta LECOM-Bradenton School of Pharmacy

3/28/2009

5000 Lakewood Ranch Blvd
Bradenton, FL 34211

The brothers of Epsilon Eta are starting this semester off running! Drawing from the brimming excitement of our chapter's first GCC, the brothers have returned to campus with a renewed passion for the Brotherhood and are already looking forward to welcoming a new class of pledges.

KΨ Photo Album

Kappa Psi brothers show their spirit.



Beta Chi Brothers Nick Netsch, Carolyn Cobb, Bridget Scoville, Jacob Duehmeyer, Tony Cresco, and Joe Revak getting ready to go mini golfing during fall rush.



Epsilon Beta brothers get into the Kappa Psi spirit with cupcakes.



Gamma Zeta Brothers (L-R) Stacy Thrash, Megan Brafford, Kate Davenport, Megan Goolsby, and Whitney Ray at a rush event.



Delta Xi Brothers Helen Park (left) and Michelle Choi (right) at the Greek Olympics.



Delta Eta Brothers Jeremy Branch and Khalefa King showing a little fraternal love.



The San Antonio AIDS Foundation happens to have great taste in colors. Epsilon Beta Brothers Abi Thompson, Christin Russell, Roxi Afshar, Sarah McKinney, and Randi Rolland show off their new digs.

Chapter News

Already working hard amongst the new class to drum up excitement about the Brotherhood, our third-year brothers began by presenting a Kappa Psi booth at LECOM's Club and Organization Fair. We were met with a lot of interest from the Class of 2013 and look forward to getting to know these new potential brothers at all of our upcoming rush events.

Meanwhile, our second-year brothers enjoyed very enlightening IPPE rotations, working in pharmacies all over the state. We were able to meet and learn from some of the best pharmacists around the area, all while putting forth a good image for the Brotherhood.

Other events planned for the semester include the Light the Night Walk to benefit leukemia and lymphoma. We are also volunteering our time at Raymond James Stadium at the ACC Championship Game, and during a U2 concert! Of course, our "Beautiful Day" will be getting back together for bonding and fun times during our first Brotherhood Retreat in October.

EI Epsilon Iota *California Northstate* *College of Pharmacy*

Founded 6/27/2009

10811 International Drive
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Since our chartering this past June, the brothers of Epsilon Iota stepped out to show our nation, state, and community our readiness to perform the duties of a Kappa Psi brother.

Within a month, several Epsilon Iota brothers attended the GCC in Florida, where brothers across the country welcomed our new chapter. The weekend was filled with delicious food from gatherings/banquets, brother bonding by the beach, and legislative discussion for inquisitive minds. EI brothers returned from GCC with a sense of Kappa Psi knowledge and pride, thus encouraging our chapter brothers to move forward with vigor and enthusiasm.

At our first fundraiser event, our GCD, Dr. Dave Carroll, held a Hawaiian-themed party at his house, where we hosted a car wash and parking valet event. EI brothers managed to raise more than \$300 in donations from guests.

Epsilon Iota held a Welcome Back Barbecue for both P1 and P2 students at Stonecreek Park in Rancho Cordova, California. Burgers, hot dogs, and tri-tip sat atop a burning grill. Students played volleyball and



Epsilon Gamma show off their awards from the Province IX meeting in San Diego.

water games, while others mingled amongst themselves. This was a great way to break the ice, catch up with old friends, and make new friends.

On September 9, our school sponsored a Club Day, where organizations set up informational booths displaying their mission, goals, and future events for the school year. Several EI brothers manned the booth, answering questions from interested P1 students and explaining their own reason for joining the Kappa Psi Brotherhood.

Interest displayed from students at the barbecue and Club Day fueled our brothers' motivation to take the next step. We held our first rush event—an Iron Chef Pizza Competition. There were five people in each team with at least two EI brothers per team and the rest P1 students. While the dough was supplied, a \$10 limit was given for ingredients of choice. Pizzas were judged on taste, presentation, creativity, and inspiration. Winners were given gift cards to Rubio's Fresh Mexican Grill.

With a few events under our belt, EI brothers were ready to attend the Province IX meeting in San Diego. Members of Epsilon Iota participated

in several committees during the working lunch and presented a Chapter Report to all attendees.

—Nicole Sangalang

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The brothers of Mu Omicron Pi are excited for the upcoming year. Over the summer we wrapped up our major fundraising events and are now set to begin the school year. We currently have three pledges whom we are taking under our wings and mentoring. We look forward to Midyear and Province and will continue to do our regular philanthropy events as well as continue to seek more fundraising projects.

Ada Graduate

What an exciting time it is for the Ada Grad chapter. We are proud to announce that we have 32 pledges on the campus of Ohio Northern University who will be bringing the Gamma Delta chapter back from the ashes. These young men and women are a nice mix of first-year through

fifth-year students and will be an excellent addition to our Gamma Delta family. They will still have much work ahead of them as they rewrite bylaws, a risk management policy, and decide on professional projects; however, they feel up to the challenge. Ada Grad also has some bitter-sweet news, as the sale of our chapter house is complete. The house was sold to the Village of Ada Park Department and now, after some remodeling, will become the Dean Raabe Community Center.

Arizona Graduate

Arizona Graduate chapter continues to grow and foster brotherhood and fellowship. We are very excited about winning Most Improved Graduate Chapter at the 54th Grand Council Convention in August. We look forward to improving our chapter even more. In July, several graduate brothers attended the annual state pharmacy meeting in Tucson, Arizona. We were able to make great connections with brothers from all over Arizona. We held a social event in August at Dave & Buster's, and many brothers and their families had a great time. There were a few friend-



Delta Upsilon brothers in the Dominican Republic on a medical mission trip.



Epsilon Gamma brothers in Mexico with Flying Samaritans.



Brother Kim Erickson of Epsilon Beta had to have a photo-op with Sparky while volunteering at the San Antonio AIDS Walk for Life.

ly challenges in basketball and skee ball. September brought about our Province IX interim meeting in San Diego. Arizona Grad was proudly represented by new graduates and old graduates alike. In October, AZ Graduate chapter formed a team for the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure in Phoenix. Our goal was to raise \$500 for breast cancer research. Ten brothers either ran or walked 5 kilometers in support of breast cancer and wore their Kappa Psi colors with pride. The fall season brings fantastic weather in Arizona, and our plans for November include a business meeting and social outing. In December, we will hold our second annual Holiday Party and canned food fundraiser for Desert Mission Food Bank. We can be found on yahoo groups at *kyazgrad* and on Facebook.

Boston Graduate

Boston Grad has been extremely busy as of late. As usual, Boston had a strong showing at GCC in Clearwater. In total, we sent more than 25 brothers between Boston Grad and Mu chapter to the convention. All of us had a great time and would like to congratulate our regent, Michael Cournoyer, on being elected to the office of Grand Historian.

On another note, more than 20 brothers from Boston Grad descended upon Las Vegas for Brother Erick Sousa's bachelor party two weeks after GCC. It was a great time and unfortunately, most of us came back with a little less money in our pockets. Everyone returned safely with some great stories and memoirs from the trip. We want to congratulate Erick and his new wife Lindsay on their marriage, which took place October 3 in Bristol, Rhode Island.

Boston Grad hosted the Province I meeting on October 24 at the Holiday Inn in Brookline, Massachusetts.

—Andrew Russo

Buffalo Graduate

Autumn is always a GREAT time for us here in the Buffalo Graduate chapter. This is our most active time of year, especially with the pledging activities of the Gamma Iota chapter nearby.

Of course, we're still spending time discussing our memories of GCC in Clearwater, which was well attended by Buffalo Grad. We're especially proud to have learned that we are still the number two Grad chapter in this great Fraternity! On September 21,

under the direction of Brother Pete Brody and in conjunction with Gamma Iota, we successfully held our annual Buffalo Bills Tailgate, Game, and Fundraiser. We sold 120 ticket packages (our biggest number yet!) and raised a total of \$1,440, to be split between the Buffalo chapters. Congratulations to Pete for keeping this event well organized.

On October 3, we welcomed the Gamma Iota pledges to our annual Grad/Pledge Barbecue. We always look forward to sharing our insights and memories with the potential new brothers. On October 17, we participated in the ADA's Step Out: Walk to Fight Diabetes. Even though the walk will be done once you read this, donations can be taken at any time. Go to <http://stepout.diabetes.org> and find Kappa Psi Buffalo Grad to make your donation. Beyond that, plans are in the works for the annual C.E. program in the spring and the Province V Midyear convention to be held in the fall of 2010 here in Buffalo.

If you want to hear about our activities, look us up on Yahoo! Groups—search for *kappapsibuffalograd*.

—Matthew Sciara

Columbus Graduate

Columbus Grad was well represented at the 54th GCC in Clearwater Beach, as well as at the Province V Midyear in Indianapolis, and the Buffalo Grad/Gamma Iota new pledge barbecue. Brothers Andy Frasco and Jackie Schneider continue to serve as Co-GCDs for Xi chapter. Brother Jackie was able to meet the new officers of Xi chapter for dinner and a brainstorming session before the new school year began. Plans are

in motion for the 2010 Columbus Grad Annual Charity Golf Tournament. Keep your eyes peeled for further announcements! If you have any questions or would like to join Columbus Grad, send an email to Regent Jackie Schneider at schneider_jackie@hotmail.com.

—Andy Frasco

Illinois Graduate

The Illinois Graduate chapter has been very busy over the past couple of months. We started with several brothers attending GCC and we had a blast. A special congratulation goes out to Dr. Latha Radhakrishnan for being elected to the Kappa Psi International Executive Committee as the Graduate Member-at-Large. Since GCC, we held elections in the middle of September and had a chance to welcome new graduate members. Our membership now stands at 40 brothers, which is amazing considering we were just reinstated into active status about three years ago. The brothers have also been actively involved in the administration of flu shots around the community. With H1N1 being so prevalent in the news, we have been able to go out into communities and educate the people while getting their regular flu shots. Later this year, Illinois Graduate chapter will be sponsoring their first scholarship. Our chapter will recognize two collegiate brothers, one from Chi and Delta Nu, who actively participate in the Fraternity and perform well academically. Another top priority that we are currently working on is collaborating with Chi to host the Province V 2010 assembly. This will truly be an amaz-

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ing event as it is Chi's 100th year anniversary. We are hosting the event in downtown Chicago on the famous Michigan Avenue. The assembly will take place in April 2010. We hope that everyone will be able to attend to help celebrate Chi's centennial!

—Neil Patel

Iowa Graduate

Iowa Grad had a great time at the 54th GCC in Tampa this August. A few of our brothers were able to attend and we are so excited to be awarded the 10th Graduate Chapter of the Fraternity for 2008–2009. Also, we hosted a lunch for all of the Delta Zeta and Beta Chi brothers (the two collegiate chapters in Iowa) at GCC on the Saturday of the meeting. Since GCC, we don't have much else to report, but we will be meeting again at the next Province VIII conclave to be hosted by Delta Psi in Duluth, Minnesota. As always, if you are interested in joining Iowa Grad, please feel free to contact me at deanna-mcdanel@uiowa.edu.

—Deanna McDanel

Los Angeles Graduate

Los Angeles Graduate had a great time at the GCC in Clearwater Beach, Florida, and we want to congratulate our regent, Eric Gupta, for being elected as our new Grand Counselor! In addition to that great news, earlier this year some first-year students at the University of Southern California contacted the Central Office about restarting Tau chapter on campus. We are currently working with them in this endeavor. It is difficult to get Kappa Psi back on that campus since there are already three established pharmacy fraternities there, but if you have any friends who are attending the USC pharmacy program, then please let us know so we can build support for Kappa Psi on campus. In addition to that, Pat Person (Beta Zeta initiate; current LA grad) has a son who is attending Oregon State University and we are going to explore the idea of getting the Beta Zeta chapter restarted. So please let us know if our brothers have any friends attending Oregon State University as well. With all that said and done, we are still making plans to have a Kappa Psi reception at the California Pharmacists Association meeting in February. If you would like to help with this endeavor, please contact us.

—Eric Gupta



Epsilon Delta brothers enjoy Brown Bag Day (L-R): Todd Carter, Randy Waddell, Evan Tatum, Greg Hall, Teri Estep, and Brian Tiller.

Minnesota Graduate

July was a busy month for the brothers of Minnesota Grad. We usually kick things off with our annual joint project with Epsilon chapter, staffing the pharmacy at Camp Superkids. Epsilon and MN Grad brothers have been teaching kids ages 8–13 about their asthma medications at the camp since 1981. This year, however, the camp was cancelled. We look forward to helping out in the future and appreciate all of Brother Tracy Anderson-Haag's hard work in coordinating the setup and pharmacist staffing.

On the heels of camp came the annual MN Grad barbecue weekend extravaganza hosted by Tracy, Mike, Annika and Sasha Haag. The barbecue is always a great chance for everyone to catch up with those living throughout Minnesota.

Collegiate and grad brothers also enjoyed an evening of tailgating and baseball at a St. Paul Saints game. And the summer wrapped up with graduate brothers in attendance at the GCC meeting in Clearwater, Florida.

Province VIII fall conclave will be hosted by our newest brothers of Delta Psi in Duluth, Minnesota. We are all looking forward to a successful conclave full of Fellowship, Industry, Sobriety, and High Ideals.

In November, MN Grad brothers will host the annual Perfect Attendance Dinner for those colle-



The girls of Epsilon Eta ready for a night of fun at this year's GCC banquet.

giates who had perfect attendance at last year's chapter meetings. This was a great way to meet and chat with our collegiate brothers who dedicate so much time and energy to our great Fraternity.

Thanks to the efforts of Brother Becky Fahrenbruch, we are once again asking friends and family to help support our philanthropic activities by purchasing entertainment books. This has been a relatively simple project that helps us raise more than \$200 in additional funds each year.

If you are interested in keeping up with MN Grad happenings, check out the Minnesota Grad webpage at www5.pharmacy.umn.edu/kappapsi/grad.htm.

—Jennifer Given

Pacific Graduate

The brothers of Pacific Grad embarked on the journey to Clearwater for GCC. Naturally, the Pacific Grad brothers walked in with swagger because this was not any ordinary GCC. For one of Pacific Grad's own, Lawrence Brown was presiding as Grand Regent. Brothers in attendance included: Derrick Egi, Eric K. Gupta, Sunny Bains, Lawrence Brown, Brandon Okaneke, Aaron Yup, Dean Pham, Dany Kloth, and Conrad Bio. The brothers of Pacific Grad would like to congratulate Brother Gupta for being voted into the office of Grand Counselor and Lawrence Brown for his exemplary work as Grand Regent.

As summer began to wind down, the new school year started and with



Epsilon Iota brothers host their first car wash and valet parking fundraiser event.



Delta Lambda ladies (L-R) Collegiate Member-at-Large Kathryn Kropp, Katherine Serzan, Melissa Buchanan, Lauren McLamb, and Stephanie Zyra at GCC.



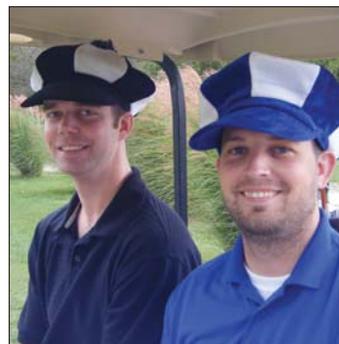
A lot of the Epsilon Beta brothers, like Aryn Madhani (R), know the PIs and are excited for pledging to start so they can get all their friends involved in Kappa Psi.

that came the annual Red Rager event. From the DJ to the dance floor, the brothers made it a memorable night. Pacific Grad brothers who attended include: Jon Hashimoto, Derrick Egi, Sunny Bains, Raj Gandhi, Ryan Ita, Ross Bauman, and Ali Tran.

The 2009 annual wine tour was spent in Napa Valley. First vice regent Ethan Anderson and Brother Brent Chock collaborated to bring some fine wine to the brothers of Pacific Grad and friends. Domaine Carneros was the first stop for the tour members and they provided some phenomenal insight into the process of winemaking. After enjoying the tour, members ventured to Grgich Hills Winery. This winery had a very creative host who seemed to spend all of his days conjuring up ways to interpret the artistry of wine tasting. The tour members definitely left Grgich Hills with a new perspective on the

elements of wine. Lunch was served at the Franciscan winery and was truly enjoyed by all tour members. Afterwards, the wine tasting continued and it was a perfect way to end the day. The party did not stop there because when the bus returned to Stockton, the tour members were greeted with a wonderful barbecue put on by the collegiates. Brothers in attendance were: Neemah Yamin-Esfandiary, Jon Hashimoto, Donald Floriddia, Ethan Anderson, Brent Chock, Jason Nakaoka, Mike Pastrick, Ki Vacca, Roland Lee, Quoc La, Dean Pham, Chad Metelak, Steven Chang, Mark Walberg, Paul Shapazian, Raj Gandhi, Mahan Patel, Sunny Bains, Harpreet Singh, Mike Ignacio, Thanh Nguyen, Brandon Okaneku, Leland Ibarra, Ross Bauman, and William Brehm. A special thank you from Pacific Grad to all of the friends and family members who joined us for the annual wine tour—your presence makes these events truly special.

Province IX took place in San Diego and the following brothers



St. Louis Grad are all smiles at their golf outing. It must be the hats.

attended: Roland Lee, Ross Bauman, Dany Kloth, Eric Gupta, Andy Morales and Aaron Yup.

Pocono Graduate

The Pocono Graduate chapter recently gathered at the Wyoming Valley Country Club for our biannual meeting. With heavy hearts, we performed the Grand Agora Ritual for two beloved brothers our chapter recently lost, Richard Krukowski and Lou Raven. Additionally, we invited the GCC delegates from Beta Omega and Delta Omicron to attend and were pleased to have three collegiate members to share their GCC experiences with us.

We had several brothers participate in the second annual John Vircinski Memorial Golf Tournament in memory of one of our brothers. We are delighted to note that the tournament proceeds of more than \$10,000 were donated to the Wilkes-Barre Free Medical Clinic.

Members are encouraged to send email addresses and updated address information, as well as membership inquiries, to Kim at kimberly.metka@wilkes.edu.

—Kimberly Metka Welch

Providence Graduate

The Providence Graduate chapter is proud of the leadership demonstrated by its many members. Most recently, the PGC congratulates Brother Matthew Lacroix for his election to the office of Grand Ritualist at the Grand Council Convention in Clearwater. As a chapter, we are also honored to have again finished among the top graduate chapters in Kappa Psi, this year finishing third in the Chapter of the Year voting.

Another PGC brother recognized for his leadership is Dan Lefkowitz, who was elected to the Rhode Island Pharmacists Association Council of Administration. Also in Rhode Island, interim pharmacy dean and past president of APhA Ronald P. Jordan was named the new dean of the University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy. Earlier in the spring, Dean Jordan presented another PGC member with the Dr. Norman A. Campbell Award for Ethics and Excellence in Healthcare. Past Grand Regent John Grossomanides gratefully accepted this prestigious honor in front of hundreds of his pharmacist peers, including Dr. Campbell, at the University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy Seminar by the Sea continuing education program in Newport. According to the text on the plaque, the award “was created to honor individuals in the health care profession who have shown a profound dedication to the well-being of society. Through courageous and extraordinary words and actions, recipients serve as role models for future generations of health care professionals. Recipients, during times of tumultuous situations, will stand as beacons guiding health care to remember that mankind is our business.” Congratulations to the chapter and to all of these worthy brothers.

—Karl Kehrlé

Southeast Massachusetts Graduate

The brothers of Southeast MA Grad would first like to thank Brother Johnny Porter for all his help in chartering our chapter. With the transition to the new Central Office, we know it was a very busy time for Brother

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Porter, but he was always there to help us. We were all really excited to get up and running, and we could not have done it without him. Thanks again Johnny.

Small as it was, our chartering ceremony in March went really well. We had dinner and performed the ritual at Café Funchal in New Bedford, Massachusetts, then proceeded to have some fun at a few of the local pubs. A few weeks after our chartering, we got together to see a Pawtucket Red Sox game after our meeting. Springtime baseball in New England can be interesting with the temperature dropping into the 30s. The highlight of the summer was GCC in Clearwater, Florida. The brothers who went came back with some great stories. On that note, we would like to congratulate Brother Michael Cournoyer on his election as Grand Historian. Also, we would like to congratulate Brother Erick Sousa who was married on October 3.

—Nolan Cook

San Francisco Graduate

San Francisco Grad sends our heartfelt condolences to the brothers of Epsilon Beta and to the family of Brother Michael Gres. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

The last few months have been pretty busy for us, and the next two years will be especially busy. After attending the 54th GCC in Clearwater, Florida, we would like to thank Province IV for putting on a great convention. We learned a lot of things at this most recent meeting that will help us continue the tradition of outstanding GCCs by the time the 55th GCC shows up in San Francisco. We know that with all of the great chapters in Province IX lending a hand, we will put on an excellent GCC in two years. We would like to congratulate the new National Officers on their new posts and would especially like to congratulate some of our fellow Province IX affiliates for winning national offices. So, congratulations are in order to Brother Eric Gupta, a Gamma Nu alumnus and current GCD of Epsilon Gamma; Brother Kali Weaver, our former Province IX Supervisor and now our current Vice Supervisor; and finally to our former Province IX Vice Supervisor, Brother Latha Radhakrishnan.

Following our attendance at GCC, we expanded our roster with a couple of new brothers and have recently selected new officers. So, we would like to welcome Carly Paoli and Bill



Southeastern Massachusetts Grad celebrates installation: (L-R) Mike Cournoyer, Carlos Matos, Nolan Cook, and Erick Sousa.

Young to our expanding SF Grad roster. Our new officers are as follows: regent: Dany Khloth; vice regent: Roger Santos; secretary: Nicole Chin; treasurer: Aaron Prince; historian: Roland Lee; and chaplain: Carly Paoli.

Following our elections, we attended the Province IX meeting hosted by the brothers of Delta Phi. In attendance from SF Grad were Dany Khloth, Roland Lee, Carly Paoli, and Aaron Prince.

In the upcoming weeks, we will be going full steam ahead on planning the next GCC with the help of our new National Executive Committee and with a lot of help from the brothers of our Province, especially the brothers of Beta Gamma.

—Dany Khloth

South Dakota Graduate

South Dakota Grad Brothers Kutscher and Van Riper served as delegates to GCC where South Dakota Graduate chapter was named seventh best grad chapter. In Sioux Falls on September 11, 2009, SD Grad hosted a luncheon for the Gamma Kappa P3 brothers. This was a great opportunity to mingle with our collegiate brothers and show them that Kappa Psi is for life and we are all here to support each other. We are also planning to tailgate at Jackrabbit football games in Brookings with our Gamma Kappa brothers. In October, we will have our fall chapter meeting and are looking forward to Province VIII conclave.

—Andrew Gillen

Southeast Florida Graduate

The Southeast Florida and the Bahamas Graduate chapter has been very busy since the beginning of the



St. Louis Grad golf.

year, mainly assisting with the planning that went into a successful GCC. Brothers Marvin Smith and Daniel Welch were recognized for all the effort they put forth as they were presented with recognition pins at the closing banquet of the convention. Brother Ralph Dello, vice president of health services for Steven Douglas Associates, gave out informational and recruitment packages from the career booth which was set up right next to the registration table. Also in attendance from the chapter were Brothers Ryan Ritchie and Tami Houser.

Brother Marvin Smith was presented with the 2009 Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award by the Professional Fraternity Association this past September in Tampa.

Brother Smith was also presented with the Regulatory Pharmacist of the Year Award by the Caribbean Association of Pharmacists.

The chapter has been working on bylaw revisions and nominations for officers for the upcoming year and will be meeting during the month of October to officially map out the new year. If you are interested in joining our chapter, please visit the Province IV webpage and fill out the Province IV Referral Form, which can be found under the 'Province IV Referral Program' link. Chapter brothers are also working on a new pilot project to help increase brother retention from their final collegiate year through residency years and into their professional careers.

—Daniel Welch



Province IX brothers get ready for the social during assembly.



Province II officers Kyle Zaffino (left) and Chris Miller enjoying the 54th Grand Council Convention.



Brothers of the Wisconsin Grad chapter at their annual Brewers Game and Tailgate.

St. Louis Graduate

St. Louis Grad is very excited to have been named the number one Grad chapter. We had three St. Louis Grad brothers in attendance at the GCC, including Brother Doc Leonard Naeger. One of our major acts is to support Gamma Pi, which currently has 17 pledges, and every one of them is receiving support from at least one grad. At this year's Grad Chapter Golf Tournament, more than 68 played (17 teams) in the tournament and then joined the rest of their families and brothers at the house for a barbecue. There were many items available for brothers to buy, and of course, all received a "St. Louis Grad #1 Grad Chapter" sticker. The overall tournament winners were Lang, Tieman, Chilcutt, and Buha.

Grad brothers are looking forward to High Ideals Night and induction for

pledging as well. That weekend we will be playing in the first annual Kappa Psi vs. Phi Delta Chi alumni flag football game. The event is part of the alumni reunion weekend sponsored by the Alumni Association. St. Louis Grad chapter regent John Hamilton is now on the Alumni Association Board and helped coordinate the event. There is also a competition between the fraternities to see which can raise the most money for student scholarships. So far, Kappa Psi has raised more than \$1,500.

Another way the Grad chapter is helping collegiates is by sponsoring their trips to ACCP and ASHP meetings. We are also cutting house dues for collegiates who are involved in other professional organizations on campus. This spring we made T-shirts for the collegiates sponsored by grads' businesses. We made a great

connection with DynaLabs, who sponsored our NCAA bracket pool. They were also at GCC and sponsored the rxspace.com fundraiser for the Fraternity. We're looking forward to giving the new actives "Future Property of St. Louis Grad Chapter" T-shirts.

In August, the Grad chapter sponsored a trip to a River City Rascals Baseball game. Overall, there were 30 in attendance. We're planning a trip to Chicago next season to watch a Cardinals vs. Cubs game on a rooftop.

This year we've donated to the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation and the Autism Foundation. We participated in Viva Doc's Vegas with the collegiates. We had brown bag events at local churches and are planning similar events. We are planning our next CE in the sun for January.

Toledo Graduate

Toledo Grad is proud to be up and running again for the first time in over 20 years! We had a blast at GCC in Clearwater where we were seated for voting. There have already been a few informal meetings and get-togethers including tailgating for the Toledo vs. Ohio State game in Cleveland. Toledo Grad will be hosting an alumni event for Homecoming and will have brothers in attendance for the annual Kappa Psi/College of Pharmacy Dinner Dance hosted by Beta Lambda chapter. Currently, we are working closely with Beta Lambda chapter to help build bonds between both chapters as well as aid them in improving the collegiate chapter in various ways such as recruiting and risk management. Toledo Grad is also

currently looking to grow and get in contact with our Kappa Psi alumni from Toledo or those living in the Toledo area. If you are or know anyone interested in participating in Kappa Psi events near the Toledo area, please feel free to contact Eric Geyer at EricKGeyer@gmail.com.

—Eric Geyer

Wisconsin Graduate

Earlier this summer, the WI Grad chapter held our annual Brewers Game Tailgate. We had a good turnout of both Beta Psi actives and WI Grad brothers. Visit the WI Grad chapter Website to view pictures from our outing. We hope to reschedule our annual "Hackers" golf outing next spring due to scheduling conflicts.

Looking forward to the fall, we will hold our annual WI Grad chapter meeting. Graduates are also invited to attend the alumni Homecoming Party at the Beta Psi chapter house on Badger Homecoming Weekend. House construction and remodeling has wrapped up now. All brothers are invited to stop by and check out the new chapter house.

For more information on the WI Grad chapter, please visit our Website: <http://www.wikappapsi.spruz.com/>.

Province I

Province I has been active with an exciting Province meeting on October 24. Boston Graduate chapter hosted the Province at a hotel within a short walk of Fenway Park and all of Boston's many attractions. Each chapter gave a report on its recent activities. The Province also discussed ways to support continued growth in existing chapters and how to work together to support a new college chapter in the Province.

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Province II

Province II is very proud of our nationally ranked chapters in the top 10, Beta Kappa (#4) and Delta Omicron (#9), and would like to congratulate Delta Omicron, the recipient of the Nicholas W. Fenney Industry Scholarship Award.

Chapters, brothers, and officers of Province II have been very busy getting ready for an exciting school year and upcoming fall Province assembly. Over the summer, the officers of Province II met in Pittsburgh for an interim meeting to discuss goals for the upcoming year and the upcoming assembly (we even had some free time to enjoy a Pittsburgh Pirates game!). A good time was had by all and we look forward to another strong and productive year in Province II.



Gamma Nu brothers at the Province IX assembly.

Province III

Province III is looking forward to our fall Province meeting hosted by Theta chapter. Theta, at Virginia Commonwealth University, is busy putting together last minute details for what will surely be a fun weekend for everyone. Everyone is not only looking forward to catching up with all other chapters, but the nightlife that Richmond has to offer as well. Events are even being planned after our Province meeting, like group sky-diving.

However, we cannot look to the future without recognizing the events of this past GCC. Clearwater was enjoyable for all who attended. Province III also got some great recognition in the elections at GCC. We all extend our congratulations to Grand Regent E. Ben Welch who was initiated at the Gamma Xi chapter of the University of South Carolina. Province III also congratulates Brother and Province III Satrap Kathryn Kropp for being elected Collegiate Member-at-Large. Mr. Michael D. Cournoyer and Dr. Andrew S. Crowe were assigned our new Supervisor and Assistant Supervisor, and we look forward to working with them to continue to better our Province.

Province IV

Province IV has had a wonderful summer. We did not host a summer conclave because we anticipated many of our brothers joining fellow Kappa Psi brothers and their families at the 54th GCC in Clearwater, Florida. As usual, our Province IV brothers did not disappoint, but

showed up in record numbers. Every chapter was well represented, including our newest collegiate chapter, Epsilon Eta, and our newest Graduate chapter, Ringgold Graduate. As GCC co-hosts with Tampa Graduate, the Province led the way in hosting the best ever GCC. Kudos are still pouring in about the wonderful Opening Reception, the all-inclusive Spouses/Family Program, our amazing Dance Party, the Volleyball Tourney, and the fun-filled Closing Party. The Province also supplemented funding for the airport transport and the bus for the Foundation Golf Tournament. We had a wonderful time hosting more than 560 brothers, spouses, guests, and children.

The Province also congratulates all of our newly elected Executive Committee officers and is ready to support their efforts for the coming two years. We are especially proud of the election of Past Satrap Kali Weaver, as she now holds the office of Grand Vice Regent. In addition, three of our graduate brothers were given Recognition Pins in honor of their hard work and service during the GCC. We congratulate and are so proud of Brothers Daniel Welch, Andrew Crowe, and Marvin Smith for their awards. Brother Crowe was also the recipient of a GCD Award certificate for his work with the Gamma Psi chapter. The Province also had two chapters in the Top 10 listing for 2009. Gamma Phi was seventh and Gamma Psi was first. They are wonderful examples of the excellence that our Province IV chapters exhibit.



Epsilon Gamma brothers along with new Grand Counselor Eric Gupta and Graduate Member-at-Large Latha Radhakrishnan at GCC.

In September, Brother Marvin Smith and the Delta Rho chapter represented Kappa Psi at the Professional Fraternity Association meeting in Tampa, Florida, as they received their awards. Delta Rho received the "Community Service" award for the second straight year and Brother Marvin was honored as "Volunteer of the Year."

We are looking forward to a wonderful fall semester and to our winter conclave which will be hosted by Gamma Zeta (Samford University) in Birmingham, Alabama. During the weekend of January 8-9, 2010, Gamma Zeta will be celebrating its 75th anniversary and the entire Province will be there to join with them.

—Andrea Smith

Province V

Many of us were at Tampa over the summer to enjoy the brotherhood at Grand Council Convention. Special thanks again to Tampa Grad and Province IV for hosting a great GCC. Province V was very well represented with almost all collegiate and graduate chapters in attendance. Brothers from Province V won many awards and were recognized for their efforts for the past year. Not only did we have brothers being honored with the Foundation scholarships, some of our GCDs, Bradley Cannon and Peter Brody, were recognized and awarded Grand Council Deputy Certificate of Excellence. Beta Phi worked diligently the past year and proved it by being given the William R. Smith Most Improved Chapter Award. Buffalo



Gamma Nu brothers gather at GCC.



Province IX brothers hang out at GCC.

Grad chapter was recognized as the number two graduate chapter in the Fraternity! Congratulations to one of our own, Province V Brother Latha Radhakrishnan, for being elected the new Graduate Member-at-Large.

Our Midyear assembly just took place September 25–27 at the Omni Severin Hotel in Indianapolis, Indiana. Beta Upsilon did a fantastic job as the host chapter. Grand Ritualist Mathew Lacroix, Graduate Member-at-Large Latha Radhakrishnan, and Immediate Past Grand Regent Lawrence Brown graced us with their presence. Fresh coming off a fantastic GCC only a few

weeks ago, many brothers reminisced about their experiences and great brotherhood was shared by all in the heart of downtown Indianapolis.

Chi chapter will be hosting the next spring assembly in Chicago. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend the Province V spring assembly on April 9–11 in the Windy City! The meeting will be held at the Intercontinental Hotel on the “Magnificent Mile” in the heart of downtown Chicago. For further information, visit the Province V Website, <http://www.kappapsi5.com>. Chi chapter and the Illinois Grad chapter are

excited and will be looking to throw a spectacular Province assembly. We look forward to seeing you there!

—Robert Kyle Kwak

Province IX

Recently, brothers from Province IX came together for our assembly in San Diego, which was hosted by Delta Phi. There were 191 brothers in attendance. Some of the special visitors who attended the meetings were: Grand Vice Regent Kali Weaver, Grand Counselor Eric Gupta, new Supervisor Jason Milton, and Brother Steve Weaver from Auburn Grad.

The weekend started out with a social event at Belmont Park in Mission Beach, where brothers got to mingle with other brothers from the Province. The next morning the Province meeting was held at UCSD. The Province discussed their plans and actions in hosting the next Grand Council Convention in San Francisco. In addition, we were able to determine award winners to chapters with outstanding community service, brotherhood, and professionalism. The best community service project was presented to Epsilon Gamma, who was recognized for their participation in the Flying Samaritan project where they visited Mexico to work with a low-income/homeless clinic. The “Extreme Traveler’s Award” was awarded to the brother who traveled the farthest distance to attend our

Province meeting. Congratulations to Brother Stephanie Davis for her continual support, dedication, and attendance; she had traveled from Rockville, Maryland, to be with us. The “Fellow-HOOD and Brother-SHIP” award went to Epsilon Gamma for their Founder’s Day party which brought out graduate, alumni, and brothers from other chapters. Congratulations to Delta Sigma chapter who was awarded the “Lapiz Taquitos Award,” which is given for Best Chapter Report. Next, Epsilon Gamma had excellent attendance, which awarded them the “Traveler’s Award” and the “Staying Classy in San Diego”! The “Staying Classy in San Diego” award recognizes the chapter who had the most brothers in attendance at the meeting and participated on committees during the working lunch, which shows professionalism and dedication to the Fraternity.

Secretary-Treasurer Sapna Sawhney also presented the Province IX scholarship to Charisse Carolino (Delta Sigma) and Jamie Ky (Epsilon Gamma). This year our Province philanthropy project will be promoting bone marrow donation by having each collegiate chapter hold donation registry screenings. Brothers will use handouts from Delta Phi and the registry organizations to promote knowledge about bone marrow donation and then encourage people to add themselves to the registry. We will track the number of people screened and will encourage registrants to let chapters know if they are called upon to donate.

Following the meeting, brothers enjoyed a dinner and awards ceremony at the House of Blues and a social event at Sin. Special thanks to the host chapter, Delta Phi, for all their planning, hard work, and dedication. We look forward to our next Province IX meeting which will be hosted by Gamma Upsilon in Tucson, Arizona.

—Jamie Ky

Province X

Final preparations are underway for the Province X meeting that will be held in the beautiful Garden City—Missoula, Montana, February 12, 13, and 14. Thanks to Vice Satrap Chad Seely, it looks to be a great get-together. As always, our door is open to fellow brothers from other Provinces. We hope some of you will be able to attend so that we may develop greater fellowship and continue to inspire pride in this great Fraternity.

—Derek Weber



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Grand Regent Lawrence Brown and his wife, May, bust some moves at the 130th Anniversary Celebration.



Rho Brothers Sloane Schultz and Kimberly Guess try spelling KΨ after parasailing.