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56th Grand Council Convention

Kappa Psi took over the Tradewinds Resort on St. Pete Beach, Florida for five incredible days of business and Brotherhood

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Eric Gupta, Grand Regent

Greetings Brothers,

First, I want to thank all of you for making the 56th GCC a huge success. I think I can speak on behalf of the entire Executive Committee when I say we are humbled and honored that you have chosen us to serve you over the next two years. We are always here to lend a hand when you need it, so please do not hesitate to ask.

Since GCC, we have been busy getting the national committees set up and charged with their tasks for the next two years. If anyone is interested in seeing what the committees are up to, the charges are up on the national website. I am in the process of setting up projected completion dates for each of the charges with the committees, so we can stay on track and do our best to accomplish our goals.

Additionally, the Executive Committee had a chance to get together in Texas in October. We had an agenda that was fully loaded, but we diligently worked together to get many things done. If I have not already done so, I will be sending out the highlights of that meeting, so all the brothers can stay abreast of what is going on. We were fortunate to have Bob Harris, CAE, with us at that meeting. Mr. Harris is an association management expert, and he led us through an intense board training and strategic planning session, which was well overdue for Kappa Psi. We have grown so fast in the last few years that the Executive Committee decided that we need more structure so that we can all work together towards our common goals. We are hoping to have the Kappa Psi strategic plan finalized at our meeting during ASHP, and then roll out the strategic plan to all the Provinces and chapters in 2014.

One common problem with rapid growth in our Fraternity is communication. From a national level, we are considering some options to improve our communication capabilities within Kappa Psi, but, in the meantime, it is important for all chapters to check their Kappa Psi email addresses at least once a week. If you do not know what your Kappa Psi email address is, please contact The Central Office at centraloffice@kappapsi.org. They can assist you. We send out all forms, documents, invoices, and other important information through these email addresses, and I encourage each chapter to assign an officer to routinely check that email address. This will help to improve communication in the short-term, while we consider other potential options.

Lastly, we will host a reception at the upcoming ASHP meeting in Orlando, Florida. Hope to see you all there!

Fraternally,



Eric K. Gupta
Grand Regent



Gamma Nu and Pacific Grad brothers join Eric Gupta at the Grand Council Convention. Seated L-R: Joseph Wong, Sunny Bains, and Pogos Ter-Stepanyan. Standing L-R: Amal Thakarsey, Derrick Egi, Eric Gupta, Aaron Yup, and Tony Luu.

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On the Cover

Brothers from across the Great Lakes Province set
sail for the 56th GCC. Pictured here L–R: Hal Hocker
(Upsilon), Annie Durham (Gamma Delta), Carolyn
Martz (Xi), Adam Kornokovich (Gamma Delta),
Madalyn McMinn (Gamma Delta), Brad Browning
(Upsilon), and Allie Fay (Gamma Delta). Cover order:
Adam, Brad, Carolyn, Annie, Hal, Allie, and Madalyn.



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Beta Kappa Brothers Anna Bondar, Same Becker, Jon Lucas, and Lauren Connolly pause for a photo.

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Building the Kappa Psi Nation

Kappa Psi Nation was in full force this summer as a record shattering 667 brothers gathered to celebrate the 56th Grand Council Convention in St. Pete Beach, Florida. This passion for our Order is incredible. Everyone who attended left the GCC with new ideas for ways to improve their chapters and build friendships and memories that will last a lifetime.

The passion from the GCC is evident throughout this issue. We have full coverage of all the details of the 56th GCC, along with the continued building of the Kappa Psi Nation through all the diligent efforts of your chapters' rush programs. Many great rush ideas can be found in our 99 Hands section.

I'm looking for volunteers who would be willing to share their Kappa Psi experiences in upcoming issues of *The MASK*. I am seeking brothers who are legacies and who will share what it was like to grow up in Kappa Psi for our feature called, "Building a Kappa Psi Nation." I'm also looking for graduates who would be willing to share their different work environments. Pharmacy is a diverse field and we hope to explore the variety of career paths that make up our Kappa Psi nation.

Fraternally, *Cameron*



Johnny Porter (right), Executive Director and former editor of The MASK for 15 years, recognizes current editor Cameron Van Dyke for his 4 years of service as editor.

The Kappa Psi Nation takes

By Christy Askew, Grand Historian

The 56th Grand Council Convention is nothing short of **incredible!**



Once again, Kappa Psi went back to the beach, as the 56th GCC was held in St. Pete Beach, Florida, July 30 through August 3, 2013. A beautiful location, along with the growth of the Fraternity, helped to set a new attendance record with 667 registered for the convention.

The convention's events began with the first CE on Tuesday afternoon presented by brother Jenny Donaldson, Pharm.D., as he spoke on "Pediatric Emergencies." The opening session on Tuesday evening began with officer introductions and the Golden Bow Ceremony. Candidates for office were then introduced, and they shared their passion for advancing the interests of Kappa Psi. In a twist from previous conventions, CampuSpeak provided a series of speakers during the week; these speakers came from outside our organization. The keynote speaker for the opening session was Rick Barnes, who discussed "The Evolution of Leadership," and he provided ideas on how to be a better leader. Following the speaker, brothers caught up with friends and mingled at the welcoming reception.

Wednesday morning began early with our second CE session on "Current Issues and Prevention of Medication Safety Errors in Sterile Compounding," by Elizabeth Yablonski, Pharm.D. The second general session led with the memorial exercise to recognize our departed brothers entering the Grand Agora over the past two years. Then the meeting swung into high gear with a voting legislative session. In a departure from previous meeting formats, the legislative sessions were divided into three segments that were discussed over three days. Legislation

over St. Pete Beach



without changes from the recommendations provided by the legislative committee was handled during Wednesday morning's sessions, allowing the brothers additional time to discuss and consider more complicated changes at subsequent sessions.

Following officer reports, our morning keynote speaker, Mitch Crane, JD, spoke about risk management. He gave the presentation, "A Tort is Not a Cake."

At noon on that day, the ninth Biennial Scholarship Luncheon was held, with Beta Kappa receiving the award for the most outstanding chapter and Boston Graduate was recognized as the top graduate chapter. Beta Chi won the Frank H. Eby Scholarship Tray award, with Upsilon receiving the Nicholas W. Fenney Industry Scholarship Award. The Grand Council Deputy Award was given to Mike Cournoyer (Mu chapter GCD) and Grant McGuffey was presented with the Frank H. Eby Award. Additionally, nine Kappa Psi Foundation scholarships were given during the luncheon.

Following the luncheon, Mitch Crane, JD, returned to speak about the risks and concerns of hazing, with his presentation entitled, "Building Better Brothers and Sisters."

On Wednesday evening, our graduate brothers caught up with friends from around the country at the Graduate and Benefactors Reception. Following the reception was the first of two sessions for collegiate members to learn about pharmacy careers with the Career Roundtable event. This event provided the students a great opportunity to talk about all the varied areas of pharmacy with current practitioners in an informal setting. Chapter sales also kicked off on Wednesday



night with t-shirts and water bottles being just as popular as ever.

Thursday morning's CE, "A Bloody Debate: Pros and Cons of New Oral Anticoagulants and Antiplatelets," was presented by Jenny Carrillo, Pharm.D. and Janice Louis, Pharm.D. The morning continued with learning about the work of the committees over the past two years. Province reports were also given, and we heard about all the activities our new Provinces have created exactly one year prior.

Following our morning session, brothers once again had the opportunity to explore pharmacy career options at the second career roundtable event; in addition, they had a second chance to pick up some Kappa Psi gear at the chapter sales.

Our Grand Council Deputy members met over lunch to discuss ideas and address questions facing their chapters. The afternoon speaker, Mindy Sopher, gave a great session



on "Alumni Relations: Reconnecting Brothers and Sisters." Both collegiates and graduates left the session with some easy-to-implement ideas about connecting or reconnecting with alumni.

Gattitown, in Clearwater, Florida, was the scene for the Fraternity-wide social on Thursday night. Brothers enjoyed pizza and lots of arcade games; they walked off with a variety of big prizes. The Kappa Psi Foundation Hold-em tournament was also

56th Grand Council Convent



held at Gattitown. The tournament raised \$715, and Brett Rathl matched the donation, for a total of \$1,430 being raised for the Foundation.

Douglas Anderson, Pharm.D., presented the fourth CE of the convention, "Fish Oils and Heart Health," on Friday morning, followed by the fourth general session. Grand Counselor Mike Cournoyer led the informal legislative hearing, where all the brothers had the opportunity to discuss the remaining pending legislation and offer ideas to the Legislative Committee for final recommendations to be voted on Saturday morning.

Following the legislative hearing, two workshops were held, one on "How to Make Yourself Stand Out: New Approaches to the Residency Application Process," conducted by Nishil Patel, Pharm.D., and Latha Radhakrishnan, Pharm.D., and the second, "Kappa Psi Leadership and How to Get Involved on a National Level," led by Grand

Regent Kali Weaver and Past Grand Regent Tony Palmieri.

Friday afternoon was the tee-off of the 14th annual Kappa Psi Foundation Golf Tournament at East Bay Golf and Country Club in Largo, Florida. The team of Kameron Kelley, Ryan Howerton, Andrew Boyd, and Ryan Gries took first place.

With eleven new Provinces, caucuses were scheduled throughout the afternoon and evening to allow time for brothers to discuss their thoughts on legislation and candidates for election. Throughout the week, many Provinces conducted one-on-one interviews with candidates, and the caucus allowed time to share comments from the interviewees to better learn about those interested in officer positions. In-between caucus sessions and the golf tournament, Southeast Province hosted a volleyball tournament to support the Kappa Psi Foundation.

Our final morning kicked off bright and early with a CE presentation by Norman Campbell, Ph.D., FAPhA. He discussed "Emerging Controlled Substances Practice Issues."

Saturday morning's session started with voting on the remaining legislative issues, followed by voting on resolutions. To everyone's delight, the session ended early, giving some extra time for lunch during what has traditionally been a very long and busy day of meetings. During the sixth and final session, we met to elect the 2013–2015 International Executive Committee.



Grand Regent:
Eric Gupta



Grand Vice Regent:
Latha Radhakrishnan



Grand Counselor:
Robert Mancini



Grand Historian:
Christy Askew



Grand Ritualist:
Harry Marcelin



Graduate Member at Large: Jason Milton



Collegiate Member at Large: Grant McGuffey



Immediate Past Grand Regent: Kali Weaver

The Alpha chapter reception kicked off our final events. At the 134th Anniversary Banquet, we closed out the meeting with installation of the newly elected international officers, followed by the Golden Bow closing ceremony. As our events came to an end, the raffle winners were called upon to receive their prizes, with the winner of the 50/50 raffle being announced. Matthew Bertsch donated back \$575 of his prize. Overall, the raffle raised \$3,698, with the 50/50 raffle raising \$2,300 for the Kappa Psi Foundation. A DJ closed out the evening, concluding a successful week of work for our Order. ■

The Kappa Psi Nation takes



over St. Pete Beach



2013 APhA Election Results

Kappa Psi's LB Brown is elected president-elect



Past Grand Regent **Lawrence "LB" M. Brown** (Gamma Nu) of Irvine, California, was elected 2014–2015 President-elect. Brown will succeed Matthew C. Osterhaus, BSPHarm., FASCP, FAPhA, of Maquoketa, Iowa, to the office of APhA President on March 30, 2015, at the conclusion of the 2015 APhA Annual Meeting & Exposition in San Diego.

Also elected to serve a three-year term on APhA's Board of Trustees beginning in March 2014 are Gregory A. Fox of Carmel, Indiana, and **Bradley P. Tice** (Rho) of Thompsons Station, Tennessee. Elected as the 2014–2015 Honorary President was Theodore Tong of Tucson, Arizona. Everyone will be installed at the 161st APhA Annual Meeting & Exposition in Orlando, on March 28–31, 2014.

Lawrence "LB" M. Brown, Pharm.D., Ph.D., FAPhA, is associate dean of Student and Academic Affairs and professor of Pharmacoeconomics and Health Policy at the Chapman University School of Pharmacy. Prior to this position, he served as associate professor and director of Graduate Studies in Health Outcomes and Policy Research for the University of Tennessee (UT) College of Pharmacy. He received his Pharm.D. from the University of the Pacific and a Ph.D. in Social and Administrative Pharmacy from the University of Minnesota. He is a former U.S. Air Force pharmacy technician. Brown has served as a marketing consultant for community pharmacy MTM providers and as co-chair of the Quality Metrics Workgroup for the Pharmacy Quality Alliance (PQA). Brown has been an APhA Delegate for the past 15 years. Some of his former offices include: APhA-Academy of Student Pharmacists (ASP) Chapter President, Speaker of the House of Delegates for APhA and APhA-ASP, APhA Trustee, and UTHSC Faculty Senate President. Brown was awarded Pharmacy Student of the Year by the California Pharmacists Association (CPhA), and his international involvement resulted in receiving the "Medallion of the Association" award from the Hungarian Private Pharmacists Association. He is a member of Phi Lambda Sigma and Rho Chi.

Bradley P. Tice, Pharm.D., MBA, FAPhA, is director of Marketing and Product Management within the Performance and Clinical Outcomes Practice of Cardinal Health. He was previously the Adverse Drug Event Clinical Pharmacist for Humana, Inc. He received both his BSPHarm. and Pharm.D. from the University of Kansas and his MBA from Vanderbilt University. His professional experience includes serving as PharmMD, Drake University College of Pharmacy and Osco Drug. He formerly served as APhA Speaker of the House of Delegates and Trustee. He has served in a number of professional positions, including APhA-APPM Member-at-Large, APhA-ASP Member-at-Large, Pharmacy Quality Alliance, CMS and NCQA Technical Expert Panels on quality measures, the JAPhA Advisory Board, and the AACP Professional Affairs Committee. He previously served as Speaker of the House and was on the Board of Trustees for the Iowa Pharmacy Association (IPA), as well as the Board of Directors for the Central Iowa Pharmacists Association. He received the APhA-APPM Distinguished Achievement Award in Pharmacy Practice, the Albert B. Prescott/GlaxoSmithKline Leadership Award, the Iowa Pharmacy Association Young Pharmacist of the Year Award, and was recognized as a Health Care Hero by the *Nashville Business Journal*. He is also a member of ACCP, the Tennessee Pharmacists Association, and Phi Lambda Sigma. ■

Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation, Inc. Awards 9 Scholarships for 2013

Since 1995, Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation, Inc. has awarded 148 scholarships to deserving Kappa Psi brothers, totaling \$192,000. A total of 52 chapters have awarded scholarships to at least one brother within the chapter to date. This year's scholarship recipients are listed below, along with their respective chapter affiliations.

KY-Pfizer Scholarship (\$1,500)

Samuel Ubanyionwu (Delta Theta)

KY-Reisetter-MME Scholarship (\$1,500)

Ryan Gries (Delta Sigma)

KY Scholarships (\$1,000 each)

Amanda Brown (Delta Omega)
Matthew Mazzucco (Beta Epsilon)
Madalyn McMinn (Gamma Delta)
Amy Morrow (Epsilon Epsilon)
Daniel Morrow (Delta Nu)
Blaze Paracuelles (Beta Omicron)
Patrick Tu (Gamma Phi)



Marquette Hardin and Johnny Porter present the Reisetter MME Scholarship to Ryan Gries (right).

Kappa Psi has more than 40,000 alumni who are active leaders in the field of pharmacy and in their communities. Help us "unmask" them! Send interesting news leads, photos, and articles to: mask@kappapsi.org

Brother Donates Bone Marrow via “Be The Match” Program

Donation benefits anonymous 12-year-old with non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma

September 20, 2013 by Erin Garrett

OXFORD, Miss. – Impacting the health of patients is something for which all pharmacy students at the University of Mississippi strive, but after learning his bone marrow was a match for a 12-year-old with non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma, that goal took a new twist for Adam Marshall, second year pharmacy student and Beta Rho brother.

“Not a lot of people can say that they donated bone marrow,” Marshall said. “I knew that it was going to help somebody, and everyone I talked to was really supportive.”

Along with some 80 other pharmacy students at Ole Miss, Marshall, a Memphis native enrolled in the second year of UM’s professional pharmacy program, participated in “Be The Match,” a national program that registers potential bone marrow donors with patients in need. Marshall was notified in June that he was the first match from the Ole Miss School of Pharmacy.

Everyone at the pharmacy school is proud of Marshall, said Chelsea Bennett, assistant dean for student services.

“We were all excited when we heard the news that one of our students was a match,” Bennett said. “This is a big commitment, and Adam has demonstrated great selflessness by donating. I hope that, because of Adam’s example, even more students sign up for the registry.”

After completing blood work, an electrocardiogram, a physical, and other preoperative tests, Marshall drove to the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson for the procedure.

“I was there for two days during the surgery, and my recovery time is about four weeks,” he said. “It was painful, but the pain was manageable. Today, I feel pretty good. Carrying a backpack is a little rough though.”

Dr. Carolyn Bigelow, a hematologist at the medical center, was a member of the team of physicians who harvested Marshall’s bone marrow.

“Adam performed a very selfless act to undergo a bone marrow harvest procedure for someone he does not even know,” Bigelow said. “I am continually amazed at the generosity of people like Adam who are willing to give someone a second chance at life by providing a lifesaving organ like bone marrow.”



Dr. Carolyn Bigelow gives post-operative instructions to pharmacy student Adam Marshall after he donated bone marrow. Photo by UMMC photographer Jay Ferchaud

Bone marrow grows back within three to four weeks of being harvested, she said.

U.S. law requires that donors and recipients remain anonymous for a year, but Marshall hopes to one day meet the recipient of his bone marrow.

“I would love to meet the child,” he said. “It would be great to be able to talk to my recipient and see how he or she is doing.”

Marshall encourages his fellow students, as well as others, to participate in the match program or other lifesaving programs.

“Whether it’s donating blood or bone marrow, anything will help,” he said. “You could have an opportunity to save a life.”

Donating to a complete stranger came down to simply doing what’s right, Marshall said.

“Someone asked me if I had a great story for why I donated, and I don’t,” he said. “I just knew it was something I needed to do.”

For more information on the national marrow donor program, visit <http://www.bethe-match.org>. ■

This story is compliments of the Ole Miss School of Pharmacy. <http://news.olemiss.edu/um-student-donates-bone-marrow-through-be-the-match-program/#.UkB6lYZ97Zy>

Brothers reach out to the underserved

I'm Porscha Showers and am a 4th Year at Xavier University of Louisiana and, for my ambulatory care rotation, I had the opportunity to travel to La Valle de Jamel in Haiti. My highly anticipated trip to Haiti began on July 20. After flying into Port-au-Prince, I flew over the mountains of Haiti in a crop duster to Jacmel. I think I felt my heart drop 100 times during the 20 minute trip. Riding up the mountains into La Vallee was very interesting. I saw the locals washing their clothes in the river; walking along side the road carrying heavy baskets on their heads; and taxis served as motorcycles, accommodating up to five people per bike. At the hotel, I met the entire team and knew that this would be an interesting 10 days. My classmate, preceptor, and I went to work the first day by organizing the pharmacy and the storage room. I was able to round with various physicians in many fields, including internal medicine, OB-GYN, ophthalmology/optometry, anesthesiology, and pediatrics. I felt like an integral part of the team.

The Haitians would travel from great distances, some up to five hours on foot just to see physicians at the clinic. The locals of La Valle would say, "The Doctors are in!" I was able to offer my expertise as a 4th Year Pharmacy School Student to help people who had heart failure, scabies, glaucoma, hypertension, and many more diseases. The people of the country were so grateful that we had come to help them. When I wasn't at the clinic, I shopped at local markets for paintings, jewelry, and other items. At night I played cards, taboo, and spoke with team members. The food consisted of beans and rice, plantains, fish, chicken, lamb, beef, and shrimp. In Haiti, they kreyol (creole) anything. The coffee and hot chocolate were to die for. On the last day there, the team and I were taken to a resort in Jacmel.

I must say that my outlook on life in general has changed due to my experience in La Valle de Jacmel, Haiti. I would never wish those living conditions on anyone, but the people there are so at peace with what they have been given. Haiti is a beautiful country, and if you have the opportunity to go, bon voyage! ■



Porscha Showers (in yellow) and her preceptor and fellow student at a school that Xavier University of LA COP donated computers to.



LEFT: Gamma Zeta Brothers Jennifer Nelson and Kristin Lee help to build a school and counsel on the importance of medicine and good hygiene while in the Dominican Republic.

BELOW: Epsilon brothers in Haiti on our annual medical mission trip.





ABOVE: Beta Chi Brothers Tori, Emma, Eunice and Melissa immersed themselves in Egyptian culture together on a study abroad trip over the summer.

RIGHT: Gamma Zeta Brother Chase Carpenter works with a team to provide medical services to the underprivileged in Peru.



ABOVE: Gamma Upsilon Brother Kayla Reesor helps in triage in Uganda.



RIGHT: Beta Eta Brothers Cara Milburn and Sarah Mallow feed the elephants while on their APPE rotation in South Africa.

Delta Rho Study Abroad

This past summer, students from Nova Southeastern University's Delta Rho chapter traveled to Central Europe on a study abroad trip to expand their knowledge of the unique aspects of pharmacy. Their journey brought them to Prague; the Czech Republic; Austria; Vienna; Budapest; Hungary; and Bratislava, Slovakia. The course focused on providing the students with an introduction to pharmacognosy, botany, molecular modeling, and drug design. The students attended various classes and laboratories at Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia, and gained experience with several programs used for molecular modeling and drug design, including Alchemy III. The students also toured various hospital and community pharmacies in Slovakia and learned about how pharmacy is practiced there and how their health care system is run. This study abroad experience offered the students an opportunity to network with other pharmacy students from NSU's satellite campuses in Puerto Rico and West Palm Beach, as well as with pharmacy students at Comenius University. These students gained a great deal of knowledge and experience from this trip and their bonds of Brotherhood have been forever strengthened because of this trip. ■



Delta Tau brothers show their colors.

Epsilon

University of Minnesota

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It has been another busy summer for Epsilon chapter. Brothers volunteered in the dispensing pharmacy at the Phillips Neighborhood Clinic, a free clinic housed in one of Minneapolis' most underserved areas. Brothers also volunteered for a week at Minnesota's Camp Superkids, a camp for children with asthma and their families. The camp helps to improve the campers' physical condition, self-esteem, and it helps them manage their care. Michael and Zach traveled to Florida for the 56th Grand Council Convention. They had a great time getting to know brothers from all over the country, including Minnesota Grad chapter and national officers.

We made a donation to the Light the Night Walk at Target Field to benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. We once again participated in the Light the Night Walk in remembrance of a brother we lost to leukemia a few years ago. Also this semester, we will be raising money and participating in a number of walks to benefit medical research and patient care, including the St. Jude's Give Thanks Walk and The National Kidney Foundation. Brothers are also fundraising and planning for their third annual mission trip to Haiti as a part of our CARE (Clinics and Relief Efforts) for Haiti project. Many of the same brothers who went on the mission trip last year are looking forward



Epsilon brothers pose with the Minnesota Twins mascot at the annual Light the Night Walk held at Target Field.

to making even more of a difference in the lives of the Haitian people in 2014. We are also continuing our kidney disease screening with NKF and educating high school students about STIs and their prevention.

Over the summer, we had fun social events, including a pool party, going to Valley Fair, and attending a St. Paul Saints baseball game with the MN Grad chapter. We also enjoyed taking a short trip to visit our Delta Psi brothers at the Minnesota Duluth campus for the Northern Plains Province conclave in October. Later this semester, we will also be having our semi-annual dinner meeting.

—Tara Hawley-Schmuck



Iota is well represented in St. Pete, Florida. From left to right, front to back are: Collin Kelley, Zac Temple, Todd Larson, Ross Fuller, Dave Cook, Trey Reeves, and Saswat Kabisatpathy.

Iota

Medical University of South Carolina

Founded 11/29/1927

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For being one of the Southeast Province's smaller chapters, Iota makes a lot of noise. Of course, you could take that in the literal sense, if any of you know Brother Trey Reeves, a recent graduate of Iota and a current member of Charleston Grad. Or you could take it the way I intended: A chapter with limited numbers that has an absurd amount of involvement. We have truly made our presence known in and around Charleston and our work has not gone unnoticed. In the

past six years, we have won the MUSC Gives Back Award four times! Winning this award one time is a great honor, but winning it four times in six years is a testament to Iota's commitment to excellence and community service. While our numbers are small, indeed, we have poised ourselves to earn the award yet again by not only sustaining our involvement in the community, but by adding to it.

In closing, we hope to see all of you with what is shaping up to be one of the most memorable conclave assemblies in recent history. Iota chapter: Proving that it's not always the size of the ship, but the motion of the ocean, since 1927.



Nu chapter brothers gather at the School of Pharmacy Involvement Fair.

N Nu
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Our regent, regent elect, and treasurer attended, the 56th Grand Council Convention this summer.

We received substantial interest from prospective pledges at the biannual School of Pharmacy Ice Cream Social this fall. We had 26 students sign up for rush events, which is more than the typical number of applicants in the past few years. Rush events included playing basketball and Frisbee with brothers, having a barbecue dinner at a brother's house, having dinner at Wooster Street Pizza, and finally, interviewing prospective pledges. Of the 26 who applied, 14 were selected to pledge Kappa Psi.

Earlier in the semester, we enjoyed the biannual Dinner at the Deans, where pharmacy students have dinner with the dean of the School of Pharmacy. More than half of those in attendance were brothers of Kappa Psi. Brothers of Nu chapter are also administering flu shots and information about flu shots in the Storrs community. In terms of social events, Nu chapter is keeping good relations with Lambda Kappa Sigma, as the two groups went bowling together.

In terms of raising money for our philanthropies, pediatric AIDS and the Alzheimer's Association, Nu chapter has planned numerous fundraising events. Nu chapter plans to work with three food establishments: Faddies Doughnuts, Wally's Chicken Coop, and Krispy Kreme Doughnuts, to raise money by either selling the products ourselves or by promoting the establishment and collecting a portion of the profits on a certain

night. Nu chapter also plans to sell UConn School of Pharmacy pint glasses, a rather popular and unique way Nu chapter has raised money. There are also a multitude of volunteer opportunities for Nu chapter on the horizon. Nu chapter is currently in the process of establishing a night where the GUARD Dogs program, UConn's own sober rides program, is staffed by Kappa Psi and Lambda Kappa Sigma for one night. Also in the works is Nu chapter implementing our presence in a local soup kitchen and nursing home. Brothers of Nu chapter also plan to table a small presentation on the proper use of an inhaler at various local pharmacies in the Storrs Mansfield area. Something unprecedented that's in the works is Nu chapter coordinating with the Beta Epsilon chapter to have a joint pledge event.

—Jonathan Lee



Pi Brothers Tom Schultz (center), with Nicole Kunzia (left) and Elizabeth Shinn, enjoy Pharmacy Club Callout/Recruitment night.

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 The Ohio State University
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Xi chapter began the semester with rush events, starting with the highly popular broomball, followed by an ice-cream social, and Speed "Meet-a-Brother." We are happy to welcome 17 new pledges! Sergeant-at-arms Nick Jorris has started pledge meetings with quizzes to ensure that our pledges know the rich history of our chapter and Kappa Psi.

We thank our hospitable Upsilon brothers for hosting an amazing second Fall Province in Lexington, Kentucky. Our chapter had many first-timers attend Province; they thoroughly enjoyed the entire experience. Congratulations to Carolyn Martz, who was elected Province Secretary, and Jeffrey Rabe, who was re-elected Province Parliamentarian.

Of course, our philanthropic endeavors hold strong with Charitable Pharmacy and Helping Hands. We are working to expand our efforts to other areas as a way to reach those in need.

—Mindy Lam

Π Pi
 Purdue University
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Pi chapter had two brothers (Sarah Harding and our new Pi chapter regent, Tiffany Vogeler) attend Grand Council Convention in St. Petersburg, Florida. Our chapter watched a video montage of GCC, and we wanted to congratulate our newly elected Kappa Psi executive boards!

Once classes started, Pi chapter went back to work recruiting new brothers. Our pledge trainer, Jenny Sanders, put together many of our rush events, such as our pledge cook-out, ice cream social, and pledge meetings. We had a great turnout in recruitment with a pledge class of 24 new brothers. This year, we are putting greater emphasis on getting more interaction between pledges and actives during the pledging process. We are aiming for an early November initiation for the pledges, so that they can join us in our winter social festivities as actives.

In addition, Pi chapter continues to focus on its philanthropic efforts. We hosted a blood drive in September; however, we did not get as big of a turnout as we had hoped for.

We have prepared for the fall Mid-America Province conclave, which we hosted on the Purdue campus on October 18–20. We planned great events, including our annual 5K run benefitting the Ronald McDonald House of Indiana (headed by our 5K



Xi brothers make lasting memories at Fall Province, hosted by Upsilon in Lexington, Kentucky.



ABOVE LEFT: Pi Brothers L-R: Lisa Muller, Tiffany Vogeler, and Jenny Sanders at Purdue University Pharmacy Club Callout. ABOVE RIGHT: Rho brothers create some tasty recruitment cookies.

committee of Amanda Hunnicutt and Darin Barnett). We hope to share our Boilermaker pride with other schools in the Province.

—Justin Lee

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Our first recruitment day was a huge success. Members of the executive committee set up a table displaying all of the benefits that come with being a member of Rho chapter at The University of Kansas. Members of the Fraternity talked to new students at school about the educational benefits of being a member of Kappa Psi. During our recruitment day at the school, we invited potential new members and brothers to a bonfire social. At the social, we got to know each other and were able to enjoy a nice relaxing night of volleyball and s'mores!

One of our biggest goals for the year is to grow our involvement, not only in the school, but also outside of the school. A goal for our chapter is to have one social event and one philanthropic event every month. The executive committee encouraged everyone to get involved and bring ideas to the table. In these next couple of months, Rho chapter will be involved in the Blood Drive at the School of Pharmacy, as well as The Barn Dance for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Province at Purdue University was also a hot topic at the meeting. Many of Rho chapter's existing members are very excited to attend Province and meet additional brothers of Kappa Psi.

—Linda Chestnut

Σ Sigma
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Sigma welcomed this fall with a sizzling rush event, Grill n' Chill. Brothers grilled burgers and hot dogs and invited rushees to find out what KΨ is all about. Our second rush event, Luau, a Hawaiian-themed event, was filled with music and laughter. It included a dessert competition and best Hawaiian-dressed competition. The series of rush events ended with our School of Pharmacy's first annual Interfraternal, IFC Olympics. Brothers from all the fraternities teamed up with each other and with rushees to participate in various games. Due to our efforts and hard work, about 40 pledges signed for Sigma on signing day.

We're looking forward to another year full of service events. In September, we provided warm breakfasts to families staying at the Ronald McDonald House. In October, we provided volunteer efforts towards the Maryland Diabetes Walk in Baltimore. This year will be our first time taking full volunteering responsibilities as Kappa Psi among the many walks. It is a huge opportunity for us to participate in this statewide event and represent ourselves as students of Maryland and brothers of Kappa Psi.

—Grace Herr

Υ Upsilon
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The Upsilon chapter got the school year off to a great start. So far, we hosted the Great Lakes Province meeting, encouraged growth of the



Upsilon brothers (L-R): Jared Cole, Brad Browning, Aaron Lyons, Hal Hocker, and Terry Chou proudly display the Nicholas W. Fenney Industry Improvement Award at Grand Council Convention.

Brotherhood through PY1 rush events, and strengthened the Kappa Psi bond by attending events with brothers from other chapters. These events have helped the chapter grow both local and regional connections, while building Kappa Psi's reputation as a fraternity that gives back.

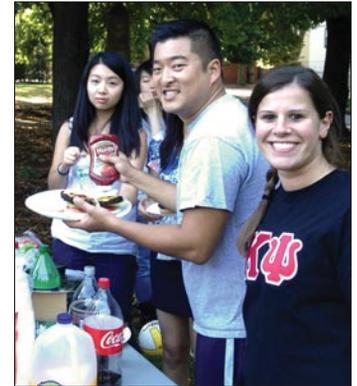
However, our work did not commence with the start of school; we keep busy with social and community events year round. In fact, this summer, the Upsilon chapter was presented with the Industry Award at GCC in Florida—a testament to the work we do. The Industry Award acknowledges the chapter with the highest improvement in the percentage of members reaching academic honors in the nation. Although not all of the Upsilon brothers could attend, Jared Cole, Brad Browning, Aaron Lyons, Hal Hocker, and Terry Chou were there to receive the award on our behalf. This award was most definitely a highlight of the summer.

We got the school year off to a great start by hosting multiple rush events for the incoming PY1 class. From appetizer nights to bowling, and even a luau party for the entire College of Pharmacy, Upsilon's activities have helped to break the ice and ease the stress of the semester. While hosting these events was hard work, it clearly paid off: Upsilon ended the recruiting season with a record pledge class of 22.

Upsilon was fortunate to mingle with other Kappa Psi chapters by hosting the fall Great Lakes Province meeting. The turnout, over 100 brothers, was record-breaking and the experiences felt during the sessions were incredible. Two Upsilon brothers, Aaron Lyons and Travis Crawford, were elected into the Province offices of Treasurer and Chaplain. Travis Crawford and Billy Black were awarded recognition pins for their outstanding work in setting up and arranging the Province meet-



Sigma Brothers Mirian Lim and Alex Park (left) serve food during Sigma's LUAU rush event. RIGHT: Brothers Jane Ching (left) and Hyunah Kim (right) serve and enjoy their food during Sigma's Grill 'n Chill rush event.



Chi chapter brothers enjoy their annual Kappa Psi barbecue.



The brothers of Psi chapter welcome 70 new pledges to Kappa Psi!

ing. When asked about his thoughts on the meeting, Travis said, "I slept 15 hours [the night after the Province meeting concluded]. The GLP meeting has come and gone and, while it was an amazing weekend, I am excited to go back to our own chapter and explore the things we have learned and look to use that, and my new office, to help the entire Province. It's going to be an exciting year and I can't wait to extend our Fraternity's message not only to our Province, but others as well."

To celebrate our appreciation of those who have supported us in our success, we invited alumni, pledges, and family members to Cincinnati for a Reds game. The Beta Phi chapter was present, as well. The game allowed us time to sit back, relax, and strengthen our fraternal and non-fraternal relationships.

Upsilon brothers strengthened bonds with other health care students at the annual Health College Tailgate. Students from all of the health colleges at the Univ. of Kentucky attended the tailgate, which made it a great event for networking and bonding. Upsilon worked extensively to market the event, enabling the Pharmacy College to have the highest attendance percentage out of any of the health colleges at the university. The event was a success for all students but, even more so, for our chapter.

—Pat Shawd

X Chi

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For many Chi brothers, summer was a wholesome and rejuvenating experience, as they took time off to

recharge and prepare for the new school year. However, as the summer went on, everyone was eager for school to start so that we could be reunited again. We had an extremely successful rushing season this year, with numerous events, including a pool day, a game night, our annual Kappa Psi barbecue, and several engaging rush meetings. We want to give special thanks to UIC faculty members and our Brothers Dr. Popovich and Dr. Radhakrishnan for coming and speaking at our rush meetings. They helped communicate the lifetime benefits of Kappa Psi better than any student could.

One of our main goals for the pledging season this year was to foster a strong sense of Brotherhood in the pledges, not only among themselves, but also with the actives. Our first pledging event of the season,

speed dating, did a great job of accelerating this process. This was a new event and it essentially consisted of all the pledges rotating around and getting to know all of the actives in one-minute intervals. Not only was the event a lot of fun, it was an excellent icebreaker and an event we will definitely repeat next year. Another one of our goals was to integrate more professional events into the pledging process. One upcoming professional presentation event will be where we have the pledges give public presentations on important health-related topics. These types of presentations become a common trope later in pharmacy school, and this event will serve as an excellent introduction for the pledges. Other pledging events we look forward to include the Alumni-Pledge Social, where pledges get a chance to bond with alumni brothers, and volunteering at the annual soccer skills competition held by Special Olympics. This event is always the highlight of our pledging season. Overall, we are very excited to see how pledging progresses, as it has already had a great start.

Many brothers are excited to attend the upcoming Province at Purdue University, hosted by Pi chapter. We are also in the midst of planning our Province assembly in April. We are excited to have the chance to meet new brothers and show off Chicago.

—Daanish Ashraf

Ψ Psi

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Psi chapter kicked off the fall semester with rush in full swing. To start, we hosted our annual Redneck Yacht Club fish fry at the chapter house. This beloved tradition was the perfect opportunity for us to meet the first-year students and introduce them to Kappa Psi. Psi chapter also held a

Mathletes & Athletes costume party, where brothers dressed their best to showcase their inner nerd or athlete. For the final rush event, brothers danced the night away at a Masquerade Formal held in the heart of historic downtown Memphis. Following rush, we were pleased to welcome 70 pledges to the chapter!

Psi chapter has several exciting events planned this fall. Our chapter hosted a tailgate for alumni and current brothers during the Tennessee-Georgia football game in October. We cannot wait to cheer on the Vols in the great city of Knoxville, Tennessee! Also this fall, the new pledges and brothers of Psi chapter will travel to Gatlinburg for a weekend cabin retreat in the mountains.

—Tenley Ryan

ΒΓ Beta Gamma

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After a busy summer full of internships and much-needed rest, the Beta Gamma brothers dove headfirst into fall quarter at UCSF with welcome-week activities, rush, and many happy reunions. Officer Inara Sipols and Kimanh Duong led a group of orientation counselors, many of whom were Kappa Psi brothers, to organize and execute nearly two weeks of new student welcome activities. Amid this, brothers still found time to participate in the Light the Night Walk and raised nearly \$1,400 in support of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Orientation drew to a close with the official kickoff of rush activities at Bi-Frat night. We invited new students to join us at the Kappa Psi house for a hearty dinner prepared by the brothers. Two nights later, brothers and rushees filled nearly an entire section of seats at AT&T Park for our traditional San Francisco Giants game, following a fun tailgate party accompanied by a DJ booth right next door. The officers were thrilled to sponsor a family of four who attended the game with us and shared our Kappa Psi spirit and support for the Giants.

To come are many fun rush events, including “Night Life” at the California Academy of Sciences and a workshop about finding pharmacy internships. We also enjoyed meeting brothers from other chapters at the PacWest Province Assembly in November. Regent Erin St. Angelo thoroughly enjoyed her time doing just that at this summer’s Grand Council Convention. “It was a great opportunity to meet brothers and network with alumni,” St. Angelo said.

—Lauren A. Louie



Beta Epsilon brothers attend the annual College of Pharmacy Picnic at the University of Rhode Island.

ΒΕ Beta Epsilon

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We have cherished memories of the 56th bi-annual GCC and the professional and social bonds that we created there. Our chapter had a lot of fun meeting new brothers on the beach and spending time in the beautiful city of St. Pete Beach. We attended an Arizona Diamondbacks vs. Tampa Bay Rays game with the Northeast Province brothers and we all had a great time. We want to congratulate Matthew Mazzucco '15, who received a Foundation Scholarship for his involvement with Kappa Psi and his academic success.

At our annual URI: College of Pharmacy picnic, there were many students interested in joining our Fraternity. We thank our rush chair, Joseph Nardolillo, who set up a booth with a great poster board that explained Kappa Psi. As September came to a close, we had about 40 rushees. To get to know these rushees better, we had a bowling night. Rushees and brothers enjoyed pizza, soda, conversation, and friendly competition. Then on September 28, we attended a URI football game with the rushees. After the football game, brothers hosted a barbecue. It was a great success, and we even played a nice game of football.

October spurred some fundraising and philanthropic events for our chapter. Our annual clothing drive began, where we sell various articles of clothing with the College of Pharmacy logo on it. This drive is always a big hit at the college and everyone was excited



2013–2014 Beta Gamma rush coordinators Marlina Mansour and Vincent Cagonot (top) celebrate the successful beginning of rush with last year’s coordinators, Randal Du and Lexy Reynolds.

for this year’s drive. Our chapter also participated in Movember. We have begun to organize a team to raise money to help fight prostate cancer.

—Joseph Walter

BH Beta Eta

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The fall semester started with a bang, as we co-hosted a back-to-school social for the WVU School of Pharmacy at Joe Mama’s in downtown Morgantown. Our brothers always know how to have a good time, and

we enjoyed catching up with fellow classmates and professors.

We are especially delighted with this year’s pledge class. Our brothers are in the process of getting to know our 30 excited pledges. There were great turnouts at both of our rush events. Recently, brothers and new pledges bonded on our annual trip to Pittsburgh, as we cheered the Pittsburgh Pirates on to a win against the Cincinnati Reds.

Jessica Elkins, our vice regent-philanthropy, has been coordinating many community service ventures, such as our School of Pharmacy blood



ABOVE LEFT: Beta Eta bulletin board promotes Kappa Psi. ABOVE RIGHT: Beta Kappa Brothers (L-R) Vivian Nguyen, Doug Leung, Katie Dobias, and Trey Draude during the American cookout rush event.



Beta Pi brothers enjoy blasting the pledges at Laser Quest.

drive. We collected 31 total units of blood to support the Red Cross. We also volunteered and donated at a 5K benefit, raising \$300 for a local girl, Allisondra, so that she could get a diabetic service dog. We also prepared and served meals at the Rosenbaum Family House, which provides a place to stay for adult patients and their families while receiving medical care at WVU. Our chapter puts high priority on giving back to the community and we always find these experiences very rewarding.

Five brothers are traveling around the world this year, representing Kappa Psi and promoting the field of pharmacy. Brothers Brian Dye, Mark Painter, Zac Post, and Cory Weaver spent five weeks at the Alaska Native Medical Center as part of their APPE rotations. Zac will also travel to Brazil in the upcoming months for his block 6 rotation. Cara Milburn and Sarah Mallow explored South Africa this summer on their APPE rotation. The

month-long trip consisted of everything from bungee jumping to feeding elephants and learning about pharmacy in a different country. We are proud of our adventurous brothers!

—Olivia Kinney

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Beta Kappa wrapped up the busy summer with brothers fixing up the house at the annual House Lift. Brothers cleaned, moved furniture, painted walls and windows, and installed new rugs. Many Beta Kappa brothers attended the 56th GCC in St. Pete Beach, where Beta Kappa took home Chapter of the Year.

Beta Kappa most recently wrapped up rush, where we held four very successful events, including a picnic at the park, a sub and ice cream luncheon, an American-themed cookout, and a taco night at the house. Our

rush chairs did a fantastic job organizing these events to help the rushees meet the brothers. We welcomed 38 new members to the 2013 fall pledge class.

With the end of rush comes the start of pledging. Each pledge has been paired up with a Big after Round Robin, where the pledges were able to meet the brothers and other pledges. Upcoming events include the Big/Little Dinner at the Spaghetti Warehouse and Scarehouse. In addition to pledging, brothers remain involved in the community through activities at Family House, where brothers cook meals for visiting families; Rite Aid wellness events and flu clinics; and volunteering at Global Links in Pittsburgh.

More than 22 brothers enjoyed traveling to Buffalo, New York, for the Mountain East Province in October. We had great fellowship with brothers from different chapters.

—Andrew Nguyen

BA Beta Lambda
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This past July, the Beta Lambda chapter sent 12 brothers to the GCC in Florida. These brothers endured many hours of travel from Toledo down to St. Petersburg, but it was well worth it. Several of our brothers were appointed to national committees. Matt Jordan was appointed as the Great Lakes Province representative to the Collegiate Awards Committee. Chun Wong was appointed to a similar position on the Philanthropy Committee. Brothers Kyle Bailey and Jon Fowler were selected as represen-

tatives to the Public Relations and Web Presence Committees, respectively. Along with these appointments, the brothers enjoyed a week of fellowship and other fun in the sun.

Beta Lambda also sent many brothers to the 2nd Great Lakes Province fall conclave meeting in Lexington, Kentucky. The weekend was filled with endless moments of fellowship and brotherly love. Along with fellowship with others, several brothers got a surprise opportunity to speak with the University of Kentucky Men's Basketball coach, John Calipari.

Beta Lambda has many philanthropic events planned over the next few months. These include our Adopt-a-Highway project on Interstate 475 and the annual University of Toledo Relay for Life. Beta Lambda has once again teamed up with the Lambda Kappa Sigma chapter to form a Relay for Life team. The team finished with the second highest dollars raised last year, behind the Relay Committee. We expect similar results this year.

—Derrick Erman

BN Beta Nu
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The Beta Nu brothers have had a busy start to the fall semester. After our three rush events, 47 pledges have accepted bids for our Fraternity. We hosted a presentation for the School of Pharmacy and had our Brother, Dr. Mark Harris, speak about VTE core measures and Joint Commission compliance in an inpatient pharmacy setting. We had a great turnout. Our chapter organized a Be The Match Bone Marrow Drive,



Beta Pi brothers get ready to build a house for Habitat for Humanity

and we got 117 people to sign up for the donor registry. There are many ongoing service activities, such as Pinky for Poison Control presentations at local schools and Ronald McDonald House meals for residents. We have started planning the spring conclave 2014 and are excited to see Kappa Psi brothers from all over travel to Omaha, Nebraska. In the meantime, we look forward to the fall conclave in Duluth, Minnesota. See you there!

—Allie Killings

ΒΞ Beta Xi

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The brothers of Beta Xi chapter welcomed pharmacy school students from the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy and invited them to enjoy lunch with our brothers while they learned more about the fellowship, industry, sobriety, and high ideals of Kappa Psi, as part of an interest session. This session commenced our fall recruitment, which included various events, including a meet-and-greet and a cookout. The Beta Xi chapter had a lot of fun bonding with brothers by sharing stories about our summer travels and experiences, playing cornhole, and meeting new friends interested in pledging Kappa Psi.

Beta Xi has participated in numerous fundraising events, including assisting in the maintenance of UNC Hospital's pharmacy inventory, business card orders within the pharmacy school, and UNC football ticket taking. Besides fundraising, we continue our philanthropic endeavors with several Adopt-a-Highway clean-up projects and decorating the Ronald McDonald House.

We are excited to celebrate the fall season with a planned N.C. State Fair outing, an Alumni Day, and a semi-formal.

ΒΟ Beta Omicron

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Over the summer, we had a great retreat with the new board members, where we reviewed the past year, discussed plans for the future, and bonded with one another. Jordan Han planned a successful car wash fundraiser at a local gas station. It was a little slow at first, but things picked up quickly and, at times, we had to wash two-to-three cars at the same time. This event was donation-based and we earned \$329 within a span of three hours. Michelle Choi planned a game night to catch all the brothers up on their summers. We had a great time playing Twister and watching the movies, *Crazy Stupid Love* and *Friends with Benefits*. Ann-Chee Cheung planned a community outreach event at the Legacy House in the International District, where we created a presentation and talked to the residents about diabetes.

A group of Beta Omicron brothers attended the 56th GCC in Florida. Some of the brothers headed to the convention early to go to Orlando and enjoy numerous theme parks, such as Harry Potter World and Disney World. They then traveled to St. Petersburg and attended workshops about anticoagulants, residencies, and continuing education. They also got to know the brothers from Delta Mu better and look forward to seeing them again. The next Northwest Province conclave will be February 14–17, 2014 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. We encourage all brothers to attend this meeting, since it is uniquely the only international conclave meeting of Kappa Psi.

We have started informing the first-year students about Kappa Psi's ideals and our favorite parts of being a brother, including the social, community,



Beta Nu Brothers Tara Dammer and Amanda Bucher man the Be The Match Bone marrow drive table.

and fundraising experiences. We are going to kickoff the year with several rush events—a diabetes walk, an Adopt-a-Street clean up, bowling, a professional workshop, and a barbecue.

—Melissa Nguyen

ΒΠ Beta Pi

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This year is the first in 10 years that Beta Pi has all of its brothers on one campus.

With our move to Spokane, we are now able to increase the variety of events that we have throughout the year. Some new activities we have facilitated this year include a trip to the

Northwest Museum of Culture and Arts, the Greenbluff Apple Festival, and Laser Quest.

This is also the first year that another pharmacy fraternity is looking to be chartered and established at WSU, which calls for a more competitive pledging process. As a result, we have decided it was time to tighten the bonds within our Brotherhood and revamp our rush and pledging processes.

One of our rush events included a social. To participate, each person needed to bring an item for a Back-to-School Supply Drive. We were pleasantly surprised that so many people brought bags of items, instead of just a single item. We collected more than



Beta Upsilon brothers have fun while serving pizza at their fall rush event.



Beta Sigma brothers pose with alumni during their joint chapter meeting in September.

ing meals and giving free blood pressures, playing wallyball, bowling, and having an enjoyable campfire at the chapter house.

A group of us also had the opportunity to fundraise at the Taylor Swift concert at the Fargodome. Working as “Teardrops on my Guitar” was echoing live and it was amazing.

Along with great fundraising came a successful Kappa Psi Alumni Group meeting. Many younger brothers were able to attend and meet alumni from our chapter as we discussed further renovations to the house and planned Beta Sigma’s big 90th Celebration next year.

—Sayuri Yang

BY Beta Upsilon

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We held three rush events early this year for those interested in joining Kappa Psi. There were many people who expressed interest, and brothers and potential members enjoyed socializing and getting to know each other over pizza, cookies, and ice cream. In the end, Kappa Psi extended 46 bids total. This fall, brothers formed an intramural flag football team. Our philanthropy committee held a Canal Cleanup, where we picked up trash along the canal by the campus. Community members really appreciated our doing this; they even stopped to thank us for helping out. Recently, we have been in touch with the nearby graduate chapter and we look forward to having a roundtable talk with brothers who are willing share their insight and answer questions about life after graduation, rotations, residencies, and pharmacy in general. Beta Upsilon chapter is looking forward to sending 14 brothers to Province this year, hosted by our neighbors at Purdue.

—Lauren Hirons

BΦ Beta Phi

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Beta Phi’s first official rush event took place at the Kappa Psi house during the last week of August. We held our annual summer cookout and were overjoyed by the number of potential new members who attended. We have been busy holding other rush events, including retro bowling, sand volleyball next to the Ohio River, t-shirt tie-dyeing, and an invite-only Reds baseball game. Although the Cincinnati Reds didn’t pull through with a win against the Pittsburgh Penguins, the game was a success due to the turnout of our 28 rushees and fellow brothers.

600 items, which helped a local elementary school in the Spokane County School District. We also hosted a trivia night and speed dating, where the rushees and brothers got to know each other. At the end of our rush process, we gave out 39 bids and are excited to say that all of them were accepted.

We also made many changes in our pledging process this year, one being the addition of more community service projects. Our projects include Habitat for Humanity; a Letter Writing Campaign to U.S. Troops; the American Diabetes Association Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes; school health fairs, where we provide vaccina-

tions; and a Trick-or-Treat for Canned Food Drive. We also gave our pledges the responsibility of planning a community service project.

—Michelle Hatchett

BP Beta Rho

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Beta Rho had 40 new pledges, the highest number of new pledges this chapter has seen in many years. During that same week, the chapter’s pledge master, Adam Marshall, donated bone marrow to an anonymous recipient at the University Medical Center in Jackson, Mississippi.

Looking forward, the chapter is holding a smoothie drive at the School of Pharmacy to benefit Oxford Medical Ministries. Brothers will be heading to the Auburn Campus to visit the Delta Gamma chapter during the Auburn vs. Ole Miss football game weekend.

—Cody Tawater

BΣ Beta Sigma

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Beta Sigma has been having a great start to the new school year. We recruited 26 new pledges during fall recruitment. Recruitment week consisted of go-carting, mini golfing, cook-

In addition, brothers from Upsilon chapter at the University of Kentucky also joined us for this event. Beta Phi is striving to improve our chapter's participation and enthusiasm this year. We are extremely proud of our participation at the Great Lakes Province meeting this fall. Twenty-three brothers traveled to Lexington, Kentucky, for the newly instated GLP conference in September. Our very own Theresa Davis was elected the newest GLP Historian. We had a blast meeting new brothers who would undoubtedly become lifelong friends. The Cincinnati Reds game was one of our favorite rush events this fall.

—Andrea Bergen

BX Beta Chi

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A few adventurous Beta Chi brothers had opportunities to travel and experience new things during summer break. Four of our P1 brothers traveled to Egypt together on one of Drake University's study abroad trips. They experienced a new culture and enjoyed visiting historical sites. Eight Beta Chis attended the GCC in Florida. Each had a great time connecting with brothers from collegiate and graduate chapters far from our home. In addition to traveling, we had brothers who got married, participated in internships, and worked towards their MBA and MPA degrees.

The Beta Chi chapter kicked-off the fall semester with a Brotherhood retreat at a local campground. We had a fantastic time bonding over volleyball, ultimate Frisbee, a bonfire, and sharing stories about their summer.

We also participated in philanthropy events, health screenings, and health education events. Our students volunteered at Fall Prevention Awareness Day, performing blood pressure screenings and medication reviews, alongside physical therapy students who ran a balance clinic. We led an educational booth that addressed diabetes "myths" at the ADA's Step Out Walk in Des Moines. Quite a few visitors showed interest in bringing this program to their elementary schools, so we are hopeful that many children in the area will be mindful of this disease and learn how to prevent it from affecting them. We are also continuing our volunteer work at the Ronald McDonald House and look forward to our upcoming involvement at the Des Moines Farmer's Market, the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Light the Night walk, and a student-led community health fair.



Beta Psi brothers get the house ready for rush events.

For rush week this year, we continued to promote our Fraternity's values with a variety of philanthropic, professional, and social activities. At the rush ice cream social, pledges experienced multiple aspects of Kappa Psi, including making bracelets for a women's shelter and competing in pharmacy-related activities. We also continued our traditional rush events, including the on-campus barbecue, bowling with rushees, and a formal night. We are proud to welcome 24 enthusiastic new pledges.

—Jacki Chorzempa

BΨ Beta Psi

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Beta Psi had a great summer strengthening Brotherhood with hiking, spending time at water parks, and movie nights. We especially loved meeting brothers from across the nation and getting sunburned at GCC!!! Since school began, Beta Psi has been sprucing up the chapter house and going full force with rush events. We are happy to announce that we have 44 pledges this semester, a new chapter record. We are excited to get to know the pledges over the next few weeks and, hopefully, be able to add some great new brothers to our chapter.

—Tiffany Ogawa

BΩ Beta Omega

Temple University

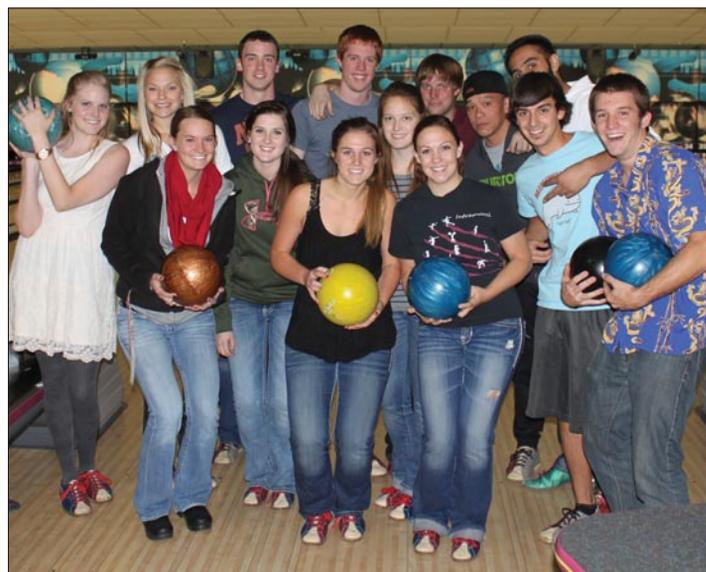
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Several pharmacy students gathered at the Beta Omega house for the annual celebration of the new academic year. We pulled off the party without a hitch, including having a mechanical shark as part of the festivities. There is probably no better way



Beta Phi and Upsilon brothers enjoy a Cincinnati Reds game.



Gamma Eta brothers have fun during a rush bowling night.

to say goodbye to summer than to ride a motorized shark in North Philly. Beta Omega brothers have been busy displaying our athletic and academic prowess. Several brothers ran in the Rock 'n' Roll Half Marathon in Philadelphia in September. We also tested our endurance when we held a phone-a-thon, thanking our alumni for their generous donations. Strength and agility came into play when we remodeled a room in our house and dedicated it to historical findings from our chapter. As for academics, the brothers visited Johnson & Johnson to learn more about the pharmaceutical industry and the future it can bring to health care.

—Randy Lina

ΓΔ Gamma Delta

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In addition to holding a successful summer meeting in preparation for the

upcoming school year, the chapter also had a strong showing at GCC. Gamma Delta is very proud to be named the 7th Best Collegiate Chapter in the nation and Best Chapter in the Great Lakes Province. Additionally, Madalyn McMinn was awarded a Kappa Psi Foundation scholarship.

Rush events included a bonfire, board game day, South of the Mortar Pharmacy Fiesta, a smoothie social, and cookout. Gamma Delta is looking forward to welcoming a new pledge class and teaching them about the Brotherhood and history of Kappa Psi.

Brothers also enjoyed fellowship at a Labor Day picnic held at a local park, and they participated in Ohio Northern University's annual mud volleyball tournament.

Several brothers attended the Fall Great Lakes Province Assembly hosted by Upsilon in Lexington, Kentucky. Madalyn McMinn was elected Vice Satrap of the Province and Allie Fay



Gamma Delta brothers dress up for their formal rush event.



Gamma Zeta officers attend a strength-finder workshop to help identify and maximize their own strengths and work with others' strengths to be effective leaders.

maintained her position of GCC Alternate Delegate. We thank Upsilon for its hospitality and looks forward to hosting the Great Lakes Province Assembly in Spring 2014!

The chapter is also excited to participate in Ohio Northern University's annual Homecoming Health Fair and October's the Walk to End Alzheimer's in Cleveland, Ohio.

—Lauren DePietro

ΓΕ Gamma Epsilon

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With the start of another year, Gamma Epsilon was excited to hold our annual back-to-school barbecue to get acquainted with the potential pledges. Pledge meetings have been held weekly so that our new pledges could learn the history and signifi-

cance of Kappa Psi. We are working hard to plan the initiation and our annual camping retreat for incoming members.

Members of Gamma Epsilon enjoyed the fall weather and a hayrack ride at Vala's Pumpkin Patch during an APhA-ASP Operation Heart event. They provided over 65 free health blood pressure and blood glucose screenings to the public.

Gamma Epsilon is also excited to plan many upcoming activities. Philanthropies for the upcoming semester include providing dinner to guests of the Ronald McDonald House and sorting toys at the Open Door Mission to provide toys for families in need during the Christmas season. We have also been planning several socials, including a Halloween party and a Husker football party

—Amanda Edgerton

Polycystic Kidney Disease walk. The two chapters eagerly worked together for this great cause.

ΓΗ Gamma Eta

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Our first official rush event was a tailgate at a Montana Grizzly football game. There, rushees enjoyed burgers, hot dogs, cold drinks, and fun games. Brothers had a great time catching up on their summers. Many first year pharmacy students attended, and it was a great way for current brothers and potential rushees to get to know each other.

We hosted a lunch meet and greet for prospective rushees, featuring free sandwiches from Jimmy Johns. Our historian made a movie of all our events, further persuading the incoming class to join the Brotherhood.

Then we had our annual rush barbecue, where brothers had a chance to get to know the rushees over burgers, brats, and a few intense games of bag toss. It was a great turn out, with brothers supplying a plethora of sides. One brother made cheesecakes and decorated them with "KΨ."

Gamma Eta had the opportunity to see the rushees' and brothers' creativity at the ABC (anything but clothes)-themed rush social. Attendees were not allowed to wear "clothes;" instead, they had to dress themselves with things from around the house. Costumes included ABC blocks of cardboard, piñatas made of streamers, and a hodgepodge of recycled goods adorned others. A couple of rushees dressed up like prescription bottles!

Not only can you find Gamma Eta brothers tailgating at every Saturday home game, but you'll also find four dedicated members running a concession stand inside the stadium. The concession stand is one of our biggest fundraisers, bringing in nearly \$500 per game. We had a couple glitches at the first game; we ran out of propane and the truck died, but our tailgate organizers quickly adapted. Amber, one of our most creative brothers, decorated homemade signs with streamers and ribbons. A graduate brother, Matt, donated an iPod dock and won a Harley motorcycle.

Whether it's dodge ball with the Missoula Boys & Girls Club or participating in the KΨ Olympics, we love to play games. In the KΨ Olympics, brothers competed in teams of three, each representing a different country. The games included an egg toss, an egg race, a wheel barrel race, a Saltine cracker-eating competition, tug of war, and trivia. Trivia included KΨ

ΓΖ Gamma Zeta

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Gamma Zeta brothers have had many interesting learning experiences across the globe. Chase Carpenter went to Urubamba, Peru, on a medical expedition, where he worked with a team to provide medical services to the underprivileged in an area. During the five days the clinic was open, 629 Peruvians received medical and pharmacy services, and 440 received eyeglasses. Jennifer Nelson and Kristin Lee traveled with a group from a local church to El Calciques, Dominican Republic. They helped to build a school, clean up the area, refill prescriptions, and counsel on the importance of medicine and good hygiene practices. In the U.S., Trevor Embry accepted a Jr COSTEP internship as a Junior Public Health Services Officer with the Indian Health Services at the Northern Navajo Medical Center in Shiprock, New Mexico. Over the summer, three of our brothers attended the GCC. Our chapter was awarded the 10th best chapter overall, and we could not be more excited!

Rush was a huge success. Brothers and rushees got to know each other at a cookout and game night. For a philanthropy event, we chose to help at a local nursing home. Rushees and brothers played games and helped make crafts with the residents. Everyone had a great time.

In October, our chapter joined the Delta Gamma chapter to help with a

and pharmacy fun facts, countries, and teachers.

Once a month, brothers get together to make dinner at the Ronald McDonald House. So far, we have made Sloppy Joes with watermelon and pasta salad. It's such a rewarding experience to give back to families going through hard times. We also clean and decorate for the holidays.

In addition, we are selling holiday wreaths. This is a great fundraiser for our rushees, as they get \$5 off their dues for every wreath they sell. Brothers and rushees participated in a highway cleanup. We cleaned a section of road, filling up trash bags, and chatting along the way. We even had a couple of cars honk and wave.

A few of our brothers have banded together to dominate the Rec Center coed and women's volleyball, as well as coed inner-tube water polo.

—*Brianna Sullivan and Casey Lauver*

ΓΘ Gamma Theta

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Brothers have been hitting the ground running with the new school year. Within the first two weeks, Gamma Theta was already spreading the word about Kappa Psi to incoming students at our school-wide annual event, Lunch on the Lawn. Currently, we are pledging 38 pharmacy students. Brothers have hosted a kickball game, lunch, trivia night, and Royals game/tailgate for pledges. When not in class or hosting team-building activities, we have been bettering the community through philanthropic events. Already, brothers have volunteered to babysit at a local school, helped at Harvester's Food Pantry, and helped at the Kansas City Free Health Clinic, along with volunteering through other organizations on campus, such as APhA-ASP and PHO. We look forward to combining community outreach and fun, through our annual Halloween party, a school-wide event where brothers collect canned goods to donate to Harvester's Food Pantry.

We have had the pleasure of collaborating with the Kansas City Grad chapter, and its members are involved in Gamma Theta events whenever possible. We look forward to seeing brothers from other chapters at the Mid-America Province.

—*Kelsey Bingham*

ΓΚ Gamma Kappa

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Eric Grocott (delegate), Megan Bechen (delegate), Jon Koskela,



Gamma Kappa brothers pose during their highway clean up.

Alicia Christensen, Emily Van Klompenburg, Alex VanOverschelde, and Anna Retterath represented our chapter at GCC in Florida and we greatly appreciate their participation. Congratulations to Eric Grocott and Megan Bechen on their appointments to national committees (Graduate Development Committee and Pledge Program Development Committee, respectfully). We know they will represent our chapter well.

We jumped right into the new school year with our "Welcome Back" picnic, which was held at the KΨ house. The picnic was an opportunity for student and faculty brothers to enjoy excellent food, yard games, and conversation with each other, while getting a chance to mingle with potential pledges for this fall semester. We are excited to have 23 great pledges from the new P1 class, and we look forward to learning more about them and teaching them more about our storied Gamma Kappa chapter of Kappa Psi. So far, pledges and brothers have had a couple of chances to socialize and learn more about one another through activities, such as pledge bowling, tailgating at home football games, and simply spending time talking to one another following pledge meetings.

Our first philanthropic event of the year was to clean our three-mile stretch of U.S. Highway 14, which the chapter sponsors through the Adopt-a-Highway program. The activity was a great way to get the brothers back into the swing of volunteering and show the pledges how much good our chapter can do for our community. This semester, we also plan to get involved in the Brookings Backpack Project, which provides lunch to



Fourteen Gamma Nu brothers celebrate their official entry into pharmacy school with their White Coat Ceremony.

underprivileged school children in the area. Finally, the chapter has decided to become more involved with Kappa Psi's national philanthropy—the Red Cross. Following a meeting with a local Red Cross representative, we are planning a blood drive, assisting the local Red Cross find more disaster relief helpers, and fundraising and putting together care packages for those people who have experienced disaster.

Lastly, we are currently looking forward to a weekend of fellowship at the Province VIII fall conclave in Duluth.

—*Mikaela Smedsrud, Regent*

ΓΝ Gamma Nu

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While the undergraduate brothers were on summer break, the rest of Gamma Nu tirelessly studied for their classes. Albert Tasmin received a

prestigious invitation to Rho Chi at the end of the summer semester—meaning he was within the top 20 percentile of his pharmacy school class.

When the undergraduate brothers returned from their well-earned summer break, September was extremely busy. Already by the first week, the brothers of Gamma Nu hosted their annual Red Rager social event for students of the University of the Pacific. This social came just in time, after a very stressful week of academics. There was a guest list of over 500 students signing on to let out their inhibitions. The event provided food, music, and a dance floor, all courtesy of the Gamma Nu brothers and the social lasted through the duration of the night with the theme "Go hard or go home." Everyone had a great time—brothers and students, alike.

The second week, the brothers of Gamma Nu attended their annual Brotherhood retreat. Upon leaving the



Gamma Pi brothers host a booth at the Back-to-School Barbecue and Resource Fair.



Gamma Omicron brothers pose with their rush banner.

Kappa Psi House around noon, the brothers drove to the small town of Ballico—a little more than an hour's driving distance from Stockton. It was a time of fellowship, Brotherhood, good food, and heartfelt conversations occurred all across the board among the brothers. Both younger and older brothers (including alumni) were able to attend the retreat, linking the Brotherhood to its roots and further strengthening their bonds to the fullest extent.

For the third week, the brothers hosted a reception for the Gamma Nu alumni who had gone on their annual wine tour. In addition to this busy event being conducted on the same day, a group of 20 brothers successfully led many potential students and parents on a tour of the School of

Pharmacy. A majority of the brothers served as tour leaders and explained the mechanics of pharmacy school to many interested potential students who were looking to apply. Afterwards, the brothers helped help to host a barbecue and hold a reception for alumni who attended their annual wine tour. Again, many of the alumni were pleased with the cohesiveness and drive of the brothers to provide an enjoyable experience of food, fun, and fellowship.

—Jason Kim, Historian

ΓO Gamma Omicron

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Gamma Omicron officers began planning for rush before the semester began. We kicked off the semester with an organizational fair for the new P1 students. At the fair, brothers described the history and purpose of Kappa Psi to potential initiates in both Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

Rush week was held during the same week as the Oklahoma State Fair, so we decided to incorporate the State Fair and Carnival as our rush theme. Brothers bonded together while making and putting up decorations in the Colleges of Pharmacy at both Oklahoma City and Tulsa. Decorations included a homemade lit-up Ferris wheel, with the pictures of all P1 students set around its circumference, a 3-D Ferris wheel, red and white balloons, and twisted colorful streamers, links of raffle tickets, strings of admittance tickets, flags, banners, and concessions stands. They looked fantastic on both campuses. We also had a good turnout of potential initiates during rush week. A highlight of rush week was a “How I

Met Your Brother” speed-dating-style game that allowed potential initiates to learn more about the brothers.

Brothers also participated in a variety of social events. Brothers in Tulsa bonded with members of Phi Delta Chi in early September. Oklahoma City brothers hosted a rush social event for potential initiates with food, bonding, and live music. We plan to host at least one social event per month to maintain brotherly bonds.

Brothers focused on the cornerstone of philanthropy by walking in the Oklahoma City 2013 Walk to Cure Diabetes. This walk allowed brothers to project Kappa Psi's name out into the community. We also participated in the Christ United Methodist Church Health Fair and the Integris Men-U Health Fair. Future philanthropic plans include volunteering in The Terminator: A Run to Stop Diabetes, which helps to raise money for the American Diabetes Association in Oklahoma City. Brothers also volunteered at the City Rescue Mission Health Fair in late October.

Gamma Omicron enjoyed Bid Day in early October and initiation later on in the semester. We also represented our chapter in the Southwest Province, hosted by Epsilon Beta in late October.

—Stefanie Clark

ΓII Gamma Pi

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Gamma Pi chapter has kicked off the 2013–2014 school year with a variety of fun events and philanthropic projects. In conjunction with the Red Cross, Gamma Pi held another successful blood and bone marrow drive. There were 49 productive units of blood, and 13 new members were

added to the bone marrow registry. It is always great to see the students and faculty donate to save lives. Furthermore, a group of brothers walked in the Walk to End Alzheimer's at Busch Stadium, and more brothers are planning to support the JDRF walk in the near future. The chapter has been very busy organizing and raising money for Gamma Pi's annual St. Baldrick's event. Many brothers plan to shave their heads, and even more have signed up to volunteer at the event. Brothers have also raised money through t-shirt sales and bake sales for this magnificent organization. The chapter has managed to get all of the fraternities on campus and many of the school organizations involved in the fight against childhood cancer. We formed a team for the St. Louis College of Pharmacy's STLCOOP C.A.R.E.S, a day dedicated to helping the St. Louis community. From checking blood glucose and blood pressure, to planting flowers to beautify the city, to analyzing the risk of falling for senior citizens, brothers are making a difference in their local community.

By participating in the welcome back barbecue, the chapter was able to reach out to a variety of students and teach them about Fraternity life. To welcome first-year students to the campus, brothers sponsored an ice cream social. It was great to meet new people and inform them about the Kappa Psi Brotherhood. Gamma Pi also hosted a Zoo Trip to give students a chance to experience the wonders of the St. Louis Zoo. Everyone enjoyed seeing the animals and taking pictures. The chapter continued to reach out to new students by hosting a third-year dinner to welcome the transfers onto campus, teach people about Kappa Psi, and answer any questions about pledging. Afterwards, brothers held a craft night on campus to decorate tumblers. It was a great night for socializing and getting to know potential new members. To start off the pledging season, Gamma Pi hosted a recruitment dinner, where actives were able to share their experiences of being in Kappa Psi and meet potential new members. The night was full of great food, touching stories, and delightful conversations.

Before all the craziness of school picked up, Gamma Pi enjoyed some amazing time with one another. Ten brothers attended GCC. They met so many awesome brothers from around the country and cannot wait to get the chapter involved in the next GCC. Gamma Pi also had a float trip, where brothers got together and had fun. Many graduates attended and caught

up with the collegiate brothers. It is wonderful to have such a strong grad chapter. Later in the summer, a group of brothers participated in the Color Run in downtown St. Louis to benefit Food Outreach. It was good fun for a great cause.

—Jessie Merlo

ΓΡ Gamma Rho

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The brothers of Gamma Rho began the new school year supporting our faculty brother, Dr. Debra McKenzie, at the annual ALS Walk. This has been an event that we, as a chapter, have participated in for the past couple of years. Gamma Rho participated in the first “Be a Bro” event, where we helped fellow brother, Sophia Park, from Sigma chapter, move. The college of pharmacy recently welcomed Brother Dr. Jessica Conklin as faculty. She completed her Pharm. D. and two-year residency here at the University of New Mexico. She is now an assistant visiting professor and performs most of her clinician duties at the Truman HIV Clinic, where she specializes in metabolic syndrome treatment. She has been a brother for six years. Speaking of graduate brothers, New Mexico Graduate chapter is in the final process of establishment. The first official meeting was held in October to elect officers, while the bylaws are pending approval. Also in October, Kappa Psi helped to host its annual event for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, which took place at the UNM College of Pharmacy. This was the tenth year that Gamma Rho has been an integral part of organizing this event.

—Falisha L. Begay

ΓΣ Gamma Sigma

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Professional standards and integrity have always been closely associated with Kappa Psi Fraternity. With this in mind, the brothers at Gamma Sigma decided to focus on these traits by hosting an opportunity for local pharmacists. Over the weekend of July 27–28, the first ΚΨ-ΓΣ Pharmacist CE Program was initiated, serving local pharmacists who needed to fulfill the necessary coursework to keep their licenses up-to-date. The curriculum was comprised of the 10 live CE credits mandated by the state, including two that Florida requires specifically on medication error prevention.

This was not an easy mission and required many hours of preparation,



Gamma Psi brothers and their extended families make memories together during Grand Council Convention in Florida.

starting in March and leading up to the weekend of the program. Tasks included coordinating with the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education and the Florida Board of Pharmacy to have coursework and instructors approved, collaborating with UF’s own Office for Continuing Education to make sure attendees received credit for the continuing education classes they completed, and acquiring qualified experts to lecture on a variety of topics.

Once kinks were worked out of the logistics, brothers needed to tackle all of the duties that normally come with putting on an event. Proper date, time, and location needed to be squared away; catering service was to be negotiated and ordered; marketing of the curriculum had to be spread throughout several counties surrounding Gainesville, Florida; and still all of the D-day details remained in place to be dealt with.

Nevertheless, and despite all the hours and work this project demanded, brothers would not have given it back for anything. Many pharmacists thanked us for providing this last-minute opportunity to attain CE credits and secure their licensures. We were applauded on the quality of the lecture content and the presentation of our overall program.

As for the brothers, we were able to network with pharmacists in the area, make many new friends, and ask questions about areas in the field of pharmacy we did not even know existed. We were even able to speak to Kappa Psi brothers who attended from all over the state, including some who graduated as far back as 1952. Many others attended for the excuse

to visit Gainesville, to reunite with our brothers, and to relive the nostalgia.

This first ΚΨ-ΓΣ Pharmacist CE Program worked to develop our chapter professionally, raise money, and maintain a solid reputation for Kappa Psi in our surrounding area. Furthermore, it gave Gamma Sigma brothers a chance to work together on a large-scale project, test our individual and groups limits, and establish one more tradition—one that we can partake in as graduate brothers when it comes time to renew our licenses as pharmacists.

—Joseph Ladd

ΓΥ Gamma Upsilon

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The Arizona heat was ever present during the months of July and August, as our brothers met for micro socials in between internships, work shifts, and rotations. A handful of us also left town for the summer to travel, visit family or friends, and, of course, attend GCC. The brothers who went to St. Petersburg returned with great stories of Brotherhood and fun times. Steven Dudley personally found GCC to be an absolutely amazing experience, where complete strangers treated each other like the closest of friends. Bonding with brothers across the nation reaffirmed his sense of Kappa Psi pride.

As the brothers who went abroad trickled back into town, we held a welcome back fundraiser dinner at a local restaurant, as well as a bar trivia night.

Keeping with our philanthropic tradition, six brothers from our chapter

teamed with another organization to donate blood to the Red Cross blood drive held on campus.

Rush week featured a few brotherly events, with the ESPN-themed rush party as the highlight of the week. Rush was a success, resulting in a pledge class of 44!

To welcome the fall weather change, our chapter hosted a Sunday barbecue and a Cupcake Wars competition. Brother Stephanie Nguyen won the competition with her maple cupcakes topped with maple cream cheese frosting and bacon bits. They were exceptionally tasty after our day barbecuing and playing games of corn hole at the park.

—Roxana Lang

ΓΦ Gamma Phi

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This past summer brought a great opportunity for the brothers of Gamma Phi to show what they are made of, and this year’s GCC was just the place to do it. Many of the brothers made the trip to St. Petersburg, Florida, for some inter-chapter camaraderie and a little fun in the sun. During this year’s GCC, Gamma Phi was recognized as the 4th place chapter in the nation! The brothers are very proud to see all their hard work pay off. Our Regent, Patrick Tu, was also recognized nationally, as he was awarded one of the coveted Kappa Psi scholarships. Not to be outdone, our beloved alumni, Abe Duncan, took home the Grand Council Certificate of Excellence for his continued dedication to Kappa Psi and the Gamma Phi chapter. In an effort to further sup-



Gamma Upsilon brothers represent their chapter as part of the Kappa Psi Nation at the 56th Grand Council Convention in St. Petersburg, Florida.

plant Gamma Phi as one of the Kappa Psi Nation's top chapters, Gamma Phi took home 2nd place in the Kappa Psi beach volley ball tournament. We were edged out in three sets in a very heated (literally) match against a team of free agents.

Fall rush brought us 12 pledges, all who are determined to help Gamma Phi reach the next level of excellence. So determined that this year's Mr. Pharmacy Pageant was dominated by Kappa Psi, thanks in large part to our pledges. While the pledges held two of the top three spots, it was Brother Zach "Rose" Young, who took home the crown in what proved to be an epic performance.

While awards and trophies are nice, it's the chapter's philanthropic activities that give us the greatest satisfaction. In addition to our annual Red Cross Blood Drive, School Supplies drive, and continued strong involvement in the Dawgtoberfest health fair, the chapter was a top five fundraiser in this year's Athens AIDS Walk. Special thanks go out to the friends, family, and alumni of Gamma Phi for their very generous donations.

—Ryan Robinson

ΓΧ Gamma Chi

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We are off to a great start this year. Chelsea Craig doubled our alumni email list by just simply finding alumni on Facebook. With the help of the Friend Finder feature on Facebook, we were able to locate more than 30 alumni whom we had lost contact

with, but now we have a more engaging way to connect with the more than 70 alumni.

This summer was full of numerous house projects. There are far too many to list here, but some of the big projects included fixing the fridge and freezer, planting flowers, repainting the letters on the front of the house, and making a bonfire pit. Justin Clark and Brett Jenkins were integral in completing all the house projects this summer. Over this summer, both of them also recruited for fall rush, and their hard work paid off. We currently have eight active members and, thanks to their help, we have 14 pledges! We are thrilled to have so many new members.

We continued our upward trend. Most of our active members participated in a 5K that benefited the local pharmacy clinic. David Robinson has quadrupled the number of fundraisers we are doing this semester. Lauren Darling, Katie Czajkowski, and Chelsea Craig headed down to the Great Lakes Province in Lexington last month. The drive from Northern Michigan to Kentucky was long, but it was well worth it for a weekend of Brotherhood.

Upcoming events include the annual formal homecoming dinner, numerous fundraisers, and the WISE Christmas Party scheduled for later in the semester. After the expansion of our email/Facebook list, we tripled the number of attendees at our homecoming dinner. We are so glad to have the support of so many alumni and the help of great brothers.

—Chelsea Craig

ΓΨ Gamma Psi

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The brothers kicked off the summer season by attending the 56th Grand Council Convention in beautiful St. Pete Beach, Florida. Many brothers were accompanied by their families and spouses, and they used this opportunity to strengthen family and Brotherhood bonds while enjoying some good, safe fun on the shores of Florida. During GCC, we were honored as having the 3rd best chapter in the Fraternity. Following GCC, the brothers hit the road to attend the Atlantic Province summer conclave, hosted by the Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia. The weekend was a great balance of social fun and business. Gamma Psi was proud to once again take home the Man Mile Award.

Gamma Psi went back to work on campus. During the first night of class, we hosted the annual Welcome to Atlanta social, where the new class of pharmacy students was invited out to mingle with the upperclassmen. As always, this served as a great opportunity to meet the Class of 2017 and evaluate prospective pledges. This event took place at The Ivey in Atlanta and received a great turnout. In September, the brothers collaborated with Kappa Epsilon to host the annual Kappalooza event. The theme for this year was "Dancing for the Decades." Many students wore memorabilia from different decades ('70s, '80s, '90s, etc.). It was a night to de-stress, enjoy some great music, and entertain the masses with newly discovered karaoke skills.

Gamma Psi set time aside to serve the community. In early September, the brothers cleaned the surrounding



Gamma Eta Brother Matt Dickson enjoys the tailgate with his son, Drew.

areas of Mercer University Drive and volunteered their services to the patrons of Sam's Club. Here, brothers performed blood pressure screenings and educated the public on the importance of maintaining proper nutrition. In addition to serving the community, these events always serve as an opportunity to hone our skills as future pharmacists.

—Justin Kyei-Frimpong

ΓΩ Gamma Omega

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The Gamma Omega chapter started off the new school year with our annual back-to-school barbecue at our GCD's house. It was a very good turnout; we had a lot of delicious food and good conversation.

Our chapter has a few events planned for the rest of the semester. The first is a hike to Mount Pinnacle. We hope that this social event will even more deeply foster bonds between brothers, while we catch some fresh air. The second major event is, of course, rush week, which we usually hold in October. In the meantime, we have a rush committee working on plans for our future pledges. Another big event that we will be having is actually one that we held last spring: "Give A Spit About Cancer." The colleges of medicine and nursing were not able to attend this event last time, so we are bringing it back for round two. The last event that we have planned is a Medicaid brown-bag drug review, where our brothers set up a booth at a pharmacy to review patients' medications and then determine how much they will save through Medicaid.

—Thoa Trinh

ΔΒ Delta Beta

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We kicked off the semester with are annual cookout for prospective members and returning brothers. The cookout had a great turn out and the food was awesome. For the first time, we had a golf tournament rush event between brothers and pledges at Prairie West Course in Weatherford. Many of the brothers participated and had a great time, as we got to know many of our pledges. We had five pledges this semester and recently initiated a brother who was accepted to the College of Pharmacy.

We hosted our annual Hygeia Bowl on September 30, which is a flag foot-

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RUSH: Brothers grow "The Kapp"



ABOVE: A Gamma Chi spruces up the letters in preparation for rush.
 LEFT: Gamma Eta vice regent Kelsie Hanson and regent Lori Ahern model their outfits for the ABC rush party (Anything But Clothes).
 RIGHT: Epsilon Beta brothers get to know rushees through a night of Karaoke.
 BELOW: Epsilon Iota brothers represent Kappa Psi at meet potential members at the Taste of Sacramento.



"a Psi Nation" through recruitment



ABOVE: Delta Sigma's annual Speed Pledging is often the most popular rush event, with rapid-fire questions of all kinds posed to pledges and brothers, alike.

LEFT: Epsilon Psi brothers enjoy a game of telephone charades during their first rush event.

BELOW: Students enjoy the first College of Pharmacy Field Day, sponsored by Epsilon Mu chapter.



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Delta Pi welcomes a new class of pledges after their Pinning Ceremony and Big Brother Reveal.

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ball game vs. Phi Delta Chi. Proceeds from this event went to the St. Vincent DePaul Food Bank in Weatherford. We were excited to host Delta Beta's 50th anniversary reception on October 26. We presented our chapter's 50th anniversary plaque to all of our alumni and current members on SWOSU's homecoming day. We helped out with several philanthropic activities in the Weatherford area and conducted a Toys for Tots toy drive in late November.

—Colby Garrett

ΔΓ Delta Gamma

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Six current and two graduate brothers attended the 56th GCC. Grant McGuffey, our immediate past regent, received the Frank H. Eby Award, and he was also elected to Collegiate Member-At-Large. Our chapter received the honor of being ranked the eighth best collegiate chapter and the number one chapter in the Gulf Coast Province. Brothers brought fresh ideas back to Auburn to kick-off the new year of activities.

Our pledge process is underway, with 66 pledges accepting bids at the Auburn campus and 15 pledges accepting bids in Mobile after we conducted our informal and formal rush events. We look forward to our Big-Little Reveal event and getting to know these potential brothers better during this process. While recruiting the next class is important, we continue to make graduate outreach a priority by hosting the Annual Kappa Psi Alumni Tailgate. Many brothers will be in attendance for the game against Ole

Miss, and we look forward to hosting alumni and Beta Rho brothers.

At the Auburn Harrison School of Pharmacy's Annual Scholarship Awards Ceremony, 38 brothers accepted scholarship awards. Our brothers continue to be leaders at HSOP by volunteering at the Lee County Humane Society, the Syrup Sop festival in Loachapoka, the PDK Walk on October 12, and the Autism Awareness Walk on October 13.

—Brittany Frega

ΔΔ Delta Delta

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On July 4, several of us went to Galveston Island to celebrate Independence Day. We had a fun-filled day barbecuing, playing football, and enjoying each other's company. The day ended with an amazing fireworks show.

In mid-August, the Delta Delta and Delta Theta brothers met for our annual co-ed flag football Carnation Bowl. After a hard fought battle, the Delta Delta brothers came out victorious, ending a long reign of Delta Theta dominance on the field. The final score was 26-12. The MVPs of the game were the girls who exhibited exceptional athletic ability as they lead the Delta Delta team to victory.

The neophytes of the Delta Delta chapter were anticipating being on the other side of pledging and showing the incoming P1 class why Kappa Psi is the Fraternity to join for strong leadership, Brotherhood, and scholarship. Several brothers helped with P1 orientation. Our first official rush event was a laser tag social. More than 60 brothers from Delta Delta and



Delta Kappa represents Kappa Psi at the HU College of Pharmacy Welcome Back Picnic at Rock Creek Park in DC.

Delta Theta competed and interacted with rushees. It was a great opportunity to showcase the bond we share. Our next event was informational, where our pledge team and regent-elect shared personal experiences of why they chose to join Kappa Psi. Our next event was a barbecue co-hosted with the Houston graduate chapter. Delta Delta alumni and Delta Theta brothers helped to make the event a success. The fun included gourmet hamburgers, football, and good ole pinata whacking. Delta Delta's next rush event was our second informational, which consisted of testimonies from a number of brothers, including our alumni. Brothers showed a more intimate side of our Brotherhood when they shared personal testi-

monies, and alumni shared how Kappa Psi has benefitted them after graduation.

The culmination of our chapter's hard work was highlighted at our third informational/first pledge meeting, when the room was filled with 50 pledges who would begin their journey toward Kappa Psi Brotherhood.

—Long Nguyen

ΔΕ Delta Epsilon

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The brothers of Delta Epsilon are proud and excited to welcome 11 new pledges to our chapter this fall. Our rush activities included Meet the Pharmacy Greeks, an ice cream social



Delta Omicron brothers at Wilkes University's annual Club Day.

for informal rush, and a formal rush accompanied by pizza. We held "speed-dating" to get to know the pledges on a more personal level and to help us pick our little's (even though they're all great). In the upcoming month, we will attend the Pharmacy Carnival and Autumnfest, both which will be held on campus. We are planning volunteer events, such as a soup kitchen and visiting a local high-rise apartment building to do activities with elderly residents. Along with this, we have been working diligently to revamp our chapter and spread the word on campus about the oldest and largest (and best) pharmaceutical fraternity in the country.

—Laura Guarinoni

ΔΖ Delta Zeta

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This summer at GCC, we were delighted to be tied for the tenth top collegiate chapter in the nation, and our wonderful GCD Deanna McDanel was awarded the GCD Certificate of Excellence.

Delta Zeta kicked off the semester with rush events at Old Chicago pizzeria, game night at the college, some billiards at the TCB pool hall, and a barbecue at a local park. We are excited to have 40 new pledges to get to know better this semester.

While the summer heat was still in full force, a few of our brothers partici-

pated in a Habitat for Humanity build. Let's just hope the build later this semester will not break 100 degrees! Some other events planned for this semester include a taco dinner at the Ronald McDonald House, an Adopt-a-Highway clean up, a medical supplies drive, volunteering at the Iowa Mission of Mercy free dental clinic, and dressing up as ghouls for the local Jaycee's Field of Screams.

Our annual drug card sale went well, and hopefully, students will benefit from their new study tools. So far this semester, brothers have gathered together for a stress-free afternoon of apple picking at Wilson's apple orchard and they got their hands dirty later in the fall carving pumpkins. Soon, we will be hosting our first-ever yard sale in the middle of campus, where brothers donate items to raise money, and another event we look forward to each semester is the pre-finals fro-yo get together.

We are thrilled to welcome our new pledge class and we eagerly await the fall Northern Plains Province conclave in Duluth, Minnesota, in October.

—Megan Greene

ΔΗ Delta Eta

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Delta Eta chapter embraces the new school year with lots of new ideas and our new e-board: regent Porscha Showers, vice-regent Johmyrin

Johnson, chaplain Felicia Gibson, secretaries Margaret Abrams and Derrick Pullins, treasurer Brittney Johnson, and historians Stephanie Ogunrinade and Tayler Foe.

We hosted our first annual Kappa Psi Week, entitled "Kappa Psi-Chosis." September 3 was themed, "Delusional About Investigational Pharmacy," and it included a presentation by Gary Souders, RPh, an investigational pharmacist at Tulane Medical Center, and included door prizes and food. The presentation, "I See Drugs," was conducted on September 4, and was highly anticipated and featured an RxBee, where teachers and students could compete for the title of RxNerd Champion by spelling different drug names. September 5 was themed, "Tipping the Scale." This forum allowed our brothers to chat with classmates about success in pharmacy school. September 6 was themed, "Ice Cream Wasted." This event was open to all classmates in order to "chill out" from the New Orleans humidity. Lastly, we went "Psychotic for Service." This community service project featured Kappa Psi brothers and classmates helping to make New Orleans City Park a more beautiful place to visit. This special week gave us an opportunity to give back to our community, enjoy fellowship, and have a great time.

We are currently in the process of selling our NerdRx collection. It is a collection of shirts, sweatpants, hood-

ies, and long-sleeved shirts, which are going viral via our website not only in our school but also around the country. We are in the process of starting a big brother/little brother program with our graduate brothers. The goal is for all graduate brothers who are interested in participating in the program will be paired with a collegiate brother to whom they will provide guidance as the collegiate brother works towards graduation.

In October, we hosted a "Teacher Appreciation Week" during National Pharmacy Week. We teamed up with many other organizations in the college of pharmacy to make this week a success. This week included themed days: "Guess Who," where fellow students identified professors by viewing their baby pictures; "Caffeine Dream," a day where teachers had coffee and pastries available to them; "Sit Back, Relax, and Unwind," a day where teachers received free massages from massage therapists; "Celebration," where we distributed cake and ice cream to our teachers; and lastly, "Lunch is on us," when teachers had lunch delivered to their office.

Recently, our regent, Porscha Showers, conducted her Ambulatory Care rotation in La Valle de Jacmel, Haiti, and our professional development chair, Adina Ewing, traveled all the way to China to learn about the language and Eastern medicine.

We will be hosting a forum, where Graduate Brother Dr. Megan Brown and our Howard Brother, Dr. Bethany Bonner, will inform brothers and fellow classmates about residencies and the steps you need to implement in order to be prepared.

—Tayler Foe and Stephanie Ogunrinade

ΔΘ Delta Theta

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We had an eventful summer, which included attending GCC in beautiful St. Petersburg, Florida. Twelve brothers from the chapter were able to attend, which made us the largest chapter attending from the Southwest. Those who attended described it as an invaluable experience.

In August, the brothers participated in a community service event, Mia's Closet Back to School Bash. Mia's Closet is a non-profit organization dedicated to community improvement in the third ward area of Houston, where our university is located. This event provided clothes and supplies to students going back to school. Initially, our contribution consisted of sorting clothes, but doing things the Delta

Theta way led to expanding our role. Brothers personally knocked on doors to hand out flyers and advertise the event, in addition to sorting through clothes.

The brothers concluded summer break with a Kappa Psi Pool Party. With the grill smoking, music playing, and the sun beaming, this event was full of laughs and fun.

We collaborated with the Delta Delta chapter at the University of Houston for the 2nd Carnation Bowl in August. The Carnation Bowl is a flag football game between the two chapters. Both chapters came armed and ready to play, but ultimately, the game strengthens the bonds and friendships the two neighboring chapters share.

In order to organize and unify the executive board, there was an Officer's Retreat held in the beginning of September. The retreat began at the Galleria in Houston, Texas, with a simple team building exercise, a scavenger hunt. The fun of the scavenger hunt was followed by the board's first official meeting. All the new officers came prepared with innovative ideas and new goals to ensure that we excel as a chapter and are instrumental in our community and city. For example, the newly elected chaplains passed out snacks and words of inspiration to all the students in the College of Pharmacy during test week, which allowed several students to know and appreciate our chapter.

We were proud to be a part of Texas Southern University's White Coat Ceremony. We wore our respective class lapel pins, ushered in guests, and helped first-year students prepare for their moment. We were the only on-campus organization to participate and be acknowledged at this event. We look forward to participating in next year's ceremony.

Before exams, a few brothers attended Bless the Backpack, a service that honors students and displays moral and spiritual support for academic endeavors. The opportunity was presented by Lance Henderson as a way to involve the chapter and encourage academic excellence. The attending brothers were uplifted and focused before test week.

We are extremely proud of Esther Okoro for representing Texas Southern University in an American Heart Association documentary. Ms. Okoro was selected from among her peers to participate in an interview for the American Heart Association's Get to Goal initiative, which advocates proper patient education to facilitate adequate control of hypertension.

— Ashley Oliver

ΔK Delta Kappa

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Delta Kappa chapter has been busy since late summer. We strengthened our Brotherhood thanks to the hospitality of Brother Sudan Cory Gordon and his family at a summer barbecue at their Virginia Beach home. Brothers Porscha Johnson and Vicky Shah represented Delta Kappa at this summer's GCC in Florida. We held various recruiting events and activities, including an outing to Jazz in the Garden at the National Gallery of Art, a Meet and Greet at Dave & Buster's, and a rooftop barbecue in the heart of Washington, D.C. at The Meridian. We welcomed Octavia Jordan's safe return from South Africa, as she presented to the College of Pharmacy on its inaugural year of international rotations. Parth Vashi also returned from abroad after his volunteer experience in Ghana. Bijan Mekoba, along with two fellow Howard University College of Pharmacy classmates, who won the Wal-Mart Prescription for Service Award at the 2013 SNPhA National Conference in New Orleans, both regionally and nationally. Brothers also helped serve the community by volunteering at the Black L.U.V. Festival to raise HIV/AIDS awareness and at the DC Central Kitchen to help underprivileged receive fresh, healthy meals.

—Janiel C. Unisa

ΔN Delta Nu

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The brothers of Delta Nu have been busy. During the summer, we sent 10 graduating brothers to residency. Many of our active members did summer internships with different corporations, including Jewel-Osco, Wal-Mart, Walgreens, Dominick's, CVS, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Illinois, and various hospital institutions in the Chicago area.

In September, we did three rush and pledging events to recruit new members. These events included a field day, where brothers and potential new members played volleyball or bags. The next event was Whirleyball, which always has a high turnout. Whirleyball is a cross between basketball and lacrosse, while driving bumper cars. The final event involved brothers hosting a coffee hour before first classes. Our social chair planned an event hosted by a financial advisor and we invited brothers from different chapters around Chicago and

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Council Convention



1. Pomona Grad Brothers TOP L-R: Theresa Corbala, Kevin Hutchinson, Joanne Tuquero, Melissa Landry, and Jacob Arslanian. FRONT: Bibiane de Rosales, Salinna Uy, Matthew Furukawa, Karolin Abedi, Theresa Lin, Chen Chen are proud of their award at GCC.

2. The eight Beta Chi brothers who attended GCC were honored to accept two W. Bruce Phillip Certificates of Commendation and the Scholarship Tray Award!

3. Beta Phi brothers smile with their reimbursement check.

4. Brothers Harry Marcelin, Steve Weaver, and Steffani Nickles have fun during the chapter sales at GCC.

5. Beta Omicron Brothers Tricia Cheung and Lena Perry make memories at Disney World while in Florida for GCC.



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6. Graduate Brothers Nick Au, Thomas Harris, Alex Pfeiffer, Janice Louie, Shawna Elliott, Pamela Wong, Ryan Howerton, and Michael Greiner enjoy the graduate reception.

7. St. Louis Grad brothers mingle during the Grad Reception at GCC.

8. Brothers Patrick Dougherty, Jarjeet Singh, Ryan Fillis, and Stephen Jankovic take time out between sessions at the GCC.

9. Past Grand Regent Norman Campbell and his wife, Mary, have fun at the GCC.



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Delta Delta brothers celebrate the Fourth of July with a picnic.

Rockford. After meeting for lunch, brothers went to the Cubs game and enjoyed seeing the Cubs win. Some events planned for the fall are the service events that include a health fair near our campus and helping out at the domestic violence shelter.

—Mack-Anthony Parayo

ΔΞ Delta Xi

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Delta Xi started the year off right by meeting at our campus in Ashburn for a potluck dinner and a reunion with brothers. We also had the pleasure of working together on our annual back-to-school Olympics with fellow fraternities and our new P1s for games, food, and socializing. We were very competitive and performed gallantly in the three-legged race, egg relay race, hula hooping, water balloon toss, and tug of war, and, overall, we had a lot of fun.

We also got to enjoy the company of man's best friend during the SPCA-sponsored event, Pawfest. The brothers sold bake goods during the event to all the hungry pet owners, with all proceeds from the bake sale going to the SPCA. Upcoming events for Delta Xi include the "Step Out" walk for diabetes in Washington, D.C. We will be fundraising for this event by holding a contest among P1s, 2s, and 3s, the winner of which will get a free breakfast.

This semester included exciting fundraisers. Our September fundraiser, "Shave September," involved some volunteers from Delta Xi shaving their heads for donations. Other fundraising events include our pharmacy t-shirt sale.

—Laura Smith

ΔΟ Delta Omicron

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Delta Omicron started off the fall semester with several exciting events. The brothers, along with members of ΑΚΣ, held the annual welcome back cookout for students of the Nesbitt School of Pharmacy. This event was a huge success. Many new pharmacy students shared their interests and learned about Kappa Psi from current brothers. Wilkes University's Club Day was held in early September. The brothers discussed the benefits of Kappa Psi with interested first-year students when they visited our informational table. Several current brothers are also members of the Luzerne County Pharmacists Association bowling league, which started up again in September. The Kappa Psi bowling team has become a tradition in our chapter.

Rush events included bowling and a volleyball tournament. Delta Omicron also hosted the second annual "Dinner with the Grad Brothers." With the help of several Pocono Grad brothers, we gave interested first-year pharmacy students the opportunity to network with graduate and current brothers and discuss the social, academic, and professional benefits of Kappa Psi. A good time, along with great food, was had by all who attended this event. Brothers also celebrated the retirement of Past Grand Regent Paul Hiller. His tenure was celebrated with a cake and a card signed by the brothers. Overall, rush was a huge success and we have 14 new pledges!

Our annual Founders' Day celebration took place on November 22, following initiation of the new brothers.



Brothers from the Delta Pi chapter volunteer to plant vegetables for the Dallas Food Bank. (L-R): YuYu Kwee, Heidi Michaels, and Sharon Samuel.

We will be participating in the annual Alcohol Awareness Walk, hosted by Wilkes University Health and Wellness services. Several Brothers are also involved in tutoring children at the local YMCA at their after-school program. We are looking forward to hosting several pharmacy-related events, including smoking cessation, blood pressure screenings, and blood-glucose level testing on campus and at local retail pharmacies.

—Kelsey Noss

ΔΠ Delta Pi

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We welcomed our members back from summer break by getting together and barbecued for the incoming class of pharmacy students. This event also served to kick-start our

rush season and it was a wonderful success. To continue brotherly bonding, we hosted an event we call "Speed Sibbing." It is set up like a speed-dating event and allows prospective members to get to know active brothers (prospective Big Sibs). The pinning ceremony for new pledges took place not long after that. Delta Pi is proud to have 40 new pledges.

The chapter began the year by holding a bake sale to raise money for our main foundation, Snak Pak 4 Kids. This organization is devoted to feeding hungry kids on the weekend. Delta Pi fundraises all year to provide a sizable donation to Snak Pak at its annual 5K Fun Run. Another exciting community service activity that has taken off this year is the American Heart Association Heart Walk in Amarillo, Texas. Kappa Psi Delta Pi



Delta Rho Brothers Erin Mohn and Lexxi Lobtiz enjoy the slip and slide at GCC.



Delta Rho Brothers Dina Botros and Michele Wiltse enjoy brotherhood time on the beach.

has made an active team with a fundraising goal of \$2,000, which we targeted earning by November 12.

—Lauren Duran

ΔΣ Delta Sigma

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On-campus events are beginning to pick up the pace after a summer that was packed full of rush activities. Our new pledge class, composed of 55 pledges, has been hard at work learning the history of Kappa Psi, and they will be a great addition to our Fraternity. We broke the ice with our popular annual speed-pledging event, followed by our interview with the brothers, where we used 3-on-3 panels to get to know our brothers better. We held several teambuilding events, such as a road cleanup, kickball games, and bowling—all of which were a great success and they allowed us to become more acquainted with our soon-to-be brothers. We have some unique philanthropy opportunities, where we will have the privilege of volunteering at Feed My Starving Children, a non-profit organization that helps by sending hand-packed meals to malnourished children in over 70 countries worldwide. For

American Pharmacists Month, brothers and pledges participated in our annual ice cream compounding event, where we “compound” ice cream sundaes to educate students in other health care programs about the profession of pharmacy. Pledging will come to a close with our clue-based Big Brother Reveal, followed by initiation.

Staying involved with our local graduate chapter is an important part of our Brotherhood. Recently, Delta Sigma linked up with AZ Grad to host a Saturday afternoon barbecue as a send-off for our graduates. We will also bring graduates back when we host Alumni Karaoke Night, followed by an attempt to look our worst at our Ugly Sweater Holiday Social.

From our close ties, to our involvement in many charitable organizations, all the way to our running club, we have always been a very active chapter. In this quarter, brothers will participate in and volunteer at the ADA’s Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes. We will follow that event with our participation in the Be the Match Walk. Delta Sigma can’t wait to visit San Diego to meet and stay classy with our PacWest brothers.

—Jeremy Hillman

ΔΤ Delta Tau

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The school year has been eventful, as we got the word out about Kappa Psi to the new P1 class. Many of them have been coming out to a variety of social events planned by our spectacular social chair, Jennifer Dang. One of the most memorable social events was “The Fremont Street Experience.” We not only got to experience Las Vegas, but it was a chance for our current members to mingle with the new P1 students. On



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Feeding South Florida

My Delta Rho brothers and I participated in our first philanthropy event of the year at Feeding South Florida (FSF). The philanthropy director of our chapter, Rachel Comito, has been working hard to provide us with events that open our eyes to the struggles of those around us. This event was no exception. At the nonprofit organization, Feeding South Florida, we worked with other volunteers to sort through towering boxes of donated food and household items. From canned vegetables to pop tarts, we worked together to create an assembly line and became a Kappa Psi sorting machine. Although this does not seem like the most difficult job to do, its significance should not be overseen. FSF is a food bank that sorts through over 3 million pounds of food each month. Last year alone, they sorted through over 34 million pounds of food. This food is then given to food distribution centers throughout the community to help feed families who are food insecure. While most of us went to FSF thinking that sorting food seemed a little silly, I think all 14 of my brothers who attended this event came away with a new appreciation for what these centers provide and what they mean to the community. In addition to sorting food, we were pleasantly surprised when we came across tubs of medications. Upon sorting these items, my brothers realized that many of the medications were expired. We were able to apply our pharmacy knowledge and help to educate the FSF organization on the proper techniques for disposing of these medications. Not only were we able to assist in the process of helping food-insecure families, we were also fortunate enough to share our pharmacy knowledge in order to better their organization.

—Michele Wiltse
Photos by Ryan Dunn

September 28, we had our first philanthropic event, planned by our philanthropic chair, Duc Mai, at the Orchard, where many of the Delta Tau members picked fruits and vegetables to donate to the needy. This event was charitable, but also one of the rare events in which family and friends could join in on the fun. Our married brothers brought their children, and many people brought their friends, making the event that much more outstanding. On October 1, we had our speed-networking event,

which gave all the brothers one-on-one time with the new P1s who have their minds set on pledging Kappa Psi. We had a great turnout and everyone seemed very passionate about becoming a Kappa Psi brother, which reminded us once more about the prestige involved in being a part of Kappa Psi. The greatest highlight was the pinning ceremony, on October 3. We are absolutely thrilled for our new pledges and cannot wait for what is in store in the next few months!

—Christine Pak



Epsilon Beta brothers enjoy a night out together.

ΔΥ Delta Upsilon

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Delta Upsilon had a very productive summer. We attended meetings, gained fellowship through our annual chapter retreat, and traveled the world helping others on mission trips.

In May, our brothers began their work in the mission field in Honduras, Bolivia, Costa Rica, and Uganda. Christina Murphy, Kayla Reesor, Sarah Reeg, Rachel Crowe, Samantha Schmidt, Kylie Webb, and Kristen Conner visited these needy areas to help triage and dispense medications to hundreds of people. We are proud of them and the service they provided.

In August, we attended the FSHP 47th Annual Meeting in Orlando. Samantha Schmidt, Alyssa Claudio, and Christina Murphy presented posters. Sam Henningfield and Angelica Costanzo also attended. We are very proud to announce the Samantha Schmidt received the Paul Magilian Scholarship.

In August, we took part in fellowship and fun at our annual chapter retreat. This year, we met in Orlando for the weekend and enjoyed the water, cooking, karaoke, and games. It was great to get together outside of school and build these everlasting bonds.

We are excited to announce we have 15 pledges. We are looking forward to helping them grow through fellowship, industry, sobriety, and high ideals.

—Nikki Chilson

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Our executive board got together for a summer retreat to plan for the upcoming year and the fall conclave, which Delta Phi is hosting.

Even though the brothers at Delta Phi have been busy planning, we found time to fraternize. Christopher Lin put on a great event in conjunction with the Epsilon Gamma chapter this summer. Brothers came together in Irvine, California, to enjoy a nice dinner with some fun-filled bowling. Jane Lim also put on a great Poker Night fundraiser for the first time this year. There was a great turn out, which assured that this event would continue annually. Congratulations to Tiffany Lew, who beat out 15 other players. We started the new school year off with some Kappa Psi ex-Psitement, as we showed the new students what the Fraternity is about during the campus organization fair. To see what else we're up to, visit our newly updated website: <http://kyd-pucsd.wix.com/kappa-psi-delta-phi>.

—Patrick Phuong

ΔΧ Delta Chi

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Delta Chi welcomed fall 2013 with a bang. There is so much enthusiasm behind building a new era for Delta Chi. Our annual welcome back barbecue (PharmB Que) proved to be instrumental in exposing the incoming PIs to the Brotherhood.

The 56th GCC marked the first time any of our current brothers had attended. Ever! The aftermath was phenomenal, as brothers learned so much from other chapters, and there were so many traditions that we wanted to incorporate into our chapter. We have started implementing much of what we've learned already. We are now more active than ever and have lots of events planned throughout the semester. The spark for our new chapter website has been ignited and it will be up and running soon.

Congratulations to Peter Isikwe, Lindsay Robusto, Darnell Yumol,



Epsilon Mu brothers rep Kappa Psi at the College of Pharmacy Field Day.



Delta Tau brothers enjoy the chapter's rush event at Fremont Street Experience.

Marcus Zavala, Thuan Vu, Michelle Mejibovsky, Christine Lin, Adrian Tsui, Emily Prescott, Anna Cheon, Greta Astrup, Jacob Barker, and Paa Yanful for being initiated into the Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Society. We are very proud of them and encourage more of our brothers to get involved in professional organizations.

—Paa Kwesi Yanful

ΔΨ Delta Psi

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Every semester, rush is a time where the spirit of Kappa Psi radiates as we incorporate new members into our Fraternity. We are excited to welcome 13 pledges this fall.

Hearty congratulations go to Bill Vouk for receiving the Frank DiGangi Kappa Psi Scholarship. We wish him and all the fourth-year brothers continued success on their rotations. Our chapter started the school year with our annual barbecue at Enger Park in

Duluth. It was a nice day to hang out, play bags, eat, and get to know some of the first-year pharmacy students. This year, we also tried something new and had a VIP room at Grandma's Sports Garden in iconic Canal Park. Everyone had a great time, and it was a fun way to socialize with the brothers of Delta Psi, as well as members of the College of Pharmacy. We also hosted a movie night for the first year students. We played movies that were required for an assignment in the first-year Pharmaceutical Care class.

At the beginning of the semester, one of our brothers had the idea to put a Keurig machine in the pharmacy commons in order to raise money for cancer, namely, "The KY Keurig for Cancer." Our chapter decided the money we raise will go to the American Cancer Society in memory of Ann Marie Kettunen, the mother of our Brother, Theresa Ulvi, who passed away this summer after a long battle with cancer. Much of our time



Delta Xi brothers are ready for the Greek Olympics.



Delta Zeta brothers enjoy an afternoon at Wilson's Apple Orchard outside of Iowa City.

EB Epsilon Beta

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Pledge Master Daniel De Leon kicked off the rush season with karaoke night at Big Sam's grill and bar, with a whopping 34 rushees in attendance, along with 40 brothers. The brothers and rushees bonded over great food, while bringing down the stage with their amazing talents. The fun continued with the second rush event at Chris Madrid's, where they serve one of the best burgers in San Antonio. There were a total of 33 rushees and 21 brothers who ate juicy burgers and played icebreaker games.

On September 14, many brothers spent an entire day volunteering at the AIDS Walk, St. Philip's health fair, and the University of the Incarnate Word football game. The day started off at 6 a.m. with Brothers Vincent Savage, Luis Finley, Ashley Austin, Thanh Do, Elhaum Khobahy, AJ McPhaul, Hersh Joshi, Klarinda Michelle, Kehmia Tangeh, Tony Acuna, Nate Oyefeso, Desi Villarreal, ThiThi Diep, Brittney Wolda, and Rebeca Jimmez volunteering at the AIDS Walk. At 9 a.m., the brothers changed into their white coat attire and helped serve the community of San Antonio by working at the St. Phillip's health fair, offering free health screenings and immunization shots. Brothers Yen Cu, Thanh Do, Anh-Thy Huynh, Kehmia Tangeh, Jeffrey Tang, Nathaniel Oyefeso, Drew Young, Brittney Oefinger, Jeffrey Van Liew, Tiffany Alex, Luis Finley, Jezena Morin, Carmen Guillen, Himani Patel, Emily Brysch, and Rachel Pareya finished this com-

had been devoted to planning the Northern Plains fall conclave here in Duluth the weekend of October 26. Coming up, we have plans for a health fair sponsored by Kappa Psi in nearby Cloquet, Minnesota, at Cloquet Community Memorial Hospital.

—Lindsay Lundell

ΔΩ Delta Omega

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Rush week is one of the most important times of the year for a collegiate chapter. It is one of the most

stressful times of the year, with setting up events and seminars, and hoping to select the pledges a chapter deems worthy to carry forth our name. This year, Delta Omega revamped our rush process slightly hoping to producing better and stronger life-long results. We started off the week with our informational meeting to explain what Kappa Psi stood for and what our chapter had to offer. Then, we learned more about each of the prospects during laser tag and bowling. We ended the week with a cookout, where we gave the prospects one last chance to make an

impression on us, as we, in turn, attempted to leave our stamp of unity on each of them. Overall, the events seemed to make a good impression on the prospects, and we awarded 15 bids to potential brothers. One pledge stated, "Your events were very organized and I truly felt comfortable and welcomed by everyone." We thank graduate Brothers Zack Phillips and Lauren Ellison, and visiting collegiate Brothers Saswat Kabisatpathy and Dave Cook, for their help during this year's rush events.

—Megan Bunkley



Delta Theta brothers at the annual Carnation Bowl, where Delta Theta chapter takes on Delta Delta chapter.

munity service day by helping out at the university's home football game with bag check, ticket sales, and ushering fans into the stadium.

Epsilon Beta finalized their plans for Southwest Province in October and they enjoyed hosting this amazing event.

—Jeffrey Tang

ΕΓ Epsilon Gamma

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For our chapter, summer break was a time when we got to spend countless hours bonding with one another through a variety of events. We started the summer with our annual Founders' Day celebration, where we honored all the founding brothers of our chapter. This year's theme was Superheroes, and our many brothers, both actives and graduates, changed out of their civilian attire and into their secret identities. From Ninja Turtles to Minions, it was an extremely colorful and fun event that strengthened our bonds of Brotherhood even further. We continued to enjoy each other's company throughout the summer and into the school year with events such as Foodie Fridays, where we dedicate the last Friday of every month to trying out new restaurants; Family Sports Day; Sibling Sadies; and much more. In addition, we had a social with brothers from Delta Phi, and we spent a fun-filled evening in Irvine enjoying Chinese food, followed by a night of bowling. We have given back to the community through our continued involvement in our Student-Run Health Clinic located in downtown Riverside, California.

Towards the end of summer, Epsilon Gamma got ready for the biggest event of the year: the 56th GCC. Thirty collegiate brothers flew out and met brothers from all over the country. The experience during the short time we were there was nothing short of incredible, and we witnessed how the strength of Brotherhood transcends chapters and it has been wonderful meeting you all! We were also there to support our chapter advisor, Brother Eric Gupta, as he was elected Grand Regent. Congratulations once again, Dr. Gupta!

—David Chu

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Rush season is finally over and Epsilon Epsilon had an amazing time. This year, our rush events started out with a bang, as we invited everyone out for a game night. With a variety of board and card games set up, in addition to the popular rock band station, we had a packed house of people socializing and having a blast. This set things up perfectly for our beach picnic event, where all of us went to Mustang Island for a day of sports and barbecue out on the sands. It was a ton of fun, and a way for everyone to let loose after an exciting first week of classes. We invited the rushees to attend our school's Founders' Day a week later, which give them an opportunity to meet some of our P4 and graduate brothers who made the trip down to Kingsville to visit their Kappa Psi family and meet some of their new potential brothers. It was a great reunion of friends and showed rushees

that the bonds of Kappa Psi run deep. Our last rush event was Glow in the Dark Ultimate Frisbee, a new idea that we decided to try this year. We got a game going late in the evening, decking the two teams out in glow sticks to make for an exciting way to get a bit of competition going.

We have been very busy with philanthropy events. Brothers organized a blood drive on the Texas A&M Kingsville campus and advertised the drive through radio, signs, and flyers. The blood center collected blood from 20 donors. Brothers gathered on a Saturday morning to collect trash on our two-mile stretch of highway through Kingsville. After a quick safety briefing, we collected nine bags of trash. Brothers helped to clean up our local park and exposition center after Dick Kleberg Park's anniversary celebration. Dick Kleberg Park has allowed our chapter and other student organizations to use its facilities at a very low cost, and we are glad to be able to give back and help with service events there. We will be raising money for the Cookies for Kids Cancer Charity next week. We are lucky to have many excellent bakers who will be bringing in cookies to sell.

Epsilon Epsilon has developed efficient and innovative fundraising ideas that have become a staple to our chapter's source of income. This past month, we continued to raise funds by selling professionally-made business cards to fellow students and to the those at the Rangel College of Pharmacy. Students could purchase cards with the Texas A&M themem which was designed by Brothers Alexandria Soulard, Caryl Gargantiel,



forever brothers.



Gamma Delta Brothers Madalyn McMinn and Molly Kulp visit Upsilon Brothers Jared Cole and Jed Murtaugh during the UK Health Colleges Tailgate.



Psi: leaders on campus



Gamma Nu Brother Pogos-Ter Stepanyan leads many potential students and their parents on a successful tour of the School of Pharmacy.



Epsilon Iota brothers are all smiles at the alumni night.

forever fellowship.



Proud Gamma Theta brothers have a great time meeting incoming pharmacy students at the annual school-wide Lunch on the Lawn.



sobriety, industry
high ideals

Epsilon Psi brothers represent Kappa Psi at the Student Organization Fair.

and Rova Wang. The orders were then sent to an online business card site, where they were produced and shipped back to EE for distribution.

In addition to business cards, we also ran a concession stand during a football game. Treasurer Caryl Gargantiel set up this first concession stand date and a few additional ones later in the year with the company that handles all food services on campus. Brothers spent an evening running a cash register, making nachos and hot dogs, and selling ice-cold beverages to a hungry crowd of Javelina football fans. It was a great way to earn some extra cash for the chapter and have fun while doing it.

—Alexandria “Ocelot” Soulard

EH Epsilon Eta

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Epsilon Eta brothers continue to help the community by volunteering at Camp Boggy Creek during Epilepsy Week. The camp takes place in Eustis, Florida, and it is for children ranging in age from 7 to 16 years who have life-threatening and chronic illnesses. We were honored to assist the children with their daily and recreational activities and help them “forget they have what they have,” which is Boggy Creek’s top mission.

In August, six EH brothers attended the FSHP 47th Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida. During the conference, a Clinical Quiz Bowl competition (“Jeopardy-style competition for three-member teams from each of the colleges/schools of pharmacy in Florida) was held and Brothers Tolulope Akinbo, Kenneth Gordon, and another P4 LECOM Bradenton student took 2nd place while competing against six other schools. In addition to the quiz bowl victory, Brother Tolulope Akinbo, one of only five students in the State of Florida, received the FSHP’s Paul Magalian Scholarship. The Paul Magalian Scholarship recognizes students who have an outstanding record of accomplishments and service to the profession of pharmacy. Hearty congratulations go to Brother Tolu!

Epsilon Eta brothers attended orientation events and actively promoted the Fraternity to first-year students. We discussed the opportunities Kappa Psi has to offer in regards to community, professional development, and Brotherhood. Shortly after school started, we hosted a Faculty and Staff Appreciation Breakfast. We thought it was an excellent way for us to show our appreciation for their hard work and to get us ready for the future. On



Epsilon Xi’s second rush event.

a more celebratory note, joining Brothers Jason Ngo, Jeremiah Smith, and Jessica Baldwin, congratulations go to Brothers Stephanie Hart, Natasha Patel, and Robert Garcia for getting into Rho Chi!

We have a schedule full of great community service events. Our first event was the Manatee County’s 19th Annual Children’s Summit at the Bradenton Area Convention Center. Since this year’s theme is “Our Children: Safe from the Start,” Epsilon Eta worked with the Manatee County Substance Abuse Coalition to promote the importance of storing medications in a safe place away from children to prevent accidents. This year, our regent, Bella Mogaka, and our philanthropy chair, Diviya Patel, came up with the excellent idea of providing awareness for sickle cell disease; a poster and slide show was created for everyone on campus to learn where they can get information about the disease and learn how to support organizations that are related to the disease.

October meant it was time for busy rush events to start. Each rush event was strategically coupled with philanthropic activities. We had a canned food drive, a fundraiser for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, a cleanup of our adopted beach, and a school supplies drive for homeless children who need our help.

Lastly, Epsilon Eta extends our appreciation to those who worked hard on planning and putting together the 56th GCC in St. Pete Beach, Florida. We loved the chance to meet



Epsilon Rho Brothers Jeiran Ghasemi and Tuan Vu help package food for Feed My Starving Children.

new brothers and reunite with old friends. EH thanks Epsilon Sigma for hosting the Southeast Province fall conclave in St. Petersburg, Florida, and we cannot wait to meet everyone again in South Carolina for the spring conclave!

—Mona Setiawan

EI Epsilon Iota

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We started the new school year with an end-of-summer retreat at Lake Collins, which included a weekend of camping and fun activities. We rented two boats with a water slide; played

volleyball; and enjoyed the campfire, games, barbecue, and yummy breakfasts, while bonding and having a great time.

Our first rush event was “A Taste of Sacramento,” where we got to know the rushees and vice versa on a two-minute mingle around a circle, and afterwards, the rushees were set up with a couple of brothers and they went on a scavenger hunt around the Sacramento area and had a good time. Our next event was our first “Miniature Golf” outing. We held our info night after one of our Target workshops, where we had current brothers share their experiences as Kappa Psi’s. We also had our famous “Iron Chef” cook off rush event,



Epsilon Epsilon P2 Brothers receive their white coats! Congratulations to: Klayton Ryman, Alexandria Soulard, Cathy Saenz, Blake Maxson, Cessa Cruz Manalili, Jason Chau, Laura Elena Garcia, Omar G Gomez, Monica Ayala, Sara Escudero, Evan Cunningham, Arielle Prieto, Daniela Mancha, Caryl Gargantiel, Elizabeth Nkwocha, Amanda Kennedy, Sunny Ruy, Kaitlin Rose Tollinger, Chris Cavazos, and Adam Riezenman.



Epsilon Sigma brothers work hard to keep their stretch of highway beautiful.

where rushees were divided into teams with brothers and competed to make the best dish using a secret ingredient. This was always a favorite dish everyone enjoyed. We ended rushing strong with “Alumni Night,” where prominent CNU faculty and alumni shared their personal experiences and wisdom, and addressed how Kappa Psi has helped them throughout their careers.

While we were busy with rushing, we still made time to give back to the community and to the students at CNU. Sara Choi held a three-series Target workshop once a week for three weeks. It consisted of an info session and a CV workshop with a district manager, a job interview work-

shop with a recruiter, etc. This provided our new students with networking and job opportunities, along with strengthening their job applications, CVs, and interviewing skills. Also in September, the brothers of Epsilon Iota volunteered at the Sutter Surgical Hospital North Valley Health Fair, where they administered flu shots; monitored blood pressure; conducted glucose screenings; and educated on poison control, vial of life, script your future, and medical adherence. A week later, we were active in the Heart Walk at William Land Park, where we shared a booth with Mercy Hospital. Brothers provided blood pressure and cholesterol monitoring services to people who attended the

walk. Brothers also participated in the walk. This year, for the first time, a couple of brothers participated at The Learning Council of Pharmacy Technology (LCPTech) organization at Heald College, where the first meeting for pharmacy technicians was held to give students an opportunity to network. We participated in the question and answer panel and represented our school well.

Even though we are busy, nothing ever stops Epsilon Iota from getting stronger and better. We established a new tradition, where, at the end of every month, we celebrate all the birthdays in that month at a restaurant. We had our first one birthday celebration last weekend and had an amazing time at dinner.

—Vanessa Jamil

EK Epsilon Kappa

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Rush week was a blast, as we got to know the pledges through our park cookout, trivia at one of our favorite spots, and a game of laser tag in the heart of downtown Nashville. We have high hopes for fundraising this year, with events such as restaurant fundraising, Kappa Psi blankets, and bowtie selling, and our always successful chili cook-off. As far as service is concerned, Second Harvest is just around the corner. It's where brothers help sort and pack food for the homeless. Project C.U.R.E and Adopt-a-Highway are also future ways we hope to give back to the community. We're

looking forward to this year's new social event, white water rafting on the Ocoee River. The biggest endeavor our chapter faces this year will be hosting the Gulf Coast Province conclave. We are busy planning every detail of this event in order to make it as successful and exciting as possible. Overall, our chapter is looking stronger than ever.

—Denise Bentley

EA Epsilon Lambda

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Epsilon Lambda is excited to have 20 new pledges this year. Our annual cookout, hosted by the pledges, was a fun-filled evening with games, fellowship, and good food. Epsilon Lambda was represented at the 56th GCC in St. Pete Beach, Florida. The first-time delegates enjoyed Brotherhood and the beach. Our chapter is looking forward to many upcoming service opportunities this semester, including serving at the Nashville Rescue Mission and Habitat for Humanity. Our semester is off to a great start.

—Candace Jernigan

EM Epsilon Mu

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Since the beginning of the semester, Epsilon Mu has been very active. The semester began with the first-ever Kappa Psi-sponsored UF COP Field Day. This event promotes health and raises funds for the APhA-Political Action Coalition. Brothers, led by Tiffany Smith, organized the campus-wide field day. Students got a chance to relive their childhood with games like the Three-Legged Race, Dizzy Bat, Tug-a-War, Water Balloon Toss, and Capture the Flag. Teams of 10 competed in each event to gain points. At the end of the day, points were added and the team with the most points won \$10 gift cards to Target for their members. A whopping \$420 was raised for the Political Action Coalition.

Following a very successful Field Day, we hosted several rush events over a two-week span for all interested students. After attending events, including a family picnic, arcade games at WhirlyDome, Industry Night with a guest panel of grad brothers, and volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House, we had the difficult task of sifting through 50 interested rushees. Finally, we found 13 rushees who are now our Epsilon pledges.

At the beginning of the semester, we were faced with something the chapter has never experienced in its young years of operation. A brother who pledged at another UF campus chapter transferred to complete the remaining years of his collegiate career on our campus. According to the Kappa Psi constitution, a brother is a brother and should be welcomed with open arms; however, there was no formal process to help him with the transition. Vice regent James Love felt it was necessary to construct a more structured welcoming, so, along with chaplain Michael Walsh, Brother Love created a formal inauguration ritual that was used to install Hiren Shah into the Epsilon Mu chapter on September 19.

—Cecily Edmond

EE Epsilon Xi

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Epsilon Xi has had an extremely successful start to the school year, with the recruitment of 28 new pledges. Current brothers organized four rush events to get to know our recruits, and they have shown us great drive and determination throughout the rushing process. We look forward to what the Epsilon class has to offer during the pledge period and beyond.

Our chapter has also begun its fundraising campaign by participating in the Portland AIDS Walk. Together, we were able to raise \$1,270 to support medical research and the people afflicted with AIDS. Special congratulations go to pledges Janelle Kitasoe and Jazz Huynh for being the two top fundraisers. We are currently raising money through collections to support the American Red Cross. Our fundraising event for November was to sell Portland Trailblazer basketball tickets for worthy causes. Other events for our chapter include volunteering at the Oregon Food Bank and beginning the monthly Speaker Series, where Kappa Psi invites prominent individuals throughout the health care community to speak to our pharmacy school.

—Steven Diaz

EO Epsilon Omicron

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The Epsilon Omicron chapter has been very busy and has much good news to report. Late this past summer, former faculty member Brother Dr. Michelle Lewis accepted a position as director of Pharmacy at Niagara Falls



The brothers of Epsilon Pi chapter get ready for the fun run.



Epsilon Sigma brothers enjoy the 56th Grand Council Convention.

Memorial Medical Center. While we are sad to see her go, we are all very proud of her accomplishments! A handful of brothers had fun bonding during the Habitat for Humanity event in September by helping to paint and clean up a house for a deserving family. We also had nine brothers sacrifice their Saturday morning for a local Lupus Walk and raised over \$150 for the Lupus Alliance of America. We are also happy to report that everything is in place to host the Mountain East Province fall conclave and we cannot

wait to show our fellow Mountain East brothers a good time!

—John Jiles

EII Epsilon Pi

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This past year, Epsilon Pi was a top performer for the nation and the top chapter in the Northwest Province. Not bad for a three-year old chapter! Many of our charter class members are now fully immersed in their rota-

tions, and we look forward to their graduation next year and the beginnings of a graduate chapter here in Idaho. We ended our summer floating the Boise River and later having a pool party and barbecue.

Rush week was a resounding success. We now have 15 potential new brothers. Many of the pledges stepped up and were present at our recent philanthropic events. On September 10, the brothers and pledges got their hands dirty creating garden beds for one of the local ele-



Epsilon Kappa brothers enjoy their laser tag rush event.



Epsilon Omicron Brothers Nick Inglis and Jovic Coughlan operate a power saw while helping build a shed for a family during a Habitat for Humanity event.

mentary schools. We've also continued our efforts to help out the Idaho Food Bank. Finally, Epsilon Pi brothers created a team for the College of Pharmacy's Fun Run in September.

As we secure our passports, we look forward to meeting our fellow brothers next year in Vancouver at the Northwest Province conclave!

—Lisa Anderson

EP Epsilon Rho

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We had a very successful rush that ended with us pinning 20 new members to this year's pledge class. Our vice regent, Stephanie Dwyer, has done an amazing job organizing the pledge events, which included a meet-and-greet barbecue, a scavenger hunt, a pledge presentation night, and a Big/Little bowling night. As pledging

continues, we are excited to develop strong bonds with the new class and pass on the fraternal values and high ideals of Kappa Psi.

Epsilon Rho has also been busy giving back to the community and helping those in need by getting involved with new philanthropy projects. We volunteered at Feed My Starving Children and worked together as a team to package MannaPack Rice for starving kids all over the world. It was a gratifying experience for us all, and we plan to make more trips in the near future. We also spent the first month of the semester raising money for the Illinois Special Olympics Plane Pull event through fundraisers, such as a very successful KY bake sale. After five weeks of fundraising, we made our goal; we raised \$1,000 for the Special Olympics! Along with our new projects, we plan to continue our involvement with the Northern Illinois

Food Bank and the Rockford "Community Connections to Classrooms" tutoring program.

As the semester progresses, we look forward to upcoming events, including a Halloween costume party and a "family" Thanksgiving. Brotherhood is extremely important to our chapter and we will continue to foster the bonds between us as our chapter grows.

—Vicky Le

ES Epsilon Sigma

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Our Adopt-a-Mile project found its niche both during the summer and early fall semester. This project is our chapter's unique attempt to support our community. If you recall, last year, we undertook a project called Adopt-a-Mile, where we signed a contract for two years to perform four one-mile road cleanups annually. During the summer, our brothers completed the third cleanup for the year. Due to the values associated with this project, we decided to incorporate it into our rushing events. It certainly provided us with an opportunity to meet many of our first year students and cautiously screen for potential brothers. Some of the other rushing events included our formal informational meeting, a fun filled barbecue, and a compounding laboratory experience. One of our goals with the compounding laboratory experience was to expose our incoming students to one of the many career opportunities within our profession. This learning environment allowed them to become familiar with basic compounding skills, such as levigation, trituration, and capsule filling. Our hope is to create a basic foundation for success in future courses

and help them set career goals very early in their curriculum.

Early this fall semester, we had the opportunity to host our first conclave on our campus. Learning, socializing, and meeting brothers across the nation were some of the many fulfilling benefits from this event. We believe this experience was a key-stone in their professional and personal development as they had the opportunity to learn from brothers who are leaders in pharmacy. We felt the energy that was spread from every brother and their chapter. We want to thank those who joined us to make this a remarkable and unforgettable event.

Special thanks to Epsilon Sigma regent Aaron Joseph and 1st vice regent Chris Fronczek for their outstanding contributions to making this conclave assembly a successful one.

—Reniel Castaneira

ET Epsilon Tau

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On September 3, Epsilon Tau welcomed its largest pledge class following an eventful rush season. On the first day of class, we held our main rush event, a school-wide barbecue. It was a huge success and was attended by more than 40 brothers, new students, and faculty members. Brothers and students interested in joining Kappa Psi enjoyed volleyball, games, and hot dogs and hamburgers. We also participated in the school open house to welcome new students to campus and recruit for Epsilon Tau. Pledge events have included a blind date dinner and a pledge t-shirt event. Several officers of Epsilon Tau participated in the Texas Tech Health Science Center Leadership Summit at the end of September to brainstorm fundraising ideas, budgeting, and leadership roles with fellow student leaders.

—Kelsey Van Gorkom

EY Epsilon Upsilon

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Ever since Epsilon Upsilon was founded on March 31, 2012, our chapter has made a commitment to serving the community. We are excited that our hard work, put forth by each of our 45 brothers, has been recognized and has helped contribute to our earning the Most Improved Chapter Award for this year. Brother Stephen Jankovic did the honor of representing our chapter and received the award at GCC in St. Petersburg.

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The Kappa Psi Nation takes c



over St. Pete Beach



In addition to receiving the prestigious award for our chapter, Brother Jankovic met quite a few brothers. He shared, "I arrived late Tuesday night and met my roommates. Ryan Fillis (recent grad from Epsilon Nu), Jarjeet Singh (Epsilon Nu), and Will Kennard (Delta Xi), were kind enough to take me in at the last minute, as I scrambled to find a hotel room. This generosity continued throughout my time at the convention.

Brotherhood and fellowship are two ideals that are highly regarded by our Fraternity. I never fully understood the true meaning of these ideals until I attended GCC. There were more than 660 brothers, and every brother whom I met welcomed me with open arms. It was as if we had been life-long friends. There was one event in particular that I wanted to pass along.

On Thursday night, a social event was held for everyone at Gattitown (think Gameworks or a Dave & Buster's-type place). Hundreds of brothers were having a great time socializing and gaming. One of the prizes up for grabs was a large inflatable raft. Several brothers decided their goal for the night was to win enough tickets to claim that inflatable raft (roughly 10,000 tickets). The rest of the brothers caught wind of this, and every single brother in Gattitown donated their game tickets to these brothers and their cause. By the end of the night, the inflatable raft was theirs! This display of fellowship and Brotherhood was moving; however, what happened the following day was even more touching.

During each morning session, time was allotted for announcements. The brothers who won the inflatable raft had publicly thanked every single brother who helped them achieve their goal the previous night, and to show their appreciation, they wanted every chapter/brother to personally sign the raft, because they were going to donate it to the Kappa Psi Foundation Raffle! What better way to exemplify our wonderful Fraternity than by hundreds of brothers working towards a single goal and then giving back to the Fraternity that brought them all together to make it possible.

—Leakena Sou

EX Epsilon Chi

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Brothers Alenoush Aramian and Paul Berriochoa went to GCC this past summer and they brought back great stories, experiences, and lessons from other chapters to better improve our small, yet quality chapter.



Epsilon Chi Beta class brothers enjoy a scavenger hunt.

As the new Beta class is acclimating to being newly initiated brothers, we are all learning how to get to know each other better and improve our budding chapter.

We held an end-of-the-summer dinner before school started. The Alpha chapter was gracious enough to cook a delicious dinner for everyone. Those brothers who have graduated and are now working as pharmacists, Kathleen Hoffman, Macheala Jacquez, and Kalpan Patel, are doing very well and making us all very proud. They are a great inspiration and serve as role models to all of us.

We held a table representing Kappa Psi at the incoming P1 orientation. There are many P1s who show widespread interest, and we hope to be a quality chapter by obtaining potential quality brothers.

We've held elections for new positions and they include: GCD Dr. Brandon Jennings; Co-GCD Dr. Macheala Jacquez; regent Paul Berriochoa; vice-regent Alenoush Aramia; secretary Anton Nguyen; treasurer Andrew Dwenger; chaplain Gary Huynh; historian Anthony Pham; sergeant-at-arms Hannah Pratt; and Webmaster David Sze.

—Anthony Pham

EΨ Epsilon Psi

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As a new school year begins, Epsilon Psi continues to reinforce itself on the four cornerstones of Fellowship, Industry, Sobriety, and

High Ideals. Brothers congratulate new Grand Counsel Deputy Christina Mnatzaganian.

During the Student Organization Fair for incoming students, brothers facilitated a smooth transition for the first years' by offering advice and answering questions. Pleased with the brothers' helpfulness, the students became interested in what Kappa Psi had to offer. The chapter soon received copious questions regarding the values and benefits of fraternal affiliation. Our chapter stressed building Brotherhood among members in order to promote the pharmacy profession and provide assistance to one another. We also stated that Kappa Psi focuses highly on scholastic achievement and leadership; many of our brothers are leaders in other organizations.

On August 26, we kicked off the first of our rush events with a meet-and-greet pizza party. Laughs were shared during the ice breaker, telephone charades. Rush continued over the following two weeks, with a barbecue at Coconut Island, a road trip to Hapuna Beach, and "speed dating."

Twenty-six students received bids and were pinned on September 15 during the Gamma class pledging ceremony. We designed the pledging process to be very involved. The main goal was for the pledges to turn to their pledge class as a support system, since they were all going through the same experience together.

"I stressed the concept of being firm, professional, willing to make mistakes, learn fast, and above all...

never do it alone," said Brother Remy Guirguis.

—Krista Kido and Edwina Leung

MOII Mu Omicron Pi

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Since the start of the fall semester, Mu Omicron Pi has been actively recruiting potential new members. Our chapter hosted a cookout at the John F. Radtke chapter house after P1 Orientation to help connect the entire incoming class with organizations and upperclassmen at the College of Pharmacy. We followed that up with several smaller rush events, including an Alumni/Rush Barbecue, B-Dubs Information Night, and a Volleyball Game at an outdoor restaurant. We're happy to announce that we currently have five pledges, all are excited to learn more about the traditions of Kappa Psi and strengthening our Brotherhood bond. We give a shout-out to the brothers of Beta Lambda for joining us for a Tigers game and a wonderful night of inter-chapter bonding on the town earlier this semester.

We have several upcoming events, including working with the World Health Student Organization to co-host a Comedy Night. The event helps to fundraise supplies for a health-professional student mission trip to Haiti and Ecuador. Another event will be a Dress-A-Professor fundraiser, in which students bid on a professor to don a Halloween costume for a day at the college.

—Victor Bich Nguyen



Auburn Graduate Brothers Daniel Allison (left), Samantha Pelham, and Chris Gifford (right) at the Arkansas State at Auburn game.

Ada Grad

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The brothers of Ada Grad congratulate the Gamma Delta chapter for achieving the number seven ranking and for being recognized as the top chapter in the Great Lakes Province. In addition, we congratulate brothers Kristen Thatcher and Nate Hedrick on their recent wedding and wish them nothing but happiness in their new lives together.

Ada Grad had a wonderful time at the GCC and at the recent Great Lakes Province assembly. We are looking to assist Gamma Delta with their hosting duties in the spring.

—Cameron Van Dyke

Auburn Grad

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War Eagle! The brothers of Auburn Grad are excited for football season this fall. This time of year is the best for collegiate and graduate fellowship. Several graduate brothers have made it back to campus for some of the first games of the season. Other Delta Gamma alumni have been at the some of the football game tailgates, and this setting has been great for recruiting additional graduate brother involvement and donations to the collegiate chapter. Our large alumni tailgate was held at the Ole Miss at Auburn game on October 5. We planned for lots of food, corn hole, fellowship, and enjoyed other football games that we watched on TV.

Samantha Pelham represented Auburn Grad at GCC this summer. She also served the Gulf Coast Province as Alternate GCC delegate. Auburn Grad proudly congratulates Brothers Mark Schneider and Megan Davis, as they tied the knot in Huntsville, Alabama, on September 28, 2013.

—Samantha Pelham

Birmingham Grad

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The Birmingham Graduate chapter continues to grow in size and brotherhood. We are excited about strengthening our relationship with Gamma Zeta chapter and we have several events lined up for this year. We had an excellent time at GCC in St. Pete and can't wait til our Winter Conclave meeting in January in Nashville. Congratulations to our new officers: Regent Megan Brafford, Vice-Regent Megan Monroe, Secretary Beau Radar, Treasurer Joseph Glovacz, and Historian Leigh Conner. We would like to encourage any brother living in the Birmingham or North Alabama area to contact an officer or request to join our Facebook group. Proud to be your brother!

—Leigh Conner

Buffalo Grad

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A busy season lies ahead for Buffalo Grad. By the time you read this, we will have seen many of you at the Mountain East Province meeting held the weekend of October 19, host-

Building a Kappa Psi Nation

By Stephanie Jacobson, Delta Gamma Vice Regent

When I was younger, I knew that my mother was in a fraternity while she was in pharmacy school. She wore all of her shirts with the letters and the crest on them. Some of them even got passed down to my sister and me as sleep shirts when they got too ratty for my mother to wear out in public. She told me all kinds of great stories about how she got elected social chair by having a car large enough to carry all of the party supplies. She told me about how she “rented pledges” to come and do her yard work as a philanthropy event. As a kid, I knew the letters and I knew that through this organization, my mother had made some of her best friends whom we still saw every so often throughout the years. I did not, however, know how much this fraternity would come to mean to me and I would be able to become my mother’s brother.



When I got accepted into pharmacy school, I was very excited to get started and get information on Kappa Psi. I walked into school on the first day and watched an orientation video outlining all of the organizations that our school offers. I was excited when I saw all of the amazing statistics and involvement that Kappa Psi had compared to other organizations. This made me want to join this Fraternity even more.

As I went through the pledging process, I made some of the best friends that I had in pharmacy school. They have been my rock throughout school, encouraging me and even crying with me through hard times. I found it so much easier to relate to these people who were pledging with me, because they knew exactly what I was going through. I also got to meet people from other classes that I probably would not have met outside of Kappa Psi. They have been able to give me insight into schoolwork, as well as share their experiences in our industry with me. On top of all of these amazing things, I have been able to form an even closer bond with my mother. She has been able to relive her “glory days” through me, and I found out so many crazy stories about her Kappa Psi days.

Even though one day, my children may decide on a different career path, I will always be able to share these amazing memories with them and tell them how much my fraternity means to me.

ed by Epsilon Omicron. During the week prior to this meeting, we wrapped up our participation for the eighth consecutive year in the local ADA StepOut to Stop Diabetes Walk. Once again, we were one of the top organizational teams, and we thank all of you who took part or made donations to another brother. We're also thrilled to have had Grand Regent Eric Gupta join us for a Buffalo Bills game and tailgate in November. But there's no time to rest on our laurels. On December 8, we hosted the annual Toys for Tots Party, in January 2014, we will team up with all the local collegiates to attend a Buffalo Bandits lacrosse game, and, as winter wraps up, we will be putting on our annual continuing education lecture in either February or March. As always, if you live in the Western New York area (or perhaps will be traveling here for a residency or other reasons), you always have a home at Buffalo Grad. Please email me for any information on what we're doing and when we meet at buffmatky@yahoo.com.

—Matthew Sciara

Central Michigan Grad

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Thank you to Upsilon for hosting a fun Province assembly in Lexington, Kentucky. Many graduate brothers attended Homecoming in Big Rapids with Gamma Chi, and CMG hosted a Halloween Party in Rochester, Michigan, in October. Weather-permitting in December, we hope to return to Big Rapids to exchange gag gifts at the Christmas Party. We are all so proud of our Gamma Chi brothers for all the hard work they've put in to fix up the chapter house.

—Lindsey Ghiringhelli

Connecticut Grad

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Brother Will Ancitil assumed the responsibility of Grand Council Deputy for Nu chapter at the University of Connecticut. We all wish him well and offer any support he might require.

—Karl A. Nieforth

District of Columbia Grad

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In July, DC Grad was represented by Brothers Thao Duong, Christyn Mullen, and Shelby Taylor, at the 56th Grand Council Convention (GCC). They enjoyed spending time with other brothers and felt the meeting was very successful.



Iowa Grad brothers at the GCC Grad Reception.

We were very busy this summer with work and vacations, so, in September, we came together and had a social at Lucky Strikes and had a great time bonding over bowling.

Now that school has started, DC Grad is actively working with the Delta Kappa chapter on school and social activities, including our mentoring program, annual book scholarship, and attending the Mountain East Fall Province meeting in Buffalo, New York.

—Tameika Mapp

Illinois Grad

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"Reaching out to our brothers" has been our theme. We have seen many new faces at our summer picnic event, including a new graduate brother from California and a collegiate brother from Iowa. The picnic was held at a wonderful place called Harms Woods. At the picnic, we had games, heaps of food, and a great deal of water balloons. With this new theme, we have encountered success, along with challenges, but we are a fellowship and are always willing to help each other.

We sent out a survey to help us identify what incoming graduates would need. A great number of responses were received, and the Illinois Graduate chapter would like to thank Pratik Shah (collegiate brother from Chi chapter) for coordinating the survey.

As for the future, pledging is upon us. We are encouraging more collegiate members to visit other chapter and graduate events to create new bonds. To support this, we are setting up a delightful turkey feast for the holidays. To add to the excitement, a new

chapter, Epsilon Omega, was initiated on November 23 at Rosalind Franklin University. With all this in our schedule, I-Grad is starting the year strong.

—Rob Stach

Iowa Grad

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Greetings from the Iowa Graduate chapter. This summer, we were excited to have eight brothers attend GCC in St. Pete's Beach, Florida. Our delegates were Pamela Wong and Michael Greiner. We had a great week and were absolutely ecstatic to be awarded the 3rd Best Graduate Chapter for Kappa Psi. This is a testament to all the hard work and dedication from our grad brothers. During the week, we hosted a formal dinner and lunch for the Delta Zeta and Beta Chi chapter brothers in attendance to show our appreciation of them. We also wanted to congratulate Zach Russell, who ran for the graduate member-at-large position. Though he was not elected, his devotion to Kappa Psi is paramount and we are so proud of him. We held our next meeting in conjunction with the Northern Plains Province assembly, hosted by Delta Psi in Duluth in October. Lastly, we are always seeking any brothers who want to join Iowa Grad. If interested in joining, please visit our webpage (www.iowagrad.org) and contact one of the officers. We are proud to be your brothers.

—Deanna McDaniel

Los Angeles Grad

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The brothers of Los Angeles Graduate chapter conducted their third quarterly meeting in Pasadena,



Iowa Grad delegates Pamela Wong and Michael Greiner at GCC.

California, in October. Our brothers have been very busy with new jobs and upcoming weddings. We had five brothers attend GCC in St. Pete's Beach, Florida. We were proud to be awarded the 9th Graduate Chapter, and Brother Eric Gupta was elected to Grand Regent.

We would like to extend our congratulations to our dear Brother Carl Paoli for her recent nuptial.

Middle Tennessee Grad

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The brothers of Middle TN Grad are excited to work with collegiate chapters Epsilon Kappa and Epsilon Lambda. Brother Zac Renfro represented Middle Tennessee Grad at GCC this summer, and he was able to strengthen the relationship between both collegiate chapters and hopes to continue increasing that involvement. With the next Gulf Coast Province Conclave, scheduled to be held in downtown Nashville in January, we look forward to brothers getting to visit our great city. If any brother



The Pacific Graduate Executive Officers and Gamma Nu GCDs meet for the annual Pacific Graduate Retreat at the Stockton Country Club in Stockton, California.



Atlantic Province represents at GCC.

lives in the Middle, Tennessee area, feel free to join our Facebook page and contact us for more information regarding involvement with the chapter.

—Zac Renfro

North Florida Grad

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The brothers of the North Florida Grad chapter have had an awesome year so far. We have been developing programs to assist the undergraduate brothers with leadership building, interviewing techniques, and a host of other programs. Our chapter recently attended Delta Iota chapter's Annual Pharmacy Barbecue and had a great time with the brothers of Delta Iota.

We plan to continue to strive to promote our collegiate brothers develop into the future leaders of our profession and our fraternity.

Orlando Grad

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OG swag had a very fun summer. Members got together to go down south to Miami and watch a Miami Heat Championship game against the San Antonio Spurs. Shortly after the series, we regrouped in sunny St. Pete, where OG Swag was recognized by being the number 4 grad chapter in the country, receiving the most innovative grad chapter award, as well as the most improved grad chapter award. We also got to watch our colle-

giate chapter (Epsilon Mu) obtain the number 9 collegiate chapter award, as well as the top SEP award. We are very proud of our collegiates and look forward to seeing them grow in the future. This past fall, we worked with Epsilon Mu in one of their rush events, Industry Night, where we had grad brothers talk to Epsilon Mu rushees and had a career roundtable discussion on what our areas of practice were.

There are a number of pharmacy meetings going on in Orlando in the next couple of months. If y'all are in the area and want to hit us up, don't hesitate to contact us: Orlandograd@kappapsi.org.

—Harry Patrick Marcelin

Montana Grad

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Montana Grad had a great turn out at the summer GCC. They even had one of our own reach new heights as Grand Counselor. Again, congratulations to Robert Mancini for his hard work and dedication to Kappa Psi. As of late, the chapter has been working to raise funds for a collegiate scholarship, with the most recent contribution being \$4,500, which was raised via a raffle through the efforts of Brother Cory Heffernan. On October 26, brothers gathered for a quick meeting covering GCC, the upcoming conclave meeting, dues, as well as future fundraising. The meeting was followed by the collegiate chapter hosting a wonderful "Graduate Appreciation" breakfast and tailgate before the home UMT vs. EWU football game. Several brothers attended, and many laughs were shared. The chapter is looking forward to the upcoming events within the Province, including an all-grad brotherly-bonding trip to Las Vegas, which was scheduled for early November.

—Alex Pfeiffer

Pacific Grad

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Gamma Nu and Pacific Graduate had a very busy summer and brought great news regarding Kappa Psi and the profession of pharmacy. Gamma Nu and the Pacific Grad brothers traveled to St. Pete Beach, Florida, for the 56th Kappa Psi Grand Council Convention. Derrick Egi provided a GCC recap in the latest newsletter. The biggest and most exciting news coming from the convention was that Gamma Nu's Eric Gupta was elected to Grand Regent of Kappa Psi. Eric will be the third Gamma Nu brother to be elected to Kappa Psi's top position. On top of that, just a few days later, it was announced that Gamma Nu's Lawrence "LB" Brown was named the American Pharmacists Association (APhA) President-Elect. LB will be the first Gamma Nu brother to be APhA President and he continues to add to the legacy of Gamma Nu brothers serving as state and national pharmacy organization leaders.

Towards the end of the summer, the Pacific Graduate Retreat was held at the Stockton Country Club. The executive boards for both the Gamma Nu collegiate chapter and Pacific Graduate met to plan the upcoming year for Gamma Nu and discuss topics relevant to the current state of the

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The Kappa Psi Nation takes



over St. Pete Beach



1. Brothers Erin Chartier, Amy Michelle, and Christine Cooper enjoy the Gattitown night out during GCC.
2. Epsilon Lambda brothers make lasting memories at GCC.
3. Brothers Christine Heng and Melissa Buchanan are all smiles as they browse the Kappa Psi memorabilia for sale.
4. Brothers have fun at Gattitown.
5. Brothers of Beta Epsilon and Providence Grad gather for a group photo at GCC.
6. Epsilon Mu brothers Keep Calm and Kappa Psi on.
7. The GCC was so bright brothers had to wear shades.
8. Collegiate Member-at-Large Johnny Wong assists Grand Ritualist Latha Radhakrishnan in the tying of the Golden Bow.
9. Brothers Hal Holbrook and Adam Kornokovich reenact the famous scene from *The Titanic* during downtime on St. Pete Beach.
10. Chris Charles and SueAnn Wang share a laugh at Gattitown.

fraternity. One topic of note discussed the state of our pledging process and whether it needs to be updated. We are in the process of forming a task force or committee to possibly make changes to our pledging program. We would love for our alumni, especially those from various eras in Kappa Psi, to voice their opinions and thoughts regarding this subject. If you're remotely interested or have questions, please contact me at amal.thakarsey@gmail.com.

With fall underway, it is the time of year when I ask you, the Gamma Nu alumni, to give back to the Fraternity that has given us so much during our time at UOP and beyond. In this newsletter, you will find our annual dues notice, which I hope you take the time to read and help out the fraternity in any way possible. I just want to thank all alumni who have contributed to the Fraternity in the past and those who continue to do so. It is your contributions that make the foundation of Gamma Nu's brotherhood so strong.

—Amal Thakarsey

Pittsburgh Grad

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Pittsburgh Grad congratulates Grad Brother Ernie Sanchez and his wife, Megan, on the birth of their son. We had a fantastic time renewing old friendships and making new ones at GCC in St. Pete Beach, Florida, then at Mountain East Province in Buffalo, New York. We're planning a holiday potluck at the end of the year and hope to continue meeting monthly in the spring. If any brothers in the Pittsburgh area are interested in joining up with the chapter, please contact Liz (Poole) Van Dyke (kyglind-abk@gmail.com) for information about our upcoming events.

—Liz Van Dyke

Pomona Grad

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When the summer was in full gear, Pomona Grad had some fun in the sun. Twelve brothers represented the chapter at GCC in sunny Florida. This year, Pomona Grad entered the ranks right at number 10 for the top Graduate chapters. After having a lot of fun, we returned to California for some more brotherly love. First, we set up weekly trips to our favorite restaurant, Nodaji, where the brothers and Epsilon Gamma came out for weekly bonding time to get away from our worries. We also went down to San Diego to help Brother Chen I Chen celebrate his new house. On top



Brothers from the Atlantic Province having fun at the GCC.

of all of this, our commitment to helping out Epsilon Gamma continues. Not only do we continue to precept for them at the Student Run Health Clinic they go to twice a month, but we also attend their Rush and social events. The Non-Rush Barbecue was attended by several graduate brothers, showing potential rushees how Kappa Psi is for life. We also had a huge presence at the Annual Sibling Sadies. Coming soon: Las Vegas Pomona Grad Style, rush events, philanthropy, and MORE!

—Jacob Arslanian

Portland Grad

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Portland Graduate chapter, now in its 95th year, sends greetings to all chapters. After more than 20 years without an active collegiate chapter in Oregon, we are happy to recognize and welcome Epsilon Xi chapter, installed on February 5, 2011, at Pacific University, Hillsboro, Oregon. We have been joined by Epsilon Xi members and pledges at our last two annual meetings in November 2011 and 2012, and we're happy to announce that several recent grads have joined our chapter, including Marshall Crabtree, Christie Davis, Nicolle Rychlick, and Feuy Saechao, from Epsilon Xi, and Erin Hewitt from Beta Upsilon. Increasing our membership has been a challenge for many years, and now a good working relationship has been established with Epsilon Xi. The chapter was well represented at the Province meeting in February, as well as at GCC in Florida, and we want to thank our delegates, Christie Davis and Erin Hewitt, for their service. We look forward to renewed interest and a busier schedule of events being planned. Nicolle Rychlick, a past regent of Epsilon Xi and current GCC Delegate for the newly realigned Northwest Province, has recently created a

Facebook page for us under the name of Portland Grad-Kappa Psi. This should really help us, and we thank her for that and for all her efforts. We appreciate all who are helping promote the chapter.

—Art Sorenson

Providence Grad

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Providence Graduate chapter members continue to demonstrate leadership in our fine profession. Secretary Dan Lefkowitz was the guest of honor on September 19 at the Rhode Island Pharmacists Association President's Dinner held at Foxwoods Resort Casino. He was recognized with their Presidential Leadership Award for the direction he provided for the RIPA. In another leadership role with RIPA, PGC Regent Nathan Charpentier became a member of the Council of Administration for 2013/2014. Additionally, Brother Ron Jordan has taken the helm at the Chapman College of Pharmacy in California and is now the dean of the school.

The PGC family continues to grow. Brother Steve Rolfe and his wife, Amy, announced the birth of their second son, Benjamin Booker, on August 1, and Brother Mike Paquette and his wife, Cara, announced the birth of their first child, Jack, on August 22. In other good news, Brother Dan Lefkowitz recently became engaged to his girlfriend, Emily. A fall 2014 wedding is being planned. Congratulations brothers!

—Karl J. Kehrle

South Dakota Grad

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GCC, tailgating, and awards to grad brothers have highlighted this fall. During the SDSU Jackrabbit's football season, we have been promoting brotherly ties by participating in pregame tailgating and inviting current students and alumni. Grad and alumni brothers have garnered a number of awards this fall: Travis Anderberg, Miller SD, was recipient of the Outstanding Young Pharmacist Award from the SD Pharmacists Association; Randy Jones, executive director of the SD Board of Pharmacy,

Do you know of a brother who is advancing the field of pharmacy? Do you know of a brother who is making a difference in their community? We would like to feature them in Brother's Unmasked! Please e-mail the editor at: mask@kappapsi.org



Tampa Grad brothers Karl Healy and Christine Heng dress to impress at the GCC Banquet.

received the Husted Award as the Outstanding Pharmacist in SD from the SD Pharmacist Association; and Dan Hansen was named the Distinguished Young Alumnus by the SDSU Alumni Association.

Also in October, we had the SD Grad fall meeting. Regent Gary Van Riper served as chapter delegate to the 56th Grand Council Convention this past summer in Florida. The fall grad meeting was held in October. Delegates to the NPP meeting hosted by Delta Psi in Duluth, Minnesota, were to be elected. Fundraising for the new Gamma Kappa house and possible joint community service with Gamma Kappa highlighted the meeting.

—Gary Van Riper

Southeast Florida & Bahamas Grad

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South Florida-Bahamas Grad Brothers from South Florida-Bahamas Grad have been busy in various Province activities, including chapter development. On the chapter level, we are working towards strengthening our chapters with the new set of Graduate brothers from the class of 2013. Through working with the two collegiate chapters in our area, Delta Rho and Delta Upsilon, we hope to escalate the quality of brothers and the bond among our three chapters.

With the start of the new academic year, we plan to continue our monthly dinner meetings, develop our fellowship with one another, and solidify ideas for future projects and growth. Elections and officer installation will occur at the end of the year, and if anyone is interested in joining the chapter and running for office, he or



ABOVE: Pacific West Province brothers gather for a photo at GCC.



LEFT: LA Grad brothers gather at GCC. L-R: Kevin Lau, Doug Chang, Aaron Yup, Eric Gupta, and Lawrence Brown.

she must have paid their annual dues. Pharmacy students in their final year of school are welcome to join at no cost, as the Executive Committee has waived their dues; however, they are not eligible to run for office.

A special congratulations goes out to Brother Marvin Smith, who was recently awarded the "President's Award" from the Caribbean Association of Pharmacists, for his work in legislative affairs. This award was given at the Gala of the Caribbean and Commonwealth Pharmacy Conference at the Atlantis Resort, Paradise Island, Bahamas.

We wish our Regent, Brother Daniel Welch, and his wife, Samantha Welch, all the best in their relocation to Kentucky. Your hard work and dedication to our chapter, the Southeast Province, and surrounding Provinces, will truly be missed.

St. Louis Grad

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St. Louis Graduate chapter is proud of our 5th place ranking at GCC. After returning from GCC, the chapter elected new officers. Congratulations to

regent Belma Muharemovic, vice-regent Alexis Gaggini, secretary Melissa Hunt, treasurer John Hamilton, historian Candace Dunn, and chaplain Brent Bloemer. Many other brothers have also stepped up to help plan new events for the chapter.

October was a busy month for the St. Louis Graduate chapter. In addition to supporting Gamma Pi collegiates during pledging (graduate brothers attended all pledging events, showing the new brothers that Kappa Psi really is for life), we gathered for Food Truck Friday in a local park, donated non-perishable food items to a local food bank, supported Gamma Pi chapter's St. Baldrick event, walked in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) Walk, and held our annual graduate weekend and golf extravaganza. Nine teams joined together for a day of golfing and lunch. If you have suggestions for improving the golf tournament, please contact Doug Lang.

During November, we prepared care packages for active military brothers. The annual Braggin Rights Missouri vs. Illinois basketball game social was held at the Hamilton's

again this year. Graduate brothers are running the St. Jude marathon again this year. To support the cause, visit: fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/Heroes/Heroes?px=2013683&pg=personal&fr_id=4820. The New Year starts with a Polar Bear Plunge to benefit the Special Olympics. Brothers are traveling to higher elevations in February for a ski trip (contact Brent Bloemer if you are interested in joining). Dan Burkybile will be coordinating March Madness and poker tournaments during March.

As always, the graduate brothers are very excited about all of the upcoming events we have planned. If you would like to be on the St. Louis Graduate chapter Google group (kappapsistlgrad) or want to get involved in one of these or any of our other events, contact St. Louis Graduate chapter regent Belma Muharemovic at stlouisgradchapter@gmail.com.

—Melissa Hunt

Tampa Grad

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Tampa Grad would like to commend the brothers of Epsilon Sigma for graciously hosting this past Fall Conclave in beautiful St Pete/Tampa, Florida, as well as for their contributions at this past GCC. Brothers had a great time at both meetings and were very proud of all our local collegiates and their hard work for the brotherhood during this past summer/fall.

We are also very pleased to welcome our newly elected executive members: regent Karl Healy, secretary/treasurer Christine Heng, and historian Alan Obringer. Tampa Graduate brothers are very excited about the opportunities that lie ahead for us, including working more close-

ly with local collegiate chapters to strengthen the bonds of brotherhood between graduate and collegiates within our region.

If you live in the Tampa area and are interested in joining us, contact Christine Heng (cheng.8708@gmail.com) or anyone on the executive committee for more information.

Great Lakes Province

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The Great Lakes Province has had a busy few months. We had a great representation of brothers who attended the 56th GCC in Florida. The 2nd Annual Great Lakes Fall Assembly was hosted by the Upsilon chapter on September 20-21 at the Hyatt Regency in Lexington, Kentucky. In attendance were more than 124 brothers from the GLP Province and several visiting brothers from all over the country. In addition to the general sessions, we also had workshops on a wide variety of topics, including fundraising, pledging, and a session on how to have successful elections. A new Executive Board was also elected and installed at the closing banquet.

Beta Phi brothers hosted the Upsilon chapter on a Friday night in September at a Cincinnati Reds game. Unfortunately, the Reds couldn't pull out a win, but both chapters had a fun night. Xi chapter hosted a few brothers from other chapters for a tailgate party for the Ohio State-Wisconsin game on September 28. Mu Omicron Pi also invited Beta Lambda for a night at the Detroit Tigers game.

We invite all brothers to the GLP Spring Province Assembly, hosted by the Gamma Delta chapter on March 21-23, 2014 in Lima, Ohio.

—Theresa Davis

Gulf Coast Province

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First off, the Gulf Coast Province had a great time at GCC in St. Pete! While attending GCC, several chapters from our Province received prestigious awards. Congratulations to both Delta Gamma (Auburn) and Gamma Zeta (Samford) for placing in the top 10 international chapters in 2013. Gulf Coast Province's very own secretary, Grant McGuffey, took home the Frank H. Eby award, as well as numerous raffle prizes. McGuffey was also elected as the national Kappa Psi Collegiate Member-at-Large. Last but not least, Gulf Coast Province had three brothers play on the winning National Kappa Psi Championship volleyball team. We are very proud of the numerous accolades the Gulf Coast Province has earned throughout its short time together thus far.

The Province's Executive Committee has been hard at work planning events for the year, the first being Delta Gamma's tailgate before the Ole Miss vs. Auburn football game. In addition to social events, the Executive Committee has been hard at work developing leadership and chapter events for brothers and pledges. The Province is also placing an emphasis on philanthropy, as the Executive Committee is preparing a Province-wide charity event at the 2nd Kappa Psi Gulf Coast Province Winter Conclave.

For all brothers interested, early registration for the 2nd Kappa Psi Gulf Coast Province Winter Conclave in Nashville, Tennessee is officially open. This year's Province meeting is set at the Sheraton Hotel in the heart of downtown Nashville, in close proximity to the bright lights of Broadway. Hope to see you there.

—Yousef Behbahani

Mid-America Province

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Mid America Province brothers are eager to move forward with the responsibilities of a new semester, fueled by the knowledge and memories gained at the 56th Grand Council Convention in St. Pete Beach. Mid America Province had 49 brothers registered. Congratulations to Brother Dan Morrow (Delta Nu) for receiving a Foundation scholarship and Delta Nu and Chi for receiving honorable mentions for scoring 85% on their Chapter Progress Reports. We also extend our congratulations to Chi chapter for being named the #1 chapter in Mid America Province, Epsilon Upsilon being named the Most Improved Chapter, and to Dr. Latha Radhakrishnan for receiving a Top 10

GCD award and for being elected as Grand Vice Regent. Finally, congratulations to two of our graduate chapters—Illinois Grad and St. Louis Grad—for receiving #2 Graduate Chapter and #5 Graduate Chapter, respectively, in the nation.

Our chapters have kicked off the semester with a theme of giving back to the community. Epsilon Rho raised \$1,000 for Special Olympics Illinois on September 21 by participating in the Special Olympics 5th Annual Plane Pull. A group of 10 Brothers teamed up to play tug-of-war with a UPS Airbus A300 plane weighing over 190,000 pounds at O'Hare International Airport. The objective was to pull the plane a distance of 12 feet in the fastest amount of time. Epsilon Rho completed the task in 16.16 seconds! Great job! Gamma Pi is currently raising funds to combat childhood cancer with their 3rd annual St. Baldrick's Foundation Head Shaving event. Gamma Pi has raised hundreds of dollars thus far and, as of the writing of this report, it hopes to have reached its goal of \$5,000 by the October 3 event.

Currently, Pi chapter is finalizing plans for our Fall Conclave at Purdue in West Lafayette, Indiana, October 18–20. Plans include a 5-K Glo-Run to benefit the Ronald McDonald House and a masquerade-themed banquet dinner.

Lastly, we would like to welcome our new Province Supervisor, Kathryn Kropp, and Province Assistant Supervisor, Megan Brafford, and send congratulations to all Mid America brothers who received appointments as chairs, co-chairs and representatives to national committees from Grand Regent Dr. Eric Gupta!

—Lauren Palmier

Mountain East Province

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I do not need to restate the obvious...GCC was an epic experience this year for the brothers of Mountain East. We had almost 50 collegiate brothers and 20 graduate brothers from our Province journey to St. Pete Beach this August. Many of the collegiate attendees marked this as their

Are you a Kappa Psi legacy? Would you be willing to share your unique experience of growing up as part of the Kappa Psi Nation? Do you have an interesting career path in pharmacy? We would like to hear from you!

We plan to feature the unique careers that make up Kappa Psi in a future issue. Please contact the editor at: mask@kappapsi.org



Atlantic Province brothers prior to a breakout session during the GCC.

first GCC. We certainly hope that this is not just a one-time visit. It is a blessing to reconnect with brothers from across the country and meet new brothers for the first time.

Mountain East had plenty to celebrate at the 56th GCC. DC Grad Brother Christyn Mullen (Delta Kappa) led a team of stand-in brothers to become the winners of the beach volleyball tournament. Delta Kappa was recognized as a Top 10 performer, meaning their progress report placed them among the Top 20 chapters in Kappa Psi. We congratulate Buffalo Grad, who was recognized as the #8 Graduate chapter in the Fraternity.

The most exciting news came when Beta Kappa chapter, which just turned 100 years old in April, was awarded the #1 Most Outstanding Chapter in Kappa Psi! We are excited for our Beta Kappa brothers, as they worked tirelessly to achieve this phenomenal goal. We are further pleased with the brothers from our Province who have been appointed as members and chairmen of national committees. Finally, we congratulate Brothers Chris Miller and Patrick Dougherty, who will spend the next two years serving as supervisors of Southeast Province and Gulf Coast Province, respectively.

With school starting back up, we challenge all, not just ourselves in Mountain East, but every Kappa Psi chapter, to pledge only the best people and accept only the best into our great Fraternity. We'll see you at Province in Buffalo, New York, this fall, and in Salisbury, Maryland next spring. This Is Mountain East!

—Ryan M. Fillis

Northern Plains Province

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The Northern Plains Province has been staying busy this summer. Many brothers attended GCC in August and formed new bonds with brothers across the country. Since school has begun, I have been excited to hear about all the new students expressing interest in joining Kappa Psi around the Province.

The next Northern Plains Province Conclave was scheduled for October 25–26 in the beautiful city of Duluth, Minnesota, and was hosted by Delta Psi brothers. The weekend consisted of a Friday night fairytale theme, followed by an alphabet soup Saturday night.

—Paige Leclerc

Northwest Province

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A new academic year has started and the Northwest Province chapters are active in rush and also preparing for the coming conclave in Vancouver, British Columbia. We expect it to be a conclave to remember, with much support for our Canadian brothers over President's Day weekend next year. Brothers from every chapter were able to attend GCC this past summer and all had a blast learning more about the fraternity and hitting the beach with friends. We congratulate Brother Robert Mancini for being nominated to be our new Grand Counselor.

—Jared Muai

Southeast Province

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The Southeast Province has been very busy over the past six months with aiding the GCC in planning, as

well as the soon to follow third Conclave Assembly. The Province would like to thank the GCC Planning Committee and the Epsilon Sigma chapter for hosting a very successful 55th Annual GCC in St. Petersburg, Florida. We would, without a doubt, also like to thank the outgoing Executive Committee members for their endless commitment to our beloved Fraternity.

Within a matter of weeks following the great experience of the 55th Grand Council Convention, the Southeast Province was honored to have Epsilon Sigma host our third Conclave Assembly. The assembly focused on fellowship and it held several informative seminars for those in attendance, including but not limited to a Graduate Ritual visual walk-through led by our Grand Ritualist. The brothers of the Southeast Province welcomed three members of the National Executive Committee who were in attendance: Grand Regent Eric Gupta, Grand Ritualist Harry Patrick Marcelin, and Graduate Member-at-Large Jason Milton.

During the closing dinner reception, the Province welcomed the long-time and distinguished Brother Michael Mone as our keynote speaker. Mr. Michael Mone stressed leadership, longtime fraternal bonds, and service to our communities and profession. The Southeast Province would like to thank Brother Mone for his lifelong commitment to our Fraternity and our profession, and for taking time out of his busy schedule to share with us during our Conclave Assembly.

Lastly, we would like to thank Iota Brother Marion Machado for his diligent work with the production of the GCC Province video. If pharmacy does not work out for Brother Machado, I foresee an editing career as his next option. We would also like to thank all those visitors to our backyard and look forward to seeing you all in Charleston, South Carolina, on February 21–23, 2014.

—Travis Ireland

Southwest Province

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The brothers of Southwest Province had an excellent time at GCC with getting to know brothers from all parts of Kappa Psi. We enjoyed some time at the beach, spirited elections, and getting to learn what everyone else has been up to. We look forward to seeing everyone again—hopefully at one of our Province meetings!

—Christine Cooper

Understanding Ordinances

By Robert Mancini, Grand Counselor 2013–2015



Brothers,

As we approach the spring semester, we often come across the time to review and update local ordinances. How well do you know the laws that govern your membership in Kappa Psi? Why do we even have ordinances? These questions often go unanswered. If we stop to review these questions, we can understand that these concepts not only exist in our Fraternity, but also in our careers. Whether you belong to state or national societies/associations or you look at the organization where you work, you will find constitutions, bylaws, ordinances, and policies are commonplace in our society. Working with them in Kappa Psi will better prepare you for what you face in practice. Over the next two years, I will be sending out periodic posts over the listserv, Facebook, and/or Twitter accounts regarding important legislative and parliamentary tips that may help you in your daily operations.

Bylaws and ordinances are the written rules that guide the internal affairs of an organization. They generally define things like a group's official name, its purpose, requirements for membership, officers' titles and responsibilities, how offices are to be assigned, how meetings should be conducted, and how often meetings are to be held. Bylaws are essential to helping an organization map out its purpose and the practical day-to-day details of how it conducts its business. They serve as the legal guidelines of an organization, and organizations can be challenged in court for their actions if they violate them. Bylaws are sometimes mistakenly called standard operating procedures or policies and procedures, but in actuality, they are different, as standard operating procedures or policies tend to govern day-to-day operations and do not have the force of law that bylaws have.

Within the structure of Kappa Psi, we have three levels of legislation that is important to understand. Our overarching guide is our Constitution, which lays out the basic structure of the Fraternity. Underneath that are the Bylaws, including the Uniform Province, Collegiate, and Graduate Chapter Bylaws; these have specifics regarding general operations of the Fraternity at the National, Province, and chapter levels, respectively. Third are the local ordinances that are created by the Provinces and chapters; they detail structure and processes specific at that level of the organization. The Uniform Province, Collegiate, and Graduate Chapter Bylaws are an overarching guide for the structure you should impart at that respective level. Your ordinances are meant to supplement, not replace the bylaws. Therefore, you should only include chapter- or Province-specific additions that help differentiate your preferences for conducting business and requirements of your Brothers. Extensive detail, as noted above, guides day-to-day operations and is better being incorporated into chapter or Province policy. This will allow you to keep your ordinances short, concise, and meaningful.

As an organization, you don't want to have to change your ordinances every few months because you impart too much detail. The ideal timeline for ordinance changes is, at most, annually, but no less than every few years. When the time comes to review your ordinances, keep in mind their intent. Use them, in their simplest form, to ensure the rights of your chapter or Province membership, conduct business in a fair and efficient manner, and to help you understand how Kappa Psi is giving you opportunities to make you a better professional.

If you ever have any questions related to processes, application or understanding of the Constitution and Bylaws or your local ordinances, feel free to email me any time at GrandCounselor@kappapsi.org.

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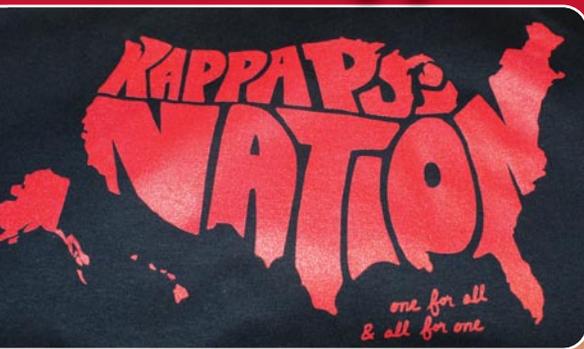


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