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Growing the right way



Eric Gupta, Grand Regent

Greetings Brothers,

I hope you all have had a successful first semester back on campus. I know you all have, as we have received many M-cards at The Central Office letting us know that our family is continually growing. Thanks to all of you, Kappa Psi is becoming bigger, stronger, and better. I know that some of our chapters rush and pledge in the Spring instead of the Fall, so please review our Risk Management and Hazing policies to ensure that all of your activities comply with our policies. It is a great thing to be the best pharmacy fraternity in the nation, but we must grow in the right way. The Pledge Development Committee has created a one-page Hazing and Risk Management tri-fold sheet for a quick review, and The Central Office will be sending copies of this out to each chapter to keep for reference.

Also, with the growth of Kappa Psi, we need to make sure we all receive important communications. Please make sure the Chapter Secretary checks the chapter's official Kappa Psi email addresses at least once a week. If you do not know what your Kappa Psi email address is, then please contact The Central Office at centraloffice@kappapsi.org and they can assist you. If you have the address, but forgot the password, The Central Office can reset that for 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 check that email address consistently. Also consider signing up for our national Google group and add your new brothers to the Kappa Psi Facebook group so everyone can stay up to date with the latest information.

Lastly, we will be hosting a reception at the upcoming ASHP meeting in Anaheim, CA. Hope to see you all there!

Fraternally,


Eric K. Gupta
Grand Regent

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to reach new heights!**

Red Rocks Canyon, with Denver in the background.

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Brother Michael Adams (future Dean of CPHS)
gets an ice bath from Delta Lambda brothers.
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The Beta Gamma chapter cabinet poses on the waterway at AT&T Park before the Giants game rush event.

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Help us unmask our amazing Kappa Psi brotherhood

Kappa Psi has seen phenomenal growth the past few years. We have all 99 undergraduate chapters reporting in this fall *MASK*, with many of the chapters reporting record-breaking pledge class sizes. Several chapters have shared with us interesting rush activities in their reports. We want to make sure we have the space in the magazine to share all of those interesting rush, philanthropy, and brotherhood-building ideas. Unfortunately, due to space we are sometimes forced to omit or consolidate material. In particular, many of the thank yous that were sent to the host chapters of our Province assemblies commending them on a job well done had to be cut for space. It is safe to say that all of the Brotherhood is very grateful for the hours of planning and preparation that the hosting chapters and planning committees spend to prepare memorable Province weekends. If you have not had an opportunity to attend a Province assembly, I would urge you to go. Our deepest gratitude goes out to those brothers who plan those events. Without our Province assemblies, Kappa Psi could not continue to grow the right way.

In this issue, we feature a recap of the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge activities that Kappa Psi brothers took part in over the summer. On the cover, we have the brothers of Delta Lambda and Buies Creek Grad who participated in the challenge in support of Brother Darrell Haymore, who unfortunately lost his battle with the disease in September. While the contributions to the ALS Foundation keep growing, we take pride in knowing that our Kappa Psi brothers across the nation have helped to raise awareness and much-needed funds to help fight this terrible disease.

In closing, I want to encourage you to keep sending your detailed chapter reports and high resolution photos to *The MASK*. Although we do need to cut and edit for space, having all your news upfront helps us to make sure we best reflect the overall message of the Brotherhood.

Thank you, brothers, for all you do in the name of Kappa Psi.

Fraternally,

Cameron

ALS Ice Bucket Challenge



The Buies Creek Graduate brothers and Delta Lambda brothers complete the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge to honor Brother Darrell Haymore.

Brrrrrrrr! Brothers take the Challenge for ALS

Kappa Psi is always up to a challenge, so when hundreds of brothers across the country were given the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge, they happily took it.

For the brothers of Delta Lambda chapter at Greensboro and Buies Creek Graduate chapter, accepting the challenge was a bit more personal. They took the challenge to honor their alumni brother, Darrell Haymore, who was fighting ALS during the ice bucket campaign. Collegiate brothers placed bids to be able to douse their favorite graduate/faculty brother with ice water. Faculty members Michael Adams, Andy Bowman, Leigh Foushee, Mark Moore, Bill Stagner, and Dustin Wilson, along with 2000 graduate Erin Bastidas, took one for the team and ended their week with a little ice. All graduate and faculty brothers agreed to match the pledge. The chapters raised \$1,400 in less than four days to honor of Brother Haymore.

The Ice Bucket Challenge did more than raise money for research. It raised awareness about the disease and gave many courage,

like Darrell of Greensboro, to share their story. Darrell shared his story this past summer with a Greensboro TV station, just before he passed away in September.

A former pharmacist for Cone Health, Darrell was used to helping others get better. For the last couple years of his life, his wife was doing that for him. His wife, Denya, left her job with Cone Health to take care of her husband full-time. Ten years prior, the couple vowed to love each other forever.

"He is a remarkable man," Denya said in her interview this summer. "He was so kind and that is what I was just overwhelmed with. So intelligent, made me laugh and kind. And he still makes me laugh so much today."

Denya said she never left her husband's side and helped him with all of his physical needs.

"It has been a privilege, not a chore, but a privilege to take care of my husband with such debilitating circumstances."

In 2012, ALS robbed Darrell of nearly all of his physical abilities. It started with weakness

in his legs, then his hips. Shortly after, he could no longer walk. He also had to use a machine to help him breathe. His lungs were perfectly fine, but his diaphragm no longer worked correctly. "It's like being stuck inside a tight sleeping bag," Darrell said.

Other chapters and alumni got in on the ALS Ice Bucket fun. Beta Xi brothers accepted the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge, which was given by Kappa Epsilon, and in turn, they nominated their fall 2014 pledge class. "We loved bringing more attention to such a worthy cause and were honored to be able to take part in the challenge," said a brother.

Ohio Northern Raabe College of Pharmacy was challenged by the college of pharmacy at the University of Findlay and ONU responded by having the whole college participate one afternoon. Brothers were drenched with ice cold water by the local Ada fire fighters. Gamma Delta raised \$243 by brother donations over the course of the event.

The brothers of Epsilon Beta accepted the challenge at the beginning of the semester.

Approximately 5,600 people in the U.S. are diagnosed with ALS each year. The incidence of ALS is two per 100,000 people, and it is estimated that as many as 30,000 Americans may have the disease at any given time.



Epsilon Beta Brother Vincent Savage takes the Ice Bucket Challenge.

Regent Chad Batey gave a presentation about the disease before the ice water began to flow.

ALS was first found in 1869 by French neurologist Jean-Martin Charcot, but it wasn't until 1939 that Lou Gehrig brought national and international attention to the disease. Ending the career of one of the most beloved baseball players of all time, the disease is still most closely associated with his name. Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) is a progressive neurodegenerative disease that affects nerve cells in the brain and the spinal cord. Motor neurons reach from the brain to the spinal cord and from the spinal cord to the muscles throughout the body. The progressive degeneration of the motor neurons in ALS eventually leads to their death. When the motor neurons die, the ability of the brain to initiate and control muscle movement is lost. With voluntary muscle action progressively affected, patients in the later stages of the disease may become totally paralyzed. There is no cure for ALS. To learn more about ALS, visit www.alsa.org ■



Epsilon Beta brothers take the shock of ice water in 100 degree heat.

RIGHT: Delta Gamma brothers take the Ice Bucket challenge to support ALS.

The Ice Bucket Challenge helped raise more than \$115 million for ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis or Lou Gehrig's disease). Most of the monies raised will be used to expedite research for treatments and to find a cure for this fatal disease.



Brother Gretchen Garofoli (center) leads a few West Virginia University faculty members in the Ice Bucket Challenge.

ALS Ice Bucket Challenge



Reason for Hope:

The State of ALS Pharmaceutical Research

In the past decade, major changes in the pharmaceutical industry and the drug development landscape have taken place. The severity of ALS, the absence of effective therapy, and the importance of finding treatments for all neurodegenerative diseases have combined to make ALS an attractive target for new approaches to drug discovery and development.

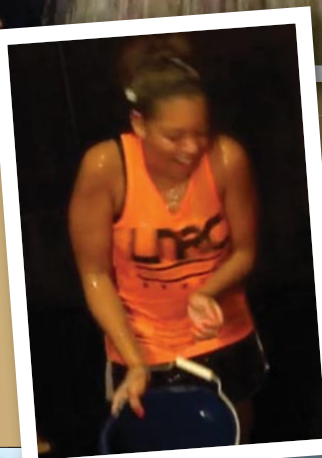
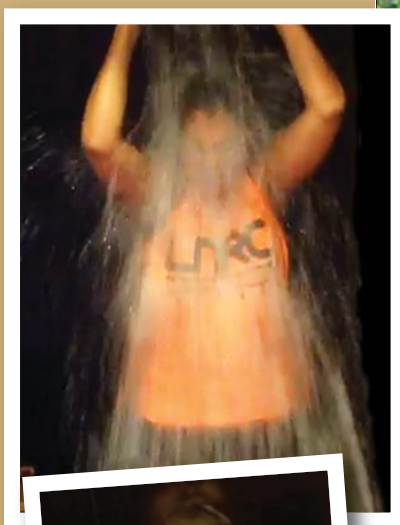
Changes in the drug development landscape

Most major pharmaceutical companies have reached an impasse in their efforts to develop new drugs for central nervous system (CNS) disorders like Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and ALS. It costs an estimated \$1-2 billion to develop a new drug; the development process takes a decade or more; and the failure rate for drug development is approximately 95 percent. As a consequence, many pharmaceutical companies have been forced to downsize their operations, especially in the areas of early drug discovery, and in the highest-risk areas, including CNS research.

New models for discovery are emerging

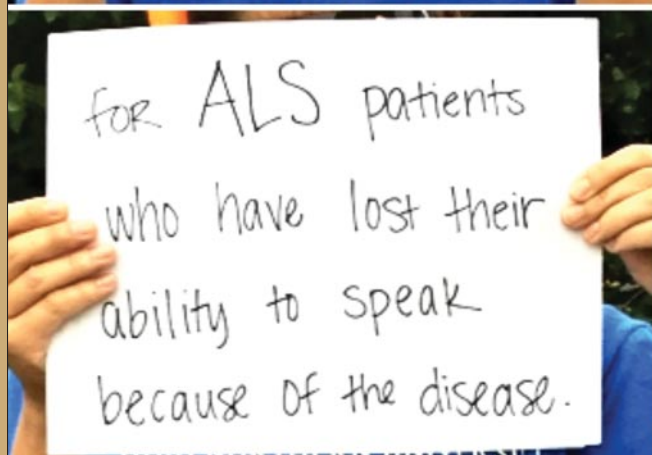
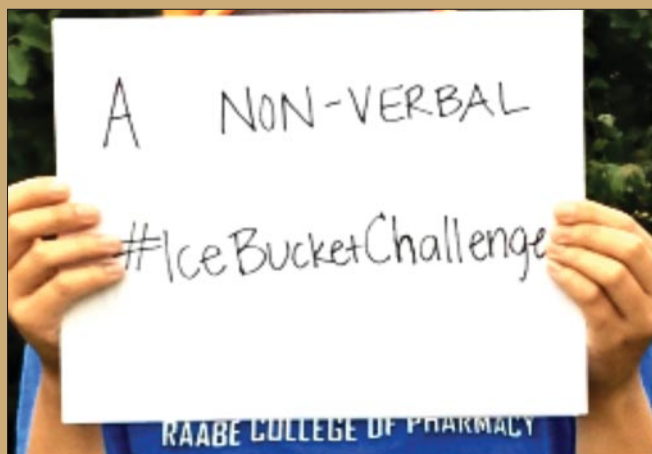
But new models for drug discovery are emerging as a result. The reliance on outsourcing for the earlier stages of drug development means that small biotechnology companies and academic medical institutions have an increasingly important role in setting priorities for therapy development. And many of these organizations place a high priority on understanding and finding new treatments for ALS. These organizations also rely heavily on the non-profit health organizations such as The ALS Association to provide scientific expertise, an established network of ALS scientists, and a clinical and patient community through our chapter network that are primed for clinical trials.

This information about Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) is reprinted with permission from: www.alsa.org/about-als/aam-2014/learn-about-als/reason-for-hope.html



ABOVE: Epsilon Beta's Karen Caga poses for a quick "after shot." LEFT: Christyn Mullen from DC Grad made a donation and took the Challenge.





The ALS Association has committed \$99 million to find effective treatments and a cure for Lou Gehrig's Disease. Our global research effort has helped increase the number of scientists working on ALS, advanced new discoveries and treatments, and has shed light on the complex genetic and environmental factors involved in ALS.

The entire Kappa Psi Brotherhood is saddened by the loss of Brother Darrell Haymore (Delta Lambda/Buies Creek Grad) to this terrible disease. Our condolences go out to Darrell's wife, Denya and the Haymore family.

LEFT: Molly Kulp, Ohio Northern, does a special challenge for the ALS patients who have lost their ability to speak



Epsilon Lambda chapter challenged some of their faculty brothers to take the Ice Bucket Challenge, including Dr. Lee and Dean Davis. ABOVE: Professor Dr. Lee gets chilly for the cause.



LEFT: Ohio Northern completed the ALS Challenge, and responded polar bear style. Collegians and faculty participated, including (front row) Nicky Michalek, Morgan Weithman, Allie Herman, Isabel Cwikla, Katerina Jordan, (back row) Jennifer Hipkind, Klondike (school mascot), Brandon Johnson, Elizabeth Kramer, Danielle Petrus, Pat Gayetsky, Lauren Depietro, Sarah Pelger, and Dr. Tom Kier.



Epsilon Beta brothers sing the "Aim High" chant after accepting the Ice Bucket Challenge.

Brotherhood Abroad

BY ROMMEL-EDWARD J. REYES, MU OMICRON PI



Rommel Reyes, Liz Wolsfelt, and Aaron Nixon display the Kappa Psi flag at Machu Picchu.

This past summer, my pledge brother, Aaron Nixon, and I took an elective course called “A Study of Medicinal Plants and Cultures of Amazonia” through a non-governmental organization called Global Awareness Institute (gaiglobal.org). This course, based in Iquitos, Peru, highlighted various plants and herbs from the rainforest through classroom presentations, jungle walks, and visiting various Peruvian universities to see their research.

Through this course, not only did we meet students from other pharmacy schools, but fellow Brothers Liz Wolsfelt (Gamma Eta) and Tyler Kiles (Delta Delta)! It was great bonding and learning with brothers from other chapters in a culture completely different from North American culture. From not being completely fluent speaking Spanish, to canoeing 40 miles in the Amazon River, to surviving two weeks in the rainforest with nothing but what fit in our backpacks, we were able to use our brotherhood and teamwork to face the challenges in Peru together. This experience of facing adversity with

brothers proved to me that I am part of a great and strong Fraternity where I can always look to brothers for their helping hands.

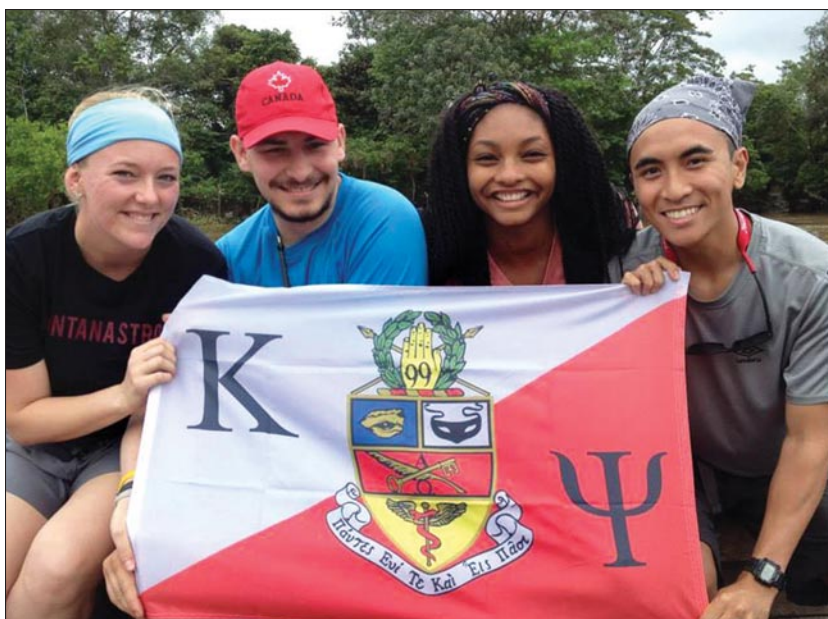
There was an option to stay an extra week in Peru to visit Cusco and the Sacred Valley for an additional cost. Liz, Aaron, and I were able to experience it, while Tyler had to return to the United States to complete rotations. While waiting at the train station for our ride to the base of Machu Picchu, I heard a voice calling out to me from the window of a different train. I turned around and the person asked me if I was in pharmacy school. Perplexed at how he knew, I just answered with, “Yeah, I go to Wayne State in Detroit, MI! Why do you ask?” He quickly unzipped his jacket to reveal the Greek letters that matched the sweatshirt I was wearing. “Ah! Kappa Psi! Nice to meet you,” followed thereafter. Turns out, it was Brother Jordan Ordonez from Chi chapter who was in Peru for a separate medical-related trip. What a small world! The three of us quickly ran over to beneath his window to snap a quick picture

with him before his train took off. We weren’t able to catch up with Jordan when we finally arrived at Machu Picchu, but the three of us hiked to the Sun Gate (one of the highest tourist-safe points on Machu Picchu) together. After the hour and a half total of hiking, we were physically exhausted due to the climate, the altitude change, and generally, mountain hiking is demanding! We paced and took breaks as a team, making sure each of us was hydrated and prepared to continue. Once again, brotherhood and teamwork pulled us through a challenge and we accomplished our goal together.

Overall, this trip was amazing and meaningful, sharing it with brothers. After the whole experience, I can now say that I canoed 40 miles in the Amazon River and climbed to one of the highest points of Machu Picchu with brothers! Next year’s course will take place July 4–18 and more information can be found at gaiglobal.org/study-abroad. More information pertaining to the additional week in Cusco has yet to be announced. ■



Liz Wolsfelt, Rommel Reyes, and Aaron Nixon run into Brother Jordan Ordonez from Chi chapter (hailing from train window) at the train station in Ollantaytambo, Peru.



(L-R) Liz Wolsfelt, Aaron Nixon, Tyler Kiles, and Rommel Reyes display the Kappa Psi flag on a boat in the Amazon River near Iquitos, Peru.

Delta Kappa brother selected as International student representative



Delta Kappa brother Brittany Mani was selected as a United States student representative for the 60th International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation World Congress, which was held in Porto, Portugal. Brother Mani was one of 20 students nominated from the United States who represented APhA-ASP. Brother Mani is pictured front right in the photo above.

Background on IPSF

Founded in London in 1949, the International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation (IPSF) is one of the world's oldest international student volunteer organizations. IPSF is the leading international advocacy organization for pharmacy students with the aim to promote improved public health through provision of information, education, networking as well as a range of publications and professional initiatives. Today, the Federation represents over 350,000 pharmacy students and young graduates from 71 countries worldwide.

The idea of forming IPSF came in 1948 from then-Secretary of the British Pharmaceutical Students' Association, Stephen B. Challen during the 6th Annual Congress of BPSA. The Constitution of the Federation was agreed and signed on August 25, 1949 in London during the Inaugural Conference, marking the organization's founding date. On the same day, Sidney J. Relph was elected as the first President of IPSF along with four other Executive Committee members. The eight founding countries were Austria, Australia, Denmark (also voting for Finland, Norway and Sweden), Iceland, Ireland, Netherlands, Switzerland and United Kingdom.

The 61st International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation - World Congress 2015 will take place July 30–August 9, 2015, in Hyderabad, India.

APPE rotation in South Africa

Beta Eta Brother N. Logan Davis recently returned from an APPE rotation in South Africa! He enjoyed zip lining, a safari and, of course, learning the pharmacy practice in a foreign AIDS clinic.

If you have run into Kappa Psi brothers around the globe, or have studied or worked in the field of pharmacy in an interesting location, please share your story!

Email your story to: mask@kappapsi.org.

Delta Rho brothers travel to Spain to study healthcare

This past summer, Delta Rho brothers traveled to Salamanca, Spain, on a study abroad trip to expand their knowledge on European healthcare and international pharmacy. Many students took the time while in Europe to explore other regions such as England, Portugal, and Switzerland. The cities visited within Spain include Madrid, Avila, Segovia, Toledo, Barcelona, and Grenada. The course was focused on providing students with knowledge of healthcare in the European Union, drug discovery and development, distribution of medications and management of resources of the healthcare system. Students were able to tour locations such as the University of Salamanca, Facultad de Farmacia (Salamanca's pharmacy school), Cooperativa Farmacéutica de Salamanca and Colegio Oficial de Farmacéuticos de Salamanca. This experience abroad allowed students from the Davie/Ft. Lauderdale campus to interact and network with fellow classmates in Nova Southeastern's satellite campuses of Puerto Rico and Palm Beach. The brothers gained a great amount of experience and knowledge from this trip and it has strengthened their bond of brotherhood as a whole.

Delta Rho Brothers Tiffany Harrison, Laura Saladrigas, Zejna Custovic, Valerie Llerena, Ale Alarcon, Ana Ungureanu and Karin Doyle in Segovia, Spain.



Epsilon Beta brothers study at 00°, 00', 00" latitude.

During the summer, brothers of Epsilon Beta went on a study abroad trip to Ecuador and to the Galapagos Islands. They explored the Islands, encountered unique animals, and also visited the equator at latitude 00°, 00', 00".

The brothers of Epsilon Beta are at the middle of the world! Pictured L-R: Jenna Johnson, Dr. Rebecca Brady, Larissa Poorman, Rebeca Jimenez, Clarissa Wilkins, and Elizabeth Everett.

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 Hansen is selected as Distinguished Young Pharmacist

In last issue, *The MASK* introduced Brother Dan Hansen from Gamma Kappa chapter, who was newly elected to the Brookings, South Dakota City Council. We have learned that Brother Hansen is to be congratulated for earning the Distinguished Young Pharmacist Award at the South Dakota Pharmacists Association Annual Convention this past September.



Mu brother is elected president of Maine Pharmacy Association

We are also happy to report that faculty brother, Greg Cameron, Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice and Field Coordinator at the Husson University School of Pharmacy was recently elected as president of the Maine Pharmacy Association. Professor Cameron expressed, "Serving as the president for the Maine Pharmacy Association will truly be a great pleasure. Representing Maine's licensed pharmacists and the challenges we are facing will be a tremendous challenge, but one worth every bit of time and effort." Brother Cameron, from Mu chapter, continues to represent and serve as a role model for Zeta Beta chapter.

2014 Kappa Psi Foundation Scholarship Winners

One of the initial goals of the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation is to provide scholarships to help deserving brothers to complete their pharmacy education and become contributing members of the pharmacy profession. In order to accomplish this, the Foundation needs the support of graduate brothers. If you are in a position to help, please consider making a contribution to the Foundation by visiting www.kappapsi.org/foundation.

2014 Winners

\$2,000 Reisetter/MME Scholarship:

Haylee Brodersen, Gamma Kappa

\$2,000 Pfizer Scholarship:

Timmy Do, Epsilon Mu

\$1,000 Foundation Scholarship:

Julie Bucek, Chi

Jacqueline Chorzempa, Beta Chi

Madison Edwards, Beta Eta

Brittany Mani, Delta Kappa

Bella Mogaka, Epsilon Eta

Kayla Reesor, Delta Upsilon

Jessica Rodriguez, Delta Omega

Allyson Thrall, Delta Delta

Scholarship to honor of Past Grand Regent Craig Johnston

It is with great excitement that I share with you our efforts at Montana Grad to set up an endowed scholarship through the University of Montana, in memory of Craig Johnston. As 2001–2003 Grand Regent, Craig was very involved with Kappa Psi and touched many lives on the local and national level. Craig taught at the University of Montana for 17 years and was very involved with and supportive of all aspects of the university. He rarely missed a home Griz football game.

First, I wanted to share a personal note of why I am so passionate about this project. Craig was much more to me than a professor—he was my brother, and mentor. Craig offered me so much support, always lending an

ear when stress was getting to me. Through Kappa Psi, Craig helped me develop leadership skills, a drive for philanthropy and showed me the power of what we can accomplish as brothers.

We have five years to hit our initial goal of \$25,000 to get the scholarship endowed. We are already planning our third Craig Johnston Memorial Golf Tournament for next September. Sources of funds from the previous events have come from a portion of the green fees and a 50/50 raffle. We hope to expand on this event by including hole sponsors next year. We have held other fundraisers, including a raffle for a 2012 Harley Davidson Nightster 1200. Through these efforts, we have a little head start on our goal of 25K, but a long way to go. Eventually we hope this scholarship will continue to grow so we can offer multiple scholarships. This is not going to end soon.

The scholarship will be offered to pharmacy students at the University of Montana. The criteria for the scholarship is not finalized, but we plan for weight to be given to Kappa Psi members and those exhibiting scholarship, industry, and high ideals. If anyone, or any chapter, needs more information, or has ideas, we would love to hear from you.

Contact me at: cowboysuperfan22@gmail.com

Thank you,

Matthew Dickson

Scholarship Chairman

Checks can be made out to University of Montana Foundation with a comment in the memo line "Craig Johnston Scholarship" to ensure it goes there. Send checks to: Mark Schleicher, Director of Development, Skaggs Building Room 349, University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59812

Donations are tax deductible. Tax receipts will come from the University.



Craig Johnston, far left, stands with Matt Dickson on his wedding day.

99 Hands



Brothers at Gamma Lambda's first rush event, "Fraternities on Campus," a joint informational event cohosted with Phi Delta Chi and Lambda Kappa Sigma.



Epsilon's record-setting 47 new pledges attend their fall class commitment meeting.

E Epsilon

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Happy fall semester! In August, the Phillips Neighborhood Clinic (PNC), our stalwart free clinic for the disadvantaged in Minneapolis, completed its move to a new location at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, only a few blocks from its old location. Kappa Psi brothers have been indispensable in the planning and logistics of that move. Late in August, brothers had some last-minute R&R during a giant bonfire at Morgan Hoef's (fellow brother)

er) house and played some trivia games at Burrito Loco, a local mainstay on campus.

In September, brothers revved up for another round of recruiting. This time, the results went way beyond our wildest expectations. With a diverse group of first-, second- and third-year students coming in, we had a total of 47 new pledges during our commitment meeting! Many jaws dropped that night. Finding suitable Big Brothers for them was certainly a challenge! Thankfully, our pledge educators, Lindsay Kubina and Eli Eggen, were more than up to the task, and the pledging process proceeded

seamlessly despite those numbers.

Our Apparel Committee, headed by Kaitlin Keyworth, finished designs for new T-shirts for our chapter. We were incredibly impressed by the style of the final product. Alyssa Renn, our walks coordinator, organized us for the Light the Night Walk at Target Field, which raised awareness of blood cancer patients.

We plan on launching our STI Talks in October and finish fully transitioning our dispensing pharmacy for the PNC. Conclave this year at North Dakota State University promises to be a wild time as well.

—Albert Lu

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Theta Chapter will be co-hosting the School of Pharmacy's 2014 Yanchick Invitational Golf Tournament at Brickshire Golf Club in Providence Forge on October 9. After being renamed to honor our former dean, Brother Victor Yanchick, the event has seen a huge increase in popularity. More than 80 faculty, students, and alumni were in attendance last year. The tournament generated \$10,852 for pharmacy student scholarships. We expect to meet or exceed these numbers this year.

Alumni, students, and friends are able to play in this captain's choice tournament, which also features a hole-in-one contest for a new car. Following the tournament, an awards luncheon is held where the winners are recognized and door prizes are awarded.

We will be hosting the first VCU KappaBall basketball tournament benefiting the ALS Association. The tournament will tip off September 26 at the Larrick Student Center on MCV's campus. Each team consists of five people and the registration fee is \$50 per team. If any brother is interested



Theta brothers enjoy the Atlantic Summer Conclave.



Pi brothers stand behind the letters at the Province meeting in Kansas City.

in participating in the golf tournament or the KappaBall basketball tournament next year, please contact our chapter.

One of our more successful and established events is the Kappa Psi Annual Chili Cook-Off, scheduled to take place October 7. Last year, we had 20 teams of two sign up to cook, and many pharmacy students and faculty took part in the tastings. All students and faculty members are eligible to sign up to cook. After the judges taste and rate the chili, gift cards are given out to the best, the worst, and the hottest. The event has been a great way for the different pharmacy classes and faculty to connect, and we look forward to growing this event even larger.

—DJ Johnson

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This year, our chapter hosted several diverse rush events that allowed potential new members to see what

Kappa Psi had to offer. Some of the events included a bowling night, watching our university football team face off against Texas A&M, and a traditional Low Country Shrimp Boil. A favorite of everyone, the Low Country Boil offered new members a glimpse into how brothers spend their down time socializing and getting to know each other on a more personal level, while enjoying fresh and delicious local boiled shrimp, sausage, corn and potatoes. To foster intercampus relations, we participated in a Trivia Night, as well as a Percent Night at local restaurants with other campus organizations to benefit the American Heart Association. While all these fun activities were attractions for the new pharmacy class, the Bee Street Cleanup (Iota's adopted street) offered the best view into what the chapter is really about. Iota has always had a commitment to service at the university, as well as in the Charleston community, and we felt it was best to offer a first-hand experience of what the chapter does to honor that commitment.



Xi brothers happily work to prepare spaghetti and meatballs for the homeless during a rush event.

In other news, our second-year brother, Jordan Chiasson, was married to Jessica Franks in Ruston, Louisiana, on July 19.

M Mu

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Mu Chapter takes pride in being an active part of our community. We continue to take part in our school's on- and off-campus events. In October, we helped organize the Mission Hill Road Race. Aside from flagging a race path for the runners to follow, we were responsible for registration and refreshments at the finish line. The road race has been an annual community event that we look forward to helping with for years to come.

Move-in day at MCPHS University has been an event that our brothers have been involved in annually for quite some time now. Mu chapter was given the responsibility of coordinating all of the logistics for the new students' move in. The brothers returned to Boston a few days early to help the incoming freshmen.

—Sharad Pandya

N Nu

University of Connecticut
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Nu chapter brothers are preparing for the pledge process and also developing relations with Lambda Kappa Sigma. We plan to have a barbecue with AKΣ to kick off the semester and a bowling night to relieve some stress due to midterms. Our relationship with AKΣ has improved since we are working as a team to raise money for our joint philanthropies, Alzheimer's Association and pediatric AIDS.

The Philanthropy Committee is planning fundraisers similar to those held in the spring. A major fundraiser planned for October is selling "UConn School of Pharmacy" coffee mugs to raise awareness and money for Alzheimer's. We anticipate raising a significant amount of money because who will turn down a coffee mug with the UCONN School of Pharmacy logo? Two more fundraising events include working with Wally's Chicken Coop and Faddy's Donuts by promoting the businesses and collecting a specific portion of the profits.

Our brothers enjoyed some entertainment during Pharmacy Field Day. A few brothers from Nu chapter competed in obstacle course events with other pharmacy fraternities and organizations. At the end of the day, Kappa Psi took the first place trophy home!

—Mariano Gagliardo

E Xi

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Xi chapter has been busy. During the past month, pledgemaster Patrick Gilson planned three rush events. The first event was broomball, the second a speed meet-a-brother, and the final event was cooking spaghetti for a homeless shelter. There was a good turnout for each event with a mixture of both actives and new rushees. Patrick has planned a lot of events and is conducting biweekly meetings to introduce the pledges to Kappa Psi—we look forward to the fun times. A Pledge-Actives potluck is in the works. Pledge books have been made and the actives will have a fun time getting to know the new pledges through the interview process.

Brothers have been going to Helping Hands each week and providing volunteer services at the free clinic. We would like to continue cooking food for the homeless shelter and plan another rush event there soon.

In addition, Katy Shaver and Theresa Lien are planning the spring



Psi chapter proudly introduces their 107 new pledges to the Brotherhood. What a great group!

2015 Province in Columbus. So far, we have decided on hotel and meeting room space and are currently working on a dinner menu as well as social events and registration. We received a generous donation from Cardinal, and are selling pharmacy clipboards, to help make this a memorable Province.

—Hien Le

II Pi

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Pi chapter kicked off the semester with five brothers attending Province in Kansas City, Missouri (Amanda Hunnicutt, Elizabeth Shinn, Tierney Mull, Broxton Davis and Robbie Wozniak). The first night, brothers explored the Westport Flea Market. On Saturday, they attended the Province meeting, where no new legislation was passed. That evening, they met up with brothers from Beta Upsilon (Butler) and socialized with them at the dinner. Pi brothers won a basket in the drawing at the Red Tie Affair dinner, and also attended the Power and Light social, which they really enjoyed. They all stated it was well worth the nine-hour drive!

Our brothers attended the Purdue Pharmacy First Nighter where pre-pharmacy and pharmacy students learned about Kappa Psi and callout dates. We hosted a cookout and an ice cream social to encourage members to join. The turnout was great.

On October 3, we held our annual 5K philanthropy. The race began at 8:30 p.m. and benefitted the Ronald McDonald House. We have also continued to volunteer at the Indiana Veterans' Home, where the residents enjoy our company while they play Bingo. A skip-a-meal at HotBox Pizza took place on September 4 to help raise money for the chapter.



ABOVE: Sigma chapter's Silver Mortar Ceremony honors Brothers Dr. Mary Lynn McPherson, Dr. James Polli, Dr. James Trovato and Dr. Mona Tsoukleris. RIGHT: Sigma Brothers Jae Han, Jesse Rungkitwattanakul, Christina Jeon and Jean Ra enjoy their cotton candy at Carnival.

Brothers plan to participate in multiple events, including Relay For Life, hypertension counseling, blood drives, volleyball, football tailgating, and many others!

—Rebecca Baker

P Rho

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There have been exciting new changes for Rho chapter this fall! Along with the addition of our new advisor, Dr. Andrew Abe, we have changed our initiation process from two weeks to eight. These eight weeks will include various events like a scavenger hunt, active vs. pledge football game, volunteering at the



Ronald McDonald House, and more! Special thanks to our president, Lauren Edwards, and all the rest for the hard work they have put in as the chapter goes through these changes.

We started the year with a recruitment barbecue at The Grove apartment complex. This was a fun night of bonding, making s'mores, playing

sand volleyball, and getting to know potential new members. We currently have 35 initiates! Initiation began with our Pledge Pop reveal followed by a fun Mexican dinner. Along with initiation, we are looking forward to some brother bonding time at the Schaake's Pumpkin Patch and our Halloween date party!



Brothers from Chi and Illinois Graduate chapters take in an exciting White Sox baseball game together.



Upsilon's first co-ed pledge class.

Rho has been very active in the community. We volunteered at Jubilee Café which is a church in town that serves breakfast to the homeless every Tuesday and Friday. We attended Mid-America conclave in Kansas City and are pleased to announce we earned the second place Philanthropy Award. We will be bringing a professional speaker whose presentation will be open to the whole school. Lastly, we will be hosting a Barn Party on behalf of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society along with the other organizations in the University of Kansas School of Pharmacy. This will be a busy but fun season indeed!

—Monica Saha

Σ Sigma

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Sigma chapter started the year with a brand new rush event—Kappa Psi Carnival. We invited rushees to enjoy carnival games and food including cotton candy, hot dogs, nachos, and popcorn. At our second rush event, Grill 'n' Chill, we served grilled burgers and hot dogs to interested students and played ladder golf and basketball. Our third rush event, Luau, was a Hawaiian-themed event, filled with music and laughter. It started with the Silver Mortar Ceremony, which awarded faculty brothers who have

been members of the Fraternity for at least 25 years! We also had a dessert competition and best Hawaiian-dressed competition.

The rush events ended with our School of Pharmacy's second annual Interfraternity Council Olympics. Brothers from all the fraternities team up with with rushees to participate in various pharmacy-themed games.

We enjoy serving our community and look forward to service events. In September, we served the Ronald McDonald House families a warm breakfast. In October, we will be the sole volunteer group for the ADA's Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes Walk in Baltimore, Maryland.

We will also be having our second annual Game of Elements competition among the brothers. We split up the brothers into eight houses and award them points for doing things for our chapter or representing Kappa Psi. This year, our mid-year prize to the house with the most points will be getting to pie one of our three GCDs at our spring Brotherhood Retreat!

—Ashley Kim

Υ Upsilon

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The fall semester has been groundbreaking for Upsilon! The semester began with several successful rush events including social affairs at Campus Pub, GattiTown, Pazzo's, and our annual Luau. Many rushees came out to meet the brothers. This year, 37 pledges received bids, our largest



Chi chapter Grand Council Deputy Dr. Bradley Cannon accepts the Robert A. Magarian Order of the Silver Mortar award in response to his many years of invaluable leadership and commitment to Chi chapter.

pledge class to date. 2014 also marked the first time that a female has rushed Upsilon after 105 years as an all-male chapter. We are excited to offer all 11 females the opportunity to join our Brotherhood. Upsilon's pledge class includes students from each of the three classes at the UK College of Pharmacy. When asked why she chose to rush Kappa Psi, PY3 student Chelsea Hewitt said, "It was the outstanding leaders of Upsilon, both student and faculty, that inspired me to pledge. As a PY3, I've witnessed the immense growth of this chapter and I am excited to finally get to be a part of it. Moreover, I felt compelled to open the door for the rest of the women of UK College of Pharmacy who wanted to rush. I knew I couldn't be the only one. I was overjoyed when I received my bid, but even more so when I found out there would be 10 other women (and over twice as many men) in my pledge class. I hope that I can lead by example, foster the fellowship of the Brotherhood in myself and my fellow pledges, and be a part of the most active pledge class Upsilon has ever seen."

Upsilon brothers attended the "Against All Odds" car show benefiting the Richard Jay Corman Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, and educated the public on multiple myeloma topics ranging from risk factors to treatment. We were proud to take part in the event and help the foundation raise upward of \$4,000. Additionally, brothers have been working with the Kentucky Refugee Ministry to help the refugees under-



Beta Epsilon brothers enjoy the Mountain East Province banquet.

stand how healthcare works in the United States. Brothers also donated 89 pounds of canned goods to the local charity God's Pantry.

September saw our first "Dinner at the Grange," an event hosted by Past Grand Regent and UK College of Pharmacy Dean Emeritus Kenneth Roberts. This was a formal dinner held at the home of Past Grand Regent Roberts. Brothers and pledges had an opportunity to get to know two of their professors, Dean Roberts and Upsilon Grand Council Deputy Kenneth Record. Dr. Record's band, Dix River Crossing, provided live entertainment for the dinner. The event was a huge success and we thank Dean Roberts and his wife for the invitation.

—Clyde Hamilton

X Chi

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While many Chi brothers participated in summer internships, externships, and other forms of pharmaceutical research and employment, we still found time to strengthen our bonds of fellowship by visiting several of Chicago's lakefront beaches, watching movies at Chicago's Millennium Park, and enjoying each other's company and culinary skills at barbecues and dinner parties. Several brothers were able to attend an exciting White Sox baseball game with brothers from the Illinois Graduate chapter as well as other local collegiate chapters.

We enhanced our commitment to the ideals of Professionalism and Philanthropy by volunteering at events for Special Olympics and Habitat for Humanity. In addition, several Chi brothers were able to attend the Mid-America fall Province conclave hosted by Gamma Theta chapter in Kansas City.

It is with great pride and a monumental sense of loss that Chi chapter bids farewell to our long-serving Grand Council Deputy Dr. Bradley



Beta Gamma brothers enjoy themselves at the tailgating barbecue before heading to the San Francisco Giants game.

Cannon, as he leaves the University of Illinois for an exciting new position as the director of experiential education at Rosalind Franklin University. We could not be more proud of Dr. Cannon and the legacy he has left at Chi chapter. He has provided us with a myriad of contributions and seasoned advice for more than 20 years. Chi chapter will always keep a special place in our hearts for him!

—Joseph Styers

Ψ Psi

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The school year started off very busy for Psi Chapter. Our most exciting news is that we welcomed 107 pledges into our chapter, the largest pledge class in our chapter history! This year's rush consisted of three rush events and a night at a Memphis Redbirds game. It was a lot of fun for the rushees and for our brothers.

We welcomed the pledges to the chapter with a meal the night of their bid day, and a "Meet the Brothers" night. This year's "Meet the Brothers" took place at Silky O'Sullivan's on Memphis' historic Beale Street.

We are starting some new initiatives for service events. We are reaching out to local pharmacies to provide blood pressure screenings, vaccinations, and medication counseling to their patients. We are very excited about this opportunity to serve in the Memphis community.

We are looking forward to our annual 'K-town throwdown' football



Beta Eta's bulletin board entry in the annual "Dean Sponsored Organization Competition." The chapter went on to take a record-breaking number of pledges.

game in Knoxville as we cheer on the Vols to a hopeful victory against Florida! We love being able to visit our brothers in Knoxville whether it is at the tailgate or the cabin retreat at the beginning of the spring semester.

BI Beta Gamma

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Beta Gamma chapter is enjoying our warm Indian summer weather. As is traditional for UCSF, we hide our fraternal affiliations from the first-years until a certain event: Bi-frat dinner. This year, we provided dessert

for about 120 first-years. The event was a huge success in generating excitement around Kappa Psi. There were even a few first-years asking where they could pay their dues. We quickly explained to them that they would have to complete the pledge process first and be initiated before any of that. Their eagerness shows potential in becoming possibly our biggest and most dedicated pledge class. It was also refreshing for the active brothers to finally be able to proudly wear our letters on campus.

Our rush activities continued with our annual San Francisco Giants game down at the waterfront. Our



Beta Lambda brothers host a rush event at Bowlero Lanes.



Beta Kappa pledge Joe Sergent with his Big, Ingrid Pan, and his grand-Big, Megan Wasser, at induction.

group was so large that we actually caused the tickets to sell out! It was a great night of bonding during our tailgate barbecue and the game. The Giants clinched it in the ninth inning for a win against the Padres. We also had a very special guest with us—the Satrap for our Province. It was a great opportunity to connect with an important figure in an informal setting.

We also participated in the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Light the Night Walk. We raised \$1,300 to donate to the cause. It was a beautiful evening along the bay and an emotional one for brothers who have lost loved ones to blood cancers.

BE Beta Epsilon

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Beta Epsilon social chairs Paul Sommer and Stephen Latourette have been busy planning a variety of extremely successful social events

like a beach barbecue. Brothers were able to reconnect after a long summer over good food and great weather.

In order to find potential rushees, brothers made sure Kappa Psi was well represented at the annual College of Pharmacy picnic. During rush, we had several events including an info session, a barbecue, a bowling night, and Monday night football wing night, all of which were very successful.

In other news, intramural season is starting and Kappa Psi has a variety of sports teams including soccer, volleyball, and dodgeball. The games are always fun and a time for bonding.

—Dylan Adams

BH Beta Eta

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Pledging, socials, and community service have been front and center for the Beta Eta chapter. After just a few nights of hitting the books, we co-

hosted a back-to-school social for the school of pharmacy at Joe Mama's in Morgantown. Brothers, students, and faculty all came out to enjoy a night of catching up and relaxation.

We are excited to announce one of the largest pledge classes in recent history! Forty-six pledges are eagerly awaiting initiation. Our current brothers are taking time to get to know each and every one of them. One way we have accomplished this was a trip to a Pittsburgh Pirates baseball game. We all enjoyed a gorgeous night rooting against the Milwaukee Brewers.

Catessa Howard, our vice regent/community service, has been planning numerous ways for brothers and pledges to give back to the community. We prepared and served dinner at the Rosenbaum Family House, a home where patients and their families stay while receiving treatment at Ruby Memorial Hospital. Additionally, Catessa coordinated the school of pharmacy blood drive. We had many participants and were able to donate 25 units of blood to the Red Cross. This donation could potentially affect the lives of 75 people. Last but not least, she organized the assembly of "back-to-school bags" for The Shack in Morgantown. Brothers donated items such as notebooks and pencils to give to the after-school program.

—Kaitlyn Farley

BK Beta Kappa

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Beta Kappa started the new rush season on a strong note with three successful events, including a fiesta-themed mixer and a tailgate. Potential pledges enjoyed several opportunities to interact with brothers and learn about the Fraternity while participating in activities like kickball, piñatas, and a pepper-eating contest.

Ultimately, 30 new students accepted bids to join Kappa Psi. They met their Bigs and extended lineages, and started the journey of Brotherhood.

Thirty-one brothers attended Mountain East Province, providing a strong Beta Kappa presence. We are proud of Brother Karen Hoang for becoming Vice Satrap of Mountain East Province. The brothers had a fantastic weekend of bonding, fraternizing with other chapters, and participating in KΨ on a national scale.

—Shivani Pandit

BA Beta Lambda

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Our rush week was full of activities including bowling, a pizza social, Uncle John's Pancake House, game night, and a tailgate prior to the Toledo football game against Ball State. We currently have four pledges. As part of our pledging process, we have established weekly social events so pledges and active brothers can spend quality time together and relax and refresh our minds.

We continue to expand our philanthropy activities. Jonathan Fowler organized a Drug Take-Back Day where we collected and properly disposed of more than 40 pounds of medications at a local independent pharmacy. Richard Mui worked to expand our involvement with the Red Cross Veterans Day Breakfast. This year we will be offering a free health screening to help serve the veterans.

Our annual Halloween Party Canned Food Drive is coming up and we are confident it will have a great turnout. We have had a lot of success in supplying the local Cherry Street Mission with weeks' worth of food, sometimes even more than 200 pounds. In addition, we have been planning the annual University of Toledo Pharmacy Formal Dinner Dance which has continued to grow over the years. It is always an enjoyable night listening to notable faculty and recognizing brothers for their achievements and hard work they put into improving the Fraternity.

—Daniel Kovach

BN Beta Nu

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It has been a very exciting start of our centennial year in Omaha. We began by hosting three successful recruitment events where we got to know many of the first-year students. Ultimately, we welcomed a record 46 pledges into our chapter and have had



Brothers of Beta Pi participate in the Heart & Stroke Walk in Spokane, Washington, on September 13, 2014.

a lot of fun getting acquainted with our largest pledge class. Our annual bone marrow drive wrapped up with excellent participation. This can be partially attributed to the personal connection Brother Jake Lenzmeier brought to the event. He actually matched and donated bone marrow over the summer. Our Academic Committee set up crash courses to help prepare for classes this semester. Each class helped the one below them by giving them pointers, study strategies, and words of encouragement. The Community Service Committee has also been busy setting up events.

—Annah Buss

BΞ Beta Xi

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We started the semester by attending the Atlantic Province conclave at the University of South Carolina. This was a great opportunity to meet new faces and reunite with old friends while exploring Columbia.

We have been pleased to host a cornhole tournament at our house for the Hematology/Oncology and Women's Health SIC within the Carolina Association of Pharmacy Students. This tournament raised more than \$500 for the American Cancer Society and was featured in *The Daily Tar Heel* for its unique fundraising efforts. We look forward to continuing this partnership with the pharmacy school to share our house for philanthropic events in the future.

BO Beta Omicron

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Over the summer, Beta Omicron brothers made an impact with community outreach events and connected via fundraising and social events. Board members had a great retreat to review the past year, discuss plans for the upcoming year, and bond with one another. We planned a car wash fundraising event at a local gas station. Despite a rainy start to the day, we successfully earned \$160 from donations. We held a community outreach event at the Legacy House in the International District where we gave a presentation on fall prevention. It was beneficial to the elderly residents who have multiple risk factors that contribute to falls. We held a hot pot night with a lot of delicious ingredients. Brothers were able to catch up with one another and enjoy a night of good food and company in between work and rotations.

A group of brothers attended the Northwest Province summer conclave in Boise, Idaho. The brothers attended workshops covering topics, such as pledge process and chapter officer development. They also attended a delicious banquet dinner where they got to explore an intriguing upstairs art gallery and witness the chartering of the Idaho Graduate chapter! In between workshops and events, brothers took advantage of the free time to try out a local restaurant that

offers more than six different types of potatoes, and partake in numerous outdoor activities (such as hiking, volleyball, and Giant Jenga).

We have several rush events coming up, including a diabetes walk, bowling, a trivia night, a bonding with brothers event, and a barbecue.

BII Beta Pi

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As we start our second year with all the brothers being on the same campus in Spokane, we are pleased to say that our transition from Pullman about a year ago was a very smooth one. This will also be our second year going through our newly revamped rushing and pledging process that was created last year.

Only a month has passed since classes have started and Beta Pi brothers have already participated in several community service events. We started off our year by donating more than 2,000 pop-tabs we collected from the past school year to help raise money for the Ronald McDonald House. On September 12, we held the Hygiene Drive for the Spokane shelters we are involved with. We received bags full of toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, soap, shampoo, and tissues to donate. In September, we partnered with APhA by participating in the Operation Heart: Spokane Heart 5K Walk, held at Spokane Riverfront Park. In October we once again participated in Habitat



Beta Lambda Brothers (L–R) Kyle Sarahman, Derrick Erman, Brandon Urasek, Jonathan Fowler and Phil Barile host a Drug Take-Back Day.

Brothers of Beta Pi help at Habitat for Humanity in Spokane, Washington, on October 18, 2014.

Delta Nu brothers at American Diabetes Association NASCAR event.



brothers at work in their communities.



ABOVE: Upsilon Brothers Tyler Reade, Robert Moore and Hal Hocker donate 89 pounds of canned goods to God's Pantry. BELOW: Delta Sigma's road clean-up crew braves 100+ temperatures to keep the area around their campus beautiful.



Delta Zeta brothers host a dinner at the Hope Lodge and serve a delicious meal of barbecue pulled pork with an array of side dishes.

for Humanity. There are many more community service events we are looking forward to such as the Diabetes Walk in collaboration with APhA, another Habitat for Humanity event, a canned good drive for the Spokane shelters, and the Salvation Army's Winter Warming Program. We have shown continuous involvement in the Spokane community.

—Gwynne Palacio-Manzano

BP Beta Rho

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We participated in The University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy's organization fair in August. We recruited 32 new pledges. Beta Rho is excited to have a presence at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, MS, where the pharmacy curriculum is completed. Mary-Haston Leary holds our vice regent position at the Medical Center. During October we participated in a reverse Trick-or-Treat where we dressed in costumes and delivered treats to the kids at Blair E. Batson's Hospital for Children in Jackson.

Dean of The School of Pharmacy and Kappa Psi brother, David Allen, spoke at our October meeting. He shared stories of past Grand Regent, Dewey Garner.

We co-sponsored lunch, a pizza and ice cream social, as part of our Pharmacy Student Body week in October. Regent Mallory White has contacted many graduates who are faculty at the School of Pharmacy and is making plans to get them more involved with our chapter. We have also started setting up a Kappa Psi tailgating tent in The Grove for brothers to fellowship and get to know pledges. Beta Rho Oxford Campus has planned a new service project for the month of December. A retired art teacher has donated coloring books full of Christmas trees she drew for her former students. We are holding a crayon drive during the month of November and will make a trip to a local children's hospital to pass out the coloring books and crayons in December.

BΣ Beta Sigma

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The Beta Sigma house was under heavy remodeling this summer to get ready for our 90th anniversary. We spent at least 50 hours painting, sheetrocking, working on the ceilings, and other miscellaneous activities. We had a wonderful time at the celebra-



Beta Chi brothers officially start their first year of pharmacy school as they receive their white coats at Drake's White Coat Ceremony.

tion and it was good to hear the memories of our alumni brothers.

Currently, we have 10 potential brothers. Volunteering is back as we served meals to residents of low-income apartments and gave them free blood pressure screenings.

—Tanner Wallace

BY Beta Upsilon

Butler University

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Our three pledge trainers, Clayton Smith, Caroline Koester, and Beth Fischer, organized two very successful interest sessions to meet potential new members. We had a great turnout while brothers and rushees bonded over snow cones and cookies.

Molly Radford, Joey Zegar, Eugene Vivel and Rachel Opperman traveled to Kansas City for the 2014 Mid-America Province fall conclave. It was a great opportunity to meet other pharmacy students and graduate brothers from around the region and to catch up with our neighboring brothers from Pi chapter.

Our IM Committee has been working hard to recruit brothers to join the Kappa Psi teams to participate in upcoming intramural games. During Alzheimer's Awareness Week in mid-November, brothers are organizing an educational booth on home safety



Beta Upsilon brothers pose with life-size letters at the fall 2014 conclave.

tips. Our Philanthropy Committee is establishing a date for our annual trash pick-up along the canal. We look forward to reaching out to our past graduates for upcoming brotherhood events and a possible Q&A panel.

—Christie Bertram

BΦ Beta Phi

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With school back in session, the brothers of Beta Phi have had a successful start to fall rush! Our first event was the cookout at the Kappa Psi house, which brought in many new faces and allowed brothers to

reconnect after the summer. Our second rush event was bowling, followed by tie-dying and sand volleyball. Our final rush event was our annual Reds game.

It's football season! Brothers have kept in touch with our Beta Phi alumni through Bearcat tailgates hosted at Paul Brown Stadium during home games. We are also currently participating in the intramural sports volleyball and flag football with great success. Our efforts to focus on philanthropy continue with brothers volunteering at the Freestore Foodbank, maintaining our Adopt-a-Highway road, and raising money for the charitable Pharmacy Over the Rhine. Many



Beta Omega Regent Klar and pledge-master Comitalo at Beta Omega's Welcome Back Barbecue.



Gamma Delta brothers balance 18 on an unstable board during the fall retreat.

of us look forward to reconnecting with old friends and meeting new brothers at the Great Lakes fall Province in Detroit.

—Lindsay Tsai

BX Beta Chi

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Beta Chi chapter would like to welcome our 24 new pledges! We had a great turnout for rush with fun events including socializing over walking tacos, bowling, and an ice cream and trivia event. We concluded with getting to know all the rushees at our formal rush event.

Brothers are being kept busy with philanthropy and fundraising events.

We all enjoy cleaning and preparing meals for the local Ronald McDonald House. Brothers are also selling pizza cards, drug information cards, water bottles and Drake pharmacy clothing. Everyone enjoyed supporting Kappa Psi and eating frozen yogurt at our Orange Leaf fundraiser!

Social events have been fun. We started off the year with a brotherhood retreat, which included a lot of volleyball and fun around the campfire. We have also served "Mocktails" before chapter meetings and went for a Night Out after a chapter meeting to eat at Buffalo Wild Wings. Beta Chi cannot wait to see more brothers at the Northern Plains Province in Fargo, North Dakota!

—Kay Harper

BΨ Beta Psi

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What a busy time it has been for Beta Psi this fall. With classes starting and the rush season, there hasn't been a lot of downtime for us. Our chapter was well represented at the Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin annual meeting in Wisconsin Dells right before school started and enjoyed many last-minute activities together such as tubing down a local river. This year, we wanted to get a jump-start on our philanthropy projects and during the first week of classes, we raised a record amount in one fundraising event for our local Ronald McDonald House. We are extremely proud to announce that we have 17 new pledges this year! The chapter revamped our rush events to bring in some very fun activities such as a nighttime capture the flag game, a Green Bay Packers viewing get-together, an outdoor movie night projected against our chapter house, and a campfire and s'mores night. Beta Psi is very goal-oriented this year. We have set goals for our chapter that include getting more involved nationally and interacting with other chapters close by. Events are already in the works for this fall to bring together brothers and pledges from our chapter and the Epsilon Rho chapter

in Rockford, Illinois. Most notably, we have taken the initiative to be as involved with the chartering of the Concordia University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy chapter as we can be. We have donated funds to cover a significant portion of their chartering fees, 20 of our brothers have taken on the role of Big Brother to their pledges, and we are coordinating joint pledge events for later in the fall.

—Lindsey Splinter

BΩ Beta Omega

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Beta Omega brothers volunteered to host tours for the new students at Temple's orientation day. The tour also included a PowerPoint presentation introducing new students to Kappa Psi. Temple's Welcome Back barbecue was another opportunity where our brothers had the chance to reach out to potential new members.

Our first event was the Welcome Back Party, held on the same day as the barbecue. The party was hosted at our chapter house; we hired a DJ and a mechanical bull as the main attraction. Everyone was invited to the celebration and enjoyed getting to spend time together. We had several rush events; so far we have two legacies of Beta Omega and a few other great contenders to become the next pledge class. Everyone is excited to attend the Province meeting in Maine.

—Willis Richardson

ΓΔ Gamma Delta

Ohio Northern University

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Our summer meeting was successful in preparing for the upcoming school year and the fall rush. We were honored to be named the ninth Best Collegiate Chapter in the nation, making this our second year in a row that we have made it into the Top 10!

The school year started off with a picnic to welcome brothers back to campus and we organized a fall retreat at Summit Vision in Columbus, Ohio. The day consisted of team-building activities. The skills learned were put to the test as brothers completed high ropes courses in pairs. The Raabe College of Pharmacy was invited to complete the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge, and responded polar bear style as a hose from an Ada fire truck drenched everyone. Several Gamma Delta brothers, both collegiate and faculty, participated in this event.

Rush season started with an informational meeting that was followed by a variety of events, including pancakes

on the patio, casino night, sports day, a bonfire, and a cookout at the park.

—Alexandra Herman

ΓΕ Gamma Epsilon

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Gamma Epsilon started the fall semester with its annual recruitment barbecue, one of the main methods of recruitment for our chapter. About 30 active members hosted with food and yard games. The event welcomed about 30 students of the incoming pharmacy class, giving an equal distribution of current to potential members. The barbecue was a success as 17 members decided to pledge.

—Matthew Anderson

ΓΖ Gamma Zeta

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Success is how we classify this semester. By having a focus on improving the chapter and strengthening brotherhood, the 2014 fall pledge class has been the largest yet, at 34. Rush events started the second week of school. We made sure to represent the Brotherhood in class and around school during the two-week rush by wearing our letters and proudly talking about what it really means to be a part of Kappa Psi.

Over the two-week rush, brothers felt it was important for potential pledges to get a glimpse of how Kappa Psi participates in fellowship, helping others, and just having fun. The first rush event featured a cookout at Samford's intramural fields. The second event consisted of a philanthropy outing to a local nursing home. Giving back to the community is something Gamma Zeta stresses, and the chapter wanted to show the recruits how important it is to help others, whether it be volunteering at a food drive or spending time with the elderly and sharing stories over cake and ice cream. The last rush event was a night of bowling.

Philanthropy chair Brad White organized brothers to help during a health fair at a local senior center. We performed blood glucose, cholesterol, blood pressure, and BMI screenings.

ΓΗ Gamma Eta

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Founded 6/4/1920

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Two Gamma Eta brothers attended the summer Province meeting in Boise. It was a great opportunity to meet brothers from other chapters.



Gamma Eta brothers at the grad brother tailgate on September 27.



Gamma Lambda brothers volunteer at Hubs on Wheels, passing out snacks and drinks to cyclists.

We had a strong start to the semester, holding several events for new pharmacy students to discover the joys of Kappa Psi. New students were invited to annual events such as the Welcome Back Barbecue, the evening hike to the "M," and our biannual highway cleanup.

This fall, We have continued many of our monthly events such as cooking dinner at the Ronald McDonald House, playing dodgeball with the Boys and Girls Club, and participating in many of the university intramural leagues. Gamma Eta also donated the proceeds from their philanthropy to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in memory of a friend who recently lost his battle with cystic fibrosis.

—Halley Morrison

ΓΘ Gamma Theta

University of Missouri-Kansas City

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Our biggest accomplishment so far this semester has been hosting MAP conclave. This was a lot of work, but

we were so happy to welcome brothers from the Mid-America Province as well as all of our brothers who visited from other Provinces. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make it a success!

We've also hit the ground running with community service this semester. Places where we've volunteered include Ronald McDonald House, Harvester's Food Bank, and the KC Care Clinic.

—Melissa Gaul

ΓΚ Gamma Kappa

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Founded 10/18/1958

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Gamma Kappa chapter is proud to be recognized as recipient of the 2014 Nicholas W. Fenney Industry Scholarship Award, reflecting the chapter with the greatest improvement in grade point average over the past year. Congratulations to faculty Brother Dr. Dan Hansen for earning the Distinguished Young Pharmacist Award at the South Dakota Pharmacists Association Convention.

Alongside wonderful progress in the classroom, Gamma Kappa has been quite active socially. This fall, we hosted our annual "Welcome Back Picnic" in the Avera Health and Science Center to accommodate our large class of 49 pledges, representing more than half of the entire P1 Class. Pledgemasters Mike Meier and Kaylie Gabur have revamped our Big Brother/Pledge mentorship program, coordinating informal weekly social events involving pledges and brothers. Our chaplain, Alyssa Claussen, designed and obtained a popular order of "bro tanks" we have utilized as a chapter to build camaraderie while attending tailgating, football games, and other events. Gamma Kappa has also participated in almost every available intramural sport under the leadership of sergeant at arms Kyle Yerk, and is currently boasting an undefeated volleyball team.

As always, we have utilized the skills of pledges and brothers to contribute to philanthropic causes. We have made the community a better



The brothers of Gamma Theta pose for a photo after successfully hosting the Mid-America Province



Gamma Xi brothers host the Atlantic Province summer conclave.

friendly place thanks to our involvement in the Adopt-a-Highway program as well as the local Habitat for Humanity organization. The chapter has contributed to the Brookings Backpack Project, supporting the underprivileged schoolchildren of the community. We look forward to celebrating Brotherhood at the Northern Plains Province fall assembly!

—Luke Klugherz

ΓΛ Gamma Lambda

Northeastern University

Founded 10/28/1958

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We started out the new school year with tabling at different events catered to freshmen and had a lot of success in getting our name out. We had a big turnout at our first rush event that was cohosted with Phi Delta Chi and Lambda Kappa Sigma.

In September, we participated in the Alzheimer's Association's Walk to End Alzheimer's and volunteered at Hubs on Wheels, where brothers handed out snacks and drinks to

cyclists. One of our rush events featured a guest speaker from the Novartis Clinical Research Fellowship who spoke to students about the field of industry as a portfolio event.

—Jenny Lee

ΓΝ Gamma Nu

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Founded 9/17/1960

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When the brothers returned from their summer breaks, they were extremely busy. By the first week, we hosted our annual Red Rager social event for the students at UP. More than 500 students signed in to let out their inhibitions and enjoy food, music, and a dance floor, all courtesy of the Gamma Nu brothers. Dress code was black light, with lights included. Everyone had a great time—brothers and students alike. The next day, the annual White Coat Ceremony took place where seven brothers received their white coats.

The following week, brothers all attended the annual brotherhood

retreat. We left the Kappa Psi house around noon to drive to Tuttletown—a good driving distance from Stockton. It was a time of fellowship, brotherhood, good food, and heartfelt conversations among the brothers. Older brothers (including alumni) were able to attend the retreat, linking the Brotherhood to its roots.

In September, a majority of the brothers served as tour leaders during Parent & Family orientation and explained the mechanics of pharmacy school to many interested potential students who were looking to apply.

—Jason Kim

ΓΞ Gamma Xi

University of South Carolina

Founded 5/13/1961

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This summer was busy for Gamma Xi. Much of it was spent on the final touches of preparation for the 2014 Atlantic Province summer conclave. This was the first time our chapter has hosted in several years, so it was a unique experience for us. More than

150 brothers from all over the country converged in Columbia for a weekend of networking, fraternal business and brotherhood. It was a great to meet brothers, whom we had already been working with through different committees, but had not met in person.

All in all, it was a great weekend of brotherhood and an opportunity to share ideas and learn from others who have the same common values and passion for the profession as we do. As school has now kicked into full swing, it's back to work for Gamma Xi. We have been busy incorporating many of the ideas we picked up this at Province. We have one of our biggest pledge classes to date and have many plans for philanthropy, fundraising and social involvement.

ΓΟ Gamma Omicron

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Founded 2/3/1923

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Gamma Omicron brothers have been hard at work recruiting potential pledges and exhibiting leadership. Our efforts kicked off during the P1 organization fair the week before classes started. Following the organization fair, brothers in Tulsa showed leadership and philanthropy by raising money for pancreatic cancer in the PurpleStride Awareness Walk. In September, brothers in Oklahoma City and Tulsa celebrated the cornerstones of Kappa Psi during rush week. One day each was devoted to philanthropy, leadership, and brotherhood. Brothers celebrated these Fraternity values with potential pledges over good food, fun quizzes, and a game of "How I Met Your Brother." Oklahoma City brothers hosted social events for possible pledges at McNellie's restaurant and Pink Cadillac downtown. Tulsa also held a social function at McNellie's.

—Stefanie Clark

ΓΠ Gamma Pi

St. Louis College of Pharmacy

Founded 3/19/1946

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Gamma Pi began the school year with our annual tiki-themed barbecue at the chapter house to welcome everyone back to school. It was a fun and relaxing time for brothers and non-affiliated students alike. We also held a potluck dinner for the incoming non-affiliated transfers, to further welcome them to our college and introduce them to our Brotherhood.

We started off September with a joint event with our Student Body Union, a tour of the Anheuser-Busch brewery with potential members. It was fun to meet the non-members as

well as a chance to spend quality time with brothers. A few of our brothers were able to attend the Mid-America Province conclave in Kansas City.

We held a recruitment dinner for the potential new members where many of our graduates and collegiate members gave speeches promoting our great Fraternity. Brothers and potential members also participated in a philanthropic event at the Ronald McDonald House, where we cooked and served the families breakfast.

Every year, our college holds a "variety show" which showcases the talents of individuals and groups, as well as fraternities, on campus. Our pledges showed tremendous spirit and placed second among the fraternities on campus. They show great potential to serve our Fraternity well. Brothers Jamie Hundsdorfer and Shylee Prasad performed together in this show, winning second place in the non-Greek group category and also placing second for the group act.

This semester, we are continuing to team up with the Saint Baldrick's Foundation, a volunteer-driven charity committed to funding research to find cures for childhood cancers. Our goal is \$3,000 and we believe we will be able to reach it with the help of our college and our community. To add to our philanthropic efforts, brothers teamed up with a local frozen yogurt shop, Tutti Fruitti, and raised \$326 which will be donated to help with the Saint Baldrick's fundraiser. We joined forces with the American Red Cross and held a blood drive on campus. With the current construction of the new academic building, being able to hold this event was fantastic. Our goal was 38 productive units, which we happened to reach!

In the near future, we plan on holding a joint blood drive to support other fraternities on our campus, Kappa Epsilon and Alpha Zeta Omega (as both fraternities lost collegiate family members in the last academic year).

—Shylee Prasad

ΓΡ Gamma Rho

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Rush events concluded with "speed sipping," which took place at Holy Cow Burgers here in Albuquerque. The event was designed to let those who were rushing for Kappa Psi to have a one-on-one conversation with current members of the chapter. Bigs and Littles were selected September 18 and the pinning ceremony for Bigs and Littles was held the next night. Gamma Rho chapter is happy to welcome 32 new pledges. Pledge week



Gamma Nu brothers check IDs at the door of their Red Rager social event. More than 500 students attended.



Seven Gamma Nu brothers celebrate their entry into the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy & Health Sciences.

started on September 22 and on September 26, the Big/Little dinner was held at Kelly's Brew Pub where Littles had the opportunity to conduct brother interviews.

Brothers supported our faculty brother, Dr. Debra McKenzie, at the annual ALS walk. This has been an event that we are proud to be a part of. In October we will be fundraising at the Balloon Fiesta. Also in October, we will help host the annual event for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation that takes place at the UNM College of Pharmacy.

—Anthony Davis

ΓΣ Gamma Sigma

University of Florida

Founded 4/28/1949

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Pledging process is in full swing at the Gamma Sigma chapter. The pledges are busy with weekly meetings where they are quizzed on Fraternity information. Brother bonding events are held to give pledges the



Gamma Omicron's Thao Nguyen, Kate Newman, Whitney Holland and Hannah Moreland promote the purpose of Kappa Psi at the organizational fair.

opportunity to manage their time and connect with the brothers. The most recent pledge/brother bonding opportunity was our traditional paintball event, held at Rockycreek Paintball. Events like this are always a lot of fun and bring the chapter as a whole closer together.

—Jonathan Phelps

ΓΥ Gamma Upsilon

University of Arizona

Founded 3/20/1950

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Gamma Upsilon hosted a bowling fundraiser that was open to the entire College of Pharmacy and was able to donate \$200 to the Arizona Food Bank. Embracing our Scholarship



At a bowling night fundraiser for the Arizona Food Bank, Gamma Upsilon's (L-R) Kimberly Pham, Steve Dudley, Saul Ortega, Rick Lasica and Theresa Swartzfager welcome all from the University of Arizona College of Pharmacy.



Gamma Sigma brothers and pledges bond during the traditional paintball event.

ideals, we hosted both a public speaking seminar and a pharmaceuticals exam review to calm the anxiety of the fresh Pharm.D. class. We hope to continue hosting events that are open to the entire College of Pharmacy.

Our chapter's fall rush has already shown the benefits of hard work with a barbecue event that offered a variety of food, including grilled chicken, bratwurst, ribs, corn on the cob, and s'mores. The impressive attendance and positive responses thus far promise an exciting pledge season as the bidding process begins.

—Evan Mallory

ΓΦ Gamma Phi

University of Georgia

Founded 5/23/1951

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Gamma Phi was chartered in 1951 and has 31 active members. We are working hard to strengthen our relationship with our alumni and to keep

our ties with current brothers as they move on to start their successful careers as pharmacists. We accepted eight rushees this fall.

We always enjoy the fall semester here in Athens. Great football and pledgeship keep us busy and entertained. Several events we look forward to include the Low-Country Boil, Date Night, and a Halloween party social. We also have several great philanthropy events planned. This year, we are starting a chili cook-off competition with ΛΚΣ and ΦΔΧ to raise money for the victor's favorite charity. We will also participate in the AIDS Athens walk. Last year, we were a top earner and hope to meet or exceed our goals again this year.

Gamma Phi will proudly host the Atlantic Province winter conclave in Athens on January 24, 2015. We welcome brothers from across the country to join us.

—William Tyler Ellisor



Gamma Rho supports alumni Brother Dr. Debra McKenzie at the ALS walk.



Gamma Psi brothers celebrate after a successful Locks of Love donation.

ΓΧ Gamma Chi

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Founded 5/6/1952

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Gamma Chi started off the school year with a very successful rush and is looking forward to what we can accomplish as our numbers continue to grow. An array of community service possibilities is being lined up as well as chapter fundraisers. So far, we have participated in a few fundraisers and volunteer opportunities.

ΓΨ Gamma Psi

Mercer University

Founded 3/16/1953

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Brothers attended our Atlantic Province summer conclave at the University of South Carolina in August. We had a wonderful time catching up with older brothers as well as making connections with new inductees of our beloved Fraternity. Additionally, some of our brothers were fortunate enough to attend the Southeast Province conclave held a few weeks afterward. Wonderful memories filled with laughter and

smiles were shared throughout the weekend, wrapping up with an outing on the beach. We appreciate the invite as well as the sincere hospitality.

We started off the semester with a Welcome to Atlanta social intended to give the first-year class an opportunity to meet with the upperclass students. We also held our annual Kappapalooza party at the Dark House Tavern located in the Virginia Highlands neighborhood of Atlanta. The neon-themed party had a great turnout from first-year students and alumni brothers. Everyone in attendance had a wonderful time and we look forward to our next Halloween party coming up soon.

We have also held service learning events. Our first took place at a Sam's Club only minutes away from campus. It was a demonstration of cultural competency as the attendees represented a very diverse population. The brothers went the extra mile, as always, to disseminate information regarding health matters, screening tools, as well as proper protocols to boost patient adherence and aptitude. We will also be performing events at a local CVS pharmacy in the future.



Delta Beta brothers play for a good cause at the 20th annual St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Golf Classic.

We are tremendously grateful for our recent Top 5 ranking among Collegiate Chapters internationally. We look forward to going above and beyond these standards in the future.

—Rasheed Anifowoshe

ΓΩ Gamma Omega

University of Arkansas

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This school year started by fellowshipping with the Phi Delta Chi chapter, over an Arkansas Travelers game at Dickey-Stephens Park. Gamma Omega also hosted our annual back-to-school barbecue, where we were able to relax, laugh and enjoy bratwursts and hamburgers. Our chapter GCD graciously opens his home for us every year, and we always have a wonderful time.

Thus far, we have hosted two philanthropy events in the community. First, we attended the Little Rock Food Truck Festival to volunteer our time and serve the attendees. The second event was our annual hosting of the National Bone Marrow Registry Drive. We set up in a main thoroughfare of the various colleges on campus to swab students, faculty, and staff to add them to the registry to fight blood cancer.

Finally, brothers met to climb Pinnacle Mountain in Maumelle, AR. We took advantage of the last of the warm weather to gather afterwards for a picnic and a round of ultimate frisbee. We are gearing up for the upcoming Rush Week at UAMS. A Halloween-themed rush party is planned.

—Jordan Rowe

ΔB Delta Beta

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This past quarter was busy for us at Delta Beta. In April, we held our 20th annual St. Jude Children's Research Hospital charity golf tournament and raised \$5,000 for the hospital, our highest amount ever! Our main fundraiser this past spring was a drawing to win a signed Kevin Durant jersey. This raffle raised \$1,500 that will go to further our Fraternity and better our community.

We held a Blood Pressure Screening and DEA Drug Take-Back Day in April. This was a huge success as we were able to properly dispose of unwanted/expired medications as well as provide people with valuable information regarding their blood pressure levels, goals, and treatment.

This September, Kappa Psi/Kappa Epsilon played our annual flag football game, The Hygeia Bowl, against Phi Delta Chi. We won 35–29 on a last second pass to extend our winning streak to 10 years!

—Stefan Jones

ΔΓ Delta Gamma

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Our brothers gathered this summer for several social events including a Braves Game, a kayak trip down the Coosa River in Wetumpka, Alabama, and a Welcome Back to School cook-out for current brothers. We had a wonderful time and it was a great way to get our brothers excited about the new year. Our chapter is honored to



Delta Gamma brothers enjoy a kayaking trip before the start of school.

be ranked the fifth Collegiate Chapter nationally and the No. 1 Chapter in the Gulf Coast Province.

Our pledge process is underway in Auburn and Mobile. We welcomed our pledge class with a new social called Mathletes and Athletes. For upcoming social events, we will have a Halloween Mixer with our Auburn University Veterinary School fraternities, Alpha Psi and Omega Tau Sigma (OTS), as well as our fellow Phi Delta Chi pharmacy fraternity.

We are ecstatic to announce our first philanthropy and social event of the year—a kickball tournament to be held on October 5 at Martin Luther King Park. All proceeds will be donated to our Kappa Psi philanthropy organization. We are asking for a donation as a small “entry” fee for every participant and encouraging participation from alumni, brothers and pledges. We have our hands in many other things including School Supply Drive for AEEC, selling pink

ribbons for breast cancer awareness, Boykin Birthdays, EASE House Bingo, Toys for Tots, and Soup Kitchen. We are most looking forward to working the blood glucose booth at the annual Syrup Sop.

Our brothers continue to exceed academically. The Harrison School of Pharmacy recognized more than 30 brothers for receiving scholarships. Erin McCreary was selected to the ACCP National Student Network Advisory Committee. Elise Aucoin was awarded Harrison School of Pharmacy Student of the Month.

—Maria Campbell & Ashlee Walters

ΔΔ Delta Delta

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Founded 2/28/1963

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After a grueling spring semester, Delta Delta brothers were ready to enjoy a summer filled with exciting internship opportunities and reasons to spend time together and relax. In



The brothers of Delta Delta and Delta Theta pose for a post-game picture after the Carnation Bowl.



Delta Theta Brother Phillip Trieu tries to shake defenders during the Carnation Bowl.

July, several brothers traveled to New York before the SNPhA National Convention in Washington, D.C. They saw a multitude of sights and enjoyed each other's company while eating out and seeing some performances.

In late August, Delta Delta and Delta Theta brothers competed against each other in the annual co-ed flag football game deemed the Carnation Bowl. Both teams fought long and hard in the hot sun, ending the game with an impressive Delta Delta win (21-7). The MVPs of the game were the Delta Delta ladies who were crucial in helping to secure the win for the second year in a row.

The first official rush event of fall 2014 was a laser tag social at Laser Quest. More than 70 brothers from Delta Delta turned out to greet the incoming P1 class, compete against each other for the laser tag win, and really show the undeniable bond formed between the brothers of Kappa Psi. The next event was the

first informational in which our pledge team, regent-elect, and Dr. Jennifer Vi Doan explained the virtues that Kappa Psi holds dear and shared their testimonies as to why they chose the Brotherhood. Our annual barbecue was next, co-hosted with the Houston Graduate chapter. An number of brothers came out to enjoy good food and to play football and soccer. The final rush event was the second informational in which several brothers shared their experiences of why they believed Kappa Psi was the best fit. Esteemed alumnus Dr. Kyle Wilcox shared how Kappa Psi has benefited him after graduation. All of the hard work culminated in 17 pledges

—Alyssa Chiongio

ΔΕ Delta Epsilon

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This semester started off strong for us. We hit the ground running, as we had to quickly prepare for the Mountain East Province. We put a lot of work into planning, but it was all of you who attended that made it the real success. Following province, some brothers from Delta Epsilon chapter delivered the blessing bags to the VA hospital.

Our chapter re-established committees which include social, fundraising, volunteering, and judicial. It is our hope that through committees, we can increase member participation, distribute the responsibilities of the chapter, and have an overall more successful chapter. So far, the social committee is planning to hang out with Beta Kappa brothers for a Steeler game and possibly ice skate later this year. The fundraising committee is doing a great job. So far we have sold mugs and long sleeve T-shirts. We also intend to participate with Feeding America throughout the month of

November. This semester, we took five new pledges who are currently in the new member process. Big-Little reveal included a scavenger hunt this year, and Big-Little dinner was a potluck held at a brother's house.

—Laura Guarinoni

ΔΖ Delta Zeta

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Over the summer, Delta Zeta brothers kept involved with the community by collaborating with the local APHA chapter to provide on-site screenings and health education at the Iowa State Fair and local county fairs. Delta Zeta brothers manned the blood pressure screenings and hypertension education. Delta Zeta chapter was honored to receive special mention as a Top Performer Chapter for 2013-2014.

During the first weeks of classes, active brothers hosted multiple events to give potential pledges the opportunity to learn about Kappa Psi. Slice Night at Old Chicago was packed with potential brothers and pledges enjoying delicious pizza. We hosted a game night for potential pledges at the College of Pharmacy. A crowd favorite was Apples to Apples, and some brothers even played a classic game of Jenga. There was a great turnout at our bowling night. We ended the pledge events with a potluck social with a lot of tasty food.

After an intense few weeks of recruiting, we were excited to welcome 28 new pledges. The pledges can't wait to learn more about Kappa Psi throughout the next few months at weekly meetings.

Active brothers had the opportunity to hold a dinner at the Hope Lodge in mid-September. Members whipped up a full dinner for patients and their families, which included pulled pork sandwiches and an array of side dishes. In

addition to this philanthropy event, brothers are selling University of Iowa College of Pharmacy tumblers to students and faculty at the college. Brothers had time to relax and socialize during the tailgate for the Iowa vs. Iowa State football game. We also got together at the Scratch Cupcakery on a weeknight to escape from studying and splurge on sweet treats.

In October, we will be volunteering to give people a good fright at the Field of Screams. Brothers are also excited for fall conclave in Fargo, and have already started preparing for the Oktoberfest, with the Roaring '20s theme! Delta Zeta brothers look forward every fall to the Thanksgiving Dinner hosted by Grand Council Deputy Jeff Reist.

—Alli Barker

ΔΗ Delta Eta

Xavier University of Louisiana

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Delta Eta launched the semester by celebrating the annual Kappa Psi Week. We had a variety of events that hosted several individuals including our brothers, students of the college, and faculty. On September 2, we held our monthly informative event called Rx Nerd Series. The guest speaker was Dr. Randy Karr, owner of Karr Drugs in New Orleans, who spoke with us about the profession of pharmacy and how he has become the success he is today. On September 3, we hosted an Rx Spelling Bee which was open to faculty and staff of the college. This was followed by game night on Thursday, an ice cream social on Friday, and ended doing community service with Green Light New Orleans to cleanup New Orleans City Park.

This past summer, we attended our annual Delta Eta chapter reunion in Atlanta, Georgia, which was hosted by

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RUSH: Building the Brother



Beta Phi's Annual Fall Cookout kicks off 2014 Rush.



Monica Malapit, a pledge educator of Gamma Upsilon, carries in the Kappa Psi flag to the barbecue rush event.



ABOVE: Delta Delta co-chaplain, pledgemaster, and regent form the Greek letters 'Delta Delta' with their hands during the Laser Tag rush event. (L-R): Edwin Ng, Tony Nguyen and Vincente Nguyen. RIGHT: The theme for Gamma Eta's Rush Social event was 'Create Your Own Superhero.'



hood the right way.



Recent graduate Brothers Philip Looper and Kevin Emesiani share leadership skills and personal experiences with Gamma Omicron brothers and new pledges during Rush Week in Oklahoma City.



ABOVE: Beta Kappa Brother Daniela Policicchio gets mentally prepared for the pepper-eating contest at a rush event.



Gamma Lambda finishes up Pasta Night, another rush event where brothers made pasta and other food potluck style!



ABOVE: Delta Lambda and Buies Creek Grad brothers enjoy the Atlantic Summer Conclave banquet.

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graduate Brothers Micheal Olaiya, Mike Lievers, DeShawn Stevenson, Andrea Speights, Erin Searles and Michael Winn. During the reunion, collegiate brothers had the opportunity to fellowship with graduate brothers and discuss the future of Delta Eta, including the introduction of the chapter's new officers, community service events, fundraisers, budget concerns, and other news pertaining to the well-being of the chapter.

ΔΘ Delta Theta

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To assist our community, brothers participated in Mia's Closet. We helped sort clothing donations for children ages 2-17 in preparation for the Back-to-School Block Party in July. Delta Theta brothers set the clothes up in a boutique fashion to allow underprivileged children to pick out clothing in a fun manner.

On a bright Saturday morning, our chapter and Delta Delta participated in an annual flag football game known as the Carnation Bowl. In a glorious match of athleticism, competitiveness and brotherhood, Delta Delta was able to squeeze out a win for the second year in a row.

In a fundraising effort, we formed a partnership with the popular Chipotle Mexican Grill near the NRG Park. Customers who mentioned Kappa Psi when they came to the restaurant to eat, were able to donate part of their bill to the Fraternity.

In September, we participated in the National Drug Take-Back Day orchestrated by UTMB at the Clear



LEFT: Delta Kappa brothers at the Rectify the Race: 5K Run/Walk in College Park, Maryland. ABOVE: Mountain East Province New Executive Committee members from Delta Kappa (L-R): Ashley Washington, Chaplain; alumnus Vicky Shah, Webmaster; and Christina Peterson, Treasurer.

Lake Police Station. Brothers, along with the DEA, took back expired and unwanted medications from the neighboring community. The event was a huge success and we assisted more than 100 citizens with the proper disposal of their medications.

Brothers also attended the Ashley Jadine Foundation Walk for Awareness. The walk was the first for the foundation, which promotes physical, mental and spiritual health for young adults. The foundation directs much of its focus on teen and young adult suicide. Brothers were given the opportunity to check blood pressure and blood glucose of the walk participants, and were able to hear their stories and enjoy a spirited program.

—Thomas Roduta & Walter Lemons IV

ΔΙ Delta Iota

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In July, five Delta Iota brothers participated in the first biannual Southeast Province Leadership Retreat in Orlando. Aside from enjoying a weekend full of fun and fellowship, we gained a great deal of valuable information needed to ensure we

are positioning ourselves to be future leaders of the profession. We also sent seven brothers to the fall 2014 Southeast Province conclave and are very proud to have won the award for Best Chapter Report. This semester, we have plenty of amazing things planned. We have a professional development seminar planned for the new P1s as well as a seminar to introduce students to career paths in the pharmaceutical industry scheduled during our College of Pharmacy's annual career fair. The industry seminar will be hosted by our Brother Dr. Donnie Wooten, a 2013 FAMU graduate who is currently in the second year of his fellowship with Rutgers and Janssen Pharmaceuticals. I'd also like to recognize that all six of our 2014 graduate brothers passed their board exams on the first attempt.

—Chevone Davis-Raglan

ΔΚ Delta Kappa

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We would like to congratulate Brittany Mani for being selected as a student representative for the 60th International Pharmaceutical Stud-

ents' Federation World Congress, held in Porto, Portugal. (See more on page 9).

In an effort to strengthen our chapter, several rush events were held this summer—a pool party and D.C.'s exclusive summer event, Jazz in the Garden. All events gave incoming P1s a chance to mix and mingle with each other as well as learn about the Fraternity and the brothers. Brothers also took time away from their busy schedules to serve as mentors to first-year students, lending support and giving advice to ensure that the transition into pharmacy school is successful. To formally kick off the semester, a Kappa Psi pals' social was held on September 13 at The Ellington in D.C. The brothers and their pals spent an entire evening getting to know each other while enjoying great food. Relationships were built and everyone left with a new fact about a fellow brother or pal.

One of the major community service projects this year was our involvement with the Rectify the Race: 5K walk/run in collaboration with The Ferguson Foundation, Inc. The Ferguson Foundation is an advocacy group that supports individuals affect-



Delta Nu brothers explain Kappa Psi at the organization fair.



Delta Lambda Brother Kaitlyn Eldridge auctioned her hair to help the Atlantic Province raise \$1,175 for Locks of Love. Above, she is pictured with Epsilon Zeta Brother and Atlantic Province chair, LaNae Bess, and the hairdresser.

ed by rectal cancer. They provide several services to patients undergoing chemotherapy, radiation, and surgery. This year, we honored the resilience of Dr. Anissa Ferguson who was diagnosed with rectal cancer in 2012. Despite receiving the worst news of her life, she had a vision in mind. She wanted to share her story with the world and be a source of information and support to others. Dr. Ferguson is an alumni brother of Delta Kappa and most important, a cancer survivor. Delta Kappa plans on participating in this race yearly in an effort to raise more awareness about rectal cancer.

Our chapter had a phenomenal experience at the Mountain East Province fall conclave, capturing several of the awards—Philanthropy, Recruitment, Man-Mile, and Chapter Report. We are pleased to report two brothers and a recent alumna/mentor will serve on the new Province executive board: Christina Peterson, as Treasurer; Ashley Washington, as

Chaplain; and Vicky Shah, as Webmaster. We are proud of you!

—Desseyann Julien & Onyekachi Nwosu

ΔΔ Delta Lambda

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Delta Lambda began the semester with 10 brothers attending the Atlantic summer 2014 conclave, where Brothers Kaitlyn Eldridge and Dan Botzenhart participated by cutting and/or shaving their hair in order to raise money for the “Save the Mane” competition. Kaitlyn donated 10 inches of hair that helped raise a major portion of the \$1,175 total from the Brotherhood. Delta Lambda also brought home the Best Chapter Presentation Award for the meeting.

Our Rush Committee chair, Taylor Wolfe, and her committee, did a fantastic job of organizing our fall rush events. This year, they included our

traditional “Kiss & Lei” luau-themed Round Robin event, a community service aimed Roadside Cleanup and Ice Cream Social and, of course, our infamous Casino Night where we played fun Vegas-style games as well as auctioned off gift baskets to the rushees who attended.

Our rush events were a hit and really got the Kappa Psi name out there. We pinned 24 promising pledges this fall! We welcomed the new pledges with our annual Toga Party. With the help of our pledges Fundraising Committee chair, Sarah Eggers, hosted our annual “Taco Dinner” to fellow pharmacy students, professors, and our community. We were fortunate to make a whopping \$744.09 profit! The proceeds will start a Province meeting fund to help brothers with the cost of attending meetings and hopefully increase our attendance rates.

Delta Lambda has had a great start to this school year by participating in numerous community service events, including participation in the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge and nursing home visits. We look forward to additional service events including future roadside cleanups, nursing home visits, and participation in an upcoming Cardiac 5K hosted by APhA-ASP.

—Shelby Reich

ΔM Delta Mu

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Delta Mu brothers came back from summer vacation rested and ready for another great year of school. After not seeing much of each other over the summer, we were all very excited to be back in Vancouver and reunited

again. Our regent, Laura Palle, hosted a potluck at her house and we all had a chance to share our favorite recipes and catch up. The weeks that followed were busy with rush events and meeting the first-year pharmacy students.

We hosted Pie with KΨ, an information session about Kappa Psi, accompanied by apple and pumpkin pie. We were able to answer a variety of questions about our Fraternity.

We once again hosted a complimentary pancake breakfast in our pharmacy building. We had our vice regent, Grace Chen, at the grill and an abundance of members filling the plates of hungry students.

Our social coordinator, Quaid Castle, did an amazing job of organizing a Champions Challenge for our potential pledges. This evening was complete with snacks and a variety of physical and mental challenges, including jello-eating, marshmallow tossing, and balloon popping. We were even lucky enough to have a Seattle brother join us for the evening! We got to know many of our potential pledges.

—Erika Smith

ΔN Delta Nu

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When the school asked for volunteers for the new student orientation, our chapter jumped on the opportunity to help out. We wrapped up our rush events, which were very successful. The Whirly Ball event was a great hit; we had many potential pledges attend and spend time with brothers and learn what Kappa Psi is all about. Our bonfire event was one of a kind. Thankfully, we avoided weather-related issues and spent the night making s'mores with the first-year pharmacy students.

A few Kappa Psi brothers participated in the American Diabetes Association's Drive to Stop Diabetes event at NASCAR. It was a big event that reached out to thousands of attendees. The brothers actively participated in educating about diabetes and passing out informational fliers. We have many community service events planned such as volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House, Monster Dash, and HalloweenFest.

—Suleman Shah

ΔE Delta Xi

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After a hectic summer of traveling around the world, taking MBA classes, and going on IPPE visits, the Delta Xi brothers were excited to be back



Delta Rho Superman Brother Jerry Stacy trying to roller skate.

together. We held our annual back-to-school potluck on our Ashburn campus. Over the summer, Brother Maryam Moghimi and our Grand Council Deputy, Dr. Rebecca Falter, each gave birth to healthy baby boys. Our chapter congratulates them on the newest additions to their families!

We welcomed the P1 Class to the school by inviting them to our first-ever flag football tournament, "Rx Bowl," and our annual Greek Olympics with the two other pharmacy fraternities. At both events, the P1s came out on top—much to everyone's surprise! We thought we could redeem ourselves by inviting them to a brotherhood laser tag event, but, again, the P1s dominated. We are excited to get to know them better and can't wait to get our pledge process started in the spring.

Delta Xi rounded off the month by sending 13 brothers to the Mountain East Province assembly. We are extremely proud of TJ Chapman for being elected Parliamentarian. We know, without a doubt, he will continue to go above and beyond representing Delta Xi and MEP!

—Gina Fu

ΔO Delta Omicron

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Delta Omicron started the year off right with our annual Welcome Back Cookout for students at the Nesbitt School of Pharmacy. This year, we learned more about the pledges through rush events including bowling and the third annual "Dinner with



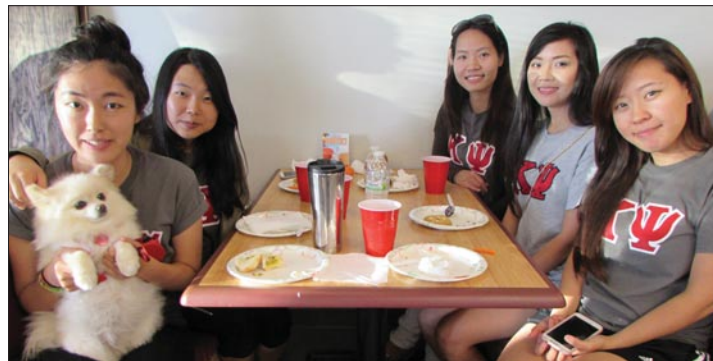
Delta Xi brothers pose after a close win at Shenandoah University's first Inter-Fraternal flag football tournament, "Rx Bowl."



Brothers Jessica Greer and Tiffany Harrison at Delta Rho's Tex Mex event.

the Graduate Brothers." While enjoying great food, first-year pharmacy students were given the opportunity to discuss social, professional, and academic benefits of Kappa Psi with local graduate brothers. We could not be more thankful for the graduate brothers who continue to support our chapter and events. Our brothers also attended Wilkes University's Club Day so that interested first-year students could visit our informational display. Students had the opportunity to learn more about our chapter. Rush was a success and we are excited to welcome seven new pledges this fall.

We have a lot of new ideas this year. To increase awareness for childhood obesity, Delta Omicron brothers and pledges participated in a park cleanup with Wilkes University's Pediatrics Pharmacy Advocacy Group.



Delta Xi brothers (and furry friends) enjoy each other's company at the cookout during Shenandoah University's annual Greek Olympics.

Brothers came together to help make neighborhood playgrounds safe for children to help initiate outdoor activity. We also dedicated time to raise awareness of colon cancer. Last spring semester, we held a benefit for a "Get Your Rear in Gear" 5K that we are participating in on October 4. Jennifer Sobeck, a P4 brother, is the local event director of the benefit and race through the Colon Cancer Coalition, which is a nonprofit organization. We will also be participating in the annual Alcohol Awareness Walk, hosted by Wilkes University Health and Wellness Services. Several brothers are also involved in tutoring elementary and high school students at the local YMCA after school.

Our annual Founders Day celebration will take place in November, following initiation of our new brothers.

Several brothers are looking forward to hosting some public health education events including smoking cessation, blood pressure screenings, blood glucose level testing, immunization awareness, and heartburn prevention and treatment.

—Troy Lynn Lewis

ΔΠ Delta Pi

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Delta Pi's 2014 fall semester started off with a bang. We held many social events in order to help integrate the new P1 students into the School of Pharmacy and recruit new pledges. To begin the semester, we gave a presentation, including a free lunch, to the new pharmacy students to inform them about what a professional frater-



Delta Omicron brothers and faculty enjoy the annual Welcome Week cookout for the Nesbitt School of Pharmacy.



Delta Pi's brothers and pledges get together for a group picture for Nerd Night!

nity is and why they should join Kappa Psi. We also held our annual picnic as a rush event. The day was filled with barbecue, flag football, kite-flying, water balloons, a piñata, and even a few ALS Ice Bucket Challenges! On September 9, 18 new pledges received their pledge pins and Bigs. The 2014 pledge class is already planning their community service project and just recently held a bake sale fundraiser.

A big annual social event for our chapter is Nerd Night. The night was filled with bonding and playing games like Just Dance and Sequence. Everyone came dressed up as their

true nerdy selves! New pledge Justin Vilaga proved to be the biggest nerd of all and was chosen as the winner of the costume contest.

The month of September was Childhood Cancer Awareness month. We got involved in a movement started by Cook Children's Hospital to spread the word. Brothers took pictures of themselves, otherwise known as selfies, and tagged their pictures with "#EraseKidCancer." A big event coming up on October 11 is the Walk for Mental Health 5K. Mental health issues are more prevalent than people think, and we know that being mentally well is just as important as being

physically well. Brothers will be participating in the walk as well as running a smoking cessation and COPD screening booth.

—Christine Dinh

ΔP Delta Rho

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Delta Rho brothers have enjoyed a quiet start to the year. We have hosted four rush events in an effort to truly get to know those who are thinking of pledging Kappa Psi. We had a really good turnout at our first event, Tex-Mex at Nova's University Center.

The second event, our beach day on beautiful Fort Lauderdale Beach, gave the incoming students a chance to mingle with the brothers in a setting outside of school. Our third event, which is very special to us, was the annual roundtable event. We do this as an opportunity to show the incoming students that we are leaders in the majority of our school's organizations. We also were fortunate enough to have some graduate brothers from other chapters attend the event and discuss how Kappa Psi has helped them as a person in both professional and personal life. Our fourth and final event, a skate night with a super hero theme, was a lot of fun for everyone. All the brothers and rushees dressed up as their favorite super hero or villain and tore up the skate floor.

This summer, brothers traveled to Salamanca, Spain, on a study abroad trip to expand their knowledge on European healthcare and international pharmacy. (See more on page 10.)

ΔΣ Delta Sigma

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The brothers of Delta Sigma continue working towards their PharmDs. The class of 2015 has finished their didactics and started their APPEs. The class of 2016 has come back from their IPPEs with new insight that will guide the final year of schoolwork.

Rush started with the annual meet and greet at Draft House Eatery and Lounge. We then had a social at Dave and Busters, playing games and making new friends. During the brutal heat of the Arizona summer, we had a barbecue social, which had great attendance from active brothers and from those rushees. The pledging process has begun, and the ever popular Speed Pledging was a hit yet again.

We have beautified the streets around campus with a road clean-up that we do a couple times a year. We have also volunteered to package food for the needy at St. Mary's Food Bank. Our upcoming philanthropy events include helping to send food to children at Feed My Starving Children and having our own team for Step Out: Walk To Stop Diabetes. In addition to philanthropy, the Big Bro Reveal is approaching. The brothers are excited to find out who their Littles are!

October means it's American Pharmacy Month. Our chapter will be hosting a Be the Match Donor Drive. We will be collecting cheek swabs to put into the bone marrow registry. Information about bone marrow transplants and matching donors with



Delta Upsilon brothers at the Beach Barbecue rush event.

recipients will be provided. There will also be a bake sale in which all proceeds will go to benefit Be the Match. We look forward to seeing all our awesome Province brothers at the PacWest meeting in November!

—Brian Lipski

ΔT Delta Tau

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Since the July issue of *THE MASK*, the board members of Delta Tau decided to gear up and head to the secluded mountains of Utah to light a campfire and talk business about how to make our fall rush a success!

Brothers set up the Kappa Psi booth during orientation week for the new P1s and the returning P2s. We were able to throw in some lunch (pizza) and T-shirt fundraiser during orientation week.

Not only do Delta Tau brothers enjoy giving back to the Las Vegas community, but we also volunteer our time to our school. We were in charge of crowd control and picture taking during the P1 White Coat ceremony.

We are also fortunate to have helped with the “Fill the Bus” philanthropic event for Communities in Schools of Southern Nevada. We helped organize the tremendous amount of donated school supplies for elementary students.

—Julie Song

ΔΥ Delta Upsilon

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We kicked off the school year with a strong representation at FSHP’s 48th Annual Meeting in Orlando with a number of brothers presenting posters and furthering the profession of pharmacy. In no time at all, Rush 2014 was underway, and we were able to reach out to potential pledges at our annual potluck, beach barbecue,



Delta Phi Brothers Brittney Choi, Kevin Pham and Lauren Aragon are all smiles at the pre-Fourth of July Joint Barbecue with Epsilon Gamma.

and classic favorite masquerade ball. We are now currently blessed with 19 Delta Upsilon pledges! Now that we’re amidst the hustle and bustle of the new semester, we find it even more important to make time to fellowship with each other and involve ourselves in our community. Continuing our outreach with Special Olympics, brothers and pledges volunteered at a bowling event in Boynton Beach where they interacted with the kids and their families and cheered for them. We are in the process of scheduling more events with the Special Olympics in the future. We also took time to have some fun playing laser tag and jumping on trampolines at Off the Wall Trampoline Fun Center.

—Sam Henningfield

ΔΦ Delta Phi

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In sunny California, we kicked off the summer with a joint pre-Fourth of July Barbecue with Epsilon Gamma. Brothers brought tons of food and got to know one another through grilling, talking, and playing board games. We were lucky to have many Epsilon Psi brothers drop by to spice up our red,



Delta Tau Brothers Lynda, Monica, Julie and Maile pizza fundraising!



Delta Phi Brothers John Khoan, Megan Won, Andrew Willeford and Taylor Rotunno enjoy the beautiful weather at #KYSummerBeachBash.

white and blue party. Three cheers for inter-chapter bonding!

Following the induction of our 2014–2015 executive board, the new officers had their annual executive retreat at Big Bear Mountain. The morning started off with a trust-building hike, followed by lunch at the cabin. Then the officers buckled down for a five-hour meeting during which they planned for rush and updated each other on their agenda for the upcoming year.

We closed the summer with our biggest social, the Delta Phi Summer Beach Bash. Under a blue sky and next to bluer waves, we enjoyed time together in a way that was classically “San Diegan.”

—Sharon Wu

ΔΧ Delta Chi

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The enthusiasm and morale of the Delta Chi chapter is at an all-time



Delta Chi brothers enjoy teasing each other at their annual PharmBQ event at the Portland Head Light in Maine.

high, primarily because we are hosting the fall Northeast Province meeting. We are honored to be able to host the event this fall.

Our year started off with the annual Kappa Psi PharmBQ, which is aimed at raising awareness about Kappa Psi on campus. We had a decent turnout and brothers continue to spread the good word of Kappa Psi. We have lots of other events planned and will update you all as they transpire.

—Paa Kwesi Yanful



ABOVE: Epsilon Gamma active and graduate brothers mostly costume-clad in Disney-themed outfits at the annual Founders Day event.



Delta Omega brothers enjoy some fellowship and football.

ΔΨ Delta Psi

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Fall was the time to wear colorful scarves, sip on pumpkin spice latte, and welcome the initiation of eight new pledges into Delta Psi. Over the next few weeks, our pledges will participate in our unique pledging process, including the Three Questionings, Big Bro/Little Bro Week, and an informal retreat consisting of alphabet games (in Greek!), a skit, and homemade dinner.

Delta Psi started this semester with our annual trip to the Adventure Zone, where the first-year students and upperclassmen mingled and played

arcade games and many rounds of laser tag. Earlier in the semester, the first-year students were exposed to the values and missions of Kappa Psi through the information session held by our officers. It is a very exciting to welcome new faces and reaffirm our shared interest in Industry, Sobriety, and Fellowship and High Ideals.

We sincerely welcome Dr. Jacob Brown as our new Grand Council Deputy and sincerely thank Dr. Pykkonen for serving as a wonderful GCD for the past several years. On September 9, Delta Psi participated in the Kidney Early Evaluation Program (KEEP) health screening by helping individuals with increased risk of kidney disease.

—Hannah Chang

ΔΩ Delta Omega

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Delta Omega brothers are glad to be back together on the beautiful Savannah campus after three months of rotations. This reunion could not have come at a better time than the fall conclave hosted by Epsilon Eta. This was the first Province event for most of our brothers. Roby Hersey expressed his excitement at seeing all the Province brothers as “one minute you are giving them the grip and the next you are friends for life.”

Our rush week included four events that helped show new students the many benefits of Kappa Psi. The first



Brother Blyss Burton and rushee Candace Stifflemire are at the first rush event held by Epsilon Beta.

event included a special speaker, our own graduate brother, Olivia Santos. After this, each brother, graduate brother, and even a brother from the Atlantic Province, explained how Kappa Psi has changed their lives. The rest of the week was filled with bowling, “speed dating,” and a cookout. Giselle Carrero mentioned that “speed dating is a great event that every chapter should think about doing. Each brother was able to get to know each rushee on a more personal level.”

EB Epsilon Beta

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Epsilon Beta has been planning volunteer, fundraising, and rush events. Our first interest meeting was near

and dear to our brothers. We had just found out that we were the number 3 best chapter in the nation and number 1 in the Southwest Province. Our interest meeting consisted of new P1s, P2s, alumni brothers, faculty brothers, and P4 brothers. At the meeting, brothers discussed how Kappa Psi has made a difference in his or her lives.

Brothers have started to volunteer at Health Fairs such as Diez y Seis Cultural, Health and Fitness, and Texas Mission of Mercy. Free services were provided, such as glucose, cholesterol, and blood pressure screenings. In September, several brothers volunteered at the AIDS walk by helping with registration, motivating the walkers, moving the spectators around, and passing out water. The brothers ended their day by volunteering at the University of the Incarnate Word's home football game with helping put up tents, bag checking, ticket sales, ushering fans into the stadium, and parking.

Pledgemaster Kehmia Tangeh kicked off the rush season at Chris Madrid's restaurant, where they serve the best burgers in town. We hosted 43 rushees! Brothers played a game of BINGO with the rushees. The game had the brother's most interesting facts on it and the rushees had to figure out what fact went with what brother. Chris Madrid's has allowed us to hold our annual rush event at their location for the past three years and the brothers thanked the restaurant by signing a Kappa Psi letter shirt for them to hang up. The second rush event was a karaoke night at Mitchell's Sports bar with 40 rushees in attendance! The night was packed with fun, talent, and many faculty and alumni brothers in attendance.

—Himani Patel

EE Epsilon Gamma

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Since the last issue of *THE MASK*, our social chair, Thuy Do, has been hard at work collaborating with Christopher Lin from Delta Phi to plan a joint pre-Fourth of July barbecue social. Held at the beautiful Bill Barber Park in Irvine, CA, brothers from Epsilon Gamma, Delta Phi, and even brothers on school break from Epsilon Psi were present! Founders Day, one of our more traditional events, was held in the mid-July. We celebrated Epsilon Gamma's founders, alumni, and our chapter as a whole. The theme this year was "Disney" and first vice regent Donna Phan and her committee did an amaz-



LEFT: Epsilon Delta's Heather Klink and Hope Masters pose with some of the backpacks that were collected during their Back-to-School drive. **RIGHT:** Jennifer Shin and Chelsea Asbury set the table at the annual Epsilon Delta Luau.



ing job planning and decorating for the event. The day was fun-filled with piñata breaking, raffles with super prizes, very good food and, of course, lots of pictures. Everyone came appropriately dressed in the Disney theme.

One of our new events this year was more philanthropic in nature. Titled "They Will Surf Again," this event is an adaptive surfing program held by Life Rolls On, a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for those affected by spinal cord injury. This program allows both children and adults to surf, breaking free from the limitations of their injuries. As volunteers for the event, we are assigned to assist each participant with riding the waves along with the professional surfers. We would cheer them on as they caught a good wave. Introduced to us by Brother Marvin Peredo, who has done this for many years, this was our first time volunteering for such a unique event. It was an amazing experience for all of us and we were honored to be the ones to share these experiences alongside these remarkable people.

—Lisa Pham

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At our rush Round Robin, we challenged the new students to get to know brothers by determining which statements were truths vs. lies regarding the Fraternity and brothers on campus. Laughs could be heard throughout the room as students and members mingled. The chapter's annual Luau and Formal Dinner were once again a huge success. While one included a bonfire with Hawaiian leis



Epsilon Epsilon brothers and rushees enjoy the merry-go-round at Bishop Park on Founders Day.

and s'mores, the other provided a more formal setting to show off everyone's Sunday best.

In between the rush events, brothers collected and donated backpacks and school supplies to the local elementary and middle schoolchildren. Headed up by Heather Klink, the Back to School Drive managed to collect more than 30 backpacks filled with needed school supplies. In addition to the backpacks, other classroom supplies for both students and teachers were collected and donated.

We rounded up all the true Epsilon Delta bakers and had a bake sale. Brothers donated all the baked goods and the proceeds were utilized to purchase supplies for community service events, including the Grundy Spirit Fest, held September 6. Among the craft sales, animal adoptions, and food

vendors, there was also a tent filled with brothers ready to serve the community. Our brothers assessed blood pressure as well as blood glucose and educated individuals about healthy food options for a diabetic diet. Spirit Fest is an outside, all-day, family-friendly festival sponsored by the town of Grundy and the County Board of Supervisors.

We will also be participating in service events such as our Community Service Day, Remote Area Medical, and the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. Fall intramural sports competitions and fundraising events are also on the horizon.

—Sheema Hallaji

EE Epsilon Epsilon

Texas A&M University

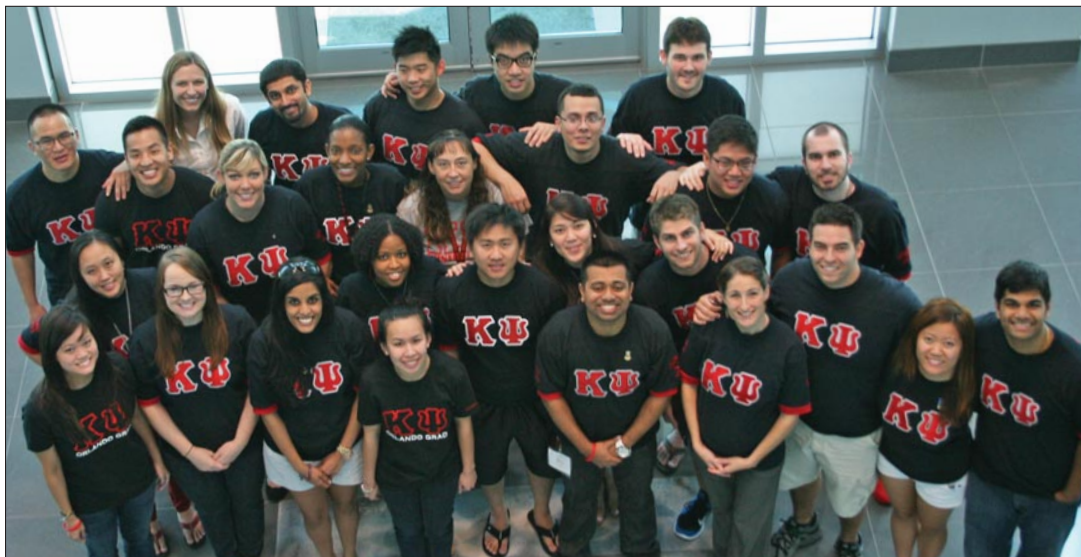
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Epsilon Epsilon hit the new year running. After showing the Industry and Fellowship of the chapter to rushees, brothers met interested students at game night, beach day, and glow in the dark Frisbee rush events, along with a Founders Day celebration. Rushees experienced the gregariousness of the chapter, resulting in 21 pledges!

Many of our brothers hold leadership positions in professional associations. Epsilon Epsilon brothers are currently leading APhA's service learning organization and SNPhA operations, helping students build skills and professionalism. Elizabeth Nkwocha organized SSHP's Clinical Skills Competition, which had a record number of teams this year.

After a busy couple of months, brothers got relief from the Texas heat and academics at the Wet/Dry Social. Fellowship is also being built



Epsilon Eta may be a small chapter, but they proudly hosted a professional and memorable SEP Fall Conclave.



Epsilon Theta brothers create an education session at Portland Promise Center.

through intramural sports and Kappa Psi's flag football and volleyball teams.

Several philanthropy events are planned for October and November, and pledging is underway with an exciting new class. Even though our best efforts will not allow our pledges to cross over in time for Southwest Province, actives are excited to get together with the region in Houston.

—Gordon Ang

EZ Epsilon Zeta

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Our Epsilon Zeta chapter is so excited and humbled to win not only the Province Most Improved Chapter Award, but also the National Most Improved Award. It is such an honor! A lot of our success came from the timeless efforts of our brothers, led by the Executive Committee, who

ensured we were doing everything possible to be the best we could be! Kudos to our past regent, Whitney Varney, for keeping everyone abreast and excited about outreach and always offering something or some way that each brother could help.

EZ has already started off the fall season with a lot of school and community involvement! As a chapter, we organized a school supplies drive and were able to provide students at a local elementary school with much needed materials. We plan to return to this elementary school in October to work with the students and teachers for their Medication Safety weeks. We are collaborating with APhA and the other fraternities to host a Cornhole Tournament/Chili Cook-Off to raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. We expect a huge turnout from both the students and faculty.

We had an impressive rush period and hope to welcome 21 new brothers after their pledge period. It's wonderful getting to know the fresh new faces as well as having the ideas they have to contribute to the chapter.

We have begun planning additional fundraising, philanthropy and social events for the remainder of the fall semester. We'll have Boo Bash, our Halloween celebration in October, as well as a couple of Breast Cancer Awareness events. In November, we plan to host a Brown Bag Event at one of Johnson City's health centers. We look forward to helping support the American Red Cross with the proceeds from our annual Bowl-A-Thon. Planning the Atlantic Province's summer conclave will be a process we will be working on this semester as well as in the spring.

In addition to all of these fabulous events, our chapter has been a strong force in ETSU's intramural sports. A Kappa Psi team participates in almost all of the university's intramural sports. It is amazing to see how well rounded our Brotherhood is and how special talents shine as we step out of the classroom and onto the field or court. Keep up with our chapter's events and the summer Atlantic Province details on our Facebook page.

EH Epsilon Eta

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Fall semester has gotten off to a great start for Epsilon Eta. We were privileged to host the Southeast Province fall assembly right here in Bradenton, Florida. During the meet-

ing, we were awarded the Southeast Province Industry and overall Chapter of the Year (we were the first chapter to receive the award!). We are also very proud to be named the No. 7 International Collegiate Chapter.

Congratulations to Robert Pedicone and his wife, Isabella on their first child, and it is going to be a boy! Our Co-GCD Victoria Reinhartz and husband, Brother Lucas Reinhartz are expecting their second child. Congrats to Brother Coralie Laroche and fiancé, Sébastien Charles on their engagement!

Fall semester has definitely been an exciting time for us. Congratulations to Bella Mogaka for her Kappa Psi National Scholarship Award. We are pleased to welcome our new Co-GCDs: Victoria Reinhartz and Michael Ruden. We would like to thank you for your support and future guidance.

Epsilon Eta is ready to start our rushing events in October. We plan to continue our tradition of strategically coupling each rush event with philanthropic activities.

EO Epsilon Theta

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During the summer quarter, our chapter teamed up with University of Louisville dental students to create educational sessions at a Portland Promise Center's summer camp. The center is for kids (ages 5–17) who live in the low income Portland neighborhood in Louisville. For five weeks, our chapter conducted a fun educational session on healthcare topics such as teeth, skin, and wound/spRAIN care for the kids. We also persuaded several local businesses to donate to the center, providing the kids with school supplies, prizes, and basic health supplies. This was a great opportunity to help our community and collaborate with other healthcare providers.

Epsilon Theta hosted three rush events this summer. These attracted and facilitated the selection of a high caliber pledge class. Initiation will take place October 6 at the Kentucky Graduate chapter house.

—Kasey Burge

EI Epsilon Iota

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Just as the seasons change, so are things for the Epsilon Iota chapter. This year, as we walk along these hallways of our new campus, we have one goal in mind that we want to accomplish. We will no longer be known just



Epsilon Iota brothers bring out their best at the Info Night Rush Event.

in the Sacramento-Elk Grove region; we want to be one of the "Top 10" Chapters.

In order to meet this goal, we are going to need some help—we will need some more brothers. Graduation and the start of APPEs have taken away some strong brothers, but we are excited for this year's rush season to begin and see what new brothers it will bring into our chapter. We decided to keep the same rush activities from last year since they were a great success and allowed us to get to know the rushees. We began the season with a fun-filled night of Mini Golf, followed by our famous Iron Chef to see team-building and culinary skills at work. We put on our professional best for Info Night as we took a fresh look at the history and meaning of Kappa Psi and listened to the powerful testimonies of some of our fellow brothers. We could not wait for the weekend to begin to split off into group dates after "speed dating" rounds before we jumped into our cars and gave the rushees a personalized tour of the local best during our Taste of Sacramento event. We finished strong as we invited our alumni brothers to share their experiences at our Alumni Night. Just as last year, the spectacular speeches at Alumni Night inspired the rushees and solidified many of their decisions to interview Kappa Psi to potentially become a brother. All the events had a great turnout, thanks to the planning of our first vice, Melissa Odulio.

Kappa Psi isn't just a group of people who join a fraternity. We are family. We each provide something new to the Brotherhood, and we have a bond that we will share for life.

—Jordyn Garcia

EK Epsilon Kappa

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Our chapter has stormed out of the gate this semester with goals to have



Epsilon Kappa brothers deck out in their distinctive red letters to welcome the class of 2018 to the Belmont University College of Pharmacy.

more active brothers and leaders. We have partnered with Belmont's APhA-ASP and SNPhA chapters in two patient care events, Belmont's Annual Flu Clinic & Healthy for Life. At the former, brothers administered flu shots to Belmont's students, faculty and staff members. The Healthy for Life health fair was held in downtown Nashville at the new convention center, and brothers partnered with organizations to provide flu shots and overall health counseling. With both events combined, brothers had interactions with more than 500 patients!

Epsilon Kappa is striving to show that we are leaders not only in our community but also in the College of Pharmacy. This has proven effective as approximately 51 percent of all leadership positions in Belmont's pharmacy organizations are held by a brother of Kappa Psi. This representation has helped us garner an excellent pledge class totaling 32 pledges, one of the chapter's largest. We held several rush events including putt-putt at

Grand Old Golf, a trivia night, and a cookout at Richland Park before distributing bids.

—Fernando Diggs

EA Epsilon Lambda

Lipscomb University

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Our semester started with rush week including an Ice Cream Social, Games on the Green, and our version of the "Amazing Race." Students were given clues and rushed around campus to complete certain tasks. This helped the new students learn their way around campus while bonding with Kappa Psi brothers. Also during rush week, the brothers challenged some of our faculty brothers, including the dean, to complete the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge. Dean Davis was more than happy to get a little chilly for this good cause.

At the conclusion of rush week, we were happy to welcome 38 pledges.

—Hannah Lopp

EM Epsilon Mu

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Over the summer, Epsilon Mu brothers have been busy with service projects and fellowship. We provided discounted CPR classes to the students at UF-Orlando. The brothers volunteered at Russell Home for Atypical Children and Adults and participated in the Kidney Walk with Orlando Grad.

We planned for the year ahead at our annual Chapter Retreat. The hard work of the committees is evident. When business was over, brothers stayed, enjoying each other's company, playing games and "hanging" by the pool. We enjoyed Province-wide fellowship at the Southeast Province Olympics hosted by Zeta Delta. We brought home the trophy. The SEP Leadership Retreat was also held in Orlando, and select members of each chapter gathered to learn together.



Kappa Psi brothers at Epsilon Lambda chapter's "Amazing Race."



Epsilon Mu and grads smile for the camera at SEP fall 2014 conclave.



Grand Vice Regent Latha Radhakrishnan and Grand Historian Christy Askew along with brothers from across the Mountain East Province attend the charting ceremony of Maryland Eastern Shore Grad. LEFT: Brother Lawrence Hogue receives the Order of the Silver Mortar during the Maryland Eastern Shore Graduate chartering.



EN Epsilon Nu

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Epsilon Nu brothers started the quarter with a cookout social to introduce the new and current pharmacy students to Kappa Psi. In order to prepare the first-year students for their first exam, we held a review session for them in a jeopardy style format.

Our rush events occurred mainly in August. We started off with bowling and then had a game night. Both events were highly successful. After that we had a get-together at a restaurant to become better acquainted with the rushees. The month of August

Our rush process is underway, with our pillars represented in each event. At Fellowship Bowling, brothers and rushees got to know each other over strikes and French fries. At the Sobriety Family Picnic, it rained but with the help of many umbrellas, the burgers remained dry. For Annual High Ideals at the Ronald McDonald House, brothers made lunch and dinner for the families residing there. At the Industry Night, a panel of brothers familiar with different aspects of pharmacy spoke candidly about their day-to-day experiences and how Kappa Psi has influenced their lives and careers.

—Staci Hall

was special for us because one of our graduate brothers, Lisa Odenwelder, chartered our UMES Graduate chapter. The Grand Vice Regent, Grand Historian and brothers from other chapters were in attendance. During the ceremony, Lawrence Hogue, a faculty brother of the UMES School of Pharmacy, received the Order of the Silver Mortar for being an active part of the Fraternity for 25 years or more.

Mid-August was busy for us as we started reviewing rushees' essays and interviewing potential pledges. By the end of August, 23 students made the decision to pledge Kappa Psi. This is the largest number of pledges since the chapter was founded in 2011.

EE Epsilon Xi

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Several brothers participated in the summer conclave held in Idaho on July 19. For the majority of us, it was the first time participating at conclave, meeting brothers from other chapters, and having the opportunity to greet executives of the organization. During the banquet, we celebrated the new Idaho Grad chapter and gave recognition to outstanding brothers.

In the fall, we hit the ground running with rush. Of the six rush events, rushees were required to attend at least four to be considered for a bid. Each event turned out to be a success, with one in particular, our last rush event, the Portland AIDS Walk exceeding expectations. We were able to fundraise \$1,060, passing our goal by more than \$500.

On September 10, we held our pinning ceremony to welcome 28 new pledges. It was an exciting night for our brothers. Being a three-year program, this was the first time many of us gathered to perform Brotherhood rituals, and it was also the night we were revealed to our Littles. Our first pledge event was at the Oregon Food Bank, where we helped pack dinners for families across Oregon. With a total of 66 volunteers, 35 being from Kappa Psi, we were able to pack 10,271 pounds of frozen foods equaling 8,559 meals (130 meals per volunteer). The success of our year so far can be largely attributed to the active participation and the enthusiastic attitude of our pledges.

—Lauren Kanda & Cathy Ho



Epsilon Pi brothers with their game faces at poker night social events.

EO Epsilon Omicron

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Epsilon Omicron was excited to begin our rushing season. We held an informational meeting with a presentation and pizza for prospective pledges during the second week of school. The first rush event was a barbecue at a beach in Hamburg, New York. It was a huge success and a good opportunity for students to get to know our brothers. The second event was at Skyzone, where potential pledges and brothers had a great time in an indoor trampoline park. We plan to hold an event in October at Becker Farms, where there will be a corn maze and bonfire as well as a bowling night in November.

Our chapter has also been involved in helping the community in various ways. In September, brothers volunteered at Drug Take-Back Day where patients' old medications were collected at various locations for proper disposal. This is an important project and we are proud to help out. We also volunteered with Joyful Rescues, a foundation that helps get dogs and cats adopted to loving families. Brothers went to a local Petsmart and played with the dogs and cats all day, and five animals were adopted. We look forward to getting more involved in community outreach programs.

—Samantha Rowen

EII Epsilon Pi

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Epsilon Pi has had a great start to the fall 2014 semester. Rush events included helping out at the Idaho Food Bank labeling pallets full of canned food, game night, the ice cream social and a barbecue. After all was done, we gave bids to 17 potential Kappa Psi brothers!

Our chapter is full of exemplary leaders! Brothers put a team together

for the ISU Run for the Health of It 5K and kudos to Amir Piranfar and Chelsea Capley for an impressive job! Brothers also competed in the Clinical Skills Competition and volunteered at the Idaho Society of Health-System Pharmacists fall meeting to further their knowledge of clinical pharmacy.

Our chapter has started something new—Poker Nights! It's a great time for brothers to relax, laugh and compete against each other in a fun way. We look forward to our social and philanthropic events planned over the next few months!

—Whitney Hurt

EP Epsilon Rho

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As summer ended, brothers had the opportunity to enhance brotherly bonds and chapter teamwork during the canoe trip. This year, we faced torrential thunderstorms and tornado warnings just after the sun went down, testing the resilience and patience of our brothers. Even with the rough weather, brothers had a great few days on the water and are excited for next year's trip!

Eight brothers, including Kati Stegner, Kelly Delehanty, Himanshu Agrawal, Patrice Davis, Steve Shoyer, Zach Rosenfeldt, Nina and Ebony Brooks, traveled to Gamma Theta for the fall MAP Province meeting.

We have just completed our three-week rush and are proud to announce 19 new pledges. On September 21, we had the pinning ceremony to kick off our eight-week pledging process. Being on such a small campus, pledging really establishes strong bonds of brotherhood.

A handful of brothers and pledges participated in the Walk to Defeat ALS® in Rockford at the Aviators Stadium. We participated in the Law Enforcement Torch Run Plane Pull on at O'Hare International Airport and all the proceeds of our fundraising went to the Special Olympics Illinois. We



Epsilon Rho e-board (TOP L-R): immediate past regent Steve Shoyer, historian Natasha Patel, sergeant at arms Elmor Pineda, regent Kati Stegner, treasurer Phuong Nguyen; (BOTTOM): chaplain Patrice Davis, vice regent Kelly Delehanty, professionalism chair Lauren Cunico and secretary Himanshu Agrawal. (Not pictured: social chair Paulius Petrosius.)

played tug of war with a UPS A300 aircraft weighing more than 99 tons! This fall marks the second year brothers will be tutoring at local high schools in Rockford after school. Particular topics we focus on are math and science. Brothers will also continue to volunteer at the Northern Illinois Food Bank. In the past, pledges have gone to the food bank as well as to Feed My Starving Children.

—Natasha Patel

ET Epsilon Tau

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We started the year off right by welcoming the P1 Class with a back-to-school picnic after the first day of classes. The evening included barbecue, s'mores, snacks, and outdoor games. After a couple weeks of getting back into the swing of school, brothers got together for a night of stress relief with bowling, laser tag, and arcade games. In September, we continued the Adopt-a-Highway philanthropy to keep Abilene clean and will be out on the highway again in October with the new pledges. The chapter welcomed its new pledge class with style. Special thanks to Brother Dave Smith who went above and beyond to get Kappa Psi spirited balloons. The brothers and pledges enjoyed a group "Blind Date Dinner" at various restaurants in the Abilene area to get to know one another better. Currently, the chapter is partnering with TPA for a canned food drive through November. We are collaborating with APHA and Double T to represent Texas Tech'd School of

Pharmacy in supporting the American Heart Association at the Abilene Heart Walk.

—Florence Pang

EY Epsilon Upsilon

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Epsilon Upsilon started the school year eager to begin rush week! Over the summer, pledgemasters had been feverishly planning what our schedule for rush and pledging would encompass. We started out rush week with Speed Dating. Active brothers came up with questions, both serious and weird, to ask the potential pledges as they spent five minutes at each table getting to know one another. It was an extremely successful event that we hope to continue in the future.

Our next event was softball! Rain or shine, we were going to make this event happen! The rain cleared and we spent an awesome night getting to know more potential pledges while getting in our workout! Pledgemaster Tim hit eight home runs!

Volleyball Barbecue was our next rush activity. Again, rain or shine, we would keep this event going. It turned out to be a great time. Pledge Jenny Vyskocil said, "The volleyball barbecue was so much fun! . . . Everyone was so nice and approachable. It was so great getting to know the Kappa Psi members in a relaxed setting." Everyone had so much fun, whether they were playing, cooking, or just getting to know each other!

The final event was our annual schoolwide scavenger hunt for Kappa Psi related things. Prizes were offered



Epsilon Tau welcomes its Gamma Pledge Class with Kappa Psi balloons.



Epsilon Upsilon brothers get ready to host the annual Kappa Psi Scavenger Hunt during rush week.

to the first three groups that completed the hunt. The potential pledges were sent around school with one active brother. They had to find things such as a list of our chartering brothers, our normal meeting room, and a member of the faculty! Pledge Ed Principe said, "The scavenger hunt was really fun and informative, and I was able to get a good sweat going while running around the school. . . . Overall, it was a great experience!"

On Labor Day, many brothers volunteered at the Schaumburg Shuffle, which is a yearly charity and community event. Brothers helped direct the runners around the one-mile course through the community. At the end, there was a shorter run for small children. The brothers cheered in support of the tiny runners. The second service event was at the Northern Illinois Food Bank, where brothers helped sort and box bread to be sent to food pantries and soup kitchens in 10 surrounding counties in Chicagoland.

—Nadia Elgindy

ΕΦ Epsilon Phi

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On April 1, 2014, we hosted a Spelling Bee contest as a fundraiser for the Harvest Hope Food Bank. Spelling Bee participants and audiences were asked to donate either two canned goods or \$3. It turned out to be a great event where we collected more than 50 canned goods and raised more than \$100 for the charity.

We would like to congratulate Lore Day for stepping up and being elected as the new Atlantic Province Webmaster. With her enthusiasm and commitment to Kappa Psi, there is no doubt she will do great work.

In August, we participated in a School Supply Drive for W.J. Kennan High School. With the generosity of the students and staff members at South University, we successfully collected more than 1,500 items including books, backpacks, writing utensils, etc. to donate to the high school.

Moving Forward in the Face of Adversity

"Between stimulus and response there is a space. In that space is our power to choose our response. In our response lies our growth and our freedom." —Austrian neurologist and psychiatrist Viktor Frankl.

ΕΣ Epsilon Sigma

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The recent announcement regarding the phaseout plans of the St. Petersburg campus of the University of Florida College of Pharmacy has left the brothers of Epsilon Sigma shocked and deeply saddened. Many questions arose about what to do, where to turn and how to feel about such a large, unexpected change. After taking some time and careful thought to process this new information, our brothers have found strength in gathering together and moving forward as we always have. As the new academic year began, we found comfort in maintaining a sense of normalcy and "business as usual" within our chapter. We were eager to host our week of rush events with great success. After much thought and careful deliberation as to those interested in becoming potential members, we are proud to announce that we have begun the pledging process of our Delta Class, our chapter's fourth and last generation. We are excited to be actively growing our chapter in the face of adversity and we are committed to provide such class with the best our chapter has to offer. The brothers of Epsilon Sigma have resolve in knowing we will not let our impending future bar us from making a meaningful difference today.

The beginning of the academic year also provided us with an opportunity to spend quality time with brothers around the nation by attending the Southeast Province fall conclave in Sarasota, Florida.

As we transition into the months of fall, our schedule at Epsilon Sigma is quickly shaping up to remain a productive and active season. On September 20, we will kick back and enjoy some fun in the sun while kayaking along our beautiful beaches. As part of contributing to the well-being of our community, we will be taking part in Walgreens Senior Days. This is a wonderful opportunity for the brothers of Epsilon Sigma to show our commitment to helping our senior community. We also are looking forward to participating in our annual Light the Night Walk to benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Our Adopt-a-Mile contract has also been renewed for another two years.

Though our days as a collegiate chapter are finite, the bonds we have formed as brothers and future colleagues will be the legacy that ties us together permanently. Kappa Psi is a lifelong commitment regardless of the direction our chapter is taking, and we are confident that many graduate opportunities are available to continue strengthening those foundations that initially brought us together as a unit. Epsilon Sigma is very much alive and actively working toward improving the lives of those around us as well as leaving our mark on the Brotherhood that is Kappa Psi. "We're NOT dead yet!"



Epsilon Psi brothers get Down and Dirty at the Spartan Race.

EX Epsilon Chi

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Since the summer MASK, our chapter has almost doubled in size with the initiation of our Gamma Class in July. Thanks to Epsilon Pi Brothers Daniel Hendrickson, Dustin Stacey and Steven Kochman for traveling to Salt Lake City and supporting us during initiation. Welcome new brothers: **Hoa Huynh, Karen White, Greg Hadlock, Karissa Lee, Ken Hsu, Trevor Arave, Leslie Cacioppo and Lindsay Waltzer.** Epsilon Chi brothers were pleased to award "Pledge of the Year" to Ken Hsu for his unwavering efforts during the pledge process.

We held elections and installed officers. They are: GCD, Dr. Brandon Jennings; Co-GCD, Dr. Macheala Jacquez; regent, David Sze; vice regent, Anton Nguyen; pledgemaster, Kyle Murray; recording secretary, Karissa Lee; corresponding secretary, Lindsay Waltzer; treasurer, Leslie Cacioppo; chaplain, Greg Hadlock; historian, Reema Naeem Khan; sergeant at arms, Julien Ta; ASUU liaison, Trevor Arave; and webmaster, Ken Hsu.

The Alpha Class and Beta Class welcomed the Gamma Class with a barbecue dinner to start the year. During orientation we participated in a tabling session to introduce our chapter and answer questions about joining Kappa Psi.

We performed the Graduation Ritual for recent grads, Dr. Gary Huynh and Dr. Stephanie Khong. After the ritual, we had a "make your own pizza" party with a friendly competition among the families. We are fortunate our newly graduated brothers are practicing in Salt Lake City. Dr. Huynh is a discharge pharmacist at the University of Utah Hospital and Dr. Khong is a community pharmacist at Target. We are also proud to

announce that Dr. Macheala Jacquez, Co-GCD, finished her PGY-1 community residency in June and is now practicing as an MTM community pharmacist.

Our graduate brothers and GCD, Dr. Jennings, hosted our first residency panel. The event was informative for all brothers who attended. We plan to make the panel a tradition for years to come. Brothers passing on their knowledge and offering guidance to those of us wanting to pursue residency embodies the many ideals of Kappa Psi. We are happy to announce an new addition to the Jennings family, Madelyn Lucille, born August 7, 2014.

—Reema Naeem Khan

ΕΨ Epsilon Psi

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Summer can be a time for rotations, or a time to work. Most of us head back home to reunite with friends and families. We may not be able to see our brothers. However, at Epsilon Psi, we tried to include brothers in various activities. We gathered to volunteer at the Ho'oulu' Aina and participated in the Spartan Race.

The Ho'oulu' Aina is known as the Kalihi Valley Nature Preserve. The land is an important part of the community. Le Du, our former regent and current Satrap, and a few Kappa Psi brothers, volunteered to help improve the Preserve.

The Spartan Race is an obstacle course that varies in length from three miles to eight miles depending on which one you register for. Our group decided to run the three-mile course and it was grueling. We had to army crawl under barbed wire, climb a towering wall, and even climb a rope like in gym class. It was no easy feat, but we all finished together.

Our chapter held a Student Organization Fair to show the PIs



The potent Zeta Gammas in Palm Coast, Florida, for their chapter retreat!



Zeta Epsilon Brother Eric Fela next to the hole that his parents sponsored for the Northeast Ohio Medical School's annual pharmacy golf outing.

what the school offered. At our booth, questions about school transitioned to questions regarding our chapter. We were being asked about our values and what we as a fraternity can offer.

With nervousness and excitement, we hosted four rush events that included the Meet and Greet Pizza Party, the Coconut Island Barbecue, the Meet Your Match Event, and the Hapuna Beach Hangout. The events were successful and 24 students accepted bids.

ΕΩ Epsilon Omega

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It has been an exciting year so far, as Epsilon Omega has elected its second executive board, introduced the

Beta Class to the roster, and attended its second conclave as a chapter. We are thrilled to have received two awards at the fall Mid-America conclave in Kansas City. The first award was for Most Original Gift Basket, as it incorporated the idea of Kappa Psi as a prescription for life by emphasizing our core values of Industry, Sobriety, Fellowship, and High Ideals. The second was the Traveler's Award, as we had 17 brothers in attendance. Conclave was a great experience. It allowed us to bond with brothers from around the Midwest, while also providing ideas for fundraising, rushing, and pledging events. This fall, we have set up several community service projects including participation in Feed My Starving Children, donating time at the food pantry of Emmanuel Faith Bible Church, and helping with the American Red Cross blood drive.

ZB Zeta Beta

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The Zeta Beta chapter has been focused on rush events and brotherly bonding activities. Several fundraising activities have been set up for this semester, including selling boo-grams for Halloween to all of Husson University. Our chapter will continue to work with the Ronald McDonald House in Bangor, Maine, as part of our philanthropy efforts. Our pledgemaster, Anthony Brown, stated that working with the Ronald McDonald House opened his eyes to a different aspect of philanthropy and giving back to the community.

We are happy to report our faculty member, Greg Cameron, was recently



Zeta Zeta brothers run into the brothers of Delta Omicron while advocating for National Pharmacy Month in NYC Rockefeller Plaza on the Today Show! PTBYB!!

elected as president of the Maine Pharmacy Association. (See more on page 11). Brother Lanorris Carey attended a University of Utah program regarding Alcoholism and Drug Dependencies. She felt it was a great learning experience and will give her the opportunity to identify and better care for these patients in the future. Additionally, several brothers, including our regent, Charlene Wiegand, and secretary, Ashley Mueller, attended the Gulf Coast Province.

ZΓ Zeta Gamma

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Seven months since our chartering and Zeta Gamma is actively planning for the future. Cameron Thomas and Joshua Van Putten were both involved in a research internship with professors from the University of Florida at the Gainesville campus. Cameron worked alongside Dr. Peris and Joshua was engaged in DNA research. Marsel Gjoka, Cameron Thomas and Zachary Usztok (our chapter regent, vice regent and sergeant at arms, respectively) were rewarded and recognized with the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc. Scholarship Honors. A handful of brothers attended the Leadership Retreat in Orlando. At our first chapter retreat in Palm Coast, Florida, we

discussed future events that will keep us involved in our community, on campus, and outside of Jacksonville. We plan to visit the many brothers who have supported us since the beginning of our pledging and after our chartering, such as Delta Omega.

ZΔ Zeta Delta

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Zeta Delta began this semester with our very first rush week, and we have welcomed 18 new pledges to the process. This has been an exciting and novel experience for us and we can't wait to see how the pledges progress! We began the school year with a Brotherhood Retreat to Lake Louisa in Clermont, Florida. We took care of important planning business for the chapter and most important, we spent quality bonding time with each other the old-fashioned way (no Wi-Fi, no television, and lots of love!). We will be participating in Drug Take-Back Day at the end of September, hosting a faculty appreciation breakfast for Pharmacy Week in October, and joining the Tampa Takes Steps for Crohn's & Colitis in November. Zeta Delta will also be hosting a Halloween party for the residents of Hope Lodge at Moffitt Cancer Center. We have a lot of philanthropy work ahead of us, but we'll also have fun! We have a family dinner

once a month, hosted by one of our brothers, as well as inter-chapter socials planned.

ZE Zeta Epsilon

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We have been busy since we were chartered last May. In August, we participated in Northeast Ohio Medical School's annual pharmacy golf outing. We obtained donations from local companies, volunteered at the event, and a few brothers even golfed! It was a fun way to get the Kappa Psi name out to the community.

Our first rush was a success and we are very pleased with the number of people who are interested in joining Kappa Psi. As a rush event, we all got together and went to Zip City (an indoor zip line and trampoline park) and out to dinner. Everyone had a blast zip lining and playing a game of dodgeball on the trampolines. It was a great way to get to know the new potential brothers!

—Katrina Mann

ZZ Zeta Zeta

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Our chapter got off to a fantastic start with our first fall philanthropic event—a school supplies drive for

Mosaic Preparatory Academy in East Harlem. We donated 400+ notebooks and miscellaneous items and raised more than \$120 to surpass our goals. Touro and Kappa Psi were honored at Mosaic Prep by the students, parents, staff and principal. We have started our first fundraising of the semester by creating some Touro T-shirts to sell to the students and staff. For our second philanthropic event, we will be teaming up with Professor Dr. Natalie Shinkazh and Student Society of Health-System Pharmacists to support the American Diabetes Association Diabetes Walk in Manhattan. We are currently encouraging brothers to donate and help raise money and awareness of the diabetes epidemic.

Our first social was a football game day gathering on a Sunday afternoon. Since we have the distinction of being the first fraternity on the Touro campus, we have placed much effort into making a positive impact at Touro and reaching out to our campus community. So far, the reception and feedback has been overwhelmingly positive! Our second event was a frozen yogurt social at Pinkberry to meet and greet Touro students and allow them to know the Kappa Psi brothers.

National Pharmacists Month is underway in October and several brothers are planning to be a part of "media day" in which APHA-ASP students will be on the set of "The TODAY Show" in Rockefeller Plaza in Manhattan. We will be sure to make our presence known with banners and to remind everyone to "know your medicine, know your pharmacist!" Advocating for the pharmacy profession is something all the brothers are enthusiastic about! In November, several brothers plan to attend the Northeast Province. We plan on having more socials throughout the semester, as our very first pledging process will begin in spring!

—Ida Ong

ZH Zeta Eta

Regis University
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The Zeta Eta chapter was installed at Regis University School of Pharmacy in Denver, Colorado, on September 6, 2014, by Grand Historian Christy Askew. The new chapter is Kappa Psi's first chapter in Colorado and joins the Southwest Province.

The new initiates and founding brothers of the chapter are regent **Kristen Rowe**, vice regent **Brandon Kondo**, secretary-treasurer **Jeanette Bouchard**, master of ritual **Matt Sherlock**, historian/pledgemaster **Brandon Thompson**, sergeant at arms

Cassandra Holt and Marie-Claire Desrosiers under the supervision and guidance of faculty advisor and brother James D. Nash.

The initiation and installation ceremonies took place on campus at Claver Hall and were attended by several notable brothers from across the country, including Grand Counselor Robert Mancini, Grand Historian Christy Askew, Satrap of the Southwest Province Amy Morrow and Vice Satrap CJ Duru. The event was hosted by Rodney Carter, dean of the School of Pharmacy and Kappa Psi brother. The historic event was a great success, thanks in no small part to the support and effort of Dr. Carter, Dr. Nash, and Brother Michael Greiner. Fellowship and camaraderie were shared at a small reception following the ceremonies, after which the brothers were free to explore Denver at their leisure.

Our chapter thanks the Grand Officers and fellow chapters for their warm and profuse letters of welcome and support, and we are anxious to meet and to welcome all brothers at GCC here in Denver next August!

—Branden Thompson

MOII Mu Omicron Pi

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Mu Omicron Pi brothers have been busy planning an exciting fall Great Lakes Province assembly to be held the weekend of October 17 at the Greektown Casino Hotel in our hometown of Detroit. Much preparation has gone into one of our main events, a Halloween costume party at the Mu Omicron Pi house.

This past August, one of the highlights for us was when the whole chapter went on a weekend retreat to a nearby campground to participate in team-building and leadership exercises, and, of course, lots of fun and laughter. The experience allowed the chapter to get organized and prepare for the upcoming semester, and equally as important, make lifelong memories with brothers. We plan to continue this tradition in years to come.

—Kurtis Eoff

Atlanta Grad

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Atlanta Graduate has been active this past year and our Kappa Psi pride is more evident than ever! Congrats to our regent, Jonathan Hamrick, who is now an associate professor at Mercer University and the newest faculty GCD. Congrats Brother Hamrick! We welcome four new brothers from



Our newest chapter: Zeta Eta at Regis University

Zeta Eta brothers pose with the chapter charter: (from left) Dr. Rodney Carter, Michael Greiner, Marie-Claire Desrosiers, Matthew Sherlock, Kristen Rowe, Branden Thompson, Dr. James Nash and Cassandra Holt. Not pictured: Brandon Kondo and Jeanette Bouchard.

Mercer University: Drs. Habeeb Ashiru-Balogun, Joseph Walker, Kwasi Appiah Kissi and J. Christopher Shumans. Congratulations on passing from Gamma Psi to Atlanta Graduate!

We were represented by Marvin Smith and Brian Franchio as delegates, and Habeeb and Joe as officers, at the recent Atlantic Province conclave, where Marvin assisted in conducting a seminar on pledging. As usual, the passion and intensity we've all come to know was seen, and brothers learned much in the session. Brothers Habeeb and Joe also represented us at the Southeast Province conclave in Sarasota, Florida, and were impressed by the wonderful hosting job of Epsilon Eta chapter.

Atlanta Grad has consistently supported the Gamma Psi chapter in its events. We attended their annual Brothers Retreat and Welcome to Atlanta Party. Our brothers contributed to the various charitable organizations they had chosen as their philanthropies. We also consistently attend every chapter meeting even though they take place during lunch on Mondays. Our mentorship and support will continue to be unwavering to our collegiate chapter and to Kappa Psi.

The Second Annual OSU Buckeye/Xi Chapter meeting, August 2013, in Kitty Hawk, NC. First meeting was held 1999 (so we missed a few!) From left, Bill Cochran (1967), Bill Brown (1966), and Roger Braun (1966)



Buffalo Grad

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Fall is a great time in western New York as we work with our local colleagues. Our signature event, participating in the Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes, has been a success for the nine consecutive years, raising \$2,600 in donations from our 20 walkers—our biggest team yet! Plans are in the works for an outing to a Buffalo Bills game, our annual Toys for Tots gathering, and next year's Continuing Education program. We are proud to have our new Mountain East Province Satrap, John Pietkiewicz, hailing from our Buffalo Grad chapter. Congratulations John!

To keep up with Buffalo Grad activities, e-mail me at buffmattky@yahoo.com so we can connect you to our Facebook and Yahoo groups!

—Matthew Sciara

Buies Creek Grad

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The brothers of the Buies Creek Graduate chapter have heavy hearts this fall. Brother Darrell Haymore passed away in September. He courageously and gracefully fought his battle with ALS. The brothers of Buies Creek Grad and Delta Lambda chapter joined forces for the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge to honor Brother Darrell. (See more on page 4)

—Erin Bastidas



Epsilon Omicron and Buffalo Grad brothers at MEP fall assembly: Bhavik Mistry, Joe Shelley and John Pietkiewicz, the newly elected Mountain East Province Satrap.



Illinois Grad Brother David Kim and vice regent Brent Bialik grill for hungry tailgaters.



LEFT: Brothers from the Houston Grad chapter pose with GCD Dr. Louis Williams during the annual barbecue rush event. (L-R): Dr. Anthony Dima-Ala, Dr. Brooke Paterra, Dr. Danny Jean and Dr. Williams.

Charleston Grad

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Charleston Grad was excited to assist Iota chapter in the current pledging season. We have been able to attend a number of the rush events and look forward to the annual Swamp Party. Additionally, we were in attendance at both the Southeast and Atlantic Province meetings. Socially, the chapter has had a number of nights out on the town. We would also like to congratulate Paul Strange on the birth of his son, Hudson.

Houston Grad

Founded 1/1/1972

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Following are the new Houston Grad officers who are committed to serving our collegiate chapters, Delta Delta and Delta Theta: regent Dr.

Zeke Medina; vice regent Dr. Danny Jean; secretary Dr. Allison Lau; treasurer Dr. Tri Nguyen; historian Dr. SueAnn Wang; chaplain Dr. Daniel Ortiz; and sergeant at arms Dr. Samuel Ubanyionwu.

As rush started for Delta Delta this August, graduate brothers attended informationals to offer words of wisdom and perspective to rushees. Houston Grad joined Delta Delta in a rush picnic social at Hermann Park, where brothers and rushees mingled and enjoyed grilled burgers in the outdoors.

This summer, graduate brothers met at Berryhill Restaurant and Saint Arnold Brewing Company to unwind and spend time together. Brothers relaxed together while discussing current plans for the chapter as well as brainstorming ideas and future goals.

—SueAnn Wang

Idaho Grad

Founded 7/19/2014

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The Idaho Grad chapter was chartered on July 19, 2014, in conjunction with the Northwest Province meeting held in Boise, Idaho. The chartering ceremony was presided over by Graduate Member-at-Large Jason Milton and Executive Director Johnny Porter. After the dinner banquet, the chartering ceremony took place with nine charter members present, including graduates of Epsilon Pi as well as several grads from other chapters now living in the area. Following the chartering ceremony, the new officers of the chapter were installed. They are: regent, Rex Lott (Beta Pi); vice regent, Brooke Schaat (Gamma Eta); secretary, Chris Oswald (Pi); treasurer, Robert Mancini (Delta Phi); histo-

rian, Adam Kramer (Beta Pi); and chaplain, Stephen Carlson (Beta Pi). In addition to those listed above, the charter members included Julia Boyle, Glenda Carr, Rick Johns, Shane Johnson, Elaine Ladd, John Malamakal, Meredith Mattson, Carolyn Parker and Thomas Wadsworth. Since the chartering, Idaho Grad has had a joint social event with the Epsilon Pi chapter for the Fantasy Football Draft & League. We look forward to many years of fun, professional activities and support of the Epsilon Pi chapter.

—Adam Kramer

Illinois Grad

Founded 1/19/1974

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Illinois Graduate chapter will become busy trying to mimic the collegiate academic year. Illinois Grad once more ranked second among graduate chapters and will continue to maintain the cornerstones that make up this great Fraternity.

The chapter hosted a White Sox Tailgate Fundraiser at the end of August. A portion of the money raised will be donated to Delta Nu, who will be hosting the Mid-America spring conclave in April 2015. This tailgating event brought brothers and their families and friends from the Chicagoland area together for an afternoon of food, laughter, and a good old-fashioned baseball game. The weather was perfect for a wonderful time of fellowship.

Kappa Psi: Making our communities better.



1. Epsilon Theta brothers create an education session at Portland Promise Center.
2. Delta Sigma brothers help feed the hungry at St. Mary's Food Bank.
3. Epsilon Psi brothers improve the land at the Ho'oulu 'Aina.
4. Epsilon Omicron Brothers Jessica Krzemien, Danielle Kirchner, Jarred Bogardus, Jessica Buttaggi and Devlynn Chlebowy at Petsmart with Joyful Rescues.
5. Savannah Grad's own street!
6. Delta Theta regent Ashley Hall and her co-vice regents, Emmanuel Nijgha and Nasha Pollard sort items at the Houston Food Bank.
7. Epsilon Gamma Brothers . (L-R) Suluck Chaturabul, Katie Tang, Daisy Rivera and Donna Phan at the Life Rolls On event in Huntington Beach, California.





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Iowa Grad brothers and Minnesota Grad brothers solidify life-long friendships with other graduate brothers during their trip to Ireland.

In September, several Illinois Grad brothers attended the Mid-America fall conclave in Kansas City, Missouri. Many brothers were reunited since the last meeting and also had a chance to meet some new faces. Toward the end of the conclave, the majority of brothers ventured out to enjoy some Kansas City barbecue.

In the coming months, Illinois Grad will be making rounds to the local collegiate chapters to help with rush and pledging. Workshops and roundtables are currently in the works. The executive members will also be presenting the five 2013–2014 Illinois Graduate Chapter Vice Regent Scholarships to the winners. Congratulations to Top Scholars Rebecca Mousseau (Chi), Steven Shoyer (Epsilon Rho), and Honorable Mentions Yeran Vayvayan (Chi), Ashley Smith (Delta Nu), and Smitha Padharia (Epsilon Omega).

—Elaine Moy

Iowa Grad

Founded 4/27/1968

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This summer has been fairly uneventful since our annual summer meeting, but we have some exciting news to report. First, we were thrilled to once again be recognized as No. 3 of the Top 10 Graduate Chapters for 2014! Brothers attended all four of the Delta Zeta rush events in September, including the Slice Night at Old Chicago, game night, bowling and a potluck. A few of our brothers took a trip with fellow Kappa Psi graduate brothers overseas to Ireland for an adventure of a lifetime. What a way to solidify long-lasting memories with your brothers! Lastly, Brett Barker (regent), his wife and two daughters were proud to welcome Graceyn Gates Barker into their family on August 4, 2014, at 6 pounds and 19 inches long.

We are gearing up for the Northern Plains Province assembly in Fargo, North Dakota, and we will host a winter meeting in January 2015. We are

always seeking brothers who would like to join Iowa Grad. If you are interested in joining, please visit our Web page (www.iowagrad.org) and contact one of the officers.

—Deanna McDanel

Kentucky Grad

Founded 11/17/1919

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The Kentucky Grad chapter had a busy summer. We spent most of the summer exploring the Ohio River next to our house outside of Louisville, KY. In between our own events, we have hosted brothers from both Upsilon and Epsilon Theta.

In early August, we hosted Epsilon Theta for their first rush event at our house. We had a great turnout from our grad chapter with approximately 50 guests from ET and other chapters. To encourage interaction among brothers of all ages and possible new brothers, volleyball, boat rides, golf and other activities were provided. At the end of the event, members of ET were encouraged that their chapter and our grad chapter were headed in the right direction.

In September, our brother and former Grand Regent, Ken Roberts, hosted Upsilon at his home outside of Lexington for one of their rush events. It was a formal event with a great

turnout. If you have ever met Ken, you know how happy he was to enlighten new members on the profession and the Fraternity.

Our new officers have laid out plans to improve the chapter over the next few years. We have set a goal to make the Top 10 within three years.

Los Angeles Grad

Founded 3/1/1927

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The brothers of Los Angeles Graduate chapter held their third annual meeting in Los Angeles this September. We finished up the meeting with a frightening and fun-filled night at Universal Studios Halloween Horror Nights being chased by zombies and ghouls. LA Grad helped celebrate with Epsilon Gamma after winning Top International Collegiate Chapters with a nice steak dinner at Mastro's. The LA Grad chapter also had an impromptu meeting at Mastro's to say farewell to our current regent, Kevin Lau, as he is moving to Sacramento. Many brothers were in attendance to wish him well. We have no doubt he will continue to make Kappa Psi proud at his new position.

—Michael Birmingham

Maryland Grad

Founded 10/2/1971

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Maryland Grad has been pretty busy over the last few months. Since May we've attended six of our brothers' weddings: Brother Chai Wang wed Brother Deanna Tran, Brother Allen Tran wed Brother Hayley Le, Brother Dawn Andanan wed Hughes Spears, Brother Anh Tran wed Chris Evardo, Brother Julie Nguyen wed Nate Magat, and Brother Chris Charles married Yifei Zhong. Many Maryland Grad brothers volunteered with Sigma Chapter in their 8th year as the main volunteer organization for the Baltimore Step out for Diabetes Walk. We've been helping the Sigma Chapter during their rush & pledge



LA Grad brothers with Epsilon Gamma and Pomona Grad at Mastro's.

season, and co-coordinated the annual Luau Rush Event with a Silver Mortar Presentation for six of our faculty brothers. Sigma brother and MD Grad founding regent (circa 1971) Brother G. Larry Hogue also received his Silver Mortar from the newly formed MD Eastern Shore Graduate Chapter. We are looking forward to Sigma hosting province in the Spring, and hosting the Grad Reception for all grads who come visit!

—Chris Charles

Maryland Eastern Shore Grad

Founded 8/23/2014

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The Maryland Eastern Shore Graduate chapter held its chartering ceremony and installation of officers on Saturday, August 23, 2014, at Hooper's Crab House in Ocean City, Maryland. Afterward, the brothers of the new chapter and our esteemed visiting brothers, along with several brothers from the Epsilon Nu chapter, shared fellowship and a crab feast. We would like to sincerely thank all those who traveled or sent correspondence to commemorate the event. Thank you all for your support.

—Dana Fasanella

Minnesota Grad

Founded 4/13/1953

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It has been a fun summer for us. Our annual Barbecue Extravaganza hosted by Mike Haag and Tracy Anderson-Haag took place on July 19. The event was well attended and "spicy!" This year's cook-off-themed fundraiser for the Kappa Psi Foundation is Salsa Wars! We joined our Epsilon brothers August 9 for our annual St. Paul Saints baseball game. Brothers gathered September 4 at our favorite Greek restaurant, Gardens of Salonica, for our fall meeting. Finally, 14 brothers/significant others took the Kappa Psi European tour to Ireland this September. Six brothers from MN Grad, and brothers from NPP, MAP and MEP, enjoyed an amazing experience!

—Chrisann Rauzi

Montana Grad

Founded 10/26/1996

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Elections were held and the results of those elections are regent Chad Seely, vice regent Shawna Elliott, sec./treasurer Alex Pfeiffer (sorry all for missing several updates), chaplin Thomas Harris, historian Brianna Sullivan, and scholarship officer Matthew Dickson.

We are in the process of creating an official Montana Grad shirt, so we can use it to easily recognize each other at



Brothers of Kentucky Grad take time out for a photo following a summer chapter meeting.

events. We also passed new bylaws to increase our dues and are revamping the way we collect dues, which should be more convenient for all, and hopefully increase retention.

We are starting a memorial scholarship in honor of Craig Johnston. We have \$6,000+ head start on a goal of \$25K to get the scholarship endowed. (Read more details on page 11.) Matt Dickson is the chair of the Scholarship Committee and if you would like to know more about it or have any ideas please let him know; cowboysuperfan22@gmail.com

—Chad Seely

North Florida Grad

Founded 08/07/2007

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The brothers of North Florida are excited to continue their involvement in the community, help college brothers realize their potential, and give back to the field of pharmacy. This year, we plan to focus more on the areas of mentorship, scholarship, and brother development. In our mentor programs, our goal is to continue to develop and enhance college brothers' opportunities academically and professionally. We are also developing more scholarships for students to lessen the financial burdens endured while in college. In addition to individual scholarships, we are developing chapter scholarships for community service activities, achieving a high grade point average as a chapter, as well as their involvement in uplifting their university. In our brother development, we continue to make brothers better through training and awareness of professional opportunities. As we all continue to grow and evolve within our profession, we feel we must not forget where we have come from, what we endured to get here, and



Patrick Daugherty and Grand Vice Regent Latha Radhakrishnan enjoy a crab dinner to celebrate the chartering of Maryland Eastern Shore Grad.

make sure there is a future for others who will come behind us.

Orlando Grad

Founded 1/7/2012

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Orlando Grad has much to talk about. The Leadership Retreat hosted this July in Orlando, for the Southeast Province was a huge success! We played a key role in leadership development for the collegiate brothers. We covered topics from crucial conversations, mentorship, motivation, and running a successful meeting to building professional collaborative relationships. A special shout-out to the grads who spent their weekend giving various lectures and providing a great experience for the collegiate brothers of the SE Province.

In September, several Orlando Grad brothers attended Epsilon Mu's Industry Night. They served as a

great resource in regard to questions about the community and hospital settings, how to prepare, what to look forward to, and their individual experiences at their respective practices. This was a great event to show rushees the true meaning of "Kappa Psi for Life" and how this resonates as a graduate brother. Orlando Grad also hosted a residency panel for Epsilon Mu, where our brothers provided tips on how to prepare for interviewing, what to expect, and how to successfully complete a residency.

In the same month, we attended the Southeast Province conclave in Bradenton, Florida, hosted by Epsilon Eta. It was definitely a great time and we are looking forward to the next reunion in Fort Lauderdale.

Congratulations to Harry Patrick Marcellin on his engagement to Brother Halena Sautman. We are so happy for you both!

Continuing on a celebratory note, we are absolutely excited to place No. 4 of the Top 10 Graduate Chapters two years in a row in addition to Harry Patrick Marcellin receiving the Grand Council Deputy Certificate of Excellence Award again! As a young grad chapter, we are driven by such accomplishments and hope to continue to grow stronger each year!

Orlando Grad is looking forward to supporting Epsilon Mu in their pledge process and providing as much help as we can to groom the next generation of brothers!

—Dao Tran

Pacific Grad

Founded 12/15/1965

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With the onset of fall, Pacific Graduate chapter is primarily spending its time planning events, taking care of various housekeeping items, and assisting Gamma Nu chapter with



Annual Pac Grad Retreat. (L-R): GCD Dr. Jim Uchizono, Alan Pham, Dr. Avinesh Raman, Utsav Patel, Dr. Dean Pham, Dr. Amal Thakarsey, Jason Kim, Thai-Son Nguyen, Michael Sun, Greg Matsumura, Chris Logoteta and David Chang.



Minnesota Grad brothers enjoy their barbecue.

their activities. To start off the new academic year, members of the Pac Grad board met with the Gamma Nu executive board to plan out the coming year's activities, budget, and other collaborative events. At this August meeting, held at the Stockton Country Club, were Pac Grad regent Amal Thakarsey, vice regent Avinesh Raman, treasurer Dean Pham, GCD Jim Uchizono, and the executive officers of Gamma Nu. It was a good opportunity to not only discuss relevant areas of growth within the chapters, but to bond together as brothers. Several members of Pac Grad came out to support Gamma Nu chapter at its annual and ever-popular Red Rager social event, which kicks off the school year at UOP with food and festivities, and presents a great venue to meet potential new members. The remainder of Pac Grad's efforts have been devoted to strategizing chapter development and planning future brotherhood events targeting a wider

range of alumni. With the plethora of ambitious ideas and communication within the chapter at its highest in years, it's an exciting time for the Pacific Graduate chapter.

—Ross Bauman

Pittsburgh Grad

Founded 6/19/1935

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Brothers from Pittsburgh Grad had a great time at the fall Mountain East Province assembly in Pittsburgh. Many thanks go to Delta Epsilon for hosting the fun gathering. Our grad brothers also attended the Mid-America Province fall assembly in Kansas City, MO; and the Southeast Province fall meeting in Bradenton, FL. Pittsburgh Grad also had our first meeting in a couple months. We discussed our annual holiday potluck and grab bag, elected new officers, and planned social events with the local collegians for early next year. If any brothers in the area are interested in



Liz VanDyke (Pittsburgh Grad) looks through old books at the Beta Kappa House during the Fall 2014 Mountain East Province

Disney-themed Founders Day with more than 20 graduate brothers in attendance! We continue to support Epsilon Gamma at their other events, including a group outing to the LA County Fair, a picnic co-hosted by Delta Phi, pre-rush events, and going out every other week to precept them at the Student Run Health Clinic. Recently, we treated last year's executive board to a night at Mastro's Steakhouse, as a thank-you for all of their hard work. Congrats again on being No. 1 EG! Coming up, Pomona Grad is going to VEGAS, and we will help Epsilon Gamma host the upcoming Pacific West Province meeting!

—Jacob Arslanian

Providence Grad

Founded 6/25/1913

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PGC brothers have been successful in the Ocean State and around other parts of the country. During the Rhode Island Homecoming Weekend, Brothers Paul Hastings and Anthony Palmieri will be honored as URI Distinguished Achievement Award recipients. Paul is a winner of the prestigious Presidential Award and Anthony is a recipient of the coveted Dean's List Award. Also in Rhode Island, Brother Paul Capuano, who is a partner at JB Pharmacy, has recently expanded his business into the practice of non-sterile compounding. This needed service has been welcomed by the medical community in the state. Outside the Ocean State, Brother Anthony Del Signore is honing his skills as a sinus and skull base surgery fellow at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. We congratulate all of these brothers for their hard work, dedication, and their resulting accomplishments.

—Karl Kehrle



Gamma Delta Brother Allie Fay is excited to get the autograph of Past Grand Regent Dave Maszkiewicz.

joining the chapter, please contact Liz (Poole) Van Dyke (kyglindabk@gmail.com) for information on our upcoming events.

—Liz (Poole) Van Dyke

Pomona Grad

Founded 6/19/2010

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Pomona Grad has been enjoying the pearls of summer. After celebrating the addition of 22 new brothers to Pomona Grad, we elected our new executive board. Congratulations to Neviah Nguyen, our new regent, and the rest of the new board. Getting together is hard, but we set aside time for each other as often as possible. We have traditionally met at Nodaji, our favorite hangout from school days. Besides these get-togethers, we love to party with our Epsilon Gamma collegiates! This year, we celebrated a

Southeast Florida & Bahamas Grad

Founded 8/7/2007

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Southeast Florida and Bahamas Grad chapter brothers have had an eventful start to the year. With two collegiate chapters (Delta Rho and Delta Upsilon) within our area and both in the rush/pledge process, attending events has kept us busy. Graduate brothers have attended Delta Rho's Roundtable and Skate Night and Delta Upsilon's Tri-Frat Event during rush. We are excited to be involved as the chapters transition into the pledge process, teaching approximately 40 pledges combined about the meaning of brotherhood and Kappa Psi.

We elected new officers over the summer. Congratulations to Rick Wilhoit (regent), Amy Elhamshary (vice regent), Kylie Webb (secretary), Doug Kennedy (treasurer), Leah Sautman (historian), Matt Irwin (sergeant at arms) and Marvin Smith (Province Liaison). Additional hats off to Kylie Webb for becoming one of Delta Upsilon's GCDs!

San Antonio Grad

Founded 5/17/2014

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The San Antonio Graduate chapter, recently chartered on May 17, has been very busy organizing upcoming events. Regent Dr. Joseph Tran is doing an amazing job promoting our chapter. Since our Founders Day Luau celebration, we have received several contacts from graduate brothers even outside the San Antonio area. Vice regent/secretary Dr. Cynthia Nguyen created an extensive database listing all contact information to ensure brothers are updated on our upcoming events. Treasurer/ritualist Dr. Aryn Madhani is working diligently in the financial department to secure cost-effective social events for our brothers while historian/webmaster Dr. Nancy Luu is creating our new Web site. Sergeant at arms Dr. Bianca Hernandez has been reaching out to nearby communities in search of community service and social events.

As a graduate chapter, one of our goals is to give back to the pharmacy school and support its collegiate chapter. Assistant Professor Dr. Cynthia Nguyen and alumni board officer Dr. Aryn Madhani act as liaisons to the school and Epsilon Beta collegiate chapter. Graduate brothers, Drs. Nguyen, Tina Lopez, and Brian Hettler attended the Univision Back-to-School Health Fair as preceptors to the pharmacy students in August.



Pomona Grad Brothers (back row) Doug Chang, Richard Chong, Aaron Yu, Michelle Candido, Vincent Ly, Joanne Tuquero, Melissa Landry, Tiffany Chong, Jacob Arslanian, Tim Fung, Tony Chiang, Helen Ngo, Linda Danh and Charles Lam; (front row) Anh Dao Nguyen, Wen-Hsin Jiang, Stephanie Shieh, PJ Lansangan and Ariel Na Lee.

Drs. Cynthia Nguyen and Tina Lopez, also joined the Los Quijotes Medical Mission group to provide free medical care and medications to select villages in Oaxaca de Juarez, a city in southern Mexico during the week of Labor Day. On September 17, brothers gathered at the pharmacy school around the tree planted just a few years ago in memory of Michael Gres, one of our best brothers whom we lost in 2009. In September, we attended Epsilon Beta's Karaoke Night rush event and met lots of pharmacy students eager to join our Fraternity. We showed them that brotherhood extends far after school ends.

The San Antonio Graduate chapter welcomes all graduate brothers. If you are interested in joining, please e-mail to sanantoniograd@gmail.com.

San Diego Grad

Founded 6/25/2011

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Awards and picnics have highlighted this fall. Grad and alumni brothers have garnered awards: Dan Hansen, Brookings, South Dakota, was the recipient of the Outstanding Young Pharmacist Award from the SD Pharmacists Association, and R. Craig Schnell is the recipient of the SDSU College of Pharmacy Distinguished Alumni Award. The fall SD Grad meeting will be held in early October. Election of officers, election of delegates to NPP conclave to be held in



St. Louis Grad brothers hold their meeting at a Cardinals baseball game.

Fargo, and a review of proposed revisions of Chapter Ordinances will highlight the meeting. SD Grad hosted a picnic for P3 and P4 brothers in Sioux Falls. It was a great opportunity to network and for grad brothers to share their work and life experiences (what you do not learn in pharmacy school!). The weather was not cooperative but those who attended had a great time. Similar events will be held throughout the year. Gamma Kappa brothers invited their graduate brothers to their annual coffee and doughnuts event at the Kappa Psi house prior to the Hobo Day Parade (SDSU homecoming) in October. It is a great opportunity to see the house and visit with collegiates and alumni.

—Andrew Gillen

Savannah Grad

Founded 6/18/2011

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The brothers of Savannah Grad are proud to announce that we have adopted a street in Savannah. In fact, it is the street that runs in front of the South University School of Pharmacy. We are currently assisting the brothers of Delta Omega with rush and look forward to the pledging process. We are also in talks with various golf courses in the Savannah area to set up a fundraising tournament next year! More details to come soon. Many of the brothers were able to attend the recent Southeast Province conclave hosted by Epsilon Eta. We would like to formally thank the brothers of

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present in becoming a member of our organization, and you must maintain such interest in the current members.

We are pleased to inform you that your presence is requested at the pledge pinning ceremony where you will be formally inducted into the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity. Should you choose to join this office, you must attend the pledge pinning ceremony on October 30th, 2014. The ceremony will start at 12:00 P.M. in Room 100. You must arrive at 11:35 P.M.

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Unit 6, Benrickson
Regent
Kappa Psi Epsilon Pi

Benjamin M. Morris
Chaplain
Kappa Psi Epsilon Pi



ABOVE LEFT: Official pledge bids went out to Epsilon Pi's 17 new pledges, complete with an official Kappa Psi wax seal.

ABOVE RIGHT: Epsilon Iota Brothers Sean, Samantha and Arthur show rushes the very best that the area has to offer at the Taste of Sacramento barbecue.

LEFT: Delta Tau brothers are up bright and early in the retreat cabin to do some rush planning!



ABOVE: Delta Chi brothers start of their year with their annual PharmBQ to raise awareness of Kappa Psi on campus.

LEFT: Delta Sigma brothers get to know their pledges during at speed pledging.



Epsilon Eta for an amazing time in Florida! And as always, any brothers moving to the Savannah area who would be interested in joining may contact me at jeffcallaway@gmail.com.

South Dakota Grad

Founded 4/19/2008

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Awards to grad brothers and picnics have highlighted this fall. Grad and alumni brothers garnered a number of awards this fall: Dan Hansen, Brookings, South Dakota, was the recipient of the Outstanding Young Pharmacist Award from the SD Pharmacists Association, and R. Craig Schnell is the recipient of the SDSU College of Pharmacy Distinguished Alumni Award. The fall SD Grad meeting will be held in early October. Election of officers, election of delegates to NPP conclave to be held in Fargo, and a review of proposed revisions of Chapter Ordinances will highlight the meeting. SD Grad hosted a picnic for P3 and P4 brothers in Sioux Falls. It was a great opportunity to network and for grad brothers to share their work and life experiences (what you do not learn in pharmacy school!). The weather was not too cooperative but those who attended had a great time. Similar events will be held throughout the year.

—Gary Van Riper

St. Louis Grad

Founded 5/24/1949

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The brothers of St. Louis Graduate chapter had a fun-filled summer this year. We sponsored three social events to welcome our new graduates to the chapter. We enjoyed a dinner at a restaurant in the historic Italian district of St. Louis known as The Hill and then headed to The Muny Theatre to enjoy a musical performance of the infamous "Grease." We love our baseball in St. Louis, so, of course, our brothers couldn't go a summer without a fun Cardinals game, where we enjoyed time with brothers, friends and families. To wrap up our summer, brothers attended our annual River City Rascals baseball game and then headed to Brother John Hamilton's new eatery to enjoy good food with good friends.

We are not just about having fun. Brothers are committed to advancing the profession of pharmacy. Late this summer, several brothers received awards for their professional commitment. Rick Sumpter was presented the Robert Magarian Order of the Silver Mortar award and Mike Pruett, Randy Hu, Ron Hartmann, Vern Vespa, Rachel Dettmer and Richard



Beta Xi and North Carolina Grad brothers enjoy reuniting at the Atlantic Summer conclave banquet.



ABOVE: WI Grad Brothers Jon Badger, Brad Shaw and Lisa Hawk with the 50/50 raffle winner. More than \$400 was raised for the chapter. RIGHT: WI Grad Brother Lori Joas raises money for Phuture Pharmacists of America at WI Grad Fundraiser.



Byars received the Robert Magarian Award. We are also proud to have received the No. 1 ranking for Top 10 Graduate Chapters of the Year Award. Heather Pautler has worked diligently this year to provide Continuing Education opportunities for brothers at St. Louis College of Pharmacy. Most recently, Anastasia Armbruster gave a wonderful presentation on "The Evolution of Oral Anticoagulant Therapy" at the College of Pharmacy. Brothers also want to thank Gamma Theta for hosting the Mid-America Province fall conclave. We had a blast!

The chapter has been involved in philanthropy this summer as well. We have supported Ronald McDonald House, ALS Association with participation in Ice Bucket Challenges, and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Walk held each year in St. Louis. In addition, brothers are sup-

porting the Gamma Pi collegiate chapter's annual St. Baldrick's Foundation head-shaving event to conquer childhood cancer.

—Candace J. Ramshaw

Tampa Grad

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Tampa Grad brothers started off the semester by participating in the very successful inaugural Southeast Province Leadership Retreat, where we helped provide more than 20 percent of guest speakers. Graduate brothers enjoyed a weekend of fellowship and idea exchange with collegiate brothers from around the Province.

In continuing with the spirit of brotherhood, Tampa Grad attended the fall conclave hosted by the Epsilon Eta chapter of Bradenton, Florida.

Brothers had fun mingling with the Province on the beautiful setting on the beach. We look forward to continued bonding time this October when we will hold our first Fellowship event of the year by attending the always interesting Howl-O-Scream at Busch Gardens in Tampa, Florida. Brothers in the region are welcome to join us in what will surely be an evening to remember! We are also very proud of making Top 15 this year nationally and look forward to using this momentum in our continued success!

We anticipate working with our local collegiate chapters to ease the transition from fourth year into graduate life later this fall/winter and onward into next year. All graduate brothers/fourth-year students in the cities of Tampa, St. Petersburg, Clearwater, Sarasota, or vicinities are welcome to join. For more informa-



Epsilon Phi brothers at the Atlantic summer conclave business meeting.



Brothers enjoying time together at the Northwest Province in Boise, Idaho.

tion, contact secretary Dr. Christine Heng (cheng.8708@gmail.com) or Province Liaison Dr. Marvin Smith (bahamadrugdoc@gmail.com).

Wisconsin Grad

Founded 6/17/1949

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Wisconsin Grad proudly held their first-ever fundraiser event organized by Brother Brad Shaw. We were the Community Connection organization one night at the local baseball stadium and raised more than \$400 for the chapter via a 50/50 raffle. Both WI Grad and Beta Psi brothers participated to make it a successful and fun event! Baseball has been the name of the game for WI Grad, and more than 30 grad brothers and Beta Psi brothers tailgated at the annual WI Grad event at a Milwaukee Brewers game. The tailgate party was much more successful than the outcome of the game! We are busy supporting Kassy

Bartelme as she works to charter a new chapter at Concordia University in the Milwaukee area and will help Beta Psi plan the Northern Plains Province spring conclave to be held in Madison April 10–12. Hope to see many brothers there!

—Lori Joas

Atlantic Province

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Brothers of the Atlantic Province have remained dedicated to supporting projects which advance the pharmacy profession as well as develop industry and fellowship, while holding the high ideals of Kappa Psi as a whole. We held our Province assembly August 8–10 and had a wonderful time with brothers from each of our respective chapters as well as some outside our Province. The next assembly that will take place January 23–25, 2015, at the University of Georgia in Athens.

Pledging has begun for many of our chapters and the Province Executive Committee is committed to playing a prominent role and making it a united effort among all chapters.

Beta Xi had a successful cornhole tournament which benefited the American Cancer Society. Epsilon Delta held a very successful Back to School Drive with a local high school. Gamma Psi is putting together several service events to benefit the community and is looking forward to its next blood drive with the American Red Cross. Theta is anticipating its annual Golf Tournament, which raised more than \$10,000 for pharmacy school scholarships last year, and will conduct a basketball tournament to benefit the ALS Foundation.

—Rasheed Anifowoshe

Great Lakes Province

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The Great Lakes Province had a very busy summer. Our chapters completed numerous philanthropy events, including Adopt-a-Highway cleanups, canned food drives, and providing education on multiple myeloma at a fundraiser by the Upsilon chapter.

We are also proud to have two chapters rank in the Top 10 for International Collegiate Chapters—Beta Phi at No. 8 and Gamma Delta at No. 9. We endeavor to have all of our chapters be Top 10 and made strides that direction by hosting our annual Regents Meeting in Toledo in June. This was a great time for the leadership around the Province to exchange ideas for improving their chapters.

We have a new Web site for the Province, which can be accessed at <https://sites.google.com/site/kygreatlakesprovince>.



St. Louis Grad Brother Mike Pruett signs the memorial I-beam.

Our fall Province assembly will be hosted by Mu Omicron Pi in Detroit, October 17–19. To see all of the fun our brothers had, please search the hashtag #glpfall2014.

—Theresa Davis

Mid-America Province

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We would like to congratulate our two graduate chapters on finishing No. 1 (St. Louis Grad) and No. 2 (Illinois Grad) for Graduate Chapter of the Year. We are proud of their hard work over the past year on behalf of our Fraternity.

Thanks to Gamma Theta at the University of Missouri–Kansas City for hosting a fantastic fall conclave. Friday night started off with our philanthropy event where brothers were making safe sex kits for the Kansas CARE Health Clinic. Then brothers had the opportunity to mingle and discuss different ways to fundraise, improve pledging, and follow risk management. After these mini-roundtables were completed, brothers went to the Westport Flea Market and had “The Best Burger in Kansas City.”

Saturday, we had the CE, “Current Controversies in Diabetes Management.” Throughout the day, we conducted general sessions and chapter reports; in the evening, we recognized different chapters for their hard work at our formal dinner. Our philanthropy contest was a race to see which chapter could bring the most soda tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Gamma Pi won the event. Best Chapter Report went to the hosts, Gamma Theta. Our Midway Traveling Award went to our newest chapter, Epsilon Omega. We hope to see everybody in Downers Grove, Illinois, at Midwestern University for our spring conclave.

Developing Leaders in the Southeast Province

By Halena Sautman, Pharm.D. (Southeast Province Immediate Past Satrap) and Samantha Schmidt, Pharm.D. (Southeast Province Secretary)

The future of pharmacy has been and will continue to be defined by its leaders. As a brother in Kappa Psi, it is our duty to help develop each other to become these leaders, whether it's in your chapter, your workplace, your state, or on a national level affecting practice everywhere. This past July, the Southeast Province hosted its inaugural Biennial Leadership Retreat in Orlando, Florida. The purpose of this retreat was to develop collegiate brothers into future leaders in Kappa Psi and the profession of pharmacy. The attendees of this retreat included both collegiate and graduate brothers from all over the Southeast Province.

The program began on Friday evening with a Welcome Session on "Emotional Intelligence" and "Leveraging Your Strengths." Saturday was filled with multiple sessions from experienced graduate brothers in areas such as "Principle Centered Leadership," "Effective Leadership Communication," "Crucial Conversations," and "Mentorship." ASHP President-elect John Armistead served as our keynote speaker, giving an engaging speech on "Leading Change." Graduate brothers from across the Province led round-table discussions including: leading team building events/activities, running successful meetings, and mission, vision and strategic planning.

All of the sessions incorporated active-learning activities to allow brothers to interact and learn from each other while promoting networking amongst the collegiates and graduates of different chapters. The interaction cultivated during the retreat gave brothers in various stages of their career an opportunity to interact and share their experiences in order to foster personal growth.

A special thank-you to Brothers Saswat Kabisatpathy, Karl Healy, and their team of brothers who led the initiative to develop the retreat and to all of the presenters: Brothers Jeremy Lund, Jeremiah McKinley, Harry Marcelin, Jennifer Cortes, Jenny Carrillo, Melinda Buchanan, Trey Reeves, Deanna Mina and Marvin Smith.

Mountain East Province

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Congratulations go out to Brothers Brittany Mani of Delta Kappa and Madison Edwards of Beta Eta who are two of the nine Kappa Psi Foundation Scholarship winners. We also have to recognize the Beta Kappa chapter at the University of Pittsburgh for being the Top International Chapter of the Mountain East Province in 2014. Our graduate chapters, Buffalo and Maryland, have gone above and beyond to be recognized in the Top 10 Graduate Chapters of the Year. It doesn't stop there, however. Mountain East Province's Epsilon Nu chapter was in a three-way tie for the 2014 Frank H. Eby Scholarship Tray Award. Congratulations to all!

Mountain East Province just closed another successful fall assembly host-

ed by Delta Epsilon in Pittsburgh. A new Executive Committee was elected at the meeting. Congratulations to Satrap John Pietkiewicz, Vice Satrap Karen Hoang, Secretary Emily Chen, Treasurer Christina Peterson, Historian Madison Edwards, Chaplain Ashley Washington, Parliamentarian TJ Chapman, and Webmaster Vicky Shah. Join us for the spring Mountain East Province assembly hosted by Sigma in Baltimore, Maryland, the weekend of April 10-12.

—Madison Edwards

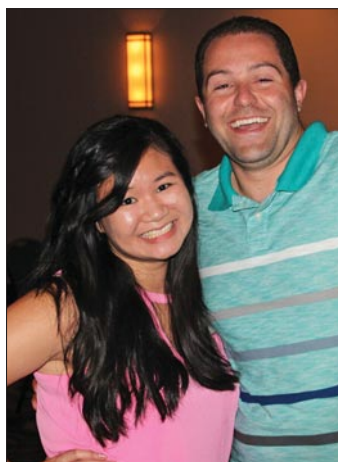
Northeast Province

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Many current and past officers of the Northeast Province have attended Province meetings this fall, traveling to almost every meeting east of the Mississippi. They have brought back new ideas for us from each meeting.



MASK Editor Cameron Van Dyke with Kelsie Connolly, Allie Fay, and Dominique McKee of Gamma Delta at the Mountain East Province in Pittsburgh.



Karen Hoang with Grand Counselor Robert Mancini at the Mountain East Province Fall 2014 Assembly.

October 18-19, in Fargo, North Dakota, we're getting excited about the Octoberfest and Roaring '20s social-themed parties. We will also be kicking off the new award at this fall assembly. In order to highlight the philanthropic works of the brothers of the Northern Plains Province and to emphasize the 99 Helping Hands of Kappa Psi, the PhilanTrophy will be awarded at each Province assembly meeting to the chapter which best demonstrates their commitment to community service and volunteerism.

Our next Province assembly will be hosted by Beta Psi in Madison, Wisconsin, April 11-12, 2015. We look forward to seeing you in Madison and we are proud to be your brothers!

—Pamela Wong

Northwest Province

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We continue to raise money in many creative ways for the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America through Intestinal Fortitude. We hope to continue to raise money throughout the year.

The fall Province meeting was hosted by Delta Chi in Portland, Maine. The weather was a bit chilly, but it's Maine—what do you expect! Friday night, we rented out a family friendly sports bar where everyone could gather for some fun and dinner. There was an informal meeting on Saturday, so we all got to show off our Kappa Psi attire. A banquet was held Saturday night for everyone to say their final farewells. It was a fantastic weekend!

—Sarah Pollack

Northern Plains Province

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Hello from the Northern Plains Province! As we prepare for the fall assembly hosted by Beta Sigma

The Northwest Province Summer Conclave took place July 18 - 20, 2014 in beautiful Boise, ID. We kicked things off on Friday night by mingling on a rooftop with a grass hut. Saturday morning was filled with a great variety of workshops. Topics ranged from fundraising & budget to graduate development and a CE about the updates in the treatment of depression. Following the workshops, Brothers either went on a hike to Table Rock or enjoyed the sun at Ann Morrison Park. Those who went to Ann Morrison Park had the option of playing volleyball, horseshoes, giant jenga, and participating in a water balloon fight! After soaking up the sun, we gathered back for the banquet and Idaho Graduate Chapter Chartering. On Sunday, there were a group of Brothers who floated (some may argue for "battled") down the Boise River. Overall, it was an awesome weekend. A big thank you to Epsilon Pi for being such great hosts,

to the brothers from outside the NW province for flying in, and those who lead the workshops! Congrats again on the chartering Idaho Grad!

Pacific West Province

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There is a lot of excitement brewing in Pacific West Province, and we can't help but celebrate what a successful year it has been. Congratulations to Epsilon Iota as a Top Performer Chapter for earning 85 percent on their Chapter Progress Report, Pomona Grad as the No. 8 Graduate Chapter, and Pacific Grad as the No. 7 Graduate Chapter. We are proud to have our very own Epsilon Gamma awarded the No. 1 Most Outstanding Chapter in Kappa Psi!

To keep the excitement going, our Province officers have been traveling around the nation visiting other Provinces and neighboring chapters. Erin St. Angelo, our Pacific West Province Chaplain, attended Mid-America Province, and Patrick Hryshko, our Pacific West Province Secretary, has attended Northwest Province, Mid-America Province, Southeast Province, and Northern Plains Province. Lastly, our Satrap, Le Du, has gone out of her way to visit every collegiate chapter in our Province over the past few weeks, from Hawaii, to Northern California, to Arizona, to Southern California and to Nevada.

The anticipation of our fall Pacific West Province conclave is building.

Epsilon Gamma brothers are hosting the meeting at the Hilton Hotel in Irvine, California, November 7–9, 2014. We can't wait to celebrate with all of you in sunny Southern California.

—Jeffrey Fajardo

Southeast Province

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The Southeast Province has been hard at work. We hosted our first Leadership Retreat this past July which had an overwhelming response! The purpose of this conference was to develop, inform, and mold both current and new brothers in all aspects of leadership. Breakout sessions were led by esteemed graduate brothers. With such a successful event, the Province will continue to host the Leadership Retreat during GCC off years.

We also hosted our fall conclave September 5–7. At our assembly, we held a philanthropy event with “Be The Match” where more than 60 brothers participated in the national marrow donor program. The event was organized and executed by our Philanthropy Committee.

Our Province had the fortune of having four of the ten 2014 Kappa Psi Foundation Scholarship winners from our very own collegiate chapters! Congratulations to Timmy Do from Epsilon Mu, Bella Mogaka from Epsilon Eta, Jessica Rodriguez (New) from Delta Omega, and Kayla Reesor from Delta Upsilon.



Brothers (L–R) Saswat Kabisatpathy, Todd Larson, Melissa Buchanan, Collin Kelley, Trey Reeves and Dave Cook at Lido Key Beach in Florida.

Establishing a Fraternal Mentor Match Program

By Samantha Schmidt, Secretary (Southeast Province)

Most pharmacy students are unaware of the various career paths available to them in the pharmacy profession and may benefit from being paired with a mentor in their area of pharmacy interest. However, students may not know how to initiate this mentor-mentee relationship. Last year, a formalized “Mentor Match Program” was established within the Southeast Province to connect collegiate brothers with a graduate brother mentor in order to foster the students’ passions and assist them to excel in their pharmacy endeavors. This year, this program was expanded to include the six Provinces that span the East Coast of the United States and Caribbean, which includes Northeast, Mountain East, Great Lakes, Gulf Coast, Atlantic, and Southeast Provinces.

A mentor-mentee relationship can be one of the most important elements of success in the profession of pharmacy. It can serve to help determine career selection and career advancement. It also serves to introduce and improve the student’s abilities with day-to-day tasks such as editing publications or one’s curriculum vitae. The far-reaching power of Kappa Psi’s unique influence allows for multi-state and varying pharmacy-practice relationships to occur. The biggest advantage of this program is that it allows collegiate brothers to seek guidance outside of their academic institutions and build relationships across different Provinces. What makes this possible and more advantageous than other organizations? The brotherhood that we share in Kappa Psi provides this unique opportunity.

The purpose of this program is in direct alignment with the objectives of Kappa Psi by developing industry and fellowship with the advancement of the profession of pharmacy through fostering its future practitioners and leaders. Graduate mentors are able to stay involved within Kappa Psi while helping to build the pharmacy leaders of tomorrow. Collegiate mentees are able to build bonds with established practitioners while expanding their professional network. Additionally, a fraternal mentor match program offers the unique opportunity to develop professional relationships outside of the academic arena.

The Southeast Province is pleased to have pioneered this program, and we are willing to assist any other Province or chapter in starting their own program. If you are interested, please contact us at seprovince.secretary@gmail.com so we can forward you the necessary information.



Pete Semonche, regent of Gamma Upsilon, shares his experiences on public speaking during a college-wide seminar. The chapter also helped freshman students with an open pharmaceuticals exam review. Kappa Psi brothers continue volunteer their time to make a difference on their campuses and advance the profession of pharmacy. Share your pictures: mask@kappapsi.org!



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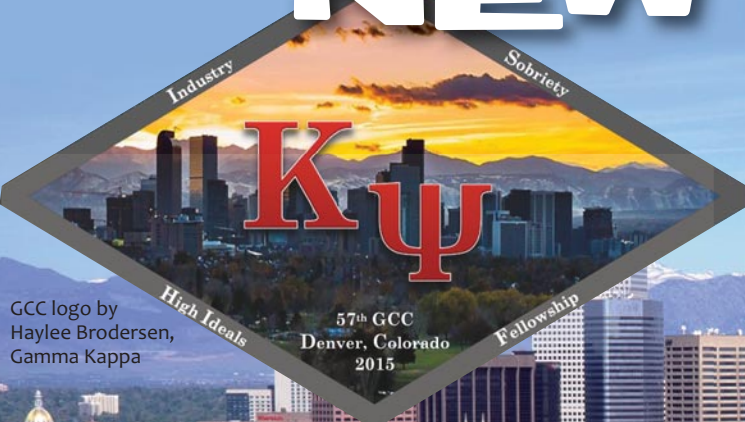
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