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REACHING NEW HEIGHTS

The 57th GCC: An amazing five days of Brotherhood in the mile-high city!





Latha Radhakrishnan
Grand Regent

Achieving New Heights

Greetings Brothers,

It was great to see so many brothers in attendance at the 57th Grand Council Convention (GCC) in Denver, Colorado. Special thanks to all the Past Grand Regents and Past Executive Directors for speaking at the “Leaders and Legends of Kappa Psi” panel discussion. This was definitely a highlight of the 57th GCC!

As your Grand Regent, I look forward to getting much accomplished during the 2015–2017 term. First off, communication to our Provinces needs to be clear, concise, and consistent. Chris Miller, Coordinator of Province Affairs, has been hard at work providing training sessions for all of our Province Supervisors and Assistant Supervisors. My hope is that communication will be delivered consistently across all Provinces. This past summer, we chartered our 106th chapter at South College of Pharmacy in Knoxville, Tennessee. It is an exciting time as we continue to grow bigger, better, and stronger. That said, we still have established chapters that struggle with operations. A Chapter Enhancement Task force has been formed to identify and assist such chapters. The Executive Committee is fully invested in seeing all of our chapters flourish and succeed.

At this time, most chapters have wrapped up their fall pledging. As new brothers are being added to our chapters, this is an excellent time to review some important policies. I urge all chapters to review our Risk Management, Picture, and Social Media Policies. The Risk Management Policy has been revised to include a Risk Management Acknowledgement Form. This form must be signed by all pledges and brothers. All signed forms should be retained by the chapter for the entire period the brother is on the college/school of pharmacy campus. These documents exist to ensure the safety of our brothers and to protect chapter charters. If you have specific questions regarding the new form, please contact the Policy and/or Risk Management Committee(s).

I am confident we will continue to grow and reach new heights. I look forward to seeing many of you at the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Clinical Midyear Meeting this December in New Orleans!

Fraternally,

Latha Radhakrishnan
Latha Radhakrishnan, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCOP
Grand Regent

Grand Vice Regent Latha Radhakrishnan welcomes the graduates to the Grad Reception during the 57th GCC in Denver.



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With more than 600 brothers in
attendance, Kappa Psi “Reached New
Heights” at the 57th GCC in Denver.
All four of our principals were celebrated
and set the stage for an incredible week.



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The Kappa Psi Experience: Brotherhood for Life

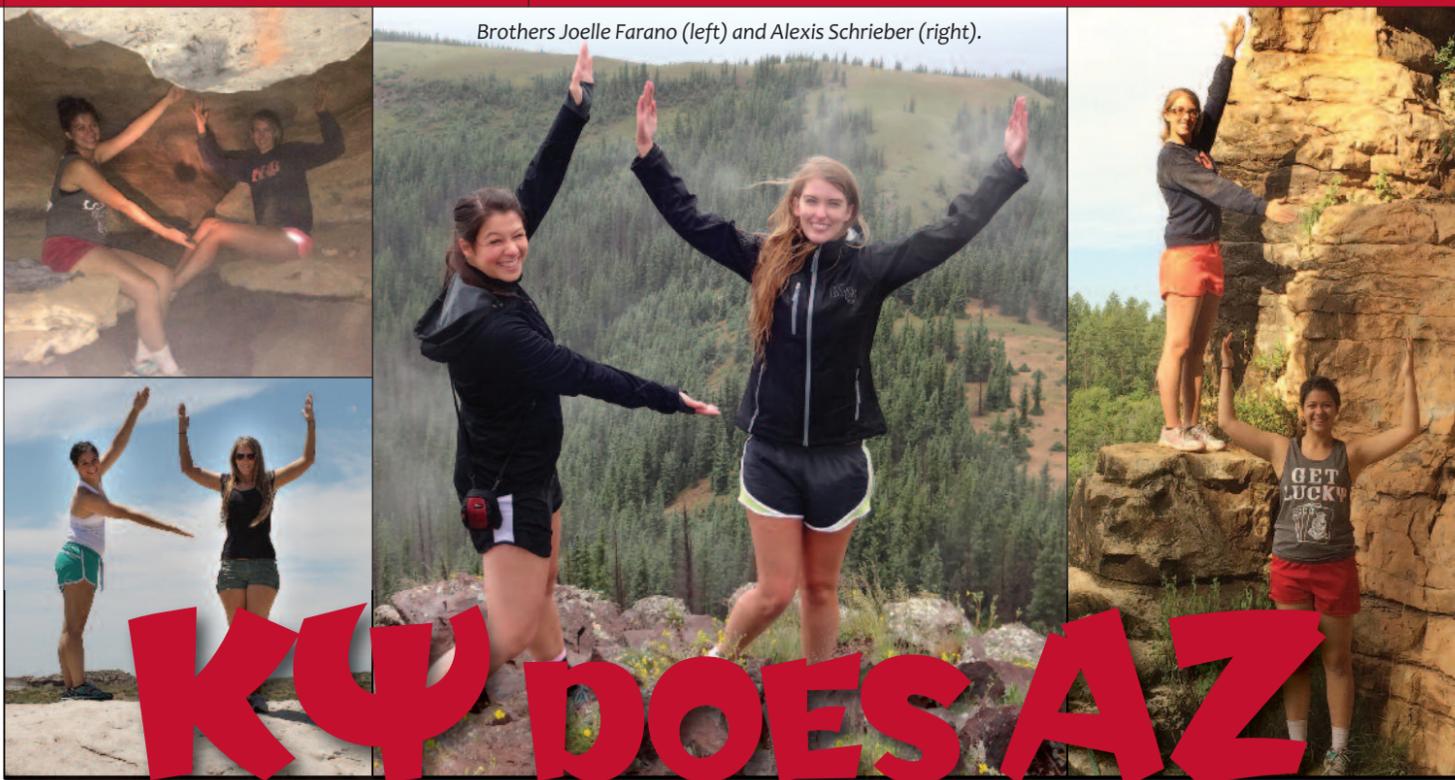
The 57th GCC is now in the books and we look back on all the events of the week in this issue of *THE MASK*. The highlight of the week was by far the Leaders and Legends discussion panel. Hearing our past leaders share their experiences and remembering those who inspired their journeys to the top were heartwarming and motivational for all present. I would like to thank Brothers Melissa Buchanan and Ryan Fillis for taking some of the amazing photos during the week.

With everyone riding the spirit of GCC back to campus, our chapters truly embraced the theme of “Reaching New Heights” this fall with an incredible rush period. I encourage all brothers to read about the record number of pledges that our chapters received in the 99 Hands section and also to incorporate some of the amazing recruitment ideas that are there into your own chapters.

In closing, let's keep riding the wave of success from the 57th GCC, and continue taking Kappa Psi to “New Heights.”

Fraternally,

Cameron
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Brothers Joelle Farano (left) and Alexis Schrieber (right).

Beta Chi Brother Alexis Schrieber and Gamma Delta Brother Joelle Farano both participated in the Junior Commissioned Officer Student Training Extern Program (JRCOSTEP) this summer in Whiteriver, Arizona. Little did they know that throughout the experience, they would truly gain an appreciation of brotherhood in addition to an invaluable experience on an Apache Indian reservation. Whiteriver is located in the White Mountains in Arizona. In Whiteriver, there is a local hospital that is staffed by pharmacists who are commissioned officers with the United States Public Health Service.

Joelle Farano is an upcoming P5 at Ohio Northern University. During her time in Whiteriver, she created surveys to evaluate patient satisfaction in the pharmacy department as well as in the Healthy Heart program. Joelle worked with the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee to organize medications on the formulary. Joelle also analyzed the quality of care patients received during the hospital's pain clinic.

Alexis Schrieber is an upcoming P2 at Drake University. While at the hospital, she worked on chart reviews that analyzed ceftriaxone usage in the hospital as well as chart reviews that focused on UTIs and pyelonephritis in pregnant women. The data she collected was used to foster anti-microbial stewardship programs in the hospital. Alexis also created order sets for doctors to use for common disease states such as pneumonia and otitis media.

Both officers got experience with in-patient, out-patient, and ER pharmacy in an environment where pharmacists receive a lot of autonomy. They participated in the anti-coagulation clinic, immunization clinic, pain clinic, and improved patient care clinic that are all led by pharmacists. Joelle and Alexis also conducted a radio show at the local Apache station about eating healthy when eating fast food. The show was translated into Apache by one of the natives who worked as a technician at the pharmacy. Joelle and Alexis also became very well trained in the Indian Health Services counseling model as all medications were counseled on including refills.

This experience wasn't just all work. Joelle and Alexis learned about the Apache cultures by attending events like Sunrise dances, talking to patients, and learning about history. The Apache tribe is known for Geronimo and his famous cave, located in Whiteriver. Sunrise dances are the coming of age ceremony for girls and last three days. By talking to patients, Joelle and Alexis learned about the struggle the natives face such as poverty, lack of education, and substance abuse.

When work wasn't keeping the girls busy, they traveled. Joelle and Alexis went to the Petrified Forest which consists of wood that has turned to stone over time. They went to the Grand Canyon and hiked to the bottom. Joelle and Alexis went to Sedona and climbed Cathedral Rock. They crawled through Geronimo's cave. The officers also spent a week working in Phoenix at the Phoenix Indian Medical Center.

Throughout the program, Joelle and Alexis experienced the fellowship of Kappa Psi. Several pharmacists at the hospital, including Captain Mark Feltner (Beta Nu), Captain Eun Jeon (Beta Nu), Captain Rey Marbello (Beta Nu), LT Valorie Wilson, and Gina Sutedja (Gamma Iota), were all Kappa Psi graduates. Joelle and Alexis gained invaluable experience at Whiteriver. To quote Joelle, "The experience was truly eye-opening. The work that the Commissioned Corps does really makes a difference. All the pharmacists are eager to teach and are passionate about what they do. They provide the most outstanding care I have witnessed in my career." In the words of Alexis, "This experience surpassed every expectation that I had. Not only was it a challenge, but it opened my eyes to how pharmacy can impact every level of care. Working with the native people was humbling and showed me that even among hardship, there is hope and determination." ■

If you have any questions about the JRCOSTEP program, please feel free to contact Alexis Schrieber at alexis.schrieber@drake.edu or Joelle Farano at j-farano.1@onu.edu.

Kyle Brown is the new Vice President of SNPhA



Gamma Psi's Kyle Brown is the new vice president of the national SNPhA.

Kyle Brown is a fourth-year student at Mercer University College of Pharmacy in Atlanta. Prior to moving to Atlanta, Kyle attended Florida State University where he received his Bachelor of Science in biology. Kyle's mother, a registered nurse from the islands of Trinidad and Tobago, fostered his passion for service and healthcare at an early age. Upon starting pharmacy school, Kyle sought out ways to become active in the profession that would also fulfill his hunger for serving the community. Kyle knew Mercer's SNPhA Chapter was the organization for him. As a first-year student, Kyle served as the Public Relations Chair for the chapter, was elected to serve as president-elect during his second year and transitioned into the role of president for his third year.

Kyle was inducted into Phi Lambda Sigma (PLS) because of his passion for service and promoting the profession of pharmacy. He served as treasurer for Mercer's PLS Chapter. Kyle was selected to serve as the United Nations Foundation's Shot@Life Advocacy Champion where he was able to promote the importance of global health and vaccination in developing countries worldwide.

Kyle looks forward to working with his colleagues on the national, regional, and local level to help ensure that everyone reaches their G.O.A.L.S.! ■



Grand Regent Latha Radhakrishnan (4th from right) is sworn in as the new secretary of the Professional Fraternity Association during their annual meeting that was held in Louisville, Kentucky.

Two Kappa Psi brothers highlighted at PFA

Karen Katz, past president of Professional Fraternity Association (L), presents Saswat Kabisatpathy (Iota chapter) the 2015 PFA Volunteer of the Year Award. The award honors an individual member of a PFA member group deserving of recognition for exceptional service or extraordinary commitment to the fraternity or community during the preceding year. Brother Kabisatpathy is joined by Grand Regent Latha Radhakrishnan (R), who was sworn in as PFA secretary.

Brother Kabisatpathy has made significant contributions to PFA on a regional and an international level. In addition to his PFA involvement, he has contributed to other professional organizations and to the pharmacy literature.



We say goodbye to our first “First Brother”

Cheryl Maszkiewicz

“It is the sweet simple things in life which are the real ones after all.”—Laura Ingalls Wilder

By Jean Starvaggi (Beta Kappa)

Appreciating the simple things in life was how Brother Cheryl Maszkiewicz lived. She loved life, animals, and helping others. Cheryl was initiated in to the Beta Kappa chapter in the fall of 1982. She enjoyed telling everyone that if it were not for her, Dave would have never pledged and become a brother. From the time she talked Dave into pledging, she was excited. In fact, the night of Dave’s initiation, Dave’s dad pulled Cheryl aside and gave her his initiation pin to give to Dave. She was beside herself and couldn’t wait to give it to him. While in school she held only one office, chaplain. Chaplains are often thought of as being giving, caring and gentle souled people. They are thought of when people need help and/or guidance. Cheryl personified this office. She always helped where there was a need. Cheryl didn’t like to be in the spotlight; quite the opposite, she liked being behind the scenes helping whomever and whenever there was a need, all without accolades or a fuss. She followed this office into the Pittsburgh Grad and Laurel Highlands Grad chapters. Although she held a few offices, she was on the International Graduate Development and Philanthropy committees. Through the years that Dave served on the Executive Committee, she never once complained about his involvement or travel. On the contrary, she was always incredibly supportive of him. When the graduate referral program was started, she spent hours helping with the organizing and categorization of the referrals—this was all done with pen and paper, as there were no e-mails then. She helped with the GCC held in Pittsburgh: planning the day at Kennywood as well as the group photograph. When the National Philanthropy project was the MS Foundation, Cheryl spearheaded the making of the Kappa Psi quilt.

She took a special liking to the Special Olympics when it was the National Philanthropic project. In fact, she remained very involved for many years, continuing after her diagnosis of muscular sclerosis. She once said when asked how she kept up when she herself was not feeling good, that the kids in the Special Olympics were truly spe-

cial kids and they needed to feel good about themselves. They were angels on Earth.

Outside the Fraternity, Cheryl’s need to help others continued. She worked for Thrift Drug and Medco Health Solutions until she became disabled in 2007. She also had a degree in nuclear pharmacy. She was a firefighter/EMT/paramedic in Cresson, Hollidaysburg and she was a member of PMAP at Pitt. She loved photography, capturing the beautiful simple things in life most of the time. She took pictures for the Dallas Marks Band and the PovertyNeck Hillbillies band in Pittsburgh. She was still taking pictures up until four months prior to her death.

She liked to travel throughout the Fraternity. She, of course, attended dozens of Province II assemblies, as well as traveled to Provinces I, V, VIII and X. She attended the infamous “Nonclave” in Omaha. She attended the GCCs from Orlando in 1987 through Boston in 2007. In 1998, Dave was unable to attend the Province X assembly in Missoula, Montana, so Cheryl went ‘representing’ Dave, the Graduate Member-at-Large. She had a great time skiing with the Brotherhood that weekend, even though her skis carried her off the trail and luckily she missed a dozen trees on the way down. The next time Dave and Cheryl traveled to Province X, the brothers referred to him as ‘Cheryl’s husband’ which made her laugh. She formed close bonds of brotherhood with Pittsburgh Grad members as well as Craig Johnston and Brian Reisetter. She felt especially close to the brothers of Province VIII.

Some of the other fun simple facts that Cheryl took pride in are: she was the first brother to be married to an executive board member and she became the first ‘First Brother’ when Dave was elected Grand Regent. She was also presented the Order of the Silver Mortar in 2007 by Dave, who was Grand Regent.

Positivity was another of Cheryl’s great qualities. In the quarter century I was lucky enough to know Cheryl, I never heard her say one negative thing about anyone. She never was down due to any of her illnesses; she was optimistic, taking one day at a time. She didn’t complain, she didn’t ask ‘what if’ or



TOP: Cheryl and Dave with Alan Segalof, Executive Director of the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation at the 2007 GCC. ABOVE: Cheryl and Dave pose with John Schneider of Dukes of Hazard fame.

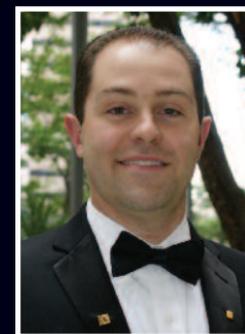
‘why me.’ Instead she was looking forward to the next day, wondering what she and/or Dave was going to do. She and Dave loved to spend time together, just the two of them watching television, especially “MacGyver,” “Emergency” and of course...“Star Trek.” A big part of her world was her animals. If you wanted to see her eyes light up, all you had to do was ask about her birds or dogs. During the last few months of her illness, she was in a rehab hospital. On Friday nights, Dave would pick her up and take her for dinner. Together they would pick up the dogs, Ringo and Kaylee, and go to The Meadows for ice cream or Italian ice. The last picture Dave took of Cheryl was there, with Kaylee sitting on her lap looking at each other. The picture summarized Cheryl perfectly...enjoy the simple things in life.

Cheryl leaves us now for the Grand Agora, to join her brothers and dear friends, Craig Johnston and Paul Hiller, as well as recently departed fellow Beta Kappa Brother Roger Wheat, Jr., and Past Grand Regent E. Ben Welch. Cheryl may be gone, but she will always live in the hearts and minds of all who knew and loved her! We will remember her and all those simple things in her life that defined a life well lived. ■

The new 2015-17 Executive Committee



Grand Regent
Latha Radhakrishnan



Grand Vice Regent
Robert Mancini



Grand Counselor
Christy Askew



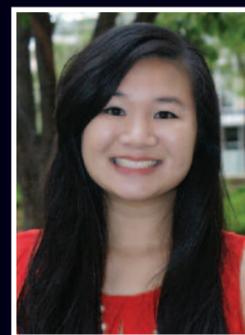
Grand Historian
Melissa Buchanan



Grand Ritualist
Jason Milton



Graduate Member-at-Large
Michael Starvaggi



Collegiate Member-at-Large
Karen Hoang

RIGHT: Executive Director John Porter presents outgoing Grand Regent Eric Gupta with a plaque, thanking him for his countless hours of service he has given to the Fraternity. BELOW: Many thanks to the outgoing Executive Council and their families for the sacrifices they made to fulfill their duties of office the past two years. All the brothers in the Kappa Psi nation appreciate the work that you do to lead our Fraternity.

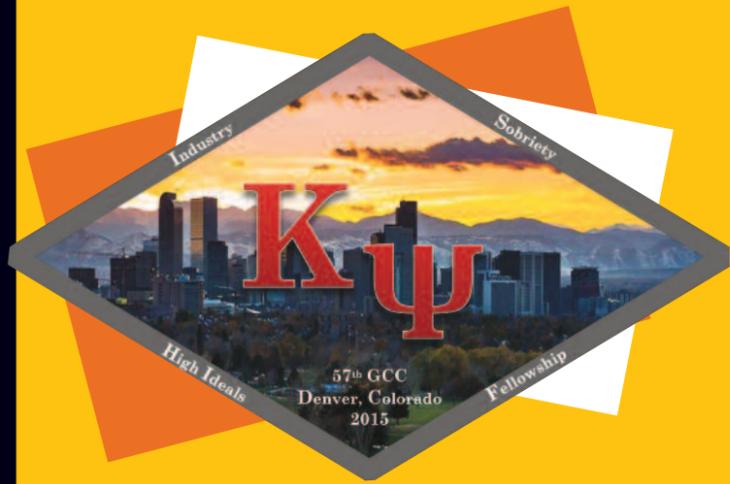


REACHING NEW HEIGHTS

By Grand Historian Melissa Buchanan

57th Grand Council Convention

August 4-8, 2015



Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity Inc. held its 57th Grand Council Convention August 4-8, 2015, in the Mile-High City of Denver, Colorado, with the theme of “Reaching New Heights.” The host hotel was the Denver Marriott City Center and the convention chairperson was Grand Vice Regent Latha Radhakrishnan. There were 620 brothers and guests registered for the convention.

Many brothers arrived early to take advantage of the pre-convention excursions offered on Monday, August 3, that included white water rafting and zip lining. On Tuesday morning, many brothers and their guests participated in a bus tour of the Denver mountains and parks including the Red Rocks Amphitheater and Buffalo Bill’s grave.

The opening reception—“Casino Night: Where Brothers Begin Reaching New Heights” was held Tuesday evening where Grand Ritualist Harry Marcelin tied the Golden Bow. Grand Regent Eric Gupta, Grand Vice Regent Latha Radhakrishnan, and Past Grand Regent and Executive Director Johnny Porter gave welcoming speeches. The candidates for office were introduced and brothers enjoyed the food and casino games available for the evening.

Wednesday morning began with a continuing education program “Snakes and Spiders and Scorpions and Sea Creatures, Oh My!—A Review of Envenomations in the United States” given by Patrick Dougherty, PharmD, BCPS. Four workshops were available to brothers following the CE:

Workshop I: “Standing Out for the Right Reasons: Strategies and Secrets for Success in the Hunt for Residency and Post-Graduate Employment” Speakers: Adam Gregg, PharmD, BCPS and Deanna L. McDanel, PharmD, BCPS, BCACP.

Workshop II: “So You Want to Be a Province Supervisor? – Expectations, Utilization, and Best Practices” Speakers: Melissa Buchanan, PharmD, MSCR; Chris Miller, PharmD; Marvin Smith, PharmD; and Greg Zumach, PharmD, BCPS. Moderator: Paul Knecht, PharmD.

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ABOVE: Brothers enjoy Casino night during the opening reception. BELOW: Executive Director Porter. TOP CENTER: Grand Ritualist Marcelin ties the Golden Bow. TOP RIGHT: Grand Regent Eric Gupta. LOWER FAR RIGHT: Brothers have fun during the excursion to Red Rocks National Park.



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TOP: Gamma Psi looking stylish at the opening reception. BELOW LEFT: Genie Lil Herrera (Chi) models at chapter sales. BELOW RIGHT: Mike Starvaggi, Cameron Van Dyke, Jenny Donaldson, Stephanie Forsythe, and Wes Miller catching up during the opening reception. BOTTOM LEFT: Becky Farhenbruch, Eric Geyer, Lawrence Lopez, and Christy Askew during the opening reception. BOTTOM RIGHT: Kenneth Martey, Jerica Singleton, Stephanie Hughes, and Porscha Johnson take in the Rockies game.



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Workshop III: “Prescription for Workforce Management” Speaker: Paresh Patel, PharmD.

Workshop IV: “Post-Graduate Fellowship Opportunities – Navigating Your Way to a Career in Industry” Speaker: Jay R. Fajiculay, BS, PharmD.

After the workshops, Grand Regent Gupta held a province affairs board meeting with the Province Satraps. Wednesday afternoon was spent at Coors Field to watch the Denver Rockies defeat the Seattle Mariners 7–5. Grand Regent Gupta, Grand Vice Regent Radhakrishnan, Past Grand Regent and Executive Director Porter, and Editor of *THE MASK* Cameron Van Dyke were recognized as representatives for the Fraternity prior to the baseball game on the field. The Graduate and Benefactor reception was held Wednesday evening in the courtyard outside of the hotel.

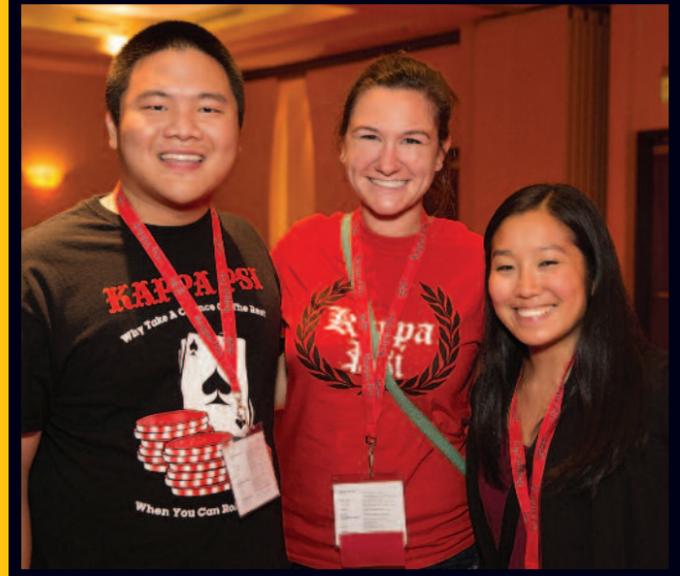
On Thursday, Rebecca J. Fahrenbruch, PharmD, BCOP presented a CE on “Comprehensive Pharmacist-Managed Oral Chemotherapy Monitoring, Education, and Adherence Program.” General Session I was called to order and the candidates for office gave their speeches. Past Grand Regent Lawrence “LB” Brown, PharmD, PhD, FAPHA gave the keynote address “To Infinity and Beyond” to discuss the qualities of leadership. The Memorial Exercise was performed and the Beta Omega brothers shared a presentation remembering Past Grand Regent Paul Hiller.

The 10th biennial Scholarship and Awards Luncheon was Thursday afternoon. Many brothers and chapters were recognized for their hard work over the 2014–15 academic year. Beta Kappa and Epsilon Mu tied as the top collegiate chapters in the Fraternity. Delta Zeta earned the Nicholas W. Fenney Industry Improvement Award. Beta Xi had the top GPA across the Fraternity, earning the Frank H. Eby Scholarship Tray Award, and Epsilon Theta was recognized as the William R. Smith Most Improved Chapter. Jordan Ballou (Delta Lambda) was selected as the 2015 Frank H. Eby Award winner. The top graduate chapter was Illinois Graduate and the most improved chapter was Tampa Graduate. This year, the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation was able to award 11 collegiate brothers with a scholarship. Gary Van Riper was the recipient of the 2015 Grand Council Deputy Outstanding Achievement award. Please see the Summer 2015 *MASK* for a complete list of award winners.

Following the luncheon, brothers gathered outside of the hotel for a group photo before returning to the meeting room to start General Session II. The first legislative session was held and Officer Reports were given. Editor of *THE MASK* Van Dyke gave a presentation “*THE MASK*: Understanding its importance and tips for submission.” Committee reports were available online and the committee chairs highlighted their reports. The day concluded with chapter sales, exhibit hall, and career roundtables.

Candy Ng, PharmD, BCPS presented Friday’s CE topic “Antipsychotics Use in the Hospitalized Patient– A Review for the

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TOP: Brothers having fun. ABOVE: Trey Reeves and Ravi Bacchus. BELOW: Laura Byrd and Ashley Washington enjoy the Rockies game.



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General Pharmacy Practitioner.” General Session III began with a plenary session “Substance Abuse: It’s Our Problem.” Brother Ryan Gries, PharmD gave a moving testimonial regarding substance abuse and recovery. Sheila Botts, PharmD, FCCP, BCPP gave the expert testimonial. A review of the alcohol and substance abuse policy was given prior to the legislative hearing. Province reports were then given and General Session II adjourned.

While our guests were enjoying an afternoon tea at the Brown Palace Hotel, the first “Leaders and Legends in Kappa Psi” discussion panel was held. (See photos on page 32.)

The panel consisted of Past Grand Regents Lawrence “LB” Brown, Norman Campbell, William Fitzpatrick, Brian Furbush, John Grossomanides, Anthony Palmeri, Johnny Porter, Brian Reisetter, Kenneth Roberts, Kali Weaver, and Patrick Wells—and Past Executive Directors Donald Floriddia and Robert Magarian. The panel gave the brothers insight on the past, present, and future of Kappa Psi. They showed us that Kappa Psi is truly for life. While the professional accomplishments of our brothers are noteworthy, it was the emotional remembrances of brothers who have joined the Grand Agora that demonstrated how much the Brotherhood has meant to our legends and leaders.

Following the discussion panel, province caucuses were held and the Foundation Poker Tournament, organized by James Wall (Gamma Nu), was played Friday evening. The winners of the tournament were first place Luke Weaver (Epsilon Sigma), second place Austin Lam (Gamma Nu), and third place Jarod Dainoviec (Zeta Beta). Through various fundraisers during the week, the Foundation received \$9,440 in donations.

The CE topic “Review of Non-Sterile Compounding” was presented on Saturday by speaker Kirsten “Kasey” Tobbe, PharmD. General Session IV was called to order and the final legislative session was held. During General Session V, the election of the 2015–2017 International Officers was held. The results are below:

Grand Regent– Latha Radhakrishnan

Grand Vice Regent– Robert Mancini

Grand Counselor– Christy Askew

Grand Historian– Melissa Buchanan

Grand Ritualist– Jason Milton

Graduate Member-at-Large– Michael Starvaggi

Collegiate Member-at-Large– Karen Hoang

The 135th Alpha Chapter Anniversary Reception and Banquet was held Saturday night. The outgoing Executive Committee was honored then our newly elected officers were installed and Grand Ritualist Jason Milton untied the Golden Bow. After a week full of education, business, fellowship, and excitement, brothers returned to their respective chapters to share how they reached new heights in Denver. ■



LEFT: Delta Phi and San Diego Grad brothers attend the opening reception. ABOVE: Christyn Mullen-Lee delivers a committee report. BELOW: Brothers from various chapters gather for a quick photo.

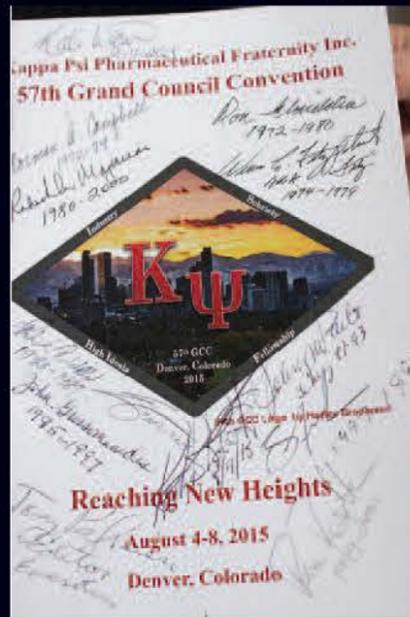


ABOVE: Past Grand Regent Bill Fitzpatrick displays the many different Kappa Psi pins he has worn. TOP LEFT: Bring on the rapids!! CENTER MIDDLE: Shanna Keller, Katie Czajkowski, and PGR Ken Roberts. RIGHT: Brothers playing giant jenga during one of the nights out on the town in Denver. BOTTOM RIGHT: Justin Redding, Brandon Corpening, Belma Muharemovic, Adam Kornokovich, and Jacklyn Marie at the opening reception.



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RIGHT: Jill Shah, Pinal Gathani, and Elaine Moy take a break from the sun at the Rockies game. RIGHT CENTER: Johnny Porter, Latha Radhakrishnan, and Eric Gupta represent Kappa Psi on the field before the Rockies game. FAR RIGHT TOP: Graduates line up for the buffet during the graduate reception. BELOW: Brothers prepare to go white water rafting. BOTTOM CENTER LEFT: Candidate interviews. BOTTOM CENTER RIGHT: Iowa Grads Greg Zumach, Christa Hamburg, and Amy Munemot enjoy the graduate reception. BOTTOM FAR RIGHT: The Mancini Family. MIDDLE RIGHT: Past Grand Regent Ken Roberts and Cincinnati Grad Bob Cluxton. FAR MIDDLE RIGHT: Jenny Vu and Cynthia Nguyen.





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Over the summer, our new executive board met to hash out some of their ambitious new plans for the semester and returned to campus ready to make some improvements. One of our largest improvements has been thanks to our pledge educators. We have started a "Pledge Week" full of fun activities for our prospective pledges and our current brothers. This included a trivia night Day Block in Minneapolis and bowling at a local bowling alley. It was exciting to see so many of our pledges and brothers interacting and having fun before the demands of the school year pick up. We are happy to announce 26 pledges joined us this fall. We also implemented a new tradition for our chapter—Drug Families! Our current brothers and pledges are grouped into families based on their drug names and pass those down from Big Brother to Little Brother. For example, I am proud to represent The Heartbreakers drug family here in Epsilon! We redesigned how we announce pledges' Big Brothers. Our pledge educators sent out a comprehensive survey to all the Big Brothers and pledges, designed to help match them with someone who shared similar interests in order to facilitate



Epsilon brothers proudly represent Kappa Psi at the St. Jude's Walk to End Childhood Cancer!

stronger bonding. We completely overhauled how we announce the Big Brother pairs. We have a Big Brother Reveal Night with our very own Hat of Briareos (which is in no way similar to the Sorting Hat)! It was a hit with everyone and definitely got a lot of giggles from the audience. Kudos to Pledge Educators Eli Eggen and Swetha Pradeep for all your hard work in implementing these changes!

In the meantime, we are diligently getting ready to host our Northern Plains Province assembly in November. We have lots of things in

store for this year with a live band on Saturday night, Jamberry nail stickers for sale, fantastic grab bags, and a fabulous speaker for our Saturday dinner. We are glad to be hosting it near Minneapolis's famous Mall of America, for all your shopping needs. And if shopping isn't your thing, we have put together a ton of other activities and sights to see. We can't wait to have our fellow brothers here in the Twin Cities to celebrate with us.

We plan on updating and going live with our STI talks soon and continue to staff the Phillips Neighborhood

Clinic (PNC) dispensing pharmacy. The PNC is an organization started at the University of Minnesota that aims to provide free comprehensive medical care to the socioeconomically disadvantaged and works as an interprofessional organization through all of the health programs at the University. We have a strong tradition of supporting charity walks, and look forward to the Twin Cities 5K and National Kidney Foundation Walk. We also anticipate the many social events planned by chaplain Katie Braddock.

—Morgan Hoelt



Xi Brothers Kevin So, Sarah Mietz, Dana Chavez and Illinois Grad Brother Pratik Shah navigate a raft down Class IV rapids during an excursion at GCC.

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This past summer was eventful for our chapter. It started with 18 of our P4 brothers beginning rotations and their final year of pharmacy school. We had strong showings at both the Atlantic Province summer conclave in Johnson City, Tennessee, and at the 57th GCC in Denver. We took home the Man-Mile Award at the Atlantic Province, with more than 50 percent of our brothers in attendance. This was the first award for Theta at the Province level and it capped a great weekend of fellowship with the other chapters in the Province. One month later, at the 57th GCC, we were named the winner of the Kappa Psi History Video Competition. A special thank-you goes out to Phil Jan for making this outstanding video. In all, it was an exceptional summer for Theta chapter.

We have been busy with several fall events. The first was our second Kappa Ball Basketball Tournament to support the Center for High Blood Pressure in Richmond, Virginia. Seven student teams and one faculty team battled it out in a single-elimination tournament, culminating in a thrilling come-from-behind victory for the P3 team of Phil Cerreto, Mitchell Delusa, Kyle Mullins, Robert Semus, Michael Tizard and Tyler Willey.

Upcoming events include the annual Kappa Psi Chili Cook-off, the Yanchick Invitational Golf Tournament, and Beardapalooza. The Kappa Psi Chili Cook-off is a cooking competition with awards for best chili, best presentation, and worst chili. The event also includes raffle prizes for all who come out, either as competitors or tasters. The Cook-off will take place on October 19 in the School of Pharmacy building. The Yanchick golf

tournament is being organized by the Interfraternity Council at the VCU School of Pharmacy, and the proceeds go to the VCU School of Pharmacy Scholarship Fund. And, after a one-year hiatus, Theta is bringing back Beardapalooza as part of No Shave November. This is another fundraiser in which participants seek out sponsors to donate money for every day they don't shave. At the end of the month, a vote is taken for the best facial hair. Prizes go to the person with the best facial hair as well as the person who raised the most money. Proceeds support the Center for High Blood Pressure.

—Kevin Hurley

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While the summer was mostly full of internships, rotations, and planning for the upcoming school year, Iota Brother Todd Larson, made the trip out to beautiful Denver, Colorado, to attend the 57th GCC and represent the chapter. He brought back much knowledge to share and to prepare us for the upcoming semester. With the start of a new school year, we began the exciting process of fall rush. This year, brothers provided several different events showcasing all the chapter and Fraternity has to offer. We hosted two lunchtime events on campus. The first was a meet and greet and question and answer session in which prospective students could gain general knowledge about the chapter. The second lunch meeting brought in several graduate brothers to speak on how Kappa Psi affected them personally and professionally. This was a hit with the prospective students as it demonstrated the lifelong bond that Kappa Psi builds, and offered them the chance to hear about the benefits the Fraternity could provide from a



The winning team from Theta shows off the trophy following their Kappa Ball Basketball Tournament victory.

different perspective. We also partnered with the other pharmaceutical fraternities on campus to attend a trivia night as well as a percent night to benefit the local APhA-ASP chapter's Lowcountry Heart Walk fundraiser. To round out rush, brothers watched the University of South Carolina take on the University of North Carolina in the opening game of the college football season. As a result of our hard work, 13 new pledges were inducted and have begun the process of becoming brothers.

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Mu Chapter brothers volunteered at a Pancreatic Cancer Walk in Medford, Massachusetts. We arrived at the site early in the morning before the start of the run. As volunteers, we had numerous responsibilities. Some of us were assigned to meet the runners at the Tufts school to confirm registration and assist them in the shuttling process to the running site. Others blocked off the side streets from oncoming traffic. Remaining brothers were stationed at different points of the course to hand out water to runners. There were more than 1,500 people in attendance with a wide array of participants all here for one cause. As the 5K was rounding up, people gathered near the finish line, cheering the runners to finish strong. Witnessing everyone in unison, fighting for one cause, truly impacted us as a group. We plan to participate in this event annually and extend the invitation for all brothers to join.

In October, we are participating in Light The Night for cancer survivors. We have our annual Mission Hill Road Race in October. Mu brothers will be helping the community set up the event and support the brothers who

will run. If any brother is in the Boston area and seeking good company, Mu is always here with 99 hands.

—Belvin Kuriakose

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We had a great start to the fall semester for Nu chapter. As the semester begun, we held a successful rush period and invited eight outstanding young men to pledge our chapter. Our chapter has started to prepare for our annual "Movember" fundraiser. Our fundraiser will culminate at the end of the month with a mustache competition judged by our mustachioed faculty members. As always, we welcome any brother who wants to come visit the University of Connecticut and try our now famous mac and cheese.

—Greg Greemier

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Our chapter held a pre-rush Tie Dye event to introduce the incoming P1 students to Kappa Psi. Interested P1s were provided with a T-shirt and food and were invited to dye shirts and play volleyball with brothers. We offered three rush events this year: Speed-Meet-A-Brother, Broom Ball and Game Night. Speed-Meet-A-Brother allowed interested rushees to interview brothers for five minutes before rotating to a new brother. Game Night was a new event this year, offering rushees a variety of games to play with actives. Cards Against Humanity, Sorry! and Heads Up were some favorites.

Eighteen of our brothers traveled to Cincinnati in September for the Great Lakes Province 2015 fall assembly.

—Dana Chavez



Sigma brothers enjoy taking a selfie together during the casino-themed rush event. Syra Jang (bottom left), Jenny Nguyen (top left), (L-R): Vivian Tran, Jenny Han, Triet Tran, and Chioma Chi-Chi Uwandu.



Rho brothers play frisbee at the Kappa Psi Olympics.

Π Pi

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Pi chapter is off to a running start for the fall semester. We attended the Pharmacy First Nighter where pre-pharmacy and professional students get a chance to interact with each pharmacy organization on campus and express interest. Our chapter also hosted an ice cream social and cook-out to encourage students to pledge Kappa Psi. Turnouts were exceptional for both events. An upcoming bowling social will be a way for pledges to get to know the current brothers of Pi chapter, while having fun bowling. A karaoke night for active brothers is in the works.

The annual Kappa Psi 5K Glow Run will be held on October 3 at 8 p.m. Benefits from the event will go to the Ronald McDonald House. We are eager to host this event and always get a large number of brothers who lace up their running shoes for the cause.

In September, we will host a blood drive through the Indiana Blood Center as a way to show our support for the medical community. Pi chapter will also be holding an information table outside a local library to educate the community on the importance of flu shots. We hope this new event encourages people to get their shot and debunks some of the common myths about flu shots. We will also be volunteering at an annual Halloween event called Boo at the Zoo. This event is held at Columbian Park Zoo in Lafayette, Indiana, and is always a way for brothers to help make a fun night for the kids of the community.

We plan to head to Butler for MAP conclave in October. Conclave is always a great way to socialize with brothers from so many different pharmacy schools.

We are excited to participate in many new and exciting events this semester, including volleyball, tennis, football tailgates, Relay For Life, hypertension counseling and more.

—Ryan Knapp

P Rho

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Rho has had a very busy fall! We kicked the year off with a welcome back barbecue at the Connection apartment complex. Brothers and pledges enjoyed the warm weather, good food, and sand volleyball! We are excited for our 30 new pledges! Our pledging process started with our pop reveal at the school and then we celebrated the night at Mi Ranchito. The pledges and actives volunteered at Harvesters food drive in Topeka, 30 minutes from our pharmacy school, to give back to our community! The pledges have many fun activities planned during the pledging process, but it's no secret that we are most excited for the pledge vs. active flag football tournament!

Here is a shout-out to a few of our P2 brothers for starting up IPHO (Industry Pharmacists Organization) at our school. IPHO brings in speakers and opportunities in the industry. The leadership and initiative in our chapter is unbelievable.

—Monica Saha

Σ Sigma

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It is a new year and you know what that means—pledging time! Rushees and brothers competed against each other in various card games to see who could win the most raffle tickets and a chance to win great prizes during the first casino-themed rush event.



Upsilon brothers and pledges craft Kappa Psi Christmas ornaments.

Rushees had the chance to bond with brothers at our largest rush event, the KΨ Luau. Rushees enjoyed the Hawaiian-themed food while brothers showed what it means to be a Kappa Psi brother. Manny Kim and Caitlyn Corker-Relph were responsible for organizing these fantastic events.

Classes and schoolwork have not stopped brothers from volunteering and giving back to the community. Syra Jang spearheaded an outreach program with the American Cancer Society's Hope Lodge. Brothers produced an authentic Mexican-themed dinner for the cancer patients who reside at the Hope Lodge.

—Anh-Tuan Nguyen

Υ Upsilon

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Upsilon brothers got an early start on recruitment at the new student orientation and provided information about Kappa Psi to those who were

interested in joining. After classes started, we kicked off rush week with a philanthropy event. Brothers and rushees met to prepare 30 cancer care packages for chemotherapy patients at UK's Markey Cancer Center. Items in the kits included lemon lozenges, oral moisturizing lozenges, hand sanitizer, moisturizing cream, and a bottle of water. The chapter finished rush week with a social event at Pazzo's Pizza Pub and held our annual Luau. After bids were returned, Upsilon had 40 pledges, our largest class to date.

For the second year, we participated in a local charity car show, Against All Odds, which is held annually at the RJ Corman-Lucas Airfield. All proceeds go to the Richard Jay Corman Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, a branch of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. This year, five Upsilon brothers and eight pledges were in attendance to provide general education on multiple myeloma. We were able to speak with more than 100 attendees, including one car



Chi brothers celebrate with Dr. Latha Radhakrishnan as she is named Grand Regent at the 57th Grand Council Convention.

enthusiast who had recently been diagnosed with the disease. It was a very humbling experience. Brothers and pledges also participated in a pizza eating contest, tire-toss, and a milk chugging contest. The show raised more than \$5,000 for the research foundation.

September was a time of brotherhood for the chapter. Past Grand Regent Kenneth Roberts and his wife Kittye hosted Upsilon at their home for their annual "Dinner at the Grange." This is a semiformal event open to all brothers and pledges. Live entertainment was provided by our Grand Council Deputy Kenneth Record and his band, 27 South. Three brothers from the newly chartered Zeta Xi chapter were also in attendance. We once again thank the Roberts family for hosting us. Throughout September, Upsilon brothers and pledges worked together to handcraft Kappa Psi Christmas ornaments. Weekly crafting sessions were held, with more than 300 ornaments created. If interested in purchasing an ornament, contact a brother of Upsilon. Fifteen brothers attended the fall assembly of the Great Lakes Province in Cincinnati, and Terry Chou was elected Province treasurer. It was a great learning experience for all involved.

—Clyde Hamilton

X Chi

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This summer has been busy for Chi chapter! Brothers visited the families at the Ronald McDonald House for an arts and crafts event and volunteered at a Special Olympics athletic event.

August was exciting for many brothers who embarked on their trip to the 57th GCC. For many brothers, attending GCC was a new (and very memorable) experience, while others

were excited to reunite with old friends at their second GCC. Please check out our summer newsletter on the KΨ Chi chapter web site, which features an article about two brothers' experiences representing our chapter at GCC. We are especially proud to congratulate Chi chapter GCD Latha Radhakrishnan as the new Grand Regent of Kappa Psi. Brothers were ecstatic to hear this news and are ready to support her as she leads Kappa Psi through a successful year.

This fall will be an interesting time for Chi chapter brothers as they implement new changes to the pledging process. We will update everyone on this year's pledging process in our next article!

—Helen Sweiss

Ψ Psi

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This fall's rush flew by for Psi chapter. We held several events to get to know the rushees and are proud to

announce we were able to recruit 93 new brothers! After recruitment, we held a "Meet the Brothers" activity to further acquaint our new members with the brothers.

Service chair Rebecca Richards has been hard at work organizing collaborative events. She coordinated with Walmart and Fred's pharmacies to execute regular blood pressure screenings at several of their locations. We look forward to continuing our work with these partners.

Our chapter in Knoxville started their "Random Acts of Flowers" this fall, which involves our brothers bringing bouquets of flowers to and spending time with patients at local hospitals. These events were very rewarding and we've received a great deal of positive feedback from both the patients and the hospitals.

—Mark Cole

ΒΓ Beta Gamma

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Beta Gamma chapter kicked off the fall by cooking an assortment of appetizing dishes for the annual Bi-Fraternity dinner. This dinner is the first introduction that each student at UCSF has to fraternity life. Over our mutual love for good food and good company, the brothers acquainted themselves with the P1s and exemplified the camaraderie that characterizes our Fraternity.

As we move forward with this rush, we plan to take rushees to their first Giants game, walk them through their first objective structured clinical examination (OSCE), and guide them through their first Halloween celebration in the city.

—Diana Tran

BE Beta Epsilon

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Fifteen Beta Epsilon brothers enjoyed a great week in Denver at GCC. Then, to jump-start the semester, more than 20 brothers came to campus early to help the new pharmacy freshmen move into their dorms. It was a great way to introduce ourselves to the incoming class and impress the younger pharmacy community from the onset.

In the coming weeks, we are also gearing up for our semester's philanthropy events, including our nationally recognized men's health awareness Movember Campaign and our Narragansett beach cleanup.

Under the direction of Patrick Lee, the rush process has also proved extremely successful. More than 30 prospective pledges attended each of our bonding and informational events, including bowling, wing night, and a beach barbecue. We are expecting a great pledge year!

—Mike Taglienti

BH Beta Eta

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Since the last Province meeting, our chapter has been incredibly busy. On top of all the community service and social events we held, we have been getting ready to host this year's fall Province. We formed a committee to book hotels and banquet dinner locations and planned social events and ordered favors. The committee also set up online registration and promoted the event on social media.

Not only have we been participating in several service events in our com-



Beta Eta brothers enjoy a rush event and get to know the pledges.

munity during the school year, but some of our brothers went to several counties in southern West Virginia this summer to participate in health fairs. They helped to test blood sugar and cholesterol and educated the public about immunizations and vaccinations. Along with the help of several other organizations, they were able to reach out to hundreds of residents.

Our chapter is elated about the turnout at our rush events, including going bowling, meeting at a current brother's house, and having a pool party. The events must have been enjoyable, because we have a very large pledge class of 39. We cannot wait to induct these hardworking brothers into the Fraternity.

Per usual, we hosted several blood drives for the Red Cross that helped save the lives of 130 individuals. Additionally, we have participated in making dinner for Rosenbaum Family House. This semester our chapter is excited to help the community in a way we never have before: we are starting a Bone Marrow Drive at the WVU Health Sciences Center. Our regent, Adam Foster, reached out to Delete Blood Cancer and set up training sessions. Brothers and pledges learned how to swab mouths in order to complete registration. We will have a booth set up at Province so that any other brothers interested signing up to be donors can do so.

—Kathryn Cuervo

BK Beta Kappa

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The Grand Council Convention was a big event for Beta Kappa, tying for first place as Chapter of the Year along with Epsilon Nu; Karen Hoang being elected as Collegiate Member-at-Large; and Megan Dunlop winning a Foundation Scholarship Award.

Our fall rush season consisted of the School of Pharmacy's Back to School picnic, which featured tables from every organization available at the school. We also had an ice cream social during lunch, a breakfast for dinner event at our chapter house, and last, but not least, a cookout at the house. We were happy to welcome 22 new pledges to the fall 2015 class.

Our brothers have remained active in philanthropy events such as making food for families who are staying at the McKee Place Family House as well as preparing medical supplies through Global Links for countries in Central America who cannot get their own supplies.

—Kimberly Lor



Beta Kappa pledges are inducted with their pledge pins and meet their new Bigs and lineage.



Beta Lambda brothers volunteer for Drug Take-Back Day.

BA Beta Lambda

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We had an eventful start to the school year. We went on a leadership retreat to East Harbor State Park, a beach close to Toledo, and played many games of Ultimate Frisbee and football in the water. Afterward, we all went out to dinner and played some board games until the end of the day. This retreat strengthened our bond as brothers and reminded us of how lucky we are to have one another.

We held four events during rush week. The first day was an informational meeting with rushees and we, provided pizza for those who showed up. The second day was a dinner at Uncle John's Pancake House. We bought the rushees dinner and

allowed them to have time to get to know us better. The third day was a game of football, mixing brothers with the potential members and we had a great time. The fourth day was a video game night. We played Fibbage, Drawful and Quiplash. By the end of the week, we accepted six pledges.

Some brothers went down to Cincinnati in September for the Great Lakes Province meeting. Those who did not attend Province participated in Drug Take Back Day at St. Luke's Hospital and at the Maumee Police Department. We were able to take more than a hundred pounds of medications off the streets and hand them to the police to be disposed of properly. We still plan a philanthropy event and will set up the Pharmacy Fall Formal for the university.

—Charles Lam

BN Beta Nu

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This fall has been a great success. Because of the hard work of every brother, we had 50 pledges showing up at the bid night. The number 50 is significant since the whole class of first-year pharmacy students is only 78 people. The executive team is working hard to smooth out the pledging process while every brother is welcoming the pledges and getting to know them personally. Beta Nu is continuing to work with Be The Match for a bone marrow drive this fall while spreading the awareness and importance of being a bone marrow donor on our campus. We are testifying to the powerful story of our chaplain, Jacob Lenzmeier, being a bone marrow donor a couple of years ago and saving someone's life through Be The Match. As the semester goes, Beta Nu is continuing the effort to have various events for the brothers and the pledges. Every social event is focusing on getting to know the new pledges and strengthening the brotherhood of Kappa Psi.

—Christopher Cho

BΞ Beta Xi

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We hit the ground running this semester with recruitment and school assignments, and we have been blessed with a great start to the year. During our recruitment period, many first-year students learned about our brotherhood through fun events including the Durham Bulls baseball



Beta Nu brothers are busy welcoming 50 new pledges to their chapter.



Beta Xi professional chair Renee Ackley goes over a VIS at the flu clinic. She coordinated this new event with Rite Aid pharmacy.

game, a cookout at the house, trivia night, and a faculty panel. We were able to induct 21 pledges to our chapter, the biggest pledge class we have had in several years.

Our brothers have also been very active with philanthropy and professional events. Recently, Beta Xi has paired up with Rite Aid Pharmacy to provide 73 flu shots to fellow students at the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy. This was the first flu clinic held by our chapter and we hope to continue this event in the future!

We are continuing our fundraising efforts through our Bricks for Brotherhood drive as well as new events such as a Pig Pickin' and a salsa cook-off. If you are interested in ordering an engraved brick that will be placed in a new patio behind the chapter house, please contact Catie Travis at kybrickdrive@gmail.com.

We held an Alumni Day at the Beta Xi chapter house in November.



Beta Pi brothers enjoy Pig Out in the Park.

BO Beta Omicron

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Although the summer was quiet for us, our new Beta Omicron board members had a retreat to discuss expectations for our Fraternity as well as goals and future plans for our chapter. It was an extremely productive retreat and we developed stronger bonds within our board. A few of our brothers attended the 57th GCC and bonded over a variety of professional and social events. We are looking forward to connecting with brothers outside our chapter at the Northwest Province conclave February 12-14.

Many of the students from the new pharmacy class have expressed interest in joining Kappa Psi. During our information meeting, we had a great turnout. This is an exciting year for us, as we may have one of the largest

pledge classes in our history. As we start the rush process, our active brothers enjoyed reconnecting with each other while meeting potential members. Some rush events included watching the Washington football game against UC Berkeley, bowling at the Garage, "speed-dating" with current brothers, and a game night. We also collaborated with another pharmacy organization to represent the University of Washington at the Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes. One of our first socials of the year was a canoe trip. Many brothers came out to canoe at Lake Washington.

—Helen Tam

BII Beta Pi

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Only a month has passed since classes began and we officially started our rush process, working to expand

our Brotherhood. Our brothers have attended a soda tasting "get to know you" event, movie night, Hawaiian-themed barbecue, medication spelling bee, pizza party/scavenger hunt, and a bowling night. We have many more rush and pledge events to go and hope to find the perfect brothers to represent our Beta Pi chapter and Kappa Psi as a whole.

We have participated in several community service events. We started off donating goods to the hundreds of firefighters in Washington who risked their lives to fight the state's largest fire in history. On September 12, we collaborated with APhA-ASP and participated in the Operation Heart: Spokane Heart 5K Walk, held at the Riverfront Park. On September 19, once again, we participated in Habitat for Humanity to help build homes for the less fortunate. This continues to be a humbling experience for our chapter.

There are many more community service events we are look forward to this semester: the AIDS Walk in collaboration with SNPhA, another Habitat for Humanity event, volunteering at the Humane Society, and a Halloween canned food drive.

Even with so much going on, we are also working hard on plans to host the Beta Pi Centennial in April 2016.

—McKny Miller & Kelly Peel

BP Beta Rho

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In September, Ole Miss SOP held its annual Rush Week and we proudly accepted 32 new pledges. We are looking forward to an exciting year with these new brothers and will hold initiation during the spring semester. Brothers and pledges have had the opportunity to socialize and become acquainted at several tailgates for this year's football season. We are eager to join the Delta Gamma chapter at the Auburn vs. Ole Miss football game at the end of the month.

This semester, we are placing an emphasis on community service events and are currently working with the Adopt-a-Highway program to adopt a local street in Oxford. In October, we are helping a fellow professor on a football game day by selling parking spaces for the homecoming game. Proceeds are being donated to a local free clinic in town. Brothers and pledges will also get the opportunity to promote the School of Pharmacy Relay For Life team by participating in an all school organization Halloween Carnival, hosted and organized by one of our very own broth-

ers. Last December, we created coloring books for children at Batson Children's Hospital in Jackson, Mississippi, and plan to do something similar this winter.

As the host of this year's winter conclave for the Gulf Coast Province, we cannot wait to welcome the other GCP chapters to Ole Miss.

—Brittney Walters

BΣ Beta Sigma

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This semester we have a lot of exciting events planned from new member rush to our first Kappa Psi "Feed." Our chapter is overjoyed with the challenges up ahead.

Fall recruitment was September 7–11 with rush events being held every day. Searching far and wide for potential new members, we gathered during ice cream socials and scavenger hunts. After a trip to Sky Zone and an evening Luau, we are happy to announce 20 pre-pharmacy and professional students pledged Kappa Psi. The pledge meetings are a great success with name icebreakers and getting to know your pledge father.

Our most exciting event during the fall semester was held on October 19. After many weeks of hard work gathering donations and creating ticket sales, we had a large public feed to raise money for the Pinky Swear Foundation, which supports financial and emotional assistance for pediatric cancer patients and their families. The "Fries with the Kappa Psi's" is expected to raise more money than any other service event we've held in the past decade. Look for our success story in the winter MASK!

—Alan Patterson

BY Beta Upsilon

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We are ecstatic with so many exciting plans in place for this semester. We started everything off with a week of recruitment, including enjoying snow cones on a very hot day and playing lawn games like cornhole and Frisbee. We are so grateful for all the people who came out and expressed their passion for pharmacy and interest in Kappa Psi.

Everything is in place for the Mid-America Province which we are holding at Butler University this year. Everyone is so excited to meet new brothers from different chapters and bond with others we haven't seen in a while. We are holding many events during the weekend like round table



Katie Anderson engages her committee as they plan the advertising of Beta Sigma's "Fries with the Kappa Psi's" fundraising event for the Pinky Swear Foundation.



Beta Upsilon brothers serve snow cones at recruitment.

discussions and making tie blankets for Riley Hospital for Children. We cannot wait.

We are continuing our tradition of having a bonfire-cookout with the new pledges in the coming week to enjoy s'mores and conversation. We will also be raking leaves in the neighborhoods surrounding campus to help out anyone who needs it.

—Hayley L Brown

BΦ Beta Phi

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Beta Phi is honored to have hosted the GLP Province assembly and we thank all of those who made the drive to Cincinnati! Province was a blast and we hope you all thought so too. For those who were not able to attend, Friday night was held at the James L. Winkle College of Pharmacy. We listened to Brother Dean Mac speak

about the profession of pharmacy while eating authentic Cincinnati pizza and ice cream. Icebreaker games were played before heading out for our social in downtown Cincinnati, right in front of the beautiful fountain square. General session meetings on Saturday were held at the Westin hotel and our formal dinner and social was held ON A BOAT. For those who have hosted a Province, you know how much work goes into the weekend. Beta Phi was lucky to have our wonderful host co-chairs Rachel Ruehl and Jacklyn Sampson. Many thanks to them.

Besides planning for Province, our focus has been on rush. We held five rush events, including a cookout, bowling, sand volleyball, backyard bash, and a Cincinnati Reds game. Despite the terrible weather we had for most of our outdoor events, plenty of rushees and brothers still attended and made the most out of the nights!

We gave bids to 44 rushees, which is our largest pledge class yet!

Even with Province and rush season, we are keeping up with philanthropy events such as the recent breast cancer awareness 5K, Adopt-a-Highway, and our standing commitment to Freestore Foodbank. Our vice regent of philanthropy, Emily Hellmann, has been working hard to plan new events that will involve more brothers more often. We have also been busy with faculty initiations in hopes of expanding our relationship with our faculty and graduate chapter. Graduate brothers have been tailgating with us at Bearcats games, attending Province meetings, and actively supporting the repairs of our Kappa Psi house. Beta Phi is constantly working toward making our brotherly bonds stronger every day!

—Kelly Rako

BX Beta Chi

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Beta Chi is ecstatic to welcome 23 new pledges to our incredible Brotherhood! We had a very successful rush this fall—especially our new rush event, Cookies and Crafts for a Cause, which included a philanthropy project involving making holiday decorations and cookies for our local Ronald McDonald House. Other rush events included a Meet and Greet Barbecue, Trivia & Ice Cream, and Formal Rush.

So far this fall, 10 of our P1 brothers got their white coats at the Drake White Coat Ceremony, we had our annual Brotherhood Retreat, our BRO hours and study tables have started, we volunteered at Des Moines Moves offering information about the cold and flu season and immunizations, our intramural flag football and soccer teams are having a blast, and we had a



Brothers from different chapters work together to 'flip the tarp' during an icebreaker game at the Great Lakes Province meeting, hosted by Beta Phi.



Gamma Delta brothers and pledges reminisce with Ada Grad Jim Griffiths at the annual alumni meet and greet at homecoming.

great pledge pinning ceremony. Beta Chi chapter just joined Instagram as @kappapsibx—follow us for some awesome Beta Chi adventures!

Our chapter looks forward to the rest of our busy fall semester! We'll have some upcoming pledge kid and pledge dad bonding events including a trip to a pumpkin patch following by a pumpkin carving competition, and a game of football in honor of Founders Day. We'll also be making meals for the Ronald McDonald House, volunteering at YESS, fundraising at Wells Fargo, having our annual clothing sale, and Trick-or-Treating for the Salvation Army. Beta Chi will wrap up the semester with our elections, annual Fall Formal, and Finals week potluck!

Of course, we can't forget about the amazing time 10 of our brothers had at GCC! From meeting brothers from all over the country and hanging out

with Eric Gupta, to selling KΨ hats that were a surprisingly great success, there was never a dull moment. We are proud to see our own NPP Brother Christy Askew as Grand Counselor!

—Katie Schlebecker

BΨ Beta Psi

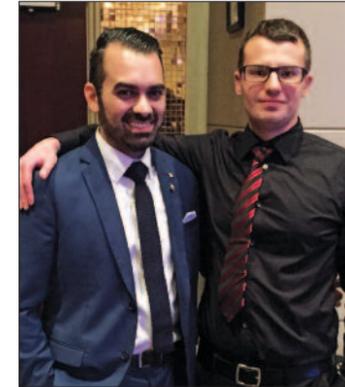
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Summer was gorgeous in Madison, almost as beautiful as Denver was for GCC! We were pleased to have a dozen brothers attend GCC. It was a great honor to have two chapter brothers receive scholarships from the KΨ Foundation, have Lori Joas named in the top 10 Grand Council Deputies, and our chapter named eighth best collegiate chapter!

We're having a great rush and pledge season at Beta Psi. The atten-



Beta Omega's regent, Ilya Braginsky (R), and Northeastern Province Satrap Michael Cournoyer (L).

dance at our rush events was really great this year. Our start of the year cookout had the backyard at our chapter house packed with tables lined with people getting to know one another. As the sun went down, everyone for a bonfire and continued the fun with s'mores and bean bag toss. Fast forward through many rush events including kickball, tie-dye, a Tour of Madison, Info Night, and food pantry volunteering, and we are very excited to have 19 pledges! Our pledging process has been revamped with the goal of getting the 'parent' and 'kid' interacting more in order to build strong bonds early. Since then, we've gotten to know one another through pledge-active member interviews. Even with the school year stresses and meetings, the pledges came up with a movie night on the fly where they spent the evening with actives, laughing and singing along with Pitch Perfect and Pitch Perfect 2.

Beta Psi chapter was well represented at the Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin's annual meeting in Milwaukee. Aside from learning about current events in pharmacy, we were able to spend time with Zeta Theta brothers from Concordia School of Pharmacy. We have been busy setting up community events through the food pantry, Katy's Kids, and the Ronald McDonald House. This fall we will be hosting several tailgating events at the chapter house before the Wisconsin football games. We look forward to seeing grad members and cheering on the Badgers.

—Brianna Jacques

BΩ Beta Omega

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The brothers of Beta Omega once again celebrated the beginning of the school year by throwing our annual

Welcome Back Party. The students at the Temple School of Pharmacy came and lived it up with friends. The party did not stop there, however. We then went on to host the Northeast Province assembly. Not even Hurricane Joaquin could stop us. Social events were held at XFINITY Live down by the Philadelphia sports stadiums and then at our KΨ house. You couldn't have asked for a better weekend.

—Brenden McGeenan

ΓΔ Gamma Delta

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We have had a great start to the fall semester! We had an exciting recruitment season, which included a bonfire, carnival, pancakes on the patio, Heads-up tournament, and our annual cookout. We are delighted to welcome 21 new pledges and look forward to the many events leading to initiation.

Based off of our new philanthropy—nutrition, we are beginning to volunteer at Christian Corners Community Center. This is a local church with a soup kitchen. We plan on serving Sunday morning breakfast every month beginning in October. We look forward to this opportunity to build stronger connections with the community and promote nutrition.

Thank you to our Beta Phi brothers who hosted another successful Great Lakes Province assembly in Cincinnati at the end of September. It was a great time to celebrate brotherhood while accomplishing business to better our chapters. We are proud of our very own Allie Fay who was elected as our Province's newest Satrap!

The month of September ended with homecoming festivities. The weekend kicked off on Friday with an enjoyable evening with alumni. It is always a nice way to meet of our older brothers and hear stories of their college years. We had an early morning on Saturday as we prepared our Kappa Psi float for the homecoming parade. Later that evening, we had our annual Kappa Psi homecoming dinner, which was delicious pasta followed by a raffle.

—Ashley Zupancic

ΓΕ Gamma Epsilon

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Fall has arrived and Gamma Epsilon is proud to announce that our 2015 pledge class is the largest we've had in the last four years, with a total of 33 pledges. We would like to credit this marked enthusiasm to our annual Back to School Barbecue, which we

Chapters pledge record numbers of new brothers!



Gamma Epsilon pledges (L-R): Hunter Severin, Colin Brunick, Abraham Karimi, Logan Smolla, Kevin Creal and Adam Cheloha enjoy a brotherly game of Frisbee at the annual Gamma Epsilon Back-to-School Barbecue.

hosted August 21 as a last "hoorah" to the summer. All active brothers and the incoming Class of 2019 were invited for an afternoon of yard games, music, grilling and fun. We had a great turnout and a fun-filled evening as we welcomed the incoming students to UNMC and to Kappa Psi. We look forward to our new member initiation and our upcoming philanthropy events of the year.

—Jenna Engel

ΓΖ Gamma Zeta

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Summer was a very exciting time for Gamma Zeta. Nine of our brothers traveled to Denver for the 57th GCC and greatly enjoyed the fellowship and experience. It was an honor to accept the award for Ninth Best Collegiate Chapter internationally, and Brother Michelle Leatherwood received a Foundation Scholarship. After getting the opportunity to meet brothers from all over the country, we are definitely looking forward to the Gulf Coast Province conclave and the next GCC as well.

This semester has also proved very successful for Gamma Zeta. Brother McGuffey, who serves as Gulf Coast Satrap, was recently elected as one of our GCDs after serving as Collegiate Member-at-Large for the past two years. Twenty-seven pledges have entered the pledging process and we are looking forward to getting to know them. Service chairs Maggie Daseler and Greg Lochamy have done a great job coordinating events with Birmingham's PKD Walk, Brother Bryan, and the Miracle League. We

will also be volunteering at homecoming, on November 7. We can't wait to see all our brothers there!

—Anna Flock & Kaeleigh Nuss

ΓΗ Gamma Eta

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With the beginning of the new school year, we have been working hard to preserve our traditional events while trying to implement a couple of new ideas.

We continue playing dodgeball with the Missoula Boys and Girls Club every month. This event provides brothers the opportunity to relieve some stress and get a little exercise while we build relationships with the community and get to provide some fun for the kids.

A favorite event we have continued from last year is Bingo at a local senior residence home. We do this event once a month. Some of the seniors do not have any family in the area and love the interaction with college-aged students. One of the residents confessed that she missed having us at Bingo during the summer.

Our social events at the beginning of the semester have been aimed at the incoming class. We had an '80s-themed rush party with appearances by Hulk Hogan and Maverick from "Top Gun" (both well-dressed P1s).

In addition to the rush party, we held the Kappa Psi Olympics in early October. Events included trivia, an egg toss, a three-legged relay with "pill" counting, tug of war, and a tournament of taboo.

Grizzly football is huge in Missoula, so we host a tailgate at every home



When inclement weather forced Delta Delta brothers to cancel their annual barbecue social, the pledge team quickly replanned the social into an incredibly successful Casino Night. Shown (L-R): Ally Thrall, Erin Chartier, Jaekyu Lee and Stella Kim.



LEFT: The Delta Tau booth looks great during orientation week.

BELOW: Two Beta Sigma pledges go head to head during a name memory activity while active brothers Emily Madsen (left) and Cynthia Cherucheril (right) hold the blanket as a temporary barrier.



ABOVE: Beta Xi chapter took one of the largest pledge classes in years. Welcome to these fantastic new brothers!

LEFT: Beta Kappa Brothers Karen Hoang, Megan Dunlop, Betsy Smith, Ryann O'Neill, and Taylor Buck gather to welcome the incoming P1s to the School of Pharmacy and entice them to pledge Kappa Psi.



ABOVE: Brothers work the balloon dart game made for Gamma Delta's carnival recruitment event.



The Beta Nu Exec Team is all smiles at a successful rush event.



Gamma Lambda (with Mu and Delta Sigma brothers) at the Fraternities on Campus event.

game and run one of the concession stands in the stadium. Concessions are one of our largest fundraisers and we are extremely thankful for all of the brothers who volunteer to help.

As far as new ideas for the chapter, one of our advisors has emphasized a need for suicide and sexual assault awareness on our campus. We are working on a presentation to give to incoming classes for the pharmacy school and if we have a good response, we may branch out to the rest of the university.

School the rest of the semester will be tough, but the remaining Kappa Psi events will be fun and rewarding. We will have our ice cream social, Halloween party and Winter Formal, pick up food for Trick-or-Eat, adopt a family for both Thanksgiving and Christmas, and of course, initiate the new class.

—Derrick Schoeben, Jacob Lopez & Bryce Benson

ΓΘ Gamma Theta

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This school year has gotten off to a great start with highly successful rush events held at First-Year Orientation, Lunch on the Lawn (a yearly school-wide event), and our coordinated Kappa Psi rush events. This year, we had an ice cream social during the first-years' lunch hour, a Kickin' it with Kappa Psi kickball game, and a s'mores event at Loose Park in Kansas City. We have pledged 51 pharmacy students—the most we have had in a long time—and they have begun learning more about Kappa Psi!

Brothers are representing us well in the community as well as in the classroom. Michael Sweeney, Theresa Lockwood, Olivia Schwaller, Kat Burnett and Melissa Gaul will be in attendance for the 2015 Mid-America Province conclave in Indianapolis. We also have a team that will be attending Kappa Epsilon Fraternity's Bowling for Breast Cancer fundraiser and have brothers volunteering in other events throughout the community. This includes Harvesters food pantry and various health fairs. —Tylar Pollard

ΓΚ Gamma Kappa

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As we begin another promising academic year, the brothers of Gamma Kappa congratulate Gary Van Riper on being awarded the title of "Outstanding GCD" at the Grand Council Convention this summer. The dedication Gary has to bettering both our local chapter and the Fraternity as a whole is truly motivating. Thank you for all your hard work and many years of service, GVR!

We have been quite active socially. This fall, the chapter hosted our annual "Welcome Back Picnic" in the Avera Health and Science Center to accommodate our relatively large class of 46 pledges, representing more than half of the entire P1 class. Pledgemasters Nathan Smith and Cassidy Latusek have been hard at work revamping our Big Brother program to focus more on communication and brotherhood. Our chaplain, Morgan Mathieu, has designed and distributed a large order of Kappa Psi



Gamma Kappa activates and pledges before Jackrabbit football game.

crewneck sweaters and T-shirts while also looking for new fundraising projects to help fund the construction of our new house. We have been participating in almost every intramural sport and we currently have undefeated softball and volleyball teams.

As usual, Gamma Kappa pledges and brothers are contributing to philanthropic causes. We have cleaned our three-mile section of adopted highway. We also set dates for pledges and brothers to help contribute to the Brookings Backpack Project and Feeding Brookings, both which help support the families of underprivileged schoolchildren in our community. After the extremely successful Red Cross Blood Drive last fall, our chapter was approached by the Red Cross and asked to conduct an additional blood drive in the fall. We happily accepted and recently received word that the Red Cross has already signed up a large number of students ready to donate.

—Nathan Sutera

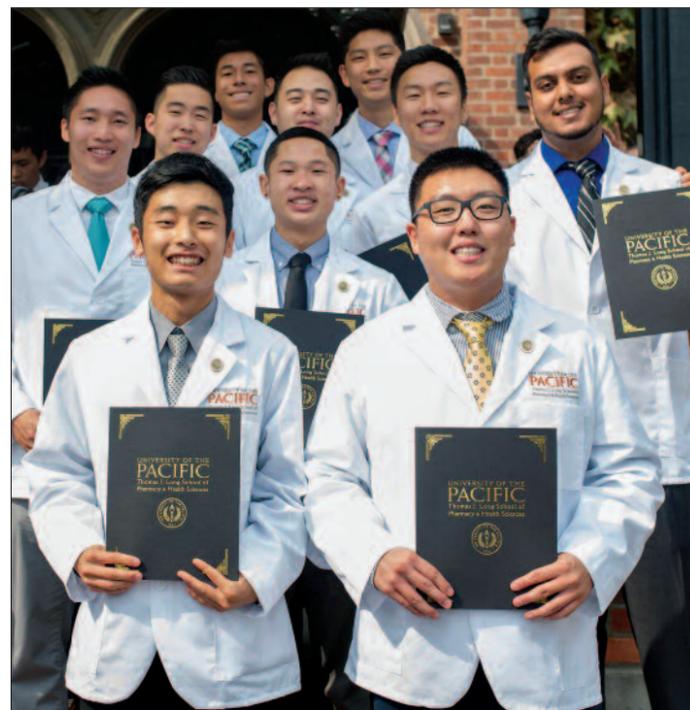
ΓΛ Gamma Lambda

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September 9 was the kickoff event for our fall rush called "Fraternities on Campus." At Northeastern, the three active pharmacy fraternities are Kappa Psi, Lambda Kappa Sigma and Phi Delta Chi. There were about 50 to 60 attendees interested in learning more about the fraternities and it was the perfect opportunity to interact with potential rushees. Each fraternity put together a presentation with a video and then had a table set up for questions & answers afterward. The video we used can be found here for future reference or ideas for your rush: <https://youtu.be/iRsBty-z2zI>. We invited brothers outside of our chapter to this event to also answer questions about the Brotherhood and share their experiences in Kappa Psi: Max Smith (Delta Sigma), Nathaniel Ferenczhalmay (Mu), Thomas Sinjian



Gamma Pi brothers wear tees that read "Kappa Psi Fresh Since 1879" and leis during their annual Tiki-themed barbeque during Welcome Week.



Ten Gamma Nu brothers smile for their celebration of entry into the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy & Health Sciences at the White Coat Ceremony.

(Mu), Michael Corrado (Mu), and Raymond Veronneau (Mu). This event proved to be a successful start to rush week.

The night following "Fraternities on Campus," we held an event with guest speaker Chelsea Binkowski, a Northeastern alumna and current postdoctoral fellow in Global Medical Affairs at Genzyme. This event attracted pharmacy students across the six-year program. Chelsea shared her

experiences in the pharmaceutical industry, her journey, and her desire to become a Medical Science Liaison (MSL). The next rush events were ones that allowed us to get to know the rushees on a more personal level.

We have formed our new committees and had a "Welcome Back to School" social event for the brothers earlier in September—kayaking on the Charles River. Our first community service event of the semester was at

"Hub on Wheels," which is a bicycle event to raise money for important causes while bringing the Boston community together. This was the second year we cheered on participants and helped at various stations set up for the event. We will continue to volunteer with the American Red Cross Food Pantry every month. In December, we will volunteer at the "Ugly Sweater Run." In order to create relationships across majors at Northeastern, we are planning a mixer with Alpha Kappa Psi, a professional business fraternity. We plan to participate in the ninth annual Bouvé Health Fair and Flu Shot Clinic, hosted by Phi Delta Chi, the Schools of Pharmacy and Nursing, and the Physician Assistant Program. Our brothers will be tabling with information about caffeine. —Diana Ching

ΓΝ Gamma Nu

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Since July, the Gamma Nu chapter has been occupied with many events at the School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. While the undergraduate brothers were on summer break, the rest of the Gamma Nu brothers were tirelessly studying for their classes.

September was extremely busy after the undergraduate brothers returned from summer break. By the first week, we hosted our annual Red Rager social event for the students at

the university. This social came just in time after a very stressful week of academics, with a guest list of more than 500 students signing in. The event included food, music, and a dance floor all courtesy of our chapter brothers and lasted through the night. The theme was black light dress code, lights included. The following day, the annual White Coat Ceremony took place where first-year pharmacy school brothers received their white coats, marking their official entry.

The next week, all our brothers attended our annual brotherhood retreat. We left the Kappa Psi house around noon, and drove to Tuttletown—a good driving distance from Stockton. It was a time of fellowship, good food, and heartfelt conversations among the brothers. Both current brothers and alumni were able to attend the retreat, linking the Brotherhood to its roots and further strengthening our bonds.

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

—Jason Kim

ΓΟ Gamma Omicron

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Gamma Omicron started the semester off by recruiting potential new members during the P1 organization fair. Kappa Psi rush week soon kicked off and included great food, networking and fun events. In Oklahoma City, brothers and potential pledges got to enjoy some fun time at Elevation Trampoline Park and hosted a social event at Fassler Hall. Brothers are also gearing up for City Rescue Mission and fall Province.

—McKenzie S'Renco

ΓΠ Gamma Pi

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We began the school year this August with our annual Tiki-themed barbeque at the chapter house to welcome back everyone to school. It was a fun and relaxing event for brothers and non-affiliated students alike. In addition to the barbeque, we held dinner for the incoming non-affiliated transfers, just to further welcome them to our college and introduce them to our Brotherhood.

September was a busy month for our chapter, spreading the good name

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REACHING NEW HEIGHTS



PG 28 TOP: Chapter sales. 2ND ROW LEFT: Patrick Daugherty during the legislative hearing. 2ND ROW MIDDLE: Kasey Tobbe and Megan Tolen. ABOVE LEFT: Chris Miller leads the career roundtable discussion on Pharmacy District Management. ABOVE RIGHT: Zeta Epsilon Jessica Reno and Eric Fela. LEFT: Supervisor workshop. PG 28 BOTTOM RIGHT: Paul Kinect and Dave Barkalow.



PG 29 TOP LEFT: career roundtable. TOP RIGHT: Past Grand Regents Patrick Wells and Lawrence Brown. LEFT: Iowa Grad proudly displays their award for being the second best graduate chapter. ABOVE: Ryan Fillis. BOTTOM LEFT: Carlos Walker, Katie Sullivan, and Theora Canonica sell T-shirts during the chapter sales. BELOW: Christine Heng and Andrew Rix.

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ABOVE: Dave LaForest of Mu Omicron Pi performs at a karaoke night during one of the nights out in Denver. LEFT: Pratik Shah gives a report. BELOW: Brothers enjoy the Casino Night festivities. BELOW BOTTOM: Chapter sales. BOTTOM CENTER: Kappa Psi Foundation Trustees and 2015 scholarship winners.



TOP CENTER: Melissa Buchanan takes pics. TOP RIGHT: Brothers of Delta Lambda and Gamma Psi reconnect during the opening reception. LEFT: Stephanie Forsythe, Dave Barkalow, and Robert Nunun enjoy the Foundation Poker Tournament. BELOW: Chris Miller asks a question during one of the four CE sessions.





Leaders and Legends

in Kappa Psi



PANEL (L-R): Norman Campbell (GR 1972-74), William Fitzpatrick (GR 1974-79, Executive Secretary 71-73), Don Floriddia (Executive Secretary/Director 73-80), Robert Magarian (Executive Director Emeritus 1980-2000), Patrick Wells (GR 83-87), Kenneth Roberts (GR 87-89), Johnny Porter (GR 91-93, Editor of *The MASK* 1995-2009, Executive Director 2009-present), John Grossomanides (GR 1995-97), Brian Furbush (GR 1997-99), Brian Reisetter (GR 1999-2001), Anthony Palmieri, III (GR 2003-05, Editor of *THE MASK* Emeritus 1980-1995), Lawrence Brown (GR 2007-09), Kali Weaver (GR 2011-13).



Following the formal group shot, our esteemed panel of Fraternity Leaders and Legends faded to what brothers do best, cut up and have fun together! Front Row: Johnny Porter, Patrick Wells, William Fitzpatrick, Norman Campbell, Don Floriddia, Robert Magarian, Ken Roberts. Back Row: John Grossomanides, Brian Furbush, Brian Reisetter, Anthony Palmieri, Lawrence Brown, Kali Weaver, Eric Gupta.

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of Kappa Psi. This month marks the start of rush. We held a recruitment dinner for the potential new members where Brothers Dainielle Fox and Candace Ramshaw gave speeches promoting our Brotherhood.

Later in September, we had a bake sale fundraiser to support Relay For Life and raised \$150 for our cause. We also began to sell KΨ embroidered blankets and apparel and raised \$290 combined from both sales.

Our college held its annual “variety show” which showcased the talents of individuals and groups, including fraternities on campus. Our prospective members showed tremendous spirit and heart, and placed second among the fraternities on campus. Active Brothers Jamie Hundsdorfer and Shylee Prasad also performed together in the show, winning second place in the non-Greek group category. They also placed second for the group act. Brother Peter Tran won first place with his dance group performance “The Baby Makers.”

For philanthropy, we joined forces with the American Red Cross and held a blood drive on campus. With the efforts of our brothers, we were able to hold this event despite the ongoing construction on our campus and achieved our goal of 32 donations!

Our chapter looks forward to celebrating our 70th anniversary!

—Liz Delp

ΓP Gamma Rho

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The fall semester is well underway with a great start. It is hard to believe that six weeks have already gone by and it is October. It seems like yesterday we just had Southwest Province. On August 13, our regent Herman Trujillo presented a Kappa Psi rush video to the Class of 2019 during the orientation for the UNM College of Pharmacy. Following the video was an ice cream social where many of the new students showed an interest in joining the Fraternity.

Later in August, we held our first rush event at a restaurant in Albuquerque, called Zacatecas where we partook in a delicious meal including tacos and margaritas. Around 30 new students showed up to the event, which really left the chapter excited for a new year. Other rush events included baseball games, a back to school party, volleyball, pizza at the park, and an event called speed sipping, which allowed the rushees to get to know the active brothers of Gamma Rho better.

On September 25 at the UNM College of Pharmacy building, we held our Big-Little reveal event. The Big Brothers were asked to buy two pairs of unique socks they would hide in the UNM COP. The Littles were to find the socks, put them on and then find their Bigs’ (who were standing behind a curtain with only their feet exposed) matching socks. The curtain then dropped and the Bigs were revealed to their Littles. Twenty-four new pledges joined Kappa Psi Gamma Rho that night by pledging an oath to adhere to the bylaws of the pledging process until initiation.

Lastly, September 27 to October 2 is pledge week for Kappa Psi. On Monday, September 27, the pledges had to dress up in costumes for class the day their Bigs selectively arranged for them to wear. Tuesday and Wednesday they were to wear either scarlet red or cadet gray, representing the colors of Kappa Psi. Thursday was pajama day and Friday will be toga day. Gamma Rho is very excited about the new pledge class. The pledges seem to be very enthusiastic about the whole process and that is exactly the type of people we need to represent not only the Gamma Rho chapter but Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity across the country.

—Leah N. Wagner

ΓΣ Gamma Sigma

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Our pledge process is officially underway! We have nine pledges this year, four of whom are second-year students. Their first official event as a pledge class was their pinning ceremony. Every year we have a formal dinner where we reveal the Big-Little pairings and have the Bigs pin their Littles. Our upcoming events include pledge-brother paintball, our annual Halloween social, and of course, the Gator tailgates!

ΓΥ Gamma Upsilon

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We had a busy start to the semester and have been hard at work recruiting new pledges this year. Our chapter participated in the Tri-Frat lunch, an event where the three pharmacy fraternities at the University of Arizona College of Pharmacy present the ins and outs of their fraternity to prospective new pledges. We also had a great turnout at our annual Kappa Psi pledge barbecue at a park in Tucson. Brothers and potential pledges enjoyed great food, games and fun!



ABOVE: Gamma Upsilon Brothers Evan Mallory (left) and Aaron Leyba (right) help grill at the Pledge Barbecue. RIGHT: Amanda Singer (left) poses with her Big, Reema Patel, at this year’s Barbecue.



Gamma Upsilon had a record-breaking number of 57 pledges. This is the second year in a row we have had the largest pledge class in our chapter’s history! Other events have included a welcome back social for current brothers and a social for all of our new pledges to meet our current brothers. The new executive board is eager to continue to make Gamma Upsilon the best chapter it can be!

—Kimberly Sassenrath

ΓΦ Gamma Phi

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Gamma Phi was chartered 64 years ago and is still going strong. We currently have 36 active brothers.

This fall, it pleases us to announce that 14 individuals from all different backgrounds and walks of life have pledged Gamma Phi this fall!

The summer months have been a little slower for Gamma Phi since most of us were working and spending time with our families. We sent several brothers to the Grand Council Convention in Denver, with the generous help of our amazing alumni foundation. We are very proud that our chapter tied for the award of sixth highest ranked chapter.

Our brothers have been actively aiding the College of Pharmacy by volunteering at all of the school’s events pertaining to the newest class of Pharm.D. candidates. We have continued our Adopt-a-Highway cleanup project and have also made new plans

for brothers to volunteer at the local Mercy Clinic. Our participation in AIDS Athens is also getting underway and we are preparing to host our annual blood drive.

We are very excited about what the rest of the year will bring. It was a pleasure to see brothers in Savannah at Southeast Province conclave and we are absolutely thrilled for the opportunity to go to the Atlantic Province’s winter conclave in January to revisit old friendships and build new ones. Come see us anytime in “The Classic City,” Athens, Georgia!

ΓΧ Gamma Chi

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We started off the semester by hosting a very successful Michigan Blood Drive. Ninety-nine registered donors came out and donated with a total of 70 pints of blood collected. Forty-three individuals were first-time donors and overall, we saved or extended the lives of 213 individuals.

Gamma Chi also congratulates and welcomes our new associate members. After hosting five rush events: formal rush, an ice cream social, wallyball, an Italian dinner with our advisors, and a casino night, we are excited to announce the addition of 20 new associate members. Twenty-one of our brothers attended the Great



Delta Beta brothers and pledges look dapper on Delta Beta’s monthly “Suit Up!” day.



Gamma Omega Brothers Nick Murray, Elisabeth Akins, Matthew Maguire, Sarah Laird and Waltin Zomaya arrive in Denver, Colorado, for 57th annual Grand Council Convention.

Lakes Province fall assembly in Cincinnati, this past weekend and had a great time with fellow brothers.

We plan to participate in more community service events and fundraisers during the school year. These events include the Rake & Run to help clean up our community and our Alumni Assembly, followed by a Ferris State hockey game. In November, we plan to volunteer at the Special Olympics and will host another blood drive.

—Rebecca Dadles

ΓΨ Gamma Psi

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After the 2015 spring semester, Brother Jason Gaines joined Dr. Matthew Lennertz and students from the University of Maryland AMCP chapter in a visit to Senator Benjamin Cardin’s office to discuss issues of importance to the profession and AMCP.

We also had a strong presence at the 2015 SNPhA National Conference. This year, four collegiate brothers were in attendance and each was able to fellowship and gain valuable life experiences from Mercer’s Dean Ted Matthews, Brother Scott Tomerlin, and Brother Lawrence Brown.

In addition, Brother Kyle Brown was elected to the position of National Vice President. Kyle served the Mercer SNPhA chapter as president during the 2014–2015 school year. Under his leadership, the Mercer chapter has increased membership to more than 100, increased the amount of service learning opportunities, and further expanded the mission of SNPhA within the community. He will continue his efforts on the national level (See more on Kyle on page 5).

We had another huge turnout at GCC. Kyle Brown and Alastair Hay were awarded Kappa Psi Foundation Scholarships.

ΓΩ Gamma Omega

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At the 57th GCC, our brothers were joined by our GCD, Dr. Howard Hendrickson. Time was made to meet, network and fellowship with brothers across the U.S., Canada, and the Bahamas. A lot of information was presented about Kappa Psi to share with fellow Gamma Omega brothers

and potential members. We had the opportunity to share the history of Kappa Psi and what Gamma Omega does on campus during the UAMS College of Pharmacy Parent’s Day.

This semester, we enjoyed fellowship during an Arkansas Travelers game with fellow campus fraternities Kappa Epsilon and Phi Delta Chi and tailgating at a home Arkansas Razorbacks game with fellow fans. Recently, our annual back to school cookout was held at Co-GCD Dr. Kim Fifer’s home. Here, we were able to fellowship with brothers and meet potential new members.

In September, some of us participated in the Arkansas Children’s Hospital Superhero Dash-N-Bash. This was a fundraising event to benefit the hematology-oncology department at the hospital. Participants dressed as a superhero, negotiated an obstacle course and snapped a photo with a REAL live superhero! Thank you to Arkansas Children’s Hospital for allowing us to participate. More than \$36,000 was raised. In October, we will host our annual Bone Marrow Drive, where we hope to reach as many individuals as possible.

—Gashen Humphrey

ΔB Delta Beta

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Delta Beta chapter started off fall 2015 with a few rush events, the most beneficial being our annual Courtyard Cookout where we grilled some great food and interacted with prospective brothers. Brothers and pledges teamed up with Kappa Epsilon and Phi Delta Chi to host our annual flag football game: The Hygeia Bowl. Proceeds from the event went to various charities and we had a great time! Recently, we have been working closely with the Pioneer Center in Weatherford to put on various events to benefit the local senior citizens.

In the future, we plan to create a program to aid pre-pharmacy students with their pharmacy school applications and will also host mock interviews to prepare them for the future.

—Ryan Gharajeh

ΔΓ Delta Gamma

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Our brothers have been busy completing service and social events this fall, and we recently held our formal and informal rush. We hosted a rush service event where brothers and potential pledges volunteered at the Lee County Humane Society and

Storybrook Farms. We look forward to a fun year full of many activities with our 52 new pledges.

Our chapter continues to excel academically. Kathryn Chappell, Maria Campbell, Josh Davis, Keith Polovich, Regan Wade, Matt Holt, Katherine King, Kylie Noles, Nicholas Gillespie, Jordan Vickers, Chelsea Wintzinger, Devon Burhoe, Brook Yordy and Jonathan Gray were inducted into the Rho Chi Honor Society. Madeleine King completed research with St. Jude Children's Research Hospital during a summer internship, and Jasleen Bolina completed an internship this summer at the FDA.

Brothers have been participating in many service events. For Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we are selling ribbons to classmates to wear in honor and in memory of those who have been affected by breast cancer. We are currently collecting items for a school supply drive for elementary schools in the Auburn area. We also are going to be participating in Toys for Tots in the upcoming months.

Brothers enjoyed some time away from the books on September 11 with a patriotic social to honor our fallen heroes. We have a night of bowling planned where new pledges and brothers can meet and bond.

—Katherine King

ΔΔ Delta Delta

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After a much needed summer break, our chapter quickly jumped back to work to start the fall semester. Rushing became the immediate focus for the brothers, notably for our pledge team that consisted of pledge-master Michelle Pham, co-pledge trainers Nicole Ho and Julie Vu, and co-chaplains Hires Tailor and Lydia Velasquez. The pledge team and the brothers stepped up to put on great rushing events for the incoming P1s.

Following our informational, our first social hosted a set of mini games that encouraged teamwork with one another. Our next rush event was a second informational, which consisted of personal testimonies from various brothers who showed a more intimate side of our Brotherhood. Graduate brothers who spoke were able to share how Kappa Psi has benefited them in the real world after graduation. A couple of days before our last social, inclement weather prevented our traditional Barbecue Social with the Houston graduates from moving forward. However, the pledge team and the brothers stepped up re-plan the social into an incredibly successful



Delta Delta's pledge team comes together for a photo. (L-R) and top to bottom: Lydia Velasquez, Hires Tailor, Julie Vu, Michelle Pham and Nicole Ho.



Delta Zeta brothers enjoy time together at the Taste of Iowa City.

Casino Night. Thank you to the alumni and graduate brothers who came out to help support our rush events!

On Fraternity Decision Day, 40 pledges began their journey toward Kappa Psi brotherhood.

Congratulations to our GCD, Dr. Louis Williams, on receiving the Grand Council Deputy Certificate of Excellence at this year's GCC. Besides fulfilling the necessary criteria, Dr. Williams has consistently gone above and beyond the call of duty to show us how much Kappa Psi means to him, fully embodying the spirit and beliefs that we stand for. From all of the brothers of Delta Delta, thank you Papa Lou.

—Noel Galang

ΔΕ Delta Epsilon

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Over the summer, brothers participated in Laps For Laurin started by Brother Jimmy Edwards' family in remembrance of his sister who was murdered. We also made a monetary donation. Donations from the walk will go toward the Laurin Edwards Memorial Scholarship held at St. Francis University in honor of Laurin, a student at the university.

We started the school year with a bang, focusing on community service. We participated in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Walk



Brothers from Delta Theta and Delta Delta cheer on their teams at the Carnation Bowl.

and did face painting and tattoos for children. We plan on continuing to strengthen our relationship with Global Links by volunteering monthly at their site in Pittsburgh. Brothers will also be participating in the Pittsburgh: Pure Thirst 3rd Annual Water Walk. Continuing our community service focus for the semester, our chapter is very excited to celebrate American Pharmacists Month! During this month, we will be volunteering at community events where brothers will perform blood pressure screenings, provide health education, and help with set up and clean up.

One of our goals for the school year is to expand fellowship between collegiate, faculty and graduate brothers. Lettecia Guzman has achieved this goal by having the pleasure of housing Chelsea Macias from Beta Eta while she is here on her APPE rotation. We are excited to have her here to bond with and to strengthen our Brotherhood. We will also be hosting a fright night event in October where brothers from all chapters are invited.

—Sha-Phawn Williams

ΔΖ Delta Zeta

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As summer was coming to a close, four brothers and our GCD, Deanna McDanel, were able to represent our chapter at GCC in Denver. There they were able to meet the national members of Kappa Psi and the candidates for national office. We were also proud to be awarded the Nicholas W. Fenney Industry Improvement Award.

Our representatives had a blast socializing with brothers from all over the United States and Canada, testing their luck at a casino night-themed social, attending a Colorado Rockies baseball game, and wrapping up the conference with the formal banquet.

Delta Zeta held four recruitment events: a yummy ice cream social, a trivia and pizza night, a tactical game night featuring a gourmet popcorn bar, and an athletic evening of outdoor yard games.

We are very excited to welcome 42 new pledges to our initiation process! The prospective brothers were celebrated during our pinning ceremony in September! Pledges and active members enjoyed snacks and socializing. The event concluded with each new member being pinned by their active Big Brother.

We have been involved in several philanthropy events this fall. We volunteered at Hope Lodge, cooking dinner for cancer patients and their families who are being treated at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. Brothers prepared sandwiches, chili, and cookies for patients and caregivers. Brothers have been active in service while helping at the IMOM (Iowa Mission of Mercy) free dental clinic and also at a Walgreens flu shot event for patients without health insurance. Our next event will be our highway cleanup.

We kicked off this semester with some great socials, starting with the Taste of Iowa City where brothers bought tickets and sampled food from many downtown restaurants. Brothers enjoyed a night of live music at Cedar Ridge Winery; took advantage of delicious sushi deals; picked apples and sipped on cold apple slushies at Wilson's Apple Orchard; and cheered on the Hawks while grilling burgers and brats at an Iowa Hawkeyes football tailgate. Brothers have been able to spend quality time together outside the classroom. We can't wait for our upcoming socials that include the Scream Acres haunted corn maze and our traditional Thanksgiving dinner with active brothers and alumni hosted by our Co-GCD, Dr. Jeff Reist. We are so excited to meet with brothers across the region at conclave in Minnesota this November!

—Amanda Steff

ΔΗ Delta Eta

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The brothers of the Delta Eta continue to set the bar high. Members of Delta Eta are participants in various organizations throughout the college,

such as Rho Chi, SNPhA, American Pharmacists Association, Pharmacy Class E-Board(s), and Phi Lambda Sigma to name a few. Also, we are proud to announce that two of our brothers were elected as Mr. and Miss College of Pharmacy 2015-2016!

Our "Kappa Psi Week" was a complete success with activities that were educational and filled with fellowship, such as a game night, nuclear pharmacist informational conference, ice cream social, and a drug spelling bee. Also, the brothers are glad to report they will be conducting a "Poison Prevention Week" this year for the college students to know how to properly handle and dispose of potentially poisonous material(s).

We are very passionate about giving back to the community. We have completed two community service events. One is "Green Light New Orleans," a project where environmentally safe and energy efficient light bulbs were installed in the homes of people within the Greater New Orleans region. The other is the "St. Bernard Project," where we helped rebuild the home of a New Orleans native that was lost during Hurricane Katrina.

—CJ Mitchell

ΔΘ Delta Theta

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Delta Theta is back and in full force at Texas Southern University. We begin the year with 57 collegiate brothers who have been actively involved in many organizations and proudly hold many leadership roles. Our chapter has set the bar higher than ever by holding all of the presidency positions in pharmacy organizations on our campus: Okiki Arojo (Rho Chi); Janay Bailey (Phi Lambda Sigma); Amanda Briscoe (Student National Pharmacy Association); James Dat Bui (American Pharmacy Association); JaRyce Echols (Academy Managed Care Pharmacy); charted this along with Brother Jennifer Pospisil; Sally Enemchukwu (African Pharmacy Student Association) and Emmanuel Njigha (Student Society of Health-System Pharmacy).

In addition to forging new paths as leaders at Texas Southern, we have been actively involved in community service events and brotherly activities. Recent events include the Ashley Jadine Health Fair Walk (annual walk for suicide prevention awareness), Helping Hands Food Drive (donations provide aid to more than 1,000 families in Jordan), and a post-exam social at Dave & Buster's.

Embracing the tradition of "sibling rivalry," we participated in the annual Carnation Bowl, a flag football game against our Delta Delta brothers across the street at University of Houston. We met for fellowship after the game at a local Fuddruggers where a portion of the proceeds went back to both of the chapters.

Finally, we congratulate the Delta Theta brothers who were inducted into Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Society. Out of the 14 inductees, 9 were brothers: Amanda Briscoe, James Dat Bui, Jarrett Burton, JaRyce Echols, Sally Enemchukwu, Ashley Hall, Emmanuel Njigha, Chioma Esther Okoro and Phillip Trieu. Congratulations, brothers!

—Justin Luckadue & Jennifer Pospisil

ΔΙ Delta Iota

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Earlier in the semester, we re-planted a tree in memory of Brother Joshua Hillman. In attendance were his family and Phi Lambda Sigma. On September 19, we held our annual Kappa Psi Barbecue, which turned out to be a major success. Members of the P1, P2, and P3 classes were in attendance, and I have firsthand knowledge that they all enjoyed the food, music and festivities. Lastly, we recently cleaned our adopted street.

—Hermán W. Powery II

ΔΚ Delta Kappa

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Our chapter has been working diligently to stay active in and around the College of Pharmacy. We had two of our own represent the Mountain East Province as delegates at the 57th GCC in Denver: Dr. Christyn Mullen, from the District of Columbia Graduate chapter, and Jeremy McLemore, a third-year collegiate brother. We were all elated that Delta Kappa was recognized as a Top 10 chapter.

To kick off the school year, we hosted a pool party for first-year pharmacy students. This was a great opportunity for brothers to meet and socialize with the incoming class. We've begun the annual Kappa Psi Pal program in which brothers are paired with first-year pharmacy students. This program allows brothers to offer mentorship and assistance during their demanding first year. To welcome and promote a smooth transition into the pharmacy program, brothers distributed goodie bags to the incoming P1s. Each bag contained

healthy snacks, study tips, and a personalized message of encouragement.

Our brothers also take pride in impacting the local community through service. Recently, the we participated in the second annual Rectify: The Race 5K Walk/Run, hosted by the Ferguson Foundation, Inc. This event is held to increase cancer awareness as well as celebrate survival. Brothers from Delta Kappa and brothers from District of Columbia Grad volunteered at this event.

ΔΛ Delta Lambda

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Delta Lambda had a great start to the fall as we sent 13 brothers to GCC. While there, they saw recent graduate Brother Jordan Ballou win the Frank H. Eby Award and Delta Lambda initiate Melissa Buchanan elected as Grand Historian.

The fall semester is still young and we have done a lot to serve the community. We held a medical supplies drive for Global Health Outreach and a canned food drive for a local food pantry. Brothers also volunteered at places such as Carolina Tiger Rescue, Horse and Buddy, and a local nursing home. Brothers and pledges teamed up and held a service potluck to make get well cards for the Mercy Ship Foundation to bring to children in Africa. We plan on having many more service events later in the semester.

We had a great rush this fall and currently have one of our largest pledge classes, with 30 great pledges. Everyone had a great time at our annual Big Bats tournament despite the fact it went from being a softball tournament to a dodgeball tournament because of inclement weather.

We are getting ready to host the Atlantic Province winter conclave, January 22-24, 2016, in Raleigh, North Carolina. Please e-mail deltalambda@kappapsi.org with any questions.

—Kris Kindborg

ΔΜ Delta Mu

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Even though we are only a few weeks into the new semester, classes are already in full swing, and our chapter has begun recruiting new pledges.

Delta Mu held several events during the UBC pharmacy rush week. On Monday morning we put on a pancake breakfast with fresh coffee and hot pancakes cooked by our brothers. Both students and faculty came out to kick off their week with the morning

meal. We collected donations, and by the end of the morning, we had raised \$185, which will go to Operation Christmas Child.

On Tuesday, we held "Pie with Kappa Psi," an information session where we showed interested students the types of events our chapter holds and what being a brother in Kappa Psi is like. There was a great turnout, so we got to meet many new pharmacy students and of course, eat some pie.

On Wednesday evening, the faculty held a clubs night and we had a booth. The booth featured a slide show put together by pledgemaster Derek Rodriguez and a scrapbook detailing events from the last year.

On Thursday, to bring and end to rush week, some brothers got together and had dinner with a prospective pledges at Mahoney's, a restaurant on the UBC campus.

Our last pledge event was a potluck where brothers prepared a variety of delicious dishes for pledges and spent the evening getting to know our potential new brothers.

—Madison Finnigan

ΔN Delta Nu

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Our brothers have been working hard as always since the start of the fall quarter. Our main focus for the beginning of the year is rushing and making sure everyone is ready for the pledging process. Our social chair planned three rush events. First, we had a fun day at the school gym meeting potential pledges and playing dodgeball. Our second event was whirleyball, which everyone loves. It's a cross between basketball and lacrosse while driving bumper cars. Our final rush event was laser tag. We had good turnouts for all our events and everyone enjoyed their time. Bid day was last week and we had about 30 people put a bid in for Kappa Psi.

For the rest of the year, we have a lot of events planned for volunteering and fundraising. This weekend, we have the health fair near campus that we are participating in by doing a BMI screening. We also plan to volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House.

—Karam Shounia

ΔE Delta Xi

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Delta Xi has started the semester with a bang! To welcome the first-year students to Shenandoah, we organized our annual Greek Olympics rush event, which involved friendly



Delta Nu brothers showcase Kappa Psi at the MWU Organization Fair.

competition among our three pharmacy fraternities and the PIs in games such as three-legged race, water balloon toss, and tug of war. To start off the fall season right and to get into the spirit of giving to the community, Delta Xi brothers spent time carving pumpkins that are donated to a nursing home to be used as festive Halloween decorations. As we do every December, Delta Xi partners up with other organizations to wrap gifts and donate them to our community. We also spent the month of October fundraising for American Diabetes Association, our chapter philanthropy, which culminated in joining the Sigma chapter in Baltimore for the Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes.

We are excited to welcome our new GCD, Dr. Amber Darr, who will be hosting our annual fall bonfire. Delta Xi brothers also look forward to the Mountain East Province fall assembly.

We are wrapping up the semester by teaming up with APhA-ASP and Phi Lambda Sigma to host the university's Medicare Part D Day and promote the Baggie of Life. This annual event is held during the open enrollment period. We assist seniors in picking out the appropriate prescription plans based on their medications. Baggie of Life is a partnership with local EMTs in the area in which we help patients save their important medical information in a Ziploc bag. This is then placed in the fridge so in case of emergency, the EMTs know exactly where to go to find all the necessary medical information about the patient to maximize patient care.

—Edith Lopez



Delta Sigma brothers get to know the pledges after the pinning ceremony.

ΔO Delta Omicron

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It's that time of year again, and the Delta Omicron brothers could not be more excited! The semester began with our annual rush barbecue, followed by club day. During both events, we were able to reach out to first-year pharmacy students, as well as some second-year students, and encourage them to join us in brotherhood. During a new rush event this year, the students were able to meet with each brother in small groups and learn more about our chapter and

future plans for the year. At the end of rushing, we were pleased to welcome a large group of 18 new pledges!

We started the year off strong with brothers participating in the Out of the Darkness suicide prevention walk. We are also selling breast cancer T-shirts and ribbons to fundraise for the American Cancer Society Breast Cancer Walk on October 17. For a new community service project, we have joined the Adopt-a-Highway program. We will be completing our first cleanup in October alongside the pledges in an effort to bond with them, while helping to make our community a better place to live in. We will also be participating in the annual

—Megan Myers



Delta Omicron brothers and faculty enjoy the Wilkes University Welcome Week Cookout for the Nesbitt School of Pharmacy.



Delta Tau brothers help package fruits at Feed My Starving Children.

Wilkes University Alcohol Awareness Walk, hosted by the Wilkes University Health and Wellness Services, during Alcohol Awareness Week in October.

We will have our annual Founders Day celebration on November 20 following the initiation of our new brothers. We are also looking forward to strong public health education services this semester. Among these will be a poster presentation on smoking cessation, blood pressure screening, blood glucose screening, and immunization awareness. We are excited to expand this list with new ideas from both current and soon-to-be brothers.

ΔΠ Delta Pi

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The fall semester at Texas Tech School of Pharmacy started with welcoming the new class of pharmacy

students. Delta Pi set up a photo booth to capture memories during the White Coat Ceremony that took place at the Amarillo Civic Center. Cortney Adame volunteered to take pictures during the event. The atmosphere was filled with excitement as the new Class took the oath to become part of the medical profession and promise to keep the patients' needs first.

The first information session took place on August 18. This was followed by Kappa Psi Speed Sibbing on August 25. This was a great way to get to know everyone pledging this year. It was a perfect mix of good company and ice cream.

On August 22, we hosted the back to school picnic. It was a Saturday morning filled with lots of games, activities, piñata, football and water balloons. The event was open to everyone including the school faculty and was a great way to mingle and kick off the school year.

On September 2, our advisor, Dr. Shanna James, led the pinning ceremony. Later, the Bigs and Littles were announced. On September 5, we had a game night and potluck. This was a much needed break from school work. Everyone enjoyed the night eating a lot of food prepared by the best chefs in town—our own brothers. This definitely helped build a bond with the new pledge class.

In September, we had a friendly bowling competition between the Delta Pi brothers and PDC. This event takes place every year and it is a lot of fun to team up with other fraternities and build strong networks.

—Shweta Jaggi

ΔP Delta Rho

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While most people enjoyed their summer days on the beach, the brothers of Delta Rho spent many days planning to ensure the upcoming year will be filled with productivity and success. Recently, we had our annual philanthropy event with Feeding South Florida, which is ranked as the fourth largest domestic nonprofit organization that brings food to homeless shelters. The brothers and pledges worked together and packaged 23,278 pounds of food and fed 20,000 people. What a success! The brothers of Delta Rho have many more philanthropy events lined up. These include the Autism Speaks Walk, Susan G. Komen Walk, Operation Medicine Cabinet, and Rebuilding Together Broward County. Aside from philanthropy events, many brothers attended the 2015 Southeast assembly hosted by Delta Omega. Brothers networked,

attended meetings, rode trolleys, and explored the beautiful town of Savannah, Georgia. Our chapter was honored to receive the Chapter Report Award and the High Ideals Award. The Delta Rho chapter was also ranked No. 2 in the Southeast Province. Our brother Monica Tadros, was officially inducted as the Southeast Province Webmaster. Congratulations, Monica!

—Matthew Lam

ΔT Delta Tau

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Since the July issue of THE MASK, the board members of Delta Tau took a quick journey to St. George, Utah, for the weekend. Up in the secluded mountains was the perfect place for us to play in the lake, barbecue and most important, plan our fall rush events!

Brothers worked together to set up a booth during orientation week for the newly welcomed P1s and the returning P2s. It was amazing to see all the brothers come out excited to greet the first-year pharmacy students who took interest in Kappa Psi and wanted to know a little bit more about who we are and what we stand for as a fraternity. We had a spectacular turnout with more than 100 sign-ups!

At the end of orientation week, we enjoyed volunteering our time in officially welcoming the new P1s at their White Coat Ceremony. Kappa Psi had a huge presence and lent a helping hand anywhere from helping fold the P1's white coat correctly, ushering the family members to the auditorium, and picture taking.

The month of September was jam-packed with rush events. With the collaborative effort from the brothers of Delta Tau, our rush events included an ice cream social, kickball, a barbecue, a pool party, downtown Las Vegas social, cupcake social and more. We were very fortunate to have such a great turnout at each event.

In between school and rush events, the brothers of Delta Tau were able to reach out to the Las Vegas community by participating in the "Sort-a-Thon" philanthropic event. We helped pack vegetables and fruit that would be donated the next day to children and families in need.

—Samantha Kaufman

ΔΥ Delta Upsilon

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As the fall semester was quickly approaching, the brothers of Delta Upsilon were more than excited to take our annual chapter retreat! Before our time was consumed with school and the many exciting pledge events, the brothers decided to dedicate a day to just fellowship, brother bonding, and good old-fashioned fun. An afternoon spent at FAU's ropes course challenge was not only full of fun games, but games that challenged us as a chapter to dig deep, work together, and accomplish tasks that would otherwise be impossible without a brother by your side. With lots of teamwork, communication, and trust, our greatest challenge of making sure every brother made it to the top of "Jacob's Ladder" was overcome!

We ended our retreat with a lovely catered dinner and an inspirational speech given by grad brother, Joe Prete. Joe reinforced in us the importance of being passionate in our profession and to run our profession exactly where we want it to go. He



Delta Upsilon FAU Ropes Course Challenge: (first row) David Dakwa; (second row L-R) Kayla Lanktree, Chelsea Harlan, Ashley Ewart, Kylene Hill, Sarah Watcheck, Kylie Webb; (third row) Donald Williams, Paul Petrillo, Larnie Sylvain, Sophie Luinord, Brent Bandhan, Kurt Pessa, Leah Marcelin; (fourth row) Chip Wight, Ben DeYoung and Jose Thompson.

also expressed his commitment to his fellow brothers, to "never leave a brother behind," and to ensure that all of us maximize our potential and become the pharmacists that our profession can be proud of.

ΔΦ Delta Phi

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Our brothers kicked off this year with a hot start! At our campus organization fair, we garnered high levels of interest with our enthusiasm and our showcase of brotherhood. Even brothers from other organizations directed new students to our booth. Newly elected regent Chris Lehmer and members of the Executive Committee endlessly discussed new ideas for our chapter and are excited to have these changes come to fruition.

This summer started with our executive weekend retreat to discuss the future of our chapter. This retreat allowed us to propose changes, bounce ideas off one another, and develop great chemistry among the group. In August, six brothers were able to attend the Grand Council Convention. We congratulate Delta Phi chapter alumnus Robert Mancini for being the newly elected Grand Vice Regent!

We ended the summer with a good old-fashioned barbecue at the beach



Executive board members of Delta Phi hike up a mountain in Big Bear.

with brothers from both our chapter and the San Diego Graduate chapter attended this event after a long summer hiatus.

—Michael Lam

ΔΧ Delta Chi

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The brothers of Delta Chi return from their summer break and IPPE rotations energized and ready to tack-

le another academic school year.

The chapter hosted its annual Chill 'N' Grill Barbecue to not only welcome back our brothers but to expose first-year students to the Brotherhood. Burgers, hot dogs, an open field of games, and good company—what is there not to like?

The 57th GCC that took place over summer marked the second time we had any of our current brothers attend. Seven brothers were able to



Delta Chi's sergeant at arms Peter Trapp works the hot dog grill at the annual Chill n' Grill.



Delta Psi Brother Axel Vazquez in an intense game of air hockey at the Damiano Center's Kids Café.



Epsilon Beta brothers represent Kappa Psi at SNPhA National Convention in Orlando, Florida.

make it out to Colorado to represent Delta Chi. Our brothers thoroughly enjoyed the experience of learning and meeting fellow brothers from all across the nation. But you don't have to take my word for it; here is what two of our brothers had to say about GCC. Mike McMahon stated, "My first GCC was an awesome experience. I was able to connect with brothers from all over and see how much deeper the Kappa Psi brotherhood

runs." Brother Kyle Hedquist also reflected on GCC, saying, "GCC was a life changing experience that gave me insight into chapters all over the country and gave me lifelong friendships. We were given the opportunity to sit in a legends and leaders session, which showed us the history of Kappa Psi and that brotherhood lasts forever no matter where you end up."

Here in the Northeast, our brothers took advantage of a delightful sunny

stress-free morning to pick apples at Thompson's Orchard. It goes without saying that some of our brothers were up on branches and on shoulders to pick the best apples available. There's something about hand picking your own apples that makes them even more tasty and satisfying. We are looking forward to future events such as our fourth annual Spelling Bee benefiting charity as well as our first-ever Quidditch Tournament! We also can-

not wait to meet up with our Northeast Province brothers once again at this fall's Province meeting.

—Kevin N. Tran

ΔΨ Delta Psi

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After a relaxing summer, Delta Psi brothers were excited to be back in Duluth to catch up, welcome the new PD1 class, recruit new members, and start what seems to be another promising year for the chapter.

Our chapter had a fun and successful rush week, which included a dual-fraternity barbecue with Phi Delta Chi, dinner and pool at Grandma's Saloon, and our annual trip to Adventure Zone for laser tag, batting cages, and mini golf. At the end of September, the chapter held a pinning ceremony for its nine new pledges. We are lucky to have such a diverse and fantastic pledge class.

Delta Psi has also been very active in the community this semester. We had several brothers volunteer at the Damiano Center's Kids Café. Kids Café is an after-school program aimed at reducing childhood hunger and malnutrition by providing healthy meals and nutrition education to children in the community. The program also offers a safe and nurturing place for kids to play games, read books, make arts and crafts, and receive help with homework. It was a great experience for our brothers who got to play air hockey and board games, hang out

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Our 99 Hands at work in the community!



Delta Sigma brothers help package food for the hungry at St. Mary's Food Bank.



ABOVE: Epsilon Lambda brothers volunteer at the Nashville Rescue Mission.



Delta Xi donates carved pumpkins to a senior home for decorations.



Delta Tau brothers help package fruits and veggies for families in need.



LEFT: Xi Brothers (L-R): Alyssa Sonchaiwanich, Kristian Vaitkus and Vatsal Patel donate blood as part of the Ohio State-University of Michigan Blood Battle.

BELOW: Epsilon Beta Brother Bianca Garza takes a patient's blood glucose at a health fair.



RIGHT: Zeta Gamma brothers at Doing Dishes Pottery Studios painting bowls for charity: (L-R) Logan Spearin, Quynh Thieu, Han Le, Refat Noor, and Ereka Ma.



Delta Psi brothers and family at the Lakewalk cleanup.



Epsilon Gamma brothers support Light the Night and the fight against leukemia and lymphoma!

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at the park, and make some new friends. Later that month, we participated in a shoreline cleanup as part of the Adopt-a-Beach program. We cleaned up Lakewalk, from Fitger's Inn to Leif Erikson Park (one mile), and resulted in 26 pounds of trash and litter being collected. For our efforts, we were featured in a local news report and celebrated with lunch at Fitger's. We are collecting coats, winter accessories, and toiletries through October. The items will be donated to the HOPE Clinic, which is a free student-run clinic operated by medical and pharmacy students from UMD.

We're looking forward to all of the exciting events still to come, including a Gooseberry/Split Rock camping trip, dinner buffet at the Black Bear Casino, Big Bro/Lil Bro Week, and Informal & Formal Initiation.

—Larry Nguyen

ΔΩ Delta Omega

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Our chapter hosted conclave this past month in Savannah, Georgia. Brothers from other chapters and Provinces attended as well to join in on the festivities. We spent the weekend going over usual business, but then celebrated the chapter's 10-year anniversary. Brothers were able to explore historic downtown Savannah's nightlife and try one-of-a-kind seafood at the Crab Shack on Tybee Island. We thank everyone who came out and celebrated with us!

EB Epsilon Beta

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The school year has just started and it's already been busy for us. We had our first rush event at a local



Epsilon Delta regent Oluwabunmi Akintonde mingles at the Formal Dinner.

restaurant, Chris Madrid's. We got to mingle with the rushees by playing a game of "Brother Bingo," which consisted of fun facts about all the brothers on a Bingo grid and the rushees learning something new about each of us while trying to win the game.

Along with rushing, we've also had our first community service, professional, and fundraising events, all happening on September 19. The chapter was stronger than ever, being able to conquer three events in one day.

Our community service event was called "Puppies in the Park," hosted by a local animal shelter, Pets Alive. The brothers spent their Saturday morning playing with and caring for rescued dogs. The professional event was a health fair that took place in Mission Marquee Plaza and was sponsored by Carvajal Pharmacy. We were able to offer flu vaccines, blood glucose and blood pressure readings as well as patient counseling. And finally, our fundraising event that we have every semester is working at our University of Incarnate Word football

games. We had 20 brothers out to help in the ticket booth, concession stand, and assisting with parking.

We have three more rush events, community service, professional events, and fundraising planned for the upcoming months and a Kappa Psi week in November.

ΕΓ Epsilon Gamma

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In July, we celebrated our eighth Founders Day, an event highlighting our founding Big Brothers from Gamma Nu. With a theme of "Blast from the Past," our brothers dressed up from "Saved by the Bell" to "Space Jam," as Pomona Grad and collegiate brothers bonded in honor of our Brotherhood. Despite a flash rain that lasted for the majority of the celebration, there was no dampening of our spirits! Since July, the brothers have been preparing for an incredible year that all started with the 57th Grand Council Convention. We were fortu-

nate enough to rank fourth across the nation as our GCD, Eric Gupta, finished out his term as Grand Regent. Meeting with all the other chapters from across the nation was the perfect segue into the new school year.

Our brothers continued our biweekly service to the community with a free clinic in Riverside. Not only did we engage in the direct opportunity to help patients, we also participated with Light the Night, a philanthropic event aimed at raising money in the fight against leukemia and lymphoma. With more than 120 from our chapter in attendance, our brothers were able to raise \$2,653.30 in support. This two-mile walk could be seen throughout Angel Stadium as supporters and survivors coated the walkway in a sea of lanterns. Finally, we have planned a fundraiser for the Saint Baldrick's Foundation, pitting faculty against each other in a basketball game fueled by the donations of students. We look forward to the game, which includes our GCDs, Patrick Chan and Immediate Past Grand Regent Eric Gupta!

—Kevin Mai

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Now that the rush events have come to an end, we are proud to announce they were a success. Traditionally, rush led off with our Round Robin event, where the brothers worked together with Phi Delta Chi to introduce new students to both fraternities. Round Robin consisted of a game of "Guess Who" where the new students were given a list of fun facts about various brothers and they had to guess which statement belonged to whom. We also held a Luau, Dinner Night at the local Mexican Restaurant El Sombrero,



Graduate Brothers Roxy Lang from Gamma Upsilon, Aaron Carranza, Justin Redding, and George Varas from Epsilon Epsilon attend the Epsilon Epsilon Founders Day.



Epsilon Zeta brothers enjoy being together at a pledge event.

Bowling Night, and a Formal Dinner. The Formal Dinner was a great way for everyone to mingle with the rushees over a nice four-course meal prepared and served by the brothers themselves. Not only were the rush events a big hit, but so was the new "How to Survive ACP" forum.

"How to Survive ACP" was a new forum that was brought to the table by the current Kappa Psi brothers. This was the first year the event was held and fortunately, there was a huge turnout. It gave the brothers a chance to reach out to the incoming class and

give them some great advice about pharmacy school. The presentation included study tips, budgeting tips, advice on note taking, and a brief run through of all the professors they would encounter their P1 year. At the end of the forum, the brothers broke into groups with the P1s to talk one on one and answer any questions they had. Not only was the event very informative, but it was also a great representation of the brothers.

Aside from the rush events, we also participated in a variety of community events, one of which was Spirit Fest,

where we held blood glucose and blood pressure screenings. The brothers also educated the community on hypertension with a poster. There are many community events planned for the spring, the biggest being an adoption event that will be held on campus in collaboration with the Appalachian School of Law to bring a variety of animals from local shelters and rescues on campus for the chance of a forever home.

—Kourtney McGrady



Even though he came in fifth place, Epsilon Epsilon Brother Troy Agatep, victoriously puts on his shirt from the frozen T-shirt competition.

EE Epsilon Epsilon

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We have had an exciting year so far. We kicked it off, literally, with a sports-themed rush and hosted a Field Day to get to know our rushees. Events included a kickball tournament, water balloon toss, three-legged race, and even an unplanned water balloon fight.

Founders Day, held on August 23, was our second to last rush event, marking our seventh year of being a chapter. Aside from the rushees and actives, graduate Brothers Justin Redding and Aaron Carranza attended as well as Brother Roxy Lang from the Gamma Upsilon chapter.

Rush concluded with a night of Glow in the Dark Frisbee, keeping the tradition from last year's rush. We are proud to welcome 25 pledges to our Iota Class. Every year, each class is diverse and unique in its own way. What makes Iota Class stand out is that seven second-year students decided to join our Brotherhood.

Aside from rush and pledging, our chapter has also been busy with several fundraisers and bake sales. Proceeds from the first bake sale of the year went toward Cookies for Cancer, which is an organization that is dedicated to funding pediatric cancer research. Our chapter consistently contributes to this foundation.

Unlike other schools in the nation, Texas A&M University dons white coats during the second year. In September, our second-year students, including 16 actives and 7 pledges, received their white coats.

Lastly, Epsilon Epsilon teamed up with HEB Pharmacy for the 18th annual Best of the Best Showcase, which Corpus Christi Caller Times holds each year. Second- and third-year students helped conduct blood pressure and blood glucose screenings alongside lead technicians while

touching the lives of the many people who stopped by.

The semester is nearly halfway done, but we are in no way slowing down. Plans for a blood drive and highway cleanup are in the works, as well as another bake sale for Cookies for Cancer. Pledges are sending in preferences for their Bigs soon and in due time, they'll be new brothers of our chapter.

EZ Epsilon Zeta

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We are not sad to see summer end here at Epsilon Zeta. That is how much we look forward to our rush events! We held true to EZ tradition and our galactic-themed rush events were universally popular. We are proud to have 35 pledges! The updates we made this year to our pledging process should help ensure that the pledges who become brothers are of the utmost quality. Our pledges hosted a very successful canned food drive in September.

We had many brothers participate in our August fundraising event at the Bristol Motor Speedway's NASCAR race. We will be spending much of the fall in different elementary school classrooms teaching children about drug safety.

EH Epsilon Eta

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At the Grand Council Convention, Epsilon Eta had the honor to receive Top Performance Chapter among other chapters nationally. We always strive to honor our four pillars: Fellowship, Industry, Sobriety, and High Ideals. Among other various philanthropy events, we continued our monthly disease awareness on campus by displaying information. We were able to fundraise approximately 30 pounds of "Chemo Survival Kits" to donate to the Tell Every Amazing Lady About Ovarian Cancer Foundation.

We are ready to start our rushing events in October and it will be a busy month! Not only are we going to promote the different opportunities Kappa Psi has to offer regarding community, professional development, and brotherhood, we are also going to continue with our tradition of each rush event being strategically paired with a philanthropic activity.

We had the opportunity to attend the fall Southeast Province conclave hosted by Delta Omega in Savannah, Georgia. It was an amazing time to reunite with our alumni brothers as



Epsilon Iota chapter introduces a new rush event at the roller skating rink.

well as meet or reconnect with other brothers from different chapters. We thank the brothers of Delta Omega for hosting a memorable conclave and we cannot wait for the next spring conclave hosted by Epsilon Mu in Orlando, Florida!

—Hong Nguyen

EΘ Epsilon Theta

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The bond of brotherhood continues to stay strong between the brothers of Epsilon Theta. We participate in a monthly dinner social at different restaurants where we can free our minds of pharmacy and open up to each other. During our graduation ritual, seven brothers transitioned from collegiate to graduate members. Epsilon Theta was proud to welcome six new brothers into our chapter during our first spring initiation. For fall, we planned four exciting rush events which included dinner at Buffalo Wild Wings, game night, Kappa Psi grad house cookout, and bowling. Game night and bowling were a huge success. We were able to learn so much about our current and potential brothers. This fall, we have 10 pledges eager to learn about our Fraternity. John Bradford represented our chapter at GCC as well as at the GLP, meeting with Brothers Gary Thomas and Zach Clary. This fall, we plan to be busy as we work with Walgreens, Project Linus, Nicole's Place and others within our community.

—Nikita Patton



Epsilon Eta brothers and grads in attendance at the Southeast Province assembly.

EI Epsilon Iota

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We ended summer with a Back to School Retreat at the American River. The day consisted of swimming, paddling, cliff jumping, and rope swinging. Whether we felt adventurous jumping off cliffs or relaxed chilling on the raft, we all had fun as we carelessly drifted away on the lazy river. We felt especially accomplished after each rapid we overcame. Four hours, three sunblock bottles, and more than 30 sandwiches later, we reached the end of our journey and had a barbecue picnic at Elk Grove Regional Park. It was a nice farewell to our summer before returning to our DiPiro textbooks and drug charts.

September marked the start of rush season at California Northstate. Our first rush event was Iron Chef. At this event, the rushees and brothers were placed into teams with limited time to create two dishes using a secret ingredient. It was a great opportunity for the rushees and brothers to show off their culinary skills. Our second rush event, Taste of Sacramento, was more intimate as brothers paired off with rushees to explore downtown Sacramento. Our third event, Blades of Glory, was a new addition to our chapter's rush! The skating floor was full of laughter (and many falls) throughout the night. Rush came to an end with our annual Alumni Night, where our chapter welcomed back brothers as they shared their experiences. Quoting Brother Jennifer Dijaili, "This night left me hungry. In



Epsilon Mu brothers enjoy the 57th GCC (L-R): Theora Canonica, Nemat Ashraf, Brian Littlejohn, Jacqueline Nguyen, Keon Thomas, Kate Sullivan, Carlos Walker, Ravi Bacchus, and Henry Patrick Marcelin.

Upon our return to campus, we came together to plan our upcoming projects and activities. Already, we have completed a community service event at Cora Howe, an elementary and middle school for special needs. Brothers worked diligently to paint classrooms, create a mural, and landscape for the school. We also volunteered as pharmacy professionals at a flu shot clinic at Trevecca Towers, a local retirement home, where three brothers administered 35 flu shots to the residents.

—August Whipple

EM Epsilon Mu

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Epsilon Mu ended the summer strong with a successful chapter retreat in Orlando and at the 57th GCC in Denver, tying for first place internationally for Chapter of the Year Award. This was a momentous occasion and testament to our brothers that our constant drive to improve ourselves accomplished something we never thought possible.

Since the start of the fall semester, rush has been in the air. As of today, we have 13 pledges under pledgemaster Theora Canonica: Amanda Al-Bahou, Cyrene Molineros, Alyssa Dunga, Jennifer Ryder, Denys Ivasechko, Nicole Meretsky, Vanita Harridan, Nickhil Patel, Katie Li, Jose Tamayo, Khai Ho, Ben Ferris and Megan Hudson.

This year during the Southeast Province fall assembly in Savannah, Georgia, we won the SEP Fellowship and SEP Chapter of the Year Award. Thank you to Delta Omega for hosting an amazing Southeast Province fall assembly. We had a wonderful time sharing stories with fellow brothers and exploring your beautiful city!

—Daniel A. Morley



Epsilon Nu Brother Raisa El-Kurdi administers Dean Allen his annual flu shot at the Walgreens Wellness Bus.

Kappa Psi we truly value our brotherhood. We feel that it is the unique strengths, perspectives, and experiences of each individual that strengthen our brotherhood. This fact inspires and motivates me, and that is why I am and will remain hungry." All the rush events were a success, and we could not have done it without our first vice regent, Arthur Hagopian.

Our brothers had the opportunity to collaborate with Student Society of Health-System Pharmacy (SSHP) to provide immunizations to the community at the Sutter Surgical Hospital Health Fair. We gave more than 80 blood pressure screenings and more than 200 flu vaccinations! We are excited to work again with SSHP on our upcoming event, "Walk to Stop Diabetes." It will be the first all student-run diabetes walk in Elk Grove.

Amidst the busyness of school and rushing, our Brotherhood remains strong. Celebrating the end of the first set of exams, the ladies got together for a night of wine and cheese, while the gentlemen spent a night out in downtown Sacramento. It was a nice get-together before we welcome our new potential brothers!

—Tammy Ngo

EK Epsilon Kappa

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Epsilon Kappa had seven brothers at the 57th Grand Council Convention in Denver. Those who attended described it as a wonderful networking experience and a great way to meet and bond with brothers from other chapters across the nation.

games and cookouts. The brothers had such a great time meeting our new "pharmily" during rush week, and the pledges have started their pledge process with enthusiasm.

This fall, we have enjoyed participating in many service projects together. We served food at the Nashville Rescue Mission, which will provide more than 300,000 nights of shelter this year to the homeless and provide more than 660,000 meals. We are blessed to be a part of this great service to the community. Brothers bonded with our new pledges as we sorted donated food into well-balanced meals. Nashville has a big heart for those in need and the Epsilon Lambda chapter loves to do our part.

A very exciting opportunity has begun for our chapter this year—starting a scholarship for our Kappa Psi Epsilon Lambda chapter. We are excited for the ability to financially support our hardworking brothers.

We are going to put our crafting skills to good use this year and make blankets for the homeless shelters in Nashville. For one day, we will be demonstrating our athleticism at our annual Hygeia Bowl. Every year we battle in a flag football tournament to determine which class will have bragging rights for the year.

EN Epsilon Nu

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We were less active as a group over the summer months as everyone separated for vacation, work or academia. Several brothers traveled abroad. A few traveled to Haiti for a medical mission trip. They helped raise money and collected medical supplies for the trip. In Haiti, they set up pharmacies, presented on health-related topics for the community, and triaged patients at clinics. Others visited Spain, specifically Madrid and Salamanca, for a study abroad program. They learned Spanish, about the healthcare system there, and toured the beautiful historic sites of Salamanca!

The academic year has started and we began our search for possible new brothers. Rush events included a bonfire social, a late night coffee donut event, and a game night. We have nine pledges who are working hard to learn all about the Brotherhood.

The Walgreens Wellness Bus made Princess Anne, Maryland, one of its two stops in the state, and we had the opportunity to help. We informed the community about diabetes and did vaccinations. Raisa El-Kurdi even got to vaccinate Dr. Allen, the dean of UMES School of Pharmacy and Health Professions, and Dr. Boyle, the current AACP president!

Epsilon Nu will be hosting its fifth Formal event in May 2016. Details will be announced as they are determined.

—Greta Park

EE Epsilon Xi

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Epsilon Xi has been immensely busy since school resumed in August. The school year started off with five rush events: a pizza mingle with an intimate speed dating game, board game night, a joint Mocktail Social with PDC on campus, a Barbecue Picnic, and the Pittock Mansion Hike. We concluded our rush season at the end of August, recruiting 30 pledges!

Pledges had the opportunity to meet their Grand Bigs, who have been out of town at their APPE rotations, during Pacific University's Career Fair. The pledge process includes their participation at the Portland AIDs Walk, repackaging food at the Oregon Food Bank, Penny Wars against PDC, and attending the Suicide Prevention Walk. Their upcoming events include Speaker Series and hosting their own game night.



Epsilon Xi brothers at Pacific University School of Pharmacy Organization Fair. Brothers met and mingled with students who were interested in joining Kappa Psi.

To honor American Pharmacists Month in October, we continue to host a Speaker Series event with a panel of local pharmacists for students to talk to. Epsilon Xi brothers have also participated in the OSPA Annual Convention, the OTC Self-Care Competition against OSU students, OSHP Convention, as well as MRM during Halloween weekend.

We have also started a new tradition, celebrating Brother of the Month! The nominated brother must attend community service events, demonstrate Kappa Psi pride, attend events led by any brother holding a leadership position to show support, and helping any brother who asks. We have awarded Brothers Karineh Lalikian and Kathy Bergado for August and September, especially for their involvement in preparing for the NWP conclave 2016 together.

In the two months left of the semester, we will be hosting an Antibiotic Awareness Outreach, a Teddy Bear Drive for the Doernbecher Children's Hospital, a pharmacy practice counseling trial for P1 students, and a joint social with Beta Omicron. We are excited to host the NWP conclave 2016!

—Cannie Tran

EO Epsilon Omicron

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Our chapter brothers have been busy this year already taking trips to other chapters and getting to know other brothers! We had several brothers who were able to attend a meeting and run first degree at the Zeta Zeta chapter. We also had several brothers visit the Beta Kappa chapter to attend a social event for all professional orga-



Winners of Epsilon Upsilon Scavenger Hunt pose with brothers.

nizations and meet new brothers. Currently, Bhavik Mistry is working with our Grand Vice Regent Robert Mancini, Buffalo Grad regent Stephanie Brian, and Great Lakes Province Satrap Travis Crawford on establishing a new chapter at his alma mater, the University of Waterloo (Ontario, Canada). We were contacted by a Waterloo student who loves the idea of Kappa Psi and would like to see our professional fraternity branch out into eastern Canada. Bhavik has been in constant communication with the student, answering questions and assisting with anything that is required. Most recently, in conjunction with Buffalo Grad and Great Lakes Province, Bhavik organized and presented at an informational meeting for the Waterloo students. He said, "It was a rewarding opportunity to give back not only to the university, but to our great Brotherhood that has given me so much. It has been a challeng-

ing process, however, our goal is to hold another informational meeting and hopefully activate only our third international chapter."

Back at D'Youville, our rushing season has begun! Our events started in August with a cookout where we played lawn games and ate great food! Our second rush event was at monster mini golf where we split up into teams that included rushees and brothers. We ended the night at Buffalo Wild Wings where we socialized further over wings and drinks. Both of these events had great turnouts of both brothers and rushees. Our next two rush events are at a corn maze on October 28 and our annual bowling rush event is in November.

We have brought back a very profitable fundraiser this year that was used in the past, working at the Sabres games to help raise money for dues and our chapter. Our current philanthropy projects include the

Alzheimer's Walk, essentials drive, joyful rescues, trunk or treat and Salvation Army. The Alzheimer's Walk is special to Epsilon Omicron because this disease affected the family of one of our brothers, Kayley Sebastian. We had a great turnout of brothers and we were able to raise \$800!

EII Epsilon Pi

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Our chapter started the fall semester off with a quick set of events. Rush week started the second week of school. The week was filled with events, including a root beer social, game night, miniature golf, a philanthropic event at the Boise Food Bank, and finally ended with a barbecue. When the week was over, Epsilon Pi had 11 pledges!

We assembled a team for the school's Run for the Health of It fundraiser, put together by Hung Dang. The event went smoothly and raised more than \$2,500 for student outreach programs. Brothers also competed in the Clinical Skills Competition and volunteered at the Idaho Society of Health-System Pharmacists fall meeting to further expand their knowledge of clinical pharmacy.

We also took time off to relax at one last barbecue before the weather turned frigid. The barbecue featured an assortment of lawn games and teriyaki chicken. The next couple months are filled with pledge meetings, philanthropic community outreach events, and social gatherings. Look for us at the Region 7 MRM in Portland at the end of October!

—Steven Kochman

EP Epsilon Rho

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To kick off the school year, all of our brothers came together for an ice cream social and some brotherly bonding before we began the busy pledging process. In addition to catching up with one another, we got to know our rushees during a two-week rush process. During rush, we organized two informational meetings, a game night, a speed friending event, and a barbecue at the beautiful Rock Cut State Park in Loves Park, Illinois.

This fall, we have 11 brothers attending the Mid-America Province conclave. We look forward to seeing familiar faces in addition to meeting our newest MAP brothers from Zeta Mu Chapter!



Epsilon Tau brothers and pledges celebrate after Epsilon Tau's pinning ceremony.

Our brothers continually strive to give back to the community in every way possible. A handful of brothers and pledges participated in the Walk to Defeat ALS® in Rockford at the Aviators Stadium on September 19. A number of our brothers also educated the Rockford community by presenting a poster board display on the topic of alcohol misuse and abuse at both the local YMCA and Operation Healthy U schoolwide health fair. This fall marks the third year that Epsilon Rho brothers will be tutoring at local high schools in Rockford. We will also continue to volunteer at the Northern Illinois Food Bank. Our pledges also conduct a volunteer event of their choice as a pledge class. In the past, pledges have gone to the food bank as well as to Feed My Starving Children. We believe placing importance upon service to the community now will encourage our pledges to remain dedicated to the ideals of our Fraternity and profession for the years to come. Proud to be your brother!

—Maura Sullivan

EΣ Epsilon Sigma

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"She stood in the storm, and when the wind did not blow her way, we adjusted our sails." —Elizabeth Edwards

Adaptability is much more than the ability to adapt to change. It's essential to life. Much like Darwin's concept of survival of the fittest, those who handle change well develop characteristics that make them stronger. So what does that have to do with our chapter? In two short years, Epsilon Sigma will not be the same as the University of Florida College of Pharmacy St. Petersburg campus closes its doors for good. We're shifting roles and making moves to anticipate the roadblocks that come with decreasing numbers as the fourth-year brothers graduate and the third-

years go on rotation. One thing for sure is that our work, dedication and friendship will precede us in leaving an everlasting legacy.

On another note, many of our brothers were able to attend the Southeast Province fall assembly in beautiful Savannah, Georgia. Many thanks to Delta Omega brothers for the Southern hospitality, and congratulations on a successful weekend.

We look forward to participating in annual events like Light the Night Walk and brotherly bonding at Top Golf. As our chapter gets smaller, we look to reach out and create stronger fellowships with neighboring chapters as well as the local Tampa Graduate chapter. We still have two years left and we plan to make the most of it ... Epsilon Sigma forever.

ET Epsilon Tau

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Epsilon Tau started the year off with our annual Back to School Picnic to welcome the incoming P1 class and returning students. The night was filled with great barbecue, yummy desserts, and many fun outdoor games. After a few weeks of getting back into "school mode," ET enjoyed a night of bowling, mini golf, and arcade games while getting to know the students interested in Kappa Psi.

Epsilon Tau had the privilege of sending several brothers to the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy Annual Leadership Retreat held in Lubbock, Texas. The retreat began with several service projects across Lubbock, including Habitat for Humanity, Lubbock Children's Home, and the Salvation Army. Through several breakout sessions, brothers were able to learn about their own leadership style and how to improve not only their leadership but also the leadership of others. They were also able to

meet up with brothers of Delta Pi and continue collaborating on planning the upcoming Southwest Province fall assembly.

On September 3, we pinned 13 pledges for our Epsilon Pledge Class. In mid-September, brothers and pledges split into smaller groups and were able to enjoy the Blind Date Dinner event at several restaurants in Abilene to get to know each other better. Upcoming rush events include a picnic, Big-Little reveal, the Adopt-a-Highway philanthropic pledge event, the annual T-shirt making party, and the ever-popular potluck/game night.

Epsilon Tau has partnered with APhA once again to represent Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy in supporting the American Heart Association at the Abilene AHA Heart Walk on October 3. ET will also partner with TPA again for the annual canned food drive through November.

—Hannah Lenamon

EY Epsilon Upsilon

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We ignited our school year with our participation in the Schaumburg shuffle where several community members gathered to walk a 5K race. Participants ranged from conditioned athletes to neighborhood residents and children with Down syndrome. With the help of our adjoining chapters Epsilon Rho and Chi, Epsilon Upsilon cheered on runners and directed the racing path. Afterward, brothers came together for brunch which is a time-honored tradition of our chapter.

September has been filled with exciting rush activities which included a scavenger hunt, speed dating, and game night. A rush event that was very successful was speed dating. Those students who were rushing had the opportunity to get to know all about the Kappa Psi and also to ask any of the active brothers questions about fraternity life and pharmacy school in general. Another event was our annual scavenger hunt where rushees have to go around campus in groups to find certain clues. Nothing makes us more excited than sharing the great joy of our Fraternity with potential new brothers.

We are very excited about the potential the new pledges bring to our chapter. Several of our pledges have displayed immense enthusiasm and we look forward to the new and exciting bonds that will be made.

—Lizley Diaz

EΦ Epsilon Phi

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This quarter, Epsilon Phi chapter has been busy with rush. We hosted several social and fundraising events to get to know the pledges including bowling night, scavenger hunt, karaoke night, etc. Due to the Joaquin hurricane, some of our planned rushing events got canceled to ensure everyone's safety. We have 15 potential brothers submit their bios and we are looking forward to getting to know each and every one of them in the next couple months to determine if they are a good fit to our Fraternity.

We have several upcoming philanthropy projects including the Adopt-a-Highway clean-up. On October 24, Kappa Psi is scheduled to have our annual Team Hope Walk to support the mission of Huntington's Disease Society of Americas to improve lives of people with Huntington's disease and their families.

It is amazing to see what brotherhood is all about during the Joaquin hurricane that happened last week in Columbia. Brothers from left to right were reaching out to ask for the safety of one another and to offer help. Hurricane Joaquin brought in the worst flood in 1,000 years; luckily, all the brothers are safe and no one is extremely affected by it. This incident has brought us even closer together.

EX Epsilon Chi

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Closing out spring semester, we had seven Kappa Psi brothers graduate in May. The following day, we held a graduation ritual for the graduating brothers and surprised the Delta Class with their initiation day. We crossed over eight pledges and are now happy to have them as brothers.

This past August, we elected our new officers: regent (Lindsay Walzer), vice regent (Matthew Birrenkott), pledgemaster (Leslie Caccioppo), secretary (Ken Hsu), treasurer (Camryn Froerer), historian (Lauren Alai), ASUU liaison (My-Hanh Nguyen), chaplain (James Lee), webmaster (Kara Yamashita), sergeant at arms (Trevor Arave), Co-GCD (Paul Berriochoa), and immediate past regent (David Sze). We are excited to see what new ideas they have.

We started the school year with a trivia night fundraiser at Gracie's. The event was a success in promoting Kappa Psi and we raised a total of \$825. A portion of the funds will be

—Lauren Emma Alai



Epsilon Omega brothers enjoy a Chicago White Sox game with Illinois Grad brothers.

donated to our local student-run clinic, the Maliheh Free Clinic, and the rest will be used to help fund the conclave we will host in June.

This year, we got the ball rolling with rush very early. We worked hard to promote Kappa Psi to incoming P1s by speaking at their orientation and tabling at the professional student organizations event. For our first rush event, we went up the canyon to have a barbecue and bonfire. We had a great time meeting potential pledges and sharing our Kappa Psi experiences with them.

For our second rush event, we had an ice cream bar social. Each brother brought their favorite ice cream topping and attendees were asked to guess who brought which topping.

For our last and favorite rush event, we divided potential pledges into groups with one active and sent them on a scavenger hunt. A number of tasks were to be completed within three hours. Tasks included getting pictures of the entire team doing an act such as dancing with a fast food employee or putting money in a donation jar. This event challenged everyone to work as a team and to be effective in managing their time. We were very impressed with the level of bonding this potential class already has and look forward to our opportunities to further bond with them.

After a month of rush, we extended bids to 25 students! This will be our largest pledge class yet. We are now faced with the challenge of pledging this many students, but our chapter is very excited and confident in our abilities to do this successfully.

EΨ Epsilon Psi

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The year is off to an amazing start for the brothers of Epsilon Psi. Along with the stress of beginning a new school year, there comes the excitement of preparing for rush. Events such as Meet Your Match, where candidates meet and share interests with the current brothers, and a potluck at Coconut Island, go toward the selection of future professionals of Kappa Psi. After a successful rush, we are excited to welcome 26 pledges. We look forward to getting to know them better and developing Fellowship, Industry, Sobriety and High Ideals!

For the rest of the fall semester, we look forward to carrying out the pledge process and holding various community service events. We are eager to volunteer again at Hope Services Hawaii, which specializes in outreach programs, and continue to promote bone marrow donor registration and participate in community health education.

—Kevin Meno & Lauren Simpson

EΩ Epsilon Omega

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 Medicine and Science (RFUMS)
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Watching the first RFUMS brother, Alisa Joseph, graduate and take the next step in her career into the real world put wind in our sails, giving us motivation and excitement for the upcoming year. We started off with a couple of the things we love most—

—Mark Abadines

food and each other. We had a back to school barbecue to make up for lost time, solidifying our brotherly bonds with burgers and games. During one of our first GBMs, we included a birthday bonanza to celebrate summer birthdays we missed while we were away from campus. To strengthen our ties with I-Grad, we attended a Chicago White Sox game for some great fun and networking. Some of our brothers served as orientation advisors to help usher in the Class of 2019, ensuring an easy transition into pharmacy school. We assisted in the White Coat Ceremony for the new P1s which includes the Lighting of the Candles, a tradition we have at Rosalind Franklin University to signify the passing of our knowledge down to the newest class. Speaking of knowledge, Rosalind Franklin University had its annual College of Pharmacy awards ceremony and Epsilon Omega was well represented.

Our chapter spearheaded the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer 5K in Chicago. We plan to participate in the Walk to End Alzheimer's in Lake County, helping in the vision of seeing a world without Alzheimer's. We are supporting Men's Health in November by forming a "Movember" team. This team will either abstain from shaving their facial hair or make a pledge to have active movement daily for 30 days. Finally, we designed an informational flyer to help us get the identity of Kappa Psi more well known on the Rosalind Franklin University campus. The days are getting darker, but our future has never looked better at Epsilon Omega.



Zeta Beta brothers stop for a picture at the latest initiation.

ZB Zeta Beta

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We are excited for the events we have planned this school year. Some of our brothers attended the GCC, and brought back a few ideas we will be implementing this school year. They loved the opportunity to interact with brothers from all over the country. We recently held our very first rush event of the year which had a huge turnout. Our mission this year is to make sure Kappa Psi has a strong and positive presence at Husson University.

ZΓ Zeta Gamma

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Over the summer, we got together for our chapter retreat in Palm Coast,

Florida, where we spent countless hours bonding and discussing with one another future events for the year and how to better engage ourselves in our campus, community, and in the field of pharmacy.

We would like to thank Delta Omega, a chapter that has long supported us when we were pledging and chartering, for hosting and organizing this fall's Southeast conclave.

A shout-out to all the brothers who received Scholarship Key Tray Awards this year, including Erin Davidson, Marsel Gjoka, Matthew Ruland, Madison Schwartz, Cameron Thomas and Zachary Usztok. Even our GCD, Dr. Jenny Carrillo, was recognized for her outstanding efforts.

We had a blast hosting rush events where we invited everyone to Mellow Mushroom, Rebounderz, and a chill out pool party before the school year started. We had tons of fun and it was great way to let our rushees know

how close a family we really are. Pledgemaster Eldin Kalac is hard at work to ensure our future pledge class will be strong and successful.

Our first fellowship event had brothers painting bowls for charity at a local pottery studio. One in four children throughout Northeast Florida struggles with hunger or food insecurity on a daily basis. The painted bowls will be donated to Second Harvest Food Bank at the Empty Bowls Luncheon in Jacksonville where they will help raise funds for social services that help families struggling with a variety of problems, from hunger to homelessness.

ZΔ Zeta Delta

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The start of the school year was very exciting for our chapter, with five brothers representing Zeta Delta at

GCC. At GCC, our Jerica Singleton was awarded the Kappa Psi Foundation Scholarship. We are very proud of her and her commitment to our chapter, school, and the profession of pharmacy. We also started this semester by rushing the new Gamma Pledge Class. In one of our rush events, we hosted Operation Gratitude, where we wrote letters and donated care packages to soldiers overseas. We are really excited now to see our new pledges grow and to teach them about our great Fraternity. Last year, we also had the opportunity to adopt a park, which we continuously take care of. Recently, the chapter collaborated with Kappa Epsilon to host a park cleanup and a potluck social.

We would like to recognize four brothers who were recently inducted into Phi Lambda Sigma this fall for their leadership. Congratulations to Shannon Blizzard, Jennifer Caldwell, Rodjsyne Jones and Natasha Gregory. The chapter had an amazing time at the Southeast Province assembly this fall and thanks Delta Omega for hosting it. Zeta Delta was honored to receive both the Industry Award and Sobriety Award from the Southeast Province for our achievements. Seeing everyone at assembly and winning these awards have motivated us to have our best year yet and we can't wait to see what we can accomplish.

ZE Zeta Epsilon

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Before we hit the ground running in late August with our various rush events, our regent, Jessica Reno, and vice regent, Eric Fela, traveled to Colorado for GCC. They had an amazing experience meeting brothers from all over the country, and they came home with ideas that will help us grow



Zeta Gamma brothers in Palm Coast, Florida, lineup.



Zeta Theta Brothers (L-R) John Gerovac, Kristin Halla, Kelly Datka, Liz Kelling, and Jordan Goddard hang out at the schoolwide cookout.

as a chapter. Also, some brothers volunteered at NEOMED College of Pharmacy's fifth annual golf outing, which helps raise money for student scholarships.

Our pledgemasters, Katie Knudsen and Brandon Morr, public relations chair Dan Featherston, and our regent, Jessica Reno, have been busy getting our fellow students interested in Kappa Psi. They planned rush events including a game night, a cookout, a bowling social, and dinner at a local restaurant. Pledging starts soon and we can't wait to induct our Gamma Pledge Class in December!

Many Zeta Epsilon brothers traveled to Cincinnati for the Great Lakes Province fall assembly hosted by Beta Phi. We took home the Attendance Award, and Jessica Reno won Outstanding Co-Collegiate Brother. We are so proud of our regent for all the hard work and dedication she has put into making our chapter great.

We just installed our new Co-GCD, Eric Geyer. We are very excited to have him and are appreciative of the experience he brings to our young chapter. In other news, our Province Committee is working hard to make Great Lakes Province spring assembly, April 1-2, 2016, a wonderful experience for our brothers.

—Jennifer Toth

ZZ Zeta Zeta

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Zeta Zeta is excited to start the year off with our newly initiated faculty advisor, Brother Priyank Kumar, a member of our Beta Class. We welcome our alumni brother, Christine Nguyen, as our GCD alongside Brother Wesley Miller, as we say goodbye to Brother Benjit Singh. We thank him for his part in helping to



Zeta Mu regent Adam Musante sets up to serve during sand volleyball rush event.

charter our chapter and serving as a GCD, but also for everything he has taught us in the process. We wish him all the best as he returns to Canada. With brothers on rotations or enjoying time off during the summer months, it felt great to come together again to welcome the new P1 students to Touro as we participated in the campus-sponsored fun day in the sun orientation event. New students were able to meet brothers and catch a glimpse of our chapter as well as the many other campus organizations.

Brothers also participated in the Health First sponsored health fair, giving blood pressure readings, diabetic foot exams, and bone density



Zeta Iota brothers and potential pledges take a selfie during a flag football event.



Zeta Mu Brothers (L-R) Adam Musante, Jessica Schuler, Sydney Stephens, Malarie Blackwell and Dalton Putnam enjoy GCC.

screenings to the Harlem community. We followed this up by participating in the biannual Touro College of Pharmacy and Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine collaborative community health fair. It was a rewarding experience to give back to the community.

Our rush events, Laser Tag at Chelsea Piers and bike riding during New York Summer Streets, was a great way for brothers to meet and get to know potential pledges. We moved away from rushing and pledging in the spring, and have welcomed 20

pledges, making great progress through the pledging process this fall. We are excited to welcome our new Gamma Class very soon.

We've already hit the ground running with our fundraising events. We have launched our tank top sales nationwide for Kappa Psi as well as school sweatshirt sales, which have been a great hit! Zeta Zeta is proud to once again be collecting school supplies to donate to a local Harlem school. This year, our efforts will be focused on Harlem Village Academy (HVA).

—Tiffany Nguyen

Welcome Zeta Nu Chapter!



Brothers of Zeta Nu proudly hold their charter. (L-R): Richard Perry, Suzanna Gim, Mitulkumar Patel, Dominic Regalbuto, Edwin Lam, Hannah Oh, Alise Lingenu, Nubriel Hernandez, Karishma Syed, Dexter Wimer, Isha Rana, Christopher Russo, Julie Zeng, Christopher Salmave, Ishmam Sarwar, and Agnes Cha.

LEFT: Zeta Nu regent Dominic Regalbuto accepts the Zeta Nu charter from Grand Counselor Robert Mancini.

ZH Zeta Eta

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This has been a big year for the brothers in our chapter. We inducted our second group of pledges and are just finishing up with our rush events for the fall. Our chapter is already ramping up the activities compared to last year with a bowling night, trivia night (with our own created trivia), and an evening of fruity "mocktails" and advice from upperclassmen.

It was also a great honor this year to have the GCC meeting right in our hometown of Denver, Colorado. A couple of our members who had stuck around town for the summer attended. They learned a lot and had a blast.

This year, we are looking forward to an even larger pledge class than last year and definitely more activities.

—Jeannette Bouchard

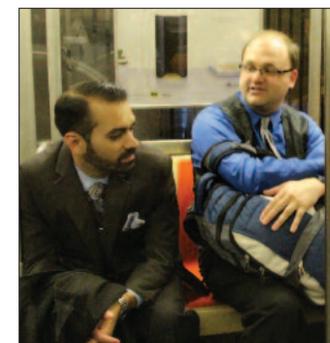
ZΘ Zeta Theta

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Zeta Theta kicked off rush week with a schoolwide cookout in conjunction with the other pharmaceutical organizations on campus. We had

brats and hamburgers, volleyball, bag toss, and music! It was a fun back-to-school event for brothers to bond after the long summer months as well as getting to know the incoming students. We also promoted our chapter at the pharmacy school's organization poster fair and had a lot of students interested in learning what Kappa Psi was all about. The following week we held a pizza party/informational meeting where we happily handed out 17 pins to our brand new pledges! We were ecstatic to have so many students interested in being a part of such a new chapter on campus!

During the beginning months of the fall semester, we have worked hard to update our legislation and by-laws, tweaking what needed some work to ensure that we keep our second year as a chapter running smoothly. We have also spent a lot of time focusing on philanthropy projects. Ryan Schmid has been doing a wonderful job of heading our philanthropy projects and has put in a lot of time working with our local free clinics and charities to set up projects for our chapter. We are currently in the process of beginning to work with Bread of Healing where we will be serving the underserved population in



Northeast Province Satrap Michael Cournoyer and Matt Lacroix take the subway to the Zeta Nu chartering.

Milwaukee by performing patient assessments, chart reviews, and medication reconciliations, as well as helping with medication education, recommendations, and plans. This not only gives us the opportunity to serve others but also allows for inter-professional experience with other disciplines. We have a lot to be excited about in the upcoming months as we look forward to our new philanthropy project, attending the NPP conclave in Minneapolis, and the initiation of our 17 new pledges on November 20!

—Elizabeth Kelling

ZN Zeta Nu

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This fall semester has been action-packed for Zeta Nu from the get-go. Although this has been only the first few months since our inception, we have hit the floor running with our pledge process.

Our first ever pledge class was just recently formed after several fun rush events including a trip to Brooklyn Bowl in Williamsburg as well as speed dating-style interviews. We look forward to instilling the ideals of Kappa Psi in our bright, young pledges.

For our first philanthropic venture of the year, we have taken up the cause of Alzheimer's. After holding a successful bake sale and donating all proceeds, we plan on attending the 2015 NYC Walk to End Alzheimer's on Sunday, October 18, at Riverside Park, Riverside Drive and 97th Street in Manhattan.

We thank Beta Omega chapter for hosting Northeast Province's fall meeting. We had a blast with everyone and can't wait to see you all again at spring Province!

—Dominic Regalbuto

ZI Zeta Iota

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This year, Zeta Iota will have its first pledge class since induction. Our incoming pledge class will nearly double the number of members we currently have. This large expansion is due in part to our newly established presence here at the University of Saint Joseph School of Pharmacy. We were few in number but with this new wave of fresh faces, we will be one of the larger pharmacy organizations on campus. Our chartering class has demonstrated their hard work by generating interest with the new class. One of our fundraising and social events had an incredible outpouring of support. Numerous individuals participated in a flag football fundraiser that generated money which will go toward our operational costs. This event allowed potential pledges and brothers alike an opportunity to interact in a social setting as well as learn about our organization. The event was a huge success and many in attendance decided to pledge our chapter. We hope that this success continues as we move forward this year.

—Nghiep Nguyen

Welcome Zeta Xi Chapter!



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TOP: Zeta Xi chartering members.
 RIGHT: Zeta Xi charter brothers at the dinner cookout celebration.

ZK Zeta Kappa
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Since beginning classes for the fall semester, Zeta Kappa has been hard at work to further our Brotherhood. We kicked off the semester with a welcome back pool party. It was a great way for our brothers to re-connect after the summer. In September, we started the rush process for pledges. We are excited to have 12 pledges this year. We are also looking forward to having more philanthropic opportunities in the future.
 —Liz Toney

ZA Zeta Lambda
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Greetings brothers of Kappa Psi! It brings us great pleasure to present our first official report for Zeta Lambda chapter at the UNT System College of Pharmacy in Fort Worth, Texas. We must send out a HUGE THANK YOU to our founding Bigs, for we would not be what we are now if it weren't for them. Their dedication to us and to the Fraternity has been beyond incredible. Also, to everyone who made it out to the chartering of Zeta Lambda, we are truly thankful that you could share that moment.

GCC wasn't all business. During our stay, we had a chance to bond with our brothers during hiking trips, rafting, and all sorts of other activities Denver had to offer.

Thank you and forever PTBYB!
 —Eddie Smith



ZM Zeta Mu
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The Zeta Mu chapter has been busy with rushing and pledging. For the rush events, the chapter hosted a sand volleyball night as well as a cookout for potential pledges. Pledges will soon receive pledge pins and proceed to initiation at the beginning of 2016. Five members of the Zeta Mu chapter were able to attend GCC this year and brought back insight as well as inspiration to the rest of the chapter. The chapter participated in the Bark For Life event to raise money for the American Cancer Society and currently has a donation box decorated for Making Strides Against Breast Cancer. Members are working hard to grow the chapter by forming committees and initiating fundraising

events. We are looking forward to a wonderful fall semester and growing closer in our brotherhood.

—Kendra White

MOII Mu Omicron Pi
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Mu Omicron Pi held various rush events throughout the summer that included bowling, meet the grads, informational sessions, and a philanthropy event. Highlighting the philanthropy event, rushers worked by our side to create and deliver more than 100 sack lunches for the less fortunate of Detroit. As summer came to a close, we held our annual Brotherhood Retreat at Port Austin, Michigan. While there, we had various team building activities, brainstorming sessions, and finalized our fall 2015 event schedule. This was a great bonding experience at the

beach and Lake Huron. As this semester starts, we're looking forward to seeing our six pledges become a solid team and eventually become brothers of Mu Omicron Pi.

—Rommel-Edward J. Reyes

Buies Creek Grad
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The brothers of the Buies Creek Graduate chapter have had an exciting summer. Four brothers attended GCC and two had a week they won't soon forget. Jordan Ballou received the Frank H. Eby Award and Melissa Buchanan was elected to the International Executive Committee as Grand Historian. Congratulations, ladies! The next weekend, CPHS held an alumni reunion at Lake Lure in North Carolina. Many brothers attended and enjoyed a relaxing weekend in the mountains. We joined Delta Lambda brothers for the Big Bats



Mu Omicron Pi bond during the annual Brotherhood Retreat on the shores of Lake Huron at Port Austin, Michigan.



The winners of Delta Lambda's 2015 Big Bats Tournament.

Tournament in September. This tournament raises money for a scholarship that honors Brother Leah Hutchens Mitchell's father, Sgt. Mickey Hutchens, a police officer killed in the line of duty. Rain got in the way of our softball tournament, so we played dodgeball instead. Many Buies Creek Graduate brothers are sponsors for Delta Lambda's Brie Anne Reynolds Memorial Golf Tournament. We are looking forward to homecoming in October and the Atlantic Province meeting in January.

—Erin Bastidas

Charleston Grad
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The brothers of Charleston Grad were delighted to support the brothers of Iota and the Low Country Food Bank located in Charleston, South Carolina, during their annual Swamp Party. This weekend was designed not only to benefit this long-standing philanthropy but to reunite the alumni brothers from the Medical University of South Carolina and greater Charleston area. Many graduate brothers and their families were pre-

sent to take part in events throughout the weekend. Brothers Matt Williams, Mina Georgy, Ryan Linton and Trey Reeves enjoyed a night of fellowship in Charleston to begin brainstorming on the endeavors Charleston Grad will focus on with the new year right around the corner. A chapter meeting will be held shortly after the new year. If you are interested in becoming involved with Charleston Grad, please contact our regent, Matthew Williams, at m.walker.williams@gmail.com.

—Samantha Schmidt

District of Columbia Grad
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DC Grad has a lot to be proud of these last couple of months! We were very excited to hear at the 57th Grand Council Convention that we placed fifth in the Top 10 Grad Chapters for 2015. Thanks to our wonderful leadership team, led by our regent, Brother Porscha Johnson, who was awarded the Grand Council Deputy Certificate of Excellence. Also, congrats to our collegiate chapter, Delta Kappa, for placing No. 10 in the Top 10 Collegiate Chapters for 2015. We congratulate Brothers Porscha Johnson and Christyn Mullen on their appointments as Province Assistant Supervisors of the Northern Plains and Mid-Atlantic Provinces, respectively. Now that summer is coming to

an end, we are looking forward to working on various community service events during the fall and assisting the Delta Kappa chapter with their events.

—Tameika Mapp-Reynaud

Idaho Grad
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There has been a lot of exciting news regarding the Idaho Grad chapter since our last article. Brother Glenda Carr helped conduct the graduation ceremony for our outgoing Epsilon Pi brothers at the end-of-the-year celebration for Idaho State University. Brothers Chris Oswald and Brooke Schaat represented Idaho Grad as delegates at the 57th Grand Council Convention in Denver. Robert Mancini was elected to the office of Grand Vice Regent. Finally, we have begun our second year of the Idaho Grad/Epsilon Pi Fantasy Football League and competition is very serious this year. After this week, there will only be one undefeated team left after just four weeks of play.

—Adam Kramer

Illinois Grad
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What a crazy few months it has been since Illinois Grad last met! Starting with the 57th GCC, we had 15 Illinois Grad brothers in attendance and helped bring home No. 1 Graduate Chapter in the nation. Congrats to everyone for their hard work, graduates and collegiates alike. Also, regent Dr. Candy Ng led one of the morning CEs during our time in Denver. Our last shout-out goes to Latha Radhakrishnan (fellow Illinois Grad brother) who is newly elected to the position of Grand Regent. Everyone representing our chapter and our Fraternity did a great job. After returning back to the Land of Lincoln, we worked on electing a new e-board and began supporting our fellow collegiate brothers as school came in session. In September, we had a fundraiser at U.S. Cellular Field and tailgated before a Chicago White Sox game. It was a day of awesome weather, game and brotherhood. A portion of the proceeds went to Epsilon Rho for their upcoming Province this spring. With the school year in full swing, we are busy setting up mock interviews for our collegiates as they embark on new endeavors, speaking for National Pharmacy Month in October, attending pledging events, and reaching out to our five Illinois collegiate chapters. So much to look forward to and see you soon!

—Pratik Shah



Illinois Graduate chapter tailgating at U.S. Cellular Field (Home of the Chicago White Sox) with fellow collegiate brothers from across Illinois.



Indiana Grad Brothers (top to bottom) Kasey Tobbe, Chris Oswald, Hilary Brown and Megan Tolen near Buffalo Bill Memorial during an excursion at the 57th GCC in Denver.



Iowa Grad hosted a lunch for Delta Zeta and Beta Chi at GCC 2015.

Indiana Grad

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Indiana Grad had a wonderful time in Denver reconnecting with brothers across the country. We have big plans for this fall. Brothers will host a graduate reception breakfast at our fall conclave meeting in Indianapolis at Jenny Donaldson's house. We will be performing various other philanthropic events, including serving a meal at our local Ronald McDonald House. If you are new to the Indianapolis area and are interested in joining our chapter or just coming by for some fellowship, feel free to join our Facebook group.

—Kasey Tobbe

Iowa Grad

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Greetings from the Iowa Graduate chapter! We had a very busy summer. Congratulations go to two brothers who tied the knot in June—Meagan Wilson (married RJ Redden) and Pamela (Wong) Wiltfang (married Jason Wiltfang). It was so wonderful to share in the happiness and experience the love at their respective ceremonies. This past August, we were excited to have more than 10 brothers attend the GCC in Denver. This is the best attendance we have ever had at a GCC. Our delegates were Zach Russell and Marie Moser, and they worked very hard to serve as the voice of the chapter. We had a great week and were absolutely ecstatic to be awarded the second best graduate chapter of Kappa Psi. We have now been in the Top 10 graduate chapters for at least the past six years! This is a testament to all of the hard work and dedication from our graduate brothers. During the week, we enjoyed a lot of fellowship and bonding time with our brothers from around the nation. We had a great time hosting an appreciation lunch for the nearly 15 Delta Zeta and Beta Chi brothers in attendance at GCC. Also, congratulations to Pamela Wiltfang who served and did an amazing job as our Northern Plains Province Delegate. We look forward to our next meeting that will be held in conjunction with the Northern Plains Province assembly hosted by Epsilon in the Twin Cities in November.

—Deanna McDanel

Los Angeles Grad

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The brothers of the Los Angeles Graduate chapter held their second meeting of 2015 this past July at Brother Doug Chang's home. It was a



Orlando Grad Brothers Timmy Do, Amanda Courrege, Frank Malo, Harry Marcelin, Jenny Carrillo, David Chen, Melinda Buchanan, Dao Tran and Christine Heng.



LA Grad Brothers Doug Chang, Ann Nguyen, Duc Mai and Jennifer Lu at the Special Olympics Plane Pull.

productive meeting with more than 13 brothers in attendance. Those whose schedules would not allow them to come in person called in remotely. LA Grad has been ramping up its volunteer work this year. Some brothers volunteered at the "Special Olympics Plane Pull" to help raise more than \$9,000 earlier this year and others will be participating in a run/walk in October to help raise funds for research to find a cure for type 1 diabetes. We hope to continue our community service year round, while having fun social events such as attending Halloween Horror Nights at Universal Studios this October and our joint fantasy football league with Pacific Graduate chapter members.

—Michael Birmingham

Maryland Eastern Shore Grad

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Now that summer has come and gone, and the tourist season is closing, MDES Graduate is excited to begin a new year. We are now more

than a year old! Two of our brothers traveled to Denver for the 57th GCC: Dr. Patrick Dougherty, who gave a CE course on venomous bites and treatment, and Dr. Ryan Fillis, who served as one of the convention photographers. Not only has our chapter grown, but several brothers in our chapter have had their own families grow. Lisa Odenwelder and Ashley Dennis have both been blessed with newborn sons. Kiesha Dunnock recently got married. We have new officers, new goals, and a new focus as we seek to grow as a chapter. In the near future, we will collaborate with our local collegiate chapter, Epsilon Nu, in trivia nights and charity events as they continue their fall pledge process. It is our aim to reinforce that Kappa Psi is for life.

—Ryan M. Fillis

Minnesota Grad

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It was a fun summer for MN Grad! Eight of us joined brothers of Epsilon

chapter to cheer on the MN Twins. It was a great way to spend a beautiful July evening! Our annual barbecue was hosted July 18 by the Haags. It was lots of fun and well attended by adults and kids! Twelve brothers gathered in Colorado for an amazing weekend of bonding prior to GCC. We joined with other NPP grad brothers at a beautiful house in the mountains for hiking, cooking and amazing fellowship. The fun continued when we met up with the rest of the Brotherhood for GCC. We were very proud to accept the award as the Ninth Top Grad Chapter. We look forward to supporting Epsilon in November and welcoming our NPP brothers to conclave in Minneapolis!

—Chrisann Rauzi

Orlando Grad

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This summer has been AMAZING for Orlando Grad. During GCC in Denver, Orlando Grad was named the Third Best Graduate Chapter. We are incredibly excited and proud to be able to continuously move up in the ranks year after year. Additionally, our very own Brothers Harry Marcelin and Jenny Carrillo were recognized with the Grand Council Deputy Award and were also appointed to Province Supervisor for Pacific West Province and Northern Plains Province, respectively. In early September, we joined Epsilon Mu for "Industry Night." This event encompassed a panel of Orlando Grad brothers from various careers who provided an informational session to the rushees on their

backgrounds and how Kappa Psi influenced their lives. This event has always been an OG favorite because it allows graduates the opportunity to show what Kappa Psi for Life really means. In late September, OG brothers attended the fall assembly in Savannah, Georgia. We definitely had a great time and look forward to seeing all the brothers again in this great city of Orlando in February. Congratulations and best wishes to Melinda Buchanan and David Chen on their engagement this summer!

Pacific Grad

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The annual Pacific Graduate and Gamma Nu chapter joint retreat took place to kick off the fall season. Here, Pac Grad regent Amal Thakarsey, vice regent Avinesh Raman, treasurer Dean Pham, secretary Derrick Egi and GCD Jim Uchizono met with members of the Gamma Nu executive board to discuss the state of affairs, set the budget, and plan other events for the upcoming year. Pac Grad members also supported the collegiate Gamma Nu chapter by attending their annual Red Rager social event. As always, this event kicks off the UOP school year right, providing a great opportunity for the pharmacy school students to mingle. Recently, Epsilon Iota chapter in Sacramento held an alumni night where Pac Grad Brothers Derrick Egi and Alvin Chung went to show support, and where students have a chance to see the strength of Kappa Psi and its graduate membership. Next up for Pacific Graduate is its 50th anniversary on December 15! Join us in wishing the graduate chapter 50 more years of strength and brotherhood!

—Ross Bauman

Pittsburgh Grad

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Pittsburgh Grad had a quiet spring and early summer, but is ready to enjoy the latter half of the year. Many congratulations and best wishes to Brother Rich Nalichowski on his wedding this past July. Several members of our chapter attended the 57th GCC in Denver. Pittsburgh Grad had a fabulous time visiting with old friends and making new friends, as usual for a GCC. Brother Luke Berenbrok helped organize the successful career roundtable session, and Brother Chris Miller was appointed Coordinator of Province Affairs. Luke was also appointed Assistant Supervisor of Northwest Province.

We discussed important business such as dues and bylaws at our most recent chapter meeting, but still left time for fellowship. An impromptu pass-the-hat raised money that was then donated to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. We are hoping to meet on a regular every other month basis.

It's with a heavy heart that Pittsburgh Grad said goodbye to two members recently: Roger Wheat in August and Cheryl Maszkiewicz in October. May their families find peace and comfort during their time of grief.

We are looking forward to attending the Mountain East fall assembly in Morgantown, West Virginia. Hope to see you there!

—Liz Van Dyke

Pomona Grad

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The brothers of Pomona Grad have been very active this summer. We volunteered our services at the Special Olympics World Games in Los Angeles, California, supporting athletes from all over the world. We extend our appreciation to Kaiser Permanente Fontana for allowing us this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to participate in this event. We were also recognized at the 57th GCC by earning the title of 7th Best Grad Chapter in the nation. Congratulations, brothers, for this amazing award! It was truly a memorable convention in Denver, meeting and reuniting with brothers across the nation. Finally, we have continued supporting our collegiate brothers in Epsilon Gamma by representing at the Non-Rush Barbecue, Board Game Night, and Light the Night Walk events, and precepting at the bi-monthly Riverside Free Clinics. We look forward to this coming winter where we will hold our first Temecula Retreat on October 24. The brothers of Pomona Grad and Epsilon Gamma will have a weekend getaway in Temecula, California, with an exciting vineyard social. Also, the Pacific West Province fall assembly is just around the corner, November 6-8. We're excited to see all the attire for our decades' theme. Hope to see you there!

—Jeffrey Fajardo

San Diego Grad

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At the 57th GCC, San Diego Grad was overjoyed to see our very own Dr. Robert Mancini elected to the position of Grand Vice Regent. While he no longer resides in the San Diego area, Robert continues to be an active member of our chapter and we could



Pittsburgh Grad brothers meet to discuss upcoming events.



Delta Phi Brother Nikki Mulligan (left) with San Diego Grad Brothers Sanaz Farhadian (middle) and Kellie Kocher (right) at the Garden of the Gods National Natural Landmark in Colorado Springs just before the 57th GCC.

not be more proud of him and all that he has accomplished. Dr. Linda Ngo, another SD Grad brother, was honored at the 57th GCC with a much-deserved GCD Certificate of Excellence. As a founding member of our local collegiate chapter, Linda has made important and lasting contributions to Delta Phi at UC San Diego. Congrats to Robert and Linda!

San Diego Grad continues to be actively involved with Delta Phi and their events. In late September, several SD Grad brothers joined Delta Phi at their annual Beach Barbecue & Social at La Jolla Shores. We are looking forward to Delta Phi's upcoming rush season which will include a grad hike at the Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve, and we are also excited to attend the fall PacWest Province

meeting in Phoenix. Hope to see you there!

—Kellie Kocher

San Francisco Grad

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The fall season marks a new beginning for San Francisco Grad. The chapter has been actively recruiting new graduate members over the summer and reminding new graduates that Kappa Psi is a lifelong commitment. Brothers were also present at GCC in Denver, Colorado, to vote for changes to bylaws and support the election of the new Executive Committee. As part of our efforts to increase our interaction with collegiate brothers, our graduate members attended the Beta Gamma Bi-Frat

rush event in September to provide info about the Fraternity to rushees. We look forward to participating in other events with Beta Gamma this year, including a San Francisco Giants game and a hike in the city's Lands End Trail in Golden Gate Park.

—Nick Au

Savannah Grad

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This summer, the brothers of Savannah Grad were proud to present our first scholarship, the James E. Wynn Scholarship, to Brother Ben Morris. Congratulations to Brother Ben! Many brothers were also excited to "Reach New Heights" in Denver this summer at the 57th GCC! We were also pleased to be honored by



Pacific Grad and Gamma Nu brothers at annual retreat.



Tampa Grad Brother Eric Renker receives the Order of the Silver Mortar.

the Fraternity as the Fourth Best Graduate Chapter! Thank you to all the brothers who were able to make this possible.

South Dakota Grad

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Congratulations to Brother Steve Aamot (Aberdeen, South Dakota) who was the recipient of the Huestad Award as the Outstanding Pharmacist in SD for 2015. Dan Hansen (Brookings, South Dakota) received the Distinguished Young Pharmacist

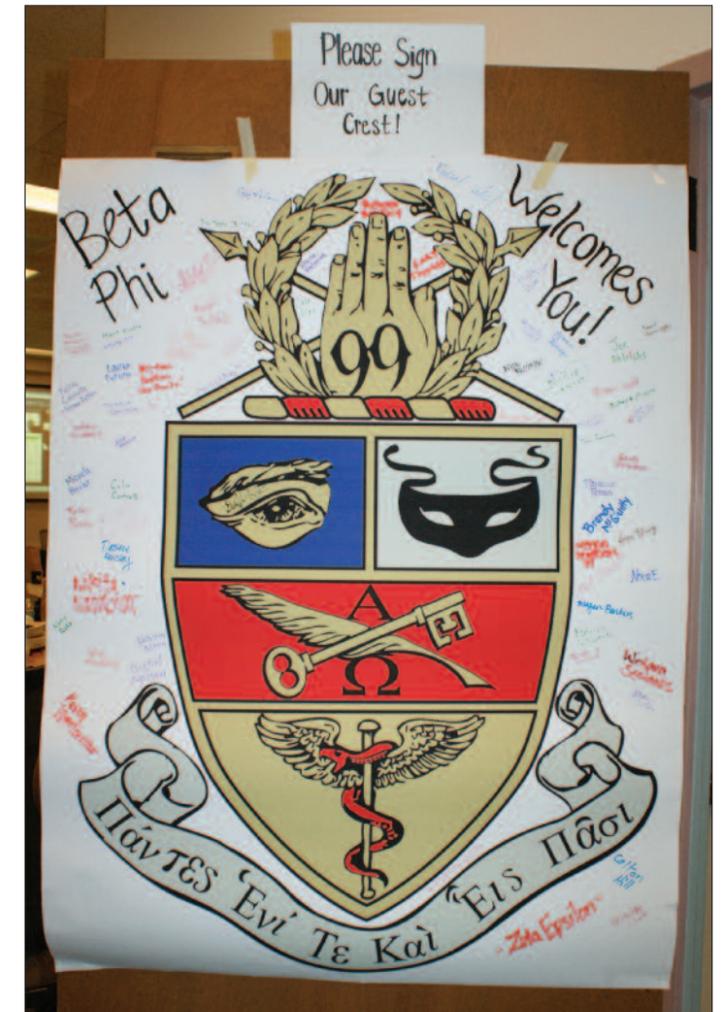
Award presented by the SD Pharmacists Association. Brother Dan Remund is the recipient of the SDSU College of Pharmacy Distinguished Alumni Award. The fall SD Grad meeting will be held in early October with election of delegates to NPP conclave to be held in Minneapolis and a review of fundraising for a new Gamma Kappa house as the primary business items. Brothers Gary Van Riper, Eric Grocott and Luke Merkel attended the 57th GCC in Denver, Colorado, with Van Riper and Grocott serving as delegates. SD Grad is planning social events for the P3 and P4 brothers later this fall and winter.

—Gary Van Riper

Southeast Florida & Bahamas Grad

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The brothers of the Southeast Florida and Bahamas Grad chapter are excited to meet the pledges from Delta Rho and Delta Upsilon. We will be attending some of the pledge and brother events this semester and anticipate working with the chapters. Our chapter had a great showing at the recent Southeast Province fall assembly. Thank you to those who were able to attend! Additionally, some of these brothers presented during breakout sessions at the assembly. Our chapter would like to thank our vice regent, Amy DiMauro, for hosting our recent chapter meeting.



Beta Phi, hosts of the Great Lakes Province meeting, hung up this guest crest for visiting brothers.

We met, conducted our business, and then had fellowship with the collegiate brothers. We are looking forward to seeing our brothers at the next Southeast Province assembly in February! If you are interested in joining the chapter, please reach out to hsautman@gmail.com.

—Leah Marcelin

St. Louis Grad

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This quarter was filled with celebrations. Beloved Leonard "Doc" Naeger's memorial barbecue was held at the Kappa Psi house on July 26. Many of the older grads and Gamma Pi brothers joined together to celebrate and share the memories of Doc with friends and families. There were several weddings for Brothers Kylie, Kristen, Mike, and Luba, and more weddings are coming up in October for Brothers Brigid, Pawel, and Amy

& John. Brothers Gina & Mike had a baby shower with several brothers in attendance and they are expecting a boy in November. A couple of brotherhood events were held including our second annual "Take me out to the ball game with Kappa Psi" and our annual float trip with Gamma Pi brothers. We also participated in our philanthropy event at STL Food Bank on October 1, providing 12,696 meals to the hungry, and will also be attending Making Strides of St. Louis with the ACS on October 24.

A few of our brothers attended Southeast Province in Savannah, Georgia, as well as GCC in Denver, Colorado, with Gamma Pi brothers, where we received the No. 6 Graduate Chapter award. We will also be attending the upcoming Mid-America Province fall conclave October 16-18. Currently, we are assisting Gamma Pi in pledging 34 potential new members, with initiation to take place on

October 10. Please feel free to contact Jessie Kim at pinpinnet@msn.com to stay informed.

—Jessie Kim

Tampa Grad

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Greetings from Tampa Graduate chapter! We have some exciting news since our last update! First, we would like to announce that Dr. Eric Renker was presented with the Robert A. Magarian Order of the Silver Mortar award, which recognizes his contributions and commitment to our Fraternity for more than 25 years! The award was presented to him by Tampa Graduate chapter with brothers from Zeta Delta, Epsilon Eta, Epsilon Sigma and Delta Upsilon in attendance. Thank you and congratulations, Dr. Renker!

In other news, Tampa Graduate chapter was recognized at GCC with two awards: Most Improved Graduate Chapter of the Year and No.10 Graduate Chapter of the Year. We are very honored to receive these recognitions and, in following with the theme of GCC, we are excited to continue taking our chapter to new heights!

Great Lakes Province

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Great Lakes Province just recently had its fall Province assembly in Cincinnati, Ohio, hosted by Beta Phi chapter. Our Saturday night banquet had us cruising along the Ohio River on a classic Cincinnati riverboat. During the business portion, we passed new legislation and elected new officers. Congratulations to the following officers: Satrap Allie Fay (Gamma Delta), Vice Satrap Emily Lodwick (Cincinnati Grad), Secretary Megan Borchers (Beta Phi), Treasurer Terry Chou (Upsilon), Historian Theresa Davis (Cincinnati Grad), Chaplain David Robinson (Gamma Chi), and Parliamentarian T'bonny Jewell (Xi). There were numerous awards given over the weekend, with the Vice Satrap Philanthropy Challenge award going to Beta Phi and Collegiate Brothers of the Year Jessica Reno and Tyler Reade. Look for the next GLP newsletter to view the full recap.

We have an exciting year ahead of us as we head into another pledging season. We look forward to seeing everyone at the GLP spring 2016 Province assembly hosted by Zeta Epsilon in Cleveland, Ohio, the weekend of April 1-3. Watch Facebook for updates to spring Province.

—Theresa Davis



Zeta Gamma brothers and spouses visit Savannah, Georgia, at Southeast Conclave.

Gulf Coast Province

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The brothers of the Gulf Coast Province are getting into the swing of things now that the new academic year is underway. Several representatives from all of our collegiate and graduate chapters attended the 57th Grand Council Convention. We were extremely proud of Gamma Zeta for being one of the Top 10 collegiate chapters in the country, and we are excited for the other chapters in our Province to join them in 2017. We also unveiled our new logo and held a very successful philanthropy event at GCC.

With progress comes change and we want to thank our past supervisors, Patrick Dougherty and Alli Strobel, for all of their hard work and dedication to our Province. We would not be the amazing Province that we are without their efforts. In the same vein, we are also excited about welcoming the new supervisors, Belma Muharemović and Sanaz Farhadian. Along with our supervisors, the executive board is hard at work to communicate with chapters and advance chapter development now that rush season is upon us yet again.

In chapter news, we congratulate the Psi chapter who is celebrating their 90th anniversary on October 9 and invite brothers from around the nation to attend our winter conclave



Analesa Muir (Delta Chi) and Ray Verroneau (Mu) takes a pie in the face for charity from Grand Vice Regent Robert Mancini during the Northeast Province fundraiser for Smile Train Inc.

hosted by Beta Rho in Oxford, Mississippi, January 8-10, 2016. We hope to see you all there!

—Fernando Diggs

Mid-America Province

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Mid-America Province would like to congratulate our own Dr. Latha Radhakrishnan for being elected Grand Regent. We are very excited

for you, Dr. R! We also congratulate MAP Secretary Becca Mousseau for receiving the Pfizer Scholarship from the Kappa Psi Foundation. We are also very proud of Chi chapter in Chicago, Illinois, for being recognized as the No. 5 collegiate chapter, Saint Louis Grad for being recognized as the No. 6 graduate chapter, and Illinois Grad for being recognized as the No. 1 graduate chapter. PTBYB!

RIGHT: Zeta Delta chapter at Southeast Province assembly in Savannah, Georgia. (L-R) Matt Schneller, Rebecca Sankhi, Michael Carulli, Jennifer Caldwell, Kenneth Martley, Kristin Berretta, Benjamin Groves, Cailyn Proctor, Cesar Redaja Jr., Brett LaBossiere, Natasha Gregory, Stephanie Hughes, Jerica Singleton, Shannon Blizzard, Alex Yassein, Rae Wahl, Jimmie Truong, Angeleke Vakiaras, Tigris Haran, Rodysyne Jones, Jay Panchal, Puja Patel, Grashma Vadakkal, Stanley Jean-Charles and Patrick DelRosario.



Mid-America Province has selected the American Cancer Society as our Province philanthropy for this year. We will be participating in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer 5K in both St. Louis, Missouri, and Chicago. We are also encouraging all of our chapters to plan their own fundraisers this year to support the American Cancer Society.

We are looking forward to Mid-America Province conclave hosted by the brothers of Beta Upsilon at Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana, October 16-17. New activities on the schedule this year include mock interviews to prepare brothers for both job and residency interviews. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Rush and pledge season is already underway and we wish everyone luck in recruitment, especially our new brothers at Zeta Mu in Springfield, Missouri, who are hosting their first pledging season since their chartering this past summer. We are excited to see what accomplishments this year brings!

—Melissa Gaul

Mountain East Province

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Summer was a very exciting time, celebrating brotherhood at GCC in Denver. Mountain East Province was able to provide registration for our delegate, Jeremy McLeMore, a Delta Kappa brother at Howard University. Jeremy shares in his experience by saying that "... as a fraternity, we are accomplishing truly amazing feats, and it takes going to GCC to really appreciate how big our influence is on society and on pharmacy. Perhaps the most lasting idea I will take from my first GCC is that Kappa Psi is much bigger than the chapter level. It is very easy to limit your idea of the Fraternity to what you see and experi-

RIGHT: Zeta Epsilon and Gamma Delta brothers pose against the Cincinnati skyline at the Great Lakes fall Province assembly.



Conclave hosted by the brothers of Delta Omega: Josh Trone, Natalie Jiminez, Ashley Covert, Stacy Toumblestone, Brittany McNure, Ashli Souter, Mandy Irvin, Sam Powell, Norald Rim, Kaylee Beaty, Brittany Simmons, Kathy Hua, Amanda Brown, Minnie Lee, Ashley Turk, Chris Winslow, Ryan Clark, Jade Haas, Ansley Guibault, Caleb English, Roby Hersey, Bianca Ive, Ally McCormick, Maygan Lanier, Harnish Patel, Carina McCrea and Amy Tillman.



ence daily within your pledge class or chapter, but going to Denver this summer helped me to put a lot of tenets in perspective. Industry, Sobriety, Fellowship, High Ideals ... they do not just look good on paper—these words actually mean something. They are embodied by all of our members, and this was definitely showcased over the course of the week.”

Kappa Psi Fraternity was lucky enough to gain a Mountain East Province brother as one of their National Officers at GCC. Brother Karan Hoang was elected Collegiate Member-at-Large for Kappa Psi. A big congratulation goes out to Karen for all of the hard work she has done—not only for her chapter, Beta Kappa, but also for Mountain East Province. Her passion is limitless as she goes forward fearlessly with her new position. To gain experiences like these, be sure to attend future Province and GCC meetings.

As summer draws to an end and the fall semester is now underway, Beta Eta has prepared for the Mountain East Province meeting in Morgantown, West Virginia, the weekend of October 23–25. Beta Eta brothers have prepared an event-filled weekend with meetings, election of new Province officers and socials, including a dinner overseeing the West Virginia Mountaineer stadium. We will take this opportunity to create memories with brothers from our Province and hope to meet new brothers from outside Provinces.

—Madison Edwards



Gainesville Grad chartering at the Southeast Province meeting September 12, 2015.

Northeast Province

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This year has been exciting for the brothers of the Northeast Province with the chartering of two new chapters: Zeta Iota at the University of St. Joseph in March and Zeta Nu at Long Island University in June. Everyone had a great time with them in Denver at their first GCC this past August! Since then, we recently had our fall

assembly in Philadelphia, hosted by the brothers of Beta Omega at Temple University. Some brotherly bonding was had the night before at the Xfinity Live Center where the mechanical bull stole the show. In the meeting, congratulations were shared with the brothers from Beta Epsilon for bringing home No. 2 chapter in the nation, along with the brothers of Delta Omicron for their honorable chapter

status. All of the chapters have been hard at work planning and executing various philanthropic events.

One of these was a combined effort as a Province to raise money for Smile Train Inc., a non-profit organization that provides corrective surgery for children with cleft lips and palates. A pie throwing contest was set up by our Chaplain, Tyson Fredriksen. Brothers could put money in jars labeled with

officers' names, and the top four participating officers would get pied in the face. The lucky pie throwers were drawn out of a hat like a raffle and got to choose their victim. The four good-natured recipients of these pies were Analesa Muir, Anthony Harrison, Ray Verroneau and Grand Vice Regent Robert Mancini. We managed to raise \$270 for Smile Train Inc. and plan on having another fun-filled event in the spring! Everyone is invited to join us at our spring assembly in Bangor, Maine, hosted by the brothers of Zeta Zeta at Husson University. Make sure to bring your jacket!

—Jared Mangano

Pacific West Province

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I am happy to report with fall Province less than 36 days away, your PacWest e-board has been working hard to ensure we have a fun and productive weekend in sunny Phoenix.

We have taken into consideration your constructive feedback from past Provinces and revamped our schedule to reflect a change that will surely be noticed. What exactly has been changed, we can't say. You'll just have to find out at Province. Without giving too much away, let's just say there will be more time allocated for brothers to exercise their wallets and brotherhood.

Once more, the e-board would like to extend their gratitude to all the brothers who have volunteered their time to help plan and organize this upcoming conclave. Province is a collaborative effort among all the chapters of PacWest and we're happy to have your help. Mark your calendars and get hyped because fall Province 2016 is just around the corner.

—Richard Duong

Southeast Province

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Summer has served as both a time of relaxation as we catch up with loved ones and for Province work. Many of our Southeast Province brothers and officers attended the 57th GCC in Denver, Colorado, where we spoke with fellow brothers from other Provinces and competed in the History Video Competition. Since the start of fall, we have made a few changes to our executive board and congratulate Monica Tadros on her new position as Webmaster and Trinity Williams as Assistant Webmaster. We also thank the brothers of Delta Omega for hosting a successful Southeast Province fall assembly in Savannah, Georgia.

—Daniel A. Morley

First in Class!

2015 Henry J. Goeckel Grand Council Scholarship Key and Certificate Winners

This award, originating in 1916, is given annually to Kappa Psi brothers who graduate with First Honors or who stand first in their graduating class. These brothers are First in Class!



Brandon Adam
(Beta Omicron)



Carolyn Adams
(Epsilon Zeta)



Katherine Aman
(Gamma Kappa)



Joseph Berendse
(Gamma Kappa)



Amanda Condon
(Gamma Upsilon)



Alexander German
(Gamma Upsilon)



Sheema Hallaji
(Epsilon Delta)



Kevin Lonabaugh
(Delta Xi)



Tara Molina
(Delta Delta)



Alexander Olinger
(Gamma Kappa)



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Great Lakes Province attendees prior to the Fall 2015 riverboat banquet.



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ABOVE LEFT: Upsilon chapter brothers prepare to take their seats before the Kappa Psi Foundation luncheon. ABOVE RIGHT: Christine Heng has new Grand Regent Latha Radhakrishnan sign her history book. BELOW: The Leaders and Legends of Kappa Psi. Pictured are 12 Grand Regents and two past executive directors.

