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*Latha Radhakrishnan
Grand Regent*

Addressing the Future of Our Beloved Fraternity

Greetings Brothers,

I'm excited to report that the 2016–2017 academic year has started off without a hitch! As many of you know, the Policy and Executive Committees have released a couple of new policies and some modified ones. I'd like to thank the Policy Committee members for their strong efforts in getting these policies released prior to the start of the academic year. All Satraps and Supervisors have been trained on these policies, so please feel free to contact either Grand Vice Regent Robert Mancini or your respective Supervisors and/or Satraps should you have questions or concerns. We are here to assist in a smooth transition.

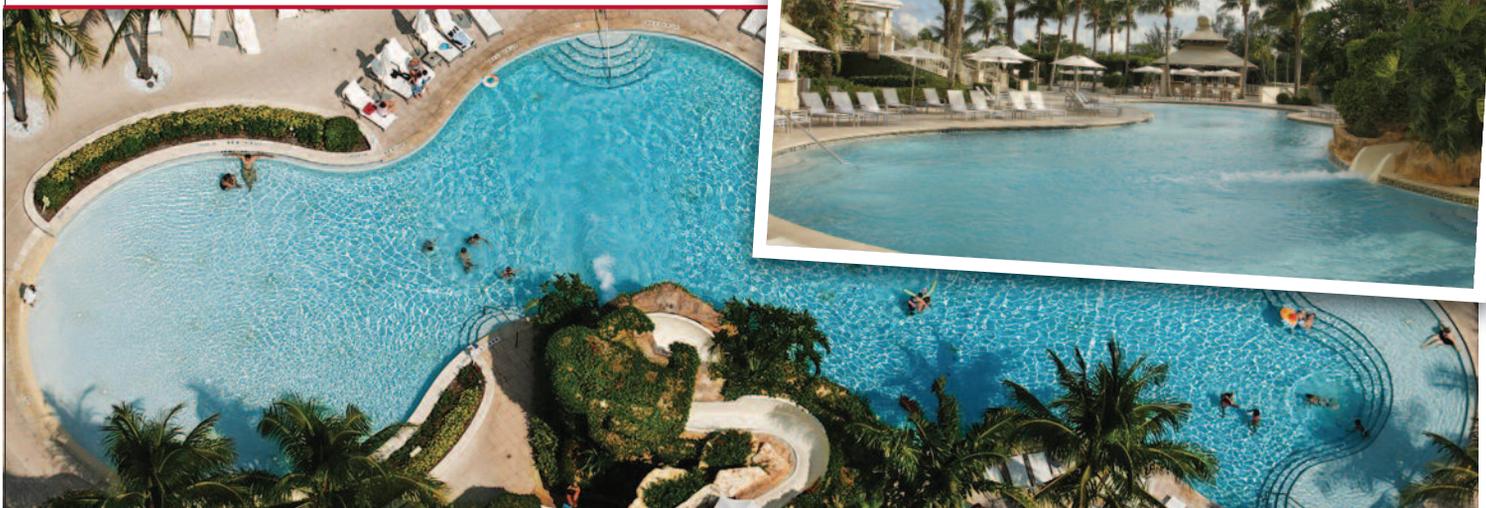
In September 2016, the proposed Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc. Strategic Plan was released over the international listserv and is available on the kappapsi.org webpage under the Central Office tab. Select the drop-down list options Collegiate Packet and 2016 Fall Packet to find the Kappa Psi Strategic Plan. I encourage all brothers to review the concise plan and provide suggestions you may have. The Executive Committee very much wants this plan to be one that the entire Fraternity fully supports.

Lastly, it is not too early to start planning to attend the 58th Grand Council Convention! Convention attendees make new friends or renew bonds from the past, attend Fraternity business meetings, hear from speakers on topics that matter, and witness the installation of our International Executive Committee. Collegians, please start to request travel funds from your college/school of pharmacy or fundraising for travel so you can be part of this unique fraternity experience. We look forward to seeing you all at the beautiful Naples Grand Beach Resort in Naples, Florida, August 1–5, 2017!

Fraternally,

Latha Radhakrishnan
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The Naples Grand Beach Resort will be a wonderful gathering place for brothers and their families to learn, grow, work on Fraternity business, and enjoy our incredible Kappa Psi family!



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On the Cover

Epsilon Lambda brothers Cassidy
Reynolds-Ruckel (L) and Nicole Northcutt
are all smiles on bid day!



How does Kappa Psi find the most incredible brothers? Epsilon Mu spent a day cleaning up the streets with rushees. Those with a heart for service and the ability to work together stand out after a hot day in the sun!

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Fostering leaders, recognizing success

Greetings Brothers,

For the fall issue of *THE MASK*, we are focusing on the best and brightest that our Fraternity offers. We start by unmasking Brother Tommy Smith, a Gamma Pi initiate, who has overcome amputations from meningitis to become a success in healthcare law at Manchester University in Fort Wayne, Indiana. We then shine our spotlight on Psi chapter and the amazing work they accomplished to Make a Wish to Disney for a local girl. Kappa Psi's stars also shined brightly on five brothers who were selected to be interns in the prestigious Johns Hopkins internship program.

The Professional Fraternity Association also recognized two of our chapters this summer for Outstanding Community Service (Delta Omega) and Outstanding Professional Program (Zeta Lambda).

Finally, the fall has seen our chapters recruiting the best and brightest on campus. The rush season was filled with creative new recruitment ideas and plenty of talented new faces were added to our incredible network of brothers.

Congratulations to all on a successful fall and let's continue to make Kappa Psi shine bright on campus and in our communities.

Fraternally,

Cameron
Cameron

Editor Cameron "Radar"
VanDyke (L) and Jacob
Lomax help sample ice
cream during Gamma
Delta's ice cream social.



Pharmacist credits amputations with leading him to a career in emerging field of health law

BY TERRY CARTER

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Two years before he decided to go to law school, W. Thomas Smith was a pharmacist like his grandfather and great-grandfather, and life was good as he headed out to a New Year's Eve party welcoming in 2000. He'd run a marathon two months earlier, and his usual 6 miles that day. But he suddenly didn't feel well and left the party three hours before the ball dropped.

The next day Smith, then 30, was quarantined at a hospital and put into a medically induced coma. He would endure four amputations on different limbs over several weeks: just above the right knee; below the left one; left arm at the wrist; and right arm a bit higher than that.

He had meningococcal meningitis, the deadly bacterial form of the disease often associated with college students. Sepsis set in and he had a 4 percent chance of surviving.

All of this changed Tommy Smith's life for the better, hard as that is to believe. He swears by it, and the appreciation for living he gained. "And going to law school restored me," he says.

Smith is now among a rare breed of pharmacy school professors with law degrees who specialize in legal issues pertinent to pharmacists. Along with his JD from the St. Louis University School of Law in 2005, Smith received a certificate from the school's Center for Health Law Studies. (He got his pharmacy degree at the university in 1994.)

He has become such a hot commodity that he was hired last year as assistant dean for assessment and accreditation at Manchester University's College of Pharmacy in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He is leading efforts in its



Photograph by Wayne Slezak

bid for accreditation. In 2014, Smith completed the Academic Leadership Fellows Program of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy while he directed the online master's degree program in pharmaceutical outcomes and policy at the University of Florida's College of Pharmacy.

TOUGH SUBJECTS

Smith developed a specialty in assessing and evaluating pharmacy education—figuring out what should be taught and whether it's working. And he has continued teaching pharmacy law, including accessibility for cus-

tomers with disabilities, the ins and outs of monitoring scheduled drugs, and increased concerns about malpractice as pharmacists assume greater roles in patient care, such as joining integrated health teams making rounds in hospitals or administering vaccinations in retail pharmacies.

As a newly minted lawyer in 2005, Smith joined the ABA and its Health Law Section to keep up with changes in the law and to network. He has gone far beyond that, however, sitting on its leadership council and co-chairing its annual program on emerging issues.

The former dean at Smith's pharmacy alma mater reached out to see whether he'd like to teach there. "I thought I'd have to pay more dues before that opportunity," says Smith, who found himself teaching the introductory course with a law and ethics component, along with other courses at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy.

Smith moves about in an electric wheelchair, which appears to have a big human smile as its front bumper. But that's just the effect of Smith's typical visage. With stellar career accomplishments against what for most would be unbeatable odds and unbearable consequences, Smith is most remarkable for being so upbeat and positive that—to fall back on a word that almost seems unsuitable—it is infectious.

"With a lot of different personalities and a lot of lawyers with strong personalities, he comes to the table very inspirational, understanding and compassionate," says Adrienne Dresevic, who is on the ABA Health Law Section council with Smith and has worked with him on other bar efforts. A founder of the Health Law Partners firm in Southfield, Michigan, Dresevic says Smith "has used the struggles in his life in positive ways, and he's just a great mentor for everyone."

THE MASK had the opportunity to catch up with Tommy Smith and learn more about his Kappa Psi experience.

An Incredible Addition to Kappa Psi

Tommy Smith expands the boundaries of pharmacy and brotherhood.

REHAB BATTLE

During a year and a half of intense physical and occupational therapy, Smith saw the bad side of insurance coverage as he watched others reach benefit limits too soon. And he felt the pinch himself when an administrator said he didn't require so much rehabilitation for the meningitis.

"But I was rehabbing the amputation of four separate limbs, four times the amount of treatment she was arguing I was eligible for," Smith says. "From my pharmacy background I knew a little bit about claims, codes and billing, and I knew she was trying to pull the wool over my eyes." His physical therapist pushed back, too, and the decision was reversed. During rehab, Smith worked part time at his old job, where he had developed and was director of a pharmacy for residents in a group of nursing homes in St. Louis. It didn't go well. He was stymied by even simple things, such as navigating aisles and negotiating shelves. "I was feeling a bit less than what I'd been because of my physical limitations, and thought there's something more I ought to be doing with my life," he says. "Disability issues really got me interested in the law, and my interest in health law generally evolved from that."

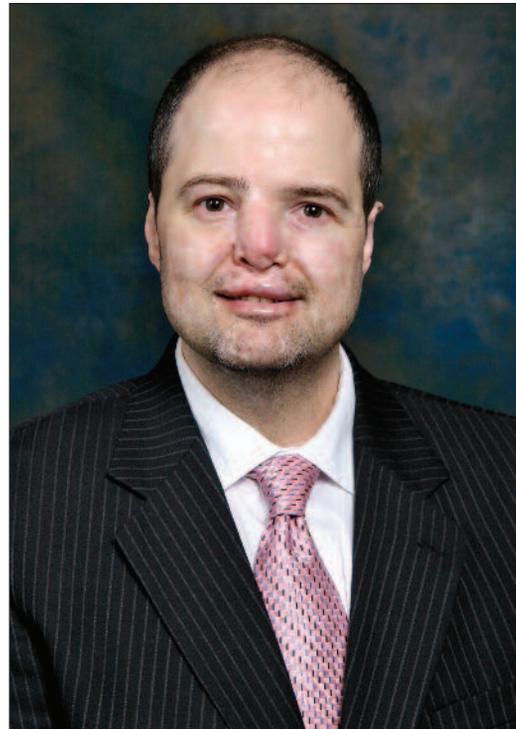
While Smith's approach to life and work became much more philosophical after his illness, he brings with it a better understanding of the practical and granular.

Smith was one of the first external hires for Raylene Rospond, who came in as pharmacy school dean at Manchester University in 2014.

"His mix of skills and baseline knowledge in pharmacy, mixed with his legal training and then his personality, is just a very good combination for this position," Rospond says. "He's just an incredible addition to our organization."

And to several others. ■

This article originally appeared in the May 2016 issue of the ABA Journal with this headline: "No Quitter: For Tommy Smith, amputations added to his life: a love of law."



Tommy is the dean of Assessment and Accreditation at Manchester University. He is currently serving a three-year term on the ABA Health Law Section leadership council, and is the immediate past chair of AACP's Health Disparities and Cultural Competence special interest group.

When Gamma Pi inducted W. Thomas Smith into their St. Louis College of Pharmacy chapter in February 1989, little did they or Tommy know what types of contributions were in store for the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc. and the field of pharmacy.

Tommy was drawn to joining Kappa Psi as a freshman because, "They were a very welcoming group of people. The chapter was co-ed and the only co-ed group on the campus at the time. I liked the opportunity to work with men and women."

Tommy's involvement in and his love for Kappa Psi took little time to blossom once he was a brother. He joined the chapter as a freshman and enjoyed getting involved in Kappa Psi right away. He held a number of roles at the chapter level, including treasurer, interim historian and regent. He also became really involved on the Province level by serving as Historian for his chapter's Province, and also on a few national committees.

His Kappa Psi leadership experiences served him well after he gradu-

ated in 1994 and took a job working in operations for a new long-term care pharmacy. "I really think I was able to cultivate skills that have served me well in my career—professionalism, self-awareness. In my first job, I don't think I would have had the confidence if it wasn't for the leadership experiences in Kappa Psi."

In addition to leadership, Tommy experienced brotherhood beyond his chapter. It was his volunteer work on a national scale that gave him significant fraternal connections across the country that provided professional and personal support through life's significant moments. "I really got to know other students in different programs and built relationships with them. One of my friends, Dennis Quinlan, went to Ohio Northern (Gamma Delta '89). To this day, he is one of my closest friends."

Dennis had a similar experience with Kappa Psi and meeting brothers from other chapters. He shared that he and Tommy met at a Province conference at GCC at Marco Island. "From the start, we hit it off and kept in touch."

Dennis and two other friends decided to move to St. Louis after being in Cleveland for a bit after college graduation. "Tommy took us in and introduced us to people and hooked us up," shared Dennis. "He is one of those kinds of people. He makes you feel like he's your best friend."

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Healthcare Law Career

The importance of health law as a specialized legal practice has escalated in recent years due to health reform, a changing legislative landscape, and mergers and acquisitions that create large health systems. Lawyers within healthcare organizations are taking on greater responsibilities including assessing risk, shaping policy, leading government relations, and other initiatives.

Many healthcare law executives are hired to focus on overseeing mergers and acquisitions; reviewing state professional licensure and practice requirements of clinical staff and facilities; managing compliance with federal and state anti-kickback laws and patient referral restrictions such as the Stark Law, which prevents physicians from referring to organizations in which they have a financial stake. Executives are also hired to assist physician practices or insurance companies to help with the creation of insurance plans.

Three organizations that are resources for healthcare law are American Health Lawyers Association, American Bar Association (ABA) and the American Society of Pharmacy Law.

In particular, the American Society of Pharmacy Law works to further knowledge in the law related to pharmacists, pharmacies, the provision of pharmaceutical care, the manufacturing and distribution of drugs, and other food, drug, and medical device policy issues; communicate accurate legal educational information; and provide educational opportunities for pharmacists, attorneys, and others who are interested in pharmacy law.

You can learn more about the American Society of Pharmacy Law at www.aspl.org.

To find out more about Brother Tommy Smith's work, you can connect with him at: WTSmith@manchester.edu.



Tommy (back row, second from left) is pictured with a group of brothers who went to Cancun, Mexico, in 1994. Brothers from StLCOP, ONU, Purdue, Wisconsin, Buffalo, and Ferris State made up the group, including Dennis Quinlan (far right, blue shirt).

Adversity & Brotherhood

While the world waited to see if Y2K brought change, Tommy experienced it.

Prior to 2000, Tommy was enjoying life as an active young professional. He had taken up marathon running and had completed a marathon just two months before falling ill. Tommy was hospitalized New Year's Eve of 2000 because of meningococcal meningitis. He was put into a medically-induced coma and would undergo a dozen amputation surgeries on all four limbs as well as a number of skin graft surgeries and nasal reconstruction over the upcoming weeks as a result of sepsis. (Read more about Tommy's illness and recovery on page 4.) He spent nearly two years recovering and rehabilitating from his illness, hospitalizations, and amputations.

"Many brothers came to see me in the hospital; others who didn't live in the area would keep in touch with family members and friends about my recovery. Dennis was working the midnight shift at one of the pharmacies and would come over after work and would bring over recordings of 'The Sopranos,' which we'd watch," remembered Tommy.

"After I got out the hospital, I needed a place to live for a while because my home wasn't accessible, so I stayed with Dennis. A handful of brothers helped get me to and from therapies, which I did five days a week like a job. If you really think about the spirit of brotherhood, they embodied and lived it. And I will be forever grateful for their friendship, compassion and love."

The brothers who supported Tommy through that time didn't have to think much about it. Giving their time to a brother in need is just part of being a Kappa Psi. They just did it because they cared. "When he got sick, the waiting room was packed with more than 30 people, many of them brothers, for at least a week, waiting for any news. It was really tough on everyone," shared Dennis. Many of those brothers attended fundraisers held for Tommy and helped out after Tommy was out of the hospital by running errands, grocery shopping and driving him to appointments. And, just like brotherhood in Kappa Psi, those men gained more from that experience than they expected. "You get more out of it than you think you're going to," said Dennis.

Welcomed Challenges

In 2002, Tommy was ready for something new: he decided to attend Saint Louis University School of Law. "I couldn't have been more excited to go to law school. At that time, I really needed to do something challenging that not everyone could do. I just needed to feel that I was capable of doing something challenging. Going to law school was that thing."

Tommy had struggled with insurance coverage and worked with an organization in St. Louis about disability advocacy. "Going into law I thought would allow me to be an advocate for disabilities in a more meaningful way."

He went on to receive his juris doctorate and he received a certificate in health law in 2005. He took a job in academics in May of that year and began teaching at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy. He also took the opportunity to continue to build his Kappa Psi connections by working with his own chapter in a faculty advisory role.

In 2008, Tommy took the great opportunity to grow a newly formed program at the University of Florida. He built and managed a Masters of Science in Pharmacy degree program, taught pharmacy students, and accepted a position on the council for the American Bar Association's Health Law division.

Soon after moving to Florida, he was an advisor to the Gamma Sigma chapter at the University of Florida chapter. "I really connected with the guys at Florida and enjoyed my time with them."

Working with Tommy as a faculty advisor was Tony Palmieri (Beta Epsilon, University of Rhode Island '69), Editor Emeritus of *THE MASK* and Past Grand Regent. While the two men taught in different departments at the university, they enjoyed their time together mentoring the men of Gamma Sigma.

The two gentlemen first met when Tommy was an undergraduate. Then, about 14 years later, Tony was at a Kappa Psi meeting, where Tommy reintroduced himself. "Even though we hadn't seen each other in years, we picked up like it was yesterday," shared Tony.

"He and I both worked with the chapter with fundraising and sharing how Kappa Psi is a life-long experience. He left a strong impression with the chapter. He is the epitome of optimism," said Tony. "He's very committed and involved with Kappa Psi."

Beyond his work with the chapter, Tommy left a personal impression on Tony. "I said to him one time, 'how can you be so optimistic when all this happened to you?' Tommy told me that if I wasn't an optimist, I'd be dead."

"He never used disability as an excuse or an advantage. I learned a great deal from him, including more about the challenges folks with physical challenges face in everyday life," said Tony. "He puts so much energy into life. I don't think there's much that he can't do."

While at Florida, Tommy had received the Fraternity's Grand Council Certificate of Excellence award for his overwhelming accomplishments and his ability to continuously expand the boundaries of pharmacy as a profession. The men of the chapter also honored him with a personal presentation of his Kappa Psi Robert A. Magarian Order of the Silver Mortar award for 25 years of brotherhood. "The guys surprised me with that certificate. I was very moved by it," shared Tommy.



Early in his recovery, Tommy Smith was asked to carry the Olympic torch as it went through St. Louis in 2002. There to support him were (L-R) Robert Arendt, Dennis Quinlan, Tommy, and Brother Brian Allison (Gamma Pi).

Closer to Home

A new opportunity and challenge called in 2015 to grow a new program in Indiana at Manchester University. Tommy decided he wanted to continue to challenge himself and also live a little closer to home. He is currently working in the university pharmacy program as the dean of Assessment and Accreditation. Tommy works with students, faculty, and other stakeholders to implement the program's assessment plan. "This year, new accreditation standards went into effect that have emphasis on assessment program outcomes as well as curricular outcomes," said Tommy. "There really is a focus in pharmacy on assessment. I'm able to build the assess-

ment program for the college." Tommy said the new position has been challenging and a very rewarding experience. "I really like what I do."

While Tommy is really enjoying his new position at Manchester, he misses working with Kappa Psi brothers. At this time, there isn't a Kappa Psi chapter on campus, but Tommy says that it will be a great addition to campus when the time is right.

In or out of the classroom, Tommy continues to inspire those around him to embrace all that life has to offer. Dennis summed up how Tommy has impacted his life over the years, "He's worked hard and enjoyed life. He was an example for me then (in college) and still is today. Once you meet him, you're never a stranger to him. He makes you feel like you have his attention. He's a dynamic person and great guy."

And brothers from around the country are inspired by his meaningful friendships and commitment to Kappa Psi. "Others always view him as a positive reinforcement that you're 'Brothers for Life.' He is very encouraging of students about their futures and educational opportunities," said Tony. "He's a perfect example of fraternal brotherhood."

Simply, he's an incredible brother of Kappa Psi. ■



Tommy and his service dog, Jazz.

CHAMP Assistance Dogs

Before starting law school, Tommy had been working in the St. Louis area with various disability service organizations, including CHAMP Assistance Dogs. In a conversation with someone from the organization, Tommy was asked if he would be interested in a dog. After sharing that he's allergic to dogs, the representative let him know that they were working with their first poodle, a breed that does well with allergy sufferers. "I began almost a year of training for a dog to be placed with me," shared Tommy. In early 2003, Jazz was about two years old when she came to him, "Jazz was so delicate in the work that she did. She was an amazing dog!"

When Tommy was on faculty at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy (StLCoP), he brought her on campus and talked about the value of service animals, which was always well received.

Because of Jazz, Tommy admitted that he had unexpectedly fell in love with the poodle breed. Before he moved to Florida, he added to the family in 2008 with Lulu, a black poodle. Jazz passed in 2013. Joining his family in 2015 was Maisie, a white poodle. Even though Lulu and Maisie aren't trained assistance dogs, they are loving companions like Jazz.

To learn more or support CHAMP Assistance Dogs, go to www.champdogs.org.

Kappa Psi Wins Two 2016 Professional Fraternity Association (PFA) Awards

Delta Omega is the recipient of the 2016 Outstanding Community Service Award.

The Outstanding Community Service Award recognizes a PFA member group chapter that has dedicated personal and financial support for the betterment of that chapter's community.

The Delta Omega chapter has made significant contributions to the community by initiating the "Tell Every Amazing Lady about ovarian cancer (T.E.A.L.)" project. This was a community service project that was initiated by the chapter in 2014 and now continues on as a yearly event. In fact, this project has shown its success and has subsequently expanded to six cities in the country. The first T.E.A.L. Walk in 2014 had 59 participants and raised \$1,800 for ovarian cancer research. The second T.E.A.L. walk in 2015 had 179 participants and raised \$11,000. The brothers of Delta Omega could have easily chosen to "piggyback" on to another disease state project that was well-developed and had numerous resources in place. Instead, they made a concerted effort to go "against the grain" and address an illness that doesn't receive the awareness it deserves. This is truly commendable.

Zeta Lambda is the recipient of the 2016 Outstanding Professional Program Award.

The Outstanding Professional Program Award recognizes a PFA member fraternity for the administration of a meritorious professional program or project.

The brothers of the Zeta Lambda chapter provide numerous professional events within their community. Specifically, the chapter initiated an educational series, in conjunction with the Good Samaritan House, to benefit persons living with HIV and AIDs. They provided services for residents which included information regarding medication adherence, healthy living practices, and a mini health fair. Medication wallet cards and goodie bags containing pill organizers, pens, paper, hand sanitizer,



Delta Omega and Zeta Lambda chapters were recognized at the Professional Fraternity Association's annual convention in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, September 9-10, 2016. (L-R) Executive Director Johnny Porter, Rachel River-Blanco, Carina McCrea, Samantha Powell and Grand Regent Latha Radhakrishnan.

and lip balm were given to all participants. This past year, 32 residents were serviced. The collegiate brothers worked with their Grad Chapter brothers to come up with creative ways to engage the residents. An innovative project such as the "Samaritan House Education Series" allowed for the pharmacists and student pharmacists to spend extensive time not only addressing the patients' medication issues, but also providing emotional support. Zeta Lambda chapter's determination to initiate a project such as this is truly compassionate in nature.

The Executive Committee would like to thank all the brothers who identified and/or nominated brothers for the 2016 PFA awards. Special thanks goes out to Angela Appling, Patrick Hryshko, and the members of the Publications Committee for their strong efforts in nominating these chapters. ■



The International Executive Committee checks out a Garden Villa Suite at the Naples Grand Beach Resort during their interim meeting this summer. The Naples Grand Beach Resort will be the home of the 58th Grand Council Convention August 1-5, 2017.

Five Kappa Psi Brothers Selected for Internships at Johns Hopkins

Out of 22 student pharmacists who were offered an internship with the prestigious Johns Hopkins Hospital this summer, five of those selected were brothers of Kappa Psi. A large academic medical center and Level 1 trauma center, the Johns Hopkins Hospital encompasses multiple hospitals, outpatient clinics, and community outreach services throughout Maryland. The internship provides incoming third-year student pharmacists experience in health system and hospital pharmacy. With the internship ranging from 8–12 weeks, Brothers Detron Brown (Delta Kappa), Jordyn Druga (Beta Xi), Shannon Parkey (Epsilon Zeta), Alexis Schrieber (Beta Chi), and Lairyn Stimmel (Zeta Delta) spent the summer working in different areas throughout the institution located in Baltimore, Maryland. They had the pleasure of working under the direction of Dan Ashby, chief pharmacy officer of the Johns Hopkins Hospital and past ASHP president.

Our brothers gained experience working in different fields of pharmacy, including Critical Care, Outpatient Pharmacy/Management, Administration, Oncology and Informatics, while fostering growth and personal development in each of the four pillars that unite us as brothers: Fellowship, Industry, Sobriety, and High Ideals. Each played a vital role in their departments over the course of the summer, leading and



Brothers Shannon Parkey (Epsilon Zeta), Detron Brown (Delta Kappa), Jordyn Druga (Beta Xi), Lairyn Stimmel (Zeta Delta), and Alexis Schrieber (Beta Chi) were each selected for internships at Johns Hopkins.

implementing new initiatives in their respective areas. Brother Stimmel helped lead the implementation and training of an oncology pharmacy kiosk at the Bayview Medical Center. Brother Schrieber worked in the pharmacy command center during EPIC Go-Live, helping to address incoming issues and optimize use with the new Electronic Health Records system. Brother Druga worked on improving and optimizing the discharge workflow at the Arcade pharmacy. Brother Brown developed and implemented a technician competency checklist in preparation of the EPIC Go-Live. Brother Parkey helped lead the transition and training during EPIC Go-Live in the Weinberg Oncology Pharmacy. Further, many of them had the pleasure of interacting with and working under Kappa Psi brothers!

In addition to their projects, the interns were given several unique experiences during their internship. Experiences included shadowing pharmacists across the Johns Hopkins Hospital, engaging in pharmacist discussions and journal clubs, touring the ASHP headquarters, as well as interacting with current and past Hopkins residents. Our brothers also got to attend and present their respective leadership experiences at the Maryland Society of Health-System Pharmacists Annual Leadership Development Workshop. In their free time, the interns explored the surrounding cities, volunteered at the American Cancer Society's Hope Lodge, and learned how to pick famous Maryland Blue Crabs!

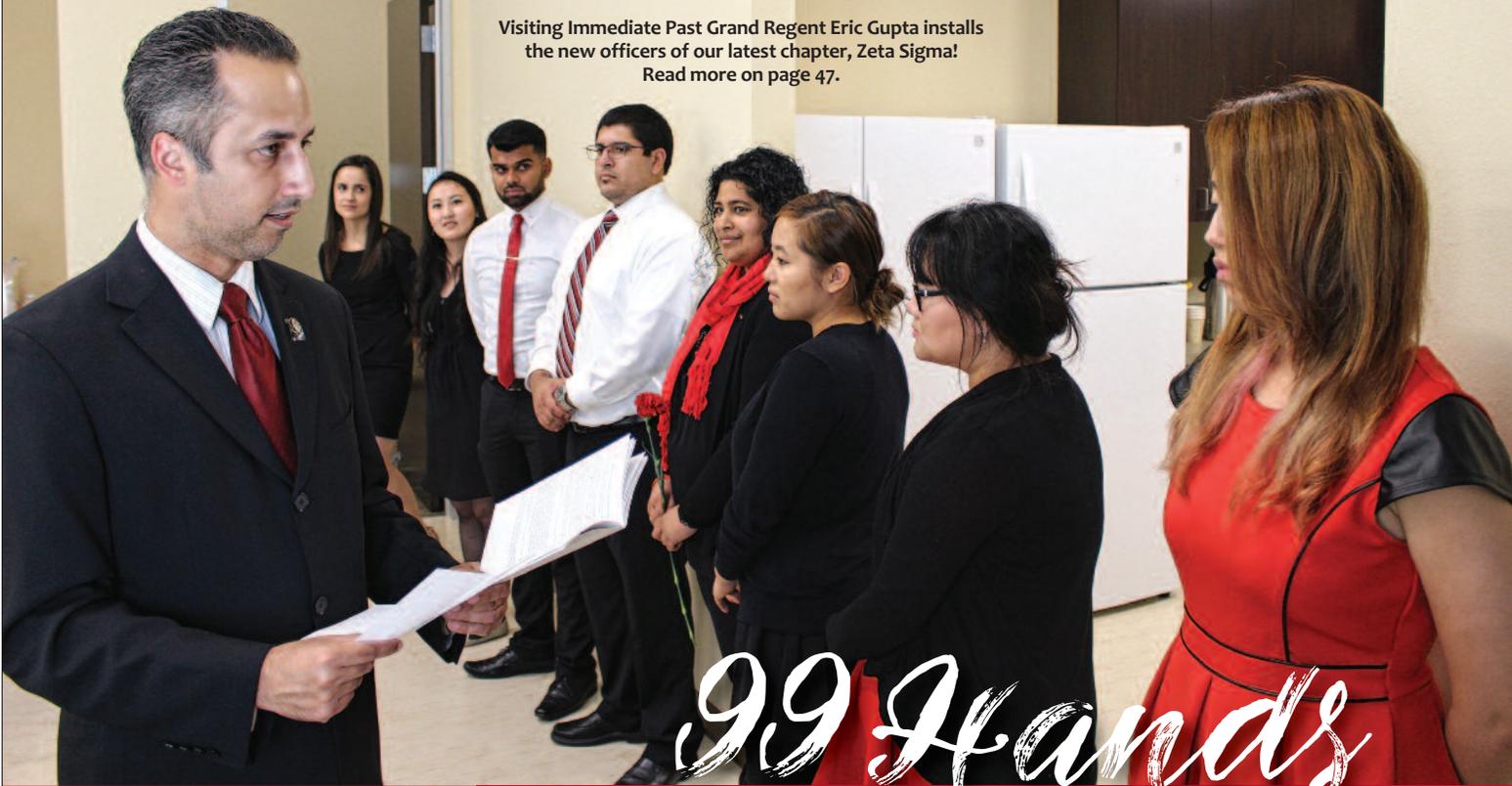
—Lairyn Stimmel, Zeta Delta

Brothers gain valuable experience overseas



A few Beta Omicron brothers went to Ghana to screen for hypertension, diabetes and obesity as part of the Global Brigades trip!

Visiting Immediate Past Grand Regent Eric Gupta installs the new officers of our latest chapter, Zeta Sigma!
Read more on page 47.



99 Hands

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Fall has brought with it a BUSY few months for Epsilon chapter! Our new executive board gathered to plan out a strategy for the semester, and it looks to be full of professional, fundraising, volunteering and awesome brotherhood events! With the end of August, came welcoming new students to the university and introducing them to our chapter. We continued with a tradition started last year of a “rush week,” full of fun activities where pledges and brothers could better get to know each other. We hosted a cookout, went bowling, went to a Minnesota Twins game, and hosted a potluck dinner for our new pledges at commitment. We had the best duo of pledge educators, Swetha Pradeep and Emily Yue, to lead us through! We have 33 pledges who will be joining the Fraternity this fall! Another tradition from last year was our Big Brother reveal (Harry Potter style) with the “Hat of Briareus” sorting pledges into their drug families with their Big Brother. This was again a hit with brothers and pledges and was followed with a fun drug family game night competition!

Not only has pledging been going well, but so has the new emphasis our chapter has put on its committees. We have committees of brothers working in the many areas of professional, volunteer, fundraising, and social events we hold during the semester. In September, we had a fundraiser for CARE for Haiti (spring break trip to



Epsilon brothers and pledges enjoy bowling night during fun pledge week events!

Chabin, Haiti to set up a free clinic) with a Taco Bar in the student lounge; a few brothers helped North Metro Flex Academy (elementary school) build a KaBoom playground; a few brothers helped in flu shot clinics in the area; and we ended September by volunteering to staff the University of Minnesota’s Red Cross Blood Drive.

In October, we look forward to partaking in a KEEP Healthy Screening event as a part of an American Diabetes Association exposition and extension of the National Kidney Foundation. This will be great experience for students to assess patients through blood pressure checks, BMI calculations, and urinalysis. We will also have our fall Cooks for Kids night, cooking and serving a meal for patients and families staying at the

Ronald McDonald House near the Minneapolis Children’s Hospital. Our charity walk this fall is the Light the Night Walk for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, and we have already started fundraising with bake sales! Throughout the month there are more fundraising events for CARE for Haiti such as a Chipotle and a Cub foods fundraising. We continue to staff the Phillips Neighborhood Clinic dispensing pharmacy Monday and Thursday evenings. The PNC is a student-run free clinic that emphasizes interprofessional care in coordination with the other health programs at the University of Minnesota.

In case you were getting concerned that we’re mostly work and no fun, don’t worry! Our Social Committee has planned some fun events for us,

including the Sever’s Fall Festival in Shakopee, Minnesota, with the Minnesota Grad chapter! Later, we will head to Valleyfair (amusement park) for their Halloween-themed “Valleyscare.” We are all also looking forward to the fall Northern Plains Province assembly. We cannot wait to unleash our trivia skills and break out our ‘90s gear for Friday night!

—Megan Rossman

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Theta chapter had an eventful summer with brothers going through community and hospital rotations. We had a wonderful time at the Atlantic summer conclave in Blacksburg, reconnecting with brothers in our Province and forming new relationships. Big thanks to Epsilon Delta chapter for hosting the conclave!

We have been looking forward to the fall semester because that means we get to meet a new class of students—and possibly new brothers. Our chapter and the other fraternities at our school held a back-to-school bash to give the new class a chance to meet the brothers. Our fall rush events included a dinner at Hooters and a school lunch with some of our faculty brothers.

This semester, we will be hosting our third annual KappaBall basketball tournament. We have teams comprised of both students and faculty who compete for the coveted championship title. We will also host our annual chili cook-off, where students get to make their own chili or corn-



Brothers of Theta chapter pose for a picture at the fall Back-to-School event.



Some brothers of the Nu chapter tabling during the UConn School of Pharmacy involvement fair: Brady, Oliver, John, Mario, Barry, Nick, Joe and Thompson.

bread and compete for various awards. Faculty and special guests get a chance to be our judges and decide who has the best recipe! This will be our second year hosting our video game tournament, where we witness who dominates in Super Smash Bros. and Mario Kart. All our events continue to support our philanthropy, The Center for Healthy Hearts.

We can't wait to see our fellow brothers at the Atlantic Province winter conclave in Atlanta this January!

—Nikholas Buela

I Iota

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Iota chapter is back on the MUSC campus after a relatively quiet summer. The pharmacy program is in a bit of a flux at the moment, which is only adding to the hectic first month.

The South Carolina College of Pharmacy, previously a cooperative multi-campus venture, is in the final stages of disbanding into separate entities. Fortunately, this should not have much impact on the pledge season. On that note, our chapter may be adding upwards of a dozen new members come January. We look forward to a promising fall semester—just hoping it cools down soon.

N Nu

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We sent Andrew, our future regent, to the Leadership Symposium to gain important leadership skills for the betterment of our chapter. Andrew and Zach said they learned a lot there and it was a valuable experience.

—Joseph Dinan

Xi Xi

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Xi chapter had a great rush turnout this year! A big shout-out to all brothers who volunteered their time and efforts to ensure a great rush season. I want to especially acknowledge Allison Carr and Mark Albright who went above and beyond to ensure our rush events were a success. We had four rush events this year: an Ice Cream Social, Speed-Meet-A-Brother, Broom Ball and a Kappa Psi Barbecue. Interested rushees enjoyed the competitive spirit of Broom Ball as well as getting to know Kappa Psi brothers at the barbecue and Speed-Meet-A-Brother. Xi chapter had 21 pledges accept bids in September.

Now that the hectic rush season has ended, we are looking forward to getting to know our pledge class better. We have planned a number of fall activities, including a day of autumn fun complete with apple picking, pumpkin carving and Ohio State football watching! Other planned events include participating in the annual Chili Cook-Off to benefit the Charitable Pharmacy of Central Ohio as well as a sky-zone trip and a toy drive.

Xi chapter had 13 collegiate brothers travel to Lexington, Kentucky, for the fall 2016 Great Lakes Province.

—Ariel Hecke

Pi Pi

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Pi chapter is off to a running start for the fall semester! Brothers met during the first week of school and got to discuss some great experiences

they had this summer. We also had the chance to talk about all the exciting events to come this semester.

The chapter has begun recruiting pledges with Liz Paschka and Austin Rich spearheading the new recruitment chair positions. Kappa Psi attended the Pharmacy First Nighter where pre-pharmacy and professional students get a chance to interact with each pharmacy organization on campus and learn how to get involved. Our chapter then hosted an ice cream social, bowling outing, and pizza party to encourage students to pledge Kappa Psi. Turnouts were exceptional for all events and we are extremely excited to welcome our new group into the Fraternity.

We will once again be volunteering at an annual Halloween event called Boo at the Zoo on October 27. This event is held at Columbian Park Zoo in Lafayette, and is always a fun way for brothers to help put on a spooky and memorable night for the kids of the community. What better way to get in the spirit of Halloween! We are also planning a blood drive for students on campus. This is always a great event that is extremely beneficial to the area medical facilities.

A great initiative directed this year by Brothers George Crabtree and Helen Fagan is a presentation given by small groups of brothers to middle school students about proper drug use and the dangers of abuse. These presentations at Sunnyside School in Lafayette, are a great way for our chapter to get involved in the community and show the vitality of pharmacists in the lives of our patients.

We are preparing to head to Roosevelt University for MAP conclave on October 7–8. Conclave is always a great way to socialize with brothers from so many different pharmacy schools. We cannot wait to participate in this event this semester!

Pi chapter is off to a great start for the semester and has many exciting events to look forward to including intramural volleyball, football tailgates, Relay For Life, a 5K benefiting Ronald McDonald House, and so many more.

—Ashley Worthem

P Rho

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We have had a great start to the fall semester! We are excited to welcome our new advisor, Dr. Lawrence Davidow. This year's initiation process will include various events like a scavenger hunt, speed meeting, volunteering at Jubilee Café and more!

We started the year with a recruitment barbecue at The Connection



Rho chapter fall barbecue.

apartment complex. This was a great time of bonding, making burgers, playing sand volleyball, and getting to know interested potential pledges. We currently have 32 initiates! Initiation will start with our Pledge Pop reveal. Along with initiation, we are looking forward to getting to know our brothers at Kappa Psi football games and our Halloween date party!

Rho has been very active in the community. We volunteered at Jubilee Café which is a church in town that serves breakfast Tuesdays and Fridays to the homeless. We also volunteer at Harvesters which is a regional food bank serving Missouri and Kansas. We will be bringing a professional speaker for an event that will be open for the whole school to attend. We also have received some exciting news: our chapter is hosting the spring Province here in Lawrence. We are working together to make it a memorable weekend for everyone. I would like to give a special thanks to our regent, Megan Penner, and the rest of the executive board for the hard work everyone has put in.

—Tanya Izrailev

Σ Sigma

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Our executive board has been working tirelessly over the summer in order to deliver the best experience to our brothers for the 2016–2017 school year. To continue the success our chapter has achieved this previous year is one of our goals, and this will require work. In each and every thing we do, we never forget that we are one for all and all for one.

Our chapter was off to a strong start with our first rush event of the



Dr. Lisa Le Gette (left) was the recipient of the Robert A. Magarian Order of the Silver Mortar Award, presented by Sigma vice regent Vivian Tran.

year, the Luau. Countless Sigma brothers, graduate brothers, and rushees attended this Hawaiian-themed event and contributed to its massive success. We also presented the Robert A. Magarian Order of the Silver Mortar award to Dr. Lisa Le Gette for her 25+ years of service to Kappa Psi. We were eager to show the potential pledges that being a Kappa Psi brother is for life, and that the ideals and objectives we uphold can be applied to both our personal and professional lives.

As always, we have numerous community service events lined up for the semester, emphasizing the importance of giving back to the community. In addition to our annual outreach events like Hope Lodge and Blanket Making, we collaborated with local organizations in order to deliver a new service project this fall: Tree Planting. The brothers helped in cleaning, weeding, digging, planting and water-



Chi chapter brothers help to raise awareness and money at ADA's 2016 Step Out Walk. (L-R): Brother Darina McDee, pledge Brothers Donny Lee and Loan Vi, Brothers Sam Benig, Hannah Seo, Justina Kim and Michael Zangri.

ing the plots of a local park in an effort to make it greener. In the end, brothers had transformed the once weed-filled area into a more vibrant one for the surrounding residents and their children. We wanted to show that student pharmacists could also be environmentalists.

Besides strengthening the bond between Sigma brothers, we are also focused on bolstering the relationship between our chapter and our graduate brothers. In an effort to connect with them, we hosted a potluck social for the Maryland Graduate chapter, filled with food, fun and fellowship. We are grateful for the graduate brothers who took the time out of their busy schedules to get to know our collegiate brothers. Their support and guidance is essential in helping us promote the value of legacy and instilling lasting pride among our chapter.

—Theresa Villa

Υ Upsilon

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This semester offered tremendous opportunities for our chapter, the greatest of which was the chance to host the Great Lakes Province fall meeting in Lexington. More than 100 brothers attended the event, including almost all of the Executive Committee, as well as many brothers from the far off states of Texas and North Carolina, to name a few. The event went amazingly well, providing us a chance to strengthen our bonds of fellowship and get involved with the Fraternity at the Province level. We are especially proud of our immediate past regent, Tyler Reade, who was elected to serve as the Great Lakes Province Delegate at the next GCC.

We are also making preparations for one of our largest pledge classes
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The lobby of the College of Pharmacy at UTHSC was full of Disney characters on Friday afternoon, all waiting to greet their little guest of honor.

Psi Chapter Grants Wish for Little Girl Through Make-A-Wish

Written by Peggy Reisser, October 3, 2016

Students in the College of Pharmacy at UT Health Science Center got the chance to make a little girl's dreams come true.

Psi chapter brothers provided a wish for 5-year-old Nichol through Make-A-Wish Mid-South. The child, who is from Mexico, loves the movie "Frozen" and wished to go to Disney World. Thanks to Kappa Psi, Nichol and her parents left for Disney World Saturday, October 1.

But first, she was the guest of honor at a Disney-themed party on Friday in the College of Pharmacy hosted by brothers of Kappa Psi, along with other students and faculty.

Shortly after lunch, a limousine carrying Nichol and her parents pulled up in front of the Pharmacy building. Waiting for them was a student dressed as Elsa, the princess from "Frozen."

At first, the little girl looked a bit overwhelmed by the attention, but she gamely donned a purple crown, slipped on the blue tutu offered, and walked into the building, holding a fairy wand and Elsa's hand. Students dressed in Disney character costumes provided by Make-A-Wish lined a blue walkway to greet her. The greeters included Mickey and Minnie Mouse, Lilo from "Lilo and Stitch," Cinderella, a couple of Minions and some other Disney princesses.

Since Nichol's favorite game is soccer, she was ushered into a classroom for a rousing game of kickball with the students. After a round of Duck, Duck, Goose; a pile of presents brought by Make-A-Wish; and some photos, the family was presented with the trip, and everyone had cake.

Connor Stuart, a second-year pharmacy student and Kappa Psi regent, said it took a couple of years of doing fundraising events, including some very successful karaoke nights, to get the money to provide the wish.

"I feel very fortunate working with the Executive Committee and all the chapter members to get to give the wish," he said. "I am really happy with the turnout, and it looks like she had a good time."

Marie Chisholm-Burns, Pharm.D., MPH, MBA, FCCP, FASHP, dean of the College of Pharmacy, said students at UTHSC are encouraged to give back to the community. "We are so proud of all our pharmacy students who worked so hard to make a little girl smile," she said.



Nichol got to spend quality time with her favorite Disney princess, Elsa, from "Frozen."



Brothers of Kappa Psi were thrilled to grant 5-year-old Nichol's wish through Make-A-Wish Mid-South.

in recent history—59 bids were sent out and 40 students answered the call to join Kappa Psi. Over the next few months, we will have the opportunity to get to know our pledges through various volunteer and social events, including the Reverse Trick or Treat and the annual Luau.

The executive board has also come up with many ways to grow Upsilon chapter and work toward the greater good of Kappa Psi. Through collaboration with other student organizations, our social chair has opened up several events which had recently gone out of practice. We are also working hard to ensure that future brothers of Upsilon are fiscally secure by creating new fundraising opportunities and setting solid budgeting and succession practices in place.

—Michael Garcia

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Right now, we are in the middle of our pledging season! This year, we have a strong group of pledges vying for the chance to become brothers, and we are very excited for their initiation. The actives and pledges alike have greatly enjoyed getting to know one another and consider pledging season to be one of the most rewarding aspects of Kappa Psi. Outside of pledging, our brothers have been working hard academically and taking part in philanthropic efforts. Several brothers attended an ADA-sponsored walk to raise money and awareness for diabetes, while others made considerable donations to the cause. Our whole chapter will also participate at the annual event hosted by Special Olympics Chicago, helping to officiate soccer games and cheer on the Olympians. We have a fun time every year and can't wait to come back to the soccer fields! Around the college, our chapter funded and set up a digital picture frame to show off our recent memories with all students and faculty who pass by our display case. As more events occur, more photos will be added and soon our pledges will be a part of the slide show!

—Steven Menachof

Ψ Psi

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Since school started in August, the Psi chapter has had an extremely exciting month. Our brothers on the Knoxville, Nashville and Memphis campuses have been busy serving their communities, taking blood pressure and diligently giving flu shots.



Members of Beta Kappa's fall pledge class have some fun after induction.

Our Nashville brothers reached out to their community at farmers' markets and Walgreens health screenings. Our Knoxville brothers reached more than a hundred patients by setting up flu shot clinics at patients' workplaces. In Memphis, our brothers provided multiple health fairs to underserved populations.

Along with service, we have been working hard to make our chapter better than ever by recruiting the best student pharmacists that the University of Tennessee has to offer! These past two months, we have had many recruiting events. Our annual "Behind the Mask" formal was a big hit. We had many new pharmacy students meet and network with Kappa Psi brothers and are very proud to announce that we now have 94 new pledges joining our Fraternity!

Psi has had a busy couple of months with rush and serving our communities, but we are most excited to announce that our chapter was lucky enough to grant a wish through the Make-A-Wish Foundation! See the story on page 13 of this issue, of how we surprised our wish child, Nichol. All of our fundraising efforts have been put together to grant Nichol's wish to attend Disney World for the first time! Granting this wish for Nichol was such a humbling experience and we cannot wait to start fundraising again to grant a wish for another special child!

BI Beta Gamma

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As the foggy San Francisco summers dissipate, autumn brings pumpkin-spice lattes, scarves and boots, but

most important, it brings rush season! We all look forward to welcoming the newly admitted P1 students through our diverse events. Kicking off rush season with our Bi-Frat dinner event, brothers prepared homemade desserts and refreshments to welcome and introduce P1 students to our Fraternity. New students learned about the lifelong friendships, widespread networks, and leadership development in our chapter at our Info Night event. This event included an Internship Panel of current and past Beta Gamma brothers, who shared a variety of testimonies from diverse experiences, ranging from community, hospital, health tech, start-up, managed care, and biotechnology industry pharmacy. Our brothers collaborated to develop a directory of internship contacts for P1 students, listing names and contact information of brothers currently holding internships, which encompassed the majority of our Fraternity.

We planned our annual Giants Game Night for brothers and students alike, held at the iconic AT&T Park Stadium in San Francisco. This event marked the end of the first week of classes for students, and even brothers on rotations in the area took part in this traditional night out. New pharmacy students were able to get a glimpse into the friendships they are able to gain in pharmacy school, and especially in Kappa Psi. Brothers and P1s were able to bond over common interests, such as the appreciation of baseball, lack of understanding of the game, and of course, AT&T Park's super famous garlic fries. In the upcoming months, we plan to continue hosting a variety of social events, such as the Land's End Hike and our

Halloween Party. We also strive to provide educational support for P1s adjusting to pharmacy school through exam "Cram Night," mock patient-interview cases, and more.

—Angela Lee

BE Beta Epsilon

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Beta Epsilon brothers are excited to kick off this semester with some great events. Rush chair Michael Barnes has led the chapter in one of our most successful rushes yet. At the end of August, more than 20 brothers assisted in the freshman move-in process. This was a great opportunity for brothers to meet incoming freshmen while showcasing our strong brotherhood. Many parents and students expressed their appreciation for our help in lugging dormitory supplies upwards of six floors.

We have had successful rush events including bowling night, the URI College of Pharmacy Picnic, and a barbecue. Our chapter is excited to meet the rushees and start a great pledge year! A multitude of philanthropic events are planned for this semester with a large emphasis on giving back to our local beaches. Beta Epsilon has partnered with Save the Bay to make a local environmental impact, with two beach cleanup events already planned.

—Patrick Lee

BH Beta Eta

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Beta Eta kicked off the school year by throwing our annual Back to School Social, open to the entire



Forty-seven Beta Eta pledges and brothers enjoy a night out in Pittsburgh.



More than 20 Beta Epsilon brothers assist in Freshman Pharmacy move-in day.

Health Sciences campus and guests. We took a trip to a Pittsburgh Pirates game where 47 brothers and pledges grew closer and got to watch a very exciting game of baseball.

Rush has begun! We have 22 pledges and could not be happier with the turnout. We held three rush events. The first was at a local bowling alley. The second event was held in a field on campus. Brothers brought outdoor games for everyone to play like water pong, hillbilly golf, and cornhole. Our third rush event took place at a local apartment complex game room. Brothers and pledges were able to spend a lot of time together outside of classes and become better friends. Now that pledges are official and Bigs and Littles are being chosen, pledge-master Lindsay Crabtree, thought it would be beneficial for our chapter to throw a Game Night party in our newly renovated market. Everyone brought board games and snacks and had old-fashioned fun for hours.

Our chapter held a schoolwide blood drive this September, where 34 people donated blood. We had a booth at this event where people could sign up to be on the bone marrow donor registration through Delete Blood Cancer. Our ongoing participation in events with the Red Cross and Delete Blood Cancer are always fulfilling

because we know that even if we are able to save just one life, we made a difference.

This September, several brothers donated food, plates, and drinks while seven brothers volunteered to cook a dinner at the Rosenbaum House. This is another event that our chapter participates in several times per school year. The guests of the Rosenbaum House are always gracious and incredibly warm and friendly.

Our chapter has several events to look forward to. In October, we will be traveling with several organizations, including APhA-ASP, to the New River Gorge to partake in "Bridge Day," an event in southern West Virginia with around 200,000 spectators. We will have a booth near the bridge where base-jumping occurs, and we will bring swabs to register willing participants with Delete Blood Cancer. We are excited to be promoting the pharmacy profession and Kappa Psi at such a well-attended event.

Also in the upcoming weeks, we will be holding our annual Spelling Bee competition to raise money for delegates to go to Province. For relaxation, this month we have a social planned for students to celebrate Halloween. This month we will be revealing Bigs and Littles and inducted new brothers!

—Katie Cuervo



Beta Lambda Intramural Softball: (L-R, back row) Hunter Urick, Nathan Witt, Damon Birkemeier, Justin Fotiuk, Charles Lam, Elliot Rhodes, Ethan Rhodes; (front row) Stephen Clapacs, Zach Vallo, William Golnick and Kevin Kovachic.

BK Beta Kappa

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Beta Kappa continued to make us proud during the summer. Lauren Zupsic traveled to Houston, Texas, for PCCA Vet Compounding Camp. Rachel Young worked for the IHS in Montana before attending the Kappa Psi Leadership Symposium in Albuquerque. Meanwhile, Taylor Watterson gave a podium presentation at the Midwest Social and Administrative Pharmacy Conference in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Heather Johnson worked in a pharmacy in the beautiful country of Hungary, while Sneha Mitra studied in the equally beautiful country of Argentina. And that's just to name a few!

We hit the ground running as soon as the fall semester started. The pharmacy school convened at the annual Back to School Picnic in Schenley Park, where Kappa Psi and other organizations socialized and reached out to the incoming Class of 2020. The chapter kicked off Rush 2016 at the picnic, and rush chairs Shannon Ye and Niha Idrees led everyone into more and more exciting rush events including the Sandwich Social, Fiesta Night (where everyone was graced with the presence of Billy Wilkinson's golden retriever), and a good ol' classic cookout at the Beta Kappa house. Between rush events, brothers found time to volunteer around Pittsburgh for groups like Family House, a comfortable network of residences where the families of hospital patients can stay and rest while keeping close to their loved ones. We were proud to serve a family-style dinner to the residents and make these stressful times in their lives a little more bearable.

The induction of the fall pledge class was held in late September, and Beta Kappa is looking more handsome than ever. It's obvious that FPC 2016 will be a great addition to the chapter.

—Robyn Konicki

BA Beta Lambda

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After a great summer, Beta Lambda brothers returned fresh, focused, and energized for the new semester. We have a variety of events to accomplish, including screening for potential new brothers, service events, intramural sports, and hosting our 64th annual Fall Formal. All brothers are ready to have another great semester.

Our first task was to look for potential new brothers. We started off by advertising to all pharmacy students before rush week. This was accomplished by giving presentations to new freshmen on what Kappa Psi is all about, setting up information tables in a few of our core science buildings on campus, and posting fliers. There was a great number of individuals who displayed interest in becoming a brother of Kappa Psi this semester. After advertising, rush week was upon us and we held a variety of events, including a pizza social, dinner at Uncle John's Pancake House, a friendly football game, and a game night. These events were designed for potential new brothers and active brothers to get a chance to know one another and provide further information about Kappa Psi. This screening process allowed us to determine who would be a great fit for Beta Lambda. After much discussion, we decided to give bids to four potential brothers, and all four bids were accepted. The

new potential brothers include Hariket Bilodia, Jacob Curcio, Gabriel Ezennia and Jacob Piech.

We performed one of our annual service projects, Adopt-a-Highway. Beta Lambda cleans our stretch of highway at least once a semester. We had a great showing for the event and were able to collect a rather large amount of waste and debris, which made part of the community much cleaner. We also plan to perform a few other service events this semester, including Drug Take-Back Day, Relay For Life, and health and wellness screenings. These service events are just another way that Beta Lambda tries to give back to the community.

This semester, we joined two intramural sports leagues, volleyball and softball, for the first time. After a bumpy start in volleyball, we got our first win after an impressive comeback in a five set thriller. All brothers are working to try to get a winning streak going in order to prove to the social fraternities that professional fraternities can be great athletes as well. Our softball league has been a little frustrating for the chapter after losing by a run or two in our first three games. We have been practicing to improve in both leagues because we want other fraternities to know that Kappa Psi shouldn't be taken lightly.

This year, we will host our 64th Pharmacy Fall Formal. This event allows pharmacy students a night to relax, enjoy a great dinner, and mingle with their classmates as well as pharmacy faculty members. This is still in the planning stages; however, we have already decided that we're going to have the Olive Garden cater the event, have an awards ceremony, and get a DJ so everyone can get out on the dance floor. This event has always had a great turnout and all who attend have an awesome experience.

—Justin Fotiuk

BN Beta Nu

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This fall, we hosted a two-week rush that welcomed any prospective members who wanted to get to know the active brothers and to learn more about Kappa Psi. More than 40 new prospective members participated in professional and social events that promoted friendship, connections, and Kappa Psi values. Some landmark events included bowling, going mini-golfing, a scavenger hunt, and eating great food.

On the executive side of things at Beta Nu, bylaws were analyzed and revised to stay up to date and to be

more concise, accurate, and easier to interpret. Committee chairs were selected and committees started coming together to establish events, activities and fundraisers for the year.

—David Cao

BΞ Beta Xi

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The past couple of months have been an exciting time for the Beta Xi chapter. We kicked off the semester with many rush events, such as a Game Night at our chapter house, a retreat at nearby Jordan Lake, a cook-out at the house, and a Kappa Psi Faculty Panel at the school. We had a very successful recruitment period, as we inducted 22 new pledges into our Brotherhood! The 2016 Pledge Class has a diverse background, comprised of experience in academia, research, industry, and even in sailing. We are so excited to help them become active, contributing brothers.

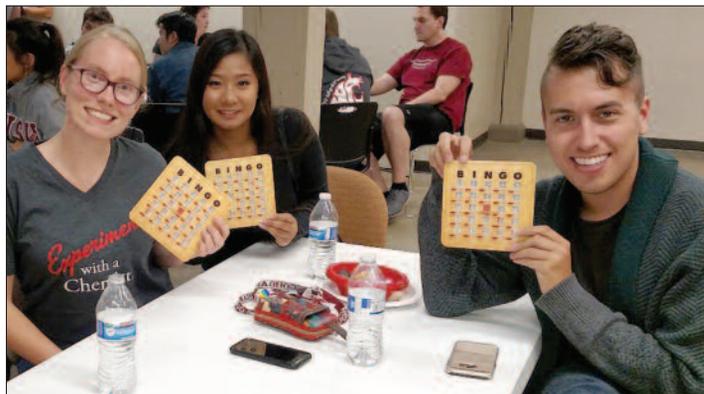
In addition, our brothers continue to participate in philanthropic and fundraising events. We partnered with Rite-Aid to host our second flu clinic in August and gave around 50 flu shots to our fellow students. Brothers also volunteer at the Passmore and Seymour Senior Centers to provide health screenings and medication counseling for the community. Our new pledges will also have their own philanthropy project. Our chapter is going to have a few fundraising events, such as a Quemolesa (queso, guacamole, and salsa) cook-off, various merchandise for sale, and our Bricks for Brotherhood fundraiser! Please let us know if you're interested in purchasing a brick (\$100 for a 4' x 8' brick, \$125 for an 8' x 8' brick) to be placed in a patio in our backyard. Visit bricksrus.com/order/kappapsi for more information or to order a brick.

—Thanh Bui

BO Beta Omicron

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Fall quarter has started, and there are many familiar and new faces on campus! Right after spring quarter ended, a few of our brothers went to Ghana for a Global Brigades mission to screen for the silent killers (hypertension, diabetes, and obesity). Even though it was an entirely different continent, our brothers still had fun and gave back to the community in the best way they could! Aside from the international trip, several other brothers went to the summer Province assembly hosted by Epsilon



Beta Pi brothers try to win big at Bingo.



Beta Nu chapter regent Sam Brongiel (far right) catches up with her brothers: Ali Miller, Maren Beckman, Lauren Schluenz and Colleen Dougherty.

Chi in Utah. A big thanks to Brothers Stan Tan, Justin Fernando, Natalie Pham, Helen Tam, Nick Au, Johnny Wong, Blaze Paracuelle and Cyurry Choi for making time in their busy schedules to join the summer Province assembly! Our new board members got together in August to go on a retreat to discuss their goals for the chapter and to debate any necessary changes.

A week after the board meeting, our Community Outreach chair, Justin Fernando, set up a movie night at Ronald McDonald House, located near Seattle Children's Hospital. Justin and a couple brothers really brightened up the children's day by playing the movie "Wreck-It Ralph." Our social chair, Eunice Pyon, was planning a canoeing event. Even though it was summer, Seattle has very unpredictable weather and it was too windy to canoe. But Eunice did not give up; instead, the canoeing activity was replaced with some good food at Eureka in University Village.

On the very first day of school, our chapter held an information session for the incoming pharmacy class and right after, rushees and brothers went to the Husky Union Building for bowling. We had a great turnout at both

the information meeting and at bowling. Not only did lots of rushees show up, but we even had a few fourth-years who were busy on rotations show up! Our chaplain, Tony Tran, worked hard this summer to think of the most enjoyable, yet informative rush events for the rushees. Aside from the information session and bowling, Tony also held a tailgate to watch the University of Washington vs Stanford football game as another rush event.

—Michelle Cheng

BII Beta Pi

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We revamped our rush and pledge process this year and really like the changes we have seen thus far. Our Rush Kickoff Barbecue was a joint event with Phi Delta Chi so new rushees could get a good picture of both fraternities. Our rush social events were trivia night, an ice cream social, a scavenger hunt, Luau Barbecue, and bowling.

Our philanthropy chair has been busy setting up the Ronald McDonald House as a permanent community service program through the school year. We make dinner there once a



Beta Chi and Delta Zeta brothers together at the Bill Burke Student Leadership Conference in Coralville, Iowa, put on by the Iowa Pharmacy Association.

month and we have set up a wonderful partnership with a local food bank to make sure we are making well-balanced meals for the families.

Other philanthropies we have participated in were Salvation Army Canned Food Drive with $\Phi\Delta\chi$, Heart Stroke Walk with APhA-ASP, JDRF One Walk, and Habitat for Humanity.

This is the first year for our Athletics Committee. We started with a biking event, night tennis, a run, and then soccer. We also got the rushees involved with Rushee vs. Brother Volleyball.

We had our first Picnic on the Hill event that was for brothers only and allowed us some time outside before the cooler weather set in. Also, we had our first percentage night of the year at Blaze Pizza which was a perfect treat after exams.

Bingo was our last joint rush event with $\Phi\Delta\chi$. Our last event, and new addition this year, was Rushee Interviews to really see which rushees would truly benefit the Brotherhood.

—Kelly Peel

BP Beta Rho

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We are off to a great start so far this semester. We participated in an organization fair during the first week of school, where we gained 18 new pledges. We had our annual fall fundraiser selling Ole Miss football game day T-shirts, which was very successful. We are currently planning our annual Halloween "Apothecary" with Kappa Epsilon fraternity. We are also discussing potential philanthropy projects for this school year. Three brothers, Mallory White, Jay Barnhart

and Elise Poggemeier, recently participated in a unique opportunity while on their third Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE) with Dr. Chris McLaurin, healthcare supervisor, Mississippi Walgreens Co. Although they were on a non-patient care, pharmacy management rotation, their third APPE transformed into a

direct patient care experience as a result of the historical Baton Rouge flood. (See story below)

We are very proud of our Beta Rho brothers for their help during the Louisiana flood! We look forward to a great semester and welcoming our pledges into the Kappa Psi family.

—Sydney Whittle

Three Beta Rho brothers have a unique opportunity to help Baton Rouge flood victims.

The historic flooding in 2016 displaced many Walgreens employees, causing staffing shortages in southern Louisiana. In response to this emergent need for help at two Walgreens in the Baton Rouge area (Store #2980 and Store #3047), Dr. Chris McLaurin suggested relief work as an option for the Beta Rho brothers who were on APPE rotation under his watch. Logistically, the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy was operating under a state of emergency, allowing pharmacists from other states to provide pharmacy services to the victims of the flood without any Louisiana registration or licensing, as long as their current license was in good standing in their home state. As student pharmacists, White, Barnhart and Poggemeier's names were submitted to the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy and, fortunately, the Board included these three students under the State of Emergency. The three reflect on their experiences in Baton Rouge with Walgreens and their interactions with the victims of the historical flood.

White's initial reaction to Dr. McLaurin's suggestion to work in Baton Rouge was fear and anxiety. However, after hearing the other students' excitement and encouragement about this opportunity, she agreed to go. Worried she would not be helpful as merely a student pharmacist, she was pleasantly surprised when the experience turned out to be one that was both fulfilling and memorable. White noted to the local staff that the University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy students are certified to give immunizations; therefore, the students were able to provide an exceptional service to the two stores, keeping the pharmacists from having to pause their workflow to give immunizations. The most requested immunization at the time was tetanus due to the flood. White says, "I am glad that I agreed to participate and will be proud to remember the experience during

which I was able to use my skills and knowledge to help an area in desperate need."

Barnhart notes his enthusiasm about serving in Baton Rouge from the very beginning. "Community service is in my blood; of course I'm going." Orchestrating the trip with various Walgreens employees, Barnhart made sure the details were solidified for the three students before they arrived at the two stores in Baton Rouge. He also recalls his interactions with the victims of the flood, forming personal relationships with the patients with whom he interacted. "The feelings of loss, emptiness, and heartache were tangible with every patient; however, the positive outlook of each patient with whom I interacted will give the people of Baton Rouge the strength and determination to rebuild a bigger, better community." Barnhart is very grateful for his experience in Baton Rouge and plans to return.

Poggemeier, without hesitation, was on board to travel and to do whatever she needed to do to get down to Baton Rouge when Dr. McLaurin spoke of the opportunity. Eager to travel and open-minded to new environments at any moment, she was ecstatic about the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of the ones who needed help in Baton Rouge while on her management rotation at Walgreens. Poggemeier recalls, "Right when we arrived in Baton Rouge, it was obvious this environment was stressed and even we as student pharmacists could make a small difference. It was well worth my time to make the trip to Baton Rouge to help the victims of this historical flood." Poggemeier also notes the gratitude shown to Mallory, Jay and her from the entire Walgreens staff. "They were beyond excited to see us and thanked us many times for helping the patients waiting for their medications in this time of need."

$\beta\sigma$ Beta Sigma

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Our schedule has been busy over the last three months. Over the summer, the brothers worked on landscaping the front and side of our house and planting flowers. As the school year started, we were busy getting ready for rush week which was the second week of school this year. Events included a trip to Sky Zone, a bowling night, and a volunteer night where we made tie blankets for a local charity called Project Linus. After the week was over, we gave out four bids and are currently getting ready for initiation in November.

We are currently getting ready for our second "Fries with the Kappa Psis." Last year, this event was very successful and we hope we can make this year's event better than the last.

—Jacob Shimpf

BY Beta Upsilon

Butler University

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Beta Upsilon kicked off the semester at Butler University's annual Block Party. We had a booth at the event

and welcomed all the new students to campus. In August and September, our new member coordinators planned a number of interest sessions involving snow cones and icebreaker games to pique interest in Kappa Psi and get to know the potential new members. We were excited to hand out bids at the end of September.

Our first philanthropy event this fall was the American Diabetes Association Step Out Walk. We were happy to welcome the brothers of Pi chapter and Indiana Grad for the walk and raised \$275. Brothers had a great time testing out Zumba prior to the walk and walking throughout downtown Indianapolis. We look forward to the upcoming Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Walk this semester!

—Lisa Stark

BΦ Beta Phi

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We started the fall rush season with a bang by having a food- and fun-filled cookout before school started. There were endless burgers, hot dogs, chips, and baked goods. Spirited volleyball games were being played in the front yard along with the sound of bean bags slamming from cornhole being played in the driveway. We had a successful turnout with about half of the new incoming first-years joining us. Our other rush events included bowling at Stone Lanes, sand volleyball at Setters Cincinnati Beach Volleyball, and attending a Reds game at the Great American Ball Park! We had a great turnout at all the events. Both rushees and brothers had a great time.

One of our rush events, "Operation Smile," was incorporated with a philanthropy event. (Read more on page 29). In addition, our chapter partnered up with Kappa Epsilon to help build houses through Habitat for Humanity. It was hard work, but our brothers enjoyed every minute of it.

Several brothers attended the fall Great Lakes Province assembly. One of our own brothers, Dr. Robert Cluxton, received the "Graduate Brother of the Year" award! We are very proud of him and grateful for all he has done for our chapter and this Fraternity. We look forward to our upcoming philanthropy, social and pledge events, which include: Adopt-a-Highway, Freestore Foodbank, Holiday Cards for Soldiers, Getting to Know Cincinnati, flag football with brothers versus pledges, and so much more! Our Bid Night will be held on October 7.

—(Joe) Thanh Phan

BX Beta Chi

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This year, we kicked off rush week with a barbecue where rushees were able to chat with brothers over walking tacos and treats. We were fortunate to have LOTS of active brothers, GCDs, faculty and recent grad brothers present, a special guest appearance from Patrick Verdun of Iowa Grad, and a Beta Chi alum. Next up we had a night full of bowling where rushees were able to mingle with brothers as they rotated through the bowling lanes. We also put on a "Crafts for a Cause" event during rush which showcased our philanthropic work in the local Des Moines community. Rushees got the chance to see Beta Chi's dedication to service while helping make holiday decorations and tie blankets for Ronald McDonald House. Formal rush was our final rush event and it was a great success with delicious cookies and a slide show illustrating all the events Beta Chi brothers can get involved in.

Aside from the excitement of rush, we have continued to stay busy making meals at Ronald McDonald House. In addition, we volunteer to play with the kids at an organization called Youth Emergency Services and Shelter (YESS) in Des Moines. Beta Chi is also partnering up with the Red Cross to put on Bingo events at the VA hospital in town. This August, a handful of brothers raised money and participated in a charity bike ride put on by the Ronald McDonald House. They biked more than 25 miles!

Our academic co-chairs, Ashley Gupta and Courtney Hasemann, have done a wonderful job renovating our "Drug Talks." "Drug Talks" are voluntary presentations given by brothers on a pharmacy current event topic during our weekly chapter meetings. So far this semester, we have had great discussions on hot topics like EpiPens and naloxone.

We look forward to the upcoming speaker we are bringing to campus to talk about innovations in pharmacy practice and the faculty breakfast we will host later this semester. In addition, we are planning a formal dance and a brotherhood retreat.

—Kelley Dunlop

BΨ Beta Psi

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We stayed busy this summer with a graduate chapter golf fundraiser where we had a lot of fun and perfect



Brothers from Beta Upsilon, Pi, and Indiana Grad attend the ADA Step Out Walk in Indianapolis.

weather when the day came. Beta Psi also had a number of brothers attend the Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin conference to learn the updated DEA regulations, cardiac therapy, among many other topics.

New in philanthropy fundraising this year is Beta Psi and ΦΔΧ teamed up for "Costumes for a Cause" to benefit RMH. Tickets are sold to vote for what professor will dress up on Halloween as a character from Wizard of Oz. We're selling tickets three days a week over the lunch hour the whole month of October. Pledge season just started and we're happy to have our group of a dozen pledges.

This fall, we have so many fun events planned. Our parent/pledge pumpkin carving at the end of October always makes for artistic jack-o-lanterns to put on the chapter house steps. There's a trip to pick apples that we like to do on a weekend, as well as a movie night and game night, and we may try to go play laser tag. We did it this rush season and it was so enjoyable, we want to go back.

We welcome all of you to our chapter house if you are in town. There are big football games coming up as well as basketball season. We'd love to see you—just look us up!

—Brianna R. Jacques

BΩ Beta Omega

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It was a pleasure meeting with many of the new incoming PY1 class and talking to them about all things Kappa Psi. Rush was a huge success with large turnouts at all our scheduled events. At the pinnacle of rushing was our event at Pep Bowl, a bowling

alley in the heart of south Philadelphia. We look forward to grooming the next generation of brothers.

We've got big plans for our charity works and continued presence in our community. At the first event of the semester, we contributed a large supply of food to St. Elizabeth's, a local shelter, and currently, the brothers are excited for our upcoming fundraiser for Shriners Hospital for Children.

Finally, we can't wait to drive up to Boston for another memorable Northeast Province assembly, graciously hosted by Gamma Lambda.

—Brian Tran

ΓΔ Gamma Delta

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Our chapter started this fall semester with brotherly bonding. The first week back, our social affairs officer, Jacob Lomax, organized a yummy ice cream social where brothers mingled and had treats. During Welcome Weekend, we had many freshmen interested in Kappa Psi. This year, more than 100 freshmen stopped by our booth at Welcome Fest to learn more about our chapter.

Our recruitment season flew by with many events, including a bonfire, zesty cookout, volleyball tournament, and delicious pancakes on the patio with the hard work of recruitment officer Katie Seeco and her helpful committee! We are excited to welcome 39 new pledges and look forward to bonding with all of them.

Thanks to Upsilon and Epsilon Theta chapters, Province was another success. We are very proud of our very own Allie Fay who was reelected



Beta Psi made some delicious shepherd's pie for Ronald McDonald House families.



Gamma Delta Brothers Chris Tweed, Conor Casara and Jordan Hughes are ready for Formal Interview Night.

as our Province's Satrap and Riley Sember elected as Parliamentarian!

Our philanthropy and professionalism have both been hard at work planning the church breakfast, Special Olympics swim meet, and outreach events for this semester. We are looking forward to building stronger connections with the local community and promoting nutrition through our philanthropy.

As fall approaches, our chapter has many exciting events and opportunities in store and we look forward to making many new memories. The fall retreat at Hocking Hills, pledge retreats, Halloween social, homecoming festivities, and initiation are a few of the great activities we have planned.

Best of luck to all Kappa Psi chapters for the rest of the semester!

—Jessica Shelley

ΓΕ Gamma Epsilon

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This past July, we were pleased to send one of our brothers to participate in Kappa Psi's Leadership Symposium. Nick Miesbach represented Gamma

Epsilon and learned about leadership styles and theories, strategic planning, influencing change, holding effective meetings, and other valuable attributes of a good leader. Our chapter is excited to learn from Brother Miesbach's experience and further develop ourselves as leaders, and we are grateful to Kappa Psi Fraternity and Kappa Psi Foundation for the wonderful opportunity.

Fall semester is now in full swing and our pledging process is underway. We are excited to welcome 30 incoming P1 students, as well as three P2 students, and one P3 student into our chapter upon conclusion of the pledge process. It is exciting to see that Gamma Epsilon has gained the interest of older students by demonstrating our fellowship, industry, sobriety, and high ideals through our philanthropy and social events. This semester, we are planning our upcoming annual philanthropy events for organizations including the Food Bank of Omaha, Ronald McDonald House, Camp Floyd Rogers, and the Special Olympics of Nebraska, among others.

—Jenna Engel

ΓΖ Gamma Zeta

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The rush season was in full swing with several events that allowed us to meet potential pledges. P3 Brother Maggie Daseler arranged a barbecue to start the school year off with a relaxed atmosphere, while introducing our chapter to new students.

We had a large number of rushees join us and show genuine interest in Kappa Psi. Rush season continued with a fun night of bowling, which allowed pledges to see our sporty side, as well as allowed us to talk to more of the rushees one on one.

The season came to an end with a philanthropy event to help Red Mountain State Park with invasive species and show the ability of our members to get their hands dirty and serve a good cause.

The anticipation of bid night brought all of the brothers together to discuss possible pledges and the importance of truly committed future members. Pledge season brought our chapter more than 20 new pledges. Our pledge trainers and P2 brothers, Jill Meyer and Kristian Robinson, now have the privilege to teach them the ways of Kappa Psi and show them the strength of our Brotherhood. As we look ahead to the months to come, we hope the pledges grow as a class and as future members of Kappa Psi.

—Millie Alcivar and Savanna Armstrong

ΓΗ Gamma Eta

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With the new school year comes new pharmacy students and potential pledges. Our rush chairs, Carson Colbert and Kyle White, have been doing a great job organizing social events, keeping the P1s informed on philanthropic projects, and showing the rushees what Kappa Psi can do for them academically, professionally, and personally. This semester we have already completed a multitude of community activities. We played Bingo with the residents at the Senior Life Center multiple times, ran concessions and tailgates at every home football game, organized a Halloween food drive, and held a number of social events to reward our always hard-working brothers. Before the end of the semester, we have planned highway cleanups, volunteer leaf raking, wreath sales, a professor breakfast, dodgeball with the Boys and Girls Club, and assisting the faculty

with the reorganization of our student lounge. Upcoming social events include more tailgates, an ice cream social, pledge initiation, Halloween costume party, and our annual Winter Formal. As always, we look to improve upon our philanthropic events in order to keep giving back to the wonderful Missoula community that has always supported our chapter and school. We look forward to expanding our outreach and gaining a fresh set of outstanding members who understand that pharmacy school and the practice of pharmacy is more than getting good grades and filling prescriptions—it's about being an accessible and active member in both the health profession and community.

—Brett Amestoy, Kevin Amestoy & Tommy Kavran

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. We had a donut social during the first-years' lunch hour and a Kickin' it with Kappa Psi kickball game at Loose Park in Kansas City. We have pledged 30 pharmacy students and they have begun the pledge process and are learning more about Kappa Psi!

Brothers are representing us well in the community in addition to the classroom. Michael Sweeney, Michael Scott, Brad Erich and Alex Van Buskirk will represent us at the 2016 Mid-America Province conclave in Chicago. We also have a team attending Kappa Epsilon's Bowling for Breast Cancer fundraiser, and have brothers participating in other volunteer events in the community, including Harvesters food pantry and various health fairs. We are looking forward to increasing our brotherhood this semester and hope all is going well for brothers around the country.

—Qaiuum Feroz

ΓΚ Gamma Kappa

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We once again kicked off the fall semester with a "Welcome Back Picnic" hosted at our Kappa Psi house which had a turnout of around 100 potential pledges and actives. This year, we have a pledge class of about 41 students.

As always, philanthropy is a main focus of our chapter and we have had



Gamma Lambda brothers volunteer at the Hub on Wheels charity bike ride.

a few successes so far. Our pledges have helped us out tremendously with endeavors which include cleaning our stretch of highway for the Adopt-a-Highway program, helping with the Brookings Backpack Project, and advertising for our fall blood drive. Our efforts led to a total of 82 units of blood donated—great job Gamma Kappa! We look forward to many more service events thanks to our professional meetings co-chairs Jenna Lund and Khia Warzecha.

Our other executive committee brothers have been hard at work as well. Pledge educators, Kelly Beneke and Nicole Rasmussen, developed a pledge handbook this year to assist in the pledging process. They also have been busy planning Big Brother group projects as well as other pledging events. Shelby Olson, chaplain, has been designing apparel for our brothers including mugs, crew necks, T-shirts, and a flag to fly at our events. Intramural sports are also off to a great start: our co-rec volleyball team (the ACE inhibitors) is 5-1 so far, men's softball (the AndroGents) is 1-1, co-rec football is 1-1 as well, and soccer and basketball will start soon.

We congratulate Gary Van Riper, our GCD, on receiving the SDSU College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions Distinguished Alumnus of 2016 award. GVR has been our GCD since 1973 and we don't know what we would do without him.

—Baillie Carlson

ΓΛ Gamma Lambda

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The first Fall Rush 2016 event, "Fraternities on Campus," kicked off the week-long rush period at our cam-

pus. At this event, the three fraternities at Northeastern, including Kappa Psi, Phi Delta Chi, and Lambda Kappa Sigma, put together a presentation and a video for the potential rushees. The rush events and video can be found on our website: <http://neukappapsi.org/rush>. At the end of the presentation, the brothers were able to interact with the potential rushees and answer any of their questions.

Throughout rush, we were able to get to know the rushees on a more personal level with events like Game Night and Ice Cream Social. We also included our traditional Pasta Night. This year, we introduced the idea of passports at Pasta Night. These passports kept track of which brothers the rushees talk to and encouraged them to talk to as many brothers as they could. Toward the end of the rush week, an alumnus brother, Brittni Roach, shared her experience in pharmacy school and how that led to an opportunity at PillPack Inc. (See more on page 28). Overall, rush was very successful and now we are starting our new member process.

Now that rush has ended, we are starting to focus more on our chapter's presence on campus through community service and fundraising. Throughout the summer, we have been planning for the fall Province meeting in November. To start out the academic year, we planned our first Fall Retreat. The brothers were able to reconnect and set goals for the upcoming year during the weekend long retreat. We have already participated in our first community service event at "Hub on Wheels." At this event, bikers raise money for various causes while biking throughout Boston. Our brothers supported the bikers by providing them with snacks

How do we build



Delta Xi vice regent Ryan Minnich speaks with many Pis about the great opportunities available through Kappa Psi.

We mingle and talk.

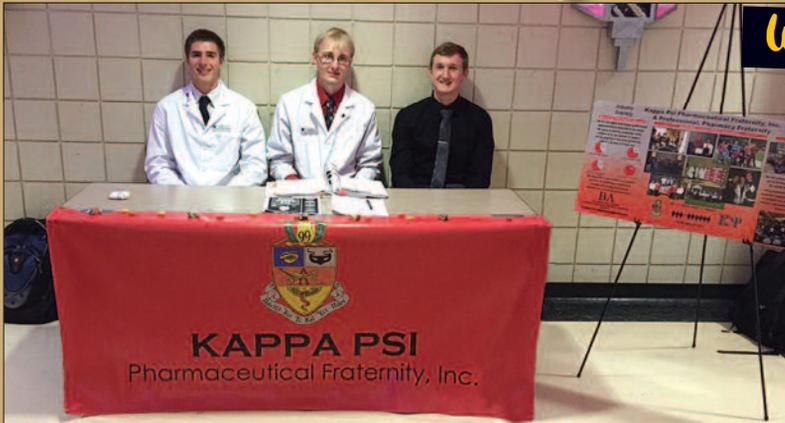


Delta Theta brothers show their letters and mingle with potential brothers at the closing ceremony for the incoming P1 class.



Beta Phi chapter brothers have the volleyball nets up at their Rush Cookout!

our network of incredible brothers?



(L-R): Beta Lambda Brothers Nathan Witt, Damon Birkemeier and Kevin Kovachick man one of the information tables in the science buildings.

We show our creativity.



Gamma Delta brothers get creative during their Pancakes on the Patio recruitment event.

We get alumni support!



Beta Chi brothers, both active and alum, at the first rush event!



Brother Amanda Colangelo prepared delectable Kappa Psi churros for Beta Kappa's fiesta rush event.

We tell our story.



A rushee looks over information at the Gamma Theta rush booth during orientation.

We play games.



LEFT: Delta Lambda Brothers Brandon Heavner, Merritt Nettles, Kerri McGrady and Craig Ratliff show off their casino style.

and water on their trek. We also plan to continue to volunteer at the Red Cross Food Pantry every month. For these volunteer events we are focusing on collaborating with other organizations on campus like Lambda Kappa Sigma and the Red Cross Club. We have also planned to table at this year's Bouvé Health Fair that is hosted by Phi Delta Chi. We will be explaining smoking cessation.

—Cassandra Mark

ΓN Gamma Nu

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Since July, we hosted our very own Kappa Psi Health Fair. It was held at the Stockton Senior Center and was geared toward the geriatric population. The brothers coordinated the event and offered screening and educational services to the Stockton community. It was a huge success as we touched a large number of patients.

On September 8, we hosted our first pre-rush, "Meet the Bros," where we met the new undergraduate and pharmacy school student potentials. The potentials played icebreaker games where they learned fun facts about the brothers. The first potential who was able to complete a sheet of fun facts about the brothers won a small prize.

Two days after our first pre-rush, we hosted our annual schoolwide dance, Red Rager. We were able to provide a successful, safe and fun event for everyone in attendance.

On September 10, six Gamma Nu brothers were white coated and pledged their allegiance to professionalism. This was a monumental day for all of us. We wish the best of luck to

our first-year brothers as they have taken the next step in their careers.

We held a fundraising week. It was a great success, as we recruited five restaurants around Stockton to help raise money for the Fraternity. On top of that, the sales of the professional Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy polos, as well as the stethoscopes, helped to raise the majority of our funds. The combination of these sales for the entire week will help fund events throughout this semester and for future semesters as well.

On September 17–18, we bonded with each other at McConnell State Recreation Area during our annual Brotherhood Retreat. We had a great time barbecuing, playing sports, and just hanging out with each other. As a fraternity, we grew a lot closer and our passion for Kappa Psi grew.

Lastly, the professional pharmacy fraternity council at UOP held the pharmacy games. All four fraternities on campus competed in fun games that required athleticism and intellect. Kappa Psi beat the other fraternities and won first place! We will be donating the money from our victory to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

—Brandon Fong

ΓΞ Gamma Xi

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Gamma Xi brothers continue to make strides within the Gamecock community. First and foremost, our chapter welcomes the addition of nine new associate members. As they embark on their journey within the pharmacy profession, we will provide them the tools to succeed and conquer the most arduous task of them



Kicking off rush week with Gamma Omicron Brothers Kajal Bhakta, Amanda Rice, Chelsea LaPreze and Danielle Holdsworth.

all—balance. The ability to balance their time between courses, work, community service, and social life will prove to be one of greatest keys to success within this profession; pharmacists are recognizable for their ability to provide a balanced approach to healthcare.

Gamma Xi brothers continue to create a legacy within the community because of this balanced approach. Aside from excelling academically, the brothers were able to aid in the improvement of the local public education. During September, we completed a School Supply Drive which benefited the children attending B C Grammar Elementary School. Among the articles collected were 2,250 sheets of paper, 24 composition notebooks, 576 crayons, 482 pencils, and 43 folders. Approximately 8,900 individual items were collected, all of which benefited the children in one way or another. As with last year,

between this and our participation in the St. Baldrick's philanthropy, we continue to place significant emphasis on the children in our community.

Gamma Xi brothers were able to balance their time to obtain their first intramural football victory within the Recreational Sports League at the university. Thanks to coaching from Zachary Boyda, our brothers made their presence heard with an impressive 19–0 victory. Socially, we held numerous events, including the annual Low Country Boil and Gamecock Football viewing parties, with other activities in the planning stages. Professionally, brothers participated in the Kennedy Pharmacy Innovation Center: Pharmacy Ownership Bootcamp. Taylor Buchanan, Zachary Boyda and Phillip Curcio received valuable training and preparation to help embrace the challenging task of pharmacy ownership at the bootcamp.

—Jansen Claudio



Gamma Nu brothers enjoy a fun weekend retreat filled with good food, music, and even better company.



On September 25, we joined team MacKenzie (our brother) for the ALS walk. Her team raised \$1,460 for the cause. This was a great way for us to give support to our brother who has been affected by ALS.
—Briana Green

ΓΣ Gamma Sigma
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As fall semester began, our chapter went straight into rush week. This year, we had another fraternity join our campus, which resulted in one of the most active rush weeks we have ever had. We now have 18 amazing pledges who already show their passion and loyalty for learning about Kappa Psi and what it means to become a brother. They have given back to the community by cleaning up our Kappa Psi road twice in one month. We recently had our annual Top Gun Night with the pledges where they sang the infamous song, “You’ve Lost That Loving Feeling” to a special girl. They did a fantastic job and got the entire restaurant applauding at the end! The rest of the semester is filled with exciting events, the most recent being our Southeast Province 2016 fall assembly hosted by our chapter. We are eagerly anticipating this event and can’t wait to see all of the brothers and alumni from out of town. Later in the semester, we will throw our annual Halloween Dance Social, which benefits Children’s Miracle Network. The pledges will perform a dance that they have choreographed for the entertainment of the audience. This has been a huge success every year within our college and it is one of the most anticipated events we have in the fall. Additional events we have planned are knocker ball, paintball, tailgates, and Thanksgiving with Kappa Epsilon. We end our year by collaborating with KE to make faculty holiday cards for the entire Gainesville College of Pharmacy to show appreciation for all they do.

How does Gamma Xi find the best and brightest brothers for their chapter? Fellowship, Industry, Sobriety, and High Ideals! The brothers held a very successful school supply drive to benefit a local grade school and also made themselves known in the Recreational Sports League at USC. Nine new associate members are pictured left.

ΓΟ Gamma Omicron
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Brothers of Gamma Omicron started the year off by getting to know potential pledges at the P1 Organizational Fair. Kappa Psi rush week consisted of brotherly bonding and networking. In Oklahoma City, brothers and potential pledges had a great time at Main Event bowling. The Gamma Omicron chapter is still hard at work to put the finishing touches on fall Province in November and gearing up for other service events on campus.
—McKenzie S’Renco

old Gamma Pi house in 1973, but he also continues to be a part of current Gamma Pi brotherhood events including our annual Super Bowl party, float trip, and recruitment dinner. Steve knew Dr. Leonard Naeger personally, has always looked up to him, and continues to spread the message of kindness, friendship and brotherhood. This dedicated graduate drove from Illinois to Missouri to do two hours of yardwork at the current chapter house and loves giving back to the Fraternity. We are proud to be your brother, Steve!
—Jeanine Badwan

ΓΠ Gamma Pi
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We continue to grow, continue to change, and continue to soar as a brotherhood. Not only have we hosted the “Be the Match” Bone Marrow Drive on the STLCOP campus, but we have also showed our support in the ADA Walk to Stop Diabetes and Walk to End Alzheimer’s on September 10. Moreover, the brothers represented Kappa Psi at the annual college scholarship dinner and continue to impress as leaders of the college.

I would like to recognize a very involved and supportive graduate brother, Steve Wagner. Not only was this brother the house manager of the

ΓΡ Gamma Rho
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Gamma Rho started the new school year strong. We currently have 31 students completing the pledging process. So far we have completed eight rush events (orientation, ice-skating, ice cream social, welcome back party, gravity park, pizza and volleyball, donuts and coffee, and speed sipping), the Big-Little reveal and one philanthropy event (ALS walk).

Getting information about Kappa Psi at orientation was our first rush event. Many students were curious about what our chapter does for the community and how to become a member. The rush events that were most successful in terms of turnout



Gamma Rho brothers enjoy ice-skating and meeting rushees at Outpost Ice Arena.

were ice-skating, the ice cream social, and the welcome back party.

On August 24, we had our second rush event at the outpost ice arena. Ice-skating was something many brothers enjoyed as they had not done it since childhood. We held an ice cream social the next day in our COP lounge. This was a successful event for brothers and rushees as it was a convenient location and a great treat for a sunny day. A welcome back party was held August 26. The turnout for this event was really good.

ΓΥ Gamma Upsilon
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Gamma Upsilon started off another amazing year with our first social to reconnect with our brothers again after such a hot Arizona summer.

Our pledge educators are currently working hard during the planning process in preparation for rush week. They just distributed rush shirts to our brothers to promote our wonderful Fraternity, and we are excited to



Brothers from Gamma Upsilon take a break from studying to have some fun.

meet our future brothers at upcoming events such as rush barbecue and Big/Little speed dating!

—Debra Droopad

ΓΦ Gamma Phi

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Our chapter was chartered 65 years ago and is still going strong. We currently have 32 active brothers and are looking to grow even more this fall. We strive to maintain the standards and traditions of our chapter and KΨ.

August marked the beginning of a new pledge season. It pleases us to announce that 14 individuals from all different backgrounds and walks of life have committed to pledge Kappa Psi this fall! We look forward to getting to know these new brothers and extending our hands to each of them so they may soon understand the brotherhood we all share.

Rush is not the only exciting thing happening this fall. Saturday in Athens, we are once again Between the Hedges cheering on the Georgia Bulldogs!

Our chapter is constantly on the lookout for ways to help out in our community and the College of Pharmacy. Brothers have been actively aiding the College of Pharmacy in the past weeks by volunteering at all of the school's events pertaining to the new students. We have continued our Adopt-a-Highway cleanup project and have also made new plans for brothers to volunteer at the local Mercy Clinic for patients in need. Our participation in AIDS Athens is getting underway and we are also preparing to host our annual blood drive.

Gamma Phi is very excited about what the rest of the year will bring. It was a pleasure to see the brothers

who were in Blacksburg, Virginia, at conclave this summer! Come see us anytime in the Classic City—Athens, Georgia! Go Dawgs!

ΓΧ Gamma Chi

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The Gamma Chi chapter has had a successful start to their academic year. Brothers have been busy with recruitment as we have hosted exciting events including a Volleyball Cookout with our Advisors, Game Night, Team Trivia, a Roller Skating Outing, and a philanthropy event supporting U.S. soldiers. We look forward to what is to come with this great group of new potential brothers. Lots of work has gone into planning GLP spring 2017 Province that we will be hosting March 31–April 2 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Additionally, we recently held a blood drive through Michigan Blood where we filled all available slots and saved many lives in the process. Over our homecoming weekend, brothers had the chance to connect with alumni at our annual Alumni Assembly. We were grateful for all of the brothers who returned home to Big Rapids for this event.

—Chelsea Leahy

ΓΨ Gamma Psi

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The brothers of Gamma Psi have had a phenomenal summer and early fall semester. We have had some great successes, including Gamma Psi chapter being recognized as the No. 1 Collegiate Chapter of the Year. The success of the chapter arises from the efforts of each and every brother, where our unity has helped us



Gamma Sigma Brothers (L-R) Nakul Desai, Kent Igbino, Gersi Canaj, Rosemary Munoz, Jaison James, Caren-Mai Azurin, Theresa Faison, Alex Huelsman, Nicole Lee Kimmy-anika Denton, Jenn Ngo, Christopher Dufhren, Andrew Wilkes, Jon Apple, Patrice Gabriel, Addison Nguyen and Taty Severe.



Brothers of Gamma Omega volunteer at Organization Meet and Greet at White Coat Ceremony.

achieve our goals. Congratulations to Kandon Render on being awarded a Kappa Psi Foundation Scholarship and Adam Gates on winning the 58th GCC logo competition. We also had two brothers attend competitive internship programs over the summer. Jason Gaines participated in the Xcenda-Mercer internship for 10 weeks in Tampa, Florida, which was an unparalleled experience. Meanwhile, Jeremy Bennett participated in the Veterans Affairs Learning Opportunity Residency (VALOR) Program, a rigorous and competitive 10-week internship with the Veterans Affairs for outstanding pharmacy students who wish to pursue a residency and a career with the VA. Jeremy was also recognized for his academics as he was inducted into Rho Chi while maintaining fierce dedication to the chapter. These brothers have demonstrated hard work and dedication, and we are grateful for their contributions.

We are involved in numerous organizations on campus and attend many conferences nationwide. This summer, we had seven brothers in attendance at the SNPhA/NPhA National Convention. It was a great time for us to reconnect with brothers throughout the nation and share our experiences within SNPhA and Kappa Psi.

The semester had a productive start which would not have been possible without the Brothers' Retreat held in Chattanooga over the summer. We had 20 brothers, collegiate and alumni, in attendance for the weekend. This retreat is a time for us to enjoy time together and also brainstorm ideas and plans for the upcoming school year.

Gamma Psi chapter would like to cordially invite you to the Atlantic Province winter conclave January 27–29, 2017, that will also be held here in Atlanta, Georgia. This is a conclave you surely do not want to miss!



Gamma Phi brothers spend time with an awesome group of kids at Extra Special People.



Gamma Psi Brothers (L-R) Jeremy Bennett, Chidozie Ukpabi, Kalu Kalu, Derek Ebot-Akoachere, Amanueal Wodajo, Ifeanyi Onwuka and Kyle Brown at SNPhA Nationals.

ΓΩ Gamma Omega

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Gamma Omega brothers started the semester by volunteering at the Organization Meet and Greet during orientation and Parents' Day at the White Coat ceremony for the incoming class at the College of Pharmacy. During these events, brothers were able to talk about what we do as a chapter in Kappa Psi and share our experiences of brotherhood. We also held our annual cookout at Co-GDC Dr. Kim Fifer's house where brothers were able to bring potential members and give them an opportunity to inter-

act with current brothers and learn more about Kappa Psi.

We are getting ready for many upcoming events this fall semester, including our annual rush event where potential pledges will have another opportunity to meet with brothers and a Greek-wide canned food drive coordinated with our fellow fraternities, Kappa Epsilon and Phi Delta Chi. Later in the semester, we will be hosting our annual bone marrow drive and look forward to attempting to increase the number of participants from the previous years. We are excited to say that a participant from our drive last year was matched as a potential donor.

—Brittany Forseth

ΔB Delta Beta

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Delta Beta brothers started off the fall 2016 semester looking to get the word out about Kappa Psi and what the Fraternity is all about. We held our annual Smoker in mid-September to meet prospective brothers and fellowship. On September 26, we joined forces with Kappa Epsilon to face off against Phi Delta Chi for the annual Hygeia Bowl: a coed, eight-man football game in which all the money raised goes to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Kappa Psi and Kappa Epsilon were out for blood,

looking to avenge the loss from last year. It was a close game, but we were able to avenge last year's loss. We pulled away at the end to beat Phi Delta Chi 42-24. It was a great chance to get to know our fellow brothers and other pharmaceutical fraternity members while also raising money for a noble cause. Later in the semester, we plan to take part in the Toys for Tots drive. We will gather toys in order to give Christmas presents to less fortunate children in Weatherford and the surrounding areas. Next semester, we plan to further improve on the success of our "Pharmacy Application Help Night" in order to meet prospective brothers and assist any students vying to enter the profession of pharmacy.

—Sequojah O'Neal-Johnson

ΔΓ Delta Gamma

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Our brothers celebrated the start of a new school year by having a weekend kayak trip down the Coosa River in Wetumpka, Alabama. Several brothers had a very eventful summer filled with very cool opportunities as well. Kelly Groover and Margaret Peyrefitte attended the Kappa Psi Leadership Symposium in New Mexico. We also had several brothers attend the APHA-ASP Institute on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence in Salt Lake City.

Our pledge process went very well on both our Auburn and Mobile campuses. We were very pleased with the turnout and interest received at both informal and formal rush. We are very excited about our new pledges and are planning a bowling social with them so we can get to know them better. Other upcoming socials are a brother-themed What Would You Be If Not a Pharm.D.? and a Halloween mixer with Phi Delta Chi pharmaceutical fraternity and our Auburn University veterinary school fraternities, Alpha Psi and Omega Tau Sigma.

As far as philanthropy goes, we are currently planning our events for this semester and will continue to host our annual kickball game. We hope to get a lot of the Harrison School of Pharmacy involved as well as our veterinary and medical schools. Brothers are currently going through training so they can help tutor at a local elementary school. We will also be selling pink ribbons for breast cancer awareness for the month of October, collecting toys for Toys for Tots, and organizing a School Supply Drive for a local elementary school. Needless to say, we will have our hands full!

Our brothers have shown academic excellence once again. We are honored to have had more than 30 brothers recognized with scholarships from the Harrison School of Pharmacy as well as two brothers who received scholarships from NCPA. We are also pleased to say that we had brothers inducted into Rho Chi as well.

—Shelby Griffin

ΔΔ Delta Delta

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Our pledge team has been hard at work all summer, dedicated to having a successful rush and pledging season. The pledge team consists of pledgemaster Alyssa Chionglo; copledge trainers, Serenity Gracia and Sean Liang, and co-chaplains An Ngo and Craig Whitaker. Without their planning, we would not have the success at rush that we did.

Our rush consisted of two socials and two informationals. Our first informational introduced the P1s to what we believe in, including fellowship, industry, sobriety, and high ideals. Immediately after, we had a social that involved P1s and actives intermingling and competing in mini games. Our second informational showcased actives and alumni who spoke about their experiences and what Kappa Psi means to them. Hearing the testimonies and shared stories was a nice reflection on how brothers care not only about each other, but have passion to impact the community through the profession of pharmacy. Our annual Graduate Barbecue was our last social, and the P1s were able to connect with graduate brothers over great food, football, and dog petting. Thank you to all of the graduate brothers who came out to the informationals and socials and continue to help Delta Delta.

In addition to rush, our professional relations chairs, Jaekyu Lee, Ashley Kwan and Larry Nguyen, have been committed to finding events that serve our community. They have helped set up health fairs and have found volunteering opportunities for our brothers to give back.

On Decision Day, we had 39 P1s walk into our room and accept the challenge to become brothers!

—Samantha Sangabi

ΔΕ Delta Epsilon

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The summer has brought many good things for Delta Epsilon! Our new executive board members are



Delta Delta Brothers (L-R) Samantha Sangabi, Angelica Asadi, Ashley Kwan, Jaekyu Lee, Chelsea Nguyen, Chima Iroegbu and Larry Nguyen volunteer at Medical Bridges, helping sort medical supplies for underserved countries.

settling well into their new roles. One of our main goals for the year is to grow as a chapter and as a bigger chapter on the Duquesne campus. We are working on some volunteering projects as well as some community service projects, which was also one of our goals for the semester.

Our brothers participated in the Water Walk, which aims to spread awareness that not everyone around the world has access to fresh water. Duquesne also held a Pharmacy Carnival which all professional pharmacy organizations participated in by having tables with games and such for people to play. We had a table with lollipop trivia and other various games. It was a fun time! In October, we will participate in the Health and Wellness Fair, sponsored by Duquesne. We will have a blood pressure screening table with free screenings, health information, and fun games. The table is run by the brothers themselves with the help of one of the pharmacy school professors. We are looking forward to being a part of this wonderful event!

—Hannah Kohley

ΔΖ Delta Zeta

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We are excited to be back in Iowa City, cheering on the Hawkeyes! Brothers were also elated and honored to find out that we tied for ninth place in the running for top 10 collegiate chapters! Beginning the first week of classes in August, Delta Zeta brothers showed potential pledges what our Brotherhood is all about by hosting a popcorn bar, outdoor game night, ice cream social and pizza social at Old Chicago. We were ecstatic to welcome the largest pledge class in Delta Zeta history by inviting 71 pharm students to pledge Kappa Psi.

Since the fall semester began, brothers have been actively engaging



The brothers of Delta Theta and Delta Delta partake in a friendly game of flag football at their annual Carnation Bowl.

in the Iowa City community by helping with the Free Medical Clinic, recycling and cooking dinner for the Ronald McDonald House. Later on this semester, brothers will have the opportunity to assist with Highway Cleanup and to help run games at a local elementary school carnival. With Halloween and the holidays quickly approaching, brothers will have the opportunity to volunteer to be “scarers” for the local Field of Screams and to donate toys for children who are less fortunate.

To kick off the semester with fundraising, brothers sold drug cards to the entire college to aid students in their learning. Brothers also had the opportunity to buy Kappa Psi shirts and tanks to showcase their Kappa Psi pride everywhere they go. Toward the end of the semester in preparation for the holidays, Delta Zeta will also be

selling University of Iowa College of Pharmacy mugs.

This fall, brothers will have many opportunities to grow as a professional within the field of pharmacy. Some of these opportunities include counseling at the IMOM Free Dental Clinic and giving flu shots in surrounding areas such as LaPorte City, Jesup and Cedar Rapids. In addition, Delta Zeta brothers are proud of our P4 brother, Jordann Kunkel, who was awarded the Grossomanides Family Kappa Psi Foundation Scholarship.

To celebrate the start of the new semester and to catch up after summer break, brothers went to Cedar Ridge Winery for dinner and Wilson’s Apple Orchard to enjoy some quality time together. Brothers also enjoyed some delicious food and great company at 30Hop and Mondo’s ReUnion. Later this fall, brothers will have the



Delta Zeta 2016 fall pledge class.



Brother Devinn Rolland prepares some tasty popcorn for the Delta Eta "Power" watch party.

opportunity to enjoy a \$5 movie night, attend Thanksgiving dinner hosted by Dr. Reist, paint a canvas at Brush and Barrel, and cheer on the Hawkeyes at the Iowa vs. Iowa State wrestling meet.

Our chapter is in full swing preparing for the 2016 Northern Plains Province that will be held in Iowa City! We look forward to meeting current and graduate brothers who share our passion for the pharmacy profession.

—Sarah Lothspeich

ΔH Delta Eta

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Delta Eta is off to an amazing start with a semester full of scholarship, service and fellowship! To start, the chapter sponsored a professional attire "Do's & Don'ts" Fashion Show during the college's P1 orientation. It

was a hit as the new students loved the free giveaways and prizes and were able to see firsthand what they should and should not wear for professional situations. Immediately after the fashion show, brothers participated in Xavier's annual College of Pharmacy Organization fair. During the fair, brothers were able to promote Kappa Psi to more than 140 incoming first-year pharmacy students as we shared fun facts and spoke on the history of the Fraternity, all while hosting our first apparel fundraiser of the year.

Delta Eta brothers volunteered with a local organization known as the St. Bernard Project and co-sponsored with the university's APhA chapter, as the president of the chapter is a Delta Eta brother. We were able to prime and paint newly rebuilt houses for families that lost their homes during the storm. The chapter also hosted its first professional development event, Rx Nerds series: Don't Flush Your Money Down the Toilet. In this event, a financial advisor was invited to provide advice on emergency funds, stocks, loan repayment, and more. Students enjoyed the free food and knowledge as they inquired about bringing the speaker back later in the year for a follow-up session!

Finally, we did what Kappa Psi does best—fellowship! The chapter hosts an annual Chapter Reunion where alumni and collegiate brothers come together and show the brothers of the new line what it means to be a part of the Brotherhood. This year's reunion was in Slidell, Louisiana, and brothers enjoyed events ranging from a barbecue, volleyball game, swamp tours, party bussing, community service, a church service, and more! The chapter realized the importance of maintaining and growing its bond with alumni brothers, so we started giving

consistent birthday/accomplishment shout-outs and life updates in chapter meetings as well as on our Instagram page (@DeltaEtaKappaPsi). The collegiate brothers held events such as a pool party as well as a watch party of the hit Starz show, "Power." The season finale was the reason for gathering, but the homemade popcorn was the highlight of the event. Finally, the chapter is excited to host its upcoming Kappa Psi Week, which will be filled with community service, professional development, medication trivia, and social events.

—D.J. Onuaguluchi

ΔΘ Delta Theta

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We started the semester off with a bang! We were able to encourage many of the incoming pharmacy students to join our Brotherhood. By attending the P1 summer academy, we represented Kappa Psi's excellence and displayed the heart of what makes our brotherly love so unbreakable. In September, we will hold a "Meet & Greet Social" at Dave & Buster's to further engage with potential new brothers.

Whether it is having a good time at top golf, at the second social event hosted by Houston Grad chapter, competing in a friendly game of paintball or working together to navigate our way out of the escape room, Delta Theta has shown a lot of brotherhood through these past bonding socials. We are proud to have hosted our annual "Carnation Bowl" this fall against Delta Delta. We were able to have a friendly competition, secure a victory, and now hold the Kappa Psi Carnation Bowl trophy.

Raven Askew and Jennifer Pospisil extended a helping hand to our geri-

atric community surrounding the TSU campus by hosting an "Elderly Health Fair." They were able to perform blood pressure screenings and give information to the elderly individuals about their health and how to better maintain it. We look forward to the "Tiger Walk Trick or Treat" geared toward reaching out to the children surrounding our campus.

—Samantha Ogembo and
Nnamdiebere Ekeada

ΔK Delta Kappa

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We started the school year off strong by participating in the organization fair during orientation week. It was one of the first chances for us to meet the incoming class and to explain the accomplishments of the chapter. We also had strong representation at the annual Welcome Back Picnic held by the pharmacy school. It was another great opportunity for students, new and old, to get to know each other while playing games and enjoying a grilled food. We attended in great numbers and made sure to be a good representation of the brotherly fun that can be had when we gather together. We assembled care packages for the first-year pharmacy students. Each package contained school supply essentials as well as motivational words to encourage the students as they embark on the process of completing pharmacy school.

To celebrate Greek unity, we partnered with Phi Delta Chi and Kappa Epsilon to throw a mixer at Penn Social in Washington, D.C. It provided all the professional pharmaceutical organizations with a chance to socialize and let loose while getting to know the incoming students.

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So, just how do we find the very best

KAPPA PSI



Gamma Lambda alumnus Brittini Roach, shared her experience in pharmacy school with rushees, and how those experiences led to an opportunity at PillPack Inc. She explained the basis of the company and how it is a pharmacy that works to make medication adherence simple. They combine convenient packaging, modern technology, and personalized service to create a system that enables people to take the right medication at the right time.



and brightest network of brothers?



Beta Phi: For one of our rush events, we incorporated a philanthropy event. “Operation Smile” was a success! Every three minutes, a child is born with a cleft lip or cleft palate. Brothers and rushees gathered together to beat the odds by making 13 hand-stitched dolls. Physicians and healthcare professionals use the dolls to explain to the children how the operation will work so they are not afraid going into the procedures. Then, after surgery, the children get to keep the dolls and decorate them for their own enjoyment.



How do our chapters find the very best of brothers to build our incredible network?

TOP LEFT: Gamma Lambda invited an alumnus back to share her professional pharmacy-experience with new students.

TOP CENTER: Xi chapter got to know the new students as they dished out ice cream.

TOP RIGHT: Beta Phi demonstrated what Kappa Psi is about during a philanthropy event.

LEFT CENTER: Delta Nu brothers got creative as they incorporated tacos with tutoring and helped new students prepare for their first exams.

LEFT: Xi brothers got to know rushees during a hard-fought game of broomball.

BOTTOM LEFT: Beta Pi brothers met potential new members at their ice cream social.

BELOW: Graduate brothers and actives of Delta Delta demonstrate that Kappa Psi brotherhood is for life as they mingle with interested new students during the annual Graduate Barbecue social.



We held our Kappa Psi Pal mixer. This was another opportunity where brothers were really adamant about getting to know their mentees and spending quality time while offering important advice as it pertains to pharmacy school. There was a great turnout of P1s, plenty of food, laughter and games.

We will be working diligently to ensure that Kappa Psi Week will be one of the most exciting times of the school year! Kappa Psi Week will run from October 23–28. This year's theme is Clinical Trials. It will kick off on Sunday with a community service event held at Reed Temple for blood pressure screenings. On Monday, a Jeopardy style game will be held. A study session will take place in the library hosted by the brothers. On Wednesday, a speaker, Don Downing, will join us to present about creating one's own niche in pharmacy. The week will end with a bang at the fashion show/showcase.

—Allyson Armstead

ΔΔ Delta Lambda

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Things have been a whirlwind so far this semester. We have held three awesome rush events, including a “kiss & lei” Hawaiian event, a cleanup of our adopted highway, and a casino night complete with Texas hold'em, craps and blackjack. We are excited to announce that we have 28 awesome pledges in the training process at this time, whom we hope to welcome as brothers later this year.

Campbell University held an exciting sporting event in honor of a Delta Lambda alumni, Andy Bowman, and his biological brother, Dan. The Bowman Bowl was a football game between the brothers' alma maters, Campbell University and Bluefield College, that was held in Buies Creek during the first week of September. The school raised money by selling T-shirts, barbecue plates, football tickets, pins, and ribbons; the proceeds went to two scholarships—one for CU's College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and the other for any student at Bluefield College. The Bowman brothers always dreamed that their respective colleges would meet on the football field, and they finally did. Unfortunately, Dan Bowman never got to see the matchup, as he passed away from cancer a few years earlier. Fans filled the stands to watch an exciting battle in Dan's honor!

We have participated in a variety of service and fundraising events this semester, including the always excit-

ing visit to Carolina Tiger Rescue, bake sales, visits to our lovely residents at the local nursing home, and roadside cleanups. We are also hosting our annual Taco Dinner this week along with the Brie Anne Reynold's Golf Tournament. A fiesta followed by a rousing round of golf—Kappa Psi brothers do it all. The golf tournament is held yearly in honor of Brie Anne Reynolds, a brother taken from us far too soon. Proceeds from the golf tournament are donated to a scholarship in Brie Anne's name.

—Kerri McGrady

ΔM Delta Mu

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Delta Mu started off September with a weekend-long camping trip. Many brothers traveled to Birch Bay in Washington to enjoy a few days relaxing on the beach and catching up with each other after a summer apart.

Our chapter volunteered at the Vancouver Eastside 10K run/walk. The proceeds of this annual event go to a number of local charities including the Vancouver Food Bank and the Downtown Eastside Women's Centre. Brothers showed support by volunteering to direct runners and traffic for the duration of the race.

As every fall, we organized several rush events in the first few weeks of school to attract potential new pledges to the chapter. We began rush week with a pancake breakfast, held on a Monday morning. Students on their way to class were given a meal of pancakes fresh off the griddle and a warm cup of coffee. The cost was by donation and we were able to raise close to \$200. All proceeds will go toward funding a meal to be served at the Ronald McDonald House this year.

That same week, our chapter was involved in two more rush activities. The first was clubs' night, an event where students are given an opportunity to see the many clubs, organizations and fraternities in the faculty. Delta Mu's booth featured a poster board and a scrapbook showcasing all of the events we have organized and been a part of. We also organized Pie with Kappa Psi, an informational lunchtime session where interested students learn more about the Kappa Psi and get to know our current brothers. As the name suggests, attendees were also treated to a slice of pie.

This year, brothers put together a new rush event, a trivia night. Held at a local restaurant, brothers and potential pledges got together to mingle and enjoy an evening of delicious food and a bit of friendly competition.



Delta Eta brothers enjoy a swamp tour after recently learning the mating call of an alligator.

Finally, a few of our brothers hosted a pledge potluck. This was our final social rush event that gave students thinking of pledging another opportunity to get to know Delta Mu better. The potluck featured a main course of tacos with a huge selection of toppings and several yummy side dishes. The night ended with a game of charades, where those attending had a blast showing off their acting skills.

—Madison Finnigan

ΔN Delta Nu

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Full quarter for Delta Nu is off to a great start! From recruitment to bid day, we managed to receive a significantly larger potential pledge class than has been seen in years past, and we could not be more thrilled! We contribute our successful recruitment and advertising which allowed us to simply be able to enjoy the process together in hopes of recruiting high quality future brothers. This year's pledge events consisted of Whirlyball, tacos and tutoring, and a bowling event, all of which were enjoyed just as much by the brothers as they were by the potential pledges.

Our chapter has several upcoming events we would like to share. This year, Delta Nu has two areas we would like to focus on—professionalism and community service. In pro-

moting Kappa Psi's high emphasis on professionalism, we plan to host both a roundtable event and a curricula vitae/resume workshop. Our goal is to coordinate these events in order to help others continue to develop necessary elements of success for the future. For community service, several brothers will be volunteering in our traditional BMI booth at Midwestern's Health Fair. The brothers will also be coordinating a booth at one of our favorite annual community service events, Midwestern's Halloween Fest.

—Melanie De Ocampo

ΔΞ Delta Xi

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Summer flew by as the brothers were busy on rotations and vacations. To kick off the academic year, we welcomed back faculty brothers with a delicious luncheon. The brothers prepared some of their favorite dishes to share and show their appreciation for the faculty's hard work. At the event, we had an opportunity to introduce our new dean, a Kappa Psi brother!

The school's OL Fair provided the perfect opportunity for brothers to demonstrate their love of Kappa Psi to the new P1 class. Brothers from both the Ashburn and Winchester campuses represented us well and we look forward to rush in the spring semester. In mid-September, the three fraternities at the Bernard J. Dunn



Delta Lambda brothers celebrate a "Night at the Casino" rush event!



Delta Rho Brothers Amanda Thompson, Megan Carty, Jourdan Butchin, Keena Patel, Yen, Pepper Shaffer (dog), Samee Shaffer and Haley Perkins at the Autism Speaks Walk

School of Pharmacy faced off against each other and against the P1 class. Competition was fierce and while we may not have won first place, we certainly represented Kappa Psi by having the most brothers present.

This semester is busy for us all. Coming up soon are the annual Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes, our Distinguished Lecture Series, and the Combust Bonfire!

—Carolyn Taylor

ΔO Delta Omicron

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This summer, Demi Rissmiller and Shane Daughtery represented Delta Omicron at the Kappa Psi Leadership Symposium in New Mexico. They learned a lot about other chapters and came up with new ideas to improve our own.

We started the semester off by hosting rush events including our annual barbecue on the greenway, making cards for veterans, and a scavenger hunt that led potential pledges to important Delta Omicron landmarks around campus. Through these events, we were able to share what our chapter is all about and stress our love for Kappa Psi. This year, we are ecstatic to welcome 17 new pledges! Once again, we will participate in the Wilkes University Alcohol Awareness Walk in October. We also plan on volunteering at the Blue Chip Farm Animal Refuge to help do some outside work before winter comes and to play with the puppies! We plan on expanding our philanthropy events with the help of our new pledges as well as get to know each other better. We look forward to joining the Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Group to present an IPPE poster on Halloween food allergies the end of October! Along with all of these events, we are excited to start planning/fundraising for the Northeast Province meeting that we will be hosting in the spring!

—Margaret Bigart

ΔΠ Delta Pi

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Delta Pi hit the ground running this fall semester. We held many recruiting events including a presentation at

organization day to spark interest and let the P1s know what Kappa Psi represents; a picnic that allowed the P1s to get further acquainted with the brothers and each other; and a speed sipping event where the P1s were matched with an older brother to serve as their mentor. Now that the P1s have pledged to be brothers, we have many activities planned for them. These include KΨ vs. ΦΔΧ bowling, a Halloween/Toga party, potluck and game night, pumpkin carving, and a fundraiser and community service project that the pledge class must complete before initiation.

As for community involvement, we participated in the Alzheimer's Walk at an informational booth about TrialMatch, an organization that matches interested patients with clinical trial opportunities. We have many other activities planned for the semester. These include a flu shot clinic for local businesses, an "Operation Breathe" booth at the Dia de la Mujer Health Fair with COPD screening/smoking cessation information, and the Bone Marrow Donor Registry Drive. Vice regent Taylor Mills also proposed that we participate in the Adopt-a-Highway program to do our part to help keep our community clean while promoting the profession.

—Nicole Beasley

ΔP Delta Rho

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The fall semester has already been full of activities. We participated in the Autism Speaks Walk at Nova Southeastern, which brought our school together to raise money and awareness for autism. We also were involved in "A Day for Children," which is a health fair. It is focused on free health care for children like vision, medical, dental, and behavioral screenings. This brings much needed care to young children who might not otherwise get the health care they desperately need. An important part of health is mental and behavioral. Because of this, there were also fun activities to keep the children well balanced and happy.

To further build our bonds of brotherhood, we assembled for a welcome back barbecue. We had fun playing volleyball, eating, talking to each other, and enjoying each other's company. It was a much-needed break from the business of our lives.

We have finished rushing and are starting to know our new pledges. We are looking forward to starting new friendships and becoming a better chapter of Kappa Psi. We plan to con-

tinue building strong bonds at fall convclave in Gainesville, Florida, where we will have the opportunity to get to know brothers from other chapters

—Rebecca Bahr

ΔΣ Delta Sigma

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The Class of 2017 has completed their didactics and are now on their APPEs. Brothers from the Class of 2018 have returned from their IPPEs with a new outlook on pharmacy practice and are refocused on coursework.

Fall means the pledge process has begun where 51 enthusiastic potential brothers received their Kappa Psi pins at the pinning ceremony. Our last two pledge events were Speed-Pledging and St. Mary's Food Bank. Speed-pledging was once again a hit as brothers and pledges were formally introduced and were able to connect on a more personal level.

At St. Mary's Food Bank, brothers and pledges had the chance to showcase their teamwork and dedication to community service. Collectively, we filled 1,200 boxes with food to be distributed to people who need it all over the country.

Our brothers and pledges look forward to philanthropy events which include a roadside cleanup to tidy the streets around campus as well as a visit to Feed My Starving Children where we will be preparing food for distribution to local hungry children.

—Tyler Freed

ΔΤ Delta Tau

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Since the summer issue of *THE MASK*, our new officers embarked on a journey to St. George, Utah, for a weekend getaway. Up in the secluded mountains was the perfect place for us to bond as a board and plan the upcoming year for the chapter.

The brothers kicked off the school year by enthusiastically representing Kappa Psi at our booth during orientation week. We were able to reach out to both incoming P1s and returning P2s by giving out our own personal testimonies about what Kappa Psi means to us and the lifelong friendships that have developed among the brothers in the Fraternity. Many brothers were active in other organizations but still displayed their KΨ gear, emphasizing Kappa Psi's presence on campus. Our efforts were successful as we had more than 70 students express their interest by the end of the week.



Delta Xi welcomed back the faculty brothers with delicious homemade food.



Delta Sigma brothers and pledges help pack boxes with food for those in need.

Our first and most popular rush event was at Container Park in downtown Las Vegas where we had more than 100 attendees. In addition to eating delicious food, rushees were able to mingle with both present and graduate brothers. Our next event was at Sprinkles on the Linq Promenade. This was a favorite for many rushees who felt that smaller turnout allowed for more personal interactions with active brothers. We were excited to see the amount of enthusiasm displayed by both brothers and rushee.

—Teresa Nguyen

ΔΥ Delta Upsilon

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Our new pledge educators had prepared all summer and were ready to start the rush process this fall. Sure enough, the new P1 class was enthusiastic to learn about all the great aspects of Kappa Psi brotherhood.

The chapter's rush events consisted of a carnival, potluck and our annual Masquerade Ball. The chapter also hosted a graduate panel in which local alumni brothers came to speak on the different job placement opportunities in the field of pharmacy. The carnival was our first event back from the semester and it was a great time for fellowship and an excellent way to meet our potential pledges. This event incorporated activities such as a potato sack race, a big and little water balloon toss, and a foot race. It was extremely fun and everyone had a blast. The second event was our famous potluck dinner, which featured the culinary talents of our brothers' "chefs" skills. A number of brothers volunteered to bring a homemade dish. We ate together, joked, and played different games like UNO, Solitaire, etc. Last but not least, our annual Masquerade Ball featured a new twist with a murder mystery theme. Brothers in masks dressed up

as dinner guests who were suspected of committing a murder. All the invitees were given clues on who was the murderer. Brothers mingled with guests to find who the murderer was and in the end, the murderer was revealed. A big thank-you goes out to our chapter's pledge educator, Kayla Lanktree, and assistant pledge educator, Brianna Restrepo, for making this year's rush events incredible.

—Loodane Jacques

ΔΦ Delta Phi

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Our executive board had a blast at our annual weekend trip to Big Bear this summer. We experienced a truly exceptional view of the lake after a team-building hike, enjoyed some amazing burgers, and played bonding games late into the night where we learned some eye-opening things about each other. Most important,



Delta Phi's rush chair goes for the spike at the summer Beach Party.



Delta Psi brothers helped keep Lake Superior beautiful by picking up litter along the shore as part of the Adopt-a-Beach program.



Delta Chi brothers at Thompson's Orchard—an apple a day keeps the doctor away.

however, we spent a massive amount of time discussing and planning where our chapter would be going for the next school year. Much of what worked in the past will be kept the same, but we have a few fun changes and additions to look forward to.

We held our Summer Beach Party to end the break with a bang. It was a beautiful sunny day at La Jolla Shores and we were able to catch up with brothers while eating, surfing, and of course, spiking a volleyball at brothers' faces (by accident, of course).

As we prep for our first philanthropic event of the year, we remind ourselves of KΨ's dedication to giving back to the community. We will be holding a Bone Marrow Drive to get people to sign up to potentially be life-saving donors.

At our recent org fair, we caught our first glimpse of the incoming first-year pharmacy class. Many of them seemed to be interested in Kappa Psi.

—Joseph Kim

ΔΧ Delta Chi

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This summer, our regent, Kyle Hedquist, and our secretary, Courtney Burkham, attended the Leadership Symposium in New Mexico. Both said they were introduced to new ideas regarding leadership style and are looking forward to applying those ideas to our chapter.

We started the fall semester off with the 'Kappa Psi Chill n' Grill,' an annual event we hold at the historic

Portland Head Light to welcome the new P1 students. There was a great turnout, with many of the P1s expressing their interest in joining the Brotherhood later in the spring.

Our executive board has been working to come up with social and fundraising events for the chapter. We are also working on coming up with new KΨ swag the entire organization can enjoy.

In September, we teamed up with UNE's APHA-ASP student chapter to co-host a Trivia Night at Buffalo Wild Wings. Both of our organizations have been planning this for some time as many of our peers are extremely competitive when it comes to trivia.

Most recently, we held an apple picking event at Thompson's Orchard in New Gloucester, Maine. Despite

the rainy weather, many brothers showed up. We had a great time and always look forward to this event to signify the start of the fall.

—Pierre Hanna

ΔΨ Delta Psi

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Rush week was a tremendous success this semester. Brothers had a great time getting to know the new PD1 class and meeting potential pledges at our open meeting, the dual-fraternity barbecue with Phi Delta Chi, our annual trip to Adventure Zone and Old Chicago, and our Sushi, Pizza, and Game Night event. At the end of September, we held a pinning ceremony for one of the biggest pledge classes the chapter has had in recent memory. We are proud to welcome 18 new pledges this semester.

We participated in the Adopt-a-Beach program again this September. Brothers helped keep Lake Superior safe and beautiful by removing litter along the lake's shore, from Fitger's Inn to Leif Erikson Park, and recorded data on their findings. In October, the chapter worked with the National Kidney Foundation to host a Kidney Early Evaluation Program (KEEP) event at the Duluth Entertainment Convention Center. The screening event provided testing for diabetes and kidney disease, and education about these diseases, as well as support for those who are uninsured.

The chapter still has plenty more to look forward to—including Big Bro/Little Bro week, a camping trip, Informal and Formal Initiation.

—Larry Nguyen

ΔΩ Delta Omega

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Delta Omega has been doing some great things with the T.E.A.L. walk this year! In 2014, Mandy Irvin, affected by ovarian cancer throughout her family, wanted to initiate the T.E.A.L. walk in Savannah, Georgia. With her passion and dedication, she managed to create an event that has grown much quicker than we could have ever anticipated. This year was a huge success in all areas including participants, fundraisers, sponsors, and donors. We had more than 250 participants; Toyota was a major sponsor and donated all food, a survivors' table, and \$30,000. In addition to this, the chapter and participants raised almost \$10,000.

EB Epsilon Beta

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Our chapter started the semester strong with a number of events including an interest meeting, the first rush event, a bake sale, socials, and more. We took part at Pathway to Pharmacy, where we welcomed the incoming P1 class and informed them about the Fraternity. Our first professional event was the Back-to-School Immunization Clinic and Health Fair, held at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church. Participating brothers had the opportunity to give immunizations to people and take blood pressure and blood glucose. We had our first interest meeting where we presented a video demonstrating the benefits of joining KΨ as well as socialized with interested classmates. In September, we had a fundraising bake sale, where we made \$230. Our first rush event at Chris Madrid's had a great turnout with 40 people present. Brothers and rushees had fun eating burgers and playing Brother Trivia Bingo, socializing, and learning about each other.

Upcoming events include a Potluck Trivia Night rush event, which was planned after the enormous amount of interest from rushees. Our next fundraising event will be selling BooGrams, a Halloween tradition at our school. More events this semester include a blood drive, several community service events such as Habitat for Humanity, Pets Alive, and San Antonio Food Bank.

Erica Sifuentes and Caroline Conner won the fall 2016 Traveler's Award at the Great Lakes Province for traveling the most miles.

—Crystal Bui



Epsilon Gamma Brothers (L-R) Yasmeen Altawaty, Jessica Che, Grace Tran and Michael Nguyen give a "Let's Move!" presentation to the fourth grade class of San Jose Elementary School.

ΕΓ Epsilon Gamma

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We held our ninth annual Founders Day in mid-July where we celebrated the birth of our chapter in 2007. This year's theme was "A Day at the Beach" and it was an astounding success! Brothers young and old showed up in their best beach attire to try and win the costume contest. Winners had the honor of being selected by several of the alumni brothers present.

As another school year started, we participated in one of our largest philanthropic events of the year, the Light the Night Walk sponsored by the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. It was a highly successful event organized by Mika Sampayan that had participation from both brothers and non-brothers of our College of Pharmacy. More than 180 pharmacy students came together for the slow, but colorful two-mile walk throughout Angel Stadium in Anaheim. During the walk, we held up lanterns in support of the fight against leukemia and lymphoma. We also participated in Let's Move, a philanthropic event organized by Yasmeen Altawaty. At this educational event, Grace Tran, Michael Nguyen, Yasmeen Altawaty, Jessica Che, Linh Luong and Joshua Pineda gave a presentation to the fourth grade class of San Jose Elementary School highlighting some basic, but still crucially important healthcare tips, such as the importance of receiving your annual flu shot, regular exercise, and healthy eating habits.

—Joshua Pineda



Delta Omega Class of 2017 at the T.E.A.L. walk: (L-R, front row) Sam Powell, Rachel Blanco, Kathy Hua, Carina McCrea; (L-R, back row) Ryan Clark and Jade Haas.

ΕΔ Epsilon Delta

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We hope everyone had as much fun as we did at the summer conclave in Blacksburg. There, we were very excited to receive the 2016 William R. Smith Most Improved Chapter Award.

This fall, we kicked off the school year with several rush events including our annual "How to Survive ACP," GreekLympics, Speed Dating, Iced Out Bowling, and our annual Formal Dinner. "How to Survive ACP" is a presentation we offer to all new students at the beginning of each year to brief them on the do's and don'ts of pharmacy school. We talked to stu-

dents about the proper ways to study, gave them pointers on each professor's teaching style, and helped them get acclimated with their new environment. Something new we did this year was GreekLympics. This was an organized event with Phi Delta Chi where we paired up into teams with both ΦΔΧ and rushees and played games. Winners got a free meal at a local restaurant called the Bearded Moose. Another new event we tried this year was Speed Dating. Each rushee had five minutes to go around to each brother and talk to them individually. This was a great way to get to know our rushees and for them to get a chance to meet each of us one on one. At the Iced Out Bowling, everyone



Brothers of Epsilon Delta chapter and Phi Delta Chi at Greeklympics Rush Event 2016.



Epsilon Eta at SNPhA social. (L-R): Brothers Albert Nguyen, Nina Nguyen, David Sao and Samuel Comandari.

worked at the Bristol Motor Speedway for both a NASCAR race and the Battle at Bristol between Virginia Tech and Tennessee. We will continue to stay busy with many philanthropy events. We will be spending much of the fall in different elementary school classrooms teaching children about drug safety.

—Eric Schumann



Actives and rushees at Epsilon Epsilon's Founders Day celebration.

wore all white and we had glow sticks and glow paint as well as black lights. Our annual Formal Dinner was a great success. Dallas McKnight, ThaiHoa Nguyen, Ian Wells and Juan Vargas all made wonderful homemade dishes for our rushees. Overall, our rush events were very successful. We were thrilled to welcome 32 new pledges as rush came to an end.

Even with all the exciting rush events going on, we still managed to get out into the community and help serve meals, give health screenings and vaccinations. We partner with a local food bank, Feeding My Sheep, to help give meals to families in the area. We also started doing free blood glucose and blood pressure testing for individuals in need. This November,

we plan to do a flu clinic at FMS as well. We were very thankful to receive vaccine donations from Buchanan County Health Department. Another event brothers participated in was the Cedar Bluff Heritage Festival. We partnered with a local hospital to help provide free health screenings and flu vaccines to individuals. We vaccinated more than 400 people.

EE Epsilon Epsilon

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Epsilon Epsilon is off to a great start this semester. We have a successful rush period consisting of four events to meet the brothers. We had trivia game night, a field day, a

Founders Day celebration, and a karaoke night. After two weeks of rushing, Epsilon Epsilon is happy to welcome 19 pledges to the family.

—Eric Souknyary

EZ Epsilon Zeta

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Fall may be our favorite season. We kicked off our semester with successful rush events and are proud to have 32 pledges this year! Our pledges are staying busy. The pledge class threw a fall cookout to raise money for Train a Dog Save a Warrior.

We had many brothers and pledges participate in our August/September fundraising events. Those brothers

EH Epsilon Eta

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Over the summer, brothers had time to catch up with families as well as with each other. We were able to have lunch dates and attend activities in different organizations together and had a blast. We also held our retreat in August where we were able to discuss how we wanted our chapter to move forward as well as spend time in each other's company.

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

We look forward to attending the fall Southeast Province conclave in Gainesville. It will be great to reunite with our alumni as well as connect with brothers from different chapters.

—Sarah Mazooni

EO Epsilon Theta

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With a new class already on campus, our brothers proceeded post-haste to recruit new pledges for our chapter. Through a mad rush of events, our camaraderie and friendship were expertly conveyed to the potential brothers. This display of fellowship earned us one of the largest

recruiting classes yet with 16 pledges. This is a great accomplishment considering the brief time of our pharmacy program and the small class sizes.

—Justin Sandlin

EI Epsilon Iota

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We ended summer with a rafting retreat to the American River in Sacramento. From brothers falling out of the raft to rescuing fallen oars and scooping water out of the raft with plastic bags and water bottles, we had a memorable day filled with laughter. After a day of fun in the sun, we enjoyed a barbecue at Kuning Park where we ate hamburgers and hot dogs while catching up about our summer. The fun continued with a stop for boba where we battled each other in PokemonGo and took down gyms. It was a day spent with great company before we returned to our rigorous pharmacy curriculum.

At the start of school, we had Club Day where we met the incoming PIs and talked to them about Kappa Psi. September was the start of rush and our first event was Taste of Sac where we took rushees on a tour of Sacramento. We got to sample food from various places and ended the day with a barbecue at Elk Grove Regional Park. Our next event was Blades of Glory where we went skating with the rushees. We enjoyed playing games and helping each other skate. We also had Info Night where we talked to the rushees about leadership and brotherhood. We had speakers talk about their experience in Kappa Psi and how it has helped them grow. During Iron Chef, we were separated into teams and entered into a friendly cooking competition. Each team had to create two dishes that would be judged and the winner determined based on taste, presentation, and originality. Alumni Night was our last event where we invited alumni to speak about how Kappa Psi has helped them since graduating.

As we close out our rush season, we can't wait to welcome new pledges into our family and brotherhood.

—Linda Nguyen

EK Epsilon Kappa

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At the Back-to-School Picnic, brothers joined faculty and students, both new and old, for an afternoon of food and fun before the semester started. It was a great way to reunite with brothers, while also meeting the new first-



The brothers of Epsilon Kappa following a service event at Paragon Mills Elementary School.

year pharmacy students. Once the college was back in session, we put together a table at the Belmont Organizational Fair in order for the new PIs to learn more about Kappa Psi and what being a brother means. In September, we hosted a trivia night so students interested in joining Kappa Psi could get to know our chapter. The event was very successful and everyone had a fantastic time. Brothers also volunteered at a local elementary school with an organization called Hands on Nashville. During the event, brothers planted trees and flowers, painted portable classrooms, and mulched the playground. After volunteering, we celebrated Hands on Nashville's 25th birthday. In the coming months, we look forward to the annual Chili Cook-Off fundraiser and even more service and recruitment events.

—Maren Richards

EA Epsilon Lambda

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Our chapter has been busy. We kicked off rush week with a picnic and yard games, followed by an ice cream social and the Kappa Psi version of The Amazing Race with pledges running all over campus, learning the layout of Lipscomb University and completing various tasks along the way.

We had a great time getting to know our new P1 class of 85 students and introducing our new classmates to Kappa Psi. At the end of rush week, our brothers gave pledge bids to 35 students and we now have 35 pledges!!! The bidding process is new to our chapter, an idea we got from brothers at the Kappa Psi Leadership

Symposium. We saw this as a great opportunity to validate the interest our pledges had in Kappa Psi and increase the perceived value of our chapter. Over the past weeks, our pledges have started getting signatures from our current brothers and learning about the history of Kappa Psi.

We started this semester strong with numerous service events. We volunteer several times a year at the Nashville Rescue Mission, serving food to the homeless, hungry and hurting in Nashville. The Nashville Rescue Mission's goal is to restore hope and transform lives, and we love being able to assist that organization. We also started volunteering with a new organization, Under the Bridge, which provides a weekly worship service and hot meal to the homeless population of Nashville. At the end of the service, volunteers distribute bags of groceries, toiletries and new clothes to their guests. Each week, between 300 and 500 homeless men, women and children are assisted. The brothers who volunteered for this service are eager to go back and be a part of this great organization. Our upcoming services include volunteering at a bone marrow registry, Be The Match, and volunteering for a children's event at the Nashville Zoo during Halloween, Boo at the Zoo. Each service event we do is a great opportunity to give back to our community and spend quality time with brothers.

In the next few weeks, we are looking forward to our pledge picnic to get to know our pledges better and our annual Hygeia Bowl, a flag football tournament hosted by Kappa Psi, open to the entire school.

Before closing, we wanted to thank Kappa Psi for launching the Kappa Psi



Epsilon Lambda Brothers (L-R) Shawna McAdams and Monica Walsh volunteer at the Nashville Rescue Mission.

Leadership Symposium this summer in Albuquerque, New Mexico. It was amazing to meet with brothers from all over the country and strengthen our leadership skills while renewing our passion for Kappa Psi. The brothers who attended the symposium have kept in constant contact since this summer to exchange ideas and request advice. It was a valuable and memorable weekend and we look forward to meeting up with some of you again at winter conclave!

EM Epsilon Mu

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Six Epsilon Mu brothers attended the Southeast Province Leadership Retreat in Tampa: Jenny Vuong,



Epsilon Mu hosts 2016 welcome back field day event benefiting the Florida Pharmacists Political Committee (FPPC).



Brothers of Epsilon Lambda before a water balloon toss during Kappa Psi rush week activities.

Jacqueline Nguyen, Kevin Thomas, Lemar Lewis, Jose Tamayo and Katie Li. These brothers joined three of Epsilon Mu's finest, Timmy Do, Keon Thomas and Ravi Bacchus, who serve as officers of the Southeast Province.

The Zeta Delta chapter hosted a productive and enjoyable weekend, packed with workshops and socials that facilitated learning and networking simultaneously. Our own Grand Council Deputy, Dr. Harry Patrick Marcelin, led the icebreaker to get everyone acquainted.

In preparation for the new school year, we had a tremendously productive weekend at our annual chapter retreat in July. All committee members and most collegiate brothers were in attendance to debate the agenda and goals for the year. It was an unforgettable weekend jam-packed with fun and fellowship. The hard

work at the retreat was first seen as we geared up for Rush 2016! To kick off the semester, our website was entirely revamped: <http://kappapsiepsilonmu.com>. This website will serve as a resource for rushing, pledging information, web store, and general updates to what we're doing.

We hosted our annual Field Day event, welcoming new and returning students to the school year. The event directly benefited the Florida Pharmacists Political Committee (FPPC) which provided a chance for the arriving class of 2020 to impact and advocate for their future profession before even attending their first class. It was a fun and competitive day filled with plenty of vitamin D. The turnout was remarkable and in the end, we raised \$200 for the FPPC!

For our first rush event, we held an information session focusing on

Kappa Psi's history, the "WHY" of everything we do, and what is involved in pledging. The first rush fellowship event was held at a bowling alley. At no cost to the rushees, we provided lanes, shoes and food, welcoming everyone who wanted to attend. Brothers showed their pride in KΨ by suiting up in their red jerseys.

Our next rush event was one of High Ideals. We cleaned up a stretch of road near the campus that we adopted last year. It was a typical hot day in sunny Florida and this rush event had no glamorous allure of free food and fun. Despite this fact, many rushees attended and helped us clean up the streets. This event definitely gave us a good impression of potential pledgers.

Epsilon Mu has always held a High Ideals event at Ronald McDonald House. Part two of our High Ideals rush event was held at the newly opened Ronald McDonald House, the third in Orlando that opened its doors in May. Jennifer Ryder and others attended the opening ceremony to explore how our chapter can help. We lent our hands through this rush event by donating and preparing dinner for the families.

For our Sobriety rush event, we invited all to come out to beautiful Moss Park for a Sunday picnic. This event presented an opportunity for the rushees to know the brothers. We welcomed any family members and friends in town as well. Food and drinks were provided. It was a simple day of enjoying the beautiful weather along with great company.

Our final rush event is Industry Night. We welcomed a panel of Kappa Psi pharmacists and diverse speakers (Orlando Grad) and P4s on rotation

who were ready to share their insights about how Kappa Psi influenced their careers and the path they took to achieve their goals. These brothers lead extremely busy lives but took the time to come and give back to the chapter. Potential pledges got to see that Kappa Psi is truly for life. Industry Night concludes our rush week and so the chapter got together to deliberate giving out bids. After long hours of deliberation and voting, we finally agreed upon the final candidates for the Theta Pledge Class!

In April, we hosted a kickball charity event along with Kappa Epsilon to raise money for the Devereux Threshold Center for Autism. It was an amazing turnout as we were able to raise \$400 for the center. Last Saturday, we visited the campus to not only present the check, but also learn exactly where the money is going to and meet the incredible people who have dedicated their lives to helping these individuals. The campus offers a safe home-like environment where many adolescents and children facing behavioral disabilities live their lives doing such things as going to school and building basic life skills that will hopefully allow them to one day live independently. As we learned more about the facility and the people living and working there, we were inspired to form new ideas of how we can help in the future aside from donating.

We are grateful to have been awarded the Frank H. Eby Scholarship Tray for our brothers' outstanding academic performance. It is an honor to be recognized by the Fraternity.

—Khang Tran

EE Epsilon Xi

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After a long summer of internship, our brothers reunited in August to welcome the incoming class in a series of fun orientation events. In an effort to get to know the new class, all the Kappa Psi brothers were active during orientation week.

Our pledgemaster, Leah Berger, and her Pledge Committee have been busy organizing informative and fun events to welcome the Class of 2019. Kicking off rush, we hosted an ice cream social after a long day of community service. The next week, we invited everyone out to a friendly game of laser tag. The week after that, we warmly welcomed everyone to brunch and provided a quick study session preparing the new students for their upcoming exam. We also made cards for the children at Doernbecher hospital and explored

the great outdoors on a beautiful hike to the Pittock Mansion.

Our chapter prides itself on our commitment to academic excellence, dedication of service to the community, and most important, loyalty to our strong Brotherhood.

—Aaron Cabuang

EO Epsilon Omicron

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Our chapter has been busy this semester with rushing season. It started off strong with our first rush event, a Barbecue and Bonfire, in August. There were multiple lawn games played by brothers and rushees. In September, we held our second rush event at an indoor trampoline park called Skyzone. We played games of dodgeball, basketball, and more. Both brothers and rushees enjoyed these events. We look forward to our next two rush events, Monster Mini Golf and Cosmic Bowling. Also, we are currently fundraising with our swag apparel sales and working the professional hockey games here for our Buffalo Sabres. Thanks to the head of our Apparel Committee, we constantly have new swag for our brothers. The funds are allocated toward dues and future chapter needs. Our most recent and newest social event is a Masquerade Semiformal! Our Social Committee worked hard and pulled off a great event. We were served dinner with a view of the sunset over the water. Many brothers attended and we hope to continue having this semiformal every year.

—Jazmine Espinda

EII Epsilon Pi

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We want to start off by thanking Epsilon Xi for hosting a grand summer conclave. Epsilon Pi began the year by having the welcome back barbecue to socialize, play games, and to prepare for another year of school.

We had the opportunity to welcome in a new pledge class. We were very pleased to assist them on their path to becoming a brother. During rush week, we had a barbecue social, the annual philanthropic event at the food bank, an ice cream social, a bowling night, and a game night. We thank our chaplain, Dave Ross, for creating a wonderful rush week and for welcoming 13 pledges.

Our brothers also competed in the Clinical Skills Competition and created resolutions to take to MRM. We



Epsilon Rho brothers have fun at rush game night!

have had philanthropic events at The Idaho Foodbank, Ronald McDonald House, and assisted in the school's fundraising events for student based community outreach programs.

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 Salt Lake at the end of October!

—Steve T. Flynn

EP Epsilon Rho

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We finished our rushing with informational lunch sessions, a barbecue, game night and speed friending. A few brothers began following the social media trend, posting photos that exemplified what brotherhood meant to them accompanied by the hashtags #WhyKY #RushKappaPsi. This idea was extremely successful within our chapter, encouraging many brothers to post photos of why Kappa Psi was important to them. We eagerly began pledging and were honored to welcome Brother Dr. Nicholas Popovich to speak to our brothers and pledges. Dr. Popovich has been a brother for more than 50 years and spoke about his experiences within the Brotherhood, how it has impacted his life, and life lessons he has learned along the way. His speech was extremely inspirational and reminded us all what it truly means to be a



Epsilon Sigma Brothers Christine Ramos and Anita Patel together with Past Grand Regent Palmieri.

brother of Kappa Psi. We were so excited to see our family trees grow as our pledges received their Big Brothers through a scavenger hunt around town. We could not be more excited to finish pledging season and welcome new brothers to our chapter.

In collaboration with many other pharmacy organizations, our chapter participated in an event called "Operation Healthy U" to provide diabetes education to patients within our community. We were overwhelmed by the support and help our brothers offered for the event. As every year, we are continuing our volunteer work with the Northern Illinois Food Bank as well. Kappa Psi also joined the UofI College of Medicine in an annual local Walk for ALS.

In the midst of exams and philanthropy, we still found time to spend together and bond as a chapter. We held our second BOND-fire followed by karaoke; we were also graced by our amazing MAP Satrap! We have already set a date to attend Fright Fest at Six Flags Great America and are planning for our annual Ski Trip over winter break with our chartering chapter, Chi chapter.

—Sara Gubala

EΣ Epsilon Sigma

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This year marks the last of didactic classes for the final class moving through our university. As we contin-



Kappa Pscavenger Hunt with Epsilon Upsilon potential pledges.



Epsilon Chi brothers and rushees having fun at the ice cream social.

ue to face the mounting workload thrust on us at every minute, let us stop to thank the TWO hurricanes that gave us all a breather.

Chapter activity continues to thrive. We would like to thank Gamma Sigma for hosting an awesome fall conclave! We're keeping our itinerary full of philanthropy events we partake in each year. We have our Light the Night Walk, an event that raises money each year for all the different blood cancers. Many survivors make it out to this event and are able to share their stories, which can be quite awe-inspiring. Earlier in the year, we collected supplies for our 100 Hands Drive, where basic household necessities/OTC medications will be donated to the St. Francis Homeless Shelter.

As we transition into the mid-October academic furnace, we make sure to schedule regular socials to keep us sane. Several brothers attended Howl-O-Scream and we've got a Lightning game in the works. Socials really help us unwind and build bonds that keep us going strong through the mounting pressures.

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We brought in the school year with an informative introduction on all things Kappa Psi in a show off your organization night. Later in August, we had our annual Back-to-School Barbecue, filled with fun, food and

games. We were able to help the P1s relax after a few days of pharmacy school. Then only a few weeks later, we had a new event with an array of different pizzas to assist in getting to know the first-year pharmacy students and for them to get to know us.

A few of the brothers got to participate in a leadership retreat here in Abilene, Texas, along with other campuses in the Texas Tech Health Science Center School of Pharmacy.

On August 31, three pledges were pinned. The pledges and brothers played telephone pictionary and guess your character games as a fun spin to icebreakers. That night was filled with laughs, smiles, and good fun. Our philanthropic, pledge, and Big/Little reveal events were grouped into one

great evening. Our pledges learned about the importance of fellowship in our pledge meeting as well as discovered their Big. Later that night, all of Kappa Psi went to Texas Roadhouse for a donation night organized by the Philanthropy Committee to raise money in support of Abilene's American Heart Association.

In September, we cleaned our stretch of road for Adopt-a-Highway. To continue our philanthropic activities, we partnered with APHA once again to represent our school at the American Heart Association at the Abilene AHA Heart Walk.

—Chanese Hampton

EY Epsilon Upsilon

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Over the summer, pledge educator BreYonna Adams worked diligently with vice regent Suzanne Salutric, along with the advice of wise brothers, on planning the pledging process. Our first night of rush was the Kappa Pscavenger Hunt. New students raced alongside active brothers to find answers to the hidden clues that were given, which included the KΨ charter as well as our faculty advisor, Dr. N. Our college has small classes, but we were able to hold our very first meeting with 11 bright-eyed pledges.

Conclave planning draws to a close. T-shirts have been designed that mirror our Brotherhood with the brotherhood of the night's watch from the popular show "Game of Thrones." Although as a chapter we were hesitant to host conclave, we know all of our efforts will be worth it when we see our brothers together.

—Selma Dzelil

EΦ Epsilon Phi

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We hated to say goodbye to the graduating brothers, but we were very pleased to have many of our brothers from the Class of 2016 graduating with honors. The fall quarter has been a busy one with the start of rush season. We kicked off with an interest meeting where anyone was welcome to see what our Brotherhood is all about. This meeting was followed up with a bowling night, and there will be a few other events that will lead us up to pledging. Our first philanthropy event for the new school year was the Team Hope Walk to benefit Huntington's Disease Society of America, and we had a great turnout of both brothers and classmates.

—Ginny-Ann Penton



Zeta Gamma shows its energy and enthusiasm to bond during summer chapter retreat in July.

EX Epsilon Chi

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Our chapter has been full of change as we elect new leadership and prepare for the pledging season. Our new chapter officers are Stephanie Byrne (regent), Chris Bell (vice regent), Kelsey Lockwood (secretary), Cody Chiamonte (treasurer), Christopher Khong (chaplain), Camryn Froerer (pledge leader), Joshua Olivas (sergeant at arms), Sara Anderson (webmaster), Andy Tominaga (ASUU liaison), Lauren Spencer (historian), and Lindsay Walzer (immediate past regent). We look forward to the growth they will bring to our chapter.

Our new pledge leader planned three rush events: a barbecue, an ice cream social, and a scavenger hunt. We enjoyed getting to know the potential future pledges at these fun activities, and we are excited for pledging to start in October!

Brothers from our chapter made a team for the Salt Lake AIDS Walk. They participated to support AIDS service programs in our community.

Finally, we held our annual Trivia Night fundraiser at Gracie's gastropub, where we boasted our knowledge of random facts and raised \$250. A portion of the proceeds was donated to the Malihuh Free Clinic that provides healthcare for the underprivileged and uninsured in our community.

—Lauren Spencer

EΨ Epsilon Psi

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Our first publicized rush event happened during Orientation Week. Brothers came a week before school

started to attend the Student Organization Fair. We gathered in one room to set up poster boards that illustrated all our hard work in past years, including a short video clip of our chapter showing our four pillars: fellowship, industry, sobriety and high ideals. The event was a success and it was great seeing the new students highly interested in what Kappa Psi has to offer.

Our first rush event, "Meet the Brothers of KΨ," was held on campus the first day of school. It was surprising to see so many people show up to learn about our Fraternity. Most who attended were new students, but it was definitely pleasing to see the familiar faces of returning classmates as well. Ronald Susa, our pledgemaster, had a short introduction on who we are as a fraternity. He then continued with a short video clip compiled from last year, followed by a game of charades with the active brothers and the rushees which sparked a lot of good laughs from everyone. It was a great opportunity for brothers and rushees to casually engage in conversation and get to know one another.

Our chapter continues to prepare for our spring 2017 Province which we will be hosting on the island of Oahu in March. Our Province Planning Committee chair, Jeffrey Tang, has been working hard to put together what we hope will be an amazing Province experience for all

—Shannon Trinh and Gina Yoon

EQ Epsilon Omega

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We started off the fall quarter successfully with lots of planning and



Epsilon Omega brothers pose for a group photo at the Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes event.

involvement in school activities at Rosalind Franklin University (RFU). Some of our second-year brothers joined the Orientation Advisor team to welcome the incoming first-year students and help them settle into school. We also set up a table at the all-campus Student Activities Fair during the first week of school to meet even more students and actively promote Kappa Psi.

In September, many of our brothers attended the Illinois Council of Health-System Pharmacists (ICHSP) annual meeting, which was held in Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois, to learn and expand our views on the profession of pharmacy. Brothers also participated in philanthropy events such as the American Red Cross Blood Drive and Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes, supporting Kappa Psi's national and regional philanthropy projects, respectively. Our annual Back-to-School Barbecue was a great way for us to relax and enjoy the last

days of summer together with brothers from other chapters, and it is always great to have the camaraderie.

Starting this year, we plan to celebrate brothers who have birthdays in each month together during the meetings, in hopes of making this a new tradition for our chapter. In the upcoming weeks, we will attend the Mid-America Province fall conclave, hosted by Epsilon Upsilon chapter, and then we will start our 2016 Rush Week!

—Soyoung Chang

ZB Zeta Beta

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We kicked it off the school year with an informational table filled with games and prizes at Husson's annual Student Organization Carnival, held for the incoming P1 class.

Our new and returning brothers are jumping into leadership roles within



Zeta Delta PLS Induction: (L–R, front row) Jennifer Caldwell, Cailyn Proctor, Grashma Vadakkal, Rebecca Sankhi, Rae Wahl, Angeleke Vakiaros, Lairyn Stimmel, Jazmin McSwain; (L–R, top row) Natasha Gregory, Benjamin Groves, Michael Carulli, Shannon Blizzard, Dr. Jaclyn Cole and Rodjsyne Jones.

our Province and within our local chapter. New brothers, Phong Dang, Suzanne Dang, Vivian Huynh and Nnenna Iregbu have already jumped into the roles of vice regent, sergeant at arms, treasurer, and historian, respectively, and we were very excited about their involvement and commitment to Kappa Psi. Also, we thank our regent and secretary, Rahshea Morgan and Trang Luong, for attending the Leadership Symposium. They said the Symposium was a great networking experience and urge others to attend if possible. We plan to continue our philanthropy work at the local Ronald McDonald House. Other events we have planned for the fall include putting together care packages as part of Operation Shoe Box for our overseas troops and a clothing/food drive for the Ronald McDonald House and the Bangor Homeless Shelter.

Fundraising events include a giveaway for gift baskets that would include drug information cards, school supplies, and gift cards. Other fundraising events include a partnership with other pharmaceutical organizations and fraternities on campus for a benefit night at a local Five Guys and a White Coat sale fundraiser.

In September, we hosted a PDU event at Husson on Social Anxiety that had a great turnout and proved very informative for all students of the School of Pharmacy. In October, we will be visiting the Orono Pharmacy to volunteer during the pharmacy's Patient Outreach Day. In November, we plan to attend the Northeast Province fall assembly in Boston.

—Nnenna Iregbu

ZΓ Zeta Gamma

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To keep the Brotherhood strong, we came together in July for our chapter retreat in Jacksonville, Florida, where we strengthened our bonds and crafted our plans for the upcoming year. Among our discussions about programming events, the favorite topic was designing our fall rush and pledging, where we are excited to kindle the love of Kappa Psi in the prospective brothers.

We are delighted to announce Zeta Gamma is one of the 2016 top performing chapters! We are so proud of all the brothers who have truly upheld the Four Pillars. In addition, a warm congratulation to Dr. Jenny Carrillo for winning the GCD Outstanding Achievement Award! She has been such a positive influence on our chapter and continues to strengthen us with her guidance.

Rush kicked off with our first event at the trampoline arena Rebounderz, where we got to show our rushees what brotherhood is all about while having a lively good time. Next, we supported the local minor league baseball team, the Jacksonville Suns. Not only did we have a great turnout, but we also were incredibly thankful for the support of our Delta Omega brothers who came to spend an evening with us. A few weeks later, we showed up at their rush for a cook-out/field day in Savannah, Georgia. Our grand finale rush event was a roundtable panel where we conveyed personal stories on what Kappa Psi



Zeta Theta Brother Kristin Halla at the Pie with Kappa Psi rush event.

In preparation for fall assembly, we created a Chapter Report video contest with a James Bond theme, which will be shown at the Southeast Province gathering in Gainesville, Florida, hosted by the brothers of Gamma Sigma. We also conducted a philanthropy project to collect hygiene products for the needy to bring with us to Gainesville at the St. Francis House, Transitions to End Homelessness.

ZΔ Zeta Delta

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We kicked off rush season with a variety of social, philanthropy, and informational events. For one of our rush events, we collected school supplies and prepared backpacks for children during the back-to-school season. During another event, we wrote letters to veterans and children at Shriners Hospitals. This year, we also incorporated a new American Ninja Warrior type obstacle during our traditional Takomah Trail cleanup event. We just recently held our Big Little Reveal where pledges played life-size versions of the board game "Guess Who" to guess their Big.

We would like to recognize all our brothers who have recently been inducted into Phi Lambda Sigma this fall for their outstanding leadership. Congratulations to Michael Carulli, Kenneth Martey, Jazmin McSwain, Cailyn Proctor, Rebecca Sankhi, Grashma Vadakkal, Angeleke Vakiaros and Rae Wahl. We are excited to host the 2016 spring assembly in Tampa this March. Our Assembly Committee is hard at work preparing a memorable weekend for everyone.

ZE Zeta Epsilon

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We have been very active since the end of July and have many events planned for the fall. First, our regent, Tyler Perry, attended Kappa Psi's Leadership Symposium, where he connected with brothers from all over the country and learned from past Kappa Psi leaders. In August, several brothers helped gather donations for and volunteered at NEOMED College of Pharmacy's Annual Golf Outing. The outing raised about \$10,000 for student scholarships and the chapter got a portion of the proceeds. We made a great showing at the Great Lakes Province fall meeting. Our immediate past regent and current chaplain, Jessica Reno, has been elected to Vice Satrap of the Great Lakes Province. We are proud of Jessica for all the hard work she put into Kappa Psi at both the chapter and provincial levels. Our chapter also took home a number of awards including the Attendance Award, the Vice Satrap Philanthropy Challenge Award, and Best Chapter Presentation.

We welcomed two new brothers, **Neel Patel** and **Daniel Sevarns**, to the chapter this August. As we begin pledge and rush season, we are excited to welcome more new brothers in the coming months. We already had a pledge info session and a rush social at Zip City in Streetsboro, Ohio. Our upcoming rush events include a cook-out and a game night. Pledging officially starts in October.

—Jennifer Toth

ZH Zeta Eta

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School has just started and therefore so has the year for the Zeta Eta chapter. We have had our first rush event, an informal information session, mostly. That being said, we still had a good turnout. A few weeks later, we had our student organization showcase. There was a lot of interest from a large number of P2s and a few P1s. The brothers are excited for a new year and new brothers.

—Risa Ramirez

ZΘ Zeta Theta

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Zeta Theta has been very fortunate! We are thrilled to be adding 34 pledges to the Kappa Psi family and this is only our third pledge class!



Zeta Lambda brothers have some flag football fun.



Zeta Iota brothers participating in the vendor fair.

Sabrina Schneider had the honor of attending the first ever Kappa Psi Leadership Symposium. Here, she was able to meet brothers from all over the nation while focusing on learning valuable leadership strategies such as effective team building, how to run productive meetings, and how to network professionally. She was able to bring back many fantastic ideas which we are implementing!

One of those ideas was a rush event called Pie with Kappa Psi, where we made 18 various pies. This event helped introduce Kappa Psi to new and existing pharmacy students. Another rush event we held was the annual cookout. This welcomes the students back to class and allows us to socialize with the incoming P1 class. At Concordia University Wisconsin, we are fortunate to have a beautiful view of Lake Michigan. We were able to take advantage of the pristine bluff by hosting a bonfire on the shore of the lake, complete with s'mores. We are in the process of planning various fundraisers and philanthropic projects while anticipating a great time at the NPP conclave in Iowa City!

—Alissa Nuernberger

ZI Zeta Iota

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Zeta Iota brothers were involved in the school's annual vendor fair for the incoming P1 class which allowed new students to both learn about Kappa Psi and meet some of our brothers.

All of the brothers joined forces and planned three rush events. The first was an informal session that led the P1s through a quick history of Kappa Psi and our chapter. The second rush event was an hour-long speed meeting. This allowed active brothers to get to know the rushees individually. Talk centered on learning where the rushees studied as undergraduates, what they hope to do once they are out of pharmacy school, what the rushees hope to get out of Kappa Psi as well as how they plan to contribute. The feedback from this event was phenomenal as both brothers and rushees could feel the brotherhood bond forming. The last event was an ice cream social. This allowed all at the gathering to blow off some steam

from a stressful week of classes and enjoy each other's company. Despite very little experience with the rush process, the Beta Class had a successful go at it with a number of rushees interested in KΨ.

Our chapter welcomed 38 pledges into the Gamma Class. All of our brothers wish Veronica Carvajal and Hilary Kuzaro, pledgemasters, the best of luck as they embark on this journey with the pledges.

On September 25, we are volunteering with The ALS Association Connecticut Chapter to Walk to Defeat ALS. This is our second year working with The ALS Association to bring awareness about the disease and how it affects families.

—Jennifer Donato

ZΛ Zeta Lambda

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The first half of the semester is closing in on us, and we have made great leaps in planning out our rush events, participated in several social and philanthropy events, and started the production of a monthly chapter newsletter. The months to come will be very exciting for our chapter. We will begin rush events this month and have some awesome upcoming philanthropy events at the Ronald McDonald House and Samaritan House. We are very thankful to have the opportunity to work within our community and are striving to aid in making the city of Fort Worth a wonderful place. Of Course, these events could not take place without the support of our alumni, so we send out many thanks to all of the supporters and leaders of our



our family of best-of-the-best brothers!



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1. Epsilon Omicron brothers sport their new rush shirts at the barbecue rush event.
2. Delta Tau brothers proudly represent Kappa Psi during orientation week.
3. Epsilon Beta Brothers (L-R) Jaqueline Salado, Carlos Mendoza, Cintia Rodriguez and Sherri Molina Borak at the Chris Madrid's Rush Event.
4. Epsilon Psi P4 Brothers Mari Louise Concepcion Cid and Fabio Huang He return to Hilo to support their chapter for the rush event at Coconut Island.
5. Epsilon Iota brothers enjoy skating at their Blades of Glory rush event.



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Brothers of Zeta Mu chapter with scholarship honor certificates. (L-R): Levi Hare, Zackariah McAdoo, Doug Melton, Jessie Greer, Dalton Putnam, Marian Lyford, Adam Musante, Kendra White, Jessica Schuler and Faith Stroud.



Zeta Lambda brothers help to keep Fort Worth clean.

chapter. We look forward to a successful rest of the fall semester.

—Caitlin Hopkins

ZM Zeta Mu

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The semester started off great for Zeta Mu. At the first meeting following break, 10 brothers were presented with scholarship honors for scholastic achievement. Next it was back to business. Accomplishing more through committees and meetings has been a focus of our chapter. We are getting all active brothers involved in heading or joining committees as well as creating sub-committees.

We created a team to participate in and raise funds for the American Diabetes Association's Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes. Next on the list is helping to get the word out to the community about the DEA's National Drug Take-Back events.

Rush went great and we have 12 students pledging Kappa Psi. The pledge pinning ceremony was successful and now we are deep into the pledging process. Pledges are attending weekly pledge meetings to learn about Kappa Psi history and interact with current active brothers. We are eagerly preparing for initiation.

—Kendra White

ZN Zeta Nu

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Our second year on campus is already off on a hot streak. Rush week was extremely successful, which consisted of a meet the brother event,



Information Night is a great way for Zeta Omicron to meet some new P1s and show them what Kappa Psi is all about.

speed dating, billiards and ping pong, finishing up with a picnic event. We were able to draw an average of 30 people to each event and gave out an astonishing 36 bids to all quality individuals. After a congratulatory bid-acceptance party, we're even more excited for our Gamma Class pledge and cross. With this class, we will be potentially doubling in size, increasing our presence on campus. All this means is that we will have more members to assist in our planned philanthropy and fundraising events. The new kids on the block are making their presence felt!

—Taner Balkaya

ZΞ Zeta Xi

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Our chapter is continuing to grow. Over the past quarter, we have had brothers attend conclave and the Leadership Symposium, take part in

rush by educating and mentoring pledges, collect for our community, participate at the Atlanta workshop, and join in the Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes.

This summer, a few of our brothers attended our first conclave since being initiated into the Fraternity. It was an awesome opportunity to experience the business processes of Kappa Psi and to fellowship with brothers from all over the Province. The field day games were fun and led us to bond with other chapters and helped us work as a team to successfully complete the tasks. We attended workshops which provided information on how to further develop our chapter. We are more than excited for our next conclave in January.

Our regent, Sadé Jones, attended the first ever Leadership Symposium in Albuquerque. She gained knowledge on how to become a better leader, not only for our chapter, but for our Province.

We were able to hold a successful rush week and pledging has been going very well. We have had an impressive showing of both brothers and pledges. We have a lovely pledge class of 10 members comprised of P1s, P2s and P3s, and are very proud of how hard they are working to learn the information we are presenting and of their willingness to participate.

Zeta Xi is currently in the process of collecting school supplies to donate to a local school or student care organization.

We attended the workshop in Atlanta and it was a memorable and fun-filled experience. Brothers had the opportunity to meet and learn from Dr. Marvin Smith. His passion and leadership of 20 years in the Fraternity was inspirational and offered our brothers a new perspective on how to become more effective leaders. We also enjoyed fellowship time at an Atlanta Braves game. Overall, it was a great weekend.



Zeta Rho brothers at the summer Atlantic Province conclave.



Zeta Xi brothers enjoy their time during the workshop weekend in Atlanta.

On September 25, a few of us STEPPED OUT to end diabetes at UT Gardens in Knoxville, Tennessee. Out of all of our school's organizations, we came in second place raising the most money for this event. The day consisted of walking 2.5 miles and offering diabetes education for the community.
—Samantha Hensley

ZO Zeta Omicron

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Our event of the summer was attending the Northwest Province summer assembly in July, hosted by Epsilon Chi at the University of Utah. Our chapter was represented well,

with more than 95 percent of our chapter in attendance! We had so much fun getting to know our collegiate and graduate brothers from other chapters. Brothers had a blast tubing down the Weber River, as it was the first time for many of us. Also, Carolyn Lathrope and Tharit Manoi represented Zeta Omicron at a Kappa Psi Leadership Symposium in New Mexico. They came back with many ideas for us to make our chapter more established. Many of us are still adjusting to the constant craziness of juggling school, work, and extracurricular activities. Summer vacation ended too soon, but we have been ready to jump back into all the chaos.

Our chapter has been working very diligently to prepare ourselves for this

upcoming pledging process. A huge shout-out to our pledge educators, Kathy Nguyen and Carissa Gonzalez, for preparing for this moment. Rush week was a huge success! We hosted four events during the week and we ended with a solid 21 pledges! We are excited to mentor each and every one of them and show them the meaning of brotherhood.
—Elisa Balanay

ZΠ Zeta Pi

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Fall semester of 2016 is finally here and Kappa Psi is able to appear for the first time at St. John's University.

The road to the start of our journey was rough, but through teamwork and the help of other brothers from other chapters, we were able to pull off a great beginning. Our first semester at St. John's started with rigorous planning for the activity fair. All the brothers worked as a team to put together a beautiful setup that attracted many students from the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

Our hard work and efforts paid off when we had a better-than-expected turnout at our rush events. The first event we held was the informational, where we introduced the Fraternity and talked about the values, brotherhood, and our journey. We continued to have more rush events such as game night, movie night, and fondue night. At game night, we were able to

book a space in the D'Angelo Center on campus that had air hockey and room to play cards and board games. For movie night, we played the movie "Mean Girls" while giving out Italian Ices and coffee in the lounge at the D'Angelo Center. The fondue event was one of the most labor-intensive ones, because we had to melt the chocolate and wash all of the fruits—the prep work took a lot of time and effort from all brothers, but ultimately, it was a gratifying experience because we were able to work as a team and the turnout was great! Our final rush event was speed networking where we met all the interested students on a slightly more personal level through casual conversations. Brothers broke up into groups of two or three and the potential pledges would join whichever group they wanted. We rotated the groups in 5- to 10-minute intervals, sharing personal stories, experiences, and interests. These events were very successful because it not only allowed us to get to know the students who are interested, but also allowed the interested students to get to know Kappa Psi and the brothers much better.

After many days of spending time with prospective members, brothers were finally able to spend time with each other by attending a walk for Alzheimer's with Dr. Beizer, who is a well-known professor at St. John's University. The walk took place in Flushing Meadow Park at 10 a.m. We had joined the ASCP chapter from St. John's and walked for about an hour around the park. During that hour, we were able to get to know Dr. Beizer better by talking about classes and why she is interested in geriatrics. She spoke about how her mother has Alzheimer's and how participating in this walk meant a lot to her.

Because it is our first semester being a chapter of Kappa Psi, there are a lot of obstacles and issues that have to be overcome. Through these obstacles, however, we are growing to be a better chapter as well as better brothers of the Fraternity.

—Ashley Lee

ZP Zeta Rho

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Zeta Rho had a great start to the fall trimester! We are in a continuous learning process, whether it is dealing with how to more efficiently run a meeting, setting up committees, or making sure we complete all the necessary requirements. As a newly established chapter and one of the two pharmaceutical fraternities on

campus, we have decided to set specific goals for ourselves and the chapter and hold each other accountable to ensure success in everything we do.

During the summer, 11 of our brothers had the pleasure of attending our very first summer Atlantic Province conclave in Blacksburg, Virginia, where we had lots of fun, interacting with brothers and learning more about Kappa Psi. We were also awarded “Best Chapter Presentation” and “Province Philanthropy Award” for the second year in a row. Our chapter is also traveling outside the Atlantic Province; 13 brothers will be in attendance at the Southeast Province conclave in Gainesville.

To raise funds, we are currently selling candles from Yankee Candle, we will be hosting a couple of percentage nights at different restaurants, and will start selling Halloween candygrams in a couple weeks. Together with other organizations on campus, we will be volunteering at the AIDS Walk in October as our first community service event for the year.

We thank all the brothers who have so graciously helped us and taken the time to answer all of our questions!

—Paula Cruz



Mu Omicron Pi brothers enjoy the beach during their chapter retreat on the shore of Lake Huron at Port Austin, Michigan.

MOII Mu Omicron Pi

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This summer, Mu Omicron Pi held various rush events including bowling, a graduate brothers meet and greet barbecue, and several open house events at the John F. Radtke House. Rushees also joined the brothers in making and delivering more than 100 sack lunches for the less fortunate of Detroit. Toward the end of the summer, the brothers held their annual Brotherhood Retreat at Port Austin, Michigan. During the retreat, we savored the great weather and food on the beach of Lake Huron while strengthening our bond with several team-building activities. This fall, we are looking forward to witnessing our six pledges bond together and become brothers of Kappa Psi.

—Saif M. Findakly

Arizona Grad

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In July, Arizona Grad Brother Peter Semonche (aka Brother Dr. Chef Pedro) opened up his home to the brothers of AZ Grad, Delta Sigma, and Gamma Upsilon for our annual Grad Barbecue. The evening was full of amazing food and brotherhood as we answered many questions about the upcoming pledge season and dis-

cussed our plans for future events. September saw AZ Grad traveling to the Arizona Science Center for a relaxing evening exploring the various interactive exhibits. There were wheelchair races, brainwave relaxation challenges, and gastronomy demonstrations.

With pledge season upon us, Arizona Grad brothers look to continuing their involvement with the local collegiate chapters by attending Delta Sigma and Gamma Upsilon's various pledge events. A number of Delta Sigma pledges were charged with the task of finding grad brothers and asking about their impact on the chapter during their time at Midwestern. We also plan to attend Gamma Upsilon's first rush event during the first week of October.

—Caitlyn Girvin

Buffalo Grad

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Buffalo Grad is off and running for the fall season with a ton of activity! We've had our annual Buffalo Bills game and tailgate, joined in a new philanthropic fundraising event called Paws in the Park in beautiful Grand Island, New York, and are getting our 2016-17 activities planned out including the annual Toys for Tots Party this December, plus final details for our annual Continuing Education seminar

in the spring. We have also had a great time supporting the “kids” of the Epsilon Omicron chapter at their events, including a rush event at Sky Zone Trampoline Park and their first fall semiformal, the Masquerade Ball. Additional activities are in the works. As always, if you are coming to Western New York to work or for a residency, Buffalo Grad wants to keep you up to date on what we're doing! Please e-mail buffmatkty@yahoo.com to be added to our Facebook and e-mail groups!

—Matthew Sciara

Buies Creek Grad

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This summer, we attended the Atlantic Province meeting hosted by Epsilon Delta. Eliana Kurzum was elected the Alternate GCC Delegate for the Atlantic Province. Fall is always a fun time in Buies Creek. We were able to sponsor a hole for Delta Lambda's 10th annual Brie Anne Reynolds Golf Tournament. Several of us attended the Campbell University College of Pharmacy Alumni Retreat Weekend in Myrtle Beach. Our brother, Stephen Kearney, presented an awesome CE program, “How to fight the fire without being consumed by the flames.” We look forward to homecoming at Campbell University in October and a fundraiser dinner

honoring our fallen brother, Darrell Haymore, in November.

—Erin Bastidas

Dallas/Fort Worth Grad

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Over the summer, DFW Grad and Zeta Lambda brothers bonded over barbecue and games at our second Summer Social in July. We said farewell to founding Brothers Dan and Ashley Yarabinec as they head back to Pittsburgh. Thank you so much for your hard work in helping this chapter get started. We also installed Christyn Mullen-Lee as regent and elected Justin Redding as vice regent. We had an e-meeting in September to welcome new brothers, go over business, plan our fall social, and set goals for the upcoming year. The brothers are excited to keep our momentum going after placing in the Top 10 Graduate Chapters for 2016!

—Melinda Ha

District of Columbia Grad

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The fall season has arrived and DC Grad chapter is ready to enjoy the nice breezy D.C. weather as well as go out and provide service to our community! This September, we were honored to be a part of the third annual 5K and 10K Rectify: The Race, host-

Welcome Zeta Sigma!



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On September 3, 2016, the Pacific West Province greeted the new chapter, Zeta Sigma. With blessings from Immediate Past Grand Regent Dr. Eric Gupta and many brothers from other chapters, 22 new brothers were initiated at California Health Sciences University (CHSU). CHSU is the first pharmacy school in the Central Valley of California which welcomed its inaugural class in August 2014.

As founding brothers, the new brothers of Zeta Sigma chapter accomplished: Blood Pressure Clinic with Vons, Immunization Clinic with Walgreens, Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month, Handprint Project, Brother bonding activities (Paddle Making, Sports Day, Spontaneous lunches and breakfasts), and did a suc-

cessful finals Care Package Fundraiser. Kappa Psi's Care Packages include: cup of noodles, snacks, capri sun, small water bottles, and trail mix and are designed to help students free up more time to study by not worrying about food while on campus. As part of the Kappa Psi Bi-Annual Care Package Fundraiser, Kappa Psi received 238 pre-orders for Spring semester Care Packages purchased by faculty, staff, and students for students on campus.

Zeta Sigma brothers cannot wait until November to attend our first Kappa Psi Pac West Province in Las Vegas.

—YoungIn Jun

ed by the Ferguson Foundation, which was started by our DC Grad Brother Anissa Ferguson. The race raises money and awareness for the ongoing fight against colorectal cancer. Congrats, Brother Ferguson, for a job well done! Our plans for the fall are to continue to look for opportunities to serve our community as well as partner with Delta Kappa chapter to do pharmacy mentorships.

—Tameika Mapp-Reynaud

Houston Grad

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Our brotherhood is not just an experience shared during pharmacy school, but something that can be carried on for life. The Houston Graduate chapter's mission is to continue the Kappa Psi experience beyond graduation. We continue this experience by staying connected to our collegiate brothers from Delta Delta and Delta Theta. We are given the amazing opportunity to collaborate with them for joint socials, become preceptors for their health fairs and rotations, and provide support for their rush events and pledging activities. We are able to give them guidance on our



Epsilon Gamma brothers celebrate the initiation of our Zeta Sigma chapter at California Health Services.

experiences as collegiate brothers and pharmacists which allows them to continue our Kappa Psi traditions and helps prepare them to become competent pharmacists. In turn, they provide fresh ideas and knowledge that allows us to maintain our passion and help improve our profession. Past, present and future come together to take our

Fraternity and our profession to another level.

To celebrate this lifelong bond, we go right back to basics—to one of the first events that showed us the spirit of the Kappa Psi Brotherhood—the annual Grad Barbecue, an annual tradition held in Hermann Park in Houston, Texas. This event is a joint

collaboration between the grad chapter and our collegiate brothers from Delta Delta and also serves as Delta Delta's last rush event before their pledging season begins. Brothers join together for food and games and to host the new P1 class, who are considering pledging Kappa Psi. For some of us alumni in the Houston Grad chap-

ter, this event had a significant impact on our decision to pledge Kappa Psi. Special thanks to our collegiate brothers for the pictures, passion, participation, and support.

—James Roperes

Idaho Grad

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Robert Mancini has accepted his new position at ISU College of Pharmacy of adjunct clinical instructor. As part of his new position, he will be helping coordinate oncology rotations with ISU P4 students.

Julia Boyle (Epsilon Pi founding regent and now Idaho Grad regent) has returned to ISU to take Rex Lott's old position and is now serving as CO-GCD for Epsilon Pi.

Fantasy Football has started with another year of the Kappa Psi Idaho league. This league has been competitive for the last three years.

—Adam Kramer

Illinois Grad

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The chapters from the North and South will be traveling to Epsilon Upsilon's Game of Thrones-themed Province October 7–8, in Schaumburg, Illinois. Illinois Grad brothers will be hosting a Graduate Reception open to all fourth-year pharmacy students, traveling brothers, and graduates. Years past, the annual White Sox baseball family outing has been such a great opportunity to bond and raise funds to donate to the Province hosting chapter, that it was continued for the third term this year. Beyond that, Illinois Grad has inducted a new executive board for the 2016–2017 term. We are excited to be supporting the surrounding chapters' pledge and chapter events. In addition, we will be supporting the Mid-America Province philanthropic event, Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes by the American Diabetes Association.

Our family is growing with two new baby brothers! Congrats to Candy Ng and Stephen Jankovic on the new additions to their families. Our chapter is revving up for the school year to reach out to our five Illinois collegiate chapters and is excited about supporting them in their ventures.

—Kati Stegner

Iowa Grad

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Greetings from the Iowa Graduate chapter! During the last weekend in July, we held our summer meeting in Des Moines. On Saturday morning, we had our business meeting at



Arizona Grad, Delta Sigma, and Gamma Upsilon brothers come together for the annual Grad Barbecue.

Brother Heidi Moore's house during which we got a lot accomplished. We had a great history presentation about the past Grand Council Conventions that some of us have attended. We discussed ways we have given back to both the collegiate chapters of Delta Zeta and Beta Chi in Iowa. Following lunch, we went to Adventureland for a fun-filled afternoon. We loved riding the rides and hanging out in the water park. It was a family-friendly event and some of us even closed out the park after a brief break for our annual Founders Day Barbecue Dinner. We had some recent graduates join us for the evening. It was a great weekend!

We are so proud to have been awarded the No. 4 position for the Top 10 Graduate Chapters for 2016. This is only due to the dedication and hard work by our brothers. Every time we have a meeting, whether a collegiate, graduate, Province or national meeting, I am so proud to see so many Iowa Grad members in attendance. In fact, representatives from our chapter were at both Beta Chi and Delta Zeta rush events this fall. It is great to show the pledges the importance of lifelong brotherhood.

We look forward to having a large Iowa Graduate contingent at the fall Northern Plains Province assembly as it is being hosted by Delta Zeta in Iowa City. In fact, our own Zach Russell will be giving the keynote address, and Iowa Grad is hosting a Continuing Education Seminar that I



DC Grad brothers racing for the cure at the annual "Rectify: The Race."

will deliver on Saturday. We hope to see many of you there as it will be a great time!

—Deanna McDanel

Jacksonville Grad

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Jacksonville Grad is honored to welcome brothers from around the country who have moved to the area for residency as well as Zeta Gamma brothers who have recently graduated from the University of Florida.

We held elections for new officers at a meeting over the summer at the new Burrito Gallery in Brooklyn. Fellowship with our new members and plans for the upcoming year were discussed.

We also congratulated the winner of the 2016 Grand Council Deputy Outstanding Achievement Award, Jenny Carrillo! She is one of the organizing and founding brothers of the Zeta Gamma chapter four years ago.

Graduate brothers enjoyed fellowship at the Jacksonville Suns game with the Zeta Gamma brothers at their rush event at the Sky Deck at the stadium. We enjoyed food and had a chance to meet a few of the new brothers in town. It was a great time with rushees, Zeta Gammas, and Grad brothers all together!

We have also attended pledge meetings and will be attending the Southeast Province conclave in



Members of the Houston Graduate chapter at the 2016 annual Grad Barbecue in Hermann Park, Houston, Texas: Tara Molina, Ngoc Pham, Alex Cao, Erin Chartier, Clarissa Vivares, Jennifer Vi Doan, Michael Pham and Daniel Ortiz.



Iowa Grad summer meeting 2016 dinner at Jethro's Barbecue.



Jacksonville Grad Brothers Brian Hoag, Beth Briand, Zack Usztok, Marsel Gjoka, Jenny Carrillo and Cameron Thomas discuss the upcoming year.

October. We look forward to a fall filled with graduate socials, a meeting at conclave, and coordinated events with the Zeta Gamma chapter.

Los Angeles Grad

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The LA Graduate brothers had an eventful past few months. We participated in the 11th annual Plane Pull fundraiser at the Long Beach Airport on August 20 where different teams competed to see who could pull a 124,000 pound FedEx Boeing 757 airplane the fastest. The event raised more than \$120,000 for the Special Olympics! Brothers also attended the pinning ceremony for the new Kappa Psi chapter at Chapman University, helping to welcome new brothers as they start a new chapter with new traditions that will strengthen our Kappa Psi family. We also had our fourth annual barbecue bash social at Steph Wu's house in Hacienda Heights where we could all catch up, relax, and celebrate the recent birthdays, promotions, future babies, and weddings. Our next meeting will be the end of October where we will attend a

special Halloween event at the Magic Castle in downtown Los Angeles.

—Michael Birmingham

Maryland Eastern Shore Grad

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Now that the school year has started in Delmarva, the brothers of Maryland Eastern Shore Grad are in full swing. We said our good-byes to Dr. Raquel Reese, who currently is an oncology PGY-2 resident at Memorial Regional Hospital in Miami. We welcomed Dr. Tosin David from Delta Upsilon, who is the PGY-1 community resident with Apple Drugs and UMES, into our fold. Furthermore, we welcomed back Dr. Sahil Sheth from his completed residency with Suburban Hospital in Bethesda, who now practices as a critical care professor with UMES and critical care pharmacist with Peninsula Regional Medical Center.

We celebrated our new additions and our second birthday as a chapter with a cookout in Salisbury City Park with our Epsilon Nu brothers. We had 10 brothers in attendance, along with their families, with perfect weather

and plenty of food. We were proud to hear of Dr. Sean Vasaitis visiting a Taijiquan retreat in Euboea, Greece, over the summer. We congratulate Dr. Larry Hogue for being awarded the 2016 MPhA Seidman Distinguished Achievement Award.

In the coming weeks, MDES Grad brothers will work with Epsilon Nu as they conduct the 2016 pledge process. We will also participate in the Walk to End Alzheimer's in Salisbury and the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk in Ocean City. We are also sending three brothers to the upcoming Mountain East Province meeting in Pittsburgh.

—Ryan Fillis

Minnesota Grad

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Summer has brought many great experiences to the Minnesota Grads: vacations to Scandinavia, trips to the Minnesota State Fair, and helping Epsilon with new ventures for the fall semester. This year, we plan on continuing our mentoring program with the collegiates, where students are paired with a graduate for guidance and fellowship. We are also helping with preceptor shifts at the Phillips Neighborhood Clinic in Minneapolis, a student-run clinic in a low-income neighborhood which provides services for free. Brothers look forward to social time at Sever's Fall Festival, where we will enjoy hayrides, a corn maze, and even a petting zoo!

—Katie Braddock

Montana Grad

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Montana Graduate would like to start off by bragging as we recently were awarded the title of Most

Improved Graduate Chapter! A big thanks to Brother Chad Seely for working hard to improve our grad chapter. Montana Grad has recently participated in a JDRF walk along with our collegiate chapter, Gamma Eta. Some brothers attended the Northwest Province summer conclave in Salt Lake City, Utah. Our collegiate chapter, Gamma Eta, sent a brother to the Kappa Psi Leadership Symposium which MT Grad sponsored. Upcoming events include our annual grad chapter meeting, which will be held during Oktoberfest in Leavenworth, Washington, and our annual grad meeting and homecoming game celebration in Missoula, Montana.

—Brianna Sullivan

Orlando Grad

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Orlando Grad has had a great summer! We've had numerous meetings and socials at a variety of new restaurants in the area. We used this time together to discuss our upcoming year to see what new initiatives our new exec has in store for us! One of these initiatives includes gathering information and advice from grad brothers to serve as a community resource that will be used by the chapter and, when developed further, will be offered to collegiate brothers. Our grad brothers attended Epsilon Mu's rush events and chapter retreat in order to help strengthen our ties with collegiate brothers and to promote the importance of staying active as a grad brother. We are proud to have been recognized as No. 3 in the list of Top Graduate Chapters in the Fraternity! We hope to see everyone at the next Province meeting!



Maryland Eastern Shore Grad brothers attend the second anniversary cookout at Salisbury Park.

Pacific Grad

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Our Grad chapter kicked off the school year with its annual retreat with the Gamma Nu chapter executive board, held at the beautiful Stockton Golf and Country Club. Pacific Grad regent Avinesh Raman, vice regent Chris Tsui, and secretary Derrick Egi were present to discuss the state of affairs, set the budget, and plan other events for the upcoming year with the Gamma Nu e-board, in addition to enjoying a great time of fellowship and bonding. It's always a day to look back on the successes of previous years and plan ways to continue our strong brotherhood.

Pacific Graduate brothers also showed up to support the Gamma Nu chapter's annual "Red Rager" social event. The event was popular as ever, giving students a well-deserved night of dancing and fun prior to getting back to their rigorous studies. As one of the first big social events of the school year, this gathering gives new and returning pharmacy students a chance to mingle and meet the great brothers of Kappa Psi.

The remaining fall months will be used for event planning, as the Pacific Grad brothers look for innovative ways to keep the bonds of brotherhood stronger than ever!

—Matt Serna

Pittsburgh Grad

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Pittsburgh Grad had an active summer. We had several meetings, including a picnic meeting, to finalize our

golf tournament and fundraising plans. The funds raised will go to help the brothers of Beta Kappa and Delta Epsilon with GCC costs. The chapter has set up a PayPal account to make dues paying easier for grad brothers. Our upcoming event plans include attending the Mountain East Fall Assembly in Pittsburgh, hosting a CV review/Midyear Prep Workshop for the brothers of Beta Kappa and Delta Epsilon, a holiday potluck meeting and gift exchange, and a graduate/collegian mixer at a local bowling lane.

—Liz Van Dyke

San Diego Grad

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In July, we held a successful new grad recruitment event at Dave & Buster's where fellowship was enjoyed over dinner and games. Then in August, we continued our new social event series called Therapy Thursdays with a gathering at Karl Strauss. Later in August, we joined together for a philanthropy event with Habitat for Humanity at their El Cajon site and helped with mulching, watering, building retaining walls, and applying sealants to fences. We look forward to joining in on the annual Delta Phi Barbecue & Bonfire Rush Event at La Jolla Shores in early October and we will finish out the night with another installment of Therapy Thursdays at The Spot nearby. We are also planning to attend a San Diego Chargers football game together in mid-December—let us know if you are interested in joining!

—Kellie Kocher



LA Grad Brothers Jennifer Lu, Chen I Chen, Bao-Linh Nguyen, Eric Gupta and Sarkis Kavarian (L-R) at the new Kappa Psi chapter pinning at Chapman University in Irvine, California.

San Francisco Grad

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During this past summer, San Francisco Grad connected with numerous graduate brothers who were new to the Bay Area. Our chapter has grown and represents a wide range of professional connections, including individuals from retail, hospital, managed care, and pharmaceutical industry settings. We hope to

maintain a diverse representation of graduate brothers to support our planned activities, such as the pharmacy mentorship program. San Francisco Grad has also helped Beta Gamma brothers interact with the school's incoming class of pharmacy students by speaking at an internship panel and networking at the annual Bi-Frat Dinner. Lastly, both chapters bonded over a Giants game at AT&T Park.

—Nick Au



Pacific Graduate and Gamma Nu executive boards meet at their annual retreat at the Stockton Golf and Country Club.



Pittsburgh Grad brothers enjoy catching up during their summer picnic/meeting.



Not an ad for a new iPad: Brothers of SCUG pose for a photo-op during a chapter gathering in Greenville, South Carolina, including T'era Graham via Skype.

Savannah Grad

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The brothers of Savannah Grad recently attended the third annual T.E.A.L. walk put on by Delta Omega in Savannah. The event was a great

success and we are very proud of the job that Delta Omega has done with it over the past few years! Many brothers were also able to attend Rush Week at South University to show the rushees that Kappa Psi is truly for life! Any requests for information about

joining Savannah Grad can be directed to our regent, Josh Trone, at trone-loc@hotmail.com.

South Carolina Upstate Grad

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South Carolina Upstate Grad has stayed strong in membership and involvement. Officer installations took place in August, where among officers old and new, Trey Reeves will reprise his role as Regent. In addition, we would like to welcome the newest members of SCUG: T'era Graham (Delta Omega 2016), Jennifer Nguyen (Delta Omega 2016), and Matthew Timmons (Gamma Xi 2015).

The Great Lakes Province meeting in Lexington, Kentucky, offered an excellent opportunity for our participating brothers to connect with other chapters. We look forward to continuing our involvement by attending regional meetings and GCC in 2017.

We look toward opportunities to contribute to our local communities including collaborating with Habitat for Humanity of Greenville County. As always, SCUG will continue to promote the values of our Fraternity in Upstate South Carolina.

—Mario Machado

Seattle Grad

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In July, Seattle Grad chapter definitely did not let the sunny weather go to waste and planned a barbecue at Pinehurst Park to highlight the season of summer fun. Grad and collegiate brothers united over their love of all-things meat. Sun, good food, good company—who can complain?

As a follow-up, Seattle Grad organized an indoor mini-golf event for some brotherly competition at the Flatstick Pub in August.

Looking forward, the school year has just begun and Beta Omicron rush events are in full swing. Seattle Grad is so excited to welcome the incoming University of Washington PY1 class as well as meet potential brothers.

—Tricia Cheung

South Dakota Grad

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On September 10, a number of the alumni brothers of the Class of 1991 celebrating their 25th reunion visited the Gamma Kappa house. Those brothers included Paul Hammond, Barry Bruss, Brent Plender, Rich Strom and Gene Birchem. Also stopping by the house were alumni brothers from the Class of 1961. Those visiting were John Bartholomew, Larry Torguson, Don Eddy, Larry Christensen, Dave Gillis, Gerald Wannarka and Vern Henrich. The Class of 1966 celebrated their 50th reunion on September 17 and a few brothers stopped by the house. Those included Jack Dobbs, Dale Eads, George Evans, Ken Henjum, Doug Hinders, Steve Hoy, Glenn Jorgensen, James Kolars, Bob Neumayr, Ray Pederson, Dwayne Plender, Keith Roberts, James Stephens, Kirk Wilson and Ted Wick. Brother Hoy was the Big Brother for GCD Gary Van Riper when he pledged in the spring of 1966.

A number of brothers and pledges were awarded scholarships at the SDSU College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Science Scholarship and Awards Luncheon in September. SD Grad vice regent Gary Van Riper was recognized as the 2016 SDSU College of Pharmacy Distinguished Alumnus.

Alumni John Kappes was awarded the Outstanding Young Pharmacist Award from the SD Pharmacists Association at their annual meeting in Brookings. Eric Grocott was the president-elect and Lori Ollerich was elected secretary-treasurer at the meeting.

Efforts continue to be made regarding fundraising for a new house for the Gamma Kappa collegiate chapter at South Dakota State University.

—Luke Merkel

Southeast Florida & Bahamas Grad

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SFB Grad brothers have been hard at work for the last couple of months. Deanna Boone, Leah Marcelin and

Ryan Howerton were a part of the Delta Upsilon hosted Lunch and Learn on August 18 at Palm Beach Atlantic University for all pharmacy students as part of their internal continuing education credits. The topic was pharmacy diversity and how students can prepare throughout school to attain different positions. Diversity of field and diversity of how each person reached their goal was stressed.

SFB Grad Brothers Marvin Smith and Leah and Harry Marcelin also have been working with Delta Rho on making sure their collegiate brothers have started off on a positive note by guest speaking to their executive committee about leadership.

SFB Grad loves visitors. If you are ever in the South Florida area, don't hesitate to contact us. We'd love to show you around!

—Harry Patrick Marcelin and Ryan Howerton

St. Louis Grad

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In this quarter, St. Louis Grad chapter had some exciting news. Alma Ludwig had a beautiful wedding in Chicago, and a few of the brothers came up there to celebrate her big day. Many of our brothers recently added bundles of joy to their families: Melissa and Dan Hunt welcomed their third daughter, Gloriana Ryan; Brother and STL Grad webmaster Melanie Williams and husband welcomed their first daughter, Madison Dawn; Scott Boas and his wife welcomed their first son, August Mitchel; Cameron Schulte and his wife welcomed twins, Elouise Jayne and Ezra Gage; Laura and Nic Rinella welcomed twin girls, Mila Carmen Rinella and Giada Kay; Kristen Brewer and her husband welcomed their first son, Barrett Brady; April and Adam Nobbe welcomed their first son, Nolan William; Matt Thieman and his wife welcomed their son, Samuel Matthew. Also, a big congrats to Lauren Palmier for winning the Preceptor of the Year award for Schnucks Pharmacy. In August, a number of the graduate and Gamma Pi brothers gathered at the Kappa Psi house to go over some of the new pledging process in order to get more graduate brothers involved. We had a great turnout and it was a great reminder of lifelong brotherhood. Four brothers represented STL Grad at the Mid-America Province fall assembly in Schaumburg, Illinois, and we hope to see new and familiar faces at Gulf Coast Province in New Orleans and Atlantic Province in Atlanta in January.

—Jessie Kim

Tampa Grad

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Tampa Grad has been hard at work both promoting our Fraternity and ideals as well as advancing our profession. Brothers have been recognized for their hard work and dedication to the profession at national and state meetings, and we continue to express our congratulations and gratitude to them. Tampa Grad brothers are also continuing to lead within the profession and their communities. We are looking forward to our continued growth within the Tampa Bay community. Tampa Grad brothers had a great dinner outing hosted by the Zeta Delta Graduate Relations Committee at Bartaco. We are looking forward to the upcoming weeks where our brothers will engage in development and fellowship at the Southeast Province conclave assembly, participate in the Tampa Bay Take Steps for Crohn's and Colitis Walk, and escape during the upcoming Tampa Grad meeting at The Great Escape Room. Additionally, we welcomed many new members to our Kappa Psi family; some arrived in bundles, others through nuptials, but we welcome every one of them with open arms to extend our KΨ family.

Toledo Grad

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Toledo Graduate chapter continues to work wholeheartedly to expand our chapter and to foster brotherhood among graduate brothers in the Greater Toledo area. In September, we held a social event at a local gun club followed by a general meeting. The event was well-received. We were also very excited to have brothers attending the Great Lakes Province fall assembly in Lexington, Kentucky, hosted by Upsilon and Epsilon Theta. Furthermore, Toledo Graduate chapter continues to work closely with brothers of Beta Lambda chapter at the University of Toledo. If you are a brother in the Greater Toledo area and would like to get involved, please do not hesitate to contact us at toledograd@kappapsi.org. Toledo Graduate chapter is excited for this coming year as we continue to expand our chapter.

—Chun Wong

Virginia Grad

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This fall, the Virginia Graduate chapter will be busy working with Theta chapter on their philanthropic activities. We kicked off the fall with a cookout gathering at the home of

Pomona Grad

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Summer has officially come and gone, but the brothers of Pomona Graduate spent every second cherishing every moment. With the passing of time, the days may get shorter and the tans may fade but the memories will last forever. First, we congratulate the 20 brothers of Epsilon Gamma who graduated with the WesternU Class of 2016! Throughout the summer, we had many fun-filled events such as the annual Epsilon Gamma Founders Day, the Pac West Retreat, the chartering of the newly formed Zeta Sigma chapter, and getting creative together through a wonderful paint night put on by our collegiate brothers. With that said, this summer was also a time of great tragedy with the loss of our Brother Maximillian Jahng, a member of Epsilon Gamma's Beta Class.

Max was the embodiment of what it meant to be a true brother. While he remained very active within the Fraternity, he truly put his heart and soul into the Residency Workshop. Every year, he would spend countless hours looking over CVs and cover letters, engaging in mock interviews, and providing feedback and support to each person whose heart was set on residency. The workshop helped our brothers meet their maximum potential and attain career goals that might otherwise be out of reach. There's a unifying thread amongst all of us who feel his mentorship was instrumental to the development and success of many pharmacists, and for that we are eternally grateful. On top of all that, Max was a kind and genuine soul, and a dear friend to those who were blessed to know him. We aspire to continue Max's legacy and make him proud in our endeavors.

With this heartbreaking news, the brothers of both Epsilon Gamma and Pomona Graduate offer Max's family our condolences and support. Max will be sorely missed but his teachings and passion continue to live on with all of our brothers, both present and future.

—Stephen Chou



In remembrance of Pomona Grad Brother Max Jahng: a great soul never dies; it brings us together again and again.

Brother Mike Davis where we connected with other graduate brothers as well as collegiate brothers in the Richmond area, and discussed our plans and goals for the upcoming year. We hope to have more gatherings on a regular basis and enhance communications between our brothers by expanding our online presence.

—Lawrence Lopez

Wisconsin Grad

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Wisconsin Grad chapter members and friends got back on the golf course this summer to help raise money for pharmacy students at UW-Madison and Concordia University. WI Grad member Brad Shaw was the mastermind behind the first annual fundraiser event that he coined "Golf Fore Phuture Pharmacists." He, along with many Beta Psi and Zeta Theta students, planned a very successful

event that included 18 holes of golf, a putting contest, a hole-in-one contest, raffle tickets, and auction items. The event was able to raise just over \$1,600 that will be put toward a scholarship fund. We are working very hard to get a scholarship program back in place to help students offset tuition expenses and focus on coursework.

A second fundraiser this summer, also organized by WI Grad member Brad Shaw, took place at a Madison Mallards baseball game. Beta Psi students sold 50/50 raffle tickets to people attending the game. The raffle winner took home more than \$600 and with ticket sales, WI Grad chapter raised \$800 to put toward the scholarship fund. Thank you to the Mallards for supporting us as the Community Connection Non-Profit of the night. And a BIG thank-you to Brad Shaw for all the time and effort spent raising funds for the youth of Kappa Psi!



St. Louis Grad gathers at the Gamma Pi house to go over some of the new pledging processes in order to get more graduate brothers involved.



Brothers of Toledo Graduate and Beta Lambda at the Great Lakes Province fall assembly.



WI Grad members Brad Shaw and Steve Shuda at the first Golf Fore Phuture Pharmacists fundraiser. Brad was the mastermind behind the event that raised more than \$1,600!

If you are interested in joining WI Grad, send us an e-mail to: wiscappsi@kappapsi.org <or> wikappapsi@gmail.com.

—Calli Crotty

Atlantic Province

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The past summer was an exciting time for the Atlantic Province. From July 8–10, the brothers of Epsilon Delta hosted the Atlantic Province’s 2016 summer conclave in Blacksburg, Virginia. We all had a great time meeting with our brothers, socializing at the many popular gathering spots in Blacksburg, exercising as part of field day activities at the Drillfield, and discussing Fraternity and Province business.

The summer fun continued with the inaugural Kappa Psi Leadership Symposium in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The representatives from our Province cherished and valued the opportunity to meet with brothers from other Provinces as well as all of the past and present Kappa Psi leadership present to pass on their wisdom. The Province’s summer activities concluded on August 20 with a “Bros and Baseball” workshop session at Mercer University in Atlanta, Georgia. Topics discussed included philanthropy, fundraising, ritual, and pledging. The day ended with an Atlanta Braves vs. Washington Nationals baseball game.

We were very honored to have a number of our Province’s collegiate chapters recognized for Collegiate Chapter Awards. Congratulations to Delta Lambda for the Top Performer Recognition, Epsilon Delta for the William R. Smith Most Improved Chapter Award, Beta Xi and Gamma Phi for the Seventh and Sixth Chapter Overall, respectively, and finally Gamma Psi for the Collegiate Chapter of the Year. Thank you again for making our Province proud.

January 27–29, the 2017 Atlantic Province winter conclave will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, hosted by the brothers of Gamma Psi. We all look forward to reuniting in person as a Province on that weekend and we are confident the Gamma Psi brothers will host an incredible meeting.

—Philip Jan

Great Lakes Province

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The fall 2016 Great Lakes Province assembly in Lexington, Kentucky, was a success! Thank you to the brothers of Upsilon (University of Kentucky) and the brothers of Epsilon Theta (Sullivan University) for all their hard

work and hosting a great weekend. All nine current collegiate chapters and eight graduate chapters were present for the assembly. We were fortunate enough to have six national officers in attendance: Latha Radhakrishnan (Grand Regent), Robert Mancini (Grand Vice Regent), Christy Askew (Grand Counselor), Jason Milton (Grand Ritualist), Melissa Buchanan (Grand Historian), and Karen Hoang (Collegiate Member-at-Large). We thank them for their attendance at Province.

Fall Province started with a great social filled with arcade games, roller skating, and laser tagging! In addition, the weekend schedule was filled with sessions and networking. Aside from usual business, we were able to have a special presentation from Past Grand Regent Kenneth Roberts on Succession Planning with collegiate and graduate brothers in attendance. We also held elections for new officers. We had many qualified brothers run for each position, but in the end, we were able to unanimously elect our Executive Board for the new term. Congratulations to Brothers Allie Fay (Satrap), Jessica Reno (Vice Satrap), Megan Borchers (Secretary), (Joe) Thanh Phan (Historian), Chris Grider (Chaplain), Riley Sember (Parliamentarian), Tyler Reade (GCC Delegate), and T’Bony Jewell (Alternate GCC Delegate)! Kelsey Johnson will remain as Province Supervisor and Saswat Kabisatpathy will remain as Assistant Province Supervisor. We are excited to see all the great things that the new Great Lakes officers will do with the ongoing and grand leadership by Satrap Allie Fay.

We concluded Province with a banquet filled with raffles, the installation of new officers, and award presentations. Philanthropy is a significant aspect of each of our Province assemblies. The money raised from the raffle tickets was donated to The Salvation Army, and Zeta Epsilon (Northeast Ohio Medical University) won the fall 2016 Great Lakes Province Philanthropy Challenge. We also recognized two brothers who continuously exemplify what it truly means to be a brother of Kappa Psi. Congratulations to Terry Chou for being awarded “Collegiate Brother of the Year” and Dr. Robert Cluxton the “Graduate Brother of the Year.”

Mark your calendars for March 31–April 1 when Gamma Chi (Ferris State University) will host the spring 2017 Great Lakes Province assembly in Grand Rapids, Michigan. They are in the midst of working hard planning a great Province and we look forward to

what they have in store for us.

—(Joe) Thanh Phan

Mid-America Province

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Mid-America Province congratulates our Vice Satrap, Patrice Davis, recipient of the MME Reisetter Foundation Scholarship. We are so very proud of everything she does for our Province and our Fraternity. Also, we congratulate Illinois Graduate for being the No. 1 Graduate Chapter, Chi chapter for being No. 2 International Collegiate Chapter, and Epsilon Omega for being a Top Performing Chapter. Finally, we congratulate Grand Regent Dr. Latha Radhakrishnan for receiving a 2016 Grand Council Deputy Certificate of Excellence. We are happy to have so many excellent brothers in our Province, and we wish to extend a hearty congratulation to the other chapters and Provinces for all of their accomplishments as well.

This year, MAP has teamed up with the American Diabetes Association for their Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes to raise funds and awareness for our Province philanthropy project. We have already participated in a walk in Indiana, one of two walks in Illinois, and a walk in Kansas City. Keep up the good work, brothers! Epsilon Upsilon is working very hard to host a great fall conclave October 7–8. We look forward to a fully packed weekend improving our Province and strengthening our bonds. Finally, good luck to all the chapters as they get back into the swing of things with classes and during the rush and pledging process.

—Jill Shah

Northeast Province

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There are many great things happening in the Northeast Province of Kappa Psi. Everyone is looking forward to fall Province this year at Gamma Lambda at Northeastern University in Boston. After a great turnout for the previous spring assembly at the northernmost chapter in the Province, this will undoubtedly be another fun and productive event! The Northeast Province also continues to grow, adding another chapter, Zeta Pi, at St John's University in New York. Not only are we growing in chapter numbers, but more and more members are actively participating and being involved with our organization. As a Province, we were able to send an encouraging number of brothers to the Leadership Symposium this summer. Brothers were included from the Beta Epsilon, Delta Omicron, Delta



Upsilon brothers enjoy the fall 2016 Great Lakes Province meeting.



Atlantic Province Historian Philip Jan, Collegiate Member-At-Large Karen Hoang, and South Carolina Upstate Graduate chapter regent Trey Reeves relax in the shade at the Atlantic Province summer conclave in Blacksburg, Virginia.

Chi, Zeta Beta, Zeta Iota, Zeta Nu and Zeta Pi chapters, with some chapters sending multiple leaders. It is exciting to see the improvements and strides this group is making and will continue to make in the future!

—Jeremy Bishop

Northern Plains Province

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During the end of summer and beginning of a new fall semester, the Province was in full swing with planning our next assembly. Our brothers from Delta Zeta will be hosting conclave November 4–6 in Iowa City,



The brothers of the Atlantic Province bond over Field Day activities at the summer conclave in Blacksburg, Virginia.

Iowa. Collegiate and graduate chapters from the Province will come together to further develop the success of our students and graduates. During the month of October, graduate brothers will be reviewing CVs submitted by collegiate brothers. Our fall meeting will also include Continuing Education on “Novel Oral Anticoagulants” by Deanna McDanel, Pharm.D.

We congratulate Delta Zeta for making the 2016 Top 10 International Chapter. Congratulations to Beta Psi and Gamma Kappa, who represented our Province as two of the 2016 Top Performing Chapters. Our Province is full of some great students and leaders as there were three 2016 Kappa Psi Foundation Scholars and five 2016 GCD Certificate of Excellence recipi-

ents. Congratulations to all the recipients of the 2016 Kappa Psi Awards and Scholarships.

Hope to see you at the NPP fall assembly in Iowa City! Please mark your calendars for the NPP spring conclave. It will be hosted by Gamma Kappa March 31 – April 2, 2017, in Brookings, South Dakota.

—Alan Patterson

Northwest Province

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Greetings from the Northwest Province. If you have a chance, head on over to the NWP website (www.nwprovince.com), which has been redesigned and updated by our webmaster Stan Tan. Check it out today! Epsilon Chi hosted the NWP summer assembly in Salt Lake City,



Fall 2016 Great Lakes Province assembly group photo!

When was the last time you attended a Province meeting? Has it been a while? Want to reconnect with the Brotherhood? A full list of Province meeting dates and locations can be found on our website. You can also reach out to a Grad chapter close to you or contact Graduate Member-at-Large Mike Starvaggi at gmatlarge@kappapsi.org for more information on how you can get reconnected to our family!

Utah. Highlights included a CV workshop and a motivating speech on what it means to be a brother by Robert Mancini. NWP has some exciting plans for the future. In October, the graduate brothers plan to get together for the annual NWP Graduate brother trip. Grad brothers will catch up and enjoy Ocktoberfest in Leavenworth, Washington. Additionally, Nevada is excited to announce that in October, they will charter a Nevada Graduate chapter! Finally, NWP congratulates Johnny Wong of Beta Omicron chapter for his recognition with the GCD Certificate of Excellence!

—Brianna Sullivan

Pacific West Province

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The Pac West Province Retreat held in August at Big Bear Lake, California, was quite the treat. The massive cabin included a movie theater, foosball table, Jacuzzi and lots of room for brother bonding. It was a space fit for the kings of Kappa Psi and provided the perfect environment for brothers from several chapters in our Province to come together. It was another memorable retreat as the weekend also included activities such as paddleboarding and watching the Rio Olympic Games on the cabin's theater screen. Look out for information on the next retreat!

The following month, brothers from several collegiate and graduate chapters welcomed a new chapter to Pac West Province. Congratulations to Zeta Sigma chapter at California Health Sciences University in Clovis, California, on their chartering! We look forward to meeting all of you at fall conclave!

Speaking of which, are you as excited as the Pac West Executive Board for conclave in Las Vegas? Delta Tau brothers will be hosting Pac West fall conclave 2016 and have been working hard to accommodate all of those who are registered to attend. Brothers from all Provinces are welcome to attend! We hope to see you there!

—Geminesse Barraquias

Southeast Province

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What an eventful several months for the Southeast Province! Dr. Jaclyn Cole was awarded the inaugural 2016 New Practitioner Award by the Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists. Kenneth Martey and Samantha Powell were both 2016 recipients of the Kappa Psi Foundation Scholarship. Our Delta Omega chapter received the 2016 Outstanding Community Service Award presented by the Professional Fraternity Association (PFA). Dr. Jenny Carillo was awarded the 2016 Grand Council Deputy Outstanding Achievement Award. Dr. Harry Marcelin was awarded a 2016 Grand Council Deputy Certificate of Excellence Award. Orlando Grad, Savannah Grad, and Tampa Grad were ranked Nos. 3, 5 and 10, respectively, in the Top 10 Graduate Chapters internationally. Last, but certainly not least, Zeta Delta, Epsilon Mu, and Delta Omega ranked Nos. 5, 8 and 10, respectively, in the top 10 Collegiate Chapters internationally! We are so excited about our momentum and to see the amazing accomplishments that have yet to be made!

—Cesar Redaja Jr.

Southwest Province

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The brothers of Southwest Province have been busy preparing for the upcoming fall 2016 Province conclave in Oklahoma City. The event will be hosted by Gamma Omicron chapter and held November 4–6 at the Embassy Suites Oklahoma City Downtown Medical Center. There will be CE events for participating graduate brothers as well as social events such as bowling at Dust Bowl OKC and a brotherhood game night. A 'Stock our Pharmacy' project through the City Rescue Mission, planned by Southwest Province Chaplain Brother Anthony Bray, will take place in Oklahoma City. The E-Board is doing our best to promote the 58th Grand Council Convention as well as brainstorm fundraising and community/professional service ideas to prepare for the spring. We also have a 'Be the Match' philanthropy event planned. Our Province Webmaster and new Web Services Coordinator, Phillip Trieu, has set up the Southwest Province website at <http://www.kappapsiswp.org>. We hope to see plenty of brothers in Oklahoma City for Province!

—Crystal Bui



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Maryland Eastern Shore Grad Brother Dr. Sean Vasaitis shows his UMES and Kappa Psi pride in Athens, Greece.



Delta Kappa brothers show their pride during Kappa Psi Week.



LEFT: Kenneth Roberts shows his pride and loyalty to Kappa Psi by leading a session at the fall Great Lakes Province meeting.

Do you live far away from your alma mater? Kappa Psi has 80 active Graduate chapters, all ready to connect with brothers in their area. Go to www.kappapsi.org to find one close to you!