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*Robert Mancini  
Grand Regent*

# One for All and All for One

Brothers,

I believe it is only fitting that my first “First Word” article should include the first words I spoke to you all as your newly installed Grand Regent at the 138th Anniversary Banquet of the 58th Grand Council Convention. These words, reiterated below, set the outline for the term and what I hope we all remember as we go through not only our daily lives as students and pharmacists and members of the Fraternity, but in our daily lives as individuals. As we set out for a new academic year, let us look forward and focus on how we can “Preserve our Future.”

“One for All and All for One. The sequence of our motto is, I believe, in this order for a reason. First and foremost, we should be seeking to act and achieve for the good of the Order rather than our own goals and aspirations (One for All). It is only when we contribute to the whole that the Fraternity will truly reward us (All for One). One of my greatest joys within the Fraternity is watching the bonds of friendship develop in front of me. I first experienced this during my time as Vice Satrap of my Province, seeing the joy and meaning behind the relationships developed at Province. Today, I get to see the same thing at GCC and know that I am a part of something great. I hope you all get to experience this same sense of euphoria from seeing what the Brotherhood can be and we all in turn foster this in our brothers for years to come. I am proud to be a brother of Kappa Psi and I hope you all are able to say the same thing to yourself. Let us always remember what it means to be Kappa Psi and to honor and respect that name so we can ensure Kappa Psi lives on in all of us. As we move forward, always remember what are you doing to Preserve our Future?

All of our Past Grand Regents, some of whom are sitting here today, some of whom are not, have laid the groundwork and trajectory of our great Fraternity. Each has faced their own unique challenges and brought their own unique goals and perspectives to the table during their Grand Regency. I would like to personally recognize all of them by having them stand. It is my hope that I can continue to work for you all and help ensure their work and legacies live on. It is important that we remember we wouldn't be here today without each and every one of them. I hope that my goals and perspectives make not only them proud, but you all proud to always be a Kappa Psi, not only now, but once we all enter the Grand Agora.”

As we move forward, it is my goal to help rebrand Kappa Psi in a positive light for our universities, colleges, and the communities we serve so they see our value and are continually reminded how lucky they are to have us there. Our members are something special and I hope you all keep that in mind and keep an open mind to the possibilities of what you can be as a brother of Kappa Psi.

Fraternally,

A stylized, handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Bob Mancini'.

Robert Mancini, Pharm.D., BCOP  
Grand Regent 2017–2019

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DJ G-n-S, aka Harry Marcelin entertains during the Beach Games & Pool Party Social.



*Xi Chapter Brothers Ariel Hecke and Allison Carr take time to soak in the summer sun at the 58th GCC in Naples.*

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## Preserving our Future

In this issue, you'll find coverage of our 58th Grand Council Convention in Naples, Florida: from the tying of the Golden Bow and everything in between leading to the 138th Anniversary and Alpha reception. For many of you, this collection of photos will bring back great memories of Fraternity business, professional enrichment, and a fantastic four days of fun and Brotherhood. If you were unable to attend GCC this year, we hope this photo collection helps you feel as if you



*Great Lakes Province Satrap Allie Fay presents Editor Cameron "Radar" Van Dyke with the Robert A. Magarian Order of the Silver Mortar for 25 years of service to the Fraternity during the GLP fall 2017 Assembly.*

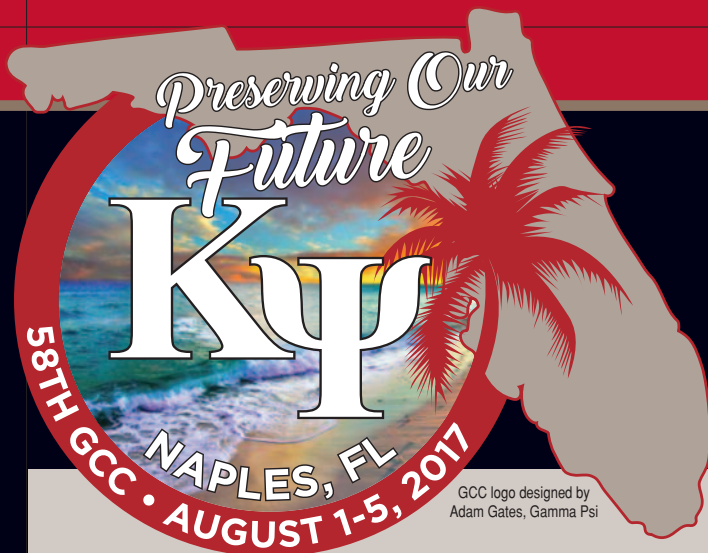
were there. Bonus coverage of the GCC can be found in our new digital format at [kappapsimask.com](http://kappapsimask.com). Make sure to subscribe and check all out all the extra photos. If you would like to see the video that was played at the final banquet, you can find it at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Ws3N89twkw&feature=youtu.be>

The theme for GCC was "Preserving our Future" and it appears brothers have embraced what they learned at GCC and their chapters have done a fantastic job of promoting Kappa Psi and recruiting the next generation of top-notch brothers and pharmacists. I encourage you to read through the 99 Hands section to find what these chapters did that proved successful for them.

Finally, when not busy with recruitment, our chapters continue to make us proud as their 99 Hands made a difference on their campuses and in the community.

Fraternally,  
*Cameron*  
Cameron





# 58th Grand rocks Naples, Florida

BY GRAND HISTORIAN MELISSA BUCHANAN

**Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc.** held its 58th Grand Council Convention August 1–5, 2017, in the beautiful city of Naples, Florida, with the theme of “Preserving Our Future.” The host hotel was the Naples Grande Beach Resort and the convention chairperson was Grand Vice Regent Robert Mancini. There were 637 brothers and guests registered for the convention.

Prior to the opening of the Grand Council Convention, Jenny Donaldson, Pharm.D., BCPPS, gave the convention’s first continuing education session, “Autism: Focusing on the Pharmacist’s Role.” Brothers were able to utilize the 58th GCC app, sponsored by the Northeast Province, and answer poll questions during the CE as well as rate the quality of the program. Following the CE program, General Session I commenced with Grand Ritualist Jason Milton conducting the Golden Bow opening ceremony. Grand Regent Latha Radhakrishnan, Grand Vice Regent Mancini, and Executive Director Johnny Porter welcomed the Brotherhood and their guests to the 58th Grand Council Convention. The candidates for the 2017–2019 International Executive Committee were introduced and they shared their visions and goals for the Fraternity over the next two years. Past Grand Regent Norman Campbell introduced the keynote speaker of the evening, Donald Floriddia, who served as Kappa Psi’s Executive Director from 1972–1980. Brother Floriddia shared his extensive leadership experiences in the Fraternity and profession, inspiring many of our collegiate brothers. Following the keynote speech, Grand Regent Radhakrishnan invited Past Grand Regent Campbell back to the stage to announce that he would be honored at the 2017 Professional Fraternity Association Meeting as the recipient of the Career Achievement Award. With this exciting news, brothers and their guests gathered in the Vista Ballroom for the opening reception. The theme of the opening reception was GCC’s Past—Remembering our past so we can look to the future. There were 15 table centerpieces that highlighted 15 different previous locations of Kappa Psi Grand Council Conventions and a crossword puzzle created by the 2015–2017 International History Committee with Fraternity history facts. Also during the opening reception, brothers played Kappa Psi Go by scanning QR codes on people’s badges as an icebreaker to meet brothers from all over the Fraternity throughout the generations.

Wednesday morning began with a continuing education program, “Hazmat Overview,” given by Dana Roman, Pharm.D. This was the first of three sessions for those interested in Basic Hazmat Life Support (BHLs) certification. General Session II followed with officer reports and the Memorial Exercise was performed. A special photo presentation was given in remembrance of Past Grand Regent E. Ben Welch. Also during the Wednesday session, Brother Joseph Lavino gave a presentation on #SexyStrong, an effort from the Boston Graduate chapter to create a charity to help amputees inspired by Brother David Caristi, a recent amputee. General Session II concluded and brothers



Shannon Blizzard accepts the Frank H Eby Award from PGR Palmieri at the Scholarship Luncheon.



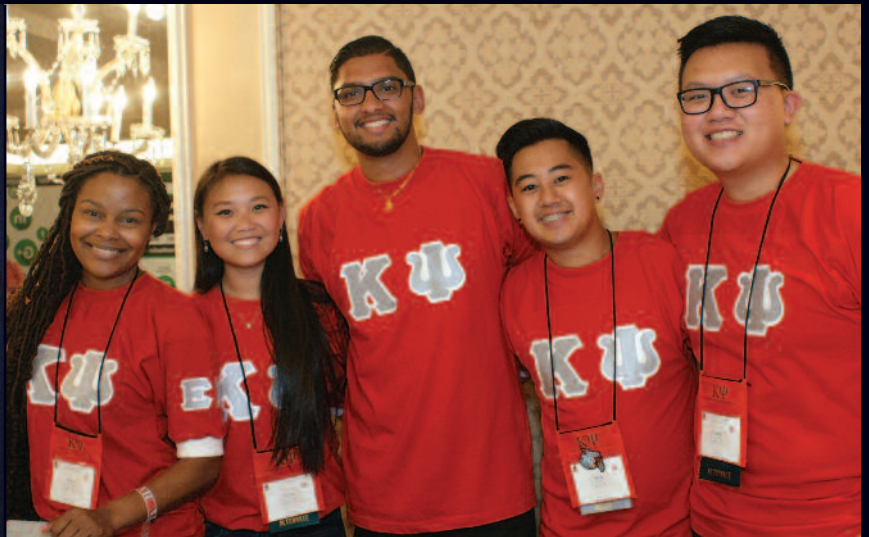


# Council Convention

637 brothers and guests convene for all things Kappa Psi.



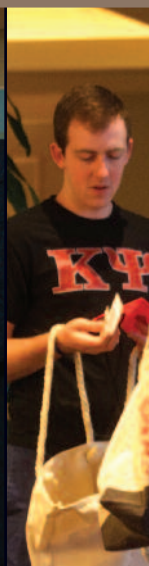
Norm Campbell introduces scholarship winners while PGR John Grossomanides assists during the Scholarship Luncheon.







RIGHT: Dawn LaFleur sells raffle tickets to raise money for the Kappa Psi Foundation.



Past Grand Regent Norman Campbell present the 58th GCC Keynote Speaker Don Floriddia with a plaque of appreciation.



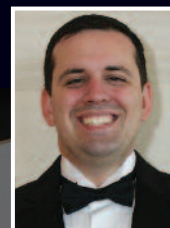
Jenny Donaldson presents one of the many continuing education sessions for the brotherhood.



Grand Regent Robert Mancini



Grand Vice Regent Christy Askew



Grand Counselor Jason Milton

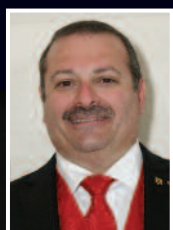


Grand Historian Melissa Buchanan



Immediate Past Grand Regent Latha Radhakrishnan installs the 2017-19 International Executive Committee.





Grand Ritualist  
Mike Starvaggi



Graduate  
Member-at-Large  
Chris Miller



Collegiate  
Member-at-Large  
Joe Nardolillo



**Congratulations** to the members of the 2018–2020 Executive Committee who will lead our Fraternity for the next two years: Grand Regent Robert Mancini, Grand Vice Regent Christy Askew, Grand Counselor Jason Milton, Grand Historian Melissa Buchanan, Grand Ritualist Mike Starvaggi, Graduate Member-at-Large Chris Miller, and Collegiate Member-at-Large Joe Nardolillo. Latha Radhakrishnan remains on the Executive Committee as the Immediate Past Grand Regent.

dispersed to Officer Forums: Province Affairs (Satraps meeting with Grand Regent Radhakrishnan), Province Meeting Planning (Vice Satraps with Supervisor of Province Affairs Chris Miller and Grand Vice Regent Mancini), Legislative Issues and Management of Chapter Challenges (Parliamentarians with Grand Counselor Askew), Historical Archiving (Historians with Grand Historian Buchanan), Reconnecting with our Ritual (Chaplains with Grand Ritualist Milton), Grad Chapters: Retention and Other Fun Stuff (Graduate Brothers with Graduate Member-at-Large Starvaggi), Collegiate Conversations: A Panel Discussion (Collegiates with Collegiate Member-at-Large Hoang), and Chapter Operations (GCDs with Executive Director Porter). Following the Officer Forums, the 11th Biennial Scholarship and Awards Luncheon was held. Many brothers and chapters were recognized for their hard work over the 2016–2017 academic year. Highlights from the luncheon include: Gamma Psi recognized as the top collegiate chapter, Gamma Zeta earned the Nicholas W. Fenney Industry Improvement Award, Beta Xi received the Frank H. Eby Scholarship Tray Award, and Zeta Iota was recognized as the William R. Smith Most Improved Chapter. Shannon Blizzard (Zeta Delta initiate) was selected as the 2017 Frank H. Eby Award winner. Iowa Grad was recognized as the top graduate chapter with Columbus Grad earning the Most Improved Graduate Chapter Award. Deanna McDanel received the GCD Outstanding Achievement Award. Thirteen Kappa Psi Foundation scholarships were awarded in amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,500. (Please see the 2017 summer issue of *THE MASK* for a comprehensive list of award recipients.) Following the luncheon, brothers gathered at the pools with DJ G-n-S (otherwise known as Brother Harry Marcelin) and participated in beach games. The beach volleyball tournament generated \$960 to donate to the Kappa Psi Foundation. The evening ended with the Graduate/Benefactor Reception where brothers and their guests enjoyed tasty treats and conversations with each other.

Thursday's events began with continuing education, "Hazmat Toxidromes & Antidotes Part I," given by Dana Roman, the second of the class series. General Session III was filled with international committee reports and a presentation on Title IX. During the meeting, brother spotlights were displayed on the screens highlighting non-Kappa Psi achievements of our brothers. Grand Regent Radhakrishnan also announced that Brother Dr. Joey Mattingly is the recipient of the 2017 PFA Volunteer of the Year Award. GCDs and members of the Advisory Committee attended their luncheons and other brothers visited restaurants that agreed to donate a portion of their proceeds to NCH Safe & Healthy Children's Coalition of Collier County. Kappa Psi was able to raise \$954.61 for this charity. In the afternoon, brothers attended various workshops. Workshop Session I included "Networking: Making a Lasting Impression" with speakers Drs. Thomas Roduta and Erin Chartier, "The Art of Successful Negotiations" with Dr. Brian Reisetter, and "Utilizing Social Media to Your Advantage" with iPartnerMedia representative Albert Arguillas. Workshop Session II included "The Financial Side of Pharmacy" with Peter Bourg and Blake Miller from Ashford Advisors and "Leadership 101" presented by Dr. Lawrence Brown. Workshop Session III included "It Starts NOW: Positioning Yourself for Your Ideal Residency or Dream Job" presented by Drs. Adam Gregg and Christyn Mullen-Lee, "Recruitment Bootcamp: Identifying Future Leaders of Kappa Psi" with Drs. Kelsie Connolly, Timmy Do, CJ Duru, and Mr. Joshua Leggette, and "GCD Training" with Drs. Deanna McDanel and Sarah Kuntz. The evening was filled with chapter sales, an exhibitor hall, and career roundtables. Brothers and guests also enjoyed a movie night and the SexyStrong fundraiser was held at CAVO lounge, raising \$5,000.



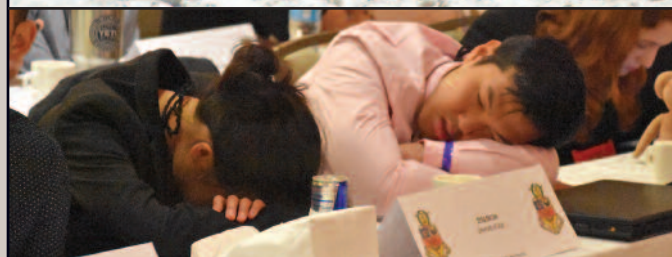


Then Grand Vice Regent Mancini presents plenary session speaker Deena Baxter and Chief development officer for NAMI of Collier County, Darla Pasteur with a \$1,000 donation to NAMI Collier County.

Brother Roman completed her three-part CE series on Friday with "Hazmat Toxidromes & Antidotes Part II" and General Session IV commenced with a legislative hearing and special reports on the Leadership Symposium, APhA Institute on Alcoholism, and a Hazing Interview Video. Kappa Psi invited Deena Baxter to give the powerful plenary session, "Understanding Suicide: A Lived Story of Sudden Loss & Search for Normal." She shared her personal experiences and described the therapeutic effects of art and meditation. Her mission is to promote mental health advocacy and outreach. After her presentation, Ms. Baxter was available for book signings and conversations. The meeting was paused for the group photo and lunch breaks. In the afternoon, the Foundation Golf Tournament was held and the guests enjoyed a Naples Trolley Tour. General Session V was held after lunch and province reports were given that showcased the many talents of our brothers including singing, dancing, and Pokemon acting. Province caucuses were held in the late afternoon and early evening. The Foundation Poker Tournament, organized by James Wall, and the Foundation Bowling Fundraiser, organized by Judy Chao and Jennifer Nguyen, were held Friday evening.

On Saturday morning, Vicky Shah, Pharm.D., BCPS, gave a continuing education session on "Super Bugs—How to treat the worst of the worst infectious pathogens." General Session VI started with a legislative session, resolutions were presented for approval, and the new strategic plan of the Fraternity was adopted. As all business was completed early, the Grand Council then moved to the election of international officers. With the use of electronic voting, legislation and elections were done in record time. Congratulations to the new Executive Committee: Grand Regent Robert Mancini, Grand Vice Regent Christy Askew, Grand Counselor Jason Milton, Grand Historian Melissa Buchanan, Grand Ritualist Mike Starvaggi, Graduate Member-at-Large Chris Miller, and Collegiate Member-at-Large Joe Nardolillo. General Session VII was cancelled and brothers enjoyed the unexpected free time at the pool and beach. The Alpha Chapter Anniversary Reception and Banquet was held Saturday evening. Our newly elected officers were installed (with the exception of Grand Historian Buchanan who was later installed at the Executive Committee Dallas retreat) and newly installed Grand Ritualist Starvaggi untied the Golden Bow. During the banquet, Grand Vice Regent Askew announced the location of the 59th GCC to be held at the Grand Hyatt in our nation's capital of Washington, D.C., July 17–21, 2019. After an exciting week in Naples, Florida, filled with education, business, and fellowship, brothers returned to their respective chapters to share their experiences to preserve our future. ■

The 58th GCC had something for everyone. Busy sessions that called for naps during breaks, beach activities, the Foundation Golf outing, and brotherhood galore.









# Brother Spotlights from GCC

These brothers were recognized during Grand Council Convention for their Regional and National accomplishments.

## **Julie Akers** Beta Pi/Palouse Grad

- 2016 David Almquist Award
- Washington State Pharmacy Association (WSPA)
- Outstanding WSPA Promotion and Pharmacy Enrichment



Julie Akers



Kenneth Doan



Eileen Friery



Jason Gaines

## **Olivia Bentley** Delta Omega/Savannah Grad

- Director of Clinical Services at RX Clinic Pharmacy in Charlotte, NC.
- 2015 National Independent Pharmacy Employee of the Year
- Awarded by Pharmacy Development Services (PDS)
- RX Clinic Pharmacy



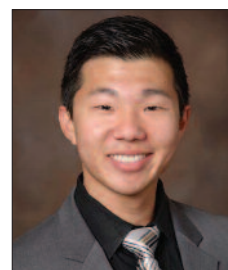
Olivia Bentley



Meryam Gharbi



Rim Hadgu



Patrick Hryshko

## **Shannon Blizzard** Zeta Delta

- University of South Florida 2017 Dean's Award

## **Glenda Carr** Gamma Eta/Idaho Grad

- National APHA-ASP Outstanding Chapter Advisor for 2017

## **Michael Carulli** Zeta Delta

- University of South Florida 2016 College of Pharmacy Student Excellence Award

## **Kenneth Doan** Sigma

- AMCP National Student Pharmacist Committee Vice Chairperson

## **Eileen Friery** Delta Omicron

- USPHS Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Award

## **Jason Gaines** Gamma Psi

- 2017–2018 APHA-ASP Speaker of the House



Shannon Blizzard



Glenda Carr



Michael Carulli

## **Meryam Gharbi** Sigma

- 2017–2018 APHA-ASP Member-at-Large

## **Rim Hadgu** Gamma Pi

- 2017 Merck Award for Academic Excellence

## **Patrick Hryshko** Gamma Upsilon/Arizona Grad

- Arizona Pharmacy Association Board of Directors 2017, Managed Care Chair-elect

## **Joyce Jo** Gamma Lambda

- The prestigious Huntington 100 Award for Embodiment of Leadership and Global Engagement from Northeastern University, Boston

## **Kameron Kelly** Gamma Zeta/Birmingham Grad

- 2017 AMCP Foundation Best Resident/Fellow Poster at the AMCP Conference

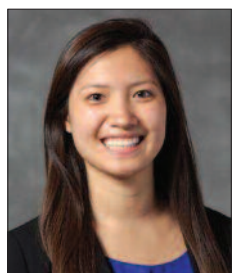
## **Han Le** Zeta Gamma

- 2016 APHA-ASP Region 3 Midyear Regional Meeting Coordinator

## **Kim Lewis** Psi Initiate/GCD for Delta Lambda

- Elected Executive Director of the Student National Pharmaceutical Association
- Recognized as one of Tougaloo College's inaugural class of Top 40 under 40 (See story on page 9 of THE MASK Summer 2017.)

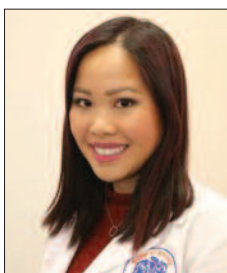




Joyce Jo



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Han Le



Kim Lewis



Kevin Mai



Jennifer Marsh



Deanna McDanel



Joe Nardolillo



Laetitia N'Dri



Edwin Ng



Yogitha Pazhani



Victoria Reinhartz

**Kevin Mai** *Epsilon Gamma*

- 2017 Robert D. Gibson Foundation Scholarship
- APHA Foundation Student Scholarship
- APHA-ASP Student Leadership Award

**Jennifer Marsh** *Zeta Delta*

- 2017 Hamilton, Harris & Hobbs Student Presidential Award for outstanding leadership and achievement for the state of Florida APHA-ASP

**Deanna McDanel** *Gamma Zeta/Iowa Grad*

- 2016 University of Iowa Genesis Award Winner: for achievement of early distinction in her field of practice and exceptional service contribution
- 2016 P2 Teacher of the Year, University of Iowa College of Pharmacy

**Joe Nardolillo** *Beta Epsilon*

- 2017 US Public Health Service's Excellence in Public Health Award
- Recognition for International volunteer work

**Laetitia N'Dri** *Sigma*

- MEP Community Service Scholarship
- 2016–2017 Sigma Brother of the Year
- APHA Ms. Heart

**Edwin Ng** *Delta Delta*

- 2016 National Community Pharmacist Association Presidential Scholarship

**Yogitha Pazhani** *Sigma*

- AMCP National Student Pharmacist Committee member
- 2017–2018 University of Maryland AMCP President

**Victoria Reinhartz** *Epsilon Eta/Tampa Grad*

- 2017 Champion of Healthcare Award for Manatee County
- 2017 US Public Health Service and Interprofessional Educational Collaborative: Honorable Mention
- 2016 Florida AHCA Partnership Grant for expansion of the pharmacist's role in paramedic program

**Samantha Schmidt** *Delta Upsilon/Savannah Grad*

- 2016 Lexy Award
- Best Safety Initiative-Chemotherapy work flow (Lexington Medical Center)

**Alex Shreiber** *Delta Omicron*

- AACP Walmart Scholar
- Barbara Nanstiel Pharmacy Information Award

**Charlie Summerlin** *Beta Xi initiate, Sigma collegiate*

- APHA-ASP Region 2 Member-at-Large



Samantha Schmidt



Alex Shreiber



Charlie Summerlin



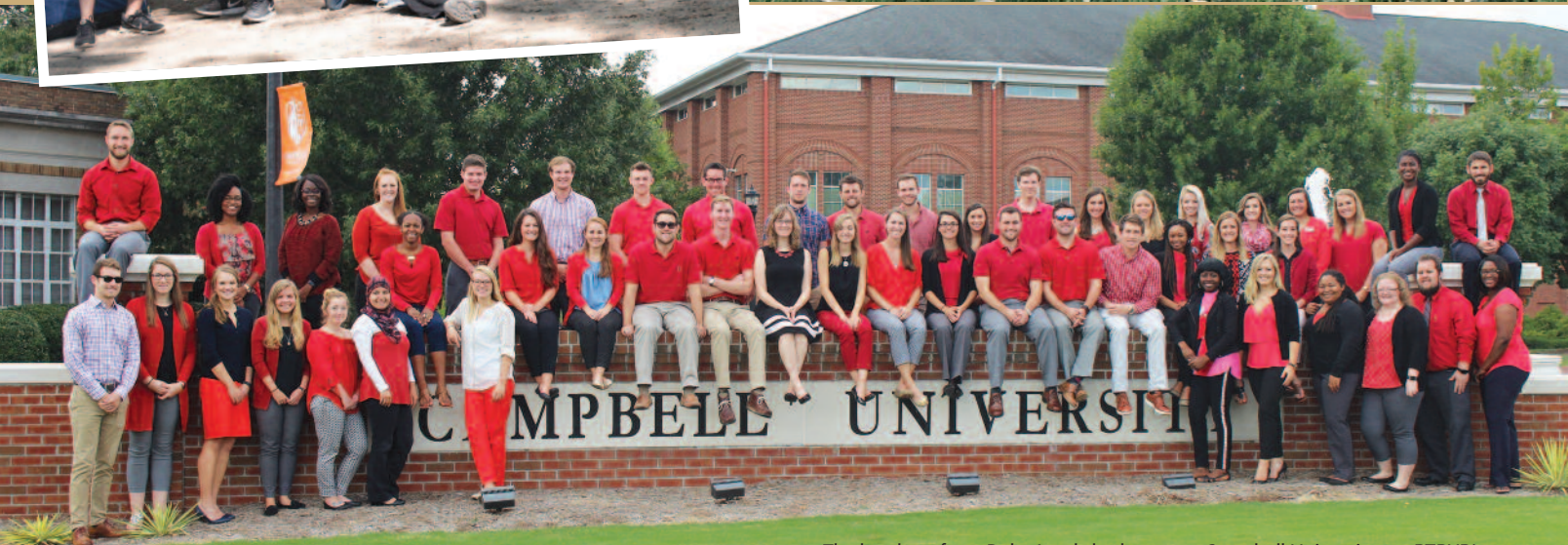
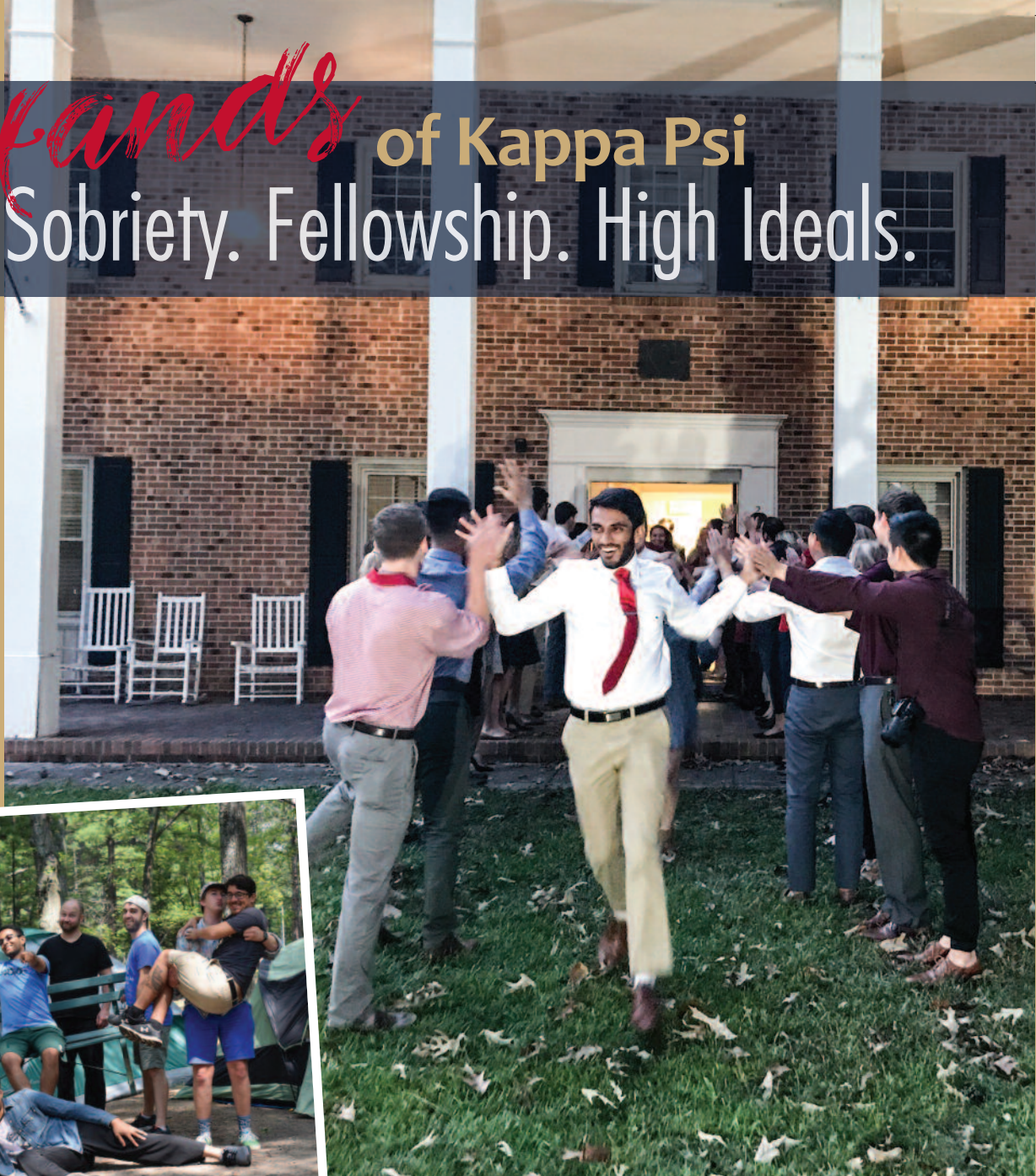
# 99 Hands of Kappa Psi

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RIGHT: Beta Xi brothers are ready for rush!

BELOW: Mu Omicron Pi brothers gather at the campsite of Ostego Lake State Park in Grayling, Michigan.



The brothers from Delta Lambda chapter at Campbell University are PTBYB!





Brothers from Atlantic Province enjoy GCC in Naples.

## Atlantic Province

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**Next meeting:**

January 19–21, 2018, hosted by Theta Chapter in Richmond, Virginia  
**College chapters:** Theta, Beta Xi, Gamma Xi, Gamma Phi, Gamma Psi, Delta Lambda, Epsilon Delta, Epsilon Zeta, Epsilon Phi, Zeta Xi, Zeta Rho

**Graduate chapters:** Appalachia Graduate, Athens Graduate, Atlanta Graduate, Buies Creek Graduate, Georgia Graduate, North Carolina Graduate, Ringgold Graduate, South Carolina Graduate, South Carolina Upstate Graduate, Virginia Graduate

The brothers of Atlantic Province enjoyed ourselves at the 58th GCC in Naples, Florida. We were engaged in the volleyball tournament, bowling night, and the raffle ticket drawing philanthropy events. Eliana Kurzum spearheaded the raffle sales and Jennifer Nguyen helped organize the bowling on Friday night. Brothers from different chapters in the Province put together a team (Team Percoset) and thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the beach volleyball competition.

We give a huge congratulations to Melissa Buchanan for being re-elected as our Grand Historian and Jason Milton for his election to Grand Counselor. We can't wait to see what they accomplish for our Fraternity!

This fall, our Province is planning to have chapter visits in North Carolina and Tennessee with workshops hosted by the Province Development Committee, chaired by Joe Walker. We look forward to the advancement made in our collegiate and graduate chapters

as well as the Province as a whole.

The next assembly meeting will be held in Richmond, Virginia, hosted by Theta, January 19–21, 2018. Mark your calendars for another memorable weekend!

—Jennifer Nguyen

## Theta

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Our fall semester kicked off with many noteworthy events. First, we are proud to announce we were able to contribute a substantial donation to our main philanthropy, the Richmond Center for Healthy Hearts. The Center is a clinic that predominantly focuses on cardiovascular health in the uninsured population of Richmond. Being able to volunteer at the Center and see our efforts benefit our community brings great pride to our chapter.

This semester, we have continued to raise money for our philanthropies by hosting the Kappa Ball, our annual basketball tournament. With some fierce competition coming from the VCU School of Pharmacy and friends, we had a great turnout resulting in our own Aafaq Tariq (P2 brother) raising the Kappa Ball Trophy after falling just short of winning last year. Our next event is the Kappa Psi Chili Cook-Off in November where students, faculty, friends, and family will whip up the most outstanding chili ever known to VCU SOP.

Lastly, we are finalizing the plans to host the 2018 Atlantic Province winter assembly. We are extremely excited to bring all the brothers of the Province together for some quality time and to showcase our magnificent city. Mark your calendars for January 19–21!



Brother Aafaq Tariq proudly holds the Kappa Ball Trophy.

—Ryan Gibson and Aafaq Tariq

## Beta Xi

University of North Carolina

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Beta Xi experienced a successful rush this year. We extended bids to 14 people and held inductions on September 21. The first-year student pharmacist pledges are Cole Barhnhardt, Matthew Broadwater, Jon Cheek, Taylor Easley, Taylor Harris, Emily Hua, Kelly Jamieson, Jesse Lewandowski, Lauren Mozingo, Vraj Patel, Jacob Pearl, Elana Post, Emma Stinson, and Evan White. Our fall recruitment events included a Kappa Psi cookout, trivia night, Jordan Lake day, faculty panel, and formal recruitment. Attendance requirements are at least one event and formal recruitment for consideration. Two large annual events we hosted this fall were the Kappa Psi Flu Clinic where brothers vaccinated members of the community and Alumni Day where alumni were

invited to tailgate at the house for the UNC vs. Duke home football game. We look forward to hosting a faculty appreciation breakfast, Halloween party, and Thanksgiving dinner this semester! Please follow us on Instagram @kypharm for live updates.

—Jordyn Druga

## Gamma Xi

University of South Carolina

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Due to recruiting efforts and ever-increasing community and academic involvement, our chapter is pleased to announce 10 new members: **Blake Sloan, Cody Prescod, Jamie Russell, Normando Sandoval, Austin Garrett, Caleb McClellan, Caleb Melton, Dan Schilling, Tej Patel, and Robby Floyd.**

In addition to our newest brothers, our active brothers and alumni have propelled our chapter to great heights. Every brother has demonstrated the necessary resilience to overcome our arduous workload. Special recognition goes to Chuck Hennes for his collaboration with the college and university in drug development research; Zachary Boyda and Taylor Buchanan through their continued collaboration within the Kennedy Pharmacy Innovation Center and Pharmacy Ownership Bootcamp; Nicholas Johnson for his participation in the College of Pharmacy's Clinical Skills Competition; and Garrett Whittle, Jan Enabore, and Janssen Claudio for their membership in Rho Chi.

All our brothers were able to easily obtain their desired employment, and we continued to increase our preceptorship ranks as alumni Austin Wise has been approved as a preceptor.

—Janssen F Claudio



## ΓΦ Gamma Phi University of Georgia Founded 5/23/1951 gammaphi@kappapsi.org

Another pledge season is upon us and with it, we welcome 13 potential new brothers. These new pledges come from all walks of life with their own stories, but are now bound together by our Brotherhood. Over the past summer, we had a great showing at both the summer assembly and GCC. At GCC, we were awarded Top Performing Chapter and alumnus Jason Milton was elected as Grand Counselor. Back home in Athens, the upperclassmen brothers continue to be great role models to everyone at the College of Pharmacy as well as leaders at the University of Georgia. They have done an excellent job teaching the newest pledges the ways of Kappa Psi and how to be the best brothers possible.

We have been involved with several charitable events this past year and look forward to the ones we have planned for the current semester. At the start of the school year, we held a Back to School supply party where we collected donations of school supplies for local schools. During this semester, we plan on continuing to donate our spare time to the Keep Athens-Clarke County Beautiful program by cleaning a section of highway near a local park. We also have a team in place to raise money for the AIDS Athens program during its annual 5K event. This fall, we will hold our second Lip Sync battle, raising money for the Mercy Health Center, which is a free clinic for the uninsured of Athens.

—Spencer Roper

## ΓΨ Gamma Psi Mercer University Founded 3/16/1953 gammapsi@kappapsi.org

Our hard work paid off as we were honored and humbled to be chosen the 2017 Collegiate Chapter of the Year at GCC!

The summer provided many opportunities for us to experience the bonds of brotherhood. We escaped the stress of work and school on an annual weekend retreat, with many of our collegiate and alumni brothers in attendance. We also had a spectacular time at GCC, where 18 collegiate brothers and many alumni brothers were present. Along with receiving the award for No. 1 chapter, we also saw Jeremy Bennett receive a Foundation Scholarship and Dr. Johnathan Hamrick receive the 2017 Grand Council Deputy Certificate of Excellence.

This school year, our collegiate brothers have given back to our com-



*Gamma Phi brothers clean a section of highway to keep Athens beautiful!*

munity by participating in a roadside cleanup near Mercer's campus with the Adopt-a-Highway program. We have also orchestrated several health screening events at pharmacies, providing free blood pressure readings and tips on healthy living to patients, and we will soon be hosting a Kappa Psi Blood Drive with the Red Cross.

Eight of our collegiate brothers were selected to serve on various international committees for Kappa Psi. Locally, 10 brothers hold executive positions within on-campus organizations. In many ways, our brothers have expanded their roles within these organizations beyond the local level. Jason Gaines, the APhA-ASP Speaker of the House, has been active with APhA-ASP Student Outreach 2017 where he has been traveling to pharmacy schools nationwide to connect with students. Jeremy Bennett and Chris Petersen were the winners of the ASHP/GSHP Clinical Skills Challenge 2017, each receiving a sponsored trip to ASHP Midyear in Orlando. Current Mercer ACCP President Connor Walsh also participated in the ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge 2017. Current Mercer AMCP President Max Son organized the chapter's annual Managed Care Symposium, bringing together several managed care pharmacists from the Southeast, including Gamma Psi alum Dr. François Cherestal, to interact with students interested in managed care.

—Alex S. Kilgore



*Gamma Xi brothers are victorious at intramural flag football propelled by (L-R) Joseph Stokes, Kane Summer, Garrett Whittle, Eric Blackwood, and one of our new associates, Austin Garrett.*

## ΔΔ Delta Lambda Campbell University Founded 4/23/1988 deltalambda@kappapsi.org

Delta Lambda is in a transformative period with the many changes that come along as Campbell University continues to grow the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. Our chapter is in the process of revamping how we generate great brothers for Kappa Psi and growing our presence in the community.

We will continue to have rush in the fall semester; however, pledging will

now only occur during the spring semester. For rush, we are excited to still have our Kiss and Lei Luau, Roadside Cleanup, and Casino Night. Without fall pledges, our 56 brothers on campus are stepping up and taking more responsibility for traditional events such as the Big Bats Tournament, Brie Anne Reynolds Tournament, and Taco Dinner fundraiser. We are also thankful for the continued support from our brothers who are on APPE rotations and our faculty and alumni brothers.

—Andrew Williams





Zeta Rho brothers gather to promote Kappa Psi at the Club Fair event held on campus.



The wonderful smells from the grill draw in everyone, including the dog, during Zeta Xi's rush barbecue.

**ΕΔ Epsilon Delta**  
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We have been off to a great start this year with very successful pledge events and we could not do it without our dedicated pledgemasters Zachary Vasquez and Samah Mohamed. In keeping with tradition, we hosted the Greek Olympics alongside Phi Delta Chi, which helps start the school year on a positive and playful note. This was followed closely by our "How to Survive ACP" seminar, which is a fun

way to help new students and potential initiates get acclimated to their new school. Next, we had our speed dating rush event, which gave brothers an opportunity to chat with and evaluate our potential candidates. The event that everyone looked forward to was our bowling night. It gave the brothers and possible pledges an opportunity to mingle outside of school and show off their competitive side. We finished off the pledge events with the formal dinner, which is always a great success.

As usual, we are very active in the community, and we help with the

monthly Feed My Sheep event. Brothers are responsible for doing blood pressure readings and blood glucose tests, both of which are much needed in the rural Appalachian region, as it is rampant with hypertension and diabetes. Part of our role is also to help those who are unable to carry food to their vehicles. In the past, we have had trouble finding suitable containers to help carry food, so Jessica Clark took the initiative to start a laundry basket drive.

Epsilon Delta would also like to welcome back Brothers Dr. Ed Talbot, Dr. Christopher Clark, and Dr. Randal Cole. They all graduated from ACP and are now back as faculty.

—Rajit Sidhu

**EZ Epsilon Zeta**  
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Our GCC rep, Brooke Mills, had the best time at the 58th Grand Council Convention this summer. Brooke stated, "The skills and fellowship I took away from Kappa Psi's GCC is something that I will carry with me throughout my career. The variety of workshops on how to improve leadership skills, enhance graduate involvement and perfect chapter rituals were just a few of the major takeaways." She also mentioned how amazing it was getting to network with Kappa Psi brothers from all over the United States.

We had several brothers land very competitive internships this summer.

After another successful rush, we ended up with 20 new students deciding to pledge Kappa Psi. We had another great fall experience with our annual fundraiser at NASCAR's Bristol race. Lastly, intramural sports are starting soon and we all look forward to bringing back the championships!

—Austin C. Gardner

**ΕΦ Epsilon Phi**  
South University-Columbia  
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Recently, we hosted our first assembly which ended up being a huge success. We've had our informational meeting and are now in the process of completing our rush week. This year, we've decided to do rush a little differently and incorporate more activities where we can allow not only current brothers to learn about the interested candidates but also allow graduated brothers the opportunity as well. At the end of October, we will also host our annual Halloween party and begin preparations for our formal that takes place every February.

—Kevin Joly-Brown

**ΖΞ Zeta Xi**  
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In the last few months, Zeta Xi has continued our effort to expand and improve our chapter. We had an immensely successful rush and look forward to initiating our Epsilon Pledge Class in the near future.

During rush week, we had several events including a barbecue to bring the week to an end. The barbecue was very well attended by current, potential, and graduate brothers who were able to take the time out of their busy new careers to visit the chapter.

We look forward to providing relief aid to those affected by the recent hurricanes on the Gulf Coast and the Caribbean through our upcoming philanthropy.

—Christopher Adkins

**ΖΡ Zeta Rho**  
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This year, some of our brothers attended GCC in Naples, Florida, and assembly in Jacksonville. The brothers attended workshops on financial development after pharmacy school as well as a ritual workshop. We are currently gearing up for our second interest meeting that will kick off the start of our rush week! We also have many exciting fundraisers in the works. Our





*Upsilon also hosted its first ever Pledge vs. Brother basketball game, where current brothers barely won out over a skilled team of pledges.*



*Brothers Aafaq Tariq (Theta) and Phillip Jan (Virginia Grad) catch up over coffee during a break from meetings at GCC.*

chapter will be having a percentage night at Your Pie in the coming month. We are also collecting diapers and wipes for relief efforts in Florida and Texas.

—Charlene Terry

## South Carolina Upstate Grad Founded 4/25/2015

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As summer ends, SCUG has been keeping cool and gearing up for the fall activities. In the interim period between major chapter events, local graduate brothers have been staying in touch through informal gatherings. Between debates over the fate of Westeros on Sunday evenings and cheering on favorite football teams on game days, the chapter has stayed connected through social outings.

Our sincerest congratulations to Melissa Buchanan on being elected to an additional term as Grand Historian. Her service to the Fraternity on national, regional, and local levels has set high standards for commitment.

—Mario Machado

## Virginia Grad

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Virginia Grad was represented at the 58th GCC by Regent Philip Jan, who thankfully received notice that he had passed his NAPLEX on the day before GCC so he could attend not only as a graduate brother, but also as a licensed pharmacist. The new leadership team is anxious to get the ball rolling with Virginia Grad and implement some new ideas inspired by GCC conversations with Grand Ritualist Michael Starvaggi, Trey Reeves from SCUG, Steven Lundeen from NC Grad, and many others. We thank Lawrence Lopez who has led the Virginia Graduate chapter for many years and will continue to serve as our second vice regent. For now, we will be working with Theta chapter on planning the Atlantic Province winter assembly and other events to bring together collegiate and graduate brothers.

—Philip Jan

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### Next meeting:

April 6–7, 2018, hosted by Epsilon Theta chapter Sullivan University, Louisville, Kentucky

**College chapters:** Xi, Upsilon, Beta Lambda, Beta Phi, Gamma Delta, Gamma Chi, Epsilon Theta, Zeta Epsilon, Mu Omicron Pi

**Graduate chapters:** Ada Graduate, Central Michigan Graduate, Cincinnati Graduate, Cleveland Graduate, Columbus Graduate, Detroit Graduate, Kentucky Graduate, Toledo Graduate

The fall 2017 Great Lakes Province assembly in Findlay, Ohio, was a success! Thank you to our Gamma Delta brothers at Ohio Northern University, for all their hard work in hosting a great weekend. All nine collegiate chapters and eight graduate chapters were present for the assembly. We were fortunate to have many of our international officers in attendance: Latha Radhakrishnan (Immediate Past Grand Regent), Jason Milton (Grand Counselor), and Chris Miller (Graduate Member-At-Large) along with Paul Knecht and Cameron “Radar” Van Dyke (Editor of *THE MASK*). We thank them for their attendance at Province.

Fall assembly began with a great social, filled with arcade games, prizes and sports activities. In addition, the weekend schedule was packed with networking and business sessions. Aside from usual business, we held elections for new officers. We had many qualified brothers who ran for each position. We unanimously elected our Executive Board for the new term: Jessica Reno (Satrap), Matt Jordan (Vice Satrap), Michael Braun

(Secretary), (Joe) Thanh Phan (Historian), Ally Laycock (Chaplain), Niko Stepanovsky (Parliamentarian), and Allie Fay (Immediate Past Satrap). Congratulations! We extend a warm welcome to Tracy Anderson-Haag as our new Province Supervisor and Leslie Cacioppo as Assistant Province Supervisor.

We concluded the assembly with a banquet teeming with raffles, installation of new officers, and award presentations. Philanthropy is a very significant aspect to our Province and we extend congratulations to Beta Phi chapter for winning the Fall 2017 Great Lakes Province Philanthropy Challenge and Best Chapter Report. Congratulations to Catlin Page, Billy Steele, and Molly Zimmerman for being the recipients of the Collegiate Brother of the Year Award and Eric Geyer for being named Graduate Brother of the Year. The highlight of the evening was Cameron Van Dyke being presented with the Robert A. Magarian Order of the Silver Mortar for 25 years of service to the Fraternity. In addition, the Gamma Delta brothers awarded him with the Asklepios Key for his outstanding contributions to their chapter. During the presentation of the awards, Radar recalled his collegiate years and the impact the Fraternity has had on him. It was a moving moment for all in the room and will not be forgotten.

—(Joe) Thanh Phan

## Xi

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We are eager to share all of the activities we have had since the last *MASK* report. Five Xi brothers attended GCC in Florida. We all loved having the opportunity to spend time with our brothers, soaking in the sun and strengthening our fraternal bonds.





Beta Phi chapter shows the awards they won at the fall 2017 Province assembly in Findley, Ohio.



Xi brothers host the broomball rush event at The Ohio State.

Xi started the school year by planning early rush activities including our annual ice cream social, speed meet a brother, broomball, and a Kappa Psi cookout. All events were very successful and Xi has 26 pledges ready to learn more about our beloved Fraternity. Thank you to Jeff Rabe of Columbus Grad for allowing us to use his house for the cookout.

Our brothers were inspired to fundraise to help the victims of Hurricane Harvey. A bake sale garnered \$500 in donations which went to the American Red Cross as well as the Houston Food Bank.

This past weekend, 20 brothers attended the Great Lakes Province fall assembly in Findlay, Ohio. We had a great weekend with old friends, met new brothers, and reconnected with brothers we met from GCC. At the assembly, Niko Stepanovsky was elected as GLP Parliamentarian.

—Ariel Hecke

**Y Upsilon**  
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For Upsilon chapter, our summer efforts came to fruition during Rush Week. On top of our annual Luau social event, rushees and brothers participated in a philanthropy event by making cancer care-bags for our local hospital. Rush Week ended with a cookout at regent Emma Uchida's house. Rushees socialized with current brothers, GCD Dr. Kenneth Record, and Past Grand Regent Dr. Kenneth Roberts and learned more about what Kappa Psi has to offer.

As Rush Week ended, Upsilon brothers and pledgemaster/vice regent Casey Metts were extremely proud to welcome in 46 new pledges—our largest pledge class ever! Thanks to a new initiative by our two community co-chairs, DeAnna Stinnett and Matthew Westling, all 46

pledges were successfully registered through the American Red Cross' volunteer application process. We're hoping to have all current brothers registered as active volunteers as well.

After gaining 46 new pledges, the fall semester continued with some amazing events planned by our social chair, Ryan Belcher. The ninth annual Health College Tailgate was a great success and we were proud to once again co-host the event with Lambda Kappa Sigma. Students from all of the University of Kentucky's health colleges participated in the event, and it was a great opportunity to network and relax from our studies. The annual "Dinner at the Grange" was once again hosted at Past Grand Regent Dr. Kenneth Roberts' house, where Kappa Psi faculty, Upsilon brothers, pharmacists and guests gathered for a night of brotherhood and fellowship. Other fall events included a Big/Little potluck, Reverse Trick or Treating at

our local children's hospital, and our annual Scavenger Hunt.

Finally, 14 brothers traveled 250 miles to Findlay, Ohio, for the GLP assembly. We were incredibly happy to meet so many new brothers (and to visit with old friends). Any brother who hasn't yet attended a Province meeting, it truly is one of the greatest ways to see the wonderful benefits that Kappa Psi offers—we at Upsilon highly encourage it!

—Blake T. Barlow

**BA Beta Lambda**  
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Over the past several months, we have connected with provincial chapters; in addition, we continued to grow both externally and internally. During the summer, the brothers of Gamma Chi, Mu Omicron Pi, and Beta Lambda attended the Detroit Tigers-Cleveland Indians baseball game in Detroit. Here we strengthened the ties between chapters and enabled brothers who could not attend spring Province to meet others in the GLP.

At the beginning of the school year, five members started the pledging process. During the University of Toledo's football games, we shared a tent with Lambda Kappa Sigma, the all-female pharmacy sorority on campus, and more events with LKS are being planned. In October, we completed another cleanup on a stretch of I-475, our Adopt-a-Highway zone.

We had nine brothers for roll call for Great Lakes fall Province, which was a great. A large upcoming annual event that we are the main organizer for is the Pharmacy Fall Formal, to be held on November 11. The formal includes both games and food; usually, 200 people are in attendance.

—John Klaus

**BΦ Beta Phi**  
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Beta Phi started the fall rush season with a bang by having a fun-filled cookout before school started. There were endless burgers, hot dogs, chips, and baked goods. Footballs were being thrown back and forth in the front yard accompanied by the sounds of bean bags slamming from cornhole being played in the driveway. We had a good number of the incoming first-years joining us. Our other rush events included bowling, karaoke, and taking in a Reds game at the Great American Ball Park. Both rushees and brothers had a great time at all of these events.





*Epsilon Theta brothers back together for the start of a new school year.*



*A few of the brothers at Zeta Epsilon's first rush event of the year.*



*Summer 2017 Beta Phi chapter Brotherhood Retreat.*

We had a successful rush event that incorporated philanthropy with the Cincinnati Exchange Project (CEP). The CEP is a local advocacy organization and syringe exchange program that promotes education and the harm reduction model. They are committed to making the drug using community healthier while increasing drug treatment enrollment. Brothers and rushees gathered together to beat the odds by making more than 600 harm reduction kits! It was hard work, but our brothers enjoyed every minute of it. In addition, our chapter held a health fair at St. Monica's Church. The brothers did blood pressure and blood glucose screenings, while educating attendees on the importance of upholding their health.

Our brothers had an incredible weekend at the fall Province meeting, where we won the Philanthropy

Challenge and Best Chapter Report! Catlin Page and Billy Steele both won Outstanding Collegiate Brother! In addition, our own Michael Braun, Joe Phan and Ally Laycock—were elected as GLP Secretary, GLP Historian, and GLP Chaplain, respectively.

We look forward to our upcoming philanthropy, social and pledge events, which include: donating Halloween costumes to the Cincinnati Children's Hospital, diabetes education at The Mall, immunization and BP Screening, Brown Bags for the homeless, Freestore Foodbank, OTC Christmas Tree, holiday cards for soldiers, Getting to Know Cincinnati, flag football with brothers versus pledges, and so much more! Our Bid Night was on September 22 and we took 41 pledges!

—(Joe) Thanh Phan

**ΓΔ Gamma Delta**  
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During welcome weekend, we had more than 100 freshmen show interest in Kappa Psi. Our recruitment season kicked off with a variety of fun-filled events, including game night, pancakes on the patio, a volleyball tournament, and cookout on campus. All these wonderful events were put together by our recruitment chair, Delaney Flynn, with the help of her committee. This year, we welcomed 22 new pledges and look forward to bonding with them throughout the pledging process.

In September, our brothers were busy with all the homecoming festivities on campus. The weekend kicked off on Friday with an enjoyable evening with Gamma Delta alumni.

Early Saturday morning, brothers got together to set up our Kappa Psi float for the homecoming parade and we were honored with the second best float! On Saturday, brothers kept busy with the homecoming football game, the grad meeting, and ended the night with a delicious dinner with the alumni at Viva's. We are also proud to share that Gamma Delta brothers won the ONU 2017 Spirit Week!

We hosted fall 2017 Great Lakes Province in Findlay, Ohio, September 29–30. We thank Molly Zimmerman and her committee for all their hard work to make the fall 2017 Province a success.

We are excited for all the events coming up—the Hocking Hills Retreat, pledge retreats, Primrose Bingo, Halloween social, TUMC Sunday Breakfast, and initiation, just to name a few!

—Oshra Gadkar

**ΓΧ Gamma Chi**  
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To kick off the semester, we hosted our annual P1 cookout where the new P1 class was invited to the Fraternity house after their White Coat Ceremony to mingle with brothers and enjoy some delicious food, play lawn games and volleyball. Our chapter partakes in various weekly brother nights, allowing us to take time out of our busy schedules to have fun, decompress, and foster the strong bonds of brotherhood. Some brother nights we have done include wiffleball, a euchre tournament, indoor paintball, cookouts, and a scary movie night. Rush events this semester include a volleyball/cookout with the advisors, philanthropy event for Hurricane Harvey, casino night, and a





The brothers of Gamma Delta pose for the chapter's yearly group photo.

sundae social. We look forward to finding men and women of character to welcome into our chapter. Brothers have been working together to update our associate member education and continued member education processes to aid in the development of leadership and a stronger emphasis on our four pillars. We hosted a blood drive where we collected enough blood and plasma to save about 284 lives. Our chapter volunteered at the Big Rapids Public Library Book Fair over Labor Day weekend. We are also hosting our first Pharmacy Spelling Bee where the proceeds will go to the charity of the winner's choice. We thank our advisor, Dr. Adnan Dakkuri, for his dedication to the profession and to the Fraternity and we wish him well in his retirement.

—Caitlyn Filzek

## EO Epsilon Theta Sullivan University Founded 10/24/2009

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During the summer quarter, we organized a blood drive at Sullivan University College of Pharmacy. The American Red Cross came to the school and several brothers who were able donated blood along with faculty members and students at the college. There were 28 donors who were able to participate that day. We hope to invite the American Red Cross back at least twice a year.

For the summer retreat this year, a group of brothers went to the lake and stayed in cabins. The weekend was filled with camping, games and swimming. We were able to borrow a boat to be used for some water-tubing and "pontooning." Although it was quite a thrill for some of the brothers who had never been before, everyone had a great time.



Central Michigan Grad Brothers Tim Borowiak, Katie Czajkowski and Shanna Keller at GCC prior to the Alpha chapter reception.

In the fall quarter this year, we are planning a kickball tournament at a local church that has allowed us to borrow their softball field. The event will be held on a Saturday afternoon and we will be selling food and drinks to participants and spectators, with the proceeds going to the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Even though it is an event to help raise money for MS, it is also a great chance for the brothers to get together and have some friendly competition.

—Bailey Pierson

## ZE Zeta Epsilon Northeast Ohio Medical University Founded 5/3/2014

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The start of the fall semester felt like a new, blank slate. It brought with it a renewed sense of optimism, different opportunities, and fresh new faces. Some of our brothers relayed to us their experiences at GCC. Regent Tyler Perry kept us updated about the

convention through e-mail, which included the exciting news that the Zeta Epsilon chapter had been awarded the title of Top Performing Chapter! Overall, the brothers who attended found the GCC to be helpful in growth of both leadership skills as well as a social network.

At our first meeting, Brother Krinsky, our GCD, told us that he was put in charge of planning for Pharmacists Month (October). Kappa Psi, along with many other organizations at NEOMED, will be planning activities to celebrate all that pharmacists do for our communities. This will be an exciting opportunity for our chapter to both strengthen its presence on campus as well as learn more about what goes into being the best possible pharmacist.

A large number of our brothers were in attendance at the fall Province assembly, including many new brothers who attended for the first time!

—Sai Karwande

## MOI Mu Omicron Pi Wayne State University Founded 5/14/1927

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This summer, Mu Omicron Pi hosted various rush events including a ping-pong social, fowling, bowling, and a graduate brothers' Meet-and-Greet Barbecue. In addition, the brothers prepared and delivered more than 100 sack lunches for the less fortunate of Detroit.

Toward the end of the summer, we held our annual Brotherhood Retreat in Grayling, Michigan (see photo on page 12). During the retreat, we relished the great outdoors and thanks to some of the brothers' camping skills, we were able to survive. Survival consisted of food preparation, team-building activities, card games and the warmth of the campfire. We discussed the future of the chapter as well as the pros and cons of each brother in order to uplift one another. This fall, we are excited to watch our two pledges bond together and learn the traditions in order to become brothers of Kappa Psi!

—Chima D. Nwamba

## Ada Grad

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Since the last issue of *THE MASK*, Ada Grad has participated in several fraternal events. Some of us were able to attend GCC. At GCC, Allie Fay and Kelsie Connolly were selected as Assistant Province Supervisors for Northeast Province and Pacific West Province, respectively. Our chapter held a meeting during ONU Homecoming in September to select new officers and brainstorm with the active brothers. We discussed new

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# Brotherhood in Kappa Psi means . . .

Beta Lambda's October Adopt-a-Highway cleanup



*Pitching in to get things done*



Beta Chi P1 brothers officially receive their white coats!  
(L-R top) Sean Harnois, David Poidomani, Brayden Dawson, Robert Schroeder; (second row) Abby Frommelt, Layne Davis, Kayla Rueter, Erica Thacker; (third row) Areeb Nagamiyan, Emma Fervoy, Rachel Soppe, Taylor Volesky, Claire Monzel; (front row) Monica Nikseresht, Beara Zachariah, Emily Skjeveland and Annemiek Arkema.



*Having fun!*

Gamma Chi brothers after wiffleball



Epsilon Beta brothers at the first rush event of the semester at Chris Madrid's in San Antonio, Texas.



*Advancing the profession*



Delta Zeta Brother Austin Sack pins new pledge Michael Allenback.



Delta Chi brothers man the table at the campus-wide health fair hosted by Kappa Psi.

*Celebrating achievements*





Brothers Jeff Rabe and Raymond Chu at the Columbus Grad cookout.

ways to increase involvement post-graduation. Gamma Delta hosted an amazing Province in Findlay, Ohio. During the Province events, Cameron "Radar" Van Dyke was honored with the Order of the Silver Mortar, signifying his 25 years of service to Kappa Psi, and the Asklepios Key. The Ada Graduate chapter could not be more proud of Brothers Allie Fay, Kelsie Connolly and Radar.

—Annie Durham

## Central Michigan Grad

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Central Michigan Grad was able to send three brothers, Tim Borowiak, Katie Czajkowski and Shanna Keller, to the GCC this summer. This was Tim's fifth GCC, Katie's second GCC, and Shanna's third GCC. They had a fantastic time.

Two brothers were able to attend the 11th Great Lakes Province assembly in Findlay, Ohio. We hope you will be able to join us for the 12th Great Lakes Province assembly April 6-7, 2018, in Louisville, Kentucky!

—Katie Czajkowski

## Cleveland Grad

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Since the last update, we have got together twice with Zeta Epsilon, our Jessica Reno has become the Satrap of the Great Lakes Province, and we had a going away party for Victor Granger who was moving. His going away party brought brothers back from Beta Lambda who graduated in the 2000s. We had our October meeting at Winking Lizard in Macedonia, Ohio. If you have questions about

upcoming events, please contact me at [cgrider@neomed.edu](mailto:cgrider@neomed.edu). As always, stay classy and keep striving to be the best brother you can be.

—Christopher Grider

## Columbus Grad

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Columbus Grad has been having a great summer! We were well represented at GCC and had many Xi chapter brothers with us. Our scholarships to help Xi brothers attend GCC was so successful, we've created an annual scholarship fund toward future Grand Council and Leadership Conferences.

And speaking of GCC, Columbus Grad took home the Most Improved Graduate Chapter of the Year award! Coming from our humble beginnings, this really meant a lot to us as we've worked hard this past year to revive our chapter. Also, congratulations to Jason Milton for his election as Grand Counselor. We are very proud!

Fall came quickly and Columbus Grad was happy to be involved in rush events. Jeff Rabe hosted the rush cookout and everyone had a great time! There were 20 active Xi brothers and 20 pledges in attendance.

We look forward to spending time with Xi chapter this fall at our soup kitchen event and at Friendsgiving!

—Christine Walton

## Kentucky Grad

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As always, Kentucky Grad had a great time seeing all of you at GCC in August. Things are lively in Kentucky as we are currently in the middle of pledging season for our local chapters. We are very excited to work with



Cleveland Grad Brothers Eric Geyer and Brandon Moore celebrate with brothers from Zeta Epsilon while watching the Cleveland Indians at Progressive Field.

these potential brothers and look forward to welcoming them into the Fraternity. Kentucky Grad is always looking for more brothers and involvement. If you ever find yourself near Louisville on the fourth Tuesday of the month, please join us for our monthly meeting at our house on the river. We'd love to have you join us.

—Mark Court

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**Next meeting:**

January 5-8, 2018, hosted by Gamma Zeta Birmingham, Alabama

**College chapters:** Psi, Beta Rho, Gamma Zeta, Gamma Omega, Delta Gamma, Delta Eta, Epsilon Kappa, Epsilon Lambda, Zeta Upsilon

**Graduate chapters:** Auburn Graduate, Birmingham Graduate, Louisiana Graduate, Middle Tennessee Graduate, North Alabama Graduate, South Alabama Graduate, Tennessee Graduate

Coming off of a Grand Council Convention, brothers often have built up excitement that they take back to their chapters. This remained true for brothers of the Gulf Coast Province leaving the 58th GCC in Naples. Plans to reconnect soon and visit each other's chapters were made as brothers parted ways. Initial plans for tailgates were set and brothers shared excitement for the upcoming winter assembly at Stamford in Birmingham.

With the addition of the Zeta Upsilon chapter at Union University in

Jackson, Tennessee, the Gulf Coast Province has grown to nine collegiate chapters. As August 19 approached, brothers across the Province made preparations to attend the chartering ceremony. Several brothers from outside the Province made the effort to attend as well. Excitement abounded as all were able to meet their newest brothers from Union University. Stories about favorite memories were shared and excitement for the upcoming assembly was instilled into the brothers of Zeta Upsilon.

—Keith Foster

## Ψ Psi

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Eleven brothers and our advisor, Dr. Wood, attended GCC where Psi chapter was proud to accept an award for being a top performing chapter. Regent Brooke Gooderham said, "We had a great time meeting and networking with brothers from all over the country. I highly encourage all brothers to attend GCC at some point. It was a wonderful opportunity to grow professionally."

Back at home, brothers on all three campuses are participating in a lively competition against UT Phi Delta Chi, called "Pop Tab Palooza." We are competing to determine who can collect the most pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Brothers are collecting on their own, encouraging friends and family members, as well as partnering with local businesses to support this effort. The final weigh-in is just a month away, and we are excited to see the impact we are able to make. In Memphis, brothers also had





*Gamma Omega Brothers (L-R) Emily Spatz, Barbara Patterson and Emily Wilson enjoy the dog park social.*



*Psi brothers stop for a photo at the chartering of the Union Kappa Psi chapter. (L-R): Jason Breakfield, John Cameron Crowe, Alex Johnson, Michael Pettit, Brooke Gooderham, Peter Mevissen and Connor Stuart.*

the opportunity to perform hypertension screenings and provide education at a local CVS pharmacy where we were able to reach 30 patients.

In Nashville, brothers had a blast seeing Sheryl Crow at Live on the Green; while in Knoxville, brothers got competitive with a trivia night. Brothers also had the amazing opportunity to assist in the chartering of the Union Kappa Psi chapter in Jackson, Tennessee. Representatives from Nashville, Knoxville and Memphis were in attendance. It was an honor to be a part of such an important event.

The highlight of the fall has been welcoming 69 pledges into our Brotherhood. Current brothers had so much fun getting to know the P1 Class at our various rush events. We flashed back to our childhoods with a

'90s Kappa Kidz event, celebrated our Southern roots at Redneck, and hid behind the MASK at Formal. We also enjoyed having a joint event with Phi Delta Chi at a popular new venue in Memphis. Brothers then celebrated Bid Day with a cookout at our newly improved house. Several Psi brothers worked hard to renovate the first floor bathroom as well as freshen up all interior paint. It is now, once again, a great community space for brothers to come together.

**BP Beta Rho**  
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Our chapter is off to a great start this fall semester. We held an informational meeting in August about Kappa

Psi and our pledging process, and had more than 50 attendees. Rush officially began after that meeting. We had a great turnout at a rush cookout at a brother's house. We are also planning a tent in the Grove before a football game where brothers from both campuses and alumni can gather. Our Jackson campus held a dress down assembly and raised \$380. The money was sent to a Kappa Psi brother in Texas for hurricane relief. The Jackson campus is also volunteering at the Jackson Free Clinic, where they work closely with other professional students to treat patients. We initiated a Big/Little program in August. This connected brothers from both campuses and formed five families. We also started committees this fall and now have 10 new committees. This allows for more leadership and more involvement. We are all working hard to make our chapter the best it can be. We initiated two brothers this fall.

—Lana Yates

**ΓΖ Gamma Zeta**  
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The pledge season is in full swing and our new pledges are learning all about the history of our Brotherhood. Pledge trainers Madi Shipley and Austin Falk have listened to their concerns and created study sessions with the help of our scholarship chair, Caroline Collins Stephens. Any pledge who needs help can receive guidance from older brothers to maintain grades while going through pledgship.

We have increased our community outreach efforts with the guidance of

philanthropy chairs Darrow Thomas and Mark Caddle to include health screenings with other organizations.

—Millie Alcivar and Savanna Armstrong

**ΓΩ Gamma Omega**  
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We hit the ground running to start the new school year. We had three brothers attend GCC. They came back ready with information and new ideas to present to the chapter.

In August, we participated in orientation activities. We had a few brothers on the Orientation Committee and others volunteered for the Student Organization Meet and Greet and at our White Coat Ceremony. We also had brothers volunteer at the Boosters and Big Rigs event in Little Rock by performing health screenings for around 60 attendees.

There was still time for play with the start of the busy semester. Our brothers held a social event with members of Kappa Epsilon and Phi Delta Chi for an Arkansas Razorbacks game in Fayetteville and got to see our brothers at the Northwest campus. Other socials included a meetup at a dog park. Upcoming socials include our annual cookout at Co-GCD Dr. Fifer's house and a Pinnacle Mountain climb.

Events coming up this semester include our annual bone marrow drive, where we help sign up potential donors to join the national registry, and a magazine drive at the local VA.

Gamma Omega chapter officially welcomes Zeta Upsilon to the Gulf Coast Province! We look forward to meeting you at our upcoming winter assembly.

—Brittany Forseth

**ΔΓ Delta Gamma**  
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We started this school year off with a kayaking trip down the Coosa River in Wetumpka, Alabama. This was a good way to kick off the start of the semester. Several brothers, including Gary Byars and Bailey Fowler, went to Naples for GCC and had a blast! Several other brothers had some cool experiences over the summer as well. Ricarrdo Spencer completed a two-week exchange program at a pharmacy in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Jennifer Lunn completed a highly sought-after research internship at the UAB in Birmingham. Meredith Holt completed an internship at Vanderbilt.



## 99 Hands/Gulf Coast Province

Our pledging process went very well this semester. We had a great turnout to both our formal and informal rush. We are excited about our new pledges and can't wait to get to know them! We have planned a day at a state park to relax and meet the new pledges. We are also looking forward to tailgating before football games with brothers from other chapters. Some service projects we have planned include making personal care kits for those in need in the community, and we are planning to deliver meals to patients who are connected to our school with the Pharmacy Practice Experience. We are also partnering with other organizations on campus to collect donations for Hurricane Harvey and Irma victims.

Academically, our brothers were very successful this year! We had five brothers inducted into Rho Chi. We also had several brothers receive scholarships through the Harrison School of Pharmacy.

### ΔH Delta Eta

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We started off the school year by welcoming the new class of P1s during student orientation. We participated in the organization fair, which showcased the different clubs and organizations on our campus. At our table, we topped off our poster presentation by serving the P1 class cake!

We also hosted our annual Fashion Show during orientation. During the show, brothers dressed in different attire and walked the runway while the P1 students guessed if the outfit was appropriate to wear in the College of Pharmacy. It was super fun and interactive. The fashion show gave us a chance to get to know the new students as well as bond with each other.

We held our annual Kappa Psi Week that involved the entire Delta Eta chapter. The week included a kickoff where we provided snacks to the pharmacy students and informed them of events to come. On Tuesday, we held the Rx Spelling Bee where participants were tasked with spelling drug names. The top three contestants were given a \$75, \$50, and \$25 gift card. On Wednesday, we held a professional development event titled "Digging into Investigational Drugs," where we had a speaker discuss the investigational side of pharmacy. Many of our students enjoyed learning about this different, yet exciting side of pharmacy. On Thursday, we encouraged students to take a break from studying and enjoy game night. This night was full of food, fun, and



Epsilon Lambda Executive Committee bonds before planning events for the semester.



Delta Gamma brothers gather for a chapter photo after the recent GCP assembly.

laughter as we played card games, board games, and video games in the College of Pharmacy lobby. On Friday, we held an ice cream social. To finish our week, we provided blood pressure and blood glucose screenings at the annual Latino Health Fair in New Orleans where we served more than 200 patients!

### EK Epsilon Kappa

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Our brothers kicked off the school year by attending the Back-to-School Picnic along with the faculty and new

students. We hosted a trivia night for any students who wanted to come out and meet the brothers. The event was successful, with both new and old students in attendance. It was a fun way for everyone to become familiar with the chapter. We have already volunteered at multiple service events this semester. Nashville Rescue Mission is always glad to have help from us, and our brothers enjoy helping them in the kitchen and serving food to others. In September, we joined in the Hands On Nashville service project where brothers worked together to paint classrooms, mulch playgrounds, and plant trees. We look forward to

the annual Chili Cook-Off fundraiser as well as more service, recruitment, and professional events.

We want to recognize the newest brothers of Rho Chi: **Ashton, Berger, Heath, Pardue, Phan, Richards, Stuart and Sullivan.**

—Bailey Caudill

### EA Epsilon Lambda

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Epsilon Lambda started off the new school year with many rush week and service events. We kicked off rush week with our annual Yard Games





The founding brothers of Zeta Upsilon received their charter on August 19, 2017.

## ZY Zeta Upsilon, Union University      Founded 8/19/2017, zetaupsilon@kappapsi.org

The brothers of Zeta Upsilon are very excited for our new journey together. Our chapter was initiated on August 19, 2017, due to the hard work of a few individuals who had a new vision for our college. It wasn't an easy journey, but we are greatly looking forward to the new opportunities, experiences, and relationships that this organization is going to give us. Becoming a part of Kappa Psi was important to us from the very beginning. Kappa Psi's primary principles of industry, sobriety, fellowship, and high ideals match the foundation that our university, Union University, is built upon. For this reason, Kappa Psi was at the top of our list when we decided to petition for the first pharmaceutical fraternity on our campus.

During the spring semester, we participated in a new event that our school has never done prior to Kappa Psi being established on campus. Zeta Upsilon brothers wrote personalized letters to patients at our local Kirkland Cancer Center as well as visited the center to let the patients know we were thinking about them and praying for them. This event was very meaningful to all parties involved and we enjoyed providing our services in a different way. We were able to show patients that we truly care and that there's more to being a pharmacist.

Zeta Upsilon is preparing to form and mold our chapter into exactly what we envisioned it to be. We look forward to the many relationships that will be made and are grateful to the ones that have already been made. We thank all of the brothers who made the trip to Jackson, Tennessee, in August to support us in our new journey. The amount of support and encouragement we have already received is truly overwhelming. I also commend the 20 Zeta Upsilon brothers and our Grand Council Deputy on their dedication to Kappa Psi and for taking a chance on something new. Drew Wells, Rachel Edwards, Julianna McMinn, Taylor Hassell, Megan Davis, Zach McLeod, Chance Mattox, Asia Davis, Christopher Bowens, Kelly Jones, Stephanie Lee, Hunter Price, Robert Johnson, Abby Wade, Erika Alonso, Bryan Keen, Elizabeth Sykes, Price Tedford, Shannon Bugg, Avery Woodall, and our awesome advisor, Dr. Samantha Duncan, thank you!

—Megan Davis

Night, where potential pledges were welcomed by current brothers while playing games like cornhole and football. We continued rush week with an evening of trivia and an ice cream social event. There were many stu-

dents interested in joining the Kappa Psi Brotherhood and we are so excited for this upcoming pledge class!

At our first service event of the semester, brothers woke up before dawn to prepare and serve breakfast



Zeta Upsilon GCD Sam Adams and regent Drew Wells (L) display the chapter charter.

to the guests at the Nashville Rescue Mission, which provides a safe place and a hot meal for the homeless. It also offers counseling for those who battle addiction.

—Angela Pham



Illinois Grad Rebecca Mousseau celebrates Chi Brother Eva Galka receiving a Foundation Scholarship.

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### Next meeting:

March 23–25 hosted by Pi chapter, West Lafayette, Ind.

**College chapters:** Pi, Rho, Chi, Beta Upsilon, Gamma Theta, Gamma Pi, Delta Nu, Epsilon Rho, Epsilon Upsilon, Epsilon Omega, Zeta Mu

**Graduate chapters:** Illinois Graduate, Indiana Graduate, St. Louis Graduate

The Mid-America Province (MAP) has been busy over the summer. MAP brothers had a blast in Naples, Florida, at GCC 2017. The brothers had only great things to say about their experiences and were excited to bring those back to their chapters. We cannot wait for GCC 2019 in Washington, D.C. I am sure it'll be the best one yet!

School has started, which means rush and pledging season is upon us. MAP's philanthropy organization this year is the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation. The foundation is a nonprofit that is dedicated to preventing and eliminating pediatric HIV infections. MAP chapters will be holding events throughout the year to educate and raise money.

We look forward to a great fall assembly hosted by Epsilon Omega October 13–14 in North Chicago.

—L. Clinton Martin



## Π Pi

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Since the last MASK issue, our brothers have been traveling all over the world (See page 61). We had a brother study abroad in Australia and New Zealand who also visited Bali. We had a brother who visited Ireland and several others who went all around Europe. One of our brothers has been hard at work this summer and semester in a research lab that studies antibiotic resistance.

We started off the year with some new bylaws and new expectations of how we want our chapter to be run. We are making changes under our new regent, Katie Dirksen, and it looks like it's for the better! We have our largest pledge class yet with 19 recruits. Our bowling social and rush events have been very successful. We have a mentor program that we implemented last year, that pairs active brothers with PP1s and PP2s to help guide them through pre-pharmacy school. We have also started an alumni newsletter to keep our alumni up to date and get them more involved with everything that's going on with Pi chapter. We've been planning a lot more family outings within the Brotherhood to strengthen our bonds.

—Chandaly Sovan

## P Rho

*University of Kansas*

Founded 4/23/1932

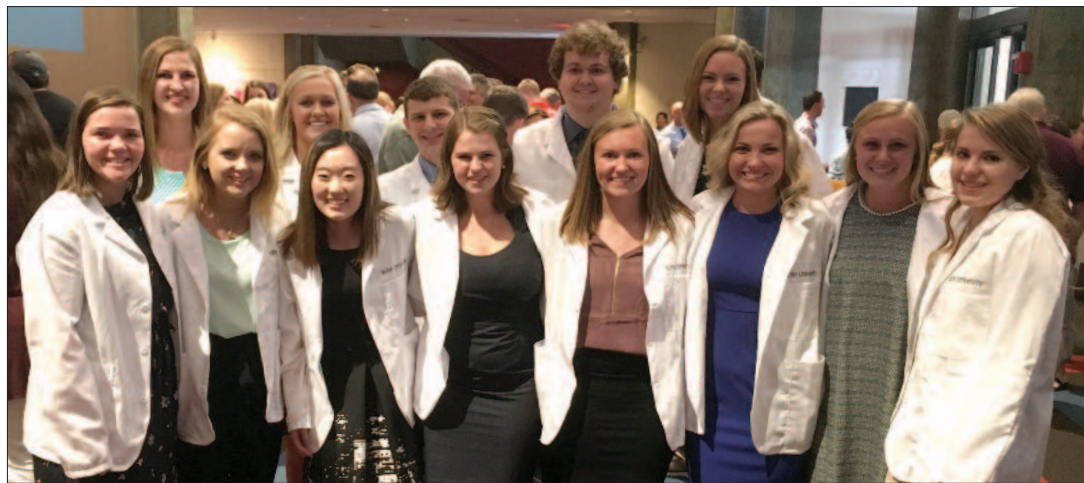
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Our biggest project so far has been the pledging process. This year, we have another great list of prospective members, with 24 hoping to join. Our first event was a new member barbecue where pledges got to explore their interest in Kappa Psi and meet actives and other pharmacy students. Our next event was speed dating—a quick and fun way for the pledges to meet active brothers, ask them about their Kappa Psi experience, and get to know them on a more personal level. We continued our opportunities for prospective members to mesh with the group at our Kappa Psi Sand Volleyball tournament. Not only was it a great social gathering, but it was a great way to be active and release some pent-up energy.

We also kept morale high and got to know each other better with some recent socials. At the last Kansas home football game, we set up a tailgate for all brothers. It was a great opportunity to bond with our brothers on a beautiful Saturday as we got ready for the football game. As the



*Chi chapter executive board: (L-R, bottom row) Travis Lester, Jim Ternig, Neil Miran, Harsh Patel, Lyna Dao, Don Lee, Alexis Cornelio, Patience Park, Eva Galka; (top row) Matt Wong, Katie Dalton, Michael Zangri, Dana Pierce, Michelle Cho, Hanna Seo and Steven Cheng.*



*The Beta Upsilon P1 Class received their white coats on August 25, 2017.*

semester continues, we have even more great events planned like Mr. Pharmacy.

We've put in plenty of hard philanthropic work so far this year. We started by volunteering at Jubilee Café in downtown Lawrence, located in the basement of a church where volunteers prepare and serve a warm breakfast to the less fortunate. The volunteers help cook, clean, serve, and hold conversations with anyone in attendance for breakfast that morning. As well as Jubilee, we are currently holding a mini toiletry drive for the homeless shelter in Lawrence. Throughout the year, we ask for students to grab any extra toiletries when on trips and staying in hotels. They then can place their collection of items in the donation box in the student lounge.

—Stacie Niehues

## X Chi

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Chi brothers participated in the American Diabetes Association Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes as well as the 2017 AIDS Run and Walk Chicago. In October, we continued our annual service project where brothers and pledges volunteer with Special Olympics Chicago. This introduces our pledge brothers to Kappa Psi's commitment to community service. A new fall semester means kicking off intramural basketball and flag football, and fundraising at home Chicago Bears games. The nine Chi brothers who attended the 58th GCC shared what they learned with the chapter and are excited to reconnect

with Mid-America brothers at our upcoming fall assembly in North Chicago.

We're excited to introduce 45 new pledge brothers to our Fraternity. Collegiate and grad brothers welcomed rushees at our highly anticipated annual rush barbecue. We can't wait to mix and mingle with alumni at our Alumni Mixer and work as a team on drug topic presentations at Professional Presentations, and work on projects within our community.

—Travis Lester

## BY Beta Upsilon

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The start to the school year has been busy! The P1 Class received their white coats in the first week of





Delta Nu brothers represent at the campus-wide organization fair.



Gamma Theta brothers at their first Kappa Psi rush event!

school with a reception to follow. We are so proud of these brothers and wish them luck in the years to follow.

Our recruitment started off strong with a wonderful table at Butler's Block Party. We held a snow cone social which attracted many potential new members. Brothers shared their

love of Kappa Psi and invited attendees back for a game night! The game night was full of fun and laughs with games ranging from Frisbee to Jenga.

Our committees have started off strong this year! Spirit and Scholarship helped the chapter select a new shirt, Fundraising already has

two giveback nights planned, and Fraternal Relations has brotherhood events planned for the whole semester. This school year is shaping up to be a great one.

—Kimberly Kolb

**ΓΘ Gamma Theta**  
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This school year has gotten off to a great start with highly successful rush events that were held at First-Year Orientation, Lunch on the Lawn (a yearly schoolwide event), and our coordinated Kappa Psi rush events. This year, we had donuts and coffee during the first-years' lunch hour and pickle ball with Kappa Psi at Chicken N Pickle here in Kansas City. We have pledged 56 pharmacy students! Brothers are representing us well in the community in addition to the classroom. We have a team who will be attending Kappa Epsilon Pharmaceutical Fraternity's Bowling for Breast Cancer fundraiser and have brothers volunteering throughout the community.

—Qaiuum Feroz

**ΓΠ Gamma Pi**  
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Just as Woody and Buzz Lightyear hoped to go to "Infinity and Beyond," Gamma Pi is going toward "Brotherhood and Beyond!" We started off fall 2017 with a Spicy Foods

event where we formed teams to see who could guess the spice level of each food! Additionally, we made our mark at our annual Resource Fair where all of the college organizations represent who they are and why you should join. However, nothing beats the amazing recruitment dinner we held at Maggiano's Italian restaurant with current collegiate brothers, graduates, and faculty members! From the brothers of Gamma Pi, let's continue our stride to "Brotherhood and Beyond!"

—Jeanine Badwan

**ΔN Delta Nu**  
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These past few weeks have been packed with events. We represented Kappa Psi at our school-wide organization fair. During this, we were able to talk to those interested in joining our chapter and explained to them the values and benefits we hold.

Additionally, we were able to host a few rush events to get to know the incoming class and help them transition into pharmacy school and the new environment. We had a bowling night, which was a great way to kick off the school year. Also, we hosted an event at Top Golf, where everyone had the opportunity to show off their golfing skills, enjoy great snacks, and socialize. Thank you to the brothers from Epsilon Omega who took time out from their schedules to come to our event! Finally, we had "Tacos and Tutoring," where active brothers helped first-year students prepare for an upcoming physiology exam. Some brothers collaborated to create a "Jeopardy!" game to help with reviewing the material.

—Hafsah Patel

**EP Epsilon Rho**  
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This August, Epsilon Rho brothers attended GCC, some for the very first time. With all that we learned at GCC, we started the year off with a strong presence at Org Day. Our mortar and pestle shaped cookies were a hit! We worked hard during our rush season to help our young chapter grow. Our first event, the annual Kappa Psi Rush Barbecue at Rock Cut State Park, was a huge success after a few false starts on the grill. We had a rush dinner, speed friending, and game night which gave us great opportunities to get to know the rushees and talk about how Kappa Psi has impacted our time in pharmacy school.



## 99 Hands / Mid-America Province

We have had a few philanthropic events, such as the Medication Collection Drive in Machesney Park where we collected medications from 800 families to keep our water sources safe and to help minimize the opioid epidemic. We also co-hosted a team with UIC College of Medicine students at the ALS walk, an event which raised \$120,000 for the ALS Association. This was a great chance for our school to witness our dedication in giving back to the community and to join in with us! In October, we are planning a haunted house trip for our monthly social.

—Sing Ping Chow

### EY Epsilon Upsilon

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Over summer break, our Pledge Committee planned events to meet potential new brothers. We provided coffee and donuts on Welcoming Day, socialized at Ice Breaker, and held a Buffalo Wild Wings fundraiser night. Brothers were excited to meet all potential pledges and to tell about our great Fraternity and encourage their attendance at Rush Week.

Our first event during Rush Week was a scavenger hunt that helped new students to become more familiar with the school. The next day was Game Night, where we played Heads Up and Cahoots. This was followed by Volleyball Night and Field Day as the closing events of the week. It was exciting to see all the individuals who came out to meet us and we took 19 new pledges.

Our chapter is volunteering at our favorite event, Feed My Starving Children. We are love to give back to our community. We have also been busy planning fundraisers this term including designing Kappa Psi PopSockets to offer at fall assembly.

—Sabbir Miah

### EΩ Epsilon Omega

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We have been busy volunteering our time and expertise to give back to the community. We have packed books for the underprivileged to read at Bernie's Book Bank, measured blood pressure and blood glucose levels for patients at Jewel Osco, helped organize the American Red Cross Blood Drive on campus, and packed hundreds of manna packs at Feed My Starving Children.

Our most recent visit to Bernie's Book Bank came with great news.



Zeta Mu welcomes their new pledges after pinning ceremony.



Epsilon Upsilon helped pack 65 boxed meals at Feed My Starving Children.

Our chapter helped pack the ten millionth book to be sent out to less fortunate children in the area. We were very proud of this achievement and the results that our commitment to service had produced. Many brothers spent their evenings at Bernie's Book Bank and, as always, it was a great opportunity to bond with each other while we helped our community.

September has been eventful for us. Our informational rush meeting was a huge success. Many prospective members filled the room and were

able to hear the benefits of joining a fraternity. The rush events included a casual gathering at Anastasia's restaurant with our colleagues from Phi Delta Chi, a fun and competitive night at Whirlyball, a physiology and fellowship night to mingle and prepare the first-year students for their upcoming physiology exam, and lastly, a speedy social event, where brothers have the opportunity to get to know the rushees in a semi-formal setting.

We are counting down the days to the fall assembly, which we will host.

Our brothers have dedicated countless hours preparing for the assembly in order to ensure it is unforgettable for all who will be attending. The dedication displayed by the Assembly Committee and the Planning Committee these past few weeks is inspiring. We cannot wait to greet all of our brothers from all the different chapters!

—Shayda Ashraf

### ZM Zeta Mu

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We have been making great strides to increase membership and active involvement this semester. Rush chair Kelsey Habighorst has planned some fun and interactive rush events. We had our annual sand volleyball tournament, a scavenger hunt around Springfield, Missouri, and a luncheon to get to know some potential new members. We are excited to share that we had 13 students sign bids and begin their pledgship this fall.

In addition to planning rush events, the active members of Zeta Mu have been focused on community service. We continue to fulfill our promise to "Adopt-a-Street" by cleaning our designated street three times a year. Another service event we have coming up is Drug Take Back Day, where brothers will go to local pharmacies and assist with disposing of old medications while educating patrons on the importance of medication safety and disposal.

Our social chairs have been working hard to plan events for actives and





Beta Eta brothers at a Pirates game.



Sigma Brother Karen Huang and the lucky participant who won the gift basket!

pledges to get to know each other better. We began the semester with a successful bowling night, which was our first event with our new pledges. With the weather getting colder, there has been talk of having a bonfire, going to a drive-in movie and possibly a casino night.

—Kaitlyn Riggs

## Illinois Grad

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Illinois Grad has had a busy year. We just elected our new executive board and brought on some new graduate brothers as well. In addition to that, we have been preparing for our upcoming Province meeting in October and will be volunteering at a local food pantry in November. We look forward to various professional events with our collegiates.

—Pratik R. Shah

## Mountain East Province

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### Next meeting:

March 23–25, 2018, hosted by Epsilon Nu in Princess Anne, Maryland.

**College chapters:** Sigma, Beta Eta, Beta Kappa, Delta Epsilon, Delta Kappa, Delta Xi, Epsilon Nu, Epsilon Omicron, Zeta Kappa

**Graduate chapters:** Buffalo Graduate, District of Columbia Graduate, Laurel Highland Graduate, Maryland Graduate, Maryland Eastern Shore Graduate, Pittsburgh Graduate, West Virginia Graduate

We are thrilled to gather at our next Mountain East Province assembly October 6–8, 2017. We'll have just over 140 brothers attending the assembly. Epsilon Omicron has been

preparing for months and is excited to host in Buffalo, New York! Our philanthropy project involves working the local Salvation Army to prepare goodie bags for children to enjoy this Halloween season. We will be giving many excellence awards this upcoming assembly as well as transitioning to a new Executive Committee.

Mountain East Province was very glad to see many MEP delegates attend this past GCC. We are excited that the next GCC will be hosted in our backyard in Washington, D.C.! Hopefully, we will see many of you there!

—Jasmine Espinda

## Σ Sigma

University of Maryland

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We started with our successful first rush event, Luau. Coordination between our brothers allowed for all attendees to enjoy Hawaiian-themed games, photo booth, and refreshments. During this event, Brother Dr. Mari Cid, the PGY-1 community resident at University of Maryland, and Brother Dr. Porscha Johnson, the clinical specialist in hematology/oncology at MedStar Washington Hospital Center, happily shared their experiences as Kappa Psi brothers. We are extremely grateful for our graduate brothers who came out to this event to take the time and spread their wisdom to pharmacy candidates.

This year, our chapter participated in outreach programs such as Hope Lodge, Hurricane Maria Fundraiser, and the Shoppers Flu vaccine program. Hope Lodge in particular is one that we participate in on an annual basis to help out-of-state cancer patients feel more comfortable. Whether it is simply preparing a meal

and getting to know the patient, our yearly impact on this event allows numerous patients to cope with their medical stay more easily.

Along with all the events and community service, we just had our last Kappa Psi rushing event. This year, at our Casino Night, we provided various card games and board games with delicious food to mingle with the pledges and brothers. We also presented the Order of the Silver Mortar award to David Scallio who has been a brother of the Fraternity for more than 25 years. In addition, our P3 brother, Yogitha Pazhani, shared her experiences from being a Kappa Psi brother at Sigma chapter. Our current brothers happily donated gifts for gift baskets for pledges; at the end of the event, we gave gift baskets to some pledges who won the raffles.

We plan to continue this legacy as 30+ new pledges take on the Kappa Psi mission.

## BH Beta Eta

West Virginia University

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We kicked off the first week with a back-to-school social for the brothers and guests to reunite and greeted the new first-year pharmacy students, showing them what being a Kappa Psi brother is about. The following week, we attended the student organization picnic and further promoted Kappa Psi brotherhood, which resulted in 30 students deciding to pledge.

We threw multiple events for the new pledges including a game night, bowling party, and a snacks and chat get-together. Later in September, the brothers and pledges piled on a bus together and headed to Pittsburgh for a Pirates baseball game, which was a great bonding experience.

We have already participated in many community service events. We had a blood drive through the American Red Cross along with a bone marrow swab event to delete blood cancer, and took blood glucose and blood pressure readings. During the last week of September, we began a new event of offering students in the WVU School of Pharmacy flu shots that are required of us. Finally, our brothers volunteered to assist with the Morgantown Marathon where we passed out beverages and stood at the finish line for the runners participating. Also this spring, our chapter won the dean's student organization bulletin board contest in which we were awarded \$100. Lastly, many brothers are preparing to attend the Mountain East Province assembly in October.

—Madison Postlewaite



## BK Beta Kappa University of Pittsburgh Founded 3/26/1913 betakappa@kappapsi.org

The brothers of Beta Kappa continued to remain active while also enjoying summer to the fullest. Brothers Jia Gao, Shannon Ye, Rachel Young, Josh Zimardo, Kim Dao and Nicole Farah were able to attend GCC this summer. This was a very exciting time for Beta Kappa. Our GCD Chris Miller was elected to the International Executive Committee as Graduate Member-at-Large. Beta Kappa was awarded the 10th Best Collegiate Chapter. Brothers Heather Johnson and Shannon Ye were also awarded \$2,000 and \$1,000 scholarships, respectively, by the Kappa Psi Foundation.

As the school year started, we turned our attention to Rush 2017. The pharmacy school held its annual back-to-school picnic in Schenley Park, where the incoming class learned about the different organizations on campus. Rush chairs Nicole Farah and Olivia Fritz did a fantastic job leading all of the rush events, including the back-to-school picnic, the lunch information session, the "Get the Scoop" ice cream social, and the Fiesta Night. We were very excited that our professor, Dr. Schiff, and our Grand Council Deputy were able to join us at the lunch information session and speak to the Class of 2021.

At the end of September, we inducted 27 new pledges into the fall pledge Class of 2017.

—Lina Shao

## ΔK Delta Kappa Howard University Founded 4/19/1986 deltakappa@kappapsi.org

We are in the process of having our first fall line and received a lot of interest from the P1 Class of 2020. The theme for our week was "Monopolize Your Future with Kappa Psi." The Monopoly theme week started off with an Alumni Panel where four of our esteemed alumni reflected on the paths they took to the careers they have today as employees of the FDA, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services headquarters, and at Sibley Memorial Hospital in Washington, D.C. We continued the week with a CV workshop, an ice cream social, and a game night. At the end of the week, we had a Kappa Psi Pal mixer and a community service event where we made no-sew blankets to donate to those affected by the recent hurricanes. Our pledgemasters are working hard to see how our first fall line will work out and we are excited to see the results!



Beta Kappa won the 10th Best Collegiate Chapter at the 58th Grand Council Convention.

Meanwhile, our current members are taking leadership to a new level. We have five Delta Kappa brothers who are presidents of organizations around campus and seven brothers who have completed international rotations in either South Africa, Zambia, or South Korea.

—Erica Howard and Fayola Richards

## ΔΞ Delta Xi Shenandoah University Founded 9/13/1997 deltaxi@kappapsi.org

Delta Xi chapter has hit the ground running with the start of the school semester! We've held two successful fundraisers, a paper shoe sale in support of the American Diabetes Association, and sold "Pharmacy Pun" T-Shirts. On September 23, we gathered in Washington, D.C., for the Tour de Cure ADA 5K. We had the pleasure of having Erica Howard, from MEP's E-Board, speak to us on various ways we can improve and strengthen our chapter's brotherhood. If any brothers would like to socialize with us at a winery, we will be hosting a schoolwide event at Barrel Oak in Delaplane, Virginia, on October 28. If pumpkin carving and bonfires are more up your alley, we will be doing that on October 21. We would love to see you all out there!

—Danielle Di Lisi



Delta Kappa alumni brothers at the Kappa Psi Alumni Panel. (L-R): Dr. Andrew Gentles, Dr. Carlisha Gentles, Dr. Cheryl Gilbreath, and Dr. Melonie Blake with Brother Morgan Merritt.

## ΕΝ Epsilon Nu Univ. of Maryland Eastern Shore Founded 1/27/2011 epsilonnu@kappapsi.org

We have been hard at work since the start of the new academic year. The sun was shining and the music was popping at our car wash fundraiser held in August. The fundraiser was a raging success and a portion of the money raised was donated to the Go-

Getters, a local organization assisting those recovering from severe mental illnesses. The car wash was a great time of fellowship for our brothers and needless to say, we were all "exhausted" by the end.

Becoming more of an active force in our school and community is one of the many goals our chapter has set forth this year. Since the start of the academic year, Epsilon Nu has held biweekly review sessions to aid the





*The brothers of Epsilon Nu.*



*Zeta Kappa brothers enjoy getting to know their potential new members during a bowling social.*

first-year students in their pharmacy calculations course. In addition, our chapter held a mini-review covering the material and gave study tips for their assessment. In October, we plan to honor and remember the FDNY firefighters, police, and EMS crews who selflessly gave their lives on 9/11 by participating in a stair climb in Ocean City, Maryland. Furthermore, we are planning to play our role in the fight against Alzheimer's by participating in an Alzheimer's Walk in November.

—Winfield Whittington II

## EO Epsilon Omicron

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Epsilon Omicron chapter has been busy this semester with rush. The season started off strong with our first rush event, a barbecue in August. There were multiple lawn games and kickball played by brothers and rushees. In September, we held our second rush event at Delaware Park, participating in the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Light the Night Walk. We were even featured on the

Buffalo news! We had great participation from rushees, collegiate brothers and graduate brothers. Everybody enjoyed these events and loved giving back to the community.

We are looking forward to our next two rush events, a Halloween party on Friday the 13th and Cosmic Bowling. Also, we are currently fundraising with our swag apparel sales and working the professional hockey games 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 social event was attending a Buffalo Bills game. Our Social Committee is working very hard to come up with new ways to spend time with brothers and our Province Planning Committee has been busy planning an amazing Province this fall.

—Haley Stark

## ZK Zeta Kappa

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We have been busy with rush this semester. We held our informational session and actually had quite the turnout and are looking forward to our initiation in November. We had a social event to get to know new rushees and had a healthy bowling competition. This was a great way to connect and show our brotherly love!

Planning is still underway for a golf scramble which will be hosted in the spring. The money raised will go toward funding Province, which will be held at MUSOP in the fall of 2018. Members of the Golf Scramble Committee are looking into advertising and a local golf course to book.

—Zachary Arbogast

## Buffalo Grad

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It has been an exciting few months for Buffalo Grad. As per usual, we have been having our monthly chapter meetings at Mooney's restaurant just outside of Buffalo, New York. Between the chicken wings, the signature macaroni and cheese, and the brotherhood, the last Monday of every month has become highly anticipated. We have been busy with various events and fundraisers, most recently fundraising for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society with our "Joe Takes on the Moses" event. During this event, our historian, Joe Shelley, challenged the most intense sandwich in Western New York in hopes to raise money for his favorite charity (See picture on page 33). In total, the sandwich weighed six pounds and that's not including the extra pound of fries on the side! Joe ate his heart out for the allotted 45 minutes but sadly fell short. What he did not fall short of was his fundraising goal of \$250. Buffalo Grad raised more than \$300 for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society! It was a truly remarkable event and everyone in attendance had a great time.

Lastly, we congratulate Ryan Lindenau and his wife Amanda on the birth of their beautiful daughter, Jessica Jen Lindenau!

—Joe Shelley



# Kappa Psi's 99 Hands advance pharmacy and



Epsilon Omega brothers pack meals during the Feed My Starving Children event.



Psi Brothers Connor Stuart (back), Conor Martin and Julie Farrar (front) prepare to serve the community through blood pressure screenings and education.

Kappa Psi brothers spend countless hours cleaning the parks, beaches, and highways of their communities.



Delta Kappa Brothers Kirsten Bazemore, Detron Brown, Ryan Frazier and Erica Howard working on no-sew blankets to donate to hurricane victims.



Epsilon Omicron brothers at the Light the Night Walk.



# make a difference in the community.

Epsilon Rho brothers and pledge brothers at the Walk to Defeat ALS.



Gamma Chi brothers at Pharmacy Day at the Capitol.



Brothers of Epsilon Kappa volunteer at Nashville Rescue Mission.



Sigma brothers cook and serve food for Hope Lodge patients.



ABOVE: Buffalo Grad Brother Joe Shelley takes on the biggest sandwich in Buffalo, the Moses, to raise money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.





DC Graduate brothers support Delta Kappa at their interest meeting.

## District of Columbia Grad

Founded 5/23/1953

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The DC Grad has been keeping busy with brotherhood and philanthropic events. Graduate Brother Anissa Ryan Ferguson hosted her fourth annual 5K/10K Rectify: The Race which brings awareness to colorectal cancer and celebrates LIFE for all those with or who have survived cancer and their families. This year, we received a great amount of support from Grad chapter brothers who participated in the race and also neighboring Delta Kappa brothers who volunteered at the event. Graduate brothers also came together with their families this summer for a picnic where we enjoyed music, food, games, and bonding time.

DC Grad attended the interest meeting and events of Delta Kappa chapter to show the true meaning of Kappa Psi brotherhood. Regent Kharmen Gray presented to the interested students on the involvement of the graduate chapter with Delta Kappa and the opportunities that are available to them post-graduation.

—Seema Harikumar

## Laurel Highlands Grad

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Laurel Highlands Grad had a blast at GCC and are eagerly looking forward to Washington, D.C., in 2019. We welcome our two new brothers, Megan Dunlop and Joe Napora, to our chapter and wish Megan the best of luck as she starts her residency.

Brothers from Laurel Highlands attended the first Pittsburgh Graduate golf outing. The chapter also enjoyed the fall Mountain East assembly in Buffalo with four graduate brothers attending! We look forward to supporting the Pittsburgh collegiate chap-



Maryland Graduate chapter brothers with Sigma brothers during the 58th Grand Council Convention.

ters (Beta Kappa and Delta Epsilon) and hosting events with Pittsburgh Graduate chapter.

—Chris Miller

## Maryland Grad

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We held a meeting on July 22 to elect new officers. Congratulations to Paul Ortiz (regent), Bonnie Li (vice regent), Stephanie Davis (secretary and treasurer), Andrew Haines (chaplain), and Sophia Park (historian).

The most exciting event of the past few months was attending the 58th Grand Council Convention in Naples. Several MD Grad brothers were in attendance and enjoyed five days of brotherhood and fellowship. For some, it was about networking and growing as a brother. For others, it was time of reunion and rejuvenation. For all, it was just downright fun. It was great to see familiar faces and to meet new brothers from all over the country. Breakout sessions were informative and gave us new ideas to implement in the near future. We were also grateful to have such wonderful sunny weather to enjoy brotherhood on the beach as well. Needless to say, we already look forward to the next GCC right here in our neck of the woods in Washington, D.C.!

With fall approaching, it means pledge season has kicked off for the Sigma chapter. We are proud of our collegiate chapter and continue to support their events. Many grad brothers attended the Luau, one of Sigma's rush events. Grad brothers have also been conducting CV



Pittsburgh Graduate chapter wins an excellence award at GCC.

reviews to provide constructive feedback for the betterment of the collegiate brothers.

—Sophia Park

## Maryland Eastern Shore Grad

Founded 8/23/2014

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The brothers of Maryland Eastern Shore Grad have wrapped up the summer. We had two brothers attend GCC in Naples and four brothers attend the first interprofessional seminar between UMES pharmacy students and NP students with Wilmington University. We have a few philanthropy events coming up this fall, including the 2017 Walk to End Alzheimer's, the 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb in Ocean City with Epsilon Nu, a coat drive with HOPE ministries in Princess Anne, as well as a few opportunities with United Way. We also have plans to attend the upcoming Atlantic Province meeting this January and hope to see you at the Mountain East Province meeting in

Salisbury this spring. Stay tuned for more updates this winter.

—Ryan Fillis

## Pittsburgh Grad

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Pittsburgh Grad had an amazing time, as always, at GCC in Naples. A heartfelt thank-you to our own Karen Hoang for all her hard work serving as Collegiate Member-at-Large. Congratulations to Chris Miller for being elected to Graduate Member-at-Large. After GCC and some informal get-togethers, we rolled right into Province season. Pittsburgh Grad brothers attended both Mountain East Province in Buffalo, New York, and Great Lakes Province in Findlay, Ohio. We also recently hosted another CV review for the students of Delta Epsilon and Beta Kappa. Coming up we have a blanket-making session planned for Project Linus and our mostly annual holiday potluck and grab bag.

—Liz Van Dyke



## Northeast Province

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### Next meeting:

April 20–22, hosted by Zeta Iota,  
 Hartford, Connecticut

**College chapters:** Nu, Beta Epsilon,  
 Beta Omega, Gamma Lambda, Delta  
 Omicron, Delta Chi, Zeta Beta, Zeta  
 Zeta, Zeta Iota, Zeta Nu, Zeta Pi

**Graduate chapters:** Albany Graduate,  
 Boston Graduate, Central New York  
 Graduate, Connecticut Graduate,  
 Harrisburg Graduate, Maine Graduate,  
 New Jersey Graduate, New York  
 Graduate, Philadelphia Graduate,  
 Pocono Graduate, Providence  
 Graduate,

The brothers of the Northeast Province hope everyone had a great summer! We had such an amazing time at GCC in Naples, Florida, and hope to continue the fun at upcoming Province meetings—possibly the next NEP meeting being hosted in New York City! The brothers of Zeta Zeta have been busy planning a fun weekend for everyone, and really who wouldn't want to spend Halloween weekend in NYC? The meeting will take place October 27–29 at the Radisson Martinique Hotel. All of our collegiate chapters have also jumped right into the next school year, and with that comes rushing and pledging.

Fun Fact: The Radisson Martinique on Broadway served as the site for the 1924 GCC where the Fraternity formally split into Kappa Psi and Theta Kappa Psi.

—Maria Spiliotis

## N Nu

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We began the semester discussing fundraisers and philanthropies that we were interested in getting behind. In response to the recent events in Houston, the brothers decided to donate all of the proceeds collected from our annual "UConn School of Pharmacy ties" sale to hurricane relief. The fundraiser has proved quite successful in the past, so we plan on sending a sizeable check in the hopes of making a difference. As future pharmacists, our first instinct is to help those in need, so when we moved to contribute 100 percent of profits to relief, the motion passed unopposed.

We also plan to continue with our now annual "Movember" philanthropy. Movember is an organization that uses the month of November to raise awareness for men's health diseases,



*Beta Epsilon brothers and rushees celebrate completion of Rugged Maniac in Southwick, Massachusetts.*

such as prostate and testicular cancer. Numerous brothers will be growing out mustaches, as is encouraged by the Movember Foundation. In addition, we will table in the School of Pharmacy to help educate colleagues, students, and faculty about these diseases and ways you might be able to spot them. Being an all-male chapter, this seemed like a cause we could all get behind.

Our chapter has decided to host the annual P1 party to help welcome newly accepted students into the School of Pharmacy. The event is an excellent way to bring all of the students together, allowing them to interact and make connections in a setting besides the classroom.

We look forward to sending a sizeable chunk of our brotherhood to the NEP assembly. Meeting brothers from other colleges is an exciting opportunity and helps us connect with professionals in our own industry.

—Jordan Wisniewski

## BE Beta Epsilon

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**Founded 5/17/1911**

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After our brothers enjoyed a great week at GCC, Brad Williamson is gearing us up for our semester's philanthropy events, including our nationally recognized men's health awareness Movember Campaign and our Narragansett Beach cleanup.

To jump-start the semester, a dozen brothers came to campus early to help

the new pharmacy freshmen move into their dorms. It was a great way to introduce ourselves to the incoming class and help ingrain ourselves in the younger pharmacy community from the onset. The families of these freshmen were very thankful and appreciative of all the help. Under the direction of Mike Burkett, the rush process has also proved extremely successful. More than 40 prospective pledges attended each of our bonding and informational events, including bowling, wing night, and a beach barbecue. This year, we added a fan favorite event in Southwick, Massachusetts, called the Rugged Maniac. Rushees joined a group of brothers to run a 5K that was full of mud and other challenging obstacles. As rush draws to a close, we are all excited for pledging to begin and further get to know pledges! #bigthingscoming

—David Sabatino

## BΩ Beta Omega

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Beta Omega has been waiting all summer for the 2017 school year to begin. We have been brainstorming on how to make this the best year yet. We held several events, like a fundraiser selling long sleeve T-shirts which will be used to help the less fortunate in the Philadelphia area. Clothing and food drives are currently in the works to help several halfway homes in the area. Another communi-

ty service event that we attended is a Halloween party at Shriners Hospitals for Children in Philadelphia. The children always love the different projects and events we have for them.

While we continue to participate in as many community service events for Temple University, we have had a great turnout at our rush events, like Xfinity Live Sports Bar for a Phillies tailgate and Lucky Strikes bowling. We are eager to show the first-year students the excellence Kappa Psi has to bring to pharmacy.

—Benjamin Radin

## ΓΛ Gamma Lambda

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Our first rush event was the school-sponsored "Fraternalities on Campus," which kicked off the weeklong rush period. At this event, the three fraternities, Kappa Psi, Phi Delta Chi and Lambda Kappa Sigma, put together a presentation and a video for the potential rushees. At the end of the presentation, the brothers were able to interact with the potential rushees and answer many of their questions.

Throughout rush, we were able to get to know the rushees on a more personal level through events such as Chill and Grill, Crafts for the Community, and Ice Cream Social. Toward the end of the rush week, an alumnus brother, Elaine Xiang, shared her current experience at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute. She also shared about her time at pharmacy school and how being a brother of Kappa Psi has helped her throughout her journey. Overall, we had a very successful rush process and are looking forward to beginning the new member process.

We have also participated in our first community service at Hub on Wheels. At this event, bikers raise money for various causes while biking throughout Boston. This is an annual event where the brothers support the bikers by providing them snacks, water, and motivation. Our upcoming community service event will be at the Boston Walk in collaboration with the Pulmonary Hypertension Association.

—Elisa Tsuji

## ΔO Delta Omicron

*Wilkes University*

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Delta Omicron had a relaxing, yet productive summer! We had a few brothers who attended the second annual Paul Hiller Memorial Picnic hosted by Pocono Grad in June. We were very pleased to have had six of



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our brothers and our chapter's GCD attend GCC this summer. Those who attended had an amazing week networking with brothers and having fun in the sun!

We started off the school year by partnering with Lambda Kappa Sigma to host a Welcome Week Barbecue for the Nesbitt School of Pharmacy. During the cookout, brothers were able to talk to the P1 students about the benefits offered by our Fraternity and the bonds we have made through pledging. We started Rush Week off with a roundtable event where potential pledges were able to learn more about our Fraternity and meet our brothers. We partnered with Pocono Grad to host an event where potential pledges were able to network and meet current grad brothers while making blankets, which were donated to St. Luke's Pediatric Unit. This year, we are pleased to announce that we have 27 new pledges! This is one of the largest pledge classes that our chapter has seen in a couple of years. We started off our first week of pledging by playing Minute to Win It games and Jeopardy! as well as participating in a team-building ropes course. We cannot wait to welcome 27 new brothers into our family!

Looking ahead, we are excited to once again be participating in the annual Alcohol Awareness Week Walk, hosted by Wilkes University. We are also looking forward to holding our annual dodgeball tournament. During the semester, we will be hosting numerous pharmacy-related health events, such as sex education, blood pressure screening, and medication safety on campus and at local pharmacies. Some of our brothers will be attending Mountain East Province in a few weeks, as well as our Northeast Province.

—Kirsten Fisher

### ΔΧ Delta Chi

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The annual Kappa Psi Chill n' Grill was hosted following the first day of classes for the semester. Members from the Class of 2021 were able to mingle and get acquainted with some of the brothers. It was an enjoyable evening held in the park surrounding the Portland Head Light on Cape Elizabeth. In addition to the Chill n' Grill event, we also sponsored a trip to a nearby apple orchard in September to unwind and pick some apples. Several brothers were able to make it out to the orchard and enjoy the weather as well as each other's company. On September 30, we organized



Brothers of Delta Omicron and Pocono Grad make blankets with potential pledges for Saint Luke's Hospital Pediatrics Unit in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

a health fair and soccer tournament that aimed to promote health awareness within the community while also adding a bit of fun into the mix.

Upcoming events include a workshop focusing on interview skills and branding. This is a great opportunity for brothers to develop the ability to successfully present themselves during interviews in the future. We will also be sending many brothers to the Northeast Province meeting to provide a strong presence at the conference. In November, we will be hosting our annual spelling bee that allows students the opportunity to flash their medication knowledge by spelling drug names correctly.

—Nicholas Bologna

### ZB Zeta Beta

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At the start of the semester, we were already working to try to recruit some of the P1 students at Husson's Organization Fair. Some of the P1s who came up to our table at the fair already had the intention of pledging Kappa Psi.

For our fundraiser this year, we plan on selling customized white coats as this was a success in the previous year. We found that students' white coats tend to get dirty easily or they want something a little more fitted than what they were given at their White Coat Ceremony. For our philanthropy, we are working on putting together a Professional Development Unit at our school. Because our visits to the Ronald McDonald House have been a success in giving back to the community as well as a great bonding



Gamma Lambda brothers represent at the "Fraternities on Campus" rush event.

experience for our brothers, we have decided to add that as a philanthropy project as well. In order to keep our graduate brothers in the loop, our Graduate Relations Committee will reach out to the brothers and let them know when we have meetings and social events. We have a planned social event in a local apple orchard in Bangor, Maine. Last month, one of our brothers, Trang, moved back to Houston to finish the rest of her APPEs. We had a farewell party for her filled with food, laughter, and funny stories.

Recently, we had a rush event and got to know some of the P1s with a fun night of Heads Up! and pizza. The game did get a bit heated as both

teams wanted to win but at the end of the night, no friendships were broken; in fact, I think everyone is more comfortable with each other. It is very strange how game nights can show you a different side of your friends. Our next rush event will be October 27 at Buffalo Wild Wings.

—Nancy Adindu

### ZZ Zeta Zeta

Touro College of Pharmacy

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Zeta Zeta started off the fall semester by welcoming the incoming P1 class at our annual block party. The brothers had a great time socializing with the Class of 2021 over drinks,





Some of the Zeta Beta brothers who showed up to say farewell to Brother Trang.



Zeta Zeta's first pledge meeting with their amazing 21 pledges.



The brothers of Zeta Iota participate in the Walk to Defeat ALS in Hartford, Connecticut

food and amazing music. The following week, we began rush with our first event being our back-to-school night followed by basketball at the park, lunch with the brothers, movie night, and ending it with karaoke in the city.

Our annual back-to-school night was held at The Wren in the East

Village, Manhattan, in collaboration with all the other student organizations at Touro College of Pharmacy. This event brought together students of all graduating classes as we socialized and enjoyed each other's company before the P4s and P3s go off to their rotation sites. This year, we

decided to explore our community more by playing basketball at St. Nicholas Park in East Harlem. Here, we interacted with some of the locals, eventually playing a basketball game of rushees versus brothers.

We wanted each event to be different so rushees of varied interests feel welcome and participate because not everyone is into playing basketball or watching sports. Therefore, we also had a lunch with the brothers and movie night held at Buffalo Wild Wings and in our lecture hall, respectively. Lunch with the brothers turned out to be our biggest event so far, with a total head count of about 30 people. We originally wanted to watch a movie at our local theatre but decided it would be more convenient for everyone if we held movie night in our lecture hall. We held our final event in Chinatown where we sang our hearts out. Overall, this rush week exceeded our expectations. Not only did we grow closer as a chapter, but we are excited to announce we have a total of 21 pledges.

—Jaymie Paderno

## ZI Zeta Iota

University of Saint Joseph School of Pharmacy

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In August, Liz Nguyen and Shafali Verma attended the 58th GCC as our delegates. At GCC, our chapter was awarded the William R. Smith Most Improved Chapter Award.

Fall is a time for our chapter to focus on rush and the next pledge class. Rush included an informational session, an ice cream social, and a speed meet and greet. In addition to rush, our committees are working diligently to plan for the spring Northeast Province meeting. This will be the first Province meeting that Zeta Iota has hosted since our founding in March 2015.

We would like to congratulate a few of our brothers on their recent accomplishments. Katherine Lee and Shafali Verma won the Pepto-Bowl, a pharmacotherapy knowledge challenge held at the New England Pharmacists Convention and sponsored by the Connecticut Pharmacists Association. For the third consecutive year, Zeta Iota volunteered at the annual Walk to Defeat ALS in Hartford, Connecticut. Lastly, we congratulate three brothers who were awarded scholarships from the Connecticut Pharmacists Association: Jennifer Donato, Hillary Kuzaro and Jason Lew.

—Yatish Parmar

## ZN Zeta Nu

The Arnold and Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

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Already a month into the new school year, and Zeta Nu has been working on big things.

First, we are proud to welcome our new Delta Class. After a long and hard deliberation session, we are happy to announce that 23 rushees received bids. Now, time to start the eight-week pledging process.

Our second vice regent has been working extremely hard this semester in executing philanthropic events. Zeta Nu donated \$40 worth of school supplies to less fortunate children. In addition to that, we held a donation drive on our campus for those affected by Hurricane Harvey which had a great turnout. Just recently, we collaborated with other pharmacy Greek organizations at LIU to volunteer at the Recovery House of Worship soup kitchen. It was a great time to work with and get to know other organizations while helping those in need. Since October is dedicated to Mental



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Health Awareness, we plan on making pamphlets to inform students about suicide awareness and prevention along with other mental health illnesses, such as depression. This coming November, we are volunteering in "A Walk to End Alzheimer's," which with our brothers helping out will no doubt be a success. As a chapter, it is imperative to get our name out there while helping those who are in need, and our second vice regent has done exactly that.

—Anastasia Manesis

### Zeta Pi

St. John's University

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Zeta Pi has had quite an eventful month back at school. We are looking to expand our chapter by bringing in a Gamma Class this semester so we've held numerous events to attract potential brothers. We have had great turnouts for each and all of our events where we have met and mingled with numerous recruits. We are looking forward to continuing to teach and learn more about our potential brothers who are very dedicated and motivated to learn more about Kappa Psi as a fraternity and brotherhood.

Our brothers have been participating in numerous philanthropic events this fall. We have already participated in three different walks within the Greater New York City area to raise awareness and money for various diseases.

We are beginning to collaborate with other organizations at our university to raise money for Breast Cancer Awareness Month which takes place in October. Breast cancer has affected many of our mothers, sisters, aunts, grandmothers, and friends so we find this month to be extremely important as it holds a special place in our hearts. We are also begin to finalize the details of our annual coat and toy drives.

—Emily Neuburger



Epsilon brothers show Kappa Psi pride at the first rush event of the semester.

### Northern Plains Province

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**Satrap:** Katie Schlebecker

**Next meeting:**

April 6–7, 2018, hosted by Delta Psi chapter in Duluth, Minnesota.

**College chapters:** Epsilon, Beta Nu, Beta Sigma, Beta Chi, Beta Psi, Gamma Epsilon, Gamma Kappa, Delta Zeta, Delta Psi, Zeta Theta

**Graduate chapters:** Iowa Graduate, Minnesota Graduate, Nebraska Graduate, North Dakota Graduate, South Dakota Graduate, Wisconsin Graduate

There are many great things happening in the Northern Plains Province

of Kappa Psi. Here is a brief recap of GCC and all we have to be proud of.

First, our very own Christy Askew was elected as Grand Vice Regent. Congratulations, Christy. We are so proud of you!

The NPP was recognized for several awards throughout the week beginning with Iowa Grad being recognized as the 2017 Grad Chapter of the Year! Delta Zeta followed up with being ranked No. 4 in the top 10 collegiate chapters, while Beta Chi, Beta Psi and Gamma Kappa were all recognized as top performing chapters! Way to go!

Next, Deanna Johnson McDanel received the 2017 GCD Outstanding Achievement Award, while Gary Van Riper and Lori Hammes Joas both received the 2017 GCD Certificate of Excellence! Outstanding job, everyone! Your dedication and support for our collegiate brothers do not go unnoticed.

Our collegiate brothers kept the momentum going. NPP is proud of the following Foundation Scholarship winners: Katie Schlebecker (Beta Chi) received the Grossomanides \$2,500 scholarship, Carley Castelein (Beta Chi) received the Pfizer \$2,000 scholarship, and Kelly Beneke (Gamma Kappa) received a \$1,000 Foundation Scholarship. Lastly, our very own Deanna Johnson McDanel won the 50/50 raffle at the banquet and graciously donated her winnings back to the Foundation.

The Next GCC will be held July 17–21, 2019, at the Grand Hyatt in Washington, D.C. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Before that, we hope to see everyone at the fall assembly in Des Moines, Iowa! Please mark your calendars for the NPP spring Province assembly. It will be hosted by Delta Psi April 6–7 in Duluth, Minnesota.

—Kyle Lyons

### E Epsilon

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The semester has gotten off to a busy start with pledging and committee activities. Our new executive board members have been planning out the semester, and it looks like it will be full of professional, fundraising, volunteering, and brotherhood events. Our rush week was very successful; our pledge educators, Emily Yue and Karly LaHaye, worked very hard to plan lawn games, a board game night, and a pizza & trivia night to welcome our new classmates. We are happy to announce that 36 pledges will be joining the Fraternity this fall!

Pledging has been just one part of our fall semester activities. We have continued to staff the Phillips Neighborhood Clinic dispensing pharmacy Monday and Thursday nights. The PNC is a student-run free clinic that emphasizes interprofessional,



Northern Plains Province brothers come together to celebrate brotherhood one last time at the 58th GCC in Naples, Florida, before heading home.





A few Beta Chi brothers gathered to make some pasta for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House! (L-R): Rachel Soppe, Taylor Volesky, Arianna Johnson, Monica Nikseresht, Beara Zachariah and Alex Maciejewsk.



Gamma Epsilon brothers volunteer at the Nebraska Humane Society "Walk for Animals" event.

team-based care in coordination with other health professional programs at the University of Minnesota. There is a team of Epsilon brothers walking the Light the Night Walk with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in October, and a Cooks for Kids event at our local Ronald McDonald House near the University of Minnesota Children's Hospital in November to look forward to! Our C.A.R.E. for Haiti team (a spring break trip to Chabin, Haiti, to set up a free clinic) is launching their fundraising efforts with a Cub grocery bagging event in November as well.

Our Social Committee has been hard at work to provide ways for

brothers to bond. We visited the Sever's Fall Festival in Shakopee with our pledges in September and look forward to visiting ValleyScare (a Halloween-themed amusement park) and pumpkin carving in October!

—Seojung Kang

**BΣ Beta Sigma**  
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We have been preparing for our third annual Fries with the Kappa Psis feed on October 23. Every fall, we host a feed in which we charge \$5 for anyone to come and have fries with any topping imaginable. All proceeds



Beta Psi brothers present new students with information about Kappa Psi during a student organization fair at the UW-Madison School of Pharmacy.

go to a charity of our choosing. This year, we chose the Green Bandana Project, which aims to increase mental health awareness and suicide prevention on college campuses. We have been working hard to secure monetary, prize, and food donations from local businesses.

—Colton Iverson

**BX Beta Chi**  
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The fall semester started with our P1 brothers' White Coat Ceremony and our rush events happening within the first month of classes. Congrats to our brothers who received their white coats and welcome to the profession!

Our first rush event was the annual Meet and Greet in Helmick Commons, where potential rushees stop and chat with each of the three pharmacy fraternities on campus. Then we had a new rush event where actives and rushees played Minute to Win It challenges! Our actives got to know the rushees in a fun, silly environment. Our third rush event was Crafts for a Cause, where everyone came together to make decorations for our local charity, the Ronald McDonald House. These decorations included cute scarecrows, festive snowmen and reindeer, all of which are given to the Ronald McDonald House to bring some holiday joy to those who must stay there. The rush process ended with our Formal Rush. Our newest pledge class includes 21 pledges of all different classes from First Year to P2!

Our brothers are staying busy putting together speakers, residency

panels, mock interviews, bulletin boards raising awareness, cooking meals for families at the Ronald McDonald House, and giving carnations to pharmacists for American Pharmacists Month. We also have new family and social challenges, where families rack up points by attending events and posting about them! This is a great way to encourage family bonding while winning fun prizes! There are plenty of opportunities for Beta Chi brothers to bond, such as our pledge bonfire, brotherhood retreat, pumpkin patch outing, Night Out, and other various social events! Needless to say, our brothers' social calendars are packed with brotherhood bonding!

—Arianna Johnson

**BΨ Beta Psi**  
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We started our rush season off strong with a cookout at our chapter house followed by a tour of Madison. We showed new students around the Madison area and grabbed some delicious food at the Taste of Madison. Next, we hosted Rush Olympics which included team-building activities, an egg toss, and a water balloon fight. A couple brothers planned a fondue night with cheese and chocolate fondues with a variety of breads, fruits, and other desserts. Our last event was an information night for potential pledges followed by a bonfire with s'mores. Our formal rush was held September 21 and we welcomed 13 new pledges!

We have already started fundraising, scheduled philanthropy events



and numerous social events such as apple picking and going to a trampoline park.

—Macy Portier

### ΓE Gamma Epsilon

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We held a back-to-school barbecue on August 18 to welcome back all the active brothers and incoming P1s. This was a great way to meet all of the new students and allow them to learn more about our Fraternity, as well. Currently, the pledging process is underway. At the conclusion of pledging, we will be excited to welcome 35 new brothers into our chapter.

For our first fundraising event of the year, we sold Kappa Psi T-shirts. We were able to sell 54 T-shirts and raised \$810.

In September, 11 brothers participated in our first philanthropy event, "Walk for the Animals" at Nebraska Humane Society. The volunteer coordinator was so impressed by our brothers, he invited us back next year.

—Yangyang Gao

### ΓK Gamma Kappa

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All of our brothers who attended GCC over the summer thoroughly enjoyed their time there and are excited to share their experiences as well as incorporate new ideas they learned from brothers across the nation. Our first gathering was a back-to-school picnic where potential brothers, P2s, P3s, P4s, and even graduate brothers had a chance to socialize while enjoying some homemade food. Our Professional Meetings co-chairs Dennis Weber and Kali Bendix worked hard to coordinate a Red Cross blood drive on campus that was very successful. We impacted 216 people and collected 72 units.

In other news, a number of our brothers received scholarships at the College of Pharmacy Scholarship and Awards luncheon. Kelly Beneke was awarded a Kappa Psi Foundation Scholarship. Our chapter was recognized nationally by Kappa Psi as a top performing chapter. We received this award because we earned a minimum of 85 percent of the total points on the annual chapter report.

Hannah Brokmeier and Matt Volquardsen, our pledge educators, have been working diligently to compile a list of activities and events for the 2017 fall pledges. We are excited to announce we have 26 dedicated pledges this semester. Actives and



The fall 2017 Delta Zeta Pledge Class.

pledges had the opportunity to participate in Highway Cleanup where everyone helped clean up the garbage along a section of highway. Habitat for Humanity was another group project where actives and pledges collaborated together to paint a whole house and put up drywall on the inside.

Looking forward, the active brothers are thrilled for the Big/Little Reveal where they can get to know the pledges better. We have quite a few activities planned for the fall semester such as Kappa Psi history trivia, board game night, and other volunteer opportunities.

—Lindsey DeFrancesco

### ΔZ Delta Zeta

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Our brothers are thrilled to be back together in Iowa City after an exciting summer! In August, three collegiate brothers and our GCD attended GCC in Naples where they built their professional skills and connected with brothers from other chapters. We were named the No. 4 collegiate chapter and our GCD, Deanna McDanel, was awarded the GCD Outstanding Achievement Award!

We have had fun building our brotherhood and socializing throughout this semester. We spent a warm Friday afternoon on a local lake kayaking and bonding. A brother fired up the barbecue grill and made dinner for us on the patio of a local restaurant, and we recently visited Wilson's Apple Orchard to pick apples and enjoy the fall weather. During the first few weeks of school, brothers got to know potential pledges at an ice



Zeta Theta brothers after an exciting afternoon of volleyball.

cream social, movie night, outdoor games, pizza social, and game night. Delta Zeta welcomed a pledge class of 33 members in September.

We have been busy giving back to the community in the first several weeks of the semester. Brothers have lent a hand at Witty Kitties, a local shelter for special-needs cats. We hosted a school supply donation drive for those affected by Hurricane Harvey and have continued to make deliveries for the Free Medical Clinic. We also contributed to a cookie donation drive to benefit the Domestic Violence Intervention Program in Iowa City. We have many more service projects planned for the year.

Brothers have had many opportunities to improve their professional skills while also improving our community. We helped counsel patients at a free dental clinic and conducted mock interviews to prepare pre-pharmacy students for their admissions interviews. P4 brothers helped guide P2 and P3 brothers in selecting and planning their rotations by presenting their experiences, tips and tricks at a chapter meeting. Later this semester, brothers will participate in influenza immunization clinics and create pocket cards for residents of a retirement community.

With a goal of raising enough money to purchase Kappa Psi Regalia





Iowa Grad was awarded No. 1 Grad Chapter at GCC.

for Rituals, we have been busy fundraising. We began the semester's fundraising activities by parking cars for a Hawkeyes football game. Currently, the chapter is selling drug cards to the entire College of Pharmacy to help students study the top 300 drugs. We also have numerous other fundraisers in the works that will help us accomplish our goals.

Delta Zeta is also working on organizing and cataloging chapter artifacts in conjunction with a larger Northern Plains Province project to preserve our history.

—Nicole Therrien

## ΔΨ Delta Psi

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With school underway and the arrival of the brisk Lake Superior air, Delta Psi chapter had another strong rush season with 14 new pledges. We had a solid showing at our annual laser tag event where everyone had a phenomenal time getting to know each other in a (friendly) competitive setting. All of us in the Delta Psi chapter look forward to inducting the pledges and gaining another great group of brothers.

On September 31, we conducted a beach cleanup along the beautiful north shore of Lake Superior. We collected more than 100 pounds of trash along the Lakewalk area of scenic downtown Duluth. We are looking forward to planning our yearly events such as our interprofessional White Coat Ball, Adopt-a-Highway, and our

chapter camping trip. We also look forward to hosting the Northern Plains Province spring assembly.

—Jacob Keller

## ZΘ Zeta Theta

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Zeta Theta has had many wonderful opportunities this semester, kicking it off with our first-ever executive board retreat! Our e-board spent an entire day putting together our budget for the year, perfecting our legislation, and doing some brotherly bonding. For our rush events, we hosted a bonfire on the beach and our second annual Pie with KΨ. Zeta Theta has continued to volunteer at the Bread of Healing free clinic, where we help Milwaukee's underserved population. We have grown closer as a fraternity through the multitude of events our Social Committee has put together, such as a volleyball tournament, weekly study parties, and an ice cream social! We are excited to announce we have 10 new pledges for our fourth pledge class! We look forward to initiating them this coming November.

—Shannon Stoeckmann

## Iowa Grad

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Greetings from the Iowa Graduate chapter! In August, we were excited to have more than 10 brothers and guests attend the Grand Council Convention in Naples, Florida. This is



Brad Shaw (Wisconsin Grad) and Marissa Buzzanca (Beta Psi) sell 50/50 raffle tickets at a Madison Mallards baseball game and raised more than \$1,000 for a Scholarship Fund!

one of the best turnouts from our chapter that we have ever had at a GCC. Our delegates were Amy Munemoto and Greg Zumach. They worked very hard to serve as the voice of the chapter. We had a great week and were absolutely ecstatic to be awarded as the No. 1 Graduate Chapter for Kappa Psi. We have now been in the top 10 graduate chapters for at least the past eight years, but this was the first time we have ever gotten No.1! From the yells in the audience, we were humbled, but expectedly excited to be recognized for the hard work and dedication from our graduate brothers. During the week, we enjoyed a lot of fellowship and bonding time with our brothers from all around the nation. We had a great time hosting an appreciation lunch for the 12 Delta Zeta and Beta Chi chapter brothers in attendance at GCC. Our next meeting will be held in conjunction with the next Northern Plains Province assembly hosted by Beta Chi in Des Moines in November.

—Deanna McDanel

## South Dakota Grad

Founded 4/19/2008

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Brothers Gary Van Riper and Haylee Brodersen attended the 58th GCC to serve as our delegates. During the week, they enjoyed fellowship and bonding time with brothers from around the nation. During the awards presentation, Brother Van Riper was recognized as a recipient of a 2017 GCD Certificate of Excellence.

One of the evenings, they also hosted a supper for the eight Gamma Kappa brothers who attended GCC.

As the new semester commences at South Dakota State University, SD Grad chapter is looking forward to various alumni events associated with Jackrabbits football and the upcoming Hobo Day festivities. In addition, SD Grad is looking forward to working with a new group of collegiate brothers as they begin their leadership journey through Kappa Psi.

—Luke Merkel

## Wisconsin Grad

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Wisconsin Grad brothers participated in our annual summer fundraiser at a Madison Mallards baseball game. Our members sold 50/50 raffle tickets to people attending the event. The WI Grad chapter was able to raise more than \$1,000 to put toward a scholarship fund. The scholarship fund helps offset tuition expenses for Kappa Psi students at Concordia University and the University of Wisconsin. A BIG thank-you to WI Grad member Brad Shaw for all the time and effort he spent in organizing this event yet another year. Another big thank-you to the other WI Grad members who helped with the event: Abby Moore, Tiffany Ogawa and Steve Shoyer.

If you are interested in joining WI Grad, send us an email: wisconsingrad@kappapsi.org or wikappapsi@gmail.com.

—Calli Plooster



## Northwest Province

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**Next Assembly:** February 16–18, 2018  
hosted by Gamma Eta in Missoula, MT

**College chapters:** Beta Omicron, Beta Pi, Gamma Eta, Delta Mu, Epsilon Xi, Epsilon Pi, Epsilon Chi, Zeta Omicron

**Graduate chapters:** Idaho Graduate, Montana Graduate, Palouse Graduate, Portland Graduate, Seattle Graduate, Utah Graduate

This summer has been an exciting time for our Province, especially with the occurrence of the 58th GCC! Although we were collectively the farthest province from Florida, we had more than 35 brothers in attendance from the Northwest Province! We would like to congratulate Brother Mancini on his being elected as Grand Regent, as well as Epsilon Pi for placing in the top 10 performing collegiate chapters in the nation! Our brothers made unforgettable memories and bonds at GCC and we can't wait for the next one in 2019 in Washington, D.C. GCC experiences and highlights from our Province brothers have been compiled into a special *Northwest Province 58th GCC Report*, which is now available on our Northwest Province website. We would also like to congratulate and welcome our new Northwest Province Supervisor Kelsey John and Assistant Supervisor Corey Edwards.

Shortly after GCC, we were devastated to hear about Hurricane Harvey and how that affected so many of our brothers. Our Province donated \$400 to the Harvey Relief Fund, in addition to the other donations from the chapters in our Province.

In October, we hosted a Province-wide philanthropy event, where we had a friendly competition to see which chapter could collect the most food to donate to their local food bank. We also had a Province-wide fundraising event where chapters hosted a restaurant percentage night to spend time with brothers and raise money for Province scholarships.

Looking forward, we can't wait to see our brothers again at the next Northwest Province winter assembly, hosted by Gamma Eta on February 16–17, 2018, in Missoula, Montana. Be sure to mark your calendars and we hope to see you there!

—Helen Tam



*Beta Pi brothers and pledges take on Cosmo Bowling.*

## BO Beta Omicron

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Our brothers had a long and busy summer but everyone still made time to do service and work hard. Every year, a group of brothers from Beta Omicron head out after spring quarter to go on a trip with Global Brigades to set up health clinics at sites in different countries. This year, the group went to Ghana for the week. We thank the following brothers for their time and generous hearts: Justin Fernando, Cecilia Pham, Michelle Cheng, Richard Lee, Roman Hurst, Gordon Sproul, Mat Jenkinson and David Ramos. We are so proud of these brothers for preparing and participating in this organization. While others head out to enjoy the beginning of summer, our Kappa Psi brothers think about the communities around the world first as they spend part of their break doing service.

Before the start of fall, we had two events. One was a street cleanup where brothers came out to help take care of our Adopt-a-Street areas. It is so nice to help make our campus be a clean and welcoming place. We also participated in the Health Care Professions Education Program where Tanner Pudden and David Lee had the chance to talk to the public and other health care providers about our Kappa Psi chapter and the many things our brothers have done.

Pledge educator Cecilia Pham has been working hard all summer and into fall to carry out rush as well as prepare for pledging right after. Our first event is an Information Session.



*Delta Mu brothers enjoy the chapter getaway to Hope, British Columbia.*

Right after, we plan to get to know individuals better by providing pizza and refreshments as well as a place to mingle and meet current brothers and their classmates.

In October, we will have our first social and community outreach of the year. We will start with a fun social event where our brothers will enjoy a nice night stargazing in the middle of a cornfield while sipping on hot chocolate. Later in the month, we will be tabling at QFC to collect canned goods for our food drive.

—Kathy Tong

## BII Beta Pi

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Summer break has quickly turned into the aroma of dripping coffee and sense of brotherhood as Beta Pi, which earned Top Outstanding Chapter for the Province at the 58th GCC, began the new academic year. To plan the semester, our executive board held their annual leadership retreat in a house overlooking the lake in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Our chaplain, Kelly Tanaka, organized a





*Epsilon Pi brothers, pledges, and friends enjoy a night of games and Scategories.*

variety of rush events including Bingo, an ice cream social, bowling, a scavenger hunt, trivia, a luau, and individual interviews. We took 35 pledges. Prospective and current brothers have rock climbing, pumpkin carving, bowling, Scarywood theme park, candygrams, and Green Bluff planned for the pledging process. Our brothers came together outside of rush and pledge events through socials, such as a Seahawks watch party potluck. Beta Pi continued its commitment to the community by participating in The Salvation Army Canned Food Drive, Habitat for Humanity, Second Harvest, and the AHA Heart Walk. This year was also the introduction of the Outstanding Chapter Brother Highlight where brothers nominate someone for the upcoming chapter meeting who exemplifies the four pillars and serves as an excellent representation of the chapter. Madelyn Weltzin and Duy Ho received the first two awards for their involvement on campus as well as dedication to serving their colleagues.

—Mark H. Nguyen

**ΓH Gamma Eta**  
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Gamma Eta has had a very exciting semester. We are gearing up to host the Northwest Province this year and can't describe how ecstatic we are. Aside from having fun at tailgates supporting our local football team, we have been doing other things as well. Whether playing dodgeball with kids after they get out of school or playing Bingo at the retirement home, there have been lots of events to keep everyone busy. We've also been getting to know some of our fellow stu-



*Beta Omicron brothers spend their Saturday morning taking care of Adopt-a-Street areas.*

dents who are not yet brothers at our rush events. Coming up in the next few weeks we have an ice cream social where the current brothers can get to know each pledge.

—Kevin Ginoff

**ΔM Delta Mu**  
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With the brothers of Delta Mu being dispersed across the globe, our chapter had a relaxing summer followed by an action-packed start to the new school year.

Our most adventurous summer activity was a 12-hour hike challenge, where brothers and friends of Delta Mu summited one of the local mountains. Their efforts made it possible to raise nearly \$300 for a great organization, Coast Mental Health. The hikers enjoyed soaking up the sun, the fresh air, and cannot wait for the next peak.

To kick off the school year, our brothers packed their bags and headed away from the coast to the town of Hope, British Columbia. We spent two

nights laughing, playing board games, and storytelling in a cozy cabin atmosphere. We had a great time cooking together, exploring the town, and hiking a nearby trail.

September was a busy month full of rush events. We represented Kappa Psi in our carnation red T-shirts at a Welcome Back Barbecue put on by our undergraduate society. Then, we hosted a pancake breakfast to promote Kappa Psi and fundraise. Volunteers woke up early to make banana-chocolate chip pancakes and serve coffee to our peers with early morning classes. We not only made a Monday morning a little more bearable, but we were also able to raise \$100 for Coast Mental Health.

A few days later, we participated in Pharmacy Clubs Night where we were able to connect with new students and show them the diverse, tight-knit group we are. We decorated our booth with a brand new, eye-catching banner, an up-to-date scrapbook, and an impressive poster board.

We later hosted our annual Pie with Kappa Psi, where we serve pie and

show rushees a presentation highlighting the social events, philanthropy initiatives, professional endeavors, community involvement, and networking that we are involved with.

In September, we held a trivia night at a local venue to get to know potential pledges in a more casual setting. We had a great turnout and everyone enjoyed showing off their smarts.

Our final rush event was a top-notch potluck held at the home of a few of our brothers. Current brothers got together and cooked a delicious Mexican-themed meal. The house was packed and we had a great time getting to know rushees in a relaxed environment.

—Charlotte Bohmert

**ΕΞ Epsilon Xi**  
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The academic year started out strong with recruitment for Epsilon Xi at the school's organization fair. This year's recruitment process has been a wonderful and rewarding journey for all of us. From the brothers' hard work and preparation (and balancing rotations) during the summertime, the events became a success and had large turnouts. Our events included hikes, an ice cream social, bowling, a barbecue, and a mocktail social. In September, we were excited to pin 33 dedicated individuals who could not wait to learn more about Kappa Psi and brotherhood. Both brothers and pledges were able to participate in the annual Portland AIDS Walk as well as volunteer at the food bank this fall.

—Jenny Guov

**ΕΙΙ Epsilon Pi**  
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Our fourth-year brothers are excelling at rotations and we are very proud of them. We are extremely excited to announce that at the 58th GCC, our chapter was awarded the eighth top chapter in the nation. Brother Robert Mancini (one of Epsilon Pi's GCDs) is now the Grand Regent—congratulations! Rush Week has come and gone and we had a great turnout this year with so many interested in what Kappa Psi has to offer as well as what they have to offer Kappa Psi. Our chaplain, James Berain, planned a fun-filled week of events including a Taco Bar Tuesday, a food bank philanthropic event, and even a game night social. We have 13 students who are ready for the pledging process and this year is unique in that we have a fourth-year student



interested. Each pledge's "Big" is ready to show their "Little" the path to becoming a full brother! We are excited to welcome a new pledge class while deepening our connection with our graduate chapter by having them be more involved with our events. Our treasurer, Jonathan Lai, has already started three fundraisers to include a semester-long recycling collection, a bake sale, and our annual business card sale!

—Hailey Hossfeld

**EX Epsilon Chi**  
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We had a great turnout at one of our tabling events with high interest from the student body in pledging. One of our chapter's rush events was a barbecue and we were excited to be joined by Zeta Omicron chapter. Brothers raised money by participating in the Utah NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Walk on September 16 as well as raised money for Hurricane Harvey relief efforts.

Our very own Jennifer Tran was recognized as the University of Utah's APHA Member of the Month for August for her incredible enthusiasm for patient care projects. She also stepped up this year by holding the position of pledge leader for our chapter and did a fantastic job planning rush events.

—Taylor Drowne

**ZO Zeta Omicron**  
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It has only been one month into the school year and we have already done so much. First off, thanks to Sahiba Bedi, Nakisa Mirrafie and Adam Moeller for representing our chapter at GCC. They had such a great time meeting brothers from all over the country and gained a better understanding of the meaning of brotherhood.

We will be busy this year as our chapter is hosting the 2018 Northwest Province summer assembly. We have done many fundraising events in order to make this a Province to remember. Our biggest success has been selling our Kappa Psi gear, which has been a huge hit! We were able to raise \$300 for the Greater Houston Community Foundation in order to help victims of Hurricane Harvey. Also, some of our brothers attended an event to support the fight against hunger in Utah, where all the proceeds were donated to the Utah Food Bank.



Epsilon Chi joins Zeta Omicron chapter at a barbecue rush event.

Lastly, it is time for us to welcome new brothers, and our Beta Class has been doing a great job showing our potential brothers what great things Kappa Psi has done for them. Although our P3s are busy with APPE and many are out of state, it does not stop them from being as involved as they possibly can throughout the pledging process. We are excited to see our chapter grow further!

—Elisa Balanay

**Idaho Grad**  
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Brother Robert Mancini attended GCC and was elected Grand Regent! Year three of the Kappa Psi fantasy football league has begun and the competition is intense.

—Adam Kramer

**Seattle Grad**  
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Pumpkin spice lattes (or pumpkin everything!), rain, sweater weather, rain, football season, rain...must be fall up here in the Pacific Northwest!

In July, brothers teamed up once more to race against time and use their problem-solving skills to unlock the secrets of the escape room-themed "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea." Sad to say, they fell short. But hey, like that Aaliyah song goes, "If at first you don't succeed, dust yourself off and try again."

We took advantage of the warm August weather and watched *Rogue One* at the Mural Amphitheatre, one



Zeta Omicron brothers give a hand raising money for those affected by Hurricane Harvey.

of Seattle's many gorgeous outdoor venues. This spot happens to also give you primetime views of the Emerald City's iconic symbol, the Space Needle.

In September, several Grad brothers road-tripped to Westport, enjoying some of the beautiful beaches that Western Washington has to offer. Washington may not have the powdery soft sands of Hawaii, but the landscape is just as beautiful and scenic in its own right. The road trip

was a great opportunity for brothers to escape the city life and enjoy the quiet, serene rural parts of the Evergreen State.

Looking forward to the coming months, some big events for Seattle Grad include holiday parties and elections. Furthermore, as the new school year has just commenced, Seattle Grad is also excited to meet all the prospective rushees and initiates of 2017-2018.

—Tricia Cheung





Members of the Pac West Board at GCC.

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### Next meeting:

March 23–25th hosted by Delta Phi, San Diego, California

**College chapters:** Beta Gamma, Gamma Nu, Gamma Upsilon, Delta Sigma, Delta Tau, Delta Phi, Epsilon Gamma, Epsilon Iota, Epsilon Psi, Zeta Sigma, Zeta Tau

**Graduate chapters:** Arizona Graduate, Hawaii Graduate, Los Angeles Graduate, Nevada Graduate, Pacific Graduate, Pomona Graduate, San Diego Graduate, San Francisco Graduate

This summer was a very exciting one for the Pacific West Province. We congratulate the newly inducted officers of the International Executive Committee. Brothers from across the Province put their singing and dancing skills to the test for Pac West's Pokemon-themed Province Report. With 15 chapters represented at GCC, Pacific West brothers were there for every major moment of the best week of the year in Naples, Florida. The brothers had a marvelous time hitting the beach for some volleyball, finding creative ways to rocket down the pool-side slide, taking punishingly sweaty walks through the streets of Naples, and running into brothers in every

corner of the city. Our Province hosted a social at the nearby California Pizza Kitchen and saw the restaurant packed to the brim with the scarlet and gray of Kappa Psi brothers and their proud letters.

We can't wait for the next GCC in D.C. and with the next Pacific West Province assembly now only a little more than a month away, there's a great opportunity to meet up again in the meantime as we count down the days until the 59th GCC. Pacific West hopes to see everyone again soon in sunny Sacramento, California!

—Jimmy Nguyen

## BT Beta Gamma

Univ. of California-San Francisco

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Throughout the summer, the Beta Gamma board actively gathered ideas for this upcoming school year, from designing shirts and flyers to organizing rush events. Indisputably, the fall rush preparation would not be complete without a professional photo shoot at the iconic Golden Gate Bridge and Twin Peaks. The brothers are ready to hit the ground running with the fall rush events. To kick off the rush festivities, we welcomed the



Gamma Nu brothers are eager to meet the potentials during the first pre-rush event.

first-year pharmacy students into the house with various delicious home-cooked dinner entrees. The chapter continued its tradition of the San Francisco Giants game and tailgate rush event and took the new students to a must-see ball game. Fall is an exciting and eventful quarter.

—Stephanie Seav

## ΓN Gamma Nu

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The brothers of the Gamma Nu chapter have several events planned this academic year, both professional and social.

Our first pre-rush event was very successful. We held a speed dating night where eager potentials briefly met face to face with each of the Gamma Nu brothers. This year, we tried an innovative social media technique to advertise our pre-rush event. The brothers had individualized profile pictures with all the pre-rush information incorporated. This style of personalized advertisement was very successful as we reached a wide range of students from freshmen to second-year pharmacy students. An incoming



Photo shoot at San Francisco's Twin Peaks, where the brothers stare off into the city, wondering where their future Beta Gamma brothers could be.



## 99 Hands/Pacific West Province



*Delta Sigma's 99 Hands are ready for their roadside cleanup.*

pre-rush event will be a barbecue at the house, where the potentials will get a taste of our brotherhood as we welcome them to our house with delicious food.

On September 9, we hosted Red Rager, our annual social event on campus. It was a school-sponsored dance where students of all majors, undergraduate and graduate, got together for a fun night out with their friends. The night was filled with a photo booth, pizzas, and dancing. The brothers had a great time as we provided a safe environment for people to celebrate.

The following week, we spent a weekend in the campgrounds near Tracy. Bug bites aside, brothers left the campsite with fond memories and a renewed passion for Kappa Psi.

Our chapter is going to be volunteering at the homeless shelter to help serve and prepare food for the homeless in the Stockton community. We planned this event because it will be a great opportunity for the brothers to give back to the community, and it will also be a valuable lesson for the brothers to grow on.

—Jaeyeon Han

### **ΓΥ Gamma Upsilon** *University of Arizona*

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Many brothers spent their summer working hard during their rotations, while a handful traveled across the globe to contribute to pharmacy practice abroad. These Kappa Psi brothers went with IPSF and were in Thailand where they had the opportunity to practice their clinical skills at a hospital in Bangkok.

Near the end of August, the chapter gathered for a back-to-school social event at Gentle Ben's for good food and music with their fellow brothers, reflecting on what they accomplished this summer. Many brothers hadn't caught up with each other since May. During the Labor Day holiday week-

end, many brothers planned a retreat and headed to Las Vegas to enjoy their time before getting back into the rigorous semester.

We had our first chapter meeting at the beginning of September to inform brothers about the numerous events coming up this semester. We are ready for rush week, which begins October 2, with our annual Kappa Psi Barbecue on Saturday, October 7. Also this semester, we are planning the annual Movember philanthropy event, where we raise money for men's health, as well as an event to be designated drivers to keep those safe on the road. We look forward to the pledging process and are excited to meet our future brothers!

—John Chang

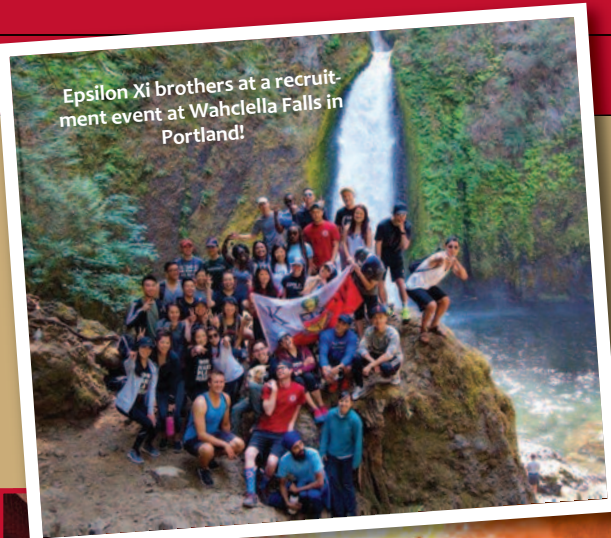
### **ΔΣ Delta Sigma** *Midwestern University-Glendale*

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We congratulate our Delta Sigma brothers on the completion of their final didactic block. With the IPPE students fresh off their rotation blocks, we are jumping right into a tough and busy quarter planning our pledge and philanthropic events with a hearty dose of pharmacology.

We are starting off a strong pledge season with roughly 45 pledges representing KΨ. After our pinning ceremony, we hosted a wonderful mixer for pledges to engage and talk with second- and third-years, practicing pharmacists and faculty about themselves and what makes Kappa Psi special to each of us. It is outstanding to see the large turnout and continual support from our brothers, even after graduation. Next, we hosted speed pledging, which is undoubtedly an extremely interactive and high energy event which allows each one of the pledging brothers and current brothers to get to know each other a little better.

As for our future events, current brothers and pledges are already look-



Epsilon Xi brothers at a recruitment event at Wahclella Falls in Portland!



Epsilon Gamma brothers at the dramatic end of Light the Night.



Delta Psi brothers clean the beach.



# Doing what brothers do best...



Delta Zeta Brothers Samantha Alukas and Jay Tieri paddle hard to pull their brothers across the lake.



Zeta Gamma brothers come together for the annual retreat in Orlando, Florida.



Beta Psi brothers enjoy a water balloon fight during a rush event.

Work hard. Enjoy the journey.



ing forward to our philanthropic events, namely St. Mary's Food Drive and Feed My Starving Children due to their popular demand. At each of these events, we will be packing and collecting food for the underserved community and distributing it to those in need.

—Patrick Warnock

## ΔT Delta Tau

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Since the last issue of the *THE MASK*, we have had a ton of events and projects that we have been working on. The board held a three-day retreat at Lake Las Vegas to extensively plan out what we want to achieve as a chapter over the course of the next year. During the summer, many of our brothers got together for a small barbecue where we had a great time reconnecting. We participated in tabling events for our university's "Discover Roseman" open house to show prospective pharmacy students what our Fraternity is all about.

Shortly after that, we went straight into our rushing process. In August, we held an ice cream social on campus that kicked off rush. Soon after that, we held a joint barbecue with Phi Delta Chi. This event let the rushees interact with members from both fraternities to see who they resonated with the most. Soon after that, we held our annual "Sprinkles" rush event downtown, which provided an opportunity for the rushees to interact with P3 brothers who were on rotation as well as many of the grads they don't see very often.

In August and September, we had many other rush events including FlipNOut Xtreme: Indoor Trampoline Park, a volleyball/potluck social at Sunset Park, and a social at Container Park. Rush turned out to be a huge success as we ended the process with our annual speed networking event. On September 22, we held our Pinning Ceremony and have officially kicked off our pledging process.

—Roshan George

## ΔΦ Delta Phi

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We kicked off the summer with a barbecue with the brothers from Zeta Tau and Epsilon Gamma at Mile Square Park in Huntington Beach, California. The gathering of brothers was filled with laughs, smiles and lots of giant falling Jenga blocks. Our executive board later took to Big Bear Mountain to plan the big events for



Delta Tau brothers and rushees after the annual speed networking event.



The brothers of Epsilon Gamma partake in the organization and setup of Legislative Day at WesternU.

the coming year. While the board wasn't working hard to put together the chapter's road map for the year, they spent their time bonding on treacherous hiking trails, playing games and, of course, eating.

In August, six of our brothers flew across the country to Naples, Florida, to attend the 58th GCC. They spent their time connecting with brothers from faraway chapters, learning more about Kappa Psi and relaxing in the sun. As the summer came to an end, we had our annual summer beach party at La Jolla Shores where the brothers spent the afternoon eating, surfing and laughing the day away.

We are gearing up for our annual Be The Match philanthropy event where brothers will have the opportunity to donate bone marrow.

At our annual organization fair, we had many enthusiastic new P1s interested in meeting the brothers and we are equally excited to welcome fresh faces and continue to grow our Kappa Psi chapter!

—Steven Muawad

## ΕΓ Epsilon Gamma

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For the first time, Epsilon Gamma co-hosted WesternU's 11th annual Legislative Day alongside the other pharmacy organizations. Legislative chair Elbert Phang pioneered our collaboration with the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP), American Pharmacy Association (APhA-ASP/CPhA), California Society of Health-System Pharmacists (CSHP), and National Community Pharmacy Association (NCPA) to organize the largest pharmacy-focused Legislative Day held in Southern California. More than 200 attendees filled the theater from both Western U and West Coast University's School of Pharmacy.

Our brothers coordinated the arrival of our esteemed guest speakers and ushered them to the highly anticipated event. Past Grand Regent Dr. Eric Gupta warmly welcomed and

introduced each guest as they took the stage. Senator Jeff Stone (representative of the 28th State Senate District), Mr. Jon Roth (CEO of California Pharmacists Association), Dr. Kathleen Besinque (president of Southern California College of Clinical Pharmacy) as well as Dr. Tony J. Park (pharmacist-attorney and specialist in California pharmacy law) all touched upon legislation that will impact pharmacists by next year such as H.R. 592/S. 314 and Prop 61. The take-home message was the importance of staying informed on the legislative process and being actively involved in advancing our profession.

Following Legislative Day, we once again participated in the annual Light the Night Walk sponsored by the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society at Angel Stadium in Anaheim, California. Christine Wong successfully organized the combined efforts of both brothers and students from the College of Pharmacy to raise more than \$700 to support the fight against all blood cancers. An estimated 150





Epsilon Psi brothers and rushees enjoy a beautiful day on Spencer's Beach, Hilo, HI.



Judges (Epsilon Iota Brothers Carleen, Kim, Matt and Myung) decide who will win the Iron Chef title.

attendees from WesternU came together to walk the two-mile course throughout Angel Stadium as they lit the night in red, yellow and white.

—Eunice Estanislao and Andrew Thach

**EI Epsilon Iota**  
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We had a retreat in San Francisco during the summer break where we enjoyed the Bay Area's great food, calm beaches, and most of all, each other's company. We tried out the most hyped up, best food that San Francisco could offer such as Philz Coffee, Boba Guys, and various restaurants in the city. Then we head-

ed to the beach where we enjoyed a day filled with laughter, which was much needed before we start a year of rigorous pharmacy curriculum.

We started school with a Club Day where we met new incoming P1s and current P2s and P3s and talked to them about what it's like to be in Kappa Psi. We got to interact with the medical students as well. Our first rush event was Blades of Glory. We skated, played games, and ate pizza with rushees. The second rush event was the Info Night. Our active brothers in school talked about Kappa Psi and shared experiences about how Kappa Psi has helped them grow to become better pharmacy students. We took the rushees out to hot spots in Sacramento during the Taste of Sac rush event. It was a fun and worthy

experience since many rushees are new to this area. During Iron Chef, brothers and rushees showed their skills in a cooking showdown. We were separated into teams and each team had to make two dishes from this year's secret ingredient—chocolate. The last event was Alumni Night where we invited alumni to speak about life after graduating and how Kappa Psi has impacted them.

—Andy Soohyung Jeong

**EΨ Epsilon Psi**  
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Our brothers have been working hard to display our brotherhood to potential Kappa Psi brothers in our new rush and pledge season. As we

are located on an island, moving here and getting situated comes with some unique challenges. Cars and other personal belongings have to be shipped over, and getting around can be difficult. Therefore, a few weeks prior to the start of our semester, we advertised to the incoming class our new carpool outreach program, "Ride with Kappa Psi." Through this outreach, we pair an incoming student with an active brother who would assist in making the transition to our Hawaiian island as smooth as possible. The incoming student would also be provided a Welcome to Hilo brochure and a short biography of their paired brother. The brochure contains things like recommended restaurants, activities, and tips about living in Hilo. Students who participated were grateful and also were given a taste of our hospitality.

Besides our carpool outreach, we provided some academic help to the newcomers with our "Top 200 Drug Information Book" fundraiser. At our school, first-year students are quizzed weekly on the top 200 medications in their "Self Care" course. With the approval of the course coordinator, we were able to create a resource that included all the information necessary for the class. Overall, this fundraiser was a success for all parties. The students were eager to buy our resource; we sold out within the first week.

We are about halfway through our rush season. We have gone through our first two rush events, "Meet the Brothers" and "Sail to Spencer's Beach." At "Meet the Brothers," we gave a short presentation about Kappa Psi, held small group discussions about how Kappa Psi helps one grow in areas like professionalism, scholarship and brotherhood, and provided dinner for the rushees. At our second event, we kicked back at the beach, playing team games, got some sun, and enjoyed one another's company.

—Tyler Peterson

**ZΣ Zeta Sigma**  
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We were all excited to be back on campus to welcome a new P1 class during the orientation week. We held informational booths, which drew a lot of attention. The following week, brothers held the Pre-Rush event: Kick it with Kappa Psi! Ice Cream Social. They got to meet and greet students on campus and the students gained information about Kappa Psi. The next week, we took on team building activities at our second pre-rush event: Kick it with Kappa Psi! at



Boomers! indoor park. Brothers rock climbed, played arcade games, and mingled with the rushees.

On September 3, we gathered to celebrate our Founders Day. We reminisced the day that Zeta Sigma was chartered, bonded over games, and cooled off in the pool during a hot, 100° day. Brothers hosted a Diabetes and Vitals booth for the second year at the College of Pharmacy's health fair.

The founders of the HOPE (Health Opportunity & Patient Education) Committee of our chapter, Mai Lee Yang and Harneet Kaurs, had a poster abstract that was accepted for showcase at the 2017 CSHP Seminar Poster Session in Las Vegas, Nevada. The poster is an evaluative study conducted in March 2017 about the association between sleep and academic performance of pharmacy students at California Health Sciences University. The brothers put the data together and came up with astounding results, which ultimately led to a successful poster.

—Parth Patel

## ZT Zeta Tau

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Thanks to Zeta Tau's immediate past executive board, our chapter started off this school year with a successful philanthropy event. On three days in July, the brothers came together to support the Second Harvest Food Bank in hopes to end hunger in Orange County. Donated food was sorted and packaged to be sent out to distribution centers for individuals and families in need. Sylvia Nguyen, Food Distribution Center volunteer coordinator, appreciated our brothers so much so that she has asked us to return for future volunteer events. Our chapter is also planning a soup kitchen philanthropy event for this upcoming holiday season to continue our service to our community.

As the third year Zeta Tau brothers head off to APPE rotations, the chapter elected a new executive board. The board consists of Kevin Hoang (regent), Sarah Paik (first vice regent), Jason Truong (second vice regent), Jaylene Lu (secretary), Aryan Rabbani (treasurer), Steffi Fukunaga (chaplain), Kevin Luu (historian), Haik Ovsepyan (sergeant at arms) and An Chau (immediate past regent). Our chapter is planning our trip to PacWest in Sacramento, an upcoming bonfire, rush for this upcoming January and making KΨ polos.

On September 14, brothers hosted a Bagels and Coffee fundraiser at the



*Zeta Sigma Brothers excited to be back at the first meeting of the year!*



*On July 19, seventeen Zeta Tau brothers donated their time and dedication to help sort and package food for the Second Harvest Food Bank.*

Rinker Health Sciences Campus. We set our station in front of all pharmacy classrooms and opened our event to all physical therapy, physician assistant, and speech pathologist students on campus. At the end, the brothers were proud of the amount of money raised. Continuing forward, we look to our October 1 bonfire at Aliso Beach. This is our first brotherhood bonding event this year and we have lots of food and bonding activities organized for this occasion.

—Kevin Luu

## Arizona Grad

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In July, we elected new officers and welcomed Aashish Sharma and Michael Griffith onto our executive board. We also held a general meeting where we discussed the chartering of a chapter at the University of Arizona-Phoenix campus, our involvement with the current collegiate chapters, and potential future chapter events.

August and September saw us attending many of Delta Sigma's

pledge events. We were present at their pinning ceremony, speed pledging, and a frozen yogurt social. We have also met with members of their executive board to plan future collaborative events.

In September, we also held an informational and interest meeting with University of Arizona-Phoenix students and their future Grand Council Deputy. The Fraternity, the pledging process, our expectations, and many other topics were discussed. Afterward, the chapter came together for dinner and a general board meeting.

—Caitlyn A. Girvin





Raul Flores, Natalie Chin, and Hawaii Grad's delegate, Jeremy Lozano, at GCC.

## Hawaii Grad

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Hawaii Grad may be one of the newest grad chapters, but we are proud to have been able to represent at our most recent GCC. Jeremy Lozano, a Hawaii Grad brother, may have travelled the farthest to attend GCC to represent Hawaii Grad. He flew 4,751 miles from one side of the nation to the complete opposite side of the nation. For such a new graduate chapter, we believe that is a great feat. We are so happy that we can connect with brothers from all over the world at GCC.

Hawaii Grad has also had a presence in our closest collegiate chapter, Epsilon Psi, where Grad brothers attended rush events to show rushees what it means to be a brother for life. The graduate brothers participated in a "Meet Your Match" rush event that was almost like speed dating for the brothers and those who were rushing Kappa Psi. We also had Grad brothers participate in the official alumni event, "Coconut Island Alumni Grill & Chill." At this event, rushees met with alumni as well as current brothers, which gave them insight into how Kappa Psi really means "brothers for life."

—KristiAnne Nishek

## Los Angeles Grad

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The LA graduate brothers had a big event to celebrate this past September as Brothers Jennifer Lu and Duc Mai were married in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. We also welcomed Tony Stricker to the Los Angeles Graduate chapter, who recently moved here from Seattle. We took him out for a nice steak dinner near Old Town Pasadena, California. Our next big upcoming event is Light the Night for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society run coming up in November.

—Michael Birmingham



AZ Grad brothers attend Delta Sigma's pinning ceremony and welcome their new pledges.



Nevada Grad brothers ready to explore the Las Vegas Greek Food Festival.

## Nevada Grad

Founded 10/22/2016

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This past August, Nevada Grad joined the Brotherhood in Florida for our chapter's very first GCC. The brothers had a fantastic time meeting old friends again alongside our Delta Tau collegiate brothers.

Our strong ties with and pride in our collegiate chapter was on full display during the rush season this September. Graduate brothers were eager to come out and support Delta Tau as they once again proved the magnetism of Kappa Psi's visible camaraderie with an immensely successful rush. With the university's most talented students lining up and fighting for a chance to join KΨ, we are confident these potential brothers will one day make a great addition to our chapters and the Fraternity.

This past month, NV Grad brothers got to bring out their inner foodie with two major events. For the first gathering of our new Reno grads, we chose



LA Grad Brothers Sandra Chang, Jennifer Lu and Duc Mai at Jennifer and Duc's wedding in Cabo San Lucas.





*Brothers of Epsilon Gamma, Pomona Grad, San Diego Grad, and Arizona Grad have fun on the boardwalk during GCC in Naples, Florida.*

to meet at the annual Best in the West Rib Cook-off. The chapter sampled a plethora of Nevada's finest ribs, pulled pork, barbecue sauces, and desserts as brothers shared food and conversation. Then our brothers beat the heat with a nighttime visit to the 45th Las Vegas Greek Food Festival, a full-on celebration of Greek culture featuring authentic music, dancing, a marketplace, and cuisine.

—Jimmy Nguyen

## Pacific Grad

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We stayed busy over the sizzling Stockton summer. In early July, we attended Gamma Nu chapter's annual fundraising Luau in Stockton, California. Despite the hot summer day, dozens of graduate brothers from all over the state turned out for a fun-filled afternoon of great food and a relaxing dip in the pool. This annual event is always a great time of fellowship and relaxation, and this year's Luau did not disappoint!

In September, we kicked off the new school year with our annual retreat with the Gamma Nu chapter executive board at the Stockton Golf and Country Club. Pacific Grad executive board members were present to discuss plans for the upcoming year, set the budget, and enjoy a day of fellowship and getting to know the new Gamma Nu e-board.

—Matt Serna

## Pomona Grad

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The brothers of PG had a blast in Naples, Florida, for the 58th Grand Council Convention. The wonderful

weather and entertaining beach activities were an excellent respite from the daily demands of our normal lives. The brothers of PG are very humbled to have received the honor of being ranked second of all the Kappa Psi Grad chapters. As graduated brothers, it is our continued goal to be role models to our associated collegiate chapter not only as pharmacists but as brothers. We hosted a delicious dinner with our collegiate brothers of Epsilon Gamma.

Every year, the brothers of PG join the brothers of EG in support of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society at the Light the Night event in Anaheim, California. On September 23, we gathered with hundreds, possibly thousands, of other supporters and survivors to help raise awareness and funds toward the cure of and treatment for blood cancers. Not only did we get our steps in at Angel Stadium, we were once again awed at the number of people who have come together for an amazing cause.

Congratulations to Jaclyn Cho, Stephanie Wu and Chen Chen, who recently got married to the loves of their lives. Congrats to Brothers Neviah Nguyen and Ross Bauman on their little bundle of joy, baby Edison!

—Lisa Pham

## San Diego Grad

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Every season is summer in America's Finest City™, but even more so for the months of July, August, and September. In San Diego, summer is about the beach, relaxation, and starting the academic year strong! GCC really set the tone for



*San Francisco Grad at the Beta Gamma annual Bi-Frat Dinner.*

what getting current (and future) brothers together is all about. Our goal was to spread this notion to undergrad and graduate students. A brother of San Diego Grad spoke to the Association of Pre-Pharmacy Students at SDSU as well as the P1 students of UCSD Pharmacy School about the future of the profession and the importance of extracurricular activities. Another talk is scheduled for the pre-pharmacy students of UCSD. SD Grad looks forward to seeing some of these future pharmacists getting involved with Kappa Psi.

—Corey Edwards

## San Francisco Grad

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San Francisco Grad started off the fall season with an info session at BJ's in San Bruno. Our chapter connected with other grads in the Bay Area to plan out our upcoming activities. We plan to organize several events this year, such as family barbecues, escape room games, and casual happy hour events. We are also working to continue the mentorship program to guide P3 students from the Beta Gamma chapter. Additionally, San Francisco Grad met new pledges for Beta Gamma during the annual Bi-Frat Dinner and at the Giants game at AT&T Park.

—Nick Au

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### Next meeting:

February 16–18 in Bradenton, Florida, hosted by Epsilon Eta chapter.

**College chapters:** Gamma Sigma, Delta Iota, Delta Rho, Delta Upsilon, Delta Omega, Epsilon Eta, Epsilon Mu, Epsilon Sigma, Zeta Gamma, Zeta Delta

**Graduate chapters:** Charleston Graduate, Gainesville Graduate, Jacksonville Graduate, North Florida Graduate, Orlando Graduate, Savannah Graduate, SE Florida/Bahamas Graduate, Tampa Graduate

## ΓΣ Gamma Sigma University of Florida

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Gamma Sigma has become one of the more diverse chapters in recent years. Our chapter has brothers from all over the United States and across the globe with roots from India, Haiti, Puerto Rico, Albania, Vietnam, Jamaica, Italy, Venezuela, and more! We pride ourselves in our ability to embrace the differences between each other. Through our diversity, we have learned about each other on deeper levels and have used this to become more culturally aware. It has





Delta Upsilon Brothers (L-R) Didrick Jean-Baptiste, Kayla Lanktree, Johnathan Oyler, Chelsea Harlan, Nicole Jara and Charles Ponthokkan.



Gamma Sigma's brothers are from all across the nation and around the world, but find they are more alike than different.

pushed us to new ideas and new heights, and our chapter continues to become more diverse as the years go on. Being a diverse chapter has not only made our chapter stronger, but we are more unified because of it.

—Tatyana Severe

## ΔΡ Delta Rho

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This semester has been more interesting than imaginable. Due to the active hurricane season, both Hurricanes Irma and Maria affected our campuses, especially since one of our satellite locations is set in Puerto Rico. Even with these added obsta-

cles, Delta Rho has been killing it. We have been working fervently to recruit and guide our new pledges. So far, we have been very successful. We are expecting to have a large pledge group this year. Our pledges are quickly showing ambition as many of them have taken the initiative to run for class officer positions. We also had many of our pledges attend the SSHP-FSHP mentor dinner, which our Brother Martie did a great job organizing. In addition to pledges, many fellow students and brothers attended, including students from three different schools and all three Nova campuses—totaling 72 students, including some displaced from Puerto Rico. Brother Martie worked with the phar-

macy director at Cleveland Clinic Weston to bring together 39 mentors with experience in academia, ambulatory care, internal medicine, etc. It went very well. We are all proud of the successful event she planned, organized and accomplished. Being president of SSHP means that she is also responsible for the Clinical Skills Competition on campus, which will be just as successful, especially because our brothers have won the local competition for the past few years. Many of our current brothers have taken on roles outside of Kappa Psi. Our chapter has many brothers who are presidents or president-elects of the local pharmacy organizations including SSHP, ASCP, CPNP, CPFI, and

SNPhA. We hold 19 officer positions and we have 8 brothers in Phi Lambda Sigma. We also have at least 10 (P2 and P3) brothers who represent our school and our dean through the “Dean’s Ambassador” program. Even with all of these extra activities, we always find time to spend with each other. We had our back-to-school barbecue and have spent lots of time together planning for rush.

—Rebecca Bahr

## ΔΥ Delta Upsilon

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The beginning of school means the start of our rush process. We begin with the orientation Tri-Frat where all of the fraternities on campus meet all of the new incoming P1 class at Buffalo Wild Wings. The other rush events we hold are a potluck, beach barbecue, and we end with our annual Masquerade Ball. All of this proved to be a success with several potential new brothers pledging. We are excited how they will come together and eventually be the face of our chapter.

During the semester, we need a break from all the studying that goes into pharmacy. Some of the brothers were able to go to the fall assembly in Jacksonville, Florida. We all had a blast, enjoying the company and fellowship of all the Southeast Province brothers. Thanks to Jose Thompson and Kayla Lanktree for serving as our delegates. Furthermore, we enjoyed our time supporting Paul Petrillo who is serving as SEP Webmaster.

We also try to stay active through intramural sports at the school and are currently participating in sand volleyball. Our team, Kappa Spikes, is currently undefeated. We hope to continue the winning streak to take home first place!

## ΔΩ Delta Omega

South University-Savannah

Founded 12/10/2005

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The quarter system provides for fast-paced learning and continuous excitement. Throughout the summer, brothers served our community, completed internships, and prepared for the upcoming rush and pledging season. As in all quarters, Delta Omega utilized brotherhood as a key ingredient to accomplish goals. In addition, we are honored to be named one of the nation’s top performing chapters.

People Helping People is an event we participate in that aims to provide those in need with food, toiletries and clothing. This year, brothers were



privileged to provide health care services. Free services included screening for hypertension, diabetes, and obesity. Next, we are looking forward to the fourth annual T.E.A.L. Walk of Savannah. Mandy Irvin, affected by ovarian cancer throughout her family, initiated the walk in 2014 and this has been an annual event that truly touches many individuals. The Bridge WSAV allowed Christopher Simmons to inform our community on how to become involved with this great event. Also, Painting with a Twist joined forces with T.E.A.L. Walk of Savannah to provide an exciting night out while supporting a good cause.

Brothers gained knowledge beyond scholastics by working in all different fields of pharmacy, including community pharmacy, hospital pharmacy, and long-term care. The Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences (IPPE) was the first of many opportunities to help enhance the love of the profession. Brotherhood and Kappa Psi for life was prevalent throughout IPPE; for example, Amanda Flynt had the opportunity to grow and learn with graduate Brother Christopher Winslow as her preceptor.

Pledgemasters Donterius Jordan and Nelly Ayen had their hands full organizing upcoming rush and pledging events. We are ecstatic to begin rush week with an informative meeting which will include guest speakers, a short video highlighting the meaning of Kappa Psi and who we are, and dinner.

**EH Epsilon Eta**  
**LECOM-Bradenton**  
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Aside from dodging Hurricane Irma (all brothers are safe), our chapter is in the middle of planning to host the SEP spring assembly coming up in February. Plans are being finalized and we are extremely excited to get to host the event!

On top of planning for Province assembly, we have also undergone a major overhaul to our rush/pledging processes. Due to unfortunate circumstances, there are now only two fraternal organizations on campus here at LECOM-Bradenton, and we are anticipating that our revitalized processes will attract more quality potential brothers to Kappa Psi than we have had in the past few years.

In addition to everything else, Epsilon Eta has quite a few philanthropic events planned for the semester, such as The Salvation Army Angel Tree Program and raising money for Light the Night for leukemia.



*Brother Christopher Simmons joins The Bridge WSAV to promote Delta Omega's fourth annual T.E.A.L. Walk.*



*Brothers of Epsilon Mu and Orlando Grad display their awards at the 58th Grand Council Convention in Naples, Florida. (L-R): Khai Ho, Nicole Meretsky, Kiomara Zayas, Keon Thomas, Nickhil Patel, Kelly Wright and Liem Dang.*

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The passion of our brothers continued through the summer months. In preparation for the upcoming year, we had a tremendously productive weekend at our annual Chapter Retreat in July. The retreat took place in Kissimmee, Florida, at a spacious getaway that included a backyard poolside tropical oasis. Committee chairs and members, as well as the executive officers, attended to establish our plans and goals for the upcoming year. We also participated in team-building exercises and held profes-

sional workshops. It was truly an unforgettable weekend filled with laughter, learning and fellowship.

Soon after we traveled to Naples, Florida, for the 58th Grand Council Convention. On the Gulf Coast, we had a splendid time meeting and catching up with brothers from all across the Kappa Psi nation. We are also very proud to announce Nickhil Patel as a 2017 Kappa Psi Foundation Scholarship recipient, and we are glad to have our chapter rewarded as the No. 5 Best Collegiate Chapter. This marks our fifth consecutive year ranking in the top 10! It has been an amazing year for us, and it is an honor to be recognized by the Fraternity. We learned so much and are proud to

have brought our knowledge and experiences back to our chapter. Hoping to see everyone again in Washington, D.C., for the 59th GCC!

In addition, the new academic year has gotten off to a spectacular start with our annual Welcome Back Field Day event. It was refreshing to see old and new faces under the beautiful sunshine. Students, family and friends gathered for a fun time and a good cause as proceeds were collected and donated to the Florida Pharmacist Political Committee. Last April, Epsilon Mu hosted a kickball charity event to raise money for the local charity, Devereux Threshold Center for Autism. The campus offers a safe and home-like environment for many





Jacksonville Graduate brothers support Zeta Gamma chapter at a Zeta Gamma "Meet Kappa Psi" rush event.



Zeta Delta brothers awarded with Chapter of the Year at the fall Southeast Province assembly in Jacksonville, Florida.

adolescents and children facing behavioral disabilities. In August, we presented our donation along with collected art supplies to the facility. It was truly inspiring to visit and contribute to the center. It was also invigorating to begin Rush 2017. This year, rush was jam-packed with events including an information session, bowling night, volunteering at Ronald McDonald House, and Industry Night. We hope to instill the principles and foundations of Kappa Psi in the next class to develop high quality brothers and leaders in the profession of pharmacy.

—Khai Ho

## ZΓ Zeta Gamma

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Summer is when the brothers of Zeta Gamma get a break and much-needed time to recoup from a rigorous curriculum of pharmacy school. It

is also a great opportunity to develop industry, sobriety, and fellowship in many avenues within our community. We came together in July for our annual chapter retreat in Orlando, Florida, where we unite our minds and souls to craft out plans for the upcoming school year.

As the fall semester is upon us, some of our brothers got the opportunity to attend the Grand Council Convention. At the GCC, our brothers were very proud to find out that Zeta Gamma was ranked No. 7 in the nation among more than 100 collegiate chapters!

Rush kicked off with our pool party where our brothers really enjoyed meeting rushees under the sun, and it was a great time to show what Kappa Psi is all about. Next, we held our event at the trampoline arena Rebounderz, where we showed our rushees the true meaning of brotherhood while having a great time burn-

ing off some calories. Our final rush event was a roundtable panel where rushees had a chance to listen to our brothers' stories on how Kappa Psi has impacted their lives personally and professionally. Overall, all rush events had a great turnout.

This year, Zeta Gamma proudly hosted the Southeast Province fall assembly in Jacksonville, Florida. It was a great opportunity to showcase our chapter to the Province. Our brothers at Zeta Gamma had a blast meeting all brothers from the Southeast Province. We have gotten off to a great start and couldn't be more excited for what is to come.

## ZΔ Zeta Delta

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First and foremost, the Zeta Delta chapter would like to thank our fellow brothers from all around the nation for their thoughts and prayers for us and other brothers located all around Florida and the Islands during Hurricane Irma.

We had a great start to the semester with a successful rush season. We kicked it off with a variety of social, philanthropy, and informational events. In fact, this year, we integrated our Chapter Olympics to have the rushees participate too. Through our events, we collected an abundant amount of school supplies to donate to the teachers of LinaBean Academy. Our chapter also hosted a game night for families at the Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation Hope Lodge.

At the 58th GCC, Zeta Delta was honored to have been recognized as the No. 2 International Collegiate

Chapter. In addition, our Shannon Blizzard was awarded with the prestigious Frank H. Eby Award. We are so proud of how far she has come and can't wait to see what she will accomplish next! We also would like to congratulate Hanna Christopher, Kristal Urena, Nicole Dixon, Tigris Haran, and Brittany Smith for being inducted into Phi Lambda Sigma this fall for their outstanding leadership.

At the 2017 Southeast Province assembly, our chapter was recognized as Chapter of the Year for the Southeast Province!

## 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 to welcome Zeta Gamma grads who have recently graduated into the chapter.

We were all very excited to have the GCC close by! We were especially excited to raise money and donations to assist Zeta Gamma members in attending the conference.

Grad brothers enjoyed fellowship at the Zeta Gamma rush events. There was a trampoline night, a pool party, and a fantastic panel with graduate brothers and current brothers.

Additionally, Jacksonville Grad was extremely busy assisting Zeta Gamma with hosting the assembly this fall. It was an amazing success full of arrangements, fellowship, planning and brotherhood. A collection of donations was given to allow brothers of Zeta Gamma to attend the assembly.

Graduate brothers have also attended pledge meetings. We are looking forward to a wonderful fall filled with graduate socials, a Speed-Interviewing event with Zeta Gamma, and coordinated activities with the Zeta Gamma such as initiation.

## Orlando Grad

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At the 58th GCC, Orlando Grad was recognized as the fifth best graduate chapter in the Fraternity. We are very excited about this accomplishment and cannot wait to see what the next year holds. Orlando Grad has several members serving on the national level. Our own regent, Timmy Do, was chosen as Supervisor for the Atlantic Province. We also have members serving on the National Advocacy Committee, Crisis Management Committee, and Ritual Committee.

Orlando Grad has been involved in the fall rush of our collegiate chapter, Epsilon Mu. Several brothers attend-



## 99 Hands/Southeast Province

ed Epsilon Mu's Industry Night along with the bowling social. We look forward to our upcoming social events at Universal Orlando's Halloween Horror Nights and the Epcot Food and Wine Festival at Disney World.

—LaNae Calloway

### Savannah Grad

Founded 6/18/2011

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The brothers of Savannah Grad were pleased to attend the Southeast Province fall assembly in Jacksonville, Florida. A big thanks to Zeta Gamma for a great meeting! Closer to home, the brothers have enjoyed attending Delta Omega's recent rush week and sharing our own Kappa Psi stories with the rushees. As always, if any brothers are interested in joining Savannah Grad, please reach out to our regent, Josh Trone, at troneloc@hotmail.com.

### Tampa Grad

Founded 11/18/2006

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Tampa Grad brothers were very fortunate to enjoy another Southeast Province assembly hosted by Zeta Gamma in Jacksonville, Florida, this September. We are grateful to have been able to experience the enhancement and advancement of our Fraternity's pillars through legislation and workshops over the weekend. Thank you to all brothers who made this weekend possible and continue to contribute to the Southeast Province and Kappa Psi!

Tampa Grad brothers also enjoyed our first meeting of the year at GameTime. Our regent, Christine



Savannah Grad brothers attend the Southeast Province Assembly in Jacksonville, Florida.

Heng, shared her mission and vision for the chapter for the upcoming year. Brothers also tested their skills on arcade games throughout the evening. We are excited for our upcoming events including participating in Tampa Bay Take Steps for Crohn's and Colitis, Tampa Bay Light the Night Walk, and heading out into the bay on the Kraken boat.

Don't forget, if you're heading to the Tampa/St Petersburg/Sarasota area, please let us know and we can accommodate any needs that may arise! If you have any questions regarding Tampa Grad, please reach out to our regent or check us out on Facebook.

### Southwest Province

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#### Next meeting:

March 9–11, 2018 hosted by Delta Beta in Norman, Oklahoma.

**College chapters:** Gamma Omicron, Gamma Rho, Delta Beta, Delta Delta, Delta Theta, Delta Pi, Epsilon Beta, Epsilon Epsilon, Epsilon Tau, Zeta Eta, Zeta Lambda

**Graduate chapters:** Dallas/Fort Worth Graduate, Houston Graduate, New Mexico Graduate, San Antonio Graduate, South Texas Graduate, Southwestern Graduate, Texas Graduate

The Southwest Province just recently held their fall assembly, hosted by Epsilon Epsilon. A total of 116 brothers from across the Southwest, and the nation, united in Corpus Christi for a weekend of brotherhood and fun. We kicked off the weekend with Casino Night, which gave brothers an opportunity to win raffle tickets toward amazing prizes. The following day, general session was held, followed by presentations by Johnny Porter and Rohan Dwivedi. Dr. Christina Yang served as a CE guest speaker. After the general sessions, brothers headed to McGee Beach for some beach games and relaxation. We closed out assembly with a formal banquet, giving out awards, announcing raffle winners and silent auction winners, with proceeds going to the Triumph Over Kid Cancer Foundation. As the fall assembly drew to a

close, the gentlemen of Delta Beta announced the 2018 spring assembly taking place March 9–11 in Norman, Oklahoma.

—Eric Soukmary

### ΓO Gamma Omicron

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Gamma Omicron has had a great start to the fall semester. We had a very successful rush this year. For our rush meetings, we had a number of Kappa Psi alumni talk to our prospective pledges and also held a de-stress meeting that the prospective pledges really appreciated! Brothers enjoyed social events at Main Event and Jones Assembly. We ended up getting six pledges who are ecstatic about joining Kappa Psi!

We are excited about some events we have coming up, including the Walk to End Alzheimer's and City Rescue Mission within the next month.

—Hilary Adams

### ΓP Gamma Rho

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Gamma Rho is excited to announce that we have initiated 24 new Kappa Psi brothers. All new members successfully completed the rigorous pledging process. Welcoming the brothers to Kappa Psi has been exciting for our chapter. We have been focusing on leading the way for our new brothers and encouraging them to be leaders.

On October 22, we collaborated with APHA-ASP to hold our 14th annu-



Orlando Grad brothers enjoy the ice cream social. L–R: LaNae Calloway, Daryl Balluff, Frank Malo, Amanda Do and Timmy Do.





Brothers of Delta Theta volunteered to help clean up homes damaged by Hurricane Harvey. (L-R): Ryan Joshua, Jonathan Melo, Mary Tran and Paul Williams.

al JDRF carnival, which is a foundation that benefits children with type 1 diabetes. For this event, we had brothers and pledges decorate the basement as a haunted house. Brothers showed up in costumes to scare people of all ages.

The annual Boo-Gram fundraiser took place at the end of October. This was a fun way to celebrate the holidays by sending notes with a little treat to friends, classmates, or faculty.

Initiation was held on November 17. We started the evening with dinner and the initiation process was concluded by midnight. This was an exciting event for our chapter as we have gained 24 great new brothers.

—Cassidy S. Hitchcock

## ΔB Delta Beta

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Our brothers have been active with brotherhood events following the spring Province meeting. In early April, we held our annual Kappa Psi Golf Tournament with multiple teams participating. The proceeds of the event were donated to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Later in the month, we initiated five new brothers into the chapter. During the preceding months, planning was implemented for the spring 2018 Province meeting to be hosted by our chapter. In August, we hosted a back-to-school cookout to provide information regarding Kappa Psi to all incoming student pharmacists. Following, we held a brotherhood event where brothers could compete in video game play including Madden 18 and NBA 2K17. Our chapter rush event was

held in late August and attracted many interested individuals. Recently, we have planned a fundraising event which involves selling SWOSU College of Pharmacy car decals, apparel, and other accessories. In addition, for this year's philanthropy event, we have decided on a sand volleyball tournament available to all student bodies in an effort to raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Delta Beta attended this previous fall Province in Corpus Christi, Texas, bringing five brothers.

—Benjamin Sandeck

## ΔΔ Delta Delta

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This past summer proved to be busy yet rewarding for our professional relations chairs, as they successfully set up and executed six community service events. The need for service is now greater than ever in the Houston community, and these officers work diligently to help our local community get back on their feet by planning a health fair at Lakewood Church that will be on a massive scale. These individuals continue to represent the commitment of our chapter to serving the community, and we are thrilled to see what they can help us accomplish this school year.

This year's pledge team has devoted a respectable amount of time and energy to planning a pledging process that will instill the pillars of Kappa Psi into the next pledge class of our chapter. While Harvey unexpectedly cost our college a week of class at the very least, our pledge team has adjusted and proved to be resilient in the wake of adversity.



Delta Beta brothers at the fall Southwest Province meeting recently held in Corpus Christi, Texas: (L-R back row) Blake Burke, Osakpolo Akpiri, Sean Winegardner; (L-R front row) Chris Tyrone and Benjamin Sandeck.

As the new school year brings many new faces to campus, our chapter hosted two informationals and socials to show the Class of 2021 what makes Kappa Psi so unique compared to the other fraternities on campus. At each rush event, our brothers showed up in numbers to exhibit the brotherhood and commitment that we have to this Fraternity. As always, we were grateful for the alumni and P4 brothers who attended, as they never fail to come out and support the classes before them. While the new students attend to envision which fraternity suits their personality and goals the best, our speakers tried to paint a picture of lifelong brotherhood and leadership through sharing the impact that Kappa Psi has had on each of their own lives. Our next social, our alumni barbecue, will be the last rush event before their decision day; however, we look forward to continuing to exhibit brotherhood wherever we go, whether it's at an event, on campus, or outside school.

—Daniel Nguyen

## ΔΘ Delta Theta

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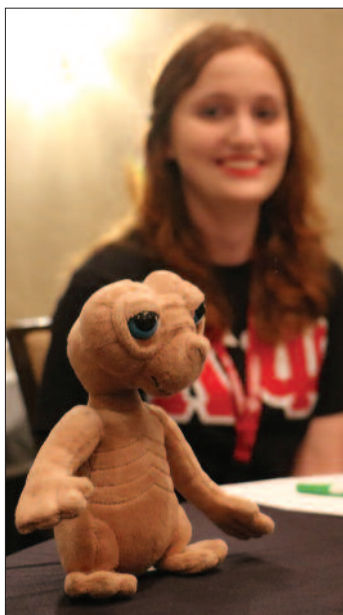
Ryan Hughes is the current professional relations chair for our chapter as well as the president of Texas Southern University SSHP. Ryan is currently doing a three-year internship with the pharmacy department of Methodist Hospital in Houston, Texas. This summer, he implemented a new program called Methodist Power Week. He reached out to pharmacy students at both Texas Southern University and University of Houston and offered them the opportunity to shadow pharmacists in several differ-

ent specialties at Methodist Hospital. More than 50 students were selected from both schools and given the opportunity to tour the main pharmacy. Each student was then able to spend the day with the pharmacist they were paired with. This gave students the chance to see clinical pharmacists in action and sit in on team meetings focused on patient care. The students, many being P1s who had never been exposed to hospital pharmacy, all expressed how educational the experience was. Ryan had both the vision and execution necessary to set this event in motion and make it a huge success.

Every year around late August, we would get a routine hurricane evacuation. This year was different. Not many chose the evacuation route; instead, people decided to stay. Many lined up to purchase water and food to prep for Hurricane Harvey. Many took it seriously, while others thought it would be just another hurricane. Harvey, the most devastating storm recorded in Houston history, swept through the city. We witnessed one of the largest cities in America at its worst stage. However, that did not stop the people of Greater Houston from reaching out to help those affected. Our brothers volunteered to help clean up homes that were greatly damaged by Hurricane Harvey. We organized a day where brothers who were able to help came together at weekly intervals. Harvey left behind a mess that will take months or even years to recover from. Many lost their cars and houses; some lost their loved ones. The brothers want to continue to help rebuild our community as much and for as long as we can.

—Jamie Thompson & Yvonne Trinh





*The sole participant from Epsilon Tau chapter and her companion, ET, represent at Province.*

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Delta Pi is having a great fall so far! We kicked off the year with a back-to-school pool party, a pledge picnic and a schoolwide back-to-school picnic. At the picnic, we had fun activities and our recruiting table had jalapeño and cupcake eating contests. Our pinning ceremony welcomed about 20 new pledges who are excited and motivated to be in Kappa Psi.

So far, we had our first highway cleanup as part of the "Adopt-a-Highway" united effort where the pledges were able to join us in serving the community. Our chaplain had a successful collaboration with Amarillo's Alzheimer's Walk with brothers and pledges walking and volunteering. We have more socials and pledge events planned such as our Halloween party, masquerade, and initiation!

We are all excited to have Littles to guide them through their P1 year and teach them about Kappa Psi.

—Cristina Rolph

**EB Epsilon Beta**  
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Epsilon Beta chapter had a successful start to the fall semester. Unfortunately, we had a tragic event occur very early in the semester in several cities throughout Texas. We



*Epsilon Beta brothers contributed several donations to those affected by Hurricane Harvey.*



*Delta Delta Brothers (L-R) An Dieu, Daniel Nguyen, Rohan Dwivedi, Philip Ngo, Alex Duong, Larry Nguyen, Chien Vu and (bottom) Sean Liang volunteer at the Houston Food Bank.*

are grateful that we had 99 Hands watching over our brothers and all others affected, though. We are very proud that the brothers of Epsilon Beta gathered numerous donations, such as diapers and water, in such a short amount of time in order to donate to the city of Houston.

A few weeks into the fall semester, Epsilon Beta held their interest meeting in order to portray to new and current students what Kappa Psi is all about. We gave a nice PowerPoint presentation to the interested students to show them the lasting brotherhood that exists within Kappa Psi as

well as the numerous leadership opportunities and successful stories of former and current Kappa Psi brothers. Afterward, Epsilon Beta hosted their very first rush event of the semester at a famous local burger joint known as Chris Madrid's. The only thing better than enjoying deli-





Delta Pi brothers volunteer at the White Coat Ceremony for the class of 2021.



Gamma Omicron pledgemasters and new pledges at their first pledge meeting: (L-R back row) Nathanael Nathan, Jean Kim, Andrea Latson-Chambers; (L-R front row) Jennie Nguyen, Jennifer Tran, Michelle Nguyen, Julia Ye and McKenzie S'Renco.



The brothers of Epsilon Epsilon pose for a photo booth picture at the Southwest Province assembly: (L-R back) Stacie San Pedro, Marianne de La Torre, Will Cutbirth, Kevin Vo, Gubeom Nam, Helen Nguyen; (L-R front) Patrick Lam, Nereida Villa, Jane Jeon, Eric Souknary, Gloria Lee and Jessica Vu.

cious, juicy burgers was enjoying these burgers with our current brothers and potential future brothers. At this event, we played Brother Bingo where all of the interested students were given a Bingo Card with random and fun facts about our current brothers. This allowed for a fun and interactive way for the rushees to get to know the current brothers and see what we were all about.

Midway through the fall semester, our Social Committee, chaired by Jackie Harcus, planned the first social event of the 2017-2018 school year.

The brothers all took part in a potluck dinner at our school, The Feik School of Pharmacy, and brought several dishes, such as jalapeno bombers, egg rolls, macaroni and cheese, and much more. During this social, the brothers participated in a Karaoke Jeopardy event. They were divided into two teams and answered several questions regarding different songs and also questions about the history of Kappa Psi. Depending on the winners of each round, brothers were to sing several classics, such as songs from "Grease," the movie, and by Whitney

Houston. Block 1 of the semester was ending and it was a great way for the brothers to unwind and have some superb food while singing and laughing alongside their brothers.

We are looking forward to more rush events this semester. We are also looking forward to the Walk to End Alzheimer's event, which will take place in October 2017. Our brothers have been working hard to raise money to research and find a cure for Alzheimer's.

—Ana Leal

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Texas A&M holds their White Coat Ceremony during the first month of P2 year. It's regarded as a symbol that one has passed the first year of pharmacy education. Family and friends of brothers traveled far to congratulate the P2 brothers in this exciting ceremony. The guest speaker for the ceremony was Dr. Lawrence "LB" Brown, a graduate brother originally from University of the Pacific. He spoke on the importance of humbling attitude as a healthcare professional and joined us later for group photos. Epsilon Epsilon managed to gather 19 pledges despite the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey. Our chapter also hosted the Southwest Province fall assembly this past weekend. Preparation began over a year ago for this event. More than 100 brothers from more than 10 different chapters attended this event, as well as multiple graduate brothers and Kappa Psi executive officers. On Friday, brothers checked in at the Omni Hotel. We hosted Casino Night where brothers were given chips to earn raffle tickets for various merchandise. General session was held in the morning, and banquet in the evening, where we distributed prizes for raffle and acknowledged brothers who contributed to the preparation and planning of the assembly.



## ET Epsilon Tau

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In August, brothers from Epsilon Tau and Delta Pi were able to meet in Abilene for a Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center-sponsored leadership retreat. Some of us volunteered at Disability Resources, Inc., a non-profit organization that provides residential care, vocational training, and recreational activities to developmentally disabled individuals. We painted cutouts and spent some quality time with the residents. Our chapter enjoyed a joint back-to-school picnic with APhA where everyone brought in yummy food to share! Epsilon Tau's regent took care of grilling the burgers and hot dogs and he did a fantastic job! Everyone brought their dogs out to celebrate as well, and we had a great time getting to know the incoming P1 class. Later in the month, we had a fundraiser at Chipotle to raise money for the Alzheimer's Association. That was also the day of our pinning ceremony where we got to play games and had the opportunity to get to know our pledges better.

For September, we completed the Walk to End Alzheimer's. Epsilon Tau raised \$930 (and counting), the sixth highest amount in Abilene. One of our brothers also had a baby, so congratulations and welcome to the family, little one! Upcoming philanthropy events include Adopt-a-Highway trash pickup, the Heart Walk, and a health fair—so stay tuned!

—Cynthia Nguyen

## ZH Zeta Eta

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We have been busy just a month into the semester. So far, we have held a few rush events in order to get to know some future brothers. We also volunteered at the Walk to End Alzheimer's in Denver, Colorado. It was a great experience for the brothers who were able to participate as we got to see people who have been indirectly or directly affected by Alzheimer's disease. It was a great experience that we hope to continue volunteering for in the years to come. As the semester goes, we are excited to see what is in store for us as a chapter. Last year, we doubled in size, and we hope to keep growing.

—Risa Ramirez



The graduate brothers from Houston and DFW teamed up at the GCC volleyball tournament to win the third place trophy.

## ZA Zeta Lambda

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Founded 5/9/2015

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Brothers started the school year off with a bang, from welcoming each other to welcoming the new students on campus. Zeta Lambda is showing what it means to be active on campus and in the community. Sometimes you just want to belong. We made sure that all incoming students felt our hospitality with a picnic which included food, games, and fellowship. Zeta Lambda created a candid environment for all to enjoy. Plus, the bar-bacoa tacos were amazing! Social events help to continue the fellowship in our chapter. Luckily, we all tend to like sports a little more than the average person. We often have hearty flag football competitions where bragging rights are always won.

For philanthropy, the chapter has been participating in litter stomps throughout its years in existence. This year is no different. As a chapter, it is a good bonding experience that beautifies the community around us. When the community looks better, we can all perform better. Zeta Lambda is also on board with the Province mission of supporting efforts toward the Alzheimer's Association. This year, we started off strong by raising funds



Epsilon Tau supporting the Walk to End Alzheimer's.

and will participate in the local Tarrant County Alzheimer's Walk in October.

For fundraising, badge reels are a top seller on the campus of UNTHSC. Zeta Lambda is at the peak of sales right now. We are selling during passing periods and the students love it. These funds are crucial to our continuing service and philanthropic efforts.

The first rush event of the semester took place at Steel City Pops in one of the most desirable areas in Ft. Worth, West 7th Street. Five teams, composed of brothers and rushees, were tasked with taking several Kappa Psi-themed photos.

Many members of our chapter attended Grand Council Convention



# KΨ brothers experience opportunities of a lifetime

## Two Pi brothers work to make a difference this summer.

Pi Brother Chandaly Sovan has been traveling throughout New Zealand and Australia. In New Zealand, she learned about Maori Health (the indigenous people of New Zealand). She learned about the health disparities between Maori people and Kiwis (the people of New Zealand). She also learned about the holistic view that Maori people and Aboriginals look at health. They not only look at physical and psychological health, but they also look at spiritual health. Both the Maori and Aboriginal people are very connected to the environment they live in, so for them

health also includes the well-being of Mother Earth and how well taken care of she is. Even though most people in New Zealand and Australia get free healthcare, that is still limited to the indigenous people of each country.



Pi Brother Amanda Graboski has been staying on Purdue's campus this summer working in her current research lab. She's a junior in BSPS and is working with Dr. Daniel P. Flaherty in the Purdue Medicinal Chemistry Department. She's working on a promising drug that goes against VRE by altering 10 different compounds to test in a biological setting. If the compound is efficient enough, then it will go to clinical trial. Brother Amanda lives and breathes research, so it's amazing to see her living out her passion at such a young age!

*Pi Brother Amanda Graboski checks a label during her summer research.*



*Pi Brother Chandaly Sovan takes a break from her studies in New Zealand and Australia.*

## Delta Theta brother implements Methodist Power Week.



*Delta Theta Brother Ryan Hughes (far right) with students from Texas Southern University and University of Houston during the first Methodist Power Week. (See full story on page 57.)*

## Gamma Upsilon brothers experience pharmacy practice in Thailand.



*Gamma Upsilon brothers are happy to meet fellow pharmacy students in Thailand as they work together and gain valuable clinical and pharmacy experience.*





*Houston Grad at the fall Southwest Province assembly.*



*Zeta Eta chapter volunteers at the Walk to End Alzheimer's in Denver.*

which provided a springboard for Zeta Lambda to jump into the upcoming year. GCC was one of the most fun, informational, and brother building events the chapter had the opportunity to partake in. We were amazed by the number of brothers who attended as well as the overwhelming organization of the convention.

—Kiara Fairman

## Dallas/Fort Worth Grad

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Since the last issue of *THE MASK*, the Dallas/Fort Worth (DFW) graduate brothers elected new executive board officers to lead their chapter for 2017–2019. In continued support of the local collegiate brothers, DFW Graduate brothers attended both a Zeta Lambda picnic and a Steel City Pop Rush event. In August, brothers attended the 58th Grand Council Convention, where we took home the honor of being awarded the fourth Best Graduate Chapter. Additionally, at the Southwest Province meeting in Corpus Christi, Texas, we received the Graduate Chapter Attendance Award. Looking to the near future, as part of the Southwest Province philanthropy initiative, the Grad chapter is looking forward to being involved in the Walk to End Alzheimer's.

—Ogechi Iwuorie

## Houston Grad

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Tragic situations sometimes bring stories of ordinary people doing extraordinary things. The brothers of Houston Grad are deeply humbled for the thoughts and support during the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey. Weeks after the hurricane, our brothers have continuously volunteered their time at the temporary shelters in the George R. Brown Convention Center and the NRG Stadium in Houston. Thank you to those who traveled far distances or donated to assist our brothers in the hurricane recovery efforts.

GCC was fantastic this year and it was great to be able to meet up with brothers in Naples! Houston Grad was awarded the 10th Best Graduate Chapter. We will strive to remain engaged and supportive of the collegiate chapters in Houston, Delta Delta and Delta Theta.

We also has newly elected officers: Ashley Hall (regent), Justin Redding (vice regent), James Roperes (secretary), Patricia Abire (treasurer), Thomas Roduta (historian), Walter Lemons (chaplain), and Nasha Pollard (sergeant at arms). We are excited to see what we can accomplish this year!

—Thomas Roduta

# PEA Professional

Dear Brothers of Kappa Psi,

On behalf of the International Executive Committee and the 2015–2017 Public Relations Committee, it is my pleasure to announce that two Kappa Psi brothers were recipients of 2017 Professional Fraternity Association (PFA) awards. Both brothers received their awards at the 2017 PFA Convention in Birmingham, Alabama, September 6–9, 2017.

**Past Grand Regent Dr. Norman A. Campbell was the recipient of the 2017 Career Achievement Award.**

The Career Achievement Award honors a distinguished full member of the Fraternity, in good standing, who participates actively on a regular or continuing basis. The nominee typically is of national or international reknown, and actively engaged in the Fraternity's professional discipline.

Brother Campbell's commitment to Kappa Psi, the University of Rhode Island (URI) College of Pharmacy, and the profession of pharmacy is truly legendary. The Nominating Committee had quite the challenge summarizing all of his career accomplishments in the application. As a 1954 Kappa Psi initiate, Brother Campbell has spent more than 63 years dedicating his time to the Fraternity and the profession. While he has retired from his position at the college, he continues to be an extremely involved mentor to collegiate and graduate brothers.

To highlight Dr. Campbell's contributions, a collegiate brother wrote, "Dr. Campbell is still seen as a large presence at URI, both in the College of Pharmacy and at every campus-wide alumni association event. His most notable appearances include URI basketball games, every Kappa Psi event, and even our pharmacy law lecture as a lawyer

*Grand Vice Regent Christy Askew, Past Grand Regent Latha Radhakrishnan, Executive Director Johnny Porter, and Brother Paul Knecht were all on hand to congratulate Norman Campbell for the 2017 PFA Career Achievement Award.*





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in a mock trial. Students of URI and brothers of Kappa Psi over the last 60 years have been impacted by one of the most notable pharmacists, lawyers, and mentors Rhode Island has known."

It is important to note that Brother Campbell is 1 of 11 living Past Grand Regents of Kappa Psi. He continues to travel to every international Kappa Psi convention with his wife, Mary, by his side. He requests to participate in activities where he is able to meet and network with our younger collegiate brothers. He wants to talk to students, but what he truly desires is to engage with them on a personal level. Brother Campbell is highly respected and loved by everyone he interacts with.

I'd like to also share with the Fraternity that Brother Campbell and Mary Campbell celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on September 7, 2017! They are truly an inspiring couple!

## **Dr. Joey Mattingly was the recipient of the 2017 Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award.**

The Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award honors an individual member of a PFA-member group who is deserving of recognition for exceptional service or extraordinary commitment to the Fraternity or community during the preceding year.

Brother Mattingly (Upsilon) is an assistant professor at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy. He volunteers his time and efforts to many more organizations and responsibilities than the average faculty member or Fraternity brother. It should be noted that he is involved in numerous organizations at the state and regional level. Within the Fraternity, Brother Mattingly has held



*Past Grand Regent Latha Radhakrishnan and Executive Director Johnny Porter pose with the 2017 Outstanding Volunteer of the Year from PFA Brother Joey Mattingly*

international chairperson positions and is a Grand Council Deputy for Sigma chapter. It should be highlighted that Brother Mattingly started a Ph.D. program this past year. Since then, he has only taken on more duties within the Fraternity.

Despite his busy schedule, in 2016, he was asked to serve as the chairperson of the Fraternity Governance Task Force and the Province Re-alignment Post 5-Year Analysis Task Force. He gladly accepted the appointments despite his other responsibilities to the school and to the Fraternity. He completed the challenging charges in a thoughtful and purposeful manner. In 2017, he was asked to serve as the chairperson of the 2018 Kappa Psi Leadership Symposium. We are confident that he has the experience, motivation, and fresh ideas to make this a meaningful experience for our collegiate brothers. His commitment to the collegiate brothers and the Fraternity has been proven time and time again. He has accomplished numerous Fraternity tasks in a humble manner, never expecting accolades for his efforts.

The Executive Committee would like to thank all the Kappa Psi brothers who identified and/or nominated brothers for the 2017 PFA awards. Special thanks go out to Angela Appling (chairperson) and the members of the 2015–2017 Public Relations Committee for their strong effort in nominating these deserving Kappa Psi brothers.

Please join me in congratulating Brothers Norman A. Campbell and Joey Mattingly. On behalf of Kappa Psi, we are so proud to be your brothers!

Faternally,

Robert Mancini, Pharm.D., BCOP  
Grand Regent 2017–2019



*Past Grand Regent Norman Campbell and his beautiful wife Mary celebrated their 60th Anniversary at the PFA meeting in Birmingham, Alabama.*





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GCC was an incredible five days of the best of Brotherhood!

