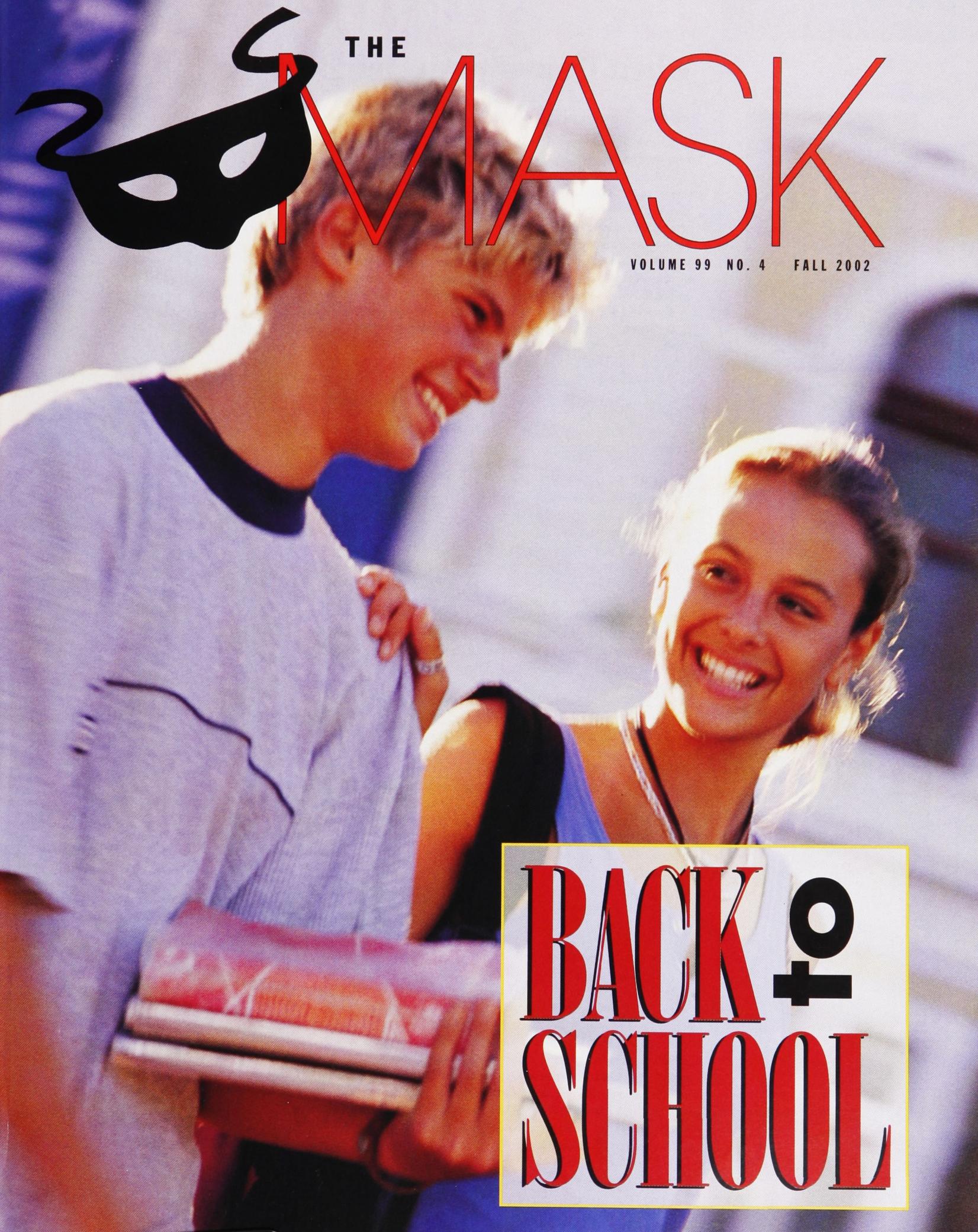




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Craig A. Johnston
Grand Regent '01-'03

When Does Wondering Become Whining?

Dear Brothers of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc.,

Through the many years of service to our wonderful Fraternity (14 years as a brother, 14 years as a GCD, 8 terms as a Province Satrap, many years on national Committees, and currently in my 8th year as a grand officer on your international executive committee) I have discovered an important fact which I thought I'd share with you because each and everyone of you has probably at some time thought of running for an office at another level in the Fraternity. This is true whether you are a new initiate and are contemplating running for your first office in your Chapter or in another Pharmacy student organization. This is true if you are currently a Chapter officer and are considering running for a "higher" Chapter office or perhaps a Province office for the first time. It is also true if you are currently a Province officer and are considering running for a higher Province office or perhaps running for the first time at the national level for an office on the Executive Committee. And it certainly true if you are already a national officer and are considering your advance in service up the ladder to the office of Grand Regent! No matter where you are in these decisions and even more so if you are never considering running for an officer position in our order—pay attention to what I am about to say about discerning the difference between wondering and whining.

Wondering is what makes our Fraternity great! How many times has the beginning of a sentence like "I wonder what would happen if ..." turn into an action which then changes the basic fabric of a chapter or our Fraternity as a whole! Indeed our Fraternity probably started as a result of this wonder! As the men who had played their hearts out in a football game which demanded their best, and which resulted in a dead even tie and several injuries from those who had given until they literally could not play anymore, as the sun went down and they gathered their injured and met in the middle of a field to sit or stand eye to eye. They shared the common respect for a foe which could not be defeated but matched every effort one on one, group against group, team against team, giving their best they had to give, working as hard as they could in an effort to succeed and achieve victory. All for One and One for All! They shared in the fellowship which was forged in their Industry of effort, their Sobriety of focusing on the matter at hand, and their High Ideals which drove them to try to overcome any challenge that lay before them! That effort, that respect, that focus, led to a statement like "I wonder how we can preserve this emotion and feeling which we are experiencing tonight and share it with others we feel deserving?" That wonder is what resulted in the formation of our Great Fraternity and the bonds of Fellowship which we still hold as our four principles today. They are the substance which binds us to one another and which connects us with all those who have gone before us and who will follow us in the future. We cannot and should not let them down. Keep wondering! When Dave Mountan walked into my office and said "I was wondering if we might be able to use the connections of Kappa Psi to allow me to ride across country by bike to raise money and awareness for Diabetes" it planted the seed which resulted in an event which not only captured the imagination of thousands who worked so hard on this event but ended up attracting attention and awards for a service project which literally touched the lives of thousands across the United States and inspired many to improve their health, take on challenges they wouldn't have tried before, or to make many aware of a disease which they had heard of, but didn't know much about before this project opened their eyes. This is just one example of a wonder which resulted in a national project, the "Millennial Ride for Diabetes." There are so many examples which occur every year that we can look at and see plans and action which have resulted from those efforts. Chapters wondering if they could host a GCC! Chapters taking a retreat to "wonder" what their chapters can do to revitalize and renew. Brothers "wondering" what would happen if they took a few steps toward planning a service project or recognition for those around them. It makes me "wonder" why we don't wonder more! Wondering always makes us look at possibilities, and consider steps to change or at least evaluate what we are doing and what we could do. Wondering is typically focused on actions and involves a concern for others, not just on ourselves! It starts a process which leads to change and analysis for the better. Even if we decide not to pursue the project or change that the wondering produces, we learn more about who we are and what we can do through the process. I wonder how many chapters or brothers might read this note and begin an action to make a difference?

For those of you who read this and say, "Oh no, there goes Craig again, saying something to try to make us do something more!" "Why doesn't he stop bothering us?"... that is the first example of whining! Unfortunately, one truth you will have to deal with as you progress through the different levels of offices and responsibilities as you move up the ladder in this Fraternity, or other associations and groups, or even in your employment, is that the opportunity to see and have to discern whining from wondering increases at each stage! So how does whining differ from wondering? First, whining does not result in a plan or an action to take care of the perceived problem. It's "value" ends with its verbalization. It is not intended to serve a purpose. Its aim is to focus attention on the one who is whining, and its purpose is to make all others feel bad, guilty, or mad! It is a wasted and self-absorbed emotional outcry with the sole intent of irritating someone else. An example? A child sitting at a dinner with a vegetable they don't particularly like says "Dad, I don't really like the asparagus but I do like the salad we are having tonight. I was wondering could I eat some more of the salad and not eat so much asparagus tonight?" That is wondering. It has a plan and a proposed action. What would be whining? The same child and condition who says, "Ohhhhh nooooo! Not Asparagus! AHHHHHHHHHH!" (fill in your own emotional tone which is usually part of the whining as well.) There is no plan. There is no proposed action asked for, proposed or desired. The sole purpose is to focus attention on the whining child, to make others feel bad, and to complain. Now substitute in a service project which will require some work by the brothers instead of asparagus, and see! Another example! I have often what if during rush and pledging, or as a motto for a Grand Council Convention we had big buttons made up in our Fraternity colors which said "NO WHINING!" or "NO WHINING ALLOWED" what would be the reaction? Wondering about what that meant and how we could prevent it? Or whining about the buttons?

Well before I get accused of just whining in this article, I wonder what would happen if each and every Chapter and brother in the Fraternity used these definitions to look at their reactions throughout the year as they progress in their academic, service and fellowship activities? I would hope that we would each come up with plans for action to guide us toward becoming stronger and more active brothers and chapters so that our Fraternity as a whole would not forget what we owe to those who came before us, on a late afternoon, on a football field, who didn't whine about it getting dark, or about their injuries, but wondered how they might preserve the emotion and fellowship they were enjoyed at that moment. A wonder that brought about a plan for two Prep school chapters which now has become the world's largest and oldest and greatest Pharmaceutical Fraternity! I wonder if they even imagined what was to come of their efforts one hundred and twenty-three years ago?

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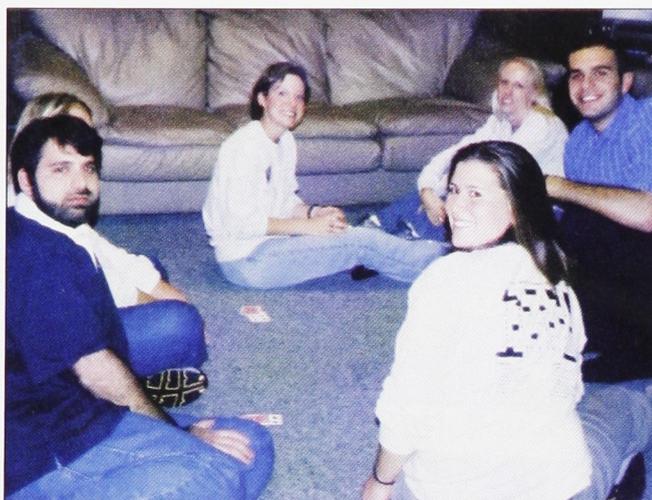
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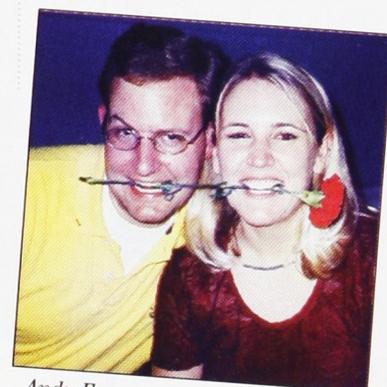
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Andy Frasco and Jackie Schneider taste the official flower of the Fraternity.



Beta Kappa brothers and friends enjoy a day at Kennywood.

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2002 Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical

Brothers, as Executive Director of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity and Secretary of the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation, I am pleased to announce to you the following awardees of the six Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation scholarships for the 2002–2003 academic year. Included in these awards is the top-ranked award, the Pfizer Scholarship, which is supported by the generous contributions of Pfizer Pharmaceuticals. These brothers have excelled in their academic careers and commitment to pharmacy education, the profession of pharmacy, and the brotherhood of Kappa Psi. They are the best of the best and, as such, represent their chapters, provinces, and Fraternity for all the profession to see the excellence of Kappa Psi. Congratulations, brothers.

—Scott F. Long, R.Ph., Ph.D.

Carolyn Cheung

Delta Mu

University of British Columbia

Brother Cheung, whose home is in Richmond, British Columbia, expects to graduate in May 2003. She has experience working in the retail practice setting and has also worked as a research assistant for Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences and the University of British Columbia, and for Canadian Pharmacists Association in Ottawa.



She has served as the historian and Canadian Association of Pharmacy Students and Interns liaison for Delta Mu chapter. In addition to her Kappa Psi activities, brother Cheung is a member of the Canadian Association of Pharmacy Students and Interns, the British Columbia Pharmacy Association, and Golden Key Honour Society. She has been named to the Dean's List and is the recipient of the Outstanding Student Initiative and Jack Rantanen Scholarships. She has been awarded a Burroughs Wellcome Summer Student Research Program award as well as top awards in biology and French. She has made one oral presentation and three poster presentations at meetings throughout Canada, and has published papers in the *Journal of Informed Pharmacotherapy* and the *Canadian Journal of Clinical Pharmacology*.

Concerning Kappa Psi—"One of the many reasons that I chose to become a member of the Delta Mu chapter of Kappa Psi [was] to actively pursue a more enriching experience as a pharmacy student.... The attraction of Kappa Psi stemmed from its reputation as a professional and social organization—a balance that I found to be very healthy.... Overall, Kappa Psi has provided a fruitful environment in which I have been able to uniquely practice professionalism as a student."

Manuel Espinosa

Beta Omega

Temple University

Brother Espinosa, an Easton, Pennsylvania, native, plans to graduate in May 2004. He has experience working in the retail practice setting and has also worked as a laboratory and research assistant for the Biology Department of Villanova University, as a promotional regulatory affairs intern for AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals, and as a wildlife education intern for the Philadelphia Zoo. He has served as vice regent of Beta Omega chapter. In addition to his Kappa Psi activities, brother Espinosa is a member of ASP-APhA and the Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association. He has also served as the School of Pharmacy representative for the Student Health Services Advisory Committee, vice president of the Asian Professional Student Association, secretary/treasurer of the Student Government (Temple University), district representative of the Filipino Intercollegiate Networking Dialogue, and treasurer of the Asian Students Association. Brother Espinosa is also active in the community through his volunteer work with Special Olympics and Philabundance Balloon Day. He is a member of Phi Lambda Sigma and Rho Chi, has been named to the Dean's List, and was awarded first place for the medicinal chemistry group poster.

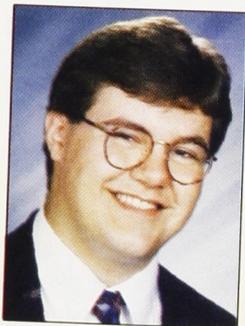
Concerning Kappa Psi—"I am proud to represent the Fraternity at numerous meetings and conferences, [which will] benefit the future of our chapter and uphold the dignity of the brotherhood as a whole. It is [my] belief that [this] contribute[s] to the definition of a professional fraternity."

Foundation Scholarship Winners

Fletcher Nehring

Beta Epsilon

University of Rhode Island



Brother Nehring, a native of Cranston, Rhode Island, plans to graduate in May 2003. He has experience working in the drug information practice setting. He has served as secretary, historian, and web master for the Beta Epsilon chapter, as well as chaired the Job Fair Committee. He has also served as secretary, historian, chaplain, and web master for Province I. In addition to his Kappa Psi activities, brother Nehring is a member of ASP-APhA and has been elected to the Phi Lambda Sigma Pharmacy Leadership Society and Rho Chi. He has been selected for the Golden Key Honour Society, the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Honor Society, and as a URI Centennial Scholar. Brother Nehring is active in archery and the University of Rhode Island Concert Choir and University Chorus. He participates in volunteer work through the Rhode Island Wall of Hope, food drives for the Johnny Cake Center, and fund raising for multiple sclerosis.

Concerning Kappa Psi—"[Kappa Psi] has given me many contacts within the various fields of pharmacy and a better understanding of what employers are looking for."

Vicki Riemer

Gamma Kappa

South Dakota State University



"I want to thank you for your generous support. I greatly appreciate it. The scholarship will help finance my education. Once I have completed my Pharm.D., I plan on either practicing in hospital pharmacy or residency. Again, I want to thank you for all of your generosity. I am eternally grateful."

Brother Riemer, who is a native of Owatonna, Minnesota, expects to graduate in May 2005. She has experience working in both retail and long-term care practice settings. She serves as the vice regent for Gamma Kappa chapter. In addition to her Kappa Psi activities, brother Riemer is a member of ASP-APhA, for which she serves as treasurer of the SDSU chapter. She is a member of Mortar Board, has been named to the Dean's List for three years, and is the recipient of the McKesson Pharmacy, Carlynn Yust, Owatonna Hospital, and Owatonna Clinic Scholarships. She also is on the SDSU varsity swim team.

Concerning Kappa Psi—"With the help of Kappa Psi, I have begun my transcendence to the professional level. Professionals actively support their profession and organizations. I... have assisted with the bylaw revisions in my free time, served the community by [participating] in our cholesterol booth, and promoted the pharmacy curriculum and... Kappa Psi to incoming pharmacy students."

Melody Peake

Delta Nu

*Midwestern University,
Downers Grove*



"Thank you very much for choosing me to receive the Kappa Psi Foundation Scholarship. I am very happy to be able to represent Kappa Psi Fraternity, my chapter, and my college. The last two years that I have spent as a brother helped guide me through school by providing support and friendship. Thank you for allowing me to become a brother and for choosing me as a scholarship recipient."

Brother Peake, a Springfield, Illinois, native, expects to graduate in June 2004. She has experience working in both retail and hospital practice settings, as well as working as a tutor on campus and counselor at a youth camp. She has served as the province delegate, pledge trainer, and regent for Delta Nu chapter. In addition to her Kappa Psi activities, brother Peake is a member of ASP-APhA, Rho Chi, and Rotaract Club. She has been named to the Dean's List at Midwestern and is the recipient of the CVS Pharmacy Student, Albertson's Drug Store, American Business Women's Association, and Eureka College Dean's Scholarships. She was also a member of the varsity softball and tennis teams at MacMurray College and the varsity volleyball team at Eureka College.

Concerning Kappa Psi—"As a brother of Kappa Psi, I have tried to uphold the values and principles bestowed upon me, and attempted to apply them to my work as a student. Kappa Psi has taught me a great deal about brotherhood, service, and professionalism. In essence, Kappa Psi has helped me to create strict professional and ethical standards for myself, which I hope to use as a moral guide as I progress in my career."

Randy Quattlebaum

Delta Beta

Southwestern Oklahoma State University



"I would like to thank the Kappa Psi Foundation and the Selection Committee for choosing me as the 2002 Pfizer Scholarship recipient. Having met many brothers from across the country, I know how active each member can be and how difficult the committee's job must have been. This scholarship will assist me in completing my degree, at which time I may begin my practice. With the aid of this support, I hope to become active in the profession and continue to contribute to it and the brotherhood for many years to come."

Brother Quattlebaum, a native of Athens, Texas, plans to graduate in May 2004. He has experience working in the retail practice setting and has also worked as a residence hall advisor, tutor, and salesperson for medical equipment. He has served as chaplain and secretary for the Delta Beta chapter, as well as chaired the Alumni Relations Committee. In addition to his Kappa Psi activities, brother Quattlebaum is a member of ASP-APhA, for which he serves as the 2002 midyear regional meeting coordinator and legislative liaison. He has also served as president of the Phi Lambda Sigma Pharmacy Leadership Society, treasurer and vice president of the Fellowship of Christian Pharmacists, and served in leadership positions of the Baptist Student Union. Mr. Quattlebaum is also active on campus through several intramural teams for football, softball, volleyball, and basketball, and in the community through his volunteer work at the Agape Free Medical Clinic. He is a member of Rho Chi, has been named to the Dean's List and President's List for four years, and is the recipient of the First Year Pharmacy Student, Harold Burton Memorial, and Fiftieth Anniversary School of Pharmacy Scholarships.

Concerning Kappa Psi—"The fact that Kappa Psi involvement could continue after graduation was important to me [in choosing to pledge], because I wanted to join an organization that I could participate in and benefit from for the rest of my life, not just while I was in college. During the APhA convention in Philadelphia, I was able to meet Kappa Psi members from across the nation and make several new friendships that will last a lifetime. When I pledged, the older members were a tremendous help as I adjusted to life in pharmacy school, and I will strive to do the same for those who have and will join our brotherhood."

Pfizer Scholarship Awardee

Beta Pi Celebrates 75th Anniversary

By Andrew Frasco

Beta Phi celebrated their 75th anniversary in grand style! A banquet was held Friday evening at One Riverboat Row in Newport, Kentucky, a fitting location because of the picturesque view of the Cincinnati skyline just across the river.

There was a silent auction, and the bidding was fierce for some of the items. The after-dinner speeches were quite moving especially the speech that included the story of a daddy and his little girl's collection of special memories. We were regaled with talk of bygone days when brother Leasure K. Darbaker installed four chapters in five days and traveled across country by train, which was neither expeditious nor always convenient. We were wowed by stories of the resurrection of Beta Phi by a brilliant 16-year-old student who had unlimited potential, proven time and again in the chapter lore.

On Saturday afternoon, Beta Phi hosted a picnic and showed off their chapter house. Overall, the weekend events were attended by nearly 100 brothers. The spirit of brotherhood was strengthened in some and rekindled in others, but the power of the event was lost on none. Congratulations on a successful event, Beta Phi. We wish you another prosperous 75 years!



Visitors also celebrating Beta Phi's 75th Anniversary. Xi chapter's Justin Kullgren and his "girls" (l-r): Stacie Soja, Kelley Krug, Beth Stauffer, Maria Limperos, and Jackie Schneider.

Beta Phis showing off their 75th anniversary plaque.



Mu Omicron Pi Celebrates 75th Anniversary



By Andrew Frasco

The Province V assembly was held March 8–10 in Detroit, Michigan, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel Pontchartrain. The meeting was hosted by Mu Omicron Pi chapter of Wayne State University which also celebrated its 75th anniversary.

You could not have asked for a more perfect weekend. Every collegiate chapter in the province was represented at the meetings. And, the overall meeting turnout of just over 200 registered attendees was more than the total attendance at the 40th G.C.C.

Grand officers in attendance included: Craig Johnston, grand regent; Dave Maszkiewicz, grand counselor; Sean Higgins, grand ritualist; and David Dunson, grand historian.

The weekend began with the first of three general sessions followed by a buffet dinner on Friday evening. Dinner was followed by the distribution of frisbees and a rousing game of pharmacy pheed, sponsored by Rite Aid Pharmacy.

The two general sessions on Saturday were productive as we heard from several of the grand officers; brother Jenny Matt led a session on risk management. Chapter reports in the afternoon were informative, and we were all happy not to be outside during the torrential rains and 60-mile-per-hour wind gusts.

Awards were presented at Saturday evening's banquet. Some of the awards were for brothers' exploits throughout the weekend, but the more serious awards were given for Mu Omicron Pi's 75th anniversary. Dr Johnston presented the anniversary plaque and an inspiring speech of encouragement and challenge on behalf of The Central Office.

After Saturday's banquet and the installation of officers, everyone was invited to Harpo's for a battle of the bands competition to support Mu Omicron Pi brother Anthony Cole's band, Bound. Afterward, everyone was invited to the chapter house for a get-together celebration.



The proud brothers of Mu Omicron Pi. Very top: Grand Regent Johnston remembering the fun and exciting times of 75 years for Mu Omicron Pi.



Craig Johnston presents Mu Omicron Pi with their 75th anniversary plaque at the Province V Assembly.

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Chapter News

Epsilon

University of Minnesota

Our chapter had a great time with Kappa Psi brothers this summer. We volunteered at Camp Superkids, a camp for kids with asthma. Our new regent, Kristi Solberg, got a good soaking on an overnight camping trip, saving us the trouble of tossing her in the lake. And we went tubing down Apple River on one of the hottest days of the year where the clean (not) river water felt great.

At the end of last year, Epsilon successfully bid on a pool party at Dean Speedie's house. We hung out at the pool and enjoyed a catered dinner. We felt very cool. It was a great opportunity to get to know our Dean. The money raised went to charity.

For fund raising, we worked at Twins games at the Metrodome. Our graduate chapter is also helping us in fund raising efforts for the upcoming conclave. Epsilon's 50th anniversary and our graduate chapter's 75th anniversary celebrations are coming in 2003.

Our first outing this fall was a corn maze. What is a corn maze you non-Midwesterners ask? It is a maze, in a cornfield complete with maps and checkpoints. Successful maze navigators won a cool maze pen, which keeps us entertained for hours during classes.

In addition, we are excited to welcome our 11 new pledges!

—Alison Cook



Mu

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy

We had a very exciting summer. For fund raising, we were able to raise more than \$400 at our annual Mission Hill walk and more than \$500 selling T-shirts. We hope to continue our successful fund raising efforts throughout the year.

—Chirag Patel

Xi

The Ohio State University

Six brothers went to Province V Midyear at Ferris State University and had a wonderful time. We would like to thank Gamma Chi as well as Kelley and Beth for driving all that way.

We began our summer with a cook-out at brother Andy Frasco's place. We would like to thank him for his hospitality as well as a successful year as regent.

Working hard over the summer really paid off when the response for prospective pledges was amazing during the organizational fair held at the beginning of the school year. Many thanks to the brothers who participated.

We completed two major fund raisers during our first week of school, *The Drug Information Handbook* and P1 test packets. We are currently selling OSU windbreakers and mugs.

—Maria Limperos

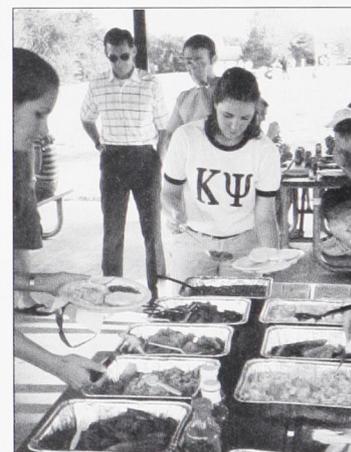
Rho

University of Kansas

This year has already been quite busy. The brothers of Rho had a rush barbecue for prospective pledges. Not only did they get to eat some great barbecue, but they also played lots of volleyball. There are 35 pledges this year. Pledge week included a lot of fun activities.

—Teryn Lieurance

Inside the corn maze is (back row) Past Regent Keith Gallus, Regent Kristi Solberg, Past Vice-Regent Amy Paver, Vice-Regent Josh Van Veldhuizen, Bryn Van Veldhuizen, Jackie Smith (front row) Justin Stakston, Becky Resemius, and Beth Johnson.



University of Kansas Regent (Rho Chapter) Jillian Ast participates in the barbecue for prospective pledges.



Xi Chapter takes a time out with the Osceola Indian at Province V Midyear.

Vixen Klein, Rho, serves the ball at the Kappa Psi barbecue for prospective pledges.



Xi brothers at the Province V Midyear

Beta Gamma University of California, San Francisco

When fall quarter began for the Beta Gamma chapter, it looked as though the 2002–2003 academic year would be an even more eventful year for Kappa Psi brothers than previous years.

Our first two events of the year gave the incoming class an opportunity to get to know Kappa Psi brothers. First we held our potluck dessert night at the Kappa Psi house where brothers showed off their brownie-baking skills in addition to making or donating other desserts. The second event was a trip to Alcatraz, a former prison located in the San Francisco Bay. Everyone had a great time touring the old prison cells and enjoying a perfect view of the Golden Gate Bridge. It was a spectacular day.

In October, we enjoyed a barbecue and casino night where brothers gambled for prizes, a cram session to help first-year students study for their first midterm exams, and a Halloween costume party.

Rush events, which were previously held during winter quarter, were pushed forward to the middle of November to give new brothers more time to participate as active members of the Fraternity.

—Jonathan Goulding

Beta Epsilon University of Rhode Island

Last spring semester was brought to a close with another successful soft-

ball game with the Providence Grad chapter.

The brothers of Beta Epsilon have been busy planning this year's rush and pledge activities. Rush activities included barbecues, informational meetings, and a trip to Boston to see the Red Sox. A sizeable pledge class will be pinned in the upcoming weeks. In addition, we put forth extra effort into making sure graduate brothers were included in pledge activities.

New officers for 2002–2003 include Nick Roy, regent; Josh Gagne, vice regent; Matt Bunn, recording secretary; Tony Del Signore, corresponding secretary; and Matt Lacroix, treasurer.

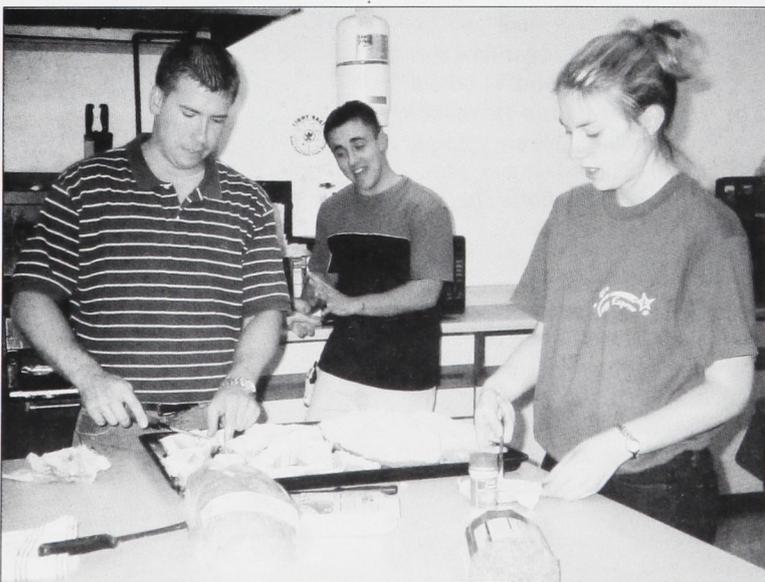
Several service projects with local charities have been planned to provide greater community outreach.

—Matt Bunn

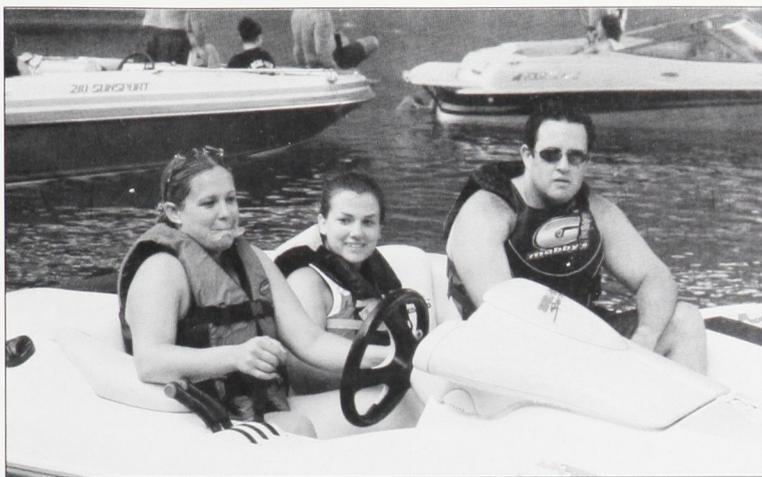
Beta Eta West Virginia University

Beta Eta is dedicated to community service, so this summer when the Special Olympics West Virginia Summer Games was hosted by West Virginia University, our Kappa Psi brothers were there to cheer for and assist the athletes. In September, we

Beta Eta at the Bartlett House.



Beta Eta's initiation party. (L to R) Amanda Berens, Amanda DeRita, and Scott Kincaid.



Beta Kappa's summer get-together at Raystown Lake. (L-R) Jackie Houston, Anna Below, and Rich Nalechowski.

cooked a spaghetti dinner for the indigent at the Bartlett House.

Beta Eta chapter kicked off fall semester with the WVU School of Pharmacy mixer/organizational fair. Kappa Psi brothers were there to recruit new members, answer questions, and have a good time.

Rush week began the following week. Activities included pool night at Stokerz and some friendly sporting competition at the university's recreation center. Official pledging started in September with 10 prospective Kappa Psi initiates.

We are working on several projects right now, including HOME (Health Outreach to the Middle East) where we will repack drugs in unit-dose containers to send overseas to the needy. In addition, we are making plans for our fright farm and ski trips.

Our goal is to have at least one social or community service event every two weeks. With this drive, determination, and brotherhood, Beta Eta will be unstoppable this year!

—Amanda DeRito

Beta Kappa University of Pittsburgh

Our annual summer get-together was filled with sun, sand, and fellowship as we enjoyed a weekend at Raystown Lake. Thanks to the Pittsburgh graduate brothers who helped put the weekend together.

This fall several brothers attended the Province V Assembly in Big Rapids, Michigan. We also welcomed new pharmacy students at the ASP picnic and successfully finished fall rush with 10 enthusiastic pledges to strengthen both our great chapter and our great Fraternity.

We are proud to be honored as the 2001–2002 Outstanding International Collegiate Chapter in Kappa Psi. We have worked toward this goal for a long time and are humbled to be so recognized by our brothers. Beta Kappa also congratulates all the other chapters who were recognized, especially our fellow Province II chapters—Delta Omicron from Wilkes University, ranking third, and Delta Epsilon from Duquesne University, ranking seventh.

For fund raising, we sold stethoscopes and are also working on a 50/50 raffle to support Province II's charity, Special Olympics.

We also continue to volunteer at three family houses in the Oakland area. In addition, a group of Beta Kappa brothers recently went to Franklin to help build a corn maze for Halloween.

—Elizabeth Poole

Beta Pi Washington State University

Our chapter recently divided into two separate chapters. The College of Pharmacy at WSU is now divided between two cities, Pullman and Spokane. The first two years of the professional curriculum is spent in Pullman. The third year is spent up north in Spokane, and the fourth year, for rotations, is spent between Spokane and Yakima, but mostly in Spokane. This has been confusing for our chapter. Therefore, we now have two sets of officers, one for each major site. The cities are about 100 miles apart which makes it difficult to have the entire chapter together at one time.

Coming back to school and reuniting with Kappa Psi brothers is always fun. During rush week, we enjoyed whitewater rafting, softball, picnics, and several other social activities. We also planned several other activities including a Halloween party and a ski trip.

Our community service projects have included Adopt-a-Highway, a road cleanup program, and Relay for Life, a relay race where teams run around the clock for donations to help fight cancer. These



Beta Kappa brother Eron Jaber helps out at the Family House.



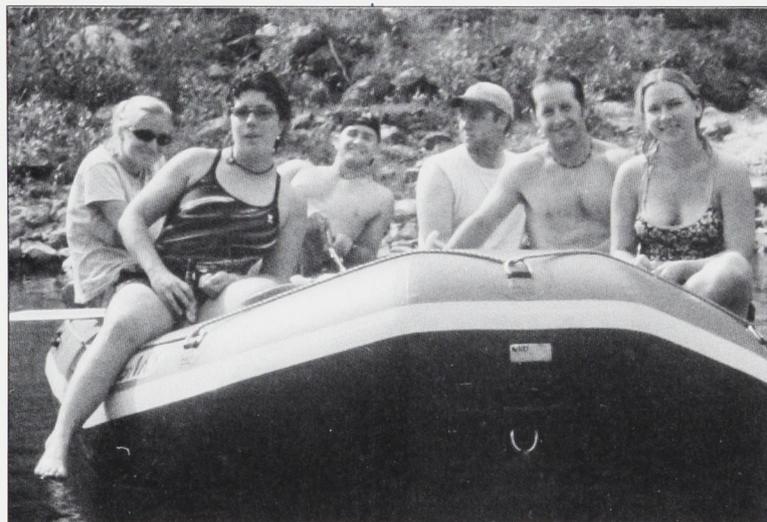
Beta Pi brothers from the University of Cincinnati.



Gamma Eta members Amy Twarling and Paula Svoboda mingle at the back to school barbecue.



Camp Jenney 2002 campers. The Gamma Epsilon chapter supports this camp for cystic fibrosis each year with a Hoops-4-Healing charity basketball tournament. As you can see, each of these campers is thankful for the wonderful opportunity to participate in the camp each summer.



Gamma Eta brothers and rushees enjoy the rafting trip taken during rush events.

are just two of the several community-based programs that we try to fit into our busy schedule in order to promote Kappa Psi and our school of pharmacy.

New updates on our chapter will eventually be on our home page from the link <http://www.ppharmacy.wsu.edu/currentstudents/currentstudents.html>, so come check us out.

—Aaron Ziegler

Beta Phi *University of Cincinnati*

We ended spring quarter with a banquet to celebrate our 75th anniversary. Special thanks to Casey, our regent, and Beth Ann Brown, our chapter advisor, for their hard work and dedication.

This summer we devoted a lot of time to renovating the house including

painting, redoing the kitchen floor, and putting in new ceilings. It looks great.

In August, we invited the entire college to the house for a tailgate party before the UC/OSU football game. Everyone enjoyed themselves, even though the game was a disappointment.

We hope to recruit more pledges this year to help our chapter grow. We are also making plans for pledge projects that provide community service and involve both potential and current members.

For fund raising, we sold T-shirts and drug cards. In addition, we held our annual Halloween party and are making plans for a ski trip at the end of the quarter. Let it snow!

We are looking forward to next year, and would like to thank members and officers for all of their hard work.

Beta Chi *Drake University*

We started fall semester with a bang. Our pledge trainers, Amy Reis and Jenny VanderSchoor, and their committee did a great job with rush activities. We pledged 26 devoted future pharmacists.

In November, we proudly hosted Province VIII at the Four Points Sheraton. We enjoyed seeing all of our brothers and had a great time at the Gilligan's Island luau on Friday and the George of the Jungle party on Saturday.

In addition, our volleyball team recently beat Phi Delta Chi.

—Jodi Lilley

Gamma Epsilon *University of Nebraska*

We started fall semester with a barbecue where we were introduced to the upcoming class.

We are pledging 34 pharmacy students and are proud to have each and every one of them. The actives planned several activities for the pledges including a retreat, karaoke, and a wine-and-cheese-tasting party. This year we were determined to stay organized and schedule more pledge activities. Welcome new pledges!

Gamma Epsilon is also contributing to the community by cleaning up our stretch of highway, helping with Habitat for Humanity, and serving dinner at the Ronald McDonald House.

Several of our brothers attended fall conclave in Des Moines. It is always fun to meet other brothers in the area as well as learn more about your own chapter.

—Rebekah Rowlands

Gamma Zeta *Samford University*

Gamma Zeta has been busy this fall. The semester started with an eventful rush week where brothers had a great time getting to know the rushees.

Rush week was all about discovering talent. On the first night of rush, we introduced the brothers and enjoyed pizza and games. Talent #1: How good is your spatial orientation? Our first activity was a scavenger hunt that had everyone searching for a list of items ranging anywhere from an ordinary movie ticket stub to an

unusual paper hat from Krispy Kreme. Talent #2: Let's see you do a triple Lutz, double toe loop! Next, the brothers and rushees were all on ice, literally. We had a great time seeing who could become the next Olympic ice skater and who spent most of their time on the ice. Talent #3: Can you carry a hot dog, an order of nachos, popcorn, and a drink while walking up bleachers? It didn't take long to find out because the next activity was a baseball game. Talent #4: Think you've got what it takes to be the next Caesar? Rush week came to an end with true Greek style—a toga party! Brothers and rushees came to the party all wrapped up in creative, colorful togas ready to dance the night away.

Rush week was just the beginning for Gamma Zeta. The following week-end brothers enjoyed a whitewater rafting trip down the Ocoee River in Tennessee. We discovered yet another hidden talent that some brothers had and some didn't, that of staying dry. Brothers had a great time bonding and relaxing in the outdoors. It was a great way to take a break from the books.

Gamma Zeta chapter is in the midst of pledge activities. Our new pledge class has been busy with meetings, service projects, and our Halloween party. We would like to welcome our new pledge class.

—Amy Patel

Gamma Eta University of Montana

This summer we held an officer retreat at brother Heidi Kuiper's lake house to brainstorm and make plans for the semester.

After orientation, co-rush chairs Teri Ogg and Garth Fritel led us into rush, which included bowling, come-

dy night at "the Broadway," and river rafting in Alberton Gorge followed by a barbecue. We now have 31 members in the pledge class. Our prospective brothers are: Jessica Bergstrom, Gianna Brusati, Crystal Chilson, Mark Cox, Nathan Dague, Erin Goody, Andy Hintzpetter, Justin Jonart, Cindy Kiemele, Glenn Kulzer, Mandy Larimore, Nick Link, Robert Luggie, Ana Mack, Cameran Malloy, Walter Mathis, Ginny McDaniel, Ryan Mellem, Jason Miley, Zane Nelson, Angie Nygaard, Luci Olinger, Lindsey Pomeroy, Beth Rasmussen, Ben Seaver, Cody Stevens, Choon-Hoe Tan, Poppy Toeckes, Gregory Weller, Hilary Krass, and Amanda Turley.

During the first month of school, we finished up with P4 and graduate brothers Jake Simkins and Amanda Thuesen manning a drug information table for diabetics and families of diabetics at the annual Walk For a Cure fund raiser for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Northwest. This walk was held along the Clark Fork River, and Gamma Eta co-sponsored the event. Brothers and pledges set up the event, registered walkers and teams, and walked for the cause, raising more than \$11,000 in donations. Several activities, including a bean bag toss, a putting zone, a basketball toss, field goal kicking, a jump room, face painting, and a barbecue were held at the end of the walk. The goal this year was \$30,000, and with Gamma Eta's help, the walk raised more than \$38,000. Brothers bonded and at the same time did something good for the community.

For fund raising, we sold hot dogs to support the efforts of graduate brother Becky Eaton who is now married and will be running in an event to fight leukemia.

—Angel Smith and Suzanne Mock

Gamma Theta

University of Missouri—Kansas City

For the Gamma Theta chapter, the beginning of a new semester always means getting back into the swing of classes and Kappa Psi rush events. We hosted a luau and a tattoo-you-tattoo-me party, both of which were loads of fun and attended by many prospective pledges.

We have also been busy fund raising and planning several community service projects. Our first-ever alumni workday fund raiser gave brothers the opportunity to get to know alumni while giving alumni a way to keep in touch with Kappa Psi. We were able to raise money and have home repairs done at the same time. Gamma Theta participated in several community service projects including Score One for Health, Habitat for Humanity, and Adopt-a-Street.

—Justin Shewmaker

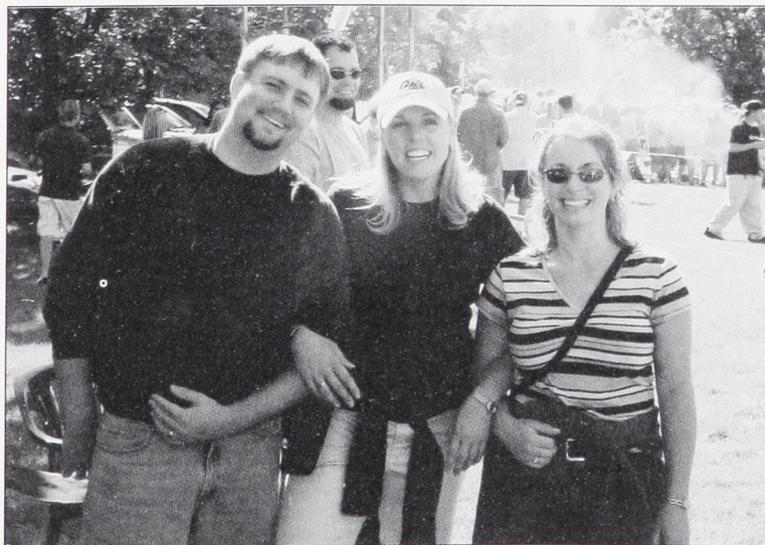


Gamma Kappa Chapter's Adopt-a-Highway cleanup project.

Gamma Iota University of Buffalo

It was a great summer filled with activities that included a Cleveland Indians baseball game and a trip to Cedar Point, Ohio, to take on the largest roller coaster in the world.

New chapter officers are as follows: Michelle Lewis, regent; Danny McNatty, vice regent; Audrey Purcell, treasurer; John Belz, pledgemaster; Angela Vinti, corresponding secretary; Kim Knuth, recording secretary; Jenny Campanella, chaplain; Leigh Ann Simpson, historian; Andrea Rokicki, first sergeant-at-arms; Matthew Coakley, second sergeant-at-arms; Bhavin Mistry, web master; and grand council deputy, Eric Saul.



Gamma Eta brothers Eric Nickish and Kari Meine with friend, Jill Welch, enjoying the homecoming tailgate.

Gamma Nu brothers hanging out during a pre-rush social event.



Gamma Phi Little Sisters (back row, from left) Bethany Strickland, Kelly Bass, Marci Johnson, Darlene Biddle, Kim Dobbins, AC Cooper, Jen Hunt, (second row, from left) Jorie Cristy, Becky Kelly, and Sweetheart Emily Morgan at the Gamma Phi rush party.

Fall rush was successful with fun events like the welcome back barbecue and graffiti night. We are knee deep in pledges, 24 to be exact, and are looking forward to showing them our brotherhood and eventually having them stand beside us as fellow Kappa Psi brothers.

Our chapter had an excellent time getting involved in the community this semester. We participated in a walk for Alzheimer's at Delaware Park. And Jim Kelly, who was recently inducted into the football Hall of Fame, signed footballs for us to raffle. Half of the proceeds from the raffle will go to the Children's Hospital in Buffalo.

—Leigh Ann Simpson

Gamma Kappa *South Dakota State University*

The brothers of Gamma Kappa kicked off fall semester with none other than touch football. Playing one of America's most beloved pastimes was definitely a good way to become reacquainted with each other after a long summer break. It was also a great opportunity to recruit and get to

know potential pledges. We now have 18 pledges.

For those who could not leave summer behind right away we had a back to school barbecue at our house. It gave us time to enjoy the few precious days of summer left this year and fatten ourselves up for the cold South Dakota winter. Brothers also showed off their golfing skills by participating in the second annual Kappa Psi golf challenge. P2 brothers were victorious over the P3 brothers. Some of our other activities included dressing up in 70s outfits while bowling with pledges and co-rec intramural volleyball.

For fund raising, we sold drug information handbooks and donated half of the proceeds to the Make-a-Wish Foundation.

Brothers and pledges also took part in our chapter's Adopt-a-Highway cleanup project.

We would like to congratulate our vice-regent, Vicki Riemer, who was awarded one of the six annual Kappa Psi national scholarships.

We have several community service projects, fund raisers, and social

functions planned throughout the year. We look forward to the many memories we will make together in friendship and in brotherhood.

—So-Young Kim

Gamma Nu *University of the Pacific*

New officers for the 2002–2003 school year are: Darryl Kunihiro, regent; Reid Kodani, first vice regent; Justin Sakaguchi, second vice regent; Les Hankinson, sergeant-at-arms; Phillip Chon, treasurer; Wayne Lam, corresponding secretary; Daniel Oh, recording secretary; Jeff Jolliff, chaplain; and Henry Chan, historian.

Gamma Nu began the school year with the traditional back-to-school party.

Alumni spent the weekend and met new members of the chapter at our annual homecoming festival. We also held a Halloween party for the pharmacy school.

—Henry Chan

Gamma Omicron *University of Oklahoma*

This year our college expanded into the Tulsa area, so we now have 40 potential pledges waiting for us in addition to the 85 students here in Oklahoma City. Therefore, we decided to start rush at the beginning of spring semester.

Our activities this semester included burger sales, laser tag, broomball, haunted houses, a space odyssey party, and the annual Kappa Psi MDA golf tournament.

We also volunteered at Children's Hospital and the Epworth Clinic.

—Maianb Nguyen

Gamma Pi *St. Louis College of Pharmacy*

Gamma Pi had an awesome summer. We worked in the concession stand at some of the Cardinals' baseball games at Busch Stadium to help



Gamma Phi brothers Josh Morris, Beauman Dick, Don Piela, Matthew Clifton, and Patrick Ellis at the fall welcome back party.

raise money for our chapter. And more than 50 people came to our annual five-hour float trip down the Merrimac River.

We welcomed freshmen to the St. Louis College of Pharmacy by throwing a tiki party. We grilled hot dogs and hamburgers, swam, and had a good time.

A smoker was held on September 11, and our chaplain, Tonja Merz, led us in a prayer to remember the victims and families of September 11.

We have eight pledges who are enthusiastic about becoming brothers. Alumni enjoyed a weekend in St. Louis at a golf outing and then a pig roast held at our house where they were able to meet our pledges. Pledges also served breakfast at the Ronald McDonald House to families who have sick children in the hospital.

We are making plans for our Province meeting that we will host April 4–6 of next year. We are looking forward to having a good year and meeting our financial goals to successfully host province.

—Kathy Buerk

Gamma Sigma *University of Florida*

We started the year with 14 enthusiastic pledges: Anthony Allegretta, Justin Arrendale, Luis Delgado, Jamie Kisgen, Mark MacNeill, Anthony Menezes, Alan Mumford, Dan Nguyen, Chris Richter, Luis Rodriguez, Farrell Simon, Matt Stanton, Derek Stephens, and Jeremy Thoms. We wish them luck during pledging and in discovering the joys and responsibilities of brotherhood. We were fortunate to have Dr. Anthony Palmieri, grand vice regent, at our pinning ceremony.

To start the semester off right we held our annual disorientation party after new student orientation at the College of Pharmacy.

Social activities this fall included

Gator football warm-ups and tailgate parties, lo chi, and a luau.

Community service projects included a blood drive, highway cleanup, and adopting three families through Adopt-a-Family for the holiday season.

We are looking forward to exciting events throughout the year like our annual golf tournament to support the Children's Miracle Network, donating time to the local Jaycee's, and hosting the Province IV annual meeting in January.

—Keith Lowe

Gamma Upsilon *University of Arizona*

KAPPA PSI RULES! is the conclusion of every e-mail sent on the Kappa Psi listserv here at the University of Arizona College of Pharmacy. The 12 new pledges to the Gamma Upsilon chapter who will soon realize this include Sam Kocol, Robert Moore, Tara Hillman, Morgan Yancy, Ryan Tabis, Jessa Ruiter, Jared Roswurm, Justin Rhoads, Richard Rhoads, Sanjay Khunkhun, Jesse Fishman, and Ann Kerschen. During the rush party, brother Dr. Grant Skrepnek gave an inspirational presentation on the history of Kappa Psi. The new pledges participated in a scavenger hunt, product presentation, and car wash before their initiation.

Some of the social activities organized by Mindy Mrsan, social chair, included club crawl, our annual Halloween party, and homecoming.

We participated in National Pharmacy Week at the University of Arizona to spread awareness on current health issues.

Finally, our primary philanthropy project every year is the March madness raffle held during spring semester. Last spring, we raised \$2,000 and a portion of the proceeds were donated to the University of Arizona Cancer Research Center. We are anticipating

another successful raffle next spring.

Officers for the 2002–2003 year include Katie Steffel, regent; Erin Ballard, vice regent; Maria Virgen, secretary; Robert Berger, treasurer; Mindy Mrsan, social chair; Aaron Rodriguez, chaplain; Rob Kobleski, graduate chapter liaison; Shane Herbert and Amanda Keller, pledge educators; and Ian Mikami, historian.

—Ian Mikami

Gamma Phi *University of Georgia*

This summer, a majority of the brothers returned home to complete various internships and work off the debt they accumulated during the year, or at least a portion of it. While it was quiet in Athens, the few who remained made good on their promise to see the renovation of our sitting room to its near completion.

We began the school year with Big John weekend, an alumni event dedicated to the memory of a deceased brother and to raise money for the scholarship program established in his name. The weekend included a bash at the house, picture day with the football team, and a banquet with 150 brothers and their families. The weekend was a tremendous success.

Our biannual welcome back party gave everyone at the college a chance to relax before classes began. The house was jammed wall to wall, as usual, as more than 200 people passed through the doors that night.

We hosted tailgate parties at the fraternity house this year due to the close proximity to the stadium. Wal-Mart sponsored several of the weekends and helped add to the experience.

Other activities included homecoming and a blood drive.

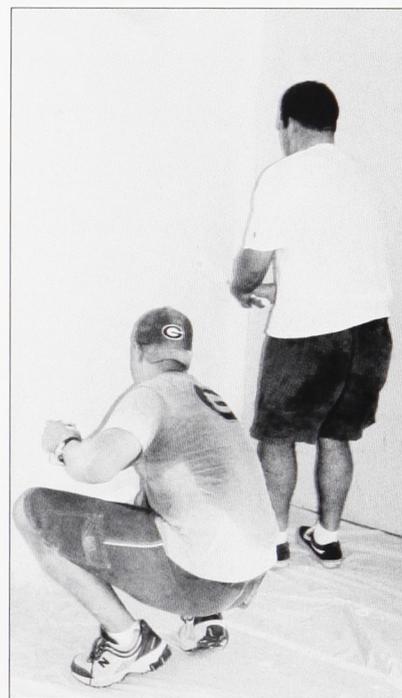
Pledgeship is in full gear with the end to our rush period and the acceptance of bids. We have nine young men pledging and look forward to teaching them the ways of this fine Fraternity and molding them into the best future pharmacists they can be.

—Matthew Clifton

Gamma Psi *Mercer University—Atlanta*

First, we would like to invite everyone to our 50th anniversary celebration in Atlanta in March 2003. Please contact brother Ken Scarbrough at (678) 547-8536, brother Majed Fackih at (678) 547-8980, or send an e-mail to mfackih@yahoo.com for more information. You can also visit our web site at <http://www.geocities.com/kappapsi4life>.

We started fall semester by attending the university's Welcome to Atlanta party.



Gamma Phi brothers Justin Eubanks (kneeling) and Daniel Griffis paint the newly renovated den at the Kappa Psi house.

Delta Beta's annual golf tournament



This school year, we constitute a major percentage of the student government at Mercer.

Our annual pharmacy drug card fund raiser was a huge success thanks to the fund raising committee and a job well done.

Kappa Psi and Kappa Epsilon had a Kappa Kabana beach party that was attended by more than 300 students. Special thanks to our faculty and alumni brothers for their support.

Gamma Psi brothers also participated in the Light the Night Walk at Centennial Olympic Park in Atlanta to help raise money for breast cancer research. Other activities included the American Red Cross blood drive, Trinity Night Kitchen for recovering drug and substance abusers, a Halloween party, and a ski trip.

Congratulations to brother Josh Greeson, our treasurer, on his engagement to girlfriend Holli.

We look forward to seeing everyone at Province in Gainesville, our 50th anniversary, or G.C.C. in San Diego.

—Majed Nader Fackih

Delta Beta

Southwestern Oklahoma State University

We are thrilled to be at Southwestern and have the opportunity to work with Dr. Long, Taffiney, and Natalie at the Central Office.

Our fall semester started with a bang with every member excited about our plans for the semester, which included selling T-shirts, labor auctions, and our annual Mexican stack dinner.

Next year is Delta Beta's 40th anniversary, and, despite our busy schedules, we are making plans now so our anniversary is a successful and memorable experience. We are going to incorporate it into our annual charity golf tournament weekend, which will be at the end of the 2003 spring semester. We will let you know when and where to sign up.

We would like to congratulate the following brothers on their academic achievements: Randy Quattlebaum, recipient of the Pfizer Pharmaceutical Scholarship for highest GPA of all Kappa Psi members; Brian Meadors,

recipient of the Reinhaus Family Foundation Scholarship; Derek McCarver, recipient of the Albert Eaton Memorial Scholarship; Michael Nick, recipient of the Rho Chi & Artem Compounding Scholarship; and Matt Mendenhall, recipient of the Albert Ross Pharmacy Scholarship.

Currently, the following brothers are also members of other professional organizations: ASP: Randy Quattlebaum, Jordan Smith, Keith Chastain, and Terry Holbrook; FCP: Randy Quattlebaum and Bradley Bannister; PLS: Terry Holbrook, president, Randy Quattlebaum, and Nelson Edgeman; NCPA: Bradley Bannister; and ASHP: Eric Flaming and Michael Nick.

New members this semester include: **Johnny Nguyen, Matt Hearon, Tejash Bhakta, Jordan Smith, Dustin Brown, and Michael Grant.**

We would also like to congratulate our newly elected officers: Nelson Edgeman, regent; Randy Quattlebaum and Derrick Jones, vice regents; Matt Mendenhall, secretary; Joe Bryant, treasurer; James Meadors, historian; Brian Meadors and Derek McCarver, sergeant-at-arms; and Jordan Smith, chaplain.

We hope to see everyone in San Diego next year for G.C.C.!

—James Meadors

Delta Delta

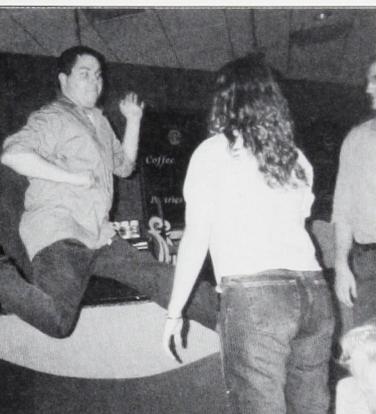
University of Houston

For most Delta Delta brothers, summer vacation meant the start of rotations, internships, and summer school. A few brothers attended the SNPhA National Convention in Houston. Most of the brothers who attended the convention hold offices in both SNPhA and Kappa Psi. The University of Houston and Texas Southern University chapters hosted the convention this year.

Although the summer involved more work than play, it ended with a relaxing poolside barbecue.

Several brothers were involved with orientation for the Class of 2006 where they met with incoming students to promote Kappa Psi. In addition, we held a fraternity informational meeting with Kappa Epsilon and Phi Delta Chi for first-year students. We also had a barbecue with Kappa Epsilon at Hermann Park.

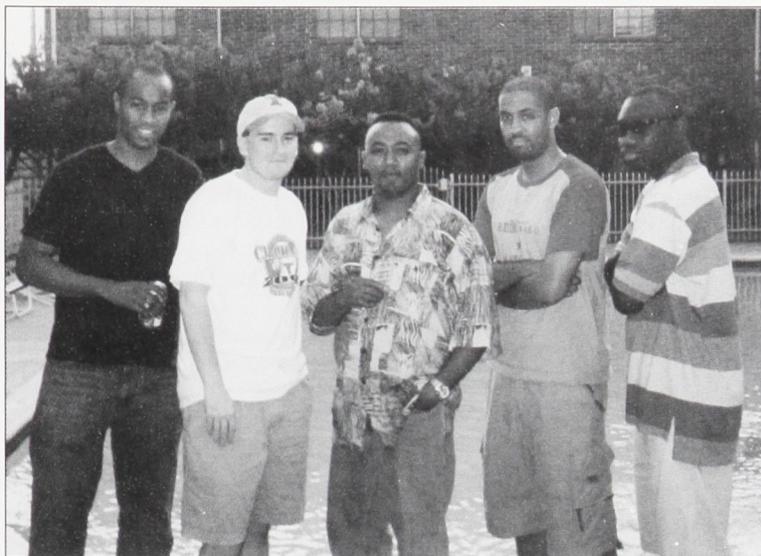
We had a lot of fun and a great turnout at rush playing broomball. After the third informational meeting, we asked those interested in Kappa Psi to sign an oath that would bind them to Kappa Psi for life. As a result, we ended up with an overwhelming 40 pledges.



Terry Holbrook (last year's regent) is excited about Province in OKC.

The new Gamma Psi brothers at the pool social.





Delta Delta's Bamrom, Ryan, Peter, Emmanuel, and Kayode try to be smooth for the camera.

We worked with Habitat for Humanity as one of our community service projects this semester.

We are also looking into fund raising ideas for our chapter, especially since we will be hosting Province in 2005.

—Anarys I. Zambrana

Delta Epsilon

Duquesne University

We would like to congratulate brother Desi Sneeringer on her marriage this summer. Several of our brothers attended the wedding.

Our pledges this semester are Pam Gradisek, Maria Valinti, and Allison Nemy.

As for community service projects, we presented information about high blood pressure to the community at a local pharmacy and made information guides about Pittsburgh for Family House, an organization that houses families of patients in the hospital from out of town. We also sold beanie bears for diabetes at Duquesne's fall festival.

Brothers also represented our chapter at the Duquesne leadership retreat where we made a presentation about our pledging process for other organizations so they could improve their pledging processes.

We are working on fund raising for G.C.C. so we can get as many brothers to go to San Diego as possible.

—Kelly Thompson

Delta Zeta

University of Iowa

Last semester, our chapter participated in a dance marathon that was a student-run philanthropy providing emotional and financial support to families of patients at the Children's Hospital of Iowa at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, with an

emphasis on the Division of Hematology/Oncology. The University of Iowa dance marathon works in conjunction with the Children's Miracle Network.

Several brothers also attended Conclave in Omaha, Nebraska.

We made an educational presentation to junior high school students on smoking prevention and continued our involvement with the Ronald McDonald House.

For fund raising, we sold candy bars on campus and held several bake sales.

We would like to congratulate our new brothers **John Peterson** and **Nathan Merrill**, who were initiated last semester.

New officers are as follows: Heidi Ress, regent; Pete Schlickman, vice regent; Elisa Olivas, corresponding secretary; Becky Cummings, recording secretary; Lisa Hickey, treasurer; Kate Waack, chaplain; Laura Knockel, pledge coordinator, Molly Kurpius, historian; and Jen Griffin, student council liaison.

We kicked off the new semester with rush week activities including pizza



ABOVE: Delta Delta brothers represent Kappa Psi at the SNPhA National Convention.

Delta Delta brothers enjoying their break!

night, bowling, and a cookout at the park. At the end of the week, we held a pledge ceremony complete with cake and ice cream at the home of Vicki Ellingrod, grand council deputy. We are proud to welcome our 18 new pledges.

—Molly Kurpius

Delta Theta

Texas Southern University

The brothers at Texas Southern University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences anticipate an eventful and successful collegiate year. As forerunners of community service and health awareness, we have copious activities planned for the year.

Delta Theta started the year by welcoming incoming first-year pharmacy students at the new student orientation.

On September 11, a day we all will never forget, we wore patriotic ribbons to show our support for America.

After our first series of exams, Delta Theta chapter enjoyed our annual barbecue and picnic. The brothers got a chance to talk, take pictures, cook, and simply relax after exams.

We also had a car wash as our first fund raising activity of the semester.

—Franchesska Melonson



Brothers Dr. Bueno, associate professor in communications and patient counseling (Delta Delta) and Franchesska Melonson (Delta Theta) showing support on September 11.



Delta Zeta brothers at the Fall 2002 Rush Week grill out try a new pose for the camera.



Delta Iota Florida A & M University

Delta Iota would first like to congratulate our 2001–2002 graduating brothers: Tremaine Wade, Darrell McGhee, and Craig Navarro.

Delta Iota started fall semester off with a bang by hosting a cookout for the College of Pharmacy. This event featured all-you-can-eat for \$2, games, and giveaways from pharmaceutical companies like Walgreens and Roche Pharmaceuticals. Faculty, and new and returning students had a great time.

We also held a seminar on professionalism. Faculty and brothers gave students tips on how to look professional including shoe shining, shirt ironing, and fashion dos and donts.

—M. Allen

Delta Xi Shenandoah University

Last semester, Delta Xi was named Chapter of the Year in our province. Go Delta Xi!

Our most anticipated fund raiser of the year was our booth at the annual

Apple Blossom Festival in downtown Winchester. We enjoyed the parade, numerous activities, and all the festivities the weekend had to offer.

As a community service project, we carved pumpkins at a retirement home.

—Estee Graves

Delta Omicron Wilkes University

Delta Omicron at the Nesbitt School of Pharmacy at Wilkes University started the year off meeting with the new officers. We discussed many new, exciting ideas.

During club day, students interested in Kappa Psi looked at albums we had displayed to show the work that we do in the community, as well as the great times shared by all of our brothers.

Everyone enjoyed our rush party at Rodano's Pizzeria. The rushees showed great enthusiasm toward the Fraternity, and many brothers were there to show the true meaning of brotherhood. We are thankful that the P4 brothers took time out of their busy schedules to talk with interested rushees on what the Fraternity means

to them and how it has helped them along the way.

Rachel Hammond, our pledge master, has worked diligently to plan activities for the new pledges. One of the first activities was big/little night.

Brothers participated in a walk for asthma this semester.

Community service projects are chaired by Maya Tantum. Our chapter would like to complete 300 or more hours of community service.

Our social committee, led by Nicole Ripper and Maggie Murphy, planned several activities this semester including a Halloween party, the Fraternity formal, the Founders' Day party, a holiday ball, events with other pharmaceutical fraternities, and province, which we will host in the spring. In addition, we started an intramural football team, thanks to the efforts of Scott Foley.

We also celebrated the 100th anniversary of Eta chapter in Philadelphia.

—Susan E. Pellock

Delta Pi Texas Tech University

Delta Pi celebrated our fifth year of brotherhood this semester.

We would like to thank the brothers of Gamma Omicron for a wonderful Province VII meeting in Oklahoma City. The excitement of the weekend culminated with the election of Delta Pi brother Shawn Gautreaux as Province VII vice satrap. Upon graduation, Dr. Gautreaux, was elected as Delta Pi's grand council deputy, and we are looking forward to his continued involvement in the chapter.

Philanthropic activities have included the Adopt-a-Doll program with Venture club that allows us to provide school supplies and clothing to needy children.

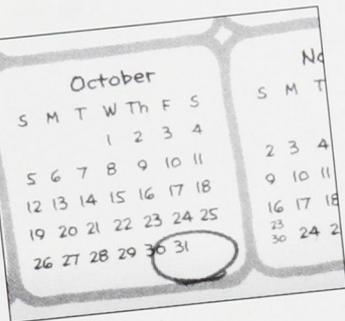
Our schoolwide rush yielded 22 potential candidates for brotherhood.

The brothers of Delta Pi, along with several pledges, participated in the 2002 Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Awareness Walk. We also volunteered for the National Down Syndrome Buddy Walk-a-Thon in Amarillo.

—Stefani Gastian

Boston Graduate

There's a buzz in Beantown and it's not just due to the return of pro football. Go Pats! New graduate officers were announced last semester at Mu chapter's annual smoker. The new Boston Graduate officers are: regent, Claudio Faria; vice regent, Joseph Lavino; secretary, Christopher Cormier; treasurer, Joseph Giunta; historian, David Caristi; and continuing education coordinator, Christian Hartman.



Mark Your Calendars!

Epsilon's 75th and
Minnesota Graduate's 50th
Anniversary Celebration

Oct. 31–Nov. 2, 2003
Radisson South
Minneapolis, Minnesota

More details coming soon!

Delta Zeta brothers at induction
night, May 2002



KΨ Photo Album



A collection of photo submissions from this quarter that best capture the Kappa Psi experience.



Delta Theta brothers make sure the food is ready to go.



Beta Pi brothers enjoy their rafting trip 2002.

The 2002 flag football team of the Gamma Phi chapter make their plays on the way to a 7-6 victory over the opponent.

Delta Theta brothers remember September 11 by wearing patriotic ribbons (l-r) Roy Nwakamma, Mary Williams, Shacarla Watkins, Dedra Williams, and Gabriel Balomuv.



Delta Theta brothers and our advisor, Dr. James Guilford, professor of medical chemistry, at our annual barbecue.

Christian organized the CE program at last spring's Province I convention, and his subsequent updates, including local CE programs and drug information, have been both interesting and informative.

Boston Graduate chapter is delighted to announce that we will offer a scholarship to our collegiate brothers at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. We have not offered a scholarship in some time and look forward to assisting our deserving collegiate brothers.

Christopher Cormier organized our third annual hockey night at Hockeytown in Saugus, Massachusetts. This event attracted a large turnout of both graduate and collegiate brothers. This year the collegiate brothers took a break from hitting the books as they found themselves hitting the floor... often.

We would like to congratulate Mu chapter for their involvement in the seventh annual Mission Hill Walk for Health. The walk is an event that supports community youth programs and enhances partnerships within the MCP neighborhood. We were impressed by

both the number of brothers who participated in the event as well as their success in fund raising. Once again, you've made the Boston Graduate chapter proud.

—David R. Caristi

Minnesota Graduate

Over the summer, we managed to stay busy here in Minnesota. Some of us helped staff the pharmacy at Camp Superkids, a camp for kids with asthma. We enjoy teaching the kids, and every year the kids teach us something new. We also met at Mike and Tracy "Sprout" Anderson-Haag's for a barbecue.

For fund raising, we teamed up with Epsilon this summer and worked in the concession stand at Minnesota Twins baseball games. We also sold entertainment books in the Twin Cities area. All of this fund raising is in preparation of our anniversary celebration next fall, the scholarship fund, and other Epsilon activities.

In 2003, we will celebrate Minnesota Graduate's 50th anniversary and Epsilon's 75th anniversary. Our plans are in full swing and things are going well. We hope to see you there.

—Julie Moriak

Montana Graduate

Greetings, brothers across the nation. Grizzly Graduate chapter has been busy and is becoming revitalized! For homecoming, we had many of our graduates come back for the tailgate and festivities as the number one-ranked Griz won another game on their way to a 5-0 start.

Graduate brother Frank Nash moved back to Missoula and opened a radiopharmacy in the city. Great to have you back, Frank. Brother Amanda Thuesen also came back from New Jersey to join our faculty, and we are very excited she is back. Brother Angie Dake is a preceptor after successfully completing her residency.

Elections are coming up, and we are excited about the new Gamma Eta pledge class and all that the brothers of Gamma Eta are doing. Go Griz!

—Craig A. Johnston

Pittsburgh Graduate

Pittsburgh Graduate chapter is working on increasing our presence with the Pittsburgh collegiate chapters, Beta Kappa and Delta Epsilon, and are planning an event with each of the chapters in the next few months.

—Deanne Hall

Providence Graduate

Providence Graduate chapter brothers are leaving a legacy of leadership in our fine profession. Brother Don McKaig was elected as a board member of the Rhode Island Society of Health System Pharmacists.

Paul Ranelli, professor of social pharmacy, has been named dean of the University of Wyoming School of Pharmacy in Laramie, Wyoming. Brother Paul Pierpaoli is senior vice president of pharmacy practice for McKesson Medication Management. Mike Shannon is the CEO and president of Creative Educational Concepts, Inc. in Lexington, Kentucky. Brother Alan Spinner is a pharmacy supervisor for Apria Healthcare.

Brothers Paul Pierpaoli, Chris Novak, Scott Jacobson, and Norman Campbell were speakers at the recent University of Rhode Island Seminar by the Sea CE program, which was attended by more than 500 pharmacists. Paul Larrat recently presented a seminar at the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah, on "Delivering Value and Meeting Customer Expectations Through a Unique Academic, Government, and MCO Partnership."

Congratulations to Barry Gendron of Greenland, New Hampshire, who was recognized as one of New Hampshire's "Top Docs" by his peers



Delta Xi chapter was named Chapter of the Year during the Province III meeting.

in the medical profession for the second year in a row.

Past Grand Regent Norman Campbell was also reelected president of the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation, and brother Frank Cirillo is a board member.

PGC brothers have also been successful in expanding the Kappa Psi family. Brother Scott Jacobson and his wife, Rene, are proud to announce the birth of their second child, Ilana, in August. Congratulations!

Brothers Mike Sherry, Norman Campbell, Louis Luzzi, Tom Needham, Dave Feeney, Henry Pedro, Chuck Haytaian, Leo LaRiviere, John Correira, Bob Tortaloni, Paul Larrat, and John Grossomanides were out on the fairways making Kappa Psi proud as they participated in the URI College of Pharmacy golf tournament, a fundraiser for the college.

PGC brothers also hope to be well represented at the Kappa Psi Foundation golf tournament in Scottsdale, Arizona. John Grossomanides, Lou DiOrio, Mike Sherry, and Brian Furbush plan to participate. We look forward to renewing friendships at the upcoming ASHP meeting in Atlanta.

—Karl Kehrle

Wisconsin Graduate

This summer we gathered with Beta Psi brothers for tailgating and a Milwaukee Brewers baseball game.

The outdoor air turned chilly and the leaves began to fall, but that did not keep Wisconsin Graduate chapter brothers inside during our annual golf outing, appropriately named the Hackers Open. We took over the fairways of Door Creek Golf Course where graduate and undergraduate brothers tackled the greens in a Tiger



Delta Omicron 2002.

Woods-like fashion. We hope you can join us next year.

This fall, we continued our tradition of pledge sponsorship. Graduate brothers “adopted” a pledge and helped pay that pledge’s first semester Kappa Psi dues upon activation. It is a great opportunity for the pledges to connect with a graduate brother and realize that Kappa Psi will be with them even after they graduate. If anyone would like more information regarding this program, please e-mail Lynne Spearbraker at laspearb@hotmail.com.

—Lynn Spearbraker

Province II

As the brothers of Eta, Beta Eta, Beta Kappa, Beta Omega, Delta Epsilon, and Delta Omicron returned to school, the reminiscing of summer memories and the creation of new ones began.

Province II boasts having the Outstanding International Collegiate Chapter in 2001–2002 with Beta Kappa from the University of Pittsburgh. In addition, Delta Omicron

at Wilkes University is ranked third and Delta Epsilon at Duquesne University is ranked seventh.

With the return to school, new pledges kept the Fraternity fresh. Beta Kappa had 10 pledges this fall and Delta Omicron 17 new pledges.

As Kappa Psi continues to improve graduate relations, keeping up with graduates increases in importance. Delta Omicron graduates Jason Brady, Laura Gerald, and Susan Butler are in residency programs at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia, the University of Kentucky, and Dartmouth Medical Center, respectively. Beta Kappa graduates Dan Calvert and Sara Bristol were married in May and are doing residencies in North Carolina. Gina Zurick is at Thomas Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia as a resident.

Province II’s fall assembly was hosted by Eta chapter. It was their 100th anniversary. They are the Fraternity’s oldest active chapter. Delta Omicron will host the spring 2003 assembly and will celebrate their fifth anniversary. They are one of the Fraternity’s

newest chapters. Province II's diversity and uniqueness make it a great province to serve.

—Aaron Howell

Province IV

The brothers of Province IV, while not busy outside of their chapters, started off the year running with a multitude of projects and, for many chapters, fall rush and pledgship. We wish those chapters both here and around the Fraternity the best of luck with helping Kappa Psi grow.



Kappa Psi brothers enjoying spending time together at Province V MidYear hosted by Gamma Chi at Ferris State University.

One of our biggest projects this semester was our philanthropy, the American Red Cross. Province IV adopted this very worthy organization as the focus of our charitable work. Through fund raisers and blood drives, each chapter will do their part to help Province IV make a sizable contribution to the American Red Cross.

Gamma Sigma will host the Province IV assembly on January 11, 2003, in Gainesville, Florida. We hope this will be one of our best assemblies yet. Not only will this give us time to enjoy fellowship with our brothers from around the province, it will also give us a good reason to go to Florida for a few days in the dead of winter! We hope you will join us this January at our assembly. If you would like more

information, please visit our web site at www.provinceiv.org or e-mail Beauman Dick at dickb@mail.rx.uga.edu.

—Cindy Hardee

Province V

Province V held our midyear assembly in conjunction with Gamma Chi's 50th anniversary celebration. The meeting was hosted by Gamma Chi at Ferris State University in Big Rapids, Michigan; a small but bustling town toward the western edge of the state, which boasts three hypermart stores within a single mile stretch! Five collegiate chapters and five graduate chapters were represented.

On Friday, a cookout was held at the chapter house, and everyone had fun playing volleyball, air hockey, and foosball, with only minor injuries suffered across the air hockey table.

On Saturday morning everyone met for breakfast at Bob Evans and then converged on the College of Pharmacy for a productive meeting. The chapter reports were a highlight as chapters shared successful fund raising ideas with one another. After province business, we were treated to a continuing education talk regarding sexual dysfunction resulting from the medications that we dispense. Afterward, lunch was served at the chapter house. Most people took the opportunity to relax and watch the Ohio State versus Cincinnati football game; other more active brothers chose to play football. Saturday night's banquet was held at the Osceola Inn near the site of the chapter installation 50 years ago. After dinner, we were regaled with tales of the Gamma Chi history by Dave Maszkiewicz, grand counselor and Province V supervisor. This was followed by a night of dancing.

Special thanks goes out to John Covyeeou, Gamma Chi regent, and Amanda Peltcher, midyear chairperson, as well as to the other 15 Gamma Chi actives. We all know that it takes

the full support of the chapter to pull off a successful province meeting, and you all did a great job!

—Andrew Frasco

Province X

During the summer, many students were busy with internships, fellowships, and working to earn money for books and tuition, but the brothers of Beta Pi had something else in mind. With the sun at their backs and adventure waiting, a small band of brothers took off from their rendezvous point in Pullman, Washington, and headed toward the wild waters of the Salmon River near Riggins, Idaho, to tame and conquer this fierce river and to really get to know one another.

The day began with the sound of the river rushing against the shore of the Salmon. With boats inflated, the crews assembled with ores in hand, some apprehensive of what the day might instill. A look of fear and excitement could be seen on many of the faces as Valerie Hunter, Beta Pi regent, led the boats out.

The river threw everything at us including brothers being ejected from the raft. The rapids were fierce, and screams of pure thrill and excitement could be heard. During the brief calm between the rapids, those that had fallen overboard were fished out of the water; brief, spirited water fights erupted between boats.

Many new friendships were made that day and others became stronger. Travis Sines did a spectacular job organizing the trip and we look forward to another great trip, next year.

Thirty-five new brothers will be initiated at the time of this publication.

Across the border in Montana, Gamma Eta participated in the Walk For a Cure for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Northwest. Gamma Eta was a local sponsor and helped with setup, registration, raising money, and walking in the event. They also sponsored a drug information table for families and individuals with diabetes. Other activities that day included a barbecue for all of the participants, pony rides, a jump room, a football field goal game, a putting range, a kiddy fishing pond, face painting, and sumo wrestling. The goal of this year's walk was \$30,000 and we raised \$38,800! Over \$11,000 was raised by Gamma Eta alone. It was a great bonding experience and huge success. Great job, Gamma Eta.

Montana had a great rush. There were 36 rushees with a huge pledge class of 26 this year. Brother Garth Fritel took the rushees on a rafting trip. They all had a great time at all of the events. We will see if they hold out until initiation.

—Kevin Kee



The Gamma Chi brothers have fun at Province.



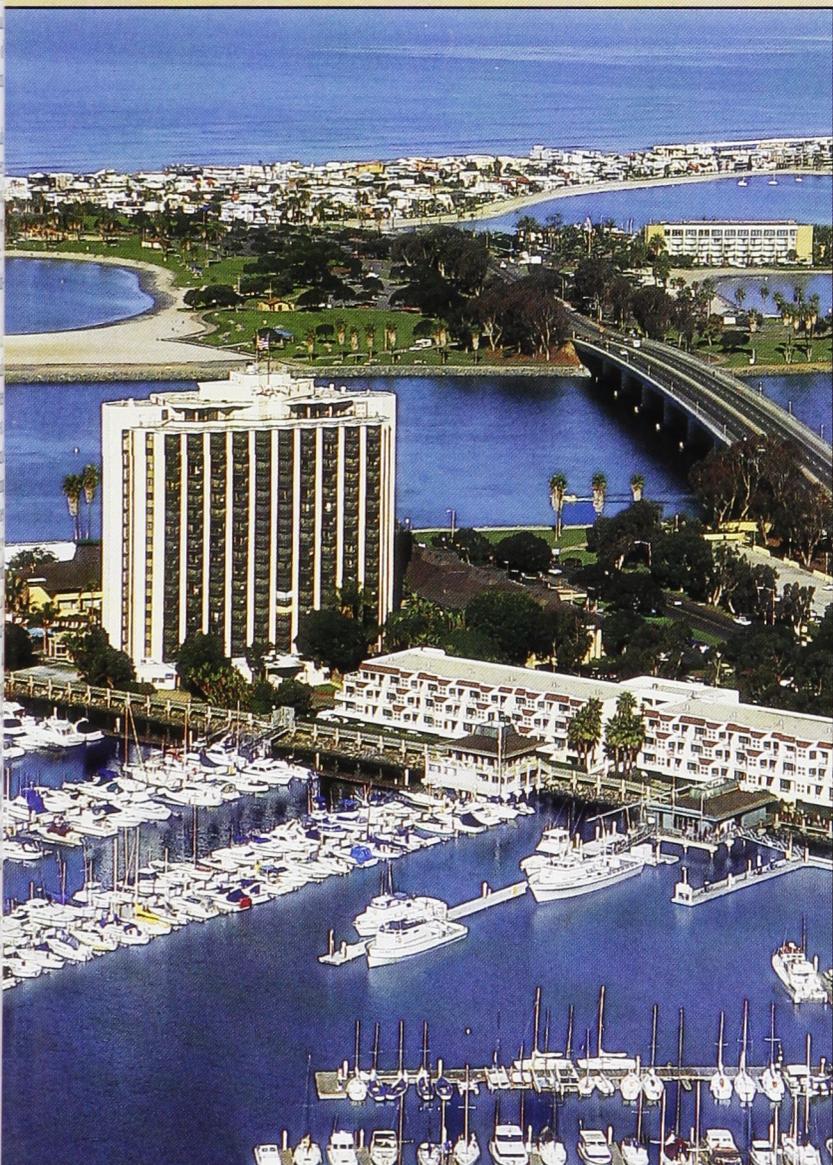
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The 51st Grand Council Convention is scheduled to open Tuesday, August 5 and end Saturday, August 9, 2003.

Room charges will be:

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\$184 for Triples & Quads

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All rooms must be reserved by July 3, 2003.

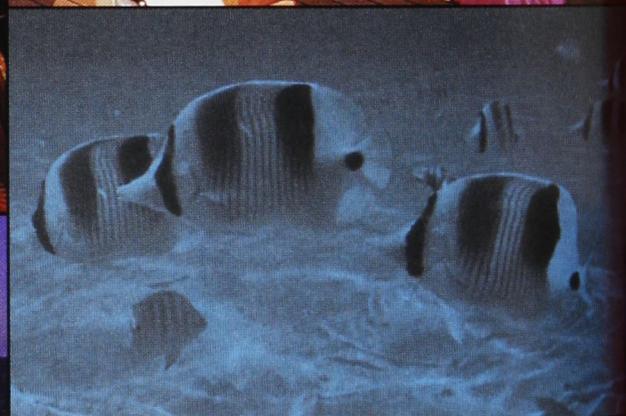
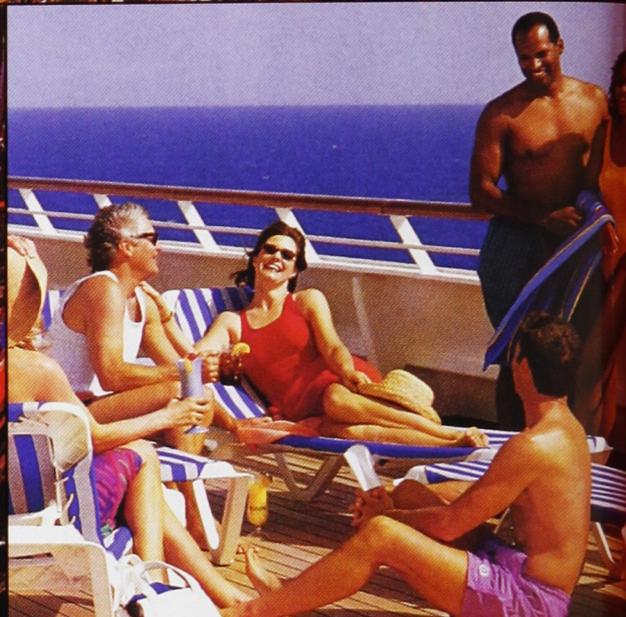
Rooms not reserved by this date will be released to the general public. Hotel policy prohibits pets and limits room occupancy to a maximum of four guests. Look for a Convention packet in early spring.

Registration fees are:

\$150 Collegians \$175 Graduates

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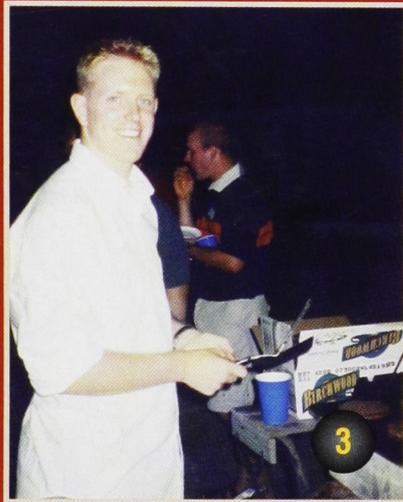
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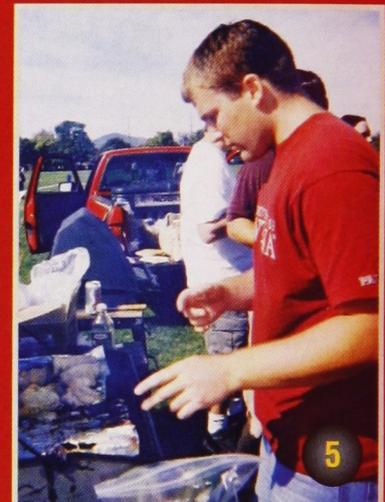
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1. Beta Kappa brothers Dave Maszkiewicz and Rich Malichowski at the rush barbecue.
2. Delta Xi brothers Rebecca Nick, Hema Patel, and Stephanie Simmons cook hotdogs at the Apple Blossom Festival.
3. Gamma Epsilon's Josh Borer flips a mean burger to kick off the fall Barbecue.
4. Delta Theta brothers having fun and rocking (l-r): Fetiua Omer, Shacarla Watkins, and Chinedu Ezea.
5. Brother Matt Dickson, the grillmaster, at the homecoming tailgate.
6. The cooks at Gamma Phi really bring out the crowds. "Must be good!"



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