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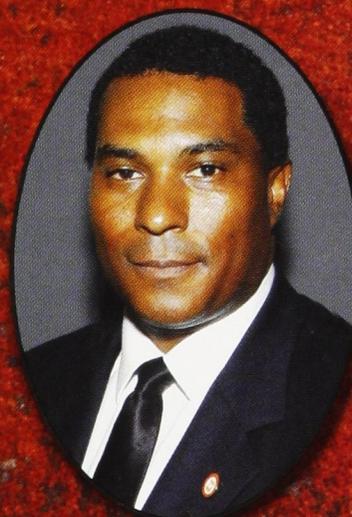


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See the Possibilities

Brothers, it is with great honor and pride that I write my first column as your Grand Regent. When I was initiated into Beta Kappa chapter 22 years ago, I couldn't have imagined the journey that awaited me, a journey that would bring me to my election as Grand Regent at the 52nd GCC in my hometown of Pittsburgh. I want to thank you all from the heart for the faith and trust you have placed in me to lead Kappa Psi for the next two years. I pledge to go forward with that trust always before me, to inspire me, and to always give my best in leading this Brotherhood.

I want to thank you all for making the 52nd GCC such a great success! The theme of the GCC was Seeing the Possibilities, and Pittsburgh was a "possibility" in itself. This was the first nonresort city for the GCC since the 40th GCC in Detroit in 1981. We weren't sure what to expect, but you answered with the third largest GCC in Kappa Psi history, with a total attendance of 357! It was a long time in planning, but you all made it more than worth the effort. It was a great week that all who attended will never forget.

I want to take a moment and introduce myself. As previously mentioned, I'm a 1983 initiate of Beta Kappa chapter at the University of Pittsburgh. Becoming active in Province II, I was elected to the National Executive Committee in 1997 where I have continued in various positions to the present. I have also served as supervisor of Provinces, III, IV, and V, and have served as the GCD of Beta Kappa chapter since 1994.

I would like to challenge all provinces, chapters, and individuals to strive to See the Possibilities over the next two years. Think of ways we can be more than we are. Every great idea was once only a possibility. Make a difference for Kappa Psi. See the possibilities for a greater tomorrow and be visionaries for our brothers yet to come. You don't need any special title or office, only the will of your own heart. Make the most of your opportunities, always. Persevere. Each of you can be the "possibility" that makes the difference in the future of Kappa Psi. See the Possibilities and become them!

As I write this, we as a Fraternity are involved nationally in aiding the victims of the devastating hurricanes Katrina and Rita. I have appointed the Katrina Relief Crisis Management Committee, chaired by national disaster relief coordinator Erin Walsh, to coordinate and facilitate relief efforts nationwide. The "possibility" exists for us as an organization to make a difference in the lives of those who so desperately need it. Together we can make a difference, See the Possibilities. Be the best brothers you can be and an example for others to follow!

Wishing you all the best for a successful fall term. Feel free to call on me as well as your new Executive Committee for anything. We are here to serve you!

Proud to be your brother,
David E. Maszkiewicz
Grand Regent 2005-2007



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MASK Editor Johnny Porter with Dr. Allison Welder and Dr. Ben Welch.

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ON THE COVER

The cover shows portraits of the new
Executive Board for Kappa Psi Fraternity.
We thank the outgoing officers and welcome
the new. Cover photos and most of the
Grand Council Convention photos found
throughout this issue are courtesy of Allison
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University of Southern Nevada and has her
own side photography business.

Brotherhood: Ain't it Great?

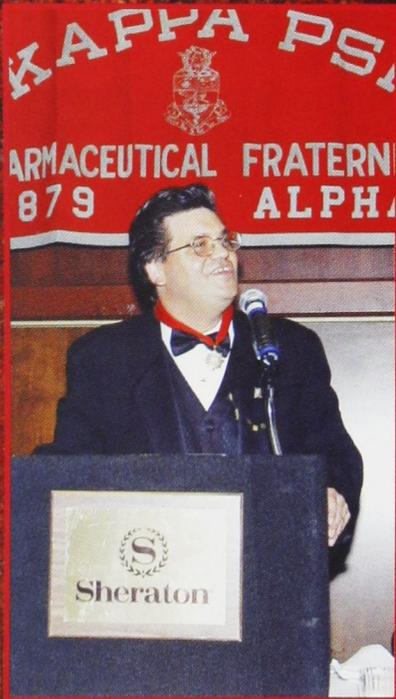
Kappa Psi has long been known as an organization that teaches leadership skills for future leaders. By this I don't mean only leaders in pharmacy, of which we have more than our fair share, but leaders in our communities at all levels. The lessons of Kappa Psi are evident everywhere: school boards, Boy Scouts, PTAs, health commissions, planning committees. The list could go on and on, but I think you see what I mean: Leadership not only in pharmacy, but in life, which more that likely impacts more of us than leadership in pharmacy organizations. The lessons we learned or were taught as brothers can and do influence people in all walks of life, everyday. Sometimes we just fail to recognize it because we're programmed to think of leadership only in terms of pharmacy-related issues. After all, pharmacy is what we're all trained in. We should realize that these lessons affect people everyday, from the people who come to our pharmacies to those we interact with at the PTA meeting.

Kappa Psi teaches us to communicate by listening as well as speaking. We're taught that teamwork builds relationships by helping us realize we often need others for success. We learned to self-develop so we can contribute to a relationship, not only with brothers, but with other people, in a constructive and positive manner. We learned to help other people become more effective leaders and planners. We also learned to help each other become better leaders and people. This is accomplished by being positive about the fraternity, other people, and life in general. A little selfless listening and positive action can do a lot of wonderful things. Try it.

Ain't Kappa Psi great?!

Seeing the Possibilities

P i t t s b u r g h , P e n n s y l v a n i a



The Steel City—Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania—was where Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity held its 52nd Grand Council Convention, August 9–13, 2005. As usual, brothers and friends from around the globe came to experience an entire week of Kappa Psi fun, business, and brotherhood.

The Sheraton at Station Square, convention chairman David Maszkiewicz (Grand Vice Regent), and chapter hosts Delta Epsilon, Beta Kappa, and the Pittsburgh Graduate chapter put forth a superlative effort in organizing this memorable week. Coupled with a 354-person attendance (201 collegians, 124 graduates, 29 spouses and children), this remarkable GCC easily found its way into Kappa Psi history.

On Tuesday, August 9, the 52nd GCC officially came to order at the time-honored Welcoming Reception with Grand Regent Dr. Anthony Palmieri presiding. Following the Golden Bow Ceremony, Brother Robert Hunter gave the keynote address. Focusing on the topic of leadership, Brother Hunter motivated and challenged brothers to become leaders in all their endeavors, and also to seek all the great opportunities that Kappa Psi offers. After the address and the introduction of candidates for international office by Dr. Robert Magarian, the opening session came to a close. Brothers were then paddled away until 2 a.m. on the riverboat Majestic for the Steel City River Bash. The Pittsburgh Graduate chapter sponsored the event.



ABOVE: Grand Regent Palmieri welcomes all to the 52nd GCC.
TOP LEFT: Incoming Grand Regent Dave Maszkiewicz shares his personal inspirations at the banquet.
BELOW: Becky Fahrenbruch and Andrew Frasco perform the Golden Bow ceremony.



Wednesday began with the Grand Agora Ceremony, an age-old observance that honors our deceased brothers. Later, the Fifth Biennial Scholarship Luncheon was held where brothers and chapters were awarded for their outstanding achievements during last year. Listed below are the highlights:

Grand Council Deputy Award:

Gary Van Riper (Gamma Kappa)

Frank H. Eby Award:

Kam Brown (Howard)

2004 National Scholarship Tray Award:

Delta Rho (NOVA Southeastern)

2005 National Scholarship Tray Award:

Gamma Eta (University of Montana)

2004 Nicholas Fenney Award:

Beta Chi (Drake)

2005 Nicholas Fenney Award:

Delta Zeta (Iowa)

Top Graduate Chapters 2004–2005

1. Minnesota
2. Providence
3. Boston
4. Montana
5. Southwestern

Top Collegiate Chapters 2004–2005

1. Gamma Eta (Montana)
2. Delta Omicron (Wilkes)
3. Beta Kappa (Pittsburgh)
4. Gamma Kappa (SDSU)
5. Gamma Psi (Mercer)
6. Delta Epsilon (Duquesne)
7. Epsilon (Minnesota)
8. Beta Pi (Washington State)
9. Beta Chi (Drake)
10. Mu (MCP Boston)

Wm. R. Smith Most Improved Chapter:

Beta Omicron

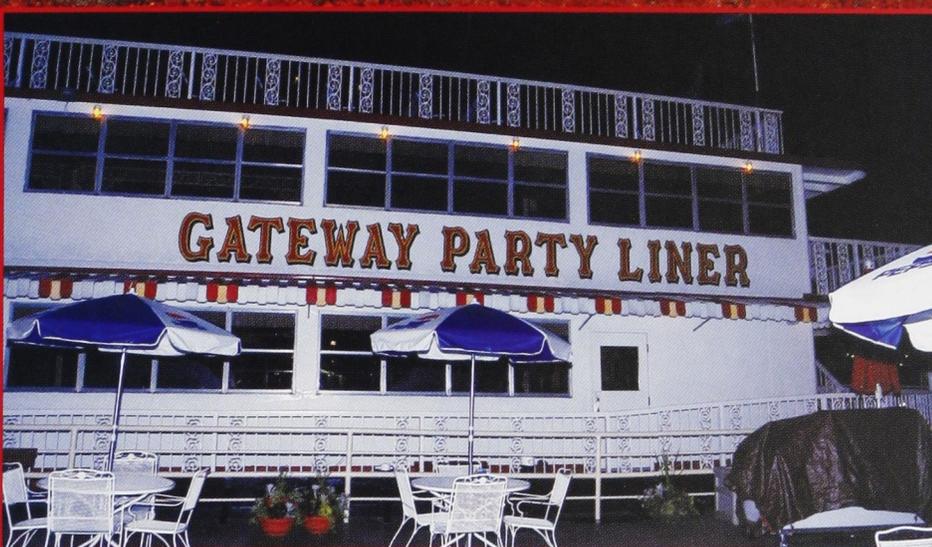
Following the luncheon, brothers had their picture taken in the lobby for the annual group photograph (see page 6) and then had a free afternoon. Some went to Kennywood, others experienced what Pittsburgh has to offer, and a few brothers practiced their poker skills in preparation for the Texas Hold 'em Tournament.



New and old friends meet up at GCC.



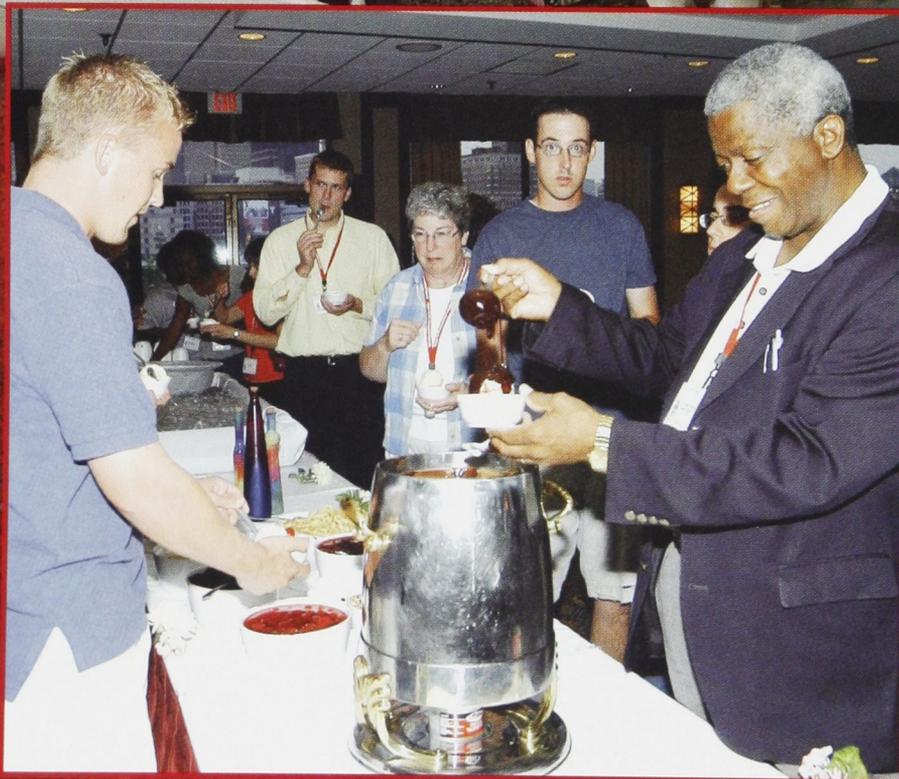
The Outstanding Graduate Chapter of 2005—Minnesota Grad



Tuesday night GCC attendees danced the night away during the Steel City River Bash.



Thursday morning, province delegates gave their respective province reports. After the morning session, the rest of the day was filled with a variety of events, including the Career Fair, Chapter Sales, the Graduate and Benefactors' Reception, and the Biennial Ice Cream Social. Brothers representing their provinces battled at the Ice Cream Social during Pharmacy Pheud, sponsored by Rite Aid. After the hard-fought contest was over, Province II stood as the victor and was awarded \$500 from Rite Aid. Province X received second place and \$250, and Province V received third place \$150 from Rite Aid for their efforts.



ABOVE: Dr. Williams, Delta Delta GCD, enjoys the ice cream reception goodies. RIGHT: Pharm Pheud, sponsored by Rite Aid, was a blast. Winners from Province II celebrate their victory!



Following a brief morning business session on Friday, the sixth Kappa Psi Foundation Golf Tournament and Dinner was held at Westwood Golf Course. The tournament grossed more than \$10,000, with all proceeds donated to the Kappa Psi Foundation. Special thanks to the Golf Tournament Committee and chair John Grossomanides.

Friday evening, the Grand Council Deputies were invited to a reception in their honor, while Gamma Nu and Pacific Graduate arranged the night's entertainment at the Sheraton. Special thanks to these brothers for their continued efforts at every Grand Council Convention and beyond!

Thursday and Friday also left time for four workshops and four continuing education programs. Many thanks to David Maize (Continuing Education Committee chair) and all brothers who gave their time for Kappa Psi that day. The following is a list of these programs:

Workshops

Fraternity Communications:

Johnny Porter & E. Ben Welch

The Rituals—Yesterday & Today:

Becky Fahrenbruch

Conflict Resolution:

Angela Vinti

“Seeing the Possibilities”:

Andy Frasco & Erick Sousa

Continuing Education Programs

Current Issues in Pharmacy Law:

Dr. Norm Campbell

COX2 Inhibitors, Past, Present, and Future:

Jenny Donaldson

The Changing Face of Anemia:

Tracy Pellegrino

Review of Laxatives:

David Maize



The Foundation Golf tournament was a great success, both on the course and the dinner after. Some close shots and some not so close, but everyone had fun. The event grossed more than \$10,000 for the Foundation!





Tony and Scott were in their finest regalia for the Awards Banquet.



Former Executive Director Magarian and his wife, Charmane, share a laugh with current headquarters staff members.



Past Grand Regent Norman Campbell and his wife, Mary, enjoy time with Brothers.

Kappa Psi's week came to a close on Saturday.

Province II and V opened the day by sponsoring a breakfast before the first session. The morning session was dedicated to legislative business and resolutions, while the afternoon determined who would serve as international officers for 2005–2007. Congratulations to all brothers who ran for office. Kappa Psi thanks you for your leadership! Thank you to all committees (Legislative, Resolutions, and Credentials) and our parliamentarian, Lawrence "L.B." Brown, for making the day run smoothly.

The following brothers will serve as our 2005–07 international officers:

Grand Regent

David Maszkiewicz

Grand Vice Regent

Sean Higgins

Grand Counselor

Becky Fahrenbruch

Grand Historian

Claudio Faria

Grand Ritualist

Andrew Frasco

Graduate Member at Large

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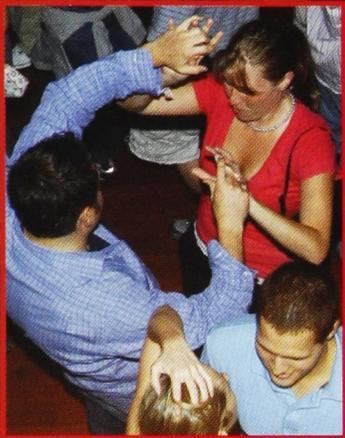
Subsequent to a long day of business and elections, it was time to enjoy the remainder of the day and week at the Alpha Chapter Reception and the 125th Anniversary and Awards Banquet. At the banquet, Grand Regent Dr. Anthony Palmieri and incoming Grand Regent David Maszkiewicz addressed brothers and invited guests with their personal Kappa Psi inspirations and perspectives. After installation of our new international officers, the 52nd GCC came to a close after the ceremonial untying of the Golden Bow.

The much-needed fun began shortly after with the drawing of the 50/50 Raffle. Dr. Robert Magarian, who won the raffle, generously donated the \$600 prize to the Kappa Psi Foundation. A total of \$5,700 was collected from the raffle with a net profit of \$5,100, which also benefitted the Foundation. We truly appreciate the efforts of our Raffle Committee: Mike Starvaggi (chair), Tracy Anderson-Haag, Paul Cyprus, and Becky Fahrenbruch.

This week of fun and brotherhood left brothers looking forward to the many province conventions ahead and the next Grand Council Convention. Kappa Psi thanks you for your attendance, assistance, efforts, and most importantly, brotherhood. Without you, such a memorable event could never be possible.

Claudio Faria, Grand Historian 2005–2007

RIGHT: Changing of the guard—Grand Regent Palmeiri swears in the new Executive Council. BELOW: Brothers dance the night away on the Riverboat cruise.



One of the many Kappa Psi Foundation Scholarship winners.



New Graduate Member at Large L.B. Brown checks the prizes at the Fraternity Pheud.



Grand Council Deputy of the year winner, Dr. Gary Van Ripper



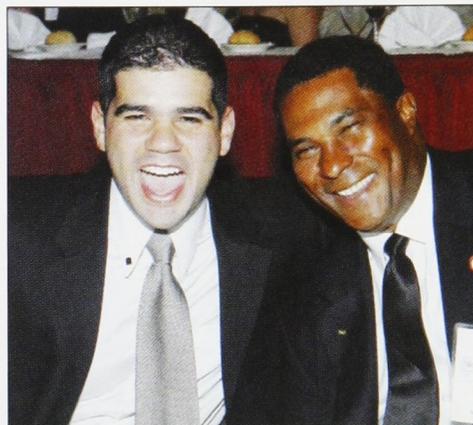
Brothers enjoy the Riverboat cruise.

New

Executive Committee Members

The 2005-2007 Executive Committee is pictured on the front cover. Most of the faces are familiar to our readers, as they have served in other capacities. Here, we would like to introduce the three newest members so you can become more familiar with them.

We sincerely thank each member of the Executive Committee for their service to our Fraternity.



New Executive Committee members Dr. Claudio Faria (Grand Historian) and Dr. Lawrence Brown (Graduate Member at Large) share a laugh at GCC.

Any GCC is a close second. Those who have attended know what I mean. For those who haven't, I recommend you do so.

In closing, I am honored to serve as your Grand Historian for the next two years. Remember that your international officers are here for you. That said, please feel free to contact me at anytime.

As always, good luck to all!

Claudio Faria, Grand Historian 2005-07

Kali Jernigan

Kali Jernigan, a Gamma Zeta brother, is a fourth-year Pharm. D. student at Samford University's McWhorter School of Pharmacy in Birmingham, Alabama. Kali has served her chapter in many aspects, including being the school of pharmacy's yearbook editor, vice regent, chapter delegate at numerous Province IV meetings, chapter delegate at the 51st GCC, and Province IV Planning Committee chair for the meeting hosted in Birmingham in January 2005. Kali has also served Province IV as historian and is their current satrap. Outside of Kappa Psi, Kali has served as treasurer for Phi Lambda Sigma and NCPA, and she has served on many MSOP committees.

Kali understands what it means to be a part of a struggling chapter and the work it takes to build the brotherhood around you. She has been in the situation where there

were only two brothers coming to meetings and events and has worked with many in her province to learn from their experiences and aid her chapter. From the help they received, Gamma Zeta has grown significantly and has 39 pledges.

Kali's primary goals for the next two years include promoting collegiate attendance at the 53rd GCC and creating chapter development seminars. To improve the collegiate attendance at the next GCC, potential barriers for chapters will be explored and improved. With the Collegiate Development Committee, Kali would like to discover the top 10 challenges that chapters face. From this information, they will develop chapter development strategies for new/rechartered chapters, struggling chapters, and great chapters to further improve themselves. Kali is looking forward to individual chapter visits to explore challenges with them. She encourages everyone to share their thoughts and ideas with her and the Collegiate Development Committee. Together we can continue the tradition of excellence that is Kappa Psi.



New Collegiate Member at Large Kali Jernigan enjoys a laugh with Editor Johnny Porter at the GCC.

Dr. Lawrence "L.B." Brown

Dr. Lawrence Brown, "L.B." to his friends, was raised and educated on the South Side of Chicago. He was initiated into Gamma Nu chapter at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, California, in 1997.

During the past eight years, L.B. has served on a number of Kappa Psi committees, served as Kappa Psi parliamentarian, Province I supervisor, chapter co-advisor, and as the interim GCD for Epsilon chapter. L.B. believes Kappa Psi is for life, and he has tried to instill that pride in all of the chapters he's had the pleasure of being associated with.

L.B. and his wife May have been married for more than 11 years, and they are the proud parents of three children: 4-year-old Leilani May, 18-month-old Kalea Kai, and Lauren, their 8-year-old black Lab.

Dr. Brown, an assistant professor in the college of pharmacy, completed his doctor of pharmacy degree at the University of the Pacific in 1999. He began his career in pharmacy as a U.S. Air Force pharmacy technician from 1985–1991. He also worked in independent, chain, and grocery store pharmacies. Dr. Brown completed his Ph.D. in social and administrative pharmacy at the University of Minnesota in 1999. His main research interests are eliminating health disparities, and clinical and economic outcomes of pharmacist-provided medication therapy management services.

Dr. Brown is a member of the American Pharmacists Association, the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, and the Academy Health Association, among others. He is past speaker of the house of delegates for APhA-ASP and for the American Pharmacists Association.

L.B. has received many awards and honors, including the California Pharmacists Association Pharmacy Student of the Year award in 1999. He is also a member of Rho Chi Pharmacy Honor Society and Phi Lambda Sigma.

Dr. Brown currently holds joint appointments with the UT College of Medicine, the Department of Preventive Medicine, Xavier University College of Pharmacy, and the University of Arizona College of Pharmacy.

L.B. is proud to serve as your graduate member at large and is excited to get a chance to see more of the great things that brothers from around the nation are doing to make Kappa Psi better than when they joined.

Foundation Scholarship Winners



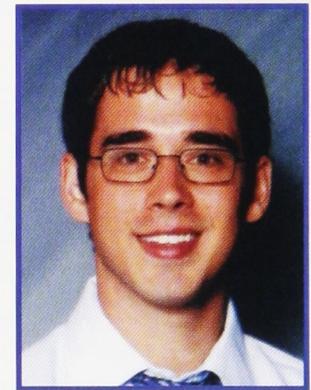
Jane Shin
Beta Nu



Amy Farris
Gamma Kappa



Jessica Niemeir
Chi



Jeremy Whalen
Beta Nu

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Emily Love
Beta Upsilon

Lori Sorenson
Gamma Kappa

Katie Greener
Beta Nu

Amanda Edwards
Delta Omicron

Christopher Paciullo
Beta Epsilon

David Julian
Beta Kappa

And the recipients write . . .

"Thank you for providing the Foundation Scholarship to Kappa Psi members. I have greatly benefited from this scholarship . . . its is another way that Kappa Psi has proved to be the best organization around."—*Jeremy Whalen*

"I would like to express my gratitude as a recipient of a 2005 Kappa Psi Foundation Scholarship. The Foundation's support of pharmacy education is greatly appreciated. This scholarship will help me achieve my goals during my final year of pharmacy school at South Dakota State University."—*Amy Farris*



Chapter News

Rho brothers entertain prospective members at the annual BBQ.

E Epsilon *University of Minnesota* **Founded 4/30/1928**

College of Pharmacy
5-130 Weaver Densford Hall
308 Harvard St. S.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55455-0343

Epsilon had a very busy summer. We welcomed new brothers from Duluth, Minnesota, into our Fraternity. We enjoyed spending time with our new Delta Psi brothers during the initiation process, both informal and formal.

With the new academic year also comes a new group of pledges. We couldn't be more excited about the 18 pledges we have this semester. As pledging activities get underway, we're sure to have a lot of brotherly fun!

Our chapter worked at the Diabetes Expo at the Minneapolis Convention Center. Our role in this philanthropy project was to educate the public about diabetes. Epsilon brothers also volunteer at the Phillips Neighborhood Clinic every Monday night and put our pharmaceutical care skills to work to educate patients on medications that are dispensed.

With the devastation from Hurricane Katrina, we realized the need to support fellow Americans and made a donation to the Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund.

Several Epsilon brothers participated in the Light the Night walk for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in remembrance of Brother Michelle Mentzer who passed away from acute myelogenous leukemia in March of this year.

—Sue Haight

Θ Theta *Medical College of Virginia* **Founded 7/30/1921**

School of Pharmacy
P.O. Box 980533
410 N. 12th St.
Richmond, VA 23298-0001

Theta brothers participated in the ALS Walkathon as a philanthropic project. For community service, Theta helped support Iota's Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund by donating \$155 to the American Red Cross. Theta brothers performed blood pressure screenings at the VCU School of Pharmacy open house. We also hosted a financial planning seminar where Ron Stack of Stack Financial Group gave advice to pharmacy students on how to manage their money after graduation. Theta also held a putt-putt golf tournament.

For fund raising, we held a Kappa Psi Chili Cook-Off and sell pies every Wednesday during lunch at the VCU School of Pharmacy. Our chapter also started an ambitious capital campaign, the Century Club,



Rho Chapter active members gather for a social.

and has asked Theta alumni to donate \$100 to the chapter. These brothers will be admitted into the Century Club and will be recognized in our new alumni newsletter. The newsletter will contain reports from Theta officers as well as news about alumni brothers. Brother Tony Clark ('93) was our first Century Club member, and he issued a challenge for other brothers of Theta '93 to make a donation as well. Theta is very enthusiastic about reconnecting with our alumni brothers and reminds them that they are always welcome in our chapter.

—Kevin Thorne

I Iota *Medical University of South Carolina*

Founded 9/29/1927
The College of Pharmacy
280 Calhoun Street
Charleston, SC 29425

Iota chapter sincerely thanks all of our brothers for your generous donations to the Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund. Your charitable contributions helped make this humanitarian mission a success. Our Iota brothers who founded the relief fund have donated \$5,000 to the American Red Cross thus far. We look forward to the continued suc-



Chi chapter brothers and pledges at Navy Pier in Chicago.

cess of this charitable organization as it helps those who were impacted by Hurricane Katrina.

Socially, Iota hosted the brothers of Gamma Xi at our annual Swamp Party.

—Justin Haney

M Mu
Massachusetts
College of Pharmacy
Founded 3/4/1907

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179 Longwood Ave.
Boston, MA 02115

Mu attended the GCC this summer and received first in our province and 10th in top international chapter honors, which was a great achievement for Mu. GCC was a great time and several brothers were in attendance.

Our community service projects included a charity walk for suicide victims, raising money for hurricane victims, and a clothing drive. Socially, we brought the spark back to MCP.

—Alexander Pham

Xi
Ohio State University
Founded 5/21/1925

College of Pharmacy
500 W. 12th Ave.
Columbus, OH 43210-1291

Xi brothers held a rush party at Panini's Bar and Grill and hosted an informational meeting with Maria Limperos as our speaker. We continued our philanthropic activities at the Mid-Ohio Food Bank where we sorted canned goods, and at the Unverferth House where we helped

with yard work and cleaning up the grounds. For fund raising, we sold test packets to incoming P1 students and drug information handbooks to P2 students.

—Joel Montavon

Pi
Purdue University
Founded 6/11/1928

1330 Heine Pharm. Bldg., Rm 156
West Lafayette, IN 47906-1330

Pi wasted no time starting off with rush at the beginning of the semester. We have 10 pledges who are collecting signatures on their pledge boards and learning the goals and ideals of Kappa Psi. We look forward to welcoming the 10 new pledges into our chapter. All of the brothers enjoyed the annual pledge versus active football game.

In an effort to help with the Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund, Pi made a donation to the American Red Cross. Our graduate chapter also made a generous donation as well. In addition, the Purdue College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Health Sciences held a benefit concert to raise money for Hurricane Katrina victims.

—Lisa Rexing

P Rho
University of Kansas
Founded 4/23/1932

Room 2056, Malott Hall
1251 Wescoe Hall Drive
Lawrence, KS 66045

Rho brothers have been going nonstop, striving to continually make our chapter better. To start off the year, we held our annual

barbeque where prospective pledges learned more about our great Fraternity, got acquainted with our brothers, relaxed, and had a great time. We were excited to have such great interest in our chapter. We can't wait to share the love of our great Fraternity with our new brothers.

Rho hosted a volleyball tournament and several socials. Brothers participated in the Light the Night walk to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, and also helped in the AIDS Awareness Campaign. Rho also teamed up with some other pharmacy organizations and the American Red Cross to help with the Hurricane Katrina Pharmacy School Relief Effort.

Right now we're busy planning and fund raising for the Province VII conclave. Our chapter is really looking forward to seeing everyone in Lawrence in February.

—Michelle Juenemann

X Chi
University of Illinois

Founded 2/2/1910

833 S. Wood Street
Chicago, IL 60612

Chi kicked off the semester with 76 active brothers and 40 pledges.

With the disasters of hurricanes Katrina and Rita, Chi brothers helped raised money for the American Red Cross. In conjunction with other school organizations, and with the addition of a matching donation from the Illinois Council of Health System Pharma-

cists, we raised more than \$1,000 for the disaster relief efforts. We also helped with blood pressure and blood glucose screenings at the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Light the Night walk and the American Diabetes Association's walk for diabetes. We volunteered at soup kitchens and made bag lunches for the Lincoln Park Community Shelter and the Greater Food Depository of Chicago, showing our community that Chi is always willing to lend a helping hand.

Assisting with the Special Olympics in events such as volleyball, basketball, and soccer was rewarding for both Chi brothers and the competitors in each event. We also sponsored our annual Big Brothers Big Sisters bowlathon where children from Chicago were paired with Chi brothers for an afternoon of bowling and the opportunity to spend time with a role model to learn about the possibilities that life can bring. We also worked with the UIC Hospital Pediatrics Ward and the Make-A-Wish Foundation. As you can see, Chi has set its professional goals high at more than 1,500 community service hours per semester.

Chi is one of the most active organizations on campus. Almost all of our brothers are members of other academic organizations, and the majority of the executive board positions are held by Chi brothers.

We held our annual workshop where first- and second-year phar-



Chi brothers volunteer at a local soup kitchen.



Psi brothers accept the Province VII Chapter of the Year award at GCC in Pittsburgh. (L-R): Tiffany Wiley, Rusty Cabanaw, Tara Kelley, Catherine Shevlin, Clara Linz, Clint Hopkins, Jodi Leke, and Dr. L.B. Brown.



Psi brothers enjoy the view at GCC in Pittsburgh (L-R): Clint Hopkins, Clara Linz, Tara Kelley, Catherine Shevlin, and Rusty Cabanaw. (Brother in the front row was unidentified)

macy students were taught the proper aseptic technique working with IV bags and syringes.

Chi has a strong support system of pledges, actives, alumni, and faculty. No brother ever feels that he or she is alone. From late-night study sessions to late nights of playing games, our brotherhood extends past the walls of the college of pharmacy. Rituals such as For the Good of the Order and Active of the Week are a staple at every our meetings. We recognize brothers who have made an impact in our lives and in the Fraternity for that week. We even celebrate birthdays during our meetings.

Our brothers are often seen making each other dinner, having late-night study sessions, and spending vacations together. A group of Chi brothers even spent a week together in Las Vegas during the summer. We also held our annual ski trip as a way to bring our chapter together. With a caravan of cars, vans and SUVs, brothers suited up and spent a weekend in rented houses in the mountains of Galena. All of these activities were a great way to spend time together and form lasting friendships and memories.

Ψ Psi
University of Tennessee

Founded 10/9/1925

College of Pharmacy
31 S. Barksdale
Memphis, TN 38104

Psi chapter was proud to be represented by eight brothers at the 52nd GCC in Pittsburgh. We con-



The brothers of Beta Epsilon and Province Supervisor "LB" dining out at Grand Council Convention in August.

gratulate the new Executive Committee and thank Delta Epsilon, Beta Kappa, and Pittsburgh Graduate for hosting an exceptional Grand Council Convention.

The first two weeks of school coincided with rush for brothers at Psi. Activities included a cookout, Memphis Redbirds baseball game, casino night, luau, karaoke night, and formal in downtown Memphis. Psi welcomed 81 pledges into our chapter.

—Jodi Leke

ΒΓ Beta Gamma
University of California at San Francisco

Founded 9/23/1910

College of Pharmacy
1499-5th Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94122

Beta Gamma is focused on two goals: showing others what Kappa

Psi is all about and having fun while doing it.

Our rush coordinators worked hard planning a variety of activities that allowed us to get to know the first-year pharmacy students. We held a bi-frat dinner with Phi Delta Chi, where new students enjoyed a taco fiesta and talking with second-, third-, and fourth-year brothers. We also held an informational lunch for new students where we talked about our values, activities, and membership benefits. First-year pharmacy students also joined Beta Gamma brothers on a tour of one of San Francisco's most famous attractions: Alcatraz.

Beta Gamma has been dedicated to helping the victims of hurricanes Katrina and Rita, raising \$600 for the American Red Cross at our relief benefit and back-to-school party. We also held a clothing drive to help hurricane victims.

We celebrated our 95th anniversary in style with two huge cakes for all the UCSF pharmacy students.

—Laura Fockler

ΒΕ Beta Epsilon
University of Rhode Island

Founded 5/17/1911

College of Pharmacy
41 Lower College Rd.
Kingston, RI 02881-0801

Beta Epsilon started off the academic year with enthusiasm because of the phenomenal time our brothers had at GCC. Brian MacDonald, vice regent, said GCC was an unbelievable experience, and it has inspired and motivated brothers to take it to the next level. We congratulate Dr. Norm Campbell, past Grand Regent and Beta Epsilon brother, on attending his 20th consecutive GCC in August.

Beta Epsilon brothers were excited about rush. We recruited several rushees during the college of pharmacy's welcome picnic. Rush activities included a barbeque and watching Monday Night Football.

Our main objective this semester was to participate in as many philanthropic activities as possible. We sponsored clothing and donation drives for the American Red Cross, took part in the 10-year anniversary of the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk in Providence, Rhode Island, to benefit the American Cancer Society, and worked on a project with Habitat for Humanity. Beta Epsilon brothers also educated Rhode Island

patients about the new Medicare Part-D program.

Beta Epsilon sent a couple of brothers to a risk management conference for medical students at Brown University.

Our athletic chair, Jason Wittes, organized a friendly football game against the brothers of URI's Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity, with all proceeds benefiting charity. Beta Epsilon has teams for three of the university's intramural sports: flag football, baseball, and soccer. We're hoping to see even more success with our outdoor soccer team, since many of our key players from the triumphant indoor soccer team are taking roles on the outdoor team as well.

We will be updating our website in the near future and posting new photos online. Recording secretary Daniel Lefkowitz will be putting together a slideshow of the pictures he took at GCC.

—Patrick Dougherty

BH Beta Eta
University of West Virginia

Founded 5/16/1925

Health Sciences North
Morgantown, WV 26506

Beta Eta brothers co-hosted the WVU School of Pharmacy mixer to give incoming pharmacy students a chance to meet upperclassmen and obtain information about different organizations. It was held in a VIP room where students enjoyed pizza, playing pool, dancing, and relaxing.

Rush week was exciting for Beta Eta, which included a night of bowling and eating wings, and a night of



Beta Eta brothers at West Virginia University enjoy their first potluck/dinner cookout of the semester.

playing pool. We invited students to come out and meet our brothers and learn more about the advantages of being a Kappa Psi. We are pleased to announce that we have 30 pledges. In order for the pledges to get to know the brothers, we held a potluck dinner and cookout at a park. We were lucky to have great weather and lots of good food.

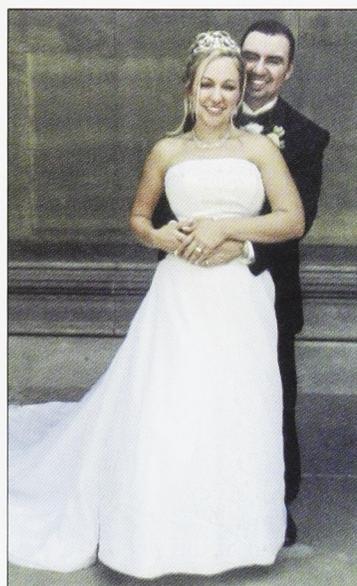
—Ashley Drvar

BK Beta Kappa
University of Pittsburgh

Founded 3/26/1913

School of Pharmacy
228 Salk Hall
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

The highlight of the summer for Beta Kappa was the honor of being one of the three host chapters for the 52nd GCC in Pittsburgh. We thank all the brothers who worked so hard to help plan and carry out



Brother Dave Carrick (Beta Kappa '93) and Debra Davis (Beta Kappa '97) got married at the Heinz Chapel at the University of Pittsburgh.



Beta Epsilon brothers attend a Pittsburgh Pirates game at P.N.C. Park.

for national office: Stephanie Stichert and Brett Rathi. Province II was the winner of the Pharmacy Pheud competition. Three Beta Kappa graduates comprised the Province II team: Paul Pleczkowski, Mark Garofoli, and Ernie Sanchez. The province decided to donate the \$500 prize to the Kappa Psi Foundation. Last but not least, we congratulate our GCD, Dave Maszkiewicz, on his election as Grand Regent. Good luck, Dave. We know you'll do a great job. Dave also deserves recognition for the amazing job he did planning the 52nd GCC.

Beta Kappa really focused on rush activities, and thanks to the hard work of rush chair Chris Miller, attendance was high. We thank graduate brothers Dave Maszkiewicz, Beth Trozzo, and Ernie Sanchez for making donations for rush activities. Pledge-masters Ashley Holland and Tyler Gnesda worked hard to create a program for our pledges.

We installed three new GCDs: Deanne Hall, Brian Potoski, and Scott Mark. We have always had a high level of graduate involvement in our chapter and feel honored to now have four great GCDs. We look forward to working with them.

Beta Kappa brothers are also enjoying intramural volleyball. Socially, we kicked off the semester with our annual back-to-school party. We had a great turnout, with more than 150 students from the Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy in attendance.

We look forward to the upcoming Province II assembly in Pittsburgh, hosted by Delta Epsilon.

—Erin Lopata

BN Beta Nu
Creighton University

Founded 11/21/1914

School of Pharmacy
2500 California Plaza
Omaha, NE 68178-0001

Three Beta Nu brothers attended GCC: Jane Shin, past regent; Jeremy Whalen, regent; and Jessica Marschel, secretary. These brothers applied for and were granted the Creighton University Leadership Grant through the Creighton University Student Union. This grant greatly defrayed the registration costs and associated trip expenses for these brothers. At the convention, three of our

this GCC. We also thank the Pittsburgh Graduate chapter for sponsoring the Steel City River Bash Cruise during the first night of the convention. And we especially thank the 357 attendees who made this GCC the third largest in history.

During the convention, Beta Kappa was ranked third internationally. We congratulate our neighbors, Delta Epsilon, on their sixth place ranking as well. Beta Kappa regent Dave Julian was awarded a Kappa Psi Foundation scholarship; he is only the second brother in our chapter to win one. We recognize two Beta Kappa graduates who ran



Beta Kappa Brothers Erin Walsh, Sara Waltenbaugh, Kate Luers, Tyler Gnesda, Chris Miller, and Anna Below have fun together on the Steel River Bash during GCC.

brothers were awarded one of the nine Kappa Psi Foundation scholarships: Katie Greener, treasurer; Jane Shin; and Jeremy Whalen. Congratulations, brothers!

Beta Nu brothers enjoyed several activities with pledges, including a hayrack ride, karaoke night, and a pledge night out.

With school well underway for the 100th year, an all-school picnic was held to celebrate Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Profession's plethora of achievements over the last century. Our chapter participated in the festivities of this picnic and had a cupcake walk booth. Brothers who worked at the booth cheered on students and faculty as they scrambled around a numbered circle, hoping to land on the cupcake-winning number.

—Kelly Brewer

ΒΞ Beta Xi *University of North Carolina* **Founded 5/1/1915**

208 Finley Golf Course Road
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Beta Xi hosted a GlaxoSmithKline industry activity and an information session for all undergraduate students interested in applying to the school of pharmacy. Rush activities included a steak dinner at the house with university faculty and potential pledges, as well as a game night, where brothers enjoyed poker, Cranium, and ping-pong. We also went to an improv comedy club, Charlie Goodnights. We now have three pledges.

Socially, Beta Xi brothers held a back-to-school beach blast party.

—Meredith Mahaffee

ΒΠ Beta Pi *Washington State University*

Founded 4/18/1916

College of Pharmacy
Wegner Room 155
Pullman, WA 99164-6510

The brothers of Beta Pi held rush week activities and attendance was notably high. Potential pledges had the opportunity to get to know our brothers at activities that included bowling, an ice cream social, a barbeque, and informational meetings. At the end of the week, we welcomed 50 new initiates into our chapter during the Initiation Ceremony. The officers threw a party afterward to welcome all brothers back to school.

Beta Pi participated in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life and raised \$2,500, earning us the award for third place among university fund-raising teams. We are continuously collecting donations and holding bake sales to raise money for the American Red Cross and victims of Hurricane Katrina. We have collected almost \$400 thus far. We are also participating in the Adopt-a-Highway program and are organizing a clothing drive to benefit local families.

Social activities included a scavenger hunt organized by the brothers at our branch campus, tailgate parties before home football games, a Halloween party, taco Mondays, and nip/tuck Tuesdays.

—Emily Zaremba

ΒΡ Beta Rho *University of Mississippi*

Founded 4/19/1926

School of Pharmacy
Fraser 223 P.O. Box 1848
University, MS 38655

Beta Rho's rush was very inspiring as it was led by Darren Hillis, our new regent. To begin with, we decided to reduce our budget so we could make a donation to our classmates affected by Hurricane Katrina. The donation was very important to us. For rush, brothers enjoyed Southern-cooked chicken and barbeque. Afterward, all officers had an opportunity to tell what it means to be a Kappa Psi brother, including keynote speaker Dr. Dewey D. Garner. Also in attendance was Brian Reisetter. The Beta Rho chapter is excited about our new pledge class.

—Tom Benton

ΒΥ Beta Upsilon *Butler University*

Founded 2/27/1930

4600 Sunset Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Beta Upsilon has been busy with rush and now has 23 pledges in our chapter.

We collected more than 10 milk jugs full of pop tabs for Riley Children's Hospital. We held a health fair at Meijer's, organized by Brother Eric Gilliam, where children were shown bike safety and were taught about and given healthy foods to eat. We also held a Halloween party for Big Brothers and Big Sisters and went trick-or-treating for canned goods for the Lighthouse Mission.

Beta Upsilon hosted the Province V midyear in commemoration of our 75th anniversary.

Socially, we continue our tradition of going to BW3 after chapter meetings and had a cookout for homecoming.

—Kasey Tobbe

ΒΦ Beta Phi *University of Cincinnati*

Founded 2/12/1927

College of Pharmacy
Mail Location #4
Cincinnati, OH 45267

For rush, we held a cornhole tournament, spaghetti dinner, and scavenger hunt.

Beta Phi brothers made and served dinner for children and their families at the Ronald McDonald House. Socially, we went canoeing and hosted our annual Halloween party.

—Nick Michel

ΒΧ Beta Chi *Drake University*

Founded 5/3/1930

College of Pharmacy
Cline Hall, 2507 University Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50311-4505

Six Beta Chi brothers attended GCC in Pittsburgh. We are pleased to announce that we have 23 wonderful pledges.

Beta Chi held blindness screenings for preschoolers in Des Moines and helped out at Prevent Blindness at Iowa's annual Shot in the Dark golf outing. We also gave blood pressure screenings at the Latino Heritage Festival.

Brothers attended the province assembly in Omaha. Our intramur-



Beta Nu chapter had a cupcake walk at Creighton's all-school picnic.



Beta Upsilon brothers from Butler University build "fraternal relations" at BW3s after a chapter meeting.



Brothers of Beta Phi participate in the Taste of Pharmacy, a school event to promote Kappa Psi.



Beta Upsilon brothers teach bike safety at the Children's Health Fair.



Beta Psi brothers roll up their sleeves and sport their paint caps during a house-painting project for the Dane County Paintathon. (L-R): Alumnus Lori Joas and undergraduates Kate Liesch, Erin Seruga, Jess Vande Burt, Emily Peterson, Brad Shaw, and Eva Zoellner.

al volleyball team is off to a good start.

—Maia Irlam

BΨ Beta Psi
University of Wisconsin
Founded 12/6/1919

School of Pharmacy
615 North Lake Street #2
Madison, WI 53703

Beta Psi's pledge class is small, but we're making plans to increase our presence on campus.

Beta Psi brothers participated in the Dane County paintathon, where we painted the entire home and garage of an elderly Madison resident in only a few hours one hot Saturday morning. This proved to be a fun activity because we were able to socialize as well as see the dramatic results of our efforts in a very short period of time. Brothers served as bartenders at a Madison music festival, earning tips that were donated to the United Cerebral Palsy Foundation. We served a home-cooked meal to the residents of the Ronald McDonald House near campus. Brothers volunteered at the Mad City Beer and



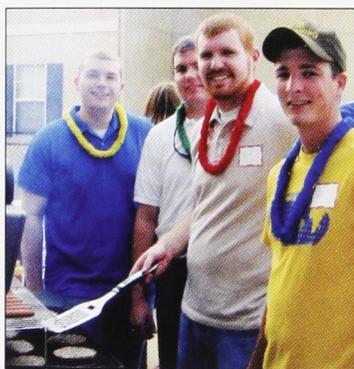
Gamma Zeta pledges enjoy the RUSH Luau.

Wine Festival to benefit cystic fibrosis.

Eight Beta Psi brothers attended the Province V midyear in Indiana. We are making attendance at such conferences a priority.

We thank Lee Vermeulen, our new GCD, for his newfound involvement in our chapter, and Dick Hammes, our past GCD, for his many years of service to the Fraternity.

Social activities included the Badger homecoming football game and the pre-game brunch at the house, specifically aimed at alumni appreciation and interaction. Beta



Gamma Zeta brothers grill out during the RUSH Luau.

Psi brothers also wore some great costumes to Madison's traditional Halloween celebration. To foster alumni relations and ensure that

important traditions are not lost, Beta Psi officers have been in e-mail correspondence with our graduate chapter in the form of a survey to poll those alumni who held their same offices, asking questions about their favorite activities, memories, and duties as officers. This will help us rekindle old traditions.

—Erin Seruga

ΓΕ Gamma Epsilon
University of Nebraska

Founded 3/20/1920

Univ. of Nebraska College of Pharmacy
985025 Nebraska Medical Center
Omaha, NE 68198

Gamma Epsilon is proud to announce that we have 32 pledges, which is approximately 50 percent of the enrolled class of 2009 at



Gamma Iota brothers participated in a 3.5 mile walk for diabetes.



Gamma Theta brothers Mike Neier, Jon Earley, Wes McIntire, Scott Peters, Patrick Bledsoe, Mark Snyder, and Zach Kissel.

UNMC. It's great to see this kind of interest in our Fraternity. Once again, the pledge retreat was held in Fremont, which was a great experience and a night of brotherhood.

Gamma Epsilon brothers are working hard to collect 10,000 pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House, where we also prepare dinner for families staying there and help with the cleaning duties.

Planning and more planning. Speakers, decorations, food, meetings, goodie bags, and registration was just the beginning to a weekend filled with reunions, new friendships, and a whole lot of fun. Conclave planning was quite the adventure for Gamma Epsilon. Our chapter hopes that everyone took away memories to last a lifetime and that all of the hard work of our brothers paid off. Gamma Epsilon thanks Sean Higgins, Grand Vice Regent, for speaking at the Province VIII conclave.

—Erin McGuire

ΓΖ Gamma Zeta Samford University

Founded 3/20/1935

800 Lakeshore Drive
Birmingham, AL 35229

Gamma Zeta had an enormous turnout at rush and we now have 37 pledges. Rush week consisted of themed parties, including a luau, buffalo wings, teacher appreciation, and a bid acceptance pool party. We especially thank Ashley Hogan-camp, our rush chair, for all of her hard work.

Gamma Zeta brothers collected money for Hurricane Katrina vic-

tims and accepted donations for brothers affected as well. We collected items for First Light, a homeless shelter that supports women and children in need of care and housing. Gamma Zeta also held a diabetes screening and helped with a Perry County, Alabama, health screening. Socially, brothers enjoyed our annual Halloween party.

For fund raising, we held a golf scramble, penny drop, and made care packages for first-year students. During the penny drop, students put pennies in cups labeled with teachers' names. The teacher with the most money in their cup got a pie in the face. Students could also pay \$5 to throw a pie at a teacher.

Gamma Zeta congratulates Kali Jernigan for being elected collegiate member at large at the 52nd GCC. We are proud of her hard work and dedication.

—Christie McMichael

ΓΗ Gamma Eta University of Montana

Founded 6/4/1920

School of Pharmacy and
Allied Health Sciences
PHP Bldg., Room 144
Missoula, MT 59812-1075

The 52th GCC was so much fun for the two brothers who attended. What a memorable experience! It was in Pittsburgh that we began to further appreciate the essence of Kappa Psi and the unity of the Fraternity. Brooke Skalsky and Jason Miley enthusiastically accepted the Chapter of the Year award on behalf of Gamma Eta. We were pleasantly surprised to receive the



Gamma Pi brothers Courtney Melten, Mary Micheals, Erica Tenholder, and Avoni Soni.

Frank Eby Scholarship Tray award for the chapter as well. Dr. Craig Johnston, our GCD, completed his 10 years on the International Executive Committee and is happy to once again focus his attention on his role as the chapter's GCD. Thank you to all the brothers with whom we enjoyed fellowship, working sessions, and a lot of fun. A special thank you to Josh and Brett, Beta Pi brothers, and Andrea Hofmaier, Delta Mu brother, who stayed with us at the GCC and made our experience even more fun.

Tyler Lannoye and Kali Mues, our co-rush chairs, coordinated this year's rush functions, which included an introductory lunch, bowling, a barbeque at Tyler's house, three tailgates at home Griz games, and comedy night. Our 20 pledges are an energetic bunch of P1s. Even before the pledge class formed, a few of our pledges initiated a fundraiser for the victims of the recent hurricanes.

Our community service projects kicked off with the Adopt-a-Highway cleanup followed by the JDRC Texas Hold 'em Tournament. During last year's inaugural event, we raised more than \$30,000 in one day to advance the research and search for a cure for juvenile diabetes. We hope to raise even more money this year.

Brothers enjoyed cheeseburgers, hot dogs, brats, chili, sautéed chicken, and refreshments at the tailgates at each home Griz game. The Griz faithful helped celebrate three of what we hope will be many more home football victories in Washington Grizzly Stadium for the fourth-ranked Griz. We also held our annual Halloween party.

Gamma Eta will host the Province X meeting in Missoula over President's Day weekend in February 2006.

Gamma Eta held a Grand Agora memorial service to honor Brother Brian Bachmeier who died in a fire-works accident last July 4th. The



Gamma Pi brothers Kathleen Ryva, Kaitie Wengert, and Tricia Johnson work the dodgeball tournament sponsored by Kappa Psi, in conjunction with other campus fraternities, to raise money for the Red Cross Hurricane Relief Fund.

chapter started a scholarship in his name to honor brothers who always put other brothers first and above themselves, something Brother Brian always did.

—Leslie Galindo and Molly Schlinger

ΓΘ Gamma Theta
University of Missouri at Kansas City

Founded 5/17/1957

School of Pharmacy
5005 Rockhill Rd.
Kansas City, MO 64110-2499

Gamma Theta has been through a lot over the last year. With our recent merger, we have a lot of new ideas that we're excited about. For rush, we had a blast at The Woodlands, a greyhound race track. Gamma Theta brothers also enjoyed Province VII at KU.

We have a large pledge class. We also congratulate a great group of new officers.

Socially, Gamma Theta brothers enjoyed a Texas Hold 'em tournament and our Boo at the Zoo for Halloween.

—Tara Salsman

We received some tragic news this summer while we were away from campus. Wesley Ryan McIntire, 25, died August 3, 2005, in Mountain View, Missouri, after a hard-fought battle with colon cancer. Wes was diagnosed with stage-four colon cancer in 2002 following completion of his first year of pharmacy school. As a testament to his strength, he returned to the university in the fall of 2004, but was forced to leave due to complications

related to radiation therapy. Wes returned to his hometown of Eminence, Missouri, and married the love of his life, Holly Morgan, on June 4, 2005.

Wes was a passionate individual who loved the outdoors. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, NASCAR, and St. Louis Cardinals baseball. Even through his illness he still managed to maintain a positive attitude and serve as an inspiration to those around him.

Wes had an incredible sense of humor that shone even more brightly through times of hardship. He was a caring individual who always placed the needs of others before his own. Throughout his illness, Wes was even more focused on making those near him happy and was adamant that they not worry about him, that he would be fine.

In 2003, the brothers of Gamma Theta organized a fund-raiser for Wes to help cover the cost of his medical treatments. Through the generosity of Kappa Psi, more than \$10,000 was raised. Wes repeatedly said that he could not believe how caring Kappa Psi was for helping a brother that most had never met. He was extremely thankful for the generosity that was bestowed upon him, and one of his last wishes was for everyone in Kappa Psi to know how grateful he was. To him it was not the money that was important: it was the immense show of support that Kappa Psi gave him. It showed him that he was not alone throughout his illness.

While he was surrounded by family and friends, Wes was also surrounded by the thoughts and prayers of a nation of brothers in Kappa Psi, and it was that support that helped give Wes the strength to continue to fight. To everyone who helped support Wes through



Gamma Pi brothers Emilee Johnson and Beth Neporadny.

Announcement

Province VII Assembly.
6 p.m. February 24, 2006.
Marriott SpringHill Suites,
Lawrence, Kansas.
Hosted by Rho chapter.
If you have questions, please
contact cbell@ku.edu.

monetary support, kind words of hope, prayers, or thoughts, thank you. You truly touched Wes as he touched everyone near him.

We held a candlelight vigil for Wes at the beginning of the semester. In addition, Gamma Theta decided to give an award in his name on an annual basis, which might at some point represent a scholarship for a Gamma Theta brother as well. Wes will never be forgotten and will always be with each of us.

—Jeremy LaFollette and Jeremy Hampton

Π Gamma Iota
University of Buffalo

Founded 1/16/1921

7579 Lower East Hill Rd.
Golden, NY 14033

Gamma Iota has been busy with rush and pledge activities, including a barbeque at a nearby park with brothers manning the grill, a Buffalo Bison game at the ballpark downtown, kidnap a pledge, a decades party, and a road rally. Pledges also got the chance to meet and get to know some of the graduate brothers at an exclusive barbeque held just for them by the graduate brothers.

In an effort to help with the Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund, we've been collecting donations for the American Red Cross. Gamma Iota brothers participated in a diabetes walk, where most of us opted for the three-and-a-half mile walk around the town of Williamsville. It was worth getting up early on a sunny Saturday morning for such a great cause and to get a little exercise as well. We are also participating in the Adopt-a-Highway program and Cook for Kids at the Ronald McDonald House, where we were all together in one big kitchen, cooking up a storm for the kids.

As for fund raising, we are again selling Lexi-comp books and PDA software, in addition to other items.

The Buffalo Graduate chapter's 75th anniversary banquet was a great opportunity to see and meet graduate brothers who have had a major influence in the Fraternity.

Gamma Iota brothers enjoyed midyear in Indianapolis.

—Kathy Truong

ΓΚ Gamma Kappa
South Dakota State University

Founded 10/17/1958

College of Pharmacy
Box 2202C
Brookings, SD 57007

Gamma Kappa kicked off rush with a barbeque at the house, where incoming P1s were welcomed and invited to join our great Fraternity. A friendly but-vicious game of volleyball ensued to keep everyone entertained. After holding informational meetings, a bowling night, and the barbeque, Gamma Kappa has 30 pledges.

Gamma Kappa brothers, along with other student organizations from the college of pharmacy, held a door-to-door health kit drive to help the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Thanks to all who participated and donated. We also collected food donations for the Ronald McDonald House, helped with a Habitat for Humanity house, and participated in the Adopt-a-Highway program. For fund raising, we sold drug information texts.

Brothers had a great time at the Province VIII conclave, hosted by Gamma Epsilon. Socially, brothers enjoyed bowling and lawn games, where a new beanbag champion duo, Brother Jace Knutson and pledge Ashley Burbach, took home the gold.

We welcome back Evert Olesen, a brother and South Dakota National Guard member, who is beginning classes again after serving his country in Iraq. Thank you for responding to the call of duty, and it's good to have you home again.

—Robert Wright

ΓΝ Gamma Nu
University of the Pacific

Founded 9/17/1960

236 W. Stadium Dr.
Stockton, CA 95204

Gamma Nu would like to congratulate the host chapters for

putting together the 52nd GCC. Our representatives had a great time. We also congratulate all of the new Grand Council officers and Lawrence "L.B." Brown, Gamma Nu alumnus and Pacific Graduate chapter brother, on his election as graduate member at large.

For rush, we hosted a booth at the school of pharmacy's annual welcome-back barbecue and also invited new students for refreshments after their pharmacy orientation class.

Gamma Nu brothers continue to give tours on campus to prospective students and at the UOP School of Pharmacy open house. We collected money with the American Red Cross for the Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund. Gamma Nu helped setup and cleanup at the American Heart Association walk at San Joaquin Delta Community College; we also gave blood pressure screenings. Brothers also served as ushers for the school of pharmacy's white coat ceremony. We also went to the Province IX meeting in San Diego. For fund raising, we sold the 21st edition of the Siglers' Pharmacy drug cards.

Gamma Nu brothers strongly believe we must balance our professional life with our social life. We held our annual Red Rager social, with hundreds in attendance and having a great time. Even Pacific's campus police offered their accom-



Gamma Chi brothers Jenny Sweeney, Richard Hong, and Jon Beaulac enjoy their "End of the World" party.

plades for our great risk management procedures. We also headed out to New Hogan Lake for a camping retreat that included three nights of partying, laughing, reflecting, and bonding.

—Robert Gapuz

III Gamma Pi *St. Louis College of Pharmacy* **Founded 3/19/1946**

4588 Parkview Place
St. Louis, MO 63110

Gamma Pi is looking forward to inducting our 21 pledges. They prepared breakfast for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House and participated in the St. Louis

leukemia walk. Brothers surprised the pledges by taking them to a St. Louis Cardinals baseball game, which was the last regular-season weeknight game at Busch Stadium. We had a lot of fun, and it gave us the opportunity to bond.

We held our annual blood drive and attended a diabetes screening sponsored by the college. We also organized a dodgeball tournament with other fraternities on campus to benefit the Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund.

Socially, we went to several haunted houses and took a trip to Six Flags for Halloween Fest.

—Jennifer Southern



Delta Pi brothers celebrate a successful Mr. T-themed rush. Standing (L-R): Robert Gagliardi, Josh Dominguez, Jamie Guyear, Alisa Hirschberg, Whitney Fisk, Alisia Baker, Janda Whitaker, Alexia Rendon, Rachel Mason, Leigh Wilson, Jessica Trojacek, Lee Jaquez. Front: Nancy Dunseth, Fred Labrador, Robyn McGraw, Dan Leslie.

IP Gamma Rho *University of New Mexico*

Founded 2/16/1948
College of Pharmacy
2502 Marble NE
Albuquerque, NM 87131

Gamma Rho brothers Christopher Trujillo, regent, and Michelle Chavez, historian, attended GCC in Pittsburgh. We finished pledge week, which included bowling, tailgating, and a social at TGI Fridays. Our pledges collected money for the AIDS foundation. Socially, our chapter held a welcome-back party for students and faculty.

—Michelle Chavez

IY Gamma Upsilon *University of Arizona*

Founded 3/20/1950
P.O. Box 210207
1703 East Mabel
Tucson, AZ 85721

Gamma Upsilon is happy to announce that we had our largest pledge class ever and now have 26 new brothers. Prior to Initiation, pledges participated in a photo hunt, car wash, product presentations, and bonding with a big brother. We welcome our new brothers!

Our chapter is in the process of implementing a new pharmacy recycling program. We will team up with several retail pharmacy chains to recycle manufactured medication bottles. For pharmacy month, we set up an STD education booth on campus.

Nine Gamma Upsilon brothers attended the Province IX regional meeting in San Diego.

Socially, brothers enjoyed a baseball game, happy hour, and sushi dinner. Our Hawaiian Get Lei'd rush party allowed brothers to meet new pharmacy students. Other activities included sloshball, rock-climbing, bowling, and casino night.

—Jeremy Smart

IX Gamma Chi *Ferris State University*

Founded 5/6/1952
119 S. Warren Ave.
Big Rapids, MI 49307

Gamma Chi brothers enjoyed rush volleyball, water balloon dodgeball, and 70s theme parties. We also had Dr. LaFontaine, our advisor, speak on "The 10 Ways to Stay in Pharmacy School." We were excited to see everyone who came



Delta Sigma brothers are looking good at the chapter's fifth anniversary celebration.

out to participate in activities, and most of all, the number of students who came to hear our speaker. Gamma Chi congratulates our new pledges.

We held a stuffed animal drive for hospital-bound children, a swing dance class to benefit pediatrics, a blood drive for the American Red Cross, our annual Pie a Prof, and a Big Brothers Big Sisters Halloween party. For fund raising, we worked at Cedar Point, which was a lot of fun for all of our brothers.

ΓΨ Gamma Psi
Mercer University

Founded 3/6/1953
Southern School of Pharmacy
3001 Mercer University Dr.
Atlanta, GA 30341

Pittsburgh was an amazing time for Gamma Psi brothers, and we congratulate the new Grand Officers. We know our beloved order will prosper.

Because of the devastation in Louisiana and Texas, Gamma Psi brothers set up a donation box where students can contribute freely on campus and held a car wash to raise money for the American Red Cross. We held a blood drive to benefit the American Red Cross as well and collected canned goods at our Halloween party for a food bank. We also held a professional seminar encouraging financially responsible decision-making.

Socially, we enjoy getting together every week for bowling, football, and meeting first-year students.

—Seth Hammonds



Delta Tau welcomes a new brother at the Pinning Ceremony.

ΔΔ Delta Delta
University of Houston

Founded 2/28/1963
College of Pharmacy
4800 Calhoun Blvd., 141-SR2
Houston, TX 77204-5515

Delta Delta thanks Beta Kappa for hosting the 52nd GCC in Pittsburgh. We also thank Isaac Lopez, our immediate past regent, for his hard work and outstanding leadership. Our newly inducted officers have been working diligently as our pledge process gets underway. We are extremely excited about our 21 pledges.

For community service projects, Delta Delta brothers set up a donation website with Kappa Epsilon and raised more than \$2,000 for victims of Hurricane Katrina. Delta Delta brothers donated \$500 to the relief effort. Brothers volunteered at the George R. Brown Convention

Center, where Houston's largest medical operations were stationed for the 26,000+ evacuees. Delta Delta brothers helped some of the pharmacy students who were displaced from Xavier University in New Orleans and have enrolled at the University of Houston College of Pharmacy, giving them drug cards, textbooks, and Cougar-Bucks, which is the same as cash and can be used for food and other items on campus. We also performed blood pressure screenings during orientation for the new P1 class.

Delta Delta had four brothers inducted into Phi Lambda Sigma, where we now make up more than 53 percent of the membership. Our brothers hold the offices of president, vice president, treasurer, and secretary.

Socially, more than 70 students packed the ice rink for our annual broomball game. Delta Delta also co-hosted three socials at the conclusion of the three-day P1 orientation with Kappa Epsilon and Phi Delta Chi.

—A.J. Day

ΔΕ Delta Epsilon
Duquesne University

Founded 2/24/1967
600 Forbes Ave.
304 Boyer Learning Center
Pittsburgh, PA 15282-0000

Delta Epsilon thanks all brothers who attended the 52nd GCC in Pittsburgh. We hope everyone enjoyed Pittsburgh and we cannot wait for the next GCC.

Delta Epsilon has been busy with community service projects throughout Pittsburgh. We went canning before a Pittsburgh Steelers game to raise money for the Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund. We participated in the annual juvenile diabetes walk in Schenley Park and the Walk Miles for Kid's Smiles on the Duquesne campus to benefit the Alzheimer's Association, whose goal it is to end Alzheimer's disease. Brothers also worked with the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank.

For fund raising, we sold T-shirts and sweatshirts, as well as Duquesne School of Pharmacy Christmas ornaments.

Our chapter held the Province II meeting in Pittsburgh.

—Jenn Perzel

ΔΖ Delta Zeta
The University of Iowa

Founded 12/12/1968
College of Pharmacy
110 Pharmacy Bldg.
Iowa City, IA 52242

Delta Zeta was represented by brothers Deanna McDanel, co-GCD, Zach Russell, Jeanne Franz, and Aggie Thompson at the GCC. We were proud to receive the Nicholas W. Fenney Industry Improvement award for academic improvement.

Delta Zeta jumped right into rush week activities, which included pizza, bowling, karaoke, and a sports night, where rushees took on brothers. We look forward to initiating another large pledge class.

We are continuing our philanthropy project with the Ronald McDonald House by cooking dinner for families staying there.

We held several hypertension screenings at sites throughout the community. Brothers also threw a birthday party for a young cancer patient we're supporting through Dance Marathon. Delta Zeta went trick-or-treating in the pediatric unit at the hospital.

For fund raising, we sold T-shirts and polo shirts, as well as pizza for lunch. Socially, brothers watched a football game and went to a comedy show.

—Ashley Bramble

ΔΚ Delta Kappa
Howard University

Founded 4/19/1986
College of Pharmacy
2300 4th St. NW
Washington, D.C. 20059

Throughout the summer, brothers had internships, were on rotations, or worked. Mimi Gabree had an internship with the Minority International Research Training Program in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Sharanie Sims did research at the National Institute of Health, Leonard Valdez completed research in infectious diseases at the CDC in Atlanta and Ayanna Gardner completed a Walgreens business management internship.

Chapter president Morgan Roberts completed a sales and marketing internship at Hospira Worldwide, Inc., a global pharmaceutical company. The most popular place to work this summer, whether as an internship or a part-time job, was CVS. Brothers Linda

Johnson, Whitney Bennet, Koya Savage, and Kimberly Sheedy all worked at CVS. In addition, Brother John Paul Marcus appeared in the *Pharmacy Times* magazine. We encourage all brothers to grab a copy and read about him.

We certainly had a lot to be proud of at GCC, winning the Best Collegiate Chapter in Province III award. We understand this award is an honor and a privilege that can only be upheld by continuous hard work and dedication to the Fraternity, so the job does not end here. Brother Kamaria Brown was the recipient of the Frank H. Eby Award, receiving \$250 in recognition of her outstanding service to the Fraternity, the university, and the profession of pharmacy. Congratulations, Brother Kamaria, and good luck.

Delta Kappa worked with CVS at a retirement home, giving blood pressure screenings and educating patients on their health. Brothers participated in an AIDS walk and worked with AIDS patients in Washington, D.C. We also started the Kappa Psi Pal mentorship program to help first-year pharmacy students get to know the brothers of Delta Kappa.

Brothers John Paul Marcus, Tina Arowsegbe, and Angela Adams (now Appling) got married this summer. Congratulations, and good luck on your new life.

—Linda Johnson

ΔM Delta Mu *University of British Columbia*

Founded 4/30/1988

2146 East Mall
Vancouver, BC
V6T 1Z3 Canada

Delta Mu brothers volunteered at a soup kitchen, participated in runs to raise money to find cures for cancer and multiple sclerosis, and raised money for underprivileged children overseas. We also continued our recycle program. Several brothers went on a faculty leadership retreat with members of other pharmacy organizations.

For fund raising, Delta Mu brothers sold pharmacy water bottles, T-shirts, and special pharmacy text.

—Diane Sheddan

ΔN Delta Nu *Midwestern University at Chicago*

Founded 3/12/1994

College of Pharmacy
355 31st Street
Downers Grove, IL 60515

Delta Nu kicked off rush week with a Greek Day barbeque with Phi Delta Chi and Rho Pi Phi. We also served breakfast for the rushees after their first exam.

Delta Nu brothers sold "Top 10 Reasons to be a Pharmacist" T-shirts and worked with medical students. Both activities raised more than \$3,000 to benefit the Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund. We also set up a hurricane relief fund at



Delta Phi's Jason Lam and Linda Ngo raise more than \$200 for hurricane relief by eating 11 x 11 cheeseburgers at the In-N-Out. Amazing!

Midwestern that will pool all the funds raised on campus for Katrina victims. We got Walgreens to match our donation, up to \$500,000.

Delta Nu brothers participated in a highway cleanup, community outreach program, the Bear Necessities project, Halloween fest, a health fair, ADA day, an MS walk, Operation Immunization, diabetes awareness, heartburn awareness, and poison prevention.

We updated and amended our chapter bylaws to strengthen and unify the chapter.

—Christopher T. Ho

ΔO Delta Omicron *Wilkes University*

Founded 11/7/1997

Nesbitt School of Pharmacy
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766

Delta Omicron sent seven brothers to the GCC in Pittsburgh. We were proud to be recognized as the Top Chapter in Province II and were voted as the second best chapter overall. We thank Beta Kappa, Delta Epsilon, and Pittsburgh Grad for hosting a wonderful GCC.

Delta Omicron brothers held a rush party at Rodano's Pizzeria. We have 30 pledges, which is a record pledge class for our chapter.

We participated in a walk to help combat lupus, and hosted a clinic at the YMCA to educate and treat people in smoking cessation, asthma prevention, and AIDS awareness.

Socially, we enjoyed playing dodgeball.

—Tristan Sadowski

ΔΠ Delta Pi *Texas Tech University*

Founded 11/14/1997

School of Pharmacy
1300 S. Coulter Street
Amarillo, TX 79106

"I Pity the Fool Who Doesn't Rush Kappa Psi" was the theme for rush, complete with gold chains and two extremely dedicated brothers, Rob Gagliardi and Fred Labrador, sporting Mr. T-style Mohawks.

For community service, Delta Pi brothers gave injections and handed out information at a school-sponsored TB screening clinic for high-risk individuals in underserved parts of Amarillo. We also organized disease awareness counseling and blood pressure screenings at the American Diabetes Association walk.

Socially, Delta Pi brothers had a blast helping out at our school's annual back-to-school picnic. We grilled burgers, helped make snow cones, were targets for the pie-throwing contest, and sat patiently in the dunk tank.

—Jessica Trojacek

ΔΡ Delta Rho *Nova Southeastern University*

Founded 11/13/1998

1420 NW 86th Terrace
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

Delta Rho's rush activities included handing out snacks during class breaks, playing pool at the Flight



The new Delta Psi officers at Sweet Dreams after the initiation.

Deck, eating at the Ale House, bowling, and bid night at Gatsbys. Brothers worked hard trying to get to know all of the rushees. We are excited to have 19 pledge brothers. The pledges participated in a roadside cleanup, sold beach towels with our school logo to pharmacy students to raise money for our chapter, and held a Dukes of Hazard-theme social.

For community service, we worked with Habitat for Humanity, volunteered at the Broward Humane Society, and participated in and raised money at a walk for asthma. For fund raising, we sold more than 200 scrub sets to pharmacy students.

—Debbie Float

ΔΣ Delta Sigma Midwestern University at Glendale

Founded 9/9/2000

College of Pharmacy—Glendale
19555 N. 59th Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85308

Delta Sigma brothers attending GCC in Pittsburgh included Keith Kolimaga, Jessi Wilts, Michelle Boeck, Kristy Straw, Josh Rolin, Megan May, Jessica Wilson, BJ White, Kristl Tom, and Dr. Dietrich. This was the first GCC for the collegiate brothers, and it proved to be a highly educational experience on many levels. They all agree that the greatest experience was getting to know brothers from other chapters and truly learning the meaning of brotherhood. Several brothers also attended the Province IX assembly in San Diego.

For rush, we hosted two socials for incoming students, including one long night of bowling!

Delta Sigma distributed 1,000 Vials of Life to the elderly, held a food drive for the John C. Lincoln Desert Mission Food Bank, and distributed medication to victims of Hurricane Katrina at the Veterans' Memorial Coliseum in Phoenix. In addition, for one day, Rubio's Baja Grill donated 20 percent of their sales from customers supporting our Fraternity to the Salvation Army to aid Arizona fire victims.

For fund raising, we sold Lexi software to students for their PDAs at discounted prices. Socially, we had goldfish races and a Halloween bash.

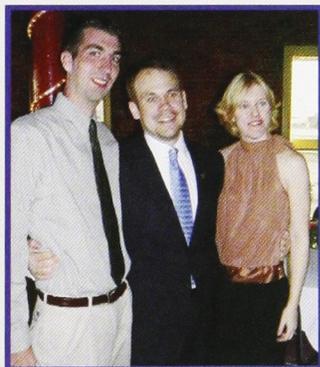
We wear our Kappa Psi shirts around campus to show pride in

Buffalo Graduate's 75th Anniversary

Brotherhood in Kappa Psi is for life. The 38 brothers and guests demonstrated that by gathering in Buffalo, New York, to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Buffalo Graduate chapter. Founded on April 14, 1930, the chapter was established by 12 brothers to aid the development of Gamma Iota chapter at the University at Buffalo. Over the years, participation in the chapter has seen peaks and valleys, but if the anniversary dinner is any indication, the future of Buffalo Graduate has never looked brighter.

On September 10, 2005, brothers from Western New York, Pittsburgh, and Ohio gathered at Pearl Street Grill and Brewery in downtown Buffalo to celebrate the chapter's 75th anniversary. Following hors d'oeuvres and a station-style dinner featuring Mexican and Buffalo cuisine, several prominent speakers were on hand to reminisce about the years of brotherhood that have passed. Buffalo Graduate Brother Jerry Delaney, past Grand Counselor from 1972–1979, spoke about the changes in Kappa Psi since he was a collegian, including the impact of Title IX on the Fraternity and himself, now that he calls his daughter Marin a brother.

Grand Regent Dave Maszkiewicz, also a member of Buffalo Graduate, spoke about the rarity of a graduate chapter celebrating a 75th anniversary. He then presented a plaque to the chapter in honor of 75 years of service to the Fraternity. Buffalo Graduate regent Matthew Sciara spoke about current chapter activities and encouraged collegians to stay active and continue to strengthen graduate ties. He then led a champagne toast to Buffalo Graduate for another 75 years of brotherhood. During the dinner, \$300 in donations was raised for the Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund.



Chris, Eric and Angela enjoy the evening.

Brothers of Buffalo Graduate meet on the last Monday of each month at Sutter's in Buffalo. During the past few years, the chapter has created several annual events to benefit both graduate and collegiate brothers in the area, such as the CE event that's free to dues-paying brothers and at a nominal fee for nonbrothers. Each fall a barbecue is held for Gamma Iota pledges where they get to know active graduates and further explore what it means to be a brother in Kappa Psi.

Buffalo Graduate brothers have attended a Buffalo Bison AAA baseball game and have organized a tailgate and group ticket sale each winter to

attend a Buffalo Bills game. Buffalo Graduate maintains an online group at <http://groups.yahoo.com/kappapsibuffalograd> to foster communication between brothers.



Maureen, Darren, Marin and Jerry laugh at old times.

The current officers of Buffalo Graduate are Matthew Sciara, regent; Dr. Peter Brody Jr., vice regent; Dr. James Walsh, treasurer; Dr. Erin Walsh, secretary; John Pietkiewicz, historian; and Dr. Matthew Coakley, chaplain. If you're interested in joining or rejoining Buffalo Graduate, please contact notes180@aol.com or erin-walsh16@gmail.com.



Past Grand Counselor Jerry Delaney.

our Fraternity. Brothers made poster displays during Club Week to promote the Fraternity and created educational poster presentations for National Pharmacy Month as well.

Our fifth anniversary banquet really brought brothers together. We especially thank brothers Craig Johnston and Derrick Egi for attending and delivering inspirational and motivational speeches about Kappa Psi brotherhood. We congratulate Dr. Dietrich and Kristy Straw for receiving special recognition pins, which were contributed by brothers Johnston and Egi. We also thank Kristl Tom for putting together a wonderful slideshow for the banquet.

We recognize and congratulate our newly elected officers: Jessica Wilson, regent; Heather Sheckler, vice regent; Greg Nelsen, secretary; Nehal Pandya, treasurer; Andrew Daniels, sergeant at arms; Valerie Smith, historian; Natalie Reed, chaplain; Dorothy Maziarz, alumni coordinator; Megan May and BJ White, pledge masters; and Andrea Sisung and Sonia Mansukhani, activity coordinators. These brothers have the desire to make Delta Sigma chapter stronger than ever.

—Valerie Smith

ΔT Delta Tau

University of Southern Nevada

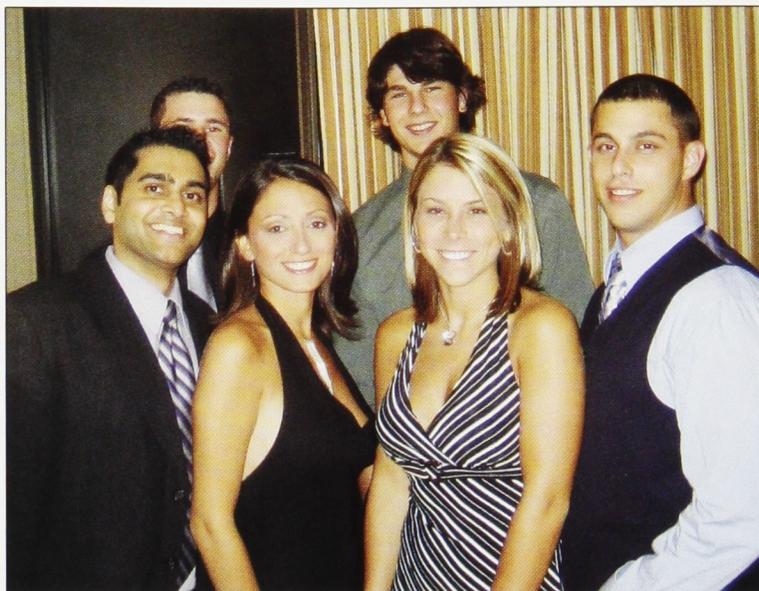
Founded 1/10/2003

Nevada College of Pharmacy
11 Sunset Way
Henderson, NV 89014

Delta Tau brothers Allison Welder, GCD, and Jeff Mandel, regent, attended the Grand Counsel Convention in Pittsburgh. They had a wonderful time and came home with amazing stories to share of the wonderful brothers they met, ways to strengthen our new chapter, and



Boston Grad at its finest.



The Province I gang hanging out at GCC.

three golf trophies. They said it was an experience of a lifetime and once you have been to a Grand Counsel Convention will never want to miss another one.

For rush, Delta Tau brothers participated in a variety of activities, including a welcoming barbecue at Sunset Park; dinner at Margaritaville on the famous Las Vegas strip; the Old Las Vegas Fremont Street Experience, complete with an Elvis competition and street vendors; pizza meetings; a night out at the Beach Club on the strip; and pinning ceremony. Delta Tau pinned more than 40 new pledges as well as three faculty members. These new pledges were enthusiastic and dedicated. After Initiation, we almost doubled the size of our chapter.

—Michelle Gregory

ΔΦ Delta Phi

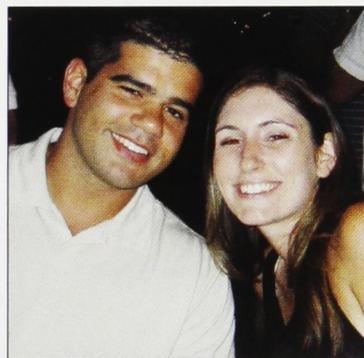
University of California at San Diego

Founded 8/8/2003

9500 Gilman Dr.
La Jolla, CA 92093-09657

Delta Phi sent Brother Sanaz Farhadian to the GCC in Pittsburgh. He came back with excellent ideas on how to further strengthen the traditions of our new, growing chapter.

The university increased our class size from 30 to 60 students, giving us the opportunity to recruit more students, including select faculty, to our wonderful Fraternity. We held an informational meeting



Claudio Faria and Melissa O'Neil have a few laughs at GCC.

followed by a night of brotherhood and cosmic bowling at Mira Mesa Lanes. Other rush activities included dinner at La Jolla Brewing Company after the province meeting and our traditional bonfire at La Jolla Shores.

We teamed up with APhA and raised more than \$845 for Hurricane Katrina victims. Brother Raquel Sabino passed out envelopes to medical students, pharmacy students, and faculty members so they could make donations. Brothers Jason Lam and Linda Ngo raised more than \$200 of that money by eating 11x11 cheeseburgers at In-N-Out. Quite an amazing feat!

We celebrated the chapter's second anniversary TGI Fridays. Our founding brothers are UCSD's first class to be in rotations. Delta Phi also hosted the province meeting in San Diego.

—Brandon Mutrux

ΔΨ Delta Psi

University of Minnesota at Duluth

Founded 8/8/2003

School of Pharmacy
Duluth, MN

Delta Psi chapter was chartered on July 10, 2005, with the help of the Minnesota Graduate chapter and the brothers of Epsilon. We initiated nine brothers. We were fortunate to have several Grand Council brothers and brothers from around the country attend our formal Initiation. We're holding weekly open meetings, hoping to recruit new brothers.

Kim Hanfler and Erin Foss, our newly elected regent and vice regent, attended the GCC in Pittsburgh and were impressed with the strong sense of fellowship and brotherhood demonstrated throughout the week.

—Erin Foss

MOΠ Mu Omicron Pi

Wayne State University

Founded 5/14/1927

417 Auburn Street
Detroit, MI 48202

Mu Omicron Pi brothers held an ice-breaker party for the incoming pharmacy class to give students information on our great Fraternity. More than half of the P1 class was in attendance. We now have two pledges. Socially, Mu Omicron Pi held a Halloween party for all Wayne State students.

For fund raising, we held four CPR courses at Wayne State University, with about 25 pharmacy students in each class. Johnny Khoury, Mu Omicron Pi regent and CPR instructor, did a wonderful job teaching each class, with several of our brothers helping as well. Some of the money from this project went toward renovating our already beautiful house. We reconstructed a portion of the roof and power-washed and painted the outside of the house. We are also looking to buy new furniture and electronics.

For information about our brothers and chapter, visit www.orgsite.com/mi/kappapsi.

—Mike Vasovski

Arizona Graduate

Brothers continue to work to strengthen the chapter and province. We are recuperating from our trip to Pittsburgh for the 52nd

GCC. We were represented by seven of our brothers: Lonny Allis, David Carrick, Debra Carrick, Brett Rathi, Bonita Shin, Stephanie Stephenson, and Kristl Tom. We especially thank Brett Rathi and Stephanie Stephenson, our delegates. We were proud of the participation and impact our brothers made in Pittsburgh. Brothers Rathi and Shin ran for international office. Although they were not elected, Dave Maszkiewicz, Grand Regent, appointed them as supervisors to Province II and Province VIII, respectively.

Brother Stephanie Stephenson served as co-chair of the Transitions Committee. Brett organized and coordinated the inaugural No-Limit Texas Hold 'em Poker Tournament. Bonita was named poker champion of the tournament. Bonita and Brett joined John Grossomanides and "L.B." to take first place in the Kappa Psi Foundation Golf Tournament.

Arizona Graduate brothers reunited and celebrated Delta Sigma's fifth anniversary at a banquet at Arrowhead Country Club. We enjoyed meeting collegiate brothers and showing that Fraternity involvement does not end at graduation. Brothers also attended the province assembly in San Diego.

—Kristl Tom

Boston Graduate

Boston Graduate chapter brothers returned safe and sound from an adventurous GCC in Pittsburgh. This now marks the second time in recent history that Boston fared rather well in Pittsburgh. We congratulate Claudio Faria on his election as Grand Historian. We are all extremely proud to have him on the Executive Committee. It is well deserved, and we all know Claudio will do an amazing job, as this is just a testament of his love and dedication to our Fraternity.

Boston Graduate chapter received third place in the Top Graduate Chapter of the Year category, while Mu was awarded 10th place in the Collegiate Chapter of the Year category. It was rewarding to see the hard work of our brothers recognized on a national level. We're making travel plans for upcoming province meetings, as well as the ASHP midyear meeting in Las Vegas.



There are times in our lives when we witness something so tragic or horrible that it leaves a lasting impression on our lives. This time, it's in our backyards. The devastation from Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita cannot be put into words.

The one question many people ask is, "How can I help?" The Katrina Relief and Crisis Management Committee was formed shortly after Katrina ripped through Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama, leaving behind devastation and heartache. The committee was formed with hopes of bringing all Kappa Psi brothers together to help the people who have been displaced or affected by the hurricane. We were asked at the 52nd GCC to "See the possibilities," and we're asking you to help us see the possibilities of the help we can provide.

Our main goal is to help anyone affected by Hurricane Katrina, which includes members of Delta Eta chapter, all brothers in the affected areas, and the victims in those neighborhoods. Our second goal is to foster communication throughout the Fraternity and chapters by listening to the needs of those affected and relaying this information to the Fraternity so we can provide assistance. Our third goal is to help in the relief effort by raising funds to benefit the Red Cross and other humanitarian organizations in the areas where money is needed most.

Iota chapter established the Katrina Relief Fund Chas SC to raise money to help support the needs of those relief volunteers traveling to the lower Gulf States. All donations made to this fund are tax-deductible, and the Red Cross has ensured that all money donated will go to the people involved with the relief efforts. For more information, contact Joshua Mount. Our last goal is to provide a channel of open communication between all chapters and provide timely updates through e-mails, the Katrina Relief Hotline (1-800-592-6792) and the web page, which can be accessed through the national web page. On the web page is a form for chapters to fill out regarding how your chapter is helping in the relief effort. In addition, we have a picture section for chapters to submit photos to show how they are helping with the relief efforts. Please take the time to visit the web page as we have much more information to share.

It took less than 24 hours to destroy many cities in Texas over to Alabama, and it will take years before all of those cities and people affected can return to a normal life. Please help in the relief efforts any way you can.

Here is a quick reference for the committee and relief efforts:

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Joshua Gagne: joshuagagne@gmail.com

Kali Jernigan: kjernigan@bham.rr.com

Joshua Mount: mount@musc.edu

Daniel Welch: dwelch@nova.edu

Kappa Psi Katrina Relief

Hotline: 1-800-592-6792

E-mail: disaster@kappa-psi.org

Web Page: <http://www.kappa-psi.org>. Click on Katrina Hurricane Relief Information.



Racheal Ingersol, Katie Sanderson, and Kristy Church from Gamma Chi chapter enjoy the Province V assembly.

Boston Graduate and Mu participated in a walk to benefit breast cancer research and the annual Mission Hill Walk for Health, which has become a successful event for us and the city of Boston. It gave us an opportunity to give back to the community, which has given so much to us.

In an effort to better ourselves as a graduate chapter, we've been trying to increase attendance at our meetings. However, it seems like more and more of our meetings have been occurring at Foxwoods Resort and Casino. This is just a good way to convince guys to come out and get together, and it seems to be working!

—Erick Sousa

Minnesota Graduate

Minnesota Graduate brothers had an exciting summer that culminated at the Grand Council Convention in Pittsburgh. Minnesota Graduate was named Top Graduate Chapter in the Nation, much to the excitement of the many brothers in attendance. Minnesota Graduate was also well-represented in the Grand Council elections, with Becky Fahrenbruch, graduate regent, elected Grand Counselor, and Sean Higgins elected Grand Vice Regent.

After returning from GCC, brothers visited Mike Haag and Tracy Anderson-Haag's house for the annual Minnesota Graduate barbecue and celebration weekend. What started off as an evening barbecue has evolved into several days

of brotherhood and fun. Happy hour at El Loro in Coon Rapids on Friday segued into the Saturday evening barbeque, where everyone had a great time.

The graduate chapter went to Province VIII's conclave, hosted by Gamma Kappa, and held our fall meeting as well.

—Kristi Fecik

Montana Graduate

With four brothers in attendance at the 52nd Grand Council Convention (Drew Poplaski, Craig Johnston, Marjorie Showalter, and Dave Maszkiewicz), Grizzly Graduate was well-represented. The chapter was very excited to be recognized as the fourth best graduate chapter in the Fraternity, an honor we did not expect. We congratulate Brother Dave Maszkiewicz on his election as Grand Regent, and Craig Johnston, who completed his 10 years on the International Executive Committee, after serving the Fraternity for so many years.

Several brothers returned for tailgates at home Griz games, including Teri Ogg, Heidi Kuiper, and Arleann Santoro for homecoming. We look forward to the continued interaction and fellowship with all of the Gamma Eta brothers as well as the new pledge class as they start learning more about the Fraternity in pledge class meetings and general chapter meetings.

We also look forward to our annual meeting to be held during the Province X meeting in February

as Gamma Eta hosts this year's meeting in Missoula over President's Day weekend.

—Craig Johnston

Pacific Graduate

Pacific Graduate chapter sent several brothers to Pittsburgh for the Grand Council Convention. Joining the Gamma Nu collegians were Drs. Ominder Mehta, Sunny Bains, Kenny Morin, Roland Lee, Derrick Egi, and Eric Gupta. Lawrence Brown, also a Pacific Graduate brother and current GCD at Psi in Tennessee, was also in attendance. We congratulate L.B. on his elected office of Graduate Member at Large. For all the brothers, it was a great experience. Each attending brother had been to a GCC prior to Pittsburgh and strongly encourage all to attend the Boston assembly in 2007.

Pacific Graduate officers met to discuss the continued upkeep of the house, including painting the bedrooms, improved communication on how to make those who do not live in the house accountable for keeping it clean, and our upcoming newsletter. Brothers enjoyed a nice dinner at The Shadows in Stockton after the meeting.

Pacific Grad brothers showed their support at Gamma Nu's Red Rager rush social, including alumni Gabe Leung, Adam Kaye, Jeff Joliff, Derrick Egi, Justin Sakaguchi, Reid Kodani, Ominder Mehta, Roger Santos, Mike Cuellar, Brandon Okaneku, and Thong Dinh.

Several alumni gathered at the San Joaquin Pharmacist Association Casino Night. Benefitted by the support of Gabe Leung, president-elect, and Jeff Joliff, vice president, graduates came from all over, including brothers Kevin Okuni, Ross and Iris Chang, Mike and Nora Pastrick, Michael Cuellar, Roger Santos, Samuel Hodges, Adam Kaye, Calvin Matsumoto, Ryan Taal, and Donald Floriddia. The fund-raiser included appetizers and raffle prizes, which included a trip for two to Las Vegas. After that "high-stakes" adventure, many alumni met up at the Gamma Nu house to help celebrate their Founders' Day. Brothers Dany Khloth and Derrick Egi joined them at the house after work to barbecue, hang out, and remember the anniversary of the day their chapter was established.

Other Pacific Graduate chapter brothers have been attending chapter meetings, birthdays, and other Fraternity activities, including Kenny Morin, Reid Kodani, Leland Ibarra, Ominder Mehta, and Pat Chan (congratulations on passing your exams for your Ph.D. degree).

—Derrick Egi

Philadelphia Graduate

Philadelphia Graduate chapter is looking for a few good brothers. We are in our infancy stage and are looking to gain strength. Anyone interested, especially from the South Central Pennsylvania area east toward Philadelphia, and including Southern New Jersey, please contact Michael Starvaggi at mstarvaggi@comcast.net. We would like to hear from any former brothers of the graduate chapter.

—Mike Starvaggi

Pittsburgh Graduate

The Pittsburgh Graduate chapter thanks all of the brothers who attended the GCC this year. It was the third largest in history, with 357 in attendance, making the "Steel City River Bash" a huge success. The GCC was very special for the Pittsburgh Graduate chapter with the installation of our own David Maszkiewicz as Grand Regent. Brother Maszkiewicz is an initiate of Beta Kappa Chapter and is now the third Beta Kappa to serve our Fraternity as Grand Regent.

We congratulate our two collegiate chapters in Pittsburgh for being named two of the top six chapters in the country: Beta Kappa, third, and Delta Epsilon, sixth. Thanks for all of your hard work and dedication in making the GCC a success. We also congratulate Dave Julian from Beta Kappa, who received one of the Kappa Psi Foundation Scholarship awards, and Steph Stichert for her fine representation in her pursuit of a national office.

As always, we're looking for graduates in the Pittsburgh area. If interested, please contact us at Pharmdee1@aol.com.

—Deanne Hall

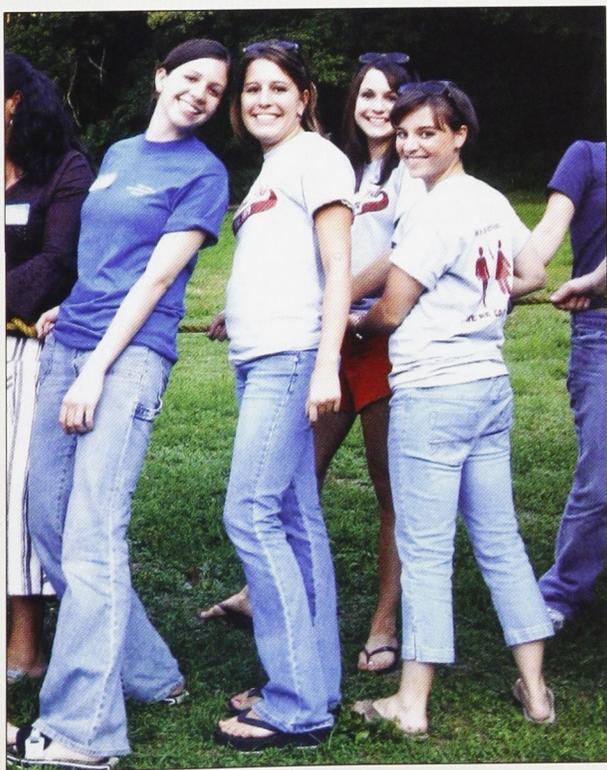
Providence Graduate

The Providence Graduate chapter was well-represented at the 52nd Grand Council Convention in Pittsburgh with eight brothers in attendance, including Michael Sherry, Anthony DelSignore, Josh

KΨ Photo Album



Delta Nu brothers enjoy the Steel City River Bash at GCC and sport some new shirts for the occasion.



Beta Kappa brothers Tegan Williams, Alissa Mittereder, Kristen Topolosky, and Brandi Kennedy prepare for the tug-of-war during the ASP back-to-school picnic.



Deans Joseph Dean and Susan Alverson throw pies at each other for the annual Gamma Zeta fund-raiser.

Gagne, Fletcher Nehring, and Past Grand Regents Brian Furbush, John Grossomanides, Norman Campbell, and Anthony Palmieri. We were proud to receive second place in the Chapter of the Year voting, and also to be recognized for the number of consecutive articles submitted to *THE MASK*. We will strive to continue this tradition of excellence. Also of note, John Grossomanides and his teammates were victors in the GCC golf tournament.

We welcome back to the area brothers Josh Spooner and his wife Linda, who left Pennsylvania and are now residing in Massachusetts. Linda joined the clinical staff at MCP Worcester. We also welcome back Mike Sherry and his wife Audrey. Mike returned to work at CVS headquarters in Woonsocket, Rhode Island. Josh Gagne is living in Philadelphia and is working at Jefferson Medical College in conjunction with OrthoMcNeil Janssen as a research fellow, and is pursuing a master's degree in public health. Scott Jacobson and his family relocated from Massachusetts to Mechanicsville, Pennsylvania. We wish Scott well with his new position with Rite Aid.

Providence Graduate chapter hopes to continue the strong relationship with Beta Epsilon. We joined them for a golf tournament fund-raiser in Westerly, Rhode Island.

—Karl Kehrlé

Virginia Graduate

Virginia Graduate is pleased to welcome our newest brothers: **Chuck Baker, Theta, Lifetime Member; Timothy Baumgardner, Theta; Blenda Chao, Delta Xi; Joshua Dakon, Delta Xi; Vince Hartzell, Delta Omicron; James Lamar, Theta; Jane Raganit, Delta Xi; Robbie Rhodes, Theta; Casey Sample, Beta Phi; and Dawn Truong, Delta Xi.**

The chapter is working on developing a mentoring program for the collegiate brothers of Theta and Delta Xi, as well as working with brothers of these chapters to introduce students at their respective universities to the Brotherhood.

Virginia Graduate worked with Theta brothers to host an evening of "Financial Planning Information for the Future Pharmacist."

Virginia Graduate chapter is meeting quarterly in Richmond.

For more information about Virginia Graduate, please contact Andy Frasco at andyfrasco@hotmail.com, or visit us on the web at www.studentorg.vcu.edu/kappapsi1/grad.

—Andy Frasco

Wisconsin Graduate

Wisconsin Graduate brothers continued our adopt-a-pledge program, which links pledges with graduate brothers, and were involved with Beta Psi philanthropic activities, including the Dane County paintathon.

We were pleased to honor Beta Psi Brother Rachael Donnatelle with a \$5,000 Kappa Psi Graduate chapter scholarship. The scholarship is presented annually to an undergraduate brother who exhibits academic excellence and an outstanding commitment to our Fraternity. Socially, we enjoyed Badger football games and a homecoming brunch, hosted by Beta Psi.

—Lynne Spearbraker

Province I

The brothers of Province I made a strong presence at the 52nd GCC in Pittsburgh. We thank Alpha chapter and the host chapters for such a great time. First and foremost, we congratulate Claudio Faria, our past satrap and newly elected Grand Historian, and Lawrence Brown, our past supervisor and newly elected Graduate Member at Large. Next, we thank Erick Sousa for a fantastic job as collegiate member at large. We also welcome Tracy Anderson-Haag, our new province supervisor. And last, but not least, we thank John Grossomanides, Past Grand Regent, for his attendance at GCC.

The first night of GCC we set the tempo at Lone Star with Gamma Pi; Dave Maszkiewicz, Grand Regent; Becky Fahrenbruch, Grand Counselor; Erick Sousa, past collegiate member at large; and Dave Dunson, past Grand Counselor. We continued strong until the wee hours of the morning on the last night of the formal banquet.

Province I had strong showings from its chapters. Mu chapter came in 10th in the Top Ten International Chapters of the Year category; Boston Graduate came roaring up the charts as the number three Top Graduate Chapter of the Year.

Province I had our fall meeting in Albany and put out our publication,



Province IX at Kennywood Amusement Park during the 52nd GCC.

The Northeast 99. Our philanthropy projects included working at the Ronald McDonald House and on the Hurricane Katrina relief effort with the American Red Cross.

We would love to entertain guests if anyone would like to attend any future Province I meetings. Please keep an eye out for updates, information, e-mail addresses, chapter links, and even our world-famous Boston Graduate page, at www.kyprovince1.org.

—Craig Baillie

Province III

Province III is working really hard on building our province identity, getting to know each other, and learning from each other.

We have a lot to celebrate. Brother Kamaria Brown was awarded the Frank H. Eby Award for outstanding contribution to the Fraternity and the profession of pharmacy. We are so proud of her. She is currently a pharmacy practice resident at the Carolina's Medical Center in Charlotte. Congratulations are also in order for Delta Kappa chapter for being awarded the Chapter of the Year award for Province III. Brother Leonard Valdez, outgoing regent of the chapter, believes the chapter showed persistence and hard work throughout the year. He also noted, "We look forward to continuing our legacy of promoting our profession, uniting in fellowship, and servicing our community as one Fraternity, Kappa Psi. On behalf of Delta Kappa, we thank our national officers and chapters for acknowledging our strengths and efforts this past year, and for presenting Delta Kappa with the Province III Chapter of the Year award." The

chapter continues to work hard to strike a balance between leadership, community service, and building the Brotherhood.

Iota spearheaded the fund-raising effort for our province and Fraternity as a whole for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Joshua Mount, Iota regent, is "grateful to all the brothers from around the country who made contributions to the Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund. Unfortunately, the people of the region continue to need our help. Iota chapter will continue to manage the fund as long as there is a need. Donations will continue to be accepted through the avenues mentioned on the national website." (see page 25 of this issue)

Brother John Darensbourg, a pharmacy practice resident at the Ochsner Clinic Foundation in New Orleans, survived the ordeal and is assisting in the post-Katrina effort. His words of advice: "If it doesn't kill you, it makes you stronger. Having a certain degree of flexibility ensures survival." We can all learn from these words.

Sigma held its annual luau. As part of the province's effort to build a province identity, Delta Kappa joined them in the festivities.

Our Province III assembly was hosted by Theta. It was a productive and fun-filled weekend.

—Nicole Thorpe

Province IV

Province IV would like to congratulate all of the new Grand Officers for being elected to their positions, and especially our Province IV satrap, Kali Jernigan, for being elected to the position of collegiate member for the 2005–2007 term.

We look forward to the upcoming Province IV winter conclave in Tallahassee, January 6–8, hosted by the brothers of Delta Iota.

—*Elliot L. Richardson*

Province V

Many brothers and Graduate chapters attended the 52nd GCC and really enjoyed “Seeing the Possibilities” of Kappa Psi.

There were two events to celebrate in Province V in September. First, brothers gathered to help the Buffalo Graduate chapter celebrate their 75th anniversary. It was a special time and we wish them continued success. The Province V midyear assembly was held September 30–October 1 and was hosted by Beta Upsilon in Indianapolis. Province V showed overwhelming support for Hurricane Katrina survivors by conducting a raffle; individual chapters also donated money to the cause. There was a pledge workshop on Saturday conducted by vice satrap James Walsh as well as a chapter development discussion. A reception was held that evening to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Beta Upsilon, and was a great time! Province V will be meeting again for our annual assembly in April, hosted by Gamma Chi.

—*Rachael Donatelle*

Province VIII

Fifty-plus Province VIII brothers attended GCC in Pittsburgh. All eight collegiate and three of four graduate chapters were present for the nationwide festivities. During GCC, Province VIII welcomed two delegates from our newest chapter, Delta Psi, University of Minnesota-Duluth, to our ranks.

We would like to congratulate all of our chapters for their hard work this past year. Three of our chap-

ters were recognized for being in the top ten chapters nationally, Gamma Kappa, fourth, Epsilon, seventh, and Beta Chi, ninth. Minnesota Graduate was honored as the top graduate chapter in the nation. Also, congratulations are in order for Delta Zeta and Beta Chi for receiving the Nicholas W. Fenney Industry Improvement Award in 2005 and 2004, respectively. Brothers from Province VIII receiving scholarships were Katie Greener, Jane Shin, and Jeremy Whalen, all from Beta Nu, and Lori Sorenson of Gamma Kappa. We thank GCDs Deanna McDanel, Meagan Wilsoon, and Gary Van Riper for attending GCC as well. Congratulations to our Grand Vice Regent for receiving the first-ever Grand Council Deputy Excellence Award. It was well deserved. We would like to congratulate all of our newly-elected Grand Officers, especially those from Province VIII: Sean Higgins, Grand Vice Regent, and Becky Fahrenbruch, Grand Counselor. We are so proud of you. We thank our host chapters for a wonderful time in Pittsburgh and our immediate-past Grand Officers for all of their hard work.

Province VIII looks forward to seeing all of our brothers in Boston. Please join us for our next Province VIII Assembly, April 21–22, 2006.

—*Meagan E. Wilson*

Province IX

Province IX brothers are recovering from an exciting Grand Council Convention in Pittsburgh. We would like to commend and thank Brother Maszkiewicz and the hosting chapters for organizing and coordinating the event. We would also like to thank the outgoing Grand Officers and congratulate and welcome the incoming Grand Officers.

Province IX had 100 percent representation at GCC and 32 brothers in attendance. We would like to thank our delegates for representing our chapters and province: Stephanie Villanueva (Beta Gamma), Ethan Anderson and Dean Pham (Gamma Nu), Michelle Chavez (Gamma Rho), Michelle Boeck and Keith Kolimaga (Delta Sigma), Jeff Mandel (Delta Tau), Sanaz Farhadian (Delta Phi), Brett Rathi and Stephanie Stephenson (Arizona Grad), Derrick Egi and Eric Gupta (Pacific Grad), and Chris Trujillo (Province IX). A special thank you goes to Gamma Upsilon for completing and submitting their proxy form. We would also like to recognize the three GCDs from our province who attended: Dr. Michael Dietrich (Delta Sigma), Dr. Jeff Norenberg (Gamma Rho), and Dr. Allison Welder (Delta Tau).

Province IX brothers reunited Tuesday and proved to be a force to be reckoned with throughout the week. A report provided by the Scholarship Committee revealed that Province IX was one of three provinces in which each chapter submitted a Chapter Progress Report. At the awards luncheon, Gamma Nu was named Province IX Chapter of the Year.

On Wednesday night, Brother Brett Rathi's hard work in organizing and coordinating the inaugural No-Limit Texas Hold 'em Poker Tournament paid off. Brothers gathered for a fun-filled evening of playing, teaching, and learning poker. Bonita “River Rat” Shin was named poker champion, and five other Province IX brothers finished in the top 10: Stephanie Villanueva (Beta Gamma), Sunny Bains (Pacific Grad), Eric Gupta (Pacific Grad), Roland Lee (Pacific Grad), and Paul Shapazian (Gamma Nu).

The next evening, brothers Keith Kolimaga, Josh Rolin, and Jessi Wilts stepped up and represented the province in Pharmacy Pheud, sponsored by Rite Aid. On Thursday, brothers Bonita and Brett played on the winning team of the sixth Kappa Psi Foundation Golf Tournament. On Friday, Gamma Nu and Pacific Grad hosted their traditional Bushwacker-Peckerhead Party.

Following GCC, brothers turned their focus to the upcoming

province assembly in San Diego. Delta Phi has been hard at work to ensure the assembly is productive and enjoyable. In addition to reuniting and attending to business, we look forward to welcoming our new supervisors, Cameron Van Dyke and Claudio Faria.

Province IX continues to grow and strengthen. In addition to 100 percent representation at the GCC and 100 percent submission of chapter progress reports, each chapter submitted an article to the last issue of *THE MASK*. We would like to commend each of our chapters and brothers. We are also proud of brothers Bonita and Brett for being appointed Province II and VIII supervisor, respectively. Brothers are eagerly preparing to assemble during our annual spring assembly in Las Vegas.

All brothers are always welcome! For more information, visit our redesigned website at its new location: <http://provix.kappa-psi.org>.

—*Kristl Tom*

Province X

At the 52nd GCC in Pittsburgh, Province X was represented by Brent Kaleta and Josh Akers of Beta Pi; Brooke Skalasky and Jason Miely of Gamma Eta; Andrea Hofmaier of Delta Mu; Drew Poplaski, Marjorie Showalter, and Craig Johnston of Montana Graduate; Ed Cole of Portland Graduate; and Bonita Shin, Province X supervisor. Missing were representatives from Beta Omicron and Seattle Graduate.

Our small province showed how strong it is during the awards ceremony with Gamma Eta winning Chapter of the Year and the scholarship tray. Beta Pi came in number seven in the Top 10 Chapters of the Year, and Beta Omicron won Most Improved Chapter of the Year. To add to the fun, our Pharmacy Pheud team of Brent Kaleta, Drew Poplaski, and Ed Cole came in second, winning \$250 for our province. In the poker tournament, Drew “The Polish Prince” Poplaski came in third, while Bonita “The River Rat” Shin won the whole thing. We had an absolutely great time meeting new brothers and catching up with current ones.

Soon it will be February and we can all meet up again in Montana at our annual Province X meeting!

—*Andrea Hofmaier*



Delta Sigma brothers at the Province IX Bushwacker-Peckerhead Party.

Installation of Delta Psi at the University of Minnesota

By Sue Haight, Epsilon historian, and Becky Fahrenbruch, Grand Ritualist 2003-'05



Kappa Psi's newest members.

The newest Kappa Psi chapter, Delta Psi, was officially chartered on July 10, 2005, in Duluth, Minnesota, at the University of Minnesota-Duluth College of Pharmacy. The chapter has nine charter members: Kim Hanfler (regent), Erin Foss (vice regent), Kyle Reiss (secretary), Andriana Sacchini (treasurer), Dan Van (chaplain), Jim Klussman (historian), Amy Ruuska (sergeant at arms), Hanh Tran, and Emily Welle. Jeff Pykkonen was named Grand Council Deputy of Delta Psi.

Alpha chapter, Minnesota Graduate chapter, and Epsilon chapter brothers were excited to be involved in chartering a new chapter of Kappa Psi and to be present to welcome our new brothers. The weekend began with a dinner at Grandma's Saloon and Grill at Canal Park on Saturday evening. More than 20 people were in attendance for the fun-filled event. Initiation was held at 11:00 a.m. Sunday at the University of Minnesota-Duluth College of Pharmacy in full Ritual regalia. Grand Officers in attendance were Grand Vice Regent Dave Maszkiewicz, Grand Counselor Sean Higgins, and Grand Ritualist Becky Fahrenbruch. Other honored guests were Past Grand Regent Brian Reisetter, Province III satrap Stephanie Stichert, and Corey Dossett, Beta Chi. Numerous Minnesota Graduate and Epsilon brothers were also present to witness this historic event.

After Initiation, all attendees had lunch together. It was a beautiful day in Duluth and a great opportunity to celebrate with our new Kappa Psi brothers. Delta Psi had just elected officers, so the Installation of Chapter Officers Ritual was performed by Brother Dave Maszkiewicz. The charter was then presented to the members of Delta Psi by Brother Dave Maszkiewicz, with many words of inspiration and thanks from brothers Reisetter and Fahrenbruch, along with Epsilon regent John Schindele.

We would like to thank Epsilon and the Minnesota Graduate chapter for all of their work and dedication in the pledging and initiation of Delta Psi. Many pictures were taken, so if you weren't able to attend the chartering of our newest chapter, it's still possible to feel like you were a part of this exciting time in Kappa Psi history.

There are only 150 miles separating Delta Psi brothers from Epsilon and Minnesota Graduate chapter members. This gives us all a wonderful opportunity work and socialize with one another in the future. Congratulations, and welcome Delta Psi brothers!



Delta Psi proudly accepts their new charter.

Professionalism

By Andrew Frasco, Grand Ritualist 2005–2007

Throughout my travels for Kappa Psi, I've had the opportunity to speak with brothers who have been in practice for many decades. I'm always amazed to hear stories of how dramatically pharmacy has changed over the years. Some of these pharmacists have described the impact of new technologies, like telephones, computers, and dispensing robots. One thing has not changed through the evolution of our practice, however. As health care providers, we are expected to look, act, and sound like professionals.

Professionalism is one of those qualities that's difficult to define and difficult to teach. Though some of its aspects have changed with time, you know professionalism when you see it. In his presidential address at the APhA banquet in Orlando (April 2005), Brother and president of the American Pharmacists Association Eugene Lutz described professionalism as "taking responsibility for your actions." Taking responsibility implies an active process, especially when you examine how you act as you study or practice the art of pharmacy.

I believe that acting in a professional manner begins by looking like a professional. Sometimes looking professional begins with making a conscious decision about our choice of clothing in the wee hours of the morning. In a professional situation, how we're seen by others can make the difference between a patient trusting us immediately and being able to communicate the message effectively, and their respective converses.

How we act, and react, when presented with certain professional situations can impact the lives we touch. Whether you realize it or not, everyone is a mentor to someone. People see your actions and they mimic those actions. We have tremendous influence over the people around us, whether they're technicians, interns, or patients.

We are expected to maintain a mindset of lifelong learning and involvement in professional associations. When you're involved in these associations, you're doing more than just paying annual dues: You're supporting the efforts of the entire profession. It's not enough to ask, "What do I get for my membership dues?" Those dues are part of being an active member of our profession. They're the dues you pay to practice your art or craft.

It would be naive to think that what we see in our daily practice is everything that is going on in our profession. The profession is the sum total of every one of us practicing the way we do, and being involved in your profession is far different from just practicing your profession.

When you consider displaying professionalism, I encourage you to remember the all-seeing eye looking down upon you. Whether or not you believe in an Almighty Being, pharmacists, as professionals, are under scrutiny everyday from patients, regulatory boards, and peers. Making the decision to display professionalism in everything you do helps elevate the profession in everyone's eyes.

Our drive toward displaying professionalism can best be summed up in a quote by Mahatma Gandhi: "Be the change you want to see in the world."



Andrew Frasco at GCC

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Tony thanks Becky for all her hard work.



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