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everywhere!



David E. Maszkiewicz

“New Beginnings”

Spring. A time of renewal. The snow has melted, and the color green and the color of flowers once again claim the landscape. It is a time of “New Beginnings” as the cycle of life starts again.

As Kappa Psi brothers, spring also brings a time of New Beginnings. As collegians, most of us end another school term and prepare for new summer jobs or rotations, while our graduating brothers prepare for the next chapter in their lives and careers. Graduation truly is a time of New Beginnings in both our professional and Kappa Psi lives.

No road is the same. Some may go on to residencies while others go on to their chosen careers. Still others may pursue further schooling and graduate degrees. Some will stay near home and others will move away. There are many different roads to travel and many choices to make. That also includes your future in Kappa Psi.

I want to take this time to remind all of you that as you graduate, Kappa Psi can go with you and be part of your life, no matter where your choice might take you. Your collegiate life in Kappa Psi is truly only the tip of the iceberg in what can be a fulfilling and lifelong experience in Kappa Psi.

As graduates, you have many opportunities in Kappa Psi. You can join a Graduate chapter, play an active role in working with your own or the local collegiate chapter, take an active role in your Province, or even travel to other Provinces to share in the Brotherhood. No Graduate chapter in your area? Take the initiative and help start one. Attend the GCC every two years. Use the tools in place, such as the Graduate Referral Program, to help make contacts. Pay your voluntary national dues of \$45 per year and keep your address current with the Central Office to assure you get *The Mask*. Stay in the loop!

Kappa Psi is what you make it. You will get back whatever you are willing to give. You can find meanings you may have never imagined. Graduation can truly be the greatest New Beginning in your Kappa Psi life.

Kappa Psi is for life, but like anything else, it is your choice! Make the commitment now to keep Kappa Psi in your future! Kappa Psi ~ Forever, For Life—Become the Possibility.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. E. Maszkiewicz".

Proud to be your Brother
David E. Maszkiewicz
Grand Regent 2005–07





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Buffalo Graduate Erin Walch displays her famous Kappa Psi taco dip at the pledge barbeque and proves Kappa Psi red is everywhere!

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Responsibility

Responsibility requires us to have a good game plan, goal, or mission. These plans, missions, or goals keep the Fraternity on an even course. But even the best can sometimes get off course. That's why each of us must take on additional responsibilities so the Fraternity can grow and keep on an even course. It takes work. Hard work.

Responsibility requires you to nurture brothers. You must give your heart to the Fraternity. The Fraternity's heart comes from each of us, and that heart gives us a sense of worth. The Fraternity provides each of us a sense of family, belonging, and worth that we can depend on and have faith in because of the nurturing that takes place when we add new members and tell them they're worthy. Heart comes from each of us, and we must leave a little of it behind for those who follow us.

It is our responsibility to instruct new brothers how the Fraternity works. We must teach them the rules of how we behave as brothers and how to accomplish the goals, plans, and mission of Kappa Psi. We teach by what we do and say. Our actions must match our words if we are to be an effective teacher. We provide instructions on how to live life. Quite a responsibility, but it's one that we owe to Kappa Psi because the brothers who preceded us did this for us. We owe it to those coming after us.



Editor Porter with a few of these who have accepted responsibility for Kappa Psi at the recent Province VII meeting.

We have a responsibility to provide wings for our members. We must allow brothers to be individuals, to think and act independently, but to remain connected to the body of the Fraternity. We must allow brothers to express themselves, to break away, but always keep the Fraternity's goals, plans, and mission in the forefront of their actions and words. This freedom comes at a price, but it's one that we must pay. If we don't allow freedom, then we are psychologically dead and no growth or renewal can occur. Growth and renewal of Fraternal values and bonds must occur for anything to be accomplished and for the Fraternity to survive.

We have a responsibility to provide a safe and secure place for brothers to return. To be accepted and have that feeling of belonging is very powerful. The sense of security cannot be measured, but it allows each of us to try to accomplish the goals, plans, and mission of the Fraternity with the possibility of failure or rejection. The freedom to fail usually produces results far greater than we can imagine, because we accept the fact that failure is part of life. It is our responsibility to convey this feeling to new members. While it's not an easy task, it's one we must try to accomplish every day.

So, do you accept these responsibilities? I hope so, because many brothers before us have, and they've left a rich tradition and legacy that makes Kappa Psi one of the greatest professional fraternities. They did not shy away from responsibility, and I hope you don't either. We have much to pass on, but it takes work.

Johnny
Johnny

Chartering of Delta Omega

South University, Savannah, Georgia



The new Brothers of Delta Omega with GCD Curt Jones. (L-R): Christina Futch, Dr. Curt Jones, Leigh Dominy, Patrick Hill, Josh Trone, Seth Dunn, Dana Bennett, George Tung and Derek Stranton.

Article submitted by Grand Ritualist Andrew Frasco and collegiate member-at-large Kali Jernigan

Pictures submitted by Delta Omega Brother Derek Stranton

On Saturday, December 10, 2005, a new chapter was chartered into our beloved Fraternity as Delta Omega chapter was installed on the campus of South University in beautiful Savannah, Georgia. Eight Delta Omega charter members were initiated: Dana Bennett, Leigh Dominy, Seth Dunn, Christina Futch, Patrick Hill, Derek Stranton, Joshua Trone, and George Tung. Members of Alpha chapter who were present during the chartering weekend were Grand Regent Dave Maszkiewicz, Grand Ritualist Andrew Frasco, and collegiate member-at-large Kali Jernigan.

The weekend began with a cookout Friday night. This gathering gave the Delta Omega pledges, members of Alpha chapter, and several Graduate brothers the opportunity to bond over hamburgers and billiards. Many cherished memories were shared with the pledges, and anticipation grew about what the next day would bring.

The Ritual of Initiation, under the direction of Grand Ritualist Frasco, was performed in full regalia on Saturday at the school of pharmacy. Gamma Psi brother and regent Andrew Crowe; Gamma Psi brother Seth Hammonds and Jonathon Shuler; Georgia Graduate brothers Greg McKeever and regent Marvin Smith; South University faculty brother John P. Kennedy; and Delta Omega GCDs Curt Jones and Scott Weston assisted the International Officers in their

Chapter



The new Delta Omega chapter with their charter and guests.

Ritual duties. The Ritual was completed, and the Delta Omega pledges were finally welcomed into the esteemed Brotherhood of Kappa Psi.

Saturday evening, everyone gathered for a banquet in the private dining room of the Island Oyster Bar on Wilmington Island. Greetings and warm welcomes from brothers across the country were read, congratulating and encouraging the new chapter. Members of Alpha chapter each offered their sentiments on the foundation of Kappa Psi: brotherhood.

The chapter officers were installed after inspiring speeches from brothers Crowe and Smith, collegiate member-at-large Jernigan, Grand Ritualist Frasco, and Grand Regent Maszkiewicz. Grand Regent Maszkiewicz then presented regent Patrick Hill with the official Certificate of Charter, along with a history book signed by the guests in attendance. Delta Omega brothers offered special recogni-



Gamma Psi Brother Andrew Crowe with new Delta Omega Brother Christin a Futch.



Brother Greg McKeever with new Brothers Dana Bennett and Leigh Dominy.

tion to brothers Jones, McKeever, and Weston for their persistence, hard work, and dedication throughout this process, as well as great appreciation for all in attendance. Congratulations and welcome, new brothers of Delta Omega!

Viva Las Vegas!

Brothers enjoy “America’s Playground” at ASHP midyear.

During December 3–7, Kappa Psi brothers met once again at the 40th annual ASHP midyear meeting in Las Vegas. “America’s Playground” attracted approximately 20,000 pharmacists and 600 Kappa Psi brothers from around the world. As always, brothers had a successful and productive meeting.

The week kicked off with the traditional Kappa Psi exhibit booth, where brothers could stop by to sign the visitors book, talk to other brothers, or pick up a pair of lucky gummy dice (not to be used at the craps table, as I found out!). Brothers L.B., Long, Maszkiewicz, Fahrenbruch, Faria, and Jernigan were among the International Officers present at the booth during the week. Special thanks to Brother Scott Long for organizing such a successful exhibit presentation!

Going against all odds, Kappa Psi chose an unconventional venue for its annual ASHP reception. On Tuesday night, brothers met at Margaritaville to enjoy a margarita, brotherhood, and the scariest or funniest of the week’s Vegas anecdotes! This atypical venue and night on the Las Vegas Strip attracted approximately 400 brothers—the most to attend any ASHP reception! Kappa Psi thanks everyone in attendance and Grand Regent David Maszkiewicz for organizing this momentous and exuberant occasion.

At the week’s conclusion, it was apparent that the brothers of Kappa Psi did not need a date with the fickle Lady Luck to have a successful meeting. I have been to Las Vegas many times, and trust me, she is hard to find at the blackjack table! Brother David Caristi would disagree!

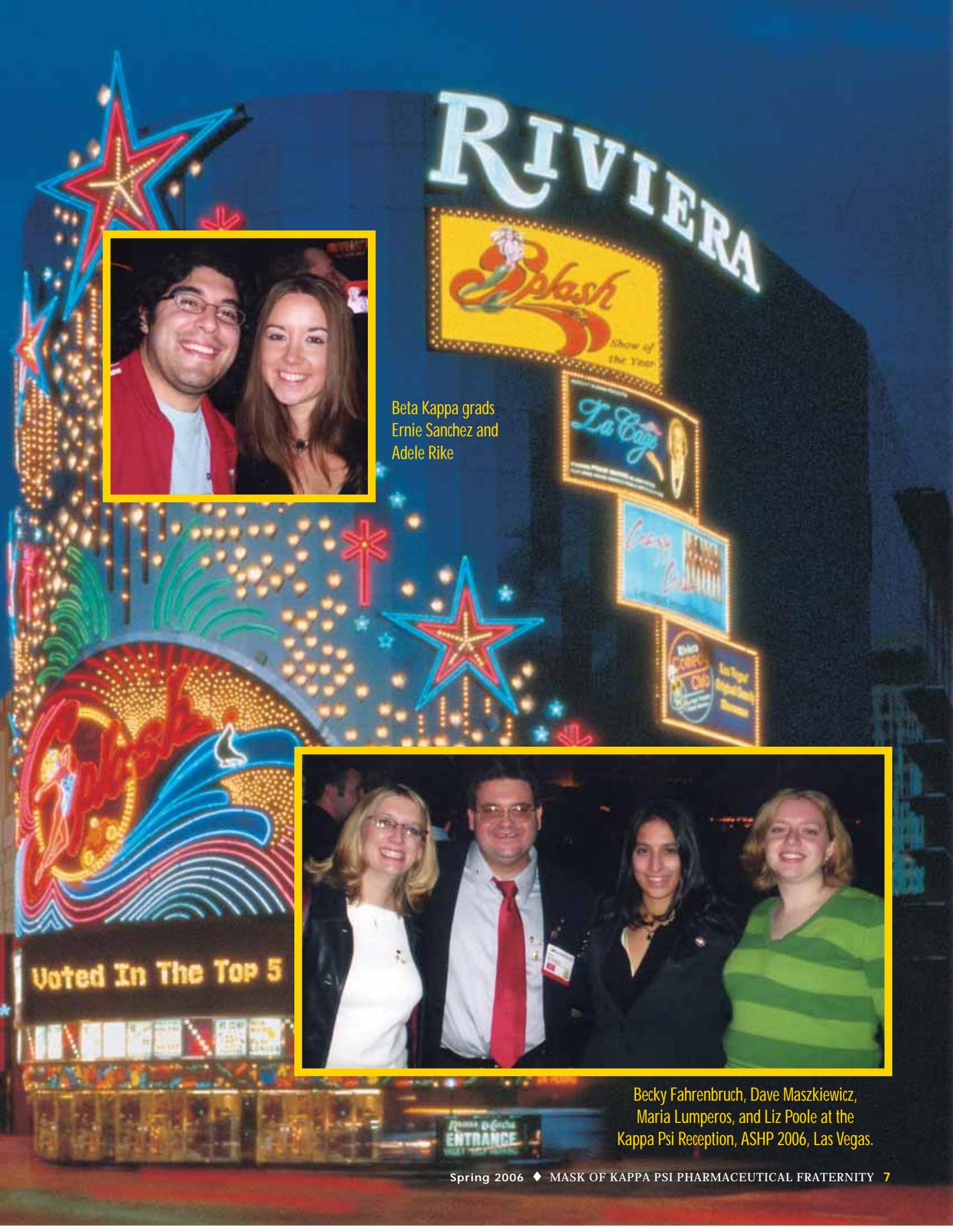
See everyone next time. Until then, here’s a little Kappa Psi trick: Always bet on RED!

Claudio Faria
Grand Historian 2005–07



Beta Kappa grads
Liz Poole and
John Cargioli





Beta Kappa grads
Ernie Sanchez and
Adele Rike



Becky Fahrenbruch, Dave Maszkiewicz,
Maria Lumperos, and Liz Poole at the
Kappa Psi Reception, ASHP 2006, Las Vegas.



Gamma Theta brothers with Editor Porter at the Province VII annual meeting.

Province VII

Another year has come and gone, and again, another Province VII conclave has too. However, this year's meeting was no ordinary meeting. More than 170 brothers were in attendance at the Springhill Suites in Lawrence, Kansas. Huge thanks are extended to Rho chapter, as all brothers had an enjoyable weekend, to say the least. Congratulations to the officers that were installed: Melissa O'Neill, satrap; Cody Whitworth, vice satrap; Todd Connor, secretary/treasurer; Tiffany Wiley, historian; and Eric Allison, chaplain. Our great appreciation is extended to past satrap Shawn Gautreaux who presided over the Province for the past three years and reminded us to respect and enjoy the Brotherhood.

Province VII welcomes our new supervisor, Andrew Frasco, and assistant supervisor, Stephanie Stichert. A huge thanks and praise goes to Dawn Lafleur for organizing a raffle that raised more than \$700 for chapters in our Province that are in need of hurricane relief. We appreciate the dignitaries who were in attendance: Andrew Frasco,



Brothers of Psi Chapter that attended the Province VII Conclave.

Stephanie Stichert, Dr. Robert Magarian, Dave Maszkiewicz, John O'Dwyer, Johnny Porter, E. Ben Welch, Lynette Weil, Paul Knecht, Jenny Donaldson, L.B. Brown, Brian Riesetter, and Cameron "Radar" Van Dyke.

The new officers have set many goals for this year. We'll strive to increase communication with and education of the chapters. We'll work as a Province to increase National awareness. We've been challenged

to bring back those chapters once powerful in the Province and make them strong again, and to aid other chapters that need assistance.

With the help of all of our chapters, we can achieve our goals. Remember the motto: One for All and All for One. Be sure to join Psi chapter next year in Memphis as we celebrate our 75th anniversary as a Province.—Cody Whitworth



LEFT: Brothers Todd Connor and Cody Whitworth stand during Province VII installation of new officers.

PROVINCE VII



Beta Pi at Bowling Night festivities during the Province VII meeting.



Rho brother Emily Rabel, Grand Regent Dave Maszkiewicz, Grand Ritualist Andy Frasco, and Psi brother Tiffany Wiley at the Province VII welcome social Friday night.



Province VII brothers enjoy time together.

LEFT: Southwestern Graduate Chapter at the Province VII banquet.

Province X

Once again, Province X had a successful conclave as brothers gathered in the beautiful and rather cold city of Missoula, Montana. This year's event was hosted by Gamma Eta, and brothers from Washington and Canada made the trek through the sub-zero, record-breaking lows of Missoula.

The weekend began Friday evening with the historic tour of the city. Brothers were able to bond and relax after the long drive. Fellowship continued well into the early-morning hours, and brothers looked forward to another fun weekend of seeing old friends, meeting new friends, and experiencing the bond that can only occur with Kappa Psi brothers.

Saturday morning was the start of our conclave. Chapters gave their annual reports, and officers updated brothers on the happenings of the Province since our previous meeting. We were also honored to have David Maszkiewicz join our meeting and provide us with the news from the GCC. In addition, Province X welcomed our new supervisor, Peter Brody; we are excited to gain knowledge and insight from him over the next two years. After lunch and a career fair, brothers gathered back at the hotel (most of us desperately needed naps) and awaited our evening social: bowling. Much fun was had as brothers attempted to out-bowl one another. Of course, small wagers might have taken place, which significantly increased the pressure as we tried not to fall (oh, wait, David did that) and learned the major differences between bowling and five pin (Canada is just so different!). By the end of the evening, we were all having such a good time that our fellowship continued back at the hotel where people played shoulders and chatted.

Sunday brought another cold morning to Montana, but that did not detour our efforts. We had an informative talk on the history, rituals, and jewelry of Kappa Psi. We then marched on with the election of next year's Province X Executive Committee. We had a quick lunch break before we started our Pharmacy Olympics competition where brothers competed in both individual and team events. In the individual events, brothers competed in the paper plate discus, the plastic straw javelin, and the paper ball shot



Beta Pi and Gamma Eta having fun at the Province X assembly.

put. For the team events, teams were judged on speed and accuracy in the jelly bean-counting contest. In the pill vial relay, teams gained a new understanding of how difficult it can be to pass a vial without using their hands. After the games, brothers again returned to the hotel for a much-needed nap before the evening's festivities.

That night, brothers gathered for our annual semiformal banquet and installation of officers. The men put on their favorite ties, and the women donned their nice dresses for a lovely dinner and slideshow of the weekend. Sadly, brothers said good-bye to one of our most influential advisors, Craig Johnston, who, after attending some 20 Province X meetings, is leaving us for a new position in Arizona. He will be greatly missed by our Province X brothers, and he was recognized fondly at our event with parting gifts and speeches.

The ladies of our Fraternity were honored with roses; officers were also installed. Next year's Executive Committee is: satrap, Joe

Youngberg; vice satrap, Meredith Hilton; historian, Jaime Curelas; secretary/treasurer, Jake Thiesse; and chaplain, Mark Kunsley. After dinner, brothers returned to the hotel for our annual polar bear swim for the incoming satrap. Brother Joe submerged himself in a nearby river after Brother Rory graciously broke the ice for him. Everyone returned to the hotel to try and warm up after our jaunt outdoors, and many brothers participated in fellowship, including more shoulders and beer pong.

When Monday morning came, brothers said good-bye after a fun-filled weekend. We all had such a great time and left with so many great memories. We look forward to what this year will bring for our Province. Hopefully, much growth and development will occur, and we will have much to report to our next conclave, including a fall event and the expansion of our graduate chapters, accomplished through increased communication and the efforts of our chapters.

—Jaime Curelas

PROVINCE X



Beta Pi at Bowling Night festivities during the Province X meeting.



The Pharmacy Olympics team counts during the Province X assembly.



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Chapter News

We thank the Mu brothers for this picture. Perhaps they are pondering their future in pharmacy!

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 chapter brothers continue to be busy with philanthropy projects. During the holiday season, we purchased gifts for residents at the Ronald McDonald House and donated money to help with their heating bill. In January, several brothers participated in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Walk. The chapter matched the money raised by our brothers for this worthwhile cause.

Brothers continue to volunteer at the Phillips Neighborhood Clinic to dispense medications and educate patients on their prescriptions. At least two brothers volunteer at this clinic every Monday night year-round. We also continue to give STD talks to high school health classes in the metro area. Many of our new brothers are helping with these talks to continue this longstanding Epsilon chapter project.

Another philanthropy project we're involved with is the Kidney Early Evaluation Program (KEEP) screenings. Our local National

Kidney Foundation of Minnesota and the Dakotas conduct KEEP screenings for high-risk individuals to identify patients with kidney disease. Epsilon brothers volunteer at these screening events by helping patients fill out health history evaluations; they also take blood pressure readings. Epsilon brothers are also forming a team for the MS Walk on May 7, which is our newest philanthropy project.

Working for games at the Metrodome in Minneapolis is our big fund-raising activity throughout the year. Dome games are always a great way to spend time with brothers. We also sold Minnesota College of Pharmacy blankets this year, which was a huge success.

Even though we keep busy with our philanthropy projects and fund-raising events, we always have time to get together and have fun. This winter we polished up our skates for an ice-skating social event. We're also looking forward to going to Breezy Point Resort in May for a weekend of brotherly fun.

Epsilon chapter welcomed eight new pledges this semester. They are a fun group, and we look forward to calling them our brothers soon.

—Sue Haight

Theta
Medical College of Virginia
 Founded 7/30/1921
 School of Pharmacy
 P.O. Box 980533
 410 N. 12 St.
 Richmond, VA 23298-0001

Theta chapter is engaged in projects and the pledging process. Some of the projects we are working on are the Kappa Psi Sixth Annual Golf Tournament to benefit ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis or Lou Gehrig's disease), Rent-A-Brother and the Century Club. Not only are we immersed in these exciting ventures, but we're preparing for the pledging process. We have 10 collegiate pledges and one faculty pledge, so we're excited to get the process underway and produce future brothers for Theta chapter.

Theta chapter is proud to announce our new officers for the 2006–2007 year: Lawrence Lopez (Regent), Paul Caudill (Vice Regent), Ryan Anderson (Second Vice Regent), and Michael Davis (Secretary). Congratulations, and we wish them the best of luck.

—Lawrence A. Lopez

Mu
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy
 Founded 3/4/1907
 SGA Office c/o Kappa Psi
 179 Longwood Ave.
 Boston, MA 02115

The brothers of Mu chapter are excited to welcome 15 new brothers in this year's pledge period: **Joe Stokinger, Thomas Flynn, Robert Ciskanik, Jimmy Seto, Bruno Lopes, James Lewin, Sergey Rehtkman, Brandon Glennon, Habib Rahman, Andrew Waelan, Ben Sturm, Ryan Croasdale, Josh Paine, Kunal Patel, and Soham Bhatt.** We extend our congratulations to these new brothers and look forward to their commitment to our Brotherhood and our chapter.

Our professional activities included a clothing drive for Katrina victims. Upcoming professional activities include a continuing education program at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. Mu brothers will be holding a fund-raiser to raise monies for scholarship funds based off of Mitch Stoklosa, a generous contributor and Kappa Psi brother who graduated from MCP. About 700 MCP alumni are expected to show up at Gillette Stadium; we

hope to bring a strong presence of brothers and show our support.

Yet another professional activity that's coming up is the Mission Hill Walk for Health, an annual fundraiser for general health programs in the surrounding area. Last year's proceeds nearly topped \$60,000.

For chapter fund-raising, we sold more than 200 pharmacy T-shirts to local students, which was, as usual, a success. We plan to have another T-shirt sale this year.

Socially, we're planning our annual Smoker, which is a gathering for all Mu brothers to reminisce and socialize. The Smoker is one of our biggest events of the year, which takes months of planning and preparation.

The brothers of Mu chapter would like to thank this year's officers for the outstanding job they've done for our chapter. Regent Saumil Patel and First Vice Regent Andrew Russo: Our sincere thanks for a great job this year.

—Alex Pham

Xi Ohio State University

Founded 5/21/1925

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

In January, Xi initiated seven new brothers. Congratulations to **Jason Chou, Andrew Davis, Kelli Glazer, Stephen Rabe, Nick Scachette, Amanda Schart, and Jason Vogt**. Several of our brothers plan on making the trip to Big



New Xi brothers from Ohio State University.

Rapids, Michigan, for our Province V assembly. We look forward to seeing many brothers there.

—Joel Montavon

P Rho University of Kansas

Founded 4/23/1932

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

Rho chapter would like to thank everyone who attended the Province VII conclave in Lawrence,

Kansas. It was a huge success, and the brothers of Rho really appreciate all of the kind words from brothers who attended the meeting.

Although Province is over, there's no time to sit back and relax because there are many other events coming up, such as the annual Charity Golf Tournament to benefit Health Care Access. Brothers are also going to participate in the Relay for Life and help with bingo at Presbyterian Manor.

We're also going to hold another Diabetes Awareness Day and Cholesterol Screening Day, which will help make the community more conscious of their health and how to improve it.

Socially, we had a Thanksgiving dinner at Brother Sue Hammon's and a Christmas party at the home of brothers Megan Way and Morgan Saylor. Rho chapter also had a back-to-school bash at Brother Adam Reel's house to kick off the start of another year.

—Michelle Juenemann

Σ Sigma University of Maryland

Founded 3/27/1924

School of Pharmacy
20 N. Pine Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Sigma brothers ended fall semester by celebrating at a holiday get-together hosted by third-year brother Yvette Tong. Second-year brothers and social co-chairs Tony Hwangpo and Afua Addo-Abedi organized this rocking event. First-year brothers came out in full force. A potluck dinner, dancing, and mingling highlighted the evening.

Sigma brothers also came together for the first social event of the year: duck pin bowling. Historian Jae Ryu chronicled the event through pictures and on videos that feature outlandish poses by first-year brothers, and a competition between brothers. Non-Sigma brothers also joined the celebration.

As a football tradition, Sigma regent Richard "Dean" Howell hosted the yearly Super Bowl game party with some of the fourth-year brothers in attendance.

In early January, the Service Committee, headed by third-year brother Nicole Zvosecz, organized a pasta and salad dinner at Hope Lodge in Baltimore. Hope Lodge provides temporary housing to patients seeking cancer treatment in Baltimore-area hospitals.

Sigma chapter held two fund-raisers in February to raise money for spring formal. A potluck fund-raiser was successfully organized by third-year brothers Reena Varghese and Yvette Tong. Sigma brothers donated a variety of food—everything from stuffed mushrooms to chocolate mud pie—for this well-attended money-making event at



Xi Brothers at the celebration dinner.

the school of pharmacy. A coffee and muffin fund-raiser was also organized and manned by the energetic first-year brothers. This event was also well-received, especially by the second-year pharmacy students.

Kudos to five second-year Sigma brothers who were invited to join Rho Chi Honor Society for 2006: Adetoro Adeyinka, Sigma alumni liaison Mathilda Fienking, Janishan "Jack" Kakar, treasurer Jason "Wriley's Dad" Katcoff, and historian Jae Ryu.

Sigma brothers are looking forward for the annual spring formal in Baltimore to honor graduating brothers.

— Karen Umali

X Chi University of Illinois

Founded 2/2/1910

833 S. Wood Street
Chicago, IL 60612

Many of you can look back to when you were a collegiate member of Kappa Psi and recall the hard work and dedication in trying to raise funds. This year, Chi chapter took fund raising to new heights by selling weight sets, drug cards, and embroidered lab coats to students at the college of pharmacy. One of our greatest means of finance is working at Soldier Field. Believe it or not, every member of our chapter has been officially trained to work at a food and beverage stand at Soldier Field. We raise money by doing everything from grilling hot dogs and brats to pouring ice-cold beverages, oftentimes in frigid temperatures.

With the end of football season, we must find new sources of financial support. Our fund-raising chair always has a few tricks up her sleeve, and this semester is no different. We will have plenty of bake sales, and the Chili, Chips and Cheese lunch is always a huge success. Chapter members make their favorite chili recipe, and students can purchase a bowl with some cheese and chips on the side. If you're ever looking for a great chili recipe, I'm sure you can find many among the members of Chi chapter.

You may be asking yourself, "What does Chi chapter do with the money it raises?" Along with the cost of pledging supplies and some of the National dues, funds are also



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Psi brothers Aimee Hightower, Cassey Ramsdale, Heather Reasons, and Elizabeth Beach enjoy Jersey Night at The Vine.

used to pay for many of our professional service activities. Each year we spend hundreds of dollars on making bag lunches for the Lincoln Park Community Shelter. We also provide a soup kitchen dinner for members of the shelter. Costs for activities such as these come directly from our savings.

One of the most memorable yet costly service projects is the Big Brother Big Sister bowlathon. This event includes renting a bowling alley, and providing a pizza and pop lunch for approximately 50 inner-city kids who range in age from 7 to 13. This is always the most popular service activity, with nearly all of the actives attending.

The last major area of spending is for the chapter itself. An annual ski trip is a great way for active members to bond outside of the college. The chapter pays a portion of the fee so all members who want to attend can do so without worrying about the cost. We also hope to form a chapter scholarship one day for students who exhibit leadership and scholarship in Chi chapter, a task that alumni donations can help us create. We also hope that by gaining additional financial support from our alumni, we can sponsor a yearly alumni dinner, which would allow collegiate members to meet and speak with those who will help lead us in the future. These aspira-

tions are not possible for our chapter without the help of our Kappa Psi alumni.

—Lisa Damani

Ψ Psi University of Tennessee

Founded 10/9/1925

College of Pharmacy
31 S. Barksdale
Memphis, TN 38104

Brothers from Psi chapter volunteered at the St. Jude Marathon again this year, manning a water station to hydrate and cheer the runners on. We also hosted a back-to-school party at the house to kick off the semester. We raised money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation by holding the annual Silent Auction and Change Week, where students and faculty at University of Tennessee Health Science Center placed bids on items and donated their spare change. Brothers enjoyed a night of socializing at Jersey Night, held at The Vine in midtown Memphis. On this night, the pledges receive their Kappa Psi jersey and nickname from their big brothers. We are proud to have initiated 73 brothers into our Fraternity on February 17. The brothers of Psi chapter would like to thank the brothers of Rho chapter for hosting an excellent Province VII conclave.

—Jodi Leke



Beta Gamma pledges 2005–2006.

ΒΓ Beta Gamma
*University of California
at San Francisco*

Founded 9/23/1910

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

The Beta Gamma pledge class of 2009 had a busy winter quarter! Their first event as a pledge class was on January 12 when they bonded during the notoriously entertaining scavenger hunt. Pledges not only showed their creativity and resourcefulness, but they showed their Kappa Psi pride after receiving their pledge T-shirts and pins. On January 23, the second- and third-year Beta Gamma brothers announced their little brother's identity at the Lil Bro/Big Bro revealing. Big brothers and little brothers bonded afterward over shared interests and shared food.

This quarter, Beta Gamma has been dedicated to our community service projects and fund-raisers. During the second week of February, Beta Gamma held its annual Valentine Sale. Our carnations and candy ensembles proved to be very popular, raising more than \$150 for the Asian Women's Health Center.

Beta Gamma pledges have also been busy serving the San Francisco community by volunteering at the Glide Memorial soup kitchen. As our final community



Beta Epsilon brothers volunteer at a Special Olympics Charity Ball.

service endeavor, Beta Gamma hosted a special "Country Club" Kappa Psi fund-raising party for the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation on March 3. We invited the UCSF community and our fellow Kappa Psi neighbors to eat, drink, and be merry before finals arrived.

—Laura Fockler

ΒΔ Beta Delta
Albany College of Pharmacy

Founded 12/10/1910

Univ. of Albany College of Pharmacy
106 New Scotland Avenue
Albany, NY 12208

This year, the boys of Beta Delta have been busy and successful. We're happy to announce that this past semester, Kappa Psi gained

eight new brothers: **John Lemnotis, Nicholas Rulfes, Daniel Durr, Mina Nakhla, David Vomer, John Cosmello, Derik Wandell, and Geoffrey Henderson.** We also sponsored and participated in two blood drives on campus. These blood drives were a great success, and we're sure many lives will be saved from our efforts.

This semester, we aim to sell shamrocks to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. We'll also have our annual Prof. DeNuzzo Brunch where we present our Brother of the Year award.

To maintain our strong relations, brothers gather for refreshments and discussion each week at our favorite establishment, Ralph's. In the future, we're positive we'll continue to outshine the other fraternities on campus and turn peoples' heads when they see the scarlet jersey with our letters on it. For the first time in a while, Beta Delta chapter is on an upswing; our current roster is up to 24 actives.

—Derik Wandell

ΒΕ Beta Epsilon
University of Rhode Island

Founded 5/17/1911

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

Beta Epsilon would like to welcome our 15 new brothers and congratulate them on a terrific pledging process: **Andrew Benson, Andrew Bundeff, Addison Conca, Derek DeKerlegand, Jim Derderian, Rob Ferraro, Shawn Francey, Ronald Hammond, Thomas Kaufmann, Dan Lafrancois, Bill Lehault, Justin Machia, Kevin Mendonca, Ritesh Shah, and Pete Terreri.** They've already shown a lot of enthusiasm about getting involved in all of our activities.

We held the Grab-A-Kappa-Psi Date Auction on February 27, during which 20 brothers volunteered to get auctioned off to bachelorettes for a night of fun at a local restaurant. All proceeds from the auction were donated to the American Cancer Society. We'll be setting a date in April to help out with a Habitat for Humanity building event.

Beta Epsilon's biggest event this semester is the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. Last year



Beta Eta brothers enjoy a post initiation party at the Lazy Lizard.



Beta Kappa brothers hanging out during Pitt Pharmacy Week.

our chapter raised the most money of any of the teams, and this year we hope to be at the top again and to raise even more than we did last year.

We held a social with the URI College of Pharmacy's LKS chapter at the beginning of February. Everyone who attended had a fun time. We may be having a semiformal dinner and dance with LKS later this semester.

On February 25, some of us joined graduate brothers for a tour of the Newport Storm Brewery in Middletown, Rhode Island. Everyone who attended had a great time on the tour and at dinner in Newport.

Brother Jay Bellucci, our corresponding secretary, updated our website (http://www.uri.edu/student_life/kappapsi/). He will update it even more within the next few months as he adds more pictures of our events. Vice regent brother Brian MacDonald has been hard at work setting up the college of pharmacy's annual Drug Fair. So far, he's confirmed that 15 companies and health institutions will host booths.

Our intramural sports teams got off to a great start for the semester. Our basketball team has a 4-0 record so far, and it looks very promising that the team will make it to the finals. Our indoor soccer team hopes to be as successful as last year's team, and is looking to win the final match this year. We'll be having a Province I Golf Tournament later this semester and hope to see lots of graduate and faculty brothers competing.

—Patrick Dougherty



Beta Kappas at their annual ski trip.

BH Beta Eta
University of West Virginia

Founded 5/16/1925
Health Sciences North
Morgantown, WV 26506

We would like to welcome our 2005 pledge class. Congratulations to new members **Keith Bailey, Amber Carpenter, Ryan Cassidy, Matt Chua, Ashley Corcoran, Jennifer Curtis, Anna Dintini, Kate Dobson, Brad Evans, Tessa Forbeck, Andrew Forest, Flo Giraut, Anthony Guarascio, Amanda Harry, Jess Harvey, Matt Kincaid, Lindsey Koliscak, Sean Lamont, Michelle Larew, Cassandra Nicastro, Lindsay Ore, Rachel Ptachcinski, Marci Pursglove, Rob Svingos, Julie**

Thayer, Teresa Thompson, April Tomlinson, Justin Vance, Kelly Wilson, and Aimee Zinn.

Beta Eta brothers attended our annual ski trip at Timberline to begin spring semester. On March 3, we hosted a school of pharmacy Mardi Gras party to benefit Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. We're planning to end the semester with a camping trip in mid-April.

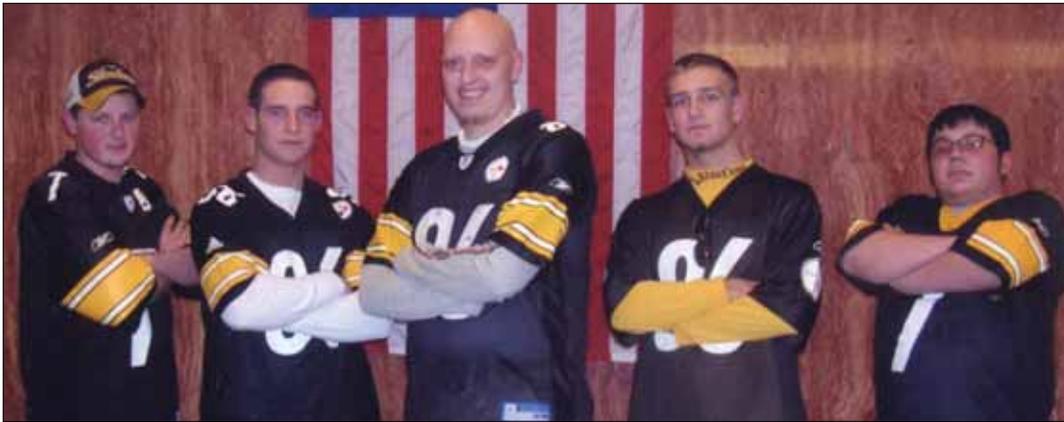
This semester, we've been very active within the community. We spent time preparing food at the local homeless shelter and completing arts and crafts with children at our local hospital. We're currently arranging dates to be active with Habitat for Humanity later this spring.

—Ashley Drvar

BK Beta Kappa
University of Pittsburgh

Founded 3/26/1913
School of Pharmacy
228 Salk Hall
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Beta Kappa installed the following officers: Erin Lopata, regent; Meredith Mulvanity, vice regent; Tegan Williams, recording secretary; Tyler Gnesda, corresponding secretary; Chris Miller, treasurer; Christina Mazur, chaplain; Gretchen Kreckel, historian; Sean Reed, sergeant-at-arms; Tim Kaylor, ASP representative; Duke Reedy and Jackie Farrell, IFC representatives; Dave Julian, immediate past regent; Dave Maszkiewicz, Dr. Deanne Hall, and Dr. Brian Potoski,



Beta Kappa brothers show their Steelers pride in their Pharmacy Week talent show performance.



The brothers of Beta Xi chapter.

Grand Council Deputies; Dr. Scott Mark and Dr. Kristine Schonder, hospital pharmacy counselors; and Dr. Robert Ertel; Grand Council Deputy Emeritus.

With our recent doubling in membership, we're in the process of redoing the basement of our chapter house so that we're able to continue holding our meetings at the house.

We ended fall semester with our annual Christmas party where brothers enjoyed wonderful food, drinks, and a gift exchange. Brother Krista Golish was awarded Rho Chi Student of the Month for successfully organizing a giving tree. Donations from many people

within the school of pharmacy provided Christmas presents for numerous underprivileged children throughout Pittsburgh.

Brothers have been volunteering at Family House every weekend and are planning a special breakfast for the residents. Some brothers also made valentines and sent them to the troops in Iraq. Plans are in the works for brothers to volunteer at different Rite Aid sites to take blood pressures.

To start the spring semester, 59 Beta Kappa brothers enjoyed themselves on the annual ski trip to Seven Springs Resort. A great time was had by all, whether brothers were on the slopes or relaxing at

the house. Socially, we also enjoyed getting together to watch our Pittsburgh Steelers win the Super Bowl and had fun at an Olympic get-together.

Brothers were very active during Pitt Pharmacy Weeks, which were organized by Brother Stephanie Spence. We faced off against PDC and LKS in our annual Greek football game, donated items to the PLS charity auction, performed in the No-Talent Show, and ended the celebration of pharmacy at the formal where Brother Jen Stover was awarded ASP Student of the Year. Brother Dr. Kristine Schonder was recognized as ASP Professor of the Year.

Congratulations to Brother Sara Waltenbaugh on her recent engagement and graduation, to brothers Dave Julian and Jeanine Bucci on their recent engagement, and to Brother Steve Emert on the birth of his first daughter, Madison Lynn.

—Gretchen Kreckel

BN Beta Nu *Creighton University* Founded 11/21/1914

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

Spring semester for Beta Nu chapter has been filled with preparations for hosting conclave in April. The chapter divided into committees to work out conference details. The Social Committee set sail with the social, announcing Hawaiian and Pirates party themes on Friday and Saturday nights, respectively.

Our chapter has also been busy upholding the high ideals of Kappa Psi by participating in a variety of

community service activities. So far, members put on 12 Pinky Presentations to approximately 600 students, with many more presentations planned for later in the semester. We also hosted several dinners at the local Ronald McDonald House for families with hospitalized children. But all work and no play makes for a dull Kappa Psi chapter. Social events thus far for the semester included a bowling night and a Mardi Gras party.

—Kelly Brewer

BΞ Beta Xi *University of North Carolina*

Founded 5/1/1915
208 Finley Golf Course Road
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Beta Xi had great turnout at all of our rush events this semester, including our annual Blizzard Party. We currently have 16 pledges and are looking forward to an exciting semester.

We've already completed a number of fund-raising projects, such as cleanups at the Dean Dome. We're also collecting items for our annual raffle.

We recently participated in a health fair with the pharmacy school. Our group had a board comparing common pills to similar-looking candy. One of our current projects is selling T-shirts to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House. Socially, we're looking forward to the annual Tunnel Party and our spring formal.

—Meredith Mahaffee

BΣ Beta Sigma *North Dakota State University*

Founded 4/25/1924
1345 N. University Dr.
Fargo, ND 58102

In the fall, brothers hosted our Halloween Safety Carnival, which was offered to the children of north Fargo as a safe alternative to trick-or-treating. In addition to the carnival games and "haunted" maze in the basement, a local sheriff was invited to share Halloween safety tips with children and parents. Our carnival was greatly appreciated by the community, and we had a great time putting on this fun and informative event.

Our chapter also visited a local Ronald McDonald House. The RMH is an excellent organization, and we always enjoy visiting them to help with anything they may



Beta Xi chapter's Linda Huynh, Matt Hornaday, Trish Ho, Rebecca Irving, and Chrissy Davis.

need. During our last visit, we were invited to attend the annual Kiwanis pancake carnival and volunteer on their behalf.

We held our annual formal dance at the Avalon Event Center, and all students from the college of pharmacy were invited. Members and their dates went to dinner at Granite City, along with our favorite illustrious alumnus, Brian Entinger (a.k.a. Tweety). Thanks for everything, Tweety! We had a blast with "no rules" on our party bus, piloted by our driver "Shannon," as we made our way to the dance. We collected canned goods as the cost of admission, and all proceeds were donated to a local food shelf. Everyone danced the night away to the groovy music played by our DJ.

All in all, our chapter has had a busy past couple of semesters and looks forward to planning more brotherhood and philanthropy events in the months and years to come. We can't wait to see all of you Province VIII brothers in fall 2006 when we host conclave!

—Matthew Schille

BY Beta Upsilon
Butler University
Founded 2/27/1930
4600 Sunset Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Beta Upsilon brothers have been very busy, as usual. We elected and installed new officers for the 2006–2007 school year. The new



Mmmmmmm! Matt Hogan, Harry Marcelin, and Trish Ho prepare the barbeque at Beta Xi's Alumni Day.



Beta Upsilon brothers from Butler University give a frozen smile after the annual Polar Bear Plunge for charity. Pictured (L-R): Megan Tolen, Shawn Kink, Neil Ratliff, Jennifer Thomas, Kevin Wright, and Rebecca Wyatt.

executive board is very excited to start their posts.

The following brothers were elected to represent the Top 100 Outstanding Students at Butler: Stephanie Benson, Amy Lenell, Josh Lorenz, Neil Ratcliff, Holly Staker, and Jennifer Thomas. These brothers have excelled in academics and leadership. We are very proud to announce their success.

Six of our brothers continued the tradition of taking the plunge by participating in the annual Polar Bear Plunge. This event benefits the Special Olympics. Jumping into 31-degree water showed true dedication to the cause.

Fraternally, we continue to go to Buffalo Wild Wings after chapter meetings. We also went ice-skating and showed a movie to promote strong brotherhood relationships.

—Hilary Brown

BΦ Beta Phi
University of Cincinnati
Founded 2/12/1927

College of Pharmacy
Mail Location #4
Cincinnati, OH 45267

Beta Phi had a low-key but successful winter quarter. Socially, brothers celebrated the holidays with our Kappa Psi Christmas party. We enjoyed a tasty turkey

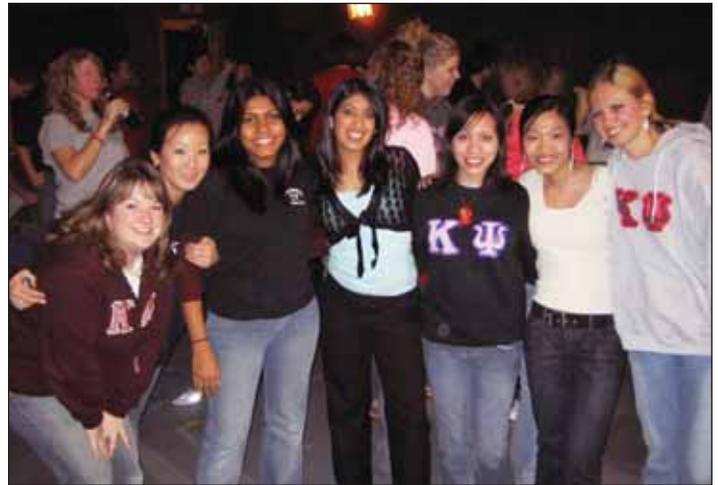
dinner and exchanged white elephant gifts. We're also in the final stages of planning the Kappa Psi/UC College of Pharmacy semi-formal set for Friday, May 5.

For philanthropy, brothers collaborated with other UC College of Pharmacy organizations to promote our profession; many volunteered for APhA-ASP's Operation Diabetes, screening local minority people for high blood sugar. Also, brothers helped with ASHP-SSHP's blood pressure screenings. Finally, many helped in educating the elderly about Medicare Part D.

Beta Phi also held chapter elections on February 26. We plan to



Beta Phi ladies smile for the camera.



Beta Chi brothers rocking out.



A couple ladies of Beta Chi.

become even more successful with our new leadership.

—Nick Michel

BX Beta Chi
Drake University
Founded 5/3/1930

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

After a successful initiation week, Beta Chi brothers initiated 21 pledges into the Fraternity. For initiation week, brothers held activities each night, including game night, watching *Wedding Crashers* in one of Drake's lecture halls, and attending a Drake women's basketball game.

Beta Chi participated in various philanthropies, such as Jolly Holiday Lights, the Ronald McDonald House Gala, and Salvation Army bell-ringing outside of Dahl's grocery stores.

For the college of pharmacy holiday party, Beta Chi co-hosted, along with other Drake pharmacy organizations, a Mistletoe Mingle at Hotel Fort Des Moines downtown. Beta Chi has been busy fund-raising by selling entertainment books for Des Moines, and brothers are getting ready to sell Hy-Vee discount cards.

Of course, Beta Chi has not forgotten about their alumni. Beta Chi brothers hosted a Kappa Psi faculty breakfast where the pledges, actives, and Kappa Psi professors mingled and ate donuts. Beta Chi also celebrated Drake's last home men's basketball game with their alumni, after enjoying dinner from Famous Dave's.

Beta Chi brothers have many things to look forward to in the coming months, including a Juvenile Diabetes Walk and a 4-Way Social with the other pharmacy fraternity and the two business fraternities at Drake.

—Kelly Lorenz

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

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

Pledging season is off to a great start with five new pledges, all of whom are pre school of pharmacy students. We have a busy semester planned already. We kicked off the rush season with an informational movie night at the school of pharmacy, as well as a ski trip to Devil's Head, and the typical informal and formal rush at the Kappa Psi house.

For service to the school of pharmacy, several brothers volunteered at Discovery Day, an event hosted by the school of pharmacy to introduce undergraduates from around the state to the application process, curriculum, and student life. Brothers served on student panels, as tour guides, and helped serve breakfast and lunch. In keeping with our commitment to serve the school of pharmacy, Kappa Psi hosted a free breakfast for all SOP students during National School Breakfast Week in March, using the generous donations of area businesses. Information highlighting the importance of eating a healthy breakfast was distributed, along with consulting pearls regarding medications that need to be taken with regard to breakfast, like bisphosphonates and proton pump inhibitors.

For service to the community, the chapter volunteered our baking skills to a senior center by making and decorating sugar cookies for their Senior Day event. This donation will take place on a monthly basis. We also prepared and delivered a home-cooked meal to the Ronald McDonald House for families of children who are ill.

Brothers will raise money for Camp WIKIDAS, Wisconsin's only camp for kids with asthma, by selling coupons that allow their classmates to not dress up for pharmacotherapy lab period during the last week of class. This fund-raiser has been very successful in the past, and it will be our fourth year donating to the camp. Brothers will also

sell flowers in the Health Sciences Learning Center at school for the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days. As service to the American Cancer society, we will deliver bouquets of flowers to undergraduate students in campus dormitories whose parents participated in this fund-raiser.

As for social events, Kappa Psi brothers held poker nights every few weeks at the house. We're toying with the idea of organizing a school-wide kickball tourney as soon as the snow melts.

We're looking forward to the Province V assembly with Gamma Chi chapter. We had a great time at mid-year last semester, and several brothers are planning on attending to gain new ideas for our chapter.

—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

Everyone has been getting donations from area businesses, family members, and friends for the annual Hoops for Healing basketball tournament. This is our largest project of the spring semester, and we hope to raise more than \$2,500 for Camp Floyd Rogers, a camp for kids with diabetes. This is our first year to donate to the camp, and we're excited to help out as much as possible. Some members are also volunteering as camp counselors.

We're seeing an increase in the number of pop tabs for the Ronald

McDonald House. We're still working to reach our goal of 10,000 tabs.

We hope to see all of Province VIII and many other Kappa Psi brothers in Omaha for conclave.

—Erin McGuire

ΓΖ Gamma Zeta
Samford University
Founded 3/20/1935
800 Lakeshore Drive
Birmingham, AL 35229

Gamma Zeta chapter had an enormous turnout at Province IV winter conclave with more than 20 brothers. Congratulations to our newly elected Province IV officers, including Province IV secretary Elliot Richardson and Province IV historian Adam Key.

On February 9, Gamma Zeta enjoyed a night of bowling. Thirty-six brothers had a great time bowling and being with each other. Over the next few months, Gamma Zeta chapter will be very involved at school and in the community. On February 25, several brothers attended the Perry County Berean Headstart Health Fair, where they educated and helped people understand their medications. Also, our clothing drive ended in February, and we collected many items for Jimmy Hale Mission, a local homeless shelter. In the coming months, we look forward to electing our new officers and hosting a school-wide blood drive on April 11.

—Christie McMichael

ΓΘ Gamma Theta
University of Missouri at Kansas City
Founded 5/17/1957
School of Pharmacy
5005 Rockhill Rd.
Kansas City, MO 64110-2499

The New Year has been eventful and exciting. To start the year, we had a wonderful pledge class of 10 girls and five guys. I would like to thank pledge trainers Mike Neier and Kristi Wiesner for doing such a wonderful job with our pledges! Pledging activities consisted of bowling and Buffalo Wild Wings, and the pledges threw an amazing '80s party. We would like to welcome our new pledges: Adrian Abadiano, Sara Andrade, Nicola Black, Levi Campbell, Holly Ghahramani, Sean Hawkins, Alicia Hietbrink, Derek Hyman, Ronna Jackson, Prajoel Karki, Erin



Brothers of the Gamma Zeta Chapter getting ready to screen students and faculty of Samford University for Diabetes.

Lammers, Sarah Marti, Karen Ruppel, Nicole Stinner, and Patricia Wilczynska.

Another exciting start to the New Year was attending Province. Gamma Theta took 24 brothers, and our advisor, Maqual Graham, was able to attend as well. Rho did a great job organizing Province VII. It was the first Province for 21 of the brothers who attended, and I know it was an amazing experience for everyone.

Highlights of the weekend were attending a social at Abe and Jake's Landing, and winning raffle prizes such as T-shirts, "toothpick holders," and Kappa Psi hats. Our favorite memory is of Angie Maassen, our wonderful secretary, winning a \$100 drawing. Another significant highlight of our weekend was meeting Johnny W. Porter. For the most part, our newer chapter members were finally able to put faces with the names they've learned and known for the past few years, especially J. W. Porter. Thanks for being so loyal and devoted to Kappa Psi for so many years!

Upcoming events we're excited about are our annual Volley for Charity in memory of Wes McIntire, and our annual formal function at The Pointe on the Country Club Plaza. Thanks to Stephanie Gross, Betsy Reynolds, and Whitney Petry for organizing the social this year!

—Tara Salsman



Gamma Theta brothers enjoy an '80s party put on by the pledges.

ΓΙ Gamma Iota
University of Buffalo
Founded 1/16/1921
5759 Lower East Hill Rd.
Golden, NY 14033

Spring. What's spring? Most of us in Buffalo are wondering if we will ever see it this year as the cold winter weather continues to roar on. On the upside, Gamma Iota has lots of fun stuff going on this semester. Socially, we had an outing to the Dave and Buster's that recently opened in Buffalo. We had a night of fun with food and games. Our GCD brother Dr. Peter Brody came out to join in the fun. The cold did not stop us from going out and having a good time.

We've got a list of things on our events calendar. We're continuing

the Cook for Kids program at the Ronald McDonald house. The last time we were there we made some scrumptious grilled cheese sandwiches and some soups to go along with them. They smelled and looked so good, our mouths were watering.

Thanks to graduate brother Matt Coakley, we set up several wellness clinics at his pharmacy. Our pharmacy skills came into play as we took blood pressure readings and helped patients with their questions on medications.

In an attempt to show what we've learned in pharmacy school, we're in the process of putting together a team to represent Gamma Iota in a Family Feud game being sponsored by Rite Aid Pharmacy. We're also



Gamma Iota brothers show their Kappa Psi spirit with matching jerseys.

looking forward to the Greek Olympics that will test the athleticism and sportsmanship of fellow brothers against opposing team Phi Delta Chi. We go on to compete with them in the Penny Wars where we're confident we'll have another victory. Go team Kappa Psi!

In April, we participated in the Relay for Life to celebrate cancer patients' survivorship and to raise money for cancer research and programs. Once again, team Kappa Psi was there to walk/run/jog all night long for this cause. Also in April, the annual Kid's Day in Buffalo was held. We were up bright and early, selling special-edition newspapers to raise money for the children of western New York.

We're looking forward to the Province V meeting in Big Rapids, Michigan. The plan is to take a road trip through Canada on the way to Michigan, which should be a good time. This will give many of us a chance to see more of our neighbor to the north.

Our End of the Year Banquet is approaching. Plans are being made as to when and where it will be held. At the banquet, we get a chance to congratulate and say good-bye to graduating brothers. We have a huge graduating class this year, and we're reluctant to see them all go! Congratulations and good luck to our graduating brothers. We will miss you all!

—Kathy Truong

ΓK Gamma Kappa *South Dakota State University*

Founded 10/17/1958

College of Pharmacy
Box 2202C
Brookings, SD 57007

Gamma Kappa is currently educating two new pledges about our great Fraternity and is trying to stay active in our community and at our school. The Penny Wars held before Christmas raised more than \$800 to provide a nice Christmas for families at the Brookings Domestic Abuse Shelter. Thanks to all of the students and faculty who donated to such a worthwhile cause.

Brothers have been busy in intramural sports with a basketball team and two stellar broom hockey teams. About 20 brothers got together and took to the hill in nearby Sioux Falls for a day of skiing and tubing.

Cholesterol was tested and we raised \$105 for the American Heart Association at SDSU's wellness fair.

Spring formal is coming up, along with Highway Cleanup and Glory Days, where we work on our chapter house. We look forward to the end of the school year and the election of new officers for our great chapter.

Brothers would like to wish our GCD Mr. Gary Van Riper a very happy and productive retirement from his teaching position with the college of pharmacy at SDSU!

—Robert Wright

ΓN Gamma Nu *University of the Pacific*

Founded 9/17/1960

236 W. Stadium Dr.
Stockton, CA 95204

Gamma Nu is proud to announce a very successful rushing process. Casino Night, our first event, proved to be both fun and sophisticated. More than 30 potentials came out to play games such as craps, black jack, and Texas Hold'em. They also enjoyed our delectable catering of finger foods and our casino music, courtesy of Brother Robert Gapuz's iPod. Our second rush event, Sports Night, was also a hit. Potentials came by the house to watch the Sacramento Kings stomp on the Denver Nuggets. The game was shown on a projector in the main room, but other TVs were dispersed throughout the house. It was a true sports fan's night out.

In the middle of all this rushing, brothers still had to have their fun. First vice regent Daniel Oh planned a fun-filled day of paintball. Alumni such Dr. Sam Hodges and Dr. Brandon Okaneku even came out to join the boys. All the brothers had such a great time shooting each other that they want the paintball retreat to become an annual event.

Our last rush event was our rush dinner. It was held at the classy country club Chez Shari. Everyone was dressed to impress while din-

ing on gourmet entrees and listening to Dr. Sam Hodges roast many brothers as he emceed the event. Guest speakers were alumnus and Graduate Member at Large Dr. Lawrence "L.B." Brown and the ever-inspiring Dr. Eric Gupta. Nearly 50 alumni came out to show their support at the formal affair. After all the dust settled, 23 potentials were given bids and all were accepted. The pledge class is now ready to embark on the journey that is pledging.

—Robert Gapuz

ΓΠ Gamma Pi *St. Louis College of Pharmacy*

Founded 3/19/1946

4588 Parkview Place
St. Louis, MO 63110

Toward the end of last semester, we took part in a diabetes screening. The screening was informative for seniors and allowed brothers to get hands-on experience interacting with patients. Shortly before Christmas, we helped at Metro Ministries where we volunteered our time to make the holidays better for the less fortunate.

This semester we sponsored a Red Cross blood drive and helped collect 40 units of blood! We opened the semester selling binders for class as a fund-raiser, which went over well. In early February, Dr. Tommy Smith was accepted as our chapter's new Grand Council Deputy. During our school's homecoming week activities, brothers represented on campus, taking home top prize in the Greek olympiad and the Homecoming Week Spirit Award.

Also in February, we attended Province. Thanks to brothers in Lawrence, Kansas, for hosting the event and showing all the brothers such hospitality. We took home the title of Chapter of the Year, and we could not be more proud. Additionally, congratulations to Gamma Pi brothers Melissa O'Neill and Cody Whitworth on their new positions as satrap and vice satrap of Province VII. We had a blast and can't wait to travel and get together with all of our brothers again in the future!

Upcoming activities include our annual Safe Sex party and multiple rush events during the semester.

—Ryan Kondritz

ΓΡ Gamma Rho
University of New Mexico

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

Brothers from Gamma Rho chapter participated in a community service project at Watermelon Ranch where brothers volunteered to walk dogs in the community. Gamma Rho chapter also held a social night at Sigs and participated in a game of broomball. Brothers Chris Trujillo, Melissa Lewis, and Alexis Day attended the region VIII meeting in Las Vegas. Gamma Rho plans to have another silent auction to raise money for the chapter.

—Michelle Chavez



Gamma Kappa brothers go tubing and skiing together in Sioux Falls.

ΓΥ Gamma Upsilon
University of Arizona

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

We recently teamed up with a number of pharmacies in the Tucson area and have become actively involved in a pharmacy bottle recycling program. We are also concentrating on collecting the many donations it will take to make our March Madness Raffle a continued success and a significant contribution to the Arizona Cancer Center.

We've also been having our share of fun with a series of social events. Everyone had a blast at the Bad Proms of the Past and the Pajama Party theme parties. Our annual competition for the best theme party will continue in April when the first-year students host their shindig. Some of our chapter members also attended an Ice Cats hockey game and an afternoon at the horse races.

—David Rouff



Gamma Chi brothers Crystal Shaw, Jon Beaulac, Jenny Suminski, Patrick Kujat, Kristy Church, Jason Brown, Chris Geplrey, and Candace Moore hung out together while they watched the Red Wings play during rush.

hard work and hospitality. While in Tallahassee, Gamma Psi was honored as Province IV Chapter of the Year. Also, we want to congratulate brothers Scott Fleming and Jonathon Shuler for their election as satrap and newsletter editor, respectively. Congratulations to all Province IV officers. We extend our gratitude to the outgoing Province IV Executive Committee, especially Kali Jernigan, for her great leadership in improving and expanding our Province during her term as satrap.

Soon after the winter conclave, Gamma Psi hosted its annual ski trip, which was held in Gatlinburg,

Tennessee. Rush was held after this event, which resulted in six strong pledges. We're excited about this diverse and professional pledge class. They're busy learning about the history and brothers of Gamma Psi, as well as the esteemed national Brotherhood that we all hold so dear.

To further strengthen our chapter, we've been attending trivia nights at a local restaurant. In March, we celebrated Founders' Week with events that included bowling and our traditional Founders' banquet.

Brothers and pledges are busy in school and the community. The

chapter is continuing our road cleanup of Mercer University Drive. We are actively supporting a soldier in the Soldier Angel program. Our chapter has volunteered to cook and serve dinner at a local homeless shelter, Nicolas House. On campus, we've been selling drug cards, which serve as a reference for several classes. We're in the final stages of planning our last blood drive of the year with our local American Red Cross.

We're finalizing plans for hosting the Province IV summer conclave, July 7-9 in Atlanta. We look forward to this event, and we want to extend an invitation to all brothers to join us for this fun time.

—Andrew Crowe

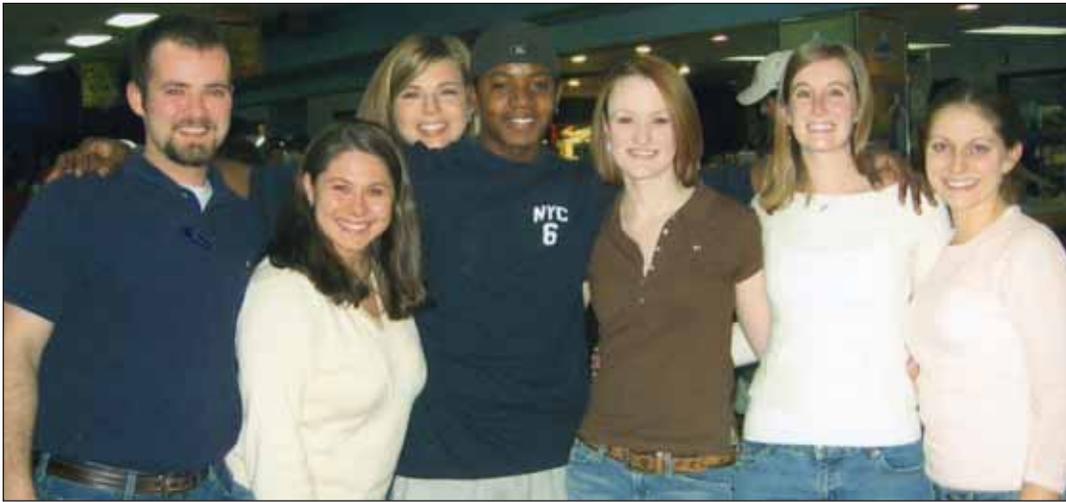
ΓΧ Gamma Chi
Ferris State University

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

We would like to congratulate our new pledges: Erin DeDoes, Katie Georges, Michelle Ruitter, and Eric Tedeschi. We're excited to have them as pledges as we're continually working to increase our numbers.

We participated in the Walk for Warmth charity event to raise money to help those who can't afford to pay their fuel bill during the winter. The event had a good turnout, and we would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time.

We also participated in Bowl for Kids Sake again this year. We had



Gamma Zeta brothers enjoy bowling during brotherhood night.



Gamma Chi Team Jellies at the Bowl for Kids Sake. (L-R): Jason Brown, Jon Beaulac, Josh Ghiringhelli, Chris Gephrey, Rachel Ingersoll, and Richard Hong.

two teams participate: Kappa Tappa and the Jellies. The Jellies took second place for collecting the most money out of all the teams that participated. As a Fraternity, we collected \$265 for the event.

We're hosting a Swing Dance for a Cure night, with all proceeds going to pediatrics. We are also selling MDA shamrocks to raise enough money to send a child to camp this year.

Overall, we've had a great start to the winter semester and are looking forward to participating in many more community service and fundraising events before the semester is over.

—Jenny Sweeney

ΔΓ Delta Gamma Auburn University

Founded 2/24/1963

Auburn University
Box 14
Auburn, AL 36849

This year has been full, fun, and successful for Delta Gamma. We wanted to place more emphasis this year on being aware of Kappa Psi nationally and learning more about our brothers at other schools. We began by attending our summer province meeting last June. The connections our officers made at this meeting in West Palm Beach enabled us to set up a conference with Province officers to evaluate our status as a chapter and to set goals for the betterment of our brothers. We took the motivation

gained from this meeting and held the most successful rush our chapter has ever had, bringing 53 new pledges on board.

With so many new faces and with the momentum from interacting with other chapters, we had several socials last semester with exciting new themes, such as a skating party for which we dressed in '70s attire. With so much member support, we also held several philanthropies that were huge successes, such as providing for families that were victims of Hurricane Katrina and sponsoring several Angel Tree children.

To start spring semester on the same track, we attended our winter Province meeting, bringing twice as many people as we brought to West Palm Beach. Participating in Province-wide activities and getting to know brothers at other schools renewed our sense of brotherhood and enabled us to initiate 46 new members the next weekend. For the remainder of the semester, we hope to hold a few more socials, a formal, and more philanthropic events.

—Aubrie Haight

ΔΕ Delta Epsilon Duquesne University

Founded 2/24/1967

600 Forbes Ave.
304 Bayer Learning Center
Pittsburgh, PA 15282-0000

The brothers of Delta Epsilon have a lot planned this semester, including volunteering at Mercy Hospital and selling school of pharmacy messenger bags as a fund-

raiser. We're also working on designing a pharmacy Greek T-shirt to benefit H.E.A.R.T., an organization dedicated to substance abuse awareness in the pharmacy school.

Many brothers participated in Duquesne's annual fund-raiser, I Got Snagged 4 Jimmy V, which raises money for cancer research. We also sponsored Delta Epsilon alumna Sharon Darby, who is running a marathon to benefit the American Heart Association.

New member education is off to a good start. Activities include our annual Big/Little Dinner, Primanti's Night, and a donut sale to raise money for new member education events. Also, new member coordinators Katherine Hancock and Tara Boyle updated our associate information packets. Social events for this semester include bowling and spring formal.

—Tara Boyle

ΔΖ Delta Zeta The University of Iowa

Founded 12/12/1968

College of Pharmacy
110 Pharmacy Bldg.
Iowa City, IA 52242

Delta Zeta was fortunate to induct another large pledge class this year! They've been a great addition and are very involved in our chapter. Philanthropy was a big focus this school year. In addition to supporting the Ronald McDonald House, Delta Zeta became involved with Dance Marathon, an event supporting the Children's Miracle Network. Twelve brothers raised at least \$450 each (many raised more!) and joined hundreds of other students to dance for 24 hours straight. Our chapter supported two families. The event was a great success, raising a record \$686,251!

Our pizza lunches are a continued fund-raising success, and we recently started selling canvas and messenger bags embroidered with a pharmacy design. Social events included going to a comedy night in Iowa City, a pool tournament, and watching a fellow brother perform a baton routine at a basketball game.

Delta Zeta elected new officers and committee chairs who are very enthusiastic about making our chapter even better. Upcoming events include spring conclave in Omaha and our semiformal dinner.

—Ashley Bramble

ΔI Delta Iota
Florida A&M University

Founded 6/7/1975
P.O. Box 70513
Tallahassee, FL 32307

The brothers of Delta Iota chapter have been extremely productive over the past few months. We took time out to coordinate a college of pharmacy effort on World AIDS Day to educate the campus and community about AIDS. We were honored to host the 2006 Province IV winter conclave here in Tallahassee. Some famous faces in attendance were the Grand Regent, Grand Historian, Grand Ritualist, Past Grand Regent, collegiate member at large, and the Province III satrap, just to name a few. It was both productive and widely enjoyable. Not long after, we hosted Speed Dating for a Speedy Cure to raise money for the American Cancer Society's efforts in breast cancer research. Many brothers also participated in an Alzheimer's walk to raise money for Alzheimer's research. We also took advantage of this opportunity to educate the public on the risks and common misconceptions regarding HIV.

The chapter is preparing for our Kappa Psi Week, which will give brothers an opportunity to interact with the student body and help them learn more about Kappa Psi and Delta Iota chapter. The week will culminate with the 31st-Anniversary Scarlet and Cadet Grey Ball/Banquet. Plans have been made for brothers to participate in the Relay for Life and a local asthma walk.

—Anthony Ware

ΔK Delta Kappa
Howard University

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

Delta Kappa chapter continues to proudly represent Kappa Psi and Howard University by the numerous projects we're engaged in this spring. We participated in the NBC 2006 Health and Fitness Expo by helping CVS with blood pressure screening. We participated in the We are Family community service event. We'll help senior citizens in Washington, D.C., by helping them improve their daily activities and have more productive days.



Delta Lambda brothers enjoy time together as a group.

As always, Delta Kappa continues to fund-raise. We're having a lab coat fund-raiser (embroidery optional) and are planning on selling T-shirts and gourmet chocolates.

We're proud and excited to announce that we're expanding our chapter. The spring line of 2006 consists of 24 pledges, our second-largest line ever! "Born" January 25, 2006, they've been working hard in fund-raising, completing projects, and showing their love and loyalty to Kappa Psi. We're looking forward to our new addition coming in early spring.

—Linda Johnson

ΔΛ Delta Lambda
Campbell University

Founded 4/23/1988
School of Pharmacy
P.O. Box 1090
Buies Creek, NC 27506

Spring semester has gotten off to a great start. Our new officers include: regent, Merritt Phelps; first vice, Nashea Turner; second vice, Krissy Vaden; sergeant at arms, Darren Stevens; recording secretary, Tracy Looney; pledge master, Andrew Foster; assistant pledge masters, Thomas Clark and Tim Ellmers; corresponding secretary, Brittany Moody; treasurer, Sarah

Erbaugh; historian, Amanda Lucas; ritualist, Dustan Byrd; assistant treasurer, Amy Murray; service leader, Blake Reaves III; chaplain, Wheeler Burns; and golf, Brian Ward. These new officers have already begun to make a huge impact on Kappa Psi.

Regent Merritt Phelps started a biweekly newsletter for the chapter. The newsletter is helpful because it keeps business flowing and allows important tasks to get done.

Delta Lambda chapter held two fun and enjoyable rush events this semester. The first rush was held January 19 with the theme Olympic Rush, in honor of the 2006 Olympics. Olympic Rush included nonathlete-type games, pizza, and prizes. The second rush was held January 26 with the theme Ski Lodge Rush. The weather was great that night for a bonfire, s'mores, and hot chocolate. The rush events led us to two rushees who are both hard-working and ready to be involved.

The service that Delta Lambda chapter has been involved in this semester has made a big impact. Brothers made valentine cards to donate to the local nursing home. They enjoyed doing this project because we knew we were brightening someone's day. Delta

Lambda has also been involved in Adopt-a-Highway and has donated to Falcon's Children Home in the area.

Formal chair Nashea Turner has begun planning and arranging for the annual Cadet Ball. The ball will take place in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, and brothers are looking forward to what Nashea has in store.

Fund-raisers are a top priority for Delta Lambda. The annual golf tournament was held March 25, and Brian Ward and Darren Stevens did a great job getting sponsors and setting up an exciting and successful day. The other fund-raiser was held February 27 and was led by Amy Murray. This event was a taco dinner, and all proceeds went to The Tour de Cour fund-raiser.

Delta Lambda chapter is excited about Province in Charleston, South Carolina. Eight Delta Lambda brothers are planning to attend, which will help strengthen our chapter as well as the friendship and brotherhood between the brothers who are attending. The following brothers are going: Merritt Phelps, Amanda Lucas, YoRonda Jones, John Eric Demoret, Kelly Spoon, Amber Watts, Tim Ellmers, and Tricia Swanston. We're looking forward to



Delta Tau brothers at the elephant bar in Las Vegas.

visiting an exciting city, meeting new brothers, and getting more involved in Kappa Psi

— Amanda Lucas

ΔΞ Delta Xi *Shenandoah University*

Founded 9/13/1997

Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy
1460 University Dr.
HPB Bldg.
Winchester, VA 22601

Delta Xi chapter started the school year with the Greek Olympics, an annual event to welcome new students, held in collaboration with the university's Phi Delta Chi and Kappa Epsilon chapters. In September, 17 members represented our chapter in the American Diabetes Association's Walk for Diabetes and raised more than \$800 for the cause. We also continue our fund-raising efforts for the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

In November, Delta Xi brothers hosted their annual bonfire celebration. The festivities included a chili cook-off, horror movies, a haunted walk in the woods, and lots and lots of s'mores. Many thanks to faculty brother Dr. Wendell Combest who offered up his farm, as well as everyone who worked to make this a special event!

Also in November, Delta Xi participated in KidVention, a local science expo for middle-school children. In December, we hosted the Eugene V. White Distinguished Lecture Series, featuring Dr. Bruce McWhinney of Cardinal Health. We also got together for a Christmas gift exchange party before the year ended.

With the start of the new semester came rush week! Delta Xi hosted a luau for potential new members, complete with an all-Hawaiian menu and a limbo contest. We had a great turnout, and 19 neophytes are currently pledging our chapter.

Congratulations to our brother and Province III newsletter editor Melinda Albritton on the birth of her baby boy last semester!

Check out our chapter's new website at <http://www.stratosis.com/portfolio/kappapsi/>.

—Zara Risoldi

ΔΠ Delta Pi *Texas Tech University*

Founded 11/14/1997

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

Last year, Delta Pi brothers and their families celebrated the holidays together. For Thanksgiving, we held a potluck dinner with turkey and all the trimmings. For Christmas, brothers were encouraged to participate in the annual ornament exchange.

Delta Pi chapter is helping the school of pharmacy organize a health fair. Brothers will provide counseling and materials to promote osteoporosis awareness and learn how to perform heel scans to screen for this disorder.

Members of Delta Pi are training and honing our skills so we're prepared for Texas Tech's annual showdown between Kappa Psi and Phi Delta Chi. That's right, the bowling tournament is almost here. This year, PDC is going down!

—Jessica Trojacek

ΔΡ Delta Rho *Nova Southeastern University*

Founded 11/13/1998

1420 NW 86th Terrace
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

Delta Rho chapter is happy to welcome 19 brothers into our chapter: **Mike Behrens, Alex Choque, Mike Ewing, Tami Houser, Jessica Hoon, Andrew Howard, Jun Huang, Helene Jacobson, Nicole Storm Lamb, Donovan Martin, Adrian Molina, Alex Molina, Amy Montes, Cindy Patterson, Shannon Piatek, Ryan Ritchie, Ivette Snell, Danielle Talleri, and Dawnn Winge.**

Everyone had a great time at crossover. We all piled in a charter bus and headed down to Key West. This was a great opportunity for everyone to have a good time and get to know each other even better. The following day after Rituals, we celebrated at a dinner at Max's Grille in downtown Ft Lauderdale.

In February, brothers raised money and participated in a diabetes walk. We also plan to participate in a Walk for the Animals in the coming months. Our annual rose sale for Valentine's Day was a huge success. This year we sold more than 800 roses. Brothers plan on participating in various health fairs this semester and continue to clean up our adopted highway.

—Debbie Float

ΔΣ Delta Sigma *Midwestern University at Glendale*

Founded 9/9/2000

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

It has been an exciting time for Delta Sigma brothers. We recently initiated 26 new members into the Eta class of our chapter. Congratulations to **Margaret Beach, Joann Boswell, Jennifer Dallmann, Stephanie Davis, Nick De Buono, Huy Dinh, Christina Ehrler, Matthew Gamber, Gretchen Hamm, Erik Jung, Minoo Karimirad, Hope Le, Caroline Liddicoat, Nicole McDonald, Andrew Newhouse, Anna Nguyenbach, Monique Pannara, Gopal Patel, Kyle Patterson, Alexis Rumbin, Shweta Shroff, Clayton Squire, Mari Uto, Lily Vu, Beth Warren, and Claudia Zagarra** on their new-found brotherhood.

For their first outreach activity, Eta class sold pink ribbons to benefit breast cancer research. To make the transition into our Brotherhood a little easier, the current brothers organized a big brother/big sister project. We randomly paired each active member with a new initiate. Brothers were encouraged to ask questions, answer questions, and provide guidance. The project was a great success and we've all made new friends.

The chapter has also been working diligently on several activities. We sponsored one boy and one girl for the Christmas Angels program. We purchased Christmas gifts for them to make their holidays a little happier.

During February 13-17, we once again conducted a Lexicomp sale campus-wide. Lexi-Clinical Suite and Lexi-Complete for PDAs were made available to students at discounted prices. Each year, Midwestern University sends students from all different programs to Guatemala for a relief effort. In preparation, one of the duties that must be completed is the packaging of medications to take on the trip. We would like to thank Jessica Wilson for participating in this activity on behalf of Delta Sigma chapter.

On March 15, we held a blood drive with United Blood Services.



Gamma Chi's Crystal Shaw, Josh Ghiringhelli, and Lindsey Berlinghoff at the "homemade cookies and '80s night" rush.



Delta Phi pledges (L-R) Angela Tron, Jennifer Tran, Anh-thu Ha at the pledges toga party for the actives.

Many brothers donated blood as well as recruited others throughout the community. Several Saturdays in March and April have been committed to Habitat for Humanity. Our chapter has participated in the program many times, and we look forward to dedicating our time and our shovels once again!

An ongoing project that has been under development is a tutoring program for our fellow members. Many students have expressed an interest, both in tutoring others and in being tutored. We anticipate this will be a beneficial way to assist our brothers in pharmacy school.

Finally, many of our brothers made their way to Las Vegas for the Province IX assembly meeting.

—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 had a blast spreading holiday cheer at our holiday party before heading off for winter break. The party, hosted by Brother Daniel Asarch, included a brother gift exchange, and lots of good food and company. Brothers really enjoyed visiting with current Kappa Psi brothers as well as meeting and reuniting with Delta Tau alumni.

Snowboarding was the next big adventure for Delta Tau chapter. About 15 brothers traveled together to Brian Head Ski Resort in south-

ern Utah to enjoy a day of snowboarding and skiing. Brothers had a blast getting away from the pressures of school, especially the dreaded infectious disease block. The brothers returned with lifted spirits, wind-burned faces, and tired, bruised bodies...but no broken bones!

Dinner at the Elephant Bar in the Green Valley Ranch District and a night of music and dancing at Fados, an Irish pub, was another fun night for Delta Tau brothers.

—Michelle Gregory

ΔΥ Delta Upsilon
Palm Beach Atlantic University
 Founded 5/3/2003
 School of Pharmacy
 901 South Flager Dr.
 West Palm Beach, FL 33401-6505

The brothers of Delta Upsilon are pleased to have welcomed 15 new members this year: **Matt Bamber, David Brown, Julio Camacho, Jennifer Cortez, Christine Duong, Jaqueline Eastwood, Chris Foster, Katie Franey, Ryan Howerton, Kari Kachmar, David La, Thao Nguyen, Michael Nunes, Shaeli Peterson, and Zach Scholl.** We selected only the best to represent our great Fraternity and expect great things from our new brothers. After our recently held elections, some of our new brothers have taken on leadership positions and look to be promising officers.

This year has been a busy one as we prepare to host our golf tournament and our annual graduation

dinner. We are forming teams for Relay for Life and look forward to another successful Habitat for Humanity project.

Delta Upsilon would like to congratulate brothers Justin Sotomayor and Melanie Jones, and Jeremy Blum and Morgan McLeod, who are engaged to be married. Congratulations to Brother Steve Chalhub and his wife, Tracey, who were united in March. We would also like to congratulate our graduate brothers who will be missed, as they are an integral part of our family.

—Javier Alvarado

ΔΦ Delta Phi
University of California at San Diego
 Founded 8/8/2003
 9500 Gilman Dr.
 La Jolla, CA 92093-09657

Winter quarter was an extremely busy time for Delta Phi chapter, filled with social, professional, and fund-raising events. We designed two new Kappa Psi-Delta Phi T-shirts so we can continue to display our Kappa Psi pride. We're also having Kappa Psi neckties made as a fund-raiser. Watch for opportunities to order them should the samples turn out well! We also sold pharmacy drug cards to our fellow students.

Since our last article, we threw our planned Willy Wonka-themed HannaKwanaRamadas Eve party following the pinning of our pledge class. There was a full-size chocolate fountain with dipping foods, desert wines, and the Willy Wonka movie playing on the wall. Candy, decorations, and great music rounded out an evening that was an absolute smash. Invitations to the party and pinning were in the form of handmade Kappa Psi chocolate bars containing golden tickets created by brothers Elizabeth Sarles, Robert Mancini, Sanaz Farhadian, and Brandon Mutrux.

Since that party, chaplain Russell Mason spearheaded what turned out to be an excellent pledge quarter. We had biweekly pledge meetings where the pledges were taught and quizzed on Kappa Psi's history, and also decoded memos in Greek created by sergeant at arms Robert Mancini. The pledge memos instructed them on more Kappa Psi history, symbolism, and also had them perform tasks like taking a

picture with a "Russell" (for Russell Military Academy), presenting a red carnation to their big sib, and taking a group picture on a football field. They were also required to obtain the signatures of active brothers in their pledge book and receive counseling on the appropriate use of KY jelly by one of our Grand Council Deputies, Dr. Woo.

In addition to these activities, our pledges held a hypertension screening in January that screened more than 60 people within a couple of hours. During this screening, patients took a risk assessment survey, had their blood pressure taken, and received a professional consultation by one of the pledges. The pledge class also planned, set up, and threw a toga party in February for the active brothers, which proved to be a much-needed break from what has been a very busy quarter.

Following the completion of their required events and tasks, the pledges spent the evening of February 21 completing Delta Phi's annual scavenger hunt. This scavenger hunt led pledge groups of four people in a race around San Diego to locations that are important to our local history. Active brothers were stationed at each location, and pledges needed to answer a question about Kappa Psi to obtain the clue to the next location. The first pledge team to complete the scavenger hunt was rewarded with Jamba Juice gift cards, while the last place team had the wonderful opportunity to sing *Like a Virgin* for brothers after their Initiation Ceremony. (The entire pledge class is encouraged to show support for their fellow pledges and join in.)

Immediately after the scavenger hunt, the pledge class completed a 100-point "final examination" on Kappa Psi. All 34 pledges who took the exam proved to have an outstanding understanding of Kappa Psi, and as a result, Delta Phi was proud to initiate a record 34 pledges as new brothers on February 28. Following Initiation, we celebrated at Dave and Buster's with our new brothers: **AJ Ryan, Andrew Chang, Andrew Urquhart, Angela Tran, Anh-thu Ha, Austin Oen, Diem Nguyen, Dixit Bhakta, Elysia Au, Emi Minejima, Isabel Rivas, Ivy Beck, Jennifer Lai, Jennifer**

Tran, Jessica Lee, Jim Connor, John Robertson, Julia McElvain, Justin Hoffman, Karla Choy, Lannie Duong, Laura Tsu, Leslie Smithson, Michelle Ho, Nasim Ghafouri, Nicole Reynolds, Nina Haste, Paige Pancoast, Patrick Chung, Sara Aghassy, Shawna Kobayashi, Sheri VanOsdol, Son Nguyen, and Tricia Gumabon. We very much look forward to getting to know our new brothers even better. With such a large and active addition to our already strong chapter, we can expect to continue to grow in history, tradition, and brotherhood.

—Brandon Mutrux

**ΔΩ Delta Omega
South University
Founded 0/0/2006**

What do we put here, Johnny?

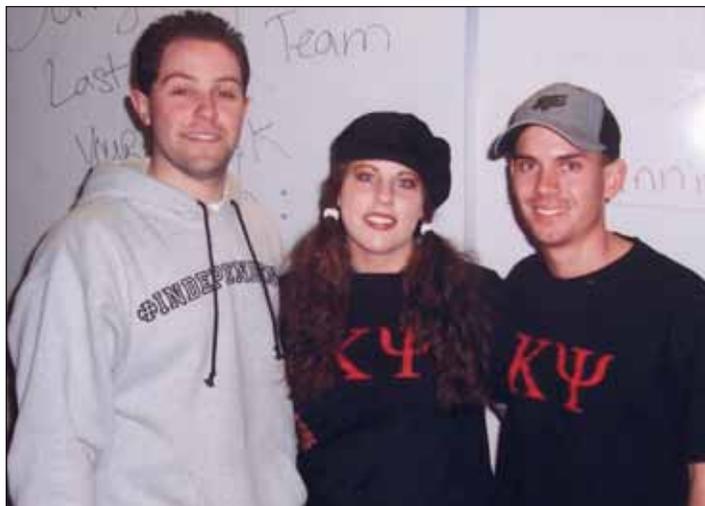
Greetings from Savannah, Georgia, home of Kappa Psi's newest collegiate chapter! The weekend of December 10, 2005, was the dawn of a new era for Kappa Psi, Province IV, and the brothers of Delta Omega as we all saw the possibilities. The lessons of brotherhood leading up to and following our Initiation are lessons learned and will always be remembered.

Our road to brotherhood sometimes felt like sitting on a cactus in the desert, but after nine months of petitioning, planning, and pledging, we received a charter for our chapter. It all started on March 15, 2005,

when Grand Regent Anthony Palmieri III made an official visit to the students at South University. Grand Regent Palmieri shared many stories about Kappa Psi, but they all had one recurring theme: brotherhood. His visit not only excited us about Kappa Psi, but made us want to be part of Kappa Psi and start a chapter at South University.

Brother Greg "Batman" McKeever, former Gamma Phi pledge master and member of Georgia Grad, volunteered to be our pledge master and prepared us for Initiation. Under his direction, we participated in a T-shirt fund-raiser for the chapter. With the funds generated from the sale, we were able to plan and host a banquet for the presentation of our charter.

The founding brothers of Delta Omega have been hard at work since their initiation to the Order. Shortly after receiving their charter, brothers participated in an Angel Tree program through the Department of Family and Children's Services of Savannah to help a poverty-stricken family. The family we adopted has five kids who live with their mother. The children's ages range from 3 to 14 years. To make sure the children had everything they wanted, we held a Christmas social for the school of pharmacy, which required a gift donation to enter. While the scope of our first philanthropy project was small, it had a profound impact on this family, and every child's Christmas wish came true.



Delta Phi brothers and roommates Robert Mancini, Elizabeth Sarles, and Brandon Mutrux at the pledges scavenger hunt and final exam.

After ringing in the New Year, the chapter conducted its first rush week. We started off by hosting an icebreaker over appetizers at Tybee Island Beach. The next night, we hosted a barbeque at Skidaway Island State Park, followed by a night of bowling. We then conducted an interview night where the rushees got to interview the brothers of Delta Omega to get to know us and Kappa Psi better. Finally, we wrapped up the week with a traditional lo country boil hosted by our GCD brother, Curt Jones. Rush week turned out to be a great success and produced 20 pledges for the chapter.

Over the next few months, Delta Omega will hold several chapter fund-raisers, culminating in a golf tournament in June. In addition, the chapter is taking an active role in the community by planning and participating in several philanthropic events that will benefit various organizations.

Finally, our chapter recently saw the creation of its own website. Since January, we've worked to build a website chronicling brothers' activities and events, as well as serving as a valuable resource tool. The website can be accessed at www.kydeltaomega.org.

—Christina Futch, Derek Stranton

Province IV

Province IV would like to express our gratitude to the brothers of Delta Iota chapter at Florida A&M University for hosting our winter conclave. We would also like to thank guests David Maszkiewicz, Claudio Faria, Andrew Frasco, and Province III satrap Stephanie Stichert for attending. Discussed at the meeting was the possibility of reviving the Birmingham Graduate chapter.

Our summer conclave will be held July 7-9, hosted by Gamma Psi. The brothers of Gamma Sigma at the University of Florida will host a charity golf tournament.

Congratulations are in order for the new Province officers: satrap, Scott Fleming; vice satrap, Daniel Welch; secretary, Elliot Richardson; treasurer, Jeremie Johnson; parliamentarian, Jason Karnes; chaplain, David Brown; historian, Adam Key; newsletter editor, Jonathon Shuler; and webmaster, Jeremiah McKinley.

—Adam Key

Province VIII

Greetings from your Province VIII brothers! There's not a lot to report as we are between Province assemblies, but we do have a couple of ongoing projects.

Cardiovascular disease kills many Americans, and most likely affects some of our family members, friends, and Kappa Psi brothers. Therefore, the Health Promotion and Education Committee of Province VIII decided at our fall assembly to change our Province project from blood pressure screenings to cardiovascular health promotion. We hope that by promoting cardiovascular health through numerous screenings, blood pressure checks, and other promotional means that we can help educate the community about the importance of heart disease prevention.

Secondly, as a Province, we're reviewing and restructuring our Province VIII risk management policy to help chapters in providing adequate and essential risk management in everything they do. Last but not least, we're anxiously awaiting the spring 2006 conclave in Omaha, Nebraska, hosted by Beta Nu.

—Deanna McDanel

Province IX

Province IX brothers continue to take the Province to new heights. The New Year marked the first anniversary of our Province website and Yahoo Group. Our growing website provides an opportunity to share information about our Province with brothers across the world. It also unites our Province as brothers collectively maintain the site by keeping it up-to-date. Since its release, our website has doubled in size, encompassing more than 40 pages.

Province IX brothers are working on two more projects to strengthen our presence in cyberspace. One may be found on the homepage of our website. "Meet the Brothers" will showcase brothers in our Province. Various brothers from each Province IX chapter will be featured every month. The second project under construction is an online photo library that will serve as Province IX's pictorial history and may be accessed through our website. Albums will be dedicated to each Province event and chapter.

Be on the lookout as these projects are developed.

— Kristl Tom

Ada Graduate

The Ada Grad chapter held a meeting in Columbus to discuss future meeting locations and events for brothers and our families. We also had a small contingent attend the Province V assembly in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Our next meeting will be in the Dayton area, and we're looking at holding a few social events at Columbus Clippers games this spring and summer. We invite all brothers in the area and those who may be traveling through to contact us for more information on these events. You can visit our new and improved website at www.adagrad.org, or contact Brother Bob Hope at BHOP-ERPH@wideopenwest.com, or Brother Cameron Van Dyke at c_van_dyke@yahoo.com for further information.

—Cameron Van Dyke

Arizona Graduate

People think of snow gently falling from the sky when picturing the typical weather during Christmas. Not us. But warm, dry conditions did not stop brothers from enjoying Christmas. Brother Lonny Allis opened his home for the annual holiday celebration in the desert. Brothers saw and enjoyed the return of Sneaky Santa. The party lasted into the early hours on Christmas Day.

With the Arizona Cardinals barely missing the playoffs, brothers temporarily turned their attention to Scottsdale, Arizona. Hometown favorite Phil Mickelson was defending his FBR Open title at the TPC of Scottsdale. As the FBR Open drew to a close and Mickelson's hopes of retaining his title dwindled, brothers joined a handful of Beta Kappa and Delta Epsilon alumni to cheer on the Pittsburgh Steelers. Thanks to Denice Frette-Turk for hosting the Super Bowl party.

During Presidents Day weekend, a couple of brothers visited the Garden City of Missoula, Montana, to attend the annual Province X meeting. Brothers Bonita Shin and Brett Rathi traveled north to support the Province for which Bonita served as supervisor for the past two years. They proved that not even record-setting cold could stop



Brothers at the Province IX assembly at the University of South Nevada.



The Gamma Zeta pledges hanging out together at Province IV Winter Conclave.

them from having a good time. The banquet was filled with some tearful goodbyes for longtime Gamma Eta GCD Craig Johnston. Arizona Grad wants Province X know that we'll take care of Craig when he makes the move to Arizona and Province IX.

—Kristl Tom and Brett Rathi

Boston Grad

The snow is finally starting to melt up here in Boston, and it couldn't have come sooner. Not too much news up this way, but we do have a few things in the works.

Boston is scheduled to host the Province I formal meeting, and we're all working diligently to ensure a successful event. As always, we're making plans for our

annual Mu/Boston Grad Smoker. It's going to be held at Spinnellis restaurant in Saugus, Massachusetts. This is our biggest event of the year, and it always provides a great forum for grads and collegians to get together and share in the Brotherhood. Any brother who has ever attended one of our Smokers knows what I am talking about!

Mu chapter, along with our help, pledged and initiated 15 new brothers into Kappa Psi. I would like to congratulate them and welcome them into our Brotherhood. We are very proud of them and look forward to growing in the Fraternity with them.

—Erick Sousa

Buffalo Graduate

Greetings from the brothers of Buffalo Grad! We recently hosted two important brotherly functions. In September, we hosted a barbecue at regent Matt Sciara's house for the Gamma Iota pledges. This has become an annual event where we provide food and refreshments for the pledges, talk about the importance of brotherhood, and hopefully show them that Kappa Psi really is for life. We had a great time with the four pledges. Buffalo Grad brothers were also present for the initiation of these new brothers into Gamma Iota chapter.

In December, we braved the western New York weather to sponsor our annual Buffalo Bills tailgating event. More than 70 brothers gathered for a cookout and watched a somewhat disappointing showing against the Denver Broncos. Proceeds from tickets were divided between Buffalo Grad and Gamma Iota, and a good time was had by all.

This spring we will once again host a free CE to dues-paying brothers of Buffalo Grad. More details will be coming. If you're interested in joining (or rejoining) Buffalo Grad, please visit <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/kappapsibuffalograd>. Dues are only \$10 per year, and we meet the last Monday of every month.

—Erin Walsh

KΨ Photo Album



Chapter functions and Province gatherings allow brothers to network with some of the most influential people in pharmacy.

Rho Chapter girls get to know Past Satrap Lynette Weil at the Province VII Assembly.



Gamma Zeta brothers from Samford prepare for their road trip to the Province IV Winter Conclave.

Minnesota Graduate

Minnesota Grad kicked off the year with a social outing to the Murder Mystery Dinner Theater on March 11. Sandy Johnson organized a whodunit extravaganza that centered on *The Svensanos: A Norwegian Mafia Mystery*. In addition, our annual Breezy Point weekend with Epsilon will take place May 19-21. Brothers rent a huge log mansion for a weekend of brotherhood, which provides a welcome break from work and a celebration of the end of the semester for students.

Philanthropy is going strong in Minnesota. We continue to support our two collegiate chapters (Epsilon and Delta Psi) with a scholarship and award fund. We provide two \$500 awards for a first- and second-year student from either chapter based on their Fraternity contributions. Also, we award \$200 each to the editors of *PharmaCOPA*, the U of M College of Pharmacy annual. Finally, three \$2,000 scholarships are given to brothers every year who apply and write an essay. We also have general funds available to the chapters to support activities, such as attending Province meetings. We are very proud of our strong financial support for our wonderful collegiate brothers!

—Kristi Fecik

Pacific Graduate

The beginning of another year brought out faces old and new for Fraternal bonding. Pacific Graduate brothers have come out for annual events such as the crab feed and the rush dinner. Busy lives have kept many brothers away, but the mention of rush, pledging, and the development of another class of new brothers seems to pique renewed interest in what's going on in the home chapter.

In January, the brothers of Gamma Nu held a brother retreat put together by Brother Daniel Oh. This retreat took the brothers paintballing in Modesto, California. Pacific Grad brothers Derrick Egi, Samuel Hodges, and Brandon Okaneku joined the collegians and suited up for battle. Brother Hodges came ready with his own attire and gun. No one was segregated once it was time to shoot. A variety of teams took on each other, competing to be the last ones elimi-



Brothers Alexia Rendon, Nancy Dunseth, and Jennifer Cantrell celebrate at Delta Pi's monthly birthday dinner.

nated. Brothers bonded, talked of their battle scars, and all left happy that they had participated. Look for more events to come.

On January 28, the annual San Joaquin Pharmacist Association Crab Feed was held at the Church of the Presentation in Stockton, California. Two lucky alumni, brothers Gabe Leung and Mike Pastrick, each won \$1,000 prizes in the raffle drawing. Other Pacific Grad alumni included Samuel Hodges, Donald Floriddia, Ross and Iris Chang, Tom Maez, Peter Koo, Peter Kim, Bradley Hanna, and Scott Spears.

On January 30, alumni Mitch Nagao and Roger Santos participated in Professional Night at the school of pharmacy in Stockton. This event gave students a better idea of what life is like after pharmacy school. On February 5, Gamma Nu hosted its rush dinner at Chez Shari in Manteca, California. A large number of alumni were in attendance for this social gathering. The emcee for the evening was Dr. Samuel Hodges. He introduced alumni guest speakers Dr. Lawrence Brown and Dr. Eric Gupta. Special alumni in attendance were Dr. Patrick Catania, who was presented with a plaque for his years of service to the Fraternity, and Dr. Alex (Gene) Siefert, one of the charter members of Gamma Nu. Other alumni at the restaurant were Dany Khloth, faculty members Donald Floriddia, Richard Abood, and Robert and Janice Halliwell, along with dean Phil Oppenheimer and his wife, Teri. Potential faculty brothers Denis Meerdink and Rajul Patel

also came out. They were accompanied by Drs. Wayne Lam, Henry Chan, Doug Chang, Ominder Mehta, Adam and Beth Kaye, Derek Kadoya, Moe Aghassibake, Mike and Nora Pastrick, Derrick Egi, Pat Chan, Roger Santos, Kenny Morin, Sunny Bains, Chris and Theresa Amaral, Reid Kodani, Justin Sakaguchi, Jeff Joliff, Leland Ibarra, Roland Lee, Gabe Leung, Thanh and Tracy Nguyen, John and Carmela Nguyen, Mitch Nagao, Mike Evangelista, Michael Cuellar, and Aaron and Amy Gates.

Look for the wine tour, pledging, and graduation in the coming months.

—Derrick Egi

Pittsburgh Graduate

Greetings from the Pittsburgh Graduate chapter! As spring approaches, we in Pittsburgh grad are planning a renewal of sorts. Upcoming meetings will include the election of 2006-2007 officers, and further plans for activities with Beta Kappa chapter. We will also be looking to plan a summer get-together or chapter trip this fall.

We want to congratulate Beta Kappa chapter on their 39 new members as well as Delta Epsilon and their five new brothers. Welcome to the family! As always, anyone interested in joining the Pittsburgh Grad chapter can contact us at KYPROV2DEM@aol.com. We welcome all brothers!

—Dave Maszkiewicz

Providence Graduate

The Providence Graduate chapter held its annual dinner meeting at Outback Steakhouse in Warwick,

Rhode Island. After a delicious meal and much fellowship, the following officers were elected: regent, Anthony DeSignore; vice regent, Mike Muller; secretary, Brian Musiak; treasurer, John Grossomanides; chaplain, Henry Pedro; and historian, Karl Kehrle. We trust that the newly elected officers will do their best to maintain the high ideals of our beloved Fraternity.

PGC brothers remain very active in pharmacy. Brother Adam Pesaturo is doing a pharmacy practice residency with the University of Kentucky. Dave Worthen finished his Ph.D. at the University of Kentucky and is enrolled in law school in the same state. On the East Coast, Brother Fletcher Nehring lives in Easthampton, Massachusetts, and works at Cooley Dickson Hospital in Northhampton, Massachusetts, as a staff pharmacist. Newlywed Nick Roy, who got married in New Hampshire in October, is a pharmacy practice resident at Togus VAMC in Augusta, Maine. Chuck Haytaian, also recently married, is the hospital pharmacist representative on the Rhode Island Board of Pharmacy. He lives in Simsbury, Connecticut. Steve Cofone works at Lawrence and Memorial Hospital in New London, Connecticut, and works per diem at The Westerly Hospital in Rhode Island. Also in Rhode Island, Tom Bunz lives in North Providence.

—Karl Kehrle

St. Louis Grad

Things are going well for us in St. Louis. We recently had a graduate meeting with more than 20 graduate brothers in attendance. We celebrated the grand opening of the Graduate Room in the Fraternity house. Our new Grad Room is a great place to hang out, watch sports, or play cards. It really looks amazing. Thanks to everyone who put in time and money for the project.

Some of the graduate brothers attended the Province VII meeting in Lawrence, Kansas. We really enjoyed hanging out and visiting with more than 180 brothers. Please keep our annual Float Trip in mind as you plan your summer. It will be in July and is always a good time!

—Julie Peradotto

What if I had joined Phi Delta Chi?

Let me start by saying that after you read this, you may think I'm a heretic, unloyal to our beloved Order. I assure you, that is not the case. I often become philosophical and reflective now that I'm a past Grand Regent and have an AARP card. This is an essay on one such introspection.

In the late 1960s, I became a brother of Kappa Psi. It was to be the most important decision in my professional life. I made friends, had lots of opportunities, was privileged to be your Editor and serve on the Executive Committee, culminating in a term as Grand Regent. It was clear to me at Initiation that Kappa Psi was for me.

The University of Rhode Island had an LKS chapter and a Rho Pi Phi chapter, as well as a Kappa Psi chapter. The decision was simple. LKS was all female and Rho Pi Phi was floundering. I was blessed to have Brother Campbell as a mentor, as well as many Kappa Psi faculty members. It was the right decision to be certain, and one I made without remorse.

Now, let's imagine I had the opportunity to join another pharmacy fraternity. In this theoretical discussion, you can pick which one. I ponder how my life would have been different. Would I have had different role models? To some extent, yes. Then again, many of the people I admire are members of the other fraternities. Would I have had different friends? Probably not, since it was a small school. Would I have had different opportunities to learn by failing and assuming various leadership roles? Of course I would have. Would my place in the profession be different? I think not.

What's important is that I joined a professional fraternity. Kappa Psi was really my only option. Imagine if I was at a school that had a strong Phi Delta Chi, LKS, or KE chapter, and I made the decision to join one of them. I offer to you, my brothers, that my life might have been different. I would not have met all of the Kappa Psi legends that I have been blessed to meet and not only call my brothers, but my friends.

I also offer to you my true belief and perhaps somewhat of a confession: I think my professional life would have been just as joyful, fulfilled, and blessed. The important decision was to join a professional fraternity. It is not which professional fraternity, but rather how you commit yourself to that organization and the profession.

While I have never been privy to the inner workings of the other professional fraternities, I imagine their goals, objectives, and the things they hold important are not much different than those of our beloved Order. Brotherhood, service, and improving the profession are basic to all professional fraternities. We are more alike than different.

When you think about it, I think you too would have been pleased with your choice had you joined Phi Delta Chi, Kappa Epsilon, Lambda Kappa Sigma or Rho Pi Phi.

Proud to be your Brother,

Tony Palmieri
Past Grand Regent



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Psi brothers Emily Goodman, Cedric Purnell, and Deidra Maxwell help prepare the water station for the St. Jude Marathon on December 3, 2005.

Showing some muscle while preparing to take the plunge. (L-R) Shaunkink, Megan Tolen, Rebecca Wyatt, Jennifer Thomas, Kevin Wright and Neil Ratcliff.



Regent Meredith Vanderforth gives blood during the Gamma Zeta annual Blood Drive.



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