



# THE MASK

*Johnny, thanks for 57 great issues!*

OF KAPPA PSI PHARMACEUTICAL FRATERNITY



# Reflection and Resolutions



Lawrence Brown  
Grand Regent

Dear Brothers of Kappa Psi,

By the time you read this, my time as your Grand Regent will soon be over. And as they say, “My how time flies.”

When I started this journey, I told you that my main vision was for Kappa Psi to become Bigger, Stronger, and Better. And as you look at the number of new collegiate and graduate chapters that have been started or reactivated, there is little doubt that we have become Bigger. If you look at the increased involvement and engagement of

brothers, the increased Province meeting attendance, the increase in alumni participation, and the improvements to the Central Office, there is little doubt that we have become Stronger. And if you look at the increase in passion that brothers have for Kappa Psi, the increase in philanthropy and community service activities, and the decrease in the pettiness and infighting that has allowed Kappa Psi to be more unified, there is little doubt that we have become Better.

So I want to say thank you to all of you brothers out there who made this vision possible. Let me be clear. It is not I, nor the Executive Committee, who has made all of these positive changes in Kappa Psi—it is you, the brothers, who are to be thanked for all of your hard work. So please give yourselves a well-deserved pat on the back.

I hope that you all understand that the role of the Executive Committee is to serve the needs of the brothers—not for you to be servants to us. It is the role of the Executive Committee to put their best effort forward to help you achieve your goals and strengthen your chapters—not for you to strengthen the egos of the Executive Committee. You should expect and demand these things from your Executive Committee.

I am very proud of all of you for what you have accomplished. I am proud to call you my brothers. But I would be remiss if I did not single out a couple of brothers who truly exemplified the highest levels of going above and beyond the call of duty. There were many brothers who also went above and beyond, but due to these two brothers’ extended and continuous service to the Fraternity, I believe they truly deserve mention.

The first is Brother Tracy Anderson-Haag, who has served as co-chair of the Chapter Awards Committee for several years. This is a tough and time-consuming task, which Brother Tracy has completed year after year with a smile on her face, even during her pregnancy and after the birth of her daughter. She possesses a mind-numbing level of attention to detail, and she stepped up when we needed her most.

The second is Brother Marvin Smith, who epitomizes the saying, “To know him is to love him.” Trust me when I say that there has been no other brother who has done more to strengthen and grow Kappa Psi over the past four years than Brother Marvin. He has tirelessly given of his time and money to travel to several chapters and Provinces to put on chapter and Province development workshops. He has held the hand of many regents and chapter brothers, and supported them through tough times. He has instilled new life into chapters and Provinces. I have seen the new lease on life in the brothers’ eyes. The passion that Brother Marvin has for Kappa Psi is exemplified by his work.

I also want to thank Past Grand Regents Brother Norm Campbell and Brother Tony Palmieri for their extensive amount of advice and support over the past two years, and Brother Johnny Porter for achieving the superhuman task of rebuilding the Central Office from scratch.

I have thoroughly enjoyed serving the brothers during my two years as Grand Regent, and I have really enjoyed meeting and talking with the brothers at various Province meetings. The love and support you have given me has been overwhelming. And don’t worry; I know that the love and support was for the Grand Regent position itself, not for me personally. I am nothing special—just a brother, like all of you, who wants to work hard for other brothers and make Kappa Psi Bigger, Stronger, and Better than the way I found it.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve you. I thank you.  
Fraternally Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lawrence 'LB' Brown". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "L".

Lawrence “LB” Brown, Pharm.D., Ph.D.  
Kappa Psi Grand Regent 2007–2009



Brothers of the D.C. Graduate chapter, along with Grand Regent Brother Lawrence Brown and Brother Marvin Smith, at the re-chartering ceremony.

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## Editor's Note

Brothers,

Let me start by reintroducing myself to the  
Brotherhood. I am Cameron "Radar" Van Dyke, and I am  
a 1992 initiate of the Gamma Delta chapter at Ohio  
Northern University. Upon graduation in 1996, I worked  
retail pharmacy for several different companies but cur-  
rently work for Giant Eagle Pharmacy in Marietta, Ohio.

My Kappa Psi career has been active on all levels. I  
have served Kappa Psi as Grand Ritualist from 1999–2001  
where during my term, revisions were made for the first  
time in nearly 15 years. I have also been a Province  
Supervisor to Province I, II, and IX along with working on  
numerous committees. I have had the great fortune to  
have been elected Province V Satrap twice and have  
attended nearly 30 Province V assemblies and Midyears  
during my 17 years in Kappa Psi.

One office that I have held in both Gamma Delta and Province V was that of Historian. It  
was here that I started working on newsletters for alumni and the Province and started devel-  
oping a great appreciation for these details that will hopefully help me as your editor. I am  
someone who likes new technology as well. I have created the last five Grand Council  
Convention slide shows and enjoy taking quality photos and working with others to improve  
their picture taking abilities.

I have a vision for *THE MASK*. I want to see every chapter submit an article for publication  
for every issue. I will work with those chapters who have not submitted articles in a while to  
restart this process so we can have a complete history of all our chapters in Kappa Psi.

I want to run more feature articles on our brothers and chapters; but to do this, I need your  
help. If a brother in your chapter, for example, is the school mascot, I want to hear about it, or  
perhaps your chapter is doing some unique fundraiser or philanthropy. I want to share these  
stories with the rest of the Fraternity.

I am truly honored to be appointed the 16th editor of *THE MASK of Kappa Psi  
Pharmaceutical Fraternity*. I will work hard to make you proud of each and every issue.

Proud to be your brother,

  
Cameron "Radar" Van Dyke



Then pledge, Van Dyke takes one  
for the Fraternity at the 1992 Ohio  
Northern Campus Chest.



Hence the nickname—(L-R) Radar O'Reilly from the  
hit show M\*A\*S\*H and new editor, "Radar" Van Dyke.

# Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity

# 54th Grand Council Convention

## Clearwater, Florida

### Golf Tournament Registration Form

11th Annual Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation GCC Golf Tournament  
 Thursday, August 6, 2009, Dunedin Country Club  
 (2008 Country Club of the Year—*Tampa Bay Magazine*)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate, Collegiate, or Spouse? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to:**

**Kappa Psi Foundation**

**Return this form and check to:**

**Brett Rathi**  
 58 E. Macaw Ct.  
 Queen Creek, AZ 85243

#### Handicap

- A FLIGHT 0 to 7 handicap
- B FLIGHT 8 to 14 handicap
- C FLIGHT 15 to 21 handicap
- D FLIGHT 22 to 28 handicap
- E FLIGHT 28+

#### Early Registration Fee

- Collegiate/Spouse \$75
- Graduate \$100

*Early Registration Deadline: Must be post-marked by June 1, 2009.*

#### Late Registration Fee/On-Site

- Collegiate/Spouse \$115
- Graduate \$150

Entry fee includes: 18 holes, cart, range balls, dinner, and awards. The format is the same: four person, best ball scramble—so anyone can play.



### Tee Marker and Tee Sign Sponsor Form

The Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation would like to invite you to support our 11th annual golf tournament. We are selling tee markers for \$100 per pair and tee signs for \$200 each. Please keep in mind that our Foundation is a 501(c)(3) corporation, and all of the proceeds from markers and signs will be used to support our pharmaceutical scholarship program. Our corporate tax identification number is: 73-1439122.

Thanks for your support,  
 Brett Rathi

**TEE MARKERS** (\$100/pair)  
 or  
**TEE SIGNS** (\$200 each)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (As you want it to appear)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return by June 1, 2009!**

Make checks out to the Kappa Psi Foundation and mail to Brett Rathi, 58 E. Macaw Ct., Queen Creek, AZ 85243.



# Convention Schedule

Check the Web site for a complete schedule.

## Tuesday, August 4

- 9:00 A–5:00 P Registration
- 6:00 P–8:00 P Opening General Session  
*Keynote Speaker, Introduction of Candidates*
- 8:00 P–10:00 P Welcoming Reception

## Wednesday, August 5

- 8:00 A–9:00 A First Continuing Education Session
- 8:30 A–Noon Registration
- 9:00 A–10:00 A Spouse and Children's Breakfast
- 9:15 A–10:30 A Second General Session
- 10:30 A–10:45 A Break
- 10:45 A–Noon Second General Session (cont.)
- Noon–2:00 P Seventh Biennial Scholarship and Awards Luncheon
- 2:00 P–3:00 P Workshop I *Collegiate Develop.*
- 2:15 P–3:15 P Workshop II *Leadership*
- 6:00 P–7:00 P Advisory Committee Dinner
- 7:00 P–10:00 P Ice Cream Social/Pharmacy Pheud

## Thursday, August 6

- 8:00 A–9:00 A Second Continuing Ed. Session
- 9:00 A–Noon Registration
- 9:00 A–10:00 A Spouse and Children's Breakfast
- 9:15 A–11:15 A Third General Session
- 11:30 A–1:00 P Grand Council Deputy Luncheon
- 11:30 A–1:00 P Workshop III *Rituals*
- 12:30 P–7:00 P Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation GCC Golf Tournament and Awards Dinner
- 1:00 P–7:00 P Open Time
- 7:00 P–10:00 P Chapter Sales, Roundtable Discussions, Vendor/Sponsors

## Friday, August 7

- 8:00 A–9:00 A Third Continuing Ed. Session
- 9:00 A–Noon Registration
- 9:00 A–10:00 A Spouse and Children's Breakfast
- 9:15 A–10:15 A Fourth General Session
- 10:15 A–11:30 A Legislative Hearing
- 11:30 A–12:30 P Workshop IV *Legislative*
- 12:30 P–1:00 P 54th GCC Group Photograph
- 1:00 P–7:00 P Open Time
- 7:00 P–10:00 P Benefactor and GCD/Graduate Brothers and Spouses Reception
- 8:30 P–11:30 P Texas Hold 'em Poker Tournament

## Saturday, August 8

- 8:00 A–9:00 A Fourth Continuing Ed. Session
- 9:00 A–Noon Registration
- 9:00 A–10:00 A Spouse and Children's Breakfast
- 9:15 A–Noon Fifth General Session
- Noon–1:00 P Lunch Break (lunch on your own)
- 1:15 P–6:00 P Sixth General Session–Elections
- 6:00 P–7:00 P Alpha Chapter Reception
- 7:00 P–11:30 P 130th Anniversary Banquet

## Sunday, August 9

- 8:30 A–5:00 P Newly-elected Exec. Committee Post-Convention meeting



Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity

# ADVANCED REGISTRATION FORM 54th GRAND COUNCIL CONVENTION

PLEASE PRINT your name as you wish it to appear on your badge. No nicknames please!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

CHAPTER: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK ONE:  COLLEGIATE  GRADUATE

UNIVERSITY/SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ PROVINCE: \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Home Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT:** Registration Fees must be received in The Central Office by July 1, 2009, in order to receive advance rates.

			AMOUNT
Collegiate Members	\$225	(\$325 after July 1, 2009)	_____
Graduate Members	\$300	(\$400 after July 1, 2009)	_____
Spouse	\$150	(\$250 after July 1, 2009)	_____
Child (12 & over)	\$35	(\$50 after July 1, 2009)	_____
Child (under 12)	Free	We need to know numbers	_____
Partial Registration is \$100 per day; Final Banquet is \$150			_____

**REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:** Welcoming Reception; Graduate Brother's Reception; Dessert Reception; Alpha Chapter Reception and 130th Anniversary Banquet; Attendance at all meetings; Accredited Continuing Education (Grads only); Refreshments & Convention Favor.

Did you attend The 53rd GCC in Boston, MA, August 2007?  Yes  No

How many others have you attended? \_\_\_\_\_ Current Office Held: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to play in the Foundation Golf Tournament on Thursday?  Yes  No

Do you need vegetarian meals provided? \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL REMITTANCE:** Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to "The Central Office–Kappa Psi" and return to:  
Kappa Psi Central Office, 2060 N. Collins Blvd., Suite 128, Richardson, TX 75080-2657

Master Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Visa Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ADVANCE REGISTRATION REFUND REQUEST:** Honored prior to July 1, 2009.



# Candidates for

## **Grand Regent**

Lawrence Brown  
Becky Fahrenbruch  
David Maszkiewicz  
E. Ben Welch

## **Grand Vice Regent**

Becky Fahrenbruch  
Andrew Frasco  
Kali Weaver  
E. Ben Welch

## **Grand Counselor**

Christy Askew  
Michael Cournoyer  
Eric Gupta  
Melissa O'Neill  
Kali Weaver

## **Grand Historian**

Christy Askew  
Peter Brody, Jr.  
Michael Cournoyer  
Eric Gupta  
Melissa O'Neill

## **Grand Ritualist**

Peter Brody, Jr.  
Andrew Crowe  
Matthew Lacroix  
Latha Radhakrishnan

## **Graduate Member-at-Large**

Tim Borowiak  
Andrew Crowe  
Matthew Lacroix  
Brian MacDonald  
Latha Radhakrishnan  
Jean Starvaggi

## **Collegiate Member-at-Large**

Kathryn Kropp  
Christopher Nadeau  
Purvish Patel  
Allison Strobel

## **Voting Procedure for GCC**

- Each candidate will give a three-minute speech on Tuesday, August 4 during the opening session.
- The election of officers will take place during the final session of business on Saturday, August 8.
- All chapters present (collegiate and graduate) within good standing with the Central Office at the Grand Council Convention will have two votes.
- Each Province present will have one vote.
- The Executive Committee, Past Grand Regents present, and the editor of *THE MASK* will all have one vote.
- If any chapter in good standing with the Central Office is unable to attend the Grand Council Convention, they may proxy their chapter votes via proxy form to any other Kappa Psi chapter or province in good standing with Kappa Psi unless otherwise stipulated by their chapter or Province bylaws.
- The order of election will be as follows: Grand Regent, Grand Vice Regent, Grand Counselor, Grand Historian, Grand Ritualist, Graduate Member-at-Large, and Collegiate Member-at-Large.
- As the voting process begins, we will drop the candidate who receives the fewest number of votes and revote. This process will continue until we have a simple majority and a candidate has been chosen for office.
- The new officers-elect will be sworn in at the 130th Anniversary Banquet.



# National Office



*Lawrence "LB" Brown*



*Becky Fahrenbruch*



*David Maszkiewicz*



*E. Ben Welch*



## Lawrence "LB" Brown

Dr. Lawrence "LB" Brown is an associate professor at the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy, director of Graduate Studies in Health Outcomes and Policy Research, and director of the UT Center for Medication Therapy Management. LB proudly serves as the current Kappa Psi Grand Regent. He completed his Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, California, in 1999. But, he began his career in pharmacy as a U.S. Air Force pharmacy technician from 1985 to 1991. He served at Misawa Air Force Base in Misawa, Japan, at Osan Air Base, Korea, and Kadena Air Base in Okinawa, Japan. He has also worked in independent, chain, and grocery store pharmacies.

LB is a member of a number of professional associations, including the American Pharmacists Association, the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, and the Academy Health Association. He is past APhA-ASP Chapter President, past Speaker of the House of Delegates for APhA-ASP, past Post-Grad Officer for the Economic, Clinical, and Administrative Sciences section of APhA-Academy of Pharmaceutical Research and Science, past Parliamentarian for the Minnesota Pharmacists Association, and past Speaker of the APhA House of Delegates. He is the current Parliamentarian for the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy. Dr. Brown has received many awards and honors, including the California

Pharmacists Association "Pharmacy Student of the Year" Award in 1999, and is a member of the Rho Chi Pharmacy Honor Society and Phi Lambda Sigma.

LB is passionate about Kappa Psi and is proud to be a part of the Kappa Psi family. He is the current GCD for Psi chapter and is interim GCD for the Epsilon chapter at the University of Minnesota. He is a past member of the Kappa Psi National Legislative Committee and Parliamentarian Committee. And he previously served as Province I Supervisor and Kappa Psi Parliamentarian. It is his desire to lead by example and make Kappa Psi an even greater fraternal organization.

Dr. Brown and his wife May have been married for 15 years, and they are the proud parents of three children: a 7-year-old girl named Leilani, a 5-year-old girl named Kalea, and Lauren, their 12-year-old black Lab.

## Becky Fahrenbruch

Becky Fahrenbruch was initiated into Gamma Epsilon chapter at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in November 1995 and served the chapter as historian and regent. Gamma Epsilon placed in the top 10 collegiate chapters during her time as regent in just three years after reactivating the chapter. She was awarded the Most Diligent Pledge and Active Award during that time.

Becky continues to be actively involved in Province VIII, where she held the offices of Chaplain, Satrap, and Province VIII Delegate in the past. She is a proud member of the Province VIII Double Digits Club (attending

10 or more meetings). She served as the Assistant Supervisor of Province V from 2001–2003 and as Supervisor of Province V from 2005–2007. Other past leadership includes serving on the National Chapter Awards Committee, Minnesota Graduate regent (2002–2006), involvement with Epsilon chapter, and assistance with the founding of Delta Psi chapter. She was elected to the national Executive Committee in 2003 and served as Grand Ritualist from 2003–2005 and Grand Counselor from 2005–2007. She was the first female Grand Officer in the history of the Fraternity. She has also helped to organize and coordinate numerous raffles at GCCs, including raffles at the 51st, 52nd, and 53rd GCCs.

During her time as Grand Ritualist, Becky oversaw the first revisions and re-printings of the ritual books in many years. During her time as Grand Counselor, she oversaw the addition of electronic local ordinances to the Kappa Psi Web site, which revolutionized access to local ordinances for our chapters and Provinces and made it possible to quickly find approval dates and information. She also created "templates" for our chapters to use to create or revise their local ordinances.

In her free time, Becky can be found water-skiing and wakeboarding in the Land of 10,000 Lakes. She is an avid fan of Nebraska football and tries to make it back to Nebraska for a game each season. Most importantly, she really enjoys hanging out with her friends and family—daughter Trinity, son Peyton, and husband Jeff.

## David E. Maszkiewicz

Dave is a 1983 initiate of Beta Kappa chapter at the University of Pittsburgh. He served Beta Kappa as historian in 1985, was elected as their GCD in 1993, and has continued to serve in that position up to the present time. A very active brother in Province II, Dave has held numerous offices and positions, including three terms as Satrap. Nationally, Dave has served on numerous committees of the Grand Council, including serving as chairman of the Graduate Development, Legislative, Publications, and GCC Kappa Psi Foundation Raffle committees. Dave also served as chairman of the 52nd GCC in Pittsburgh in 2005. Dave has served as a member of the Executive Committee for the past 12 years; serving two terms as Graduate Member-at-large, Grand Counselor, Grand Vice Regent, Grand Regent, and currently serves as the Immediate Past Grand Regent. Dave currently serves as the regent of the Pittsburgh Graduate chapter. Dave also serves on the Alumni Board of the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy, and is the union steward for the evening and night shifts at Medco Health Services North Versailles Division in Pittsburgh, where he is employed as a night shift staff pharmacist. Dave was awarded the Robert A. Magarian Order of the Silver Mortar for 25 years in Kappa Psi in 2008, has attended 44 meetings of Province II, 22 meetings of Province V, and has attended the last 12 GCCs.

## E. Ben Welch

Dr. E. Ben Welch was initiated into Gamma Xi chapter at the University of South Carolina in Columbia, South Carolina, in 1968. As a collegiate, Ben served as parliamentarian and vice regent of Gamma Xi. In Province III, he first served as the GCC

Delegate to the 36th GCC in New Orleans. Following that, he served as Satrap of Province III for six years.

After graduation, Ben served as regent of the South Carolina Graduate chapter for another eight years. In 1989, Ben moved cross-country to take a job at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in its pharmacy practice department. Then becoming active in his new Province, Dr. Welch served as Satrap and GCC Delegate of Province VII. Currently, Ben is the regent of the Southwestern Graduate chapter, and he has been involved in the leadership of Southwestern Grad for numerous years.

Ben is likely the only brother to ever serve as Satrap for two different Provinces and as regent for two different graduate chapters. Counting the Province meetings in both Province III and Province VII, Ben has attended 40 consecutive Province meetings and 19 consecutive GCCs.

In 1996, Ben started the Kappa Psi national Web site and served as our first International Webmaster. During his 10 years as International Webmaster, Ben created the brothers' e-mail directory, created electronic versions of almost every Central Office form and put them online, set up list serves for Provinces and GCDs, and set up a general list serve for everyone. Online registration and payment for the GCCs was set up in 1997 at Ben's direction, and online payments of graduate dues followed shortly afterward. Ben also worked with the Chapter Awards Committee to set up the Chapter Progress Report form in an Excel spreadsheet, which greatly improved the form for both the chapters and committee.

Ben currently serves as Grand Vice Regent and is the convention chairman for the 54th GCC in Clearwater Beach, Florida. This is the second convention where Ben has been chairperson, as he likewise planned the 41st GCC in Myrtle Beach in 1983. Ben served as Graduate Member-at-Large for two consecutive terms from 1979–1983, as Grand Vice Regent from 1983–1985, and as International Webmaster from 1996–2006.

## Andrew Frasco

It has been my extreme pleasure to have been involved with Kappa Psi on many levels over the past nine years and to have served you as Grand Counselor for the last two years. Prior to that, I served our Fraternity as Grand Ritualist (2005–2007) and Graduate Member-at-Large (2003–2005). My duties as Grand Counselor have taken me all across the country to participate in Province meetings as well as the chartering of new chapters. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with groups of students in the formation stages of developing a chapter. As I have assisted with drafting these groups' local chapter ordinances, this has provided me the opportunity to be a resource for questions about our Fraternity as well as our profession. This has truly been one of the most rewarding experiences of serving on the Executive Committee for the last two years. This experience has also elucidated the fact that we are in desperate need of a written procedure for these interested students to follow so that the development of a chapter can be better guided and less frustrating for everyone involved.

I want to continue my role serving our great Fraternity on the Executive Committee as the next Grand Vice Regent. As the Grand Vice Regent and convention chairman for the next Grand Council Convention, I intend to seek more corporate sponsorships to reduce costs of the convention. The Grand Council Convention must continue to meet the social and professional needs of our brothers, but must also meet the budgetary demands so as not to put us in any financial jeopardy. I am extremely excited about the opportunity to run for Grand Vice Regent, and I hope that I can count on your vote to help get me there.

## Kali Weaver

I was initiated in 2002 at Gamma Zeta chapter in Birmingham, Alabama. While there, I served my collegiate chapter as vice regent and Province IV as Historian and Satrap. After my graduation in 2006, I did a primary care residency in Birmingham, Alabama, and began the process of reactivating Auburn Graduate chapter. After finishing my residency, I got married to Gamma Phi graduate Steve Weaver and moved to Virginia. I currently work as a staff pharmacist at a local hospital. My professional interests include disease self-management education and medication therapy management services.

I have thoroughly enjoyed serving the brothers of Kappa Psi over the past four





*Andrew Frasco*



*Kali Weaver*



*Christy Askew*



*Michael Cournoyer*



years as an international officer. Over the past two years, I have served our beloved Brotherhood as your Grand Historian. It has been a great pleasure to review past editions of *THE MASK* and update our written history. I have grown tremendously as a brother through reading and recording the activities and experiences of those who have come before me. As Province IX Supervisor, I have had the great pleasure of working with the chapters in the Southwest and West Coast. Before serving as Grand Historian, I served as the International Collegiate Member-at-Large. I worked hard during those two years to represent the collegiate brother on the Executive Committee. I also performed multiple chapter development seminars and worked with brothers in determining what they want at a Grand Council Convention. I look forward to the opportunity to continue to serve as an international officer.

### **Christy Askew**

Christy Askew is a 1992 initiate of Epsilon chapter at the University of Minnesota. She graduated in 1996 and after completing a residency, she worked as a decentral pharmacist in Milwaukee. Eight years ago she moved back to Minnesota to work at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis. Christy offers a 10-week acute patient care rotation for eight students per year and precepts the residency critical care rotation.

As a brother of Epsilon, Christy was elected vice regent and since graduation has been an active member of the Minnesota Graduate chapter, holding the positions of secretary-treasurer, historian and regent.

Christy is very active on a Province level. Since her initiation, she has attended 49 Province assemblies, 32 of them in Province VIII. She is currently co-chair of the Province Development Committee and is appointed to

the position of Province Supervisor Liaison and Assistant Supervisor for Province I. She has also served as Supervisor of Province X (2001–2003) and Province III (2005–2007). As a member of Province VIII, Christy was twice elected Historian.

On an international level, in addition to her current appointments, Christy has co-chaired the Risk Management Committee (2005–2007) and served as a member of the Ritual (2003–2005), Graduate Development (1999–2005), and the Frank H. Eby Award (1997–1999) committees.

The 54th GCC will be her ninth, and she has attended every GCC as a Delegate or Alternate Delegate. Christy looks forward to using her broad Kappa Psi experience to serve the Brotherhood during the next two years.

### **Michael Cournoyer**

Michael Cournoyer was initiated into Kappa Psi in February of 2003 as a Mu chapter brother at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in Boston, Massachusetts. Since this time, he has served as the Mu chapter secretary ('03-'04), graduate liaison ('04-'07), Chair of the 100th Anniversary Committee ('07), Boston Graduate chapter historian ('04-'05), Vice Regent ('05-'06), Province I Secretary ('04-'05), Vice Satrap ('05-'06), and as Satrap ('06-'07). He has attended the last two Grand Council Conventions in Pittsburgh and Boston, and was a chapter and Province delegate respectively.

Michael is currently serving his third term as regent of the Boston Graduate chapter, Mu chapter Grand Council Deputy, Province III Supervisor, and as a member of the national Ritual Committee. He was also instrumental in the chartering of Southeastern Massachusetts Graduate chapter where he currently serves as vice regent.

In May of 2004, Michael graduated from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences with a Bachelor of Science degree in nuclear medicine and radiopharmacy. In June of 2008, Michael completed his Master of Public Health degree at Harvard University. He is employed as a clinical research manager with Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, Maryland. He is an adjunct faculty member at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

### **Eric K. Gupta**

Eric K. Gupta is a 1996 initiate of Gamma Nu chapter at the University of the Pacific (UOP) College of Pharmacy. He received his Pharm.D. in 2000. Upon completion of his postgraduate training, he taught at UOP for one year and served as the Grand Council Deputy (GCD) of the Gamma Nu chapter. He became an assistant professor of Pharmacy Practice at Western University of Health Sciences in Pomona, California. He also founded the Epsilon Gamma chapter at Western University and serves as their GCD. In fact, he was honored with the 2008 GCD Outstanding Achievement Award which is given to the top GCD in the nation.

Eric has served Kappa Psi through various positions. He has served the Gamma Nu chapter as GCD, first vice regent, chaplain, Judicial chair, and Finance chair. On a Province level, he has served as Province IX Satrap, Province IX Chaplain, Province VII Vice Supervisor, and currently serves as Province V Supervisor. Nationally, he has also served on various committees over the years, such as the Graduate Development Committee where he was able to get Los Angeles Graduate and San Francisco Graduate chapters reinstated. He also served as the Continuing Education Committee



*Eric Gupta*

*Melissa O'Neill*

*Peter M. Brody, Jr.*

*Matthew M. Lacroix*

chairman for the 53rd GCC, and was chair of the Resolutions Committee at the 49th GCC.

In addition to his service to Kappa Psi, Eric is also very involved in the profession of pharmacy. Recently, he finished a two-year term as Speaker to the House of Delegates for the California Pharmacists Association (CPhA). He also serves as chair of their Bylaws Revision Committee as they overhaul their governing structure. In fact, Eric was awarded the 2009 Distinguished New Practitioner of the Year award from CPhA for his dedication and service.

Eric is a very dedicated individual who desires to serve Kappa Psi on a national level. He has proven himself as an exceptional leader, and he hopes to earn your support for Grand Counselor or Grand Historian so that he can continue to serve Kappa Psi and help the Brotherhood achieve bigger and better things.

### **Melissa O'Neill**

I am a 2000 initiate of Gamma Pi chapter in St. Louis. I received my PharmD in 2005, completed a pediatric residency at Kosair Children's Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky, and now work at Huntsville Hospital for Women and Children in Alabama, in the pediatric ICU.

I am currently serving as your Grand Ritualist and chair of the Ritual Committee. I have been the Assistant Supervisor of Province II for the last four years. Previously, I served nationally as chair of the Public Relations Committee, on the Publications, Philanthropy and Collegiate Development committees. I especially enjoyed revising the professional rush pamphlet and developing an anti-hazing presentation.

For Province VII, I served two years each as Satrap, Vice Satrap, Historian and Immediate Past Satrap. I was also the chairperson of the

Province VII meeting held in St. Louis in 2003. I was honored to serve as regent of Gamma Pi, which ranked in the top 10 chapters nationally during my year as regent, and vice-regent professional for two years.

On the graduate level, I have remained active in St. Louis Grad, was the first female to attend a Kentucky Grad meeting, traveled to Cincinnati for meetings, and am enthusiastic to increase involvement with Auburn Grad.

This is a brief overview of my leadership experience within Kappa Psi. Hopefully, you have seen my hard work and determination over the years and will continue to support my efforts as your next Grand Counselor or Grand Historian.

### **Peter M. Brody, Jr.**

Peter Brody is a 1998 initiate of the Gamma Iota chapter, graduating from the State University of New York at Buffalo School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences in 2002. He currently serves the Fraternity as the Graduate Member-at-Large, Grand Council Deputy of Gamma Iota, vice regent of the Buffalo Grad chapter, and Supervisor of Province VIII. Past duties included service on several national committees, two consecutive terms as the Province V Satrap, Province V Vice Satrap, vice regent of Gamma Iota, and Province V GCC Delegate. He was also honored as the Grand Council Deputy of the Year in 2007. In over 10 years as a brother of this great Fraternity, he has attended more than 35 Province meetings around the country (and Canada!) and has never missed a GCC, attending his sixth convention this summer at the 54th GCC in Tampa.

Peter is a full-time faculty member (clinical assistant professor) with the SUNY Buffalo School of Pharmacy and also serves as their director of experiential education. He remains a dedicated and active graduate brother of

Kappa Psi and hopes to be able to build on his past and current experiences with the Fraternity, continuing to serve proudly on the national level as either the Grand Historian or Grand Ritualist over the next two years.

### **Matthew M. Lacroix**

Brother Lacroix is a fall 1999 initiate of Beta Epsilon at the University of Rhode Island, where he graduated with a PharmD degree in May 2005. Brother Lacroix currently is an assistant clinical professor of internal medicine at St. John's University in Queens, New York.

Brother Lacroix has been very active in leadership roles in Kappa Psi. He has served as a member of the Legislative and Crisis Management committees on the national level, held several Province I offices, including most recently Satrap, and several local offices.

Outside of Kappa Psi, Brother Lacroix is also actively involved in APhA. He was recently inducted into a leadership position in APPM, part of APhA, as a new practitioner representative for the Clinical/Pharmacotherapeutic Practice Section.

Brother Lacroix is very excited to be nominated for the offices of Grand Ritualist and Graduate Member-at-Large. The ritual is what binds us as brothers and allows those who are both young and old to have a common experience. Brother Lacroix looks forward to hearing from all brothers as to what he can do to serve and help them grow in Kappa Psi.

### **Latha Radhakrishnan**

Latha Radhakrishnan received her PharmD from the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) in 1998. She subsequently completed a pharmacy practice residency at the University of Mississippi Medical Center



*Latha Radhakrishnan*



*Tim Borowiak*



*Jean Starvaggi*



*Kathryn Kropp*



and a primary care specialty residency at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Currently, she is a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Pharmacy Practice at UIC and a clinical pharmacist at the University of Illinois Medical Center.

Radhakrishnan is an initiate of the Chi chapter at University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy. As a collegiate member, she held the offices of social chairperson and Kappa Psi Student Council representative. She also served as the co-social chairperson for the 1996 Province V assembly held in Chicago, Illinois.

Currently, Radhakrishnan is the faculty advisor for the Chi chapter and the regent for the Illinois Graduate chapter. On a national level, she holds the positions of Public Relations Chairperson and Province IX Assistant Supervisor. She is also a member of Pi Beta Phi National Sorority, Rho Chi Honor Society, and Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Society.

### **Tim Borowiak**

Brother Tim Borowiak was initiated into the Gamma Chi chapter at Ferris State University in November of 2001. He graduated with his PharmD in 2005 and has been working since then in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Tim is an owner of Red Crown Pharmacy, and precepts students from Ferris State.

Tim has continued to be active in Kappa Psi after graduation. He has served three years as a Province V officer in the positions of Parliamentarian and GCC Delegate. He has served as secretary for the Central Michigan Grad chapter, and was proud to help them initiate his business partner, Eric Graham, last fall. Tim and several other Central Michigan Grad brothers were proud to provide rooms for all Gamma Chi collegiates who wanted to attend the 53rd GCC in Boston.

In addition to Kappa Psi, Tim is also a member of APhA, NCPA, and the Michigan Pharmacists Association, where he has served several years on the Professional Affairs and Membership committees. Being engaged with state and national leaders on pharmacy-related matters is something Tim feels strongly about. He has made countless phone calls and written many letters to government officials about pending legislative matters.

One of the things Tim really enjoys about Kappa Psi is the opportunity to travel around the country and meet new brothers. Road trips are one of his favorite activities, and he has been known to drive 10 hours to attend a Kappa Psi cookout. He plans to continue these travels throughout his time in Kappa Psi.

### **Jean Starvaggi**

I was initiated into the Beta Kappa chapter at the University of Pittsburgh in January 1989. I served my chapter as secretary and vice regent. I graduated in 1992 and I am the current regent of the Harrisburg Graduate chapter. I have held membership in the following graduate chapters: Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Providence, West Virginia, and Columbus. As a brother of Province II, I have been on all standing committees and have served as the Awards Committee chairperson for 18 years. I proudly served on the Province II Executive Board for nine years, holding the offices of Secretary, Vice Satrap and Satrap. On the international level, I have proudly served on the following committees: Ritual, Risk Management, and currently Publications. I was honored to be appointed to be Province I's Assistant Supervisor also.

Outside the Fraternity, I am married to Mike and have three wonderful children: Sophie, Tony, and Annie. I work as a Pharmacy manager for CVS in Carlisle,

Pennsylvania. I have worked for the company for 22 years and have been in Carlisle for 17 years as a pharmacist.

During my pledging, I had a strong group of mentors, many of which were graduate brothers. They instilled in me the importance of continuing brotherhood past graduation. They led by example and I hope that I am continuing that proud tradition. I believe that type of communication and example is essential for the future of our graduate chapters.

### **Kathryn Kropp**

Kathryn Kropp is a 2002 initiate of the Beta Xi chapter, UNC-Chapel Hill. She was accepted into pharmacy school at Shenandoah University and is a proud brother of the Delta Xi chapter. Her love for Kappa Psi led her to serve as the social chairperson, Webmaster, and assistant treasurer at the Beta Xi chapter. Upon joining Delta Xi, she served as vice regent and is currently the regent of the chapter.

She has also served as Vice Satrap for Province III (2008) and chaired the Province Development Committee which organized nine chapter visits and developmental seminars since 2008. In February 2009, she was elected to serve as the Satrap for Province III. She is also a member of the national Professionalism Committee of Kappa Psi. She has attended meetings at numerous Provinces and enjoys meeting and interacting with fellow brothers.

### **Christopher Nadeau**

Christopher Nadeau was initiated into Kappa Psi in March of 2005 at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in Boston, Massachusetts, as a Mu chapter brother. Since this time, he has served as the Mu chapter treasurer (2005-06), sergeant at arms (2006-07), and



*Christopher Nadeau*



*Purvish Patel*



*Allison Strobel*



*Brian MacDonald*

regent (2007–08). On the Province level, he has served as the Province I Secretary (2007–08) and Vice Satrap (2008–09). He is also currently a member of the Collegiate Development Committee. He attended the Grand Council Convention in Pittsburgh in 2005 and was the regent of Mu chapter as they hosted the Grand Council Convention in Boston, Massachusetts.

Christopher is currently in his fifth year of pharmacy school at MCPHS in Boston, Massachusetts, and is expected to graduate in May of 2010.

Christopher has hopes of moving back to Maine to work with his father at their family owned pharmacy after graduating in 2010. Before he can work the bench, however, he must first go through the sixth-year rotations to complete his PharmD. He plans to do many of them in Boston at the teaching hospitals in the area.

### **Purvish Patel**

Purvish Patel is currently a third-year student at Mercer University College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences in Atlanta, Georgia. He is a graduate of the University of Georgia with a bachelor's degree in biochemistry and molecular biology. He is a 2006 initiate of the Gamma Psi chapter at Mercer University and currently serves as the chapter's Regent. He was also elected to serve as the Webmaster of Province IV and is a member of the Province Development Committee. Purvish has held several other positions within the chapter, including Inter-Fraternity Council representative and social chairman. For the past two years, Purvish has served as the chairperson of the Unity Committee of Kappa Psi, having been appointed by Grand Regent Lawrence Brown. In addition to his Fraternal involve-

ments, Purvish is also the vice president of the student chapter of AMCP and a member of Mercer's chapters of NCPA, ASHP, and APhA-ASP.

### **Allison Strobel**

After receiving her B.S. in chemistry at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, Allison Strobel continued her education at Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions where she was initiated into Beta Nu chapter in the fall of 2006. Her enthusiasm, passion, and commitment to Kappa Psi has led her to hold many offices at the chapter and Province level. At the chapter level, she has held the office of Risk Management chair (2007–08), Fundraising co-chair (2008–09), and historian (2008–09); and at the Province level, Vice Satrap (2008–10). Over the last three years, Allison has not missed a Province or National meeting.

Aside from Allison's involvement with Kappa Psi, she is an active member of APhA-ASP where she held the offices of Vice President/SPIN Coordinator (2006–07), SPIN Coordinator (2007–08), and National Nominating Committee ('08). Allison also participates in the different health fair opportunities given through APhA-ASP and the Creighton Cardiac Clinic. During her first year of pharmacy school, she was elected class treasurer. She is also a member of Phi Lambda Sigma, the Nebraska Pharmacist Association, and the American Chemical Society. Outside of school, Allison enjoys volunteering as an advisor to the Sigma Kappa Sorority, teaching yoga classes, and giving back to the Douglas/Sarpy County 4H by judging at the county fair.

### **Brian MacDonald**

I pledged Kappa Psi in the fall of 2003 at the University of Rhode Island and was involved from the start. I was elected president of my pledge class by my pledge brothers. Initiated into the Beta Epsilon chapter, I wanted to participate and make an impact immediately within the Brotherhood. For my efforts, I was elected Chaplain. After a year of organizing the philanthropic events for Beta Epsilon, I was elected to Vice Regent, as well as Secretary, of Province I. Following the 52nd GCC in Pittsburgh, I was appointed to the national Collegiate Development Committee under Collegiate Member-at-Large Kali Jernigan. I have since served as Vice Satrap of Province I, Regent at Beta Epsilon, and Satrap of Province I. I was the graduate liaison for Beta Epsilon chapter. At the 2007 Founders Day Banquet, the Providence Graduate chapter awarded me with the Peter Feeny Scholarship for Outstanding Fraternal Involvement.

The 53rd GCC in Boston marked the beginning of a new level of involvement for me. I was presented the Frank Eby award as National Collegiate Brother of the Year, as well as a Kappa Psi Foundation Scholarship. As a part of the Executive Council, I am now serving the Brotherhood as chairman of the Collegiate Development Committee, as well as Assistant Supervisor in Province V.

# ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and Expo 2008

December 7-11, Orlando, Florida



Executive Director Johnny Porter and Grand Regent Lawrence Brown interact with a brother at the ASHP booth.

The brothers of Kappa Psi showed up in Orlando, Florida, in full force for ASHP's Midyear Clinical Meeting December 7-11, 2008. The Kappa Psi booth was consistently full, and brothers, some of whom have lost touch, signed in and were enthusiastic about getting back in contact. Unfortunately, Kappa Psi was not able to have a formal reception this year, but brothers were sure to meet up at every given chance. Many brothers got together at Houlihan's Restaurant for an evening of fellowship and bonding. Professional meetings are always a great way for Kappa Psi to show off our knack for developing leaders. Our Brotherhood has such an amazing presence in the profession of pharmacy; residency directors and collegiates were able to connect in multiple venues.



Brothers Tracy Anderson-Haag, Becky Fahrenbruch, and Past Grand Regent John Grossomanides visit at the Kappa Psi booth at ASHP.



*Brothers find some time to enjoy the Space Needle in Seattle at the recent Province X assembly.*

# Chapter News

**E Epsilon**  
*University of Minnesota*  
**Founded 4/30/1928**  
 College of Pharmacy  
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 Minneapolis, MN 55455-0343

Epsilon chapter continues to grow and is happy to report the addition of 17 prospective brothers. We are thrilled to welcome them into the Fraternity and celebrated the first day of the pledging process with some bowling and pizza. We plan to increase our philanthropy efforts throughout the year. One new event was the "Race up the Place" hosted by the American Lung Association. A group of brothers climbed up 60 flights of stairs at the Accenture Tower in Minneapolis and raised more than \$700.

We also got in some exercise at the annual JDRF walk to raise money for juvenile diabetes research in January. A group of brothers put on their walking shoes to trek around the Mall of America and as a chapter, we were able to donate \$1,300 to the cause. During January, we also enjoyed some winter fun at Lutsen Ski Resort. We hit the slopes with the Delta Psi chapter from the University of Minnesota Duluth. It was a great chance to get to know our fellow brothers and have fun together in the snow. Epsilon brothers plan a night on the town to enjoy the musical *Rent*.



*A group of Epsilon brothers taking a break for a group photo during the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation walk at the Mall of America.*

We continue to contribute to our other important philanthropy projects, such as KEEP screenings, the Phillips Neighborhood Clinic (PNC), and STI talks. At KEEP screenings (Kidney Early Evaluation Program), we volunteer alongside the National Kidney Foundation to provide free health screenings to those at high risk for kidney disease. This semester was very exciting for the Phillips Neighborhood Clinic because of opening a second night. The clinic is up and running Monday and Thursday evenings and Kappa Psi brothers continue to manage and staff the dispensing pharmacy. We are proud to be part of this student-run

clinic and provide free health care services to the underserved. Lastly, STI talks are a long-standing tradition of Epsilon in which we visit high school health classes to present information on common sexually transmitted infections.

This spring, we have invited a financial planner to talk to us about smart money decisions and planning for our financial future. Another spring project is the compilation of the *PharmaCOPA*, our pharmacy school yearbook that we distribute to the students, faculty, and staff at the college. And of course, we look forward to gathering with our Province VIII brothers at spring conclave in

Des Moines, Iowa. We are determined to keep the infamous "golden peanut" in our possession again this spring!

—Katie Pokorny

**I Iota**  
*Medical University of South Carolina*  
**Founded 11/29/1927**  
 The College of Pharmacy  
 280 Calhoun Street  
 Charleston, SC 29425

The brothers of Iota have had a winter full of recognitions, service, and travel. Two of our officers, regent William Shealy and historian Kevin Curler, were recently initiated into Phi Lambda Sigma, the Pharmacy Leadership Society. Kevin Curler was also admitted into Rho Chi in recognition of his high academic standing.

We had seven brothers on hand for a health fair conducted at a local elementary school on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The brothers constructed a booth designed to educate kids and their parents about the dangers of medications and poison prevention. Also at the booth, we handed out personal medication records, which is an ongoing service project throughout Province III. Immediately after the health fair, it was time for our quarterly street sweep. We were lucky to have a sunny day for this event.

Iota continued to enlarge our traveling contingent to Province meet-



*Iota Brothers Justin Bennett, Romeo Abangan, Lee Day, Trey Reeves, and William Gibson help clean up a stretch of highway.*

ings. First, four brothers traveled to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in January for the Province IV conclave. Then, 13 collegiate brothers and one faculty brother drove nine hours from Charleston, South Carolina, to Winchester, Virginia, for the Province III conclave. At this meeting, two Iota brothers were elected to regional office. William Shealy was elected Vice Satrap, and Travis Combs was elected Newsletter Editor. Congratulations to these brothers.

Please join us in congratulating our first sergeant at arms, Phil Kirn, on his engagement to Lindsay Ross. Please also congratulate regent William Shealy on his engagement to Nicole Johnson, daughter of John W. Johnson (Beta Delta chapter at Albany College of Pharmacy).

—Kevin Curler

**M Mu**  
*Massachusetts*  
*College of Pharmacy*

**Founded 3/4/1907**  
SGA Office c/o Kappa Psi  
179 Longwood Avenue  
Boston, MA 02115

At the conclusion of the 2009 pledge period, the brothers of Mu

chapter proudly initiated 12 new brothers: **Michael Consedine, Kevin Day, Kieran Doctor, Stephen Ivanoski, Christopher Ives, Kyle Kearney, Steven Lacey, Kreshnik Loxha, James Mikhail, Michael Natale, Deep Patel and Patrick Tamburro.** This class proved themselves worthy to wear our beloved letters and we are confident they will make excellent brothers. We are excited to report that Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick recently signed the Collaborative Drug Therapy Management Bill into law in the Bay State. This law will expand the role of pharmacists in the drug therapy of their patients and allow them to provide optimum care while also enhancing patient safety and reducing medication errors. As one of the student groups at MCPHS that undertook a letter writing campaign to the statehouse to help get this law passed, we could not be happier with the swift action taken by the governor. Mu chapter is looking forward to the Province I spring meeting on March 25–27 hosted by Beta Epsilon in Kingston, Rhode Island.

—Jensen Varghese



*The Iota chapter poses with a Kappa Psi flag they are offering for sale at the Province III meeting in Winchester, Virginia.*

**N Nu**  
*University of Connecticut*  
**Founded 5/17/1928**

School of Pharmacy  
Box U-92  
Storrs, CT 06268

The brothers of Nu chapter are pleased to welcome six new pledges from the fall semester: Cliff Wright, Aaron Avery-Serio, Justin Klein, Evan Bois, Derek Ruiz, Rayhan Shaikh, and Dan DeCarlo. In other news, we continue to enjoy our community service projects at the Mansfield Nursing and Rehab Center where we always have fun playing Bingo with the senior residents. We also look forward to helping out our classmates by offering them safe rides through Guard Dogs, a sober rides program here at the University of Connecticut.

The second annual spring weekend pig roast is coming up soon and is expected to be an even bigger hit than it was last year. Last year's roast proved to be a huge success and awesome bonding between old and new brothers. On April 18, a Nu chapter reunion for all alumni is planned.

—Sam Strong

**Xi**  
*The Ohio State University*

**Founded 5/21/1925**  
College of Pharmacy  
500 W. 12th Ave.  
Columbus, OH 43210-1291

Xi chapter is proud to announce the initiation of 17 new brothers: **Mallory Amendolara, Amy Amin, Brian Basco, Samie Che, Alyssa Chen, Laura Ehlers, Nikki Flinn, Kim Garrison, Ben Hobson, Rachel Hughes, Bob Jones, Kyle Munch, Nick Panno, Andrew Schramm, Jessica Traeger, Amanda Tsermengas and Dori Velt.** They are all a great addition to our chapter.

Brothers showed commitment as they shoveled snow and cleaned the Unverferth House, where families of patients at OSU hospital stay to be near their loved ones. We also continued to volunteer at the Capital Area Humane Society, where we made treats for dogs awaiting adoption.

For fundraising, we have been holding an all-you-can-eat luncheon twice a month at the pharmacy college. We are very excited about the success of this fundraiser. Brothers also sold hot chocolate to students

*Epsilon Epsilon's Beta Class pledges defy gravity at the pledge-active picnic.*



## Chapter News



*K-YMCA Rho chapter moments before jumping into Lone Star Lake in February. All proceeds from the Annual Polar Bear Club were donated to the YMCA.*

and faculty during the frigid winter months.

Socially, brothers enjoyed bowling night and we are all looking forward to the upcoming Province V conclave in Lexington.

—Lara Wiley

### Π Pi Purdue University

**Founded 6/11/1928**  
1330 Heine Pharm. Bldg.  
Room 156  
West Lafayette, IN 47906-1330

This spring, Pi chapter brothers are enjoying spending time together after such a busy fall semester. We hosted a faculty luncheon where brothers prepared several different dishes for the potluck style event. New members were able to meet and talk with faculty before the School of Pharmacy interview week.

The annual Spring Fling put on by all the pharmacy organizations is coming up in April. This year's theme is "Roll out the Red Carpet: Hollywood, CA." Pi chapter will have a booth featuring "Hollywood Squares." Brothers Ryan Ades and Navid Hojatti will organize games for the day.

### P Rho University of Kansas

**Founded 4/23/1932**  
Room 2056, Malott Hall  
1251 Wescoe Hall Drive  
Lawrence, KS 66045

Rho chapter kicked off the spring semester with a social at Bigg's BBQ that was a lot of fun. We also hosted a brown bag event at a YMCA in Olathe, Kansas, where members provided information on staying healthy and becoming active. This year, our annual Polar Bear Club was used as a

fundraiser for the YMCA. Members collected \$750 in donations for jumping into the frigid waters of Lone Star Lake on Valentine's Day.

In February, 42 brothers attended the Province VII meeting in St. Louis. The fun-filled weekend was capped off with Rho chapter winning Best Chapter Report and Chapter for the Year!

Spring plans include hosting our Pharmacy School Formal. Rho chapter will also host the Thomas Mikkelson Memorial Golf Tournament on April 18. Money from the tournament will be given to HealthCare Access, a sliding scale clinic in Douglas County. We will end the year with a 5P and Officer Appreciation Dinner to recognize our graduating class and officers.

—Jia Yin Feng

### Σ Sigma University of Maryland

**Founded 3/27/1924**  
School of Pharmacy  
20 N. Pine Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201

Sigma brothers have been getting involved in all sorts of activities—from community service with Hope Lodge dinners, to impacting the school with strength in leadership offices.

Sigma brothers have been working hard to reach out to state and federal legislators regarding important pharmacy issues. More than 20 brothers trudged around Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C., and Annapolis, Maryland, to lobby for health care from the pharmacists' perspective. Despite cold weather, brothers were able to speak to legislators face to face to voice concerns regarding health care legislation—an experi-



*Iota Brothers Trey Reeves, Justin Bennett, Chris Giguere, Will Shealy, Kevin Curler, Romeo Abangan, and Will Gibson are prepared for their presentation.*



*Iota Brothers Will Shealy, Will Lake, Chris Altman, and Rob DeClue at the Province IV assembly in Fort Lauderdale.*

ence that helps build upon our leadership within the profession.

Sigma chapter has also implemented new projects to give back to both the profession and the Brotherhood. In an effort to foster the development of student pharmacists, our chapter presented an inaugural schoolwide scholarship for students who have made contributions to the field of pharmacy, named the Professional Advancements Award. To give back to our Brotherhood, Sigma chapter has also initiated the Sigma Chapter Brotherhood Scholarship. This award was developed to recognize brothers who exemplify the objectives of Kappa Psi. Not only does our chapter reward great things, but we strive to give back in the form of education. Brothers have developed monthly *Disease State Newsletters* which are distributed schoolwide. These leaflets contain information regarding pathophysiology, epidemiology, definitions, and treatments—all in one place, and

it is our hope to make enough leaflets to present as a welcome booklet from Kappa Psi to incoming first years.

In promoting our philanthropy project, the Personal Medication Record, brothers have organized brown bagging events to distribute our EMT warning stickers and PMRs. Brothers Erin Doxtater and Brittany Farrugia have been hard at work organizing events at retirement communities to distribute the PMRs. PMRs will also be shared during the health fair where brothers will be promoting the Maryland Poison Center. To further the project financially, our newest brothers are putting together the third annual Drug Name Spelling Bee, which brings in students from all disciplines to spell out some of the most difficult brands and generics. Proceeds from this event go directly to PMR, and we hope to top our results from last year.

Kappa Psi's Wing-a-thon is one of our most highly anticipated events.



Beta Upsilon P3 brothers at initiation, 2008 (L-R): Jeff Starkey, Niki Garden, Megan Tolen, Amanda Parsons, Raychelle Oler, and Pooja Shah.



Chi's pledges 2008.



Sigma brothers discuss future Province III officers. Teamwork!



Province III Secretary Sophia Park, Sigma treasurer Michelle Jay, and Sigma National Secretary Julie Nguyen show their true colors!

Sigma chapter puts on this wing eating contest where teams compete for bragging rights in exchange for bottomless wings. The Wing-a-thon welcomes teams from different schools, hospitals, and organizations to compete against each other in a bout filled with camaraderie. Proceeds benefit the Mildred Mindell Cancer Foundation. Sigma chapter welcomes any chapters out there who would like to join in the festivities!

As my final article in documenting the goings-on at our chapter, I would just like to say that it has been quite

an experience. It is so easy to look forward to the future and forget about what has been accomplished in the past. I am grateful that *THE MASK* not only shares our experiences with brothers from all over the country, but it helps us remember and be proud of what we have done.

—Julie Nguyen

**Υ Upsilon**  
*University of Kentucky*

**Founded 4/16/1909**  
Univ. of Kentucky College of Pharmacy  
725 Rose Street  
Lexington, KY 40536

This year has been an active one for Upsilon chapter. The year began with election of new officers: regent, Josh Lykins; vice regent, Hiep Dinh; secretary, Timothy Umeh; treasurer, Andrew Rauch; chaplain, Joel Aylor; sergeant at arms, Deon Mason; historian, Jarred Crume; pledge coordinators, Justin Dixon and Drew Redmond; and social chairs, Chase Higginson and Chris Noetzel. Once



Sigma Brothers Sheila Song and Tina Son pose with glasses ready for the 3D Super Bowl commercials.

the officers were in place, the chapter hosted a variety of events in an attempt to socialize with students at the College of Pharmacy. All were welcome and potential pledges were introduced to the values of the Fraternity and the benefits of being a brother. Initiation, held each year at the graduate house in Louisville, went very well. Several of the graduate brothers were able to come out on a cold night in January and help initiate 17 new brothers.

The chapter has continued its tradition of contributing to the community. Brothers dressed up in Halloween costumes to deliver candy to children at a local hospital. The smiles on the children's faces made this experience quite rewarding.

The chapter is celebrating its 100-year anniversary this spring and will host the Province V 2009 spring assembly. The chapter is honored to host such an event and has been hard at work to ensure it will be enjoyable for all who make the trip.

—Jarred Crume

**X Chi**  
*University of Illinois—Chicago*

**Founded 2/2/1910**  
833 S. Wood Street  
Chicago, IL 60612

It has been an exciting semester for Chi chapter. This semester, we welcomed 27 new pledges. Many of them come from diverse backgrounds. Among them are a former hospital administrator, a music producer, and a graphic designer. We are glad to have them as their varied experiences will serve the chapter well.

As always, we take great pride in the volunteer services we render to the Chicagoland area. Nearly all of our members volunteered at the Special Olympics, serving as referees, guides, ball retrievers, and more during the soccer tournament at Warren Park. We also helped the Greater Chicago Food Depository put together food packages for the needy, spent Halloween and Thanksgiving with the kids at the PEDS ward of UIC Medical Center, and performed health screenings during National Pharmacy Month at the Medical Center. Finally, we exposed some of our members to pharmacy practice at a hospital that is in the process of implementing its clinical pharmacy program, the University of Chicago Hospitals. The visit to U of C showed our members that clinical pharmacy is becoming a large part of patient care in other area hospitals as well.

Next semester we will continue our professional and career activities by bringing in guest speakers from different career paths available to pharmacists. And most importantly, we can't wait to compete against our fellow fraternities during Greek Week!

—Edward Kim

## Chapter News



Beta Upsilon Brothers (L-R) Hilary Brown, Kasey Tobbe, and Megan Tolen enjoy Lauren Scono's wedding.

### Ψ Psi University of Tennessee

**Founded 10/9/1925**  
College of Pharmacy  
31 S. Barksdale  
Memphis, TN 38104

We started off the new semester (and New Year!) with the initiation of our pledges. We were proud and glad to welcome 75 new brothers to our chapter. To conclude our initiation, we had our annual jersey night. New brothers were given jerseys from their loving Big Brothers with great names such as Seoul Train, Mistletoe, and Slow-mo on the back.

We have also been very active in community events this semester. We have been participating in blood pressure and glucose screenings, flu clinics, and CPR training. Some of us even spent Valentine's Day at the local Ronald McDonald House making valentines.

Currently, we are preparing for Province and our chapter elections for next year.

### ΒΓ Beta Gamma University of California— San Francisco

**Founded 9/23/1910**  
College of Pharmacy  
1499-5th Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94122

The Beta Gamma chapter is proud to welcome 62 new brothers to the fold! The energy and enthusiasm of our new brothers remind us of what makes us so proud to be Kappa Psi.

The past quarter has been a blur of scarlet red and cadet gray, loaded with great events. Many of our broth-



Psi Brother Becca Regen (right) with her Little Brother, Jessica Gwinn, on Jersey Night.

ers just returned from a great time at the Province IX spring meeting hosted in Las Vegas by Delta Tau. Earlier in the quarter, we kept on rolling with this year's Big Brother revealing—atop double-decker San Francisco tour buses. Events lined up for the next couple of months include our annual Spring Banquet and the newly initiated Brothers' Pledge Party.

Gearing up for the spring, the Beta Gamma chapter has been hard at work on updating our annual Therapeutics manual. Usually distributed in the first week of spring quarter, these manuals serve as both a fundraiser and an essential study guide for our classmates here at UCSF. We are also in the process of trying to organize a P3 send-off for our Kappa Psi brothers who will be leaving us to begin their rotations.

On the community service front, Beta Gamma is excited to have helped raise more than \$700 for Strides Against Breast Cancer in asso-



Chi's Nerissa Caballes high-fives a Special Olympics participant after a successful performance.

ciation with the San Francisco Cancer Awareness Collaborative and Women's Health Organization. We have also collaborated with the Surfrider Foundation of San Francisco for a beach cleanup, and with the Lands End Stewardship Program for a tree-planting event. More recently, we donated \$400, our proceeds from a Valentine's Day Gram sale, to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

### ΒΕ Beta Epsilon University of Rhode Island

**Founded 5/17/1911**  
College of Pharmacy  
41 Lower College Road  
Kingston, RI 02881-0801

Beta Epsilon looks forward to a busy spring. The month of December began with initiating our large pledge class. Shortly after, the semester was capped off with our annual Winter Formal with the Lambda Kappa Sigma sorority. The combination of dancing to great music, a good meal, and good friends culminated in an enjoyable night for all.

We will be holding our annual Date Auction, which raises a substantial amount of money for the American Cancer Society. Also, we look forward to defending our title as the top money raisers at the Relay for Life, a

title which we have kept for three years running. We have also been nominated for the prestigious University of Rhode Island Rainville Team Excellence Award, which seeks to recognize a group of individuals who display excellence in achieving team goals and aspiring to standards of excellence. Beta Epsilon also eagerly anticipates welcoming delegates from the other chapters when we host the Province 1 Regional Meeting on March 28. Founders Day with the Providence Graduate chapter is scheduled to be on April 23, and a date is being discussed for our annual Brothers vs. Alumni softball game. Plans are also being made by our fundraising chair for an annual College of Pharmacy Golf Tournament, which has the potential of raising a large amount of money. We are also looking into volunteering at a bone marrow drive.

The new professional development chair has been very active lately, putting together the first student-run College of Pharmacy newsletter, which contains articles from Kappa Psi, LKS, APhA-ASP, and others. The newsletter is available electronically and will also be available in hardcopy. It is our intention to continue the publication of the newsletter.



ABOVE: Beta Gamma brothers at the Province IX assembly in Las Vegas. LEFT: Beta Gamma pledges after a hard day's work planting trees.



Beta Epsilon brothers receive their white coats as they enter into their first professional year.

**BH Beta Eta**  
West Virginia University  
Founded 5/16/1925

Health Sciences North  
Morgantown, WV 26506

Beta Eta is having a great spring semester! We traveled to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for an evening of fun and games at Dave & Buster's. While we were there, we got a chance to hang out with some of our Beta Kappa and Delta Epsilon brothers for a little inter-chapter bonding. Other fun activities of the semester have included a St. Patrick's Day party and the WVU dance marathon where our brothers raised money for the WVU Children's Hospital.

**BK Beta Kappa**  
University of Pittsburgh  
Founded 3/26/1913

School of Pharmacy  
228 Salk Hall  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

The Beta Kappa chapter at the University of Pittsburgh has been keeping busy over the past two months. We started the year off by initiating our latest pledge class.

Shortly after induction, the chapter held our annual elections for the 2009 calendar year. We are excited about the number of brothers holding office for the first time. Newly elected officers include: Ashley Toale, regent; Krista Manson, vice regent; Lauren

Weber, recording secretary; Kendra Mueller, corresponding secretary; Dan Yarabinec, treasurer; Jaelyn Schlott, chaplain; Jessica Klunk, historian; Matt Barnes, sergeant at arms; Cortlynn Latsha, ASP representative; John Yamber and Rebecca Crooks, IFCs; and Katelin Speer, immediate past regent.

Taking a break to reconnect, Beta Kappa headed to Seven Springs for our annual ski trip. As always, it was a great time to foster camaraderie.

True to tradition, Beta Kappa was an active part of this year's Pharmacy Week held at the end of January. Brothers participated in the APHA-ASP Patient Counseling Competition and the PPA OTC Jeopardy Competition. Brothers Tina Khadem, Cat Andrews, and Ashley Craig went on to claim a victory for Pitt at the state-level competition during the PPA Midyear Conference. Although the chapter lost in the annual football match-up against Phi Delta Chi, we made a great showing at the Pharmacy Week Talent Show. A group of brothers performed M-R-S-A in tune to YMCA, and our own Josh Momper took first place with his blended collection of covers as a one-man singing/piano/harmonica experience. The brothers of Beta Kappa are certainly a talented group! During Pharmacy Week, brothers also contributed to the annual Phi Lambda

Sigma auction which donated proceeds to the Grace Lamsam Foundation, helping to fund underserved clinics in the Pittsburgh area. To finish out the week, PIs were officially welcomed into the profession at their White Coat Ceremony.

Congratulations to our brothers who were recently accepted into the Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Fraternity: Ana Elmiger, Cortlynn Latsha, Karen Nenko, Kate Steward, and Ashley Toale. Also, Dana Riether and Jaelyn Schlott were honored with invitations to the Rho Chi Society.

Philanthropy has been a focus of the semester as several brothers made a visit to the local VA hospital to deliver valentines and thank the veterans for serving our country. Because it was the 2009 National Salute to Veterans, the brothers were also able to meet a special visitor, Mr. McFeely of Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood! Brothers will be cooking dinner at Family House and holding blood pressure screenings at Rite Aid throughout the semester.

Looking ahead, we are looking forward to more service projects including efforts with Global Links and Relay for Life, and some social outings like the annual Pirates game and our chapter formal which will be held at the Pittsburgh Zoo and Aquarium.

—Jessica Klunk

**BN Beta Nu**  
Creighton University

Founded 11/21/1914  
School of Pharmacy  
2500 California Plaza  
Omaha, NE 68178-0001

The brothers of Beta Nu are busy planning fundraisers which include Nacho sales, business card holders, and Younger's Community Day. Beta Nu is participating in Relay for Life again this year. Brother Jake Mock has been hard at work coming up with amazing ideas on how to raise money for the American Cancer Society. Beta Nu has a jar in the Office of Academic and Student Affairs collecting spare change and hosting a three-point shootout. We are well on our way of reaching our \$3,000 goal. The brothers of Beta Nu have been busy serving our traditional meals at the Ronald McDonald House and educating elementary school children about poisons through Pinky. Once the weather is nicer, we are going to Clean Up the Highway again. Brother Bliss Tanaka is graciously giving up her spring break to be a leader for a ser-

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*Beta Kappa Brothers Cortlynn Latsha, Anastasia Elmiger, and Julie Styche at the White Coat Ceremony at the University of Pittsburgh.*

vice trip to Indianapolis where they will be working with the Daughters of Charity helping the underserved.

Beta Nu is proud to present their new chapter Web site. It can be found at: <http://spahp2.creighton.edu/sites/ky/home.aspx>. We would like to thank Brother Jenna Kawamoto for all of her hard work; it looks amazing! Beta Nu had a great time at the joint social with Gamma Epsilon. There was dancing, mingling, and lots of fun getting to know our brothers from down the road. Brothers Jarek Vetter, Mike Brunetto, Jeff Barnes, and Adam Schulte competed in the first Creighton University Mr. Pharmacy pageant. Some of the categories included professional wear, interpreting prescriptions, calculations, and talent. Congratulations to Brother Adam Schulte for winning the title of Mr. Pharmacy—you make Beta Nu very proud.



*Beta Nu Brother Adam Schulte is crowned Mr. Pharmacy 2009.*

We are looking forward to celebrating the retirement of past GCD Brother Michael Makoid with a party. Together graduate and collegiate brothers will thank Dr. Makoid for his many years of service and hard work. We are also preparing for elections to be held in April and the officers to be announced at Beta Nu's Spring Banquet.

—Ally Strobel

**ΒΞ Beta Xi**  
**University of North Carolina**  
**Founded 5/1/1915**  
 208 Finley Golf Course Road  
 Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Brothers of the Beta Xi chapter at UNC are taking a semester off from pledging in order to focus on our professional and philanthropic activities and also to concentrate more on fel-

lowship within our Brotherhood. We have also been hard at work with fundraising. Many of our brothers just returned from the Province III meeting at Shenandoah University, which was a fun-filled and productive.

Our chapter has been involved in several philanthropic activities. We play Bingo at the State Employee Credit Union house, which accommodates families of adult patients who are under long-term care at the UNC Hospitals. We also volunteer at the local food bank where we organize and package food. We continue to participate in Adopt-a-Highway, cleaning the road by our chapter's house once a month, and we continue to volunteer in the children's playroom at UNC Hospitals. With the help of a Kappa Psi alumnus who works at a local CVS, we are distributing vials for



*Some of Beta Eta's P3 ladies pose for a picture at Dave & Buster's.*



*Beta Xi Brothers Nicole Nicolsen, Allison Matthews, Erika Von Vajna, and Tyler Yoder at their annual semiformal.*

the Vial of Life project to people in our community. Our chapter also has a team that will be participating in Relay for Life.

Our professional and fundraising activities have kept our brothers busy. We are still involved in the Recruitment Ambassadors program, visiting local high schools to talk to students about choosing a career in pharmacy. We continue to help with Tobacco Cessation on UNC's campus, picking up cigarette butts and taking surveys of people who smoke on our smoke-free campus. We are also very involved with UNC's pharmacy school; we set up and clean up for the school's Family Day and also volunteer on interview days to help lead

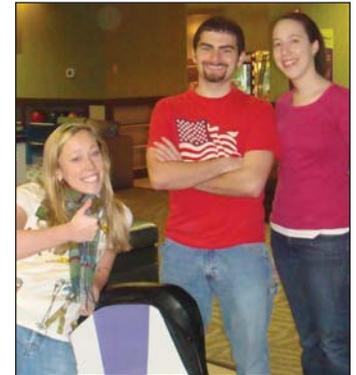
tours of the school. In fundraising, we take inventory and date check medications at several different pharmacies within the UNC Hospital system on a monthly basis. We also do Dean Dome cleanups after UNC's basketball games. Later this semester, we will be having a bake sale at the pharmacy school in order to raise money for our Relay for Life team.

At the end of April, our brothers will be traveling to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, for our annual formal. We will also host our 29th annual Tunnel Party at our chapter's house. It will be a fun night for everyone, with a band and a DJ, and a tunnel winding throughout our house.

—Lauren Annas



Beta Eta brothers pose for a picture at Dave & Buster's.



Tiffany Sims, Travis Dubois, and Amanda Fitzgerald of the Beta Xi chapter bowling at a rush event.

winning class and donation to the class fund at the end of the Variety Show.

—Justin Diercks



LEFT: Beta Kappa brothers in the Kappa Psi vs. Phi Delta Chi Snow Bowl: (top) Scott Harley, Dan Lindsay, Ryan Yanicko, Chris Turton, Matt Barnes, John Yamber; (bottom) Brent Meck, Brian Straub, and Dan Yarabinec.

ABOVE: Beta Kappa brothers after a snow tubing run at Seven Springs: John Yamber, Kristina Sucic, Josh Clossin, Dan Yarabinec, Alisa Snyder, and Ashley Toale.

**BO Beta Omicron**  
*University of Washington*

**Founded 4/15/1916**

School of Pharmacy  
Kappa Psi  
P.O. Box 357631  
Seattle, WA 98195

As usual, Beta Omicron kicked off the new year with our annual ski/snowboarding trip to Mt. Baker. Almost 70 brothers attended the weekend trip, making it a cozy fit in all of our cabins. The snow conditions were wonderful, which was great for the numerous brothers who tried skiing or snowboarding for the first time. After going off a few jumps together,

everyone headed back to the cabins for some rest, relaxation and bonding.

After Mt. Baker, several of our brothers were preparing the Province X meeting here in Seattle. We were fortunate enough to have almost 90 brothers in attendance. Registration began Friday and many of the brothers met up at the College Inn & Pub. Business meetings were held the next morning followed by a scavenger hunt in downtown Seattle, intense gaming at GameWorks, and then a night on the town. Sunday night ended with a closing banquet and induction of new Province officers. Beta Omicron would like to congratu-

late brothers from our chapter who were elected new Province X officers: Rachael Forster (Satrap) and Harry Shin (GCC Delegate). We would also like to thank everyone who came out to Province. We look forward to the road trip out to Missoula next year.

Our main philanthropy project for the quarter is the annual Fremont Troll Stroll, benefiting the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. We are also in the process of planning the annual Variety Show for students and faculty. To increase incentives for attendance, we are also planning a spirit week competition between the different classes, with the announcement of the

**BP Beta Rho**  
*University of Mississippi*

**Founded 4/19/1926**

School of Pharmacy  
Faser Hall Room 217B  
P.O. Box 1848  
University, MS 38677

The brothers of Beta Rho rushed 14 new pledges in the fall. For a service project, we decided to help our local chapter of Habitat for Humanity. We also teamed up with Kappa Epsilon and held a Halloween social for the pharmacy school, which helped us raise funding.

Our spring semester began with the initiation of our pledges, which more than doubled the amount of actives in our chapter. We are planning our annual Kappa Psi Crawfish Boil for later in the spring.

—Will Graugnard

**BΣ Beta Sigma**  
*North Dakota State University*

**Founded 4/25/1924**

College of Pharmacy  
1345 University Drive  
Fargo, ND 58105

Beta Sigma is submitting their chapter report after dropping the ball (ahem...apologies) a few times. And have we got a lot to report! To start, we initiated 13 new members this past fall. As we expected, each and every one of them has proven to be a valuable addition to the fam'. We started out by volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House and cleaned our "adopted parking lot" on campus during their initiation. This experience gave us all a chance to get to know each other better, as well as benefit



*Beta Xi Brothers Lauren Garwood, Caitlin Moorman, Jacob Spangler, and Tammy Chen spending time with one another at their annual semiformal.*

the community. We participated in Dance Marathon this winter, raising money for the Children's Miracle Network. We heard the stories from families of children who had benefited from Children's Miracle Network, ate food, played games, and danced. We've also been keeping busy working at Fargodome events—concerts, games, etc., most recently teaming up with the local Army ROTC unit at the AC/DC concert.

Our house is also undergoing some upgrades as well. Our faithful alumni, who never disappoint, helped by raising money to build a brand new, awesome cedar fence around our parking lot. We also had more outdoor lighting installed and had two brand new KΨ signs made, giving the house a great makeover. We've got lots of projects still on our to-do list, such as updating furniture, flooring, and the kitchen. The newest addition to the house is a big screen TV. Its debut was Super Bowl Sunday. Another recent brotherhood event was our term formal dance. With a theme of Mardi Gras, you can bet it was a classy blast.

Many of us, from longtime members to rookies, can't wait to get down at conclave this spring!

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

Beta Upsilon would like to congratulate Lauren Scono, who was married over the holiday break. Some of the brothers were able to celebrate that

special day with her. Initiation was a wonderful time for our chapter, and we were excited to use our new regalia which added a lot more meaning to initiation. We were fortunate to have Grand Counselor Andy Frasco there and after the ceremony, he gave a presentation on initiation and the ceremonies associated with it. This gave us a better understanding of the meaning behind our new regalia. Several brothers attended the Province V assembly in Kentucky.

We recently elected a new executive board. Coming up is our fifth-year dinner and Polar Bear Plunge to raise money for the Special Olympics. The brothers are looking forward to taking a week off for spring break.

—Niki Garden

**BΦ Beta Phi**  
*University of Cincinnati*  
**Founded 2/12/1927**  
College of Pharmacy  
Mail Location #4  
Cincinnati, OH 45267

The Beta Phi chapter would like to welcome our newest brothers to Kappa Psi! In January, we initiated 24 pledges. Brothers started off the New Year with some excitement and a trip to the Orange Bowl in Miami, Florida. Several brothers made the long journey south to support the team and ring in 2009 in warmer weather.

We began the winter quarter with a lock-in for the pledges with initiation the following night. In January, we started off with our annual weekend trip to Gatlinburg, Tennessee. We spent three days bonding and getting to know the new brothers. Nearly 30



*Beta Omicron Brothers Frances Nghiem, Lisa Mikami, Emily Chen, Victoria Wong, and Michelle Kunita relaxing inside on the last night of their annual Mt. Baker trip.*

people stayed in the cabin and spent some time hiking along the Appalachian trails. The yearly Kappa Psi ski trip was in February, and we are happy to announce that everyone came back in one piece!

We had some brothers participate in the Polar Bear Plunge to raise money for a good cause. We have also spent time volunteering at the local homeless shelter and serving food at the Ronald McDonald House. Relay for Life is quickly approaching, and Beta Phi has a goal to raise more money than we did last year.

**BX Beta Chi**  
*Drake University*  
**Founded 5/3/1930**  
College of Pharmacy  
Cline Hall, 2507 University Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50311-4505

The brothers of Beta Chi finally got around to cleaning out some closets and had a rummage sale, disposing of old Drake College of Pharmacy shirts,

polos, and coffee mugs. The profits from that sale will help send a few of our brothers to GCC.

We are very excited to have initiated 27 new brothers into our chapter! We continue to stay busy as we prepare to host conclave this semester. Brothers are also preparing to bring in an AIDS speaker for STD Awareness Week and to participate in Relay for Life where brothers will walk as a team and do blood pressure screenings for other participants at the event.

We helped organize our annual "Geek" Week with the three Drake pharmacy fraternities. This week will include different social events every night including a game night, basketball, and pizza.

We are finally starting the sale of Drake College of Pharmacy polos and sweatshirts with the new Drake logo for a fundraiser. We also plan on working some concession stands and the Drake Relays in April.



*New Beta Omicron brothers take a moment to embrace each other.*



*(L-R) Abby Matulewicz, Jenny Drapeaux, and Amy Kuehl at Beta Chi's "Mask Ball."*



*Members of Beta Psi celebrate the New Year together.*

The men and women of our chapter are participating in intramural floor hockey again. Other events included a movie night and an evening of pizza before going to cheer on the Drake basketball team.

**BΨ Beta Psi**  
*University of Wisconsin-Madison*

**Founded 12/6/1919**

414 Chestnut Street  
Madison, WI 53726

Beta Psi kicked off another rush season with game nights, sledding, volleyball games, and more. Formal rush brought a night filled with delicious food and three new pledges!

So far, the semester is off to a great start. We've made Valentine's Day cards for families at the Ronald McDonald House, helped middle school students with Science Olympiad, and spent time with kids from Camp Wikidas, a camp for children with asthma.

One of the biggest challenges we face this semester is transitioning our 17 offices down to nine. Committees are meeting and changes are happening. Our members look forward to a fresh start in a new home; we'll have plenty of memories to look back on.

As exams start to pick up at UW—Madison, we all turn to each other to get through another semester. This



*Angie Lee and Nicole Linskens help prepare an amazing dinner for Beta Psi's formal rush.*

year is Beta Psi's 90th anniversary, so we're hoping for an amazing year!

Congratulations to Nikki Musial and Paul Masse—the two were married in February!

—Laura Hantak

**ΒΩ Beta Omega**  
*Temple University*

**Founded 5/22/1930**

1247 W. Allegheny Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19133

Beta Omega chapter began spring 2009 with elections for new officers. We would like to congratulate regent Mohamed Fouad, vice regent Frank Rubino, and their fellow officers and thank them in advance for their time and efforts as our leaders of Beta Omega. We would also like to thank immediate past regent Dave Blythe and officers for their hard work.

We are proud to host spring Province II in Center City, Philadelphia. Working together to

accomplish a task of this size has brought us together as a force to be reckoned with. We would like to thank all brothers, immediate past officers, Kappa Psi alumni, and corporate sponsors who made this Province assembly possible.

Our annual Christmas Toy Drive was a great event to introduce our new brothers to the KΨ experience. Along with the help of Temple professors, we collected and wrapped more than 400 gifts for children at Temple Hospital. The brothers served food at the luncheon, distributed presents, and elevated the spirits of those who attended. Each of the children went home happy with at least three toys.

Later in the spring, the brothers of Beta Omega will be hosting an alumni barbecue. Another big event is the third annual spring semiformal, a joint effort by Kappa Psi, Lambda Kappa Sigma, and Phi Delta Chi pharmacy fraternities. Proceeds from the event will benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children.

If you are ever in the Philadelphia area, we welcome you to stop by the Beta Omega house at 1247 W. Allegheny Avenue.

—Alex Wu and Brandon Matthews

**ΓΖ Gamma Zeta**  
*Samford University*

**Founded 3/20/1935**

800 Lakeshore Drive  
Birmingham, AL 35229

Gamma Zeta chapter at Samford University is gearing up for a busy spring session. We had an exciting winter season with a new winter formal in the form of our cocktail party held at Highlands downtown

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Birmingham. Several brothers are going on a rafting trip to the Ocoee River in eastern Tennessee which promises to be a fun-filled, wet experience. March 25 is the date set for our annual Student Relief Fundraiser, and this year's theme is Pharmacy Gladiator. This fund was set up to assist students who may have fallen on hard times. This is our chapter's way of helping others with various philanthropic projects. Our other March project will be for the Hannah Bethany Homeless Shelter. This drive will focus on helping the women of our local area who have been abused or who can no longer support themselves. We are collecting OTC medications and other supplies to donate.

Spring Formal, held in downtown Birmingham, will be open to the entire student body. This will help strengthen our Brotherhood and foster better relationships with our classmates at Samford.

—Casey Souders

### **ΓH Gamma Eta** University of Montana

**Founded 6/4/1920**

University of Montana  
Department BMED 244  
Missoula, MT 59812

To start the 2008 fall semester, Gamma Eta, along with some prospective members, took to the streets and helped clean up the city through the Adopt-a-Highway program. To show our school spirit, we continued our tradition of tailgating at all the Grizzly football games. We also put on our rush events early in the fall, and on October 28, 2008, the chapter inducted 15 new members. Brothers participated in our annual Trick-or-Treat for the Poverello where we collected canned food goods for a local soup kitchen. During December, we adopted a family and were able to provide them with a Christmas to remember.

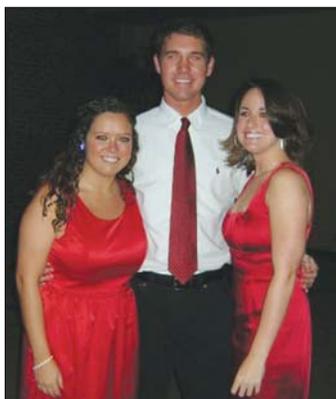
During fall semester, the brothers held a poker tournament. The money raised in buy-ins was donated to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Not only did we raise a fair amount of money, we also had a lot of fun. We are continuing our volunteer work for JDRF by helping organize and set up for their fundraiser event, a walk to help find a cure for diabetes. Gamma Eta is also gathering donations for prizes from local businesses.

We will keep busy planning for our annual Spring Fling and training our newly elected officers.

—Alexa Lipp and Jocelyn Chagnon



The Beta Psis gather in their brand new kitchen to prepare for the spring's formal rush dinner.



Gamma Zeta Brothers (L-R) Megan Brafford, Hudson Sargent, and Megan Bussing at the winter formal.

### **ΓΘ Gamma Theta** University of Missouri— Kansas City

**Founded 5/17/1957**

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

Gamma Theta would like to congratulate this year's pledge class for making it through the pledge process. Initiation is scheduled for March 15, 2009, and the chapter looks forward to welcoming 17 new members.

To raise money for this year's Province philanthropy project, Gamma Theta sponsored a Penny Wars competition. During the week-long event, Kappa Psi brothers manned buckets for each of the pharmacy classes and one for the faculty. Pennies counted for positive points, and all other coins and bills counted for negative points. The goal of the competition was to have the most pos-



A group of Gamma Eta brothers sporting orange in preparation for cleaning their section of the highway.

itive balance at the end of the week. This year's winners were the faculty who were awarded a pizza party. More than \$200 was raised during the event.

The annual Gamma Theta formal is on our calendar this semester. Brother Cassie Koetting has been busy planning a fun night out for members and their guests.

The chapter is hard at work planning the Seventh Annual Wes McIntire Memorial Volley for Charity Tournament to be held at Volleyball Beach. Brothers Rebecca Marsh and Tyler Kenney have devoted themselves to organizing the event. All proceeds from the tournament go to the American Cancer Society. Volley for Charity is a huge event for us, and we are honored to be supported by our classmates, faculty, and the Kansas City community.

—Marsha Weber

### **ΓI Gamma Iota** University of Buffalo

**Founded 1/16/1921**

Cooke Hall, North Campus  
Amherst, NY 14260

Gamma Iota brothers continued our monthly outing to the Ronald McDonald House and participated in the Cooks for Kids service. At the end of last semester, the '08 Pledge Class also went to a nearby nursing home to do some charity work and entertain those who lived there. Plans for the rest of the semester include the Buffalo Kids News Day, the March of Dimes, and possibly Habitat for Humanity during the summer. We are also participating in an interfraternity fundraiser at our school called "Penny Wars." Half of the proceeds goes to the winning fraternity, and the other half goes to their charity of choice. Wish us luck in winning!



New Beta Chi actives!



Beta Chi Brothers Stephanie Santos and Mattie Robertson playing some cards during the pledges' "twister" social event.



Gamma Theta Brothers Katie Brau and Kelsey Carter posing for their '80s prom photo at the pledge-active theme party.



Gamma Kappa Brothers Curtis Wong and Kasey Kirschenmann practicing health screenings on each other prior to a health fair.

year. The chapter is just starting to get into full swing with the election process. Nominations are being held at the next meeting, with elections usually coming up in the next month.

**ΓK Gamma Kappa**  
 South Dakota State University  
 Founded 10/18/1958

College of Pharmacy  
 Box 2202C  
 Brookings, SD 57006

Gamma Kappa has three new pledges studying the history and meaning of Kappa Psi this spring. We are looking forward to assisting them throughout the pledging process.

As the fall semester wrapped up, the P2 brothers were entertained by a past Gamma Kappa regent, Dr. Dave Helgeland, as he read his own version of "Twas the Night Before Christmas." It was a big hit as many of the other current faculty were present, and even Dr. Helgeland's chil-

dren made the trip to the college to watch. More importantly, however, the event raised almost \$800 this year. The money was donated to the Women's Domestic Abuse Shelter. Gamma Kappa spent a day with elementary children at the Boys and Girls Club in Brookings. The kids appreciated our presence and everyone had a good time doing activities like basketball, billiards, learning to use the new tech gadgets, and just hanging out.

At the beginning of the spring semester, Gamma Kappa purchased 23 pairs of new shoes for the children of Haiti through SDSU Men's Basketball Coach Nagy's Shoe Samaritan program. Our name was announced at the basketball game between NDSU and SDSU as a sponsor to the program. Our professional co-chairs, Kasey Kirschenmann and Brian Fisk, set up a booth in the Student Union educating students and staff about GERD during the month of January. Cholesterol screenings were a big hit again this year at the SDSU Wellness Fair held February 11, 2009. A fee of \$5 was charged to any patient who wanted his/her cholesterol checked with all of the proceeds (\$100) going to the Children's Miracle Network. Thanks to Brothers Kyle Heer, Jenna Kucera, Kristen Remund, Craig Fjeldheim, Jason Stubbe, and Brandon Johnson for their time. Also, Dr. Dan Hansen, a new faculty brother, supervised the event. The P3s are currently volunteering their time at The Banquet in Sioux Falls. A free meal is prepared and served to anyone who shows up, and the P3 brothers take care of the preparing, serving, and cleaning. Gamma Kappa also has two Relay for

Life teams, P1 and P2, that are competing to see who can raise the most money.

Gamma Kappa hosted a gathering for Brother Kyle Heer's 23rd birthday at the end of January. It was a good time for everyone to talk about their winter breaks, and it provided for an entertaining night. Many brothers attended the NDSU vs. SDSU rivalry weekend as the men's and women's teams played back to back nights. Gamma Kappa's P2 broomball team took first place through SDSU intramural activities, with the P2 men's basketball team in the playoffs. There are also two teams with female brothers still in the playoffs. Tickets have been purchased for a Sioux Falls Skyforce game, and a Hawaiian Luau has been planned in hopes that summer will soon be here. Brothers are also looking at dates to go tubing at Great Bear ski resort in Sioux Falls.

—Robert Sayles

**ΓN Gamma Nu**  
 University of the Pacific

Founded 9/17/1960  
 236 W. Stadium Drive  
 Stockton, CA 95204

The brothers of Kappa Psi have been enjoying another jam-packed semester filled with studying and the strengthening of brotherhood. On January 25, the brothers enjoyed their annual paintball retreat up in Modesto, California. Dodging and running around in muddy terrain was only half the fun, as the brothers spent the day making memories. Many brothers experienced welts and bruises from the impact of the paintballs. Those aches and pains may last a few days, but the feeling of brotherhood lasts forever. The highlights of



*Gamma Nu brothers of Kappa Psi pose after a long day of paintballing.*

the day came from Brother Michael Birmingham when he got ambushed by five brothers racing towards him and when Chris Kaneshiro “friendly fired” four of his own teammates.

The brothers took an active role in supporting the San Joaquin Pharmacists Association in their annual crab feed fundraiser at the Church of Presentation. The night consisted of eating pasta and crab while interacting with the local pharmacists from the area. In addition to the great food, there were many Kappa Psi alumni in attendance and it was nice to see familiar faces. Dr. Donald Floriddia and Dr. Adam Kaye were two key figures in ensuring the event ran smoothly. Tradition continued as Dr. Kaye’s daughter played Vanna White as her dad read off the raffle numbers for the grand prize drawing.

Brothers enjoying another successful rush dinner with more than 200 people in attendance at the glorious Stockton Country Club. Rush dinner is a reunion in which many alumni come back to mingle with the potential brothers of the future. There were 37 alumni and faculty in attendance, including APhA award recipient Hubert Humphrey, Dr. Mike Pastrick, and the CPhA president-elect, Dr. Eric Gupta. Inspiring speeches were given throughout the

night and Kappa Psi regent Amal Thakarsey’s speech on brotherhood brought the crowd to its feet.

Alumni, third years, and collegiate brothers enjoyed Super Bowl Sunday at the Kappa Psi house. Emotions were high as the room was split between Steelers fans and Cardinal fans. The food was plentiful.

—Kevin Han

**ΓO Gamma Omicron**  
*University of Oklahoma*

**Founded 2/3/1923**

College of Pharmacy  
1110 N. Stonewall Avenue  
Oklahoma City, OK 73117

Our fall 2008 semester kicked off with “The Amazing Race: Kappa Psi Edition” as the theme for rush. We had a busy week of activities with interested students, food from around the world, and promotion of Kappa Psi. We topped it off with a scavenger hunt race around downtown Oklahoma City, where 14 pledges found their way to the Brotherhood and were initiated on November 15.

The first project our chapter took on for 2009 was to host a Valentine’s bake sale and sell Crush sodas to students to give to their Valentine “crushes.” We raised a couple hundred dollars to use toward our chapter activities and philanthropy projects. About 18 brothers attended



*Gamma Nu Brothers Mike Abram and Amal Thakarsey devour crab at the annual SJPhA Crab Feed.*

Province in St. Louis. Other events we have planned for the semester include attending a Thunder vs. Lakers basketball game, hosting our annual MDA Golf Benefit, and the ever-popular broom ball.

Near the middle of the spring semester, elections were held for new officers. Many students stepped up to the plate to accept new roles in the leadership of our chapter.

—Jessica Cochran

**ΓII Gamma Pi**  
*St. Louis College of Pharmacy*

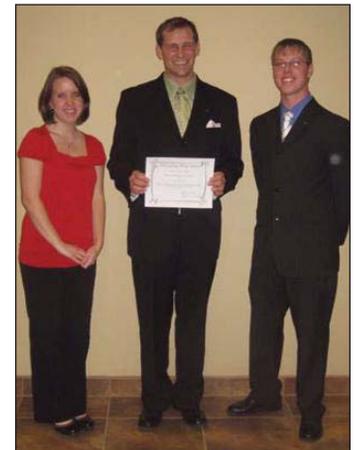
**Founded 3/19/1946**

4588 Parkview Place  
St. Louis, MO 63110

Gamma Pi’s big event this semester was having the privilege of hosting Province VII. In order to make Province VII possible, Gamma Pi has been busy with fundraising events. This semester we sold Pharmacology



Gamma Theta Pledge Class singing to active brothers at the pledge-active '80s from theme party.



Gamma Kappa Brothers Shawn Murphy and Tyler Van Metre standing with newly initiated brother and Outstanding Pledge recipient Terry Hoffmann.



Gamma Pi Brother Lindsay Marlo assists in a care package for our soldiers overseas.



A small group of Gamma Upsilon brothers takes a break from bowling.

another blood drive on campus and plan to go to several elementary schools to do our annual poison prevention presentation.

—Allison Durchholz

**ΓΡ Gamma Rho**  
University of New Mexico

**Founded 2/16/1948**  
College of Pharmacy MSC 095360  
2502 Marble NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87131

The spring semester started off on a high note as Gamma Rho brothers had a wonderful time at our college's first "PharmacoFormal." It was a great opportunity to see classmates as well as faculty dressed to impress and out on the dance floor. Our very own regent, C. Eleanor Carbett, provided some of the entertainment as she performed with her band.

Our college also held an APhA-ASP Patient Counseling Competition, and I am pleased to report that several of the top 10 finishers, including the top three, were Kappa Psi brothers. Congratulations to Kim Neff (first), Jonathan Szkotak (second), Valerie Wolf (third), Eddie Ortega, and Summer Schroeder. Thank you for being an example of excellence in pharmaceutical care.

Chapter activities have included a Valentine's Day Candygram sale. Fellow classmates ordered candygrams and Kappa Psi brothers played Cupid and delivered them on Valentine's Day. Proceeds went to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Activities to promote fellowship have included a bowling night and a day of skiing and snowboarding.

**ΓΣ Gamma Sigma**  
University of Florida

**Founded 4/28/1949**  
College of Pharmacy  
Dept. of Pharmacy Practice  
Box 100487  
Gainesville, FL 32610

The brothers of Gamma Sigma have many interesting plans for this semester. But first, we would like to thank the brothers of Province IV for their warm welcome at the winter conclave in Ft. Lauderdale. Many of our brothers went and we all had a tremendous time. Of course, those of us in South Florida also took the time to watch the Florida Gators defeat the Oklahoma Sooners and earn their second national title in the Dolphin Stadium.

At this time, Gamma Sigma chapter is proud to introduce the 14 new brothers inducted this past December: **Jaime Bastian, Sheng Lin, Jason Powell, Josh Winegar, Chris Pham, Chris Schell, Ross Collins, Bronson Ngo, Rob McAleer, Scott Cohen, Justin Roth, Jonathan Lewis, Tyler Gums and Michael Verbosky.**

This past month, we elected our 2009 executive officers for the year. They include Phil Mossison, regent; Kyle Davis, vice regent; Hans McClellan, pledgemaster; Jason Powell, sergeant at arms; Michael Verbosky and Phillip Kerns, assistant pledgemasters; Rob McAleer, treasurer; Tyler Gums, chaplain; Jaime Bastian, historian; Sheng Lin, corresponding secretary; Justin Roth, recording secretary; and Matt

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*Gamma Chi pledges Kimi Martin and Emmanuel Lee, with regent Eric Roath (R), enjoy a rush event held at the Gamma Chi house.*

Lambie, Student Council representative. We would like to wish all of them a successful year as officers.

We presented our very first Valentine's Day Bash on February 13. Many pharmacy students and brothers came out to celebrate the occasion at a local venue; money was collected at the door and a portion of the proceeds was donated to the American Heart Association. The turnout was excellent! We would like to thank all of those who attended for supporting our cause. Seeing the great success of the event, the brothers would like to make Valentine's Day Bash an annual benefit for the American Heart Association. On April 11, 2009, we will be hosting our annual Kappa Psi Golf Tournament benefiting the Children's Miracle Network at Shands Children's Hospital. The tournament will include dinner as well as awards for those who participate. The Brother of the Year award will also be announced during the tournament. Finally, Gamma Sigma is planning our annual Hawaiian Luau Celebration later in April and it surely will be an extravaganza!

—Sheng Lin

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

**Founded 3/20/1950**

University of Arizona/COP  
Tucson, AZ 85721

So far, this semester has been an exciting one for the Gamma Upsilon chapter. We had a bake sale to raise money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation and collected more than \$400! We hope to raise even more money for Make-A-Wish in our upcoming March Madness Raffle. This raffle is a big event for us—every student is responsible for raising as much money as they can by selling



*Brothers of Gamma Sigma at the 34th Street Wall: (bottom row left) Chris Pham, Josh Winegar, Tyler Gums, Rob McAleer, Justin Roth, Chris Schell; (top row left) Jonathan Lewis, Bronson Ngo, Ross Collins, Jaime Bastian, Scott Cohen, Sheng Lin, Jason Powell, and Michael Verbosky.*

raffle tickets and getting donations from various local Tucson companies. Another exciting event scheduled this semester is the Las Vegas meeting at which more than 30 members from our chapter will be attending.

Also, we have started off this semester with some social events. One night we had a bowling get-together and had fun comparing scores between each class. Another social event is our biannual kickball game, which is coming up in April. In March, we have theme parties where each class competes to see who has the best theme and the best turnout. We also have our biannual camping trip to Mount Lemmon planned for later this semester.

—Jennifer Schiefer

### **ΓΦ Gamma Phi** University of Georgia

**Founded 5/23/1951**

College of Pharmacy  
1880 S. Lumpkin St.  
Athens, GA 30605

As the New Year rolled in, Gamma Phi brothers headed south for a road trip to Nova's Province IV winter conclave in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. We had a great experience socializing with other Kappa Psi chapters of Province IV, and we extend our con-



*Some of the Gamma Iota girls at the School of Pharmacy's Annual Halfway Charity Dance.*

gratulations on a well hosted event. The busy week of events continued as immediately the brothers of Gamma Phi hosted the UGA pharmacy schoolwide Welcome Back Party at our house. We are proud to announce the success of the event, where students from every year attended as well as many alumni and faculty brothers. For the Martin Luther King Day holiday, we hosted a brother and little sister grill-out where alumni,

brothers, and friends played Baggio and enjoyed some well-cooked, themed food. Our other social events included a Southern Bash themed party complete with inflatable indoor pool and hay bales and a Thrashers Hockey Game Date Night. The following week many Gamma Phi brothers drove to Virginia to show support of the Province III winter conclave.

The brothers of Gamma Phi enjoy performing philanthropy events for



*Gamma Phi Brothers Zack Phillips, Tyler Zack, Todd Thomas, Corey Witenko, Justin Hildteth, Mike Dorchal, Priyank Devta, Zack Lapaquette, Kyle Burcher, Jonathan Girnys, John Hyer, Ben Sherrill, Khalil Khlifi, and Matt Donato at the February 6 American Heart Association Wear Red Day.*



*Gamma Omicron P3 students: Rachel Carlson, Lyndsey Hogg, Elene Hall, Maribeth Gardner, Ashley Marrs, Candace Hooper, and Michelle Dunn.*

many charities and local community organizations. We have completed two trash pickups for our Adopt-A-Mile road program and have another scheduled for later in the spring. On February 6, the brothers of Gamma Phi proudly painted the pharmacy school red, with red clothing, for the American Heart Association Women's Heart Awareness Day. We also sponsored the 5K Cystic Fibrosis run in Athens as well as a Red Cross blood drive in the College of Pharmacy building.

Our intramural basketball team went to the playoffs this year, and we have high hopes for our softball and indoor soccer teams that are currently competing. These following weeks for Gamma Phi are eventful as we

look forward to Boxers & Blazers, our annual Relay for Life philanthropy party. Our annual Luau party will take place in the closing weeks of the semester.

**ΓΧ Gamma Chi**  
*Ferris State University*

**Founded 5/6/1952**

119 S. Warren Avenue  
Big Rapids, MI 49307

Gamma Chi ended last semester with a trip down to Lansing to help out with the Special Olympics. We also held our annual Christmas party for WISE, a local women's shelter. Before departing for winter break, the brothers celebrated one last night together at our annual holiday gathering, where Gamma Chi alumnus and



*Gamma Chi Brother Brad Beaman passes out gifts as Santa at the chapter's Christmas party for WISE, a local women's shelter.*

Central Michigan Graduate Brother Tim Borowiak made a special appearance as Santa in our traditional gift exchange.

As Gamma Chi brothers love giving back to the community, we recently participated in a campus volleyball tournament to raise money for breast cancer research. We will be participating in Ferris State's Walk for Warmth to raise money to help local residents pay their utility bills. We are also teaming up with professional business fraternity Delta Sigma Pi to participate in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. We are also organizing a trip to a local nursing home where we plan on hosting a fun game of Bingo for the seniors.

At the end of last fall, we were excited to initiate Brothers **Sarah Babinski, Brad Beaman, Krista**

**Berg and Aimee Mishler**, along with Graduate Brother **Eric Graham**, into our chapter. We held four rush events this spring and look forward to getting to know pledges Emmanuel Lee, Kimi Martin, Emily Wood, and Sarah Zielinski. We recently made some changes to our chapter's pledging process, so we are excited to see how they play out.

With the Province V assembly right around the corner, we are busy getting ready for that as well as getting a jump start on planning our annual trip to Cedar Point to raise money for our chapter. We are also in the process of planning a combined spring barbecue-house cleanup, where we plan to fix up a couple of rooms in the Gamma Chi house. We hope to see many alumni there!

**ΓΨ Gamma Psi**  
*Mercer University*

**Founded 3/16/1953**

School of Pharmacy  
3001 Mercer University Drive  
Atlanta, GA 30341

The brothers of Gamma Psi finished last year with two service events. We volunteered at the CVS Strong Legs Run, which benefited Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Later on in the month, we participated in a Habitat for Humanity build in Tucker, Georgia. Brothers did everything from cleaning up to installing sinks. We had a strong showing at both events and were able to assist in helping our community.

We began the New Year by attending Province IV's winter conclave in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. The hosting chapter, Delta Rho from Nova Southeastern University, showed us a great time. We enjoyed the warm beach life for two days. It was a great weekend of brotherly bonding as well as taking care of important business. Our very own collegiate brother, Purvish Patel, was elected to serve as Province Webmaster and our graduate brother, Andrew Crowe, was elected to serve a second term as Treasurer. One week after conclave, we invited our school of pharmacy, as well as neighboring chapters, to our annual ski trip.

Our first service event of 2008 was a Red Cross blood drive. We held it in conjunction with the Georgia Baptist College of Nursing. It was a great success; we collected 52 pints. Since the blood drive, we went through rush and now have eight promising pledges. Our semester will be full, teaching our pledges the importance



*Delta Lambda (from left) Brothers Christine Cho, Cara Wilby, Kerry Heckman, Bethany Davidson, and Nidhi Chokshi at the Apothecary Ball.*

of our Kappa Psi traditions and the importance of being a brother for life.  
—Josh Ramcharan

**ΔΔ Delta Delta**  
*University of Houston*

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

Delta Delta brothers would like to officially welcome our new members, Ngoc Nguyen, Angeline Ngo, Caroline Nhi Bui, Jennifer Vi Doan, Oluwadamilola Oso, Thu Truong, Shan Tieu, Jimmy Do, Thika Tran, Quynh Vo, Debbie Alimi, Sue Ann Wang, Ogechukwu Okonkwo, Brian Berger, Jr., Benny Hwang, Michael Chen, and Kyle Wilcox, who have demonstrated true character, "... which cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, vision cleared, ambition inspired, and success achieved."  
—Helen Keller

Delta Delta brothers assisted with the Christmas decoration of the Thomas St. Clinic facilities located in Houston. Also, monetary funds collected during the walk-a-thon event last year were donated to the Thomas St. Clinic, benefiting HIV positive ambulatory patients needing a daily meal. Due to our previous success with Walk-a-thon 2008, the brothers of Delta Delta chapter will be hosting our second walk-a-thon. Funds collected from the event will be donated to Thomas St. Clinic.



*Delta Rho Brothers Wendy Fisher and Ryan Ritchie bowling with the pledges!*

Another upcoming event is Formal, which will be a blast thanks to Brothers Daniel Ortiz (P2) and Brian Jonathan (P2). In March, we participated in the University of Houston HIV Anti-Stigma Campaign with assistance from Brother Jarod Watson (P2), and we joined other University of Houston students in a cancer and STD awareness and prevention day thanks to the leadership of Brother Kandi Icenhower (P3).

Delta Delta chapter would like to offer our most sincere appreciation to Stephanie Weightman (P3) for an outstanding job as chapter president.  
—Nedayka Wright



*Brothers Abe Dunkin, Mike Dorchak, Todd Thomas, and Richard Tu during the Gamma Phi Trash Pickup.*



*Brothers of Delta Kappa chapter at the DC graduate re-chartering ceremony.*

**ΔΕ Delta Epsilon**  
*Duquesne University*  
**Founded 2/24/1967**

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

Since hosting Province II in the beginning of October, Delta Epsilon has been busy with rushing new members, service, and fellowship.

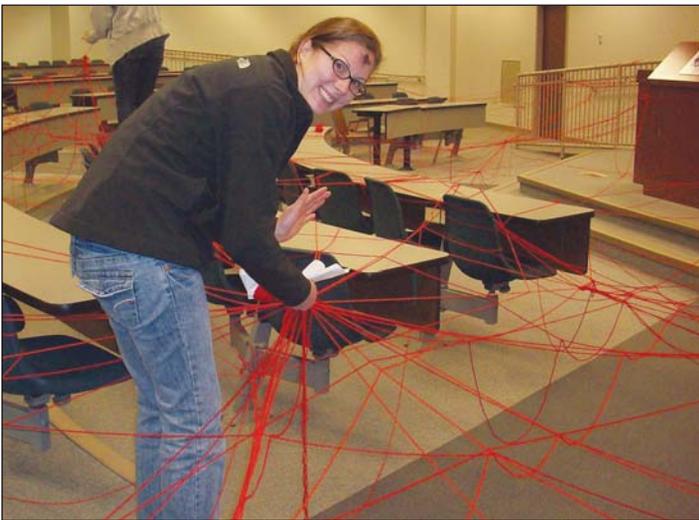
Delta Epsilon is excited to welcome our new brothers, Alex Toman, Steve Killa, Kara Bakowski, and Laura Seward, to the fall 2008 Pledge Class.

Recent social events include Big Little Night at P.F. Chang's, Dave & Buster's, post-meeting pizza, bowling, and Primanti Brothers!

Shortly after Province, brothers raised \$280 for the American Heart Association and participated in the three-mile Heart Walk. In the spirit of the holidays, we decorated a tree for Duquesne University Light-Up Night, an event that benefits Autism Speaks. We also iced cookies, played Bingo, and made holiday decorations with Carson Towers, a local retirement



Delta Xi Brothers Cindy Quejada, Gunjan Shah, Yen Hoang, and Uyen Nguyen at Province III conclave.



Delta Xi Pledge Heather Murphy at String Night.

community. At our annual chapter Christmas party, we wrote out Christmas cards for veterans. Since the New Year, we have been busy with planning and executing our Healthy Heart pharmacy service project to raise heart health awareness at Duquesne University. Brothers conducted blood pressure screenings, smoking cessation, and raffled a basket of heart health food to benefit the American Heart Association. Most recently, brothers assembled winter survival kits for a local men's shelter.

Currently, DE brothers have been busy with planning our spring formal, rush, and another service project with Carson Towers.

—Alexis Gaggini

**ΔZ Delta Zeta**  
**University of Iowa**  
**Founded 12/12/1968**  
 College of Pharmacy  
 110 Pharmacy Bldg.  
 Iowa City, IA 52242

Our scholarship committee recognized some of Delta Zeta's finest brothers with scholarship certificates and Java House gift cards. Congratulations to the following members for outstanding leadership amongst our brothers: most active executive member (tie), Elizabeth Frazier and Audra Hudrlik; most active non-executive member, Emily Purrenhage; and most active philanthropy, Megan Brockman.



Brothers of Delta Kappa chapter at Shenandoah University for Province III meeting.

Our Education Committee is busy planning hypertension screenings for local pharmacies and is training the newly initiated brothers in preparation for this activity. The committee is also in the process of implementing their new "No Smoking" presentations that will be used to teach kids in K-6th grade.

Our Philanthropy Committee is planning multiple events for the semester. Delta Zeta brothers will participate in hypertension screenings at the local mall on February 27. Three Ronald McDonald House dinners are scheduled for the semester. Also in future are the Ronald McDonald 5K run/walk and some 3-on-3 hoops.

Our Fundraising Committee successfully hosted a taco feed for the entire College of Pharmacy students and staff. Future events include meals for the college and possibly bowling to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House. Our Social Committee is preparing for pizza slice night at Old Chicago and is also planning a progressive dinner for Delta Zeta's brothers.

We look forward to seeing everyone in Des Moines for conclave hosted by Beta Chi!

—Alisha Picht

**ΔH Delta Eta**  
**Xavier University of Louisiana**  
**Founded 4/24/1972**  
 College of Pharmacy  
 1 Drexel Drive  
 New Orleans, LA 70125

The Delta Eta chapter would like to introduce the newest members: **Eboni Evans, Akilah Scott, Khalefa King, Lakia Montegut, Devinne Renee, Bridgett Malone,**

**Adrienne Roberts, Sabrina Fenceroy, Brooke Johnson, Ryan Chretien, Michael Olaiya, and Jeremy Branch** have made the transformation from kappsules to brothers for life. Congratulations!

As we reflect upon our trip to Province VII in St. Louis, we would like to give a warm thanks to the Gamma Pi chapter for being a great host. We want to congratulate two of our very own for obtaining regional offices—Dominique M. Mano as Province VII Historian and Meagan Minor as GCC Alternate Delegate. Congratulations, ladies! This year's Province opened the eyes of many of our brothers to the bigger picture of Kappa Psi.

We have scheduled more fundraising events and are starting the planning process for next year's Province, which will be held in our own city.

**ΔK Delta Kappa**  
**Howard University**  
**Founded 4/19/1986**  
 College of Pharmacy  
 2300 4th Street NW  
 Washington, DC 20059

The brothers of the Delta Kappa chapter started the semester off volunteering in conjunction with CVS pharmacy for the NBC5 Health Expo at the Washington, D.C., Convention Center. We were able to do more than 300 blood pressure screenings over a two-day period. We welcomed 20 outstanding pledges, who are ready to take part in the arduous quest to join the Brotherhood. We were also able to partake in the Washington, D.C., graduate re-chartering ceremony. We had special guests in attendance, including Brother Marvin Smith, Grand Regent Brother Lawrence

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Brother Nandita Ragbir (L) and her cousin—they performed a Bollywood dance at the Nova Southeastern University Dance Marathon organized by Delta Rho.

Brown, and many graduate brothers of various universities who reside in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area. It was a great experience to see Kappa Psi outside of the collegiate setting and to witness a part of history. We also participated in National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day sponsored by the Center for Minority Studies. We donated our time and expertise to helping young kids learn more about HIV/AIDS. We would like to congratulate two of our brothers on their Province positions (Brother Shelby Taylor, Jr., Treasurer, and Brother Kenric Ware, Parliamentarian). We would also like to congratulate a past Delta Kappa brother, currently the regent of the D.C. Graduate chapter, Angela Appling, on her Alternate Delegate Position for Province III. Our location right in the heart of our nation's capitol afforded us all the opportunity to experience the historic inauguration of President Barack Obama and take part in the inauguration activities.

—Brienna Chappell and Chicata Martinez

### ΔΔ Delta Lambda Campbell University

**Founded 4/23/1988**

School of Pharmacy  
P.O. Box 1090  
Buies Creek, NC 27506

Delta Lambda Brothers Brian Simmons, Christine Cook, and Melissa Buchanan went to ASHP's Midyear Meeting in December 2008



Delta Rho brothers and pledges Ryan McRae, Rashel Namroozi, Jenny Ottoson, Elise Manee, and Jackie Pitts at the Tex/Mex/Karaoke Pledge Event.



Brothers (L-R) Max Yermakov, Veronica Zolotushkina, Mike Behrens, Angela Hernandez, Jenna Hagerty, Tami Houser, and Elise Manee enjoying pizza at the Nova Southeastern University Dance Marathon organized by Delta Rho.

with some fourth-year brothers. The Christmas break turned out to be an exciting month for some brothers. Brother Karla Martin got married and Brother Hillery McKnight got engaged during the break. Delta Lambda wishes hearty congratulations to both brothers.

Beginning of the spring semester started with rushes. Rush chair Katie Waters and her committee did a great job on arranging two rushes in January and as a result, we have Kristen Snodgrass, Meghan Dawes, and Samuel Beavers pledging this

semester. Brothers of Delta Lambda attended the Apothecary Ball arranged by Pharmacy Student Executive Board of Campbell Pharmacy School at the beginning of the semester. Delta Lambda brothers are also getting involved in leading different organizations throughout the pharmacy school.

Delta Lambda performed a roadside cleanup in Buies Creek, North Carolina, in January. We also held a Valentine's Party for the residents in Brookfield Retirement Center in Lillington, North Carolina. Both the

residents and the brothers had a great time with each other. Dr. Marvin Smith, an active graduate brother, came to Campbell University all the way from the Bahamas to do a seminar on chapter development and presented to Delta Lambda in February. Delta Lambda is very grateful to Marvin for his time and effort to make our chapter better.

All the chapter brothers are getting ready for fundraising activities for the Campbell University Relay for Life. Brothers Kelly Carter and Melissa Buchanan travelled to Winchester,



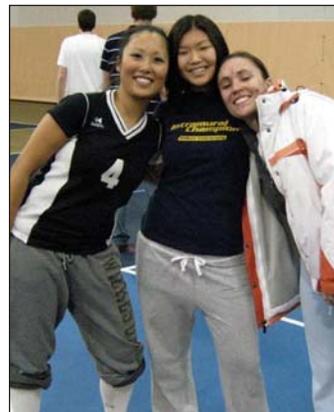
Delta Lambda Brothers (from left) Christine Cho, Cara Wilby, Kerry Heckman, Bethany Davidson, and Nidhi Chokshi at the Apothecary Ball.



Abilene brothers at a Delta Pi patient care event.



Delta Lambda Brothers Robbie Stebbins, Jamie Hull, and Kerry Heckman with nursing home residents.



Delta Omicron brothers participating in the Pharmacy Week Volleyball Tournament (L-R): Kimberly Hoffmann, Marybeth Stahr, and Joelle Babatsky.

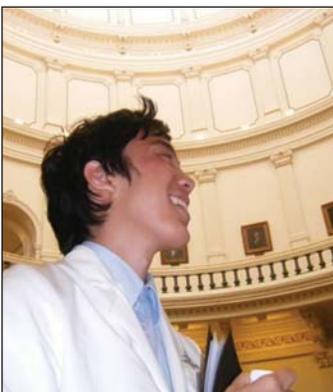
month, and we sent four of our best brothers to Province. We recently had our annual T-shirt sale which proved to be very successful. Next month we will be holding a raffle at UBC Pharmacy's Annual Skits Night where all proceeds will be going to our sponsor child, Marionela, in Bolivia.

—Allen Chernenkoff

**ΔN Delta Nu**  
Midwestern University at Chicago

Founded 3/12/1994  
College of Pharmacy  
355 31st Street  
Downer's Grove, IL 60515

The brothers of Delta Nu have been very busy volunteering to raising money for many organizations. We had about 15 brothers volunteer their time at the Ronald McDonald House in Chicago where they helped clean and organize the house for upcoming events. We set up a dinner deal with Flat-Top Grill where we were able to raise money for our chapter as well as donate to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation. Another big event that we held was our second annual pie contest. We had eight participants from various organizations around campus to be part of the pie-eating contest, three professors who volunteered to be pried, and many students who were pried by their peers. We were able to raise money not only for our organization, but since the Kappa Psi participant won the pie-eating contest, we were able to give back to the Hesed Homeless Shelter in Aurora, Illinois. This event is definitely something we



Delta Pi Brother Frank Wang at "Lobby Day" in Austin.

Virginia, for the Province III spring meeting. New Province officers were selected at the meeting and Delta Xi did a great job hosting the event.

**ΔM Delta Mu**  
University of British Columbia

Founded 4/30/1988  
2146 East Mall  
Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z3  
Canada

As the countdown to the 2010 Winter Olympics is now less than a year away, all UBC students and the brothers of Delta Mu are getting into the Olympic spirit. Volunteering is at an all time high. We have been very active at the Salvation Army Harbor Lights Soup Kitchen on the downtown Eastside, which caters to the sector of our metropolis that has been most neglected by the city's preparations for the Olympics.

Other causes we have been involved with in the past few months include the Alzheimer Society Walk for Memories and the World Vision 30 Hour Famine. In March, we partici-

pated in Dine Out for Life where a number of our brothers volunteered as hosts at various restaurants throughout Vancouver to help raise funds for HIV/AIDS. Along with Dine Out, many of us are also volunteering at the Sala Hantle (Stay Well) Africa Walk & Fun Run, a fundraiser hosted by a local organization, SOLID (Saltspring Organization for Life Improvement and Development), which assists sub-Saharan African communities devastated by HIV/AIDS by sending pharmacists and nurses, along with medical supplies and pharmaceutical drugs, to provide much needed care and education to those affected.

On another note, we successfully initiated three new rushees last

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*ABOVE: Delta Nu brothers think what better way to satisfy your hunger than a WHOLE apple pie from Bakers Square?*

*TOP RIGHT: Brothers of Delta Nu are excited to meet Ronald McDonald.*  
*RIGHT: Brothers of Delta Nu enjoy a night of brotherhood out on the town.*



plan on doing every year because it is a unique way to bring the entire campus together and give back to our community.

We will be hosting our second annual Kappa Psi formal the beginning of April. This is a great way to bring back alums, recent graduates, and those brothers on rotations.

### **ΔΞ** Delta Xi Shenandoah University

**Founded 9/13/1997**

Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy  
1460 University Drive  
HPB Building  
Winchester, VA 22601

This February, Delta Xi was honored to host Province III's spring conclave. We had more than 160 brothers attend including Grand Regent, Lawrence Brown. On the first night, we hosted a social event at a Winchester hotspot—Piccadilly's Brew Pub. Many brothers showed up and mingled well into the evening. Conclave itself was held at the Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy and ended with an elegant dinner at Shenandoah University's new Brandt Student Center. Brothers topped off the event by heading out to Sweet Caroline's for an evening full of fun and dancing to the music of a reggae

band. Spring conclave also saw the induction of new Province officers. Congratulations go out to Kathryn Kropp, Delta Xi's very own regent, who was elected as Province III's new Satrap. Congratulations also to William Shealy (Vice Satrap), Sophia Park (Secretary), Shelby Taylor (Treasurer), Eduardo Seijo (Historian), Chris Charles (Chaplain), Kenric Ware (Parliamentarian), David Trinh (Webmaster), Travis Combs (Newsletter Editor), Steven Murray (GCC Delegate), and Angela Appling (Alternate GCC Delegate). Delta Xi would like to thank all the brothers who attended.

Delta Xi recently partook in the city of Winchester's annual Wellness Festival at Apple Blossom Mall. The event aims to raise health care awareness in the community. Our chapter hosted a table to showcase Vial of Life and handed out vials to visitors and answered questions about patient medical records. The event was an incredible success! There were more than 50 different health organizations and hundreds of people there.

Delta Xi has also been busy with our pledge process. We currently have 11 pledges including Andrew Alonzo, Jason Bell, Grace Choi, Jessica Garner, Julie Lee, Heather

Murphy, Vincent Ngai, Rosalyn Parson, Sorapy San, Jessica Seidel, and Pim Tanpatanachareon. We had our first Big and Little event—our annual String Night. At this event, the Littles were required to untangle yards upon yards of red yarn strung throughout a lecture hall. At the end of the event, the identities of their Bigs were revealed to them. Afterwards, Bigs and Littles went out to Foster's Grill for some well-deserved food.

—Choua Vang

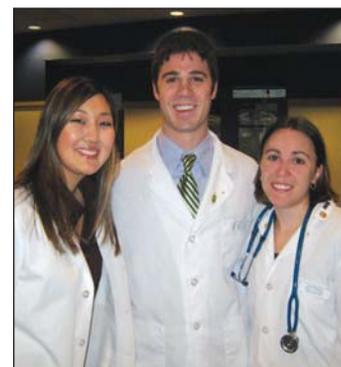
### **ΔΟ** Delta Omicron Wilkes University

**Founded 11/7/1997**

Nesbitt School of Pharmacy  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766

The brothers of Delta Omicron are busier than ever. Our newest brothers are finishing their first year of pharmacy school, while P4 brothers prepare for graduation. P3s look ahead to rotations and P2s are taking stronger leadership roles in the Fraternity.

Brothers recently completed a new fundraising project, a pharmacy school student compatibility test. Participants were matched to other pharmacy school students based on similar interests ranging from favorite



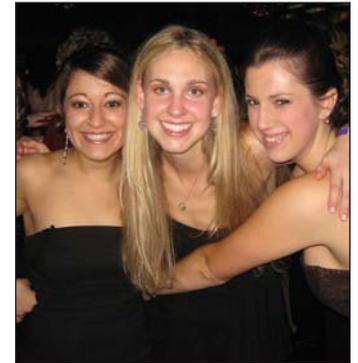
*Delta Omicron brothers volunteering at the Faculty Health Fair (L-R): Megan Allen, Adam Motsney, and Joelle Babatsky.*

television show to overall personality traits. We plan on continuing this fundraiser as it was a big success, and look forward to adding faculty to the mix next year.

During Pharmacy Week, Delta Omicron sponsored a volleyball tournament for the entire School of Pharmacy. Four teams participated, including several faculty members. Brothers of Delta Omicron also won Wilkes's Winter Weekend, a three-day event of team games and scav-



Delta Phi's newest brothers: Melissa Neighbors, Traci Bricker, Marina Zotova, Sang Lu, and Jennifer Johnson.



Delta Omicron brothers at the Wilkes University Pharmacy Ball (L-R): Ellie Galiatsatos, Laura Eckman, and Ashley Palkovic.



Delta Sigma brothers at Pharmacy Day at the Capitol in downtown Phoenix.

enger hunts built around the theme of "Greek gods and goddesses."

Brothers also continue to work on several service projects, most notably activities with Heritage House in Wilkes-Barre, a local complex for seniors including independent living apartments and skilled nursing facilities. Brothers typically spend time with the residents, socializing and coordinating games and activities. We are working toward revamping our Osteoporosis Awareness for area seniors and coordinating Childhood Obesity programs.

We have a full agenda for the remainder of the semester including our annual Kappa Psi Spring Formal, a trip to the Wilkes-Barre Scranton Yankees game, and new officer elections! We hope to continue our productivity and finish the semester on a high note.

—Beth Karwaski

**ΔΠΠ Delta Pi**  
**Texas Tech University**

**Founded 11/14/1997**  
School of Pharmacy  
1300 S. Coulter Street  
Amarillo, TX 79106

The Delta Pi chapter has been participating in a program called the "Community Medical School" at Texas Tech to serve patients in the Amarillo and Panhandle area. The event is an hour-long talk given monthly about various health topics relevant to the community. It is sponsored by the Texas Tech Medical School, and the members of Kappa Psi have been providing free health screenings to those who attend in the hour before the presentation. Our vice regent, Elise Ramage-Johnson, is doing a great job getting everyone involved. Some of the services we offered are BMI calculations, blood pressure screenings, and blood glucose testing. The Abilene brothers

also organized a patient care activity at a local pharmacy where they took blood pressures and blood glucose levels this spring. Several of our new members represented the Texas Tech pharmacy school and Kappa Psi at APhA's annual "Lobby Day" in Austin, including Ronald Chai and Hannah Vu. Elections for new officers began at our last meeting in February.

Delta Pi chapter would like to extend its congratulations to new member **Natalie Mounts**.

**ΔΡ Delta Rho**  
**Nova Southeastern University**

**Founded 11/13/1998**  
1420 NW 86th Terrace  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

Delta Rho pledges blew whistles at the Blow the Whistle on Asthma Walk, prepared hot meals for the Ronald McDonald House, and completed their fundraiser event by helping out with the beverage service at a

continuing education seminar hosted here at NSU. The pledge party had a great turnout! Pledge (now Brother) Rashel Namrooz hosted the Egyptian themed toga party for all of the pledges and brothers. Shortly thereafter was the pledges' interrogation night. They were eager to impress brothers with their knowledge of Kappa Psi. We are proud to now call them our brothers!

Delta Rho has had some exciting ventures with philanthropy. Brothers stepped out in the Fight Against Diabetes walk, hosted a Ping Pong tournament at NSU's Flight Deck recreational lounge to benefit the Children's Cancer Foundation, hosted our first ever Dodgeball Tournament to benefit the Pediatric AIDS Foundation, and teamed up with FSHP-ASHP members to volunteer at the NSU Blood Drive. More recently, we assisted in a shoe drive where students donated any unwanted shoes to those less fortunate, and hosted our first annual Dance Marathon, raising a heap of money to benefit the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation as part of the National Philanthropic Project. NSU also had a Community Fest in February, and we had a booth about Heart Awareness, engaging the community in the education of the importance of heart health and the signs and symptoms of heart attacks. We were just nominated for NSU's annual Student Life Achievement (STUEY) Awards. The STUEY is given to the university's best in leadership, scholarship, service, integrity, commitment, involvement, and responsibility. This is very exciting for us! Furthermore, we swore in two new officers for the year: Amber Wojack as chaplain and Ryan

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McRae as corresponding secretary. Congratulations to them! Later in the month of November, we elected and swore in Brother Jackie Ruiz as regent-elect to help prepare her for the regent position for the 2009–2010 year. Congratulations Jackie!

Upon arrival back to school from the holiday break, we hosted the winter Province IV conclave. Previous fundraising such as one of the largest bake sales ever, including cookies in the shape of mortars and pestles made by the brothers, and a tank top for-the-ladies sale with the logo of “pharmacy nerd,” enabled us to be excellent hosts to all of the visiting chapters. The officers and conclave chair, Daniel Welch, got us organized for this big event. It was a pleasure meeting our fellow brothers from distant chapters. The then-pledges were very involved, from helping out at check-in, serving refreshments at the meetings, and socializing with the brothers.

The Delta Rho brothers celebrated our 10-year anniversary on November 14. The party was hosted by Brother Tami Houser, and brought all of the brothers in the area together to celebrate our achievements and contributions to Kappa Psi. Our chapter is very passionate about this milestone. Brothers also got the pleasure of meeting our founding brother, John Michael O’Brian, at a Leadership Luncheon. It was an honor meeting him and hearing about his career achievements and leadership roles.

—Jenny Ottoson

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

**Founded 9/9/2000**

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

The Delta Sigma chapter agreed on an Adopt-A-Family Project for the upcoming holiday season. Our activities coordinators, Kristin Lee and Bree Danski, were able to quickly organize this project. Within a matter of weeks, we were able to hold a raffle to raise money and were ultimately able to adopt two families. As a chapter, we provided the families with both gifts and food as a means of spreading the holiday spirit.

Another big event that took place was the yearly P.F. Chang’s Rock ‘n’ Roll Marathon, held in January. Fellow Brother Vicky Nguyen arranged for the Kappa Psi brothers to be medic volunteers at the event. As a chapter, we had a great turnout



*Some brothers of Gamma Xi enjoying the spring Province III meeting.*

in the number of volunteers as well as the number of participants in the half marathon race. We would like to congratulate Brothers Robbie Krohn, Maureen Yang, Curt Edwards, Tricia Rader, and Ryan Moore for their amazing run.

February seemed to be an extremely busy month for our chapter. On February 16, Midwestern University and University of Arizona participated in Pharmacy Day at the Capitol, a yearly event that allows pharmacy students to take an active role in speaking with legislators about current and future bills pertaining to health care, specifically for pharmacists. It also allowed us to make the legislators aware that pharmacists do more than just fill prescriptions—they play an active role as health care providers by doing screenings, administering immunizations, etc. The event had booths focusing on topics including Poison Control, Hypertension, Heartburn Awareness, and Smoking Cessation. The highlight of the event was the immunization booth because of a pending bill that is currently in legislation. Brother Kristin Lee is the chair of Operation Immunization for APhA-ASP at Midwestern University, and she did a fantastic job of taking on a leadership role.

We also held elections for delegates for Province 2009 and pledgemasters. Our chapter would like to congratulate Brothers Ryan Martin and Sarah Griffiths who represented the Delta Sigma chapter at the Province IX spring meeting. Our other election was for the pledgemaster positions for this fall. We needed to elect our pledgemasters early because the second-year pharmacy students will be going on their rotations this summer. There were six



*Epsilon Epsilon (L-R) Brothers Tu Nguyen, Victoria Galaviz, Katharine Kazerani, and Kevin Vu at the seventh annual Future Health Professionals Conference.*

nominations for the new positions and after a nail biting two-day election, we elected Joelle Radosevich and Nate Simmons. Kappa Psi brothers were also elected to several officer positions in other pharmacy organizations on campus.

Finally, we attended the Province meeting in Las Vegas and were extremely excited to interact with the other brothers of Province IX. We continue to hold percentage night fundraisers at local establishments in our area.

—Christina Dang

### **ΔΤ** Delta Tau University of Southern Nevada

**Founded 1/10/2003**

Nevada College of Pharmacy  
11 Sunset Way  
Henderson, NV 89014

We are proud to welcome 11 new brothers who were initiated on February 20. Generally, Delta Tau does not offer a spring initiation, but this year was special since Delta Tau hosted the Province IX meeting.

Another success that we would like to share is the development of the recycling program. The recycling program has achieved universal support from the faculty, staff and students at the University of Southern Nevada. The responsibilities of maintaining the recycling program have been shared among Kappa Psi brothers. Also, more people are stopping by the recycling container located in the back of the school to drop off newspapers, magazines and phone books.

These last few months have been primarily focused on academics. The infectious disease block known as the apex of our didactic careers lasted all of January and most of February. We would like to thank Brother Adam Zold for returning to share his experiences and discuss study strategies on mastering and retaining the material.

Kappa Psi still found some time to squeeze in fun. Many brothers attended the paintball event which was a lot of fun minus a few bruises. Unfortunately, some Kappa Psi broth-



*Epsilon Gamma Mammoth Ski Trip.*



*Brothers from Beta Xi enjoying the Province III spring meeting.*

ers found out there was a significant difference between the muscles used for paintball and the muscles used for studying. Pharmacy Pictionary was also held in February and proved to be just as popular and just as competitive as it was on previous occasions.

—Jenny Cross

**ΔΥ Delta Upsilon**  
**Palm Beach Atlantic University**  
**Founded 5/3/2003**

School of Pharmacy  
 901 S. Flager Drive  
 West Palm Beach, FL 33401-6505

The Fifth Annual Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity Invitational Golf Tournament is just around the

corner. The tournament will be held on April 25, 2009, at the Okeehelie Golf Club in West Palm Beach to benefit the Kappa Psi Pharmacy Student Scholarship Fund. Lunch will be served at noon and the format for the tournament will be best ball, scramble with all the teams teeing off at a secured shotgun start at 1:30 p.m.

There are three levels of sponsorship—Platinum, Gold and Silver—available for corporations and individuals interested in supporting the scholarship fund. Sponsors will receive their names on the back of the tournament T-shirt, company name and logo displayed at the sponsored hole, recognition during

rewards ceremony, and company name on sponsor board. The platinum sponsorship also includes a foursome in the tournament. For more information, please contact Chad Anson at (954) 914-9934 or [Chad\\_Anson@pba.edu](mailto:Chad_Anson@pba.edu).

The graduation dinner will be held the same weekend as the golf tournament at a location to be announced. This date was chosen in an attempt to decrease the travel times and expenses for brothers who wish to attend both the golf tournament and graduation dinner in one trip.

The Delta Upsilon chapter recently initiated a new class of brothers on January 9: **Sonia K. Chemmachel, Jennifer J. Johnson, Kristen N. Fitzer, Krista J. Fryberger, Joshua C. Smith, Daniel A. Bautista, Austin T. Blakeslee, Courtney D. Sedon, Alexander C. Dejong, Lashawn S. Morton and Adrian D. Velazquez.**

**ΔΦ Delta Phi**  
**University of California-**  
**San Diego**

**Founded 8/8/2003**

9500 Gilman Drive  
 La Jolla, CA 92093-09657

At the end of the fall quarter, Delta Phi pinned their Eta Pledge Class. The night started with a Secret Agent Party that required the invited agents to bring their secret ID badge for admission. The pledges were revealed to their Big Brothers and led in to the party as they were introduced as “agents in training” to the Delta Phi chapter. The student center

was transformed into a sleek and elegant ballroom that gave the agents a chance to mingle and learn more about Kappa Psi. The night was filled with Delta Phi Clue, Test Your Powers of Observation, and Target practice along with refreshments and an overflowing chocolate fountain.

Winter quarter has been filled with social, philanthropic, and pledging events. Chaplain Ed Su, along with Old Man Samar Yalda, who gave up her status as an active brother to pledge Kappa Psi for a second time, guided the new class through the pledge process. The pledge period focused on activities that allowed brothers to interact on a more personal level outside of school. The first pledge event was the Interview Party. The night began with a game of Point & Shoot, where both pledges and brothers were put to the test of remembering both old and new faces along with names under pressure. The brothers and pledges were then divided into smaller groups where they chose random questions such as “most embarrassing moments,” “describe something in your wallet that nobody else would have,” and “three qualities you would instill in your child.” The night ended with wonderful memories and laughs.

The theme of getting to know one another continued with one of the most memorable events of the pledge period—Speed Pledging. Prior to the event, the pledges were presented their pledge hats which creatively expressed something special about each pledge. Brothers set up different stations such as the Ink Block Test, the Pepsi Challenge, and Why Kappa Psi, as the pledges rotated through the stations every two minutes. At the end of the night, brothers and pledges could officially say they had gotten to know one another better.

One of the tasks required of the pledge class was to hold a brother appreciation party for the active brothers. The pledges did a wonderful job of putting together a carnival themed party, including face painting, hula hoop contests, a fortune teller, corn-dogs, peanuts, and soda pop.

In addition to the pledge activities, Delta Phi held two separate fundraisers. The first fundraiser was a morning breakfast sale where we sold bagels, coffee and muffins on the UCSD campus. Because Delta Phi wanted to increase their contribution, we also held two Vietnamese sandwich sales on campus. Delta Phi reached their goal of raising \$540 and

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presented their donation at the spring Province IX meeting held by Delta Tau February 27–March 1. On behalf of Province IX, the money will be presented to the Make-A Wish Foundation.

To take a break the demands of school, brothers hosted their own Delta Phi Iron Chef. The game started with brothers meeting at the local market for the revealing of the secret ingredient. The secret ingredient was avocado. Brothers had 90 minutes to come up with their most creative and tasty dish. Each group was judged on presentation, creativity and taste. Brothers created impressive dishes that ranged from avocado bean dip, California fried rice, avocado smoothie, avocado pie, and churros with avocado chutney.

The pledges completed the traditional Delta Phi scavenger hunt around San Diego. Teams deciphered clues that directed them to various spots that were important throughout the entire pledge process. Active brothers were stationed at each location and pledges were required to answer Kappa Psi history questions before each group was given their next clue. Their final destination would lead them to the pharmacy building where they would complete their final written exam.

Activation was held February 27, with the after party being held in downtown San Diego at Wings Pizza N Things. Delta Phi would like to thank chaplain Ed Su and Old Man Samar Yalda for their hard work during the pledge process. Congratulations to new members: **Lorena Arellano, Traci Bricker, Tihua Chao, Susan Cho, Joanna Cole, Eric Cooper, Alex Engelmann, David Ha, Son Ho, Jacqueline Hovhanessian, Jennifer Johnson, Paul Ko, Jessica Lau, Margie Leung, Sang Luu, Mary Moss, Jayson Napolitano, Melissa Neighbors, Natalie Nguyen, Helen Page, Stephen Rettig, Tiffany Wong and Marina Zotova.**

—Yolanda Dickey

### **EB Epsilon Beta** *University of the* *Incarinate Word*

**Founded 4/12/2008**

Folk School of Pharmacy  
4301 Broadway  
San Antonio, TX 78209

Thirty-five pledges make up our first pledge class, helping us to double in size. We began our rush events at Chris Madrid's Burger Joint. It was



*Epsilon Epsilon's Beta Class pledges at the pledge-active picnic.*



*Epsilon Gamma Broom Ball event.*

an opportunity for the current brothers and potential pledges to meet. One week later, the brothers created a game night which allowed brothers and pledges to show off their skills at games like Cranium and Taboo. Pledgemaster Craig Torbert has a variety of activities planned for the five weeks of pledging that will take

us through mid-March. We are also excited that we will have five faculty brothers pledging this term, which is an added bonus to our already large chapter. After this spring class gets initiated, we will have an impressive 30 percent of the study body active in Kappa Psi. Upcoming events include a project for Habitat for Humanity,

Founders Day, and Province in St. Louis, Missouri, where Brothers Travis Dangerfield, Mike Farquhar, Lindsey Mills, and Craig Torbert will be in attendance. We look forward to the future with our pledge brothers and cannot wait to see our family grow.

—Kimberly A. Erickson



Epsilon Gamma Make-A-Wish bowling event.



Brothers Rich Nalichowski, Chris Miller, and Stephanie Stichert from Pittsburgh Grad unite for some brotherhood before Super Bowl XLIII in Tampa.

**EF Epsilon Gamma**  
Western University  
Founded 7/28/2007

College of Pharmacy  
309 E. Second Street  
Pomona, CA, 91766

Epsilon Gamma chapter would like to welcome our 27 new brothers who crossed in time to attend the Province IX meeting in Las Vegas. In Las Vegas, Epsilon Gamma received the Traveler's Award for most brothers traveling to Province and the Professionalism (a.k.a. Sinless in Sin City) Award for most participation during the meeting. The chapter raised nearly \$800 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation and practiced throwing strikes all night with brothers, faculty, and friends during our

bowling fundraiser. In addition, EG promoted professionalism in the pharmacy field by running free health screenings for a local underserved Hispanic community at its "Holiday Lane" health fair event in December. EG put on several brother bonding events including a bowling tournament, broom balling, and an annual ski trip to Mammoth Mountain with nearly 40 brothers in attendance! The newly initiated pledge class wasted no time putting on a Toga party to show their appreciation for the hard work, help, and planning the actives put in to make pledging a smooth and meaningful process. EG is currently looking forward to GCC in Florida and meeting the brothers of this great Fraternity!



Epsilon Beta Brothers Kim Erickson, Cynthia Nguyen, Anupa Shah, and Brittany Martinez take time to pose for the camera during game night.

**EE Epsilon Epsilon**  
Texas A&M University

Founded 8/23/2008

Rangel College of Pharmacy  
MSC 131 1010 West Avenue B  
Kingsville, Texas 78363

Last semester, Epsilon Epsilon welcomed 26 members into its second class, and they got to work immediately! On the heels of Hurricane Ike, Epsilon Epsilon sponsored a week-long "Project Lifeline" blood drive that met and surpassed our goal of 100 pints. We also collaborated with our local APHA-ASP chapter and performed numerous health screenings. Together, the pledges and actives worked hard on fundraising as well. The pledges set up multiple breakfast food sales and aided the actives with their sale of fruit cups and "NERxD" T-shirts.

We went bowling together and took some time out between classes to sit down and have a pledge/chapter lunch. The actives also took advantage of our location and brought the pledges to the beach to enjoy a day sun, fun, and food. For our crossing dinner, we did the Texan thing and celebrated the initiation of our new members at a local barbecue joint.

This semester, the brothers of Epsilon Epsilon have constantly displayed their love for Kappa Psi, but more so on "I ♥ Kappa Psi Day" where they came up with numerous creative ways to express their love for our Fraternity. We also sold pharmacy related "candygrams" for

Valentine's Day. This proved to be overwhelmingly popular, as we sold out within the first two days. We represented our school at the seventh annual Future Health Professionals Conference at Del Mar College West Campus. This involved educating high school students from the surrounding area about the profession of pharmacy and scholarships/programs that they can get involved with. We provided them an opportunity to not only hear about the profession, but to also experience it, as they counted out M&M's with counting trays and compounded Eucerin-Sugar mixtures (sugar's a great exfoliant!).

Our Social Events Committee is planning out an '80s themed skating night, a paintball social, and, with the help of our Fundraising Committee, they are working on our first ever Kappa Psi Epsilon Epsilon Formal/Masquerade Ball. The Fundraising Committee also plans on holding a fruit cup sale in the coming weeks. Epsilon Epsilon's Service Committee is gearing up for another blood drive, participation in a campus-wide health fair, some local Habitat for Humanity projects, and a collaboration with the "Keep Kingsville Beautiful" organization in which we will be helping them renovate a playground to promote active living amongst the local youth.

**Ada Graduate**

The brothers of Ada Grad recently came together at the annual Ohio Northern homecoming. We had approximately 30 brothers in atten-

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dance over the weekend. During our annual meeting, we elected new trustees to our board of directors. Those brothers are: Craig Boyce, Cameron Van Dyke, Jim Barnett, William Woodward, Mike Milks, Jack Smittle, Brian Eastlick, and Jim Turner.

The Brotherhood has been in negotiations to sell our chapter house and property as we currently have two contracts on the property.

We are ecstatic to announce that we will be reactivating the Gamma Delta chapter on the ONU campus in the fall of 2009. We would also like to congratulate Brother Cameron "Radar" Van Dyke on his appointment as the new editor of *THE MASK* and wish him the best of luck in his new position.

Finally, if any brothers are interested in helping to reactivate or assist in the rush process for Gamma Delta, please contact Brother Van Dyke at [c\\_van\\_dyke@yahoo.com](mailto:c_van_dyke@yahoo.com).

### Arizona Graduate

The Arizona Graduate chapter had six brothers attend the Province IX spring meeting in Las Vegas, which gave us an opportunity to network and promote fellowship. This March we attended a spring training baseball game in conjunction with Delta Sigma brothers. In April we participated in the annual Pat Tillman Charity Run in downtown Phoenix. June will bring about graduation at Midwestern University College of Pharmacy and to congratulate our graduating brothers, we are planning on hosting a get-together to welcome them to our graduate chapter. This summer, we will have several brothers attending the Arizona Pharmacy Alliance annual meeting in Tucson, Arizona, where we will hopefully be able to reach out to more fellow graduate brothers who would like to participate in our chapter. We can be found at [yahoo groups: kyazgrad](http://yahoo.groups.kyazgrad).

—Andrea McNatty

### Boston Graduate

Boston Grad has been extremely busy helping Mu chapter plan for the annual smoker in April, as well as helping our brothers south of the city in their efforts to activate a graduate chapter a little closer to their families. Thanks to the efforts of Brothers Erick Sousa and Michael Cournoyer, Southeast Massachusetts Grad held their chartering ceremony in New Bedford, Massachusetts, on March 20. Congratulations to the newly char-



*Epsilon Gamma Holiday Lane Health Fair.*

tered chapter. We wish them luck in their efforts to continue the works of Kappa Psi through another strong graduate chapter. Also, Boston Grad would like to congratulate the 12 new brothers from Mu chapter for a job well done during pledging. Welcome to the Brotherhood!

Boston Grad is excited about the upcoming Grand Council Convention in Clearwater Beach. After sending more than 50 brothers from Mu and Boston Grad to GCC in Boston, we are hoping for an equally great turnout at the beach. We would like to wish our regent, Brother Michael Cournoyer, the best of luck as he runs for national office.

—Andy Russo

### Buffalo Graduate

The first big event we're working toward is our fifth annual CE. One of our brothers, Dr. Mike Milazzo, will be giving the two-hour CE on the topic of New Targeted Therapies in Oncology. As always, we offer this free to our dues-paying members and if you'll be in Buffalo that weekend, check our Web site at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/kappapsibuffalograd/> for information on how to sign up.

We are also excited to be offering a scholarship award to a Gamma Iota brother for the first time. One of the questions we are asking the applicants to answer is: What does Kappa Psi for Life mean to you? We're looking forward to reading the responses.

Buffalo Grad would like to extend congratulations to Upsilon on their 100th anniversary! We'll see you at the Province V meeting to celebrate.



*Brothers of Ada Grad gather at the annual Ohio Northern homecoming.*

### Central Michigan Graduate

In December, Central Michigan Grad had the pleasure of initiating our first brother into the chapter, **Eric Graham**. Also in December, we assisted Gamma Chi with their Christmas party hosted for the battered women's shelter in Big Rapids. We have given donations to the American Cancer Society and the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation. This past February we held our first annual meeting during the Super Bowl.

This year, we hope to make our participation in the March of Dimes the first of many opportunities to help the organization. Future plans also include joining the Gamma Chi for a barbeque and to help repair the chapter house. We are looking forward to the 54th GCC in Clearwater, Florida, and are helping the Gamma Chi brothers with the cost of hotel rooms to promote their attendance.

—Josh Chiringhelli

### Columbus Graduate

The Columbus Graduate chapter was represented by Andy Frasco and Jackie Schneider at the Xi chapter initiation in January, and Andy was given the opportunity to address the newly initiated Xi brothers. Columbus Grad is happy to report that we have been represented at many of the Xi chapter meetings and some of the events this past quarter. We were extremely happy to see the extraordinary Xi chapter representation at the spring Province V assembly! The chapter wishes much luck for Brother Ralph Foster as he makes a bid for the Ohio Pharmacists Association Executive Committee Member-at-Large. May 2 was chosen as the date for this year's charity golf tournament, and we wish to thank everyone for their generous and continued support. If you have any questions or would like to join Columbus Grad, send an e-mail to [schneider\\_jackie@hotmail.com](mailto:schneider_jackie@hotmail.com).

—Jackie Schneider



LEFT: The brothers of Central Michigan Grad were well represented at Province V Midyear in Cincinnati, Ohio. BELOW: Brothers Lindsey Ghiringhelli, Tim Borowiak, Jon Coveyeau, and Adam Dutkiewicz discuss business at the first Central Michigan Grad annual Super Bowl meeting.



**Illinois Graduate**

Over the past couple of months, the Illinois Graduate chapter has been extremely busy. We had elections earlier this year and installed new officers on the Executive Board. Our social/community chair, Dr. Ronald Lee, set up a very successful Liver Walk, in which members of the graduate chapter and Chi chapter participated. The graduate brothers are also set up to participate in the Alumni Speakers Series, where various members will speak on different facets of pharmacy during the Collegiate Monthly Meeting. We also have some social events planned with Chi and Delta Nu in order to network with the collegiate chapters. We are extremely busy assisting the Chi chapter with preparation for their upcoming 100th anniversary, which will be celebrated during the next Province V assembly in 2010. We hope many brothers will be able to help celebrate this amazing milestone in the history of Kappa Psi!

**Iowa Graduate**

We are excited to be back in action in 2009 as we had our winter meeting and a fun weekend to follow in La Crosse, Wisconsin, January 17, hosted by Brothers Adam and Shauna Gregg. We discussed philanthropy project ideas, scholarship, and upcoming

events/meetings. For philanthropy, we plan to donate nutritional supplements to the AIDS Project of Central Iowa as a chapter service project. In regards to scholarship, historically, Brother Meagan Wilson has sponsored an essay contest each GCC year in which she has awarded money toward the hotel expense for the duration of the Grand Council Convention to a total of four brothers from Beta Chi and Delta Zeta. We agreed this year to raise \$1,000 –\$1,200 through our Iowa Grad chapter to continue this award, with hopes to improve attendance at the 54th GCC of our collegiate brothers in the state of Iowa. Our next chapter meeting will be at the Province VIII assembly in Des Moines, Iowa, hosted by Beta Chi. We also plan to host an Iowa Graduate hors d'oeuvre reception that weekend as we anticipate a larger-than-usual turnout for Beta Chi and Delta Zeta alumni at the Province meeting. Future events include a social related to RAGBRAI in late July or another meeting/barbecue this summer in Des Moines.

If you are interested in joining Iowa Grad, please feel free to contact me at [deanna-mcdanel@uiowa.edu](mailto:deanna-mcdanel@uiowa.edu). We will also be setting up a Facebook page for our group.

—Deanna McDanel



Illinois Grad brothers participate in the Liver Walk in Chicago.

**Minnesota Graduate**

Minnesota Graduate brothers have spent the winter planning for upcoming projects and relaxing at casual after work get-togethers. As always, we invite a representative from Epsilon and Delta Psi to attend our meeting to update us on their chapters' activities.

We were able to give out two \$1,000 scholarships to Brothers Kassy Bartelme and Mike Schroeder. They were selected from 14 essays for the Frank DiGangi Scholarship. We also plan to give out awards for activity and PharmaCOPA to both Epsilon and Delta Psi brothers.

Our fundraising events have gone well. Annually, we sell entertainment books which bring in funds with relatively little work. This year we are also trying Tupperware sales.

The next chapter meeting in May will find us busily planning for our annual project at Camp Superkids, a weeklong camp for kids with asthma. We are also getting ready for the American Lung Association Annual Blow the Whistle on Asthma Walk. We are planning on attending GCC in Clearwater, Florida, this summer.

If you are interested in keeping up with Minnesota Grad, check out the Web page at [www5.pharmacy.umn.edu/kappapsi/grad.htm](http://www5.pharmacy.umn.edu/kappapsi/grad.htm).

—Jennifer Given

**Pacific Graduate**

Pacific Grad chapter had their first meeting of the year with a great turnout. Brothers from all around California met at the KV house in Stockton. This meeting was full of promising ideas. To start out, new officers were elected. I would like to

congratulate Dr. Christopher Amaral and Dr. Donald Floriddia for being re-elected as regent and treasurer, respectively. Dr. Ethan Anderson has become the new vice-regent, Dr. Neemah Yamin-Esfandiari was elected to be historian, and Dr. Jon Hashimoto was voted in to be secretary. Pac Grad would also like to thank Dr. Gabe Leung, Dr. Sam Hodges, and Dr. Derrick Egi for their leadership as they leave from office.

There were a number of Pac Grad alumni brothers in attendance for Gamma Nu's 2009 rush dinner that was held at the Stockton Country Club. Once again, alumni brother and CPhA President-Elect Dr. Eric Gupta delivered an inspiring speech reminding everyone why we all chose to become brothers of this great Fraternity. In addition, Pac Grad Brother Tony Chan, who sits on the Board of Regents for the University of the Pacific, gave a tremendous welcoming speech.

Planning is underway for Gamma Nu's 50th anniversary/Pacific Graduate's 45th anniversary. Although this event is more than a year away, be on the lookout for more information on the 2010 extravaganza.

—Jon Hashimoto

**Pittsburgh Graduate**

Things have been quiet for Pittsburgh Grad, but the brothers are finding ways to keep in touch and stay active within the Fraternity. It's not uncommon for brothers in the area to get together for dinners and events in the city. Grad Brothers Rich Nalichowski, Chris Miller, and Stephanie Stichert were fortunate to obtain tickets for the Super Bowl in

## Chapter News

Tampa and had an amazing time cheering on our Pittsburgh Steelers to victory. Several Pittsburgh Grad members are planning to travel to Lexington, Kentucky, to visit with Province V for their assembly and celebrate Upsilon's 100th anniversary. Congratulations Upsilon! Brothers Chris Miller and Erin Lopata are finishing up their terms as Satrap and Historian of Province II, respectively. We're looking forward to visiting with the brothers of Beta Omega and historic Philadelphia at the end of March for the spring Province II meeting. We're also very excited about GCC this August and can't wait to see all our brothers from around the country. Also on Pittsburgh Grad's agenda are the APhA annual meeting in San Antonio, working on our new mailing list and Web page.

If any brothers in the Pittsburgh area would like to get involved with the graduate chapter or get in touch with local brothers, please contact Dave Maszkiewicz ([kyprov2dem@aol.com](mailto:kyprov2dem@aol.com)) or Chris Miller ([miller.chris@kappapsi.org](mailto:miller.chris@kappapsi.org)).

—Liz Poole

### Providence Graduate

The Providence Graduate chapter held its annual meeting and election of officers at the Outback Steakhouse in East Greenwich, Rhode Island. Many brothers were in attendance including Michael Ira Smith (who traveled all the way from Arizona), Dan Lefkowitz, Steve Edwards, URI College of Pharmacy Dean Ron Jordan, Peter Terreri (who is the graduate liaison from Beta Epsilon), Karl Kehrle, and Past Grand Regents Norman A. Campbell and John Grossomanides. One of the first orders of business was the election of a new slate of officers. The following officers were elected for 2009: Dan Lefkowitz, regent; Fletcher Nehring, vice-regent; Michael Ira Smith, secretary; John Grossomanides, treasurer; Karl Kehrle, historian; Michael Muller, chaplain; and Steve Edwards, athletic director. Along with renewal of friendships and the discussion of chapter business, voting for the PGC Brother of the Year and the PGC

### CORRECTION

We would like to apologize to Providence Grad for the omission of their article for the Winter issue of *THE MASK* and to congratulate them on being named Graduate Chapter of the Year!



St. Louis Grad Brothers John Hamilton, Mike Pruett, Pete Hueseman, and Shane Becker try their hands at deep sea fishing during a CE retreat to Mexico.

Community Service Award also took place that evening. Brother Matt LaCroix was chosen to receive the Graduate Brother of the Year award for his service to the Fraternity and our profession, and Brother Anthony Solomon was chosen to receive the Community Service Award. Anthony is a past treasurer for the state of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations. These worthy recipients will be formally honored and new officers will be installed during the Annual Awards Banquet scheduled for Thursday evening, April 23.

The Providence Graduate Chapter is proud of its members who have demonstrated leadership within our fine profession. Most recently, Brothers Dan Lefkowitz and Greg Cianfarani were elected to the Council of Administration of the Rhode Island Pharmacists Association as Council Members. Additionally, Brother Jeff Newell was elected as the RIPA Treasurer.

Brother Cesar Lau Cam is working at the VA Medical Center in Long Island, New York as a clinical pharmacist specialist. Brother Matt Federico, who graduated in May 2008 and is licensed in both Massachusetts and Rhode Island, is working for CVS Caremark as a pharmacist in Massachusetts. Matt is engaged to URI pharmacy graduate Kellye Loethen. They plan to get married May 23, 2009 in Kansas City, Missouri. We also wish to congratulate Brother Bob Tortaloni who was named the University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy Preceptor of the Year for 2008.



Pacific Grad Brother Tony Chan gives a welcome speech at the 2009 rush dinner for Gamma Nu.

Outside the United States, the PGC was well represented at the International Society for Pharmacoeconomics (ISPE) Annual Meeting in Copenhagen, Denmark as Brothers Josh Gagne, David Dore, Professor E. Paul Larrat, and Professor Brian Quillam were in attendance.

—Karl Kehrle

### South Dakota Graduate

The South Dakota Grad chapter developed a newsletter to keep graduate brothers informed. We are also preparing for Province VIII spring conclave in Des Moines, Iowa, and promoting GCC in Clearwater Beach, Florida, this August. We will be sending our first GCC delegates!

One of our primary goals for the graduate chapter is to support our collegiate brothers in Gamma Kappa.

The chapter house (one of only two in Province VIII) is in need of a new basement/foundation and we are working to make it happen. We are also still working on ideas to keep graduate members involved with the collegiate chapter. Suggestions are welcome. The chapter Web site is located at [www.southdakotagrad.kappapsi.org](http://www.southdakotagrad.kappapsi.org).

—Andrew Gillen

### St. Louis Graduate

The St. Louis Grad chapter just got back from a CE trip to Mexico in January. The CE was given by Dr. Leonard Naeger between snorkeling with sea turtles, trips to Mayan ruins, and hours of relaxing on the beach. A good time was had by all, and seven Kappa Psi grads from the Gamma Pi chapter attended with spouses. Plans are already being made for a destination in 2010.

For the rest of the year, we are planning a minor league baseball game in Springfield, Missouri, for April; a pontoon trip on Mark Twain Lake in July; an independent league baseball game in O'Fallon, Missouri, plus a barbecue in August; and our annual Alumni Golf Tournament in September. Any grad and spouse, as well as upperclassmen, are welcome to all our grad events. Some of the events are open to actives as well, depending on availability and family friendly status. In addition, we will have other smaller social events.

We are also attempting to collect 100 pounds of tabs for the Ronald McDonald House, and are currently planning a medication Q&A at a local

# KΨ Photo Album

*Kappa Psi brothers show their spirit and make us proud.*



*Beta Omicron's Joanna Preker braves a jump in front of her fellow brothers.*



*Psi Brother Mary Lyon at a blood pressure screening.*



*Epsilon brothers during the Race up the Place fundraising event for the American Lung Association. They climbed an amazing 660 stairs!*



*ABOVE: Brothers enjoying Las Vegas at the Province IX meeting. LEFT: Province IX Executive Committee 2009–10*

church. We make an attempt to donate to at least one charitable organization in addition to the donations we make to our Province VII fundraisers every year.

We have right around 100 grads supporting our chapter. We have many more contacts, more than 650, and around 300 who are on our e-mailing list. So if you're looking for a professional network to tap in to, we'd love to expand. We get several job listings going around as well as attempt to place our active members in pharmacies around the area or near their hometowns.

As part of our allocation of grad dues this year, we hope to put more than \$2,000 toward the Kappa Psi Scholarship endowed at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy as well as put money toward improving our current fraternity house. We are also putting money away in hopes of being able to eventually purchase the property next to our current house in order to house more of our students at lower rents than they get elsewhere.

Please join us! The first step is getting on our e-mailing list: [kappa-psigrad@yahoo.com](mailto:kappa-psigrad@yahoo.com).

—John Hamilton

### Wisconsin Graduate

Winter has been an exciting time for the Wisconsin Grad chapter. We are nearing completion on the remodeling of the Beta Psi chapter house. Some of the many upgrades include the addition of approximately 1,300 square feet complete with new bed-



rooms and bathrooms, new appliances, and wood flooring. The WI Grad chapter hopes to have an open house party sometime this spring and a grand opening this fall at the annual Homecoming Party. More information and pictures of the new house can be found on the WI Grad chapter's Web site: [www.wikappapsi.org](http://www.wikappapsi.org).

Speaking of our Web site, it has gotten a complete face lift! Our new vice regent, Brad Shaw, is the new Webmaster. He has worked very hard to update the Web site which now includes documents, photos and message boards. Brad is also looking into the formation of protected e-mail and mailing databases along with a dues/donation payment system. We appreciate the work that Brad has put into this.

This summer we look forward to welcoming the new alumni who will be joining the chapter, as well as our annual events—the Hacker's Open (Golf Tournament) and the Brewer's Game/Tailgate. If you will be in the Milwaukee/Madison area this sum-

mer and are interested in attending, please see our Web site for details.

—Nikki Masse

### Province II

Province II is busy getting ready for the upcoming spring assembly in the heart of historic Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The Province II Executive Board and host chapter Beta Omega have been working diligently to plan a productive Province meeting. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Province II is also preparing for the upcoming Grand Council Convention. Many brothers from Province II are looking forward to connecting with brothers from across the country.

For the latest Province II information, please visit the Province II Google Group Web site: <http://groups.google.com/group/kappapsiprovince2>. On this Web site you can find Province II newsletters, chapter happenings, and other information.

Province II would like to congratulate Brothers Bonita and Brett Rathi

on the birth of their son, Brandon. We would also like to congratulate Brothers Erin Walsh and Pete Brody on their engagement.

—Erin Lopata

### Province III

Province III is very excited about the upcoming GCC in Tampa and the opportunity to meet and enjoy brothers from all over. We are planning on having a great turnout for GCC.

The weekend of February 20, Delta Xi of Shenandoah University hosted our spring Province meeting that began with a great outing at the local Piccadilly's Tavern. The meeting went very smoothly and a big thank-you goes out from the rest of Province III for the effort they put into making our meeting enjoyable. Province III also extends our thanks to Grand Regent Lawrence Brown, Grand Historian Kali Weaver, and Graduate Member-at-Large Peter Brody for their presence at our meeting. We are also very appreciative of the eight brothers of Gamma Phi and one from the Georgia Graduate chapter from Province IV for coming to support us at our spring meeting. Special thanks go to the exiting Executive Committee of Province III, headed by Satrap Josh Crawford, who have done an excellent job moving our Province forward.



*The Kappa Psi stained glass window (LEFT) has a new home inside the remodeled Beta Psi chapter house owned by the WI Grad chapter. Construction inside is almost complete!*

We welcome the new 2009–2010 Province III Executive Committee: Satrap Kathryn Kropp, Vice Satrap William Shealy, Secretary Sophia Park, Treasurer Shelby Taylor, Chaplain Chris Charles, Historian Eduardo Seijo, Parliamentarian Kenric Ware, Newsletter Editor Travis Combs, and Webmaster David Trinh. Each chapter has worked diligently at our Province philanthropy project, Patient Medical Records (PMR). Theta has a monthly health fair with a local church, Iota hosted an MLK health fair with the elderly, and Sigma has made progress with educating EMS teams to look for patients' PMRs. Beta Xi is set up with a local graduate brother at a CVS, Delta Xi is also working with a local CVS to get their PMR project off the ground, Delta Lambda is hosting a health fair in March, Epsilon Delta is conducting blood pressure screenings and PMRs at a local Wal-Mart, and Gamma Xi has set up a booth at a local senior care center to perform PMRs for the patients. Our Province also welcomed the re-founding of the District of Columbia Graduate chapter represented by Angela Appling and a very interesting presentation of the History of Province III from exiting Historian William Shealy.

Our next Province meeting will be held in Richmond, Virginia, in the fall. More information will be available at <http://provinceiii.kappapsi.org>.

### Province IV

Province IV had a very successful meeting in January. We had a blast celebrating Delta Rho's 10th anniversary and were honored to have several National Officers in our presence as we continued preparations for the upcoming GCC. We look forward to seeing everyone in Clearwater, Florida, in August!

### Province V

The spring assembly for Province V is fast approaching. It will be held March 6–7 in Lexington, Kentucky, by the Upsilon chapter. We look forward to celebrating Upsilon's 100th year anniversary! Our spring assembly



*Brothers at the Poker Tournament during the Province V Midyear meeting.*

is sure to be packed with celebration as well as plenty of business. We hope to accomplish updating our Province bylaws, which is an important task. Elections for new Province officers will also take place during the meetings.

If you missed our fall newsletter, you can check it out on our Web site: [www.kappapsi5.com](http://www.kappapsi5.com). Here you can also find more information on form deadlines as well as philanthropy information/awards and view pictures of our brothers. Province V also has a Yahoo group to help keep brothers informed on Province business. If you would like to join, please <http://groups.yahoo.com/groups/KappaPsiProvince5>. (There is a verification process prior to receiving Province messages.)

Stay tuned to the summer issue of *THE MASK* to find out more information on spring assembly and the 100-year celebration of Upsilon!

—Nikki Masse

### Province VII

Two hundred twenty-six Province VII brothers gathered in St. Louis for the annual conclave. Chapters present included Rho, Psi, Beta Rho, Gamma Omega, Gamma Omicron, Gamma Pi, Gamma Theta, Delta Beta, Delta Delta, Delta Eta, Delta Theta, Delta Pi, Epsilon Beta, and Epsilon Epsilon. Graduate chapters present included Arkansas, Houston, Kansas City, Louisiana, Oklahoma, St. Louis, Southwestern, Tennessee, and Texas. We would like to thank those Grand Officers who attended the meeting: Grand Regent L.B. Brown, Grand Vice Regent E. Ben Welch (and Past Satrap), Grand Counselor Andrew Frasco (and Province Supervisor), Grand Ritualist Melissa O'Neill, and Johnny Porter, Executive Director (and Past Editor of *THE MASK*). Past officers present included Brian Reisetter (Past Grand Regent), William Fitzpatrick (Past Grand Regent & Past Executive Director), Robert Magarian (Past Executive



*Smile Upsilon boys! The 100-year anniversary of Upsilon is fast approaching this spring at the Province V assembly.*

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Director), Past Satraps: Charles Carden, Paul Knecht, and Meagan Wilson (Past Province VIII Satrap). We appreciate all those who were able to attend the meeting.

The philanthropy project for this year was themed "Kappa Psi for Life," with the objective of focusing on healthy lifestyle. Each chapter completed two health events of their choice. Additionally, as a Province, we were able to donate \$5370.25 to the YMCA of Greater St. Louis. A check was presented to a YMCA representative at Saturday evening's banquet.

Gamma Pi challenged every chapter to collect aluminum tabs to be donated to the Ronald McDonald House. Twenty pounds of tabs makes it possible for a family to have a place to stay for two weeks. As a Province, we collected 123 pounds of tabs! That will make it possible for six families to stay in the Ronald McDonald House for two weeks each. The First Annual Silver Tab award was presented to Delta Delta, who collected 40 pounds of tabs!

During the closing banquet, annual awards were presented. Congrats to Rho for being named Chapter of the Year. Other awards presented included Best Chapter Report Presentation: Gamma Theta and Best Chapter Report Written: Rho. Man-Mile Award went to Delta Delta. Most Improved Chapter was presented to Gamma Theta.

Congratulations to the following newly elected officers: Vice-Satrap Thomas Key (Delta Delta), Secretary Kyana Stewart (Delta Delta), Historian Dominique Mano (Delta Eta), Chaplain Craig Torbert (Epsilon Beta), and Webmaster Amber Dwairy (Delta Delta). The location for next year's conclave was also announced. The 2010 conclave is tentatively set for February 12–14 and will be hosted by Delta Eta in New Orleans.

Gamma Pi did a wonderful job organizing and preparing for this year's meeting. Courtney Hollenbeck was presented with a recognition pin for all of her hard work.

—Anastasia Roberts

### Province VIII

Greetings from Province VIII. The brothers are gearing up for the spring conclave which is being hosted in Des Moines, Iowa, by the Beta Chi chapter. The themes this year are "sports" and "around the world." We hope to have great attendance for this Province assembly. The new Web site for the Province has served as a good



*Newly inducted Province VII officers.*



*Gamma Pi brothers in the red jackets at the Province VII banquet.*

tool for relaying information regarding upcoming events such as conclave, and we hope to expand its use in the future. Special thanks go out to our Webmaster, Stephanie Santos, who has made it all happen.

### Province IX

Brothers from Province IX came together recently in fabulous Las Vegas, hosted by Delta Tau. This Province assembly had record attendance, with a total of 348 registered brothers! With this many people, it was bound to be a Province assembly to remember. Some of the special visitors who attended the meeting were Brothers Marvin Smith from South Florida/Bahamas Grad, Andrew Crowe from Georgia Grad, Purvish Patel from Gamma Psi, Province IX Supervisor Kali Weaver, Assistant Province IX Supervisor Latha

Radhakrishnan, and Grand Member-at-Large Peter Brody. Thank you for making it to our assembly meeting.

The weekend started out at Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville, where brothers enjoyed refreshments. This provided an opportunity to meet new brothers within the Province. The following morning started bright and early on the campus of University of Southern Nevada. Special guest Brother Marvin Smith gave a presentation to motivate a strong pledge process for future pledge classes. We elected a new Province IX Executive Committee. Congratulations to Michelle Lau as Alternative Delegate to GCC, Aaron Prince as Delegate to GCC, Jamie Ky as Historian, Matthew Stephens as Chaplain, Sapna Sawhney as Secretary/Treasurer, Christie Bridgen as Vice Satrap, and Ryan Moore as Satrap.

In addition, we were able to determine award winners to chapters with outstanding community service, brotherhood, creativity, professionalism, and dedication. Congratulations to Delta Sigma chapter who was awarded the "Lapiz Taquitos Award" for best chapter report. Next, Epsilon Gamma had excellent attendance, with a total attendance of 63. For that, Epsilon Gamma was awarded the "Traveler's Award" and the "Sinless in Sin City" award. The "Sinless in Sin City" award is a brand new award that we created to recognize the chapter having the most brothers in attendance who participated on committees during the working lunch, showing professionalism and dedication to the Fraternity. Congratulations to Delta Sigma for the best community service project—participation in Pharmacy Day at the Capitol. For the



*Chi brothers at the Province V Midyear meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio, hosted by Beta Phi.*

Brother-hood and Fellowship award, congratulations to Delta Phi, who got recognized for their “Iron Chef” competition. Finally, we awarded the “Extreme Traveler’s Award” to the individual brother who traveled the farthest distance to attend our Province meeting. Congratulations to Brother Stephanie Davis, who traveled all the way from Rockville, Maryland, where she is attending a residency. Congratulations to Brother Raj Gandhi from Gamma Nu for receiving the Province IX scholarship for his commitment and dedication to Kappa Psi.

Following the meeting, brothers enjoyed a fabulous dinner banquet and social event the brothers of Delta Tau planned for us at Pampas Brazilian Steakhouse in Club Asia. The dinner was a delicious plate of Brazilian grilled food. After dinner, we held our awards ceremony and installed the new officers. Once dinner was complete, brothers enjoyed a social event at Club Asia, complete with a DJ and dance floor.

Overall, we had a very successful meeting. The host chapter, Delta Tau, did an excellent job planning and preparing for the event. Brothers of Province IX look forward to our next Province meeting, which will be hosted by Delta Phi in San Diego, California. See you there!

—Kayla Buschko

### Province X

Province X held their annual assembly February 13–15. Beta Omicron hosted our four chapters in Seattle and put together quite the meeting, bringing in Grand

Counselor Andrew Frasco, Grand Regent Dr. Lawrence Brown, as well as Graduate Member-at-Large Pete Brody and Robert Mancini, Satrap of Province IX. We elected our new Executive Board: Satrap Rachel Forester (Beta Omicron), Vice Satrap Chad Seeley (Gamma Eta), Secretary/Treasurer Sherry Whitley (Beta Pi), Chaplain Jacklyn McDonald (Delta Mu), Historian Derek Weber (Gamma Eta), and GCC Delegate Harry Shin (Beta Omicron).

Gamma Eta chapter won the award for Most Miles Traveled for the second straight year by bringing a dozen people from Missoula, and Beta Omicron repeated with Best Chapter Report presented by Bao-Linh Nguyen. The second annual air hockey tournament sported 23 brothers, and the trophy was secured by Derek Weber, with Harry Shin as the runner-up.

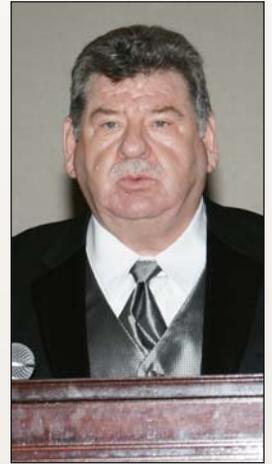
At the closing banquet, Province X members showed their respect and gratefulness to the attending graduate chapters and National Committee members with resounding hurrahs, and former Vice Satrap Rachel Forester was presented with a bouquet of flowers for a job well done.

Plans were set in motion to start sending members to other Province assemblies around the nation in order to strengthen the Brotherhood as well as share ideas and traditions. As always, the door of Province X is open to all Kappa Psi brothers who are able to attend our assembly, which will be held February 12–14, 2010, in Missoula, Montana, by Gamma Eta chapter.

—Derek Weber

## Thank you

The Editor of *THE MASK* is a very unique position in Kappa Psi and being allowed the privilege of serving as the Editor for the past 15 plus years has been my distinct honor and pleasure. It is the only position where you read and see what each chapter is doing on a very regular basis. Chapter news and pictures have a way of revealing the true heart of our chapters. I have been very fortunate over the years to see the threads that weave through a chapter make the chapter larger and stronger. I have seen these threads affect other chapters and Provinces. I have seen how chapters grow and prosper and that has been the best reward anyone could ask for in this position.



*Johnny Porter*

I have always tried to make each of you a shining example of just what makes Kappa Psi great. The chapter’s best light was always easy to find because you made it that way. Believe it or not, it was always easy to make you shine. Why? Because each chapter tells a different story, each chapter paints a different picture, each chapter comes from a different place—yet each chapter has at its core the heart and soul of Kappa Psi, those beliefs and values that each of us hold in that special place in our heart.

I have tried to balance each issue with just the right mix of chapter news, Fraternity news, and words of advice from older brothers and our leaders. The balance of fun and seriousness was necessary in order for Kappa Psi to be seen as something good and exciting as outsiders read about us. I hope they have seen that over the years, I have been told by many fraternal leaders that they are envious of our chapter participation in our magazine. That always made me proud of you.

The hardest job was to give the proper balance of print space and pictures for each chapter and Province, to make each chapter feel important but not overtly gushing in praise and pictures. I have always felt it worked best when we are all viewed with an equal amount of attention and time in the spotlight. After all, each of us is a unique part of Kappa Psi but without a little encouragement and attention, I do not think our great Fraternity could have lasted for 130 years.

Finally, I would like to thank each and every one of my brothers who have supported me with encouragement and kind words over the years. Your words did not fall on deaf ears and your words have made me a much better brother. I can only hope that I helped you in the same manner.

Thank you for the wonderful opportunity you gave to me.

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## Longtime MASK Editor retires

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Thank you, Johnny.

