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Keep in Touch

It's been exciting for me the last six months, since the GCC in Clearwater, serving as your Grand Regent. I was fortunate to have attended three Province assemblies, where I met many great brothers whom I know will do our Fraternity proud.

Those of you who have not subscribed to our Google Group (<http://groups.google.com/group/kappapsifraternity/>), I ask that you do so. This is a wonderful avenue for us to keep in touch with our brothers and learn what is happening across the country.

Kappa Psi also has a Twitter (<http://twitter.com/kpsi>) and Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/kappapsi>). If you would also like to join these, please do.

The Fraternity has partnered with two corporations that benefit us financially with no cost to the Fraternity. One is Geico, which can be accessed on the front page of the Kappa Psi website. According to our contract, we receive revenue every time someone clicks on that link, plus an additional amount at year's end. The second company is Bank of America—the Kappa Psi Credit Card (<http://www.kappapsi.org/national/eby/forms/f208.pdf>). We receive a small fee when the brothers use their card.

As I mentioned in the last issue of *THE MASK*, we are conducting a Capitol Campaign to raise money for the Fraternity to improve efficiency in The Central Office. The monies will help to expand our database, speed-up "M" card processing, and streamline clerical activities.

Dr. Eugene V. White, a Theta initiate, is our 2010 recipient of the A. Richard Bliss Award—our highest honor, recognizing outstanding achievements in pharmacy. Dr. White was solely responsible for pharmacy's shift from a product-oriented profession to a patient-oriented one through the introduction of his medication profile record system. Congratulations, Dr. White!

Also, I congratulate and welcome into the brotherhood Epsilon Kappa Chapter (Belmont University, Nashville), the Houston Graduate chapter, and the re-activation of Gamma Delta (Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio). Kappa Psi is growing and will continue to grow, with several more chapters on the horizon to be chartered.

Proud and humble to be your Grand Regent.



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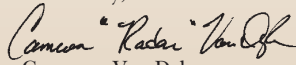
A New Look for the New Decade

Over my first year as your editor, I have been exploring ways to give *THE MASK* a fresh new look. In this issue, we bring it to you. Some of the changes you will see may be obvious, while others are more subtle. I've also taken to renaming some of the sections of *THE MASK*. Chapter News will now become 99 Hands, as a reminder that strong Kappa Psi hands are always there to support us. If your chapter is looking for new ideas for fundraising or professional activities to get involved with, what better way to search for ideas than from your brothers from other chapters, not just within your Province, but also across Kappa Psi as a whole. I encourage all brothers to read all the chapter reports in 99 Hands.

I am also starting a new feature section that will run from time to time called Brothers Unmasked. This section will spotlight individual brothers or chapters that are doing great things in their communities, are an inspiration to others, or that make personal sacrifices for the good of others and how they have come about doing it. For this section to be successful, I ask for your support. If you know of any brothers (collegiate or alumni) whom you would like to see spotlighted here, please let me know so that we can share their story with the brotherhood.

I look forward to hearing what you think of the new look, both positive and negative. Please don't hesitate to share your opinions with me, as this will help to make *THE MASK* the best publication possible.

Fraternally,


Cameron Van Dyke
Editor of *THE MASK*

Pharmacist part of Haiti quake relief

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The demands of ceaseless, selfless work caught up with Scott Miglin on Sunday afternoon as he was exhibiting slides of his recent rescue work in Haiti. When he described witnessing how a disaster relief team physician had to refuse treating a terminally ill tuberculosis patient because of the shortage of care for other patients who at least had a chance to survive, Miglin's voice grew thick with emotion.

"I didn't think I'd get this emotional," Miglin said, "because I haven't been."

The Mount Vernon pharmacist spent two weeks in the Caribbean island nation as one of the National Disaster Medical System's Disaster Medical Assistance Teams offering humanitarian aid. On Jan. 12, the poor, densely populated country was struck by a massive 7.0 earthquake, which took an estimated 230,000 lives. International relief has poured in since then, although Miglin discovered firsthand what a hurdle practical logistics can be.

Miglin has been involved in disaster response teams since 2002, including the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina in 2005, but the Haiti expedition marks the first time U.S. national disaster teams have been deployed outside the country. Normally part of DMAT PA-1, based in Pittsburgh, Miglin was temporarily reassigned to the NJ-1 group, based in New Jersey, which was short a pharmacist.

As the seriousness of the earthquake became apparent, disaster workers were

Brother Scott Miglin is a 1990 initiate of Gamma Delta chapter. He graduated from Ohio Northern University in 1994 with his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy. Miglin currently resides in Mount Vernon, Ohio, where he is a pharmacist for Foster's Pharmacy. If anyone is interested in learning more about Brother Miglin's experience in Haiti or would be interested in joining a DMAT team he can be reached at scomig@gmail.com. To find out more about DMAT teams visit: <http://www.hhs.gov/aspr/oepo/ndms/teams/dmat.html>.



Scott Miglin shown in the pharmacy "set up in a not very sanitary bar and grill next to the pool at the Petionville Country Club." The pharmacy area was also used to secure our food and water so we actually did become "bartenders." We were dubbed the "Phar and Grille." The non-controlled drugs were left unsecured at night without incident. The controlled drugs (which were few) were kept under lock and key.

alerted. Miglin received notification, packed and flew to Atlanta within 48 hours of the earthquake, and was deployed to Haiti the following day. A steady stream of relief workers was pouring into Haiti's Toussaint L'Ouverture International Airport, but from there, transportation logistics broke down, Miglin said, as his group arrived at 2 p.m. but was unable to leave until 8 p.m. When vehicles were finally found, they turned out to be dump trucks. The teams had to load what gear they had—most of it got misrouted and trailed them by a day or two—through the truck's dump hatch, then climb in themselves.

Having nowhere else to go, the teams were housed at the U.S. embassy, a facility Miglin said was completely unprepared for a sudden influx of aid workers. Miglin said



The dumptrucks were initially the only mode of transportation. They were provided by a company contracted with the US embassy, but not without difficulty. Volunteers had to either prop open the swinging back door or lift the equipment over the top...not the most efficient means of loading, not to mention hazardous for the four guys propping the doors open.



A congregation of Haitians outside of a UN transportation depot. They are hanging around hoping for work.

they ended up camping all over the grounds, trying to fend off mosquitos, millipedes, fist-sized tarantulas and the drench of tropical morning dew. Even worse was the lack of equipment and security, which left the teams stranded, idle, at the embassy. Miglin said he even heard a rumor that one aid team which ventured forth without adequate security had its vehicle stolen. After a day or two of indecision, embassy officials relented enough to let the teams start caring for Haitian/American earthquake victims massed outside the gates of the embassy.

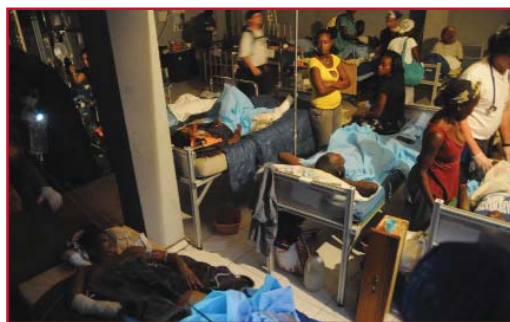
When the logistics finally fell into place, Miglin said, his team needed an hour and a half to make the three-mile trip back to the airport to prepare its mission. After working 18 1/2 hours, the teams slept for only three hours before returning to work to gather the



LEFT: Tent city is at The Petionville Golf Course (the only golf course in Haiti). MIDDLE: The line outside the embassy is primarily Haitian-Americans awaiting processing for repatriation to the United States. The embassy also provided some food and drinking water to the people. DMAT teams were not allowed to help because of security issues. RIGHT: Volunteers slept under the stars most of the nights and usually without a cot. The dew in the morning was awful!



L—R: Netting kept out the mosquitos, but the millipedes still found there way into sleeping bag. An improvised sharps disposal. The Coast Guard, working in an area that did not allow for helicopter landing, loads Medivac patients on a litter onto a dinghy to boat to transport to a Coast Guard Cutter that had a helicopter. Due to lack of formula, wet nurses were hired to help feed the youngest orphans.



L—R: The team members waiting for the 82nd Airborne command staff to brief the DMAT command staff. This was the typical of the "hurry up and wait" situation. The ER at University Hospital in Port Au Prince. At night, there was only one functioning light bulb. A "bathroom" set up at PaP airport. The airport's terminal building was structurally unsound and there was no place else to go. Slightly better bathroom accommodations were provided by the 82nd Airborne when we got to the Petionville Country Club.

rest of their equipment, which had finally caught up with them.

Finally, Miglin said, with security and transportation from the 82nd Airborne Division, the team set up a triage unit at a refugee camp in Pétiön-Ville, just outside of the nation's capital, Port-au-Prince. The camp held about 50,000 people needing triage, where those who would recover without treatment and those who would not recover were bypassed in hopes of treating

those who might survive if given treatment. While the army distributed bags of humanitarian MRE rations, strike teams went to assist at local hospitals and in the streets wherever wounded people clustered.

Miglin and two other pharmacists set up their temporary pharmacy in an old bar section of a country club. Food and drugs were stored there for security, as some desperate Haitians found ways to bypass security. Miglin found himself having to deny drugs



Newsmakers

Mark L. Glover (Beta Xi), born in Raleigh, North Carolina, now resides in West Palm Beach, Florida. He is the author of *Time Gone By* and recently published his second novel, *The Road Ahead*. More information about the author and his novels is available at: www.marklglover.com.

John Grossomanides, Past Grand Regent 1995–97, was elected international vice president of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association at the national convention in San Francisco.

Eric Gupta, Grand Counselor 2009–2011, was installed as president of the California Pharmacist Association (CPhA).

Pat Person (Beta Zeta) was elected speaker-elect of the California Pharmacist Association.

Kenny Scott (Gamma Nu), was elected President elect of CPhA.

A Special Friendship

Erik Lambrechts, Gamma Kappa Vice Regent

Since the early '60s, the Gamma Kappa chapter of Kappa Psi and the South Dakota Theta chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon have had a unique relationship. Many of the charter members of the SAE chapter were Kappa Psi brothers and, since the early '70s, the two chapter houses have been located across the street from each other.

On February 15, the South Dakota Theta chapter house of SAE caught fire. Everyone was able to get out of the house safely, but the fire resulted in an almost total loss of the house, leaving 10 men without a home and personal possessions.

In an effort to help, the Kappa Psi members living at the chapter house played host to three of the SAE members for several nights, while they worked to get back on their feet. Many of the Kappa Psi brothers also offered clothes, food, school supplies, and places to stay. Because of the close proximity, the Kappa Psi house also made an ideal home base for the SAE members as they sorted through the debris, worked with fire officials, and held meetings.

Throughout the years of both chapters, there have been many brothers who have been members of both Fraternities, and the Gamma Kappa chapter was happy to help out in SAE's time of need. SAE plans on rebuilding their chapter house on the same site, which will allow both Fraternities the opportunity to continue to support each other and build friendships that will last a lifetime.

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to people trying to get treatment without waiting to see a physician. Miglin said he had to lie about having certain drugs just to get those people to leave.

"It was hard, but it was necessary," Miglin said.

But although some tried to get around the system, Miglin said most Haitians were overjoyed help was being offered.

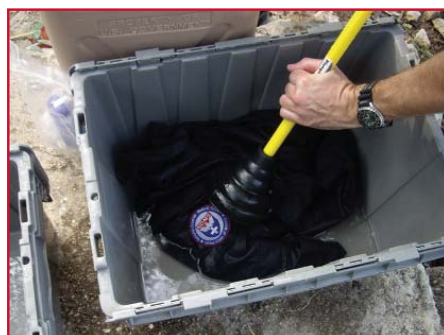
"The resilience of the people was tremendous," he said. "They were so appreciative of what we were trying to do."

What they were trying to do included improvisation, he said. When one patient had a baby, team members rigged a plastic syringe with a latex glove stretched over the end to serve as a baby bottle. Plastic totes and a litter were sufficient to serve as a hospital bed.

After all of that intensive work, Miglin returned to the United States to resume his usual life, although not for long. By coincidence, Miglin had long ago volunteered to participate in a private organization's aid trip to the Dominican Republic, the country next door to Haiti. The province Miglin will be working in on this trip borders Haiti, and may well have suffered damage in the earthquake, too.

Miglin said he would not be able to do such work helping others without his wife, Susan.

"I could not do this without her love, support and taking care of things at home during my deployments," he said, adding that, in turn, Susan is supported by their family

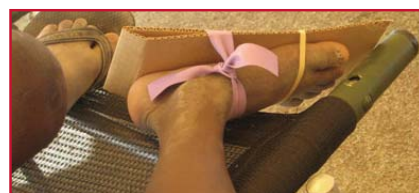
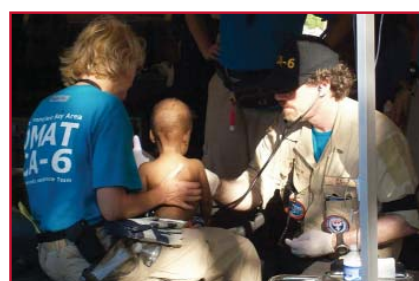


Laundry "facilities" did not get set up for several days after arriving at the country club...this was understandably low on the priority list and quite the luxury.

and friends who lend helping hands and words of encouragement.

Miglin specifically saluted Foster's Pharmacy for going to the trouble of covering his absence when he has to leave on a moment's notice. He contrasted that kind of commitment to a corporate pharmacy he had heard about, which contributed only a single bottle of ibuprofen to the relief effort.

Miglin showed slides from his mission Sunday afternoon to a crowd of friends at his house. One friend said his daughter's school had taken up a collection to help the Haitians, and he wondered where an aid worker like Miglin would recommend it to be sent. Miglin said he would recommend donations be sent to World Water Relief or Partners in Health, two organizations he has worked with and for which he can personally vouch.



TOP: The "Phar and Grille"—pharmacy was tasked with securing the food and water for the DMAT teams. At the end of the day we were the hangout spot for tired and hungry DMATers. MRE's were distributed and the nightly team briefing followed. BOTTOM: All sorts of improvised medical devices were seen. This "splint" is just one of many.

12th Annual Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation Golf Tournament

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Queen Creek, AZ 85243

Registration Fee

Individual: \$150 Team (foursome) \$500
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Refer all questions to Brett Rath at:
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Entry fee includes: 18 holes, cart, range balls,
dinner, and awards. The format is the same:
four person, best ball scramble—so that anyone can play.



99 Hands



Gamma Zeta brothers with the 75th Anniversary plaque.

E Epsilon

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Epsilon enjoyed a break from school this winter but not from serving our community. In December, a group of Epsilon brothers made a shopping trip to the local Target store to fulfill the Christmas wishes of a family staying at the Ronald McDonald House. We were able to buy toys and clothes for three little boys and a blender for their mother—everything on their list.

Spring semester started at full steam—with Kids Against Hunger, Moonlight Madness, and the JDRF Walk. Kids Against Hunger is an organization that focuses on ending child starvation worldwide. After a short educational presentation, Epsilon brothers packed more than 8,000 meals in under two hours. This project was initiated in response to the tragic earthquake in Haiti, but we plan to make Kids Against Hunger a regular semester activity in recognition of widespread hunger worldwide.

Next came Moonlight Madness, a benefit for the Courage Center at Trollhaugen Ski Resort. The Courage Center is a Minnesota-based rehabili-

tation and resource center for people with physical disabilities and visual impairments. The event included live music, tubing, and skiing. They even offered Wii skiing for those who avoid the slopes. This was a great opportunity for Epsilon brothers to bond while supporting a great cause.

Epsilon participated in the annual Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Walk at the Mall of America. We raised money for this cause by holding a bake sale at our school, with an emphasis on diabetic-friendly treats. But there were treats for the not-so-glucose conscious as well.

As we look ahead, Epsilon brothers have a lot going on. Next week is the Malaria Swim fundraiser to raise money to purchase mosquito nets, and we will be participating in two Kidney Early Evaluation Program (KEEP) events, assessing patients' height, weight, and blood pressure, as well as running urinalyses. We are also looking forward to our Spring Dinner Meeting and Awards, and spring elections for chapter officers.

Last but not least, congratulations to our soon-to-be new brothers. Can't wait to call you all brothers!

—Saundra Hartmann

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The Theta chapter of Kappa Psi had greater than 95% attendance of the total brotherhood during this semester's Province meeting. We are proud of our continued involvement within the region and are excited for our Province's potential for growth. As of this semester, we are putting together our annual golf tournament



Epsilon brothers at the Minneapolis Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation walk.



Epsilon Love.

during alumni weekend. We invite all brothers and guests to attend. Also, we have just started the pledging season with a total of 17 pledges. This is the largest pledge class Theta has seen in years, and we are enthusiastic for the expansion of our chapter. With our strong connection to our alumni, we have arranged many PMR and blood pressure screenings, wherein all the brothers are very involved. We have received many donations from our esteemed alumni due to the establishment of our Century Club last year. Our chapter has grown both in strength and number, and we look to share our experience with other brothers from all across the country at the next Province meeting.

I Iota

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Iota continues to encourage its high level of leadership excellence. Nine new Brothers: **Brandon Barrett, Matt Broome, Andy Curtis, Justin Davis, Tom Dipiro, Drew Finley, Billy Grooms, Beau Kessler, and Dan McGraw** were initiated into the chap-



Iota brother, Mackie King, displaying some Kappa Psi merchandise.



Iota brothers attended the Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Development Conference, in North Charleston, South Carolina.



The new initiates and the pledgemaster, Kyle Munch, of Xi chapter.

ter in December and have become excellent additions to the Fraternity. It was our extreme pleasure to host the Province III spring conclave in Charleston, South Carolina, at the end of January. The weekend included the low-country favorite Shrimp 'n Grits for breakfast, Southern Barbecue at the banquet, and an after-party at Mad River, an establishment that was previously a stone church. During the planning process, Iota decided to revive an old Province III tradition of providing a service project in conjunction with the conclave. The brothers designed Valentine's Day cards and treat bags for the children at the Carolina Youth Development Center. Also, our chapter would like to congratulate Brothers Will Shealy and Travis Combs for being elected as satrap and chaplain, respectively. We look forward to their help in the continued success of Province III. Iota would also like to congratulate all of the new officers elected to lead Province III over the next year.

Iota also had Brothers Romeo Abangan, Justin Bennett, Travis Combs, Robert Declue, Thomas Diaz, Mackie King, Trey Reeves, and Paul Strange attend the Province IV winter conclave hosted by Gamma Zeta, in Birmingham, Alabama. The brothers had a great time visiting Province IV and celebrating Gamma Zeta's 75th Anniversary Banquet and would love to thank everyone for their hospitality. Additionally, Brother Travis Combs will be attending the Province II spring assembly in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, hosted by Beta Kappa.

We have continued our philanthropy in a number of areas, starting with the delivery of 822 lbs. of canned goods to the low-country Food Bank. The brothers also provided a booth for GERD education and participated in the MUSC-sponsored MLK Bridge to Health and Kids Fair at a local elementary/middle school. Health information was provided for the children and families of the community at Sanders-Clyde Elementary/Middle School. Iota provided two booths,

one for men's health and another for medication safety, as well as assisted attendees with filling out PMRs. It was an excellent way to establish a positive influence on the communities we will serve in the future. Some brothers also provided education with other organizations, which included Tylenol safety and fever information for children, Sickle Cell Disease, bone marrow transplants, substance abuse, and immunizations. It was truly a great showing of Iota's leadership abilities and commitment to the progression of pharmacy.

—Justin Bennett

N Nu

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For Nu chapter, this spring semester is one of bonding and continued community outreach. With these goals, we have decided to withhold initiating new brothers this semester to focus our efforts on current brother camaraderie through service, outings, and sports. A new pledge class will start in the fall. By doing this, we hope pledge interest continues to remain strong. This semester, we have successfully encouraged brother intramural teams to such an extent that we will be fielding two teams for the spring soccer season. Unfortunately, this year, our basketball team didn't get as far as we all would have hoped, but Nu's flag football team made it into the championships!

To forge closer ties with our fellow brothers, we saw it fit to further foster our affiliation with UConn's safe driver program, Guard Dogs, which, along with providing a needed service to our community, the one-on-one



Sigma Brother Ines combats Baltimore's famous Snowmageddon!



The new brothers of Pi chapter: Michelle Weyreter, Meagan Ferguson, Clara Glaser, Jake Mundy, Colleen McGrath, Maddie Yassen, Patrick Sorge, Travis Nguyen, Molly Steiner, Jennifer O'Callaghan (pledge trainer), John Butz, and Clarissa Lockrey. Not pictured: Nancy Jiang, Katie McClean, Lisa Piepenburg.

bonding that each driving pair is provided brought nothing but positive feedback. Nu chapter has also continued its own tradition of community service with the Mansfield Nursing Home and Senior Center by running one of its Bingo events. It was a good turnout both by brothers and residents.

In related news, the managing of U Conn's School of Pharmacy Fun Run will see aid in the form of Kappa Psi brothers participating and helping to run the event, hosted by the Pharmacy Student Government. We hope this will get us amped for the Province I spring meeting on April 17th, which Nu will be hosting.

—Daniel De Carlo

Xi

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The brothers of Xi chapter are pleased to introduce 17 new members. The new brothers initiated in January were: **Abbey Loy, Andrea Doria, Angela Thiry, Becky MacAleese, David Berg, Emily Prince, Gilianne Narcisse, Jacky Roesch, Jaketa Stoudmire, Janelle Hartman, Jessica Oeder, Katherine Biggs, Kelly Banker, Kevin Steger, Mike Katy, Nhung Nguyen, and Sarah Foehl.** After initiation, all the brothers went to BD's Mongolian Grill for dinner and bonding.

Xi chapter has continued philanthropic activities at the Unverferth House, Capital Area Humane Society, and the Mid-Ohio Food Bank. Xi chapter has also continued to partici-

pate in fundraising by cleaning up after local sporting events, organizing pasta luncheons, and selling Valentine candygrams to the entire OSU College of Pharmacy.

—Amy Amin

Pi

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Pi Chapter has had a busy spring semester, thus far. On January 23, we inducted 14 new members into our chapter. We celebrated the occasion with a banquet held at The Trails in Lafayette, Indiana. The night was full of food, fun, and most importantly, brotherly love.

This semester, there are several philanthropic events in which our chapter will be participating. We are forming a team for Relay for Life on April 10. We also plan on participating in Boiler Blast again this year in an effort to help beautify the campus and the Greater Lafayette area.

—Rachel Snodgrass

P Rho

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The beginning of this semester has brought many new things for us. We started the Mr. Pharmacy Pageant back up; it had not been conducted for years. It was a fundraiser for our chapter so that we could bring \$500 to the Province VII meeting. We also did the annual Polar Bear Club



Rho chapter Brothers Jake Michalski, Austin Horner, Parker Corrin, Cody Freeze, and Cuong Dang participated in the Mr. Pharmacy Pageant February 19, 2010.

plunge into the freezing cold Clinton Lake right outside of Lawrence, Kansas. This was one of the coldest days of the year, but five people braved the cold, and many people watched from the shore and gave moral support.

In April, we will be hosting the All-School Formal at the 23rd St. Brewery, which is our biggest fundraiser of the year. We will also be having the annual Thomas Mikkelsen Golf Tournament on April 10th. It will be a four-man scramble (ladies are invited to play as well). Proceeds will go to a local charity. In May, we will have our 5P/Officer Banquet honoring the brothers who have

served as officers and those who are leaving for rotations.

—Sloane Schulz

Sigma

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The Sigma chapter at the University of Maryland Baltimore has survived the largest snowfall on record for the mid-Atlantic region. The two snowstorm events, dubbed "Snowmageddon," left 30+ inches of precipitation, causing the School of Pharmacy to recess for five consecu-



The Upsilon flag football team "Bad Medicine." League champs!



Rho brothers Chris Carter, Dan Jucan, Austin Horner, and Erin Loefer as well as her roommate Caroline braved the cold to jump in Clinton Lake on a cold snowy morning for Polar Bear Club February 6, 2010.



Upsilon brothers Michael Higdon, Matt Harman, and Jason Perry at the ASHP meeting in Las Vegas.

tive school days. Despite unfavorable weather, brothers here are looking forward to a busy but lively spring.

Sigma brothers have had the opportunity to not only reach out to the community, but to have been working hard to reach out to legislators regarding important pharmacy and healthcare reform issues. In Annapolis, Maryland, brothers were able to speak to legislators face-to-face to voice concerns and issues regarding healthcare legislation—an experience that helps build upon our leadership within the profession.

In promoting the strength of our philanthropy project, the Personal Medication Record, brothers held brown bag events to distribute our EMT warning stickers and PMRs. Brothers Erin Doxtater and Taura Holmes have worked tirelessly to organize these events at retirement

communities to distribute the PMRs. To further the scope of this project, the chapter is requesting attendance from alumni brothers at PMR events, so that we can provide patients with the optimal experience via the medication records, as well as an opportunity to answer their questions.

Sigma is hard at work as we prepare for our most highly anticipated events of the semester. To continue the tradition, our newest brothers are preparing the 4th Annual Drug Name Spelling Bee, which is open to all health professional students. Proceeds from this event will help to finance the PMR project. Aside from that, Sigma is also putting on our popular wing-eating contest, where teams can vie for bragging rights and pride in exchange for bottomless wings. The Wing-a-thon welcomes teams competing from different

schools, hospitals, and organizations. Proceeds will be donated to the Mildred Mindell Cancer Foundation.

Y Upsilon

University of Kentucky

Founded 4/16/1909

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The Upsilon chapter, which now includes 13 new brothers, is having a great semester. If you came to Lexington, Kentucky, to see us, you would find us in our "New Kentucky Home," a brand new college of pharmacy that our entire university is buzzing about. Our new state-of-the-art building is 286,000 square feet. That's over a football field long and six stories high. As you can imagine, we are going through some extremely exciting changes. As for events, our

most enjoyable philanthropic affair that we have participated in since the beginning of the new-year is the The Sweetheart Soirée. It was a black tie event that conducted a live auction, a silent auction, and a sit down dinner. The purpose was to raise money for the non-profit organization Surgery on Sunday Inc. This non-profit organization provides outpatient surgical services for those who cannot afford insurance and are not eligible for federal or state programs. The live auction even had a pair of boxing gloves, in mint condition, signed by the one and only Muhammad Ali. Our upcoming events for the semester include joining up with our local Lambda Kappa Sigma chapter at a Lexington Legends game, a pizza party with laser tag (a fantastic combination), and a scavenger hunt.

—Christopher Noetzel



This is how Sigma brothers pose for group pictures!



Beta Gamma brothers at Serenade.



Beta Epsilon brothers gather at the Pharmacy Leadership Society Induction Dinner.

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Here at Chi chapter, we welcome the new year with enthusiasm. Returning from winter break, we come together and share stories, reminisce on the past semester and pledging, and create new memories.

Our professional chair, who's involved in coordinating public service events, found many more ways for us to give back to the community. It is traditional that our chapter helps out with the Special Olympics Soccer Tournament in the fall, but now we are becoming avid volunteers in the Special Olympics Basketball and Aquatics branches. We continue to support the Greater Chicago Food Depository and its aim to end hunger. We will participate in the Climb the Presidential Towers, an event held by the American Lung Association to support lifesaving research, advocacy, and educational programs. Finally, the annual Diabetes Exposition held at Navy Pier is another favorite of ours to help at.

But what makes this spring semester even more thrilling is the Province V spring assembly hosted by us here at Chi chapter.

—James Jin

Ψ Psi

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The Psi chapter has once again started off the semester with a bang. The first event that we had was definitely the most anticipated—the initiation of 74 new brothers into the Psi



Beta Eta brothers Zach Workman and Zak Freese at Wisp Ski Resort.

chapter. All of the newly initiated brothers and the rest of the chapter then decided to get more acquainted with one another on a social night at Buffalo Wild Wings and another one at the Memphis Grizzlies versus LA Lakers game. The Psi chapter was also seen around town participating in a CPR Health Fair that provided mass CPR training to the Memphis, Tennessee, community. It was a great opportunity to give back and show everyone what pharmacists can do. As the semester continues, members of the Psi chapter attended the Province VII assembly meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana. A great time was had by everyone there, as they were able to learn more about Kappa Psi and get a chance to be with their brothers. Psi chapter on the Knoxville campus finished the fall semester with many great events. Brothers enjoyed celebrating the end of classes by dancing the night away at our winter formal. Also, we participated in two community services projects. Brothers visited the local Ronald



Beta Eta brothers Krista Dalton, Ashley Wilhelm, Kayla Cline, Cassandra Clevenger, and Michelle Gianni enjoy time together at a chapter meeting.

McDonald House of Knoxville to help clean and prepare the house for Christmas and raised over \$150 for Knox's County's Angel Tree Project.

Spring semester started off with a brotherhood retreat to Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Also, brothers hosted a hypertension screening at a local retail pharmacy, where we took blood pressure measurements and counseled patients on their medications.

—Leigh Anne Keough, Whitney Baker

ΒΓ Beta Gamma

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Beta Gamma is proud to welcome 40 new brothers to our chapter! Initiation was a huge success, thanks to the hard work of our chaplain, Richard Martinez. Big Brothers were proud to give the carnation to their little and to pin on the Kappa Psi letters. After the ceremony, everyone

enjoyed dinner and fellowship. Now that the pledge period has come to a close, we would also like to recognize our two pledgemasters, Gina Marotto and Jesse Wisniewski, for all of their hard work in planning and organizing the pledge events.

It has been a busy quarter for Kappa Psi, full of fun events for our pledges and brothers. We began the quarter with our Speed-Dating event for brothers to get to know the pledges in less than three minutes each. The very next week, we held a scavenger hunt for the pledges, where they had to find secret places on campus, seek out brothers hiding at restaurants in the area, participate in truth-or-dares, and provide photo evidence of their fun. This is always an exciting event, and a great way for pledges to meet P4 brothers who always make an appearance, even after a day full of rotations!

Before their initiation, pledges had been working night and day to put together an amazing musical serenade for the brothers. The show was



New brothers of Beta Eta.



Steve Lundeen advertises Beta Xi's Kappa Psi slap koozies at Province III spring conclave.



The guys of Beta Kappa representing Kappa Psi at the annual Kappa Psi vs PDC football game.

fantastic, including songs by Lady Gaga, Taylor Swift, and Michael Jackson, reworded to convey the pledges' incredible experiences over the past few months and their heartfelt love of all things Kappa Psi. Our newest brothers really impressed us with their creativity, talent, and dedication to the principles of Kappa Psi!

In addition to our many pledge events, we sold Valentine's Day grams to our classmates to benefit the Haiti relief efforts. Spearheaded by our Community Affairs Coordinator Yvonne Ng, our chapter sold over 300 grams and raised \$570, all of which was donated directly to the UCSF Haiti Relief Effort.

To help our busy brothers keep up with their studying, we have been compiling the *Therapeutics Manual*, full of cases and information that will come in handy for exam preparation. Not only are these manuals a great fundraiser for our chapter, they also help our brothers and friends prepare for exams, rotations, and the NAPLEX.

We've also reached the time when about half of our P3 brothers will be leaving San Francisco for their various rotation sites throughout California. To honor them and celebrate their achievements, we held a P3 Sendoff. Our P3 brothers will truly be missed! We hope to see them back on campus often for Kappa Psi events.

A few of our brothers are looking forward to attending our Province IX spring meeting in Tucson, Arizona, hosted by Gamma Upsilon. As Beta Gamma prepares for the spring quarter here at UCSF, we have many more exciting events in store.

—Caroline Lindsay

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Winter break has come and gone, and a busy spring semester is on the table for the brothers at Beta Epsilon.

Many exciting and rewarding events await the brothers this semester.

To kick off the semester, the chapter had its annual winter formal with Lambda Kappa Sigma at Amalfi's Restaurant in Narragansett, Rhode Island. The formal was a great way to start the semester and everyone had a great time. We also look forward to the spring formal, which promises to be a great time as well.

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The start of the second semester here at the Beta Eta chapter has been a sad one. Over the winter break, we lost one of our Brothers, Jeremy K. Stoltzfus, and another brother faced the loss of her father. As the semester continues, we are coping with the losses and remembering the good times shared with them. If anyone is interested in donating to our lost

brother's memorial fund, please contact Beta Eta or send donations to the Jeremy Stoltzfus Memorial Fund, Akron Mennonite Church, 1311 Diamond St., Akron, PA 17501.

Beta Eta added 46 new members to its chapter this semester. This new addition of members will assist us in further serving our community through our various philanthropy-based activities. We have recently collaborated with a local charity called Health Right, which provides free medical care and medications to the disadvantaged in the Morgantown, West Virginia area. We will be conducting various health screenings and providing patient education. Brothers are also participating in the Memory Walk to raise donations for Alzheimer's research.

We have also been involved in many social activities. Our first social activity of the semester was a Black and White semiformal, from which the proceeds will be donated to the Alzheimer's Research Fund during our Memory Walk. Several brothers rented out a cabin at Wisp Ski Resort, McHenry, Maryland, in January and spent the week skiing and playing games. Plans are in motion to head to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, once again for a Pirates game. We will be taking another bus trip this semester in which we will be heading to a fun filled evening at Dave and Busters.

—Laura Bisher

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To kick off the spring semester, brothers of Beta Kappa came together for our annual Seven Springs Ski



Beta Pi formal

Trip. This is one of our favorite events, as it provides the brothers with a weekend of fun, relaxation, and bonding. While brothers were unexpectedly bombarded by over two feet of snow, we did not let Mother Nature get in the way. The weekend was a great success, as brothers took advantage of the fluffy white stuff by skiing, tubing, snowboarding, and of course, playing in it.

As the semester began to pick up, our usual philanthropic events were also underway. So far, brothers have been actively participating in events, such as blood pressure screenings, cooking at Family House, and visiting veterans for the annual Veterans Day Salute. Brothers also came out to support the guys in the annual Kappa Psi vs. Phi Delta Chi football game, which is always fun, no matter what the outcome of the game. Beta Kappa was also well represented at the annual ASP Formal, where brothers and other pharmacy students enjoyed a night of fun and dancing!

Recently, Beta Kappa held its first annual Kappa Psi Professor Lunch. The lunch began with a presentation to all of the professors of Kappa Psi for some insight into what the brothers have been up to lately. Following the presentation, brothers had the privilege of sharing stories with the professors and listening to memories the professors had of Kappa Psi when they were students. The lunch was a great success, and we hope to make this an annual Beta Kappa tradition.

As we continue to forge through the snowiest semester ever in Pittsburgh, brothers are busy planning events for later in the semester, as we hope that the snow will be gone by the time the spring formal and



Beta Kappa brothers at the annual Veteran's Salute at the VA Hospital in Pittsburgh. Front (L-R): Desiree Kosmisky, Caroline Burggaller, Elizabeth McCartney, Alexa Benner. Back: Josh Titus, Samantha Turk, Becca Crooks, Jessica Janda, Hannah Allegretto, Karen Nanno, and Luke Berenbrok.



Tyler Stublen and Stephanie Craycraft hand out packets to rushees outside the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy at Beta Xi's Spring Pharmacy Info Session.

annual Pirates baseball game roll around. Also, Beta Kappa will host the spring 2010 Province II assembly. Brothers are currently in the process of planning the social events and are looking forward to a weekend full of fun and fraternal bonding.

—Caroline Burggaller

BN Beta Nu

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The spring semester is almost half over and Beta Nu chapter has been active in planning for spring conclave, fundraising, and donating time in our community. We are pleased to host our Province VIII brothers for spring conclave at the TipTop Ballroom in Omaha, Nebraska. Brothers Candace Killmer and Danielle Wosick have been instrumental in the planning of the biannual meeting and Brothers Bill Lorenz and Mandy Yu have worked tirelessly



Beta Nu brothers (L-R): Ben Vogel, Vitangi Patel, Regent Jenn Murphy, and Bill Lorenz.

to fundraise to decrease the cost of this meeting. In addition to a host of meetings and the Saturday dinner, there will be two dances during the weekend. The theme for Friday night is "Night at the Nursing Home," which celebrates the elderly in our lives. The theme for Saturday night is "Brothas for Life," in which we want you to get creative with 1920s or modern day gangster costumes or matching chapter outfits. Outside of planning for conclave, we have had 24 Kappa Psi brothers sign up for the Creighton Relay for Life, a benefit for the American Cancer Society. We will all be dressing in our best Spanish birthday regalia. We also have our Annual Spring Banquet to look forward to, where the new chapter officers will be installed. In summary, the next few months will be busy for Beta Nu chapter, but we look forward to the challenge.

—Jake Mock

BΞ Beta Xi

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Beta Xi has had a fantastic start to the spring semester. As soon as we returned to school from Christmas break, we dove head first into rush. Our rush chair, Ethan Brooks, did a fantastic job of scheduling fun events for rushees to come out to and enjoy, as well as get to know a little bit more about Kappa Psi. As usual, we held a Pharmacy School Info Session at the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy to bring out undergraduates interested in the profession of pharmacy and, as usual, we had a phenomenal turn out. There were also events, such as bowling and outdoor ice skating in Raleigh, North Carolina. Both brothers and rushees alike had a



Beta Xi brothers gather at the rink with rushees to have some fun.



Beta Pi formal



Beta Kappa ski trip.



Beta Omicron brothers spend a weekend snowboarding and skiing.

blast! After all was said and done, we inducted four new pledges to learn more about our great Fraternity; over the weeks to come, we believe they will all do very well throughout this

process and we have high hopes for their success.

Our professional chair, Irene Park, has been working very hard to ensure that this semester is a successful one

for Beta Xi within the Pharmacy School. We are all continuing to participate in recruiting events at high schools around the area to educate them a little more on the profession of pharmacy as well as the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy. We also raised about \$400 through the silent auction held at the Pharmacy School by auctioning off various things, such as a book signed by Roy Williams and dinner and drinks with Dean Williams. Irene has also planned for an exciting new event to be held later this semester, The Drug Spelling Bee; different students from within the Pharmacy School will participate in the spelling bee for amazing prizes, and audience members also have a chance to win prizes just for supporting the event. Within the Pharmacy School, we are also holding a canned food drive this semester.

We are very excited to once again work with the wonderful people at the

SECU House and Ronald McDonald House to host fun game nights for the patients and caretakers who reside there. Our chaplain, Lauren Chambers, has also scheduled several Adopt-A-Highways to be completed this semester to keep our road looking beautiful and trash free. We are also looking forward to Relay for Life once again this year; we expect a great turnout and to make a great contribution in the fight to find a cure.

Tammy Chen, our fundraising chair, has been working with the directors of the different pharmacies within UNC Hospitals to arrange for us to go through each pharmacy and date-check all the medications once again. We are all also looking forward to doing a few more Dean Dome concessions to raise some money.

Those of us who attended Province III spring convolve this year had a blast! Iota did a fantastic job of hosting all of the chapters of Province III and helping us to create memories with our brothers that will last for years to come.

Beta Xi throws an annual Tunnel Party at the house with a live band and DJ, where everyone can just relax and have a great time. This year is our 30th Annual Tunnel Party. We also have another huge event to celebrate this semester; this year will be the 40th anniversary of the Beta Xi house on Finley Golf Course Road and, as such, the alumni have decided to throw a huge party in order to celebrate. We are very proud of our past at Beta Xi and we are all thrilled to share this momentous occasion with our alumni. This semester looks to be very exciting and productive for Beta Xi; we hope everyone else has a great and successful semester as well!

—Amanda Davenport



Beta Chi Brother Jed Bartlett performs a blood pressure screening at the Des Moines Health and Wellness Fair.

BO Beta Omicron

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Winter brought our annual weekend getaway to Mount Baker, Whatcom County, Washington. Skiing, snowboarding, and bonding gave way to good times.

Beta Omicron continues with its goal of greater community service by helping out with MLK Day of Service Park Restoration. About 15 Beta Omicron brothers spent time removing invasive species from Seward Park in Seattle. The work was necessary to prepare the land for planting new trees.

Kappa Psi brothers put together and donated feeding and hygiene Smilepacks to donate to Children of the Nations, an organization that has centers in multiple countries, including the Dominican Republic, which has allowed them to help children from neighboring Haiti. The feeding kits included a container, spoon, and multivitamins, while the hygiene kits had a toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, hand towel, washcloth, shampoo, bars of soap, and bandages. Along with the kits, donations and spare change were collected and Beta Omicron brothers raised over \$120 for the organization.

The Province X meeting was in Missoula this year. Bonding, workshops about Kappa Psi, meetings with Province X supervisors and national officers were some of the rewarding activities that expanded our knowledge about Kappa Psi brotherhood. The new Province historian was elected from Beta Omicron.

BII Beta Pi

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Beta Pi brothers finished fall semester with a Winter Formal at the Palouse Ridge Golf Club, Palouse, Washington. Brothers enjoyed dinner and showed-off their moves on the dance floor. In the holiday spirit, brothers made Christmas cards for the Avalon Care Center in town. We visited the elderly, gave out cards, and helped bring them the holiday spirit! Thank you Brother Crystal Little for your passion to reach out to others.

To start the spring semester, brothers came together for our annual ski trip. This year, we held it at Silver Mountain Resort in Kellogg, Idaho. We all had a great time learning and perfecting our skiing and snowboarding skills on the slopes! Brothers also took full advantage of the indoor water park at the resort. Thank you Brother Chantelle Uyehara for organizing the trip!

In the short month of February, Beta Pi brothers were busy. We sold Valentine's Day grams to show our brotherly love to fellow classmates. Brothers also organized a Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament. Letter parties were also held to help fundraise. All proceeds made from the fundraisers were donated to Relay for Life. Thank you brothers for coming out to Open-to-Close (OTC) and bonding. Over President's Day weekend, Beta Pi brothers traveled to Missoula, Montana for the Province X meeting. Newly-elected brothers include Janice Louie (vice satrap), Cyrus Tumbaga (chaplin), and Leslie



Beta Chi Brothers Bao Dao, Sara Turnquist, and Elizabeth Moravec pose with Katy the Kangaroo at the Southridge Mall Health and Wellness Fair.



Beta Omega brothers at the Smoking Cessation Counseling event. Back row from left: Obi Eiyisi, Chris Semenza, John Walkup, Alex Wu, Andrew Tran, and Tariro Manamike. Front row from left: Scott Trimborn, Loi Nguyen, and Scott Havera.

Green (secretary/treasurer). Congratulations go to our Beta Pi brothers who were elected to office.

Attention to upcoming events: Relay for Life, Adopt-A-Highway, and Elections. Have fun and go for the win KΨ softball and volley teams!

—Vy Hoang

BS Beta Sigma

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We at Beta Sigma hope this issue finds you all safe and well. We had a great fall semester. Conclave in

Duluth, Minnesota, was a blast (especially with Lady GaGa making an appearance). We initiated 20 new members in November and earned plenty of money at Fargodome events, such as Jeff Dunham, Monster Truck Jam, and WWE Wrestling! Our Homecoming get together was a great opportunity to catch up with Beta Sigma alumni. Halloween Carnival was also a success, with neighborhood children enjoying our spooky maze and carnival games!

The recruitment process for this spring is well underway; we've got six potential new members who are eager to be a part of our organization. We've already participated in a



The pledge class of the Gamma Epsilon chapter at fall retreat.



Beta Chi Brothers Spenser Rhines, Katie Zwirchitz, Mariah Olson, and Kristin Addante during an ice skating outing.

Greek Meal Exchange on campus during which members from each house eat dinner at another house on campus and get the chance to meet other greeks. Our formal dance, Term, took place at a local hotel in Fargo, and our theme of "Walk the Red Carpet" went off without a hitch! As for Fargodome events, we're looking forward to working at the Bon Jovi concert in March and the John Mayer concert in April! We're looking at having a Parents' Banquet in May, and we will be traveling to Omaha, Nebraska, in April for spring conclave! We are already in the planning process for fall, during which we will be hosting our very own fall con-

clave! Also very good news, we have over 12 members who applied to NDSU's College of Pharmacy, and all of them received an invitation to interview. This spring, we are also preparing for another big flood. We keep asking ourselves: why do we live here? After last year's record flooding, the recent announcement that there is a 96% chance Fargo will experience another record flood this spring, it's hard not to. Nevertheless, we know the people of Fargo-Moorhead and surrounding areas will come together and fight the good fight, and you can bet we will be standing along side them filling, tying, and throwing sandbags!

Medicine Ball for the entire College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. It is a semiformal dance open to students, faculty, and staff, and it will be the first time this event has happened in almost three years.

We have had several brotherhood events, including a game night, going to a Pacer's game, and tailgating before a Butler basketball game. We have also planned a laser tag showdown with Phi Delta Chi. From a philanthropy standpoint, we have chosen to support a local foundation here in Indianapolis, called "Sheltering Wings," which is a place of refuge for women and children. We plan to sell "Dress Down for Lab" passes, with the proceeds going to that organization. We also have a great relationship with Big Brothers Big Sisters, and we plan to host a "field day" for the children and their Bigs in early April.

I hope all is well with everyone! Feel free to email me anytime at mspillne@butler.edu.

—Mike Spillner

BΦ Beta Phi

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The previous Beta Phi officers.

The brothers of Beta Phi initiated 23 new pledges! We are thrilled and ecstatic to welcome our new brothers! Following initiation, Beta Phi has continued to exhibit our commitment to our community and the practice of pharmacy. We had several brothers participate in ASP's Reading Into Your Health, providing blood pressure, heartburn awareness, and glucose screenings at the local Cincinnati Library. Our chapter continues to be active participants at the Drop Inn Shelter, offering basic health assessment to the homeless of the Over the Rhine community. In February, we volunteered at the Special Olympics Polar Bear Plunge, working the registration and merchandise booths. We are looking forward to Relay for Life and a Hoxworth Blood Drive this next quarter. Our chapter made the yearly trip to Gatlinburg, Tennessee, over the Martin Luther King Day weekend and a ski trip to Keeneland with the Cincinnati Grad Chapter. We just recently held elections and are thrilled with the leadership initiative of our new first-year brothers. Our Kappa Psi brothers have also dis-

BY Beta Upsilon

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It's so hard to believe that the end of the school year is only a few months away. With our composite pictures taken and elections for next year's officers in a few short weeks, our chapter continues to remain busy with brotherhood and philanthropy events. With our amazing class of newly-initiated members, our chapter has grown not only in number but in character and quality as well. Their enthusiasm and leadership have helped to further the positive reputation we have within the college. Thanks to the hard work and initiative of two of our newest members, **Hannah Morgan** and **Brittany Moser**, our chapter is currently planning a



Dr. Marvin Smith with Gamma Zeta Brother Jenny Butler, Bill Werner, and Daniel Dunham at a Province IV winter conclave event.



Gamma Zeta brothers at a charity barbecue luncheon.

played their leadership ability by assuming high offices in several other school organizations this year. Overall, we are pleased to now have 80 active brothers and are striving to renew participation with our local Grad chapter.

—Jenny Miller

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After a month-long break for the holidays, the Beta Chi chapter kicked the semester off with the exciting activities of courtesy week. We went rollerskating, played Kappa Psi-themed Jeopardy, and held our activation ceremony for our 30 new actives! The chapter has also been cooking and cleaning at the Ronald McDonald Charity House, along with participating in fundraising events at Drake basketball and upcoming Iowa Cubs baseball games. Our blood pressure screening booth at the Southridge Mall Health Fair was a huge success in the Des Moines, Iowa, community. We have also had tons of fun this semester with an ice cream social, a night out at Old Chicago pizzeria, and an ice skating outing.

BΨ Beta Psi

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The Beta Psi chapter has been spending these past few months building up brotherhood within our chapter through team building activi-



Gamma Eta brothers who were able to attend this year's Province X Assembly.

ties and community outreach. Our brothers are back in one of the local middle schools, as we do every spring, to help the students practice for the state Science Olympiad competition. Every week, our brothers work with the students in areas of anatomy, bridge building, and circuits. Often times, it's the kids teaching us!

In February, Beta Psi hosted the second annual Bowling with Camp WIKIDAS. Camp WIKIDAS is a local summer camp for kids with asthma that the Beta Psi chapter fundraises for throughout the school year. The event is held at a local bowling alley that is owned by the parents of our Brother Megan Goldberg. Campers came in from all over the state to be reunited with their peers and spend a

whole morning bowling. Brothers were able to bowl with the campers and their families and meet all of the wonderful kids.

BΩ Beta Omega

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Beta Omega chapter began spring 2010 with elections of new officers. We would like to congratulate newly-elected regent, Frank Rubino, vice regent Scott Trimborn, and their fellow officers and thank them in advance for their dedication, time, and efforts as our future leaders of Beta Omega. All our newly-initiated

brothers ran for office and were involved in the election procedure, empowering our more experienced officers with vigor and determination for leadership. We would also like to sincerely thank our immediate past regent, Mohamed Fouad, along with the past officers for their inspiration and dedication to improving the quality of the Fraternity. We would also like to welcome and congratulate the addition of our new brothers: **Paul Cunningham, Chijoke Eseonu, Daniel Kakaley, Yogi Kao, Benjamin Lasko, Sunny Marvania, Ashlin Miller, Mike Somers, Matt Tarullo, and Scott Trimborn.**

As you may know, the basis of our fraternal traditions is based around our house here on the Temple



Gamma Iota brothers at their annual Toys for Tots party.



Gamma Iota Brothers Jennifer Taggart (left), Phil Eisenberg (middle), and Nicole Cieri (right) at the Toys for Tots party.

University Health Sciences campus. The house is in dire need of renovation. Renovations are currently underway. We have recently replaced five out of 50 windows and four doors. We are in the process of establishing Kappa Psi Beta Omega LLC in hopes of raising money through our alumni to secure the longevity of our house and traditions for prospective brothers to come.

We would like to congratulate David Blythe, a 4th year pharmacy student and previous regent, who was awarded third place winner of the best poster at TUSP Research Day. Also, Mohamed Fouad, a third-year pharmacy student and our immediate past regent, was awarded first place at the APhA Patient Counseling

Competition and will represent TUSP at the national APhA annual competition in Washington, D.C.

The brothers of Beta Omega ended this past fall semester with a traditional toy drive benefiting the Fox Chase Children's Cancer Center. We bought toys with donations from faculty members, wrapped them ourselves, and gave them out to children and their siblings. The newly inducted brothers of Beta Omega were the life of this generous occasion and thoroughly excited to be active participants in serving lunch and drinks to all who attended. Digging deep into our college budgets, we even raffled off a BMX bike. Our hard work paid off, seeing smiles on everyone's faces was payment enough.

The brothers of Beta Omega are excited to bring in the new semester with many plans, including new brothers and our alumni. We are thrilled about the upcoming spring formal, which is currently in the planning process. Our formal will host the brothers of Kappa Psi and the sisters of LKS. Chaplain Benjamin Lasko and staff are actively planning and organizing this festive event also for all students at the Temple University School of Pharmacy.

Aspiring to strengthen the active brother and graduate alumni relationship, the brothers of Beta Omega are also hosting an alumni dinner. This event will hopefully be hosting a plethora of alumni and brothers, alike. We have decided on a place in Allentown, Pennsylvania, which will be sure to be packed full of fun. The date is Saturday, May 22. The place is Brewworks and it has been shown to be an extremely classy destiny for Kappa Psi.

Beta Omega will continue to plan community events and endow fraternal traditions that embody the true meaning of Kappa Psi.

—Daniel Kakaley

ΓΕ Gamma Epsilon

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With spring semester almost halfway completed, Gamma Epsilon has been busy with social and philanthropy events. Members continue to volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House this semester, and we have also become more involved with Habitat

for Humanity. In February, our chapter decided to begin collecting pop cans for the "Cans for Habitat" program. Gamma Epsilon's biggest philanthropy event is Hoops for Healing, which is scheduled for April 18. Hoops for Healing is a 3-on-3 basketball tournament sponsored by Kappa Psi. All proceeds go to Camp Floyd Rogers in Gretna, Nebraska, for children with diabetes. Our goal is to raise the necessary funds to sponsor children who may not otherwise have the means to attend the camp.

In the midst of our volunteering and hard work, we have made some time to play. We organized a Kappa Karaoke Night with UNMC's Kappa Epsilon. In March, we will join our brothers from Creighton's Kappa Psi chapter for a night of dancing and socializing at the Old Mattress Factory.

Kappa Psi conclave will bring an end to our busy and rewarding semester. Our chapter was very fortunate to add so many new members this year and we look forward to their involvement in semesters to come.

—Kristen Nimmo

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This spring marks the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Gamma Zeta chapter. Starting the year off right, we hosted the winter conclave for Province IV in January. Over 300 brothers attended, making it one of the most well attended conclaves in the history of the Province. Our brothers put in much effort to make the conference a success. We could not have asked for a more extraordinary weekend with our brothers from all over the Province. In February, Gamma Zeta sponsored a barbecue luncheon as a fundraiser to support a fellow pharmacy student who recently developed a serious medical condition. This semester, we also inducted 10 new brothers into our Fraternity.

—Joel Meulemans

ΓΗ Gamma Eta

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The new year has started out with a bang for Gamma Eta. This year, we were responsible for holding Province X in Missoula, Montana. We had a great time, met a lot of new



The brothers of Gamma Upsilon screen people for the "Be The Match" Bone Marrow Donation Registry at Legislative Day in Phoenix, Arizona.

brothers from other chapters, and learned a lot about what we can do to make our chapter better. We were also very fortunate to have many of the national officers come to our Province meeting. This spring, our newly elected officers have taken over in our meetings. We are putting an emphasis on how we can make Gamma Eta better and using ideas that we obtained from our Province meeting to think of other activities we can be involved in.

Coming up in April, we will be helping with the JDRC Walk, which is a fundraiser for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. The plans are in progress for that event as we speak. Other upcoming events include another highway cleanup, helping out with the Gasping for Air Run, our Buzzcuts fundraiser, and our annual Spring Fling event. The Gasping for Air Run is usually put on by ASP-APhA, but Kappa Psi members enjoy volunteering their time to help raise money to send local children to Camp Huff-n-Puff, a camp for children with asthma. Our annual Buzzcuts fundraiser is a great event that gets the whole school involved. Students and teachers volunteer to cut their hair and people put money into the jar of the person whose hair they want to see cut. This year, we are going to use our Buzzcuts fundraiser and Spring Fling event to raise money for a fellow pharmacy student who was diagnosed with breast cancer.

—Alexa Lipp and Jocelyn Stromberg

ΓΘ Gamma Theta

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As we enter the second half of the spring semester, the brothers of Gamma Theta are busily preparing for our 8th Annual Volley for Charity volleyball tournament. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society in honor of our Brother Wes McIntire. Over 200 people played in the daylong tournament last year, and we were able to raise around \$3,800. Everyone is working hard to get things in order as we look to match the success of last year.

Gamma Theta's Annual Spring Formal is coming up, and we're expecting a great turnout this year. With dinner, a deejay, and dancing, the night will surely be one to remember.

We recently had a brotherhood event at Willie's, a bar and grill located next to the downtown Power and Light District. Brothers enjoyed the laidback social event with happy hour appetizers and a Missouri Tigers basketball game.

Brother Bradley Bruce represented Kappa Psi in the very first "Mr. Pharmacy" pageant. He rocked the white coat wear with suspenders and a bow tie. His talent was a dance number that featured the multi-tasking aspect of a pharmacist. Bruce was extremely entertaining, and he ended up bringing home the "Mr. Pharmacy" title.



Gamma Nu brothers collecting cheek swabs at the KPS and ACS Leukemia and Lymphoma Symposium to join the National Bone Marrow Registry.



Some first year Gamma Phi brothers hanging out after the Little Sister Dinner.

Our chapter continues to babysit a local grade school's children while their parents are in their monthly PTA meeting. We also continue to volunteer at the Kansas City Free Health Clinic one weeknight a month by making safe sex kits that are then distributed in our community.

—Breck Snoddy

ΓΙ Gamma Iota

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Gamma Iota ended last semester with our annual Toys for Tots party. We had a great turnout, and we were able to donate a lot of toys to children who were in need. We began this semester with a Founder's Day party thrown by Jackie Oot and the rest of the social committee. It was

nice to be able to reconnect with each other after the break.

We have community service events planned, as well as wellness clinics. We will also be doing disease awareness community education projects and fundraising to donate to charity. We have elections coming up shortly. The current officers are excited to see who will be taking over their positions.

We are very excited about the Province V spring assembly coming up in Chicago, Illinois. We already have many brothers registered to go, and we know Chi is going to show us a great time. We are also going to a Buffalo Bandits lacrosse game with the Buffalo Graduate chapter. It is going to be a great chance to spend time with our grad brothers, and we are looking forward to this.

—Aniela Markut



Gamma Chi brothers spend a Brother Night making Valentines for Hospice.



Beta Chi brothers during an ice skating outing.



Across the street from the Kappa Psi Gamma Kappa chapter house, the SAE house nearly burned to the ground. See "Special Friendship" story on page 6.

ΓK Gamma Kappa

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The brothers of Gamma Kappa have enjoyed a great start to the spring semester. With numerous events under way and more coming, the rest of the academic year looks to be a busy one.

The chapter currently has one pledge for the spring semester, and the brothers are excited to help her learn about Kappa Psi in the upcoming weeks. She is excited about the possibility of becoming a Gamma Kappa brother and is working hard to make it happen.

Near the end of the fall semester, Gamma Kappa was able to raise \$400.50 for the Domestic Abuse Shelter in the City of Brookings through a penny wars competition. The P2 class handily beat the combined totals from the P1 and P3 classes and earned a special prize from a Gamma Kappa alum. Past chapter regent and current SDSU College of

Pharmacy faculty member Dave Helgeland dressed as Santa Claus and delivered his own racy version of "'Twas the Night Before Christmas" before the P2 class and numerous other faculty members. The chapter also voted to tack on an extra \$150 to give to the shelter for extra help during the holiday season.

At the beginning of February, the brothers of Gamma Kappa successfully completed their first run through with the Vial of Life project. The chapter handed out over 50 vials to patients at an event that was geared mainly towards university students and faculty. Now that the project is underway, Gamma Kappa will be going out into the community to hand out vials to the elderly population and to others who are interested as well.

Another service event that is underway in helping out at the Boys and Girls Club. The chapter has three dates set up to help over the next month-and-a-half, where brothers will work with the youth of the Brookings area. Relay for Life is fast approaching as well, and with two teams in the

relay this year, Gamma Kappa is looking for one of the two teams to be the top fundraisers in the event on campus for the second straight year.

Social events have also started picking up as of late. The social chairs planned on attending an NBDL game in Sioux Falls at the beginning of January, but due to the beautiful South Dakota weather, the brothers were unable to attend. The Gamma Kappa brothers will be attending SDSU basketball games as a group in the near future and are in a cheering competition with SDSU's Kappa Epsilon chapter. The winners of the cheering event will win money donated by Nick's Hamburger Shop in Brookings, which will go to charity. Gamma Kappa would like to give a special thanks to Nick's for helping out with the event. Other than the basketball game, there have been numerous events held at the Gamma Kappa house. The annual formal, which is always a good time, is set for May 1.

Gamma Kappa is excited for the opportunities coming up in the near future, and they plan to represent Kappa Psi and the profession pharmacy extremely well at each event.

—Charles Elroy III

ΓN Gamma Nu

University of the Pacific

Founded 9/17/1960

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It seems difficult to imagine that, not long ago, we were all off somewhere enjoying the holidays. Gamma Nu celebrated its annual Thanksgiving dinner for those unable to return home, where the meal was organized by Pacific's renowned chef

and KΨ Brother Andrew Abe, funded by gracious donations from a few GN alumni. Then, to keep us in the holiday spirit after our return from break, all the brothers got together for pizza and our annual Secret Santa gift exchange.

Getting back into our professional mode, Gamma Nu planned and trained for our Bone Marrow Registry Drive, which we hosted as part of ACS' Leukemia and Lymphoma Symposium. Here, we heard stories of survival from two speakers, including first year pharmacy student and pledge Osk Lawrence, followed by registering students to the National Bone Marrow Donation Registry. We were able to add 50 people to the registry, as well as help raise awareness about the general lack of minorities in the registry.

Then, it was time for our annual paintball retreat, where the bros squared off against each other in a good, old-fashioned paintball war. Pledge classes, years in school, Nor-Cal/So-Cal, whatever the teams, the bros enjoyed the time spent running around shooting each other with paintball markers. It's one of Gamma Nu's highlights every year, and this year was no exception.

Finally, it was the moment we've been waiting for all year. Kappa Psi-Gamma Nu's Rush Dinner and the beginning of pledging. With active brothers (including third years from as far away as Portland), alumni, faculty, and 30 potential brothers, the banquet hall of the Stockton Country Club was filled with fellowship, fond memories, and the excitement of good times to come. Speakers included Drs. Eric Gupta, John Apostolo, and Donald Floriddia, as well as

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remarks from Dean Oppenheimer. It was a chance to show off the strength of Gamma Nu, which we can talk about, but nobody can understand until you experience a room filled with alumni who still bleed for Kappa Psi-Gamma Nu. It was one of the biggest rush dinners in memory, and surely a marker of the great things we expect from this coming pledge class and beyond.

—Matthew Stephens

ΓΞ Gamma Xi

University of South Carolina

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Gamma Xi has been busy this semester. We started the year with our biannual Back to School Party, which raised 450 pounds of food for Harvest Hope charities. Regent Eddie Seijo (P3) and the rest of the crew traveled to Charleston in January to represent our chapter and SCCP Columbia at the Province III meeting. In addition, the First Annual Pink Carnation Semiformal, co-hosted by Kappa Psi and Kappa Epsilon, collected \$1,800 for the Susan G. Komen for the Cure foundation in support of breast cancer awareness and treatment. Currently being coordinated by Chad Jolly (P3), Gamma Xi is also going to participate in a home building project with Habitat for Humanity. We hope to be able to begin construction sometime in late March. Concluding on April 23, this semester is our annual Around the World Bash, which is always a fun event. Everyone is invited and there is no better way to blow off steam after a tough semester. Thanks to everyone for all of their support and good luck this semester!

—B.J. Armstrong

ΓΟ Gamma Omicron

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The Gamma Omicron chapter started this spring in full swing with fundraisers featuring a Valentine's Day theme. The Oklahoma City campus held a bake sale, where brothers provided items, including cupcakes and sugar cookies for purchase. By far, the red velvet cupcakes were the biggest hit and satisfied the sweet tooth of students and faculty alike! The Tulsa campus also had great success with their sales of orange Crush®



Gamma Chi Brothers (L-R) Aimee Mishler, Eric Roath, Josh Ghiringhelli, Lindsey Ghiringhelli, and Krista Berg at the annual Michigan Pharmacists Convention.

sodas. They were delivered to recipients with a "Valentine Love Note" from the senders and provided quite the mystery for those sent from secret admirers!

We have a few events in the works for the upcoming months that all of the brothers are thoroughly excited about. On April 24, we will have our 23rd Annual Health Professionals MDA Golf Benefit, a fundraiser where all the proceeds directly benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The format will be a four-player scramble held at Trosper Park Golf Course and, like every year, we anticipate a great turnout for one of our most successful fundraising events. The brothers are also looking forward to Broomball at the end of March, an excuse to get on the ice and demonstrate our spectacular sweeping abilities. Planning for the event is already underway, and the battle between the rookies and veterans is starting to heat up as teams start talking tactics!

—Shamama Burney

ΓΠ Gamma Pi

St. Louis College of Pharmacy

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The Gamma Pi chapter, supported by the Student Pharmacist Association, hosted World AIDS Awareness Day on December 1. We sold red ribbons for \$1 each and donated about \$200 to charity. We also coordinated with the Washington University Infectious Disease Clinic to offer free HIV testing throughout the day. Before heading home for finals, the brothers hung around an extra day after final exams to spend some time with the children at St. John



Gamma Psi and Delta Omega brothers enjoy breakfast at Ski Trip '10.

Bosco's Children Center. There were 15 kids in attendance, and we played bingo, made candy cane reindeers, and helped them create their own Santa Claus using a paper plate, cotton balls, and red construction paper. We had so much fun at the Center, and the kids seemed to enjoy us being there as well. We will definitely be making this event a tradition at Christmas time. Since returning to school, the Gamma Pi chapter has raised over \$1,000 for the Haiti Relief Fund and we just hosted our first blood drive for the year. There was such an overwhelming amount of people who wanted to contribute and donate that we are having a makeup drive later in the semester. We would like to congratulate Brother Eric McLain for becoming a Province VII officer. We are proud to say that we are one of the top three chapters in Province VII and are continuing to do great things and hope to end the semester on a good note!

—Allison Durchholz

ΓΡ Gamma Rho

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March is turning out to be the busiest month of the spring semester. We'll be starting it out with some fun on the ice-skating rink and with broomball! It has been a while since our chapter has had the opportunity to play broomball, so it's a much-anticipated event. Next, most of us are heading to the APhA Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C., which will be quickly followed by the Province IX meeting in Tucson,

Arizona. Once we're back from Tucson, we have a spring-cleaning yard sale scheduled to get rid of what we no longer need around the house and to help raise funds for the 2011 GCC in San Francisco, California.

We recently held a Bone Marrow Registry Drive, where we were able to get 57 new possible donors added to the registry, and hopefully facilitated someone getting a new lease on life. As a chapter, we had never done a registry drive, but we received such positive feedback about it, that we are adding it to our annual philanthropy events. Next year, we're hoping the weather cooperates and lets us move it outside.

—Christine Cooper

ΓΣ Gamma Sigma

University of Florida

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The Gamma Sigma chapter in Gainesville, Florida, started the semester with a bang as we attended winter conclave hosted by the Gamma Zeta chapter in Alabama. There were 18 brothers who attended conclave, including many of our recent initiates. Everyone who went had a blast and enjoyed meeting all of our PIV brothers. Our Annual Valentine's Day Social went extremely well, with a portion of the proceeds going to the American Heart Association. We are excited for a new year of Kappa Psi brotherhood with our newly elected officers: regent-Jason Powell, vice regent- Scott Cohen, treasurer-Rob McAleer, recording secretary-Dennison Lim, corresponding secretary-Brian Fung, historian-Meghan Arwood, chaplain-



Gamma Psi brothers, faculty, and a pledge at the Georgia State Capital for VIP day.



Delta Eta Brothers Jeremy Branch and Arielle Gentry pose for a photo during the Province VII meeting.

Ross Collins, sergeant-at-arms-Alan Byard, pledgemaster-Phillip Kern, assistant pledgemasters-Mike Verboski and Andy Hendrickson, and student council representative-Justin Roth.

We still have many events that we are busy organizing, such as our annual golf tournament. The event will be held on April 17 at the Meadowbrook Golf Course. All proceeds will benefit the Children's Miracle Network in Gainesville. Gamma Sigma would like to invite any and all brothers, especially our fellow PIV brothers, to attend. Our college held its first Mr. College of Pharmacy Pageant a week ago and Kappa Psi showed its support by having three of our brothers compete: Ryan Haumschild, Bronson Ngo, and Phil Kern. The pageant was a huge success, and 100% of the profits were donated to support ASP patient care projects. The annual Multicultural Dinner also took place last week, and many of our brothers volunteered their time and talent to help make

the show happen. It was a great turnout and exciting to see many diverse talents, including an Afro-Cuban dance-off by a few of our professors and fellow students for prizes from various restaurants. All of the profits were directly used for fund medical mission trips for IPSF.

Most recently, we were fortunate enough to receive a chapter development seminar from Marvin, Abe, and Buck, to promote the growth and strength of our chapter. The meeting went really well and produced many new changes and ideas that we are eager to implement. We ended our meeting with our Kappa Psi brothers at the traditional restaurant of choice, The Swamp. Aside from all the fun, the brothers of Gamma Sigma will be volunteering at the Alachua County Special Olympics later this month. We would like to congratulate all our fellow 3PD brothers as they are busily preparing for upcoming clerkships. We wish them the best as they continue in their pharmacy coursework and develop as professionals.

—Brian Fung

ΓΥ Gamma Upsilon

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The brothers of Gamma Upsilon recently held the greatest canned food drive in the history of mankind. Okay, that is a tall order, but we did have an absolute blast. The food drive was developed as a philanthropy project mixed with partying. Three theme parties were held on one night at three different houses. Each house was hosted by the three classes: a Mardi Gras theme for the first years, a Rave theme for the second years, and

The Jersey Shore theme hosted by the third years. The brothers were required to dress the part and provide cans of food in order to hitch a ride on the old-school yellow bus. The bus then shuttled the brothers from house to house to party the night away. The food drive was an awesome way to have fun and also supply food to those in need. On a side note, the members involved in The Jersey Shore party won the unanimous "Most Ridiculously Dressed" award, along with the "Worst Facial Hair" award, and the "I think he is having a seizure..." dance award.

Kappa Psi was fortunate to attend Legislative Day in Phoenix, Arizona, and manage the "Be The Match" Bone Marrow Donation booth. "Be The Match" is a part of the National Marrow Donor Program. The program seeks to register bone marrow donors on the National Registry. Patients requiring bone marrow transplants have the ability to seek marrow matches online or through their local treatment facility. When a donor is matched to a patient, the donor will undergo the PBSC procedure, where he or she will essentially donate stem cells (no need for the huge needle in the hip). Legislative Day was a success, as more than 110 people, including legislators, were screened and registered to donate. For information on donations, registration, and more, please visit <http://www.marrow.org> and help "Be The Match."

The brothers of Gamma Upsilon look forward to hosting the Province IX meeting in Tucson. We have an exciting weekend planned, including nighttime events, a poker tournament, and a wonderful banquet.

—Cameron Haun

ΓΦ Gamma Phi

University of Georgia

Founded 5/23/1951

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The new year has started off great for Gamma Phi. The chapter attended the Province IV conclave and had a great time with brothers from all over the Southeast in Birmingham, Alabama. For many of the first years, it was a great experience meeting brothers from many other chapters and getting to see how the Fraternity works at the Province level. Conclave was even better for Gamma Phi, as two of the brothers were elected to Province IV officer positions. Abe Duncan was elected to be the new satrap and Khalil Khilfi was elected the Province's new webmaster.

The spring semester started off with the Welcome Back Party. Students from the Pharmacy School came out for a night of relaxation before the semester kicked into full gear to catch up with friends and classmates after winter break. In addition, the brothers also requested those attending bring canned goods for the canned food drive for a local homeless shelter. Students had a great time and the party raised almost 100 lbs. of canned goods.

A few weeks ago, the Gamma Phi guys voted on new Little Sisters to help out with the Fraternity. The guys are proud to have selected six new ladies from the first-year class to be a part of the chapter. To celebrate, the chapter had a night out in Athens with the new members of our family and even sang a little karaoke. The guys are glad to have the new additions and everyone had a great time at the Little Sister Dinner!

Later in February, Kappa Psi held the second blood drive for the 2009–2010 school year. Students came from all parts of campus to give a little time—and blood for a good cause. As usual, the Red Cross set the goal high, and our brothers worked together to meet and exceed it. Some students who could not give blood donated to the Red Cross financially.

Kappa Psi also introduced a new event this year. In order to raise money and supplies for the various summer camps in which many brothers and their pharmacy school classmates participate, the chapter put together a "Plan B"-themed party. Participants came dressed as what they would have been had they not gone to pharmacy school. All the partygoers had a lot of fun with the idea,



Delta Kappa Brothers Melonie Blake and Alyssa Armstrong cook for the homeless at Thrive DC.

with costumes ranging from football players to beach bums, and even a lumberjack or two. The partygoers also brought items, such as toothbrushes, bug spray, sunscreen, flashlights, and much more, which will be donated to the IPPE summer camps that Kappa Psi is involved with. The turnout was great, but more importantly, the brothers are proud to have been able to help out all the children attending camps this summer.

The semester has already been very busy and it looks to continue that way. When the students come back from spring break, Kappa Psi will hold its annual "Boxers and Blazers" party. The first years will put on a show for everyone who comes out in order to raise money for Relay for Life. The party is a hit every year and the brothers are sure the trend will continue. Then, in April, the brothers will venture down to Charleston, South Carolina, for the chapter's formal and look to have an exciting time relaxing together before the semester starts to wind down and summer approaches. The past couple of months have been busy and exciting for the brothers at Gamma Phi, and they hope to keep things that way for the rest of spring!

IX Gamma Chi

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We finished off the fall semester with our annual Christmas party for WISE, a local women's shelter. This semester, we have participated in Bowl for Kid's Sake, donated to the Haiti Relief Fund, raised money for Hospice by selling "hearts" in the



Delta Eta Regent Margaret Alabi and Province VII Assistant Supervisor Robert Mancini pose for a photo during the Province VII banquet.

College of Pharmacy, and have a team setup for Relay for Life, which is occurring in a couple of weeks. We also sponsored one of our advisors who participated in a "Polar Plunge" for the Special Olympics.

With regards to fundraising, we are currently planning a rummage sale to occur at the Gamma Chi house once the snow melts. We are also selling wristbands for Band of Locals, which will help to benefit local businesses as well as our chapter.

We're still holding our weekly "Brother Nights," which are always fun and give us all a nice break from studying. Some events we've held include movie nights, bowling, and watching the Red Wings games at Buffalo Wild Wings.

We initiated five new brothers last semester, and we have 13 brothers going to the Province V assembly, and we've been busy preparing for that, as



Delta Delta Brothers Kristi GoldBarger, Stephanie Ingle, Mary Beth Brinkman, Allison Lau, and Carol Rogers at the Province VII banquet.



Delta Zeta brothers reunite at their first social of the spring semester.

it is coming up right around the corner. We are pumped to get some quality brother time in Chicago!

—Krista Berg

IX Gamma Psi

Mercer University

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After a successful fall semester, Gamma Psi had its annual holiday banquet. The brothers decided to kick-off the new decade with an outing of fellowship before they went home for the holidays. With such a strong fall semester, the brothers of Gamma Psi had no intention of slowing down in the spring semester.

We started the new semester with a trip to Birmingham, Alabama, for the Province IV winter conclave. The brothers had a prodigious time, which culminated in Bob Harshbarger and Kevin Long being elected as Province secretary and GCC alternate delegate, respectively. The following weekend, the brothers of Gamma Psi hosted their annual ski trip. Brotherhood was never more evident than when Delta Gamma, Delta Iota, and Delta Omega joined our ski trip. It was as if we had not left the Province IV meeting.

Gamma Psi was prudent in continuing its service to the community. We held our second blood drive of the school year and we were able to meet our donation goal for the drive. The brothers also had a road cleanup for



Delta Epsilon brothers at Meet the Greeks.



Delta Eta Brothers Lorraine Massey and Dominique Mano hard at work during registration for the Province VII meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana.

the Adopt-a-Highway program. The majority of the brothers attended Very Involved Pharmacists Day up at the Georgia State Capitol. This was an important event, because it shows our commitment to advancing the profession of pharmacy and recognizes the importance of cooperating with legislators. We still have a little bit of the spring semester left to go but are very diligent in making the most out of the time we have remaining this semester. Brothers are planning to attend the APhA national meeting in Washington, D.C., as well as Chi's 100th anniversary. We are also planning several more service events and hope to finish the year strong.

—Amir Khan

ΔB Delta Beta
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Like it or not, the spring semester is almost over and finals will be here soon. Luckily, this means summer isn't too far away! It's been another busy semester, but the Delta Beta chapter has still found the time to conduct chapter business as well as assist the community.

After the recent election of chapter officers, the newly-elected leaders are eager to fill the shoes of the previous officers and continue to strengthen the Kappa Psi legacy here at SWOSU.

We have already seen some of our new leaders' fresh ideas take place, including recently participating in a program in which brothers wrote cards of support to our nation's veterans currently in the hospital.

Preparation for the annual Kappa Psi Golf Tournament is in full swing. Once again, the tourney will be held at Sugar Creek Golf Club in Hinton, Oklahoma. The money made from the fundraiser will be given to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. We are expecting another large turnout this year, and the chapter is working together in order to make this year's donation the most ever.

—Mason Morrison

ΔΓ Delta Gamma
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The spring semester has been quite busy for the brothers of Delta Gamma. The semester was started off right with a semiformal winter social planned by our great group of pledges. Brothers and pledges came dressed up to get down! Next, we hit the slopes over Martin Luther King weekend on our ski trip with the brothers of Gamma Psi (Mercer). There is nothing like a much needed break from school after only two weeks into the semester! Mid-February brought about our pledge camping trip, where brothers and pledges enjoyed fellowship around an open fire and sleeping under the



Delta Theta Brother Herschele Brooks shows KΨ spirit.

stars. Boykin (Auburn's Adult Daycare) birthday parties continue to be a favorite service for the brothers of Delta Gamma. Brothers and Boykin residents both seem to get a lot out of our monthly visits! Pledge initiation is planned for March 3, and we are all looking forward to welcoming our new group of brothers! We are having a health fair at the grand opening of Freeman's Pharmacy in Opelika, where we will offer blood pressure, blood glucose, and cholesterol readings, as well as patient counseling.

—Joshua Hollingsworth

ΔΔ Delta Delta
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The spring semester has been very busy for the Delta Delta brothers. We've been involved in several community service projects, including volunteering at Star of Hope and participating as judges at a Galveston High School Science Fair. We also have several fundraising events, such as selling chocolate to our fellow pharmacy students and Kappa Psi paraphernalia to our brothers. We also still volunteer at the Toyota Center, which is the home of many Houston Rocket games, as well as concerts. These fundraising projects are helping us fund events planned for this semester, including the Province VII meeting and the annual KΨ formal.

On February 26, 48 Delta Delta brothers headed to New Orleans, Louisiana, for the annual Province meeting. We are very proud to return home with several awards, including the Man-Mile Award, Best Written Chapter Report, and Chapter of the Year for Province VII! Congratulations to Daniel Ortiz with his election to Province chaplain. We are also proud to announce chartering of the Houston Graduate chapter, which

also occurred during the Province meeting.

Last but definitely not least, a big CONGRATULATIONS go to Brother Jimmy Do and Sylvia Do for the safe delivery of their baby, Grace Do. We wish you the best in your parental endeavors!

ΔΕ Delta Epsilon

Duquesne University

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Delta Epsilon has been busy with rushing new members, service, and fellowship.

Last semester, Delta Epsilon participated in Carson Towers, an event for senior citizens. Cookies, crafts, and Bingo took place to help bring holiday cheer. Delta Epsilon also decorated a tree on campus in order to celebrate the festive season.

This semester, brothers have been involved in Cell Phones for Soldiers and Healthy Heart. We've made Health Care Kits for Haiti and are excited about the upcoming Province in March 2010. We also want to wish our sixth-year brothers good luck during these last months before graduation!

—Kara Bakowski

ΔΖ Delta Zeta

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The Delta Zeta chapter has been off to an eventful start this semester. Our chairs have been busy planning our chapter events for the semester to keep all of the members busy. Currently, our philanthropy chair, Emily Douglass, is planning multiple dinners for us to cook at the Iowa City Ronald McDonald House. This is an initiative our chapter has been involved in for a while now and it has been very successful. We also look forward to participating in the Ronald McDonald House 5K Run later on in the semester. Currently, Emily is working with Anna Peck, our fundraising chair, to co-coordinate an event raising canned goods for the Johnson County Crisis Center. The event is called "Cookies for Cans." Delta Zeta brothers are putting their baking talents to use by bringing in cookies and other baked goods, while students pay for the treats with canned goods instead of money. We will then donate the canned goods to the Crisis Center for its patrons. Our



Delta Iota Brothers from left to right Adrian Burke, Robinson Glevis, Nick Gaston, Torrin Goodrum, Jeremie Johnson, Wale Alayoku, and Marshall St. Louis outside the Big Bend Homeless Shelter in Tallahassee, Florida.

education chair is in the process of setting up blood pressure screenings for Delta Zeta brothers to do in the community. We also received funding to purchase a brand new electronic blood pressure machine. Our social chair has been busy planning events to allow brothers time to relax and get to know one another better. We have many opportunities this semester to eat out, which we all enjoy. We are also planning some social events involving bowling, line dancing, and even broomball at the local ice area. But we are not only having fun, we are going to be electing our new officers in March. Lastly, all of the Delta Zeta brothers are very excited about April, because not only do we have our Spring Gala, but it's time for conclave hosted by Beta Nu. We hope to see you all in Omaha!

—Stacy Livingston

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The brothers of Delta Eta are pleased that all the work that was put into this year's Province VII meeting resulted in an enjoyable weekend for all. We enjoyed the company of our brothers who came down and Laissez Les Bon Temps Rouler!

Now that the task of hosting a Province meeting is over, we are redirecting our focus to the achievements

of our Delta Eta brothers. We would like to congratulate the following brothers for their positions on this year's College of Pharmacy's Ball: DeShawn Stevenson—Mr. COP, Anthony Chappell Jr. and Alona Williams—Mr. and Ms. P4, Savannah Washington—Ms. P3, Michael Olaiya and Devinne Renee—Mr. and Ms. P2

Also, we would like to send out congratulations and best wishes to our Delta Eta brothers who have become engaged: Jeffrey Bullock/Katura Thomas, Courtney Meggs, Tenesha Waits, and Shonte Foster

ΔΘ Delta Theta

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The devastation that plagued Haiti earlier this quarter initiated a unity across the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences at Texas Southern University. The Delta Theta chapter joined forces with Project CURE, along with other local organizations, such as APhA-ASP, SSHP, and SNPhA, to collect supplies for survivors of the horrendous earthquake. Brown boxes were set up throughout the college, where analgesics, antibiotic ointment, hand sanitizer, and toiletries were collected and sent to the ravaged nation of Haiti.

The quarter rounded out when the Delta Theta chapter of Kappa Psi split

and went in two totally different directions... literally. Many of the chapter members took the six-hour trek to New Orleans and joined thousands of other brothers at the Kappa Psi Province VII meeting. The other half of the chapter checked glucose, urine, and blood pressure at the Fifth Ward Dialysis Clinic Health Fair. Regardless of the destination, fun and purpose was enjoyed by all.

ΔΙ Delta Iota

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The Delta Iota chapter of Kappa Psi is still keeping that fire burning throughout the campus of Florida A&M University. Spring semester, we began with a running start. We started off with several community service events, which include volunteering at Big Bend Homeless Shelter and spending time at Miracle Hill Nursing Home. We continued with several fundraisers, including carwashes and t-shirt sales. The dynamic brothers also partook in the College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Haiti Relief Effort.

The chapter got involved with community service in the Tallahassee area. We assisted at the Big Bend Homeless Shelter, passing out food to the less fortunate throughout the neighborhood of Frenchtown and within the shelter. We also spent time



Just a coincidence? Delta Kappa Brothers Kenric, Chicata, Ron, Michelle, and Larissa pretty in purple after a chapter meeting.



Delta Lambda Brothers Coye Shearin, Meghan Dawes, Lan Le, and Dallas Brooks enjoy their Jersey Shore Guido Pledge Party.

at the Miracle Hill Nursing Home at an event called "My Valentine Miracle," where we created little game booklets that allowed us to spend quality time with the elderly and had a blessed experience learning about the life they lived. We handed out Valentine cards and teddy bears to each resident there.

The chapter also held three car-washes, which were very profitable. It was a great bonding experience, where we were able to learn more about each other, the plans we have for the chapter, and have fun while making money. It certainly doesn't get any better than that. We also had a t-shirt sale that was very profitable. The shirts were our H.P.I.C. (Head Pharmacist In Charge) t-shirts. This

idea was inspired from an alumni and it was definitely a good idea.

The chapter was quick to respond to the call for help due to the tragic earthquake event in Haiti. We collaborated with the College of Pharmacy in a donation drive where we, as a college, raised over 200 cases of water and over 50 boxes of food and supplies. This was a great event that took a lot of planning and it was absolutely worth it. We were able to accomplish this within two weeks of the misfortune in Haiti, and the College was proud of the initiative that the students took to have such a successful donation drive.

The brothers were not only about business, we also had time to have fun celebrating a memorable time in the life of one of our faculty brothers, Dr. Otis Kirksey, in reaching the historical landmark of turning 50. Now, even though we partied, it was not without a cause. The proceeds of this event went to providing assistance to those who can't afford diabetic medical supplies. This was another event where we not only had fun but we were still able to do a great deed. The proceeds of this event were approximately \$1,200.

Not only is the chapter effective in person, we are also turning towards being effective via the World Wide Web. We developed a Facebook Weekend Health Announcement, where every brother will quickly post as a status for an entire weekend a disease state that we should be aware of, the symptoms that are generally seen with this disease state, ways of



Delta Lambda brothers at the Kappa Psi Reception at ASHP Midyear in December 2009.

prevention, and/or encouragement to check their health status. The first one that we started with was HIV/AIDS, which encouraged everyone on Facebook to get tested and educate people in knowing the ways that this virus is transmitted. We received very positive feedback from this, which led to discussions from people in the Facebook community sharing more knowledge on such a horrible virus. We continued the following weekend with obesity, stating the complications that obesity can lead to and educating people on BMI ranges that are healthy. We also received positive feedback from this status.

The brothers are only able to do the previously stated activities by making ourselves strong as a chapter, and we had several events that improved the presentation skills of each brother by having a brother present on a disease with constructive criticism from the brothers and also professional advice tips that allow brothers who are strong in certain areas to teach other brothers within the chapter how to be strong in these areas also. We had two disease state presentations so far, one covering Cardiac Heart Failure, which was presented by Brother Marshall, St. Louis, and Cardiac Arrhythmias, presented by Brother Ibukun Adetula. One of our professional tips was by done by Brother Ishmael Qawi, who covered arriving to class on time, healthy eating habits, and effective time management.

We also look forward to seeing you this summer, as we host the Province IV summer conclave, which promises to be a memorable experience.

So, as you can see, we have been very busy and plan to continue the

legacy and carry "the fire" in our hearts, as many Delta Iota brothers have done before us. Until next time, "one for all and all for one."

ΔK Delta Kappa

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The Delta Kappa chapter experienced the Historic District of Colombia Snowstorm, which totaled up to 31.5 inches of snow. Even though we enjoyed our five days away from school, we are eagerly awaiting the sunshine and warm weather. Unfortunately, due to the inclement weather, the 3rd Annual Heart to Heart Ball fundraiser to raise money for the American Heart Association had to be postponed.

During the past snow filled months, Delta Kappa made a difference in the community by volunteering at Thrive DC, a non-profit organization that assists those facing economic crises and who are in need of dire assistance. We filled paper bags with nonperishable food items and also prepared and served breakfast to approximately 150 homeless residents. We ultimately aimed to brighten their day with words of encouragement and put smiles on their faces. Our volunteer efforts at Food & Friends, an organization that cares for individuals with life-threatening illnesses, are still continuing on a weekly basis.

Brotherhood bonding events included ice skating in downtown D.C. and Movie Night in Chinatown to watch Shutter Island. Also, special thanks go to Brothers Seema Harikumar of Delta Kappa and Jenn



Delta Xi Brothers Heli Patel, Shalisa Salla, Michelle Choi, Aleena Mahal, and John Pham enjoy snow tubing!

Young of Sigma for planning a wonderful mixer event for the brothers to meet and get acquainted with one another.

And lastly, thank you to our spring 2010 intake line and to those to work hard in helping them become well-rounded brothers. The current line of 16 has already assisted our community by volunteering at Strive DC, which assists unemployed individuals in obtaining the skills to get and keep a job.

ΔΔ Delta Lambda

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Following exams in December, many brothers traveled to Las Vegas, Nevada, to attend the ASHP Midyear Meeting in December 2009 and they all had an incredible time. When school started again in January, Campbell University College of Pharmacy had the Apothecary Ball in Raleigh, North Carolina, during the first week and many brothers attended the event as well.

Delta Lambda's new officers and committee chairs are very excited to carry Kappa Psi forward with their new positions in the Fraternity. To start the new year and new semester off, Kappa Psi participated in an Interfraternal Council (IFC) potluck dinner. The potluck dinner was a way for all the fraternities at Campbell University College of Pharmacy to get together and mingle. It was a great way to get to know potential students who are interested in rushing as well as get to know brothers from the other fraternities.

The first weekend of January, Brother Melissa Buchanan attended Province IV in Birmingham, Alabama.



The Delta Nu chapter at the Kappa Psi vs Phi Delta Chi Flag football game.

Although she had quite an eventful drive, she still managed to get to Birmingham to represent Delta Lambda and Province III, and she had an awesome time at the event. At the end of January, 10 brothers traveled through rain and snow to Charleston, South Carolina, to attend the Province III conclave. Brothers Dawn Floyd Annas, Sara Hester, Stephanie Zyra, Melissa Buchanan, Lauren Annas, Leah Hutchens, Meredith Mahaffee, Lan Le, Dana Fasanella, and Geoffrey Shiver had a wonderful time reuniting with brothers from other chapters.

Delta Lambda had its first "Blizzard Blast" rush on January 13. We had five rushers who were interested in getting to know more about Kappa Psi. Brother Stephanie Zyra and her rush committee did a great job organizing games and prizes, along with hot chocolate and snacks. The games consisted of snowball pass, snowman relay, and winter obstacle course. Our second rush, "Brotherly Bowling," was held at a bowling alley, where brothers and rushers got together to eat pizza and bowl the night away. Bids were given out a couple of days following the second rush, and we had our pinning ceremony soon afterwards. We are glad to have three pledges for the spring semester. Pledgemaster Alana Braren and assistants Dan Nguyen and Brad Hughes are extremely excited to work with them and have a variety of events planned. After pinning, brothers and pledges had dinner at Mi Casitas.

The second week into pledging, the pledges planned their pledge party. They threw a spectacular "Jersey Shore Guido" party, where brothers were to dress up as a character from the TV Series "Jersey Shore." The pledges did a great job coordinating transportation to and from the party. Unfortunately, midway through



Delta Nu's Third Annual Pie Extravaganza.

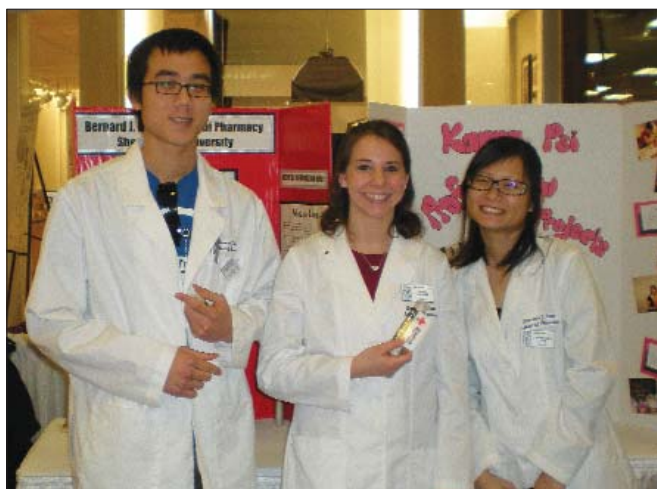
pledging, two pledges had decided that Fraternity life was not for them. Therefore, we are now left with one brave pledge, who will continue the process alone.

In February, ritualist Melissa Buchanan coordinated a memorial exercise where we completed the square and honored our brothers who are no longer with us. We had one formal meeting, where we also accomplished Good of the Order. Good of the Order was a great way of allowing brothers to speak freely about anything that was not Kappa Psi related, and it was also a good way of acknowledging something good that a brother has done.

As part of our community service, service chair Meredith Mahaffee

coordinated a roadside cleanup and a visit to Brookfield Nursing Home. At the nursing home, brothers had a great time dancing with the residents. Pledges made some wonderful cards and passed them out to all the residents at Brookfield.

Assistant treasurer and fundraising chair Esther Yi successfully planned two bake sales in February. The money raised from the bake sales will be donated to either the Autism Foundation or the Delta Lambda Brie Reynolds Scholarship. Social chair Alex Lemere has done an amazing job with planning social events so that brothers can hang out together. We had a Fat Tuesday Mardi Gras Dinner at Bullfeathers one night with about 30 brothers and pledges in atten-



Delta Xi Brother Vincent Ngai and pledges at the Community Wellness Festival promoting American Red Cross's Vial of Life.



Delta Omicron's fall pledge class at their initiation ceremony.



Delta Omicron Brothers Suzanne O'Shea, Lindsay Smith, and Aundrea Robertson have fun with their family tree at Founders Day.

dance. In addition, Alex smoothly coordinated the "Round the World Tapas" event, where seven brothers from the same apartment complex opened their apartments to a night of hanging out and having fun. The hosts of these apartments were: Robbie Stebbins and Brian Simmons, Christine Cho and Christine Cook, Esther Yi and Amanda Giggard, and Janna Currie. Each apartment had a different theme (Germany, Italy, Mexico, and Spain) and hosted drinks and foods unique to that country. The brothers who attended had an itinerary that allowed them to rotate through each "country" and hang out with different brothers at each apartment. This was a great brotherhood bonding experience!

Lastly, Campbell University College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences held a Big Brother/Little Brother event with undergraduate pre-pharmacy students at the end of February. At this event, the pre-pharmacy students were paired with pharmacy school students to answer any questions the undergraduates may have. Many Delta Lambda brothers attended this event to advise potential pharmacy students about classes and organizations they can get involved in during pharmacy school. Dinner was provided and brothers enjoyed talking to them about the Fraternity and its benefits.

Overall, this semester has been extremely successful in terms of brother involvement in fundraising,

socials, and meetings. We look forward to the rest of the semester, as we have several exciting events planned.

—Dianna Lee

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First, Delta Nu would like to congratulate the latest initiates of the Pi class of Delta Nu's Kappa Psi. Congratulations, we are proud of each and every one of you. Winter quarter started off with an all-day sports event. Delta Nu held its ground as Phi Delta Chi challenged Kappa Psi to a flag football game. Needless to say, Delta Nu holds the title. Later in the evening, the brothers attended a Wolves game. The exciting hockey game brought a chance for both pledges and actives to get a chance to bond.

In January, the brothers attended Midwestern University Chicago College of Pharmacy's Annual Formal. The brothers showed the school that we are professional, but we can break it down on the dance floor.

Our biggest event this quarter was the third annual "Pie Extravaganza," in which students have the opportunity to throw a pie into the face of a professor or simply buy a slice of pie. The event was a success. Much appreciation goes to our vice regent, Danielle Maila, for putting a lot of time and effort into the event.

With the start of the spring quarter, a new executive board will be

chosen. Their first event to host will be Delta Nu's third annual formal to be held on April 23, 2010. With that, I would like to say best of luck to all our brothers going off on rotations, we are so proud of you. Thank you to the current executive board for a successful year. Good luck to the next executive board for the year as well!

ΔΞ Delta Xi

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The Delta Xi brothers are excited to have 14 pledges this semester. We've been having a lot of fun with them, and all the brothers are thrilled to meet and hang out with the new pledges. On January 28, some of the brothers and pledges attended '80s Night at the local Alamo Drafthouse, where we dressed up in our '80s clothes and watched The Breakfast Club. Everyone had a lot of fun and really enjoyed the classic movie. We held our annual String Night on February 15 with the pledges. With this tradition, the pledges untangled red strings to reach the other side of the room, where they discovered who their big brothers are. After all the fun and excitement, the brothers and pledges gathered to eat delicious sushi at Ginger Asian.

During the same week, a few brothers went snow tubing. After our recent snowstorm, we have a lot of fresh snow, so tubing down the hill was a lot of fun. Our social night with the pledges was at IJ Canns again this



Delta Pi brothers at the Abilene Information/Social Dinner. From left to right are Elizabeth Le, Stacey Jordan, Rachel Nielsen, Zach Mercer, Jose Jimenez, Natalie Siburt, Tammy Smith-Koenning, and Dustin Koenning.

year, where the pledges had the opportunity to socialize and interview the brothers. On February 27, the Delta Xi brothers participated in the Community Wellness Festival at the local Apple Blossom Mall, where we maintained a booth to promote the American Red Cross Vial of Life. We were happy to distribute 700 vials!

In March, we look forward to the initiation of our new brothers, Rock Band Night, and our 10th Annual Combust Bonfire, with a chili cook-off contest, scary movies, food, and games!

—Pim Tanpatanachareon

ΔO Delta Omicron

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After our relaxing winter break, the brothers of Delta Omicron hit the ground running with new ideas for the upcoming semester. To start, the brothers celebrated Pharmacy Week with Wilkes University Pharmacy Clubs NCPA, APhA, LKS, PLS, and others. We had a Healthy Heart table in our student union building for the week and hosted a volleyball tournament, with nine teams participating.

Our service committees have been busy planning new opportunities for our brothers this semester. We have planned to sponsor a table at the University's VIP day for new pharmacy students, made a donation to the McKinney Clinic in Wilkes-Barre, and created a team for the Wilkes University Charity Challenge. We will also have brothers present at the grand opening of the new Walgreens in Wilkes-Barre for blood pressure screenings and medication questions. A health and wellness day is being planned at the YMCA, where the brothers will help out with a



Delta Upsilon's Deanna Boone leads BINGO.

Zumbathon (Latin dance workout).

The brothers have started many great fundraising opportunities for the next few months. Our Valentine's Day compatibility fundraiser was a success throughout the Pharmacy School. In March, we will hold a Gertrude Hawk candy fundraiser and a restaurant fundraiser at Lucky's Sports Bar, which will also double as our Family Tree Night for bigs, littles, and graduate brothers.

We are excited for many of our quickly approaching social events. Delta Omicron sponsored a winter weekend team, where the brothers participated in university-wide games. Our spring formal is scheduled for April 24; we will be attending a Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Yankees baseball game on April 15th and our faculty/brother softball game is planned for finals week.

The brothers of Delta Omicron are looking forward to inducting our new officers to carry on our chapter at Wilkes-University. We are already working hard on planning the Fall Province II assembly, which will be held at our chapter, and all brothers of Kappa Psi are invited to attend.



Delta Rho crossover: The newly initiated brothers of Delta Rho with the pledge masters (kneeling) during their initiation ceremony.



Delta Upsilon at the nursing home.

ΔΠ Delta Pi

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In Abilene, we held an informational/social dinner and the turnout was great. Natalie Siburt gave an informational speech about Kappa Psi to potential members and we were able to get to know them better. It was a great night for all, full of good conversation and food. We are also discussing having an initiation ceremony in the spring. Special thanks go to Elizabeth Le, who is in the process of setting up another healthcare event in Abilene.

Hannah Vu had this to report about the activities of our Amarillo

brothers: "Before the yearly bowling tournament faceoff with the Phi Delta Chi Fraternity, our chapter decided to hold an informal bowling event in order to sharpen our skills. Though not all of us can bowl like pros, a few people, like social chair Brien Gale, have proven their skills on the lane. In just his second game, Brien had finished with a score of 201, severely overshadowing his team members bowling in the same lane. However, there are still other people who need much more training but are very dedicated and intent on beating our rivals in the upcoming tournament. This is definitely not the last of our bowling sessions!"

Several members were also very excited to attend Province this year. Loretta Rios had this to contribute: "Delta Pi had eight brothers go to the



Delta Sigma brothers spend the day at the Capitol educating Arizona State legislators about health care.



Delta Upsilon brothers Race for the Cure.

Province VII meeting from February 26–28 in New Orleans. We had a great time meeting our Province brothers, and Delta Eta did a superb job of organizing all the meetings, the hotel, the banquet, and the get-together at the New Orleans Pharmacy Museum. New Orleans was a great place to experience first-hand. As this was the first Province meeting for many of us; we were so excited to experience so much brotherhood, fellowship, involvement, and FUN that we no doubt plan on trying to have all brothers who can come to next year's meeting in Houston, Texas! We also wish to congratulate Houston Grad for its successful chartering on Saturday and Delta Delta for Province Chapter of the Year. Keep up the good work, brothers!"

We also held an election at our last meeting, and I'm very excited to announce that our new officers for

the 2010–2011 year include: regent Kevin Aloysius; vice regent (Amarillo) Holly Arimo; secretary Priscilla Ko; Treasurer Wendy Trinh; pledgemaster Mona Pham; chaplain Tina Cherian; historian Laura Perdomo; sergeant-at-arms (Amarillo) Paul Mathew; Dallas Liaison Merlyn Joseph; Sweetheart Loretta Rios; fundraising chair Catvut Luong; social chair Andrew Cobert; and athletic chair George Jacob.

—Cathy Hwang

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The spring semester is not even halfway through, but the brothers of Delta Rho have already engaged in many exciting events and have shared

some great experiences together. January proved to be a busy month, beginning with the groundbreaking and construction of our Reflexology Pathway and Medicinal Garden, only the second reflexology pathway on the East Coast! We were honored to welcome Dr. Elizabeth Marazita, a world-renowned expert in traditional Chinese Medicine and Reflexology to educate and train us on the use of our newly built reflexology path. Having this pathway on our campus and readily available to the public will tremendously benefit our community, especially those looking for natural, holistic ways to alleviate their ailments. Now that the reflexology pathway has been laid, the final step is to research the types of medicinal herbs and plants that will flourish in the subtropical Florida weather and populate our medicinal garden. As reward for their assistance in the construction of the reflexology pathway, brothers were honored with an invitation to see His Holiness, the 14th Dalai Lama, speak during His visit to our campus in February. It was a truly inspirational and incredible experience, one that will never be forgotten!

After taking part in the groundbreaking of the reflexology pathway, brothers and pledges embarked on a journey to Birmingham, Alabama, for the 2010 winter conclave, hosted by Gamma Zeta. Piling into four vans, we made the 800-mile trip to Samford University, where we got to catch up, network, and have fun with all the chapters in our Province. It was an exciting experience for both brothers and pledges, as we were able to meet and mingle with brothers from dis-

tant chapters whom we don't see often. For the first time in Province IV history, pledges were allowed to attend the conclave meetings, giving them a glimpse into Kappa Psi's legislative process, as well as making them feel more involved in the Fraternity.

Soon after returning from conclave, Delta Rho took part in NSU's 2nd Annual College of Pharmacy Field Day. First-, second-, and third-year pharmacy students battled for the winning trophy in games of flag football, kickball, water balloon toss, and tug-of-war. It was a fun-filled day of barbecue and friendly competition. Our chapter concluded the month of January with the initiation of 25 brothers—the largest pledge class to be initiated in Delta Rho's history! It was an event that had been anticipated by brothers and pledges alike for quite some time, and we are very excited and proud to share the bond of Kappa Psi with our new brothers! Since initiation, the brothers have been actively working together to improve our chapter.

Months of hard work and struggle finally culminated in an incredible turnout as Delta Rho hosted the 2nd Annual Dance Marathon to benefit the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation. The 12-hour event included hip-hop, country line, salsa, and Bollywood dance lessons, games, prizes, raffles, and more food than you could imagine. Several student organizations came out to support and participate in the dancing extravaganza, which ultimately allowed us to raise \$7,000 for Pediatric AIDS. We were also happy to welcome several brothers from the Delta Upsilon chapter. This event would have been impossible without the continuous hard work, support, and dedication of the brothers of Delta Rho.

As the semester approaches the midpoint, we are all looking forward to spring break. Brothers are eagerly anticipating two main events before the semester's end—our Masquerade Ball and the annual Greek Wars. It is Delta Rho's turn to host Greek Wars, an all-day sports competition among the three pharmaceutical fraternities at NSU, and we look forward to dominating and bringing home the first place trophy! During the remainder of the semester, we will continue our monthly disease awareness programs with Cancer Awareness and STD Prevention Awareness, and perform a diabetes blood glucose screening at a local community pharmacy.

—Ally Courson



Delta Phi Brothers Colleen Tu, Natalie Kiel, Jon Benner, Natasha Gorely, Stephanie Tse, Christina Sejersen, Alex Engelmann, Stephen Rettig, Patrick Recinto, Katie Medders, and Edward Su sing their hearts out at Delta Phi's Activation Night.

ΔΣ Delta Sigma

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This past winter quarter, the brothers of Delta Sigma have been busy serving others, offering aid, and advice to members of the community. The quarter started off with a group of brothers serving at the UOM New Day Center on December 13. Brothers served a lovely brunch of fruit and waffles to homeless and low-income families. We then volunteered in one of the medical tents at the P.F. Chang's Rock 'n' Roll Marathon. Delta Sigma brothers worked with other medical professionals, providing ice for hurting knees and ankles and first aid to those runners who had injured themselves during the run. It was a great experience being able to interact with patients and getting to know volunteers from other programs at Midwestern University. As brothers, we continued our commitment to helping the community by cleaning our Adopt a Road. We are very excited, because we have finally received a sign officially stating that we adopted the road alongside our campus. We always look forward to being able to wear those very attractive orange vests. On February 1, Kappa Psi brothers participated in an event called Pharmacy Day at the Capitol.

Kappa Psi brothers from Delta Sigma and Gamma Upsilon were in charge of a booth for Be the Match Foundation. Our brothers encouraged Arizona State legislators to selflessly volunteer to donate their bone marrow. Delta Sigma also volunteered to help at other booths for the American Pharmacists Association and answered any questions that the legislators had about pharmacy and health care. We look forward to volunteering at this event annually in order to raise more awareness for different issues in health care.

During the winter quarter, it is always difficult to stay close to our brothers, because of the break for the holidays. Even though we love going home to our families, we love coming back to school even more, so that we can spend more time with our brothers. On our first Friday after the holidays, we had a social event at Fox and Hound to reunite, while eating great food and playing pool. Halfway through the quarter, we had a bowling social at Brunswick Lanes. We had such a great turnout, occupying almost half of the bowling alley. It is very entertaining to watch all the brothers, with their different skill levels and styles of bowling. My favorite was Dave Cox's slip and slide. On February 17, we had a Spaghetti Night Fundraiser and Game Night. Brothers came and enjoyed some amazing spaghetti, while having fun and playing board games. Our goal was to raise money to help support

the Beta Gamma chapter, which is hosting the 55th Grand Council Convention in San Francisco, California. Delta Sigma brothers are looking forward to this convention and want to help out as much as we can. We are anticipating a fun and exciting spring quarter and look forward to the spring Province IX assembly in Tucson, Arizona.

ΔΤ Delta Tau

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Delta Tau has been incredibly busy this semester. We have incorporated our talents and passion with many organizations in the Las Vegas area. We have dedicated our time and energy each month to ensure that our community is being served by our Kappa Psi brothers.

In early December, we were able to give our time to Caring 4 Kids, an organization that makes sure children living below the poverty level have food to eat on the weekends. In January, Delta Tau partnered with Habitat for Humanity and collected money to help the Haiti Relief Fund. We were able to collect \$180 in a 30-minute period from our fellow classmates. Delta Tau also donated time to the Ronald McDonald House in February, where we cooked and served food to 11 families with children in the hospital. We are proud to

announce that we collaborated with the Be the Match registry in February and helped to register over 300 people at the Galleria Mall in Henderson, Nevada. We were able to represent a local young man in hopes that we could be one step closer to finding him a bone marrow match.

Delta Tau also found time to socialize with our brothers by enjoying a fun bowling night, Wranglers hockey game, and ice skating. We also had a chance to set up a night to relax with our Province IX brothers during the ASHP Midyear meeting. We have had a fulfilling year so far, and we expect much more exciting events to come!

—Jennifer Mungcal

ΔΥ Delta Upsilon

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This semester has been busy for the brothers of Delta Upsilon. Spring must be the new season of giving, because our brothers have been donating a lot of their time to raising money for various charities. As brothers, we really bond during events where we can have a good time and know that we are helping others while doing so. The new brothers who were recently initiated in January set the standard high for future pledges by raising over \$1,000 through fundraising to go towards Camp Fiesta and The Crohn's and Colitis Foundation.

Thanks to our brothers who help others.

99 Hands



Gamma Iota's Curtis Johnston (left) and Rob Seabury (right) struggle with the nuances of building a gingerbread house during their Toys for Tots party.



The brothers of Gamma Upsilon screen people for the "Be The Match" Bone Marrow Donation Registry at Legislative Day in Phoenix, Arizona.



Gamma Chi Brothers Matt Everitt (Santa) and Erin DeDoes pass out gifts at a Christmas party for a local women's shelter.



Gamma Upsilon holds a canned food drive cleverly disguised as a Mardi Gras-themed party.



Delta Theta Brothers Bee Sokale (R) and Melinda Lee (L) perform glucose screenings on participants at the Fifth Ward Dialysis Clinic Health Fair



Delta Iota Brothers (L-R) Ibukun Adetula, Adrian Burke, Wale Alayoku, Nick Gaston, Kevin Bryant, Torrin Goodrum, and Ishmael Qawi during a car wash fundraising event.

You make us proud!



Delta Phi pledges Jack Yeung, Michelle Hughes, Colleen Tu with Delta Phi Chaplain Cristy Garcia at the Theta Class' Fiesta Party.

To start off the semester, we got a big group together to participate in the Susan G. Komen 5K Race for the Cure, which benefits breast cancer awareness and research. On MLK Day, most students plan to head to the beach or spend the day relaxing, but a group of our brothers decided to spend the day hanging out with some awesome residents at the Lourdes-Noreen McKeen Skilled Nursing/ Assisted Living Facility, where we worked with Sister Eulalie George. We planned fun activities for the residents. Bingo was the biggest hit of the day. After the games, we spent a few hours with the residents and got to know about them and their lives.

The first weekend in February, our chapter joined Delta Rho and participated in their Dance Marathon down in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Delta Upsilon's team raised over \$600 for the event, and the proceeds went to the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation. This was the first-place team for fundraising overall! The brothers who participated learned several interesting dances, which, of course, they passed along to all of the other brothers who weren't able to make the trip down south. I am sure that these brothers will tear up the dance floor with their new moves at the next conclave.

Coming up this spring, we have a lot of fun and exciting events planned. Our chapter started two teams to participate in the Relay for Life on April 16. This event benefits the American Cancer Society, which a lot of our brothers hold close to their hearts, due to loved ones who have experienced cancer at some point in their lives. Each team is competing to

see how much money they can raise for this great cause. Our chapter is also participating in a Crohn's and Colitis Walk in Fort Lauderdale. The newly initiated brothers did a great job fundraising for the walk and brought in over \$500 for the event.

Looking ahead, we will be planning our annual golf tournament to be held on April 24, and the graduate dinner to follow on April 25. The golf tournament is our biggest fundraiser, so we are hoping to have an even better turnout than previous years. If any of you brothers feel like escaping to West Palm Beach, Florida, for an awesome round of golf, contact Delta Upsilon. The event is annual.

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As December began, pledging was on Delta Phi's mind. It all began with an Oreo cookie-themed pledge pinning party. The Theta pledges were introduced to the brothers amid thunderous applause and cheering. After all the pledges had been introduced by the big bros, pledges and brothers, alike, partook in decadent deserts, chocolate fondue, and most importantly, a giant Oreo cookie cake baked by Delta Phi's own Old Man, Rebecca Romasco! Pledges went home full of sweets and sporting milk moustaches.

Soon after, it was time for many brothers' favorite pledge event: Speed Pledging! Delta Phi's little twist on speed dating demands that pledges rotate every couple of minutes



Delta Phi Old Man Rebecca Romasco and her AMAZING Oreo Cookie Cake!

between various stations manned by brothers. Each station has a unique challenge, including a Coke-Pepsi challenge, a Connect-Four challenge and charades with human mannequins (you get the idea: ridiculous amounts of fun). The event proved a great way for pledges to meet all the brothers and have a good time doing it.

Not so much as a week had passed when it was time for the third pledge event: the Interview Party. Pledges and brothers formed teams and were given tasks that tested their ingenuity, creativity, and, of course, their pharmacy knowledge. Among the challenges was a test of engineering ability and design sense to build the tallest free-standing tower out of straws, newspapers, and manila folders. Some towers stood true, others sadly succumbed to gravity. Another more academic challenge was to decipher the brand and generic names of the top drugs and organize them in order of sales.

In late January, the brothers took a detour from pledge activities, as it was time for Delta Phi's Annual Iron Chef

Competition organized by Delta Phi's social chair, Traci Bricker. This year, the secret ingredient was apple! The three teams were each given 12 apples and one-and-a-half hours to complete their culinary creations. The winning team, "Team P4," conquered the competition with unconventional tastes and creativity to boot. They won with a two-course meal of boiled apple sushi and apple-jack fruit sticky rice. That is not to say their competition wasn't stiff, as the other teams put forth tasty creations like pan-seared chicken with apple walnut chutney and apple-infused mashed potatoes with apple-onion braised chicken.

In appreciation for all that Delta Phi had done for them, the Theta pledge class organized a Fiesta Party especially for the brothers. The party boasted delicious Mexican food, live music courtesy of pledge Patrick Recinto, and a piñata that was ultimately destroyed by regent Kayvan Moussavi (he can sure swing a stick).

As the pledge process came to a close, Final Exam day had come. The



Delta Psi brothers enjoy KΨ Idol Night, theme for Friday night of Conclave Province VIII held in Duluth, Minnesota: Clockwise from left: Ross Paar (Ellen DeGeneres), Matt Just (Ryan Seacrest), Ashley Warren (Paula and Kara), Mitch Burg (Simon Cowell), and Scott Nei (Security).

pledges visited sites of importance in San Diego and sat for their exam, they reflected on how far they had come in just a few months. They entertained thoughts of what it would feel like to become a brother of Kappa Psi and waited eagerly for word on how they had done. On activation night on January 23, 2010, Delta Phi welcomed 19 new brothers into the Fraternity. Congratulations to the Theta pledge class: **Jon Benner, Sophia Bordson, Carissa Chan, Samantha Chang, Iris Chen, Jennifer Gin, Gabe Gonzaga, Natasha Gorely, Michelle Hughes, Trina Huynh, Becky Lau, Katie Medders, Pamela Ny, Pat Recinto, Christina Sejerssen, Stephanie Tse, Colleen Tu, Lily Wong, and Jack Yeung!**

A very special thanks goes to Delta Phi's chaplain, Cristy Garcia. She has put countless hours and enormous effort into pretty much running the pledge process far above and beyond anyone's expectations; all the more reason that Delta Phi is honored to call her our brother. Thanks also to Delta Phi's Old Man, Rebecca Romasco. Going through the pledge

process again is no easy task, but through it all, Rebecca's love for Delta Phi and the Theta Pledge class really shined through.

—David Ha

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Although the Minnesota Vikings didn't get to have a Super Bowl debut, yet again, that hasn't stopped us from having any fun here in Duluth. We held a Super Bowl party anyway for members and their significant others to enjoy good company, food, and commercials. It turned out to be a lot of fun, despite the fact that our team wasn't playing.

Our plans to volunteer with the asthma camp "We No Wheeze" have been put on hold, as the camp has been cancelled for this summer. We will be putting efforts elsewhere until the camp starts up again.

The Multi-cultural Pharmacy Student Organization (MPSO) is

holding a bone marrow registration drive in which a number of our members will be volunteering. The drive's goal is to get 1,000 people to be on the HLA-registry, so about 100 volunteers are needed for the day of the drive. Our brothers were more than happy to donate their time to help increase Leukemia patients' chances for finding a bone marrow donor. We did a caramel roll fundraiser in which the proceeds were donated to MPSO to help pay for materials needed for the drive.

At the moment, we are also fundraising throughout the college with clothing and butter braids to raise money to buy our chapter insignia. We are well on our way and hope to have it by the end of the semester. Additionally, we are selling coffee mugs, aluminum water bottles, and lanyards, and the proceeds will be donated to the local HOPE clinic, which provides physician and pharmacy services to the underprivileged and uninsured.

In tune with the Winter Olympics, one of our brothers, Sarah Marshall, is engaged to John Shuster of the USA Curling Team. Prior to her departure to Vancouver to support him and the rest of the USA team, she held a curling how-to session at the Duluth Curling Club for our brothers. Curling in Duluth is like the beach is to Florida. Needless to say, many attended, and it even inspired us to start an intramural curling team of our own brothers, called the KΨ Sliders. Since our intramural basketball season didn't end as we hoped, we will try our luck with curling.

Our social committee has been hard at work planning events for our brothers to build closer relationships. On February 20, a group of 10 brothers attended a night out in downtown Duluth at the Dubhlinn's Comedy Club. The University provided coupons for the tickets, so our admission was free, and it was a blast. When the weather gets warmer, we plan to have a KΨ barbecue to close out the semester.

On April 9–10, the Province V meeting will be held in Chicago, Illinois. Our regent, Stephanie Kroseman, will be attending, as well as some brothers from Drake. Also, on April 23–24, the Province VIII conclave will be held in Omaha, Nebraska. Our chapter is working with the Twin Cities Epsilon chapter to get a coach bus so we can all travel together. We hope to receive the Traveling Trophy!

There is a student organization leadership retreat held by the College

of Pharmacy in which three members of Delta Psi will be requested to attend. These members will go on a volunteer basis.

—Ashley Warren

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Despite the intensity of the accelerated Pharm.D. program at South University, 2010 and the new quarter could not have started with more contagious enthusiasm and outstanding successes for the brothers of Delta Omega. The addition of 14 new brothers to the family created such a diverse outlook for the chapter. All the new brothers portrayed their passion for Kappa Psi through their attendance, engagement, and attentiveness at Province IV winter conclave hosted by the Gamma Zeta brothers in early January. Following inspiration gained at conclave, Delta Omega brothers challenged their potential by surpassing their goal of \$1,000 for the Red Cross and Doctors Without Borders Haiti fundraiser by raising \$1,048.80 in as little as five days. In addition, the quarterly events did not cease with the Haiti fundraiser; Delta Omega brothers continued their drive to reach out to the community by holding a school-wide chili cook-off, gathering faculty brothers as well as graduate brothers for monthly luncheons and represented Kappa Psi at the annual VIP Day hosted by GPhA at the Capitol in Atlanta, Georgia. Currently, Delta Omega is preparing for one of Savannah's largest festivals, the St. Patrick's Day Parade and Celebration. We plan to raise funds for our chapter by selling novelty apparel.

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Epsilon Beta continued to take care of business this spring. We had several community service events, including poison prevention presentations to kids and volunteering at the San Antonio Food Bank, as well as the Goodwill Store. We also had another fundraiser at EZ's Pizza and are selling Easter candy. The brothers are excited, because we also have several shirt designs in mind, inscribed pint glasses for sale, and Oath of the Pharmacist plaques for graduates. Our school's first class will be graduating this May

and we will be on our way to being accredited.

However, most of our time has been spent concentrating on our pledges. We had our last rush event, which was our own version of speed-dating, in which brothers and rushes got to interview each other as quickly as possible. This allowed us to make better decisions regarding whom to extend a bid. Very soon thereafter, pledging began! We have 28 pledges and they are doing great. We decided to wait longer to make Big/Little selections, so that we could get to know each other, and so we had several very interactive events. First, we had a Game Night, which became a tournament of Taboo and Guesstures. The final round was great to watch! Then we had an Improv Night, where we acted out skits, very similar to Whose Line Is It Anyway. Brothers brought in any props they could think of, and the hilarity ensued! Points were awarded for particularly good performances, based on the judges' ratings.

One of the greatest events we do is our annual Scavenger Hunt in downtown San Antonio, Texas. Pledges start at the Alamo and have to follow clues to find the brothers stationed at landmarks. Our faculty Brother, Dr. Gottlieb, dressed as Waldo and hid at the top of the Tower of Americas all evening! We ended the night at Hooters to tally points. Our most recent event was bowling, where families of Bigs, Littles, and Grandlittles got together to strike it big.

Province VII was held at the end of February. Brothers Kim Erickson, Lindsey Mills, Mike Farquhar, Anupa Shah, Craig Torbert, and Jonathan Cuevas, along with our GCD, Dr. David Maize, were able to meet other brothers in New Orleans.

—Kelly Bujnoch

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Epsilon Gamma would like to welcome 13 new brothers from the Zeta class into our chapter. They are very excited to attend their first Province IX meeting in Tucson, Arizona, with the rest of the brothers. Epsilon Gamma has been continuing to work hard to promote professionalism in the pharmacy field. In conjunction with other organizations on campus, Kappa Psi participated in the annual Holiday Lane Health Fair. Despite the rain, our brothers still came out and



Epsilon Beta's "Speed-Rushing" is a great way to meet our wannabe pledges.

provided valuable services to the community, such as blood pressure screenings, glucose testing, body mass index measurement, as well as cold, flu, and over-the-counter education. Additionally, every other Wednesday, our brothers continue to drive out to downtown Riverside to lend a hand in the Student Run Health Clinic (SRHC), where we take part in providing healthcare services to the underserved population, such as looking at patients' medication charts, following up on refills, and recommending appropriate therapy changes to the medical students and attending physicians, when necessary. Epsilon Gamma also held its first Bone Marrow Drive on campus through the City of Hope in February. This was part of the PIX Philanthropy Project decided upon at the fall 2009 Province meeting in San Diego, California. The event was a success, and we were able to register 51 donors in just a four-hour timeframe. This will definitely be something we want to continue every year.

In addition to professional events, we also put on several brother-bonding events, including broom balling, our annual ski trip to Mammoth Lakes, and our first annual "Ugly Sweater" Holiday Party. Epsilon Gamma's annual brother-bonding trip to Mammoth Lakes was filled with exciting memories, late night chats by the fireplace, and carving fresh powder snow. For many of the brothers, it was their first time snowboarding, others were seasonal boarders holding their own season passes to Mammoth Lakes. Driving through the heavy

rains and strong winds had us nervous but, with our brothers by our side, we knew we could weather any storm and make it home safely. At the "Ugly Sweater" Holiday Party, Epsilon Gamma Brother Dan Nguyen, who wore an inexplicable multicolored short vest, won this year's Ugly Sweater contest. The brothers enjoyed each other's company, while eating, singing, playing games, exchanging gifts, and dancing the night away. The newly initiated Zeta class also put on a Toga Party to show its appreciation to the current brothers as well as to show their pride and enthusiasm in Kappa Psi. Some upcoming Epsilon Gamma events include our annual participation in EIF Revlon Run/Walk for Women, our Inaugural Western U Faculty Appreciation Luncheon, and our End-of-the-Year Banquet for the graduating class. As the school year is approaching an end, the brothers of Epsilon Gamma will be occupied with planning and hosting the next fall 2010 Province IX meeting in Pomona, California!

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This winter has been a busy but a wonderful one for Epsilon Delta. Five new Brothers: **Allison Gonzalez, Allen Smith, Evan Tatum, Greg Hall, and Whitney Ballard**, along with the chapter's Grand Council Deputy, Dr. Jennifer Campbell, attended the winter conclave held in Charleston, South



Who's that behind the mask? It's Epsilon Beta Brother Lindsey Mills at this year's Province!

Carolina, in January. It was very exciting for the new brothers to be able to strengthen their fraternal bonds with other Kappa Psi brothers and learn more about Kappa Psi and Province III as a whole. On February 9, Kappa Psi sponsored An Event at Food City in Vansant, Virginia, for cardiac awareness. This is an important event that we hold each year, and it helps to support the mission of our school to help educate rural and underserved populations about healthcare. Along with informing members of the community about heart health, brothers also checked patients' body mass index and blood sugar. We recently put kits together that were sent to Haiti in order to help them in the midst of their tragedy. Brothers gathered supplies, such as soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, washcloths, hand towels, fingernail clippers, and adhesive bandages, which were used to create the care packages.



The Red Team wins the Epsilon Beta scavenger hunt! The bandannas were a nice touch, especially looking good on Brother Mike (our pledge rock).



Epsilon Delta (L-R): Brothers Greg Hall, Whitney Ballard, Evan Tatum, Allison Gonzalez, Dr. Jennifer Campbell, and Allen Smith at Winter Conclave in Charleston, South Carolina.

We are hosting our 2nd Annual Golf Tournament on April 10, 2010. A portion of the proceeds from the tournament will be donated to New Beginnings, a long-term care facility for those recovering from substance abuse. This was our most successful event last year, and we look forward to making it even more rewarding this year. Epsilon Delta elected new officers: Evan Tatum (regent), Allen Smith (vice regent), Morgan Smith (secretary), Megan Riddle (treasurer), Whitney Ballard (historian), Jessica Craig (chaplain), and Kayla Jackson (sergeant-at-arms), all who took office on February 23, 2010. We would like to thank Jason Burket and the other officers for their hard work this year. Epsilon Delta looks forward to planning the fall conclave for Province III.

—Whitney Ballard

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The chapter of Epsilon Epsilon kicked off the 2010 spring semester with a Super Bowl Social. The brothers held a Super Bowl Party, watching the game on a big screen TV and hosting a Kappa Psi Kicking Wings contest. The brother who cooked the best chicken wings appropriately won a football autographed by the executive board. Brother Dan Ly won the prized football and the bragging rights to the best wings in Kingsville, Texas.

On January 30, the brothers of Kappa Psi rose bright and early to help out the Kingsville community for



Epsilon Gamma brothers welcome the newly initiated Zeta class.



Epsilon Delta (L-R): Greg Hall, Mark Zapata, Evan Tatum, Allison Gonzalez, Whitney Ballard, and Allen Smith at a Cardiac Awareness Event.

a cleaner environment. The Trash Out Kingsville Day was held at the Kingsville Police Station. Upon arriving, the gracious community served the brothers breakfast tacos and drinks. After fueling up, the brothers of Kappa Psi robed themselves in some bright orange vests and double-layered gloves to protect themselves against the sub-40 degree wind chills that arrived unexpectedly. As the trash came in, the brothers divided the junk into recyclable piles according to the nature of the waste. While working hard to unload the junk into piles, the brothers didn't forget the fun part of volunteering and played around with kids' bicycles and they dug through to look for any treasures, such as old Polaroid cameras or old school Nintendos. After a hard day of work, we felt a sense of self-satisfaction and accomplishment through self-sacrificing community service, which was definitely much more rewarding than a lazy Saturday nap.

In preparation for Valentine's Day, the brothers of Kappa Psi sold Candygrams containing pharmacy-themed messages and pickup lines. Each Candygram came with two Valentine's Day lollipops and a card with a message that the sender could either select from our extensive list or write themselves for a more personal touch. The students and faculty sent them to each other as a way of showing their appreciation, but they also got a kick out of sending the cards as pranks. Throughout the day, students enjoyed comparing the different messages they received. The Candygrams sold for \$2 each and proved to be a very successful fundraiser, as we sold out within the first two days and generated a significant amount of revenue for Kappa Psi.

In February, 24 brothers from Epsilon Epsilon trekked out to New Orleans, Louisiana, from Kingsville, Texas, to attend the weekend-long Province VII meeting. Epsilon Epsilon

received praise from brothers in other chapters and even from some of the Executive Committee members who were present. They all seemed to be in agreement that, with our leadership and ideas, we hold plenty of promise for the Fraternity as a whole. At the banquet, Epsilon Epsilon was recognized as the most improved chapter of the year. Our attending brothers met with other chapters to learn about their plans and, overall, had a great bonding experience with the other Kappa Psi members. In-between meetings, they fraternized during socials and at the banquet dinner. They met many wonderful Kappa Psi brothers and created lasting friendships with them.

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In keeping with Kappa Psi's spirit of service, we were happy to have our first beach cleanup on the beach that our chapter adopted. Getting up bright and early one morning, brothers gathered at the shore on Anna Maria to do some heavy cleaning and make the world (or at least our little part of it) just a bit brighter. Brothers Victoria Broome, Rebecca Arcebedo, and Cassi Karish also enjoyed mingling at this year's ASHP Midyear, where they had a wonderful time not only learning more about the profession, but also getting to visit with brothers as well.

The brothers of Epsilon Eta welcomed the new year and enjoyed a warm reception at this year's Province IV winter conclave in beautiful Birmingham, Alabama. Brothers Almir Zeqo, Jasmine Ho, and Christine Heng had a phenomenal time getting to know our fellow Province IV brothers. We would like to extend our deepest thanks to the brothers of Gamma Zeta for putting together a truly amazing conclave!

Epsilon Eta would also like to extend its warmest congratulations to Brother Chris Carter for getting married on January 9th. Some of our Epsilon Eta crew traveled to North Carolina and had a wonderful time celebrating his wedding with our beloved vice regent.

We are looking forward to having our first Chapter Development Seminar in February. We are also very excited for the opportunity to further



The brothers of Epsilon Eta clean our adopted shore on Anna Maria Island.

deepen our fraternal bonds this summer at our next brotherhood retreat.

Not forgetting the philanthropic spirit of our brothers, we have plans to participate in our local Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Walk. Epsilon Eta is also excited about our Inaugural Annual Founder's Day celebration, which will be capped off with a formal banquet and awards ceremony.

And, of course, EH is also thrilled to welcome its first class of pledges this spring. We will enjoy teaching these prospective brothers all about the grand history of Kappa Psi and the true meaning of brotherhood, and in doing so, raise a strong, proud, new crop of brothers.

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Epsilon Theta chapter has been kicking up to full gear since the chapter was chartered. First of all, we had two memorable rush events, one held at Churchill Downs, home of the Kentucky Derby, and one held at Dr. Chad Coulter's house. Our first event at Churchill Downs on November 21, 2009, was a great opportunity to show some new potential brothers a taste of culture in Kentucky. Next, we had a chance to mingle with potential brothers more personally at the home



The excited brothers of Epsilon Epsilon in New Orleans for Province VII.

of our GCD, Dr. Chad Coulter, who made it all happen on December 2, 2009. Everyone had a great time cooking burgers, chit-chatting, and meeting all the brothers.

A big thanks goes to Dr. Coulter for being the best chef and for hosting a great rush event! We hope to have new brothers by April, thanks to our pledgemaster, Philip Kociemba. We appreciate all of your hard work!

Aside from the rush events, our brothers have been busy engaging themselves in a community outreach project and various fundraising events. During the Christmas season, we participated in the Macy's Make-A-Wish Foundation event, Santa's Post Office. We collected many children's letters for Santa from various places, such as Norton Children's Hospital in

Kentucky and some elementary schools in Indiana. For every letter we send to Santa, Macy's will donate \$1 to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Not only did some of our brothers get to spend quality time with many of the children, the money all went to a great cause. Some of the fundraising activities that our chapter did included selling clipboards to our classmates and having a Penn Station lunch/dinner day. Since many of the pharmacy students are going on rotations soon, we thought of a brilliant way to help them by selling a clipboard that can be folded with all of the useful notes on it. Also, our local Penn Station sub shop was willing to donate 10% of all the sandwiches they sold to our students during lunch and dinner that day. It turned



Epsilon Theta brothers/potential brothers in action! Everyone is at the grill, waiting on the juiciest burgers!



Epsilon Epsilon Brothers Jessie Jang and Dan Ly help the community recycle.



Epsilon Eta mingle with fellow Province IV brothers at the 2010 winter conclave hosted by Gamma Zeta. (L to R): Christine Heng, Almir Zeqo, Andrew Crowe, Andrea Smith, Jasmine Ho, and Marvin Smith.



Epsilon Theta brothers pitch-in to help make some of the tastiest burgers! From left James Joseph, Crystal Bishop, Lan Chau, Kristin Smith, and Tracy Nguyen.

out to be a huge success, and we decided on two days for this event. Not only was it a great way to relax with brothers and potential brothers during lunch/dinner, but our chapter's bank account gained too!

—Judy Nguyen

EI Epsilon Iota

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The inaugural brothers of Epsilon Iota started 2010 with a promise for future growth, promoting Kappa Psi brotherhood among ourselves, our community, and our peers.

With a strong foundation of 31 brothers, the current Beta Class is welcoming its first group of pledges. Interviews were held in January for roughly 25 interested members, with currently 17 active pledges. With two weeks left until initiation, the anticipation and excitement has seemed to linger around Northstate's hallways. Adding more brothers to the KΨ family is definitely encouraging, but sharing the history and passing the Kappa Psi legacy is something we hold near and dear to our hearts in Epsilon Iota. This pledging process has brought our Beta class much closer together, as we learn to perfect our brother building skills tremendously. We look forward to the new brothers who will join us shortly.

This spring semester will hold several opportunities for Epsilon Iota to reach out to our Sacramento community. In March, we will be having a Poison Control educational event for third graders and a health fair for the Asian Community Center. Another health fair will be provided in April at the Rancho Cordova Senior Center. Throughout the semester, brothers will also be volunteering in the soup kitchen at the women and children's center.

As elections approach for new officers as well, the possibilities for Epsilon Iota to expand its Fraternity awareness and pharmacy knowledge are endless. Good luck to all the new pledges and thank you to all current officers for your hard work!

—Nicole Sangalang

MOII Mu Omicron Pi

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Mu Omicron Pi has been undergoing drastic changes over the past several months at the Fraternity house. With the generous donations from our Graduate brothers, we were able to acquire a new roof as well as undergo plumbing repairs for the house. Also, our house has been undergoing additional electrical repairs. The house we live in would not have the opportunity to be repaired at such a high level without the aid of our Graduate brothers. We very much appreciate all the support and time invested. Without those who

came before us, Kappa Psi would not be the Fraternity it is today. Whether through donations, designing the foundations of our Fraternity, or devoting time to furthering our Fraternity as a whole, we always remember that those before us are the reason why we are here.

Outside of our house undergoing several renovation projects, we are very excited to have winter pledges for the first time in years. Our two new pledges are learning the methods of Kappa Psi and the effort and dedication required to become a brother. Also, we have upcoming fundraisers scheduled for this month. One of the fundraisers consists of our brothers visiting local food banks and distributing food supplies to the homeless of Detroit, Michigan. Another event will be that our brothers will be attending World Medical Relief to package and deliver excess medical supplies from hospitals to third-world countries.

Also, we are very excited about the Province V meeting. Many of our brothers will be attending Province V, and we hope to create new connections to our brothers in different chapters across the region. We are also ecstatic about Province V being held in the amazing city of Chicago, Illinois. Some of our brothers have never been there and they really look forward to visiting the famed city.

To our fellow brothers, Mu Omicron Pi looks forward to meeting you, and we hope to establish stronger connections through this meeting.

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The Ada Grad chapter has kept itself busy over the last several months by continuing our education of the pledges of the future Gamma Delta chapter at Ohio Northern University. We are anxiously looking forward to the chapter's reactivation ceremony and celebration of the 90th Anniversary of the chapter. In addition, we have completed the sale of the chapter house to the Ada War Memorial Park, where it will become a community building known as the Dean Rudolph Raabe Community House in honor of the founder of the Gamma Delta chapter. We know all the pledges hard work has been worth every moment and that they will become excellent brothers and make a lasting impression on the ONU campus.

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Arizona Graduate Chapter finished off 2009 with an awesome Holiday Party/Charity event. Twenty graduate brothers gathered together for food, fun and brotherhood and collected many toys for Phoenix Children's Hospital. We started off the New Year with our first business planning meeting in January. March brings our 2nd annual spring training baseball game and picnic for graduate and collegiate brothers. We have several brothers attending the Province IX Spring Assembly in Tucson, AZ, March 26th-28th. In addition, we are pleased to offer a scholarship to one collegiate brother from Delta Sigma or Gamma Upsilon for the Spring Assembly in the amount of \$50. A recipient has yet to be decided at press time. In April we will again have several brothers representing Kappa Psi at the Pat Tillman Run. Tillman's run is a 4.2 mile race to benefit charities supported by Pat Tillman a local sports hero and deceased war veteran. If you live in the Phoenix and Tucson area and would like to connect with graduate brothers in Arizona we can be found on yahoo groups: kyazgrad or on Facebook: Kappa Psi Arizona Graduate Chapter.

—Andrea McNatty

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Greetings from the brothers of Auburn Graduate! We started things off by attending the Province IV winter conclave and helping Gamma Zeta chapter celebrate its 75th Anniversary. A good time was had by all and our smallest member, Charleigh, was the life of the party! We were also very excited about being able to join in the chartering of Epsilon Kappa. Brothers Ashley, Beauman Dick, Beau Radar, and Kali Weaver were there to assist in the initiation and welcome our newest brothers into Kappa Psi.

Boston Grad

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The brothers of Boston Graduate chapter had their most recent meeting at Kowloon's Restaurant in Saugus, Massachusetts. We had a good turnout and got to share stories, catch up with each other, and get business done. We've been especially active recently, with a lot of new graduate brothers eager to lend a hand with all we have going on.



Buffalo Grad brothers Pete Brody, Erin Walsh, Matt Sciara, and John Pietkiewicz at the Step Out for Diabetes Walk.

We are actively participating in raising money for the March of Dimes and Relay for Life this year. We have put teams together and have already raised several hundred dollars for the events, which are still a couple months away. With all the brothers pitching in, we hope to be one of the top teams at these events.

Our annual Boston Graduate Scholarship Dinner is right around the corner. We give out two scholarships every year to deserving collegiate brothers. The collegiate brothers fill out an application and we review all of them and decide who receives the scholarship based on Kappa Psi participation, grades, and financial need, among other things.

Our new officers have been elected and properly installed into office. Our new officers are: regent, Saamil Patel; vice-regent, Joe Guinta; secretary/treasurer, Michael Cournoyer; historian, Chris Nadeau; chaplain, Joseph Lavino; webmaster, David Caristi; and CE coordinator, Claudio Faria. All of the officers were very excited to be elected and are anxious to begin their new duties.

The Boston Grad chapter would like to publically thank Michael Cournoyer for his four-year term as Boston Grad regent. He has done an excellent job over the past four years and is willing to remain active as our secretary/treasurer.

—Christopher Nadeau

Buffalo Grad

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Buffalo Grad is "fired up and ready to go!" into the spring season. We recently held our 6th Annual Continuing Education Seminar on February 28th. Great thanks go to Brother Gina (Zurick) Prescott for providing the lecture on Women's Health Updates. The chapter also held its annual Founder's Day Celebration and Ritual Meeting afterwards. We also are excited over the success of our 2nd Annual Fundraiser with the Buffalo Bandits Professional Indoor Lacrosse Team—over 20 brothers, along with friends and family, took in an exciting game on March 6th. Funds raised from both of these events will continue to support our activities over the coming year, including our participation in the Province V Midyear convention this coming October 15-17 and our annual scholarship presentation to a member of our local collegiate chapter.

Our monthly meetings continue to be held on the last Monday of each month between January and November, so, if you're visiting or live here and haven't been by in a while, we hope to see you soon. We're especially looking forward to our April 26th meeting, where we recognize the new graduates from the Gamma Iota chapter. As always, join us at our Yahoo! Group: <http://groups.yahoo.com/kappapsibuffalograd> or our new Facebook group (just search Kappa



All collegiate and graduate members (and children) in attendance at the January IA Grad Meeting at Brother Deanna McDanel's home.

Psi Buffalo Grad) for information on everything we do.

—Matthew Sciara

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This past December, Brother Tim Borowiak played Santa Claus at the annual Gamma Chi Christmas Party, featuring gag gifts and mock election awards. In January, Brother Lindsey Ghiringhelli donated 11 inches of hair to the Locks of Love charity to make wigs for children receiving chemotherapy.

Central Michigan Grad was very excited to invite the brothers of Gamma Chi to Downtown Detroit in February for the Michigan Pharmacists Association Annual Convention and Exposition. We became adoptive parents in the Adopt a Student program to sponsor Kappa Chi brothers at the convention for a weekend of CE programs, networking, and the annual banquet on Saturday night. We then met in Rochester on Sunday for a Grad chapter meeting and officer elections.

—Lindsey Ghiringhelli

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Calling all graduates in Northeast Ohio!

Cleveland Graduate is proud to announce its establishment in Northeast Ohio. We are currently looking for new members to become active within the chapter and commu-

nity. During our last meeting at Mavis Winkle's in Independence, Ohio, we discussed the beginning stages of bringing Kappa Psi interest at NEOUCOM, Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy, located in Rootstown, Ohio. Cleveland Grad is looking forward to chartering a new chapter for Province V!

For all those interested, please contact regent Rebecca (Godesky) Taylor at rebeccagodesky@yahoo.com or secretary/treasurer Christina J. Mazur at christina.mazur@gmail.com, or visit and join our Facebook page at KYCleveland Grad.

Looking forward to working with you all!

—Christina J. Mazur

Columbus Grad

Columbus Grad held its winter meeting on January 12 at Rooster's, near Ohio State's campus. Items discussed included the upcoming golf tournament, Province assembly in Chicago, as well as the whereabouts of several of our graduate members. June 5th was chosen as the date for this year's charity golf tournament, and we wish to thank everyone for their generous and continued support! The location will be the Oakhaven Golf Course in Delaware, Ohio, and proceeds this year will benefit the Celiac Disease Foundation. Columbus Grad is happy to announce that we have reconnected with Brother Jeff Polzin (Xi '99). He is the

chief pharmacist for Discount Drug Mart in Mt. Gilead, Ohio; head of Immunization Consultants, LLC; and president of the Academy of Pharmacy of Central Ohio. If you have any questions about Columbus Grad, have news to report on your adventures, or are interested in joining, contact regent Jackie Schneider at: schneider_jackie@hotmail.com.

—Jackie Schneider

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Amidst the preparations for the Province V assembly in Chicago, the Illinois Graduate chapter has been performing monthly health services at the Community Health Clinic in the outskirts of Downtown Chicago. In fostering high ideals, Kappa Psi engages in philanthropic duties to better serve the communities around us. The Clinic is dedicated to enhancing health and wellness in the community by providing free services to those who are uninsured. The Clinic operates on gifts and grants and welcomes volunteers in every aspect, i.e., physicians, pharmacists, dietitians, etc. The services that we provide during such an event include blood pressure screenings and education. In addition, we have also done a brown bag event in hopes of educating our patients on the importance of taking their medication as well as allowing for better medication adherence. Our team consists of a wide range of pharmacists—anywhere from the retail and clinical

settings to the different aspects of academia and industry. Some of our new graduates have had to step in and “train” the older brothers by giving a crash course in measuring blood pressure with a sphygmomanometer. Such involvement not only has given us a chance to help people, but it has also given us a chance to build a stronger brotherhood and a direction for chapter engagement.

—Neil Patel

Iowa Grad

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Iowa Grad had a well-attended meeting at Brother Deanna McDanel's wonderful home in Iowa City, Iowa, on January 16. We were lucky enough to have several collegiate members, both from Beta Chi and Delta Zeta, in attendance as well. We had an official installation for a few officers who were voted into office at the last meeting: chaplain, Brett Barker; historian, Austin Ewing; and treasurer, Patrick Verdun.

After our very productive meeting, several brothers, both collegiate and graduate, went to the Ronald McDonald House to cook dinner for the children and families staying there. Our greek-themed menu included Greek salad, chicken kabobs, warm pita bread wedges, and apple and cherry crisps.

Other philanthropy from our group includes donating Boost and Ensure to the AIDS Project of Central Iowa. We also donated money to the Lon Larson Memorial Scholarship and the Kappa Psi Foundation in honor of Lon Larson. Lon was a dear member of Kappa Psi and was on the faculty at Drake University's College of Pharmacy.

—Austin Ewing

Laurel Highlands Grad

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The Laurel Highlands Graduate chapter has been keeping busy despite being covered with record amounts of snow! As the academic year is coming to an end, the brothers of Laurel Highlands and Pittsburgh Graduate chapters will be working with our local collegiate chapters to help the new graduates adjust to post-graduate life and encourage their continued involvement in Kappa Psi. We are looking forward to attending the Province II spring assembly to be held in Pittsburgh and a few brothers will also be attending the Province V assembly to celebrate Chi's 100th anniversary.

—Chris Miller

Los Angeles Grad

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We have been keeping ourselves busy since December. In January, we had a dinner in Orange County with brothers from Pacific Grad and SF Grad. At the dinner, we were talking to brothers from San Diego Grad about starting a San Diego Grad chapter. If any of you are interested in participating, let us know. CPhA Outlook was in the beginning of February. Brother Eric Gupta was installed as President of CPhA, Brother Pat Person was elected Speaker-elect, and Brother Wayne Lam served as a delegate for the meeting. We are proud of them for their accomplishments and expect great things in the coming year. Many brothers gathered in the President's Suite for a reception and good times and great fellowship were had by all. LA Grad is looking at having a couple of social gatherings at Brother Doug Chang's house to watch some Lakers games, so, if you are in the area, then give us a holler. A couple of our brothers also attended the Province X and Province VII meetings, and we are sending some representatives out to other Province meetings as well.

—Eric Gupta

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Minnesota Grad will meet in May for our spring meeting. We are hoping to have a CE presentation by some of our brothers at this meeting.

We have recently changed our list serve to better keep our brothers up-to-date with our activities.

Upcoming events include our Founders Day celebration at a Saint's game, barbecue, and Camp Super Kids, as well as the Asthma Walk. Sandy is working on some other social activities.

Province VIII's spring conclave will be April 23 and 24, 2010 in Omaha, Nebraska, hosted by Beta Nu. We are eagerly looking forward to attending.

If you are interested in keeping up with MN Grad happenings, check out the webpage at: www5.pharmacy.umn.edu/kappapsi/grad.htm.

—Jennifer Given

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This year is Gamma Nu's 50th anniversary and what better way to start off the year than to have one of the biggest rush dinner events since its inception. Pac Grad and Gamma Nu also attended the quarterly Province IX meeting and continued their participation at the annual



The brothers of Epsilon Epsilon take the time to pose for a picture together.



Gamma Nu boys celebrate with Brother and CPhA president Dr. Eric Gupta at the Province IX conclave.

Stockton Crab Feed event sponsored by the San Joaquin Valley Pharmacists Association (SJVPhA).

Brothers and guests from all over the U.S. came to the Stockton Country Club dressed to impress at the annual Rush Dinner event. From good food to good conversation, the comradery between brothers never dies. Brothers in attendance included Aaron Yup, Adam Kaye, Allen Ho, Avinash Raman, Binoy Joseph, Brandon Okaneku, Brent Chock, Carl Dillwood, Chad Metelak, Chris Amaral, Chuck Chung, Dany Khloth, David Kang, Dean Pham, Denis Meerdink, Donald Floriddia, Doug Chang, Eric Gupta, Ethan Anderson, Eugene S. Lee, Felix Tsui, Gabe

Leung, Grant Nakahara, Harminder Nahal, Henry Chan, Jim Uchizono, John Apostolo, Jon Hashimoto, Jonathan Chan, Joseph Wong, Justin Borrás-Reed, Justin Yoshida, Mahan Patel, Mark Chang, Mark Walberg, Michael Ignacio, Michael Pastrick, Mike Evangelista, Neel Prasad, Patrick Chan, Paul Shapazian, Phu Dinh, Quoc La, Radford Henriques, Raj Gandhi, Rajul Patel, Raymond Fat, Richard Abood, Richard Chong, Robert Halliwell, Roger Santos, Roland Lee, Ross Bauman, Ryan Ita, Sam Hodges, Steven Chang, Sujeev Vhan, Sunny Bains, Thanh Nguyen (Mu), Thanh Nguyen (Zeta), Wayne Lam, and Warren Shikuma.

Province IX meetings allow brothers from various West Coast chapters within the region to come together and share ideas. Pac Grad and Gamma Nu were active in coordinating affairs with other chapters for their upcoming 50th anniversary event. Pac Grad brothers who attended were Andy Morales and Ross Bauman.

With Pac Grad and Gamma Nu so hard at work preparing for the 50th anniversary event, the brothers took some time to relax at the annual Stockton Crab Feed event. This event creates a fun environment, where table manners get thrown out of the window. Guests rolled up their sleeves and got elbow-deep in fresh crabs.



Province IV Brothers Jessica Porter, Tara Lumpkin, Holly Hampton, and Megan Davis at Province IV winter conclave.



Epsilon Iota girls pictured with CPhA president Dr. Eric Gupta.



Illinois Grad Brother Kelly Valla educating about blood pressure at Community Health Clinic.



LEFT: Province X supervisors Marvin Smith and Derrek Egi pin a recognition pin on Chad Seely. RIGHT: Former Province satrap Rachael Forster receives a recognition pin from Marvin Smith and Derrek Egi.



Brothers in attendance included Adam Kaye, Donald Floriddia, Mike Pastrick, and Tom Meyer.

—Neemah Yamin-Esfandiary

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Although the past couple of months have been quite snowy in Pittsburgh and the surrounding area, brothers took advantage of the few days of nice weather and clear roads to enjoy the winter weather by snow tubing at Seven Springs with Laurel Highlands Grad members. If any brothers in the Pittsburgh area would like to get involved with the graduate chapter or even just get in touch with local grad brothers, please contact Dave Maszkiewicz (kyprov2dem@aol.com) or Chris Miller (miller.chris@kappapsi.org).

Providence Grad

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The Providence Graduate chapter held its annual meeting and election

of officers on Monday evening, February 15, at the Outback Steak House in East Greenwich, Rhode Island. The following officers were elected for 2010: Fletcher Nehring, regent; Michael Ira Smith, vice regent; Dan Lefkowitz, secretary; John Grossomanides, treasurer; Karl Kehrle, historian; Michael Muller, chaplain; and Steve Edwards, athletic director. Voting for the Providence Graduate Chapter Community Service Award and Brother of the Year also took place that evening. The newly elected officers will be installed in their respective offices, and the award recipients will be honored during the Annual Awards Banquet scheduled for Thursday evening, April 29th at the Radisson Hotel in Warwick.

The PGC is proud of John Grossomanides, who was elected international vice president of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association at their national convention in San Francisco,

California. Congratulations go to Brother Ed Bosshart, who was recently engaged to his girlfriend, Gena, a fellow pharmacist, and also to Brother Steve Rolfe, who works for U Mass Memorial Health Care as an adult emergency pharmacist. He married his classmate Amy. The new couple reside in Natick, Massachusetts.

Many PGC brothers attended Beta Epsilon's initiation of 11 new brothers on the evening of December 4 at the University of Rhode Island. Attendees included Grand Historian Michael D. Cournoyer and PGC Brothers David Worthen, Karl Kehrle, Paul Larrat, Jeff Bratberg, Michael Simeone, Dan Lefkowitz, Henry Pedro, Ron Jordan, Past Grand Regent Norman Campbell, as well as Grand Ritualist Matthew M. Lacroix.

The PGC was saddened to learn of the loss of two of our brothers. Brother Brian P. Russell passed away on December 5th after a courageous battle with cancer. He was a former faculty member at the University of

Rhode Island and the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and also a very active member, having attended many Grand Council conventions. Fellow Brother John Campoli also recently passed away. We plan to honor them and all deceased brothers at the Awards Banquet in April.

—Karl Kehrle

St. Louis Grad

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St. Louis Grad just returned from the Province VII meeting in New Orleans and wants to thank Delta Eta for all their hard work preparing for the meeting. It was a great time. St. Louis Grad brought seven brothers and supported 35 actives who attended the meeting (some had their trip completely paid for). We hope these brothers will, in turn, return the favor after they graduate. We are very proud of Gamma Pi chapter for having 90% of the registered brothers at all of the meetings and for ranking in the top three chapters within the Province. We hope to work with the chapter over the next year to increase that ranking. We would also like to congratulate Gamma Pi's Eric McClain for being elected treasurer and Melissa Hunt for being elected satrap. We are so proud to have such strong chapters. We have also extended our sponsorship to brothers attending other Province meetings and are excited to have Gamma Pi brothers attending the Province V meeting in Chicago.

We recently had a poker tournament in conjunction with the collegiate chapter to benefit charity.



Iota Brothers Mackie King, Grand Historian Mike Cournoyer, and Romeo Abangan at the Province III Spring Conclave.

This spring, we are taking a neighborhood tour of St. Louis's Irish neighborhood, known as Dogtown. We will be joined by local historian Bob Corbett, as we walk down Tamm Avenue in the heart of the neighborhood, stopping at two local pubs, a tapas and wine bar, a Tex-Mex restaurant, St. James the Greater Church, and ending the tour at Brother Dr. Leonard Naeger's garage.

Of course, Cardinals fans are looking forward to the Cardinals versus Cubs game on July 24. Brothers in St. Louis will be traveling to Chicago in a charter bus for \$55, then enjoying the game via a rooftop deck with food and beverages (\$180/total).

We are looking forward to all of our upcoming events in 2010, especially increasing our professional involvement and maintaining our #1 Graduate chapter status. If you would like to be on our mailing list, contact St. Louis Grad Regent John Hamilton at: kappapsigrad@yahoo.com.

—Melissa Hunt

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The SD Grad spring meeting will take place on April 14 at Brother David Mentel's restaurant, Michael's Steakhouse, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The agenda includes the election of officers, interaction with Gamma Kappa, and the election of delegates to the Province VIII spring conclave in Omaha on April 23 and 24. We also wish to commend the brothers of Gamma Kappa for their quick response to the aid of the brothers of Sigma Alpha Epsilon after fire destroyed the SAE house on Feb 15, 2010. Gamma Kappa opened its doors to SAE and turned the billiard room at the Kappa Psi house into a meeting place for SAE and their alumni. This is another example of brothers helping others.



Brothers of Epsilon Iota meet together to discuss our pledging process.

Southeast Florida & The Bahamas Grad

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The brothers of the SoFloBah Grad chapter have been hard at work over the past several months planning and laying the groundwork for a stronger, more vibrant chapter.

The chapter met at Brother Daniel Welch's house on December 19, 2009, to update the chapter bylaws and elect new officers for 2010–2012. The new officers for 2010–2012 are as follows: regent Ryan Ritchie, vice-regent Daniel Welch, secretary Marvin Smith, treasurer Doug Kennedy, historian Joy Ferris, sergeant-at-arms Mike Ewing, and chaplain Donovan Martin. After the successful meeting, the brothers enjoyed fellowship and an evening of Rock Band. The chapter met at Brother Doug Kennedy's house on February 26, 2010 to officially install the new officers under the ritual, where Province IV satrap Abe Duncan performed the installation of our officers. The chapter had a working dinner meeting that evening, where financials and committee reports were hot topics for the evening. We would like to especially thank Brother Duncan for installing our officers and contributing to our chapter meeting.

The SoFloBah chapter has been active with various philanthropy and fundraising projects. The first was assisting the Delta Rho chapter in its second annual Dance Marathon, a philanthropy event where all proceeds go to the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation, where Brothers Ryan Ritchie, Amy Everitt,



Delta Delta and Delta Eta brothers at Province VII Assembly in New Orleans.

and Mike Ewing attended and a few brothers who could not attend made financial contributions. The chapter is putting together a golf team for Delta Upsilon's Six Annual Kappa Psi Golf Invitational, to be held in April and is looking forward to being a sponsor for the tournament as well. The chapter is in the process of establishing two named scholarships, one for the Delta Rho chapter and the other for the Delta Upsilon chapter, both will be given out for the first time in the fall of 2010.

The next SoFloBah chapter meeting will be a teleconference meeting in the middle of March, with the following official meeting on Sunday, April 11 around 6 p.m. We would like to remind anyone wishing to join the Southeast Florida and the Bahamas Graduate chapters, both Graduate brothers or collegiate brothers in

their last professional year of pharmacy school, to utilize the Province IV Referral Form, which can also be found on the Grad chapter webpage: <http://seflbahgrad.org>.

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Toledo Grad has had a pretty quiet past few months. We have met up with the Beta Lambda brothers on a few occasions to help them out and are currently working with Beta Lambda to set up our annual Stag event. This event welcomes back all of the Kappa Psi alumni to have a day with the brothers. During Stag, we usually play cornhole, poker, and anything else that strikes us at the time, as well as talk about past memories and what lies ahead. We are currently looking at a Saturday at the end of April for the date. For more informa-



Delta Delta Brothers Thomas Key, Tri Nguyen, and Louis Williams represent the Houston Graduate chapter as they get chartered.



Beta Pi at the Province X meeting.



Jessica Stover, Laura Leising, Rachael Manly and Karen Desouza, brothers of Delta Delta chapter, register for Province VII Assembly.

tion on that, contact Eric Geyer at: 440-724-2461 or EricKGeyer@gmail.com.

We are also currently aiding Beta Lambda by helping them prepare for their Pharm.D. program interviews by giving them mock interviews so that they are better prepared.

—Eric Geyer

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The WI Grad chapter has not been up to much since the last issue...

If anyone will be in the Wisconsin area this summer and is interested in joining us for our annual Brewer's Tailgate and Hacker's Open, please contact the WI Grad chapter for more information. To join the WI Grad chapter or see what the WI Grad chapter is up to, please visit our website: <http://wikappapsi.spruz.com/>.

—Nikki Masse, Pharm.D.

Province II

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Warm greetings from Province II!

After getting record amounts of February snowfall at most of our chapters, Province II is definitely excited about spring! We have been very busy with many projects, including potential expansion of newly-developed schools of pharmacy, development of our Province website, and creation of the Back to Basics Philanthropic Project, a task aimed at increasing the number of blood pressure screenings, health fairs, and "brown bag" opportunities.

Province III

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The brothers of Province III had an extremely successful winter conclave in Charleston, South Carolina, this January. The Iota chapter did a

great job hosting the events, and we would like to congratulate and thank those brothers for their efforts. During the conclave, elections were held for the new executive committee officers. Those elected to the committee were William Shealy (satrap), Chris Charles (vice satrap), Christyn Mullen (secretary), Kristin James (treasurer), Evan Tatum (historian), Travis Combs (chaplain), Lawrence Lopez (parliamentarian), Adrian Wilson (newsletter editor), and Eric Wong (webmaster). In addition to electing new officers, many new brothers were at the conclave; the Sigma chapter alone brought along 46 new brothers. The brothers of Province III would like to extend our thanks to Kali Weaver (Grand Vice Regent), Michael Cournoyer (Grand Historian), Province IV, Province VIII, Auburn Graduate, and Georgia Graduate for their attendance and support at the conclave.

Province III continues to strive to build the Patient Medical Records (PMR) Philanthropy Project and has been strengthening our fraternal bonds by attending other Province conclaves. In addition to the PMRs, the chapters of Province III have been busy helping the community in other ways. The Iota and Gamma Xi chapters were able to collect over 1,000 pounds of food for recent food drives. This semester, Epsilon Delta and Theta chapters will be hosting their annual fundraising golf tournaments on April 10 and April 23, respectively. The Beta Xi chapter will also be hosting the 30th Annual Tunnel Party on April 17. We would like to thank Kathryn Kropp and the rest of the executive committee for all of their hard work this past year and

congratulate the new officers on their recent elections. The next conclave will be held in early October in Oakwood, Virginia, hosted by Epsilon Delta.

—Evan Tatum

Province IV

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Gamma Zeta hosted Province IV's winter conclave on January 9–10 in the magic city, Birmingham, Alabama. Over 300 brothers from all over the country were present for the assembly. Attendees included several national officers including: Grand Regent E. Ben Welch, Grand Vice Regent Kali Weaver, Grand Counselor Eric Gupta, Graduate Member-at-Large Latha Radhakrishnan, and Collegiate Member-at-Large Kathryn Kropp. A special thank you is due to the national officers and visiting brothers from other Provinces for being a significant part of conclave. We would also like to thank all the brothers of Gamma Zeta for hosting a very successful and efficient conclave. New Province IV officers were announced at the meeting. They are as follows: Abe Duncan (satrap), Jennifer Cortes (vice satrap), Bob Harshbarger (secretary), Buck Butler (treasurer), Rachel Tendler (chaplain), Megan Brafford (historian), Cedric Knight (parliamentarian), Klail Khlifi (webmaster), Jennifer Welding (assistant webmaster), Megan Goolsby (newsletter editor), Phil Morrison (assistant newsletter editor), Ben Thomason (GCC delegate), and Kevin Long (GCC alternate delegate). Congratulations to each of you! Overall, the weekend was full of advances for our Province and the Fraternity, and we all made

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memories that will never be forgotten. The brothers of Gamma Zeta thank each of you for helping us celebrate our 75th Anniversary at this year's winter conclave.

The Province IV summer conclave will be hosted by Delta Iota. More information will be posted on the Province IV webpage (<http://province4.org>) as it becomes available.

—Megan Brafford

Province V

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After a great Midyear celebration in Indianapolis at Beta Upsilon, we're now gearing up for our spring assembly in Chicago, where Chi chapter is celebrating its 100th Anniversary. We will have our usual business meetings at the Intercontinental Hotel on Michigan Avenue as well as a CE program titled, "Assessing Drug Risk: What Every Clinician Should Know." Saturday evening, all Graduate brothers are invited to gather for a Centennial Reception sponsored by Illinois Grad, followed by the annual banquet, awards ceremony, and anniversary celebration.

This March, we will be welcoming back Gamma Delta into our Province and celebrating its 90th Anniversary at Ohio Northern University in Ada, Ohio. We are grateful for all of the hard work of Brother Cameron "Radar" Van Dyke for making their reactivation a reality.

We'd like to invite everyone to the upcoming Columbus Grad Golf Tournament, taking place on June 5, 2010. Stay tuned for more details, as the tournament gets closer.

—Lindsey Ghiringhelli

Province VII

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Greetings brothers! We would like to send out kudos to the brothers of Delta Eta for doing a great job of hosting this year's Province VII meeting. Congratulations are in order for our newly installed officers of Province VII: satrap-Melissa Hunt, treasurer-Eric McLain, and chaplain-Daniel Ortiz.

We would like to thank Brothers Robert Nunan, Sean Hawkins, and Craig Torbert for doing such a great job during their tenure.

Current Province VII officers include: satrap-Melissa Hunt, vice satrap-Thomas Key, secretary-Kyana Stewart, treasurer-Eric McLain, chaplain-Daniel Ortiz, historian-Dominique Mano, webmaster-Amber Dwairy, supervisor-Latha Radhakrishnan, assistant supervisor-Robert Mancini, and immediate past satrap-Robert Nunan



Province VII brothers grace the camera during the pharmacy museum fellowship.

More congratulations are in order for the following chapters, which received awards at this year's Province meeting:

Delta Delta for taking home three awards: Man Mile Award, Best Written Chapter Report, and Chapter of the Year. Keep up the good work.

Epsilon Epsilon for taking home the Most Improved Chapter; we are very proud of you guys.

Psi for snatching the Best Oral Chapter Report.

During this Province meeting, we were blessed for making history by reinstalling the Houston Grad chapter. Great work, we look forward to seeing ya'll grow beyond measure. We would also like to welcome the Epsilon Kappa chapter, which was just initiated on February 21 at Belmont University in Nashville, Tennessee. Welcome aboard brothers. We are eagerly looking forward to the chartering of our next initiation, the Epsilon Lambda chapter, taking place on May 3 at Lipscomb University in Nashville, Tennessee. We are joyful to have you enter into the brotherhood.

The new Province Philanthropy projects for this year include:

Chapters raising money for the Central Office to go towards new furniture. Our Province goal is \$5,000, which is more than \$400 per chapter, as long as every chapter in the Province participates.

National Bone Marrow Registry. We are asking that each chapter donate 50 hours of time.



Brothers and friends of Buffalo Grad at the Annual Gamma Iota Pledge Barbecue.

Let us not forget our National Project, which is Health Literacy through the use of Personal Medical Records.

Attention brothers: We have set up a new Province VII scholarship of \$250 for one deserving Province VII brother starting next year. Brothers, don't forget to check out our website at: www.kappapsi.org/province7. Also, please don't forget to upload your pictures to the Province photo bucket account, please be mindful of the picture guidelines.

—Dominique Mano

Province VIII

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Greetings from Province VIII! The brothers are excitedly preparing for

this spring's conclave, which will be hosted by Beta Nu chapter. The meeting will take place April 23–24 in Omaha, Nebraska. We are looking forward to a well-attended meeting and invite all our brothers from other Provinces to visit.

Province IX

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We are currently counting down the days to our spring assembly in Tucson, Arizona. The excitement continues to build as this will be the first time that we are having a CE session offered at a Province IX meeting. This is a great step forward for our Province to include more graduate members into our meetings. Gamma Upsilon is doing an excellent

job planning this Province and it will be a meeting to remember.

In the meanwhile, Province IX is also excited to be working with Executive Director Johnny Porter this year to plan the next Grand Council Convention. At this year's California Pharmacists Association Meeting (CPhA) in Long Beach, Province IX held a networking social for the brothers. The social was held in conjunction with Dr. Eric Gupta and the Presidential Reception. The brothers got to mingle with other pharmacists to celebrate Brother Gupta's accomplishment.

—Jamie Ky

Province X

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Over Valentine's weekend, the brothers of Province X met in Missoula, Montana, celebrating the Kappa Psi brotherhood. The host chapter, Gamma Eta from the University of Montana, enthusiastically welcomed brothers from Beta Omicron (University of Washington), Beta Pi (Washington State University), and Delta Mu (British Columbia University from Vancouver, Canada).

Province X brothers were honored to meet some of Kappa Psi's national officers, including Grand Regent E. Ben Welch, Grand Vice Regent Kali Weaver, Grand Counselor Eric Gupta, and Graduate Member-at-Large Latha Radhakrishnan. Their presence inspired our brothers over the weekend, and it really helped to convey a strong message about the idea of "Kappa Psi is for life."

Province X supervisors, Dr. Smith Marvin and Derrick Egi, were also present. Their expertise and Kappa Psi experiences helped our brothers during our business meetings over the weekend to improve their knowledge about how to build a stronger chapter and how to maintain lifelong brotherhood.

The air hockey tournament, won by Brother Skyler York, bowling event, and official dinner held after elections were some of the key moments of the weekend, but more importantly, bonding between brothers was the cornerstone of this Province meeting. As usual, according to an old custom of Province X, the newly installed Province officers have started their offices by plunging into the cold waters of the Missoula River when the outdoor temperature was 30 degrees Fahrenheit.

Kappa Psi is for Life

As I continue my Kappa Psi experience 15 years post-pledging, I continue to ask myself, "What does the expression 'Kappa Psi is for Life' truly imply?" We are taught this statement during pledging and it is reinforced in our collegiate experience. Why continue the Kappa Psi experience post-graduation? What can Kappa Psi offer you? More importantly, how can each Graduate brother give back to Kappa Psi?

These should be the questions that go through your mind when you decide to move on with your life after putting your heart and soul into the Fraternity for three-to-four years. It is truly amazing to see the energy, enthusiasm, passion, and love for our beloved Fraternity during these collegiate years. How is it that these qualities are often difficult to recognize after graduation?

So, let's go back to what Kappa Psi can offer you after graduation. I ask these questions: What was so appealing about the brotherhood that made you pledge some umpteen years ago? Was it the fellowship or industry or sobriety or the high ideals? Did you get what you were looking for? If so, are you not able to get the same reciprocation now as a graduate?

Surprisingly, the Graduate pride and dedication to our great Fraternity starts with pledging. One objective of the Fraternity comes to mind when I consider the above. It is "to inspire in its members a deep and lasting pride in their Fraternity and in the profession of pharmacy." During the pledging experience, I challenge each collegiate chapter to place this very important objective at the top of the education list. Respect your chapter and the Fraternity as a whole. If we don't, then how can we expect our pledges to value this sentiment?

How do you encourage brothers to join Graduate chapters? Don't let them leave! Transition your last year clerkship students over to the local Graduate chapter. Encourage them to join by offering them a free membership for that first transitional year. Appoint a collegiate to sit on the Graduate chapter executive board as a liaison. This not only promotes collegiate participation, but also encourages their graduating class to transition over to the Graduate experience. Again, don't lose these brothers during their clerkship education. It happens each year. Remember, it is harder to "come back" to Kappa Psi after being inactive for numerous years.

So what about the brothers who have been inactive for years? Do we give up on them? Write them off completely? Absolutely not! Then you ask, how do we bring them back? From my experience, providing mentorship opportunities is the most effective way. Ask a Graduate brother to speak on his or her area of expertise at the next chapter meeting. More often than not, they are more than willing to give back to the brotherhood in this professional manner. Also, work with your Provinces and alumni associations to create new Graduate chapters in areas where none exist.

The general thought that brothers must put 100% of their efforts into Kappa Psi as Graduates is not feasible. Graduates have careers, families, and other responsibilities. Here is how Graduates can be of service: Continue to be active within the brotherhood in a professional manner, such as participating in roundtable events, creating shadow opportunities, and presenting career topics at chapter meetings. When possible, social activities may present themselves as another aspect of Graduate involvement.

It is clear that we cannot grow as a Fraternity if we do not improve our Graduate brother retention rate. While we have not experienced optimal success in this area in the past, I am working hard for each of you and with each of you to ensure that we improve in this area. In closing, I challenge each graduating brother to continue the traditions and legacy of Kappa Psi after they move on with their professional careers and life endeavors. We must preserve the love, respect, and dedication not only for the Fraternity but also for the profession of pharmacy.

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Brothers build together,

encourage achievement,



ABOVE: Delta Delta Brothers Dammy Oso and Shan Tieu at the Province VII banquet showing off their awards. RIGHT: Delta Sigma Brothers Ashley Comstock, Shadan Taban, Lindsay Ong, and Christine Garibotto help bag ice for the medical tent at the P.F. Chang's Rock 'n' Roll Marathon.



and make a better world!