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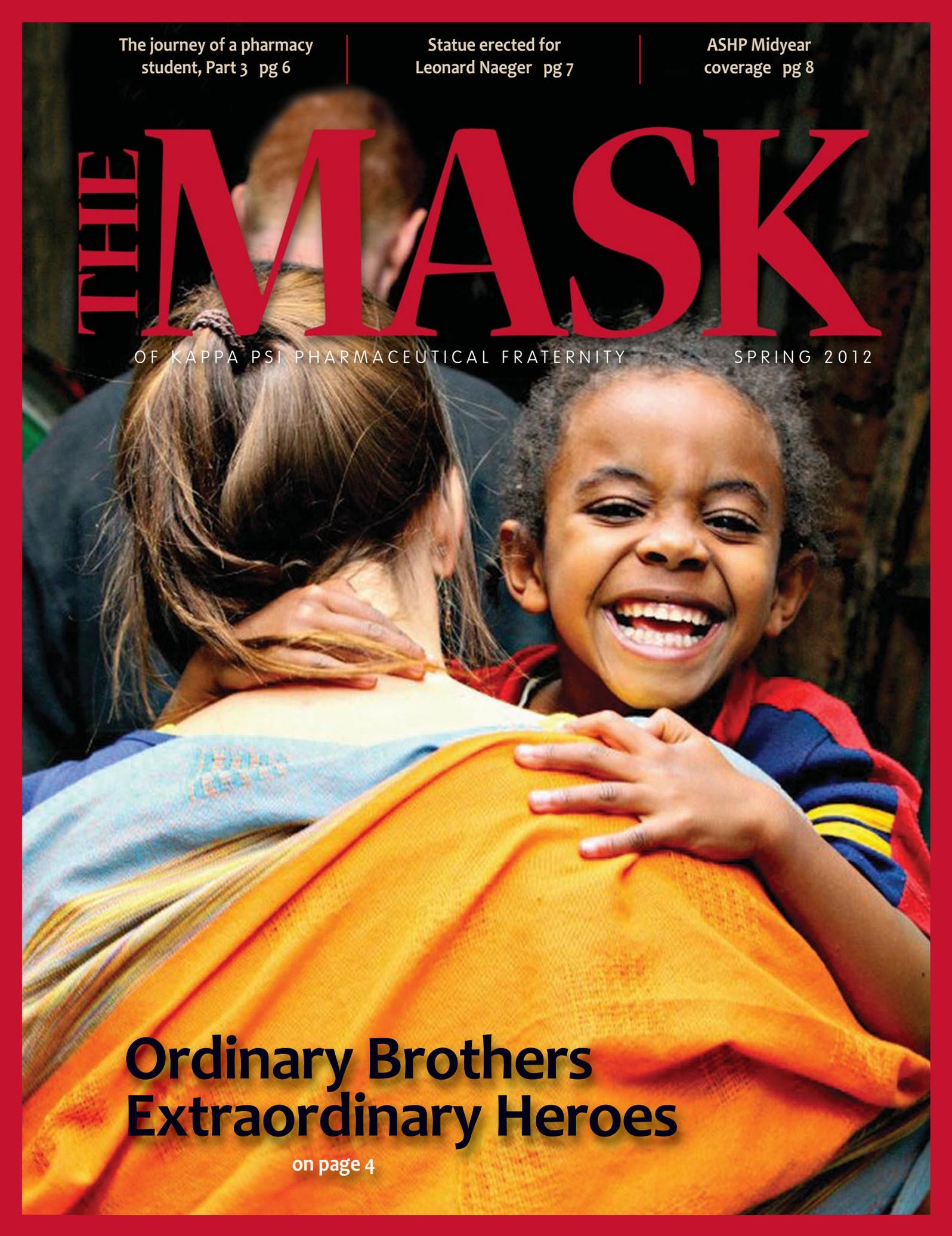
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A young girl with a joyful expression is hugging a woman from behind. The woman's back is to the camera, and she is wearing a blue and yellow patterned shawl. The girl is wearing a red and blue striped shirt. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people in a crowd.

**Ordinary Brothers
Extraordinary Heroes**

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A Season of Growth and Development

Brothers,

Spring is here and with it comes a new season of growth and development. Not only do many chapters participate in spring pledging, we are also adding the Epsilon Rho, Epsilon Sigma, Epsilon Tau, Epsilon Upsilon, and Epsilon Phi chapters this spring. I look forward to great things from these chapters as well as all of our new initiates. This growth is a direct result of your hard work and leadership. Please continue to set an example for not only other fraternities, but all organizations on campus and in your communities.

The Executive Committee undertook the task of realigning our Provinces. We worked very hard to ensure the best possible future for our chapters and our Fraternity. As we move into the spring semester, our current Provinces will have their final meetings. These meetings will be a time for celebration of our history as well as conducting important business.

Kappa Psi will be represented at APhA's annual meeting where we will award the prestigious A. Richard Bliss, Jr. Grand Council Citation of Appreciation. This year's recipient is Brother Past Grand Regent Tony Palmieri, Editor Emeritus of *THE MASK*. Brother Tony is being recognized for his contributions to the Fraternity and our profession.

I hope all of you have a safe and productive spring and look forward to seeing many of you at the new Province meetings in the fall!

Fraternally,

Kali Weaver
Kali Weaver



Kali Weaver, Grand Regent



Anthony Palmieri III, Ph.D., former Grand Regent, Editor Emeritus of THE MASK, and professor at the University of Florida, provides a lecture on generic drug names at the Province IV 2012 Winter Conclave.

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Nothing melts someone's heart
more than a child's smile. Brother
Whitney Ray encapsulates Kappa
Psi's values as our "Ordinary
Hero." See her story on page 4!



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Epsilon brothers traveled to Haiti over spring break to care for over 300 patients in just 4 days (L-R): Emily Mueller, Emily Coler, Camille Lebrec, Kelly Sennet, Becky Sievers, and Rich Hauver. Strong helping hands at the clinic improved life in rural Haiti after the destruction of the recent earthquake.

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Changing the boundary from ordinary to extraordinary

As the spring semester is drawing to a close, I wanted to take the time to focus this issue on all of the "Ordinary Heroes" that we have in Kappa Psi. You might wonder, what does he mean, by "ordinary heroes?" Well, while no one is blessed with super powers that can stop a speeding bullet or have the ability to fly, we all do don a recognizable super hero costume in the form of our white coats. Our white coats represent our profession of pharmacy as trusted health care providers and thus make us "ordinary heroes." In our everyday lives as pharmacists or interns we touch the lives of our communities. This is achieved everyday through consultations with our patients and friends in the communities we serve. A simple recommendation of an over the counter medication, a hello and a smile, or catching that dangerous drug interaction make each of us a hero to someone. Kappa Psi brothers are consistently showing their powers of kindness through all the philanthropic and community service events that we provide and take part in. Each of these events has a meaningful impact on the lives of those we touch.

In some instances, our "ordinary heroes" become "extraordinary" when we make the sacrifice to help the less fortunate not just in our country but abroad. Brother Whitney Ray is a shining example of an "extraordinary hero" for her volunteerism in Ethiopia. She shares her story of volunteerism in this issue and gives us a brief glance of what it feels like to be a hero in someone else's eyes.

I encourage all brothers to share their stories of going from "ordinary hero" to "extraordinary hero" and continue promoting the virtues of Kappa Psi.

Fraternally,

Cameron
Editor of *The MASK*

Ordinary Hero

Kappa Psi brother makes a difference to the children of Ethiopia.

by Whitney Ray, Gamma Zeta

Most of us have big dreams coming into pharmacy school. I know I did. But during my fourth year of pharmacy school, my dreams and plans for my future completely changed. It started with a sweet Ethiopian toddler named Mercy. My friends, Kelly and Jeremy, had a court date set for December 2010 to finalize the adoption process for their precious little girl in Ethiopia. Due to chaos and another child at home, only one of my friends could make the flight to Africa for court. I was already scheduled to travel to another part of Africa for a rotation in January 2011 so I decided to tag along with Kelly. The dates worked out for me to accompany her during this exciting journey through Ethiopia on my way to Zambia. Those few days in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, changed my life forever. We went to pick up Mercy at her orphanage on Christmas Eve as soon as we landed. Walking into her orphanage, I was overwhelmed with emotions. There were small cribs with at least two to three babies in each one. There were flies and gnats all over the children's fragile bodies. But the most heart wrenching of all was the look of desperation on the face of each child. The hopelessness was almost suffocating. Mercy was terrified at first to leave with us but slowly warmed up to her new mom and me. On Christmas morning, I watched Mercy wake up so excited about a tiny Christmas tree Kelly had packed in her suitcase. We had a singing holiday card that Mercy played out by opening and closing the card so many times. It was a Christmas like I had never experienced before, watching an orphan belong to someone for the first time, watching hope come to life. My friends passed court, and I headed to Zambia for my four-week experiential rotation. I knew then that wouldn't be the last time my feet would walk the streets of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

I came home from Zambia even more determined to get back to Africa. I wasn't sure when or where but knew that this continent had a piece of my heart. Graduation was quickly approaching and job opportunities



Whitney writes: "This is Adu. He lives in Korah, the poorest part of the capital of Ethiopia. This picture was taken the day I met him. He was literally shivering from the rain/cold. I put him inside my jacket to try to make his body stop shaking from the inside out."

"You can make a difference locally, nationally, or internationally. The opportunities and needs are there. You just have to be willing to say yes. I am forever grateful that I did."

— Whitney Ray

faded even quicker. But I'm so thankful they did. Because of other closed doors, I had the chance to say YES to a call, an unexpected phone call with news of the conditions at Mercy's old orphanage. I'm so thankful my friend's precious daughter was home in the United States by now because the reports were that the orphanage had completely fallen apart. They needed help. And they needed it now. They needed me to go.

I graduated, took my boards, placed my belongings in storage and flew out to Ethiopia as quickly as possible. I spent the next four months working with a non-profit

organization called Ordinary Hero to revamp the orphanage, teach the nannies about basic childcare, and spread knowledge to the local families about basic medications. I was using skills and knowledge I had attained in pharmacy school in a way I had never imagined. I remember thinking I wasn't equipped to provide medical care for malnourished infants, that I wasn't ready to care for starving toddlers, that I wasn't prepared to help teenagers dying of preventable diseases. But I was. I had to be.

I could write pages about my experiences in Ethiopia. There were good days, and there were sad days. There were tears of joy when a sweet baby was placed with an adoptive family. There were tears of sorrow as I attempted CPR on a tiny infant that just wasn't strong enough to hold on. There were emotions and experiences there that have shaped me into who I am today, as a person and even a pharmacist.

Ordinary Hero believes every child needs a hero, wants a hero and is looking for a hero. Ordinary Hero and I believe that person is you. You can make a difference locally, nationally, internationally. The opportunities and the needs are there. You just have to be willing to say yes. I'm forever grateful that I did.

As a member of the Birmingham Graduate chapter, I'm so excited that we're saying YES together. We are collecting donations to send with Ordinary Hero mission teams this summer; we are researching ways to impact our local communities; we are finding ways to change the world for one. I encourage each of you as my brothers to do the same. Let's make the decision to change the world for one as individuals, as chapters, as Kappa Psi.

Whitney graduated from Samford University in 2011 (Gamma Zeta). She is a current member of Birmingham Grad chapter and resides in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Ordinary Hero's Web site is www.ordinaryhero.org. Information can be found there online or e-mail Whitney at wbray@samford.edu.



ABOVE: This Ethiopian village is about 45 minutes outside of Addis and is the community where Mercy's birth-mom lives.

LEFT: Whitney writes: "This little girl literally just ran up to me, jumped in my arms and wouldn't let go. Even in the midst of such poverty and brokenness, she has a contagious laugh and an irresistible smile. She's beautiful."

BELOW: Brother Ray cared for these two babies at the orphanage in Addis. She was able to give the youngest one his first bottle and his first bath.

Whitney writes: "This picture was taken on Entoto Mountain in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. These children in the picture are some we came across on the mountainside. With the donations we had been given, we tried our best to give each child socks and a pair of rain boots. Their little eyes lit up like it was Christmas morning when they were given their own pair of shoes."

BELOW LEFT: Mercy and Whitney. BELOW MIDDLE: Whitney writes, "This little boy, Surafeal, absolutely stole my heart. He has the most charming and hilarious personality. He and his family live next door to the orphanage where I worked. He would wait outside by the orphanage gate every day to see my van pull up."



Behind the Scenes: The Journey from pharmacy student to pharmacy resident

Welcome to part three of an eight-part series following Brothers Ryan Szynek and Christine Heng's journeys through their last academic year in pharmacy school to pursuing a pharmacy residency post graduation. Through this series, we will follow them both through the process of what it will take to be a pharmacy resident and with any luck, they will be able to tell about the experience of what it is like to be a resident.

Ryan's Journey

Greetings my brothers! With Midyear over and applications sent in, the interview season has fully arrived. Luckily for me, I have no rotation on this current rotation block and I have dedicated it solely to my interviews. If you have the option to do the same I would highly recommend it. In this article I would like to provide you with my strategy for mastering these residency interviews.



Out of a total of nine programs that I applied to, I have six programs that invited me back for an interview. As for the other three, I believe that everything happens for a reason and I am thankful for the interviews that were offered to me.

My first interview required me to give a presentation, so preparation was my first priority. I decided on a past case presentation, implemented that preceptor's recommendations from when I originally presented it, and then trimmed it down to the program's 15 minute time restriction. Once I got it to where I wanted it, as awkward as it may be, I presented it to my laptop and recorded myself. By doing this I was able to critique myself and improve my presentation skills. It is important to ask if you should bring handouts of your presentation for the interviewers. Also be prepared for questions they may ask about your presentation. If you do not know, get their email address and state you will get back to them with an answer.

Other interviews had me analyze a patient case, create a SOAP note, and briefly present that SOAP note. By knowing the goals, treatments, and monitoring parameters of the major disease states (easily observed on a general medicine rotation), one should feel well prepared for this part of the interview.

The part of the interview that gave me the most anxiety was the actual one-on-one inter-

view. I knew I would be asked the basic questions such as "why do you want to do a residency" and "why do you want to do a residency at this particular institution," but I had not taken the time to practice these questions. Thankfully my Kappa Psi Illinois Graduate brothers were gracious enough to provide mock interviews to better prepare my fellow collegiate brothers and me. Following the mock interviews I knew I had to research my own curriculum vitae in depth and practice vocalizing the stories found within my curriculum vitae. For example, I had to determine from my curriculum vitae where I effectively worked on a team to accomplish something and exhibit leadership, how I overcame a conflict while working on a team, and what was one pharmacotherapeutic recommendation I made on my APPE rotations. Having stories that show you work well on teams, exhibit leadership, and take initiative make you a strong residency candidate so take note of these when they occur throughout pharmacy school.

On the day of the interview I want to be as sharp as possible, so I try to get a healthy amount of sleep. Once it is game time and I am in the interview, I just try to be as genuine as possible and tell my story. If I pretend that I am someone I am not, I may end up matching somewhere that is a poor fit turning my residency into one very long year. Utilize the interview to have your questions answered because you are interviewing the program as well! The thank you cards should be written to the people you spent time with during your interview and sent out within 24 to 48 hours of the interview. Begin ranking your program choices in your head in preparation for the next stressful process...the match <insert dramatic sound effect here>. Until then, all the best!

—Fraternally, Ryan Szynek

Watch for your Summer 2012 MASK to find out what's next in Ryan and Christine's journey from pharmacy student to pharmacy resident!

Christine's journey

So it's that time of year that seems ripe with change; graduation looms in the near future and the end of a long journey is about to come to a close. As I write this, the moment of truth quickly approaches and the prospects for the future draw ever closer. The applications have long since been submitted, any interviews have come and gone, and Match submissions have been completed. It's over, right? Not quite. As in most things in pharmacy (and life in general), where one stress ends another comes along shortly to fill its place. Nowhere is that more true than with the residency application process, but I wouldn't have it any other way!



Now it's time to play the waiting game; but while I do that, I'd like to take this moment to reflect on what I've learned throughout this process and maybe pass on some knowledge along the way. So exactly what have I learned in doing all this?

The residency process is STRESSFUL! It's one of those unspoken truths that one accepts when taking on the task of applying for a residency—that there will be stress; there's no sugarcoating this fact, my friends. With that said, however, my best advice to you to relieve as much of this stress as possible is to be prepared. Organize your resources wisely and you can cut out a lot of unneeded stress. The next thing I've learned is to keep an open mind. Things can change very quickly in pharmacy and being flexible can save you a lot of headaches as you move forward. Lastly and perhaps the most important thing I've learned is to take a moment and breathe! To say I wasn't nervous about what the future may bring would be a far stretch. But in the end, it really is over before you know it, so enjoy the journey.

Kappa Psi has more than 40,000 alumni who are active leaders in the field of pharmacy and in their communities. Help us “unmask” them! Send interesting news leads, photos, articles to: mask@kappapsi.org

By the time you read this, the die will have been cast and I'm ready to face that result when it comes no matter what it may be. At the end of the day, despite all the heartache and headaches, I'm glad I applied for residency. I'm happy to be entering a field of practice with as many endless possibilities as pharmacy has. No matter the outcome, I'm proud to be stepping into a profession that so many of my fine brothers have helped to innovate. With that said, I thank you all for letting me share this trip with you and I wish everyone the very best in whatever endeavors you may seek!

—Fraternally yours, Christine Heng

Go to www.kappapsi.org to find deadlines for the 2012 Chapter of the Year and Foundation Scholarships.

The St. Louis College of Pharmacy to dedicate a new statue of Dr. Naeger

The legacy of the late Doctor Leonard “Doc” Naeger continues on at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy in the form of a statue erected on the college campus.

A formal dedication of the statue will be held on Friday, September 28, during an evening ceremony that will run in conjunction with a fundraising effort for an endowed scholarship in his name. If any brothers are interested in more details contact the alumni relations office of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy at 314.446.8472.

Brother Naeger served Kappa Psi as the Grand Historian from 1972–1981 and was an active member of the St. Louis Graduate chapter and Gamma Pi chapter.

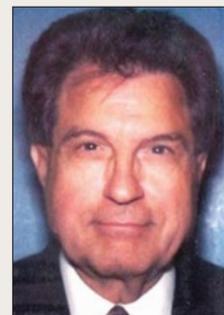


Brother Magarian writes thriller

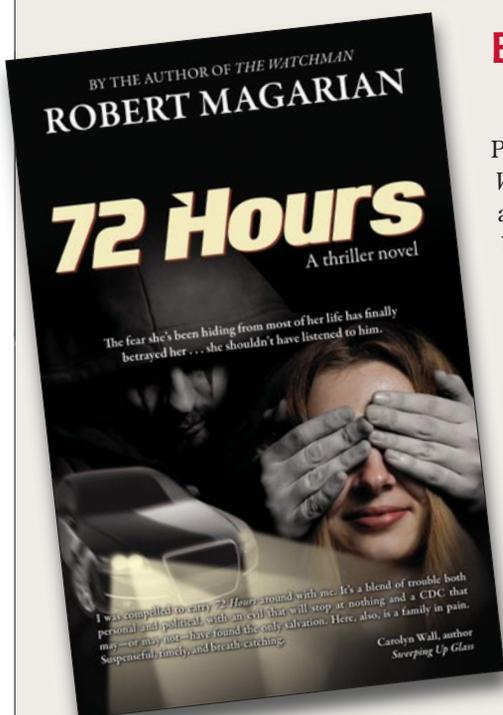
Dr. Robert A. Magarian, past executive director (1980–2000) of Kappa Psi, an initiate of the Beta Rho (Ole Miss) chapter, and author of *The Watchman*, has published his second thriller novel, *72 Hours*, which is available by going to his website: www.robertamagarian.com (note the “a” between the names). There you can read its narrative and an excerpt chapter.

The novel is about Dr. Susan Prescott, an MD-PhD scientist who is in search of the holy grail of cancer cures and has found it in the work of a gifted Russian scientist, Dr. Vladimir Sokolov, but what follows in the lab leads to a string of mysterious murders, and infected U.S. Senators. She has 72 hours to find an antidote before the senators fall over like dominoes. Their dying is her fault.

Brother Magarian has written two essays published as ebooks on Amazon.com (Kindle) and Barnes & Noble (Nook) titled *Follow Your Dream* and *A Journey into Faith*. Anyone with an android device or computer can access these essays, also. Information leading to these two publications is on Magarian’s website, and *A Journey into Faith* can be found in the Personal Note section. He is currently working on a mystery novel *You’ll Never See Me Again*.



Dr. Robert Magarian
Past Executive
Director



46th ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting & Exhibition



ABOVE: Grand Vice Regent Eric Gupta interacts with brothers outside of the Kappa Psi booth.

The 46th ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting & Exhibition was held in New Orleans, Louisiana, December 3–7. The Kappa Psi booth was a busy place as brothers from around the country stopped by to meet members of the Fraternity and to pick up their Kappa Psi tags. The Kappa Psi reception was held on December 5 at the New Orleans Marriott. The brothers were introduced to the members of the Executive Committee and brothers from the newly established chapters of the Fraternity received special recognition as well.



With the great turnout we had in New Orleans, we can't wait until next year when we will gather for the 47th ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting & Expo at Mandalay Bay in Las Vegas, Nevada!

LEFT: Grand Ritualist Latha Radhakrishnan greets brothers to the Kappa Psi Booth at ASHP.





ABOVE: Brothers of Epsilon Beta attended the Kappa Psi reception at ASHP. **TOP RIGHT:** Brothers of Beta Epsilon enjoy the Kappa Psi reception. **MIDDLE RIGHT:** Brothers enjoy a few appetizers during the Kappa Psi reception. **RIGHT:** Grand Regent Kali Weaver and the Executive Committee welcome brothers to the Kappa Psi reception at ASHP in New Orleans.

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Epsilon brothers participate in the American Lung Association stair climb.

E Epsilon

University of Minnesota

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Epsilon brothers are excited to welcome 18 new pledges into the chapter this spring—totaling almost 50 new brothers for the year! We are anticipating our spring break trip to Haiti through REACHH, a new initiative supported by Epsilon chapter to provide medical outreach and vaccinations to a rural community. Check it out at: <http://www.reachh.org/> or on Facebook. Other exciting events include our semiannual dinner meeting, where we all get dressed up and go out for dinner, our very last Province VIII conclave, and our annual trip to Breezy Point Resort for a fun weekend of brotherly bonding.

We have also been keeping up with our philanthropic efforts. Our dinner served at the Ronald McDonald House



Beta Omicron brothers don their vests to become ordinary heroes as they get ready to clean our recently adopted street in Seattle, WA.



early in the semester was a huge success, and we recently participated in the American Lung Association stair climb, where brothers climbed 660 stairs to raise awareness of respiratory diseases. Multiple brothers helped out

the NKF with Kidney Early Evaluation Program screenings of underserved communities, staffed the student-run free clinic dispensing pharmacy, and provided STI talks to high schoolers.

—Nicole Grimmer

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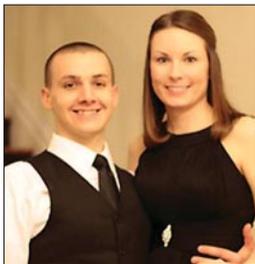
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The spring semester has been a busy one. We have stayed true to our tradition of community service by kicking the spring semester off with our Bee Street cleanup for the Adopt-a-Highway program. We also had many brothers attend MUSC's "MLK Bridges to Health" health fair which was held at the Arthur Christopher Community Center. This year there was a huge emphasis on interprofessional collaboration which was a welcome change. Iota chapter also put on a health fair to benefit the kids at the James Island Youth Soccer Club. We had booths set up to teach the children and their parents about diabetes, poison prevention, heartburn, hypertension, and vaccinations as well as blood pressure screenings. We raffled off soccer balls and jerseys for the kids and, as always, everyone had a great time. We plan to hold another health fair again soon. Also, Iota chapter is continually collecting canned goods for the Lowcountry Food Bank.

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Luke Ogden, engaged 7/11



Brendon Muoio, engaged 12/11



Ryan Albert, engaged 8/11



John Tessarik, engaged 2/11

The brotherly love upon which Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity thrives is common, shared, and understood by each of us. "Brothers 4 Life" will persist as a universal theme so long as our four pillars continue to stand strong. In contrast, the love that binds man and his significant other is of an entirely different nature. Some describe it as a deceitful curse while others liken it to fairy tales. I myself have dabbled in it over the years; however, its true identity still eludes me. Whether it's the inescapable wrath of Poseidon, or more like a manifestation of springtime butterflies and dandelions, the truth is that most of us simply have no idea. For this reason, we, the brothers of Theta chapter from Richmond, Virginia, have recently had many reasons to both celebrate and mourn as four of our very own have courageously taken the plunge.

We wish these brothers the best of luck in their future endeavors and hope for strength as they confront one of life's greatest mysteries. It is expected of them to report to us with tips and tricks so we might be prepared for our own encounters. Ultimately, whatever this 'love' may bring, whether fortunes or mayhem, the rest of us will always stay true to the age-old proverb: "Bros before ... love," or something like that, and will always have their backs. —Justin Park, theta@kappapsi.org

Ordinary Superheroes!



LEFT: Donned with lab coats instead of superman capes, Iota brothers come together to host a health fair benefiting the James Island Youth Soccer Club.



ABOVE: Beta Lambda brothers collect trash from the side of I-475 for Adopt a Highway. They give of their time to clean both sides of the mile-long stretch of interstate multiple times a year.



LEFT: Epsilon brothers fill prescriptions during clinic in Chabin, Haiti (L-R): Camille Lebre, Kelly Sennet, Emily Mueller.



Not exactly Spiderman, but Rho brothers take to the icy waters like polar bears in support of Special Olympics.



Beta Epsilon brothers prepare to be auctioned off at the charity Kappa Psi Date Auction. More than \$700 was raised for the American Cancer Society.



Xi Brothers Kelin Wheaton (left) and Adam Rossbach (right) show off the paddle they made for their Big Brother, Ashraf Kittaneh (center).

We have enjoyed each other's company at social events including "Pink in the Rink" where Iota brothers mingled with Kappa Epsilon sorority during a Charleston Stingrays hockey game from which the proceeds benefited the American Cancer Society. Brothers have also had fun alongside the Charleston Grad chapter during our Iota chapter intramural softball games where we are currently undefeated. Upcoming events include the annual Kappa Psi Fourth-Year Roast, the annual Kappa Psi Banquet, and the Iota/Charleston Grad softball game.

Congratulations also go out to Dr. William Shealy and family for their newborn son Liam, Dr. Christopher Dykes and family for their newborn son Colm, Dr. Romeo Abangan and family for their soon to be born daughter, and Billy Grooms for his wedding to Julie Faulk on April 14, 2012. We are excited about the final P3 conclave at Delta Kappa and plan to have a large Iota turnout. As we proceed through the fourth Province realignment in Kappa Psi history, we will hold fast to the bonds we have made.

—Brandon Barrett

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The brothers of Mu chapter proudly initiated seven new brothers. Welcome to: **Nachiket Dabhi, Ahmed Hamdeh, Robert McGee, Thomas Simjian, Arch Patel, Parsa Khakpoor and Humza Bajwa.** Mu chapter is going to play an active role in Relay For Life

held at Tufts Medical. Additionally, all brothers participated in a successful candy bar raffle.

—Kyle Kearney

N Nu

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This year has been full of new and exciting changes. We have a new regent, Jonathan Lee (P1). We would like to congratulate our 18 newest members: **Steven Aleandri, Jon Angus, Phil Benoit, Thompson Dang, Josh Dyer, Pat Dzurilla, Michael Firreno, Justin Fugal, Mario Gagliardo, Greg Greenier, Cory Heck, Jared Mangano, Cody Puzinski, Hogan Smith, Hing Sze, Justin Worth and Mark Wysocki.** This was the largest pledge class we have had in years!

We had great success with a Krispy Kreme fundraiser in the pharmacy building for Pediatric Aids and the new Provincial Philanthropy: Intestinal Fortitude. We were able to raise more than \$200 for both philanthropies. Looking forward, we expect to raise upwards of \$2,000 for both the kids and the sufferers of Crohn's and Colitis before the year ends.

The brothers of Nu chapter are honored to be able to host the final Province I meeting before realignment. A large turnout of brothers is expected from the University of Rhode Island and Massachusetts College of Pharmacy at the meeting. Not to mention, we are breaking molds at Province I by having female brothers in attendance at the Province conclave!



Some Nu brothers hang out with prospective new members.

Kappa Psi brothers took part in the recent APHA auction held at the pharmacy school, and were auctioned off to the highest bidder to do odd jobs. A faculty member was the highest bidder, and the brothers are prepared for a hard day's labor at her residence.

—Robert Guarino

Xi Xi

The Ohio State University

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Xi chapter is excited about our new pledge class whom we have gotten to know quite well through philanthropy and social events. We welcomed 48 new members to the Fraternity this year! To celebrate, the Xi family gathered for a nice Italian meal at the Spaghetti Warehouse following initiation events. We know they will be a great addition to the Brotherhood.

Xi chapter has continued its efforts at the Physician's Free Clinic, Faith Mission Clinic, Charitable Pharmacy, and Helping Hands Clinic in our philanthropic endeavors. We have already started to plan future social events such as baking cookies for the Ronald McDonald House, organizing a bowling team to compete next quarter, as well as starting several teams to participate in the Crawl for Cancer.

We are looking forward to the upcoming Province meeting in Wisconsin!

—Lauren Weed

Pi Pi

Purdue University

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The Pi chapter had a great start to the semester at the initiation banquet to celebrate 14 new brothers. For their

pledge class project, the newest brothers went to a local retirement community and visited with the residents. Our chapter had a lot of fun interacting with the kids at ZooBoo this past October. Toward the end of the fall semester, we had a Salvation Army Giving Tree that allowed students to donate gifts for children in need. So far this year, our chapter has held two patient counseling sessions at local pharmacies which included topics such as cough & cold and nutrition. We plan on holding another counseling session later this semester. We have been raising money by selling drug cards to fellow pharmacy students. After having a very successful 5K run/walk the beginning of last semester, we began planning for our second annual 5K run/walk for next school year. Our chapter has been having multiple social events which have featured a group dinner. We have also been developing lasting friendships with other chapters in Province V.

—Chara Denise Dubin

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Rho chapter has been very busy over the past few months. We recently held our Polar Bear Club fundraiser. Members took donations for Special Olympics in exchange for jumping into a local lake in the cold of February. We also held a fundraising night at Buffalo Wild Wings to support of Special Olympics. Thirty-three members attended our Province meeting in Kansas City and had a great time with our fellow brothers. We are looking forward to our Mr. Pharmacy Pageant, a St. Patrick's Day social, and our annual Pharmacy Formal.

—Sarah Lutz

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Sigma said farewell to 2011 by visiting the University of Maryland Medical Center to make holiday stockings and spend some time with pediatric patients. We also hosted an Ugly Sweater Holiday Party where brothers enjoyed a festive night complete with a photo booth, Secret Santa gift exchange, and plenty of games.

We caught football fever together at our annual Super Bowl party, and Mother Nature allowed us to go on a skiing/snowboarding trip to a nearby ski resort in early February. We've also kicked our community service into full gear. We went back to the University of Maryland Center to make Valentine's Day cards with pediatric patients, and we volunteered at the Franciscan Center of Baltimore for the first time, serving lunches and offering services to those in need.

With spring just around the corner, we're looking forward to some of our bigger events, including our Drug Spelling Bee, Formal, and Wing-A-Thon. We are especially excited about Wing-A-Thon (a wing-eating contest), as we donated more than \$5,000 to charity last year and are hoping to exceed that amount this year.

—Jennifer Cho

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The spring semester is now in full swing and it seems as if we'd never taken a break. Early in the semester, we held our initiation night, welcoming all of our new brothers. We gave each new brother a more seasoned brother a week later to continue our Big/Little tradition. We do this to ensure they have a guide, tutor, and confidant along the way.

Our Community Outreach Committee has been getting our brothers out into the community to do as much volunteer work as classes will allow. Recently, brothers attended a science fair to help judge projects for children from fourth grade to seniors in high school. Each brother who attended said it was a wonderful experience and hoped to do it again next year. Some of us meet up with the brothers of Mu Omicron Pi and Beta Lambda in Detroit to enjoy a night out at the



Pi chapter at our annual initiation banquet and includes our newest brothers.

Detroit Red Wings' Joe Louis Arena to see them take on the Ducks. It was a great game and a great night.

We are very excited to continue our Keeneland Racetrack tailgate tradition and to have another Night at the Ballpark this spring.

—Aaron Lyons

X Chi

University of Illinois—Chicago

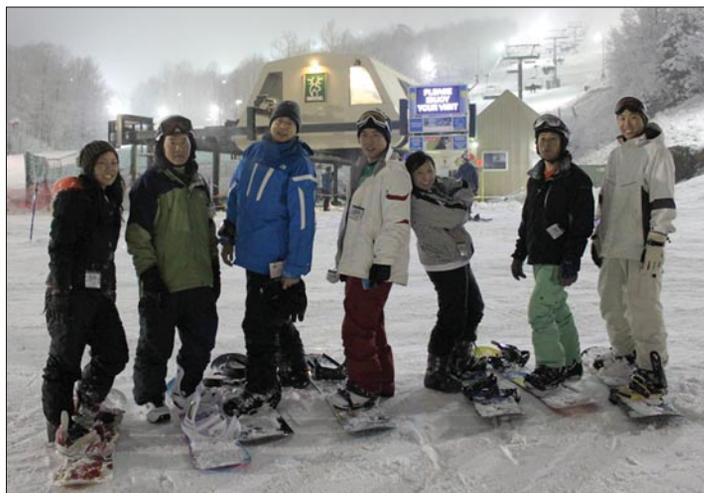
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Chi chapter has historically been closely involved in the community, donating hundreds of hours toward service events, from visiting the pediatric ward at UIC Medical Center to assisting at events with Special Olympics. However, our chapter has yet to launch an initiative that we are able to call our own—until now. To help further promote our presence at the Chicago campus and in the community, Chi is proudly creating (from the bottom-up) a new program known as the “Healthy Eating Initiative.”

The topic of nutrition closely complements the role of the pharmacist, as healthy eating is one of the key components to disease prevention and management. It is with this theory that the Healthy Eating Initiative was created. Its mission stands to educate not only the community about healthy eating, but pharmacy students as well.

Chi begins the Healthy Eating Initiative with great enthusiasm. Members plan to tackle a myriad of topics, including proper exercise and dieting regimens, vitamins and minerals, proper food preparation, how to shop and store food, as well as how to order healthily from a menu. With these topics as our base, our commit-



Sigma brothers hit the slopes and enjoy an evening skiing and snowboarding together in early February.

tee hopes to develop a strong foundation of information to share with both patients and future pharmacists.

—Emily Lin, webmaster

For most of the brothers in Chi chapter, winter break is about anticipating the annual ski trip to the Wisconsin Dells. This year's trip was even more memorable because Epsilon Rho chapter was in attendance. Activities consisted of skiing, snowboarding and/or tubing, eating the traditional spaghetti dinner, playing in an indoor water park, making pancakes for breakfast, and grilling burgers for dinner. We also had our ski trip ritual where everyone shared heartfelt stories one evening.

The ski trip helps to build the bond of brotherhood. Playing games such as Mahjong, Werewolf and competing in Xbox Kinect dancing presents an opportunity for brothers to showcase

their talents and to share them with the family of brothers. —David Kim, social chair

Brother Kelsey E. Johnson and the Rockford Committee (Brothers Atit Patel, Grace Fernandez, Nahome Fisseha, Quanglong Truong, Diane Javier, Kathy Tang, David Kim, and Vivian Lin) were excited to witness and play a role in Epsilon Rho's chartering on January 28, 2012. What a great ending to a great new experience! Working with these brothers since the beginning of pledging until now has been absolutely amazing. From the study nights to potlucks, sleepovers, and volunteering experiences at the Chicago Special Olympics Soccer Competition, we had amazing times together! We were also thrilled to initiate and welcome Dean Jerry Bauman and Vice Dean David Bartels into our Brotherhood. What a



Members of Chi chapter get together for a quick picture at their annual Whirlyball outing, one of the many social events planned for the year.



The brothers of Beta Eta pose outside their weekend getaway at Deep Creek Lake, MD, in February.

great way to initiate a chapter with eight pledges and two deans into our Fraternity on the same occasion.

Chi chapter would like to sincerely thank everyone who helped throughout this entire chartering process. Brother Kelsey E. Johnson, the Rockford Committee, the pledges' Big Brothers, regent Brent Bialik, and Grand Council Deputy Rijo Alex played an extremely important roles. We thank all the brothers from around the nation who sent special messages that were being read aloud at the reception. —*Kelsey Eugene Johnson, Rockford emissary*

ΒΓ Beta Gamma

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This year, Beta Gamma chapter brothers tried out a few new pledging events along with our traditional scavenger hunt and Big Red Bus Big Brother Reveal. Pledges and brothers bonded at our first ever Kappa Psi Lock In. At this event, 8 to 10 pledges were "locked" in the s-rooms with P2 and P3 brothers for several 15-minute rotations. Each room had a specific game or activity to allow the pledges to get to know more brothers.

Without giving all the secrets away, it was a night many brothers and pledges will always remember! Throughout the quarter, pledges have participated in community service events such as habitat restoration in Lands End and the Presidio, and helping out at the Glide Memorial Soup Kitchen. There is nothing more rewarding than dedicating your time to make a difference in your community, however big or small.

After a sweep of midterms, KΨ pledges planned an amazing get-together for the brothers with delicious food before heading out to Roe nightclub for some fun and dancing. Organized as a joint event with the

Phi Delta Chi Fraternity, this year's pledge clubbing event was a hit. Normally a closed fraternity event, the 2012 KΨ pledge class demonstrated respect for their fellow student pharmacists, and their unity as the Class of 2015 overall, as they joined PDC pledges and brothers to celebrate one of their last nights as a pledge. This non-rival attitude is refreshing.

As the winter quarter winds down, the brothers of the Beta Gamma chapter would like to congratulate our 65 new brothers on their completion of the traditional initiation ceremony.

—*Allison J. DePaul*

ΒΕ Beta Epsilon

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With pledging and initiation behind us, our normal meeting place is filled to near capacity with 22 new brothers.

We kicked it off with our annual charity date auction, where Brother Ethan Melillo coming out on top as the most expensive prize. Brother Jared DeRossi has been working very hard organizing fundraisers to help raise money for Relay For Life as Kappa Psi seeks to continue our history as the top donor. Additionally, Jared will be leading a team of runners in the MS 5K, a benefit to raise money for multiple sclerosis research.

We plan to have a large contingency make the trip to the final Province I meeting, with the antipa-



The proud Beta Kappa brothers football players celebrate victory over Phi Delta Chi!

tion that Beta Epsilon will be able to host the inaugural fall conclave of the Northeast Province. Soon after that we will enjoy having all our sixth-years on rotations come home for the annual Beta Epsilon sixth-year roast—a chance to get to reminisce with brothers about their years in Kappa Psi. After that we will host our annual Pharmacy Career Fair, where all members of the URI College of Pharmacy get the chance to meet representatives from different fields of pharmacy and explore career options.

Athletically, Kappa Psi is fielding an unprecedented four intramural soccer teams in the hopes that one will be able to take home the URI title.

—Kevin Gaul

BH Beta Eta

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Beta Eta brothers kicked off the spring semester with initiation on January 27. It was held in several classrooms at our Health Sciences Center. We welcomed 20 new brothers into Kappa Psi! February 10–11, we traveled to Deep Creek Lake, Maryland, and rented a cabin for the weekend. Brothers had a relaxing time enjoying each other's company and went skiing at Wisp Ski Resort.

On February 20, we held our second annual "Supplement Day" at the WVU Student REC Center. Led by Brother Joshua Stoneking, who is deemed our expert on this topic, we passed out handouts and counseled

students about the proper use of herbals, protein and energy supplements, vitamins, OTC items, and answered general questions about health and fitness. We had another "Supplement Day" on February 27 as well. March 7, we will be cooking dinner at the Ronald McDonald House, as we did twice last semester. Perhaps the most exciting event for this semester is the Province II assembly on the weekend of March 16–17 that we are hosting! We can't wait to see the brothers we met at fall Province in Philly.

We will be having our fourth annual School of Pharmacy Variety Show on March 21, where students can share their talents during an entertaining night. Local businesses will be contacted for donations and gifts to be raffled off, and benefits will go toward the Comfort Fund of the Mary Babb Randolph Cancer Center, which provides funding to patients being treated for cancer. We will be participating in the Memory Walk, which spreads Alzheimer's Disease awareness, in late April. We have one more general meeting in March and then we close out the semester with elections for new officers.

—Leah Comis

BK Beta Kappa

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To begin the spring semester, Beta Kappa brothers came together for our annual Ski Trip. This year, we traveled



Beta Nu actives Jen Hasiak, Hilary Smith, Kerri Seiser, and Parin Patel pose for a picture at a Kappa Psi social event.

to Wisp Ski Resort in Maryland for a weekend of relaxation and bonding at the "Bear's Den." Several brothers hit the slopes going skiing and snowboarding; some went ice skating and others stayed in to watch football.

January was busy as many brothers participated in events hosted during Pitt's Pharmacy Week. We started off the week with the annual Kappa Psi vs. Phi Delta Chi football game, which brought out our competitive spirit for the rest of the week. Other activities included OTC Jeopardy, a scavenger hunt, a talent show, an auction, and the annual ASP formal. The formal was once again a success (and once again planned by a Beta Kappa brother) as students and faculty enjoyed a delicious meal and lots of dancing.

Brothers have been busy participating in various service events such as blood pressure screenings, cooking for Family House, and visiting the veterans for the annual Veterans Day Salute. We also have some new service events this semester such as Produce to People and Pitt Project Oakland, as well as preparing and fundraising for Pitt's Relay For Life this April. Even with all these service events, Beta Kappa has made room for social time with the Black & White Party and Xtreme Laser Tag. We are also in the midst of planning our annual Pirates tailgate and spring formal. Many brothers have registered and are eager to attend the last ever Province II assembly hosted in Morgantown by Beta Eta! We are



Beta Xi chapter hosts an ice skating rush event.

already starting to organize the first Mountain East Province assembly which we will host this fall.

—Sarah Ward

BA Beta Lambda

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We are not having a pledging process this semester to hopefully work internally on our chapter and our alumni relations with the chapter. We have been working on a history book headed by our chaplain, Benjit Singh, and Wei Hu. This will hopefully bring us up to date on all of our history and set us up to record memories in the making. I would like to congratulate our new regent-elect, John Scott. I know he will advance our chapter in the next academic year. We are hav-

ing our first faculty member pledging this semester and he will be initiated at our alumni weekend in April. We will be getting ready to make the trip to Madison for Province V weekend! We are also selling a lot of Kappa Psi gear, so keep your eyes peeled for our flip-flops and other Fraternity apparel.

—Kyle Hake

BN Beta Nu

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Beta Nu brothers have been busy this semester with a variety of community service projects, including Pinky for Poison Control Center, Ronald McDonald House, a soda tab drive, adoption of a park for cleanup near Creighton's campus, high school pharmacy awareness presentations,

and a diabetes drive at local pharmacies. Recently, we had several members of Beta Nu inducted into the Alpha Alpha chapter of Rho Chi. Congratulations to Missy Bouma, Kevin Flynn, Megan Hall, Steve Stackhouse, and Emily Stensrud on receiving this outstanding honor! We would also like to congratulate Brother Dan Uting for winning Creighton's Mr. Pharmacy contest!

—Jennifer M. Hasiak

BΞ Beta Xi

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With the addition of 17 new brothers last semester, all of our activities have risen to a new and exciting level. Recruitment included a list of fun activities that allowed us to bond as

brothers and mingle with the future pledges. The KΨ Jellyfish trivia experts took third place at Tomato Jake's trivia night. We had a chance to show the rushees the house when we invited them to make Valentine's Day decorations for the Ronald McDonald House, play board games, and watch a Carolina basketball victory. The ice-skating social was very fun, even though most of the brothers fell down a lot! For our annual brotherhood spring formal, Beta Xi will be taking over Atlantic Beach for a weekend of fellowship and relaxing on the beach.

Community service has been very rewarding this semester. We continue to volunteer at the food bank in Durham, North Carolina, and Adopt-a-Highway. We have been hosting charity nights at several restaurants in our community that donate to the American Cancer Society on our behalf while we get to enjoy their food! We have also been brainstorming for new ideas involving the Million Hearts Initiative in our future projects.

In late March, the Beta Xi chapter will be co-hosting a golf tournament with Kappa Epsilon as a fundraising project. This is a great opportunity for us to network with our peers and have a fun afternoon on the golf course. Other recent projects have included data collection for a workflow system for UNC hospital and taking tickets and checking bags at the UNC basketball games. We plan to host a dinner at our house and give out door prizes such as gift cards, jewelry, and a cash grand prize to raise money for Relay For Life. This will be held the same night as our 32nd annual Tunnel Party on April 14. So, brothers planning to attend Tunnel Party, bring some extra cash because this will be a great opportunity to win some prizes and help a great cause!

We have been hard at work perfecting the cardboard tunnel maze to prepare for Tunnel Party on the 14th. The party will include the Joshua Long



The official Kappa Psi Beta Lambda chapter intramural basketball team!



Beta Chi Brothers Erica Janning and Stephanie Keca following activation.

Band—back again for a third time, a DJ, and plenty of fun! We hope lots of brothers from other chapters can make their way to Chapel Hill to enjoy this tradition with us!

BO Beta Omicron

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The brothers of Beta Omicron would like to congratulate all of the new pledges of 2011. We initiated 22 brothers this year and we're all very proud of them. At the beginning of 2012, Beta Omicron hit the slopes of Mt. Baker for our annual ski trip. Some brothers took the opportunity to bond by playing board games and watching movies together, while others skied and snowboarded down the powdery slopes. After that, Beta Omicron had to prepare itself for the final Province X conclave, and we spent the months of January and February planning, prepping, and setting up. On Presidents Day weekend, we welcomed more than 200 brothers from Province X to the biggest conclave we've ever seen. It was a tremendous success and we'd like to congratulate our own Brother Ciprian "Chip" Pascu for doing a tremendous job. That month Beta Omicron also took the opportunity to Adopt-a-Street as part of our community service. Brothers took to the one-mile stretch of road to clean up and keep our new street attractive. Hopefully, we'll soon be adoptive parents of our very own street in Seattle. Beta Omicron has a lot planned in the next three months, as we'll be having our annual variety show and holding officer elections.

—Eddy Ho



Beta Omicron brothers and the new initiates of 2011.

BII Beta Pi

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The Beta Pi chapter wrapped up a busy 2011 with a bang—a \$5,000 Target grant that was acquired and used to put on community health fairs. We put on two different health fairs: one at the Community Action Center in Pullman, Washington at the end of November and one at the River Park Square mall in Spokane during Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. At both of these health fairs, brothers administered influenza vaccines and tested blood pressure and blood glucose. These were both very successful.

To start off the new year, we held our annual Winter Formal, along with the Professional Pharmacy Student Organization, at Banyans, a nice restaurant/golf course in Pullman. Brothers and other fellow pharmacy students were treated to a nice dinner and dancing.

Recently, we had our Province X conclave in Seattle. Beta Pi had more than 40 brothers in attendance. It was a lot of fun meeting other brothers from our Province.

At the beginning of the year, we selected a charity to be the benefactor of some of our fundraiser and community service events: Candlelighters of the Inland Northwest. This charity helps out local families who have children that have been diagnosed with cancer. To support them, we have a poker tournament and NCAA March



Beta Pi ladies at the chapter Winter Formal.

Madness bracket, with all proceeds going to this organization.

Another event we have planned is intended to help out pre-pharmacy students at Washington State University. We will be putting on mock interviews, giving CV help/advice, and having a question and answer session for these students on March 19.

—Briana Wenke

BΣ Beta Sigma

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The brothers of Beta Sigma have been quite busy this spring semester. To kick it off, we had a blast during Rush Week: wallyball, bowling, services, and a snacks & games night all joined us together with the potential new members. We are happy to have 15 new pledges this semester. Along with the excitement of the new

pledges, we have been enthusiastically volunteering at numerous places. We have continued our High Rise Meal Service in which we cook and serve food to families in need and do blood pressure screenings; helping out at the Ronald McDonald House; participating in Giving Hearts Day as well as volunteering for Cares for Kids Radiothon in which money is donated to the Sanford Children's Hospital with help from advertisements through local radio stations.

We wanted to reach out to other pharmacy organizations and students so, we held an Organization Potluck at our house. The turnout was great! We were able to socialize with students who share the same passion as we do.

Our campus held their annual Greek Awards night as well. We are proud to announce that Jerad Binstock was named 2011 Fraternity Chapter President of the Year.

—Sayuri Yang



Beta Sigma Brothers Matt Dohman, Jerad Binstock, Ashlee Randklev, Chad Keller, and Kristin Rowe enjoy homecoming at North Dakota State.



Newly activated Beta Chi Brother Ty Drake with Joe Lutgen (dad) and Duncan Smith (granddad).

BY Beta Upsilon

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We have continued strengthening our ties with the nearby Pi chapter at Purdue University. Several members went to the Pi chapter initiation and gained insight into the traditions of our nearby Pi brothers. That and reading the winter edition of *THE MASK* has given our Brother Stephanie Samuels the idea of hosting an initiation ball next year as a new member tradition. We are excited about bringing new traditions into our chapter, especially ones which have such great potential at increasing brotherhood!

We haven't forgotten our duty to the community. Brother Hannah Morgan has gone to her third polar plunge to support the Special Olympics. Not content to make this a solo act of giving, she has invited the chapter to participate with her each year and has gotten more support and more members to take that icy plunge. This year the group stumbled upon Hulk Hogan and Co. (see pic) or at least some volunteers dedicated to the cause and costume competition! If that weren't enough, another dedicated brother, Carrie Honigford, has organized a Kappa Psi team for the Butler University Relay For Life event. So far we have raised nearly \$1,000 to fight cancer!

—Brittany Moser



Beta Upsilon Brothers Hannah and Allison prepare for the plunge with the Hulk.

BΦ Beta Phi

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Beta Phi chapter had a Valentine's Day event for the Ronald McDonald Foundation and raised more than \$500 to help with their community outreach. We are also currently getting the College of Pharmacy involved in the Relay For Life to help support the American Cancer Society. Our chapter is actively involved in volunteering at the Drop Inn Center Shelter by providing our pharmacy services and donating OTC products. Kappa Psi brothers played in an intramural basketball league at the university against other UC fraternities. We were ranked first in the regular season in our division! We are in the process of planning the College of Pharmacy Spring Formal as a social event.

—Melanie Wunder

BX Beta Chi

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Beta Chi chapter continued our tradition of Activation/Courtesy Week with a baby picture recognition game, a Kappa Psi history Jeopardy game, and roller skating with our pledges. Along with our 23 new members, we also added a new faculty member! There is always an array of activities with which Beta Chi members can be involved—from volunteering at the Animal Rescue League to helping fam-

ilies out at the Ronald McDonald House, and offering blood pressure screenings at the Drake University Student Health Fair. We led the pharmacy school in participation at the second annual Belize Dance Marathon this past February. Money raised from this campus-wide event sends Belize children to high school and also funds the building of grade schools there. Some members of Beta Chi have rotations at the Hillside Clinic in Belize and will be able to see the new grade school being built as a result of the funding from the first annual Belize Dance Marathon! On Valentine's Day we sold crush bottles as a fundraiser and played "Undercover Cupid" within our chapter. We are gearing up to host conclave in 2013 and look forward to forming new friendships and traditions within the Northern Plains Province.

—Joseph Lutgen

BΨ Beta Psi

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Beta Psi brothers have been anxiously planning the final touches of the last Province V meeting here in Madison, Wisconsin. We have been fundraising for quite a while, and now we are making sure everything is in order. We are proud to announce that over the winter recess, our regent, Aimee Heili, got engaged in Las Vegas to Adam Zold. Adam is a Kappa Psi alumnus from Delta Tau chapter. Adam and Aimee met at the GCC in Clearwater Beach, Florida, and we are very excited about their engagement.

Ordinary Superheroes



RIGHT: Epsilon Kappa Brothers Belinda Hong, Norman Mang, and Jackie Nguyen dressed up to help out at the Ronald McDonald house.



RIGHT: Gamma Eta brothers used their superpowers to organize a raffle/bake sale to raise money to assist families struggling with pediatric cancer. More than \$1,650 was raised in just two days.





ABOVE: Delta Upsilon brothers spent time with senior citizens at the Noreen McKeen assisted living facility. BELOW: Delta Delta Brothers Amanda Woods, John Herman, and Yaneth Carranza help put together C.U.R.E Kits for Kids.



ABOVE: Gamma Epsilon members participate in the Skate-a-thon for Parkinson's Disease. LEFT: Mu Omicron Pi brothers don't need super powers to be someone's hero as they helped collect and deliver food to the underprivileged during the holidays. L-R Top: David Ly, Chris Hanai, Greg Kozmor, Michael Wodecki, Jung-Won Soh. Bottom: Shaun Saboo, Fouad Boulbol.

This February, our school hosted a video contest where we were encouraged to show our creative side by acting in, directing, recording, and editing a video about anything we wanted. The Beta Psi chapter submitted a video and won the category for best picture! Every winter, Kappa Psi is proud to tutor middle school students in the Science Olympiad, a nationwide competition that tests student knowledge in many different subjects of science. We enjoy working with area adolescents and encouraging them to pursue their interest in the sciences. We also participate, along with a couple of other student organizations, to provide a weekly study hall to help other pharmacy students with schoolwork and studying tips.

—Maribeth Davis

BΩ Beta Omega

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The first week of December was the Temple University School of Pharmacy's Winter Formal, where the KΨ brothers were in full effect. We organized transportation to and from the dance for all guests, had a great turnout at the dance, and, most importantly, took home the annual fraternity dance off! We won by a landslide in the voting. This same week marked the initiation of the new class of eight brothers.

In December, the chapter volunteered at a toy drive and lunch for children of families affected by cancer. The brothers wrapped up toys that were collected throughout the fall semester and distributed them to the children, and served food. This was a great way to spread holiday spirit and contribute to the community.

In the spring semester, we have been busy with numerous projects. A new e-board was elected in early February. Extensive renovations are



We are proud to announce that Adam Zold (Delta Tau) and Aimee Heili, Beta Psi regent, got engaged over the holidays in Las Vegas.

being done to the KΨ house as the weather improves. We are also at work organizing a spring formal dance for the school, which will be a fundraiser for Shriners Hospitals for Children. On a side note, Kappa Psi has high expectations for the spring semester's intramural season. The Beta Omega boys will take to the softball diamond with vengeance. We also look to dominate dodgeball.

—Zack Woods

ΓΔ Gamma Delta

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January was filled with fellowship. First, brothers enjoyed ice-skating together at a local rink. Later in the month, brothers enjoyed each other's company while eating at East of Chicago and seeing a movie.

To celebrate Valentine's Day, the brothers hosted a luncheon for the College of Pharmacy staff. In addition, the Philanthropy Committee collected Heart Healthy Foods for the Ada Food Pantry. For a professional event, brothers counseled students about meningitis outside of the cafeteria. Also in February, 10 brothers were inducted into Mortar Board! We are very proud of them!

The rest of the spring semester looks to be eventful with a Spring Formal to celebrate Founders Day. Also in March, we co-hosted a Mini Golf Tournament to raise money for United Cerebral Palsy.

—Amanda Lanker

ΓΕ Gamma Epsilon

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This semester Kappa Psi members participated in a 24-hour skate-a-thon for Parkinson's disease. UNMC is unique in the fact that it has a skating rink on campus. Our largest philanthropy of the year is set for the end of March and is a 3-on-3 basketball tournament known as Hoops for Healing. The proceeds of this tournament support Camp Floyd Rogers, a summer camp outside of Omaha for children with diabetes. Preparations are currently underway with members actively promoting the tournament and receiving donations for the camp from local businesses.

—Allysa Zoucha



The new Beta Chi brothers celebrate after activation

ΓΖ Gamma Zeta

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Gamma Zeta has been very busy. Many of the brothers went to winter conclave in Gainesville. They had a wonderful time and were able to get to know many of our brothers from other chapters. Gamma Zeta is very proud of the eight collegiate brothers and alumni who have been newly elected for numerous positions within Province IV.

Additionally, on February 16, Gamma Zeta was excited to initiate 18 new brothers into the chapter. The chapter celebrated their initiation at Rojo Restaurant in Birmingham, Alabama. Gamma Zeta also celebrated Valentine's Day by visiting South Haven Nursing Home. All of the brothers made Valentine's Day cards for the residents and were able to spend time with everyone at the home. Some upcoming events include the third annual Trivia Night, Apothecary Ball, chapter elections, and a White Water Rafting Trip.

—Meredith Schafer

ΓΗ Gamma Eta

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Gamma Eta ended 2011 in style, hosting our second annual winter formal full of good food, dancing, and a masquerade theme. In addition, we organized a community-wide Bone Marrow Drive registering more than 200 community members.



Beta Psi vice regent Kellie Freund and Brothers Joe Wenminger, Nick Benzschawel, and Callie Crotty celebrate the holidays Kappa Psi style.

We didn't end there though! The past few months have brought out the Martha Stewarts of Missoula. Over the holidays our crafty brothers constructed "Holiday Mail for the Heroes" through the Red Cross by making holiday cards for veterans, active duty members, and their families. Soon after, our brothers put on their baking hats to organize a raffle/bake sale for the Cash Hyde Foundation, a local foundation in Missoula to assist families emotionally and financially who are struggling with pediatric cancer. We raised more than \$1,650 in only two days!

More than 25 Gamma Eta brothers attended Province X in Seattle last month where we won farthest chapter traveled for the second year in a row.

We are eager to be planning the Northwest Province in Missoula next February and extend a Montana welcome to other Province chapters in hopes to double the number of brothers in attendance.

We are busy planning our annual Spring Fling, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation walk, end of the year appreciation barbecue, teacher appreciation breakfast, making dinners monthly at the Ronald McDonald House, and preparing our next Habitat for Humanity project as soon as it stops snowing. We are hitting fundraising hard this semester and are actively improving the officer responsibilities within our chapter.

—Mackenzie Clark



The new officer team of Gamma Delta for 2012 year.



Gamma Theta brothers attend the Province VII meeting.

ΓΘ Gamma Theta

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Gamma Theta hosted a successful Province VII in Kansas City. Various chapters attended to learn more about Kappa Psi and share ideas. We thank everyone who traveled and worked so hard to put the event together! Our chapter is successfully participating in various philanthropic and social events. We are excited to host our annual Volley for Charity sand volleyball tournament this April. All proceeds will be donated to the American Cancer Society in honor of our fellow brother, Wes McIntire.

ΓΚ Gamma Kappa

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The brothers of Gamma Kappa have had an extremely busy start to the spring semester. As the host of the final Province VIII conclave assembly, many of the brothers have stepped forward to assist with the planning of this event. Toward the conclusion of this past semester, Gamma Kappa raised money through a "Penny War" competition to assist the needs of the local domestic abuse shelter, as well as supply gifts for the local underprivileged through the Angel Tree program during the holiday season. The P2 class won the Penny War competition and as a result, was read a "unique" Christmas

poem from one of our faculty brothers dressed in a Santa suit. On top of all this excitement, Gamma Kappa has continued with the regular traditions. This spring, we have five new members working through the pledging process.

More recently, Gamma Kappa took part in a campus-wide health fair, hosting an organ donation booth. This booth allowed visitors of the fair to become registered organ donors. Following the fair, a few brothers took on the task of constructing a Putt-Putt hole to support the local Children's Miracle Network campaign. The Gamma Kappa hole took home the honors of most technical hole as well as the most creative hole. We look forward to seeing all of you at "Farewell to Province VIII" April 20-21, 2012, in Brookings, South Dakota.



Gamma Eta Brothers Ondrea Cowser and Hannah Delaney peak through beautiful masks at our Winter Formal Masquerade.

ΓΝ Gamma Nu

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After a relaxing winter break, we returned to the start of a new rush season. Before we got too caught up with rush, we drove out to Modesto and enjoyed a day together paint-balling. This proved to be a great way to blow off some pent-up steam from last semester's finals.

The month of January marked our chapter's first blood pressure screenings at Walgreens. In what we hope to become a regular or annual community outreach event, our whole fraternity got together to make this happen. Our GCD, Dr. Adam Kaye, opened up his pharmacy at Walgreens as a venue for the screenings. Undergraduate brothers helped advertise, and brothers in pharmacy school performed the blood pressure screenings. It has been a big success with a great turnout.

Rush season has been hectic as always. This year we decided to have a "sports night" and "casino night." Potentials were invited to play dodgeball, basketball, and various casino games. Rush banquet this year was a luncheon at Wine & Roses in Lodi. Alumni from across the nation were in attendance and we had a great time catching up and introducing them to the potential brothers.

—Jarrett Chang

ΓΟ Gamma Omicron

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The brothers of Gamma Omicron have been busy with service events, fundraisers, and social activities. We organized a drive for packing supplies for Blue Star Mothers, an organization that sends out care packages to troops overseas. Brothers also organized a



Gamma Nu brothers take some time off to spend a day paintballing in Lodi.

group to give back to our community during the University of Oklahoma's Big Event. Plans are underway to mix philanthropy with a fun at our annual Golf Benefit for Muscular Dystrophy.

As part of a Health Sciences Center, Gamma Omicron is able to represent our profession to students in different medical fields. This spring, brothers are joining forces with the University of Oklahoma's Rx for Fitness organization to host a volleyball tournament that is open to the entire campus. This fundraising event will be an opportunity to foster relationships with students from other professions.

Amidst all of these activities, the brothers of Gamma Omicron still find time for fellowship. The brothers love to attend local sporting events such as Barons hockey games and Thunder basketball games. The brothers also meet every month to have dinner together.

—Amanda Higgins

III Gamma Pi

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We are planning to visit the St. Louis Area Foodbank again during spring semester as part of the Chaplain's Winter Break Service Project. We have processed 400 cases and 13,200 pounds of food, providing 10,776 meals for the hungry in metro St. Louis. The chapter has decided to make this an event we do once a semester and once over summer/winter break.

Our chapter has also put together an intramural soccer team. We sponsored another Red Cross Blood Drive early this semester and everyone who donated received a Red Cross soup



Gamma Zeta collegiate and alumni brothers enjoy Province IV Winter Conclave 2012.



A handful of the Gamma Phi brothers hang out in the Gamma Phi house.

bowl and spoon with a recipe for chili. We also sponsored a bone marrow drive on campus this past year and are planning our Kappa Psi Formal that will take place this spring.

Kappa Psi graduate Anastasia Roberts teaches a new class called Indigent Populations—Focus on Health Literacy at STLCOP, and two brothers take the class. The class gives presentations to the residents at Gateway Homeless Shelter, and our

chapter has donated \$150 toward providing dinner at an upcoming presentation as well as collected personal hygiene items to make "care kits" for the residents to distribute after the presentation.

The Gamma Pi chapter is creating a nationwide Kappa Psi cookbook. We would love for you to participate in this fundraiser. If interested, please submit recipes (both ingredients and directions for preparation) with your

name, location/chapter, and any pictures of the completed recipe to kappapsicookbook@gmail.com by June 1. Our goal is to work on creating a final version of the cookbook by the end of the summer and have them ready to sell in the fall and available to fellow brothers by the Christmas season.

—Stephanie Suhany

IP Gamma Rho

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The new pledge class of the Gamma Rho chapter recently set up a blood drive for the entire University of New Mexico Health Science Center to benefit the United Blood Service. We also had a blast bowling in day glow at our last social. In our downtime, we put on an educational event for the University of New Mexico undergrads about immunizations before heading out on their spring break vacations. All our efforts this spring semester



The brothers of Gamma Psi at VIP Day.



The University of Florida's St. Petersburg chapter, Epsilon Sigma, stands to have its first pledge class recognized at Province IV 2012 Winter Conclave.

are going into preparing for the last Province IX meeting, which will be March 23–25. We are anxiously waiting for all of our Province IX brothers to head to New Mexico one final time.

—Keenan Ryan

ΓΣ Gamma Sigma
University of Florida
Founded 4/28/1949

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Gamma Sigma, hosted the regional conclave January 6–8. It was an exciting way for students, faculty, pharmacists, and associates to begin 2012. Meghan Arwood, Gamma Sigma vice regent, said, “These gatherings are always great opportunities to network

and socialize with other brothers, pharmacy students and pharmacists, who you already share a deeper tie with, which is beyond words.”

Although Florida is included in Province IV, which also encompasses Alabama, The Bahamas, and Georgia, roughly 300 people attended from all over the United States. Since Province IV is soon to be repartitioned, the meeting served as the last in which these areas will congregate. Kali Weaver, Kappa Psi Grand Regent, also joined in winter conclave. As a graduate of Samford University, she was originally from Province IV.

The assembly was put up in downtown Gainesville's Hampton Inn and provided evening socials on Friday and Saturday at Sharab and :08 night-

clubs, respectively. A luncheon and meeting took place on Saturday at UF College of Public Health and Health Professions.

Gator Nation professor and former KΨ Grand Regent, Anthony Palmieri III, Ph.D., delivered a continuing education seminar regarding generic drug names. Dr. Palmieri will soon be receiving the A. Richard Bliss Kappa Psi Grand Council Citation of Appreciation award. This is the highest brotherhood award the Fraternity offers.

The conference finished with a formal dinner that filled the joint establishments, Zuzu and Jolie. After lunch at The Swamp Restaurant on Sunday morning, Kappa Psi affiliates dispersed back to their hometowns.

In the aftermath of it all, Alan Byard, Gamma Sigma regent, said, “Planning this event was a very rewarding experience. It was great to host such a large event and get to meet Kappa Psi brothers from all over Province and country.”

Gamma Sigma brothers look forward to a Valentine's Day party to benefit the American Heart Association, March's Special Olympics, and the Shands Children's Hospital's Spring Golf Tournament.

—Joseph Ladd

ΓΥ Gamma Upsilon

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Since our last update, we have started a brand new philanthropy supporting the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). We have sponsored a child with muscular dystrophy and his family and are also planning an MDA jazz concert fundraiser for our sponsored family. We are holding the event not only to raise money but also for the family to have a night of fun and relaxation. Then on April 7, our chapter will be participating in the MDA Walk. We are also getting involved in Project Immunization with APhA and making sure we have brothers at the immunization booth for every health fair. We will be continuing our March Madness fundraiser for Be The Match and our End of the Year Banquet. The banquet signifies the transition of officers and is also a time of farewell for our outgoing third-years. We wish them much luck on their fourth-year rotations.

Gamma Upsilon is also working on new social events! We organized an outing to our school's Icecats hockey game, the first of several we hope. Several brothers attended, including one pharmacist and Kappa Psi brother! Our next social is our biannual kickball event in April.

Most importantly, we look forward to meeting our Delta Eta brothers in New Orleans for the APhA Annual Meeting. Then two weeks later, we will be meeting our Gamma Rho brothers in New Mexico for the very last Province IX meeting. This is a very important time of celebration as we become the Pacific West Province and a time of sorrow and reflection as we say farewell to the Gamma Rho chapter. They will become part of the Southwest Province. It will be a very special meeting for us, as we will be taking a bus to New Mexico with our



Delta Delta's Azizat Agbetoba and her Little Amy Kelleh at Jersey Night.

Delta Sigma brothers from Midwestern University in Phoenix. Hope to see you all in New Orleans!

—Shannon DeGrote

ΓΦ Gamma Phi

University of Georgia

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Gamma Phi kicked off the semester by attending Province IV conclave in Gainesville, Florida. It was exciting for us as Brother Bryan Summerford was elected to serve as the new Province GCC Alternate Delegate.

Following conclave, we got school off to good start by hosting our annual Welcome Back Party. We had a great turnout and it provided students from all over the pharmacy school a chance to relax and catch up after winter break. In addition, each guest who attended brought a canned food item, which was later donated to a local food bank. Nearly 100 pounds of canned goods were collected.

Recently, the brothers of Gamma Phi selected six first-year ladies to become our Little Sisters. We are very excited for our new additions to the family and for them to be a part of the chapter. To celebrate we treated them to dinner and a night out on the town.

The chapter put together a black light themed party. Participants came dressed in white or brightly colored neon clothing. All the partygoers had fun and also brought items to be donated to a local charity in Athens. The turnout was great, but more importantly, the brothers are proud to have been able to help out members of our community.

We will be holding our second blood drive for the 2011–2012 school year. As with every blood drive, the Red Cross has set an extremely high



Gamma Upsilon brothers enjoy the cool weather and sunshine during the biannual kickball game.

goal, and the brothers will have to work hard together in order to meet and hopefully exceed expectations. We will also be bringing back our hit “Boxers and Blazers” party this semester to raise money to benefit Relay For Life. This party is always a massive success and a huge turnout is expected. We are also looking forward to the 2012 APHA Annual Meeting and Expo in New Orleans. The brothers of Gamma Phi will also be traveling to Gatlinburg, Tennessee, in March for our annual spring formal.

ΓΨ Gamma Psi

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The new year got off to a fast start as the brothers of Gamma Psi made the trip to Gainesville, Florida, for winter conclave. At this meeting, a number of Gamma Psi brothers, including Dr. Marvin Smith and Dr. Andrew Crowe, were recognized for their hard work and dedication to the Fraternity. The following week, we traveled to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, for our annual Ski Trip where more than 80 brothers, pledges, and their families attended. Brothers once again took this opportunity to fellowship with other chapters and enjoy events such as skiing, shopping, go kart racing, and laser tag.

As the new semester started, the brothers were busy kicking off Rush Week by mentoring and developing prospective pledges. The main rush event was a complete success with every on-campus brother as well as our beloved alumni brothers from Atlanta Grad, Ringgold Grad, and SE Florida-Bahamas Grad in attendance.

Brothers attended the Georgia Pharmacy Association's VIP Day. This annual event allows pharmacists and pharmacy students from all over the state of Georgia to convene at the Georgia State Capitol, to meet with lawmakers and stay current on legislation that affects our profession. Those in attendance had the opportunity to hear from a number of lawmakers and even to be pictured with the governor.

ΔΓ Delta Gamma

Auburn University

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Brothers of Delta Gamma enjoyed a weekend of fellowship and learning at the Province IV winter conclave where Brothers Samantha Pelham and Grant McGuffey were elected as Province IV officers for 2012. We thank the brothers of Gamma Sigma for their hospitality. The following weekend brothers attended the annual Ski Trip in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, hosted by Gamma Psi.

Brothers have come to expect great things from the Ski Trip, and this year was no exception! We continue to hold our monthly Boykin Adult Daycare Center birthday parties as well as our monthly blood drives. Brothers are also busy planning a spring health fair, an elementary school outreach project for Poison Prevention Week, and fundraising for our Relay For Life teams. Our “Dynamic Duos” social was a huge success with pairs such as Romy and Michele, Salt and Pepper, and Mario and Luigi in attendance. Brothers look forward to our spring camping trip as well as our Spring Formal. We are excited to have a very motivated and active group of pledges this year. We appreciate their eagerness to be involved not only in our local activities, but also in Province activities. Brothers and pledges continue to hold bowling nights and dinners to get to know each other better.

—Courtney Watts

ΔΔ Delta Delta

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Amidst a hectic semester, Delta Delta initiated 42 new brothers and bestowed them our colors on Jersey Night. Our second annual Mr.



Delta Delta pledge master Danny Harper hands his Little Tony Ohonba a jersey.



Brothers of Delta Gamma at Province IV Conclave in Gainesville, FL.

Pharmacy Pageant, hosted by Brother Jessica Stover, attracted eight contestants from each one of our pharmacy organizations. As a result, \$450 was raised toward Project C.U.R.E Kit for Kids to buy supplies and to cover shipping costs overseas. In February, our brothers made more than 100 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and brought them over to the kids at Star of Hope Transitional Living Center. Brother Jerod Braschler also led the reading of the book *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*, which was received with joy and laughter from the kids. Three brothers, Erin Chartier, Amy Kellah, and Jackie Shiao, took part in the weekly HOMES Clinic program which helps bring much needed medical services to the less fortunate. With the money we raised, the Delta Delta chapter was able to send 50 C.U.R.E Kit for Kids boxes and five Nokero solar powered light bulbs overseas to families with children in developing countries. A special thanks goes to our UH Alum Dr. Steve Tran for donating many of the items included in these kits.

—Bo Pang

ΔΕ Delta Epsilon

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In November, Delta Epsilon inducted eight new brothers into our chapter. We started off the spring semester recruiting new members at our



Delta Kappa Brothers Addo, Gallien, Wadley, Tsuyuki, and Wiley enjoy the Heart 2 Heart Ball.

Meet the Greeks and received a lot of interest from potential new brothers.

February has been full of service projects. Some of our brothers volunteered at the Jubilee Soup Kitchen, assisting the staff in feeding the homeless. We made Valentine's Day cards for a local assisted living facility in Shadyside, which was a big hit with the residents. Putting smiles on their faces really warmed our brothers' hearts. After that, the brothers held their annual Healthy Heart program. They performed blood pressure screenings on campus to increase awareness of participants' knowledge of their blood pressure and promote heart healthy habits.

We are looking forward to the last meeting of Province II.

—Gena Bickhart

ΔΖ Delta Zeta

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Founded 12/12/1968

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Despite the stress of tests and school projects, brothers had the opportunity to take in a RoughRiders hockey game in Cedar Rapids. Additionally, many brothers had the opportunity to attend the Iowa vs. Wisconsin men's basketball game. It was a very exciting event as the Hawkeyes upset the Badgers.

Brothers also enjoyed the opportunity to give back to the community. For philanthropy, the chapter prepared and served a meal for families staying at a Ronald McDonald House associated with the University of Iowa

Children's Hospital. The team has multiple philanthropy events coming up including Relay For Life and the Ronald McDonald House Run!

Brothers provided free blood pressure screenings for the community at the Iowa City Public Library and helped to raise awareness of hypertension. The chapter also held a sale for College of Pharmacy sweatpants as a fundraising event.

Everyone is looking forward to future events including the last Province VIII conclave in Brookings

—Mallory Breuker

ΔΘ Delta Theta

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Delta Theta brothers attended the Pleasantville Health Fair in the North Houston area. Brothers conducted "brown bag" services where individuals brought their medications and we explained to them the clinical significance, potential side effects and drug interactions they may have.

On December 12, 2011, the brothers set out on a mission to give back to those who are less fortunate. They went to Bread of Life Inc. in Houston, Texas, to donate clothes for individuals who are homeless. On any given night in the city of Houston, approximately 10,000 women, children, and men find themselves homeless. The Bread of Life Inc. provides solutions to these problems through sustaining, equipping, and transforming the forgotten with compassion.



Delta Kappa Brothers Porscha Johnson and Clarice Carthon strutting their stuff on the red carpet at the Heart 2 Heart Ball.



Pledges from Delta Chi used the grad dinner as a bonding opportunity with their Big Brothers.

Delta Theta also helped complete blood pressure screenings for the young students as well as their parents. During the screenings, we obtained details from the participants regarding their history of chronic diseases, what medications they were taking, their eating habits, how and when they took their medications if applicable, and if they had diabetes, hypertension, or any disease state that would warrant regular monitoring habits. With these facts we were able to relay information concerning each individual's health state.

Brothers Samuel Ubanyionwu, Karin Davis, Kingsley Nwogu, Gwendolyn Burgess, and Celia Fenceroy attended the last Province VII conclave in Kansas City, Missouri, before the realignment. It was a great conference and we look forward to welcoming new chapters into Province VII. Lastly, Delta Theta has held two outings for P1-P4 students including Bowling Night and Karaoke Night.

—Celia Fenceroy

ΔK Delta Kappa

Howard University

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Delta Kappa is honored to host the last official Province III conclave March 23–25 before the realignment makes us a part of the Mountain East Province.

We have been busy providing quality programming and community service to the D.C. area. On December 15 and February 17, we partnered with Thrive DC to help prepare and serve meals at a local homeless shelter. Also in December, we participated in our annual Secret Santa gift exchange program.



Delta Zeta celebrates initiation of 15 new brothers. Following initiation, brothers enjoyed treats provided by Iowa Grad.

Delta Kappa didn't lose any steam coming back from the holiday break as we participated in patient counseling with University of Maryland and Shenandoah University pharmacy students at the American Heart Association booth during the annual NBC4 Health and Fitness Expo. On January 23, the brothers provided GED test preparation tutoring to high school dropouts. On January 24, we went to Marie H. Reed Recreation Center and helped paint and rejuvenate the facility so it can continue to be utilized by the youth in the community. On January 26, the chapter participated in "Byte Back" which is a program to teach older adults the basic functions of the computer so they are competitive in the job search market. At our final service project of the month on January 27, we partnered with "Food for All" to help pack

food boxes for families with special diets who can't afford them. In February, we visited Food & Friends and helped prepare meals for individuals who are immunocompromised.

On January 27, Delta Kappa Spring Line celebrated their anniversary by throwing a "Bakin' Bacon Birthday Bash." The menu for the event consisted of dishes that only included bacon. The next day the brothers supported a fundraiser for the Class of 2014 by participating as bachelors and bachelorettes in a date auction. The event opened the pharmacy school to the entire campus to meet and bid on the College of Pharmacy's most eligible singles. Later that evening, the chapter went out for a night at the movies. On February 4, Kappa Psi and Kappa Epsilon hosted the annual Heart to Heart Ball, which brings awareness to the fight against cardio-

vascular diseases in women. The brothers gave donations, and participated in a dance performance and fashion show.

—Kenneth Wiley

ΔΛ Delta Lambda

Campbell University

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Brothers attended the annual Apothecary Ball with gusto. This event was open for the entire School of Pharmacy including students, faculty, and staff and was organized by our Social Committee member, Mary Cates Houston. The night offered a great networking opportunity for pharmacy students and was also an essential source of fundraising for the community outreach events.



Delta Theta brothers enjoy the last Province VII meeting.



Delta Phi Iron Chef judges Sanaz Farhadian, Kellie Kocher, Lindsey Mann, Linda Ngo, and Kevin Mee take a break from their taste testing duties to pose at the Delta Phi social.



Delta Pi brothers take part in Heart Awareness Day.

In January, three rush events were organized by the rush committee chair, Tyler Bradshaw, and her committee members. Bids were given out a couple of days later and we obtained five pledges.

In February, several brothers participated in the eighth Krispy Krème Challenge to raise money for the North Carolina Children's Hospital. Participants had to run two miles from the North Carolina Belltower to the Krispy Krème store, eat a dozen donuts, and run back to the Belltower in one hour. We had a couple of brothers who came very close in completing the challenge. In the spirit of Valentine's Day, all the brothers came together to prepare Valentine's Day cards for residents at the Brookfield assisted living center and also volunteered to distribute cards, serve food, and help elderly people.

After spring break, brothers will travel to Washington, D.C., and represent Delta Lambda at the Province III spring conclave, participate in the Relay For Life campaign to support cancer research and treatment and a roadside cleanup.

—Madhav Bhatt

ΔN Delta Nu

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For the past three months, Delta Nu has been focusing on chartering Kappa Psi's up-and-coming Roosevelt University chapter, Epsilon Upsilon. A core committee of Delta Nu brothers, headed by Allyson Greenberg and Nicholas Zare, have selflessly dedicated months to leading and nurturing

our soon-to-be brand new brothers. Allyson writes, "I am extremely proud of the Delta Nu brothers who have set an outstanding example of leadership and brotherhood for the 19 pledges at Roosevelt University!" In the past weeks, Delta Nu brothers have created social events such as Karaoke Night, Laser Tag, and multiple team building activities. Furthermore, Delta Nu has demonstrated our national goals and objectives by guiding the Alpha Class into the community to volunteer at Clearbrook Plaza in their Resale Shop. Additionally, the Alpha Class has illustrated their understanding of the importance of maintaining strong ties between Kappa Psi and their campus by hosting their first Ping-Pong Tourney fundraiser. Epsilon Upsilon will be initiated on March 31, 2012.

Delta Nu is also in the process of planning our Founders Day celebrations, and with more than 110 brothers in the area, we're going to try something new this year. Delta Nu was founded in March of 1994, and this year we're going to take advantage of the proximity of our founding day to St. Patrick's Day and make sure all brothers stick together for a day of fun and brotherhood. Starting with a good breakfast of green pancakes and orange juice hosted by Brother Ryan Chasseur, Delta Nu brothers are going to take a trip downtown to appreciate the traditions of this city we love and watch the Chicago River dyed green before spending the day together having fun and enjoying brotherhood. We've made up shirts for the day, green shamrocks emblazoned with "LUCKΨ." We couldn't agree more!

Something else Delta Nu brothers have to look forward to is the annual formal we throw at the Carlisle in Lombard, Illinois. This year's theme is "Viva Las Vegas!"

—Brittany Taunton

ΔΞ Delta Xi

Shenandoah University

Founded 9/13/1997

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We are starting off the new year with 17 pledges! On February 2, 2012, the Delta Xi brothers hosted our annual rush event; the theme this year was Winter Ski Lodge. The brothers transformed the cafeteria into a cozy winter getaway equipped with a s'mores station, mountain scenery, and a "fireplace."

On February 23, 2012, we hosted our second annual BJD Got Talent show. Special thanks to the Sigma brothers who came to support us! This year the talents included violin duet, slam poetry, stand-up comedy, poi, and song performances. We gave away more than \$250 in prizes. Thanks to Houlihan's Restaurant and Bar, Glory Days, Sweet Frog, The Alamo, Martins, Walmart, Chipotle, CiCi's Pizza, IJ Canns, Frosted Crumbs, and McDonalds. Congrats to Brother Rosa Lee for winning first place in the talent show this year with her amazing violin performance. Please visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/KappaPsiDeltaXi> for more pictures and videos.

On February 24, the Delta Xi brothers went to Ashburn, Virginia, for a fun night of eating and ice-skating. The next day we attended the annual Community Wellness Festival at the Apple Blossom Mall. The Delta Xi brothers taught the community how to fill the Vial of L.I.F.E. forms from the American Red Cross and gave out more than 500 vials this year. In March, a few of the Delta Xi brothers will be helping out in Buena Vista, Virginia, for Remote Area Medical. We

will be doing free blood glucose and blood pressure screenings.

—Chung Ling Liao

ΔO Delta Omicron

Wilkes University

Founded 11/7/1997

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Delta Omicron has been planning a large-scale skin cancer awareness event. The first “Here Comes the Sun” event will provide Wilkes University students with vital information about skin cancer and the new sunscreen labels that are taking effect. The event will feature a mixture of information, entertainment, and interactive games to benefit the campus community.

Although “Here Comes the Sun” has been a major focus of the semester, we have also been involved in several other professional projects. During the university’s Pharmacy Week, we participated in a campus-wide health fair and provided smoking cessation information. Several brothers also participated in a surprise “Phlash mob” dance on campus to a pharmacy-related parody of “Party Rock Anthem.” The chapter also hosted a volleyball tournament as a fun, social event for all pharmacy students and faculty during Pharmacy Week.

Brothers, faculty, and graduate brothers recently took the time to catch a local Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins hockey game on a Saturday night. It was the first time Delta Omicron went to support the local team as a group, and it turned out to be an enjoyable night. Brothers will also participate in Relay For Life, Kappa Psi Formal, and a brother vs. faculty softball game.

—Theresa Scaramastro

ΔΠ Delta Pi

Texas Tech University

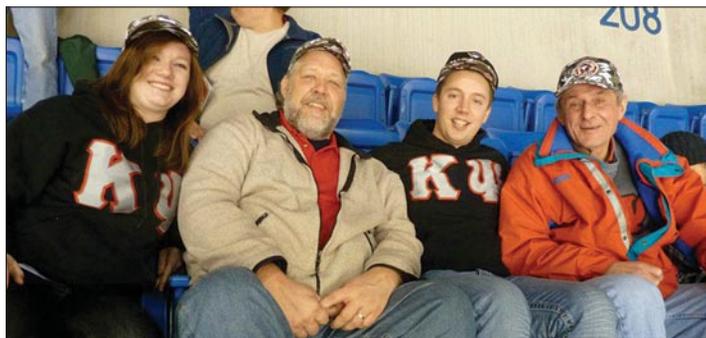
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Brothers participated in a chapter-wide Secret Santa to end the year. Delta Pi celebrated its 14th year at Texas Tech by inviting faculty and staff to the annual Founders Day which included a potluck competition. This was an excellent way for brothers to show off their culinary skills. Ji Woo’s Korean Curry took first place for best entrée while Lily Pham-Smith’s Vietnamese dessert won best dessert. Thank you, brothers, for making this year’s Founders Day a delicious success. In February, Delta Pi took an active role in promoting Heart Awareness. Thanks to Brother



The brothers of Delta Nu getting ready to meet new students at the Student Organization Fair.



Delta Omicron and Pocono Grad brothers mingle during a Wilkes Barre/Scranton Penguins game.

Kathleen Ubina, Delta Pi informed our Facebook friends by posting heart awareness facts as our Facebook statuses. A number of brothers wore red to school to promote the beginning of Heart Awareness Month. We also ran a Val-o-gram fundraiser, selling candy with all the proceeds benefiting the American Heart Association.

Thanks to the brothers who helped out with the Medical School Health Fair. Delta Pi volunteered their time to educate the public about glaucoma as a part of our Disease Awareness campaign. Thank you Brother Michael Yee for organizing a relaxing evening of eating out and bowling after a round of exams. Delta Pi extended helping hands to the local Habitat for Humanity in Amarillo, Texas. This was great way to give back to the community. Thanks to the hard work of many brothers in the Legacy Committee, Delta Pi presented various projects at Province VII, including a scrapbook, a family tree connecting the Big Sib/Little Sib relationships, and a video showing highlights from various events. Delta Pi sent off 16 brothers to Province VII in Kansas City, Missouri.

—Sharon Samuel

ΔP Delta Rho

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Fall semester wrapped up with Hope Phones, a charity in which people donate their old cell phones to medical clinics in developing countries around the world to assist them in providing medical care to those in need in remote areas. Thus far Delta Rho has collected more than 50 cell phones for the cause. Chapters interested can learn more at hopephones.org.

Pledges did us proud hosting a fundraiser for Crohn’s and Colitis at Menchie’s yogurt shop where they raised more than \$200. The pledge social event themed “Hollywood” was also a star-studded success with brothers and pledges making their appearance as the Spice Girls, Katy Perry and Russell Brand, Snooki, and more.

Keeping with themed events, brothers were ready to get dressed up again for our first inter-fraternal fundraiser called “Ugly Christmas Sweater.” Kappa Psi and Phi Delta Chi



Delta Omega brothers take a break at the Habitat site.



Delta Kappa Brother Nana Addo cleans the table before preparing meals for the homeless at Food and Friends.

Ordinary Superheroes!



RIGHT: Beta Pi Brother Joe Tran performs a blood pressure screening at the MLK day health fair.

LEFT: One of the residents of the Brookfield Nursing Home wrote a beautiful poem thanking Delta Lambda brothers for continuing to brighten their days. Shown with her is Brother Julie Dattero.



brothers made sure to bring the Santa hats, bells and, of course, the ugliest sweater they could find to the event with each fraternity collecting more than \$200.

Gator Swamp was the theme when more than 20 Delta Rho brothers jumped into their cars and made the six-hour drive to Gainesville for winter conclave hosted by Gamma Sigma. Delta Rho brothers chose green as this year's color to represent our chapter as we excitedly mingled and caught up with our fellow Kappa Psi brothers of Province IV. Soon after we returned we proudly initiated 32 brothers into our chapter. Our new brothers have taken part in fundraisers such as our annual rose sale for Valentine's, making sure Kappa Psi was represented at the annual Community Fest, and assisting in the Valentine's Mary Kay sale that raised money for Pediatric AIDS.

We look forward to continuing to make preparations for our largest event of the year, Dance Marathon, which raises money for the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation. Delta Rho hopes to continue to raise awareness of the foundation in hopes of one day eliminating pediatric AIDS. Money raised thus far for the cause totaling more than \$15,000. Chapters interested in this cause can visit www.pedaids.org. We are also looking forward to raising money for testicular cancer whereby guys will pay to see girls wear ties to school to raise awareness of the disease.

—Jessica Ruiz

ΔΣ Delta Sigma

Midwestern University—Glendale

Founded 9/9/2000

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Delta Sigma ended 2011 with adopting a family and giving them a Christmas they would not have otherwise had. We purchased groceries and gift cards to grocery stores for the parents and warm clothes and toys for the children. We finished the holiday season off with an ugly sweater party. Some brothers got very creative with this year's sweaters including one that lit up and one that smelled just awful.

The brothers of Delta Sigma started off 2012 with 21 brothers volunteering at the medical tent at the annual P.F. Chang's Rock 'n' Roll Marathon. This year we were positioned right after the finish line and were swamped by the exhausted, blistered, and victorious runners. We also had four brothers complete the marathon. Our chapter and students from Midwestern University College of Pharmacy,



The girls of Delta Rho gather during the 2012 Province IV Winter Conclave to take in some Gainesville sunshine.

Glendale, along with brothers from Gamma Upsilon and students from the University of Arizona College of Pharmacy, promoted the profession of pharmacy to the legislators, senators, and representatives of Arizona at the annual Pharmacy Day at the Capitol. We demonstrated that pharmacists can practice blood glucose screenings, blood pressure monitoring, immunizations, and medication disposal safety. We rounded out our philanthropy events with our quarterly road cleanup.

Delta Sigma is proud to congratulate its own brothers who were elected to all executive positions of APHA-ASP, ASHP-SSHP, and AMCP chapters at MWU. Good job brothers! We also enjoyed watching the Phoenix Coyotes in a hockey game, and we also faced off against Phi Delta Chi in some friendly games of bowling.

—Huan Nguyen

ΔΤ Delta Tau

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On January 7, 2012, Delta Tau proudly welcomed 31 new brothers to our ever-growing family after months of dedication to the principles and traditions of Kappa Psi, and we couldn't be prouder!

Delta Tau also actively participates in philanthropic events in the Las Vegas area. On January 21, brothers volunteered at the Lied Animal Shelter in Las Vegas. Spread out over acres of land, Nevada's largest animal shelter and adoption center houses a range of animals, from pigs and horses



Delta Xi regent Keith Fairall and a pledge hand out Vials of Life.

to cats and dogs. We walked the animals and helped with the daily maintenance of the shelter, such as pulling weeds and folding towels. At the end of the event, one dog and a cat went home with two of our brothers! More than 20 brothers bowled the night away at our most recent social event. Upcoming events include the Faculty Auction, a silent auction where faculty members provide food and refreshments to the students who bid the most on them! Kappa Psi faculty member Dr. Gary Levin is generous enough to offer four students the opportunity to dine on his boat while cruising around Lake Mead!

More than 20 brothers are planning to represent Delta Tau at the upcoming Province.

—Jessica Huey

ΔΥ Delta Upsilon

Palm Beach Atlantic University

Founded 5/3/2003

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We are so proud to have 11 new amazing brothers join our chapter. Thank you Brother Jigna Patel and Brother Danny Fernandez for your hard work during the pledge process.



Epsilon Beta brothers and pledges volunteer for Any Baby Can service.



Brothers of Delta Sigma prove that pharmacy is more than just pills and bottles.

Delta Upsilon was well represented at the past Province IV winter conclave hosted by Gamma Sigma. Seventeen active and graduate brothers attended conclave. Special thanks to the Gamma Sigma brothers for making the last Province IV conclave unforgettable.

Congratulations to Brother Leah Sautman for her new position as Province IV Treasurer and to Brothers Samantha Schmidt and Steven Bessler for their induction into Phi Lambda Sigma—future leaders of pharmacy, we are very proud of you!

Every year we participate in several spring events. At the Martin Luther

King Challenge, our brothers spent time with senior citizens, doing various fun activities. We do different activities to fundraise for the American Cancer Society and participated in Relay For Life.

Delta Upsilon will be supporting our Delta Rho brothers in their yearly Dance Marathon; it is always a great time while benefiting the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation.

With our annual Golf Tournament and Grad Dinner around the corner, we are really excited to see many grad and fourth-year brothers.

—Diana Duran

ΔΦ Delta Phi

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Founded 8/8/2003

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Just before winter break, we welcomed the new pledges with a masquerade-themed party that included a photo booth and a scrumptious mask-shaped cake! We had plenty of events that included speed pledging, interview partying, and pledge partying. We even had a new mascot, Harvey the fish! Speed pledging was a get-to-know-thou-brother type of event.

Stations included everything from origami to the Pepsi challenge!

Interview partying was an event where brothers could truly build strong bonds and strong bridges. Groups gathered in teams to engineer the best bridge made from just tape, glue, and popsicle sticks. Chaplain Michelle Hughes slowly added heavy water bottles to each bridge to see which one was strongest. The pledge party was kindergarten-themed and had everything from “Heads Up, 7 Up” to a piñata!

Philanthropy events this quarter were fun and unique. One included helping clean up after the Puppy Love 5K Run/Walk, a race that allowed dog lovers and their dogs too. Another great event was educating K-seventh grade students about immunizations. These events were put together by our amazing philanthropy chair, Denise Harano. Be on the lookout for our annual Battle of the Bands event in the spring! We also had another successful Vietnamese sandwich sale that was organized by our awesome treasurer, Karen Wu.

Our fun social chair, Carissa Chan, also put together an Iron Chef event that had judges grinning from ear to ear! Congrats to Brothers Denise Harano, Karen Wu, and Christine Marie for making the best three-course meal with the secret ingredient—raisins!

Please go to ky-dp.sdsc.edu for more information on joining or just to find out what we're up to at UCSD!

—Danny Huynh

ΔΧ Delta Chi

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As a budding chapter, we have been occupied with the intake of our first class, establishing traditions, and laying down the foundation of our chapter with programs such as helping at philanthropic events at the local hospital. Our grad dinner was a huge success with a variety of dishes that exemplified Kappa Psi's core of Industry, Fellowship, Sobriety and High Ideals with cupcakes, fish tacos and skewered “Lambda.” As we double in size with our new class, we look forward to establishing our roots as the premier pharmaceutical organization at the University of New England.

—Thuan Vu

ΔΨ Delta Psi

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We have been extremely busy volunteering and helping out in our community. Several brothers reached out to the community with an Adopt-a-Family event where they helped a family of seven repair their home during the holidays. We also purchased groceries and gifts for their Christmas. The family was extremely grateful and their children were able to have a wonderful Christmas.

During the month of January, several Delta Psi brothers went to the Lutsen ski resort in northern Minnesota for two nights. There they enjoyed cross-country skiing, downhill skiing, card games and relaxing in the hot tub. Kappa Psi brothers also co-sponsored a pharmacy formal ball with Phi Delta Chi this past February. With more than 100 people in attendance, this event was a success by any measure.

Delta Psi plans on participating in a Relay For Life fundraiser, putting together a Kidney walk team, volunteering at a local soup kitchen, and holding a lock-in at the local YMCA for our Delta Psi brothers.

Lastly, we look forward to the final Province VIII conclave in Brookings before realignment occurs.

ΔΩ Delta Omega

South University

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Delta Omega brothers and pledges rode down to Gainesville for an awesome weekend of the final P-IV winter conclave. Thanks to the host chapter, Gamma Sigma. Not long after conclave, the family was reunited at the Gamma Psi Ski Trip in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. Our Delta Omega brothers relished the extended vacation with other brothers before gearing up for the challenges of winter quarter.

January proved to be an eventful month. The chapter organized and made final preparations to receive 18 new brothers into our beloved Fraternity.

Philanthropy committee chair, Brother Swayam Patel, established a relationship with the local sect of Habitat for Humanity for a new continual focus of charitable efforts. Many brothers came ready for some hard labor to the Restore project in early February. The project site consisted



The brothers of Epsilon Gamma held the Initiation dinner for the Theta class on February 16, 2012.



Epsilon Mu brothers at the Welcome Back Picnic.

of cleaning, categorizing items, arranging displays, and handling incoming/past donation loads. Hopefully, the chapter will be consistently able to help the countless folks in Savannah without homes. Brother Swayam has organized the philanthropic shift of the chapter to the Alzheimer's Association. Most of the chapter's future projects will center on raising awareness about the debilitating disease and money for the cause.

The Fundraising Committee sold T-shirts in light of St. Patrick's Day. The shirt sale was made available to the students on campus and brothers throughout Province IV and was a huge success. We held a luncheon for the faculty brothers to show them appreciation for what they have done

for the Fraternity. We are forever grateful for all of their help!

—Phung Dang

EB Epsilon Beta

University of the Incarnate Word

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A major part of the Epsilon Beta chapter's spring semester centers around pledging. We started off with our final rush event, Speed Rush. Speed Rush is a twist on Speed Date where rushees get to interact with brothers as they move from brother to brother. Brother Kathy Lao-Chhat said, "It was a very busy evening, but I had lots of fun getting to know our

potential pledges." Brothers passed out bids in the form of handmade Kappa Psi capsules to 22 deserving pledges. On January 23, we organized our famous Scavenger Hunt for the pledges. This was a great way for them to explore the heart of San Antonio, and challenge them to work together as well. The best part of the pledging process is the Big/Little Reveal. During lunchtime, the pledges were lined up in the hallway eagerly holding a picture of one half of an iconic pair—a clue that would eventually link them to their Big Brothers. Once inside the room, the pledges searched for their Big Brother who was holding the other half of the pair. Lots of gifts were given and many great memories were captured.



Epsilon Iota brothers organize for a chapter picture.



Epsilon Lambda Brothers (L to R) Aya Fukuda, Beth Kiper, and Will Walker preparing for LUCOP's Got Talent!

Brother Adrianna Dimando, Community Service chair, has worked tirelessly to sign brothers up for several community events. For one of our service opportunities, brothers volunteered their time at the Goodwill store. They toured the facility, hung up clothes, and helped price items. On January 21, seven brothers assisted Friends of Animal Care Services by handing out information to the surrounding neighborhoods to promote spaying and neutering of pets, as well as free services that the animal shelter offers, such as rabies vaccinations. On January 28, eight of our brothers, including our Grand Council Deputy, Brother Dr. David Maize, volunteered at Haven for Hope to help the San Antonio Food Bank serve dinner to the residents. On February 18, broth-

ers and pledges volunteered their time at Habitat for Humanity. We had fun working as a team not only to build homes but also to build hope and help these families create a foundation for a better life. On February 27, brothers and pledges volunteered for "Any Baby Can," by providing supervision for children while their parents attended counseling, parent education, or support groups. Brother Kim-Ly Nguyen commented, "The kids were so adorable. I'm so glad we were able to help these families in need."

The chapter headed to the 2012 Province VII conclave in Kansas City, Missouri, where 13 brothers had the opportunity to share a weekend of fun and fraternal bonding. It was an amazing experience, and we will definitely



Brothers of Epsilon Epsilon come together to assemble 600 candygrams for our Valentine's Day fundraiser.

be back next year! Epsilon Beta proudly took home the title for 2012 Chapter of the Year, in addition to receiving the Philanthropy Award and the Presentation Award.

We are looking forward to moving to the Southwest Province. Good-bye Province VII. Before the semester ends, we are looking forward to our Founders Day formal, initiation, Award's Dinner, and our annual golf tournament.

—Anh Phung

ΕΓ Epsilon Gamma

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The brothers of Epsilon Gamma held their Initiation Dinner for 13 new additions to the Kappa Psi family on February 16 at Buca di Beppo in

Claremont, California. Although the event took place on a busy weekday, many brothers drove through horrendous LA traffic to attend.

Initiates this year include **Suluck Chaturabul, Vanessa Diaz, Corey Edwards, Carla Espinoza, Jeff Fajardo, Brian Lee, Una Lee, Jaclyn Maya, Kate Miyamoto, Maureen Ngo, Thomas Schuetz, Katie Tang and David Truong.**

Three of the new initiates put together a hilarious dance performance to the song "Single Ladies." Everyone got a really good laugh out of it and even asked for an encore performance. Brian Lee also gave a speech on behalf of the 13 new brothers and presented them each a personalized embroidered Kappa Psi gym bag, a coffee mug with a picture of the Theta Class on it, and a bunch of goodies.

—Ariel Na

EE Epsilon Epsilon

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Epsilon Epsilon brothers have had our hands full with numerous social, philanthropic, and fundraising activities. We've also begun to branch out in Kappa Psi at a national level, with several brothers attending GCC as well as several conclaves outside of Province VII.

In addition to our ongoing projects such as the "Project Lifeline" blood drive and Communities in Schools, brothers have started three new service events, the first of which is entitled Kappa Psi Kares. During this event, brothers teamed up with the city of Kingsville to renovate the local Kleberg Park by painting all the park's amenities and providing some much needed cleanup. Our next undertaking was a collection drive benefiting the Honduras Good Works program. For this drive, brothers donated items such as shampoo, soaps, hand sanitizer, and OTC medications to help Honduran locals fulfill needs that would otherwise be unmet. Our last project was an Adopt-a-Highway program which is still in the works; however, we have received our designated roadway and already scheduled multiple litter cleanups spanning the next two years.

Our chapter's fundraising this semester has been record-setting! We've experienced great successes with our multiple T-shirt and Kappa Psi gear sales. During our annual Valentine's Day candygram sales, we broke our previous record by selling, making, and distributing more than 600 candygrams! Despite this, our greatest success has come via our newest fundraiser—the ILR College of Pharmacy's first class yearbook. For this fundraiser, we offered full-page spreads to graduating classmates and college organizations. Thus far, we've already surpassed our fundraising goals while still having two of our most profitable events left to go.

In late January, brothers came together for their third annual Super Bowl Party and Wings Competition. With the game playing on four screens, eleven varieties of wings, and tons of brothers in attendance, you couldn't ask for a better time. Special congratulations go out to this year's wing contest champion, Justin Redding, with his original mango habanero wings. The following week, Epsilon Epsilon held a membership



Epsilon Xi chapter members: Theresa Nguyen, Sara Quach, Jenny Dang, Helen Lu, Jeannie Paek, Hana Camarillo, Kimberly Nguyen. Bottom left to right: James Huang, Tony Lo, John Ryan Kubota, David Kim, Christopher Lau, Michael Lu, Jonathan Bui.



Welcome Epsilon Rho to the brotherhood of Kappa Psi.

bowling night. We also took this time to celebrate three of our brothers' birthdays with gifts and cupcakes.

Significant changes are underway at Epsilon Epsilon. As we continue to grow in numbers, our capabilities as a chapter are beginning to expand. We've been focusing a great deal of attention toward rewriting our bylaws to accommodate new officer positions and committees. We're also laying the groundwork for the purchase of our very own Kappa Psi house for future brothers. To streamline the process of collecting dues from our P4 brothers, our Webmaster has created an online paying system featured on our chapter Web site. In the future, we plan to use the same system to set up an online store for our Kappa Psi gear.

One of our most recent changes includes the implementation of a point system to measure brother involvement. The brother with the most points earned each month receives the designation of Brother of the Month and is featured on the Epsilon Epsilon Web page.

During the last weekend in February, the chapter convened in Kansas City for the final Province VII conclave. While it was quite a journey, we managed to bring 28 brothers to bid Province VII its final farewell. Brothers were ecstatic to walk away with the Man-Mile Award after traveling a cumulative distance of more than 26,000 miles!

—Grantlan L. Goodale

EH Epsilon Eta

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Epsilon Eta chapter played a key role in earning LECOM School of Pharmacy national recognition as a winner of the National Consumers League's Script Your Future patient education campaign. This campaign focused on promoting medication adherence, and we worked with all of the clubs on campus to bring the message to the people.

Many of our brothers attended winter conclave, hosted by Gamma Sigma, and we want to thank them for



Mu Omicron Pi Intramural football team: (L-R Top): Greg Kozmor, Nick Abud, Ronnie Kendall, Michael Wodecki, Josh Ballnik, Jung-Won Soh. (Bottom): David Ly, Shaun Saboo, Fouad Boulbol, Chris Hanai



Epsilon Eta brothers in Tallahassee during Legislative Day.

showing us the true meaning of fellowship!

Eight brothers attended Legislative Day in Tallahassee to show the state legislature the importance of the pharmacist's role in healthcare. We are still hopeful that the state will allow

pharmacy interns to administer vaccinations in the near future. A big thank-you goes out to our Delta Iota brothers for showing us a good time while we were there.

We have 19 pledges, and pledge-master Chris Popun is shaping them



Epsilon Omicron's 2012 pledge class with pledge master Mike Overholt.

into quality brothers Their UNITY gets stronger every day. In an effort to promote the high ideals of Kappa Psi, we've instituted a mandatory weekly study session for the pledges. We'd like to hear from other chapters about ways to promote scholarship within the chapter.

We want to congratulate Brother Kunal Kanani on his appointment as GCC Delegate for Province IV as well as his acceptance to a fellowship with Bayer at Rutgers University.

—Robert Schmidt

EI Epsilon Iota

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Early January marked our second annual Lake Tahoe trip where brothers got a chance to solidify their brotherhood while getting ready for yet another semester at CNU.

In the month of February, the Professional Committee had organized various community service events with American Heart Association in the Sacramento area. They organized a Valentine's Day-

Potluck Dinner where P4 brothers who finished their APPE's were invited to share their experiences. This round-table session had a great turnout as young P1/P2 brothers took the most advantage while P3 brothers eagerly sought answers to their questions. Another successful event was when the majority of the brothers attended the CPHA outlook that took place in our backyard—Sacramento, California.

The chapter launched another successful cookiegram sale during the week of Valentine's Day. All the brothers worked together to bake cookies, including some of their own special favorite recipes that made each cookie box much more meaningful for the lucky recipients. The students at CNU were delighted to receive one or more 'boxed sweet love' with a personal note from fellow classmates and were appreciative of each other's encouragement and care. The biggest fundraiser of the semester will take place on March 31, when Epsilon Iota is planning to host its second golf tournament at the Lincoln Hills Golf Club. This event was successfully executed in the spring semester of 2011; each brother is currently doing their best to recruit as many sponsors as



The entire Epsilon Nu chapter posing with each other.

possible to make this event the biggest and most memorable fundraiser for the chapter and to surpass the success from last year.

Epsilon Iota continues to have monthly lunch dates with brothers and bond over a quick bite of food. Several brothers will attend Province IX in New Mexico. In April, new officer elections will take place. We look forward to our end of the year banquet on April 14. We will have a special honorary ceremony for our Gamma Class as they leave the campus to start their last year rotations.

—Ami Chudawala

EK Epsilon Kappa

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Epsilon Kappa has been working diligently to expand our Brotherhood and recently pinned 14 quality pledges. The brothers and pledges have worked together throughout this semester and organized a Souper Bowl Cookoff, an '80s Roller Skating Night, a Bowling Night, and much more. We have also been sorting food for the homeless a few evenings a month for a charity called Hands on Nashville.

In October of 2011, the Epsilon Kappa chapter hosted an Aspirin Drive for Cambodia. This event was intended to collect bottles of 81 mg baby aspirin for the Sihanouk Hospital of Cambodia. A few of our brothers had the opportunity to serve at this hospital during the summer of 2011 along with students and faculty from Belmont University School of Nursing. While there, they were informed of the tremendous need for many common cardiovascular medications, including aspirin. Many heart patients go without these vital medications and their treatment is compromised. The Aspirin Drive was a great success. In all, there were more than 23,000 aspirin pills donated, with more than \$250 to go toward the cause. Belmont University School of Nursing plans to deliver the aspirin on their trip to Cambodia, summer 2012.

Upcoming, we have our second annual Masquerade Ball on April 20.

—Shannon McVeigh

EA Epsilon Lambda

Lambda University

Founded 8/13/2010

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Epsilon Lambda finished out winter semester on a high note when we had



Arizona Grad brothers enjoy the annual Ugly Sweater party.

the opportunity to help six very special kids have a wonderful Christmas through the Angel Tree Program. The chapter had a great time shopping, wrapping and delivering to the families; there is no greater gift than seeing a smile on a child's face!

We started the spring semester off with a long overdue pledge class social event and a Nashville Predators hockey game, where our newest brothers got another opportunity to mingle with the chapter. We are now busy planning our second annual LUCOP's Got Talent. This year is expected to be even better than last with more acts planned and bigger prizes! Other upcoming events for the chapter include our annual Family Olympics (complete with cornhole and wheelbarrow races!) and formal at Monell's at the Manor which is sure to be a fun night.

We've worked on several service projects throughout the semester, including finishing our last Adopt-a-Highway pickup! We have several more projects planned; the next on our calendar is a cleanup at local Radnor Lake for the university's annual Service Day.

—Annie Grimes



Buffalo Grad brothers at the Buffalo Grad/Epsilon Omicron pledge mixer.

EM Epsilon Mu

University of Florida-Orlando

Founded 11/12/2010

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Epsilon Mu had a wonderful and memorable 2011! On November 11, we welcomed 15 new brothers to our family: James Love, Phuong Tran, Pamela Valal, Rubiel Alvarez,

Pamela Nguyen, Timmy Do, Courtney Willis, Adrian Brown, Marissa McInnis, Michael Walsh, Bhavin Patel, Laurie Eng, Jay Hazelcorn, Joel Rivera and Emily Hill.

We began spring 2012 with a Welcome Back Picnic, where new brothers were given their nicknames and jerseys. The picnic served as both a reunion after a long break and an outing to discuss the future goals of



DC Grad brothers at Howard University's Heart to Heart Ball.

the chapter as the P3 brothers anticipate the start of their rotations. We've also maintained a close relationship with the Orlando Grad chapter. Not only do we have a softball team, but we also have established a co-ed kickball team involving the graduate brothers.

Many Epsilon Mu brothers attended Province IV winter conclave and had a great time! (A special shout-out to Gamma Sigma for hosting a memorable conclave!) Shortly after, a handful of collegiate and graduate brothers attended the annual Kappa Psi 2012 Ski Trip that was hosted by Gamma Psi in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. We have a great time bonding and meeting new/old brothers from other chapters and we were able to hit the snowy slopes of the mountains!

We hosted a campus-wide career day info session in which we promoted Industry. We had brothers from different aspects of pharmacy share insightful information and experiences of their internships. Spring will be an exciting semester as we will be hosting a send-off social for our Alpha Class, and numerous volunteer and social events with our shared campus fraternity, Kappa Epsilon.

—Timmy Do

EN Epsilon Nu

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The brothers of Epsilon Nu ended 2011 with a philanthropic feeling by mass collecting dental hygiene products and donating them to a local

homeless shelter. Honoring American Heart Month, brothers coordinated a fundraiser in which we prepared and sold our annual chocolate roses for Valentine's Day. Afterward, a generous portion of the profits was donated to the American Heart Association. Currently, the officers are in the midst of planning the adoption of a local little league baseball team in hopes of promoting a healthy lifestyle while simultaneously hosting blood pressure clinics for the parents. Epsilon Nu recently celebrated the first anniversary since being chartered January 27, 2011. We celebrated by gorging on pizza and cake!

The entire Epsilon Nu chapter will be attending the Province III gathering in Washington, D.C., hosted by Delta Kappa!

—Belynda Sanders

EO Epsilon Omicron

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Founded 5/7/2011

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The spring 2012 semester started out with a bang for Epsilon Omicron with our very first pinning ceremony. We pinned 27 prospective pledges, including two faculty members. The pledges have done a great job throughout the entire pledge process.

Initiation of our new members will be taking place with an initiation and awards banquet to follow at Pearl Street Grill. The pledges to be initiated are **Jonathan Allen, Darryl Andrzejewski, Jenna Andrzejewski, Kofi Asante, Aaron Barczak, Jacob Bardak, Danny Basri, Rose**



Illinois Grads, Delta Nu regent, and a few Epsilon Upsilon pledges.

Bindert, Renée Clapp, Christine Collins, Jovic Coughlin, Josh Dewep, Lan Dinh, Christina Guarino, John Jiles, Jr., Janelle Juda, Preeti Kaur, Ally King, Eric Kummer, Dr. Robert Leopold, Dr. Mudit Mudit, Amanda Pinski, Amanda Pughakoff, Amanda Ryan, Ariana Savovic, Candace Villeneuve and Mary Frances Wilkie.

Future endeavors for our chapter include a weekend trip to Storrs, Connecticut, for the Province I assembly March 23–24, 2012. Plans are also in the works to sponsor a Brown Bag event for the neighboring communities around our school. Epsilon Omicron members will also be participating in Relay For Life, sponsored by this year's pledge class.

—Laura Pochylski

EII Epsilon Pi

Idaho State University-Meridian

Founded 11/12/2011

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With the opportunity to have a second pledge class, we wasted no time having a rush event and aligning prospective pledges. The pledge class consisted of eight brothers. Epsilon Pi now has 22 active collegiate brothers. Please welcome our new brothers: **Lisa Anderson, Amy Butz, Alison Chamberlin, Lindsey Hunt, Andrea Kelley, Jared Muai, Erik Ponce and Jenifer Ward.** Their dedication and hard work were admirable. Among other events, they hosted a successful clothing and book drive with all donations benefiting the Idaho Youth Ranch.

As the spring semester unfolds, our chapter is developing more philanthropic, fundraising and chapter activities. One activity that we are going to

make an annual event is "Pi Day," which will occur yearly on March 14. This year we are having penny wars. One faculty member and one brother who raise the most money will be getting a pie in the face. Epsilon Pi has also formed a team to play in the ISC Indoor Soccer League.

We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to Beta Omicron at the University of Washington for hosting the Province X conclave. We had 15 brothers from our chapter in attendance.

—Dane D. Gonzales

EP Epsilon Rho

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We could not have wished for a better start to the spring semester. Epsilon Rho has become a chapter of Kappa Psi, the greatest pharmaceutical fraternity! This most important event took place on Saturday, January 28, 2012, when we were chartered at the University of Illinois College of Pharmacy at Rockford. We welcomed eight new collegiate brothers and one transfer collegiate brother to Epsilon Rho. This new chapter of Kappa Psi now has for its members **Elizabeth M. Berthel, Brenton Bialik, Chi Hye (Janet) Kim, Sylwia Kulik, Kevin Y. Lee, Lori D. McGuire, Theresa L. Terpstra, Tuan D. Vu and Damian Wolak.** In addition, we were privileged as students to have been initiated next to new graduate Brothers **Dean Jerry L. Bauman and Vice Dean David W. Bartels,** both of the University of Illinois College Of Pharmacy. The chartering ceremony was breathtaking and we, the brothers of Epsilon Rho, were the

main focus of the day. Preparation for this main event was a long time coming, and it was spectacular. We enjoyed every minute of the process that led us to celebrate this extraordinary day.

During the pledging process, we were glad to be part of a volunteer event for the Special Olympics. This event brought us even closer as pledge brothers, and we were able to strengthen our bonds while helping to serve the community. Epsilon Rho's vision is to strive for excellence. Epsilon Rho is already planning events that will fortify our Brotherhood, which is for life.

Epsilon Rho was graciously embraced at our initiation and chartering by welcoming letters from many brothers and at the delightful reception attended by many guest brothers. Grand Vice Regent Eric Gupta, Grand Ritualist Latha Radhakrishnan, Province V Satrap Wesley Miller, Province III Supervisor Paul S. Knecht, and Dr. Jenny Donaldson gathered on this sunny winter day in Rockford, Illinois, to welcome us into the Brotherhood. They were joined by Immediate Past Province V Treasurer and Master of Ceremonies for the event Dr. Neil Patel, plus many brothers from Illinois Graduate, Chi, and Delta Nu chapters. We would like to extend special thanks to the Chi chapter, Dr. Radhakrishnan, and Chi chapter's Rockford Committee for support and assistance throughout the process of initiation and chartering of Epsilon Rho chapter into Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc. We are truly grateful to be able to call you all our brothers.

—Sylvia Kulik

MOII Mu Omicron Pi

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MOP continued to stay active throughout winter break. We participated in a Christmas food drive held by St. Theodore Church. There, boxes of various food items were delivered to the homes of those in need. It was once again very heartening to aid the underprivileged during the holiday season.

Following the Christmas food drive, MOP held a food drive for the Coalition on Temporary Shelter (COTS). A donation bin was placed in the college, which was filled within a week. Cumulatively, our project raised more than 400 pounds of food. We give much thanks to Dean Lloyd Young for his generous donation and making it a very successful project.



Iowa Grad, Delta Zeta, and Beta Chi at the Iowa Pharmacy Association Legislation Day.

During the winter break, Mu Omicron Pi held its annual football game, followed by a large potluck consisting of savory dishes. Each brother brought a unique ethnic dish to create a diverse array of foods. This was easily accomplished given the fact that our chapter consists of a very diverse group of men.

On January 14, 2012, we organized a paintballing event for the first time. Everyone had a blast, and we will surely do it again. On January 27, we held a pajama themed party at the Radtke House. Although not everyone in attendance was wearing pajamas, those who did made it a fun and unique party. We look forward to having similar social events in the future.

Finally, the walkway leading to the main entrance to the Radtke House has been recently renovated. As part of the fall 2011 pledge project, Nick Abud and Josh Ballnick decided to put down new cement. With some assistance from other brothers, the difficult task was accomplished. The project required us to break apart the old cement, remove it, place gravel along the walkway, and evenly distribute the new cement from the cement truck. It required patience, but we were determined to get it done. We think it is a notable renovation to the Radtke House, and we are pleased to have made the graduate chapter proud of our efforts.

—Shaun Saboo

Ada Grad

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Ada Grad recently held their spring meeting in conjunction with the Gamma Delta Founders Day week-



Iowa Grad brothers meet in Galena for their Winter meeting, January 2012.

end. Alumni and collegiates enjoyed catching up and sharing stories about what is taking place on campus currently and events of the past. The focus of the meeting was on our long-term financial planning and on homecoming. Our next meeting will be June 8–10 in Ada and homecoming is October 5–7. We would love to see you at either or both of these events. Finally, if you are an ONU alum and on Facebook, contact Cameron Van Dyke at c_van_dyke@yahoo.com to be added to our Ada Grad group to become reconnected with the Brotherhood.

—Cameron Van Dyke

Arizona Grad

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This past December, Arizona Grad celebrated the holidays by engaging in the best two holiday traditions: gift

giving and wearing ugly sweaters. At the AZ Grad annual holiday party, brothers came together to commit fashion atrocities while putting together a gift package for our "Adopt-a-Family" project. Each brother was responsible for contributing gifts, food, and clothing to help brighten a local family's holidays.

During the upcoming months, AZ Grad is looking forward to spending some time outdoors by attending an MLB spring training game and participating in the 4.2 mile Pat Tillman run.

—Dan Watterson

Athens Grad

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The brothers of Athens Graduate chapter started out 2012 by attending the Province IV winter conclave in Gainesville, Florida. The brothers in attendance had a wonderful time as



Savannah Graduate brothers at Delta Omega's initiation.



Brothers of Pittsburgh Grad along with Beta Kappa and Delta Epsilon brothers enjoy dinner together at Burgatory in Pittsburgh.

we enjoyed a weekend of fun and fellowship.

In February, several of our brothers were able to attend Pharmacy Legislative Day at the Capitol building in Atlanta. There, they were able to meet with their state elected officials and discuss the issues vital to pharmacy in the state of Georgia.

Some of the brothers of Athens Grad are looking forward to several events such as the upcoming APhA convention as well Province meetings across the nation.

—Abe Duncan

Auburn Grad

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Auburn Grad was on hand at the Province IV winter conclave in Gainesville as we celebrated one of our last Conclaves together in the current Province alignment. We are look-

ing forward to the Class of 2012 graduates from the Harrison School of Pharmacy joining our chapter soon. We would like to extend a warm welcome to the newly chartered graduate chapters in our Province—Birmingham Grad and Tampa Grad.

—Andrea Smith

Birmingham Grad

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Birmingham Grad is excited to be one of the newest graduate chapters in Kappa Psi. Megan Brafford, Andrea Smith, and Beau Rader represented the chapter at its chartering at the Province IV winter conclave in Gainesville. The Grad brothers are excited to work together with their collegiate brothers of Gamma Zeta. The two chapters are in the planning stages of their first combined event, tentatively scheduled for May.

Buffalo Grad

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Though here in Buffalo, after one of the mildest winters ever, it seems as if winter never actually came (not by our standards, anyway). But Buffalo Grad has remained as active as ever. We are currently in the process of finalizing our annual dues mailing and preparing for our annual Continuing Education program, slated for mid-May. We also are continuing to do our best at our primary goal for existence—supporting all the local collegiate brothers of our great Fraternity.

In the fall, many of us attended Gamma Iota's Initiation Banquet at which we awarded our annual New Brotherhood Award to Brother Nick Ladziak. We also organized a successful outing with Epsilon Omicron to a Buffalo Bandits lacrosse game. On March 2, we welcomed many new brothers, also to the Epsilon Omicron chapter, with our participation in their initiation activities. We also are continuing to plan our involvement in many local philanthropic events, including the "Ride for Roswell" to aid Roswell Park Cancer Institute, our national philanthropy project for the American Red Cross, and our annual support of the American Diabetes Association's Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes. We're also proud to tell you that our participation in the ADA Walk in 2011 was the most successful ever, raising nearly \$2,400 and garnering us the top spot for Club/Organization fundraising groups!

As always, we look forward to seeing you all at upcoming events, including the last ever Province V meeting in Madison, Wisconsin, in April. And,

as always, our doors are open to all brothers across the country. If you're a grad looking to get back in touch with Kappa Psi, feel free to choose Buffalo Grad no matter where you live. You can contact me directly at buffmatky@yahoo.com for more details.

—Matthew Sciara

Buies Creek Grad

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After a somewhat uneventful winter, the Buies Creek Grad chapter is looking forward to some exciting events in the spring. We hope to sponsor a team in the Campbell University School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament. The tournament is held annually to raise money for student scholarships. We are also excited about celebrating a big milestone—the 25th anniversary of Campbell University School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. A black-tie gala will be held in April, and many brothers will be attending.

—Erin Bastidas

Central Michigan Grad

Founded 10/24/1992

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Several brothers attended the Michigan Pharmacists Meeting this past February, where we got plenty of CE and were able to catch up with some of the Gamma Chi brothers. We're very excited to be attending the last Province V meeting in Madison, Wisconsin, in April, an upcoming Gamma Chi reunion party in June, and help Gamma Chi host the first Great Lakes Province meeting in Big Rapids, Michigan, this fall. Hope to see you all there!

—Lindsey Ghiringhelli

Connecticut Grad

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At the risk of being proven terribly wrong, during March, the Land of Steady Habits is experiencing the winter which almost wasn't. After a freak, non-seasonal snowstorm in late October which shut down most power in the state for the second time in two months, Connecticut has experienced only one 6+ inch snowfall and is on pace for one of the top 10 driest winters on record. Although the situation could change in a heartbeat, it has been a most enjoyable snowy weather hiatus.

Graduate chapter election of officers has been scheduled too late to make this issue of *THE MASK* and results will be shared in the summer

issue. Of course, dues of \$50 will be accepted anytime and brothers are encouraged to forward them to treasurer Kevin Sweeney to ensure that funds are available for the annual Nu chapter scholarships.

—Karl Nieforth

District of Columbia Grad

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Greetings from D.C. Grad! D.C. Grad continues to support and mentor the Delta Kappa chapter. During the fall, we awarded our second annual Book Scholarship to Delta Kappa Brother Octavia Jordan. We are hoping to expand next year to give multiple scholarships. During February, we supported the fifth annual Heart to Heart Ball presented by Kappa Psi and Kappa Epsilon at Howard University. The funds raised at this annual event support the American Heart Association's "Go Red for Women" campaign. Brother Allison Hill was the mistress of ceremonies and Brother Samori Swygert donated gift cards for the raffle. We are looking forward to supporting Delta Kappa in hosting the final Province III meeting in March.

Good news to share: Brother Melanie Sangobowale welcomed a new addition to her family in January.

—Allison Hill

Georgia Grad

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The brothers of Georgia Grad have had an excellent start to 2012. Several brothers traveled to Gainesville, Florida, to join in great fellowship with the brothers of Province IV. Several brothers were recognized at the Province IV banquet for their outstanding contributions to the Province as graduates. Lastly, Georgia Grad assisted in welcoming several new brothers into the order by attending the initiation ritual of the Gamma Phi chapter along with brothers from the Athens Graduate chapter. We are very excited to have them join our ranks and welcome them to the Brotherhood.

—Jason Milton

Illinois Grad

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Illinois Grad has been working on the annual scholarship application to send out to the Chi and Delta Nu chapters. Last year, the chapter provided two scholarships of \$250 to each chapter. The chapter hopes that this year it will be able to sustain the same



Southeast Florida Bahamas Grad brothers enjoy their February meeting in West Palm Beach, FL.

monetary value or even surpass it. Look for the names of the brothers who won the scholarship in the upcoming issue of *THE MASK*. Illinois Grad is also engaging in some fundraising such as hosting a bowling night in which members of I-Grad, Chi, Delta Nu, Epsilon Rho, and (when chartered) Epsilon Upsilon will be able to have a night of fun and brotherhood.

The chapter has also been busy participating in chartering two new chapters, Epsilon Rho and Epsilon Upsilon. In January, Illinois Grad treated the pledges of Epsilon Rho, along with the committee members of Chi, to a night of Chicago's famous stuffed pizza at Giordano's. There were about 20 brothers and pledges at the event. The following day commenced with the chartering of Epsilon Rho and we had the honor of inducting the deans of UIC-Chicago and UIC-Rockford, Drs. Jerry Bauman and David Bartels, respectively. Many brothers from across the country attended the chartering, including Executive Committee members, and Illinois Grad would like to thank them all for their support!

Epsilon Upsilon is set to be chartered at the end of March, and Illinois Grad is preparing to host the dinner for the pledges and committee members of Delta Nu. To do something a bit different, the chapter is actually going to barbecue for them.

—Neil Patel

Iowa Grad

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We held our winter meeting the weekend of January 20–22 at the Eagle Ridge Resort in Galena, Illinois. We rented a cottage and 10 brothers



Southeast Florida and Bahamas Grad Brothers Jenny Carillo, Kylie Webb, Ryan Howerton, and Michael Nunes exploring Seattle for Province X conclave.

braved the winter weather to attend the meeting as the Midwest was hit that weekend with the first snowstorm in weeks. We discussed the usual business at the meeting with focused discussions on collegiate development and relations to our two chapters in Iowa (Beta Chi and Delta Zeta), and Web site updates. In particular, we want to thank Brother Anna Peck for all of her outreach as our graduate liaison to the local Delta Zeta chapter. She has attended many of their events and provided delicious baked goods for pledge pinning and initiation. With regard to philanthropy, we collected \$115 to donate to the Ronald McDonald House of Iowa City. The highlight of the weekend was a great banquet style dinner and a relaxing evening of hot tubbing and playing games by the fireplace. On a more somber note, one of our collegiate brothers from Delta Zeta joined us for the weekend and sustained an injury upon arrival to the cottage. The Kappa

Psi ideals of fellowship and brotherly love were strongly evident that weekend. We are happy to report that she is on the road to recovery. Overall, it was a great weekend of brotherhood!

Our summer meeting and second annual Founders Day cookout will be held the weekend of June 2 in central Iowa with details forthcoming. Lastly, we are always seeking any interested brothers who would like to join Iowa Grad. If you are interested in joining, please visit www.iowagrad.org and contact one of the officers.

—Deanna McDanel

Los Angeles Grad

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LA Grad recently held elections at the beginning of March and the new chapter officers are: Kevin Lau, regent; Doug Chang, vice regent; Sandra Chiang, secretary-treasurer; Eric Gupta, chaplain; and Patrick Chan, historian. We are excited for



New Brothers celebrate the recent chartering of the Delta Chi chapter in Portland, Maine

these new officers and look forward to all the great things they will accomplish! The upcoming quarterly business meetings were set and the dates are April 2, June 25, September 24, and December 10. We will have other meetings as needed, and the location of the meeting rotates due to our brothers living in various parts of Southern California. The April meeting will be held at vice regent Doug Chang's house, and we are hoping to hold the June meeting at the Magic Castle in Los Angeles. We are getting a more robust communications infrastructure built up to keep our brothers informed about chapter events and to find more graduates in the Los Angeles area. If you are interested in joining LA Grad, then please feel free to contact Kevin Lau (kykevinlau@gmail.com) or Eric Gupta (egupta@gmail.com). We recently added Carly Paoli (Beta Gamma, Province IX Vice Satrap) to the chapter and are looking forward to the upcoming Province IX assembly in Albuquerque!

Middle Tennessee Grad Founded 7/15/2011

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We are working hard to become an active graduate chapter and support the local collegiate chapters of Epsilon Kappa and Epsilon Lambda. We look forward to the new graduates joining our ranks. The officers have been meeting on a regular basis via conference calls and, hopefully, will have some solid events planned in the near future.

Thanks to Gamma Theta chapter for hosting a fantastic final Province VII meeting. We are looking forward to being a part of the new Gulf Coast Province.

Brothers interested in getting involved in this new graduate chapter should contact regent Pete Phillips at pjbjmp@bellsouth.net. We are looking for more graduate brothers to make this chapter as successful as possible.

—Melissa Hunt

Minnesota Grad Founded 4/13/1953

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It seems as though winter never came for Minnesota Grad chapter brothers. We hearty Minnesotans missed our sub-zero snowstorms, cross-country skiing, and ice fishing. We barely had enough snow to even shove! Even without our winter sports, we found ways to pass the time. Many Grad brothers escaped to the Big Easy for the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting. It was wonderful to connect with other brothers from across the country at the Kappa Psi reception. More recently, we acknowledged our Epsilon chapter collegiate brothers who had perfect attendance at the chapter meetings last year. Dawn Erdman graciously opened her home, and the grads provided a fabulous Italian-themed dinner for those always present for roll call!

Our numbers keep growing as two more MN Grad brothers are expecting bundles of joy this spring. Speaking of increasing membership,

our spring meeting is just around the corner. We're hopeful to entice the new graduating brothers to join our ranks come May. The switch from collegiate to graduate can be a bit overwhelming, but remaining an active member of Kappa Psi can help ease the transition. We're a close-knit bunch, always eager to lend a hand, offer advice, or proofread a job application!

If you want to be in the know about the in and outs of MN Grad, contact Christy Askew at chris11122@aol.com to be added to the listserv.

—Katie Hines

Orlando Grad

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Greetings from Orlando Grad! We are very excited to officially be one of the newest grad chapters in Province IV. Our journey began at the chartering of our chapter during the Province IV winter conclave on January 7, 2012. We have hit the ground running and have been very active since.

We started off with our first community service event where a few of our brothers served as judges for a local science fair. One of Orlando Grad's primary goals is to form a strong brotherhood with the brothers of Epsilon Mu and have them join our chapter. Although we started building these bonds prior to chartering, the first Orlando Grad/Epsilon Mu activity is underway. We are playing on a kickball league together every Thursday where two Orlando Grad

brothers and at least seven collegiate brothers participate. Our grad chapter has started its first yearly tradition—a farewell sendoff for the P3s prior to rotations. Approximately 15 brothers got together for a home cooked meal and quality time over a Miami Heat game. Last but not least, we finished off this quarter by attending the chartering of the Epsilon Sigma chapter. It's wonderful watching our Brotherhood grow.

Our first meeting is scheduled for the end of March. All interested graduate brothers are invited to attend our event, and all collegiate brothers should join now as P4s!

—Jennifer Cortes

Pacific Grad

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The introduction of a new year provides opportunities for success and prosperity. Pac Grad members were involved with the annual Gamma Nu Rush Brunch and San Joaquin Valley Pharmacists Association Crab Feed events with fellow brothers.

The annual SJPhA Crab Feed event creates a fun environment where table manners get thrown out of the window. Pharmacists throughout California roll up their sleeves and get elbow deep in fresh crab. Many Pacific Graduate members are involved in the planning and production of the dinner, and there is consistently a strong Kappa Psi presence.

Rush Brunch allows brothers from various regions of the country to come together and rejoice, while exemplifying what Kappa Psi brotherhood means to the rushees of Gamma Nu. Brothers in attendance include: Andrew Abe, Nola Akilo, Chris Amaral, John Apostolo, Sunny Bains, Aarondeep Basrai, Ross Bauman, Irwin Chow, Dipam Doshi, Derrick Egi, Mike Evangelista, Jonathon Fat, Donald Floriddia, Eric Gupta, Robert Halliwell, Kevin Han, Jon Hashimoto, Michael Ignacio, Adam Kaye, Dany Khloth, Jay Kim, Ouoc La, Kevin Lau, Tony Luu, Denis Meerdink, Thanh Nguyen, Michael Pastrick, Dean Pham, Avinesh Raman, Roger Santos, Matt Serna, Amal Thakarsey, Jamie Tobitt, Andrew Truong, Christopher Tsui, Ki Vacca, Sujeev Vhan, Mark Walberg, and Scott Wong.

The Pacific Graduate chapter also held elections prior to the Rush Brunch. We would like to thank Brothers Chris Amaral (regent), Ethan Anderson (vice regent), Donald Floriddia (treasurer), Jon Hashimoto (secretary), and Neemah Yamin-Esfandiary (historian) for their service. We welcome Brothers Amal

Thakarsey (regent), Avinesh Raman (vice regent), Donald Floriddia (treasurer), Derrick Egi (secretary), and Ethan Anderson (historian) as officers of the Pacific Graduate chapter. We look to continue our previous success and achieve new goals.

As the Gamma Nu chapter prepares for the upcoming pledge process, the Pacific Graduate chapter looks forward to once again assisting in developing these pledges into strong brothers of Kappa Psi. We look forward to welcoming new brothers in the upcoming months who will carry on our traditions and legacy.

—*Neemah Yamin-Esfandiary and Ethan Anderson*

Pittsburgh Grad

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Pittsburgh Grad has been meeting regularly and making plans for the summer. Currently, we're working on a picnic/barbecue at Schenley Park complete with games and fun contests. We're also going to arrange a Pittsburgh Pirates tailgate this season. If any brothers in the Pittsburgh area are interested in joining up with the chapter, please contact Liz (Poole) Van Dyke (kyglindabk@gmail.com) for information on our upcoming events.

—*Liz Van Dyke*

Pocono Grad

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The Pocono Graduate chapter will be hosting the annual John Viercinski Memorial Golf Tournament on August 3 in memory of a beloved brother. The tournament will be held at Edgewood in The Pines Golf Club in Drums, Pennsylvania. Please contact any Pocono Graduate brother if you would like to help or participate in this event. We are also looking forward to celebrating our 35th anniversary with a dinner dance on April 14. Happy 35th anniversary Pocono Grad!

—*Kimberly Metka Welch*

Providence Grad

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After observing the 100th anniversary of the undergraduate chapter last year with the brothers of Beta Epsilon, the brothers of the Providence Graduate chapter are proud to be celebrating another milestone for Kappa Psi in Rhode Island as we begin our 99th year. True to our core principles, we wish to congratulate the industry and success of several of our members. Brother Eric Arlia was just promoted to associate administrator, Clinical Operations,

Pharmacy and Materials Management at the William W. Backus Hospital in Norwich, Connecticut. In this expanded role, he has the responsibility of overseeing not only the pharmacy and its personnel, but also purchases made for the entire hospital. After several years of service, the PGC also wishes to congratulate Brother Scott Jacobson who was promoted to the position of vice president of pharmacy operations for Rite Aid Corporation at their home office in East Pennsboro Township, Pennsylvania. In the academic arena, Past Grand Regent Dr Norman A. Campbell received the University of Rhode Island Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award in October 2011 for his outstanding contributions over the years to the university and his students. Another Past Grand Regent, Brother Anthony Palmieri, will be honored at the Kappa Psi Reception during the March APhA meeting in New Orleans with the prestigious A. Richard Bliss, Jr. Grand Council Citation of Appreciation Award for 2012.

The PGC will be holding its annual meeting on Friday, March 16, at the Outback Steakhouse in Warwick, Rhode Island, when we will elect a new slate of officers for 2012 and plan both the annual Founders Day and Awards Banquet and our annual Grad vs. Undergrad softball game.

—*Karl Kehrlé*

Ringgold Grad

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Brothers, it is with great pride I write from the big city with greetings from the Ringgold Graduate chapter! The brothers have been enjoying great fellowship over the past few months. Attendance at the final Province IV conclave was a great honor. Brothers Andy Asberry, Andrew Crowe, and Seth Hammonds were honored at the winter conclave banquet for their service and dedication to the Brotherhood and commitment to Province IV. We look forward to joining our new Atlantic Province in August. We have been fellowshipping with the various Provinces as much as possible as we look forward to this amazing transition.

Several brothers and family met at Applebee's in Chattanooga for a winter meeting. We had a great time reminiscing about collegiate days and setting an agenda for the upcoming year. We look forward to the upcoming summer months and hope to spend some time with the collegiate chapter at Mercer as they progress in their studies.



Iota brothers Tebowing in front of Tim Tebow's Heisman statue in Gainesville, FL during the PIV meeting.

Two events we are looking forward to are the Great Strides event to fund research for cystic fibrosis and the Music City Marathon where we are joining a team to support an orphanage in Haiti. We look forward to celebrating together for both the athletic and philanthropic accomplishments.

Furthermore, we have been fortunate to attend several rush events for the Gamma Psi collegiate chapter at Mercer University. We look forward to the annual Gamma Psi Founders Day Banquet in March with the brothers and pledges as well.

—*Seth Hammonds*

San Diego Grad

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February included a special treat for San Diego Graduate. Linda Ngo and Sanaz Farhadian participated as judges for the affiliated Delta Phi's annual KΨ Iron Chef competition. The night brought together good friends and good food as we determined which team mastered cooking with the secret ingredient—raisins. Next year, we may consider putting together our own team to compete and win! We are planning events that will offer a much needed break for our busy working Grad brothers.

—*Sanaz Farhadian*

Savannah Grad

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It has been a busy time for the gang down here in Savannah. One of the main focuses of Savannah Grad was to help out with the pledging and initiation process of the Delta Omega chapter. Many hours and assistance went into growing the Brotherhood. We

have also helped out the community by offering free blood pressure check-ups at different pharmacies during February for Heart Awareness Month. The Grad brothers have also had a little fun with hosting a Super Bowl party and helping to organize a flag football game with brothers in Savannah. We will keep you updated as we continue to grow and have more activities in the Savannah area.

South Dakota Grad

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SD Grad will hold its spring meeting in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to elect delegates to Province VIII conclave, discuss the future of the Gamma Kappa house, how to implement the new Graduation Ritual for 2012 graduates, and how to assist with the planning and hosting of the last Province VIII conclave. The House Committee continues to study the future of the Gamma Kappa house. Regent Van Riper and vice regent Kutscher met with the SDSU Foundation to discuss a process whereby a portion of donations to a fund for remodeling or building a new house would be tax deductible. A number of brothers have been involved in various community events.

—*Gary Van Riper*

Southeast Florida & Bahamas Grad

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We began the year with half of our chapter's brothers making the road trip up to Gainesville, Florida, for the final Province IV winter conclave. During our productive stay, we were able to enjoy a CE presented by Past



The brothers of Province I demonstrate unity and fellowship at the Fall Province assembly hosted by Mu chapter of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in Boston.



Province X Brothers Chad Seely, Alex Pfeiffer, Sherry Whitley, Thomas Harris, Marvin Smith, Janice Louie, and Amy Wetch enjoy the Air Hockey Tournament.

Grand Regent Brother Tony Palmieri as well as much fellowship with both our collegiate and graduate brothers. At the beginning of February, Brothers Michael Nunes, Ryan Howerton, and Marvin Smith attended Province X conclave in Seattle. As a result of a very eventful meeting at the Ruth's Chris in West Palm at the end of February, we have begun planning to assist our surrounding collegiate chapters with their upcoming philanthropy events: Delta Rho has their annual dance marathon supporting the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation on March 31, and Delta Upsilon has their annual golf tournament on April 21. If you are a graduate brother living in South Florida or the Bahamas and would like to join us, please contact Ryan Ritchie at rritchie2009@gmail.com or Marvin Smith at bahamadrugdoc@gmail.com.

—Ryan Ritchie

St. Louis Grad
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St Louis Grad brothers recently returned from the final Province VII meeting in Kansas City. Thanks to Gamma Theta chapter for hosting a great event. Many St Louis Grad brothers have held Province VII offices, including current Satrap Melissa Hunt and Treasurer Eric McClain. While we are sad to see Province VII end, we are excited to join the new Mid-America Province. We hope that the shorter travel distance will encourage more participation on the Province level.

The annual Polar Bear Plunge was held this past month to raise money for the Special Olympics. The CWE Open was recently held in conjunction with the local Phi Delta Chi chapter to raise money for St. Jude Children's

Research Hospital for cancer research and treatment.

We're also working with Gamma Pi chapter to create a Kappa Psi cookbook. To submit recipes, e-mail kappapsicookbook@gmail.com with name, chapter, recipe steps and ingredients, and if possible, pictures of the recipe. Please submit recipes by June 1. The goal is for the cookbook to be ready for sale in the fall.

Plans are underway for more social and professional events. A group of brothers is planning a trip to Aruba in May. Brothers will make the trek to Chicago for the annual Cubs versus Cardinals baseball game. Plans are underway for the annual Float Trip in conjunction with Gamma Pi, as well as a River City Rascals minor league baseball game.

If you are interested in these or any St Louis Grad chapter events, please contact Brother John Hamilton at kappapsigrad@yahoo.com.

—Melissa Hunt

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The brothers of Province I met at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, hosted by Mu chapter, for a very successful fall conclave. We were very lucky to host brothers of Epsilon Omicron as well as two members of the Grand Council, Michael Cournoyer and Matthew Lacroix. Among the highlights of our agenda was a Province-wide philanthropic project set forth by current Mu chapter regent, Stephen Ivanoski, and current Mu chapter vice regent, Kieran

Doctor, known as "Intestinal Fortitude." This is a recently recognized charitable foundation that helps fund research for Crohn's and Colitis. Each chapter has been required to raise at least \$250 to bring to the next Province meeting hosted by Nu Chapter, and I am pleased to report we are well on our way to surpassing our modest goal. In addition, we are pleased to welcome the new Delta Chi chapter recently chartered in Portland, Maine. Further, we congratulate and announce that the Boston Graduate chapter was voted the best graduate chapter in the country, and we anticipate similar accomplishments with Mu Brother Erick Sousa as regent. In conclusion, we look forward to a smooth transition into the Northeast Province and expect success in any future endeavors.

—Samuel Trask

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The brothers of Province III continue their travels! Many brothers traveled to New Orleans, Louisiana, for the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting in December to learn more about residency programs and to network with pharmacy professionals. Good luck to all those who enter the Match! We also met up at the Kappa Psi reception. It was great to reconnect with brothers we met at GCC and through our other travels. In January, seven of us traveled to Gainesville, Florida, for the Province IV assembly to meet some of the brothers who will be in our new Province. Many thanks to Gamma Sigma for hosting! We also had a brother travel to Kansas City, Missouri, for the Province VII meeting. Lastly, we had a strong showing by Iota, Charleston Grad, and Delta Lambda at the Phi Lambda Sigma National Leadership Conference held in Charleston, South Carolina. We look forward to celebrating our Brotherhood at the last Province III meeting in Washington, D.C., hosted by Delta Kappa. Hope to see you there!

—Melissa Buchanan

Province V
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The brothers of Province V have been busy since we last reported. As a Province, we would like to congratulate and welcome the new brothers of Epsilon Rho from the University of Illinois—Chicago at Rockford. We are also very excited about the chartering of Epsilon Upsilon from Roosevelt University that will be taking place on Saturday, March 31 this year.

Congratulations are in order for Chi chapter for their continued success in the Philanthropy Challenge. They have logged the largest number of philanthropy events and hours for the months of November, December and January. Beta Psi has been carefully planning and preparing for the upcoming spring assembly, which will be held in Madison, Wisconsin. Province V has spent much time discussing the new Province realignment and, overall, we are motivated to maintain our lifelong friendships with the current chapters in our Province and eager to develop new relationships with the newly realigned Province chapters.

—Danielle Maila

Province VII

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A great time was had by all at this year's Province VII conclave in Kansas City in February. Gamma Theta was the host for the weekend and did a great job organizing the meeting. A big thank-you to all who made weekend a success.

Special thanks go out to all the brothers who traveled from other Provinces to be in Kansas City, especially to the Grand Officers who were able to make it— Matthew Lacroix, Latha Radhakrishnan, Eric Gupta, Johnny Wong, E. Ben Welch, and Johnny Porter. There were also six GCDs in attendance.

Three committee meetings were held as was a special meeting regarding Province realignment that will take effect August 1, 2012. Province VII will be split among four new Provinces. Brothers also participated in a philanthropy project during the weekend. Safe sex kits were put together for a local free health clinic. It was a great opportunity for brothers to socialize while helping a local cause.

Awards were given to chapters to recognize their work and dedication to Kappa Psi. The Best Oral Chapter Report was given to Epsilon Beta; Delta Delta received the award for Best Written Chapter Report; Epsilon Epsilon won the Man-Mile Award; and Gamma Pi won the Most Improved Chapter award. Finally, Epsilon Beta was awarded Chapter of the Year.

—Jessica Mosiman

Province VIII

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We are happy that some Province VIII brothers were able to meet up at the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting in New Orleans. Delta Zeta brothers and Beta Chi brothers were also able to meet up at IPA Legislative Day in Des Moines, Iowa.

The brothers of Province VIII are excited for our spring conclave, which will be hosted by Gamma Kappa in Brookings, South Dakota, April 20–21, 2012. We extend an invitation to all brothers and would love to have a great turnout. Province VIII hopes to see you in Brookings!

—Elizabeth Keltner

Province IX

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Though the winds of change are upon us, brotherhood within our Province remains strong and we welcome the future realignment with open arms.

The Gamma Rho chapter hosted the final assembly for Province IX March 23–25, 2012. This was our last Province meeting with our brothers from Gamma Rho, as New Mexico has been realigned with Texas and Oklahoma. Selfishly, we wish for them to stay. At this final Province IX assembly, we spent time with our old friends and, as always, we were excited to meet new brothers.

—Matthew Bertsch

Province X

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Beta Omicron chapter of Province X just hosted the most successful conclave to date in Seattle, Washington, with more than 200 registered brothers in attendance! Brothers near and far arrived in bustling downtown Seattle to get down to business, meet, and attend leadership and residency workshops. It should also be noted that this was the first conclave in which delegates from all chapters were present, which is a great accomplishment in itself.

Are you already feeling a sense of loneliness now that conclave is over? Do not worry. Just remember to make room for another fabulous meeting and rendezvous of brothers at next year's conclave, which will be hosted by Gamma Eta, in the heart of Grizzly Country. Yes, we are definitely talking about Missoula, Montana! Exciting news does not stop there—on August 1, 2012, Province X will undergo a name change and will become Province Northwest.

Many congratulations go out to the following newly elected Province X officers: Shane Johnson, Satrap; Kaylyn Johnston, Vice Satrap; Nicole Rychlick, Secretary-Treasurer; Theresa Nguyen, Historian; Alex Pfeiffer, Webmaster; and Blaze Paracuelles, Chaplain. These officers are already hard at work making plans for a summer social. Keep your eyes out for dates and locations soon!

—Theresa Nguyen



Russell D. Poisson (Beta Epsilon) receives his scholarship from Past Grand Regent Norman Campbell.



Nicole E. Rychlick (Epsilon Xi) receives her scholarship from Executive Director Johnny Porter.



Pfizer Scholarship winner Christyn Mullen (Delta Kappa) receives her scholarship from Dr. Robert Magarian.

2011 Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation, Inc. Donors and Scholarship Recipients

Listed are the Kappa Psi brothers from across the country who helped support the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation in 2011. This list does not include the brothers who participated in the 2011 Kappa Psi Golf Tournament; those brothers are listed in a separate article in this issue of *THE MASK*.

The Foundation awarded \$10,000 in scholarships in 2011. The brothers who received them are listed below:

KΨ-Pfizer Scholarship (\$1,500)

Christyn Mullen (Delta Kappa)

KΨ-Reisetter-MME Scholarship (\$1,500)

Ciprian B. Pascu (Beta Omicron)

KΨ-Scholarships (\$1,000 each)

Thomas Berta (Beta Epsilon)

Russell D. Poisson (Beta Epsilon)

Lindy Quarterman (Delta Nu)

Nicolle E. Rychlick (Epsilon Xi)

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Daniel M. Yarabinec (Beta Kappa)

The Foundation Board of Directors wants to thank all of these brothers for their support. Anyone wishing to donate to the Foundation can send a check to Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation and mail it to P.O. Box 11723, St. Louis, MO 64105-0523. Contributions also are received via PayPal. All contributions are tax-deductible.

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Zach Russell

Christine Tran

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Ciprian B. Pascu (Beta Omicron) receives the Reisetter-MME Scholarship from Past Grand Regent Brian Reisetter.



Daniel M. Yarabinec (Beta Kappa) receives his scholarship from Past Grand Regent Norman Campbell.



Lindy Quarterman (Delta Nu) receives her scholarship from Kappa Psi Foundation Board Member Brett Rathi.



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2011 Kappa Psi Foundation Golf Tournament Raises More Than \$7,000 for Future Scholarships

Once again, the annual Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation's golf tournament proved to be a successful fundraiser for future Kappa Psi scholarships. The 2011 tournament was held August 5, 2011, at the Poplar Creek Golf Course in San Mateo, CA, immediately preceding the start of this year's Grand Council Convention held in San Francisco. Kudos go to the Tournament Chair, Brother Brett Rathi, a member of the Foundation's Board of Directors. Listed below are the individual brothers and individual chapters and provinces that participated in this year's tournament in some capacity, either by playing or by purchasing a tee sign or tee marker. Thanks to everyone who helped support the tournament.



Individual Brothers

- Teresa Anderson-Haag
- Peter Brody
- Lawrence B. Brown
- Norman Campbell
- Charles Carden
- Paul Cyprus
- Derrick Egi
- Celia Fenceroy
- Darren Ferer
- Mina Georgy
- John Grossomanides
- Eric Gupta
- Paul Hiller
- Melissa Hunt
- Sandra Johnson
- Matthew Lacroix
- Robert Magarian
- David Maize
- Robert Mancini
- Joey Mattingly
- Christopher Miller
- John O'Dwyer
- Anthony Palmieri III
- Johnny Porter
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- Brett Rathi
- Edward Roche
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- Audry Sherry
- Michael Sherry
- Michael Starvaggi

- Allison Strobel
- Andrew Weaver
- Kali Weaver
- Ben Welch
- Louis Williams
- Meagan Wilson

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- Ada Graduate
- Arizona Graduate
- Athens Graduate
- Beta Kappa
- Buffalo Graduate
- Gamma Delta
- Gamma Iota
- Gamma Phi
- Iowa Graduate
- Minnesota Graduate
- Pacific Graduate
- Providence Graduate
- Province I
- Province VII
- Province VIII
- Province X
- San Diego Graduate
- South Dakota Graduate
- St. Louis Graduate
- Texas Graduate