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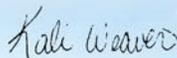
Our 56th Grand Council Convention is just around the corner! For those of you who have never attended a GCC, it is one of the most incredible experiences of your Fraternity experience. GCC is where you will meet brothers from around the country, the Bahamas, and Canada and gain knowledge of how other chapters and provinces operate. You will be involved in making decisions that impact the future of the Fraternity through election of officers, creation of policies, and changing the *Constitution and By-Laws*. We also get to hear what those who have been volunteering their time for Kappa Psi have accomplished and what our Provinces have been up to. It is all very exciting and educational in learning how the Fraternity works on a large scale.

GCC is also a place to learn things that can help improve us as leaders and our Chapters and Provinces. We have workshops that include topics on professional development, leadership, and chapter development. You will have the opportunity to learn about various areas of pharmacy practice in the roundtables and sell some chapter merchandise in the chapter sales.

Oh and did I mention there's a beach?!?

Attending GCC becomes addictive. The fellowship is unmatched. I cannot imagine missing a GCC and those who have been say the same thing. As soon as I get home, I start planning for the next one and attempt to attend as many Provinces in between to see all of my Brothers. I look forward to seeing all of you in St. Pete Beach as this GCC is surely to be the biggest ever!

Fraternally,



Kali Weaver

Grand Regent 2011–2013



Kali Weaver, Grand Regent



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with record attendance expected
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All in for a brighter future

In this issue of *The MASK*, we go ALL IN. In what may be a first in the history of *The MASK*, every active collegiate chapter in our Order has submitted an article in 99 Hands. Yes, every chapter!! We were a perfect 90 for 90 in submissions. Congratulations brothers on this momentous achievement.

How appropriate that this milestone achievement is accomplished as we prepare for the 56th Grand Council Convention this summer in St. Pete Beach, Florida. Inside, you will find all the candidates who are running for the International Executive Committee of Kappa Psi. In addition, we have the tentative schedule of events along with the reasons every chapter should be ALL IN to attend from the convention chairman and Grand Vice Regent Eric Gupta in *The Final Word*.

If your chapter is struggling to find new ideas for fundraising, philanthropy, etc. look at all the chapter reports in 99 Hands. There are many amazing ideas across our Fraternity and they are being shared with everyone in that section. Take this opportunity to learn from ALL your brothers to improve your chapter.

In closing, let this issue be the beginning of a new Kappa Psi tradition. This is a tradition where every chapter henceforth submits articles to *The MASK* and attends the Grand Council Convention. If we as a Fraternity are able to achieve these goals then we will truly be living the Grand Council Convention theme of "A Brighter Future."

I hope to see everyone ALL IN at the Grand Council Convention.

Fraternally,

Cameron Van Dyke, Editor

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

Welcome to part seven of an eight-part series following Brother Ryan Szynek's journey through his last academic year in pharmacy school in pursuit of a pharmacy residency post graduation. Through this series, we have shared the process of what it takes to be a pharmacy resident and insight into what it's like to be a resident in different settings. Many thanks to Crystal Little and Olivia Santoso, who have joined the series to share insights from their residency experience.

Ryan's journey

Another three months have passed since my last article. I am now in my eighth month of residency training and going strong. Since my last article, I have successfully completed three more residency rotations which have furthered my confidence as a practitioner. As I am finishing my residency training, I have started interviewing for next year's PGY-1 candidates and have started interviewing for jobs myself.



During my last three rotations, I worked on my research, served as a primary preceptor during my ambulatory care rotation, and improved my medical writing skills in drug information. My research project has produced positive results. Being a primary preceptor for two students has helped me to develop my teaching skills which I hope to use as I pursue a career in academia. Finally, on my drug information rotation, I summarized various guidelines and quality analysis measures, developed a monograph, created drug utilization criteria, and completed a medication use evaluation.

Changing roles by being the PGY-1 interviewer rather than the interviewee was a relaxing and pleasurable experience.

By being on the other side of the interview table, I can now offer recommendations for the PGY-1 candidate. My first recommendation is to be genuinely because being insincere is easily noticeable and will surely come out during the question and answer session of the interview. My second recommendation is to maintain interest in the program throughout the entirety of the interview. One way to deliberately convey this is to be prepared with questions about the program for all interviewers. Additionally, make sure you

possess confidence. Know why you are the best candidate for that program and convey this to the interviewers so they know why they should choose you. My last recommendation for the interview is to come prepared with an artillery of teamwork and clinical experiences you encountered while at school or on APPE rotations. These types of experiences should prepare you well for the majority of the situation-based questions asked on the interview.

Just recently, I interviewed for a few PGY-2 positions, which in all honesty are not that different from the PGY-1 interviews. There is one major difference, being that my responses to the situation-based questions were stronger owing to the extensive clinical experience and responsibilities I have attained. In addition to the PGY-2 interviews, I am attempting to interview for my ideal clinical-faculty position in academia, which I have not yet had the opportunity to experience.

In my next article, I will have known the outcome of my PGY-2 and academic interviews. Furthermore, I will be finishing my PGY-1 career and will most likely be writing my last and final article. Take care, brothers.

Fraternally, *Ryan Szynek*

Crystal's journey

As Michael Jordan once said, "If you're trying to achieve, there will be roadblocks. I've had them; everybody has had them. But obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it."



I love my residency program and have had a great experience but as in any residency or job, there are a few roadblocks. Today, I will be writing about a few common residency

obstacles and finish with some of the pros for doing a residency. Perhaps those of you doing the "internal residency debate" may find this helpful.

Common Roadblocks:

1. Research Projects: Many student pharmacists have limited exposure to research and are worried about tackling such a big project. Admittedly, I was terrified of a research project. However, each residency program has preceptors who will help you along the way. If you are still a student, look for opportunities to get involved with research! If you are going into a residency, jump on the project early and set lots of little deadlines.

2. Institutional Review Board (IRB): Once you draft up your research project, you have to get approved by the Institutional Review Board, which may seem like a daunting task. This has been a difficult process for me because I am working with a protected population, but at the same time I have learned a lot. As frustrating as IRB may sometimes seem, always remember that they are there to protect the patients, and it is important that they take adequate time and precautions to do this.

3. Public Speaking: I have heard from many students that they do not want to do a residency because they are afraid of public speaking. Public speaking is a wonderful skill to possess and a residency will help you be more prepared to do this. Depending on the residency, the amount of public speaking will vary, but regardless you will have preceptors to help you along the way, whether that be practicing with you or having a familiar face to look at in the audience.

4. Time Management: Your residency year will be a busy one, and many residents complain of too little sleep and minimal personal life. I encourage you to work on your time management and work-life balance now because it will pay off in your residency and in your career. Make time to take care of your mental and physical health! This will leave you

relaxed and happier, which in the end will leave you better able to take care of patients! You may even want to use your vacation!

The two biggest obstacles this year for me were research and IRB. These roadblocks seemed rough a couple of days, but I still learned throughout the process. These roadblocks pale in comparison to the countless wonderful days I have had in my first nine months as a resident with Fred Meyer and Oregon State University. The following are my top four favorite things about a community residency.

Favorite Things About My Residency:

1. Networking: I have met so many great people this year and I would not have had this same opportunity otherwise. I am surrounded by wonderful and compassionate preceptors and am fortunate to also consider them friends and mentors. I have also met numerous leaders in pharmacy, tons of great residents, and many brilliant student pharmacists.

2. Patients: I love having the opportunity to get to know my patients as a member of their health care team, coach, and friend. I look forward to meeting with each one of them and seeing them work toward reaching their long-term goals! The days I get to see my coaching patients are some of my favorite. However, I also love my days where I get to see people in the ambulatory care sites. Sometimes I do not see these patients multiple times, but even in one interaction, I get to know them, impact them, and be impacted by them. Nothing is better than helping someone!

3. Teaching: I really enjoyed the teaching seminars. I learned about teaching styles, techniques for engaging students, and theories behind student assessments. Then I had the opportunity to take what I learned in the seminars and what I had learned from some of my own great professors to create my own lecture. Sure I was nervous when I first started, but then I got into my groove and thoroughly enjoyed it! I have also enjoyed the time I have spent working with students one-on-one.

4. Learning: I am continually challenged to be a better pharmacist throughout my time as a resident and I am extremely thankful for that. I have learned about management and HR, staffing, motivational interviewing, coaching, research, teaching, MTM, collaborative practice agreements, mental health, chronic disease state management, drug information,

and so much more. I have had a very diverse learning experience and have grown personally and professionally!

Everyone's list of pros and cons will look a little different. But the list of pros will likely outweigh any negatives. The obstacles I have faced have only made me stronger, and the pros make me want to go back each day. I wish each student going into their residency year the best of luck and I encourage all of the rest of you to consider a community residency if your interests lie in direct patient contact/interaction and ambulatory care! If anybody has any follow-up questions to this article, questions about community residency, or the Fred Meyer-Oregon State University PGY1 Residency Program, feel free to e-mail me at crystal.little@fredmeyer.com.

Proud to be your brother, *Crystal Little*

Olivia's journey

My fellow brothers, the past three months of my residency has been the busiest time in my life but also the most rewarding. For those reading about my journey for the first time, I have had the privilege of being one of three PGY1 Community Pharmacy Practice Residents for the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy. It is a personal goal of mine to demystify exactly what a community resident does and how our skill set fits into the world of pharmacy. One of the greatest challenges that a PGY1 Community Resident faces is having our skills recognized in our own profession, by other healthcare professionals and employers. I often get the question, "Why should I do a community residency when I can get a community pharmacist job?" The misconception is that all I do is learn about the dispensing process in a community pharmacy—wrong. Although I staff one day a week as a community staff pharmacist, that role barely meets a tenth of the criteria for a community pharmacy residency. The main focus for all community residency programs is direct patient care. We develop patient care skills in a variety of ambulatory care settings such as anticoagulation, diabetes, hypertension, dyslipidemia, and immunizations. In my



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program, I provide direct patient care at the Coumadin Clinic at the Athens Regional Medical Center, Mercy Health Center, and the Village Shop. What do I mean by direct patient care? I triage the patient by taking direct measurements such as INR or blood pressure. I perform the patient interview process, lab reviews, and patient assessment. I determine the appropriate plan and regimen adjustments, and then I go into the pharmacy and fill the prescriptions based on my recommendations. The best part of this experience is when you see how your recommendations resulted in an improved patient outcome. If you love patient care and are still considering working in a community setting, then a community pharmacy residency is the type of program that will provide experiences with a balanced mix of clinical pharmacy practice, patient care, and direct involvement with people in the community.

In December, I was fortunate to have the entire week of Christmas and New Year's Eve off which is highly unusual for most residency programs. Thank you UGA! January and February flew by with a packed schedule of teaching, precepting, and community presentations. Working in conjunction with the city of Athens, I presented at a "Health Hour" lunch about safety and pediatric OTC medications to Athens-Clark County employees. I also provided health and wellness services at local health fairs for the county. As part of my residency, we are enrolled into the teaching certificate program which requires a certain amount of didactic experiences. My first lecture in the "big room" was in Disease State Management on a variety of neurological diseases such as multiple sclerosis, Huntington's disease, Tourette syndrome, and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. I called it the "Neuro-Hodge-Podge" since the lecture appeared to be a last-ditch effort to throw in a few last minute diseases that no one else

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wanted to talk about. In any event, it went great! When it came time to write questions for the exam, I can honestly say that I completely underestimated that task. It took me about five hours to write five questions. It was most likely due to over-thinking and rewriting each question and answer about 20 times. It really feels strange being on the other side.

Another part of my residency that I've come to enjoy is precepting. It's much harder than you think at first. I was going on and on about a patient case with first-year student pharmacists and my preceptor had to stop me and ask, "Okay students, can anyone explain to me what she just said?" We got blank looks. That's when I realized they had no idea what I was talking about when I said ACE inhibitor or using an insulin correction factor of 23. It's hard to believe that was me just three years ago. I lacked so much confidence in myself when I graduated pharmacy school. In just a few months in residency, I realized that I had all the knowledge and tools I needed to be a good clinician but I never had to apply it in real patient care settings. Every patient I see gives me the confidence and the experience to become a well-rounded, well-developed clinical pharmacist. Believe me when I say that the residency process is WORTH IT!

My next major projects for remainder of this quarter are grand rounds, two OTC lectures, another "Healthy Hour" talk at the Health Department, and completion of my resident research project. For grand rounds, I'm discussing the February 2013 COPD Gold Guidelines and new FDA-approved drugs for COPD. My OTC lectures are on Herbal and Dietary Supplements. And my resident research project is a needs assessment for the initiation of a travel health and immunizations clinic at the Village Drug Shop. There are constant ongoing deadlines in residency and it's all based on your own discipline to set deadlines for yourself and to manage your time appropriately. It is important to maintain a balance in life to keep yourself sane during tough times. That's why you can still always see me at Conclaves and chapter meetings. And you will definitely see me at this year's GCC! Yes, residency is challenging and requires a lot of hard work. As long as you have your brothers and all of your support around to get you through, you can accomplish it with pride and integrity.

—*Fraternally, Olivia Santoso*



Good Catch, Beau!

South Dakota State University student pharmacist Beau Van Overschelde recently received the Good Catch Award from the Patient Safety Department at Sanford-USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, while completing an advanced pharmacy practice experience. This was the first time the Good Catch Award was given to a student pharmacist. The award is called "Good Catch" as it is given to individuals that "catch" and fix a problem relating to patient safety. Beau received the award after interviewing a patient, identifying an issue relating to the dose of a medication for blood pressure that occurred during admission medication reconciliation, and correcting the problem.

Brother Kincaid mentors in Guatemala

by Kameron Tucker



L-R: Kelechi Alioha, Dr. Scott Kincaid, Swayam Patel

While most of our Kappa Psi P4 brothers are on rotations throughout the U.S., two Delta Omega brothers took their professional knowledge to Central America. Twice a year, Dr. Scott Kincaid, a faculty brother, takes qualified advanced experiential students to Guatemala for a unique pharmacy experience. This past January, Brothers Swayam and Kelechi jumped at the opportunity to go. Brother Kelechi said, "I feel very humbled to have had the opportunity to travel to Guatemala with my fellow Brother Swayam along with our faculty brother and mentor, Scott Kincaid. The work we did while in Guatemala was truly a life-changing experience. We

were able to set up two makeshift pharmacies in two separate villages where we counseled numerous patients on the medications they were receiving—in Spanish I might add (as broken as it was). Brother Kincaid informed us we may not even grasp the effect we had in Guatemala until after we had left and returned to our 'regular' daily routines, and he could not have been any more truthful with that statement. No matter what I do, who I talk to or where I am, my mind often drifts back to the father in the small village that I had to help explain his medications to, or the little boy I had to comfort when he was being examined by the doctor. Memories like those help keep things in perspective for me and give me that extra piece of motivation to get my PharmD so I may have the opportunity to return again and touch more lives. There is no better moment to share with your brothers than knowing that Delta Omega had a tiny piece in making a few villages in Guatemala healthier and someone else's life better. This was a truly awesome experience that I will never lose sight of."

Be sure to tune in to the Summer 2013 issue of *The MASK* to read the final reports on Ryan, Crystal, and Olivia's journeys as pharmacy residents.

The Foundation's golf tournament and raffle are two fun ways to support the Foundation while at the 56th GCC:



There are some fun ways to support the Kappa Psi Foundation while at GCC this summer. The Foundation golf tournament is scheduled for Friday, August 2. If you missed signing up or have questions, contact Brett Rathi at 480-266-9777 or brettrathi@cox.net.

The Foundation raffle will be on-going. The final winner of the raffle will be announced following the closing banquet.

Donations can always be made at www.kappapsi.org/foundation.

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In March of 1992, a non-profit organization was established called the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation to provide educational, leadership, financial assistance, and other charitable functions for Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity. Listed below are the Kappa Psi brothers and pharmacy-related organizations from across the country who contributed to the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation in 2012. The Foundation's Board of Directors wants to thank all of these brothers for their support that totaled just under \$11,000. Anyone wishing to donate to the Foundation can send a check to Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation, P.O. Box 11723, St. Louis, MO 63105-0523. Contributions also are received via PayPal. To donate online, go to www.kappapsi.org/foundation and look for the link, Contribute to the Foundation. All contributions are tax-deductible.

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A tremendous showing at the Kappa

The Kappa Psi Awards Reception at the American Pharmacists Association Annual Meeting and Expo took place the evening of March 3 at the JW Marriott at L.A. LIVE in Los Angeles, California. The Executive Committee was excited to

present Brother William "Fitz" Fitzpatrick, Past Grand Regent, with the A. Richard Bliss, Jr. Grand Council of Appreciation for a lifetime of dedication to the profession and the Fraternity. While Brother Fitzpatrick was the honored guest, we were excited to talk to more than 700 brothers who stopped by the Kappa Psi booth in the expo or attended the awards reception. The Executive Committee looks forward to seeing everybody during next year's conference in Orlando.

—Matthew Lacroix, Grand Historian



Grand Regent Kali Weaver with the 2013 A. Richard Bliss Award Winner William Fitzpatrick and Past Grand Regents Norman Campbell, Tony Palmieri, and Johnny Porter at the Kappa Psi reception during APhA in LA.



ABOVE: Brothers Nick Dorich, Ally Strobel, and Daniel Lefkowitz enjoy a moment during the Kappa Psi reception. ABOVE RIGHT: Brothers of Gamma Pi and Delta Chi attending the APhA reception. BELOW: Epsilon Mu brothers along with the Executive Committee outside of the Kappa Psi booth.



ABOVE: Brothers of Epsilon Omicron and Delta Chi share in fellowship during the Kappa Psi reception at APhA. RIGHT: The 2011-13 Kappa Psi Executive Committee.



Kappa Psi APhA Booth!

Honorary President

Licensed to practice both pharmacy and law, Brother Norman A. Campbell, PhD, MBA, JD, FAPhA, Professor of Pharmacy Administration at the University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy, was elected Honorary President of APhA. Brother Campbell is active in numerous professional organizations in law, pharmacy, and education and has held leadership positions in each.



Honorary President Norman A. Campbell, PhD, FAPhA



A video of the speech Brother Campbell gave at APhA can be found at:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HOQuUxUFW_Y

LEFT: Dr. Norman Campbell receives his Honorary APhA President certificate from APhA President Jenelle Sobotka.



Brothers Marvin Smith, Sean Leonard, Norman Campbell and Michael Cournoyer with APhA Board Member William Fassett.



ABOVE: Brother Michael Provost with Grand Counselor Michael Cournoyer visit during the APhA reception. LEFT: Past Grand Regent LB Brown, Executive Director Johnny Porter, and 2013 A. Richard Bliss Award Winner William Fitzpatrick.



GRAND REGENT

Michael Cournoyer

Michael was initiated in 2003 as a Mu chapter brother at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in Boston, Massachusetts. Since this time, he has served Kappa Psi in several capacities including the current honor of being the Grand Council Deputy of Mu chapter. He has attended every GCC since 2003 and doesn't plan on missing one.



He currently has the pleasure of serving as your Grand Counselor and has also served as your Grand Historian. As Grand Historian, he completed his goal of updating our written history. This was the first major revision in nearly 25 years. Over his four years on the Executive Committee, he has observed several things about our Brotherhood and feels the best way to build our Fraternity on the continued path of leadership and advancement of pharmacy starts at the foundation. As we continue to grow, we need to ensure the success of our current chapters and that process begins with pledging. We need to instill the mindset of the late John Kennedy and ask what we can do to help build Kappa Psi and focus less on what Kappa Psi can do for us. The notion is simple. The more work we do to develop this Fraternity, the more success we will have creating a leader in every brother. Those skills will ensure our brothers are the future leaders of the profession.

He looks forward to having the opportunity to continue serving you as your next Grand Regent.

Eric Gupta

Eric K. Gupta is a 1996 initiate of Gamma Nu chapter at the University of the Pacific (UOP). He received his PharmD in 2000 and completed a PGY1 residency and a two-year lipid research fellowship at the VA San Diego. Currently, Eric is an associate professor of Pharmacy Practice and Administration at Western University of Health Sciences and holds a clinical practice at St. Mary Medical Center in Long Beach,



Elections for the International Executive Committee will be held during the Sixth General Session on Saturday, August 3 and installed into office at the closing banquet.

California. Eric has served Kappa Psi through various positions such as Gamma Nu chapter first vice regent, Los Angeles Grad regent, Province IX Satrap, Province VII Assistant Supervisor, Province V Supervisor, Province VIII Supervisor, and Grand Counselor. He currently serves as Grand Vice Regent and Epsilon Gamma chapter GCD. He has been a top ten GCD since 2008 and received the 2008 GCD Outstanding Achievement Award which is given to the top GCD in the nation. In 2011, he was recognized by PFA as the Outstanding Volunteer of the Year, out of all the members in 35 separate professional fraternities, for his work with Kappa Psi.

Eric has served in many leadership roles over the years. Recently, he served as Speaker of the House and president of the California Pharmacists Association (CPhA) and was awarded the CPhA 2009 Distinguished New Practitioner of the Year award for his dedication and service.

Eric would like your support for Grand Regent so he can continue to serve Kappa Psi and help lead the Brotherhood to a brighter future.

Kali Weaver

Kali says the past eight years have been amazing! She has served as your Collegiate Member-at-Large, Grand Historian, Grand Vice Regent, and Grand Regent. Every Executive Committee she has been privileged to work with has included brothers from all over the country and from all types of chapters. We have been able to work together each time as a cohesive team because we are first and foremost, brothers. Kali learns more about the Fraternity every day from the pledges and the Past Grand Regents she has had the opportunity to talk to. It is vitally important to learn as much as you can from those who have gone before you if you do not wish to repeat mistakes and hope to move the Fraternity forward.

She is truly grateful for this experience and is a better person for having met her brothers across the country, Canada, and of course, The Bahamas. She thanks you for allowing her to serve as your Grand Regent.



GRAND VICE REGENT

Matthew Lacroix

Matthew Lacroix, PharmD, BCPS, is a fall 1999 initiate of the Beta Epsilon chapter at the University of Rhode Island. He currently works at the University of New England in Portland, Maine, as an assistant professor, clinical specialist-Internal Medicine. He is an active member of APhA, ASHP and AACP. His most recent service with



Kappa Psi includes being founding regent for the Maine Graduate chapter, founding GCD for the Delta Chi chapter of Kappa Psi, and current Grand Historian.

In running for the office of Grand Vice Regent and Grand Counselor, he wants to focus on working with the appropriate committee on the redesign of our policy creation and implementation. He has seen success, both in Kappa Psi and other pharmacy groups, in short-term focused projects that allow people to work on something they are passionate about, with a defined timeline and result. The short-term work of the Province Realignment Committee is one such example.

As Grand Vice Regent, he would work hard at whatever charges he was given from the Grand Regent, which has recently included GCC planning. The expansion of Kappa Psi has presented new challenges to GCC planning, which also allows exciting new opportunities.

As Grand Councilor, Matthew would continue to work with the Legislative Committee to turn around submitted by-laws to chapters and Provinces, and work with the committee to continue to improve our *Constitution and By-Laws* change process.

Latha Radhakrishnan

Latha Radhakrishnan received her Pharm.D. from the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) in 1998. She subsequently completed a Pharmacy Practice Residency at the University of Mississippi Medical Center and a Primary Care Specialty Residency at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Currently, she is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Pharmacy Practice at UIC. In 2012, Latha accepted a position in the Experiential Department at UIC after practicing as a clinical oncology pharmacist for eight years. Latha is an initiate

of the Chi chapter at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy.

As a collegiate brother, she held the offices of social chairperson and Kappa Psi student council representative. She also served as the co-social chairperson for the 1996 Province V Assembly held in Chicago.



In 2006, she was an integral member in revitalizing the Illinois Graduate chapter. She has held the office of chapter regent (2006–2011) and vice-regent (2012–2013). On the International Executive Committee, she was elected to the position of Graduate Member-at-Large for the 2009–2011 term. As a graduate brother, she has held the international positions of Graduate Development Committee Chairperson (2009–2011), Province VII Supervisor (2009–2011), Public Relations Chairperson (2007–2009), Province IX Assistant Supervisor (2007–2009), and the 54th GCC Resolutions Chairperson. During her term as Graduate Development Chairperson, the committee was able to release the 1st Graduate Chapter Manual.

Currently, Latha is the Grand Ritualist for the International Executive Committee. She is a Grand Council Deputy (GCD) for the Chi chapter since 2006. As the Chi GCD and the Illinois Graduate Chapter regent, she was able to collaborate with both chapters to put on a successful Chi chapter Centennial Celebration in April 2010. On an international level, she currently holds the position of Ritual Committee Chairperson. She is also a member of Rho Chi Honor Society, Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Society, and Pi Beta Phi National Sorority.

As the current Grand Ritualist, she has worked hard to roll out the Graduation Ritual for collegiate and graduate chapters. She truly hopes that the Brotherhood continues to support her efforts as an international officer for the next two years.

GRAND COUNSELOR

Matthew Lacroix

See bio under Grand Vice Recent.

Robert Mancini

Robert Mancini is a 2005 initiate of the Delta Phi chapter at UC San Diego where he served as the first sergeant at arms for the

chapter, established the use of Robert's Rules of Order, and improved the adherence to the local ordinances. Robert received his PharmD in 2008 and went on to do a PGY1 residency and PGY2 oncology specialty residency at St. Luke's Mountain States Tumor Institute in Boise, Idaho. Robert gained his board certification in oncology in 2012 and was appointed the residency director at Mountain States Tumor Institute where he works as an oncology pharmacist.

Robert has served the Fraternity on the Province level as Vice Satrap and Satrap of the former Province IX as well as served as Resolutions chair and helped to organize the GCD forum for the newly formed Northwest



Province. Robert joined the Montana & San Diego Graduate chapters upon his graduation in 2008 where he served as Montana Grad secretary-treasurer and vice regent. Robert helped initiate and charter the Epsilon Pi chapter at Idaho State University where he currently serves as Grand Council Deputy and has received a GCD Certificate of Excellence. He has also served Kappa Psi nationally on the Publications Committee and as the Resolutions Committee chair at the 55th Grand Council Convention, as Assistant Supervisor for Province VII, Supervisor of Province VIII and currently, Gulf Coast Province Supervisor. Robert has also gained experience with Kappa Psi legislation and understanding of chapter and Province issues by serving on the International Legislative Committee for the last two years.

Throughout his career, Robert has been recognized as an innovator and leader, receiving awards from ASHP, ACCC and ISHP. Robert has also published and presented nationally on topics such as oral chemotherapy management and supportive care. Robert hopes that his experiences at local, state and national levels both within the Fraternity and in our beloved profession of Pharmacy will encourage support from the Brotherhood as he pursues the opportunity to serve you on the international Executive Committee.

Wesley Miller

As a recent graduate of SUNY Buffalo Law School, I feel that the Grand Counselor position is a perfect fit for me, as it's not only a job I'm educated and trained for, it's also a job that I've been building experience for within the Fraternity as well.

I was a Gamma Iota chapter officer for two years serving as sergeant and corresponding secretary. During those years, I was able to reestablish chapter ties with many of our grads who had grown inactive since their graduation building a substantial database of contacts for our collegiate brothers. We also achieved the honor of being the top chapter in Province V repeatedly during those years, and were named 10th best chapter in the Fraternity at the GCC in 2011.

On a Province level, I was Parliamentarian for two consecutive years and then Satrap. During my terms as Parliamentarian, I wrote and got passed dozens of legislative changes to our ordinances, including amending our entire local by-laws to allow for having business meetings twice a year. I was also honored to be named Supervisor of Province I by Grand Regent Weaver. That year, I was also part of the committee that helped charter the collegiate chapter Epsilon Omicron, and wrote all their by-laws. Since realignment, I've been giving input on new province local ordinances as well as helping one province's committee with the drafting of their legislative proposals.

Jason Milton

Jason Milton is a 2004 initiate of the Gamma Phi chapter at the University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia. Following graduation in 2008, Jason completed his MBA in healthcare management and began medical school at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. In addition, he is an officer in the United States Navy Reserve Medical Corps. He currently lives in Lawrenceville, Georgia, where he enjoys riding motorcycles and spending time with his wife and sons.

Jason remains active in Kappa Psi as the Satrap of the Atlantic Province and the regent of the Georgia Graduate chapter. Jason believes that it is important for all brothers to remember that Kappa Psi is a part of all of us and should remain a priority as we grow in our careers regardless of the path we pursue. He believes holding onto our traditions and preserving our rituals are an integral aspect of our growth and success as brothers and



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professionals. As a graduate brother, he believes strongly in promoting the pillars of Kappa Psi in all that he does—personally, socially, and professionally.

GRAND HISTORIAN

Christy Askew

Christy Askew is an initiate of Epsilon chapter at the University of Minnesota. She graduated in 1996 and after completing a residency, she worked as a central pharmacist in Milwaukee. Since 2001, she has worked at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis. Christy offers a 10-week acute patient care rotation for eight students per year and precepts the resident critical care rotation. In addition to Kappa Psi, she is an active member of ASHP, ACCP, MSHP and SCCM.



As a brother of Epsilon, Christy served as vice regent, chair of the Fundraising Committee for two terms, and as a member of the PharmaCOPA (College of Pharmacy yearbook) Committee. Since graduation, she has been an active member of the Minnesota Graduate chapter, holding the positions of secretary-treasurer (1995–1998 and 2001–2006), historian (2006–2008), and regent (2008–present).

Christy is also very active on a Province level. She has attended 80 Province assemblies in 13 different Provinces. In Province VIII, Christy was twice elected Historian and served a two-year term as Satrap from September 2009 to October 2011.

Currently, Christy is serving Kappa Psi on an international level as Supervisor for the new Mountain East Province, chair of the Province Transition Committee (2011–2013), and is a member of the Pledge Program Development Committee.

She has served several times in supervisory roles for the Provinces as Province Supervisor Liaison (2007–2009), Supervisor of Province X (2001–2003) and Province III (2005–2007), and Assistant Supervisor for Province II (2009–2011) and Province I (2007–2009).

Past international committee chair appointments include Province Development Committee (2007–2011) and co-chair of the Risk Management Committee (2005–2007). She also served as a member of the Ritual

(2003–2005), Graduate Development (1999–2005 and 2009–2011), and the Frank H. Eby Award (1997–1999) Committees.

Since initiation, she has attended every GCC as a Delegate or Alternate Delegate. Christy looks forward to using her broad Kappa Psi experience to serve the Brotherhood during the next two years.

Harry Patrick Marcelin

Harry Patrick Marcelin is the current Graduate Member-at-Large. He became a brother of the Beta Xi chapter at UNC Chapel Hill on April 10, 2003. As a brother, he has had opportunities to hold positions on a chapter, Province, and national level. Currently, he is the vice regent of the Orlando Graduate chapter (also known as OG Swag) where they serve as mentors for the Epsilon Mu chapter at the University of Florida Orlando campus. Presently, he is a pharmacy operations supervisor at Orlando Regional Medical Center in Orlando, Florida.



Harry hopes to be able to serve the Fraternity by running for the positions of Grand Historian or Grand Ritualist. As a current Executive Committee member, he has had an opportunity to learn much about the Fraternity from a national level. He has had the honor of going to various Province meetings all over the country and speaking to many brothers and hearing the wants and needs of the Fraternity. The experience he has gained within the last couple of years and the relationships he has built with numerous brothers makes Harry confident he has what it takes to continue to serve you from an Executive Committee standpoint. He is looking forward to reuniting with all of you at GCC, if not sooner, and encourages you to contact him if you have any questions about his plans for the next couple of years.

Latha Radhakrishnan

See bio under Grand Vice-Regent.

Rick Wilhoit

Rick has been an active Kappa Psi brother since his initiation into the Delta Omega chapter in 2008. Within his collegiate chapter, he served in numerous leadership roles, including vice regent and regent. On the Province level, he served on various committees and frequently served as a chapter delegate at Conclaves. Nationally, he was a delegate at the 2009 GCC

in Clearwater, and he was awarded the Kappa Psi Foundation MME Scholarship for 2010. Upon graduation, Rick joined the Savannah Graduate chapter where he has remained active by being a mentor for collegiate brothers and by attending many Conclaves and the 2011 GCC in San Francisco. He recently served on the Legislative Committee charged with developing by-laws for the Southeast Province, and he currently serves as the chairperson of the national Public Relations Committee.

Rick believes being a strong Kappa Psi brother means not only staying involved within the Fraternity, but being active within the profession and community as well. As a student, he served as APhA-ASP chapter president, and he now serves as the new practitioner mentor for his school. He is constantly advocating for pharmacy, and one notable achievement is being a contributor on the recent report to the Surgeon General titled “Improving Patient and Health System Outcomes through Advanced Pharmacy Practice.”

Since graduating from South University, Rick worked as a community pharmacist in Knoxville, Tennessee, before moving to Pensacola, Florida, where he is currently doing his PGY1 residency.



GRAND RITUALIST

Christy Askew

See bio under Grand Historian.

Robert Mancini

See bio under Grand Counselor.

Harry Patrick Marcelin

See bio under Grand Historian.

Benjit Singh

Benjit Singh commenced his journey with Kappa Psi as an initiate of the Beta Lambda chapter based out of the University of Toledo. After completing his PharmD in May, he has been accepted to work as a Rutgers Industry Fellow at Daiichi Sankyo in the business analytics department. Benjit found a love and passion for the rituals of Kappa Psi and took the initiative to better these rituals on many levels. He began as a chaplain for the chapter

and expanded to the province and national levels, including working with the current Grand Ritualist, Dr.

Latha Radhakrisnan, on the National Ritual Committee. His ambition continued to grow with the fraternity and helped him to achieve leadership roles as a pledgemaster and the head of many chapter projects and committees.

Benjit's desires for bettering the fraternity as a whole continue to push him towards becoming a National Executive Board member of such a noble order. He hopes to serve as a catalyst for change and help to develop the next generation of pharmacists in the ever-changing healthcare field.



GRADUATE MEMBER-AT LARGE

Aimee Heili

Aimee is an initiate of the Beta Psi chapter at the University of Wisconsin–Madison. She will be graduating this May with a PharmD.

During her time as a collegian, Aimee took on many leadership roles within and outside of

Kappa Psi. Aimee served as regent, sergeant at arms, house manager, co-chair of Province V Planning Committee, represented Beta Psi as a delegate at GCC in San Francisco, and was a delegate at the fall 2011 Province V assembly. Committee work

enriched Aimee's experience with Kappa Psi and she enjoyed gaining valuable knowledge from serving on the Social Committee, Risk Management Committee, Pledging Committee, and the Legislative Committee. She has also attended several Province meetings and will be attending her third GCC this July.

In addition to serving Kappa Psi and its Brotherhood, Aimee enjoyed many other leadership roles including class president, class vice president, membership chair of the Wisconsin Society of Pharmacy Students, president of her undergraduate sorority Gamma Phi Beta, and vice president of the World Health Organization Intern Board in Geneva, Switzerland.

Aimee has always been devoted to her positions. She has strong ethical and moral values, which are exemplified in her willing-



ness to create camaraderie, brotherhood, and professionalism. Aimee looks forward to the opportunity to continue serving Kappa Psi as a graduate member.

Kevin Lau

Kevin Lau is an initiate of the Gamma Nu chapter of Kappa Psi. He pledged in 2009 while attending the University of the Pacific Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and received his PharmD in 2011. Kevin has held several positions with Kappa Psi, including Gamma Nu first vice regent, Province IX (now Pacific West Province) Development Committee chair, and National Philanthropy Committee member. He currently serves as the Los Angeles Graduate chapter regent, National Pledge Program Development Committee member, and Pacific West Province Graduate Development Committee chair. While serving as regent of the Los Angeles Graduate chapter, the chapter won an award for being a top ten graduate chapter.

In addition to his leadership and service to Kappa Psi, Kevin has been a team leader/pharmacist in charge with CVS/Pharmacy since 2011. He also plays competitive ice hockey on a weekly basis.

Throughout his life, Kevin has shown excellent leadership skills and thrives at all of his endeavors. He wants to use his abilities to serve as the Graduate Member-at-Large for the Kappa Psi National Executive Committee and asks for your support to help accomplish his goal of keeping more brothers involved with Kappa Psi as contributing graduate brothers.

Jason Milton

See bio under Grand Counselor.

Zach Russell

Zach was initiated into the Delta Zeta chapter at the University of Iowa in fall of 2003. During his collegiate years, he was fortunate enough to serve as chaplain, pledge coordinator, regent, and GCC Delegate. He received his PharmD in 2007 and moved to Kansas City, Missouri, to start a career in community pharmacy.



After graduation, he joined the Iowa Graduate chapter and served two-year terms as both secretary and vice regent. He has also chaired the Legislative and Risk Management Committees and served as a GCC Delegate at the past two GCCs. During the past few years, he has been able to help be a part of keeping Iowa Grad consistently in the top 10 graduate chapters in the Fraternity. This past year, he has been working with local brothers to reactivate and reinvigorate the Kansas City Graduate chapter which has been dormant for several years.

Zach has served on various committees for the Northern Plains Province and has chaired the Graduate Development Committee for the past two years. He is excited to be attending his 18th home Province assembly this spring. He has also visited three other Province assemblies and attended three GCCs.

Nationally, he has served the Fraternity on the Graduate Chapter Awards Committee and as the Assistant Supervisor of the Great Lakes Province.

Kappa Psi has truly been "for life" for Zach and it is his goal to help others see how it can be for them too. He would be honored to serve as the next Graduate Member-at-Large and looks forward to meeting you at GCC.

Rick Wilhoit

See bio under Grand Historian.

COLLEGIATE MEMBER-AT LARGE

Steve Ivanoski

In February 2009, I was initiated into Mu Chapter at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. In the five years since that time, I have served my chapter in multiple positions but most recently as regent. I served Province I as the Secretary and am currently serving as the Vice-Regent of the newly proclaimed Northeast Province. From 2009–2011 I served on the National History Committee and currently I am a member of the Graduate Member Task Force.

Since the time of my initiation I have put forth tremendous effort to not only better myself as a brother, but also better the Fraternity I hold so dear. As I have become older, and just a tad bit wiser I have been fortunate enough to learn first hand that what you put into this Fraternity, you will receive



back to you a thousand times. As I push forth through the remainder of my academia, it is with high hopes that I wish to serve the institution that has given back so much to me. I hope it is within my destiny to have the opportunity to be your newest Collegiate Member at Large.

Grant Evans McGuffey

Grant was initiated as a brother in Kappa Psi in March 2011 at the Delta Gamma chapter at Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy. Within his chapter, he has served in numerous capacities including pledge class president, a 55th GCC Delegate in San Francisco, sergeant at arms, and regent during the chapter's 50th anniversary year. As regent, he focused on emphasizing service, hosting the inaugural Gulf Coast Province meeting, and strengthening the pledge process to continue the chapter's success.

He has also been able to take on larger roles within Kappa Psi while also attending the 55th GCC and numerous Province meetings. Prior to realignment, he served as a Province IV officer, Publications Committee co-chair, and represented Province IV on the GCC Resolutions Committee. Currently, he serves as Secretary and Publications chair for the Gulf Coast Province and for the past two years, served as an active member on the national Ritual Committee.

In addition to his service to Kappa Psi, this past year he served on the Admission Committee, as vice president of Phi Lambda Sigma, and president of the Student College of Clinical Pharmacy at the Harrison School of Pharmacy.

As Collegiate Member-at-Large, he hopes to use his experiences to increase communication and involvement between our chapters, help strengthen the pledge process for preparing our future leaders, and to actively visit chapter and Province meetings.

Larissa Odessky

No bio was submitted.

THE MASK would like to thank all our Brothers, past and present, who have volunteered their time as officers of our Fraternity. Please let your delegate(s) know whom you choose to lead our Fraternity from 2013-15.

Tentative Schedule for the 56th GCC at the TradeWinds Grand Resort in St. Pete Beach, Florida

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 2013

9:00 am–5:00 pm	Registration
10:00 am–2:00 pm	Executive Committee Pre-Convention Meeting
2:00 pm–3:00 pm	Continuing Education #1
5:00 pm–7:30 pm	General Session I
7:30 pm–11:00 pm	Welcoming Reception

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2013

8:30 am–Noon	Registration
7:00 am–8:00 am	Continuing Education #2
7:00 am–8:00am	Workshop I: <i>Residencies from First Year to Fourth Year: How to Be Competitive</i>
8:00 am–10:00 am	Spouse/Guest and Children Breakfast
8:00 am–11:00 am	General Session II
11:00 am–Noon	Workshop II: <i>Risk Management</i>
Noon–2:00 pm	Scholarship and Awards Luncheon
2:10 pm–3:10 pm	Workshop III: <i>Hazing</i>
3:10 pm–7:45 pm	Free Time
7:45 pm–9:15 pm	Exhibit Hall/Chapter Sales/Career Roundtable

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2013

8:00 am–10:00 am	Spouse/Guest and Children Breakfast
8:00 am–9:00 am	Continuing Education #3
9:15 am–12:15 pm	General Session III
12:30 pm–2:00 pm	Exhibit Hall/Chapter Sales/Career Roundtable
12:30 pm–2:00 pm	GCD Luncheon
2:00 pm–3:00 pm	Workshop IV: <i>Alumni Relations</i>
5:00 pm–6:30 pm	Graduate and Sponsor Reception
7:00–11:00 pm	Dinner and Social/Poker Tournament at Gattitown <i>(transportation provided)</i>

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2013

8:00 am–10:00 am	Spouse/Guest and Children Breakfast
8:00 am–9:00 am	Continuing Education #4
9:00 am–Noon	General Session IV
Noon–1:00 pm	Workshop V: <i>TBD</i>
Noon–7:00 pm	Foundation Golf Tournament

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2013

7:00 am–8:00 am	Continuing Education #5
8:00 am–9:00 am	Spouse/Guest and Children Breakfast
8:00 am–Noon	General Session V
Noon–1:30 pm	Lunch on Your Own/Advisory Committee Lunch
1:30 pm–5:00 pm	General Session VI
6:00 pm–7:00 pm	Alpha Chapter Reception
7:00 pm–11:00 pm	Closing Banquet

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2013

9:00 am–5:00 pm	Executive Committee Post-Convention Meeting
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Delta Kappa brothers at the Heart 2 Heart Ball take advantage of the red carpet photo op.



Newly initiated Xi brothers pose with sergeant-at-arms Christine Ng.

Epsilon

University of Minnesota
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Epsilon chapter welcomed 13 new brothers this spring, which means almost 40 new brothers have joined Epsilon chapter this year! We are gearing up for the annual spring break trip to Haiti through Relief, Education, and Assistance for Community Health in Haiti (or REACHH), an initiative started by Epsilon brothers. This year we have seven brothers going on a weeklong trip to provide health care and immunizations to patients in a rural community in Haiti. Epsilon continues to run and staff the dispensing pharmacy at the student-run Phillips Neighborhood Clinic to provide free health care to an underserved population in Minneapolis. This winter brothers also had a great time making dinner for the residents of a local Ronald McDonald House and climbing 30 sto-

ries of stairs for the American Lung Association Stair Climb to raise awareness for respiratory disorders.

This spring we are anxiously awaiting our annual retreat to Breezy Point Resort for some brotherly bonding and to escape school and homework for a weekend. We are also looking forward to our semiannual dinner meeting where brothers get dressed up and celebrate the end to another busy and fun-filled school year.

—Vanessa Kowalski

Theta

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2012–2013 has been the year of reviving past traditions for Theta chapter. Starting in the fall, the chapter brought back our annual miniature golf tournament. On September 22, approximately 40 students and friends met up for a great afternoon of putt-putt and prizes.

We started Kappapoolooza, a live music event, two years ago in conjunction with the sisters of Kappa Epsilon. This year's event will be a solo endeavor, benefiting the Richmond Area Center for High Blood Pressure. On March 22, two bands, The Jeff Grace Band and Westhampton Citybillies, will perform followed by a set by NYC's DJ Buck at On the Rox Café in Richmond's Shockoe Bottom neighborhood. We are very proud to have our 2012 graduate brother, Brad Case, performing at the event.

—Tim McLarky

Iota

Medical University of South Carolina
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This winter season has been a time for evolution for Iota. Thanks to the successes of the Turkey Fry and the Shrimpin' for Charity events this past fall, the chapter has gone campus-wide at the Medical University of South Carolina and revived its "Chicken Bog" event for charity. The event, held on February 15, was a great success. Among the brothers who took part in the festivities were our six new initiates: **Todd Larson, Collin Kelley, Alex Travaglini, Zac Temple, Ross Fuller and Hoai Tran!**

The chapter would like to extend its sincerest gratitude to Delta Upsilon for hosting a fantastic Southeast Province conclave. Iota brothers forged many new friendships with the brothers of our new Province, and we are eager to meet again.

Looking ahead, Iota is planning on closing the school year with a fraternal "bang" with officer elections and

transitions as well as its traditional "P4 Roast." The chapter will also be recognizing the hard work of its members while bonding with the Charleston Grad chapter over an awards brunch at the end of the semester.

—Mario Machado

Mu

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Mu chapter proudly initiated 10 new brothers in 2013. Congratulations **Saman Abazari, Russell Belden, Dennis Bell, Albert Federico, Nathan Ferenczhalmy, Alex Kudrin, Scott Mayhew, Sharad Pandya, Zak Shields and Raymond Veronneau.** Around the corner is the highly anticipated Greek Week at MCPHS. We are still undefeated in this weeklong event. Not only is it fun to partake in friendly competition with the other fraternities, but we also raise money for a worthy cause. This year, funds raised during Greek Week will be going toward Intestinal Fortitude, a charity that focuses on research for Crohn's and colitis. We will also be participating in the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life on April 5 at Harvard University. We are in the process of planning our April 20 annual formal, where Boston Grad and Mu chapter collaborate. At this event, Mu chapter will initiate our newly elected officers for the 2013–14 school year. The brothers have also been working to reactivate the Gamma Lambda chapter of Kappa Psi at Northeastern University, which has been dormant since the 1970s. We are pleased to announce that Mu chapter



Brothers from Gamma Theta and Rho shiver together after participating in the Polar Bear Plunge.



Sigma brothers represent the University of Maryland's School of Pharmacy at the annual Legislative Day.

will be attending the first-ever Northeast Province meeting in March. Beta Epsilon at the University of Rhode Island will still be hosting this event as our first conclave was canceled due to Hurricane Sandy.

—David Roche

N Nu

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Nu chapter has focused mainly on developing brotherly bonds. We have organized brother dinner events at our dining halls and bowling events at our local alley. Recently, five of our brothers attended the APhA annual reception where we met brothers from across the nation.

Nu chapter has many philanthropy and volunteer activities planned. We will once again be utilizing imprinted

items from Krispy Kreme and the School of Pharmacy to raise money for the American Red Cross. We have device usage posters and tabling scheduled throughout the semester at various retail operations for community outreach. This will help patients understand the true techniques for inhalers, lancing devices, blood pressure monitors, etc.

—Jonathan Lee

Xi Xi

The Ohio State University
 Founded 5/21/1925
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Xi chapter began spring semester by welcoming 25 new brothers during initiation and celebrated by having our traditional Italian dinner at Spaghetti Warehouse. We are proud to have enthusiastic and dedicated members join our ever-growing Fraternity.

We have continued our monthly Stammtisch, which is German for “regular’s table.” This awesome idea was suggested by our brother, David Brokaw, to help build and strengthen the bonds between brothers in our chapter. Not only do brothers have the opportunity to learn more about each other, the Stammtisch also serves as an informal get-together to discuss a range of topics.

Xi brothers have maintained a strong philanthropic presence, volunteering at Helping Hands, Charitable Pharmacy, and the Livingston Family Health Center. To spice things up a little bit, our faculty relations chair, Nick Jorris, put together a friendly Poker Night with our own faculty advisor. All proceeds from the buy-ins will be donated to Helping Hands.

Earlier this month, we had a competitive match of broom ball with visiting brothers from Gamma Delta and Beta Phi. We had an amazingly fun time slipping and sliding all over the ice, making this event only more memorable. We hope to have more events like this with other brothers during the year. With Beta Kappa’s Centennial and our second Great Lakes Province hosted by Beta Lambda coming up, we will soon be adding more great memories.

—Mindy Lam

Pi Pi

Purdue University
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This semester, Pi chapter has been focusing on long-term goals, such as emphasizing ‘Kappa Psi for Life.’ We have developed an Alumni Committee

to foster renewed relationships with graduated Pi brothers. Luckily, the College of Pharmacy has contact information for many graduates and we are using that to initiate communication. With West Lafayette being a college town, 95 percent of brothers move away following completion of classes. We are working hard to coordinate events involving brothers who are off-campus on rotation, preventing a break in involvement during their P4 year. With continuous involvement, the hope is that we will be able to encourage higher turnouts at events such as homecoming. We will also be sending out newsletters to alumni to keep them up on current chapter events. Alumni interested in being added to the list should e-mail: pi@kappapsi.org.

Our newest community involvement project is working with the Indiana Veterans Home. They like it when we join them for ice cream, and it’s not surprising they get pretty feisty during Bingo. We hope to make this a continuing activity as it is extremely rewarding to help those who served for us.

We will be hosting the fall 2013 Mid-America Province conclave October 18–20, 2013. Look for updates and registration information on the Kappa Psi Facebook page, www.facebook.com/groups/kappapsi/. We look forward to sharing West Lafayette with all of you. Don’t forget to bring your running shoes for the 5K on Friday, October 18. Proceeds go to the Ronald McDonald House.

—Jordan Buuck

P Rho

University of Kansas
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Rho chapter has been very busy with brotherhood events, planning the Mid-America Province spring conclave, and participating in various philanthropic activities.

We started the semester with a watch party for the KU vs. VCU basketball game. Brothers gathered at Applebee’s to cheer on our Jayhawks and catch up after a monthlong break.

Planning the second Mid-America Province conclave was quite the undertaking. We welcomed 168 brothers to the University of Kansas School of Pharmacy. We were able to give tours to show off our new School of Pharmacy. Members obtained registration materials and made Valentine’s Day cards for sick children at Children’s Mercy Hospital in Kansas City. On Saturday, meetings and elections were held at the Kansas Union. We are very proud of our regent,

Brandi Holt, for being elected as the MAP secretary. The event ended with a formal dinner that evening. During the conference, chapters were encouraged to raise money for the Polar Bear Plunge. More than \$1,070 was raised for the Special Olympics. On Sunday morning, 10 members of Rho and Gamma Theta jumped into Clinton Lake in Lawrence.

Rho is planning on hosting a Pharmacy Formal open to all members of the University of Kansas School of Pharmacy. Rho will also be hosting a Mr. Pharmacy Pageant. Men from the school will participate in events such as formal wear, talent, and interviews. Each participant will also raise money for the charity of their choosing.

—Carolyn Magee

Σ Sigma

University of Maryland

Founded 3/27/1924

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Sigma welcomed the holiday season by heading to the University of Maryland Medical Center to make holiday stockings with the children in the pediatric unit. We also held an Ugly Sweater themed holiday party where brothers enjoyed a night of games, food, and a photo booth in their ugliest sweaters.

We started off 2013 with the Baltimore Ravens winning the Super Bowl and community service events kicking off in full swing at Sigma! Brothers visited the University of Maryland Medical Center again to make Valentine's cards with the pediatric patients. We also helped to sort donated goods at the Maryland Food Bank. In an effort to end homelessness in Baltimore, a group of brothers took part in 75 Journeys Home. Brothers set out early in the morning visiting neighborhoods and hospitals to conduct a census of Baltimore's homeless, and also provided information to nearby housing centers.

Twenty-four Sigma brothers went on a road trip to meet with brothers of the Mountain East Province at the spring conclave. Through a joint community service project and the social activities planned by Delta Xi, brothers were able to mingle and get to know each other on a more personal level. Thank you, Delta Xi, for hosting a fun and memorable Province!

Spring holds big events, including our Spring Formal and Drug-Name Spelling Bee. Our annual Wing-a-Thon competition is coming up in April. Last year, we raised \$3,000 for the Greenbaum Cancer Center! This year, we hope to get a bigger turnout and top that record. Sigma would like



Beta Gamma brothers with pledges at Ghiradelli Square.

to extend an invite to all brothers interested in attending our events!

—Sheila Hwe

Υ Upsilon

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Upsilon chapter kicked off the year celebrating the initiation of our latest pledge class in Louisville with our brothers from the Gamma Delta chapter. We went to eat dinner before we began our annual initiation ritual. We had a great time with our brothers and look forward to seeing them again at the Great Lakes Province meeting in April. Throughout this semester, Upsilon brothers have been helping out with the Mission Frankfort Clinic. Upsilon brothers have been volunteering three hours of their time each Wednesday night to help fill prescriptions, answer questions, shadow physicians, and administer vaccines to the financially needy.

In addition to the community service, we have been helping with the transition stages of the Kentucky Renaissance Pharmacy Museum. A couple of our brothers met with Robert McFalls, executive director/CEO of the Kentucky Pharmacy Association (KPhA), to help begin the planning stages of the move. We are looking forward to laser tag night, our annual tailgate at Keeneland Horse Track, and the Great Lakes Province meeting in Toledo.

—Jacob Beck

X Chi

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As many P3s prepare to go on rotations, we all have in mind how the past three years have flown by. We have made countless memories and shared amazing moments embodied by the Brotherhood. In January, our chapter went on an annual trip to Wisconsin Dells. There were about 70 brothers including an alumni brother and a P4 brother. As I looked around, I saw many P1s excited about their first annual ski trip. The P2s shared memories from their last ski trip and talked about their plans for the next couple of days. I couldn't help but be reminded of the two ski trips I went on. Ski trips are amazing in the sense that they bring all the brothers to a place, other than the College of Pharmacy, to bond. When I was a P1 and a P2, I never realized I would soon be going on a rotation and wouldn't be able to spend time with my brothers collectively. This ski trip was very nostalgic and I wished I could stop time. It's funny because I always wanted to finish didactics and start rotations, but wished I didn't have to separate from my brothers.

Every year, on the ski trip, brothers share memories. Most P3s this year talked of how much Kappa Psi meant to us, how P2 and P1 brothers should treasure this moment and every moment they have together because time passes so quickly. It's regrettable

to think we won't be together forever. I talked about how everyone should act and work to live up to the name of being a Chi brother because a chapter is only as good as you make it.

It is comforting to know we will be Kappa Psi brothers for life. We care deeply for each other and our bond of brotherhood can't be broken with time and distance.

—Ester Moon

Ψ Psi

University of Tennessee

Founded 10/9/1925

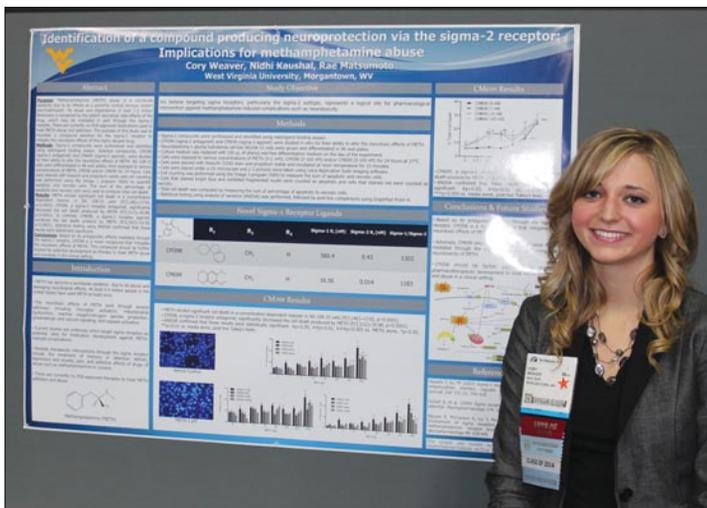
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Psi chapter had quite an eventful year. We had our first attempt at a new fundraiser—a karaoke auction. Brothers congregated at a karaoke bar on historic Beale Street in Memphis for an evening we would not soon forget. Brothers had the option to pay \$5 to sign up a friend to sing a song of the buyer's choice. The singer then had the option to pay \$5 to change the song, pay \$10 to avoid singing entirely, or accept the consequences and sing his or her heart out to the crowd. We were able to raise \$700 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation, bringing us closer to our goal of \$2,000 to grant a wish for a child in need. The Karaoke Auction was a great success, and the Psi chapter plans to hold the event again.

Psi chapter will also continue the tradition of the Alumni Pig Roast on April 25. We will be including a silent auction of items donated by local vendors as well as faculty and staff mem-



Beta Kappa brothers enjoy their view of the lake during their annual ski trip. L-R: Cathy Cao, Elena Schaller, Regina Ulis, David Ho-Sik Kim, Kim Ulshafer, Alicia Lichvar, and Hannah Greivenkamp.



Beta Eta Brother Cory Weaver presents her poster at Midyear.

bers. Any proceeds raised at this event will be directed to renovate of our chapter house. We look forward to seeing our Psi chapter alumni at this beloved event!

ΒΓ Beta Gamma

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Winter quarter can best be described by the theme "Getting to Know You." We began the quarter with a delicious blast as the pledges treated the brothers to an enormous potluck. It was followed by our annual "Lock-in Event," a night full of group

games and activities in which the pledges were able to really get to know the brothers.

The fun continued with a hilarious and frenetic scavenger hunt. Pledges discovered various parts of the campus and adjoining neighborhoods, stopped by different areas to answer trivia, and performed fun activities like songs and skits for groups of brothers. After discovering the medical and dental student lounges, one person joked that the school somehow resembled Hogwarts.

The pledge class has been enthusiastic and highly active, putting on multiple events and fundraisers. From

a "Wine and Dine" dinner night, to hosting the brothers at a Masquerade themed event, they have turned out in large numbers at each Kappa Psi event to embrace Beta Gamma's traditions and high ideals. This has been most apparent with their participation in our community events, organized by officer Tanvi Shah. Pledges and brothers have volunteered to feed the underprivileged at Glide Memorial's Soup Kitchen and cleaned up the local environment at Lands End Park.

One of our most cherished traditions has been the Big Bro Revealing. Brothers greeted their Little Brothers and toured the city, braving cold weather, fog and all, to reach the majestic Golden Gate Bridge. This year, we have introduced a new tradition—organizing groups of brothers into families named after drug classes.

The winter culminated in the initiation of 62 new brothers! We are honored to have them join the Kappa Psi Brotherhood. Lexy Reynolds, one of this year's rush coordinators, was effusive in her praise: "The 2012–2013 pledge class really went above and beyond their requirements, which made it incredibly rewarding and fun for us rush coordinators. They organized numerous fundraisers and events for brothers and an unforgettable Serenade performance. We had a great year." Connected by our ideals and the KΨ spirit, we know they will carry on the Brotherhood for Life.

—Dai Tan

ΒΕ Beta Epsilon

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Many exciting things are happening within the chapter this semester. Regent Kevin Gaul has been working hard planning details for the upcoming Northeast Province meeting being held at the University of Rhode Island. This meeting will now coincide with another historic occasion—the centennial of the Providence Graduate chapter. It is sure to be quite the weekend for the new Northeast Province.

This past month, several teams of BE brothers participated in the URI College of Pharmacy's annual Chili Cook-Off. The event was great fun for all and at the end of the day, one of the Kappa Psi teams managed to win with a recipe called Ill-egal Chili cooked by the legendary Nick "The Boems" Boemio. The runner-up was also a Kappa Psi team, making it a great day for the Fraternity. Unfortunately, this winning streak did not transfer to our intramural soccer team who just barely missed making the playoffs. Other spring events include Relay For Life for which we will be raising money through our annual Date Auction.

It is with great sadness that we bid farewell to our Dean of Pharmacy, Ronald Jordan, an alumnus of Beta Epsilon. After doing a fantastic job here as dean, he is leaving to become the founding dean of the Chapman University College of Pharmacy in Irvine, California. We wish him well in this challenging endeavor. Brother Paul Larrat, another BE alumnus, has been selected as the interim dean and we congratulate him on the appointment. With all these changes within the college, things are quite exciting here and everyone is working hard to ensure that next month's Province meeting goes well.

—Jim Handshaw

ΒΗ Beta Eta

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At the start of spring semester, the brothers of Beta Eta were pleased to initiate our pledges, who are in the process of planning the annual pledge party. All brothers are excited to celebrate the growth of our chapter. We will also be honoring our elder members at our upcoming "P4" Night. Past "Littles" will be celebrating with their respective "Bigs" as we plan a graduation sendoff for our fourth-year brothers.

A group from our chapter headed down to spring Province in Winchester, Virginia. Our brothers enjoyed spending time with other chapters, exchanging ideas, and coming home to share their experiences with the group. We teamed up with our school's chapter of ASP (Academy of Student Pharmacists) and IPSF (International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation) to organize an HIV/AIDS awareness benefit semiformal with all proceeds going to the Caritas House, North-Central West Virginia's only AIDS service organization located here in Morgantown. Beta Eta has continued to do service work by cooking meals at our local Ronald McDonald House and hosting a blood pressure screening/poison prevention informational day at a local pharmacy. We also managed to fit in a little play by continuing the tradition of an annual ski trip to Wisp Resort just over the border in Maryland.

—Tori Capozzi

BK Beta Kappa

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Beta Kappa started off 2013 with the annual Ski Trip. For the second year, it was held at Wisp Ski Resort in Maryland. Because the weather was rather mild and there was little snow, most brothers spent their time sight-seeing, playing games, and relaxing with one another. It was an enjoyable weekend and a great start to the year.

January and February were busy months Beta Kappa, as usual. To kick off Pitt's Pharmacy Weeks, several brothers participated in the first Dr. Salk Hall competition, a male beauty pageant that raised money for charity. Other social and philanthropic events included a scavenger hunt, a talent show, an auction, and the ASP formal at the conclusion of Pharmacy Weeks. The scavenger hunt, organized and run by our brothers, was a great success with more than 30 students competing in teams to answer questions about the School of Pharmacy.

Brothers have also been actively participating in service events around Pittsburgh. These events included cooking at Family House, making Valentines for veterans at the Veterans Association, and participating in blood pressure screenings at various senior centers and community centers. We have also organized and are working diligently to implement Project QUIT in community pharmacies throughout Pittsburgh. This project focuses on smoking cessation education of pharmacists and of



Beta Lambda Brothers Wei Hu, Chase Sauder, John Leo Scott Jr, Chun Wong, Rushil Patel, and Dr. John Clark at Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Society Initiation Ceremony.

patients. Brothers are now preparing for Relay For Life.

Beta Kappa brothers also make time for fun at social events such as the Black and White Party. We are planning and excitedly anticipating our Centennial.

—Andrew Nguyen

BA Beta Lambda

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Beta Lambda is currently re-evaluating our organization's structure to optimize and efficiently utilize all of our members. This includes spending countless hours rewriting by-laws and consultation with our GCD.

We would like to congratulate our new regent-elect, Phil Barile. He has been instrumental in coordinating various projects in his current chaplain position, including a national drug take back day in March. Also, we have assembled our team, led by Brother Stephen Clapacs, for University of Toledo's Big Event. Big Event is a large one-day service project where student teams say thanks to Toledo by volunteering to improve surrounding neighborhoods. It is one of our favorite events because we always arrive in big numbers and love to see what a group of Kappa Psi brothers can accomplish in a short time. We are also focusing our time on developing a drug awareness and poison control program which will be incorporated into nearby elementary schools.

This semester we built even stronger interfraternity bonds with Mu Omicron Pi chapter in Detroit. Being only one hour away, we were able to have two outings with them—one at a Toledo Walleye game and



Beta Omicron brothers start the winter quarter off with a weekend ski trip to Mount Baker.

shortly afterwards, we traveled up to see a Detroit Red Wings game. The brothers who visited had a fantastic time and we hope to plan more events like this in the future and involve more chapters.

Beta Lambda chapter is excited to be hosting the Great Lakes Province spring assembly in April at the Grand Plaza Hotel in Toledo.

—Daniel Kovach

BN Beta Nu

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The brothers of Beta Nu offered a helping hand to the newest chapter, Epsilon Psi, at the University of Hawaii-Hilo College of Pharmacy by helping sell and purchase their chap-

ter apparel! Also, congratulations to Brothers James Morran, Maggie HJack, Brittany Suzuki and John Pham for being inducted into the Rho Chi Academic Honorary! Our recent social events include our annual Super Bowl party and a dinner gathering at a local restaurant where we were able to catch up with fourth-year brothers who are currently on rotations in the Omaha area.

—Parin Patel

BΞ Beta Xi

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Beta Xi finished out 2012 on a strong note with the Jingle Bell Run and Semiformal. The brothers raised more than \$1,000 to donate to the Arthritis Foundation during the Jingle



Beta Xi brothers have a great showing at the closing banquet of the Atlantic Conclave.



Beta Pi's Jennifer Czajinski sells candy grams to raise money for Relay For Life.

Bell Run. This was a great way for the brothers to be active together while contributing to the community. For Semiformal, we attended dinner at a local restaurant and finished off the night with a holiday party at our chapter house that included a "Secret Santa" gift exchange.

The new year began with an information session at the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy for undergraduate students. This was a chance for

prospective pharmacy students to learn not only about life and work within pharmacy school, but also what it means to be a Kappa Psi brother. This year's recruitment events included many chances for the brothers and rushees to bond through bowling, playing games, and cheering on the Tar Heels during a basketball game. Brothers and rushees also made Valentine's Day cards for the Ronald McDonald House.

Beta Xi brothers donated their time to help prepare for the White Coat Ceremony and gained insight into the future direction of the Eshelman School of Pharmacy by attending dinner with the dean. In addition to fellowship, we have been participating in Adopt-a-Highway and volunteering at food banks.

Beta Xi brothers are also busily preparing for the 33rd annual Tunnel Party, which will take place at our chapter on March 23. The brothers will be collecting canned foods and small monetary donations as an entry fee, which will be donated to the local food bank. There will also be both a live band and a DJ, so come prepared for a night of music, dancing, fellowship, and, of course, crawling through an intricate maze of cardboard boxes, complete with slides, secret doors, and dead ends! We look forward to sharing this tradition with many brothers from other chapters!

—Joy Greenberg

BO Beta Omicron

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Beta Omicron kicked off the quarter with our annual Mount Baker weekend ski trip in January. It was another success with more than 60 brothers attending the event! Beta Omicron's new pledge class was able to spend the weekend bonding with current brothers. Regent Blaze Paracuelles hosted the welcome party Friday night. Saturday was spent on the slopes, eating, hot-tubbing, and lounging.

The inaugural Northwest Province conclave was hosted by Gamma Eta in February. Brothers who were able to attend shared ideas with other brothers and brought them back to our chapter.

Brother Tricia Cheung, our community outreach coordinator, has planned some amazing events including our Adopt-a-Street Cleanup on 12th Avenue in the U-District, health presentations at the Legacy House, a Costco Healthy Heart Clinic, food packaging at Food Lifeline, a question-and-answer panel with the UW Pre-Pharmacy Club, and a Math Fest event.

At the Costco Healthy Heart Clinic, brothers assisted patients in interpreting their blood pressure and lipid panel readings. We had the opportunity to recommend lifestyle changes

and medication therapy to work toward improving their blood pressure and cholesterol results.

Brothers commemorated Martin Luther King, Jr. Day by volunteering at Food Lifeline. Brothers were involved in packing food, which will be distributed to needy families throughout western Washington.

This quarter, our new first-year liaison, Brother Jason Lin, planned a bowling event that allowed us to unwind from school. This event allowed brothers to bond over a game and some amazing happy hour pizza.

Looking forward to the Legacy House health presentations, brothers helped provide a brown bag review and also gave a presentation on medication safety and alternative medicines including herbal supplements, vitamins, and minerals. The residents at these events enjoy interacting with our brothers, and our brothers are learning a lot about the various topics they are presenting on and reviewing complex medication lists.

The question-and-answer session for the UW Pre-Pharmacy Club provided brothers the opportunity to inspire students who are interested in pharmacy by sharing thoughts on the application processes, pharmacy school life, classes, and extracurricular activities.

The Adopt-a-Street Cleanup and Math Fest are some of the community events planned for next quarter. The Math Fest event provides brothers the chance to spend a pharmacy-free afternoon with kids, showing them that learning math can be fun.

Megan Yoshimoto, is gathering a Kappa Psi team for the annual Color Run in Seattle. It will be the happiest 5K run as we support charity with flying colors.

—Amy Lin

BII Beta Pi

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Beta Pi has been focusing on two major projects—Relay For Life and Move Your Numbers Teacher Initiative. Beta Pi has had a long-standing commitment to Relay For Life, which will be held April 19–20. Our team goal this year is \$5,000 and we are making this happen by organizing bake sales and holding dress down days in our professional labs. We also sold candy grams for Valentine's Day. We are planning to do a poker night, bowling night, and a car wash during Moms' Weekend to raise money. The Move Your Numbers Teacher Initiative is a new project developed this year by three



Gamma Eta and Beta Pi brothers enjoy fellowship at the Silver Mountain resort.

brothers but put into practice by many more. This program is designed as a multidisciplinary program in which Pharmacy and Nutrition & Exercise Physiology students will provide health screenings and educational opportunities to the Spokane School District employees. This student led initiative hopes to maintain a relationship with the schools by providing screenings throughout the year to all of their employees. By hosting numerous health fairs, we hope to monitor each individual's progress and have a greater impact on their health.

We attended our first Northwest conclave in Missoula, Montana, which was a blast! Thank you, Gamma Eta, for a fantastic conclave. We were also able to hang out with our Spokane brothers at our annual Winter Banquet. We hosted a ski trip at Silver Mountain, where we were able to get together with our Spokane brothers and brothers from Gamma Eta.

—Michelle Hatchett

BP Beta Rho

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Beta Rho is honored to welcome Brother David D. Allen (Upsilon '81) as the new dean of the School of Pharmacy. Brother Allen continues the history of brothers who have led our School of Pharmacy. Thank you, Brother Allen. We would also like to recognize the efforts of Past Grand Regent Brian Reisetter (1999–2001) for his continued assistance with our chapter. Beta Rho hosted Brother Benjit Singh (Beta Lambda) while he

was on professional internship in Oxford, Mississippi. The Beta Rho brothers are continuing our renewed commitment of philanthropic community outreach. One of the social events organized by Beta Rho is the annual SOP Halloween party benefiting the Oxford Medical Ministries Clinic. This event and other efforts, which included an iPad raffle, netted \$900 for the OMMC. Beta Rho is also the principal organization in hosting the School of Pharmacy's largest social event, the Spring Crawfish Boil, which is financially sponsored by Rite Aid Pharmacy Corporation. The social is attended by all four professional classes, early entry, pre-pharmacy students, and faculty. The 2013 Crawfish Boil was held April 4, and Beta Rho thanks all brothers who attended.

—Hope Fonbah

BΣ Beta Sigma

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The Beta Sigma chapter has implemented many new ideas that give more opportunities for us to spend time together such as a "Ladies of Kappa Psi Night Out," casual meals together at the house, playing pool on our redesigned pool table, and we are in the midst of planning a camping trip before the end of spring semester.

We are extremely excited to be having new and fun events within our chapter. One of the best ways to ease up on work and school stress is to spend time with your brothers!

—Sayuri Yang



Current and former Beta Upsilon regents reconnect at Spring Conclave.

BY Beta Upsilon

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In February, five brothers enjoyed attending Mid-America spring conclave in Lawrence, Kansas. While there, our brothers made Valentines for children staying at a local hospital, and connected with brothers from other chapters. Beta Upsilon chapter was honored to accept a Kappa Psi paddle that Brother Kyle Schneider from Delta Nu chapter found and bought online. The paddle belonged to Harry Royer who was an active Beta Upsilon member in the 1930s-'40s. Brother Schneider's thoughtfulness in returning Royer's historic paddle to its home chapter is greatly revered!

Recently, our chapter got to let loose and jump around on trampolines

at Sky Zone in Indianapolis with Butler's other pharmacy fraternity chapters of Lambda Kappa Sigma and Phi Delta Chi. Beta Upsilon also organized brotherhood bonding events to watch basketball and cheer for the Butler Bulldogs at a home game as well as the Indiana Pacers at a home NBA game.

Our chapter is looking forward to participating in the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life event on Butler's campus in April. We are excited to celebrate with our P3 brothers at their annual P3 dinner. The Littles will treat their Big Brothers to a meal at one of their favorite Mexican restaurants, Cancun, before the P3s start rotations next semester. Beta Upsilon is also geared up for intramural soccer to start up in the spring!

—Molly Radford



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Brothers of Delta Sigma and Gamma Upsilon have an impressive showing for Pharmacy Day at the Capitol in Arizona.



Congratulations to Beta Chi's 23 newest active members!

ΒΦ Beta Phi
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In January, Beta Phi chapter initiated our biggest pledge class in recent years. Twenty-eight new pledges were initiated into the Brotherhood, growing our chapter to 88 members total. To celebrate a successful rush year, Beta Phi traveled to Gatlinburg, Tennessee, for a weekend retreat. In

February, our chapter elected a new executive board, and our by-laws were updated to reflect the current standards of our organization. In addition, we hosted our annual Valentine's Day Party, which raised money and canned goods for the Ronald McDonald House charity. We ended the month on a successful note as both the co-ed and fraternity intramural basketball teams earned spots in the semifinals of their leagues.
 —Andrea Bergen

BX Beta Chi
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Beta Chi would like to congratulate our 23 new active members! Our brothers participated in Courtesy Week, leading up to activation, a little later than usual this year since Drake implemented a January term for the first time. Courtesy Week events included the traditional baby picture



Beta Psi Brothers Ashley Hesprich and Trista Wills help out at Habitat for Humanity.

recognition game, a Kappa Psi history jeopardy game with pledges versus the actives, and roller skating at a local rink. We would like to thank our previous officers for their hard work.

Spring semester kicked off with some great philanthropic and social events! We continue to enjoy cooking and cleaning at the local Ronald McDonald House every month. Our brothers also have volunteered in several health screenings around the community. The annual Girls in Science event at the Science Center of Iowa was a hit, as Beta Chi brothers had the opportunity to talk to young girls about a career in pharmacy and teach them how to use a mortar and

pestle by grinding up Smarties candies! We are also very proud of our brothers who participated in the Belize Dance Marathon, a campus-wide event. This is the third year that Beta Chi has been involved in raising money to send kids in Belize to high school.

As for social events, we had a blast at our second annual Super Bowl party. This year, we watched the game in a large lecture hall on campus and voted on the best and worst commercials! We started a new tradition for Valentine's Day with a little get-together before our regular chapter meeting, where brothers played games and exchanged Valentines in each other's decorated paper bags, elementary-school style.

We are so excited to host conclave for the Northern Plains Province this April. Beta Chi has been doing extra fundraising to make this an amazing experience for everyone! We are excited to host a mentalist for entertainment on our PSI-chedelic themed night, and we look forward to developing many exciting new traditions and friendships.

—Jacki Chorzempa

ΒΨ Beta Psi

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Beta Psi capped off 2012 with a fraternal Secret Santa, celebrating the Beta Psi chapter's Founders Day, and gallivanting around at our Annual Banquet. In January, Beta Psi won first place in the School of Pharmacy Video Contest for the group video—for the second year in a row! The video featured what pharmacists really think when their patients ask them questions. Ryan Feldman won first place individual video for his comic rendition of how to use an albuterol inhaler. We also completed our first chapter newsletter and updated many local ordinances. We have been hard at work promoting scholarship by helping to lead study halls for our fellow students. We also organized a Heart Health Talk for Heart Month (February) by a beloved brother/professor, Associate Dean Karen Kopacek; raised funds for the chapter by selling stethoscopes; volunteered at a health fair and for Habitat for Humanity. We also volunteered for the Badger Childhood Cancer Network (BCCN) and raised donations for the BCCN via bagel sales and sold "Dress-Down" passes to a pharmacotherapy lab.

We boosted brotherhood by enjoying a Valentine's Day Lonely Hearts dinner, a sushi dinner potluck, Ladies'

and a Men's night dinners, a Murder Mystery Party, a Mustache Party, a museum tour, a bonding night with another pharmaceutical fraternity (Phi Delta Chi), and a to-be-determined but no doubt momentous end-of-year event. Of note is that the University of Wisconsin-Madison football team will be having a spring game and all proceeds will go to the School of Pharmacy! Therefore, we will also be having a second homecoming party of the year where Beta Psi actives and alumni will join for a time of bonding. The chapter has been putting our time into optimizing the use of our committees, organizing the old composites on the walls of the chapter house, working on getting Kappa Psi alumni as preceptors in the future, getting our name out to pre-pharmacy students, implementing a Sober Drivers for Brothers program, and putting together School of Pharmacy planters to sell in the fall. Everyone in Beta Psi is anticipating the upcoming spring Northern Plains Province conclave for which we are sure to impress with our efforts toward winning the pop tab war.

—Gabrielle Russell

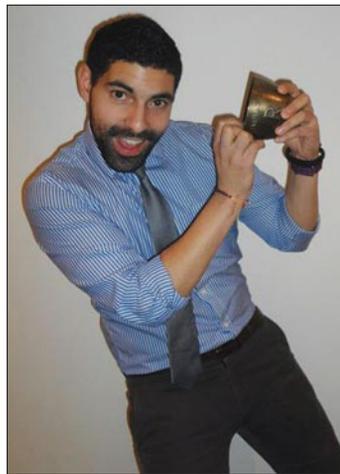
ΒΩ Beta Omega

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With the newly inducted brothers on the roster, the Beta Omega chapter is now more ethnically diverse than ever. The Brotherhood has brought together a varied group of individuals and cultures for a common cause of unity. In terms of brotherly bonding, Beta Omega has been busy with renovations to the Kappa Psi house, involved in a cleanup project of north Philadelphia, and enjoyed a ski



Beta Psi brother Nick Benzschawel showing off his skills with a mortar and pestle.



Brave Gamma Eta brothers exit the cold Montana waters during the Polar Bear Plunge.

trip in Vermont. We also have brothers involved in Organ Dash where the brothers set personal goals to raise money for the Gift of Life Donor Program. Our brothers intermingle frequently with the sisters of Lambda Kappa Sigma and are working together to host a spring formal to raise money for Shriners Hospitals for Children. We are also looking forward to our trip to Northeast Province in Rhode Island and are excited to meet with our Province brothers.

—Randy L. Lina

ΓΔ Gamma Delta

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Over Christmas break, several Gamma Delta brothers traveled to Las Vegas to support Brother Elissa McCracken as she competed in the Miss America pageant! Gamma Delta is very proud of Elissa and all she has accomplished. We are also proud to announce that one brother was inducted into Mortar Board and seven were inducted into Rho Chi!

Fundraising efforts from the end of fall semester were successful as we raised \$540 for our Province and chapter philanthropy from selling College of Pharmacy sweatpants. Our fundraiser of selling Top 200 Drug note cards was also successful, bringing in nearly \$2,000 for DKMS, an organization that works to fight blood cancer. Gamma Delta also hosted a Bone Marrow Drive for DKMS in support of Brother Ryan Kates.

Since returning from break, the brothers of Gamma Delta have been very busy. The new executive committee has been elected and is looking forward to another great year.

February was filled with love as the brothers hosted their annual Valentine's Day luncheon for the

College of Pharmacy staff. Additionally, the Philanthropy Committee was hard at work organizing a DataMatch fundraiser for the American Red Cross in which participants took a survey in order to find out who they are most compatible with on campus. Brothers also participated in Project Linus, making six fleece blankets for children in need. Lastly, brothers enjoyed ice-skating together at a local ice rink and traveling to Columbus where Xi hosted a broom ball social for the Great Lakes Province.

The rest of spring semester looks to be busy with a Founders Day celebration, Spring Formal, and the spring Province assembly. Brothers are also planning to host Cerebral Palsy Awareness Week on campus as well as co-host a health fair.

—Lauren DePietro

ΓΕ Gamma Epsilon

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Founded 3/20/1920

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Brothers of Gamma Epsilon are eager to find ways to give back to our community. This February, our Kappa Psi chapter held a poker run to raise money to support the Team Jack Legacy Fund. Team Jack Legacy Fund is a CureSearch research fund in honor of a 7-year-old boy, Jack, who was diagnosed with a brain tumor in April of 2011. Since his diagnosis, Jack has undergone two surgeries to remove the brain tumor. After the surgeries, it still had significant growth and Jack had to start a 60-week chemotherapy regimen. Team Jack has also been graciously supported by the Nebraska Cornhuskers football team and their running back, Rex Burkhead. Through our poker run, we were able to raise more than \$1,000 to put toward research for find-



Gamma Delta brothers that participated in Project Linus made six fleece blankets for children in need.



Zeta members also got to spend time with one another at Brunswick Riverview Bowling Lanes, where we had a great time socializing and bonding with each other. Upcoming events include the annual Trivia Night, Apothecary Ball, Chapter Elections, Autism Walk, and Six Flags Trip.

—Meredith Schafer

ΓH Gamma Eta

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In December, we adopted a family for Christmas and brothers bought gifts to help fulfill their holiday wish list. It was so great to see the joy and happiness that such a simple act can bring. Before brothers left to go home for break, we celebrated a great year at our annual Winter Masquerade. Gamma Eta got dressed to the nines for a night of food, dancing and brother bonding. Amazing karaoke and dancing skills were revealed. During winter break, a few brothers headed to Silver Mountain Resort for some skiing (mainly failed attempts), tubing and bonding with brothers of Beta Pi.

Gamma Eta jumped right back into activities in January after a long six-week winter break. Bi-monthly dodgeball games with the Boys and Girls Club of Missoula started up right away. The kids and brothers alike were excited to get back in the game,

although I think a few of our brothers got a little out of shape during the winter holidays. Also, we started up our monthly dinners at the Ronald McDonald House. Brothers make dinner for the families staying at the house and we clean and purchase supplies the house needs.

Every year we help plan a walk for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Brothers are busy finding sponsors and planning field day events. Monthly meetings are held where we hash out every detail. Gamma Eta is proud of this event because it brings together not only our brothers, but members of other student groups. This year we are excited to add a group of high schoolers. It's great to see so many people come together. Our pharmacy school also has a Relay For Life team comprised of a few of the student pharmacy groups. So far we've done a bake sale, which raised around \$300.

Gamma Eta had the privilege of hosting the inaugural Northwest Province conclave this February. From air hockey tournaments and bowling to charity poker games and nights on the town, Kappa Psi brothers had a blast. But it wasn't all fun and games; brothers worked hard on ideas to improve our great Fraternity.

One of our biggest fundraising efforts has been raising money for three brothers who have giant axonal neuropathy (GAN). GAN is a rare inherited genetic disorder that affects both the central and peripheral nervous systems. GAN generally progresses slowly as neurons degenerate and die. Most children have problems walking, then they lose sensation, coordination, strength, and reflexes in their arms and legs. As time goes on, the brain and spinal cord may become involved, causing a gradual decline in mental function, loss of control of body movement, and seizures. Most children become wheelchair dependent in the second decade of life. Some children may survive into early adulthood. If the brothers raise \$150,000 by April, an anonymous donor will match it so they can start experimental therapy. So far, we participated in a polar plunge funded by a Tap Night. For every pint sold during a specific time one day, 75 cents was donated to Gamma Eta. More than \$200 raised for the plunge. Two brave brothers faced the freezing cold on a chilly day in February day and jumped into icy waters of a local lake. We are proud of their effort and look forward to doing more to raise money for the adorable boys. (For more information please Google "GAN Warriors.")

—Brianna Sullivan and Casey Lawver

ing a cure for brain cancer. I would like to give special thanks to Brothers Jade Theisen and Valarie Hoffman for organizing this event for the first time.

We are excited to plan our annual Hoops for Healing competition to raise money for Camp Floyd Rogers, a summer camp in Iowa and Nebraska for kids with Type 1 diabetes. This camp helps these kids to learn more about themselves and to cope with their disease. It helps them to make friendships and realize they aren't alone. This will be the 16th year Kappa Psi has coordinated Hoops for Healing. Our members are working hard to get sponsorship from local businesses and to find participants to make this year's event a success.

—Amanda Edgerton

ΓZ Gamma Zeta

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Gamma Zeta has been very busy. Many brothers went to the inaugural Gulf Coast Province conclave at Auburn University. 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 positions and seven brothers who are on committees within the Gulf Coast Province.

On February 13, we were excited to initiate new brothers into the chapter and celebrated at Jim 'n Nick's Bar-B-Q restaurant in Birmingham. Gamma



Gamma Zeta brothers at Brunswick Riverview Bowling Lanes.

ΓΘ Gamma Theta

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Gamma Theta brothers are excited to announce our 34 new brothers. They have joined in on our tradition of volunteering at the Kansas City Free Health Clinic and Harvester's Food Pantry, upholding brotherhood through High Ideals and excelling academically at our university.

Brothers recently have enjoyed the second Mid-America Province meeting and would like to thank Rho for all of their hard work in hosting it. Gamma Theta had a great time getting to know fellow Kappa Psi members, and was very honored to receive second place for Chapter of the Year in our Province. We are also looking forward to hosting our annual Volley for Charity sand volleyball event, where proceeds will be donated to the American Cancer Society in honor of Brother Wes McIntire. Gamma Theta is already hard at work to make this event the success it has been in previous years and is hoping to raise enough funds to surpass our goal and aid in the fight against cancer.

—Kelsey Bingham

ΓΚ Gamma Kappa

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Gamma Kappa brothers have had many service projects and six pledges keeping everyone busy. Toward the conclusion of this past semester, Gamma Kappa raised money through a "Penny War" competition that went to assist the needs of the local domestic abuse shelter program during the holiday season. The P2 class won the

Penny War competition and as a result was read a "unique" Christmas poem from Dr. Helgeland, a SDSU College of Pharmacy professor and past regent of Gamma Kappa, dressed in a Santa suit.

The Gamma Kappa brothers have been working hard on their various service projects this semester again. At the annual South Dakota State University Wellness Fair, we hosted an informational American Red Cross booth with the help of the Sioux Falls chapter. Our brothers are also hard at work helping with the Brookings Backpack Project to give the less fortunate children of Brookings food for the weekends. Along with this, our brothers have been raising funds for the Ronald McDonald House.

Gamma Kappa has stayed active with SDSU intramurals and has just completed the broom ball season. We look forward to participating in the upcoming softball and volleyball spring season. Gamma Kappa has also started plans for building a new house for the chapter. Our brothers have been planning our annual spring formal in mid-March which always brings great memories.

We would also like to congratulate Brother Beau Van Overschelde for receiving the "Good Catch Award" from Sanford Health!

—Seth Moe

ΓΝ Gamma Nu

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In January, two of the three rush events took place. The first event, a Casino Night, had potentials and brothers playing together with poker chips in friendly card game competitions. With actual casino-style dealers,



Gamma Epsilon P3s Ashley Kenkel, Jared Knoell, Megan Kenkel, and Valarie Hoffman show us their poker hands at the Team Jack poker run.



Gamma Nu Brother Donald Phan watches a potential brother try his luck at the roulette table.

the night lasted for a couple of hours. No actual money was wagered, and the winner of the night received a \$30 Best Buy gift card on behalf of the Gamma Nu chapter.

The second rush event, titled Sports Night, was a night where the brothers would participate in recreational sports like basketball and dodgeball. All the brothers had a great time mixing with the potentials and hurling dodgeballs at each other or taking each other on in a five-on-five basketball match.

The third rush event in February featured a prestigious invite for the potentials to attend the Gamma Nu chapter's annual Rush Dinner banquet. More than 100 alumni all around California and the United States came to reminisce and catch up with their

brothers, both young and old. The dinner banquet was held at the Stockton Country Club, a luxurious venue that impressed both alumni and potential brothers. The night included a full schedule of guest speakers from Gamma Nu collegiate alumni, as well as eminent and successful representatives like Dean Philip Oppenheimer, who spoke on behalf of the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy to support our chapter and its endeavors.

—Jason Kim

ΓΞ Gamma Xi

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The Gamma Xi chapter raised \$500 that was donated to research for prostate cancer. The chapter also par-



Gamma Eta brothers enjoy their Winter Formal.



Gamma Omicron brothers enjoy the Southwest Province meeting. Front (l-r): Kim Pham, Courtney Chandler, Amanda Higgins. Back (l-r): Allison Osborne, Sarah Varner, Lindsey Crane, Jennifer Tieu, Esther Lee.

participated in St. Baldrick's, a volunteer-driven charity committed to funding research to find cures for childhood cancers and give survivors long and healthy lives. Through the support of alumni, classmates, and friends, the brothers managed to raise more than \$1,800, and many of the brothers participated in the head-shaving event hosted on the final day of fundraising. The brothers are also participating in St. Baldrick's again in March and hope to raise even more money than last year.

—Josef Knecht

ΓO Gamma Omicron

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Gamma Omicron hosted the Southwest Province spring meeting in Oklahoma City. 289 brothers were registered for the meeting—what a great turnout! Friday night was our opening social event at Bricktown Brewery, where brothers mingled and danced to a DJ. Saturday morning and afternoon consisted of meetings to take care of business, as well as chap-

ter presentations to see what we've all been up to. Saturday evening, a formal dinner and awards ceremony was held at the Petroleum Club and afterward brothers danced the night away at Club One15. Thank you to everyone who made the trip to Oklahoma City. We enjoyed hosting everyone and look forward to seeing you again!

—Lindsey Crane

ΓΠ Gamma Pi

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In December, the Gamma Pi chapter held a holiday social where neos decorated a Christmas tree and partook in an ugly sweater contest. For the Super Bowl, many brothers went out to the house and hung out while the game played. The chapter is currently looking forward to its spring formal in April, and the Color Run. We began plans for the annual float trip.

The chapter has been busy planning rush events this semester and had a few gatherings where brothers got to meet and know potentials for next year. Brothers formed a team for the school Olympics in February where they competed in various competitions against other fraternities. Also in February, Gamma Pi had a bone marrow registry and blood drive where there were 39 productive units collected. The chapter is also forming a team for Relay For Life and has been collecting money for the Change from Change Foundation. On campus, the chapter has been busy fundraising for GCC with bake sales, sweatpants and T-shirt sales as well as selling glasses. For Greek Week, Gamma Pi is saving

up and collecting tabs for the Ronald McDonald House.

—Kelli Maher

ΓΡ Gamma Rho

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Under the tutelage of Nwamaka Nwagbologu on behalf of the Graduate Relations Committee, we would like to announce that we are conducting graduate brother interviews as a way to connect our collegiate grads and build bonds to last a lifetime. We would also like to congratulate Gamma Rho brothers who were semifinalists for the patient counseling competition at APhA and those who were in the Top 10 at the University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy competition (Apoorva Tiparti, Kevin Chung, and Jenny Suen; school competition and semifinalist: Krystle Tapia).

—Matthew T. Murphy

ΓΣ Gamma Sigma

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The end of 2012, 11 new brothers joined Gamma Sigma chapter. Many of them took on officer positions during the 2013 Spring Officer Election. We would like to congratulate these new officers and thank the previous officers for their hard work and dedication to our chapter. The spring semester began with successfully hosting a social fundraiser for the American Heart Association, and we are now excitedly planning our annual golf tournament to benefit the

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kappa psi brothers: partners in health



IA grad brothers Deanna McDanel, Pamela Wong, Jennifer Cardines at Senior Center Safe Medication Presentations



Epsilon Nu brothers volunteer at the Community Health Fair At World Gym (from left to right) Dr. Patrick Dougherty (GCD), Sasin George, Wahab Gbadamosi, Keia Hill, Jarjeet Singh, Aleshia Johny, Ryan Fillis.



Epsilon Eta PSI round table.



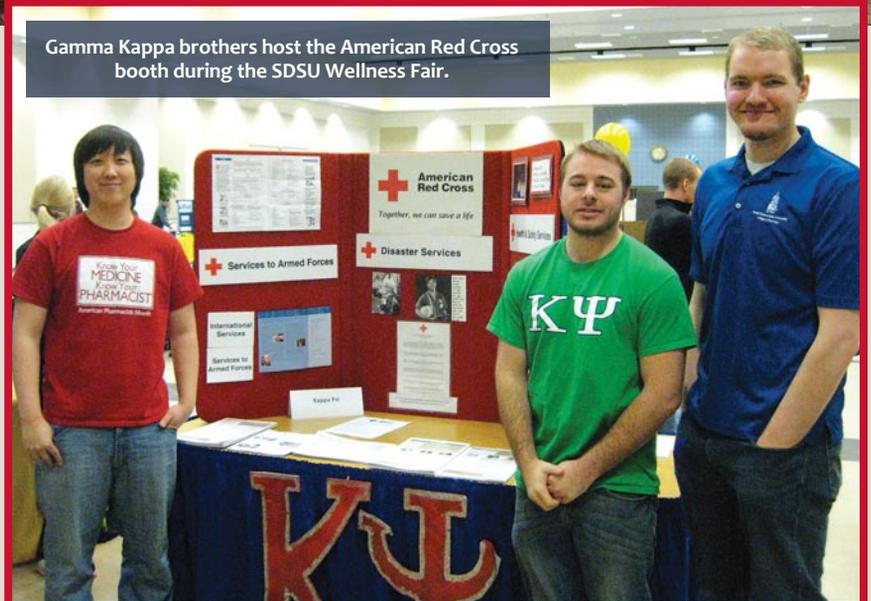
PARTNERS for World Health

Delta Chi brothers and pledges pose outside Partners for World Health after sorting leftover medical supplies which will be shipped to third world countries.

Gamma Psi Brothers Chris Shumans and Bryce Carter donate blood at the Red Cross Blood Drive at Mercer University.



Gamma Kappa brothers host the American Red Cross booth during the SDSU Wellness Fair.



Beta Rho donates the money raised during the annual SOP Halloween party to the Oxford Medical Ministries clinic.
L-R: Dr. Rachael Robison, Kara Strum, Dion Kevin.

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Children's Miracle Network at Shands Hospital. As always, the spring semester means our P3s will be leaving for their rotations. We know they will be successful in this endeavor, and we wish them the best of luck.

—Jonathan Phelps

ΓΥ Gamma Upsilon

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Since the last MASK, we have been excited to welcome our newly initiated brothers into the chapter. At the beginning of the year, we were also able to attend a University of Arizona hockey game as a way to reunite before the semester got fully underway. Our brothers participated in the annual Pharmacy Day at the Capitol with some of our brothers from Delta Sigma. During this event, brothers provided blood pressure screenings, asthma screenings, and various informational booths demonstrating the importance of the pharmacy profession in health care. In February, some brothers had a great time participating in the Tucson Color Me Rad Run. Our chapter had our first social with our new brothers as a way to kick off the semester.

We will be participating in the MDA Muscle Walk while raising money through our March Madness fundraiser to hopefully send two kids with muscular dystrophy to the MDA camp. The brothers of Gamma Upsilon are also excited for the Pacific West Province hosted by the brothers of Epsilon Iota in Sacramento, California. We look forward to meeting everyone at GCC this summer!

—Bryan Sears

ΓΦ Gamma Phi

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The semester was off to a good start with Gamma Phi brothers hosting the annual Welcome Back Party. We had a great turnout and it proved to be a great way for pharmacy students to catch up after the holidays and to kick back a little before the semester's work picked up. The party was a great success for both the students and the Food Bank of Northeast Georgia as partygoers donated a generous amount of cans to the charity.

Many of the brothers attended the Atlantic Province conclave the following week. The Gamma Phi brothers were excited to have Steve Weaver elected as the new GCC delegate. Overall, it was a great weekend as we



Gamma Upsilon brothers at Pharmacy Day at the Capitol and brothers after participating in a 5k color run for charity.

had a chance to get to know each other better and were able to network with brothers from other chapters.

The competitive nature of the Gamma Phi brothers was alive and well when they handed out defeats in intramural sports. The brothers look forward to kicking off seasons in softball and ultimate Frisbee.

The brothers are also anxiously looking forward to another installment of "Boxers and Blazers" (some more anxious than others). This party is always a huge hit. Aside from being an amazing time for everyone involved, it is expected to provide an enormous donation for the AIDS Athens charity.

In the midst of "March Madness," the brothers will be traveling to the annual Gamma Phi formal in Helen, Georgia, for a little madness of our own. We are all looking forward to some good food, good company, good times and, most importantly, some relaxation in the Georgia mountains.

ΓΧ Gamma Chi

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Before dispersing for the winter break, we hosted our annual WISE Christmas party for underprivileged children in the Big Rapids and Mecosta County area. We had a great



Gamma Omicron Brothers Sarah Varner and Kevin Emesiani pose with the registration sign of the Southwest Province Meeting.

turnout with many children and their families attending the event. Our brothers helped the children decorate sugar cookies, make Christmas cards, and color pictures for their families. Several of the young children, as well as a few brothers, ended the day covered in the sprinkles and frosting. The highlight of the night was a visit from

Santa. Brother David Robinson made a very convincing Santa and delighted all the children as he passed out presents the brothers had purchased prior to the event. We provided enough presents for more than 30 children. It was a great experience for the brothers and a fulfilling way to give back to the community.



Gamma Phi brothers help to keep their city beautiful.



Gamma Omega brothers enjoy a spaghetti dinner hosted and prepared by the pledge class.

We have several exciting events coming up this spring, including defending our trophy for being the highest fundraising Greek team at Relay For Life and participating in the Big Rapids community cleanup, the Big Event.

—Erin Eriksson

ΓΨ Gamma Psi

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The year kicked off with a trip to Auburn where the brothers attended the inaugural Gulf Coast Province conclave. It was an enjoyable trip and a pleasure catching up with old friends while making new ones. Sleet, ice, and inclement weather could not keep us from attending the second Atlantic Province conclave in Buies Creek. The weekend balanced social fun with the business of setting up a strong foundation for our Province. Attendance by both alumni and collegiate brothers was outstanding, and Gamma Psi was proud to go home with the Man-Mile award.

We recently attended the Georgia Pharmacy Association's VIP Day, where pharmacists and pharmacy students from all over Georgia convened at the State Capitol to meet with state legislators and advocate on affairs that affect our profession. It was great to participate in a cause that will have great influence on achieving our future goals (and paychecks).

Our commitment to serving the community remains strong and in the month of February, we assisted the Red Cross in collecting blood donations. As always, it was a very rewarding experience and we collected 23 pints. In March, we mark our 60th anniversary. The chapter has week-long social and service events planned. The agenda includes a church fellowship weekend, a roadside cleanup of Mercer University Drive, poison prevention campaign, a health education event, and a bowling social. The week's celebration ends with our Founders Day banquet.

—Justin Kyei-Frimpong



Gamma Nu brothers pose with neat projector effect on the floor at Rush Dinner. (L-R) Eric Wang, David Chang, Kristian Park, Michael Sun, Alan Phan, Jason Kim, and Henry Quach.

ΓΩ Gamma Omega

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In January, our 31 pledges carried on the Gamma Omega tradition of "Kappa Psi Chili Pie"—selling chili on campus and forcing demands for second helpings and requests to reveal the recipe. The funds collected were put toward the pledges annual Spaghetti Dinner for the chapter. Initiation is slated for the end of March. We will be conducting a major Bone Marrow Donor registry drive dubbed "Give a Spit about Cancer," and a health screening during a local children's festival in Little Rock.

We were pleased to have a wonderful group of brothers and pledges (and GCD Hendrickson) make the trip to Auburn, Alabama, for the first Gulf Coast Province. Everyone came back with renewed excitement about Kappa Psi which has spread throughout the chapter.

On March 29, we will host the first Kappa Psi Masquerade formal for the college. We are also pleased to announce that regent Helen Chang was voted the 2013 recipient of the Kappa Psi Endowed Scholarship for excellent service and dedication to our chapter. Helen has guided us through a period of expansive growth and has been pivotal to the success of the chapter. Congrats, regent Helen!

—Joshua Brown

ΔΒ Delta Beta

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The Delta Beta chapter finished off an amazing fall semester by hosting a record-setting Christmas toy drive. The toy drive was designed as a competition that challenged the organizations from the College of Pharmacy to donate toys for the less fortunate families of our surrounding communities. Our chapter not only hosted the event, but also won first place.

Our spring semester began with a trip to Oklahoma City to meet with our Southwest brothers at the biannual Province meeting. We thank our Gamma Omicron brothers for hosting such an inspirational meeting.

This semester has been filled with successful socials and fundraising events. We are also planning another classic charity golf tournament to raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

—Andrew Johnson

ΔΓ Delta Gamma

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The brothers of Delta Gamma would like to thank everyone who attended the inaugural Gulf Coast Province conclave and helped celebrate our 50th anniversary in January.



Delta Delta GCD Dr. Louis Williams showcasing the new chucks he received from the Beta Iota Pledge Class.

It was a huge success with 200 brothers in attendance! Brothers Samantha Adams, Stephanie Jacobson, Erin McCreary and Brittany Rose were honored for their hard work on the Conclave Planning Committee. Brother Grant McGuffey was elected Province Secretary and Brother Garrett Aikens was elected Province Chaplain for the upcoming year.

A few weeks after conclave, brothers were happy to reunite with old Province IV chapters at the annual Ski Trip generously hosted by the brothers of Gamma Psi in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. Brothers bonded over some intense laser tag games (boys versus girls, naturally), skiing, shopping and good old-fashioned vacation gluttony.

Brothers remain dedicated to our local and national service initiatives. Brother Greg Massey has spearheaded participation in the national Script Your Future challenge. Brothers have been visiting local pharmacies and physician offices to deliver provider pocket cards, patient medication adherence cards, and posters regarding the importance of medication adherence. In addition, health fairs have given brothers the opportunity to talk about adherence issues and counsel patients directly about their medications while providing health screenings. Brothers have participated in LifeSouth blood drives, Boykin Senior Care Center birthday visits, and Bingo nights at the East Alabama Services for the Elderly House. We look forward to future participation in Relay For Life and our Poison Prevention initiative.

Brothers continue to bond with pledges over game nights, socials like



Delta Delta Brothers exploring Oklahoma City During Southwest Province.

the “White Trash Bash,” and bowling. With the help of our pledges, our chapter took third place in the annual pharmacy school talent show! Everyone is looking forward to the Masquerade Formal in April!

—Christina Laird

ΔΔ Delta Delta

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After spending time with family in cozy homes over the winter break, Delta Delta brothers decided to give back to those who do not have a place to call home. For two years, Delta Delta has helped the residents from Star of Hope, a Christ-centered community dedicated to encourage positive life changes. Our brothers passed out popcorn, pretzels, goldfish crackers, and milk to transitional families living at the community. We also chatted with the residents to get to know them better and offer guidance.

Delta Delta would like to thank Gamma Omicron for an outstanding Southwest Province meeting. More than 50 Delta Delta brothers traveled to Oklahoma City for the meeting and

it was worth every mile of the trip! We made so many great memories and cannot wait to see all our Southwest Province brothers at the next meeting in San Antonio.

This year is the 50th anniversary of Delta Delta. We decided to make our yearly formal into a celebration of our 50 years. Delta Delta alumni brothers from all over the country and brothers from Delta Theta, Epsilon Epsilon, and Epsilon Beta traveled to Houston to celebrate with our chapter. There were more than 100 guests as we honored our GCD Dr. Louis Williams of 39 years, as well as many of our brothers in national, regional, and chapter leadership. The evening was filled with camaraderie and involved a buffet dinner, photo booth and dancing. It truly was a night to remember.

Congratulations to the 32 new brothers we initiated into our chapter: **Yen Pham, Tram Tran, Wendy Chen, Diem Le, Jennifer Truong, Phuc Nguyen, Christine Verduzco, Catherine Vu, Sarah Louise Suerte, Christine Roh, An Ma, Ally Thrall, Annie Bui, Clarissa Vivares, Hang Mui, Nghi Bui, Van Ngo, Emily Rapesak, Raymond Dong, Vincente**

Nguyen, Long Nguyen, Phuong Vu, Jennie Do, James Roperes, Jonathan Tam, Ron Le, Huy Nguyen, Nguyen Nguyen, Lang Nguyen, Rene Banzuelo, Michael Dinh and Tyler Kiles.

—Victor Faniyi

ΔΕ Delta Epsilon

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After another successful Meet the Greeks event, we are proud to welcome our seven newest members! With the new year came new goals and our biggest was community service. Since it was such a big hit last year, we again made Valentine’s Day cards for residents at a local nursing home. We are gearing up for our annual “Healthy Heart” event, where we offer blood pressure screenings to students and members of our community. This is a great opportunity for us to provide information about hypertension and ways to promote healthy living. Future service projects include volunteering at the Jubilee Soup Kitchen and the Humane Society.

—Marianne Vu



Delta Epsilon's newly inducted brothers from the Fall 2012 semester show off their letters!

ΔΖ Delta Zeta

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Delta Zeta brothers reunited after break to enjoy some pizza during the first social event of the semester held at Old Chicago Pizzeria. During an interdisciplinary fundraising event with other professional schools, brothers had fun mingling and eating some "Cheese for Charity." There are some exciting socials planned for the semester including a Karaoke Night, Murder Mystery Dinner, and Know Thy Brother YouTube Challenge. Everyone is looking forward to the first Kappa Psi semiformal to be held at the Clinton Street Social Club.

Brothers continued a favorite philanthropy event of cooking meals for families staying at the local Ronald McDonald House. The annual Hope Lodge Barbecue will occur in April. Brothers will grill for cancer patients being treated in Iowa City. The Ronald McDonald House 5K/Half Marathon is another popular event among members.

We will keep up our strong community service drive this semester. Blood pressure screenings, patient prescription and OTC counseling, and Poison Prevention Week events are all planned. Group study sessions are also being implemented to support brothers academically.

In order to raise funds, new brothers worked hard cleaning up the basketball arena after two games at the "Carver Cleanup." Clothing sales and food fundraisers are also planned.

—Rachel Dyke

ΔΗ Delta Eta

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In the Fall, Delta Eta brothers participated in the AIDS Walk, the Breast

Cancer Awareness Walk, and Operation Diabetes hosted by Xavier's College of Pharmacy. Our favorite community service event this academic year was Adopt-a-Classroom. We went to a local elementary school, picked one classroom, and bought Christmas gifts for all of the children. The elementary school we selected is in a lower income area where many children are not as fortunate to get many gifts under the tree.

Some of our fellowships included a Halloween party, a Thanksgiving potluck, and a Christmas party with our pharmacy peers. Each month we host a seminar entitled OTC Tuesday, which features a guest speaker who graciously shares their professional expertise on different topics. We were able to have professors talk about breast cancer research and hepatitis C in the fall semester. Our first event this spring was a "Financial Saavy" forum to help pharmacy students become more aware of loan management, saving, budgeting, and credit scores.

Delta Eta brothers are also actively involved in other pharmacy organizations throughout the college and are constantly exemplifying the five signs of leadership. Joseph McDonald is currently the president of SNPhA (Student National Pharmaceutical Association) at our college. He recently won the highest scholarship SNPhA has to offer, the SNPhA/Walmart Future Leaders in Pharmacy Scholarship. Brittney Johnson, Raven Jackson, Kayla Moses, and Stephanie Ogunrinade were recently accepted into Rho Chi National Honor Society. Brandi Semien and Corey Anderson are our college's Miss P2 and Mister P3, respectively. With Delta Eta being a small chapter, we know it is very imperative that we express our five signs of leadership within the college as well as outside.

ΔΘ Delta Theta

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To kick off the new school year, we held our quarterly Karaoke Night. As always, the night was filled with fun, laughter, dancing and favorite tunes. After, the chapter got back to business as we held our Kappa Psi interest meeting for prospective members. We had about 45 individuals attend ranging from first-year to third-year students. Congratulations to Samuel Ubanyionwu and Esther Fasanmi for being nominated for the Rho Chi Honor Society. Hard work pays off.

We sold homemade cupcakes for Valentine's Day as a chapter fundraiser. We were able to make a profit and put smiles on the faces of our classmates and professors. Now that is the Delta Theta way! In February, six brothers flew to Oklahoma City to attend the Southwest Province. In addition to taking care of business, the Southwest Province decided to donate clothes to help those in need. Our chapter was also able to give back to the people of Houston. We decided to have a clothing drive of our own and donated gently worn clothes to the Bread of Life, Inc.

—Jasmine Bailey

ΔΙ Delta Iota

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During the fall semester, Delta Iota was able to successfully conduct our annual College of Pharmacy Barbecue for the entire Florida A&M University and the surrounding Leon County. In addition, our chapter conducted our 2012 Kappa Psi Pageant, giving College of Pharmacy women an opportunity to showcase their talents and present community service platforms for our chapter's possible imple-

mentation in the future. Finally, we completed our first Back-to-School Drive, providing school supplies for underprivileged, foster care children in Leon County.

This upcoming semester we are planning to participate in FAMU's annual Relay For Life event, which is geared toward raising money for cancer victims. This year, our chapter aims to have 100 percent of our brothers participating in the walk.

Each year, our chapter organizes a Men's and Women's Health Seminar that highlights numerous health issues in the country today. Building off of last year's theme of "Do the Right Thing," we will look to put on another successful event that will bring awareness to the FAMU campus and surrounding community.

We are in the final stages of planning our annual Scarlet Red and Cadet Gray Ball to be held March 23. We are currently in our 38th year of celebrating the Ball and reuniting with alums. During this event, we have the opportunity to give out our annual scholarship to a deserving pharmacy student at the university. We are anticipating the graduation of seven of our brothers and wish them nothing but success in their respective careers.

—Rashad Hanna

ΔΚ Delta Kappa

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Delta Kappa finished the fall with a lot of momentum. After winter break, brothers received a warm welcome in the form of gifts given through our Secret Santa Exchange. Brother Mark Wadley won best gift when he received a fresh pair of bacon socks. The combination of the presidential inauguration and MLK Jr. Weekend allowed DK to give back on the National Day of Service. Brothers met at the D.C. Armory to fill hygiene kits and write letters to soldiers, all to the tunes selected by a few celebrity DJs.

February is always eventful for the chapter, mainly because of the Heart 2 Heart Ball. This year marked the sixth annual charity affair co-hosted with the Kappa Epsilon chapter. It included a red carpet, banquet style dinner with an engaging keynote speaker coupled with a variety of entertainment including an international fashion show. \$5,000 was raised and all proceeds from the silent auction to the raffling of door prizes, were donated to the American Heart Association. Special kudos to Brother Vicky Shah and committee for planning a successful night. The following

Brothers help

weekend, 20 brothers caravanned to Winchester, Virginia, to attend the Mountain East Province spring conclave hosted by Delta Xi. We fellowshipped with other chapters over karaoke, a card making philanthropy project, and finalizing legislative documents. Delta Kappa earned the coveted Man-Mile Award and would like to congratulate Porscha Johnson for being voted GCC Alternate Delegate.

Lastly, Spring Line 2011 has been planning since last year to raise awareness of the Fraternity throughout the Caribbean! They are ecstatic to announce their spring break cruise to Jamaica and the Cayman Islands. It has been confirmed and will be departing from Miami, Florida!

—Sudan Cory Gordon

ΔΔ Delta Lambda

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Delta Lambda brothers kicked off the semester in a big way, hosting the Atlantic Province winter conclave while concurrently celebrating our 25th anniversary. Brothers had to battle abnormally wintery weather to arrive in Buies Creek, but the ice didn't slow us down—165 brothers were in attendance. The weekend started with a Friday evening out at County Seat Sports Grille, and the formal Province meeting took place Saturday morning on Campbell University campus. Saturday night was spent at The Regency with an upscale casino-themed banquet. Kali Weaver, Eric Gupta, Johnny Wong and Latha Radhakrishnan were all in attendance.

Brandy Marriner, our second vice regent, planned new and creative rush activities this semester. Not only did we have a potluck and an elementary school style field day, but we spent an evening packing boxes of goodies and making cards to send to troops stationed in Afghanistan.

Delta Lambda participated in new service activities this year. In addition to our annual Adopt-a-Highway afternoons and volunteering at the Blessed Hearts Nursing Home, brothers participated in the "Science Fair Buddies" program at Buies Creek Elementary School where they helped students construct their science fair projects. We also did the Krispy Kreme Challenge benefiting the North Carolina Children's Hospital and SSHP's Souper Bowl to raise money for hunger relief charities. Additional service events planned for the semester include Carolina Tiger Rescue, Poison Prevention, Relay For Life, and running a booth at the Campbell University Health Fair.

We just held our second annual spaghetti dinner and it was a huge success. We also plan to hold a disc golf tournament this semester, most likely to raise money for St. Baldrick's Foundation and to send some of our brothers to GCC this summer. Rimma Zeygerman, our social chair, has begun organizing monthly informal brother "hang-outs" such as dinner and bowling. Our Cadet Ball this year is being organized by Taylor Wolfe and will be held in Wilmington.

—Mandy Griffith

ΔM Delta Mu

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In December, Delta Mu whipped out our whisks, grabbed our griddles, and hosted a holiday-themed pancake breakfast. This breakfast was complete with red tablecloths, hot coffee and hot cakes, grilled by our own chaplain, Scott Aldersey. Each breakfaster received two pancakes and a hot beverage. All the proceeds went to the Salvation Army's 'Adopt-A-Family for Christmas' program. A few days before Christmas, Delta Mu delivered a special Christmas hamper, complete with a full turkey dinner, clothes and toys, to a small Vancouver family. We were so happy to help this family have a memorable holiday.

In January, we once again hosted New Year's Eve + 3 Days on January 3. This magical evening was complete with sparkling snowflakes, twinkling lights, a replay of the midnight countdown from New York, a balloon drop, door prizes, and pharmacy students dressed to impress. Delta Mu represented Kappa Psi in the traditional colors. We were proud to donate the \$275 that we raised at this event to the Downtown Eastside Women's Centre in Vancouver. Over the years, the NYE event has become a KΨ signature and we hope to keep the tradition going.

In February, our event coordinator, Quaid Castle, did an incredible job organizing a charity clothing drive to support the Vancouver Developmental Disabilities Association. With the help of our pharmacy faculty, we were able to collect two gigantic boxes of gently used clothing. The donated items were then sold by the organization to help fund programs and services for more than 1,600 children, youth, and adults with developmental disabilities.

A couple of our brothers were lucky enough to attend the NW Province conclave in Montana. They came back with wonderful memories and funny stories. We are so excited to host conclave in 2014.

—Erika Smith



Epsilon Beta Pledges (L-R) Jeff Liew, Brittany Oefinger, Luis Sigala, Klarinda Garza, Ashley Austin, and Whitney Esquivel dedicate their Sunday morning to helping out in the kitchen at SA Food Bank at Haven for Hope.



ABOVE: Epsilon Pi brothers at the Idaho Food Bank. RIGHT: Sigma brothers volunteer at the Maryland Food Bank.

high ideals.

feed their communities



Delta Kappa Brothers Maric Allen, Clarice Carthon, and Makia Dove serving a Capital Area Food Bank.





Delta Mu brothers participate in the Salvation Army Adopt a Family for Christmas project.



Delta Zeta brothers and GCD Deanna McDanel (far right) at NPP Conclave.

ΔN Delta Nu

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I'm proud to announce there are 51 brothers who have been welcomed into Delta Nu, and most of them are currently enjoying a well-deserved break from studies for a week. Winter quarter at Midwestern is known for being usually the most difficult. I am pleased to say that a Kappa Psi brother holds a seat in 9 out of the 11 positions on the APhA executive board. Congratulations to: president-elect Kelsea Caruso; vice president Jenna Lopez; membership vice president-elect Rebecca Myers; treasurer Jen Wind; secretary Danielle Smith; webmaster Justin Manaparambil; public relations coordinator Helen Zaychik; SPAN coordinator/IPhA liaison Michael Licari; and IPSF liaison Sazan Sylejmani.

We are looking forward to the St. Baldrick's Day philanthropy event, our formal dance, and our Founders Day celebration. —Steve Prochut

ΔE Delta Xi

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Our semester is off to an exciting start with 27 pledges. In January, we hosted our rush event; themed '50s Sock Hop. The brothers converted the cafeteria into a '50s diner equipped with a "juke box," records, and a float station with a choice of either a Root Beer float or Coke float.

In February, we were happy to host

the Mountain East Province spring conclave. We had a great time at the Friday evening social at Piccadilly's, where we learned the brothers of the MEP have great karaoke singing abilities. Saturday morning before the meeting began, the brothers made Valentine's cards to send to a local nursing home. The evening dinner was hosted at The George Washington Hotel and afterward the Delta Xi brothers showed everybody a great time in downtown Winchester.

Brothers presented Sunscreen Awareness at the annual APhA Spring Health Fair. The Delta Xi brothers also bonded socially by traveling to our satellite campus in Ashburn for a fun night of dinner and ice-skating. The following day, we attended the annual Community Wellness Festival at the Apple Blossom Mall where we presented Vial of LIFE and educated the community on how to fill out the forms from the American Red Cross.

—Natasha Myers

ΔO Delta Omicron

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Before winter break, we held our annual Christmas party, which was huge success. We enjoyed a potluck dinner and brothers got creative with our \$5 grab bag. There were many fun gifts including iPhone accessories, spy glasses, and even a Dave Maszkiewicz bobblehead doll!

We have participated in a few



The Delta Xi brothers and the Mountain East Province brothers handmade Valentine's Cards for a local nursing home.

events during Wilkes University Pharmacy Week in February. Many brothers were involved in providing smoking cessation information at the local YMCA. Delta Omicron also hosted a volleyball tournament for the pharmacy school.

Brothers are looking forward to finally attending the first Northeast Province meeting in Rhode Island in March and to our annual formal in April. Brothers are also excited for our annual trip to PNC Field to enjoy a Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders game with graduate brothers and Wilkes faculty.

—Theresa Scaramastro

ΔΠ Delta Pi

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More than 50 brothers made the trip to Oklahoma City for spring Province. It was the perfect place for brothers to meet with other chapters in the Southwest Region. It was also a great chance for the Amarillo brothers to reunite with some of the Dallas brothers, where many were deployed to complete their P3 and P4 years.

We held a volunteer event at Faith City Ministries to provide food for the needy. Brothers helped serve the guests and helped clean up. The chap-



Delta Phi brothers and pledges at the scavenger hunt pledge event work together to build the tallest balloon tower.



Delta Lambda brothers enjoy the casino night banquet at the Atlantic Province Conclave.

ter also volunteered at Thrift Cities, where they helped the staff bring in and set up the gently used clothes that were donated.

This year, Delta Pi held a health fair at the JO Wyatt Clinic. The brothers did blood glucose and blood pressure screening in addition to providing health care education covering the topics of diabetes, smoking cessation, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and asthma, medication safety, and heartburn awareness. Delta Pi also set up immunization opportunities at a local Walgreens.

We held the annual Kappa Psi International Night, which was gra-

ciously supported by the Walgreens Diversity Scholarship. There was a great turnout, and students had the chance to showcase their culture. A talent show took place during the event, and the Delta Pi chapter had the chance to express their gratitude to faculty who have contributed to our growing chapter.

In the spring, Delta Pi plans to hold the second annual Kappa Psi 5K Fun Run, which was a huge success last year. All proceeds benefit Snack Pak 4 Kids, a mission to provide weekend snacks to end hunger in children who live around the Texas Panhandle.

—Birna Yusuf

ΔΡ Delta Rho

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Delta Rho began 2013 with initiation. Thanks to pledgemaster Ravdeep Ghataorhe and assistant pledgemaster Kerry-Anne Rambaran (our first international student/brother).

Brother Dianna Morales is planning a diabetes screening event to be held at a local Publix Pharmacy. Many brothers are receiving special glucose testing training for this event. Brother Stepan Uhlyar, who is currently president of CPNP (College of Psychiatric & Neurologic Pharmacists) under the supervision of GCD Dr. Jose Rey, is organizing a “Boomers and Beyond” mental health status booth. The Eighth Annual Day for Health and Wellness will provide a variety of free health tests and screenings for adults over 40.

The annual Greek Wars will be hosted by Delta Rho. Brother Corey Moore has been working feverishly to create some awesome games and T-shirts for us. The fifth annual Dance Marathon benefit is being planned with changes to a new foundation in the works. Previously, we have raised funds in excess of \$20,000 for charity, and are planning to make the change to benefit Joe DiMaggio Children’s Hospital Foundation. Any interested brothers may visit jdchfoundation.org.

—Matthew Bauman



Delta Rho Brother Travis Shipley takes Brotherhood to new heights.

ΔΣ Delta Sigma

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Delta Sigma had the opportunity to collaborate with the University of Arizona to host Pharmacy Day at the Capitol. During this event, pharmacists, student pharmacists, and other healthcare providers had the opportunity to promote our profession. The main goal of the event was to emphasize the role of the pharmacist in the healthcare team and to lobby for possible provider status. The various on-campus organizations of both universities collaborated to provide health care screenings. In particular, brothers provided blood pressure screenings for the attendees. Overall, the event surely had an impact for the pharmacy profession! In addition to this, Delta Sigma hosted a Be The Match Bone Marrow drive that resulted in 120 new registrants.

We are looking forward to the Pacific West conference, Relay For Life, Pat’s Run, and our annual Banquet.

—Paul Nguyen

ΔΤ Delta Tau

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Delta Tau was pleased to welcome 23 new brothers to our chapter on January 12 at a ceremony which also marked the 10th anniversary of our chapter. Our community service project this year will be at the LIED Animal Shelter, where brothers will be assisting in multiple functions, including providing immunizations to our furry friends. Brothers also engaged in athletic prowess with a P1 vs. P2/3 football match and the Greek Olympics. After five teams competed in javelin, discus, chariot races, (thumb) wrestling, and the Henderson pentathlon, the team representing the opioids narrowly defeated the PDE5 inhibitors in a tiebreaker challenge—the hula hoop relay.

—Michael Bourdaa



Epsilon Beta New Haven Musketeers take the winning score home at Bowling Night.

ΔΥ Delta Upsilon

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We would like to thank everyone who came to our 10-Year Anniversary Celebration. We had an incredible weekend of fellowship at the Southeast Province winter conclave.

In January, we added 11 new brothers to the chapter. Congratulations to **Stefani Mandanici, Tosin David, Alyssa Claudio, Shawna Cargill, Sam Henningfield, AJ Wolford, Drew Timmons, Jon Mu iz, Ben DeYoung, Melissa Waione and Tara Kuhn.**

—Nikki Chilson

ΔΦ Delta Phi

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Winter quarter has been filled with awesome events for the pledge period! Bigs and Littles were revealed in a Winter Wonderland themed pinning party. Brothers prepared food, a Kappa Psi cake, games, as well as backdrops for many photo opportunities. Philanthropist Albert Wang also set up a gift wrapping table where brothers and pledges wrapped gifts to donate to Adopt-A-Family.

The first pledge event was a scavenger hunt where families competed against each other to find hidden clues and objects within the pharmacy school. The objects retrieved were then used in a finale where the families worked together to build the tallest freestanding balloon tower. The second pledge event is one of the brothers' favorites with our own twist on speed dating. Brothers set up stations with fun tasks and questions for pledges to complete and answer.

The last pledge event was an awesome "thrift shop" themed party that had all the trimmings. It had a house DJ, some swanky outfits, and a full-on fashion show. The highlight of the night was when brothers and pledges alike took to the stage in a star-studded fashion show. The grand prize, which included a \$15 gift card, went to Brother Kellie Kocher and pledge Andrew Willeford, who wowed the crowd with their outfits and walk down the runway.

Aside from the pledge process, social chair Tiffany Meng arranged an Iron Chef/Family Feud Night. Each family presented two to three dishes and enjoyed homemade food combined with some friendly competition. Please go to <http://ky-dp.sdsc.edu/> to find out what we're up to at UCSD!

—Christina Yang

ΔΧ Delta Chi

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Despite a seemingly endless chain of blizzards and snowstorms at the start of the semester, the Delta Chi chapter has been very busy! From snow tubing to skating, brotherly bonding has warmed our hearts during this bitter cold weather.

However, nothing keeps up our spirits more than helping others. We volunteered with Partners for World Health multiple times this year. Most recently, almost 75 brothers and pledges got together to help sort medical supplies. As explained by philanthropy chair Lauren Spada, "Many perfectly good medical supplies are discarded by hospitals. We help to sort the unused syringes, IV equipment, and even walkers and wheelchairs so they can be sent to third world countries." The Partners for World Health thought we were an amazing group and they look forward to having us back!

Delta Chi chapter would like to welcome 51 new brothers into membership! We have acquired quite a crew! We kicked off pledging with our traditional bowling rush event, a great time for brothers and pledges to "strike" up

Gamma Omega brothers create lasting memories together as they Celebrate Christmas with guys in ugly sweaters and ladies dressed to impress.



ABOVE: Beta Nu brothers enjoy being together at the annual Super Bowl party.

RIGHT: Beta Pi brothers tubing on Silver Mountain during the annual ski trip.

fellowship

Epsilon Beta Brother Jonathan Jean hams it up with his Little Jeff Tang at Bowling Night.



the Brotherhood



forever friends



ABOVE: Gamma Phi brothers show their talents outside of the classroom.



forever brothers

Delta Phi brothers enjoy the Thrift Shop Party planned by the pledges as they line up on the runway and prepe to walk the catwalk

conversations. We can't wait to see our membership growth as an opportunity to become even more involved with our school, the community, and fellow Kappa Psi chapters. We congratulate our P4 brothers on graduation and wish our P3 brothers luck on their rotations!

—Kirsten Bruell

ΔΨ Delta Psi

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We received six new pledges this semester and look forward to initiating them next month! We continue to be involved in our local community by participating in Super Science Friday where we help with science projects at an elementary school. This is a great way for the kids to see professional students and learn more about the profession of pharmacy. Many brothers will be participating in the ADA's Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes in March.

We are excited to announce 12 brothers jumped into the frigid waters of Lake Superior to raise money for the Special Olympics Minnesota. (The average temperature of Lake Superior is about 40 degrees!) Delta Psi raised the most money among all the University of Minnesota-Duluth teams. Congrats to Brother Bill Vouk who raised \$750! Our intramural bowling and broom ball teams finished off the season with more wins than losses and, more importantly, united as a brotherhood! As far as social events, roughly 30 brothers attended another University of Minnesota-Duluth hockey game, gathered for bowling, and relaxed during monthly movie night.

One of Delta Psi's big events this semester is hosting another White Coat Ball held in Duluth. This year we decided to partner with the medical school and make it an inter-professional event. The theme will be Masquerade. We anticipate a great turnout!

—Taylor Johnson

ΔΩ Delta Omega

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While most of our P4 brothers are on rotations throughout the U.S., two Delta Omega brothers took their professional knowledge to Central America. Twice a year, Dr. Scott Kincaid, a faculty brother, takes qualified advanced experiential students to Guatemala for a unique pharmacy experience. (See their story on page 6.)

Every February, Georgia pharmacists visit the Capitol to promote the



Delta Tau Brothers Tricia, Michelle, Linda, Sharon, Diana and Jennifer represent the PDE5 inhibitors in the Greek Olympics.

profession of pharmacy to government officials. This year, several Delta Omega brothers participated in the GPhA event and enjoyed breakfast with Governor Nathan Deal and various congressmen at the Railroad Depot in downtown Atlanta.

—Kameron Tucker

EB Epsilon Beta

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Epsilon Beta brothers started off the spring semester with their last rush event known as "Speed Rush." Rushes enjoy pizza before rotating among a classroom full of brothers in a "speed-dating" style. The next day, brothers handed out bids wrapped with candy in red treat bags to 33 pledges.

Pledge activities included the Scavenger Hunt, where the pledges explored downtown San Antonio and The Riverwalk to locate items on their list and take a picture of it before the time ran out. Not only did it give them the chance to explore the city, but also allowed them to work together as a team.

The following Friday, pledges helped prepare Field Day for brothers. After splitting into four teams with the pledge trainers, pledgemaster, and pledge captain as the team leaders, brothers and pledges enjoyed a messy, action-packed game of egg toss, grapefruit relay, soap race, and Kleenex booty shake!

Pledges then participated in the Big and Little Reveal as they attempted to find their Big Brothers through an



Some Delta Tau brothers were excited to participate in the Greek Olympics.

iconic version of a "match game." Sarah Lam held up a picture of "peas" as she entered the crowded room, trying to find her Big. As she made her way to the far right side, she found her other half, "carrots," and hugged her new Big, Kelly Chen, while smiling and saying, "I was hoping it would be you!"

The following Monday signified Bowling Night where each of the four families pitted against each other in a playful but competitive game of bowling. Pledge Jeff Tang had also set up a photo booth where everyone could

look silly with their colorful props, and we have the pictures to prove it!

Brothers didn't go a week without putting in community or professional service hours. Brothers Daniel De Leon, Jontia Gentry, Kim-Ly Nguyen, Kelly Chen, and Renee Ferro gave a presentation on diabetes to the residents of the UIW Retirement Center. Several brothers participated in the YMCA Health Fair, working two, three-hour shifts, measuring blood pressure and body mass indexes for the attendees. Brothers also dedicated their time to supervising and enter-



Delta Psi Brothers Bill and Souk mentally prepare to jump into Lake Superior for the Polar Bear Plunge, and then Brothers Jeremy, Souk, and Bill scamper out. Brrr!

taining the children while their parents attended classes for counseling, parent education, or support groups at Any Baby Can.

Brothers volunteered at SA Food Bank at Haven for Hope and Gold Gym's Health Fair where they assisted with the preparation and serving of breakfast and lunch and other kitchen duties, and took blood pressure, BMI, glucose, and cholesterol readings. In February, brothers, along with faculty Brother Dr. Marcos Oliveira and his son, helped the residents of the UIW Retirement Community celebrate their birthdays through music, birthday cake, and desserts.

We want to thank our community and professional service chairs, Irene Tran and Megan Garcia, for enabling us to participate in so many wonderful opportunities to reach out to our community! Thanks to our Financial Committee chair, Jennifer Ma, who organized another amazing fundraiser—our pharmacy school's very first and fashionable sweatpants sale!

We look forward to our annual Founders Day Formal, Initiation, and Golf Tournament.

—Kelly Chen

ET Epsilon Gamma

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To start off the new year, Epsilon Gamma traveled to Big Bear to enjoy a weekend of brother bonding. We arrived at our cabin and enjoyed a night of movies, board games, and carne asada tacos. The very next day, we woke up bright and early to go snowboarding on Bear Mountain. There were many first-time boarders,

and though it was a steep learning curve, many of us were able to get the hang of riding down the mountain. We learned later that a day of snowboarding brings an evening of sore muscles. To recuperate, we went back to our cabin for some home-style cooking, including garlic mashed potatoes, grilled chicken, and broccoli salad.

EG has continued going to the student-run health clinic in Riverside where medical and pharmacy students volunteer their time to write and assess a patient's chart, as well as provide and counsel on donated medications for their disease states. In the past few months, there have been significant changes in the opportunities of the volunteers. In the past, the pharmacy students were isolated in the corner to count and dispense medications. A separate table was provided for patient counseling. Now, there is collaboration between the medical students and pharmacy students with each visiting the patient, allowing for integration of specialties and a more thorough assessment of the patient's concerns. With this new setup, there are fewer medication errors, better workflow to accommodate more patients, and closer relationships between the volunteers.

—Jeffrey Fajardo

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The brothers of Epsilon Delta have been quite busy in the past few months. August is dedicated to skin cancer awareness; we wore yellow.

We also passed handouts at the local grocery store, Food City, and counseled customers on proper skin protection and how to identify the types of skin cancers.

In October, our brothers made and sold pink baked goods for breast cancer awareness. Many of us also participated at the Tri-Cities Komen Race for the Cure and sold items such as bracelets, pins, drawstring bags, keychains, suckers, and temporary tattoos. The \$200 that we raised was donated to the Tri-Cities Komen Race for the Cure. Our brothers also dedicated a day to recognize breast cancer awareness by wearing pink.

For prostate and testicular awareness in November, we held a mustache competition. The men who participated grew their mustaches throughout November in any style of their choosing. At the end of the month, students and faculty voted for their favorite mustache by putting coins in the participants' respective jars. The person with the most money raised won the competition. Epsilon Delta also held a basketball competition: a team free throw session which was \$20/team and one with five rounds of individual knockout which was \$3/individual. Overall, we raised about \$280 and these proceeds were donated to Movember & Sons.

In December, Kappa Psi worked with Phi Delta Chi to collect toys and donate them to the local children for Christmas.

In January, the brothers attended Province in Buies Creek, at Campbell University. Our brothers attended various social events and a formal meeting. During this, the brothers voted on by-laws, talked about policies and

finances, and elected webmasters, GCC Delegates, and Alternates. Currently, we are planning our annual Golf Tournament, which will take place in April. We are fundraising, recruiting participants, and looking for donations for our raffles.

—Deena Kim

EE Epsilon Epsilon

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In September, Epsilon Epsilon brothers banded together to lend our 99 Hands to Hope House women's shelter. Corpus Christi Hope House has been serving homeless women and children for nearly 20 years. The shelter is the only agency that provides emergency shelter and free long-term housing and is the only Maternity Home in the South Texas region. They provide a stable home where babies can be born and children can attend school and receive their education; they also encourage the mothers to attain their GED and attend a college or technical school by providing free financial assistance.

The organization owns a couple of buildings to house their tenants, but one particular building was in dire need of renovations. We offered to paint the interior of one of the apartments, providing the manpower as well as the supplies to get it done. Our small army of brothers went to work, giving the stained walls a fresh coat of paint while '90s music played in the background. When the tenants—a single mother of two girls under the age of 5 and one more on the way—arrived home, they were met with an apartment painted a soft pink just for them. It was a great opportunity to witness the impact, however small, we have on our community.

Epsilon Epsilon partnered with the Coastal Bend Blood Center to host a blood drive on the Texas A&M University-Kingsville campus. We were able to contact the campus radio station, the local apartment complex (Javelina Station), and various other locations on campus to advertise the event. There was an amazing turnout with more than 68 donors, far exceeding the goal of 40 donors. Each blood donation has the potential to save up to three lives. Thus, 204 lives were potentially saved in a matter of two days! Each donor also received a T-shirt and a Sonic coupon for their generous donations. Hence, this year's Kappa Psi Project Lifeline was truly a success and a feat to remember.

During the pledging process, Epsilon Epsilon's Zeta Class sold "boo bags," a Halloween themed candy-



Brothers Rova Wang and Nikki Margaret Dang buy ice cream bars for all the children in the Lisu village in Thailand.

Epsilon Epsilon brothers explore Thailand

During the winter break, two Kappa Psi brothers escaped the Texas winter weather for the more tropical climates of Asia. Nikki Margaret Dang and Rova Yi Wang headed to Thailand, where they visited an elephant sanctuary in Chiang Mai. The Elephant Nature Park is a unique conservation project set in Chiang Mai Province, Northern Thailand, which has been in operation since the 1990s. Their goal is to rescue elephants and to provide a natural sanctuary for these endangered animals depending on volunteers who donate their time and money to the daily care of these beautiful creatures. Here our brothers were given an opportunity to learn how to be mahouts, or elephant caretakers, and were able to learn about the daily lives of the elephants (did you know elephants spend an average of 16 hours a day eating?), help feed them, and learn how to guide and ride them. The dedication and passion of the caretakers for these beautiful and intelligent animals is truly inspiring.



Brothers show their Kappa Psi swag while riding an elephant in Thailand!

Moving into the mountains of Chiang Mai, our brothers visited the Lisu village, one of the many hill tribe villages scattered among the mountains. The Lisu people live in very simple houses built with bamboo walls and without a wooden or concrete floor, usually close to a river and are mainly involved in farming, but more recently earn a living from tourism. The Lisu women are known for their weaving skills, producing beautiful scarves, and are also known for producing some of the finest handmade silver products. These are taken down the mountain into town and sold at local markets. While visiting the village, our brothers noticed the village children and decided to buy all of their ice cream bars from a street vendor stationed nearby for tourists. Word spread quickly about our brothers' generosity and children from throughout the village raced down the mountain to receive a sweet treat. Our Kappa Psi brothers were happy to see that even the smallest acts of kindness will produce big rewards—in this case, big smiles.

gram that students could send to each other. The boo bags included candy and either a personalized message or a message chosen off a list. The Zeta Class pledges sold pre-orders the entire week leading up to Halloween in the college of pharmacy lobby. It was important to make sure our fundraiser did not conflict with any other organization, so bags were not sold at the same time as other fundraisers. During the week of sales, the pledges sold 307 boo bags at \$2 apiece. The total profit from the fundraiser was \$308, which was used to buy supplies for the pledge class social. After all orders were in, pledges had to make the bags before Halloween. There were two meetings to type all of the messages and to put candy into bags. Then on Halloween, every pledge participated in delivering the boo bags to their recipients. Overall, the fundraiser was a great success.

The pledges hosted a Minute-to-Win-It Social at the Hunters Cove Clubhouse in Kingsville in order to get to know the brothers. In order to set the mood, the pledges decorated the clubhouse into a game show stage. During the social, teams of two or three competed to complete various challenges in less than 60 seconds. Some challenges included transferring cotton balls from one bowl to another only using their nose and Vaseline or trying to shake their body to remove ping pong balls in a Kleenex box tied around their waist. These challenges were chosen randomly out of a hat by the master of ceremonies, pledge Jennifer Hicks. After four competitive rounds of challenges, only two teams were left standing to face each other in the championship round. For prize and glory, the first team to unravel two rolls of toilet paper each from the ends the fastest would win. When the paper settled, the team consisting of active Ali Lyon and pledge Daniela Manacha won in a thriller. The members of the winning team each received a Starbucks gift card.

Additionally, the pledges decided to clean a section of business Highway 77 as a philanthropy event. Before cleaning, all pledges reviewed a PowerPoint to learn the proper way to clean a highway. This was very informative as there are many rules to cleaning the highway that the average person is not aware of, such as participants must be walking against the flow of traffic and that everyone must be wearing a reflective vest to increase visibility to passing cars. Over the course of two hours, the 29 pledges braved the tall grass and



Epsilon Beta Brothers Justin Hrcir and Desi Villarreal share a Big and Little moment at Speed Rush.

thick bushes to collect 18 bags of garbage.

Though it was quite a journey, we managed to bring 32 brothers to Southwest Province conclave in Oklahoma City, winning us the Man-Mile Award.

—Alireza Fakhri Ravari

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The spring is a big semester for philanthropy with the EZ brothers. We have successfully kicked off fundraising for Relay For Life by selling ads, taking donations, and putting together the second annual Apothecary Dash 5K, which will be held in April. All proceeds go straight to Relay For Life. We have had all hands on deck for this one, in hopes of reaching first place by raising the most money of any group participating in ETSU's Relay.

Along with Relay For Life, we are currently incorporating two new projects to help our community. We are excited to start supporting the Wounded Warrior project "to raise awareness for the needs of injured service members." This project is a perfect addition for our chapter since our school sits on a VA campus. What better way to show appreciation for our veterans and our school? We plan to host a 5K for the cause in the coming fall semester.

Our second philanthropy for the spring, Project Ted, benefits children staying at Niswonger Children's Hospital at Johnson City Medical Center, located next to the College of Pharmacy. So far, this project is unique to our chapter. We plan to start take new, donated teddy bears to the children at the hospital monthly. .

—Ashley Ulsenheimer



Epsilon Epsilon brothers gather around the big screen TV to cheer for their teams during our annual Super Bowl Party.



Epsilon Iota brothers gettin ready for a day hike.

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As the spring semester unwinds, brothers are participating in the National Consumers League's Script Your Future patient education campaign in February. This campaign focuses on promoting medication adherence, and we are currently working with all of the clubs on campus and in conjunction with Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine Dental and Medicine schools to promote interdisciplinary teamwork and to bring the message to our community. So far in 2013, we have held two Brown Bag events in St. Petersburg, Florida, attended a heritage festival,

were involved in two health fairs, spoke to the Sheriff's Youth Ranch boys about prescription drug abuse, and also contributed to making the Manatee County Black AIDS Fair a success.

Ten of our brothers attended winter conclave in February. The Delta Upsilon brothers were marvelous hosts and we want to thank them for their hospitality. We would also like to extend our congratulations to Brothers Norman and Linda on their engagement! Thanks for sharing that beautiful proposal with all of us.

Thirteen Epsilon Eta brothers will take part in Legislative Day, held in Tallahassee, in March. We had the privilege of listening to Brother Michael Jackson from FPA at this past conclave, and our excitement is

extremely heightened to execute our advocacy cause. We are also looking forward to spending time with our Delta Iota brothers while in the Tallahassee area.

We have eight pledges seeking to join our ranks, and pledgemaster Robert Pedicone and his assistants, Sarah Dubra and Ketan Patel, are shaping them into quality brothers. Their unity gets stronger every day.

We are truly grateful for Brothers Marvin Smith, Karl Healy, Daniel Welch and Brian Hoag for taking the time to mentor us at the Chapter Development Seminar. Salutations are in order to the Southeast Province Executive Board members and committee members for working so hard!

—Bella Mogaka

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The brothers of Epsilon Iota got into the holiday spirit by participating in the "Wish Star" program at Sacramento Children's Home, where they house orphaned children. The brothers were able to donate more than 100 gifts to the children, fulfilling their wishes and making their season even merrier!

The EI brothers ended our winter break with a bang at our ski trip to Lake Tahoe! We enjoyed our weekend getaway by relaxing and bonding with each other. While some brothers snowboarded on the fresh powdered slopes, the rest of the brothers went ice-skating and explored the local attractions at Northstar Village. The ski trip brought together brothers,

new and old, and created awesome memories for the chapter. The brothers kept our bond strong with hiking trips, movie nights, and plenty of family get-togethers!

Our chapter has put a large emphasis on building the brothers professionally through roundtable events that focus on topics such as leadership in professional organizations. In February, the brothers volunteered at St. John's Shelter, which accommodates women and children, to help feed the homeless. Besides serving at the shelter, the brothers also had the opportunity to lighten up the environment at the shelter by interacting with the children.

Epsilon Iota has been putting in a lot of work planning several big events. Firstly, the brothers have been working tirelessly to ensure the success of hosting our first Pacific West Province meeting! We have many fun and exciting events scheduled throughout the weekend that will keep our visiting brothers busy during their stay in California's capital, Sacramento. Lastly, Epsilon Iota is working toward their annual "Driving for Air" Golf Tournament. The event brings together pharmacists and other professionals from around the area for an exciting day of golf, fun competitions, food, and prizes! This tournament is one of our largest charity events, as proceeds will be donated to the American Lung Association.

—Davin Ly

EK Epsilon Kappa
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The brothers of Epsilon Kappa chapter have been working hard to strengthen brotherly bonds. In order to do this, we made sure we had at least two events per month. These included laser tag, Dave & Buster's game nights, trivia nights at local restaurants, our annual cabin trip, and a Tennessee Titans football game.

Our main fundraising event for the semester was our annual chili cook-off. We saw our best turnout yet as many people inside and outside the pharmacy school at Belmont University attended. APhA even had a heartburn awareness booth set up for education and prevention. In light of our turnout this year, we expect our annual chili cook-off fundraiser to continue to grow in years to come.

The chapter's main community service event took place at the Dispensary of Hope where brothers sorted medications that had been donated. The Dispensary of Hope works with healthcare providers and pharmaceutical



Epsilon Nu brothers sell the chocolate roses that they made for their American Heart Association fundraiser.

companies throughout the nation to provide medications for patients without prescription insurance coverage. The medications that are provided are usually unused samples that would otherwise go to waste. We plan to make this a regular service event within our chapter as an effort to give back to our profession.

Our annual cabin trip to Gatlinburg, Tennessee, in January turned out well, and it was a great opportunity for more brotherly bonding. Since we have been back, we have been working diligently on expanding our Brotherhood through our rush and pledge process. So far, we have a great group of pledges and look forward to gaining a highly motivated group of brothers. As we come close to the end of the semester, we are looking forward to initiation as well as our annual Masquerade formal, which will be held in April.

—Shannon McVeigh

EA Epsilon Lambda

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The brothers of Epsilon Lambda have had a busy few months this winter and are planning on becoming busier yet. Immediately before the winter break, the chapter was able to sponsor a family for our annual Angel Tree Project. Through this project, an underprivileged family in the Nashville area was able to have a better and brighter Christmas holiday. The funds for this event were raised through an incentive with one of our biggest partners, Sweet CeCe's.

In January, seven of our brothers had the opportunity to attend our



The Brothers of Epsilon Gamma chapter enjoying a homestyle-cooked dinner during their Winter retreat.



Epsilon Delta brothers wear yellow for skin cancer awareness.

Province meeting in Auburn, Alabama. This was an excellent opportunity for brothers from our chapter to meet and fellowship with brothers from neighboring chapters.

Four brothers and the Grand Council Deputy were privileged to attend a local health fair in late January at which blood pressure screenings and patient education were the focus of the evening. These events are always outstanding for our chapter. Not only does this provide the brothers with an opportunity to learn and promote the profession, but this also gives us another opportunity to serve our community.

On February 23, we were given the opportunity to serve one of our philanthropies, Habitat for Humanity. Eight brothers worked on the construction

of a local Habitat home. Each of these brothers expressed the tremendous experience they had and showed desire to participate in this event again in the future.

Up soon on the docket will be our annual college-wide talent show, LUCOP's Got Talent, a trip to "Smashville" to check out the Nashville Predators, service day at the Grassmere Zoo, and the always exciting formal. It is a great time to be Kappa Psi at LUCOP!

—Justin Kirby

EM Epsilon Mu

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The brothers of Epsilon Mu began spring semester with the addition of

15 new brothers. After months of deliberation and anticipation, the new brothers were presented with their very own Kappa Psi jerseys and nicknames at the beginning of February.

As the chapter continues to see growth, we felt it was of great importance to foster our relationship with other students on campus. In the effort to promote inter-fraternal relations and campus-wide participation, the brothers have decided to team up with Kappa Epsilon to host a kickball tournament. Currently, the tournament consists of four teams made up of students, families, friends, and faculty. There are even talks about the formation of an Orlando Grad team. The winners are set to win a monetary prize as well as an autographed ball and trophy from Epsilon Mu's very



Epsilon Iota brothers ready to hit the slopes in Tahoe!



Epsilon Lambda brothers at the recent Habitat for Humanity build.

own semi-professional kickball player Brother Jay Hazelcorn. The tournament is set for March 30.

Epsilon Mu had a strong presence with 26 brothers in attendance in beautiful West Palm Beach, Florida, for the Southeast Province spring convale. We would like to extend a job well done and congratulations to Delta Upsilon for hosting convale and for celebrating their 10-year anniversary.

Finally, we would like to congratulate the new Epsilon Mu officers for 2013: regent Timmy Do, vice regent James Love, secretary Laurie Eng, treasurer Pamela Nguyen, sergeant at

arms Jackie He, and historian Cecily Edmond.

—Cecily Edmond

EN Epsilon Nu

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The brothers of Epsilon Nu are patiently awaiting warmer days here on the Eastern Shore! After returning from the holiday break, Epsilon Nu participated in a community-wide health fair hosted by World Gym, a local fitness center, to promote the importance of living a healthy and

well-balanced lifestyle. Brothers passed out fliers to help support the Million Hearts Campaign. It was a great experience and we look forward to participating in more health fairs in the future!

In February, we were all about chocolate! We made chocolate roses with Hershey's Kisses and sold them on Valentine's Day. For the third year in a row, we sold them on campus and out in the community. It was a successful fundraiser and a portion of the proceeds was donated to the American Heart Association.

On January 27, 2013, Epsilon Nu officially turned two years old! Oh how time flies! We celebrated the accomplishment at a GBM with cake and soft drinks. In February, a new executive board was elected and sworn in. We are so excited about our new officers! Third-year Epsilon Nu Brother Ryan Fillis was selected to represent Mountain East Province as a delegate at the 56th GCC.

For the second year in a row, Epsilon Nu is hosting a Spring Formal for the entire pharmacy program. The theme this year is MASquerade Ball! Isn't it just right for Kappa Psi? This event will be held on May 3. It will be the perfect end to an amazing year.

—Marsha Muhic

EX Epsilon Xi

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For the second year in a row, Brother Kevin Phung organized a

very successful Health Fair at the Portland Tet Festival with the support of fellow brothers Michael Ta, Helen Lu and Jimmy Duong and in collaboration with students from Oregon State University. Thirty brothers volunteered at the event providing blood pressure, glucose, cholesterol, hepatitis B, and osteoporosis screenings as well as immunizations, antibiotic awareness, and public health information. Overall, about 350 festival attendees received services, 160 immunizations were given, and 46 Hepatitis B screenings were conducted. When asked about the event, Kevin stated that he "wanted to inspire fellow brothers and students to help serve the underserved".

In February, our chapter spread the love by holding a Sugar Cookie-Gram Fundraiser, and donating all of the proceeds to Doernbecher Children's Hospital in Portland. The fundraiser was very successful, surpassing our original expectations and the chapter was able to raise more than \$300 for the children's hospital. Not only was this fundraiser a successful way to help out the community, but it also was a great way for brothers to bond over frosting hundreds of cookies!

—Gianna Firpo

EO Epsilon Omicron

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This semester has been very exciting for Epsilon Omicron as they just finished their second ever pledge program. This year's program really helped to solidify bonds in our new developing chapter, and we are pleased to announce that we initiated 20 new brothers on February 24, 2013: **Joe Bellavia, Joel Costanzo, Serghei Florea, Kaitlyn Hughes, Nick Inglis, Jake Kruchinski, Brian Lebedinski, Britney Leonard, Shawn Leonhardt, Fan Liu, Samantha Marasco, Bhavik Mistry, Justin Owen, José Pichardo, Samantha Rowen, Kayley Sebastian, Joe Shelley, Dan Snyder, Tristan Thomas and Susan Weng.** We welcome them into the Fraternity and know they will be great brothers.

The brothers of Epsilon Omicron have also been furthering their involvement in philanthropic activities. They started a contract with the Buffalo Hope Center, a relief center in Buffalo, to work their soup kitchen, the Downtown Diner, every other Wednesday afternoon. The brothers also helped organize a joint fundraiser for the national philanthropy organization, the American Red Cross, with



Epsilon Tau brothers pose with their collected items for the Spring Southwest Province clothing drive.

the Buffalo Graduate chapter. The brothers from both chapters will be participating in a curling tournament with proceeds to be donated to the American Red Cross.

—Laura Pochylski

EII Epsilon Pi

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January brought new brothers into our growing chapter. Congratulations to **James Upson, Benjamin Morris, Dawn Hughes, Kris Lark, Katherine Pages, Whitney Hurt, Mitchell Truong** and **Matthew Dickenson** on becoming our brothers in Kappa Psi. The brothers also continued to strengthen our relationship with the Idaho Food Bank over the last two months and will also continue with the Boise Rescue Mission.

Nine brothers also attended the inaugural Northwest Province conclave and enjoyed every moment of it. Many of them liked the different social events and learned much about how to improve Epsilon Pi chapter. As Northwest Province elected new officers, two of our brothers, Jared Muai and Andrea Kelley, were made Province Historian and Webmaster, respectively. We congratulate them and wish them luck in their new positions.

—Jared Muai

EP Epsilon Rho

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Epsilon Rho held our first annual Founders Day celebration with a game night on January 28. Our pride in our chapter and in our Fraternity

was spread to our Beta Class of initiates. We celebrated our accomplishments over the past year and all of the great things to come from the future of Epsilon Rho. Several Epsilon Rho brothers made the trip to Lawrence, Kansas, for the spring Mid-America Province conclave. It was an exciting time, full of fun and learning experiences, and we look forward to the next conclave in October.

We are continuing to keep our professional and community relations traditions alive with our commitment to the Northern Illinois Food Bank. By giving time to this cause, we are promoting brotherhood and the profession. Epsilon Rho is also once again very excited about our participation in the Illinois Special Olympics Polar Plunge here in Rockford. Last year, our membership of 10 raised \$900, and this year we hope to surpass our goal once again. As always, Epsilon Rho recognizes that part of brotherhood is serving those in need. We are here to advance our chapter in every way possible and among the professional events planned for the upcoming year, we have health screenings, “brown bag” medication events, and a talk on poison prevention. Serving the community as student pharmacists builds bonds between brothers, our profession, and the public.

—Sylvia Kulik

ES Epsilon Sigma

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Starting a family is certainly not an easy task. It takes a high degree of dedication, decision-making skills, and commitment in order to create foundations that are reinforced by



Epsilon Xi brothers help frost and decorate sugar cookies for our fundraiser for Doernbecher Children's Hospital.

strong bonds. About a year ago, a group of 15 pioneer students from the University of Florida–St. Petersburg campus started a family that to date has nearly doubled in size. During the pledge process, the newly formed Beta Class endured a period of self-reflection that enabled them to become brothers of Kappa Psi. We would like to thank the brothers of Epsilon Eta and Epsilon Mu for their support in such a successful initiation.

The brothers of Epsilon Sigma have been involved in several activities as of late and our chapter's goals have been to advocate for the profession of pharmacy, to acquire new knowledge, and to support our community while exemplifying important fraternal values and high ideals.

This past November, we embarked on a journey to the UF Orlando campus to attend the Southeast Province inaugural conclave. Both members of the Alpha and Beta Classes had the opportunity to interact with brothers from Florida, South Carolina, and Georgia, and this proved to be a new and unique opportunity for both learning and socializing.

Our brothers were also very lucky to visit a mail order pharmacy, PMSI,



Epsilon Phi Brothers Brett Pack and Brother Robbie Poulos man the grills at the cookout in October, 2012.

Inc., where we learned and reinforced our knowledge about the role of the pharmacist in the mail order workflow. Having the opportunity to interact with the people at PMSI introduced our brothers to an area of industry that many pharmacists have never been offered. Our chapter has aimed our next project to promote the pillar of industry on our campus by initiating our first compounding



Celebration of the Epsilon Rho Founder's Day!



Epsilon Mu Brothers pool side at Southeast Province Conclave in beautiful West Palm Beach, FL

workshop. We plan to offer the teaching of basic compounding skills such as levigation, trituration, and capsule filling to incoming pharmacy students. This will create a basic foundation for success in future courses and will lead to a better appreciation of the many career opportunities within our profession.

In an attempt to improve and to support our community, we undertook a project called Adopt-A-Mile, where we signed a contract for two years to perform four, one-mile road cleanups annually. The targeted area selected was the area surrounding our campus in Seminole, Florida, and we opened the first annual cleanup event to the entire COP.

Overall, it has been a very productive time for Epsilon Sigma, and we look forward to continue building

upon the foundation that has been set during our inaugural year.

Congratulations to the members of the Beta Class for their commitment during the pledge process: **Alexandra Perez, Chelsea Green, Jordan Lund, Jaimit Patel, Reniel Castaneira, Charles Smith, Mark Priddy, Sabrina Jaglal, Martin Biassini, Chris Rahim, and Alex Espinosa.**

—Reniel Castaneira

ET Epsilon Tau

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Epsilon Tau started off the year right with a welcome luncheon for our new neighbors at the Texas Tech School of Nursing. More than 100 students, staff, and faculty members attended the free luncheon hosted by

Kappa Psi brothers. This was the first event since Epsilon Tau nearly doubled in size with the initiation of 13 new brothers in November.

A few of our brothers were able to make it to the Southwest Province meeting in Oklahoma City. Attendees included regent Miranda Saari, vice regent Nick Schneider, Cindy Huynh, Khumphan Amaratana, Rashmi Singh, and Megan Young. Members participated in a Province-wide clothing drive and were able to donate numerous boxes and bags of gently used clothing items. Epsilon Tau also contributed to various legislative, awards, and philanthropic changes that affected the future of the Southwest Province. Other events included a welcoming dance, formal dinner, and after-party at local OKC hot-spots. Epsilon Tau hopes to continue to make a strong showing at the Province level and looks forward to a larger attendance at the fall Province meeting in San Antonio, Texas.

Capping it off were a few socials, including game nights and group dinners, to keep up the brotherly love. Coming up for our chapter are numerous service events including a Kappa Psi Health Fair and a Red Cross Volunteer Day.

—Kelsey Van Gorkom

EY Epsilon Upsilon

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Epsilon Upsilon just initiated the Beta Class on December 8, 2012. Please extend a warm welcome to our new brothers: **Patricia Avalos, Anum Bhatti, Tom Bochula, Marshneil**

D'Souza, Krista Foley, Nathan Fowler, Stephen Jankovic, Patricia Majchrowski, John McNiff, Stacey Mei, Alex Mersch, John McNiff, John Mezera, My Nguyen, Bruce O Young, Kasia Polanska, Prachi Raval, Sabeen Rizvi, Gabriela Sadowicz, Safa Salamah, Chelsey Lynn Visitacion, Yiyang Wang and Kayla Wasemiller. Initiation for our Beta Class was carefully planned out by our wonderful chaplain, Brother Milisava Zecevic, and would not have been possible if it were not for the help of all the brothers at Epsilon Upsilon.

Roosevelt University is planning to have its first Spring Fling Carnival here in Schaumburg on April 20, and we will be the largest volunteer group there! Epsilon Upsilon also dedicated our time to helping out at Fitness Formula Club during their annual triathlon. Participants were able to prove their endurance and strength at swimming, biking, and running. Brothers were able to provide motivational support and keep track of participants' triathlon times.

A couple of our brothers, Gordana Milosevic and Tyler Davis, were able to attend the MAP spring conclave in Lawrence, Kansas. We are also getting ready for our inaugural chapter officer elections! We cannot believe how the time flies since our Alpha Class was initiated.

—Linda Ngo

EΦ Epsilon Phi

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Last October, Epsilon Phi was involved in creating goodie bags for pharmacists in the community for American Pharmacists Month. Brothers delivered goodie bags, many being preceptors for South University students. This was a great opportunity to get involved in the community and show appreciation for the profession in the area. In December, Epsilon Phi made a donation to the local Red Cross disaster relief.

Epsilon Phi recently initiated 22 brothers from the Gamma Pledge Class. The pledging process lasted a total of seven weeks. Before pledging, a Kappa Psi informational meeting was held on October 19 at South University. Epsilon Phi hosted two meet and greets at local restaurants in Columbia, South Carolina. The two meet and greets doubled as fundraising opportunities because the restaurants agreed to donate a percentage of the total bill to Epsilon Phi. Starting October 26 through November 4, Epsilon Phi held multiple rush events

Epsilon Psi becomes our first chapter in Hawaii!



ABOVE: The Bigs: Dr. Eric Gupta, Dr. Leland Ibara, Dr. Aaron Yup, Dr. Chen Chen, Dr. Bibiane De Rosales, Dr. Warren Shikuma, Dr. Teresa Corbala, Ms. Anwyn Pritchard, (Bottom) Dr. Sandra Chiang, and (bottom) Dr. Sheena Cabreros. RIGHT: Dr. Eric Gupta and Le Du (Epsilon Psi pledge president) hold the new charter.



EΨ Epsilon Psi University of Hawaii at Hilo
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The Epsilon Psi chapter from Hawaii would like to share with all the brothers of Kappa Psi our wonderful journey from pledging to chartering. Our chapter first began with 11 pledges, which later grew to 37 pledges after 15 months of recruitment and hard work. Because of our geographic location and time zone difference from the 48 contiguous states, the pledging process proved challenging, yet equally rewarding, as the assigned tasks taught us valuable lessons in life—to work together and embrace the concept of Ohana (family in Hawaiian).

Our hard work finally paid off when we became the newest chapter of Kappa Psi on January 12, 2013. The event was held at the Hilo Hawaiian Hotel in Hilo, Hawaii, where ceremonies began at 2 p.m. Pledges were inducted by active brothers who traveled from across the West Coast. After the initial ceremony, visiting brothers toured the University of Hawaii at Hilo College of Pharmacy campus and then reconvened with the newly installed brothers at the Hilo Hawaiian Hotel for the formal dinner ceremony and festivities.

The evening festivities began with honoring our Big Brothers who traveled afar by presenting each individual with a floral lei. A “Hawaiian Style” dinner then commenced, followed by formal recognitions and presentations. Throughout the evening, Epsilon Psi’s new officers were installed by Dr. Eric Gupta, and the chapter’s chartering plaque was presented. Several letters of encouragement and congratulations to the chapter were read by Dr. Gupta and Dr. Peyton Wong. The congratulations ended with a video presentation made by the brothers of Epsilon Gamma, many of whom were mentors to the chapter pledges. Visiting brothers also gave their encouragement to the new chapter. Speeches were made by Dr. Gupta,

Dr. Wong, and new officers of Epsilon Psi, Le Du and Mai Ngo. The evening concluded with an after dinner social at an Epsilon Psi brother’s residence.

The initiation events were conducted by: Dr. Eric Gupta (Gamma Nu, Grand Vice Regent), Dr. Sheena Cabreros (Gamma Rho), Dr. Chen Chen (Epsilon Gamma), Dr. Sandra Chiang (Beta Omicron), Dr. Teresa Corbala (Epsilon Gamma), Dr. Leland Ibara (Gamma Nu), Ms. Anwyn Pritchard (Gamma Rho), Dr. Bibiane De Rosales (Epsilon Gamma), Dr. Warren Shikuma (Gamma Nu), Dr. Peyton Wong (Beta Gamma), and Dr. Aaron Yup (Gamma Nu).

Epsilon Psi would like to present the members of the newest chapter: **Francine Amoa, Jasmine Bradfish, Young Chou, Pavlin Dimitrov, Le Du, Blanche Duarosan, Krista Dumandan, Kim Duong, Rachel Ebbett, Ornella Fassu, Ericson Ganotisi, Remy Guirguis, Stephanie Gregorio, Davis Hanai, David Hatcher, Cheuk Kong Ho, Huiyuan Hu, Jim Hung, Tony Huynh, Kelly Ishizuka, Eun Hae Jung, Tiffany Khan, Traci Kusaka, Isaac Lau, Edwina Leung, Emily Lin, Keshia Mahi-Leopoldino, Chi Ngo, Mai Ngo, KristiAnne Nishek, Darian Oshiro, Janell Penha, Stephanie Sumner, Trina Tran, Allison Yamashita, Akio Yanagisawa and James Yi.**

Epsilon Psi would like to thank the Big Bros of Beta Gamma, Beta Omicron, Beta Pi, Gamma Nu, Gamma Rho, Delta Nu, Delta Sigma, Delta Tau, Delta Phi, Epsilon Gamma, Epsilon Iota, and Epsilon Xi for taking time out of their busy schedules to help us become brothers of Kappa Psi. We could not have accomplished this without you.

Mahalo nui loa (Thank you very much in Hawaiian) and fraternally yours. —Isaac Lau

that included a bowling night, cook-out, and provided a chili lunch at South University. Epsilon Phi brothers, along with the rushees, also attended the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) walk in Columbia, South Carolina, on November 4. The rushees had many opportunities to meet the brothers of Epsilon Phi. Through these events, the brothers utilized the time to get to know the potential pledges. Bids were distributed before our winter break. The pledges were assigned “Bigs,” who gave the brothers of Epsilon Phi an opportunity to get to know the pledges better individually. The pledges were given projects to complete as a group such as holding a fundraising activity and creating a table banner that can be used by the chapter. Initiation was held on Friday, February 22, on South University’s campus. The Kappa Psi Semiformal was held the following Saturday. This event is open to all students and other community members. The semiformal was held in the ballroom at the Hilton Garden Inn and served as a fundraiser as well as a celebration for the newly initiated brothers of Epsilon Phi. As a chapter, we are excited to welcome the new brothers into Epsilon Phi and we look forward to working with them in the future.

—Claire Harrington

EX Epsilon Chi

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It has been an exciting year for Epsilon Chi. Our Alpha chapter was initiated October 6, 2012, with generous help from our brothers from the Northwest Province and Brother Gupta. We are excited to be the first Kappa Psi chapter in the state of Utah and hope it will lead to a stronger Kappa Psi presence in the surrounding areas. We have been busy trying to build a viable chapter through fundraising, volunteering and social events. We have been giving back to our community by donating our time to the Utah Food Bank, assembling food boxes for elderly patients who are homebound. Currently, we are looking to continue the traditions of our chapter by pledging our Beta Class. With the expansion of our chapter, we will be able to provide more for Kappa Psi and the pharmacy community at the University of Utah. We all look forward to what the next year has in store for us and would like to thank all of the brothers who have helped us get this far.

—Macheala Jacquez



Epsilon Omicron's 2013 pledge class with pledge committee.



Epsilon Sigma brothers are all in for the first Adopt-A-Mile cleanup event.

MOII Mu Omicron Pi

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Mu Omicron Pi had a very productive and fun fall semester. In October, we hosted a health clinic in Ferndale, Michigan, where we did blood pressure screenings and discussed smoking cessation with patients. We had a fundraiser where the student body was able to vote on which faculty member they wanted to see dress in a costume during class on Halloween. The winner was a chicken costume, and faculty and students alike really enjoyed such a sight. We had a philanthropy event for Thanksgiving where we delivered Thanksgiving food packages through St. Theodore's Church to needy families in the Metro Detroit area. Also, we hosted a Glow Party and our annual Halloween Party. We finished the semester with our annual Brotherhood Football Game and Secret Santa Exchange.

We kicked off the winter semester with a brotherhood retreat in Traverse City, Michigan, where we went snowboarding, paintballing, and joined in other fun activities. For a philanthropy event, we are hosting a date auction to raise money for the Foundation of Global Youth Citizens to send local high school students to study abroad in China. For community service, a local hospital is closing down and we have contacted various small free clinics in the Detroit area to offer the hospital's medical office supplies to them, which we will be delivering. This summer, we are hosting CPR, First Aid, and AED training for health professionals/students.

—Rommel J. Reyes

Ada Grad

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The brothers of Ada Grad are excited about the upcoming Founders Day celebration of Gamma Delta and the Great Lakes Province in Toledo. We

are currently making plans to attend the Grand Council Convention along with our annual homecoming celebration which will be held October 18–20 at Ohio Northern. Watch for more information about homecoming.

—Cameron Van Dyke

Appalachia Grad

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The Appalachia Graduate chapter was chartered December 20, 2012. We are located in the Appalachian Mountains and our headquarters is Bristol, Virginia, although we have brothers all across the tri-state region. Brothers enjoy getting together for wings and have conducted fundraisers for Relay For Life. We look forward to growing as a chapter and supporting the local collegiate chapters!

—Steve Weaver

Arizona Grad

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AZ Grad brothers are just coming off of a great spring Pacific West Province assembly hosted by Epsilon Iota. We would like to thank them for their hospitality and for truly putting on an event worth remembering. This year has been off to a positive start. We have walked with Gamma Upsilon in the Muscular Dystrophy Association Muscle Walk, participated in kickball with a few collegiate brothers, and have managed to be at the past two Pacific West Province assemblies.

—Matthew Bertsch

Athens Grad

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For Athens Grad, the last few months have been busy and stressful, but very rewarding. Despite weather

that crippled much of the southeastern United States, brothers from Athens Grad were able to attend the Atlantic Province conclave meeting in Buies Creek, North Carolina. The weekend was a blast and we can't thank the Delta Lambda chapter enough for their hard work and hospitality. Some brothers were also able to attend the Gulf Coast Province meeting in Auburn, Alabama, the Mid-America Province meeting in Lawrence, Kansas, and the Southeast Province meeting in West Palm Beach, Florida. The brothers had a great time rekindling old friendships as well as making new ones during these times of fellowship.

In February, several Athens Grad and Gamma Phi brothers attended Pharmacy Legislative Day at the Capitol building in Atlanta. During this time, students and pharmacists are able to meet with their legislators to discuss issues important to pharmacy in the state of Georgia.

The brothers of Athens Grad are looking forward to a few events in the upcoming months. Graduation is coming up and with it the yearly graduation ritual as well as the opportunity to grow our chapter. We're also looking forward to our next Province meeting, which will be hosted by Theta chapter. And, most importantly in August, several of our brothers are already registered and ready for another fulfilled GCC.

—Abe Duncan

Atlanta Grad

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The brothers of Atlanta Grad have been busy this quarter. We made the ice/snow clad trip to Buies Creek, North Carolina, for the Atlantic Province conclave, where we enjoyed fellowship with brothers from across our Province and the country. Also, brothers represented us at both the Gulf Coast Province conclave in Auburn, Alabama, and the Southeast Province conclave in West Palm Beach, Florida. Locally, brothers attended the Voice in Pharmacy Day at the Georgia State Capitol, participated in Gamma Psi rush activities, and are currently aiding in their pledging process. We cannot wait to be with all of our brothers in St. Pete for GCC.

—Johnathan Hamrick

Boston Grad

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Boston Grad has been quite busy in the past months under the strong new leadership of Dr. Joseph Lavino.

Fresh off a monumental annual Smoker celebration last spring, held in conjunction with the brothers from Mu chapter, we are enjoying an unprecedented surge in development and networking. We enjoyed a brothers' night out at Hong Kong Cafe next to Fenway Park where both historical revelry and productive business were conducted. During the meeting, the brothers announced the release of the first quarterly Boston Grad newsletter with the aid of a newly founded brother directory encompassing hundreds of brothers previously out of touch with Kappa Psi. With these new tools, the brothers are ambitiously engaging old brothers from all walks of life in the healthcare field.

The brothers are also pleased to announce that we will be offering scholarships to two collegiate brothers of Mu chapter in the spring. The winners will have exemplified the pillars of Kappa Psi in the past year academically, professionally, and philanthropically in their communities. We look forward to the inaugural Northeast Province conclave.

—Samuel Trask

Buffalo Grad

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Buffalo Grad brothers from the western New York area attended a Buffalo Bandits lacrosse game to celebrate the initiation of 20 new brothers into the Epsilon Omicron chapter. We improved their knowledge on HIV and its treatment at our annual Continuing Education lecture in March. We also ventured into a new activity: Curling! It was fun for all (except those who may have endured some bumps and bruises—that ice is slippery!). We are already in the planning stages of an end of the year dinner for all local collegiate brothers, a gathering for a Buffalo Bisons baseball game, and supporting the local collegiate chapters in their philanthropic endeavors. This includes the local ADA Tour de Cure ride, the "Ride for Roswell" (our local cancer treatment and research facility), and, of course, preparation for our eighth annual team in the ADA's Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes, scheduled for October 19. Buffalo Grad brothers are tentatively planning to host the Mountain East fall meetings. We look forward to seeing you at one of these great events! As always, if you are living in, visiting, or moving to the Buffalo area, you have a home with us. E-mail: buffmattky@yahoo.com for details.

—Matthew Sciarra



Buies Creek Grad Brothers Holly Nunn, Melissa Buchanan, Dana Fasanella, Michael Adams, Erin Bastidas, and Leigh Foushee at the Atlantic Province Conclave.

Buies Creek Grad

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The brothers of Buies Creek Grad gathered in October for Campbell University's Homecoming. It was a great day filled with a parade, tailgate, football game, and fun—a great time for the graduate brothers to meet many of our Delta Lambda brothers.

Delta Lambda hosted the Atlantic Province conclave and celebrated the 25th anniversary of their charter in January. The Buies Creek Graduate chapter sponsored breakfast for the conclave. We also had seven brothers in attendance: Melissa Buchanan, Dana Fasanella, Michael Adams, Kimberly Lewis, Holly Nunn, Leigh Foushee, and Erin Bastidas. This earned us the Graduate Brother Attendance Award. We are looking forward to spring festivities, including a Charity Golf Tournament.

—Erin Bastidas

Central Michigan Grad

Founded 10/24/1992

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Several brothers from Central Michigan Grad attended the Michigan Pharmacists Association Annual Convention and Exposition in Detroit. The weekend offered more than 50 hours of live CE; a keynote session by APhA CEO Paul Abramowitz, PharmD, FASHP; and a charity auction and student pharmacist Jeopardy Tournament. We are all looking forward to a productive weekend at the Great Lakes Province spring assembly hosted by Beta Lambda in Toledo.

—Lindsey Ghiringhelli

Charleston Grad

Founded 10/27/2009

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Charleston Grad would like to congratulate our newly elected officers: Dr. Matthew Williams (regent), Dr. William Shealy (vice regent), Dr.

Lance McLeroy (secretary), Dr. Paul Strange (treasurer), Dr. Romeo Abangan (historian), Dr. Jason Haney (chaplain), and Dr. James Sterrett (parliamentarian). The chapter would also like to express its upmost gratitude to Dr. Sterrett, immediate past regent, for chartering the chapter in 2009. It was through his time and dedication that the foundation of this chapter was set. Three of our brothers (Dr. Robert DeClue, Dr. Owen T. Reeves, and Dr. William Shealy) represented Charleston Grad at the Southeast Province winter conclave.

Charleston Grad hosted the Iota chapter at an oyster roast in January. It was at this grad/collegiate event that we initiated seven new brothers into the Grad chapter, and we are hoping that our "rookies" will have a MVP performance during the annual Charleston Grad vs. Iota softball game coming up in April! Better bring your "A-Game," Iota!

—Matthew Williams

Connecticut Grad

Founded 1/26/1931

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Brothers are hoping to make a trip to Vermont when the weather gets warmer to tour some of the many micro breweries such as Harpoon. We hope to get other graduate and collegiate chapters involved as well.

As always, we plan on helping out Nu chapter and being active in their many pledge events throughout the semester, such as Pizza Night with the pledges at Willington Pizza.

If there are any brothers who you feel would be interested in CT Grad, please contact dasrx@hotmail.com. Also, friend us on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/groups/K.Psi.Conn. Brothers can follow us on Twitter at @KappaPsi_CT.

Annual membership fees for the CT Grad chapter are \$50. If you are interested in being a member of the Grad chapter, please send a check made

payable to "Kappa Psi" to Kappa Psi Grad Chapter Dues, c/o Kevin Sweeney, 32-7 Upper Pattagansett Road, East Lyme, CT 06333.

Finally, congratulations to the new Connecticut Grad chapter officers: David St. Germain, regent; Will Ancill, vice regent; Jose Manautou, secretary; Kevin Sweeney, treasurer; Karl Neiforth, historian; and Jon Lee, Nu chapter student rep.

—David St. Germain

District of Columbia Grad

Founded 5/23/1953

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In September, D.C. Grad had our second Book Scholarships for the Delta Kappa chapter. The awards this year were presented to Brothers Porscha Johnson (First Place) and Vicky Shah (Second Place). We also went with Delta Kappa chapter to the Mountain East Province spring assembly at Shenandoah University where a great time was had by all.

In December, we held our elections for D.C. Grad officers. We would like to congratulate Brothers Erika Trevino, Seema Harikumar, Melonie Blake, Thao Duong, Christyn Mullen, Tameika Mapp, and Dwanye Simmons.

In February, we participated in a community service project with Hands on DC in their Work-a-thon. In this all-day event, volunteers work to improve public schools across the Washington, D.C., area. D.C. Grad brothers volunteered at the Watkins Elementary School where they helped organize one of the science classrooms and assisted in painting a mural based on a math problem.

We are looking forward to the summer where we are planning more social and community service events as well as starting a mentoring program between the D.C. Grad and Delta Kappa brothers!

—Tameika Mapp

Georgia Grad**Founded 4/16/2000**georgiagrad@kappapsi.org

Georgia Graduate chapter has had an excellent quarter. Brothers Jason Milton and Bryan Summerford were elected as Satrap and Historian, respectively, for the Atlantic Province. The chapter held several events in conjunction with the Gamma Phi chapter. In addition, several brothers traveled to the Gulf Coast and Southeast Province meetings. We held our quarterly meeting in beautiful Johnson City, Tennessee. As previously reported, the brothers are still working diligently with our Province's fourth-year brothers on board review and mentorship endeavors.

—Bryan Summerford

Iowa Grad**Founded 4/27/1968**iowagrad@kappapsi.org

At our winter meeting in Ames, we focused discussions on our upcoming 45th Anniversary. We are excited to announce that we will be continuing the tradition to raise money for the 7th Biennial Grand Council Convention Essay Contest. This is a scholarship program that awards money to collegiate brothers from the Beta Chi and Delta Zeta chapters to help defray costs of attending GCC. For our philanthropy, we broke up into groups and traveled to four community senior center sites to present a slide presentation titled "Medication Safety for Seniors." The focus of the presentation was to provide tips for preventing adverse reactions and medication errors, while also promoting the use of prescription take back programs in the area. All of the sites were happy to have us present to their residents and were complimentary of the program. The rest of the day was spent in fellowship going out to lunch and dinner and playing board games.

It was a very well attended meeting and a great weekend of Brotherhood!

Our next meeting will be held in Des Moines in conjunction with the next Northern Plains Province assembly. We have tentatively scheduled our summer meeting for June 1–2 possibly in Iowa City. If you are interested in joining Iowa Grad, please visit our web-page (www.iowagrad.org) and contact one of the officers.

—Deanna McDanel

Illinois Grad**Founded 1/19/1974**illinoisgrad@kappapsi.org

The past months consisted of workshops and a charity event. In the new season, Illinois Graduate will be planning family fun outings and on-campus barbecues with the collegiates. In the upcoming month, I-Grad will be volunteering at Feed My Starving Children, a non-profit organization devoted to providing meals for malnourished children. I-Grad members will be hand-packing food pouches that will be shipped to many countries around the world.

—Elaine Moy

Kansas City Grad**Founded 9/26/1963**kansascitygrad@kappapsi.org

Over the past year, we have been working diligently to reactivate Kansas City Grad. This February, four of our brothers attended the Mid-America Province meeting in Lawrence, Kansas. We were very excited to give a chapter presentation and spread the word that there are active brothers in Kansas City. We met many rotation students over the weekend and look forward to seeing them at some of our upcoming spring meetings and events. We also wanted to congratulate Gamma Theta for bringing home a Top Three Chapter award. Great job, brothers!!

—Kimberly Guess

Los Angeles Grad**Founded 3/1/1927**losangelesgrad@kappapsi.org

Los Angeles Grad closed the 2012 calendar with the annual business dinner held at Mastro's Steakhouse in Costa Mesa. Representatives from four California chapters attended.

In the winter of 2012–13, LA Grad brothers Doug Chang, Sandra Chiang, Jeannie Kim, Kevin Lau, Aaron Yup, and Olivia Yang served as Big Brothers for Epsilon Psi's chartering class at the University of Hawaii at Hilo. Brothers from LA Grad who traveled to Hilo to attend the chartering were Eric Gupta, Sandra Chiang, and Aaron Yup.

LA Grad kicked off their 2013 business calendar with officer elections. The board is looking forward to another fun year. Please contact Sandra Chiang (chiang.swc@gmail.com) if you would like more information about Los Angeles Grad events.

—Kevin Lau

Maryland Grad**Founded 10/2/1971**marylandgrad@kappapsi.org

Maryland Grad has been busy. Giving back to our school community is a high ideal we value, and brothers actively support many school activities including the PLS Mentorship Program. At least one MD Grad brother has participated in nearly every meeting and social event held by the Sigma chapter this school year.

At least four of our brothers, Patrick Dougherty, Mark Heisey, Sheryl Thedford, and Chai Wang, all earned their BCPS!

Our brothers have been very active in state organizations. Most notably, Deanna Tran chairs the New Practitioner Network for the Maryland Pharmacists Association, and Chai Wang serves as the Maryland Pharmacy Coalition Legislative Committee chair in which he organized more than 350 pharmacists and students for our state's Legislative Day. Thomas Menighan, executive vice president and CEO of APhA, was the keynote speaker.

Our brothers are also investing in each other. We have established bimonthly meetings which are always opened and closed with the ritual. Events include birthday celebrations, laser tag, Christmas, and road trips.

—W. Chris Charles

Minnesota Grad**Founded 4/13/1953**minnesotagrad@kappapsi.org

Our winter formal meeting was held at the home of Brother Sandy Johnson. We enjoyed an evening of

laughs and brotherhood while conducting business and were very lucky to have several brothers from Epsilon take time out of their busy schedule to join us.

The MN Grad Professional Development Committee coordinated a CV review for our collegiate brothers in Epsilon and Delta Psi this winter. This committee continues to work with our collegiate brothers to promote the profession of pharmacy and develop future pharmacists. In April, MN Grad brothers will host a perfect attendance dinner for the brothers of Epsilon and Delta Psi who had perfect attendance at their chapter meetings last year. We look forward to spending time with and celebrating our collegiate brothers while enjoying good food. At our chapter meeting in May, we will be busy planning for our annual philanthropy projects—the ALA Fight for Air Walk and Camp SuperKids, a weeklong camp for kids with asthma. The brothers of MN Grad are looking forward to the 56th GCC in St. Pete Beach, which will bring another opportunity for us to create wonderful memories. The next MN Grad formal meeting will be Wednesday, May 15, 2013. Look for details on the listserve. If you are interested in keeping up with MN Grad, contact regent Christy Askew at chris11122@aol.com to be added to the listserve.

—Sandy Johnson

Montana Grad**Founded 10/26/1996**montanagrad@kappapsi.org

Over the Presidents' Day weekend, the Montana Graduate chapter had a great turnout at the inaugural Northwest Province conclave hosted in Missoula, Montana. There were eight brothers in attendance from our growing chapter. During the elections at conclave, one grad brother was elected to the office of Satrap and has been very busy at work for his Province. Montana Grad would like to thank Brother Kaylyn Johnston, as well as the Gamma Eta chapter, for such a great weekend in Missoula, and we would like to congratulate all of the newly elected Northwest Province officers.

—Alexander Pfeiffer

Orlando Grad**Founded 1/7/2012**orlandograd@kappapsi.org

Greetings from Orlando Grad! First, we would like to announce that we are officially trademarking Orlando Grad as OG Swag! We have been very busy since our last update. We had multiple brothers represent OG Swag at the Mountain East,



Charleston Graduate brothers invited the Iota chapter to enjoy an oyster roast.



An impressive group of brothers from the Pacific West Province gather for a picture in Las Vegas.

Northwest, Atlantic, Gulf, and Southeast Province meetings. The Southeast Province requested that one of our Orlando Grad brothers give the live continuing education during the winter assembly.

We have been very active in helping our collegiate brothers at Epsilon Mu. We served as preceptors for their health fairs, where the collegiates were doing glucose and blood pressure monitoring. In addition, our brothers participated in the Chapter Development Seminar put on by the Southeast Province Development Committee. OG Swag works hard but loves to play harder! We paired up with some of the collegiate brothers and joined a WAKA kickball league where we enjoy fellowship every Thursday. In addition, we watched and celebrated the Super Bowl with graduate brothers from the South Florida/Bahamas Grad and the Epsilon Mu brothers.

Pacific Grad

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Pacific Graduate brothers attended the San Joaquin Valley Pharmacists Association annual Crab Feed fundraiser. Brothers Donald Floriddia and Adam Kaye are always extremely involved in putting on this fantastic event. If you have heard of any crab shortages this past winter, you now know who was to blame!

Pacific Graduate brothers were able to meet up and share stories during the Gamma Nu rush dinner. Prior to the dinner, vice regent Avinesh Raman put together a brunch in Stockton, California, to allow the brothers of Pac Grad to relax and hang out prior to the business of the evening. A Pac Grad general meeting

was held shortly after brunch and exciting news for the upcoming year was discussed.

Later that evening was the Gamma Nu rush dinner. The Pacific Graduate chapter has been involved for many years in attending the rush function and sharing how joining Kappa Psi has benefited each of us. This outpouring of alumni support has been a big contributing factor in helping ensure that the best candidates possible are chosen by the Gamma Nu chapter to represent Kappa Psi.

We are looking forward to the 56th GCC that will be coming up this year and reconnecting with our brothers from around the globe.

—Ethan Anderson

Pittsburgh Grad

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Pittsburgh Grad had a slow start to the year, but we've been meeting up with Laurel Highlands Grad and getting ready for the spring and summer. A handful of our local brothers recently signed up for a class on the science and history of brewing at a local brewery. Many grads turned out to celebrate Beta Kappa's 100th anniversary. It was great event and a great trip down memory lane for our members from BK. We're planning another barbecue picnic in late May to welcome the new Beta Kappa and Delta Epsilon graduates. We can't wait for another fun GCC this summer and hope to see many faces—both familiar and new. 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

Pomona Grad

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With many of our graduate brothers being alumni of Western U, we continue to support our local collegiate chapter, Epsilon Gamma, as much as possible. To help prepare our collegiate brothers for residency applications, Max Jahng hosted Pomona Grad chapter's annual Residency Workshop! Some of the topics discussed by the current residents included the application process, how to prepare for the interviews, and how to improve their CV. Pomona Grad brothers also continue volunteering at the Student Run Health Clinic (SRHC) in Riverside by serving as preceptors to Epsilon Gamma students. As always, during our free time, we love keeping in contact and take full advantage of all the meal specials during DineLA! We're all looking forward to seeing everyone at the first Pacific West Province Meeting!

—Matthew Furukawa

Providence Grad

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The Providence Graduate chapter held its annual meeting in January at the Outback Steakhouse in East Greenwich. Chapter business was discussed and the following officers were elected: regent Nathan Charpentier, vice regent Brian MacDonald, secretary Daniel Lefkowitz, treasurer John Grossomanides, historian Karl Kehrlé, chaplain Thomas Bertha, and athletic director Norman A. Campbell. We look forward to working with the undergraduates of Beta Epsilon in planning Founders Day.

—Karl Kehrlé



Danny Jean (Delta Delta) and Alexander Anderson (Delta Lambda) at Atlantic Province

San Diego Grad

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The San Diego Graduate brothers have been busy with work and play! In December, Brothers Christie Bridgen, Sanaz Farhadian, Cristy Garcia, and Chris Woo got together for a night of bowling. We also organized "Mock Interviews" for the fourth-year Delta Phi brothers applying for pharmacist and residency positions. We have enjoyed many other events with the collegiate chapter, including Speed Pledging, and have provided support regarding planning for GCC and hosting the fall 2013 Pacific West Province. Brothers David Bao, Sanaz Farhadian, Brandon Mutrux, Linda Ngo, Shadi Vaccani, and Chris Woo were in attendance as 36 new brothers were initiated into Delta Phi. We are excited to get to know them better. Upcoming events include a CV workshop for collegiates, a Collegiate/Graduate Mixer, and a dinner outing.

—Sanaz Farhadian



Mountain East Province brothers got to know each other at the Friday night social held at Picadilly's.

Seattle Grad

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Seattle Grad met in January to finalize updating our chapter by-laws. We also discussed how to better represent Kappa Psi at the Northwest Province meeting scheduled for Presidents' Day weekend in Missoula, Montana. Our graduate brothers have been involved more than ever in supporting our collegiate brothers. For example, we attended one of their community events and accepted collegiate brothers about "brown-bag" reviews. We also donated money to support collegiate members' attendance at the Northwest Province meeting.

—Ciprian Pascu

South Dakota Grad

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SD Grad will hold its spring meeting in Sioux Falls to elect delegates to the Northern Plains Province conclave in Des Moines; elect delegates to GCC; conduct the Graduation Ritual for 2013 graduates; and other chapter matters. A number of brothers have been involved in the planning and design of a new house for the Gamma Kappa chapter at SDSU. Brother Dave Mentele serves on the House Development/ Fundraising Committee along with regent Gary Van Riper and vice regent Eric Kutscher.

—Gary Van Riper

Southeast Florida & Bahamas Grad

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The Southeast Florida and Bahamas Graduate chapter began 2013 with a strong showing at the Southeast Province meeting in Palm Beach Gardens with 80 percent of our brothers in attendance. We are planning a capital fundraising project and are looking to get involved with a few charity events over the next few months. We always look forward to mentoring our nearby collegiate chapters. Some upcoming events we are excited to join are Delta Upsilon's golf tournament and Delta Rho's dance marathon, both on April 20. For more information, or to join our chapter, please visit our chapter Web site at www.sefbahgrad.org.

—Ryan Ritchie

Atlantic Province

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The brothers of Atlantic Province held our second conclave meeting, hosted by Delta Lambda in Buies Creek. It was a cold weekend full of snow and ice, but the brothers managed to have a great time and get a great deal accomplished. The new Province executive committee is: Parliamentarian Corey Estoll, Webmaster Alexandria Anderson, GCC Delegate Steve Weaver, and GCC Alternate Delegate Johnathan. Saturday night brought a fabulous dinner followed by Casino Night! The brothers had fun gambling



Marvin Smith and Andrew Crowe at Atlantic Province.

with free money for prizes. The brothers of Gamma Psi were awarded the Man-Mile Award. Our Philanthropy Committee chose to support St. Baldrick's Foundation, which raises money to fund research and improve supportive care for kids with cancer. The fundraising event they are known for is shaving your head (going bald) for St. Baldrick's. At winter conclave, our Vice Satrap, Steve Lundeen, volunteered to shave his head if we could raise \$500. The money was raised through generous donations and from participating in a 50/50 raffle. Lucky for Steve, and due to a last minute drive by Brother Marvin Smith, we managed to raise \$1,106! Brother Ryan Fillis donated the most to the charity and, in turn, got to shave Steve's head. A big thank-you to everyone who participated!

—Bryan Summerford

Great Lakes Province

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GLP has been strongly encouraging brothers to become active and visit other chapters. We have finished the setup of the Province and are now looking to expand our reach by opening up a new chapter at Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED) by the fall Province. This would bring our total to nine chapters.

Gamma Delta chapter has been busy with philanthropy projects benefiting DKMS, cerebral palsy, and the American Red Cross. Brothers traveled to Xi chapter for a Province broom ball tournament.

Beta Lambda hosted Mu Omicron Pi for a minor league hockey game the day before the Super Bowl. Three brothers traveled down and had an excellent weekend. Shortly after, the brothers of MOII returned the favor and hosted seven Beta Lambda brothers for an evening out in Detroit.

MOII has set up an interesting fundraiser in March, benefiting the

Foundation for Global Youth Citizens. This event has been more than a year in the making. Fifteen brothers will be auctioned off as "bachelors" to suiting participants. The hope is to raise \$1,500 for the foundation to send students to China for cultural diffusion.

If you would like to contact us, visit [facebook.com/GreatLakesProvince](https://www.facebook.com/GreatLakesProvince).

—Michael Gozdziński

Gulf Coast Province

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The Gulf Coast Province meeting took place in January at Auburn University. Delta Gamma was also able to celebrate their 50th anniversary with all the new chapters in attendance. On Friday night, Delta Gamma hosted a "Welcome to the SEC Social" that served as a meet and greet for all the chapters in attendance. Saturday was devoted to completing the Province's orders of business, which included voting on several by-laws and electing officers for Province positions. Congratulations to the following newly elected officers: Satrap Megan Brafford, Vice Satrap Zac Renfro, Secretary Grant McGuffey, Treasurer Leigh Connor, Historian Yousef Behbahani, Chaplain Garrett Aikens, GCC Delegate Beau Rader, and GCC Alternate Delegate Samantha Pelham.

—Yousef Behbahani

Mid-America Province

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The Mid-America Province has stayed busy establishing our new Province, while aiming to strengthen each of our chapters. In February, brothers joined together at the University of Kansas for our spring conclave, hosted by Rho chapter.

Rho worked diligently for months in planning the weekend's festivities, which kicked off with a philanthropy event benefiting Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri. As brothers checked in on KU's campus on Friday, they had the opportunity to create Valentine's Day cards to be delivered to the children of the hospital. Later Friday evening, brothers rejoined at the Yacht Club for socializing, hors d'oeuvres and music. Saturday morning kicked off with committee meetings, followed by a general meeting session where the new executive committee was elected and by-laws continued to be edited. Brother Patrick Tharp filled our afternoon with an enlightening CE titled "Pharmacists Preventing Suicides." The Fundraising Committee sold raffle tickets throughout the day, raising more than \$430 for Province funds. During the meeting, Beta Upsilon was presented with a rare, antique paddle,

discovered by a fellow brother, to take home to their chapter. Following Saturday's meetings, brothers gathered for a formal dinner on KU's campus and continued their evening dancing the night away at The Cave, located in the historic Oread Hotel. Many courageous brothers concluded the weekend with an icy plunge into Clinton Lake to raise money for the Special Olympics.

We would like to congratulate our new Executive Committee: Satrap Neil Patel, Vice Satrap Kelsey Johnson, Secretary Brandi Holt, Treasurer Becca Nolen, Historian Lauren Palmier, Chaplain Cesar Sison, Parliamentarian David Kim, Webmaster Weibin Lam, GCC Delegate Belma Muharemovic, and GCC Alternate Pratik Shah.

We would also like to thank our Province Supervisor, Tracy Anderson-Haag, and our Assistant Supervisor, Abe Duncan, for their continued support of our Province. Lastly, we would like to thank Webmaster Weibin Lam for his dedication to the development of our official Web site. Please check us out at <http://kymap.kappapsi.org/>!

We look forward to seeing everyone at GCC and at conclave October 18-19 hosted by Pi chapter at Purdue!

—Lauren Palmier

Mountain East Province

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At the conclusion of Fall pledge process, we are happy to announce that 152 brothers have been added to Mountain East!

At our last Province, Delta Kappa was awarded the first Mountain East Province Man-Mile Award. They are very involved, and no wonder they currently rank eighth in the country!

Delta Xi has been hard at work hosting the second Mountain East Province in February. More than 120 brothers made the trip to the cold and beautiful corner of Winchester, Virginia. Between the legislative business, the weather, and the brothers, Delta Xi raised the bar in how a Province meeting should be hosted. We are also proud to say we have adopted a new tradition of hosting karaoke nights during meetings. Even Graduate Member-at-Large Harry Marcelin participated.

Look for us at St. Pete Beach! Set aside the weekend of October 18-20, as Epsilon Omicron will host the next Mountain East Province meeting. T.I.M.E. (This Is Mountain East)!

—Ryan M. Fillis

Northern Plains Province

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After an exhilarating regional meeting last fall, the Northern Plains Province is excited for their spring 2013 conclave, hosted by the Beta Chi chapter from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. Brothers are looking forward to showing their mysterious side during Friday's masquerade theme and are prepared to be dazzled by mentalist Sean Bott at Saturday's PSI-chedelic event.

—Paige Leclerc

Northwest Province

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Northwest Province held its inaugural conclave during Presidents' Day weekend in February. All chapters were represented. We thank Grand Vice Regent Eric Gupta and Collegiate Member-at-Large Johnny Wong for attending. New officers were elected: Satrap Alex Pfeiffer, Vice Satrap Blaze Paracuelles, Secretary-Treasurer Sean Leonard, Historian Jared Muai, Chaplain Marshall Crabtree, Webmaster Andrea Kelley, GCC Delegate Nicolle Rychlick, Alternate GCC Delegate Kaylyn Johnston, Immediate Past Satrap Shane Johnson, Province Supervisor Dr. Marvin Smith, and Province Assistant Supervisor Dr. Ryan Howerton.

Conclave included wonderful social activities such as bowling, an air hockey tournament, poker, and trivia. A great dinner banquet marked the end of conclave. We want to thank our previous Executive Committee, especially Brother Kaylyn Johnston, for organizing conclave, and a special thanks to our Supervisor, Dr. Marvin Smith, and Assistant Supervisor, Dr. Ryan Howerton, for their hard work and dedication to the Northwest Province.

—Jared Muai



Jordan Ballou (Delta Lambda) at Atlantic Province Casino Night



Epsilon Kappa brother, Norman Mang, proposing to Brother Belinda Hong at the Southeast Province which was held the last weekend in February.

Pacific West Province

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Our Province meeting March 7-10 was hosted by Epsilon Iota in Sacramento, California. This will be Epsilon Iota's first time hosting a Province meeting since their chartering. It will be a busy meeting with Executive Board elections and preparations for GCC this summer!

The Pacific West Province welcomes Epsilon Psi, our newest collegiate chapter from the University of Hawaii-Hilo School of Pharmacy. Welcome to the Brotherhood!!

—Kevin Hutchinson

Southeast Province

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The Southeast Province has been busy since our inaugural conclave in November with countless conference calls, committee meetings and true UNITY throughout. In February, we held the second conclave assembly in West Palm Beach, while the brothers of Delta Upsilon celebrated their 10-year anniversary. The weekend gathered brothers from all chapters in the Province as well as numerous brothers and guests from coast to coast.

The brothers welcomed two members of the National Executive Committee: Graduate Member-at-Large Dr. Harry Patrick Marcelin and Collegiate Member-at-Large Dr. Johnny Wong. Orlando Grad requested that Brother Dr. Jennifer Cortes offer a live CE to all brothers in attendance and she gladly accepted as her way to provide industry to the assembly. Dr. Cortes' CE was titled "Street Chic: The latest wave of illicit drugs showing up in your patients" and led to a very informative discussion among collegiate and graduate brothers through many scopes of practice.

During the closing dinner, brothers welcomed longtime and distinguished

Brother Michael Jackson, executive vice president and CEO of the Florida Pharmacy Association, as our keynote speaker. Brother Jackson brought memories of technology dating back further than half of the brothers in the room, but he delivered this visual aid as a way to express where the profession of pharmacy has come and where our state and federal legislative bodies are fighting daily to go in the future. Following Brother Jackson, Belmont University's Epsilon Kappa Brother Norman (Gulf Coast Province), gave a speech on graduate development and then asked fellow Epsilon Kappa Brother Belinda Chong to be his wife. Please join the Southeast Province in congratulating these two as they take our fraternal bond to the next level!

—Travis Ireland

Southwest Province

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The Southwest Province enjoyed our second assembly. Gamma Omicron put together a wonderful weekend full of opportunities to meet new brothers, reestablish friendships, and enjoy a city full of entertainment.

During our meeting, we went through numerous legislative changes (four hours worth!). Thank you very much to Amy Morrow for charging us through the process. After the approval of our new by-laws, we elected and installed three new officers: Webmaster Alexandria Soulard, GCC Delegate Justin Redding, and Alternate GCC Delegate Danny Jean.

Our assembly also provided us an opportunity to hold a clothing drive for the Purple Heart organization in Oklahoma City. We were able to donate several boxes of gently used clothing to help out those in need.

Our next Province assembly will be held in San Antonio, October 18-20.

—Christine Cooper



56th Grand Council Convention: A Brighter Future

By Eric K. Gupta, PharmD, BCPS, CLS, FCPHA, Grand Vice Regent, Grand Council Convention Chairman

Brothers, it's that time every two years again! The 56th Grand Council Convention (GCC) is just around the corner! For those of you who may not know what GCC is, it is our biennial national convention where all our constituent parts get together as one body to deliberate on

business for Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Incorporated. That is the main goal and focus of GCC. At the same time, I have always considered GCC to also serve as a Kappa Psi family reunion where brothers get together to fellowship and enjoy each other's company. For the 56th GCC, the GCC Planning Committee has chosen the theme: A Brighter Future. We thought this best encapsulated the changes that occurred over the last two years along with our continuing strength of Kappa Psi moving forward. I have been going around the country presenting about GCC at various Province meetings. I know that not everyone gets the opportunity to attend their Province meeting, so below are the details for the upcoming GCC.

This year, GCC is going to be held at the TradeWinds Island Grand Resort in St. Pete Beach, Florida, from Tuesday, July 30, to Sunday, August 4, 2013. We have secured an amazing resort property so all the brothers can enjoy their weeklong family reunion. The TradeWinds is located right on the beach and if you are not a beach person, there are five pools on site. One pool is family friendly and at nighttime usually shows a children's movie so families can relax in the pool with entertainment. There are seven restaurants on site from comfort foods such as Pizza Hut to fine dining in the Palm Court. Also, the TradeWinds normally charges a \$25 per day resort fee on top of the room rate to get a lot of the resort amenities. However, we were able to negotiate a \$0 resort fee and still keep these awesome amenities. The amenities include free parking for one car per room, free wireless internet in the rooms, free paddleboats, one free beach cabana per room, and more! Speaking of the rooms, there are three room types: Standard for \$165/night, Gulf Front Parlor for \$185/night, and Tropical One Bedroom Suite for \$225/night. Room reservations and pictures of the rooms can be found at www.tradewindsresort.com/KappaPsi.aspx. The rooms comfortably fit up to four people (per our contract with the hotel, there can be no more than four brothers staying in one hotel room), and each room has a microwave and refrigerator which will make breakfast easy before those morning meetings.

Speaking of meetings, GCC is packed with lots of great information for every chapter! The following lists some highlights on each day. Tuesday is the opening general session where you will hear from our keynote speaker, Rick Barnes, as he talks about the evolution of leadership. You will also get to hear the candidates for national office give their speeches to kick off elections which take place on Saturday. It gives you the whole week to interact with them to find out if they are the best candidate for the position, so your chapter can be informed as to whom to vote for. Wednesday is the Scholarship and Awards Luncheon where you get to find out which brothers and chapters have excelled in the past year. Also, we will have Judge Mitch Crane come in to speak with us about Risk Management and Hazing, two very impor-

tant topics that Kappa Psi must always consider. Thursday will have the Grand Council Deputy Luncheon where chapter advisors can share ideas and best practices, and also we are bringing in someone well-versed in alumni relations to discuss how to better engage our alumni with our collegiate chapters and other alumni-related topics. For social activities on Thursday, there will be the Graduate Brothers Reception followed by a GCC social for all attendees! Friday and Saturday are the most important days when the brothers debate legislative changes to our Constitution and By-Laws and elect the next Grand Council Officers to lead Kappa Psi for the next two years! You do not want to miss it!

In fact, are you aware that The Central Office will pay the travel costs for one delegate from each collegiate chapter to attend GCC? You will have to pay for your own registration and hotel, but the travel costs for one delegate will be covered. Therefore, every single collegiate chapter should be represented! Just let The Central Office know who your delegate is, and they will let you know how to get reimbursed. For the graduates, we will be having continuing education every morning so you may be able to write off some expenses associated with GCC as long as you attend all the continuing education events. As always, consult with your tax advisor to be sure. If you are close enough to drive in for GCC, then we highly recommend it; but if you have to fly, the closest airport is Tampa Bay International. The airport is still a good 20 miles or so away from the TradeWinds, so you will need transportation to and from the airport to GCC. So far the best value is Super Shuttle which costs about \$25 each way. Registration for GCC can be found by going to www.kappapsi.org and clicking on the "Register for GCC" button on the home page. Regular registration rates are \$275 for collegiates and \$350 for graduates. These prices end on May 31 before they go up to \$325 for collegiates and \$425 for graduates, so book as soon as possible!

Anyway, these are just some of the activities that will be happening at GCC! As you can tell, it's going to be an exciting week of getting business done for our Fraternity, growing as brothers and chapters, and bonding together as one family. Looking forward to seeing you all there as we take Kappa Psi to A Brighter Future!





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