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Meet your newest **Kappa Psi** Brothers!

Reach new heights at GCC!



Eric Gupta, Grand Regent

Greetings Brothers,

Have you ever been to a Grand Council Convention? If not, then I highly encourage you to attend the 57th Grand Council Convention which is coming soon! As you may have heard, there has been a change in the hotel but the destination will remain the same. We will be at the Denver Marriott City Center in Denver, Colorado, August 4–8, 2015, so clear your schedules now! I really hope many of you plan to attend. I went to my first GCC as a collegiate in 1999, and I have not missed one since. Truly, GCCs are one of my most favorite parts of being a brother of Kappa Psi. I think of them as my pharmacy family reunions where I get to reconnect with brothers and meet new members of my pharmacy family whom I have not met before. I have made so many great memories at GCC, and I hope all of you plan to attend to start making your great memories too! In addition to the networking, it is also a great place to share ideas between chapters so you can learn from each better and take away ideas to make your chapter better. Also, you get a chance to participate in the national legislative process where you have a voice in how Kappa Psi is governed on a national level. We will also be electing our next Grand Officers, so you can meet with them and discuss with your delegates who to support to lead Kappa Psi for the next two years! So start planning now to send as many brothers from your chapter as you can! Do not forget that The Central Office covers the travel costs for one delegate from each collegiate chapter to attend, so plan to send at least one brother to represent your chapter and share ideas to come back and make your chapter better!

Grand Vice Regent Latha Radhakrishnan has been hard at work planning an amazing GCC. Even after the last-minute hotel change, she has been able to adjust and keep moving forward to put on an amazing experience for all of you. There will be social activities, development workshops, a Legends of Kappa Psi roundtable where you can hear from Past Grand Regents and Executive Directors, and more! I look forward to seeing all of you there!

Fraternally,



Eric K. Gupta
Grand Regent

**Join us in Denver August 4-8, 2015,
to reach new heights!**



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On the Cover

In this issue, we celebrate the initiation of record-breaking pledge classes, increasing our network of brothers who believe in our four virtues. We also congratulate our graduating brothers and remind them, Kappa Psi is for life!



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Meet the amazing network of Brotherhood

Greetings Brothers,

In this the Spring issue of *The MASK*, we celebrate all that is new to the Brotherhood. We have all of the collegiate chapter reports (101 in total) including our two newest chapters Zeta Theta and Zeta Iota are represented. The issue also highlights many of the new brothers that were initiated into our brotherhood over the winter as we continue to grow and build on our four virtues of fellowship, industry, sobriety, and high ideas.

We also have all the details on the 57th Grand Council Convention to be held this summer in Denver. Make sure you read the biographies on the brothers seeking election to the Executive Committee and check out all the exciting plans that Grand Vice Regent Latha Radhakrishnan has in store for everyone in attendance. This GCC has the chance to be another record breaker with potentially 800 plus brothers in attendance. If you haven't made your plans to attend yet, what are you waiting for?

In closing, congratulations to all of our new brothers and newest chapters. Also, to those that are graduating, don't forget Kappa Psi is for life. Just because one chapter in your life is closing in your collegiate days doesn't mean your love and drive for the Fraternity has to end with it. Keep your fires burning by becoming involved in a graduate chapter near you.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Denver.

Fraternally,

Cameron

Meet the 2015

Candidates for Executive Committee

The 16 brothers below are seeking election to the International Executive Committee of Kappa Psi. The elections will take place Saturday, August 8, during the fifth general session.

Study up on them and come prepared to vote on our next Executive Committee.

Grand Regent

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 Education 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), vice regent (2012–2013), and graduate liaison (2013–2014). On the International Executive Committee, she was elected to the position of Graduate Member-at-Large for the 2009–2011 term. As a gradu-

ate brother, she has held the international positions of Ritual Committee chairperson (2011–2013), 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 first Graduate Chapter Manual. In 2011, Latha was elected to the position of Grand Ritualist. During this term, she was able to edit, update and release the *2013 Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity Inc. Ritual Book*.

Currently, Latha serves as the Grand Vice Regent for the International Executive Committee. She has served as a Grand Council Deputy (GCD) for Chi (2006–2013, 2015–) and Epsilon Omega (2013–2014). As the Chi chapter 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 positions of Grand Council Convention (GCC) chairperson, GCC Finance Committee chairperson, Publications Committee chairperson, and Policy Committee chairperson. Recently, Latha was appointed as a member of the Professional Fraternity Association (PFA) Conference Planning Committee. 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 Vice Regent, she has worked hard to plan a productive and successful Grand Council Convention in Denver, Colorado. She truly hopes that the Brotherhood recognizes her strong efforts over the last six years and supports her nomination for the position of Grand Regent.

Grand Vice Regent

Christy Askew

Christy Askew is an initiate of Epsilon chapter at the University of Minnesota. After completing a residency, she worked as a decentralized pharmacist in Milwaukee and since 2001, has worked at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis. At Abbott, Christy precepts the resident critical care rotation, co-chairs the Preceptor Committee, and serves on the Pharmacy Practice Council. In addition to Kappa Psi, she is an active member of ASHP, ACCP, MSHP and SCCM.



Within Kappa Psi, Christy has a variety of experience across the chapter, Province and international level. Prior to her current term as Grand Historian, she served as the Parliamentarian at the 56th Grand Council Convention (2013) and has worked with many of the Fraternity's committees. Christy chaired the Province Transition Committee (2011–2013), co-chaired the Province

Development Committee for two terms (2007–2011), and co-chaired the Risk Management Committee (2005–2007). Additionally, she served as a committee member of Pledge Program Development (2011–2013), Ritual (2003–2005), Frank H. Eby Award (1997–1999), and four terms on Graduate Development (1999–2005, 2009–2011).

In addition to her committee appointments, Christy has served several times in supervisory roles for the Provinces: as Province Supervisor Liaison (2007–2009), Supervisor of Province X (2001–2003), Province III (2005–2007), and Mountain East Province (2012–2013) as well as Assistant Supervisor for Province II (2009–2011) and Province I (2007–2009).

Within her own Province, she was elected to a two-year term as Satrap and for three years as Historian. As a brother of Epsilon, Christy served as vice regent and chair of the Fundraising Committee for two terms. With Minnesota Grad, she has held the positions of secretary-treasurer (1995–1998 and 2001–2006), historian (2006–2008) and regent (2008–present).

Christy has attended 11 previous Grand Council Conventions, serving as a Delegate or Alternate Delegate. She looks forward to using her wide-ranging Kappa Psi experience to serve the Brotherhood during the next two years.

Robert Mancini

Robert Mancini is an initiate of the Delta Phi chapter at University of California, San Diego and currently serves as the Grand Counselor for Kappa Psi. Robert received his Pharm.D. in 2008, then went on to complete a PGY1 hospital residency and PGY2 oncology specialty residency at St. Luke's Mountain States Tumor Institute (MSTI) in Boise, Idaho. Robert works as a clinical oncology pharmacist and the residency program director for the PGY2 in Oncology at MSTI. He currently serves as the treasurer for the Idaho Graduate chapter and Grand Council Deputy (GCD) of the Epsilon Pi chapter, where he has received a GCD Certificate of Excellence three years in a row.



Robert has served the Fraternity at local, regional and national levels including Vice Satrap and Satrap of Province IX, Supervisor roles for Province VII, VIII and the Gulf Coast Province, and on multiple Province and international committees. During his time on the International Executive Committee, he initiated an every other month legislative tips post via the international listserv and social media to assist chapters and Provinces in better understanding the processes that govern our Fraternity. In addition, he created a Chapter Disciplinary Trial Guide to assist chapters in their proceedings and created templates for Parliamentary Procedure workshops that can be used by chapters and Provinces. These were all uploaded to the Fraternity Web site so chapters could access them whenever needed. Robert also created several new legal policies, such as anti-trust, e-mail liability, and conflict of interest to help protect the Fraternity at the international level. By working collaboratively with Province officers, Robert was successfully able to increase the number of chapters obtaining Employer Identification Numbers (EINs) from 81 percent to 95 percent, improve tax filings by 40 percent, and assisted nine chapters in reinstating their tax exempt status over the course of the term. Lastly, Robert's work with chapters and Provinces helped ensure that 74 percent of chapters had updated their local ordinances in the last four years, up from 43 percent.

Throughout his career, Robert has been recognized as an innovator and leader, receiving awards such as a finalist for the ASHP Award for Excellence in Medication-Use Safety, Innovator Awards two years in a row from ACCC (for MSTI's Oral Chemotherapy Program and Supportive Care Clinics), HOPA New Practitioner of the Year award, and ISHP's Pharmacist of the Year award. In addition, he has served on planning committees for these organizations' state and national conferences. Robert has extensive publications and presentations nationally on topics such as Oral Chemotherapy Management and Oncology Supportive Care techniques. Robert hopes that his experiences at local, state and national levels, both within the Fraternity and in the profession of pharmacy, will encourage support from the Brotherhood as he pursues the opportunity to continue to serve on the International Executive Committee.

Harry Marcelin

Harry Patrick Marcelin is the current Grand Ritualist and past 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 webmaster and past vice regent of the Orlando Graduate chapter as well as a GCD for Epsilon Mu at the University of Florida Orlando campus. At the present time, he is the pharmacy operations manager at Aventura Hospital and Medical Center in Aventura, Florida.



He hopes to serve the Fraternity by running for the positions of Grand Vice Regent or Grand Historian. As a current International 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 as well as hearing the wants and needs of the Fraternity. The experience he has gained during the last four 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 encourages you to contact him if you have any questions about his plans for the next couple of years and is looking forward to reuniting with all of you at GCC, if not sooner.

Grand Counselor

Christy Askew

See bio under Grand Vice Regent.

Robert Mancini

See bio under Grand Vice Regent.

Marvin Smith

Brother Marvin Smith is a 1996 initiate of the Gamma Psi chapter, Mercer University. He has served his chapter as pledgemaster, regent and alumni advisor. He served as Secretary-Treasurer, Vice Satrap



and Satrap in Province IV and has been a committee chairperson/member of various Provinces for 18 consecutive years. He has served on one or more international committees from 1997–2013, including Province supervisory positions from 2007–2013. He has been recognized with numerous awards at the chapter, Province and international levels of Kappa Psi, and was the 2009 recipient of the Distinguished Volunteer Award given by the Professional Fraternity Association.

Since 2005, Brother Marvin has been integral in the chartering and reorganization of eight collegiate chapters and seven graduate chapters. He has written and conducted Chapter Development workshops at more than 40 chapters and Provinces, with topics ranging from Pledging, Risk Management and Chapter Management, to Brother Retention and Conducting Fraternity Legislative Matters. Many chapters and brothers have benefited from his experience, passion and willingness to share his knowledge with them. He has done all of this while living and working in the Commonwealth of the Bahamas, where he now serves as the director of the Bahamas National Drug Agency, the coordinating body for 123 public sector hospitals and clinics in more than 40 islands. In addition, he is the past president of the Bahamas Pharmaceutical Association and the current second vice president of the Caribbean Association of Pharmacists.

Brother Marvin is a candidate for the offices of Grand Counselor and Graduate Member-at-Large. His extensive fraternal knowledge and experience are key assets that have prepared him to serve the Fraternity at this level. His passion for the Brotherhood and his commitment to maintaining the highest standards of service are evident to all brothers who know him. He is ready to serve the Fraternity and asks for your support.

Grand Historian

Melissa Buchanan

Melissa Buchanan, Pharm.D., MSCR, was initiated into the Delta Lambda chapter at Campbell University on November 7, 2008. She is a clinical specialist at Omnicare Clinical Intervention Center in Spartanburg, South Carolina, which provides pharmacy services to 10 states. She is currently pursuing a certification in geriatric pharmacy.

As a collegiate brother, she was the Province III Historian and served on the Province Philanthropy, Resolutions, Province Development, and Scholarship committees. On a chapter level, she was the ritualist, Province delegate, and GCC Delegate. She also served on the Judiciary, Service, Province, and Scholarship committees. Melissa was the 2010 recipient of the Brie Anne Reynolds Memorial Scholarship, which honors a Delta Lambda brother with exemplary character and dedication to the Fraternity. In 2011, she helped reactivate the Buies Creek Graduate chapter.

As a graduate brother, Melissa has continued to participate on a Province level serving as the Atlantic Province Awards Committee chairperson (2012–2015) and a member of the Province Development Committee. She is a charter member and second vice regent of the South Carolina Upstate Graduate chapter. Internationally, Melissa has served as the Great Lakes Province Assistant Supervisor (2013–2015). She has been a member of the International Philanthropy, Longevity, and Graduate Chapter Task Force committees. She has also attended numerous Province meetings (Atlantic, Southeast, Great Lakes, PacWest, Province I, III, and IV) and three GCCs.

Melissa is a member of Phi Lambda Sigma and the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists. In her free time, she enjoys studying photography and watching college sports.



Paul Knecht

Paul Knecht is an initiate of the Gamma Mu chapter at Northeast Louisiana University

(now the University of Louisiana at Monroe). As a collegiate, he served as secretary of his chapter and was awarded the Active Achievement Award. He went on to serve as Province Planning Chair for Province VII. He also was Historian of Province VII and eventually served as Satrap for two terms.

Paul earned both bachelor's and master's degrees at NLU and after several years of practice, returned to school and earned his post-baccalaureate Pharm. D. at Xavier University of Louisiana.

Paul remains active in Kappa Psi, serving as a delegate of the Louisiana Graduate chapter at both Province meetings and GCCs. He was appointed as Supervisor of Province II and served as the Supervisor of Province III prior to realignment. After realignment, he was the Supervisor of the Great Lakes Province. He currently serves as the Coordinator of Province Affairs and has served as Chairperson of the Audit Committee for seven years.

Paul's pharmacy career has encompassed hospital, infusion, and now regulatory.

I look forward to continuing to serve the Fraternity, as I do believe, and live, "Kappa Psi is for Life."

Harry Marcelin

See bio under Grand Vice Regent.

Jason Milton

Jason Milton is a 2004 initiate of the Gamma Phi chapter at the University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia. He graduated in 2008, earning his Pharm.D. He subsequently obtained an MBA

in healthcare management in 2010 from Brenau University and graduated from medical school in 2014 from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is currently a resident in neurological surgery in Columbus, Ohio, where his clinical and research interests are traumatic brain injury,



vascular neurosurgery, and functional neurosurgery. He currently serves as a lieutenant in the United States Navy Reserve Medical Corps. He lives in New Albany, Ohio, where he enjoys spending time with his wife Chiaki, sons Liam and Cooper, and daughter Naomi.

Jason remains active in Kappa Psi as the Graduate Member-at-Large and a brother of the Georgia Graduate chapter. Jason believes 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 professionals. Documenting and cherishing our history and rituals are the best ways to honor our heritage and create new bonds with newer generations of brothers. As a graduate brother, he believes strongly in promoting the pillars of Kappa Psi in all that he does—personally, socially and professionally.

Grand Ritualist

Travis Crawford

Travis Crawford was initiated in 2011 into the Upsilon chapter at the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy in Lexington, Kentucky. He graduated in May 2014, earning his Pharm.D. and



MBA. Currently, Travis is a pharmacy manager for Walmart in Louisville, Kentucky. Throughout his collegiate career, and now as a graduate brother, he has held multiple leadership positions within Kappa Psi. As chaplain of the Upsilon chapter, he transformed the ritual process within his chapter to fully represent the sacredness and value of our Fraternity. In the years since his duties as chaplain at the University of Kentucky, Travis has also held the position of Great Lakes Province Chaplain, as well as Satrap, and he currently serves as the regent of the Kentucky Graduate chapter where he mentors Upsilon and Epsilon Theta.

His passion and love for the ritual have driven him to pursue the position of chaplain on both the collegiate and Province levels. In such an evolving time for our profession, it is crucial that we value what holds us togeth-

er—the ritual. With experience and drive to do more, Travis would bring the needed intangibles to the office of Grand Ritualist. He would appreciate your vote for the Grand Ritualist so he may serve our brothers and advance our Fraternity over the coming years.

Porscha Johnson



Porscha Johnson is a 2011 Kappa Psi initiate of the Delta Kappa chapter at Howard University. Upon graduating in 2014, she began her two-year specialty fellowship in Critical Care/Oncology at Howard University Hospital in Washington, D.C. As a collegiate, Porscha served as vice regent for Delta Kappa. The following year, she concurrently held the positions of both regent and executive president of the College of Pharmacy's Student Council. Additional chapter roles include Student Chapter Advisor, Risk Management Committee chair, and the 56th GCC Alternate Delegate for Mountain East Province (MEP). Furthermore, Porscha contributed internationally within the Fraternity through her involvement with the College Development Committee. Beyond her commitments to Kappa Psi, she has governed in Phi Lambda Sigma Pharmacy Leadership Society (Regional Liaison), APhA-AS (secretary), and SNPhA (historian). In addition, she proudly supports her community as a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (Theta Pi chapter, UNC-Chapel Hill). Presently, Porscha serves as Co-GCD of Delta Kappa, regent of DC Grad, and is also an active member of MEP's Graduate Development Committee in which she has spearheaded a P4 graduate chapter membership drive and interactive activities to strengthen collegiate/graduate relations within her Province. During her regency, she has faithfully demonstrated the true meaning of "Kappa Psi for Life" by implementing a pledge process and rituals for non-brother faculty members of Howard University College of Pharmacy. Porscha sincerely hopes the Brotherhood supports her efforts to strive for the continued success of the Fraternity as your next Grand Ritualist or Graduate Member-at-Large.

Paul Knecht

See bio under Grand Historian.

Jason Milton

See bio under Grand Historian.

Marvin Smith

See bio under Grand Counselor.

Mike Starvaggi



Mike was initiated in 1987 into Delta Epsilon chapter at Duquesne University. He lives in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, with his wife and three children and works for Giant Foods.

He has held multiple leadership positions including regent and Satrap. Mike has been continually involved with Kappa Psi through committee appointments, most notably the Eby Award, Longevity and Foundation Raffle Committee. The service to the Fraternity closest to Mike's heart was his appointment as Province Supervisor for Provinces I and IV; he is currently finishing two terms for the Atlantic Province.

Over the past 27 years, Mike has seen graduate participation after graduation, but five years post-graduation is where the drop-off in participation begins—why? He believes the answer is that brothers begin to get busy with life events: marriage, job demands, children and their events. He understands that because of those demands, Kappa Psi can be lower on the list of priorities and even forgotten. Some brothers live where there isn't a chapter or not close enough to participate easily. If elected, he wants to work to keep graduate brothers connected to the Fraternity through increased short-term participation. That participation can be paying dues or just going to the GCC. He knows not many brothers can be as active as he is. He would like to see it but knows in some instances, it is impossible. Graduate brothers are always willing to help if asked, so he would like to set up a system where this becomes a greater possibility.

Graduate Member-at-Large

Travis Crawford

See bio under Grand Ritualist.

Porscha Johnson

See bio under Grand Ritualist.

Jason Milton

See bio under Grand Historian.

Samantha Schmidt



Samantha Schmidt is a 2011 initiate of the Delta Upsilon chapter at Palm Beach Atlantic University where she first served as secretary and then regent, leading the chapter to be a top performing

chapter for the first time in its history. Samantha is a recent graduate and is currently a PGY-1 resident at McLeod Regional Medical Center in Florence, South Carolina. She has since joined the Savannah Graduate chapter, where she helped organize their first annual golf tournament and the Southeast Florida & Bahamas Graduate chapter in order to stay connected with her initiate chapter. Samantha has served at the Province level as Secretary and is the current Satrap of the Southeast Province. She organized the mentor match program, which allows collegiate brothers in the Southeast Province to gain a graduate brother mentor in order to foster the students' passions and excel in their pharmacy endeavors. She then coordinated with outside Provinces to allow for the expansion of the program to include six Provinces, spanning the East Coast. As Graduate Member-at-Large, she plans to make this program available nationally in order to increase graduate brother involvement in developing the future leaders of our profession. She will present a poster at the 2015 APhA Annual Meeting to showcase this exceptional work and inspire others. Samantha looks forward to the opportunity to serve our great Fraternity at the national level.

Marvin Smith

See bio under Grand Counselor.

Mike Starvaggi

See bio under Grand Ritualist.

Collegiate Member-at-Large

Allie Fay

Allie was initiated into the Gamma Delta chapter at Ohio Northern University in December of 2010. She has served on the executive board as Graduate Relations chair and new member educator for multiple terms. Over the last five years, she has been an active leader and a voice in the Gamma Delta chapter through its transition from being newly activated to a Top 10 collegiate chapter.



Her commitment to Kappa Psi has led her to larger roles in the Fraternity such as representing the Great Lakes Province at the 56th GCC as Alternate Delegate, and more recently she was elected as Parliamentarian and head of the Legislative Committee. She has attended every GLP assembly since realignment as well as other neighboring Province meetings. Additionally, Allie represents the Great Lakes Province on the National Pledging Committee, where she works closely with chapters of the Brotherhood to build successful rushing and pledging programs.

In addition to Kappa Psi, Allie is highly active in the ONU community where she currently serves as president of Phi Lambda Sigma and is a member of Pharmacy Council and President's Club. She previously was membership vice president and new member educator for her social sorority.

As Collegiate Member-at-Large, she hopes to assist in developing strong collegiate chapters and an even stronger Brotherhood through evolving pledge education. She aims to play an active role in new chapter development and serve as a vital liaison to open communication between collegiate members and the Executive Council. She would be honored to serve as the next Collegiate Member-at-Large and looks forward to seeing everyone at GCC!

Karen Hoang

Karen was initiated January 2013 into the Beta Kappa chapter at the University of Pittsburgh. She has served as Mountain East Province (MEP) Parliamentarian and is currently serving as MEP Vice Satrap. As Vice Satrap, she has coordinated interactive workshops based on the interests and requests of the Province (including Robert's Rules, ritual and pledging). She also organized Executive Committee visits to chapters in order to address concerns and encourage chapter development. She has coordinated visits to nearly all of the collegiate chapters during her term. She has also served as chair for MEP committees including Graduate Development (current), Legislative, and Province Planning (co-chair). On the chapter level, Karen has served as corresponding secretary and Province delegate. In addition to Kappa Psi, Karen is an active member of APhA-ASP and her school's Graduate and Professional Student Government.



Karen is an advocate for collegiate attendance at Province meetings and believes that the diversity of collegiate experiences at Provinces is the foundation to improving the brotherhood experience. Karen encourages her chapter and Province to attend other meetings, leading by example with past attendance at Atlantic, Great Lakes, Gulf Coast, and Southeast Province meetings. She has also attended the charterings of Zeta Epsilon, Zeta Zeta, and Maryland Eastern Shore Graduate.

Karen's primary goal is to ensure accessibility to the International Executive Committee through various new and innovative methods. She looks forward to the ability to interact with a greater breadth of collegiate chapters and find ways to further expand collaborative efforts between chapters.

Dylan Krawczyk



Dylan was initiated into Kappa Psi on January 24, 2011, as part of the Beta Epsilon chapter at the University of Rhode Island. Within his chapter, he has served as fundraising chair, chaplain, graduate liaison, a 56th GCC Delegate,

and regent. Dylan has also served the Northeast Province as Secretary and has been part of the National Philanthropy Committee.

As regent, Dylan saw a need to improve his chapter's rush and pledge process. He made sure there was a greater focus on the quality of the pledges, which led to the development of new lessons and activities during the whole process. His role in the chapter also placed him as Host Committee chair for the first Northeast Province meeting, and the flexibility it required due to a hurricane interrupting the meeting.

Dylan has been well rounded with leadership outside of Kappa Psi as well. He is a founding member of the URI NCPA chapter and has served as the chapter's treasurer, president-elect and president. In addition, he was the IPSF chair for the URI APhA-ASP chapter and is currently on the Recruitment Committee for URI's incoming freshmen.

As Collegiate Member-at-Large, Dylan plans on utilizing his experience to develop new avenues for rush and pledging processes. He aims to create bimonthly programs for brothers to participate in and discuss topics that are geared toward the interests of collegiate chapters. Furthermore, he intends to develop a program to allow brothers to connect and share about daily life in their chapters.

Zach Rivers

Zach was initiated in the fall of 2012 into the Epsilon chapter at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities. Since initiation, Zach has served his chapter in many roles, including chaplain as well



as chair of the Social Committee, and currently serves as sergeant at arms. He also served as a 2013 Delegate to GCC and chapter delegate to Northern Plains Province meetings. He also co-chairs the dispensing pharmacy at the local free clinic, which is staffed by Epsilon brothers. He was a past recipient of the Pledge of the Year award and the Minnesota Graduate Chapter Collegiate Activity Award.

On a Province level, Zach has been very active, attending every Northern Plains Province meeting since initiation, and serving as co-chair of the Legislative Committee from fall of 2013 to present. He was elected

Leaders and Legends of Kappa Psi

Don't miss this first-ever panel discussion to be held during Grand Council on Friday, August 7, from 3–5:00 p.m. It will be an open forum of Past Grand Regents and past Executive Directors on stage to discuss the Fraternity's past, present, and future.

Past Grand Regents who have confirmed that they can be in attendance:

1. Lawrence "LB" Brown
2. Norman Campbell
3. William Fitzpatrick
4. Brian Furbush
5. John Grossomanides
6. Anthony Palmieri
7. Johnny Porter
8. Brian Reisetter
9. Kenneth Roberts
10. Kali Weaver
11. Ben Welch
12. Patrick Wells

Past Executive Directors who have confirmed that they will be in attendance are:

13. Donald Floriddia
14. Robert Magarian

Past Grand Regents Dewey Garner and Dave Maszkiewicz are tentative.

These esteemed brothers are not only leaders of Kappa Psi, but are also distinguished leaders in pharmacy. This is a once-in-a-lifetime event where brothers can learn about our rich history and ask questions in a live forum. It's an event that can't be missed. Please make plans to join us!



Province Chaplain in the fall of 2014 and served a one-year term, as he was elected as Vice Satrap in the fall of 2015. On a national level, Zach serves on the Ritual Committee, drawing on his experiences as chaplain to support collegiate brothers in their understanding of the ritual.

Outside of Kappa Psi, Zach co-coordinates the Operation Heart organization on his cam-

pus, organizing blood pressure and cholesterol screenings in the community. He also is a member of Rho Chi and works as a peer tutor through their tutoring center. As Collegiate Member-at-Large, Zach aspires to strengthen inter-chapter bonds and work to educate chapters about the importance of the ritual of Kappa Psi. ■

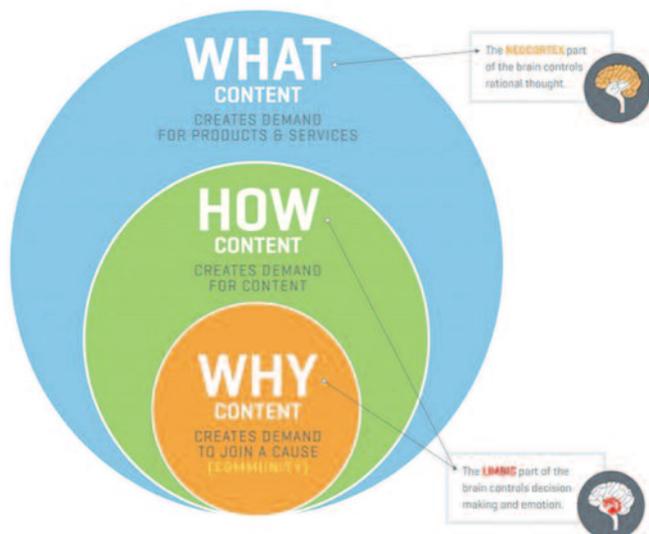
Start With Why Kappa Psi

I think we can all agree on the importance of rush in choosing who will be the future of our respective chapters and Fraternity. I am not sure how every chapter runs rush, but at our campus, we have a very short amount of time (typically two weeks) to find out the character and qualities of potential pledges. This puts an enormous amount of pressure on this short time, and invariably we have to make decisions about the course of people's lives, sometimes after only a conversation or two. One of the biggest challenges our chapter faces is how can we continue to bring in the most qualified candidates? How can we refine the rush process to foster the ongoing and future success years down the line? What can we change to take away that aspect of uncertainty? There may be nothing that will completely take away the uncertainty of this, but we can change the way we communicate to maximize the chance of recruiting the best people.

I recently watched a Ted Talk entitled "How great leaders inspire action," given by Simon Sinek. If you have not seen this talk, I highly encourage watching it. I also read his book that most of the ideas in this article came from. In it, he describes a realization he came to when trying to describe why some people, given the same resources and opportunities as others, are exponentially more successful in their pursuits. He talks about how to communicate your ideas in a way that will make people want to follow you. He says that changing the order in which you present information can have a profound effect on how your message is received. To explain this concept, he describes three parts of a message or idea that exist: WHAT you do, HOW you do it, and WHY you do it. He calls it the "Golden Circle" and depicts it as such:

He ties the 'WHY' part to the limbic system in the brain (emotional,

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'gut feeling' part of the brain) and the 'WHAT' to the neocortex (rational, 'pro-con' part of the brain). Since the limbic system evolved prior to the development of language, it is very hard to describe the reason you feel the 'gut feeling' to go one way or another on a decision (i.e., the decision to rush Kappa Psi). So you have this feeling, and the rational neocortex attempts to use language, facts, lists and reasons to defend the decision you make. The limbic system is more tied to our instincts, and more often than not, it is correct in the decisions it tells us to make. That is why teachers tell you to trust your first thought when it comes to answering multiple choice questions. The more you deal in the neocortex to make decisions, the more convoluted it can become, and the easier it is to make a wrong decision. Have you ever noticed that sometimes you deliberate on a tough decision, and you analyze every aspect of the decision with a very well thought out pro-con list, but when you make the decision, you still do not feel great about it? That is because the limbic and neocortex parts were not in alignment. When you go with the decision that feels right, you are much less likely to regret that decision, even if it rationally does not make sense to your neocortex.

Sinek states that most people communicate in a way that goes from the outer portion of the Golden Circle to the inner portion (starting with WHAT). When we do this, we are appealing to the neocortex and not the limbic system. You are not invoking that emotional center that makes people want to belong to whatever cause you are selling. You can do a great job of explaining all the benefits of Kappa Psi—the charity work we do, the fellowship, the good times, the services we provide—and all you will do is give people data to use in their neocortex. They may come to the correct decision—they may not—but it does not give us any information on whether or not they will be someone who belongs in our Fraternity. If you can define WHY we exist, and let everything you do emanate from that core focus and belief, you will appeal to the limbic system. If someone walks up to you and asks, "What is Kappa Psi all about?" and you can deliver your message starting with WHY, starting with that belief that is at the center of all we do, then you will speak to the instinctual part of their makeup. Everyone, whether consciously or subconsciously, is looking for like-minded people or groups who share the same central belief as them. When you find a cause that speaks to your belief, you want to belong. Your 'gut' tells you that you must be a part of this cause. This puts the power in our hands. We choose the belief system that we preach—we define WHY we are here. When we send that message out during rush, it will naturally attract people who share our belief.

Then we start moving out of the Golden Circle to HOW and WHAT. We say, "This is WHY we exist, this is HOW we foster that belief, and this is WHAT comes from that." Start with WHY and then use all the great things we accomplish in this Fraternity (WHAT) to give rational evidence as to HOW we accomplish our WHY. This will attract people who will give all they have to be a part of this Fraternity; they will sacri-



Rush photo compliments of Delta Epsilon Chapter.

face and do whatever is required of them to be a part of it. They will want to BELONG and not just be members. We know the more you put in, the more you get out of this Brotherhood. They will put a great deal in and get a lot in return. They will have a deep connection and gratitude for the cause of what gave them all these great experiences (Kappa Psi) and will be lifelong brothers. Here is an example of how I applied this to our rush process this past semester:

“To me, at the heart of Kappa Psi is brotherhood and personal development. That is what we believe in and why I wanted to be a part of it. We aim to push people to reach their fullest potential as students, pharmacists, leaders and people. The way we do this is by preaching devotion to a cause higher than yourself; sacrificing personally for the ‘greater good’ to make everyone better, and by living through our Four Pillars of Fellowship, High Ideals, Industry and Sobriety. Through this,

we organize and participate in a great number of things, including: community service, professional development, brotherhood socials, campus service, and leadership development, to name a few. We truly believe that by devoting yourselves to others, you will undoubtedly become the best version of yourself.”

Everyone may have different definitions of ‘WHY,’ and that is fine. The key thing here is to make sure you define yourselves by WHY you do things and not by WHAT you do. As pledgemaster of Epsilon Mu, I preached this concept all throughout our pledging process. The devotion to a higher cause starts with the pledge class, progresses to the chapter and Fraternity, and then on to the field of pharmacy and humanity as a whole. Every assignment-lesson that I or our brothers gave out stemmed from this central belief. When the pledges understand WHY we ask them to do things, they will want to do them and not feel obligated to do so. If you define yourself by WHY, and let WHAT you do flow naturally out of that, you get something that is great for everyone. You get a genuine process that breeds the love for each other as brothers and for the Fraternity. The work and sacrifice that goes into pledging is not wasted, and we preserve the quality of our brothers through subsequent pledge classes. I am not writing this on a perch or pedestal; I am not criticizing or critiquing any chapter’s methods of doing things. After reading Simon Sinek’s book, *Start with Why: How Great Leaders Inspire Everyone to Take Action*, I was inspired to apply his concepts to something that I love—our Fraternity. I wanted to pass on what came of that inspiration. I, like you, am just working to ever improve our Brotherhood and maybe this will be something that contributes to that goal. Either way, I am proud to be your brother.

Fraternally,

Dominick Curry

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Resources

(Read the book and watch the video; you will not regret it.)

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99 Hands

Meet your new brothers in this issue's 99 Hands, as several chapters introduce their latest initiation classes. Here, the pledges of Delta Chi gather for a group selfie.



E Epsilon

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It has been extraordinarily cold in the Twin Cities this winter! There have been some significant changes since our last report. In one of our meetings in December, due to the unprecedented large fall pledge class, we voted to suspend our spring pledging in order to better focus all our efforts on developing our new brothers instead. To accommodate that, we also voted to change our meeting format a bit. Instead of going to the same room for all our weekly meetings, we now alternate between various exciting locations that better facilitate the socialization of our brothers. For example, last week we went on a Twin Cities appetizer tour that took us across three restaurants in Minneapolis and St. Paul in one night. We plan on doing even more exciting things with our meetings, such as a game night or career network event that would further build the camaraderie of our brothers. We also reconfigured our social media capabilities to better serve our growing number of brothers in a safe, secure and useful manner.

On our service front, we continue to staff the pharmacy at the PNC clinic and conducted our STI talks. On February 21, we went on a morning fundraising walk for juvenile diabetes



Epsilon Brother Ben Yun (left) and Kent Bridgeman join brothers from the Duluth campus at the annual Lutsen Ski Trip in the wilds of northern Minnesota.

research at the Mall of America. More than a dozen brothers showed up for this fun activity! On February 13, we went to an exclusive dinner at the house of our wonderful Dean Marilyn Speedie (from our College of

Pharmacy), where the food was great, the sweaters better, and the talk with her regarding pharmacy the best of all. We plan on having our spring semester dinner meeting at Mancini's Steakhouse and our annual CARE for

Haiti trip during spring. We are also preparing for the Northern Plains Province fall conclave, which will take place here at the Airport Hilton near the Mall of America! Needless to say, all of us are excited and are doing our best to shape ourselves into the best hosts we can be.

—Albert Lu

Theta

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Theta chapter kicked off 2015 with seven brothers attending the Atlantic Province winter conclave in Athens, Georgia. There was lots of fun to be had enjoying the social life in Athens with the many brothers of our Province. We are grateful to the brothers of Gamma Phi for their hospitality and look forward to visiting again.

Pledging season kicked off in February with 16 pledges. We are hopeful that with teamwork, perseverance, and the guidance of the pledgemaster and the rest of the brothers, we will instill in our pledges the meaning of brotherhood and the principles of Kappa Psi.

On March 21, we will once again be holding our Kappapalooza live music event. This year, the event will take place at Southern Railway Taphouse in Richmond, Virginia, featuring local band Nobody's Poet. On April 4, the



Meet the new Theta pledges.

Kappa Psi Spring Golf Tournament moves to The Hollows Golf Club in Montpelier, Virginia, after last year's record attendance necessitated that we move to a larger location.

The proceeds from both events will go to support the local Richmond Center for High Blood Pressure, which helps detect and manage high blood pressure, diabetes, and high cholesterol among the uninsured population of Richmond. In addition, the Richmond Center for High Blood Pressure offers volunteer and shadowing opportunities for student pharmacists, nurses and physicians. Two of the preceptors at the site, Dr. Evan Sisson and Dr. Dave Dixon, are also brothers of Kappa Psi.

We look forward to seeing our Atlantic Province at the summer conclave in Johnson City, Tennessee, and bringing with us both old brothers and our new brothers. We also look forward to seeing brothers from around the country at this year's Grand Council Convention in Denver, Colorado.

—Philip Jan

I Iota

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Most of the year, Iota brothers enjoy sunshine and 80-degree weather. It has been quite chilly as of late, which gave us a sluggish start to the semester. Another Chicken Bog and a trip to conclave are things we look forward to this semester.

Iota has been reaching out to the other fraternities on campus and Charleston Grad chapter to foster positive relations. We attended a social with both PDC and KE at the Glozone in North Charleston for a few friendly games of laser tag. Our chapter won seven out of the eight games. (Being the Southern gentlemen we are, we let the ladies of KE win the last game; at least that is our story.) It was much more fun than we all anticipated and



Iota at the 2015 Southeast Province Conclave hosted by Delta Rho at Nova Southeastern University

was a great study break for everyone involved.

On February 7, more than 75 percent of our chapter attended the PLS Leadership Seminar at Trident Technical College in North Charleston. At this great event, we were able to network with students from 10 different colleges of pharmacy along with pharmacists from even more locations. Ron Colberson was the speaker. He had us laughing and learning for hours during a presentation based on his most recent book "Do it Well. Make It Fun. The Key to Success in Life, Death and Almost Everything in Between." We learned a lot and made invaluable future connections.

M Mu

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Mu chapter would like to welcome the pledge class of 2015.

Other than pledge month, the brothers of Mu chapter have been quite busy coordinating events both in and out of school. We look forward to having a significant showing of broth-



Nu brothers enjoy an ice skating social event held with Lambda Kappa Sigma.

ers at our next Province meeting at the University of Connecticut.

Brothers volunteered during the MCHPS University Accepted Students Day in early February. We provided

tours, information about the school, and helped answer the questions of potential MCPHS students.

—Sharad Pandya



Xi officers take a group photo after Initiation. (L to R): treasurer Chelsea Schultz, sergeant-at-arms Patrick Gilson, secretary Kevin So, regent T'bonny Jewell, vice regent Dana Chavez, and historian Kathy Le.

N Nu

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The brothers at Nu chapter have been busy this semester planning the Northeast Province spring assembly which will be in Storrs, Connecticut, this April! Among other things, we have been fundraising for our philanthropies and volunteering at the local soup kitchen. Upcoming events include participating in a combined team with our APhA chapter for Heart Chase, which is a fundraising obstacle run to benefit heart disease research, as well as the James Malaney Memorial Pharmacy School Fun Run that UConn puts on every spring. We have also been raising money to send some brothers to GCC this summer in Denver and hope to see everyone there!

—Jared Mangano

Xi

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We are excited that registration for spring Province has opened and brothers are signing up. Our chapter is making sure everything is in order so brothers will have a weekend they will never forget.

To celebrate Valentine's Day, 11 brothers helped sell candygrams as a fundraiser. Candygrams consisted of a chocolate package or a non-chocolate package for the people who enjoyed more diverse candies. The event was a success as we prepared a hundred candygrams and placed them inside the student mailboxes as a surprise for lucky recipients.

On February 18, we enjoyed a relaxing night together at Dave & Buster's. One of Xi's philanthropy events was cooking and serving food

at the Faith Mission homeless shelter on February 28. Following that, brothers who attended Faith Mission enjoyed an afternoon of fun at Sky Zone. This fun workout was a nice bonding experience for the brothers. In addition, each week, at least a few brothers have been attending Helping Hands clinic to provide free medical services to the underserved.

—Kathy Le

Pi

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We ended the fall semester by initiating 14 brothers. We held an initiation banquet in the Purdue Memorial Union on March 1 to welcome the new brothers into the Fraternity. Despite several inches of snow the night before, everyone made it safely.

We are participating in many professional events this semester. On March 3, the chapter will be having a blood drive. The chapter is also having a diabetes testing event at Stembel Pharmacy. This will be a great professional experience, especially for P2s and P3s, as they apply what they have learned in class to a real life situation. Members are also attending a Suicide Prevention Seminar in March, which will be a great way for brothers to gain knowledge in this area. We will continue to participate in community service events this semester, including volunteering at the Indiana Veterans' Home and Mental Health America of Tippecanoe County.

—Rebecca Baker



Beta Omicron brothers pack 2,000 pounds of food for Food Lifeline, enough for 2,300 individual meals.



Gamma Delta brothers show off the blankets that they made for their Project Linus service event for children.



Please welcome the newest Pi brothers!



Gamma Epsilon brothers take the Polar Plunge for charity.

help make the world a better place.



Beta Eta brothers are ready to prepare dinner for residents at the Rosenbaum house.



ABOVE: Delta Theta brothers CJ Duru and Raven Askew lay a coat of paint at Habitat for Humanity. BELOW: Gamma Upsilon brothers assemble 900 boxes of food for the Southern Arizona Community Food bank.



P Rho

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Rho chapter has so many fun activities this spring, I don't even know where to begin! Many brothers spent the last week of winter break on a cruise to Mexico, enjoying the beach and playing with dolphins! We started this year with a schoolwide Valentine's Day candygram called Kappa Psi Crush where students buy either daisy, chocolate, and/or Crush soda for a fellow friend/significant other! Then the day before Valentine's Day, our brothers helped pass them out during class.

Our chapter has been busy giving back to our community. Many of our brothers volunteered at Jubilee Café, a church that offers free breakfast to the homeless. Rho implemented a schoolwide philanthropy for students who are traveling during spring break and conferences. We are collecting mini shampoo, conditioner and soap to donate to our local shelter. We are also hosting a health fair for our community at Health Care Access. The health fair will encompass blood pressure screening, MTM, diabetes, bone density, and we will be joined by the respiratory therapy department. Amidst all of this, we will celebrate the success of our canned food drive last Thanksgiving with Pie a Kappa Psi. The P1 students had the most cans in their container and will be pied in the face by the upperclassmen.

We look forward to hosting many events this spring. We will have our annual events like Mr. Pharmacy Pageant, Pharmacy Prom, and the Thomas Mikkelon Memorial Golf Tournament in April and May. Mr. Pharmacy Pageant is a lighthearted talent show where the men in our school showcase a talent, dance, wear dresses, etc. and the judges are our professors. The golf tournament is held to raise money for an organization. This year, all proceeds will go to Ronald McDonald House in Topeka.

—Monica Saha

Σ Sigma

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Sigma said farewell to 2014 with good cheer, heading to Maryland Food Bank to serve our community through sorting and packaging non-perishable donated goods for families in need. By helping the facility, we not only allowed them to have an easier delivery, but also helped them cut costs through the use of volunteers.



L-R: Alvin Yee, Vivian Tran, Triet Tran, winners of the Sigma Dessert Contest.

Starting off the new year with the Brotherhood Retreat, our brothers got to know each other better through games and other activities. We also held a dessert contest at the retreat and it was a success! Many brothers participated and brought a rum cake, cupcakes, tiramisu, cookies and much more to share.

With spring just around the corner, we're very much looking forward to warmer weather and some of our bigger events including our Spring Formal, our Drug-Name Spelling Bee hosted by our newly inducted brothers, Wing-a-thon, and Mountain East Province. At last year's Wing-a-thon, we raised a couple thousand dollars for charity, and we are hoping to get a bigger turnout and beat last year's record since this event will be held on the first day of the Mountain East Province we are hosting.

Sigma is very excited to host the Mountain East Province this year and to meet with brothers from the chapters of the Province. It will be a great occasion for brothers to mingle and get to know each other on a more personal level. Sigma would like to extend an invite to all brothers interested in attending our events!

—Ashley Kim

Υ Upsilon

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Upsilon is excited to announce that after 105 years as an all-male chapter, we have initiated our very first co-ed pledge class! Our initiation was a two-day event this year. On day one, pledges worked together to build a decorative paddle commemorating their pledge class. On day two, brothers and pledges traveled to Louisville for a banquet at Bearno's by the Bridge. At the banquet, we recognized the three pledges who had earned the most pledge points: Pledge of the Year Chelsea Hewitt, Runner-up Hal Luo, and third place recipient Thien-Nam Tran To. We also recog-



Rho brothers volunteer to cook breakfast at Jubilee Cafe at 5 a.m.!



Upsilon brothers spend Valentine's Day visiting patients at the Kentucky Children's Hospital.

nized Alumnus of the Year, Past Grand Regent Kenneth Roberts. After the banquet, we traveled to the Kentucky Grad house for initiation. The 2015 Pledge Class consisted of 37 pledges. We would like to thank Past Grand Regent Roberts and Kentucky Grad for hosting our initiation events.

We were very busy in the community during February. Nine brothers helped judge the Kentucky American Water Science Fair held at Tates Creek High School in Lexington. On Valentine's Day, seven Upsilon brothers visited patients at the Kentucky Children's Hospital for our Hearts for the Hospital event. Brothers made crafts with the patients and provided toys and gifts to the children. Luke Henderson said, "Spending the morning handing out treats and donated teddy bears to patients at the children's hospital was an incredibly

rewarding experience! This was a wonderful way to brighten the children's day, and for Upsilon to give back." We hope to make this an annual event.

Immediate Past Satrap Eric Geyer attended Upsilon's monthly meeting in February. Brother Geyer spoke on how to make the most of your experience in Kappa Psi. It was an extremely inspirational speech. After the meeting, Upsilon hosted its annual laser tag event at Champs Entertainment Complex in Lexington. Twenty-five brothers came out for a fun night of pizza, roller skating, laser tag and mini-golf. Upsilon will host its annual Keeneland Tailgate on April 18. All brothers are invited. If you can't make it this year, pencil it in for 2016! For more information, e-mail: kappapsiuk@gmail.com.

—Clyde Hamilton



Chi Chapter brothers pose for a picture with two Habitat for Humanity organizers after a rewarding day of volunteering.



The Psi brothers at our annual cabin retreat in Gatlinburg, TN.

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This is written as Chi chapter endures another blustery Chicago winter. After resting over winter break, many of our brothers ventured to the Wisconsin Dells for our annual ski trip. The weekend passed too quickly, but we were able to strengthen our chapter bonds as well as bonds with the brothers of Epsilon Rho. Several brothers were happy to make a trip back to Wisconsin to welcome our newest collegiate chapter, Zeta

Theta. Chi brothers were also pleased to attend an Illinois Graduate chapter general body meeting featuring a presentation by Chi's long-serving former GCD, Dr. Don Waller. It was quite refreshing to gain the perspective of a brother who has worked to improve our Fraternity for so many years.

We have worked to maintain our commitment to philanthropy and professionalism by volunteering to feed the homeless in community centers around the city as well as working with our brothers in the Illinois Grad to provide brunch at the Ronald McDonald House near Lurie Children's Hospital. We have also par-

ticipated in events hosted by Habitat for Humanity and Special Olympics.

Chi brothers strengthened our bonds of fellowship by competing in intramural basketball, soccer and volleyball. We were also able to demonstrate our artistic side by participating in a light-hearted painting social, which yielded several masterpieces as well as a few pieces of modern art. Our brothers look forward to our annual Spring Formal, which takes place in April!

We look forward to seeing many of you at GCC in August!

—Matthew Holderly

Ψ Psi

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This semester has started off with a lot of activities for the Psi chapter. In January, we had our annual cabin retreat to Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Around 45 brothers from both of our campuses traveled to the mountains to enjoy a weekend of relaxation, nature and brotherhood. We are already looking forward to next year's retreat.

Brothers have also been busy with many service events. We have continued our outreach to the Memphis community by providing BP screenings and patient medication counseling. In February, we held our Kappa Psi Karaoke Fundraiser to support the Make-A-Wish Foundation. This is always a favorite with our entire school. The way our fundraiser works is a person pays \$5 to nominate a friend to sing a song. The person nominated has three options: sing the song, pay \$5 to change the song, or pay \$10 to not sing at all. We always make great memories during this fun event. Our chapter is also continuing our work with the Ronald McDonald House. In March, we are hosting a cookie decorating party with the patients there.

—Caroline Flint

ΒΓ Beta Gamma

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The sun is out and the temperature is in the 70s... looks like it's the middle of winter in San Francisco. What a great time to welcome our 71 pledges to our Brotherhood! While this number may seem high compared to other chapters, we found all these candidates eligible and worthy of brotherhood, so why not? They completed community service events, learned about the history and main tenets of Kappa Psi, and grew close to the brothers. The pledging process was definitely unforgettable. Initiation is done and now they are official!

Big-Little reveal was a welcome break from classes. Two giant buses shuttled us around San Francisco. We forget sometimes that we live in a picturesque vacation destination until events like this. We first visited Pier 39, a tourist attraction that is much more enjoyable when Beta Gamma brothers take it over. Sipping on hot chocolate while listening to sea lions barking as the fog sets in is a unique San Francisco experience. The next stop was the Golden Gate Bridge to

take our traditional family line pictures with the iconic bridge in the background.

Our chapter's momentum has not died down after initiation. We are hosting Province for the first time in most brothers' memory. We are excited to be welcoming so many brothers to San Francisco and to share our brotherhood in that special way that is only possible at Province meetings.

To our third-year brothers leaving for rotations, good luck on your journeys and you will be sorely missed. We cannot thank your class enough for the guidance in advancing Beta Gamma in the spirit of Kappa Psi's high ideals.

—Joseph Styers

BE Beta Epsilon

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Rhode Island has been blanketed by snow but that hasn't stopped Beta Epsilon from planning another busy semester. One upcoming event is our annual drug fair. This year, we hope more than 15 companies will attend. This is a great event for brothers to meet new people in pharmacy.

This last semester, Beta Epsilon initiated our first-ever coed pledge into a class of 22 new brothers. We hope to continue to grow and welcome diversity to help strengthen our chapter. As the new brothers get settled in and start to learn our routine, we all look forward to the annual Date Auction. This is always a very fun event where we are able to raise a lot of money for a great cause. We all know this event will be just as successful as last year thanks to Joe Nardolillo who has done a great job this year as chaplain.

We wish everyone the best and look forward to seeing our Province members in April in Connecticut and everyone this summer at Denver.

—Dylan Adams

BH Beta Eta

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After Christmas break, Beta Eta brothers were ready to accomplish great things. Our annual ski trip at Wisp Resort was held the weekend of January 23, and several brothers enjoyed time away from the books while shredding the slopes.

As usual, we have been eager to participate in community service activities. Members made Valentine's Day cards by hand for patients at a local nursing home. Brothers were greeted with much appreciation from the residents. Catessa Howard arranged for



Beta Gamma pledges and brothers in Golden Gate Park enjoy the beautiful weather and play games for Gladiator Day.



Beta Epsilon welcomes 22 new brothers.

our chapter to prepare and serve dinner at the Rosenbaum House in Morgantown. This is a facility where hospital patients' families reside during treatments. Later in March, we have set up our third blood drive this year through the American Red Cross.

We have planned many activities in March and April. These include our annual golf scramble to raise funds for the American Red Cross, our annual variety show, P4 night, and a social planned by the new brothers.

The biggest project we are working on is paving the road for the fall Mountain East Province meeting in beautiful Morgantown, West Virginia. Our chapter could not be more excited! We have set up committees and fundraisers to begin our journey to hosting an unforgettable weekend.

—Kaitlyn Farley

BK Beta Kappa

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Beta Kappa started off the year with 30 new brothers as the fall 2014 pledge class was initiated. The first event of the new year was the annual Beta Kappa ski trip. This year, the brothers headed to Deep Creek, Maryland, to enjoy a weekend full of movies, board games, great company, and a sauna and hot tub.

January and February were very busy for us as pharmacy weeks kicked off. Two brothers participated in the annual Dr. Salk Hall male beauty pageant with Harvey He FPC '13 winning the Mr. Congeniality award. For the first time, we held a Pie-a-Kappa Psi event where brothers were bid on by individuals or groups to take

pie in the face. Raising \$353, all the proceeds went to the Grace Lamsam Foundation, which funds underserved clinics in the Pittsburgh area.

As pharmacy weeks came to a close, brothers decided it was time for some social events. These included a mixer with a dental school fraternity and the annual Black and White party, where brothers celebrate Valentine's Day in a semiformal fashion.

We continue to be involved in philanthropy events including Family House, where we cook food for families staying at the facility, and Global Links, where we package nebulizers and medical supplies for underserved countries around the world. The Patient Care Committee has held several Planet Fitness events, where the brothers go to the resident halls on campus and educate the students on topics such as healthy campus eating,



BN Beta Nu

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This spring, brothers have enjoyed continuing our community service projects, conducting rituals, and hanging out at our social events. Despite a hectic semester, we have had excellent attendance at both of our rituals so far and the socials following. Bowling and karaoke was an especially big hit. We have also been working hard to plan spring banquet and get ready for the upcoming officer elections. Parliamentarian Brian Dalke and the rest of the Legislative Committee deserve a special shout-out for all of their hard work on the bylaw revision. Thanks to their effort, we were able to complete our bylaw review quickly and efficiently. We have several more community service events planned this semester, including one with brothers from the UNMC chapter. The Pinky Poison Control presentations were a great success last semester. We presented to more schools last semester than the previous year and are looking forward to continuing those presentations this semester. We also continue to volunteer at the free Kountze Clinic, providing support dispensing and patient counseling.

We plan to host an alumni social to help us connect with more brothers in Omaha. We look forward to seeing you at conclave next month!

—Annah Buss



Beta Kappa brothers gather around to put together a puzzle during ski trip.

fitness, supplements, and how to generally stay healthy while living in a university environment.

—Kimberly Lor

BA Beta Lambda

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As the spring semester flies by, Beta Lambda brothers are pledging, preparing philanthropy events, and beginning our chapter election process. We have three pledges working toward becoming brothers of

Kappa Psi. We are very excited about their pledge process, as we made some changes that led to stronger bonds between the actives and pledges last fall. We have had frequent pledge events where brothers can get to know the pledges better. For example, we have had bowling night, poker night, and attended some UT basketball games this season. We continue to keep our faculty brothers in the loop and have invited them to some of the events such as Pizza Papalis before spring break this March.

Beta Nu brothers Maren Beckman, Ali Gieselman, Kyle Graham, Matt McDermott, Kathleen Calkins, Andrew Schleisman, Dylan Sherrill, Ali Dwyer, and Ali Miller enjoy the 100 year celebration.

We currently have an intramural basketball team that plays a couple of games weekly, and we have also had some brothers participate in the APHA Students vs. Faculty Basketball Game in February. Richard Mui was one of the student coaches, and Matt Jordan and Kyle Sarahman were student players. Matt Jordan was a star forward in the game, and the students ended up defeating the faculty. Recently, our brothers have taken an active role in assisting students applying to the Pharm.D. program by offering Mock Essays and Interviews. We have been offering this to the pharmacy students for many years and had a great turnout this year, with 40 students attending our Mock Essay event.

We are planning our Poison Control Project at a local daycare center. Our second Health and Safety Merit Badge Day is going to be on March 7 and we anticipate a great turnout from nearby Scout troops. Last year, we had more than 70 Scouts and taught them about chemistry, public health, medicine and fire safety. We will be participating in UT's Big Event, which is a one-day student-run community service project where students say "thank you" to Toledo residents by completing service projects around the community.

—Daniel Kovach

BE Beta Xi

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Brothers of the Beta Xi chapter have volunteered at numerous events in the community and within our pharmacy school this semester. Several brothers volunteered at the LEAD Program at the Eshelman School of Pharmacy as facilitators for the presentations and as general volunteers. The LEAD Program is a great opportunity to teach high school and undergraduate students about pharmacy as well as share experiences about the life of a pharmacy student.

Brothers continue to fundraise for our new philanthropy project, Books Without Borders, partnered with alumnus brother and faculty member, Dr. Dennis Williams. We held benefit nights at businesses on Franklin Street such as Sweet Frog and Buns.

Our brothers are excited to host Beta Xi's Centennial on May 2, beginning at the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy with cocktails and dinner,



Beta Pi welcomes 49 new brothers.

followed by live music at the Beta Xi house.

We are in the final stage of a large renovation project that includes redesigning the kitchen and bathrooms. In addition, we have completed several smaller projects such as replacing broken appliances and ceiling tiles in preparation for the Centennial celebration. In order to raise money for renovation projects, the chapter asked for donations from alumni by creating a competition between the '70s class and all other classes to see who could raise the most money.

Spring semester's social events include Tunnel Party and Formal. Brothers are preparing to host the 35th annual Tunnel Party at the Beta Xi chapter house to raise money for the St. Baldrick's philanthropy. In addition, brothers are traveling to Surf City, North Carolina, for Formal this year. All brothers of Kappa Psi are welcome to attend the Tunnel Party on April 18 in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Some rooms are available in our chapter house on a first come, first served basis. If you missed it this year, make plans to join us next year!

BO Beta Omicron

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We started the new year with our annual Mount Baker ski trip. It was the first major event for the newly initiated brothers and a great bonding experience for everyone. The second-years hosted the welcome event on the first night and many went snowboarding the next day. It was a great weekend to relax and have fun before a busy quarter started.



Beta Omicron brothers at Spring Conclave.

Beta Pi hosted the Northwest Province conclave February 14–16 in Spokane, Washington. It was a very memorable weekend! Brothers representing Beta Omicron enjoyed the opportunity to meet brothers from chapters across the Province and beyond. We even went to get fried chicken with brothers from Beta Pi and Delta Mu after meetings and had a great time learning about the different chapters.

Sonny Tran, our community outreach coordinator, planned multiple events throughout the quarter. The first event planned was Adopt-a-Street cleanup in the University District. It had a great turnout, including many newly initiated brothers. Secondly, we

hosted a smoking cessation clinic at a Costco on a Saturday to raise awareness of the negative consequences of smoking. Last but not least, Sonny planned a food-packing event for Food Lifeline, where we packed 2,000 pounds and provided meals for 2,300 individuals!

Social chair coordinator Kent Truong did a wonderful job of arranging the Mount Baker ski trip that required months of planning. He also planned a karaoke night that brothers really enjoyed!

Congratulations to our first-year liaisons: Anna Chen, Cat Nguyen and Diosalyn Alonzo! We wish everyone good luck on upcoming exams!

—Lyna Fu

BII Beta Pi

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It has been another great semester for Beta Pi. We had the pleasure of welcoming 49 new brothers in January! Huge congratulations to: **Zahrah Ali, Kiran Brar, Elizabeth D'Andrea, John Deffenbaugh, Keven Devine, Tim Diggs, Gina Dobaldo, Erika Educalane, Kristi Escalante, Deanna Heidorn, Andy Hoffmann, Bryan Huttula, Shelby Jones, Jared Kavanaugh, James Kent, Eric Kim, Savannah Kolterman, Colten Kozaki, Ashley Largent, Daniel Ma, Shauna Maple,**



Beta Sigma members join in on game night of recruitment week.



Beta Upsilon brothers volunteer to provide health education tips at a local clinic.

Courtney Mayo, Uzoma Mbogu, Erin McCarthy, Anita Men, Alexa Mitchell, Holly Moore, Kalsey Moorman, Emily Morris, Celine Munoz, Karl Nacalaban, Juliet Nguyen, Juvy Marie Oleinik, Kelly Peel, Michael Phan, Lauren Pollock, Kathryn Rand, Erin Rasp, Kevin Reed, Derek Reiff, Daniel Rutter, Justin Seo, Daniel Sorensen, Hoa Tang, Natalie Tucker, Erica Verduco, Lauren Wagner, David Williams and Andrew Yabusaki.

We would like to thank the 166 participants and following chapters from the NW Province for making winter conclave 2015 such a memorable experience: Beta Omicron, Delta Mu, Gamma Eta, Epsilon Xi, Epsilon Pi, Epsilon Chi, Idaho Grad, Montana Grad, Portland Grad and Seattle Grad.

We would like to congratulate the new NW Province officers, especially our two Beta Pi brothers, secretary Amanda Hellman and webmaster Ray James Estrada!

Beta Pi brothers will give back to the community this semester by holding an Easter Food Drive, volunteering at the Humane Society, and participating in the MS Walk and Relay For Life.

—McKny Miller

BP Beta Rho

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Our brothers eagerly anticipate initiation for roughly 30 new pledges, late February or early March.

We would like to congratulate regent Mallory White for being elect-

ed Gulf Coast Province Chaplain at the winter conclave. Mallory is dedicated to helping our chapter grow and improve.

The University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy (UM SOP) has a Relay For Life team this year. The Relay For Life Committee is hosting a bake-off fundraiser within the UM SOP called "Taste of Relay." Each pharmaceutical fraternity and organization will be setting up booths and selling baked goods and finger foods to raise money for Relay For Life. There will also be a competition judged by UM SOP faculty and staff for the best dish. Beta Rho is excited to be participating in this great fundraiser!

The University of Mississippi hosts a community-wide service project called the Big Event. This year, the Big Event is March 28 and we will have a team participating. The Big Event gives students at the university a chance to give back to the Oxford/Lafayette County community.

The annual Kappa Psi Crawfish Boil will be held in April. This is a fundraiser specifically for our Beta Rho chapter. Everyone in the UM SOP is invited, and faculty, staff and students are always enthusiastic about this event.

—Morgan Deweese

BΣ Beta Sigma

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We had an excellent start to the semester. It began with a week of fun recruitment events that included nights of games, a day at Sky Zone, volunteering and movies. At the end of the week, we were excited to welcome eight wonderful pledges. This

semester, we started having weekly brotherhood meals that have become a great way for members to bond and enjoy amazing food. We've also become more interactive with other fraternities on campus by holding combined socials. During North Dakota State University's Greek Awards, we were excited to receive a Scholarship Development Award. We are proud that all of the Beta Sigma brothers who applied got an interview for the professional program.

—Charity Bengtson

BY Beta Upsilon

Butler University
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On December 7, we held our initiation ceremony to welcome 19 new brothers. Afterwards, we all enjoyed a delicious meal catered from Buca di Beppo while getting to know our new brothers. In February, we were fortunate to have a financial planner come after our chapter meeting to give a short presentation on loans and personal finances. He gave us many useful tips on what to start thinking about to plan for life after graduation.

We have been excited about our new philanthropy event. On select Saturday mornings throughout the semester, we man an educational booth at a local clinic. This allows brothers the opportunity to volunteer for a few hours to educate the community on healthy eating, exercise habits, and lifestyle modifications. We are looking forward to bringing our educational booth to Butler's annual health screening event in March.

Brothers have also been immersed in planning for the fall Mid-America Province we are hosting in October. Booking spaces, exploring catering options, and calling hotels have definitely kept us busy!

This spring, we have many exciting events coming up, including a brotherhood event at the indoor trampoline park Sky Zone. We will also be hosting a panel of Kappa Psi alumni to speak about their different pharmacy career paths and offer advice or tips to current students. We plan to once again form an intramural soccer team as well as support our Kappa Psi Relay For Life team later in the semester.

—Christie Bertram

BΦ Beta Phi

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Beta Phi is moving forward with new tradition! On February 12, we held our second dinner. With both collegiate and graduate chapter mem-

bers in attendance, we dined while learning about the history of our chapter as multiple speakers took the podium. Our Scholarship Committee was proud to award a very deserving Emily Hellmann a scholarship based on her Kappa Psi involvement and her devotion to philanthropy. Emily is always providing our brothers with philanthropy opportunities, like our standing commitment to Freestore Foodbank. We plan to make Founders' Day stronger each year and develop it into a lasting tradition.

We've not forgotten the old traditions! Brothers went on the annual Gatlinburg trip in January, where we rented out a mansion-sized cabin and filled it with about 50 brothers. The trip takes place just after the pledges are initiated each year, and what better way to bond with new brothers than hiking up mountains and exploring a beautiful city?

We welcomed a new executive board in February. Our new leaders, led by regent Hanna Burgin, are working with our Province committees and chairs to plan for Great Lakes Province fall assembly 2015. We are raising money through fundraisers like our recent bowling night, where we invited the entire James L. Winkle College of Pharmacy out for a night of bowling, food, drinks and basket raffles.

—Kelly Rako

BX Beta Chi

Drake University

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Beta Chi kicked off our year by sending 10 brothers to the Zeta Theta chartering at Concordia University. We were proud to support the newest chapter in the NPP Province! We then concluded our fantastic pledge semester with our annual courtesy week, which included a baby picture game, KΨ trivia, roller skating, and lots of fun around the city of Des Moines. Courtesy week ended with the activation of our 23 newest brothers. We are so proud of them!

Our chapter has been very engaged this winter. We adopted a family for Christmas, participated in screenings at Des Moines area health fairs, cooked meals for families at the Ronald McDonald House, and donated blood at ΦΔΧ's blood drive. Brothers also participated in a STEM event for children hosted at the Des Moines Science center, where we showed kids how to count Skittles and crush Smarties with a mortar and pestle. Brothers also enjoyed fundraising for our chapter by eating at Buffalo Wild Wings and selling KΨ water bot-



Beta Phi's past executive board was awarded certificates of appreciation at our second annual Founders' Day Dinner.



Beta Chi brothers make fajitas for the families at the Ronald McDonald House in Des Moines.

tlers and Drake College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences clothing.

We also had fun at plenty of social events. Brothers got together over winter break to enjoy ice skating and brotherhood. Our many intramural teams represented Kappa Psi well throughout a busy season with many late night basketball games. Our social chairs hosted our popular 'mocktails' before meetings and our monthly Night Out at Des Moines restaurants after meetings for good food and lots of brotherly love. Brothers had a great time at NPP Province in North Dakota last fall and were happy to see Jacki Chorzempa elected as Province Historian! We

look forward to a productive spring filled with conclave in Madison, warm weather, and Drake Relays!

—Katie Schlebecker

BΨ Beta Psi

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The past couple months have been exciting for Beta Psi chapter. We have been busy planning the spring 2015 Northern Plains Province meeting. We look forward to sharing our beautiful city with our brothers. In January, many of us had the honor of attending the chartering of the Zeta Theta chapter. For many of us, it was the first

time meeting the Grand Council members and it was a great experience to witness the chartering of a new chapter.

We continue to foster brotherhood within our chapter with events such as our Chinese CeleBROtion, where we helped several brothers celebrate the Chinese New Year with traditional food items, which resulted in some great memories, an impromptu movie, and game nights at our chapter house. The spring semester has had a focus on collaborating with other student organizations in the UW-Madison School of Pharmacy to foster relationships and become more involved in the school. We participat-



Gamma Delta immediate past regent, Dylon Gregg passes down the regent's pin and congratulates our newly installed regent, Emily Mroczynski.



PharmersOnly.com compete in the championship round against the Three Bromigos in Gamma Epsilon chapter's Hoops for Healing basketball tournament.

ed in many fundraising and social events like the Polar Plunge and a bowling and billiards night, with many more in the works, including a Just Dance competition that will raise funds for Habitat for Humanity. Most notably, we partnered with another organization to host a blood drive. It was so successful that we unfortunately had to turn away walk-ins due to time constraints and a full schedule.

—Lindsey Splinter

BΩ Beta Omega

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We're strutting into the spring season with eight new brothers. Once again, pledging was a rousing success

with two legacies coming into the fold. We celebrated at our annual spring welcome back party, one of the many ways we show hospitality to our fellow students and our chapter's alumni.

Our philanthropic endeavors have already been wildly successful with the chapter donating \$5,000 to Shriners Hospitals for Children in Philadelphia. We also contributed to our school's APhA chapter's charity Teddy Bear Toss event. More than 400 teddy bears were collected to donate to Grandma's Kids & Family Friends children's organizations.

We are preparing to celebrate the 85th anniversary of Beta Omega chapter with some alumni and brothers of the Pocono Graduate chapter. During the celebration, we will honor our own

Paul Hiller who passed away on November 23, 2014. Honoring his legacy, Beta Omega will continue to ambitiously progress through the year with prosperity and impact.

—Brenden McGeehan

ΓΔ Gamma Delta

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December was busy, as we initiated 22 new brothers. They were extremely enthusiastic pledges and we look forward to seeing them grow as brothers. We ended the fall semester with our Secret Santa social and participated in a campus-wide event called "Fill the Fireplace." Our chapter partnered up with ASP to help a family at Christmas. Together, we were able to provide them with a Christmas dinner, gifts for the parents and their daughter, and nonperishable food and paper products. We had a great time the night of the event where some of us spent time with their daughter frosting cookies, making ornaments, and even enjoyed a surprise visit from Santa Claus.

In the spring semester, we made changes within the chapter, as we voted to change our philanthropy to focus on nutrition! We are also happy to announce four of our brothers were inducted into Mortar Board.

Other fun activities include an ice skating social, Valentine's Day luncheon, and Project Linus. Despite the snowy Ohio weather, several brothers braved the cold and went to the ice arena for a fun afternoon on the ice. In honor of Valentine's Day, brothers hosted a luncheon to show appreciation to our professors for all of their hard work. Project Linus is a service event we have every winter where we make tied fleece blankets and donate them to children in need. This is always a good time for bonding with brothers, and we ended the evening with music and card games.

We look forward to several events this semester such as formals, Founders' Day, Nutrition Week, and the spring Province assembly in Columbus.

—Ashley Zupancic

ΓΕ Gamma Epsilon

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Spring semester is in full swing and on Valentine's Day, brothers took the plunge into Lake Cunningham despite the frigid Nebraska weather to raise \$1,000 to help support the Nebraska Special Olympics. The group made it an enjoyable time by tailgating before-

hand and dressing up in beach attire to overcome the freezing temperatures. The chapter continued its annual Hoops for Healing 3 on 3 basketball tournament to help support camp Floyd Rogers, a juvenile diabetes summer camp. Sixteen teams, representing both men's and women's teams, competed and helped us raise \$1,800.

—Matthew Anderson

ΓΖ Gamma Zeta

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We had about six brothers and pledges attend winter conclave in Nashville, where our regent, Kameron Kelly, was voted Secretary for the Gulf Coast Province. He also serves as a member of the Legislative Committee. We are very proud of Kameron and his new leadership position.

At the end of January, brothers volunteered to help with the School of Pharmacy's Alumni Night at a Samford men's basketball game. The volunteers met a few Kappa Psi brothers from many years back and talked with them about how Kappa Psi made a positive impact on their careers.

Around Valentine's Day, we sold prescription vials with catchy sayings printed on them to help raise money for the chapter. Catchy sayings included elements from the periodic table like copper and tellurium (Cu and Te), other meanings of QT interval, and a TV scientist ruling out that love is not in the air but nitrogen, oxygen and carbon dioxide are actually in the air. Students enjoyed the pharmacy puns and contributed to Kappa Psi.

On February 19, our pledges became brothers and we are excited to teach them how to be leaders.

—Lindsay England

ΓΗ Gamma Eta

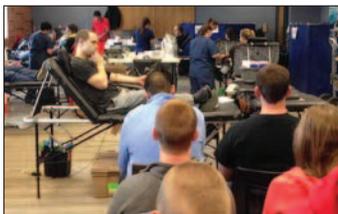
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This semester has been really exciting for Gamma Eta. Congratulations to our newly elected leaders: regent Bryce Benso, vice regent Emily Muehlhausen, secretary Kaity, treasurer Nancy Wilson, chaplain Jake Metcalfe, sergeant-at-arms David Nguyen, and historians Jacob Lopez and Derrick Schoeben (that's us!).

We have continued our dodgeball at the Boys & Girls Club and are playing once a month. We average about 10 brothers who play with the 20-30 kids who show up. Our new philanthropic event is getting to know seniors at a retirement home. We plan to get to know the community we will



Gamma Kappa brothers wait to give blood to the Red Cross.

be serving once we graduate. The first event with the seniors will be a Bingo night on March 4.

Our new officers have some great brotherhood ideas. We have a game night planned in the University Center on March 3 and are in the process of planning a s'more roast later in the semester. We will be curling again this semester, as we had amazing feedback after one of our advisors introduced curling last year.

We have a pajama-themed spring fling on March 12 at a local bowling alley. Two days after the spring fling, we will be helping out with interviews for new pharmacy students and will have a dinner that night with the potential new brothers.

We are voting for pledgemasters earlier this year in order to ease them into the new position and allow them time to develop their plans to recruit the largest class Gamma Eta ever.

Later in the semester, we will participate in the Relay For Life and JDRF walks. Our own grad brother has taken on planning the JDRF walk again this year.

—Derrick Schoeben, Jacob Lopez and Bryce Benson

ΓΘ Gamma Theta

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Spring semester got off to a busy start with the initiation of 34 new brothers on January 22. Our new brothers worked diligently to learn the history of Kappa Psi, and we are certainly excited to welcome them.

Every spring, our chapter hosts Volley for Charity, a volleyball tournament that benefits the American Cancer Society in honor of Brother Wes McIntire. Wes may have lost his battle with cancer, but we carry his memory with us. Every brother who joins Gamma Theta learns his words of wisdom: "Count your blessings, not your misfortunes." Our 13th annual Volley for Charity will be held April 25. If you would like to attend in the future, or if you would like to make a donation, contact Olivia Schwaller (oas994@mail.umkc.edu) or Samantha Gripka (sneg7d@mail.umkc.edu).



Gamma Lambda brothers gather at the Internal Retreat weekend in Maine.

We also look forward to our upcoming Masquerade Formal, Kappa Psi Philanthropy Week, and attending Mid-America Province conclave in Downers Grove this April.

—Melissa Gaul

ΓΚ Gamma Kappa

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We have hit the ground running this spring with five more pledges. They will complete the pledging process shortly after conclave in April, and we will hopefully be adding five new brothers to our ranks!

Our chapter has been working hard to support Kappa Psi's national philanthropy, the Red Cross. First, the P1 and P2 classes competed in a "penny war" which generated \$500+ in fundraising. The P1s defeated the P2s and were rewarded by having a story read to them by medicinal chemistry professor Dr. Xiangming Guan, dressed as Santa Claus. Gamma Kappa also held a campus-wide blood drive with the Red Cross as part of a university health fair. The blood drive was incredibly successful, resulting in more than 120 donations in two days.

We recently held our Spring Formal Dance which was a night of

food, dancing and prizes with pharmacy students, faculty and friends. Many local businesses and individuals donated raffle prizes, and we raised several hundred dollars to benefit the Ronald McDonald House of Sioux Falls. The event was phenomenal and we thank our social co-chairs, Bri Jansma and Hannah Packer, as well as our professional meetings co-chairs, Courtney Donnelly and Caitlin Aul, for their hard work to make it a success.

Finally, our chapter is looking forward to conclave being held in Madison, Wisconsin. Though it is a long drive, we are excited for the time spent with our extended Brotherhood!

—Luke Klugherz

ΓΛ Gamma Lambda

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The spring semester has been very productive. With the P1 brothers on co-op and P4 brothers on rotations, we have an average of 37 active brothers. We kicked off the year with an internal retreat, where almost all the brothers from our chapter spent a weekend in Maine. We discussed past and future events, committee goals, and bonded with our newly crossed brothers.

Throughout this semester, we wanted to focus more on our local philanthropy, the Alzheimer's Association. In January, we had an Alzheimer's week where we had a guest speaker, Dr. Alice Bonner, and fundraised to raise awareness for Alzheimer's disease.

In February, we sold stuffed bears and gorillas with goody bags as a fundraiser for Valentine's Day. We had a couple social events, including a paint night and a group Valentine's Day dinner. We've been volunteering at the American Red Cross food pantry, helping carry bags of food to customers' cars. On February 12, we had our first Kappa Psi Spelling Bee, where we had two teams of four made up of one faculty member and three students.

We are collaborating with the other two pharmacy fraternities on campus, Lambda Kappa Sigma and Phi Delta Chi, to fundraise for our annual end-of-the-year boat cruise in April. Later in March, we have Relay For Life, an event for the American Cancer Society, and more Alzheimer's events and guest speakers. In April, we have a luncheon with our alumni brothers, the boat cruise with LKS and PDC, and our banquet.

—Jenny Lee



Gamma Nu current chapter brothers and distinguished alumni gather for an impressive photo at the chapter's third rush event.



Gamma Pi brothers pull together at the homecoming basketball game.

ΓN Gamma Nu

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As soon as the brothers returned from winter break, we got busy rushing, since students at the University of the Pacific are not allowed to pledge a fraternity until the spring semester.

The first official rush event was a sports night-themed party. Potential rushees were invited to come and release their stress by participating in sports like basketball and dodgeball. Many of the potentials came to simply enjoy a time away from studying.

The second rush held on January 21 was a casino night-themed rush. The brothers dressed up in dealer-like attire (white dress shirt and black tie) and the potentials were invited to come and have a good time playing with chips, having an incentive to win gift cards and other prizes. In addition, tables were set up where brothers and potentials could pick from questions and answer them so everyone would be able to get to know each other on a deeper level.

The final rush was held February 1 and attendance was invitation only. Fourteen potential brothers were invited to this prestigious event that included 40–50 Gamma Nu alumni, making a vast impression on potentials and brothers alike. After a night of recognizing alumni, Kappa Psi faculty, and having guest speakers—including alumni Dr. Eric Gupta and Dr. Lawrence LB Brown, as well as Dean Oppenheimer of the School of Pharmacy & Health Sciences, many brothers reflected on the pride and strength of the Gamma Nu chapter.

—Jason Kim

ΓΞ Gamma Xi

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2015 has started off great for the brothers of Gamma Xi. We began the new year by initiating 13 new brothers. This is again one of the largest pledge classes we have ever had and one that is full of brothers who exude our Fraternity's pillars of industry, sobriety, fellowship, and high ideals.

Our chapter's first Brotherhood event with our new brothers was our annual mountain weekend trip to Tennessee. We all spent the weekend together in cabins in Sevierville, always a well-deserved break from the rigors of our studies. The very next weekend we sent a group of brothers to the Atlantic Province meeting in Athens, Georgia. Some of our new initiates got to experience first-hand how brothers from all around can come together to share their own chapter's experiences and accomplishments.

Every March, the brothers of Gamma Xi participate in the fundraising event for St. Baldrick's Foundation. St. Baldrick's is dedicated to raising money and awareness to find a cure for childhood cancers. The signature event of St. Baldrick's is the head shaving that takes place all over the country. Volunteers ask others in the community to donate money to the Foundation and in return, the volunteer agrees to have his/her head shaved to show support for the children who are stricken with cancer. Last year, Gamma Xi raised more than \$5,000 for the event which placed us third in the Columbia area. Columbia as a whole raised more than \$100,000. This year, we have held percent nights, fundraising events, and even set up March Madness brackets where all of the proceeds go to the St. Baldrick's Foundation. We are proud to be a part of this charity and to be known as supporters.

—Josh Heape

ΓO Gamma Omicron

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Gamma Omicron has elected new officers and the pledge class is showing strong leadership. The Tulsa Pledge Class held a bake sale for Valentine's Day. The Oklahoma City Pledge Class will host a stress-relief break during midterms for students campus-wide involving animals from

the Humane Society. Other service events so far include a Valentine's Day party with children at New Hope Oklahoma in Tulsa and the Metropolitan Library System Annual Book Sale at the fairgrounds in Oklahoma City.

We held a social with Phi Delta Chi at the Oklahoma City Barons hockey game in January. Brothers also released some stress at Elevation Trampoline Park in Edmond.

Gamma Omicron has many more events in store this semester. We are looking forward to hosting the Dr. and Dr. Pharmacy Pageant in April. The pageant will consist of a male and female participant from each pharmacy organization competing for the title. Proceeds will be donated to the American Heart Association. Plans are also underway to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association in April.

—Stefanie Clark

ΓΠ Gamma Pi

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This January, we held a bone marrow drive registry and had more than 40 individuals register! This was a great success for our chapter. We also elected our new regent, Tasha Shea, a well-deserving brother of such a title.

February was a busy month for us. We started off the month with our first American Red Cross blood drive of the semester. Although there were space constraints from the construction of a new academic building on our campus, we managed to do fairly well. Earlier this month, brothers gathered at the Gamma Pi house for a Super Bowl party. Samantha Bryant and Shrahan Prasad were elected as our new member orientation leaders. We are very excited to see what they will be planning for the upcoming semester. Our chaplain, Alice Guan, planned a Brotherhood scavenger hunt which involved going to the

gym, eating meals with graduates/faculty, and attending school events with other brothers. This has really strengthened brotherly bonds and will be continued for years to come!

In March, we planned events for potential new members to get to know our brothers while engaging in fun activities such as laser tag and dodgeball. In order to raise money to lower costs for brothers to attend GCC in the fall, our chapter sold 200 cookies from a local bakery, raising \$100. We also plan to sell pizzas in the future to further cut costs for brothers. For homecoming week, our brothers won \$300 and placed first in a tug-of-war and minute-to-win-it competition against other Greek organizations.

In the near future, our brothers will be hosting our second blood drive of the semester, our annual formal to install our newly elected officers, as well as a chili cook-off to benefit Relay For Life. We are also looking forward to attending Mid-America Province conclave with Delta Nu!

—Shylee Prasad

ΓΡ Gamma Rho

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We are excited and honored to be hosting Southwest Province here in beautiful Albuquerque April 17–19. Recently, Albuquerque was named one of the top five American cities to visit in 2015 by Hotels.com.

Gamma Rho celebrated its 67th birthday as a collegiate chapter on February 16, and the first birthday of our graduate chapter! We could not be more proud especially in light of it being the 70th birthday of our College of Pharmacy at the University of New Mexico.

Congratulations go out to Priscilla Sanchez (president-elect), Morgan Montano (vice president), Megan Bass (membership VP), Mason Young (secretary), Christine Rarrick (treasurer), and Feliz Archuleta (historian) on their new officer positions in APHA-ASP.

Kelli Molerés, Kelley Merrick and Jeremy Ma helped put together Gamma Rho's second Lip Sync Contest to help raise money for the American Heart Association. A great time was had by all who attended and \$235 was raised for the American Heart Association. We look forward to the third annual Lip Sync Contest!

We held our Valentine's Day Candygram Sale to help raise money for Province and raised a total of \$300. All candy and supplies were donated and our chapter was able to make 100

percent profit! Special thanks to Brighton Patch for organizing the Candygram Sale. We would also like to thank Jason Boberg and Gabe Gomez for their contributions to the success of the sale.

—Anthony Davis

ΓΣ Gamma Sigma

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The spring semester here is all about philanthropy and brotherhood. Our new initiates have the chance to prove themselves by promoting our Relay For Life efforts and our 18th annual Golf Tournament, benefiting Children's Miracle Network. Currently, we hold second place UF-wide for fundraising efforts, and have raised more than \$1,531 through our Relay For Life team. We hold brotherhood events every month during the spring semester to maintain our fellowship. During our last fellowship event, we had the pleasure of enjoying an evening with Brother Tommy Smith, one of the distinguished faculty at UF COP. We are also gearing up for our Continuing Education event to take place this summer.

ΓΥ Gamma Upsilon

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Gamma Upsilon is excited to announce that 45 initiates were welcomed into the Brotherhood. At our annual costume-themed Big-Little reveal, Littles met their Bigs for the first time through a costume matching social event. Bigs and Littles arrived sporting costumes of rock stars, snowmen, Beanie Babies and hippies, just to name a few! On initiation night, Littles presented their exquisitely decorated paddles to their Bigs. Welcoming in so many new brothers to our chapter was truly an amazing experience.

Recent brothers helped box food items at the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona. Brothers assembled 896 boxes of food for families in need. This is a great event for new initiates because of brotherhood that is built along with providing a great service to our community.

Working with Habitat for Humanity, we organized a "Tri-Frat for Habitat" event, inviting other professional fraternities to participate in the construction of homes for those in need. Together, we helped landscape and paint the interior of several homes.

—Evan Mallory



Gamma Upsilon Littles—Cindy Weng (left) and Sandy Lee (right) present matching paddles for their Big, Diana Kung (center) after initiation.

ΓΦ Gamma Phi

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Our chapter was chartered nearly 64 years ago, and we currently have 36 active chapter brothers. This pledge season, we welcomed seven new brothers. They come from very different lifestyles, but are now bound together by a common Brotherhood. One of our new brothers was elected as one of the representatives for the Class of 2018—that makes five of the last six elected class representatives a brother of Kappa Psi. Furthermore, during winter conclave here in Athens, we had three active brothers and one alumnus brother elected as officers of the Atlantic Province: Historian, Treasurer, Chaplain, and GCC Delegate. This year's winter conclave took a lot of planning and was very successful, due largely to the hard work of our chapter's current regent.

We have been involved with several charitable events this spring semester. Our first-year brothers, as well as a few second-year brothers, participated in a traditional auction event in which gift cards to various establishments in our community were sold to the highest bidders. We raised more than \$1,200 as a result and every sin-

gle penny was donated to Extra Special People, a local program which benefits children with developmental disabilities. Gamma Phi also participates in Adopt-a-Highway by regularly cleaning a section of highway near a local park.

This spring, we are looking forward to our annual formal to be held in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. The event is always an excellent way to get away from school while sharing a good time and making new memories with our brothers. We are also thrilled for the Atlantic Province summer conclave hosted by Epsilon Zeta later this year, and we hope to see you all there!

ΓΧ Gamma Chi

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We had a successful spring rush, gaining four new pledges. Recently, brothers participated in Polar Plunge in support of the Special Olympics, and we look forward to our first prescription take-back event in the upcoming days. We continue to plan for additional philanthropy events such as the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life and our own chapter-sponsored event.

—Chelsea Leahy



Gamma Psi brothers give blood during their blood drive for the Red Cross.



Gamma Upsilon Brothers Kimberly Pham and Deo Mopera clean up after a morning of painting homes for Habitat for Humanity.

ΓΨ Gamma Psi

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Gamma Psi brothers have continued their busy pace in 2015. All collegiate and numerous alumni brothers attended another successful conclave in Athens, Georgia, January 23–25. The brothers put on a grand weekend in the Classic City and we look forward to our next assembly in Johnson City, Tennessee. We congratulate grad Brother Joe Walker as well as the rest of the newly elected Atlantic Province Executive Committee.

We also congratulate Brothers Andrew and Andrea Crowe on the second addition to their family. Their beautiful baby, Colette Crowe, was born on Friday, January 23, 2015.

Brothers across the region attended our annual Ski Trip in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. Everyone in atten-

dance had a great time as several chapters were able to spend a weekend building brotherhood and having fun in the beautiful Tennessee mountains. Our annual rush party soon followed at Olde Blind Dog Irish Pub in Brookhaven on February 3. The pledge process has since begun and we feel we will have a great class of future brothers.

Our blood drive with the American Red Cross took place on February 6. It was successful as we were able to reach our goal of 36 pints. Moving forward, we are finalizing plans for our upcoming Founders' Day, which will be held March 13–15. We invite all brothers who would like to participate to come out for a celebration. In addition, our Roadside Cleanup and Car Wash are soon approaching.

ΓΩ Gamma Omega

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We finished off the fall semester with our annual Ugly Holiday Sweater party, where we were able to get to know the pledges. During the break, some of our brothers and GCD Dr. Howard Hendrickson attended the Gulf Coast Province winter conclave in Nashville, Tennessee.

We have held successful social events, including a night at the trampoline park and another night where the executive board and the pledges bonded over great food at GCD Dr. Kim Fifer's home. We also introduced Bigs and Littles by incorporating a fun game requiring us to interact with each other in order to match the pairs. I believe this is a great tradition that will continue in years to come.



Delta Epsilon brothers volunteer for Global Links.

Our brothers also sent out Valentine wishes to the patients at Arkansas Children's Hospital. Our spring activities include our annual Spaghetti Dinner, Kappa Psi Chili Pie event, as well as fundraisers for an organization of our choice.

—Gashen Humphrey

ΔΒ Delta Beta

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Delta Beta started off the school year with our annual flag football game, The Hygeia Bowl, where Kappa Psi/Kappa Epsilon faced off against Phi Delta Chi. We won the game in the final seconds with a score of 35–29, which extended our winning streak to 10 years! We also had a very successful Toys for Tots drive where we supplied a substantial amount of toys to needy children this Christmas. Toys were donated to Zion Church here in Weatherford.

In the near future, Delta Beta will be hosting its 21st annual St. Jude Children's Research Hospital charity golf tournament. Last year, we were able to raise \$5,000 for the hospital which was our highest amount ever and this year, we plan to surpass that record! Along with our golf tournament, Delta Beta is brainstorming other charity events and service projects in our community to make spring 2015 a quarter to remember.

—Ryan Gharajeh

ΔΓ Delta Gamma

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We thoroughly enjoyed our time with brothers from the Gulf Coast Province and those visiting from other Provinces during the winter conclave.

Thanks to the careful planning of Leborah Smith, our brothers who attended the conclave also got to celebrate New Year's in Nashville. As school started back up, we had the opportunity to participate in Mental Wellness Week. White Coats flooded the Auburn concourse, passing out medication adherence cards and taking blood pressures. The take home message we tried to give to others students is that help is available for them if they need it. Life as a pharmacy student can be tough! However, brothers and pledges of Delta Gamma still know how to have fun. Cassie Curry, a pledge, put together a fun laser-tag event at CyberZone where brothers and pledges engaged in head to head combat. Ashlee Walters planned a themed costume social that was a hit. On February 7, we were able to celebrate our Founders' Day. Veronica Mote organized an amazing event. The tables were beautifully set and we enjoyed each other's company. We were also honored to have fourth-year Ross Woods come and give a speech. We look forward to Relay For Life and our dinner social planned at a local restaurant. We are extremely excited about our Black Tie Affair Spring Formal at the Montgomery Biscuits Riverwalk Stadium.

—Maria Campbell

ΔΔ Delta Delta

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After the end of a long and cold fall semester, we celebrated the nuptials of two brothers, Stella Kim and Stefan Kim. The couple credits pharmacy school and Kappa Psi, among other things, for the cultivation of their relationship.

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What Kappa Psi Brothers do for fellowship!



TOP LEFT: Beta Psi brothers enjoy cooking for the Chinese New Year CeleBROtion. ABOVE LEFT: Delta Tau brothers enjoy spending time together at the LV Rescue Mission. ABOVE RIGHT: Epsilon Beta brothers compete with each other at the game night event. L-R: Pledge Melanie Garcia, Brothers Eric Elfenbein, Jacqueline Salado, Rene Rangel and Chad Batey. BELOW: Delta Nu brothers win second at Interfraternal basketball.





ABOVE: Brothers Dylan Atkinson and Alex Marshall look dapper in their matching outfits for Beta Kappa's Black and White Party. ABOVE RIGHT: Gamma Rho brothers William Kennedy, Nate Oman, Cole Cavender, and Corey Frahm rock it out at the Big-Little reveal. RIGHT: Delta Sigma brothers have a great time at their annual Ugly Sweater party. BELOW: Gamma Theta and Rho Chapters celebrate their annual Holiday Potluck Dinner with festive sweaters and stockings by the "fire."



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Our 16 pledges recently had their second and third functions. Brothers from Delta Theta and a brother from Epsilon Epsilon came to participate in this series of events.

With the planning of the upcoming annual formal, spring Province, potential socials, and the initiation of the pledge class, we are ready to tackle the rest of the semester!

—Alyssa Marie Chionglo

ΔE Delta Epsilon

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Although the semester is only halfway over, we have already participated in many events both on and off campus. First, we held a bagel and coffee breakfast for our weekend pathway students to spread the word about Kappa Psi and ways to get involved in pharmacy outside of classes. In January, many brothers went to the outdoor ice-skating rink in downtown Pittsburgh. Later in January, we made a return trip to volunteer with Global Links, an organization that collects, packages and distributes excess medical supplies worldwide to areas in need. Every year, Duquesne holds a “preview day” for high school seniors who have been accepted to our pre-pharmacy program. Many brothers volunteered at this event to talk to prospective students about what pharmacy school is really like. Each year, we put on a blood pressure screening event around Valentine’s Day called Healthy Heart. Our brothers work side by side with faculty members to screen participants for hypertension, and also to practice our clinical skills and exemplify other aspects of what pharmacists do.

We had the opportunity to recognize Mike Starvaggi for his continued participation in Kappa Psi at a dinner in February. We presented Mike with the Silver Mortar Award certificate for being a brother for 25 years.

We chose an American theme for recruitment this semester. We held Informal Rush and invited potential new members for root beer floats. At formal rush, students who decided to rush Kappa Psi joined us for red, white and blue colored popcorn and red and blue Jell-O with whipped cream in the middle. As an icebreaker, we integrated a spinning wheel with six questions so we could learn a little bit more about the potential new members. We ended up taking 12 pledges. We got to know the pledges on a more personal level through Big-Little “speed dating” in February.



Delta Delta pledge team, regent, vice regent, and regent-elect pose with GCD Dr. Louis Williams. (Left to right: David Yu, Natalie Chu, Richard Ajumobi, Dr. Louis Williams, Tony Nguyen, Edwin Ng, Vincente Nguyen, Stella Kim, Long Nguyen)

In April, Phi Lambda Sigma (PLS) is having a mini-conference for pre- and professional pharmacy students. Several brothers and our advisor, Dr. Boni, have put together a lecture on study skills for the conference. The last thing we do every spring is a farewell dinner for our graduates. Each graduating brother’s Little will buy them dinner and present them with a decorated paddle. Many Delta Epsilon brothers will be attending the Mountain East Province meeting in Baltimore this April, and we will also be sending three brothers to Denver for GCC this August.

—Laura Guarinoni

ΔZ Delta Zeta

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At the beginning of the semester, some brothers took a trip up to Concordia University to join in the chartering of Zeta Theta chapter. We had a fantastic time at the chartering.

After a whole month apart, brothers were anxious to get together to attend an Iowa basketball game. Delta Zeta isn’t just about fun and games, though. The following week, brothers put on a delicious dinner of mac & cheese, hot dogs, veggies and brownies at the Hope. The Hope Lodge in Iowa City offers cancer patients and their caregivers a free place to stay while receiving treatment at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics (UIHC).

During the first weeks of the semester, we also held a Preemie Project Donation Drive at the College of Pharmacy. The Preemie Project provides services for the families of children at the UIHC pediatric and neonatal intensive care units. Brothers, along with students and faculty, donated items such as newborn diapers, formula, bibs and bottles.

Delta Zeta also jump-started a semester full of fundraising. During the last week of February, we put on a pasta bar fundraiser at the college. Brothers participated by whipping up some delicious rotini and bowtie pasta with an array of sauces, salad, drinks, and desserts of course! We will also be selling College of Pharmacy sweatpants during the first weeks of March.

We cannot wait to join other brothers at spring conclave in Madison, Wisconsin. Everyone is coming up with some fantastic costume ideas for the Nickelodeon theme.

—Alli Barker

ΔH Delta Eta

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We are proud to announce that we have welcomed eight new brothers to the Brotherhood: **Chelsea James, Hannah Finnegan, Ariyan Frazier, Malola Gbajabiamila, Iesha Colla, Ganiat Animashawun, Telicia Gayden and Clarence Mitchell, Jr.**

We held a Valentine’s Day fundraiser, which turned out to be very popu-



Delta Theta’s CJ Duru stops for a pose during the Fall Southwest Province Banquet.

lar at our college. We sold \$5 raffle tickets for reservations and a \$100 gift card to Ruth’s Chris Steak House on Valentine’s Day. Every brother in our chapter was required to sell a minimum of five tickets. The fundraiser was a success and the students of our college were anticipating the drawing.

We are looking forward to the reveal of our new brothers, end-of-the-year banquet, pharmacy ball to support Jamal Pratt (Mister P3) and John Dwight Fusilier (Mister College of Pharmacy), and several community service events.

—Kayrah Jack



Delta Zeta brothers enjoyed a night together watching the Iowa Men's Basketball team beat Maryland.



Delta Iota brothers volunteer at the Tallahassee Elder Day Stay.

ΔΘ Delta Theta

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We dedicate our report this issue to one of our graduating brothers who has played a vital role in the success of our chapter. Chuma “CJ” Duru served as vice regent, pledge trainer, and regent of our chapter. During the time CJ served as regent, he put together a community-wide health fair on the campus of Texas Southern University. CJ felt the need for The College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences to work together and begin building interpersonal relationships. He gathered all of the student organizations together to donate health materials and provide volunteers so that this health fair would be 100% student run. The health fair was a huge success with more than 50 people attending. We are hosting this health

fair again this year and plan to continue doing so for many years to come.

CJ also started The Carnation Bowl, a flag football game against Phi Delta Chi every year before school begins. The very first Carnation Bowl was in the summer of 2012. The KΨ brothers of our chapter dominated the ΦΔΧ brothers for the very first win! We have had three Carnation Bowls since then, and it has become one of the chapter’s favorite traditions.

During the time CJ served as regent, the our chapter took home two awards from the Spring 2013 province meeting. He was elected Vice Satrap for the Southwest Province. It is such a huge honor to have one of brothers representing our chapter as a Province officer.

With all of the work he has done for Kappa Psi, CJ has still been able to maintain his academic work. He has won numerous scholarships and awards for scholastic achievement.

Please help us congratulate CJ on graduating in May and on accepting a job offer with Rite Aid Pharmacy in San Diego. We know he will continue to excel!

—Walter Lemons

ΔΙ Delta Iota

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We started the spring by doing what we do best: getting involved in our community. We began volunteering every Friday at the local Elder Day Stay, keeping senior citizens company and brightening their day by interacting with them through activities such as arts and crafts. In February, we hosted our annual Miss Kappa Psi pageant. Nine lovely ladies of our College of Pharmacy vied to be Miss Kappa Psi, a prestigious honor that provides a platform for the winner to implement a community service initiative alongside the first and second runners-up, Miss Delta Iota and Miss Scarlet and Cadet Gray. The ladies showcased their various talents all while the sold-out crowd cheered them on. Later that month, 15 brothers attended the SEP spring assembly hosted by Delta Rho in Fort Lauderdale. Our new initiates loved being able to interact with so many brothers from other chapters in our Province. Our focus is now on our 40th annual Scarlet and Cadet Gray Ball which is scheduled for April 11.

—Chevone Davis-Raglan

ΔΚ Delta Kappa

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Winter has arrived, which means it is birthday season for our chapter. The 2014 spring line celebrated their first birthday with a chapter brunch. The spring line 2012 celebrated also, finding time to take a break from fourth-year rotations for some brotherly love. The group got together for a night of dinner, memories and laughs.

This year, Christina Peterson and Chijioke Onejeme were invited to join Rho Chi Academic Honor Society.

February, designated as American Heart Month, was a busy time for our chapter. Brothers were able to work with the American Red Cross to hold an on-campus blood drive. We also worked with the American Heart Association and Kappa Epsilon to organize the eighth annual Heart to Heart Ball. Faculty, staff, students and friends of the college of pharmacy came together to raise money for the American Heart Association. The Heart to Heart Ball was an exciting

night with wonderful guest speakers and a variety of performers. This year, we also worked with the undergraduate community to organize a tribute to those with heart disease, in the form of a Red Dress Fashion Show. This event had a silent auction, featuring autographed sports items donated by professional athletes as well as hand-painted art.

—DesseyAnn Julien and Onyekachi Nwosu

ΔΛ Delta Lambda

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We had a very eventful start to the year. We were proud to see alumnus and former GCD Dr. Michael Adams begin his new role as dean of the College. We held an alumni social so current and alumni brothers could recognize Dr. Adams for his service to the chapter.

We represented Delta Lambda well at the Atlantic Province winter conclave in Athens, Georgia, as 22 brothers attended and we brought home the Man-Mile Award. Jordan Ballou and Eliana Kurzum were elected as Province Vice Satrap and Secretary.

We held three exciting rush events this semester, which included an interfraternity potluck, a Winter Wonderland rush, and a service rush where brothers and rushees made Valentine’s Day cards for residents of a local nursing home. We are excited to have three promising pledges.

We continued our commitment to community service. We participated in Atlantic Province’s “Cleaning out the Closet” clothing drive. Our chapter collected the most in the Province—more than 900 pounds of clothes for charity! For Valentine’s Day, we visited a local nursing home and distributed Valentine’s Day cards to the residents. We also had a “Share the Love” food drive where we collected non-perishable goods to donate to the Fuquay Varina Emergency Food Pantry. We are planning many more great service events this spring, such as a “Scarlet Week” which will include a volleyball tournament to raise money for the American Red Cross.

Brothers came dressed as their favorite hero or villain at our “Heroes & Villains” party. Despite the winter weather, we still held our annual barbecue dinner. Alex Carlisle and the Fundraising Committee did an outstanding job to make the dinner a success despite the obstacles thrown their way. The money raised will go toward the costs of our Formal, which will be in Raleigh, North Carolina.

—Kristopher Kindborg

ΔM Delta Mu

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We started the semester by initiating 15 new members. To kick the year off, we held our annual New Year's Eve + 9 event. This year's theme was black, gold, and glitter, and partygoers were dressed to the nines as we belatedly rung in the new year. The night featured a photo booth, complete with props, and a video countdown at midnight to recreate the moment. The event was a hit, raising \$1,142 that was donated to the BC Women's and Children's Hospital.

In February, our new members organized a stem cell and bone marrow drive, along with UBC's Stem Cell club, UBC Blood for Life, and Canadian Blood Services. Students could choose to have their cheeks swabbed and be entered into a database to potentially become future bone marrow donors. A whopping 112 people signed up during this event. Our chapter also held a bake sale to raise money for the Family Meal Program at the Ronald McDonald House in Vancouver. In total, \$224 was raised, which went toward preparing a meal for the families staying in the house. Brothers had a blast cooking and interacting with the families.

We took a much needed break from studying to attend a comedy club and had a night full of laughs.

Four brothers had the chance to make the trip to Spokane and attend Northwest Province conclave this year. All four enjoyed spending time with our American brothers and during the event, Andrew Rix was elected as the new Province Historian!

—Madison Finnigan

ΔN Delta Nu

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We would like to welcome our new brothers who were initiated this past December. We are very proud at what they have accomplished throughout the pledging process, organizing volunteer and social events. Delta Nu continues to put volunteering as one of the top priorities. In the past couple of months, the chapter took part in various events, one of which was the Fight for Air Climb, sponsored by the American Lung Association to raise money to fight lung cancer. Brothers got up bright and early to help make this event successful.

We participated in an event put on by the university called Taste of Midwestern. At this event, various



Newly initiated Delta Nu brothers.

organizations brought food to be sampled by the students. The theme was a "mystery ingredient" and Delta Nu made brownies with beans as the mystery and it was a hit. Students who sampled the brownies loved them. Another great achievement for Delta Nu was winning second place in the interfraternity basketball competition. We beat the team from Phi Delta Chi. This spring, we are looking forward to many events, including the volleyball tournament, KΨ Formal, and most important, spring Province. We are very excited for the Province and hope to see everyone present.

—Suleman Shah

ΔΞ Delta Xi

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We started the spring semester off with a successful luau-themed rush night. Inclement weather forced the chapter to begrudgingly postpone the pinning ceremony twice, but finally on February 23, we were able to officially welcome 20 pledges to begin their five-week pledging process.

We continue to make an impact in the local community. The chapter teamed up with Phi Lambda Sigma Pharmacy Leadership Society to collect 200 books for the Boys & Girls Club of Northern Shenandoah Valley. Brothers and pledges volunteered at the annual Community Wellness Festival held at the mall, where we distributed Vials of Life to hundreds of community members. We also remain an advocate of a greener community by collecting paper from the pharmacy



Delta Omicron Brother Kevin Taylor, pledgemaster of Delta Omicron, poses with the new brothers at initiation.

school building every week and taking it to a recycling center.

The chapter would like to thank Mountain East Province officers TJ Chapman, Christina Peterson and Vicky Shah for making a visit to one of our chapter meetings. We enjoyed having you and hope you can join us again at future Delta Xi events! The chapter congratulates Michael Milanov for winning the local APHA Patient Counseling Competition. We wish him the best of luck as he represents Shenandoah University at the national competition in San Diego.

—Gina Fu

ΔO Delta Omicron

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Since the start of the semester, we have participated in many pharmacy events throughout the school of pharmacy, including blood pressure screenings and public education on heartburn, immunizations, and effective

communication between health-care providers and patients. Also, on March 24, we plan to host our "Here Comes the Sun" event, an educational sun-safety event held on campus to inform students about skin cancer prevention and increasing risks.

Our brothers started a Valentine's Day Rose Sale fundraiser throughout the Nesbitt School of Pharmacy. Students and faculty had a great time surprising their colleagues and loved ones with the gift of a rose. We hope to continue this successful fundraiser in the future!

On April 11, we will be hosting our annual Kappa Psi Formal where our new executive board will be inducted and awards will be given to brothers who are recognized for their excellence in brotherhood, contribution to the chapter, and continued demonstration of our creed. Several Delta Omicron brothers are also excited to attend the spring Northeast Province meeting at the Univ. of Connecticut. On April 25, we are participating in a



Delta Xi brothers get into the Hawaiian spirit with a luau-themed rush night to recruit potential pledges.



Delta Pi brothers get ready for their 2nd Annual Mr. Pharmacy Pageant.

campus-wide community service event called “The Big Event.” To celebrate the end of the school year, we plan to attend the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton RailRiders game, the AAA affiliate of the New York Yankees. We will also hold our annual faculty vs. students softball game.

—Troy Lynn Lewis

ΔΠ Delta Pi
Texas Tech University
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The spring semester is exciting because our new brothers join our meetings and get involved in more of the Delta Pi activities.

One of our social events was roller skating night. Several brothers had not been skating in a while, but you would have never guessed!

Our second Mr. Pharmacy Pageant at Texas Tech took place on February 13. Different representatives from each school organization, as well as representatives from the P1 and P2 classes, were candidates for the title of Mr. Pharmacy. There was a talent portion, fashion show, and a question and answer portion. The audience had a blast, especially watching the talent portion. This year’s Mr. Pharmacy winner was Lee Congdon (Mr. Double T). Lee did a wonderful dance performance from Sia’s “Chandelier” music video and bravely matched the attire from it. We thank all our candidates for taking the time to help raise money for a good cause. More than \$500 was raised for Toys for Tots! Thank you to Lola Omopariola and the Pageant Committee for working hard to make this night a success!

On February 19, we had our Games of Thursday event. Social chair Barbara Quaye set up competitive games to be played between two teams. It had been snowing quite a bit so it was nice to be inside and spending quality time with brothers.

Texas Tech chapters Delta Pi and Epsilon Tau are hosting Province in the fall! Committee chairs Bebe Trinh and Ola Fagbohun have been preparing everything for Province in Dallas.

We are very excited for our annual International Night, scheduled for March 7. On March 15, we will go against Phi Delta Chi in the annual paintball game.

—Christine Dinh

ΔΡ Delta Rho
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Delta Rho brothers have focused primarily on preparations for assembly, which was held the weekend of February 21. This did not stop us from participating in community service events like Nova Southeastern’s annual CommunityFest. We had a booth where we taught attendees to count pills and explained to them the importance of medication adherence. We have several charity fundraisers set up for later in the semester.

ΔΣ Delta Sigma
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In December, we did our quarterly Adopt-a-Street cleanup event, where we grab safety vests, reachers, and

garbage bags to pick up any trash on the streets around campus. With the beautiful Arizona winters, this event is enjoyable, much more so than when we hold it in hot September. The most entertaining part is seeing who can find the most interesting item, and as can be imagined, they can get very interesting! Later in the month, we held an Ugly Sweater Holiday Party. The event was well attended by both current brothers and alumni. The variety of ugly sweaters was impressive, with some creative homemade ones. While the party was considered a social event, we did not miss out on a chance to collect many items for the Phoenix Rescue Mission, which provides goods for the homeless in the Phoenix area.

Before the quarter ended, we held a toy donation drive to benefit A Place To Call Home, an organization that works with special needs foster children. We received enough donations to give gifts to 47 children and spent an evening wrapping them. In January, brothers volunteered to man a medical booth at the P.F. Chang’s Rock ‘n’ Roll Marathon. We worked alongside doctors, nurses and physical therapists to provide aftercare to runners, which included preparing beverages, icing knees, wrapping blisters, and dispensing acetaminophen. We assisted many runners, including the third place marathon finisher!

At the end of January, we teamed up with Gamma Upsilon to help advance the profession at Pharmacy Day at the Capitol, an event where students show their state representatives the values and abilities of phar-



The new brothers of Delta Tau Chapter pose for a picture on the chapter's 12th birthday.

macists. We had booths that provided information on blood glucose, hyperlipidemia, and hypertension. Kappa Psi specifically hosted the hypertension booth, where we educated senators and representatives about the dangers of high blood pressure, dietary and lifestyle changes that positively impact blood pressure, and performed blood pressure readings. This annual event is always a success.

—Brian Lipski

ΔT Delta Tau

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Since the winter issue of *The MASK*, we were able to officially cross 43 new brothers into the family! We are eagerly waiting to represent Delta Tau at the Pac West Province meeting with our new brothers.

We have continued our monthly dedication to serving the communities of Las Vegas at the LV Rescue Mission. Over the years, we have developed close relations with the other servers as well as the families who attend. We also helped out community schools through a Las Vegas book organizing event. Brothers collected donated books and helped to organize them by grade levels. Next up, we have our Kappa Psi blood drive that will be held on our campus. Some of our brothers are excited to donate their blood for those who are in need!

The last couple of months have been jam-packed with active socials that allowed quality KΨ time! From rock climbing, to KΨ Jeopardy night, to playing Bingo in our onesies/PJs, it has been nothing but brotherly love!

—Julie Song



Delta Rho Brothers Joseph Vidal, Jerry Stacy, Justin Sterling, Gabriel Rodriguez, Alex Lledo, and Augustine Obi pose with their new paddles at crossover.

ΔΥ Delta Upsilon

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We have been truly blessed, as we are happy to announce that our Kappa Psi family has gained 17 new brothers. Each of them has shown the will to succeed in our profession as well as to improve our chapter.

Within the next couple of weeks, we will be volunteering around our community by assisting the Special Olympics, Walk to Defeat ALS, and the Homeless Coalition. During our annual Kappa Psi Rose fundraiser, brothers sold and assembled countless rose bouquets and passed them out to fellow classmates, professors, and special loved ones. Our 11th annual Kappa Psi Golf Tournament will take place on April 25 and will bring together current and graduate

brothers, as well as their family and friends, to raise money for our chapter and for those brothers who are attending mission trips over the summer. We would love to see brothers from other chapters participate; please contact any Delta Upsilon brother for more information if interested. If you can't make it this year, pencil us in for spring 2016!

Mission trips are close to our hearts and many of our brothers attend them each year. With love and support, brothers will impact the lives of many locally in Belle Glade, Florida, and afar in Costa Rica, Honduras, and Uganda. Another exciting event is our Grad Dinner for the Class of 2015 on April 26. This dinner brings together our active brothers and our graduate brothers for one last time of fellowship before they head out to excel as pharmacists.

—Nicole Jara

ΔΦ Delta Phi

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We ended the previous quarter by welcoming the new pledge class with an Alice in Wonderland-themed pinning party. Brothers suited up in the colors of diamonds, clubs, hearts and spades, and served up a delicious home-cooked meal.

We then started off 2015 with a slew of pledge events, including Family Battle Royale, Speed Pledging, and the Pledge Party. At Family Battle Royale, the four families of Delta Phi (Kappa, Psi, Delta and Phi) tested their knowledge and skill through games ranging from "Drug or Pokemon?" to telephone charades and relay racing in a fight for the title of Delta Phi Champion. Speed pledging gave us a chance to get to know the



The Brothers of Delta Sigma and Gamma Upsilon at Pharmacy Day at the Capitol



Dressed to the nines, the Delta Phi brothers from the same "family line" represent at the Pacific West Province Fall Conclave.



Delta Upsilon GCD Kylie Webb poses with new brothers Nicole Jara and Natalie Mella.

pledges better as individuals, and gave pledges a chance to show off their modeling, singing, dancing and rapping skills at the various stations. The pledges worked hard to host their sleepover-themed Pledge Party

and provided the brothers with a night of exciting games and good food. Under the guidance of chaplain Taylor Rotunno and Old Man Chris Lehmer, 35 of the pledges are joining us as new brothers of Delta Phi.

We hope to send a record number of brothers from our chapter to Nu for the Northeast Province meeting. We hope to instill in our new brothers that our Fraternity goes deeper than just our chapter.

—Paa Yanful

ΔΨ Delta Psi

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As the spring semester flies by, our brothers are able to appreciate the sun setting later than 4 p.m.! The longer days have encouraged us to get out and get busy. First there was a potluck fundraiser for the upcoming White Coat Ball, followed by a pizza & bowling night at Skyline Lanes. In addition, brothers had an incredible time bonding over Bulldog hockey game that was held by UMD. Finally, we participated in Polar Plunge at Canal Park to support the Special Olympics! As the weather continues to melt the snow, we look forward to the joint medical and pharmacy school White Coat Ball and attending Conclave in Madison, in April!

—Hannah Chang

ΔΩ Delta Omega

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Delta Omega brothers and pledges attended Gamma Psi's annual ski trip in January where they spent time skiing and exploring Gatlinburg. This was a fun weekend of fellowship and bonding. Ansley Guibault expressed her fond memories of attending ski trip as a pledge the previous year and how happy she was that the new pledge class was getting this experience. Our pledges were able to get a glimpse of the bonds that are made between brothers across chapters. They were able to see that Kappa Psi has no boundaries.

This quarter, social chair Brittney Choi, put on a fundraising-social event at Dave & Buster's, where the brothers not only played arcade games but also raised money for our End-of-the-Year Banquet. Christopher Lam aided the fundraising effort by selling delicious banh mi at our schoolwide Vietnamese Sandwich Sale. We will end the quarter with a blood drive.

—Sharon Wu

ΔΧ Delta Chi

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Although we've been buried with record-high snowstorms, it is still exciting at Delta Chi. We took 42 pledges during rush and are proud to say that all of them have now become brothers. During the pledge period, we had lots of volunteer opportunities for brothers and pledges alike. As usual, we spent time with the Portland based Partners for World Health, volunteering to help them clean, make ready and ship unused medical equipment to countries that need it most.



Pledges of Epsilon Beta enjoy the annual Scavenger Hunt in downtown San Antonio, Texas.

EB Epsilon Beta

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The new semester kicked off with our last rush event, a speed dating-like event to get to know prospective pledges better. The Speed Rush consisted of 60 Epsilon Beta brothers and 55 rushees. We ended up offering bids to 37 new pledges.

Pledges started off their process by having the annual scavenger hunt in downtown San Antonio. This is an event where the pledges get in four teams (red, white, black, and gray) and compete against one another to find where brothers are located with the help of various clues. The pledges are also encouraged to find additional items on the list such as matches, menus, business cards, etc. and are given extra points. The event ended with a social at Hooters! As the pledge season continued, Big/Little reveal arrived quicker than expected. The pledges organized a bowling event and a game night so brothers could socialize with the pledges. The bowling event is attended by many alumni and is a cherished activity every year. At game night, there was a brother team and a pledge team. The various games were fun—for example, taking a single uncooked spaghetti stick in their mouths and trying to pick up penne pasta without using their hands! We all had a blast getting to know the pledges.

This year, we volunteered at the Expanding Your Horizons event with Texas State Senator Leticia Van de Putte, who is also a pharmacist. Expanding Your Horizons is a program that exposes 6th to 8th grade girls to science and math professions.

We finished February with a social at Big Lou's Pizza in San Antonio. Big Lou's is famous for their 42-inch Texas-sized pizzas, enough to feed a chapter of 90 brothers! In attendance were faculty, alumni, and collegiate brothers.

—Himani Patel

ET Epsilon Gamma

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It's been a busy few months for Epsilon Gamma. We are proud to introduce our Lambda Class, consisting of 22 pledges.

At the beginning of January, Thuy Do planned an amazing winter retreat to Mammoth Mountain. Twelve brothers stayed in a very nice (and large!) cabin where they made their own food and played various board games. They spent the majority of their time skiing and boarding down the slopes over the three-day stay. Mid-January, the active and alumni brothers had an impromptu bowling tournament at Bowlium Lanes, taking over more than eight lanes with four to six brothers per lane. After a lot of cheering and yelling, we determined we were all winners because we were too busy having fun.

Every Wednesday we have our professional project at the Student Run Health Clinic in Riverside. With the collaboration of many different health professions, including pharmacy, dentistry, optometry and physicians, we are able to care for 30 to 40 patients each night and provide them with free services to benefit their health. We've also held more outreaches at various elementary schools to continue our "Let's Move!" initiative. This initiative teaches elementary school students



Epsilon Gamma brothers (L-R): Richard Tran, Bibiane De Rosales, Helen Ngo, Maximillian Jahng, Michelle Birmingham, Daisy Rivera, Jacob Arslanian, Jenni Ito, Joanne Tuquero, Julie Hong, Thuy Do, and Ngan Nham at the Mammoth Mountain winter retreat.

how to eat healthy, be active, and protect themselves against harmful bacteria and viruses.

—Lisa T. Pham

EA Epsilon Delta

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We were excited to place second in the Province clothing drive at winter conclave. Our brothers managed to collect 685 pounds of clothes that were then donated to Buchanan County Social Service. The donations included every type of clothing, especially some much needed winter attire for local needy families.

Fifteen brothers attended the winter conclave at UGA in Athens, which was the highest turnout the chapter

has ever had. Our members not only found conclave to be a great opportunity to network and meet brothers from other schools, they also found the event to be insightful and inspiring. We are also looking forward to another great turnout at the upcoming summer conclave in Johnson City and another record-setting year for our chapter.

In the upcoming months, Epsilon Delta is planning for officer installations, fundraising, and volunteer projects before the summer begins. Graduation is also quickly approaching, and we are preparing for the graduating classes return to campus for the graduation ritual.

—Sheema Hallaji



LEFT: Epsilon Iota brothers crack out the new shoes to play basketball and football (ABOVE) as they train for Greek Week!



EE Epsilon Epsilon

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Just after the last MASK, Epsilon Epsilon initiated 19 members of our Theta Class. Shortly after, we celebrated with a holiday feast to welcome new members by giving them their jerseys and awards from the pledging process, such as the Mask award.

After winter break, the Fundraising Committee sold fleeces with the College of Pharmacy's logo to the campus and Valentine's Day candygrams with personalized messages to raise money for upcoming chapter events. Our fundraising efforts were met with enormous success, allowing Epsilon Epsilon to loosen the purse strings and splurge responsibly on events. One event is our upcoming end-of-year formal to be held on May 8 at the Corpus Christi Museum of Art, which all Kappa Psi brothers are welcome to attend. Please e-mail Epsilon Epsilon if you would like more details on the event.

In February, our new initiates hosted a Super Bowl potluck for the chapter that included such football staples



Epsilon Delta was proud to place 2nd in the Province Winter clothing drive.

as pizza, wings and homemade quesadillas. Our brothers helped to coordinate the college's second annual Ties and Tennis Shoes Memorial 5K to commemorate our former dean of student affairs and honorary brother, Dr. James Robertson. The proceeds from this event go toward scholarships and projects that promote interdisciplinary education. —Gordon Ang

EZ Epsilon Zeta

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Winter has plagued Johnson City, Tennessee, as well as many other areas. Of course, the weather didn't stop the chapter from taking its

largest group to the Atlantic Province winter conclave and celebrating its second year of winning the Atlantic Province's Philanthropy Award. Being recognized for this award is an honor and has served to motivate our chapter to continue to make a difference in our community and affect our patients in a positive way.

The beginning of this semester has been filled with a lot of planning for our jam-packed spring. In March, EZ will host its fourth annual Apothecary Dash 5K to raise money for Relay For Life. Last year, we had 70+ runners and hope to exceed that number this year. Also in March, the chapter will join a local health center to organize and teach Dyslipidemia Management to local patients as well as assist a local church in their soup kitchen. In April, brothers will host our second annual Dog Show and participate in East Tennessee State's Relay For Life event. Both of these events raise money and benefit the American Cancer Society. EZ hopes to keep its title of largest team and highest fundraising team in Relay For Life this year. Our chapter is especially excited about hosting our schoolwide Apothecary Ball, a formal event that allows students to relax and enjoy great food, music and fun.

Our Conclave Planning Committee is tediously planning the Atlantic Province's next conclave that will be held here in Johnson City. We are also super excited about all of the fun activities we are lining up for our brothers. It is going to be a relaxed summer conclave and a great chance

to fellowship and make memories. We hope many of you can spend a weekend with us here in East Tennessee.

EH Epsilon Eta

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We would like to congratulate Ashley Cubillos on her recent Rho Chi initiation. Ashley will represent LECOM School of Pharmacy in the APHA National Patient Counseling Competition next month in San Diego. The National Patient Counseling Competition is designed to reflect changes in pharmacy practice, to promote and encourage further professional development of student pharmacists, and to reinforce the role of the pharmacist as a health care provider and educator. We wish Ashley the best of luck! We also congratulate Robert Pedicone and his wife, Isabella, on their new bundle of joy, Liam.

We were able to plan our new business for the spring semester during the winter retreat. Following the business portion of the retreat, we enjoyed brotherly bonding at Islands of Adventure in Orlando, Florida.

At the start of the semester, we participated in the annual Script Your Future. Script Your Future is a national campaign to raise awareness regarding medication adherence. During this year's events, we worked together with medical and dental students of the LECOM-Bradenton campus to help patients understand the importance of medication adherence



Epsilon Kappa executive committee at the annual cabin retreat in Gatlinburg.

in managing a chronic condition so that further complications can be prevented. Blood pressure reading and blood glucose screening were also performed during these events. We would like to thank alumnus Dr. Michael Ruden for hosting the Kappa Psi events at CVS Pharmacy.

As always, Epsilon Eta kicked off the semester with spring pledging. We pinned four pledges this year! We had a great time, full of business and brotherly bonding at the spring conclave in Fort Lauderdale, hosted by Delta Rho.

ΕΘ Epsilon Theta

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Epsilon Theta brothers have been busy in 2015. In January, we elected and installed new officers. Brothers Johnathan Bradford, Gary Thomas, Nikita Patton and Vy Nguyen competed in a local compounding competition. They did a wonderful job representing our chapter as well as showcasing their compounding skills. We also planned our first spring rush with events such as game night and bowling. The first rush event was game night playing Cards Against Humanity and it was a huge hit. Laughter filled the room while potential pledges got to know the brothers. The bowling event, which almost got cancelled due to a Louisville snowstorm, was the biggest turnout since fall rush. We are thrilled with our new pledges.

—Kimberly Cooper

ΕΙ Epsilon Iota

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After enjoying winter break with family and friends, we began the year by holding our annual Secret Santa

gift exchange. It was fun catching up with the brothers as they opened our gifts one at a time. Then we spent a relaxing weekend together in Lake Tahoe. Some brothers snowboarded, while the others explored Heavenly Village. The trip brought new and old brothers together and created awesome memories for the chapter.

This semester, we organized events that focus on leadership, conferences, and helping UC Davis pre-pharmacy students prepare for interviews. In addition, several brothers are seeking leadership positions on campus. Their determination to lead and serve the community makes us proud to be brothers of Kappa Psi.

We are excited to host our fifth annual Drive at Life Golf Tournament on March 15. We have been working tirelessly throughout the year to recruit sponsors and golf players. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Shot@Life, a UN organization that provides life-saving vaccines to children worldwide. This event brings together pharmacists and other locals from the Sacramento area for a fun-day of golf, competitions and prizes.

With all these fun events going on, we still manage to help one another with school. We arrange practice OSCEs or patient counseling sessions and tutor one another to ensure academic success for all the brothers. The countdown has begun for APPE and IPPE placements, White Coat Ceremony and graduation, and we look forward to experiencing all these events with our brothers!

—Jordyn Garcia

ΕΚ Epsilon Kappa

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The past few months have been a time of transition at Epsilon Kappa. We had a great time attending winter



Epsilon Mu brothers enjoy time together in Nashville!

conclave and now have three brothers on the Executive Committee: Immediate Past Satrap Zac Renfro, GCC Delegate Dave Carbonell, and Historian Fernando Diggs. We are extremely proud to have these brothers!

We came out to support our newly initiated brothers of the Eta Class as they received their white coats and then followed that up with our yearly retreat in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Regent Kayla Hill and the newly elected officers have done a lot of planning for our chapter, including continuing our community service events and the upcoming Masquerade Ball.

—Keri Putulowski

ΕΛ Epsilon Lambda

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Epsilon Lambda has had a wonderful beginning to the spring semester. We began by hosting the annual Gulf Coast Province winter conclave. More than 200 Kappa Psi brothers from all over the United States traveled to Nashville to attend.

We are very excited to begin working on our service events that are planned for the semester which include volunteering at the Nashville Zoo, serving meals at the Nashville Rescue Mission, and more.

—Hannah Lopp



Epsilon Nu brothers volunteer at the Vitamin Shoppe health fair.

ΕΜ Epsilon Mu

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Epsilon Mu has been busy! Over the winter break, several brothers drove to Nashville, Tennessee, to attend the Gulf Coast Province assembly. Country singing aside, the brothers who attended had an excellent time, forged new bonds, and strengthened old ones.

With pledging over, we warmly welcome our Zeta Class: **Theora Canonica, Kevin Martin, Alan Luo, Kevin Thomas, Nemat Ashraf, Lemar Lewis, Jacqueline**



Brothers from Epsilon Omicron model their Kappa Psi jackets and sweaters.



Epsilon Nu and Maryland Eastern Shore Grad brothers participate in the Point of Dispensing Emergency Drill at UMES.

Nguyen, Jennifer Perez, Khang Tran, Amy Tran and Jenny Vuong as our brothers. Many of our Zetas were surprised as their Bigs unveiled the long-anticipated nickname and jersey at our Welcome Back picnic in January. Coupled with their jersey came a set of dog tags bestowed upon our pledges as an Epsilon Mu tradition. Spirits are high, as they now wear the letters of with pride.

We warmly welcome our new executive board: Brian Littlejohn (regent), Amy Hibbard (vice regent), Nemat Ashraf (secretary), Trang Conn (treasurer), Daniel Morley (historian), Phil Nettle (chaplain), Kate Sullivan (sergeant at arms), Lemar Lewis (pledgemaster) and Keon Thomas (immediate past regent).

—Daniel Morley

EN Epsilon Nu

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Epsilon Nu brothers started the semester off with a bagel breakfast fundraiser. We sold bagels, coffee, cinnamon buns and juice to the students, faculty and staff right before classes started. During the first week of January, some of our brothers attended the NBC4 Health & Fitness Expo in Washington, D.C. The brothers volunteered at the American Diabetes Association, National Kidney Foundation, and American Heart Association booths. This was a great experience, especially for the first-year brothers.

In order to make Valentine's Day a special day, the brothers made choco-

late roses as part of our signature fundraising event. The chocolate roses were then delivered to the students and faculty members the day before Valentine's Day.

Some of our brothers volunteered at a couple of health fairs. During the winter break, two of our brothers volunteered at the Diabetes Expo in Dover, Delaware, and a few volunteered at the World Gym Health Fair in Salisbury. Some of our brothers also held a health fair at Vitamin Shoppe in Salisbury, Maryland. At these health fairs, the brothers educated the community about health issues and performed blood pressure screenings and BMI.

We look forward to planning our spring's formal which will be held the first week of May.

—Anu Olofinlua

EΞ Epsilon Xi

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On February 6, we celebrated KΨ Founders' Day at Big Al's. Brothers enjoyed each other's company over food and bowling. There's never a dull moment when we are all together. On the weekend of February 13, a group of brothers traveled to Spokane, Washington, to attend the Northwest Province conclave. Brotherhood events, networking and bonding were highlights of the weekend. Our chapter is tasked to host conclave next year, so it was an excellent learning experience.

Upcoming events include a volunteering opportunity at the Oregon Food Bank in March, and our spring retreat March 27–29 at Lincoln City Beachfront.

—Lauren Kanda

EO Epsilon Omicron

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This semester has been very exciting for us, as we have just completed our fourth pledge program. We initiated 22 new brothers on February 13: Cory Baker, Andrew Bless, Yuri Buts, Johnny Casali, Stephanie Duermeyer, Sean Edwards, Allison Englert, Jazmine Espinda, Lorissa Gawel, Ashley Lopez, Jamie Lukasiewicz, Brian Mattina-Chmiel, Tyler Murtha, Kishan Patel, Shawn Powers, Emily Quast, Roopesh Rattan, Liz Riegler, Taylor Strauss, Nicki Webb, Nate White and Jamal Wintz.

Our chapter has also been involved in many philanthropic activities. We have continued our work with Joyful Rescues and have also started helping at our local Boys & Girls Club. We raised money for Vitamin Angels this year with a friendly competition between our three classes on campus. Vitamin Angels help at-risk populations, mainly pregnant women, new mothers and children, gain access to vitamins and minerals.

—Samantha Rowen

EII Epsilon Pi

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Many thanks to Beta Pi for hosting a fantastic Northwest Province winter conclave in Spokane. We had such a great time! Congratulations to our Daniel Hendrickson and Justin Carney for their newly elected positions on the NWP Executive Committee.

One of our favorite philanthropic events is Dress-A-Child with the Salvation Army. We go to JCPenney at the wee hours of the morning before the store opens. Brothers are paired with young kids in need of clothes for school, special events and winter. Besides a few brothers losing their \$100 gift cards to purchase items picked out for the children (later found by the gracious employees), the morning was a great success! We helped find new shoes, jackets and fun hats, items which these kids don't have the chance to receive. One of the best parts of this event is right after we purchase everything, our new friends run to their parents with the biggest grins on their little faces. We look forward to continuing this annual philanthropic event!

Soon to follow that was our initiation. We celebrated with a delicious barbecue dinner and bowling afterwards. We are proud to present to you our Epsilon Class: **Alexandra Ham, Monica McLain, TingTing Fu, Patty Flitton, Alyssa Shanklin, Tammy Whatcott, Peter Economen, Michael Hembree, David Tran, Dave Ross, Hung Dang and Brad Moon.**

Our Christmas party is something we look forward to each holiday season! This year we celebrated with the new Idaho Grad chapter at a local Italian restaurant, Buon Natale! Each brother brought gifts ranging from bacon Band-Aids, an abnormally large wine glass, an iPad stand, to even Brother Brad's old winter coat—classy looking I tell you—to participate in the white elephant gift exchange. We shared many laughs at our very Merry Christmas party.

—Whitney Hurt

EP Epsilon Rho

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We started the semester strong with our annual ski trip, which was the same weekend as the Chi chapter ski trip.

On January 28, we celebrated our Founders' Day with an ice cream social at a brother's house. We ended the cold winter night with a bonfire, where we burned our old ritual books since we have new ones this year. It is truly great to get together with brothers to appreciate the day we were chartered. On January 31, we were able to send 12 brothers to the Zeta Theta chartering at Concordia University in Wisconsin. We look forward to potentially collaborating with them on an event soon.

For Valentine's Day, brothers wrote more than 50 letters to children at the



Epsilon Sigma brothers proudly pose with their new Delta Class brothers at the initiation banquet.

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago in order to make their day extra special. We just had our third annual pharmacuticle fundraiser to raise money for the Polar Plunge where all proceeds go to the Special Olympics. Brothers did manicures before formal to raise money for a great cause.

We are excited to attend spring Province at Delta Nu chapter in Downers Grove in April.

—Natasha Patel

ES Epsilon Sigma

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Our Delta Class initiation was held in January. As a brother of the Delta Class, I cannot express enough just how much pride and honor I feel to finally be a part of such a wonderful Fraternity—to be privy to all the rich history and traditions of a brotherhood that has already given me a sense of genuine kinship. As the last class to be initiated into our chapter, we have a lot to live up to given the great leadership of the brothers who came before us.

February has been a hectic academic month. However, it always affords us the opportunity to celebrate the end of it by spending time with brothers from all over for the Southeast Province at spring assembly.

Our chapter recently held elections for new officers and we're proud to acknowledge our first-ever female regent, Sammie Parsons. Three years



Epsilon Xi brothers celebrate Founders' Day with dinner and bowling.

after being founded by an all-male pledge class, we continue to attain new milestones as a chapter.

We will send our third-year brothers off with our second Annual Celebration. We will be holding a graduation ritual and banquet for our graduating brothers toward the end of the semester.

On April 18, our brothers will be participating in our annual philanthropy event, the Great Strides Cystic Fibrosis Walk. This walk is especially important to the Epsilon Sigma chapter, as one of our brothers has cystic fibrosis. Over the past three years, we

have raised more than \$3,000 for the cause. This year, we've set an ambitious goal of \$2,000 that will go toward research and drug development. Please join us in this endeavor to raise funds by visiting our chapter's Facebook page and clicking on the link to donate!

ET Epsilon Tau

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Epsilon Tau began the semester with a January social that included a night of snacks, movies, games and



Epsilon Tau brothers are all smiles after officer elections.



Epsilon Pi Brother Whitney Hurt and her shopping buddy at the Dress-A-Child event.

brotherhood. Thank you, Nick and Erika, for hosting the event at your wonderful home. In February, we celebrated Chinese New Year and congratulated our newly elected officers over dinner at a Chinese restaurant in town. We continue to build stronger bonds with brothers through monthly social events. A bonfire night is planned for March 7 to celebrate the third Founders' Day following our first Adopt-a-Highway pickup of 2015.

At the close of last semester, we established a new Awards Committee to recognize outstanding brothers. Our first "Brother of the Month"

award was given to Nick and Erika for their dedication to Kappa Psi.

On February 2, our School of Pharmacy hosted a spring health fair at the West Texas Sports and Wellness Expo. Epsilon Tau designed and operated an educational presentation about calcium and bone health for children. Many of the brothers stepped up and volunteered for shifts, resulting in a successful event.

Officer elections were held February 19. All the candidates delivered impressive speeches and every brother showed passion to lead Epsilon Tau's future. Two more Adopt-a-Highway events are coming up in March and April, and more community volunteer works are planned with organizations in Abilene.

—Young Min Roh

EY Epsilon Upsilon

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We ended 2014 with an ice-skating social event that was tons of fun! Epsilon Upsilon helped out the Illinois Grad chapter by volunteering our classrooms for another CV workshop. A bunch of brothers from chapters in the area came to learn how to properly construct a CV and get some inside tips on what residencies and community jobs look like and how they differ. Mock interviews were held not too long after that and it was a great way for P1, P2 and P3 students to get their feet wet with the interviewing process. Many brothers at both of these events

learned a lot! Last but certainly not least, we would like to congratulate Zeta Theta on becoming part of the Brotherhood as our 100th chapter! It was an honor to be there and witness what it is like to charter a chapter and how meaningful it really is. In the next couple of months, we have some very exciting service events planned. Most important is St. Baldrick's, an annual childhood cancer event that most of our chapter gets heavily involved with. Most of our brothers are event volunteers and some are volunteering to shave their heads!

—Nadia Elgindy

EΦ Epsilon Phi

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On January 4, 2015, Epsilon Phi welcomed 24 new brothers into the Fraternity. The Epsilon Class completed many projects throughout their pledge process which included road cleanup, fundraising events, and constructing paddles. Epsilon Phi also congratulates Lore Day for being re-elected as Atlantic Province's Webmaster and T'era Graham as Atlantic Fundraising Chair.

One of the main goals of Epsilon Phi chapter is to be more involved and to give back to the community. In January, one of the philanthropy projects we participated in was the "Clean out the Closet" drive. Together, the chapter collected more than 200 pounds of clothes and donated them to G. Werber Bryan Psychiatric Hospital. These donations helped many patients currently housed at the facility who may not have the means to obtain these items themselves. It was rewarding to hear that our donations were greatly appreciated by the patients. In February we participated in an Adopt-a-Highway cleanup by showing up at Legrand Road in Columbia to pick up trash along the sidewalk.

—Anh Do

EX Epsilon Chi

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We commenced spring semester appropriately by handing bids to our Delta Pledge Class. In January, a few brothers and pledges participated in the Pharmacy Legislative Day at the Utah State Capitol by presenting various posters. During this event, we spoke to legislators, senators and community members about the impact that pharmacists have on the health of the community. Posters were presented on topics ranging

from "How Pharmacists and Pharmacy Students Improve Patient Care at the Maliheh Free Clinic" to "Medication Misuse and Abuse: How Pharmacists Can Help."

Regent David Sze, vice regent Anton Nguyen, past regent Paul Berriochoa, and Brother of the Year Alenoush Aramian attended the Northwest Province conclave in Spokane, Washington.

Brothers were pleased to participate in a volunteer event set up by the pledges, tutoring first-graders through eighth-graders at a local elementary school in an underserved community.

Brothers and pledges have been involved in helping with the seventh annual Pharmacy Gala and Charity Auction taking place on March 7, 2015. The proceeds from this event help pay for patient visits at the Maliheh Free Clinic and pharmacy student outreach trips. Brother Louis Lim is raising money creatively by campaigning for the "Louis Lim Loses His Luscious Locks" event. Each pharmacy class is having a competition to raise \$300 for this event. Once the amount is raised, Brother Lim agrees to cut his hair which he has not touched in two years.

Small family dinners are currently being held so brothers and pledges can take time away from studying to enjoy a well-needed family dinner. One of the dinner socials took place at Kobe Japanese Restaurant.

—Reema Naeem Khan

EΨ Epsilon Psi

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Spring is a special time for the Epsilon Psi chapter of Kappa Psi. We would like to congratulate the 24 brothers of our Delta Class!

Our first community service opportunity was the College of Pharmacy Annual Blood Drive in collaboration with NCPA and APHA. There is always a need for blood, and events such as this are a good opportunity for us to serve and make a difference in the community. Out of the 12 brothers who participated, six of those were from the newly crossed Delta Class!

A unique community service opportunity presented itself to us last semester and we are continuing it this semester as well. Humpback whales winter in the warm, shallow waters around the Hawaiian Islands. In 1992, the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary was created by Congress to protect the humpback whales and their habitat. Research to increase scientific knowl-

edge of the humpback whale population and its habitat has been ongoing and includes photo identification, population, birth and mortality rates, and whale behavior. Our part is to count the humpback whales and note their behaviors. It is a great opportunity to learn about the whales and meet and get to know new people. Our new brothers especially enjoyed it.

February is known as the National Heart Month. We believe it's better to start healthy habits when you're young, so we focus on promoting awareness of healthy living to the kids. We have volunteered with HOPE Services, which is a non-profit organization that provides many services to the homeless. We had blood pressure screenings, presentation of educational boards, and wellness activities like the three-legged race and volleyball. It was a fun and enriching experience.

—David Choe and Cindy Kuo

EQ Epsilon Omega

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It was a little over a year ago since we started our chapter at RFUMS, but it seems we have known each other much longer. Throughout this year, we have shown much advancement as a brotherhood by providing services to those within our community. Epsilon Omega has put great emphasis on our involvement within the community, with our two main events

being monthly services at Feed My Starving Children and Emmanuel Faith Bible Study. We continue to remain active with professional events, including volunteering at the American Red Cross as well as providing blood pressure and glucose screenings at a local Jewel-Osco.

The Gamma Class will finish their pledging process the month of March. We hope to prove our devotion to Kappa Psi at fall conclave by hopefully earning our second Traveler's Award.

—Andrew Ruettiger

ZB Zeta Beta

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This semester, Zeta Beta brothers have focused on pledging. Our chapter continues to support our local charity, the Ronald McDonald House, and recently prepared a home cooked meal for the residents. We also held a 50-50 raffle at the Husson University women's basketball game to support the RMH. The winner of the 50-50 raffle graciously offered to take only a portion of her winnings which allowed us to donate even more to our charity. The brothers who participated had a lot of fun and helped sweep up the gym after the event.

For fundraising, this past Valentine's Day, the Zeta Betas sold carnations along with a bag of candy. The event was profitable and was well-liked by the recipients. We are also holding a fundraiser by selling white coats to the brothers and other stu-

dents. The coats can be monogrammed and personalized as well. It was a great success last year and we hope to see the same results this year.

After spring break, we plan to host numerous scholarship events with our faculty brothers as guest speakers. We plan on co-hosting a school dance with Phi Delta Chi later this semester. We also have our Casino Night coming up, which was one of our biggest events last year.

—Saima Sheikh

ZΓ Zeta Gamma

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What a year it has been! It seems like just yesterday that Zeta Gamma was chartered. As we celebrated our very first Founders' Day in beautiful Saint Augustine, Florida, overlooking the oldest fort in the U.S., we reflected on just how far we have come. This year has been a great learning experience for all of us as we welcome 11 new brothers into our BETA Class. The pledge class completed many projects and on December 6, 2014, were proudly initiated. A special thank-you to all brothers both near and far for attending our formal initiation. We are sad to see our P3s go on to rotations, but we know they will shine brightly as they train to be great pharmacists.

This spring, we attended the Atlantic conclave. It was a great opportunity to meet brothers from outside



fellowship,
industry,
sobriety,
high ideals



Zeta Beta brothers enjoy the Southeast Province at Atlantic Winter Conclave in Athens, GA





ABOVE LEFT: Epsilon Xi Brother Bhavik Mistry holds the coveted FISH bowl. ABOVE RIGHT: Brothers of Zeta Delta host a Valentine's Party at the American Cancer Society's Hope Lodge , complete with dinner, games, and cookie decorating! RIGHT: Epsilon Beta Brothers Sammie Davis and Dezranique Stansberry enjoy the cold weather at the annual Scavenger Hunt in downtown San Antonio. BELOW: Epsilon Mu Chapter's Zeta Class (left to right)- Theora Canonica, Kevin Martin, Alan Luo, Kevin Thomas, Nemat Ashraf, Lemar Lewis, Jacqueline Nguyen, Jennifer Perez, Khang Tran, and Jenny Vuong.





Zeta Epsilon regent, Corey Groff, at the Habitat for Humanity event.

our Province and show us just how large our Brotherhood is. Many of us helped volunteer for the Citizen Support Organization at the Olustee Battlefield Historic State Park ran by Brother Jeana Pearce. We helped raise money and awareness about the Civil War and veterans, and had a great time as we bonded over hot dogs, cheeseburgers and fried oreos.

In February, brothers worked hard at creating a campus-wide Valentine's Day candygram and dance from the Cupid sale. Cupid was our very own Eldin Kalic who not only had the charm to swoon the ladies but wicked dances moves and an angelic voice that left them feeling extra special on Valentine's Day. All proceeds from this event will go to Relay For Life.

ZΔ Zeta Delta

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During the first week of January, we rented two homes in Kissimmee, Florida, for a weekend filled with fellowship and semester planning. Philanthropy chair Shannon Blizzard has been working diligently with her committee to plan memorable events for our chapter, including hosting a Valentine's Day party for the residents at the American Cancer Society's Hope Lodge and educating our community on the importance of medication compliance through the Script Your Future campaign. Additionally, we held our first cleanup at Takomah Trail Park that we adopted through Keep Hillsborough County Beautiful and are eagerly awaiting a sign that shows Zeta Delta's commitment to



Zeta Zeta brothers ready to meet the new pledge class!

our community. Natasha Gregory has been hard at work planning our first Karaoke Night and also our first Founders' Day celebration. As we near graduation, Jazmin McSwain has been working on our first farewell banquet for our fourth-year brothers who will be part of the College of Pharmacy's first graduating class! We are also extremely proud of Jennifer Caldwell for winning the local APhA-ASP Patient Counseling Competition. She will be representing our college in the national competition! Our Beta Class had the chance to experience their first conclave, as we drove to the Delta Rho chapter for a weekend of brotherly bonding and fun. Regent Cesar Redaja, Jr. was elected as the Southeast Province's Assistant Newsletter Editor at the conclave.

ZΕ Zeta Epsilon

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It's a few months late, but I want all of my brothers to know just how great our FIRST Province assembly was in October. We were introduced and warmly welcomed by the brothers of Mu Omicron Pi and the rest of the Great Lakes Province. Between the meetings, workshops and social event, we truly became part of the Kappa Psi family. In the short time we spent with everyone, we made lasting friendships and experienced first-hand, the meaning of brotherhood.



Zeta Eta regent Kristen Rowe and historian Branden Thompson talk up Kappa Psi on campus radio.

Ever since that weekend, we have been devoted to making our Beta Class feel the love that a Kappa Psi brother can give. On top of our chapter social events, we have been busy planning social events with other organizations on NEOMED's campus and also focusing on doing as much philanthropy as we can. Our amazing GCD, Daniel Krinsky, went on a medical mission trip to Honduras in January, and in preparation for that, we helped by packaging medications into individual bags/bottles. This past January, NEOMED put together a Service Day on MLK Day, and regent Corey Groff and philanthropy chair Eric Fela participated in a Habitat for Humanity project. Other than the insulation getting in their face, they

really enjoyed the work they did. As a part of the Script Your Future Campaign, Nour Elsheick, Eric Fela, Chris Grider, Jessica Chase, and our GCD went to an area mall to educate the public about the importance of medication adherence.

We're still getting our footing at being a newly chartered chapter, but we are having a great time doing so!

—Katrina Mann

ZZ Zeta Zeta

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We have been keeping busy! Over winter break, many brothers attended the 2014 ASHP's Midyear in Anaheim, California. Aside from enjoying the



Welcome Zeta Theta!

Zeta Theta pledges pose with the new charter.

wonderful beach weather, we attended the Kappa Psi reception and met brothers from chapters all over the country. It was amazing to be in a setting where the best minds in pharmacy gathered to network, advance, and solidify connections. We created friendships that will last a lifetime!

As spring semester kicked off, we finally had our first-ever rush week and pledging, despite the delays from the record-breaking Northeast snowstorms. We look forward to presenting our Beta Class, whose unique personalities are already making this upcoming year extra spectacular! This spring, we gifted our Bigs (and GCDs) with matching paddles.

We continue to keep the pace we set since our chartering by participating in many philanthropic events, including selling Kappa Psi Prescription Candygrams and designing new Kappa Psi gear as well as attending the March of Dimes in New York City. Brothers also volunteered at the SNPPh ADA Diabetes EXPO, assisting the community with glucose monitoring, health screenings, and giving healthy eating and living tips.

We look forward to another road trip for the spring Northeast Province in Connecticut! We have planned many surprises for our graduating 2015 brothers and have special plans for our Founders' Day celebration! A special invite to all our brothers to come help us celebrate in New York City!

—*Ida Ong*

ZH Zeta Eta

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We started the year off with our first rush event on February 18: Pill Poker Night. Brothers Kristen Rowe, Brandon Kondo, Michael Greiner, Jeanette Bouchard, Cassandra Holt and Marie-Claire Desrosiers spent an entire Saturday elegantly compounding colored flour capsules to be used in lieu of tokens. The event lasted more than three hours and was a moderate success, with seven new faces from the P1, P2, and P3 classes in attendance, as well as most of the brothers of the chapter. Our next event is scheduled for March 11 right after everyone returns from spring break. Weather permitting, we will be hosting a barbecue, and if not, it's Bowling Night.

To promote Kappa Psi, especially during rush, Kristen Rowe and Branden Thompson were guests on Script Talks, a dedicated pharmacy radio show on Regis University Campus Radio KRCX. The interview focused on the history of Kappa Psi, our activities and ideals, and our upcoming events.

This semester, we will be concentrating on wrapping up rush, sending out bids, sending delegates to SWP spring conclave, and getting ready to meet everyone on our own turf during the GCC in Denver this summer!

—*Branden Thompson*



Zeta Theta GCD *Kassandra Bartelme*; regent *John Gerovac*; and the dean of the school of pharmacy, *Brother Dean Arneson* stop for a picture after accepting the Zeta Theta charter.

ZΘ Zeta Theta Concordia University
 Founded 1/31/2015 zetateta@kappapsi.org

On January 31, 2015, the Zeta Theta chapter became the 100th active collegiate chapter of Kappa Psi. Thirty-seven pledges came together with hard work and dedication to build this chapter from the ground up!

The initiation and chartering ceremonies were held at the Concordia University Wisconsin School of Pharmacy in Mequon, Wisconsin. We were amazed by the outpour of support as we had 145 brothers from around the nation celebrate with us. Noteworthy brothers included: Northern Plains Province Satrap *Tara Dammer*, Mid-Atlantic Province Satrap *Kelsey Johnson*, Grand Historian *Christy Askew*, Grand Vice Regent *Latha Radhakrishnan*, and Executive Director *Johnny Porter*.

A special thank-you goes out to our Grand Council Deputy, *Kassandra Bartelme*. Without her extreme dedication, guidance and encouragement, we would not be where we are today as a chapter. Another special thank-you goes to the dean of the School of Pharmacy, *Brother Dean Arneson*, for his contribution to the success of both ceremonies. We could not have done it without you both!

We would like to send our sincerest thanks to all of the brothers who traveled many miles and braved the snowstorm to celebrate with us, the brothers who gave kind words and warm welcomes, and the brothers who compiled letters of advice and support. We learned very quickly that Kappa Psi is a family and we could not be more honored to become a part of that family.

—*Elizabeth Kelling*



Welcome Zeta Iota!

The new Zeta Iota brothers gather around their new chapter charter.

ZI Zeta Iota *St. Joseph University*
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On March 7, 2015, the University of Saint Joseph School of Pharmacy welcomed the Zeta Iota chapter of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc. The Zeta Iota chapter was chartered after an eight-month-long pledging process. The induction took place at the USJ School of Pharmacy located in busy downtown Hartford, Connecticut. It was a special occasion that saw brothers travel from as far away as Maine to the District of Columbia. We were incredibly fortunate to have this opportunity to join a fraternity that is rich in history, and we were honored to have many guests join us on this joyous occasion.

It seemed so long ago when our founding regent, Jacinda Small, first presented the idea of starting a Kappa Psi chapter at USJ. An attempt had been made three years prior that ended without success due to the small inaugural class size at the school. With this concern in mind, the chartering class remained determined to bring the values of Kappa Psi to our school and community. In the spirit of one of the pillars of Kappa Psi—fellowship—we continued to work hard and helped each other through these challenges, demonstrating that with enough perseverance and conviction, we could accomplish anything together.

During the pledging process, we learned a great deal about each other and the values of Kappa Psi. We participated in many team building exercises and projects that promote the high ideals Kappa Psi upholds. As a chapter, we raised money for the Red Thread Movement, an organization that combats human trafficking and assists victims of slavery. We plan to expand our relationship with other organizations to further service the community.

The chartering class of Zeta Iota was determined to work as a cohesive team throughout the chartering process. Establishing a chapter was complex, yet the professionalism and determination of the Zeta Iota pledge members made everything flow more smoothly. At first glance, our chapter may appear to be an odd collaboration, as the pledge class consists of individuals from different walks of life and every corner of the lower 48 states.

This diversity was embraced by our chapter and was evident on our induction day as we celebrated with a cultural potluck. The entire school was filled with the aroma of food inspired by more than 17 different countries from five continents. We are truly a diverse group that is proud to join an incredibly diverse organization.

Zeta Iota had the honor of hosting brothers from the Northeast Province. We received a lot of support during our chartering. We were inducted at the hands of Grand Vice Regent Dr. Latha Radhakrishnan, Northeast Province Satrap Dr. Matthew Lacroix, and brothers from the surrounding area. Zeta Iota chapter gives special thanks to Grand Vice Regent Dr. Latha Radhakrishnan for taking the time out of her busy schedule to travel to Hartford for our induction day, to the brothers from the Nu and Beta Epsilon chapters who attended and gave charitable donations to our treasury, and for the beautiful gavel presented to our founding regent, Jacinda Small, from the three Maine chapters: Delta Chi, Zeta Beta, and Maine Graduate chapter. We also thank Dean Joseph Ofosu for his words of wisdom, constant encouragement, and support in our endeavor. Lastly, we recognize Dr. Matthew Lacroix for his endless support which was instrumental in establishing our chapter; thank you for being a great teacher and mentor from day one. Lastly, we recognize our fellow brothers across the nation who have reached out to us to give their support.

I would like to introduce the chartering class of Zeta Iota: **Jacinda Small, Rafay Ali, Emma Gimose, Teisha Joseph, Rose Blaise, Midori Tran, Shesang Patel, Nghiep Nguyen, John Healey, Jackie Wu, John Ly, Vi Le, Kaitlyn Ross, Iregi Francis, Polly Kim, Catherine Bobea, Troopti Patel, Gilda Yeboah, Sisanmofe Iyamu, Jeffrey Rameau, Kevin Ayensu, Chukwuma Ndukwe, Atem Atembe, Serge Ifoué and Dr. Andrea Leschak.**

—Nghiep Nguyen

MOII Mu Omicron Pi

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The brothers of Mu Omicron Pi are back to focusing on their studies after a well-deserved winter break. For fun, we have all started getting together on Fridays to play basketball on campus. It has been a great way to relax and bond with brothers. We plan to donate homemade lunches to a local homeless shelter in the near future and also put on a food sale at the college of pharmacy.

—Kurtis Eoff

Buffalo Grad

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After one of the coldest winters on record for our area, Buffalo Grad looks forward to warmer weather. We are proud to welcome the 22 new brothers from Epsilon Omicron and look forward to showing them that Kappa Psi is for Life! We have many activities on tap starting in April, including our annual outing to a Buffalo Bandits lacrosse game and our annual Continuing Education lecture, to be given by Buffalo Grad's Stephanie Brian. Plans are also in the works to celebrate this year's graduating brothers from both Epsilon Omicron and the currently inactive Gamma Iota chapter, whose last remaining brothers will graduate from the University at Buffalo on May 15.

We look forward to helping the Fraternity in the efforts to bring a new chapter to the University of Waterloo,

Ontario, Canada. If you are in the Western New York area, you are invited to help with this new chapter, attend monthly meetings, or join any of our activities. For more information, Like our Facebook page or contact me at buffmattky@yahoo.com.

—Matthew Sciara

Buies Creek Grad

Founded 1/27/1997

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This fall, we came together at the Campbell University College of Pharmacy Health Sciences (CPHS) Homecoming Tailgate and Game Watch. CPHS held the second Greek head count, and the brothers of the Buies Creek Grad were victors for the second year in a row! We got together again to watch a Campbell University Fighting Camels basketball game. A reception was hosted by Delta Lambda brothers prior to the game to honor the new dean of CPHS, Brother Michael Adams. The brothers presented him with a Kappa Psi badge pin and a memory book.

—Erin Bastidas

District of Columbia Grad

Founded 5/23/1953

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We are excited about the many activities we are planning for 2015 with our grad chapter as well as with Delta Kappa chapter.

Congratulations to the new leadership team: Porscha Johnson, Kenneth Wiley, Makia Dove, Jewel Johnson, Vickykumar Shah, Tameika Mapp, and Clifford Lovett.

—Tameika Mapp

Idaho Grad

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Idaho Grad chapter was able to attend our first Northwest Province meeting this past February, hosted by



Iowa Grad brothers enjoy a University of Wisconsin hockey game during 2015 winter meeting.

Beta Pi in Spokane. Stephen Carlson represented Idaho Grad as the delegate and was able to network with brothers, participate in lively legislative discussions, and vote on behalf of Idaho Grad for the first time ever! Robert Mancini had his first baby, a little girl, Lia Michelle, on January 20. Due to the timing of the baby, he wasn't able to attend the meeting, but thanks to Beta Pi, he was able to Skype in for the meeting itself and still be able to participate with the group.

Idaho Grad brothers have been participating in monthly game nights with the Epsilon Pi chapter at rotating brothers' houses. Our fantasy football league with Epsilon Pi has concluded and Idaho Grad's Glenda Carr won!

—Adam Kramer

Illinois Grad

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Despite the cold weather, Illinois Graduate did not go into hibernation. Brothers have traveled to several col-

legiate chapters to conduct a curriculum vitae workshop as well as offer an online version. In late January, regardless of a snowstorm, many members traveled to Mequon, Wisconsin, for the Zeta Theta chartering. Brother Donald Waller, former GCD of Chi, spoke at a recent general body meeting about his career as a faculty member and as a brother of Kappa Psi. During dinner, Waller shared in depth his experiences and fond memories as a collegiate brother. Illinois Grad also attended other professional events with local chapters such as BMI screening and Meals from the Heart - Ronald McDonald House. Illinois Grad brothers also went out for brunch and dinners to enjoy the camaraderie of the undergraduates. Upcoming events include voting on the 2014-2015 scholarship recipients, attending spring conclave in April, attending Graduation Rituals, and getting psyched for GCC 2015 in Denver.

—Elaine Moy

Iowa Grad

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We had our winter meeting in Wisconsin the weekend of January 30. We started off Friday night by joining up with Wisconsin Grad and brothers from Beta Psi at a University of Wisconsin hockey game in Madison. Then we were off to Milwaukee for our business meeting. The chapter hosted a lunch with the Beta Chi and Delta Zeta brothers. We had a history lesson about Wisconsin Graduate chapter and Beta Psi and an educational session about Medicare Star Ratings. For our philanthropy, we have shared with our brothers links to various organizations to donate to on our Facebook page. We are excited to announce that we will be continuing the tradition to raise money for the Eighth Biennial Grand Council Convention essay contest. This scholarship program awards money to collegiate brothers from the Beta Chi and Delta Zeta chapters to help defray costs of attending GCC. After the business meeting, we headed to the ritual and chartering ceremony of the new Zeta Theta chapter at Concordia University. It was so special to be a part of the hundreds of brothers while chartering a new chapter into the Northern Plains Province family. We then joined everyone for a social at the Highland House. After a great weekend, to keep with tradition for our winter meetings, we traveled home in a "blizzard" of 12 to 15 inches of snow that hit the Midwest. We all made it home safely and it was a wonderful weekend of brotherhood and fellowship.

—Deanna McDanel



The Buies Creek Graduate Chapter brothers enjoy the CPHS Tailgate.

Kentucky Grad

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The winter months have moved slowly for Kentucky Grad. Intense snowfall put a lot of events on hold. In early January, the chapter hosted Upsilon and Epsilon Theta for Upsilon's initiation. This was, without a doubt, the biggest crowd our house had hosted in many years. As a graduate chapter, it is exciting to see so many young brothers from both universities interested in Kappa Psi.

It is with great excitement that our regent, Travis Crawford, was nominated for two national offices.

Despite Kentucky Grad having only a few female members over the years, we are really excited for some very female brothers from Epsilon Theta, Gamma Delta and Delta Upsilon to join our chapter, once they graduate. Their support, along with the foundation we have in place, should progress our chapter to the next level.

Finally, we are looking forward to our Matt Blum giving a live CE presentation at our grad house in March.

—Travis J. Crawford

Los Angeles Grad

Founded 3/1/1927

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We enjoyed our annual Mastros meeting in Orange County with 12 brothers in attendance this past January. It is always a great night to share a delicious meal with brothers while discussing business. LA Grad brothers are planning to try a 5K together and start volunteering at local health fairs as well as keep doing small social meet ups at sporting events and restaurants. Our next meeting will be in April at the famous Magic Castle where after the meeting, brothers will enjoy a mysterious and magical evening. If interested in joining LA Grad events, contact Sandra Chiang (chiang.swc@gmail.com).

—Michael Birmingham

Maryland Eastern Shore Grad

Founded 8/23/2014

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At our first meeting for 2015, we enjoyed dinner and good company while developing plans for the coming year. Future events include a social event, professional development activities, and participation in the Epsilon Nu annual graduation banquet.

—Dana R. Fasanella

Minnesota Grad

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BROTHERHOOD and FOOD! That describes the last three months for

MN Grad chapter. The fun began with a Christmas celebration at the house of Brothers Dawn and Brian Erdman. It was a fabulous evening with great friends and Dawn's amazing food! Speaking of food, several grads rang in the New Year at Brothers Mike and Tracy Haag's place for an incredible "Pot Luck" gourmet dinner—better than any restaurant! On January 29, we added a new brother to the MN Grad chapter at our winter meeting. Congratulations to our new initiate, Matt Dittmore! Six MN Grad brothers attended the initiation of the new NNP collegiate chapter, Zeta Theta, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on January 31. We are proud of our Kassy Bartelme who will be serving as the new chapter's GCD. In February, Brothers Dawn Erdman, Sandy Johnson and Jami Schell hosted a gourmet dinner for six Epsilon brothers. Collegiate chapters become stronger when brothers are present at meetings, so MN Grad acknowledges this with our "Perfect Attendance Dinner."

—Chrisann Rauzi

Montana Grad

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During the past few months, we have been busy solidifying our active roster by collecting contact information from brothers. Through our efforts, we now have nearly 30 active brothers who are committed to the idea that Kappa Psi is for Life. Most of these brothers are initiates of Gamma Eta and span from across the state of Montana to Washington, Idaho, California and Nevada. With this solid group of active brothers, we hope to start increasing our activities.

Looking ahead, we have the JDRF Walk in Missoula, Montana. This event is put together in large part by Gamma Eta. Montana Grad has formed a walking team for the walk on April 12. This is a huge event that brings pharmacy together with the community. The Missoula area alone raised more than \$40,000 for the walk last year. Montana Grad looks to grow by blending our events with those of Gamma Eta. Additionally, we hope to have a small get-together during graduation weekend with the collegiate chapter in May.

—Chad Seely

North Carolina Grad

Founded 10/7/1978

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Greetings from the Old North State. We would like to congratulate our new chapter officers: regent, Kathryn Kropp; vice regent, Adam Overberg; secretary-treasurer, Jay



Maryland Eastern Shore Grad brothers use technology at their recent meeting. L-R: Patrick Dougherty, Lisa Odenwelder, Rachel Bounds via Skype, Ashley Dennis Ryan Fillis, and Kiesha Patterson.

Vora; chaplain, Tammy Chen; and historian, Steve Lundeen. At the Atlantic Province winter conclave, we were proud to receive our fourth consecutive Grad Chapter Attendance Award. In brother news, we congratulate Kathryn Kropp on her new job as clinical staff pharmacist at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center hospital and Zac Renfro on his new job as quality consultant at Pharmacy Quality Consultant. We would like to invite any graduating brothers who recently matched in North Carolina to e-mail us at stevelundeen@yahoo.com so we can include you in our activities.

—Steve Lundeen

North Florida Grad

Founded 08/07/2007

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North Florida Graduate brothers enjoyed meeting some of our new brothers at conclave who are now a part of the Southeast Province. We are excited about our newly elected officers for the Southeast Province and wish them all success.

Orlando Grad

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Spring is a season of transition for many of us! From starting rotations to interviewing, it is a very busy period for the collegiates. This spring, we presented to the third-year brothers at Epsilon Mu. We talked about the importance of the rotational experiences gained during the last year of pharmacy school. Brothers spent time going over what to expect and how to approach these rotations. It was a great way for the Epsilon Mu chapter brothers to gain tips on how to best prepare themselves. It also allowed the third-years to bond with the graduate brothers on a more personal

level. Overall, we believe it was highly beneficial for the collegiates and definitely look forward to providing this presentation next year. We also look forward to holding an interview prep session this spring to help the fourth-year brothers with job interviews.

In February, we attended the Southeast Province assembly in Fort Lauderdale. It was a great time full of fellowship and brotherly bonding! Huge congratulations to Timmy Do for winning Southeast Province Vice Satrap! Timmy is currently a fourth-year who is actively involved in Orlando Grad.

—Dao Tran

Pacific Grad

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This new year has been fairly consistent for Pacific Grad activities. As usual, we helped with the Gamma Nu rush and pledging season, the annual Rush Dinner banquet, and held our annual Pac Grad meeting.

Pac Grad brothers turned out in force once again for the Gamma Nu Rush Dinner, the ultimate reunion and bonding event, where collegiate and alumni brothers get to know the potential pledges. This well-planned event, which took place at the Stockton Country Club, brought together generations of brothers to hear great speeches and meet some promising new additions to the Fraternity. On the morning of Rush Dinner, Pac Grad brothers gathered for the fifth annual Rush Brunch, which provides a wonderful informal atmosphere for the 20–30 graduate brothers to catch up.

We recently held our largest annual meeting where the brothers met to discuss the status of the grad chapter, collegiate chapter, collect dues, and

consider plans for future events. Among topics that we discussed were increasing activities and get-togethers for the graduate brothers, including those in Southern California, status of the Gamma Nu house, and methods of improving dues collection.

—Ross Bauman

Pomona Grad

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Pomona Grad hopes everyone has had an amazing start to 2015. We started the year off having fun on the snowy slopes of Mammoth Lakes Resort. While it was an Epsilon Gamma event, several graduate brothers came out to enjoy the winter land. Soon after, pledging season began for Epsilon Gamma and we, as always, came out in strong support of the program. At Alumni Night, more than 25 alumni were present to help teach the new pledge class about Kappa Psi and Epsilon Gamma. Pomona Grad has started a new philanthropy project. We will be attending and raising funds for the Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation. The walk will take place on March 29. Coming soon: a Santa Barbara getaway weekend as well as more combined events with Epsilon Gamma and PacWest Province in San Francisco. Hope to see you there!

—Jacob Arslanian

Providence Grad

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We had our annual business meeting on January 28. Both old and new business was discussed and officers were elected for 2015: regent Thomas Bertha; vice regent Anthony Harrison; secretary Dan Lefkowitz; historian Kevin Gaul; treasurer John Grossomanides; chaplain Greg Bertocini; and athletic chair Nathan Charpentier. The PGC is in the process of planning our annual Founders' Day banquet for Monday,



Pomona Grad brothers stop for a photo op.

April 27, at the Fireman's Club in East Greenwich, Rhode Island. We are also coordinating a date with the brothers of Beta Epsilon to renew our friendly rivalry on the softball field at the annual grad vs. undergrad game.

—Karl Kehrlie

San Diego Grad

Founded 6/25/2011

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Since the last MASK, San Diego Grad has had a few informal gatherings, including a steak night/holiday dinner at Donovan's in the La Jolla area. Recently, we had a favorite guest of ours, Dr. Patrick Hryshko, join us. We have continued to support Delta Phi chapter during rush and pledging by attending events such as speed pledging, pledge party, and more. We hope to continue our annual tradition of the alumni-graduate mixer in the spring followed by our annual end-of-year graduation banquet. Until then, we look forward to seeing you at Province and at GCC!

—Gabriel Gonzaga

San Francisco Grad

Founded 6/30/1914

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San Francisco Grad started the new year by holding an official meeting at the Beta Gamma house. Like many other graduate chapters, we face the constant challenge of keeping brothers involved as they enter post-graduate life. However, our chapter is an important resource for supporting the local collegiate chapter as fourth-year brothers start rotations and connect alumni together as new graduates continually move into the Bay Area for residencies and jobs. Our goal this year is to create more visibility in our region to make it easier for graduate brothers to bond with our chapter and interact with the current students to emphasize that "Kappa Psi is for Life."

Our brothers attended Beta Gamma's Alumni Night where many of us met other local alumni, current Beta Gamma brothers, and members of the pledge class. We also helped film various locations in San Francisco as part of the Pac West spring 2015 Province conclave teaser. Lastly, we welcomed more than 60 new brothers at the Beta Gamma initiation ceremony in February. We invite any brothers visiting the Bay Area to contact us at kappapsi.sfggrad@gmail.com or find us on Facebook.

—Nick Au

Savannah Grad

Founded 6/18/2011

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The brothers of Savannah Grad have had a great few months. We would like to congratulate Samantha Schmidt for being elected Province Satrap and Amanda Brown on being elected Province Secretary. We would

like to invite all brothers to beautiful Savannah, Georgia, this fall as we help Delta Omega host the Southeast Province assembly! Exact dates are expected to be announced shortly.

Seattle Grad

Founded 3/1/1925

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The Seattle Graduate chapter has had a fun winter season! In January, we got together for a belated holiday celebration where we bonded over a potluck, games and white elephant gift exchange. Also in January, we sponsored our second "Nominate Your Big" contest for the Beta Omicron chapter. Beta Omicron brothers submitted essays describing how their Big has impacted their time as a pledge and as a brother. Seattle Grad brothers treated winning pairs to dinner at a restaurant of their choice. This year, we were able to treat three separate Big-Little pairs to dinner, giving us a wonderful opportunity to get to know some of the collegiate brothers. Congrats to the winning pairs: Richard Lee/Bryan Nguyen, Kristin Le/Diosalyn Alonzo, and Lyna Fu/Helen Tam.

Several Seattle Grad brothers attended the Northwest Province conclave in Spokane, over Presidents' Day weekend. One of the highlights for Seattle Grad was attending a joint dinner with other grad chapters from the Province. Despite inclement weather, all the Seattle Grad brothers had a great time!

—Laura Hart

South Dakota Grad

Founded 4/19/2008

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"What they did not teach you in pharmacy school" was the theme of the gathering of P3, P4 Gamma Kappa and SD Grad brothers in February at Grille 26 in Sioux Falls. Approximately 40 were in attendance to enjoy appetizers and discuss pharmacy. The consensus was that events of this type should be held on a regular basis.

On a more somber note, we lost a grad brother and Gamma Kappa alumnus, Jeff Kuper, to biliary cancer on February 5. Jeff was an SDSU graduate in the Class of 1993. He lived his life with cystic fibrosis but was one of the most positive people you would ever meet.

Election of delegates to NPP conclave and to the 57th Grand Council Convention will highlight the spring SD Grad meeting of SD Grad in March.

—Gary Van Riper



Theta and Virginia Grad brothers at the 2015 Atlantic Winter Conclave dinner.

Southeast Florida & Bahamas Grad

Founded 8/7/2007

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We would like to welcome the new brothers in Delta Rho and Delta Upsilon. Over the course of the spring academic semester, we have been working to strengthen the bond with these chapters and are excited to have new brothers to mentor.

We enjoyed watching Delta Rho come together to host the successful Southeast Province assembly. In addition to enjoying the business and fellowship aspects of the meeting, we were able to meet new brothers and drum up excitement for GCC.

We look forward to having the graduating P4s who are staying in the area join our grad chapter and hope to link those leaving the area with grad chapters near them. Special congratulations to Ryan Howerton who will be getting married in March!

Tampa Grad

Founded 11/18/2006

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Tampa Grad Brothers Christine Heng, Marvin Smith, Alan Obringer and Eric Renker were happy to attend and support the initiation of the final Epsilon Sigma Class. We also enjoyed an eventful weekend of fellowship with the brothers of Southeast Province at the spring assembly in Ft. Lauderdale. We look forward to supporting the events of our local collegiate chapters.

We continue to work with our local collegiate chapters to ease the transition from fourth-year to graduate life. All graduate brothers/fourth-year students in the cities of Tampa, St. Petersburg, Clearwater, Sarasota or vicinity are welcome to join any of our events. Information about meetings or chapter events can be obtained by contacting the secretary, Dr. Christine Heng (cheng.8708@gmail.com), or Province Liaison, Dr. Marvin Smith (bahamadrugdoc@gmail.com).

Wisconsin Grad

Founded 6/17/1949

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We would like to welcome Zeta Theta chapter to the Kappa Psi family! Zeta Theta is the 100th active chapter in Kappa Psi. Many Beta Psi brothers and Wisconsin Grad members joined in the celebration on this historic day! We are thrilled to support a second collegiate chapter in Wisconsin and look forward to building the brotherly bonds formed between Zeta Theta and Beta Psi.

Wisconsin Grad recently teamed up with Iowa Grad to attend a Wisconsin



2015–2016 Atlantic Province Executive Committee.

Badgers hockey game. Graduate members from both chapters were joined by collegiate brothers from Beta Psi and Delta Zeta.

If you are interested in joining WI Grad, e-mail: wisconsingrad@kappapsi.org or wikappapsi@gmail.com.

—Calli Crotty

Atlantic Province

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2014 was a great year for the brothers of the Atlantic Province. Chapters have thrived and we were all ready to start 2015 the right way.

This year began with our winter conclave in Athens, Georgia, hosted by the brothers of Gamma Phi. There were 200 brothers in attendance, with some having to drive and fly hundreds of miles, such as Grand Vice Regent Latha Radhakrishnan and Grand Historian Christy Askew. Distance would not prevent our brothers from missing a chance to help improve the Province! After catching up Friday night, we began a great day of meeting and business on Saturday. Rusty May, a graduate brother and professor at the University of Georgia, provided a CE session on cutting-edge medications. This session educated everyone in attendance on these new medications. The lunch hour was also utilized to improve the brothers by having roundtable discussions hosted by graduate brothers. Topics included personal finance by Lawrence Lopez, Chapter Progress Reports by Melissa Buchanan, retail pharmacy perspectives by Abe Duncan, time management with Jason Milton, and many more! Brothers were engaged and excited about these opportunities and very thankful to Past Grand Regent Kali for setting up these discussions.

Our session concluded with the election of new officers. Please refer to our Web site (<http://kappapsiatlanticprovince.webs.com/>) to see our

new officers and stay up to date with what is going on in the Atlantic Province. The committee is excited for the opportunity to serve our Province!

The Province also held a philanthropy project leading up to the winter conclave to collect old unused clothes. Each chapter was charged with collecting as much clothing as possible and they did not take that charge "lightly." Delta Lambda topped the charts with 905 lbs. and together we raised more than 1.5 tons of clothing for the needy! All of the brothers heard the call and made the project a success.

Each chapter has taken that same vigor to their work back home. Besides winning the Province Philanthropy Award, Delta Lambda has exciting news! Graduate Brother Michael Adams was honored with the role of dean of Campbell University! Beta Xi is going through a special time with this year being their Centennial; they are hosting a Centennial celebration on May 2 and inviting all brothers to attend.

Gamma Phi has been putting its time and effort into hosting the most recent winter conclave and raising money and toys for local charity Toys for Kids! Epsilon Zeta has been working diligently on the 2015 summer conclave in Johnson City, Tennessee. The date is set for June 12–14 and we would love to invite all brothers to attend. Be looking for more information in the near future, but go ahead and mark your calendar. This will be a great event to get you excited for GCC!

—Patrick Chancy

Great Lakes Province

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The brothers of the Great Lakes Province have been busy preparing for the upcoming Province meeting in

April. Xi chapter from The Ohio State University will be hosting in Columbus, Ohio. The Province Executive officers have restructured the format of the spring meeting to feature more professional development workshops and activities. We will also be holding our annual Regents Meeting this summer, with a date TBA. At this meeting, leadership from the various chapters will discuss issues within their respective chapters. We have had good success with the previous meetings and feel it makes our chapters stronger.

Beta Phi will be hosting the fall Province assembly meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio. Reserve the weekend of September 25–27 to enjoy the sights along the banks of the Ohio River.

—Theresa Davis

Mid-America Province

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Our Mid-America Province has been diligent with service. Our Province philanthropy is Ronald McDonald House and brothers have been volunteering with this organization or raising money for them in conjunction with our National Service Week. We would like to thank our Province Philanthropy co-chairs Rebecca Mousseau and Stephen Jankovic for their ideas and hard work in organizing our service week. Many chapters helped at the Ronald McDonald House by making meals for families. In addition, other chapters participated in 5K races for this charity and our own Pi chapter sponsored their own 5K to benefit the Ronald McDonald House of Indiana. We are also proud of our brothers who are participating in St. Baldrick's Day in March. We thank all of the chapters in our Province for participating in our National Service Week!

—Mack Parayo

Mountain East Province

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We are very excited for our upcoming Province meeting in Baltimore. The host chapter, Sigma, has set up multiple gatherings outside the general sessions that will allow brothers to get to know each other. These events include an Orioles baseball game, their signature Wing-A-Thon philanthropy event, and a night at Dave & Buster's. During the general sessions, the Province has set up workshops to help target areas that need development. These workshops will focus on pledging, rituals, Robert's Rules, fundraising and philanthropy. MEP is working on chapter development by conducting chapter visits. The Province officers are donating their time to set up a visit with each chapter in the Province. These visits allow our chapters the opportunity to meet with the Province officers to not only target self-identified areas that need improvement but also allow brothers to get to know the officers. Karen Hoang expresses that she thoroughly enjoyed traveling to Buffalo to meet the brothers and then-pledges of Epsilon Omicron. "I loved getting a chance to see some of their traditions and had a blast at their infamous Toga Party. They showed me so much hospitality and made me feel very welcome. I can't wait to be reunited with them at Province!"

Brothers are not only visiting chapters within our own Province but are also attending Province meetings outside Mountain East. Brothers from our chapters have attended Atlantic, Gulf Coast, Southeast, and Pacific West conclaves. Cameron Stewart states, "Attending an out-of-Province conclave was as enjoyable of an experience as I had hoped it would be. The opportunity to continue to grow the everlasting bond that we as Kappa Psi

brothers share was invaluable. I would strongly encourage anyone who is considering attending another Province's conclave to do so."

I am pleased to announce that one of Mountain East Province's members was nominated for an international office. Congratulations to Karen Hoang who states, "It's such an honor to be nominated for this position. When I was a pledge, I never dreamed that I would be running for an international office!" We wish all the candidates best of luck in the elections.

—Madison Edwards

Northern Plains Province

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It has already been an exciting year for us with the first chartering of a new chapter since the Northern Plains Province was formed. We welcomed Zeta Theta as the 100th collegiate chapter to our Province on January 31, 2015. The chartering and following ceremony took place at Concordia University in Wisconsin. Brothers traveled from all over the country to offer support.

The Northern Plains Province is looking forward to gathering in Wisconsin again soon! Beta Psi at Madison will host the spring conclave April 10–12, 2015. Brothers are excited for the throwback Nickelodeon-themed social event to kick off the weekend! Beta Psi brothers have been hard at work and we hope to see plenty of NPP brothers and visitors from other Provinces as well!

—Jacki Chorzempa

Northwest Province

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The Northwest Province winter conclave was held February 13–15 in Spokane, Washington. The first evening, the brothers mingled and relaxed at Underground 15, making

new acquaintances and catching up with old ones. The early risers attended the CE session at the campus of Washington State University before the provincial business got underway, with officer travel expense coverage decided upon and the role of Secretary-Treasurer split into its two components. The weather was mild and with no snow, some brothers took the opportunity to stroll through the lovely green space called Riverfront Park. That evening brought the fun of the annual air hockey and poker tournaments followed by a boisterous night at nYne Bar. Sunday's brunch wrap brought good food, good speeches and great chapter videos! Those who stayed got the chance to win the grand prize of an iPad mini at bingo night. Thanks to Beta Pi for hosting such a fun weekend and to all the out-of-Province brothers who took the time to come and see us!

—Andrew Rix

Pacific West Province

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The Pacific West spring Province will be hosted by Beta Gamma in San Francisco. There are currently 325 brothers registered for the meeting (285 collegiate brothers and 40 graduate brothers). We will have 17 brothers join us from all across the nation.

Something new that we will be trying at this Province meeting is an event titled "Drugs and Hugs," created by Delta Phi chapter. We will have several brothers participate in various workshops and activities that will create and strengthen connections and relations beyond that of icebreakers. Unfortunately, I cannot divulge the exciting activities in store, so you will have to come to the Province meeting to find out. Thank you to Delta Phi for introducing this new idea for our Province to strengthen brotherhood.

Through the year, the chapters of the Pac West Province strive to excel in professional activities and giving back to the community. It is during our Province meetings where their hard work is recognized and awarded. We have many awards, including, but not limited to, our Brotherhood and Fellowship Award, Extreme Traveler's Award, and an annual PhilanTrophy award for the chapter with the most community service hours. In addition, there is also one Province scholarship that is awarded to the brother with the most outstanding essay. After a long day of meetings, our Province always enjoys unwinding with the Saturday night social to reconnect with brothers from all the different chapters.

—Jeffrey Fajardo

Southeast Province

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Spring has been momentous for the Southeast Province. This year marks the first time that our local ordinance mirrored the formal 'election process' of the Grand. The changes we voted on last year were a success as many brothers were excited to see the new policies in action. We hope moving forward that these changes will further strengthen our Southeast Province pride, trust and motivation to achieve new heights of success.

This year's spring assembly was held in beautiful Fort Lauderdale, Florida, hosted by Delta Rho, with an attendance of more than 290 brothers from our Province. We literally filled every room we visited. During dinner reception, Brother Gregory Nazareth, regional director of Walmart-Florida South gave a wonderful speech. We also recognized old Province officers for their dedication last year, and elected new officers. Please congratulate Satrap Samantha Schmidt, Vice Satrap Timmy Do, Secretary Amanda Brown, Treasurer Caleb English, Historian Daniel Morley, Chaplain Todd Larson, Parliamentarian Zachary Usztok, Webmaster Kurt Pessa, Assistant Webmaster Monica Tadros, Newsletter Editor Erin Davidson, Assistant Newsletter Editor Cesar Redaja, Jr., GCC Delegate Jenny Carrillo, and Alternate GCC Delegate Ashton T. Cobb. Spring marks the birthday of one of the most dedicated brothers in the Southeast Province, Dr. Marvin Smith. Thank you for your continued support that kindles the flames of brotherhood in all of us.

The Southeast Province Philanthropy Committee offered a helping hand to the Pantry of Broward, a nonprofit organization that helps seniors who are struggling to live on low, fixed incomes. As of February, the committee had collected several dozen cans from chapters throughout the Province to be donated. Way to go brothers!

In addition, the Southeast Province's Web site has undergone a facelift and will be finalized by summer. Among the changes, we hope to host quarterly Brother Spotlights on the site, recognizing brothers for good deeds and involvement which represent our four pillars.

Our fall assembly will be held September 11–13 in historic Savannah, Georgia, a coastal city with a beloved charm like no other!

—Daniel Morley



Northwest Province brothers enjoy the annual Poker Tournament.

The Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation Brothers Helping Brothers

On March 15, 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.

Seven graduate brothers met during the 1992 American Pharmaceutical Association annual meeting in San Diego and approved by-laws and elected officers, with Dr. Norman A. Campbell being elected as the first President. The Foundation was officially incorporated on February 16, 1993 in Wilmington, Delaware. Subsequently, the Foundation was granted a tax-exempt status from the Internal Revenue Service under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code.

The specific objectives of the Foundation include:

- Assist in the education of selected qualified students of pharmacy and other qualified students through financial aid and scholarship programs.
- Foster the educational goals (scholarship and scientific research) of Kappa Psi.
- Encourage the advancement of the practice of pharmacy through the rendition of continuing educational services for the benefit of pharmacists, other health care professionals and the general public.
- Provide opportunities for the advancement of new pharmacy developments through the financial support of research, and to convey this knowledge to members of the profession and the general public.
- Promote the improvement of the general welfare of the community through the support of pharmacy outreach programs by chapters, such as medication counseling programs, drug abuse and poison control lectures and health programs for the elderly.

One of the initial goals of the Foundation is to develop a scholarship program to help deserving Kappa Psi brothers to complete their pharmacy education. In order to accomplish this ambitious goal, the Foundation needs the support of all of our graduate brothers! Please consider making a contribution to the Foundation, to help support its goals, the Fraternity, and our profession.

We thank these supporters!

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57th Grand Council Convention

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Monday, August 2, 2015

Excursions (OPTIONAL - full day rafting/ziplining, ½ day ziplining, or ½ day rafting)

Tuesday, August 3, 2015

9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Registration

10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Executive Committee Pre-Convention Meeting

11:00 a.m. Excursion (OPTIONAL – ½ day Denver Mountain Parks Tour)

7:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m. Opening Reception

Wednesday, August 4, 2015

8:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m. Registration

8:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Spouse/Child Breakfast

Time TBD Foundation Golf Tournament

9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Continuing Education

9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Residency Workshop

9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Supervisor Panel/Workshop

10:15 a.m.–11:15 a.m. Fellowship/Industry Panel Discussion

10:15 a.m.–11:15 a.m. Workshop TBD

11:15 a.m.–Noon Province Affairs Board Meeting with the Grand Regent (All Province Satraps Invited)

Noon Depart for Coors Field—Colorado Rockies vs. Seattle Mariners at 1:10 p.m.

6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m. Graduate/Benefactor Reception

Thursday, August 6, 2015

8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m. Continuing Education

9:15 a.m.–11:30 a.m. General Session I

Noon–2:00 p.m. Scholarship and Awards Luncheon

2:15 p.m. Group Picture

3:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. General Session II

7:45 p.m.–9:15 p.m. Chapter Sales/Exhibitor Hall/Career Roundtable

Friday, August 7, 2015

8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m. Continuing Education

9:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m. General Session III

12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m. Grand Council Deputy (GCD) Luncheon

12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m. Advisory Committee Luncheon

2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Spouse/Child (age appropriate) Afternoon Tea – Brown Palace Hotel

3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Leaders and Legends in Kappa Psi Forum

6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. Province Caucus

9:00 p.m.– Foundation Poker Tournament

Saturday, August 8, 2015

7:00 a.m.–8:00 a.m. Continuing Education

8:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m. General Session IV

1:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m. General Session V

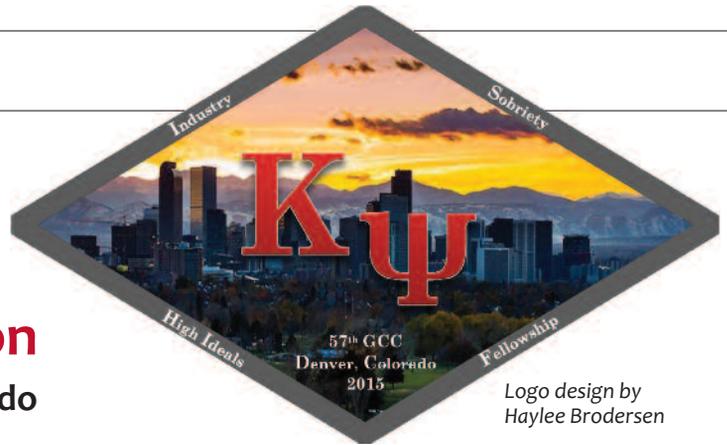
6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. Alpha Reception

7:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m. Closing Banquet

Sunday, August 9, 2015

9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Executive Committee Post-Convention Meeting

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REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES: Welcoming Reception; Alpha Chapter Reception; 135th Anniversary Banquet; attendance at all meetings; attendance at all workshops; Accredited Continuing Education (Grads only); refreshments & Convention favor; Graduate Brother's Reception (Graduates and Benefactors only); Scholarship and Awards Luncheon, Brown Palace Tea (spouses and children of appropriate age)

Did you attend the 56th GCC in St. Petersburg, August, 2013? Yes No How many previous GCCs have you attended? _____

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57th Grand Council Convention (GCC)

REACHING NEW HEIGHTS

Brothers, our international conference is quickly approaching! The 57th GCC will be held in Denver, Colorado from August 4–8, 2015. The host hotel is the Denver Marriott City Center conveniently located three blocks away from the vibrant 16th street mall.

This is your opportunity to meet and network with over 750 brothers from across the United States, Canada, and the Bahamas, attend professional and fraternal workshops, learn about our great Fraternity, vote on legislative changes that could affect your chapter or Province, and vote for your new International Executive Committee. Please keep in mind that The Central Office reimburses one collegiate brother approved airfare (refer to www.kappapsi.org) to attend GCC. There is no reason why a chapter should NOT be in attendance to voice their thoughts and opinions on important decisions made on a Fraternity-wide level. The goal of every GCC is to add value to your professional and fraternal development. As such, we have many workshops scheduled for Wednesday morning. Confirmed workshops include residency updates, fellowship/industry panel discussions, a supervisor forum, and many more to be announced.

The city of Denver is the capital of the state of Colorado. It offers many outdoor activities, trendy restaurants (for all you foodies!), quality shopping and entertainment on 16th street mall, and spectacular views of the mountains. The city is 5,280 feet, which is exactly one mile high, above sea level. This lends itself to the nickname, “The Mile-High City.” The average temperature in August is 86 degrees F with sunny days, comfortable nights, and relatively low humidity. Let’s not disregard all the Fellowship to be had. On Wednesday afternoon, we will all be taking in a Colorado Rockies game! Unique to this GCC, we will be hosting a “Leaders and Legends of Kappa Psi” panel. This is a once in a lifetime event where you will be able to meet Past Grand Regents and Past Executive Directors. This is your opportunity to learn the rich history of our great Fraternity in an open and LIVE forum.

Spouses, significant others, and children will have special programming. While we are still firming up the complete schedule for the spouse/child program, we have planned an afternoon tea at the historic Brown Palace Hotel located two blocks from the Marriott. If this activity is not your “cup of tea,” then we will provide tickets to other venues in the Denver area for spouses and children to explore. Stay tuned for updates to the tentative schedule!

Early-bird registration for Collegiates/Graduates/Spouses and Children 13-yo+ is \$275/\$350/\$200. Please don’t forget to register before May 24, 2015 to avoid the regular registration rates! Regular and late registration rates are detailed on the registration page which is located on the www.kappapsi.org webpage. Also, located on the Kappa

Psi webpage is a link to the guest room registration. As mentioned above, the host hotel is the Denver Marriott City Center. The common areas have been recently renovated. Brothers will enjoy open “Great Room” style areas where you can network and enjoy Fellowship with other Brothers. The cost for a standard room with single/double occupancy is \$169/night with triple/quadruple occupancy at \$179/night. Unfortunately, all negotiated hospitality (regular) suites and executive king rooms are taken. There is a waiting list. So, if anything changes, I will go down the list and be sure to contact you! That said, I urge all of you to book your guest room at your earliest convenience.

Most brothers will be flying into Denver International Airport which is roughly 25 miles away from city center. A taxi will cost approximately \$50–60/one way. SuperShuttle is probably your best bet with a cost of \$22/one way and \$40/roundtrip. If you live closer to Denver, you may choose to drive. The hotel offers valet parking at \$37/night; however, the CenturyLink garage across the street has set a parking rate of \$14/day and \$8/day for early-bird entrance, but there are no in and out privileges. There are also surface lots in the area that do provide deals as well.

Denver and surrounding areas are known for their outdoor activities. Consider arriving to Denver early as we have many add-on excursions available on Monday, August 3 and Tuesday August 4. If you’d like to join your brothers and their families for either a full or half day of rafting and/or ziplining excursions, you can conveniently sign up for these on the registration page. If you are interesting in viewing the famous Red Rocks Park and Amphitheatre, Bear Creek Canyon, and Lookout Mountain, then the Denver Mountain Parks Tour is a perfect option for you. Please set aside some time for this excursion on Tuesday, August 4! My strong suggestion to all brothers is to secure your guest room(s) first prior to registering for an excursion.

There are so many reasons why brothers should attend our international conference. So, what are you waiting for? Register for the convention, book your hotel room, and get ready for the time of your life. Attending GCC is a life changing experience—just ask anyone that has been to one! Please join the Brotherhood as we reach new heights in Denver, Colorado!

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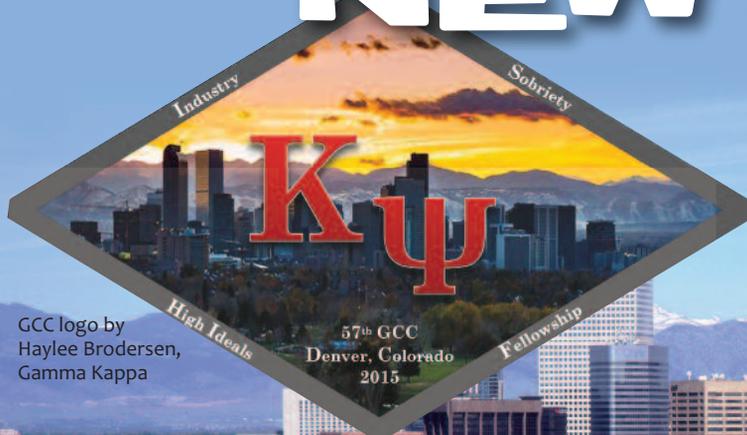
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