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Brothers network during the 2016
APhA meeting in Baltimore pg 8



*Latha Radhakrishnan
Grand Regent*

Investing in Our Future

Greetings Brothers,

As the academic year comes to an end, I would like to congratulate the Class of 2016. I encourage all chapters to honor their collegiate involvement in Kappa Psi by executing the Graduation Ritual. It is truly important to involve alumni and graduate brothers in this event. Kappa Psi is for life. As such, I urge all graduating brothers to connect with the local graduate chapter in the area of future residence. Should any new graduates need assistance in locating a graduate chapter, please contact Graduate Member-at-Large Mike Starvaggi. Once again, congratulations and best of luck in your future endeavors.

When I read the chapter updates in *THE MASK*, I am always impressed with what our collegiate and graduate chapters are doing on a local and a regional level. I encourage all chapters to showcase their Fraternity and professional involvement in the Collegiate Chapter Progress Report Form and the Graduate Chapter of the Year Form. Should you have questions, please contact the Chapter Awards or Graduate Chapter Awards Committees. I'd also urge our collegiate brothers to apply for our Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation Scholarships. Additional information and documents can be found on our national webpage.

Lastly, if your chapter hasn't registered an ambassador for the first Kappa Psi Leadership Symposium in Albuquerque, New Mexico, please do so. This is an incredible chance to gain valuable knowledge and skills from content experts. The information obtained will benefit all collegiate chapters. Please contact Past Grand Regent Kali Weaver should you have questions. Don't let this opportunity pass your chapter by. Take advantage of these events and experiences. The Fraternity and Foundation are committed to investing in our future!

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Latha Radhakrishnan".

Latha Radhakrishnan, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCOP
Grand Regent

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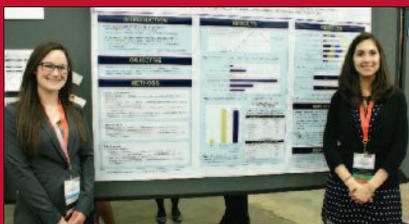


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The Future of Pharmacy is Safe in Kappa Psi Hands

Brothers,

In this issue of *THE MASK*, we highlight the times in life that being a Kappa Psi brother can be so rewarding. On the cover and within the pages, you can see all the hard work and dedication that goes into becoming a well-rounded pharmacist. Students and graduates alike attended the APhA convention in Baltimore. From poster presentations, networking, and even more networking, the efforts of Kappa Psi brothers were on display. Whether you are the APhA President, like Kappa Psi's own Past Grand Regent Lawrence Brown, or the 2016 A. Richard Bliss Award winner, Dean Emeritus Kenneth Roberts, the future of pharmacy is in safe hands with Kappa Psi brothers who are willing to lead the way by their example.

Last issue, we teased the story of Delta Rho Grand Council Deputy, Dr. Jaime Riskin and her appearance on the *Steve Harvey* show. I encourage everyone to read this touching story of how Dr. Riskin inspired the brothers of Delta Rho and the other students at Nova Southeastern while dealing with her own health battle. We also Unmask Josh Ladwig, a 2015 graduate from Gamma Kappa at South Dakota, as he shares his experience during an exchange program to Ghana. As always, we spotlight all the amazing philanthropy that our chapters do to make Kappa Psi stand out above the other organizations, as well as the social activities that help brothers find support and balance.

Finally, I want to encourage every chapter to send a representative to the Kappa Psi Leadership Conference this summer. The brothers who are planning this event have an incredible array of speakers and activities planned that will inspire our chapter leaders.

Fraternally,

Cameron

Delta Rho Brothers Surprise Advisor on “Steve Harvey” Show



Appearing on “Steve Harvey,” NSU College of Pharmacy students/alumna Nayeli Montes; Nicole Hope, Pharm.D.; Ariel Jordan, Faren French, surprise their professor, Jaime Riskin, Pharm.D., BCPS.

Four Delta Rho brothers appeared on the *Steve Harvey* TV show to surprise Dr. Jaime Weiner Riskin, the chapter’s Co-GCD, with a huge thank-you. Steve welcomed Brothers Nayeli Montes, Nicole Hope, Ariel Jordan and Faren French who wanted to surprise Jaime, clinical assistant professor, and recognize her for being an amazing mentor and inspiration.

Jaime, who works one-on-one with students as she teaches pharmacotherapy and patient care management labs at Nova Southeastern University, prides herself on helping mold the minds of future pharmacists. Last year, her passion was put on hold when she faced the distressing diagnosis of a brain tumor. Fortunately, she survived with surgery and radiation and is in remission today.

Reflecting on the time during Jaime’s diagnosis and treatment, Nayeli said, “She never looked stressed or worried in front of us. She never let her health issues interfere with her professional life.”

When Ariel talked with Steve Harvey on the show about Jaime’s brain tumor, she shared that Jaime kept her health issue a secret from them for some time because Jaime’s first concern is for all of her students

Find these links to watch the brothers interviewed by Steve Harvey and Jaime’s priceless reaction to her surprise:

Clip 1

<http://www.hulu.com/watch/907188>

Clip 2

<http://www.hulu.com/watch/907190#io,po,d1>

and brothers. “I think it speaks to her character and says a lot about who she is. She’s very selfless and thinks of others first.”

To recognize Jaime for her work and inspiration, the suggestion was made to submit

some video clips to perhaps be selected to appear on an episode of *Steve Harvey*. While Jaime was not selected for the initial show they had in mind, the producers selected her for a different segment a couple of months later. The producer had e-mailed Nayeli letting her know that they had picked her segment to air on television the following week and asked if she and others would be able to fly out to be on the show. “I immediately proceeded to message my other classmates in utter disbelief that this was actually occurring,” said Nayeli.

The purpose of the segment was to honor a professor who faced a medical scare during teaching, but has not let it interfere with his or her teaching.

Four brothers, Nayeli, Nicole, Ariel and Faren, flew to Chicago to talk about their experience with Jaime and surprise her on the show. Upon arrival to the studio, staff swiftly sent them into the green room and told them that we were not allowed to leave unless someone escorted them, in order to prevent Jaime from seeing them in the halls. They rehearsed their lines a couple of times so they wouldn’t be nervous when they shared their thoughts about Jaime on air. During one of those rehearsals, they got a text message from Jaime’s husband saying, “Is that you girls laughing?”

“We were in disbelief that we had managed to keep everything a secret for so long and something as simple as our giggling almost gave it away,” shared Nayeli.

In the first aired segment of the show, the brothers shared with Steve how Jaime had inspired them personally, in the classroom and through her advisory work, even though the chapter wasn’t specifically mentioned in the aired segment. In the second segment, the women hid behind a wall in order to get ready for their reveal. Jaime, who was prepared to join Steve Harvey to talk about her medical scare, answered a few questions



L-R Delta Rho Brothers Nayeli Montes, Nicole Hope, Ariel Jordan, and Faren Finch describe how Dr. Jaime Riskin has been a leader and mentor for their chapter. Nicole Hope shares with Jaime how much she appreciates her for taking a personal interest in her, "You are the ultimate super teacher and I can't thank you enough for that."



before her students popped out to surprise her and honor her on national television.

After the brothers thanked Jaime on the stage, Steve added to the surprise by gifting her with \$5,000 on behalf of Green Dot.

The episode aired February 19, 2016. While the Delta Rho brothers had hoped to have a viewing party, the episode fell during a test-heavy time in their schedules, so many of them recorded it and watched it when they could. The university held a viewing party a couple of weeks later, which was well attended since Jaime is a much-loved professor and mentor on campus. ■

The "Steve Harvey" show, taped in Chicago, is a one-hour daytime show hosted by TV personality, comedian, radio show host Steve Harvey. Nova Southeastern University is located in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. NSU is a private, not-for-profit institution with more than 26,000 students. The Delta Rho chapter was founded in 1998 and has more than 50 brothers.



After her students thanked Jaime for her inspiring them, Steve Harvey surprised her with a gift of \$5,000 on behalf of Green Dot.

Gamma Sigma's Carla Figura is International Liaison for APhA-ASP



Carla Figura (Gamma Sigma) was elected vice president of the Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Society at the University of Florida. She was also elected to the position of contact person in the American

Pharmacists Association Academy of Student Pharmacists International Standing Committee. In this role, she will serve as a liaison between all APhA-ASP International Vice Presidents and the International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation, a global pharmacy student organization representing more than 360,000 pharmacy students in more than 70 countries. Her passion for portraying leadership skills began the moment she entered fall semester as a Global Gala coordinator, helping to organize an evening full of cultural food and fun while raising thousands of dollars for the University of Florida College of Pharmacy's global health outreach trips. She then served as an HIV/AIDS chairperson where she organized the first-ever Hustle for Hope 5K, a race benefiting the Gainesville Area AIDS Project, which raised more than \$1,000. This past summer, she was selected as a USA delegate at IPAF World Congress in Hyderabad, India. She was then elected to serve as APhA-ASP local chapter's International Vice President. This upcoming summer, she will be serving as an official delegate at World Congress 2016 in Harare, Zimbabwe.

Gamma Psi's Kandon Render serves as Regional rep for NCPA



Kandon Render (Gamma Psi) was initiated into the Rho Chi Society and was accepted into the NCPA Student Leadership Council. As the current president-elect of the Mercer Chapter of NCPA, Kandon has exemplified

his desire to pursue a career in independent pharmacy and will serve as the regional representative for several NCPA chapters.

Exploring Pharmacy Practices in Ghana

Summer exchange program takes Gamma Kappa brother to Kumasi pharmacies

A series of unfortunate events precluding Joshua Ladwig's pharmacy exchange experience made him wonder if he made the right choice to spend six weeks of his summer vacation in Kumasi, Ghana.

The study abroad trip came about through the College of Pharmacy's chapter of American Pharmacists Association Academy of Student Pharmacists, which represents the International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation. Through the Student Exchange Program, pharmacy students enrolled in an APhA-ASP chapter may spend time learning pharmacy practices in a foreign country of their choice.

On a flight from Minneapolis to New York, Ladwig (2015) met a man from Ghana. "It was a huge relief to be with someone who could help me around," said Ladwig, a Minnesota native. When Ladwig and his new Ghanaian friend arrived in Ghana, the man's brother gave them a ride from the airport to the bus station. After Ladwig was on his own, he realized he'd forgotten one of his bags in the driver's car.

The bus ride to Kumasi took three hours longer than he'd thought, and it was night when he arrived. When Ladwig got off the bus, he said a group of taxis was waiting, and the drivers were shouting, "Let me help you, let me help you."

"I had no idea where I was going," Ladwig said, noting that his loose directions were to get off the plane, find a taxi to the bus station, take a bus to Kumasi and find the pharmacy.



Josh Ladwig (right) learned about pharmacy practices in Kumasi, Ghana, during a six-week study abroad program and met pharmacy students from around the world. The internship opportunity came about through Ladwig's membership in the SDSU College of Pharmacy chapter of American Pharmacists Association Academy of Student Pharmacists, which represents the International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation.

"So, I just took a second to collect my thoughts." He wandered down a little alley and, with help from the locals, found the pharmacy. "My phone didn't work and all my money was American, which definitely added to my stress," he said.

In general, Ladwig said the people of Ghana were much more laid back than those of the United States. "From what I experienced, the people of Ghana live in the moment and seem to think less about the future," Ladwig said. "That translated into customer service not being anything like it is in America. I was in complete culture shock, and it didn't help that my first evening there was really stressful."

After the first-day hoopla, Ladwig said his experience in Ghana played out as he had hoped. Prince, a host at the pharmacy, served as Ladwig's mentor during the trip. At the hospital, Ladwig worked in various areas and met many pharmacy students. "Typically, the hospitals host second- and third- year students, and I was a fourth-year, so most of the material they were teaching I had already learned," Ladwig said. "It was fun to get in on some of the educating."

Learning the Culture

For Ladwig, taking the trip to Ghana wasn't about gaining more pharmaceutical knowledge, but rather to learn about the culture and foreign pharmacy practices. "I wanted to get to know the people and learn about myself through the experience," Ladwig said.

"Having our students meet and interact with international students helps broaden their exposure to other cultures," said assistant pharmacy professor Brittney Meyer. "Shared discussion helps students understand what goes on in the field of pharmacy in other parts of the world."

Ladwig is the College of Pharmacy's only student to take advantage of the student exchange program through IPSF.

"Three years ago, we started hosting international pharmacy students," Meyer said, noting that participating universities must host students in order to exchange students abroad. Last summer, State hosted two students—one from Poland and one from Portugal. "There are always applicants who want to come here. Our students take the exchange students out to eat and show them

around, then they typically stay with a family in Brookings or Sioux Falls, and work alongside pharmacists in hospitals, community pharmacies and other pharmacy settings as well.”

“Right now, 84 countries are involved in the student-run exchange program, and I would like to see our students take advantage of this opportunity to learn the pharmacy practices of other countries.”

Ladwig chose Ghana because friends from the Delta Chi fraternity visited the country previously and recommended it. “I think people get caught up in the cost of travel, but I really look at it as an investment and something I can put on my CV,” Ladwig said. “It may be expensive up front, but it’s totally worth it learning about a different culture.”

Ladwig’s responsibilities rotated from day to day, working in pediatrics, the HIV and tuberculosis clinic, and pharmacy critical care. Although the hospital did not have the advanced technology like the United States, Ladwig was amazed by how well the system worked. “They still paper charted, and it just showed me that just because we are more advanced with technology doesn’t mean that our way is necessarily the ‘right way.’ It just means that electronic works well here, but the paper-charting system seems to work well there.”

He said the absence of computers wasn’t the only difference as hospitals held patients in large wards versus individual rooms. He said pharmacies also lacked security. “In the U.S., we have motion sensors and gates



According to Ladwig, one of the highlights of the trip was touring the areas surrounding Kumasi. Ladwig said he enjoyed the challenge of feeding live chickens to a crocodile.

around the counters, but the Kumasi pharmacies had none of that. The pharmacies were secured with a padlock.”

Lasting Connections

During Ladwig’s summer in Kumasi, he stayed in a hostel, which he said was one of the ritzier places to stay. “In general, the city was not as run down as I thought it would be,” Ladwig said. “I know some people in northern Ghana live in huts, but from what I saw, a lot of residents within larger cities live in communal buildings.”

High points of Ladwig’s trip included the personal relationships he established with exchange students from Ghana, France, Cameroon, Germany and the U.S.

Although Ladwig’s exchange experience had a rocky beginning, he grew comfortable in Ghana. He said he started having a great time once he traveled to tourist destinations including a castle and slave camp, and had the chance to feed chickens to a crocodile.

Toward the end of the trip, Ladwig met a German pharmacy student. “One night, we sat up on a hostel roof and just talked about life,” Ladwig said. “It was cool to realize that, even though we live in different countries, we have a lot of the same feelings and thoughts. It was a great way to end the trip.”

Ladwig is currently a pharmacy practice resident at the Veterans Affairs Black Hills Health Care System’s Fort Meade site, where he’s been since July 2015. ■

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The Fraternity loses a leader and mentor

Remembering Dean Slaughter



Brothers,

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Brother Richard Slaughter, who entered the Grand Agora surrounded by his family after a long fight with pancreatic cancer. Richard Slaughter was a Beta Phi alumnus who graduated in 1975 and then completed his MS in Hospital Clinical Pharmacy at The Ohio State University. He has a long list of academic achievements and most recently he has served as the dean of the Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences at Wayne State University; however, his greatest accomplishments were not academic in nature but in the love he showed to all of his students and fellow faculty. He was a brother who exemplified the four pillars of Kappa Psi throughout every interaction with his students and with us at the Mu Omicron Pi chapter. He always showed Fellowship with every interaction with brothers and always had time for his brothers or their fellow students. His devotion to Industry and Sobriety allowed him to be a leader in pharmacy and an excellent mentor to both students and faculty within our college. He was a living example of High Ideals, constantly working to ensure that everyone he interacted with strove to do their best and inspiring all he worked with.

We ask that you keep his family in your thoughts and prayers. Dean Slaughter was an incredible example of what it means to be a brother and he will be greatly missed by our chapter, school, and Brotherhood.

The Brothers of Mu Omicron Pi



APhA Brothers gather at

The **2016 American Pharmacists Association** Annual Meeting and Exhibition was hosted by the city of Baltimore, Maryland, March 4–7. The APhA opening reception was held in the Baltimore Convention Center Exhibit Hall with a pirate theme complete with live parrots, pirates on stilts, and treasure. The entire Executive Committee was present throughout the weekend and greeted approximately 400 brothers visiting the booth with Kappa Psi name badge ribbons, Baltimore Orioles orange lanyards, and the always coveted coat of arms pin.

Our collegiate brothers had an eventful weekend. Kelsea Gallegos (Gamma Rho) advanced to the position of APhA-ASP president and Dylan Atkinson (Beta Kappa) was elected as APhA-ASP Speaker of the House. Running for a national position is never easy and much admiration is given to our brothers who offered themselves to serve: Ryan Frazier (Delta Kappa), Brittany Hayes (Epsilon Kappa), Erin McCarthy (Beta Pi), Nancy Moua (Delta Chi), Joseph Raible (Gamma Pi), and Emily Willard (Beta Phi). All of you demonstrated that Kappa Psi brothers are leaders in pharmacy and we appreciate your efforts. We also had a few graduate brothers nominated for APhA positions; however, election results are not available at this time.

The Kappa Psi reception was held Saturday evening at the Baltimore Hilton. The Executive Committee greeted brothers and guests with a receiving line. Heavy appetizers like crab cakes, pasta, and short ribs were available to the 400+ attendees. Grand Regent Latha Radhakrishnan introduced APhA President and Past Grand Regent LB Brown who greeted the crowd. The evening program continued with introductions of the current Executive Committee and previous members of the Executive Committee including Past Grand Regents Norm Campbell, John Grossomanides, Tony Palmieri, Johnny Porter, Brian Reisetter, Kenneth Roberts, and Past Executive Director Don Floriddia.

Our honored guest of the evening was Dr. Kenneth Roberts, the 2016 recipient of the A. Richard Bliss, Jr. Grand Council Citation of Appreciation Award—Kappa Psi's highest award. Past Grand Regent Roberts is the Dean Emeritus and Slone Professor of Community Pharmacy Leadership at the University of Kentucky. He previously served as the dean at the University of Mississippi and associate dean for academic affairs at the University of Tennessee. He is also a veteran of the U.S. Navy Medical Service Corps. During his 50-year career, Dean Emeritus Roberts has authored or co-authored more than 70 publications, 85 abstracts, more than 173 professional publications, and 11 books or book chapters and manuals. He has accrued numerous awards, honors, and accolades recognized by various local, state, and national organizations for his contributions to the profession. At the conclusion of his speech, Brother Roberts recognized his wife of 48 years, Kittye, for her support through all his endeavors.

Following the award presentation, Executive Director Johnny Porter gave an update on the state of the Fraternity, highlighting the addition of several collegiate and graduate chapters over the past year. The floor was then turned over to Grand Vice Regent Robert Mancini for the announcement of the dates and location of the 58th Grand Council Convention. Kappa Psi brothers will convene August 1–6, 2017, at the Naples Grande Beach Resort in Naples, Florida. Start making plans to attend now! We look forward to seeing everyone at the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada, and the next APhA Annual Meeting and Exposition in San Francisco, California.

Melissa Buchanan
Grand Historian 2015–2017



The 2016 A. Richard Bliss Award is presented to Dr. Kenneth Roberts by Grand Regent Latha Radhakrishnan.

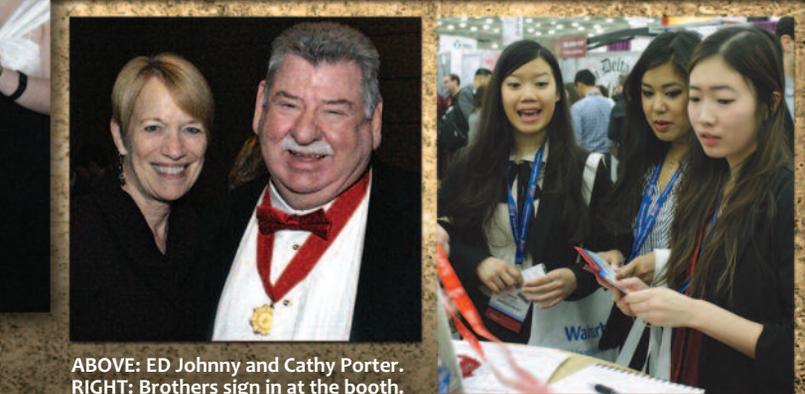


Beta Eta graduate Jessica Sikora during the poster presentations at APhA in Baltimore.

the annual meeting in Baltimore



ABOVE: Gamma Pi graduate Stephanie Peters reunites with Past Grand Regent Brian Reissetter. LEFT: Beta Kappa brothers and graduates reunite at the Pennsylvania pharmacist reception during APhA. BELOW: Graduate Member-at-Large Mike Starvaggi chats with Bob Grobinski, Jr. outside of the Kappa Psi booth.



ABOVE: ED Johnny and Cathy Porter. RIGHT: Brothers sign in at the booth.



Delta Chi's Ryan Crawford proudly displays his poster presentation at APhA.



Delta Kappa's Onye Nwosu presents her poster at APhA.

Objective

The purpose of this project is to provide an interprofessional collaborative family practice use in consolidated reference for safe OTC medication use in pregnancy and lactation. The University of New England has a long history of providing interprofessional care and designing locally-practitioner to a variety of healthcare entities across the state of Maine. Currently, there are obstacles related to healthcare access in our rural state and family pharmacists help bridge that gap. The Family Medicine Institute of Augusta, Maine is one such rural practice site where services include general family medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics, gynecology, and genetics.

Methods

The scope of the project considered current medical practice guidelines, published expert personal communications with family practice. A literature search was conducted published articles from 2007 to August 2015 included Cochrane Collection Plus.

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Conclusion

Over 80% of pregnant women take prescription or over the counter (OTC) medications. Given the variety of OTC options available, it is crucial that healthcare providers have the knowledge to make accurate recommendations for common ailments including skin allergy, respiratory, and gastrointestinal conditions. There are very few well run clinical trials from which to gather information due to obvious ethical reasons. Many recommendations are based on historical use and individual opinion. A document was created in order to provide information to address the most common treatable pregnancy and lactation conditions in December 2015.

Table:

OTC	Frequency	Contraindications
1	52.0	22.3
2	3.0	2.1
3	2.1	3.0
4	1.0	1.0
5	80.5	27.9
6	1.0	1.0
7	71.1	89.5
8	2.0	2.0

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Pharmacy Medical Reserve Corps Emergency Personnel Trained to Respond

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Abstract

The purpose of this project was to evaluate the effectiveness of training for Pharmacy Medical Reserve Corps (PMRC) emergency personnel. The project was conducted in Washington, DC, and involved a series of training sessions and a final evaluation. The results of the evaluation are presented in the following table.

Table:

Category	Pre-Training	Post-Training
Knowledge	60.0	85.0
Skills	70.0	90.0
Attitudes	80.0	95.0
Confidence	75.0	92.0

Conclusion

The results of this project demonstrate that the training program for PMRC emergency personnel is effective in improving knowledge, skills, attitudes, and confidence. The program should be continued and expanded to other areas of the country.

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2016 APhA *in Baltimore*

Brothers enjoy fellowship and good food during the Kappa Psi reception.



Personal Medicine Meets Pill: Assessing Use and Acceptance of Self-Care in Health Management in an Underserved Population

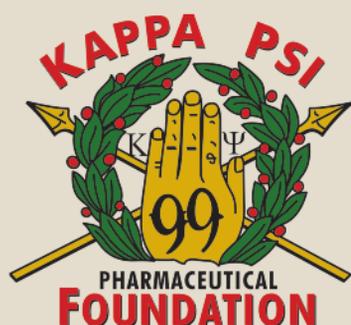


ABOVE: Beta Phi's Steven Kent fills his plate during the Kappa Psi reception at APhA. RIGHT: Ada Grad Brother Lisa Jacob presents her residency poster at the APhA annual meeting. BELOW: Past Grand Regent and A. Richard Bliss Award winner Ken Roberts and Executive Director Johnny Porter share a laugh before the festivities get started at APhA.



RIGHT: Grand Counselor Christy Askew chatting with a brother visiting the booth.

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The purposes and 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 Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc.

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.

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Epsilon Beta brothers pose with Brother Dr. Helmut Gottlieb, dressed as Where's Waldo at the downtown scavenger hunt in the Tower of Americas.

Epsilon

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Epsilon has been hard at work this spring semester with fundraisers, committee meetings, and community service. As with every spring, we are anxious to send a select number of our brothers down to Chabin, Haiti, to provide a free clinic for the people. Our CARE for Haiti project aims to serve the underprivileged people of Chabin with medical care, including increasing their access to immunizations, antibiotics, and other drug therapies. It is a multidisciplinary group of students that includes nurses, nursing students, physicians, pharmacists and pharmacy students. Each year our trip requires approximately \$15,000 in funding and it is not possible without the help of many supporters in our community and at the College of Pharmacy. A big thank-you to all our supporters and all the time and effort put into helping raise funds! To learn more, go to our Facebook page or visit our website at www.caremn.org.

We continue to staff the Phillips Neighborhood Clinic's dispensing pharmacy where the brothers provide



Epsilon Brothers Lauren Dubosh, Cecelia Byers, and Irene Vuu at the Fight for Air Climb.

medications to the underserved patients of south Minneapolis. We remain extremely active within the other organizations at the College of Pharmacy. We currently inducted several new chapter brothers into the Pharmacy Leadership Society and

they joined many brothers who already belong. We are also very proud of Grace Baek, for being the new president-elect of MPSA! Congratulations to Grace and Vu Ha on their elected leadership positions within MPSA. Our philanthropic tradition has always incorporated physical activity. Recently, we participated in the Fight for Air Climb for the American Lung Association and climbed an insane number of stairs!

We look forward to our spring dinner meeting and attending the NPP conclave in Omaha, this April. We will also be sure to participate in the interfraternal Relay For Life team in April. With the end of the semester in sight, that can only mean one thing at Epsilon: It's Breezy Point Resort time! Everyone is anxiously awaiting our annual retreat and relaxation trip up in the beautiful north Minnesota woods.

—Morgan Hoeft

Theta

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Spring semester is in full effect and you need to know what's happening! The past couple months have been exciting for us. We've been busy tran-

sitioning our new executive board, planning our annual Kappa Psi Golf Tournament, Kappalooza, and of course, busy rushing.

Theta kicked off February with 15 new pledges. They had an opportunity to meet some of the faculty brothers during the annual KΨ faculty lunch on February 18. We look forward to initiation on March 19 and are excited about the potential the new pledges bring to our chapter.

Also in February, we partnered with the ladies of KE to bring attention to heart disease for Heart Health Month. The event was a success and we hope to make this a yearly event.

Theta is excited to carry out the two final fundraiser events of the semester. On March 25, we will be holding our annual Kappalooza live music event at 7 Hills Brewing Co. in Richmond, Virginia. Last year's event broke records and we're hoping to do the same this year. To wrap up the semester, on April 2, we will host our 12th Kappa Psi Golf Tournament at The Hollows Golf Club in Montpelier, Virginia. The proceeds from both events will go to the Richmond Center for High Blood Pressure.

—Cameron Pretlow



Introducing the new 2016 brothers of Iota chapter (L-R Top): Aaron Smith, Mike Calos, Neal Haga, Alex Novgorodov, Hanlon Maivelett, Andrew Swanner, Phillip Tampis. (L-R Bottom): Nick Calcagno, John Stanas, Christian Leppert, Allen Kang, and Cole Holloway.

I Iota

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After a much-needed Christmas break, Iota has had a great start to 2016. The average winter temperature in South Carolina hovers around a frigid 70. We initiated 12 new brothers on January 30: **Aaron Smith, Mike Calos, Neal Haga, Hanlon Maivelett, Alex Novgorodov, Nick Calcagno, Andrew Swanner, Phillip Tampis, John Stanas, Christian Leppert, Allen Kang and Cole Holloway.** Several of these brothers just got back from their first Southeast Province assembly. It was a great experience for the new brothers to meet others from across the Province and beyond. The highlight of the weekend was our Todd Larson being elected Vice Satrap of the Southeast Province.

The Charleston Grad chapter recently hosted an oyster roast that gave the new Iota brothers an opportunity to connect and network with some of the veteran Kappa Psi brothers in the area. On top of this, MUSC

hosted its annual Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Conference this February. With generous support from graduate brothers, several current brothers were afforded the chance to attend.

We plan to hold our spring Chicken Bog Fundraiser in March with all proceeds going to the Low Country Food Bank, and will clean our adopted street, Bee Street, which crosses the MUSC campus.

N Nu

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Nu chapter will soon be holding elections for our new e-board for the upcoming year. Our brothers are very excited to share their plans for fundraisers, events, and other great ideas with our new officers. Our chapter plans to have a good showing at the spring Province meeting hosted by Zeta Beta chapter. Our goal for this meeting is to bring as many new brothers as possible to show them how Province meetings are run.

—Gregory Greenier

Xi Xi

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On December 4, Big Brothers were revealed to our pledges through an elaborate scavenger hunt. Each pledge had to find three clues hidden throughout the Ohio State College of Pharmacy that led them to a pair of pajamas that matched the pair their Big was wearing.

Xi initiated 14 new brothers on January 16 at The Ohio State College of Pharmacy. After the ceremony, everyone celebrated the occasion with a banquet dinner at the Spaghetti Warehouse.

In February, Xi was fortunate enough to collaborate with Gamma Delta chapter from Ohio Northern on a combined chapter social at Mad River Mountain Ski Resort. Around 30 brothers hit the slopes for skiing, snowboarding, and tubing. Even Great Lakes Province Satrap Allie Fay made an appearance!

—Dana Chavez

Pi Pi

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We concluded the fall semester by initiating 11 brothers. These brothers displayed exemplary dedication to the Fraternity throughout the initiation process and were welcomed with open arms into Pi chapter.

Pi actives held the annual Initiation Banquet on February 28 at the Purdue Memorial Union where all brothers enjoyed pizza and salad. The banquet gave brothers a chance to socialize with the initiates and talk about the upcoming semester. Following the meal, initiates got a chance to explain how they believed their pledge class would contribute to the Fraternity and what upcoming events they are excited about. Almost every brother

made it to the event and got to take photographs after the meal. A great time was had by all.

The spring semester is a busy time for us, as there are many events for brothers to participate in. Our chapter is working on getting involved with the Suicide Prevention Seminars that upperclassmen have attended in the past along with Mental Health America in an attempt for brothers to gain education and awareness in this area. We are also looking into volunteering at Southern Care Hospice in Lafayette, Indiana. Brothers plan on attending the annual Rx Gala held by the Purdue College of Pharmacy Student Council. Arrangements are being made to attend spring conclave in Rockford, Illinois, hosted by Epsilon Rho. We always look forward to conclave and hope to introduce all initiates to the brothers of the Mid-America Province.

—Ryan Knapp

P Rho

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We wish our former advisor, Dr. Andrew Abe, a farewell and good luck in his new position in Hawaii! Rho chapter is excited to announce that our Director of Pharmacy Skills Lab, Professor Lawrence Davidow, will be our new advisor. He is a fantastic teacher and we are lucky to have him!

We have been busy volunteering around the city and planning various events open to all students such as Spring Formal, the Mr. Pharmacy Pageant, and our annual Thomas Mikkelson Golf Tournament. We are especially getting excited for MAP Province in Rockford, Illinois! Many brothers enjoyed fun spring break trips together to places like Mexico, Puerto Rico, and Colorado!

Our elections will be held this April. It will be a sad goodbye during turnover for our executive board since



Xi pledges find out who their Big Brothers are at the creative pajama-match reveal.

many of us are P3s, but we are excited to have many eager P1s wanting to get more involved with Kappa Psi! When we are not studying, planning events, and volunteering, we will be busy cheering on our Jayhawks during March Madness together! Rock Chalk!

—Monica Saha

Σ Sigma

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As the storm Jonas finally passes and brothers come out of hibernation, there is only one thing to do. That's right; you guessed it—build homes for those in need! Brothers of Sigma chapter put away their phones and disconnected from social media for a day, grabbing their hard hats, and volunteered their time to Habitat for Humanity. Brothers also had a chance to give back to the community by making beautiful blankets for residents at the Ronald McDonald House.

We would like to invite everyone to Sigma's 12th annual Wing-A-Thon. The date is tentative so look out for an invite in the near future on Facebook. For more info, contact SeJeong Yoon (sejeongyoon@umaryland.edu).

—Anh-Tuan Nguyen

Υ Upsilon

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Upsilon has had an excellent start to the spring semester! On January 15, 2016, we initiated 33 new brothers in Louisville. Blake Barlow and Danielle Bernard, two of Upsilon's newest brothers, shared their thoughts about the pledging process. "By the time initiation finally arrived, it was hard to believe that the 33 people in our pledge class had been complete strangers just a few months prior. Throughout the pledging process, we learned a lot about ourselves and about each other. More important, we learned that we could count on our fellow pledges and brothers for support—personally, professionally, and academically. The Upsilon brothers had a lot planned for us throughout the semester. Highlights included the reverse trick or treat event, where brothers and pledges donned costumes and brought candy to pediatric patients at Kentucky Children's and Good Samaritan Hospitals, and Interview Night, which gave us the opportunity to learn more about the brothers and why Kappa Psi is important to them. What impressed me most, however, was that by the middle of the semester, our pledge class had started to



Sigma brothers show off the blankets they made for residents at the Ronald McDonald House.

plan our own events. One of the strongest features of the Pledge Class of 2016 was how we rose up to the challenge to make the pledge process even more eventful than initially planned. From preparing gardens at the local Arboretum, assisting with the Salvation Army Angel Tree, and planning a trivia night for all Kappa Psi brothers, our enthusiasm for the service and social aspects of this great Brotherhood was evident. In the future, I believe this pledge class will begin to more fully understand what Fellowship, Industry, Scholarship, and High Ideals mean within our own lives and to each other."

On February 6, Tyler Reade, Terry Chou and Luke Henderson judged science fair projects at the 2016 Kentucky American Water-Fayette County Public Schools District Science Fair. The following week, brothers enjoyed a night out at Champs in Lexington, Kentucky, for laser tag, roller skating, and mini golf. Terry Chou said the laser tag event was "a great social event to reinforce the brotherhood in our chapter," while Robert Moore said, "Terry Chou needs more practice."

Thirteen brothers participated in our second "Hearts for the Hospital" event at the Kentucky Children's Hospital in Lexington, which was organized by Community Outreach co-chairs Luke Henderson and Hal Luo. According to Luke, "Several brothers helped to prepare treat bags



Upsilon brothers prepare to make Valentine's Day flowers with patients at the Kentucky Children's Hospital.

containing Valentine's Day cards, candies, and small toys for the children on the day before the event. At the event, a staff member led us around the inpatient unit and we distributed the treat bags, which the patients and their families really appreciated. In addition, we offered a crafting activity in the children's playroom that involved making flowers using cupcake liners and green pipe cleaners, and we also provided coloring books for the children. The participating brothers really enjoyed bringing a smile to the children's faces, and Kentucky Children's Hospital staff members really appreciated our visit."

—Clyde Hamilton & Jackson Overton

X Chi

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The past few months have been very busy for Chi brothers. In early February, both active and alumni brothers came together for our Founders Day celebration to commemorate the founding and reactivation of Chi chapter. At this event, we were also extremely excited to honor Dr. Nicholas Popovich with the Order of the Golden Mortar Certificate. This award recognizes individuals who have been brothers of the Fraternity for fifty years! We are extremely



(L–R): Chi Brothers Jane Lee, Jinhee Jo, Benjamin Hung, Hanna Lee, and Stephanie Martinez come together to celebrate the recognition of Dr. Nicholas Popovich (middle) for the Preston W. Eldridge Jr., Order of the Golden Mortar Certificate.

grateful for Brother Popovich's contributions to our chapter and the Fraternity as a whole.

Throughout this past semester, Chi brothers dedicated time to volunteering with Cornerstone Community Outreach, as well as Ronald McDonald House. In March, we will be coming together to support Brothers Brendan Spence, James Juneau, and Andrew Macaitis as they shave their heads to participate in the St. Baldrick's Fundraiser.

—Helen Sweiss

Ψ Psi

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The last few months have been exciting for our chapter. We have continued our partnership with Fred's to regularly provide blood pressure screenings at several of their locations. We have also maintained our relationship with the Dispensary of Hope based out of Nashville to help them connect surplus medications to clinics and pharmacies dedicated to assisting the underserved and uninsured. Finally, to conclude our service events, we worked with the Ronald McDonald House to feed 100 people whose loved ones are undergoing cancer treatment.

Our fundraising projects have been a blast. We held our annual karaoke night on Beale Street and were able to raise \$600 for Make-A-Wish. It was great to see all of our brothers, classmates and friends come out to make that event a success. Our next event is a "Grizzlies Night." Katie Hebert was able to provide 100 tickets to an upcoming Grizzlies game and brothers will be making a minimum \$5 donation to attend.

With respect to social events, the Psi chapter's Knoxville campus host-

ed our annual cabin retreat in the Smoky Mountains. More than 50 of our brothers made the journey over to East Tennessee to make this event an unforgettable weekend. Our upcoming social event is an alumni pig roast to celebrate the end of the semester and bond with our alumni.

Finally, a big thank-you to Kristen Willhite, Connor Stuart and Sarah Schuman for stepping up to be involved with the Summer Conclave Planning Committee. This is an enormous undertaking and we appreciate your willingness to make this a memorable event.

ΒΓ Beta Gamma

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Stepping into Kappa Psi is like finding yourself in the midst of a Fitzgerald novel. The people at UCSF who seemed to be anyone or anything

were a part of Kappa Psi, and you simply stood in awe of these individuals as an outsider. As a keen observer of your environment, you knew you had to get in and become a member of this society.

The rush of initiation and the feeling of acceptance among the people you have admired are exhilarating. This high that you feel lifts you up and inspires you to start thinking about taking on a more significant role in the Fraternity. After all, the end of winter and the beginning of spring always signifies the conclusion of one chapter of the story and the beginning of another one.

—Diana Tran

ΒΕ Beta Epsilon

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Creating lasting memories at Formal is nothing new for the brothers of Beta Epsilon, but a change in venue proved an exciting addition. Kappa Psi and Lambda Kappa Sigma joined arms in a night of dining, dancing, and laughing at Blu on the Water, sure to be remembered for years.

Joined by our beloved pharmacy advisor, 15 brothers also traveled door to door in the local neighborhood caroling for canned goods. More than 50 pounds of food was collected for the local Jonnycake Center, which was distributed just in time for the holiday season. Every participant was proud to have made such an immediate impact on our small community.

After an undefeated dodgeball season, the intramural team relentlessly pushed to the final tournament match, dominating their opponents and emerging as league champions.

In the final months of the semester, we look toward participating in Relay For Life, organizing the pharmacy date auction, and a trip to Bangor for the Northeast Province. Despite the distance, a large number of brothers plan to attend.

—Mike Taglienti

BH Beta Eta

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We are elated to share some news we recently received; we had our first bone marrow donor match! We heard from Delete Blood Cancer that a match was found through one of our bone marrow drives. We are so proud of all of the brothers who have generously added their names to the list to make this happen.

In honor of national AIDs/HIV awareness, Beta Eta hosted a charity dance event at a local venue. All proceeds from the event went to Caritas House, which is a statewide non-profit organization that provides a home to those affected by HIV/AIDs. We were able to raise \$650 in donations, which is a personal record for us.

Our brothers gathered in February to write loving messages on bright-colored Valentine's Day cards that were then delivered to local nursing homes and assisted living facilities. The looks on the recipients' faces made the experience worth the work.

We plan to hold another blood drive and bone marrow drive here in the Health Sciences Center. We will be participate in what is called the "Vampire Cup," where the organization in our pharmacy school with the highest percentage of participants wins a pizza party. We hope to have



Beta Eta brothers hit the slopes in Oakland, Maryland, at Wisp Ski Resort.

an amazing turnout and win the prize while saving lives!

As we all gathered back at the beginning of the year, we partnered up with APhA-ASP to host a back-to-school social. The social was a hit and we plan to hold more in the future. In January, 29 brothers traveled to Deep Creek, Maryland, and spent the weekend in a cabin. P1s, P2s and P3s bonded over skiing, hot chocolate, board games, and movies. Those who planned the trip were pleasantly surprised when so many brothers signed up, since there was never that large of a turnout before.

On February 22, several brothers traveled to the State Capitol in Charleston for Legislation Day. They met with senators and delegates from the House of Representatives to talk about several bills and legislating in general. A lot of talk was about bills concerning substance abuse treatment and prevention. We hope to have made an impact on some votes regarding these bills and the future of our profession.

—Kathryn Cuervo

BK Beta Kappa

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After a winter break away from school, Beta Kappa kicked off the spring semester by initiating 18 new brothers. Shortly thereafter, we departed on our annual Ski Trip to Deep Creek, Maryland, where everyone enjoyed a weekend with barbecue food, Disney movie marathons, and the best company one could ask for. With the advent of Pharmacy Week 2016, one of Beta Kappa's own, Dylan Atkinson, rose above the competition to win the coveted title of Dr. Salk Hall in a schoolwide pageant-eque charity event. More than \$1,500 was raised for this event, which was donated to Project Hope and Dylan's charity of choice, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The brothers also participated in the Phi Lambda Sigma Charity Auction for Pharmacy Week, which was held at the Hilton Garden Inn. Our regent, Keith Long, served as an auctioneer, and the chapter donated a once-in-a-year chance for faculty to accompany their students to Banjo Night at the Elks Lodge.

This spring also saw the eagerly awaited second annual "Pies with Kappa Psi" event. Pharmacy school students (including several of the brothers) volunteered to be hit in the face with a whipped cream pie from the highest bidder. There were also pie slices available for purchase, if slapstick comedy wasn't your cup of



Beta Kappa's unofficial "bro squad" welcomes its newest member, Anish Patel, during initiation. (R-L: James Wu, Joseph Sergent, Anish Patel, Bradley Wong, and Jason Sollenberger)

tea. The event enables us to make a \$385 donation to the Birmingham Clinic, which provides medical care and prescriptions to underserved populations in Pittsburgh free of charge. Other philanthropy events held by the chapter included a partnership with Global Links, where brothers organized and packaged donated medical supplies for shipment to resource-scarce clinics around the world. Even more community service projects are in the pipeline. Finally, we hosted our "Black and White" party with a classy black and white dress code to celebrate a belated Valentine's Day among friends.

—Robyn Konicki

BA Beta Lambda

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Beta Lambda started the semester with our rush week. During this week, we played Ultimate Frisbee and dodgeball. We also went out to dinner with potential new members and had a video game night with them as well. By the end of the week, we gained four potential brothers: Ethen and Elliot Rhodes, Matthew Gump-Massey and Jack Klaus.

In January, we had a dinner with two of our faculty brothers, Dr. Jerry Nesamony and Dr. Martin Ohlinger. We went to Hong Kong Buffet in Toledo and enjoyed a great amount of food. It was nice being able to catch up with our faculty brothers since we do not get to see them very often. The pledges had the opportunity to meet these brothers and learn the meaning of "Kappa Psi is for Life" firsthand.

We held a mock essay in January for the pre-professional students who are applying to get into the Doctor of



Beta Nu brothers enjoy the night at Scorz Bowling Alley.

Pharmacy program here. Participating brothers were able to administer, proctor and provide feedback to the students in preparation for their required essay session occurring later in the week. Kyle Sarahman, our professionalism chair, took the lead on the event. We invited all of the essay attendees to participate in our mock interviews that take place in March.

Matt Jordan, our regent, has been taking very proactive steps to prepare for the future. In December, he organized multiple committees that led charges to address current issues with the chapter. Two of these involved the organizing and inventory of our chapter's merchandise and historical items. It is a lot harder to manage these things without a permanent, standing chapter house. We have made great strides to keep our chapter's history safe and secure, away from the harm of nature and time. In addition, we have taken steps to make ourselves more efficient as the years

go by. Brothers Jonathan Fowler, Max Ducharme, Kevin Raju, Kyle Sarahman, Ryan Peterson, Dan Kovach and Charles Lam all played a major role in making these accomplishments happen.

The next few months will be busy. After our spring break, we will be holding our annual canned food drive social event for the local Cherry Street Mission. The Cherry Street Mission has a significant role in helping the less fortunate of Toledo, and they have always been overjoyed at our efforts to help stock their food pantries. We will also participate in the BIG Event, where student organizations at UT go out into the community and help with manual labor that is needed, from moving downed trees in the parks to cleaning up the yards of shut-ins. Beta Lambda will be leading Adopt-a-Highway soon to take care of our segment on Interstate 475. We will also be working to organize our Poison Prevention program for local



Brothers from Beta Omicron visit Salt & Straw for ice cream with Epsilon Xi brothers after the Northwest Province conclave in Portland, Oregon.



Beta Xi Brothers Jack Ledford and Yue Dong demonstrate a self-care activity using DermaView skin analyzers at the Leadership, Excellence And Development (LEAD) program.

Recently, Beta Xi co-hosted the second annual Mr. Pharmacy Pageant. We managed to raise more than \$1,000 for the UNC Lineberger Cancer Center.

Coming up this semester, we will be preparing for our 37th annual Tunnel Party. All brothers are welcome to attend. In addition, our brothers will be traveling to Asheville for our Formal.

Good luck to our PY4 brothers, Ivy Lio and Stephanie Barquero, who are getting ready for the ASHP residency matching process. We wish them and other Kappa Psi brothers the best of luck!

BO Beta Omicron

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Beta Omicron started off the quarter with our annual ski trip to Mt. Baker! Our brothers bonded inside and outside of the cabins with games and snowboarding. It was a great weekend to relax and have fun before the start of a busy quarter. We initiated 25 new brothers into our Fraternity on January 29, 2016.

Congratulate to our new Kappa Psi brothers: Alan Gabot, Bestis Wasef, David Ramos, Erica Hecker, Eunice Pyon, Gary Deng, Gary Tang, Gilbert Ko, Gordon Sproul, Jennifer Oh, Jessica Hua, Joanna Guo, Jonathan Manoukian, Jordan Hurley, Julia Wu, Julie Kim, Justin Fernando, Liza Tullid, Mark Ibarra, Michelle Cheng, Nina Kim, Peter

elementary schools and our annual Boy Scout Merit Badge Day. We plan to hold our annual STAG event for faculty and Beta Lambda alumni on Saturday, April 23.

—Charles Lam

BN Beta Nu

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This spring, we had a meaningful fellowship with Phi Delta Chi when the joint scavenger hunt took place throughout many locations in Omaha. Due to vigorous exam schedules this semester, opportunities to spend time with PDC colleagues and friends were very limited. However, this joint effort created a chance to spend time with one another beyond the classrooms. The Scholarship Committee had sent

out essay topics to Beta Nu brothers to benefit those who are looking to improve their financial situation in various ways. We have scheduled our spring banquet in April. Executive team members are fulfilling their roles to bring it to success. As the spring conclave will take place in Omaha, we have been encouraging participation among brothers. We look forward to welcoming brothers from NPP to Omaha along with UNMC.

—Chris Cho

BE Beta Xi

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Beta Xi chapter kicked off the spring semester with many new activities and enjoyed getting to meet other brothers at the Atlantic Province win-

ter conclave. Despite the weather, Beta Xi sent 20 brothers to North Raleigh and we had a great time at the meeting and social events. We are honored to have received the Province Scholarship Award.

Our chapter has collaborated with the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy to hold the Leadership, Excellence, And Development (LEAD) program. The LEAD program recruits college and high school students interested in a pharmacy career. Brothers helped plan and facilitate hands-on, application based activities related to pharmacogenomics, pharmacokinetics, and self-care. Brothers also participated in a student panel. LEAD is a great opportunity to assist prospective students by sharing our experiences and expertise.

Hyun, Tanner Pudden, Tony Tran and Veronica Kim.

Twenty brothers attended the Northwest Province winter conclave in Portland, Oregon. We had a great time meeting brothers from different chapters and strengthening the brotherhood within our chapter. We also congratulate Stan Tan for accepting the Province Webmaster position. We explored the Portland food scene with Epsilon Xi brothers and had brunch at Pine State Biscuits and ice cream at the famous Salt & Straw!

For our community service events, we went to Legacy House in the International District to give a presentation on flu prevention and immunizations as the flu season was reaching its peak. The chapter also volunteered time to perform blood pressure screenings for patrons at the University District Farmers Market. Additionally, we made holiday cards for the military, veterans, and their families. The cards were judged by the board and pledges Peter and Jennifer, received trophy cupcakes for making the best card!

Beta Omicron chapter will be celebrating its Centennial April 23-24, 2016, at the ACT Theater in Seattle, Washington. We welcome all to help us celebrate our chapter's 100th year in Kappa Psi!

—Helen Tam

BII Beta Pi

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It has been an exciting start to the new year for Beta Pi. We kicked off the semester with our annual Ski Trip at Mt. Silver Resort in Kellogg, Idaho. Brothers had a grand time taking on the mountain and hanging out in the water park. Northwest conclave came right around the corner as many of us made the trip to Portland, Oregon. We thank Epsilon Xi for hosting a wonderful conclave. Thank you to our new brothers, Taylor Goodman and Dilibe Acholonu, for being our delegates at conclave. Congratulations to our former regent Amanda Helmann, on being the newly elected Satrap for the Northwest Province. We are sure she will do a wonderful job.

We ended February with a few new events, including a social at Pinot's Palette, where brothers socialized while painting a selected design. It was the first time we had done this event, and it was a huge success. All the art looked beautiful, but, let's just say, most of us will still be staying in pharmacy school. Lastly, we volunteered to cook a meal at the Ronald McDonald House and made chili



Beta Pi brothers get ready to paint at the Pinot's Palette painting social, which was a huge success.

cheese dogs. We hope to continue working with the Ronald McDonald House in the future.

We are very excited to be hosting our Centennial Celebration on April 16. We look forward to this event, especially because the Palouse Grad chapter is chartering at this time as well. Beta Pi is very excited to host this event to foster brotherhood between new and old brothers.

—Kelly Peel

BP Beta Rho

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After months of preparation, we were ecstatic when winter conclave rolled around this past January. For the first time in more than 25 years, conclave was finally coming to the great city of Oxford! Conclave was an amazing experience for brothers, not just in our Province but across the nation, as they gathered to learn more about Kappa Psi. We wholeheartedly thank everyone for their participation in this event, as it would not have been possible without guidance and help from all the brothers involved.

Now that conclave is over we are working on several events for the upcoming semester. Recently, Ole Miss hosted an event called RebelTHON benefiting For The Kids. Several brothers participated and helped Ole Miss raise more than \$100K. We are also working alongside the School of Pharmacy's Relay For Life team by participating in the annual Taste of Relay event. As the reigning winner of ticket sales, Beta Rho is excited and prepared for this year's competition as well. Along with Kappa Epsilon and Phi Delta Chi, we are col-



Past Grand Regents speak at the Gulf Coast Province conclave, hosted by Beta Rho chapter in Oxford, Mississippi.

lectively hosting a themed swap to benefit philanthropies of each fraternity's choice. The swap will take place at the end of March. Our annual crawfish boil will take place in April and we are hoping to make this event the most successful it has ever been.

BΣ Beta Sigma

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The brothers of Beta Sigma are excited to update everyone on the success of our first Fries with the Kappa Psi's feed. After all was said and done, we donated more than \$3,500 to the Pinky Swear Foundation.

We have had a great start to the spring semester. Our rush week was January 25-29 and some of the events included a game night, brotherhood meal, and a trip to Sky Zone, a local

trampoline park. At the end of the week, we were excited to welcome eight pre-professional and professional students to pledge our chapter. Aside from weekly volunteering opportunities and brotherhood meals, members have also participated in the polar plunge and we are proud to say Beta Sigma raised the most out of any team. We are excited that 11 of our pre-professional brothers have received interviews for the Pharm. D. program this year at NDSU and wish them the best of luck in the process.

—Jacob Shimpa

BY Beta Upsilon

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In December, we initiated 20 new brothers. We are so excited to welcome them into our chapter and can-



Beta Chi brothers join Iowa Grad brothers at their meeting held in Des Moines.



Beta Sigma rush week event at Sky Zone where we played dodgeball, volleyball, and jumped on the trampolines.

not wait for them to experience all the traditions and brotherhood that make Kappa Psi unique.

We are starting the year off right with many brotherhood events. Recently, we saw a movie at Studio Movie Grill where brothers got to see a show as well as have dinner. Future events include planning a cookies and canvas event, and a Dave & Buster's trip to relieve some stress with games after a demanding few weeks. Beta Upsilon is also putting together a soccer team to compete in our university's soccer league. We have done well in the past and cannot wait to cheer on our brothers this upcoming season. Our Relay For Life team is growing as well and we are proud to support our Province's philanthropy. We have almost reached our goal for fundraising and look forward to representing our chapter in April during this incredible event. As this year comes to an end, brothers are plan-

ning a going away party for P3s and a graduation ceremony for our P4s.

—Hayley L. Brown

BΦ Beta Phi

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Beta Phi chapter started off 2016 strong. Before the spring semester started, we initiated 32 new brothers, which is the biggest pledge class yet! The following weekend, we made our annual trip down to Gatlinburg to bond with the newly initiated brothers. A total of 60 brothers filled a mansion of a cabin, which was named "Stairway to Heaven." In the Great Smoky Mountains, we hiked various trails and explored downtown Gatlinburg, proudly representing Kappa Psi wherever we went.

The events continued with elections at the end of January. We are excited to see all the great things that

our chapter will do under the leadership of regent Catlin Page. The chapter has plans for additional philanthropy events by vice regent of philanthropy Katie Szczur, such as the Hoxworth Blood Drive, Health Screenings, and the Walk for MS.

We held our Founders Day Dinner on February 16, where collegiate and graduate members joined to celebrate Kappa Psi. At this dinner, our outstanding members were honored, and Grand Council Deputy, Dr. Robert Cluxton, received the Order of the Golden Mortar in honor of his 50 years of membership in Kappa Psi.

—(Joe) Thanh Phan

BX Beta Chi

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Beta Chi chapter would like to congratulate our 22 new active brothers! We had a very successful and fun-filled activation week. The busy week kicked off with an early morning breakfast before classes provided by the new actives. Throughout the week, we held various events including a baby picture guessing game, where Past Grand Regent Brian Reissetter made a special appearance, Kappa Psi jeopardy (that actives won), and roller skating. The week concluded with a memorable activation ceremony complete with a delicious cookie cake. We were very excited to welcome two new faculty members, Dr. Mahajan and Dr. Ulrich. They love their new Kappa Psi sweatshirts!

Beta Chi continues to work hard, giving back to the local Des Moines community. Many brothers have

enjoyed going to the Ronald McDonald House this semester to prepare meals for the families staying there. In addition, we have begun to volunteer at the Youth Emergency Services and Shelter (YESS). We are excited about this new opportunity. YESS is a fantastic organization that provides children and families in the Des Moines area with various resources and a safe place to go. Beta Chi brothers love going to YESS to bake cookies, prepare dinners, and play with the kids!

In January, Iowa Grad hosted their winter meeting in Des Moines and a handful of Beta Chi brothers were able to attend. Brothers got a chance to sit in on their official meeting, go out to eat with the Iowa Grad brothers, and help them cheer on the Bulldogs at the home Drake basketball game. It was a great learning experience and a lot of fun!

In addition, we are very excited to announce that one of our GCDs, Amy Munemoto, received Drake's Preceptor of the Year award. She has been such a positive influence in our chapter and it was great to see all of her hard work with Drake students being recognized!

—Kelley Dunlop

BΨ Beta Psi

University of Wisconsin

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Spring has started to hit Wisconsin, which means one day it is sunny, warm and glorious and the next there is snow on the ground. To start the semester, we hosted a Faculty Breakfast at our School of Pharmacy which was a lot of fun and well attended by staff and brothers. It was great to get to know professors better over a cup of coffee, and the team that came up with the menu chose absolutely delicious items. A couple weeks into the semester, we celebrated our new active brothers with a banquet held at a downtown hotel. This is the first year we haven't had it directly after initiation and it was really nice having it on different days. In the past, having banquet and initiation on the same day made for a tired group.

Brothers recently celebrated the Chinese New Year; one of our co-GCDs hosted at her house. Together we cooked and ate a family dinner of traditional food, and some non-traditional (like Korean barbecue potato chips), followed by games. Doing more events after meetings, like board game night and going to the movies, gives us the opportunity to have more brother-bonding time. As always, we've been busy fundraising.

Members helped raise \$500 for the Special Olympics through the Polar Plunge, and we've fed the pharmacy students many mornings through bagel fundraisers for the Ronald McDonald House, where we will be cooking dinner later this semester. We plan a new fundraising activity in April—an Interprofessional Paint Night at the School of Pharmacy. Many brothers are going and we look forward to meeting nursing, medicine and veterinary school counterparts.

—*Brianna Jacques*

ΒΩ Beta Omega

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Our most successful and favorite community service event of the holiday season was the Sponsor-A-Slice event, influenced by local pizza place, Rosa's. At Rosa's, people can pay an extra \$1 to hang a post-it note on the wall. Any homeless person can come in and grab a free slice of pizza. We were able to raise enough money to feed pizza to 50 people at Last Stop, a house for recovering drug addicts.

The highlight of last semester was the welcoming of six new brothers, destined to wear the letters of Kappa Psi and looking great for next year's composite photo. The annual election for new officers resulted in four of the new brothers being nominated and elected to positions. These men are ready to make an impact.

We can't wait to head to Maine to meet new brothers at the exciting Northeastern Province.

—*Brian Tran*

ΓΔ Gamma Delta

Ohio Northern University
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Following Christmas break, we have been hard at work to advance our presence on campus by planning multiple events with various organizations. Our new Executive Committee is full of passion and has high hopes to increase brotherhood bonding.

Each new officer has agreed to advance our Fraternity and has individual goals and projects to help us improve. Some of our new projects include, participating in brotherhood dates, establishing a mentor-mentee program for new pledges, recovering Kappa Psi photos to create new relationships with our alumni, and increasing involvement at events working with other organizations.

February was very busy and filled with many philanthropy events as well as fellowship. Brothers worked together for Project Linus, which is an



Gamma Epsilon Brother Ross Kastrup puts on a brave smile, baring the letter "K" for "Kappa Psi," after exiting the freezing-cold water at the annual Polar Plunge. He helped raise \$875 for the Nebraska Special Olympics.

organization that makes blankets for children who are critically ill or in need of a smile. Gamma Delta also worked with SSHP to swab people for the DKMS Bone Marrow Drive, which works to fight blood cancer. We hosted a Valentine's Day Luncheon where we prepared food for the pharmacy faculty. The last major event of February was a ski social at Mad River Mountain with the Xi chapter. Brothers—experts and amateurs—all enjoyed time on the slopes!

The rest of spring semester looks to be busy with a Founders Day celebration, a spring Formal, and the spring Province assembly. Brothers will also be involved with the planning of Poison Prevention Week in March and Nutrition Week in April. The end of the year will wrap up with our annual Gamma Delta picnic.

—*Jessica Shelley*

ΓΕ Gamma Epsilon

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We have been busy planning the upcoming Northern Plains Province Conclave at the Embassy Suites in Omaha. We are very excited to host conclave and hope we can show our fellow brothers a great time. In the practice of pharmacy, multitasking is an essential skill—one which we have been refining for the past few months. Along with organizing conclave, being



Beta Psi brothers work together to make the Chinese New Year CeleBROtion dinner.

full-time students and part-time pharmacy interns, our brothers have been active in a number of philanthropy events. We have volunteered at our local food bank, filling 81 boxes of food for a total of 648 backpacks for the local food backpack program. Some brothers made dinner at the Ronald McDonald House. On what felt like one of the coldest days possible in February, nine brothers plummeted into freezing cold water at the annual Polar Plunge to raise money for the Special Olympics. We survived and raised \$875 for Special Olympics.

—*Jenna Engel*

ΓΖ Gamma Zeta

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This winter saw 25 Gamma Zeta brothers at winter conclave for the Gulf Coast Province. There, we established new friendships and reconnected with old ones. Brothers enjoyed volunteering at Samford's homecoming basketball game in January, collecting tickets, helping with food and seating, and most important, meeting pharmacy and Kappa Psi alumni. Initiation was held in February and we welcomed 23 new members into the chapter. We are very excited for the assets each will bring to Kappa Psi.

The annual Apothecary Ball is coming up in April, where brothers can take a break from school to dress up in old Hollywood style and enjoy an evening of dancing and games. Proceeds from the ball will benefit the Alzheimer's Foundation Alabama Chapter. Service chairs Maggie Dasele and Greg Lochamy organized many opportunities to give back at Brother Bryan Mission by serving meals, having fellowship, and offering health screenings to its residents. Additionally, brothers will be able to participate in the Walk for Autism this April as a philanthropy event. Also of note, social chair Millicent Wimpsett introduced an exciting new fundraising opportunity where pharmacy students can purchase an engraved brick that will be a part of the Alumni Walk at the new pharmacy school. Finally, we look forward to the End-of-the-Year Banquet where we can look back on the year's accomplishments and enjoy the company of our brothers.

—*Maryfrances Brown*

ΓΗ Gamma Eta

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Gamma Eta chapter has been as busy as ever. Conclave was a success, with 16 of our members in attendance.



Gamma Delta Executive Committee installation: Top (L-R): Haley Emphfield, Erika Keefer, Jennifer Hipskind, Jacob Lomax, Brandon Kasberg, Katie Seeco, Emily Mroczynski. Bottom: Lauren Hulette, Julia Pinciotti, Kelly Beazel, Riley Sember, Monica Coupe, Jordan Hughes, and Jessica Shelley.



Meet the 40 new initiates of Gamma Theta chapter.

The big, mean, speech slinging machine Graeson Kiesel gave it his all while running for Northwest Province Chaplain. While he did not win, he captured the hearts of many in attendance and represented our chapter exceptionally.

Congratulations to our rush chairs, Kyle White and Carson Colbert, who led a very successful series of events. With a bonfire the night before interviews, a Kappa Psi information table all day during interviews, and a dinner that night for all members and prospective members interested, they were certainly busy.

Our philanthropic events have been a success with dodgeball at the City Life Center through the Boys and Girls Club every second Monday, and Bingo at the Village Senior Residence every third Wednesday. We hope to keep having great turnout to these events as well as start some new ones.

We, among others in the pharmacy program, are busy planning this year's Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund Walk. We have been in contact with local businesses for donations and will support the event in any way we can.

Our upcoming social events include, but are not limited to, a '90s-

themed Spring Fling Dance at the local bowling alley and an afternoon of curling at the ice rink.

—Brett Amestoy, Kevin Amestoy & Tomas Kavran

ΓΘ Gamma Theta

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Gamma Theta has continued this semester practicing philanthropy, brotherhood and academic success. We are extremely pleased to introduce our new pledge class to the Fraternity! We initiated 40 brothers in

January and they have been joining us in volunteering at the Harvester's Food Pantry and various health fairs around Kansas City as well as participating in our brotherhood events.

Brothers are looking forward to the upcoming MAP conclave in Rockford, Illinois, in April and we will have several members in attendance. We are also very excited about our upcoming Volley for Charity event! The sand volleyball tournament is open to the community. Volley for Charity will be held on April 23 at Volleyball Beach in Grandview, Missouri. The cost is \$120 per team and this includes a T-shirt, breakfast and lunch, and at least two games. Each team must have three men and three women, with an extra \$20 fee for each extra player on teams consisting of more than six people.

—Tylar Pollard

ΓΚ Gamma Kappa

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

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 more than \$300. The P2s retain their title with their victory over the P1s and were rewarded with a story reading by faculty Brother Dr. David Helgeland, dressed as Santa Claus. In addition, 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 127 units collected over the two days.

Along with supporting the Red Cross, our chapter has been having fun socially. We recently held our Spring Pharmacy Formal which was a night of food, dancing and prizes with pharmacy students, faculty and friends. Many local businesses and private individuals donated wonderful raffle prizes, and we raised several hundred dollars to benefit the Ronald McDonald House of Sioux Falls. The event was an outstanding success and we thank our social co-chairs, Alex Besey and Greg Schaefer, as well as our professional meetings co-chairs, April Lick and Whitney Eystad, for all of their hard work and enthusiasm.

Finally, our chapter is looking forward to bonding with Province brothers at NPP conclave in Omaha.

—Nathan Sutera

ΓΛ Gamma Lambda

Northeastern University

Founded 10/28/1958

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As we wrapped up a great semester with 11 new Gamma Lambda brothers in the fall 2015 initiation, we continued our momentum into the new year. We continued our monthly volunteering at the American Red Cross Food Pantry. During our chapter's spring retreat, we discussed our short-term and long-term goals for the chapter to align with our values in advancing the profession of pharmacy. One new event held in January was our Pharmacy Awareness Week series, partnered with other pharmacy student organizations. This included at least one speaker per night from varying pharmacy fields such as industry, hospital, community, and managed care. Pharmacy students across all years attended these events to learn more about career opportunities.

A few of our brothers will be attending the Face of Pharmacy at the Massachusetts State House to lobby for the pharmacy provider status and more pending legislation. Attendees will be able to share their experiences, listen to legislators and pharmacy professionals and speak to the elected officials in smaller groups.

We have participated in unique community outreach events with the middle school and local neighborhoods near Northeastern. Some brothers volunteered their time with Driscoll Middle School children to show them how to compound calamine lotion and fill gelatin capsules with lactose under the supervision of our advisor, Dr. Joelle Carlo. In another community service event, brothers spent a Sunday morning cleaning up the Mission Hill and Fenway neighborhoods. Coming up soon is our Pharmacy Spelling Bee, Fraternity Wars, and Relay For Life.

ΓΝ Gamma Nu

University of the Pacific

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After a holiday season, brothers returned to the University of the Pacific for the winter/spring term and a busy season of rushing. Students at the University of the Pacific are not allowed to pledge a fraternity until the spring semester.

The first official rush of the chapter, a Game Night, was held on January 22. Potential rushees were invited to come and release their stress by participating in games like charades, heads up, Pictionary, and many more fun activities. Many of the potentials



Gamma Kappa brothers enjoy Spring Formal.



Gamma Lambda Brothers Shelby Nguyen, Crystal Nguyen, and Matt Cheung volunteer at the American Red Cross Food Pantry in Boston, Maryland.

came to simply enjoy a time without tiresome assignments to finish.

The second rush had a casino night theme and the brothers dressed up in dealer-like attire (white dress shirt and black tie). With an incentive to win gift cards and other prizes, the potentials were invited to come and have a good time playing with chips. In addition, tables were set up where brothers and potentials could pick from questions and answer them so they could get to know each other on a deeper level. Everyone had fun.

The final and third rush was held on February 7 and attendance was by invitation only. Fourteen potential brothers were invited to this prestigious event that had 40 to 50 Gamma Nu alumni, leaving a vast impression on both potentials and brothers alike. After a night of recognizing alumni,

Kappa Psi faculty, and having guest Dean Oppenheimer of the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy & Health Sciences, many of the brothers were reminded of the pride and strength of the Gamma Nu chapter.

—Jason Kim

ΓΞ Gamma Xi

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Founded 5/13/1961

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A new semester is underway and our chapter has grown stronger. We welcomed 10 new brothers into our Fraternity, all of whom have committed to follow our traditions, principles and ideals. As part of the spring semester, we have begun preparations for several events that will undoubtedly contribute to the overall welfare of the community. These



Gamma Omicron's Elisabeth Kneeland celebrates at the third annual Dr. and Dr. of Pharmacy Pageant with winner Katelynn Doran.

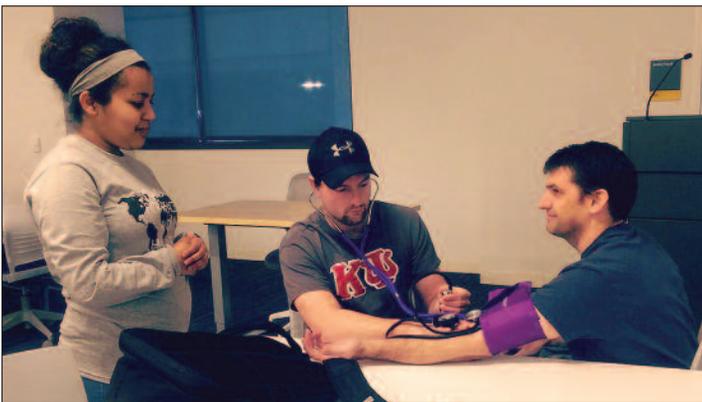
events include an alumni poker night, low-country boil, and raising money for the St. Baldrick's Foundation. With these, we hope to grow closer as a brotherhood and also fundraise and give back to the community.

Socially, we have been participating in intramural events such as basketball and dodgeball, and as a reward for successfully completing another semester, we will end the spring with a trip to the Carolina Cup. However, this event will include other organizations including Phi Delta Chi and Kappa Epsilon, further strengthening our stance within the College of Pharmacy. We hope to achieve a significant turnout for these events and re-establish some lost connections with our Gamma Xi alumni brothers.

—Janssen F. Claudio



An impressive 40–50 Gamma Nu alumni were present for the chapter's final rush event.



Gamma Pi (L–R) Brothers Rim Hadgu, Jacob Helton, and Ryan Kidd practice taking blood pressure.

ΓO Gamma Omicron

University of Oklahoma

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Getting back to school started off with the third annual Dr. and Dr. of Pharmacy Pageant. This year, we partnered with Phi Delta Chi to raise money for the American Heart Association and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The pageant was another success and the winners were Katelynn Doran and Daniel Nguyen.

Brothers are getting excited to head down to Houston for spring Province. We are also gearing up to host fall Province later this year.

—McKenzie S'Renco

ΓII Gamma Pi

St. Louis College of Pharmacy

Founded 3/19/1946

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I would like to introduce our new regent, Daniel Griffin. We look forward to seeing his leadership skills inspire lasting pride in our Fraternity and in the profession of pharmacy.

Starting off in the month of January, committees worked with the graduate

chapter to sell daffodil bouquets to benefit the American Cancer Society. Our chaplain issued our challenge for the semester, The Olympiad. This strengthens fraternal bonds between brothers by encouraging them to work together.

During February, we held a blood pressure workshop for all collegiate members to come and refine their blood pressure techniques. Later during the month, the Neophytes hosted their first party with the theme "Let it glow." The party had a great turnout and was an overall success.

In preparation for St. Baldrick's, we had a water bottle sale to raise money, and members visited local restaurants and stores to spread awareness of the event. To appeal to prospective pharmacists, these water bottles also had pill organizers on the sides. All proceeds went to help fight childhood cancer with the option to make a donation with their purchase to the St. Baldrick's Foundation. We also hosted Dine In at St. Louis Bread Co. in February. We handed out flyers and 20 percent of the proceeds of those who brought in a flyer will be donated to the St. Baldrick's charity as well.



Gamma Sigma's Chad Jarvis is all smiles during the much anticipated Pledge-Brother football game.

We have lots of things planned for the last half of our semester including a bone marrow drive, Buffalo Wild Wings recruitment event, and our Kappa Psi Formal on April 1.

—Liz Delp

ΓP Gamma Rho

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On February 12, Gamma Rho held a fundraiser called "beau grams" in light of the Valentine's Day holiday. The UNM College of Pharmacy students had the opportunity to send a bag full of candy, called their beau gram, to the person of their choice. We made an estimated \$150 with this fundraiser.

On February 19, we held our philanthropy event called Lip Sync where brothers and other College of Pharmacy students gave individual and group performances. This event raised more than \$500 for Operation Heart and the American Heart Association.

Congratulations to vice president Megan Bass for having the highest GPA of the chapter for the graduating Class of 2018, and to Kelli Morales and Kelley Merrick (tied) for the highest GPA for the 2017 class. We look forward to our end-of-the-year banquet on April 29.

ΓΣ Gamma Sigma

University of Florida

Founded 4/28/1949

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This past school year has been more than a success for Gamma Sigma. Fall semester started off with us adopting a road and doing our first road cleanup. Through this and numerous activities, we show our commitment to our community. Soon enough, pledging started and we had our annual Pledge-Brother football game where we are able to show our seven future brothers it is possible to balance the intense academic life in the pharmacy program with some fun every so often. Everyone looks forward to this game each year. At the end of the semester, we teamed up with Kappa Epsilon to make and distribute holiday cards to all the faculty members at the Gainesville College of Pharmacy. Watching the expressions on their faces when they opened their card was heartwarming.

Two extraordinary brothers, John Leonard and Carla Figura, received acceptance into the Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Society. Brother Figura was elected vice president of the ΦΛΣ chapter at our college. Brother Figura was also elected to the position of contact person in the APhA-SP International Standing Committee. (see full story on page 5).

We decided to team up with Kappa Epsilon once again to host a guest speaker, Tom Robertson, who is assistant dean from Palm Beach Atlantic College of Pharmacy. He educated the future pharmacists on proper CV/resume formats, and job search and business managing strategies. As always, we wrap up our semester with our biggest and most anticipated event of the year, Kappa Psi's 19th Annual Golf Tournament benefiting Children's Miracle Network. This event takes months of promotion, hard work, and time commitment in order to run smoothly. The brothers all help out with getting sponsorships



Gamma Sigma brothers partner with Kappa Epsilon to make holiday cards for the faculty.

and promoting the event during the spring semester.

Our graduate brothers here have extended an invite to welcome anyone in the area to join our new graduate chapter. Please contact Christian Calderon at Ccalderonrx@gmail.com if interested. We hope to see everyone at our next SEP conclave that we are hosting here in Gainesville.

ΓΥ Gamma Upsilon

University of Arizona

Founded 3/20/1950

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On December 1, 2015, Gamma Upsilon welcomed 50 new brothers into our chapter, one of the highest numbers of new initiates the chapter has seen! At our initiation, we also welcomed our new Grand Council Deputy, Dr. Jason Karnes.

We started off the semester with a social to welcome all of our new brothers. Later in the semester, we held our annual Tri-Frat for Habitat event where all of the pharmacy fraternities at the University of Arizona worked together to help build and paint a house for Habitat for Humanity. We had the maximum number of people allowed to attend show up to help make a difference in Tucson.

We just held our biannual bake sale, and we have a lot of great philanthropy events planned for the upcoming semester including a clothing drive for Big Brothers Big Sisters and helping out at the local food bank.

—*Kimberly Sassenrath*

ΓΦ Gamma Phi

University of Georgia

Founded 5/23/1951

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Gamma Phi chapter was chartered nearly 64 years ago in 1951. We currently have 46 active members. This

pledge season, we welcomed 14 new brothers. The past few months have seen a lot of hard work from Gamma Phi. With help from alumni donations, fundraisers, and the hard work of our brothers, we successfully completed maintenance projects around the house such as re-decking the front porch and repainting the chapter room.

We continually strive to improve the UGA College of Pharmacy and the surrounding community as well. During Christmas season, we hosted a Toys-for-Kids drive. Along with the toy drive, our first-year brothers participated in a traditional auction event in which we raised more than \$700. All of the money collected was donated to Extra Special People, a local program which benefits children with developmental disabilities. We also participate in Adopt-a-Highway by regularly cleaning a section of highway near a local park. One of the highlights of our philanthropy work this year was participating in the Athens 5K Walk where we were recognized as a top 3 team donor by donating \$1,000 to the AIDS Athens program.

Our brothers had a great time at this year's winter conclave in Raleigh, North Carolina. We were excited to have one of our third-year brothers elected as Vice Satrap for the Atlantic Province. Our chapter had a blast this past February when we traveled to Asheville, North Carolina, for our annual formal weekend. In addition to these events, brothers have had loads of fun playing on various intramural sports teams such as flag football, basketball and softball.

We look forward to this year's summer conclave in Blacksburg, Virginia. The event is always a great time and an excellent way to make memories with our fellow Kappa Psi brothers.



Gamma Upsilon brothers help paint a house in Tucson at an annual Tri-Frat for Habitat event.

ΓΧ Gamma Chi

Ferris State University

Founded 5/6/1952

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The spring semester began with the third Michigan Blood Drive we have hosted this school year, the largest in Ferris State University history. The brothers took pride in hosting such a successful event with 121 pints of blood collected, impacting 363 lives, and hope to impact more lives in our future blood drives at FSU. On a very cold afternoon in February, three of our brothers plunged into the freezing cold water and raised \$200 for the Special Olympics at the Polar Plunge event. The school year has flown by; however, we are very excited to spend our last few months together working on fundraisers and participating in philanthropy events.

A few of those events include our Krispy Kreme fundraiser; our fourth Michigan Blood Drive on March 29; the Angels of Action 5K at our local park to fight childhood hunger; and

the Big Event on April 16 where Ferris State students, faculty and staff will unite in a campus-wide effort to clean up our community. We start April with the Relay For Life. There we will compete in the bed sheet banner decorating competition, cake decorating competition, and other events to raise money for cancer research. Many of our brothers will be attending the spring Great Lakes Province and are excited to meet new brothers. We will also be hosting our annual Glow, Skate, and Donate at the end of April to collect non-perishable food items for the local food pantry.

—*Rebecca Dadles*

ΓΨ Gamma Psi

Mercer University

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In the face of inclement weather due to a snowstorm, the chapter made an executive decision to send a group of determined brothers on a six-hour journey to the Atlantic Province win-



Gamma Phi brothers pose on the steps at the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy.



Gamma Chi Brothers Kara VanderKallen, Daniel Seavarns, and Alex Griffith get ready to take the plunge at the 2016 Polar Plunge.

ter conclave, in Raleigh, North Carolina. It was a challenging feat, but the brothers understood the importance of being represented at Province level. Gamma Psi received the Man-Mile Award, an achievement that greatly contributed to the morale of the chapter. The accolades did not end there, as the chapter was honored to have Kyle Brown, Joshua Leggette and Aayush Patel elected as Province Treasurer, Chaplain, and Webmaster, respectively.

When it comes to service, it is also important to do our part to advocate

for the profession of pharmacy. Brothers and pledges attended Georgia’s Day at the Dome, which gives pharmacists and student pharmacists the opportunity to interact with members of Congress and advocate for advancement within the profession. One of the recent bills discussed was HB 900, which proposed changes to Georgia’s Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) by continuing funding, allowing pharmacists and physicians to delegate PDMP data to the practice staff, and permitting healthcare teams to com-



Gamma Psi brothers travel through a snowstorm to receive the Man-Mile Award at the Atlantic Province winter conclave in Raleigh, North Carolina.



Gamma Omega Pledge Juliana Oguh helps make paddles for the current pledge class in past GCD Kim Fifer’s workshop.

municate with other patient health-care team members. Although the bill is still being debated, we wanted to have our voices heard. As any brother would tell you, there is always power in numbers.

We congratulate Kandon Render for his initiation into the Rho Chi Society as well as his acceptance into the NCPA Student Leadership Council. (See more on page 5).

—Jeremy Bennett

ΓΩ Gamma Omega

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Gamma Omega ended the fall 2015 semester by hosting our annual Tacky Holiday Sweater Party, which helped us ease into the week of finals. During the break, some of our brothers and GCD Dr. Howard Hendrickson attended the Gulf Coast Province winter conclave in Oxford, Mississippi.

We returned from Oxford able to share our great experiences, along with important information, with the whole chapter.

So far this semester, we have held successful social events designed to strengthen the bond between our brothers and pledges. The annual “Kappa Psi Chili Pie” sale was hosted on both our Little Rock and Northwest Arkansas campuses. The profits made will go to Camp Hope to help children born with HIV. Other events included a night at Arkansas Skatium and another night where the executive board and the pledges bonded over great food and games at our GCD Dr. Hendrickson’s home.

Gamma Omega brothers also sent out Valentine wishes to the patients at Arkansas Children’s Hospital. For each Valentine wish sent, \$1 will be donated to the ACH’s statewide outreach and advocacy programs (up to \$100,000). February was American Heart Month and Brother Bethany Boyle, along with UAMS APHA-ASP, put together a social to raise awareness about the importance of cardiovascular health. Our past GCD, Kim Fifer, shared a few words at the event and funds raised went toward COPS, an organization that supports the families of fallen policemen. Activities planned for this spring include our annual Spaghetti Dinner as well as fundraisers in which the proceeds will go to an organization of our choice.

—Gashen Humphrey

ΔB Delta Beta

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Delta Beta chapter ended up the fall semester with the Toys for Tots drive where we were able to procure many toys for less fortunate children in Weatherford and the surrounding



The officers of Delta Delta stand together on the beaches of Galveston, Texas, for their Mid-Year Officer Retreat.

areas. One of our main objectives right now is planning our 22nd annual St. Jude Children's Research Hospital charity golf tournament in mid-April. After starting "Pharmacy Application Help Night" last semester to assist pre-pharmacy students, we plan to expand it in the next few weeks by holding mock pharmacy interviews to help students and brothers alike to be more ready when the time comes for their actual interviews. Brothers will also help out with the "Glow for the Cure" 5K run in which we are partnering with Kappa Epsilon and Phi Delta Chi. In the future, we intend to further improve our "Pharmacy Application Help Night" and expand our charitable endeavors.

—Sequoiah O'Neal-Johnson

ΔΓ Delta Gamma

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After a busy fall semester, our brothers and pledges started the spring semester with a few service projects. We teamed up with the Auburn Early Education Center in Auburn, to start a tutoring partnership to help students in the K-2 school. Approximately 15 Kappa Psi brothers volunteer once a week at the school for about an hour to help students with reading, writing, math, etc. Furthermore, Kappa Psi has partnered with Auburn's Phi Delta Chi and registered to participate in this year's Relay For Life held on the Auburn campus. As members continue to join the team, our goal is to raise more than \$1,000 for the American Cancer Society. In an effort to raise some of this money, we hosted a



Delta Gamma brothers and pledges enjoy their skate social.

Valentine's Day "Mending Hearts Raffle" and a Valentine's Day Polaroid photo booth. Both events turned out to be a success. Later in the semester, we plan to continue fundraising for Relay For Life as well as host an Easter Egg Hunt for the community.

We have several social events planned for this semester: our annual spring formal and a "Midnight Masquerade" at the Fountainview Mansion in Auburn. We are all excited to have some time to get together, relax, and bond with brothers. Past social events included an annual ski trip to Gatlinburg, Tennessee, skate social, "Tacky Tourist" social, and a Kappa Psi movie night. We are thankful for time off from school to enjoy our friendships and brotherhood.

We congratulate current and past Delta Gamma brothers who are now serving as officers for the Gulf Coast Province: Julianne Willis as Treasurer, Emily Hailstone as Historian, Adam Harnden as Parliamentarian, Ross Woods as Satrap, and Grant McGuffey as Immediate Past Satrap. Devon Burhoe is the chair of the Gulf Coast

Province Philanthropy Committee and Nick Gillespie is serving on the Gulf Coast Province Legislative Committee. You all make Delta Gamma proud!

—Katherine King

ΔΔ Delta Delta

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On December 17, 2015, we held our Officer Mid-Year Retreat in Galveston, Texas, that served as both a meeting and a chance to relax with brothers.

In our last update, Delta Delta had initiated 40 new brothers into the chapter. This past February, we continued to recognize and celebrate our growing family with the traditional Jersey Night. Each new brother was presented a Kappa Psi jersey with a name and symbol thoughtfully chosen by their Big. It was a night filled with laughter, strengthened bonds, and new memories for all to cherish.

Delta Delta chapter will be hosting a blood drive with the American Red Cross on March 8, headed by David Yu, Jaekyu Lee and Jeffrey Ibarguen.

In March, we will be hosting Southwest Province. The sixth annual Mr. Pharmacy Pageant and Charity Event for the American Red Cross will also be held this upcoming April.

—Noel Galang

ΔΕ Delta Epsilon

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Spring semester has started out great for Delta Epsilon! This year, we wanted to emphasize community service and volunteered for Global Links at their Pittsburgh location. Brothers helped organize and package still used medical supplies that will be used to support public health programs throughout the Western Hemisphere.

In February, we participated in Healthy Heart which is an event held by the Duquesne University Mylan School of Pharmacy where individuals receive free blood pressure screenings. Brothers worked alongside faculty, including Brother Dr. Robert V. Laux, Jr., Pharm.D., B.C.P.S. Also in



Delta Epsilon brothers perform "Single Ladies" by Beyonce at the School of Pharmacy Lip-Sync Competition.



Delta Theta Brothers Lillian Njoku and Jasmine Cornelius donate cases of water on the campus of Texas Southern University for the residents of Flint, Michigan.



Delta Zeta Brother Emily Henningsen makes sandwiches for the chili dinner brothers prepared for families being treated at the Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center in Iowa City, Iowa.

The highlight of this semester was participating in the Duquesne University School of Pharmacy Lip-Sync Competition hosted by Phi Delta Chi Pharmacy Fraternity. We went head to head with other pharmacy Greeks including Phi Delta Chi, Kappa Epsilon, Lambda Kappa Sigma and their faculty brothers. The chapter won more than \$700 and our winning proceeds will benefit the American Heart Association!

—Sha-Phawn Williams

ΔZ Delta Zeta
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Delta Zeta brothers were excited to get back to business after a great winter break. To start, we held a chili and sandwich dinner at Hope Lodge, an Iowa City housing facility for families being treated at the University of Iowa Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center. Simultaneously, brothers held a donation drive for toys, craft supplies, and Iowa Hawkeye gear for the University of Iowa Children's Hospital kiddos. We decided to help reduce our carbon footprint by taking on a new philanthropy event this semester. We now pick up and drop off the recycling for the Iowa City free medical clinic weekly.

We also have a semester full of fundraising. Brothers just finished selling Iowa College of Pharmacy sweatpants to keep everyone relaxed and comfy while studying. Besides gear for studying, brothers sold drug cards to help students prepare for counseling sessions. Unfortunately, it's still cold in Iowa, so we are preparing a hot chocolate bar with all the yummy fixings. Dreaming about warm weather, we will sell T-shirts and tanks for spring.

February, we participated with the Duquesne University APhA-ASP chapter in collaboration with H.E.A.R.T (Helping Educate And Rehabilitate Together) Construction Food Drive. We were challenged to collect and build the best structure out of donated non-perishable canned food and decided to make an awesome blood pressure cuff! The canned food items were donated to the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank.



Delta Epsilon brothers show off their blood pressure machine, made of cans for the Construction Food Drive.

After a month apart, brothers were anxious to get together for some fun! We had sushi one night and tried a new restaurant in Iowa City another. Brothers are also looking forward to attending a RoughRiders hockey game, attending a movie on five dollar college night, and testing our knowledge vs. the regulars at Old Chicago's trivia night.

Professional Relations has set up a journal club this spring for students to learn how to effectively host a journal club. The journal club has been bringing in a range of pharmacists and residents to aid in the topic. Brothers also hosted a free blood pressure screening event at Walgreens.

We cannot wait to join other brothers in Omaha for spring conclave. Don't forget to save the date for fall conclave, November 4-6, in Iowa City!

—Amanda Steff

ΔH Delta Eta
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Delta Eta chapter served at our local animal shelter and had a social activity open to Xavier College of Pharmacy in partnership with Vanguard Interactive Mentoring Scholars (VIMS). The event helped make connections between the pharmacy student mentors and their VIMS mentors, of which many Delta Eta brothers are a part of.

Our chapter has fundraised by selling Valentine's Day raffles, and many brothers have had great personal accomplishments in the new semester. Specifically in Industry, two brothers participated in presenting their cancer research while another became published this term. We also had brothers inducted into the honor societies at our college.

ΔΘ Delta Theta
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Delta Theta brothers were ready to share their holiday spirit this year. First, we enjoyed a night of fellowship and fun with our annual "Ugly Sweater" holiday party. This allowed the brothers a chance to unwind at the end of the fall semester as well as take part in the white elephant gift exchange. The night was not only about fun but served as an opportunity to collect toys to donate to the Houston Fire Department's annual "Operation: Stocking Stuffer." Brothers continued sharing their holiday spirit by volunteering with the area City Wide Club to distribute traditional, hot, nutritious meals at their Christmas Eve Big Feast. We were not only able to help serve meals but also clothing, blankets, food baskets and more to benefit the homeless population in Houston.

As 2016 rang in, we continued our service to the community at the Houston Food Bank—Keegan Center Kitchen. The brothers helped prepare meals for children of low income families to be served at after school programs. During this day, the participants were able to produce more than 2,000 pounds of chopped vegetables and poultry to feed more than 1,500 individuals. In mid-February, we were able to send help to the families in Flint, Michigan, in collaboration with many organizations on the Texas Southern University campus. DT brothers donated cases of water that were shipped to Flint in order to help with the ongoing water crisis.

Most recently, in an effort to help the Southwest Province's philanthropy

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ABOVE: Lacey Condron, along with other Gamma Omega brothers, serves professors chili during the first hosting of "Kappa Psi Chili Pie" lunch at the Northwest Arkansas campus.



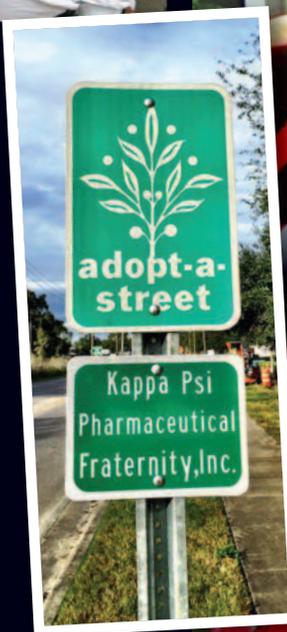
RIGHT: Gamma Upsilon Brothers Osamah Eljerdi (L) and Kim Nguyen (R) help paint a house during Tucson's Habitat for Humanity Tri-Frat event.



Upsilon brothers serve as judges at the Kentucky American Water-Fayette County Public Schools District Science Fair.



Beta Eta Brothers Catalina Saenz, Bobbie Jo Julian, and Adam Foster present a check for \$642 to Caritas House, which provides a home for those affected by HIV/AIDs.



...their communities a better place!



ABOVE: Delta Pi Brother Justin Vilaga gives them an arm at the American Heart Month blood drive at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Amarillo.

LEFT: Beta Kappa brothers met some Delta Epsilon brothers while volunteering at Global Links, a nonprofit dedicated to distributing medical supplies to clinics in need around the world.



Gamma Delta's Liz Kramer and Danielle Petrus work the table at the DKMS Bone Marrow Drive.

LEFT: Gamma Sigma brothers give back to the community by cleaning their section of highway. From back L-R: Adam Girron, Josh Welch, Trinity Williams, Ryan Moale, John Gidney, Dimittri Delevry, Derrick Drake, Jonathan Ramnauth, Brad Phillips, and Saajan Patel.

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Delta Theta Brother Jasmine Cornelius is ready for the annual "Ugly Sweater" Holiday Party.

goal, our chapter, in partnership with Omega Psi Phi, conducted a blood drive on campus. Brothers were able to share the importance of donating blood and were also able to donate to benefit the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center.

—Jennifer Pospisil

ΔI Delta Iota

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Delta Iota chapter has started some new events that we have listed for the spring semester. A few of us met up and cleaned our adopted street and while cleaning, we were greeted with appreciation by some of the locals. Another event was our Valentine's Day Kandy Gram Sales. After spending hours making each package of candy, love notes, and the like, we were able to see the excitement on people's faces when they received a Kandy Gram from someone. Some students ordered our Kappa Psi Kupid, which involved a select group of brothers singing love songs to whomever the Kupid was intended.

Other than our school events, we attended and showed support at Kappa Epsilon's annual Kappa Epsilon



Delta Iota Brothers Nicholas Smith, Brandon R. Lewis, Jemaal Verisales, Ajarvis Cobb, Alexander Belot, Dorien Jacques, and Brandon J. Lewis show their catch after cleaning their adopted street.



Delta Kappa brothers conduct a health screening at a local church in conjunction with SNPhA.

Ball. Other activities for the spring semester include another Kappa Psi Movie Night, volunteering at Elder Day Stay, hosting our annual Kappa Psi Pageant, and hosting our annual Scarlet & Cadet Gray Ball.

—Herman W. Powery II

ΔK Delta Kappa

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We celebrated the holiday with a Christmas potluck. Many brothers attended the potluck and were elated to exchange gifts in a chapter-wide Secret Santa gift exchange. This was a great opportunity for brothers to bond during the holiday season.

To take a break from studying, we hosted a Super Bowl watch party potluck. Many brothers were in attendance for a much needed social break from studies and leadership duties.

Our chapter joined the National Community Pharmacists Association to host a "Building Financial Security" forum at the College of Pharmacy. Students from various medical disciplines throughout campus attended the event. Financial advisors taught about the importance of eliminating debt, preparing for retirement, and planning for a healthy financial future.

Just as the chapter is active on campus, our brothers also take pride in impacting the local community through service. We assisted the

Capital Area Food Bank in their efforts to fight hunger throughout the District of Columbia. Brothers helped with packing and sorting food to be distributed to families in need.

We are excited to be the host chapter for the 2016 Mountain East Province spring assembly, April 8–10. We have been diligently working to plan and prepare for the weekend.

ΔΛ Delta Lambda

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Winter weather was in full force as Delta Lambda hosted the Atlantic Province conclave January 22–24. With 350 brothers registered, this was



Delta Mu brothers prepare a breakfast for families at the Ronald McDonald House in Vancouver, BC. (L-R) Back: Jordan Brandon, Jane Hollenberg, Jessica Halls, Nazak Salehi, Madison Finnigan, Felisha Haak. Middle: Emma Magarian, Shelley Jun, Leanne Wong, Cynthia Lam, Melissa Jassal. Front: Michelle Durand, Kaitlyn Lee, Karan Khanna, and Sheena Kambo.



The newest brothers of Delta Lambda give Campbell University's beloved Gaylord the Camel a little love on Halloween.

set to be the largest Atlantic Province event to date! Unfortunately, North Carolina weather had other plans, but those who were able to brave the storm were embraced in warm fellowship in Raleigh. Between Carolina Hurricanes hockey and Carolina barbecue, the show still went on. Campbell University faculty brother Dr. Steve Fuller provided the CE entitled "The Dys and Dat of Dyslipidemia." Delta Lambda initiate and Buies Creek Graduate Brother Dr. Jordan Ballou was elected as Satrap—we are so proud!

We hosted two exciting rush events, an interfraternity potluck and a Valentine's Day-themed service rush during which we created Valentine's Day cards for residents at a local nursing home. We currently have one very promising pledge, Sara Boltinhouse! Initiation being scheduled mid-March.

In the past two weeks, we have also hosted two fundraising events. Our annual Barbecue Dinner raised more than \$600. This will be used to fund our 2016 formal, which will be held in Wilmington, North Carolina. In addition, we hosted our spring "Serving to

Serve" volleyball tournament on Friday, February 26, with all funds raised going to support the American Red Cross.

—Kerri McGrady

ΔM Delta Mu

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The first two months of 2016 have been busy! We kicked off the semester by initiating a whopping 22 new brothers into our chapter. Following the ceremony, everyone headed to an on-campus restaurant to share a meal.

As always, we hosted our belated New Year's Eve party once classes were back in session. This event allows students in the pharmacy faculty to celebrate the New Year together, although a few days late, as many of us spend our holidays outside of Vancouver. Once again, the party was a huge hit and we raised \$1,100, more than half of which was donated to BC Children's Hospital. The night featured a photo booth with lots of goofy props, and partygoers had a blast.

In January, we also organized a murder mystery night for our chapter. There was a "Roaring '20s" theme for the evening, so brothers dressed up in their fanciest flapper outfits and their sharpest looking suits and put on quite the show. The party was held at the Roedde House Museum in Vancouver, a heritage house that has been restored to reflect the early 1900s. After learning of scandal and a few faux murders, everyone had to use their best detective to try to determine the culprit. Although not everyone was able to solve the mystery, this event served as a great way for the chapter to bond and have some fun.

Finally, our chapter spent one Sunday morning cooking breakfast for the families staying at the Ronald McDonald House. We had a great time preparing a hearty breakfast of bacon, sausage, eggs, pancakes and fruit salad. Prior to this event, our new brothers held a bake sale within our faculty to fundraise. The treats they baked went over so well among students and faculty that we were able to raise enough money to prepare two meals at Ronald McDonald House!

—Madison Finnigan

ΔN Delta Nu

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Delta Nu welcomes and congratulates our new brothers who were initiated this past December. The new brothers helped at the Snow Day at Midwestern University, a fun event

for local kids to play different games and get some candy. Our booth was a game of target toss, which the kids enjoyed it a lot. Another volunteer event we participated in was the Heart Month Health Fair at Midwestern University. Kappa Psi ran the BMI screening booth at the event. We also took part in a university event called Taste of Midwestern where different organizations provided sample dishes from countries around the world. We provided an original dish from Lebanon called Fattoush Salad and all the students loved it. Another great achievement for our brothers was placing second in the interfraternity basketball tournament. We had a great turnout at the games.

This spring, we have many volunteer opportunities available for our brothers like Easter Fest at Midwestern University. We also look forward to the volleyball tournament and our Kappa Psi formal.

—Karam Shounia

ΔΞ Delta Xi

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We started the spring semester off with a successful rush night. Our rush theme was "Throwback to the '90s with Kappa Psi" and everyone had a great time. We held the pinning ceremony on February 22 and officially welcomed 24 new pledges. We are excited to support them as they begin their five-week pledging process!

Our chapter is committed to serving our community and advocating the profession of pharmacy. We promoted Baggie of Life for Wellness Community Day in February, at the Apple Blossom Mall. Baggie of Life is a program in partnership with EMTs in the area where we help patients save their important medical information in a Ziploc bag. This is then placed in the fridge so in case of emergency, the EMTs know exactly where to find all the necessary medical information about the patient. We also partnered with our pharmacy school's two other professional organizations to donate 35 meals to Loaves and Fishes, a charity that provides meals for the homeless. Last but not least, we continue to collect discarded paper from our building and deliver it to the local recycling center once a week in order to promote a greener and healthier community.

We would like to thank Mountain East Province Satrap, TJ Chapman, for coming to support our Round Robin event and for his dedication to Kappa Psi.

—Edith Lopez

ΔO Delta Omicron

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Returning well rested from the holiday break, we started the semester off strong with some brothers volunteering at a game night as the 'Game Show Hosts' for the evening. All of the funds were donated to Big Brothers Big Sisters. We were also fortunate enough to initiate a new fundraiser this year called Pies for Puppies, where students could pie faculty and fellow students and donate to the local animal shelter, Blue Chip Farm Animal Rescue. It was a very successful event that we hope to continue!

For Valentine's Day, we hosted our second annual Valentine's Day Rose Sale fundraiser throughout the Nesbitt School of Pharmacy. Faculty and students were able to purchase roses for one another that were hand delivered on Valentine's Day. We also had a Valentine's Day Bake Sale fundraiser which was open to all of the Wilkes University students and staff. Both events were very successful, and we look forward to continuing them in the years to come!

At our annual Kappa Psi Formal on April 30, a new e-board will be initiated and awards will be given to the brothers who are recognized for their demonstration of our creed, contribution to the chapter, and last but not least, their excellence in brotherhood. A few brothers will be attending the spring Northeast Province meeting at Husson University in Bangor, Maine. We are also very excited that many brothers plan to attend the Mountain East Province, in Arlington, Virginia.

—Megan Myers

ΔΠ Delta Pi

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We have been working diligently to make the third annual Mr. Pharmacy Pageant to benefit the American Red Cross a success again this year. In February, we had a Tyler's Barbecue Fundraiser with part of the proceeds coming back to our chapter to help raise funds for the pageant. We made a total of \$379.11 that day and had an amazing turnout. We have 10 contestants who are looking forward to participating in this year's show.

February 19–20, in conjunction with APhA, we hosted a blood drive for National Heart Month. We just recently had a flash sale of items left over from the White Coat Ceremony in August along with Kappa Psi articles of clothing. We sold out of numerous



Delta Omicron brothers pose during the Valentine's Day Bake Sale and Rose Sale.

big hit items at this sale and our peers got some new pharmacy gear.

We are in the process of setting up social events for later in this semester, and we look forward to attending Southwest Province in a few weeks. We are already starting to make plans for International Night in April.

—Elizabeth A. Rodriguez

ΔΡ Delta Rho

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The brothers of Delta Rho have kicked off the 2016 year with a great start. In January, we welcomed 19 new brothers into our Delta Rho family. In February, the brothers attended spring assembly in Orlando. During the day, everyone attended meetings and spent quality time with brothers from all over the Southeast Province. During the night, brothers dressed up and explored the beautiful nightlife of downtown Orlando. Congratulations to Monica Tadros on being elected as the Southeast Province Webmaster!

Our very own Co-Grand Council Deputy Dr. Jaime Riskin was on the *Steve Harvey* show for her amazing work as a professor, beloved brother, mentor and friend. Last year, Dr. Riskin faced a terrifying diagnosis of a brain tumor and thought all her dreams would come to a halt. Fortunately, her surgery went well and her life slowly went back to normal. (See page 4 to read the story.)

—Matthew Lam

ΔΣ Delta Sigma

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The winter season has given our brothers the chance to finally relax and refresh. An ugly sweater X-mas party was held to allow out-of-state brothers to celebrate the holidays together in Arizona. After the holiday break, brothers volunteered at a medical tent for the Rock n Roll Marathon, assisting with any injury endured by the runners. Our next philanthropic event involved our quarterly roadside cleanup to beautify the streets around Midwestern campus. Some future events we look forward to are the annual Renaissance Festival where brothers get a taste of what it was like to live during medieval times. We always have a good time at this event.

As the spring Province quickly approaches, brothers anticipate having a spectacular time in Sacramento, California. For Pharmacy Day at the Capitol, we will be educating legislatures on the realities of hypertension and how pharmacists can play an important role in hypertension management. In April, our annual Pat's Run will be held to raise money for Pat Tillman's scholarship foundation and to honor Pat Tillman's service.

By the end of the spring quarter, a new board will be elected to lead the chapter over the next year. We know they will uphold the four values of Kappa Psi.

ΔΤ Delta Tau

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Since the winter issue of *THE MASK*, Delta Tau welcomed 40 new brothers who have done an amazing job in helping the Fraternity. Each new brother has joined a committee to help in areas such as social events, banquet, Province planning, scholarship, etc.

Next, 33 brothers of Delta Tau lent a helping hand to an organization called Spread the Word Nevada by cleaning, organizing, and packaging children's books into different age groups. In addition, Delta Tau was able to donate two large boxes of children's books to the organization.

In exciting news, Daniel Dilanji, our social chair, with the help of his committee, was able to set up two socials with our newly chartered brothers of Zeta Omicron. Our brothers from Utah drove down on Friday and were able to join us in pajama bingo. Zeta Omicron got a warm welcome with a beautiful sign that a couple of our brothers made. On Saturday, we had a barbecue and played basketball. In the end, Delta Tau and Zeta Omicron tied for first place.

Currently, we are getting ready for spring Province in Sacramento. We are extremely excited for our new brothers to experience it for the first time. We have as many as 50 brothers attending and more to come!

—Samantha Kaufman



The brothers of Delta Tau lend a helping hand at Spread the Word Nevada.



Delta Phi brothers act goofy at the tailgate-themed party hosted by the pledges.

ΔΥ Delta Upsilon

Palm Beach Atlantic University

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As the school year comes to an end, we can't help but reminisce about the exciting opportunities we were able to enjoy. The pledge process built courage, relationships, and knowledge. Events such as Iron Pledge and Scavenger Hunt allowed the pledges to challenge their minds. Other events, such as fundraising, allowed them to give back to the community, and the money they raised went to fund a 2016 summer mission trip to help the Belle Glade community. This

showed the pledges how dedicated Delta Upsilon is to the community around them and how they could be a part of that.

Our new brothers are excited to embrace all the new activities that our chapter is currently planning, including Golf Tournament and Grad Dinner. With the full support of the chapter, we are sure these events will be a success! This new experience for them to connect with others is beyond exciting, and the whole chapter looks forward to dedicating ourselves to advance the Fraternity and the profession of pharmacy.

—Brianna Restrepo

ΔΦ Delta Phi

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Winter quarter has been a fun ride for the Delta Phi chapter! Our brothers recently voted to activate all 34 new pledges after an unforgettable pledge process. The pledges went beyond their requirements to impress the brothers and showed the chapter why they deserved to be our brothers. They organized a philanthropy event at Rose Canyon in San Diego where they spent the morning pulling weeds and planting trees; they hosted a tailgate-themed party for the brothers;

and they also hosted a weekend breakfast meet-and-greet to get to know the brothers better.

Our philanthropy chair, Nicole Kim, has challenged all the families in Delta Phi to continue giving back to the community by creating a family competition in philanthropy. A little friendly competition never hurt anyone. Well, there is actually plenty of competition going on.

We will have our Veterans Benefit Carnival on April 29 at the UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy. All proceeds from this event will be donated to the Stop Soldier Suicide organization, which supports our veterans' mental health, especially after service. The executive board has worked endlessly to organize this event and would love it if brothers could support us! You can support our cause by donating to our fund page. For more details, contact regent, Christopher Lehmer, at Lehmer13@gmail.com.

—Michael Lam

ΔΧ Delta Chi

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Delta Chi started the new year and the spring semester off with our highly anticipated rush period. We received 41 pledges this year, all who were ready and devoted to learning about the history of Kappa Psi and the objectives that encompass it.

Our pledges had the opportunity to make Valentine cards for the children at the Barbara Bush Children's Hospital. Our brothers and pledges understand how tough it can be for the children and families during this time and we wanted to try any way we could to put a smile on the faces of these brave kids.

Another annual event we had with the pledges was our Iron Chef competition. It was a fierce contest between the pledges where they would cook and present food that symbolizes Fellowship, Industry, Sobriety, and High Ideals. While there were many delicious options, the winning ensemble entry was the exquisitely made tacos and fried ice cream!

—Kevin N. Tran

ΔΨ Delta Psi

University of Minnesota-Duluth

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Delta Psi has been very busy since our last update! In the spirit of the holiday season, our brothers participated in a White Elephant gift exchange before winter break. It was an entertaining evening as brothers opened and "stole" presents while listening to



Delta Chi's newly initiated Zeta Class brothers pose for a group photo.

Christmas music and eating cookies. Notable gifts included KΨ drinking glasses, prescription coffee mugs, a lightsaber, cardiovascular study notes, and plenty of snacks. During winter break, several brothers went on our chapter's annual trip to Lutsen. There, they got to take in the scenery, snowshoe, listen to some live music, and enjoy each other's company.

The chapter has continued to be involved in several philanthropic events this semester. In February, brothers hosted a Valentine Puppy Chow Fundraiser to help support the American Brain Tumor Association. That month also saw several brothers participate in the Polar Plunge and jump into the icy cold waters of Lake Superior to raise money for Special Olympics Minnesota. The group went above and beyond and raised a total of \$1,415 for the cause! To wrap up the month of February, Delta Psi held its annual White Coat Ball. This year's theme was "Masquerade Ball" and the event was open to UMD pharmacy and medical students and nursing students from St. Scholastica. The night featured raffles, a photo booth, music and dancing, and plenty of opportunities for interprofessional mingling. Overall, this year's White Coat Ball was a tremendous success and a portion of the proceeds will go toward the Children's Cancer Research Fund.

This semester's rush week included ice-skating and a trip to Castle Danger, where brothers and potential pledges listened to live music and played board games. The chapter is excited to see what the new pledge class will bring and hopefully welcome some new brothers into the Fraternity at the end of the semester.



Delta Psi brothers snowshoe during their annual ski trip to Lutsen.

Upcoming events we are looking forward to include volunteering at various YMCA events and seeing our fellow Northern Plains Province brothers at conclave in Omaha, Nebraska, this April.

—Larry Nguyen

ΔΩ Delta Omega

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Since the crossing of our 12 new brothers this past January, they were able to experience what Kappa Psi is all about, mainly brotherhood! Almost every new brother was in attendance at the SEP assembly in Orlando, Florida. Not only did they enjoy meet-



Epsilon Beta pledge brothers at the downtown scavenger hunt.

ing brothers from other chapters, they also loved dressing up as their favorite '90s individual. Along with attending this past assembly, Delta Omega also just hosted their second annual Barbecue Cook-Off, where different brothers team up and show off their barbecue skills. Our second-time champion went to a professor and graduate brother of Delta Omega, Andria Fetterman (Slaton).

EB Epsilon Beta

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The spring semester is an exciting time for the brothers of Epsilon Beta as we begin pledging. The brothers

and pledges got together for events like bowling night, game night, and a scavenger hunt in downtown San Antonio. The scavenger hunt is what the pledge brothers describe as the most fun and interactive way to get to know the active brothers as well as each other. They were pleased to visit landmarks such as the Alamo, the San Antonio River Walk and the Tower of the Americas. Faculty Brother Dr. Helmut Gottlieb participated in the scavenger hunt as "Where's Waldo" and the pledge brothers needed to locate him in order to advance to the next destination.

The chapter organized a health fair at Sutton Oaks community apartments. A total of six brothers partici-



Epsilon Delta Brothers Oladeji Siyanbola, Umang Patel, Thai-Hoa Nguyen, Oluwadamilola Odedele, Marvin Henson, Mark Arroyo, Annabelle Zhang, Ramon Ruiz, Bhavinkumar Patel, Ian Wells, Andre Wiltshire, Bunmi Akintonde, Victoria Shelor, Dallas McKnight, and Boniface Fogwe at 2016 winter conclave.



Epsilon Gamma brothers work alongside other pharmacy organizations to build a house for Habitat for Humanity.

pated along with two pledge brothers, one faculty brother, and our GCD, Dr. Cynthia Nguyen. Our community service chair, Caroline Conner, organized a Valentine's Day craft activity with a local children's shelter. Brother Conner said, "We had a great time at the children's shelter making heart

shaped puppies and giraffe puppies. The kids really enjoyed the time we spent with them." We have an upcoming community service event at Morgan's Wonderland theme park this month. This is a park especially designed for children with special needs. Epsilon Beta also looks for-

ward to initiating new brothers, the awards ceremony, Founders Day formal, and our annual golf tournament.

—Camille Cuellar

ET Epsilon Gamma

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Coming back from the fall 2015 Pacific West Province where we proudly received many awards, our brothers kept busy this past winter with many different events. In mid-December, brothers took time out of their winter breaks to help construct houses with Habitat for Humanity. The chapter worked alongside all the other student organizations in a collaborative College of Pharmacy effort to build a house in Glendale, California. Working in four shifts over two weeks, the brothers and other volunteers got to work digging irrigation ditches and installing insulation in the walls throughout the morning and afternoon. Even though the event was very tiring for everyone, the reward of helping out a deserving family kept us pushing forward. The sore muscles at the end of the day were well worth it and we plan to continue working with Habitat for Humanity in the future.

The Riverside Free Clinic has been one of the longest lasting community service activities that Epsilon Gamma has done. That still holds true as our brothers volunteer their time to dispense and counsel patients on much needed and free medicine to help out the local Riverside community. We are also putting together donations for the clinic so as to streamline the

process and help out even more patients.

We hosted a bowling night in February with the students at Keck Graduate Institute School of Pharmacy who are interested in starting up a new chapter. Many brothers came out to talk, mingle, and have fun with the students and showed them some Kappa Psi hospitality. As the year draws to a close, we will be celebrating our graduating brothers at our annual banquet in April and recognizing the brothers who have made a significant impact on the chapter.

—Dan Nguyen

ED Epsilon Delta

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As our fall semester came to an end, Epsilon Delta celebrated with other students and faculty at ACP's annual Christmas party. Brothers got together to enjoy great food, a live band, and relaxed before returning home for the holidays. To kick off our spring semester, brothers journeyed through the winter weather to participate in the winter conclave in Raleigh, North Carolina. Several of our newly initiated brothers participated in their first conclave and got a chance to meet with brothers from other chapters in the Atlantic Province.

Epsilon Delta has been involved in several community service events. We volunteered at Feed My Sheep, a local food bank, to help participate in their monthly distribution to families in need. We helped provide about 300 families with essentials such as bread, milk, and canned vegetables/canned goods. We also participated in an ACP APhA heart healthy chili cook-off and proceeds were given to the American Heart Association. Many brothers made delicious homemade chili for our colleagues and staff to taste, and the best chili won a prize. Another one of our community service events was the Pedigree for Pups fundraiser. The goal was to cut down on euthanasia rates by providing dog food to Tazewell Arc, a local animal rescue. Overall, Epsilon Delta collected 1,685 pounds of Pedigree dog food.

We are very excited to host summer conclave and as a fundraiser, we have planned a Mr. ACP Pageant. Both students and staff are very excited about this upcoming event where male staff and students alike will be competing for the Mr. ACP crown. We have a lot of fun activities planned for this summer and hope everyone can join us!

—Kourtney McGrady, Victoria Shelor & Andre Wiltshire



Epsilon Epsilon Brothers Troy and Charlie grill the hamburgers for the chapter's evening barbecue.



Epsilon Zeta Brothers (L-R): Jonathan Britton, Sergio Alonso, Melisa Rubin, Ashley Bailey, Mervin Jacob, and Spencer Holmes braved a blizzard to attend the Atlantic Province in Raleigh.

EE Epsilon Epsilon

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Epsilon Epsilon kicked off 2016 with a great start! Brothers put together a CampCAMP Bake Sale philanthropy event the first week back, as well as a S'morcial to welcome each other back from the holiday break. CampCAMP is a non-profit organization that is specially designed for individuals of all ages with mental and physical disabilities. It provides them with the traditional camp experience that most would not be able to achieve at a regular summer camp. Our brothers participate in CampCAMP at least twice a year, and it is an organization that is close to our hearts. Two of our other socials included a Super Bowl Sunday Potluck and an evening barbecue. Other philanthropy events included a very successful highway cleanup on Business 77, with more than 30 brothers working the road, and a second bake sale to raise money for OTC medications at CampCAMP.

Epsilon Epsilon is very excited about hosting a blood drive with the Coastal Bend Blood Center on the campus of Texas A&M University-Kingsville. Many brothers have volunteered ahead of time to donate blood. Others have also volunteered to help table and bake treats for anyone who donates to the cause. We will also hold a fundraiser for Triumph Over Kid Cancer Foundation, a local foundation in the Coastal Bend area. At that event, we will host a Crazy Picasso with a portion of the ticket sales donated to TOKC. Triumph Over Kid Cancer is also the charity we

will be benefiting this year at our Venetian Masquerade Formal.

—Bianca Blaise Balla

EZ Epsilon Zeta

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Epsilon Zeta made it through a treacherous winter, which greatly impacted our ability to make the Atlantic Province winter conclave. Nonetheless, six brothers braved the blizzard and made it to Raleigh. EZ is excited for our big social and philanthropy events this spring. We look to make our Apothecary Dash 5K even more special as this marks our fifth year hosting the event. All proceeds from the race go to Relay For Life. EZ is a perennial top performer at ETSU's Relay and we are working hard to continue this tradition.

We are planning the Apothecary Ball, which is typically praised as the must-attend event at the college each year. We held elections for the 2016-2017 Executive Committee, and plan to have a substantial transition period so new officers may become acclimated.

EH Epsilon Eta

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It was an amazing fall semester for us in beautiful Bradenton, Florida. In December, we collaborated with LECOM-Bradenton's CPNP (College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists) Student Chapter to write notes for the American Red Cross Holiday Mail for Heroes Program. We



(L-R): Epsilon Eta Brothers Albert Nguyen, Nina Nguyen, Mona Setiawan, David Sao, and a member of CPNP Student Chapter show the cards they are mailing during the American Red Cross Holiday Mail for Heroes event.

penned more than 100 cards of thanks, encouragement and holiday cheer to support members of the U.S. Armed Forces, veterans, and military families, many of whom are far away from home during the holiday season. Also in December, some Epsilon Eta brothers were reunited with the alumni during the 50th ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting in New Orleans. It was great to see our alumni doing amazing things after graduation.

After a long and much needed winter break, brothers returned to campus ready to focus on the National Consumer League's Script Your Future patient education campaign. In February, brothers and pledges of Epsilon Eta, along with medical and dental students of the LECOM-Bradenton campus, discussed the importance of medication adherence with patients at a local Publix Pharmacy, and more than 50 SYF

cards were distributed. We also offered free blood pressure and blood sugar screenings for the patients. We thank graduate Brother Dr. Robert Pedicone for hosting this event.

Spring semester marks the beginning of the pledging process here at Epsilon Eta. Pledgemaster Tahina Celestin and her assistant, David Sao, are shaping them into the makings of quality brothers; their UNITY gets stronger every day. We are all constantly bettering ourselves as a chapter in order to lead by example and to mold worthy brothers for life!

On a lovable note, this year's Valentine's Day was definitely filled with lots of love; the Southeast Province spring assembly was held on the same weekend. We extend our deepest gratitude to Epsilon Mu chapter for a memorable experience.

—Mona Setiawan



Epsilon Iota brothers play in the snow during the annual Lake Tahoe Retreat.



Epsilon Theta's newest brothers (L-R) are Keith Zimmerman, James Hatter, Jimmy Nguyen, Justin Sandlin, Brittany Brown, Geo Iglesias, Charissa Coulter, Christopher McClain, and Christopher Caudill.



Epsilon Kappa brothers support the Belmont University Class of 2019 at their White Coat Ceremony (L-R): Riley Donatelli (pledge) and Brother Keri Putulowski.

EΘ Epsilon Theta

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The state of brotherhood is strong at Epsilon Theta. After scavenging Sullivan's campus, listening to tales of the Devonian period, and protecting eggs (minus one eggsplosion), nine new members have been initiated into the chapter. The additions are excited to contribute to the camaraderie that was so easily found throughout the pledging process and initiation.

We would like to recognize Logan Robert and Justin Sandlin for their efforts in promoting Kentucky Senate Bill 33 in Frankfort, Kentucky. If passed, the bill will help to educate Kentucky high school students in the practice of CPR and potentially save hundreds of lives. Additionally, Brothers Geo Iglesias, Charissa Coulter and Christopher Caudill masterfully represented Kappa Psi in Sullivan's compounding competition.

Finally, the new pledges deserve praise for their efforts in clothing the homeless with Project Warm.

We have installed new officers: regent Gary Thomas, vice regent Charissa Coulter, secretary Chris McClain, treasurer Jimmy Nguyen, historian Justin Sandlin, chaplain James Hatter, sergeant at arms Geo Iglesias, and pledgemaster Brittany Brown.

—Justin Sandlin

EI Epsilon Iota

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We started the new year with our annual winter retreat at Lake Tahoe! We got into the holiday spirit with a friendly white elephant gift exchange and a day in the snow. Although the spring semester came too quickly, it did not stop our brothers from volunteering at the Elk Grove Food Bank and clothes drive. We helped pack food and organize clothes for the Elk

Grove community. We keep our brothers busy with many philanthropic activities, and make sure they are eating well too, with fundraising events at our favorite restaurants. In February, the chapter hosted several professional workshops, including a career workshop and leadership workshop. It was great preparation for the brothers who plan to run for leadership positions next year. Currently, our brothers are working hard to plan our sixth annual Drive at Life Golf Tournament in April. A portion of our proceeds will be donated to a Shot@Life, whose aim is to provide vaccines to children around the world.

—Tammy Ngo

EK Epsilon Kappa

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Immediately following our return from winter break, several brothers represented us at winter conclave in

Oxford, Mississippi. At conclave, two brothers were elected into Province positions; a big congratulation is in order to Fernando Diggs for being elected as Gulf Coast Province's Vice Satrap and to Kathryn Litten for being elected Province Chaplain. Our chapter is so proud to have brothers representing at the Province level. While about a dozen Epsilon Kappa brothers were in Oxford, we also had a large group of brothers supporting the newest class of pharmacy students at Belmont University as they received their white coats during the annual White Coat Ceremony. As a gift to the Class of 2019, Epsilon Kappa brothers handed out personalized cards with an Rx pin attached at the reception following the ceremony.

In the weeks following, the chapter hosted several rush events including a Belmont basketball game against Murray State where we were featured as the Organization of the Game. Other rush events included a game night at Dave & Buster's and a trivia night hosted by our own Morgan Medley. After a successful rush week, we currently have 29 pledges who are excited to become a part of the Brotherhood that is Kappa Psi.

This semester, Epsilon Kappa also formed an alliance with the United Service Organizations in Nashville, a non-profit that provides programs, services, and live entertainment to United States troops and their families. On February 21, brothers, pledges and family gathered for a Founders Day Brotherhood/Alumni Event at SoulShine Pizza Factory in Nashville. We celebrated six years of brotherhood on Belmont's campus with both family and friends.

We are looking forward to hosting Pharmacolympics, along with Phi Delta Chi and APhA, attending the Apothecary Ball, and planning for our Masquerade.

—Keri Putulowski

EA Epsilon Lambda

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We have been busy in Nashville! This January, as the temperatures began to drop, the brothers grew concerned about Nashville's large homeless population. There had to be a way to provide some kind of warmth to those in need, so the Kappa Psi brothers invited Lipscomb Pharmacy students, faculty and staff to a blanket making party. The response was overwhelming. More than 50 volunteers contributed materials and time to create large fleece blankets, which will provide comfort to many this winter. The evening was filled with pizza, music and fellowship as everyone worked together. We have plans to make Blankets for the Homeless an annual event.

Our brothers are so involved in the community and active in various groups and clubs, that it can be difficult to work while in pharmacy school. Our chapter recognized this and was looking for a way to reduce the financial burden on the brothers and reward them for their time spent volunteering. We have established an endowed scholarship to be awarded yearly to a brother who spends their time benefitting others. To contribute to this scholarship, the brothers each donated services for a service auction. This included a trip to a hockey game,



Epsilon Mu Brother Timmy Do gives his first speech as Satrap of the Southeast Province.

cinnamon rolls every Monday for a month, a trip to the Nashville Escape Game, an adventure day of batting cages, go carts and hot wings, among many others. For an entire day, the College of Pharmacy bid on these items and in the end, the lucky winner with the highest bid won an amazing service and contributed to the future of Epsilon Lambda brothers. The first Service for Scholarships Service Auction raised more than \$1,100 and is bringing our chapter one step closer to the goal of supporting the hard work of our brothers.

Pharmacy school is stressful, so we decided to do something fun for our school. Brothers sold Valentine's suckers and delivered the treats with special messages during Valentine's week in February. Whether it is giving our time and energy to charity or improving morale in our school, our brothers of Epsilon Lambda lead the school in generosity and positivity.

—August Whipple

EM Epsilon Mu

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Epsilon Mu welcomes its newest brothers with their first piece of Kappa Psi memorabilia, their own personalized jerseys with nicknames and dog tags acquired by their Bigs. On a day of joy and excitement, each Big presented and revealed their personal reasoning behind each of their respective chosen names for their Littles. Our pledges were fortunate to cross over just in time to witness the spirit of Kappa Psi brotherhood from the entire Southeast Province, as we finalized plans for the 2016 Southeast Province spring assembly.



Brothers of Epsilon Lambda pose after their Blankets for the Homeless Party.

During the 2015 Southeast assembly, it was decided that we would be the host of the next spring assembly. Led by Carlos Walker, the Assembly Committee was straightaway hard at work making plans and brainstorming ideas. Organizing and developing a successful assembly was no minor feat, from negotiating with vendors and hotels, to designing a website, shirts and gifts. Along with support from the chapter and the Southeast Province, the Committee spent countless hours, energy, and passion to grind and polish the highest quality assembly they could produce.

Spring assembly weekend started off Friday night with a '90s-themed meet & greet social. Numerous brothers came dressed in their favorite '90s-themed attire and costumes. It was a great night of fun and fellowship. However, spring assembly is not just about fun and games. It serves as the Southeast Province's primary business meeting where legislative changes were proposed and accepted, officers gave their reports, and elections for the next Province Executive Board were held.

Congratulation to the new SEP Executive Board. Special congratulations to our own Timmy "Swag" Do on his position as Satrap, Keon "Neo" Thomas on his position as Treasurer, and Ravi "Salai" Bacchus on his position as Chaplain.

Special thanks go to our keynote speaker, a Gamma Psi initiate and current Florida Pharmacy Association president-elect, Scott Tomerlin, for his passionate speech about Kappa Psi

brotherhood and the importance of our bond to unite and be advocates for our profession on a legislative level. We also thank Robert Vandervoort for his service in the CE presentation, "Learn how to treat a broken heart right before Valentine's Day," where licensed Florida pharmacists could earn one CEU.

Following the high of hosting assembly, we installed a new executive board of our own: Jennifer Perez, regent; Jenny Vuong, vice regent; Jacqueline Nguyen, secretary; Jose Tamayo, treasurer; Khang Tran, historian; Ben Ferris, sergeant at arms; Kevin Thomas, chaplain; and Theora Canonica, pledgemaster.

The end of February marks the end of classrooms, notes and lectures for Epsilon Mu's third-year students. Their classrooms will now be in the real world as they embark on their journey of clinical rotations. We wish them the best of luck, but we have no doubt of their future successes because they will always have the 99 Hands of Kappa Psi to support them.

EN Epsilon Nu

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We held a social for the new and old brothers to bond over a friendly bowling game. We then moved to playing arcade games, and a few people received an impromptu pool lesson. Epsilon Nu also held its annual Valentine's Day Chocolate Rose Fundraiser. Collegiate and graduate brothers gathered to create the roses



Epsilon Omicron new brothers pose with their pledgemaister.



Brothers of Epsilon Xi and students at Pacific University enjoyed the stories shared by Dr. Sercovich (emergency department pharmacist), Dr. Cheng (transition of care pharmacist), and Dr. McCall (ambulatory care pharmacist).

and assemble them in bouquets or single roses to surprise the recipients.

—Greta Park

ΕΞ Epsilon Xi

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Epsilon Xi had the pleasure of hosting the 2016 Pacific Northwest Province winter conclave in Portland, Oregon, the weekend of February 13. After a morning CE presented by Brother Tim Bonino, approximately 180 brothers from all over the nation arrived to discuss legislative changes as well as committee, chapter, and officer reports. During the breaks, there were plenty of opportunities to network and meet brothers from other chapters. The day wrapped up

with the election of the new Province officers and chapter resolutions. Congratulations to all of the new PNW Province officers and a special shout-out to our Louis Kouch who is the new Chaplain for the Province!

This year, one of our brothers, Sandy Ninh, had the pleasure to assist in organizing the TET Festival. We celebrated the new year at the Portland Oregon Convention Center sponsored by Vietnamese Community of Oregon (VNCO). Twenty of our brothers helped by volunteering and precepting with blood pressure, blood glucose, and bone density screenings. In addition to these health fair screenings, there were live music performances and dancing.

On February 5, we celebrated Founders Day at Big Al's, a local bowl-

ing alley and arcade. We enjoyed pizza and salads while bowling a few games against each other. Many of the brothers who attended were also roommates, which made for some exciting and friendly competition. Overall, any day we get to hang out with one another is a good day.

We recently held a Speaker Series event in which we invited pharmacists who currently work in an emergency department, ambulatory care clinic, and transitions of care specialty. A good number of people showed up and our guest speakers were asked many questions about their specialty. We will continue to host these events as a way for students to explore their potential pathways after graduation.

—Michael Tran

EO Epsilon Omicron

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Epsilon Omicron has just finished our pledging process! We were very happy to initiate 21 new brothers into Kappa Psi. Over the course of six weeks, brothers were able to get to know our pledges through several events, including Brotherly Love Night and Skit Night. We were also able to teach the pledges about the importance of our four pillars and the history of our Fraternity. At several meetings, the brothers and pledges were able to donate canned goods to the Matt Urban Hope Center which provides services to the Buffalo community. Also, our annual pledging community service project was a major success. The pledges held a basket raffle and were able to raise \$425 for Kids Escaping Drugs.

Our Social Committee is planning several events to continue involvement and our growth together as brothers. On March 5, brothers will be gathering at the Niagara Falls Convention Center for a "Wine About Winter" festival, and we are in the process of planning a Masquerade Ball. We have also participated in community service projects that include making more than 500 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the Friends of Night People shelter. We look forward to upcoming community service events that include making Easter baskets for the West Side Community center and the Walk a Mile in Her Shoes.

EΠ Epsilon Pi

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It's been a busy past couple of months at Epsilon Pi. December started off with a boom, as we initiated our Zeta Class just before finals week. Please join us in welcoming nine new brothers of Epsilon Pi. The ceremony took place on campus and afterward we went to a bowling alley/arcade for a social with our newest brothers.

A week later, we had our annual holiday social event with the Idaho Graduate chapter. We held a white elephant exchange party at a local restaurant. There were a number of insidious gifts—a winter coat, for example, that was taken home last year made its triumphant return. Overall, everyone enjoyed their time at the social and the beginning of our holiday break from school.

We also had a couple of philanthropic and social events. So far, we've



Epsilon Pi welcomes nine new brothers at initiation.

had a ski night and game night, with an upcoming trivia night. Our philanthropic event locations have expanded as we've become more diverse in the types of activities we're engaged in. We are still helping at the Idaho Foodbank with one or two events each month. We also baked muffins for the Ronald McDonald House in Boise and served food at the Boise Rescue Mission.

Many brothers were able to enjoy the Northwest Province, hosted by Epsilon Xi in Portland. Two Epsilon Pi brothers were elected to the NP Executive Board: Peter Economen and Monica McLain were elected to the roles of Secretary and Treasurer, respectively.

—Steven Kochman

EP Epsilon Rho

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This past January, Epsilon Rho celebrated four proud years as brothers in Kappa Psi! On our Founders Day, January 28, we had our annual ice cream social. Jory Angileri served up banana splits and sundaes for all the brothers and everyone enjoyed bonding over board games and card games! We were just as proud to have six brothers attend Chi chapter's Founders Day event at Maggiano's in Chicago in February. The brothers had the privilege of witnessing a surprised Dr. Nicholas Popovich receive the Preston W. Eldridge Jr. Order of the Golden Mortar award for his 50 years of service as a KΨ brother. It was a memorable moment for all.

This March, we will be participating in the Polar Plunge benefiting the Special Olympics of Illinois for the fifth year in a row! Approximately one-third of our chapter will be "freezin' for a reason" this year and many more will be in attendance to support those brave souls who will be plunging into the freezing cold water of Olson Lake in Rockford.

In the spirit of brotherhood and philanthropy, our chaplain, Adrian Hollis, and social chair, Angileri, organized a birthday/fundraiser dinner at Granite City. Thanks to Granite City's dine-to-donate program, a portion of our bill was donated back to our chapter in order to fundraise for this year's Polar Plunge event.

In April, a few brothers will be attending Relay For Life at Loyola University in Chicago. We look forward to joining some of our brothers from the nearby area while benefiting the American Cancer Society!

Also in April, we are hosting the Mid-America Province spring conclave here in Rockford, Illinois! We are beyond excited to be hosting our very first conclave. We have an exciting weekend planned for everyone and hope to see all of your wonderful faces here!

—Maura Sullivan

ES Epsilon Sigma

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Spring break is finally upon us! Elections went well; our new e-board includes Jimmy Hayden, regent; Erica Lestini, vice regent; Margaux Marra, chaplain; Anita Patel remains our treasurer, Christine Ramos, secretary; Lauren Porto, historian; Aubrey Kim remains our sergeant-at-arms, and finally, your humble narrator, Kevin Deemer is newsletter editor.

Chapter activity continues to thrive. Many of us managed to make it out to the Southeast Province assembly. We would like to give a formal and emphatic thank-you to Epsilon Mu for hosting. After a splendid weekend of business meetings, connections, dancing, talking, and meeting new people, we now find ourselves back to academics. Though it may seem like a diversion amidst such busy academic times, conclave really helps us reaffirm the 'why am I doing this?' behind pharmacy school. We returned to St.



Epsilon Tau brothers work hard (and enjoy their time together!) while keeping their adopted stretch of highway clean through Abilene.

Petersburg feeling reinvigorated and reconnected, ready to start the next leg of our journey... which brings us to now. Our upcoming chapter events include our 3PD sha-bang Roast send-off (bring the Neosporin) and, on April 16, we will participate once again in the Great Strides Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Walk. Last year, we managed to raise \$5,000, more than doubling our goal of \$2,000!

ET Epsilon Tau

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After a relaxing break from school, Epsilon Tau brothers began the semester with a January social that included a fun-filled day of food, games and brotherhood. Thank you to Brothers Erika and Nick for hosting the event at your lovely home. Through our monthly social events, ET brothers are continuing to build stronger bonds with each other. Planning has begun for the fourth annual Founders Day Celebration, and we look forward to reconnecting

with brothers who have moved to Dallas for their third and fourth years of school at that Founders Day social.

Officer elections were held on February 11. All of the candidates delivered wonderful speeches and showed tremendous passion in leading Epsilon Tau into the future. The following week, brothers celebrated the newly elected officers by sharing a good steak at a local restaurant.

In February, brothers came together to help keep Abilene looking beautiful through our Adopt-a-Highway trash pickup event. Everyone looks forward to these events as they provide further bonding time for our brothers and allow us to give back to our wonderful community. Additional Adopt-a-Highway events are being planned throughout the spring semester. Planning is currently underway to assist later this semester with the American Heart Association's Annual Heart Ball as well as volunteer our time with Global Samaritan Resources by packaging food and supplies for less fortunate countries.

—Hannah Lenamon



The Zeta Class of Epsilon Phi chapter.



Epsilon Upsilon brothers are ready for the Epsilon Class initiation.

EY Epsilon Upsilon

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We are proud to introduce 11 new brothers to our chapter this winter quarter! We have also had many opportunities to foster chapter brotherhood by participating in several philanthropic and social activities. We held our annual Santa letters event where we write letters to young children who have written to Santa expressing what they want for Christmas. This is an extremely festive and heartwarming event and we are always so excited to get into the Christmas spirit. We also hosted our first “Little Hats Big Hearts” which is an event where we knit red beanie hats for newborns to wear when they leave the hospital. This service activity, sponsored by the American Heart Association, is a unique opportunity for us as pharmacy students to give back and support a great cause.

Our brothers also had the privilege of participating in our first zucchini

run which is a 5K snowshoe race. We provided their assistance by helping encourage participants in the race. It was an amazing experience and our first time participating as a chapter. We look forward to serving in future years.

As we close this school quarter, we are very excited to introduce our new faculty advisor, Dr. Nikocevic. With the help of our new faculty advisor, we believe our chapter will continue to prosper. We hope to engage in more service activities and are planning on creating more events that focus on pharmacy outreach. PTBYB!

—Lezley Diaz

EΦ Epsilon Phi

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On January 3, 2016, the Epsilon Phi chapter was pleased to welcome 14 new brothers into the Brotherhood. We were also happy to have Grand Historian Melissa Buchannan, as well as brothers from other chapters, in attendance at our initiation!

This quarter, we hosted our annual semiformal and had a wonderful night of “Partying like Gatsby” and taking a break from the books to enjoy time with friends and brothers alike. Back in fall, we began taking donations and raising money to help our chapter make a mark at the Atlantic Province conclave through the medical supplies drive contest. We succeeded in this by earning third place among all the chapters in the Province! We also had a record number signing up for the conclave this year, but due to inclement weather, only seven brothers were able to attend. One of them was our regent, Aaron Adams, who we are proud to say was elected as Atlantic Province Parliamentarian.

EX Epsilon Chi

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Very exciting things have been happening for Epsilon Chi in Utah. Our Epsilon Class has been initiated (02/06/16)! We are very proud of their hard work. Since initiation, we have had some great experiences as a chapter, notably at Northwest Province winter conclave where our Leslie Cacioppo was elected NW Province Vice Satrap—we are very proud of her! Additionally, we had the privilege of welcoming 24 brothers from the newly chartered Zeta Omicron chapter to the Utah Kappa Psi family. Our chapters have held many socials together and plan to continue this relationship moving forward. Our chapter advisors are working on the development of our graduate chapter. We are excited for the opportunity to host summer Conclave and introduce the NWP to Utah. Hope to see you there!

—Lauren Alai

EΨ Epsilon Psi

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This semester marks a very special time of the year as we welcomed our newest brothers, the Epsilon class. With the introduction of the newest members of our family comes an increase in helping hands for community service and promotion of the values our Fraternity holds important.

In January, we initiated 23 new Kappa Psi brothers. We thank all the active brothers who have put in a lot of time and hard work to make this pledging process run smoothly.

Being a brother allows us to help make changes to better the community. As a collective whole, we can promote wellness and really help those around us, even on a small scale. This semester, brothers have volunteered their time to Hilo’s Adult Day Center, Sanctuary Ocean Count, and our campus blood drive. At the Adult Day Center, brothers helped with building maintenance to keep the center in safe condition. This is especially important due to the large population of elderly people, physically/mentally challenged adults, and staff people who frequent the center’s services. As part of the Sanctuary Ocean Count, the chapter helped keep track of migrating humpback whales that frequent the waters around Hawaii. The numbers of adult whales and calves are monitored, along with various whale behaviors. Finally, brothers helped assist at this semester’s campus blood drive by directing donors and providing refreshments.

In addition to community service, we have been busy raising money for the chapter and for charity. With the hard work of fundraising chair Amber Uto, we have held food sales, car washes, and even sold special Kappa Psi license plates! Brothers have also partnered with Phi Delta Chi to jointly raise money for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Hawaii in an interfraternal fundraising effort for our first annual Greek Week. Brothers from both fraternities battled for domination in kickball and tug of war; crawled, hopped and ran their way through an obstacle course; baked a number of sweet treats for a charity bake-off; and had their faces pied in an effort to raise more than \$2,500. A big thank-you to interfraternal chair Vivian Tran for helping coordinate this successful event and to all who participated!

We wish the best to our fourth-year brothers on rotations and our graduating brothers near and far!

—Kevin Meno and Lauren Simpson

EΩ Epsilon Omega

Rosalind Franklin University of
Medicine and Science (RFUMS)

Founded 11/23/2013

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Since December, we have been busy with the new pledge class. We're nearing our initiation on March 9 where we will be welcoming a new pool of amazingly enthusiastic brothers. Pledging has not been easy for these newcomers, but they have powered through and are ready to reap the benefits of what it is like to be a true brother of Kappa Psi. We've been building tradition by completing our annual Big-Little dinners. Since our school is so new, we are looking forward to our next graduating class to grow our graduate brothers. With this larger number, we hope to establish a new tradition of hosting a larger, entire family dinner inviting graduates and grand-Bigs alike.

In the community, we have continued to volunteer at Feed My Starving Children, packaging food for underprivileged families. Our numbers are growing each time we volunteer! Jasmine Woods, our professional chairperson, has also established a connection with Jewel-Osco where a few brothers were able to come out and volunteer to perform blood glucose and blood pressure screenings for any customers curious about their health. Finally, Epsilon Omega is proud to announce our new Instagram account: *kappapsi_eo*. Make sure to follow for a follow-back!

—Jesus Gracia

ZB Zeta Beta

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We have been focused on pledging for the past several weeks. We've added six new brothers to the Fraternity and look forward to getting them integrated and becoming a more prominent group on the Husson University campus. We've also volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House in Bangor and we are currently planning our annual casino night, which allows us to reach out to the Husson community, as everyone is invited. We've done multiple successful fundraising events and look forward to doing more in the future. Province is almost here and we have nearly 200 brothers attending! We look forward to showing our brothers a good time when they arrive in Bangor, Maine. The semester is almost over and it has been an eventful one for our chapter.

—Fred Alamba



Brothers from the Southeast Province welcome the Gamma Class of Zeta Gamma at initiation.



Zeta Delta brothers and founders of Zeta Delta at the Southeast Province assembly. (L–R): Christine Heng, Ketan Patel, Kevin Klein, Cailyn Proctor, Jerica Singleton, Matt Schneller, Alexander Yassein, Natasha Gregory, Stephanie Hughes, Jimmie Truong, Amber Cox, Jennifer Caldwell, Nada Yassein, Angeleke Vakiaros, Jay Panchal, Jackie Zembron, Puja Patel, Lairyn Stimmel, Cesar Redaja, Jr., Shannon Blizzard, Rodjsyne Jones, Kristin Berretta, Kelly Rae Tolbert, Michael Carulli, Kenneth Martey, Jacqueline Cole, Patrick Del Rosario, Benjamin Groves, and Dominique Nguyen.

ZΓ Zeta Gamma

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As the cold weather settled in, our warmed up to some philanthropic endeavors. Adopt-a-Classroom invites the community into the classroom to support students and teachers alike. In December, we joined CPFI (Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International) in a visit to one local school to celebrate birthdays and spread holiday spirit. Interacting with

young students and providing moral support has a direct impact on their emotional well-being and future achievements. This community support not only bolsters teacher morale but also student enthusiasm in school.

Before everyone headed home for Christmas break, we enjoyed some fellowship with a delicious potluck followed by a white elephant exchange.

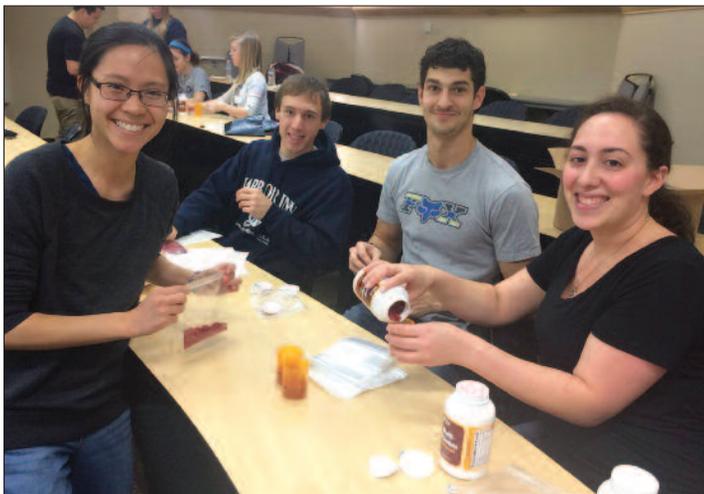
As the new year rolled in, our Brotherhood was certainly seen and felt at the 15th annual UF Student Organization Annual Retreat (SOAR) hosted in beautiful Jacksonville,

Florida. Brothers from throughout the state demonstrated their strong interest in leadership and personal development. Sergeant at arms Larry Coy put on quite a show playing as both comedian Steve Harvey and Steven Colbert. We had a sellout crowd and some unforgettable moments.

Zeta Gamma brothers were alive and well at the chartering of the Jacksonville Graduate chapter on February 6, 2016. It was a great night of dinner and fellowship. A special thank-you is extended to our Grand Regent, Dr. Latha Radhakrishnan, and



Zeta Zeta's new brothers sport their new jerseys.



Zeta Epsilon Brothers Cyndi Hoang, Kevin Carek, Tyler Perry, and Kathy Idriss help pack vitamins for Brother Krinsky's trip to Honduras.

Dr. Patrick Hryshko for helping to install the chapter.

February is the month of love and no more was that felt than when our brothers hosted a campus-wide Valentine's Day candygram and dance. Starting once again with our very own Eldin Kalac playing as cupid, he brought smiles and cheer to ladies and gentlemen alike with his awesome moves and angelic voice, making everyone feel extra special. Proceeds went to Relay For Life, for the American Cancer Society.

This year, after many months of pledging, Zeta Gamma chapter welcomed three new brothers into our Gamma Class. Pledgemaster Eldin Kalac and countless brothers both

within our chapter and throughout the Southeast Province have all devoted their time to help shape and teach these brothers. Who couldn't forget that two years ago, on February 8, 2014, Zeta Gamma was born. It was amazing to know how much ground we have covered in just two years.

ZΔ Zeta Delta

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We started the year with our annual winter retreat at Fanning Springs, where we bonded and planned our upcoming semester. Our chapter is becoming stronger than ever, planning more philanthropy events and

socials with the surrounding collegiate and graduate chapters. We kicked off the spring semester with a Welcome Back Breakfast Social for the USF College of Pharmacy student body to thank them for their support.

Coming back from the spring Southeast Province assembly, our chapter was overwhelmed with joy for our brother achievements. Shannon Blizzard and Rodjsyne Jones did an amazing job running their chair positions for the Province. We are also very proud of Cesar Redaja, Jr. for being elected as SEP Historian and Patrick Del Rosario for being elected SEP Parliamentarian. We congratulate Benjamin Groves for being recognized by the Florida Pharmacy Association with the Terry Gubbins Student Leadership Scholarship for his dedication to the profession and leadership as a student pharmacist. Congratulations to Jennifer Caldwell for winning the local competition for the APhA Patient Counseling Competition and good luck to her as she represents USF at the APhA Annual Meeting in Baltimore.

Upcoming events for our chapter will be the Great Escape social and a baby shower for Brother Aleksey Garmaza and his wife. Our chapter's annual Founders Day is also coming up as well as our first Kappa Psi week at our school. This will be a week where we give back to the college, our faculty brothers and our founding brothers. During this week, we will also hold a philanthropy event at USF and an information session for anyone who wishes to learn about our chap-

ter's commitment to the community. Zeta Delta will also be teaching young students about poison awareness during Poison Prevention Week and raising money for Relay For Life through Penny Wars with PLS Delta Mu.

ZΕ Zeta Epsilon

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On December 4, 2015, our humble chapter grew by nine. We welcome our new brothers, Jason Borden, Kevin Carek, Zachary Gordon, Cyndi Hoang, Kathleen Idriss, Stephanie Koppes, Tyler Perry, Zachary Morrison and Robert Zimmerman. We are so proud of all the hard work they did during the pledging process and can't wait to see how Kappa Psi helps them grow. We are also very proud to announce that our Chris Grider has been appointed interim Great Lakes Province Chaplain. He is the first from Zeta Epsilon to hold an officer position at the Province level.

Lately, we have been going strong in philanthropy and fundraising events. Our Fundraising Committee spent a lot of time putting together a candy sleigh sale for Christmas, a concession stand for a local movie showing, and a candy bouquet sale for Valentine's Day. In December, we helped Brother Krinsky pack vitamins for his trip to Honduras and in January, several brothers used their day off on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day to serve the Northeast Ohio community. Brothers Eric Fela, Trevor Jones, Dan Fetherston and Rob Zimmerman volunteered at Habitat for Humanity. Kathy Idriss and Stephanie Koppes visited with residents at Hattie Larlham, a facility that provides various services to people with disabilities, and Jennifer Toth helped clean the pantry at the Ronald McDonald House, which provides housing to families of children receiving treatment at Akron Children's Hospital.

Our website is now active thanks to public relations chair Dan Fetherston. Go to <http://zekappapsi.square-space.com/> and check out all the cool things we are up to, such as hosting Great Lakes Province spring assembly April 1-2.

—Jennifer Toth

ZZ Zeta Zeta

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To kick off the new year, our Bigs surprised their Littles from the new Gamma Class with jerseys! It was a great evening of bonding and sharing new memories.

Our first philanthropy event this spring was in collaboration with the Pharmacists for Public Health Organization in their first Coat Drive Competition. Many student organizations participated and donated clothing to the Care for the Homeless organization. Among all participants, Kappa Psi was announced the winner for collecting the most items. Congratulations brothers!

Another event we hosted was held at the West Harlem Community Kitchen. Brothers volunteered to help prepare and serve dinner to the underserved population in the Harlem area. Giving back to the community was a very rewarding experience and we look forward to setting up another event again soon.

Our next fundraiser is coming up this March, and will be our second Spring Candygram! Students, faculty and staff will have the opportunity to show appreciation or give thanks to someone by giving a candygram. Lastly, the Northeast Province spring assembly in Bangor, Maine, is just around the corner. We are hoping to attend and meet some new brothers!

—Gretchen Marcelino

ZH Zeta Eta

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Zeta Eta has been busy preparing for the future so far this semester. At the end of last semester, we welcomed eight new brothers: **Mike Raishouni, Rene Corral, Genie Lee, Risa Ramirez, Rebecca Swayngim, Nathan Schoenauer, Scott King and Tess Larson.** Welcome! We've been working with the university to schedule a blood drive and sold Valentine's Day gift bags which raised more than \$350 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. We also worked to help our classmates travel to Greece over this spring break in an effort to assist the refugees by donating clothing to them.

—Michael Greiner

ZΘ Zeta Theta

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Zeta Theta kicked off the spring semester focusing on philanthropy. Our biggest volunteer project is working with the Bread of Healing Clinic in Milwaukee. This is a free health clinic with three different locations helping the underserved in the Milwaukee area. The clinic is run by volunteer physicians, residents, student physicians, pharmacists, pharmacy students and nurses. As volunteer phar-



Zeta Eta's new brothers (L-R): Mike Raishouni, Rene Corral, Genie Lee, Risa Ramirez, Nathan Schoenauer, Scott King, Rebecca Swayngim, and Tess Larson.



Zeta Iota brothers collect items for the veteran community on Veteran's Day.

macy students, we are responsible for taking vitals, packaging up medications, and checking patient charts for medication interactions. Our biggest role in this clinic is that we have the opportunity as the medication experts to sit down with each patient and educate them on each of their medications. Volunteering through this program has been extremely rewarding as we get to work so closely with patients who are grateful for our care. It has also been a rewarding educational experience for us and allowed us to expand on our counseling skills with patients.

We also attended the National Kidney Foundation KEEP screening on January 30. This program focuses on maintaining kidney health, performing screens to promote healthy kidneys, and education. As volunteers, we were involved in tasks such as registering patients, taking blood pressures, getting heights and weights, and evaluating results of urine screens. We screened about 17 patients and set them up with information or referrals to a physician if necessary. We look forward to working with this foundation to continue helping with the KEEP screenings.

In February, we celebrated our first Founders Day at Lakefront. We took a tour and indulged in one of Milwaukee's famous fish fries, all while a polka band entertained. It was a very "Wisconsin" night that we could get together as a chapter and celebrate our first year's successes. We also held our second annual Valentine's Day bake sale to fundraise for our chapter. We had a great turnout selling a variety of baked sweets including cake pops, red velvet cupcakes, and heart shaped cookies.

In April, we are hosting an Ultimate Frisbee tournament and potluck for



Zeta Theta brothers take blood pressures during the National Kidney Foundation KEEP screening.



Zeta Lambda brothers enjoy their Casino Night rush event.



Zeta Mu's newest brothers (L-R) Tucker Dunham, Austin Myers, Brad Richardson, Shannon Jones, Morgan Bader, Allison Nance, Ryan Matthews, and Flavius Boboescu.

the School of Pharmacy with 100 percent of the proceeds going to the American Red Cross. We have also designed Frisbees to be given to each team. Other upcoming events include starting our Milwaukee Brewers baseball fundraising for the second consecutive year by volunteering in the concession stands, attending NPP spring conclave in Omaha, and celebrating our brothers' birthdays from December-March on March 31.

—Elizabeth Kelling

ZI Zeta Iota

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Zeta Iota brothers were involved in giving back to the community during the Thanksgiving and winter holidays. On Veterans Day, brothers collected

home essentials such as food, cleaning supplies, and personal care items for PFC Nicholas A. Madaras Home, a transition home that assists with housing, training, and care for female veterans. Our school's donations were a welcome surprise. A representative of the home said that typically the donations are distributed through the main home and it was nice to have items that specifically met the needs of the female service members. We recognize the contributions of female soldiers so they may never be forgotten.

In December, we collaborated with Saint Joseph School of Pharmacy and other student organizations to hold a toy drive for children. The proceeds from the drive sponsored 70 children in the community with toys for the holidays. In addition to the drive, brothers, along with other student organizations, donated an additional

\$200 toward Adopt-a-Family, an organization within the Salvation Army that helps families in need. The end of the winter season saw Zeta Iota welcome its Beta Class of 26 new brothers. Since our chapter's induction last year, there has been a notable difference in our community service efforts. With our expanding family, we hope to increase our community outreach even more in the upcoming year.

—Nghiep Nguyen

ZK Zeta Kappa

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Zeta Kappa has been having a great time this semester. To benefit the Barboursville Veterans Home, we organized two different exciting fundraisers. In one fundraiser, we put each of our classes, as well as the fac-

ulty and staff, head to head in penny wars. After the money jars for each class were out for a week, the P1 class came out the winners, earning a pizza party! We also hosted our second Super Bowl Squares fundraiser. We are happy to be able to provide the student population with some fun while raising money for a great cause.

Our brothers had a Super Bowl party, where we were able to cheer on our favorite team and eat some tasty hors d'oeuvres.

We plan to set up a Kappa Psi table downtown to recruit pre-pharmacy students. Our chapter is also working on a blanket, which we hope to bring to Province!

—Elizabeth Toney

ZΛ Zeta Lambda

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In December, our brothers who displayed outstanding scholarship were presented with the Scholarship Honors Certificate. We could not be more proud of the dedication these brothers have put into their work!

In the spring semester, we continued our rush events with a Fort Worth Night Life Social to get to know the prospective pledges better. A week later, we ended rushing with a fantastic Casino Night featuring poker, Blackjack, photo booth, Bingo, and a lot of fun! A shout-out to our awesome Bigs for coming out to support us!

This February, we held a fundraiser that featured Val-O-Grams to be sent to friends, significant others, and anyone to show some love on Valentine's Day. Thanks to Cassidy Loving for all of her hard work in organizing the fundraiser. It was a great success.

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BROTHERS FIND SUPPORT AND



Delta Upsilon Brothers Jason and Bryan have a little fun with pledge John.



Chi Brothers Attiya Khan, Khyati Gajjar, and Rachel Kapadia show off the artwork that they created at the chapter painting social.



Delta Sigma brothers show their fashion sense at the Ugly Sweater party.

The many faces of Southeast Province, Saswat Kabisatpathy, Todd Larson, and Harry Marclin.



BALANCE IN THE 99 HANDS



Delta Rho welcomes 19 new brothers with their first Kappa Psi jersey.



Delta Tau and Zeta Omicron brothers rock their onesies at BINGO!



Delta Psi brothers and their mustaches are ready to take the plunge into Lake Superior for charity during the Polar Bear Plunge. Even the icy waters seem easier with the support of brothers!

Welcome Zeta Omicron Chapter!



Zeta Omicron brothers gather for a group picture after the initiation of new brother Brittany Smith.

ZO Zeta Omicron

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And we are official! Through time, hard work, dedication and the right group of people, Roseman University of Health Sciences South Jordan chartered its Kappa Psi chapter. It has been an amazing journey seeing the 24 brothers come together and build this chapter's greatness.

While working on becoming chartered, Zeta Omicron had many fundraisers, philanthropic and social events. We had a 3-on-3 basketball tournament and raffle to help raise funds to get chartered and hold the ceremony. We volunteered at health fairs, the Special Olympics, schools, and also made Christmas cards for the VA to give back to our community. Among all of this, we had many socials such as a white elephant party, ice-skating, bowling, laser tag night, etc., where we have truly learned what it means to be part of a brotherhood.

With support from our sister campus's Delta Tau chapter and Epsilon Chi from the University of Utah, we learned what Kappa Psi is all about and built a solid platform upon which to begin our journey. Finally, on January 16, 2016, it came time to be chartered and with support from so many brothers and many, many other chapters, we had a beautiful ceremony and were welcomed into the Kappa Psi family. Seeing the love we got from everyone was amazing and to know that we are building lifelong relationships, really helped us realize the true meaning of being a brother. A few of the Zeta Omicron brothers went to Portland to experience our first conclave and it was incredible! We can't thank all the brothers enough for all they have done for us, their wise words and well wishes. We look forward to being a strong addition to Kappa Psi and sharing our experiences with you guys!

—Sahiba Bedi

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The time has finally come for Zeta Lambda to pledge its first class of students at the UNT Health Science Center! A very exciting and challenging time it has been so far but nevertheless, rewarding. We learned from many different brothers all across Texas and from different states as well! Whenever we graduate from UNT, our goal is to have instilled that same strength, unity, pride, and fellowship that our Bigs taught to us.

—Eddie Smith

ZM Zeta Mu

UMKC School of Pharmacy at
 Missouri State University
 Founded 6/13/2015
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Welcome Beta Class! Zeta Mu is now 29 brothers strong following the initiation of eight new brothers. Our new brothers were initiated on Friday,

February 19, and are now involved in our chapter by helping with fundraising, activities, events, and philanthropy. We can't wait to see what ideas they have to help our chapter succeed and grow! We continue to get together as often as we can for social events. Our most recent events have included a bowling night and a game night.

Zeta Mu is committed to philanthropy and has organized a Relay For Life team to support the MAP philanthropy, American Cancer Society. We plan on doing Relay For Life on an annual basis to support cancer patients as well as cancer research. Nearly everyone has been touched by cancer in some way, so it is imperative that we support the fight against it.

We love helping out fellow chapters and their philanthropies as well! We are donating books to help Delta Nu



Zeta Nu pledgemasters are ready for business.



Zeta Xi brothers enjoy viewing their first MASK publication. They are all very proud of everything that the chapter has accomplished this year.

support the Books for Africa program. Many of us had extra books hanging around, so we decided to get them down, dust them off, and let them be used! This supports the mission to end the book famine in Africa.

Zeta Mu thanks all the Kappa Psi brothers who made the trip to attend the initiation in support of our new brothers and the growing of our chapter. We continue to be amazed by the support we receive, showing us what this Brotherhood is all about and the true meaning of Kappa Psi!

—Kendra White

ZN Zeta Nu

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 of Pharmacy and Health Sciences at
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"One for All, All for One." That is the pledge that we took when we became Kappa Psi brothers. This semester, we took this idea and truly embraced it. Although it has been a

slow semester with our heavy workload, we have adopted new pledges from St. John's University who are starting a new Kappa Psi chapter. We, alongside Wesley Miller, are working as pledgemasters and mentors for a brand new Alpha Class. It feels a bit like déjà vu considering it wasn't long ago that we were working on chartering our Zeta Nu chapter at LIU. We hope this Brotherhood makes way for great new adventures and friendships.

—Karishma Syed

ZΞ Zeta Xi

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This past quarter has been rather quiet as everyone shakes off the dust from winter break, but still an exciting time for our chapter. We were able to initiate one new brother in January, Brittany Smith. We executed our first chapter-run initiation and presented the ritual to our newest brother. Over the past weeks, we have been guiding



Group picture of Illinois Graduate chapter at Illinois Graduate and Chi chapter's Founders Day event February 5, 2016.



Mu Omicron Pi Brothers (BACK L-R): Frank Bauer, Mike Bassil, Tom Grigowski, Dave LaForest, Jack VanDahm, and Scott Clancey. FRONT: Chris Zarecki, Kyle Mangan, and Andrew Hanna pose at the end of the Fight for Air Climb race with their medals at the GM Renaissance Center in Detroit.

our new pledges toward their initiation in late March. They are excited for the events and social experiences that lie ahead. We have had promising social gatherings to interact with the pledges and guide them on their way to becoming brothers while continuing to advance through the pharmacy curriculum. Our chapter presence is growing and we look forward to continuing the traditions of Kappa Psi.

MOII Mu Omicron Pi

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Mu Omicron Pi celebrated the semester break with our annual Brotherhood Winter Retreat and Holiday Dinner. This dinner was a

great display of each brother's cooking and/or baking skills, since this is a potluck event. In lieu of our annual Winter Football Classic, brothers played 5-on-5 basketball at our school's recreation center. Four Mu Omicron Pi brothers attended the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting in New Orleans to visit various residency and fellowship programs as well as present research projects. In late January and early February, we hosted a water drive/fundraiser to aid Flint, Michigan, during this time of crisis. One hundred percent of donations went toward the purchasing of bottled water. Through these donations from other Kappa Psi chapters, as well as faculty and students from Eugene Applebaum College of

Pharmacy and Health Sciences, we were able to donate more than 25,000 bottles of water!

On February 28, nine brothers participated in the Fight for Air Climb to help raise money for the American Lung Association. Participation included running up the 70 stories of stairs of the General Motors Renaissance Center in Detroit. In order to participate in the event, each brother had to raise a minimum of \$100 to donate. Our nine brothers were able to raise \$1,300 for the ALA. We thank everyone who donated to our water drive and philanthropic fundraisers!

Five brothers attended the Michigan Pharmacists Association Annual Convention & Exposition, networking with many local pharmacists. They even ran into a few Mu Omicron Pi graduates who had not seen the chapter in a while. This semester, brothers have been relieving stress at the John F. Radtke House playing Guitar Hero and Rockband. These competitive bonding moments have truly been a fun experience to both participate in and witness. We are in the process of planning our annual Founders Day Awards Dinner and cannot wait to participate in the Great Lakes Province spring assembly!

—Rommel-Edward J. Reyes

Buies Creek Grad

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The brothers of the Buies Creek Graduate chapter have had a fun winter. Several brothers attended the Atlantic Province winter conclave in Raleigh. The weather did not cooperate, but we still had a good time. We brought home the Man-Mile Award for having the most graduate brothers

in attendance. One of our own brothers, Jordan Ballou, was elected Satrap of Atlantic Province. Congratulations, Jordan! Brothers attended a Campbell University Fighting Camels basketball game. The outcome was not what we hoped, but fun was had by all. A few brothers also participated in Delta Lambda's Serving to Serve volleyball tournament.

—Erin Bastidas

Central Michigan Grad

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At our first meeting of 2016, brothers of Central Michigan Grad were very productive! We held officer elections, elections of Great Lakes Province delegates, and updated our local ordinances. We went on to discuss how we plan to develop CMG, how we're going to stay involved and improve communication to collegiate chapters. Hope to see you in Cleveland for Great Lakes Province!

—Katie Czajkowski

Charleston Grad

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Charleston Grad has been busy over the last few months. We were delighted to support the brothers of Iota throughout this year's pledge process by attending multiple events/meetings and celebrating the crossing of their new brothers. We hosted a successful Oyster Roast to get our brothers together for a night of fellowship and fun! We included the brothers of Iota in this event in order to bridge the gap between collegiates and graduates and instill the vision that Kappa Psi is for life. Lastly, we attended the Southeast Province assembly in Orlando this February and were proud to support Brother Samantha Schmidt as outgoing Satrap and welcome Todd Larson as incoming Vice Satrap! If you are interested in becoming involved with Charleston Grad, please contact regent William Shealy, at shealywilliamj@gmail.com.

—William Shealy

Dallas/Fort Worth Grad

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Our new chapter is up and running! In early January, DFW Grad held the first meeting of the year (and first official meeting ever!) with 16 brothers in attendance. Afterward, we celebrated the start of the new year with bowling, food, and good company at our Winter Social. During the holiday season, brothers raised money to donate to the local Toys for Tots program. We supported the Zeta Lambda chapter

throughout rush by attending their information session and social events. We also attended pledge meetings to help collegiate brothers pass on Kappa Psi values to the new pledges. We look forward to representing DFW Grad at the Southwest Province spring conclave. For more information on joining our chapter, please contact us at dfwgraduate@kappapsi.org. Further information on our current and upcoming events can be found on our new website: kappapsidfwgrad.org.
—Melinda Ha

District of Columbia Grad

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DC Grad, alongside Delta Kappa chapter, is busy preparing for the spring Province to be held in Arlington, Virginia/Washington, D.C., April 6-8. We are looking forward to having a wonderful time to fellowship with our Kappa Psi brothers in the Mountain East Province!

Congrats to the following brothers who have welcomed new bundles of joy into the world: Dave and Erika Romeus and Louis and Seema Ledan!

—Tameika Mapp-Reynaud

Idaho Grad

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Idaho Grad chapter had three members in attendance at the Northwest Province meeting in Portland: Chris Oswald and Brianna Sullivan (who sat as delegates) and Robert Mancini. Brother Brianna Sullivan was elected as Province Historian. Steve Carlson was the champion of this year's fantasy football league with Epsilon Pi. Grad members also held the top four places in the league as well.

—Adam Kramer

Illinois Grad

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With 2016 underway, Illinois Grad chapter has been quite busy! At our second Holiday Potluck, we got a chance to reunite and share some good laughs with our fellow brothers. One of our biggest events this year has been our joint Chi and Illinois Graduate chapters' Founders Day event which happened February 5, 2016. As a graduate chapter, we have had many opportunities to work with our collegiates and this event was no different. Having the great chance to celebrate more than 100 years of Chi chapter and more than 40 years of Illinois Graduate chapter with collegiates and alumni at Maggiano's Little Italy in downtown Chicago was amazing. With more than 100 people in attendance, ranging from new initiates



Iowa Grad brothers put their heads together to escape chamber.

to initiate from the Class of 1974, we got to reflect on the history of Chi and Illinois Graduate chapter. Another highlight of the night was surprising our Dr. Nicholas Popovich with the Preston W. Eldridge, Jr. Order of the Golden Mortar Award for his contributions to our Fraternity for 50 years.

Currently, Illinois Grad is working on five scholarships that will be offered to our collegiate chapters. We are also in the process of helping Mid-America Province raise money for the American Cancer Society by purchasing daffodils which will be donated to a local hospice. On another note, get ready for the very first spring Province held by Epsilon Rho in Rockford, Illinois, April 15-16, 2016!

—Pratik R. Shah

Iowa Grad

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Greetings from Iowa Graduate! Our winter meeting took place in Des Moines on January 30. We had a great business meeting hosted by the Beta Chi chapter. It was great to have collegiate brothers join us and they graciously provided breakfast. The focus of the meeting was discussing graduate development and retention. We were blessed to have Dean Renae Chesnut join our meeting and share a great message about graduate relations. We plan to start a new scholarship that will be given out annually to a graduating brother to help encourage continued active engagement in the Fraternity. We will advertise this to both the Delta Zeta and Beta Chi collegiate chapters and award the winner at the recipient's respective graduation ritual.

We had some fun events planned for the rest of the day, including lunch at Jethro's BBQ, a favorite by many barbecue connoisseurs. Then Patrick Verdun helped secure basketball tickets to the Drake Bulldogs game. We must have been a good luck charm, as they had a long-awaited win! Then we were off to Escape Chambers where we got locked into a room to go on an adventure. We had to jointly use our sleuthing and solve a very important assignment. We only escaped with a few minutes to spare. They said only 30 percent of teams get out of the room we were in, so our joint intelligence did not disappoint. We ended the night with a very good dinner and socializing. Overall, it was a great day of brotherhood and fellowship.

Our next meeting will be held at the Northern Plains Province assembly in Omaha, in April.

—Deanna McDanel

Jacksonville Grad

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The Jacksonville Graduate chapter was honored to join Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc. on February 6, 2016! The graduate brothers in northeast Florida have been coordinating a graduate chapter for the past five years and it has become a reality. Our Brotherhood is quite strong, as we often meet at fellowship events, socials, and community service events. We are also involved with Zeta Gamma (University of Florida-Jacksonville campus), providing alumni fellowship, pledge meeting attendance, and rush support.

Chartering was a success! The chapter was installed on Saturday,

February 6, at 8 p.m. Grand Regent Latha Radhakrishnan installed the chapter and other officers welcomed the chapter into the Brotherhood as well. We appreciated all of the brothers of Zeta Gamma and Patrick Walter Hryshko for attending. The brothers read letters of correspondence to the attendees who offered words of congratulations to the chartering brothers. Our charter members are: Jennifer Carrillo, Beth Briand, Abe Duncan, Brian Hoag, Robin Moorman-Li, Justin Tinsley and Sarah Hilario. We look forward to many social, philanthropy and Fraternity events starting this spring.

We attended the Southeastern Province conclave in Orlando and supported the service project "Be The Match," in which brothers added their names to the registry of bone marrow donors. Satrap Samantha Schmidt graciously recognized our new chapter during the morning session, allowing regent Beth Briand to speak a few words and to welcome the graduate chapter into the Province.

We look forward to supporting Zeta Gamma in their chapter duties, assisting with planning the spring Province assembly for 2017, and attending Southeast Province meetings. We will see you at the fall SEP meeting in Gainesville! Let us know if you would like to become involved with the Jacksonville Grad or if you know of a brother in the area, please invite them to contact us via our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/KPisjaxGrad) or on the website: <http://kappapsijaxgrad.wix.com/jaxgrad>.



LA Graduate brothers and their significant others at their white elephant gift exchange at Mastro's in Costa Mesa, California.



Iowa Grad and Beta Chi brothers pose with the Drake Bulldog.

Los Angeles Grad

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Los Angeles Graduate brothers had a busy few months of wedding after wedding. Congratulations to Brothers Sandra Chiang, Wanye Lam, David Nguyen and Doug Chang who all got married recently! The brothers from the City of Angels also met up for a white elephant gift exchange and a nice steak dinner at Mastro's. Our upcoming agenda contains a trip to the Magic Castle, blood donation drive and, of course, more weddings!

—Michael Birmingham

Minnesota Grad

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We had a blast with our NPP brothers when they joined us in November for conclave in Minneapolis! Epsilon put on a spectacular event. This fall, many MN grads assisted collegiate brothers from Epsilon and Delta Psi by reviewing their CVs. Brother Jami Schell hosted our annual "Perfect Attendance" dinner January 16. Grads prepared a homemade meal for Epsilon brothers who showed their dedication by attending all of their chapter meetings. MN Grad contin-



Montana Grad brothers (L-R): Chad Seely, Amber Yaeger, Alex Pfeiffer, Kaylyn Johnston, Steven Barton, and Brianna Sullivan at Northwest winter conclave in Portland, Oregon.

ued our partnership with the American Lung Association by participating in the "Fight for Air Climb" fundraiser. Thanks to Cecelia Byers, Lauren Dubosh and Irene Vuu who climbed the 31 flights and all the grads who donated. The team raised \$490! In March, we are looking forward to joining Epsilon for a night at the opera. Also, Sandy Johnson will again be accompanying Epsilon to Haiti as they volunteer at a student-run clinic to the underserved community of Chabin.

—Chrisann Rauzi

Montana Grad

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Montana Grad has had a great year thus far. Brothers participated in a JDRF Walk with our collegiate chapter and for the first time ever, we created our own team of walkers. We raised about \$600 for the event, largely in part to the generosity of one graduate brother. We held our annual golf tournament in support of a scholarship fund to be set up in late Brother Craig Johnston's name. We raised nearly \$800. Brothers purchased some shoes and socks for a 12-year-old boy from a local giving tree. We also had three brothers donate four pints of blood over the course of the year! Some grad brothers attended GCC and, more recently, even more brothers attended Northwest winter conclave in Portland, Oregon! With many centennials and charterings in the future, MT Grad cannot wait to increase involvement not only among ourselves but also with the collegiate chapters!

—Brianna Sullivan

Orlando Grad

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There is much to talk about for Orlando Grad this past spring! We attended the Southeast Province conclave, gave a presentation to the collegiate brothers of Epsilon Mu, and also had a few socials!

As always, it is great to reconvene with brothers from all over the Southeast Province. However, this past assembly, hosted by Epsilon Mu, was definitely one to remember! Our Dr. Timmy Do was named Satrap. Congratulations, Timmy; we are so proud of you.

In late February, we hosted an Introduction to APPE Rotations Presentation for the brothers of Epsilon Mu. A huge thanks to Orlando Grad Brothers Jennifer Bahnmiller, Timmy Do, Frank Malo, Brandon Huang and David Chen for serving as the panel. The OG brothers went over the basics of rotations, goals and tips on how to be successful. We also had an open Q&A session to address any questions on specifics. While on rotations, we also encouraged the collegiates to come out to our Orlando Grad meetings.

In the next couple of months, we hope to host a Founders Day event as well as our annual Mentor Mentee event with Epsilon Mu. We look forward to seeing all the brothers at the next SEP assembly in Gainesville!

Pacific Grad

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With the new year comes new beginnings, and the same is true for

the Pacific Grad. Brothers traveled back to Stockton from far and wide for an unforgettable weekend of brotherhood in early February. First on the agenda was Pac Grad's annual business meeting where elections were held and new officers installed. The executive board welcomed three brothers into newly elected positions: Avinesh Raman, regent; Chris Tsui, vice regent; and Matt Serna, historian. Returning to the board are Derrick Egi and Dean Pham who will serve as secretary and treasurer, respectively.

After the annual meeting, it was off to support the Gamma Nu chapter in their rush activities by attending Gamma Nu's Rush Brunch. This is a time for both collegiate and graduate brothers to come together to impress upon potential pledges the true meaning of our Brotherhood. Held at the Stockton Golf and Country Club, this year's Rush Brunch saw 23 alumni brothers in attendance along with 30 potential pledges. Speeches were given by both alumni and collegiate brothers alike and an impressive video presentation about the strength of our Brotherhood was put together by Gamma Nu's historian, Jason Kim.

It was an amazing weekend filled with bonding and reminder after reminder that Kappa Psi is indeed for life!

—Matt Serna

Pittsburgh Grad

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Pittsburgh Grad recently held a potluck meeting during which we made blankets for charity. We also had a fantastic time solving puzzles at Escape the Room PA before getting down to business. The chapter is planning a "slumber party"/brunch meeting soon and a family friendly picnic in the late Spring at a local park. We're also planning some charitable drives. We look forward to spending time with brothers at the Mountain East Province Spring Assembly in our nation's capital and several other Province meetings this year.

—Liz Van Dyke

Pomona Grad

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The rush and pledging seasons have come and gone quickly over the past months at Western University of Health Sciences. Pomona Graduate has continued to show strong support for the collegiate brothers in Epsilon Gamma as they welcomed 23 new pledges in their journey to become brothers. It truly is a blessing for our graduate brothers to continue giving back their knowledge and experi-



Orlando Grad brothers and Epsilon Mu brothers during the Introduction to APPE Rotations Presentation.

ences to the Fraternity, and to strengthen the foundation that has been established by those who have come before us.

For our fourth year, we hosted a residency workshop in December for collegiate brothers interested in pursuing residency, enlisting the help of our graduate brothers who are past and current residents and residency directors. We extend a big thank-you to Maximillian Jahng for continuing to coordinate this event.

To commemorate the success of Epsilon Gamma as a Top Ten International Collegiate Chapter for the 2014–2015 year, several graduate brothers sponsored a special dinner for the executive board at Mastro's Steakhouse in Costa Mesa, California. This marks the fifth year in a row that Pomona Graduate has had the opportunity to celebrate Epsilon Gamma's achievements.

This spring, we plan to participate in a food bank philanthropic event and are also excited to award a new scholarship to one of our collegiate brothers at this year's Scholarship & Awards Banquet. Finally, we look forward to hosting a summer retreat to welcome the new pledge class of Epsilon Gamma.

—Jeffrey Fajardo

San Diego Grad

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San Diego Graduate had a relatively quiet winter, but managed to meet for our second annual holiday gathering! Old and new brothers were able to get together at Bully's East for dinner before the Christmas holiday. In all,



Pittsburgh Grad brothers use their combined wits to Escape the Room before one of their meetings.

12 brothers were in attendance. We hope to continue the holiday tradition next year and for many years to come.

As for upcoming events, San Diego Grad plans to put together its own philanthropy event, some informal mixers, and will continue to support its collegiate chapter of Delta Phi.

—Gabriel Gonzaga

San Francisco Grad

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San Francisco Grad held their first official meeting of the year at Buffalo Wild Wings in Daly City. We elected new officers and discussed plans for the upcoming year. One of the chapter's biggest upcoming projects is to develop a Kappa Psi pharmacy mentorship program. The goal is to provide career guidance on various areas of pharmacy practice to current Beta Gamma brothers. We plan to organize small group meetings where students

can interview graduate brothers about their professional background. We hope this will also serve as a way for graduate brothers to stay involved with the professional development of collegiates.

Several graduate brothers attended the Beta Gamma initiation ceremony on March 1. We look forward to seeing many of these new Beta Gamma brothers along with other brothers of PacWest at the spring conclave.

—Nick Au

Savannah Grad

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A couple of brothers from Savannah Grad were able to attend the Atlantic Province assembly in Raleigh, North Carolina. While the weather was not the most fortunate, the brothers who were able to make it enjoyed a great time of fellowship. Recently, brothers attended the Southeast Province



Pacific Graduate brothers at the Kappa Psi house after their annual business meeting.



Seattle Grad brothers in attendance at the Northwest Province meeting.

assembly hosted by Epsilon Mu in Orlando, Florida. We thank Samantha Schmidt and Amanda Brown for their service to the Fraternity as their tenure on the Executive Committee for the Province came to a close. We also congratulate our Chris Winslow for his election to GCC Delegate for the Province. With graduation looming, Savannah Grad will be accepting new members soon. If any brother in the Savannah area would like to join, please contact our regent, Josh Trone, at troneloc@hotmail.com.

Seattle Grad

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We continued to strengthen our bond with Beta Omicron by lending a helping hand at various collegiate chapter events. We precepted at several community outreach events, including a flu presentation at Legacy House (LH), a senior day center in Seattle's Chinatown neighborhood. Events at LH are challenging, yet rewarding, particularly since most seniors speak little to no English.

However, Mandarin- and Cantonese-speaking brothers proved that communication was not an insurmountable barrier. Another event grad brothers helped precept was a blood pressure screening at the University District Farmers' Market. On that day, the sun decided to sneak out and burn off those notorious Seattle clouds. As a result, crowds of people interested in learning more about heart health flocked to the Kappa Psi booth.

In addition to those community outreach events, Blaze Paracuelles, Erin Christensen, Le Du, Arthur Graber and Laura Hart helped promote the profession by leading a discussion panel where they shared their experiences in the Fraternity while in pharmacy school, their career paths, and how Kappa Psi has shaped their post-graduate lives. Collegiate brothers had the opportunity to attend Brother Blaze's CV workshop where he provided valuable tips and resources regardless of whether they were applying for internships, residencies, or post-grad jobs as pharmacists.

During Presidents Day weekend, we trekked down to Portland for the annual Northwest Province meeting. Brothers Blaze and Cyurry Choi had the honor of representing our chapter as delegates. As the meeting came to a close, they jumped at the chance to explore and eat their way around the city. Honorable mention goes out to Pine State Biscuits and Salt & Straw!

A special shout-out goes to Jessie Nakamoto (née Hori), a former Seattle grad brother who now resides in Hawaii. She recently tied the knot on Oahu and several brothers had the honor of witnessing the occasion. Congratulations, Jessie!

We decided to close February with lunch and a movie. Burgers and bottomless steak fries at Red Robin? Ryan Reynolds in "Deadpool"? Yes, please! Some of the brothers in attendance included Chris Sicat, Steve Erickson, Johnny Wong, Laura Hart and Traci Mo. It was truly an awesome way to spend a rainy, Sunday afternoon...with good food and great company!

Looking ahead, the best is yet to come! Tentative events include dining out with the winners of the "Nominate Your Big" contest (where Littles submit essays on why their Bigs are so awesome), a St. Patrick's Day shindig, and Seattle Restaurant Week. We are also looking forward to celebrating Beta Omicron's centennial in April. If you've ever wanted a reason to visit Seattle, here's your chance!

—Tricia Cheung

South Carolina Upstate Grad

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The brothers of the South Carolina Upstate Graduate chapter have been

busy and active. A few of us decided to brave the snow and ice to get to the Atlantic Province meeting, hosted by Delta Lambda, where a lot of fun was had by all. We were honored to win the "Graduate Chapter Achievement Award" which recognizes the chapter that has done the best job of promoting Kappa Psi values. As the winter weather recedes down to the Southern Hemisphere, we are gearing up to celebrate our one-year anniversary and look forward to roasting another pig in celebration. For anybody who is in the Upstate, the #SCUGLIFE is calling your name!

South Dakota Grad

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The Grand Counselor has informed SD Grad that the updated chapter ordinances have been approved. Our fundraising for the new Gamma Kappa house is progressing. Brothers have been participating in various charitable activities across the state and Upper Midwest. Election of officers and delegates to NPP conclave will highlight the spring meeting of SD Grad.

—Gary Van Ripper

South Texas Grad

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The spirit of giving usually dominates earlier in the winter months, but winter never reaches South Texas, so our giving season is year-round. In addition to serving as Co-GCDs, preceptors, mentors, and community leaders, our brothers open their wallets and also give back financially.

As the early registration window approached its deadline for the Southwest Province Assembly, a brother noticed a lower than usual interest from the local collegiate chapter, Epsilon Epsilon. Historically, this chapter has great attendance at SWP assemblies. In an effort to boost interest and attendance, a trivia game about Epsilon Epsilon history was created which would give the winners a free registration to the meeting. The initial goal was to fund three registrations, but overnight more brothers heard about this idea. By the next morning, we raised \$800, enough to cover eight collegiate registrations for the upcoming assembly in Houston. This game had a few outstanding, brother-building outcomes—the collegiate brothers enjoyed the chance to win a free registration while learning some chapter history. The grads appreciated an opportunity to connect with some of the newer brothers and look forward to meeting them in

Houston. As mentioned previously, the spirit of giving lives in each brother of South Texas Grad year-round. The goal of our next fundraiser, selling red Kappa Psi blazers, is to establish a source of funds that will allow us to continue supporting local collegiate chapters and those outside Southwest Province in their professional development and, of course, always have fun in the process.

—Justin Redding

Toledo Grad

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Toledo Graduate chapter continues to work wholeheartedly to expand our chapter and to foster brotherhood among graduate brothers in the Greater Toledo area. We are currently planning a dinner/ hockey game social in March. Additionally, we will be hosting a clothing drive to benefit the underserved in the Greater Toledo area. We are very excited to have brothers attending the upcoming Great Lakes Province spring assembly in Cleveland, Ohio. Toledo Graduate chapter will be working closely with Beta Lambda chapter at the University of Toledo to host our annual alumni STAG event this spring. If you are a brother in the Greater Toledo area and would like to get involved, please contact us at toledograd@kappapsi.org.

—Chun Wong

Wisconsin Grad

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The Wisconsin Graduate chapter has been active in welcoming new brothers into both the Beta Psi and Zeta Theta chapters. It is an exciting time to see young professionals start their journey into brotherhood. Wisconsin Grad brothers were able to attend the initiation ceremony for Beta Psi held at the Kappa Psi house in Madison, Wisconsin.

We have a busy summer ahead of us with two big fundraisers planned! We will be hosting our third annual fundraiser with the Madison Mallards baseball team on July 17. We are able to keep a portion of the ticket sales and also sell 50/50 raffle tickets. WI Grad member Brad Shaw is not only heading the Mallards game fundraiser, he is also coordinating a golf outing fundraiser to be held August 16, 2016, just outside of Madison. We are hoping to attract brothers and friends from all over the state for this event—mark your calendars!

If you are interested in joining WI Grad, send us an email: wisconsingrad@kappapsi.org <or> wikappapsi@gmail.com.

—Calli Crotty



The 2016–17 Southeast Province Executive Committee.

Atlantic Province

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The Atlantic Province began 2016 with a chilling start as the winter conclave, hosted by Delta Lambda chapter in Raleigh, North Carolina, was hit by a heavy winter storm. Although the weather conditions prevented many brothers from participating, the winter conclave went on and those who were able to make it enjoyed a night out watching the Carolina Hurricanes play, Province business at the meetings, and socializing with brothers.

New officers were elected and the complete list can be found at our Province website: <http://kappapsiatlanticprovince.webs.com/>. Gamma Psi won the Man-Mile Award and the Graduate Brother Attendance Award went to the Buies Creek Graduate chapter. Epsilon Phi received the Most Improved Chapter award and South Carolina Upstate Graduate chapter received the Graduate Chapter Achievement Award. The Province Philanthropy Award went to the PCOM Colony Pledge Class, which collected the most medical supplies for Global Health Outreach.

From July 8 to 10, the brothers of Epsilon Delta will host the 2016 summer conclave in Blacksburg, Virginia. We look forward to seeing our brothers, both old and new, at this summer meeting.

—Philip Jan

Great Lakes Province

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The brothers of the Great Lakes Province are preparing for the next GLP assembly in Cleveland, Ohio. Instead of a traditional meeting format, this meeting will highlight Brother Development through the use of interactive workshops and philanthropy events. In the fall, we will be heading down to Lexington, Kentucky, for the fall meeting, hosted by the brothers of Upsilon. Our chapters have been busy over the last few months. Mu Omicron Pi held a fundraiser to purchase bottled water for the crisis in Flint, Michigan. They were able to donate more than 17,000 bottles in only two weeks. Brothers from Gamma Delta and Xi met together for a Friday night on the ski slopes. There were plenty of Kappa Psi brothers representing the pharmacy profession at the Ohio Pharmacists Association Student Legislative Day. Lastly, our most recent newsletter is now available for download on Facebook. It features articles written from the perspective of new members joining Kappa Psi.

—Theresa Danley

Mid-America Province

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It has been a busy semester so far for the brothers of Mid-America Province! We have welcomed many new brothers to the Province. Most notably, our newly chartered chapter, Zeta Mu, in Springfield, Missouri, wel-



Savannah Grad Brothers Bianca, Sam, and Amanda enjoy '90s Night at the Southeast Province Assembly.

comed their first pledge class. They initiated eight new brothers—way to go, Zeta Mu!

Our chapters are also hard at work planning various philanthropy events. The brothers of Epsilon Rho are participating in the Polar Plunge, and the brothers of Epsilon Upsilon are holding an event to benefit the St. Baldrick's Foundation. Additionally, as a Province, various chapters are participating in Relay For Life to help support the American Cancer Society.

We are also excited to announce that our spring conclave will be hosted

by the brothers of Epsilon Rho in Rockford, Illinois, April 15–16. We thank our brothers for their hard work and generosity as they prepare to host!

—Melissa Gaul

Mountain East Province

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Hello from Mountain East Province! Our year has already been busy as the Delta Kappa brothers at Howard University are diligently planning our spring assembly. All Kappa Psi brothers are invited to join us April 8–10, 2016, in Arlington, Virginia. We have a busy weekend scheduled including Friday night karaoke, a Saturday night bus tour of Washington, D.C., and the Cherry Blossom Festival on Sunday!

ME Province is excited to announce the creation of a Mr. and Ms. Mountain East Province Scholarship. The scholarship has been generously funded by brothers.

Our chapters have been welcoming new brothers and our Exo has been on the move. Mountain East Satrap TJ Chapman has recently attended Pacific Northwest Province and Northern Plains Province. PTBYB!

—Olivia Kinney

Northern Plains Province

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The Northern Plains Province will be hosted by Gamma Epsilon April 1–3. Brothers from all over will enjoy the meeting to be held in Omaha, Nebraska. The Old Market Business District and Henry Doorly Zoo will be two of many exciting experiences available to collegiate and graduate members. The spring assembly will feature workshops such as CV writing by graduate members to help advance and promote professionalism within our Fraternity.

In between the fall and spring assemblies, brothers continue to grow in fellowship, industry, sobriety, and high ideals. They go to great lengths to serve their own local communities, but one philanthropic event was supported by multiple chapters in our Province. Brothers from Beta Psi, Gamma Epsilon, Beta Sigma and Delta Psi represented their chapters by braving the cold and enduring the Polar Plunge. We hope to see many of you at the NPP conclave in Omaha to discuss philanthropy and fellowship!

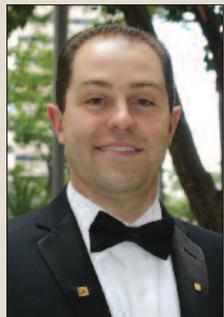
—Alan Patterson

Pacific West Province

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Fall conclave was nothing short of a successful Province held in the sunny city of Phoenix. The weather was warm but not as warm as the welcome Delta Sigma had for us that Friday

How long will Kappa Psi Fraternity exist?



Brothers,

I want to start the Final Word with a question for you all to ponder. How long do you believe Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity will exist? Another 25 years? 50 years? 100 years? Based on your answer, what makes you think that? This was a question posed to the 2013–2015 International Executive Committee at our Board of Directors training in 2013 by a very experienced association management professional who has seen non-profits come and go over 30 years in the field. Yes, our great Fraternity has existed for 137 years, but did you know the median age of all of our active collegiate chapters is 43 years? Did you know that, of 107 active chapters (up to Zeta Omicron), only 10 are more than 100 years old and less than half of them have been active for the full 100 years? Did you know we have 23 dormant chapters (roughly 25 percent of total potential chapters)? These are all questions we may know if asked shortly after our pledge education, but how often do we reflect on these questions? I am not asking these questions to worry us, but rather to awaken us and put things in perspective. What are you doing to ensure that your chapter, and the Fraternity in general, exists in the distant future?

As you have seen (and are hopefully very excited about), the 58th Grand Council Convention will be held nestled amongst the mangrove preserves of Southwest Florida and the Everglades National Park. Based on the location and the questions raised previously, the theme of the 58th GCC will be “Preserving Our Future.” The focus of the keynote, all workshops and plenary session will be ideas and concepts to help us focus on ensuring long-term success, both personally and professionally. In addition, we are trying to incorporate a philanthropic event during the week so brothers can give back to the community that has taken us in. As you look forward over the next year leading up to the Grand Council Convention, think about what you are doing to ensure the preservation of your chapter. Are you representing yourself, your profession and the Fraternity in a way that will guarantee our long-term success? Are you going above and beyond to give back to your community? Are you showing your school what the true benefit of having Kappa Psi on campus is all about? As you go forward, in any action, always keep these questions in mind and remember, “Is what I am doing going to preserve our future?”

Fraternally,

Robert Mancini, Pharm.D., BCOP
Grand Vice Regent 2015–2017

NOTE: Special thanks to Grand Historian Melissa Buchanan for assisting with chapter history information.

afternoon. Our brothers did a great job of making everyone feel at home. From offering rides to and from the airport to planning an awesome social, Delta Sigma did an amazing job of running Province. Great job, brothers!

With spring conclave less than a month away, there is still a lot of work left that needs to be done. But with the experience of fall conclave under our belt, you can be sure that your E-Board is prepared and ready to go.

—Richard Duong

Southeast Province

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This has been an exciting time for the Southeast Province! We are very thrilled to welcome a new graduate

chapter, Jacksonville Grad, which follows only months after the chartering of Gainesville Grad. The births of these two new chapters demonstrate one of the core principles of Kappa Psi—Brotherhood is for life.

Our new initiates had the opportunity to fully experience the immensity of Kappa Psi as Epsilon Mu hosted the Southeast Province spring assembly in Mickey Mouse’s hometown of beautiful Orlando, Florida! Brothers from the Southeast Province (and beyond!) came together Valentine’s Day weekend to partake in such a memorable experience. We took a trip back in time, as the assembly took on a ’90s theme. The spirit of fellowship was evident as brothers dressed in their

favorite ’90s attire enjoyed each other’s company.

Our new Province Executive Committee was installed during assembly. Congrats to Satrap Timmy Do, Vice Satrap Todd Larson, Secretary Erin Davidson, Treasurer Keon Thomas, Historian Cesar Redaja, Jr., Chaplain Ravi Bacchus, Parliamentarian Patrick Del Rosario, Webmaster Monica Tadros, Assistant Webmaster Jose Thompson, Newsletter Editor Joshua Welch, Assistant Newsletter Editor Ereka Manangan, GCC Delegate Chris Winslow, and Alternate GCC Delegate Ashley Covert. We also extend a big thank-you to the outgoing Executive Committee

—Cesar Redaja, Jr.



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Epsilon Psi Brothers Janet Vu, Lauren Skorheim, and Tram Le find that, with brothers, hard works seems like play as they clean up at Hilo's Adult Day Center.



ABOVE: Epsilon Beta Brother Tuan Mai measures blood pressure at the Sutton Oaks health fair. RIGHT: Mu Omicron Pi Brothers Jack VanDahm, Dave LaForest, Katie Czajkowski (Gamma Chi), Kyle Mangan, Andrew Hanna, Mike Bassil, Chris Zarecki, Mohamed Ghotemi, and Kurtis Eoff pose next to a batch of bottled water to deliver to Flint, Michigan.

