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become FAMILY.

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Anthony Solomon

A passion to help
people leads this
pharmacist into
politics.

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*Robert Mancini
Grand Regent*

Preserving our Future

Brothers,

Last issue of *The MASK*, I talked about a primary goal of mine—establishing a new international philanthropy partnership, which we have started to make a huge impact on already, Reach Out and Read. In this issue, I wanted to talk about a second goal of mine which was to streamline and improve our social media presence. On March 1, you all likely saw an announcement regarding new guidelines for use of social media on the international Facebook page. These new guidelines are a result of the hard work of the Social Media Task Force, led by Brothers Askew and Zumach. Our hope is that we can continue to utilize the Facebook page as a means for our brothers to network as well as to highlight important announcements while trying to avoid cluttering these important announcements and utility with other items. In addition, we have tried to ensure better oversight of what is being posted and adhere to our international policies. Please be sure to look over these in the “About” section of the Facebook page before posting.

Second, as many of you know, we have a new Coordinator of Web Services (aka Webmaster), Brother Stanley Tan, from the Beta Omicron chapter. He has been hard at work getting the Website updated and adding a bunch of new features. It takes time to implement many things, so you may notice small changes from time to time, with an upcoming announcement of all the new features. One important aspect that I wanted to point out was the new Kappa Psi Shop. As discussed about streamlining the Facebook page, we would like to move all chapter sales items to this part of the Website to allow for more consistent presence and exposure for chapters to better sell their innovative products and designs. To sell, you will need to apply to get your product added to the shop, and only products made by approved vendors (which can be confirmed at www.greeklicensing.com) can be posted there. It is our hope that this will avoid multiple posts to boost a chapter’s sales and give brothers a consistent location to go and buy products when they are ready to do so!

Lastly, many committees are making efforts to further digitize our forms and other tools online. Some new changes include beta testing of an electronic Chapter Progress Report Form (CPRF) that will hopefully be rolled out for the 2019 application period and the submission of GCD and Dean evaluations via e-mail (instead of snail mail) for ease of submission. Make sure that all of you review and submit your CPRF, as it not only makes you eligible for chapter awards and recognition you can bring back to your school, but it also helps represent a benchmark for your chapter so you can figure out how to improve and what areas your chapter should focus on moving forward.

In addition to the Facebook page and Website, Kappa Psi has a Twitter handle (@kpsi) and a new Instagram account (@kappapsi). There are many new things coming our way, so keep up-to-date with all things Kappa Psi via your preferred social media outlet so you can be aware of all we are doing to “Preserve Our Future” in the digital age!

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bob Mancini', written in a cursive style.

Robert Mancini, Pharm.D., BCOP
Grand Regent 2017–2019

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On the Cover



Orlando Grad's Timmy and Amanda Do are both 2015 graduates of the University of Florida-Orlando. Timmy pledged Epsilon Mu in 2011 and Amanda pledged in 2012. They were married September 2017.

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Beta Omicron Brothers David Fox and Roman Hurst stopped by the booth at APhA 2018 in Nashville. They were part of the over 400 brothers to attend Kappa Psi events at APhA. More coverage can be found on page 52.

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Brothers are Family and Family are Brothers

Brothers,

We dedicate this issue to family. We like to look at our chapters as part of our extended family. Whether it's our pledge class brothers, big or little brothers, or another brother from within our chapter we depend on, we know these brothers will support us through any situation, much like our own families. Some brothers have found that same support from a brother they may have met at a Province or Grand Council Convention and have forged a friendship and bond that excites them to reunite at Kappa Psi events or non fraternity events. Other brothers have found their forever brother in the form of marriage and starting a family together. These bonds may have started at the chapter level, province, or even a GCC. Some of the special double-bond Kappa Psi families in our Fraternity are Past Grand Regent Kali Weaver and Steve Weaver, Grand Ritualist Mike Starvaggi and Jean Starvaggi, Past Grand Regent Dave Maszkiewicz and the late Cheryl Maszkiewicz, our cover photo couple of Timmy and Amanda Do. Even I am fortunate to have found my family through Kappa Psi with my wife, Liz. Some brothers have spouses who are supportive of our involvement and encourage us to remain involved. Eventually they become just as involved as we are (a huge thank you to all of those supportive spouses!).

Our Kappa Psi family can also be right at home in the form of being a legacy. We have one such story in the Brothers Unmasked section of this issue where Beta Epsilon's Anthony Harrison shares about his grandfather, Beta Epsilon's Anthony Solomon, and his involvement in the state of Rhode Island government.

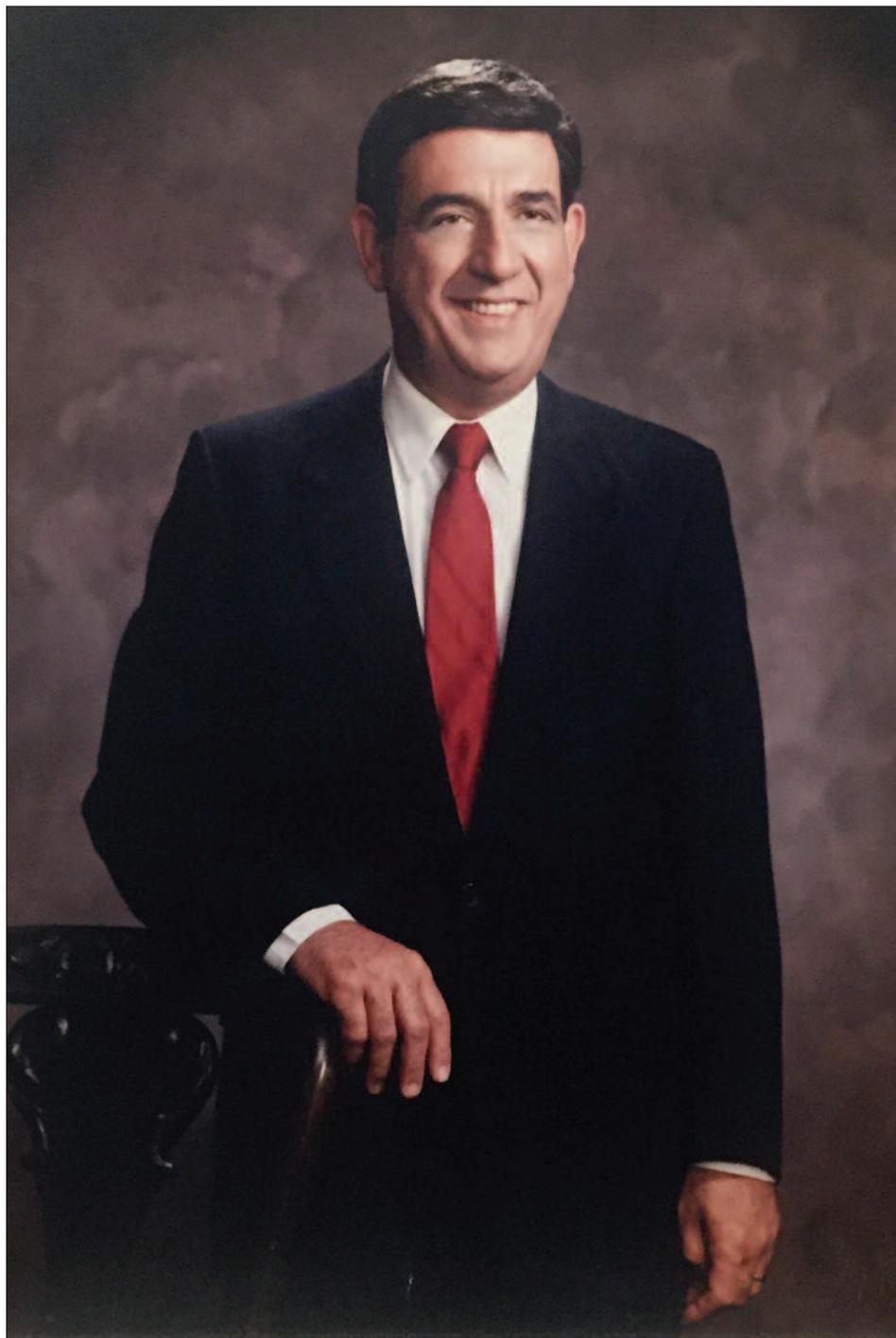
Finally, to the Class of 2018, congratulations on all your accomplishments and remember your Kappa Psi family is always here for you.

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Cameron
Cameron

Anthony J. Solomon

pharmacist, politician, philanthropist



This photo of Anthony Solomon hangs on the wall of the Rhode Island Treasurer's office still today.

Anthony J. Solomon (Beta Epsilon 1954) always had a passion for helping those in need. First-generation (on his father's side) Lebanese-American, Anthony is a shining example to his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren of what it means to lead by example. He is a pharmacist, has served his state politically, and uses his gifts and talents to better not only his community, the pharmaceutical community, his church, and his country, but also his father's homeland of Lebanon.

Celebrating his 87th birthday this year, Brother Anthony was the first of four siblings to attend college—Providence College, in Rhode Island. He enrolled as a premed student, then switched to pharmacy. He worked at an independent pharmacy during college and, soon after graduation from the Rhode Island College of Pharmacy and Allied Sciences (RICP) in 1956, purchased part of the business with a loan from his father. Eventually, it became Anthony's Drug Store in Providence. He also received his Doctor of Laws (honorary) from the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine.

While at RCIP, Anthony joined Beta Epsilon chapter. In those days, he says the Fraternity had a house on Benefit Street, a short distance from the college. He recalls no one slept there, though on Saturdays, they had parties, where the brothers' wives and girlfriends attended. The brothers also studied at the house. Brother Anthony recalls, it "wasn't all fun and games." That's where he met his life-long friend, Norm Campbell.

Today, Anthony Solomon continues to be a real credit to Kappa Psi. His career in pharmacy has had a direct impact on his daughter, Donna, who is also a pharmacist, as are four of his eight grandchildren, including Anthony Harrison, who is also a Kappa Psi brother!

Brother Anthony eased into politics in his home state of Rhode Island in 1966. While



Anthony Solomon behind the counter at Anthony's Drug Store in 1959. He filled prescriptions out of one line and addressed political issues in another, which eventually led him to a decision to run for election.

working long hours as a pharmacist at his store (8 a.m.–10 p.m., seven days a week), he decided to run against the incumbent for State Representative. Around this time, he began noticing two lines forming at the pharmacy counter. One filled prescriptions, while the other addressed political issues. Because Brother Anthony had connections at City Hall, people knew he could help. When he realized he was successfully managing people's prescription needs AND addressing their political challenges, that's when he decided to run for office.

In terms of his political career, Solomon made many significant contributions to Rhode Island and the country, all while still owning and operating his pharmacy. Among his office holdings are: Chairman of the Daycare Commission, where daycare facilities increased from 5 to 51 under his direction. In 1976, he ran for State Treasurer, a position he held for eight consecutive years

and was the first Lebanese-American to be a statewide office holder in the U.S. During his first term, in conjunction with several other states, "Treasurer Solomon" worked on implementing what is the present-day version of the state's Unclaimed Property program, which originated in 1954 and underwent a series of revisions/updates through 1995. A small group of states worked to improve and standardize unclaimed property programs around 1981. Treasurer Solomon used the best practices in Illinois as a model for Rhode Island's program. Ultimately, the program has benefitted states and citizens for the past 40 years. And for two years (1980–1981), Brother Anthony served as the fifth President of the National Association of State Treasurers (NAST). He again served as State Treasurer from 1989–1992, but felt he could no longer run after 1992 due to health reasons.

Brother Anthony also ran for governor of the State of Rhode Island in 1984, defeating

Anthony J. Solomon

(Rhode Island College of Pharmacy and Allied Sciences, 1954)

1954 Anthony Solomon and Norm Campbell pledge at Beta Epsilon chapter

1956 Brother Anthony graduates from the Rhode Island College of Pharmacy

1966 Runs against incumbent for R.I. State Representative

1975 Recipient of the Silver Massabki from the National Apollite of Maronite Catholic Convention

1977–1984 and 1989–1992 Served a total of six terms as R.I. State Treasurer. First Lebanese-American to be a statewide office holder in the U.S.

1981 During first term as Treasurer, expanded the Unclaimed Property Program with Rhode Island having reciprocal agreements and sought to recover "lost" IRS refunds held by the Federal government

1980–1981 Fifth President of the National Association of State Treasurers (NAST)

1982 Ran for Governor of Rhode Island

1985 Bowl of Hygeia Award recipient from the Rhode Island Pharmacists Association

1985–1989 Registered securities agent with Alex Brown & Sons., Boston, Mass.

1989 Chairman, Rhode Island State Employees' Retirement Board

1989–1992 Served as Rhode Island's State Treasurer again

1989–1992 Oversaw continued diversification of R.I.'s investment fund, a policy that has resulted in steady and sometimes dramatic growth of the pension fund

1989–1992 Expanded the Unclaimed Property Program to include more states with which Rhode Island has reciprocal agreements

1989–1992 Instrumental in finding financing that led to American Express moving to Providence and 500 new, good-paying jobs

1990 Developed a plan that could have resolved the banking crisis in a much shorter period for a fifth of what it cost tax payers

1991 Leader in pension reform with the 1991 passage of H-5000. Introduced a comprehensive reform package for Rhode Island in the 1991–1992 session

1992 Saved Rhode Island taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars with refinance bonds

1992–1993 Father of passage of the Unclaimed Property Bill. Bill produced \$5–7M in additional revenue for that fiscal year

1999 Recipient of the Gold Massabki from the National Apollite of Maronite Catholic Convention



General Treasurer Solomon presents a check for \$11,094 to Reverend David Hollenbeck, pastor of the Shepherd of the Valley Methodist Church for money recovered through the Treasury's Unclaimed Property Program.

his party's opponent, earning 58% of the vote. However, he lost the overall election to the Republican candidate. Next, he became Vice Chair of the Legislative Narcotics Commission. In this role, Brother Solomon had a major role in rewriting the controlled substances laws that are still in effect today. Shortly after the federal statute was passed, Brother Solomon, the only pharmacist in the House, agreed to draft a controlled substance policy for the state. A task force was formed and Brother Anthony asked his fellow Kappa Psi brother, Norm Campbell, to be part of the seven-eight people developing the legislation. Norm was on loan from the University of Rhode Island (URI) to help draft the bill, which took weeks to write. Brother Anthony ran the bill through the General Assembly and it passed.

Throughout his career, Brother Anthony managed to balance his civic and professional career. His close friend, associate, and fellow Kappa Psi brother, Norm Campbell, commented, "If Anthony wasn't spending time with the pharmacy or his family, he was volunteering...giving back to his community and the state. He's an incredibly selfless man."

In 1985, the Rhode Island Pharmacists Association recognized Anthony Solomon with the Bowl of Hygeia Award. "And when Anthony and I achieved 50 years of membership (2004)," Norm Campbell recalls, "Tony Palmieri was Grand Regent. He traveled from Florida to present Brother Anthony and me the Golden Mortar Awards, signifying that milestone." According to Norm, at that event, Tony also revealed that Anthony was his fam-



General Treasurer Solomon participates in National Reading Week at Cranston Elementary School.

ily's pharmacist as he grew up and that Brother Solomon was a role model to him.

Anthony Solomon, father of four, also invested his time and talent in the Lebanese Church, the National Apollotele of Maronite Catholic Convention. Both Brother Solomon and his wife, Sarah (Symia), received the highest award for their dedication to the Maronite Church, the Gold Massabki in 1999, with Anthony Solomon also receiving the Silver Massabki in 1975.



Sarah and Anthony Solomon

Brother Solomon played a key role in raising funds to open the Children's Cancer Center of Lebanon Affiliated with St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in 2002 at the American University of Beirut Medical Center.¹ He was invited to travel to Lebanon as a guest of the board, where he met with members of the Lebanese government and the Prime Minister. He was a member of a subgroup that visited different areas of the country to determine the best location to build the new hospital. Also, an event was held in Rhode Island in Brother Solomon's name, with all proceeds going to building the new hospital in Lebanon. Anthony Solomon was also a frequent donor to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Brother Anthony doesn't know the terms "retirement" or "spare time." Today, he enjoys his four children, eight grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren, yet still finds time to stop by his store daily. As fellow Kappa Psi Brother, Norm Campbell, says, "I can't truly express his dedication to giving of his time, money, and talents. He's doing it all, because he loves to give back." ■

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Giddo is his brother

Pharmacy runs in the family, as Anthony Solomon, his daughter, and four grandchildren are pharmacists, in addition to several second and first cousins once removed. Anthony Solomon, grandson Anthony Harrison (Beta Epsilon 2013), and grandson Mark Santilli (Beta Epsilon 2014) are also Kappa Psi brothers.

Grandson Anthony Harrison, recipient of Kappa Psi's W. Bruce Philip Certificate of Commendation in April 2009, sat down with his grandfather, fondly referred to as his "Giddo," to talk about their shared Kappa Psi experiences.



Anthony Solomon, Mark Santilli, and Anthony Harrison, all Beta Epsilon initiates, gather at a family wedding.

What made you join? When did you first hear about Kappa Psi?

A. Solomon: I was invited to come to the house and hang out. I enjoyed it and the people were nice. A lot of my friends wanted to join, so when I got asked to join, I accepted.

A. Harrison: I knew Giddo was a Kappa Psi before I joined. I attended the College of Pharmacy freshman picnic at University of Rhode Island (URI), where Kappa Psi had a booth. I love meeting new people and talking to everyone and the brothers at Kappa Psi's booth were pretty social. I talked to my mom about it and she told me my Giddo was in it. My Giddo is a great role model and very successful, so I thought this was a great way to follow in his foot steps. I graduated in 2013.

Tell me about the Kappa Psi house.

A. Solomon: Kappa Psi had a house on Benefit street, down the street from the college. No one slept there though. On Saturdays, they had parties and the brothers' wives and girlfriends would hang out. We also studied at the house; it wasn't just for fun and games.

A. Harrison: By the time we were in the 4-year portion of our pharmacy program (URI is a 0-6 program), we lived off campus or what we referred to as "down the line." I lived with three other Kappa Psi brothers in what you would consider an "unofficial" Kappa Psi house. Most of us held multiple offices. Brother Matt Dodge and I held vice regent and regent, respectively, during our 2nd year of pharmacy school. We held many events at the Greene Lane house.

What are your fondest memories of Kappa Psi?

A. Solomon: I found the companionship and friendships of our fellow members very enjoyable.

A. Harrison: I agree with Giddo 100%. I had been lucky enough to meet some of my best friends through Kappa Psi at URI. I wouldn't give it up for anything.

I know you and Brother Norm Campbell are pretty good friends. Can you elaborate on that friendship?

A. Solomon: I met Norm Campbell early on, and we were good friends from day one when we met. He and his wife are good friends of Sarah and I (Harrison's Sitto and Giddo). I have the utmost respect for him, because he was a knowledgeable man and always had good advice. He was dedicated to not only Kappa Psi, but to pharmacy as a profession.

A. Harrison: I met Norm while I was at URI. He was teaching some of our law classes and was involved with the collegiate brothers. He always asks about my Giddo and wishes him the best.



Brother Anthony Solomon played a key role in raising funds to open the Children's Cancer Center of Lebanon Affiliated with St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in 2002 at the American University of Beirut Medical Center.

Anything else that you can recall?

A. Harrison: When I was around 10 years old, I attended an award ceremony with my grandfather. All the money that was raised went to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital that was being built in Lebanon (Children's Cancer Center of Lebanon Affiliated with St. Jude Children's Research Hospital). It was at this time that I realized how well-respected and influential my grandfather was as a public figure. In talking with my grandfather about this, he said he remembered Buddy Cianci (Vincent Albert "Buddy" Cianci, Jr., American lawyer, radio talk show host, politician, and political commentator who served as the mayor of Providence, R.I.) speaking at the podium. I got up and added to Buddy's comments in front of everyone. Buddy pointed at me, laughed, and agreed. While I don't remember doing this, I don't doubt it, as I've never been known to be quiet and reserved.



Tommy Smith Named Dean of Pharmacy Programs

Tommy Smith, Gamma Pi 1989, has been selected as the dean of Pharmacy Programs in the College of Pharmacy, Natural and Health Sciences at Manchester University. In his new role, he oversees both the Doctor of Pharmacy and Master of Science in Pharmacogenomics programs that are based at the Manchester University Fort Wayne campus. As reported in the Fall 2016 issue of *The MASK*, Brother Smith previously served as pharmacy associate dean of assessment and administration. Since joining Manchester in May 2015, Tommy has worked with faculty, students, and other stakeholders in implementing the assessment plan for the doctoral program, as well as teaching pharmacy law courses. Smith is currently serving a three-year appointment on the Food and Drug Administration's Nonprescription Drugs Advisory Committee. He earned his Doctor of Pharmacy from St. Louis College of Pharmacy and his Juris Doctor Degree and certificate in health law from St. Louis University School of Law. Smith is a member of the American Bar Association, the American Society for Pharmacy Law, and the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy. He has served as an author, speaker, and leader in such areas as pharmacy law, cultural competency, health disparities, bioethics, and disability law.

—Information pulled from story by Tara Twigg, at insideindianabusiness.com

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



Zeta Upsilon brothers serve in Honduras. (L–R): Asia Davis, Kassy Brush, Kate Norville, Erika Alonso, and Shannon Bugg.

Zeta Upsilon brothers lend a hand in Honduras

In January 2018, 12 Zeta Upsilon brothers traveled to Tegucigalpa, Honduras, on a medical mission trip with Union University College of Pharmacy. They partnered with World Gospel Outreach, an organization dedicated to medical service and evangelism in Honduras. During the weeklong trip, each team member assisted in a specified station, where they provided free medical care to the surrounding village. The team took part in pharmacy, dental, and medical stations, where they checked blood pressure and blood glucose, while also filling available medications for people in the community.

The team also spent time with the children in the community. Students played games, washed hair, and provided lice treatment for the children, if necessary. The team saw more than 1,500 people over the course of the week. It was a humbling experience for the team to use their drug knowledge and medical training to provide care to people who are less fortunate. Seeing the difference in medications offered and the lack of medical care for so many people was a life-altering experience. At the conclusion of the week, two of our brothers,



Shannon Bugg and Asia Davis, remained in Honduras for the rest of January on their first APPE rotation, where they continued to work in the community offering patient counseling, medication management, and other services to the people of Honduras. We are so proud to have such compassionate students in our chapter!

Zeta Upsilon brothers in the medical camp working to provide care to hundreds of people.

Brothers advocate for the pharmacy profession

Several chapters attend their state's Legislative Days to speak with lawmakers face-to-face about the issues that are important to the field of pharmacy.



Delta Gamma brothers at Legislative Day at the State Capitol in Montgomery, Alabama.



Zeta Kappa Brothers (L-R) Sarah Reger, Ashley Delgado, Jay Amin, Lauren Wagner, Brittany Mullins, and Ramsey Dixon attend Legislative Day at the West Virginia State Capitol.

Many brothers from Zeta Kappa chapter attended this year's Legislative Day at the West Virginia State Capitol, where they spent the day advocating for the pharmacy profession and provider status. This is a day for all three of the pharmacy schools in West Virginia to come together to speak with current lawmakers about the role of pharmacists in health care. Our stance is simply to decrease costs while improving outcomes. It is always a truly rewarding experience to be involved in such an accessible form of health care.



The brothers of Epsilon Phi at the South Carolina Day at the State House.

Brothers Active in Pharmacy



Brothers and pledges of Gamma Kappa do health care screenings at the South Dakota State Capital.



ABOVE: Delta Omega Brothers Big and Little, Amanda Flynt (left) and Alexa Coscia (right), patiently await the opportunity to advocate for the profession of pharmacy at a yearly event, Day at the Dome.



LEFT: Sigma brothers had the opportunity to speak with district's delegates and senators about pharmacy legislation at Maryland Legislative Days.



LEFT: Delta Omega brothers outside the Florida Statartunity to advocate for the profession of pharmacy at the Day at the Dome event.

The Executive Committee along with brothers from Epsilon Chi Annwin Ch and Victor Nguyen visit the booth at APhA. APhA offers brothers the opportunity to advocate for our profession and to interact with pharmacist across the country. See more APhA coverage on page 52.





ABOVE: Delta Zeta Brother Becca McCaughey discusses smoking cessation at an APhA health fair during Iowa Pharmacy Association's Legislative Day at the Iowa Capitol. LEFT: Delta Zeta Brothers Caprisse Honsbruch and Kaitlyn Pegump promote immunizations with Operation Immunization during an APhA health fair during Iowa Pharmacy Association's Legislative Day at the Iowa Capital.



Gamma Sigma brothers advocate for the pharmacy profession at the Capitol.



Delta Kappa brothers network and learn during the 2018 Region I & II SNPhA Conference.

Gamma Sigma brothers advocated for our profession at the Legislative Days event at the Florida Capitol in Tallahassee. Brothers advocated about prominent topics, including collaborative practice with other physicians, influenza and strep testing, and the regulation of PBMs.

BROTHERS FOR LIFE

99 Hands of Kappa Psi

Gamma Psi brothers enjoy a weekend of Brotherhood.



Brothers from Gamma Eta and Montana Grad have fun hosting the Northwest Province Winter Assembly.



FELLOWSHIP



The Satraps of Atlantic Province stand poised to guide and serve us well. (L-R): Current Satrap Joshua Leggette, Kyle Brown, Jordan Ballou, Joe Walker, Habeeb Ashiru-Balagun, and Jason Milton.



Theta Brothers Kevin Malloy, SungHo Park, Sherwyn Tenia, Cameron Czech, and Brett Smith (L-R) hand out name tags to guests who've arrived at the winter assembly.

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Next meeting:

June 22–24, 2018, hosted by Beta Xi, Chapel Hill, NC

College chapters: Theta, Beta Xi, Gamma Xi, Gamma Phi, Gamma Psi, Delta Lambda, Epsilon Delta, Epsilon Zeta, Epsilon Phi, Zeta Xi, Zeta Rho

Graduate chapters: Appalachia Graduate, Athens Graduate, Atlanta Graduate, Buies Creek Graduate, Georgia Graduate, North Carolina Graduate, Ringgold Graduate, South Carolina Graduate, South Carolina Upstate Graduate, Virginia Graduate

The brothers of Atlantic Province are geared up for a season of new beginnings following an eventful winter assembly. Theta chapter was a gracious host and spearheaded the philanthropic contributions of each of our chapters at the 12th Atlantic Province assembly. All donations collected went to FeedMore in Richmond, Virginia. FeedMore is a food bank that also operates as a soup kitchen. With an additional out-of-Province contingent of brothers, Atlantic Province was well represented with approximately 280 attendees. We extend sincere thanks to Theta for their efforts to make winter assembly a memorable one!

The Province would like to acknowledge the amazing efforts of all our chapters throughout the year. At the assembly, we recognized Gamma Xi with the Most Improved Chapter Award, Beta Xi with the Scholarship Award, Zeta Rho with the Philanthropy Award, and Gamma Psi with the Man-Mile Award. For the graduate chapters, we recognized the Atlanta and Virginia Graduate chapters that tied for the Graduate Attendance Award.



The brothers of Gamma Xi welcome the newest inductees to the Fraternity.

We were happy to announce another chapter will be added to the Province with the development of Charlotte Graduate. All the Province brothers, especially within the Charlotte area look forward to ushering in our newest addition and stand by to assist in any way we can. This semester also marks the celebration of the first graduating class from the Zeta Rho chapter.

We look forward to seeing each other again in June as Beta Xi hosts our summer assembly!

—William Webb

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We were proud to host the 2018 Atlantic Province in our hometown of

Richmond, Virginia. We had a large showing of brothers from not just our Province, but brothers from all over the country. We hope everyone had a memorable time. Special thanks to Cameron Czech, who worked endlessly and lost sleep to ensure the smooth operation of the winter assembly.

Some events that will be held in the forthcoming weeks are our annual golf tournament and Kappalooza. Both events have had great turnouts in the past. All proceeds from both of these events will go to our philanthropy, the Richmond Center for Healthy Hearts, which is a free cardiovascular health clinic for the underserved.

Lastly, we are really looking forward to initiating 17 new brothers in a few weeks. This is one of the biggest pledge classes that our chapter has

had in a few years. These past few months have been hectic, but we have made great strides.

—Austin Lam

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Many of our neophytes were able to attend the Atlantic Province Assembly where we were humbled to receive the Atlantic Province Scholarship Award. Our winter 2017 philanthropic events included volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House, the pediatric playroom at UNC Children's Hospital, the Brookdale assisted living facility, and highway cleanup on Finley Golf Course Road. We are excited to host summer Province assembly!

—Jordyn Druga



Gamma Psi chapter celebrates being the recipient of the Man-Mile Award during the Atlantic Province winter assembly in Richmond, Virginia.

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Our brothers started 2018 with our annual mountain retreat in Tennessee. Together with a mixture of both current brothers and prospective new brothers, we were able to grow closer as a chapter. We sought to further develop the values of Kappa Psi in a new batch of brothers and show them what it truly means to be in the Kappa Psi family. We are proud to announce that we have officially inducted 10 new brothers into our order.

Coming up soon, Gamma Xi will be hosting our first St. Baldrick's Bash to raise money and awareness for the St. Baldrick's Foundation. This foundation helps to support the funding of childhood cancer research and is one of the most successful fundraisers we take part in annually.

We are constantly working to increase our alumni involvement throughout the year with events such as the Mortar Bowl, a flag football game between current brothers and alumni, as well as an annual poker tournament which will be coming up soon. We hope to keep brothers involved and active in order to grow as a chapter as well as at the provincial and national levels. Our next steps in doing so will be by attending the 2018 summer assembly as well as hosting the 2019 winter assembly.

—Taylor James

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Gamma Phi was chartered nearly 66 years ago, and currently has 48 active brothers. This pledge season, we welcomed 11 new brothers into our Fraternity. We had a strong showing not only at our own winter assembly,



Brothers of Gamma Phi with a strong showing at the Atlantic Province assembly in Richmond, Virginia.

with 25 brothers attending, but also at the Gulf Coast assembly, with eight brothers attending. During winter assembly in Virginia, we had two brothers elected as Parliamentarian and Chaplain of the Atlantic Province. Our fourth-year brothers are nearing the end of their education, with jobs already acquired in various fields of pharmacy, and some with hopes of securing residencies. The upperclassmen brothers are great role models to everyone at the College and continue to be leaders at the University of Georgia. They have done an excellent job teaching the newest brothers how to be the best brothers possible.

We have been involved with several charitable events this spring semester.

Our brothers participated in a traditional auction event in which gift cards to establishments in our community were sold to the highest bidders. We raised \$950 as a result and every single penny was donated to Extra Special People, a local program that benefits children with developmental disabilities. Gamma Phi also participates in Adopt-a-Highway and we regularly clean a section of highway near one of our local parks.

With a very successful formal held in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, behind us, we look forward to the continuation of a great semester. As always, we can't wait for the Atlantic Province summer assembly hosted by Beta Xi!

—Jacob DeCamp

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Throughout this semester, we have remained highly involved on campus, and within the pharmacy profession. We began the term with our semi-annual Kappa Psi Blood Drive in partnership with the American Red Cross. We were able to bring in students from the various schools on campus and meet our goal for blood donations. We also recently participated in our quarterly roadside cleanup through the Adopt-a-Highway program. We also provided health screenings at various pharmacy locations. This has been a great oppor-



ABOVE: Delta Lambda inducted 21 new brothers into the Fraternity this spring.
LEFT: Delta Lambda brothers serve at the pancake breakfast.



Our Lambda Class went through the rituals and have taken up their newly appointed positions. Our new social chair planned a fun gathering at the Just Jump Arena.

—Ashwin Gujar

EZ Epsilon Zeta
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We have been enjoying a mild Tennessee winter. Our brothers had the best time at the winter Province assembly! Several came back with great stories about their trip and shared them with all of us. We are setting up our annual Apothecary Dash 5K and we will be participating in Mr. Pharmacy for the second year in a row, which is an event that helps raise money for cancer awareness.

EZ's academic performance continues to astound. We have several brothers who have applied and landed interviews at coveted residencies. We are back in intramurals—both our boys' and girls' basketball teams have won their first two games. We look forward to building on our reputation both at ETSU and nationally.

—Austin Gardner

pledging period, we proudly inducted 21 brothers into Kappa Psi.

Our main fundraising event of the semester was a pancake dinner. Brothers and pledges fried pancakes and served fruit to classmates and community members to raise funds for the chapter fund. We also have the annual Serving to Serve Volleyball Tournament in March, which raises funds for Reach Out and Read.

Our chapter helped provide support to a family in our community that suffered a tragic house fire over the Christmas holiday. We were able to provide the Beddingfield family \$1,000 to aid in their recovery.

Delta Lambda had 21 brothers attend the Atlantic Province winter

assembly. We look forward to the summer assembly with our next-door neighbor, Beta Xi, in Chapel Hill.

—Andrew Williams

EΔ Epsilon Delta
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Many new things have happened here since our last report. To start, we hosted our monthly event called Feed My Sheep, which is aimed at providing nutritious meals along with basic health services to the underserved population in Buchanan County. At the event, we not only provided food but also free blood glucose and blood pressure checks.

EΦ Epsilon Phi
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The year has taken off extremely well for Epsilon Phi. January was a great month, as we had the honor of initiating 13 new brothers. We were also able to take the majority of our chapter to winter assembly. I am extremely proud of how close our chapter has become even after growing so much in numbers. Our Richmond experience brought us

tunity for our brothers to practice their patient care skills while also giving back to the community.

Thanks to Theta chapter, our brothers had an enjoyable weekend of fellowship at the Atlantic Province. This assembly proved to be a successful event for our chapter as well! We had 15 collegiate brothers attend the assembly, which resulted in us receiving the Man-Mile Award. Joshua Leggette was elected Satrap and William Webb was elected Historian at the meeting. The commitment of these brothers to go above and beyond inspires all of us to better ourselves.

Each spring, for Founders Day, we gather to honor the beginnings of Gamma Psi by organizing a weekend for brothers, past and present, to celebrate our rich history. This is a great tradition that allows us to reconnect with the brothers who came before us.

ΔΔ Delta Lambda
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Delta Lambda kicked off 2018 with a busy spring semester. Our chapter has spent a lot of time teaching new brothers the ways of Kappa Psi. After the



Epsilon Delta brothers at the monthly Feed My Sheep event!



Epsilon Zeta Brothers Lily Tran and Jack Novansy at winter Province assembly.

together as both collegiate members and graduate brothers. We would not be where we are now as a chapter without their leadership, guidance, and contributions. After attending winter assembly, our new members realize the importance of being active in Kappa Psi and bonding with brothers from other chapters.

We recently hosted our school formal which turned out to be a huge success, doubling our numbers from last year's event. We thank Aubrey Myers and Hannah Stroud for all the work they put into planning this event. To finish out our quarter, we recently attended the SC Day at the State House as a chapter and educated our new brothers on the importance of advocating for advancement in the profession of pharmacy.

—Kevin Joly-Brown

ZΞ Zeta Xi
 South College-Knoxville
 Founded 8/29/2015
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As we approach the end of our calendar year, our officers are planning and implementing new events, philanthropies, and traditions that will be passed down to build the legacy that is Kappa Psi at South College.

We began volunteering at Shades, a local after-school program. Two or more volunteers go each week to play with the children to help them grow and develop. All the brothers who have volunteered say that it is an enriching experience. "I think it's great that we can give back to the Knoxville community, especially the children. Hopefully, we make a positive impact on their lives." —Jerry Cox II, P2

As stated earlier, the chapter has been working to establish traditions at our school. One such event was the "Womanless Beauty Pageant" in which male contestants donned traditional



The brothers of Epsilon Phi at the Atlantic Province winter assembly.



Zeta Xi Brother Jacqueline Go (left) and Chau Nguyen (right) make crafts with the children at Shades.

beauty pageant attire and strutted their stuff for the chance to win the title of "Queen" and helped bring in canned food donations for the community.

Zeta Xi also looks forward to hosting our first Founders Day for alumni and current brothers to celebrate the chartering of our chapter.

—Christopher Adkins

ZP Zeta Rho
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 Medicine-Georgia Campus
 Founded 6/4/2016
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The brothers of the Zeta Rho find ourselves finishing another semester stronger than ever! We are still in the process of building 16 potential Kappa Psi brothers. Our pledges have helped the chapter raise an amazing \$1,000 and food donations for our Province philanthropy fundraiser. This semester, we engaged in much-needed fel-

lowship, thanks to the brothers of Gamma Psi, on an annual ski trip and attended and enjoyed winter assembly in Richmond, Virginia. We raised more funds in February selling our "Shots from Cupid" syringes and are currently having a gadget giveaway raffle fundraiser. We have been busy with our Many Hands this semester and have much more in store!

—Ernessa Samuel

Virginia Grad
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Virginia Grad thanks the brothers of Theta chapter for their hard work in putting on the Atlantic Province winter assembly in Richmond. It was fun to reunite at the place that for so many of us was the beginning of our journey of brotherhood. We are very sad to lose our second vice regent and longtime regent emeritus Lawrence Lopez to

#SCUGLife as he has relocated to South Carolina. Brother Lawrence has not only contributed immensely to the Virginia Grad chapter but has been a part of Theta chapter for more than a decade. South Carolina Upstate Grad will be very lucky to have him in their ranks. Right now, we are busy helping Theta chapter with their new pledge class and we look forward to seeing everyone in Chapel Hill this June.

—Philip Jan

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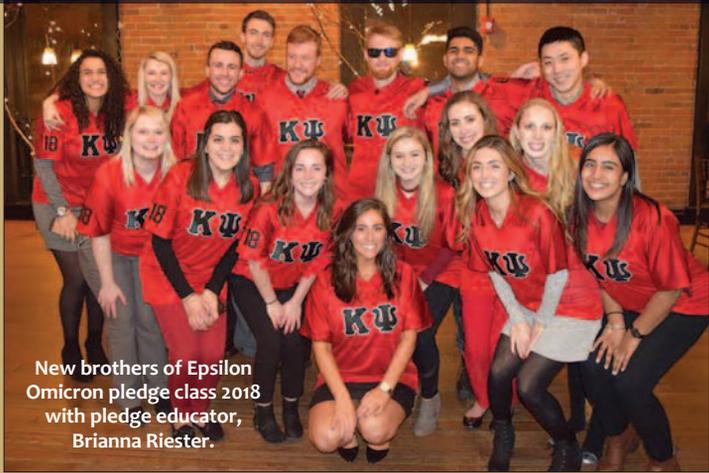
October 12–14, 2018, hosted by Beta Lambda, Toledo, Ohio

College chapters: Xi, Upsilon, Beta Lambda, Beta Phi, Gamma Delta, Gamma Chi, Epsilon Theta, Zeta Epsilon, Mu Omicron Pi

Graduate chapters: Ada Graduate, Central Michigan Graduate, Cincinnati Graduate, Cleveland Graduate, Columbus Graduate, Detroit Graduate, Kentucky Graduate, Toledo Graduate

The brothers of the Great Lakes Province have been busy this new year, working to prepare for the upcoming Province meeting. Our brothers from Epsilon Theta, Sullivan University, will be hosting the 12th GLP assembly in Louisville, Kentucky! It will definitely be a great time. We will be kicking off the assembly with a social at the Louisville Bats vs. Mud Hens baseball game! The Province Executive Officers have also been busy planning an informative and ben-

MANY THANKS!



New brothers of Epsilon Omicron pledge class 2018 with pledge educator, Brianna Riester.



Smit Patel presents his Big, Eglia Agolli, with her paddle during Xi chapter's initiation.

BIGS



Beta Psi brothers craft bracelets.

Beta Sigma's pledges honor Pledgmaster Diana Duong with a Wonder Woman paddle at bid dinner.



and pledge trainers



Epsilon Mu's Iota pledge class honors their pledgmaster with a special paddle.



Zeta Rho brothers in downtown Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

official itinerary for all the brothers attending. We have many great things to look forward to at the spring assembly, especially with our biyearly philanthropy challenge/report and new awards like the "Outstanding Newest Initiate Award."

Our GLP Graduate Relations Committee has worked hard to feature a graduate brother each month. Our first featured brother of the month was Richard Ross! He was initiated into the Upsilon chapter at the University of Kentucky in 1954. We applaud him for all he has done! They will continue to feature a graduate brother each month, so if you know of a grad who deserves recognition, keep those submissions coming! We are also in the process of planning our annual Regents Meeting this summer. Our regents, vice regents, and Executive Committee look forward to this event every year! Leadership from the collegiate chapters will come together to discuss issues and share possible solutions. It is a time of team building, brainstorming, and setting goals for the year to help grow each chapter!

—Joe (Thank) Phan

Xi

The Ohio State University

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A lot of changes have taken place in Columbus, Ohio! We are pleased to announce the initiation of 19 new brothers. We have several philanthropy events scheduled for the spring semester. Recently, we spent a general

body meeting making Valentines. This annual event benefits Nationwide Children's Hospital, and all of our brothers look forward to being creative and spreading some joy. We also have a charity breakfast planned to benefit Kappa Psi's national philanthropy program, Reach Out and Read. At the end of the semester, we plan to again participate in the annual 'Crawl for Cancer' event to benefit a number of cancer focused charities.

—Ariel Hecke

Y Upsilon

University of Kentucky

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With a fresh crop of brothers, our goal is to continue to foster the fellowship that is a cornerstone of our Fraternity. With that in mind, we plan to host a tailgate at the Keeneland horse park as a way to pay tribute to our Kentucky roots. We will also be hosting a farewell and thank-you soiree for our former dean and Past Grand Regent, Kenneth Roberts, as he begins his well-deserved retirement. Our new goals for the year include increasing alumni involvement through events like a Kappa Psi Golf Scramble in order to expand our brothers' professional development and involvement in the community. New community outreach activities this year included a Valentine's Day card exchange at the Children's Hospital and a Dr. Seuss-themed book drive to support our new philanthropic partner!

—Blake T. Barlow



Past Xi regents pose during the chapter's initiation. (L-R): Jeff Rabe, Mark Albright, Adam Rossbach, and Kevin Wenceslao.



Atlantic Province Immediate Past Satrap Kyle Brown (right) with Virginia Graduate chapter Brothers Philip Jan (left) and Lawrence Lopez (second from right) and Theta chapter Brothers Cameron Czech (second from left) and Sherwyn Tenia (middle) at the Atlantic Province winter assembly.

BA Beta Lambda

University of Toledo

Founded 5/22/1925

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Recently, the University of Toledo switched over to a 15-week semester schedule instead of the traditional 16-week semester this fall and spring, causing our schedule for events to be a little thrown off, especially for the spring. Due to this change, we have been hard at work in the secretary and regent positions to figure out where to schedule things and to create a master calendar showing the active brothers' school/exam schedule. This is helpful due to some of the pre-professional brothers not having core pharmacy

classes and/or late evening classes. Also, our chapter is still working to provide a positive Province experience next fall, including scheduling and venue placements. Some of our brothers were able to have a nice winter break in Toledo with a Christmas get-together. This semester, we have double the rushees from last semester, so hopefully this leads to great additions to both our chapter and Kappa Psi as a whole. Spring break also threw off some of our meeting times with the current change in university schedule, so we must work to get everything in place for the following semesters.

—John Klaus



2018-2019 Beta Phi Executive Board



Gamma Delta brothers and ONU professors enjoy the Valentine's Day Luncheon. Brothers pictured: Amber Lily, Shelby Barga, Jenna Giacomini, Jen Hipkin, Erin Altmeyer, Allie Harper, Maybeth James, Gillian Graham, Cassie Bennett, Kanny Barga, and Zach Bragg.

BΦ Beta Phi
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Founded 2/12/1927
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2018 has been very exciting for us. On the very first weekend of the new year, we initiated our biggest pledge class yet of 38 new brothers! The following weekend, we took our annual trip to beautiful Gatlinburg, with nearly 70 brothers. We inhabited a huge three-story cabin called "Plimpton Lodge" that not only had a beautiful view but also its own game room. The first two nights were filled with bonding activities for brothers both new and old, as we were too scared to go back down the insanely steep driveway on which this cabin was perched. The

weekend came to a close with a tour through downtown Gatlinburg.

Not soon after we got back, it was already time for elections of the new executive board. A transition meeting was held later that week where the past executive board handed down their knowledge and set our new e-board on their way to success. We are eager to be led into 2018 by our new regent, Jake Hoferer. We look forward to many new philanthropy events coordinated by Kaley Deichstetter, including weekly shifts with St. Vincent de Paul Charitable Pharmacy, our biannual Hoxworth blood drive, and a health fair collaboration with the other pharmaceutical fraternity on our campus, Kappa Epsilon. Kaley also helped us

spread some love by sending more than 40 Valentines to patients at the Cincinnati Children's Medical Center. We are also proud to announce that we are sending 20+ brothers to represent Kappa Psi at the APhA Annual Meeting in Nashville, Tennessee.

We held our Founders Day Dinner commemorating our 90th year as a chapter on February 12. Our collegiate and graduate members came together to celebrate our Fraternity and a few brothers who went above and beyond in the past year. Honored were Kaitlyn Kuznacic, Leanne Williams, William Steele, and Catlin Page as outstanding pledge, P2, P3 and P4, respectively. Lastly, our scholarship award recipient of our chapter was Abby Ballard.

—Daniel Duda

ΓΔ Gamma Delta
Ohio Northern University
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On January 19, brothers from several Kappa Psi chapters gathered to spend quality time at Mad River Mountain. A total of 17 Gamma Delta brothers attended this fun event.

We also had wonderful quality time together during a craft social where Bigs and Littles created a canvas. We also united to work on Project Linus, a yearly event where we make blankets that are then sent to those in need. This is a wonderful way for brothers to bond while helping the community.

To celebrate Valentine's Day, our chapter hosted a lunch for our profes-



Epsilon Theta brothers are excited about winning Nerf guns in a raffle at the annual social.

sors of the College of Pharmacy. They were treated to delicious food and desserts made by our brothers.

Looking forward to the rest of the semester, there are many events coming up such as Founders Day, Orange and Black Day, Relay For Life, Great Lakes Province, DKMS bone marrow drive, Primrose Bingo, formals, and much more.

—Oshra Gadkar

ΓΧ Gamma Chi
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We have had an eventful spring semester! We had our winter formal where brothers, alumni, advisors, and their dates came together for food, mingling, and some dancing. We also said farewell and thank-you to our advisor of more than 40 years, Dr. Adnan Dakkuri, with a retirement party held at the Hagerman College of Pharmacy. We welcomed a new advisor, Dr. Felix Amisshah, to the ranks! We're looking forward to our annual End of the World barbecue where brothers, alumni, family, and friends get together to hang out, grill, and play volleyball. This semester, we are participating in Relay For Life where we hope to once again bring home the Greek Life Trophy. The chapter will also be participating in The Big Event, a day of volunteering to give back to the Big Rapids community.

—Caitlyn Filzek

ΕΘ Epsilon Theta
Sullivan University
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Our biggest event this quarter was a fundraiser social where Kappa Psi and Lambda Kappa Sigma worked together to raise money for our philanthropies. This event was hosted at



Central Michigan Grad Brothers (L-R) Eric Liu, Lindsey Ghiringhelli, Josh Ghiringhelli, and Shanna Keller enjoy Gamma Chi's winter formal.

the Sports and Social Club on Fourth Street Live in Louisville. The night was full of bowling, cornhole, food and a raffle where brothers won day spa passes, a "Date Night" basket, Nerf guns, and much more. Both fraternities raised approximately \$500 in ticket and raffle sales. We donated our profits to Reach Out and Read.

To raise more money for Reach Out and Read, our chapter hosted a "SOUP-er Bowl" event during lunch at Sullivan University on the Monday following the Super Bowl where we sold soup and grilled cheeses. The lunch raised an additional \$265, making the total donated to Reach Out and Read approximately \$765 this quarter.

We installed a new chaplain to office this quarter, Jake Neiman. He was inducted just in time to help us host the Great Lakes Province meeting, April 6-7, for the first time ever. We are planning some events that are not Kappa Psi exclusive, so brothers can bring a guest. The agenda for the weekend will include a Bats game at Louisville Slugger Field, a "Derby"-themed GLP meeting featuring a "Derby Hat" contest.

—Bailey Pierson

ZE Zeta Epsilon

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The spring semester has created new opportunities for volunteer and philanthropy events, and our brothers are excited to get more involved in the local community. One new event is aimed to help terminally ill children enjoy time with their families. Kathy Idriss set up the event and many brothers are eager to help out. They will be attending a baseball game to help the childrens' families have the

most enjoyable experience possible.

Kevin Carek has arranged for us to gather donations for a program called Hope Walks. We teamed up with Lambda Kappa Sigma for this event. We hope to gather prizes through donations for an annual 5K run and walk. This event is meant to benefit people who need healthcare, especially impoverished women and children from around the globe.

Brothers are also spending more time getting to know each other, especially the newest class. Social chair Brandon Hammack, set up the chapter's first-ever movie night which took place at school itself. It was a relaxing way to de-stress on a Friday night and, of course, popcorn and candy were involved!

—Sai Karwande

MOII Mu Omicron Pi

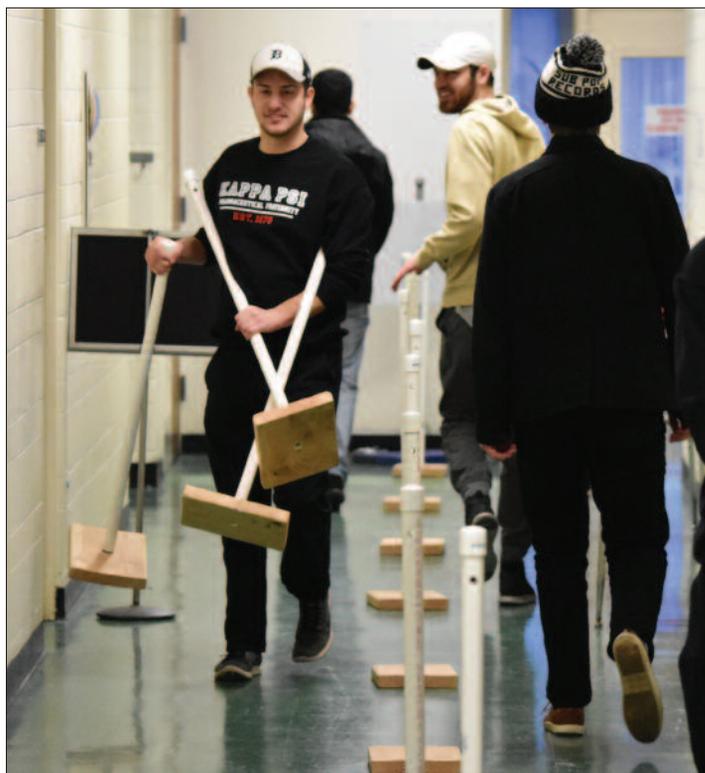
Wayne State University

Founded 5/14/1927

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We celebrated the semester break with our annual Brotherhood Winter Retreat and Holiday Dinner. Dinner was followed by our Secret Santa gift exchange between the brothers. We look forward to our fundraiser and a diversity event, "Kappa Psi Presents: Taste of Africa." At this event, we will sell different African food samples such as Jollof Rice, Suya Spiced Halal Chicken, Puff Puff, and Fried Plantains to students and faculty in the College of Pharmacy. In addition, we will be setting the atmosphere by playing modern-day African music. We are very excited to host this event as a gateway of exploring the diversity within our chapter. We also look forward to Founders Day and the Kappa Psi & Lambda Kappa Sigma Social.

—Chima D. Nuamba



Mu Omicron Pi brothers help set up the Cathedral Church of St. Paul's Homeless Memorial Service Coat Distribution in Detroit.

Central Michigan Grad

Founded 10/24/1992

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Central Michigan Grad has been busy attending events and planning for our annual meeting. In January, Josh and Lindsey Ghiringhelli, Shanna Keller, and Eric Liu attended Gamma Chi's winter formal in Big Rapids. Josh and Lindsey Ghiringhelli and Eric Liu attended the Michigan Pharmacists Association Annual Convention & Exposition in Detroit in February. Lindsey serves on the MPA Executive Board, as chair of the Consultant and Specialty Pharmacists of Michigan Board, and sits on the Oakland County Pharmacists Association Executive Board. Eric Liu is the Director of Professional Affairs for MPA.

The Central Michigan Grad brothers also adopted a Gamma Chi brother to attend the annual banquet at the MPA Convention.

—Katie Czajkowski

Columbus Grad

Founded 1/27/1939

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We can look back on a close relationship with Xi chapter this quarter. We attended Xi's initiation in January and worked with the university administration to ensure that core standards of our rituals continue to be upheld.

An outing to Mad River Mountain served not only as a fun excursion and opportunity for us to bond with the new Xi brothers, but also as a chance for us to celebrate Founders Day! We also got to visit with Gamma Delta chapter from Ohio Northern.

Hoping for an early spring, Columbus Grad brothers celebrated at the Tree Tappers Maple Syrup Community Festival. We learned about one of our tastiest local products and had a delicious breakfast while helping to support the Girl Scouts, a focus of the festival. Win Win!

—Christine Walton

Kentucky Grad

Founded 11/17/1919

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This spring has brought some interesting times for Kentucky Grad. From floods to helping host the Great Lakes spring Province, we have been very busy. Spring is also an exciting time for the collegiate chapters. As the school year comes to an end, we look forward to assisting with the graduation ritual and welcoming these brothers as graduate brothers. Kentucky Grad is always looking for more members. If you are ever near Louisville on the fourth Tuesday of the month, please join us for our monthly meeting at our house on the river.

—Mark Court



Psi brothers enjoy networking with fellow student pharmacists at GCP winter assembly.



Dr. Dewey Garner and Beta Rho brothers at the last chapter meeting.

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Next meeting:

June 1–3, 2018, hosted by Delta Gamma in Birmingham, Alabama.

College chapters: Psi, Beta Rho, Gamma Zeta, Gamma Omega, Delta Gamma, Delta Eta, Epsilon Kappa, Epsilon Lambda, Zeta Upsilon

Graduate chapters: Auburn Graduate, Birmingham Graduate, Louisiana Graduate, Middle Tennessee Graduate, North Alabama Graduate, South Alabama Graduate, Tennessee Graduate

Gulf Coast Province held another successful winter assembly organized by the brothers of Gamma Zeta in Birmingham, Alabama. Brothers were able to catch up with each other and meet those who visited from other

Provinces. We thank Grand Ritualist Mike Starvaggi and Graduate Member-at-Large Chris Miller for weathering travel difficulties to attend. During the fall semester, the brothers of Gulf Coast Province kept busy with various philanthropy projects and preparing for initiation of new brothers. We look forward to seeing everyone at our summer assembly hosted by Delta Gamma in Auburn, Alabama.

—Brittany Forseth

Ψ Psi

University of Tennessee

Founded 10/9/1925

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Psi chapter had a blast kicking off the spring semester at winter assembly in Birmingham. Racheal Bailey was recognized as a scholarship recipient from the Gulf Coast Province and our immediate past regent, Connor Stuart, was elected Treasurer of GCP.

Psi always finds the time to be social with events such as bowling nights

held in both Nashville and Knoxville to let off steam following a composite exam to Cabin Weekend in Gatlinburg where brothers from across the state enjoyed a “Winter Luau.” Nashville is excited to host brothers for a Spelling Bee competition where we will be tested on our knowledge of drug names.

With the flu epidemic affecting so much of our community, Rachel Stein partnered with a local Walgreens to offer immunizations and counseling at the Memphis City Hall. Brothers were also able to educate and give patients additional vaccines including Tdap, pneumococcal, and the new shingles vaccine. Psi chapter is busy planning a week of service in honor of Poison Prevention Week. This will include a drug take-back in conjunction with the Memphis police, playing “Medicine or Candy?” with kids at a local library, and reaching out to teens about the dangers of the current Tide pod challenge trend.

BP Beta Rho

University of Mississippi

Founded 4/19/1926

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Spring is going great so far for Beta Rho and we are planning an initiation for later this semester. We are also planning our annual crawfish boil where pharmacy school faculty, our brothers from the Jackson campus, as well as graduate brothers in the Oxford area will all be joining us for fellowship. Dr. Dewey Garner attended our last meeting and spoke about what Kappa Psi means to him and how it has changed over the years. We are going to continue our book drive on both the Oxford and Jackson campuses to gather more books for Reach Out and Read. Our Jackson brothers are planning a trip to the Blair E. Batson Hospital for Children in Jackson to distribute the books we collected last semester as well as read with the children. Our Jackson brothers also volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House to serve food to the families staying there. We are planning our very first graduation ritual and reception for our Kappa Psi brothers who will be receiving their Pharm.D. degree in May.

—Lana Yates

ΓZ Gamma Zeta

Samford University

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The fall semester came to a close with a great group of pledges prepared to make the transition to brotherhood. Many thanks go to pledge trainers Madi Shipley and Austin Falk, as we added 14 new brothers to the chapter. This momentous occasion was immediately followed by our hosting the Gulf Coast Province winter assembly.

Vice regent Jeff Honea had a great time leading the Province assembly Planning Committee for our chapter. He worked hard to ensure all locations, vendors, and brothers were in the correct place at the correct time. Kristian Robinson, our regent, also collaborated with Jeff in order to ensure any last minute details were covered and handled efficiently. The weekend included changes in leadership and recognition for commitment among the Province. Three brothers in our chapter were recognized which included our regent, vice regent, and previous Gulf Coast Province historian, Keith Foster.

—Millie Alcivar and Savanna Armstrong

ΓΩ Gamma Omega

University of Arkansas

Founded 5/28/1955

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Our brothers started the semester off by having a great time at the Gulf Coast Winter Assembly.

At the end of our fall semester, we held our annual Ugly Sweater Party. This is always a great time for our brothers and pledges to get to know one another. In January, we held a skate social and brothers laced up and hit the rink. Brothers and pledges got together near the end of the month for our annual spaghetti dinner. This is another opportunity for fellowship for everyone and our pledges received their paddles for other chapter members to sign.

At the beginning of February, we had our initiation and gained 23 new brothers in Gamma Omega chapter! Our brothers also held a magazine drive and collected over 100 magazines for the Central Arkansas VA.

Upcoming events for us include holding a screening in the Little Rock River Market in March and brothers attending APhA Annual in Nashville.

—Brittany Forseth

ΔΓ Delta Gamma

Auburn University

Founded 2/24/1963

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Our executive board has planned a great spring semester for us! Our Founders Day celebration is on February 24 at the Auburn Alumni Center. Our Founders Day chair, Shelby Griffin, has a great night planned with good food, brotherhood, and Kappa Psi history. We are excited to see alumni and P4 brothers who are normally out of the region.

Earlier this semester, brothers were matched as Bigs with pledges. To get to know the Littles better, we are having a Big/Little pair scavenger hunt. This is a new event for us and we are looking forward to being able to get to know our new members better. We also are excited to initiate the pledges soon! We have watched them grow in Kappa Psi over the past few months and are definitely ready for them to be brothers alongside us.

We had several brothers participate in the city of Auburn's Polar Plunge in support of Special Olympics. We are proud of the brothers who woke up early on a cold, Saturday morning to jump in frigid water and our members who were willing to monetarily sponsor them. We also partnered with the Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International club to host a Valentine's Day Fair for children in the communi-



The newly initiated brothers of Gamma Omega.

ty. It was a huge success and the kids loved it! We also had many brothers go to Legislative Day to advocate for the profession of pharmacy. (See photo on page 9.)

—Kaitlyn Claybrook

ΔΗ Delta Eta

Xavier University of Louisiana

Founded 3/17/1972

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We had an outstanding time at the GCP winter assembly. Congratulations to Keegan Rayford for being elected Vice Satrap and D.J. Onuaguluchi for being elected Parliamentarian!

This year, our chapter celebrated the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. by giving back just in time for Mardi Gras season. We separated multiple bags of beads by length and by each special parade. This was an excellent service opportunity, giving back to New Orleans and served as a splendid bonding event for the brothers. This year, our Valentine's Day raffle went above and beyond! With this fundraiser, students enter for a chance to win a \$100 gift card to Ruth's Chris along with a reservation for two on Valentine's Day. We had full participation from chapter brothers and it was evident in our profit. We hosted a professional development event, "The Keys to Financial Success," which discussed money management and methods to avoid debt. Our speakers, Drs. Isaac and Occident, articulated many keys to success for the students in an interactive presentation. This is an important tool all pharmacists should obtain! One of our most memorable service events was Super Saturday where we cleaned, raked, and shoveled City Park! This was important for our city because City Park is one of the central locations in New Orleans where many families go to fellowship.

—Kabrea Jones



Delta Eta brothers cleaned, raked, and shoveled City Park during Super Saturday.

EΚ Epsilon Kappa

Belmont University

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We had a wonderful winter break, spending time with our families for the holidays. As the semester started, we prepared for the many rush events planned by Brother Mathews. We bonded with potential new members during a night of bowling, Jeopardy, and at a Belmont basketball game. Our pledgemasters Anderson and Simmons, are working hard to prepare the pledges for initiation.

Our chapter partnered with Epsilon Lambda at Lipscomb University to make blankets to donate to the homeless. At Project Cure, brothers packaged 30 boxes of medical supplies to be distributed to developing countries that are in dire need. We also worked together with the volunteers of Nashville Rescue Mission to serve in the men's kitchen. This kitchen feeds around 400 to 500 men every day. Service events coming up include the

Nashville Rescue Mission, Project Cure, and Adopt-a-Highway.

We are getting ready for the biannual Taco Bar fundraising event as well as many other things. We are beginning preparations to host next year's winter assembly here at Belmont.

ΕΑ Epsilon Lambda

Lipscomb University

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We all had a good time in at the Gulf Coast winter assembly! Thank you Gamma Zeta for hosting us! Our chapter enjoyed exploring the city. After classes started, we held our annual Blanket Making Party to make waterproof fleece blankets for the homeless. With the help of students and faculty from the College of Pharmacy and the Epsilon Kappa chapter from Belmont, we were able to make 60+ blankets.

We hosted our third annual Service Auction and it was a huge success. Student and faculty Kappa Psi brothers donated more than 70 services such as car detailing, Top Golf, Nashville



Some of Gamma Theta chapter's 44 new initiates.



Epsilon Kappa brothers pack medical supplies at Project Cure.

Predators tickets, babysitting, gift baskets, and more. We raised \$2,150 that went toward our endowed scholarship! This upcoming school year will be the first year a Lipscomb brother will be awarded the scholarship.

—Angela Pham

ZY Zeta Upsilon

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During the month of January, 12 Zeta Upsilon brothers traveled to Tegucigalpa, Honduras, on a medical mission trip with Union University College of Pharmacy. They partnered with World Gospel Outreach to pro-

vide free medical care to the people in the community. The team also spent time with the children, playing games and providing lice treatment, if necessary. See full story on page 8. We are so proud to have such compassionate students in our chapter!

As we enter into our first full calendar year as a chapter, we are excited about the possibilities. Attending our first Gulf Coast Province winter assembly was a tremendous experience. We learned a great deal about how to organize a chapter from seeing the success of chapters in our Province. Many brothers offered advice, support, and help as we continue the process of establishing our chapter.

Mid-America Province

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Next meeting:

September 28-29, 2018 hosted by Chi, Chicago, Illinois

College chapters: Pi, Rho, Chi, Beta Upsilon, Gamma Theta, Gamma Pi, Delta Nu, Epsilon Rho, Epsilon Upsilon, Epsilon Omega, Zeta Mu

Graduate chapters: Illinois Graduate, Indiana Graduate, St. Louis Graduate

II Pi

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Since our last submission, we initiated 15 new brothers. A few of them are getting ready to hear back from Purdue's School of Pharmacy and see if they got in or not. We just had the banquet to officially welcome them.

We have been hard at work finalizing plans for the MAP assembly this spring. We've continued our volunteer work with fifth and sixth graders, teaching them about the profession of pharmacy. Our brothers have had more bonding time by going bowling and having game nights, but other than that, our focus has been on hosting Province! We can't wait for Province and the upcoming Greek Olympics with the other pharmacy fraternities in about a month!

—Chandaly Sovan

P Rho

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The past few months have been very busy for Rho, planning many events for the spring. On March 8, we are hosting our annual health fair at KU's Recreation Center. During the health fair, we present posters about important topics such as healthy eating, high blood pressure and bone density. This year, we are raffling off healthy items, such as eat, fit, go meals, yoga mats, etc. We are excited to show our student body about how pharmacists and Kappa Psi can help the community.

On Pi Day, March 14, we are hosting a philanthropy event called Pie Kappa Psi where people can pay to smash a pie in the faces of Kappa Psi members and advisors. The money raised will be donated to the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDs Foundation.

In April, we are hosting our annual Thomas Mikkelsen Memorial Golf Tournament. The tournament consists of teams of four that compete for bragging rights, but there are also raffles that will go on with items donated from many of our great local and national business sponsors. The money raised is then donated to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, whose mission includes finding research to improve interventions, training clinical staff in suicide prevention and advocating for policy that will save lives.

We have three brothers who are attending the Southwest Province assembly in Oklahoma this spring and one of our brothers went to the Northern Plains Province assembly in November.

Looking back to January, we had Grand Ritualist Mike Starvaggi come to Rho to update the films of our rituals. We, as a chapter, felt honored to record this video and were excited to see and wear the full regalia.

—Stacie Niehues

X Chi

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Despite our school obligations and supporting projects that advance the profession of pharmacy, we took some much needed relaxation time at Bottle & Bottega to learn to paint and raise money for a good cause! All profits from the event (more than \$200), which was planned by our professional chair Dana Pierce, were donated to benefit the Mid-America Province philanthropy initiative, the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDs Foundation.

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We are very excited to welcome our Rho pledge class on March 10. The pledge brothers held a book drive to support the Reach Out and Read philanthropy initiative and collected more than 20 gently used books for pediatric patients. Alumni brothers came out a Friday evening to talk to our pledge brothers at our annual Alumni Mixer, forging important bonds that keep our graduate and collegiate brothers close.

—Michael Zangri

BY Beta Upsilon

Butler University

Founded 2/27/1930

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During the cold winter months, we warmed up with a night of games between us, Phi Delta Chi and Lambda Kappa Sigma. The competition was entertaining, but the food was even better! Also this winter, we went to a painting class. Although creating masterpieces was a blast, the bonds strengthened between brothers truly made the evening memorable.

Between the Academic Dessert Banquet and the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences "Medicine Ball," we will be quite busy this spring!

—Kimberly Kolb

Γ Gamma Theta

University of Missouri-Kansas City

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We initiated 44 new brothers in January and they have been joining us to volunteer at the Harvester's Food Pantry and various health fairs around Kansas City, as well as participating in our brotherhood events.

We will have several brothers in attendance at the upcoming MAP assembly at Purdue in March. We are also very excited about our upcoming Volley for Charity event! The sand volleyball tournament is open to the community and we welcome any alumni who want to participate. Volley for Charity is to be held on April 28 n Grandview, Missouri. The cost of \$120 per team includes a T-shirt, breakfast and lunch, and at least two games. Each team has three men and three women, with an extra \$20 fee for each extra player on teams consisting of more than six people.

—Qaiuum Feroz

ΔN Delta Nu

Midwestern Univ.-Downers Grove

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To kick off the quarter, we welcomed 11 new brothers. Community outreach and interfraternity relations has been a source of growth for our members as well. We took part in an interfraternity basketball tournament



The winners of Zeta Mu's first annual Minute to Win It fundraiser.



Epsilon Rho celebrates the winners of the dodgeball tournament for the Special Olympics of Illinois.

with the other pharmacy fraternities. Both players and those who came out to support the team found it to be a great way to bond with brothers.

We had brothers volunteer at Midwestern University's "Snow Day," which is an event featuring several games for kids to play and win prizes. This was a great way to give back to the community together. Later that week, brothers were also able to participate in the "Taste of MWU" event where they got to distribute food and socialize with attendees. Moreover, we had a few days where brothers helped at "Feed My Starving Children," a local food packing warehouse, where they were able to pack food to be distributed to countries around the world.

—Hafsah Patel

EP Epsilon Rho

University of Illinois at Rockford

Founded 1/28/2012

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This December, our family grew as Epsilon Rho proudly initiated seven new brothers into our chapter. In the

short time they have been brothers, we have shared some of our favorite traditions with them, including our annual Friendsgiving/Ugly Sweater Party, Founders Day, and Pink in the Rink for Making Strides Against Breast Cancer. They fit right in!

We have been busy planning a "Philanthropy Phebruary" as seven of our brothers gear up to participate in the Polar Plunge for Special Olympics at Olson Lake this March. We have held several fundraisers for the Special Olympics, including a dodgeball tournament and Pharma-Cuticles, where we offered manicure services in preparation for Winter Formal. We are prepared to be Freezin' for a Reason! We have also provided blood pressure and blood glucose screenings and celebrated National Wear Red Day to honor National Heart Month. To continue with our philanthropic efforts, brothers are planning our semiannual visit to the food bank as well as tutoring at a local elementary school.

With all of this, we still made time to visit our brothers at Epsilon Omega

for the pledging final, catch up with several graduate brothers, and enjoy dinner together at our favorite local restaurant, Mexico Clasico. This year has flown by and we cannot believe we are already planning Graduation Ritual for this April as our P4 brothers transition from collegiate to grad brothers.

—Sing Ping Chow

ZM Zeta Mu

UMKC School of Pharmacy at Missouri State University

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We began the semester with a focus on fundraising and philanthropy. Our pledges planned a Panera Bread fundraiser in mid-February where a portion of the proceeds went to our chapter when patrons mentioned Kappa Psi. This was a great opportunity to raise funds to put on our first "Minute to Win It" fundraiser.

Every year, our chapter forms a team for Relay For Life, a run/walk that benefits the American Cancer Society. We decided to get creative



Sigma chapter welcomes a newly inducted brother at the Brotherhood Retreat.



Epsilon Omega Brothers Nancy Nguyen and Brisilda Bylykbashi run into Brothers Emily Winter and Afwaj Binhussein while they were heading out for spring break trips.

this year and put on a “Minute to Win It” fundraising event that served as both a social event and fundraiser for brothers and non-members. We organized a series of pharmacy-related games and relay races that each team had one minute to complete, and points were distributed according to team performance. The event was sports-themed, so those who dressed in sports attire got extra points added to their final score. It was \$20 per team of four to participate, and the winners each got a \$10 gift card to a place of their choosing. Half of the proceeds from this very successful event went to our chapter, and with the other half we were able to make a large contribution to Relay For Life.

We have also raised money for our MAP philanthropy project for the year: the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation. We set a chapter goal to raise \$1,000. We have planned a pan-

cake breakfast for our entire campus, and we will put all of the proceeds toward our philanthropy goal.

—Kaitlyn Riggs

Illinois Grad

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Greetings, everyone. Illinois Grad has a few events they are working on this upcoming semester. We just completed another successful CV review workshop at one of our local collegiate chapters. We have a professional event with Feed My Starving Children and are preparing for our upcoming Province meeting.

—Pratik R. Shah

Indiana Grad

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We have been busy this winter and continue our support of both Beta Upsilon and Pi chapters. We continued

our work with our chapter philanthropy of meal support and food insecurity by focusing our efforts on food drives, packaging meals for children and families in numerous countries, and serving meals through local charities. We are planning our annual Ronald McDonald House dinner as part of this effort. We are also working with Beta Upsilon to organize a graduate brother roundtable this spring. We thank Pi for hosting an excellent spring assembly in West Lafayette and look forward to celebrating our new graduates with both Pi and Beta Upsilon and wish them all the best!

—Sarah Kuntz

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Next meeting:

October 12–14, 2018, hosted by Zeta Kappa in Huntington, West Virginia.

College chapters: Sigma, Beta Eta, Beta Kappa, Delta Epsilon, Delta Kappa, Delta Xi, Epsilon Nu, Epsilon Omicron, Zeta Kappa

Graduate chapters: Buffalo Graduate, District of Columbia Graduate, Laurel Highland Graduate, Maryland Graduate, Maryland Eastern Shore Graduate, Pittsburgh Graduate, West Virginia Graduate

Σ Sigma

University of Maryland

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We collaborated with ASCP and APhA for a Valentine card making event for the residents at Pickersgill Retirement Community. We also held

our inter-fraternal rotation panel where P4 members from Alpha Zeta Omega, Kappa Psi, and Phi Delta Chi answered questions and shared advice regarding their experiences during rotations. We collaborated with APhA for an event, Operation Heart-Hits for hearts, to play 5v5 dodgeball to show how being active and healthy can be fun too.

In January, we held our annual Brotherhood Retreat where brothers gifted their Littles nicknames and where Bigs received custom-made paddles and eggs from their Littles. It was a fun-filled welcoming event for our new brothers. Another social function was our Super Bowl Sunday event. Many brothers attended to watch the exciting game between the Patriots and the Eagles while enjoying food and the company of brothers.

Recently, a group of our brothers had the opportunity to speak with our district’s delegates and senators about pharmacy legislation. They expressed their opinions on opportunities that would help advance the overall profession of pharmacy as well as any concerns they may have had.

For the remainder of the year, we look forward to our annual Drug Spelling Bee and Wing-A-Thon, KΨ Alumni Table, and Spring Formal. We’d like to give extra thanks to our P1 brothers for finding a sponsor for our Drug Spelling Bee event. Even though we all will have a great time participating in these events, we must also bid farewell to our P4 brothers who have mentored and guided us. We wish them well and celebrate the times we’ve had together.

—Min Gi Sim

BH Beta Eta

West Virginia University

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We welcomed back all the brothers at our back-to-school social following the first week of classes. Also, one of our favorite events took place in January when more than 40 brothers got together for the weekend at Wisp Ski Resort. It was filled with board games, card games, skiing, snowboarding, and grilling out in the cold!

In February, we held another blood drive for the American Red Cross as well as held a booth to collect bone marrow donor swabs. For Valentine’s Day, we got together to make a multitude of Valentine’s Day cards for Sundale, our local nursing home. At the end of the month, we had a handful of brothers help raise money and take the Polar Plunge into Cheat Lake to benefit Special Olympics.

—Madison Postlewaite

BK Beta Kappa
University of Pittsburgh
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After a bitterly cold and snowy Christmas break, we started off the year by initiating 26 new brothers! Not long after, we traveled to Deep Creek, Maryland, for the annual ski trip, which involved delicious Archie's barbecue, funky onesie pajamas, and brotherly bonding. Later in January, our vice regent Rachel Young competed in Dr. Salk Hall. This is an annual pageant where pharmacy and dental students compete in multiple categories to raise money for a charity chosen by the winner. Rachel ended up winning crowd favorite, which was a huge achievement in addition to being the first female to compete! A band of brothers ended up bidding on and winning our own event, so we will be competing against each other and possibly some brothers from nearby chapters!

In February, we hosted the annual "Pies with Kappa Psi" event where students and professors volunteered to be pied in the face by the highest bidder. Pie slices were also available for purchase for those who didn't feel aggressive enough to shove whipped cream in someone's face. The event raised \$360.50 for the Birmingham Clinic, which is a clinic for underserved populations to get access to free prescriptions and medical care. Also this month, brothers educated kids on sun safety at the Giant Eagle Kid-A-Palooza family festival. The education included some true/false questions, reading sunscreen bottles, proper sunscreen application, and how to dress smart in the sun. Brothers did additional sun safety tabling at the Children's Museum of Pittsburgh. Finally, we had a chance to dress in our best monochrome outfits for the semiformal black and white event.

—Emily Craine

ΔK Delta Kappa
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We kicked off the new semester with a back-to-school mixer for the brothers. We gathered to share holiday memories, traveling experiences, and discussed goals for the upcoming semester. It was a great opportunity for brothers to fellowship and help mentally prepare one another to get back into the swing of academic work.

Our brothers had the privilege of participating in a community outreach program titled "Spread Love Not the Flu." During this event, free flu shots were given to the homeless popula-



Delta Kappa P4 brothers take a break from rotation to fellowship at the Welcome Back Mixer.



Beta Kappa Brother Rachel Young (left) won as crowd favorite this year in Dr. Salk Hall just like Brother Top Triamwong (right), did last year!

tion in the Washington, D.C., area. While administering vaccines, brothers discussed the importance of annual flu shots and proper safeguarding techniques to prevent getting sick.

In February, eight brothers made it down to the campus of UNC Chapel Hill for the 2018 Region I & II SNPhA Conference. By being there and actively participating, we helped our chapter win the "Highest Conference Attendees" and "Most Youthful" awards for having the highest P1 presence. We are proud to have several Delta Kappa brothers on the Planning Committee for the 2019 Region I & II SNPhA Conference which will be hosted by Howard University.

Several Delta Kappa brothers will be landing in London this spring break on the quest for insight and adventures. The spring break London trip will be a seven-day program in

which the brothers will be learning in depth about the policies and infrastructure that make up the healthcare system in the United Kingdom. The brothers will also have the opportunity to discover the non-traditional fields in the healthcare system where pharmacists can make a contribution.

—Fayolah Richards and Erica Howard

EO Epsilon Omicron
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This winter has been very busy! In January, we started our pledging season. We congratulate our new brothers on their initiation. Please welcome **Simona Armenti, Christine Bitar, Sydney Blatner, Daniel Cheng, Dupinder Dhaliwal, Sean Drennan, Marielle Gennaro, Hayley Hammer, Magan Magee, Madison Mortimer, Stephan Olson, Julia Oswald, Preston Palmer, Jordan Scott, Jay Shah, and Nadia Shairi.**

This was a very successful pledging season where the regent, pledge educator and chaplain worked hard to incorporate educational aspects into the pledging program. We had drug assignments as well as counseling activities and even a few team building exercises.

During the rest of the semester, we are continuing to participate in many professional and philanthropic events such as the Alzheimer's Walk for a Cure, Walk a Mile in Her Shoes, Drug Take-Back Days, Boys and Girls Club, Matt Urban Hope Center Soup Kitchen, and more!

—Haley Stark

ZK Zeta Kappa
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Many brothers from Zeta Kappa chapter attended this year's Legislative Day at the West Virginia State Capitol, to advocate for the pharmacy profession and provider status. (See more on page 9)

This month, we plan to visit the Huntington Veterans Home to socialize and play games with those who have given so much of themselves for their country. This is an event that we look forward to each year.

—Zachary Arbogast

Buffalo Grad
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Buffalo Grad has been very busy! We continue to hold our meetings monthly at Mooney's in West Seneca, home of some of the finest chicken wings and mac & cheese that Buffalo has to offer. At our recent meetings, we have been planning our annual CE that we offer to pharmacists in the Buffalo area. This year, our CE will be led by brother and D'Youville College School of Pharmacy faculty member, Karen Mlodozienec. Dr. Mlodozienec will be speaking on the topic of medication errors and we could not be happier to have her!

Buffalo Grad has also been continuing our involvement with Epsilon Omicron. Recently, we helped welcome 16 new initiates to Epsilon Omicron. It was an honor and a pleasure to be part of such a memorable evening spent with so many great

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Brothers Seema Ledan, Michael Onijala and Christyn Mullen-Lee support

The Ferguson Foundation Inc., a cancer advocacy group founded by Brother A Ryan Ferguson (all Delta Kappa Initiates).

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Maryland Eastern Shore Brother Dr. Rich DeBenedetto presented a CE on opioid abuse during the meeting.

brothers, both old and new. We will continue to provide guidance and mentorship to our collegiate brothers throughout their pharmacy school careers and beyond.

—Joseph Shelley

District of Columbia Grad

Founded 5/23/1953

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DC Grad has been maintaining our Brotherhood by reviewing new graduate applications from prospective brothers. We are looking forward to expanding our chapter! In addition, we are in the process of initiating our annual Book Award Scholarship Essay Topic for Delta Kappa chapter. Supporting our fellow brothers and future pharmacists has always been one of our favorite traditions!

We are also getting ready to begin promoting runners, walkers, and volunteers for the annual 5K/10K Rectify: The Race in support of our DK alumni brother, Anissa Ferguson.

—Seema Ledan

Maryland Grad

Founded 10/2/1971

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Sophia Park, Stephanie Davis, and Patrick Dougherty, represented us at the Atlantic Province winter assembly. With many other brothers from the Mountain East Province in attendance, it was a good time to socialize and network without the responsibilities of hosting or preparing for the business session. Brother Davis also attended the Mid-America winter assembly as their Assistant Supervisor and had a wonderful weekend of fellowship, meeting many new brothers from the Midwest.

With graduation just around the corner for collegiate brothers, we have been invited to a career roundtable event to discuss various career paths with Sigma brothers. We also have our Graduation Ritual event planned at the end of April.

We have a volunteer event coming up at Moveable Feast, a nonprofit organization in Baltimore, which provides food and services to individuals suffering from HIV/AIDS, breast cancer, and other life-threatening illnesses. We will help to prepare nutritious meals which will be delivered to those in need.

—Sophia Park

Maryland Eastern Shore Grad

Founded 8/23/2014

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Maryland Eastern Shore Grad is excited for the new year—so much so, that in the short two months so far, we have participated in our annual HOPE Ministries coat drive in Princess Anne, as well as had four brothers attend the Maryland Pharmacists Association Mid-Year meeting in Annapolis. Our own Dr. Rich DeBenedetto presented a CE on opioid abuse during the meeting. In the coming months, we have plans to participate in our annual Project Linus quilting session in collaboration with Epsilon Nu brothers, attending MPhA at the Beach in Ocean City in June, and of course, the spring Province assembly in March, right in our back yard!

—Ryan Fillis

Pittsburgh Grad

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Pittsburgh Grad is working with a local library to acquire books for the Kappa Psi national philanthropy, Reach Out and Read, and planning an informational gathering with the collegians regarding the match process. We're also working out the details of a second golf tournament for late spring/early summer 2018, a summer picnic to welcome any new grads to the Pittsburgh area, a float trip/camp outing, and some other fun social events for the first half of the year. Brothers from our chapter will be at

APhA in Nashville as well as several spring Province assemblies including our own Mountain East assembly in Salisbury, Maryland. We can't wait to see everyone!

—Liz Van Dyke

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Next meeting:
October 5–7, 2018, hosted by Beta Epsilon, Providence, Rhode Island

College chapters: Nu, Beta Epsilon, Beta Omega, Gamma Lambda, Delta Omicron, Delta Chi, Zeta Beta, Zeta Zeta, Zeta Iota, Zeta Nu, Zeta Pi

Graduate chapters: Albany Graduate, Boston Graduate, Central New York Graduate, Connecticut Graduate, Harrisburg Graduate, Maine Graduate, New Jersey Graduate, New York Graduate, Philadelphia Graduate, Pocono Graduate, Providence Graduate

The Northeast Province has been very busy preparing for the upcoming assembly in Hartford, Connecticut. Our brothers from Zeta Iota have put countless hours into planning a fun, brotherhood-packed weekend which will take place April 20–22! The executive board is planning many interactive and informative events during the

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BROTHERHOOD.

Epsilon Iota Brother Vivian shows her pool skills during the chapter retreat in Lake Tahoe.

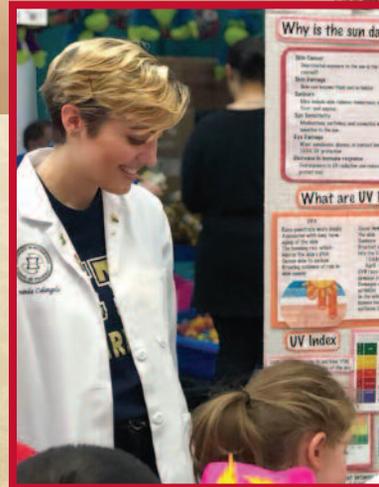


Beta Omicron brothers

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RIGHT: Beta Kappa Brother Amanda Colangelo shares information with some kids about the importance of sun safety and wearing sunscreen.



Mountain East Province brothers attended the Atlantic Province winter assembly.



fellowship

FAMILY. FOR LIFE.



Knoxville hosts brothers from Memphis and Knoxville at Psi's annual Cabin Weekend

high ideals



industry



Beta Sigma brothers are ready to work at a North Dakota State University football game.

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meeting to give our newer chapters the chance to pair with older chapters to get advice, form deeper bonds, and know there is a hand there to help. We will also be electing a new executive board at this meeting. As a result, there will be a lot of transitioning, but we can't wait to see what the new e-board does! I thank the Northeast Province for allowing me to give back to the Fraternity that has given me so much and serve as historian this past year. It's so exciting to see this Province continuously improve!

—*Maria Spilios*

BE Beta Epsilon

University of Rhode Island

Founded 5/17/1911

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Creating lasting memories from Formal is nothing new for us, as we joined forces with Lambda Kappa Sigma to create a memorable night of dancing, singing, and much more.

We are ready to flex our muscles again as we begin our intramural basketball and soccer campaign. Coming off a few deep playoff runs and a volleyball championship, our brothers are once again ready to be a force against the best URI has to offer.

This year for Relay For Life, we will be teaming up with Lambda Kappa Sigma. We will put together our annual date auction of our newly inducted brothers, while the sisters of Lambda Kappa Sigma raffle off some fun-filled baskets all in support of the American Cancer Society.

Thanks to the outstanding work of Garret Carmichael, Beta Epsilon will be hosting our first-ever golf outing in April. Garret has done a remarkable job putting this event together as he has received numerous sponsorships and donations from local businesses while getting collegiate, graduates, and faculty to hit the links for what will be an enjoyable day. All proceeds will go to St. Jude's and the Kappa Psi Foundation.

As the final months of the semester approach, many of brothers are excited to attend the NEP assembly. Also, Aaron Perfetto and Alex Jarvais have begun planning efforts for us to host the NEP assembly in the fall of 2018!

—*David Sabatino*

BΩ Beta Omega

Temple University

Founded 5/22/1930

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We are pleased to report on substantial growth and development within the chapter. A strong pledge class (eight new brothers) was initiated



Delta Omicron brothers enjoy a bowling night with Kappa Psi faculty members!



Delta Chi brothers and future brothers unwind and get to know each other over some bowling and arcade games.

after a fall semester that included social events for the potential members to get to know each other and the brothers, including many events that were partnered with Lambda Kappa Sigma.

We adopted and supported several families for the holiday season and have also continued volunteering at The Salvation Army. We have organized several fundraisers this year, selling T-shirts and baked goods. Our brothers continue the trend of academic success and membership in a majority of societies within the school.

—*Dylan Thomas*

ΔO Delta Omicron

Wilkes University

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Delta Omicron is planning to have a few KΨ faculty members come in to talk to us about professional events, such as proper conference etiquette

and a level of intent review. Our chapter is getting in the fundraising spirit by hosting a CPR keychain fundraiser as well as selling Wilkes Koozies. We are also hosting a volleyball tournament in March that is open to our entire school.

We held our annual Pies for Puppies event during Pharmacy Week, which is a weeklong School of Pharmacy event where every day there are activities for the students to participate in, all leading up to the annual Pharmacy Ball dance. We raised \$250 at the event, which was donated to Blue Chip Animal Refuge, a local no-kill animal shelter. We also put on a bowling night to enjoy some time with our KΨ faculty as a stress reliever during the busy semester.

Delta Omicron turned 20 years old in November and we are throwing a birthday party for our chapter on April 14 in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania! We are excited to see past brothers and

current brothers celebrate this important milestone for our chapter.

Once again, we will have numerous brothers attending the Mountain East Province assembly. We are looking forward to seeing many of our brothers at the Northeast Province assembly in Hartford, Connecticut, in April!

With the end of the semester quickly approaching, we look forward to hosting an Executive Committee roundtable event where brothers can talk to current e-board members about their positions and job responsibilities before we hold our annual elections at the end of March. We are also excited to be having an interfraternity event with Beta Omega in April and we are in the process of planning a trip to a local RailRiders baseball game with ΛΚΣ. We will also be presenting a pledging workshop for the brothers in preparation for next year's rush!

—*Kirsten Fisher*



Gamma Class of Kappa Psi Zeta Pi chapter.



2018 pledge class of Zeta Beta chapter!

ΔΧ Delta Chi
University of New England
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The last three months have been the busiest we've had this academic year. That being said, it has been an exciting three months capped off with the initiation ceremony. So, what exactly have we been up to?

First, we are proud to announce that our nominee for the Paul Hiller Award is Mackinleigh Isherwood! Her hard work, dedication, and exemplification of Kappa Psi's core ideals are greatly appreciated by all.

To kick off the rush period, we held a luncheon for prospective pledges to provide information about Kappa Psi and what our chapter does for the university and surrounding community. The next rush week event was a 1990s & 2000s-themed Bingo Night. There was a large turnout from hopeful pledges as well as current brothers. We were able to offer a wide variety of

prizes from gift cards to cooking lessons with Brother Mark Kuchnicki.

Topping off an already remarkable rush period was the Bowling Night. This is typically the most popular event for Kappa Psi brothers to attend within our university and our members came out in great numbers.

We received more than 30 pledges eager to join our ranks. Adding to the excitement of meeting the new pledges was the reveal of the Big and Little pairings. The initiation ceremony is to take place on Friday, March 2!

—Nicholas Bologna

ZB Zeta Beta
Husson Univ. School of Pharmacy
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Since the last MASK we have begun the pledging process for 10 potential new brothers! We only have a couple of weeks left before initiation.

The chapter plans to address our community about the issue of opioid overdose. Our Graduate Relations

Committee has been reaching out to our graduate brothers just to keep a relationship with them. We had a successful white coat fundraiser and are looking to increase the time frame of the sales as this is a very popular fundraiser in our program.

Not too long ago, we created a gift basket for the auction at the annual Spaghetti Feed hosted by our school's APhA chapter. Normally, we offer Kappa Psi man-hours as our biddable item, but we felt that this semester, it was time to change things up.

—Nancy Adindu

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At the beginning of the spring 2018 semester, we held an initiation ceremony to congratulate our new Kappa Psi brothers. Brothers of that class voted members for certain awards.

—Jaymie Padero

ZI Zeta Iota
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Our Delta class recently completed the annual crossing ritual. The brothers were excited to take part orchestrating and managing the ritual to establish continuity for the incoming brothers as they join the chapter.

In February, the chapter hosted a panel discussion provided by the Connecticut chapter of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (CT-ASCP) as part of our commitment to professional development. Many students may choose community pharmacy or institutional pharmacy simply because they are generally not exposed to other types of pharmacy practice. The panelists spoke of their role advising both older adults and their care providers of opportunities to optimize drug therapy regimens.

Our vice regent, Surpreet Kaur, was recently awarded a recognition certificate from the American Cancer Society (ACS) for fielding a team from Zeta Iota for a breast cancer walk. She worked with ACS staff to organize supplies for the event to ensure a successful outcome. Her certificate is a proud moment for us because it highlights our belief that anyone can identify a need, lend a hand to improve a situation, and use his or her talents to serve our community. As we prepare to host the upcoming spring Province meeting in April, we will rely on not only Surpreet's talents but the engagement of all our brothers.

—Yatish Parmar

ZII Zeta Pi
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This winter has been a busy one for us as we initiated 22 new brothers into Zeta Pi! We anticipate spring will be even busier, as we plan to either participate in or run four major events on campus.

Unfortunately, many people (the everyday person as well as pharmacy students) associate the term "pharmacy" solely with retail pharmacy and/or hospital pharmacy. We have planned an event where a previous AMCP president agreed to talk to the College of Pharmacy students about the different aspects of managed care. Students will learn from a woman who has had 25 years of experience working in managed care as well as Medicare. Our guest speaker will discuss strategic planning, drug reimbursement, Medicare compliance, and pharmacy benefit management.



Zeta Zeta brothers at the first chapter meeting of the semester.

Another event we are hosting is dedicated to diabetes. Due to the fact that it is the third leading cause of death in the U.S., it is very common for students to be exposed to the extensive list of medications and medical devices/tools necessary for diabetes patients in different work settings. Unfortunately, students at St. John's University do not learn about the different endocrine diseases/illnesses until our fifth year (third professional year), so we decided to team up with the diabetes committee of APHA where some of our top professors will demonstrate how to use the diabetes supplies as well as teach students about the disease itself. We are hoping that those students who have not taken the endocrine course will feel more comfortable when assisting diabetes patients at work.

—Emily Neuburger

Providence Grad

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We held our annual winter business meeting January 22 at the Outback Steakhouse in East Greenwich, Rhode Island. Regent Anthony Harrison presided over the meeting with Past Grand Regents Norman Campbell and John Grossomanides in attendance. New business included nominations and election of chapter officers, selection of our Community Service and Brother of the Year award winners, and planning our annual Founders Day celebration with Beta Epsilon in April. Both chapters look forward to a busy April together with the Northeast Province assembly in Hartford, a Beta Epsilon golf tournament benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, and a grads vs. collegiates softball game. Many of our graduate and faculty brothers are URI men's basketball season ticket holders and have been cheering along a historic season this year. The Rams



Beta Sigma brothers enjoy a rush week event, making fleece tie blankets for Project Linus.

maintained a 16-game winning streak and have won the Atlantic 10 regular season title for the first time in program history.

—Thomas Bertha

Northern Plains Province

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Satrap: Katie Schlebecker

Next meeting:

November 9–11, 2018, hosted by Beta Nu chapter in Omaha, Nebraska.

College chapters: Epsilon, Beta Nu, Beta Sigma, Beta Chi, Beta Psi, Gamma Epsilon, Gamma Kappa, Delta Zeta, Delta Psi, Zeta Theta

Graduate chapters: Iowa Graduate, Minnesota Graduate, Nebraska Graduate, North Dakota Graduate, South Dakota Graduate, Wisconsin Graduate

The Kappa Psi brothers in NPP have been very busy, not only with school and work, but also with volunteering, fundraising, welcoming newly initiated brothers, and attending banquets and formals. Our NPP chapters have dedicated their time and effort to better their communities. Delta Zeta brothers conducted blood pressure screenings at Hy-Vee as well as helped paint at the Hawkeye Area Community Action Program, and Epsilon brothers provided education to high schoolers on sexually transmitted diseases.

Several NPP chapters have been collaborating in various events and activities. Zeta Theta, Beta Psi, and Wisconsin Grad had their FIRST com-



Providence Grad brothers enjoy a Rhody Rams basketball game with regent Anthony Harrison (right).

bined Executive Committee retreat. Gamma Kappa just had their FIRST Medical Formal where pharmacy, nursing, medical laboratory science, dietetic, and pre-professional students all came together to get to know one another and have a great night! All proceeds from the night were donated to the American Heart Association in honor of American Heart Month. Altogether, Gamma Kappa raised \$240 from the raffles they put on.

For those of you who do not know, Kappa Psi Northern Plains Province spring 2018 assembly will be held in Duluth, Minnesota, hosted by the Delta Psi chapter, April 6–7. I hope to see many brothers in attendance for another great weekend jam-packed with brotherhood, fun, and of course,

business as usual! The weekend kicks off on Friday night with an interview workshop starting at 6:30 p.m. followed by trivia and game night. After the banquet on Saturday night, there will be a nautical-themed dance with a DJ. Bring your dancing shoes and get ready to "sail" the night away! Also, Delta Psi will be hosting a murder mystery game throughout the weekend. A quick shout-out to Alyssa Isola for planning and organizing the murder mystery game! A big thank-you to Louie Wimmer, Delta Psi regent; Elizabeth Fox, Province planning chair; and everyone involved in planning this spring's Province assembly. Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to Kappa Psi!

—Kelly Beneke



Please welcome your 19 newest brothers from Beta Chi!

ΒΣ Beta Sigma

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Beta Sigma chapter has been focused on fundraising, volunteering and recruitment. Our brothers have been working men's and women's basketball games on NDSU's campus to raise money for our chapter to fund fun events and improvements to our house. Our chapter has also been active in volunteering in our community. Some of the events we've participated in are serving meals at a local nursing home and cutting and tying blankets for Project Linus. Finally, we have been focused on recruiting new brothers. At the beginning of the semester, we held rush week events that included baking cookies, board games and trivia night.

—Taylor Thiets

BX Beta Chi

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In January, some of our brothers attended Iowa Pharmacy Association's Legislative Day, a place where pharmacy professionals are able to assist and learn about the legislative world and pharmacy. Several of our brothers also attended Iowa Graduate chapter's winter meeting where they were able to bond with our graduate brothers.

We are very excited to welcome our 19 new brothers to our chapter! We had a successful Courtesy Week with fun photos in our baby photo game and only a few falls while roller skating! We also had a night at Applebee's, our weekly BRO Hours study sessions, and our Vitals Workshop where brothers test the skills they learn in class!

We look forward to working with Meals from the Heartland and the Ronald McDonald House as the year progresses!

—Joshua Hart



Food preparation at Beta Psi's Lunar New Year CeleBROtion.

E Epsilon

University of Minnesota
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Our CARE for Haiti team is ramping up their fundraising efforts for their trip to Chabin during spring break to set up a free clinic. Every year they

bring medications and under the supervision of health care preceptors, they provide counseling on these medications. Brothers participated in a Cub Foods bagging event, where we bagged groceries for a day and informed the Minneapolis community about their trip. A fundraising event

we had for the first time this year was a pre-Valentine's Day Bingo event, complete with prizes and candy for students. We are also holding a College of Pharmacy flea market event! A big thank-you to all the supporters of the trip and all the effort put into helping raise funds!

Our chapter's professional events include manning the dispensary at the Phillips Neighborhood Clinic (PNC) as always. In February, we had brothers presenting posters and workshops on their work at PNC at the Society of Student-Run Free Clinics Conference in Omaha, Nebraska. In addition to all the hard work brothers have been doing with the PNC, we are also planning a spring Ronald McDonald Cooks for Kids event. Our spring charity walk was at the JDRCF One Walk for type 1 diabetes at the biggest mall in America. Our future business meetings include an "Adulting 2.0" session, where members of our grad chapter will be coming to answer questions about post-pharmacy school life and elections for our executive board next school year. For our social events, we had a Taco Tuesday dinner after our business meeting and we're planning on going to laser tag soon!

We're looking forward to the NPP spring assembly and our pre-finals annual retreat to Breezy Point Resort for some rest and brotherly bonding!

—Seojung Kang



Iowa Grad hosted Beta Chi and Delta Zeta during their annual winter meeting. During the meeting, Brother Brett Barker led a leadership and advocacy presentation and discussion. To learn more about Brother Barker's work in pharmacy advocacy, see our story in the Winter 2018 issue of *The MASK*.

awards, and dancing. Beta Psi also celebrated Mardi Gras with multiple King cakes and colorful decorations. Graduate Brother Lori Joas, hosted a Lunar New Year CeleBROTion where we prepared food from around the world while getting to know some graduate brothers. Lori also had a crafting room where brothers could make their own Kappa Psi bracelets. (See photo on page 17)

We have continued our philanthropy by volunteering at the River Food Pantry. To raise money for the Ronald McDonald House, we have started an *Insomnia Cookie* fundraiser, and brothers will also be volunteering to cook dinner for the families staying there. Lastly, Beta Psi partnered with NCPA to hold a blood drive with the Red Cross on campus.

We will hold our annual faculty breakfast at the pharmacy school to show our appreciation for our faculty and staff.

—Macy Porlier

ΓΚ Gamma Kappa
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Gamma Kappa has five new dedicated pledges! Our pledge educators, Matthew Volquardsen and Hannah Brokmeier, worked hard to set up a Big/Little Reveal for our new pledges, along with coordinating events to help them learn more about the values of Kappa Psi. In January, a number of brothers went to Legislative Day in South Dakota at the Capitol Building. During this event, many Gamma Kappa members were able to participate in health screenings at the Capitol. In February, we hosted a blood drive for the American Red Cross set up by our professional co-

chairs, Dennis Weber and Kali Bendix. The blood drive was very successful with 59 donors, 11 of whom were new donors. This past weekend, our social co-chairs, Sarah Jesse and Brandon Nigg, coordinated a medical formal hosted by Kappa Psi. The formal was open to all health majors including nursing, dietetics, pharmacy and pre-professional. During the formal, we raised \$250 from raffle tickets that will be donated to the American Heart Association. In the upcoming month, brothers will be helping with cleanup at the Swiftel Center, a local venue, as a fundraising event.

—Lindsey DeFrancesco

ΔΖ Delta Zeta
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Delta Zeta brothers have been busy applying what we have learned in the classroom out in the community! We hosted a medication safety event at the Children's Museum where we played candy vs. medicine, good choice vs. bad choice, and Jeopardy. We assisted Hy-Vee with health screenings during health fairs at several stores. We look forward to activities for Poison Control Prevention Week and tutoring by our Kappa Psi/Rho Chi brothers to help all students at the college.

To raise funds for the chapter, we have continued to clean up Carver Arena after basketball games and wrestling meets and hosted a fundraiser at Blaze Pizza. We are selling Iowa College of Pharmacy fleece blankets to help keep students warm while studying as they represent Iowa pharmacy. An apparel sale is kicking off soon to help brothers show their KΨ spirit.

We held donation drives to collect OTC items for Shelter House as well



Zeta Theta, Beta Psi, and WI Grad brothers at the first combined e-board retreat.

as to help a brother's family whose home was damaged in a fire. Several brothers teamed up to paint at the Hawkeye Area Community Action Plan's food reservoir. Coming up, we will be cleaning and organizing at Hope Lodge and assisting with a Special Olympics event.

We engaged in some friendly competition with the brothers of Phi Delta Chi for a night of bowling, mini-golfing, and games. Inspired by the Olympics, brothers practiced their ice skating skills. Our schedule is packed with upcoming socials including a movie night, trivia and barbecue, and Spring Gala.

We will soon begin our transition between executive boards. We have had an outstanding e-board this year and know the new team will continue to make our chapter the best it can be!

—Nicole Therrien

ΔΨ Delta Psi
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What's the best part about attending school in the Great White North? Taking a February Polar Plunge into Lake Superior to raise money for the athletes from the Special Olympics.

We have been hard at work preparing to host many events including the Northern Plains Province spring assembly in April. We are also preparing to host the interprofessional White Coat Ball for U of M COP students and the professional students from the Duluth community. Our final major event is our annual murder mystery night which we use to help raise money for charity in partnership with Phi Delta Chi.

—Jacob Keller



The 2018–2019 Northwest Province Executive Board. (Back row): Kelsey Johnson, Justin Fernando, Christopher Cheun, Brittany Rivera, Mark Nguyen, Megan Echevarria, Alex To, Corey Edwards; (front row): Shelley Jun, Celine Wong, Leslie Cacioppo, and Lindsey Catlin.

ZΘ Zeta Theta
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We kicked off the semester with a combined executive board retreat with our Beta Psi and WI Grad brothers. We spent the afternoon at the Beta Psi house getting to know one another and sharing ideas on how to improve the way our chapters operate. Although we still have a few months until baseball season, we have already begun preparation for our fundraising events at Miller Park. We are grateful to have the opportunity to serve at the Brewers games, as they provide us with the funds we use to give back to the community. Our brotherhood continues to give back at the Bread of Healing free clinic in Milwaukee on a weekly basis. We also have several other philanthropy events in the pipeline such as bowling and a fun run. At the end of April, we will host our first end-of-the-year banquet! This event has been in the works for more than a year and we are all excited to see it come to fruition! Our Social Committee continues to coordinate fun events that allow everyone to take a break from classes and studying.

—Shannon Stoeckmann

Iowa Grad
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Greetings from the frozen tundra and Iowa Graduate chapter! This past winter, we were excited to host our

chapter meeting at Brett Barker's home in Nevada, Iowa, on January 12–13. Friday evening involved fellowship at a local eatery, followed by games at Time Out arcade.

On Saturday morning, we had a successful business meeting with many collegiate brothers from Beta Chi and Delta Zeta in attendance. Following the meeting, Brother Barker presented on leadership and advocacy and brothers enjoyed meaningful discussion on the topic, with graduate brothers offering words of wisdom and answering questions from collegiates. The group enjoyed a lunch outing in Ames, Iowa, and toured some local businesses. We gathered back at the Barker residence to prepare dinner together. The evening concluded with games and socializing before parting ways after a great winter meeting.

In an effort to support the local community, we collected and donated items to Cubbie's Cupboard, a local food pantry serving the Nevada community, along with blankets, clothing, and other items. Brothers plan to participate in Reach Out and Read at Blank Children's Hospital in Des Moines. We also pledged a monetary donation to our Beta Chi and Delta Zeta collegiate brothers to be used for a philanthropic project of their choosing for 2018.

We'd like to give a shout-out to all the Beta Chi and Delta Zeta brothers who joined us for the weekend. It was a great turnout and we were thrilled to see so many collegiates in attendance!

—Jennifer Cardines

Minnesota Grad
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Minnesota Grad members enjoyed a fantastic dinner together in February. We brought Mediterranean dishes to share with each other and family members, and spent time playing games and catching up. We are looking forward to spring Province assembly in Duluth, Minnesota, and welcoming new graduates in May!

—Katie Braddock

South Dakota Grad
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SD Grad continues to follow the progress being made by Gamma Kappa chapter regarding the future of owning and operating a house for chapter activities. It has been a somber few months this winter, as we celebrated the lives lost of two former Gamma Kappa brothers. Dr. Harold Bailey passed away at the age of 95. Dr. Bailey was instrumental in establishing and chartering the Gamma Kappa chapter at South Dakota State University in late 1958. He was a very accomplished professional and one many of our grad brothers were grateful for having met. We also lost Justin Cunningham at the age of 28. His positive attitude left an impression on all those who met him.

We plan to partner with Gamma Kappa chapter for a spring professional meeting event aimed at helping the P3 and P4 brothers transition to the next phase of their professional jour-

ney. A lot of hard work has gone into building momentum for increased collegiate-graduate relations and the early success has created anticipation of greater things to come!

—Luke Merkel

Wisconsin Grad
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Wisconsin Grad has focused efforts on creating a House Management Team for the Beta Psi chapter house in Madison, Wisconsin. The team would consist of a few graduate brothers to oversee and troubleshoot things that require more attention at the house than the students can handle. Our newly elected chaplain, Abby Moore, is also directing our focus on reviewing and updating the Wisconsin Graduate chapter by-laws. Proposed changes to the current by-laws will be discussed at the next annual meeting. If you are interested in joining WI Grad, send us an e-mail: wisconsingrad@kappapsi.org <or> wikappapsi@gmail.com.

—Calli Plooster

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Next Assembly: Host Zeta Omicron, Salt Lake City, Utah, July 20–21, 2018

College chapters: Beta Omicron, Beta Pi, Gamma Eta, Delta Mu, Epsilon Xi, Epsilon Pi, Epsilon Chi, Zeta Omicron

Graduate chapters: Idaho Graduate, Montana Graduate, Palouse Graduate, Portland Graduate, Seattle Graduate, Utah Graduate

Leading up to the Northwest winter Province assembly, the E-Board requested that chapters bring new or lightly used children's books for the charity partnership, Reach Out and Read. There were around 300 books collected and donated by the Province.

The Northwest winter Province assembly (February 16–18), hosted by Gamma Eta in Missoula, Montana, was a weekend full of memories, fellowship, and networking. The conference took place at the Holiday Inn Downtown, which was located in the heart of the city and provided attendees a glimpse of the surrounding college town. There were more than 200 brothers in attendance, with many of them traveling to the state of Montana for the first time.

Elections took place during the weekend. Congratulations go out to Satrap Justin Fernando, Vice Satrap



Beta Pi brothers celebrate and destress after block exams with a night of fellowship and painting.

Christopher Cheun, Secretary Lindsey Catlin, Treasurer Shelley Jun, Historian Mark Nguyen, Chaplain Megan Echevarria, Webmaster Celine Wang, GCC Delegate Brittany Rivera, Alternate GCC Delegate Alex To, and Immediate Past Satrap Leslie Cacioppo.

—Mark Nguyen

BO Beta Omicron

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After a much needed winter break, our pledges had a little less than a month left before initiation. The first pledge event was a social planned by the pledges. This year, they decided on a gingerbread house competition. All brothers were provided with the necessary supplies and ingredients to decorate the house of their dreams. We judged each based on creativity, and value. Later in the month, we held our annual cook-off event where pledges grouped together and created a meal based from scratch. Then, the meals were presented to a panel and the rest for brothers to enjoy. This event fosters bonding every year and encourages pledges to not only exercise teamwork but get to know one another. After a very memorable initiation ceremony, our chapter began transitioning to February, a very busy month for us: Province assembly time.

Beta Omicron was successful in bringing the most brothers to the winter Province assembly. There were so many fond memories of Province that we immediately began feeling withdrawals as we said farewell. Congrats to Justin Fernando and Celine Wang on their new positions of NWP Satrap and Webmaster, respectively.

Our chapter is once again starting our preparations for the spring Variety



Beta Omicron Brothers David Huang and Tony Tran enjoys food at the annual cook-off.

Show. Our sergeant at arms, JT Lew, has been preparing to get logistics and details planned. This year, we have several committees that will be focus on various tasks up until the big day.

A big shout-out goes to our social chair, Brilliana Hou, as well as our community outreach chair, Alan Gabot, for working hard on social and community events for our brothers to attend. We've had fun events like Dinner for Four and Plant DIY Nights. We are also thankful for awesome community events like Math Night where we get to play math games with elementary school students.

—Kathy Tong

BII Beta Pi

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We kicked off the spring semester with our annual ski trip to Whitefish Mountain Ski Resort in Montana. Sixty-one brothers gathered to enjoy the weekend full of snowboarding, skiing, snowshoeing, and brotherhood. As the semester continued, the stress

of academics began to take a toll. Brothers got together for a variety of fellowship events, including Bingo Night and Paint Nite, to de-stress after block exams and celebrate their hard efforts. In February, we were sent on blind dates with other chapter brothers for Spokane's Restaurant Week; where restaurants reduce their standard price and offer three-course meals priced at \$21 or \$31. It was a great opportunity to try new food and mingle with brothers.

Seventeen brothers attended the NWP assembly to expand their network and get involved with other chapters. Mark Nguyen was selected as NWP Historian. Beta Pi won the Best Chapter Report during the winter Province assembly. The Media Committee (Sean Lattanzi, Monica Alcala, Tyler Nguyen, and Brandon Lujan) helped prepare a Marshmallow-themed video that emphasized how the Brotherhood is a welcoming and supportive family.

We stayed involved in the community by hosting several Ronald McDonald House events to feed low-income families. Philanthropy chair Cynthia Li coordinated a partnership with a middle school where brothers tutor students on a consistent basis.

—Mark Nguyen

ΓH Gamma Eta

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We were off to a marvelous yet busy start this semester, planning and hosting the Northwest Province winter assembly here in Missoula. We thoroughly enjoyed meeting brothers from other chapters and giving them a taste of the Montana lifestyle. The weather made things rather interesting, and we

thank all of our brothers who traveled through the slippery yet beautiful mountains to make it to Missoula. More important, we were happy they all made it back home safely!

Planning Province assembly was the only item on our agenda. We finished up fall semester with a pancake breakfast for our professors to show them how much we appreciate their dedication to us. Our brothers continue to play dodgeball with the kids at the City Life Center which is always rewarding. At the Village Senior Center, our monthly Bingo seems to be a highlight for both the residents and our brothers. In December, we had our annual Winter Formal that brought us together for a night of games, dancing, and fun! The school held its second round of interviews for incoming pharmacy students in February, and we were able to meet some potential new brothers and tell them all about Kappa Psi. We hope to see some of them back in the fall rushing Kappa Psi!

We are embracing our Olympic spirit as we plan a group ski trip as well as a day to practice our curling skills with our GCD, who is also our dean.

We have recently created a website and Instagram page to keep everyone up to date: umkappapsi.weebly.com and [@KYGammaEta!](https://www.instagram.com/KYGammaEta/)

—Emily Buckner

ΔM Delta Mu

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In December, we gathered at the home of a brother for a holiday get-together. There, we enjoyed a white elephant style gift exchange, a delicious potluck and spending some quality time together before going home



Epsilon Pi dressed to impress for the 2018 WPA.



Epsilon Chi brothers make blankets for the children at Primary Children's Hospital.

for the holidays. At that time, we also said goodbye to the brothers leaving to participate in their fourth-year rotations across British Columbia.

To ring in the new year, we hosted our annual hit event NYE+5 with the theme "All That Glitters." We had 90 pharmacy students in attendance, which is an uptick from last year! The event featured a glitzy photo booth with props and a great deal of money raised for the British Columbia Children's Hospital.

This term, we worked to update our Risk Management, Legislative, and Judiciary committees and voted on important by-law updates. We also formed a Planning Committee to get started organizing next year's NWP assembly.

In January, the pledges showed great initiative and organized a bake sale and a pizza/board games night to raise \$300 for BC Children's Hospital.

The pledges were later initiated with a formal ceremony and oral examination, all while dressed nicely in the Kappa Psi colors. Afterward, the new and current brothers, including some Delta Mu alumni, joined together to sing karaoke and hang out.

In February, we headed south to attend the Northwest Province assembly. They had a great time meeting our American brothers, amending by-laws, and exploring Missoula. Congrats to Shelley Jun, who was elected NWP's new Treasurer.

We continued to partner with Rho Chi in our school project where broth-

ers go to an elementary school to teach the students medication safety.

We are hosting two more fundraisers. The first is a flatbread dinner in collaboration with a local restaurant. The money raised will go toward purchasing groceries for a meal that we will be preparing for the seriously ill children at the Ronald McDonald House charity. Secondly, we are partnering with CAPSI to host a bake sale

—Charlotte Bohmert

EΞ Epsilon Xi
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In the past few months, we have already held two food bank volunteering events. Our brothers were also

involved in health prevention and education at the Portland Tet Festival held in February, where we were able to reach out to 175 patients!

Chris Cheun (current Epsilon Xi vice regent) was elected to be Vice Satrap and Brittany Rivera (active P3 brother) was elected to be the GCC Delegate for 2018–2019! Six brothers were able to go to the Northwest Province assembly. We were honored to receive the Philanthropy Award and the Professionalism Collegiate Chapter Award at this year's assembly.

—Jenny Guov

EII Epsilon Pi
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We had 12 brothers attend the 2018 winter assembly, including most of our new Theta Class brothers. We congratulate the 2018–2019 NWP Executive Committee as well as our two brothers, Lindsey Catlin and Megan Echevarria, for being elected Secretary and Chaplain, respectively. We all had a wonderful time! Our spring semester was kicked off with a hockey night social and a Valentine's Day bake sale. We have been donating our time at the Ronald McDonald House preparing meals for our community as well as volunteering at the Idaho Youth Ranch. Our Social Committee is planning a spring formal and our Fundraising Committee is busy setting up some upcoming restaurant percentage nights.

—Hailey Hossfeld

EX Epsilon Chi
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Initiation for our Eta Class was held on February 2, 2018. The new brothers are a great addition to our chapter. We thank Zeta Omicron brothers, our Immediate Past Satrap, and brothers from Utah Grad for the great turnout at the Eta Class initiation.

We congratulate Alex To for being elected as the new NWP Alternate GCC Delegate. Brothers who attended winter Province assembly reported having fun getting to know brothers from other chapters while learning ways our own chapter can improve.

Our chapter continues to participate in group service and fundraising projects. Lydia, one of our newly initiated Eta Class members, set up a group service project through the University of Utah to make blankets for children at Primary Children's Hospital. The pledge class also held a bake sale as a fundraiser.

—Taylor Drowne

ZO Zeta Omicron

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Over the new year, Zeta Omicron celebrated our second Founders Day as we officially turned two years old! It is remarkable to think that the chartering brothers of Zeta Omicron will soon be graduating. These are exciting times for our brothers as our chapter is hosting the Northwest Province summer assembly July 20–22, 2018! There is a lot of planning that goes into hosting Province with none bigger than fundraising. From raffling off prizes, putting on our coed basketball tournament, and selling a ton of Kappa Psi gear, we have raised almost \$3,000! The brothers are hustling and raising funds but more important, bonding in the process. Other ways our brothers bonded was through serving our community. We had a blast volunteering at the Utah Food Bank, packing up a variety of foods which was delivered to those in need. We also refreshed our memories of math and reading comprehension by tutoring the kids at the Boys and Girls Club in Sandy, Utah.

No matter how busy we get, we never forget to take every opportunity to enjoy time together. From ice-skating with the brothers of Epsilon Chi to heading down to Las Vegas for bowling and dodgeball with our Delta Tau brothers, we cherish the opportunity to bond and meet new brothers. Several of us attended NWP winter assembly in beautiful snowy Montana! The cold weather and treacherous road conditions did not stop us from making the trip and hanging out with brothers of the Northwest Province.

—Elisa Balanay

Idaho Grad

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Four brothers from Idaho Grad attended the Northwest Province assembly in Missoula (James Upson, Ben Morris, Andrea Winterswyk, and Robert Mancini). Andrea Winterswyk hosted our winter meeting. Robert Mancini won this year's Fantasy Football league with Adam Kramer coming in second.

—Adam Kramer

Palouse Grad

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The brothers of Palouse Grad had an incredible time reconnecting with brothers from all over the Pacific Northwest at the NWP winter assembly in Missoula and extend a huge thank-you to the brothers of Gamma



Seattle Grad brothers show their awards at Northwest winter Province assembly 2018.



Palouse Grad brothers Kaylyn Pfeiffer, Alex Pfeiffer, Chad Seely, Jennifer Czapsinski and Amanda Helmann enjoy their time together at the Northwest Province Winter Assembly.

Eta for hosting such a successful gathering. From entertaining and mingling, to an informational continued education, to exciting new changes to our Province ordinances; this will be an unforgettable Province assembly to look back on, as well as one to light our passion to continually better ourselves individually and to better the Brotherhood as a whole.

—Amanda Helmann

Seattle Grad

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Seattle Grad waved goodbye to 2017 with a holiday potluck and white elephant exchange in December and welcomed 2018 with a dining event for Korean barbecue. We also hosted a Grad Panel for Beta Omicron in to discuss life after pharmacy school and the continuous influence of Kappa Psi.

February was a fruitful month. At the Northwest Province winter assembly, we were granted the Grad-Collegiate Collaboration Award and Professionalism Graduate Chapter Award. Brother Johnny Wong was granted the Early Bird Award. It was a memorable weekend filled with fun times with fellow brothers. We even enjoyed a delicious brunch while look-

ing at the snow-filled landscape of Missoula before heading home.

Looking forward, Seattle Grad will have our March event of Hack Attack Puzzle Room.

—Lyna W Fu

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Next meeting:

November 9–11, hosted by Gamma Upsilon, Tucson, Arizona

College chapters: Beta Gamma, Gamma Nu, Gamma Upsilon, Delta Sigma, Delta Tau, Delta Phi, Epsilon Gamma, Epsilon Iota, Epsilon Psi, Zeta Sigma, Zeta Tau

Graduate chapters: Arizona Graduate, Hawaii Graduate, Los Angeles Graduate, Nevada Graduate, Pacific Graduate, Pomona Graduate, San Diego Graduate, San Francisco Graduate

While we wait until late March to meet again, Pacific West has been keeping busy with a number of projects. During the last assembly, we recorded a PSA as part of our philanthropic work with the Foundation Aiding the Elderly (FATE). FATE is a

Sacramento based group dedicated to being the voice for patients in elderly care institutions. FATE loved our video and appreciated the funds and donations raised to help its efforts in ensuring proper and high quality care for patients; they look forward to working with us again at the next available opportunity. In the coming days, our Province will be launching our very first Executive Board 101 Webinar aimed at giving the aspiring leaders in Pac West another resource to help guide them as they seek to leave their mark on the pharmacy world.

Over the past few months and through the upcoming spring, Pac West will be celebrating the addition of many new brothers to our Fraternity. We're especially excited for these brothers to experience their first Province assembly in "America's Finest City," San Diego, California. With registration overflowing beyond capacity, we anticipate this next Province to be one of the most memorable for years to come.

—Jimmy Nguyen

BF Beta Gamma

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With initiation is less than a week away, we are beyond excited to welcome in 48 new brothers into our amazing Brotherhood. This quarter was centered around events that brought the brothers and pledges together. We kicked off the return of a new school year with a three-day weekend getaway cabin trip to Lake Tahoe. Then, our annual Olympics at the Golden Gate Park allowed for some friendly competition and great sportsmanship among the brothers and pledges. For our community service event, we volunteered, cheered, and supported the participants in the annual Kaiser 5K Run. We held a suc-



Beta Gamma brothers get away from the city for a three-day weekend during the annual Tahoe cabin trip.



Gamma Nu brothers were excited to exchange their Secret Santa gifts during the winter brotherhood retreat.

successful alumni night at the Kappa Psi house with 27 alumni and more than 50 brothers and pledges. It was definitely a full house and we are fortunate to have such supportive mentors to look up to and learn from in our Brotherhood. Last, but not least, Big/Little Reveal was definitely one to remember. It was an enjoyable week spoiling our Littles and surprising them at the end of the week at Pier 39 and the Golden Gate Bridge. As this quarter comes to an end, the events to look forward to after the spring break include board elections, Napa trip, and Spring Banquet.

—Stephanie Seav

ΓΝ Gamma Nu
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January 12–14, we went on the winter brotherhood retreat to Lake Tahoe. Although we did not get to see any snow, we were able to relax at a cabin with an amazing lake view. Getting into the hot tub, playing foosball and Frisbee in the backyard, and cooking every single meal together, reminded us of what it truly means to be a part of the Kappa Psi family.

Later in the month, the chapter held three successful formal rush events. Rush 1 was game night where the

brothers and potential brothers got together in teams to play three different board games: Pictionary, Gestures and Taboo. Rush 2 was Casino Night where the brothers hosted several casino card games with chips and even gave potentials a chance to win a mysterious first place prize. The potentials and the brothers got to sit down and have entertaining conversations in a casual setting. Rush 3, the final formal rush event of the year, was an invite only dinner which took place at The Reserve at Spanos Park. Many of the alumni, faculty advisors and third-year brothers came out to support the chapter. The brothers and

potentials dressed to impress, bonding over great food, music and laughs.

Currently, we are preparing for the fundraising week that is coming up in mid-March. We hope to be sponsored by nearby restaurants and to organize the annual 'Pie a Kappa Psi' event as well. This is a fundraiser that the brothers host on campus where anyone can participate to pie a brother using different types of condiments.

—Jaeyeon Han

ΓΥ Gamma Upsilon

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On November 30, Gamma Upsilon got bigger as we welcomed 31 new brothers into the Fraternity! We started off the semester welcoming these new active members at the first general meeting.

We teamed up with other pharmacy organizations to help paint a house early Saturday morning for Habitat for Humanity. Gamma Upsilon strives to get involved in the community and for the next event, brothers volunteered at the food bank during spring break, which has truly become a tradition for the chapter.

In February, we had a shopping spree social event where brothers were able to go down to 4th Avenue and explore downtown, learn about Tucson's diverse food and culture, and dance to live music while enjoying each other's company.

We have many other events planned for the semester such as rollerblading which has not been done in previous years. In May, brothers will celebrate the end of the semester with a Founders Banquet at the same time that third-year students prepare for rotations and fourth-year brothers get ready for graduation.

—John Chang

ΔΣ Delta Sigma

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During the last four months, we have been focused on some terrific events while working hard in class. Our first event was a charity cornhole tournament where we transformed a parking lot into a grass sod-filled area with artfully crafted cornhole boards for each sponsor that participated as well as craft food and drink vendors. Proceeds from this event were donated to Sun Devil Family Charities, created by former Arizona State offensive guard Joe Cajic in 1998.

During Valentine's Day, brothers raised money by creating handcrafted

caramel apples with a variety of toppings. It was a delicious treat for us to sell to students and faculty.

Brothers went to the University of Arizona-Phoenix campus where we held our first-ever Kappa Psi ceremony. We were able to speak with everyone and share our experiences from rushing and why we all thought it was important to continue this journey toward brotherhood in the Fraternity. Being there to support our new members was a unique experience because it is a brand new chapter in our neighborhood. We shared laughs together and had some quality time getting to know our new rushing members of Kappa Psi from the U of A campus.

Lastly, a few other small events we were able to fit into our quarter block were the Rock 'n' Roll Marathon where brothers were assisting with the medical tents to help runners with any pains, bumps, or bruises as well as a bowling night next to campus.

We set aside an evening at the end of our quarter to hold a mixer with current e-board members to coach interested brothers about what each position involves. Elections will be held later in March and positions will be officially handed down at our next banquet at the Arizona Broadway Theatre in April. Lastly, our philanthropy chair planned a few traditional events such as Feed My Starving Children and St. Mary's Food Bank.

—Patrick Warnock

ΔT Delta Tau

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Our chapter kicked off December with a holiday get-together, where students and faculty competed against one another to see who could make the best gingerbread house. We also had competitions to see who had the ugliest sweater and finally, we did a white elephant gift exchange. Later that month, a group of us took a road trip over to California where we hosted a multi-chapter social at Disneyland. We met up with brothers from several other chapters and had a magical time. We also had many philanthropic events in December, including volunteering for the "Cystic Fibrosis Climb" and the Vegas Roots Community Garden, working with the Discovery Children's museum to help with some of the exhibits, and finally "Spread the Word" to do another book-cleaning event. After winter break, the focus of our chapter shifted over to initiation where we welcomed 41 new brothers.

Later in January, we hosted our annual ice-skating social where brothers and their friends and family could



Gamma Upsilon brothers enjoy their Shopping Spree social event.



Pledges show off the hats made by their Bigs and their drawing skills at Delta Phi's speed pledging.

show off their best moves on the ice. We held a social at Ethyl M Chocolate Factory where we got to explore the factory and garden and indulge our sweet tooth. Brothers worked with Operation School Bell to organize inventory for the non-profit organization that aims to help kids with limited resources. We volunteered with the city to help clean up Maslow Park. In February, we hosted a joint social weekend between our chapter and our sister chapter in Utah. The weekend consisted of several events including cosmic bowling, a group lunch, shopping in downtown Las Vegas, exploring the Strip, and grabbing some dim sum. Several brothers did a presentation at UNLV talking about and advocating for the profession of pharmacy. We plan to host a new event called "dodge for a cause," where the winner of the dodgeball tourney will choose their favorite approved charity to receive the tourney proceeds.

—Roshan George

ΔΦ Delta Phi

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After a relaxing winter break, the brothers of Delta Phi returned to kick off the Pi Class pledge season. From interviews to charity events, to dinners and get-togethers, the pledges worked as a team to not only complete this year's tasks, but also bond with the brothers. Some of the highlights from this year's pledge season included Battle Royale where families competed against each other in heated events including toilet paper roll racing and balloon stomping. Our annual speed pledging event had another year of resounding success as the pledges proudly flaunted their gifts from their Bigs. Pi Class also hosted a casino party for the brothers featuring classic table games such as Texas Hold'em and Blackjack as well as great food.

Our chapter is gearing up for several philanthropy events and of course, spring Province 2018 happening here in our home of sunny San Diego!

—Steven Muawad

ΕΓ Epsilon Gamma

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The year started off with quality bonding time for us as we spent the weekend in Big Bear. Many activities, such as hiking, trivia games, and snowboarding, were planned for this trip. When it came to dinnertime, we were blessed to have William Lu, aka Dai Lu, grill up some juicy steaks made to perfection. The retreat was a

perfect getaway during winter break to recharge our batteries before resuming the new semester.

As school picked up for all the brothers, it also did for the faculty of Western U in our annual St. Baldrick's basketball charity game (See photo on page 47). Professors competed against each other dressed in silly attire, where the more money donated toward a specific professor, the sillier the attire became. We had the honor of having Kappa Psi faculty members participate in the charity event, such as Dr. Micah Hata, Dr. Arbi Nazarian, Dr. David Pham, and Dr. Sam Shimamura. It was a fun event that left the faculty breathless, but it was definitely for a great cause and we were able to raise \$1,040 that was donated to the St. Baldrick's Foundation to help find cures for childhood cancers.

In recent events, our alumni from Pomona Graduate chapter invited our brothers to a hiking social. It was a great experience getting to better know our alumni brothers and to pick up some words of wisdom on how to survive pharmacy school. Common interests were shared and exciting plans were made for the future with our alumni brothers. We can't wait until our next get together with them!

—Andrew Thack

ΕΙ Epsilon Iota

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Brothers of Epsilon Iota kicked off the spring semester with our annual winter retreat at Lake Tahoe. We had a variety of activities such as sightsee-



Epsilon Iota brothers in Lake Tahoe cabin.



Epsilon Psi brothers enjoy their annual holiday party.

ing, snowboarding, staying warm inside the Jacuzzi, and gambling at a casino. The meals cooked by brothers were incredibly delicious and included tacos, grilled cheese, and pasta. We had fun at the white elephant gift exchange where everyone was trying to grab the best gift. Brothers were yelling and screaming, hoping that the father and his daughter would be safe on their way to escape as we watched a Korean movie, "Train to Busan." Winter retreat was filled with laughter and precious memories.

As January came to an end, we had our leadership roundtable where respective brothers of different organizations on campus talked about what their organizations had to offer. This was an event targeted at the new class and exposed them to the different leadership opportunities that were available.

We had our first brotherhood event of the year at Pins N Strikes in February. We were in teams and competed against each other, trying to knock all pins down.

—Ando Soohyung Jeong

EΨ Epsilon Psi
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Prior to winter break, we had our annual holiday party to take a break from school. Brothers brought various homemade dishes, watched a few memorable slide shows and videos from the past semester, and played festive games.

Shortly after ringing in the new year, we finished our pledging season. We are proud to have 12 new brothers.

A few brothers worked with a local high school as mentors and spoke to

them about the pharmacy profession. The brothers answered questions and provided workshops on topics such as general pharmacy workflow, compounding, and taking manual blood pressure. We understand the importance of educating this generation since we were once in their shoes.

We have several other community service events coming up. One of them includes helping a local whale sanctuary group in their research by taking behavior observations of whales that swim into the Hilo island coast. Finally, we are partnering up with the Phi Delta Chi brothers at our school for our annual fundraiser for the Big Brothers Big Sisters organization. The entire fundraiser consists of a car wash and a number of competitive events such as a bake-off, basketball, kickball, and tug of war.

—Johnson Tran and Tyler Peterson

ZΣ Zeta Sigma
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With the spring semester beginning, brothers of Zeta Sigma were excited about rushing and pledging! In January, the chapter hosted two rush events, the first being Casino Night where brothers played various casino games while talking with interested potentials. There were prizes in the end which motivated potentials to play games and interact more with the brothers. The second rush function was Bowling Night where both brothers and pledges competed against each other in a friendly event as they got to know each other better.

After the first two successful rush events, the chapter hosted its annual Bid Dinner. The number of brothers and potentials present was greater than last year with more than 60 attendees at the dinner. This was followed by a presentation about the chapter and brief explanation of what pledging in Kappa Psi was like. The dinner also included speeches by GCDs Dr. Alireza FakhriRavari and Dr. Inder Sehgal, and regent Alisha Moreno which were inspiring and motivated a lot of brothers and pledges.

In February, the pledging process began with the Delta Class, consisting of 26 pledges, the highest number of pledges in Zeta Sigma history to date. We hosted our blood pressure screening at the Clovis Farmers Market where brothers, under the supervision of Kappa Psi faculty, practiced their clinical skills as they raised high blood pressure awareness amongst the market shoppers. With the event being successful, it is going to be hosted every two weeks.

Zeta Sigma will be taking part in a philanthropic event in March called Read Across America led by Emelia Maglieri. The brothers will be reading books to elementary school children and will inform them about the importance of reading, the field of pharmacy, and why education is an essential part of growing up. We are very excited about this event and hope to make a difference in the lives of children with our white coats!

—Parth Patel

ZΤ Zeta Tau
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Zeta Tau chapter began 2018 by collecting canned foods to be donated to the homeless. The brothers continued to give back by partnering up with Operation Be Kind to bring a smile to those in hardship and health crisis.

99 Hands / Pacific West Province

We helped package more than 200 Be Kind boxes in light of Valentine's Day to be distributed to the homeless community, children with rheumatoid arthritis, or underprivileged children who needed school supplies.

In January, Epsilon Gamma and Zeta Tau had a joint rock climbing social. Both chapters were able to get some exercise and enjoy each other's company. We also successfully hosted three rush events as we near our pledging process. The first was a Dave & Buster's social where the brothers took rushees around to play games. The second was a Game Night where we played board games, and the last rush was a Minute to Win It event where brothers and rushees were split into groups for a friendly competition.

For our most recent ongoing event, our chapter gathered and donated children's books to Reach Out and Read. The organization's goal is to encourage families to read aloud. The brothers hope that by donating books, this would give children a foundation for success and combat the effects of income inequality.

On February 22, we had our first Lunar New Year's celebration, where we sold red envelope grams, which included a raffle to win prizes. Many faculty members, students and the administration staff supported our fundraiser and enjoyed sending grams to each other!

—Kevin Luu

Arizona Grad

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Pledging has begun at the University of Arizona-Phoenix colony! Eight pledges are keeping us busy as we aim to give them the tools needed to charter a strong chapter.

Delta Sigma hosted a Grad Potluck where we enjoyed good food, company, and some football. In February, we welcomed visiting Minnesota Grad Brother Tiffany Tu back to Phoenix for a few days. A few Delta Sigma and AZ Grad brothers celebrated by attending a Coyotes hockey game. Later in the month, we took a brisk morning hike up Gateway Loop Trail in Scottsdale before retiring to a local brunch spot.

Coming up, we plan to attend a paint night fundraiser hosted by the U of A-Phoenix colony, spend a day at the Arizona Renaissance Fair, and travel to San Diego for Province.

—Caitlyn Girvin

Hawaii Grad

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In January, some of our Hawaii grads were lucky enough to fly to Hilo to celebrate Epsilon Psi's five-year



Zeta Sigma brothers with potentials at Casino Night rush event.

chartering anniversary. It was a fun-filled weekend for brothers to reconnect and meet new ones. Friday was a board game night and Saturday was a rush event for our Eta Class pledges, followed by a barbecue. We had our chartering regent, Le Du, present along with some of her chartering Beta Class brothers, which for some was their first trip back to Hilo since graduation! It was amazing to have representation from every class, Beta to soon-to-be Eta. Thank you to our collegiate brothers for hosting us!

—Deandra Viluan

Los Angeles Grad

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Los Angeles Graduate brothers had a fun and fulfilling meeting at an all-you-can-eat Brazilian barbecue restaurant, Fogo de Chão, where we caught up and planned future events. We later had a white elephant gift exchange at Anh-Dao and Doug Chang's house.

—Michael Birmingham

Nevada Grad

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This past February, our brothers braved the late night Las Vegas cold to attend our annual Movie Drive-In Social where we watched Marvel's critically acclaimed "Black Panther" movie. Despite the freezing winds, the



Zeta Tau brothers sell Lunar New Year's grams during their lunch break.

brothers had a great time huddled together, enjoying the movie and dissecting its best moments.

While the busy winter months haven't allowed a lot of time for planning separate events, our chapter has been very active in supporting our collegiate brothers at Delta Tau. To start off the year and the 15th anniversary

of Delta Tau's founding, we joined the chapter in welcoming the new initiates of the Sigma Class in early January. Nevada Grad brothers also participated in Delta Tau's first-ever Triple Social Night, where we were completely destroyed in the Gingerbread House Competition as well as the joint socials with our sister chapter, Zeta Omicron.



Hawaii Grad Brothers (L-R, top to bottom) Jeremy Rick Lozano, Akio Yanagisawa, Deandra Viluan, Le Du, Eric Tsuji, and Cheuk Ho in Hilo to celebrate Epsilon Psi's five-year chartering anniversary.



Los Angeles Grad Brothers (L-R) Aaron Yuf, Bao-Linh Nguyen and his wife Trang, Sandra Chaing, Michael Birmingham, Doug Chang, and Anh-Dao.

With NV grads from both collegiate chapters present, we shared stories and reminisced over all the close memories our two chapters have made over the past three years.

Our chapter proudly announced a new scholarship award being offered to three outstanding brothers to be selected from among Delta Tau's finest. NV Grad is excited to support the next generation of Kappa Psi and eagerly awaits the chance to recognize their accomplishments and passion through these awards.

—Jimmy Nguyen

Pacific Grad

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The winter months have been busy for Pacific Grad. In January, brothers made the journey back to Stockton for a weekend of brotherhood and fellowship. First on the agenda was a brunch held at Avenue On The Mile. This was a time for returning brothers to reconnect and enjoy a delicious buffet spread. Next was the chapter's annual business meeting where elections were held and new officers were installed. The executive board welcomed two brothers into newly elect-



Nevada Grad brothers watch Marvel's latest hit film at the drive-in movie theater.



AZ Grad, Minnesota Grad, and Delta Sigma brothers cheer on the Arizona Coyotes.

ed positions: James Wall to the office of regent and Utsav Patel to the office of vice regent. Returning to the board are Derrick Egi, Dean Pham, and Matt Serna who will serve as secretary, treasurer, and historian, respectively.

After the annual meeting, it was off to support the Gamma Nu chapter in their rush activities by attending their annual Rush Dinner. Held at The Reserve at Spanos Park, this year's Rush Dinner saw 26 alumni brothers in attendance along with 30 potential pledges. Speeches were given by both alumni and collegiate brothers in order to demonstrate to our potential pledges the true meaning and importance of our Brotherhood. It was an amazing weekend filled with numerous reminders that Kappa Psi is as strong as ever!

—Matt Serna

Pomona Grad

Founded 6/19/2010

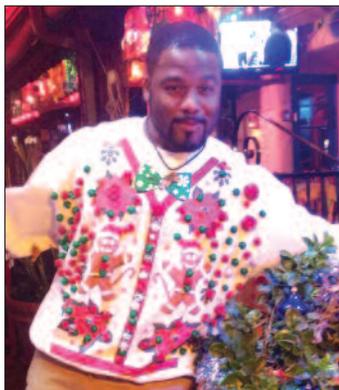
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Since the last article, we have attended many events in conjunction with our collegiate chapter, Epsilon Gamma. In December, the annual Sibling Sadies event was held to celebrate Christmas and time with family, specifically with our family lines. Like every year, along with eating delicious holiday foods, the families of Epsilon Gamma, collegiate and alumni members alike, hold a friendly competition to see which family can dress up in the best themed outfits. Costumes ranged from a family of reindeer, to a pack of snowmen, to even "12 Days of Christmas." It always brings warmth to our hearts to gather the families together every year.

Brothers of Pomona Grad joined Epsilon Gamma in their annual winter retreat to Big Bear; although there was not a lot of snow to be encountered, much fun was still had throughout the weekend.

As always, the brothers of Pomona Graduate show our support for the collegiate chapter as the pledging process is carried out. During the fourth week of pledging, the brothers held a hiking event with the new Xi Pledge Class in an effort to create closer bonds with them outside of pledging events. We were excited to get to know the pledges and had fun trekking through the wilderness of Claremont.

In February, we held our first philanthropic event of the year by volunteering at the LA food bank. The brothers put together more than 500 boxes themselves, all within the



San Diego Grad Brother CJ Duru shows off his excellent Christmas sweater that won him recognition throughout the chapter.

course of a Saturday morning. Though challenging, volunteering at this food bank was fun and rewarding.

—Lisa T Pham

San Diego Grad

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Since our last update, the San Diego Graduate chapter has enjoyed the holidays while still being able to share some time with our brothers. We have had two Therapy Thursday socials, which brought new alumni and grads together for some laughs and good times. Our December social included our award to Brother CJ Duru for the “Ugliest Christmas Sweater.” The prize was \$100 donated on his behalf to Kappa Psi’s philanthropy partner, Reach Out and Read. We have had the opportunity to spend time with Delta Phi as they pledge another class while also planning for the next Pacific West Province assembly. Outside of brother events, SD Grad brothers have attended networking events at UCSD for the pharmacy school as well as an undergraduate science club. Promoting the future of our profession is the name of the game in San Diego, regardless of how far below 60 degrees these cooler months take us. We hope to see many of you in March when we host PacBest in America’s Finest City.

—Corey Edwards

San Francisco Grad

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San Francisco Grad recently met with pledges during the Alumni Night hosted by Beta Gamma. This was an exciting opportunity for graduates to share insight about career opportunities for pharmacists and how Kappa Psi has impacted their lives. Our chapter continues to provide guidance to P3 brothers through our Kappa Psi



San Francisco Grad brothers at the Alumni Night hosted by Beta Gamma.

mentorship program and is looking forward to meeting more brothers at the Pac West spring Province assembly in San Diego.

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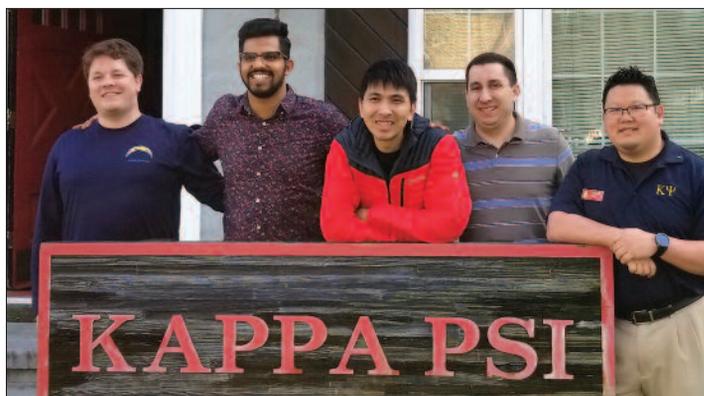
Next meeting:

Orlando, Florida, September 14–16,
Hosted by Epsilon Mu chapter

College chapters: Gamma Sigma, Delta Iota, Delta Rho, Delta Upsilon, Delta Omega, Epsilon Eta, Epsilon Mu, Epsilon Sigma, Zeta Gamma, Zeta Delta

Graduate chapters: Charleston Graduate, Gainesville Graduate, Jacksonville Graduate, North Florida Graduate, Orlando Graduate, Savannah Graduate, SE Florida/Bahamas Graduate, Tampa Graduate

Kappa Psi Southeast Province met in Bradenton, Florida, February 16–18 to enjoy a biannual assembly hosted by Epsilon Eta. This assembly was nothing short of amazing! Vice Satrap Monica Tadros said, “My favorite time of the year is when the Southeast Province gets together for Province assemblies! It was a weekend filled with Province business, but most important, laughter, fun and fellowship. My favorite part of the weekend was on Friday night when all the brothers had just arrived and gone straight to the social. Everyone was so excited to reconnect with each other. The entire venue was overflowing with brothers. It was time to both catch up with returning brothers and meet new ones. It is an amazing thing to have



The newly-elected executive board for the Pacific Graduate chapter.

seen my brothers six months ago and in a matter of minutes, be able to pick up right where we left off!”

Elections were also held during this assembly. It is an honor to announce the new Executive Committee consists of Satrap Dr. Cesar Redaja, Jr., Vice Satrap Monica Tadros, Secretary Naomi Pierre, Treasurer Claire Watkins, Historian Amanda Flynt, Chaplain Michael Carulli, Parliamentarian Jose Thompson, Newsletter Editor Jennifer Vazquez Perez, Assistant Newsletter Editor Julie Huynh, Webmaster Khai Ho, and Assistant Webmaster Alexander Branton. Congratulations to all nominees, as all candidates were well prepared and demonstrated their true love for this organization!

Following are some quotes from the Southeast Province Executive Committee.

SE Province Newsletter Editor Jennifer Vazquez Perez recalls, “One

of my favorite memories from this past assembly was when Epsilon Mu’s assembly chair, Cyrene ‘Namaste’ Molineros, debuted the fall 2018 assembly hype video! I am so excited to reunite with the Province AGAIN in Orlando, Florida. I was also super proud to see all of the hard work that the committee has done so far. September 2018 can’t come soon enough!”

—Amanda Flynt

ΓΣ Gamma Sigma

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Gamma Sigma has had a great start to this winter semester. We recently gave Kappa Psi jerseys to our newest brothers, we’ve had multiple successful philanthropic events, and have attended many events that have allowed us to network with other chapters in our Province. The highlight of



Southeast Province brothers during the spring assembly hosted by Epsilon Eta.

the semester so far has been SEP assembly. We arrived with a large group of brothers and enjoyed an awesome weekend full of brotherhood bonding, networking, and socializing with the rest of SEP. We thank Epsilon Eta for putting together such a great gathering!

Our brothers advocated for our profession at the Legislative Days event at the Florida Capitol in Tallahassee. (See page 11) We also hosted our Valentine's Day Stop Light Social event, and a portion of our proceeds was donated to Relay For Life. We were able to spend time with other UF pharmacy students while raising money for a great cause and all who attended enjoyed themselves. At the official UF Relay For Life event our College of Pharmacy team, headed by us and our local FSHP chapter, were able to raise more than \$1,000 to help fund cancer research for the American Cancer Society. It was a great success!

We are planning our 3PD Send-Off Social to congratulate our third-year brothers on the completion of their didactic curriculum and for starting their rotations. We are look forward to bringing everyone together for a special night of fun and reflecting on their success. Moreover, we have already started planning our main events for this semester, which include our 21st

Kappa Psi Charity Golf Tournament benefiting Children's Miracle Network and our annual Kappa Psi Banquet.

We are eager to support our newly initiated brothers who will be having their White Coat ceremony in April. We are excited to host our Charity Golf Tournament again this year. In the last two years, we've raised more than \$4,000 for the Children's Miracle Network and plan to do just as well this year.

We have a number of fundraisers that we are putting together. We've completed sales of our UF Pharmacy decals, shirts, and tanks and Rx reference sheets which were a huge success! We are currently selling Kappa Psi hats and dry-fit polos and T-shirts to the entire Kappa Psi community.!

—Tatyana Severe

ΔP Delta Rho
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The strength within Delta Rho is astounding. As always, our brothers are in leadership positions in all the school organizations. We had four Kappa Psi brothers get invited to join Phi Lambda Sigma, not including the Delta Rho brothers who are already involved. Martie Vicent (president), Vanessa Huffman, Nicole Tadros,



Pomona Grad brothers enjoy Sibling Sadies (L-R top row): Brothers Yuri Kang, Suluck Chaturabul, Kevin Hutchinson, Stephanie Wu, Christopher Lin, Jacob Arslanian, Chen Chen; (bottom row) Jenni Ito, Kate Miyamoto, Matthew Furukawa, Salinna Uy, and Jennifer Vu.

Annie Cabral, Chelsey Axelrod, Leanne Mimimo, Annie Shields, Raju Rajan, Yen Tran, and Keena Patel are all on the board of SSHP. We are heavily involved in CPNP where Chelsey Axelrod, McKenzie, Megan, and Yen are on the board. Delta Rho is also involved in CPFI and SNPhA. Thanks to the hard work and eye for design of our treasurer, Cristi Sarmiento, we were able to put on a wonderful banquet this year.

This year, we initiated 18 new brothers. All but three attended

assembly at Epsilon Eta in Bradenton. Many of them are excited to become more involved by joining Southeast Province committees. During this year's Southeast Province assembly, we donated 500 books for the Reach Out and Read drive held by Epsilon Eta chapter.

Our success in our understanding of brotherhood stems from our many social events. For example, the Food Truck Social has allowed us to help foster growth and create connections with the new Larkin



Delta Omega Brothers Harryanne Etienne and Cindy Obi proudly represent Kappa Psi and showcase their nicknames!

pledges. Dr. Andrea Murzello, the GCD of the Larkin chapter and a Delta Rho graduate, has allowed us to forge a relationship with this newly emerging chapter. Some of our members were even able to attend their social event. The annual Greek Wars event allows our brothers to come together for fun in the sun.

—Rebecca Bahr

ΔΩ Delta Omega
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Delta Omega brothers had an eventful quarter that included a brotherly ski trip hosted by Gamma Psi, Xi Class initiation, Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Conference, Southeast Province assembly, People Helping People, and Day at the Dome. In addition, Claire Watkins and Amanda Flynt were elected to represent the Southeast Province as Treasurer and Historian, respectively. Next, Samantha Carter, Cindy Obi, Harryanne Etienne, and Alexa Coscia were elected to serve as APhA-ASP South University School of Pharmacy's president, vice president, secretary, and finance VP, respectively. Last but certainly not least, Christopher Simmons was recognized in APhA-ASP Region 3 Members Spotlight for February 2018! Our chapter strives to represent Kappa Psi well, and we accomplish this by supporting and challenging one another to go above and beyond our perceived abilities.

EH Epsilon Eta
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Epsilon Eta chapter began the new year by pinning 22 pledges, which is the largest pledge class our chapter has had in many years. On top of pledging, we also had the amazing opportunity to host the Southeast Province spring assembly this past



The brothers of Zeta Gamma celebrate Founders Day.

February. There was a lot of hard work and many hours spent planning this event, and to see it all come to fruition (and run smoothly) was a dream come true for us. Assembly was also a great opportunity for our pledges and the pledges of Larkin to experience Kappa Psi on a larger scale and we were glad so many of them had the chance to be a part of the event.

Pledging and the assembly were time consuming, but that hasn't stopped our chapter from participating in philanthropy events. We have done a Beach Cleanup through Keep Manatee Beautiful and also put on two health fairs for our school's Script Your Future initiative, which promotes interprofessional collaboration in the community.

EM Epsilon Mu
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Epsilon Mu proudly welcomes our new brothers from the Iota Class: **Winnie Wong, Asad Matani, Brianna Hachey, Estefany Yanqui, Kristen Cousins, Tracy Tolf, Brandon Del Carpio, and Athena Colón.** To extend the welcome, their Bigs presented them with their nicknames and jerseys during their Jersey Reveal.

To strengthen the bonds of the Brotherhood, many of us ventured to Miami for our annual Fellowship Retreat. It was an awesome weekend of bonding and relaxation as we explored the exciting city.

Epsilon Mu also introduced our new executive board: regent Liem Dang,



Epsilon Mu brothers look forward to the fun nicknames at the Jersey Reveal.

vice regent Linda Ho, secretary Kristen Cousins, treasurer Megan Hudson, historian Winnie Wong, sergeant at arms Brandon Del Carpio, chaplain Sean Spear, and pledgemaster Kelly Wright.

Thanks to Epsilon Eta for hosting an amazing spring assembly. Congrats to Jennifer Vasquez-Perez on her position as SEP Newsletter Editor and Khai Ho on his position as Webmaster. We had a great time reconnecting with new and old brothers and are looking forward to hosting the 2018 fall assembly.

—Winnie Wong

ΕΣ Epsilon Sigma
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February 25 marks the sixth and final year of Epsilon Sigma. It is the day our 15 founders became brothers. As the St. Petersburg campus of UF College of Pharmacy closes its doors, we are left to give our final goodbyes to the Southeast Province as collegiate brothers.

This year at SEP assembly hosted by Epsilon Eta, our brothers in attendance got a firsthand look at how hon-

Our 99 Hands at work!



Brothers of Epsilon Lambda with their blankets for the homeless community of Nashville. (L-R): Nicole Northcutt, Ashlyn Webb, and Kahari Wines.



ABOVE: Kappa Psi faculty (L-R) Brothers Dr. Sam Shimamora, Dr. David Pham, and Dr. Arbi Nazarian compete against each other during the St. Baldrick's charity basketball game.



LEFT: Epsilon Sigma brothers at Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's 'Great Strides' Walk. (L-R): (brothers in blue shirts) Jigar Patel, Nick Reynaud, Alexis Hochstetler, Sammie (Parsons) Serraes, Andres Berrio, Anita Patel, Kevin Deemer, Aaron Joseph, Luke Weaver, Christine Ramos, Lauren Porto, Thierry Nguyen, Patricia Pajak, Jordan Lund, and Kevin Frye.



DFW graduate brothers and Zeta Lambda brothers volunteer at the Tarrant Food Bank



Epsilon Eta Brothers (L-R) Latoya Cuyler, Hubert Davis, Fluerancia Rene, Sarah Mazooni, Samuel Comandari, Tahina Celestin, Carlos Bravo, and David Sao at Keep Manatee Beautiful Beach Cleanup.

99 Hands / Southeast Province

ored we were (and still are) by the region. After a heartfelt slide show of Epsilon Sigma members throughout the years, Province Chaplain Shannon Blizzard performed a specially crafted ritual which highlighted a most important fact: we will always be brothers of Kappa Psi.

To close out the semester, we have several important events to come. This is our final year to make a good showing at the annual Great Strides Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Walk, an event very near and dear to our hearts as a chapter. Our graduate brothers have decided to step in and match our contributions up to \$1,000 and we are already well on our way to this goal! For the final send-off, we will be having our annual 4PD banquet on April 28 and look forward to seeing our graduate brothers and esteemed guests there.

To describe our brothers in a phrase, the insightful words of Brother Marvin Smith at the time of our [Delta Class'] initiation do the most justice. 'Epsilon' is a symbol used in mathematics to describe an arbitrary, small, positive value. The late, eccentric mathematician Paul Erdős would often use the word Epsilon to refer endearingly to children—they themselves being those small, positive components of society. 'Sigma' is another mathematical term that represents summation or totality. What better set of letters could have then described—the Summation of All Children; a varied, motley crew from all manner of backgrounds, experiences, and personalities, yet still positive and supportive of one another. After the year ends and the chapter is officially closed, Epsilon Sigma remains!

ZΓ Zeta Gamma

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It is with great pleasure and pride we welcome 16 new brothers of the Epsilon Class into Zeta Gamma chapter. They have come together to work as one unit representing our chapter.

This year, the chapter continued our Valentine's Day tradition with our candygrams fundraising event. We had approximately 60 orders for the handmade careers with carnations and special dances by Cupid. This is our best-selling year yet.

Continuing the tradition, brothers got together over the weekend to celebrate our chapter's founding day. We had an opportunity to bond with each other over lunch in the historic city of St. Augustine, Florida.

We were delighted to visit Epsilon Eta for spring assembly in Bradenton.



Zeta Delta brothers at Fanning Springs for their annual winter retreat.



Savannah Grad Brothers Joel Rivera, Rachel Rivera-Blanco, Amanda Winslow, Samantha Schmidt, Ashley Covert, and Christopher Winslow at SEP assembly.

We appreciated the hospitality shown by the brothers of Epsilon Eta. We couldn't be more proud of our Naomi Pierre and Julie Huynh on their newly elected Southeast Province positions.

ZΔ Zeta Delta

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Founded 3/15/2014

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Zeta Delta kicked off the year with our annual retreat at Fanning Springs to strengthen our bonds and plan for the upcoming semester. We had a great time filled with laughter, fun and many moments to remember. Our newly initiated Epsilon Class surprised their Bigs with amazing paddles. They put great effort and meaning into each

paddle. At the spring Province assembly, we were very proud to see our Michael Carulli elected as the new SEP Chaplain. Our chapter historian, Arun Abraham, was recognized as one of the SEP Brother Spotlights for his dedication and hard work for the Zeta Delta chapter. Sushma Dey was the winner of the Clinical Skills Competition at the SNPhA regional conference.

We have many events planned for the semester, one being our game night at the Hope Lodge. Other big philanthropy events we are looking forward to are Poison Prevention Week to talk to grade school students about proper disposal, as well as DNA Day to talk about pharmacogenomics.

Gainesville Grad

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As the 2018 graduation season draws near, the 2017 class is starting to settle in Gainesville. Brothers have transitioned into their new roles as graduates and Gainesville Grad has a new batch of officers. Although the chapter is still in infancy, we have been able to make a significant impact on our local collegiate chapter, Gamma Sigma. Our chapter was able to be a sponsor for Gamma Sigma's 21st annual Charity Golf Tournament as well as work with the collegiate brothers to host a workshop educating the younger brothers on the history of Kappa Psi and its rituals. Things are



Brothers celebrate Gamma Rho chapter's 70th anniversary on Valentine's Day.



Delta Delta Brothers (L-R) Alan Luu and Bryan Ho enjoy Jersey Night.



Everyone enjoys the nickname reveal at the Epsilon Tau chapter Christmas party.

looking up for Gainesville Grad, and the brothers of the 2018 graduating class will only provide more gas to help fuel the fire!

Jacksonville Grad

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Jacksonville Grad has been excited about our two-year history! We have been "official" for two years and it has been exciting! We meet monthly for fellowship and chapter business.

Jacksonville Grad kept in touch with the assembly meeting this month. We congratulate Shannon Blizzard on her PGY-2 residency and Beth Briand for publishing an article on the appropriate use of Aztreonam in her health system. Additionally, we wish to support all of our PGY-1 and PGY-2 residents during their research projects and for

a successful presentation at their respective residency conferences.

Jacksonville Grad has had a wonderful time supporting Zeta Gamma with their traditions through the holidays, pledging, and initiation.

—Beth Briand

Orlando Grad

Founded 1/7/2012

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Since December, the graduates of Orlando have been planning our professional events for the collegiate brothers of Epsilon Mu. Several of us were involved with preparing them for residency applications and interviews. We reviewed more than 10 CVs, five letters of intent, and created several mock interview sessions. Additionally, we held our first social to welcome in the new year and talk about our plans at an indoor golf range called Topgolf. Orlando Grad will also be participating in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation 5K walk on March 10; our goal is to raise \$200 to help fund research and eliminate type 1 diabetes!

—Timmy Do

Savannah Grad

Founded 6/18/2011

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Many brothers of Savannah Grad were able to attend the recent SEP assembly in Bradenton, Florida. We

congratulate all the brothers who accepted positions on the new Executive Committee, especially Delta Omega's Amanda Flynt and Claire Watkins! We are very excited for our upcoming charity golf tournament, now in its fourth year. This year's tournament will be on March 11 and will take place at the private Landings Club in Savannah. If any brother is planning on moving to the Savannah area, please contact our regent, Josh Trone at troneloc@hotmail.com.

Tampa Grad

Founded 11/18/2006

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Tampa Grad brothers had a great time welcoming brothers from across the Province and the country to the Southeast Province assembly. We are so grateful to have been able to experience another assembly with our brothers and to commemorate Epsilon Sigma chapter with many grad brothers from around the country. Thank you to all brothers who made this weekend possible, especially Victoria and Lucas Reinhartz!

We've got some exciting upcoming events, including lavishing in some strawberry shortcake at the Florida Strawberry Festival. We are also preparing to celebrate and welcome the newest Pharm.D.s of 2018. If

you're moving to the Tampa Bay area or just visiting our pristine beaches, please let us know so we can accommodate whatever needs may arise! .

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Next meeting:

October 5-7, 2018, hosted by Delta Theta in Houston, Texas.

College chapters: Gamma Omicron, Gamma Rho, Delta Beta, Delta Delta, Delta Theta, Delta Pi, Epsilon Beta, Epsilon Epsilon, Epsilon Tau, Zeta Eta, Zeta Lambda

Graduate chapters: Dallas/Fort Worth Graduate, Houston Graduate, New Mexico Graduate, San Antonio Graduate, South Texas Graduate, Southwestern Graduate, Texas Graduate

The Southwest Province has been doing well since the start of the year. We are currently in the last few weeks of planning from the spring assembly, hosted by the gentlemen of Delta Beta in Norman, Oklahoma. As a Province, we have been working on raising money and books for Cavett Kids and Reach Out and Read. In addition to assembly planning, we've

implemented a mentor/mentee program for interested brothers as well as created the Regent of the Year award (to be named at the spring assembly). I have enjoyed serving the Southwest Province, along with the rest of the 2017–2018 Executive Committee.

—Eric Soukrary

ΓO Gamma Omicron

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Gamma Omicron has had a great spring semester so far! Brothers are busy preparing for our annual Dr. and Dr. of Pharmacy Pageant that we host with Phi Delta Chi. We have had many committee meetings to prepare for the pageant and we also held a fundraiser. We sold Valentine's Day candygrams to raise money for the American Heart Association and St. Jude.

—Hilary Adams

ΓP Gamma Rho

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There has been a lot of excitement for the Gamma Rho chapter this spring semester. The beginning of the year started off with a bang as we celebrated our chapter's 70th anniversary. We were able to appreciate what it means to be a brotherhood and honor the foundation on which our Fraternity was founded.

On February 1, the annual Super Bowl Raffle took place. This was a fantastic way for not only brothers but friends, classmates and even faculty to get in the football spirit and bond over America's favorite pastime.

Our chapter's 70th anniversary celebration and yearly Valentine's Day Crush Grams event were held on February 14.

We plan to carry on using the theme of sports and raffles with a March Madness Raffle.

On March 30, the HSC's Got Talent event will be held to raise money to donate to the American Heart Association. This event was previously known as a Lip Sync competition but has been up-dated to incorporate a variety of acts and reach out to incorporate the other professional disciplines on campus.

—Cassidy S. Hitchcock

ΔΔ Delta Delta

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We held Jersey Night for our newest brothers. The bond holding our Brotherhood together only grew stronger that night, as Bigs presented



Delta Pi brothers brace the wind at the February Adopt-a-Highway cleanup. Don't Mess with Texas!

their Littles with their very own jerseys. Along with each new jersey, the pledges received much more than simply names and symbols from their Bigs. They gained the meanings behind them. The event was memorable to say the least, as upperclassmen and alumni came out to witness the traditions of their family line being carried forward.

Our officers joined together at the Houston Food Bank to help sort and package meals for hundreds of individuals in need. Our philanthropy co-chairs, Sean Liang and Serenity Gracia, are collaborating with Reach Out and Read. In order to promote this cause, Brothers Sean and Gracia organized a bake sale to raise enough money to purchase and donate a bookshelf to the Texas Children's Pediatrics Community Cares Clinic. However, their service did stop there, as they helped our chapter host a book drive at the College of Pharmacy. With the involvement of our students and faculty at UHCOP, the chapter hopes to facilitate the distribution of these books to as many families and pediatric care centers as possible.

We are hosting our first Grad Social & Casino Night where our brothers will have the opportunity to socialize and play various games with the alumni brothers. Our goal is to appreciate all those who have come before us and allowed us to be a successful chapter. Also, we are preparing for our biggest fundraising event of the year, Mr.

Pharmacy, in which representatives from each organization will participate in a male pageant.

—Daniel Nguyen

ΔΠ Delta Pi

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Delta Pi is off to a good start to the fall semester! We are currently filming our promotional video for our yearly pageant, Mr. Pharmacy. This is a schoolwide event in which two prizes are awarded: Mr. Pharmacy and Mr. Popular. We expect to have representatives from each organization on campus! All proceeds from this event go to charity. Brothers are also getting excited for International Night, another schoolwide event hosted by our chapter, in which guests bring food, dress and talent from their culture.

For community service, brothers gathered on the highway and picked up trash in our two-mile stretch as part of the Adopt-a-Highway program.

We participated in the "Alive and Aware" health fair in February, to which we took our COPD and asthma education booth. Patients love this booth and get a lot of edifying counseling from it. We have a tentative health fair planned in Odessa in March.

As for socials, we had a Valentine's Day get-together in the middle of the month. We are looking forward to a social with Phi Delta Chi—a crawfish boil kickback!

Our fundraising chair held a successful carnation-gram fundraiser for Valentine's Day. Recipients of this gift received a carnation, a candy bag, and a personalized note from their sender.

—Cristina R. Rolph

EB Epsilon Beta

University of the Incarnate Word

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We had several exciting pledge events this semester. One of our all-time favorites is the Scavenger Hunt that takes place downtown at the River Walk in San Antonio. The pledges are divided into several groups and are given riddles and clues to decipher in order to find out which location they must get to next. After the scavenger hunt, we had a social at Chili's on the River Walk for the pledges and the brothers. The Big/Little Reveal took place at the Alamo Quarry Golf Club. The pledges were very all pleased as they unveiled their new Big Brother.

We also had several socials and volunteer activities. Before the semester began, we gathered at an ice-skating rink in order to de-stress from the fall semester. Our Community Service Committee, chaired by Elizabeth Vela, planned a fun volunteer event in which brothers spent their afternoon walking dogs that are up for adoption at San Antonio Pets Alive!, a no-kill shelter.

—Ana Leal

EE Epsilon Epsilon

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We had great turnouts for all the philanthropy events this semester and some of them directly sponsored Triumph Over Kid Cancer Foundation (TOKC), a prestigious charity organization that has a long relationship with our chapter. We also teamed up with APHA to co-host a blood donation drive on campus. Though none were big fans of getting stuck with a needle, many of the brothers volunteered to donate to the good cause.

We also had a South Texas Grad brothers' social in Corpus Christi. It was a great opportunity for the new P1 and P2 brothers to meet the graduate brothers who are currently working in the pharmacy field and capable of providing insight about pharmacy careers.

—Gubeom Nam

ET Epsilon Tau

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In late November, Brother SC organized a Christmas party that included a Secret Santa gift exchange, ginger-



Epsilon Epsilon Brothers (L-R): Patrick Papa, Lyna Le, Jessica McAndrew, and Eric Souknyan man the bake sale in the Rangel College of Pharmacy lobby benefiting the TOKC Foundation.



Epsilon Beta Brothers Amanda Mares, Megan Garcia, Roxanne McPhillips, and Lauren Moreno at the Scavenger Hunt.

bread house contest, and ornament decorating! Everyone also anticipated the great nickname reveal. We presented the shirts to our newly inducted brothers and everyone had a good time celebrating the holiday, thanks to our very own Santa's Little Helper!

A fundraiser was held in December where brothers baked goods such as cupcakes, cookies, and slices of pie to accompany different types of tea that one brother brought in.

We had our first Adopt-a-Highway event of the semester and we collected 10 bags of trash down a stretch of highway in Abilene. The ground was wet from the previous night's rain, but everyone came out ready to work!

—Cynthia Nguyen

ZH Zeta Eta
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Our ice cream social event was a fun way to take a break from our hectic schedules and spend time together as brothers.

This month, our chapter is holding a "Glasses for the Masses" event. We are teaming up with the Lions Club and collecting used prescription eyeglasses which will be donated to missionaries traveling to countries where eyesight care is lacking.

—Juli Halacoglu



The Zeta Lambda brothers have their party hats on at the Photo Booth! "Yaasss" to the new pledges who decided to turn in their bid to Kappa Psi.



Kaitlin Miller and Paige Okamoto take a break from their hectic schedules to indulge in some heavenly ice cream sundaes at the Zeta Eta ice cream social.

Dallas/Fort Worth Grad

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Since the last issue of *THE MASK*, the Dallas/Fort Worth (DFW) Graduate chapter hosted a Laser Tag Social. This provided a great opportunity for the brothers to catch up and partake in fellowship activities together. The DFW Grad brothers also continued to support their local collegiate brothers. In February, we collaborated with the Zeta Lambda chapter to participate in the Tarrant Area Food Bank Community Service Project.

—Ogechi Iwuorie

Houston Grad

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Houston Graduate chapter has continued showing support to our nearby collegiate chapters as well as taking part in other community projects. Graduate brothers shared the Christmas spirit with Delta Theta at their "Ugly Sweater" Christmas Party and took part in mock interviews for brothers interested in pursuing a residency. Remaining in the Christmas spirit, we took part in several community service activities to support the city's less fortunate. Brothers volunteered serving meals at Houston's Star of Hope women's facility, a Christ-centered community supporting homeless women and children. We also volunteered at the City Wide Club of Houston-Annual Christmas Eve Big Feast, greeting, serving and sorting toys for those in need of some extra holiday cheer. The grad chapter plans to continue encouraging and working with Delta Delta and Delta Theta and serving our community.

—Ashley Hall

ZΛ Zeta Lambda
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Just because we work hard doesn't mean we don't play hard. The Kappa Psi Social at Amorino on January 29 in Fort Worth allowed for brothers to commune and have some chill time in the hectic school schedule. In February, brothers prepared meals for the residents of Ronald McDonald House and they responded with a thank-you card. Brothers also gave presentations for the residents of the Samaritan House, a housing facility for people and families who are affected by HIV/AIDS. Please be sure to visit our Web site and social media (Facebook) for updates.

—Kiara Fairman

APhA Nashville

by, Melissa Buchanan, Grand Historian 2015–2019

The 2018 American Pharmacists Association Annual Meeting and Exhibition was hosted by the city of Nashville, Tennessee, March 15–19, 2018. Thousands of pharmacists were also joined by NCAA basketball fans since the city was also host to the first and second rounds of the NCAA tournament. The Executive Committee was present throughout the weekend, greeting more than 200 brothers at the booth with Kappa Psi name badge ribbons, stickers, and the coat of arms pins.

Our collegiate brothers had an eventful weekend! Congratulations to Kelli Jo Welter (Beta Chi) elected as APhA-ASP President-elect, Kara Provence (Psi) elected as National Member-at-Large, and Grace Baek (Epsilon) elected as APhA-ASP Speaker of the House. It is never easy running for a national position in any organization—thank you to all the brothers who offered to serve the profession and represent the Fraternity. Congratulations are also in order for graduate Brother Joey Mattingly who was elected as APhA Speaker of the House-elect.

The Kappa Psi reception was held Saturday evening at the Omni Hotel. Approximately 400 brothers were greeted by the Executive Committee with a receiving line and they snacked on heavy appetizers throughout the evening. Grand Regent Mancini greeted the crowd and recognized numerous brothers who have served Kappa Psi on an international level. Executive Director Porter gave a State of the Fraternity update and recognized our newest chapter additions to the Fraternity.

The highlight of the evening was awarding the 2018 A. Richard Bliss, Jr. Grand Council Citation of Appreciation Award to Past Grand Regent John Grossomanides. He is a 1982 initiate of the Beta Epsilon chapter at the University of Rhode Island where he earned his B.S. in pharmacy and Doctor of Pharmacy degree. As a brother of Kappa Psi, Brother Grossomanides has served as a collegiate chapter regent, Province Satrap, graduate chapter regent and treasurer of Providence Graduate. On an international level, he has served as Collegiate Member-at-Large (1983–1985), Graduate Member-at-Large (1987–1991), Grand Counselor (1991–1993), Grand Vice Regent (1993–1995), and Grand Regent (1995–1997). In 2000, Brother Grossomanides became a member of the Kappa Psi Foundation board of directors and has served as president since 2003. He has endowed a named Kappa Psi scholarship and has led various projects to increase revenue for the Foundation. Outside of Kappa Psi, Brother Grossomanides was elected as Supreme President of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA) and served two terms (2011–2013). Professionally, he has practiced in hospital pharmacy, retail pharmacy, long-term care, Coumadin clinics, PBM management, and currently is the director of pharmacy for Pequot Health Care. Congratulations to a well-deserving brother! Brother Grossomanides was present to accept his award supported by his lovely wife Anna.

The Executive Committee is looking forward to meeting more brothers at the second Biennial Leadership Symposium in Fort Worth, Texas, this July. Collegiates—make sure you have a representative for your chapter!



Brothers network and learn to



Joey Mattingly, newly elected APhA Speaker of the House, his wife Ashlee, and his mentor Dean Emeritus of the Univ. of Kentucky College of Pharmacy, PGR Ken Roberts.



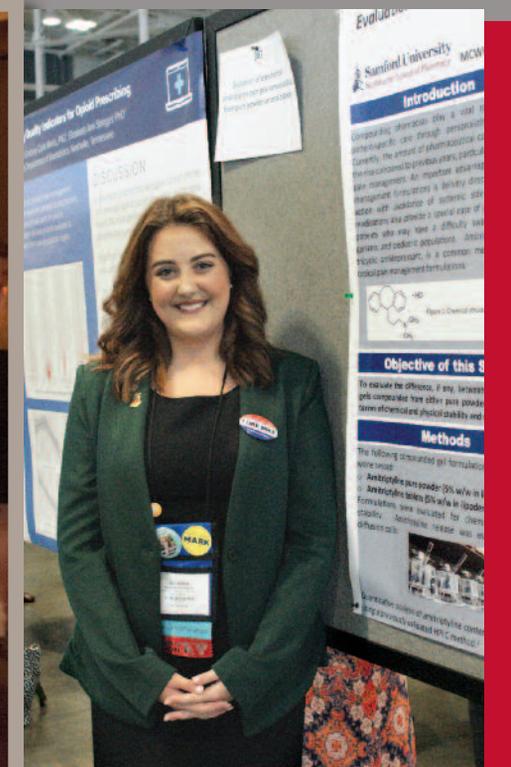


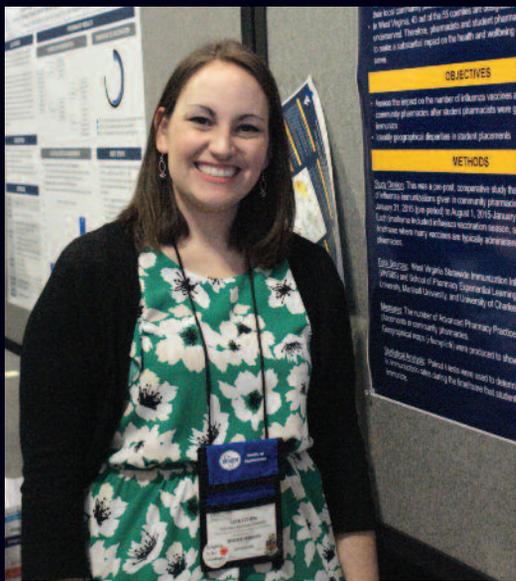
Grand Regent Robert Mancini is joined by eight Past Grand Regents at the APhA reception in Nashville. L-R: Grand Regent Robert Mancini, PGR Latha Radhakrishnan, PGR Eric Gupta, PGR Anthony Palmieri, PGR Brian Reisetter, PGR John Grossomanides (2018 A. Richard Bliss Award Winner), PGR and Executive Director Johnny Porter, PGR Ken Roberts, and PGR Norm Campbell.

stay equipped for their role as the medication expert in team-based, patient-centered care.

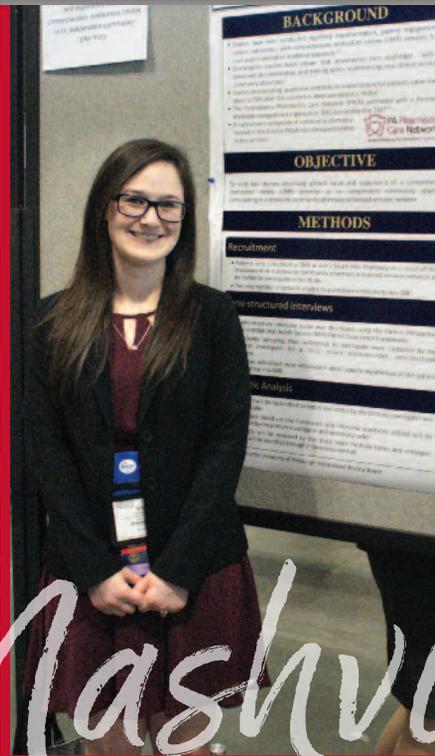


Past Grand Regents Tony Palmieri and Brian Reisetter along with Editor of *The MASK* Cameron Van Dyke catch up with the Dean of Manchester University, Tommy Smith. For more on Brother Smith see page 8.





Executive Director Johnny Porter, along with his wife Cathy, and the 2018 A. Richard Bliss Award Winner John Grossomanides, with his wife Anna-Helene, enjoy the APhA reception.



APhA Mashup



Beta Epsilon brothers present at APHA include Michael Graubart, Anthony Palmieri, Matt Lacroix, Anthony DeAngelis, Joe Nardolillo, Norm Campbell, John Grossomanides, and Patrick Condon.



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Our 99 Hands

Delta Mu brothers teach medication safety to elementary school children.



Delta Zeta Brothers Kyle Lyons, Delaney Cheek, and Brittany Bittner lend a hand to re-paint at Hawkeye Area Community Action Plan's food reservoir.

Zeta Omicron brothers offer 99 hands at the Utah Food Bank.

