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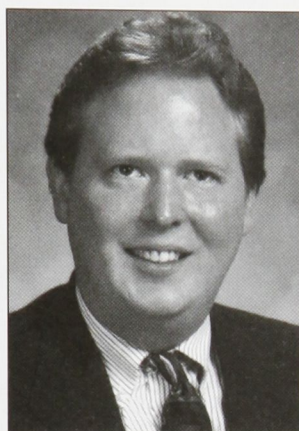
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Brian Reisetter

Reflection is a Valuable Tool

By the time you read this article, the spring semester will almost be over and another scholastic year will have come to an end.

Times like this are good for reflection, and that reflection could be extremely valuable to our fraternity. As we “close the books” on another year, here are some questions you might want to ask yourself and each other: What did we accomplish together this last year? What goals are still uncompleted? What specific objectives should we have included in the year’s set of activities that we didn’t include? What would we do differently if we had the opportunity?

These are some great questions that I would hope each of our provinces, chapters, and individuals ask themselves. Answering these questions represents a great learning tool for the individual and a wonderful growth platform for your future leadership. Knowing “what works” and “what doesn’t work” is invaluable for future growth of a chapter or province, but only if that information is shared to the collective whole. In addition, the recalled specifics of any project will fade over time. In order to get the best use of our past experiences, we need to reflect on them and share that information as soon as possible, preferably in writing.

Given these truisms, I think it would be a great idea to bring this topic to your next chapter meeting. Share your thoughts about how your chapter has performed over the last year. More importantly, ask yourselves and each other, “What should we do next year that we didn’t do this year?” We should all agree to write down our group thoughts for the benefit of next academic year’s leaders. How much would you remember over the summer if you didn’t take time to jot these ideas down today? How much future growth would be lost by not “bothering” to schedule this minimal amount of time for reflection?

This process is at the heart of strategic planning. “Plan your work, work your plan.” We’ve probably all heard it before. However, I hope it’s increasingly evident how important these planning activities are to the future of Kappa Psi.

I am constantly looking over my notes from past Kappa Psi meetings and finding forgotten items. “What a great idea!” I think to myself as I fervently write down my thoughts and observations, only to let them sit in a file folder buried somewhere in that pile on my desk. I am sure we have all had similar experiences.

What a loss to Kappa Psi if we let our thoughts and ideas fade without recording them and sharing them with each other. We need to prevent this tragedy from occurring. With this “focus on the future” in mind, let’s all take the time to reflect on what we’ve learned this past year in Kappa Psi. Let’s all take some written notes, both individually and collectively. Let’s all share them with each other. Finally, let’s all weave these synergistic thoughts together into a plan for the future and not let these ideas, and their possible benefit to Kappa Psi, slip away.

I hope everyone has a great summer, and I hope to see you at the Grand Council Convention in Florida. In the meantime, I have some filed Kappa Psi notes to peruse in that pile on my desk. Carpe diem!

Faternally,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read “Brian Reisetter”.

Brian Reisetter, R.Ph., M.B.A.

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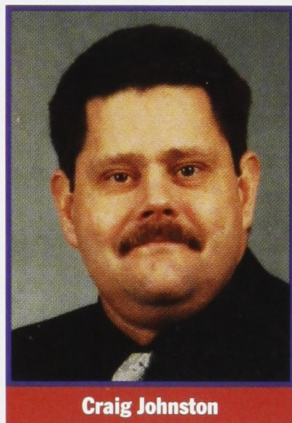
Collegiate Member-at-Large Greg Speicher, Becky Nowak
and Grand Regent Reisetter at the ASHP midyear meeting
in Las Vegas.



National Officers

Craig A. Johnston

Craig Johnston (Gamma Eta) is an associate professor of pharmacology at the School of Pharmacy, University of Montana. He is the present grand vice regent, historian of Montana Graduate chapter, grand council deputy of Gamma Eta (since 1990), supervisor of Province VII and chair of the National Publications Committee. He is the chairman for the 50th Grand Council Convention to be held this year in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. He was the local chair for the 49th GCC, which was held in Kalispell, Montana, in 1999. He has also served as grand counselor (1997–1999) and chair of the Legislative Committee. He served as grand historian (1995–1997) and chair of the History Committee, where he worked with the grand historian emeritus, Dr. Dewey Garner, to design the "History of Kappa Psi" national slide show. He has also served as G.C.D. of Beta Pi (1987–1990), Province X satrap (1987–1995), supervisor of Province IX, and assistant supervisor of Province V. He was the chair of the Registration Committee



Craig Johnston

and Province X delegate to the 45th GCC for Kappa Psi. He was instrumental in rechartering Gamma Eta chapter (1991) and in the chartering of the Montana Graduate chapter (1997). Gamma Eta has ranked in the top 10 outstanding chapters nationally for the last eight years. He also served as chairman of the National Scholarship Committee (1993–1997). Dr. Johnston is an active member of 14 professional societies, including AACP and Rho Chi (officer in several). He has received the AACP Teacher of the Year award for the School of Pharmacy as well as Rho Chi Teacher of the Month several times. He was awarded the 1994 Mershon award as Montana Researcher of the Year by the Montana Academy of Sciences for which he has also served as president, vice president and recording secretary.

David E. Maszkiewicz

A 1983 initiate of Beta Kappa chapter at the University of Pittsburgh, Dave held the office of historian. Currently, he serves as their GCD, a position he has held since 1994. Very active in Province II, he has held the offices of historian (1985–1986) and three terms as satrap (1986–1989 and 1996–1997). In 1998, Dave was awarded the Paul J. Hiller award, given annually to outstanding collegiate and graduate brothers in Province II. On the national level, he has served on seven different committees of the Grand Council, and is currently the chairman of the Graduate Develop-



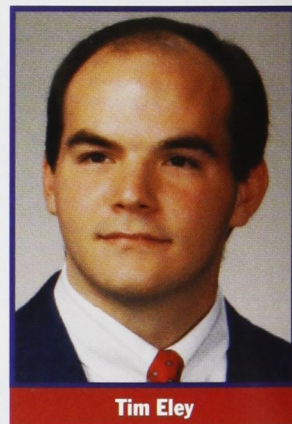
David Maszkiewicz

ment Committee. He also served as chairman of the 1997 and 1999 GCC Raffle committees to benefit the Kappa Psi Foundation. Dave was elected to the Executive Committee in 1997 as the graduate member-at-large and is currently finishing his second term in that office. Dave

also currently serves as the secretary of the Pittsburgh Graduate chapter and has attended the last eight GCCs.

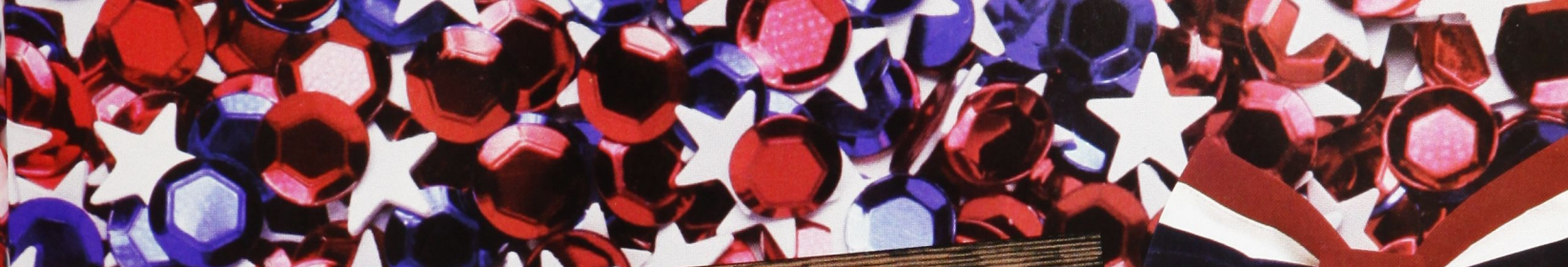
Tim Eley

Tim is an initiate of Gamma Phi chapter at the University of Georgia. Presently, he holds the office of grand counselor and is serving his fourth term on the Executive Committee of Kappa Psi. Previously, on the international level, he has held the offices of grand ritualist and collegiate member-at-large. Over the years, Tim has served as the chair and a member of several of Kappa Psi's standing committees. Currently, he is the chair of the History Committee. He was once regent of Gamma Phi chapter and vice satrap of Province IV. Tim has also served as supervisor of Province VII and now serves as the supervisor of Province II. He is also a member of APhA, AAPS, Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Lambda Sigma.



Tim Eley





Slate of Nominees		
Office	Current	Nominees
Grand Regent	Brian Reisetter	Craig Johnston
Grand Vice Regent	Craig Johnston	David Maszkiewicz Tim Eley Anthony Palmieri
Grand Counselor	Tim Eley	David Maszkiewicz Anthony Palmieri Cameron Van Dyke Sean Higgins
Grand Historian	Anthony Palmieri	Cameron Van Dyke Dave Dunson Beliah Luther Mike Deweese John Piekiewicz Charles Carden
Grand Ritualist	Cameron Van Dyke	Dave Dunson Charles Carden James Oester
Graduate Member-at-large	David Maszkiewicz	Dave Sampedro James Oester Mike Sherry Lynette Weil Debra Davis
Collegiate Member-at-Large	Greg Speicher	Dave Mountain Marjorie Showalter Jeremy Fester David Dore



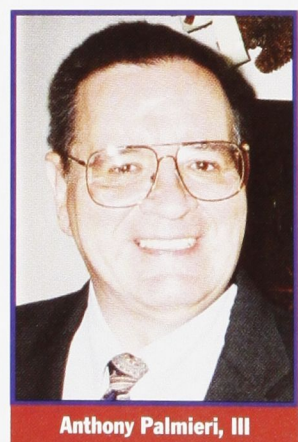
ous scientific, academic and historical papers. Palmieri is a past counselor of AIHP, past chair of the Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences and past president of the College Fraternity Editors Association. Currently, he is member-at-large for the Basic Sciences section of APhA. He is a fellow of APhA-APRS and has authored chapters in texts on dissolution, microencapsulation, pharmaceutical excipients and the history of pharmacy. Palmieri has over 20 years of experience in Kappa Psi. He was editor of *The Mask of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity* from 1980 to 1995 when he stepped down and was honored with the title of editor emeritus. He has served as province supervisor of Provinces II, IV and V. He is currently supervisor of Province VIII. He has served on numerous national committees for the fraternity. He is a brother of the Detroit and Providence Graduate chapters. In 1999, he was elected to the office of grand historian.

He looks forward to the opportunity to serve the fraternity in yet another capacity.

Anthony Palmieri, III

Anthony Palmieri, III is assistant director of technology licensing at the University of Florida. His major responsibilities include pharmaceutical and life sciences. Palmieri holds a B.S. and M.S. in pharmacy from the University of Rhode Island and a Ph.D. from

the University of Georgia. Prior to his present position, he was manager of intellectual property at Upjohn. He is also an adjunct professor at Creighton University and the University of Florida schools of pharmacy. Palmieri was professor of pharmacy at the University of Wyoming where he taught biopharmaceutics and pharmacokinetics, dose forms and the history of pharmacy. He is the author of numer-



Anthony Palmieri, III

(Officer bios continued on page 6.)



Cameron Van Dyke

Cameron Van Dyke is a 1996 graduate of Ohio Northern University where he was a member of the Gamma Delta chapter. He is currently employed by K-mart Pharmacies where he is a floater, covering stores in south-east Ohio and western West Virginia. Cameron has served Kappa Psi as historian (1992–1993) and treasurer (1993–1995) of Gamma Delta, Province V historian (1994–1996), vice satrap (1996–1997) and satrap (1998–1999). He is currently supervisor of Province II and is the grand ritualist of Kappa Psi (1999–2001). Cameron is also active within the Ada Graduate chapter where he is a member of the board of trustees and publishes the graduate chapter newsletter. He is also chairman of the Ritual Committee and produced the national rush video while chairman of the Audiovisual Committee (1997–1999).



Cameron Van Dyke

at South Dakota State. He also served two years on the University Activity Fee and Budget Committee. This committee oversees the disbursement of all student fees at SDSU. He also served as the chair of the Publications Committee for the SDSU

student body. Sean also has served Kappa Psi on the national level in his current position and as a member of the Grand Council Deputy Feasibility Committee. He has also held the office of chaplain and vice satrap within Province VIII.

David Dunson

David H. Dunson was initiated into the Beta Rho chapter in 1989 and graduated from the University of Mississippi in 1992 with a B.S. in



David Dunson

pharmacy. He has served Kappa Psi in many different positions. He served as grand ritualist of Kappa Psi from 1997 to 1999. He is currently serving as Province X supervisor (1999–2001) and has also served as Province VIII supervisor (1997–1999) and Province II supervisor (1995–1997). David was elected to two terms as Province VII satrap (1992–1996) and one term as Province VII historian (1991–1992). He received the Frank H. Eby award at the 46th GCC held at Marco Island,

Florida, in 1993. He served as Beta Rho historian for two terms. David has been appointed to several Kappa Psi committees—Ritual

Committee (chairman), Frank H. Eby Award Committee (chairman), Office Technology and Legislative Committee

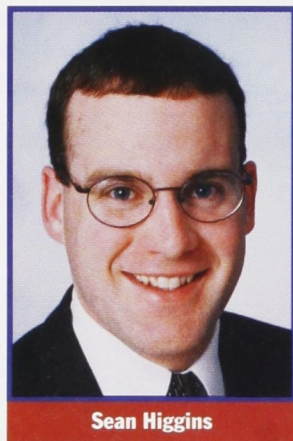
(collegiate member). One of the accomplishments he is most proud is the production and editing of the Kappa Psi ritual video in 1991 that premiered at the 45th GCC. This video is still being used today. While at the University of Mississippi, David was selected as the Outstanding Senior by the ASP-Apha chapter. He was elected into the Phi Lambda Sigma Pharmacy Leadership Society and served as historian. David currently owns and operates Black Diamond Pharmacy, L.L.C. located in Northfork, West Virginia. Prior to

opening an independent pharmacy in April, 1999, he was employed by Rite Aid Pharmacy (1992–1999) and held several positions—district manager, pharmacy acquisition specialist and pharmacy manager. David lives in Princeton, West Virginia, with his wife Carolyn and their three dogs—Frances, Wally and Whopper.

J. Michael Deweese

J. Michael Deweese is an initiate of Gamma Xi chapter, 1972, at the University of South Carolina. As a collegiate brother, he held the fraternity

offices of regent, vice regent, secretary and delegate to GCC. He is a member of the South Carolina Graduate chapter and has served as regent, vice regent, historian, secretary, treasurer and delegate to GCC. He has held the offices in Province III of satrap, vice satrap, historian, newsletter editor and delegate to GCC. At the inter-



Sean Higgins

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Sean Higgins has served as the graduate member-at-large for Kappa Psi. He was initiated into Gamma Kappa chapter at South Dakota State in 1990. He served on several committees within the chapter and was elected to two terms as regent. While serving as regent, he supervised the revision of the Chapter Ordinances and established new professional projects to add to the established list. Sean was also very involved in his campus community. While serving in his second term as regent, he was elected as the vice president of the Students' Association



J. Michael Deweese

national level, Michael has served as GCC convention co-chairman, Province I and VIII supervisor, graduate development, legislative, alumni and resolution committees, as well as graduate member-at-large, and has attended 10 Grand Council conventions.

Lynette J. Weil

Lynette J. Weil joined Rho chapter at the University of Kansas in May 1978, was elected regent and served Rho from 1978 to 1979. While regent, the chapter grew from five members to 42 members. In 1979, Rho received the Outstanding Chapter award presented by Province VII. She served as a collegiate delegate at the 1979 Grand Council Convention in Scottsdale, Arizona. She has attended several GCCs, twice serving as a delegate of Province VII. She has maintained a high profile in Province VII since graduation. She was elected satrap in 1986 and served two terms. She was appointed to the Graduate Development Committee in 1981 and has served the fraternity in this area ever since. She is proud of her membership in Kappa Psi and would be honored to serve as the graduate member-at-large on the Grand Council.



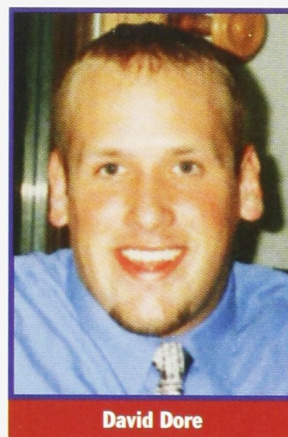
Lynette Weil

ter's first web page, acted as IFC representative, attended many Province II assemblies, as well as two Province V meetings and one Province III meeting. She also acted as the chapter's historian for the year 2000. In addition to Kappa Psi, she is very active in other national, state and local organizations. As a graduate member-at-large, her main focus would be to encourage continued participation in Kappa Psi by graduate brothers. She would like to organize educational, between-GCC meetings, where graduate brothers could get together for CE as well as social

interaction. She feels that Kappa Psi provides a great forum for graduate brothers to enhance professional connections. She also thinks it's very important to keep fraternal bonds strong, even after graduation. She would like to see that graduate brothers do not get lost in the shuffle.

David Dore

David Dore is a third-year Pharm.D. student at the University of Rhode Island. He is a 1998 initiate of the Beta



David Dore

Epsilon chapter, where he has served as regent and chaplain. David has also been a leader in redesigning the Beta Epsilon pledge program, and a committee chairman in the joint work of the URI College of Pharmacy and the Massachusetts/Rhode Island Poison Prevention Program. Recently, David was the coordinator of a formal job fair held by the college, Kappa Psi and the URI members of ASHP. In addition to David's activities locally, he has also been an active and attending brother of Province I activities, where he served on the Province Auditing Committee, as well as in the Providence Graduate chapter. Activities outside of Kappa Psi include the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, intramural sports and assisting the college administration in recruiting incoming freshmen. David hopes to be able to continue to expand the chapter's activities and to be able to serve his fellow brothers in all regions in a new capacity.

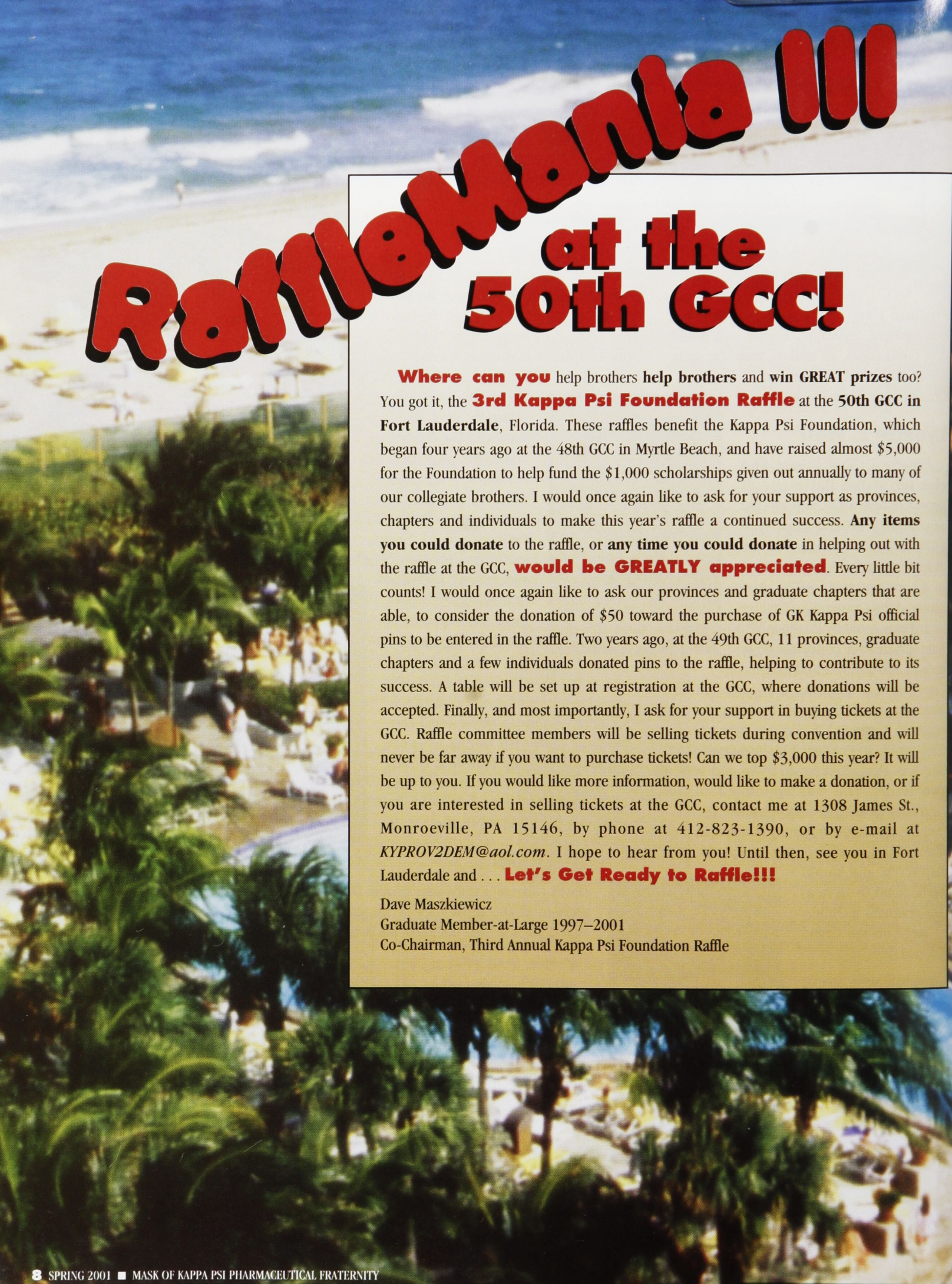
Debra Davis

Debra Davis is a recent graduate of the University of Pittsburgh where she was a member of the Beta Kappa chapter. She is currently working as a community pharmacist with Walgreens in Mesa, Arizona. She has been very active in Kappa Psi since her initiation into brotherhood as a lone pledge in 1997. She created her chap-



Debra Davis





RaffleMania III

at the 50th GCC!

Where can you help brothers help brothers and win **GREAT** prizes too? You got it, the **3rd Kappa Psi Foundation Raffle** at the 50th GCC in **Fort Lauderdale**, Florida. These raffles benefit the Kappa Psi Foundation, which began four years ago at the 48th GCC in Myrtle Beach, and have raised almost \$5,000 for the Foundation to help fund the \$1,000 scholarships given out annually to many of our collegiate brothers. I would once again like to ask for your support as provinces, chapters and individuals to make this year's raffle a continued success. **Any items you could donate** to the raffle, or **any time you could donate** in helping out with the raffle at the GCC, **would be GREATLY appreciated**. Every little bit counts! I would once again like to ask our provinces and graduate chapters that are able, to consider the donation of \$50 toward the purchase of GK Kappa Psi official pins to be entered in the raffle. Two years ago, at the 49th GCC, 11 provinces, graduate chapters and a few individuals donated pins to the raffle, helping to contribute to its success. A table will be set up at registration at the GCC, where donations will be accepted. Finally, and most importantly, I ask for your support in buying tickets at the GCC. Raffle committee members will be selling tickets during convention and will never be far away if you want to purchase tickets! Can we top \$3,000 this year? It will be up to you. If you would like more information, would like to make a donation, or if you are interested in selling tickets at the GCC, contact me at 1308 James St., Monroeville, PA 15146, by phone at 412-823-1390, or by e-mail at KYPROV2DEM@aol.com. I hope to hear from you! Until then, see you in Fort Lauderdale and . . . **Let's Get Ready to Raffle!!!**

Dave Maszkiewicz

Graduate Member-at-Large 1997–2001

Co-Chairman, Third Annual Kappa Psi Foundation Raffle



Advance Registration Form

Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc.

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Marriott's Harbor Beach Resort

Ft. Lauderdale, Florida August 7-11, 2001

PLEASE PRINT your name as you wish it to appear on your badge.

NAME: _____ Home Telephone _____
first middle last

CHAPTER: _____ **CHECK ONE:** ☐ Collegiate ☐ Graduate ☐ Spouse

ADDRESS: _____
street city state zip

SPOUSE'S NAME: _____
first middle last

IMPORTANT: Early registration fees must be received in the Central Office by **July 1, 2001**, to receive advance registration rates.

			AMOUNT
Collegiate Members	\$125	(\$160 after July 1, 2001)	_____
Graduate Members	\$150	(\$210 after July 1, 2001)	_____
Spouse	\$125	(\$185 after July 1, 2001)	_____
Child	\$25	(\$40 after July 1, 2001)	_____

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES: Welcoming Reception; Graduate Brother's Reception; Dessert/Ice Cream Social; Alpha Chapter Reception and 118th Anniversary Banquet; Attendance at all meetings; Accredited Continuing Education; refreshments; convention favor; and special spouses program.

Did you attend the 49th GCC in Kalispell, Montana, August, 1999: ☐ Yes ☐ No

How many conventions have you attended? _____

Do you wish to play in the Foundation Golf Tournament? ☐ Yes ☐ No

TOTAL REMITTANCE: Date _____ Check # _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to The Central Office-Kappa Psi and return to Kappa Psi Central Office, SWOSU College of Pharmacy, 100 Campus Drive, Weatherford, OK 73096

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August 7-11, 2001

The 50th Grand Council Convention will be held in August 2001. The GCC is scheduled to open Tuesday, August 7, and end Saturday, August 11, 2001.

Room charges will be:

\$129 for singles, doubles, triples and quads
\$299 for suites

All rooms must be reserved by Thursday, June 21, 2001. Rooms not reserved by this date will be released to the general public. Look for a convention packet in early spring.

Registration fees are: Collegiates-\$125,
Graduates-\$150, Spouses-\$125
and Children-\$25

Convention room rates will be honored beginning
Saturday, August 4, and ending
Sunday, August 12, 2001.

See you in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida!

50th Grand Council Convention

Kappa Psi For Life (KY4L)

Tuesday, 8/7/01

- 6:00 PM Opening General Session I
Opening ritual
Keynote address: Randy McDonough, B.S.,
Pharm.D., M.S., R.Ph., Clinical Associate Professor
Candidate introductions/speeches
- 8:00 PM Welcoming Session: Caribbean dinner party

Wednesday, 8/8/01

- 8:00 AM Continental breakfast
- 9:00 AM Second General Session
- 10:00 AM Break
- Noon 3rd biannual scholarship awards luncheon
- 2:00 PM Workshop I: Why KY4L? Four perspectives and open discussion
- 3:00 PM Breakout:
Collegiates: What are we doing and what are we missing?
Graduates: What are we doing and what are we missing?
- 4:00 PM Continuing Education I: Management of Subordinates
Continuing Education II: Financial Planning
- 6:00 PM Dinner on own
- 7:00 PM Graduate and benefactors reception
- 9:00 PM Grizzly Graduate party

Thursday, 8/9/01

- 9:00 AM Third General Session
- 10:00 AM Breakout:
Collegiates: Brainstorming: What can be done in the future?
Graduates: Brainstorming: What can be done in the future?
- 11:00 AM Workshop II: Joint Session: Report of Needs and Design of Five-Year Plan to Bring About KY4L
- Noon Lunch on own
- 1:00 PM Workshop III : *The Mask* and Professional Publications as an aid to KY4L!
Workshop IV: Risk Management as a Lifetime Strategy
- 2:00 PM Beach challenge: volleyball, etc.
- 7:00 PM Workshops IV and V: Resume Preparation and Interviewing
- 8:00 PM Ice cream, smores and bonfires with raffle



Friday, 8/10/01

- 9:00 AM Fourth General Session
- 11:00 AM Continuing Education III and IV: Leadership and Career Planning
- Noon Foundation golf tournament and awards dinner
Bonaventure Golf Course
- 6:00 PM Job fair and chapter sales
- 7:00 PM GCD reception (Grand Regent's Room)
- 9:00 PM Legislative Committee hearing

Saturday, 8/11/01

- 9:00 AM Fifth General Session
- 10:00 AM Break
- Noon Lunch on own
- 1:30 PM Sixth General Session
- 6:00 PM Alpha Chapter reception
- 7:00 PM 118th anniversary banquet
- 9:00 PM Dance

Chapter News

The new pledge/initiate class for Xi Chapter at Ohio State University is: (Back l to r) Craig Burkin, Maria Zovko, Stacey Poling, Valerie Bitzenhofer, Komal Patel and Keri Toth. (Front l to r) Lidia Malaty, Dimple Patel and Audra White.



Epsilon University of Minnesota

We at Epsilon are looking forward to all of the exciting events we have planned for this semester.

First, we are looking forward to conclave, hosted by our Gamma Epsilon brothers from the University of Nebraska. It is always exciting to meet and have fun with fellow brothers, and we are sure that this one will be no different.

We are also planning for our annual trip to Breezy Point resort in April. This is our time to take a break from all of the school work, especially before finals come. It is a great time to bond with brothers, play games, golf and participate in other brotherly activities.

We are again participating in STI talks in local high schools, as well as working at Timberwolves games playing games

with children (and adults) before the game starts.

We are also in the planning stages for a garage sale at the end of May to raise money for the chapter.

Finally, we are hard at work planning for fall conclave for Providence VIII during the next school year. Set your sights on Minneapolis next fall, because we are working hard so that everyone will have a great time.

—Keith Gallus

Mu Massachusetts College of Pharmacy

During of February, Mu chapter initiated 17 MCP students into the brotherhood of Kappa Psi. This is the largest pledge class Mu chapter has had in over 10 years. Our new brothers are: Andrew Akladiss, Sam Barbat, Omar Berryman, John Burge, Nolan Cook,

Corey Fletcher, Jeff Eric Hathway, Jon Kurkoski, Tom Larson, Kenny Leaman, Tom Moniz, Matt Moen, Chirag Patel, Saumil Patel, Salar Roshan, John Beno Thompson and Chris Turner. These men worked extremely hard and truly deserve to be brothers in Kappa Psi. Mu chapter would like to commend these men for their hard work and dedication, and would also like to congratulate them on this accomplishment. We look forward to working with our new brothers and feel they will be a tremendous addition to our fraternity.

Now that the pledging period is over, Mu can begin concentrating on our end-of-the-year events. First of all, we are preparing for the Province I convention to be held at the University of Rhode Island. We are also planning our annual smoker, which will take place at Spinelli's in Malden, Massachusetts. The smoker is a time for the collegiate brothers to get together with the grads and formally initiate the new brothers and new officers for the upcoming year.

At this time, we are also planning for the GCC in August with fundraisers that will help to defray the cost a little. We are hoping that several Mu brothers will attend the GCC in Ft. Lauderdale. All of our new brothers are excited to meet brothers from around the nation. Hope to see you all in Ft. Lauderdale.

—Erick Sousa

Xi Ohio State University

This past fall, Xi chapter brothers recruited new pledges. After a four-week preparation process, initiation started on January 6 when the brothers took the pledges out for a fun-filled evening of bowling. The rest of the week was filled with initiation activities that climaxed on January 11 when, after the necessary rituals were performed, the new members were taken out for a family style dinner. The nine new brothers include Valerie Bitzenhofer, Craig Burkin, Lidia Malaty, Dimple Patel, Komal Patel, Stacey Poling, Keri Toth, Audra White and Maria Zovko. The addition of these brothers more than doubles the ranks of Xi chapter!

The new year has also seen a changing of the GCD guard for Xi. The chapter is happy to welcome Dr. James Nash of Gamma Psi as the new GCD. He is a relatively new face around the OSU College of Pharmacy, but he was more than willing to step up to the challenge. The leadership of Dr. Daren Knoell will be missed, but he is still right down the hall, ready to dole out sage advice.

—Maria Zovko

The Psi chapter is lucky to have four brothers who entertain them from time to time. Pictured from left is Scott Winningham, Stephen Webb, Kaleb Brown and Chad Frost.



Pi**Purdue University**

After returning to school from sunny California to watch our Boilermakers play in the Rose Bowl, our chapter's new officers got straight to work. The new officers have many great ideas and look forward to continuing the proud traditions here at Pi chapter.

In January, we sponsored a weekend of skiing at Big Powderhorn. This annual event, Pharmaski 2001, was a success with the brothers and other pharmacy students.

In February, we sold Valentine's Day mugs filled with candy. And on the last day of the month, we held our annual summer internship job fair. This was a great opportunity to help those students who are still searching for that "perfect" internship.

From the end of February through March 17, the brothers of Pi chapter supported the Muscular Dystrophy Association by selling green and gold shamrocks on campus.

The sale of "drug cards" will be starting soon as well. Another future fundraiser on the horizon is the food drive party. This is open to all campus students, and the "tickets" into the party are cans of food. All of the cans of food collected will be donated to needy families of the Greater Lafayette area.

Pi chapter is also proud to announce the Tau faculty pledge class, consisting of five distinguished professors. The initiation banquet was held when we returned from Providence V convention.

—Amanda Farberg

Psi**University of Tennessee**

The fall 2000 semester for the Psi chapter of Kappa Psi began with those traditional two weeks of rush. Those Memphis summer-bound brothers spent many hours planning our events, gathering items for gift bags and personalizing gifts to let the incoming pharmacy students know they are welcome at UT Memphis School of Pharmacy on assigned Kappa Psi days. Rush began with a casino night at the Coor's Belle, an event that has become a Psi chapter tradition. For the first weekend back at school, the Kappa Psi house was turned into a historic Greek-columned building with a present-day animal house twist. For the final social, Kappa Psi hosted a rush formal at The Peabody Place in downtown Memphis.

In the midst of these evening events, Drs. Chris Wood and Stephen Cooke spoke at an information day catered by Cafe Ole. This was a time to let the P-1s know what Kappa Psi adds to pharmacy school life now as well as to a pharmacy career, both professionally and socially. On Bid Day, we were happy to accept 38

first-year pharmacy students as our 2000 Kappa Psi pledges.

They immediately became socially involved, especially those who have orange blood in their veins. College football season meant a scheduled gametime date at the Kappa Psi house.

On November 3, 2000, the big night before the Tennessee Vols played the University of Memphis Tigers in Memphis, Kappa Psi sponsored a pig roast to entertain alumni, brothers, pledges and their friends and/or family to get in the spirit of the game. Finally, the big night for the pledges came on November 10 at Dr. Stephen Foster's home, where big brothers were finally

their numerous events in the community throughout the fall months.

In addition, the chapter took advantage of local concerts at the Pyramid to raise money for the chapter. Overall, we had a great semester with a variety of events to enhance our pharmacy education and strengthen the brotherhood bond.

We have some exciting events planned for spring semester, too. First, there will be a pledge initiation followed by a social at the Highpoint Pinch, where each newly initiated Kappa Psi brother is given his/her nickname by his/her big brother. There will also be nominations and elections for 2001–2002 officers. A



Bid Day gave Psi chapter 38 great new faces to make the chapter even stronger!

revealed to little brothers. Of course, the true clues had to be earned by the pledge based on his/her knowledge of Kappa Psi facts and how creative they were willing to be. It was a fun night for everyone.

There were two significant service events planned by Erin Draper and Carrie Smith, Kappa Psi service coordinators, where the Psi chapter contributed to the community. First, Psi pledges and members transformed into various creatures for Halloween to trick-or-treat for canned goods to help the less fortunate. Close to 500 cans were collected and donated to the Memphis Inter-Faith Association (MIFA). Secondly, we sponsored a family during the holidays that had lost everything in a house fire. Throughout the semester, brothers supported ASP by participating in their planned events at local pharmacies and churches such as hypertension screenings, immunizations and brown bag events. There is strength in numbers and since many Kappa Psi brothers are ASP committee chairs, we supported

spring cocktail party at the end of April will honor the Psi chapter's 75th year, the upcoming Kappa Psi graduates and the past year's success. Plus, this cocktail party will be a time to welcome a new advisor and bid farewell to Dr. Cooke as he moves east. There will be reasons for everyone to celebrate: the P-1s will have almost completed their first year, the P-2s will have completed the much-dreaded spring semester of their second year, and the P-3s are almost finished with the classroom and then off for a year of rotation.

—Teresa Sawyers

Beta Gamma**University of California at San Francisco**

Spring is in the air for the brothers of Beta Gamma. After a productive winter quarter, we are looking forward to what spring quarter has to offer.

We kicked off this past quarter with an alumni cocktail hour. This was an opportunity for alumni to visit the house and mingle with current brothers. Our

main focus during much of the quarter was getting our pledges up to par on the Kappa Psi spirit. Our events included a personal serenade to the big brothers, a community service project, a pledge party and a scavenger hunt.

After being put to the test during initiation, we are proud to welcome our new brothers to the family. A special thanks goes to Jenny Nguyen and Genio Ocampo, our rush coordinators, for a job well done.

Our chapter has started an e-mentoring program in which faculty members are teamed with upperclass brothers in their field of interest. We hope this will be another way to promote alumni involvement in the fraternity—one of our goals this year.

As always, we held our annual Valentine's Day grams fund-raiser. In addition, we had a successful gear sale, so brothers have something new to wear on Fridays, Kappa Psi spirit day. We would like to wish the third-year brothers good luck in starting their rotations this spring quarter. For those who will be leaving us, we will miss you.



Beta Kappa brothers Stef, Randy and Pat address Valentines for Family House.

With elections coming up shortly, we hope to recruit a new eager executive board to continue in our tradition.

—Christine Gonzalez

Beta Epsilon *University of Rhode Island*

During December, the brothers of Beta Epsilon had our annual winter formal with LKS. Several brothers also volunteered to participate in Meet the University, where seniors in high school came to consider pharmacy school and tour the campus. Brothers Jason Cross, Joel Boerth, Dea Belazi and Matt Dionne attended the ASHP midyear convention in Las Vegas, Nevada, where they met other brothers from Kappa Psi.

Regent David Dore is one of the leaders in a poison prevention program designed to educate children of the dangers of poisons—the rest of the fraternity has become involved as well.



Brothers of Beta Kappa volunteer at Family House to address Valentines.

This spring, Gavin Gillespie, vice regent, is coordinating the 31st annual Kappa Psi drug fair to be held in Fogarty Hall.

Recently, the fraternity held what has become an annual tropics party.

Due to the success of a job fair held during the first semester, we have decided to hold another job fair in the spring to include internships for the summer. This year we hope to initiate 9 pledges and send 10 to 15 brothers to the GCC in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Lastly, it should be known that after 40 years as a professor, advisor and friend to many of us, Dr. Norman Campbell will be retiring at the end of this school year. As a long standing GCD at Beta Epsilon, and even longer tenure as a member of Kappa Psi, the University of Rhode Island is hosting a retirement party/banquet in Norm's honor on April 29. Many of the brothers plan to attend as he has done so much for Kappa Psi.

—Gavin Gillespie

Beta Kappa *University of Pittsburgh*

This semester started with the induction of new officers.

The third week of the semester was Pitt Pharmacy Week, where most of our brothers enjoyed activities such as ice skating, a talent show, a faculty auction and a semiformal at a local, upscale restaurant. At the faculty auction, some of the brothers bid on Dr. Schwinghammer, one of our GCDs, to go camping with him in the summer.

Beta Kappa has two pledges right now, and we wish them the best of luck.

Our annual ski trip was held at the beginning of January at the Seven Springs Ski Resort. Over the weekend, the brothers enjoyed a spaghetti dinner, skiing and tubing.

Over Valentine's weekend, we held our annual toga party. There was a big turnout, as usual, including several brothers from Delta Epsilon. Another Valentine's project of ours was a com-



Beta Kappa newly elected officers.



Beta Nu brothers and friends enjoy go-carting this spring.

patibility test, which was a big hit throughout the pharmacy school. We are currently involved in a number of intramural sports including two volleyball teams, one making it to the playoffs, and a basketball team.

We continue to volunteer at Family House and are anxious to see the new Family House open. This will give us more opportunity for volunteering. In February, we helped Family House by addressing thousands of Valentine's.

Other activities included cosmic bowling for Make-a-Wish, movie nights at the Kappa Psi house, a shopping trip, a St. Patrick's Day party and more intramural sports.

At the end of March, we held our spring formal and the brothers danced the night away.

This semester we want to congratulate all of our brothers that were inducted to Rho Chi and Phi Lambda Sigma at the end of March. We also want to congratulate our Province II elected officers: Ernie Sanchez, secretary, and Dan Calvert and Gina Zurick, GCC delegates.

As always, we would like to keep in touch with our grad brothers and brothers from other chapters. If you would like to contact us, please feel free to call or e-mail us at anytime. The phone number at the house is 412-578-9877 and the e-mail address is kappapsi+@pitt.edu. We look forward to seeing everyone at GCC. Come on now, who could resist Fort Lauderdale?

—Kendra Beck

Beta Nu Creighton University

After a week of rush activities, including sand volleyball, baseball and pool, we had 30 people pledge our fraternity.

We tried some new activities this semester to accommodate the number

of pledges. Our first activity was a picnic at the park before Labor Day weekend. We also had a weekend retreat, our traditional hayrack ride, luau and several other Friday night activities. All of our pledges also took part in community service activities such as making dinner at the Ronald McDonald House, highway cleanup and providing poison prevention programs.

We have held several successful fundraisers including drug card sales and a raffle.

Our brothers and pledges who attended conclave in Brookings, South Dakota had a great time. We would like to congratulate brother Jami Schell who was elected to the position of vice satrap.

Initiation was held Friday, November 17, 2000. We initiated 26 members and were honored to have brothers from the Beta Chi (Drake) and Gamma Epsilon (UNMC) chapters attend our initiation ceremony. Our new brothers are: **Amy Adams, Beth Borders, Mary Brewer, Jennifer Buck, Mandy Deal, Lisa Dutton, Corey Edie, Jason Enders, Jamie Hanes, Shawn Hegner, Alison Jensen, Stephanie Johnson, Amy Jolly, Sharon Keaulana, Kelli Lewandowski, Margaret Nguyen, Ify Obiora, George Okpalaeze, Brian Petersen, Mathew Ritchie, Andrea Tines, Hiep Tran, Joslyn Uden, Seth Vanek, Jeff Wigfield and Kathryn Wohlers.**

Since their initiation, our new brothers have had the opportunity to take part in several activities. Some of the brothers went to Drake to take part in the activation ceremony of their pledges.

After finals were over, the brothers of Beta Nu got together for our annual Christmas party. Several people exchanged "interesting" gifts, ate food, played games and sang karaoke.

After Christmas break, meetings and social activities resumed in full force. Some of the activities this semester included racing go-carts, laser tag and bumper cars. We are also planning a halfway party with Drake, more fundraisers, the annual charity golf tournament, helping out at Ronald McDonald House and our spring banquet to install new officers.

—Stephanie Stephenson

Beta Xi University of North Carolina

The Beta Xi chapter is proud to announce the completion of the internal part of our sprinkler system! Plans are currently underway to connect the water



(L to r) Beta Nu pledged brothers Kathy Wohlers, Andrea Tines and Kelly Liewendowski at fall Conclave 2000 in Brookings, South Dakota.

Rebecca Irving, Kathrenne Serzan and Susan Dodge are great examples of Beta Xi brotherhood and Carolina spirit.



Beta Xi brothers at the chapter house in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.



line to our house. We are very excited to have our house safe at last. Thanks once again to all of you who helped us reach our goal!

On April 6, we had our 21st annual tunnel party, our biggest party of the year. It featured the Band of Oz and, as always, a twisting, turning and unending maze of boxes throughout the house.

The brothers of Beta Xi are making plans for our formal and awards ceremony this year, which will be held in Atlanta, Georgia. This will be our first time in Atlanta, and we are looking forward to a good time.

We currently have 10 pledges in the spring 2001 pledge class. We wish them the best of luck during their pledge semester. As always, in order to recruit our pledge classes, our entire brotherhood must work hard during rush. From trips to comedy clubs, hockey games, faculty/staff dinners, industry talks, pharmacy school information sessions and parties, our chapter tries to show the rushees all of the different aspects of Kappa Psi life at Beta Xi. As first vice regent and rush chair Jason Westbrook says on the last day of a rush semester, "Rush starts now!"

—Anna Naples

Beta Pi

Washington State University

The brothers of Beta Pi are off to an excellent start this semester. First of all, we would like to congratulate Kevin Kee, Pam Hoffman and Lisa Fried on their new positions for Province X. We would also like to thank Bill King for the excellent meeting that he put together this year.

So far, our chapter has done an outstanding job of helping the community. We recently completed a brown bag activity at the local senior center. Brothers took blood pressures, answered questions and performed a drug therapy evaluation for the senior citizens in our community. Our chapter is now working on putting together hygiene kits for a local women's shelter.

In the near future, we will be participating in a walk for multiple sclerosis.

As for chapter fund-raisers, we are looking forward to having a raffle during pharmacy weekend. Last year it was a huge success, and we know it will be even more promising this year.

Finally, we would like to thank Gamma Eta for the wonderful weekend we shared. Our province is growing stronger every year, and we're looking forward to seeing all of you again in Florida this summer.

—Libby Rogers

Beta Sigma

North Dakota State University

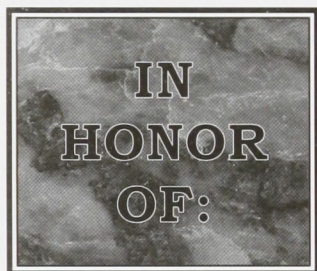
The Beta Sigma chapter initiated 10 pledges November 18, 2000. The 2000 pledge class included: **Katy Boyer, Brandi Christianson, Nikki Danielson, Jenny Highum, Craig Ihry, Andrea Jacobson, Mike Johnson, Crystal Lipp, Tiffany Reinitz** and **Julie Seidlinger**. Congratulations to our new brothers.

Spring is a busy time for the Beta Sigma brothers. Plans are underway for remodeling the basement after last year's flood and also for the addition of a study room on the ground level.

We kicked off the semester by cooking dinner for the Ronald McDonald House and also helped raise over \$2,000 for Camp Heartland, an organization that helps send kids with HIV to summer camp. In February, we sponsored the NDSU College of Pharmacy's annual formal dance.

Although we only have two new pledges this spring, we are looking forward to welcoming them into our family and also to getting together with all of our brothers in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this August!

—Crystal Lipp



75th Anniversary

Beta Rho,

University of Mississippi

April 19, 1926

50th Anniversary

Gamma Phi,

University of Georgia

May 23, 1951



Brothers of Beta Pi participated in the highway cleanup earlier this year.



Beta Upsilon brothers Rachel, Laurie, Anne and Warren during a bowling outing.

Beta Upsilon Butler University

The brothers of Beta Upsilon began the semester with new officers. Regent Rachel Knepp is working hard with her new executive board to make upcoming events a success. Our new members this year have been fantastic. We have no worries, only pride, for the future of Beta Upsilon.

Currently, we are planning many exciting events including our second annual maskerade semiformal—our chapter loves to get their groove on! Any chapter brave enough to hit the dance floor with us is more than welcome to join us in Indy. We are also planning to caravan to Kentucky for Province V. Thanks UK for being the host. Butler is ready to have a fun-filled weekend in Lexington.

Our fund-raising efforts are coming to a peak. We worked at a concession stand at an Indianapolis Colts game in December. T-shirt sales are underway, along with drug card sales, and will

hopefully work at Deer Creek Music Center.

Our philanthropy projects included trick-or-treating for canned goods at Halloween, visiting happy hour at a local nursing home and ice skating with members of Phi Delta Chi.

We also had the pleasure of hosting Dave and Jake, "biker dudes," last summer as they traveled on bike cross-country to raise money for diabetes. It was really cool to help our brothers out, even though we didn't know them. They quickly became more than brothers, they became friends. I hope they cross paths with us again soon.

—April Ott

Beta Omega Temple University

Temple University will be marking its centennial celebration in four years starting this year. And, as usual, Beta Omega will be contributing to the festivities. The highlight of the celebration will be the Temple University history book.



Beta Omega brother Brian "Shoes" Pizzano cutting a rug at Temple School of Pharmacy's winter semiformal.

This book will illustrate contributions Temple University, Beta Omega and other organizations have made to the community.

Beta Omega recently won the Man-Mile award, which recognizes the chapter that sends the most brothers to the



Beta Omega brothers at Temple School of Pharmacy's winter semiformal.

Beta Omega brother John Vakirtzaglo performing at a local pub surrounded by fellow brothers.



Beta Omega brothers at their last "Big Pimpin" theme party.

Province II meeting in West Virginia. Among the brothers who attended, Kevin Hennessy won the Paul J. Hiller award, recognizing him as the brother of the year. He was also elected satrap. Al Kinski was elected province historian. These brothers represent what Beta Omega is all about.

Due to rampant underage drinking that goes on at most parties, Beta Omega has established a declaration of age cards and sign-on sheets.

Upcoming events include a golf outing and dinner in April and a tree planting ceremony as a community service project. These events will unite grad brothers and current members of Kappa Psi, Beta Omega chapter.

Hard work and dedication are part of Beta Omega's inborn pledge. As the semester break nears, we look forward

to an exciting and promising second half for the brothers of Beta Omega and Temple University.

—Nnamdi Amaechina.

Gamma Delta Ohio Northern University

The brothers of Gamma Delta would like to welcome **Mike Lisko, Adam Hill, Paul Casebolt, Brent Leite** and **Joey Kuhn** into the Kappa Psi brotherhood. These new initiates are enthusiastically looking forward to contributing their time and energy into continuing the success that we have had here at Ohio Northern University.

In February, we held our annual winter formals where we honored brothers for their contributions to the fraternity. Many congratulations are in order for brother Jeremy Bodey who was presented with the Gamma Delta Chapter Brother of the Year award for his hard work as vice regent and for his handyman work around the fraternity house. Brother Brian Eastlick received his second Sportsman of the Year award for his leadership roles on the intramural Kappa Psi Raiders roller hockey team and basketball team. We also recently elected new officers and would like to recognize Adam Pugaz as our regent.

This coming spring and summer will be exciting for us as we continue to work on the fraternity house. Craig Boyce, Ohio Northern University graduate chapter regent, is making plans for the house in the future. This spring and summer we will enjoy a spacious deck that we built during our fall work weekend. Our spring alumni work weekend is scheduled for April. We hope to see many brothers of the Gamma Delta Graduate chapter there to help us.

—Steven Meek

Gamma Epsilon University of Nebraska

In November, Gamma Epsilon at the University of Nebraska Medical Center

added 14 new Kappa Psi brothers to our chapter.

We recently elected and installed the new 2001 officers: Justin Frazer, regent; Joe Lambert, first vice regent; Julia Huebner, second vice regent; Paul Cihunka, sergeant-at-arms; Paula Svoboda, chaplain; Juliana DeVries, treasurer; Ann Augustine, secretary; and Tiffany Grueber, historian.

Currently, the majority of our time and energy has been spent organizing our province conclave, which will be held in Omaha. It should be a great time considering the Viva Las Vegas and Kryptonite Ball themes chosen for the weekend.

Recent social events included a ladies night out, a holiday potluck and a secret Santa gift exchange. Last winter, we provided some Christmas cheer to a local family by giving a single mother and her five children some necessities as well as a few extra presents. We are also planning for our annual Hoops for Healing basketball tournament benefitting Camp Jenny. We will also participate in an MS walk as well as provide and serve dinner at the Ronald McDonald House at the medical center.

—Tiffany Grueber

Gamma Zeta Samford University

The Gamma Zeta chapter has enjoyed a very exciting year. We began the year with a fun-filled rush week with many activities for the students. Our brothers enjoyed a scavenger hunt, skating, miniature golf and toga party. The pledges spent the next few weeks learning about the etiquette and history of Kappa Psi while getting to know the brothers. Everyone had a great time at the annual Kappa Psi Halloween costume party.

The pledge training concluded on November 8, 2000, when we were fortunate to have 12 new brothers inducted into Kappa Psi.

In addition to the many social activities held last fall, Kappa Psi brothers also participated in community service activities, including assisting in performing bone density scans at several health fairs.

The spring semester commenced with our Valentine's Day party.

New officers were elected in February as follows: Jordan Conley, regent; Derek Cavnar, vice regent; Travis Hudrall, sergeant-at-arms; Bethany Johnson, secretary/ treasurer; Anna Intraboona, chaplain; Amy Cravens and Heather Rutherford, historians; Daniel Jones, social/ rush chair; and Cindy Hardee and Deidre Braddock, pledge masters.

Other activities planned for this year include movie nights, a rafting trip and a graduation party.

—Heather Rutherford

Gamma Theta

University of Missouri—Kansas City

Gamma Theta was very active last semester with our rush and pledge seasons. This semester our focus has shifted from recruiting brothers to planning community service and fund-raising projects for spring.

During March and April, we continued our work with Habitat for Humanity in Kansas City and the Adopt-a-Highway program. We are also working with Crowd Systems, Inc., a company that assists with large-arena events, including Kansas City Blades hockey, Kansas City Warriors basketball and the Big XII basketball quarter- and semifinal games.

Social events planned for this semester include paintball, a scavenger hunt and our spring formal. In addition, Gamma Theta will travel to Amarillo, Texas, for the Province VII meeting. After hosting the meeting last year, we know about the extensive planning and time that Delta Pi is investing to make Province VII the best it can be.

We can't wait for province and GCC and hope to see everyone there.

—Thomas Gregory

Gamma Kappa

South Dakota State University

We hosted a Kappa Psi Christmas beach blast party, and it certainly was a blast. We packed the house with brothers wearing their best beach attire, and we danced until the wee hours of the morning.

After winter break, we worked at the College of Pharmacy cleaning, stocking and organizing a newly remodeled lab as a fund-raiser for our chapter.

In February, we made Valentine's Day decorations and decorated the Sioux Falls Ronald McDonald House. We also sold The Top 10 Reasons to Spend the Night With a Pharmacist T-shirts. The T-

shirts were very popular, and it was a great fund-raising opportunity for us. We also made Kappa Psi sweatshirts for our brothers. We hosted a Mardi Gras party despite the blizzard-like conditions outside. There were some pretty flashy outfits, and everyone had a great time.

Our chapter just started a new tradition that we call "Kappa Psi night out." After our chapter meetings every other week, we all go out to a local sports bar to hang out or to a lounge for karaoke. We are also planning to have a formal dinner for our brothers later this semester.

In April, we will host a Kappa Psi-CoP golf tournament to raise funds for our continuing house repairs and maintenance. We will be holding this event in combination with our second annual glory days. This is an event we host to invite all of our alumni back to the house to show them a good time.

We would like to thank everyone for another great year. If it were not for all of the hard work and dedication of my fellow brothers, we would not have accomplished all that we have. Thank you, Kappa Psi.

—Jeremy Fejfar

Gamma Phi

University of Georgia

Fall semester at Gamma Phi was an exciting and interesting time. We initiated 12 new brothers after fall rush. We also fielded two intramural flag football teams, sponsored a blood drive at the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy, participated in two highway cleanups and collected several hundred toys for Toys-for-Tots.

Once spring semester began, we traveled to Ft. Lauderdale for the Province IV meeting. We were awarded Chapter of the Year for Province IV. At the convention, it was decided that Gamma Phi will host midyear province.

During this semester, we again participated in highway cleanups and will also

have another blood drive. We are also looking forward to our annual boxers and blazers fund-raiser. Upcoming events for the spring semester include intramural softball, our spring formal, an alumni barbecue and our 50th anniversary celebration, which will be held in conjunction with the midyear province. With this celebration, we are looking back at 50 years of excellence and forward to a promising future.

—Troy Hopper

Gamma Sigma

University of Florida

The year for Gamma Sigma started with Province IV's annual meeting in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. The weekend was a success. Ben Brielmaier was elected as the province chaplain.

On the local scene, this year's new officers were installed during our weekly meeting. A special thanks to the outgoing officers, especially Ben Staley, regent, and Brian Schneider, vice regent, for all of their hard work during the last 12 months. This year's officers are: Scott Wink, regent; Chris Lucas, vice regent; Ben Breilmaier, corresponding secretary; James Crawshaw, recording secretary; Brian Palmer, treasurer; Eric Ruggieri, historian; Scott Lagasse, sergeant-at-arms; Danny Carvajal, chaplain; Pat Jerome, pledge master; and Mike George, assistant pledge master. Congratulations, and good luck to all of the new officers.

Also, be on the lookout for our new web site that you can access from www.cop.ufl.edu under the student organizations heading. Thanks, Mike Jones, for designing it.

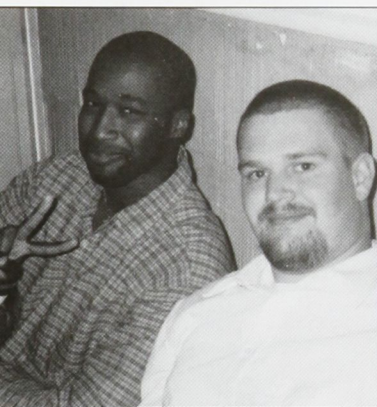


Gamma Phi brothers Don Piela and Gene Volfesen wonder if it's a good month for oysters.



Some Gamma Kappa brothers pose with their GCD and his wife at the "Kappa Psi Christmas Beach Blast."

The 12 newest brothers from Gamma Phi.



Gamma Phi brothers Christopher Dean and Theodore Larew hang out on the back porch.

Fund-raising events for Gamma Sigma included a head-shaving raffle and a student auction. During the head-shaving raffle, we sold tickets to have a brother's head shaved. After the prepaid ticket was drawn, the person who purchased the ticket had the option of whether to shave the brother's head.

As a community service project, we participated in the March of Dimes Walk America.

In April, we had a golf tournament at Meadow Brook Golf and Country Club in northwest Gainesville. There were lots of prizes, food and drink. We also had a 70s party at JP Gators with a contest for the best costume. Finally, we had a Kappa Psi and KE coed softball game. Five Brothers and five KE girls from each class (1-PD-4-PD) will battle for first place.

—Eric Ruggieri

Gamma Chi Ferris State University

As we entered the winter semester, we initiated two hard-working pledges. The brothers of Gamma Chi would like to congratulate our new initiates, **Shawn Pride** and **Matthew T. Smith**, from our fall 2000 pledge class. We are very proud of their dedication and hard work.

Last fall, we installed Dr. Greg Wellman as one of our new advisors. Dr. Wellman is an alumnus of the Gamma Chi chapter (fall 1979 pledge). As an advisor from the Gamma Chi chapter, he brings back helpful ideas and memories from his college days.

For the winter semester, we did some revamping to our pledge period. And, we have two eager pledges willing to be put to the test. We lengthened the pledge period to spread out pledge activities and events. By doing this, the pledges can concentrate on their academics more without having to be stressed with so much to do in so little time. We are three weeks into the pledge period without any complaints. Though we changed the length of the pledge period, we are still teaching them the mean-

ing of brotherhood and to be a proud Kappa Psi.

—Amy R. Theriault

Gamma Psi Mercer University

The Gamma Psi brothers sadly announce the loss of a brother, Elden Shields, a P-2 student, and Mr. Pugh, the father of brother Dwayne Pugh, during the past Christmas holiday season. We ask our fellow brothers from all chapters to remember the brothers of Gamma Psi and the family members of Mr. Shields and Mr. Pugh in their prayers.

The spring semester started with sadness, but by the grace of God we have been able to bounce back. Our annual Dr. Martin Luther King weekend ski trip was very successful again this year. We had more than half of our brothers and several students from P-1 to P-4 attend this weekend bonanza.

We are currently in our pledging season with 13 pledges. They are very excited about the eight-week pledging period and are actively promoting unity among themselves. The pledge class is planning a car wash, and the chapter is looking forward to our Founders' Week celebration, which includes a golf tournament and dinner.

The following is a short piece from the classmates of Elden Shields. "On December 24, 2000, Gamma Psi lost a great brother, leader and friend. Elden Shields had a bright future ahead of him, but was taken away too soon. Elden was a person who had no enemies. Everyone loved and respected him. At school he was very involved. He held two offices—vice president of the P-2 class, and the Council of Students president-elect for the school. As a friend, you could always count on Elden for assistance with schoolwork or with any of life's challenges. Elden will be truly missed. He has left an impact on all of our hearts, and he will never be forgotten."

—Samuel Engmann

Gamma Omega University of Arkansas

We hope the semester is going well for everyone. Gamma Omega chapter has a lot of exciting news.

Our rush party at Slick Willy's was a great success. We now have 29 new pledges. They are: **Ashley Allen, Jodi Arnett, David Bailey, Jonathan Bailey, Amy Bridges, Susan Chambers, Michelle Copley, Andy Dallas, Sarah Drewry, Phil Fagala, Faith Farmer, Erin French, Karen Hinerman, Drew Holder, Kristel Hornsby, Dennis Jackson, Lana James, Kyle Johnson, Laura Koehler, Sharay Lovett, Mandy Marconi, Sarah McCormack, Jason Meredith, Craig Mills, Allison Perdue, Andrea Puyear, Amanda Schmidt, Melissa Squires and John Vinson.**

In February, a scavenger hunt was held and the pledges did a great job. Congratulations to the winners. Gamma Omega would like to thank members Kevin Sedlacek and Luke Hall for the use of their houses as check-off stations.

In March, we had a spaghetti dinner at Burns Park Hospitality House. The pledges had the event very organized and the members enjoyed not having to cook. Thanks to Tom Murry who was the life of the party as the disc jockey. Gamma Omega also had several members go to the Day at the Races at Oaklawn Park in Hot Springs, Arkansas, on Presidents Day.

Upcoming events include a highway cleanup and spring formal.

—Sara Beth Richardson

Delta Gamma Auburn University

The Delta Gamma chapter of Kappa Psi is having an activity-filled entrance into the new millennium. In January, the brothers journeyed back to the 1980s with an 80s social. All of the brothers and their guests had an enjoyable night of 80s costumes, music and dancing. In March, the brothers enjoyed a destination-unknown formal. One of the



Delta Epsilon brothers enjoy karaoke at their fall Austin Powers party.

fundraising projects planned for this year is to work for Six Flags, where we work for tickets then use them to further our brotherhood. Wal-Mart pharmacy and the Delta Gamma chapter are also sponsoring a Vials of Life service program.

The brothers are excited about the many opportunities that Kappa Psi has to offer to them and the community.

—Melissa Sanders

Delta Epsilon Duquesne University

The spring semester has been successful thus far. We inducted seven brothers last semester and have seven pledges again this semester. We had nine brothers attend the Province II meeting at Beta Eta in February.

At the end of last semester, the new officers were installed for the 2001 year as follows: Mike Fry, regent; Jen Young, vice regent; Julie Olearchick, recording secretary; Maria Dychdala, corresponding secretary; Danielle Nath, treasurer;

Melissa Perry, historian; Sharon Darby, chaplain; Desi Sneeringer, sergeant-at-arms; and Sara Szabat and Deci Law, pledge trainers. We also had an Austin Powers theme party to relieve a little stress before finals.

Our service projects included an alcohol awareness program at a local high school to inform the students of risks and problems associated with alcohol use; making dream catchers with the children at the Holy Family Institute; collecting 90 pounds of sugar for Miryam's, a homeless shelter for women; and working at the Rx Council. We also participated in Daffodil Days for the Little Sisters of the Poor. In addition, we are planning for our spring formal to say goodbye to our graduating brothers.

—Melissa Perry

Delta Kappa Howard University

Spring 2001 is a memorable time for Delta Kappa as we celebrated 15 years of brotherhood since April 19, 1989, at



Howard University. In April, we held a Founders' Day celebration.

This is a semester that exemplified true brotherhood and teamwork among the members of Delta Kappa. We pulled through the finals of last fall and came back in January to hold interviews for the chapter's new applicants. By the end

Gamma Psi brotherhood forever. From left: Steve Caddick (historian), Steve Bromley (pledgemaster) and Elden W. Shields



Gamma Psi brothers from Mercer University relax after a long day at the slopes during the annual ski trip. (Back l to r) Mark Collumn, Scott Tulloch (regent), Don Pickens, Steve Bromley, Steve Caddick and Michael Rohn. (Front) Jeff Chhill and Dale Brake.

Delta Epsilon spring 2001 pledges.



of the month, we introduced a strong and diverse spring line (pledge class) to the chapter and then celebrated the new semester with an outing at Dave & Buster's amusement bar and restaurant.

Our student leaders are taking action this semester and have worked to build a stronger relationship between the students and the administration. We participated in the School of Pharmacy's first annual spring olympics, where the student classes and faculty members competed in several games.

After several years, we facilitated the first town hall meeting with the entire student body and the assistant deans of the school, and it was extremely effective.

Delta Kappa is proud to note that one of our chapter founders, Dr. Joseph Ofosu, is an assistant dean, and brother Kofi Bawuah is the president of the student body!

The brothers deemed February 2001 as have-a-heart month, and we encouraged students to help Kappa Psi reach out to the community. We raised money through a Valentine's Day raffle and used some of the proceeds to buy products for our homeless shelter toiletries drive. February was also black history month, and brother Cheryl Gilbreath performed in the university's tribute to Spike Lee, African-American film writer and producer.

On a personal note, we ask all the brothers of Kappa Psi to keep the family of Sylvia Harrison in your thoughts and prayers as her mother has passed away.

With so many events and obstacles presented to us, we are proving the power of brotherhood through academics, student leadership, community involvement and personal trials.

—Cheryl Gilbreath

Delta Lambda Campbell University

Most of our members attended the ASHP midyear meeting in Las Vegas and came away with more friends and a greater understanding of their role in pharmacy. Everyone had a great time.

As the new semester began, the four-letter word "time" became elusive as we dug in for the long stretch of another semester in the creek. No pledges graced our path this spring, but our experiences with the new brothers are cementing those relationships begun earlier in the year.

The chapter has been engaged in projects such as recruiting pharmacy stu-

dents and making candy bags for Falcon's Children's Home. We have a trash pickup day scheduled soon, and several of us will be reviewing essays written by second graders at a local elementary school.

Our Super Bowl bonanza was a blast as it included a grilled feast, salsa and chips, and several laughs, cheers and squeals. We also held a St. Patrick's Day dance. And even now, we dream of the future festive formal in Myrtle Beach.

—Al Tunnell

Delta Omicron Wilkes University

Spring 2001 is very busy for the brothers of Delta Omicron. Even though we are not having pledging this semester, we still have many activities to keep us busy. The reason we are not pledging this semester is because we had 20 brothers initiated into the fraternity last semester and there were not many peo-



Delta Epsilon spring 2001 pledges.



Delta Lambda brothers enjoy their Super Bowl feast.

ple left this semester to pledge. This isn't a bad thing, considering how many new brothers we have gained this year.

One of the major social events that the fraternity is participating in is the luau, which has always been a huge success. During the luau, tiki cups are sold to brothers to raise money for the fraternity. The cups always sell like hotcakes. Another social event planned for this semester is a bus trip to Atlantic City. Then there is the annual Red Baron's baseball game. This social event is a gathering by not only collegiate brothers, but also graduate brothers and their families, which is wonderful when trying to get to know new and alumni brothers. We are also having the senior/FPC00 formal to recognize the senior brothers who will be graduating. It also formally welcomes the new brothers into the fraternity and gives them a chance to celebrate with the alumni brothers. We will also have an awards luncheon to give out awards such as the Asklepias Key award; the awards for fellowship, industry, sobriety and high ideals; scholarship awards; and many others.

Delta Omicron is not just in a social mode. We have also had productive professional and service projects this semester. Early in the spring semester, Delta Omicron, along with APhA, LKS and Rho Chi, helped Wal-Mart make Vial for Life bags for their stores. This was a great compliance program for the elderly, and the donation by Wal-Mart was greatly appreciated. In March, we performed the Open Airways program at five elementary schools. Twenty-five brothers have been trained to do a five-week educational program to elementary students that have asthma. This program is designed to help the students learn to live with their asthma. Some of our service projects included conducting a blood drive and donating over 500 hours to various charitable organizations. We have had a very successful



Delta Rho brothers on Initiation Day from left: Brian Hudson, Robert Booker, Quan Pho, Anh Nguyen and Dan Rubinowitz.

fund-raising year. We sold Christmas and Easter candy, and this year we sold T-shirts during the holidays. This allowed us to donate over \$1,000 to various chapters and supplemented our GCC fund nicely.

We would like to thank West Virginia for their great Province II meeting in February. Our regent, Jeremy Gerber, was elected vice satrap. Congratulations Jeremy! We hope that all of our brothers across the country have a fun and successful end to their semester. See you in Florida!

—Mackenzie Martin

Delta Rho Nova Southeastern University

This year has been a great one for Delta Rho. In the fall, we initiated 30 brothers. Our chapter is exciting and growing. During the semester, we were awarded Graduate Organization of the Month, which is a great honor and conferred upon the most outstanding organization in all of Nova Southeastern's graduate schools.

Our chapter has also been working to start the first graduate chapter in Florida. Anyone interesting in helping



Delta Rho brothers (from left) Aneesh Lakhani, John Lester, Marjorie Showalter and Kathy Grenka pose for a family photo.

form the South Florida Graduate chapter, please contact Marjorie Showalter at kpsi36@hotmail.com.

In January, we had the honor of hosting the Province IV meeting. The meeting was a lot of fun and allowed us to interact with the other chapters in our province. Congratulations to two of our chapter brothers who were elected to province offices: Marjorie Showalter, satrap, and Stacey Mautner, historian.

Since the province meeting, we have been working on several projects including a clothing drive for the Missing



Delta Lambda brothers relax at halftime of the Super Bowl.

Brothers of Mu Omicron Pi during CPR training.



Children's Foundation, a toy drive for the local children's center and poison prevention week activities. In addition to these philanthropies, we are planning our first formal to be held on April 28.

Along with chapter activities, we are working with the national officers to prepare for the Grand Council Convention. We are hosting GCC here in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, August 7-11. Our chapter is so excited to meet brothers from all over the country at the GCC, so come down and enjoy the sun in Ft. Lauderdale with us.

—Marjorie Showalter

Mu Omicron Pi Wayne State University

2001 is proving to be a fantastic year for the Mu Omicron Pi chapter. During the fall semester, four pledges were initiated into Kappa Psi brotherhood: **Anthony Cole, Keith Enerio, Eric Saunders** and **Francesco Vella**. They worked diligently to prove they belong in Kappa Psi.

A new leaf has turned in the lives of Emad Saleh and John Satterthwaite as



Brothers of Mu Omicron Pi at Samir's wedding.

they graduated at the end of the fall semester. As graduates, they continue to provide guidance and wisdom for the continued success of the Mu Omicron Pi chapter. We wish them the best of luck and great success in their careers as pharmacists.

Brothers Sam Badawi, Nabil Fakih and Anthony Garofali will graduate and move into their practices as pharmacists in May. We would also like to extend a special congratulations to brother Anthony Garofali who successfully completed his Pharm.D. To all graduating brothers, we appreciated your guidance and your presence at school. You will be sorely missed. We are proud of you and honored to call you our brothers in Kappa Psi.

Elections were recently held and our new officers are as follows: George Nakhleh, regent; Sam Khreizat, vice regent; Nofal Cholog, treasurer; Mohammed Elsayed, pledge master; Anthony

Cole, sergeant-at-arms; Keith Enerio, recording secretary; Eric Saunders, historian; and Francesco Vella, recording secretary and chaplain. We know the newly elected brothers will do a wonderful job in continuing the success of the Mu Omicron Pi chapter.

Our chapter has held numerous activities, but the most notable was passing out candy at Halloween. A small scene was set up to entertain the children of the community. We also held a Super Bowl party for both the graduates and undergraduates. We have found that CPR training is an excellent fund-raiser for our chapter, yet it is also a great activity for the brothers to socialize with other students and bond with each other. This year is the first year that Mu Omicron Pi will represent Kappa Psi fraternity in Greek Week. We will do our best to show everyone what Kappa Psi is made of and to come out on top.

Finally, all of the brothers would like to congratulate brother Samir Berri and his wife Zena on their marriage.

—Francesco Vella

Newly inducted brothers of Mu Omicron Pi Chapter.

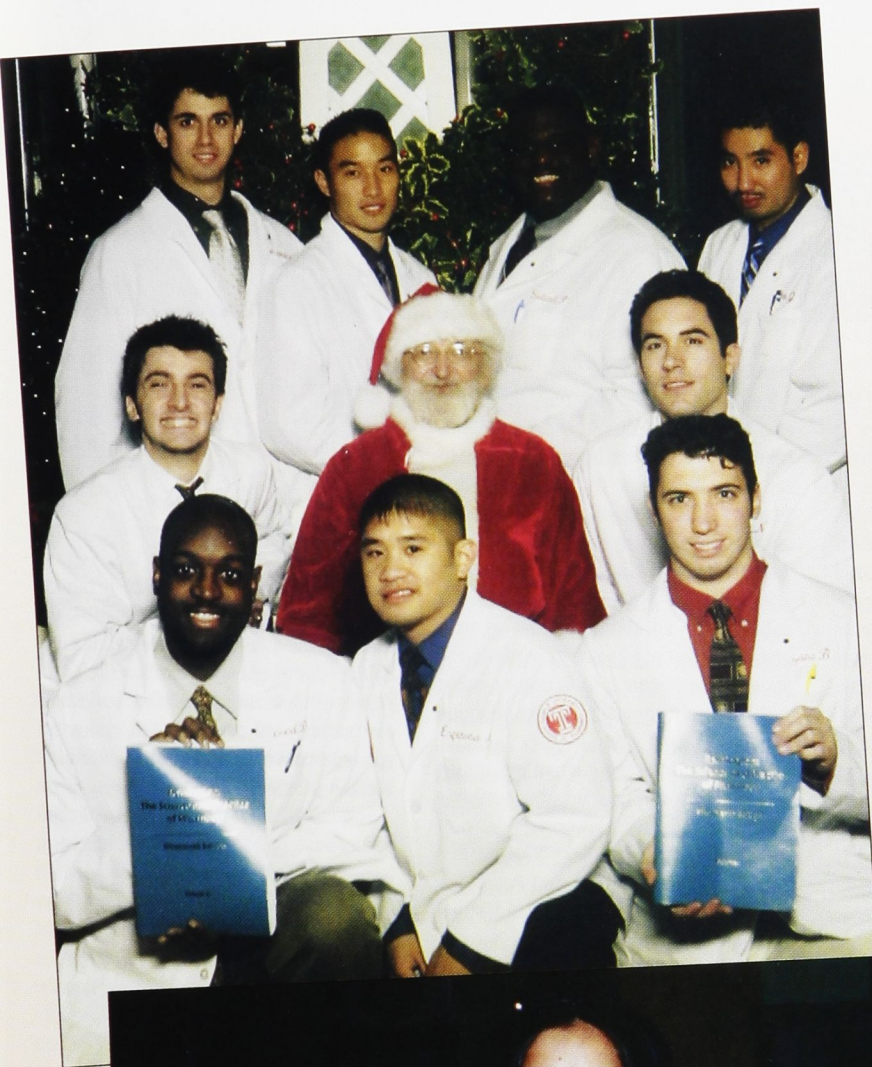


KΨ Photo Album

Those crazy Kappa Psis!



A collection of the photo submissions this quarter that best capture the Kappa Psi experience.



Beta Omega fall 2000 pledge class with Santa.



Brother Freddie Wong cooks for the Beta Nu Christmas party.



Pictured during Formal Rush 2000 at the University of Tennessee is left to right: Rhianna Fitzsimmons, Teresa Sawyers, Bharana Desei and Soula Angelopoulos.

Province Graduate Chapter brothers posed for photo at the URI reception at ASHP Midyear in Las Vegas in December 2000.



Boston Graduate

Boston Grad is alive, well and cold! We are experiencing membership not seen in many years, thanks, in part, to Mu chapter at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. Recently, Mu chapter inducted 17 brothers, which brings their membership to approximately 50. Boston Grad prides itself on their close working relationship with the undergrads and hopes to continue the tradition for many years to come. If there are any lost Mu chapter brothers out there or brothers who will be visiting or moving to the Boston area, drop us a line.

The year-end event that has become a longstanding tradition at Mu and Boston Grad is the smoker. It will be held in April in East Boston and promises to be a great way to end the school year.

We would also like to congratulate two brothers on their engagements. Jeff Rup will wed this August and Joseph Giunta in spring 2002.

—Frank Petrillo

Montana Graduate

Montana Graduate chapter has had a quiet winter. With only 15 dues-paying members, we are trying to revitalize the graduate chapter in preparation for bigger and better things. Some of us did attend the ski and Christmas parties sponsored by Gamma Eta. Four of our brothers attended the Province X meeting in Couer d'Alene, Idaho, including Dave Dunson, grand ritualist, Cameron Van Dyke, grand vice regent, Craig Johnston, and Dave Maszkiewicz, graduate member-at-large. We enjoyed the initiation of the Province X "polar bear club," which began at the province meeting. There are at least three to four of the grizzly grad brothers planning on attending the 50th Grand Council Convention, including Dave Sampedro, our regent.

—Craig A. Johnston

Pacific Graduate

PacGrad has been very busy these past few months. The alumni are planning to renovate our chapter house. We hope to renovate the house by the end of this year with charitable donations from our alumni. PacGrad is busy working with the collegians in pledging.

We are also working closely with the collegians in an alumni mentoring program for the pledges. Each pledge is assigned an alumnus to keep in contact with for help throughout the pledging program.

In addition, we are currently planning a Southern California event, possibly a wine tour and barbecue.

Congratulations to Peter Koo, who is going to be a new father, and Peter Kim, who is expecting his second child. Other brothers who deserve recognition are as follows: Dr. Don Floriddia, GCD of Gamma Nu, has been named Dean of Student Affairs at UOP; Chris Amaral, PacGrad regent, Sam Hodges, PacGrad historian, and Gabe Leung, PacGrad secretary, have all been promoted to new pharmacy managers. Peter Kim has been named district manager for Longs in California, and Satinder Sandhu has been named pharmacy supervisor for Walgreen's in California. Shaun Young and Dave Mitchell have been elected to Cpha to serve on the Academy of Employee Pharmacists board and Academy of Pharmacy Owners. Congratulations to third-year brother Dante Yuson who is finishing his rotation and will be graduating this May. Cpha named him Student of the Year.

—Gabe Leung

Providence Graduate

The Providence Graduate chapter held its annual election meeting in January at the Happy Hollidays restaurant in Westerly, Rhode Island. Congratulations to the following officers who were elect-

ed: Mike Sherry, regent; Steve Edwards, vice regent; Brian Musiak, secretary; John Grossomanides, treasurer; Karl Kehrle, historian; and Leo LaRiviere, chaplain. We wish our new slate of officers well in their endeavors for our chapter.

The PGC was well represented at the ASHP midyear meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada, in December. Over 20 brothers gathered for a group photo for *The Mask* at the URI reception at Caesar's Palace. Although we may have left Las Vegas with less money than we had upon our arrival, we certainly left richer in spirit because of renewed friendships and the fellowship of our brothers.

Several PGC brothers now live in the sunny state of Florida. After his long tenure in Kalamazoo, Michigan, with Pharmacia-Upjohn, brother Tony Palmieri has relocated and is on the faculty at the University of Florida in Gainesville. Ed Renehan and his wife also call Florida home and have a permanent residence in Ocala. Vincent Alianiello has served on the Florida Board of Pharmacy for 12 years, 10 as chairman. He resides in Daytona Beach.

Brother Steven Charles was inducted as president of the Maine Society of Health-System Pharmacists in February. He was also awarded the Pharmacist of the Year award for his service to our profession in the year 2000. Well done, Steve! Congratulations also go to John Grossomanides, past grand regent, for completing his Pharm D degree. Dr. Grossomanides recently accepted a new position as director of clinical services at Advanced Pharmacy Concepts in Narragansett, Rhode Island. Another Westerly, Rhode Island, resident has also accepted a new position. Brother Steve Cofone is working at Lawrence and Memorial Hospital in New London, Connecticut. He is working on becoming a diabetes educator. Good luck to all of you in your new posts!

We look forward to celebrating the 90th anniversary of the Beta Epsilon chapter with our undergraduate brothers in April during our annual Founders' Day banquet. We also look forward to defending our title the following week when we battle the undergrads of Beta Epsilon for supremacy on the softball diamond.

—Karl Kehrle

Province I

The chapters of Province I are looking forward to the upcoming spring meeting. It will be hosted by the Beta Epsilon chapter at the University of Rhode Island. We have some local entertainment planned as well as a business meeting and banquet dinner. An update of the meeting can be found on the Province I web site at http://www.uri.edu/student_life/kappapsi/prov1/prov1.htm. On Sunday, April 29, the weekend will conclude with a retirement banquet for Dr. Norman Campbell. He is a past grand regent of Kappa Psi and has held many other offices as well. We encourage all to stay one more day in Rhode Island after the Province I meeting for this memorable event.

—Fletcher Nebring

Province II

In February, brothers from Beta Kappa, Beta Omega, Delta Epsilon, Delta Omicron and Eta descended upon the Beta Eta chapter at West Virginia University in Morgantown, West Virginia, for the spring 2001 Province II meeting. Beta Eta brothers Kara Bazzie and Steph Cromwell made arrangements for the brothers of Province II to spend Friday evening at The Brass Alley Pub for a Mardi Gras celebration. Early Saturday morning, many brothers, arm in arm, found their way back to the historic Clarion Hotel by the neon lights "Hotel Morgan," 10 stories in the sky. We all anticipated waking up and attending the meetings bright and early that morning.

The first general session had a warm welcome. All of the brothers broke the ice by introducing themselves and telling us something about them. This gave us a chance to get to know one another on a more personal level. During our lunch break, Beta Eta gave us a tour of the Mylan School of Pharmacy. The brothers saw a state-of-the-art laboratory equipped with monitors at every station, a model pharmacy of Rite-Aid and the pharmacy museum. Later that evening, the brothers went to Bent Willey's for a semiformal dinner. After dinner, the new officers were sworn into their positions: Kevin Hennessy, satrap; Jeremy Gerber, vice satrap; Ernie Sanchez, secretary; Michael Fry, treasurer; Al Kinsky, historian; John Pope, chaplain; Dan Calvert, GCC delegate; and Gina Zurich, GCC alternate delegate. Other honors

went to brother Kevin Hennessy, who received the Paul J. Hiller award for outstanding brother of the year in Province II. Kevin Hennessy, Kara Bazzie and Steph Cromwell received recognition pins for their organization and planning of the past two provinces, and Beta Omega was the recipient of the Man-Mile award. Cameron Van Dyke helped raise \$353 for the Special Olympics by organizing a raffle and supplying door prizes.

Province II would like to thank Brian Reisetter, grand regent, Craig Johnson, grand vice regent, the Province V satrap and graduate brothers Jen and Mike Starvaggi for attending the Province II spring 2001 meeting.

Sadly, this was the last province convention that Cameron supervised. We will miss his guidance and wish him good luck in future endeavors.

Province II is looking forward to meeting our brothers across the country in beautiful Ft. Lauderdale this summer.

—Al Kinsky

Province IV

The Province IV meeting was hosted this past January by the Delta Rho chapter at Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. In attendance were brothers from six of the chapters in the province. We also had the pleasure of having Craig Johnston, grand vice regent; Anthony Palmieri III, grand historian; Cameron Van Dyke, grand ritualist; and Dave Maszkiewicz, graduate member-at-large and Province IV supervisor, at the meeting.

The weekend kicked off with a mixer at the Flight Deck, the on-campus bar at Nova Southeastern. The evening continued in downtown Ft. Lauderdale at Beach Place as we danced the night away. The province meeting began Saturday morning and lasted until early

afternoon. After the meeting, a banquet was held at the Arrowhead Country Club to celebrate and induct the newly elected province officers. The 2001–2002 officers are: Marjorie Showalter, satrap; Beauman Dick, vice-satrap; Beliah Luther, secretary/treasurer; Stacey Mautner, historian; Kevin Thorpe, parliamentarian; Ben Brielmaier, chaplain; James Oster, GCC delegate; and Craig Navarro, alternate GCC delegate. On Saturday evening, everyone enjoyed dancing at Atlantis, a club on the Fort Lauderdale strip, and were really able to bond with brothers from other chapters.

Also, a special thanks to all of last year's officers: James Oster, satrap; Ronald McGruier, vice satrap; Marjorie Showalter, secretary/treasurer; Kevin Ryan, parliamentarian; Jim Wurst, chaplain; and Beliah Luther, historian. The province greatly appreciates all of the hard work you did for us.

Our province interim meeting will be held the weekend of May 19 in Athens, Georgia. After the interim meeting, we are looking forward to hosting the GCC in August in Fort Lauderdale. We can't wait to see all of our brothers!

—Stacy Mautner

Province V

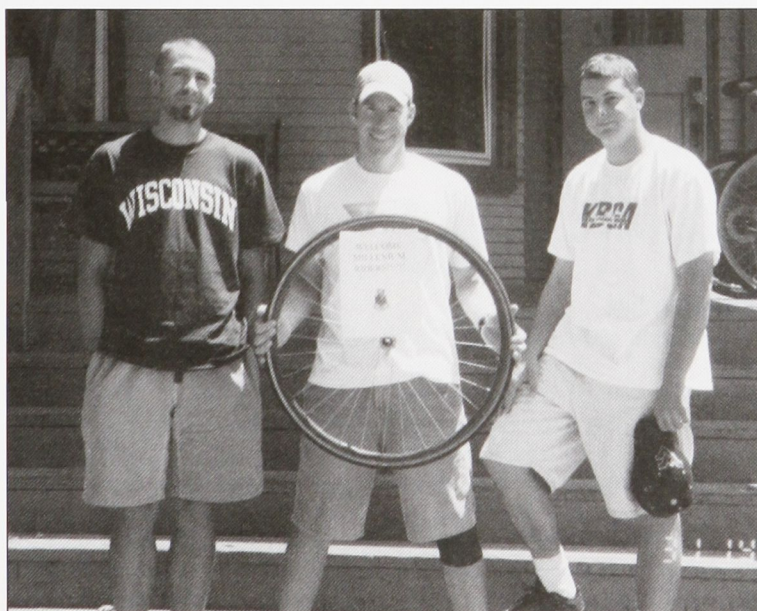
This year's province was held in scenic Buffalo, New York, thanks to the Gamma Iota chapter. On Friday night, we had dinner at the Pearl Street Grill and Brewery. We enjoyed fresh microbrews and a banquet fit for a regent. While we ate, a magician went to each table and amazed us with impressive card tricks. After eating, a comedian lightened our spirits. When he finished, we were unleashed into the wild Buffalo night. The next day, several brothers went to Niagara Falls. It was quite impressive. After another delicious banquet, several brothers serenaded us with

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Millenium riders 2000 at the Beta Psi chapter house.



karaoke and dancing. Thanks to the efforts of brother Dave Maszkiewicz, our raffle raised a \$1,000 for the millennium riders.

Congratulations to the newly elected officers: John Pietkiewicz, satrap; Mark Herriman, vice satrap; Maria Nespeca, secretary/treasurer; Ben Laird, historian; Tina Dell'Angelo, chaplain; and Jim Walsh, parliamentarian.

We were fortunate enough to be able to host the riders at several of our chapters throughout the summer. Last July, they received the Province V check at the Beta Psi house. We wish to congratulate them for their effort.

Midyear was held in Columbus, Ohio. It was Xi chapter's 75th anniversary, and we celebrated with them in style. We stayed in the Great Southern Hotel where the accommodations were very posh. After general session, we received an interesting talk about herbal remedies and supplements from Dr. Larry Robertson. Then, several of the brothers went to see Ohio's homecoming game



Province V Midyear, 2000 General Session meeting officers (l to r): Historian Ben Laird; Satrap John Pietkiewicz; Vice Satrap Mark Herriman; Chaplain Tina Dell'Angelo; and Parliamentarian Jim Walsh.

against Minnesota. Thanks to Dave Maszkiewicz, several brothers discovered what mucositis feels like from downing his spicy concoction. During dinner, we were entertained by several of Gamma Iota's pledges, telling us how the milk is (very impressive). After dinner, the Xi guys took us to Fabric, a swanky night club. Everyone had a great time. Thank you, Xi chapter.

We look forward to seeing you at Province V 2001 in Lexington, Kentucky.

—Ben Laird

Province VIII

Province VIII held their biannual conclave in March in Council Bluffs, Iowa, with a total registry of 160 brothers. Six out of seven chapters were represented. The Gamma Epsilon chapter of the University of Nebraska, under the direction of their conclave coordinator, Michael Watkins, and his planning committee, hosted the weekend's activities. Thank you to Gamma Epsilon, Michael

and all who helped to make the weekend a wonderful success. A huge thanks also to the four national officers in attendance, including Craig Johnston, Grand Counselor; Tony Palmieri III, Grand Historian; Cameron Van Dyke, Grand Ritualist; and Dave Maszkiewicz, Graduate Member-at-Large. We appreciate your support at our assembly.

On Friday night, brothers enjoyed the Viva Las Vegas theme party, brotherhood and reunions. On Saturday morning, Becky Nowak, satrap, called the meeting to order. During the meeting, Brian Entinger of Beta Sigma was elected the Province VIII delegate for the 50th Grand Council Convention. All grand and province officers gave reports, followed by the entertaining chapter reports. Saturday evening provided us with more brotherhood and fellowship at the banquet dinner. During the banquet, Dr. Roche, the GCD of the Gamma Epsilon chapter, and Dean Ueda of the College of Pharmacy, shared a few words of welcome. The Graduate Development Committee chairperson, Jen Friehe, also honored Michael Watkins of Gamma Epsilon with a Kappa Psi recognition button for his hard work in planning the province meeting. The traveling trophy, awarded to the chapter with the largest percentage of the chapter attending the business meeting, was awarded to Beta Chi. The prestigious Golden Peanut award for the best chapter report was given to the Gamma Kappa chapter. Congratulations to all of our award recipients! Later that evening, the superhero kryptonite ball served as a "super" grand finale, which included the appearance of no more than three Brian Reissetters dressed in khakis and navy sweaters (played by Craig Johnston, Cameron Van Dyke and Dave Maszkiewicz).

The next Province VIII meeting will be hosted by Epsilon chapter and will take place in Minneapolis, Minnesota the weekend of October 19–20, 2001.

—Tracy Anderson

Province X

Province X kicked off its annual assembly this year at the Coeur d'Alene Resort in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Brothers from Beta Pi and Gamma Eta enjoyed a weekend of learning, traditions and, of course, Kappa Psi fellowship. Among some of the noted attendees included Brian Reissetter, Grand Regent; Craig Johnson, Grand Vice Regent; Cameron Van Dyke, Grand Ritualist; David Maszkiewicz, Graduate member-at-Large; and David Dunson, Province X supervisor, whose knowledge, spirit and camaraderie helped to focus the weekend of activities for the brothers of Province X. All of this would not have been possible without the

efforts of William King, Province X satrap; Lisa Fried, Beta Pi regent; Jennifer Tressler, Province X treasurer; and the countless others who worked so hard to make this meeting the success it was. Our thanks go to you for a job well done.

Some new ideas at the Province X meeting included a career fair following a CE working lunch given by Dr. Steve Setter on Parkinson's and Alzheimer's disease. Bartell Drugs, Merck Medco, Group Health, Safeway, Rite-Aid, Walgreen's and the U.S. Navy were among the many exhibitors who provided information regarding internships, jobs and career planning to the brothers who attended. On behalf of the new officers and the brothers of Province X, we would like to thank them for their support.

As with all gatherings of Kappa Psi brothers, new friendships and bonds were forged between the brothers of Beta Pi and Gamma Eta. One such bond was that of the Kappa Psi Polar Bears. Brothers Drew Poplaski, Eddie Ripplinger, Mike Tobin of Beta Pi and Molly Billstein, Allison Brisben, Craig Eyer, Dave Mountan, Chris Rio and Brady Smith of Gamma Eta all took the February 18 midnight walk in bathrobes to Lake Coeur d'Alene, where under sound mind and body, jumped into the ice-cold water. When asked about the experience, Drew Poplaski replied, "I'd do it again!" Let us just say it was a frigid, but sobering, event.

This year's formal dinner, catered by the Coeur d'Alene Resort, took high honors. After the dinner, the formal installation of the new Province X officers commenced with the ceremonial offering of the Pez dispenser. Satrap Dave Mountan, Gamma Eta; Vice Satrap Matt Dickson, Gamma Eta; Secretary/Treasure Pam Hoffman, Beta Pi; Historian Kevin Kee, Beta Pi; Chaplain Rose Bennett, Gamma Eta; GCC Delegate Eric Nickisch, Gamma Eta; and GCC Delegate Lisa Fried, Beta Pi, all accepted their Pez dispensers and the duties of their office for the coming year with the respect and humor.

We all hope to see you at the Grand Council Convention in Ft. Lauderdale this summer. The province assembly ended with the annual dance and fellowship in our brother's room. This year's best fellowship room went to Molly Billstein and Allison Brisben of Gamma Eta . . . kudos to you. It was a night and experience we will all remember. Thank you Brian, Craig, Cameron, David and Dave for all the hard work, compassion and service you put into Kappa Psi and our province assembly.

—Kevin Kee

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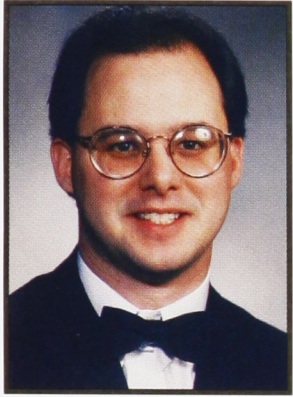
The Executive Committee of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity is pleased to announce that Dr. Norman Campbell, University of Rhode Island, has been selected to receive the A. Richard Bliss Jr. Citation of Appreciation for 2001.

Dr. Norman A. Campbell is professor of Pharmacy Administration, College of Pharmacy, University of Rhode Island, where he previously held the positions of assistant to the provost for Health Science Affairs, chairman of the Department of Pharmacy Administration and associate dean of the College of Pharmacy.

Dr. Campbell is active in numerous professional organizations in pharmacy, law and education and has been elected to positions of leadership in each area. To name a few, he has served as president, Rhode Island Pharmaceutical Association; grand regent, Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity; board of directors, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy; elected judicial board member, American Pharmaceutical Association; national executive councilor and national treasurer, Rho Chi Pharmacy Honor Society; and president, American Society for Pharmacy Law. He was editor of the *Rhode Island Pharmacist*, the bimonthly journal of the Rhode Island Pharmaceutical Association for four years. He currently serves as president of the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation, Inc.

He is a fellow of the American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education and holder of the 1969–1970 Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association award. He has been awarded recognition by selection as a biographee in *Who's Who in Rhode Island*, *Who's Who in America*, *Who's Who in the World*, *Dictionary of International Biography* and *Who's Who in American Education*, as well being the recipient of the A.H. Robins Bowl of Hygeia award in 1977, the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists Research and Education Foundation award for achievement in 1978, the American Society for Pharmacy Law President's award in 1994, the Rhode Island Pharmaceutical Association Pharmacist of the Year award and its Pharmacy Service Award in 1994. He was elected to honorary membership in the Golden Key National Honor Society in 1998 and was named a Fellow of the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1999. He is the author of more than 100 publications in professional and educational journals, as well as more than 30 abstracts and four book chapters.

The Ritual of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc.



Cameron Van Dyke
Grand Ritualist

The ritual of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc. is the lifeline that has connected brothers since our founding in 1879. Through the Ritual of Initiation, every brother has taken the vow of allegiance and obligation to the fraternity and has striven to live up to our virtues of fellowship, industry, sobriety and high ideals.

Fellowship is the bloodline that runs through all Kappa Psi brothers because without it we would be just another club. Fellowship binds us together, enabling us to

work as one for the betterment of the fraternity or in communicating with others in the work environment.

Industry is to persevere. Whether it is the challenge of studying for a big exam, riding your bike across the country to promote the fraternity, or overcoming some other challenge in our lives, it is this sense of industry that is our driving force to succeed.

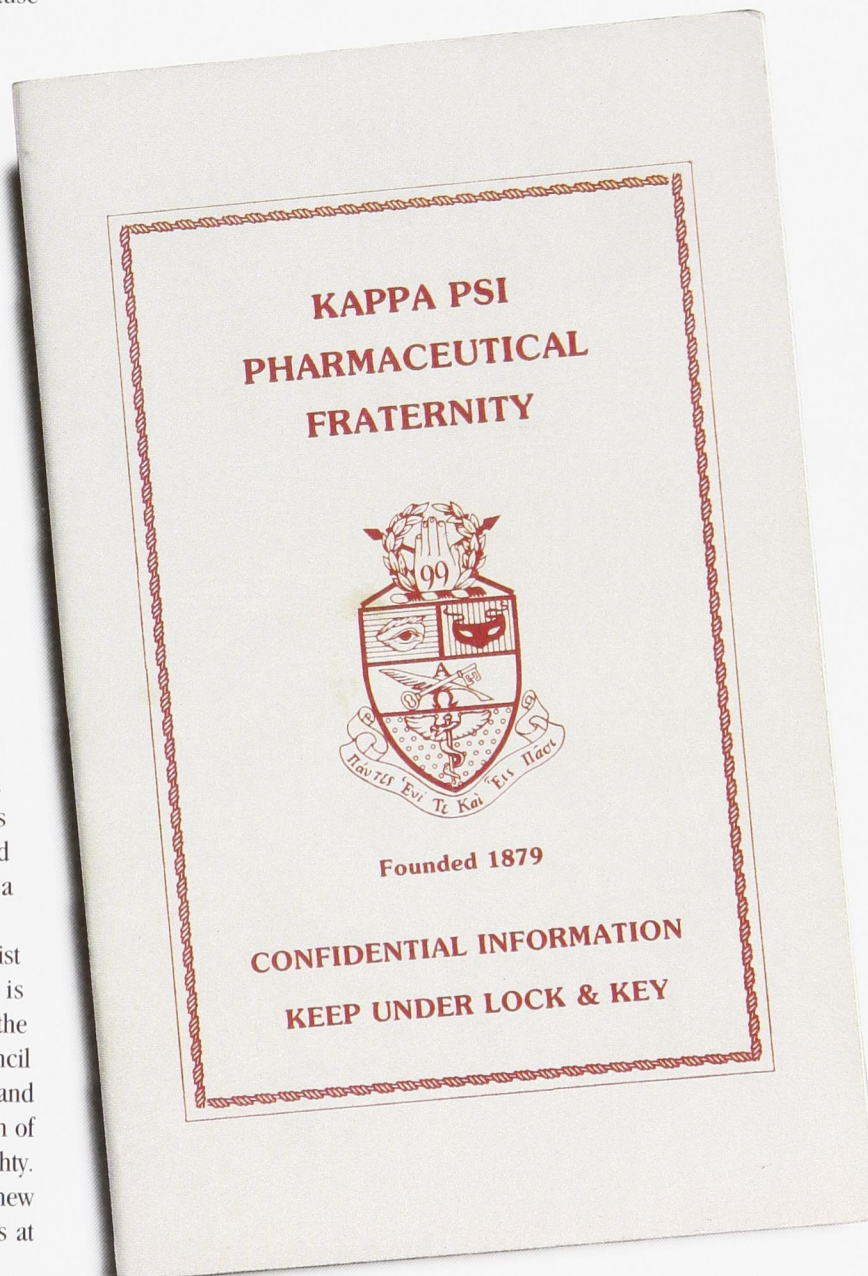
Sobriety allows us to be wise in our thoughts and actions. It teaches us that we are ultimately responsible for what happens in our day-to-day lives, within our profession and especially in our chapters.

High ideals is what has kept Kappa Psi moving forward over the last 100-plus years. It has been the high ideals of our leaders of the past, present and future that have given and will continue to give the fraternity the chance to grow and prosper in this millennium.

In *The History of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity*, written by Grand Historian Emeritus Dewey Garner, he explains how the basic principles of the Ritual of Initiation have remained unchanged since it was first devised at Russell Military Academy. Some of the modifications that have been made over the years include: adapting the ritual for pharmacy, shortening the second and third degrees, and the elimination of symbols that required a key to decode the ritual.

The *Book of Rituals* saw its greatest growth under Grand Ritualist Richard M. Doughty between 1963–1969. Brother Doughty is responsible for rewriting the Ritual of Initiation and eliminating the symbols and devising the Golden Bow Ritual for the Grand Council Convention, the ritual to install or reactivate graduate chapters, and finally an alternate opening and closing for chapter meetings. Much of the ritual book we use today is due in large part to brother Doughty. For all of his hard work and dedication on revising and creating new rituals for the fraternity, he was elected to grand ritualist emeritus at the 40th Grand Council Convention in 1981.

While many of our rituals in the ritual book may not be as widely used as the Ritual of Initiation, they all remind us of the lasting virtues of our noble fraternity and should be used accordingly. Grand Ritualist Emeritus Doughty best summarizes why the ritual is so important. "The rituals are the stuff which characterizes your fraternity; without it, your chapter is just another club." Every brother should take the time to read the *Book of Rituals* and become familiar with each of the rituals so that your chapter doesn't become "just another club" within Kappa Psi.





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