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Anthony Palmieri III

Although it's several months away, it's time for you to plan to attend the Grand Council Convention in Pittsburgh this August. The Convention planners, headed by the Grand Vice Regent, have been planning this assembly for almost two years.

For those brothers who have attended a national convention, you will remember the excitement of that first day as you picked up your registration packet and renewed acquaintances with brothers you had not seen for some time. You greeted them with the handshake, you caught up on what has happened, and you looked forward to the meetings and social events. Then you thought about why you were there. At the most basic level, you realized you are at the GCC to chart the course of Kappa Psi for the next two years by passing legislation and resolutions, and by electing new national officers. The GCC is an opportunity for you to decide the future of our beloved order and to be with your brothers.

If you are attending the GCC for the first time, as are more than half of the attendees, you are unsure of what to expect, but you quickly realize we are all in attendance for the same purpose: to further the goals and ideals of our Fraternity. You will rapidly become fast friends with the brothers you meet, and you will spend countless hours talking about your hopes, your dreams, and your fears.

A wonderful thing happens at the opening of the convention. Alpha is dissolved, and the future of Kappa Psi is in the hands of the brothers in attendance until the convention ends and Alpha is again reconstituted. The national officers then have the responsibility of guiding us until the next GCC.

We need YOU there. Plan now to attend. We have arranged a wonderfully enjoyable mixture of meetings, workshops, and social events. Let's make this the best Grand Council Convention ever! See you in Pittsburgh.

I am proud to be your brother and humbled to be your Grand Regent.

Tony Palmieri

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anthony Palmieri III".

Anthony Palmieri III
Grand Regent



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It is with great sadness that *THE MASK*
reports the passing of Dr. Mary Beth
Stanaszek. See full story on page 23.



“Kappa Psi for Life!”

A Reality at Portland Graduate Chapter

by Craig Johnston

It was a cool, clear morning in the great Northwest. Already a sense of excitement was in the air as then Grand Regent Dr. Craig Johnston prepared for what would be one of the most memorable moments in his eight years on the national Executive Committee for Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc. It had been some four months since Ed Cole, Craig’s longtime friend and secretary of Portland Graduate chapter, had brought up in casual conversation with the Grand Regent at the Province X Assembly the possibility of paying a visit to the chapter at its next formal business meeting in June of that year.

After some planning, the day finally arrived. On the evening of June 27, 2003, a large group of Portland Graduate brothers and their significant others joined the Grand Regent and his son, Christopher, at a dinner meeting at the Monarch Hotel in Clackamas, Oregon, where Dr. Johnston had the honor of meeting these loyal brothers, many of whom had been faithful brothers for more than 50 years! Included in the evening’s festivities was a speech by the Grand Regent, honoring the brotherhood that these Portland Graduate brothers had so faithfully shared for so many years, despite the fact that their natural feeder collegiate chapter, Beta Zeta at Oregon State University, had remained dormant for decades. Scheduled was the presentation of 10 Robert A. Magarian Order of the Silver Mortar awards honoring 25 years of dedicated service to the Fraternity, as well as 13 Preston W. Eldridge Jr., Order of the Golden Mortar awards for brothers who had served the Order faithfully for 50 years or more.

The historical significance of this event was not lost, as it was exactly 85 years and



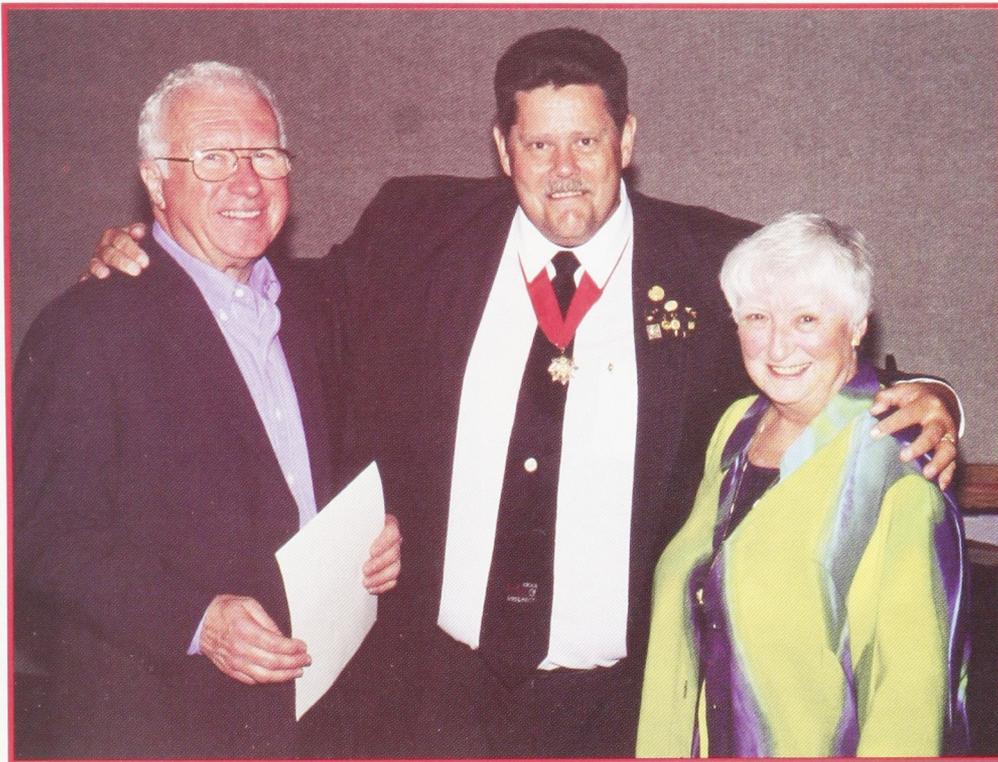
ABOVE: Grand Regent Johnston, Steve White ('77), Linda White, Bill Carson ('65), Luanne Thielke, and Jim Thielke.

RIGHT: Grand Regent Craig Johnston, Lorraine Gress, and Chuck Gress ('66).

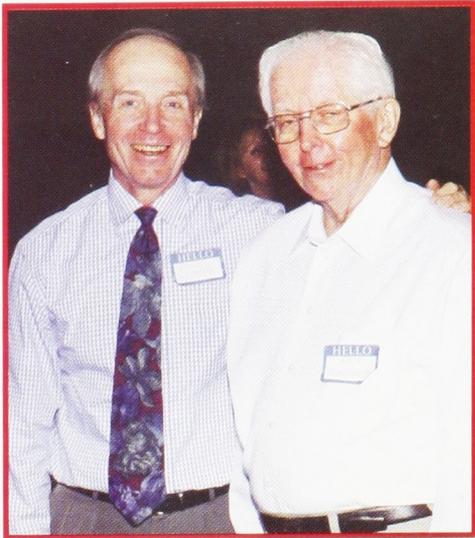
two months to the day (April 27, 1918) when 47 charter members met at the Imperial Hotel in Portland, Oregon, to charter the Portland Graduate chapter and install their first officers. Included in that first group was Lyle Hendricks (Eta), who helped spearhead the efforts to form the chapter. Of further significance to the date was the fact that the last visit to the chapter by a standing Grand Regent had also occurred on June 27—exactly 10 years to the day when Brother Johnny Porter visited the chapter on June 27, 1993. Also attending the dinner and celebrating the occasion was Brother Valerie Hunter (Beta Pi), recent graduate and Province X vice satrap, who had recent-



ly located to the Portland area, and Art Carlson, R.Ph., and wife Clare, retired Parker-Davis representative from Corvallis, Oregon.



ABOVE: George Gerding ('53), Grand Regent Craig Johnston, and Mary Gerding.



ABOVE: Bowl of Hygieia award winners Bill Carson ('65) and Art Sorenson ('46).



ABOVE: Art Sorenson ('46), Clare Carlson, Craig Johnston, Betty Sorenson, and Art Carlson.

After 50 years of service, he "saw the fire of Kappa Psi brotherhood still burning in their eyes."

As Brother Johnston spoke of the dominance of Kappa Psi brothers who serve as leaders in pharmacy, and the fellowship and brotherhood that is instilled and rekindled

in every brother of the Order, he noted the remarkable connection he experienced with each member he met at that day's assembly as he "looked them in the eye," gave them

the grip of the Order, and saw the fire of Kappa Psi brotherhood still burning in their eyes.

The warmth and kindness that was extended to Brother Johnston and his son brought back great memories of events and experiences with other brothers throughout the last eight years, which served as reminders of the strength of the 100 hands of Kappa Psi brothers everywhere that are always waiting to reach out to greet us, to help us up when we are down, to hold us close when we are hurting, and to celebrate with us when we have good news.

RIGHT:
Grand Regent
Johnston and
Stan Hartman
(1952 initiate
of Beta Zeta).



It was less than a week later that Dr. Johnston used this close union of loyal brothers and the lasting strength of the bonds formed in Kappa Psi as an example when he discussed forming a new chapter in San Diego, California, at their second meeting.

Receiving Robert A. Magarian Order of the Silver Mortar awards were: Portland Graduate chapter Regent Arlie Brown (Brownie, Beta Zeta, 1957), accompanied by his wife, Shirley; Portland Graduate chapter Secretary/Treasurer Ed Cole (Beta Zeta, 1962); Michael Dardis (Beta Zeta, 1962); Robert Elbert (Gamma Nu, 1972), accompanied by his wife, Lynne; Charles Gress (Beta Sigma, 1966), accompanied by his wife, Lorraine; James Thielke (Beta Zeta, 1965), accompanied with his wife, Luanne; Deane Seal (Portland Graduate, 1977); William Carson (Beta Zeta, 1965); Steven White (Portland Graduate, 1978), accompanied by his wife, Linda; and John Kaegi (Beta Zeta, 1954).

Receiving Preston W. Eldridge Jr., Order of the Golden Mortar awards were: Robert Beall (Beta Zeta, 1949), accompanied by his wife, Bonnie; Stanley Hartman (Beta Zeta, 1951); Erwin Ide (Beta Zeta, 1951), accompa-



ABOVE: Order of the Silver and Golden Mortar award recipients Stan Hartman, Art Sorenson, Howard MacMurray, Jack Means, Don Bollig, George Gerding, Bill Kessinger, Erwin Ide, Dave Tallmon, Bob Beall, Ned Fischer, John O'Rourke, Ray Renfrow, and Grand Regent Johnston.

panied by his wife, Doris; William Kessinger (Beta Zeta, 1952), accompanied by his wife, Dorothy; Howard McMurray (Beta Omicron, 1951); Jack Means (Beta Zeta, 1951); John O'Rourke (Beta Zeta, 1946); Raymond Renfrow (Beta Iota, 1938); Arthur Sorenson (Beta Omicron, 1946), accompanied by his wife, Betty; David Tallmon (Beta Zeta, 1951), accompanied by his wife, Barbara; George Gerding (Beta Zeta, 1953), accompanied by his wife, Mary; Ned Fischer (Beta Zeta, 1948), accompa-

nied by his wife, Dorothy; Portland Graduate chapter Historian Don Bollig (Beta Zeta, 1952); and Meredith Fisher (Beta Sigma, 1942).

An amazing evening of brotherhood, fellowship, stories of old and new Fraternity traditions, pranks, and fun formed a fitting evening filled with excitement, anticipation, warm remembrances, and a bond of brotherhood from brothers who made the Grand Regent feel humble in the presence of such loyal and true brothers of Kappa Psi.



ABOVE: Steve White ('78), Linda White, and Portland Graduate Secretary/Treasurer Ed Cole ('62).

BELOW: Grand Regent Craig Johnston, Bonnie Beall, and Bob Beall ('49).



Portland Graduate chapter is living proof that Kappa Psi is, indeed, for life! In a time when most collegiate chapters find it hard to keep track of brothers who graduate and then seem to disappear, it was refreshing to see that in a case where a collegiate chapter has not been feeding or refreshing this graduate chapter for decades, it was the loyal brothers of Portland Graduate who demonstrated the power of brotherhood to the visiting Grand Regent!

ASHP 2004

By David H. Dunson, R.Ph., M.B.A., Grand Historian

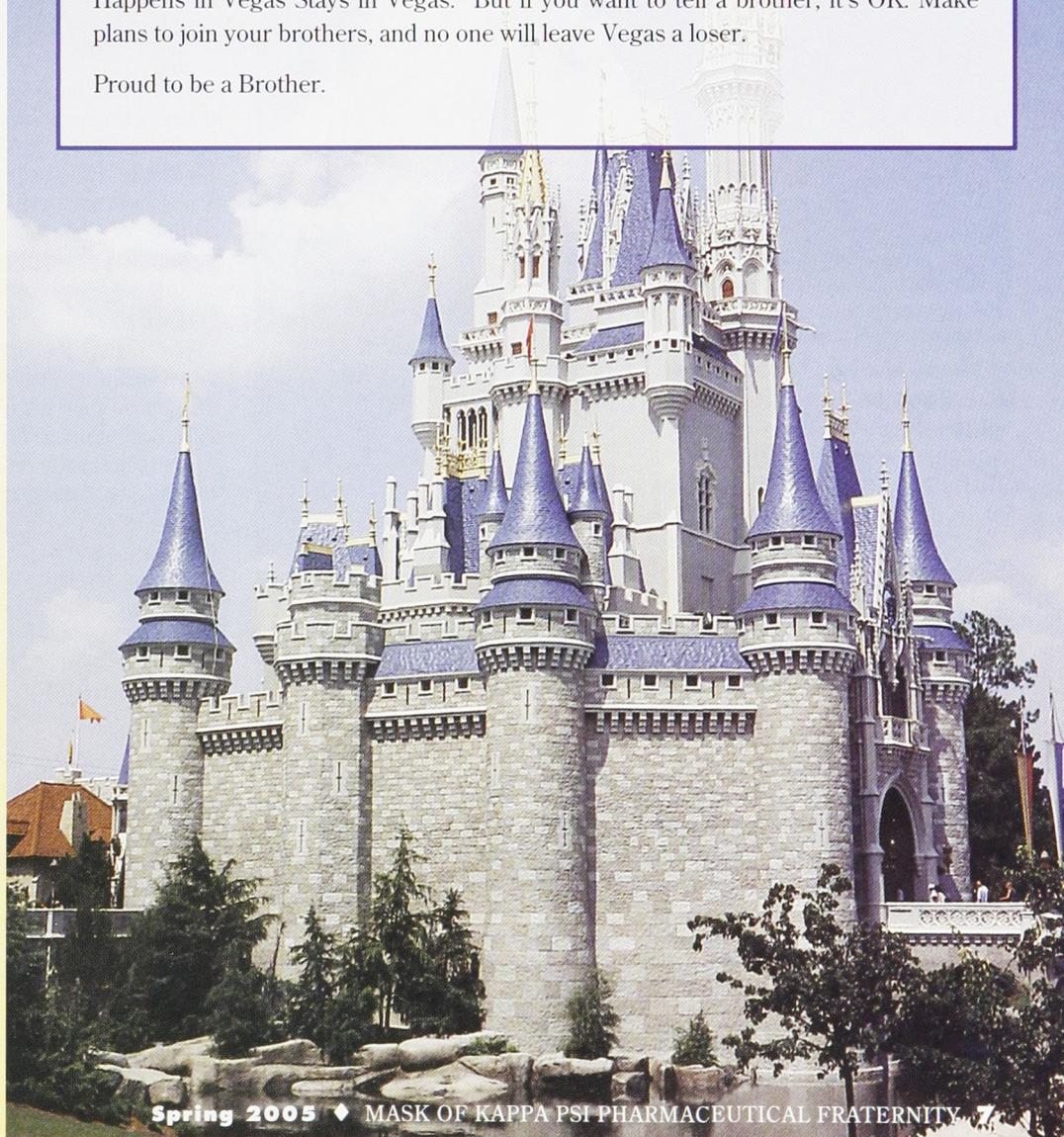
Once again, the brothers of Kappa Psi proved "it's a small world after all." Brothers from around the world came to the home of Disneyworld for the ASHP's 39th Midyear Clinical Meeting in Orlando, held December 6 through 9, 2004.

The Kappa Psi booth was a hot spot for many people to visit while they were enjoying the exhibit hall and catching up with their many brothers in attendance. The booth was manned by Grand Regent Anthony Palmieri III, Grand Vice Regent David Maszkiewicz, Grand Historian David H. Dunson, Collegiate Member at Large Eric Sousa, and Executive Director Scott Long. These individuals were helped by Past Grand Regent Brian Reisetter and Brother Marvin Smith, who was in from the islands.

The annual Kappa Psi ASHP reception was held on the evening of December 7, 2004, at the Peabody Orlando. The reception was well attended, and the fellowship was made better with the outstanding spread that brothers enjoyed. Grand Regent Palmieri thanked everyone for taking the time to attend and for their support of our great Fraternity. Before his closing remarks, Grand Regent Palmieri had everyone sing "Happy Birthday Kappa Psi" to help celebrate our 125th anniversary and to help continue our history as the oldest and largest pharmacy fraternity.

We hope everyone will take the "gamble" and join us for the ASHP's 40th Midyear Clinical Meeting in Las Vegas, December 4 through 8, 2005. Just remember: "What Happens in Vegas Stays in Vegas." But if you want to tell a brother, it's OK. Make plans to join your brothers, and no one will leave Vegas a loser.

Proud to be a Brother.





Province II group picture taken at Shendoah University.

E Epsilon
University of Minnesota
Founded 4/30/1928

College of Pharmacy
 5-130 Weaver Densford Hall
 308 Harvard St. S.E.
 Minneapolis, MN 55455-0343

We are holding open meetings to recruit new brothers. We participated in two philanthropy activities. The first was the Minneapolis Women's Expo where we took blood pressures and body mass index readings, performed cholesterol screenings, and conducted bone density screenings. Our second philanthropy activity was volunteering at the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Walk. Several brothers sorted donation envelopes while others formed a team and walked to raise money for the foundation. Other philanthropy projects that we are continuously working on include the Phillips Neighborhood Clinic and STD talks.

Since we had an amazing finish in intramural volleyball and made it to the playoffs, we ordered matching T-shirts for next session. However, our time slot was cancelled because we were so intimi-



Epsilon brothers Jenny McMorrow and Christina Cipolle volunteer at the Minneapolis Women's Expo.

dating that no other team was brave enough to sign up for our night. Therefore, we will only be competing in intramural dodge ball.

Epsilon brothers are planning ways to fund raise to help brothers attend GCC.

—Marcelline Rudebusch

H Eta
Philadelphia
College of Pharmacy
Founded 11/10/1902

4224 Spruce St.
 Philadelphia, PA 19104

We hosted the Province II convention and enjoyed getting to know brothers from other Kappa Psi chapters in our area.

Eta is currently defending its fraternity intramural championship trophy, which we have held for the past four years.

We have maintained our ranking in the top five of all fraternities on campus with respect to chapter GPA. Our alumni association organized an annual golf tournament that brings many of our alumni back to visit.

This past summer, Brother John Bush, who received help from other Eta brothers, repaired and painted the front of our house, giving it a fresh look and recognition in the local historical society newsletter.

—Ray Capella

Θ Theta
Medical College of Virginia
Founded 7/30/1921

School of Pharmacy
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 410 N. 12th St.
 Richmond, VA 23298-0001

Theta would like to congratulate our new members as they begin their journey into Kappa Psi brotherhood: **Wade Chi, Paul Caudill, Derek Dean, Michael Davis, Ryan Anderson, Andrew Fergusson, and Jeremy Spires.** We thank you for having the desire to learn more about what it means to be a Kappa Psi. We would also like to congratulate our new officers: Kevin Thorne, regent; Patrick Powell, vice regent; Laz Pastrikos, pledge master/secretary; Nessim Hadiji, historian; Lee Clodfelter, sergeant at arms/chaplain; and James Renner, IFC/alumni representative. Thank you for leading us into the future.

Our annual Kappa Psi golf tournament was held April 21 at the amazing Providence Golf Course. This year, part of the proceeds benefited the Amyotrophic Lateral

Sclerosis Society (Lou Gehrig's disease). We had great success with our recent Shave a Brother's Head event and would like to thank every brother who participated and helped this cause. Raising more than \$2,000, and having five iBook computers and five webcams donated, was a tremendous blessing. We are honored to have been a part of this great event.

During the Province III assembly, hosted by Delta Xi in Winchester, Virginia, two Theta brothers were elected officers: Laz Pastrokos, secretary/treasurer, and Mark Vaughan, chaplain. We would like to thank all brothers from Province III for having faith in our abilities to help serve our Province. We would also like to thank our host chapter, Delta Xi, for a smoothly run assembly and a great luau. Theta is busy planning Province III's fall assembly, which will be held in Richmond, Virginia. We are confident we will have a strong showing from every chapter and will enjoy the intense brotherhood within Province III.

—Mark A. Vaughan

I Iota
Medical University
of South Carolina
Founded 11/29/1927

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 Charleston, SC 29425-2301

Iota's community service projects included working with Habitat for Humanity, the Salvation Army, and East Cooper Community Outreach. We plan to work with Special Olympics and continue our relationship with Habitat for Humanity. We also volunteer and help many of the student organizations on campus with their projects.

After returning from a successful Province III meeting, we were revitalized to continue improvements at Iota. The Province meeting proved to be an excellent opportunity to learn and exchange ideas with area chapters.

We held our annual Chapter Swamp party, which marks the beginning of the pledge season and gives first-year students at MUSC an opportunity to socialize with other classes. Brothers also initiated the first-ever and soon-to-be-annual Thanksgiving turkey fry for the entire college. Other social

activities included a cookout for brothers, dinner with new brothers after initiation, and, of course, a beach party.

—Joshua Mount and Chad Lee

M Mu
Massachusetts
College of Pharmacy
Founded 3/4/1907

SGA Office c/o Kappa Psi
 179 Longwood Ave.
 Boston, MA 02115

We initiated 14 new brothers: **Jason T. Moran, Jason R. Marietti, Christopher J. Nadeau, Alexander N. Pham, Edward W. Skinner, Grae E. Arabasz, Eric S. Grenier, Gregory V. Mainella, Michael Kukler, Brian Little, David P. Mellace, Sean M. Wilson, Brian J. McMullen, and Edward Brouillette.** Congratulations! You worked hard and made us proud.

Mu brothers held a clothing drive for the homeless. We held our midsemester party at a local club. We also enjoyed our annual smoker, where we appointed new officers for 2005-06.

Brothers, pledges, and several school organizations participated in our annual Gong Show. Brothers Leonard Etuk and Michael Tran won first place for their martial arts demonstration.

During winter break, a group of us went skiing with The Outing Club for a week at Sugarloaf/USA in Maine. We had a great time, and there were no broken bones.

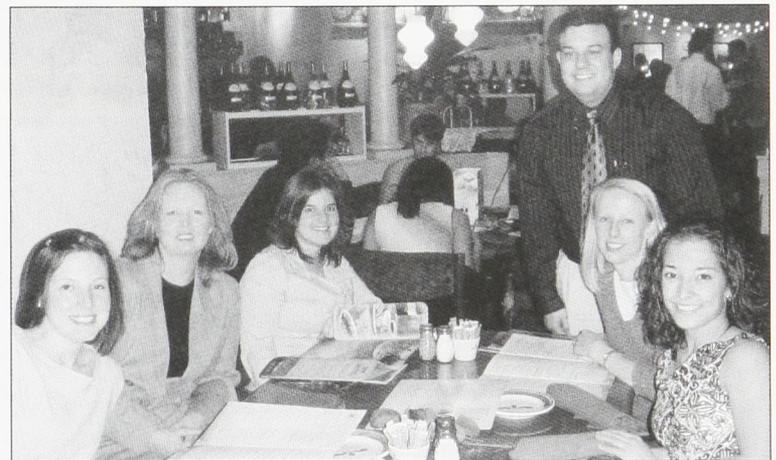
Our Province I formal meeting was hosted by the brothers of Beta



Xi Big Brother Norma Johnson with her "Little," Nora Talley.



The brothers of Beta Omega chapter.



Xi chapter's Kelley, Norma, Martha, Dr. Burkin, Beth and Sherry enjoy initiation night dinner at the Olive Garden.

Epsilon in Rhode Island. We plan on sending many of our brothers to the 52nd GCC in Pittsburgh, and look forward to having fun with brothers from all over.

—Timothy P. Reid

Xi
The Ohio State University
Founded 5/21/1925

College of Pharmacy
 500 W. 12th Ave.
 Columbus, OH 43210-1291

Xi welcomed six fantastic brothers into the chapter. We congratulate **Katie Kahl, Sherry Mori, Grishma Patel, Nora Talley, Krista Wilk, and Ellen Yang** for a job well done. They are a great addition to our chapter.

In order to help with our Province philanthropy project, we held a bake sale to raise money for Big Brothers Big Sisters.

We remain active within the community and worked on several service projects. We continue our efforts to aid residents at Unverferth House by taking them baked goods once month and occasionally cleaning and raking leaves there as well. Some brothers even cook dinner for the residents. Each quarter, several brothers help at the Mid-Ohio Food Bank. Brothers helped the Salvation Army with two different programs during the holidays: We registered families for the Christmas Cheer program and helped families "shop" for coats. Several brothers also donated needed items to the Faith Mission drive, and served lunch at the Faith Mission Soup Kitchen.

Brothers assisted the Alzheimer's Association by visiting with patients and helping them make crafts. In the professional service arena, brothers gave diabetes screenings.

The chapter is planning to help the National Kidney Foundation with health screenings.

—Michelle Bui

Π Pi

Purdue University

Founded 6/11/1928

1330 Heine Pharm. Bldg.
Room 156
West Lafayette, IN 47906-1330

A major undertaking for Pi has been the restructuring and updating of our pledge program to help boost our numbers. Any suggestions are greatly appreciated and can be sent to larexing@purdue.edu.

Pi's community service and professional projects included Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl for Kids Sake and a brown bag. We also contributed to the refurbishment of an outside study area adjacent to the pharmacy building. Pi brothers also attended assembly.

For our annual ski trip, we went to Timber Ridge in Gobles, Michigan, and enjoyed skiing, tubing, and brotherhood.

—Lisa Rexing

P Rho

University of Kansas

Founded 4/23/1932

School of Pharmacy
Room 2056, Malott Hall
1251 Wescoe Hall Dr.
Lawrence, KS 66045

This winter, Rho continued the tradition of the Polar Bear Club, which was started in 2000 by brothers Kevin McCullough and David Rhiza. After the last final, Rho brothers gather at the school and ride out to a lake, which is where the fun begins. For the past five years, the weather has varied, so the water has ranged from being just cool to having a three- to four-inch icy layer on the surface that brothers have to break. Such was the case this year. Brothers were only able to break through the ice to knee level and then waded in. Regardless of the weather, this is a fun and exciting tradition to help relieve the stress of finals.

—Brandi McCullough

Σ Sigma

University of Maryland

Founded 3/27/1924

School of Pharmacy
20 N. Pine St.
Baltimore, MD 21201

We elected new officers and are excited about having our new brothers take leadership roles with-



Xi brothers with their newly initiated brothers.



Sigma chapter brothers enjoy their Welcome Back party.

in Sigma. We look forward to another successful year.

Socially, Sigma brothers enjoyed our welcome-back party. We reached out to the community by participating in the BELIEVE School Campaign's Day of Service in conjunction with the Baltimore City Mayor's Office and the Colletown Network. We spent the day cleaning, painting, and sprucing up Langston Hughes Elementary School.

Sigma brothers came out in full force for the Province III assembly. We would like to thank our Delta Xi

brothers for hosting such a successful assembly. Twenty-seven Sigma brothers made their way to the meeting, which gave Sigma the highest attendance outside of our host chapter, Delta Xi. Many new brothers were in attendance, providing promise for the development of an even stronger chapter in the coming years. The meeting was both educational and fun, as brothers learned more about the Fraternity, met new brothers, and bonded with brothers from our chapter.

—Amy Chao

Ψ Psi

University of Tennessee

Founded 10/9/1925

College of Pharmacy
31 S. Barksdale
Memphis, TN 38104

Psi brothers have been busy with community service projects. We donated food baskets to the underprivileged so they could have a Thanksgiving dinner. Psi, along with another organization on campus, worked with one of our anatomy professors, who coordinated the project through the church where he serves as minister. We followed that up by adopting two children through Project Angel Tree, a program for kids with incarcerated parents. Brothers had loads of fun shopping for everything from a GameBoy to shoes so our adopted kids could have a merry Christmas.

We continue to raise money for our yearlong project with the Make-A-Wish Foundation. To date, we have raised over \$1,700 for a Make-A-Wish child. Our goal is \$5,000, which will allow us to grant a wish for a child with cancer. Some of the fund-raisers for this worthy cause included a silent auction of items donated by businesses and Kappa Psi brothers, and a change drive.

Twenty-one Psi brothers went to the Province VII conclave in Houston, Texas. It was great seeing all of our brothers, and Delta Delta



Sigma brothers at the Province III meeting.

did an awesome job hosting the conclave. Our chapter will host the 2007 Province VII conclave. We will be granting a wish to another Make-A-Wish child through our Province's philanthropy project.

Socially, Psi brothers enjoyed our annual Kappa Psi pig roast at our house.

—Paula Carter

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

Founded 9/23/1910

College of Pharmacy
1499-5th Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94122

Beta Gamma saw its pledge hopefuls go all out. We held our annual scavenger hunt, where pledges collected items and took pictures of each other doing some interesting things. Prizes were awarded in several categories. Pledges were dedicated in attending scheduled study sessions for bonding over books. They also anxiously awaited the unveiling of their big brothers and then enjoyed a gourmet meal with them. At the annual pledge party, pledges got the chance to drop some lyrics on their big brothers in the serenade. Pledges also served food to the homeless at Glide Memorial.

Our Valentine Gram sale was a huge success. We raised more than \$400 for the Asian Women's



Kappa Psi brothers from Rho chapter join the Polar Bear Club to relieve the stress of finals. (Brrrrrr.)

Shelter. This money went toward buying coloring books and school supplies for the children, and clothing for the women at the shelter. Thanks to everyone for their support.

For our annual Professional Night, Kappa Psi alumni pharmacists and UCSF faculty members who you might not have known are Kappa Psi brothers met at the house for dinner.

—Mark Pregenzer

BE Beta Epsilon *University of Rhode Island*

Founded 5/17/1911

College of Pharmacy
41 Lower College Rd.
Kingston, RI 02881-0801

Beta Epsilon is committed to giving back to our community, as well

as to those in need across the nation. Brothers collected and donated 125 coats to the needy in Providence at our coat drive. This was the largest donation from a noncommercial organization. We held a coin drive to raise money for the Red Cross relief program for hurricane victims in Florida. Brothers also worked with Habitat for Humanity and built a house.

With our vice regent's expert planning, we held a drug fair at the College of Pharmacy. This allowed students to network in the profession and meet with several different drug companies. In fact, many of our brothers lined up excellent internships for the summer.

Our chapter is excelling both academically and physically. Our bas-

ketball team has only two losses, and our indoor soccer team is looking to build upon last year's excellent season.

We held our formal at the Newport Regatta Club. It was a very nice night filled with dancing, food, and friends. Beta Epsilon hosted the Province I meeting in Newport.

We would like to congratulate the following graduating P4s and wish them success in the future: Matt Bunn, Brendan Cherenzia, Anthony Del Signore, Rich Dion, Josh Gagne, Matt Lacroix, Matt Mahr, Greg Norigian, Adam Pesaturo, Nick Roy, and George Tzortzis.

—Jason Wittes

BK Beta Kappa *University of Pittsburgh* **Founded 3/26/1913**

School of Pharmacy
228 Salk Hall
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Beta Kappa installed the following officers: Dave Julian, regent; Emily Dornblaser, vice regent; Meredith Mulvanity, recording secretary; Kristen Topolosky, corresponding secretary; Chris Miller, treasurer; Krista Golish, chaplain; Erin Lopata, historian; LeeAnne Snow, sergeant-at-arms; Tyler Gnesda, ASP representative; Sarah Taylor and Alex Hindman, IFC representatives; Sara Waltenbaugh, immediate past regent; Dave Maskiewicz and Dr. Terry Schwinghammer, Grand Council Deputies; and Dr. Robert Ertel, Grand Council Deputy Emeritus.

Brothers have been volunteering at Family House every Sunday. Several brothers held a blood pressure clinic at CVS Pharmacy.

We have been very successful with our latest fund-raising effort: selling lollipops. There is a large demand for the sweets both in and out of the classroom. We are also looking into selling scrubs as another fund-raising venture. The scrubs are royal blue with the Pitt School of Pharmacy logo on the top.

Seventeen brothers went to Philadelphia for the spring Province II assembly, hosted by Eta. We would like to thank Eta for the fantastic time we had that weekend. We would also like to congratulate Adam Bell on being elected Province II satrap.

Beta Kappa brothers are also participating in intramural volleyball



Fun for Gamma Eta at Province X.

and basketball. And before our schoolwork piled up too high, we headed to Seven Springs with several graduate brothers.

Our chapter participated in Pitt Pharmacy Week activities. We faced off against PDC and LKS in our annual Greek football game, donated several items for the PLS charity auction, performed in the No-Talent Show, and had a great time at the Lemont formal. Brothers also enjoyed an Olympic-themed party.

We are continuing to make preparations with Pittsburgh Graduate and Delta Epsilon chapters for the GCC in August. We look forward to seeing all of you here in Pittsburgh.

—Erin Lopata

ΒΓ Beta Lambda *University of Toledo* **Founded 5/22/1925**

College of Pharmacy
2801 W. Bancroft St.
Toledo, OH 43606

Beta Lambda would like to recognize our newest active brothers: **Justin Muir, Chris Peshek, Chris Cutler, Isaac Scheifer, Jason Gibas, and Paul Clemens.** We now have 25 brothers in our chapter. We would like to thank our officers and committee members for an excellent job in promoting brotherhood and fellowship.

Beta Lambda brothers participated in the Race for the Cure in downtown Toledo for the third consecutive year. We also participated in the university's first hosting of the Relay For Life, raising nearly \$1,000 for the fight against cancer. And thanks to extensive planning by Regent Jason Bilyj, a web site-



Beta Gamma winter 2005 pledges.



Beta Upsilon brothers do the Polar Bear Plunge for Muscular Dystrophy.

sponsored charity poker tournament was held on campus that raised \$800 for Big Brothers Big Sisters. We held our annual charity Halloween party, where more than 300 people attended and donated 500 canned goods for the food distribution center.

For fund raising, we worked in the concession stand at home football games and at a haunted house

as ghosts and monsters. Socially, we've had a great time at barbecues and cookouts with our sister fraternity, Lambda Kappa Sigma. We held a formal dinner and dance with faculty speakers, and awards for our graduating seniors.

We look forward to seeing you at the Province V conclave in Columbus, Ohio.

—Brandon Enghauson

ΒΝ Beta Nu *Creighton University* **Founded 11/21/1914**

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Omaha, NE 68178-0001

Our most important project has been reopening the annual golf tournament to benefit the Child Saving Institute of Omaha. The tournament was combined with an



Gamma Nu chapter brothers with a potential pledge at Sports Night.



Delta Delta brothers (from left to right) Tim Kwon, Thuy Nguyen, and Jason Tam at the Province VII meeting in Houston, Texas.

alumni scholarship, and the proceeds were split between the two philanthropies.

Another philanthropic project our chapter was involved in was cooking dinner for people living at the Ronald McDonald House. Brothers also participated in a roadside cleanup. Creighton University hosted Relay For Life, where Kappa Psi and Beta Nu participated as a team.

Since Beta Nu is hosting the Province VII conclave next year,

fund raising has become increasingly important. Our chapter worked at sporting events at Quest Arena and at Convention Center events. We were contracted to work in the concession stands and received a portion of the profits. It has been somewhat time consuming, but also fast paced. We sold nachos and desserts on campus as well.

—Jared Snavelly

BO Beta Omicron
University of Washington
Founded 4/15/1916

School of Pharmacy
Kappa Psi
P.O. Box 357631
Seattle, WA 98195

The Northwest Harvest food drive competition was close, with all of the classes weighing in with record-breaking amounts. The class of 2008 won with 589 pounds and celebrated their victory with a cake party. Everyone took notice when they snuck in 300 pounds of rice the night before the competition ended. Beta Omicron brothers also participated in a multiple sclerosis walk. For fund raising, we sold roses for Valentine's Day, which helped us portray the romantic side of Kappa Psi.

We hosted the Province X meeting. Our vice regent, Steph Decker, did an amazing job planning the meeting. During Saturday's meeting, we gave chapter reports and nominated new officers. That night we went to the Experience Music Project. On Sunday, we elected new officers and passed several resolutions. Sunday night's banquet was held during an Argosy dinner cruise, with a great view of Seattle from the Puget Sound. New officers were installed and awards were pre-

sented. Beta Omicron received the Best Chapter Report award, thanks to Kristin Skiff, who did an amazing job giving our chapter report. Kristin also gave an outstanding Oscar acceptance speech during the cruise.

Beta Omicron brothers enjoyed a ski trip to Mt. Baker, where Brother James Mensik reintroduced the popular sport of sledging. We also held an '80s party at Brother Nicole Klosterman's new house.

—Alla Komissarchik

BII Beta Pi
Washington State University
Founded 4/18/1916

College of Pharmacy
Wegner Room 155
Pullman, WA 99164-6510

Beta Pi brothers organized Healthy Heart Week, participated in the Adopt-a-Highway program, and raised money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation and tsunami relief.

We had a blast attending Province X, which was held in nearby Seattle.

Beta Pi brothers went on an amazing ski trip to Schweitzer Mountain Resort. We also enjoyed several social activities, including Open to Close, Jell-o Wrestling, an evening cruise on Lake Coeur d'Alene, a charity ball, Colossal Wednesdays, and a barbeque.

—Julie Lehrman

BΣ Beta Sigma
North Dakota State University
Founded 4/25/1924

1345 N. University Dr.
Fargo, ND 58102

Beta Sigma held rush week and has been educating our four pledges. For fund raising, we are working at the college and concessions at Fargodome events.

We are pleased to announce that Ross Nygaard is our new Grand Council Deputy.

Beta Sigma brothers had a blast at our annual formal dance for the College of Pharmacy, which we sponsored. We would like to thank alumni and brothers from other chapters for their support.

—Jessina Moe

BY Beta Upsilon
Butler University
Founded 2/27/1930

College of Pharmacy
4600 Sunset Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Beta Upsilon elected new officers with fresh ideas and high hopes of continuing to improve the chapter. They have big shoes to fill, as the outgoing officers did an excellent job in all aspects to improve the chapter. Please check out our web site at www.butler.edu/studentlife/kappa-psi for a list of new officers.

Beta Upsilon brothers participated in the Butler University health fair, focusing on alcohol awareness. We continue to work closely with Special Olympics. Three of our brothers were crazy enough to jump into the Eagle Creek Reservoir in Indianapolis during the annual Polar Bear Plunge, raising \$750 for the Special Olympics. Brothers participated in the Spring Sports Spectacular, playing tug-of-war and dodge ball all night, which also benefited the Special Olympics. We are also working closely with Big Brothers Big Sisters by making phone calls to help them raise money.

For fund raising, Beta Upsilon brothers sold blood pressure cuffs at the pharmacy school. Socially, we celebrated brotherhood and our newly initiated brothers at our annual Christmas party. We enjoyed our first-ever kickball game with Phi Delta Chi. A group of brothers also went snow skiing at Paoli Peaks. Brothers continue to go to Buffalo Wild Wings after chapter meetings to relax.

—Kasey Tobbe

BX Beta Chi
Drake University
Founded 5/3/1930

College of Pharmacy
Cline Hall
2507 University Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50311-4505

Beta Chi initiated 26 new brothers into our chapter. We volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House, participated in the juvenile diabetes walk, and conducted prevent blindness screenings at preschools. Our chapter celebrated its 75th anniversary at our spring conclave. Socially, we went tubing at Sleepy Hollow and rollerskating.

—Amanda Weber



Brothers of Delta Kappa get creative with their bunnies at the Province III meeting.

BΩ Beta Omega
Temple University
Founded 5/22/1930

1247 W. Allegheny Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19133

Beta Omega brothers organized a canned food drive for Thanksgiving and a toy drive for Christmas. Both were very successful. We also participated in the Red Cross blood drive with our sister sorority, Lambda Kappa Sigma.

Our chapter has been working hard at fund raising. We donated blood for research purposes and sold candles. Most of our money has been placed into our house repair fund. We are in the process of installing a new bathroom and soon will be remodeling the laundry room. Both projects are long overdue.

Beta Omega chapter would like to recognize brothers Ray Capella, Basil Hamed, William Senatore, and Phil Wiegand for their induction into Phi Lambda Sigma. We are very proud of them.

Beta Omega just attended the Province II assembly, hosted by Eta in Philadelphia. It was great to see Eta brothers active again in our Province, which is one of the most active Provinces in the country. It was a wonderful weekend and we really had a good time.

We are also preparing for our 75th anniversary celebration, which



From left to right: Todd Connor, Dr. Dewey Garner, and Pisey Thiem at the Province VII meeting in Houston, Texas.

will be held in the fall. Brothers interested in attending can e-mail inquiries to Raymond@temple.edu.

Some of our brothers took a road trip to Montreal, Canada, for some skiing and sightseeing. It was a great trip for bonding and brotherhood.

We are looking forward to GCC in Pittsburgh and hope to see many you there.

—Basil Hamed

ΓH Gamma Eta
University of Montana
Founded 6/4/1920

School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences
PHP Bldg., Room 144
Missoula, MT 59812-1075

Gamma Eta initiated 26 brothers after several weeks of pledge education. For the first time since our rechartering in the spring of 1991, the entire pledge class went



Gamma Etas having fun at the Province X meeting.

through initiation together. Our newest brothers are: **Karlee Amestoy, Brian Bachmeier, Ashley Bencik, Curt Bertsch, Nicole Bolton, Lauren Corcoran, Ryan Fevold, Matthew Frye, Leslie Galindo, Landon Godfrey, Corey Heffernan, Cerissa Kane, Tyler Lannoye, Dawn Leeper, Micajah Llewellyn, Drew Meador, Jeff Nikolaisen, Shawn Patrick, Molly Schlinger, Jessica Sholey, Heidi Simons, Krissi Sperle, Miranda Sundsted, Jake Thiesse, Ashley Toner, and Joe Younberg.** Many thanks to our brothers for their zealous recruiting, warm mentoring, and inviting personalities.

New chapter officers were elected as follows: Jared Mattson, regent; Brooke Skalsky, vice regent; Ashley Bencik, secretary; Jake Thiesse, corresponding secretary; Lyndee Fogel, treasurer; Kali Mues, chaplain; Molly Schlinger and Leslie Galindo, co-historians; Corey Heffernan, sergeant at arms; Micajah Llewellyn and Rory Johnson, co-social chairs; Tyler Lannoye, D.S.A.C representative; Gianna Brusati and Jason Miley, Province X delegates; Ryan Fevold and Joe Youngberg, co-philanthropy chairs; Beth Rasmussen and Brooke Skalsky, GCC chapter delegates; and Craig Travis, web master.

For community service, several brothers participated in our annual Adopt-a-Highway cleanup on a heavily traveled and abused region in Missoula. We also held our annual trick or treat canned food drive for the Poverello Food Center, where we went door to door and collected food items for needy families in Missoula. Working with the Salvation Army at Christmastime, we collected items from students and faculty as we took part in the Adopt-a-Family program.

Several brothers participated in the Texas Hold 'Em poker tournament, sponsored by the Missoula branch of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, to raise money for research. Gamma Eta brothers were involved in selling tickets and marketing the one-day event, which raised more than \$30,000.

For fund raising, we held our annual Kappa Psi golf tournament in which both faculty and students participated. We also sold handmade Christmas wreaths at Thanksgiving, and pharmacy sweat-shirts and pajama pants to students and faculty members.

Twenty-seven Gamma Eta brothers attended the Province X assembly in Seattle, hosted by Beta Omicron. New Province X officers were elected, including the following Gamma Eta brothers: Jared

Mattson, immediate past satrap; Joe Youngberg, vice satrap; Jake Thiesse, secretary/treasurer; and Jason Miley, Province X delegate to the 52nd GCC.

In addition, Brother Ryan Fevold proposed to his girlfriend during the Province X cruise and banquet as the sun was setting on the Seattle skyline. Congratulations, Brother Ryan.

Socially, we had our home game football tailgates, barbeque and all, as the Griz made the Division I-AA playoffs once again. Although we eventually lost in the championship game, we still finished second in the nation. We sponsored a Halloween party with dancing and a costume contest. We also held our annual semiformal Christmas party with an elaborate gourmet chicken feast, our pick of chocolate mint or raspberry cheesecake for dessert, a visit from Santa, and dancing.

We look forward to seeing many of our brothers in August at the 52nd GCC in Pittsburgh.

—*Leslie Galindo and Molly Schlinger*

ΓΘ Gamma Theta University of Missouri at Kansas City

Founded 5/17/1957

School of Pharmacy
5005 Rockhill Rd.
Kansas City, MO 64110-2499

Gamma Theta chapter has changed dramatically. For decades, Kappa Psi lil' sisters provided tremendous support to our chapter, but were never officially recognized as brothers. In the spring of 2004, it was decided that the unwavering efforts of the lil' sisters more than deserved a welcoming extension of our brotherhood. Following a modified pledge season, we initiated our first female brothers on November 18, 2004, and doubled our membership.

The development of Gamma Theta has further progressed as we welcomed our first coed pledge class on February 27, 2005.

Nearly two years after being diagnosed with stage III colorectal cancer, Brother Wes McIntire has achieved complete recovery. The brothers of Gamma Theta, along with the overwhelming generosity of Kappa Psi brothers throughout the nation, raised in excess of \$10,000 to help relieve the immense financial burden that the treatment

of the illness placed on Wes and his family. Throughout his successful battle, Wes continuously acknowledged the profound emotional impact this support had on him. Indeed, this story is a true testament to the awesome power that resides within the fraternal bonds shared between Kappa Psi brothers all across the nation.

We held our third annual Volley for Charity volleyball tournament. In honor of Wes, all proceeds went to benefit the American Cancer Society, and colorectal cancer research and development.

—*Jacob Kettle*

ΓΙ Gamma Iota University of Buffalo

Founded 1/16/1921

7579 Lower East Hill Rd.
Golden, NY 14033

Gamma Iota elected new officers, and we wish them the best of luck. We collected a record-breaking number of toys at our Christmas party, which were given to Toys for Tots. We also held a blanket drive and collected about 30 blankets that were donated to an alcohol and drug rehabilitation center. We sponsored a flower sale to support our local hospice center. Brothers woke up super early on Kid's Day in Buffalo to help distribute papers and raise money for *The Buffalo News*.

Many of the brothers in our chapter attended the Province V conclave in Columbus, Ohio.

—*Kerrie Peterson*

ΓΚ Gamma Kappa South Dakota State University

Founded 10/17/1958

College of Pharmacy
Box 2202C
Brookings, SD 57007

Gamma Kappa brothers participated in blood pressure screenings at K-mart, where more than 40 shoppers were screened. Two of these individuals were found to have stage one hypertension.

At the SDSU Wellness Fair, Gamma Kappa set up a booth and conducted cholesterol screenings, where questions were answered and flyers were given to many health-conscious citizens. We also helped the College of Pharmacy at their annual phoneathon, which raised more money than ever before.

Gamma Kappa brothers sponsored and participated in an all-

pharmacy-class competition between the first- and second-year students. The first-year students triumphed over the second-year students. Gamma Kappa hosted a going away party for two of our faculty brothers, Dr. Manisha Sonee and Dr. Suman Mukherjee, which was attended by pharmacy students and faculty members.

—John Kappes

BN Gamma Nu University of the Pacific

Founded 9/17/1960

236 W. Stadium Dr.
Stockton, CA 95204

Gamma Nu brothers enjoyed several activities with our new pledge class, including a sport night, where five televisions and a projector were set up so we could watch basketball, and a casino night, where everyone in attendance received chips so they could test their luck. No real money was involved, however.

Our formal rush dinner was held at Wine & Roses in Lodi. Guests included brothers, alumni, university faculty, and potential pledges.

Gamma Nu also hosted University of the Pacific School of Pharmacy tours for new and prospective students. We also gave blood pressure screenings at the university fitness center and at a Walgreen's in Stockton.

—Kevin Chang

BII Gamma Pi St. Louis College of Pharmacy

Founded 3/19/1946

4588 Parkview Place
St. Louis, MO 63110

After a number of rush activities, Gamma Pi initiated 21 brothers into our chapter. We held a blood drive that was attended by many students on campus.

Gamma Pi brothers attended Province VII in Houston, where our chapter was presented with the Man Mile award and was named Chapter of the Year. Congratulations to two Gamma Pi brothers who were elected to Province offices: Cody Whitworth, historian, and Melissa O'Neil, vice satrap.

Socially, brothers enjoyed our spring formal. We are in the process of making plans for our annual float trip in July. For more information, please contact the graduate liaison at jflesner@stlcp.edu, or Jennifer Southern at



Brothers of Delta Kappa take a moment to prepare sandwiches for Martha's Table.

jsouthern@stlcp.edu.

We look forward to GCC this summer and plan on attending in full force.

—Jennifer Southern

BΦ Gamma Phi University of Georgia

Founded 5/23/1951

College of Pharmacy
1880 S. Lumpkin St.
Athens, GA 30605-0000

Gamma Phi elected new officers as follows: Zeke Baker, regent; Jason Milton, vice regent; Chad Coulter, secretary; Will Douglas, treasurer; Joey Burg, pledge master; Victor Lewis, parliamentarian; Steve Weaver, sergeant at arms; Brent Lake, chaplain; and Brad Bolton, alumni affairs. Gamma Phi brothers have faith in these dedicated new officers, and feel they can lead us to bigger and better things.

We held our annual Grinch party, where Gamma Phi brothers and pharmacy students celebrated the holiday season and participated in the Marine Corps' Toys for Tots program. Admission to the party was one toy, and we collected more than 100 toys for needy children.

Gamma Phi hosted a blood drive at the pharmacy school, which yielded more than 40 pints of blood.

We held our annual Boxers and Blazers party for pharmacy students, raising more than \$700 for the American Cancer Society.

—Brent Hudson

BX Gamma Chi Ferris State University

Founded 5/6/1952

119 S. Warren Ave.
Big Rapids, MI 49307

Gamma Chi has one new pledge. We are continually trying to increase our numbers so we can participate in more fund-raising and special activities.

As a community service project, we held a blood drive with ACLS and collected 29 usable pints of blood. We had 35 people give blood, and 12 of those were first-time donors. We hope to see them again next time.

Gamma Chi brothers participated in the Walk for Warmth to help raise money for those who are not able to pay their fuel bills during the winter months. We would like to thank our bowling teams, Kappa Tappa and the Jellies, for raising \$400 to benefit Bowl for Kids Sake. Special thanks to Adam Dutkiewicz for making the highest donation of \$100.

Gamma Chi received several awards from IFC for the 2004 academic year. They included: Highest Overall GPA, Best in Community Service, Advisor of the Year, and Chapter of the Year. Kappa Psi has the highest GPA on campus, 3.15, and the highest pledge class GPA, 2.9. We are proud of these awards, and we will continue to work hard to earn these and other awards in the future.

We are also working on fund raising so we can do needed repairs on our house. Our web master, Jenny Suminski, has done a great job keeping our site up-to-date with chapter information and the names of all of our brothers. Please check out our web site at <http://kygammachi.tripod.com/prov5/index.html>.

—Kristy Church

ΓΨ Gamma Psi Mercer University

Founded 3/6/1953

Southern School of Pharmacy
3001 Mercer University Dr.
Atlanta, GA 30341

Gamma Psi accepted 14 pledges. The chapter hosted several blood drives with the American Red Cross and sponsored a roadside cleanup. We enjoyed a fun week of

brotherhood at the Province IV meeting, hosted by our brothers at Samford University.

Brother John Bauer, a fourth-year Ph.D./Pharm.D. student, was awarded first place in a scientific presentation titled "The Design and Synthesis of Novel Anti-Inflammatory Agents," which was held at the SEPS pharmacology society meeting at the University of Mississippi. Brothers Cory Patterson, Gabe McLemore, and Scott Tomerlin took first place honors at the first Pruitt-Schutte Business Plan Competition, held at the NCPA annual convention in Boston. Congratulations, brothers.

Socially, we have enjoyed bowling, movies, and activities with alumni. We look forward to the upcoming GCC in Pittsburgh where we can meet brothers from all across the nation.

—Scott Tomerlin

ΔΔ Delta Delta
University of Houston
Founded 2/28/1963

College of Pharmacy
4800 Calhoun Blvd., 141-SR2
Houston, TX 77204-5515

Delta Delta brothers volunteered at Habitat for Humanity and the Ronald McDonald House, participated in an AIDS walk, and donated

some of the proceeds from our spring formal to the March of Dimes. At our spring formal, we honored graduating brothers for their four years of dedication to our chapter.

Delta Delta thanks all brothers who attended the Province VII meeting for a memorable experience. The opportunity to meet and socialize with brothers from our region made all of the hard work and planning well worth it. We would also like to thank our province meeting coordinators, Todd Connor and Pisey Thiem, for a job well done. We look forward to seeing all brothers at GCC.

ΔE Delta Epsilon
Duquesne University
Founded 2/24/1967

600 Forbes Ave.
304 Bayer Learning Center
Pittsburgh, PA 15282-0000

Delta Epsilon initiated two brothers into our chapter: Kayt Gladysz and Kristen Ridge. We elected new officers as follows: Pam Gradisek, regent; Lacey Hudanich, vice regent; Tiffany Woudstra, treasurer; Amy Patrick, recording secretary; Allison Nemy, corresponding secretary; Jenn Perzel, historian; Joe Aloï, chaplain; and Kelly Murphy, sergeant at arms.

As a community service project, we made Valentine's Day decorations for a retirement community. We always have fun when we are working together.

Our formal, a black-and-white-themed dinner, honored graduating senior brothers.

—Jenn Perzel

ΔZ Delta Zeta
The University of Iowa
Founded 12/12/1968

College of Pharmacy
110 Pharmacy Bldg.
Iowa City, IA 52242

Delta Zeta has been busy working on several philanthropy projects. We went to elementary schools and gave smoking-prevention presentations that included a lot of fun activities and interaction with the kids, which was a very rewarding experience. The University of Iowa held its annual dance marathon to raise money for kids suffering with cancer. Delta Zeta sponsored a family, and each brother who danced raised more than \$400 for the cause.

We started a hypertension screening service, where we went to pharmacies to check customers' blood pressures, and educated them on hypertension and how to prevent it. Brothers also bowled to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House, and had fun at the same time. For fund raising, Delta Zeta sold summer blankets and other summer goodies.

We would like to congratulate Kelly Arnold, Delta Zeta's regent, for receiving the Kappa Psi Foundation Scholarship and the Providence VIII Graduate Development Award.

Our social activities included bowling, watching movies, and going to hockey games.

—Allison Ambrose

ΔI Delta Iota
Florida A&M University
Founded 6/7/1975

P.O. Box 70513
Tallahassee, FL 32307

Delta Iota brothers participated in an asthma walk. We ushered at the College of Pharmacy career fair, which gave us an opportunity to visit with students who are on rotations around the state. It also allowed us to find out what options are available to us. We participated in the College of Pharmacy's 28th

annual symposium and raised money at our donation social for Relay for Life. For fund raising, we sold College of Pharmacy decals and license plate borders.

Socially, we held our annual welcome back barbeque, which was attended by more than 100 people. We enjoyed a flag football game, a kickball tournament, and a dance competition, which brought out the competitor in all of us. We also held a Blackout party, where everyone had to wear a black outfit or something black to get in. We celebrated our chapter's 30th anniversary at our ball, where guests included our Grand Regent and other Province representatives.

We congratulate Brother Michelange Tanis on finishing rotations. We wish him much success after graduation.

We are sad to announce that we lost a brother to the Grand Agora. On December 21, 2004, diabetes mellitus claimed the life of Brother Joshua Hillman. Brother Hillman defined what it means to be a Kappa Psi brother and a good friend. He could always put a smile on your face and was always willing to work hard for what he believed in. Brother Hillman believed in Kappa Psi. As a result, the Joshua Hillman Fund was established to help his family with funeral expenses. Brother Hillman will be truly missed. We will always remember to celebrate his life's impact on us.

—Norman Doctor Jr.

ΔK Delta Kappa
Howard University
Founded 4/19/1986

College of Pharmacy
2300 4th St. NW
Washington, D.C. 20059

Delta Kappa has 37 active brothers and a pledge class of 14 first- and second-year students. We exude diversity and represent more than 10 nations. The pledges completed several projects, including a community service project, a fundraiser, and writing an article for The Hilltop, the university's newspaper. The pledges' cultural diversity project highlighted their many backgrounds, which include African, European, Asian, and Latin American roots.

Delta Kappa brothers completed three community service projects. For the first project, we collaborated with CVS Health Connection at



Brothers of Delta Kappa get ready to chow down after working hard to prepare sandwiches for Martha's Table.

the NBC 4 Health and Fitness Expo. Brothers performed blood pressure and blood glucose screenings. It was an extremely valuable experience because we were able to discuss disease states and prevention of conditions associated with hypertension and diabetes. We also made more than 150 sandwiches for Martha's Table, a group that prepares food for the homeless within the D.C. area.

Ten Delta Kappa brothers attended the Province III meeting, hosted by Delta Xi at Shenandoah University. During the meeting, Samori Swygert and Martin Yoon presented our chapter report. Nicole Thorpe was elected Province III historian, and Victoria Aledejana was elected Province III delegate alternate. Thank you, brothers of Delta Xi, for your hard work and effort at the Province III assembly.

We congratulate and recognize several Delta Kappa brothers for their achievements. Alanna Farrell was awarded the prestigious AAPS/AFPE Gateway Research Scholarship, which was presented by the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists and the American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education. This prestigious scholarship is awarded to a select group of students from across the nation. John Paul Marcus was the first place winner at the APhA Patient Counseling Competition. He will represent Howard University at the national competition at the APhA annual meeting in Orlando, Florida. We wish him the best of luck. Samori Swygert was the second runner-up in the competition. We also want to congratulate Diana Solana, Kemi Odeunmi, and Tina Arowosegbe for their nominations to become members of Rho Chi Honor Society.

—John Paul Marcus

ΔΛ Delta Lambda Campbell University Founded 4/23/1988

School of Pharmacy
P.O. Box 1090
Buies Creek, NC 27506

Delta Lambda held rush and has one pledge. Rush activities included a sock hop, where brothers dressed in '50s attire and sipped milkshakes, and our annual ski lodge at the house, where brothers and



At the Delta Pi initiation banquet, new members have a lot to smile about. (L-R): Alexia Rendon, Fred Labrador, Ruth Martinez, Nancy Dunseth, Huy Ha, Mary Klein, Whitney Fisk, Josh Dominguez, and Amie Bates.

rushees gathered around the bonfire and roasted s'mores and hot dogs. We thank Amber Watts and her rush committee for all of their hard work and a job well done.

Delta Lambda elected new officers as follows: Adam Peele, regent; Stephanie Kirk, first vice regent; Amber Watts, second vice regent; Michella Parr, recording secretary; Aleesha Dunham, corresponding secretary; Erica Woosener, treasurer; Merritt Phelps, assistant treasurer; Rebekah Mooney, sergeant at arms; Amanda Andrews, historian; Dustin Wilson, ritualist; Chuck Fogle, pledgemaster; Michael Lacher and Blake Reaves, assistant pledgemasters; Violette Ajiboye, chaplin; Paige Best, scholarship chair; Courtney Blackwell, internet chair; Wheeler Burns, service chair; Darren Stevens, golf chair; Ryan David, male intramural chair; Sarah Erbaugh, party monitor chair; Nashea Turner, social chair; Tracy Looney, tutorial chair; Krissy Vaden, public relations chair; and Ryan Williams professional relations chair.

Wheeler Burns, our service chair, diligently led us in several community service projects. For Valentine's Day, brothers made candy bags and cards for children at Falcon Children's Home. Brothers participated in the Adopt-a-Highway and Habitat for

Humanity programs, and we also saved can tops to purchase a wheelchair for the Ronald McDonald House.

For our annual taco dinner fundraiser, brothers and pledges eagerly worked at preparing the meal, baking desserts, serving drinks, and cleaning up afterward. All of the proceeds went to Tour de Cure, a bike ride from Buies Creek to Wilmington, North Carolina, that raises money for the American Diabetes Association. Chuck Fogle is the team captain for Campbell University. Several brothers will be raising money, riding, and volunteering for this worthy cause.

Amber Watts, Aleesha Dunham, and Amanda Andrews attended the Province III meeting in Winchester, Virginia. The brothers of Delta Xi were great hosts. Amber and Aleesha served as the delegates from Delta Lambda. We came home with new ideas on how to make our chapter even better and more active on the regional and national levels.

We thank Stephanie Kirk, first vice regent, for all of her hard work in planning our annual Cadet Ball, Delta Lambda's formal, which was held in Myrtle Beach.

—Amanda Andrews

ΔM Delta Mu University of British Columbia Founded 4/30/1988

2146 East Mall
Vancouver, BC
V6T 1Z3 Canada

We recruited potential new brothers at a presentation for first-year students and with a booth we set up during Pharmacy Awareness Week. For fund raising, Delta Mu brothers sold "Top 10 Reasons to Stay Up Late With a Pharmacist" T-shirts and water bottles, both with the pharmacy logo on them. Proceeds went to sponsor Delta Mu runners in the annual multiple sclerosis walk for a cure.

We were pleased to send four brothers to our Province X conference in Seattle, and hope to send even more next year.

—Diane Sheddian

ΔΞ Delta Xi Shenandoah University Founded 9/13/1997

Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy
1460 University Dr.
HPB Bldg.
Winchester, VA 22601

During rush week, one of our brothers drummed up interest by giving a show in his Hawaiian-garb gorilla suit. We had an incredible turnout at our luau, where brothers and rushees enjoyed a Hawaiian atmosphere with traditional food, friends, and fun. Interesting twists

included an ice breaker, marshmallow stuffing and hoola-hoop contests, the limbo, and a fantastic episode of train wreck, where getting to know people reaches a whole new level. Neighboring Howard brothers supported our endeavor, driving over an hour to come to our luau. Thank you, Howard brothers. We now have 32 pledges—30 students and two faculty members.

In promoting the importance of community service, we continue our recycling efforts and have started a gym-watch program at the school. For Easter, we made Easter baskets for the Evan's Home, an orphanage. We also made toy bunnies for children at the Evan's Home and for children at the Boys and Girls Club of Winchester.

For fund raising, Delta Xi held a special raffle during Province, and supplied drinks and food at the annual Apple Blossom Festival.

Delta Xi hosted the Province III assembly, which was very successful and attracted large crowd, including the Grand Ritualist, the Province supervisor, brothers from Province V, and more than 80 brothers from Iota, Sigma, Theta, Delta Kappa, Delta Lambda, and Delta Xi chapters. Delta Xi brothers Erica Lauer, who was elected vice satrap, and Melinda Sutton, who was appointed newsletter editor, will join the other newly elected officers to further strengthen our Province. Congratulations and good luck to all the new Province officers and appointees. Delta Xi thanks all brothers who attended.

Congratulations to Rebecca Bashaw, Chao-Ping Lei, and William Uege, Delta Xi brothers who were initiated into Rho Chi. Erin Delauder was accepted for participation in the Global Citizenship Project in India. Good luck to Chao-Ping in his new position as ASHP president.

Socially, brothers enjoyed our spring formal, the Apple Blossom Festival, relaxing at Buffalo Wild Wings, bowling, movies, a Letters and Scrapbook Night, and a week-end trip to Atlantic City. We have also been working closely with professional fraternities Kappa Epsilon and Phi Delta Chi in planning the pharmacy school formal.

—Melinda Sutton

ΔO Delta Omicron *Wilkes University*

Founded 11/7/1997

Nesbitt School of Pharmacy
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766

The brothers of Delta Omicron held a rush party at Rodano's Pizzeria in Wilkes-Barre. Unfortunately, our chapter did not have a pledge class again.

Twenty-two brothers were certified in smoking cessation training through the American Lung Association. They are looking forward to putting together a smoking cessation program that will be open to the community. Eleven brothers were certified in HIV and AIDS awareness training through the American Red Cross. They, too, are looking forward to putting together programs in the community that will help raise awareness about HIV and AIDS.

We would like to thank Eta and the Province officers for putting together a great Province II assembly in Philadelphia.

Socially, brothers enjoyed our annual awards luncheon, a night of Barrons baseball, and spring formal.

—Meghan Sullivan

ΔΠ Delta Pi *Texas Tech University*

Founded 11/14/1997

School of Pharmacy
1300 S. Coulter St.
Amarillo, TX 79106

Delta Pi brothers initiated eight brothers into our chapter. For community service, we hosted an OTC medicine drive to benefit Martha's Home. We also volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House and at the Prevent Blindness Texas screening at Polk Child Center. For fund raising, we sold Kappa Psi drink holders.

Eight Delta Pi brothers made the trip to Houston to attend the Province VII convention: Jamie Guyer, Alisia Baker, Janice Millikan, Daniel Silva, Leigh Wilson, Sheila Paguyo, Josh Dominguez, and Huy Ha.

Delta Pi's social activities included bowling on Wednesdays, monthly birthday dinners, and a ski trip to Breckenridge, Colorado, with Phi Delta Chi.

—Janda Whitaker

ΔP Delta Rho *Nova Southeastern University*

Founded 11/13/1998

1420 NW 86th Terrace
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

Delta Rho brothers worked together to clean up our assigned roadway as part of the Adopt-a-Highway program. We also participated in a heart walk and a multiple sclerosis walk, raising money for two extremely important causes, and health screening for people of all ages. Our chapter continues to volunteer at Jackson Memorial Hospital in the pediatric unit.

For fund raising, we held our annual Valentine's Day rose sale, where we sold more than 800 roses to students in health care programs on campus.

We are very excited about hosting the province meeting in early June.

Our volleyball team will defend its championship title in an upcoming volleyball tournament between the Health Professions Division at NSU. Socially, Delta Rho brothers enjoyed the Greek Wars with Phi Delta Chi.

On a sad and difficult note, we mourn the loss of one of our brothers, Robert Booker. Robert was a dedicated and active brother in Kappa Psi. His kind heart and outgoing personality made him the life of the party. He will be greatly missed.

—Debbie Float

ΔΣ Delta Sigma *Midwestern University* *at Glendale*

Founded 9/9/2000

College of Pharmacy—Glendale
19555 N. 59th Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85308

Delta Sigma is excited to have initiated 40 brothers into our chapter. Brothers have been busy building relationships between our chapter and the community. We chipped in and bought presents for two Christmas angels through a program with the Salvation Army. For National Heart Month, we raised money through Sweet Tomatoes Restaurant for the American Heart Association. We also gave free blood pressure screenings to about 35 people outside of Sweet Tomatoes that evening. For the

fifth year, we helped build houses with Habitat for Humanity.

Delta Sigma received the Traveler's Award for having the most brothers from a chapter attend the Province IX interim meeting in Stockton.

—Jessica Wilts

ΔΥ Delta Upsilon *Palm Beach Atlantic University*

Founded 5/3/2003

School of Pharmacy
901 South Flager Dr.
West Palm Beach, FL 33401-6505

Delta Upsilon is participating in several ongoing community service projects, including Habitat for Humanity. Several Delta Upsilon brothers, along with other members of the pharmacy school, will be traveling to Bolivia in May. We are working on fund raising projects to help send this group to share their talents in Bolivia.

Delta Upsilon is proud to be growing within our Province. We had an enthusiastic presence at Samford University in Birmingham for our Province meeting, with more than 30 brothers in attendance. We also made quite an impression, with Justin Sotomayor being elected as vice satrap and Luther Laite being elected as Province chaplain. We are happy to be well represented in Province IV.

Within our chapter, we awarded our first scholarship, the Dr. Charles Collins Recognition Award, to Michael Clurman and Joe Cammilleri, our regent and vice regent, respectively. The award is based on dedication and involvement in the Fraternity. These two brothers definitely earned this scholarship for all they do in our chapter. P4 brothers Justin Brooks and Joel Krammer were honored at our graduation dinner. They were the first brothers in our chapter to graduate, since this is our first graduating pharmacy class.

Good luck to our P3s beginning their rotations in May. We will be losing our founding members but look forward to our chapter strengthening in the future.

—Ann Hurley



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ΔΦ Delta Phi University of California at San Diego

Founded 8/8/2003

9500 Gilman Dr.
La Jolla, CA 92093-09657

Delta Phi brothers formed new bonds with our pledges. Chaplain Daniel Ford and Pledge President Sanaz Farhadian worked closely with the 22 pledges, the largest pledge class in the history of our chapter. The pledges participated in a number of pledge meetings and activities to emphasize the importance of the four pillars of Kappa Psi. A scavenger hunt was held, where pledges were placed into groups of three and four to decipher clues. Then, they went to

places in the San Diego area that represent the ideals of fellowship, industry, sobriety, and high ideals. At the end of the scavenger hunt, the pledges completed their initiation examination with a stellar understanding of our Fraternity.

Delta Phi brothers and pledges held a collaborative hypertension screening on campus for the undergraduate student body. Student participants completed a risk assessment survey, had their blood pressure measured, and received a professional consultation. Fifty students were screened during the three hour event.

Brother Daniel Ford received the prestigious CPhA Robert C. Johnson Scholarship and was rec-

ognized at Outlook 2005 in San Diego

A number of social events took place to strengthen the brotherhood of our chapter. First, the pledges held a party for the active brothers. Next, the active brothers held an extravaganza to celebrate the dedication of the pledge class and the initiation of the new brothers. A movie night was also held for active brothers.

—Jason Lam

Boston Graduate

It's been a busy time for the brothers of Boston Graduate. We did a lot of work planning activities and pledging new brothers with Mu. We congratulate the 14 newly

initiated brothers of Mu for their hard work and dedication in completing their pledging, and for a job well done.

The Province I meeting was held in Newport, Rhode Island.

Boston Graduate held its annual smoker with Mu. Boston Graduate and Mu have opened a 100th-anniversary fund for Mu, who will celebrate this milestone in 2007. Anyone interested in making a donation should contact one of the Boston Graduate officers through www.kybostongrad.com.

We congratulate all the brothers from Mu who will be graduating this summer and joining the ranks of the Boston Graduate chapter.

See everyone in Pittsburgh!

—Michael Cournoyer

Minnesota Graduate

The top five reasons the Minnesota Graduate chapter was ready for spring were: 5. The average high temperature in Minnesota would finally creep above 30 degrees; 4. We would be able to gather for our monthly happy hour outings at bars with patios; 3. Conclave would take us to Des Moines, Iowa, where Minnesota Graduate would once again take pride in a phenomenal turnout; 2. The awards banquet with Epsilon would give us the chance to socialize with collegiate brothers and to announce winners of the attendance award, which was sponsored by Minnesota Graduate. (This award encourages collegiate participation by dividing \$1,000 among those with perfect attendance.); and 1. BREEZY. We looked forward to having a wonderful time at our annual weekend outing to Breezy Point Resort in Brainerd, Minnesota, to relax, socialize, play games, and enjoy outdoor fun with our brothers.

—Kristi Fecik

Montana Graduate

With a very strange and unusually warm winter (just two major snow storms), it seemed that winter barely came to Montana, yet much occurred. After the graduate chapter helped buy a new set of complete Ritual sashes for Gamma Eta, some of us celebrated initiation with them.

With tailgates at every home football game, and having extra home

It's raffle time. Are you ready?

Once again, we will have a raffle at the Grand Council Convention. All proceeds will go to the Kappa Psi Foundation to help support our collegians through scholarships. Do you have your donation ready? Have you cleaned out your chapter closet? We are asking every chapter to make a donation to the raffle. You may be asking yourself, "How can I do this?"

- #1** Bring something with you to GCC. Do you have leftover T-shirts, mugs, key chains, etc. from past fund-raising events? These would be great for the raffle.
- #2** Have a fund-raiser and purchase an item for the raffle. Ideas are gift certificates and Kappa Psi badges.
- #3** Donate money and we will purchase some fantastic giveaways. Best of all, if you want to give a monetary donation to be used to purchase items, it's tax-deductible!
- #4** Advertise your chapter sales through the raffle. Donate an item you'll be selling at GCC and we'll let everyone know!

You can send your items directly to the hotel, if necessary, up to one week before the event.

Mail to:
Kappa Psi Grand Council Convention
Attn: Becky Fahrenbruch
Sheraton Station Square Hotel
300 W. Station Square Dr.
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

If you're interested in working on the Raffle Committee, please contact Becky Fahrenbruch bjnowak@excite.com and Mike Starvaggi mstarvaggi@comcast.net.

Thanks in advance for your support of the Kappa Psi Foundation!

Kappa Psi Values

Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity was founded as the Society Kappa Psi by F. Harvey Smith in New Haven, Connecticut, on May 30, 1879. Over a period of 20 years, we operated in the New England area as a prep school for boys. In 1898, we moved into the pharmacy and medical schools and changed our name to Kappa Psi Fraternity. Twenty-seven years later we separated from medicine and became exclusively a pharmacy fraternity: Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity. Over the course of 125-plus years, we have installed three prep school chapters, 125 collegiate chapters, and 75 graduate chapters.

Tonight, I want to talk about the value of fraternity. Have you ever wondered why Kappa Psi has existed continuously for more than 125 years? Have you ever wondered why the fraternity system, both social and professional, has existed in the United States almost since its earliest beginnings, despite being, at times, under intense pressure? The slogan of the French Revolution was Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity. This was later espoused by Jefferson and other Americans. Indeed, the slogan is associated with the American Revolution. Liberty, meaning the individual is not a servant of the state. Equality, meaning fairness in opportunity and self-respect. Fraternity, indicating a commitment to stand together. It is fraternity that holds the country together. Liberty and equality do not.

As you can see, fraternity is one of the earliest elements of a patriotic society. It operates on the premise that what is good for others is also good for you. (Hence, our motto: One for all and all for one.) This is the spirit of Kappa Psi.

In 1971, the chair of our Public Relations Committee stated, "Kappa Psi is a mortally wounded albatross, fast losing altitude on a terminal course to oblivion." Who do you think that person was and why did he say that? That statement was made by William R. Smith, who later became our Grand Regent. I suspect the genesis of his statement was that we were straying from our system of values, and the impact of that negative activity was threatening our Fraternity.

The debate is raging on college campuses: Have fraternities lost their way? Do they do more harm than good? Did they ever do anything good? Should they be closed? Hazing, alcohol abuse, and sexual abuse are sins that are most often committed by members of social and professional fraternities.

The use of alcohol is normal for acceptance. Getting drunk is revered rather than rebuffed. I am not against alcohol consumption, but I am against its misuse. We need to teach our brothers how to use alcohol intelligently. The old axiom was "Boys will be boys and girls will be girls." The new axiom must be fraternity boys will be men and fraternity girls will be women—before the university or court acts. The administration and faculty at our colleges and schools of pharmacy are not against our Fraternity chapters, except when members misbehave.

The continuity of our fraternity system depends on ethical values and respect. Where do we find these values? In our Ritual and our constitution. We have not emphasized the principles of our Ritual enough.

We have not emphasized what these principles are and what they mean. We need to put away our fear of lawsuits and our emphasis on risk management and get on the offensive. A great defense may win a game of football, but it doesn't win the fraternity game.

We need to train our future chapter offices and leaders with an emphasis on values and ethics. Where have we been? Where are we going? We must realize that the values in our Ritual are like stars: although we cannot reach them, we chart our course by them.

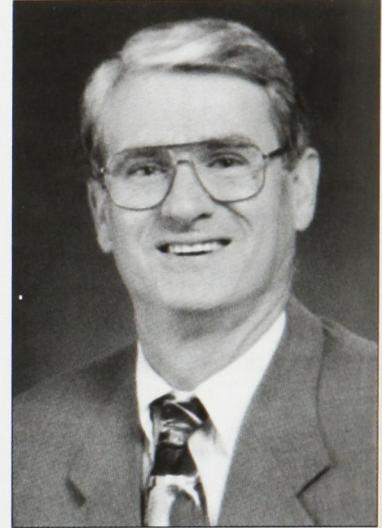
The Ritual, whether it be the Ritual of initiation or the Ritual of opening and closing a meeting, should be conducted on a high level and with the high caliber intended by those who framed it. Most importantly, we need to live by its values.

Our values are expressed in the virtues industry, sobriety, fellowship, and high ideals. Industry means more than working. It means trying to do our best and working with a purpose. It means giving that extra bit of effort in whatever one is doing, whether it be academics, working as a Fraternity officer, or during a community service project. It means trying a little harder. There are more successes resulting from hard work than brilliant minds.

Sobriety is interpreted by different people to mean different things. Basically, it is a quality of thinking. It is being thoughtful, reasonable, and open-minded, without extreme attitudes or ideas that cannot be changed for any reason. It means being guided by sound action plans. As the term "sobriety" is commonly applied to alcohol, it means drinking in moderation and being sober-minded.

Fellowship is brotherly love. The longer you are associated with people, the more you have in common, the more friendship and affection you develop for them, and the more bonds of understanding you have. I have known Bob (Magarian), Charles (Carden), Paul (Knecht), and Ben (Welch) for more than 25 years. We can't wait to see each other again at the Province VII assemblies and the Grand Council conventions. When I told Johnny I was coming, the first thing he said to me was, "Let me know the time of your flight and we will meet you at the airport."

Although I just recently met many of you, I am interested in each one of you and in your chapter. I may not even know how to get in contact with you or know you personally. However, I know that you are there and that you are willing to help me. Right?



Dr. Dewey D. Garner

But fellowship is more than brotherly association. It includes cooperation with others for the good of the Fraternity, the willingness to contribute to the effectiveness of the chapter's progress, to work actively to achieve success for its undertakings, and to eventually assume positions of leadership.

High ideals are the basis for self-respect. This is where one must start to attain true success in life, which is being happy. It isn't who you know that really matters. It's who knows you and how they know you. After all, the image that your associates have of you is based on the impressions you make on them. People look to see if you have a sense of loyalty to your university, college, and chapter. They judge you by your sense of responsibility toward the profession of pharmacy. Do your study habits foster intellectual achievement? Do you demonstrate exemplary conduct by the good taste and sound morals that distinguish a Kappa Psi brother? Through the system of values as defined in our Ritual, we create a better person, socially and professionally.

I will close with an analogy to the three Rs as defined in our early history in the one-room school houses of America. You know them: reading (readin'), writing (ritin'), and arithmetic (rithmetic).

The first R stands for "responsibility." We have a responsibility to the institution that is providing our education. We have a responsibility to the student body with which we are associated. We have a responsibility to our patients and to the community around us. We have a responsibility to the profession of pharmacy. We have a responsibility to all Kappa Psi brothers throughout the U.S. and the world. Each of us has the responsibility of attaining the goals and upholding the ideals and principles of Kappa Psi.

The second R stands for "re-evaluation." As our society changes, we must re-evaluate ourselves as individuals and as a Fraternity so we know where we are going. We can readjust our paths and readjust what we are attempting to do, constantly keeping in mind that we must strive toward the same goals, the same ambitions, and the same ideals as highlighted in our Ritual, which, in essence, does not change from generation to generation.

Finally, if we are to be a good Fraternity person, "rededication" is our third R. A rededication of purpose, if you will, realizing that while we cannot be everything for our Fraternity, we certainly are interested in doing what we can to make our Fraternity the best professional organization anywhere.

As long as our motives are honorable, our activities are just, and we are of value to our school and society, Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity will continue to flourish. Let us pledge to act in such a way that we bring honor to Kappa Psi.

games as the Griz made their way through the playoffs to the national championship game, a lot of brotherhood was shared between the collegiate chapter and the Grizzly Graduate chapter.

A handful of Montana Graduate brothers attended the Province X meeting in Seattle. Brothers Randal Adair, Drew Poplaski, and Teri Ogg joined Craig Johnston for the fun and brotherhood, and visited with Seattle Graduate brothers Dean Sidney Nelson and Gary Elmer, as well as Portland Graduate Representative Ed Cole. What a great time as graduates and collegians enjoyed the closeness exhibited annually at the Province meeting. It was also great having five Minnesota Graduate brothers visit us at the Province meeting: Dr. Becky Fahrenbruk, Dr. Christy Askew, Dr. Sandy Johnson, Dr. Tracy (Sprout) Anderson-Haag, and Dr. Jennifer Friehe. What great brothers, and how much fun can a "hockey team" have at one time?

We look forward to seeing many of you at the 52nd GCC in August, as we hope to have more than 10 Montana Graduate brothers present.

—Craig A. Johnston

Pacific Graduate

Pacific Graduate chapter brothers enjoyed a welcome back social, and sports and casino rush activities, all hosted by Gamma Nu. We also went to a dinner at Wine and Roses in Lodi, California, for those interested in Kappa Psi. This was the first time that a rush dinner was held at this newly remodeled bed and breakfast resort, but it will not be the last. After several rush functions, alumni, collegiate brothers, prospective brothers, and dates gathered to have dinner and relive part of that which is Kappa Psi. For some, it was their last chance to see if Kappa Psi was for them. For the rest, it was a pleasant reminder of why they decided to become part of this great Fraternity, which for some, was many years ago. Pacific Graduate came in full force to show their support at the dinner.

Brothers from the San Francisco Bay area, Fresno, Reno, Nevada, and Southern California made their presence felt at what was called one of the fanciest rush dinners ever. Those in attendance were: Pacific faculty Dr. Robert Halliwell and

wife Janis, Dr. Jim Uchizono, Dr. Xin Guo, Dr. Bhaskara Jasti, Dr. Adam Kay and wife Beth, and Dr. Donald Floriddia. Other alumni present were Dr. Roger Santos, Dr. Thuong Dinh, Dr. Brandon Okaneku, Dr. Kenny Morin, Dr. Brad Hanna, Dr. Jason Kim, Dr. Michael Cuellar, Dr. Wayne Lam, Dr. Doug Chang, Dr. Darryl Kunihiro, Dr. James Pai, Dr. Phillip Chong, Dr. Justin Sakaguchi, Dr. Reid Kodani, Dr. Eric Gupta, Dr. John Frey, Dr. Derrick Egi, Dr. Gabe Leung, Dr. Thanh Nguyen and wife Tracy, Dr. John Nguyen and wife Carmela, Dr. Jeff Jolliff, Dr. Mitch Nagao, Dr. John Apostolo, Dr. Mike Pastrick, Dr. Scott Spears, Dr. Les Hankinson, Dr. Ali Tran, Dr. Joseph Wong, and Dr. Pat Chan. The brothers extended the evening by meeting at their usual hangout, Basil's. Many of the above mentioned made the journey, and two other brothers who had prior engagements still attended this unscheduled get-together. Drs. Ominder Mehta and Samuel Clay Hodges broke free from their other obligations to take time and join brothers and prospective brothers in a fun-filled night.

With the release of the *Secundum Artem*, the graduate chapter's newsletter, the word is out on what Pacific Graduate has been doing. The newsletter features biographies of the newest Gamma Nu initiates, information on those who have made donations, news on professional projects, information about the chapter's affiliations on the Province and National level, pictures, and profiles of our past two wine tours. If you are a Pacific Graduate brother and have not yet received your newsletter, we do not have your current mailing information. Visit www.kappapsi.com, or contact the school to update your information.

Finally, our annual wine tour will be held May 7, 2005. There will be a chartered bus that will visit three or four wineries in Livermore. Lunch will be served at one of the stops, and a barbeque may follow once the bus returns to Stockton. You don't know what you're missing until you attend one of Gabe's wine tours. Past wine tours have attracted more attendance by alumni than at homecoming. If your chapter is fortunate to be able to

hold a function that attracts alumni to the area, it is the most productive way to reunite brothers and collect donations at the same time.

—Derrick Egi

Pittsburgh Graduate

The Pittsburgh Graduate chapter continues to work hard in planning for a great 52nd GCC experience for all brothers nationwide. Meetings were held at the Beta Kappa house for a pass-the-hat spaghetti dinner fund-raiser, and at the Spaghetti Warehouse in Pittsburgh's strip district for dinner. The major topic, as you can imagine, was planning for GCC. One special event we are planning, in conjunction with the Montana Graduate chapter, is a Steel City River Bash on the Gateway Clipper fleet, which will be held after the welcoming reception on Tuesday, August 9, 2005. The event is tentatively set for 11 p.m. to 2 a.m. and will feature a party cruise on Pittsburgh's three rivers. We are hoping for a wonderful evening with the Brotherhood as our way of saying, "Welcome to Pittsburgh."

Plan now to join us in Pittsburgh for a week you'll never forget. As always, we are welcoming new brothers. Dues are \$25 a year. Please contact us at KYPROV2DEM@aol.com for information on joining us.

The chapter was happy to welcome back Dr. Bruce Martin from Barbados for our meeting at the Beta Kappa house. Thanks for coming, Bruce. We always appreciate your company. Also, a big hello to Dr. Lou Williams, a former Beta Kappa GCD and Pittsburgh Graduate brother. Delta Delta is very lucky to have you as their current GCD.

See you in Pittsburgh this August!

—David E. Maszkiewicz

Providence Graduate

The Providence Graduate chapter hosted a meeting at the American Society of Health System Pharmacists midyear clinical meeting in Orlando, Florida. Several brothers reunited from around the country at the Rosen Plaza Hotel after the Kappa Psi reception to rekindle friendships and strengthen the bonds of brotherhood. Providence Graduate chapter broth-



The newly initiated Sigma brothers reach out to the community during the BELIEVE School Campaign's Day of Service.

ers in attendance were Josh Gagne, Anthony DelSignore, Norman Campbell and wife Mary, John Grossomanides, Lou DiOrio, Brian Riesetter, and Grand Regent Tony Palmieri.

In Providence Graduate chapter news, John Capuano and Bill Rosen opened a new pharmacy in Greenville, Rhode Island, appropriately named J.B. Pharmacy. We wish the owners the best of luck with their new business. Brother David Dore is enrolled in the pharmacoepidemiology program at Brown University and is working for Pfizer part time. Tom Bunz is enrolled in the epidemiology Ph.D. program at URI. Brother John Carerra and wife Megan celebrated the birth of their third child and first daughter, Emma June. Congratulations to the Carerra's newly expanded family. We also mourn the loss of three of our brothers: Albert Lilla, Albert Levin, and Stanley Gray.

We cohosted the Province I meeting with Beta Epsilon in scenic Newport, Rhode Island, and held our annual Founders' Day banquet.

—Karl Kehrle

St. Louis Graduate Chapter

The St. Louis Graduate chapter continues to work on encouraging graduates to stay active. We elected new officers who are working on

new ideas for fund-raising and social activities.

As a professional service project, several brothers volunteered to help the St. Louis Department of Health in the event of a bioterrorism attack on St. Louis. We will dispense prophylaxis medications, if needed.

We were one of the two graduate chapters represented at the Province VII meeting in Houston. Congratulations to Gamma Pi on the Chapter of the Year and Man-Mile awards.

We would like to remind everyone of our annual float trip this July. It is a great time for everyone, and we would love for other chapters to join us.

We received the good news that our fraternity house has finally been paid off. We would like to thank everyone who donated time and money to the Helping Hands project over the years. Additionally, several brothers are making much-needed improvements on the graduate room of the house.

—Julie Peradotto

Virginia Graduate

Back in its heyday, Virginia Graduate chapter, led by Brother Edward Sypniewski, cohosted the 44th GCC. After a few years of dormancy, Virginia Graduate is beginning anew. We have revived the

chapter and are looking for brothers and new ideas. This revival and call to action was announced at the Province III assembly in Winchester, where Graduate Member at Large and Theta Grand Council Deputy Andrew Frasco represented Virginia Graduate. We encourage graduate brothers living in Virginia to gather with brothers you work with or with those you know to discuss what types of activities would benefit us, both professionally and socially. For more information, contact Andrew Frasco at andyfrasco@hotmail.com, or look for us at future Virginia State Pharmacy Association meetings. You can also visit us at www.pharmacy.vcu.edu/kappapsi/grad. Welcome back, Virginia Graduate.

—Andrew Frasco

Province I

We are approaching the home stretch, and commencement is right around the corner. But before the end of the year comes, there is still a lot to be done. The brothers of Province I have been busily preparing for the meeting in Newport, Rhode Island. We are expecting a strong turnout, and will hopefully accomplish many of the objectives set forth for the weekend. Some items on the agenda are finalizing fund-raising ideas for GCC, setting up a committee to work on the new Province I web site, and electing and initiating our new executive board.

Many Province I brothers were in attendance at the ASHP annual meeting in Orlando. The gorgeous, sunny weather was a welcome break from the monotonous, wintry weather experienced in the Northeast. Several chapters had representatives, including Beta Epsilon, Mu, Nu, Boston Graduate, and Providence Graduate. There were also several posters presented by Claudio Faria, Province I satrap, and Sam Barbat, Province I Chaplain.

The brothers of Province I enjoyed Mu's annual Smoker, Beta Epsilon's annual softball game against Providence Graduate, and Providence Graduate's Founders' Day banquet.

Good luck to all the brothers applying for various residencies, and congratulations to those who have already accepted positions.

Finally, even though the GCC is still several months away, the brothers of Province I are eagerly anticipating the week. We hope to see many of the other chapters in attendance.

—Tony Del Signore

Province II

Our newly elected officers are Adam Bell, satrap; Kelly Fee, vice satrap; Lucas Moyer, treasurer; Amanda Edwards, historian; Scott Kincaid, chaplain; and Phil Weigman and Tim Waitkus, GCC delegates. Many thanks to Amy Winchell for her hard work and dedication serving the Province this year as satrap. We also thank Tracy Anderson-Hagg for her advice over the past two years as our supervisor.

Province II met in Philadelphia for our assembly at the Eta chapter house. Many thanks to the brothers of Eta for hosting this year's meeting. The Province made plans for

the upcoming GCC, which will be hosted by Province II for the first time in more than 30 years. Everyone is very excited, and we are expecting a great turnout.

Congratulations to Beta Kappa, recipients of the Man-Mile Award, and Kelly Fee, the Paul J. Hiller Award recipient.

Next year, Amy Winchell, Adam Bell, and Lucas Moyer will be working for CVS. Vicky Lam will be entering a residency program at Johns Hopkins. Kelly Fee will start a two-year fellowship with Novartis, Scott & White, and the University of Texas at Austin. Several brothers are anxiously waiting to hear from the match and see where they will do their residencies. Best of luck to all of our graduating brothers.

As GCC approaches, please sign up for our MSN web page at www.groups.msn.com/kappasiprovenceii. We hope to provide GCC-goers with information on what to do in Pittsburgh.

—Kelly Fee

Province III

Many of the chapters are actively involved in events taking place in their communities as well as with charitable organizations and hospitals in their vicinities. To name a few, Theta chapter sponsors a putt-putt tournament and Shave a Brother's Head to benefit the Nelson Cancer Pediatric Clinic, and a Kappa Psi golf tournament to benefit ALS sufferers. Sigma annually participates in the Race for a Cure, and brothers volunteer on a regular basis at Hope Lodge, a housing facility for out-of-town patients who are in Baltimore for surgery. Brothers can also be found tutoring in a program founded by Kappa Psi brothers called A Bridge for Academic Excellence (ABAE).

Delta Kappa annually participates in the Black Family Reunion and the NBC4 Health and Fitness Expo, checking blood pressures, conducting cholesterol screenings, and providing patient education. Each year,

Delta Lambda hosts a taco dinner to benefit the Falcon Children's Home. Delta Xi annually participates in the American Diabetes Walk and pumpkin-carving for a nursing home. They are also in charge of recycling at their school and make Easter baskets for the Evans Group Children's Home.

The Province III assembly was held at Shenandoah University, hosted by Delta Xi. It was a wonderful weekend that started with luau at the Hampton Inn. On Saturday, we got down to business at the university, making amendments to our Province ordinances and electing new Province officers. There were six college chapters present: Theta, Iota, Sigma, Delta Kappa, Delta Lambda, and Delta Xi. There were also three graduate chapters represented: Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina. Each attendee was given a packet that included the schedule of events, a copy of the third volume of the Province III

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newsletter, and a beautiful Province III keychain. Our newsletter editor, Suzan Ali of Delta Xi, has done a wonderful job, and the chapters have been supportive of her efforts, sending in articles and pictures to chronicle the events taking place at each chapter.

The keynote speaker was Dr. Newton from Delta Xi. He spoke of the relativity of time and its relevance to our lives. He referenced the fact that when students are in lectures, it seems like it's taking forever, but when we are in an exam, there is not enough time. Dr. Newton also said that when people receive their diploma, they look back on their journey in awe at the speed at which time passed, and also remember how long the journey seemed while they were actually pursuing their studies. Dr. Newton urged us to remember what Kappa Psi is about and the things that we do together, because that's what will remain with us.

Our guests included Grand Ritualist Becky (Nowak) Farhenbruch, who informed us about the new Ritual that will be made available, and talked about the upcoming GCC in Pittsburgh. Province V Webmaster Craig Burkin and Past Grand Ritualist Cameron Van Dyke were also present. Grand Member at Large Andrew Frasco recounted some of his efforts to get the Virginia Graduate chapter revived. If you are out there, Virginia graduates, Brother Frasco is a professor at the Medical College of Virginia at Virginia Commonwealth University, and he encourages you e-mail him at andyfrasco@hotmail.com or gave him a call at (804) 303-2559.

Maryland graduates, be on the lookout: You are next. John Grossomanides, Province III supervisor, was also present and encouraged every chapter to attend the GCC this year. He also urged chapters to be aware of our risk management policies and to follow the guidelines at every activity we sponsor.

After the election of officers, we made bunnies for the Easter baskets to be donated to the Evans Group Children's Home. We were then whisked off for a tour of the Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy.

The weekend closed with a lovely banquet at the Hampton Inn.

Dinner was followed by dancing and a raffle. The 2005–2006 Province III officers were inducted, and our new satrap, Stephanie Stichert, encouraged everyone to keep working hard, noting that she looks forward to seeing what she will accomplish in the future.

We would like to thank our outgoing officers for all of their hard work and dedication. To those who are graduating, we look forward to keeping in touch with you.

The next two Province III assemblies will be held in the fall at Theta in Richmond, Virginia, and at Iota in Charleston, South Carolina.

—Nixcole Thorpe

Province IV

The brothers of Province IV returned to classes and rotations shortly after our assembly, which was held in a surprisingly warm Birmingham, Alabama. A high percentage of the chapters and brothers in the Province were in attendance, as were brothers from Providence Graduate and Psi at the University of Tennessee. We were honored to have Grand Regent Dr. Anthony Palmieri III in attendance. Also in attendance were Grand Historian David Dunson, Graduate Member at Large Andrew Frasco, and Collegiate Member at Large Erick Sousa.

New Province officers were elected, new business came and went, and two new Province philanthropies were established. The new officers are as follows: Kali Jernigan, satrap; Justin Sotomayor, vice satrap; Scott Fleming, secretary/treasurer; Brad Bolton, parliamentarian; Luther Laite, chaplain; Elliot Richardson, historian; Bernard Blaney, GCC delegate; William Woolfork, GCC alternate; Daniel Welch, newsletter editor.

The new philanthropies are the American Diabetes organizations and the Josh Hillman Fund. Brother Hillman from Delta Iota at Florida A&M University entered Grand Agora this past semester. The Josh Hillman Fund was started by the brothers of Delta Iota to raise money for Josh's fiancée and child-to-be. Also, Brother Matt Booker from Delta Rho at Nova Southern University entered Grand Agora this past February.

We are looking forward to and making plans to attend the summer



Delta Sigma brothers who attended the Province meeting in Stockton, California, won the coveted Traveler's Award. (L-R): Michelle Boeck, David Chan, Kristy Straw, Dr. Michael Dietrich, Kristl Tom, Keith Kolmaga, Jessica Wilts, and Michelle Lemanski.

interim meeting with host chapter Delta Rho at Nova Southeastern University in Ft. Lauderdale; we are also anxiously anticipating the upcoming GCC in Pittsburgh.

—Elliot L. Richardson

Province V

Province V continued to work on many philanthropies, including Big Brothers Big Sisters and the Special Olympics. Our Province V assembly was hosted by Xi in Columbus, Ohio. Province V officers made a road trip to visit Chicago chapters. Our priorities focused on establishing better communication between Province officers and chapters, along with opening new opportunities for each chapter. We would like to thank Delta Nu and Chi for their great hospitality.

Finally, Province V officers thank the brothers for the opportunity to serve them. It has been a pleasure.

—Justin Kullgren

Province VII

This year's conclave in Houston, Texas, was very successful. Many brothers were in attendance and enjoyed the wonderful weekend of activities that were so thoughtfully planned. A great deal of appreciation is extended toward Delta Delta chapter for hosting this year's conclave.

Brothers had a great time at the Red Star on Friday night, as well as on Saturday night when we traveled to Two Rows. Many new ideas were

forged during the Saturday meetings, which will hopefully lead to an even better Province VII conclave in 2006. Thanks to Jenny Donaldson for a refresher course on risk management, and to David Maszkiewicz for the Ritual seminar. Congratulations to Melissa O'neal for being named vice satrap, Cody Whitworth for being named historian, and Eddie Davis for being named webmaster. Thank you to all Grand Officers, graduates, and brothers from other Provinces who attended.

—Cody Whitworth

Province IX

The brothers of Province IX continue to strengthen and unite. The chapters in our Province have joined in a common philanthropic project focused on hypertension. Each chapter has participated in blood pressure screenings and patient education sessions, with hypertension serving as the heart of the discussions.

We held the Province IX assembly in downtown Albuquerque, New Mexico, at the La Posada de Albuquerque Hotel, hosted by Gamma Rho. The main objectives of the assembly included taking care of old and new business, electing officers, and preparing for the upcoming Grand Council Convention. The dinner banquet was held at an authentic Mexican restaurant with live Mariachi music.

A few of our brothers went to Seattle to attend the Province X annual assembly. Brothers had a marvelous time meeting brothers from Province X and sharing ideas. We also had the pleasure of joining Province X on a pajama pub crawl, a trip to the Experience Music Project, and a sunset cruise on the Seattle waterfront. Brothers representing Province IX at the assembly included Brett Rathi, Bonita Shin, and Kristl Tom. Bonita Shin was honored and recognized with a plaque from Province X for her exemplary job as Province X supervisor. Congratulations, Bonita.

We have a new web site: <http://kappapsi9.bravehost.com>. Our invasion of the web provides our Province with a way to keep our chapters on the same page. This also gives us the opportunity to share information about our Province with brothers around the world. The site features Province announcements, a calendar of events, highlights and reports from our Province assemblies, pages dedicated to each Province IX chapter, and more. In addition to Province business and resources, brothers can view daily cartoons and historical factoids, and send e-cards.

We have opened a new Yahoo! Groups account to enhance communication between our chapters. Brothers who join have access to many resources, such as an open message board, a chat room, a calendar with scheduled reminders, mini polls, and downloadable copies of Province, chapter, and scholarship forms. To join our Yahoo! Groups, please visit <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/kappapsi9/>.

We are looking forward to joining brothers from across the world at the 52nd GCC. Look out, Pittsburgh. Here comes Province IX!

—Kristl Tom

Province X

Another amazingly successful Province X meeting was hosted by Beta Omicron in Seattle, and none of us could have wished for better weather. It was absolutely gorgeous the entire weekend, which made everything that much better.

Upon arrival on Friday night, brothers from Delta Mu, Beta Pi, Gamma Eta, and Beta Omicron joined together for a pub crawl. A

lot of friends were reunited many new friends were made. The festivities continued at the hotel until the early morning hours.

We were blessed by the presence of Brother Craig Johnston, Immediate Past Grand Regent; our current supervisor, Bonita Shin; our past supervisor, Christy Askew; and three of her Minnesota graduate brothers. We were also lucky to have with us at our assembly Grand Ritualist Dr. Rebecca J. Fahrenbruch, as well as brothers from Florida and Arizona.

On Saturday morning, we had the traditional opening rituals, and our Province X meeting was underway. After the invocation, Seattle Graduate Brother Dr. Sidney D. Nelson Jr., dean of the School of Pharmacy at the University of Washington shared with us his experience with Kappa Psi, as well as more about Seattle and Beta Omicron chapter. The highlight of Saturday's meeting was the chapter reports. Our new satrap, Josh Akers, entertained us with his rendition of Napoleon Dynamite's dance, which was beautifully executed. Our brothers got to see what every chapter has been up to since last we met, and perhaps got some new ideas to take back with them.

After the meeting was adjourned for the day, brothers headed downtown to the Experience Music Project for an afternoon of fun. Brothers learned all about the history of music in North America, checked out some crazy memorabilia, and listened to some great tunes. We were able to try out instruments as well.

On Saturday night, most brothers stayed in and got to know everyone a little better, enjoyed fellowship and brotherhood, and had a friendly game of Texas Hold 'Em.

Sunday morning started off with a general business meeting, followed by the presentation of committee reports and the election of the 2005–2006 officers. The afternoon was free for brothers to roam the city as they wished. Some brothers chose to explore downtown Seattle and Pike Place Market, while others stayed close to the hotel and took in what University Town had to offer.

Sunday night was highlighted by the much-anticipated boat cruise, where we celebrated at our annual

Dr. Mary Beth Stanaszek



Dr. Mary Beth Stanaszek of Federal Heights, Colorado, died January 23 in an automobile accident. Services were at the church Dr. Stanaszek attended in Federal Heights. Primrose Funeral Service in Norman handled local arrangements.

Dr. Stanaszek was born in Norman in 1970. She attended Norman Public Schools and graduated from Norman High School in 1989. During that time, she was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, where she participated in liturgy, youth activities, and taught in the Sunday School program. She was honored by the Women's Club and the Youth Club for her achievements there. She also volunteered at River Oaks Nursing Home.

After leaving Norman, Dr. Stanaszek attended St. Gregory's College in Shawnee and The University of Iowa before entering pharmacy school at Midwestern University in Downers Grove, Illinois. There, she completed a bachelor of science and a doctor of pharmacy degree, and was selected in 1997 as Outstanding Pharmacy Graduate.

Dr. Stanaszek contributed to several publications and presented her research at professional meetings. She was one of 27 pharmacists nationwide selected for participation in the 1999 Competitive Edge program sponsored by the American Society of Health System Pharmacists.

Dr. Stanaszek had lived in the Denver area since 1997. There, she completed a residency in hospital pharmacy and practiced in hospital and retail settings. Family members say Dr. Stanaszek will be remembered as a dedicated health care professional who cared deeply for her patients, and whose goal was to never let anyone leave her pharmacy with questions unanswered. She was recently certified as an immunization pharmacist and was planning to attend training for the pharmacy disaster relief team.

Family members say Dr. Stanaszek built her life around love for God and family, and never ceased to continue to strengthen those bonds. She will be remembered for her caring nature, enthusiasm, and fun-loving spirit. Family members say she never failed to remind family and friends of her love, and took every opportunity to spend time with them. Dr. Stanaszek's dog, Little Buddy, was also an important part of her life, as were books and listening to music.

Dr. Stanaszek was instrumental in helping Robert Magarian organize and establish Delta Nu chapter at Midwestern University in Chicago when she was a student there. She should be especially recognized for her contributions to Kappa Psi and Delta Nu.

Dr. Stanaszek is survived by her parents, Walter and Mary Stanaszek of Norman, and sisters Sara Stanaszek and Jennifer Stanaszek-Stifter, both of Redstone, Colorado.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Health for Friends or St. Joseph's Church Youth Department.

banquet. As brothers cruised through Puget Sound on a crystal-clear night, everyone took photos and got in the last of the socializing before the weekend was over. During the banquet, the initiation of the new Province X officers was held, and everyone warmly welcomed their new executive board: Josh Akers, satrap; Joe Youngberg, vice satrap; Jake Thiesse, secretary/treasurer; Stephanie Decker, chaplain; Naomi Garrish, historian; Jason Miley, GCC delegate; and Andrea Hofmaier, GCC alternate delegate. Our outgoing officers were also recognized for their hard work and dedication this past year. As tradition holds, awards were given to our satrap and vice satrap, as well as to our supervisor, Dr. Bonita Shin, for all of her hard work and dedication, and for showing all of us what it means to be a brother in Kappa Psi.

Two other awards were also presented during the ceremony—the Travel Award and the Most Hospitable Room award, both of which went to the brothers of Gamma Eta. They sure know how to make you feel welcome! Before the cruise was over, the male broth-



2005–2006 Province III officers.

ers gifted each of the female brothers of our chapter with a long-stemmed rose to celebrate the diversity and richness that female brothers bring to this Fraternity.

This year, our satrap, Josh Akers, and vice satrap, Joe Youngberg, blessed Lake Washington by plunging into the icy waters. The evening

flowed into the morning, and brothers were still found socializing and enjoying each other's company around the hotel.

Even though Province X is spread out geographically, we all come together every year to celebrate our brotherhood and to forge bonds that will last our entire lives.

We truly and greatly appreciate all of the hard work that was put into this Province X meeting, and look forward to seeing each other, and hopefully many more new brothers, in the coming year where our meeting will be held in Montana.

—Naomi Garrish

Do you have what it takes? Can you handle the pressure?

Play in the Kappa Psi Foundation No-Limit Texas Hold 'Em Tournament and find out!

The event will be held at the Grand Council Convention in Pittsburgh.

The buy-in is \$100 with a maximum of two rebuys/ad-ons.

We will all play until we drop—until the first poker tournament champion is crowned!

All money will be donated to the Foundation's scholarship fund.

Entry deadline: July 1

For more information or to sign up, contact *Brett Rathi* at brettrathi@cenazcom.net or (480) 987-5441.



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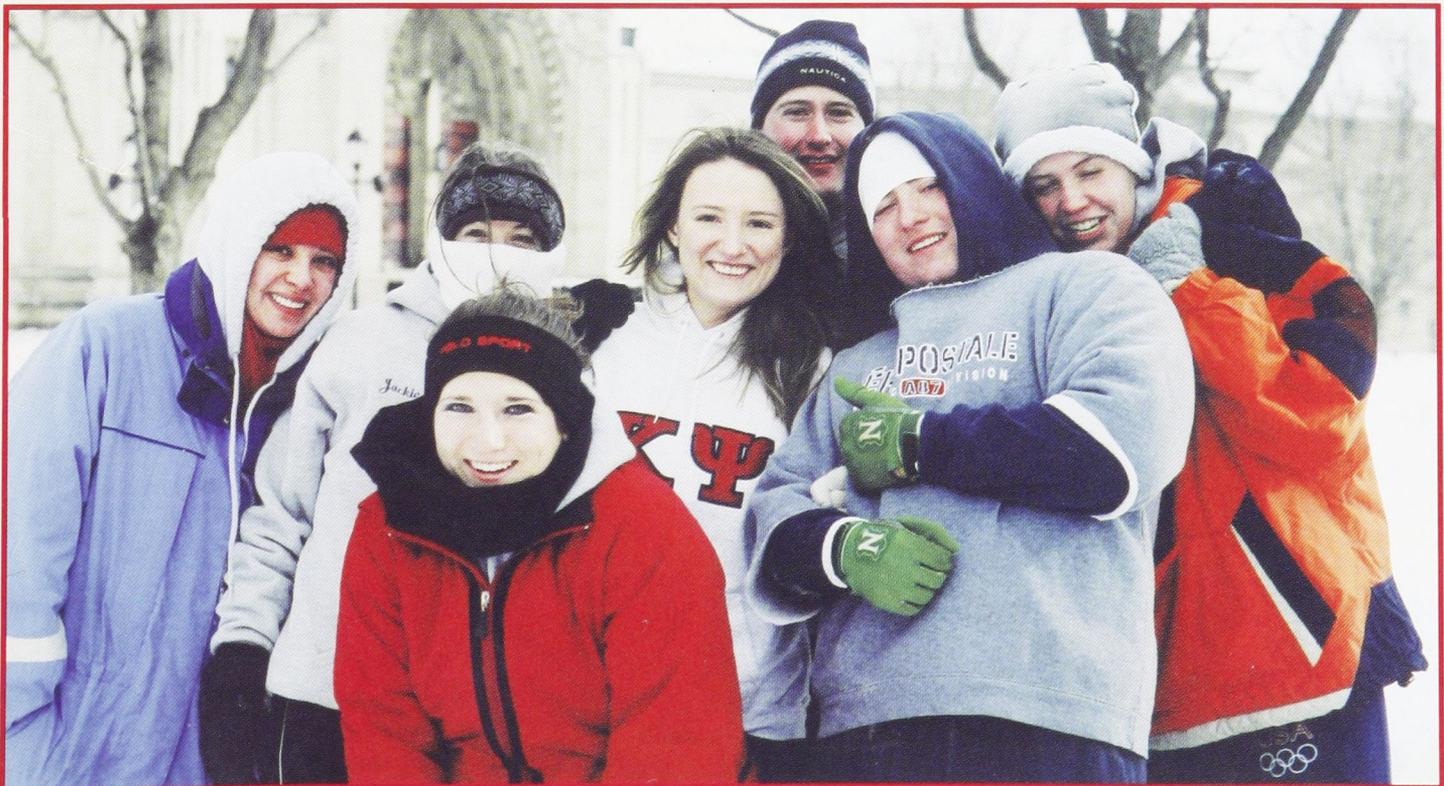
Kappa Psi gives back to the community.



Epsilon brother Kim Banz performs a cholesterol screening at the Minneapolis Women's Expo.



Grand Regent Johnston proudly honors Ray Renfrow (1938 initiate of Beta Iota) for his years of service to Kappa Psi and the community.



Kappa Psis support the community and support each other. It's brotherhood that keeps these Kappa Psi members warm in Pittsburgh!

Election of National

Meet the Candidates

(Candidates appear in alphabetical order. See slate of officers on next page.)

Lou Diorio

Lou Diorio is a 1992 initiate into Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity. He has served Kappa Psi as the national chair of the Public Relations Committee for two terms, 1995–1999, served on the



Credentials Committee, and attended two Grand Council Conventions, the 47th at Cape Cod and the 48th at Myrtle Beach. Lou served on the Registration, Spouse's Activity and Continuing Education committees for the 47th G.C.C. in Cape Cod.

Lou is active with the Kappa Psi Foundation and serves the Foundation in various capacities, most notably on the Golf Tournament Committee. Locally, Lou has served the New York Graduate chapter as its historian, secretary, and chaplain, and is currently serving his fourth term as regent. Lou will be attending his fifth Grand Council Convention.

Lou is the chief clinical operations officer for Hebrew Hospital Corporate Services in the Bronx, New York, and is an assistant professor of pharmacy practice at Long Island University's Schwartz College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences; he is a 1985 graduate of the university. Additionally, Lou serves on the Dean's Committee for outreach and experimental education. Lou has an active healthcare consultant practice and has among his past clients the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy and Aventis Pharmaceuticals. Lou and his wife, Kathi, have two children, Samantha and Michael.

David H. Dunson

David H. Dunson was initiated into Beta Rho chapter in February 1989 and graduated from the University of Mississippi in 1992 with a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy. He recently completed



his M.B.A. summa cum laude at the University of Phoenix on January 25, 2005.

David has served Kappa Psi in many different positions. He currently serves as Grand Historian (2001–2005) and served as Grand Ritualist (1997–1999). He has served as Province III supervisor (2001–2003), Province X supervisor (1999–2001), 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 in Marco Island, Florida, in August 1993.

David served as Beta Rho's historian for two terms. He has been appointed to several Kappa Psi committees: History Committee, chairman; Ritual Committee, chairman; Frank H. Eby Award Committee, chairman; and Office Technology and Legislative Committee, collegiate member. One of the accomplishments for which David is most proud is producing and editing the Kappa Psi Ritual video in the spring of 1991 that premiered at the 45th GCC and is still being used today.

David owns and operates Black Diamond Pharmacy, L.L.C., in Northfork, West Virginia, and is a partner in Floyd Pharmacy in Floyd, Virginia. Prior to opening his independent pharmacy in April 1999, David was

employed by Rite Aid Pharmacy (1992–1999) and held several positions, including district manager, pharmacy acquisition specialist, and pharmacy manager. He also serves a vice president on the board of directors for the Tug River Health Association, a multiple-location rural health care provider in the Southern West Virginia area, and as president of the Tug River Foundation.

David lives in Princeton, West Virginia with his wife, Carolyn, and their three dogs, Frances, Wally, and Whopper. He is the proud grandfather of Emily Grace Kennedy, 4, born to daughter LeAnn. One of David's recreational passions is scuba diving, and he recently achieved his Dive Master (DM) certification.

Becky Fahrenbruch



Becky (Nowak) Fahrenbruch was initiated into Gamma Epsilon chapter at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in November 1995. She served the Fraternity as histo-

riar and regent. Gamma Epsilon placed in the top 10 collegiate chapters during her regency just three years after the chapter was reactivated. She received the Most Diligent Pledge and Active Member awards.

Becky has been an active member in Province VIII, where she held the offices of chaplain and satrap. She is a proud member of the Double Digits club, attending 10 or more Province VIII meetings. During the 49th GCC, Becky was the Province delegate. She also served as the vice supervisor of Province V from 2001–2003. Currently, Becky serves on the National Scholarship

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Committee and as the GCC raffle co-coordinator, Minnesota Graduate chapter regent, and on the Executive Committee as Grand Ritualist.

Becky works at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis as the oncology clinical coordinator and residency director, after completing a pharmacy practice residency and oncology specialty residency at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. Becky co-chairs an oncology journal club for pharmacists in the Twin Cities, and recently passed the board certification for oncology. She is the past secretary for MCCP and is a member of many other pharmacy organizations. Becky was awarded the 2004 Phi Lambda Sigma New Pharmacist Leadership Award at the University of Minnesota COP.

In her free time, Becky can be found on one of Minnesota's 10,000 lakes water-skiing and wakeboarding. She is an avid fan of Nebraska football and has had season tickets for the past three years. Most importantly, Becky likes hanging out with her friends and family. She is excited to continue to serve the Fraternity as a national officer.

Claudio Eugene Faria

Claudio Eugene Faria was initiated into Kappa Psi in February 1997 as a brother of Mu chapter at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. He has served as Mu chapter's regent, 2000–2001, vice regent, 1998–1999, historian, 1999–2000, and chaplain, 1997–1998. He has also attended and been a chapter delegate at the 49th G.C.C. in Kalispell, Montana as well as the 50th G.C.C. in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Currently, Claudio serves Kappa Psi as the Province I satrap and as the Boston Graduate chapter regent. He is a member of the following: Boston Graduate's Continuing Education and Scholarship committees; Province I Assembly, Auditing, and Resolutions committees; and the chair of Mu chapter's 100th Anniversary Committee.

In May of 2002, Claudio graduated cum laude from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy with a Doctor of Pharmacy. Claudio is a licensed pharmacist in the state of Massachusetts and is employed as a senior research pharmacist at the Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. At BWH, Claudio is an active member of the hospital's Institutional Review Board and Center of Clinical Investigation. He is also an adjunct faculty member at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Northeastern University. Claudio is currently seeking a Masters in Public Health at the University of Massachusetts.

Claudio is an active member of the Massachusetts Society of Health-System Pharmacists, the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, American Pharmaceutical Association, and is a monthly contributing author for *Pharmacy Times* and a peer reviewer for *Formulary*.

Slate of Nominees

Grand Regent

Sean Higgins
Craig Johnston
Dave Maszkiewicz
Anthony Palmieri

Grand Vice Regent

David Dunson
Sean Higgins
Dave Maszkiewicz
Ben Welch

Grand Counselor

Louis Diorio
David Dunson
Becky Fahrenbruch
Claudio Faria
Ben Welch

Grand Historian

Louis Diorio
Becky Fahrenbruch
Claudio Faria
Melissa O'Neill
Marjorie Showalter
Cameron Van Dyke

Grand Ritualist

Andrew Frasco
Melissa O'Neill
Bonita Shin
Marjorie Showalter
Eric Sousa
Stephanie Stichert
Cameron Van Dyke

Graduate Member at Large

Larry Brown
Andrew Frasco
Vincent Hartzell
Brett Rathi
Bonita Shin
Eric Sousa
Stephanie Stichert

Collegiate Member at Large

Patty Baldwin
Kali Jernigan
Mike Lisko
Beth Rasmussen
Mark Vaughan



Andrew Frasco

It has been my extreme pleasure to have been involved with Kappa Psi on many levels over the past five years and to have served you as graduate member at large for the past two years. In fact, I have told people that as graduate member at large, I have the best job. My duties have taken me





all across the country, representing graduate brothers and enhancing Kappa Psi's public relations nationwide. The brotherhood I feel when I'm at home as well as visiting other Provinces reminds me of what a small community pharmacy truly is. That feeling of brotherhood gives confidence and makes even the biggest projects seem more manageable.

I want to continue my role serving our great Fraternity on the Executive Committee as the next Grand Ritualist. We have a newly revised Ritual manual, and the first big task will be the proper distribution of these manuals to all of our chapters. I want to personally lead this challenge to ensure a smooth and uniform implementation of these revisions.

Our Kappa Psi community is built on a network of communication on the chapter and Province levels. A disconnect seems to develop once we cross the stage and are handed that diploma. Graduate relations are an integral part of our Fraternity network. Above all, I believe graduate brothers want to be kept in the loop, even if they're unable to share their time and talents at their previous collegiate levels. As a national officer, I will work to reinforce the lines of communication between all brothers, collegiate and graduate, as well as between chapters and Provinces. We are all working for a common goal, and as brothers, it is our duty to support one another across time and distance.

I wish the best of luck to those brothers who will be graduating and moving into the next phase of their professional development, as well as to brothers who continue to pursue their professional degrees. Carry on in high spirits with the knowledge that it's a wonderful time to be in this profession and in Kappa Psi.

Sean Higgins

Sean Higgins currently serves as grand ritualist, Ritual Committee chairs and Province II supervisor.

Sean was initiated into Gamma Kappa chapter at South Dakota State University on

November 15, 1990. He took an immediate assignment to the Professional Meetings Committee and was responsible for helping organize professional and community projects. In December 1991, Sean was elected to the office of regent at Gamma Kappa, and was re-elected to that office in 1992. He was responsible for financial and strategic planning, which led to the chapter changing its investment procedures. Sean was instrumental in updating the chapter's Local Ordinances in 1993.

Sean also has a history of service within Province VIII. He served as chaplain, 1992–1993, and vice satrap, 1994–1996. He also provided guidance to the successive leadership groups in Province VIII, and he takes an active role in the Graduate Development Committee.

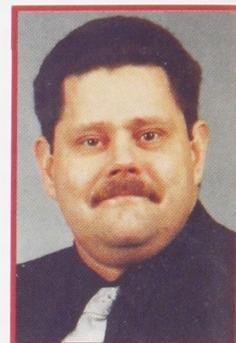
Sean attended the 46th G.C.C. as a delegate from Gamma Kappa. Through his participation at that meeting, he was asked to develop a parliamentary procedure workshop for the 47th G.C.C. He was also appointed to the Grand Council Deputy Feasibility Committee, 1993–1995. Sean served as the parliamentarian at the 47th G.C.C. and was elected as the graduate member at large, 1995–1997. He was also the chair of the Graduate Development Committee. That committee developed the first set of criteria for the Graduate Chapter of the Year award, which was first bestowed upon the Pacific Graduate chapter in 1997.

Sean served as Province X supervisor, 1995–1997. He then attended the 48th G.C.C. as graduate member at large. He continued service to the Fraternity as Province IV supervisor, 1997–1999. He was once again appointed to serve as parliamentarian at the 49th G.C.C. in 1999 and has served as chair of the Parliamentary Procedure Committee for the last two years.



Craig Johnston

Craig Johnston (Gamma Eta) is an associate professor of pharmacology at the School of Pharmacy, University of Montana. He was the 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 was the chairman for the 50th Grand Council Convention held in Ft. Lauderdale. 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 Historial (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 GCD 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 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 offices of historian and pledgemaster. Currently, he serves as Grand Council Deputy of Beta Kappa, a position he has held since 1994. Very active in Province II, Dave has held the offices of historian (1985–1986), vice satrap (1994–1996), and served three terms as satrap (1986–1989 and 1996–1997). In 1998, Dave was awarded the Paul J. Hiller Award, given annually to the outstanding collegiate and graduate brother in Province II. On the national level, Dave has served on nine different committees of the Grand Council, and is currently the chairman of the Publications Committee and chairman of the 52nd GCC. He also served as chairman of the 1997, 1999, 2001, and 2003 GCC Raffle committees to benefit the Kappa Psi Foundation, chairman of the Graduate Development Committee (1997–2001), and chairman of the Legislative Committee (2001–2003). Dave has also served as supervisor to Provinces III, IV, and V.



Dave was elected to the Executive Committee in 1997 as the graduate member at large, serving two terms in that position. Dave also served as Grand Counselor (2001–2003) and is currently serving as our Grand Vice Regent. Dave also serves as the historian of the Pittsburgh Graduate chapter, and has attended the last 10 GCCs.

Melissa O'Neill

Melissa O'Neill is a 2000 initiate of Gamma Pi chapter at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy. She received her bachelor of science degree in pharmacy in 2004 and is



finishing her Pharm.D. rotations. Melissa is serving in her second year as vice satrap of Province VII; she previously served as Province historian. She is anxious to increase her involvement in the St. Louis Graduate chapter as vice regent professional.

During her collegiate years, Melissa was honored to serve as regent of Gamma Pi and vice regent professional for two years. Gamma Pi ranked in the top 10 chapters nationally during her year as regent. She has been an integral part of Gamma Pi chapter and is extremely involved its workings.

Over the past two years, Melissa served nationally on the Collegiate Development and Publications committees. As a member of the Collegiate Development Committee, Melissa helped establish a chapter reminder system for national deadlines. She is also developing an improved professional rush pamphlet for the Fraternity.

Melissa was the chairperson of the Province VII meeting in St. Louis in 2003. She spent countless hours preparing for the event to minimize costs while still providing quality events and helping brothers feel at home. She has attended every Province VII meeting since her induction in February 2000, along with the GCCs in Ft. Lauderdale and San Diego, and the cruises prior to the conventions.

While academics are extremely important, Melissa made an effort to become a leader on campus. She was editor of the *Pharmakon* newspaper for two-and-a-half years and still contributes while on rotations. She was a co-teacher for the freshman seminar course and the summer orientations every year. Melissa was involved in Student Council, and served as president of her fifth-year class and treasurer of her fourth-year class. She was also involved in Phi Lambda Sigma, ASHP, ASP (APhA), the

Women's Health Issues Group, and many other STLCoP organizations.

Rotations have not limited Melissa's involvement. She is currently involved in a smoking cessation research project on campus, and she helps teach the physical assessment and OTC courses.

Melissa is eager to expand her leadership and effort nationally with Kappa Psi. She believes the history and Ritual are the foundations of this Fraternity, and should be emphasized within all chapters.

Anthony Palmieri III

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



Prior to his present position, Anthony was manager of intellectual property at Upjohn. He is also an adjunct professor at the University of Florida College of Pharmacy. Anthony was professor of pharmacy at the University of Wyoming where he taught biopharmaceutics and pharmacokinetics, dose forms, and the history of pharmacy.

Anthony is the author of numerous scientific, academic, and historical papers. He is a past councilor of AIHP, past chair of the Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences, and past president of the College Fraternity Editors Association. Currently, he is chair-elect of the basics sciences section of APhA.

Anthony is a fellow of APhA-APRS and has authored chapters in texts on dissolution, microencapsulation, pharmaceutical excipients, and history of pharmacy.



Anthony has more than 23 years of experience in Kappa Psi. He was editor of *The Mask* 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, V, and VIII. He is currently supervisor of Province IX. He has served on numerous national committees for the Fraternity. Anthony is a brother of the Minnesota and Providence Graduate chapters. In 1999, he was elected grand historian, and in 2001 he was elected grand vice regent.

Brett Rathi

Brett Rathi is a 1994 initiate of Beta Kappa chapter at the University of Pittsburgh. Upon completion of the third degree, he was immediately nominated and elected to the office of treasurer, an office he held for two consecutive terms. Brett remained active at Beta Kappa by serving on many committees; he was also elected pledgemaster. Brett served Province II as historian and held many committee appointments there as well.



When Brett graduated in 1998, he moved Phoenix and quickly re-activated the Arizona Graduate chapter and served as its delegate to the 49th GCC in Kalispell, Montana. This will be Brett's sixth consecutive GCC. Since moving to Arizona, Brett has helped Province IX become the fastest growing Province in the Fraternity, with three new collegiate chapters: Delta Phi in San Diego, Delta Tau in Las Vegas, and Delta Sigma in Glendale.

Brett currently serves as the Province IX satrap and is the vice regent of the Arizona Graduate chapter. Brett is very involved with the Kappa Psi Foundation, having organized several charity golf tournaments. He is currently working on the first Kappa Psi

Foundation No-Limit Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament, which will be held at the 52nd GCC in Pittsburgh. Brett also serves on the National Leadership and Long-Term Financial Security committees.

Brett has worked for Walgreen's in the Phoenix area for the last eight years. His hobbies include studying history, target shooting, and playing cards. He has also been known to play golf from time to time.

Marjorie Showalter

Marjorie Showalter is a charter member of Delta Rho chapter at Nova South-eastern University. In her chapter she held the positions of recording secretary, 1998-2000; G.C.C. delegate, 1999; regent, 2000-2001; and chaired several committees. In addition to her involvement in Kappa Psi, Marjorie held office in the student chapters of ASHP/FSHP, and AMCP. She was a student government officer and held a class office.



In Province IV, Marjorie has held the positions of historian, 1999-2000; secretary/treasurer, 2000-2001; satrap, 2001-2002; and immediate past satrap, 2002-2003.

On the national level Marjorie has served on the National History Committee, 1999-2001, and as chairman of several 50th G.C.C. committees including host chapter chairman, registration chairman, ad chairman, and spouse activities chairman. Since the 50th G.C.C. Marjorie has served as collegiate member at large and chairman of the Collegiate Development Committee.

Erick Sousa

Erick Sousa was initiated into the brotherhood of Kappa Psi, Mu chapter, at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in

February 2000. Since then, Erick has held the position of Mu chapter regent, 2002; historian, 2001; and is currently historian of Province I. He attended and was Mu chapter delegate at the 50th Grand Council Convention.



Erick has held positions on such councils as Province I Convention Planning Committee, Province I Auditing Committee, Mu Chapter Graduate Relations Committee, and Mu Chapter Ritual Committee. He is an active member of the M.C.P.H.S. community and is determined to create new possibilities.

Stephanie Stichert

Stephanie Stichert is a captain in the United States Air Force, serving as a pharmacist at Shaw Air Force Base in South Carolina. Stephanie graduated in 2003 from the University of Pittsburgh, where she was a member of Beta Kappa chapter; she also served as regent in 2001.



During her term as regent, Stephanie was the driving force behind Beta Kappa being recognized as the number one chapter in Kappa Psi for 2001-2002. Stephanie has actively participated at the Province and National levels, attending eight Province II assemblies, eight Province V assemblies, three Province III assemblies, one Province VII assembly, one Province VIII assembly, and the 50th and 51st GCCs.

Stephanie served as Province III chaplain from 2004-2005 and is currently Province III satrap; she is also an active member of the National Collegiate Development



Committee and the National Public Relations Committee.

Aside from Kappa Psi, Stephanie is involved with various pharmacy organizations, including APhA and ASHP. Additionally, she is a member of Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Society and Rho Chi Honor Society. As Grand Ritualist, Stephanie would like to ensure that the brothers of Kappa Psi understand the importance of our Rituals and use them appropriately in all aspects of the Fraternity.

As graduate member at large, Stephanie would like to utilize current resources and new ideas to continue improving graduate chapter involvement. Most importantly, she hopes to help brothers realize the benefits of graduate participation and to instill the idea that Kappa Psi truly is for life.

Cameron Van Dyke

Cameron Van Dyke is a 1992 initiate of Gamma Delta chapter at Ohio Northern University. He earned his bachelor of science degree in 1996 and works for Giant Eagle Pharmacy in Marietta, Ohio.



Cameron has served Kappa Psi on every level. He served as Grand Ritualist from 1991–2001. During his term, Cameron made revisions to the Ritual book that were approved at the 50th GCC. He has served the Fraternity as a Province supervisor to Province I and II. He has twice been elected as Province V satrap and historian, and has held several other Province V offices.

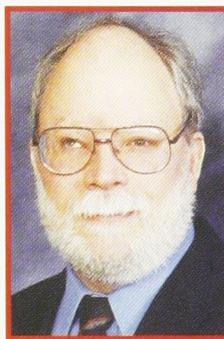
At the 49th GCC, Cameron presented the national rush video and produced the first GCC slideshow for the Alpha Banquet, and has produced each one since. Cameron has chaired the Ritual Committee (1999–2001), served on the Resolutions and Credentials Committee at the 51st GCC, and is in his second term on the History Committee

(2001–2005). Finally, Cameron is the secretary/treasurer of the Ada Graduate chapter.

Cameron has a passion for the history of Kappa Psi and a deep respect for the Ritual of our Fraternity. He looks forward to meeting brothers at the 52nd GCC in Pittsburgh.

Ben Welch

Ben Welch was initiated into Gamma Xi chapter at the University of South Carolina in December 1967. He attended his first Province III meeting in Charleston, South Carolina, in 1968. He attended every meeting in Province III until 1990, when he moved to Oklahoma. Ben has attended every Province VII meeting since coming to Oklahoma, making a total of 37 consecutive Province meetings. Ben attended his first Grand Council Convention in 1972 in New Orleans and has not missed one since.



Ben's involvement in Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity is as follows: Province VII satrap (2000–2002); webmaster (1996–present); started the Kappa Psi web pages (1995) as an e-mail directory, and went online completely (1996); Southwestern Graduate chapter treasurer (1996–present); Province I supervisor; (1983–1985); Grand Vice Regent (1983–1985); Graduate Member at Large (1979–1983); Province III supervisor (1979–1983); Province III satrap (1974–1980); South Carolina Graduate Chapter historian (1988–1991); vice regent, (1980–1985); regent (1971–1980); Gamma Xi third vice regent (1970–1971); and parliamentarian (1969–1970).

Ben has served on the following International Committees: Web Page Committee, chairman (2000–2005); Auditing Committee (1993–2000); Communications Technology Committee

(1995–1997); Professional Projects Committee, chairman (1993–1995) and member (1982–1983); Retirement Committee (1991–1993); Leadership Training Committee (1989–1991); THE MASK Publications Committee (1983–1985); Field Secretaries Committee (1974–1976); and contributing hospital editor to THE MASK (1979–1985).

Bonita Wha Yuen Shin

Bonita Wha Yuen Shin began her brotherhood experience as a pledge at Beta Nu chapter in Omaha. After initiation, she became an active brother by holding offices as secretary from 1996 to 1997, and regent from 1997 to 1998. During her year as regent, Bonita chaired the chapter's golf tournament and ranked Beta Nu in the Top Ten Outstanding Chapters.



Bonita received the Askelopios Key for being an outstanding brother. Her experience as GCC delegate in Myrtle Beach amplified her motivation to "pay brotherhood forward" for life, based on the movie Pay It Forward.

After graduating in May 1999, Bonita moved to Phoenix, where she became a staff pharmacist with Osco Drug and stayed active by joining the Arizona Graduate chapter. She has attended every GCC since 1997, served on the Frank H. Eby Award Committee, and had the opportunity to attend three Province IX chapter charters.

Currently, Bonita is the Province X supervisor and immediate past Province IX satrap. With her experiences at the Province level, Bonita has learned that the transition from being a collegiate to a graduate brother takes time and patience. She is forever indebted to Kappa Psi and greatly appreciates her nominations as Grand Ritualist and graduate member at large.

Join Us in Pittsburgh for the 52nd GCC!

52nd GCC Tentative Program

Tuesday, August 9

Executive Committee Pre-Convention Meeting
Executive Committee Working Lunch
Registration
Opening General Session
Welcoming Reception

Wednesday, August 10

Registration
Spouse and Children's Breakfast
Second General Session
Coffee Break
Scholarship Lunch
Group Photograph
Kennywood (Tentative)/Free Afternoon

Thursday, August 11

Registration
Third General Session
Coffee Break
Workshop I (Ritual and Initiation)
Continuing Education I
Workshop and Continuing Education II
Career Fair and Chapter Sales
Workshop and Continuing Education III
Workshop and Continuing Education IV
Graduate and Benefactors' Reception
Ice Cream Social

Friday, August 12

Registration
Fourth General Session
Coffee Break
Legislative Hearing
Foundation Golf Tournament and Dinner
GCD Reception

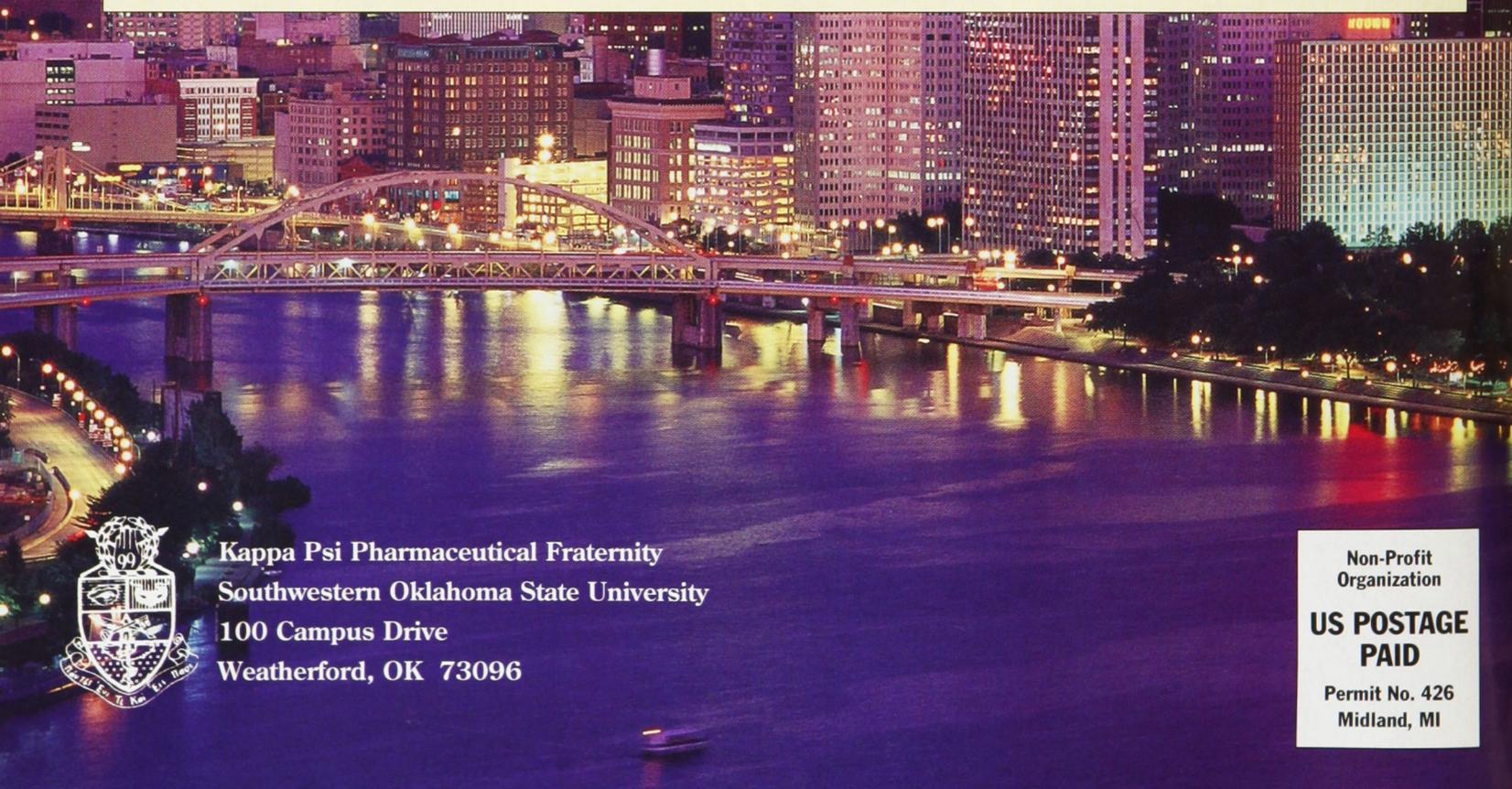


Saturday, August 13

Registration
Fifth General Session
Coffee Break
Lunch
Sixth General Session Election and Voting
Alpha Reception
Anniversary Banquet

Sunday, August 15

Executive Committee Post-Convention Meeting



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