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A Season of Growth and Development

Greetings Brothers!

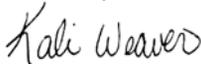
The new Provinces are finally here. I am excited to see the new Provinces coming together and feel this change will help our chapters and Fraternity to become even stronger. These first meetings will be a great opportunity to get to know the new chapters and brothers, as well as shape the future of the Province. I encourage all of you to attend your new Province and get involved.

The Central Office and Immediate Past Grand Regent Ben Welch are currently working on updating our presence on the Web. Our Web site is being redesigned and our database is being updated. You will start seeing these improvements this fall.

Many of our chapters will be starting to recruit their new members this fall. I encourage all of you to take the time to get to know each of these people and allow them to get to know what our Fraternity is all about. The decision to pledge and finally be initiated into our Order must be done with open eyes to ensure it is the right decision for the individual as well as the Fraternity. I hope as you work to bring new members into our Fraternity, you are reminded of why you joined Kappa Psi and renew your commitment to our values: Industry, Sobriety, Fellowship, and High Ideals.

I am proud to be your Grand Regent.

Fraternally,



Kali Weaver

Grand Regent 2011–2013



Kali Weaver, Grand Regent

The Brothers of Beta Kappa honor Past Grand Regent Dave Maszkiewicz with a plaque to commemorate 50 meetings—more than 25 years of service and dedication to Province II.



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On the Cover

Brother Elissa McCracken's journey as a pharmacy student has taken an unusual path, but she continues to keep the virtues of Kappa Psi close.



Delta Epsilon brothers and alumni gather in Morgantown, West Virginia, for the final Province II assembly.

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The Crossroads of Kappa Psi

As this issue of *The MASK* arrives on campuses and in mailboxes, it represents a crossroads for Kappa Psi. This issue marks the last reports of the old Province numerical system and closes that chapter of our history. Now, with the new Province alignments in effect, it makes me reflect upon our Founding Fathers at Russell Military Academy and the struggles that they endured in forming Society Kappa Psi. This summer, I had the good fortune to be in New Haven, Connecticut for a wedding of two Kappa Psi brothers. While there, I visited sites of our founding—Wooster Square (home of Russell Military Academy), Cheshire Academy, and Hill House— where our four virtues were established and have been carried on through today. Our new Provinces will prosper and thrive because of our virtues, which were established back at Russell Military Academy.

In this issue, crossroads are also met as Ryan and Christine's journeys towards a residency take different turns. These two brothers have shared with us tips on how to prepare for the residency process, along with managing rotations and preparing for graduation.

Finally, in *Brothers Unmasked*, we spotlight two different brothers' career paths. First, Brother Elissa McCracken balances being a pharmacy student and a beauty pageant contestant and draws comparisons to what it takes to succeed at both. Meanwhile, on the opposite end of the spectrum, Past Grand Regent Patrick Wells transitions from a career in pharmacy into the ministry.

These crossroads, which lay in front of us as a Fraternity, will only forge our bonds of brotherhood even stronger.

Faternally,


Cameron Van Dyke
Editor of *The MASK*

And the Winner is!

How the making of a Miss Ohio mirrors the making of a pharmacist.

by Elissa McCracken, Gamma Delta

DETERMINATION

Those of you who have ever, during the course of your lifetimes, caught a glimpse of the Miss America pageant even in part, surely have recognized a moment of the swimsuit, evening gown, or talent competition. But unless you have experienced dedicated pageant preparation, it is unlikely that you understand the background knowledge and preparation required for increased possibilities of pageant success.

Similarly, patients who enter a pharmacy and participate in a seamless process of accepting their medications and receiving what, at first glance, appears like seamless, efficient, and easy-to-understand consultation rarely realize the years of study and preparation required to ready that pharmacist for that job responsibility.

In both of the aforementioned scenarios, the “end game” gives no indication of the preparation required to arrive there. And it is in the phases of preparation that we find strong similarities between pageantry preparation and pharmacy preparation.

PASSION AND HUMOR

Success in the world of pageantry, as in pharmacy, demands a passion for this type of work. It can engulf you 24/7. For this reason, humor is vital. Please note the photo of my Dad and me: each of us is wearing a crown. On the day that my Dad donned this “matching” plastic crown, he reminded me of the importance of humor: sometimes you have to laugh at yourself and sometimes you just have to laugh. It is no wonder that McCracken Pharmacy has been in business for 50+ years. (My Dad is clearly a wise man.) The key to success in handling passion in the world of work is to be sure you have balance in your life. Set aside time periodically for yourself to indulge in something you enjoy so that you can “take care of your-



Brother Elissa McCracken and her father, Brother Jeff McCracken, show humor can be the best medicine during a recent appearance for Miss Ohio.

self.” And, by all means, don’t forget to laugh!

PERSERVERANCE

When we gathered for our white coat ceremony, I remember such a sense of pride among my fellow students. Afterwards, photos were the order of the day, especially with my Kappa Psi brothers. We knew it was important to memorialize this event: a milestone in our schooling. That coat was a symbol of the work, time, knowledge and accomplishments we made to date. And so is my

Miss Ohio crown. I’ve been participating in pageants since I was 16 years old. The times I have not won the crown have far outnumbered the times I won. However, I have been raised to persevere; and so I have. I know firsthand that the characteristic of perseverance also applies to pharmacy school preparation. My Miss Ohio crown, like my white coat, is a symbol of my success.

I was fortunate to win the title of Miss Ohio on my second try. Over the past two years, I have earned over \$20,000 in scholarship money.



Brother McCracken will be competing for the title of Miss America in Las Vegas on January 12, 2013. You can watch the pageant live on ABC.

Behind the Scenes: The Journey from pharmacy student to pharmacy resident

Welcome to part four of an eight-part series following Brothers Ryan Szynek and Christine Heng's journeys through their last academic year in pharmacy school in pursuit of a pharmacy residency post graduation. Through this series, we want to share the process of what it takes to be a pharmacy resident and gain some insight into what it's like to be a resident in different settings.

Ryan's Journey

Per usual, life has been very busy. Since my last article, I have prepared for the scramble, made it through the match, and most recently graduated from pharmacy school! If you decide to read along, I will tell you what I did to prepare for the scramble/match, along with what is on my plate following graduation.



Match day, March 21, 2012, was a day I knew would inevitably decide my future. Understandably, I was as nervous as a long-tailed cat in a room full of rocking chairs. The previous year, 3,277 applicants applied for 2,173 residency positions, which, following match day, left 1,250 applicants scrambling for 146 unfilled positions. Knowing that residency positions may fill within the first hour of being posted, I made sure I was fully prepared for the scramble. I updated my curriculum vitae. I drafted a generalized e-mail informing an institution that I was interested in its open residency position. I contacted all of the people who wrote my letters of recommendation and references and asked them to be prepared to write another letter of recommendation for me and/or be contacted. Additionally, I asked my preceptor to be excused from rotation on match day. Lastly, I prepared myself mentally to not be discouraged if I did not match and had to scramble. I would be doing myself a disservice by thinking I was an unqualified residency candidate because I was left to scramble. In actuality, I may have been very well-qualified, but just the next best candidate for every spot that got filled. Through the ASHP grant, residencies may have an additional residency position that can only be filled through the scramble. If an institution where I already inter-

viewed gets this extra position through the grant, and I indeed was the next best candidate for their position, then there is a high likelihood that I will get that position. This is how I went into match day, being well prepared to scramble, if needed.

I was told through the match service that I would know if and where I matched at noon EST. I was also told through everyone who has gone through the match that this is not the case. Instead, the results are revealed much earlier in the morning. I told myself that on match day I was not going to be sitting in front of my computer and staring at my inbox, while consistently hitting the refresh button. Instead, I sat at my computer and switched between staring at my inbox, while consistently hitting the refresh button, and browsing through Facebook, as my friends started posting if and where they matched. At 8:03 a.m. CST, I got my answer. Thankfully, I matched and am glad to say I will be a pharmacy practice resident at CPS/Mercy in Chicago, Illinois, this year. Overjoyed and excited, I crept onto Facebook for a short while longer before I returned to my rotation. Just having security in knowing I will be doing a pharmacy practice residency has provided me with peace of mind throughout my last two months of pharmacy school.

Upon graduation, there is still plenty that needs to get done. First and foremost is finding health insurance coverage between when my school's insurance coverage terminates and when my residency coverage begins. There is also the task of completing the needed requirements for my residency position, such as the drug test, background check, and training. Slowly, but surely, I have been tackling the many little things I have had to put off because of rotations (i.e., cleaning out the 900+ e-mails in my inbox). As I am writing this article 36,000 feet in the air while traveling to California for my post-graduation vacation, I know the last thing on my post-graduation to-do list is to start finding time to study for the NAPLEX and MPJE, though I will

worry about that when my vacation has finished. The next time I sit down to write this article, I am glad to say I will be a practicing pharmacist while being an active member in my graduate Kappa Psi chapter.

—Fraternally, Ryan Szynek

POSTSCRIPT

The above article was written en-route to my post-graduation California vacation. It was my much-needed lull from school and responsibility. However, now I am in full swing of residency and am practicing as a licensed pharmacist.

Being a licensed pharmacist intuitively means that I passed my boards. Taking them was not fun but studying for them was even worse. The approach that I took to study for the boards was probably what many people chose to take as well. My school offered a review course for both the NAPLEX and MPJE, and I enrolled in both. Supplemental to the review course, since I was an APhA member, I was quite fortunate to get the free NAPLEX review book offered to pharmacy students in their last year of school. I dedicated 7–10 hours each day to studying for the NAPLEX and 7–10 hours a day to studying for the MPJE. Following each test, I did not feel that I did great but I was confident that I passed.

The turnaround for my NAPLEX and MPJE results were quick... less than one week's time. I actually began my residency while waiting for my results. Being licensed at the start of a residency is not a necessity, because you may just shadow other pharmacists and/or have your work cosigned. However, having your license allows you to be more hands-on and more independent. I would highly recommend taking your boards prior to beginning the residency due to the time constraints that are associated with a residency.

Watch for your Fall 2012 MASK to find out what's next in Ryan's journey as a pharmacy resident.

Christine's journey

Greetings, brothers! I can't believe a year has passed. So many things have happened. Last we spoke, it was just about Match time. Unfortunately, not all things in life turn out the way you want and I didn't match. To say I was disappointed



would be an understatement. However, with that said, for anyone who's going through this next year, a friendly reminder: it's not the end of the world (although I know it will be hard to believe that at the time). The next logical step would have been to scramble. After carefully looking at my options, though, there wasn't anything I felt was right for me and, in the end, I decided against the scramble. The Match and the scramble are serious processes and, just as much as these sites are looking for someone who is right for them, it's important that these sites are right for you, too. While this choice wasn't easy, I truly believe it was for the best.

In the end, as much hassle as it was, I'm still glad I did it. My advice is, if you are even thinking about doing a residency—go for it! You'll never know what you're capable of unless you try. There's always something to be learned.

My advice for those of you going out this upcoming year: don't be afraid to be aggressive (yet respectful). Really try to get to know these sites that you'll potentially be working with for the next year. Don't be afraid to ask questions—these sites want to know if you're serious about them. Also, don't be shy about getting on people to get things done (such as reference letters). A timely reminder in advance can save you lots of stress later. Finally, don't be afraid to put yourself out there and really try to forge connections with other pharmacy professionals, whether it's on rotations or at professional meetings. Pharmacy is a small world and you'll never know when these contacts may come in handy.

As for me now? Currently, I'm studying for my boards and hopefully will pass those with smooth sailing. And then? It's off into the real world! Time to make my mark on pharmacy. I want to thank you guys for letting me share this journey with you.

—*Fraternally, Christine Heng*

Those who serve: Msgr. Patrick R. Wells

Willing servant of the Lord

By MARTHA McCLAIN

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Port Isabel is blessed to have Monsignor Patrick Wells as a willing resource to minister to the needs of this coastal South Texas region.

Retired to South Padre Island after two separate professional callings, Pat Wells is a frequent celebrant of Mass, filling-in when called upon to serve.

Well educated and rich in his appreciation of music and musical theater, the monsignor holds a Ph.D. in pharmaceutical science and a Master of Divinity degree. He earned his bachelor's degree in pharmacy in 1957 from Texas Southern University in Houston before successfully completing the requirements for his master's degree in pharmacology two years later at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, and his Ph.D. in pharmaceutical sciences from the same school in 1961.

Teaching was young Pat Wells' vocation as he became an assistant professor at Fordham University in New York, and later at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, where he rose to the rank of department chair before his departure in 1970.

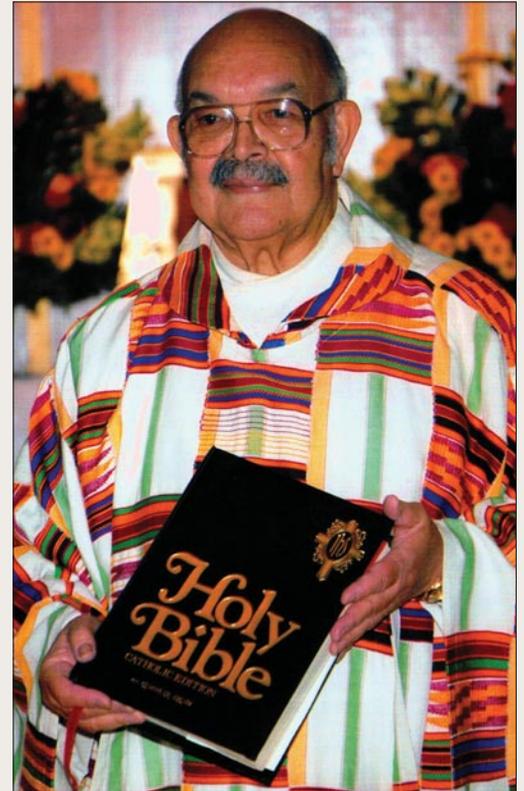
From 1970–1990, he returned to Texas to serve as dean and professor at the College of Pharmacy at TSU. In the later years of his tenure there, Wells was ordained a permanent deacon in the Galveston-Houston Diocese. In 1993, upon earning his Master of Divinity degree from Sacred Heart School of Theology in Wisconsin, he was ordained into the priesthood at the age of 62. Upon his ordination, Father Wells became pastor at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Houston. He was bestowed a Distinguished Ministry Award in 1999, and on March 25, 2000, Father Pat Wells was named Prelate of Honor with the title of Rev. Monsignor Wells by Pope John Paul II in Rome. Awards, recognitions, and prestigious appointments continued for the monsignor, who then opted to take to the sea.

In 2001, Msgr. Wells launched into his sailing ministry, embarking as chaplain aboard the MS Oosterdam and later aboard several Celebrity cruise liners.

In 2007, he received a citation of achievement from the Texas Board of Pharmacy for his 50 years of service in the pharmacy education field.

In 2009, Wells was named dean emeritus at the College of Pharmacology and Health Sciences at TSU for his service to that institution.

With his ordination came Father Wells' objective to dedicate his life to religious work in the African American community of the Galveston-Houston Diocese. A youth during the era of racial discrimination and segregation, and himself an African American, the monsignor says he carries no memory of the Depression, or of overt racism, except for one instance in a



Monsignor Patrick Wells, Gamma Epsilon, served the Fraternity as Grand Regent from 1983–1987.

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Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation, Inc. Awards 10 Scholarships for 2012



Board members (L–R) Brett Rathi, Louis Diorio, Ken Roberts, Belinda Hardin, John Grossomanides, Johnny Porter, Norm Campbell, Ken Kirk, and Michael Ira Smith (not pictured) attend the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation Board of Directors Meeting in New Orleans on March 9, 2012.

Since 1995, Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation, Inc. has awarded 139 scholarships to deserving Kappa Psi brothers, totaling \$182,000. A total of 50 chapters have had at least one brother receive a scholarship thus far. This year's 10 scholarship recipients are listed below, along with each of their chapter affiliations.

KY-Pfizer Scholarship (\$1,500)
Kelsey Johnson (Chi)

KY-Reisetter-MME Scholarship (\$1,500)
Alyssa Ferrie (Epsilon)

KY-Scholarships (\$1,000 each)
Lucas Berenbrok (Beta Kappa)
Jacob Felton (Delta Chi)

Morgan Pepmeier (Beta Upsilon)
Russell Poisson (Beta Epsilon)
Justin Redding (Epsilon Epsilon)
Nicolle Rychlick (Epsilon Xi)
Stephanie Shieh (Epsilon Gamma)
Patrick Tu (Gamma Phi)

Donations to the Foundation can be mailed to Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation, Inc. at P.O. Box 11723, St. Louis, MO 63105-0523. All money donated to the Foundation goes toward scholarships for pharmacy students across the country who are Kappa Psi brothers.

Willing servant of the Lord (continued from page 7)

most unexpected context. He notes that his brothers and sister were asked to leave an area Catholic church. He recalls his mother admonishing the bishop for the action and remarked that his dear mother's funeral Mass was later conducted in that same church.

Among special events in his life, Monsignor Wells was named Vicar General for the close of tribunal for the alleged miracle of Henriette DeLille, who, he explains, was the foundress of the second order of black nuns (1848) before the Civil War. Their apostolate was the education of black children and care of the elderly. Her nursing home survived until Hurricane Katrina.

Apparently one to face issues in his own way, it can be noted that in 1963, during the era of discrimination and segregation, Pat Wells became the first black faculty member at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln's School of Pharmacy.

Soft-spoken, yet direct, the monsignor is known to deliver engaging homilies filled with factual references that clearly explain Catholic beliefs and Biblical passages that reach the hearts of all who listen. But per-

haps it is the end of his homilies that hook the congregation. He often concludes his sermon with instruction to take his message and use it to reach a greater level of self-improvement during the coming week. With tender reference to his mother's lifelong practice of sharing homemade meals with needy neighbors, Wells encourages others to do likewise. "You probably know someone who is hungry and needs to eat. The next time you make something, share it with others," he has said on many occasions. And, upon his return the following Sunday, at the opening of his homily, the monsignor asks for a showing of hands, how many of the faithful completed their assignment to do one thing to make them a better Catholic.

Perhaps Msgr. Wells' most publicized contribution to the parish is the annual visit by the Instrument of Peace Choir from St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Houston. This high-energy group delivers African American spirituals, gospel, and Latin and English hymns of the Catholic tradition that seem to raise the roof with their expression of love for God, leaving the congregation filled with inspiration and a desire for more.

The monsignor lights up when speaking of his relationship with the choir and its director, Matt Matthews. "The relationship I have with them surpasses any expectation I ever had," he said, noting that it continues into his retirement. And why, after a remarkable career as a pharmacologist, professor, and Ph.D, did Pat Wells decide to become a priest?

"I just wanted to be fulfilled...to have a new challenge. I was looking forward to another job and this is the best I could find," he said.

Kappa Psi has more than 40,000 alumni who are active leaders in the field of pharmacy and in their communities. Help us "unmask" them! Send interesting news leads, photos, articles to:
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LEFT: Delta Tau Brothers Jennifer Dien, Kathryn Guinto, Della Bahmandar enjoy New Orleans. ABOVE: Brothers of Province III reunited at APhA.



ABOVE LEFT: Brother Ola Bode (in blue) meets brothers from Delta Nu at the Kappa Psi reception. ABOVE RIGHT (L-R): Delta Tau Della Bahmandar, Gamma Nu Dr. Paul Oesterman, Mrs. Mindy Oesterman, Delta Tau Jennifer Dien, Delta Tau Michelle Lew, Delta Tau Kathryn Guinto. LEFT: Executive Director Johnny Porter welcomes brothers to the 2012 Kappa Psi APhA reception.



Left to right): Delta Tau Michelle Lew, Delta Tau Della Bahmandar, Delta Tau Kathryn Guinto, Gamma Upsilon Echo Fallon, Gamma Nu Dr. Eric Gupta, Delta Tau Jennifer Dien

APhA 2012

By Matthew Lacroix, Grand Historian

Kappa Psi brothers from across the country gathered during the American Pharmacist Association Annual Meeting and Expo held in New Orleans, Louisiana, at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center March 9–12, along the Mississippi River. Hundreds of brothers stopped by the Kappa Psi booth to collect the fashionable Kappa Psi nametag flags and Kappa Psi lapel pins, as well as to meet members of the International Executive Committee. On Saturday night, Kappa Psi hosted its annual APhA Reception. Brother Anthony Palmieri III Ph.D, R.Ph, Past Grand Regent, and past Editor of *The MASK* Emeritus, was honored as the 2012 A. Richard Bliss Kappa Psi Grand Council Citation of Appreciation, the highest annual award given by the Fraternity to a single brother.



Past Grand Regent Anthony Palmieri is presented with the 2012 A. Richard Bliss Kappa Psi Grand Council Citation of Appreciation.

While we look forward to seeing all our brothers next year in Los Angeles, don't forget to stop by our booths at the ASHP midyear clinical meeting in Las Vegas and, for the first time, at the National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA) in San Diego.



Grand Historian Matthew Lacroix, Grand Councilor Michael Cournoyer, Lou Diorio, and Mike Sherry catch up at APhA.



Beta Chi brothers enjoy Street Painting at Drake University.

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It has been another busy semester for Epsilon chapter. In addition to welcoming 18 new brothers, six of them completed a successful spring break trip to Haiti through Relief, Education, and Assistance for Community Health in Haiti (REACHH), a new initiative started by Epsilon brothers and supported by our chapter. In Haiti, they were able to provide medical assistance and immunizations to more than 250 patients in a rural community. Check out all their hard work at www.reachh.org or on Facebook. Other events that kept our spring semester busy included attending our very last Province VIII conclave in Brookings, South Dakota, and our annual trip to Breezy Point Resort for some brotherly bonding and fun before the stress of finals started.

Our philanthropic efforts continue to be strong. Many brothers helped the National Kidney Foundation with Kidney Early Evaluation Program screenings of underserved communities throughout the Minneapolis/St.



Epsilon Brothers (L-R) Shelly Stepan, Jamie Weber, and Irene Vuu at the Multiple Sclerosis Fundraising Walk.

Paul area, packed food for children in Haiti through Kids Against Hunger, provided multiple STI talks to high school health classes, and staffed the student-run free clinic dispensing pharmacy. This summer we are volunteering at Twins baseball games to fundraise for our chapter and are assisting kids with asthma at Camp Superkids.

—Vanessa Kowalski

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During this season of change, Iota has been both preparing for the new academic year and transitioning into its part in the new Southeast Province. The chapter has seen the election of

the following Executive Committee: Saswat Kabisatpathy, regent; Ryan Linton, first vice regent; Charles Crickman, second vice regent; Matt Morrisette, third vice regent; Brandon Barrett, treasurer; Mario Machado, historian; Leonardo Gonzalez, secretary; David Cook, first sergeant at arms; Justin Sanford, second sergeant at arms; Minesh Bhula, chaplain; Dr. James Sterrett, GCD; and Dr. William Shealy, co-GCD.

Iota chapter was honored with the MUSC Gives Back award in the College of Pharmacy for outstanding community service for the 2011-2012 academic year. Thanks to all brothers for their involvement. Special thanks to immediate past first vice regent Andy Curtis for his outstanding leadership in organizing our service projects. In continuing the tradition of service and high ideals, Brother Drayton Hammond took part in a medical mission trip to Honduras to provide health care to those in need.

Congratulations to the following brothers who have graduated this year: Trey Reeves, Rob Declue, Paul Strange, James Lech, Chris Altman, Derrick Weddle, Drayton Hammond, Chris Giguere, and Matt Williams. Iota has continued its longstanding traditions, including a particularly



Iota at its 2012 Spring Banquet and awards ceremony



Upsilon brothers enjoy the tailgate at Keeneland.

poignant P4 student roast, our Bee Street cleanup project, and our annual chapter formal/banquet. At formal graduating Brother Paul Strange was awarded the Asklepios Key for his outstanding academic achievement. Congratulations, Paul! Additional congratulations to our newlyweds: Brother Justin Sanford to Rachel Campbell of Epsilon Kappa and Brother Billy Grooms to Julie Faulk. We all wish you the best!

The final conclave of Province III was bittersweet, but we will not forget the fraternal bonds we have formed with so many brothers. We are honored to have been a part of PIII. Iota had representation in the final Province IV conclave via Brothers Saswat Kabisatpathy and Trey Reeves, and we have been actively involved in discussions with our new friends of the Southeast Province.

—Mario Machado



Sigma brothers gather in Washington, D.C., to enjoy an afternoon of bike riding and picnicking for the National Cherry Blossom Festival.

Brothers reached out to families of the Ronald McDonald House by banding together to bake cookies for these families.

We closed the year with a relaxing cookout with brothers and now enjoy a much needed, albeit short, summer break. We continue our philanthropic endeavors volunteering at Helping Hands, Charitable Pharmacy, and Faith Mission Clinic.

—Mindy Lam

Xi

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The end of the school year marks a fresh beginning for the newly elected officers of the Xi chapter. We are proud to present our officers for the 2012–2013 academic year: Jeff Rabe, regent; Carolyn Martz, vice regent; Tasha Tkach, secretary; Cari Fink, treasurer; Adam Rossbach, chaplain; Mindy Lam, historian; and Christine Ng, sergeant at arms.

To show our appreciation to faculty and staff for their support and dedication toward our growth as successful individuals, every brother handwrote thank you cards for members of our College of Pharmacy. Each card was complemented with scrumptious baked goods from Cheryl's Cookies.

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Spring is the time for some of Sigma's biggest events! We started off the season with our eighth annual Drug Spelling Bee hosted by the fall 2011 pledge class. Under the leader-

ship of Brothers Alex Park and Jane Kim, the money we raised was donated to Globus Relief, a non-profit aimed at improving health care around the world through collaboration with hospitals, medical manufacturers, and other charities. The Nerds vs. Jocks theme encouraged both contestants and spectators to participate and dress up. Competition was stiff, with contestants ranging from Sigma brothers, Notre Dame pharmacy students and pre-pharmacy students, but it was none other than our very own Sigma Brother Neal Vastis who rose to the top of the ranks, successfully showing off what four years of pharmacy school teaches you. The event was an amazing success, raising about \$1,000 through raffle and ticket sales for Globus Relief. Special thanks to our local sponsors for making this event successful!

Sigma hosted the eighth annual Wing-A-Thon to support the University of Maryland Medical Center's Greenebaum Cancer Center. Pharmacy, medical, dental, law, and nursing students from the University of Maryland gathered on April 20, 2012, to see which team of five could eat the most wings in 20 minutes. With a total of 24 teams, 3,562 Wingstop wings were devoured as onlookers cheered them on! After 20 minutes, it was a team of five hungry dental students who took the gold with a grand total of 244 wings eaten. Thanks to all our participants.

With the year wrapping up, Sigma brothers gathered for our annual spring formal. Brothers Hae Jin Cho and Hanna Lee and their Professional Committee organized a beautiful "Under the Sea"-themed formal at the National Aquarium in Baltimore. Brothers enjoyed a tour of the aquarium, dinner, dancing, speeches, superlatives, a photo booth, and dedi-

cation videos to our graduating fourth-year brothers, which made for an unforgettable night!

—Sheila Hwe

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Upsilon chapter had a busy spring. We continued our annual events such as attending the races at Keeneland Racetrack and Night at the Ballpark. In addition to these typical spring outings, we started a new event of having laser tag and pizza night at Champs Entertainment Center.

As part of a new tradition, we also hosted a tailgate for the entire college to enjoy. We provided burgers and had several cornhole boards available for friendly competition. The



Chi Executive Board 2012–13:
BACK L–R: Ed Kazyanskaya, Michael Gannon, Ken Kurek, Brook Yohannes.
MIDDLE: Matthew Siena, Quanglong Truong, Jenni Snyder, Esther Moon, Kelsey Johnson, Lianna Serbas.
BOTTOM: Jasmine Shah, Diane Javier, Ruixuan Jiang, Anuja Vallabh, Helen Hwang.

Keeneland tailgate provided a fun environment for all four classes of the college to interact.

During Night at the Ballpark, we again invited the entire college out to watch the local Houston Astros affiliate, the Lexington Legends. The fundraiser proved to be both popular and successful. We also hosted a brother-only event as we played laser tag and ate pizza at Champs. The number of middle schoolers playing laser tag quickly overwhelmed us, but we still had a great time. Finally, four brothers attended the Province V meeting in Madison, Wisconsin.

—Jacob Beck

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Looking back at this past year, it is amazing to think of all the accomplishments that the Chi chapter has made. Epsilon Rho chapter of Rockford satellite campus was chartered on January 28, 2011. This event brought brothers across the Provinces to Rockford, Illinois, to witness and aid in the chartering ceremony. Our Brother Kelsey Johnson, former Rockford emissary and current vice regent, received the F. Harvey Smith award for his work in making the chartering possible.

Chi chapter has also actively participated in philanthropic and professional events such as the Kidney Mobile, Special Olympics, Pediatrics Ward, Pediatrics Oncology Fest, Blood Pressure and Blood Glucose Training and Screening, and volunteering at homeless shelters throughout the community. Chi chapter racked up more than 1,000 hours for the Province V philanthropy challenge! It has been a successful year as Chi was awarded Participation in Province V Philanthropy, Most Improved Chapter Service, Service Excellence, Excellence in Province Philanthropy, Best Chapter Presentation, and Chapter of the Year at the last Province V spring assembly. These awards exemplify the dedication that each one of the brothers has made to Kappa Psi and the passion that we have for brotherhood.

Chi has many plans for the future. The chapter has already had a joint camping trip with Phi Delta Chi and it was a huge success. It is exciting to become part of Mid-America Province, and many of our brothers are planning to attend the fall Province assembly in St Louis.

—Esther Moon



Beta Epsilon brothers celebrating their graduation at the University of Rhode Island.

BI Beta Gamma

University of California—San Francisco

Founded 9/23/1910

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At Beta Gamma, the school year began with an exciting San Francisco Giants game and ended with our annual Spring Banquet, where we looked back on the past year and recognized the achievements of our fellow brothers. Honorable mention goes to Asheley Aqueche, Officer of the Year; Katya Kurdyukova and Jerry Lieu, Brothers of the Year; and Patricia Pepa, Pledge of the Year. In the end, we welcomed a record 65 brothers to Kappa Psi, in no small part due to the tireless efforts of pledge coordinators Ashley and Austin Ngo.

In a year filled with community events, fundraisers and social events, there's a lot to remember, but upholding Kappa Psi's ideals has always been a key goal. In reflecting on the past year, immediate past regent Jeffrey Moss states, "When I took office as regent last spring, my goals revolved not around the chapter's growth and number of events, but on developing ... a strong and unique organization on campus. Not only have we exceeded my expectations, but Kappa Psi has maintained the same qualities that attracted its brothers: fellowship, enthusiasm, dependability and fun."

Continuing our tradition of giving back to the community, pledges volunteered at a number of locations,



Beta Eta brothers spread Alzheimer's awareness by participating in Memory Walk.

including the Glide Memorial Soup Kitchen and cleanup efforts at Lands End Park. In what has become a tradition, Beta Gamma raised \$2,000 in its third year of participating in Light the Night, an event hosted by the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. In between volunteering, we have played host to brothers from other chapters and connected brothers past and present. At this year's AMCP conference, we hosted a KΨ-alumni mixer to strengthen ties with alumni.

—Dai Tan

BE Beta Epsilon

University of Rhode Island

Founded 5/17/1911

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Beta Epsilon elected new officers for the 2012–2013 academic year and would like to extend congratulations to Kevin Gaul (regent), Matthew Mazzucco (vice regent), Mark Santilli (treasurer), Jared De Rossi (recording secretary), David Sorrentino (corre-



The spring 2012 Beta Xi pledge class volunteering at the food shelter.



Beta Kappa brothers enjoying the sea-themed photo booth!



Beta Nu's old and new executive team: (back row) Taylor Woodward, Steve Stackhouse, Parin Patel, Jennifer Hasiak, Emily Stensrud; (middle row) Mike Jeon, Stan Yavid, Nhi Bui, Jasmine Kimura, Kevin Flynn, Megan Wehrer, Vitangi Patel, Tiffany Brown; (front row) Anthony Vu, Matthew Seyer, Andrew Le, and Joshua Wollen.

sponding secretary), Dylan Krawczyk (chaplain), Jim Handshaw (historian), Nick Boemio (sergeant at arms), Peter Patota and David Ballard (pledge trainers), John Morgan (professional development), Steve Mergner (fundraising chair), Drew Ross (graduate liaison), Todd Gilbert (rush chair), Joe Teitz (social chair), Adam Whalley (athletic chair), and Anthony Aiudi (auditor).

At the end of March, several of the brothers participated in Relay For Life, donating money that had been raised at the annual Date Auction held earlier in the year. That same weekend, another group of brothers made the trip to Nu chapter at the University of Connecticut for the

Province I meeting. Those who went enjoyed quality time with brothers in what would be the last Province I meeting before the switch to the Northeast Province next month.

On April 26, the brothers of Beta Epsilon met up with the Providence Graduate chapter of Kappa Psi for our annual Founders Day dinner. For the younger brothers, this was their first opportunity to meet some of the amazing graduate brothers and see what Kappa Psi can help people accomplish. At the dinner, several scholarships were given out and among the recipients were Anthony Harrison, Matt Dodge, and Anthony Aiudi.

In athletics, Beta Epsilon kept busy as usual with intramural sports. The

soccer team put up a valiant effort and had a mostly successful season. In addition, the chapter's several dodgeball teams had varying levels of success. Of course, the big athletic event of the last quarter was the Brothers versus Graduates softball game, which ended in the graduate brothers beating our team yet another year.

As we look toward the fall semester, we also look forward to rush. Beta Epsilon will be the host of the fall Northeast Province meeting, and brothers are working diligently to ensure that the first Northeast Province meeting is a success.

—Jim Handshaw

BH Beta Eta

West Virginia University

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Beta Eta chapter closed the semester in great fashion. We spent the weekend of March 16–17 hosting the Province II assembly and had time to reconnect with the brothers we met at fall Province in Philly before realignment. It was great to see all the brothers, and we would like to thank everyone who helped out for the successful weekend!

Our fourth annual School of Pharmacy Variety Show, coordinated by our new treasurer, Brian Dye, raised more than \$950! Our brothers, as well as other students, showcased anything from voice talent to a minute-to-win-it competition. The funds raised were donated to the Comfort Fund of the Mary Babb

Randolph Cancer Center to help patients being treated for cancer. We also participated in the Memory Walk in April to help spread Alzheimer's Disease awareness.

To round off the semester, our pledges organized a party at Joe Mama's in downtown Morgantown, where our brothers had time to have some fun and wish our P4 brothers farewell. We had our officer transition picnic at the home of our advisor, Dr. Griffith, where we ate, talked about new ideas, and passed on officer traditions and positions. Congratulations to our new officers: regent, Cara Milburn; vice regent-recruitment, Zac Post; vice regent-philanthropy, Cory Weaver; vice regent-social, Kelsey Bailey; secretary, Madison Edwards; treasurer, Brian Dye; historian, Tori Capozzi; chaplain, Mark Painter; and sergeant at arms, Ethan Browning.

—Tori Capozzi

BK Beta Kappa

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Founded 3/26/1913

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Beta Kappa brothers concluded another spring semester filled with philanthropy, fellowship, and fun. Over St. Patrick's Day weekend, many brothers attended the last ever Province II meeting, hosted by Beta Eta in Morgantown, West Virginia. Although it was bittersweet to see Province II come to an end, it was just as exciting to build new friendships with our brothers who will be in the

Mountain East Province. We are also very eager to host the first Mountain East Province this fall in Pittsburgh!

The annual KΨ vs. ΛKΣ powder-puff football game took place again this spring with the KΨ girls coming out victorious! Beta Kappa once again hosted our annual KΨ Professor Lunch. The lunch was well attended and the collegiate brothers really enjoyed hearing stories from our professors about their time in Kappa Psi and growth of our chapter. Formal was a great success this year with the theme being F.I.S.H., standing for standards near and dear to our KΨ hearts. There was even a sea-themed photo booth where brothers took pictures for most of the night! Many brothers danced the night away and got to be silly with all the inner tubes and other props on the dance floor. It was a great way to have fun with brothers before finals arrived. Beta Kappa closed out this spring semester by once again hosting our annual Pirates tailgate and game for the School of Pharmacy. We had a great turnout as it was held the last day of classes and on a free T-shirt Friday! We were able to raise money from ticket sales and cooking burgers and hot dogs for the American Red Cross.

As always, P4 Night was sentimental for both the graduating and younger brothers. It is sad to see these brothers go, but we celebrated their many accomplishments and wished them the best of luck in the future. Congratulations to the newest graduates: Lauren Bisonic, Caroline Burggaller, Rebecca Crooks, Rebecca Fetzer, Svetlana Goldman, Kristy Klima, Cortlynn Latsha, Dan Lindsay, George Liu, Kim Miller, Laura Muchesko, Karen Nenko, Theresa Penatzer, Katelyn Schultz, Marina Shkayeva, Ana Sidor, Alisa Snyder, Kate Steward, Julia Styche, Kristina Sucic, Amanda Tomich, Chris Turton, John Yamber, and Dan Yarabinec.

With summer upon us, brothers are looking forward to freshening up the house with our annual house lift.

—Sarah Ward

BN Beta Nu

Creighton University

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The Beta Nu chapter is busily planning summer vacations, moves for residencies and jobs, engagements, and weddings. We elected new officers at the end of the spring semester and are excited for all the new events this fall. Beta Nu celebrates a new marriage between Brother Megan

Wehrer and her husband, Carter Wehrer. We also celebrate the engagement of Brother Jeff Barnes and Brother Nicole Parker!

Finally, the Beta Nu chapter would like to recognize and congratulate all the new graduates of the 2012 class including our very own: Jeffrey Barnes, Allison Coenen, Rebecca Flagg, Ashley Fuchigami, Erin Gehl, Dan Gonzalez, Jason Horoshak, Beau Labez-Tapang, Bill Lorenz, Jake Mock, Nicole Parker, Jessica Reed, Bryan Shaw, Melanie Snyder, Blissa Tanaka, Lindsay Urban, and Mandy Yu. These graduates have done so much for the Fraternity and will do even greater things for the field of pharmacy. We wish them well.

—Anthony Vu

ΒΞ Beta Xi

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Beta Xi finished out the 2011–2012 school year on a high note. Spring semester we inducted 10 new brothers into the Brotherhood. This makes 27 new brothers for the school year!

In April, the brothers hosted the 32nd annual Tunnel Party. We were very pleased to host both alumni and brothers from other chapters. Between trips crawling through the famous tunnels throughout the living room, guests listened to the Joshua Long Band and a DJ. Throughout the night, guests were able to win door prizes as part of a fundraiser for the Beta Xi chapter and Relay For Life. Over the course of the semester, Beta Xi raised more than \$1,500 for Relay For Life. On the day of the UNC campus event, brothers sold homemade treats and meatball subs. They walked laps and worked for 20 hours!

Over the summer, Beta Xi continues to help the community, while also fundraising, by assisting with inventory in various pharmacies of UNC hospitals where we raised more than \$1,000. We also look forward to gathering in June for some brotherhood bonding for our summer party. It is a great chance to begin preparation for fall recruitment and to catch up with brothers who are away from campus.

Beta Xi is also preparing for the first Atlantic Province conclave in August. While we will miss our brothers from Province III, we look forward to meeting many new brothers.

Congratulations to Drs. Irene Park, Ashley Powell, Tiffany Sims, Matt Starr, Ryan Tilton, and Jay Vora on graduating from pharmacy school!

—Joy Greenberg

Beta Kappa celebrating the girls' victory over LKS.



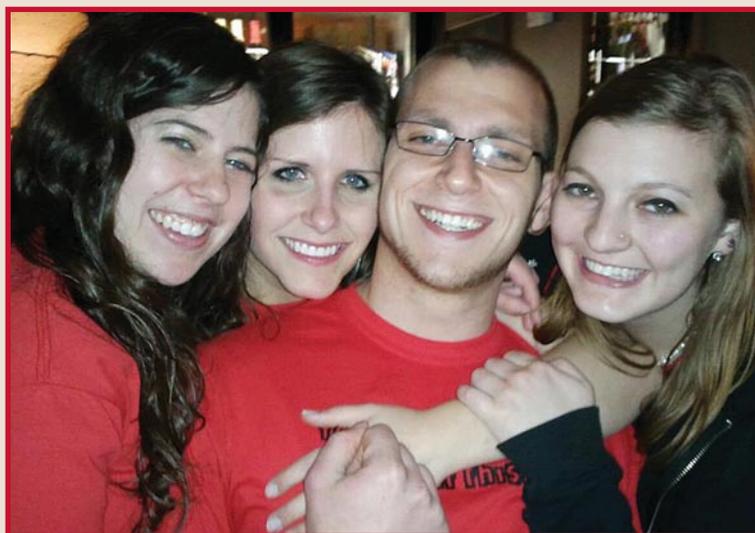
Delta Kappa Immediate past regent Alexandria Gallien and current regent Porscha Johnson prep for open heart surgery.

brothers understand your career goals.



Sigma Brother Eric Wong smiling with confidence as he successfully spells the drug "Tizanidine."

Psi?



Beta Psi members Amy Aumann, Gabrielle Russell, Ryan Feldman, and Ashley Hesprich showing some brotherly love.

there's always someone to love.

someone always has your back.



Delta Delta Brother Danny Jean playing "Candy or Medicine" with children from Cuney Homes at the fifth annual Cuney Homes Health Fair.



Beta Omega's at the last Province II assembly in Morgantown with Grand Vice Regent Eric Gupta (L-R): Joe Adamovicz, Kevin Sharkey, Dave Palermo, Lance Wetzel, Matt Tarullo, Mohamed Fouad, Paul Scota, Matt Burchrichter, Ben Sugden, Alex Dellabella, and Jake Haines (center).

BII Beta Pi

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Founded 4/18/1916

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The Beta Pi chapter finished off this year with a bang. We hosted a charity poker night to benefit the American Childhood Cancer Organization and raised \$305 that evening and more than \$1,000 throughout the year. We used this money to purchase gift cards and items that were requested by ACCO. The winner of the poker night was Brother Dan Tran. Our chapter also hosted a silent auction that raised \$1,390 at the WSU College of Pharmacy Donor Appreciation and Award Night.

Many of our brothers also heard the call of Earth Day and participated in Mattoon's cleanup as well as helped out with a Pre-Pharmacy Workshop. This is where we worked with the undergraduates in the Pre-Pharmacy Club, answering questions about pharmacy school and talking about how to prepare for it. We also created mock interviews to help them prepare for school interviews. Afterward, we discussed what they did well and the areas in need of improvement.

At our End of the Year Banquet, we swore in our new officers: Sean Leonard, regent; Sarah Arnen, vice regent; Alyssa DelPalacio, chaplain; Jacinda Pickett, secretary; Azuka Nwude, treasurer; Jennifer Czapsinski, community service chair; Lauren Daima, fundraiser chair; Michelle Hatchett, historian; Raymond Estrada, online outreach coordinator; Richard Ferrer, sergeant at arms; and Nolan

Koller, social chair. We were also able to give scholarships to four of our brothers: Michelle Hatchett, Crystal Little, Bridget Mummy, and Lauren Daima.

—Michelle Hatchett

BY Beta Upsilon

Butler University

Founded 2/27/1930

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In April, 15 members participated in Relay For Life on Butler's campus. We raised \$900 for the American Cancer Society and enjoyed spending time with our brothers and walking from 5 p.m. to 5 a.m. for a worthy cause.

Twelve brothers traveled to Madison, Wisconsin, for Province V spring assembly. The group enjoyed touring Madison, exploring the local farmer's market, and bonding with fellow brothers. It was great to see all of the Province V chapters. Beta Upsilon had six out of its seven past regents attend. One of our brothers, Phuoc Pham, received an award for completing 100+ hours of community service.

Our chapter also held a P3 dinner at Cancun, one of the brothers' favorite restaurants located in Indianapolis. Before they started their rotations and last year at Butler, Big Brothers got treated to dinner by their Little Brothers.

In May, our chapter completed the P4 ritual with a reception on Butler's pharmacy building roof. This was a great way to honor our graduates and give them a true Kappa Psi send-off.

Brothers close to campus are planning to hang out this summer at an Indianapolis Indians baseball game.



Beta Pi Brothers Raymond Estrada, Martin St. John, and Isaac Wong participate in the Mattoon's cleanup.



Regents at the University of Cincinnati Pharmacy Phormal 2012.

Our chapter is looking forward to reconnecting in the fall and being a part of the new Mid-America Province.

—Molly Radford

BΦ Beta Phi

University of Cincinnati

Founded 2/12/1927

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Beta Phi chapter held a formal dance for the University of Cincinnati College of Pharmacy called Pharmacy Phormal which was well attended by students in all four years. We have had two major philanthropy events, Relay For Life and the Hoxworth Blood Drive. Kappa Psi brothers sold puppy chow prescriptions at Relay For Life and were able to raise more than

\$1,500 for the American Cancer Society. At the Hoxworth Blood Drive, we had 35 units of blood donated to help save lives. Our chapter also had a farewell event for our current Grand Council Deputy and faculty advisor, Dr. Draeger, who is retiring this year.

—Jennifer Hanify

BX Beta Chi

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Beta Chi participated in a flood of activities this spring. Brothers remained active and healthy by participating in the Hope waLKS 5K Run/Walk hosted by Lambda Kappa Sigma and by promoting healthy



Beta Upsilon brothers walking at Relay For Life held at Butler University.



A brotherly hug between P1s of Beta Psi at their White Coat Ceremony.



Gamma Delta end of the year picnic at Ada Park.

lifestyles at the Des Moines Farmer's Market. We continued to volunteer to cook meals at the Ronald McDonald House and raised money for our chapter by working at Iowa Cub's baseball games.

One of the highlights of our busy social calendar was Drake's annual "Street Painting" where 50 different Drake organizations paint a sidewalk square on campus. Our square was selected as one of four student squares to be painted in downtown Des Moines! Also during Drake Relays, we enjoyed socializing with our visiting alumni brothers at our annual alumni event.

This spring was one of many good-byes. We bid farewell to our P4s at the KΨ Graduation Ritual. We also thanked Dr. Linda Krypel, our KΨ faculty member of more than 20 years, at

our end of year banquet, and we wish her well with retirement. More good-byes were said as we attended the "Bon Voyage Province VIII" spring conclave hosted by Gamma Kappa in Brookings, South Dakota. We look forward to continuing our friendships with brothers from Province VIII while fostering new traditions and friendships with our brothers in the Northern Plains Province.

—Joseph Lutgen

BΨ Beta Psi

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Founded 12/6/1919

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The Beta Psi chapter had a great time hosting the very last Province V assembly in Madison, Wisconsin, this

past spring and enjoyed forming life-long friendships with brothers from other chapters. We appreciate the large amount of money raised through the raffles for the Badger Childhood Cancer Network (BCCN), our philanthropy organization. The end of spring also held the exciting White Coat Ceremony for the P1s in our chapter, a dinner cruise on one of the lovely lakes in Madison, and the final a cappella show for Brother Joe Wenninger, with more than 20 supportive brothers in attendance. This summer, Beta Psi has been getting together to install a new shed at our house, clean up the house, grill out, attend local baseball games, go to the Comedy Club, and volunteer to raise money for the BCCN by selling raffle tickets at the county fair. We are planning a trip to the Cedar Point

Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio, with other Province V chapters in order to stay in touch. Beta Psi has also been hanging out with the WI Grad chapter by attending a Brewers baseball game and their annual golf outing in addition to inviting them to many of the Beta Psi activities. We eagerly look forward to the fall and the first Northern Plains Province assembly.

—Gabrielle Russell

BΩ Beta Omega

Temple University

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The brothers of Beta Omega had an active spring semester, participating in many extracurricular activities and, of course, getting work done in the classroom. In March, Beta Omega travelled to West Virginia, for the KΨ Province II assembly. In addition to having a fantastic time, we took home some hardware. Immediate past regent Scott Trimborn was awarded the Paul Hiller Collegiate Brother of the Year, and Beta Omega earned the Man-Mile Award for having the biggest/best turnout and travelling the longest distance.

We organized the annual spring formal for TUSP, raising money for Shriners Hospitals for Children. For "Spring Fling" at the university main campus, the brothers were present recruiting and spreading the word about our Fraternity and school. Beta Omega also participated in intramural softball and dodgeball. We made solid playoff runs in both.

Over the summer we will attend new student orientation to recruit and inform the incoming students what Kappa Psi is all about. We are excited about our new Northeast Province.



Gamma Omicron Brothers James Foster, Marla Strahl, Kevin Emesiani, and Manuel Calvin.

We will attend the Province assembly in October, which is being held at the University of Rhode Island. Just so happens that's historian Woods' stomping grounds, so look out.

—Zack Woods

ΓΔ Gamma Delta

Ohio Northern University

Founded 3/20/1920

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There were many events that Gamma Delta hosted to close the spring semester. In March, collegiate and graduate brothers celebrated Founders Day in Lima with a dinner and also a formal. Brothers were encouraged to wear masks, as the theme was a Masquerade. Following the dinner, everyone was able to show off their best dance moves!

To raise money and awareness for our philanthropy, cerebral palsy, the chapter hosted several events during Cerebral Palsy Week. Within the pharmacy college, lollipops with facts about cerebral palsy were passed out. Also, various brothers used wheelchairs for the day to exemplify the hardships of wheelchair bound patients. The main event was the Kappa Psi Cake Off for Cerebral Palsy. Teachers, staff, and students were all encouraged to participate by making their favorite dessert. Students then could come and taste two desserts for \$1. There was also a contest for the most popular dessert. The chapter was pleased by the turnout and hopes to make the Cake Off an annual event.

Kappa Psi hosted a night of pharmacy business speakers who explained what a pharmacy business major consists of and what a person could do with the degree. Also, the speakers, who were faculty of the two

colleges, spoke about how the two entities of the major relate. The speakers were very informative and helpful at explaining the degree.

Brothers had an end of the year picnic at a local park where everyone enjoyed cooking out, an award ceremony, and each other's company. Additionally, the chapter said farewell to five brothers who graduated in May.

Gamma Delta is very proud to announce that brother and legacy, Elissa McCracken, was crowned Miss Ohio on June 23! Elissa will be busy the following year with her duties as Miss Ohio. She will be competing for Miss America January 12, so be sure to watch the program and cheer on a fellow Kappa Psi brother!

—Amanda Lanker

ΓΖ Gamma Zeta

Samford University

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There were many activities this past semester that the Gamma Zeta brothers planned, and they enjoyed bonding with everyone in the chapter! One event that took place in this semester was Ready. Set. Cure. One of our brothers had a dear friend with leukemia and Gamma Zeta brothers supported this great cause. All of the proceeds went to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Additionally, some of our brothers went to the APA Legislative Day in Montgomery, Alabama. Our brothers and Delta Gamma brothers were able to take part in conferences and be proactive with certain pharmaceutical subjects.

At the end of April, Gamma Zeta and APHA hosted the third annual Apothecary Ball. This event was a great way for everyone in the school to get to know one another and enjoy



Gamma Zeta and Delta Gamma brothers at APA Legislative Day in Montgomery, Alabama.

an evening at the historic Redmont Hotel in downtown Birmingham. All of the proceeds benefited the American Red Cross and tornado relief efforts. As the end of the year approached, the 2012–2013 school year elections took place. Our brothers are very excited about the new officers and they can't wait to plan for more activities and events for next year. Lastly, Gamma Zeta had an end of the year banquet. The new officers were installed and the brothers were able to share all of the wonderful memories from this past year.

ΓΗ Gamma Eta

University of Montana

Founded 6/4/1920

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Gamma Eta started off the semester with our annual Spring Fling social. We voted on the theme and came up with "Plan B." It was awesome to see everybody's costumes of where they think they would be if they weren't in pharmacy school.

We had an amazing volunteer turnout for the 2012 Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Walk. In January, our brothers eagerly jumped in to help with planning all aspects of the event. We had brothers planning the food, fundraising and walk day activities. We talked with local businesses about donating to the Foundation as well as donating prizes for the raffle. We are so proud of how successful this year's walk was, raising more than \$36,000 for the Foundation!

Gamma Eta continued making dinners every month for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House. We

also had a group of brothers who went out for a day to participate in Highway Cleanup. In addition, we had a "Buzzcuts for Bachmeier" fundraiser to raise money for a scholarship fund.

At our end of the year appreciation barbecue, we had a small awards ceremony to recognize our fellow Gamma Etas. We voted on awards from "Most Kappa Psi Spirit" to "Fastest Facebooker." We also celebrated a few of our brothers moving on to become members of the graduate chapter. Gamma Eta also had a Teacher Appreciation Breakfast where we served our amazing professors piping hot pancakes.

This summer has slowed down a little, but Gamma Eta brothers recently helped out with a project for Habitat for Humanity.

Up next, Gamma Eta is implementing a "Brother-for-Hire" fundraiser for the chapter. In addition, we are planning events for this fall as well as for the Northwest Province that will be hosted in Missoula next February.

—Casey Lauver & Brianna Sullivan

ΓΘ Gamma Theta

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Founded 5/17/1957

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Gamma Theta had an exciting wrap-up to our 2011–2012 school year by hosting our annual Volley for Charity event in remembrance of Brother Wes McIntire. Proceeds were donated to the American Cancer Society. Gamma Theta officers have held an executive retreat to train new officers how to best uphold their duties and to be role models for our



Gamma Upsilon brothers at the spring biannual kickball game.



John Murphy, Gamma Upsilon GCD, in Turangi, New Zealand, sporting his "classic" 1974 vintage KΨ jersey while fishing on the Tongariro River.

Fraternity. We are also very excited to collaborate with our brothers in both Gamma Pi and Rho chapters in the next few months. Gamma Theta and Gamma Pi will be holding a joint float trip over the summer, and we plan to host events between Kansas City and Lawrence to become more involved in the lives of our Rho brothers.

—Kelsey Bingham

ΓK Gamma Kappa

South Dakota State University

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Gamma Kappa had yet another eventful semester, participating in various community service projects as well as welcoming five new brothers

to our chapter. **Cody Baker, Alicia Christensen, John Daniel, Rachel Hansen** and **Kyle Loftus** all took the oath of becoming a brother of Kappa Psi. John Daniel was awarded Outstanding Pledge for the spring 2012 class.

This semester was full of both leisurely and business activities. Most recently, Gamma Kappa hosted the final conclave for Province VIII. This was an opportunity for all the Province VIII brothers to come together and socialize one last time before it is rearranged. Special thanks go to Eric Grocott, Rachel Pavelko, Megan Bechen, and Gary and Sharon Van Riper for the time they put into planning and organizing the event.

The Gamma Kappa brothers have also been busy around the Brookings

community helping with projects such as volunteering to help fill bags at the Backpack Project, cleaning our ditch as part of the Adopt-a-Highway program, and fundraising for the Ronald McDonald House.

Several of our graduating P4 brothers received recognition from SDSU College of Pharmacy. Congratulations to Terry Hoffmann for receiving the Distinguished Graduate Award, Kayley Lyons for receiving the APhA-ASP Senior Recognition Certificate, Randi Sandbulte for receiving the Mylan Excellence in Pharmacy Award, Corrie Thurmer for receiving the Patient Care Award, and Reina Bruinsma on receiving the Merck Award. Congratulations to Aaron Larson (first professional year), Megan Bechen (second professional year), Andrea New (third professional year), and John Weitgenant (fourth professional year) for being honored as Academy of Student Pharmacists Members of the Year, and Walker Darkow for being awarded Phi Lambda Sigma's Member of the Year. The brothers of Gamma Kappa and SD Grad held the first Graduation Ritual exercise prior to the Hooding Ceremony. Grad Brother Randy Jones offered words of encouragement.

The officers for the upcoming year were elected. Congratulations to Seth Moe, regent; Aaron Larson, vice regent; Lindsay Bossman, treasurer; Carlie Soper, secretary; Ashley Weber, chaplain; Stevie Wessel, historian; Adrienna Rasche, sergeant at arms; Joe Berendse and Kelci Owen, pledgemastrs; Kelsey Swoboda and Kirre Wold, co-professional meetings chairs; Ted Osborn and Maggie Skonhovd, co-social chairs; Jon Koskela, webmaster; and co-Grand Council Deputies, Gary Van Riper and Dr. Eric Kutscher.

—Seth Moe

ΓO Gamma Omicron

University of Oklahoma

Founded 2/3/1923

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At the close of the spring semester the brothers of Gamma Omicron took time out of their busy schedules for fellowship and service. The last social event of the semester was held in Tulsa, where brothers came together for good food, great company, and a little bit of laser tag. The brothers of Gamma Omicron also made a "Cancer Facts" flier to hand out at marathons and 5K races over the summer. The flier contained tips to reduce your risk of developing cancer and who should get screened.

—Amanda Higgins

ΓΠ Gamma Pi

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Within the last several months, the Gamma Pi chapter has picked up the pace. In April, everyone had a good time hanging out at our formal, and the new officers were appointed. Also during this month, we held a bake sale in order to raise money for the chapter's Relay For Life team and made around \$300. Altogether, \$1,010.76 was raised for the American Cancer Society by those participating. On April 27, several actives went to the St. Louis Area Foodbank and helped sort and package food while others stayed on campus and helped at the blood drive. Those at the food bank managed to process 1,068 cases of food, totaling 26,126 meals for the hungry in the St. Louis metro area. The blood drive managed to get 30 donors with 26 productive units.



Gamma Rho chapter picture.

On May 11, a few actives participated in the NAMI Walk and donated a little more than \$700. We opened the pool at the house and, for many, relaxing by it has been an escape from the heat. This fall, Gamma Pi is excited to be hosting the first ever Mid-American Province conclave September 7-9. Planning is underway and registration is now open.

—Kelli Maher

ΓΡ Gamma Rho

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Transition has been the buzzword of the year for Gamma Rho, both in terms of Province affiliation and philanthropy. Our membership has grown larger due to the outstanding efforts of the chapter as a whole. The chapter is also in the process of rekindling contact with brothers in the area to build our alumni base and look into the formation of a graduate chapter. This past year, the chapter assisted the University of New Mexico Halloween Carnival which benefits the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. The chapter also hosted a blood drive with United Blood Services at the University's Health Sciences Center to ensure the safety of the New Mexico blood supply. Other projects on the docket include heartburn awareness with the American Heart Association, a walk for Alzheimer's awareness, and several other events looking to spread public health awareness. With 99 hands, we look forward to bettering ourselves and the community!

We would like to thank the previous Executive Committee and welcome new Executive Committee members: Jacob Salmon (regent), Angela Ho (first vice regent), Hilliary Sheckler (second vice regent), Vicente Jaramillo (secretary), Cori

Trabusiner (treasurer), Matthew Murphy (historian), Ifeoma Romaine (chaplain), Lance Trujillo (sergeant at arms), and Christina An (academic coordinator).

The summer session has served as a great opportunity for the chapter to prepare for transition to the Southwest Province and for rush this coming year. We are eagerly awaiting the chance to collaborate with new brothers and expand our horizons!

ΓΥ Gamma Upsilon

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The brothers of Gamma Upsilon had a great end of the school year! We continued the tradition of our March Madness Charity Raffle, this year benefiting the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). The proceeds helped send two kids with muscular dystrophy to the MDA's summer camp. In addition to the raffle, brothers participated in the MDA Walk in April to raise awareness for muscular dystrophy in Tucson.

One of the events on brothers' minds this spring was the last Province IX meeting in New Mexico. Before the brothers of Gamma Upsilon join the Pacific West Conference, we were able to say goodbye to the brothers of Gamma Rho chapter as they go on to join the Southwest Province. We also held our biannual kickball game in April. Many brothers came out to enjoy the sunny Tucson spring in an activity that always brings us together. To wrap things up, we held our annual end of the year banquet where we were able to say goodbye to graduating students as well as welcome new officers. We wish our P3 brothers well as they head out of the classroom and into rotations!

—Bryan Sears



Gamma Psi pledges at dinner with Gamma Psi founding Brother Jim Dorsey at Founders Day.



The Gamma Eta Highway Cleanup Crew.



Gamma Rho brothers show the strength of 99 Hands.

ΓΨ Gamma Psi

Mercer University

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Spring is a season of renewal: new beginnings, new opportunities, and new growth. The season brought six

new brothers and each has shown the creativity and determination necessary to further the goals of the chapter. As we usher them in, we bid farewell to nine graduating brothers whom we proudly witnessed being hooded and being referred to as Doctors of Pharmacy for the first time. We are proud of them and truly



Delta Delta fourth-year brothers being honored at the ritual ceremony the day before graduation (L-R): Dami Oso, Jennifer Vi Doan, Allison Lau, Ogey Okonkwo, Jimmy Do, Kyle Wilcox, Thu Truong, Sue Ann Wang, Quynh Vo, Shan Tieu, and Ngoc Nguyen.



Delta Delta Brother Michael Pham and his lovely wife at the annual Chapter Retreat.

believe they will make a positive difference in society.

This spring, the brothers have been involved in providing much needed service to the community and working on projects to strengthen brotherhood. In March, the brothers identified a need for educating special populations on basic health care. With this goal in mind, the brothers provided the special education students of the East Coweta High School in Newnan, Georgia, with an informal presentation on basic health care and the importance of taking their medications. Engaging children who usually find it very difficult to communicate in a lively dialogue was very fulfilling,

and their thankful smiles were the best reward of all. Our collaboration with the American Red Cross during February and March to gain blood donors for our Blood Drive was a success and helped to remind the community of the importance of fulfilling that constant need.

Also in March, the chapter celebrated our Founders Day. We honored Dr. Chad VanDenBurg and Dr. Michael Jann, two faculty brothers, who have shown continued dedication to the Brotherhood and the profession of pharmacy. This occasion also provided our then pledges the opportunity to meet some of the alumni and obtain words of advice. We were honored to have Jim Dorsey, one of the founding brothers of our chapter, at the Founders Day celebration. Thanks go to Mr. Dorsey for his anecdotes during this special occasion.

In late March, the brothers continued their goal of keeping Mercer University Drive clean by conducting roadside cleanups. This event provided brothers bonding time to strengthen camaraderie. The brothers also organized a number of social events in the spring including a KΨ/KE barbecue and a night out at Philips arena where brothers witnessed the Atlanta Hawks beating the LA Clippers. The school year closed in grand style with our school's yearly Inter-Fraternity Council Formal.

This June, the Gamma Psi chapter will be hosting the final Province IV Conclave in Atlanta.

ΔΓ Delta Gamma

Auburn University

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The brothers of Delta Gamma have been busy with administrative, honors, service, and social activities this semester.

The pledge process concluded in February as 35 new brothers were initiated. New officers were selected and initiated toward the end of the semester. Brothers have been busily preparing to host the first Gulf Coast Province conclave. We are excited to be hosting and eager to meet with our new Province brothers in the fall.

At the annual Hargreaves Awards Ceremony, our chapter and its individual brothers were honored with numerous distinctions, awards, and scholarships. Delta Gamma was recognized as the student organization with the highest GPA for the 10th consecutive year. Outgoing regent Jeremy Smith was presented the Kappa Psi gavel. Grant McGuffey was recognized for his leadership, and Daniel Allison was honored with the recognition award. We will continue to support our brothers' commitments to academic achievement and professional success.

Our brothers were actively involved in service projects this semester. We participated with our Gamma Zeta brothers in the annual Alabama

Pharmacy Association's Legislative Day in Montgomery, Alabama. Brothers spoke with state representatives regarding important pharmacy legislation and performed free health screenings to representatives and staff. Brothers helped raise money for local Auburn charities by participating in the Alpha Psi Rodeo. Additionally, brothers donated more than \$2,000 to the American Cancer Society for university's Relay For Life event.

Our chapter's annual formal was held at the Montgomery Riverwalk baseball stadium where brothers danced and bonded before finals. We also participated in the school's annual field day and Hargreaves Day, where classes compete against one another for the Hargreaves Cup. Finally, our semester activities ended with a Shrimp Boil social where brothers said goodbye to those going on rotations or graduating.

Our brothers are making plans to attend summer conclave in Atlanta and the 56th GCC in St. Petersburg.

ΔΔ Delta Delta

University of Houston

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As the spring semester came to a close, the brothers were hard at work with philanthropy events. Several brothers participated in the fifth annual Cuney Homes Community Health Fair. Cuney Homes is a low-income community located just a block away from the University of Houston. Delta Delta offered patient consultation from Houston Graduate chapter Brothers Dr. Michelle Lee and Dr. A.J. Day and created a fun yet informative game about medications called "Candy or Medicine." Even more members from the Houston Graduate chapter, Brothers Dr. Keisha Lovoi and Dr. Winston Hsu, gave their support during National Drug Take Back Day as they offered to use their independent pharmacies to allow us to table. Using a brochure made by Brother Aisha Jangda, we were able to spread awareness about how and why to properly dispose of expired/unused medications.

Newly elected vice regent Azizat Agbetoba gave the chapter a presentation about sexual harassment. A discussion was held afterward where a couple of brothers shared some emotional experiences with sexual harassment. It was a fun and interactive presentation, but the seriousness of the matter was not overlooked.

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Why Kappa Psi?



Participants at the fourth annual Dance Marathon, benefiting the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation attempt to learn how to belly dance like a professional, one of the many activities available for participants throughout the day. Delta Rho Brothers Hoda Masmouei and Larisa Odessky helped to host this year's popular Dance Marathon.

learn new things together.

BELOW: Brothers of Gamma Psi registering blood donors at the spring Blood Drive.



ABOVE: MN Grad raised \$1,175 at the American Lung Association Walk for Air.

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Beta Chi brothers posing with Ronald outside of the Ronald McDonald House.



Gamma Eta volunteers at the JDRF walk.



Gamma Theta brothers were proud to host another Volley for Charity event and donate the proceeds to the American Cancer Foundation in honor of Brother Wes McIntire.



Beta Xi Brothers Basham and Von Vajna volunteer at Relay For Life. More than a dozen chapters have mentioned working with Relay for Life in their chapter reports this semester.

brothers combine to support many great causes!



Delta Omicron Brothers Brian Bedwick, Meagan Williams, Jack Scalzo, and Megan Parsi show off after winning the frozen T-shirt contest at Relay For Life.

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The end of the year means new faces will be stepping up to lead our Fraternity. To aid with the transition, new and former officers of Delta Delta came together to participate in the annual Officer Retreat. The new officers worked together to complete team-building exercises and also discussed important short- and long-term goals they plan on achieving this year.

Crawfish, barbecue, and a group of amazing brothers were the perfect ingredients to kick off the annual Delta Delta retreat. Brothers Danny Harper and Andrew Morris took turns preparing savory, flavorful crawfish for the chapter while enjoying some fun in the sun. Brothers brought close friends, family members, and significant others to help celebrate the end of an unforgettable year as well as the beginning to a promising new one.

Last but not least, the Delta Delta chapter would like to congratulate our brothers who are now full-pledged pharmacists: Olayinka Debbie Alimi, Nhi (Caroline) Bui, Jimmy Do, Jennifer Vi Doan, Allison Lau, Angeline Ngo, Ngoc Nguyen, Ogey Okonkwo, Dami Oso, Shan Tieu, Thu Truong, Quynh Vo, Sue Ann Wang, and Kyle Wilcox. Delta Delta held the fourth-year ritual ceremony the day before these brothers received their Pharmacy Doctorate degrees.

ΔΕ Delta Epsilon

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One of Delta Epsilon's main goals was to recruit new members. After a great turnout at our Meet the Greeks event in January, we were able to induct nine new brothers! This was in addition to the eight new members we inducted back in November. We are thrilled to see our Kappa Psi family growing. We also held a fundraiser, which involved selling Mom, Dad, and Grandparent School of Pharmacy T-shirts, which made great gifts for Mother's and Father's Day. The brothers had a busy semester full of service projects, including volunteering at a soup kitchen and performing blood pressure screenings. We can't wait to continue them once the school year starts again. We are also looking forward to the first Mountain East Province assembly which will be hosted by our Beta Kappa brothers at Pitt this fall. Hope to see you all there!

—Marianne Vu



Delta Eta chapter and its new pledges (in the front). Congratulations to the pledge class of 2012!!

ΔΖ Delta Zeta

University of Iowa

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Delta Zeta had a fun semester filled with philanthropy, social events, and fundraising. The semester started off with the initiation of 15 new brothers. Many have already pursued leadership positions within the Fraternity. Kappa Psi was very busy giving back to the community. Meals were served at the Ronald McDonald House and Hope Lodge, a center for cancer patients receiving treatment at UIHC. In addition, brothers participated in Relay For Life, Ronald McDonald House 5K run, offered blood pressure screenings in the community, and provided information during Poison Prevention Week. Several great social events were planned throughout the semester to take some stress off of schoolwork. Brothers went to a Cedar Rapids Rough Riders hockey game, Hawkeye men's basketball game, bowling, and had pizza & game nights. The annual Spring Gala was held at a local restaurant and was a fantastic way to thank outgoing officers and welcome new ones into service. In late April, 10 members traveled to Brookings, South Dakota, to participate in the last Province VIII meeting. A great time was had by all, and we're excited for the transition into the Northern Plains Province. We are also proud to extend a special con-

gratulation to Jennifer Cardines and Pamela Wong as they won University of Iowa Hawkeye Awards. These awards recognize the accomplishments of student organizations, leaders, advisors, and partners of the University of Iowa. We had 11 brothers graduate in the Class of 2012. We were very excited to have them participate in the newly instated graduation ritual and wish them the best of luck in their future careers!

—Rachel Dyke

ΔΗ Delta Eta

Xavier University of Louisiana

Founded 3/17/1972

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Greetings from Delta Eta! This last semester was one of celebration and work. We partnered with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International (JDRF) to raise money and awareness of the disease and sold bracelets in support of the cause. Brother ShaRhonda Watkins was crowned as Queen of Xavier University College of Pharmacy. Congratulations! We also welcomed 14 new brothers to Delta Eta chapter. A few brothers received residencies and were initiated into Rho Chi.

Wrapping up this semester, we held a senior banquet, bidding goodbye but not farewell to seven of our graduating brothers: Dr. Dirck Gilliam, Dr. ShaRhonda Watkins, Dr. Akilah Scott, Dr. Casey Robinson, Dr. Adrienne Roberts, Dr. Brooke



Delta Iota regent Donnie Wooten, Jr., vice regent Willie D. Robinson, and regent-elect Patrick S. Simon (L-R).

Johnson, and Dr. Micheal Olayia. We wish you all the best—not only in your profession, but in life ... Kappa Psi for Life!

—Karen Erinmwingbovo and Shavonda Wilson

ΔΘ Delta Theta

Texas Southern University

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Delta Theta is excited to welcome 26 new brothers into the chapter this spring. On March 29, the brothers volunteered at the Houston Food Bank, packaging more than 60 cases of food that would eventually be delivered to the elderly and indigent. The community benefited from the event by receiving packaged food for more



Delta Theta celebrates the initiation of 26 new brothers.



A Kappa Psi cupcake display, featuring red icing and cadet grey sprinkles, was impressive at Delta Eta's event.

than 300 families. To raise awareness, the brothers sent out e-mails and asked everyone in the College of Pharmacy to wear a yellow ribbon and/or hoodie in remembrance of Trayvon Martin. Delta Theta wanted to take a stand against prejudging someone because of his or her clothing. In partnership with Target pharmacy and other pharmaceutical organizations, we held a leadership seminar for the College of Pharmacy students called "Leaders R Us." Pharmacy leaders from Target pharmacy gave students insight on how to become a successful leader and what leadership meant in the pharmacy. At the end of June, we held our annual FIFA soccer competition, which was a huge success. Brother Chisom

Ekwonah was the winner of the competition. Lastly, Brother Adele Bailes recently had her literature "The Impact of Race and Ethnicity on the Features and Outcome of Ductal Carcinoma in Situ of the Breast" published in a prestigious journal affiliated with the American Cancer Society.

—Jasmine Bailey

ΔΙ Delta Iota

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The Delta Iota chapter ended the spring semester on a high note. We started out with a major community service project, The Inner City Youth

Conference, which educated more than 200 local Leon County teens on different health and social risks. We celebrated Delta Iota Week in the College of Pharmacy April 1-6. Our week started with Sunday church service and continued with bowling, a fashion seminar on professional attire, a teacher luncheon for the faculty and staff, and a social for the College of Pharmacy. To end the week off right, we celebrated our 37th annual Scarlet and Cadet Gray Ball, this year's theme being Las Vegas "A Night on the Strip." And a night it was with a luxurious atmosphere of fine dining, great entertainment, and dancing late into the night. Chapter awards were handed out that evening, with Brother Willie D. Robinson receiving Brother of the Year; Brother Joseph Shoyoye, Prophyte of the Year; Brother Rashad Hanna, Neophyte of the Year; and the Regents Award went to regent Donnie Wooten, Jr. He ended the night with a heartfelt speech recapping the successes, highlights, and support of the chapter and wisdom from our GCD, Dr. Michael Thompson, through the academic year. The chapter would like to applaud all graduating brothers with special acknowledgments to Delta Iota's Jason Harris, Nick Gaston, Kevin Bryant, Adrian Bruke, Ibukun Adetula, Marshall Saint-Louise, Wale Alayoku, and Allen Llanor. We wish you much success in your future endeavors! For more details about our chapter, visit us at deltaiota1975.com.



Delta Theta Kappa Psi FIFA soccer trophy.

ΔΚ Delta Kappa

Howard University

Founded 4/19/1986

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Delta Kappa finished out the semester on a celebratory note, graduating 19 brothers, six of whom matched for residencies. Brothers Melonie Blake, Ashanta Brady, Seema Harikumar, Kellee James, Christyn Mullen, and Rashanda Robertson have made the chapter very proud.

After initiating six new brothers—**Alexandria Edwards, Chisom Onyiofor, Jessica Cunanan, Sylvia Dikas, Lanszie Jean-Pierre and Bijan Mekoba**—into the chapter during the spring '12 school year, they are ready to help Delta Kappa reach all of our goals this fall.

New leadership has been established in the executive board for the upcoming year, and they are ready to get things rolling! The newly elected regent, Brother Porscha Johnson is prepared to take the chapter into the Mountain East Province.

We have a few brothers involved in cool activities this summer. Brother Shannon Woodward is currently participating in an internship at Georgetown University Hospital. Also, Brother Johnson and immediate past regent Alexandria Gallien, while on rotation at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center, got the opportunity to observe an open heart surgery firsthand. Can't "beat" that!

Lastly, Delta Kappa would like to take this time to thank all of the D.C. Grad chapter brothers for their continued support, generosity, and active involvement in our activities. We appreciate everything you do for us.

—Niesha Etkins



Delta Lambda Brothers Jennifer Wilson, Christina Lopez, Morgan Costner, and Allison Stephens are all smiles after the completion of Initiation.



Brothers Dikas, Cunanan, Gallien, Mwangi, and J. Johnson support Delta Kappa graduates at the Senior Banquet.

ΔΔ Delta Lambda

Campbell University

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Delta Lambda has had a wonderful spring semester. Following the spring break, many of our brothers travelled to Washington, D.C., and represented the chapter at the Province III conclave. Delta Lambda was recognized for its efforts in providing excellent patient care in the community and was presented with the Philanthropy Award at the conclave.

In addition, Delta Lambda had initiation on April 10. Pledgemaster, Andrew Gosnell, and the assistants, Riley Bowers and Holly Schmidlin, had planned an amazing scavenger hunt and a set of assignments for the pledges. During the initiation phases, the pledges were thoroughly tested on the rituals and principles of Kappa Psi. Congratulations to our new brothers: **Christina Lopez, Christina Brunnel, Andrew Wright, Tyler Cahoon and Mat Cooper**, who will be a great asset to the Fraternity.

Our first vice regent and service chair, Julie Dattero, organized several events such as Bake Sale, Relay For Life, and Roadside Cleanup. Relay For Life was an amazing event where all the brothers participated to raise funds for the American Cancer Society and promote awareness regarding fighting against cancer.

Our formal chair, Sara Vaughn, planned Delta Lambda's Cadet Ball all summer long and did a fantastic job. The Cadet Ball was organized in Wilmington, North Carolina. Many brothers attended, including several graduate brothers. Brother Meredith Mahaffee was awarded Delta Lambda Brother of the Year and Historian Madhav Bhatt made a video of P4



The 2012-2013 Delta Xi officers.

brothers which featured the moments spent with them during the year. Congratulations to our brothers who have graduated in May and are licensed pharmacists now!

—Madhav Bhatt

ΔN Delta Nu

Midwestern University at Chicago

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The brothers of Delta Nu finished the spring quarter in fine form. Upon returning from our spring break, we were fortunate to host the initiation and chartering of the brothers of Epsilon Upsilon. With the majority of the leadership responsibilities taken on by our own Allyson Greenberg and

Nicholas Zare, the process came to fruition and we were happy to welcome 17 new brothers into our extended Kappa Psi family. An extra special "thank-you" goes out to all of the visiting brothers from others chapters, especially Grand Vice Regent Dr. Eric Gupta and Grand Ritualist Dr. Latha Radhakrishnan for being there to take part in the ceremonies and celebration.

The merriment didn't stop there, as the chapter also had our formal dinner with the theme being "Viva Las Vegas." It was a night of brotherhood as we took a break from our studies to get dressed up, celebrate the past academic year, and take pictures as kings and queens of hearts. The magic of the night continued to progress with two great events. First, the chapter

was presented with the "Spirit of Midwestern" award for best student organization on campus. Secondly and certainly not least, our dear Brother Jon Ebrom proposed to his sweetheart, Brother Brittany Taunton. Coinciding with the theme of the night, everyone would agree that Jon and Brittany hit the jackpot with each other. Congratulations should also be given to Brother Trevor Pike and his fiancée Catherine, who tied the knot this June. We wish them the best of times in their life together.

From a volunteering standpoint, the brothers contributed to the community by helping out at the Groovin' in the Grove 5K race by setting up the course, distributing water to the runners, and cheering them on at the finish line. Also, the chapter hosted our



Delta Nu's end of the year barbecue held at regent Dan Morrow's family's home.



Delta Lambda Brothers at the last Province III gathering.

annual Pie Extravaganza, raising money this year for Brother Tammy Espinoza and her family, whose little girl Abby has been diagnosed with cancer. With the help of vendors from around the community donating their pies, we were able to raise more than \$200 for the Espinozas, beating the combined amounts of the two previous years the event was held. A great job to all those who helped out, especially vice regent Kailey Murphy for taking charge of the fundraiser.

Many Delta Nu brothers drove to Madison for the final Province V assembly. We were happy to celebrate brotherhood with the other chapters of the Province before the realignment takes effect. Thank you so much to the brothers of Beta Psi for hosting a fun and successful meeting. We all look forward to keeping in contact in the years ahead.

Finally, on a bittersweet note, we have to say goodbye to our graduating brothers of the chapter. Though we will miss them and all the good times we've had with one another, we know

they will go on to become healthcare professionals who will make us proud to call them our brothers.

—Steven Prochut

ΔΞ Delta Xi Shenandoah University

Founded 9/13/1997

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Summer came and the KΨ brothers enjoyed a well deserved rest. Delta Xi is delighted to welcome our new brothers: **Atina Allamarvdasht, Abby Carper, Jenny Chang, Oliver Chung, Eyad Jendi, Austin Kanoy, Will Kennard, Min Kim, Christal Lee, Kevin Lonabaugh, Michael Milanov, Lily Nguyen, Chinedu Nzeli, Ranjit Singh, Amy Truong, Fang Fang Wu and Kristina Yee.** After initiation, we enjoyed a nice dinner at Houlihan's Restaurant and Bar.

In April, we elected new officers for the 2012–2013 year: regent, Lauren Chambers; vice regent, Jillian

Sweeney; secretary, Megan Bennett; treasurer, Abby Carper; historian, Natasha Myers; chaplain, Austin Kanoy; sergeant at arms, Will Kennard; professional projects chair, Erin Van Meter; professional projects chair-elect, Christal Lee; pledgemaster, Susan Cooper; pledgemaster-elect, Eyad Jendi; fundraising chair, Kevin Lonabaugh; webmaster, Kim Vo; Ashburn liaison, Jenny Chang; social chairs, Amy Truong and Fang Fang Wu; and IFC liaisons, Atina Allamarvdasht and Ranjit Singh.

The Delta Xi brothers continued our Easter tradition of assembling and donating Easter baskets to the Henry and William Evans Home for Children. The brothers also participated in the annual school health fair where we passed out vials for Vial of Life. We completed our semester with the End of the Year Banquet and would like to congratulate Keith Fairall for receiving the Brother of the Year Award. We also congratulate Dayna Drobny for receiving the Grand Council Deputy Award. Both individuals worked very hard and definitely deserve to be recognized. We are sad to say goodbye to our Grand Council Deputy for the past four years, Dr. Jennifer Clements, but are happy to welcome our new GCD, Dr. Rebecca Falter.

—Natasha Myers

ΔO Delta Omicron Wilkes University

Founded 11/7/1997

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Delta Omicron brothers finished out another successful school year with plenty of end of the year activities. In April, we held our annual

Formal at the Ramada Inn in Wilkes-Barre. The night included dinner and dancing in addition to the installation of our new chapter officers, awards ceremony, and a raffle with plenty of Kappa Psi themed prizes. Toward the end of the night, each of the graduating P4 brothers took the microphone to give colorful pieces of advice to the younger brothers. Everyone had a good time, and it was a great way to gather everyone one last time before the end of the semester.

In addition to the formal, there were plenty of other events to close out the semester. Delta Omicron held its first annual "Here Comes the Sun" social on campus with the purpose of educating college students about the dangers of sun exposure and skin cancer. Brothers presented educational posters and also encouraged students to participate in themed games and win sun-related prizes. Luckily, the event took place outside on a sunny, warm day, which helped to peak the interest of students passing by. We all had a great time planning this event and hope to continue it in the future. Brothers also planned several blood pressure screenings at a local Rite Aid. These screenings were open to the public and were very successful.

Before closing out the semester, many brothers participated in Wilkes University's Relay For Life. The theme for this year's relay was board games, and Kappa Psi chose the game "Apples to Apples" for their team logo. We sold themed related T-shirts within our chapter to help raise money for the American Cancer Society. During the 24-hour long event, there was a cookout and plenty of games. Team Kappa Psi even took first place in the "frozen T-shirt contest." Aside from Relay For life, brothers and faculty once again participated in the annual Brothers vs. Faculty softball game. It took place during finals and was an excellent way to relieve end of the year stress.

In May, we watched our P4 brothers transition from students to doctors. We are all very proud of our graduates and wish them the best of luck. They have helped to shape Delta Omicron into a great chapter.

Delta Omicron is looking forward to planning for a successful fall rush. A rush interest cookout, in conjunction with LKS, is already planned for August 28, and we hope to draw in the pharmacy school newcomers. We have chosen the rush slogan "standing out, but never standing alone." We feel this slogan perfectly demonstrates what Kappa Psi is all about!

—Theresa Scaramastro

ΔP Delta Rho

Nova Southeastern University

Founded 11/13/1998

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Brothers of Delta Rho ended the semester ready to enjoy a much deserved summer break. The past five months proved to be an exciting adventure filled with numerous social and charity events following the mind-blowing crossover ceremony led by Pledgemaster Alex Lopilato. Delta Rho's current and newly elected officers met weekly to ensure the continued smooth operation of our chapter into the 2012–2013 academic year.

2011 graduate Brother Dr. Maksim Yermakov was newly elected as Delta Rho's co-Grand Council Deputy during the chapter's new officer elections. Dr. Yermakov was welcomed back to active status with open arms by the brothers. Delta Rho brothers also volunteering weekends to serve food and drinks at the College of Pharmacy Continuing Education seminars, raising \$500 a day for a total of \$1,000.

The fourth annual Dance Marathon to benefit the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation was hosted by Kappa Psi Brothers Hoda Masmouei and Larisa Odessky. With more than 150 participants, including Delta Rho brothers, College of Pharmacy students, members of both Phi Delta Chi and Alpha Zeta Omega pharmaceutical fraternities, faculty and staff, and family and friends, we were able to raise more than \$10,000, adding to the more than \$15,000 previously raised! Other chapters may visit www.pedaids.org if interested.

Numerous smaller fundraisers were held separately to also benefit the Pediatric AIDS cause such as a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, raising more than \$170 and a tri-fraternal Italian food themed cook-off featuring Kappa Psi, Alpha Zeta Omega, and Phi Delta Chi which netted more than \$650! Another event thought up by a brother includes paying \$5 to make a female brother wear a baby blue neck tie for the day in hopes of raising funds and awareness for testicular cancer.

Delta Rho brothers showed support for other pharmacy organizations, including SNPhA, APhA-ASP, ISA, and IPSA, by participating in the annual Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America walk (www.cfca.org), joining SNPhA's team. The annual GREEK WARS competition with both Phi Delta Chi and Alpha Zeta Omega pharmaceutical fraternities was a success, leading to a tie between KΨ and



Delta Omicron at the annual Brothers vs. Faculty softball game. Many of the participants, pictured here (and looking a little too clean), took a break from the All-American Pastime to pose for a photo.

AZΩ. The event was hosted by AZΩ in Palm Beach. An end of the year social for the College of Pharmacy was hosted by brothers in the form of a pool party in hopes of fostering closer student relations.

Nova Southeastern University's 13th annual STUEYS (Student Life Achievement Awards) were held on April 17. Of the 328 clubs and organizations, there were 10 finalists, and Kappa Psi's Delta Rho chapter was named Graduate Organization of the Year! The end of the year College of Pharmacy banquet, hosted by the Student Government Association, also recognized the brothers of Delta Rho for this major accomplishment.

The end of the year Delta Rho banquet was a huge success with an "Enchanted Forest" theme. Rituals and traditions were upheld followed by speeches from the Grand Council Deputy as well as former and current regents. New officers were initiated.

The brothers of Delta Rho are excited to attend summer conclave hosted by Gamma Psi chapter in Atlanta, Georgia. The fall 2012 semester will prove exciting and challenging as Delta Rho brothers and officers implement new pledging process procedures. ONE FOR ALL AND ALL FOR ONE!

—Matthew Bauman

ΔΣ Delta Sigma

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Founded 9/9/2000

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Delta Sigma would first like to congratulate all of the Lambda Class



Meet Delta Upsilon's most recently graduated brothers!

brothers on graduating! With that, we would also like to wish the best of luck to the brothers on IPPE rotations as well as the brothers about to start their APPE rotations. As part of the oldest and largest pharmaceutical fraternity in the nation, know that the 99 hands of brotherhood will always be there to help.

In the midst of a scorching summer quarter in Arizona, Delta Sigma has been spreading the ideals of Kappa Psi to the incoming class. We have had more than 50 rushees in attendance at each rush event! Many of these pharmacy students were really enthusiastic about Kappa Psi and saw this great fraternity as a way to advance their pharmacy career. Pledge pinning will be in September.

In addition to all the pledging events, Delta Sigma will be participating in a variety of community service projects, including cooking for the Ronald McDonald House Foundation, neighborhood cleanup, and a variety of other good causes.

—Paul Nguyen

ΔT Delta Tau

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Since our last entry, the brothers have been active in a variety of activities, including participating in the AIDS Walk and Relay For Life events, and putting on several social events including a Karaoke night, a golfing



Brothers of Delta Sigma keeping cool with rushees during a Xi Class rush event.



Delta Omega brothers spent a nice, sunny morning outside the YMCA educating parents about various health topics.

event, and a night at Sky Zone, an indoor trampoline park. The brothers also held their annual banquet and a luncheon with the faculty in between generally being awesome.

Delta Tau is proud to be the host of the first Pacific West Province conclave this October, and much of the brothers' efforts right now are being spent planning and preparing for this event. Additionally, we are also making preparations to welcome the "Nu" crew of pledges in the following year.

—Michael Bourdaa

ΔΥ Delta Upsilon

Palm Beach Atlantic University

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We've had a great year at Palm Beach Atlantic University. The school year came to a celebrated close with our annual Grad Dinner and Golf Tournament weekend. It was great to see all of our graduate brothers and congratulate our new grads! Best wishes to Brothers Soni Chemmichel,

Chad Rhodes, Anju Skaria, Austin Blakeslee, Alex DeJong, JC Smith, Kylie Webb, Deanna Boone, Krista Bellino, Courtney Sedon, Dominique Stevens, Kristen Fitzer, Lashawn Morton, and Jennifer Johnson.

This year we awarded the 99 Hands Award to Brother Austin Blakeslee; the Collins Award to Brothers Brian Hoag, Jigna Patel, Leah Sautman and Kameela Jagat; and the Asklepios Key Award to Brothers Marc-Andre Vincent and Ville Tiitto. Congrats to you all and thank you for your service!

This summer our brothers are actively involved in medical mission trips to Guatemala, Costa Rica and the Amazon. These trips will enhance their skills as well as benefit impoverished communities.

We are excited to announce that throughout the summer and following year, we will continue planning for our 10-year anniversary celebration coming up next May.

—Nikki Chilson

ΔΦ Delta Phi

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First of all, congratulations, brothers, on finishing another year of pharmacy school and to all the graduating brothers! Delta Phi had a busy end to the school year with awesome philanthropy events and socials. We continued our tradition of Battle of the Bands to support "Be The Match"

bone marrow registry and were able to raise an amazing \$600 through donations and raffle sales. In addition to planning Battle of the Bands, our philanthropist, Denise Harano, also organized a Kappa Psi Relay For Life team where many brothers joined together in a 24-hour event to support the fight against breast cancer.

In March, the brothers of Delta Phi welcomed the new Kappa Class with a night of karaoke. Our traveling togas social was the first social with the newly activated class. All the brothers dressed in togas and migrated to different hosts' houses for a different course of dinner. After the homemade three-course meal, brothers united in one house to relax, play games, and bond. In our annual CHSP culture fusion fundraiser, several brothers performed an amazing dance to Michael Jackson's "Thriller," choreographed by Linda Ngo, that truly showed Kappa Psi pride.

We celebrated the end of another successful year at Tom Ham's Lighthouse planned by social chair Carissa Chan. The brothers enjoyed a delicious buffet in good company and an entertaining slide show documenting the many events we shared as brothers. We ended the night by recognizing the achievements of the graduating class and with a traditional send-off by Sanaz Farhadian with the special Kappa Psi paddle.

Please go to ky-dp.sdsu.edu to find out what we're up to at UCSD!

—Christina Yang

ΔΨ Delta Psi

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As the summer began, three brothers started their pharmaceutical rotations in Germany! We wish them safe travels as they embark on a unique opportunity and learn about different pharmacy practices traveling throughout Europe.

This spring, four pledges joined the chapter. Welcome to **Steve Abramson, Katherine Kim, Lucas Nelson and Linda Smith.**

In February, one of our brothers, Ryan Galloway, was called to be a bone marrow donor through "Be The Match Registry-National Marrow Donor Program." He completed a screening program two years ago at the University of Minnesota-Duluth (UMD) where his information was placed in the registry. Ryan accepted and in March he donated to a 15-year-old girl with leukemia. Many brothers volunteered to help run the Bone Marrow Drive this year at UMD where we were able to sign up hundreds of students and local residents to the registry.

This past spring conclave was held in Brookings, South Dakota, with 25 chapter members attending. Everyone had a wonderful time meeting fellow brothers from different chapters, and we look forward to creating more memories at this fall's conclave in Nebraska.

Delta Psi accomplished altruistic hours this past spring, including volunteering for Friday Science days at a local elementary school where brothers demonstrated different science activities and played with the children, participating in a Kidney Walk event, and holding a lock-in at the local YMCA. In February, several brothers jumped into Lake Superior for the Polar Bear Plunge for Special Olympics Minnesota. It was chilly! The March Madness bracket was held again this year as it was successful last spring. A majority of the profits were donated to Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PANCAN), a charity to progress research and generate hope for patients.

Congratulations to the Class of 2012! We wish them the best of luck as they begin their careers as pharmacists. This past spring, we held our first graduation ceremony for the graduating brothers at the college. Eight graduates attended with many brothers and faculty supporting them. Afterward, we enjoyed a barbecue



Battle of the Bands organizer, Delta Phi Brother Denise Harano, along with Brothers Tiffany Lee and Christine Manalo, pose with the winning band.

lunch at a nearby park, played yard games, and reminisced about past events. It was a fantastic time and we hope more graduates attend next year.

—Taylor Johnson

ΔΩ Delta Omega

South University

Founded 12/10/2005

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The Delta Omega chapter launched many major projects for the new quarter. Brothers volunteered for different fundraising campaigns, such as the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life and Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. Our philanthropic committee raised nearly \$1,000 to contribute to the Red Cross and the Alzheimer's Association (the chapter's adopted charity). Furthermore, the committee recruited a group for the Brown Bag program at the second Harvest Food Bank and the Day of Dignity at Forsyth Park. The chapter made it vital for all members to appreciate their impact upon the community and how much they can do to help others outside their pharmaceutical family. Aside from the chapter's own activities, brothers plunged into other professional organizations. They partook in health screenings and patient education at Earth Day and the Savannah Baptist Church, and in lectures about healthy lifestyles and preventative measures at Parent University hosted at the local YMCA. More importantly,



The Epsilon Beta Class of 1212 in cap and gown.

Delta Omega dominated the student organization elections, filling the majority of leadership positions. We are extremely proud as our chapter continues to be a force at South University.

In chapter news, Delta Omega traveled to the Columbia campus for the chartering of the Epsilon Phi chapter, welcoming 37 new brothers to the Brotherhood. It was a grand weekend, instilling within everyone memories, a sense of intimacy that only a Kappa Psi brother can understand, and an experience that is not easily forgotten. On a more local level, the chapter recently inducted its new officers. The current officers are relinquishing their assigned responsibilities while assisting with the new inductees' transition into their positions.

EB Epsilon Beta

University of the Incarnate Word

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On April 18, Kappa Psi brothers held our third annual golf tournament. Thanks to Brother Andrew Castillo and the Athletics Committee for a great job in putting together another successful tourney. Congratulations to Brothers Randi Rolland, Drew Young, Yvonne Solitaire, and Chuong Le for winning the golf tournament. Second place went to Brothers Ramon Cereceres, Kyrstina Pieniazek, and Dr. Lord. Other prestigious awards included "Up and Coming Golfer" awarded to Brother Mel Mora and "Best Dressed" awarded to Brothers

Why Kappa Psi?



Delta Rho brothers carpoled their way up to West Palm this year for the annual Greek Wars against co-fraternities AZO and PDC, coming away with a tie.



Delta Omega Brother Bianca is prepared for the doughnut eat-off challenge to combat Alzheimer's!

because, you have the strength of the team.



Brothers of Delta Phi take a break from studying to enjoy delicious food in each other's company at the traveling togas social: (top row) Lindsey Mann, Trina Huynh, Alex Tam, Jin Piao, Aakash Patel, Jack Yeung, Pat Recinto; (bottom row) Tiffany Lew, Lily Wong, Susan Bui, and Jeff Yin.

and are encouraged to help others.

... and, sometimes its good to have fun.

Kappa Psi Abroad

by Marcus Martinez



Epsilon Beta brothers strike a pose at the Great Wall of China.



Epsilon Beta Brother Marcus Martinez on the Great Wall of China with local monks.

the trip was an opportunity to experience China firsthand and observe the similarities and differences between our cultures, our healthcare practices, and our daily lives. The group traveled to Shanghai, Suzhou, Hangzhou, Guilin, Yangshuo, Xi'an, and Beijing. Scheduled trips to healthcare facilities provide opportunities to view the roles of our professions in a different society and interact with Chinese health professionals. On the trip, the group visited famous locations such as the world's second tallest building, the Global Financial Center, The Bund, West Lake, Li River, Elephant Trunk Hill, 2008 Olympic Bird's Nest and Water Cube, the Terra Cotta Warriors, several ancient pagodas, and the Great Wall of China to name a few. Brothers represented Kappa Psi by wearing their letters throughout the trip and all together on the Great Wall of China. The brothers highly recommend a trip to China—it was an experience of our lifetimes!

In May, eight Kappa Psi brothers and GCD of Epsilon Beta traveled with a group of students and faculty members from the Feik School of Pharmacy and the Ila Faye Miller School of Nursing on a 14-day trip through various regions of China. The purpose of this trip was to provide an inter-professional, multicultural study abroad experience. The trip was the culmination of a semester-long elective where the students engaged in a variety of activities (both online and in the classroom) to promote interdisciplinary learning and cultural competency. At the completion of the elective, students put extensive effort into understanding the Chinese culture and its history, researching healthcare systems in China, comparing and contrasting Western and Eastern-style medicine practices, and keeping current with Chinese events and their global impact. The



Epsilon Beta Brothers Jennifer Ma, Adrianna Dimando, Rebeca Jimenez, and Irene Tran.

Drew Young, Krystina Pieniazek, John Chen, and Nephly John who looked golfer-chic in their polos, khaki shorts, and matching long tube socks. After the tournament, the brothers met at the Hangar for some refreshments and appetizers.

Brothers Ray Ali, Aryn Madhani, and the rest of the Social Committee put together a wonderful formal this year at the Westin Riverwalk. Brothers were served an exquisite three-course dinner and then danced the night away as high profile DJ Scoop dropped the beats. Brothers were also able to try on silly costumes and headwear and snap goofy photos on our "Kappa Psi Picture Booth." All in all, brothers had a great time! This was a great night to celebrate our many accomplishments throughout the past year, as well as set the bar high for the 2012–2013 calendar year.

At our Awards Banquet, we recognized our most outstanding brothers for their dedication this year. The Michael J. Gres Brother of the Year was awarded to Brother Nancy Luu. FISH awards went to Chuong Lee and Reyad Ali for Fellowship; Edita Bernado and Ankita Patel for Industry; David Wilson and Rachael Wiles for Sobriety; and High Ideals went to Bianca Hernandez and Marcus Martinez. Other awards included Outstanding Faculty Brother to Dr. Oliveira, Community Service Award to Joey Rancour, and Professional Service Award to Kim-Ly Nguyen. At the Awards Banquet, new officers were inducted into their positions: regent, Marcus Martinez; vice regent, Ankita Patel; vice regent of pledging, Nathaniel Oyefeso; recording secretary, Samantha Reyna; corresponding secretary, Anjanette Garcia; treasurer, Brittany Wolda; ritualist, Jonathan Jean; sergeant at arms, Dan DeLeon; webmaster, Joshua James; and GCD, Dr. David Maize. We also thanked our graduating brothers for all they had done for Epsilon Beta chapter and wish the best for them with graduation gifts as they move on to their careers.

—Marcus Martinez

ΕΓ Epsilon Gamma

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Since the spring issue of *THE MASK*, Epsilon Gamma has been keeping pretty busy. The first major event was our annual Toga Party, welcoming the 13 new brothers of the Theta Class to the Epsilon Gamma chapter. The next weekend was the



Epsilon Gamma brothers at the Revlon Walk, Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum in Los Angeles, California (BACK ROW L-R): Elvira Landry, Melissa Landry, Stephanie Wu, Thomas Schuetz, Jacob Arslanian, Kate Miyamoto, Linda Danh, David Nhan; (FRONT ROW): Matthew Furukawa, Jaclyn Maya, Maureen Ngo, Jeffrey Fajardo, Vanessa Diaz, and Suluck Chaturabul.



Epsilon Delta officers for 2012-13 academic year.



Brothers and participants at the fourth annual Kappa Psi Epsilon Delta Charity Golf Tournament on March 31, 2012, at Raven Rock Golf Course in Jenkins, Kentucky. Proceeds benefited the Make A Wish Foundation® of greater Virginia.

last Province IX meeting, where we traveled more than 700 miles to New Mexico to say goodbye to Gamma Rho and to say hello to the new Pacific West Province. We had more than forty collegiate and eight alumni brothers in attendance. At the meeting, Epsilon Gamma won the Fellowship and Brother-ship Award for our Thanksgiving Potluck where our brothers wrote cards to each other expressing why they were thankful for them. Lastly, we also took home the Community Service Award for our continuing monthly trips to Mexico with the Flying Samaritans.

In April, we held our annual Scholarship and Awards Banquet, celebrating all of our graduating brothers for their amazing achievements.

Brother Matthew Furukawa was awarded both the Brother of the Year Award and a Scholastic Achievement Award for his dedication to the chapter and outstanding performance in school. 25 brothers graduated, and we want to congratulate them on becoming pharmacists! A few weeks later, the chapter came out in full swing at the graduation ceremony itself. More than 30 brothers were cheering the graduates as they crossed the stage and turned their tassels.

Epsilon Gamma has also stayed busy philanthropically, continuing our efforts at the Student-Run Health Clinic, a free clinic for the homeless in the neighboring city of Riverside. The clinic is every other Wednesday, and we have been sending brothers there

for three years now! We also participated in the Revlon Walk for women's cancers, raising almost \$1,000 for awareness and research. However, it's not all serious here at Epsilon Gamma. We also kept up our Brother Bonds with a variety of events, including Sports Day hosted by the newly initiated brothers, Movie Night Under the Stars, featuring *A Nightmare on Elm Street* at the Hollywood Cemetery, and a Beach Bike Day, riding more than 45 miles with each other!

—Jeffrey Fajardo

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The brothers of Epsilon Delta have been quite busy. The new officers have been transitioning into their leadership roles, and we said goodbye to our previous brothers as they advance to their final year of rotations. We will continue to stay in touch and plan to see them at the upcoming Province meeting in Atlanta.

Since the last issue, we have participated in many community service events. All the brothers and participants had a great time at our annual golf tournament. Our proceeds of \$2,000 were donated to Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Greater Virginia. In addition, at a local church, brothers volunteered to perform free diabetes screenings at the Helping Hands event after Sunday service. This year we have been experiencing severe weath-

er and decided as a chapter to make a donation to the Magoffin Tornado Relief Fund. It also should be noted that our chapter made another donation to the Blessings in a Backpack program with about 700 backpacks contributed.

Our chapter has been preparing for rush events for this fall. At a closer date, our chapter is also preparing for the Remote Area Medical event in Wise, Virginia, this July. Our brothers are looking forward to attending the Province meeting in Atlanta this August.

As a chapter, our main focus has been on recruiting new brothers. We are planning our biggest rush event, a pool party at our largest alumni brothers' house in Pikeville, Kentucky.

—Deena Kim

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The spring semester was an extremely busy time for the Service Committee, and all the brothers of Epsilon Epsilon worked diligently to make great things happen. Our philanthropy projects included—but aren't limited to—Communities in Schools, where brothers volunteered a staggering 200 hours, including three impressive healthcare presentations. We also recruited numerous blood donors through Project Lifeline in the spring, just as we did in the fall. Furthermore, we proudly repainted Flores Park through the Kappa Psi Kares project. We were also able to collect more than 150 items through the Honduras Good Will Drive. Lastly, we donated more

Chapter Awards

Collegiate

Top Ten Chapters

1. Gamma Psi
2. Epsilon Gamma
3. Beta Epsilon
4. Sigma
5. Gamma Phi
6. Beta Kappa (tie)
6. Delta Zeta (tie)
7. Delta Sigma
8. Delta Kappa
9. Beta Chi
10. Epsilon Beta

Top Chapter in each Province

- PI: Beta Epsilon
 PII: Beta Kappa
 PIII: Sigma
 PIV: Gamma Psi
 PV: Chi
 PVII: Epsilon Beta
 PVIII: Delta Zeta
 PIX: Epsilon Gamma
 PX: Epsilon Xi

William R. Smith Most Improved

Epsilon Xi

Frank H. Eby Scholarship Tray

Epsilon Beta

Nicholas W. Fenney Industry Improvement Award

Gamma Omega



Eric Geyer
Beta Lambda

Graduate

Top Ten Graduate Chapters

1. Boston
2. Saint Louis
3. Illinois
4. Iowa
5. Minnesota
6. Buffalo
7. Los Angeles
8. South Dakota
9. Southeast Florida & Bahamas
10. Athens

2012 Most Improved Graduate Chapter

Ada

2012 Most Innovative Graduate Chapter Activity Award

Illinois

Grand Council Deputy Awards

2012 Grand Council Deputy Outstanding Achievement Award

Eric Geyer – Beta Lambda

2012 Grand Council Deputy Certificate of Excellence

(in alphabetical order)

- Angela Appling – Delta Kappa
 Eric Gupta – Epsilon Gamma
 Robert Mancini – Epsilon Pi
 Deanna McDanel – Delta Zeta
 David Mihm – Delta Eta
 Jeffrey Pykkonen – Delta Psi
 Cameron Van Dyke – Gamma Delta
 Alana Whittaker – Delta Kappa
 Louis Williams – Delta Delta



Robert Cooper
Epsilon Beta



Taylor Nichols
Epsilon Beta



Carl Sherman
Delta Psi



Kylie Webb
Delta Upsilon



Leah Mitchell
Delta Lambda



Brandon Flohr
Epsilon Eta

Henry J. Goeckel Scholarship Key

This award, originating in 1916, is given annually to Kappa Psi Brothers who graduate with First Honors or who stand first in their graduating class.

2012 Winners

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|----------------|---------------|
| Robert Cooper | Epsilon Beta |
| Taylor Nichols | Epsilon Beta |
| Carl Sherman | Delta Psi |
| Kylie Webb | Delta Upsilon |
| Leah Mitchell | Delta Lambda |
| Brandon Flohr | Epsilon Eta |

industry
 sobriety fellowship high ideals



A day well spent in the park by brothers of Epsilon Epsilon, painting various structures and occasionally each other.



Epsilon Gamma alumni brothers taking time out of their busy schedules to attend the last Province IX conclave in New Mexico (L-R): Dr. Karolin Abedi, Dr. Chen I Chen, Dr. Quyen Ho, Dr. Teresa Corbala, Dr. Sevana Ghazarian, Dr. Joanne Tuquero, Dr. Bibiane DeRosales, and Dr. Max Jahng.

than 20 pounds of pop tabs and cooked dinner for more than 35 people at Ronald McDonald House in Corpus Christi.

A house divided...no, it was not Team Jacob versus Team Edward. It was Epsilon Epsilon's Super Bowl Bash as brothers partook in a friendly rivalry with the winner earning bragging rights. With three big screen TVs emulating a sports bar atmosphere, we hollered and cheered. The competition was not just on the field, but in the kitchen as well, as several brothers competed to see who could muster the tastiest wings. The win went to our beloved pledgemaster, Justin Redding. Despite only one team emerging victorious—and if you ignore the cordial smack talk—all brothers walked away with full bellies as each person contributed dishes fit for a king.

Bourbon Street invaded Kingsville, Texas, as Epsilon Epsilon hosted its

fourth annual COP Formal in March. Our chapter worked diligently to bring Mardi Gras alive at Henrietta Museum by garbing the venue in French Quarter decor in deep colors of gold, green, and purple. Of course, it would not be complete without the beads! Faculty, students, and friends arrived dressed to impress and some came in masquerades. To match the liveliness of Bourbon Street, the event was filled with upbeat music as well as blackjack and roulette. Snacks were also provided as much energy was needed to dance the night off. As the soirée came to a draw, a few of our lucky patrons walked away with prizes that included an iPad, a set of Beats by Dr. Dre Headphones, a Sony Vita gaming console, \$100 in cash, and much more.

The Big Easy once again descended on South Texas. Epsilon Epsilon kicked off its last fundraising event for the spring with its third annual



Epsilon Pi soccer team.

Crawfish Boil at Hunter's Cove. Brothers and guests chowed down on crawfish and fixins'—corn, sausage, and potatoes. The Epsilon Epsilon cooking crew worked tirelessly from high noon until dawn to prepare these savory Cajun crustaceans. Patrons also delighted themselves with sweet shaved ice filled with fruits covered in a layer of condensed milk and ice cream. The event was a success with more than 300 pounds of crawfish consumed; needless to say, it not only put a few of our brothers in food coma but it also generated a few hundred dollars for the chapter.

Last year, Epsilon Epsilon had a dedicated webmaster position. As a result, we were able to overhaul the entire Web site. The new design, <http://epsilonpsilon.kappapsi.org/> takes the viewer to the "Enter Site" page, which has a graphic artwork with Kappa Psi logo at its heart and consists of Epsilon Epsilon's Founding Five and every brother in their lines, all in a circular fashion. The main page now consists of a menu column that quickly links to other parts of the site and a list of all the officers with a link to their contact information. We are proud to introduce a new section to our Web site dedicated to the "Brother of the Month." The e-board selects the most active brother on a monthly basis and he or she receives the prestigious Brother of the Month award. In addition, the chosen Brother of the Month gets featured on the Web site along with a collage of their pictures, which has the ability to be "pinned" on Pinterest or "liked" on Facebook. We are also proud to include a Sales page on our site for brothers to purchase merchandise goods and/or pay their chapter dues online.

Epsilon Epsilon is proud to have worked very hard to produce the first edition of the *Texas A&M College of Pharmacy Yearbook*. Victoria Nguyen worked very diligently to craft a professional yearbook. It features the staff, faculty, students of each class, and all of the student organizations. It also includes portraits of everybody in the college along with a lot of photos capturing various events and life at the College of Pharmacy. All pictures are in color and look astonishing. This project was such a great success that our chapter will make it a tradition to produce a yearbook annually.

Epsilon Epsilon's annual Banquet Dinner was quite special this year. Not only were brothers reunited in celebration of our P4 actives' graduation, but it also featured the engagement of Linh Le and Morgan Nguyen. Morgan surprised everybody, if not just Linh, by popping the question in style and in front of their Kappa Psi family. Special congratulations to both of them! We also had our award ceremony at this gathering. This reunion was an excellent opportunity for the new brothers to meet the P4 brothers who were gone on rotations and take family pictures. The graduating brothers were handed Kappa Psi medallions by their Littles to conclude an auspicious night. Congratulations to the Class of 2012!

The new e-board has already started planning for next year. E-board has been evaluating candidates for judiciary chair, yearbook chair, brotherhood chair, and webmaster. The prospective chairs will be appointed soon. Epsilon Epsilon's possible future projects include Science Fairs at elementary schools, Service Learning projects for Kappa Psi brothers, and Kappa Psi Kares donation bags for the American



"A Black & White Affair," Epsilon Eta brothers attending the LECOM School of Pharmacy annual spring Awards Banquet. Congratulations to Brother Robert Schmidt for winning Mr. School of Pharmacy.

Red Cross. These are in addition to traditions such as the Ronald McDonald House dinner and Cookies for Cancer, etc. The Membership Committee's plans for the fall semester include a possible rush video dubbed "How I Met Your Brother" and a slide show with pictures, possibly featuring a "What People Think I Do" meme. There will be raffle prizes at every rush event. Membership Committee members have already met with quite a few of the incoming P1 students to answer their questions over dinner. Brothers will also help the incoming P1 students to move in, something that is becoming a proud tradition at Epsilon Epsilon.

—Alireza FakhriRavari

EH Epsilon Eta

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Recently, Epsilon Eta welcomed the Delta Class into our family: Brothers **Tijo Aikara, Harrison Britt, Karisa Cicchella, Sarah Dubra, Kenneth Gordon, Stephanie Hart, Andrew Hoang, Jenna Jones, Coralie Laroche, Amy Leung, Amanda Merino, Bella Mogaka, Jason Ngo, Mike Nguyen, Bhavesh Patel, Ketan Patel, Robert Pedicone, Michael Ruden and Dao Tran.**

This semester, Epsilon Eta participated in a variety of philanthropic

events. Brothers fought against cancer this spring by supporting and raising money for the JDRF Walk and Relay For Life. We also strived to promote better patient/pharmacist communication and medication compliance by hosting several brown bag events. Additionally, we hosted a Bone Marrow Drive on campus, where we promoted the importance of becoming a donor.

We would like to especially congratulate Brother Tolulope Akinbo for being one of 12 recipients of the 2011–2012 ASHP Student Leadership Award! As a student leader, Tolu is responsible, committed, and strives for excellence in all her endeavors. She has held multiple leadership positions on and off campus. This past year, she led our school's FSHP chapter as president, served as Epsilon Eta's philanthropy chair, and also Province IV's philanthropy chair. Tolu currently serves as an assistant health officer of Boy Scouts of America and is also a volunteer for the Manatee County Medical Reserves Corps.

Congratulations to our P4s for all their hard work and wish them the best of luck. Well done to the brothers who matched with residencies!

On a special note, we would like to congratulate EH's first regent, Victoria Reinhartz, and Brother Lucas Reinhartz on their first baby, August Marie Reinhartz. More beautiful news—congratulations to Brother Matthew Antonopoulos on his marriage and Brothers Kunal Kanani,



Epsilon Nu Brother Rachel Bounds at the Princess Anne Street Fest in Princess Anne, Maryland.

Jaelyn DeCrosta, and Alan Cole on their engagements!

Epsilon Eta hosted our first Brotherhood Retreat on May 19 in Orlando, Florida, where we barbecued, sang karaoke, and went to Islands of Adventure! Special thanks to Brothers Jennifer Cortez and Harry Marcellin for coming out to our first retreat; it was amazing! We are definitely looking forward to the last Province IV conclave in Atlanta.

EI Epsilon Iota

California Northstate College of Pharmacy

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Epsilon Iota kept ourselves busy and put in worked to end the school year! Our chapter worked with the local North Highlands Rite Aid pharmacy to put together an immunization



ABOVE: Epsilon Iota brothers at the Class of 2015's White Coat Ceremony. INSET: Handmade Kappa Psi necklaces, a White Coat Ceremony gift from the Epsilon Iota brothers to their Class of 2015 brothers.



awareness event for the community. Brothers reached out and educated members of the community on the importance of vaccines, critical times and ages, and common questions, mistakes, and myths about immunizing children. That same weekend, the brothers relieved some stress with an intense paintballing session in Davis. Everyone left with new colored clothing, but no one was hurt.

In March, several brothers flew down to New Mexico to attend Province. As always, the brothers had a good time reuniting with the other chapters. April 1 marked the date of Epsilon Iota's annual "Driving for Air" Golf Tournament, our chapter's largest annual event and fundraiser. Although the event was delayed a day due to rain, the months of hard work the brothers put into this event paid off. Everyone had a great time and the chapter raised a great deal of money for the American Lung Association!

In early April, California Northstate University hosted its first ever Greek Week where the school's three fraternities went head to head in basketball, football, kickball, relay races, and even a quiz bowl. Although we came in first place in three of the five events, we're sad to report that we still

(somehow) came short of first place overall. It was a week of loud cheers, laughter, sweat, and even some bruises, but also a week of brothers coming together, with support and determination, to let everyone else on campus know who the real winners were.

In the midst of Greek Week, our chapter managed to host a Health Care Reform Discussion with AMCP, as well as "Etiquette Night." This was an event to "eti-q-ate" others on common (or not so common) etiquette in professional settings and situations. Later in April, we had our annual End of the Year Banquet. The night was filled with fun times, crazy photo booth pictures, dancing, memory-filled videos, great speeches, awards, the installation of our new 2012–2013 board, and our chapter's first graduation ritual.

The year ended in May with the P1 brothers' White Coat Ceremony and the Class of 2012's Graduation Ceremony. It was bittersweet to see our chapter's founding class leave the campus, but a proud moment for all the brothers of our chapter!

—Davin Ly

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During this past semester, our brothers enjoyed several social events including supporting our local NHL

team—the Predators, a post-exam block bowling night, and our second annual Family Feud field day. The entire chapter participated in Lipscomb University's annual Service Day, a beautification project at one of Tennessee's only natural preserves, Radnor Lake.

In April, we hosted our second annual LUCOP's Got Talent variety show featuring several of our student pharmacists showcasing the amazing talents in our college. We concluded our semester with a formal banquet at the Nashville Bistro, Monell's at the Manor, and the election of our new officers for 2012–2013.

The brothers plan to enjoy a trip to Six Flags Over Georgia in July and have an exciting rush week planned for the incoming pledge class this fall. Several service projects, such as volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House and conducting a Bone Marrow Registry at our annual Pharmfest, have already been planned for the fall. With a large influx of new brothers this year, Epsilon Lambda is planning on our best year yet.

—Justin Kirby

EM Epsilon Mu

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Epsilon Mu has had a very active and successful semester in which we

were able to accomplish many of our goals. The first thing on our agenda was an inter-fraternal barbecue/picnic with Kappa Epsilon. This event was the first of its kind. Brothers brought food to contribute to the potluck and we also played a few games of volleyball; everyone had a great time! Due to its success, this event will continue to be an annual tradition for us in the future. It was implemented in fostering bonds with our other colleagues within the College of Pharmacy. A special thanks to Brother James Love for working so hard to make the event possible!

As for our second accomplishment, we were also able to establish our official charity, Give Kids The World. Give Kids The World is a non-profit organization where children with potentially life-threatening illnesses and their families are able to enjoy a cost-free vacation at their local theme park. We look forward to helping these families during this challenging time, if only to make their stay more memorable. Since opening its doors to the public, Give Kids The World has welcomed more than 115,000 families across the nation, as well as 70 countries, as it continues to serve as a beacon of charity and hope for many!

The spring semester had three main milestones at our school which included the start of rotations for our P3 brothers, spring break activities, and the White Coat Ceremony. In early March, our P3 brothers prepared for the start of their rotations,

many of them going overseas as they participated in Global Health Trips. To commemorate the achievements of the brothers as we prepared to send them off, we held a social event for them in collaboration with Kappa Epsilon as they too prepared for rotations. During our school's spring break in March, a couple of brothers attended the APhA-ASP annual meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana. At this conference, one of our own, Brother Jeremy Lund, ran for the national Member-at-Large position. Although things did not play out as expected, we are very proud to have such an ambitious and motivated leader as a part of our chapter. At annual, Jeremy was one of the auspicious few to receive the APhA Auxiliary 2012 Student Scholarship Award. The spring semester began to come to a close with the White Coat Ceremony. To wrap up the semester, our campus held their traditional Student Awards Banquet. Once again, Brother Jeremy Lund received many awards for his outstanding accomplishments, which included receiving all three FPA Scholarship awards! Furthermore, our chapter gave out numerous awards to some of our most exemplary brothers: Karl Healy was awarded the Brother of the Year Award; Jennifer Bahnmler received the Exemplary High Ideals Award; Jeremy Lund received the Exemplary Industry Award; Frank Malo was awarded the Exemplary Sobriety & Fellowship Award; and lastly, our regent, Tien Nguyen, was awarded the Exemplary Leadership Award.

Besides the chapter's goals that were accomplished this semester, each officer and chairperson also came up with individual accomplishments for the chapter that they want to achieve in the future. Upcoming summer plans include volunteering at the second Harvest Food Bank as well as Give Kids The World. We are also planning a full weekend Summer Field Day event in order to gather collegiate and graduate brothers to have friendly competitions, team activities, and social events at night.

—Timmy Do

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Epsilon Nu brothers launched the semester by hosting a fundraiser at the local Five Guys restaurant. This event was fun, extremely tasty, and a great success. The proceeds were applied toward hosting UMES School



The chartering class of Epsilon Upsilon from Roosevelt University College of Pharmacy.

of Pharmacy's first annual Spring Formal. This was a spectacular event in which the faculty, staff, and students were invited to celebrate the closing of a memorable school year. The night was filled with laughter, dancing, delicious food, and mood-setting décor. Everyone who attended gave much praise to Kappa Psi for bringing the School of Pharmacy together for a joyous occasion. Epsilon Nu not only made an impact on the School of Pharmacy, but in the lives of our community members. Two of our brothers, Brittany Duke and Courtney Murphy, took the initiative to visit Greenwood Elementary School. Here the brothers offered encouraging words to the students and much needed extra hands to the teachers. Furthermore, Epsilon Nu manned a Health Awareness Booth at the Princess Anne Street Fest. The brothers were able to reach out to the community, spreading knowledge about the dangers and prevention of hypertension while providing free blood pressure measurements.

—Belynda Sanders

EII Epsilon Pi

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Epsilon Pi has grown since its charter in November of last year and has grown close with the induction of the Beta Class and social activities such



Epsilon Rho helps one more family in need.

as a barbecue and the Kappa Psi soccer team which had a winning record. Many of the players from the soccer team had never played before, and many friends played with the team. At the end of the school year, Epsilon Pi celebrated the beginning of a much needed break with a barbecue and games including horseshoes, Frisbee, and soccer.

This last April, Epsilon Pi voted in new officers for the first time: regent,

Jiacheng Wu; vice regent professional, Erik Ponce; vice regent social, Meredith Mattson; secretary, Dorothy Burnham; treasurer, Lindsey Hunt; historian, Jared Muai; chaplain, Rick Johns; sergeant at arms, Dane Gonzales; webmaster, Andrea Kelley; and immediate past regent, Julia Permyakov.

At the end of June, four brothers of Epsilon Pi along with three national officers, Dr. Latha Radhakrishnan, Dr.



On April 14, 2012, Epsilon Phi was chartered in Columbia, South Carolina, and inducted 39 charter members.



Brother Drew Kilday and Brother Anthony Alarid of Epsilon Phi work diligently as they support the Habitat for Humanity Spring Build in Columbia, South Carolina.

Marvin Smith, and Dr. Robert Mancini, went to the University of Utah to help begin the chartering of a new chapter. It began with a philanthropic event which included feeding the homeless and hungry at St. Vincent de Paul in downtown Salt Lake City. The next day included seminars and workshops touching on the history of Kappa Psi, Province X (Northwest Province), what it means to be a brother of Kappa Psi, Risk Management, and the Constitution and By-Laws. The trip ended with a history test and the assigning of Big Brothers to the pledge brothers. The trip was a success as seven pharmacy students became pledge brothers in hopes of creating a strong and lasting

impression for Kappa Psi at the University of Utah.

—Jared Muai

EP Epsilon Rho

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Epsilon Rho has come a long way since being chartered in January. Our first major event, the Rockford Polar Plunge, took place in the beginning of March. We raised money for Special Olympics Illinois and accumulated \$900 for the cause. Five of our brave brothers volunteered to take the plunge during what was the coldest

plunge to date in Rockford: Brent Bialik, Elizabeth Berthel, Kevin Lee, Theresa Terpstra, and Tuan Vu. In April, we began volunteering at the Northern Illinois Food Bank. It was a great experience because we were able to strengthen our brotherhood while serving a great cause. Due to our hard work, the food bank asked us to return, and we look forward to a long future serving needy families in northern Illinois. In mid-April, we held our first professional pharmacy event, volunteering at a local independent retail pharmacy in Rockford. Our Professional Committee organized free health and wellness screenings for members of the community. We checked blood pressure and taught Rockford residents about the benefits of exercising and healthy eating. We were very pleased with the interest in our event and the positive responses we received from the community. During our first semester as brothers, all of the members of Epsilon Rho demonstrated professionalism and commitment. Due to hard work, we are in a prime position to host our first group of pledges this coming fall.

—Sylvia Kulik

EY Epsilon Upsilon

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We were chartered on March 31, 2012, and would like to extend many thanks to the brothers from Delta Nu, Dr. Radhakrishnan, Dr. Scott Benken,

and Delta Nu's Roosevelt Committee for their efforts in getting our chapter started. We would also like to thank the brothers of Illinois Graduate, Chi chapter, Mu Omicron Pi, and Epsilon Rho for being a part of our chartering.

Our new brothers are: **Anthony Albiani, Kelly Anderson, Tyler Davis, Stefan George, Valerie Glodowski, Joshua Grant, Ian Karall, Sean Kennedy, Laurie Linton, Goga Milosevic, Linda Ngo, Cheryl Raju, Joy Sasitronaree, Aesha Shah, Caleb Tatreau, Toby Thomas, Nicholas Tillman, Thuy Tran and Milisava Zecevic.**

Chartering was a very unique experience and we did not know what to expect! It was truly an honor to see brothers come from afar to share this wonderful day with us.

As pledges, not only did we get to know more about each other, but we helped serve our communities as well. We were able to help out at the Illinois Food Bank and Clearbrooke Resale Shop. Fun pledging events helped us work together creatively and enjoy the laughter of brotherhood. This bond cannot be explained in words, but Epsilon Upsilon is very proud to be a part of Kappa Psi!

—Linda Ngo

EΦ Epsilon Phi

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The inaugural class of South University School of Pharmacy in



Buies Creek Graduate chapter and Delta Lambda brothers at the Second Empire Restaurant in Raleigh.

Columbia, South Carolina, was introduced in June 2010 and immediately gained a pronounced interest amongst the students. While in anticipation of our charter date, the prospective members of Epsilon Phi organized social events, donated to local charities, and participated in benefit walks as a united group in hopes of one day calling one another “brothers.” After patiently waiting for almost two years with utmost dedication and with the continued support of our GCD, Dr. William P Wynn III, Epsilon Phi chapter was finally chartered on April 14, 2012, and currently has 56 active brothers.

At this time, we would like to express our gratitude to the brothers of Delta Omega, Gamma Phi, Gamma Xi, Beta Xi, and Iota, as well as graduate brothers, for supporting Epsilon Phi during a significant milestone in the history of our chapter. Additionally, our Grand Regent, Kali Weaver, and Brother Ben Welch were present for the ceremony.

As a newly chartered chapter, we understand the importance of establishing substantial connections with organizations within our community. In May, the brothers hosted a fundraising event and presented the funds collected to the local American Red Cross chapter. In June, the brothers lent a helping hand in the Habitat for Humanity Spring Build.

In August, the brothers will host a going away event for the graduating class as they prepare for their advanced rotations. Lastly, we are ecstatic about attending our first conclave on August 10 hosted by Gamma Psi in Atlanta, Georgia, and look forward to interacting with the brothers within the Atlantic Province.

—Mary Jane Cuevas

Ada Grad

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As the end of another school year has occurred, we are overjoyed to welcome five new brothers to our ranks.

Congratulations to Brothers Christina Conley, Kelly Jensen, Alex Koudelka, Karen Thatcher, and Kristen Thatcher on your graduation from Ohio Northern and best of luck in your future as new pharmacists.

Ada Grad also had a gathering in June to go through the chapter archives. Brothers reminisced about times of old while chronicling and scanning scrapbooks and other chapter relics. The brothers of Gamma Delta also pitched in and enjoyed hearing the stories and seeing the relics of the chapter.

Our next meeting will be Ohio Northern Homecoming weekend, October 5–6. We hope you will join us.

—Cameron Van Dyke

Buffalo Grad

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While Buffalo Grad’s main activities have been involvement in and support of the issues with Gamma Iota, we continue to do our best to support all brothers of Kappa Psi. Another outing to a Buffalo Bisons baseball game is planned for August, our annual CE program is scheduled for September 15, and our annual participation in the ADA’s Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes is slated for October 6. Hopefully, it will prove to be a record year for us in terms of fundraising. We’re also looking forward to participating in the inaugural Mountain East Province meeting in Pittsburgh on the weekend of November 3. Lastly, we’re proud to announce our annual scholarship was awarded to Brother Ryan Lindenau of Epsilon Omicron chapter in the amount of \$500. The scholarship was awarded at our June meeting where we also conducted the new Graduation Ritual for the recent local graduates.

As always, if you or someone you know lives in or is coming to Buffalo for an extended period of time (such as for a residency), you have a place here in Buffalo Grad! Contact me directly at BuffMattKY@yahoo.com,



Ada Grad Brothers Art Marinaro and Jim Barnett reminisce over an old scrapbook during the chapter’s archiving gathering in June.



Connecticut Graduate chapter regent David St. Germaine (center) presents Basile Award checks to Nu chapter Brothers Brian Calamari (left) and Rayan Shaik (right).

join us on our Yahoo! group, or seek us out on Facebook under Kappa Psi Buffalo Grad.

—Matthew Sciara

Buies Creek Grad

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This spring has kept the brothers of the Buies Creek Graduate chapter busy. We sponsored a team in the Campbell University School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (CPHS) Annual Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament. We attended a din-

ner with Delta Lambda brothers at the Second Empire Restaurant in Raleigh. Following dinner, we celebrated the 25th anniversary of CPHS by attending the CPHS 25th Anniversary Gala at Artspace in Raleigh. It was wonderful to see so many of our classmates, faculty and, of course, brothers again. It was an amazing evening!

In May, we witnessed the graduation of the Class of 2012. Hopefully, they will be excited about becoming members of the Buies Creek Graduate chapter.

—Erin Bastidas



Buffalo Grad Brothers Jerry Delaney, John Pietkiewicz, and Matt Sciara found the large boulder during the Province V scavenger hunt in Madison, Wi.

Connecticut Grad

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At the March 2012 meeting, elections were held for the two-year term graduate chapter officers. The new officers will be: regent, David St. Germain; vice regent, Will Ancil; secretary, Jose Manautou; historian, Karl Nieforth; chaplain, Ernie Callegari; and Nu chapter liaison, Jonathan Lee.

During the late 1900s, the Connecticut Graduate chapter awards were given to two members of the graduating classes. Unbeknownst to most brothers, the awards were underwritten by John Basile and were presented at an annual banquet for Nu chapter brothers sponsored by the graduate chapter. Upon Brother Basile's passing, his estate established a permanent endowment fund for the purpose of supporting the award. From that time, the award has carried John Basile's name and upon her death, Clara Basile's name has been added. In May 2012, regent St. Germaine attended the UConn School of Pharmacy's award night and presented two checks to Nu chapter Brothers Rayan Shaik and Brian Calamari.

—Karl Nieforth

Georgia Grad

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Georgia Graduate chapter has been in full swing. The brothers are preparing for the final Province IV conclave



Iowa Grad brothers grab a photo op at the Province VIII Conclave.

in Atlanta along with the brothers of the Atlanta Graduate and Gamma Psi chapters. Several brothers of the Georgia Graduate and Gamma Phi chapters also traveled to assist in the installation of the Epsilon Phi chapter at South University—Columbia. We welcome these new brothers into the Brotherhood and look forward to working with them in the Atlantic Province.

Illinois Grad

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Illinois Grad started spring with the chartering of Epsilon Upsilon of



Illinois Grad and collegiates during Party in the Park after Dark.



The Iowa Grad summer meeting.

Roosevelt University. Continuing the trend of trying out new things, graduate members hosted a barbecue in lieu of a formal dinner. It was fun and relaxing for all without the tuxedos and gowns. A month later, I-Grad had elections.

As the school year ended for the collegiates, I-Grad wanted to kick off the summer with everyone. At the end of June, the four collegiate chapters were invited to our Family Night social at Arlington Park. Party in the Park after Dark is a new event at the racetrack. Gates opened in the afternoon for those who wanted to experience the horse race. Later into the night, Trippin' Billies, a Dave Mathews tribute band, played live on stage for the park's Greek night theme. Live music, food, race horses, Greek letters, and your brothers all around you—what more could you ask for on a hot day?

—Elaine Moy

Iowa Grad

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Greetings from the Iowa Graduate chapter! This spring we had two opportunities to meet, including the Province VIII spring conclave in April and at our summer meeting in Altoona, Iowa, in June. We had a large number of brothers attend conclave in Brookings, South Dakota, to bid a fond farewell to Province VIII. We discussed the importance of graduate retention and made an effort to promote "Kappa Psi is for Life" to the 2012 graduates of Beta Chi and Delta Zeta. In order to do this, we had representatives attend both of the collegiate graduation rituals for these chapters. On behalf of our chapter, we presented each new graduate with a certificate and gift of membership into the Iowa Graduate chapter for the next year, with the hopes that they will maintain



NC Grad at the Province III meeting.

active membership within Kappa Psi. Our summer meeting was a ton of fun. We again discussed the importance of graduate retention, philanthropy, and collegiate relations. We had our second annual Founders Day Barbecue at a local restaurant, which had some amazing food. Afterward, we went to the Adventureland Amusement Park. Graduate members and collegiate members from Delta Zeta and Beta Chi attended. We made a full day of it and all felt like kids again. We had a blast reminiscing and riding almost every attraction in the park. Lastly, we finished the weekend on a philanthropic note, volunteering our time by cleaning the local Ronald McDonald House in Des Moines.

Our next meeting will be concurrent with the Northern Plains Province assembly this fall, and we will host a winter meeting in January 2013. We are also starting to plan a meeting concurrent with the Province assembly hosted by one of our collegiate chapters, Beta Chi, in the spring of 2013. We hope to be able to contact some of the original founding brothers who helped charter Iowa Grad and invite them to attend as well. We are always seeking any interested brothers who would like to join Iowa Grad. If you are interested, please visit our Web page (www.iowagrad.org) and contact one of the officers.

—Deanna McDanel

Los Angeles Grad

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Members representing Los Angeles Graduate chapter (LA Grad) were on hand in Sacramento on March 20, 2012, for California Pharmacy Legislative Day to discuss current issues facing pharmacy. On April 2, at Brother Douglas Chang's home, the Los Angeles Graduate

chapter dutifully inducted Kevin Lau as regent, Douglas Chang as vice regent, Sandra Chiang as secretary/treasurer, Eric Gupta as chaplain, and Patrick Chan as historian. Also present were Carly Paoli, Michael Birmingham, Tracy Tran, and Olivia Yang. In other pharmacy organizations, both Pat Person and Patrick Chan were installed as president-elects of CPhA (California Pharmacists Association) and OCSHP (Orange County Society of Health-System Pharmacists) respectively, demonstrating the active leadership of LA Grad in various capacities. The brothers of LA Grad lent their support by celebrating the graduation of brothers during Epsilon Gamma's annual Scholarship and Awards Banquet on April 28. Enjoying our national pastime, LA Grad hosted an evening at the SF Giants-LA Dodgers game in May and the LA Angels-LA Dodgers game in June. The Dodgers even welcomed Kappa Psi on the Jumbotron during the May 8 game! An interesting way to bond as brothers AND get work done was having a graduate meeting followed by entertainment at the famed and exclusive "Magic Castle" in Hollywood, California. Joining us were some collegiate guests: Nirvana Maharaj (Sigma), AnhDao Nguyen (Epsilon Gamma), and Stephanie Wong (Delta Zeta). After finishing our business, we saw a delightful array of tricks and illusions by magicians from all around the world.

—Patrick Chan

Minnesota Grad

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Minnesota Grad chapter brothers have been trying to work on their tans while keeping their umbrellas close during this unpredictable summer!



Minnesota Grad and Epsilon brothers fill med boxes at Camp Superkids, a camp for children with asthma.



Pittsburgh Grads and collegiates at the summer picnic.

The spring meeting was held at Parma 8200 on June 27. There was some restructuring of the chapter, officers gave reports, and elections were held. There are veterans as well as some new graduates who have joined our executive board. Congratulations to the new officers of 2012–2014: regent, Christy Askew; vice regent, Cecelia Byers; secretary/treasurer, Katie Johnson; chaplain, Chad Peterson; historian, Sandy Johnson; and awards chair, Kelly Moritz. Thank you to the outgoing board; your leadership and passion for Kappa Psi has led the MN Grad chapter well for the last two years.

Graduate brothers participated again in ALA Lung Walk 2012 around

Lake Como in St. Paul. Thanks go out to Tiffany Reintz for getting things organized for the chapter! Brothers raised \$1,175 and our team enjoyed a lovely stroll around the lake. Speaking of lungs, Camp Superkids, the asthma camp MN Grad supports, went off without a hitch. There were a record number of campers this year; more than 150 kids spent time having fun and learning about their condition and their medications. Fourteen brothers from MN Grad and our collegiate chapters volunteered their time to make sure camp was a success.

The grad chapter was involved in a new event this year, the University of Minnesota Amplatz Children's Hospital Turtle Derby! Brothers spon-



LA Grad brothers at the Magic Castle in Hollywood (L-R): Patrick Chan, Douglas Chang, Kevin Lau, Eric Gupta, Carly Paoli, Michael Birmingham, Chris Kaneshiro, and Sandra Chiang.



Orlando Grad Brothers Harry P. Marcelin, Jenny Carrillo, and Jennifer Cortes at a MIAMI HEAT finals game.

sored Testudo, Greek for tortoise, in the first heat of the derby. While he may not have won the race, the event raised a significant amount for pediatric teaching tools, such as books and dolls; educational materials, and age-appropriate toys and games for patients in the pediatric mental health units; child-friendly furnishings for treatment rooms; and much more!

Brother Stephanie Grube has started the process of creating a grad chapter in Duluth, Minnesota. The prospect of having another local chapter to work with is exciting, and we wish our northern brothers all the best as floods have devastated parts of the region. We look forward to the annual Barbecue Extravaganza and the St. Paul Saints game with the Delta Psi and Epsilon brothers. If you want to be in the know more about MN Grad, contact Christy Askew at chris11122@aol.com to be added to the listserv.

—Katie Hines

Orlando Grad

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The Orlando Grad chapter has been at work since spring. We have had two official meetings and multiple gatherings. Our biggest accomplishment to date is the addition of Epsilon Mu P4 brothers to our grad chapter. We are excited to see their drive and excitement at work in Orlando Grad. Three of our brothers attended the final Province IV summer conclave and we had a blast. We are sad to leave our Province IV family but excited to encounter new beginnings.

We are currently developing a mentorship program. Our goal is to have a grad brother be a mentor for every Epsilon Mu P4 brother. In addition, Orlando Grad will be developing a scholarship program for the Epsilon Mu brothers, and we are working on criteria and funding.

You don't have to tell Orlando Grad how to have a great time! Many of our

brothers are diehard MIAMI HEAT fans! We attended multiple games throughout the season, but three of our brothers went to a play-off game against the OKC Thunder and the championship celebration. It was a once in a lifetime experience! Our next scheduled social event is a field day in August.

—Jennifer Cortes

Pacific Grad

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The Pacific Graduate chapter has been very active during the last quarter. Most importantly, many Pacific Grad brothers assisted the Gamma Nu chapter with the pledging process. Pac Grad serves the vital role of ensuring and explaining the history and traditions of Kappa Psi, especially the local history of our chapter. Working hand in hand with the Gamma Nu chapter, it is a pleasure to assist with bringing new brothers into Kappa Psi and ensuring they meet the paradigm established.

The Pacific Graduate chapter was also present for the Gamma Nu chapter's annual reception for those brothers graduating from University of the Pacific. Pac Grad brothers welcomed the new graduates into our profession and graduate chapter. The new Pac Grad brothers include Michael Birmingham, Chris Kaneshiro, Sam Ekern, Enbo Li, Jeremy Lim, Johnny Chau, Daniel Igawa, Oska Lawrence, Kevin Wong, and Arthur Feng. Pac Grad brothers present included Kevin Lau, Donald Floriddia (Pac Grad treasurer), Mark Walberg, Jim Uchizono, Matt Serna, and Chris Woo. The induction ceremony was led by Pac Grad regent Amal Thakarsey and secretary Derrick Egi.

University of the Pacific held their annual Alumni Weekend on campus

in Stockton, California, in June. The weekend focuses on reconnecting alumni back to the university. Pac Grad brothers Satinder Sandhu and Dave Mitchell were involved with the planning of this weekend event. Other Pacific Graduate brothers present included Amal Thakarsey, Avinesh Raman (Pac Grad vice regent), Derrick Egi, Ethan Anderson, Jamie Tobitt, Mitch Nagao, Mike Pastrick, John Apostolo, and Gabe Leung. The Gamma Nu chapter was the sole fraternity invited to provide tours of the campus to alumni present.

At the Alumni Weekend, Dr. Donald G. Floriddia (Mu, 1962) was honored as the Alumnus of the Year for the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. Don completed his bachelor's and master's degrees at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, after which he continued his education and completed his Ph.D. at University of the Pacific in 1971. Don stayed on as faculty and is the longest tenured full-time professor at the university. He has been active on campus, having served many years as GCD of the Gamma Nu chapter among advising other student leadership organizations. For those who have the pleasure of knowing Don, it is clear there is no person more deserving of this honor.

Pittsburgh Grad

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Pittsburgh Grad had a great time at our first ever summer picnic. Newly graduated brothers and brothers starting rotations from the Beta Kappa and Delta Epsilon chapters were invited to show that Kappa Psi is truly for life. Pittsburgh Grad is planning a Pittsburgh Pirates tailgate to cheer on our Buccos. We're also looking forward to the first meeting of the brand new Mountain East Province this fall. If any brothers in the Pittsburgh area are interested in joining up with the chapter, please contact Liz (Poole) Van Dyke (kyglindabk@gmail.com) for information on our upcoming events.

—Ethan Anderson

Providence Grad

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The Providence Graduate chapter celebrated its 22nd annual Founders Day Awards Banquet on Thursday evening, April 26, at the Radisson Hotel in Warwick, Rhode Island. Brothers Dan Lefkowitz and Nathan Charpentier served as masters of ceremony for the evening as they presided over the Golden Mortar and



Dr. Campbell presents Beta Epsilon Brother Anthony Harrison with the Dr. Norman A. Campbell scholarship for outstanding professional involvement.

Silver Mortar award presentations, the PGC Community Service Award, Graduate Brother of the Year recognition, scholarship presentations, installation of officers, and the memorial exercise.

Eight brothers were honored with Golden Mortar awards for 50 years of membership. The recipients were Paul Albanese, William Davies, Fred Kamin, Alphonse J. Kayatta, Daniel Pettella, Edward Popkin, Ronald J. Tyszkowski, and Thomas C. Gibson who was present to accept his award. Paul Belliveau, John Curran, Keith Dion, Brian Furbush, Mark Heelon, Paul J. Klawansky, Tom Lachapelle, John MacDonald, Eric Norberg, Charles Ouellette, John Robicheau, and Greg Tremo were the recipients of the Silver Mortar awards for 25 years with Kappa Psi.

Past Grand Regent John Grossomanides was presented with the Community Service Award for his years of service to the Rhode Island Pharmacist's Association, Rhode Island Society of Health-System Pharmacists, American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, APHA, and for his contributions as AHEPA Supreme President for 2011-2012. Brother Andrew Bundeff received the Graduate Brother of the Year award for his continued support of Kappa Psi and its core principles. The PGC also awarded scholarships to deserving brothers of the Beta Epsilon chapter. Anthony Auidi received the Dr. George E. Osborne Memorial Scholarship for his outstanding academic record. Matt Dodge was honored with the Peter Feeney Memorial Scholarship for his outstanding involvement with the Fraternity, and Anthony Harrison was honored with the Dr. Norman A. Campbell Award for his exemplary professional contributions.



Providence Grad and Beta Epsilon brothers at the annual grad vs. undergrad softball game on Saturday, April 28, at URI

Past Grand Regent Norman A. Campbell assisted with the installation of the following officers for 2012: Nathan Charpentier, regent; Brian MacDonald, vice regent; Daniel Lefkowitz, secretary; John Grossomanides, treasurer; Karl Kehrle, historian; Thomas Bertha, chaplain; and Dr. Norman A. Campbell, athletic director.

At the end of the evening, a memorial exercise was conducted to honor our departed brothers, Dr. Herbert S. Carlin and Howell Smith, Jr.

Keeping with the long-standing tradition, brothers of the PGC once again took to the softball field to battle the undergrads of Beta Epsilon in the annual grad vs. undergrad game on Saturday, April 28, at URI. Despite the offensive talent of Brothers Nathan Charpentier and Brian MacDonald and the defensive contributions of Karl Kehrle in outfield, the undergrads edged out the brothers of the PGC 17-16 in another hard fought contest. We look forward to avenging our loss next year.

—Karl Kehrle

San Diego Grad

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The San Diego Graduate chapter celebrated with our local Delta Phi's as many of us attended their annual graduation banquet. We were also able to make it to the graduation ceremony to see our newest graduates walk across that stage. Currently, we are planning for an upcoming social.

—Sanaz Farhadian



Iota brothers at the final Province III conclave.

South Dakota Grad

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SD Grad held its spring meeting in Sioux Falls and elected delegates to the last Province VIII conclave, talked about the future of the Gamma Kappa house, discussed how to implement the new Graduation Ritual for 2012 graduates, and how to assist with the planning and hosting of the last Province VIII conclave. Brothers Luke Merkel and Andrew Gillen were elected delegates to Province VIII conclave.

Regent Van Riper reported that the city of Brookings is reviewing the zoning laws with regard to the residential areas around the campus. It was decided to continue pursuing plans

for a new house. Province VIII conclave was a great success and everyone is looking forward to the development of the new Province. SD Grad and Gamma Kappa held a very successful implementation of the new Graduation Ritual on May 4 prior to Hooding Ceremony.

—Gary Van Riper

St. Louis Grad

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St. Louis Grad is excited to support Gamma Pi in hosting the first Mid-America Province meeting September 7-9, 2012, in St. Louis. Register for the meeting at <http://kappapsimidamericaprovincemeeting2012.eventbee.com>. We look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.



Pacific Graduate brothers and Gamma Nu brothers at the recent awarding of University of the Pacific Alumnus of the Year for Dr. Donald G. Floriddia



Indiana Grad Brothers Hiliary Brown, Kasey Tobbe, and Megan Tolen enjoy the graduate reception at the Province V Assembly.



Members of Beta Psi at the last Province V assembly in Madison, Wisconsin.



Maryland Grad at the Province III meeting.

Grad brothers joined the collegiates at the annual float trip weekend in July on the Current River. August started off with the annual River City Rascals minor league baseball game.

Graduates and their families could attend the game for just \$10/person, which included food and drink. There was even a bouncy house for the kids.

The Kappa Psi and Friends team will be participating in the Color Run St. Louis August 18 in partnership with Autism Speaks.

The annual Kappa Psi Golf Tournament has been scheduled for Saturday, October 13. Start getting your teams together now.

Kappa Psi also has a team for the St. Jude Marathon in Memphis in December. If you are interested in joining our team, be a hero with Kappa Psi MASKed Heros. (<http://www.stjudemarathon.org/#>)

If you are interested in these or any St. Louis Grad chapter events, please contact Brother John Hamilton at kappapsigrad@yahoo.com.

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Province III

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Province III has been D/C'd was the theme for the last Province III meeting hosted by Delta Kappa March 23–25. More than 200 brothers gathered in our nation's capital to celebrate our last official gathering as Province III, and we all had an amazing time together. Each chapter put together video chapter reports to compete for the Best Chapter Presentation Award, and Delta Kappa was honored at the banquet dinner as the winner for the third meeting in a row. Also at the banquet, District of Columbia Grad was recognized as having the most graduate brothers present, Iota with the Man-Mile award, and Delta Lambda with the Philanthropy Award. We also recognized present brothers who had attended the most PIII meetings: Dr. Lawrence Lopez (15 meetings), Dr.

Kathryn Kropp (12), Dr. Angela Appling (12), Dr. Adam Overberg (11), Dr. Steve Lundeen (11), and Dr. William Shealy (11). Memories were shared, memories were made, and lifetime Brotherhood bonds were reaffirmed.

In addition to many chapter initiation ceremonies, Province III welcomed our newest chapter, Epsilon Phi, to the Fraternity in April. Beta Xi also hosted their 32nd annual Tunnel Party that weekend and welcomed numerous chapters to crawl through cardboard tunnels, listen to a live band, and dance to the music played by a DJ. Brothers of PIII visited numerous other Province meetings and were also well represented at the APHA annual, ASHP summer, and SNPhA meetings. We look forward to continuing our travels as the Fraternity realigns to new Provinces!

Many congratulations to all brothers who have graduated and best of luck with your new jobs! Join a graduate chapter near you!

—Melissa Buchanan

Province IV

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Province IV's Executive and Advisory Committees have been very busy lately planning for the final Province IV conclave this summer in Atlanta. While it will be our last time together as a Province, it will not be our last time together as brothers. We are splitting into three new Provinces and will continue to bring our strengths to these new Provinces we will be joining.

—Leigh Conner

Province VIII

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Province VIII brothers met in Brookings, South Dakota, this spring for conclave. We were excited to have our Grand Vice Regent and Collegiate Member-at-Large in attendance for our spring conclave. We kicked off a weekend of fun Friday night with a



Gamma Upsilon brothers at the last Province IX meeting.

“Wild West” themed social. The social was decorated with horse and cow balloons, and there was also a “Wanted” poster with the middle cut out so brothers could take a photo with their face as the wanted individual. Brothers danced the night away! Saturday, we had our business meeting and enjoyed watching chapter presentations and hearing from our officers. At our Saturday evening banquet, Brian Reisetter gave an excellent presentation highlighting some of the great memories of Province VIII. We had a special dessert that evening—the famous brownies from Sharon Van Riper! Beta Sigma received the Traveling Trophy for having the highest percentage of its chapter in attendance, and Beta Nu won the Golden Peanut, which is presented to the chapter with the most informative and entertaining chapter report. We ended the weekend with a “Bon Voyage” themed social. That night, none of the brothers were ready to actually say bon voyage, and they bargained with the DJ for an extra hour of dancing. All brothers in attendance had a great time. Thank you to Gamma Kappa for hosting a great final Province VIII conclave!

The brothers of Province VIII are excited to join the Northern Plains Province! We look forward to our first meeting next fall in Omaha, Nebraska, hosted by Gamma Epsilon.

—Elizabeth Keltner

Province IX

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We would like to thank Gamma Rho for a successful last Province IX meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The meeting was a busy one



Past Province II Satraps gathered in Morgantown, WV, to bid adieu to their province. (L-R) Kyle Zaffino, Mike Starvaggi, Adam Bell, Kelly Fee Bell, Chris Miller, Meghan Sullivan, Jean Beary Starvaggi, and Dave Maszkiewicz.



Province V Satrap Wes Miller presents Jenny Donaldson with a plaque for her loving support and service to Prov. V.

as we prepared to transition from Province IX to Pacific West Province. We elected our last Province IX Executive Committee and the new members are: Satrap, Melissa Landry; Vice Satrap, Michael Shioji; Secretary/Treasurer, Stephanie Wu; Chaplain, Burrell Richards; Historian, Kevin Hutchinson; GCC Delegate, Matthew Furukawa; Alternate GCC Delegate, Geoffrey Pesanka; and Immediate Past Satrap, Christine Cooper.

Our first Pacific West Province meeting will be hosted by Delta Tau in Las Vegas, Nevada, October 12–14! Planning has already started for this historic event, and it’s sure to be a memorable experience.

Lastly, we bid our brothers from Gamma Rho farewell as they join the Southwest Province. We have shared countless experiences with you as brothers of Province IX and expect you will find great success at your new home in the Southwest Province. We will miss you and are proud to call you our brothers of Kappa Psi!

—Kevin Hutchinson



Central Michigan Grads Josh Ghiringhelli, Adam Dutkiewicz, Lindsey Ghiringhelli, Tim Borowiak, and Shanna Keller enjoying themselves at the final Province V Assembly in Madison.



Brothers of Province VIII at the Bon Voyage social on Saturday night.

Province X

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A big congratulation goes out to all brothers who recently graduated! Our chapters have been so proud of your accomplishments. We wish you all the best and hope you will be in touch with us as grad brothers to maintain an active and fun Province.

Our Province may be fairly new, but we are showing no signs of slowing down. The Summer Social occurred on the weekend of June 27–29. It was a great opportunity to learn more about chapter development and also allows us to see each other again and bond as brothers.

—Theresa Nguyen

GCC: Just One Year Away

By Johnny Wong, Collegiate Member-at-Large

Brothers,

By the time you all read this, it will be time to start a new school year for many of the collegiate brothers, and time to start planning holiday vacation time for many of the graduate brothers. I'd like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that next year will be Kappa Psi's 56th Grand Council Convention (GCC) in St. Pete Beach, Florida. Those who have been to a GCC likely need no reminder about what happens at these conventions and how important it is as part of one's growth as a Kappa Psi brother. But for those of you who haven't been, here's what I have taken away from my experience there:



1. You see Kappa Psi as a whole. Many of you have been to your Province meetings where you are able to connect with brothers within your geographic region, as well as a few brothers visiting from outside your Province. While the value of these meetings cannot be overstated, only going to your own Province's meetings severely limits your views on not only Kappa Psi, but also of pharmacy as a profession. At GCC, you can not only meet hundreds of new people, but you're also able to learn from them about both Kappa Psi and pharmacy through workshops, roundtables, and just talking to brothers in general. And unlike Province meetings, you have almost a full week to create new bonds and strengthen existing ones between yourself and your brothers. More than anywhere else, GCC is where you can see and meet those helping hands that we've all learned about.

2. You can exercise your full rights as a brother. In addition to electing the new members of the Executive Committee, proposed changes to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Fraternity, and Rituals, are also debated and acted upon. Feel like one of our By-Laws is hindering rather than helping our purpose? Propose a change. Dislike an action that the Executive Committee has taken the past couple of years? Challenge it. Unlike other organizations, ALL brothers have the right to voice their opinion during meetings and propose new legislation—from new initiates to the Grand Regent.

3. You learn. During most of the days, there are CEs and informational sessions targeted toward both graduate and collegiate brothers. The CE sessions provide a tax write-off for the graduates and knowledge for all in attendance. The informational sessions range from a variety of topics of interest to Kappa Psi brothers, from tips on getting into a residency to life as a community pharmacist, to rush and pledge development; you can usually find something new to learn. Roundtables provide brothers a means for more personal interactions in talking about specific areas of pharmacy and leadership, allowing you to gather tips and advice from those who have already gone down the roads you're traveling on. For those who take advantage of these opportunities, GCC not only helps develop a stronger Kappa Psi, but also helps in the development of its chapters and brothers as well.

4. You have fun. I'd be remiss to neglect this point. While everyone who initiates into Kappa Psi promises to remain a brother for life, I believe the only ones who actively follow through on this are those who actually enjoy being a brother and have had positive experiences while in Kappa Psi. All the business meetings, elections, and other official business are definitely important since they keep our great Fraternity running smoothly; however, it's the moments of fellowship with your brothers that are the most memorable parts of the week. It's how you met some brothers from across the country because you happened to sit at the same table with them for lunch, the volleyball game on the beach, that night in the club and all the other stories you'll have and the connections that you make that will stick with you for the rest of your life. It's your Province meeting on steroids times three. GCC is spending a week with hundreds of strangers who really are just family you haven't met yet.

Now most brothers generally express interest in going after hearing about GCC (and seeing the pictures). What stops them, though, is the price tag and getting time off of work. Below are some things to keep in mind with GCC only a year away:

1. Start planning for it NOW. If you're a graduate, you probably work. If you're a collegiate, you probably have class or rotations, and you probably work. GCC will be July 30–August 4, 2013. If you didn't know the date, now you do. So put those vacation requests in as soon as you can or ask your preceptor for time off. The earlier you do, the better your chance of it being granted.

2. Budget for it. I'd be lying if I said it will probably be an inexpensive trip. Brother Eric Gupta and his committee will do all they can to keep costs as low as possible, but even if registration costs are low, when you factor in airfare and five+ nights at the hotel, plus the money spent while actually there, it adds up. So start thinking about how much it will cost and start saving for it. And get some other brothers to plan along with you since planning with others can help lower your costs and make everyone more committed to going. Travel is reimbursed for one delegate to attend the GCC, so EVERY chapter should plan to send at least one brother. If only one or two brothers from your chapter are planning on going to GCC, post on the Kappa Psi listserv or Facebook group that you are looking to share a room and join up with brothers from other chapters to reduce your costs and meet some new people as well.

3. Fundraise. Some chapters are able to raise hundreds of dollars through their fundraisers, others thousands. Either way, I would encourage every collegiate chapter at least to have one fundraiser dedicated to helping lower costs for brothers attending GCC. I believe that the experiences and knowledge gained from attending GCC can be brought back to the chapter to make it stronger, and so one can think of the cost of sending brothers to GCC not as an expenditure, but more of an investment in the chapter's future.

As our Fraternity keeps growing, so do our Grand Council Conventions. We set a new attendance record last time in San Francisco, and I sincerely hope we'll set a new record this time as well. I hope to see you all there as well as at your respective Province meetings. As always, please let me know if there is anything I can assist you with.



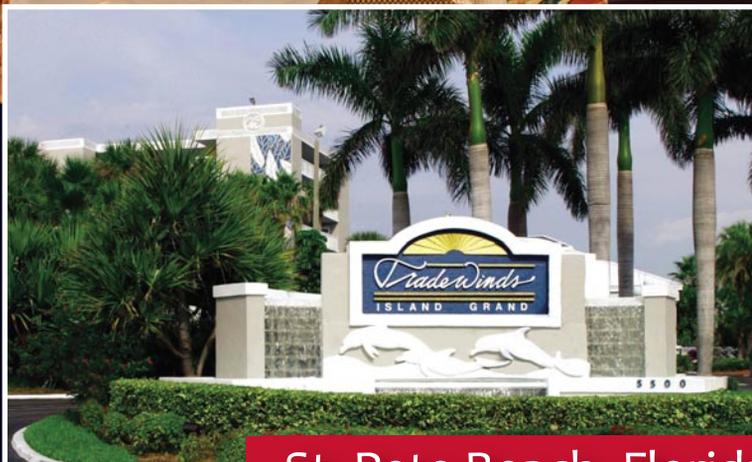
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