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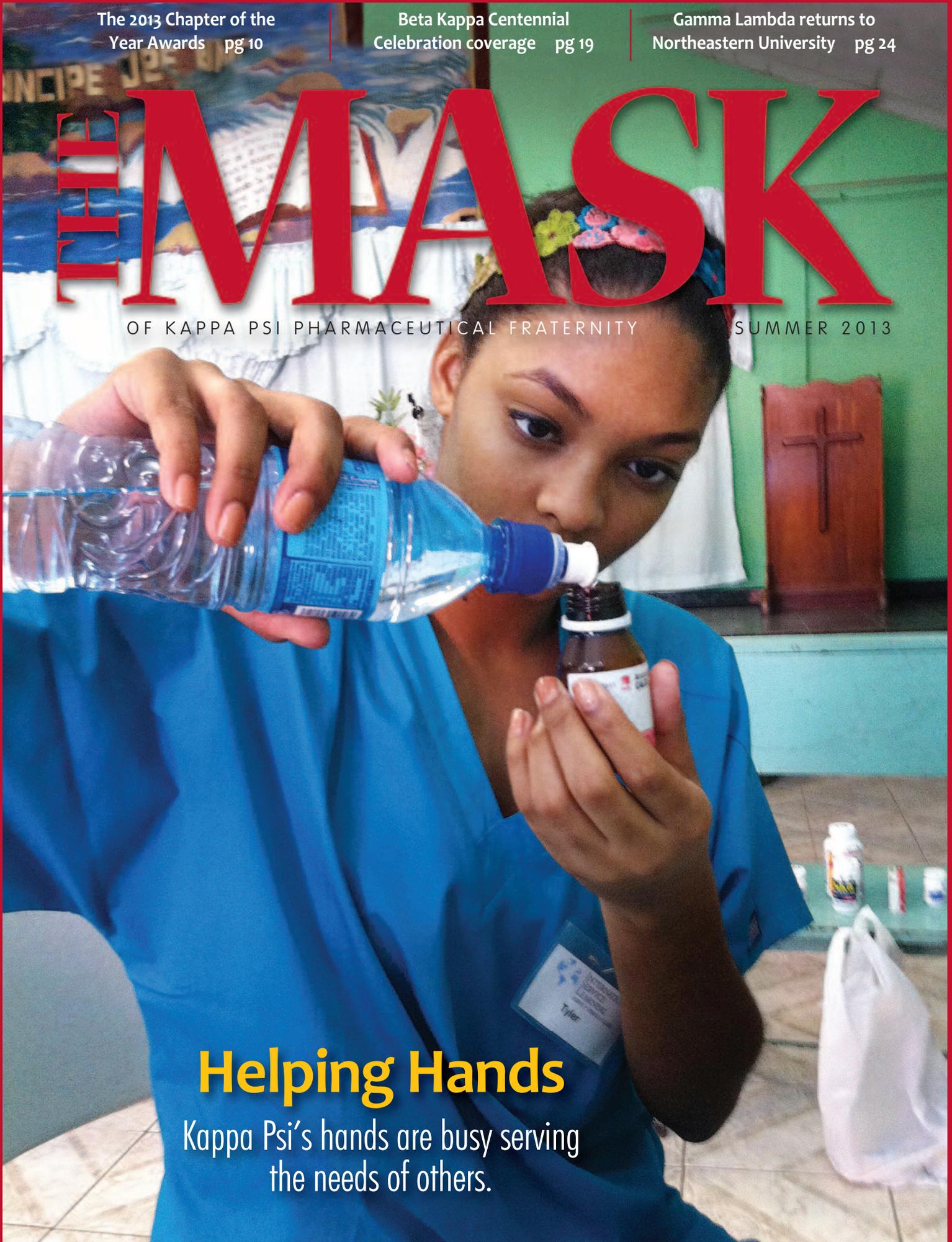
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Helping Hands

Kappa Psi's hands are busy serving
the needs of others.



We embraced change

Brothers!

It has been an exciting two years. I would like to take the opportunity to thank each and every one of you for the work you put in to our great Fraternity. We are growing exponentially because of your hard work. From those of you who serve your chapters as officers or committee chairs, to those who help recruit in your daily lives by living by our values, I appreciate all of you.

I am especially proud of everyone who has been involved in the transition to our new Provinces. The Supervisors and Assistant Supervisors agreed to take on the challenge of supervising new Provinces without knowing where they would be assigned. Together, we faced our fear of change and worked to overcome the obstacles. As the local leadership stepped into place, we saw all Provinces examining the way things were done and looking to come together as a new body.

Realignment exemplified what we all know to be true. We are all brothers, bound under the same Rituals, and lines do not define who we are.

It has been my pleasure to serve you as your Grand Regent for the past two years. Now that a new Executive Committee is in place, I hope you share with them the same willingness to help our Fraternity and try new things that you did with me.

Fraternally,

Your Brother, Kali Weaver
Grand Regent 2011–2013



Kali Weaver, Grand Regent

Grand Regent Kali Weaver and Graduate Awards Committee Chairman Eric Geyer present Mike Cournoyer of Boston Grad with the award for Outstanding Graduate Chapter. A full list of the award winners can be found beginning on page 10. Complete GCC coverage will be featured in the Fall 2013 issue of The MASK.



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On the Cover

Tyler Kiles from Delta Delta,
reconstitutes a bottle of antibiotics
for a child at a clinic in Costa Rico.
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Several Beta Kappa brothers pose for a team picture after the football game against LKS.

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Recognized for Excellence

In this issue of *The MASK*, we recognize all the exceptional work the Brotherhood has produced over the last year. We honor the top chapters in the Fraternity (as determined by the chapter progress reports), the Kappa Psi Foundation scholarship winners, and we have highlighted in 99 Hands our chapters that have received high accolades within their communities or universities.

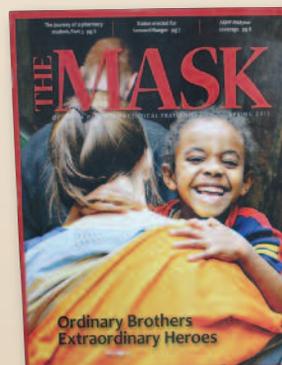
In addition, we spotlight Delta Delta chapter in *Brothers Unmasked* for their work in Costa Rica. We have also highlighted other chapters that have traveled the world learning about different healthcare systems and the impact pharmacy has in them.

Finally, it was my honor to accept an award on behalf of Kappa Psi at the recent Fraternity Communications Association meeting held in St. Louis, Missouri. *The MASK* took third place for Critics Choice Cover Design. This award is voted on by the organizations present at the meeting and the entries were very competitive. Our winning design was for the Spring 2012 cover *Ordinary Brothers*

Extraordinary Heroes. I want to thank Brother Whitney Ray for sharing her story and encourage all brothers to continue to share your stories for *Brothers Unmasked*. Please send high quality photos so *The MASK* can continue our high level of excellence.

Fraternally,


Cameron Van Dyke, Editor



Brothers reach out to the underserved

By Caitlin Sayles, Delta Delta

March 9–17, 2013, several brothers traveled down to Costa Rica to help the underserved and underprivileged. Working with International Service Learning (ISL), we collaborated with other licensed practitioners to provide patients with necessary medications and services to improve their health.

This trip was an amazing and life-changing experience. It was gratifying to put into practice many of the skills and much of the knowledge we've been taught in school. We took patient histories, performed physical exams, and counseled patients on their medications. This trip was a good reminder of how little difference there is between people. Many of us didn't look like the people we were helping, we didn't talk like them or live like them, but we connected on the most basic level—a human level. We all want someone to see us and acknowledge our presence and, oftentimes, sharing a smile or small conversation was as helpful as the drugs we were handing out.

The most memorable phrase that struck a chord with me was when one of the leaders in ISL said, "One of these people could be you." We are so privileged and blessed to live in the United States. We have more goods and opportunities than most people in the world, yet it's easy to take that for granted. Coming back to the States was a welcomed change, but something seemed a little off. While I was unpacking my luggage in my nice apartment with air conditioning and a toilet that can flush toilet paper, I felt undeserving. Why me? Why do I get to live this life? I don't know the full answer, but I think it relates to me studying pharmacy. I entered this profession to help people and give back to those less fortunate. My opportunity to study in Houston at the TMC is a privilege. I plan on using the skills I have and will acquire for this very purpose, to not only better my local community but the world around me for many years to come.

Caitlin Sayles (author) shows children a photo of themselves on her camera.

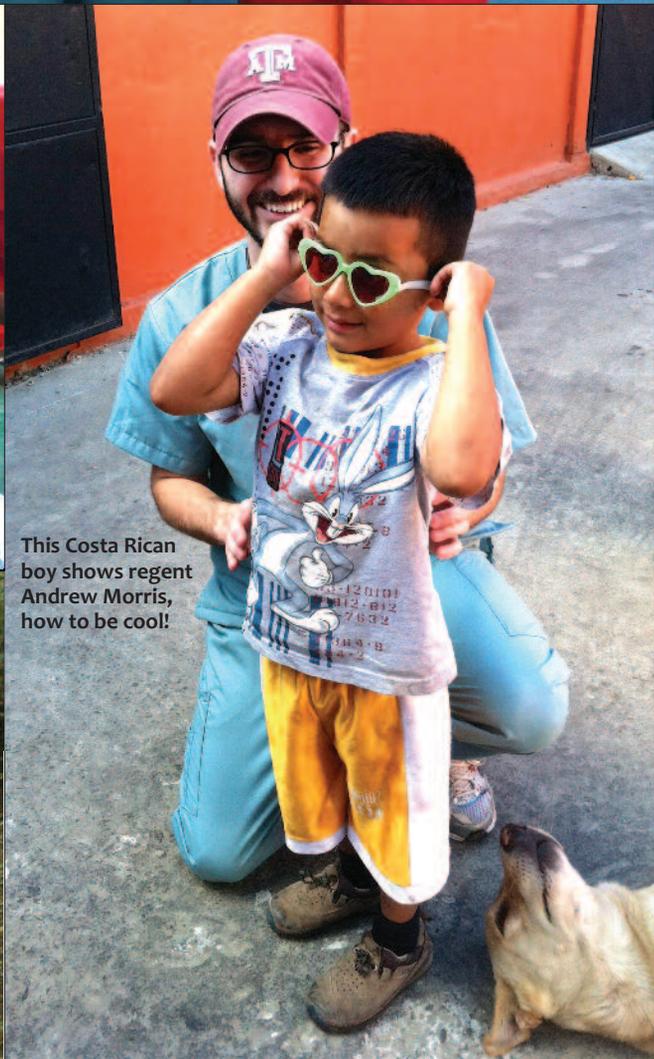




L-R: Tram Tran, Jennifer Troung, Bobbie Quach, Caitlin Sayles, and Tyler Kiles demonstrate true Brotherhood as they hold Delta Delta regent Andrew Morris up outside the clinic after a long day.



Several brothers learn to do a basic stitch on patient "Sponge Bob" from a Costa Rican physician.



This Costa Rican boy shows regent Andrew Morris, how to be cool!



Delta Delta brothers show off their letters after zip lining through the rainforest.

Kindred Healthcare Fellowship

by Pat Shawd, Upsilon



Derek and Christine Szesny

Success isn't rare when it comes to Kappa Psi brothers, but the success of one brother in particular deserves some congratulations. Derek Szesny of the Upsilon chapter was recently chosen to participate in the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy/Kindred Healthcare Executive Pharmacy Fellowship. This one- to two-year program is not only a prestigious accomplishment but one that can greatly benefit those going into pharmacy. During the program, Szesny has the great opportunity to work one on one with the Clinical

Operations team at the corporate headquarters of Kindred Healthcare. Szesny will get to experience firsthand what it is like to provide clinical support to long-term acute care patients at Kindred's hospitals. The experience, though, is not solely fieldwork—there is much academia involved. Throughout the program, Szesny will perform research on many topics such as transitional care pharmacy improvement techniques. Finally, Szesny will get to develop his managerial skills through Kindred Healthcare's Executive Training Program. Thus, this is quite a rewarding fellowship indeed.

Yet, Szesny's success did not come easily. Szesny has been working toward gaining access to this program for many years, even before starting pharmacy school; Szesny's Pharm.D. and master's in Public Health played a key role in his award. Still, Szesny's hard work was not limited to the classroom. The diversity of his rotations, which ranged from dealing with medically complex patients on the Trauma Surgery Service to Managed Care, working for Walgreens for five years, and having extensive experience in research, poster presentation, and communication have all contributed to Szesny's selection for the fellowship. Szesny has worked long and hard to make himself a great candidate for this program and clearly the work has paid off.

Hard work has paid off for some other Kappa Psi's as well; during this program, Szesny will get to work with Kappa Psi alum Joey Mattingly, Pharm.D., M.B.A. (AlixRx general manager). The two will work together on projects and carry on the tradition of teamwork that Kappa Psi instills in all of its brothers.

Yet, Szesny, while appreciative of his chance to work with Mattingly, wants to do more; he has many goals for his time spent in the fellowship. Szesny hopes to improve outcomes for Kindred's patients, impact patient safety at Kindred's hospitals, and discuss the use of medication reconciliation while preparing to become a successful leader in the healthcare industry. Once the fellowship comes to a close, Derek plans on using the knowledge from this fellowship to hold a leadership role for Kindred Healthcare or within another healthcare company. Judging from his past record, I have no doubt that Szesny will do just that.

Epsilon Beta Visits India



(L-R): Brothers Jezzena Morin, Tiffany Alex, Carmen Guillen and Dr. David Maize (GCD)

A group of 24 pharmacy, nursing, and undergraduate students and faculty, including four Kappa Psi brothers from Epsilon Beta at the Feik School of Pharmacy (San Antonio), travelled on a nearly two-week study abroad experience in India. The brothers were able to visit pharmacy/nursing schools, hospitals, a rural medical clinic, and alternative medical treatment centers that are less common in the U.S. (naturopathy, Ayurveda). The brothers travelled to Delhi, Agra, Ranthambhore, Jaipur, Varanasi and Mumbai (Bombay) and visited sites like the Taj Mahal, Mahatma Gandhi's memorial, Qutab Minar, Tomb of Humayun, Red Fort of Agra, Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve, Amber Fort, Ganges River, Gateway of India and Elephanta Caves. Study abroad opportunities are invaluable chances to experience the diverse and exciting world in which we live. India proved to be a land of wonders with rich history, culture, food, and experiences. The brothers were thankful for a safe trip and the memories for a lifetime.



Epsilon brothers on the REACHH mission trip in Haiti.

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

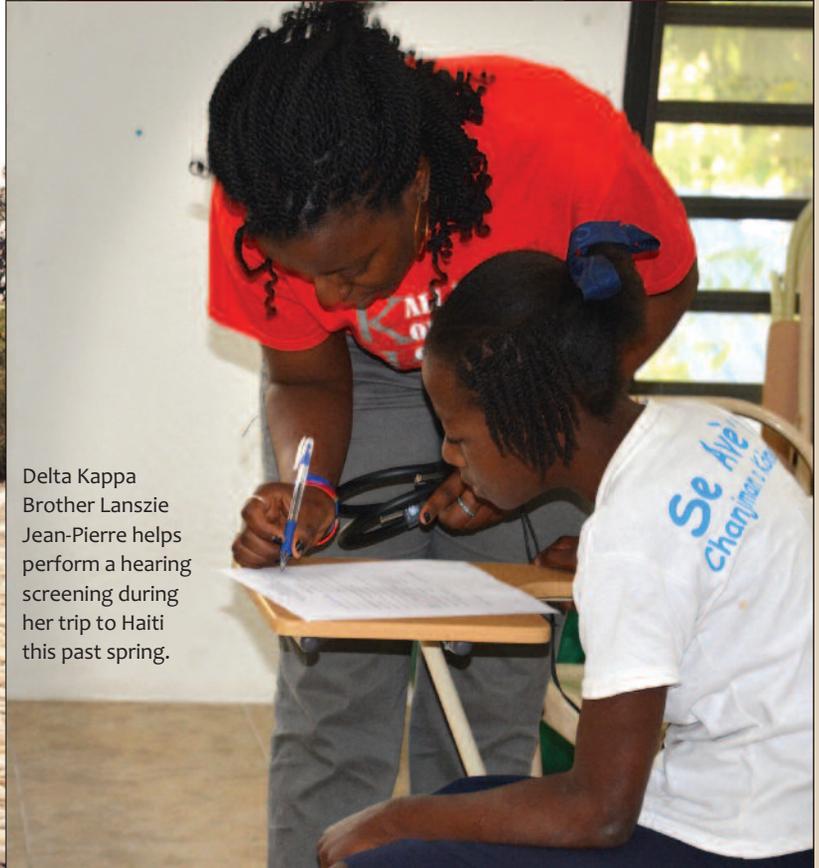
Brothers explore pharmacy around the world

In late May, 11 brothers from the very young Epsilon Omicron chapter traveled to Ecuador to participate in a 10-day Medical Brigade coordinated by Timmy Global Health. The brigade organized six clinics and provided medical care to more than 600 patients, many of whom had never received medical care before! Several more Epsilon Omicron brothers plan to join a brigade that returns to Ecuador in October.

Epsilon Omicron brothers pictured are back row L-R: Jonathan Allen, Jeff Geraci, Kirsten Butterfoss, Greg Blette, Josh Cahill, and John Jiles. Front: Amanda Ryan, Renée Clapp, Michelle Lewis, Nicole Gong, and Ally King.



The founding class of Epsilon Mu. (L-R): Brothers Jeremy Lund, Ryan Walters, Karl Healy, and Frank Malo. This picture was taken when they stopped in Paris before starting an APPE rotation in Scandinavia. The purpose of the trip was to learn the practice of pharmacy in the most developed healthcare system in the world.



Delta Kappa Brother Lanszie Jean-Pierre helps perform a hearing screening during her trip to Haiti this past spring.

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

Welcome to the final part of this eight-part series following Brother Ryan Szynek's journey through his last academic year in pharmacy school in pursuit of a pharmacy residency post graduation. Through this series, we have shared the process of what it takes to be a pharmacy resident and insight into what it's like to be a resident in different settings. Many thanks to Crystal Little and Olivia Santoso, who have joined the series to share insights from their residency experience.

Ryan's journey

Greetings Brothers,

This very article I share with you today will conclude my two-year journey from being a fourth-year professional pharmacy student seeking a residency up until today where I have 16 days, 18 hours, 32 minutes and 41 seconds left of my first-year pharmacy residency, but who's really counting anyway? I invite you to read along as I highlight what I have learned throughout this two-year residency voyage and present a few recommendations.



Professional years 1-3: Getting out of the library and becoming involved in (not just joining) an organization is by far the best recommendation I can offer. Through active involvement one has the opportunity to take on projects and gain responsibility, work in teams to learn how to deal effectively with others, and become a leader to intuitively gain leadership skills. Good grades will not guarantee you a residency interview down the road or if you do get an interview, good grades will not offer you experiences needed for the situation based questions asked of you in the interview.

Professional year 4 (i.e., the residency hunt): Be prepared. If you go into your fourth year ready to apply, knowing what you want, and ready to take on the challenge of the interview, you will be laying down your groundwork for successfully acquiring PGY1 residency. In your fourth year, you should enter the residency application process knowing what you want out of a residency and what residencies can and cannot offer you. Midyear helps to facilitate this and it should

be looked at as if you are the one interviewing the residencies. Lastly, during the interview process, you should know why you are their top candidate, know why they are your top selection, and you should be yourself.

PGY1 Residency: When selecting your residency rotations, I recommend selecting them to put you in an advantageous position to help you acquire the position you want after the residency as soon as possible. By that, I mean if a PGY2 is possibly in your future, you should try to experience those needed rotations prior to your commitment to pursue a PGY2 residency. If you decide to begin your long-term career as a non-resident, you have a bit more time and I would consider beginning to look around February/March. Another helpful recommendation is to accomplish as much as humanly possible in the beginning of the residency year because the last half of the residency is jam-packed with projects, interviews (for your replacement and for a position next year), presentations, and numerous other responsibilities.

That briefly sums up my helpful tips over these past two years from student to resident. As for what I have in store for next year, I have accepted a PGY2 position in internal medicine. What I hope to achieve through this residency is to best prepare myself to enter a career in academia. The responsibilities and opportunities this coming year will be new and challenging, but my recommendations for you will mirror this past year's. Therefore, my journey as you know it ends here. I wish success and prosperity for you all.

—Fraternally, Ryan Szynek

Crystal's journey

5 ... 4 ... 3 ... 2 ... 1! Initially, I was counting down in weeks, and now I am counting down in days. I can't believe this year is almost over. I was told it would go fast, but I didn't think it would go as fast as it did!

For each of you entering your fourth year or starting your residency, I guarantee it will be an action-packed, exciting year that will push your limits, make you better, and go fast! As you are looking forward to your residency, I have a few tips/pieces of advice that I would like to pass on!



#1. Your attitude determines your altitude!

Sure, this is a borrowed quote, but it's true. You will have days/weeks that are stressful and challenge you in new ways. But focus on the positive and how you are becoming better. Even if you are in the middle of a rotation and determine that you don't like something, at least you are narrowing down your options for your career. I recently read an article about saying "Yes." "Yes" opens doors and new possibilities. Even when your schedule is packed and projects are coming out your ears, some of the little things you say "Yes" to can give you the energy/motivation to keep going.

#2. Take advantage of networking opportunities

Sometimes people say networking is kissing up, but I think of it as an opportunity to meet new people, find common interests, and make new friends! You will meet people at your residency locations, conferences, CE opportunities, and in your new city. Try to be as extroverted as you can when you are in new groups; you never know how the people you meet can affect your life.

#3. Have fun!!!

This should probably be #1 because I think it is most important. Work-life balance was huge for me. I held myself accountable to doing something fun each week and I wrote it down in my weekly reflection. This helped me in multiple ways. First of all, I was able to do

something fun that was not residency related which prevented burnout. And, if I ever felt overwhelmed or felt as though I never did anything fun, I could look back at my reflections and prove myself wrong. Some of the things I did include: the Portland Warrior Dash, a trip to Vegas, Christmas with my family, a couple of half marathons, a spa day, an 80th birthday party for my grandma, barbecues, whitewater rafting, etc. What do you like to do? What makes you you? Do you like to bake, or do a sport, or watch movies? Then you absolutely should. It helps you stay refreshed and come in to work as the best employee you can be week after week. Plus, you have vacation so you might as well use it!

#4. Work hard

This is a given and all of you who have a residency will work hard, but think about each day as a job interview! Many residencies do not guarantee their residents a job anymore, but if you are awesome and work hard, they are more likely to want to retain you. Also, even if they are unable to find a position for you, at least you will have a handful of preceptors who will write an awesome letter or even call colleagues to help you get a job.

#5. Stay organized

This is HUGE. IF you haven't mastered organization and time management yet, you will need to as a resident. Organization is important when it comes to your daily schedule, tasks & to-do list, deadlines, and even staying on track with meeting objectives. Your residency should have a list of expectations or learning activities that you are expected to complete. Update this list periodically with the things you have done so you can work with your preceptors to arrange certain learning experiences and make sure nothing gets overlooked!

I wish you all the best of luck as you consider residency programs, start your residency, or go out to start your career! If any of you have questions now or in the future, I would be happy to help. I would love to talk to you about the benefits of a community residency program or even about the specifics of my program (Fred Meyer/OSU in Portland, Oregon). My e-mail is crystal.little@fredmeyer.com.

—Proud to be your brother, *Crystal Little*

Olivia's journey

Summer greetings, brothers! I did it! PGY1 Community Pharmacy Residency is complete and I could not have done it without the support from all of my loved ones. For those reading about my journey for the first time, I had the pleasure of being one of three community residents with the University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia. My primary site was the Village Drug Shop, but I also had direct patient care experiences at Athens Regional Medical Center in the AMS Coumadin Clinic and at Mercy Health Center in the Pharmacotherapy Clinic. All of my learning experiences were longitudinal, meaning that my responsibilities at these sites lasted throughout the year. My weekly schedule was set for the past 365 days and it's strange to wake up and not go to my clinics and the pharmacy. Everyone will be missed!



Many people ask me, "Did it go by fast?" and my answer is always, "Yes and no; it depends on what month you're talking about." The last quarter from March to June went by very fast. Once my project was completed and presented at the Southeastern Residency Conference, my main responsibility became setting up everything for the next resident and making my ongoing projects a smooth transition. I am happy to report that my resident project for the year was a success, clinically and financially. The owner of the Village Drug Shop said this was the first time a resident's clinical project was successful enough to continue. I developed and initiated a travel health and immunizations clinic which was certified by the Georgia Department of Public Health to administer the yellow fever vaccine. The Village Drug Shop Travel Clinic was certified in September 2012 and clinically established with my first patient in November 2012. From January to June, I provided counseling on travel health and administered immunizations and prophylactic medications to approximately 35 patients. A financial assessment of my work showed that we generated back approximately 130 percent of our cost of vaccines, supplies and a pharmacist's time. I developed a

business and marketing plan which allowed for the travel clinic to continue after I take my leave. It's definitely bittersweet to leave this project behind after all the hard work, but I know it's in good hands with my preceptor.

My other projects included a monthly newsletter and the development of the pharmacy Web site to allow access to a variety of clinical services including patient care documents people can download. At the end of our residency program, we completed a teaching portfolio which compiled all of the teaching experiences we completed over the year. As I squeezed each PowerPoint and evaluation into a 3-inch binder, I finally realized how much teaching was involved in our teaching certificate program. I truly enjoyed the teaching experiences at the University of Georgia. I went to South University in Savannah, Georgia, for my Pharm.D., but definitely I have much respect for the faculty and curriculum at UGA. I always felt supported by my preceptors and guidance was always available, if needed. I hope to continue to develop my teaching and precepting skills in the future.

What happens next? Starting July 15, I'll be the first clinical coordinator pharmacist at Rx Clinic Pharmacy in Charlotte, North Carolina. Rx Clinic is an independent community pharmacy which has been providing diabetes education, cardiovascular risk reduction, and HIV medication adherence services to the community of southwest Charlotte. Although I'm very sad to be leaving Georgia, I'm excited to go home and to take a position and push the profession of community pharmacy forward and toward a clinical direction. It's rare to find a community pharmacy willing to put forth the efforts to develop clinical services in the community setting. It is not an easy battle, but the owner and I are willing to be some of the pioneers in this area to get community pharmacists to the next level, clinically.

Thank you, brothers, for your attention! I'd like to thank Editor Cameron Van Dyke and all of the contributors to *THE MASK* for this opportunity. Thank you for featuring brothers in residency programs. I hope you all have gained some insight into the world of community residency. It's all completely worth it!

—Fraternally, *Olivia Santos*



Beta Kappa, Chapter of the Year!



Brothers from Beta Kappa chapter who attended GCC take a much deserved photo with their award.

Top Performer Chapters in 2013

(Chapters earning at least 85% of possible points AND in good standing.)

Beta Epsilon, *University of Rhode Island*
Northeast Province

Chi, *University of Illinois at Chicago*
Mid-America Province

Delta Delta, *University of Houston*
Southwest Province

Delta Kappa, *Howard University*
Mountain East Province

Delta Lambda, *Campbell University*
Atlantic Province

Delta Nu, *Midwestern U., Downers Grove*
Mid-America Province

Delta Omicron, *Wilkes University*
Northeast Province

Delta Upsilon, *Palm Beach Atlantic Univ.*
Southeast Province

Gamma Kappa, *South Dakota State Univ.*
Northern Plains Province

Epsilon Pi, *Idaho State University*
Northwest Province

The winner of the Chapter of the Year Award

Beta Kappa, *University of Pittsburgh* (Mountain East Province)

The winner of the William R. Smith Most Improved Chapter Award

Epsilon Upsilon, *Roosevelt University* (Mid-America Province)

The winner of the Frank H. Eby Scholarship Tray Award

Beta Chi, *Drake University* (Northern Plains Province)

The winner of the Nicholas W. Fenney Industry Improvement Award

Upsilon, *University of Kentucky* (Great Lakes Province)

Top 10 International Chapters in 2013

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| 1. Beta Kappa, <i>University of Pittsburgh</i> | Mountain East Province |
| 2. Epsilon Gamma, <i>Western University of Health Services</i> | Pacific West Province |
| 3. Gamma Psi, <i>Mercer University</i> | Atlantic Province |
| 4. Gamma Phi, <i>University of Georgia</i> | Atlantic Province |
| 5. Beta Chi, <i>Drake University</i> | Northern Plains Province |
| 6. Epsilon Beta, <i>University of the Incarnate Word</i> | Southwest Province |
| 7. Gamma Delta, <i>Ohio Northern University</i> | Great Lakes Province |
| 8. Delta Gamma, <i>Auburn University</i> | Gulf Coast Province |
| 9. Epsilon Mu, <i>University of Florida, Orlando</i> | Southeast Province |
| 10. Gamma Zeta, <i>Samford University</i> | Gulf Coast Province |
| 10. Delta Zeta, <i>University of Iowa</i> | Northern Plains Province |

Top International Chapter in each Province of 2013

PROVINCE	CHAPTER	LOCATION
ATLANTIC	Gamma Psi	Mercer University
GREAT LAKES	Gamma Delta	Ohio Northern University
GULF COAST	Delta Gamma	Auburn University
MID-AMERICA	Chi	University of Illinois at Chicago
MOUNTAIN EAST	Beta Kappa	University of Pittsburgh
NORTHEAST	Beta Epsilon	University of Rhode Island
NORTHERN PLAINS	Beta Chi	Drake University
NORTHWEST	Epsilon Pi	Idaho State University
PACIFIC WEST	Epsilon Gamma	Western Univ. of Health Sciences
SOUTHEAST	Epsilon Mu	University of Florida, Orlando
SOUTHWEST	Epsilon Beta	University of the Incarnate Word



Gary Van Ripper and Deanna McDanel present Mike Cournoyer the 2013 Grand Council Deputy Outstanding Achievement Award.

Grand Council Deputy Outstanding Achievement Award

Mike Cournoyer, *Mu*

Grand Council Deputy Certificate of Excellence (in alphabetical order)

- Andrew Crowe – *Gamma Psi*
- Abraham Duncan – *Gamma Phi*
- Eric Gupta – *Epsilon Gamma*
- Seema Harikumar – *Delta Kappa*
- David Maize – *Epsilon Beta*
- Robert Mancini – *Epsilon Pi*
- Harry Patrick Marcelin – *Epsilon Mu*
- Deanna McDanel – *Delta Zeta*
- Latha Radhakrishnan – *Chi*
- Gary Van Ripper – *Gamma Kappa*

Graduate Chapter of the Year

1. Boston Grad Northeast Province
2. Illinois Grad. Mid America Province
3. Iowa Grad Northern Plains Province
4. Orlando Grad Southeast Province
5. St. Louis Grad Mid-America Province
6. Pacific Grad Pacific West Province
7. Minnesota Grad. Northern Plains Province
8. Buffalo Grad Mountain East Province
9. Los Angeles Grad Pacific West Province
10. Pomona Grad Pacific West Province

Most Improved Graduate Chapter

Orlando Graduate Chapter

Most Innovative Graduate Chapter Activity Award

Orlando Graduate Chapter



Beta Chi accepts the Frank H Eby Scholarship Tray Award.



Epsilon Upsilon accepts the William R. Smith Most Improved Chapter Award.



Upsilon chapter accepts the Nicolas W. Fenney Industry Improvement Award.



Eric Geyer presents Harry Patrick Marcelin of Orlando Grad with both the Most Improved Graduate Chapter Award and the Most Innovative Graduate Chapter Activity Award.

2013 Foundation Scholarship Recipients

2013 Scholarship Winners

\$1,500 winner — Pfizer Scholarship

Samuel Ubanyionwu, *Delta Theta*

\$1,500 winner — Reisetter MME Scholarship

Ryan Gries, *Delta Sigma*

\$1,000 winner

Daniel Morrow, *Delta Nu*

\$1,000 winner

Amanda Brown, *Delta Omega*

\$1,000 winner

Matthew Mazzucco, *Beta Epsilon*

\$1,000 winner

Blaze Paracuelles, *Beta Omicron*

\$1,000 winner

Amy Morrow, *Epsilon Epsilon*

\$1,000 winner

Madalyn McMinn, *Gamma Delta*

\$1,000 winner

Patrick Tu, *Gamma Phi*



Executive Director Johnny Porter along with Kappa Psi Foundation President John Grossmanides present Samuel Ubanyionwu with the Pfizer Scholarship.



Madalyn McMinn of Gamma Delta is presented with a Kappa Psi Foundation Scholarship from Marquette Hardin and John Grossomanides.



Brett Rathi presents Amanda Brown with a Kappa Psi Foundation Scholarship.



Amy Morrow accepts her Kappa Psi Foundation Scholarship from Executive Director Johnny Porter and Foundation President John Grossomanides.



Blaze Paracuelles accepts his Kappa Psi Foundation Scholarship from Board members Michael Ira Smith and John Grossomanides.

2013 Grand Council Scholarship Key



Executive Director Johnny Porter present Ryan Gries with the Reisetter MME Scholarship..



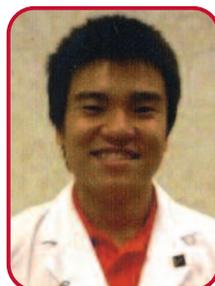
Marquette Hardin presents Patrick Tu with a Kappa Psi Foundation Scholarship.



Norm Campbell presents Daniel Morrow with a Kappa Psi Foundation Scholarship.



Sarah Brant



Vinh Nguyen



Courtney Thomas



Markus Tiitto

Courtney Thomas, Delta Zeta

Courtney graduated in May, 2013 from the University of Iowa. She is a Rho Chi honorary member and is recipient of numerous awards and honors. She graduated undergrad with high distinction and is on the university's President's list. She plans to spend the next year as a resident pharmacist at Froedtert Health Community Memorial Hospital in Wisconsin.

Sarah K. Brant, Sigma

Sarah graduated from the University of Maryland-Baltimore in May, 2013. She is a member of Rho Chi and Phi Lambda Sigma honoraries. She plans to attend a 24-month Pharmacotherapy Residency at John Hopkins Hospital.

Vinh Xuan Nguyen, Gamma Nu

Vinh is a May, 2013 graduate of the University of Pacific School of Pharmacy. He was a member of Rho Chi and Phi Kappa Phi honoraries. He is the recipient of several awards and scholarships. Vinh plans to work for CVS Pharmacy, Riverside, California and then in the future open his own, independent pharmacy. He would like to bring clinical, similar to a model of AmCare, to the community setting, changing the community pharmacy from being a scripts-driven and commodities based business to one with an emphasis on patient care and disease control.

Markus V. Tiitto, Delta Upsilon

Markus graduated from Palm Beach Atlantic University School of Pharmacy in May, 2013. He was member of Rho Chi, Golden Key, Phi Eta Sigma, and the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. He is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon social fraternity. He was awarded the Asklepios Key Award by Delta Upsilon chapter. Markus is very active in community service, as well as having worked on several research projects and papers. He plans to practice a year after graduation in the community or hospital setting while applying for entrance to a Master's/Ph.D. program in biopharmaceutics/applied life sciences area of study. He eventually wants to enter the biopharmaceutics industry in drug development or as a technical consultant.

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.



Epsilon Beta dance team brothers won the dance competition at the annual Feik School of Pharmacy fraternity bowl.

Epsilon

University of Minnesota

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We welcomed 13 new brothers this semester and are excited to see what great things they will bring to the chapter. In March, we had another successful spring break trip to Haiti through REACHH (Relief, Education and Assistance for Community Health in Haiti). (See picture on pg. 6.) We were able to provide medical assistance and immunizations to more than 380 patients in a rural community as well as fill more than 1,200 prescriptions. You can see pictures and blogs from the trip by visiting <http://www.reachh.org/>. This spring, we also enjoyed attending the Northern Plains Province conclave in Des Moines, Iowa, and meeting many brothers from other chapters. We enjoyed our semiannual dinner meeting at a local hotel and our annual trip to Breezy Point Resort which brought some fun and brotherly bonding before the stress of finals started.

We continue to be very involved in philanthropic activities. Brothers are active in volunteering to staff the dispensing pharmacy at a student-run free clinic, provide Kidney Early Prevention Program screenings to underserved communities for the National Kidney Foundation, give multiple STI talks to high school health classes, as well as participate in and donate to the National Multiple Sclerosis Walk. This spring, we also teamed up with another fraternity to participate in Relay For Life and because of our joint effort, were able to raise almost \$3,000 for cancer



Graduating Epsilon brothers.

research, treatment and supportive services.

This summer, we are looking forward to volunteering at Target Field for Twins baseball game to fundraise for our chapter, helping out our graduate chapter care for kids with asthma at Camp SuperKids, as well as attending the 56th GCC in Florida!

—Tara Hawley-Schmuck

Theta

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The 2012–2013 school year was successful in reviving past traditions of the Theta chapter at Virginia Commonwealth University. In the fall, after much work, the chapter brought back its Kappapalooza event which consisted of live music, prizes, and health awareness. On March 22, more

than 180 students from all professional schools within the Medical College of Virginia showed up to listen to bands headlined by The Jeff Grace Band featuring a 2012 Theta alumnus, Brad Case. A check for \$1,300+ was written to benefit the Richmond Area Center for High Blood Pressure. Kappapalooza allowed Theta chapter to establish relationships with venues and bands, ensuring that this charity event will continue to be held yearly.

In April, the chapter once again hosted the successful Kappa Psi Golf Tournament at the Birkdale Golf Course. More than 100 students, professors, and alumni showed up to play Captain's Choice rules, in teams of four players. Prizes were handed out to winners of challenges such as closest to the pin and longest drive. The first, second, and third place teams all won gift cards. As in the past, a special

thanks to the sisters of Kappa Epsilon's Tau chapter for helping set up and sell tickets at the event. All proceeds went to the Richmond Area Center for High Blood Pressure and the ALS Foundation.

The weekend of August 16, Theta chapter is hosting the Atlantic Province summer conclave, which promises to be one of the most successful, fun, Provinces yet.

—Travis Henschel

Iota

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While the classrooms are quiet in the heart of Charleston, brothers of Iota chapter are staying busy. A lot of planning has begun for conclave in South Carolina this coming spring. We are excited for the opportunity to show our brothers what this beautiful historic city has to offer.

We had eight brothers graduate as doctors of pharmacy: Mina Georgy, Dan McGraw, Beau Kessler, Billy Grooms, Drew Finley, Andy Curtis, Justin Davis and Tom DiPiro. We are truly proud of all of them as they begin their careers in many different aspects of pharmacy. Dan McGraw matched right here at MUSC as a PGY1 and Mina Georgy found a job at the CVS in downtown Charleston.

Mu

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This year came to a quick close. We had a very successful pledge process, one that brought in 10 new brothers.



Theta brothers and guests enjoying their time at KappaPalooza.



Theta brothers getting ready to tee off at the annual Golf Tournament.

The new brothers joined the rest of the brothers to participate in the annual Greek Week festivities here at MCPHSU. The weeklong event included a game called Penny Wars, which ultimately raised profits for gastroenteritis research, one of our philanthropy projects known as "Intestinal Fortitude." Going forward with our philanthropy, several brothers were able to attend a Relay For Life event, which was held at Harvard University. This event is an extensive project the goal of which is to raise money for cancer research. Mu chapter was able to donate money to Relay For Life from profits that were raised by the distribution of breast cancer awareness bracelets that originated within the Fraternity and were sold around the university. As the year was coming to a close, we were able to celebrate the reuniting of collegiate and graduate brothers at our annual for-

mal event, The Smoker, where new officers were officially inducted into their fraternal positions. Andrew Terlesky is our newly elected regent for the 2013-2014 year. Several collegiate and graduate brothers were able to find time this summer to come together and enjoy a trip to Maine for some white water rafting, skydiving and hiking. Also, several Mu brothers, both collegiate and graduate, were very excited for this year's Grand Council Convention.

—Robert McGee

N Nu
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Nu chapter is pleased to graduate seven new brothers as doctors of pharmacy. And as a personal victory for our chapter, most of these brothers have been keeping in touch with



Xi brothers at spring Province hosted by Beta Lambda in Toledo, Ohio.

graduate chapters and graduate chapter members. We hope to turn this into a tradition of lifelong brotherly bonds.

As for the present, Nu chapter is looking forward to sending four men to GCC in Florida. We hope to make lasting connections with brothers across the nation.

—Jonathan Lee

Xi
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In March, Faculty Relations chair Nick Jorris set up a poker tournament with our faculty advisor. A total of \$210 from the buy-ins was donated to Helping Hands. Although the competition was fierce, the winner of all poker faces was John Edelstein, who walked away with eternal bragging rights and a \$100 check.

We would like to congratulate our new officers: regent Adam Rossbach, vice regent Theresa Lien, secretary Tasha Tkach, treasurer Meghan Wilson, historian Mindy Lam, chaplain Brandon Wolfe, and sergeant at arms Nick Jorris. Summer plans are being carried out by our enthusiastic vice regent, and we are looking forward to the team-building activities and fun she has in store for us.

Xi chapter would like to thank Beta Lambda for hosting a spectacular spring Province in April. Setting up our new Great Lakes Province was not an easy task, but Beta Lambda brothers managed to keep it enjoyable while productive and worthwhile.

In early May, The Ohio State University hooded and graduated nine brothers. Congratulations and we will miss you. There will always be a brother within reach wherever you may be. Xi (and Buckeyes) for life!

—Mindy Lam

Pi
Purdue University
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Pi chapter's first alumni newsletter was sent out during the spring semester. With this newsletter, we are hoping to bridge the gap with our alumni by keeping them informed of activities and encouraging involvement in any alumni homecoming events within the College of Pharmacy.

Brothers were quite busy with activities this spring. Our chapter hosted a blood drive at the end of the semester and had a great turnout of students from all majors on campus. Additionally, we made the Indiana Veterans Home a regular volunteer spot. We were able to participate in numerous events and get to know some of the staff and residents. Indiana Veterans Home awarded Pi chapter with a certificate for the number of hours and visits we made throughout the semester. We hope to continue to volunteer the fall semester as well. Our chapter also teamed up with two other College of Pharmacy organizations, Rho Chi and Society of Nuclear Pharmacy, during March at our university's volunteer day, Boiler Blast, where we assisted local residents in community cleanup.

We are busy preparing for the fall 2013 Mid-America Province conclave we will be hosting October 18-20. Registration/information will be available online this summer. Additionally, we are planning for our 5K run/walk philanthropy event that will benefit the Ronald McDonald House that weekend. The run/walk will take place Friday evening. Registration will be available when you register for the meeting. Any donations will be accepted and greatly appreciated.

—Tiffany Vogeler



Upsilon brothers packing up the Pharmacy Museum.

P Rho

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Rho chapter had a very exciting end to the year. The Mr. Pharmacy Pageant was a complete success. All of our male contestants were very entertaining and brought the whole school together for a couple of extra laughs before finals. Key categories included the evening wear competition as well as the talent category. One student decided to show off his ribbon dancing skills while others showed off acrobatic stunts and musical talents. Thanks to all of our contestants as well as all of our judges for their support and encouragement. Together we raised more than \$1,000. Other events that our chapter has been involved in include Relay For Life and the Thomas Mikkelson Memorial Tournament. Proceeds from the tournament are donated to the Healthcare Access Clinic, a clinic that offers healthcare services to uninsured patients in Douglas County. The event of the semester was the Pharmacy Formal, where students are allowed to bring dates and dance the night away, Pharmacy Style! The event is open to all students in the school even if they are not a brother. It was a chance for everyone in the school to come together one last time before finals and celebrate our graduating 6P students.

As the semester ended, we elected new members to the executive council. Although we are sad to see our leaders go, we know there are new leaders within the 3P and 4P classes who are very excited for the next year. Each one of us has something new to bring to the Rho chapter.

—Linda Chestnut



Rho brothers enjoy Pharmacy Formal.

Σ Sigma

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Sigma welcomed spring with three big events for the semester. First was the annual Spring Formal organized by Sara Ly and Kathy Tang and the rest of the Professional Committee. Brothers gathered at the Hippodrome Ballroom in Baltimore, which was transformed into a 1920s speakeasy. They enjoyed a wonderful night of gourmet food, dancing, awards, and farewell videos dedicated to our fourth-year brothers.

We hosted our ninth annual Wing-A-Thon to support the University of Maryland's Greenbaum Cancer Center. Nineteen teams, each comprised of five students, vied to consume the largest number of wings in 25 minutes. Students from all the professional schools—pharmacy, law, nursing, dentistry, and medicine—participated to support our event. Students from Johns Hopkins University and brothers from University of Maryland Eastern Shore also participated. A total of 3,158 wings were devoured and the winning team gobbled down 266 wings in 25 minutes! The event was a great suc-



Rho chapter crowns Mr. Pharmacy 2013, Joe Bergkamp!



Brothers formed a team to compete in Sigma's annual Wing-A-Thon. (L-R): Anna Thai, Hung Tran, Stanley Luong, Kun Yang and Alice Lee.

cess thanks to our participants, sponsors, and Community Service Committee led by Suhla Choi and Simon Bae.

We concluded the year with our third big event, the seventh annual Drug Spelling Bee, organized by 2012 pledges under the leadership of Jeanne Do and Nancy Guan. The event theme, 'Superheroes vs. Supervillians,' attracted all the heroes and villains of our school, along with those from UMBC and UMCP. All the participants and the spectators were thrilled as each drug name was passed down the line. Everyone enjoyed the entertaining games during intermission and the night ended with much excitement. This successful event raised \$1,026 and 66 non-perishable food donations were collected for the Maryland Food Bank.

—Grace Herr

Υ Upsilon

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Although Upsilon chapter and the Kentucky Renaissance Pharmacy Museum have only been in a partnership for one year, the organizations

have made tremendous progress in educating the public on the history of the pharmacy profession. However, this relationship had somewhat of a bleak beginning. In January, the museum faced a dire ultimatum; they were forced to choose between shutting down entirely or relocation. Luckily, Kappa Psi took a stand. The chapter's involvement began with two brothers, Jacob Rigdon and Jared Cole. After attending the museum's board meeting and learning of its unfortunate circumstance, the brothers urged the board to let the Upsilon chapter relocate the museum to Frankfort, Kentucky. After much persistence, the board relented, setting the relocation in motion.

However, on March 25, 2013, it became clear that Rigdon and Cole had volunteered the Brotherhood for more than had been expected. The antique pharmaceutical artifacts not only had to be handled with extreme care but hand-wrapped in protective materials. To make matters worse, all of the artifacts had been stored in tightly placed rooms which made all movements a bit more risky. Yet, after eight grueling hours of sweat and teamwork, the scarlet and black



Judges Dr. Tim Rocafort (left), Brother Dr. Neal Vassist (second from left) and Brother Dr. Eric Wong (right) pose Sigma's annual Spelling Bee winner.



Beta Gamma Brothers Randal Du, Rena Sheng, Amy Hassenberg, and David Yu represented the Opioids family and took home first place in the chapter's inaugural Drug Family Competition, a mac and cheese cook-off.

adorned brothers emerged in triumph—a feat that would've taken the two elderly museum workers eight months to pack and load into trucks.

While the main priority of this project was to help the museum out of a tough situation, so much more was accomplished. The community has been bettered through the saving of this educational museum and the brothers now have a much deeper appreciation of the trials, setbacks, and successes pharmacy has gone through over the years. Still, the accomplishments of this day do not stop with education; the trials taught the brothers a great deal about teamwork and perseverance and brought them closer together. **If this alone were not enough, KPHA, thanks to a nomination by Gloria Doughty, even awarded Kappa Psi with a Certificate of Appreciation. Who knew saving years of pharmaceutical history could be so rewarding in the present.**

—Pat Shawd

X Chi

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It's been an eventful spring for Chi chapter. Many of our brothers attended the chapter's annual Ski Trip in January. The weekend long event was held in Wisconsin Dells. Whether they spent the weekend shredding down the slopes or relaxing in the cabin, our brothers ended the weekend with their bonds of brotherhood ever stronger.

Brothers made sure to dedicate much of their time to service through the spring semester. One of our first service projects was volunteering at the annual basketball skills competition held by the Special Olympics. Our chapter has a long-standing partnership with our local Special Olympics chapter. Brothers also gave their time to the House of Good Shepherd Shelter by using their clinical skills to give a talk on healthy eat-



Chi's P4 brothers at their graduation ceremony.

ing, sleep hygiene, and mental wellness. Several brothers also volunteered at the Cornerstone Community Outreach Homeless Shelter to provide hot meals to the needy.

Many of our brothers also had a blast attending the spring Mid-America Province (MAP) hosted by Rho chapter. Twenty-six of our brothers were able to attend and they all thoroughly enjoyed their time in Lawrence, Kansas, and getting to meet brothers from other chapters. **Chi chapter had the honor of being presented the Chapter of the Year award.** Congratulations to Linda Sok for receiving the Outstanding Brother Recognition award, Kelsey Johnson for being elected MAP Vice Satrap, David Kim for being elected MAP Parliamentarian, Cesar Sison for being elected MAP Chaplain, and Pratik Shah for being elected MAP GCC Alternate Delegate. We were all very proud to represent Kappa Psi at the Province.

At the end of the year, we held a celebration for the P4s who are graduating. Kappa Psi is brotherhood for life and though it is hard to see them go, we know they will accomplish great things and will always be our brothers.

—Daanish Ashraf

Ψ Psi

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The brothers have had quite an eventful year. Psi chapter continued the beloved tradition of the Alumni Pig Roast on April 26. We included a silent auction of items donated by faculty and staff of the College of Pharmacy. The more than \$1,800 raised was donated to the family of an active brother whose sister had been diagnosed with cancer.

Brothers continued to give back to the Memphis community by participating in various service projects at

local hospitals and community centers. At the Ronald McDonald House, we had a blast playing and doing arts and crafts activities with the children. While visiting the VA Medical Center, the brothers provided coffee, tea, and lemonade to the patients and their families. It was a wonderful opportunity to meet and chat with the patients. We hope to expand these service events to include even more locations.

Brothers had an unforgettable time at our annual Jersey Night held at The Blue Monkey, a legendary tavern located in the heart of Midtown Memphis. The 2012 pledge class received their much-anticipated fraternity jerseys, and we had an opportunity to celebrate the close of another year. The event was somewhat bitter-sweet, as we knew we might not be together during the summer months. However, we look forward to a cabin retreat in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, induction of future brothers, and charity events such as the Psi chapter Karaoke Auction in the fall.

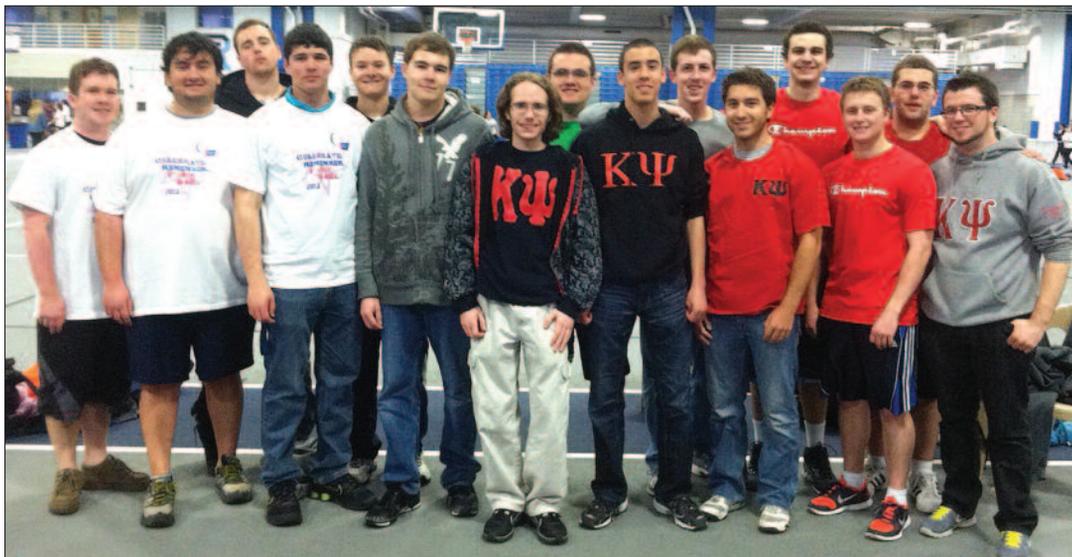
—Tenley Ryan

ΒΓ Beta Gamma

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Though the brothers of Beta Gamma celebrated many long-standing traditions in spring 2013, such as the annual luau at the house and the end-of-the-year banquet, they were thrilled to close out the quarter with a new tradition. At the beginning of June, Beta Gamma hosted its inaugural Drug Family Competition, in which brothers and their family lines competed in teams named after different classes of drugs.

In this year's competition, each team faced the task of preparing the best macaroni and cheese to be judged based on creativity, taste and presentation. Five drug families rose



The brothers of Beta Epsilon participating in Relay For Life at the University of Rhode Island.

to the challenge. Each incorporated innovative ingredients and flavors, such as Doritos and Sriracha, to create a diverse array of mac and cheese dishes much to the delight of all the active brothers who attended. After rigorous review by a panel of tough judges, the Opioids family emerged victorious with their delicious bacon-inspired mac and cheese.

"The Drug Family Competition was a great success because it encouraged brothers to bond in a fun and friendly, competitive environment," commented Patricia Pepa, an outgoing officer who organized the event.

—Lauren A. Louie

BE Beta Epsilon

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Beta Epsilon had a variety of events that kept us busy in the second semester, one of which was the Relay For Life. As a team, we collected more than \$4,100 through various means of fundraising, including a very successful date auction. We are proud to say we received Bronze honors for our fundraising (ranked third out of 38 teams). We would like to especially congratulate our own Nick Boemio for fundraising more than \$2,300 and for coming in second place for individual raising the most money.

Unfortunately, in April, we could not continue our annual Brothers vs. Grads softball game. However, brothers and grads were able to participate in two other events. Twenty brothers and grads went paintballing. Everyone had a fun time, and it was a great bonding experience. Toward the end of April, about 15 brothers and grads went to a PawSox game. Brothers

were able to sit back, relax, and enjoy a great baseball game together. It also proved to be a great opportunity for the new brothers to talk to the older brothers about classes and jobs.

Beta Epsilon elected new officers for the 2013–2014 academic year. We would like to congratulate: Dylan Krawcyk (regent), Adam Whalley (vice regent), Steve Mergner (treasurer), Jimmy Handshaw (recording secretary), Andrew Chinn (corresponding secretary), Nick Boemio (chaplain), Joseph Walter (historian), Kevin Gaul and Matt Mazzucco (pledge

trainers), Joe Nardolillo (rush chair), Austin Faria (fundraising chair), Ryan Kindulas (sergeant at arms), Jeff Boyle (athletic chair), Nick Belviso and Bobby Finke (social chairs), Drew Ross (graduate liaison), Jared DeRossi (professional development chair), JJ Levanduski (auditor), and Kyle Gundrum (risk manager).

This year, we will have 21 brothers attending the 56th GCC in St. Pete, Florida. We look forward to seeing you all at GCC.

—Joseph Walter

BH Beta Eta

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West Virginia University's Beta Eta chapter had a strong spring semester!

Our fifth annual School of Pharmacy Variety Show was a huge success thanks to Brian Dye. Brothers, as well as other pharmacy students, showcased talents including singing, dancing, a "Minute to Win It" game, and an impersonation of YouTube sensation the Sexy Sax Man. Funds raised were donated to help patients being treated at the Comfort Fund of the Mary Babb Randolph Cancer Center.

In April, we hosted Supplement Day at our Student Recreation Center. Our advisor, Dr. Garofoli, and brothers were present to answer questions students had about vitamins and supplements. We also held our end-of-the-year social at Bent Willey's in downtown Morgantown.

Our officer transition picnic was held at the home of our advisor, Dr. Griffith, where we talked about new ideas, enjoyed dinner, and passed on traditions. Congratulations to our new officers: regent Madison Edwards, vice regent/recruitment Emily Ellwood, vice regent/social Cassie Stewart, vice regent/community service Jessica Elkins, secretary Dami Jeong, treasurer Ethan Browning, historian Olivia Kinney, chaplain Paige Miller, and sergeant at arms Nick Smith.

—Olivia Kinney



Several graduating Beta Kappa P4 brothers pose for a picture during Beta Kappa's P4 Night.

Centennial Celebration!

By: Sarah L. Rindfuss, Centennial Planning Committee chair, Beta Kappa graduate



Congratulations, Beta Kappa!

Beta Kappa brothers pose with the original 1922 composite during the Beta Kappa Centennial Celebration.

On March 26, 2013, the Beta Kappa chapter at the University of Pittsburgh reached a milestone that few chapters have accomplished to date by celebrating our 100th birthday. As chair of the Planning Committee, I was fortunate to be able to spend the last two years planning our Centennial Celebration. The first weekend in April, nearly 200 brothers comprised of Beta Kappa collegiates, Beta Kappa graduates, and brothers from chapters all throughout the country gathered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to celebrate the past, present, and future of Beta Kappa. The event was held at the Sheraton in Station Square, the same location where Beta Kappa hosted the Grand Council Convention in 2007. Brothers gathered at the hotel on Friday for a social event where past and present brothers exchanged stories about their days as a Beta Kappa collegiate and what pledging was like when they were initiated. The event would not have been complete without Beta

Kappa's signature chocolate fountain, in true Dave Maszkiewicz style. Saturday featured two Continuing Education programs presented by Brothers Deanne Hall and Adam Welch, followed by an Open House at the Beta Kappa chapter house. We have had our current chapter house for 25 years, and brothers enjoyed spending the afternoon touring the house, laughing at old scrapbooks, and reminiscing on memories made there years prior. No visit to the Beta Kappa house would be complete without a trip to the roof of the house with picturesque views of the Cathedral of Learning in the background. A tradition started at the Beta Kappa house is that all graduating brothers leave their mark by painting their handprints in red and gray paint on the walls of the basement. As the Centennial is such a special occasion, we commemorated all brothers celebrating with us by allowing them to place their handprints on the walls of the house as well. Saturday evening featured a banquet dinner followed by one of the best dance parties Beta Kappa has ever seen. We were fortunate enough to have a majority of the Executive Committee in attendance, and truly appreciated all the kind words they spoke about our chapter. Chapter GCD Dave Maszkiewicz provided the keynote address and illustrated the history of Beta Kappa, providing a few fun facts that many of us were unaware of. The biggest surprise of the evening was a Beta Kappa composite from 1922 that was presented to regent Adrienne Jantzi from Brother Jean Starvaggi after it had been found at a garage sale.

Looking back at my four years as a brother of the Beta Kappa chapter, I had no idea of the journey that Kappa Psi would take me on. I loved having the opportunity to meet and talk to so many brothers from all over the country during our Centennial weekend. I cannot thank those who helped me with these endeavors enough, especially Brothers Dave Maszkiewicz, Chris Miller and Luke Berenbrok, as well as the Executive Committee and all the brothers who attended, for making our 100th birthday a success. As I progress on from a Beta Kappa collegiate to a Beta Kappa graduate, I am already anticipating our 150th birthday celebration! ■



Beta Kappa graduates Dan Yarabinec and Ashley Toale enjoy centennial cookies at the graduate reception prior to the Centennial festivities.

BK Beta Kappa

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First and foremost, the Beta Kappa brothers would like to thank all who supported our Centennial Celebration in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Many brothers, both young and old, enjoyed each other's company while eating and dancing into the night.

KΨ brothers again competed in the interfraternal football games with the men competing against the ΦΔΧ brothers and the women competing against the ΑΚΣ brothers. All of the KΨ brothers intensely competed and had a lot of fun. Other social activities included the Pittsburgh Pirates tailgate where more than 100 people attended. Brothers enjoyed hot grilled food and fun games such as cornhole. In addition to fun social activities, the chapter continued to cook food for those in need at Family House throughout the semester, and we participated in Relay For Life in April.

We also wished the P4 brothers farewell during our annual P4 night. The night was filled with fellowship and memories. Congratulations to the newest Beta Kappa graduates: Hannah Allegretto, Tony Amos, Allison Astor, Alexa Benner, Luke Berenbrok, Natalie Capozzolo, Hannah Duttonhoeffer, Chelsea Fitzgerald, Courtney Herman, Nick Hunsinger, Jessica Janda, Julie Jean, Desiree Kosmisky, Allie Lazar, Alicia Lichvar, Zarah Mayewski, Elizabeth McCartney, Lindsay McCartney, Laura Mincemoyer, Brian Park, Kajal Patel, Sarah Rindfuss, Maggie Ryan, Ruth Seiffert, Josh Titus, Samantha Turk, Elyse Weitzman, Kaitlyn You, and Kayleigh Ziska. Thank you for all you have done for us and we wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Many BK brothers are looking forward to the 56th GCC and soaking up the sun and meeting brothers from around the country. —Andrew Nguyen

BA Beta Lambda

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Beta Lambda is proud to have inducted three new members into our great Fraternity.

The chapter was honored to host the spring Great Lakes Province meeting in downtown Toledo. There were more than 150 collegiate and graduate brothers who attended, including several National Officers. During our business meetings, we voted to elect three new Province level positions: Parliamentarian, GCC



The new Beta Eta officers for 2013–2014 with the past year's officers at their transition picnic.



Beta Nu Brothers Stanislav Yavid and Jeffrey Schutzbach at the Spring Banquet.

Delegate, and Alternate GCC Delegate. I would like to personally congratulate Beta Lambda Brother Rushil Patel for being elected the Great Lakes Province representative to GCC this coming summer. At the end of our conclave, there was a special moment in the history of the Beta Lambda when Great Lakes Province Satrap and Beta Lambda initiate Dr. Eric Geyer was bestowed the Asklepios Key presented by our chapter. Dr. Geyer has been an instrumental component of operations at both the collegiate and Province levels. The brothers of Beta Lambda would also like to extend a thank-you to all who took part in our raffle. The sale of raffle tickets allowed us to donate more than \$1,100 to the Miracle League of Northwest Ohio.

The Beta Lambda chapter has been active on campus. More than 20 brothers participated in the UT Big Event service day. They worked on



Beta Lambda Brothers Wei Hu, John Scott, Eric Geyer, and Robert Schlembach during the Asklepios Key presentation and closing statements at the second annual Great Lakes Province assembly.

four different sites ranging from painting houses to clearing vacant lots of garbage. We also started a stethoscope sale to benefit the Perrysburg Clinic; the clinic is a place where the underserved of Toledo can go to receive free medication. We sold stethoscopes to the P2 class, and all the money went to the clinic. It went very well, as we raised more than \$600. We hope for this to become an annual project. Kappa Psi has become an organization that the College of Pharmacy feels they can count on when anything needs to be done. At the college's annual "Pharmacy Phield Day," we were asked to help with setup and teardown, as well as grill burgers and hot dogs for all the students. Also, we were the only pharmacy organization that helped with the end-of-the-year commencement ceremony by setting up the stage and passing out programs to parents.

—Derrick J. Erman

BN Beta Nu

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We ended the spring semester with a bang! We held our annual Spring Banquet at the Paxton Hotel downtown, inducted new officers, and danced the night away. Many brothers were elected as Phi Lambda Sigma officers including: president Brittany Suzuki, vice president Stanislav Yavid, secretary Parin Patel, and PHPSG representative Enora Wu. Finally, we held a special ritual to congratulate our graduating brothers.

—Allie Killings

BE Beta Xi

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In the spring, Beta Xi hosted the 33rd annual Tunnel Party. It was a



Beta Omicron Brothers Tiffany Siu, Ann-Chee Cheng, Cherrie Tse, Amy Munekiyo, and Jessica Trahey.



Beta Xi brothers building the stage for the live band that performed at our 33rd Annual Tunnel Party.

pleasure to host both alumni and brothers from other chapters here in Chapel Hill. Countless hours were dedicated to building the notorious tunnel, but as usual, it turned out to be a great success with the help of the entire Brotherhood. The Tunnel Party was not just any ordinary party. The entrance fee, a canned food item, is a contribution to the food bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina.

Another highlight of our year was the induction of three new brothers. It was a delight to instill fellowship, industry, sobriety, and high ideals with our new brothers and see our Kappa Psi family continuing to grow.

A great big congratulation goes out to Brianna McQuade and Caitlin Moorman Spangler on graduating from the UNC Eshelman Pharmacy School. Also, we are all proud of our graduating brothers Charlie Summerlin, Tyler Stublen, Corey White, Jonas Park, and Kathryn Litten. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

—Michelle Pham

BO Beta Omicron

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Beta Omicron finished the year strong with our Spirit Week followed by our annual Kappa Psi Variety Show. The second-year pharmacy students had the most spirit out of all the classes and were rewarded with a pizza party sponsored by our chapter. Our excellent sergeant-at-arms, Peter Bernabe, led the success of the Variety Show. More than 10 acts were put on by the students and faculty of the School of Pharmacy, which consisted of Acid Reflux (a band made up of students and faculty), hula dancing, stand up, singing, and even our very own Kappa Psi Step Team.

Tricia Cheung, our community outreach chair, planned some events in April including a MathFest and the Costco Osteoporosis Clinic. At the MathFest, brothers were able to work with kids and show them how math can actually be fun. At the Osteoporosis Clinic, brothers screened

patients using a bone density scanner and gave them a score. Brothers explained what the score meant with the patients and also talked about the importance of calcium and vitamin D intake. Tricia has done an astounding job at her position for the past two years, putting in a lot of hard work to make connections in the community.

Our new community outreach coordinator, Ann-Chee Cheung, has already planned a couple of events, which include a Ronald McDonald House Movie Night and a presentation at the Legacy House. Brothers who attended the movie night helped out with preparing snacks, talking with the kids, and bringing Wreck-It Ralph! At this Legacy House presentation, brothers talked about controlling cholesterol with the residents at this multiethnic living facility.

Megan Yoshimoto, who was our first-year liaison and our new chaplain, led the Color Run event. It was everyone's first time and a sure success—everyone got painted in colors and had a good workout!

Beta Omicron also held its elections for the next year. We are pleased to announce the new board: regent Traci Mo, vice regent Jason Lin, treasurer Amy Munekiyo, historian Melissa Nguyen, secretary Anna Zhen, chaplain Megan Yoshimoto, sergeant at arms Shirley Quach, Social chair Michelle Choi, community outreach chair Ann-Chee Cheng, Fundraising chair Jordan Han, and member-at-large Lena Perry.

Thank you to the past board for all the hard work you have put in. We will do our best to uphold the standards you all have set.

For fundraising events, Michelle Choi, who was also another first-year



Beta Xi's Michael Hughes, Kayla John and Taylor Morgan three recent additions to our brotherhood.

liaison and our new social chair, headed a car wash at a local gas station. On a somewhat gloomy Saturday, they were still able to make quite a lot all through donations.

Michelle also coordinated her first social event, our End-of-the-Year Barbecue, at Gasworks Park. We finished off the year with some great food and relaxation after our finals.

—Melissa Nguyen

BII Beta Pi

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As the school year was drawing to an end, the Beta Pi chapter was preparing for the big move from Pullman to Spokane, Washington, while still continuing to make efforts to work with and for the community.

We would like to congratulate our new officer-elects for the 2013–2014 school year: Amanda Helmann (vice regent), Renee Wilson (secretary-elect), Rupi Kaur (treasurer), Andrew McCanna (chaplain), Gwynne Palacio-Manzano (historian), Ryan Nottingham (sergeant-at-arms), Austin Taylor (social chair), Uche Azikiwe (community service chair), and Chuck Baluca (online outreach coordinator). This year's Grand Council Deputy is Dr. Tracy Skaer and our 2013 GCC Delegate is Sean Leonard. We would also like to congratulate the 48 brothers who graduated this semester.

During the last few weeks of the semester, the chapter hosted multiple events within the Pullman community. Two of the biggest events were Relay For Life and Mom's Weekend Healthy Cougar Carnival. Through fundraising events such as lab dress-down days, candygram sales, car washes, participation/donations from local businesses, and many individual

donations from family, friends, students, faculty, staff and alumni, our Relay For Life team raised \$5,0625.37! In April, nearly 40 brothers participated in the Relay For Life event, during which Jennifer Czapinski and Jacinda Pickett walked/ran a full marathon.

In partnership with our APhA-ASP chapter, the Mom's Weekend Healthy Cougar Carnival took place during Mom's Weekend at WSU in April. There were health information booths, carnival games, and many prizes. Throughout the six hours, students and parents walked through our carnival learning about topics such as breast cancer, immunization, heartburn awareness, and diabetes education. The students and parents also had the opportunity to participate in health screenings such as blood pressure, blood glucose, cholesterol, BMI, and bone density. With a total of 13 booths and 500 people, this health fair was a huge success and it would not have been possible without Brothers Bridget Mummey, Cassandra Song, and Jennifer Czapinski.

At the end-of-the-year banquet, we recognized a few of our brothers who truly exemplified our pillars: High Ideals—Jacinda Pickett; Fellowship—Jennifer Cash Dean; Industry—Bridget Mummey; and Sobriety—Kaydi Ng. Awards were also given to Amanda Helmann for Initiate of the Year, Jennifer Czapinski for Community Service, Sean Leonard for Brother of the Year, Cassandra Moon Song for the Most Inspirational Brother, and Nolan Koller as the Chapter Jester. Lastly, we congratulate Michelle Hatchett who is Beta Pi's Frank Eby Award nominee and the Beta Pi Scholarship recipients: Edina Morgan, Ryan Nottingham, Amanda Helmann, Renee Wilson, and Katelynn McCormick.

All our experiences of the past year would not have been possible without this year's cabinet members. We hope to accomplish great things as our newly elected officers lead us through the long-awaited consolidation of our college and our chapter on WSU's Riverpoint campus in Spokane.

—Gwynne Palacio-Manzano and
Michelle Hatchett

BP Beta Rho

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Beta Rho is honored to welcome Brother David D. Allen (Upsilon '81) as the new dean of the School of Pharmacy. Brother Allen continues the history of brothers who have led our School of Pharmacy. We would also like to recognize the efforts of



Beta Pi's new 2013 officer-elects.

Brian Reisetter, Kappa Psi Past Grand Regent (1999–2001) for his continued assistance with our chapter. We hosted Benjit Budwal (Beta Lambda) while he was on professional internship in Oxford, Mississippi. Our brothers are also continuing our renewed commitment of philanthropic community outreach. Social events included the annual SOP Halloween party benefiting the Oxford Medical Ministries Clinic. This event and other efforts, which included an iPad raffle, netted \$900 for the OMMC. Beta Rho is also the principal organization in hosting the University of Mississippi SOP's largest social event, the Spring Crawfish Boil. This event is financially sponsored by Rite Aid Pharmacy Corporation. The social is attended by all professional classes: early entry, pre-pharmacy students, and faculty. Please contact Hope Fonbah at hafonbah@go.olemiss.edu or Dion Kevin at dionakevin2@gmail.com if you would like to attend next year.

BS Beta Sigma

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Beta Sigma has kept busy during the spring with volunteering, fundraising events, and conclave. To participate in the Greek community on campus, we were again involved in Greek Meal Exchanges where we had brothers from our Fraternity join dinner with other fraternities and sororities.

With our growing chapter, we did not have an initiation during the spring, but instead held a camping trip with our active members as a brotherhood event. It was great bond-



Members of the Beta Upsilon chapter gather for a pic after an intramural game.

ing time! We also had 15 brothers, both active and alumni, attend the KPEG meeting in May.

—Matthew Osebold

BY Beta Upsilon

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Spring semester was filled with fun and hard work for the brothers of Beta Upsilon. As usual, we took advantage of study tables that were held every week. Some also enjoyed participating in intramural sports, such as soccer, this semester. As a chapter, we worked hard to raise money for the Kappa Psi team for the Relay For Life event held in April. Some highlights of the night were: cheering on our male team members who entered the Mr. Relay competition, playing cards and board games together, and of course, hearing stories from cancer survivors and walk-

ing laps around the track. Special events this semester included a discussion (co-sponsored by Kappa Psi and Lambda Kappa Sigma) which featured two IU pharmacists and an IU doctor as well as a catered dinner. The IU health professionals discussed the relationship between PharmDs /MDs and shared personal stories and advice as to how to best work together to care for patients. Kappa Psi also had fun going to SkyZone, an indoor trampoline park, with members of Phi Delta Chi and Lambda Kappa Sigma. To conclude the semester, we enjoyed a dinner to celebrate our P3 students leaving for rotations. Brothers also held a ceremony for P4 students to wish them well as they move on to exciting residencies and jobs. We look forward to sending some of our brothers to represent us at GCC in sunny Florida!

—Lauren Hiron



Members of Beta Phi at the Relay For Life event in April 2013 selling their famous "Prescription Puppy Chow," which is consistently a hit!



Beta Chi member Carly Noyes concentrating on reading the blood pressure for Drake University's mascot, Spike.

BΦ Beta Phi

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In April, Beta Phi brothers hosted our annual Pharmacy Formal for the entire school of pharmacy. The event took place across the Ohio River at the Madison Theater in Covington, Kentucky. The night kicked off with group photos in front of the school, chartered buses to transfer guests to the event, and an evening of dancing, hors d'oeuvres, and friends celebrating the final stretch of the school year.

Beta Phi also participated in the annual Relay For Life in April. Our chapter sold "prescription puppy chow" in amber Rx bottles to the students and supporters of the event. In all, Beta Phi raised more than \$1,500 and to benefit cancer research.

—Andrea Bergen

BX Beta Chi

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Brothers have had a busy spring preparing to host the Northern Plains Province conclave. We had almost 350

people registered, although the mid-April blizzards prevented some brothers from traveling to downtown Des Moines. Everyone who could make it still had a fantastic time at the social events on Friday and Saturday nights with the themes of Masquerade and Psi-chedelic. The mentalist who performed at the banquet dinner on Saturday night amazed us all with his mind-reading abilities. Beta Chi was proud to bring home the trophies for "Best Chapter Report" and the most pop tabs collected for Ronald McDonald House. We would like to thank everyone who attended for making it a memorable weekend!

Among the conclave planning, we were able to participate in several professional and service events on campus. A large group of Beta Chi members walked around the Knapp Center for Relay For Life. Brothers performed blood pressure screenings for those walking the event, and we had fun participating in tug-of-war and volleyball contests. Beta Chi also had a blood pressure screening table at the

—Jacki Chorzempa

BΨ Beta Psi

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Beta Psi is extremely excited for GCC in St. Pete's Beach after meeting so many great brothers at the spring Northern Plains Province in Des Moines, Iowa. The chapter held a spring Homecoming Party at the house where more than 20 Beta Psi alumni showed up, including a 1962 graduate! To wrap up the end of the year, Beta Psi held a Pat McCurdy concert at the house for all brothers and alumni which was a huge success! Beta Psi is also proud to announce the union of two Kappa Psi brothers, Beta Psi Aimee Heili and Delta Tau Adam Zold (photo p 24), in marriage this June. During the summer, brothers have been staying in touch by going to baseball games, hiking trips and water parks. We look forward to the upcoming rush season and the potential new brothers.

—Tiffany Ogawa

BΩ Beta Omega

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The Beta Omega house in North Philly is finally benefiting from some much needed renovations. It now features a poop-free basement, several mousetraps, and an upgraded plumbing system. More importantly, the renovations have sparked a newfound interest for the Beta Omega brothers



Beta Psi brothers hang out in the house.



Gamma Lambda regent Casey Minicucci and N.U.C.P Dean John Reynolds with reactivated Gamma Lambda Chapter Charter.

Gamma Lambda is Reactivated!

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On May 11, 2013, Gamma Lambda chapter was reactivated at Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts. After more than 40 years of dormancy, Gamma Lambda is up and running and excited about what the future holds!

Currently, there are nine brothers who were initiated into Gamma Lambda chapter. Their names are as follows: regent Casey Minicucci, vice regent Gediminas Pliura, treasurer Paul Zeller, secretary Megan Barra, historian Matthew Schmidt, chaplain Elizabeth Krutz, Maggie Lee, Rachael Mann and Brittni Roach.

The majority of the new Gamma Lambda brothers are planning on attending their first Grand Council Convention in St. Petersburg, Florida, at the end of July. We are all very excited to experience our first GCC! It will be a great opportunity for us to meet brothers from all over the country and get a deeper understanding of the Fraternity.

With help from our neighboring brothers from Mu chapter, we have also started planning for the future. We are excited to begin recruitment in the fall. With help from the Gamma Lambda alumni, we have also learned so many amazing things about the history of our chapter and are looking forward to incorporating the old back in with the new.



A huge thanks is given to all those who helped with the reactivation of the chapter; we could not be happier to become part of the great Kappa Psi Brotherhood!

—Casey Minicucci

Gamma Lambda Graduate Joe Racico is presented a Preston W Eldridge Jr. Order of the Golden Mortar Certificate from Grand Councilor Michael Cournoyer and Gamma Lambda regent Casey Minicucci.



Beta Psi Brother Aimee Heili married Delta Tau alum Adam Zold, surrounded by Kappa Psi brothers.

in ping-pong. A new table was constructed to satiate the brothers' appetite for the new hobby. With the makeovers to the house, the brothers can focus on other important matters in the area. Our chapter has been busy setting up flu clinics for the North Philly neighborhood. We have successfully hosted a spring formal with Lambda Kappa Sigma for Temple University School of Pharmacy and were able to raise money for Shriners Hospitals for Children. We are also planning a camping trip with Lambda Kappa Sigma.

—Randy Lina

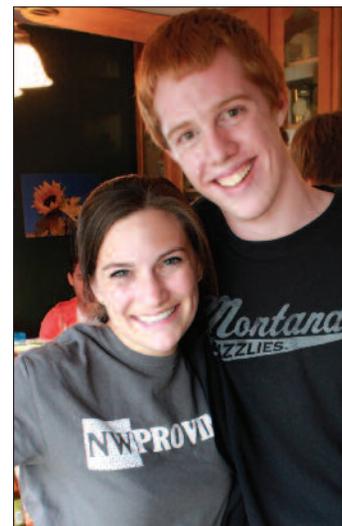
ΓΔ Gamma Delta

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In March, Gamma Delta brothers hosted the second annual Cerebral Palsy Awareness Week, a campus-wide event that raised awareness and funds for cerebral palsy. The week included a Bingo night, Dine-To-Donate fundraiser, and Bake-Off. In addition to supporting our chapter philanthropy, brothers also participated in ONU's Relay For Life. Kappa Psi also had a presence during ONU's Pharmacy Week and hosted an event called Experience Ghana, which offered a platform for three professors to share stories and pictures from their journey to a pharmacy school in Ghana.

Spring semester was fun-filled, as Gamma Delta celebrated Founders Day and hosted a Spring Formal. Brothers and alumni gathered on March 16 to celebrate 93 years at ONU and honor the legacy of Kappa Psi. Additionally, brothers had a fun evening at their "Red Carpet" Spring Formal and gave superlative awards to brothers who attended.

Brothers had a memorable weekend at the spring Great Lakes Province assembly in Toledo and



Gamma Eta Brothers Casey Lawver and Clark Vowell at the end-of-the-year barbecue.

thank Beta Lambda for a great experience! Gamma Delta took home the award for Outstanding Chapter Presentation, and Allie Fay was elected as Alternate GCC Delegate for the Great Lakes Province.

Brothers enjoyed the annual end-of-year picnic at a park and honored Dr. Michael Milks for his dedication to Kappa Psi and commitment to education and the pharmacy profession.

Gamma Delta is looking forward to a summer meeting with the Ada Grad chapter and GCC in July!

—Lauren DePietro

ΓΕ Gamma Epsilon

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Our biggest event this semester was sponsoring our annual Hoops for Healing. The money we raised during this basketball tournament was given to Camp Floyd Rogers, a summer



LEFT: Gamma Delta brothers pose for an impressive group shot. RIGHT: Gamma Delta Brothers Kelley Casad, Shelly Petty, Marqui Milford, Ryan Kates, Brittany Ray, and Nicole Goebel enjoy the spring Great Lakes Province hosted by Beta Lambda.



Gamma Delta Brothers Zach Brock, Austin Pifher, Justin Steele, Eric Eisenmann and Dominique McKee enjoy the spring Great Lakes Province in Toledo.



Gamma Zeta brothers are all smiles while volunteering at the Autism Walk. (L-R): Megan Preston, Caty Wilson, Emily Allen, Melissa Patel, and Kellie Murphee.

camp in Iowa and Nebraska for kids with type 1 diabetes. This was our 16th year of sponsoring the basketball tournament.

We wrapped up the year by electing our new officers. During our final meeting, we had an induction ceremony and a potluck dinner to help celebrate another successful year. We look forward to welcoming new students next fall and wish all the best to our recently graduated brothers.

—Amanda Edgerton

ΓΖ Gamma Zeta

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Gamma Zeta had another busy spring semester. Everyone had fun at our annual Trivia Night—we had repeat winners. The brothers spent time together at Airwalk, an indoor trampoline facility in Birmingham. It was a fun way to bond and relieve stress during the semester. We also sold pink, red, and white carnations for Valentine's Day. The students and teachers had a lot of fun sending flowers to friends and co-workers to show appreciation and love for each other.

On April 6, we volunteered at a local autism walk. Brothers participated at the craft tables, picked up and delivered food, and directed walkers along the trail. We had a great time and can't wait to participate in future walks. Gamma Zeta held its annual elections on April 15 and elected 22 new officers. We are excited about the new leadership. We also hosted the schoolwide favorite, the annual Apothecary Ball on April 19. This event is open to the entire pharmacy school and the proceeds benefited the American Red Cross. The hard work that went into planning the Ball paid off, and once again it was a night to remember.

ΓΗ Gamma Eta

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Gamma Eta's main event in April was the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's Walk to Cure Diabetes. Brothers worked hard to put the event together by collecting donations of money and door prizes, planning food for the event, and putting together activities for the day. Brothers

turned out on a blustery spring day to help run the event and did an amazing job! One brother led walkers in a pre-race Zumba warmup, while others were in charge of temporarily inking kids and adults with the JDRC logo. Overall, the day was a huge success!

Gamma Eta continued to play dodgeball with the kids at the Boys & Girls Club every other week. This was definitely one of the favorite volunteer activities this year. Brothers also were able to do one more highway cleanup and even lucked into some rare Missoula spring sunshine! We continued our monthly dinners and cleaning at the Ronald McDonald House.

Between the annual Spring Fling and an ice-skating "family fun" night, we all got to know each other just a little bit better. The Spring Fling theme was white trash bash, and let me tell you, us Montanans really know how to do costume parties.

Unfortunately, one of our brothers has a father who is battling cancer. This year, the proceeds from our annual buzz cut fundraiser went toward travel expenses for the family. Our teacher and DI specialist volunteered to buzz her head for the cause.

It was astounding to see everyone come together... all for one and one for all.

Our chapter has put on a Teacher Appreciation Breakfast for many years. We really love taking the time to show our hardworking professors how much we appreciate what they do for us. Many of our teachers are wonderful supporters of Kappa Psi and they come to our events and participate in the many fundraisers we put on throughout the year. Cooking breakfast for our faculty is one way we like to give back!

At the end of the semester, we had a brother barbecue to send the graduates out in style. On Cinco de Mayo, we had a Mexican-themed potluck with many delicious homemade dips. We followed the festivities with the grad ritual where brothers were presented with Mason jars filled with candy and words of wisdom.

ΓΘ Gamma Theta

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Gamma Theta had a busy ending to our 2012–2013 year by holding a



Gamma Nu graduated brothers (starting from left to right in black gowns): Dr. Joseph Mishreki, Dr. Vinh Nguyen, Dr. Michael Tran, Dr. David Vu, Dr. Chris Sanine, Dr. Anil Mallya, Dr. Nicolas Lau, Dr. Dennis Truong, Dr. Ricky Patel, and Dr. Michael Shioji.

friendly game of Frisbee on Founders Day as well as hosting the annual Volley for Charity event in remembrance of Brother Wes McIntire. Gamma Theta is very excited to have raised more proceeds than ever before for the American Cancer Society, as well as for a local student who was recently diagnosed with cancer. Officers have already met at an executive retreat to collaborate about the coming school year.

—Kelsey Bingham

ΓK Gamma Kappa

South Dakota State University

Founded 10/18/1958

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Our six pledges this semester have been hard at work learning the ways of Kappa Psi.

Toward the end of the semester, Gamma Kappa raised money through a “Penny War” competition to assist the needs of the local domestic abuse shelter program during the holiday season. The P2 class won the Penny War competition and as a result, was read a “unique” Christmas poem from Dr. Helgeland, a SDSU College of Pharmacy professor and past Gamma Kappa regent, dressed in a Santa suit.

Brothers have been working hard on their various service projects this semester as well. At the annual South Dakota State University Wellness Fair, we hosted an informational American Red Cross booth with the help of the Sioux Falls chapter. Our brothers are also hard at work helping with the Brookings Backpack Project to give the less fortunate children of Brookings food for the weekends. Along with this, our brothers have

been working at raising funds for the Ronald McDonald House.

Brothers have stayed active with SDSU intramurals and have just completed the broom ball season. We look forward to participating in the upcoming spring softball and volleyball. Gamma Kappa has also begun to plan the building of a new house for the chapter. Our brothers have been planning our annual spring formal in mid-March, which is always a great time.

We are also looking forward to attending the spring conclave in Des Moines and GCC in St. Petersburg, Florida! We would also like to congratulate Beau VanOverschelde for receiving the “Good Catch Award” from Sanford Health!

—Seth Moe

ΓN Gamma Nu

University of the Pacific

Founded 9/17/1960

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Gamma Nu chapter has been extremely active in academics and has still upheld its standard of active participation around the community of Stockton, California.

The biggest landmark of the Gamma Nu chapter since March 2013 was the crossing of the Rho Class. After four weeks, the Rho Class crossed into the Fraternity and received a warm welcome. All of the new brothers received letters and have been proudly wearing them since.

After pledging ended, brothers focused on the annual Luau celebration where alumni everywhere participated in a great time of fun and fellowship. Though the event took only a few days, preparation took months. Many



Team Kappa Psi Gamma Pi competing at their school's annual Watermelon Bash to benefit local food shelters.

of the brothers would call alumni to participate in buying raffle tickets for their chance to win a medley of prizes. The grand prize was \$1,000 cash—enough incentive for anyone to enter. The actual Luau took place on June 29. It was a very fun time of brotherhood for all who were able to attend.

On June 30, the chapter held its annual health fair in Lodi. Many citizens received free health screenings with services including asthma, blood glucose, pressure, cholesterol and bone mineral density screenings. Other options included smoking cessation education and MTM.

—Jason Kim

ΓO Gamma Omicron

University of Oklahoma

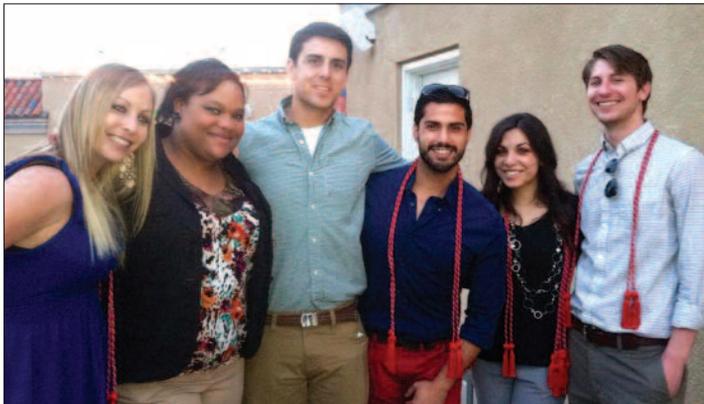
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Community service was on the roll as we helped at the annual Big Event. Pharmacy students united with students from other colleges to run the health-related service event targeted to give back to the community. In addition, we held a collection for broken or unwanted jewelry that was donated to young sexual abuse victims at Bethesda Summer Camp to “make something beautiful out of something broken.”



Latest additions to the Gamma Psi family. (L-R): Alastair Hay, Kyle Brown, Obinna Ojiaku, Jeremiah Detchemendy, Neal Patel, and Rasheed Anifowoshe.



Gamma Rho brothers at the Grad/Faculty appreciation event. (L-R): Kelly Caldwell, Amaka Nwagbologu, Jacob Salmon, Daniel Madrid, Krystle Tapia, and Mehran Makvandi.

In the midst of community service and hectic schedules, brothers made sure to have fun. First, the pledge class united for a fundraiser by selling their own homemade cookies in a Kappa Psi Cookie Challenge. Brothers attended a Kappa Psi versus Phi Delta Chi nine-inning kickball game that resulted in the well-deserved victory of 13-10 for Gamma Omicron. In late April, we also connected with two brothers from Delta Beta over dinner at Texas Roadhouse followed by a late night broom ball tournament. Nothing ends the semester like a friendly competition on ice!

—Stefanie Clark

ΓΠ Gamma Pi

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Though the pressure from school work was escalating, brothers kept

busy in the spring semester. With help from the Red Cross, we held another successful blood drive. Gamma Pi also sold T-shirts and Ted Drewes ice cream for the American Cancer Society, and a group of brothers walked all night in support of Relay For Life. For finals week, Gamma Pi helped out younger students by hosting a study session and putting together care packages. You could also see brothers gracing the pages of the Schnucks newsletter in an article about the recent blood pressure screenings that Gamma Pi provided at local Schnucks stores. Brothers promoted safe sex and AIDS awareness through various educational events during National AIDS Awareness Week. Additionally, Gamma Pi participated in and co-sponsored a professional fashion show. Not only did this event teach students how to dress for rotations,

but it raised money and donations of clothes for a local women's shelter.

In the midst of this hard work, Gamma Pi still managed to have a little fun. A group of brothers toughed out the rain and had a blast at the Color Run in downtown St. Louis. A volleyball team was formed, and brothers had a great time competing against other fraternities. Gamma Pi held a rush event full of crafts, video games, and delicious food. Brothers had a great time meeting and hanging out with the unaffiliated students. The fun continued as the chapter got involved in Greek Week activities.

As Greek Week took over campus, brothers competed in various school-wide events. Money was raised for local charities through a penny war, tabs were collected for the Ronald McDonald House, and a bake sale brought in funds for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. The competition, however, was not limited to Greek Week. Gamma Pi brothers competed against other fraternities in the annual Hoops for Hope and Watermelon Bash to raise money for Project Hope and local food pantries.

As the end of this busy semester rolled around, we had our annual formal at which Scott Boas was recognized as Brother of the Year. The chapter held a graduation ritual and barbecue for our 22 graduating brothers. The chapter is very proud of all the graduates and wishes them luck in their pharmacy careers. Gamma Pi is looking forward to GCC, the annual collegiate/graduate float trip, and other summer events.

—Jessie Merlo

ΓΡ Gamma Rho

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Gamma Rho brothers returned from the spring Province inspired to improve the chapter. First, we wanted to improve our grad relations, so our grad-relations committee put together a competition for brothers to trace their family trees. The family that traced their tree the farthest won a prize. The grad-relations committee also hosted a new Grad/Faculty appreciation event where grad cords were given and faculty members were awarded. Second, we elected great new officers for the next school year. Officers are: regent Quinton J. Tafoya, first vice regent Brighton Patch, second vice regent Marissa Zamora, secretary Lia Jaspers, treasurer Jennifer Self, historian Falisha Begay, chaplain Megan Bullard, sergeant-at-arms Carlos Trevino, and academic coordinator Alejandro Velasco.

Before the semester came to an end, our Philanthropy Committee co-hosted a bone marrow drive where we encouraged students to sign up to be on the Bone Marrow Match registry. Gamma Rho brothers also participated in the Spring Storm community project, a yearly volunteer event in which teams are assigned to different projects around the city. Our team was assigned Mandy's farm, a group home that previously housed autistic adult women. They were working on expanding to include males, and we helped by tidying up the new location and preparing the home for its new inhabitants. Team Kappa Psi also made a dashing appearance at the Mudd Volleyball tournament in support of the children at the Carrie Tingley Hospital. This event also encouraged teamwork and brotherhood as many came out to support the brothers who played.

ΓΣ Gamma Sigma

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Gamma Sigma brothers have been staying active in the community this summer. On June 8, we packaged medications and created a MAR for the nursing staff at Boggy Creek Gang Camp. The volunteer project was for the American Heart Association's "Heart Heroes Week." All the children attending were born with a heart condition, and this was a chance for them to have a somewhat normal week at camp.

—Mark Marcojos

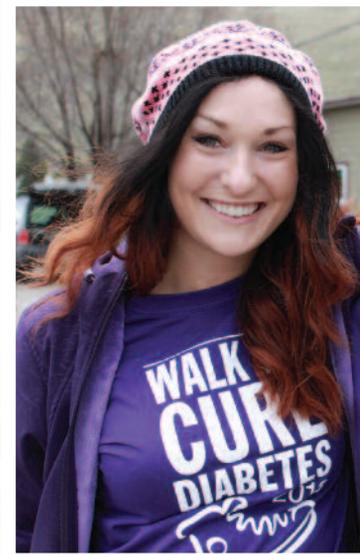
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KAPPA PSI BROTHERS

Epsilon Iota brothers helping out at the third annual Golf Tournament at one of the holes.



Beta Eta brothers answered questions and offered advice at Supplement Day.



ABOVE: Gamma Eta Brothers Kelsey Palmer and Chris Steph at the JDRF walk.

LEFT: Gamma Upsilon brothers participating in the Muscular Dystrophy Association Walk.

RIGHT: Delta Delta Brother Michael Dinh is voted Fan Favorite during the third annual Mr. Pharmacy Pageant. The event raised \$600 for the American Red Cross.



BROTHERS REACH OUT

Beta Lambda brothers volunteer at the annual UT Big Event, cleaning up the front yard of a local resident who is disabled and unable to keep up with the yard work.



Beta Chi brothers at Relay For Life, taking a break from walking around the track and screening other participants' blood pressures.

ΓΥ Gamma Upsilon

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Each spring, Gamma Upsilon brothers donate resources to the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) and participate in the MDA Muscle Walk. This year, our philanthropic fundraisers included a March Madness bracket tournament in which brothers and their friends and family competed, as well as an MDA charity bowling night. In total, our chapter raised \$2,000 that was used to send two children to MDA summer camp.

For social activities, several brothers traveled to the Pacific West spring Province hosted by Epsilon Iota in Sacramento, and were kindly shown Old Town Sacramento and the coast of northern California. The chapter also took advantage of the beautiful spring weather in Tucson and had barbecues and kickball games in local parks. This included a tri-fraternity social event with Kappa Epsilon and Phi Delta Chi, where we enjoyed watching a baseball game with our pharmacy school peers.

In early May, we held our End-of-Year Banquet where the newly elected officers were installed and awards such as “Most Brotherly,” “Most Likely to Win a Remington Medal of Honor,” and “Worst Flirt” were awarded. For our graduating members, we had a Send-Off Social following our inaugural Kappa Psi graduation ritual. We sincerely wish all 17 graduating brothers nothing but success in their pharmacy careers.

Once classes were out, we enjoyed bonding with the Delta Sigma brothers of Midwestern University on a Salt River tubing trip. In June, two brothers represented Kappa Psi at the international Collaborating Across Borders IV conference in Vancouver, British Columbia. As the Arizona summer heat continues to simmer, brothers regularly unite with biweekly social events inside air conditioned buildings and alongside crystal blue pools.

—Roxana Lang

ΓΦ Gamma Phi

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Gamma Phi's Lance Boles, Class of '99, has just been elected as GPhA's second vice president during the GPhA convention in Fernandina Beach, Florida. Congratulations to Brother Boles.

A big congratulation also goes out to all of our 10 recent grads. Every one of these guys have left their mark in some way on Gamma Ph chapter.

As usual, the end of the spring semester brought a flurry of activity. In our ongoing efforts to bring the house up to date, new energy star thermal windows were put in at the house. These, plus the central air system that was put in earlier in the year, are a huge step to help improve the energy efficiency of our house. These projects are only made possible by the devoted and generous alumni of the Gamma Phi 99 Club.

Brothers lowered dignities during this year's “Boxers and Blazers” event to raise money for AIDS Athens. The big winner this year was first-year Brent Sasaki, who single-handedly raised more than \$150 with nothing but his rock star attitude. It was a very successful event and we look forward to raising more money (and eyebrows) next year.

Some of our recent grads have also been featured in local news. Recent grad Chris Herron '13 was featured in an article in the *Augusta Chronicle* for his business prowess and claiming partial ownership of a successful pharmacy in Augusta as his first job. Class of '12 alumnus Zack Phillips was featured on *Savannahnow.com* for his unusual feline friend.

ΓΧ Gamma Chi

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Gamma Chi brothers were extremely lucky to have alumni support us in updating our house. We are trying to continue our renovations by fundraising ourselves at Buffalo Wild Wings. Brothers and friends ate and laughed together as the school year wound down. We also joined with the rest of the campus in Relay For Life. As a chapter, we raised an impressive \$943.

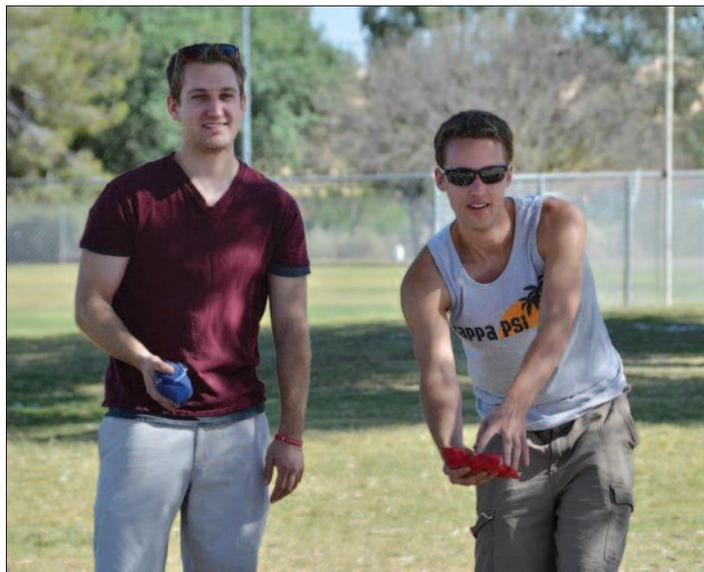
This summer, we are meeting with our GCD to plan this upcoming school year. One of the projects we are currently working on is contacting our alumni on Facebook and Twitter to involve them in our activities as much as possible. So far, this project has had amazing feedback. We regained contact with more than 50 alumni who were not on our original e-mail list and updated our contact information for nearly 80 alums. We are looking forward to an amazing school year with their support!

—Chelsea Craig

ΓΨ Gamma Psi

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Gamma Psi bid farewell to four brothers as they graduated as Doctors of Pharmacy and celebrated the addition of six new ones.



Gamma Upsilon Brothers Mike Herman and Justin Cossette enjoying a game of cornhole during a spring barbecue social.

Early this year, the brothers collaborated with pharmacy students from ISPOR, chiropractic students from Life University, and doctors from Emory Hospital to provide health services to the Haitian community in Atlanta. It was a great experience working with other healthcare professionals to provide various needed health services. Some of the services provided were drug information, blood pressure, blood glucose and cholesterol screenings.

In March, Gamma Psi celebrated its 60th anniversary. In reflection of the servant mentality Kappa Psi is founded on, the chapter organized various service events.

During National Poison Prevention Week, brothers set up a booth on campus and distributed information on the common causes of poisoning in the household and workplace. It received great participation from the students and faculty at Mercer. Our continuing collaboration with the American Red Cross during our blood drive in March was a success and helped remind the community of the constant need for blood donations.

In addition to service events, the brothers organized a number of social events. These included a pool tournament, a bowling night, and a Founders Day dinner.

The semester ended with the Interfraternity Conference (IFC) Formal. The formal was an opportunity to recognize the individual and collective hard work that was done by the brothers throughout the semester. It was also an opportunity to celebrate the addition of six new brothers.

—Obi Ojiaku



Gamma Omega brothers registered 180 people as bone marrow donors, during their “Give a Spit about Cancer” drive.

ΓΩ Gamma Omega

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Gamma Omega chapter had a very busy spring. In March, we held a Bone Marrow Donor Registry drive dubbed “Give a Spit about Cancer” which was a huge success. We were able to register 180 people—above our goal of 100 people. Overall, the turnout for the drive surpassed our expectations, and we hope to conduct another in the future.

We rounded out the school year by initiating our pledges, hosting our first-ever, tremendously fun Kappa Psi Masquerade formal, and electing our new officers. The initiation of 31 pledges essentially doubled the number of our chapter's active members!

We are pleased to recognize Josh Brown for being selected as one of 40 healthcare students in the country to participate in the Paul Ambrose Scholars Program. Congratulations Josh!



The Delta Beta brothers at their spring park cleanup.



Delta Delta Brothers Nhi Andy Bui (left) and Rene Banzuelo (right) relaxing after a long day volunteering at the Haute Wheels Houston Food Truck Festival.

Finally, we would like to congratulate and wish good luck to our new officers for the 2013–2014 academic year: Melanie Sasse, regent; Brant Roberts, vice regent/pledgemaster; Hanh Pham, secretary; Shelbie McCoy, treasurer; Thao Trinh, historian; Joseph Zavala, sergeant at arms (Little Rock campus); Nicholas Stone, sergeant at arms (Fayetteville campus); Jordan Rowe, service chair; Whitney Collins, fundraising chair; and Jimmy Ni, social chair.

ΔB Delta Beta

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The Delta Beta chapter finished the school year with two quality service projects. The first was a park cleanup held in Weatherford, Oklahoma. The

second project was our annual charity Golf Tournament to raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. This year, the tournament was hosted in Weatherford instead of Hinton, Oklahoma. Even with the location change, the tournament raised more than \$2,000!

We also initiated a handful of promising brothers in late March. This, coupled with several experienced officers, should make for a bright future.

—Andrew Johnson

ΔΓ Delta Gamma

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The pledge process concluded in February with 35 new brothers. Robert "Ross" Woods, current regent, and new officers were selected and installed at the end of the semester.

Throughout the year, Delta Gamma brothers demonstrated leadership in academics. At the annual Hargreaves Awards Ceremony, our chapter and brothers were honored with numerous awards and scholarships. Our chapter was recognized as the student organization with the highest GPA for the 25th year. Outgoing regent Grant McGuffey was presented the Kappa Psi gavel. Erin McCreary was awarded the Delta Gamma leadership award. Dustin Brooks was honored with the Delta Gamma Pharmacy recognition award. In June, our very own Adam Patterson became the Alabama Pharmacy Association student representative from Harrison School of Pharmacy. We will continue to support commitment 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 Legislative Day in Montgomery, Alabama. Brothers spoke with state representatives regarding important pharmacy legislation. Many brothers also attended the NCPA legislative convention in Washington, D.C. We were able to talk with many of our state senators and representatives about current legislative issues. Brothers helped raise money for local Auburn charities and organizations by participating in the Alpha Psi Rodeo. Additionally, brothers donated more than \$2,000 to the American Cancer Society during Auburn University's Relay For Life. One of our inspirations for this event is our very own Carolyn Campbell, who is a breast cancer survivor.



Delta Delta GCD Dr. Lewis Williams (left) presents Brother Jessica Stover (right) with the Asklepios Key, an award that exemplifies the highest honor the Delta Delta chapter can bestow upon a brother.

Our chapter's annual formal was held at the Wynlakes Country Club where brothers bonded before finals. We also participated in the school's annual field day, Hargreaves Day, where classes competed against one another for the Hargreaves Cup. Finally, our semester activities ended with a Cinco de Mayo-themed social where brothers said goodbye to those going on rotations or graduating.

—Brittany Frega

ΔΔ Delta Delta

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Our chapter worked together to host the third annual Mr. Pharmacy Pageant. Six brothers were chosen to represent six different organizations. Michael Dinh, a Kappa Psi brother, received the most votes to earn the title of Fan Favorite. The event raised \$600 which was donated to the American Red Cross. Delta Delta also donated \$250 to the families affected by the Boston bombing.

Several brothers also volunteered at the Haute Wheels Houston Food Truck Festival organized by Lilian Ooi. At this event, food trucks gather in a central location and offer cutting edge culinary to the city of Houston. The brothers of Kappa Psi helped make it possible.

Many brothers have stepped up to take leadership positions in various organizations next year in hopes of taking them to another level. Hang Mui is president of the Student National Pharmacy Association; Christine Verduzzo is president of the Mexican American Pharmacy Student Association; An Ma is president of the Vietnamese American Pharmacy Student Society; and Allyson Thrall is president of the National Community



Delta Zeta brothers gather during the 2013 spring conclave hosted by the brothers of Beta Chi in Des Moines.

Pharmacists Association. Delta Delta is proud to have these leaders sacrifice their time to help the community and advance the pharmacy profession.

The Delta Delta chapter would like to congratulate Jessica Stover on winning the Asklepios Key, the highest honor that our chapter can bestow upon a brother. Delta Delta would also like to congratulate our 21 brothers who have graduated. We thank them for making Delta Delta what it is today.

—Long Nguyen

ΔE Delta Epsilon

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Spring 2013 was another successful semester for Delta Epsilon! We held our annual “Healthy Heart” event, where we offered blood pressure screenings to students and members of our local community. It was a great opportunity for us to provide information about hypertension and ways to promote healthy living. We also held a bowling fundraiser, and some of the brothers from Beta Kappa came out to show their support. It was a great way to bond with our fellow brothers, have fun, and raise money all at the same time! Our final event of the semester was our annual dinner at Hard Rock Café for our graduating brothers.

—Marianne Vu

ΔZ Delta Zeta

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 Founded 12/12/1968
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As the brothers concluded this spring semester, we welcomed new officers at our spring gala: regent

Rachel Dyke, vice regent Kathleen McNamara, chaplain Sharde Hameed, recording secretary Jessica Zhang, corresponding secretary Elizabeth Glynn, treasurer Molly Polzin, historian Megan Greene, sergeant at arms Elise Van Sant, risk management chair Anastasia Lundt, professional relations chair Christina Miller, social chair Meghan Halverson, philanthropy chair Jessica Goff, fundraising chair Hayley Perrin, and pledgemastrs Muhammad Younus, Ali Goodson, Corey Marin, and Maya Beganovic. We also presented our annual awards to exceptional brothers and supporting non-brothers.

As the semester came to a close, we congratulated our 27 graduating brothers as they made the next step in their pharmaceutical careers. At the graduation ritual, we awarded Courtney Thomas with the Grand Council Scholarship Key and Jennifer Cardines with the Asklepios Key.

Earlier this spring, our neighboring Beta Chi chapter hosted spring conclave. A fun-filled weekend in Des Moines was the perfect way for new brothers to mingle and get to know their brothers better. Other social events this semester included a minute-to-win-it contest, karaoke, bowling, and a frozen yogurt study break before finals.

Brothers were often found out in the community using their helping hands at events such as the Hope Lodge barbecue, Adopt-a-Highway cleanup, Ronald McDonald House run, and gathering donations for AJA's pantry in the pediatric unit at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. A new program brothers worked hard to bring to our campus



Delta Lambda Brothers Skyler, Brandon and Kevin participating in the disc golf tournament for St. Baldrick's.

was Be the Match® which allowed volunteers to easily join the bone marrow registry to give patients a better chance of finding their match.

As the weather warmed up, a new pulled chicken fundraiser was quite successful, calling for a repeat next year. Other fundraising events included a bake sale and designing new jackets and T-shirts, which our brothers plan to bring to GCC this summer for national brothers to enjoy.

—Megan Greene

ΔH Delta Eta

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At the end of last year, we welcomed into our chapter six new brothers: Margaret, Tayler, Leon, Marlon, Derrick, and Johmyrin. We are very

much looking forward to them contributing to the Brotherhood.

Our end-of-the-year senior banquet was full of tears. We said goodbye to our graduating P4s and to our advisor, Dr. David Mihm. Even though we will miss them, we have great hopes for the future and wish them well. Our new advisors are Delta Eta graduate Brothers Dr. Tammy Hart and Dr. Lovie Lewis. We look forward to their guidance. Our newly-elected officers are regent Porscha Showers, vice regent Johmyrin Johnson, recording secretary Margaret Abrams, corresponding secretary Derrick Pullins, chaplain Felicia Gibson, and treasurer Brittney Johnson.

During the summer, we have been working diligently to plan for our organizational fair for the incoming Class of 2017, our first Kappa Psi



Meet the new brothers of Delta Kappa! (L-R): Janiel Unisa, Parth Vashi, Kharmen Grey, Ashley Washington, Stanley Tran, Vahid Charoosseh, Ikechukwu Oji, Jessica Mendez, Brittany Mani, Sylvia Lee, Jennifer Aka, Aishah Ishaq, and Brian Ly (not pictured).

Week, and Teachers' Appreciation Week. We attended our Delta Eta Kappa Psi Retreat in Mobile, Alabama, hosted by graduate Brothers Dr. Blaine Williams and Drs. Will and Portia Brown.

Two brothers have gone abroad to better the profession of pharmacy: Adina Ewing to China and Porscha Showers to Haiti. Joe McDonald will also be running for the position of national vice president for SNPhA at this year's national conference. Please come to New Orleans and support our brother. Also, our newly elected regent, Porscha Showers, has received the GlaxoSmithKline Achievement Award and the CVS Business/Pharmacy Scholarship, and Joe McDonald received the Future Leaders in Pharmacy Scholarship. Members of our chapter were accepted into Rho Chi and Phi Lambda Sigma during the spring. We are very proud of our Delta Eta brothers and their achievements.

ΔΘ Delta Theta
Texas Southern University
Founded 3/27/1973
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Delta Theta would like to congratulate the new officers for the 2013–2014 year. They are already hard at work to continue the level of excellence our chapter is known for.

In April, we proudly inducted 29 new members. The new brothers worked on several projects together, including a day of volunteering at the Food Bank in Houston.

We celebrated the end of the semester and the induction of new members with a Kappa Psi Picnic. The day was filled with playing

games, soccer, music and a barbecue. Kappa Psi alumni also joined the festivities. This fun-filled day was a great way to enjoy brotherhood.

The brothers also had the opportunity to volunteer for the Sprint for Life in May, which is dedicated to raising funds for ovarian cancer research. We were thrilled to aid in fundraising for such a worthy cause.

We honored our graduates and outstanding brothers at the Kappa Psi Formal in May. The evening was a classy and momentous night.

—Walter Oronsaye

ΔΚ Delta Kappa
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After coming back from spring break, Delta Kappa set out to bring in a line of 13 new brothers: Parth Vashi, Brittany Mani, Janiel Unisa, Sylvia Lee, Aishah Ishaq, Jessica Mendez, Jennifer Aka, Vahid Charoosseh, Stanley Tran, Ashley Washington, Kharmen Grey, Brian Ly and Ikechukwu Oji. Delta Kappa teamed up with the American Red Cross in organizing a schoolwide blood drive to help supply the demand and save lives. Some might call us undercover super heroes!

Not only is Delta Kappa keen on helping the community, but we have also taken the leap toward going global. Vice regent Lanszie Jean-Pierre returned from a weeklong trip to Haiti where she spent a considerable amount of time helping out at a local school. Octavia Jordan was blessed to secure a coveted international rotation in South Africa this year! Newly inducted Parth Vashi also hopped on



Delta Eta pledge masters Michelle Winn and Chris Laynes, along with their new spring 2013 neophytes Tayler Foe, Margaret Abrams, Marlon Williams, Leon Burgess, and Derrick Pullins, gather at the Delta Eta chapter's End-of-the-Year Banquet.

the international bandwagon as he lent a helping hand at a native hospital in Ghana this summer.

The brothers promoted unity among fellow Greeks at HU along with Kappa Epsilon and Phi Delta Chi during Greek Week. Activities including salsa dancing, trivia, academic brain bowl challenges, and even a Health Fair brought the organizations together. The week culminated in the ultimate challenge where brothers were faced with a series of mental and physical obstacles. Afterward, everyone bonded during a cookout.

Delta Kappa was awarded "Organization of the Year" while representing Howard University College of Pharmacy at the GSA Gala this past April! Graduation celebrations were underway as the brothers prepared to send the seniors off with a bang at the Senior Banquet. From amongst the thirteen esteemed honorees, seven brothers were awarded prestigious residencies.

—Aishah Ishaq

ΔΛ Delta Lambda
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This past semester was a big one for Delta Lambda. Not only did we host the Atlantic Province winter conclave, but we have also been officially approved to have a Kappa Psi house on Campbell University's campus. Reacquainting a fraternity house has been a major objective of Delta Lambda since October, with Jennifer Wilson and Ashley McCallister leading the effort. Together with Dr. Michael Adams, Delta Lambda's GCD, they developed and submitted a

house proposal to the university, which was approved during the spring semester. The chapter plans to throw a painting party with the Buies Creek Graduate chapter to prepare the house for the fall semester. An open house will be held at the beginning of the fall to celebrate and introduce our new home. The first brothers to reside in the house will be Brad McNeill, Sam Eberwein, and pledge-master Riley Bowers.

All of our service activities this past semester were highly successful. We participated in Relay For Life with the CUCPHS team, selling hamburgers in an extravagantly decorated Austin Powers themed tent, and contributed to the annual CUCPHS Health Fair with a booth entitled "Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention." Brothers also took a couple trips to Carolina Tiger Rescue where they cleared property, did landscaping work, and helped construct a new tiger enclosure. Our highest grossing event in fundraising was a successful disc golf tournament to benefit St. Baldrick's Foundation. Not only did we have participants from Delta Lambda and the pharmacy school, we had several non-pharmacy undergraduates who helped to make the event a hit. We also raised money to support brothers participating in the Tour de Cure. Our current fundraiser is the sale of durable Kappa Psi "ribbon" key chains.

Formal, planned by Taylor Wolfe, was held at Riverboat Landing in downtown Wilmington. A great dinner followed with dancing and the making of lots of memories. Superlatives were given out to the brothers ranging from "Most Likely to Brighten Your Day" to "Most Kappa Psi Spirit" and

“Biggest Flirt.” All 2012 pledges were awarded superlatives by the 2012 pledgemastr, An-drew Gosnell, and 2012 officers were recognized by 2012 regent John Owen, who was awarded “Brother of the Year.”

—Amanda Griffith

ΔM Delta Mu

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Greetings from Canada! Delta Mu had a quiet spring. We spent most of March and April with our noses in our textbooks, studying and finishing up another great year of pharmacy school. We managed to make it out to the annual UBC Pharmacy Skits Night, where we held a 50/50 raffle. We raised a couple hundred dollars, which we donated to the Downtown Eastside Women’s Centre.

In March, our KΨ team won the annual Pharmacy Sports Night, earning ourselves the title of 2013 champions. We also gathered up a women’s team for UBC Rec’s Storm the Wall, which was another success.

This spring, our chapter initiated seven new members! We were lucky to have several of our Seattle brothers join us for the initiation and dinner afterward. It was great meeting some of our Beta Omicron brothers. Thank you for coming up!

—Erika Smith

ΔN Delta Nu

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Delta Nu is excited to announce that through hard work, our chapter has won the Organization Community Service Award at Midwestern University. We would like to thank then vice regent, now regent Kailey Murphy for all the service events she planned throughout the academic year and to all brothers who volunteered outside of campus. This year, brothers have serviced our community by participating in Guatemala Medicine donation, Pie Extravaganza, Groovin’ in the Grove 5K, Easter Fest, St. Balderick’s Event, CCP First-Year Student Orientation, MWU Health Fair, Trinity Grounds for Hope, Halloween Fest, Monster Dash, Halloween Domestic Violence Shelter Event, Intrafraternity Food Drive on campus, Kidney Fund Health Fair at the Wellness Center, Hot Chocolate Run 5/15K, Food Pantry Donations, Angel Tree Donations, Tree Decorating Event at the Domestic Violence Shelter, Feed My Starving Children (monthly event), Polar Dash Half Marathon, Student Ambassadors

on campus tours, Valentine’s card delivery for Children’s hospital, student tutoring, and Smoking Cessation-Courage to Quit Program.

Every year, Delta Nu hosts a pie extravaganza where we have local bakeries donate pies that we sell during campus lunch hour with all proceeds going toward a community organization and charity. In addition to selling pies to raise money for the Domestic Violence Shelter in Downers Grove, Delta Nu took donations for some brothers to be pied in the face with whipped cream. Altogether, we were able to raise \$167 that went directly to the shelter.

We would also like to acknowledge Brother Jay Fajiculy for winning the Chicago College of Pharmacy Outstanding Student Leader Award. He holds various leadership positions within other pharmacy organizations. Congratulations to our fourth-year brothers who graduated. We wish them the best as they venture into their respective fields and residencies.

—Mack Parayo

ΔΞ Delta Xi

Shenandoah University

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The brothers of Delta Xi are excited for our 26 new brothers: **Alykhan Jamal, Andrea Manteuffel, Audrey Le, Avneet Sidhu, Cameron Stewart, Christopher Okoye, Diane Soto, Jason Nguyen, Jocelyn Dowe, Justin Gong, Kassandra Ramos, Kelly Goble, Laura Smith, Linda Nguyen, Marilyn Hill, Maryam Moghimi, Matthew Boyd, Michael Idowu, Olaide Aiyegbusi, Samuel Fasanmi, Tatsiana Kazlova, TJ Chapman, Trameka Smith, Huyentran Ta, Veronica Zewdu and William Aquino.**

In April, the chapter elected our new officers for the 2013–2014 year. Congratulations to regent William Kennard, vice regent Jennifer Chang, secretary Tatsiana Kazlova, treasurer Joceylyn Dowe, historian Laura Smith, chaplain Michael Idowu, sergeant at arms Cameron Stewart, professional projects chair Christal Lee, professional projects chair-elect Audrey Le, pledgemastr Eyad Jendi, pledgemastr-elect Avneet Sidhu, fundraising chair Diane Soto, Ashburn liaison Linda Nguyen, webmaster TJ Chapman, IFC liaisons Olaide Aiyegbusi and Christopher Okoye, and social chairs Austin Kanoy and Sam Fasanmi.

The chapter assisted with a bake sale for the benefit of animals in need of veterinary care. Along with our projects and fundraising, we had the plea-

Ending the



Gamma Eta brothers at the end-of-the-year barbecue.



Barbecue chefs Blaze Paracuelles and Peter Bernabe at Beta Omicron’s end-of-the-year barbecue.

high ideals.

year — Kappa Psi style!



BELOW: The Delta Delta fourth-year brothers are being honored at the ritual ceremony the day before graduation. (L-R): Bo Davis, Ezequiel Medina, Jessica Stover, Jennifer Pham, Tricia Tran, Noble Kuruvilla, and Adrian Mata.



Brothers 4 Life.



Epsilon Beta graduating P4 brothers.



Delta Lambda enjoys making s'mores as a brotherhood.

sure of enjoying the National Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D.C., with our brothers from Sigma.

—Laura Smith

ΔO Delta Omicron

Wilkes University

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Eight brothers attended the Northeast Province meeting held at the University of Rhode Island in March, and a new executive board, as well as new bylaws, was established. Meagan Williams was appointed the Northeast Province Secretary, and Brian Bedwick and Stacy Kandrac served as delegates at the meeting. All brothers present had a great time!

This year, our annual formal was held on April 20 at the Ramada Inn in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. The night began with a cocktail hour, which allowed the brothers time to socialize and take pictures. Shortly afterward, dinner was served and the new executive board was inducted and award recipients were recognized. As usual, the formal was not only a fun time, but also a great way to induct our new executive board for the next school year, send off our graduating brothers, and award our outstanding brothers for their hard work throughout the year!

Delta Omicron's annual faculty versus students softball game was held on May 1 at the Wilkes University softball complex. This year's game had the highest turnout in two years! The event provided a much-needed relief from the stress of finals week. Everyone had a wonderful time!

On May 9, several brothers attended the annual Wilkes-Barre/Scranton

RailRiders baseball game. Both collegiate and grad brothers enjoyed the luxury party box located on the first base line at the newly renovated field.

As always, brothers were busy in community service during the spring semester. Projects included the local YMCA's after-school tutoring program and "Bowl for Kids' Sake," which benefited the Big Brothers Big Sisters organization. We continued to promote smoking cessation on and off campus and offered blood pressure screenings at local pharmacies and clinics.

Brian Bedwick, Delta Omicron's newly elected regent, has several ideas for the upcoming school year. He hopes to recruit another great group of pledges, establish an annual Graduate Brothers Social at the beginning of fall, increase participation in community service, and implement new events. Brian has high hopes that Delta Omicron will become a leader in the new Northeast Province with the probability of hosting the spring 2014 Northeast Province meeting.

—Kelsey Noss

ΔΠ Delta Pi

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The academic year 2012–2013 was a crazy one for Delta Pi. From picnics to building houses for the community, we strived to represent Kappa Psi well.

To begin the semester, we provided lunch for the incoming students during their orientation. This was our first recruiting event. New students had the opportunity to get to know the brothers and learn about the mission of Kappa Psi. Following this event, Delta Pi hosted a Picnic at the Park to wel-



Delta Epsilon bowling fundraising event at FunFest Entertainment Center with fellow brothers from Beta Kappa.



Delta Omicron brothers at the RailRiders game.

come the new students to the Amarillo community. After burgers and hot dogs, the brothers and P1s played sand volleyball and water balloons.

Pledging this year was a wonderful success. The large pledge class was able to reach out to an underserved local elementary school and provide a lesson on dental hygiene. The first graders were provided with new tooth brushes and a song to help them brush their teeth correctly. On top of their community service, the pledge class held fundraisers at the School of Pharmacy and a local Chick-fil-A.

The big service project for the year was a 5K Fun Run to benefit a local cause called Snack Pak 4 Kids, which is devoted to providing food to hungry children over the weekends. With the help of Delta Pi brothers and the

Amarillo community, more than \$2,800 was raised to fund Snack Pak 4 Kids. Through our efforts, at least 75 children in the Texas Panhandle will be fed over the summer when their families cannot provide for them.

—Lauren Duran

ΔΡ Delta Rho

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The brothers of Delta Rho recently held the fifth annual Dance Marathon, our biggest fundraising event of the year. This year, all of the proceeds went to benefit Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital. At the conclusion of the event, we were proud to say we successfully raised more than \$5,000. Aside from the fundraising, the day



2013 Delta Xi brothers

itself was a fun way to step outside of the box and learn new styles of dance with our Kappi Psi and pharmacy peers. We had many different dancers come in and teach their respective styles of dance, not only giving us a physical workout, but highlighting different styles—from Jamaican to Middle Eastern. We also had the pleasure of hearing the personal story of a 16-year-old cancer survivor who spent a large majority of her last year in Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital. I think she made us realize the significance of the event and the lives that could benefit from both the fundraising as well as the blood donations we had going on in conjunction with the event. Her insight into what these children go through each and every day made the event worth every second of hard work.

Since the semester has ended, regent Alfredo Corton and the new executive board have met and set goals of what we would like to achieve in the upcoming school year.

Presently, Brothers Bianca Lezcano, Danielle Lerch, Michael Serburn, Katerina Melomed, Brooke Burgess, and Elisa Alfaro are on Nova Southeastern University's pharmacy study abroad trip in Slovakia. This trip has been a unique experience to observe the differences in pharmacy practice from country to country. Our globetrotting brothers have also had the opportunity to visit one of the oldest pharmacies in the world. While there, they are also participating in classes with other pharmacy students at the University Pharmacy at CU in Bratislava, Slovakia.

Back on this side of the Atlantic, a few of our incoming P4 brothers, Ethan Gohari, Noor Daghistani,

Marissa Egipciano, and Kerry Anne Rambaran, have traveled to Jamaica to participate in the Jamaica Medical Mission. This has been another opportunity for our brothers to observe the differences in pharmacy practice and medical care from country to country. They have witnessed, first-hand, the condition of the health-care industry in Jamaica. While there, our brothers have assisted the other health professionals in providing medication, MTM, and other pharmacy services to the people of Jamaica. We are excited to hear the fresh perspective from our traveling brothers.

—Ryan Dunn

ΔΣ Delta Sigma

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Delta Sigma would like to extend our best wishes to the graduating class of 2013. If ever you need a hand, or 99, Delta Sigma brothers will always heed the call. Maintaining connections through our graduate chapter is a big part of what makes Kappa Psi great. In May, we hosted a hugely successful banquet that brought together more than 120 active brothers, 20 graduate brothers, 40 guests, 4 Midwestern faculty, 7 brothers from Gamma Upsilon, and one brother all the way from Gamma Delta. We maxed out our venue's capacity and had more than 1.5 times the attendance we had last year. This event also hosted our executive board transition. All in all, it was a great evening with awards, honors, and a great speech by our GCD, Dr. Volkmar Weissig.

Our pledgemasters, Ali Pederson and Jocelyn York, have been doing a

great job putting on rush events. Traditionally, Delta Sigma kicks rush off with a meet and greet, followed by an on-campus barbecue. The meet and greet drew a huge crowd; the barbecue brought brothers and potential brothers together over good food and team-building games. The most recent rush introduced the pledges to our philanthropic side, spending an afternoon at St. Mary's Food Bank. At the food bank, Kappa Psi and other volunteers helped sort more than 12,000 pounds of food to be distributed to Arizona communities in need.

Delta Sigma is all for pushing the profession of pharmacy forward. Pac West Chaplain-elect Ryan Gries took home one of Midwestern's top honors, the Spirit of Service award for his leadership and dedication to philanthropy. Last year, 13 brothers have received awards and scholarships via Midwestern University or other community partners. Congratulations to Jessica Dao, Gina Buiocchi, John Howell, Vivian Loo, Ryan Gries, Jiten Sidhu, Palna Patel, Tamara Krekel, Jace Durako, Ali Pederson, Hector Sandoval, Muy Huynh, and Hillary Aphaisuwan on your awards. With leadership roles in a multitude of clubs and associations, we are trying to make a positive impact on our community. Delta Sigma will have a presence at the Arizona Pharmacy Association annual meeting, the Pac West Province, and at GCC.

—Jeremy Hillman

ΔΤ Delta Tau

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From socials to fundraisers, it has been a hectic ride for the brothers of



Brothers of Delta Tau in their finest graduation gear.

Delta Tau, yet an amazing feeling to better the chapter and become more acquainted with each other. In May, Delta Tau did a cookie gram fundraiser, which was a complete hit! It not only raised money, but gave an opportunity for our classmates to express their gratitude for each other as the year came to an end. Additionally, we participated in the "Spring it Forward" health fair in May. This was not only a great philanthropic event, but was the first health fair run strictly by Roseman University's student organizations. Delta Tau's job for this health fair was the Diet and Nutrition booth, where they measured BMI for patients. It was a terrific way to bring awareness to our community.

As the end of the school year approached, many goodbyes were said. The May senior banquet was one of our major events. The banquet consisted of great food and games that allowed brotherly bonding. This was also when the graduates received their KΨ cords. Also in May, a very valued faculty member and dedicated Kappa Psi brother, Dr. Paul Oesterman, announced his retirement. We were very happy that he decided to take the much needed break, but sad to lose such a great professor. A Kappa Psi dinner was put on to show our appreciation for his hard work and to say farewell. This was not the only farewell because June 7 was graduation for our P3 students. While watching the ceremony, it hit us—we are sending our Delta Tau's into the real world of pharmacy! What a bittersweet moment that was.

On July 27, there was an officers' retreat, where the officers planned out the rest of the 2013–2014 school year.

—Christine Pak

ΔΥ Delta Upsilon

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We've had a great year at Palm Beach Atlantic University. The school



The Battle of the Bands 2013 was one of Delta Phi chapter's most successful philanthropy events. Brothers Naina, Andrew, Irina, and Alex enjoy handing out raffle tickets and signing up volunteers for the bone marrow registry.

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 the Class of 2013: Brothers Steven Bessler, Judelyn Desir, Dan Dunham, Diana Duran-Lora, Danny Hernandez, Matt Ferry, Nasiya Hallmon, Brittany Hawkins, Brian Hoag, Kameela Jagat, Kurt Kosek, Jigna Patel, George Phelan, Craig Roth, Leah Sautman, Nadya Simpson, Brad Snyder and Marc-Andre Vincent.

This year, we awarded the 99 Hands Award to Brother Leah Sautman; the Collins Award to Brothers Angelica Costanzo, Sarah Maksimovic, Kayla Reesor and Samantha Schmidt; and the Asklepios Key Award to Brothers Sarah Reeg and Kayla Reesor. Congrats to you all and thank you for your service!

This summer, our brothers are actively involved in medical missions trips to Honduras, Bolivia, Costa Rica and Uganda. These trips will enhance their skills as well as benefit impoverished communities with food, clothing, medical supplies and services.

—Nikki Chilson

ΔΦ Delta Phi

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The spring season brought a lot of exciting events to the Delta Phi chapter. Brother Albert Wang, our philanthropist, put together one of our largest annual philanthropy events, the Battle of the Bands. By combining a great fundraiser along with the bone marrow registry, brothers were able to sign up volunteers for the registry and raise money for a great cause.

Brothers also had a great time at the annual banquet, held at Bali Hai restaurant, a waterside restaurant in San Diego's Bay. The San Diego Graduate chapter and student brothers were able to look back at all the



Delta Psi's spring pledges at initiation. (L-R): Kwangchae Yoon, Eunice Park, Fei Tang, ShuYing Ng, and Maria Yang.

accomplishments of the chapter as well as recognize graduating brothers. Tiffany Meng did a great job of putting the event together and making it a very memorable night!

We also held a general body meeting to celebrate the graduating brothers and officially place new chapter officers. We have been hard at work preparing for the next PacWest Province meeting to be hosted in San Diego. For more information, visit <http://ky-dp.sdsc.edu/>.

—Patrick Phuong

ΔΧ Delta Chi

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The end of year events began about a month before school ended, including voting in new officers for various organizations and everything else but studying for finals. We, for the most part, did not complain.

Delta Chi chapter collaborated with the Scarborough Police Department in a Drug Take-back Day that ensured that medications not being used by the community were returned, counted and properly disposed off.

Relay For Life UNE was a success this year. Once again, Delta Chi chapter raised money and awareness for the cause. Our chapter was again involved in organizing a Health Fair with other campus organizations to educate the general public on healthy options. Members came out to support and made it a good bit of fun.

After a long voting session, brothers were ushered in as the 2013–2014 officers. Congratulations to them as they take over at the helm at UNE.



Delta Rho brothers come out for jersey day.

ΔΨ Delta Psi

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We have enjoyed getting to know our spring pledges: Kwangchae Yoon, Eunice Park, Maria Yang, ShuYing Ng, and Fei Tang. We continued to participate in a wide range of philanthropic events such as helping students at a local elementary school with science projects, participating in the American Diabetes Association Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes, and packing food at a local food bank. We sustained our annual Butter Braid fundraiser, providing our friends with sweet, buttery, goodness. We enjoyed hosting an interprofessional Masquerade Ball with the Medical School in Duluth. It was a great event promoting relationships. We hope it will become an annual tradition.

We were disappointed when weather interfered with our ability to attend

conclave in Des Moines this spring. Our brothers who went looked like they had a great time, but unfortunately a majority of us were snowed-in. The blizzard, however, was unable to trample our spirit for brotherly bonding. As an alternative, we decided to weather the storm at one of our local hangouts, Old Chicago.

We continued our graduation ritual this year and it was a great success.

May the spirit and support of Kappa Psi be with our graduates as you venture through your pharmacy career.

Once again, we had an end-of-the-year barbecue. Although the temperature in Duluth was a brisk 40 degrees, we didn't let it stop us from enjoying great food, fun games, and good company. We will be busy over the next couple of months as we prepare to welcome the Northern Plains Province to Duluth for fall conclave! We could not be more excited to host such a grand event.

—Lindsay Lundell



The newly elected Xi Class officers of the Delta Sigma chapter at the chapter banquet.



Epsilon Beta Brother Marcus Martinez scraping gunk off the floors at Habitat 4 Humanity.



A think tank of Delta Tau brothers at their cookie fundraiser.

ΔΩ Delta Omega

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Dr. James Elkanah Wynn, beloved husband, father, teacher, mentor and longtime brother, entered the Grand Agora on July 11, 2012, after a battle with appendiceal cancer. In 2001, Dr. Wynn was appointed the founding dean of South University School of Pharmacy in Savannah, Georgia. Dean Wynn was a very influential brother and mentor for more than 70 brothers within the Delta Omega chapter and thousands of pharmacists throughout the country. Through his long and devoted career, Dean Wynn was named the 1994–1995 “Governor’s Professor of the Year” for the state of South Carolina, and he received the MUSC College of Pharmacy’s “Golden Mortar and

Pestle Award” as the college’s Teacher of the Year 12 times (including a span of eight consecutive years running). Without Dean Wynn, South University School of Pharmacy, Delta Omega, and thousands of practicing pharmacists would not be where we



Dr. James Elkanah Wynn

are today. In honor of our late dean and brother, Delta Omega brothers rallied together to organize a team “Wynning for Cancer” for the Savannah Relay For Life. We would like to thank the late mentor, brother and dean for always leading our chapter and profession by example. We hope to make you proud day in and day out.

—Megan Bunkley

EB Epsilon Beta

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The spring pledging process ended on April 5, 2013, and 32 neophytes were inducted into Epsilon Beta. Brothers Antonio Acuna, Ali Aladin, Tiffany Alex, Ashley Austin, Chad Batey, Yen Cu, Thi-Thi Diep, Thanh Do, Whitney Esquivel, Klarinda Garza, Carmen Gullen, Anh-Thy Huynh, Danielle Johns, Jenna Johnson, Elhaum Khobahy, Gassamu Lahai, Sarah Lam, AJ McPhaul, Jezzena Morin, Brittany Oefinger, Mark Olivares, Himani Patel, Kathleen Peterson, Larissa Poorman, Vincent Savage, Luis Sigala, Jeffrey Tang, Kehmia Tangeh, Jeffrey Van-Liew, Ebram Zaki, Dr. Kim Cauthan and Dr. Yendapally became Kappa Psi for life. After the induction, the new brothers were given their first Kappa Psi letter shirts and gifts from their Bigs followed by dinner at California Pizza Kitchen (and they gave us 20 percent back as a fundraiser).

Three days later, Epsilon Beta held elections for the 2013–2014 officers. The election results were regent Desi Villareal, vice regent Nathaniel

Oyefeso, vice regent of pledging Daniel DeLeon, recording secretary Nephy John, corresponding secretary Larissa Poorman, treasurer Carmen Guillen, historian Jeffrey Tang, ritualist Chad Batey, sergeant at arms Antonio Acuna, webmaster Himani Patel, Grand Council Deputy Dr. David Maize, and Co-Grand Council Deputy Dr. Elizabeth Yablonski.

Epsilon Beta celebrated Founders Day by throwing an extravagant dance at the Westin Riverwalk. It consisted of a luxurious three-course dinner with an exciting evening of dancing and a photo booth to help brothers remember the night. More than 100 brothers attended this memorable night, including brothers from the Delta Delta and Epsilon Epsilon chapters, and the Southwest Province Satrap, Dr. SueAnn Wang.

As the school year came to an end, recognition awards were given out. The Fellowship award was given to Jonathan Jean and Daniel DeLeon; the Industry award was given to Amanda Zessin and Rachael Wiles; the Sobriety award was given to Kristen Tharp and Rebeca Jimenez; the High Ideals award was given to Robyn Beatty and Nathaniel Oyefeso; the Pledge award was given to Chad Batey; the Faculty award was given to Dr. Helmut Gottlieb; the Michael J. Gres Brother of the Year award was given to Ankita Patel; the Grand Regent’s Letter award was given to Marcus Martinez and Ankita Patel; Kappa Psi recognition pins were given to Jennifer Ma, Irene Tran, and Ray Ali; the Community Service award was given to Marcus Martinez for Kappa Psi hours and Joseph Rancour

for non-Kappa Psi hours; the Professional award was given to Kim-Ly Nguyen; and certificates of Faculty Appreciation were given to Dr. Olivera, Dr. Vanessa Phillips, Dr. Sikazwe, and Dr. Urteaga.

A week later, Epsilon Beta hosted a classy, fun golf tournament at the San Pedro golf course. Chapter brothers, alumni brothers, and friends enjoyed a friendly round of golf under the warm Texas sun. Prizes were given for best foursome and best dressed.

Epsilon Beta is working hard to make sure they host an unforgettable Province this October.

—Jeffrey Tang

ET Epsilon Gamma

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Within the past couple of months, there have been plenty of events to keep us busy. To wrap up our year, we held our annual Scholarship and Awards Banquet, which was a night filled with celebration. We welcomed the 21 new brothers of the Iota Class as well as congratulated the 15 brothers who graduated. Melissa Landry was awarded the Brother of the Year award for her passionate dedication to the Fraternity. Stephanie Lin was awarded the Scholastic Achievement award for her excellence in school. More than 40 active and alumni brothers were in attendance to applaud our graduating brothers as their journey in pharmacy school reached its conclusion.

Although summer vacation has officially started, we are as active as ever! The summer started off with our annual Toga Party, where we welcomed all our new graduates into Kappa Psi's Pomona Graduate chapter. We also got closer through brother bonding events such as family potlucks, Foodie Fridays, a beach bonfire, and so much more.

Once again, brothers participated in the Revlon Walk for women's cancers. In addition, we have continued to contribute to our Student-Run Health Clinic, which is a free clinic for the homeless in the city of Riverside.

—Stephen Chou

EA Epsilon Delta

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We held our annual charity golf tournament on April 13, 2013, at the Clear Creek Golf Club located in Bristol, Virginia. Twelve four-person teams participated in this 18-hole scramble. The teams consisted of



Epsilon Gamma celebrating with all the new graduates.



Epsilon Eta graduates and their send off gift.



brothers, students, faculty, family members and friends. The community and local businesses were very supportive and contributed hole sponsorships, gift certificates, golf merchandise, and other prizes. All of these items were raffled off to participants at the end of the scrimmage.

The mission of the Appalachian College of Pharmacy is to "improve the general health and well-being of the residents of rural or underserved populations, particularly vulnerable populations within Central Appalachia." For this reason, the brothers chose the Appalachian Service Project as our charity. The Appalachian Service Project is a

Christian charity that helps the residents of the community obtain "warmer, safer, and drier" homes by providing home construction and repair for low-income residents.

In July, we will be holding a Sun Safety and UV Awareness event at Food City, a local grocery store. This event will include educational posters and pamphlets on the importance of proper skin protection and the ABCs of melanoma. In addition, we will be preparing for the incoming class with various rush and fundraising events.

—Aditee Shinde

EE Epsilon Epsilon

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In February, the brothers of Epsilon Epsilon chapter held our annual Super Bowl party! Many brothers gathered around the big screen

TV to yell and cheer for their teams, while others were busy putting the final touches on their dishes for our chili and wings competition. The judges of the competition came prepared to taste some delicious food and award the competitor with the best culinary skills. It was a memorable night for the Ravens fans as well as for everyone who enjoyed Beyonce's performance, including the surprise reuniting of Destiny's Child.

On March 22, we threw our fourth annual Crawfish Boil. The lil' critters were as fresh as they could be, shipped directly from the muddy waters of Louisiana to Port Aransas, Texas, on the day of the big event. Brother Bee, along with the cooking crew, prepared her famous recipe, purging, spicing and cooking all crawfish and fixin's tirelessly throughout the night. The food was delicious and customers who did not buy the eat-all-you-can ticket wanted more. We had to turn a few away to make sure all orders were filled. By the end of the night, all 250 pounds of food was demolished.

We brought Hollywood glamour to the Henrietta Memorial Center in Kingsville for the Spring Formal. The evening began elegantly as our A-list guests dressed like movie stars to walk the red carpet at this "Classic Hollywood"-themed event. This fabulous night offered something for everyone! While some chose to dance the night away to music by our DJ, Dr. Drew, others chose to try their luck at the blackjack and roulette tables. Guests wore funky glasses,



Brothers from Epsilon Epsilon and a special guest brother, the region's Satrap, dressed in their finest at this year's annual formal!

feathery boas, and other fun props to capture their evening at the photo booth featuring a HOLLYWOOD sign! As the night concluded, several lucky guests walked away with raffle prizes including Beats by Dre headphones and an iPad Mini! It was an unforgettable night and an absolute success!

This year's annual end-of-the-year banquet was held at Water Street Seafood Company. Many awards were given out to deserving brothers. We

also had a large number of our graduating P4 brothers join the festivities. The new e-board was sworn in and new regent Lee Salazar gave a moving speech. Awards given out included serious awards such as Rookie of the Year given to Alexandria Soulard, and silly awards such as Best Dancer, which went to Leah Calderon. All in all, it was a fun night full of great memories.

—Alexandria "Ocelot" Soulard

EZ Epsilon Zeta

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The Epsilon Zeta brothers have wrapped up another successful semester at Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy. Finals week proved to be just as challenging as expected, and the Kappa Psi executive team tried to ease some of the stress by giving all of

our brothers a good luck goodie bag and happy summer wishes! We are extremely proud of the hard work each brother has put into not only our Fraternity but also into his or her school work over the last semester.

We have moved farther along on our "Operation Ted" project that began in the fall and have no doubt it will only continue to grow. Our most recent update on this project was the idea to have T-shirts made to give out to the children so that both the child and bear will have matching shirts. The entire project is still a work in progress, but we have nothing but high hopes for the future.

We have added an Athletic Committee to our chapter. Beginning in the fall, we will be planning sporting events for our college to participate in and also hope to hold multiple events to raise money for our philanthropy initiatives! We see this new committee helping our chapter to become more of a team and allowing us to spend more time together outside of the classroom!

We are spending our summer preparing for Rush Week and all of the excitement that is to follow. After initiating 45 new Kappa Psi brothers last fall, we cannot wait to see how our chapter will grow in the next months!

—Kathryn McCaffrey

EH Epsilon Eta

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In April, Epsilon Eta had the pleasure of welcoming our Epsilon Class: Ashley Cubillos, Hong Nguyen, Diviya Patel, Victor Rosales, Mascot San, Mona Setiawan, Jimmy Tran and Karson Tse.

During the pledging period, the pledge class had the opportunity to attend the Kenny Chesney concert at the Raymond James Stadium to help raise funds for Kappa Psi. This was one of the highlights of the pledge class because although it was a long day of work, they truly enjoyed getting to know the rest of the chapter brothers and experience the strong fraternal bonds.

The busy spring semester started with the "Stop Hunger Now Meal Packaging Event" philanthropy. Brothers joined the movement to end hunger and worked really hard on packaging thousands of meals to be sent to Haiti. Next, we were delighted to attend Florida's Legislative Day and Health Fair in Tallahassee together to advocate for pharmacy in Florida.

We took some of our personal time to volunteer on a hot day for the



Epsilon Beta brothers hanging out at the annual Feik School of Pharmacy fraternity bowl.

beach cleanup. Brothers participated in picking up garbage along the sponsored beach as part of the Keep Manatee Beautiful campaign. The brothers were able to clean up 90 pounds of trash and 25 pounds of recyclable items. Brothers also participated in the “Be The Match Bone Marrow Drive,” where we promoted the importance of becoming a donor. A total of 111 people signed up to join the registry.

Brothers of Epsilon Eta joined the fight against diabetes and cancer by supporting the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) Walk and Relay For Life, respectively. Specifically for JDRF, Epsilon Eta was able to donate a total of \$635.70 from the bake sale and donations online and also participated in the annual JDRF walk.

The first week of May, we celebrated Greek Week. The purpose of this week is to develop fraternal bonds between the Greek fraternities at LECOM. This week featured a very successful toothbrush/OTC drive, blood drive, toga party, Ronald McDonald House Charities, and the first-ever Greek Olympics. The toothbrush/OTC drive was done for the Honduras trip that some of the Epsilon Eta brothers are heavily involved in. In addition, for Ronald McDonald House Charities, 10 brothers prepared a full meal and served residents of the house. We spent several service hours and served approximately 60 residents.

We would like to congratulate Kevin Olivieri who was awarded the National U.S. Public Health Service Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Practice Award, which is an award that recognizes students who are involved in public health issues in their communities and increase awareness of the Public Health Service and its mission to protect, promote and advance the health and safety of our nations. Congratulations for the big achievement, Brother Olivieri! In addition, congratulations to 10 of our Epsilon Eta brothers who were honored for their leadership by being inducted into Phi Lambda Sigma. Another special congratulations to our P4s who recently graduated. We wish them the best of luck in the future.

On a special note, we would like to congratulate Brothers Jaclyn DeCrosta and Alan Cole on their beautiful wedding, and Brother Robert Pedicone and wife for their recent wedding too.

Lastly, we are definitely looking forward to seeing all of you at the 56th GCC in St. Pete Beach, Florida.

—Mona Setiawan



1 ... 2 ... 3 ... JUMP! It takes teamwork and coordination to get all of the Epsilon Pi brothers over the rope.

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The brothers of Epsilon Iota spent months preparing to host our first Province in March. We were very satisfied with how well everything went and hope everyone who attended the Pacific West Province meeting enjoyed it as well. It was really nice to have all the KΨ brothers come to Sacramento and spend the weekend with us. We were also thrilled to win the Chapter Report for the first time. Davin Ly, Cristina Dang, and Kristen Do put a lot of hard work into it.

During the same time, we were also preparing for our biggest fundraiser, the third annual ‘Driving for Air’ golf tournament, which took place in mid-April at the Lincoln Hills Golf Club in Lincoln, California. The fundraiser was a huge success with a great turnout of golfers and EI brothers helping out. The day consisted of golf, raffles, prizes, various golf competitions, a nice banquet with great food, and various speakers. Our brothers worked very hard to recruit many sponsors. The money we raised went toward the American Lung Association.

Some EI brothers went rock climbing in April and enjoyed a great day together. We try to come up with new places to go and have fun to continue our brotherhood bonding. We also had brothers who met up this spring semester once a week to play basketball.



Epsilon Iota brothers at the Class of 2016’s White Coat Ceremony.

We are always thinking of different ways to get our school name out there. During the spring semester, a few EI brothers went to UC Davis and Sacramento State at their pre-pharmacy club to inform students about our pharmacy program and to invite future and potential candidates to our first annual KΨ interview and CV/Resume Workshop, which took place at the end of April. This was a great opportunity for us to help students prepare for pharmacy and have a good idea of what to expect. We also had a couple brothers start a mentorship program at the end of the semes-

ter. We had a good turnout and hope to have an even more successful event next year. This was not only a great way to promote our school, but also to get our Fraternity name out there and show students our professionalism.

We also had our End-of-the-Year Banquet at the end of April. It was a fun-filled night with a masquerade ball theme and consisted of our own photo booth, music and dancing, pictures that were placed around all the tables, awards, and the installation of our new 2013–2014 board. It was fun to see how creative brothers got with their masks!



Epsilon Iota Class of 2013 brothers at their graduation ceremony.



Epsilon Nu brothers at the Wing-A-Thon: (standing L-R) Ziad Haddad, Marsha Muhic, Sahil Sheth, Sasin George; (bottom row L-R) Miraj Patel and Gillian Ndi.

As the semester ended, we celebrated with the P1 brothers' White Coat Ceremony in the morning, followed with the Class of 2013's Graduation Ceremony. We have noticed our chapter growing each semester and brothers becoming better leaders and making accomplishments that influence each other very positively.

—Vanessa Jamil

EK Epsilon Kappa

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The brothers of Epsilon Kappa are currently preparing for our first-ever winter conclave in Nashville, Tennessee. We look forward to playing host to the Province and showing brothers what Nashville has to offer!

We have recently moved our pledge period to the fall term of the semester. We believe this will be a key element in the future growth of our chapter. We look forward to growing as a chapter and achieving a more active role on the national stage.

—David Carbonell

EA Epsilon Lambda

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Each year in April, Lipscomb University hosts an annual service day where students across the entire campus, both undergraduate and graduate, give back to the Nashville community in some way. Epsilon Lambda decided to partner with the Nashville Zoo, where we previously have volunteered on several occasions, for our part in this service day. The chapter divided into several groups and helped paint, garden, and assist in setting up new animal exhibits. It was a great opportunity for us to help with their needs while getting to explore the zoo and have a little fun once our volunteer work was finished.

Also in April, we hosted the third annual LUCOP's Got Talent, which is a talent show open to the entire college of pharmacy. We had a variety of acts, such as singing, dancing, and playing music, all competing for prizes. In addition, we were able to give away some great door prizes to

the audience members. This year, all proceeds went to the Davidson County Drug Court Residential Program (DC4). DC4 is a long-term residential drug and alcohol treatment facility, which helps citizens in the Nashville/Davidson County area who have been convicted of drug or alcohol charges to recover and get back on their feet to living a normal life again. Overall, the event was a great success, and our contribution to DC4 was greatly appreciated.

The chapter does like to relax and have some fun every once in a while as well. We capped off the semester with two different social events. The first was a night out to see the Nashville Predators hockey team. Living in a city like Nashville definitely has its advantages, and having the ability to go watch professional sports teams is one of them. The second event we enjoyed was a tradition that was started last year, our annual Family Games. Brothers are divided into a number of families, and each family competes against one another to come out on top in a variety of games such as water balloon toss, wheelbarrow race, three-legged race, and several other outdoor competitions. Overall, these events provide much needed fun to get away from the stresses of pharmacy school.

—Candace Jernigan

EM Epsilon Mu

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Epsilon Mu chapter experienced a noteworthy event this past May by graduating their first class of brothers. This great accomplishment was celebrated with the first-ever Epsilon Mu Grad Dinner at Spice Steak House in downtown Orlando. The grads were pampered and adorned with gifts and a "roast" session from fellow line brothers. We would like to congratulate all the Alphas and wish them the best in all their future endeavors!

Then to kick off the summer, the brothers partnered with Keep Brevard Beautiful Inc. to organize a beach cleanup at Lorison Wilson Park in Cocoa Beach, Florida. Brothers traveled about an hour from Orlando to Cocoa Beach to help pick up trash and litter on this very popular beach. All in all, the brothers spent about two hours beautifying the beach floor and filling in holes to keep turtles from falling in. Everyone enjoyed lunch at Coconuts and spent the afternoon playing volleyball. This event was a great time to catch up after a very rigorous and busy semester.

In August, in an effort to prepare for the upcoming school year, Epsilon Mu will be having their first-ever chapter retreat. It will take place at a house in Davenport, Florida. At this retreat, brothers will be having an extensive discussion on topics such as chapter development projects, pledging agendas, fundraising plans, socials, and volunteering events. This retreat will also serve as a time to reinforce brotherly bonds, which will further strengthen our chapter.

—Cecily Edmond

EN Epsilon Nu

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Our newly elected executive board returned to campus after a brief spring break eager to work, work, and do more work! Overall, spring was a semester full of new endeavors.

In March, the Vitamin Shoppe hosted an in-store health fair for the Salisbury community. Epsilon Nu brothers were on site to offer blood pressure and BMI screenings. We look forward to partnering with the Vitamin Shoppe again in the future! In April, Epsilon Nu brothers came out to support and participate in the School of Pharmacy's first 5K Strides for Epilepsy, an event organized to raise awareness and funding for epilepsy research. That month, we also sent a group of brothers to Baltimore, Maryland, to compete in the ninth annual Wing-A-Thon hosted by Sigma chapter. Although we did not come remotely close to eating the most wings, we bested our team ranking from last year, finishing 10th out of 20 teams! It was a fun event, and we thoroughly enjoyed bonding with fellow Kappa Psi brothers from across the Mountain East Province.

The charter line of Epsilon Nu brothers officially became graduates on May 17! We performed our first Senior Banquet at Layton's Chance Vineyard and Winery. After a very delicious potluck put together by the brothers, graduates were each presented with a plaque bearing the Oath of a Pharmacist. Grand Council Deputy Dr. Patrick Dougherty offered encouraging words of advice to the graduates, stressing the importance of continuing the work of Kappa Psi. Ryan Fillis was later presented with the first-ever "Kappa Psi Brother of the Year" award for his outstanding leadership and commitment to the chapter.

In May, we hosted our second Kappa Psi formal with the theme "Old Hollywood." The event was a com-



2013 Epsilon Xi graduating class.

plete success! Not only did we have a great turnout, we raised a total of \$655 for the chapter!

We look forward to hosting rush and pledge events next semester and welcoming a talented crop of new brothers. The Province Planning Committee is enthusiastically planning for the spring 2014 Mountain East Province assembly, the chapter's very first hosting duty!

—Bethran Nnorom

EE Epsilon Xi

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Epsilon Xi chapter ended the school year by holding a successful banquet on May 3, 2013, honoring our most recent graduating class. Sixteen of our graduates were honored with their cords and received praise for all the efforts they put forth for the chapter and community during their time in school. Newly graduated Brothers Christine Pham (Boxer Award), Jayen Panchal (Community Service Award), Hana Camarillo, (Mylan Pharmaceuticals Excellence in Pharmacy Award), Shaleen Singh, (OSHP Scholarship Award/Leadership Award), and Nicole Rychlick (KΨ Foundation Scholarship/Bi-Mart Scholarship, Leadership Scholarship/Ambassador Award) were recognized with awards at commencement.

Our chapter also participated in a school canned food drive throughout April and May to benefit the Oregon Food Bank. Brothers were successful in filling a barrel with non-perishable



Epsilon Sigma brothers supporting the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation through the Great Strides 2013 Walk.

goods for donation to the less fortunate. Epsilon Xi volunteers much time to support the food bank and plans to continue for years to come.

—Steven Diaz

EO Epsilon Omicron

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It has been a very exciting 2013 for the very young Epsilon Omicron chapter. In late May, 11 brothers traveled to Ecuador to participate in a 10-day Medical Brigade coordinated by Timmy Global Health. Over 10 days, the brigade organized six clinics and provided medical care to more than 600 patients, many of whom had never received medical care before! Several more brothers will join a brigade that returns to Ecuador in October.

Several of our brothers deserve individual recognition. Brother Joshua Cahill was elected to the National Executive Board of APhA-ASP as the National Member-at-Large in Los Angeles during the annual convention this past spring. Brother Greg Blette was awarded the Emerging Leaders Award by D'Youville College for exceptional leadership, achievement and promise in the classroom, and Brother Brandi Sieminski was awarded the St. Marguerite D'Youville for her service during a medical service trip to Haiti. Our chapter also recognized Brothers Candace Villeneuve and Ally King with the FISH and Regent's awards, respectively, for their service and dedication to the Fraternity in 2012-2013.

Our future plans include hosting the 2013 fall Mountain East Province



The brothers of Epsilon Rho gather for a family portrait.



Personalized coffee mugs given to graduating brothers of Epsilon Phi.

meeting in Buffalo, New York. Planning is well underway and we are very excited to meet this challenge in only our third year as a chapter. We look forward to seeing everyone!

—John J. Jiles, Jr.

ΕΠ Epsilon Pi

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Epsilon Pi has been busy the past few months and embraces the warmer weather and opportunity to spend more time outside. What could be better than spending a lunch outside with your fellow brothers in mid-April and playing a mean game of soccer? We even had a little fun with the jump rope and got everyone involved. The following week we headed for the hills and climbed the steep trail to Table Rock—with a few dogs and even a baby in tow! As a final kick-start to our summer, we had a fantastic end-of-year barbecue at the park.

With summer now in full swing, our chapter is still busy. In June, we were able to spend some time with our Utah brothers, Epsilon Chi, at the initiation of their Beta Class.

Finally, I would like to introduce our new officers: regent James, vice regent-professional Kris, vice regent-social Whitney, secretary Katherine, treasurer Dawn, historian Lisa, chaplain Dane, sergeant at arms Ben, webmaster Mitchell, and immediate past regent Chan.

—Lisa Anderson

ΕΡ Epsilon Rho

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As the school year came to an end, Epsilon Rho held its first Kappa Psi semiformal. With the theme being “Neon or It Shouldn’t Be On,” the brothers dressed in their brightest outfits and danced the night away. It was a great way to celebrate a successful school year. It also gave the brothers an opportunity to celebrate the amazing job the e-board members did this year and to congratulate the newly elected e-board members.

We have been quite busy this summer as we strive to set new traditions. Some brothers, collaborating with APhA, created a Relay For Life team to raise money in support of the

American Cancer Society. They had an enjoyable night bonding while supporting a good cause. We are also getting involved with a tutoring program in Rockford called “Community Connections to Classrooms.” This program allows brothers to volunteer at local high schools, sharing their health sciences expertise with students. This promises to be a tremendous experience as well as a great way to give back to the community.

As summer flies by, brothers are planning the first canoe trip at the end of August. It will be an eventful couple of days as we canoe down 18 miles of the Wisconsin River, camp, roast marshmallows, and tell stories around the fire. This trip will allow us to promote brotherhood as we work together to survive the wilderness. It will be the perfect way to end the summer!

—Vicky Le

ΕΣ Epsilon Sigma

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We started out with a celebration of our first anniversary on February 25. We reflected upon our accomplishments, mistakes, and made a commitment to further improve our chapter by conducting our annual evaluation. We’ve also updated our Web site, so check it out!

Brothers have been involved in several philanthropic activities this year. One of our goals has been to support the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation through our participation in the Great Strides 2013 Walk. To date, we have been able to fundraise \$1,500, which will be instrumental in changing the lives of many patients suffering from cystic fibrosis. The contribution will also facilitate research and support care programs provided by this organization.

We are planning our brotherhood unity event for the end of July and will conduct our second Adopt-a-Mile road cleanup June 30. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Hieu Pham who graduated in May.

Last February, brothers attended the spring conclave at Palm Beach Atlantic University. Learning, socializing, and meeting brothers across the U.S. were some of the many benefits from this important event. This year, we will be hosting the Southeast Province fall conclave in St. Petersburg, Florida, September 13–15. We are currently in the preparation stages for this important event. For more information, or to register, visit the Fall Conclave Tab on our Web site: www.kappapsi-epsilon-sigma.com. Save the date and make plans to attend!

—Reniel Castaneira

ΕΤ Epsilon Tau

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The brothers of Epsilon Tau ended the 2012–2013 school year on a high note. In March, Epsilon Tau celebrated the first anniversary of its founding with a pizza party, bumper cars, and games for brothers. Also in March, Jessica Hunter was part of the winning team of the Texas Pharmacy Association’s Self-Care Competition at Texas Tech University Health Science Center. She will be representing Texas Tech at the state competition in July. With the number of brothers almost doubling this year, the chapter has been able to focus on more community involvement and philanthropic events. In April, brothers held a health fair open to the city of Abilene and surrounding communities. Blood pressure readings, glucose testing, heartburn prevention and smoking

cessation information were all offered. More than 80 members of the community took part. A special thanks to the Philanthropy Committee for all the planning and hard work that went in to putting together such a successful event. Several brothers attended the Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists Annual Seminar in Austin. Brother Anh Hoang Huynh collaborated with several students and faculty on a poster and helped present the topic at the seminar.

—Kelsey Van Gorkom

EY Epsilon Upsilon

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Epsilon Upsilon has had quite an amazing year, which included completing a variety of community projects and fundraisers. We also ended the school semester with a bang by having a blast with dancing and delicious food at the Spring Formal. This summer continues to be occupied by various activities as Alpha brothers are finishing up their last semester of classes and preparing to go on their APPEs rotation. Brother Laurie mentions, "I'm really excited (but nervous!) to finally start APPEs this fall. It will be a chance to apply what we've been learning and really fill in all the gaps in our knowledge with the guidance of experienced pharmacists. I'm also looking forward to exploring a few different areas of pharmacy, from critical care to corporate pharmacy, and figuring out what it is I love most about pharmacy."

In addition, Brothers Leakena Sou, Bruce O'Young, Stacy Mei, Linda Ngo, and Thuy Tran are in the process of setting up a booth as a part of the Uptown Summer Festival that serves to raise awareness about Hepatitis B and provides free health services at a neighborhood Boys and Girls Club.



Epsilon Tau Brother Rashmi Singh and preceptor Dr. Sofia Mnjoyan explain a blood pressure reading to a health fair participant.

Part of the planning involves recruiting other pharmacy students at Roosevelt College of Pharmacy to perform free health screenings, particularly for blood pressure, blood glucose, cholesterol, and bone mineral density. Overall, we hope the event will be a success as it is also a way to promote cultural diversity regarding health and medication awareness within the Asian communities and allow students to utilize their skills for the general public. If other brothers are interested in joining the festivities, please look us up on Facebook: Uptown Summer Fest, and invite your friends and family!

—Leakena Sou

EΦ Epsilon Phi

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In April, Epsilon Phi attended Relay For Life and walked to honor loved ones and support those currently battling cancer. The brothers were able to raise \$200 to support the American Cancer Society. Brothers were grateful to be able to participate in a large com-

munity event that raised more than \$47,000 total toward cancer research and other programs. Our newly inducted Gamma Pledge Class started their intermediate experience rotations in June, and we look forward to hearing about the lasting connections made with other brothers in Columbia and in their own communities.

The chapter is in the process of getting plans approved for creating a memorial garden on campus. The memorial garden will be in honor of the late founding dean of South University School of Pharmacy and Brother, James E. Wynn. We are delighted to contribute to our campus by leaving a lasting reminder of our founding dean and brother for the future students.

On June 19, brothers held a graduation barbecue and pool party for the Class of 2013. It was a great opportunity to see the Alpha Pledge Class before graduation on June 22. Each Alpha brother was presented a personalized coffee mug with their Kappa Psi nickname.

—Claire Harrington



Gamma Delta regent Adam Kornokovich accepts the chapter's award for Outstanding Chapter Presentation from Great Lakes Province Satrap Eric Geyer at the spring assembly.



Epsilon Pi brothers hike to Table Rock. Table Rock is iconic for Boise and provides great views of the valley.

RIGHT: We did it!! Brother Duclan Charles accepts the award for "Organization of the Year" on behalf of Delta Kappa. Go DK!

Psi for Life!



forever brothers. forever friends.

Gamma Upsilon brothers from three different graduating classes gathered for a picture during their biannual kickball game.



KΨ



Current Beta Psi brothers meet a Beta Psi alum from 1962.



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EX Epsilon Chi

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Epsilon Chi has been working hard to continue to grow by initiating our Beta Class. We now have 12 more brothers who love Kappa Psi and are excited to help build a stronger presence here at the University of Utah. Three brothers have graduated and are pursuing their careers by entering the workforce or by pursuing a PGY1 residency. The remaining brothers have a lot going on in the next couple of months. We are sending a couple of our brothers to their first GCC and plan on applying more effort to develop our fundraising ideas and community service projects.

—Macheala Jacquez

EΨ Epsilon Psi

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The newest Kappa Psi collegiate chapter, Epsilon Psi at the Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy, made an appearance in the local community with fundraisers, social bonding activities, and community service projects. Brothers of the chapter came together and collectively pitched in to make these events not only a success, but also memorable.

Part of the Hawaiian culture, 'ohana means family which emphasizes that they are bound together and members must remember one another. The concept of 'ohana has motivated Epsilon Psi to extend helping hands to families who are less fortunate. On April 20, 2013, eighteen brothers offered their aid to Habitat for Humanity, a nonprofit organization with a mission to build and repair houses all over the world using volunteer labor and donations. At the break of dawn, the brothers made the 55-mile road trip to a family's home in Waimea, Hawaii. The one-story, mint green house was in need of a fresh coat of paint. With the collaboration of a construction crew and a group of volunteers from Starbucks, brothers grabbed a long stick roller paint brush or a hand paint brush and painted the exterior and garage of the house. The homeowners were touched with the chapter's hard work and returned their appreciation with a generous home cooked Hawaiian meal. The family now lives in a home which wears a beautiful coat of deep chestnut paint with fresh boarders and trim.

Tiffany Ashley Khan, the brother who organized the project, was very



Brothers of Epsilon Psi engaging in some friendly fire during a round of paintballing.

pleased with the results. Volunteers had an enjoyable experience, and the house is happy to call the restored home their home. Erin Stephans, who works with AmeriCorps Vista and Habitat for Humanity, praised the chapter's commitment, unity, and professionalism.

"It was a big time commitment with the drive both ways and a full day of working, but you guys were great. Everyone was in good spirits, worked hard all day, and worked well," said Stephans. "Your group paid attention to detail, which resulted in a job well done. The neighbors were commenting the whole day on what a great group of people."

Though the chapter was chartered early this year, Epsilon Psi is financially off to a good start through their fundraisers. The chapter held food sales at the College of Pharmacy in early April, selling homemade dishes prepared by brothers such as chicken and pork adobo and Vietnamese sandwiches. A car wash at KTA Superstores was also done in late April. With the hands of 23 brothers, more than 70 cars were washed and dried. The funds raised during both projects will be used toward future chapter activities and events.

As the spring semester drew to a close, Epsilon Psi took a day off to bond by participating in a little friend-



Epsilon Chi Beta Class initiation.

ly fire. Teams of brothers competed in a game of paintballing, trying to tag opponents with capsules containing water soluble dye.

With the new fall semester approaching in mid-August, Kappa Psi at the Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy is excited to execute the new plans and projects for their growing chapter.

—Krista Dumandan, Edwina Leung

MOΠ Mu Omicron Pi

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Mu Omicron Pi chapter ended the winter semester strong with four brothers graduating.

For philanthropy, we held our Inaugural Motor City Men Bachelor Auction in mid-March to help raise funds to send school students to China for a diverse educational experience. The event was successful and 17 brothers were auctioned for dates. In the wake of the tornadoes in Oklahoma, Michael Gozdziński volunteered this summer with Mercy Chefs who traveled down to cook and provide meals to disaster victims. More than 5,000 meals were served through Mercy Chefs on the trip.

In April, we had full attendance at spring Province conclave hosted by Beta Lambda in Toledo. It was a great opportunity to reconnect with old friends and meet new faces. Social



Mu Omicron Pi Brother Mike Gozdzialski with Sergio Ibaka of the Oklahoma City Thunder while volunteering for Mercy Chefs.

events for the semester included a bowling social and barbecue. Joe Onopa, financial advisor and friend of the Fraternity, sponsored a bowling social for our chapter along with Lambda Kappa Sigma to help relieve some stress after exams. Mu Omicron Pi utilized the chapter house to host a barbecue for incoming P1s as a recruitment event as well as give them an opportunity to get acquainted with many pharmacy student organizations within the college.

At the end of summer, we will be holding CPR certification classes for

incoming students of the pharmacy and health science colleges.

—Vic Nguyen

Ada Grad

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The Ada Grad chapter enjoyed a successful Founders Day celebration back in March with the students of Gamma Delta. The brothers shared stories of days past and caught up on what was taking place at our alma mater, Ohio Northern. We now are planning our annual homecoming cel-



Brothers of Ada Grad and Gamma Delta celebrate the 93rd anniversary of Gamma Delta on the Ohio Northern campus.



Connecticut Graduate chapter regent David St. Germaine presents the 2013 John and Clara Basile Memorial Award to Nu Chapter Brothers Sam Strong and Dan Ventricelli.

eboration which will take place October 18–20. We hope many of our alumni come back to celebrate with us.

—Cameron Van Dyke

Buies Creek Grad

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This spring was a great one for the brothers of the Buies Creek Graduate chapter. Collegiate and graduate brothers gathered at the M. Keith Fearing Community Pharmacy Practice Award Luncheon to support Brother Ed Herring as he received the award. We sponsored holes for the Campbell University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Charity Golf Tournament. This tournament is held annually and supports scholarships for current pharmacy students.

Buies Creek Graduate and Delta Lambda brothers came together to support fellow brother, Darrell Haymore, who was recently diagnosed with ALS. The brothers sup-

ported Darrell this spring in Greensboro, North Carolina, at the Walk to Defeat ALS. Darrell's team, Darrell's Defenders, was the top corporate fundraising team. We were honored to be by his side on that day.

—Erin Bastidas

Connecticut Grad

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Brother Robert L. McCarthy, dean of the UConn School of Pharmacy, announced his intention to step down as dean effective June 30, 2013, completing 11 years in that office. His tenure witnessed remarkable growth in faculty numbers and productivity, dramatic increases in professional programs, including several international affiliations, and impressive increases in developmental activities evidenced by three new professorial chairs.

Graduate chapter regent David St. Germaine attended the School of Pharmacy's annual Awards Banquet to present the John and Clara Basile Memorial Award. This award, previously known as the Connecticut Graduate Chapter Scholarship, was retitled to recognize the many contributions of the Basile couple. The recipients this year were Nu chapter Brothers Sam Strong and Dan Ventricelli.

—Karl Nieforth

District of Columbia Grad

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The D.C. Graduate chapter has been keeping busy the last couple of months. First, we want to congratulate Brothers Keyani Adigun and Sema Harikumar on participating in the D.C. Nike Women's marathon in April. Great job, ladies! Also in April,



Buies Creek Graduate and Delta Lambda brothers (and even a Beta Xi brother) at the M. Keith Fearing Community Pharmacy Practice Award Luncheon honoring Brother Ed Herring.

we celebrated with the Delta Kappa chapter graduates at their graduation ritual, senior banquet, as well as the annual Alumni Appreciation Dinner. In the month of May, we participated in a brother bonding event (paintball) with our fellow chapters in the Mountain East Province. For June, our community service was at Food & Friends. We served by preparing meals that are delivered to those in need in the metropolitan D.C. area. The mission of Food & Friends is to foster a community caring for men, women, and children living with HIV/AIDS, cancer, and other life-challenging illnesses by preparing and delivering specialized meals and groceries in conjunction with nutrition counseling. We are looking forward in the next couple of months to enjoying this nice sunny weather as we participate in more social and community activities. We also look forward to seeing you all in St. Petersburg for GCC!

—Tameika Mapp

Illinois Grad

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Illinois Graduate has been encouraging brothers, collegiate and graduate, to stay active even during the summer. It's a great way to continue fellowship and build stronger bonds. Later this summer, before classes resume for the collegiates, I-Grad will be hosting a family event for all ages. Picnic in Grant Park is one of the ideas I-Grad has to offer. It'll be fun for the family.

These past months, I-Grad has been wrapping up the year with a few big items such as evaluating all scholarship applications and holding elections for the next term. After rigorous review, the chapter has it narrowed down to four winners—one winner

per collegiate chapter. Each recipient will be presented with a gift certificate and an Award of Excellence by the regent and vice regent. The chapter also met in June to elect new officers for the 2013–2014 term. I-Grad would like to congratulate Dr. Shiyun Kim as the new regent. She is currently a clinical assistant professor in Ambulatory Care at the University of Illinois at Chicago-College of Pharmacy. I-Grad also would like to extend its congratulations to the new graduates who were also elected: Dr. Robert Stachowicz, historian/chaplain, and Dr. Allyson Greenberg, graduate liaison. I-Grad is looking forward to another year!

—Elaine Moy

Iowa Grad

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Greetings from the Iowa Graduate chapter! This spring, we all gathered at the Northern Plains Province assembly hosted by Beta Chi in Des Moines, Iowa, in April. We celebrated our 45th anniversary as a chapter, hosted a continuing education seminar, and presented awards to the winners of the seventh Biennial Grand Council Convention Essay Contest. This is a scholarship program that awards \$300 to four collegiate brothers. We are proud to announce the winners were Natalie Benson and Jim Hills from Beta Chi and Marie Moser and Stephanie Wong from Delta Zeta. We cannot wait to get to know them better at GCC.

In May, we sent representatives to both of the collegiate chapters in Iowa for their graduation rituals. We presented certificates to 28 brothers from Beta Chi and 27 brothers from Delta Zeta, with an honorary membership to Iowa Grad for 2013–2014. We are so proud of our collegiate brothers and



D.C. Grad brothers are happy to serve at Food & Friends in Washington, D.C.



Dr. Shiyun Kim sworn in as new regent of Illinois Grad.

were honored to be present to recognize they are Brothers for Life as they transition from a collegiate to a graduate brother in the Fraternity.

We hosted our summer meeting in Coralville, Iowa, the weekend of May 31 to June 2. We started the weekend with going out to dinner and had 12 graduate brothers, collegiate brothers and guests attend. At the business

meeting, we elected our new officers for 2013–2015. We want to congratulate the following brothers for the upcoming service to our chapter: regent Brett Barker, vice regent Zach Russell, secretary Pamela Wong, treasurer Patrick Verdun, historian Deanna McDanel, and chaplain Kelly Gulbrandson. For philanthropy, we then went to the Ronald McDonald House in Iowa City where we did a craft project for the guests and their families and made cookies. We then rented a pontoon boat and went boating in the afternoon on a very cold and flooded Coralville Lake. Lastly, we held our Founders Day barbecue at a shelter on the lake where we installed officers and had a great report from Brother Russell about his travel to The Central Office. We had a great weekend of fellowship!

We are excited to have at least six brothers attending GCC this year. We want to congratulate Brother Zach Russell who was nominated for the Graduate Member-at-Large position. He has all of our support and we know he will bring outstanding passion and dedication to the Executive Committee if elected. Our next meeting will be held in conjunction with the next Northern Plains Province assembly in the fall. Lastly, we are always seeking any interested brothers who would like to join Iowa Grad.



Iowa Grad at the spring Northern Plains Province conclave 2013.



LA Grad brothers at the Magic Castle in Hollywood, California. (L-R): Sandra Chiang, Michael Birmingham, Kevin Lau, Doug Chang, Eric Gupta, and Michael Shioji.

If you are interested in joining, please visit www.iowagrad.org and contact one of the officers. We are proud to be your brothers!

—Deanna McDanel

Los Angeles Grad

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The brothers of Los Angeles Graduate chapter conducted their second quarter meeting at the exclusive Magic Castle in Hollywood, California. The brothers in attendance had a productive meeting and spent the rest of the night taking in the performances at the Castle.

In March, LA Grad Brothers Eric Gupta, Aaron Yup, Sheryce Scott, and Doug Chang attended the spring Pac West Province meeting successfully hosted by Epsilon Iota.

In April, LA Grad Brothers Eric Gupta, Aaron Yup, Pat Chan and Doug Chang attended Epsilon Gamma's yearly Graduate Banquet. This yearly banquet celebrates the achievements of the graduating EG brothers.

LA Grad Brother Doug Chang will be hosting EG's yearly Founders Day event at his house in July.

—Kevin Lau

Maryland Grad

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Maryland Graduate had quite a few successful events this quarter. Lots of fun and many small bruises were had by all the brothers, friends, and family who came out for our biggest event—the inaugural Graduation Welcome

Day with D.C. Grad at Paintball Sportsland in Frederick, Maryland. We had a road trip to Beta Xi's Tunnel party where we were able to share in the graduation ritual at the Kappa Psi house. It's great to reminisce and be a collegiate for the weekend in Chapel Hill. We also attended the graduation ritual for the Sigma and Epsilon Nu chapters in our home state. We had a barbecue with fourth-year brothers, and Sigma chapter hosted an Alumni Luncheon for us as well.

Two of our brothers are now engaged! Congratulations to Chai Wang and Deanna Tran.

And finally, officers for the 2013–2014 year were elected: regent Chris Charles, vice regent Chai Wang, secretary Anh Tran, treasurer Jennifer Abernathy, and historian Sheryl Thedford.

Middle Tennessee Grad

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Over the course of the past few months, brothers from the Middle TN Grad chapter have had the chance to gather a couple of times for dinner. As a relatively new grad chapter, the brothers of Middle TN Grad are excited about connecting with the collegiate chapters Epsilon Kappa and Epsilon Lambda and helping the community at the same time. Brothers attended the graduation ritual for Epsilon Kappa and look to have greater involvement with both chapters in the future. For any brothers who live in the Middle Tennessee area (Murfreesboro, Dickson,

Clarksville, Nashville, etc.), feel free to join our Facebook page and contact us for more information regarding involvement with the chapter.

—Zac Renfro

Minnesota Grad

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Greetings from the brothers of Minnesota Grad! The past couple of months have been busy for MN Grad. We treated the brothers of Epsilon, who had perfect attendance at KY meetings last year, to dinner at one of our favorite restaurants, Gardens of Salonica. We enjoyed spending the evening with our Epsilon brothers and look forward to the next perfect attendance dinner. Our last formal meeting of the year was held at Brother Christy Askew's house. This meeting is always a fun event as we welcome graduating brothers into MN Grad.

Brothers participated in the ALA Fight for Air Walk again this summer. This event is very important to MN Grad, as it is a fundraiser for the ALA and Camp SuperKids, which is a weeklong summer camp for children with asthma. MN Grad and Epsilon brothers staff the pharmacy and teach kids about asthma during camp. Once again, Camp SuperKids 2013 was a success! Many thanks to Brother Tracy Anderson-Haag for coordinating the setup and pharmacist staffing for camp!

The next MN Grad formal meeting will be Thursday, September 26, 2013. Look for details to be available on the listserve. If you are interested in keeping up with Minnesota Grad happenings, contact Regent Christy Askew at chris11122@aol.com to be added to the listserve.

—Sandy Johnson

Montana Grad

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Montana Grad is gearing up for the much anticipated Grand Council Convention in the coming month. A record number of brothers are expected to make the 2,300-mile trip to Florida from the northwestern states and the overall mood is pure excitement. In other news, the chapter is making headway on its scholarship for the Montana collegiate chapter Gamma Eta. A fundraiser golf tournament is being planned for the end of the summer to help support the scholarship.

—Alex Pfeiffer



Orlando Grad Brother Harry Patrick Marcelin speaking at the Epsilon Mu Grad Dinner.

Orlando Grad

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The brothers of OG Swag have been quite busy since the spring. We had brothers who visited Northern Plains and Great Lakes Province, as well as attend APhA in California. Furthermore, we had brothers who participated in multiple charitable races and look forward to many more to come in the future. For the first time in the chapter's history, we had the privilege of awarding an Epsilon Mu collegiate brother with a scholarship; congrats to Matthew Irwin on your achievement. As the end of the semester approached, the grad brothers participated in the grad ritual and also gave Pre/Post Grad Life presentations to the brothers of Epsilon Mu. In addition, we attended the inaugural grad dinner for the graduating brothers of Epsilon Mu and would like to once again congratulate them on all their hard work and success, and wish them all the best of luck! The brothers of OG Swag look forward to seeing everyone at GCC this summer!

—Jenny Carrillo

Pacific Grad

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Summer greetings from sunny California! As many chapters completed their spring pledging, the graduate chapters also had a chance to add some new blood to our chapters with graduation. Pacific Graduate chapter is pleased to welcome recent graduates Nicholas Lau, Anil Mallya, Joseph Mishreki, Vinh Nguyen, Ricky Patel, Chris Sanine, Justin Seo, Michael Shioji, Michael Tran, Dennis Truong, Alex Vu, David Vu, Brenden Whitt, and Brian Wong to our chapter. Pacific Graduate brothers were in



Pacific Grad officers Amal Thakarsey (regent) and Derrick Egi (secretary) at the most recent Pacific West Province conclave in Sacramento, California, hosted by Epsilon Iota.

attendance at the Gamma Nu graduation ceremony to welcome them into our honorable profession.

In April, the Pacific Graduate chapter traveled to beautiful Napa, California, for a day full of fun. Brothers learned about the local economy, including a sampling of their popular exports, along with a picnic lunch. It was a great time to catch up with each other and share fond memories of times past.

In June, the summer heat rolled in and it was time for the annual Lu'au fundraiser hosted by Brother Ross Chang in Discover Bay, California. A large group of alumni were present for the barbecue and swimming. This event is planned by the Gamma Nu chapter to help raise funds for the 2013–2014 academic year.

Pacific Graduate brothers also were present for the Kappa Psi health fair organized by the Gamma Nu chapter in Lodi, California. This event is held alongside the Japanese Buddhist Church of Lodi's Obon Festival which



Alumni Brothers Kyle Zaffino and Chris Charles at the Beta Kappa Centennial.

drew a large crowd. Pacific Graduate brothers instructed University of the Pacific students in cholesterol, blood pressure, diabetes, osteoporosis, and anemia screening stations. Medication Therapy Management services were also available to those who attended the health fair.

The Pacific Graduate chapter would like to wish every Kappa Psi brother a fun and safe summer. Stay cool and don't forget the sunscreen!

—Ethan Anderson

Pittsburgh Grad

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Pittsburgh Grad would like to offer our best wishes to Grad Brothers

Ashley Toale and Dan Yarabinec on their engagement! We had another successful barbecue picnic to welcome the new Beta Kappa and Delta Epsilon graduates. We also invited the rotational students to introduce them to the grad chapter. Our biggest plan for the summer is attending GCC, but afterward the chapter hopes to settle into a monthly dinner meeting schedule again. If any brothers in the Pittsburgh area are interested in joining up with the chapter, please contact Liz (Poole) Van Dyke (kyglind-abk@gmail.com) for information on our upcoming events.

—Liz Van Dyke



Beta Kappa grads Jackie Lovitch, Liz Van Dyke, Erin Brody, and Mark Garofoli celebrate Beta Kappa's Centennial.



The Pomona Graduate brothers who conquered Potato Chip Rock (San Diego, California).

Pomona Grad

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Pomona Grad has continued to maintain our strong fraternal bonds through hosting several social events! In April, the brothers of Pomona Grad gathered in SD for a weekend of fun! We started off Saturday morning with a long, uphill hike to Potato Chip Rock! Then, we finished the day off with dinner and a night of fun in the Gaslamp District! During June, Epsilon Gamma hosted their annual toga party, and you can bet the brothers of PGrad were there in full effect! Several graduate brothers attended the event to not only partake in the social festivities, but also to assist with the graduation ritual initiation of the new graduates! With the new influx of fresh pharmacists from the Class of 2013, the current executive board is excited to pass on our positions to the newly elected board! We look forward to another year of fun events that will continue to help our family grow stronger with each year! We're all looking forward to seeing all of the brothers at the upcoming GCC in St. Pete Beach, Florida! See you all there.

—Matthew Toshiharu Furukawa

Providence Grad

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The Providence Graduate chapter celebrated its 100th anniversary during the Inaugural Banquet for the Northeast Province on Saturday evening, March 23, 2013, at the Crown Royal Plaza in Warwick, Rhode Island. The PGC, which was chartered June 25, 1913, was honored and pleased to have many Province and National Officers, Beta Epsilon brothers, as well as undergraduate and graduate brothers from around the Fraternity join us for this special occa-

sion. PGC regent Nathan Charpentier welcomed attendees and recognized special guests. After a delicious dinner, secretary Dan Lefkowitz moderated the awards presentations. While there were no Golden Mortar Award recipients this year, the following brothers achieved the 25-year membership milestone and were honored with Silver Mortar Awards: Kevin St. Jean, Jason Beaubien, Carl Boucher, Robert Bryant, Mark Curtis, Marc Dupuis, Joel Fitzpatrick, Michael Halliwell, Nicholas Luisi, Roger E. Michaud, John Pavis, Robert Perez, and Michael Wilinsky. Brother Matthew Lacroix was presented with the 2012 Community Service Award for his outstanding efforts to help our society, and Brian MacDonald was honored with the 2012 Graduate Brother of the Year for his service to our chapter and Fraternity.

A number of scholarships were also presented to deserving undergraduate students of Beta Epsilon. The George E. Osborne Memorial Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Record was presented to Jared De Rossi. Brother John Morgan received the Peter Feeny Memorial Scholarship for his outstanding fraternal involvement, and Past Grand Regent Norman A. Campbell was on hand to present Brother Mark Santilli with the Dr. Norman A. Campbell Scholarship for Outstanding Professional Involvement.

Other awards presented that evening included an award to the brothers of Beta Omega for traveling the farthest (more than 2,600 total miles with 11 brothers) and the Four Pillars Brotherhood Award which went to Brother Stephen Ivanoski. Dr. Campbell installed the new slate of PGC officers for 2013, and a memorial exercise was conducted with a moment of silence to remember our

beloved Fraternity brothers who have passed away.

We wish to congratulate Beta Epsilon initiate and PGC Brother Dr. Paul Larrat for his appointment as interim dean of the URI College of Pharmacy.

—Karl Kehrlé

Savannah Grad

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Over the past few months, Savannah Grad has been strengthening our bonds with the Delta Omega chapter. Brothers of Savannah Grad attended and assisted with Brother Marvin Smith's Chapter Development Seminar in April. Brother S. Craig Dyar recently received South University's Mortar and Pestle award from the graduating class. In June, brothers were also in attendance for Delta Omega's graduation ritual for the Class of 2013, many of whom will be joining Savannah Grad. We continue to build our chapter and strengthen our outreach into the community.

—Jeff Callaway

South Dakota Grad

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South Dakota Grad's spring meeting was held in April. Delegates and proxies for the Northern Plains Province conclave in April and the Grand Council Convention in July and August were elected. The graduation ritual for our graduating Gamma Kappa brothers was held in May, and a number of grad brothers volunteered to help. The main topic of discussion was how to proceed in raising funds for the new Gamma Kappa chapter house. This process is beginning and the different phases of fundraising were discussed. The house has been at the forefront of chapter meetings for some time now, and we are excited to begin making it a reality.

—Andrew Gillen

Southeast Florida & Bahamas Grad

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We of the Southeast Florida & Bahamas Grad chapter have shown our support for our local collegiate chapters over the past few months by attending Delta Rho's dance marathon, benefiting Joe Dimaggio Children's Hospital, and Delta Upsilon's golf tournament. We are looking forward to planning a social soon and to seeing everyone in St. Pete at GCC in August!

—Ryan Ritchie

St. Louis Grad

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The St. Louis Graduate chapter has been busy so far this spring and summer. This spring, brothers participated in Relay For Life and the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Walk. Fifty percent of proceeds from the NAMI Walk stay in the local St. Louis community to support the Independence Center, an organization that provides programming and health services to individuals dealing with severe mental illness.

We are happy to welcome the graduating class to the chapter and enjoyed celebrating their graduation with a party at the house.

One of our annual family friendly events took place in June, the River City Rascals minor league baseball game. The low ticket price included food and drink. Kids even had access to the bouncy house. Graduate brothers also joined the collegiate brothers during the annual float trip.

We're excited to be sending graduate brothers to attend GCC, as well as supporting the collegiates who are attending. Graduate brothers donated more than \$600 toward collegiate brothers' travel expenses for the trip.

We are hard at work planning our graduate weekend and annual golf tournament. The golf extravaganza is scheduled for October 12, 2013. Get your teams together now. Contact Brother John Hamilton if you would like to participate.

St. Louis Graduate brothers are running the St. Jude marathon again this year. If you would like to help support the cause, please go to: http://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/Heroes/Heroes?px=2013683&pg=personal&fr_id=4820.

As always, we are very excited about all of the upcoming events we have planned. If you would like to be on the St. Louis Graduate chapter google group (kappapsistlgrad) or get involved in one of these or any of our other events, contact St. Louis Grad chapter regent John Hamilton at kappapsigrad@yahoo.com.

—Melissa Hunt

Atlantic Province

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The summer has just begun along with many transitions in the lives of the brothers from Atlantic Province. Congratulations to all of the graduates of 2013!! We know you have worked hard over the past several years to come this far, and now is the beginning of the next chapter in life, whether it is expanding your educa-

tion in a residency or starting to practice pharmacy. Other brothers are just now starting rotations and learning how to apply all of the knowledge they have acquired.

We are very excited about the upcoming 56th Grand Council Convention. Several brothers from each of our chapters are planning on making the trip to enjoy fellowship with brothers from all across the nation. Our next conclave will be hosted by Theta chapter in August. We look forward to a very productive meeting and seeing everyone before the next school year gets into full swing.

—Bryan Summerford

Gulf Coast Province

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First off, I am thrilled to announce that Epsilon Kappa in Nashville, Tennessee, will host winter conclave 2014. This is a great opportunity to meet brothers within the region, network with your future colleagues, and gain ideas from other chapters on how to improve your own chapter. Epsilon Kappa has already secured a location that will only be blocks away from all that downtown Nashville has to offer. From the bright lights and sounds of Broadway to historic venues such as the Ryman Auditorium, there is always something for everyone to enjoy in this exciting city. Come join us for brotherhood, live music and fun in Music City, Nashville, Tennessee, January 3-5, 2014!

The Gulf Coast Province officers have also been hard at work trying to provide a solid groundwork for chapters within the Province. The Province officers and committee chairs have been holding monthly phone conferences in order to discuss our progress and ideas that we have for one another. Through this, we hope to meet all of our goals and expectations as the leaders during a transition period for the Province.

We hope to see everyone at GCC for a great time!

Mid-America Province

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Greetings from Mid-America Province! Since March, brothers throughout our many chapters have remained busy with professional, philanthropic and brotherhood events while finishing academics for the spring semester. Currently, brothers are gathering pertinent chapter information and statistics while working to complete their respective Chapter of the Year submissions. In addition, brothers are excitedly preparing for

Grand Council Convention at the end of the month in St. Pete, Florida, at Tradewinds Island Grand Resort. At the convention, Brother Dr. Belma Muharemovic is serving as Mid-America Province's Delegate, and Brother Pratik Shah is serving as the Alternative Delegate. A few chapters have been fundraising to help send brothers to the convention. Gamma Pi in St. Louis created a Kappa Psi lettered T-shirt fundraiser, selling more than 50 shirts to brothers across the county to help fund GCC expenses.

On March 14, the Rho chapter hosted their first annual Pie a Kappa Psi on Pi Day. Participants could donate money to throw whipped cream pies at Kappa Psi brothers, as well as two University of Kansas School of Pharmacy deans, a professor, and a staff member. The event raised more than \$240 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Pi chapter continues to diligently plan for our fall conclave at Purdue in West Lafayette, Indiana. Currently, Pi is working on creating two Continuing Education and Continuing Professional Development opportunities to offer at the conclave.

The Mid-America Province would like to send congratulations to Gamma Theta for receiving recognition as the University of Missouri-Kansas City's "Most Active in Community Service Organization." This award is given to a student organization on campus that spends at least 75 percent of its time together engaged in service to the community. Great job, Gamma Theta! Also, congratulations to Gamma Pi for being nominated as St. Louis College of Pharmacy's Organization of the Year. Delta Nu recently received honors as well. Brother Jay Fajiculay received the College of Pharmacy's Most Outstanding Student Leader award, while the chapter was recognized with the Organization Community Service Award for Midwestern University. Congratulations on your great achievements, Delta Nu!

Congratulations to the Class of 2013! The brothers of the Mid-America Province wish you much luck and success with your future endeavors. We look forward to a great time at Grand Council Convention. See you there!

—Lauren Palmier

Mountain East Province

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The past four months have been busy for the brothers of Mountain East Province. Fresh off our spring Province with Delta Xi, we have traveled to APHA Annual in Los Angeles,



GCD Deanna McDanel and Delta Zeta brothers enjoy the Masquerade Ball at conclave for Northern Plains Province hosted by Beta Chi.

visited our brothers at Beta Xi for the 33rd annual Tunnel Party, plus celebrated Beta Kappa's 100th birthday. We have graduated many, accepted job offers in different settings, and some have taken pharmacy residencies and fellowships. Through it all, Mountain East remains strongly committed to each other, to the Fraternity, and to our profession.

Many of our new graduate brothers have accepted job offers from major pharmacy chains across the region, including Walgreens, Giant Eagle, Rite Aid, and CVS. There are brothers who have been offered residencies from prestigious programs within our Province, including Duquesne University; UPMC; Allegheny General in Pittsburgh; SUNY in Buffalo; Peninsula Regional in Salisbury, Maryland; Martinsburg VAMC in Martinsburg, West Virginia; Union Memorial in Baltimore; and Valley Health in Winchester, Virginia. We also have brothers who have traveled to numerous places across the corners of America to pursue their PGY1 and PGY2 residencies, including (but not limited to) San Antonio, Texas; Richmond, Virginia; Miami, Florida; Portland, Maine; New York, New York; Louisville, Kentucky; Colorado Springs, Colorado; Chapel Hill, North Carolina; Springdale, Massachusetts; Cleveland, Ohio; Reno, Nevada; and Gainesville, Florida. There are many other brothers who have excellent graduation plans, including fellowships and careers in the U.S. Public Health Service. We are incalculably proud of all the Mountain East brothers who have taken this next step as it sets a great standard for the brothers in the upcoming Class of 2014.

Besides preparing for GCC and graduations, we have had our share of

good times. We celebrated Beta Kappa's 100th birthday in April at the Sheraton Station Square hotel in Pittsburgh. Beta Kappa treated the visiting brothers and Executive Committee with CEs, a tour of the Beta Kappa house, dinner and a dance. Beta Kappa provided many memories of the past 100 years, as shared by Brothers Dave Maszkiewicz, Chris Miller, Jean Starvaggi, and the Executive Committee. We thank the brothers of Beta Kappa for hosting this monumental occasion, and we also extend a big thank-you to Brother Sarah Rindfuss for orchestrating the entire event. We wish many more years to Beta Kappa!

Mountain East brothers are proud of their roots in the past, eager to tackle new challenges in the present, and excited for the unlimited future ahead of us. We look forward to the 56th GCC in July, and we hope to see you at our next Province meeting in Buffalo, New York. Come out on the weekend of October 18-20 as Epsilon Omicron hosts their first Province meeting. It is sure to be a memorable Province and we hope to see you in Buffalo.

—Ryan M. Fillis

Northeast Province

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After the events of Hurricane Sandy caused the cancellation of our fall assembly, the Northeast Province held its first meeting this past April in Kingston, Rhode Island. The meeting was attended by more than 110 brothers, many of whom were meeting for the first time. Grand Regent Kali Weaver, Grand Counselor Michael Cournoyer, and Grand Historian Matthew Lacroix were all in atten-

dance to both celebrate the formation of the new Province and the 100th anniversary of the Providence Graduate chapter. Michael Starvaggi of Harrisburg Grad chapter was elected as the inaugural Satrap of the Province and was joined by Stephen Ivanoski (Vice Satrap), Matt Dodge (Treasurer), Meagan Williams (Secretary), Kevin Gaul (Historian), and Kevin Day (Chaplain) as the first executive board of the Northeast Province.

In May, Northeast Province was also proud to welcome Gamma Lambda as a new addition to our Province. Gamma Lambda chapter (located at Northeastern University in Boston) was reactivated after a period of dormancy. The Northeast Province is glad to have them rejoin our ranks.

The future is bright for the Northeast Province, and we look forward to meeting again at GCC, and then in Boston for our fall assembly.

—Kevin Gaul

Northern Plains Province

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The Northern Plains Province held their spring conclave in Des Moines, Iowa, April 12–14 and was hosted by Beta Chi. There brothers enjoyed a performance by mentalist Sean Bott and danced the night away with a masquerade theme. During the meeting, we covered many new legislative changes and elected a couple new officers. Congratulations to GCC Delegate Tiffany Ogawa and Alternate GCC Delegate Nick Kruger. Best wishes to all our brothers attending GCC!

Save the date! Our next Province meeting will be held October 25–27 in Duluth, Minnesota. The Delta Psi chapter will be hosting, and we look forward to a fantastic time (hopefully with not too much snow).

Looking to catch a glimpse on what our Province members are up to? Take a visit to our brand new Shutterfly page: <http://northernplainsprovince.shutterfly.com/>.

—Paige Leclerc

Northwest Province

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The end of another school year brought on some changes in many of the chapters in NW Province, and many look forward to attending GCC in St. Petersburg, Florida, this summer. Our newest chapter, Epsilon Chi, inducted their Beta Class this summer with the six brothers of the charter class having two pledge brothers each! Many supporters were there from Epsilon Pi and Epsilon Xi as well as Brother Janice Louie (past Satrap)

and others. The closeness of the Epsilon Chi brothers is great and desired by those who were in attendance. Truly they exemplified the meaning of brotherhood and fellowship. As we strive to grow as a Province, let us strengthen our relationships beginning in our own chapters and then strengthen ties with surrounding chapters. GCC is just around the corner and for those who cannot attend, plan for conclave in Vancouver, British Columbia (Delta Mu). Both will be amazing.

—Jared Muai

Southeast Province

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The Southeast Province has been busy at work since the past few months with countless conference calls, committee meetings, and true UNITY throughout. Over the past several months, the collegiate chapters within the Southeast Province had the honor of Brother Marvin Smith, along with numerous other well established graduate brothers, offer to host Chapter Development seminars for the betterment of our Province for many years to come. The Southeast Province would like to thank Brother Smith and all those involved in the process to better our collegiate chapters.

The Southeast Province would like to congratulate all the brothers graduating pharmacy school this year. We wish you all nothing but success in upcoming careers, residencies, families or job searches. Remember, the 99 Hands are all around. Be well and see you at GCC.

—Travis Ireland

Southwest Province

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Both semesters bring exciting changes for Kappa Psi chapters. The fall is when many collegiate chapters pledge new brothers and in the spring, the graduate chapters help the new graduates transition to professional life with some fun thrown in. Since graduation just occurred throughout the Southwest Province, the graduate chapters are playing that crucial role in helping the fourth-years become adjusted to being looked at as pharmacists and in helping the new graduates actually being pharmacists.

Additionally, we are busy preparing for our fall Province assembly. Epsilon Beta will host the upcoming assembly October 25–27, 2013, in San Antonio, Texas. We look forward to seeing you there!

—Christine Cooper

Brothers and Friends

By E. Ben Welch, B.S., R.Ph., Pharm.D., Associate Clinical Professor, Southwestern Oklahoma State



One score and six years ago, I was initiated into Kappa Psi at the University of South Carolina, Gamma Xi Chapter. Over the past four decades I have seen many changes in our fraternity—some good—some not so good.

I have been fortunate enough to have served on the Executive Committee on two separate occasions. The first time as an appointed Graduate Member by Grand Regent Bill Fitzpatrick from 1977–78, then

elected as Graduate Member at Large from 1978–1983, followed by election to Grand Vice Regent, 1983–1985.

The second time occurred 24 years later when I was elected again as Grand Vice Regent in Boston in 2007, then Grand Regent, 2009, and finally as the Immediate Past Grand Regent (or better know as the grumpy old guy).

Two occurrences that I believe are important and that changed our fraternity. First, in the early '70s, we went through a tough economic period, but with the outstanding effort of Bill Fitzpatrick, we were able to survive and grow. As a result of this turmoil, the 1971 Grand Council Convention was postponed one year and was rescheduled for August of 1972, and met in New Orleans. At this time, we had an 18 member Executive Committee, which was trimmed to 7 in Scotsdale (39th GCC), taking effect at the 40th GCC in Detroit.

The other event that had and still has a great impact on Kappa Psi is the initiation of women into the fraternity. I am thoroughly convinced that the addition of our female brothers has made Kappa Psi a much better and stronger fraternity.

Changing trains of thought, I am often asked, “Why did you stay involved in Kappa Psi?” My standard answer is, “these are my brothers and friends. Don’t you like being around friends?” Being involved in Kappa Psi is very fulfilling and has allowed me to travel across the country, visiting many chapters and meeting many new brothers. Without a doubt, the biennial Grand Council Conventions are the high points of my involvement. It’s such a treat seeing old friends and making new ones. I knew at my first Grand Council Convention in New Orleans, that I would not miss one if heavenly possible and as such, the 56th GCC marks the 21st Grand Council Convention I have attended. On a similar note, my first Province meeting, while I lived in South Carolina, was in Charleston, SC. (1969). I never missed another Province III meeting until I moved to Oklahoma in 1989 and started attending the province VII meetings, here again, not missing any, for a total of 45 years of consecutive Province meetings attended.

I only hope that some of you who read this will stay involved, as much as possible, in Kappa Psi long after graduation. Remember, Kappa Psi does not stop after graduation. Bring your family to the Grand Council Conventions to meet up with old friends and make new ones, and please support the fraternity with you Graduate Voluntary Dues.



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Helping Hands

Gamma Pi Brothers Kelsi Moua and Brandon Andreck participate in a professional fashion show to raise money for a local women's shelter.



Gamma Theta was very excited to raise a record-breaking amount of proceeds for the fight against cancer at its annual Volley for Charity event.

Kappa Psi brothers give record amounts to charity. See stories inside!