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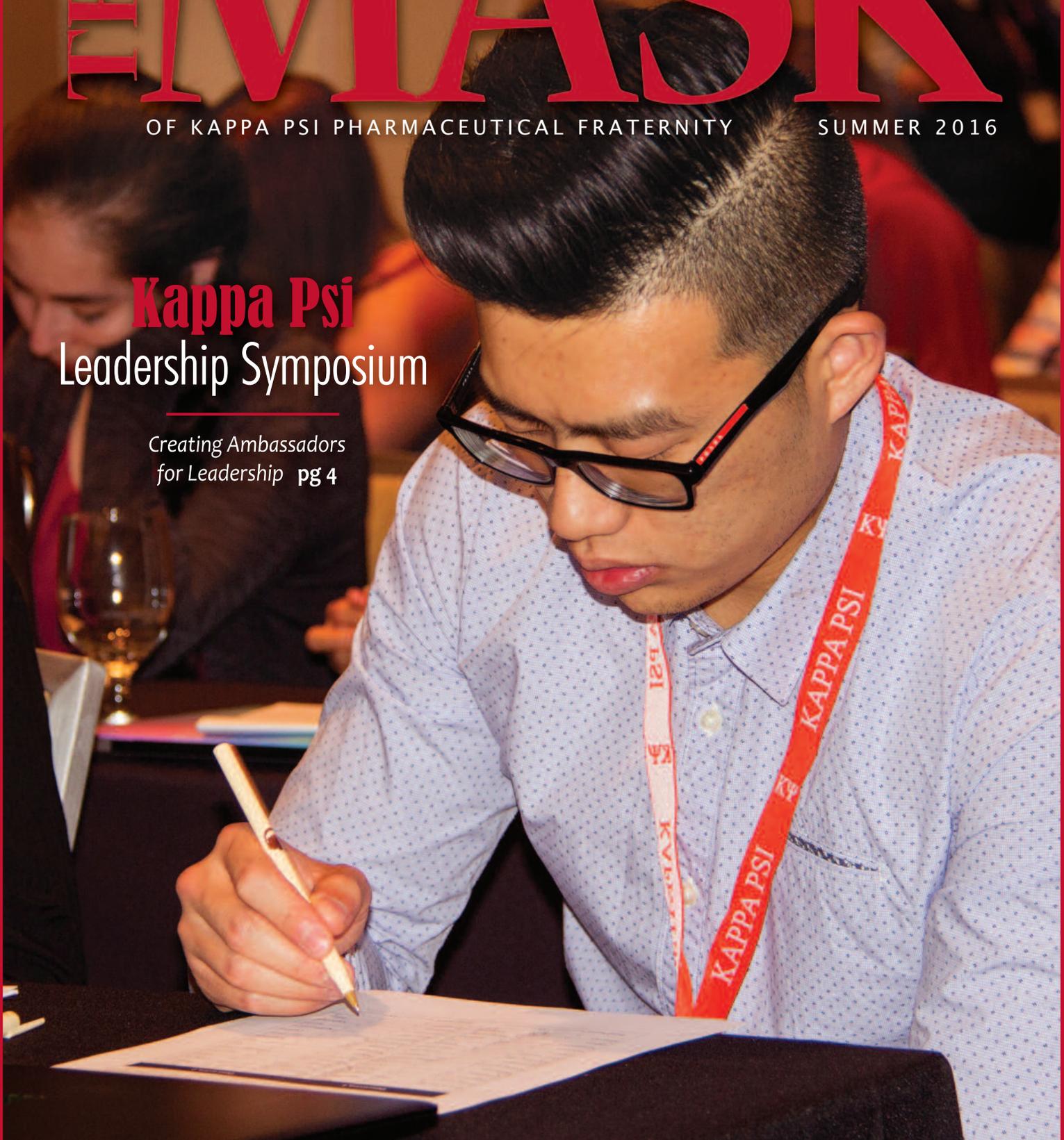
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*Latha Radhakrishnan  
Grand Regent*

## Opportunities are Endless

Greetings Brothers,

Many chapters and brothers took great advantage of the awards and scholarship opportunities that the Fraternity-at-Large and the Kappa Psi Foundation offer. Collegiate and graduate chapters, brothers, and Grand Council Deputies work tirelessly for the Fraternity and the profession. The international Executive Committee and Foundation are excited to offer these awards and honors on an annual basis. I'd like to commend all the chapters and the brothers who took the time to fill out the awards packets either for their own chapter or on behalf of their Grand Council Deputy.

That said, I would like to take a moment to thank all the committees that spent countless hours evaluating application packets, verifying forms, and analyzing data. Committee chairpersons, committee members, and the Kappa Psi Foundation Executive Committee spent immeasurable time working hard to guarantee that all chapters and brothers were given thoughtful and fair consideration for these awards and scholarships. On behalf of the international Executive Committee, I would like to thank the Chapter Awards Committee (Chairperson– Tracy Anderson-Haag), Graduate Chapter Awards Committee (Chairpersons– Vince Dorsey, Patrick Dougherty), Grand Council Deputy Development Committee (Chairpersons– Deanna McDanel, Gary Van Riper), Public Relations Committee (Chairperson– Angela Appling), and the Kappa Psi Foundation Executive Committee (President– John Grossomanides) for all the time and effort they have put into ensuring our Fraternity-at-Large, Provinces, chapters, and brothers were properly recognized for their incredible efforts.

I'd like to end by thanking Leadership Symposium Directors Kali Weaver (Past Grand Regent) and Matt Lacroix for their strong efforts in putting together a meaningful inaugural conference. The collegiate brothers greatly benefited from the informative program. The Fraternity is committed to providing professional development opportunities in the future for all brothers. Stay tuned!

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Latha Radhakrishnan".

Latha Radhakrishnan, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCOP

*Immediate Past Grand Regent  
Eric Gupta, Grand Regent  
Latha Radhakrishnan, and  
Saswat Kabisatpathy take a  
break at the Kappa Psi  
Leadership Symposium.*



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Brother David Cai of Delta Mu takes  
notes at the Kappa Psi Leadership  
Symposium held in Albuquerque,  
New Mexico. ABOVE: Chapter leaders  
listen to Past Grand Regent Kali Weaver.  
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Beta Chi Brothers Carley Castelein and Kelley Dunlop show their Kappa Psi pride at the Castelo dos Mouros in Sintra, Portugal, during their summer trip to Europe.

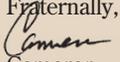
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### Fostering leaders, recognizing success

Inside this issue of *The MASK*, we recognize all the hard work that our chapters put forth in the 2015–16 academic year and congratulate those who received our outstanding chapter awards. We also recognize our amazing Grand Council Deputies who donate countless hours of their personal time and resources to help guide our chapters and collegiate brothers to success. Finally, we honor the scholastic achievements of our individual brothers who earned Kappa Psi Foundation Scholarships and the winners of the Henry J. Goeckel Grand Council Scholarship Key and Certificate for graduating at the top of their pharmacy classes.

This summer Kappa Psi held our Leadership Symposium in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Brothers learned valuable and practical leadership skills that can be used to be successful in college, in their chapters, and into the work force. Attendees also fostered their passions for Kappa Psi and learned tips to help cultivate our next generation of leaders. You can read about the experience firsthand from Collegiate Member-at-Large Karen Hoang on page 4.

In closing, I'm excited for the Fall issue, where we will feature an inspiring brother. Gamma Pi alumni Tommy Smith, a professor of law at Manchester University in Fort Wayne, Indiana, will share his personal story of overcoming amputations from meningitis to achieve success in the field of healthcare law. His is a story will truly inspire everyone!

Fraternally,  
  
Cameron

*Editor VanDyke (also GCD for  
Gamma Delta) and wife, Liz  
(Pittsburgh Grad) enjoy the  
Gamma Delta end-of-year picnic.*



“We learned until our brains were stuffed and laughed until our

# Leadership Symposium

Past Grand Regent  
Ken Roberts



by Karen Hoang, Pharm.D., Collegiate Member at Large

**O**n July 28–30, collegiate brothers from all over the country gathered in Albuquerque, New Mexico, for the first of what is sure to be many biennial Kappa Psi Leadership Symposiums. Approximately 99 collegiate brothers representing 80 chapters were in attendance. At this meeting, brothers learned about a variety of skills and topics that would help them become stronger leaders. The goal was that these ambassadors would take these ideas back with them to strengthen their respective chapters and provinces.

The symposium started off on Thursday night with a welcome reception and meet and greet where brothers networked while enjoying appetizers. Handouts were passed out that gave tips on remembering people’s names and networking in general. After breakfast on Friday morning, the first session was presented by Past Grand Regent Ken Roberts; his topic was “Ensuring the Necessary Talents and Skills for Chapter Leadership Through Succession Planning” which focused on establishing goals and planning for the future. Brothers Leah Marcelin and Sam Schmidt followed with a session titled “The Road to Self-Awareness” which concentrated on being more aware of your strengths and weaknesses to help you become a better leader.

After a brief risk management presentation by Grand Regent Latha Radhakrishnan and lunch, Past Grand Regent Brian Reisetter presented on “Interpersonal Communication, Social Styles, and Leadership.” Collegiate brothers filled out worksheets to discover what their social styles were and learned how they would work best with others with different social styles. Past Grand Regent Kali Weaver then presented a workshop titled “Success or Sabotage: It All Depends on Your Team” which taught attendees how to successfully manage a team. Brother Matt Lacroix’s presentation was titled “Knowing Who Your Organization Is to Plan What Your Future Holds: Creating a Plan for the Future” which focused on using a mission and a vision to help evaluate an organization’s activities. Dinner followed soon after where attendees received Leadership Ambassador pins as well as certificates of achievement. Province group pictures were taken as well as a couple of large group photos. Afterward, brothers went to explore Albuquerque (and go Pokemon hunting).

The last day of the symposium started off with breakfast and “Meeting Leadership 101: Organizing and Managing Productive Meetings” which was presented by Brother Saswat Kabisatpathy. Ambassadors were divided up into three large groups where they

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Past Grand Regent  
Brian Reisetter



faces hurt . . . and walked away energized and ready to lead."



Grand Regent Latha Radhakrishnan



Andrew Willeford,  
Delta Phi



Andrew Perrotti, Nu

Zachary McPherson, Nu



Shivam Patel,  
Mu Omicron Pi



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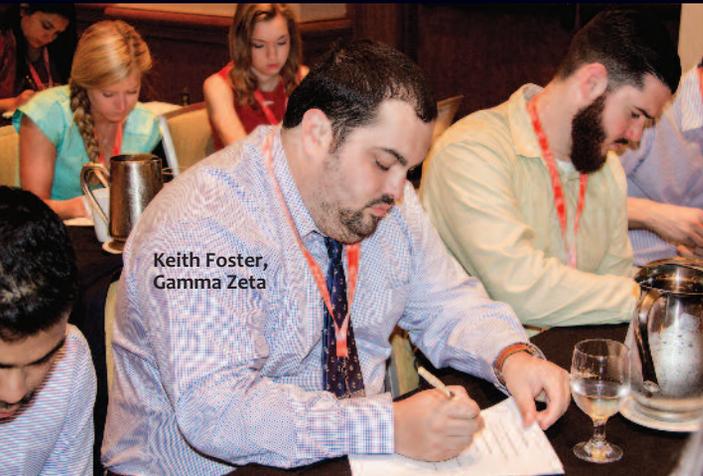


Jerry Yeh, Epsilon Xi



Past Grand Regent  
Ken Roberts

Past Grand Regent  
and Executive Director  
Johnny Porter



Keith Foster,  
Gamma Zeta



Pamela Jahnke, Delta Psi

August Whipple,  
Epsilon Lambda



Dayton Trent, Delta Zeta



Brooke Bennett,  
Delta Zeta

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John Rust, Zeta Rho

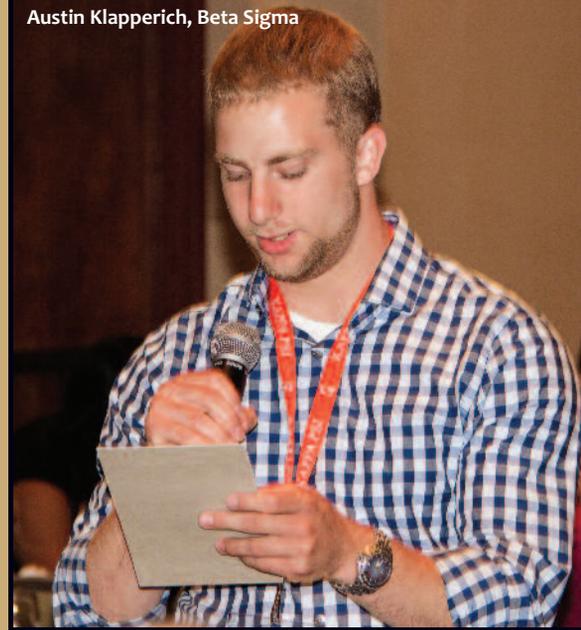
compared and contrasted the different ways their Provinces and chapters ran meetings. Up next was Past Grand Regent Eric Gupta and his topic “Influencing Change.” Brother Gupta talked about how learning to motivate and enable others to change their actions is one of the most important skills you will ever acquire. Last, but not least, Past Grand Regent and Executive Director Johnny Porter presented “Failure and Success: What Makes a Good Leader” where he spoke about examples of great leadership by others and qualities that all great leaders should have.

After a quick boxed lunch, brothers parted and went their separate ways. There were many hugs and promises to meet up again, whether it be at different Province meetings, the Kappa Psi booth at ASHP Midyear or APhA Annual, or the next GCC in August 2017, in Naples. It was a wonderful first symposium where everyone took away something and walked away energized and ready to help better the Fraternity. Personally, I feel so privileged to have been there with all of those amazing and passionate brothers whom I miss dearly already. We all learned until our brains were stuffed, laughed until our faces hurt, made lifelong bonds, drank caffeine like it was going out of style, and walked away with renewed enthusiasm for our beloved Fraternity as well as some inside jokes (#GarciaFamilyReunion anyone?). All in all, it was a very successful first symposium and I can't wait to see the impact the ambassadors will make on Kappa Psi and the world of pharmacy! ■

Speaker Saswat Kabisatpathy



Austin Klapperich, Beta Sigma



Speaker Leah Marcelin



# Kappa Psi encourages excellence!

## Top 10 International Chapters for 2016

1. **Gamma Psi**, Mercer University, Atlantic Province
2. **Chi**, University of Illinois at Chicago, Mid-America Province
3. **Beta Epsilon**, University of Rhode Island, Northeast Province
4. **Epsilon Gamma**, Western Univ. of Health Services, Pacific West Province
5. **Zeta Delta**, University of South Florida, Southeast Province
6. **Gamma Phi**, University of Georgia, Atlantic Province
7. **Beta Xi**, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, Atlantic Province
8. **Epsilon Mu**, University of Florida-Orlando, Southeast Province
9. (tie) **Delta Zeta**, University of Iowa, Northern Plains Province
9. (tie) **Gamma Zeta**, Samford University, Gulf Coast Province
10. **Delta Omega**, South University, Southeast Province

## Top Performing Chapters for 2016

*(Chapters earning at least 85% of possible points AND are in good standing, in Greek alphabetical order.)*

- Beta Kappa**, University of Pittsburgh, Mountain East Province  
**Beta Phi**, University of Cincinnati, Great Lakes Province  
**Beta Psi**, University of Wisconsin, Northern Plains Province  
**Gamma Kappa**, South Dakota State University, Northern Plains Province  
**Delta Gamma**, Auburn University, Gulf Coast Province  
**Delta Delta**, University of Houston, Southwest Province  
**Delta Lambda**, Campbell University, Atlantic Province  
**Delta Phi**, University of California-San Diego, Pacific West Province  
**Delta Chi**, University of New England, Northeast Province  
**Epsilon Beta**, University of the Incarnate Word, Southwest Province  
**Epsilon Omega**, Rosalind Franklin University, Mid-America Province  
**Zeta Gamma**, University of Florida-Jacksonville, Southeast Province  
**Zeta Epsilon**, Northeast Ohio Medical University, Great Lakes Province

## William R. Smith Most Improved Chapter Award 2016

**Epsilon Delta**, University of Appalachia (Atlantic Province)

## Frank H. Eby Scholarship Tray Award 2016

- Zeta Iota**, University of St. Joseph's (Northeast Province)  
**Zeta Delta**, University of South Florida (Southeast Province)  
**Epsilon Mu**, University of Florida-Orlando (Southeast Province)

## Nicholas W. Fenney Industry Improvement Award 2016

**Zeta Gamma**, University of Florida-Jacksonville (Southeast Province)



*Congratulations to Gamma Psi, top chapter for 2016! ABOVE: Gamma Psi brothers gather before the 2015 GCC Banquet.*

## 2016 Henry J. Goeckel Grand Council Scholarship Key and Certificate

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.



**Erika Bowen**  
Epsilon Zeta



**Casey Fitzpatrick**  
Zeta Kappa



**Daniel Polchinski**  
Beta Gamma



**Jared Matya**  
Gamma Epsilon



**Raquel Reese**  
Epsilon Nu



**Alyson Schwebach**  
Gamma Kappa



**Kelly Stafford**  
Epsilon Zeta



**Samantha Vickers**  
Zeta Kappa



**Brittany Williams**  
Gamma Kappa

## GRADUATE CHAPTER AWARDS

### Top 10 Graduate Chapters for 2016

1. Illinois Grad
2. District of Columbia Grad
3. Orlando Grad
4. Iowa Grad
5. Savannah Grad
6. Pomona Grad
7. Dallas Fort Worth Grad
8. Pacific Grad
9. Minnesota Grad
10. Tampa Grad

### Most Improved Grad Chapter:

Montana Grad



Jenny Carrillo

### 2016 Top Grand Council Deputies

#### Grand Council Deputy Outstanding Achievement Award:

Jenny Carrillo, Zeta Gamma

#### Grand Council Deputy Certificates of Excellence (alphabetically):

- Eric Gupta, Epsilon Gamma
- Porscha Johnson, Delta Kappa
- Sandy Johnson, Epsilon
- Andrea Leschak, Epsilon Mu
- Harry Patrick Marcelin, Epsilon Mu
- Andrea Leschak, Zeta Iota
- Deanna McDanel, Delta Zeta
- Amy Munemoto, Beta Chi
- Latha Radhakrishnan, Chi
- Gary Van Riper, Gamma Kappa
- Johnny Wong, Beta Omicron

Kappa Psi Foundation Scholarship winners can be found on page 55.

### Gamma Sigma brothers win honors

We would like to give a special shout-out to our recently graduated Brother **Katelyn Zeringue** on being accepted to the Health Profession Scholarship Program. She will be receiving a commission as a captain with the U.S. Air Force this summer. Her ambition to excel and enthusiasm to learn made her one of the 10 candidates to be chosen nationally. These scholarships will cover her tuition, books, fees and living expenses. Congratulations, also to our third-year brother, **Carla Figura**, who represented our Fraternity, school, and nation at the annual IPSF World Congress Meeting. She constantly shows what it takes to be not only a perfect role model, but also a true brother.



Katelyn Zeringue, Capt, USAF

### Beta Pi's Derek Matlock Is NCPA Student of the Year



Beta Pi Brother Kim Paulson (L) poses with Brother **Derek Matlock** (Beta Pi) as he receives the National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA) Student of the Year Award.

### Idaho Grad Brother Rex Lott: Brother for Life



One of Idaho Graduate chapter's longtime members, Rex Lott, will be officially retiring from the workforce, but not from being involved. Rex has provided a synopsis of his career at ISU and involvement in Kappa Psi:

"I joined the ISU faculty as an associate professor in July of 1997. During the preceding 12 years, I had been out of academia mostly and had worked as a clinical pharmacist in facilities for the developmentally disabled in the state of Washington and as a consultant staff pharmacist for a private company servicing long-term care facilities. During that time, I realized that my heart really was still in academia where my career had actually begun.

During my career at ISU, my practice site was the Boise VA Medical Center with the Department of Psychiatry. I served as the team clinical pharmacist for the inpatient psychiatry unit and also worked with outpatients with severe, persistent mental illness where I established a weekly refill and medication education clinic for those patients. I precepted approximately 190 fourth-year pharmacy students on their mental health advance pharmacy practice experience, and I trained four psychiatric pharmacy residents/fellows. In addition, I served as a mental health rotation preceptor for

PGY1 and PGY2 pharmacy residents. With collaboration with students and residents, we generated 17 poster presentations and 14 peer-reviewed publications and abstracts.

I was awarded tenure by ISU in 2003 and promoted to the rank of professor in 2008. My classroom teaching duties with the College of Pharmacy included teaching case studies for second- and third-year students, teaching an introduction to psychiatric and neurologic pharmacotherapy to first-year students, and teaching in and coordinating the Central Nervous System Pharmacotherapy Module for third-year students.

Beginning in 2011, I served as Co-Grand Council Deputy for Epsilon Pi chapter of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, and in 2013, I was elected regent of the newly chartered Idaho Graduate chapter of Kappa Psi.

During my career at ISU, I have also been active in the College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists (CPNP) which is the international professional organization for pharmacists who practice in psychiatry and neurology. I served on several CPNP committees and editorial boards, and I served as president of CPNP in 2012-2013. During my retirement, I will work for CPNP as director of Continuing Education for their products that allow Board Certified Psychiatric Pharmacists to maintain their certification through continuing education."

Watch your mailboxes for the fall issue of *THE MASK*. The Brothers Unmasked section will carry a special feature on Brother Tommy Smith, a Gamma Pi alumni, who has overcome amputations to become a leader in health law. Do you know of a brother who has been a true brother for life? Do you have an interesting career path in pharmacy? We would like to hear from you! Please contact the editor at: [mask@kappapsi.org](mailto:mask@kappapsi.org).

# 99 Hands

Visiting Brother Zac Renfro joins the SCUG brothers' Founders Day celebration. L-R: Zac Renfro, Mario Machado, Robert DeClue, Melissa Buchanan, Trey Reeves, Danny Mayes, Drew Finley, Hye Jea Byun-Rowe, and Charlie Crickman.



## Epsilon

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Our chapter continues to embrace our philanthropic tradition and increase professional activities. We continue to staff the dispensing pharmacy at the student-run Philips Neighborhood Clinic, providing free health care to an underserved population in the Twin Cities area. We also had another successful publication of the PharmaCOPA yearbook for the College of Pharmacy.

Over spring break, we sent a group of brothers to Chabin, Haiti to assist in setting up a free clinic for the community as a part of the C.A.R.E. for Haiti program. This was our fifth year to send brothers to Haiti, and they saw a total of 557 patients and provided 2,247 scripts to patients. The brothers had a great experience working with patients, gaining more assessment skills, and working with an inter-professional health care team. Each year these students work hard to fund their trip, and we have already started fundraising for next year!

Another one of our philanthropy events was to provide a meal to those staying at the Ronald McDonald house. We had many brothers help cook, set up, serve, and clean up. We also participated in walks, including Relay for Life and the MS Walk. Annually the chapter has a Dinner with the Dean. This year about 30 brothers enjoyed a dinner made by Dean Marilyn Speedie at her home. The theme this year was Hawaiian/beach themed, and made us look for-



Some of Epsilon Chapter's graduating brothers: Class of 2016.

ward to summer! Speaking of summer, we have been volunteering at Camp Superkids. This year was the 50th anniversary for the camp, and brothers helped give the medications to campers as well as learned in an inter-professional environment about technique and asthma education sessions with the kids.

One of the most exciting brotherhood events this year was our annual trip to Breezy Point Resort near Brainerd, Minn! We had a record number brothers in attendance, which was pretty impressive, as many students had exams the following week. We truly enjoyed our brotherhood time away from school, as well as a few world class games of whiffle ball!

This spring brothers took part in the College of Pharmacy, Pharmacy Day kick ball and volleyball tournaments. We may not have won, but

there sure was some first-rate talent coming from the Kappa Psi teams!

Epsilon brothers enjoyed the spring NPP Assembly in Omaha, and brought back a passion to encourage all to attend more province assemblies next year. The dedication of our fourth year brothers was recognized at a graduate dinner held this year in place of our spring dinner meeting. We recognized our graduates with awards, and installed our new elected board members. We also recognized our awesome Minnesota Grad chapter by having a mentorship event this spring to encourage brothers to seek out the expertise, wisdom, and support of grad brothers in our fields of interest. This mentorship programming will continue next year, and we are excited to increase our relations with such a great graduate chapter!

—Megan Rossman

## Theta

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Theta chapter had a successful pledge process as we welcomed 14 new brothers into our Brotherhood. Spring semester came to a quick finish with our final two charity events. The annual Kappalooza event, consisting of live music, trivia, prizes and much more, was a big success and a great time for brothers to let loose and have fun. Thanks to everyone for their support. In April, after much planning and anticipation, we were excited to host the 12th annual Kappa Psi Golf Tournament. The event went off without a hitch. The brothers had a great time golfing, playing cornhole, and spectating. Proceeds from both events went to the Richmond Center for High Blood Pressure.

The brothers have been busy this summer volunteering, interning, planning for next semester and, during our downtime, relishing the warm weather. We look forward to seeing everyone in Blacksburg at summer convale 2016.

—Cameron Pretlow

## Iota

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For summer, it's been somewhat eventful for our chapter. Our hefty group of P1s are flushing through their first community rotations. New regent Phillip Tampis is doing his best to rally those still in Charleston for bimonthly chapter meetings. In the



Theta chapter brothers pose at the 12th Annual Kappa Psi Golf Tournament.



Xi chapter's past and current officers celebrate during the 2016 Great Lakes Province.

most recent meeting, several committees were established to help take the stress off individual workloads. Allen Kang and Alex Novgorodov recently returned from Tampa, Florida, where the SEP Leadership Retreat was being held. The summer expeditions continue when Phillip and Allen head to Albuquerque to represent the Iota chapter at the 2016 Leadership Symposium (and to feed their Breaking Bad obsessions). With the vast majority of our chapter having just pledged this past year, it's going to be a learning experience traversing through rush season and keeping old traditions fresh. Nonetheless, we are looking forward to August.

## Ξ Xi

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We had much to celebrate this spring semester. New officers were initiated in April. Congratulations to regent Kevin Wenceslao, vice regent Niko Stepanovsky, recording secretary Allison Carr, corresponding secretary Kristian Vaitkus, treasurer Kasey Hafer, treasurer-elect Tyler Clark, sergeant at arms Mark Albright, historian Ariel Hecke and chaplain Mindy Lai.

Twenty-five Xi brothers traveled to Cleveland this April to attend the Great Lakes Province spring assembly. Our spring socials included a movie night to see "The Jungle Book" and a few games of laser tag at Lazer Kraze. A P4 banquet was held to honor our graduating brothers. We enjoyed dinner at the Brazenhead Irish Pub as well as the chance to celebrate the accomplishments of our graduating brothers as they begin the next phase of their careers. Some summer philanthropy highlights include our continued efforts working

with Helping Hands as well as participating in the Columbus Crawl for Cancer event. Xi brothers are eagerly planning rush events for the fall.

—Ariel Hecke

## Π Pi

Purdue University  
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Pi chapter held its annual elections on April 3. Many brothers were interested in taking on leadership roles within the chapter. Candidates for each position gave a speech on how they felt they would best represent Pi chapter and Kappa Psi as a whole.

We also held a going away dinner at Nine Irish Brothers for the actives who will be going on rotations for their last year as pharmacy students. This event had great participation and gave everyone a chance to wish their brothers well as they prepare for the final chapter of their college career.

This summer, Ryan Knapp will work at Voss Pharmacy in Chicago, Illinois, as he pursues his dream of owning an independent pharmacy. He will be learning about pharmacy audits and the vitality of patient relationships in an independent pharmacy setting. Ryan states that he is excited to learn the intricacies of owning a business. Congratulations Ryan!

—Ashley Worthem

## Ρ Rho

University of Kansas  
 Founded 4/23/1932  
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We are so proud of our 19 brothers who graduated in May! We are excited to see what the future has in store for you! A special shout-out to our former regent, Jessica Chang, on being elected as MAP Province Secretary!

We had a busy spring semester-planning Spring Formal, the Mr.

Pharmacy Pageant, and our annual Thomas Mikkelson Golf Tournament. Mr. Pharmacy Pageant is where male pharmacy students compete and wear fashionable dresses, perform a talent, and have an interview. The panel of judges is made up of pharmacy professors and deans. The winner gets to donate the money to their preferred philanthropy and it's open to all students to attend. Brother Adam Henn, current APhA-ASP president, won! We also raised \$1,000 for Children's Mercy Hospital with our golf tournament. Rho loves to give back!

We ended our semester with our turnover and first award ceremony! It is always a bittersweet time, but we are excited for the new executive board. Our award ceremony included recognition to the former and new executive boards, distribution of cords and medallions to the P4s, awards to the most committed P1 and P4, and a book scholarship.

After eight articles and two years as historian, it has been a pleasure! I am excited for my final shout-out to my very best friend from childhood and rising P2, Tanya Izrailev, for being elected historian of Rho Chapter! Get ready to read how Rho does next year from her perspective!

—Monica Saha

## Υ Upsilon

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The start of summer was exciting for us. As the new officers gathered for one final meeting, there was the prospect of new adventures and, eventually, new brothers. The discussion was long and the group of mostly first-year students was excited for the chance to advance the Brotherhood.

Since then, we have been making the most out of the brief departure

from our rigorous class schedule. Many have taken this opportunity to travel and meet brothers from other chapters. Others are attending conferences and leadership seminars, relentlessly building on the skills they have already developed to become better brothers and pharmacists.

We all look forward to reconvening in the fall to talk of our travels and face the challenges of pharmacy school, sure in the knowledge that if we ever need help, there are 99 hands outstretched and waiting. Through our fellowship we can accomplish anything, even the daunting task of hosting Province this coming fall—a challenge which we are excited to rise to. Hope to see you there!

—Michael Garcia

## X Chi

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Just before final exam week, our chapter spent a grand evening at our annual Spring Formal, hosted high on the 67th floor of the Willis Tower! It was a real treat to dress up among brothers and experience breathtaking views of Chicago at the same time. Since class let out for the summer, many brothers have gone back to working full time at old positions or new internships, but still have been able to get together on weekends and mutual days off to go hiking, have a day at the beach, and share great activities around town. Also, thanks to a full chapter feedback forum and careful planning, we have made significant adjustments to our fundraising activities and have kicked off the summer with several events at Soldier Field which will continue through the winter months. Our extra efforts in fundraising will hopefully provide the chapter with extra funds to support

future Chi brothers and host conclave. Finally, our pledge educator, parents and their respective committees have been working hard to create a new pledging schedule in the fall to accommodate our college's new curriculum. We look forward to providing our new pledges with a rewarding experience.

—Steven Menachof

## Ψ Psi

University of Tennessee

Founded 10/9/1925

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The past few months for us have been nothing less than exciting. At the end of April, we reached our goal to grant a child a wish through the Make-A-Wish Foundation, and we are planning to execute this wish with our incoming pledge brothers in the fall.

The Pledge Class of 2015 received their jerseys at the annual Jersey Night, which was held at the Tin Roof on Beale Street and was filled with bonding, socializing, and networking. At the end of the school year, we held our annual Pig Roast at Dr. Foster's farm. Dr. Foster is a beloved alumnus and advisor to our chapter, and it was an amazing conclusion to the year, celebrating the P4s' graduation along with meeting other alumni.

We had the honor to host our brothers at the summer conclave June 17–18 in Memphis, and we thank everyone who made the trip. It was great to meet distinguished alumni and brothers from other chapters.

Lastly, our chapter is hard at work planning events for recruitment when school begins in August. Our vice regents, Kaitlyn Garner and Jessica Bonjour, are planning recruitment events and our social chairs, John Cameron Crowe and Austin Koelker, are hard at work organizing these recruitment events to aid in initiating new brothers.

## BΓ Beta Gamma

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Transitions of care is the practice in which providers help their patients adjust to new care settings, which occur one-on-one or through care teams. This past quarter, our chapter has seen many demonstrations of transitions and embodiment of our values. As we bid farewell to our P4 brothers in our Graduation Ritual, we will always hold their guidance and mentorships close to us. By welcoming 42 new brothers, our chapter has provided numerous events for brothers to integrate into the Kappa Psi network and foster brotherhood. Our Spring Banquet Cruise provided a



Beta Epsilon and Providence Graduate brothers bond at the Founders Day dinner.

chance for reflection and expression of gratitude to the outgoing board. These transitions of care hold much meaning to us as we commemorate the legacies that graduated brothers have left for us.

—Angela Lee

## BE Beta Epsilon

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Led by Anthony Cirincione, our chapter organized a team for the annual Relay For Life event on campus. With the brothers' efforts and a very successful date auction, the team raised more than \$1,875 for the American Cancer Society. Beta Epsilon placed as the third highest Relay For Life team at URI.

The chapter enthusiastically celebrated Founders Day with the Providence Graduate chapter. Together, the brothers bonded over a delicious meal filled with laughs and exchanged memories. At the event, the new officers were also formally inducted and multiple scholarships were awarded.

We hosted a successful 56th annual drug fair that featured 12 pharmacy companies and organizations, both local and corporate. A forum led by vice regent Keith Day was held on career paths of industry, academia, and pharmacy law for the first time.

Additionally, we had a great time at the Northeast Province conclave, hosted by Zeta Beta chapter. We extend our brotherly congratulations to Joseph Nardolillo as Satrap and Dylan Krawczyk as Northeast Province Treasurer.

Beta Epsilon regent Dominic DeFilipi is looking forward to bringing



Congratulations to the Beta Gamma graduating P4 brothers—now alumni!

in new ideas to our chapter from the Leadership Symposium this summer.

—Patrick Lee

## BH Beta Eta

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Many thanks to the brothers of Delta Kappa for hosting an amazing Mountain East Province meeting in Washington, D.C. We had 10 brothers attend Province. It was very educational and entertaining, and we all enjoyed meeting new brothers, old friends, and future colleagues.

This April, West Virginia University held Relay For Life at the Shell Building on campus. Most of our chapter attended the event, registered, donated money, and set up a booth for the West Virginia University School of Pharmacy. Several brothers also set up a booth to host a Bone Marrow Registration Drive. It was wildly successful, and we are thankful and proud of our fellow Mountaineers who registered. Additionally, our immediate past regent, Adam Foster,

set up a bone marrow drive in the University's Health Sciences building. Throughout the day, we manned the booth and encouraged passersby to register. We had information about Delete Blood Cancer and bone marrow donations in general.

In the springtime, Kappa Psi hosted an annual variety show. All attendees were asked to pay for attendance and were able to purchase raffle tickets. All proceeds benefited the Comfort Fund at Ruby Memorial Hospital. The Comfort Fund is an organization which donates money, resources and supplies to families and patients affected by cancer. There was an incredible turnout and the talent was plentiful. We also held an annual Golf Scramble at a local golf course and were able to donate \$1,500 to the American Red Cross. Several local sponsors and a team of hardworking brothers made it all possible.

At the end of the semester we held elections for the new year. We were very pleased to see an impressive number of newly-inducted brothers run for EXO positions. Our new board



*Beta Kappa girls commemorate their victory against LKS in a game of inter-fraternal football. Team members include Ryann O'Neill, Jia Gao, Kim Goehring, Andrea Evankovich, Danielle Nichols, Louise Chen, Ellie Tomaszewski, Megan Thornberg, Laura Yost, and Addie Brown.*

consists of regent Leanne Mobayed, vice regent of recruitment Lindsay Crabtree, vice regent of social Paige Stubna, vice regent of community service Michael Lawson, treasurer RJ Jacobs, secretary Allison DeLancey, chaplain Ben Hill, historian Katie Cuervo, and sergeant at arms Christine Gompers. In order to celebrate and officially transition the new EXO members, we held a picnic at the home of our GCD, Dr. Robert Griffith. It was very generous of him to let us use his home.

—Katie Cuervo

### BK Beta Kappa

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As summer arrived in Pittsburgh, our chapter celebrated some of our most anticipated events. The Spring Formal was held at the gorgeous Westin Convention Center downtown. Brothers got to leave their white coats at home for the night and show off their formal attire. The Awards Committee presented superlatives, including the certificates granted to the four brothers who best encapsulate the founding ideals of Kappa Psi (determined by a chapter-wide vote). These certificates for industry, sobriety, fellowship, and high ideals were awarded to Taylor Buck, Meredith Sparks, Dominic Leader, and Dylan Atkinson, respectively.

Warmer temperatures also set the stage for the pharmacy school's inter-fraternal football games. The Beta Kappa guys faced off against  $\Phi\Delta X$  and

made everyone proud. Our girls team, led by the fearless leader Danielle Nichols who had been training tirelessly for this day, took on  $\Lambda K\Sigma$  in a fierce battle where  $K\Psi$  emerged victorious and ecstatic. The next weekend, brothers visited Arlington, Virginia, for the spring Mountain East Province. They brought back many tales of laughter and camaraderie.

We held two cookouts right before finals week, because getting together with friends is a great excuse to fire up the grill. We held a tailgate party before attending a Pirates baseball game on "Free T-shirt Friday." A few days later, we prepared hamburgers, Boca burgers, hot dogs, quesadillas, homemade cookies, and more to celebrate P4 Night. This event honors the accomplishments of outgoing P4s and brings entire lineages together one last time before summer. P4 brothers also had the opportunity to paint their handprints on paper, which will be composed into an album to immortalize the fall 2012 pledge class.

—Robyn Konicki

### BA Beta Lambda

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At our first major service event for the semester, brothers gave presentations that enabled Boy Scouts to earn merit badges in chemistry, medicine, and public health. This event went very well thanks to Kyle Sarahan, Jonathan Fowler and Dan Kovach.

The second service project was the Big Event. This is when all of the



*Beta Eta's old and new executive committee members at the transition picnic.*

organizations at the University of Toledo come together to give back to the community. This year, we teamed up with Lambda Kappa Sigma and volunteered at a local church, to help with their food mission. We tilled and replanted a garden that had otherwise seen better days. At the end of the day, the church staff was very thankful for the work we accomplished.

The final major service project was Drug Take-Back Day. This event occurred at St. Luke's Hospital and the Maumee police station and gave the public a safe and secure way to dispose of expired and surplus prescription medications. Many thanks to old and new brothers for volunteering their time to make this event possible.

At the end of the semester, we inducted four new brothers: **Ethan and Elliot Rhodes, Matthew Gump-Massey and Jack Klaus.**

Toward the end of the semester, we held our annual Stag event which is a get-together between Beta Lambda actives and alumni. This year was special for the chapter because a very outstanding brother, Dr. Robert Schlembach, was able to attend. Dr. Schlembach has been a brother of Kappa Psi for 70 years, and it was a delight to see him still attending events. To begin the morning, active and alumni brothers participated in a golf outing. During the golf scramble, the alumni brothers beat the active brothers by a landslide. We came together afterward for a cookout. Following lunch, all brothers, new and old, participated in various team and group building exercises. All in all, Stag was a fantastic day and allowed the brothers to build even stronger bonds between themselves.

To end the semester, our chapter introduced a new event that will hope-

fully become an annual celebration. The ceremony consisted of taking all recent graduate brothers out to dinner to honor their achievements.

During the fall semester, the chapter will be quite busy. We will be performing our rush week to screen for potential new brothers. We will also be performing several service projects, such as Adopt-a-Highway and Relay For Life. This year, we will be hosting our 64th annual Fall Formal at the end of the semester. Please feel free to contact regent Will Golnick or vice regent Stephen Clapacs for any additional information.

—Justin Fotiuk

### BN Beta Nu

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This spring, we had the pleasure of attending the Northern Plains Province conclave hosted by Gamma Epsilon. Conclave was an uplifting experience for those attending for the first time and refreshing to those who attended in the past.

One of the noteworthy events this spring was the scavenger hunt competition with the other pharmacy fraternity at Creighton, Phi Delta Chi. Brothers who participated had a good time getting to know their classmates and peers while completing puzzles and solving riddles that ultimately concluded in a social at the park.

At our annual spring banquet, we said farewell to our outgoing executive team with many laughs, good food, and great company. The banquet was held at the Anglim Place in downtown Omaha where we welcomed the new executive team: regent Samantha Brongiel, vice regent Rachel Ryan, second vice

regent Xavier Hill, sergeant at arms Gregory Pon, assistant sergeant at arms Braxton Wilcox, secretary Nicole Huynh, treasurer Alison Miller, historian David Cao, parliamentarian Brandon Hataye, and chaplain Amy Cimperman. New officers were installed after the Scholarship Award presentation and a heartfelt slide show bidding farewell to the P4s and the outgoing executive team. Our faculty advisors, Dr. Laura Klug and Dr. Emily Knezevich, welcomed the new executive team with open arms.

The last event of the semester was the Graduation Ritual, where graduating P4 students were honored and sent off with encouragement.

This summer we have continued our commitment to the Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church Healing Gift Free Clinic, where pharmacy students aid in entering, filling, and dispensing medications for community patients in need.

—David Cao

## BE Beta Xi

University of North Carolina

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The Beta Xi chapter has had a very successful semester. We currently have more than 60 active brothers who have accomplished many philanthropic and fundraising projects. We were able to raise \$8,500 through various fundraisers, such as the Kappa Psi quarter-zip sweatshirt sale, SpudHub! Baked Potato Bar, and Bricks for Brotherhood. We also co-hosted our second Mr. Pharmacy pageant, which raised more than \$1,200 for the UNC Lineberger Cancer Center. In addition, the chapter carried out various philanthropic projects such as making cards for children in the hospital, performing health screenings, medication counseling at a local senior complex (the Seymour Center), and volunteering at the Durham Rescue Mission. We hope to continue this trend of events and projects well into the future.

Despite the busy semester, Beta Xi continued a long-standing tradition by hosting the 36th annual Tunnel Party at our chapter house in late April. Our brothers spent countless hours on box runs in order to construct the tunnel outside of school together with our friends. April was also our month to celebrate the chapter's successes at formal in Asheville, North Carolina.

Continuing our efforts from last year, we have completed other house improvement projects. For instance, brothers who moved into the house were given funds to renovate their



Beta Lambda active and alumni brothers, including 70-year Brother Dr. Robert Schlembach, enjoy their annual Stag event.



Beta Nu brothers are glowing at spring Conclave.

rooms. Additionally, we also put together a workout room and are currently raising money for equipment. A special thanks goes to our rising PY4 Brother Molly E. Greene, who donated a Kappa Psi fire barrel. There are still other ongoing projects that will be carried out into the next semester.

Beta Xi extends best wishes to Ivy Lio and Stephanie Barquero as they start their upcoming residencies.

## BO Beta Omicron

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Due to the quarter system the University of Washington follows, we had a one-week spring break. Instead of relaxing in Washington, 11 brothers flew and drove to attend the Pacific West winter conclave in Sacramento, California. It was eye-opening to see how another Province operates and how different their chapter reports were from those in our own Northwest Province.

While many of our brothers were busy traveling to conclaves, others were busy in Washington with social



Beta Pi brothers show support at the fundraiser they co-hosted for Camp Stix.

and community outreach events. These included a game night, hiking on Rattlesnake Trail, hosting a movie night for children undergoing treatment at the Seattle Children's Hospital, and counseling patients on bone health at the Legacy House in the International District.

Amidst all the conclave meetings, social and community outreach events, our brothers also planned two big events for spring: Beta Omicron Centennial and Kappa Psi Variety Show. In April, our chapter celebrated its 100th year. (see story on page 15). Many brothers worked hard to make this celebration of our chapter the best. In May, our past sergeant at arms, Robel Haile, organized our annual Kappa Psi Variety Show to showcase the amazing talents of pharmacy students and to create a fun competition between first-, second- and third-year pharmacy students. The show consisted of many amazing acts: Brothers Eunice Pyon and Mark Ibarra sang a duet; Kappa Psi Step

Team executed a great step dance; and Acid Reflux band (comprised of students and faculty) performed many songs that invigorated the crowd.

As the school year came to an end, past chaplain Leighton Mar, with the help of current chaplain Tony Tran, organized the ceremony for our graduating brothers and presented each with a frame to hold their memories.

We are proud to announce our new board: regent Diosalyn Alonzo, vice regent Melissa Yuen, secretary Joanna Guo, chaplain Tony Tran, treasurer Mark Ibarra, social chair Eunice Pyon, community Justin Fernando, fundraising Helen Tam, sergeant at arms Julia Wu, historian Michelle Cheng, and professional development Bestis Wasef. Thank you to our previous board for all your hard work!

The year came to a close with our annual End-of-the-Year Barbecue. Visiting brothers from Delta Mu came by to enjoy everyone's company on a beautiful Seattle afternoon.

—Michelle Cheng

# Beta Omicron Centennial



By Helen Tam

On April 23, 2016, the Beta Omicron chapter celebrated its 100th year of chartering! The Centennial celebration was hosted at the ACT Theatre in Seattle, Washington, which was only a few blocks away from Hotel Washington where our chapter was first installed on April 15, 1916.

During the celebration weekend, brothers shared and tagged their adventures in Seattle with the hashtag “#KYBetaOmicron100.” Additionally, our chapter hosted a CE for brothers and provided a tour of the University of Washington campus.

At the Centennial celebration on Saturday evening, there was a photo booth where brothers were able to take pictures with handmade Kappa Psi props. Additionally, our chapter displayed various historical documents from the past century as well as a family tree of our Beta Omicron brothers.

Throughout the night, our brothers spoke of the successes and history of the Beta Omicron chapter. Many brothers from the Executive Committee, such as Grand Regent Latha Radhakrishnan, Grand Vice Regent Robert Mancini, Past Grand Regent Eric Gupta, Grand Historian Melissa Buchanan, Collegiate Member-at-Large Karen Hoang, and Executive Director Johnny Porter, gave inspiring speeches about the accomplishments of the Beta Omicron chap-

ter. Furthermore, Brother Amanda Helmann, the Satrap of the Northwest Province, and Brother Nick Au, Past Grand Council Deputy of Beta Omicron, also gave their congratulations on the chapter’s milestone. Beta Omicron’s historian, Brother Helen Tam, spoke about the history of the Chapter and how it has progressed through these past 100 years, to the current robust state of the chapter.

In closing, the Grand Regent presented the Centennial plaque to the chapter, which Brother Andrew Li, regent of Beta Omicron, accepted on behalf of the chapter. To conclude the celebration, Beta Omicron’s Grand Council Deputy Brother Johnny Wong gave a moving speech to brothers about how far the chapter has advanced, and how the Beta Omicron chapter has strengthened the Fraternity by initiating brothers who are assets to the Fraternity.

We thank all of the visiting brothers for coming out to celebrate our Centennial, and appreciate all of the kind words that we have received from chapters across the nation. We also thank the brothers from Beta Omicron who were involved in planning this successful celebration.

Congratulations on 100 years of success and cheers to 100 more!



Grand Regent Latha Radhakrishnan presented the Centennial plaque to Andrew Li, regent of Beta Omicron.

## BII Beta Pi

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We finished out the school year with many community service events: Ronald McDonald House, Relay For Life, Pet De-Stress, Easter Food Drive, National Poison Prevention Week, Walk MS, and an HPV booth at

WSU Health Fair. We are very excited to continue working with the Ronald McDonald House next year as our sponsored charity. Also, a group of brothers is going to Camp Stix, a summer camp for kids and teens with diabetes, for one of their APPE rotations. They decided to co-host a fundraiser for this incredible camp with Imperial Sovereign Court of Spokane. There were many raffle prizes and the

amount raised was able to fully pay for two kids to go to this wonderful camp.

In the spring, we did our annual open to close where the theme was rock stars. It was great seeing everyone dress up from Michael Jackson to '90s grunge. Brothers always have a great time at this event.

Our end-of-year banquet saw the installment of our new officers for next year: Andrew Yabusaki, Taylor

Goodman, Erin Rasp, Lauren Pollock, Shawn Gunadi, Celine Munoz, Juvy Oleinik, Shannon O'Rourke, Daniel Ma, Jessica Kim and Kelly Peel. Congratulations to our award winners this year: Mark Nguyen, Kim Paulson, Kelson Chang, Angela Armstrong, Taylor Goodman, Celine Munoz, Derek Matlock and Alyssa Nii. Also, Beta Pi congratulates two brothers for receiving national awards: Derek

# Beta Pi Centennial

*RIGHT: Past and present Beta Pi regents pose with the Palouse Grad Charter and the Centennial Plaque: Janice Louie, Shane Johnson, Sean Leonard, Amanda Helmann, Derek Matlock, Celine Munoz, and Andrew Yabusaki.*

*BELOW: Brothers are greeted at the Centennial check-in by Daniel Ma, Michael Phan, Celine Munoz, and Erin Rasp.*



*RIGHT: Brothers have fun with the photo booth. Back Row: Kevin DeVine, Peter Martsin; Front Row: Dr. Connie Remsberg, Jessica Kim.*

Our gathering began at Durkin's, a stylish, throwback establishment in downtown Spokane. It was a perfect setting to pay homage to our 100 years of Beta Pi chapter. The events continued on Saturday with a CE event hosted by the distinguished Washington State University College of Pharmacy faculty, Dr. Jennifer Robinson and two brothers of Beta Pi, Erin Rasp and Kelly Peel. Beta Pi would like to extend our sincere thanks to Dr. Robinson for her time and effort supporting the CE.

The evening ceremony was held in the ballroom of the DoubleTree Hotel. Brothers with their families made their way into the ballroom past two tables of history and a slide presentation of images from Beta Pi's MASK archives. A meet-and-greet was followed by a wonderful dinner service.

Grand Vice Regent Robert Mancini kicked off the evening with the chartering of the Palouse Graduate Chapter. Beta Pi would like to congratulate all the new officers for the Palouse Graduate chapter: Shane Johnson, Alex Pfeiffer, Sean Leonard, Sherry Whitley, Cammi Johnson, and Janice Louie. All newly installed officers were former members of Beta Pi.

Executive Director Johnny W. Porter spoke on many historical events that had happened during the year 1916. Grand Regent Latha Radhakrishnan read a letter from a 1916 MASK archive by the Grand Regent at that time about his three-month journey to Pullman, Washington, for the chartering of Beta Pi.

Grand Vice Regent Robert Mancini came back on stage to present this year's Beta Pi co-regents Derek Matlock and Celine Munoz with the Centennial Plaque. Afterward, Derek gave a few words detailing how much Beta Pi really has thrived over the years. Six out of ten past Beta Pi regents were present for this event—a reminder of how much Beta Pi means to its current and former brothers.

So many memories and changes have defined 100 years of Beta Pi. From hosting Apothecary Balls to some very heated basketball tournaments with the Veterinary School, from houses in Pullman and eventually moving to Spokane, Beta Pi has changed dramatically. But, over the years a couple things have stayed the same: we know how to celebrate and we remain brothers for life.

Beta Pi would like to thank everyone involved with our Centennial Celebration and for making it such a wonderful event.

Fraternally yours,  
Kelly Peel, Beta Pi Historian

Matlock received the National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA) Student of the Year Award and Juliet Nguyen received the U.S. Public Health Service "Excellence in Public Health" Award.

It was great getting everyone together for Grad Ritual to show appreciation for all the fourth-year brothers for their hard work.

—Kelly Peel

## BP Beta Rho

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Our chapter had a great spring semester. In March, the University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy had a fundraiser for Relay For Life called "Taste of Relay." Each pharmacy school organization had a table set up with baked goods for sale. These goods consisted of many different types of appetizers and desserts for the student body and administration to enjoy. The Kappa Psi table raised the most money of all the pharmacy organizations. Also in March, we co-hosted a Swap with Phi Delta Chi and Kappa Epsilon to benefit our philanthropy. The money raised at the swap was donated to our local Oxford Medical Ministries Clinic. In April, we had an extraordinary turnout at our annual Kappa Psi Crawfish Boil. Several Beta Rho brothers attended the Gulf Coast Province summer conclave in Memphis, in June. We congratulate Dr. Erin Holmes on becoming our new Grand Council Deputy. Our newly elected officers are looking forward to working with you this upcoming school year.

—Sydney Whittle

## BΣ Beta Sigma

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The last three months were really busy for the brothers of Beta Sigma. After spring break, we had something going on nearly every weekend such as our spring initiation, our annual formal, and our semesterly alumni meeting. After initiation, we were happy to welcome six new brothers into the Fraternity.

On top of those, we had volunteering and fundraising opportunities throughout the semester. Our chapter was recognized by NDSU for having the best philanthropy event of the entire year that was put on by any organization. We were really excited to receive this award after all the hard work we put into making our Fries with the Kappa Psi's successful. We also were awarded best GPA in Greek



Beta Sigma brothers gather for an impressive group shot outside the chapter house.



Beta Omicron brothers woke up early to hike on Rattlesnake Trail.

Life on campus along with the traveling trophy and philanthropy at conclave.

This summer, we have a landscaping project planned for our house along with a camping trip and individual volunteering events.

—Jacob Shimpa

### BY Beta Upsilon

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The end of the semester was quite busy for us. Brothers had the opportunity to strengthen their bonds by playing on an intramural soccer team, taking a trip to the Indianapolis Zoo, and playing games at Dave & Buster's. In

addition, many brothers participated in a canal cleanup in an effort to keep the city of Indianapolis beautiful and free of litter. In order to further ourselves professionally, we welcomed Brother Kelly Davidson to give a presentation regarding Midyear and The Match, and we welcomed a financial planner to help us budget and prepare for future financial decisions.

On April 1, Relay For Life was held at the Butler Health and Recreation Center. We had fantastic participation and seven brothers stayed for the entire night. With the help of a few graduate brothers, we raised \$905.95 and were awarded Top Fundraising Student Organization. We were also awarded a bronze medal for fundrais-



Beta Upsilon brothers hold a bronze medal and the trophy for Top Fundraising Student Organization at Relay For Life. (L-R) Micaela Strycker, Sarah Levenson, Emily Fox, Sarah Firmani, Kiersten Lindskoog, and Suzanne Dwyer.

ing via canvas painting throughout the event. We thank everyone who was involved in the effort to make this event successful!

We wrapped up the school year by installing new officers, sending off the new P4s with a dinner at Cancun Mexican Restaurant, and celebrating our 25 graduates with Graduation Ritual just prior to Butler University's Hooding Ceremony.

—Lisa Stark

### BΦ Beta Phi

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Beta Phi ended the 2015–2016 school year strong with many unforgettable events! One highlight includes the Great Lakes Province in Cleveland, Ohio. We came together and donated 379 canned food items to the Cleveland Food Drive, allowing us to win the Philanthropy Challenge! We also had our annual P4 Sendoff Dinner to celebrate all 27 of our P4s who were graduating. The night was filled with brothers enjoying music, awards, a fully stocked taco bar, and lots of laughs and memorable stories.

Our chapter came together for one last philanthropy event, Walk for MS: Cincinnati 2016, before the school year ended. We walked five miles and raised money to help fund research to come closer to a world free of MS (multiple sclerosis).

Our biggest fundraiser of the year was our Pharmacy Phormal. Not only do our brothers await this much-anticipated tradition, but the whole school looks forward to it. The entire College of Pharmacy was invited to the Madison Event Center for a fun night full of dancing, socializing, appetizers, photo booths, and an awesome DJ! It was a successful event with more than 200 students attending. We were able to raise approximately \$1,700!

Our hard work did not end when school did, however. We have been busy this summer with our Extreme Makeover: Home Edition project, renovating and updating our chapter house with the very knowledgeable Brother Mark Pierce leading the huge task. The house is turning out beautifully! In addition, we have a brotherhood bonding social planned this summer at Kings Island where we can all scream together on fast roller

coasters and enjoy the fact that we aren't studying. Beta Phi is excited to see what rush chairs Zach Schafer and Abby Ballard have planned.

—(Joe) Thanh Phan

## BX Beta Chi

Drake University

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Beta Chi had a fun-filled semester. Spring is always an exciting time for Drake University because of the Drake Relays. This year, we hosted an ice cream social during relays where current brothers were able to chat-up with our visiting alumni. A few brothers also participated in the Relays' Grand Blue Mile road race in downtown Des Moines!

The NPP conclave was also an exciting time for Beta Chi. In Omaha, we won Best Chapter Report and our regent, Katie Schlebecker, was elected NPP Webmaster. We are very excited to see what great things Katie does with this new position!

Brothers have kept busy by going out to eat and playing softball and other intramurals. We also participated in Drake's Greek Week. We competed against other professional pharmacy fraternities in an adrenaline-pitching game of dodgeball, a nail-biting Top 200 jeopardy event, and a ferocious penny war. Although the competition was tough, we worked together and won it all, defeating ΦΔΧ and ΛΚΣ!

We hosted a few events for our fellow pharmacy students this spring, the first of which was a presentation by Drake professor, Dr. Maki. He spoke to students about hospital pharmacy and how to prepare for your first hospital experience. The other event was led by our co-GCD, Amy Munemoto, who discussed journal clubs and things to expect during P4 year. It was a huge hit for students heading off on rotations.

We finished the semester strong, continuing to make meals for families at the Ronald McDonald House and playing games with children at the Youth Emergency Services and Shelter. To wrap it up, we held our banquet where we handed out various awards and celebrated our graduating brothers.

—Kelley Dunlop

## BΨ Beta Psi

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Spring was focused on fundraising at Beta Psi. We had a successful Paint Nite fundraiser for the Ronald McDonald House, held in our School



Beta Phi brothers participate in the 2016 Walk for MS in Cincinnati 2016.

of Pharmacy atrium. Those invited included faculty and health profession students, so we had veterinary, nursing and physical therapy students join in the fun of painting a Madison sunset. Other fundraising efforts included a night at Panera Bread; where we saw a lot of friends, family and alumni come and show their support.

Beta Psi also hosted for the professional students a lunch hour Heart Talk on Cardiovascular Disease in Women, which was well attended. At the end of the year, we all went for a boat cruise around Lake Mendota. We did this on a sunny day last year, where this year it was very cold and rainy, but we had a great time anyway.

We had full cars heading to the spring Northern Plains Province conclave and even had a few brothers head to the Mid-America Province conclave to meet new brothers.

—Brianna Jacques

## BΩ Beta Omega

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We had a great finish to the semester with our annual end of the school year festivities and our brothers getting ready to start their IPPEs and



A car full of Beta Psi brothers have fun on the way to Omaha for the Northern Plains Province conclave.

APPEs. Congratulations to our eight brothers who graduated.

With summer in full swing, we are ready to take on the heat! We are excited for the brothers who are starting to move into the house. With many ideas for possible future renovations in the basement, many brothers and alumni have come together to help clean up the house. A new water

heater and other amenities are only the beginning of what is to come.

Our Brothers will volunteer at new student orientation in less than two months, and are eager to meet the incoming students, and inform them about Kappa Psi. We are also excited to start the semester so we can initiate our new charity fundraising ideas.

—Brian Tran



*Gamma Delta Brother Liza Benedict enjoys her graduation festivities.*

**ΓΔ Gamma Delta**

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Gamma Delta had a busy close to the spring semester. Brothers were busy making sure everything was in order for spring Province in Cleveland! We are proud to announce we received the Grad-Collegiate Chapter Award and Andrew Duska won Brother of the Year. Our annual Founders Day dinner was a success. Our alumni enjoyed the old photos and yearbooks we displayed.

The Kappa Psi Bake-Off was filled with healthy and delicious treats! Our brothers attended Viva Maria's Dine to Donate as well as participated in Bingo night. This year, Relay For Life was Carnival themed. The Kappa Psi table at the event had a ball toss and we sold delicious dessert Puppy Chow. A couple of our brothers performed in various groups including a band, a cheerleader performance, as well as in Fearless Shenanigans.

This year, we hosted a Tom Hanks-themed formal at The Inn on Ohio Northern's campus. Festive Tom Hanks decorations filled the room thanks to the help of Allie Fay! The night was filled with laughs and excitement.

The semester came to a close with our annual spring picnic, spelling bee,



*Beta Chi brothers celebrate winning Best Chapter Report at the NPP conclave.*

and P6 reception. The picnic was held at our local park where we grilled food and played outdoor games. We all enjoy relaxing with our brothers one last time before we part ways for the summer. We are proud to say that 15 brothers graduated this past May!

In mid-June, we met in Ada for our summer meeting to start planning for fall semester and for the upcoming recruitment season.

—Jessica Shelley

**ΓΕ Gamma Epsilon**

*University of Nebraska*  
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We sincerely thank everyone who attended the spring Northern Plains Province conclave in Omaha this April. It was a memorable weekend, accentuated by themed evenings full of dancing and inspiring speeches by Jennifer Given and Jeff Fahrenbruch.

At the end of April, we held our Hoops for Healing basketball tournament. This tournament helps raise money for Camp Floyd Rogers, a summer camp in Nebraska for children living with type 1 diabetes. We were pleased to have a great turnout and were able to make a significant donation to Camp Floyd Rogers.

We look forward to the fall semester and our annual Kappa Psi Back-to-School Barbecue to welcome any prospective, incoming brothers to Gamma Epsilon. This fall, we are also planning a new philanthropy event, a Kappa Psi alumni golf tournament, and hope it will be an annual tradition.

—Jenna Engel

**ΓΖ Gamma Zeta**

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The end of the academic year was an exciting time for our brothers. Our activities included enjoying the

Apothecary Ball, celebrating our graduating brothers, and transitioning new members into leadership. The Apothecary Ball was a success and all the brothers enjoyed having time away from studying for finals. Our theme this year was Great Gatsby, and each class of pharmacy students was invited to come dressed in their Old Hollywood attire, take some pictures at the photo booth, and press their luck at the game tables. As the weeks dwindled down, we also celebrated the accomplishments of our graduating P4 brothers. We enjoyed remembering all the great moments spent with them.

For the End-of-the-Year Banquet, P4 Brother Lindsay England compiled a slide show of all the moments we shared during this academic year. Also, Michelle Leatherwood (P4) compiled superlatives that brought



*Pledgemaster Jake Thompson and his wife show off their Old Hollywood side at Gamma Zeta's Apothecary Ball.*

laughs, tears, and confused glances as we celebrated the unique personalities within the Gamma Zeta chapter. New officers took their elected positions during our final chapter meeting. This fall the brothers of Gamma Zeta plan on leading with purpose and serving others with intention.

—Millie Alcivar and Savanna Armstrong

**ΓΗ Gamma Eta**

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The spring semester finished with a flourish, as we kept busy with a number of social and philanthropic events.

Our Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund Walk was a huge success. With more than 300 people in attendance, the Skaggs School of Pharmacy raised \$47,000 for JDRF. The walk was held on a typical Montana day, with the weather changing from hot and sunny to overcast and drizzly every 25 minutes; but with the help of many volunteers, the day was very successful.

Our philanthropic events have been a success with dodgeball at the City Life Center through the Boys and Girls Club every second Monday and Bingo at the Village Senior Residence every third Wednesday. We hope to keep having great turnouts to these events as well as add some new ones.

Spring is a perfect time for social events, and Gamma Eta knows social events. This semester included a '90s themed dance and karaoke at the bowling alley, a barbecue, and an afternoon of curling at the ice rink.

The upcoming semester has many things in store for our chapter, including regular projects like dodgeball, Bingo, football concessions and tailgates, and high way cleanups. We are hoping to add new social events to continue to serve our community.

—Brett Amestoy, Kevin Amestoy, and Tomas Kavran.

**ΓΘ Gamma Theta**

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The summer has been going well for Gamma Theta with the brothers enjoying their summer break doing rotations, summer school, traveling, and work. This past spring semester, we hosted our annual Volley for Charity, a sand volleyball tournament that benefits the American Cancer Society, in honor of our fallen brother, Wes McIntire. We got to enjoy the company of our brothers, have some fun, and raise money while doing it!

The chapter welcomed its new 2016–2017 chapter officers following

initiation in May. This spring, we also held our graduation ritual to honor our brothers who graduated this year. We are excited to see how they will impact the profession of pharmacy.

—*Qaiuum Feroz*

## ΓΚ Gamma Kappa

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Founded 10/18/1958

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Another eventful year has passed for the brothers at South Dakota State University. We welcomed three new brothers this semester: **Lizzie Palmer**, **Nikki Anderson** and outstanding pledge **Bailie Carlson**. We kept busy with our many philanthropic projects including helping out at Feeding Brookings, raising funds for the Ronald McDonald House, forming a team at Relay For Life, and conducting a local blood drive for the Red Cross. With all these activities, we still found time to relax and socialize. This past semester, we held our annual Spring Formal for the College of Pharmacy, which was an exciting night filled with dancing, good food, and camaraderie. This night, and the many other Kappa Psi events, would not have been possible without our social chair Alex Besey and our professional co-chairs April Lick and Whitney Eystad. Thank you ladies and everyone else involved for your hard work in planning these events.

I would like to congratulate several P4 brothers who received awards at the hooding ceremony: Leah Eckstein received the APhA-ASP Senior Recognition award, Haylee Broderson received the Avera Behavioral Health Center Award for Outstanding Achievement in Behavioral Health Pharmacy, Alyson Schwebach received the 2016 Award of Excellence in Clinical Communication, Brittany Williams received the Lilly Achievement Award, and MacKenzie Byron received the Teva Pharmaceuticals USA-Outstanding Student Award. Congratulations to Brothers Brittany Williams and Alyson Schwebach, recipients of the Kappa Psi Grand Council Scholarship Key Awards, for graduating at the top of their class.

Congratulations to the new officers for next year: regent Kaya Borg, vice regent Josh Collett, treasurer Brady Dively, secretary Austin Oyen, chaplain Shelby Olson, historian Bailie Carlson, sergeant at arms Kenton Welbig, pledgemasters Kelly Beneke and Nicole Rasmussen, professional meetings co-chairs Khia Warzecha and Jenna Lund, social co-chairs Whitney Specht and Ty Moody, webmaster Morgan Plender, and Grand Council Deputy Gary Van Riper.



*A group photo of all the graduating brothers of Gamma Nu, Class of 2016!*

Finally, we thank the previous officers for their hard work and time invested in the Gamma Kappa chapter.

—*Kaya Borg*

## ΓΝ Gamma Nu

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Founded 9/17/1960

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Since March, Gamma Nu brothers finished up the rest of a successful pledging season, participated in the annual Children's Awareness Carnival, prepared for finals, saw a new graduating class, and held an annual alumni appreciation event.

Twenty four new brothers were inducted into the Brotherhood on March 23, 2016. We are confident that this Xi Class will contribute greatly to Kappa Psi in the future.

A week later, we participated in a health fair hosted by the Children's Awareness Committee that focused on the youth. The health fair taught children the importance of exercise, and other fun activities were held like examining sheep hearts and health-related demonstrations. We held a breakdancing booth, where groups of children were taught the basics of breakdancing, stretching, and cardiovascular exercise. The activity was safe and fun for all—even the chaperones did not hesitate to learn.

As the semester wrapped up, we prepared for finals while the senior class returned from their rotations. It was great to see returning faces come back to Stockton for one last time before the graduating brothers went off to find work elsewhere. Many fun activities were held during the week and many great times were shared.

And last but not least, in late June, Gamma Nu hosted an annual alumni



*Gamma Xi brothers participate in the annual St. Baldrick's philanthropy in Columbia, South Carolina, and raise \$2,360 toward the advancement of child cancer research. Gamma Xi brothers finished in 15th place out of 55 teams.*

appreciation event. It involved a weekend of retreating away from the city to spend time with brothers alone. Barbecuing, pool parties, and lots of brotherhood and bonding ensued as the brothers connected with alumni and recognized them for their support of the chapter.

—*Jason Kim*

## ΓΞ Gamma Xi

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Founded 5/13/1961

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The annual St. Baldrick's philanthropy surpassed expectations as Gamma Xi brothers were able to raise \$2,360 from a target of \$1,500—157.3% above the established goal. Although it is a small portion of what is needed, we hope this amount will help contribute to lifesaving children's cancer research. In addition, our brothers held the annual Carolina Cup gathering along with other pharmacy school organizations such as Phi Delta Chi and Kappa Epsilon, providing a great atmosphere to foster amicable and

collaborative relationships within the College of Pharmacy. In another example of chapter involvement with other College of Pharmacy organizations, we are proud to announce that Brother Austin Wise was selected as Mr. SSCP at the annual event presented by Phi Delta Chi Pharmaceutical Fraternity. Lastly, we were fortunate enough to be able to complete some renovations to our fraternity house thanks to the never-ending dedication of our alumni.

## ΓΟ Gamma Omicron

University of Oklahoma

Founded 2/3/1923

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Spring semester slowed down for Gamma Omicron. Several brothers from OKC attended spring Province in Houston. Also, new officers were sworn in for the next year. Our chapter is preparing for rush and planning to host social events this fall.

Furthermore, the chapter is preparing for fall Province in November. Brothers are excited for this chance to



The newly elected officers of Gamma Rho chapter for the 2016–2017 school year.



Tiara Alexis (KE) and Brother Ike Urhoghide flip burgers at the annual Gamma Sigma Faculty Barbecue.

network and bond. We hope to see a lot of brothers there!

—McKenzie S'Renco

### ΓΡ Gamma Rho

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 Founded 2/16/1948  
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The months of April through June have been busy. We have been able to get a new executive team together, wish our graduating brothers well, and accomplish philanthropy events.

Congratulations to the incoming officers: Jacque Silver (regent), Kassy Aragon (first vice regent), Victoria Moya (second vice regent), Carolina Pedraza (secretary), Jarrid Young (treasurer), Briana Green (historian), Samantha Schulman (chaplain), Molly Benning (sergeant at arms) and Jamie Brown (academic coordinator).

We teamed up with APhA-ASP to promote a blood drive. Kelli Morales

led this very successful event and we were able to get many brothers and other student colleagues to donate. Other philanthropy events included spring storm and an HIV walk around the north campus golf course. These philanthropy events had less participation, but were still completed.

Our end-of-the-year banquet, arranged by Mary Salazar, was held at Buca di Beppo. Our GCD, Dr. Jeffery Norenberg, was able to attend. The event was a success and was a great time to reflect on the past year.

Apothecary was held on May 12, and was time for us to wish our brothers well in their pharmacy careers. Dr. LB Brown spoke to us about the impact being a Kappa Psi member has made on his life. The graduating brothers were recognized and received their cords.

The pinning ceremony for the third-year students was held May 4. This was a great time for us to support our Big and/or Grand Big on their completion of the didactic portion of the program and encourage them on their rotations.

—Briana Green

### ΓΣ Gamma Sigma

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This past school year has been more than a success for Gamma Sigma. Our beloved first-year brothers were given their white coats on April 2. We were so proud to see them receive their white coats as they constantly climb up the ladder of success. At the same time, our fourth-year brothers were sent off on rotations throughout Florida. We know they will be constantly making us proud of their accomplishments and the stan-



Gamma Sigma brothers take a picture with their graduating brothers after one of the most eventful banquets the chapter has held.

dards they set for the younger brothers to live up to.

On April 16, we held our 19th annual Golf Tournament at the Mark Bostick Golf Course at UF. We raised more than \$2,000 benefiting the Children's Miracle Network. This event was open for everyone. No skills were required in order to play golf; it was meant for everyone to have fun for a good cause. The feedback we received was phenomenal. We will be hosting it again next year and hope for an even bigger turnout.

As we progressed through the semester with our fundraising events and road cleanup, we also had social events involving other fraternities, one of them being Kappa Epsilon. We held a faculty barbecue and water balloon fight alongside KE. The faculty came out along with a good number of students before finals and we feasted on barbecue chicken, burgers, potato salad, and much more! The water balloon fight with KE turned out to be a lot more fun than we originally anti-

ciated. More than 200 balloons were used and many laughs were shared. Everyone enjoyed this so much that we decided to have another social with KE in the fall before finals.

As the semester neared its end, we held our first formal banquet for the graduating brothers—a huge step because it was never done before. We had catered food, recognition awards for Brother of the Year, gifts, cords, and certificates for the graduating brothers. This event was so extraordinary that we plan to make it a tradition for our chapter. (Read more about two special Gamma Sigma chapter brothers in the *Brothers Unmasked* section on page 9.)

### ΓΥ Gamma Upsilon

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Gamma Upsilon finished up another great year with our annual End-of-the-Year Founders Banquet. Faculty



Gamma Upsilon brothers take advantage of the beautiful Arizona landscape and spend the day hiking.

joined in to celebrate another successful term with their collegiate brothers. Superlatives were given out to recognize each other for various accomplishments like “Most Brotherly” and “Brother with the Most Gains.”

We were able to spend time at the Tucson community food bank and will definitely be returning in the fall. We held a successful clothing drive in order to benefit the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tucson.

As always, graduation was a bitter-sweet event. We proudly watched 38 brothers graduate and start the next chapter of their lives. We look forward to seeing them represent the pillars of Kappa Psi in their daily lives.

—Alyssa Kasher

### ΓΦ Gamma Phi

University of Georgia

Founded 5/23/1951

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Gamma Phi chapter was chartered nearly 64 years ago in 1951. We currently have 46 active brothers. This pledge season, we welcomed 14 new brothers from all walks of life into our Fraternity. We are now bound together by a common bond. With the help of alumni donations, fundraisers, and the effort of our brothers, we completed maintenance projects around the house such as re-decking the front porch and repainting the chapter room. Our hard work has not been limited solely to our chapter though. We continually strive to improve the UGA College of Pharmacy and the surrounding community in whatever ways possible.

During the Christmas season, we hosted a Toys-for-Kids drive in which we were able to collect numerous toys and donations for children around the Athens/Clarke County area. Along with the toy drive, our first-year brothers participated in a traditional auction event that raised more than \$1,900. All of the money collected was donated to Extra Special People, a program which benefits children with developmental disabilities. Our chapter also participates in Adopt-a-Highway by regularly cleaning a section of highway near a park. One of the philanthropy highlights this year was participating in the Athens 5K Walk where we were recognized as a top three team donor, contributing more than \$1,000 to the AIDS Athens program.

We are very proud of our 11 fourth-year brothers who recently graduated. Although we have been extremely busy this year, we have always found time to have fun. The brothers had a great time at this year’s winter conclave in Raleigh, North Carolina. We were excited to have one of our third-



Gamma Upsilon Brothers Peter Semonche (left) and Scott Mirgeler (right) proudly model their scarlet and gray cords at graduation.

year brothers elected as Vice Satrap for the Atlantic Province. Our chapter had a blast this past February when we traveled to Asheville for our annual formal weekend. In addition to these events, the members of our chapter have had loads of fun playing on various intermural sports teams such as flag football, basketball and softball.

We look forward to this year’s summer conclave in Blacksburg, Virginia. The event is always a great time and an excellent way to make new memories with Kappa Psi brothers.

### ΓΧ Gamma Chi

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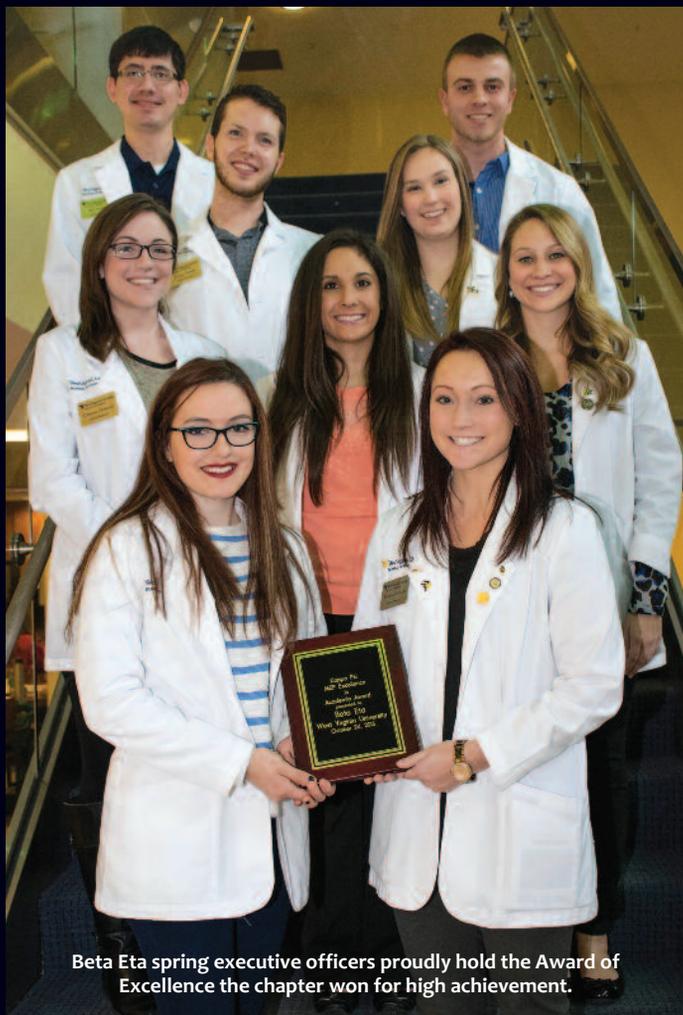
The Gamma Chi chapter had a busy end to the academic year, filled with philanthropy and brotherhood events. Our brothers participated in The Big Event, put on annually by the university, where they helped to provide yard work for community members in need. The American Cancer Society’s Relay For Life was another focal point for the members as they raised record amounts of money for cancer research prior to and throughout the relay. We were also successful in our chapter philanthropy event, Glow Skate and Donate. Brothers organized a fun event for all ages at the Big Rapids Roller Rink and collected canned goods and donations for the local food pantry. To end the year, a cookout was held with brothers, alumni and advisors to fortify the bonds of brotherhood. The chapter looks forward to the 2016–2017 year with a wonderful group of newly elected officers and plans in tow. A camping retreat is planned for August to get ready for the approaching year.

—Chelsea Leahy

# Why Kappa Psi?



Beta Chi brothers participate in the Relays’ Grand Blue Mile road race in downtown Des Moines!



Beta Eta spring executive officers proudly hold the Award of Excellence the chapter won for high achievement.

# Brothers encourage achievement!



Brothers Brittney Knass (graduating P4) celebrates Beta Kappa's annual P4 Night with flowers from her lineage comprised of (left to right) Taylor Buck (P3), Abigail Elmes (P1), and Kim Goehring (P2).



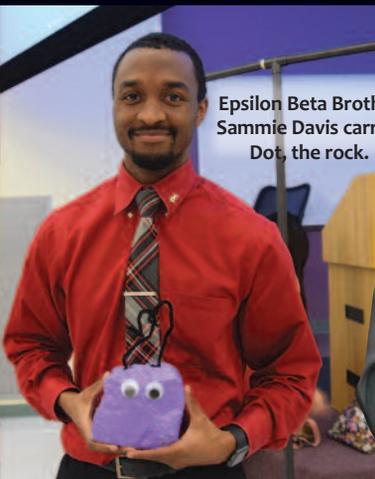
Epsilon Rho takes home many awards after putting together a great spring convclave for Midwest Province brothers.



Epsilon Beta Brothers (L-R) Kehmia Tangeh, Biti Davani, Megan Garcia and Ritza Molina show their Kappa Psi pride.



Gamma Upsilon Brother Aaron Leyba shows some brotherly love at the UA College of Pharmacy graduation ceremony.



Epsilon Beta Brother Sammie Davis carries Dot, the rock.



Jonathan Ramnauth receives Gamma Sigma's Brother of the Year Award from previous Brother of the Year, Jonathan Phelps.



Gamma Chi brothers enjoy their end-of-the-year cookout.

**ΓΨ Gamma Psi**

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We congratulate the graduates of the Class of 2016! Kyle Brown will begin his PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at St. Vincent Riverside Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida, and Alastair Hay will begin his PGY1 Community Pharmacy Residency at Univ. of North Carolina in Raleigh. Furthermore, Nicholas Barker is set to begin his PGY2 Residency in Critical Care at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta. We wish them all the best in their future endeavors!

This semester, we had an innovative fundraising team that created unique fundraisers. We began with the production and distribution of lapel pins that read "BEARx," which promoted the profession of pharmacy and also our school mascot, the Mercer Bear. Aside from our lapel pins and biannual car wash, we also decided to host a campus-wide Cornhole Tournament that several students and faculty participated in.

We are proud to announce that six brothers were recently inducted into Phi Lambda Sigma Pharmacy Leadership Society, in which Amanueal Wodajo will serve as the president. Gamma Psi also initiated five new brothers this spring.

Finally, we would be remiss if we did not thank Dr. Marvin Smith for his hard work, dedication, and inspirational leadership in Kappa Psi. Dr. Smith is the most dedicated brother in Gamma Psi history and we celebrated

his 20th anniversary of being a Kappa Psi brother at our annual Founders Day weekend in March. Dr. Smith has demonstrated to many that the Brotherhood does not stop upon graduation, but it is truly for a lifetime.

We are looking forward to reuniting with our brothers from various chapters at the spring Atlantic Province meeting!

—Chris Petersen

**ΓΩ Gamma Omega**

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Our spring semester was eventful, as we had a joint social event with our fellow fraternities on campus, Kappa Epsilon and Phi Delta Chi. It was an afternoon of fellowship and having fun as we got to know members of these organizations.

We also saw 24 pledges become brothers at initiation on April 1. At our last meeting of the year, we held elections for our Executive Committee for the upcoming school year with several positions being held by our new brothers.

—Brittany Forseth

**ΔΒ Delta Beta**

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On April 9, we hosted our annual golf tournament fundraising event at Prairie West Golf Course and raised \$2,000 for St. Jude's. Thirteen teams, comprised of four players each, participated in the tournament. The winning team ended the day with a score of 13



Gamma Phi brothers pose on the steps at the UGA College of Pharmacy.

under par. Business advertisement appeared on golf shirts and golf towels that were given to all members participating in the tournament. Signs created by Resolution Apparel at a discounted price were placed at each tee box. This year's sponsors included: Pepsi Bottling Group, United Supermarket, Western Oklahoma Hearing, Eagle Pharmacy, Health Express Pharmacy, The Cat Clinic, Edward Jones, Truck Five-O, Magill Insurance, Resolution Apparel, Crandell Construction, and SWOSU Pharmacy Alumni Foundation. Pete Crandell provided a meal of hot dogs and hamburgers for all brothers and participants.

Delta Beta brothers honored at the White Coat Ceremony at SWOSU COP included those going on their clinical rotations and receiving their white coats: Austin Crandall, Clint Gates, Cedric Henke-Rose, Tanner Miller and Johnathan Tran. Brothers receiving scholarship awards included Sequojah O'Neal-Johnson, Corbin Fairweather, Joshua Joseph, Jerron Lartey, Trey Humphreys, Ben Campbell, Clint Gates, Cedric Henke-Rose, Tanner Miller and Johnathan Tran. Senior awards went to Tanner Crandell, Jacob Cannedy and Colton Danyeur.

—Clint Gates



Delta Beta brothers raised \$2,000 to be donated to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital during the annual golf tournament.



Delta Zeta Grad Ritual spring 2016.

### ΔΓ Delta Gamma

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The brothers had a very busy spring between initiation, service events, formal and elections. Thirty-five new brothers were initiated on April 1, 2016. These new brothers demonstrate the values this organization holds dear, and we believe they will positively impact our chapter and become leaders within the Harrison School of Pharmacy.

The chapter elected officers for the 2016–2017 school year in April. Congrats to: Kelly Groover (regent), Luke Britton (vice regent), Emily Rivenbark (secretary), Margaret Peyrefitte (treasurer), Sadie Dillard (chaplain), Rob Jenkins (pledgemaster), Gary Byars (sergeant at arms), Shelby Griffin (historian), Paul Paratore and Ricarrdo Spencer (pledge trainers), and Gray Plunkett

(SGA representative). The Mobile campus officers were elected as well and Keri Bernhardt was elected Mobile vice regent.

Our annual spring formal was held on April 16 at the Fountainview Mansion. Delta Gamma brothers, alumni and friends were invited to come to the Masquerade Ball. This formal gave the brothers a chance to get away from studying and promoted fellowship among the chapter.

Service was a focus this spring semester. Brothers were involved in Relay For Life on April 16. Kelly Groover led our Relay team and hosted a bake sale during the event to help raise money for the American Cancer Society. Kappa Psi's pledges organized a book drive, led by Bailey Fowler, for Pick Elementary School to help promote literacy in the Auburn community.

We are happy to announce that nine of our brothers have matched

with PGY1 residencies. Elise Aucoin has matched with Veteran Administration Quality Scholars Fellowship Program in Birmingham, Patrick Baldwin with Saint Louis University Hospital in St. Louis, Seth Edwards with Veterans Administration of Birmingham, Sara Gordon with Veterans Administration of Memphis, Adam Harnden with Sacred Heart Health System in Pensacola, Esha Patel with Parkridge Health System in Chattanooga, Kavita Patel with East Alabama Medical Center in Opelika, Leborah Smith with Cleveland Clinic Akron General Medical Center in Akron, and Katie Weigartz with University Health Shreveport. We are incredibly proud of these brothers and wish them the best.

We are enjoying our summer and look forward to a kayaking trip in August to start our school year.

—Shelby Griffin

### ΔΔ Delta Delta

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 Founded 2/28/1963  
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On April 14, 2016, our chapter hosted the sixth annual Mr. Pharmacy Pageant. Organizations on campus nominated an individual who then performed a talent and tried to impress the crowd and judges to be crowned the next Mr. Pharmacy. Seven of our brothers were chosen to represent their organizations on stage. Special recognition to our Tuong Le who was selected as the Fan Favorite at the end of the night. This event raised \$925.18 for the American Red Cross.

The academic year has come to a close and we are gearing up for next year. We plan to hit the ground running with fresh new ideas. On May 15, newly inducted officers and chairs traveled to Galveston, Texas, for a day of camaraderie and brainstorming.

Congratulations to Allyson Thrall, recipient of Asklepios Key. Finally, we would like to recognize the Class of 2016 for their accomplishments and wish them all the best in the future.

—Samantha Sangabi

### ΔΕ Delta Epsilon

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We had a wonderful spring semester. The chapter has grown to more than 70 brothers! We congratulate the 12 new brothers and the new officers for the 2016–2017 year. Also, congratulations to the brothers who graduated this May!

Delta Epsilon has always been a smaller chapter of Kappa Psi, but we are growing more and more every semester. Our chapter goal is to increase our numbers even more this upcoming fall semester!

We tried to fulfill our goal of promoting community service on campus and in the community throughout the year. As a result, we received the community service award from APhA this past spring. Our brothers look forward to doing many more service projects in the upcoming fall semester.

—Hannah Kohley

### ΔΖ Delta Zeta

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 Founded 12/12/1968  
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Delta Zeta chapter continued thriving as the spring semester came to a close. Brothers gave back to the community and looked out for the environment by helping with the free medical clinic, recycling on Friday afternoons. In addition, brothers sold pretzels to raise money for the American Red



Our lovely new brothers from Delta Theta.

Cross and teamed up with Rho Chi and Phi Lambda Sigma in a local highway cleanup mission. We were able to show our athletic side by participating in the Ronald McDonald House Red Shoe Run and by forming a team for the Fit Against Force challenge.

Our brothers are doing an excellent job fundraising. Everybody pitched in to make sure all of the fundraisers were a success, whether it was volunteering their time or purchasing some new Kappa Psi apparel from the apparel sale. Some of our brothers were able to showcase their baking skills by bringing a baked good to sell and others showed their support by bringing things for the hot chocolate bar and walking taco bar.

Professional relations ended the semester on a strong note with the continuation of the Journal Club hosted by Kappa Psi graduate brothers who are currently completing a pharmacy residency. This was a great way for brothers to meet and learn how to host and participate in a journal club. Other professional relations opportunities included a COPD patient care project as well as the opportunity to serve as a health assessment team volunteer for the Special Olympics.

As expected, brothers were excited to spend time together before going their separate ways for the summer. They got to channel their inner Picasso as they painted the “turtle cove” scene at Brush and Barrel. Brothers also got together for a barbecue and some fun yard games. New

executive members were initiated at the Spring Gala which featured delicious food and a great atmosphere. We gave out several chapter awards and presented our GCD, Deanna McDanel, and Co-GCD Jeff Reist and his wife with Awards of Appreciation.

When finals week arrived, brothers were able to attend a study social where there was a plethora of brotherly encouragement and snacks. During the week of finals, many brothers took a study break and made time to celebrate our P4 brothers and sent them off with treats and well wishes. We finished out the semester with a graduation ritual for our 27 graduating brothers. It was awesome to give them the send-off they deserved and remind them that Kappa Psi is for life. We awarded Anastasia Lundt, with the Asklepios Key for all of her dedication to the chapter over the years.

Our brothers had a wonderful experience at spring conclave in Omaha and came back raving about the amazing atmosphere that comes from celebrating our Brotherhood. This made us even more excited to host all of our brothers for the Northern Plains Province conclave on November 4-5.

—Sarah Lothspeich

**ΔH Delta Eta**  
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We would first like to welcome our spring 2016 initiates: **Paige Gallien, Laura Jones, Rose Dastoori,**

**Whittney Brown, Palaire Brown, Devinn Rolland, Michael Mitchell, Ryan Duncan, Jairus Smith and Reginald Harrison.** We have high hopes for these brothers as they have already begun to contribute by being elected to positions within our chapter. At our annual “P4 Banquet” we recognized the contribution of our graduating brothers—as well as returning brothers of the chapter. The summer for Delta Eta has been all about planning as we will be hosting the Gulf Coast Province 2017 winter conclave!! Join us in New Orleans for a great time, business and fellowship!

**ΔΘ Delta Theta**  
Texas Southern University  
Founded 3/27/1973  
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It has been such a wonderful year for Delta Theta! We thank the brothers of Delta Delta for hosting such a great 2016 Southwest Province. Not only were we given the opportunity to network with our fellow brothers, but we also had the chance to learn many things. We congratulate Phillip Trieu on receiving the One for All Achievement Award. In addition, two Delta Theta brothers were elected as Southwest Province officers: Thomas Roduta, Satrap, and Phillip Trieu, Webmaster.

We are proud to announce the addition of 18 new brothers to our chapter! They reached out to the community by spending the evening volunteering at the Star of Hope Women & Family

Shelter, where they prepared sandwiches and provided juice and water to children. We also extended a helping hand at a local garden where the chapter was able to put our landscaping skills to use. We also hosted a nutrition event where Ayesha Kabir, a Harris Health dietician, gave important information on proper nutrition and portion sizes. At the end of the nutrition event, we engaged in a friendly game of Jeopardy that gave us the opportunity to apply the knowledge we obtained from the presentation. We also had a friendly game of basketball against our brothers of Delta Delta, which we really enjoyed! Our annual game night was also a blast. It was awesome being able to spend time together, engage in some friendly competition, and have the opportunity to just relax as a brotherhood. We had many forms of fellowship including a Bowling Social, Big-Little Outing, and our Annual Formal.

Lastly, we congratulate our brothers who have recently graduated and who have been chosen to enhance their clinical knowledge to advance the pharmacy profession. Several brothers will be starting residencies and we wish them the best of luck: Fomanyi Fossoh PGY-1, University of Texas Medical Branch; Esther Okoro PGY-1, Xavier University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy; Thomas Roduta PGY-1/PGY-2, Memorial Hermann Healthcare System; Janay Bailey PGY-1, Wesley Medical Center; Okikioluwa Arojo PGY-1, Baylor St. Luke's



Delta Kappa welcomed 18 new members this spring.



Delta Mu chapter's team at Storm the Wall, a UBC sporting event. (L-R): Arpita Patel, Adrian Maclaren, Annick Sévigny, Kelly Kim and Arundeeep Minhas.

Medical Center; Oluchi Emelogo PGY-1, VA North Texas Health Care System; Ashley Oliver PGY-2, South Texas Veteran Health Care System; and Nicole Anidiobi PGY-2, John Peter Smith Health Network.

—Joseph Ekeada and Samantha Ogembo

### ΔΙ Delta Iota

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Congratulations to all Class of 2016 graduate brothers. Our chapter celebrated the graduation of six collegiate brothers this spring. They have since successfully transitioned into opportunities with Walgreens, CVS, and AbbVie, Inc.

This past semester, our chapter initiated several events proposed for the spring. As a part of reinstating the

Adopt-a-Highway initiative, brothers met up and cleaned our adopted street; and while cleaning, we were greeted with appreciation by members of the local community. There was February's Valentine's Day Candygram Initiative: after spending hours preparing each package of candy, love notes, and the like, we personally delivered each gift to recipients. It was so very rewarding to see the excitement on individuals' faces when they received their personalized candygram. Some students ordered our Kappa Psi Cupid, which involved a select group of brothers singing love songs to whomever the Cupid was intended. Other events planned for the spring semester include Kappa Psi Movie Nights, volunteering at Elder Day Stay, and hosting our annual Kappa Psi Pageant and the 41st annual Scarlet Red & Cadet Gray Ball.

We extend special recognition to two alumni brothers, Drs. Dwayne Simmons and Jamal Brown, for their efforts in organizing the first Triennial Delta Iota Reunion Weekend. It was a fantastic time of brotherhood involving brothers from near and far, sharing experiences and renewing filial bonds through various events such as a continuing education session on pharmacogenomics, a barbecue and kickball match, multiple group photographs, and concluding with a Sunday brunch and keynote talk. This event is considered by many to be the highlight of the year.

—Hermán W. Powery II

### ΔΚ Delta Kappa

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The spring semester was very busy for our chapter. In April, we had a blast hosting the 2016 Mountain East Province spring assembly, which was a great success. The assembly took place at the Doubletree Hotel in Arlington, Virginia. Although business was handled during the meeting sessions, we wanted to make sure everyone had their share of fun. Throughout the weekend, we hosted socials, which included a karaoke night and a game night. We were also very lucky to have experienced the Mr. and Ms. Mountain East Province Pageant. A couple of wonderful Delta Kappa brothers, Ryan Frazier and Johnny Yoko-Uzomah, participated in the competition. But Mr. Ryan Frazier came out victorious and was named Mr. MEP for 2016.

The work did not stop after Province was over. Brothers stayed active in the community participating in health screenings at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, presenting a mentor-

ing workshop for pre-pharmacy students, and hosting a local senior prom. In addition to service, the hard work that has been put in throughout the year has paid off. This semester, several brothers were inducted into Phi Lambda Sigma and the Rho Chi Society. Many were also given Howard College of Pharmacy honors or awarded titles of Pharmacy Student of the Year, Student Leader of the Year, and awarded the Outstanding Service Award for Capitol City Pharmacy MRC.

As the semester came to an end, we said goodbye to our graduating seniors and also welcomed 18 new brothers into our chapter. This summer, the chapter will remain busy, helping in the concession stand for fundraising, competing in the chapter hosted weight loss challenge, and working in internships for Johns Hopkins, Safeway and Surescripts.

### ΔΛ Delta Lambda

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Spring is always busy for the Delta Lambda brothers! After an eventful (and COLD!) winter conclave in Raleigh, we got to work on pledging activities, fellowship, and lots of service. We initiated one new brother in March, Sara Boltinhouse. She is looking forward to her first conclave meeting this summer.

We hosted our annual Cadet Ball formal in Wilmington, North Carolina, on April 9 at Ruth's Chris Steak House. We were able to host a handful of service events this spring and continued our monthly visits to the nursing home to celebrate residents' birthdays. Talking with them is always a highlight of our week! We hosted a food drive and poison prevention week as well as a highly successful blood drive!

April 23 marked the 28th anniversary of Delta Lambda's Founders Day. We had a wonderful celebration full of fellowship and food. On this day, brothers also participated in both the Walk to Defeat ALS and the MS Walk in Raleigh! Current P1 Brother Craig Ratliff lost his mother to ALS, and Delta Lambda also lost Brother Darrell Haymore in late 2014. We are so proud and blessed to be able to honor their memory and support the fight against these diseases.

We are looking forward to another great Atlantic Province conclave in Blacksburg, Virginia, in July!

—Kerri McGrady

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# Brotherhood that spans the globe



Beta Kappa Brother Kim Goehring prepares out-of-this-world burgers and hot dogs for Beta Kappa's tailgate at a Pirates baseball game.



ABOVE: Shauna Gregg, Adam Gregg, Tracy Anderson-Haag, and Jennifer Given sport some amazing costumes for the Northern Plains Province black and white party.  
RIGHT: Gamma Delta brothers build a brotherhood pyramid at the annual end-of-year chapter picnic.

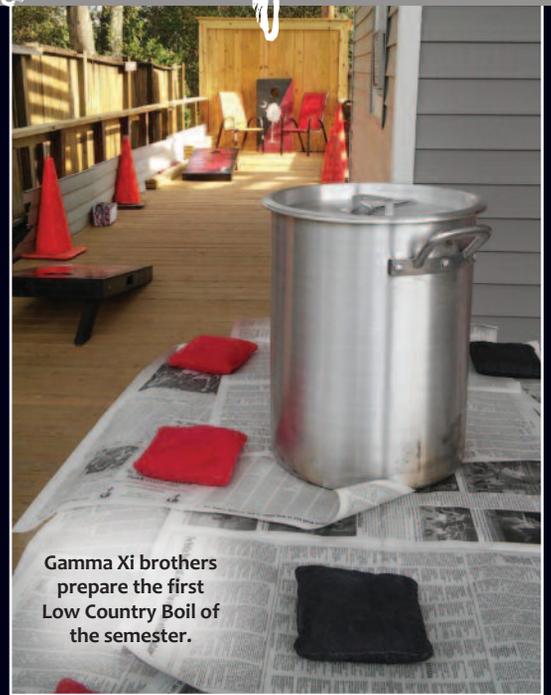


The officers of Delta Delta spending time in Galveston, Texas, for the Officer Retreat.



# Friendships that last a lifetime.

Dallas Fort Worth Graduate brothers and Zeta Lambda chapter brothers mix fun and philanthropy at their baseball game fundraiser!



Gamma Xi brothers prepare the first Low Country Boil of the semester.



Wisconsin Grad brothers enjoy their annual girls' trip. (L-R): Lori Joas, Chrissy Chambers, Jami Mandel, Frog Friend, Kirstin Shuda, and Jenni Slinde.



# Kappa Psi: Brotherhood for Life!

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## ΔM Delta Mu

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As another year of pharmacy school came to an end here at UBC, the brothers of Delta Mu were busy not only with studying for exams but planning and running some fun events for our chapter and the faculty as well.

In March, we organized a patient counseling workshop. Students in all different years of the pharmacy program could join us to brush up on their counseling and patient interaction skills by role playing mock scenarios. Brothers acted as the mock patients and provided checklists and feedback to students after each scenario. Planning of the workshop was headed by our professional development coordinator, Kailee MacIsaac. After the event, we received a large amount of positive feedback from both students and faculty and because of this, we plan to expand the workshop in future years to accommodate as many students as possible.

This year, our chapter also put together a team to participate in UBC's famous intramural sporting event Storm the Wall. Each brother on our team completed one stage of the race by competing in a different sport. These included swimming, sprinting, cycling and long-distance running. At the end of the race, all team members then scaled a 12-foot high wall! Our team did a great job and had a lot of fun participating.

Over the Easter weekend, two of our brothers held a potluck for the chapter. Each attendee brought a side or dessert to go with the main dish, a turkey!

Our final event before the school year ended was our annual Founders Day celebration. This year, the event was held at Spanish Banks, a local beach with a gorgeous view. After a lunchtime barbecue where brothers were treated to hamburgers and hot dogs, brothers took the opportunity to spend some quality time together and even play a bit of beach volleyball before parting ways for the summer.

—Madison Finnigan

## ΔN Delta Nu

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Spring quarter for the brothers of Delta Nu was nothing short of success. This year, we participated in Midwestern's Interfraternity tournament. Although we did not win, we

are proud to say we came in second overall. We had a great time, especially in the volleyball tournament, and enjoyed spending time with all the brothers at this event.

Some Brothers were fortunate enough to attend Mid-America Province spring conclave at Epsilon Rho. We were able to share and discuss their experience and had nothing but positive feedback on how much they enjoyed their time there. One of the most positive experiences brought back from conclave was the genuine fellowship the brothers of Delta Nu felt they received from other chapters. Delta Nu is proud to have Jill Shah elected as the new Historian of Mid-America Province.

Our continued efforts to give back to others was exemplified in the many events the brothers chose to participate in, including Midwestern's Easter Fest, Vampire Blood Drive and Feed My Starving Children, where we were able to give back by packing numerous meals for hungry families in Third World countries. The spring packing was the third time we had volunteered at the Aurora facility during the school year and the brothers were able to successfully pack meals to be sent to families in the Philippines. Volunteering and giving back to the community continues to be an area of interest for Delta Nu as we plan to serve others in the upcoming year.

—Melanie De Ocampo

## ΔΞ Delta Xi

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Summer is certainly welcomed by our brothers. Congratulations to all the graduates as you enter the field as licensed pharmacists and best of luck to all those beginning a residency!

We held a combined Graduation Banquet and Officer Transition to initiate new officers and give a grand send-off to our graduates. The 2016-2017 chapter officers for Delta Xi are regent Sara Pek, vice regent Ryan Minnich, secretary Eric Stottlemeyer, treasurer Nicholas Petrilla, historian Carolyn Taylor, chaplain Irving Chen, sergeant at arms Chad Smith, professional projects chair Cynthia Bui, professional projects chair-elect Kaitlin Kaldmaa, pledgemasters Jocelyn Threatt and Clynton Musngi, pledgemasters-elect Tayler Babbs and Ethan Koons, fundraising chair Danielle Di Lisi, webmaster Christina Lew, IFC representatives Demi Mylonas and Aaron Phan, Ashburn liaison Kamran Mehta, and GCD Dr. Amber Darr. We are also happy to announce Dr. TJ



Delta Xi Brother TJ Chapman presents a research poster at his university's Projects and Research Symposium.

Chapman, Dr. Cameron Stewart, and Dr. Marilyn Hill as Co-GCDs for the Delta Xi chapter.

The spring semester started off with a '90s-themed Rush Night. Great food, games and conversation gave the perfect opportunity for those rushing to meet the brothers of Delta Xi. Our pledges worked hard to prove their dedication to the Fraternity and even performed a dance in BJD Got Talent, an annual talent competition put on by Delta Xi. On April 2, the pledges were initiated into the Delta Xi chapter. We welcomed **Kaitlin Kaldmaa, Roshani Patel, Ethan Koons, Demi Mylonas, Shameen Shrestha, Jocelyn Threatt, Hannah Makridis, Chad Smith, Tayler Babbs, Aaron Phan, Su Ngo, Maria Wilkins, Trung Nguyen, Kamran Mehta, Motaz Salous, Veronica Mendez, Kaven Duong and Danielle Di Lisi** into the Brotherhood. The next weekend, many of the brothers (including two newly initiated brothers) enjoyed the Mountain East Province conclave.

We finished off the year with the Combust Bonfire, which was open to the entire school as well as friends and family.

—Carolyn Taylor

## ΔO Delta Omicron

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At the end of the spring semester, we were busy participating in various events both locally and nationally. At

Wilkes University's Big Event, we helped a local church rake, plant flowers, and pick up garbage. Next year, we plan to expand beyond this event and continue to provide help for this church more often. We were also seen at Weis Markets educating patients on over the counter medications along with a local health fair teaching about sunscreen use and the prevention of skin cancer. Demi Rissmiller and Alex Shreiber were given the opportunity to represent our chapter in North Carolina at the Asheville Summit for Innovative Pharmacy to discuss team-based practices and to advocate for our profession.

Next year, we plan to participate in other community service events as well as increasing our involvement in the Adopt-a-Highway program. We will also be busy preparing and planning for Northeast Province that we will be hosting next spring.

Finally, we congratulate our new executive board that was elected in April as well as our immediate past regent, Hillary Harris, for becoming Northeast Province's new Secretary.

—Maggie Bigart

## ΔΠ Delta Pi

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Delta Pi had a great end to the spring semester by giving back to the community in various ways. On March 4, we held our third annual Mr. Pharmacy Pageant to benefit the American Red Cross. We had an over-



Delta Nu brothers join hands to help at Feed My Starving Children.



Delta Sigma brothers volunteer at "Cuts for Kids" promoting the Let's Move Campaign.

whelming turnout at the event and with help from our brothers and volunteers around the school and community, we were able to donate \$1,008 to the American Red Cross organization. The judges, contestants and audience had a great time and shared laughs throughout the event. In April, numerous brothers got together on a Friday afternoon and went to the Maverick Boys and Girls Club to put on a spring Eggstravaganza event. Many children ages 6–18 were in attendance for an Easter egg hunt and games that included sack races, spoon

races, and a bucket toss. Our Dallas brothers held a "Let the Music Move You" health fair on April 9 and had a wonderful turnout, making it a huge success in patient education. On April 15, we held our annual International Night, and it was a huge success with more than 140 people in attendance. Faculty, staff and students displayed their talents either on stage, by singing and/or dancing, or in the kitchen by cooking some very delicious foods and desserts to showcase.

—Elizabeth Andrea Rodriguez

to keep our bodies active as well when we participated in a ropes course where we learned how to build connections with others and realize our newfound capabilities. We are avidly working toward a busy jam-packed school year full of new philanthropy events, rush activities, as well as brotherhood events.

### ΔΣ Delta Sigma

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With summer upon us, we congratulate our brothers who graduated from Midwestern University! We also congratulate brothers who matched with residencies and fellowships. What an admirable accomplishment!

Our brothers have been very active over the last few months, participating in a variety of philanthropic events. In March, we volunteered at the Cuts for Kids event where we had a booth that promoted the "Let's Move" campaign, educating kids on the importance of physical activity. Our quarterly roadside cleanup was held later that month to keep the streets around campus looking sharp. In April, brothers joined in on Pat's Run, in honor of Pat Tillman, and raised money for his scholarship foundation.

May marked the beginning of new leadership. At our annual Kappa Psi banquet, themed "Fire & Ice," the duties were passed on to the 2018 brothers from Class of 2017. We congratulate the newly elected officers on their leadership roles. We had a great time reminiscing over all of our achievements throughout the year. A raffle drawing was also held in which proceeds were donated to the memorial service and family of our fallen brother, Salvatore "Sal" Foran.

Rush started off with a bang. The first rush event was our annual meet and greet held on campus; we had 50 plus eager P1 students show up. Our second rush event was at Dave & Buster's, where brothers were able to further bond with the first-year students over some friendly competition at arcade games.

—Tyler Freed

### ΔΡ Delta Rho

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Summer is in full swing and the brothers of Delta Rho are busy planning and engaging in philanthropy and brother activities. We recently held a brown bag medication event at the Emergency Care Center in Davie, Florida. Many of us also took advantage of the SEP Leadership Retreat in Tampa. We not only kept our minds active on this trip, but also were able

### ΔΤ Delta Tau

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Since the spring issue of *THE MASK*, Delta Tau brothers have continued to reach out to the Las Vegas community by actively volunteering in philanthropic events such as Walk MS from the National MS Society. Brothers manned the registration tents, provided guidance along the



*Delta Tau brothers compete for the gold at their annual Greek Olympics Games!*

paths, and even walked alongside other participants.

It was a battle of brains and brawn as the chapter kicked off the summer by competing in the annual Greek Olympic Games! Teams of brothers pushed themselves through a series of exciting challenges including well-known favorites such as a water balloon rally to more original creations. After tallying up the scores, the winning team was decided and the proceeds from the games went to the victor's chosen charity, the Boys & Girls Clubs of America.

In another social, our brothers reunited with the brothers of our sister chapter, Zeta Omicron. This event gave us the opportunity to unveil the Unity Banner, which will be traded between Delta Tau and Zeta Omicron every time we meet. We began this tradition by presenting the banner and handing it off to Zeta Omicron. We also wrote down the two socials we have had so far on the back of the banner and hope to eventually fill it with the shared history of our two chapters.

Among many great experiences this year was a bittersweet ending as we bid farewell to our graduating brothers. We thank them for their guidance and support and extend a big congratulation to all of Kappa Psi's graduating brothers.

—Teresa Thao Nguyen

## ΔΥ Delta Upsilon

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This year was a great one for our chapter. We initiated six new brothers and are proud to say that each brother



*Delta Psi's newly graduated brothers show their gifts at the graduation ritual ceremony. Congratulations and best wishes!*

adds something new and unique to our Fraternity. While the new brothers were pledging, they also volunteered in the community to help bring awareness to Crohn's Disease, ALS, and Down syndrome.

Numerous brothers excelled both in and outside of the classroom. Vice regent Sarah Watchek represented our school in the APHA National Patient Counseling Competition in Baltimore, Maryland. She was also inducted into Phi Lambda Sigma, the Pharmacy Leadership Society, along with Didrick Jean Baptiste, and they were two out of five students to be inducted this year. Rita Chamoun won the award of General Academic Excellence for having the highest GPA in the P2 Class and Paul Petrillo was our Brother of the Year. Alyssa

Claudio, Sam Henningfeild, Melissa Waino, Shawna Cargill, Tosin David and Tara Kuhn will all start residencies after graduation, and to our P4s who are currently on rotations: you will be missed. Lastly, our chapter congratulates all the graduates from the different chapters and wishes you all the best in your new endeavors.

—Loodane Jacques

## ΔΦ Delta Phi

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We had a memorable spring. We kicked off this quarter with our now annual Drugs and Hugs event, a fantastic and very emotional bonding event introduced to us by last year's vice regent, Andrew Willeford.

Andrew is taking the role of regent for next year. Serving with him on our executive board will be Gordon Young, Mahsa Malakootian, Kathleen Hennessy, Sagar Solanki, Brian Park, Joseph Kim, Kaylene De Vries, Robin Huang, Amelia Weidling, Courtney Moc and Josh Valdez. We are confident that our new board will follow in the footsteps of last year's board and continue to improve our chapter.

This year's Traveling Togas, where P1 and P4 brothers wrapped themselves in the attire of Ancient Rome and traveled door to door to enjoy their P2 and P3 hosts' home-prepped meals, was a mouthwatering night to remember. From panang curry to fluffy brownies fresh out of the oven, all the food was delicious, but the company was even better.



Delta Chi brothers relieve end-of-the-year stress at the annual Casino Night.



Delta Phi's traveling togas: happiness is certain when you're surrounded by good company and good food.

Our brothers know how to play hard, but they give back in equal measure to the community. This year's philanthropy event, Planting with SD, was a huge success. Our brothers worked tirelessly together to dig holes and plant flowers and ferns to help make San Diego more beautiful than it already is.

We ended the year with our P4 send-off banquet. With fantastic food and a beach view to die for, we sent our graduating brothers off with a bang as we wish them the best of luck on their post-graduation endeavors.

—Joseph Kim

### ΔΧ Delta Chi

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Please join me in welcoming Delta Chi chapter's new executive board for 2016–2017: regent Kyle Hedquist, vice regent Peter Trapp, secretary Courtney Burkham, treasurer Bruno De Maria, historian Pierre Hanna, chaplain Nick Tardif, pledge trainers

Pat Bride and Justin Richards, sergeant at arms TJ Frost, professional chair Erica Webber, philanthropy chair Mackinleigh Isherwood, and GCD Dr. Matthew Lacroix.

The Zeta Class collaborated with Dr. Vincent, a professor at UNE's undergraduate campus who serves as the bridge between the pre-pharmacy students and pharmacy students, to host P-PREP. This event allowed the Zeta Class to take charge as a group and give future pharmacy students an inside look at what we do in pharmacy school and to introduce them to the Kappa Psi Brotherhood. There were various stations, including a simple syrup lab, a camphor-menthol lotion lab, a Q&A session, and a counseling station where students got to see firsthand the proper techniques on counseling patients.

We also hosted our annual Casino Night! The event is something many of the brothers look forward to as the semester winds down with exams looming around the corner.

—Pierre Hanna



Delta Phi regent Andrew Willeford sheds a tear at Drugs and Hugs.

### ΔΨ Delta Psi

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In April, our chapter collaborated with Phi Delta Chi to host their annual murder mystery dinner to raise money for Relay For Life. Thank you to all of the brothers who helped make the event a successful one by assisting with planning, selling and buying tickets, decorating, cooking, cleaning and performing! Later that month, we held our biannual camping trip. The trip took place at Split Rock Lighthouse State Park in Two Harbors and gave brothers the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful scenery and bond by the campfire. For the chapter's last general meeting, the executive board hosted a potluck. In addition to raffling out prizes and announcing the chapter's "Brother of the Year," the meeting celebrated the many achievements the chapter and its brothers accomplished throughout the year.

Several Delta Psi brothers were in Omaha, this past April for the Northern Plains Province spring conclave. We certainly enjoyed seeing our fellow brothers from the NPP and the '80s and Black & White dance parties. Kudos to Gamma Epsilon for putting together an amazing conclave and being such wonderful hosts.

As the school year came to an end, we welcomed our new officers for the 2016–17 year. We congratulate the following brothers on their new positions: Sarah Smith (regent), Louie Wimmer (vice regent), Jenny Nguyen (secretary), Phillip Rasmussen (treasurer), Larry Nguyen (historian), Rebekah Zedd (chaplain and webmaster), Hyuna Cho (sergeant at arms), Crosby Tindal (social chair), Alyssa Isola (community chair), and Moosung Cho and Teagen Warrick (pledge educators). A special thank-

you goes to our 2015–16 executive board for all of the hard work and dedication they put into making this past year as successful as it was.

A graduation ritual ceremony was held in May for our 20 graduating P4 brothers. We wish them the best in their future endeavors.

—Larry Nguyen

### ΔΩ Delta Omega

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We have most definitely been keeping busy this year. In April, we hosted our first chapter retreat at Hilton Head Island. Each committee was able to hold a meeting where plans were considered and scheduled for the year. In addition, we were able to complete officer transitions to introduce the new officers to the standard operations as well as some issues that may arise during the year. We also had the chance to relax and spend time with our brothers! It was a great way to recharge for the new quarter.

In addition to hosting our first chapter retreat, we continued our participation in Feeding the Homeless. At this event, we were able to distribute food, clothing and toiletries to those in need at Forsyth Park in Savannah.

We are extremely proud of everything our chapter has accomplished this past year, especially our graduating class! Caleb English won a scholarship from Savannah Grad chapter. In addition, our top three brothers who received a medallion were: Caleb English, Ashley Covert and Mandy Irvin. We are extremely thankful for everything the Class of 2016 has contributed to the chapter and we will most definitely miss them at school!

### EB Epsilon Beta

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To close the semester and kick off our summer, our chapter held several events. At our ninth Founders Day formal, we celebrated the anniversary of the founding of our chapter with great food, funny photo shoots, quirky awards, and of course, music and dancing. Collegiate, graduate and new brothers alike came together to socialize and remember all of the accomplishments we made during the year.

At the annual Awards Banquet, we recognized some brothers for their outstanding achievements and presented many awards, including the prestigious Michael J. Gres Brother of the Year award (named after a late founding brother) and certificates for



*Epsilon Beta Brother Lexi Wilson presents Ashley George with the "High Ideals" Award for her accomplishments.*

brothers who best demonstrated the values of Fellowship, Industry, Sobriety, and High Ideals. Brother Simplicio Aldover was awarded the Michael Gres award for being the most involved and for always trying to be the best brother he can be. We also celebrated the P4s graduating and presented each of them with a special engraved mortar and pestle.

We also participated in several community service events. Brothers came together to donate blood at our second blood drive of the year on April 11 as well as sort and package food items for distribution at the local food bank on April 16. To end the semester on a fun note, we also held an end-of-the-year social at Hofbrau to unwind and relax after all of the final exams.

Our new e-board members are Erica Sifuentes (regent), Caroline Conner (vice regent of committees), Raymundo Mosqueda (vice regent of pledging), Angela Banda (corresponding secretary), Amanda Mares (recording secretary), Lauren Taylor Moreno (ritualist), Jessica Reyes (webmaster), Dana Choe (treasurer), and Crystal Bui (historian).

—Crystal Bui

## ΕΓ Epsilon Gamma

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It has been quite a busy past few months for Epsilon Gamma. In mid-March, our chapter's newest brothers attended their very first Pacific West Province conference, hosted by Gamma Nu in Sacramento. There our continued desire to promote the welfare of others led to Epsilon Gamma chapter being recognized with the Philanthropy Award. Brothers Yuri Kang, Donna Phan and Geminesse Barraquias were also elected to



*Epsilon Epsilon's graduating brothers from the Class of 2016 (Back L-R): Omar Gomez, Cathy Saenz, Evan Cunningham, Adam Riezenman, Blake Maxson, Kaitlin Tollinger, Klayton Ryman, Daniela Mancha, Karen Ugwu; (Front) An Nguyen, Priscilla Cruz, Andrew Gonzales, Sunny Ruy, Caryl Gargantiel, Jason Chau, Arielle Blalock and Elizabeth Nkwocha.*

become the new Pacific West Province Satrap, Vice Satrap, and Historian, respectively. As the school year came to a close, we celebrated the accomplishments of our brothers from the Class of 2016 and welcomed the transition of the new Epsilon Gamma executive board at our annual Scholarship and Awards Banquet.

During the summer, we continued to stay engaged in the community and participated in activities that strengthened the bonds of our Brotherhood. The success of the student-run Riverside Free Clinic continues to be an outlet for us to assist nearby underserved communities. Brothers also participated in "Surf Santa Monica CA," an event held by Life Rolls On, where we helped paraplegics enjoy the sport and thrill of surfing by assisting them onto their surfboards, swimming them out to catch waves, and making sure they stayed on their boards. Jon Choi also coordinated a barbecue social between Epsilon Gamma and Delta Phi in late June. It was a great way to keep the bonds of Kappa Psi strong between chapters while school was not in session.

—Joshua Pineda

## ΕΔ Epsilon Delta

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As spring semester came to an end, we held a schoolwide fundraising

pageant titled Mr. ACP, where gentlemen from our school showed off their talents to compete for the "Mr. ACP" title. Our own Christopher Clark won Mr. ACP and Brother J.T. Grimm won Mr. Congeniality. We were able to raise money to use toward the planning of summer conclave. Brothers also participated in the World Celebration Day event that ACP does each year. Brothers cooked food from their cultural backgrounds and gave presentations about how each country celebrates the New Year. Epsilon Delta has done a great job with our newest philanthropy event, Feeding My Sheep. It is a food bank that distributes food every month to families in need in the Appalachian area. Not only do we help distribute meals to more than 300 families every month, but we also started doing free blood pressure and blood glucose screenings for those individuals as well. This has been a great way to give back to our community and it has truly been an eye-opening experience for our brothers. We have also been doing a "PB&J" Drive for the food bank, collecting peanut butter, jelly, pretzels and juice for children in order to have meals for them during summer break.

ACP had their annual awards ceremony where many of our brothers were recognized for their achievements. Congratulations to Hailey Kuracka, Juan Vargas, Vivien Pham, Chelsea Asbury, Christopher Clark



*Epsilon Delta Brother Thai Nguyen volunteers at Feed My Sheep Food Bank.*

and Hilary Brashear for their hard work. Our newest officers were able to conduct their very first ritual for P3 brothers who were graduating. In celebration of our new alumni, we had a dinner for them at a local restaurant, Serendipity. As the rest of our brothers transitioned into their next year in



Brothers Geminesse Barraquias and Yuri Kang from Epsilon Gamma, Patrick Hryshko from Gamma Upsilon, and Chris Lehmer from Delta Phi spend time together at this summer's Barbecue Social with Delta Phi.

pharmacy school, we said goodbye to our new P3 brothers who are now off on their rotations, and the P2 brothers did their first set of rotations before summer semester began. We are now in the midst of planning rush events for the incoming P1 Class of 2019.

**EE Epsilon Epsilon**

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It's been a busy few months for Epsilon Epsilon. We held our annual formal dinner benefiting the Triumph Over Kid Cancer Foundation (TOKC). It was a beautiful evening with brothers and guests dressed in their best Venetian masquerade outfits. In May, we celebrated the graduation of 17 brothers from the Class of 2016.

—Eric Souknyary

**EZ Epsilon Zeta**

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Epsilon Zeta continued to work hard and play hard this past spring. We maintained our tradition of hosting both the Apothecary Ball and the Apothecary Dash. We had a blast and put forth an amazing effort in raising

money for Relay For Life. We also raised money working NASCAR's Bristol race and celebrated Cinco de Mayo with an end-of-year banquet where we honored our graduating brothers and transitioned officers.

We thank our recently graduated EZ brothers for the culture they worked so hard to develop, as this marked the second consecutive year a brother won P1 Student of the Year at BGCOP. We are looking forward to fellowship with many brothers at this summer's Atlantic Province conclave in Blacksburg.

**EH Epsilon Eta**

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It has been an amazing summer so far for Epsilon Eta chapter. We installed our 2016–2017 executive board and chair members. We were able to congratulate our Grand Council Deputy, Dr. Victoria Reinhartz, as well as Brothers Albert Nguyen and Nina Nguyen for their induction into Phi Lambda Sigma. In June, we proudly announced the graduation of our Epsilon and Zeta Class brothers. Ashley Cubillos received the School of Pharmacy's "Dean's



Epsilon Zeta Brothers (L-R) Kelley Fowler, Sara Brandon, Dustin Wood and Holly Gilliam were top runners in their classes at the chapter's fifth annual Apothecary Dash.



Epsilon Gamma Brothers Tuyen Nguyen and Kelli Shiroma accept the Philanthropy Award at this spring's Pacific West Province hosted by Gamma Nu.

Award." Lastly, we are proud to state that two of our graduating brothers, Ashley Cubillos and Rizwan Khaliq, have been accepted into a postgraduate pharmacy practice residency.

—Sarah Mazooni

**EΘ Epsilon Theta**

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All is well at Epsilon Theta. After a thrilling and successful bank heist (brain game, not in the literal sense), brothers got to reflect on another great year for Kappa Psi. Congratula-

tions to the brothers who have completed the fast and arduous journey that is our three-year program. We will miss your presence on campus, but we will enjoy even more watching your successes as we follow your example. Although plans are in place for another amazing recruiting class, those who have gone on can never be replaced.

—Justin Sandlin

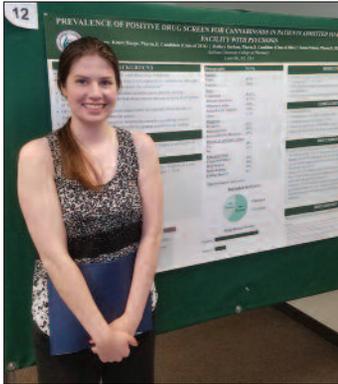
**EI Epsilon Iota**

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In March, our brothers took a short drive to Sacramento where we got to reunite with other chapters at Province. April was a busy month that started out with the Diabetes Walk. We collaborated with Student Society of Health-System Pharmacists (SSHSP) to raise money and provide awareness to the community about diabetes. Booths were set up at the event to provide education about diabetes and the importance of a healthy lifestyle.

We also had our End-of-the-Year Banquet in April with a Mardi Gras theme. It was a fun-filled night of laughter and catching up with brothers we haven't seen in a while. At the end of the night, we installed our new 2016–2017 executive board and handed out awards to the brothers.

In April, we had our annual Drive at Life Golf Tournament at the Lincoln Hills Golf Club. It is one of our biggest events and a portion of the money raised goes toward Shot@Life, an



Brother Kasey Burge of Epsilon Theta presents her research project at Sullivan University.

organization that ensures children around the globe have access to vaccines. We had a great turnout of golfers and it was a huge success due to all of the hard work the brothers put in to organize and execute the event. After a long day of golfing, the golfers enjoyed a banquet where we handed out awards to the competition winners and raffled off prizes.

In the midst of all the craziness, during Greek Week in April, we competed against the other two fraternities on campus in various events such as basketball, football, kickball, relay races and quiz bowl. After months of hard work and practice, we got to show them what our chapter was made of. It was a week filled with laughter, brotherhood bonding, and good memories. The brothers came out to cheer and support each other. Through the blood, sweat and bruises, we were able to take first place and are the Greek Week champions.

As the year came to an end, we all gathered at Sacramento Memorial Auditorium for graduation. We shouted and cheered as the P4 brothers walked across the stage, congratulating them on their achievements and future endeavors. We ended May with one last event, the Indian Health Fair, where we provided blood pressure screening and brown bag medication review to the local community.

—Linda Nguyen

**EK Epsilon Kappa**

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We were quite busy with service, fundraising, and social events during the last several weeks of the spring semester. We are proud to welcome 29 new brothers into our chapter, the largest initiated pledge class to date.

In March, the brothers demonstrated their passion for serving the com-



The recent alumni of Epsilon Kappa following Graduation Ritual.



Epsilon Iota Brother Kim Qua leads the Diabetes Walk.

munity by organizing a Diabetes Awareness Event on campus where brothers conducted blood glucose screenings and worked with both Belmont University students and staff to assess diabetes risk. Additionally, our new brothers spent an evening at Second Harvest Food Bank, sorting and repackaging food to be distributed throughout the community.

We were happy to be able to host our second Taco Bar fundraiser, and it

was once again a huge success with students and staff alike. Our chapter also helped host the Belmont University College of Pharmacy's End-of-the-Year Bash along with the Belmont Student Pharmacist Alliance and Phi Delta Chi. The event was open to the entire College of Pharmacy and included a barbecue lunch, pharmacolympics, and Pie the Professor.

After installing new officers for the

2016–2017 school year, our brothers celebrated the end of the semester together at our annual Masquerade. Following Masquerade, our brothers were proud to represent Kappa Psi at the Belmont University College of Pharmacy's Apothecary Ball. During the evening, many Epsilon Kappa brothers were honored for their involvement in both Kappa Psi and other pharmacy organizations on campus. As the spring semester came to a



Epsilon Lambda P2 brothers enjoy Spring Formal.

close, Graduation Ritual was the last event on our agenda. It is always bittersweet to see fellow brothers graduate and leave Epsilon Kappa to join graduate chapters, but we wish them well in this new chapter of their lives.

Despite the end of the semester, our brothers have remained hard at work. Five brothers and one alumnus from Epsilon Kappa represented our chapter at the Gulf Coast Province conclave in Memphis. Brothers Kayla Hill and Kathryn Litten both led breakout sessions at conclave and everyone had a great time at the Redbirds game and Beale Street social. We are proud to have Gerran Thomas represent Epsilon Kappa at Kappa Psi's Leadership Symposium at the end of July.

—Maren Richards

### EA Epsilon Lambda

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It was a very busy spring for Epsilon Lambda! In April, we hosted a 5K to help fund our Kappa Psi Scholarship. We're so excited about the enthusiasm the brothers have shown this year. As we buckled down for exams, we took a day off to relax and had a cookout and played yard games. We're blessed to have a wonderful group of brothers to spend time with outside of the classroom.

We had our spring formal this April as well (it was a busy month!) and our theme was masquerade! We had a fun night with our faculty brothers and

our dean, Dean Davis, was voted Faculty Brother of the Year.

The month of May is always bittersweet as we say goodbye to our P4 brothers who are graduating and heading off into the world. We are so proud of them and everything they have accomplished at Lipscomb College of Pharmacy. Our graduation ceremony was filled with laughter and tears as I'm sure many of yours were. Congratulations to all of our Kappa Psi brothers who graduated in 2016!

This June, we sent some of our brothers to conclave in Memphis. We all love our Tennessee neighbors!

### EM Epsilon Mu

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As summer approaches, while many brothers are on IPPE or clinical rotations, the executive officers strive to stay active. General meetings and committee meetings continue monthly as we work toward new goals to improve the chapter.

March and April became Epsilon Mu's busiest months this spring. We had two successful fundraisers and dedicated our focus to spreading autism awareness for the month of April. For our fundraising, we offered professional headshot portraits and BSL/CPR recertification for all students to advance their professional image and to fulfill rotation requirements. These events were a great success that required minimal work and monetary investment.



ABOVE: Epsilon Nu Brothers Raisa El-Kurdi, Saematou Traore and Laura Byrd (L-R) pose for a picture at the fifth annual School of Pharmacy and Health Professions Formal. LEFT: Epsilon Nu's Tosin Abayomi provides an interactive myth vs. fact discussion regarding the safe disposal of medication and supplies at the Earth Day Celebration at Salisbury Zoological Park.



In order to foster High Ideals our Philanthropy Committee worked hard to give back to the community. On a beautiful Sunday morning, brothers and friends gathered to pack and pass out 47 homeless packets around downtown Lake Eola in Orlando. Each packet contained not only snacks and water, but also some basic essentials such as toothbrushes, socks, and sanitizers. Special recognition goes to Jeanine Garcia, Holly of Firefly Yoga Company, and everyone who attended to make this event a success.

We continued our Adopt a Highway mission by cleaning up our stretch of road at least once a semester. Brothers met early in the morning this semester to clean up the streets one piece of trash at a time. We plan for this to be a potential rush event in the future so we can distinguish between those who are truly rushing and those who are in it for free food.

April is National Autism Awareness Month and we did our part by hosting our annual picnic and kickball tournament. We teamed up with Kappa Epsilon this year and together we were able to raise \$400 for the local charity, Devereux Threshold Center for Autism, a provider of family-centered care for children, adolescents and adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities. This event was a fun break from studying as students from all classes formed teams and competed against one another to raise

awareness and money for the cause.

The Philanthropy Committee also organized a social media campaign via Facebook urging students to wear blue in support of autism awareness. They provided sweet treats and created autism awareness pins incentivizing students to take pictures and upload them with the hashtag #AutismSpeaks to their social media. This is the first time something like this was done on the campus. The student turnout was remarkable as numerous students, not just brothers, participated in the movement.

And finally, as per tradition, every year Epsilon Mu selects a few brothers to be honorably discharged from the chapter and forces them to move on into the real world to be pharmacists. The final sendoff was held at an intimate private venue at the beautiful MetroWest Golf Club, where we congratulated the Class of 2016!

—Khang Tran

### EN Epsilon Nu

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April was a fast moving month for us. We helped raise awareness about safe and proper medication/supply disposal by providing education during the Earth Day event that we helped organize at the Salisbury Zoo on April 16. The event was held within the main trails of the zoological park

and allowed visitors to have an interactive experience while learning about medications and their impact on our environment and safety. Epsilon Nu recognized third-year students at the Kappa Psi graduate banquet that was held at the Salisbury Hampton Inn. The potluck dinner tradition was upheld and each of the graduating brothers was presented with a plaque engraved with their name and the Oath of a Pharmacist. The evening concluded with the graduation ritual. The fifth annual School of Pharmacy and Health Professions formal was hosted by our chapter on April 29 at the Fountains Wedding & Conference Center in Salisbury. The masquerade-themed event saw more than 100 guests in attendance and served as a night of celebration as the academic year came to a close on May 5.

—Tola Adebajo

## ΕΞ Epsilon Xi

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As the 2015–2016 school year drew to a close for Epsilon Xi, the bonds we developed early on were strengthened through participation in our spring retreat, Greek Olympics, and the graduation of our P3 brothers. Nothing but fun and laughter filled the air while we spent our last few months together.

Our brothers made their way to Lincoln City, Oregon, for the annual spring retreat. Many brothers packed one house as we left the reality of pharmacy school and lived in the moment of being in each other's presence. From the food, the beach and the exploring, our relationships only got deeper which helped us when we participated in the Greek Olympics against our rival fraternity, Phi Delta Chi. Kappa Psi pulled out another victory two years running.

Finally, Epsilon Xi celebrated the graduation of our P3 brothers. With an amazing celebration put together by the newly established officers, along with the help of the Eta Class, we were able to congratulate our P3 brothers in a way they all deserved.

—Aaron John C. Cabuango

## EO Epsilon Omicron

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This past spring has been very busy for Epsilon Omicron! In April, we sent the largest number of brothers to the Mountain East Province spring assembly in Washington, D.C., thus winning the Man-Mile Award! It is always our goal to send as many



Epsilon Omicron brothers 'dab' with the Man-Mile Award at MEP spring assembly in Washington, D.C.

brothers as possible, and this year we broke our record by sending 34 to the assembly. Our chapter also helped with organizing the fundraising workshop that was held at Province.

We held elections for our new e-board of 2016–2017 and they were sworn in! We are proud to present: regent Nicki Webb, first vice regent Peter Donnelly, second vice regent Ashley Lopez, pledgemaster Jamal Wintz, chaplain Andrew Bless, secretary Amanda Roberts, treasurer Tyler Murtha, historian Jazmine Espinda, first sergeant at arms Kishan Patel, second sergeant at arms Nate White, webmaster Khaled Suleiman, and our GCDs, Dr. Stephanie Brian and Dr. Karen Mlodozenic. We also held our third graduation banquet, as we had 20 brothers graduate this year!

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

—Jazmine Espinda

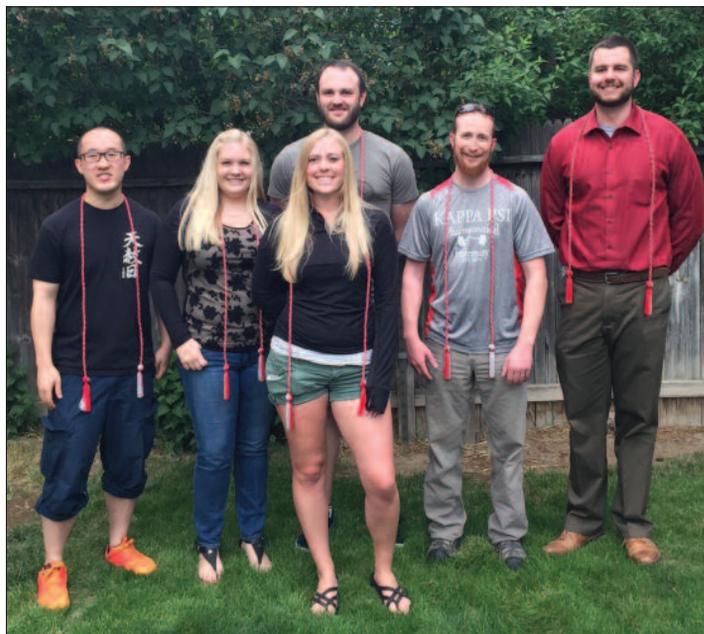
## ΕΠ Epsilon Pi

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We celebrated the end of the year by having a graduation barbecue for the eight brothers who have recently graduated. We wish them good luck as they continue to further their education and enrich patients' lives. Just before the end of the year, we held several philanthropic events at the Idaho Food Bank, Idaho Youth Ranch,



Epsilon Pi's graduation barbecue for the eight brothers recently graduated: (L–R) Mitchell Truong, Katherine Pages, Whitney Hurt, Benjamin Morris, James Upson and Kristopher Lark.

Boise Rescue Mission, and furthered children's education in science at the Discovery Center. We also hosted a local blood drive and held several presentations for Poison Prevention Week. We look forward to attending the 2016 Northwest Province in Salt Lake City this July.

Congratulations to our 2016 executive officers elected at the end of this past year: regent Julia Loeber, vice regent professional David McElroy, vice regent social Kaysie Murdock, secretary David Tran, treasurer Hailey Hossfeld, historian Steve

Flynn, chaplain David Ross, sergeant at arms James Berain, and immediate past regent Alexandra Ham.

—Steve T. Flynn

## EP Epsilon Rho

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We were honored to host our brothers for the Mid-America spring conclave. With the passing of another school year, we congratulate our brothers who have graduated! We conducted our graduation ritual and



Brothers of Epsilon Phi chapter do their part for "Adopt-a-Mile."

said our bittersweet goodbyes; we are so proud and excited to see what they accomplish in the years to come.

We are currently planning a canoe trip to keep in touch and have some fun over the summer. With brothers working, having internships and traveling, it's a great way to share some memories during our time apart. We are also working on some community outreach events to allow brothers to stay involved over the summer. We look forward to reuniting after the summer and we hope everyone is finding time to enjoy their break.

—Sara Gubala

### ΕΣ Epsilon Sigma

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The brothers of Epsilon Sigma are spending the summer working hard on rotations and/or charging our batteries for next year. We sent our 4PDs off into the wide world with a sweet banquet at a marina-side restaurant in downtown St. Pete in April. We will miss them dearly as we begin the 2016–17 year, but many will remain nearby to join Tampa Grad, so their help and support is still just around the corner. The connection we shared on this night at the farewell dinner truly embodied the 99 helping hands of our great Brotherhood!

In the meanwhile, we look forward to the next SEP fall conclave. We would like to once again thank Epsilon Mu for the fine event they put on for SEP last February! When we get together, we still recall what a great time we had in Orlando and how it was worth it to go despite being in the height of the semester.

### ΕΤ Epsilon Tau

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Epsilon Tau celebrated its fourth Founders Day in March with a dinner at a local Chinese restaurant. It was a night of fun and fellowship. The restaurant owner became a member of our extended family and brought unique dishes from his native country. The remaining year was full of activities which kept all of our brothers engaged in philanthropic events in our community.

Two Adopt-a-Highway events were planned and wonderful weather conditions brought brothers out for a beautiful walk in the country while we all worked together to keep Texas beautiful. In April, we assisted with the American Heart Association's Annual Ball and Charity Auction. We recognize Erika Eriksen and Nick Schneider for all their hard work in the decorations and setting up for this event. Thanks to Sarah Luebbert, An Nguyen and Tram Nguyen for all of their assistance with the evening's auction. All proceeds went toward the local American Heart Association. Concluding the month of April, we had our Spring Health Fair at James McCoy's pharmacy. Brothers completed blood pressure screenings and glucose testing. We had a wonderful time interacting with our community and making an impact on their health.

Finally, with the end of the school year, we saw 12 brothers graduate and leave us to take their great journeys into residency or their careers. Thank you for all your service and brotherhood.

—Chanese Hampton



Epsilon Tau brothers celebrate the chapter's fourth Founders Day.

### EΥ Epsilon Upsilon

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May 12, 2016, marks an emotional night for us as graduation ritual takes place and the beloved 14 members of the Gamma Class carry on to pursue their journeys. EU has elected its executive board with energetic candidates including neophytes. Newly elected brothers are eager to put forth their efforts and "Kappa Psi-deas" for a multitude of upcoming events. Specifically, brothers are planning the pledging quarter that lies ahead. Conclave is coming and the committee has been diligently meeting to refine details including transportation, fundraising, and activities.

Feed My Starving Children prevails as a well-liked and highly attended service event that takes place about once a month. Brothers consider new service opportunities including a PAWS 5KWalk/Run for Their Lives in Chicago this summer. Our brothers also showed their creativity by designing T-shirts to sell as a fundraising opportunity.

As the season finale of "Game of Thrones" has passed, brothers now have time and many themes for conclave. The preparation for conclave will take much time and effort, but we are honored to host such a grand event and look forward to bringing brothers together.

—Selma Dzelil

### EΦ Epsilon Phi

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Last quarter at South University ended in heartbreak with the loss of one of our professors who was not just a teacher but a friend, mentor, and inspiration to all of his students. Dr. Ronald Stroman was not a Kappa Psi

brother, but he was like a father figure to many of the brothers here and all of us continue to feel the loss. We miss him terribly but, like he would say, we have to "just keep swimming with the fishes." In his memory, we joined with our APhA-ASP chapter to participate in the Midlands Heart Walk to raise money for the American Heart Association. On a happier note, the quarter was filled with many fun opportunities for outreach. We sponsored the annual Kappa Psi Spelling Bee where students were challenged to spell both brand and generic names of medications, which we all know is not an easy task when it comes to some of those generics! We also held a clothing drive to benefit Bryan Psychiatric Hospital in Columbia.

An event that was a first for not only Epsilon Phi but the school of pharmacy was partnering with the new Occupational Therapy school at South University. We held a "Meet and Greet" night to have some fun competition as well as connect with both students and faculty. There was a pill counting competition while the OTA students showed us their best "sock application" skills and the night was a great success! Currently, we are competing with the other chapters in the Atlantic Province to see who can rack up the most miles via the Charity Miles application in preparation for the summer conclave. June saw the beginning of the last didactic quarter for brothers graduating in 2017, the beginning of IPPEs for the Class of 2018, and graduation for the 2016 brothers. As a farewell, we held our annual pool party to celebrate with the graduating brothers and to also welcome and meet the new students on campus. On behalf of Epsilon Phi, I extend my congratulations and best wishes to the brothers in the Class of 2016. PTBYB.

—Ginny-Ann Penton

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# GREAT THINGS HAPPEN WHEN 99 HA



# FRATERNITY BROTHERS UNITE FOR A COMMON CAUSE!



1. Delta Omega superheros feed the homeless in downtown Savannah. (Back L-R ) Chizzy Odimgbe, Austin Carlson, Lydia Black, Eric Blanton, Claire Watkins, Monica Parsad, Emily Byers, Donterius Jordan; (front) Shaniqua Pierce and Sara Ludmer.
2. Pacific West Province meets.
3. Delta Lambda brothers Walk to Defeat ALS in Raleigh, NC.
4. Delta Eta spring initiates pose in decorative masks as they wait to be revealed to Xavier University's COP.
5. Delta Omicron brothers help clean up at a church at Wilkes Barre during the university's Big Event.
6. Delta Phi's Kaylene DeVries volunteers to make San Diego beautiful.
7. Delta Iota Brothers Nicholas Smith, Brandon R. Lewis, Jemaal Verisales, Ajarvis Cobb, Alexander Belot, Dorien Jacques and Brandon J. Lewis clean their adopted street.
8. Delta Psi Brothers Crosby Tindal (L) and Axel Vazquez (R) were two of the many unique characters at this year's murder mystery dinner.



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# Welcome Zeta Pi!



## ZΠ Zeta Pi Founded 5/14/2016

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On May 14, 2016, Kappa Psi was finally installed at St. John's University of Queens, New York. After many months of effort and unwavering dedication, Zeta Pi was born.

The initiation process will long be held in each member's heart, serving as a memory of the lessons learned about teamwork, fellowship, love, and brotherhood. Being the founding chapter was no easy task, but thanks to the hard work and dedication of Zeta Nu and Wesley Miller, together, we overcame all obstacles. We will never forget our pledgemasters—Dexter Wimer, Benazir Choudhury, Pak Ho Wu and Besijana Rabushaj—who made sure that we fully understood Kappa Psi, its values, and the meaning of brotherhood. They made a defining impact on our chapter culture and are one of the preeminent reasons we have achieved what we set out to accomplish.

During the initiation process, our members had the opportunity to become acquainted on a personal level with the brothers of Zeta Nu (and a few brothers from Zeta Zeta) by conducting interviews. These allowed us to ascertain which brother(s) we connected with the most while simultaneously learning more about Kappa Psi. One of the defining moments of the initiation process occurred when our members and brothers from Zeta Nu gathered at the Neptune Diner in Astoria, New York, for the much anticipated Big-Little reveal. The brothers of Zeta Nu had devised a clever way for us to find out who our Big would be: each brother of Zeta Nu had candles placed in front of them, the number of candles reflecting the number of Littles they were accepting. One by one, we went up to a brother whom we suspected would be our Big and lit his or her candle; if the candle was not blown out, it meant that we had a match. Overall, the unveiling of the Big-Little combinations was a great success!

After persevering through the remainder of the initiation process, we were all able to celebrate its culmination on May 14, 2016—the birthday of Zeta Pi. Maggie May's restaurant in Bayside, New York, provided the backdrop for the chartering, which was blessed with a tremendous turnout, featuring brothers from many of the other Northeast Province chapters as well as International Officers Karen Hoang, Mike Starvaggi and Melissa



Buchanan. We also had the opportunity to meet Past Grand Regents Norm Campbell and John Grossomanides. Norm Campbell had a wonderful speech that was both inspiring and humorous, reminiscing about his past adventures and the joys of being a brother. His speech underscored our collective excitement as we thought about our future adventures as a chapter and the stories we will be able to tell to those who come after us. Although some were unable to attend the chartering, they still took the time to write a letter and let us know they are proud to be our brothers.

Besides the speeches, the main highlight of the chartering was when we received our first letterman jackets. The significance of receiving the jacket was not only that it was our first article of clothing representing us as brothers of Kappa Psi, but also that it contained each of our pledge names, specially chosen for each of us by our Bigs. As each Big presented the jackets to their Littles, they also explained the meaning behind each name—whether it originated from a moment that was shared between the pair or arose from a quality that was seen in their Little. It truly was a joyful day for both the members of Zeta Nu and Zeta Pi.

Although it is only just the beginning for Zeta Pi, it seems as though we have already started on our adventure as a new collegiate chapter in Queens, New York. We are more than excited to start our journey at St. John's University. It is a great honor to be part of this Fraternity, and we are proud to be your brothers.

—Ashley Lee

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Newly graduated Epsilon Psi Brothers Brandon Tuzon, Yen Dao Barnes and Aryn You look back on memories from their past four years of pharmacy school.

## EΨ Epsilon Psi

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As the spring semester came to a close, we welcomed back our graduating brothers to Hilo in order to celebrate the accomplishments and hard work they had put into four years of pharmacy school. Family and friends gathered after the commencement ceremony to take an endless slew of photos of the graduates, despite the blazing sun that had us all sweating more than we would like to admit.

During the month of June, the Department of Defense's Innovative Readiness Training Program partnered with the Hawaii Department of Health to put on Tropic Care 2016, which offered free medical services, including audiology, dental and vision care over the span of two weeks. This event was targeted toward underserved communities and gave student pharmacists the opportunity to assist military pharmacists with various duties. The six of our brothers who attended (Kimberly Wu, Megan Calderwood, Lynnett Tran, Kris Yoo, Athena Borhauer and Janet Vu) were able to counsel patients and experience the working environment of a military pharmacist but they encountered some hurdles, such as language barriers and an inventory limited to approximately 25 drugs. However, Brother Janet Vu believed that this only pushed our brothers to be cre-

# Welcome Zeta Rho!



## ZP Zeta Rho Founded 6/4/2016

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The Zeta Rho chapter was installed at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine School of Pharmacy in Suwanee, Georgia, on June 4, 2016, with an Alpha Class of 37 new brothers. We are very excited and honored to join the Atlantic Province and Kappa Psi! The initiation ceremony took place on campus where several brothers from across the country were in attendance. A small reception at school followed and later that night, new and existing brothers had a chance to interact with each other at a get-together in Tannery Row located in Buford, Georgia.

Our chapter has been very busy from the start! With help from other organizations on campus, we hosted a couple blood drives with the best outcomes in school history thus far. As fundraising events, we had a few percentage nights, establishing great relationships in the community, and sold more than 100 candygrams for Valentine's Day. For our philanthropy events, we participated in a schoolwide coat drive for children without homes in Nepal, volunteered at the

Special Olympics and with PLAY Club during Literacy Week, helped out with the school's Breast Cancer Fair and received the Atlantic Province Philanthropy Award for collecting the greatest amount of monetary and medical supplies overall. We are planning many more activities and events to get the name of Kappa Psi out in the community and can't wait to meet all the brothers in the months to come.

Zeta Rho thanks Atlantic Province Satrap Jordan Ballou, Atlantic Province Immediate Past Satrap Joe Walker, and Gamma Psi Brothers Kyle Brown and Neal Patel for all their help and guidance in this process. Thank you as well to the National Officers and fellow brothers from all chapters and Provinces for their welcome letters and warm embrace as we become members of the best pharmaceutical fraternity!

—Paula Cruz

ative and to learn from witnessing an interprofessional medical team working together to ensure that patients received the appropriate medication.

Before Hendrik Vong and Tram Le passed on their positions to our current community service co-chairs Gurinder Kaur and Carrie Yeung, they gave one last hurrah by organizing a clothing drive in April for a non-profit agency, HOPE Services Hawaii Inc. The drive asked for new or gently used clothing and shoes for all ages to be donated to homeless families and individuals. Taking a moment to give back to our community gave us the sobriety to look past our own needs and instead to those of others.

Some of our brothers attended The Hawaii Pharmacists Association (HPhA) Meet-N-Greet in Honolulu, this June. Graduate Brother Akio

Yanagisawa, who is the current HPhA treasurer, was accompanied by a residency director, residents on Oahu and pharmacists from various disciplines to confer different aspects of the pharmacy. Nancy Wong stated that the Meet-N-Greet was a great opportunity for student pharmacists to network and learn more about the diversity of the profession of pharmacy. It opened her eyes to the world of Specialty Pharmacy, which deals with high cost medication therapy for patients with complex disease states, such as cancer, HIV, MS and RA. From the residents and residency director, Brother Wong learned what residency programs look for in their candidates and what she should do to become a more competitive candidate.

Fostering brotherhood feels especially important when brothers leave

for rotations or new jobs, reminding us of how the bonds of being Kappa Psi can bring us together no matter where we are.

—Shannon Trinh and Gina Yoon

## EΩ Epsilon Omega

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In an academic year, summer usually has a dual meaning—both the “end” and the “beginning.” Our brothers worked hard to conclude another successful year and prepare the stepping-stones for the upcoming year.

On March 9, 2016, 23 pledges were initiated as Delta Class and joined our Brotherhood! With these newly initiated brothers, we attended 2016 Mid-America Province spring conclave,

which was hosted by Epsilon Rho in Rockford. We had the honor of winning several awards including Best Chapter Representation, Traveler's Award, Top Fundraising Chapter, and Third Most Outstanding Chapter.

As we are busy as bees at school, we also fulfilled the professional and philanthropic causes by actively engaging in various events outside of school. Attending 2016 Illinois Pharmacy Legislative Day in Springfield was a great opportunity for our brothers to communicate about both the issues and direction that the pharmacy profession is currently facing. We continue to volunteer at blood pressure and blood glucose screening events at Jewel Osco in Waukegan, Illinois, with the hope that our continuous participation will make a difference in the community. We increased



*Epsilon Omega Brother Smitha Padharia, a recipient of Pledge of the Year Award in 2013, became a graduate brother this year.*

our community involvement by participating in events such as Adopt-a-Highway and Feed My Starving Children. Adopt-a-Highway is a new community service event for our chapter. Brothers gathered to clean up the designated section of the highway in Lake County to promote a cleaner, sustainable environment. Feed My Starving Children will help buckle down on hunger and malnourishment around the world with even stronger support from brothers this year!

We held a farewell gathering to congratulate third-year brothers for completing didactic years of pharmacy school and the entire Brotherhood gathered to congratulate and celebrate with our 12 graduating brothers at the Graduation Ritual. These graduate brothers were the majority of the chartering class, so congratulating and honoring their hard work and dedication to both the profession and our chapter meant a lot to all of us.

—Soyoung Chang

**EX Epsilon Chi**

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Epsilon Chi is as strong as ever with the addition of the Epsilon Class. They have made the transition smoothly into our Brotherhood and it's exciting to see them stepping up as leaders within our chapter and our school!

Volunteer activities last month included Gala gift basket wrapping, diabetes 5K advertising, and making sack lunches for the homeless. The social last month was laser tag and ice



*Zeta Delta brothers at the Chapter Olympics. (L-R): (back row) Matt Schneller, Brian Littlejohn, Carlos Walker, Alex Yassein; (middle row) Kenneth Martey, Nada Yassein, Shannon Blizzard, Kristin Berretta, Jackie Zembron, Grashma Vadakkel, Clarissa Maravilla; (front row) Khang Tran, Amber Cox and Khai Ho.*

cream with Zeta Omicron. Several brothers attended the eighth annual Gala & Charity Auction, with funds and donations going toward the Maliheh Free Clinic in Salt Lake City. A few brothers donated two hours of their time per week and will be educating patients on their medications.

We are in the process of preparing for the summer Northwest Province in SLC in July and we look forward to your support and involvement.

—Lauren Alai

**ZB Zeta Beta**

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Greetings from the Zeta Beta chapter! We had a great year and inducted five new brothers into our Fraternity. This past school year, brothers volunteered once a month at our local Ronald McDonald House in Bangor, completed yard work as part of a donation to APhA's annual fundraising auction, and held our third annual Casino Night on campus that was open to the entire university. Our brother and faculty advisor, Dr. Drew Lambert, participated in the Bangor Polar Dip Fundraiser to help raise money for children with disabilities who attend Camp Capella in Dedham, Maine. Regent Rahshea Morgan (Class of 2018), and Kappa Psi pledge members also held a seminar on campus entitled "Zika Virus: What You Need to Know" that was open to all students and faculty members.



*Zeta Theta's graduating Brothers (L-R) Victoria Strong, Tamika Herron and Michelle Robinson show off their gifts and cords.*

This April, we had a great experience hosting the Northeast Province spring 2016 meeting. Thank you to all who attended and helped in the planning. It was so great meeting and interacting with brothers from all over the East Coast. Also, Zeta Beta's former regent, Jeremy Bishop, was elected as Historian of the Northeast Province, so congrats to him as well!

Lastly, 18 members of the Zeta Beta chapter graduated this past May. We are all super proud of you!

—Nnenna M. Iregbu

**ZΓ Zeta Gamma**

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The transition from spring to summer has been productive for Zeta Gamma. We hosted our annual kickball tournament, one of the most amusing events we do this time of year. The quality time spent together and with others from our campus helped us relax as we were finishing up a busy school year. It is always a pleasure to co-host events with other



Zeta Iota brothers from the Alpha graduating Class of 2016.

organizations. This event, hosted with Gator Pharmacy Wellness, had a huge turnout and was a great success.

The brothers of Zeta Gamma made a strong showing at the USF College of Pharmacy annual awards ceremony. We are proud of the hard work, achievements, and character of our chapter. We are establishing a legacy of honorable characteristics such as enthusiasm, camaraderie, and appreciation and support toward the community we live in.

It is with great pride that our chapter held its first graduation ritual. It surely provided a finish line for our collegiate brothers as they completed their Pharm.D. program and entered the world as newly minted professionals. We finished the spring by hosting a dinner for our graduating brothers. The night was bittersweet and filled with joy and laughter as the graduate brothers passed the torch to us to continue their legacy.

### ZΔ Zeta Delta

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Zeta Delta kicked the summer off with a memorable celebration for our graduating brothers. We're proud of all our graduates and are motivated to continue in their footsteps.

Brothers represented Zeta Delta at "Second Look," an event hosted by our college. This is an opportunity for incoming students to take a closer look at the organizations and pro-

grams offered by USF. Coming soon we will be having our annual summer retreat in Orlando. We are looking forward to bonding and planning great things for the upcoming semester.

Meantime, brothers are enjoying an eventful summer. Rae Wahl was recently named an Alpha Big for Zeta Rho of the Atlantic Province. We are excited about future opportunities for integration across Provinces. Our Philanthropy Committee is looking for more ways to serve our local community. Partnering with the USF College of Public Health and the American Red Cross, we were able to help install smoke alarms for those in need throughout Hillsborough County. We are excited for more ways we can give back to the Tampa Bay community with American Red Cross.

This year's Southeast Province Leadership Retreat was a big success. Brothers from all over the SEP met with us in Tampa to participate in activities aimed to develop and foster leadership skills. As if the Leadership Retreat wasn't enough fun, our third annual Chapter Olympics also took place the same weekend.

### ZE Zeta Epsilon

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2016 seems to be Cleveland's year with the Republican National Convention being held there in July, the Cavaliers winning the NBA championship, and Zeta Epsilon hosting the

Great Lakes Province spring assembly April 1-2. The weekend was filled with fellowship, philanthropy, and good times. Our local graduate chapter, Cleveland Grad, has been reactivated, and our own Chris Grider was elected and installed as Province Chaplain. We held two philanthropic events, card-making for the families at the Ronald McDonald House in Cleveland and a food drive for the Greater Cleveland Food Bank. As a Province, we were able to donate 1,001 pounds of food! It was a successful weekend, and we couldn't have done it without Nour Elsheit, Katrina Mann, Jessica Reno and Jessica Walentynowicz. Thank you to everyone who attended, especially those who traveled from outside the Province, to make it the best Province ever!

At the end of April, we elected and installed our new chapter officers. We thank our outgoing officers for all the hard work they put in the past year to build up our chapter. We also had a few social events in May, including OTC Jeopardy Night open to all NEOMED students. On May 21, five brothers graduated from NEOMED. We will miss them and wish them the best in their careers. In preparation for the next year, regent, Tyler Perry, and vice regent Katherine Knudsen, attended Great Lakes Province meeting in June.

—Jennifer Toth

### ZH Zeta Eta

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Zeta Eta chapter is enjoying a long summer break. We ended the semester in April by electing new officers. We are a relatively new chapter and more than half of our brothers were P3s. We hope to grow our size in the coming fall semester and have plans to meet in order to think of ways to increase our pledge numbers.

—Risa Ramirez

### ZΘ Zeta Theta

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Since March, Zeta Theta has had many exciting opportunities! A few brothers were able to attend the NPP conclave in Omaha. A big shout-out to Derek Kempf, immediate past regent, for also making the trek to Rockford for the MAP conclave! We also were happy to celebrate the graduation of seven Zeta Theta brothers, adding to our growing alumni!

Throughout the summer, we have also enjoyed activities such as fundraising at the Brewers games concession stands and even a Kenny Chesney concert! In addition to working at the Brewers games, we have also attended the games for fun as a chapter and with WI Grad. A few lucky brothers were also fortunate enough to take a study abroad trip to Peru to expand their knowledge of medicinal chemistry and the Peruvian healthcare system. Here, they were able to experience the culture and made the climb to the top of Machu Picchu! Looking ahead, the remaining summer months will be filled with a birthday pool party, a brother's retreat, a golf outing and many more memories!

—Alissa Nuernberger

### ZI Zeta Iota

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In early spring, our brothers participated at the Connecticut Pharmacy Day at the state capitol hosted by the Connecticut Pharmacists Association (CPA). Brothers learned about CPA's mission, their representation of pharmacists in Connecticut, and their role in advocacy for our profession.

Toward the end of spring semester, everyone came together to celebrate five brothers from the Alpha Class who walked across the stage on May 7 and will now start their careers as pharmacists. We also recognized indi-



Zeta Mu chapter's Relay For Life team raised more than \$1,000 for the American Cancer Society.



Zeta Lambda brothers share fellowship and fun times at the Tarrant County Food Bank.

vidual brothers from the P1, P2 and P3 classes for both their hard work and dedication toward our chapter. These brothers went above and beyond our expectations to help shape our chapter into something that future brothers are certain to be proud of. This was also the last time Jacinda Small served as regent. She did a wonderful job as our first regent and will be missed.

Now that our new e-board is in place, we are planning for the future. Jason Lew, regent, has assigned e-board members to assist with our chapter committees. Jason's vision is to elevate our chapter's involvement in our school's outreach programs and create a vibrant, energy-filled chapter. We look forward to expanding our horizons with more events and community outreach this year.

—Jennifer Donato

### ZA Zeta Lambda

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The past few months have been exciting with pledging, initiation of our Gamma Class, celebration of our first year as a chapter, and having our immediate past regent, Anthony Bray, become Southwest Province Chaplain. On April 26, our chapter grew with the addition of 20 new Kappa Psi brothers. We are delighted to see the growth of Zeta Lambda and look forward to what is yet to come. April 30 was an exciting day too; we celebrated our first anniversary as a chapter as well as inducted our new officers into their positions. We could not have achieved these milestones without the



Zeta Mu dodgeball

support of many wonderful people within the profession of pharmacy, so we send out many thanks to all of the supporters and leaders of our chapter.

—Caitlin Hopkins

### ZM Zeta Mu

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As summer closes and another semester of pharmacy school begins, Zeta Mu will be working hard to grow our chapter. We have planned many rush and pledge events to welcome and introduce incoming students to Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity.

In the spring, we hosted a dodgeball tournament allowing students to let out end of the semester frustrations. Pelting each other with dodge-

balls made for a fun and entertaining event. It was a huge success and loads of fun. Our chapter also composed a Relay For Life team and surpassed our donation goal by raising more than \$1,000 for the American Cancer Society.

Several Zeta Mu brothers attended the MAP spring conclave in Rockford. We met brothers from our Province, learned more Kappa Psi values, and participated in the Fraternity voting and decision making processes. Those who were able to attend brought back insight to share and also announced Malarie Blackwell as Brother of the Year for our chapter. Congratulations to Malarie, our pledge educator, for all she did to guide our chapter through the pledge and initiation process.

—Kendra White

### ZN Zeta Nu

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Amidst all of the hard work and grueling pace that comes with a life dedicated to pharmacy, it's good to take a step back and remember where you came from. June 27 marked the one-year anniversary of Zeta Nu's installation. In just 12 short months, we have grown already from a humble 13 to a bustling 30 brothers. We took the time to celebrate what we were, what we are now, and what we aspire to become as individuals and as a chapter. We thank the visiting brothers who joined us in our celebration. A special shout-out to Anetta Nowak



Zeta Xi brothers gather for a group photo after the initiation of new members.



Mu Omicron Pi brothers gather outside of their house for a chapter photo.

and Matthew Kahn from Zeta Pi and Amy Li from Beta Xi for attending! Thank you and as always, PTBYB.

—Dominic Regalbuto

**ZΞ Zeta Xi**

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Our chapter has successfully progressed over the last few months. We are glad to have initiated new members into our ranks, transitioned in new chapter officers, hosted a community/philanthropy event, witnessed several brothers graduate, and presented information sessions for potential new members.

We initiated two new members on March 23. Since then, they have become chapter officers and are continuing to show their dedication and representation of the Brotherhood.

Since several of our brothers were graduating, we transitioned in many new chapter officers. Incoming and outgoing officers gathered at a Sunday brunch meeting in order to give the new officers some tips and guidance for taking over their new roles. This was a successful meeting.

On Saturday, May 21, we hosted a 3-on-3 basketball tournament as a chapter fundraiser and philanthropy event (half of the proceeds went to a local charity). We had six different

teams composed of brothers or anyone who wanted to play! It was a great opportunity to give back to the community and have fun with our brothers at the same time. In the end, our visiting brothers from Mercer University ended up with the trophies.

Fifteen Zeta Xi brothers were awarded their Doctor of Pharmacy degrees on Friday, June 17 at the historic Tennessee Theater which opened in 1928. We wish them well in their careers as pharmacists.

During our school's Class of 2019 orientation week and first week of the quarter (the last two weeks in June), Zeta Xi brothers were able to reach out in hopes of recruitment for rush, which begins August 1. We represented Kappa Psi in many capacities, including the orientation dinner for new students at Calhoun's On The River, a cultural diversity and awareness panel, and a leadership seminar. During the first week of classes, we organized an ice cream social and an information session in order to promote our Fraternity.

—Samantha Hensley

**ZO Zeta Omicron**

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With the rigors and stress of pharmacy school, the thought of spring break couldn't have come soon enough! About a third of our brothers used this time to head down to our sister campus in Henderson, Nevada, and bond with the brothers of Delta Tau. They welcomed us with open arms and planned many fun activities for us such as a barbecue pool party, basketball games, Bingo night, and

even a pajama sleepover night that brought us back to our childhood days. Overall, we had a blast!

Since March, we have focused our attention to bringing brothers closer together through service and philanthropy. By volunteering at a homeless shelter, educating elementary school students on the profession of pharmacy, as well as giving insight about our pharmacy experiences to pre-pharmacy students at the local community college, we were able to build a stronger connection with our fellow brothers. By uniting brothers for a common cause, we have excelled in our fundraising efforts these past couple months. Most of the proceeds went toward our chartering event in January. Since then, we have been working to raise money to fund Carolyn Lathrope, who will be representing our chapter at the upcoming Leadership Symposium.

With many of our brothers not being from Utah, we enjoy exploring all of what Utah has to offer. With the stress of pharmacy school, our monthly socials have been the perfect getaway from school to spend quality time with our outgoing P2 brothers. We couldn't be more proud of them as they are on their way to doing their APPE rotations. Some of our socials have been as simple as a barbecue picnic day at the park, or as daring as flipping on trampolines at the trampoline park, or even as scary as figuring out how to escape a room where murders had been committed.

We ended our school year with elections for new class officers. Being a new fraternity, we have officially filled all positions and are eager to welcome in a new class of future pledges and potential brothers. We are excited to attend the Northwest Province summer assembly in July!

—Elisa Balanay

**MOII Mu Omicron Pi**

Wayne State University

Founded 5/14/1927

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Congratulations to Tom Grigowski, Chuck Mangan, Victor Nguyen, Aaron Nixon, Rommel Reyes and CJ Zarecki on their graduation with their Doctor of Pharmacy degrees. Our new graduate brothers have secured prominent positions in the field of pharmacy such as residencies at Medical University of South Carolina and Diplomat as well as a fellowship at Xcenda. At the beginning of the summer, our chapter hosted the annual PharmPhest barbecue event at the John F. Radtke house. At the barbecue, we welcomed the incoming Pharmacy Class at Wayne State. In



Ada Grad brothers from the Class of 1953 met at the Inn at Ohio Northern University along with other guests from the University. L-R: Former Dean Tom Gossell, Former Faculty Tom Faulkner, Dean Steven Martin, Jack Smittle, Bill McCarthy, Tom Smailes, Jim Patsiavos, Ann Hamilton, and Bob McCurdy.

May, our chapter hosted our second Founders Day event at the Detroit DoubleTree. During the event, we celebrated the history of our chapter and our graduate brothers. This summer, we kicked off rush with a bowling night as well as a philanthropy event. At the philanthropy event, brothers and rushees made and delivered more than 100 sack lunches to the Neighborhood Service Organization, a non-profit aiding the homeless in Detroit. We look forward to continuing our summer with more rush events and our annual Brotherhood Retreat in Port Austin, Michigan.

—Saif M. Findakly

**Ada Grad**

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Over the last year, Ada Grad has been working diligently on updating the local ordinances and bylaws. We enjoyed our interactions at various Gamma Delta events and are excited about homecoming in October. Finally, we would like to welcome our 15 newest graduates into our Ada Grad family and look forward to what the future holds for them and our chapter.

—Cameron Van Dyke

**Arizona Grad**

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The month of May saw the election of a new Arizona Grad executive board and since then, the brothers



Arizona Grad Brother Geoffrey Pensanka was honored with a challenge coin from Delta Sigma's GCD, Charles Veltri, for his continued support and involvement in Delta Sigma.

have been busy. We hosted a social at the Arizona Pharmacy Association's Annual Convention that was attended by grads as well as Delta Sigma and Gamma Upsilon brothers. Events, both past and future, were discussed with a focus on how we could overcome the distance between the Arizona chapters to host one big event for all to attend. AZ Grad brothers had a presence at Delta Sigma's first rush event where we helped welcome first-year students to pharmacy school and introduce them to Kappa Psi.

We will host our annual Grad Barbecue in July and the infamous Dr. Chef Peedro promises the meal will be unforgettable. Our goal this year is to reach out to graduate brothers who we have lost contact with and instill the idea that "Brotherhood is for Life"



Brothers of Arizona Grad, Delta Sigma, and Gamma Upsilon at the Arizona Pharmacy Association Annual Convention.

in our collegiate brothers. Plans to accomplish this so far include hosting a dinner for the pledge classes and connecting students with mentors.

—Caitlyn A. Girvin

**Buffalo Grad**

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Happy summer, brothers! Buffalo Grad has put away our snow shovels and pulled out the swim trunks. We have chapter meetings planned for the last Monday of each month, will be gathering for a Buffalo Bisons baseball game, and are looking into some new philanthropic activities. We are proud to welcome the graduates

of the Epsilon Omicron chapter into our ranks. And as a reminder, for anyone traveling to Western New York for residencies, you always have a home in Buffalo Grad! Please contact me at buffmattky@yahoo.com for information on how to get added to our home page and e-mail list to stay posted on our activities.

—Matthew Sciara

**Buies Creek Grad**

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The Buies Creek Graduate chapter has enjoyed a nice spring. Several brothers participated in the Campbell University College of Pharmacy and



Iowa Grad at spring NPP conclave 2016.



Brothers Angela and Nicole from DC Grad enjoy themselves at the MEP meeting in Washington, D.C.

Health Sciences Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament. The College of Pharmacy presented Corey Furman with the M. Keith Fearing, Jr. Community Pharmacy Practice Award. Brothers from five chapters were present at the luncheon honoring Brother Furman. In May, we added several new graduate brothers to our roster. Congratulations to the Class of 2016. We look forward to the Atlantic Province conclave in July.

—Erin Bastidas

### Central Michigan Grad

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The brothers of Central Michigan Grad have been busy planning a barbecue for their summer meeting. This

year, we have invited brothers from all over Michigan and the surrounding areas to join us in food, fun and brotherhood. We hope to see everyone in Lexington this September for the Great Lakes Province fall conclave!

—Katie Czajkowski

### Charleston Grad

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The brothers of Charleston Grad congratulate all graduates in the Class of 2016 with special regards to the brothers of the Iota chapter. We were in attendance at MUSC's hooding ceremony to show our support to a group of outstanding brothers. We offer a special congratulation to Collin "This Guy" Kelley for being awarded the 2016 SCPHA Student Pharmacist of the Year Award! For the summertime, we are in the working stages of planning a family-friendly barbecue and local RiverDogs baseball game. If you are interested in becoming involved with Charleston Grad or visiting one of our events, please contact our regent, William Shealy, at shealy-williamj@gmail.com.

—Samantha Schmidt

### Cleveland Grad

**Founded 12/1/1914**

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We're back, baby! It was wonderful getting to have our reactivation ceremony at the Great Lakes Province assembly hosted by Zeta Epsilon in Cleveland! We really wanted to reactivate before the first brothers from

Zeta Epsilon graduated, and we made it. The brothers of Cleveland Grad extend a huge thank-you to everyone who helped us along the path to reactivation.

We had our first meeting as an active chapter back in April; Brothers Eric Geyer, Vic Granger and Brian Basco ran in the Cleveland Marathon in May; and we had a great time at a Cleveland Indians game in June. We're excited to have several new grads in the area and are looking forward to the upcoming year.

—Dana Roman

### Dallas/Fort Worth Grad

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This spring, DFW Grad continued to support the collegiate brothers of Zeta Lambda throughout pledging and as they crossed over 20 new brothers. In March, we attended the Southwest Province spring conclave in Houston where we were given the Man-Mile Award. In May, we had a great time rooting for the Texas Rangers at our "Day at the Ballpark" fundraiser. We were joined by 43 graduate and collegiate brothers and raised \$200 to donate to the American Red Cross! In celebrating 137 years of Kappa Psi, we hosted our first-ever Founders Day over Memorial Day weekend. Another first for DFW Grad was awarding a scholarship to a collegiate brother in the DFW area. Congratulations to Chinedu Diopka of Zeta Lambda for being the first recipient of this scholarship! Also, congratu-

lations to Brothers Norman Mang and Belinda Hong on their recent nuptials! We encourage all brothers in the area to reach out and get involved in our upcoming events. Check out our Web site: kappapsidfwgrad.org.

—Melinda Ha

### District of Columbia Grad

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DC Grad had a wonderful time at the Mountain East Province (MEP) meeting this past April. A big shout-out to our brothers at Delta Kappa for being such great hosts and making the attending brothers feel welcome in our nation's capital. We also congratulate two brothers who have experienced great life events. Christyn Mullen-Lee was promoted to director of the Residency Program at the VA North Texas Healthcare System in Dallas, Texas, and Kenneth Wiley recently got engaged.

—Tameika Mapp-Reynaud

### Houston Grad

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This past year, Houston Grad has worked hard to be highly involved with and supportive of our respective collegiate chapters, Delta Delta and Delta Theta. We made it a point to attend their rush/pledging events as well as to network and socialize with them at other events. One brother, Erin Chartier, attended GCC, and SueAnn Wang, Danny Jean, CJ Duru, Walter Lemons, Erin Chartier and Louis Williams attended the fall and spring Southwest Province meetings. At the fall meeting, we took home the award for best grad chapter attendance and then at the spring meeting, we won the award for best grad chapter presentation. Also at the spring meeting, our very own Erin Chartier was elected as the 2016–2017 SWP Secretary! Many brothers were in attendance at Delta Delta's Formal/P4 send-off ceremony in March, and some attended Delta Theta's karaoke social afterward. We also held our first graduate/collegiate mixer where we networked and reconnected with the collegiate brothers. Houston Grad hopes to continue bridging the gap with our collegiate chapters in the future as well as spending time with each other.

—Zeke Medina

### Idaho Grad

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One of our longtime members, Rex Lott, will be retiring from the workforce (See story in *Brothers Unmasked*, on page 9 of this issue.)



Brothers at the NE Grad picnic: (back row) Jennifer Friehe Given, Marie Moser, Jacob Felton, Meghan Sullivan Felton, Allison Strobel; (front row) David Potter, Chris Houston and Ted Roche.

Big news on the recruitment front: on July 6, 2016, we will be initiating two new members into our chapter.

—Adam Kramer

### Illinois Grad

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With school out for our collegiate chapters, we had a plethora of activity before the warm weather hit. Within all five of our collegiate chapters, Kappa Psi brothers have graduated and moved on to residencies, jobs and fellowships. These Illinois collegiates have entered into various fields of pharmacy throughout Illinois and beyond. Congrats to all the new graduates! Soon, we will be holding elections, having a social get-together, and preparing for pledging season to start in just a few months.

—Pratik Shah

### Iowa Grad

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Greetings from the Iowa Graduate chapter! Several Iowa Grad brothers attended the NPP spring conclave, hosted by Gamma Epsilon. We enjoyed Friday night's theme of the '80s. A lot of neon, big hair and fun outfits made their way to the dance floor. Iowa Grad Brother Adam Gregg, won the costume contest. We had a very successful business meeting and on Saturday night, we enjoyed the "Black and White" theme. Overall, it was a fabulous weekend!

During the first weeks of May, we sent representatives to the Graduation Rituals for both of the collegiate chapters in Iowa, Beta Chi and Delta Zeta. We presented certificates to all graduating brothers with an honorary membership to Iowa Grad for 2016–2017.

We also recognized Alyssa Cosnek from Delta Zeta for winning the Iowa Graduate Brotherhood for Life Award. We are so proud of our collegiate brothers and were honored to be present to recognize that they are Brothers for Life as they transition from being a collegiate to graduate brother in the Fraternity.

Last but not least, we congratulate Pamela Wiltfang on the birth of her baby boy, Bradley Antoine, on April 23. He is adorable and we are so happy for her and her husband Jason.

We look forward to our summer meeting which will be held on July 30 in Des Moines. If anyone has recently moved to Iowa, please reach out to us. We would love to have you join our chapter.

—Deanna McDanel

### Jacksonville Grad

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The spring has brought many opportunities for Jacksonville Grad to continue its organizational efforts with the addition of our graduate brothers. This fall, we attended the graduation dinner and ritual for our Zeta Gamma brothers. Looking ahead to this next year, plans are being set in motion for summer socials as well as planning meetings to build our strong foundation. We are excited to welcome all of the brothers in the Northeast Florida region to join Jacksonville Grad, especially our newly graduated brothers from Zeta Gamma. We are excited to be an official graduate chapter and continue the bonds of brotherhood after graduation.

Our brothers have been excited to work together with Zeta Gamma chapter on rush events. In addition, we have looked into strengthening our



Brothers Harry Patrick Marcelin, Amanda Courrage, Frank Malo and David Chen are among many Orlando Grad brothers who attended the SEP spring assembly in Orlando, Florida.

alumni presence and ways to give back to the chapter through mentorship and guidance. Planning to attend the next Southeast Province meeting in Gainesville, as well as the GCC in Naples in 2017, has been a priority. Jacksonville Grad is looking for a fun-filled summer and fall!

—Beth Briand

### Los Angeles Grad

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Los Angeles Grad brothers had a magical past few months. In April, some brothers met up at Universal Studios Hollywood Harry Potter Land at the Three Broomsticks for some Butterbeer (non-alcoholic magical drink—no picture policy violation here). Then in May, we had our annual LA Grad meeting at the Magic Castle in Hollywood where we were entertained by a group of magicians from Sweden the entire night. It has definitely been a magical time and a great bonding experience. LA Grad is planning an upcoming summer beach barbecue and our annual Mastro's Steakhouse dinner.

### Maryland Eastern Shore Grad

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Summer has been a busy time for MDES Grad. In May and June, Dana Fasanella presented on diabetic patient care at the summer meetings of the Delaware Pharmacists Society and Maryland Pharmacists Association. Four faculty brothers, including the newly pledged dean of UMES Pharmacy School Ronald Allen, attended the UMES End-of-the-Year Formal Event. We watched as 16 brothers from the local chapter

Epsilon Nu graduated, and are now pursuing careers and residencies. In July, we will begin work with our Epsilon Nu brothers as they rush and start the pledging process with the upcoming Class of 2019. In August, we will celebrate our second birthday at Hooper's Crab House in Ocean City, where we were chartered in 2014. In October, brothers will travel to Pittsburgh for the ninth Mountain East Province meeting; we look forward to seeing you there.

—Ryan M. Fillis

### Minnesota Grad

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This spring has been an exciting time for our recent Delta Psi and Epsilon Nu graduates, starting new residencies and careers. Many have joined the Minnesota Grad and have taken on new leadership roles within the chapter. This summer, we look forward to joining the collegiate chapters for a Minnesota Twins game, enjoying our annual barbecue, and volunteering at Camp SuperKids, a summer camp for children with asthma. PTBYB!

—Katie Braddock

### Nebraska Grad

Founded 12/19/1920

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Greetings brothers from Nebraska Grad! We are extremely excited to be able to start meeting again. The chapter thoroughly enjoyed gathering during the Northern Plains Province meeting in April hosted by Gamma Epsilon. This meeting was the kick-start we needed to begin the planning process to become more active. Next we enjoyed a picnic at Lake Zorinsky

on a beautiful Saturday. During the picnic, we had a formal meeting where new officers were elected (we have a full executive board!) and enjoyed the company of loved ones and a fellow brother from Iowa Grad. We look forward to working with both Beta Nu and Gamma Epsilon in the fall on rush events and getting to know the brothers in the collegiate chapters.

—Ally Strobel

### Orlando Grad

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This past spring, Orlando Grad brothers have been keeping busy with meetings, events and programs with our collegiates. We had a blast attending the SEP spring assembly in our own city, Orlando. Here, we were excited to see many of our Orlando Grad brothers installed as Province officers. We held presentations on APPE rotations and an Introduction to Graduate Life to the third- and fourth-year brothers of Epsilon Mu, and also continued our mission of mentorship by having our second annual Mentor-Mentee mini-golf event where we raised money for the Kappa Psi Foundation! The Orlando Graduate Scholarship award was presented at the UF College of Pharmacy's award banquet to a very deserving Epsilon Mu brother. This spring, we also spent time together at our annual Founders Day celebration at Cocoa Beach, where we also had a professional clothing drive to give to those in need. Our chapter continues to grow as the Class of 2016 graduated, ushering in a fresh new generation of brothers ready to pay it forward.

### Pacific Grad

**Founded 12/15/1965**

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The Pacific Graduate chapter has continued to stay busy in the several months since our last update. In March, nine Pacific Graduate brothers turned out for the Pacific West Province spring assembly in Sacramento. Graduate brothers showed up to the Friday night social event, Saturday's business meeting and banquet, as well as a Sunday Social Barbecue co-hosted by the Gamma Nu and Epsilon Iota chapters.

Also in March, numerous brothers traveled from far and wide to Westminster, California, to celebrate the wedding of former Pacific Graduate historian Ross Bauman and Nev Nguyen (Pomona Grad). It was a wonderful weekend of fellowship and celebration. Congrats Ross and Nev!

Pacific Graduate chapter brothers also turned out to support Epsilon Iota's charity fundraiser golf tournament, "A Drive at Life," in April. In addition to the chapter sponsoring a hole, Drs. Derrick Egi, Chad Metelak, Avinesh Raman, Matt Serna and Mark Tamura brought out their clubs to play in what has become a favorite yearly tournament for all those involved.

Our brothers sought to begin a new tradition this year by hosting a dinner in May for the 10 graduating brothers from the Gamma Nu chapter as a welcome to the Pacific Graduate chapter. Held at Market Tavern in Stockton, California, the dinner was a chance for the soon-to-be graduates to ask the nine graduate brothers in attendance questions about studying for the

boards, get career advice and find out how to remain active in the Fraternity once away from the school campus, all while enjoying a meal. We hope to make this a yearly event as it was a great way to welcome our newest graduate brothers into the chapter.

—Matt Serna

### Palouse Grad

**Founded 4/16/2016**

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On April 16, 2016, Palouse Graduate chapter was chartered in Spokane, Washington. The Palouse is a region of rolling hills with great soil for farming, comprised of southeastern Washington and adjacent northern Idaho, including the Washington State University College of Pharmacy campus in Spokane.

Palouse Grad gives many thanks to Beta Pi chapter, our associated collegiate chapter, for hosting Palouse Grad's chartering during their Centennial Celebration. Not only did their support make our chartering ceremony possible, but the establishment of Palouse Grad was a wonderful way to recognize Beta Pi's centennial.

Palouse Grad was chartered with the following brothers: Jennifer Czapinski, Cammi Johnson, Shane Johnson, Kaylyn Johnston, Sean Leonard, Janice Louie, Alex Pfeiffer, Chad Seely and Sherry Whitley.

The weekend following the chartering, most of the brothers of Palouse Grad were in attendance for Beta Omicron's Centennial Celebration in Seattle, Washington. We had plans to do a 5K run the following day but unfortunately had to cancel due to heavy rainfall and lightning.

We are looking forward to being involved with the Beta Pi collegiate chapter in the upcoming school year. We are also hoping to grow our membership this next year. If you are living in the Palouse region, please email [Palousegrad@kappapsi.org](mailto:Palousegrad@kappapsi.org).

—Cammi Johnson

### Pittsburgh Grad

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Pittsburgh Grad enjoyed traveling around to various spring Province assemblies. We recently met to elect new officers, plan summer and fall events, and reach out to the new grads coming into the Pittsburgh area. We're in the early stages of planning a charity golf outing and are looking into increasing our treasury through some fundraising. Pittsburgh Grad is looking forward to another busy Province season this fall, especially the Mountain East assembly in Pittsburgh.

—Liz Van Dyke

### Pomona Grad

**Founded 6/19/2010**

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In May, Pomona Grad welcomed 20 new graduate brothers from the Class of 2016. To celebrate our newest Doctors of Pharmacy, we held a summer retreat at Joshua Tree National Park in Riverside/San Bernardino County. We engaged in many different activities, including hiking, barbecuing, shopping, and dipping in the hot tub. Overall, it was a great time of bonding between the collegiate and graduate brothers.

We also attended the joint barbecue event between Epsilon Gamma and Delta Phi on June 25 at Bill Barber Park in Irvine, California. We ate barbecue, played football and board games, and met several brothers from different chapters, including Epsilon Psi and Beta Omicron.

Lastly, this summer marks the transition to a new executive board for the upcoming year. We are excited for our new officers to continue a legacy of "giving back" to our collegiate brothers and maintaining a strong foundation for being an outstanding graduate chapter.

—Jeffrey Fajardo

### Providence Grad

**Founded 6/25/1913**

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Spring has brought with it many changes for the brothers of our chapter. The Founders Day Banquet was held at the East Greenwich Veteran Fireman's Club and was very well attended. At the event, co-hosted with Beta Epsilon chapter, more than 50 collegiate and graduate brothers gathered to celebrate both tradition and achievement. Three collegiate brothers were recognized for their contributions: Joe Nardolillo for Outstanding Professional Involvement, Nick Boemio for Outstanding Fraternal Involvement, and Joseph Walter for Outstanding Academic Record. Graduate members were recognized with Gold and Silver Mortar awards, and an award was presented to Brian Muziak for Community Service. Thomas Bertha was chosen to be Graduate Brother of the Year for his numerous contributions to the grad chapter.

In addition, new Providence Grad officers were installed: regent Anthony Harrison, vice regent Dylan Krawczyk, secretary Thomas Bertha, treasurer John Grossomanides, historian Justin Gregoire, chaplain Daniel Lefkowitz, and athletic chair Nathan Charpentier.

Unfortunately, the always popular softball game between the graduates



Palouse Grad Brothers (L-R) Kaylyn Johnston, Janice Louie, Shane Johnson, Cammi Johnson and Sherry Whitley.



Brothers Brett LaBossiere, Jay Panchal, Cesar Redaja Jr., Jaclyn Cole, Jerica Singleton, Patrick McKeon, Sam Aminov, Puja Patel, Christine Heng, Kally Rae Tolbert, Matt Schneller, Stephanie Hughes and Kevin Oliveri at the Tampa Grad meeting.

and the brothers had to be postponed due to inclement weather. Plans are being made to reschedule this event for the fall as the semester reconvenes for the collegiate brothers.

### San Diego Grad

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Since the last edition of *THE MASK*, San Diego Grad has been quite active! In April, we held a chapter meeting and dinner at Jasmine Restaurant and also attended an alumni mixer hosted by Delta Phi, our local collegiate chapter. During the month of May, many of our brothers attended Delta Phi's annual banquet, and we also celebrated Founders Day with an escape room challenge at the House of Hints and a social outing afterward. We will be having an ongoing series of socials called Therapy Thursdays on the first Thursday of each even numbered month. Our first Therapy Thursday event was held at Starlite and was a great success! Coming up in July, we will have a San Diego Grad Recruitment Night at Dave & Buster's.

—Kellie Kocher

### San Francisco Grad

Founded 6/30/1914

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San Francisco Grad recently celebrated the graduation of the fourth-year Beta Gamma brothers by attending their graduation ceremony. We also attended Beta Gamma's annual Spring Banquet to celebrate the end of the school year. In addition to congratulating brothers at the event, we prepared candy leis for our newly

graduated brothers. If you or any brother you know will be in the Bay Area, please do not hesitate to reach out to San Francisco Grad at [sanfranciscograd@kappapsi.org](mailto:sanfranciscograd@kappapsi.org).

—Nick Au

### Savannah Grad

Founded 6/18/2011

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The brothers of Savannah Grad congratulate Caleb English for winning the second annual James E. Wynn Memorial Scholarship. We also congratulate all the graduates from Delta Omega and across the country and wish you all the best of luck as you embark on your new adventures and careers! Anyone planning on moving to the Savannah area is welcome to contact our regent, Josh Trone, at [troneloc@hotmail.com](mailto:troneloc@hotmail.com) for information on joining our chapter.

### Seattle Grad

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The unseasonably warm weather in the Pacific Northwest these past few months had Seattle Grad brothers scratching their heads and wondering whatever happened to spring. It seems as though when the temperature is on the rise, the appetite of Seattle Grad increases exponentially. Brothers were more than enthusiastic to prove this theory true by partaking in various food-centric activities.

First on the agenda, grad brothers hosted several dinners for the winners of the annual "Nominate Your Big" Contest. The winning Big-Little pairs included Anna Chen (Big) and Peter Hyun (Little), Helen Tam (Big) and



Toledo Graduate executive board members Tim Watts, Alexis Gaggini and Chun Wong.



Savannah Grad Brother Jeff Callaway presents Brother Caleb English with the James E. Wynn Memorial Scholarship.

David Ramos (Little), and Derek Louie (Big) and Veronica Kim (Little). Huge congratulations go out to these brothers for setting the bar high and going above and beyond their role as a brother.

Seattle Restaurant Week is a foodie's dream come true. It is also yet another great opportunity for Seattle Grad brothers to unite over a common love...for food! Although not as renowned as other restaurants in the Seattle area, the food at Heartwood Provisions definitely did not disappoint.

In April, we joined other brothers from around the country to celebrate Beta Omicron's Centennial at the ACT Theater in downtown Seattle. It was such a great opportunity to mingle with some Executive Committee officers and to see how much Beta Omicron has changed over the past 100 years. Happy 100th Birthday, Beta Omicron!

In late June, communication, creativity and teamwork skills were put

to the test at an event where brothers needed to solve a series of puzzles in order to break a mysterious curse. Despite their efforts, brothers were unsuccessful. Luckily, the feeling of defeat was quickly overpowered by hunger pangs, which they satisfied at the nearest lunch spot they could find.

### South Carolina Upstate Grad

Founded 4/25/2015

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South Carolina Upstate Grad chapter has been making a stronger effort to gather more frequently and participate in events together. We had a March Madness bracket challenge and were able to donate \$70 to the Kappa Psi Foundation. On April 25, we celebrated our first year anniversary with another pig pickin' and all the fixin's. Our brothers, family and friends joined us for a day of games, food and fun. Our social gatherings this quarter have included watching Greenville Drive baseball from Brother Charlie's apartment, a grill



WI Grad members Lori Joas and Jeff Curless met up in California to watch a Milwaukee Brewers game.

and chill for Memorial Day at Brother Rob's house, a Cinco de Mayo dinner and Captain America Civil War movie, tubing on the French Broad River in Asheville, and a little walking/hiking for the Atlantic Province charity miles challenge. We have also had weekly Sunday fun days with dinner and "Game of Thrones" viewings. If you are moving to the South Carolina Upstate and are interesting in living the #SCUGLIFE, contact regent Trey Reeves, at [otreeves@gmail.com](mailto:otreeves@gmail.com) or vice regent, Melissa Buchanan, at [m.buchanan0416@gmail.com](mailto:m.buchanan0416@gmail.com).

—Melissa Buchanan

### South Dakota Grad

**Founded 4/19/2008**

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Fundraising for a new house for Gamma Kappa continues to be the main focus for the SD Grad chapter. Fundraising has proven more difficult than originally planned; however, this has provided a great opportunity to collaborate with fellow brothers, both collegiate and graduate, to find creative and innovative ways of making this dream become a reality. The brothers of Gamma Kappa and SD Grad welcome any advice or suggestions from the Brotherhood to help us along this journey! At the spring meeting, officer elections were held. For the first time in the history of SD Grad, our beloved Brother Gary Van Riper (GVR!) will not lead the chapter as regent. Brother Van Riper communicated his desire to begin passing his leadership to the next generation of brothers. He nominated Luke Merkel as the new regent of SD Grad, upon which Brother Merkel graciously and humbly accepted. Following in the footsteps of Brother Van Riper will be no easy task! Thankfully, Brother Van Riper accepted the nomination for

vice regent of SD Grad and will continue to provide excellent leadership and guidance for the chapter. Brothers Brad Laible, Katie Schartz, Briana Schneider and Andrew Gillen were also elected to officer positions. Sean Donahoe and Dave Mentele were elected to serve as delegates to the NPP conclave that was held in Omaha in April.

SD Grad hosted a social event for the P3 and P4 brothers in April. As part of this social event, a guest speaker was invited to share some tips and advice with the collegiate brothers about the importance of financial planning as they begin to enter the workforce upon graduation. The feedback received was remarkable! A rigorous pharmacy school curriculum leaves little extra time for non-pharmacy related education. An entry level discussion regarding some basic personal finance principles was well received by the collegiate brothers. In fact, I think all of us graduate brothers in attendance learned a little something too! SD Grad had roughly a half-dozen brothers participate in the KΨ Graduation Ritual for Gamma Kappa prior to their hooding ceremony in Brookings. We welcomed these new graduate brothers and invited all to become an active part of not only SD Grad, but also any other KΨ grad chapter as they begin their professional careers. SD Grad is looking forward to working with all of the incoming officers of the Gamma Kappa chapter.

—Luke Merkel

### Tampa Grad

**Founded 11/18/2006**

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Tampa Grad has gone through many changes over the past couple of months, but would like to first congratulate the newest PharmDs on the Tampa Bay streets from Epsilon Eta and Zeta Delta. We are excited to welcome those graduating brothers, rising P4 brothers from surrounding chapters, along with brothers who find themselves in the sunny Bay Area to join Tampa Grad as we venture out for new activities.

Over the past quarter, brothers from Tampa Grad have participated in the second Southeast Province Leadership Retreat. Our chapter was part of the programming to help advance the leadership and development of Province collegiate brothers. Honorary Tampa Grad brothers also attended the third annual Chapter Olympics hosted by Zeta Delta.

As we embark on a new era, led by regent Cesar Redaja, Jr., we are excited to host a plethora of fun chapter meetings, social, philanthropy out-



Pamela Wiltfang, Northern Plains Vice Satrap, showing off her belly before welcoming baby Bradley to the world three weeks after the NPP Conclave.

reach opportunities, and fundraising endeavors. If you have any questions about our upcoming events or want to join in on our quest for Industry, Sobriety, Fellowship, and High Ideals post-graduation, feel free to reach out to us via [tampagrad@kappapsi.org](mailto:tampagrad@kappapsi.org), or email our regent Redaja at [regent.tampagrad@gmail.com](mailto:regent.tampagrad@gmail.com), and like our Facebook page!

### Toledo Grad

**Founded 5/13/1932**

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Toledo Graduate chapter continues to work wholeheartedly to expand our chapter and to foster brotherhood among graduate brothers in the Greater Toledo Area. During the spring, we held our quarterly meeting at a local restaurant. We also hosted a clothing drive to benefit the underserved in the Greater Toledo Area. We were very excited to have brothers attending the Great Lakes Province assembly in Cleveland.

Toledo Grad worked closely with Beta Lambda chapter to host our annual alumni STAG event in April. If you are a brother in the Greater Toledo Area and would like to get involved, please do not hesitate to contact us at [toledograd@kappapsi.org](mailto:toledograd@kappapsi.org).

—Chun Wong

### Virginia Grad

**Founded 2/28/1982**

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The Virginia Grad chapter is very proud to have supported Theta chapter in their spring pledging process as well as their philanthropy efforts this past year. A special shout-out to Lawrence Lopez, Brad Case, John Crowder and Jacob Hyatt for their assistance with Theta's pledging process. Very recently, the Virginia Grad chapter rediscovered a piece of history: four full-size composites from

Theta chapter's past dated 1936, 1937, 1939, and 1949. The brothers look forward to the Atlantic Province summer conclave in Blacksburg, Virginia.

—Philip Jan

### Wisconsin Grad

**Founded 6/17/1949**

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Wisconsin Grad chapter is very excited to have gained new graduate brothers from both the Beta Psi and Zeta Theta chapters! We couldn't be more proud of all the accomplishments these brothers from both chapters have made.

The Wisconsin Grad chapter, along with collegiate members from both Beta Psi and Zeta Theta, recently attended a Milwaukee Brewers baseball game. It was a perfect summer day to share burgers, brats, and our brothers! We enjoyed each other's company while tailgating and playing games. It was a great game ending in a Brewers victory!

If you are interested in joining WI Grad, send us an e-mail: [wisconsingrad@kappapsi.org](mailto:wisconsingrad@kappapsi.org) or [wikappapsi@gmail.com](mailto:wikappapsi@gmail.com).

—Calli Crotty

### Atlantic Province

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This is an exciting summer for the brothers of the Atlantic Province. On June 4, we were delighted to welcome into our Province the new Zeta Rho chapter, located at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine-Georgia Chapter in Suwanee, Georgia. We were blessed to have at Zeta Rho's chartering a group of esteemed and honored guests including Grand Historian Melissa Buchanan and Grand Ritualist Jason Milton as well as brothers from all over the Province and country. On July 8-10, Epsilon Delta chapter will be hosting the summer conclave in Blacksburg, Virginia. We are all excited to meet up and connect with all of our brothers.

—Philip Jan

### Great Lakes Province

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The Great Lakes Province had a successful Province assembly in April in the wonderful city of Cleveland, Ohio. Events highlighting the weekend included the reinstallation of the Cleveland Grad chapter, a very competitive food drive for the Cleveland Food Bank, and a charity Pie in the Face by Brother Eric Geyer.

While it may be summer break for our collegiates, the Great Lakes chapters are hard at work preparing for the upcoming school year. The leadership of our collegiate chapters gathered in



*Reinstallation of Cleveland Grad by Grand Ritualist Jason Milton.*

Detroit for our annual Regents Meeting. Various topics were discussed to help improve our chapters as well as a ritual review by our Chaplain, Chris Grider. Many thanks to the brothers of Mu Omicron Pi for allowing us the use of their chapter house for the weekend. We would like to invite everyone to Lexington, Kentucky, for our fall GLP assembly the weekend of September 16–18. Look for the registration link online.

### Mid-America Province

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A big thank-you to the brothers of Epsilon Rho for hosting Province this past April at the University of Illinois at Rockford campus. Brothers from all over the Midwest enjoyed the weekend, especially the dueling pianos event on Friday night. We would also like to extend a special thank-you to Past Grand Regent Brian Reisetter for attending spring conclave. During the conclave, we elected our new Executive Board: Immediate Past Satrap Sarah Kuntz, Satrap Rebecca Mousseau, Vice Satrap Patrice Davis, Secretary Jessica Chang, Treasurer Tierney Mull, Historian Jill Shah, Chaplain Adrian Hollis, Parliamentarian Matt Holderly, Webmaster Emily Hoadley, GCC Delegate Antonio Rodriguez and Alternate GCC Delegate Stephen Jankovic. Collegiate brothers from our Province are extremely excited to attend the leadership symposium at the end of July and look forward to meeting many other brothers. Also, Epsilon Upsilon chapter at Roosevelt University in Schaumburg, Illinois, invites brothers to attend Mid-America Province fall conclave October 7–8! PTBYB!

—*Jill Shah*

### Mountain East Province

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Mountain East Province is thrilled to report another successful spring assembly. In April, Delta Kappa chapter hosted more than 200 brothers in Washington, D.C. While there, we crowned the first Mr. and Ms. Mountain East Province: Karen Hoang and Ryan Frazier. Each were awarded



*Brothers of the Southeast Province express their love for Satrap Timmy Do.*

a scholarship generously funded by our brothers.

We presented the Man-Mile Award to Epsilon Omicron chapter. Last but not least, the Order of the Silver Mortar was given to Jean Starbaggi. Congratulations to all of our award winners!

Mountain East is proud to be sponsoring one brother from each of our chapters to attend the Kappa Psi Leadership Symposium. This will be a great opportunity and we are thrilled to support our brothers as they learn to become stronger leaders.

Coming up next for Mountain East is fall assembly in Pittsburgh. Mark your calendars for October 28–30, 2016, and join us as we celebrate Halloween with some Kappa Psi flair!

—*Olivia Kinney*

### Northern Plains Province

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Thank you to Gamma Epsilon for planning an incredible spring conclave. Brothers gathered in Omaha, April 1–3. The meeting started with an '80s, Neon, and Fun social Friday evening followed by a much needed rest before the business meetings Saturday morning and afternoon. During the assembly, graduate brothers held breakout sessions to instruct younger members on the risk management policy. Supervisor Jennifer Carrillo and Assistant Supervisor Porscha Johnson presented scenarios were provided by Harry Patrick Marcelin to help brothers assess the risk and liabilities of Kappa Psi events.



*Seven graduate brothers show off their costumes for the Northern Plains Province's '80s, Neon, and Fun Social.*

Congratulations to Hannah Turner and Katie Schlebecker who were elected as Province Chaplain and Webmaster, respectively. Fellowship continued throughout the weekend with banquet speakers Jennifer Given and Jeff Fahrenbruck. They spoke about how Kappa Psi has affected their lives. The Province left with two chapters receiving conclave awards. Beta Chi reigned champions of the Best Chapter Report while Beta Sigma brought home the Traveling Trophy and PhilanTrophy. There was one last social with the theme "Black and White" before everyone relaxed and headed home Sunday morning.

Please mark your calendars for our next conclave to be held in Iowa City, Iowa, November 4–5.

—*Alan Patterson*

### Pacific West Province

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Who knew holding Province in the City of Trees could be such a blast? Gamma Nu brothers hosted spring conclave this March in Sacramento where the highlight was finishing the year's "Support Your Neighbor" philanthropy theme by contributing to a local charity. Brothers gathered both themselves and a collection of household items to support the Loaves &

## 2016 Foundation Scholarship Winners



*Karen Hoang and Ryan Frazier were crowned the inaugural Mr. and Ms. Mountain East Province at the spring Province assembly.*

Fishes philanthropy drive, which aids the local homeless community.

Province also marked passing of the torch to new Executive Board members who are ready to take on the upcoming fall Province in Las Vegas, and spring Province in Honolulu. Thank you to the 2015–2016 Province Executive Board for working diligently to ensure the past year was productive and eventful for all of the chapters in our region. But before we head to Las Vegas in November, we plan to meet in August for brotherly bonding at the Big Bear Lake Summer Retreat.

While other summer festivities for our Province did not involve live concerts or flower crowns, inter-chapter meetups did take place over a series of dinners and a relaxing barbecue social hosted by Delta Phi and Epsilon Gamma.

—*Gemessse Barraquias*

### Southeast Province

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The Southeast Province would like to send a massive congratulation to all of the brothers who graduated this year! What an exciting moment it is to watch our brothers transition into this new chapter of their lives. As spring came to an end, the Southeast Province was hard at work planning its second biennial Leadership Retreat hosted by the Zeta Delta chapter in beautiful Tampa, Florida. Brothers from South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and the Bahamas joined for a weekend filled with teambuilding activities, leadership development workshops, engaging guest speakers, and evening fellowships.

—*Cesar Redaja, Jr.*



*Alan R. Patterson  
Beta Sigma*



*Patrice H. Davis  
Epsilon Rho*



*Alexandra Ham  
Epsilon Pi*



*Jordann Kunkel  
Delta Zeta*



*Kandon Render  
Gamma Psi*



*Chandler Schexnayder  
Delta Eta*



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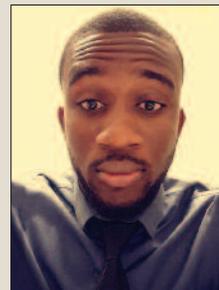
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*Samantha Powell  
Delta Omega*



*Kayla Hill  
Epsilon Kappa*



*Kenneth Martey  
Zeta Delta*



*Christina Tran  
Delta Pi*

**Alan R. Patterson**, Beta Sigma–North Dakota State University, Pfizer \$2,000

**Patrice H. Davis**, Epsilon Rho–The University of Illinois at Chicago, MME Reisetter \$2,000

**Alexandra Ham**, Epsilon Pi–Idaho State University, Northern Plains Province \$2,000

**Jordann K. Kunkel**, Delta Zeta–University of Iowa, The Grossomanides Family \$1,000

**Kandon P. Render**, Gamma Psi–Mercer University, Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation, Inc. \$1,000

**Chandler D. Schexnayder**, Delta Eta–Xavier University of Louisiana, Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation, Inc. \$1,000

**Jeremy J. McLemore**, Delta Kappa–Howard University, Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation, Inc. \$1,000

**Alexis E. Schrieber**, Beta Chi–Drake University, Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation, Inc. \$1,000

**Samantha L. Powell**, Delta Omega–South University, Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation, Inc. \$1,000

**Kayla M. Hill**, Epsilon Kappa–Belmont University, Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation, Inc. \$1,000

**Kenneth Martey**, Zeta Delta–University of South Florida, Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation, Inc. \$1,000

**Christina Tran**, Delta Pi–Texas Tech University Health Sciences Ctr., Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation, Inc. \$1,000



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Epsilon Mu's Class of 2016 celebrate at their graduation dinner.

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Congratulations to Beta Omicron's graduating brothers! We wish all of the 2016 graduates luck in your future endeavors.

