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**Kappa Psi makes
a difference!**

The Northwest Province chapters join together to support the American Red Cross.



*Latha Radhakrishnan
Grand Regent*

Preserving Our Future

Greetings Brothers,

As I reflect on this past term, I truly believe that the Fraternity reached new heights. The Fraternity hit a new milestone with the completion of the first Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc. Strategic Plan. In addition, we were able to successfully take on many tasks and projects such as employee contracting, policy revisions, and supervisor training. That said, there were some bumps along the way. It was truly impressive to see our Supervisors, Committee Members, and Province Officers come together to solve problems. Moving forward, I have the utmost confidence that the Fraternity can accept any challenge that comes our way.

Looking to the future, it is imperative that the Fraternity stay on track with accomplishing the goals set forth in the Strategic Plan. As a Fraternity, we need to make developing and strengthening our collegiate chapters a priority. Chapter visitations should be viewed as excellent learning opportunities. I encourage collegiate chapters to request a chapter visit. There is always room for improvement in every chapter! Collegiate brothers are our future. Our future is important, so let's preserve it!

I'd like to end my last "First Word" article by thanking all the brothers for their support and encouragement during my eight-year tenure on the International Executive Committee. It has truly been an amazing and a humbling experience. Brothers, it has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your Grand Regent. Thank you for giving me this incredible opportunity.

Latha Radhakrishnan

Latha Radhakrishnan, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCOP
Grand Regent, Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc.



Several of Kappa Psi's Past Grand Regents were present at the 2017 APhA annual meeting in San Francisco. Shown L-R: Norman Campbell, Ken Roberts, Brian Reisetter, Johnny Porter, Tony Palmieri, Eric Gupta, and Latha Radhakrishnan. LEFT: Past and present Grand Regents greet brothers at the Kappa Psi reception.

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On the Cover

Lauren Spencer, Epsilon Chi, was one
of 30 brothers who participated in the
Pacific West Province blood drive.



Gamma Lambda brothers enjoy their graduation ritual. Read how chapters have honored their 2017 graduating class in *99 Hands*, starting on page 14. Want to find a grad chapter near you? All grad chapters are listed on the Province maps in *99 Hands* and contact information for the chapter is listed at the beginning of the reports.

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Celebrating Excellence

In the Summer issue of *THE MASK*, we are celebrating the excellence within our Brotherhood. We start by Unmasking our 2017 A. Richard Bliss Award winner, Dr. Robert Crisafi, on page 8. His accomplishments within the profession and his dedication to the Fraternity make him a most worthy award winner.

Next, we close out the 2016–17 academic year by honoring our top performing chapters on page 12 and scholastically with the Henry J. Goeckel Scholarship Key winners on page 33.

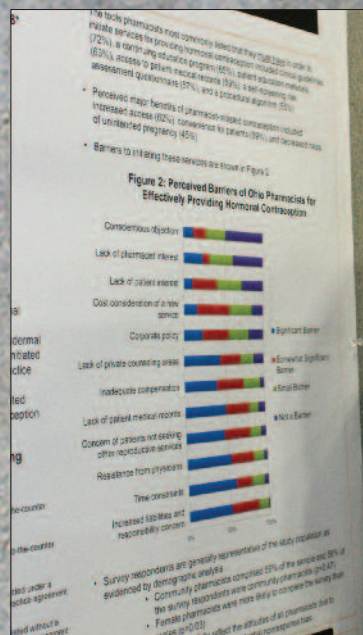
Finally, we celebrate the excellence in the Class of 2017 through the graduation ritual and wishing all our new graduates success as they begin their journey into the pharmacy profession and look forward to one day being able to Unmask you for amazing achievements.

Fraternally,

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Cameron

*The most recent Editors of
THE MASK were present at
APhA in San Francisco.
L–R: Johnny Porter, Editor
of THE MASK Emeritus
Anthony Palmieri, and current
Editor Cameron Van Dyke.*





TOP LEFT: Atlantic Province brothers. LEFT: Alec Madriaga (far left top); Kevin Mai and Tola Adebajo (far left bottom); and Austin Hilverding presents. ABOVE: Ashland King and Sarah Roberts. BELOW LEFT: Pearce, Johnny, Shawn and Loc.





Michael Smith,
Brett Barker,
PGR Reisetter,
PGR Roberts,
Matt LaCroix,
Mike Starvaggi,
and Christy Askew

Hundreds of brothers reunite at APhA

Melissa Buchanan, Grand Historian 2015–17

The 2017 American Pharmacists Association Annual Meeting and Exhibition was hosted by the city of San Francisco, California, March 24–27, 2017. The Executive Committee was present throughout the weekend greeting approximately 300 collegiate brothers and 50 graduate brothers at the booth with Kappa Psi name badge ribbons, stickers, and the 58th GCC pin.

Our collegiate brothers had an eventful weekend! Congratulations to Meryam Gharbi (Sigma) elected as APhA-ASP National Member-at-Large and Jason Gaines (Gamma Psi) elected as APhA-ASP Speaker of the House. It is never easy running for a national position in any organization—thank you to all the brothers who offered to serve the profession and represent the Fraternity. Congratulations also to Brothers Kevin Mai (Epsilon Gamma) and Lauren Alai (Epsilon Chi) who were both honored with APhA Student Leadership Awards as well as Jessica Reno (Zeta Epsilon) who was the first runner-up in the national student patient counseling competition.

The Kappa Psi reception was held Saturday evening at the San Francisco Hilton. Brothers were greeted by the Executive Committee with a receiving line and snacked on heavy appetizers throughout the evening. Grand Regent Radhakrishnan greeted the crowd and recognized numerous Kappa Psi leaders and legends in attendance. Executive Director Porter gave a State of the Fraternity update and recognized our newest chapter additions to the Fraternity.

The highlight of the evening was awarding the 2017 A. Richard Bliss, Jr. Grand Council Citation of Appreciation Award to Dr. Robert Crisafi. Dr. Crisafi is a Gamma Sigma initiate earning his B.S. in pharmacy from the New England College of Pharmacy, now known as Northeastern University College of Pharmacy, and his Ph.D. in pharmacy and pharmaceutical chemistry from the University of Florida where he was a Fellow of the American Foundation for Pharmaceutical

The 2017 Bliss Award winner, Dr. Robert Crisafi, Gamma Sigma 1954. Dr. Crisafi was unable to attend APhA, so the award was picked up by his chapter and presented to him at the annual Gamma Lambda Alumni Luncheon (see more on page 8.)



Education. He is the founder of several successful health-care companies including Crisafi Pharmacy, Lyne Laboratories, Regional Service Center, Pharmalab, Advanced Home Healthcare, and Careway Wellness Center. Dr. Crisafi and his companies have been instrumental in the development of technology to sterilize ophthalmic solutions allowing pharmacists to compound ophthalmic prescriptions, the development of unit dose cups, and the outsourcing of pharmaceutical prepacking to include barcoding. Congratulations to a well-deserving brother! Due to prior engagements, Brother Crisafi was unable to accept his award in person but current Gamma Lambda regent Matthew Cheung and Associate Dean John Reynolds accepted the award on his behalf.

The Executive Committee looks forward to seeing brothers from all over the United States, Canada, and Bahamas as we convene for our biennial convention in Naples, Florida, to continue as leaders in pharmacy and practice excellence in life. ■

2017 American Pharmacist Association Annual Meeting and Exhibition



TOP LEFT: MASK Editor Cameron and Liz VanDyke. Melissa Buchanan, Johnny Porter, and Ivy Lio. TOP RIGHT: Brothers of Pacific Grad and Gamma Nu. MIDDLE: Brothers enjoy time together at the Kappa Psi reception. ABOVE: Amanda Rice, Detron Brown and Johnny Yoko-Uzomah. RIGHT: Allen Kang, Christy Askew, Saswat Kabisatpathy.



TOP LEFT:
Executive
Committee
members greet
brothers at the
Kappa Psi
reception.
ABOVE: Mandy
Irvin. LEFT:
Parker Downing
and Karen
Hoang "dive"
into the 3D
chalk drawing
of an Olde Time
Pharmacy.

Leader in Pharmacy, Excellence in Life

Striving for excellence in life has always been part of who Brother Robert Crisafi is. It has involved putting quality into everything he has done, personally and professionally. It's that dedication that has separated him as a leader in the field of pharmacy and in life.

To recognize Bob for his professional work, commitment to students and Kappa Psi, he was recently awarded the A. Richard Bliss Kappa Psi Grand Council Citation of Appreciation. This award is Kappa Psi's highest honor for a brother or nonmember in recognition for most extraordinary contributions to the Fraternity or profession. This certificate is issued only at the discretion of the Executive Committee and at the expense of the Grand Council.

"Let me express my humbled appreciation to the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity for their recognition of me, as being worthy, for such a prestigious award. Everything I have done and will continue to do for the Fraternity, both in the past and future, has been accomplished with a spirit of love and caring for my dear brothers of Kappa Psi," wrote Bob.

Dr. Crisafi's spirit for Kappa Psi and the field of pharmacy started when he was young. Growing up, Bob remembers the gold pin that signified the Fraternity, on his mom's charm bracelet. As he grew older, his dad would talk about his experiences in college and about his fraternity brotherhood. "My father, who was not only a dad, but also my mentor in life, became a member of the Mu chapter of Kappa Psi in the late 1920s," shared Bob.

He followed his father's footsteps into the profession of pharmacy. Bob earned his bachelor's degree in pharmacy from the New England College of Pharmacy, now known as Northeastern University College of Pharmacy, and his doctorate in pharmacy and pharmaceutical chemistry from the University of Florida. He joined, of course, the Gamma Sigma chapter during his first year at the UF.

After receiving his Ph.D., he took a teaching position at his alma mater, NECP. With two other pharmacy fraternities already in place at NECP, Bob immediately approached the administration for permission to add a Kappa Psi chapter. After receiving permission, Bob said, "it became my passion to select who I thought were the best-of-the-best students to start the Kappa Psi chapter at the college."



Gamma Lambda graduate brothers stand with Brother Crisafi as he receives the Bliss Award at the chapter's annual alumni luncheon.

Within a six-month period, he had commitments from 13 students who would become the rock bed of a new Kappa Psi chapter at the New England College of Pharmacy. In October 1957, Grand Regent Frank Eby installed the Gamma Lambda chapter at a memorable ceremony at the college. "We were absolutely elated that day," shared Bob. "We had pledged to ourselves that we would create a fraternity chapter that would represent the college in a most admirable way... and we did just that!"

Even though the chapter was closed because of the merger of NECP and NUCP, Bob wasn't deterred in working with pharmacy students. In addition to love for his Fraternity, was his desire to give back to his college.

"I had received scholarship assistance while attending graduate school, and I felt it would be a gratifying experience to play even a small role in helping others in need of financial assistance," stated Bob.

Within the past 10 years or so, Bob and his wife have made major gifts to the UF College of Pharmacy, but he felt he had not done enough for those deserving students who wanted to attend UF's College of Pharmacy, but needed financial help to do so.

"I found myself harboring nagging thoughts of wanting to set up a donor program to raise funds to help these students. The donor program I envisioned would apply 100 percent of the donations received to scholarships and nothing else. I felt strongly that such a donor program would be embraced by most of the alumni of the College of Pharmacy."

The College of Pharmacy's successful donor program is known as the Crisafi Challenge (crisafichallenge.com), and it has been successful since its inaugural year in 2015. Alumni, faculty, and friends have stepped up and donated to a level which exceeded the original challenge amount. Donors have expressed their willingness to contribute to the Crisafi Challenge based on two facts; the first being that their donation is being matched dollar-for-dollar, and the second being that every penny raised is being used for scholarships and nothing else. Donors recognize the program as a win-win fundraiser for the COP as well as for students seeking to join the profession of pharmacy.

As for Bob's support of Kappa Psi, since the re-establishment of the Gamma Lambda chapter on May 11, 2013, he has sponsored a luncheon at the Algonquin Club of Boston, with an open invitation to every undergraduate and graduate Kappa Psi brother and their spouses. "It has been a tremendous gathering. By also having the graduate brothers and their spouses in attendance, the luncheon sets the stage for an amazing exhibition of 50+ years of true fraternal brotherhood," said Bob.

We are so proud to honor Robert Crisafi with the 2017 Bliss award. He is a model brother who lives by the objectives of Kappa Psi as he fosters high ideals, scholarship, and pharmaceutical research; supports and participates in all projects which will advance the profession of pharmacy; and inspires in brothers a deep and lasting pride for their Fraternity and in the profession of pharmacy. ■

Professional and Personal Success

- At the University of Florida, where he was a Fellow of the American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education.
- Previously, he was a professor of pharmaceutical technology at the New England College of Pharmacy
- He is the founder of several successful health-care companies, including Crisafi Pharmacy, Lyne Laboratories, Regional Service Center, Pharmalab, Advanced Home Healthcare, and Careway Wellness Center.
- Throughout the 1960s and early 1970s, Crisafi made major contributions to the reduction of medication error rates in our nation's hospitals with the development and introduction of a new dosage form for liquid pharmaceuticals. His efforts in this field resulted in Lyne Laboratories being the first company in the United States to introduce liquid pharmaceutical products in unit-dose cups. This new dosage form was capable of being administered directly to patients at the bedside. Prior to the introduction of liquid unit-dose cups, liquid pharmaceuticals had to be dosed from bulk containers by nurses at the bedside. Today, liquid unit-dose pharmaceuticals in cups is a standard modality in all hospitals.
- In 1976, Crisafi pioneered an innovative outsourcing pharmaceutical prepackaging service, which operated under current good manufacturing practices. From a pilot program, serving nine greater Boston hospitals, his company, branded as the RSC, or Regional Service Center, expanded its outsourcing prepackaging service, first regionally, and then nationally.
- In 1994, the RSC developed processes to print bar codes directly on unit-dosed drugs that were being outsourced for packaging. Today, bar coding is a standard practice and is the required packaging platform for bedside-point-of care programs in hospitals.
- University of Florida Distinguished Alumnus Award in May 2017. UF's Distinguished Alumnus Award is one of the most prestigious honors UF can bestow on its alumni. The award signifies a graduate's contributions in his or her chosen field or outstanding service to UF.

Lewis named Executive Director of SNPhA



THE MASK recently learned that Brother Kim Lewis, Psi 2002, has been named the Executive Director of SNPhA. In the process of learning more about Brother Lewis, we learned that she was also recognized as one of Tougaloo College's Inaugural Class of 40 under 40. We would like to unmask this accomplished brother to our readers by sharing what we found on the SNPhA Web site:

Dr. Kimberly Lewis, Pharm.D., BCACP, CPP, is a 2006 Doctor of Pharmacy graduate of the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. She has been involved with SNPhA in some capacity since 2002. As a student, she served as chapter president-elect and president. She also served as National Operation Immunizations chairperson and Region 2 Facilitator in the same year. Upon

graduation, she traveled to Columbus, Ohio, to complete a pediatric ambulatory care residency at Nationwide Children's Hospital in 2007. While there, she worked with the SNPhA chapter at The Ohio State University and Dr. Darrel Bryant. In August 2007, she became a clinical assistant professor of Pharmacy Practice at Campbell University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in Buies Creek, North Carolina, where she practices as a clinical pharmacist at Southern Regional Area Health Education Center (SRAHEC) in Fayetteville, North Carolina. Until recently, she served as the chapter advisor for the SNPhA chapter at Campbell University.

Dr. Lewis is also a member of numerous other national and local organizations. She is a proud member of the National Pharmaceutical Association (NPhA), where she has served as poster presentation coordinator, clinical initiatives chairperson and Zone 2 director, and an active member of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc., where she is currently an advisor for the Delta Lambda chapter at Campbell University and secretary/treasurer of the Buies Creek Graduate chapter. She is also an Executive Committee member for the Health-System Practice Forum for the North Carolina Association of Pharmacists, a member of Phi Lambda Sigma, Rho Chi, ASHP, ACCP and AACP.

It is such an honor and privilege to serve as executive director of an organization that gave so much to her. It was through SNPhA that Dr. Lewis discovered her passion for health disparities and serving in underserved communities. It is her hope that SNPhA continues to grow and flourish during her executive director tenure. Dr. Lewis is an advocate for student involvement and leadership. She is wholeheartedly dedicated to establishing a great relationship with the leadership and members of SNPhA, while enhancing the relationship with our parent organization, NPhA, and establishing affiliations with other organizations who have the same goals.

In her spare time, Dr. Lewis enjoys traveling, spending time with family, water activities and music. Occasionally, you may find her singing karaoke or just randomly singing! Fun fact: If Dr. Lewis could do something that she loved, besides pharmacy and education, she would be the lead singer of a cover band!



Kim enjoys a Casino Night Rush event in 2003 with Brother Anita.

Epsilon Beta brothers show their pride while studying down under.



Epsilon Beta brothers gather in front of Uluru, also known as Ayers Rock in the Outback of Australia. The brothers showed their Kappa Psi pride as they traveled to Australia for a study abroad trip. L-R Bottom: Lauren Henry, Lauren Biggs, Elizabeth Yett, and Caroline Conner. L-R Top: Dr. Hansita Patel, Mesky Dagnatchew, Tracy Nguyen, Nicolas Rangel, and Gracye Ramos.

Kappa Psi brothers on the Pharmacist's Letter editorial board



Quite a few Kappa Psi brothers (mostly Gamma Nu) attend editorial board meetings and offer expertise for this prestigious publication. Pictured left to right at a monthly editorial breakfast meeting are Gary Choy, Robert Browne (1950s Kappa Psi from UC SF—been a physician since 1958), Gamma Nu GCD Adam Kaye, Ed Rogan, Robert Halliwell, Mike Pastrick, and Bruce Uch.



Delta Lambda Brother Mimi Dari socializing with Ecuadorian children.

Delta Lambda brother lends a hand in the rainforest of Ecuador.

Delta Lambda Brother Mariam Dari traveled with 13 other Campbell University student pharmacists and student doctors to the Amazon rainforest in Ecuador on a medical mission trip. They provided medical care, medications, ministry services, clothes and flip-flops to more than 500 residents. Under the supervision of several doctors and a pharmacist, the students set up a daily clinic and pharmacy where they diagnosed patients, prescribed and dispensed medications, performed osteopathic manipulation and provided injections. Other parts of the day were spent washing the feet of the local women to signify love and respect, playing games and sports with the children as well as setting up prayer stations to spend quality time talking with locals. Many of these residents lived in secluded areas and have never seen a doctor before, so the only way to reach them was through a bus ride and panga boats. No matter the mode of transportation, every day of the trip was an amazing opportunity for hands-on learning and interprofessional collaboration among future doctors of pharmacy and osteopathic medicine.

99 Hands at work across the world

Two Delta Kappa brothers travel to South Africa.

During the summer, two Delta Kappa brothers, Erica Howard and Johnny Yoko-Uzomah, traveled to South Africa where they completed their first advanced pharmacy practice experience in global health with a focus on HIV/AIDS. With the hope of making a direct impact on the people of South Africa, Johnny and Erica partnered with the Uwakah Medical Memorial Foundation (UMMF) to plan and execute the Miles of Smiles initiative. The brothers and UMMF held a drive from which they were able to donate 50 maternal kits (containing diapers for newborns, shampoo, feminine napkins, and vitamins) and 50 oral care kits (with toothbrushes and toothpaste). The brothers also partnered with New Life Church to enter several underdeveloped urban living areas, termed townships, and to deliver oral care kits and winter scarves to the natives. The third phase of the Miles of Smiles initiative was carried out at the Tough Living with Cancer (TLC) lodge in partnership with the Cancer Association of South Africa (CANSA) and the Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC) Add Hope Corporate Social Responsibility campaign to host a party for children receiving chemotherapy at the Steve Biko Academic Hospital and their mothers. The brothers followed along in Zulu songs of hope and cheer with the mothers and children as lunch was served and afterward engaged in an intensely competitive sponge fight. "What was the highlight of my trip? Well, pulling off the Miles of Smiles initiative in collaboration with Uzoma Uwakah, the Howard University College of Pharmacy, and the Delta Kappa chapter of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc. to serve the underserved throughout Pretoria and Johannesburg, South Africa. Erica and I had the opportunity to meet people who are affected by cancer, HIV, and abandonment. You can learn a lot from a book but nothing compares to face-to-face contact with the community," Johnny stated as he reflected on his experience. Erica followed with, "It was truly a privilege to be a part of something greater than myself and to see the smiles that ubuntu, which means humanity in Zulu, can bring."



Greetings from 3,000+ feet up on Table Mountain in Capetown, South Africa.



Johnny and Erica partner with New Life Church to deliver oral care kits and winter scarves in the townships of Johannesburg.



Beta Psi Brother Beatriz Jimenez Cadilla helps a family visiting the mobile clinic.

Beta Psi brother does a two-week mission trip to Guatemala.

Beta Psi Brother Beatriz Jimenez Cadilla traveled to Guatemala for a two-week mission trip, volunteering in a mobile clinic along with pharmacy, medical, and physical therapy students. She helped diagnose patients and educate them on their health conditions and treatments. One case that stood out for Bea was helping a doctor diagnose exercise induced asthma in a young child by simply running around and playing with him. She loved getting to know the people and their culture while providing them with medical care.



Bea Cadilla is able to diagnose exercise-induced asthma by playing with the children.

Shannon Blizzard



Frank H. Eby Award

Shannon Blizzard, Zeta Delta

The Frank H. Eby Award was approved and adopted by the Executive Committee during the Executive Committee Meeting held in Scottsdale, Arizona, September 28–29, 1978. The award was designed to replace the Frank H. Eby Educational Fund Award, which was discontinued in 1971. The award is presented every two (2) years at the Grand Council Convention to the collegiate brother who has contributed the most to Kappa Psi. Each collegiate chapter has the opportunity to nominate one (1) member for the award. To be eligible for nomination, the nominee must be an active member of a collegiate chapter or an alumni member up to one year after graduation.

Grand Council Deputy Awards

Outstanding Achievement Award:

Deanna McDanel, Delta Zeta

“Dr. McDanel is one of the most passionate, dedicated, positive, and inspiring brothers (and persons) I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. I could never write anything that would come close to expressing how greatly appreciated and beloved she is by our chapter and me. She is the glue and the guiding hand that keeps our chapter one of the best in the country. I read the GCD manual to get insight into the duties and expectations of the GCD and to no surprise, she follows it closely and successfully fulfills the role of GCD. But then I realized I wasn’t nominating her for the flawless execution of the position of GCD, but for the lasting impact she makes on every member of our chapter.”

—Samantha Alukas, Delta Zeta regent

Deanna McDanel



The 2017 Grand Council Deputy Certificates of Excellence:

The 2017 Grand Council Deputy Certificates of Excellence have been awarded to the following GCDs (in alphabetical order):

Riccardo Boni – Delta Epsilon
Leigh Foushee – Delta Lambda
Jonathan Hamrick – Gamma Psi
Lori Joas – Beta Psi
Andrea Leschak – Zeta Iota
Harry Patrick Marcelin – Epsilon Mu
Cynthia Nguyen – Epsilon Beta
Latha Radhakrishnan – Chi
Gary Van Riper – Gamma Kappa
Louis Williams – Delta Delta

Columbus Grad



Latha Radhakrishnan, Adam Rossbach, Jason Milton, Catherine Collins and Jon Terry, Patrick Dougherty

Graduate Awards

TOP 10 GRAD CHAPTERS

- #1 Iowa Grad
- #2 Pomona Grad
- #3 Savannah Grad
- #4 Dallas/Ft. Worth Grad
- #5 Orlando Grad
- #6 Illinois Grad
- #7 Buffalo Grad
- #8 Pittsburgh Grad
- #9 Providence Grad
- #10 Houston Grad

Most Improved Graduate Chapter

Columbus Graduate

Iowa Grad



Latha Radhakrishnan, Deanna Johnson McDanel, Adam Gregg, Kelly Gulbrandson, Meagan E. Wilson, Patrick Dougherty, Zach Russell, Ally Strobel, Amy Munemoto and Brian Reisetter.



Gamma Psi brothers celebrate being named top chapter!



Tracy Anderson-Haag, Saumil Patel and Grand Regent Latha Radhakrishnan

Top 10 International Chapters of 2017

- #1 Gamma Psi, Mercer University
Atlantic Province
- #2 Zeta Delta, University of South Florida
Southeast Province
- #3 Beta Epsilon, Univ. of Rhode Island
Northeast Province
- #4 Delta Zeta, University of Iowa
Northern Plains Province
- #5 Epsilon Mu, Univ. of Florida-Orlando
Southeast Province
- #6 Beta Xi, U of North Carolina Chapel Hill
Atlantic Province
- #7 Zeta Gamma, U of Florida, Jacksonville
Southeast Province
- #8 Epsilon Pi, Idaho State Univ.-Meridian
Northwest Province
- #9 Gamma Zeta, Samford University
Gulf Coast Province
- #10 Beta Kappa, University of Pittsburgh
Mountain East Province

2017 Chapter of the Year

Gamma Psi, Mercer University
Atlantic Province

William R. Smith Most Improved Chapter Award

Zeta Iota, University of St. Joseph
Northeast Province

Top Performer Chapters

(Chapters earning at least 85% of possible points AND in good standing for 2017.)

Beta Chi, Drake University (*NPP*)
Beta Phi, University of Cincinnati (*GLP*)
Beta Pi, Washington State University (*NWP*)
Beta Psi, University of Wisconsin (*NPP*)
Chi, University of Illinois at Chicago (*MAP*)
Delta Chi, University of New England (*NEP*)
Delta Delta, University of Houston (*SWP*)
Delta Eta, Xavier University (*GCP*)
Delta Kappa, Howard University (*MEP*)

Delta Lambda, Campbell University (*AP*)

Delta Omega, South University (*SEP*)

Delta Omicron, Wilkes University (*NEP*)

Delta Phi, U of California, San Diego (*PWP*)

Delta Tau, Roseman U of Health Sciences,
Henderson (*PWP*)

Epsilon Beta, U of the Incarnate Word (*SWP*)

Epsilon Gamma, Western University of
Health Sciences (*PWP*)

Epsilon Omega, Rosalind Franklin U (*MAP*)

Epsilon Psi, Univ. of Hawaii at Hilo (*PWP*)

Gamma Delta, Ohio Northern Univ. (*GLP*)

Gamma Kappa, South Dakota State U (*NPP*)

Gamma Phi, University of Georgia (*AP*)

Psi, University of Tennessee (*GCP*)

Sigma, University of Maryland (*MEP*)

Zeta Epsilon, Northeast Ohio Medical
University (*GCP*)

Zeta Iota, University of St. Joseph (*NEP*)

Zeta Lambda, University of North Texas
Health Sciences Center (*SWP*)



Zeta Iota

See more awards,
plus scholarship
winners on
the next page!

Tracy Anderson-Haag,
Shafali Verma,
Lizzie Ngoc Lien
Nguyen and Latha
Radhakrishnan.



Beta Xi

Tracy Anderson-Haag, Trusha Rana, Katie Comanici, Nicholas Nelson and Latha Radhakrishnan.



Gamma Zeta

Tracy Anderson-Haag, Keith Foster and Latha Radhakrishnan.

Frank H. Eby Scholarship Tray Award

Beta Xi, Univ. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Atlantic Province

Nicholas W. Fenney Industry Improvement Award

Gamma Zeta, Samford University
Gulf Coast Province



Grossomanides Family Scholarship

\$2,500

Katherine Schlebecker, *Beta Chi*, pictured with Past Grand Regent John Grossomanides.



Reisetter Health Services Scholarship

\$2,000

Heather Johnson, *Beta Kappa*



Pfizer Scholarship

\$2,000

Carley Castelein, *Beta Chi*, pictured with Past Grand Regent Brian Reisetter.



Northern Plains Province Scholarship

\$2,000

Melissa Yuen, *Beta Omicron*, accepts the scholarship from Becky Fahrenbruch.



Past Grand Regents Scholarship

\$1,000

Nickhil Patel, *Epsilon Mu*, pictured with Past Grand Regents (L–R) Johnny Porter, Norman Campbell, Brian Reisetter, and John Grossomanides.

Kappa Psi Executive Committee Scholarship

\$1,000

Peter Martsin, *Beta Pi*

Scholarships



Foundation Scholarship

\$1,000

Kelly Beneke, *Gamma Kappa*



Foundation Scholarship

\$1,000

Jeremy Bennett, *Gamma Psi*



Foundation Scholarship

\$1,000

Eva Galka, *Chi*



Foundation Scholarship

\$1,000

Lauren Spencer, *Epsilon Chi*



Foundation Scholarship

\$1,000

Helen Tam, *Beta Omicron*



Foundation Scholarship

\$1,000

Xinyan (Shannon) Ye, *Beta Kappa*



Foundation Scholarship

\$1,000

Anne Thibodeaux, *Gamma Zeta*

Brothers

Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity gives out awards each year to encourage chapters and individual brothers to always strive for their best. The awards help foster high ideals, scholarship, and pharmaceutical research.

The Kappa Psi Foundation was officially incorporated on February 16, 1993, in Wilmington, Delaware. One of the initial goals of the Foundation was to develop a scholarship program to help deserving Kappa Psi brothers complete their pharmacy education and become contributing members of the pharmacy profession. This goal was first realized in 1995 when the first two scholarships were awarded in the amount of \$500 each. Since that time, the Foundation has grown and now contributes \$12,000–\$14,000 in scholarships every year to deserving collegiate brothers.

By paying your annual graduate brother dues, you enable the Fraternity to continue this awards program. In order to continue to give out scholarships, the Foundation needs the support of all of our graduate brothers, too. In addition to your annual dues (\$50), please consider making a contribution to the Foundation to help support its goals. Both payment of annual dues and Foundation donations can be made by visiting the Web site at: www.kapppsi.org.

99 Hands of Kappa Psi Industry, Sobriety, Fellowship, High Ideals



Beta Phi brothers celebrate with the awards they won at the Great Lakes Province meeting in Grand Rapids, Michigan.



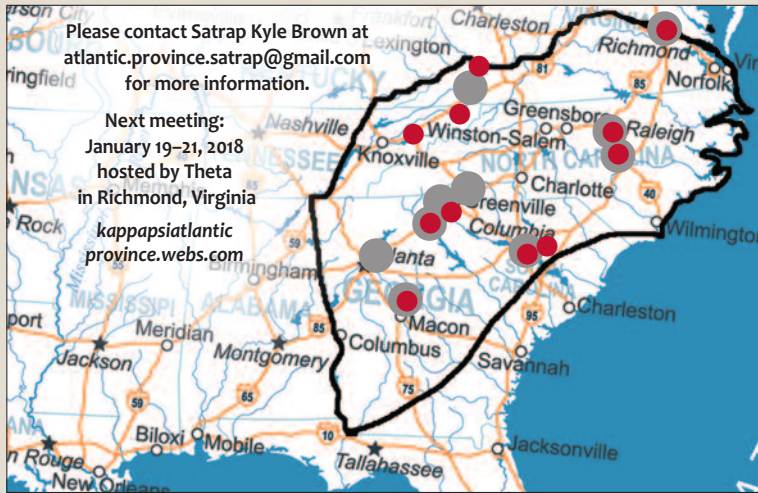
Gamma Lambda brothers show support at Northeastern's Relay For Life.



Zeta Xi's Gamma and Delta pledge classes show off their artwork.



Gamma Sigma Brother Jaison adjusts his Kappa Psi tie at a recruitment photo shoot.



Atlantic Province

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- = College chapters: Theta, Beta Xi, Gamma Xi, Gamma Phi, Gamma Psi, Delta Lambda, Epsilon Delta, Epsilon Zeta, Epsilon Phi, Zeta Xi, Zeta Rho
- = Graduate chapters: Appalachia Graduate, Athens Graduate, Atlanta Graduate, Buies Creek Graduate, Georgia Graduate, North Carolina Graduate, Ringgold Graduate, South Carolina Graduate, South Carolina Upstate Graduate, Virginia Graduate



Father, Bradley Progar (1989), and his son, Austin Progar (2020), attend Theta's Ryan Earl Cahoon Memorial Golf Tournament.

Theta

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In geometry, theta is used to denote the angle which is formed by two rays which share a common endpoint. The Brotherhood of Kappa Psi is the common point that links together brothers of different vectors. Here on the banks of the James River, the space formed between brothers and Kappa Psi is called Theta.

We sent 11 brothers to the summer assembly, where we all had a blast. We loved hanging out and chatting with brothers from all over the Atlantic Province and beyond. We were very proud of SungHo Park and Philip Jan for stepping up and performing in the talent show. Clearly, they have a future in entertainment should they venture outside of a career in pharmacy. We applaud Hunter Hill for his admirable performance in the pill counting contest. (See picture on page 32.)

Theta said goodbye to 19 brothers who graduated this May. We are proud of Mitchell Delusa, Jonathan Hewitt, Khang Le, Chris Messner, Kyle Mullins, Robert Semus, Michael Tizard, and Tyler Willey who are beginning their careers as community pharmacists. We are also very proud of Andrew Brown (UVA), Bobby D'Eramo (UVA-Admin), Sean Haynie (Sentara MJH), Josh Hicks (University of Tennessee), Kevin Hurley (Sentara Healthcare), Jeff McKenzie (VCU), Johnny Nguyen (VA Loma Linda), Tony Shero (Sentara MJH), Alex Smart (Sentara RMH), and Skylar White (Sentara RMH) who are beginning their hospital residencies.

Here's an update on some brothers who graduated last summer. Sean McCullough has just completed his PGY-1 residency at the University of Virginia Health System and is continu-

The Atlantic Province kicked off the summer with assembly in Columbia, South Carolina, June 2-4, 2017. Epsilon Phi was the hosting chapter and being that they were chartered in 2012, this was their first time hosting! Summer assembly had a total of 158 attendees. New programming in the Province included the entertaining Brothers Supporting Brothers Talent Show and a beautiful Derby Down South Awards Banquet.

Prior to assembly, the Philanthropy Committee also hosted a Children's Hospital Supply Drive for Palmetto Health. Necessities included Play-Doh, markers, blankets, pajamas and more! Huge congratulations to Gamma Psi for donating the most supplies! We are proud to have brothers from every chapter donate a total of 500+ items in addition to a \$200 donation from the hosting chapter, Epsilon Phi.

The Atlantic Province Awards Committee developed a scholarship that allowed a brother to receive free registration to the upcoming GCC in Naples, Florida. This award was the "Recognizing Invaluable Service and Excellence" or better known as the RISE award. Out of the pool of well-deserving applicants, Saumil Patel from Gamma Psi was the winner! A Bronze Award was established in January 2017 which recognized Province brothers for attending 10 Atlantic Province assemblies. Recognition was given at the banquet to Kyle Brown, Caroline Welles, Eliana Kurzum, and Kathryn Kropp.

We look forward to reuniting with our brothers again at GCC in Naples in August! —Jennifer Nguyen



Jeremy Brown is proud of his chapter Brother Saumil Patel (left), the first recipient of the RISE Award.



Marvin Smith showcases his saxophone talent by playing "Let Me Love You" by Justin Bieber in the Brothers Supporting Brothers Talent Show.

Epsilon Phi's graduate brothers return to support their collegiate chapter as they host their FIRST-ever assembly. L-R: Michael Miller, Huyen Dang, Tera Graham, and Jennifer Nguyen.



The Bulldogs from Gamma Phi bring spirit to the Atlantic Province meeting.



The Gamecocks from Gamma Xi are ready for the Atlantic Province banquet.

ing at UVA for a PGY-2 Infectious Disease residency. Dan Nichols has just completed his PGY-1 residency at the University of Kentucky and is continuing there for a PGY-2 Hematology/Oncology residency. Paolo Valerio is half-way through his two-year Health System Pharmacy Administration residency at the Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh and is looking forward to completing his MPH by December 2017.

We congratulate graduate brothers Joey McCloskey, Derrick West, Matt Dixon, Adolfo Hawse, Ahmed Bayoumi, Brett Loehr, and Michael Tizard and collegiate Brother Michael Kanupp for getting married in the last year. We also congratulate graduate Brother Mitchell Delusa and collegiate Brothers Tyler Goins, Taylor Bernas, and Travis King on their engagements. Best wishes to everyone who has just or will soon be adding on thousands of dollars of wedding costs to their tens of thousands of dollars of student debt.

Currently, we are hard at work planning the Atlantic Province winter assembly, which we will be hosting in Richmond, Virginia, January 2018.

—Robert Smith

BΞ Beta Xi
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The Beta Xi chapter has 85 active brothers who have accomplished many philanthropic and fundraising projects this past semester. We co-hosted the third annual Mr. Pharmacy pageant, which raises money for the UNC Lineberger Cancer Center. In addition, we carried out various philanthropic projects such as making cards and blankets for children at UNC Children's Hospital, conducting health



Brothers of Gamma Psi were all smiles at the Atlantic Province summer assembly banquet.

screenings and medication counseling at a local senior complex (the Seymour Center), and compounding with a local Girl Scout troop.

Despite the busy semester, we continued a long-standing tradition of hosting the 37th annual Tunnel Party at our chapter house in late April. Our brothers spent countless hours on box runs in order to construct the tunnel and enjoyed a night of relaxation outside of school together with our friends. April was also our month to celebrate the chapter's successes by venturing to Myrtle Beach for Formal.

Our first- and third-year brothers will spend part of their summer on rotations, while many of our second-year brothers have secured coveted internship positions. These include, positions at the Eshelman Institute of

Innovation Internship, UNC Pharmacy Services: Health System Pharmacy Administration Internship, and the GlaxoSmithKline Summer Internship. Beta Xi extends best wishes to our fourth-year brothers as they start their upcoming jobs and residencies.

ΓΞ Gamma Xi
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Summer is often associated with relaxation. Instead, the brothers of Gamma Xi have focused on developing our chapter, improving relations, and achieving personal as well as professional growth. As it is true for the majority of Pharm.D. candidates, summer revolves around developing the skills attained during the semester in a

real-life setting through rotations. During my personal rotation at Aiken Regional Medical Center, I had the opportunity to establish a connection with a Kappa Psi alumnus and pharmacist, Timothy Fenegan. Once the connection was established, Dr. Fenegan took it upon himself to assure that my experience was as valuable as it could be, always challenging my knowledge so as to expedite my professional growth. Such experiences do demonstrate that being a brother of Kappa Psi will now and forever provide us with exponential value.

Aside from rotations, our brothers have been actively pursuing the path of growth and improvement. Graduate Brother Matthew Timmons coordinated with our chapter to host a guest speaker for a presentation titled "How



From a spoof on "Fifty Shades of Grey" to a Freddie Mercury lip sync, Epsilon Delta brothers entertain the audience at the Mr. ACP event at the Appalachian College of Pharmacy.



Runners take off during Epsilon Zeta's Sixth Annual Apothecary Dash.

Money Works." This presentation provided the brothers with information regarding the mechanism of student loans, ways in which we can prepare ourselves for student loan repayment, and rationalizing the basic facts about interest rates. The way in which our alumni were able to contribute to our chapter cannot be quantified in monetary terms; however, the information provided will surely allow us to control the future costs of our education. Another example of giving back was when Gamma Xi alum, Tyler Ancona graciously participated in the University of South Carolina Pharmacy Camp, aimed at providing undergraduate students with a glimpse into the pharmacy profession.

—Janssen Claudio

ΓΦ Gamma Phi
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In January, Gamma Phi attended both the Gulf Coast Province assembly in New Orleans and the Atlantic Province assembly in Atlanta. We had a great time at both assemblies and thank the host chapters for all their

hard work and hospitality. In February, we held our 17th annual Boxers and Blazers Party to benefit Extra Special People, raising \$1,100. Also in February, we held our annual formal in Helen, Georgia. Chapter awards were presented and our past/current officers were recognized for all of their hard work. Finally, congratulations to our Class of 2017: Deven Jackson, Jake Davis, Ty Ellis, Alex Anthony, Patrick Chancy, Titus Gates, Demetrios Gavalas, Waqas Gill, Zach Hood, Felipe Lopez, Luke Riley, Rojal Shrestha, and Brian Soles. Four years of hard work has finally paid off!

—Kevin Philippart

ΓΨ Gamma Psi
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This year saw the retirement of Brother Ted Matthews from his position as dean of the Mercer University College of Pharmacy and senior vice president for Health Sciences. His contributions to our chapter and the direction he has given Mercer University were honored at our Founders Day event at Paschal's Restaurant. We also

saw the initiation of 10 new brothers, including the first second-year student in a very long time.

We are beaming with optimism about our 2017 graduates. Kalu Kalu and Chidozie Ukpabi will begin their PGY-1 residencies at Emory University Hospital Midtown in Atlanta. Matthew Burnette was selected for an externship with Gayco Healthcare in Dublin, Georgia. Current Atlantic Province Satrap Kyle Brown, a 2016 graduate, is set to complete his PGY-2 residency in Critical Care at St. Vincent Riverside Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida. We wish these brothers success and thank them for the sacrifices they have made to elevate the standards of our chapter.

Our brothers were also honored for their scholastic achievements and elected to positions at the national level. Jason Gaines was elected to the APhA-ASP National Executive Committee as Speaker of the House. Kandon Render was re-elected to the NCPA Student Leadership Council, then joined GPhA in Washington, D.C., to meet with several members of Congress to discuss legislature that would improve patient care provided by pharmacists. At the school level, we saw brothers begin their terms as leaders of professional organizations on campus. Max Son will be presiding over AMCP and Connor Walsh will be presiding over ACCP. These brothers, along with Adam Gates, were inducted into the Phi Lambda Sigma Pharmacy Leadership Society. Adam will be serving as chapter president and Max will accept the responsibilities of treasurer. We congratulate recent initiate Alex Kilgore for being one of only two students accepted to complete a clinical pharmacy internship at Kaiser Permanente. We also recognize the

continued professional development garnered by the seven brothers who attended the Regional SNPhA Conference in Mobile, Alabama. The dedication of the brothers who find new opportunities to challenge themselves continually drives us forward.

The culminating event of spring was the Atlantic Province summer assembly in Columbia, South Carolina. Twenty-one Gamma Psi brothers attended and helped our chapter capture the Man- Mile Award and receive the Philanthropy Award for the most donations collected for the Palmetto Health Children's Hospital. Current regent Saamil Patel was awarded the Recognizing Invaluable Service and Excellence (RISE) Award for the work he has done exemplifying what it means to be a brother of Kappa Psi.

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See special story on page 10.

ΕΔ Epsilon Delta
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Appalachian College of Pharmacy hosted an event at the end of the spring term called Mr. ACP, which is held annually to help with some much needed comic relief during stressful exams. As always, Kappa Psi had a great turnout, as the whole chapter came out to support the event. We had many memorable performances and skits done by our brothers, ranging from a Freddy Mercury lip sync to a pharmacist's take on "50 Shades of Grey," where the brother tastefully changed many of the raunchy words into more relatable pharmacy terms.

Our chapter has continued to volunteer at the Feed My Sheep Food Pantry once a month. We provide free blood pressure and blood glucose screenings as well as donate food. Brothers help package and carry meals for these families in need. This philanthropy event has had a major impact on our community and on us as well. Being able to help more than 300 families with health screenings and meals has been something our chapter is very proud of. Epsilon Delta represented Kappa Psi well at the ACP annual awards ceremony, as many of our brothers won academic success awards. It was great to see chapter brothers and alumni side by side, winning awards for their academic and professional successes. Many of our brothers were also honored with an invitation to the Rho Chi Leadership Society.

EZ Epsilon Zeta

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Epsilon Zeta has had a record year so far by continuing to raise the bar in our fundraising. The traditional Apothecary Ball and Apothecary Dash was yet another spring success. We raised money several different ways this spring, but the two that really stood out were the NASCAR race at Bristol Motor Speedway and Relay For Life, in which we raised a record-setting amount. We finished off the semester with an end-of-the-year banquet and awarded some individuals who went above and beyond to make our chapter exceptional over the past year. Also, we honored our graduating brothers and transitioned our officers.

Epsilon Zeta is continually having success in the classroom, while the academic performances have been nothing shy of great. There were several brothers who obtained residencies, a brother who won the school Unsung Hero award, and most important, Epsilon Zeta brought home the Province Philanthropy Award at winter assembly in Atlanta.

—Austin Gardner

EΦ Epsilon Phi

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Epsilon Phi celebrated five years since we were established on April 14, 2012, and had the honor of hosting our first assembly, which I'm proud to say was a success. We couldn't have done it without the hard work and dedication of all of our brothers. I especially thank Kevin Joly-Brown, Cedrick Hair, Que Parnell-Jenkins, Arneithia Wills, Tisha Slaw, and Rachael Mitchell for going above and beyond to ensure that everything ran smoothly the day before assembly. Additionally, I thank alumni Brothers Jennifer Nguyen and Huyen Dang for all of the assistance they provided in helping us organize, promote, and host the event.

The hardest part about organizing our first assembly was trying to figure out how to pull it off when so many of our brothers were not going to be able to attend, but also keep them motivated to help put it together. Figuring out exactly how everything had been done in the past, but also make it our own was a challenge. We wanted something that no one had experienced before. We hosted our first Brothers Supporting Brothers Talent Show and an Awards Banquet with Derby Down South as the theme.



Zeta Xi brothers gather for a photo at the Atlantic Province assembly.

I am proud of how close together this experience has brought not only those who are currently on campus, but alumni brothers as well. We couldn't have done it without their leadership and contributions.

—Kevin Brown

ZΞ Zeta Xi

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In our summer quarter, several brothers attended the summer Province assembly, new officers were elected, and our chapter had its graduation ritual.

For our final meeting, the Gamma and Delta classes decided to make paddles for the Alpha and Beta classes (See page 16). The classes met and painted the paddles for the two founding classes and surprised them with the finished product at our final meeting of the school year.

It was a bittersweet quarter as our Alpha Class took the next step in their careers at graduation. We are very proud of our brothers, but are saddened that they will be leaving our chapter. We know they will always be with us in the bonds of brotherhood.

ZP Zeta Rho

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Zeta Rho brothers are excited for rotations and summer vacation. This



Brothers prepare the roast in celebration of SCUG's Founders Day Barbecue.

year our Alpha Class successfully initiated eight new brothers on April 1, 2017. We are thankful to all the brothers who took time out to be a part of the pledge meetings and initiation.

Summer assembly in South Carolina left us filled with unforgettable experiences. We got to share in fellowship with brothers from other chapters. This was the first assembly for our newly initiated Beta class. At assembly, our Betas got the chance to sit in on workshops, participate in a talent show, and learn firsthand what being a Kappa Psi brother fully entails.

In the upcoming year, we hope to implement some new ideas about fundraising, philanthropy and rush with some of our brothers taking new leadership positions.

—Charlene Terry

South Carolina Upstate Grad

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SC Upstate Grad welcomed the summer by celebrating its annual Founders Day event with a Pig Pickin' barbecue. Brothers, friends and family gathered for a great afternoon of food and fellowship.

Five brothers attended the Atlantic Province summer assembly and accepted the Graduate Brother Attendance Award. We are grateful for the recognition and accept this as an opportunity to promote involvement not only for our own chapter, but for others as well.

We congratulate Andy Curtis on his marriage on May 13 and send best wishes for many happy years to come.

—Mario Machado

My Experience at the APhA Institute on Alcoholism and Drug Dependencies

By Mary Grace Bouldin, Beta Xi chapter

I had the pleasure and honor of attending the APhA Institute on Alcoholism and Drug Dependencies June 1–4, 2017, in Salt Lake City, Utah. The Institute is a four-day conference hosted at the University of Utah, with a focus on educating pharmacy professionals on many aspects of alcoholism and drug dependencies, from screening tools and treatment approaches to the history of 12-step programs and family dynamics in addiction treatment. I attended the conference along with five of my peers from the University of North Carolina Eshelman School of Pharmacy, a couple hundred other student pharmacists who had applied to attend from other schools of pharmacy, and pharmacists from around the United States. My interest in attending the Institute stemmed from my time spent as the harm reduction intern for a non-profit company with an interest in naloxone access in North Carolina, as well as my desire to learn more about addictive disorders and to approach the topic with a fresh perspective.

Each day at the Institute featured a different set of speakers. The sessions began with introductory lectures on 12-step programs and the development of addiction from a biochemical perspective and progressed throughout the four days to other topics such as prevention of drug diversion in pharmacy settings, pain management in patients in recovery, data on naloxone access in the community, and how to address addiction in a community pharmacy setting. These sessions provided excellent tools for current and future pharmacists, such as quick addiction screening questionnaires that can be done in community pharmacies and tips for how to identify the symptoms of overdoses from different types of drugs in an emergency department setting.

While the lectures were all informative, the portions of the Institute that gave me the biggest change in perspective were the open Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, and Al-Anon meetings. Each day concluded with an open meeting; each meeting began with a brief explanation of how the 12-step meetings were normally run and then proceeded with personal stories. These meetings allowed longtime attendees of the Institute (affectionately referred to as “dinosaurs”) to share their personal stories of addiction in the pharmacy profession and their journeys to recovery. It was also a time for other attendees to share their own stories of addiction or a loved one’s addiction and how it affected their lives. Hearing these stories made the lectures from the speaker sessions come to life, seeing



Mary Grace Bouldin

how addiction develops and how difficult the journey to recovery can be. One statistic mentioned in several lectures was that the likelihood of someone in the general population having an addiction at some point in their life is 10 percent, but for pharmacists and other healthcare providers, the likelihood is higher at 12 to 16 percent. These testimonies made it clear that no one is invincible, but there are resources available, like Pharmacists Recovery Networks (PRNs), to help those who need it.

By far, my favorite part of the Institute was the group hike to a place called the Living Room on a mountain directly behind the University of Utah’s campus. The three-mile hike was the steepest, most challenging hike I have ever been on and I was unsure if I would be able to reach the top. With help and encouragement from my friends and other attendees and lots of

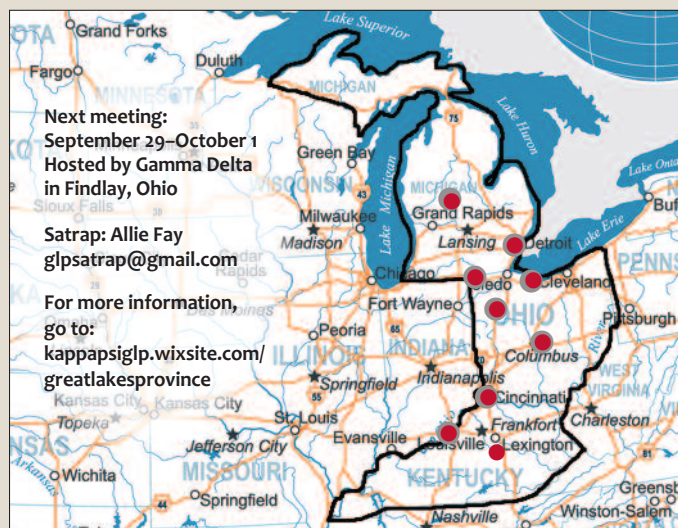
stops to catch my breath along the way, I made it to the top and was rewarded with a beautiful sunset view of Salt Lake City from above. I spoke with one of the long-time mentors between sessions the next day about the hike and she likened the hike to recovery—it’s not easy; sometimes you have to take it in small pieces and hope you get through to the next day, and you keep going until you get there.

The APhA Institute on Alcoholism and Drug Dependencies was truly an experience I will never forget. I learned so much about addiction and tools to help my future patients with addictions and support those in recovery. I met other student pharmacists, including many brothers, from around the country. I am so grateful to Kappa Psi for its sponsorship and for allowing me to attend such an eye-opening conference that has given me a new mindset on an issue that is relevant across the United States today. ■



Several Kappa Psi brothers also attended the APhA Institute on Alcoholism and Drug Dependencies.

99 Hands/Great Lakes Province



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● = College chapters: Xi, Upsilon, Beta Lambda, Beta Phi, Gamma Delta, Gamma Chi, Epsilon Theta, Zeta Epsilon, Mu Omicron Pi

● = Graduate chapters: Ada Graduate, Central Michigan Graduate, Cincinnati Graduate, Cleveland Graduate, Columbus Graduate, Detroit Graduate, Kentucky Graduate, Toledo Graduate

The spring 2017 Great Lakes Province assembly in Grand Rapids, Michigan, was a success! Thank you to the brothers of Gamma Chi (Ferris State University) for all their hard work and hosting a great weekend. All nine current collegiate chapters and eight graduate chapters were present for the assembly. We were fortunate enough to have National Officers in attendance, including Grand Regent Latha Radhakrishnan and Grand Vice Regent Robert Mancini. We thank them for their attendance at Province.

Spring Province started with a great social filled with lots of chicken wings and potato wedges at Buffalo Wild Wings. In addition, the weekend schedule was filled with sessions and networking. Aside from usual business, our Satrap, Allie Fay, ran the Continuing Education Workshop this year on "Pharmacists' Role in Safe Opioid Use Management." In addition, there were three shorter workshops that brothers could rotate around after lunch led by Jessica Reno, Saswat Kabisatpathy, Megan Borchers, Allie Fay, Kelsey Johnson, T'Bony Fewell, and Tyler Reade to discuss becoming a leader within their chapter, Great Lakes Province, and internationally; preparing yourself for interviews, and setting the stage for GCC. Our Vice Satrap Philanthropy event, Project Linus, was a huge success, raising \$1,000 to go toward supplies to make blankets for children in need in hospitals. We then all came together during our meeting to make an abundance of colorful blankets!

We concluded Province with a banquet filled with raffles and award presentations, and we brought back the tradition of presenting a video of pictures from the weekend and had a blast from the past for our 10th Province assembly! We would like to recognize those brothers who have attended all 10 assemblies: Tim Borowiak, Kelsie Connolly, Allie Fay, Eric Geyer, Paul Knecht, Aaron Lyons, and Chun Wong.

In June, our collegiate chapter and executive board assembled in Cincinnati, Ohio, for our annual Great Lakes Province Regents Meeting hosted by Beta Phi. The weekend was filled with icebreakers, setting goals for the upcoming year, brainstorming new ideas to bring back to our chapters, and creating solutions to problems that were discussed by each regent. We were also able to vote on a new logo for GLP this year!

Mark your calendars for September 29 when Gamma Delta (Ohio Northern) will host the fall 2017 Great Lakes Province assembly in Findlay, Ohio. They are working hard to plan a great assembly and we look forward to what they have in store for us. —Joe (Thanh) Phan



Spring 2017 Great Lakes Province assembly group photo.



Xi Brothers Ray Chu, T'bony Jewell, and Kasey Hafer help with the Project Linus blanket making philanthropy at the spring 2017 Great Lakes Province assembly.

Xi The Ohio State University Founded 5/21/1925 xi@kappapsi.org

Xi chapter ended the school year by celebrating with 13 of our graduating brothers. We want to extend huge congratulations to all brothers who graduated and know each one of you will be successful in your future endeavors.

Xi brothers have been strengthening fellowship with a variety of summer activities! We teamed up with the Columbus Grad chapter to participate in the Columbus Crawl for Cancer event, attended a minor league baseball game as well as an MLS soccer game with our grad brothers. We plan to schedule more events with our graduate chapter this coming year.

In addition to meetings with the executive board and Rush Committee, our chapter is eagerly preparing for GCC! Five Xi brothers are registered to attend and we have been busy fundraising to prepare for the big event! We look forward to meeting with brothers from across the country and bringing ideas back to Xi chapter.

—Ariel Hecke

Y Upsilon University of Kentucky Founded 4/16/1909 upsilon@kappapsi.org

The spring of 2017 played host to several historic landmarks for Upsilon chapter. For the first time in our chapter's 108-year history, we were pleased to witness the election of our first female regent, Emma Uchida. During the same semester, we welcomed 37 new brothers—our largest initiating class ever.

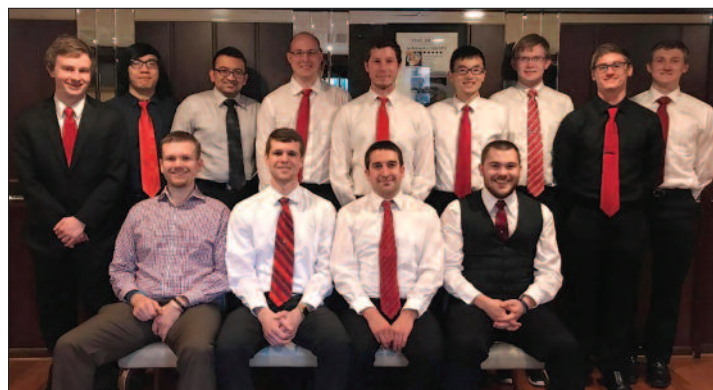
The stress and demands of pharmacy school cannot be understated, and sometimes we can forget to rely on

the powerful support structure that Kappa Psi provides or lose sight of what "99 Hands" really means. As we approach the upcoming year, I believe it's imperative for every brother to consider the following two questions: "What does it really mean to be a Kappa Psi brother?" and "What are we doing to elevate our fellow brothers toward that goal?" At Upsilon chapter, it has become our mission to develop our brothers in ways that continually accentuate the Four Pillars of Kappa Psi, and to support and promote each other toward greater success and personal fulfillment. Within the last year alone, Upsilon brothers were elected to more than 50 leadership positions within the UK College of Pharmacy—an achievement that brings us tremendous pride. Furthermore, at our latest Founders Day ceremony, we were excited to honor 35 active brothers with Scholarship Honors awards, celebrating their constant dedication to academic success. Finally, we performed the graduation ritual for 19 brothers who will go on to proudly serve the profession and Fraternity for years to come.

—Blake T. Barlow

BA Beta Lambda University of Toledo Founded 5/22/1925 betalambda@kappapsi.org

Over the past quarter, we accrued four new members, but, as always, others have graduated and will represent the profession in various ways. Matt Jordan graduated with a Doctor of Pharmacy and master's degree in Health & Human Outcomes, Kyle Sarahman with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree, Hunter Urlick with a bachelor's degree in Pharmacy Administration, and Max Ducharme with a bachelor's degree in Medicinal



Congratulations to the new graduates of Beta Lambda. We wish you the best!

Chemistry. Matt Jordan has received a spot with the United States Military for a postgraduate year residency, and Max Ducharme will continue his education at the University of Alabama Birmingham to attain a Ph.D. in pathobiology and molecular medicine. We celebrated these brothers' achievements at our annual graduate dinner.

We also hosted our annual alumni event, where brothers were able to meet recent and past graduates during a round of golf and grill-out. In June, Beta Lambda will meet other chapters at the Detroit Tigers-Cleveland Indians baseball game in Detroit for a day of fun. As a chapter this summer, we hope to travel to see other Great Lakes Province campuses around the three states and to do local activities together to keep the community well connected.

—John Klaus

BΦ Beta Phi University of Cincinnati Founded 2/12/1927 betaphi@kappapsi.org

We ended the 2016–2017 school year strong, with many unforgettable events! At the Great Lakes Province assembly in Grand Rapids, our chapter came together to donate \$860 toward supplies and made blankets for deserving children for Project Linus, allowing us to win the Philanthropy Challenge! We were also awarded Collegiate Chapter of the Year. Mark Pierce, a third-year brother, accepted the Collegiate Brother of the Year award for all the work he put into remodeling our Beta Phi house as well as other service activities. Lastly, we also received the award for Best Chapter Report Presentation.

Brothers enjoyed themselves at our annual P4 Sendoff Dinner. The night was filled with prospective graduates and brothers enjoying music, awards, a fully stocked taco bar, and lots of laughs and memorable stories. We

surprised the P4s with a farewell video compiled of pictures and videos from the past four years. It also included videos of brothers saying goodbye and sendoffs.

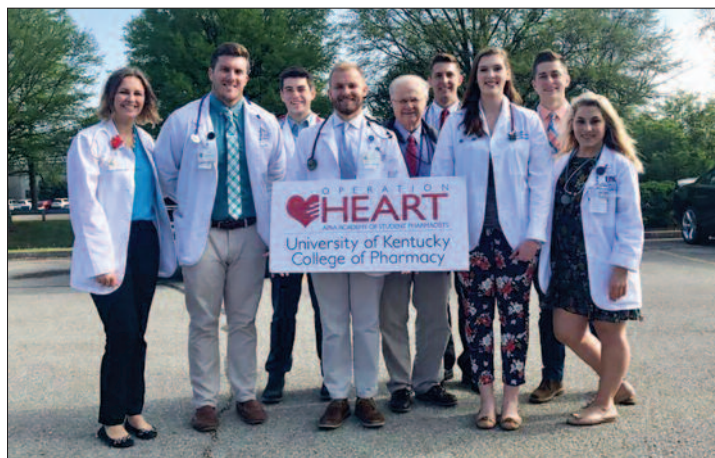
Our biggest fundraiser of the year, Pharmacy Phormal, is much anticipated by the brothers and the whole school. The entire College of Pharmacy was invited to the Kingsgate Marriott for a fun night full of dancing, socializing, sweets, photo booths, and an awesome live DJ! It was a successful event allowing students to end the stressful week of exams with good company. Two hundred students attended the event and we crowned this year's Pharmacy King, Brother Nik James, and Pharmacy Queen, Brother Hanna Burgin!

An exciting brotherhood bonding canoe event is planned for this summer, where we can all paddle the river, appreciate nature, and enjoy the fact that we aren't studying. We also had our annual executive retreat this year at Lakengren in Eaton, Ohio, hosted by Brother Jake Hoferer (secretary). The weekend was filled with laughter and team water activities. We are excited to see what our rush chairs Abby Ballard and Michael Braun are planning for this fall!

—(Joe) Thanh Phan

ΓΔ Gamma Delta Ohio Northern University Founded 3/20/1920 gammadelta@kappapsi.org

On March 18, we celebrated Founders Day with a brunch and dinner at the Wishing Well. Brothers continued to keep active with philanthropy and outreach projects on campus such as Orange and Black Day, Health Fair, Multicultural Fair, Azucar Outreach, Nutrition Week, Rite Aid Outreach, PAWS Juvenile Diabetes Research Walk, Project Linus and Relay For Life. Brothers even volunteered at events such as ONU's first annual LOVE Day, TUMC Breakfast and Primrose Bingo.



Upsilon brothers volunteer at a blood pressure screening event co-hosted with APhA-ASP's Operation Heart Committee.

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We spent a fun-filled weekend at the spring Great Lakes Province assembly in Grand Rapids. Gamma Delta members had a wonderful experience getting to know their brothers from other chapters.

On April 9, a few brothers got involved in the Central Ohio Mass Causality Exercise. At this outreach event, brothers went down to MAPP Stadium in Columbus to help play victims for a mass causality exercise hosted by the fire, police, paramedic and hospital departments. This experience allowed students to work from the standpoint of a patient and better understand how to treat a patient in this type of situation.

To close off the school year, we hosted a Beauty and the Beast-themed formal at the Inn on Ohio Northern's campus. With the hard work of our social chair, Shelby Barga, and numerous brothers, the formal was a huge success. Also, at the end of the year, brothers got together on a rainy Friday night for a photo scavenger hunt around our campus.

It's a delight to share that Gamma Delta received 'Fundraiser of the Year,' presented by Phi Lambda Sigma!

—Oshra Gadkar

IX Gamma Chi

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This semester, our chapter hosted the 10th Great Lakes Province, with more than 200 brothers in attendance. We also participated in The BIG Event, the largest student-run philanthropic project in Michigan. Students, faculty, staff, and community volunteers spent the day performing yard and home maintenance as well as other tasks to benefit the residents of Big Rapids. Our brothers also put on our annual event, Glow, Skate, and Donate, which was held at the local roller rink to benefit the Manna Pantry of Big Rapids. This summer, we attended a Detroit Tigers game with alumni. Our meeting will be held in Big Rapids and then in August, 14 brothers will be traveling from Michigan to Florida to attend GCC for the first time.

—Caitlyn Filzek

EΘ Epsilon Theta

Sullivan University

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This quarter, our brothers participated in a Relay For Life walk at Bellarmine University and raised \$730 for the American Cancer Society. The Relay was 12 hours long and packed full of Disney-themed activities. In addition to walking to raise money, the



Most of the P4 Beta Phi brothers were able to make the P4 Sendoff Dinner. Best wishes on a bright future!



Gamma Delta brothers dance the Cha Cha slide at their Spring Formal.

team sold cupcakes decorated with Buzz Lightyear, Elsa, Mickey Mouse, and many other Disney characters.

The biggest social event this quarter was a campout at a brother's house in the woods. It was a one night, bring your own tent and sleeping bag, make dinner over the fire, and tell ghost stories kind of retreat. The brothers who showed up had a great time playing games and talking about anything other than schoolwork. Escaping the stress of exams was the main priority.

During spring rush, we initiated eight new brothers into our chapter: **Katelyn Casey, Ashley Croley, Tiffany Desilets, Nathan Hughes, Jake Neiman, Megan Russell, Shanna Spalding, and Diane White.** A new executive board was voted in: regent Joshua Cleaver, vice regent Tyler Wells, secretary Sarah Fox, treasurer Dane Fajack, chaplain Lauren Bare, historian Bailey Pierson, sergeant at arms Treyvon Jones, and

pledge educator Tiffany Desilets. Five brothers became grad brothers of Kappa Psi: Zachary Clary, James Hatter, Chris McClain, Jimmy Nguyen, and Gary Thomas.

In the upcoming quarter, we will host our first blood drive, with the donations going to the American Red Cross. If there is a large enough turnout, the chapter hopes to host a blood drive every six months.

—Bailey Pierson

ZE Zeta Epsilon

Northeast Ohio Medical

University

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We are excited to announce that in March we elected a new leadership team for the year with some of our newest brothers holding positions. The new board was installed soon after. In April, many of our brothers attended Great Lakes Province.

Lastly, our chapter had a dinner for all our graduating brothers. The dinner marked our chapter anniversary as well as the hard work of all our graduating brothers: Jessica Reno, Crystal Nguyen, Colton Hill, John Conley, Katrina Mann, Jimmy Guo, Nour Elsheick, Brandon Morr, Therese Greco, and Eric Fela. Our chapter is very proud of all their achievements and we know they will continue to stay involved in Kappa Psi in one way or another.

—Sai Karwande

MOΠ Mu Omicron Pi

Wayne State University

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Mu Omicron Pi congratulated Kurtis Eoff, Mohamed Ghotemi, Dave LaForest, and Jack VanDahm on their graduation with their Doctor of Pharmacy degrees. They have secured aspiring positions in the field of phar-



Active and graduate Mu Omicron Pi brothers have a great time at the third annual Founders Day Awards Dinner.



Five new grad brothers from Epsilon Theta chapter. We wish you the very best!



Congratulations and best wishes to the Zeta Epsilon graduates!

macy such as Rite Aid, Walmart, St. Mary's Hospital, and CVS, respectively. At the beginning of the summer, our chapter continued the tradition of hosting the annual PharmPhest BBQ event at the John F. Radtke house. At the barbecue, in conjunction with faculty and "pharmily," we celebrated the welcoming of the incoming pharmacy Class of 2021.

In June, our chapter hosted our third Founders Day Awards Dinner event at the Dearborn Inn Marriott. This event was an opportunity for active and graduate brothers to reunite and celebrate the history of our chapter as well as acknowledge outstanding brothers of our chapter via bestowing awards for their fellowship, industry, high ideals, and/or scholarship. So far this summer, Mu Omicron Pi launched its Rush Events which included a bowling night and a ping-

pong social. We are enthused to continue our summer with more rush events, philanthropy, and our annual Brotherhood Retreat.

—Chima D. Nwamba

Central Michigan Grad

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Central Michigan Grad just hosted our annual summer barbecue and meeting at Ghiringhelli's! We had a fun and productive day that ended with an outdoor movie. Earlier in the summer, some of us attended Gamma Chi's End of the World party in Big Rapids. We are busy getting prepared for GCC in Naples and hope to see you there next month! If not, we hope you can join us for Province in Findlay, Ohio, September 29–30!

—Katie Czajkowski

Cleveland Grad

Founded 12/1/1914

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This summer we are having a get-together for all brothers in the area to watch a Cleveland Indians game on July 7 at 7:10 p.m. All active and visiting brothers are encouraged to attend. We invite all new brothers moving to the Cleveland area to stay active after graduation by joining us for events like this. If you have questions about meetings, dues, or wish to get to know us, please contact me at cgrider@neomed.edu or Eric Geyer at Erickgeyer@gmail.com. As always, we have a Facebook page you can join to keep up with current activities. We hope everyone has a great and safe summer and hope to see you all at the Indians game.

—Christopher Grider

Kentucky Grad

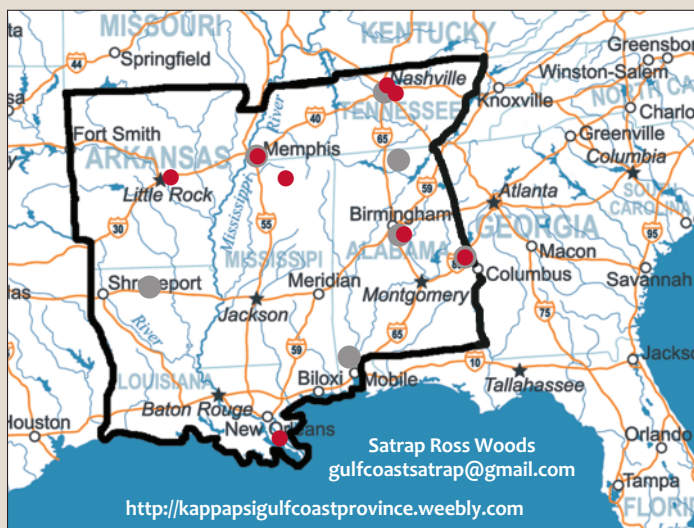
Founded 11/17/1919

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It has been an exciting time at Kentucky Grad. We have greatly enhanced our relations with our collegiate brothers and look forward to doing even more with them. This past spring, we were awarded GLP's Graduate Chapter of the Year at our spring Province in Grand Rapids. We are taking this energy with us into the fall to help our collegiate chapters with pledging and look forward to many of them joining us in the years to come. Kentucky Grad is always looking for more members and involvement. If you are ever near Louisville on the fourth Tuesday of the month, please join us for our monthly meeting at our house on the river. We'd love to have you.

—Mark Court

99 Hands/Gulf Coast Province



Gulf Coast Province

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- = College chapters: Psi, Beta Rho, Gamma Zeta, Gamma Omega, Delta Gamma, Delta Eta, Epsilon Kappa, Epsilon Lambda
- = Graduate chapters: Auburn Graduate, Birmingham Graduate, Louisiana Graduate, Middle Tennessee Graduate, North Alabama Graduate, South Alabama Graduate, Tennessee Graduate

There's no denying that brothers of the Gulf Coast Province carry a sense of pride in their Province. Brothers from different chapters stay connected well past Province meetings and know wholeheartedly that a warm welcome always awaits at a neighboring chapter. Brothers were hard at work all spring to ensure the Province will be well-represented. Various chapters hosted fundraisers, end-of-year banquets, and formal events for their schools of pharmacy. In April, GCC Delegates Kayla Hill and Kathryn Litten shared information to help chapters begin preparing for the upcoming GCC in Naples. Regents were given a guide with important deadlines and helpful hints in preparing for chapter travels. The GCP Executive Committee held numerous discussions brainstorming ways to ensure each chapter was adequately represented at GCC. It was mutually agreed upon that the Province would provide modest support to each chapter to encourage increased attendance. As the semester let out and new chapter officers transition into their roles, the excitement of a new year hangs in the summer air. GCC always serves as a catalyst for many brothers; the Gulf Coast Province hopes this GCC inspires brothers of every Province to serve in a way that would make anyone proud to be your brother.

—Keith Foster



Beta Rho current regent and past regents enjoy time at the annual crawfish boil with the University of Mississippi Chancellor, Jerry Vitter. L-R: Victoria Miller, Russell Williamson, Chancellor Vitter, Todd Harris, and Mallory Harris.



Psi brothers take a break from studying to relax and enjoy a Brotherhood Retreat at Ghost River.

Ψ Psi

University of Tennessee

Founded 10/9/1925

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Eager to head back to the Ronald McDonald House of Memphis, we had a blast spending time with the children and their families, encouraging them while decorating cookies and playing Bingo. Knoxville brothers also had the opportunity to serve at the Ronald McDonald House by cooking and serving a meal to the families. In Nashville, brothers continued their partnership with Commission on Urgent Relief and Equipment (Project C.U.R.E.), an organization that works to provide medical supplies to communities in need across the world. As warehouse volunteers, brothers were involved in unloading donations, preparing for shipments, and ultimately loading containers for final shipment.

Dr. Wood, our chapter advisor, spent time with us at our April chapter meeting to not only share his experience as a Kappa Psi at UT (where his now wife was his Big Brother!), but also to encourage us as student pharmacists and aspiring professionals. Now a professor and clinical pharmacist at Memphis's leading trauma center, Dr. Wood shared his excitement for our profession and the role Kappa Psi has in its development.

The brothers of Psi chapter across the state were also heavily involved in UT's annual Pharmacy Weekend, where accepted students are invited to experience our pharmacy community. Students are able to meet and socialize with their future classmates as well as upperclassmen, learn more about the pharmacy curriculum, and begin to explore the city of Memphis. Together with PSGA and Phi Delta Chi, our

chapter hosted a semiformal event at the Memphis Fire Museum to finish off a wonderful weekend.

Dr. Foster, professor and alumnus, was gracious in hosting our annual Pig Roast at his farm just outside of Memphis. Brothers enjoyed great food, music provided by Dr. Foster's band, fellowship and networking with alumni. We were excited to include the tradition of gifting our newly initiated brothers with their jerseys at this event. Brothers were excited and proud to show off their jersey names! Our Knoxville brothers celebrated the end of the school year by hosting a crawfish boil. Not only was the food delicious, this was a great time for brothers to come together from across the state!

BP Beta Rho

University of Mississippi

Founded 4/19/1926

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Our chapter had a phenomenal spring semester. In March, the University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy had the third annual "Taste of Relay" fundraiser. Each organization set up a table with baked goods for the sale. The goods consisted of desserts and appetizers for the students and faculty to enjoy. The Kappa Psi table raised the most money for the second year in a row. In April, we hosted the annual crawfish boil and had some distinguished guests including many School of Pharmacy faculty, our university chancellor, Jeffrey Vitter, and Dr. Dewey Garner. The crawfish boil is our biggest event of the year and allows our Jackson brothers to mingle with the Oxford brothers. We congratulate Dr. Jordan Ballou, our new Grand Council Deputy, as well as our



Gamma Zeta brothers enjoy the end-of-the-year cookout.



Delta Eta "Super 17" Fourth-Year brothers.



Gamma Omega brothers who attended APhA Annual Meeting in San Francisco.

newly elected officers. We also congratulate Lex Rountree for receiving Brother of the Year for all her hard work.

—Lana Yates

ΓΖ Gamma Zeta
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The end of the academic year was an auspicious time for Gamma Zeta. Our activities included an end-of-year pig roast, celebrating the accomplishment of our brothers, and transitioning new members into leadership. The pig roast was a new event, allowing the brothers to enjoy some time away from the stress of studying for finals. P3 Brother Rebecca Clark opened up her home to roast a whole pig and enjoy fellowship. Alumni brothers and soon-to-be graduate brothers from the chapter were in attendance, which cre-

ated an opportunity for younger brothers to reconnect with P4 brothers who had been finishing APPEs. We enjoyed remembering all the great moments of this year and celebrated the Brotherhood.

The End-of-the-Year Banquet brought us together to celebrate not only the transition of one Executive Committee to another, but the accomplishments of our chapter and new brothers. P3 Brother Savanna Armstrong compiled superlatives into a magnificent slide show that brought laughs and tears in our celebration of personalities within the chapter. Finally, the transition of new members into their elected positions during our final chapter meeting began the new year for the Gamma Zeta chapter.

—Millie Alcivar and Savanna Armstrong

ΓΩ Gamma Omega
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Gamma Omega's philanthropy projects have proved successful, one of which was a health screening at a local church. The brothers enjoyed being out in the community and look forward to hosting more in the future. Another project included our first Pi(e) Day Bake sale with the proceeds benefiting the Arkansas Children's Hospital.

Even with the busy semester, brothers still made time for social events. We had our traditional spaghetti dinner hosted by our GDC, Dr. Howard Hendrickson, and bonded with our new brothers. In April, brothers hit the lanes for our bowling social.

Also in April, we held elections. Congratulations to our graduates..

—Brittany Forseth

ΔΓ Delta Gamma
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The brothers of Delta Gamma had a very eventful spring semester. One of our favorite moments was the initiation of our 20 new brothers. We are so happy to have this new group added to the Brotherhood! A big congratulations goes out to our recent graduates. A ceremony was held in their honor for their contributions to our chapter over their time as students. We will surely miss them, but are happy to see them start their successful careers as pharmacists.

We had several fun social events during the semester. The laser tag social was an absolute blast and Formal at the Montgomery Zoo was nothing short of amazing. It was held in the museum there so we got to walk around and look at different animal exhibits when we weren't eating or dancing the night away. We also had our first-ever professionalism workshop. It was an event organized by our enrichment chair, Lexi Burkard, that offered tips and tricks for our student body regarding the professional world.

Delta Gamma had another successful polo and oxford fundraising sale. The shirts are always a big hit and we enjoy being able to sell them to other chapters. We also held several partial proceeds fundraisers at our local Pita Pit. A big thank-you goes out to our fundraising chair, Tara Talbott, for organizing these great events.

ΔΗ Delta Eta
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We hosted our second Poison Prevention Week that was conducted by the new spring 2017 members,



Congratulations to the Epsilon Kappa newly graduated brothers!

Polydipsia. The week included a poster presentation about poison prevention, The Help Line etiquette presentation, Blingo game night, and Prophylactic Fun. We also gave thank-you cards to our professors for all their hard work. To start the week was our kickoff event called "Delta Eta presents Poison Prevention" consisting of a poster presentation to our pharmacy students regarding helpful information about poison prevention. The second event was titled "The Help Line" where we brought in two guest speakers to educate students on body language, professional dress, and dining etiquette guidelines. Blingo game night, the third event for Poison Prevention Week, was super fun! We played Bingo with a music twist and prizes were given out to the winners! Our fourth and final event was Prophylactic Fun, which combined darts and trivia into one awesome experience. The object of this exciting event was to pop a balloon that contained a trivia question about poison prevention. If the participant answered the question correctly, they won a prize! Lastly, we surprised our amazing professors by making thank-you cards for the remarkable work they do for our pharmacy students.

To conclude the year, we held a P4 banquet to honor "The Super 17." Our P4 brothers were given the name "Super 17" to represent the year they were graduating and to portray their unique super hero aptitudes. We had a speaker who addressed life after pharmacy school. He shared with us the virtues and mentality needed to become a successful pharmacist. This night was full of brotherly love as we dined and watched a beautiful slide show depicting the lives of our P4s



Epsilon Lambda Brothers Chelsea Williams and Edgar Penaloza-Valverde volunteer at the Nashville Zoo Service Day.

from childhood to pharmacists. To end the night, each graduate was given a superlative of a modern day super hero who demonstrated similar qualities as them.

EK Epsilon Kappa
Belmont University
Founded 2/21/2010
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Epsilon Kappa welcomed its largest pledge class with 31 new members. We have already seen a lot of positive influence from them this last semester.

April was a busy month for us. To kick-start the month, brothers served lunch at Nashville Rescue Mission. The next day, more brothers went to the Hope Clinic to assist in sorting clothes for the homeless. Several brothers volunteered at the Burns health fair where they performed

many health screenings. The chapter put together the second event of the Addiction Recovery Panel series. Many students filled the room to listen to the inspiring stories from recovered addicts. Epsilon Kappa hosted yet another successful Taco Bar fundraiser. With the entire chapter contributing, it was a huge hit with all students and faculty.

We celebrated our hard work at our annual Masquerade Ball at Nashville City Club. The chapter was also recognized at the annual Apothecary Ball at Belmont University. Individual brothers were awarded for all their accomplishments within the chapter as well as other organizations. As the end of the semester approached, we installed the new 2017-2018 officers and prepared to honor our graduates. Our final event for the spring semester was



Epsilon Lambda brothers celebrate their family tree at spring formal. Top to bottom: Rodney Vongkhamchanh, Javier Munoz, and Vinny Cavaliere.

the Graduation Ritual. Epsilon Kappa continues to work hard as we prepare for the upcoming school year.

—Bailey Caudill

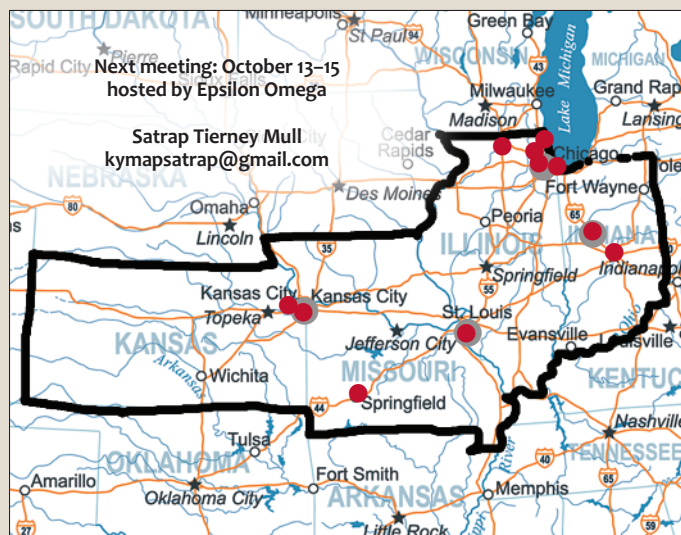
EA Epsilon Lambda
Lipscomb University
Founded 8/13/2010
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Epsilon Lambda finished off the spring semester strong with many exciting events! Each year, all students who attend Lipscomb University participate in Service Day by volunteering at various places in Nashville to serve our community. Our chapter had students volunteer at the Nashville Zoo, the Nashville Animal Shelter, the Nashville Dream Center, and the Nashville Rescue Mission. It was a wonderful opportunity to give back to the community and strengthen our Brotherhood!

In April, we held our annual Kappa Psi Spring Formal with an "Under the Sea" theme. Superlatives were given out to the brothers such as "Selfie King/Queen" and many laughs were shared. It was the perfect way to relax and de-stress before the craziness of finals. Our chapter also elected and inducted our new officers for the 2017-2018 academic year.

We ended the semester with our Graduation Ritual for our P4 brothers where they received their Kappa Psi graduation cords. All of our brothers celebrated afterward at our End-of-the-Year Cookout with good food and fun yard games.

—Angela Pham



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- = College chapters: Pi, Rho, Chi, Beta Upsilon, Gamma Theta, Gamma Pi, Delta Nu, Epsilon Rho, Epsilon Upsilon, Epsilon Omega, Zeta Mu
- = Graduate chapters: Illinois Graduate, Indiana Graduate, Kansas City Graduate, St. Louis Graduate

We had a great a spring assembly hosted by Rho in Lawrence, Kansas. Our chapters have been busy as they held graduation rituals, raised money for the American Diabetes Association, elected new officers, recognized brothers for their dedication, and fellowshiped with new and old brothers alike. As a Province, we raised \$2,000 for the American Diabetes Association by hosting Bowling for Diabetes, Diabetes Jeopardy, raffles, and collecting donations from brothers. We give a special thank-you to Sarah Firmani, Summer Jane, and Jessica Chang for organizing the diabetes activities. Since this was our 10th anniversary of the Mid-America Province, we gave 10 pins to brothers who had attended all 10 Provinces: Jenny Donaldson, Sarah Kuntz, Kelsey Johnson and Elaine Moy. We are going to continue this tradition to show our appreciation for the dedication these brothers display. We hope to see many brothers at our fall assembly, hosted by Epsilon Omega in North Chicago.

—L. Clinton Martin



The 2016-17 Mid-America Province Executive Committee.



Chi brothers appear live on WTTW Channel 11 in Chicago and receive a shout-out for helping the station take donations over the phone. The brothers recognize the importance of public television and the educational programming that it offers.

P Rho

University of Kansas

Founded 4/23/1932

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Rho stayed busy in the spring of 2017 with several fundraisers and events. It all got started with the MAP assembly. We had 117 brothers from ten different collegiate chapters and three graduate chapters travel to Lawrence, Kansas, to participate. The schedule was filled, but on Friday night, we went Bowling for Diabetes. The proceeds from the event were donated to the American Diabetes Association (ADA). The next day, we held a meeting and ended the assembly on a high note with a social at Quinton's.

Multiple golf teams competed in our annual Thomas Mikkelsen Memorial Gold tournament as well as a raffle to raise money for the ADA. Between the bowling fundraiser and the raffle, we donated \$1,500. Thanks to all of our wonderful sponsors who helped us put on a great fundraiser.

At the School of Pharmacy, we were able to work in conjunction with other organizations to participate in Relay For Life. It was a great event and we were able to raise \$4,109—more than any other team! We also held elections for the upcoming school year and with many qualified candidates, we eventually installed Lauren Anderson as our regent with Joseph Rozier as vice regent. Everyone is looking forward to the upcoming school year! We also congratulate Joseph Rozier for being selected as co-chair for the MAP Legislative Committee.

Twenty-two brothers graduated with their Pharm.D. in May. We wish them the best in their future endeavors!

—Stacie Niehues

X Chi

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We closed another academic year with hard work and some great celebrations. AIPhA hosted the College of Pharmacy's annual Cultural Show, where brothers performed incredible dance routines and showcased their musical talents. Brothers and their guests suited up and enjoyed delicious food, photo booth fun, and silly superlatives at our annual spring formal held right off the Riverwalk in Chicago. Our annual Graduation Ritual was held in the same location where many of our graduating brothers met weekly for executive board meetings. Graduate Brothers Jelena Saric, Hugo Portillo, Michael Tung, and Becca Mousseau returned to offer advice to the graduating class, along with our faculty Brothers Latha Radhakrishnan and Nicholas Popovich, whose support for our Fraternity seems limitless. Afterward, we celebrated with friends and family lines at a delicious Cajun barbecue just off campus. We later visited Epsilon Upsilon at their Graduation Ritual which was a well-deserved celebration for those brothers after completing an accelerated three-year Pharm.D. program!

After a stressful week of final exams, regent Michael Zangri set sail with about 70 Chi brothers on the "Summer of George" riverboat. The chilly boat ride could not distract us from the marvelous city views and brotherly bonding as the boat sailed through downtown Chicago and into Lake Michigan. During summer vacation, we enjoyed our annual Hike-with-a-Brother trip to Wisconsin.

—Eva Galka

BY Beta Upsilon

Butler University

Founded 2/27/1930

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The end of the school year held many new experiences for our brothers. We had the opportunity to discuss different career paths in pharmacy with members from Indiana Grad. The event was a great success and overall strengthened our relationship with the grad chapter.

In spite of the end of the year stress, we had the chance to relax during many brotherhood events. A Family Feud game night was held where our families battled against each other for pride and prizes. Our final bonding event was held at Dave & Buster's.

We honored four of brothers with awards for all of their hard work and dedication at our first-ever Academic Banquet on March 23. We are excited to continue this tradition for years to come and owe many thanks to our Spirit & Scholarship Committee for all their hard work in making it a success.

—Kimberly Kolb

ΔN Delta Nu

Midwestern Univ.-Downers Grove

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This past quarter was filled with many successful events that brought a solid end to the school year. Our chapter hosted a masquerade-themed spring formal, where brothers had the opportunity to win superlative awards and were given special recognition for their dedication to the chapter. It was a great way to reflect on our accomplishments throughout the year.

We were able to organize multiple events where brothers gave back to the community. We participated in Midwestern University's annual campus Easter Fest, where brothers had the opportunity to play various games, such as a bean bag toss, with children and help them make crafts. We also worked together during the Lombard Lilac Days cleanup event. Brothers were able to collaborate by cleaning up a hiking trail in preparation for the upcoming event. Many of us also donated to blood drives and volunteered at food pantries throughout the quarter as well.

In order to support bonds between pharmaceutical fraternities, we participated in an interfraternity volleyball tournament. Everyone really enjoyed spending time with fellow brothers and getting to know members of other fraternities as well.

Brothers who attended the 2017 spring assembly in Lawrence, Kansas, mentioned how memorable the experi-



Delta Nu brothers enjoy their Spring Formal.

ence was. Our chapter won "Most Improved." and we take pride in that.

At the end of the quarter, we had our traditional graduation ritual for our PS-4 brothers. We wish them the best in their careers.

—Hafsah Patel

EP Epsilon Rho

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Epsilon Rho had a great time with brothers from near and far at the spring assembly. We received the first-ever PhilanTrophy, recognizing the chapter with outstanding community service, as well as second place Chapter of the Year. It was an honor to receive these awards in recognition of the hard work and time our brothers have devoted to giving back to our school and community. They serve as a great motivation for us to achieve even more next school year.

Graduation ritual took place on April 22 as we honored our seven graduating brothers. It was a very touching moment as the graduates received their cords from their Littles. We concluded our celebration with a delightful dinner on campus.

Our chapter held a Trivia Night fundraiser on campus in April. Not only did we raise money, we also shared much laughter between brothers and classmates. Brothers also volunteered at the Northern Illinois Food Bank and at Gigi U to help tutor students with Down syndrome in English and math. We had several brothers participate in the Polar Plunge for Special Olympics. We are currently planning our summer retreat.

—Sing Ping Chow



Beta Upsilon's newly elected 2017-2018 executive board gathers for a picture.

EY Epsilon Upsilon

Roosevelt Univ. College of Pharmacy

Founded 3/31/2012

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May 12 was an emotional night as 19 brothers said their goodbyes during their graduation ritual. Following the ceremony, graduating brothers were treated to dinner at Tap House. Brothers from Epsilon Upsilon and other chapters joined to celebrate their accomplishments, and the night was filled with great food, laughter and great company.

Epsilon Upsilon elected its new executive board. We thank MAP delegates Antonio Rodriguez and Stephen Jankovic, and newly-elected MAP Parliamentarian Edward Oldfield, for their continued work to progress the Province.

Many meetings were held with the Pledge Committee to brainstorm ideas to welcome the Class of 2020. In addition to planning Rush Week, the

Pledge Committee planned a Buffalo Wild Wings social and a doughnut fundraiser during the summer.

Our Kappa Psi Brotherhood remains one of the most active organizations on campus. Feed My Starving Children is a community service event that takes place each month and continues to be a favorite among the brothers. In March, we had the annual St. Baldrick's event which was attended by many, including APPE brothers, alumni, and members of the Illinois Graduate chapter.

—Sabbir Miah

EΩ Epsilon Omega

Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science (RFUMS)

Founded 11/23/2013

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Since February, Epsilon Omega has been volunteering continuously with Feed My Starving Children, Bernie's Book Bank, and Adopt-a-Highway as well as volunteering at Jewel Osco to



Epsilon Rho wins some impressive awards at the MAP spring assembly.

assist in blood pressure and blood glucose screenings.

In March, we were excited to attend the MAP spring assembly along with most of our newly initiated Epsilon Class. Jatin Gumpella and Mark Abadines, who served as Epsilon Omega's regent and vice regent, respectively, this year, were elected Treasurer and Vice Satrap for the Mid-America Province Executive Board.

At the assembly, we graciously accepted several awards for our hard work this past academic year. Epsilon Omega had the largest representation with 23 brothers in attendance, resulting in our receipt of the Traveler's Award, for the third year in a row.

We were also awarded the No. 2 Philanthropy Chapter Award, with

Soyoung Chang recognized as the overall Mid-America Philanthropist of the Year. Emily Winters was awarded Brother of the Year and Sharvil Boda was awarded the Best Chapter Report for the presentation highlighting Epsilon Omega chapter events.

Last but certainly not least, Epsilon Omega was awarded No. 1 chapter in the Mid-America Province. We personally give a huge thank-you to Jorie Kreitman who, in her role as Epsilon Omega's secretary, held the large responsibility of completing the chapter reports and turning in all the necessary forms to qualify our chapter.

We also held some amazing social events this semester. In May, we competed against RFU's Phi Delta Chi chapter in a friendly Matball game. This was a great way to socialize with our brothers and other RFU classmates as well as have some fun before we dove into the dreaded finals week. Not only did we get to hang out with our closest friends, we also kept track of our miles so we could provide a donation to the American Diabetes Association.

We made sure to end the year with a bang with a fun formal dinner held at Jimmy's Charhouse where we wished the third-year brothers good luck during their fourth-year rotations. We also continued the tradition of a Graduation Ritual for the fourth-year brothers.

—Shayda Ashraf

ZM Zeta Mu
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This semester, we were proud to initiate 12 new brothers into the Fraternity. We held a number of social events such as game nights, night out



Illinois Grad brothers celebrate at the graduation of Epsilon Upsilon brothers. L-R: Rebecca Mousseau, Bedrija Nikocecic, Vince Dorsey and Elaine Moy.

at Incredible Pizza, ice-skating, and a Christmas-themed movie night. These events are important to us as we strive to truly embrace what it means to be a brother in Kappa Psi. Apart from social events, we held fundraisers for the chapter and participated in many philanthropic and community service events as well. We were able to serve our community by being involved in the ADA walk, Drug Take-Back, adopting a street to clean, Poison Prevention Week, Relay For Life at MSU, and many others. Along with those events, we had a brother who organized an adoption of foster children for Christmas, and we were able to raise \$2,000 to buy the children Christmas gifts.

This upcoming semester, we have our rush events planned with our annual volleyball social and Kappa Psi

barbecue. We are also adding a scavenger hunt to this year's pledging process as we hope to be able to interact a little more with the pledges in a smaller setting.

—Austin Myers

Illinois Grad
Founded 1/19/1974
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Step right up newly graduated brothers! Join the Illinois Graduate chapter. Benefit from the bonds of Brotherhood for Life. Help the chapter grow bigger and stronger! Recently, the Illinois Graduate chapter attended the Graduation Rituals at our various collegiate chapters, and witnessing the transition of our graduates to newly licensed pharmacists has been very exciting.

—Kati Stegner



Everyone who came out to support the Epsilon Upsilon graduating brothers. Thank you to all who came by!

Epsilon Iota's Class of 2017 graduates.



Epsilon Chi wishes their graduate brothers the best of luck!



Kappa Psi fosters academic excellence

Kevin Phlippart (Gamma Phi) and Hunter Hill (Theta) mentally and physically prepare for the intense pill-counting competition at the Atlantic Province assembly.



RIGHT: Savannah Grad Brothers Roby Hersey, Andria Slaton Fetterman and Christopher Winslow present the James E Wynn Memorial Scholarship to Rachel Rivera-Blanco.



Sigma chapter's Annual Drug Spelling Bee and judges, Dr. Mattingly and Dr. McPherson. The Superhero theme was specially designed by newly-inducted Sigma brother, Tieu-Long Ton-Nu.



LEFT: Epsilon Beta Brothers Ashley George and Jeff Tag receive their Kappa Psi graduation cords.



2017 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.

Congratulations to the following brothers who reached that top academic spot on their campus!



Zachary Bohmfalk
Epsilon Beta



Eric Fela
Zeta Epsilon



Kenny Kang
Beta Xi



Abigail Schweitzer
Gamma Epsilon



Taylor Weis
Beta Xi



Troy Lewis
Delta Omicron



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- = College chapters: Sigma, Beta Eta, Beta Kappa, Delta Epsilon, Delta Kappa, Delta Xi, Epsilon Nu, Epsilon Omicron, Zeta Kappa
- = Graduate chapters: Buffalo Graduate, District of Columbia Graduate, Laurel Highland Graduate, Maryland Graduate, Maryland Eastern Shore Graduate, Pittsburgh Graduate, West Virginia Graduate

Mountain East Province is thrilled to report another successful spring assembly. In April, our Delta Xi chapter hosted more than 100 brothers in Virginia. While there, we crowned the second Mr. and Ms. Mountain East Province: Nicki Webb and Tyler Atkinson. Each was awarded a scholarship generously funded by our brothers.

Additionally, we bestowed the Man-Mile Award to Epsilon Omicron chapter for having the most brothers in attendance. Our brothers who earned the MEP Certificate of Recognition are: Tayler Babbs, Carolyn Taylor, Maria Wilkins, and Sara Pek. The MEP chapter that won the Best Chapter Report is Sigma. Laetitia N'Dri and Christina Peterson won our Community Service and Brotherhood Scholarships.

Mountain East Province is also proud to be sponsoring one brother from each of our chapters to attend GCC!

Coming up next for Mountain East is our fall assembly in Buffalo, New York. Mark your calendars for October 6-8, 2017!

—Jasmine Espinda



2017 Mr. and Ms. MEP:
Nicki Webb and Tyler Atkinson



Recipients of the Mountain East Province 10th Assembly pins: Liz Van Dyke, John Pietkiewicz, Chris Miller, Ryan Fillis, and Patrick Dougherty.



Beta Eta welcomes a new Executive Committee.

Σ Sigma University of Maryland Founded 3/27/1924 sigma@kappapsi.org

Sigma had many fun events this past spring, including our 11th annual Rx Spelling Bee that was Superhero-themed. This event was organized by our newly inducted brothers and gave them a chance to grow their leadership skills. They were tasked with obtaining sponsorships and ensuring the event ran smoothly. We especially thank Dr. Dev, Dr. McPherson and Dr. Mattingly for taking the time to judge our event. We raised \$1,000, all of which was donated to the Healthcare for the Homeless program.

Our 13th annual Wing-A-Thon attracted more than 20 different teams across all of University of Maryland's graduate schools. In this intense competition, 3,500 wings were devoured to support the UMMC Greenebaum Cancer Center. Although everyone did a great job, the winning team was the Kappa Psi Henhalers, composed of Lawrence Tang, Shin Young Kim, My Ngo, Kevin Pacquing, and John Zhang. We raised \$1,000, \$250 of which went to the winning team.

During National Poison Prevention Week, our chapter collaborated with the Maryland Poison Center to raise awareness of the risks posed by the improper use of many common items such as household products, medicines, pesticides, and plants. We held a table presentation outside an outpatient pharmacy at UMMC. Along with this event, we had an intrafraternal community service event with Phi Delta Chi and Alpha Zeta Omega for the Restore Habitat for Humanity program. Newly inducted Brother Karen Huang did an excellent job of organizing this intricate event.

Sigma's annual formal allowed us to enjoy each other's company one last time before finals. The event this year

was held at the Waterfront Kitchen in Fells Point, Baltimore, and was themed The Great Gatsby. Brothers enjoyed an amazing night of food, dance, pictures, and video presentations dedicated to the graduating fourth-year brothers.

—Min Gi Sim

BH Beta Eta West Virginia University Founded 5/16/1925 betaeta@kappapsi.org

We have been very busy through the spring semester and even into the summer. Near the end of March, we had our ninth annual Variety Show where brothers performed a wide range of acts and showed off their talent. We raised \$750 which was donated to the WVU Cancer Center.

April started off with our annual golf scramble, which was very successful. Many brothers gathered on a Saturday morning to play golf and raise \$1,363 for the American Red Cross. Later in the month, Beta Eta held a get-together for the graduates. We also hosted a self-defense program where our brothers were able to have a good meal and then learn the proper way to defend themselves in a tough situation.

At the end of April, we inducted new executive officers: regent Ben Hill, vice regent- recruitment Sara Lyons, vice regent-social Paige Stubna, vice regent-community service Michael Lawson, secretary Megan Blackburn, treasurer Matt Whitman, historian Madison Postlewaite, chaplain Stephanie Bills, and sergeant at arms Rachael Lobdell. Also this month, the brothers hosted a blood drive and a Rosenbaum House dinner for a family whose children were in the hospital.

Near the end of the semester, the annual pledge party was held by our new brothers and had the theme of "You Are What You Netflix." Just after finals, we had an end of the semester gathering. As summer began, three



The winners of Sigma's 13th Annual Wing-A-Thon look much more energetic after eating.



Beta Kappa's interfraternal football team includes L-R: Nicole Farah, Bradley Wong, Jesse Valentino, Josh Zimardo, Dominic Liter, Brian Aston, Ric Pennock (non-brother), David Xiang, and Keith Long.

brothers headed out to the Utah School on Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependencies, which was a great learning experience for them.

—Madison Postlewaite

BK Beta Kappa
University of Pittsburgh
Founded 3/26/1913
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As the school year was winding down, Beta Kappa brothers remained busy. We had our annual interfraternal football game, where Kappa Psi played a great game against ΦΔΧ. The following weekend, we visited Virginia for the spring Mountain East Province. The next weekend, we held our annual Spring Formal at the University Club. The Awards Committee gave out many awards and superlatives. The chapter

voted on all the awards, including the four brothers who best exemplify the founding ideals of Kappa Psi.

Beta Kappa had two cookouts to end the year, with burgers and hot dogs to celebrate our P4s on P4 night. It was great to honor our P4s and to get lineages together one last time before the end of the school year. The P4s got to put their handprints on a wall in our basement. The Dr. Robert J. Ertel Scholastic Achievement Award goes to the P4 who best balanced Kappa Psi involvement and academics. This year's recipient was Taylor Watterson. The following night, we held a tailgate party before going to a Pirates baseball game. We enjoyed a night of burgers, friends, and a great game.

Beta Kappa is very involved in our community with our philanthropy

events. We went to Family House, which is a place for families to stay while loved ones are getting treatment at UPMC. We are also involved with Global Links, an organization that sends medical supplies to underserved communities. We participated in Relay For Life to help the American Cancer Society raise money for research.

—Lina Shao

ΔΕ Delta Epsilon
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Spring of 2017 has been a monumental semester for our chapter. On February 24, Delta Epsilon turned 50 years old. To celebrate such a historical moment, we based our spring rush theme around gold, the metal assigned

to 50-year anniversaries. This semester, we had four pledges and planned a special induction to take place at our 50th anniversary event. Coincidentally, one of our newly inducted brothers is the granddaughter of one of the founding brothers of our chapter. This has truly been a historical semester for our chapter!

As graduation approaches, we have decided to include our graduating brothers by holding a special graduation ceremony for them at our 50th anniversary as well. The chapter has been advancing our alumni relations in hopes of creating stronger bonds with our graduate brothers. We have created a spreadsheet for the graduating brothers so we can continue communication with them as they advance their profession of pharmacy. We have also been featuring the graduating brothers on our social media platforms, highlighting their achievements and future plans.

ΔΚ Delta Kappa
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Founded 4/19/1986
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Our brothers have been working hard in and out of the classroom. Several were inducted into the Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Society and the Rho Chi Society. Brother O'Neal Ford, Jr. was recognized by CVS Caremark as the Student Intern of the Year and Detron Brown and Johnny Yoko-Uzomah were recognized by the Howard University College of Pharmacy faculty and were awarded the P3 Student of the Year and the P3 Service Award, respectively.

We had a great spring Kappa Psi Week, themed #KeepDKGreat, where we organized workshops in which current and alumni brothers took part.

In April, we welcomed three new brothers into our chapter; the line is the smallest in Delta Kappa history, but we look forward to seeing the

future accomplishments of our new brothers. In May, we said goodbye to 14 brothers who are leaving to begin their careers as pharmacists. We wish them the absolute best.

During the summer, brothers completed rotations and participated in internships. Two of our brothers, Erica Howard and Johnny Yokozumah, traveled to South Africa where they completed their first advanced pharmacy practice experience in global health with a focus on HIV/AIDS. Read more about their experience on page 11.

In addition to rest, professional development, and travel the summer allows, it is also a time to plan for the school year ahead. We are currently planning a chapter retreat in which we will solidify our brotherly bonds. We hope to reach out to fellow brothers of the Mountain East Province and to partake in fellowship activities. We are off to a great start and believe that the 2017-18 year will be a huge success!

—Erica Howard and Fayolah Richards

ΔΞ Delta Xi
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Thank you to everyone who came to the 10th Mountain East Province. It was an absolute pleasure hosting and being able to meet and reconnect with brothers near and far. Since Province, things have thankfully calmed down for our chapter. We held our elections in April and have a great incoming executive board: regent Chad Smith, vice regent Maria Wilkins, secretary Ed Lee, treasurer Demi Mylonas, historian Danielle Di Lisi, chaplain Sheanell Burton, sergeant at arms Daniel Sheehan, professional projects chair and elect Kaitlin Kaldmaa and Camelia Rubalcava; pledgemasters and elect Taylor Babbs, Ethan Koons, and Amanda Eggers; IFC representative Hannah Makridis, Grand Council Deputy Dr. Amber Darr, Co-GCDs Dr. TJ Chapman, Dr. Marilyn Hill, and Dr. David Parker.

—Danielle Di Lisi

EO Epsilon Omicron
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This spring has been very busy for us! In April, we sent 33 brothers to the Mountain East Province spring assembly, thus winning the Man-Mile Award. We also congratulate Amy Wojciechowski for being named New Practitioner of the Year by the New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists. This award is presented to pharmacists who show leadership,



Congratulations to Delta Epsilon on their 50th Anniversary! Collegiate Member-at-Large Karen Hoang presents a commemorative plaque to the chapter during the celebration.



Delta Kappa Brother Christina Peterson receives the DC Grad Scholarship award.

vision and continuous contributions to our field!

We held elections for our new executive board: regent Jazmine Espinda, first vice regent Christopher Ford, second vice regent Tracy Nasr, pledge educator Brianna Riester, chaplain Laura Wilkinson, secretary Natalia Dziadosz, treasurer Haley Monopolopolus, historian Haley Stark, first sergeant at arms Dana Scholl, second sergeant at arms Ryan Miller, webmaster Sam Faso, and GCDs Dr. Stephanie Brian and Dr. Karen Mlodozienec. We also held our fourth graduation banquet, as we had 14 brothers graduate this year!

Throughout the rest of the semester and summer, we are continuing to

participate in many philanthropic events such as 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!

—Haley Stark

ZK Zeta Kappa
Marshall University
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At the end of the semester, our chapter held a graduation party. Many of our graduates have already started working as graduate interns or have started their respective residency programs. Many of our actives traveled to

the Mountain East Province in order to better prepare us to host the assembly. They gained many valuable skills and information that they brought back to the chapter.

A committee has been formed to plan for a golf scramble, which will be held in the spring. The money raised will go toward funding Province, which will be held at MUSOP in the fall of 2018. Members are currently looking into advertising and a local golf course to book.

We are beyond excited to announce our new officers: regent Sarah Reger, vice regent Josh Cox, secretary Brittany Mullens, treasurer Caroline Baxter, pledgemasters/risk managers



Graduate Brothers Chris Miller, Adam Bell, Rich Nalichowski, and Todd Roahrig enjoy the Pittsburgh Grad Golf Tournament.



Buffalo Grad brothers enjoy each other's company at their monthly meeting.



Zeta Kappa Brothers (L-R) Rana Moawad (P2), Roubir Moawad (P4), Ashley Dodson (Pharm.D.), Justin Powell (P4), Ashley Delgado (P3), Joyce Ishola (P2), and Zoraida Torrelli (P2).

Nick Lawson and Jay Amin, chaplain Evan Thompson, historian Zack Arbogast, sergeant at arms Andrew Reynolds, philanthropy Zoraida Torrelli, fundraising Ashley Delgado, social chair Joyce Ishola, and athletic director Caleb Epperson.

Zeta Kappa is hopeful this year will become the floor to last year's ceiling. We have made great strides to accomplish a reputable status as a new school of pharmacy.

—Zack Arbogast

Buffalo Grad

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Over the past few months, the Buffalo Graduate chapter has been hard at work. We conduct monthly chapter meetings, alternating between

locations in the Greater Buffalo area to maximize attendance from those who may not live close to a certain location. We have been very fortunate to have an active collegiate chapter in Epsilon Omicron whose brothers regularly attend our meetings and events. Past meeting locations have included Buffalo's famous Anchor Bar, Duff's, D'Youville College School of Pharmacy, and Average Joe's Bar and Grille, located in the heart of the University at Buffalo.

Buffalo Graduate has just held elections for a new executive board. We were very fortunate to retain a majority of our officers from the previous two-year term and look forward to picking up where we left off prior to elections. We just finished a very successful fundraiser in which both graduate and

collegiate brothers attended a Buffalo Bandits lacrosse game. It was such a blast! We also have plans to attend a Buffalo Bisons baseball game over the summer as well as a few other events.

We welcome all of our new graduates in the Buffalo area to our chapter with open arms.

—Joe Shelley

District of Columbia Grad

Founded 5/23/1953

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The DC Graduate chapter has had an exciting 2017! We attended the Mountain East Province spring assembly. We also wished our Delta Kappa Class of 2017 well at their Senior Banquet and their Oaths and Awards Ceremony. At the awards ceremony, we were happy to provide Delta Kappa

Brother Christina Peterson with the DC Grad Scholarship award.

Our chapter has expanded and we have recently voted to have Vahid Charoosseh and Brenda Taylor become members of our chapter.

Maryland Eastern Shore Grad

Founded 8/23/2014

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We took time during our recent business meeting to reflect on our achievements this year, and as we start a new year, we are about to celebrate our third year in existence! Our Founders Day event will be held sometime after GCC in mid-August. In other news, Dana Fasanella and her family grew in April with the birth of Austin. Congratulations! Upcoming events include volunteer work with HOPE ministries in Princess Anne, two brothers hosting Grand Rounds at PRMC as well as gearing up for another pledge season with Epsilon Nu. More to come!

—Ryan M. Fillis

Pittsburgh Grad

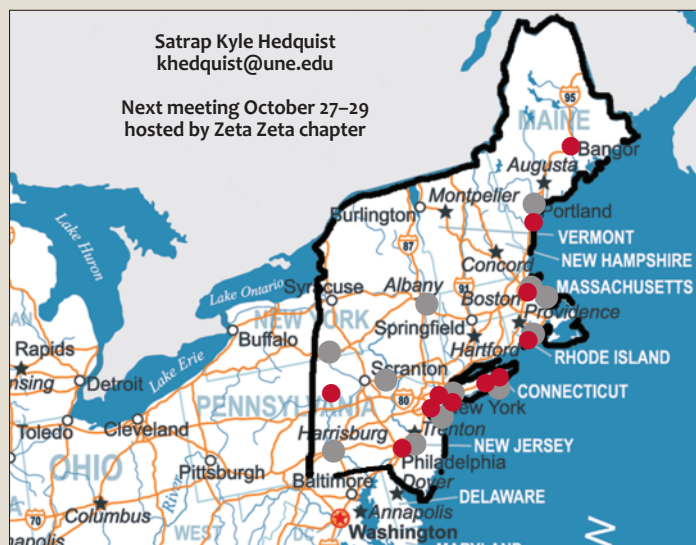
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Pittsburgh Grad had several events this summer including our mostly-annual spring picnic at Schenley Park to welcome newly graduated grad brothers and a fundraiser golf tournament and lunch at Buffalo Wild Wings. We had 12 people come out on a gorgeous Saturday morning to support our efforts to help collegiate brothers attend GCC and other fraternity events. We have one more meeting planned before GCC, which we are looking forward to with great excitement.

—Liz Van Dyke

99 Hands/Northeast Province



Northeast Province northeastprovince@kappapsi.org

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 ● = Graduate chapters: Albany Graduate, Boston Graduate, Central New York Graduate, Connecticut Graduate, Harrisburg Graduate, Maine Graduate, New Jersey Graduate, New York Graduate, Philadelphia Graduate, Pocono Graduate, Providence Graduate, Southeastern Massachusetts Graduate

Greetings from the Northeast Province! All our brothers have been very busy with the school year ending, finals, and having elections for the next executive board—both collegiate and Province. Delta Omicron hosted a very successful Northeast spring Province assembly in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, March 31–April 1.

Our brothers are also working diligently to host the fall Province assembly, which will be held in New York City! It is the first Province meeting to be held in NYC in many years. More details to follow as we come closer to fall.

Until then, we can't wait to see you all at GCC and hope you have a safe and fun summer!

—Maria Spilios



Beta Epsilon brothers are intramural champions at the University of Rhode Island.

BE Beta Epsilon University of Rhode Island Founded 5/17/1911 betaepsilon@kappapsi.org

Beta Epsilon, with help from Jimmy Chen, organized a team for the annual Relay For Life event on campus. Between our annual date auction and the generosity of family and friends, we were able to raise \$1,000, placing ninth out of 40 teams at the university.

At the spring Northeast Province assembly, Beta Epsilon received the Man-Mile Award. Congratulations to Dominic DeFilipi and Anthony Cirincione for being elected as Northeast GCC Delegate and Province Chaplain, respectively.

Joe Nardolillo planned a softball game with the Providence Graduate chapter. Lots of fun and laughs were

shared between collegiate and graduate brothers. Founders Day also brought everyone back together to bond over a delicious dinner. During the event, the new officers of Beta Epsilon were inducted and scholarships were awarded to some of our most deserving brothers.

The semester came to a close with Anthony Cirincione setting up our annual career fair in the College of Pharmacy. Many pharmaceutical companies were in attendance and some lucky brothers received offers of employment.

—David Sabatino

ΓΛ Gamma Lambda Northeastern University Founded 10/28/1958 gammalambda@kappapsi.org

Gamma Lambda chapter ended the academic year with a bang. We celebrated many traditions that make us unique to the Northeastern School of Pharmacy. March was our Pharmacy Awareness Month. Brothers brought speakers from previous and current IPPEs to talk about various fields of pharmacy, including informatics, naturopathic/compounding, and ambulatory care. In March, the three pharmacy fraternities on campus held our annual Fraternity Wars. We participated in events like the Brotherhood Game, Family Feud, dodgeball, and a talent show. We thank our newest Delta Class for a great showing at these events. The fraternities ended the series of challenging events with a Tri-Fraternity Formal, which was a great way to socialize with the other fraternities.

We continued our monthly Red Cross volunteering at the Food Pantry. Our brothers also participated in Relay For Life, where we spent the night



Gamma Lambda brothers, alumni, and 2017 A. Richard Bliss Award winner Dr. Robert Crisafi (see story on page 8) at the chapter's alumni luncheon.



Delta Chi's annual Casino Night proved to be a fun and successful night.



Zeta Pi brothers at the Relay For Life.



Zeta Beta chapter's new executive board for 2017-2018.

with other student organizations raising money for and bringing awareness to the battle against cancer. Around Easter time, brothers spent one of our last chapter meetings making cards for patients at the Shriners Hospital and Boston Healthcare for Homeless to help cheer them up.

To commemorate our chapter's work and our brothers' involvement, we hosted an end-of-the-year banquet. There we looked at memories from the past year and gave out brother awards. We also ended the year by hosting our yearly Alumni Luncheon. This year was particularly special since one of our brothers, Dr. Bob Crisafi, was chosen to receive the A. Richard Bliss, Jr. Grand Council Citation of Appreciation Award that was presented at the APhA Annual Meeting. Dr. John Merianos, the keynote speaker, was able to inspire younger brothers to strive for excellence.

—Cassandra Mark

ΔO Delta Omicron Wilkes University

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Delta Omicron has had a busy semester! To start off, we hosted a very successful Northeast spring Province assembly. A special thank-you to our Province Planning Committee and all the brothers who helped carry out a great weekend!

Delta Omicron spent a majority of the semester promoting our chapter's growth at Wilkes University. We hosted a number of events on campus to help fundraise for our philanthropies. As a chapter, we have been involved in a schoolwide dodgeball tournament, our annual Pies for Puppies Night, and Wilkes University's very first Pharma-Thon. Delta Omicron has participated in various health fairs and in The Big Event. The Big Event is a campus-wide community service day, where we volunteered at the local YMCA for

Healthy Kids Day. We also hosted a guest speaker from Lehigh Valley Health Network Hospital to talk to our students about specialty pharmacy.

We are excited to have six of our brothers attend GCC in Naples this summer! The brothers have been very creative in their fundraising efforts by organizing a Flamingo Flock Fundraiser to "help get the KΨ flock to Florida!" Professors and students were able to purchase a flock of plastic pink flamingos and have them placed in a professor or staff member's office. Their efforts certainly brought numerous laughs to our School of Pharmacy!

This semester, we updated our chapter bylaws and also created three new positions for our e-board, which now includes a professional development ambassador, a graduate liaison, and a fundraising coordinator. We are all eager to work in our new positions and we cannot wait to see our chapter expand!

Finally, congratulations to our 13 P4 brothers on graduating with the Class of 2017! We cannot thank you enough for the impact you had on our chapter.

—Kirsten Fisher

ΔX Delta Chi

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This past year was an eventful one for Delta Chi. Our former regent Kyle Hedquist, and vice regent Peter Trapp, were sworn into their Province positions of Satrap and Treasurer, respectively. That ushered in the introduction of our recent chapter e-board led by our new regent, Justin Richards, and vice regent, Cody Hutchins.

This spring saw the initiation of 34 new brothers, including one faculty member. Our annual Casino Night proved to be a successful fundraiser, and we experienced a good turnout of students and faculty alike.

At the end of the year, we said farewell to the man responsible for the growth and success of our chapter, Dr. Matthew Lacroix. He has been an instrumental part of our chapter's development. Dr. Lacroix has left a lasting impression of what it means to be a brother in Kappa Psi Fraternity, and all his dedication will never be forgotten. We wish him luck as he returns to the University of Rhode Island as the coordinator of Assessment and Accreditation. He will be missed by the UNE community.

—Nicholas Bolognia

ZB Zeta Beta

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It's been a rather chilly spring semester, but honestly, when is Maine not cold? This past semester, we invit-

ed eight pledge members who were eventually initiated in March. Before the initiation, the pledges carried out various projects by working together as a team. The rest of the brothers still maintained their relationship with the Ronald McDonald House through their service. Other fundraisers took place on campus as well such as the Valentine's Day carnation sale and the white coat orders.

We had a graduation ritual and sent off 10 of our brothers. We already miss them and know they will ace their NAPLEX exams and end up in positions they are happy with. After saying goodbye to our graduating brothers, we had an executive board retreat at our GCD's house. Next year, our chapter wants to focus on recruiting more members as well as having more school events and traditions that are unique to Kappa Psi.

—Nancy Adindu

ZI Zeta Iota

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On April 1, members of the e-board attended the Northeast Province assembly. President-elect Jessica Yee presented on behalf of the chapter, detailing all of the events we've done since the last Province assembly in November. The meeting was informative and provided encouragement for chapter growth. It was an important milestone for our new e-board members as it provided exposure to a regional event allowing a better understanding of expectations for the upcoming year.

On April 30, we participated in March for Babies, where brothers and USJ School of Pharmacy students brought awareness to the challenges premature babies face in the NICU. We also took part in the Walk to Cure Arthritis, another community service project. On May 20, we collaborated with USJ's Rho Chi chapter to host the National Alliance on Mental Illness Connecticut Walk to highlight the progress and importance of treating mental health disorders.

We collaborated with other organizations on many of our events, bringing light to Zeta Iota's willingness to host wide-ranging events to reach out to the most people. We have also shown a willingness to connect not just with each other, but also cooperatively with members of other organizations for a shared agenda.

We performed the Kappa Psi Graduation Ritual for the brothers from the Class of 2017, our founding Alpha Class. As a young chapter, we



Providence Grad brothers and Past Grand Regents Anthony Palmieri, Norman Campbell, John Grossomanides, and Brian Furbush attend the Beta Epsilon Founders Day celebration.



Zeta Iota brothers from the graduating Class of 2017.

make sure to honor the hard work and sacrifices these brothers have made to turn their foundation into a successful and sustainable chapter.

—Yatish Parmar

ZN Zeta Nu

The Arnold and Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Founded 6/27/2015

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This year marks a bittersweet time for us as the Alpha Class has now graduated and is moving on to other things. Our Alpha Class has been nothing but exceptional, providing role models for the rest of us and by creating an amazing foundation for the chapter to follow. Congratulations to all the brothers who have gotten fellowships and residencies.

In other news, we participated in the annual Dean Gross Volleyball Tournament hosted by APhA where

organizations like ACCP, APhA, iGive, etc. competed against each other and raised money for the American Cancer Society. After a long cutthroat competition, we were the ones to prevail, making us the tournament champions!

The Formal Committee did an incredible job organizing our first formal. It was a hit with more than 20 brothers and their dates. During the spring semester, the Formal Committee worked diligently to make what was needed. From booking halls, making centerpieces, and creating superlatives for the brothers, all was executed perfectly. The night was filled with amazing memories that will last a lifetime.

This year's election for 2017–2018 e-board officers was one of the most competitive yet, with two or more brothers running for each position. Every contender gave a great speech.

—Anastasia Manesis

ZII Zeta Pi

St. John's University

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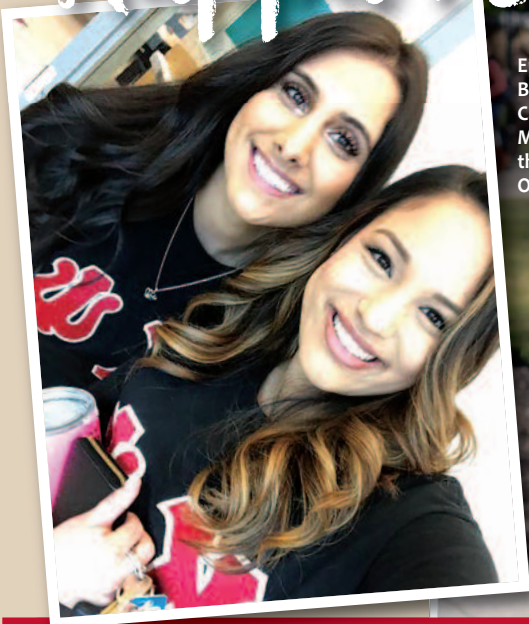
Our chapter hosted a community pharmacy crash course open to all pharmacy students at our university. Some of our most beloved professors shared the experiences they had while working in the community setting. The professors described the obstacles that were placed in front of them as well as the different approaches they used to overcome those obstacles. The professors who presented managed to calm the nerves of the students in attendance by explaining that the obstacles they faced and the obstacles that we will face in the future will make us better pharmacists as well as better people.

We also participated in Accepted Student Day at our university. At this event, we played outdoor games with the incoming students and gave them a "survival guide" on how to survive pharmacy school.

We finished our semester by participating in our university's largest event, Relay For Life. Although this event only lasted a night, it allowed our Alpha and Beta Classes to truly bond together for a great cause. Many of our brothers have had family members and/or friends who have been affected by cancer, so this was a great opportunity to support one another as well as raise awareness and money for those who are currently struggling with the disease.

—Emily Neuburger

Kappa Psi in the community



Epsilon Beta Brothers Ashlee Caseres and Lauren Moreno help at the Jumpstart Orientation.



Zeta Pi Brothers Adiba C. and Alicja S. welcome the incoming freshmen with nothing but smiles!



Beta Omicron brothers clean up the chapter's adopted street.

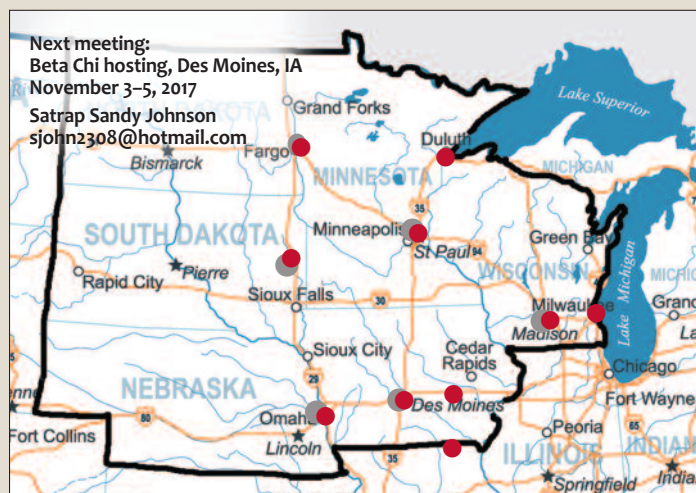


ABOVE: Epsilon Gamma brothers help make the Life Rolls On event successful for the paraplegic athletes.



Delta Phi brothers work together to help restore San Diego's natural habitats.

99 Hands/Northern Plains Province



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● = Graduate chapters: Iowa Graduate, Minnesota Graduate, Nebraska Graduate, North Dakota Graduate, South Dakota Graduate, Wisconsin Graduate

The Northern Plains Province thanks the brothers of Gamma Kappa for all their hard work and dedication while hosting a successful spring assembly. In the spirit of brotherhood, 225 brothers gathered in Brookings, South Dakota, on March 31, 2017, for a weekend of business and fun! The event kicked off with making tie blankets and playing board games, which transitioned into a night of karaoke and waterpark fun! All tie blankets were donated to nursing homes in Brookings while all terrible renditions of “Don’t Stop Believin’” by Journey will remain in memories forever. Speaking of donations, the Leadership and Professional Development Committee created an exciting new event to award the PhilanTrophy—a silent auction of assorted baskets which was appropriately named “Basket Bonanza!” Thank you to all brothers who participated and helped raise a whopping \$832 to be donated to a charity of the winner’s choosing. The PhilanTrophy was awarded to Beta Chi who then donated the monies to the Belize dance marathon at Drake! Way to go NPP!

Saturday morning was full of committee/business meetings, roll call, officer reports, and chapter reports with plenty of “prizes” being awarded throughout the day via the social media challenge #greatgatsky17 (following proper risk management policies of course). NPP Chaplain Brooke Bennett put together a fun “Get to Know Your NPP Brothers” activity that allowed us a unique opportunity to meet a new face of the NPP. The meet and greet/word scramble was an astounding success and we hope to continue these activities at future Province assemblies, as there is much benefit in meeting new brothers.

Saturday evening began with chapter poster presentations before dinner. Thank you to the evening’s keynote speaker, John Kappes, Pharm.D., BCCCP, who taught us the importance of mindful meditation and taking advantage of every second of every day! Once dinner was complete, installation of officers began followed by the presentation of awards and scholarships. Beta Chi took home the Travel Trophy while Gamma Kappa won Best Chapter Report! We congratulate our 58th Grand Council Convention Delegate (Brook Bennett, Delta Zeta) and Alternate Delegate (Carly Castelein, Beta Chi) who will represent the NPP in Naples, Florida, this summer. They inspired us all with their speeches which highlighted their dedication and love for Kappa Psi. We would also like to acknowledge Alex Maciejewski of Beta Chi for creating the winning GCC logo that will represent the NPP and all its chapters!

Once all business was completed, brothers spent the night dancing in the ballroom in their Great Gatsby-themed attire. A perfect way to end an amazing weekend and it wouldn’t have been possible without all the efforts and dedication of Kaya Borg and the outstanding brothers of Gamma Kappa.

Please mark your calendars for the fall assembly to be held by Beta Chi in Des Moines, Iowa, November 3–5. Until then, be safe in consideration of our values for risk management and sobriety.

—Kyle Lyons



Epsilon brothers volunteer at Feed My Starving Children.

E Epsilon

University of Minnesota

Founded 4/30/1928

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Epsilon chapter has experienced a productive spring. We have continued our KEEP screenings as well as our participation at the student-run Phillips Neighborhood Clinic’s dispensary, which is run entirely by Kappa Psi brothers. We also had another entry in the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy’s PharmaCOPA and continued to recognize brothers through our Brother of the Month awards.

In March, our annual CARE for Haiti trip provided a chance for brothers to practice pharmacy in an interprofessional setting. They saw a total of 523 patients in a week and provided pharmaceutical care and medications for these patients. We are already looking forward to our next trip to Haiti! A group of our brothers also attended the NPP spring assembly and they brought back new enthusiasm for attending more Kappa Psi assemblies.

As we approached the end of the school year, we recognized our graduating brothers with a “May the 4th Be

with You” dinner meeting, where we presented each PD4 brother with a paper plate award. We had more fundraising events like bake sales and philanthropy events at Cooks for Kids and Feed My Starving Children. Our chapter continued to provide STI talks to local high schools, and we participated in several walks, including JDRC and a Stair Climb with the ALA. We had our annual Dinner with the Dean at the home of Dean Marilyn Speedie. This is her last year as dean before retirement, so our brothers used this opportunity to celebrate her time with our college. During the summer break, we volunteered at Camp SuperKids, where they helped give medications and asthma education to campers in an interprofessional environment.

Our main social event was our annual trip to Breezy Point Resort near Brainerd, Minnesota, where we enjoyed our time away from school to play field games and have a barbecue. We participated in our school’s Pharmacy Day, where we played kickball and volleyball and showed some great brotherhood spirit!

—Seojung Kang



Brothers from all over the Northern Plains Province enjoy their Great Gatsby-themed dance.



All of the the brothers in attendance for Beta Chi's annual Relays Barbecue gather for a picture. RIGHT: Beta Chi brothers from the Class of 1967 gather around some old photos, writing down the names of brothers and memories.

BΣ Beta Sigma
North Dakota State University
 Founded 4/25/1924
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At the end of this semester, Beta Sigma saw 20 brothers graduate. Additionally, all brothers who applied to the NDSU School of Pharmacy were accepted. For the third consecutive year, we had several brothers venture to Apple River, Wisconsin, for a week-end of camping and fun. Unfortunately, the weather was not the greatest this year and it rained Saturday afternoon. However, we made the best of it and were able to go tubing down the river that morning and then play games to ride out the storm. The camping trip has become quite popular with our chapter. It is a great way for brothers to get together over the summer.

—Colton Iverson

BX Beta Chi
Drake University
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Beta Chi ended the fall semester with an alumni barbecue during Drake Relays and our end-of-the-year banquet. We had a lot of recent alums attend the event, along with some brothers from the graduating Class of 1967! Past regent Katie Schlebecker

sorted all our old photographs into photo albums. As historian, it was so exciting to see our '67 alums writing names of brothers and what was going on in the pictures! We even had a father-son duo in attendance, with Tom Felker I as an alum and Tom Felker II currently attending Drake.

Each year during Drake Relays, organizations submit designs for a square on Painted Street. This year, Beta Chi received our own square for the first time in a few years! A special shout-out to Brother Kylie for painting such a spectacular bulldog! Another thank-you is for all the brothers who took time out of their paint fight to help paint our awesome square!

Once the excitement of Relays settled, we had our annual banquet. Brothers dressed up and received awards, such as "Best Bromance," "Best Pledge Award," and "Most Likely to Become Satrap." Each year, it is a tradition to honor the P4 students, but this year we also did a send-off for the P3 brothers about to embark on their rotations.

The brothers of Beta Chi continue to stay busy over the summer. Kelli Jo Welter presented her research on views and knowledge pharmacy students have about medical cannabis at the Iowa Pharmacy Association's meeting in Iowa City. Other brothers have



been traveling, like Emma Sheldon who visited a pharmacy museum in New Orleans. Our meeting chairs continue to work on planning the upcoming fall assembly in Des Moines.

—Arianna Johnson

BΨ Beta Psi
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 Founded 12/6/1919
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Beta Psi welcomed seven new brothers into our first spring pledge class since 2009. The chapter held a graduation ceremony for our 24 brothers who graduated and also installed a new executive board. We celebrated our accomplishments with a catered end-of-the-year social at our chapter house.

Near the end of the semester, we held our second Interprofessional Paint Nite to raise money for Go Baby Go where we hosted physical therapy, occupational therapy, and engineering students to help build a small vehicle for a terminally ill child. We plan on

continuing philanthropy events to raise money for our chapter and charities such as Go Baby Go and Ronald McDonald House.

Our brothers have also remained active with community service. One of our newest brothers, Beatriz Jimenez Cadilla, recently went to Guatemala for a two-week trip to volunteer in a traveling clinic (see story on page 11).

Our brothers were involved in social events as well. We had a blast with an Escape the Room game where we worked together to find our way out of a locked room. We also hosted our first ice-skating social open to all pharmacy students at the campus ice rink. Over the summer, a few Beta Psi and Zeta Theta brothers attended the Brewers game hosted by Wisconsin Grad.

Our second-year brothers received their white coats at the end of the semester while many of our third-year brothers have been busy with internships and other pharmacy related activities over the summer. Our DPH-4

brothers received their pins at the pinning ceremony and are excited to finally be starting their fourth-year rotations.

—Macy Porlier

ΓE Gamma Epsilon

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Over the past few months, Gamma Epsilon has been involved in a handful of philanthropy, fundraising and social events. Seven brothers contributed to our philanthropy event at Ronald McDonald House by making dinner for the families of pediatric patients. All the families really enjoyed and appreciated the hours spent with our brothers.

In April, seven brothers attended the assembly in South Dakota. Later, Nick made brief slides and delivered important information from the event to all of the brothers who did not attend.

Also, in April, we had our “Hoops for Healing” 3-on-3 basketball tournament. There were 12 teams total and we raised \$800 for Camp Floyd Rogers (an organization to support children with type 1 diabetes). More than 100 shirts designed by our brothers were sold for the fundraiser.

Just before the final week of the semester, we held a potluck to wish every brother best luck in their exams. We ended the school year with our P3 send-off at Saint’s Pub & Patio.

In June, we started a sand volleyball league every Wednesday night, which will continue into August. It is really a nice way to enjoy summer and spend time with our brothers.

—Yangyang Gao

ΓK Gamma Kappa

South Dakota State University

Founded 10/18/1958

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Gamma Kappa finished out the school year strong with officer elections. The new executive officers are Savannah Succor (regent), Scott Dingus (vice regent), Zach Muller (treasurer), Matt Smith (secretary), Matt Volquardsen and Hannah Brokmeier (pledge educators), Lindsey DeFrancesco (historian), Brittney Saunders (chaplain), Holden Sjogren (sergeant at arms), Kali Bendix and Denny Weber (professional meetings co-chairs), Sarah Jesse and Brandon Nigg (social co-chairs), Miranda Boraas (webmaster), and Kaya Borg and Tyler Chramosta (P3 liaisons).

Chapter awards were also given out to brothers for their outstanding dedication to the Fraternity. Allyson Helms and Kaya Borg were recognized with the Schultz-Werth Paper Awards for their research and were selected out of students from all disciplines. We gath-



Gamma Epsilon brothers enjoy time together during the sand volleyball league.

ered for one final get-together to say farewell to the P4 brothers who are heading out to start their professional careers as pharmacists.

Gamma Kappa plans to send eight brothers to the 58th GCC in Naples.

—Lindsey DeFrancesco

ΔZ Delta Zeta

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Founded 12/12/1968

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Delta Zeta finished the academic year on a high note with a semester full of great social, fundraising, philanthropy, and professional relations events. We had great success in recognizing our fellow brothers with our “Brother of the Month” program.

Brothers attended a RoughRiders hockey game, watched “Beauty and the Beast,” painted an island scene at Brush and Barrel, and enjoyed the spring barbecue. Several brothers attended the NPP assembly. We recognized the efforts of brothers throughout the year and enjoyed each other’s company at Spring Gala. We ended the academic year with a study social and Graduation Ritual for the graduating P4 brothers. So far this summer, brothers attended an Iowa Cubs game with brothers from Iowa Grad and Beta Chi.

Delta Zeta has continued to fundraise through apparel sales, selling Kappa Psi shirts and power letters. We also collaborated with Chipotle for a fundraiser. To end the year, Delta Zeta sold College of Pharmacy glasses.

Our brothers had a busy semester filled with a variety of philanthropy events. We constructed bunk beds for a shelter, made tie blankets, and helped put together bags of food for seniors. Brothers continued to make deliveries to the free medical clinic. We also volunteered at the Special Olympics, teaching athletes about healthy lifestyles, and Witty Kitties, a shelter for special needs cats.



Beta Psi brothers organize an ice-skating party for the UW-Pharmacy School.

To expand their professional skills, we hosted a guest speaker who spoke about leadership development, a “how-to” Journal Club session, as well as a pharmacy statistics session. Brothers also led medication safety presentations at local schools.

—Nicole Therrien (Potter)

ZΘ Zeta Theta

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Zeta Theta has been busy giving back to the community through a great deal of volunteer work. In March, several brothers volunteered at a church to provide meals for the hungry. The entire chapter also made a generous donation to the cause which provided 1,000 meals! We give back to the community regularly at a free clinic in Milwaukee called Bread of Healing. Zeta Theta will continue to give back at

Bread of Healing throughout the summer and into the school year. We have also been raising money at Miller Park, serving concessions. This is our most fruitful fundraiser, and we plan to use the money to fund future philanthropy events as well as prepare for our turn to host Province assembly!

In March, we gathered for a trivia night at a restaurant where we enjoyed food and some friendly competition. Although our teams did not place, we had a great time and strengthened our brotherly bonds. Our Social Committee organized an Easter egg hunt for our brothers. Gift cards were offered for the two brothers with the most eggs.

A majority of our chapter was present for our graduation ritual. This class of brothers is particularly special to us, as they set the groundwork for making our chapter possible.

—Shannon Stoeckmann



Iowa Grad brothers join Delta Zeta brothers to celebrate the Graduation Ritual.



Zeta Theta brothers send off the new graduates at their graduation ritual.



Wisconsin Grad brothers enjoy the shade at the Milwaukee Brewers baseball game.

Iowa Grad

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This spring, we had another large showing of Iowa Graduate brothers at the Northern Plains Province assembly. Brothers enjoyed catching up with all of the graduates in attendance over dinner at a local restaurant Friday night. On Saturday, we had a very suc-

cessful business meeting. The highlights of the day were our chapter making tag blankets for local nursing homes and creating a "Say Cheese"-themed basket that was auctioned off for the philanthropic challenge for the Province. We then awarded \$1,500 to six brothers for winning the GCC Essay Contest. The winners were Beta Chi's Carley Castelein, Alexander

Maciejewski, Nathan Ngo, Monica Nikseresh, and Katie Schlebecker and Delta Zeta's Steven Hong. Each winner received a \$250 award to defray costs of attending GCC. Rounding out the day, we had a great night socializing at the "Gatsby"-themed party Saturday night.

In May, we sent representatives to both of the collegiate chapters in Iowa, Beta Chi and Delta Zeta. Certificates were presented to all graduating brothers with an honorary membership to Iowa Grad for 2017-2018. It was an honor to recognize they are Brothers for Life as they transition from being a collegiate to graduate brother in the Fraternity. We rounded out this quarter with a June meeting in Des Moines at an Iowa Cubs baseball game with collegiate brothers. We all had fun.

Our next meeting will be during GCC in Naples, Florida. We cannot wait to reconnect with our brothers!

—Deanna McDanel



Iowa Grad brothers enjoy the Great Gatsby-themed dinner and photo booth at NPP spring assembly.

Minnesota Grad

Founded 4/13/1953

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Summer brings exciting events for Minnesota Grad! In late June, we volunteered at Camp SuperKids, a summer camp for children with asthma. We helped the campers keep track of their medications and properly use their inhalers. This has been a Kappa Psi tradition for MN Grad and Epsilon for many years. We look forward to our annual baseball game with Epsilon brothers. Go Twins! We are especially looking forward to GCC, because we get to see friends from all over the country and make new connections!

—Katie Braddock

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 have made.

Our Grad brothers, 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 enjoy burgers, brats, and brothers while tailgating and playing games.

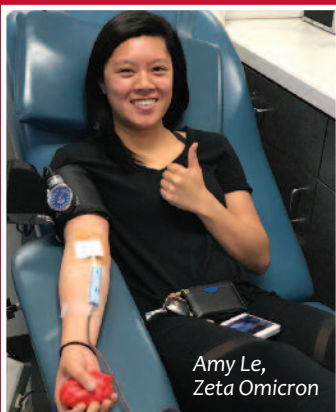
We have been working closely with students of Beta Psi this summer on updates to the house in Madison, Wisconsin. We put in new concrete to re-form and update the front stoop and sidewalk leading up to the house. Students and grads are working together to fill in holes with dirt and lay down grass seed to get the front yard back in tip-top shape for rush season this fall!

—Calli Plooster

Northwest Province Blood Drive



Johnny Wong,
Seattle Grad



Amy Le,
Zeta Omicron



Angie Vo,
Epsilon Chi

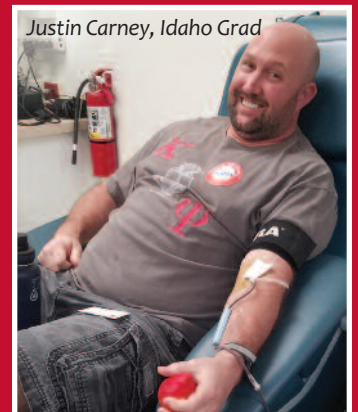


Beta Omicron brothers

During the month of May, the Northwest Province had a friendly Province-wide competition to see which chapter could have the most number of brothers donate blood. The philanthropy event was spearheaded by the Province Chaplain, Justin Fernando, and encouraged brothers to donate blood by asking them to post pictures on social media in the Northwest Province Facebook group with the hashtag #NWPGivesBack. Although the event was only a month long and many collegiate brothers were on summer break, we had more than 30 brothers take time out of their busy schedules to support and donate blood. The first brother to donate blood was Johnny Wong from the Seattle Grad chapter! During the event, we had brothers from the following chapters donate blood: Beta Omicron, Beta Pi, Epsilon Pi, Epsilon Chi, Delta Mu, Zeta Omicron, Seattle Grad, and Palouse Grad. We are extremely proud of our Province and we look forward to our next Province-wide philanthropy service event! —Helen Tam



Jennifer Czapinski,
Palouse Grad



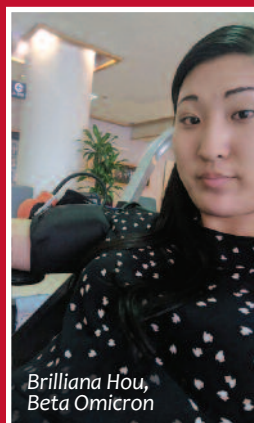
Justin Carney, Idaho Grad



Kelly Ann Tanaka, Beta Pi



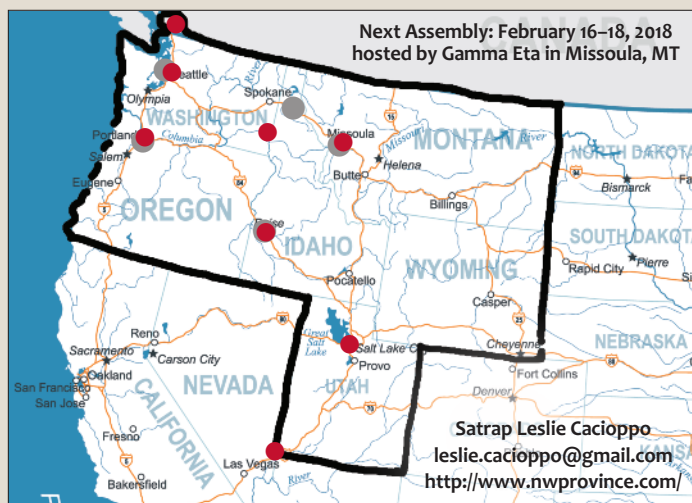
Beta Pi brothers



Brilliana Hou,
Beta Omicron



Zeta Omicron brothers



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- = **College chapters:** Beta Omicron, Beta Pi, Gamma Eta, Delta Mu, Epsilon Xi, Epsilon Pi, Epsilon Chi, Zeta Omicron
- = **Graduate chapters:** Idaho Graduate, Montana Graduate, Palouse Graduate, Portland Graduate, Seattle Graduate, Utah Graduate

The brothers in our Province continue to stay active within their chapters and within our Province. The Northwest Province had a friendly competition, spearheaded by our Province Chaplain Justin Fernando, to see which chapter had the most brothers donate blood within the month of May. We had 30 brothers take the time out of their busy schedules to donate blood, and it was a first-time donation for some of the brothers, too! The graduate chapters in our Province are looking forward to their grad retreat trip to Lake Chelan, Washington! We recently had an executive board camping retreat at Dash Point in Washington to brainstorm Province improvement ideas and film parts of our Province report video.

Furthermore, we published our first Northwest Province newsletter! The newsletter features short biographies about our newly-elected Province board members as well as historical facts about each of the collegiate chapters in our Province. You can view the newsletter on our Web site, www.nwprovince.com. Our Province also has a new Instagram account! To keep up to date with everything that's been happening or with future events in our Province, follow @KYNWProvince on Instagram.

—Helen Tam



Beta Omicron brothers gather after their graduation ceremony.



Introducing the new Beta Pi executive board!

BO Beta Omicron University of Washington Founded 4/15/1916 betaomicron@kappapsi.org

Spring is a busy time for Beta Omicron as we scurry to make each year's Kappa Psi Variety Show the best it can be. At the same time, we balance school work with the various community and social events of the chapter.

After coming back from spring break, our first-year liaisons planned a weekend getaway for the newly crossed brothers at a cabin in Gold Bar, Washington. Before the end of spring quarter, we organized into committees to plan for the long-awaited Variety Show. These committees consisted of an advertising, fundraising, and spirit week group. Congratulations to sergeant at arms Julia Wu for leading these groups and successfully putting on yet another memorable show. We witnessed talent-filled acts that included Helan Tam and Kent Truong performing a mash-up duet of popular songs, Kappa Psi brothers performing the traditional step dance, and faculty bands (Antacids and Acid Reflux) performing live popular songs. We had an especially loud crowd this year, putting one more successful Kappa Psi Variety Show in the books!

Our brothers participated in other community outreach events as well as professional development. In May we had a Drug Take-Back Information Booth at the UPPOW Health Fair. This is the first year that UPPOW carried out the Health Fair and allowed Kappa Psi to teach the public the importance of drug take-back.

In June, a group of brothers spent their Saturday cleaning and tending to

our Adopt-a-Street location. Beta Omicron never fails to have high attendance at this event! Our final professional development event of the year was led by guest speaker Paul Kuo who is the current manager at Kaiser Permanente. He spoke to brothers about Kaiser and the importance of making good impressions and carrying professional interviews.

We thank our past chaplain, Tony Tran, for planning the Graduation Ceremony. It was a blast to have one last meal with our graduating brothers.

Our new executive board will be led by regent Justin Fernando and vice regent Tanner Pudden.

—Kathy Tong

BII Beta Pi Washington State University Founded 4/18/1916 betapi@kappapsi.org

Our newly elected executive board was formally introduced during the End-of-the-Year Banquet and brothers earned awards that were based on votes from their fellow peers. Eight brothers were initiated into Rho Chi: Taylor Goodman, Megan DiBenedetto, Tory Knebel, Audrey Nordness, Shannon O'Rourke, Sarah Phenisee, Sunao Tamukai, and Mark Nguyen.

Collaboration with other organizations drew high interest among brothers seeking to make a meaningful impact outside of campus. We volunteered with the WSU ASCP chapter for the Spokane Walk MS event, and partnered with the WSU APHA-ASP and SNPhA chapters during the Relay For Life Walk. Brothers also participated in the Spokane Gives Health Fair and provided a wide range of point of care services and education. Preparation for

finals began to take a toll on brothers, leading to a joint event with the WSU ASVP chapter to host a Pet De-stress day filled with dogs and kittens. Our annual restaurant event took place during this time and the social chairs added a little twist this year; brothers were sent on a blind date with other brothers to promote chapter fellowship. Additionally, numerous social events were held to help brothers balance their academics and personal lives, including a Super Smash Bros tournament, a beach-themed paint night, and a board game event. The last social of the year, Fellowship Friday, brought together all brothers for one last neon-themed gathering to enjoy pool, foosball, darts, and lounging. Grad Ritual took place to send off graduating brothers as they start the next portion of their professional journey. Five graduating brothers earned a residency: Savannah Kolterman, Courtney Mayo, Erin McCarthy, Hope Tran, and Katie MacCamy. Natalie Tucker was also introduced to the APhA-ASP National Standing Committee on Communications.

—Mark H. Nguyen

ΓH Gamma Eta
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Gamma Eta ended our semester with a wonderful barbecue at graduate Brother Arleeann Santoro's home. At the barbecue, we celebrated our graduating brothers and those who are leaving us to begin their APPEs. We also celebrated the semester's end with a Spring Fling social, where we bowled the night away at a pirate-themed bowling alley party that featured some out-of-this-world karaoke.

Our philanthropic events were fun-filled as well as successful. We participated in dodgeball at the City Life Center with the Boys and Girls Club and played Bingo at the Village Senior Residence.

The fall semester is time for our largest fundraiser, working concessions at football games. We plan to hold many rush events, such as an informational lunch, a rush tailgate at a Griz football game, and a rush social.

—Kevin Ginoff, Lindsey Compton and Kevin Amestoy

ΔM Delta Mu
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In March, Delta Mu promoted and hosted an evening get-together. This event was a great success with good times, music and more than 100 of our pharmacy classmates in attendance.



Gamma Eta brothers celebrate another successful semester with a pirate-themed bowling and karaoke Spring Fling.



Epsilon Xi brothers show support for the graduated brothers at the Graduation Ceremony.

Later in March, we met up with the brothers and sisters of the other pharmacy fraternity and sorority at UBC, Rho Chi and Lambda Kappa Sigma. Everyone had a great dinner before continuing the night with some crazy games. This inter-frat mixer was a fun way to bond with our pharmacy peers.

Our yoga night in support of Pharmacy Awareness Month brought well-deserved rest and relaxation to our brothers during the final stretch (pun intended) of the school year. With healthy fruit smoothies supplied and a partnership with the UBC Yoga Club and UBC CAPSI, this was a great event to promote health and wellness in the community.

Later in the term, we held our always popular mock oral exam. Brother Leanne worked tirelessly and with assistance from the faculty, our chapter was able to successfully help a group of third- and second-years prepare for their famously challenging final oral exams.

Our brothers met in the kitchen to bake hundreds of colorful cupcakes to raise money for one of our favorite organizations, the Ronald McDonald House, and then headed there to cook brunch for the kids. An awesome meal of fruit salad and pancakes was prepared by the top chefs of Delta Mu.

For our Founders Day celebration, after school had let out for the summer, we gathered at a local beach and spent a great day relaxing in the sunshine. Brothers enjoyed a picnic and engaged in a lighthearted, yet competitive game of volleyball.

—Charlotte Bohmert

ΕΞ Epsilon Xi
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We ended a busy 2017 spring semester with our graduation ritual. Many P1s and P2s attended to show support and celebrate the accomplishments of our 24 brothers who graduat-

ed this year. This summer, our brothers have been busy completing their IPPE and APPE rotations. Our chapter is very excited to begin rush events. We plan to host many more events to increase opportunities for recruitment this fall, as well as increase our number of philanthropic events throughout the year.

—Jenny Guon

ΕΠ Epsilon Pi
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Congratulations to all the recent graduates. We will miss them being on campus with us, but hope to see them around with the graduate chapter. Best wishes to Amanda Chase, Amir Piranfar, Chad Hansen, Chelsea Capley, Chelsy Okuma, Daniel Hendrickson, Dustin Stacey, Justin Carney, Michael Henderson, and Steven Kochman.



Brothers in an Epsilon Pi family line enjoy the end-of-the-year barbecue.

new grad brothers from Epsilon Pi via the grad ritual.

—Adam Kramer



Zeta Omicron brothers represent at the Roseman University open house.

We have been busy serving our community and having social events such as our end-of-the-year barbecue, which was a blast. Many thanks to Kaysie for all the planning and to Monica for hosting us at her house.

We are proud of all the brothers who ran for our 2017–2018 Executive Committee and look forward to what they bring to us this year under the leadership of regent Lindsey Catlin, vice regent-professional Jennifer Martin and vice regent-social Kylee Laffoon.

—Hailey Hossfeld

EX Epsilon Chi
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Now that the weather has warmed up, we have been enjoying socials in the many beautiful parks in the Salt Lake Valley.

Kyle Murray, Chris Bell, and Angie Vo ran a half-marathon together. Each of them was a Big Brother to the next during pledging, so it was awesome to

see three generations of Big and Little Brothers come together to accomplish something remarkable!

Our nearby Zeta Omicron brothers hosted a basketball tournament fundraiser, and we had a blast supporting them in their fundraiser and playing basketball with them.

In April, we were honored to have some special guests visit our young chapter. Latha Radhakrishnan and Johnny Porter came and gave us great advice and got us excited for GCC this summer!

Our Zeta Pledge Class was initiated. They are already fantastic friends, leaders, and brothers and we are so happy to have them in our chapter!

While we gained some new brothers, we also saw some leave for work and residency after they graduated. A few of them will be sticking around as part of the Utah Graduate chapter, and we are happy that we get to keep them nearby.

—Lauren Spencer

Epsilon Chi brothers are excited for GCC after a visit from special guests Latha Radhakrishnan and Johnny Porter.

ZO Zeta Omicron
Roseman University of Health Sciences South Jordan
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As the end of the school year approached, we celebrated all of our accomplishments thus far. Through fundraising and planning, we were able to hold our first Kappa Psi Banquet! It was bittersweet as many of us handed our positions over to the newly elected cabinet. A huge congratulation to our newly graduated brothers who have been with us since the founding of our chapter: Christine Cheng, Carolyn Lathrope, Tharit Manoi, Danielle Nguyen, Katie Reed, Huy Vu, and Glenn Windmiller!

We started off summer with an ice cream social! Utah has very cold winters, but also very hot summers, so bonding over ice cream was the perfect way to cool off. Lastly, our school hosted an open house for prospective and incoming students. Many brothers were in attendance, representing Kappa Psi, as well as all of the other clubs and organizations on campus. It is great to see the tremendous number of brothers in our chapter who hold leadership positions in other organizations as well. Seems like Kappa Psi has instilled many leadership qualities in our brothers.

—Elisa Balanay

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Idaho Grad continues to grow each year. Last month we had our Grad Barbecue where we welcomed nine

Seattle Grad

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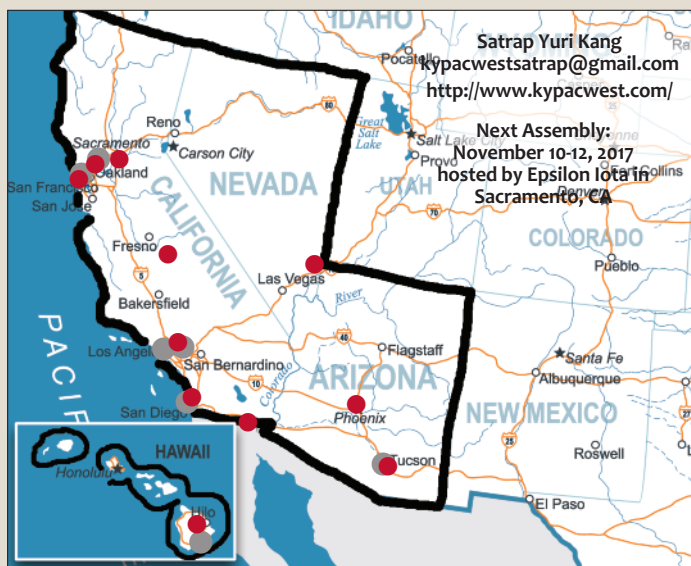
The theme of these past several months has been the end of one chapter and the beginning of another ... or like they say, “When one door closes, another opens.” We got to spend the last moments of the school year with some of the collegiate brothers before they moved on to bigger things.

In March, grad brothers honored the top three winners of the “Nominate Your Big” contest with a free dinner at the restaurant of their choosing. The restaurant selection had to be within reason, so some of the winners chose to brave the always-long wait time to dine at Din Tai Fung, while others wanted to showcase their “gluttonous” side and selected all-you-can-eat Korean Barbecue. Because, why not? Congratulations to the winning pairs: Robel Haile and Justin Fernando, Jonathan Pham and Natalie Pham, and Tony Tran and Jessie Cai.

April events included Founders Day for the Beta Omicron chapter as well as a fun outing at Seattle’s Woodland Park Zoo. The ever so entertaining Variety Show in May, which is hosted by the collegiate chapter, is and always has been a favorite event for students and faculty, especially getting to hear what cover songs the UW School of Pharmacy band, Acid Reflux, is debuting that year. In June, several Seattle Grad brothers, including our own Laura Hart who was graduating (again!) with a master’s degree from the UW School of Pharmacy, attended the Graduation Ritual along with all the PY4 Pharm.D. candidates.

Looking forward, upcoming events to highlight include GCC in Florida and the Northwest Province grad brother trip in the fall.

99 Hands/Pacific West Province



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● = College chapters: Beta Gamma, Gamma Nu, Gamma Upsilon, Delta Sigma, Delta Tau, Delta Phi, Epsilon Gamma, Epsilon Iota, Epsilon Psi, Zeta Sigma, Zeta Tau

● = Graduate chapters: Arizona Graduate, Hawaii Graduate, Los Angeles Graduate, Nevada Graduate, Pacific Graduate, Pomona Graduate, San Diego Graduate, San Francisco Graduate

It's been an exciting year so far for the Pacific West Province, especially with brothers being newly initiated, graduating, or taking the reins in leadership positions. The recently elected 2017–2018 Executive Board looks forward to building on the strong foundations left for us by our outgoing officers as the Province continues to grow. Thank you to the 2016–2017 Pacific West Executive Board for their hard work pushing the Province to even greater heights.

We had an amazing weekend bonding with brothers from all across the country, gathered in Hawaii for the spring Province meeting. Pacific West would like to say mahalo to those who made the long journey out to join us and to the Epsilon Psi chapter for doing a spectacular job hosting the Province meeting for their very first time and for showing us around the beautiful island of Oahu. We also extend congratulations to the Hawaii Grad chapter on their chartering; Pacific West is proud to welcome a chapter of such dedicated brothers to the Province.

With the lingering excitement of the Province meeting and the addition of so many chapters to Pacific West, we are eager for another chance to meet with our brothers, both familiar and new. Whether it is a brother's first Grand Council Convention or a returning attendee's umpteenth time, we know that the 58th GCC will be something to remember. Hope to see you all soon in Naples!

—Jimmy Nguyen



Congratulations to the brothers of the newly chartered Hawaii Grad chapter!



The Pacific West Province 2016–2017 and 2017–2018 Executive Boards.

ΒΓ Beta Gamma *Univ. of California-San Francisco* Founded 9/23/1910 betagamma@kappapsi.org

This year, our chapter has seen tremendous growth in our core values as we welcomed new leadership into the Beta Gamma board and reflected on all the contributions from older and newly graduated brothers.

We would like to take this time to thank and honor our graduating brothers for all their achievements and wish them the best of luck in all their future endeavors. Along with the annual Graduation Ritual, our Spring Banquet, held at Madame Tussauds Wax Museum, provided an opportunity to unwind before the rush of finals began and allowed us to express gratitude to the outgoing board.

—Stephanie Seav

ΓΝ Gamma Nu *University of the Pacific* Founded 9/17/1960 gammanu@kappapsi.org

Gamma Nu brothers have been busy with a variety of activities, the first being a philanthropy event. Held on April 29, Kappa-cino Café provided the University of the Pacific community with unlimited pastries, desserts, finger foods, coffee and tea as well as entertainment from Pacific's very own student performers. All proceeds from the event were donated to the Make-A-Wish Foundation in order to "grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions." The brothers also hosted a health fair in April, which provided screening services as well as educational booths to the community.

The week leading up to graduation was filled with a multitude of brotherhood bonding activities, and the newly crossed Nu Class brothers were able to connect with those they had yet to meet. The newly graduated brothers

will be greatly missed, and we wish them the best of luck in their futures.

Currently, we are preparing for the Luau, a yearly retreat where active brothers and alumni come together to relax and have fun. In addition, we have a small brotherhood bonding event—river rafting—to look forward to in the weeks before finals. Overall, it has been a memorable summer.

—Elisa Basa

ΓΥ Gamma Upsilon *University of Arizona* Founded 3/20/1950 gammaupsilon@kappapsi.org

During the last few months of this semester, Gamma Upsilon chapter focused on fundraising, electing a new executive board, and congratulating our collegiate brothers on significant educational milestones. In March, we held our annual White Coat Clipboard Fundraiser and raised more money than in previous years. After relaxing during spring break, we held officer elections and voted in a new executive board full of excited leaders.

In April, we congratulated our third-year brothers who received their white coats to begin their final year of school doing advanced practice rotations. In May, we celebrated Founders Day by hosting our annual banquet at the contemporary yet delicious restaurant, Reforma. During this event, we reflected on the achievements of our chapter, congratulated specific brothers on their accomplishments, and spent quality time with each other. A few weeks later, we celebrated our brothers who finally graduated.

Summer is known to be a time to relax, but our brothers are staying busy performing rotations in varying practice sites, continuing their internships, relaxing before residencies, or studying for the NAPLEX.

—John Chang



The graduating brothers of Gamma Nu chapter gather for a photo.



The new 2017-2018 Beta Gamma board members are welcomed at the annual Kappa Psi Spring Luau.

ΔΣ Delta Sigma
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First, we congratulate the Class of 2017 brothers who just graduated. They have worked tremendously hard and we are all truly proud of them.

Spring was a very active time for us. We had the Pat Tillman marathon, tri-fraternity field day, roadside cleanup and banquet, just to name a few. Tri-fraternity day was an excellent change of pace for the brothers, and we included competitions such as tug of war, Hula Hoop contest, and balloon pop relay races. Overall, it was a fantastic event with a great turnout of

brothers. Lastly, we have been keeping up with our wonderful work at St. Mary's Food Bank and spring cleaning clothing drive where all donations of clothing go to St. Vincent De Paul.

We recently held our annual banquet, themed Black & White, where current e-board brothers officially passed the duties to our new e-board leadership. The banquet was an excellent time to recognize the hard work of our brothers participating in various philanthropy events and recollect personal achievements throughout the year. Our new e-board has generated a lot of fresh and some traditional ideas for next year, for example, our rush event "Price is Right."

In the summer quarter, we will be hosting events with the two other pharmaceutical fraternities, Kappa Epsilon and Phi Delta Chi. We are all enthusiastic to hold this big pledge event; this way it's more social, fun, and easier to get everyone involved with a unique insight into the strong fellowship we share.

—Patrick Warnock

ΔΤ Delta Tau
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So much has happened since the spring issue of *THE MASK!* March marked the beginning of new leader-

ship as duties were passed on from the previous board to the incoming one. We thank the previous board for going to such amazing lengths in developing our relationship with the community and setting up opportunities for our chapter to flourish.

We kicked off the month of April with an event where we partnered up with Three Square, the Southern Nevada food bank, to help sort and repackage food for families in need. Later in the month, we held a Kappa Psi Jeopardy social event where brothers teamed up and tested their pharmacy, fraternity, pop culture, and not so pop culture knowledge for ultimate bragging rights. A week later, several of our brothers volunteered with the Outside Las Vegas Foundation and Commissioner Scow's office to help clean up litter in multiple locations across Las Vegas. To end the month, we held our first-ever Zumba Smash Bros event where we had an instructor come to our campus and do a Zumba session with us while we simultaneously had an epic Super Smash Brothers tournament.

In May, we held our Kappa Psi annual Greek Olympics/Barbecue. It was a great opportunity for us to have some fun and spend some quality time with the graduating class before they all go their separate ways. To end the academic year, we held our annual banquet where we presented awards to our brothers for their various accomplishments, celebrated what we have done as a chapter this year, as well as congratulated our new graduates as they get ready to take the pharmacy world by storm.

—Roshan George



Delta Phi Brothers Johnny Zhou and Mark Lin struggle to contain their excitement at Traveling Togas.

ΔΦ Delta Phi

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The spring kicked off with our third Drugs & Hugs event, where brothers bonded by opening their hearts and sharing their personal stories.

We also elected our new executive board headed by regent Kaylene De Vries who will be serving alongside Nathanael Luna, Elizabeth Duxbury, Andrew U, Jihye Han, Emily Kim, Tracy Chen, Steven Muawad, Casey Tiefenthaler, Angie Ataya, Kathie Tran, and Brian Austin.

We had yet another successful Traveling Togas where brothers clad in linens feasted together into the night. P2 and P3 brothers hosted our P1 and P4 brothers to a one-of-a-kind dining experience and hospitality, including entrées and desserts of an international variety.

More than 25 Delta Phi brothers returned to the San Diego wilderness again to help restore natural habitats and give back to the community.

This year's oceanfront banquet was made possible by the generosity and selflessness of the brothers and alum-



Delta Sigma brothers enjoy some time together at the Tri-Fraternity Field Day Competitions.

ni who helped organize it. At banquet, we recognized standout Brother Jacqueline Liu for her positive impact on both the chapter and its brothers. The energy of the night could only be described as lively with a tinge of bittersweet, as we said goodbye and wished our P4 brothers well in their future endeavors.

—Steven Muawad

ΕΙ Epsilon Gamma

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In March, our brothers attended the Pacific West spring Province assembly in Honolulu, Hawaii. It was quite a memorable experience for many of our brothers, but particularly significant for the recently installed Nu Class, who finally experienced their very first Province meeting.

Brothers Grace Tran, William Lu, and Vincent Ky were elected to become the new Pac West Province Treasurer, Chaplain, and Webmaster, respectively. During our annual Scholarship and Awards Banquet, the Nu Class was officially installed as the newest Epsilon Gamma executive board, with Young Gainz Kim as our regent. We also honored the graduating brothers for all of their accomplishments and contributions to Epsilon Gamma.

We still set time aside for various philanthropic events this summer thanks to our newly installed professional chair, Anika Hague. The brothers have been able to actively participate at the student-run Riverside Free Clinic for the sixth year in a row. It serves as an outlet for us to assist underserved communities. In addition, our brothers participated in "They Will Surf Again," a remarkable

event organized by Life Rolls On where those with spinal cord injuries break free of their limitations by surfing with the help of experienced surfers. As on-land volunteers, we ensured there was adequate food and water for the volunteers and athletes out in the ocean. This is an event that we hope to continue to volunteer at annually because there is no greater joy than seeing adaptive surfers light up as they conquer the waves.

—Andrew Thach

ΕΙ Epsilon Iota

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In the middle of March when we were still enjoying our spring break, Epsilon Iota held our annual Drive at Life Golf Tournament at the Lincoln



Delta Tau brothers have a full day of fun at the Kappa Psi Greek Olympics and barbecue.



Epsilon Psi Brothers Vivian Tran (left) and Johnathan Lam (back right) create putty at the Kappa Psi-Phi Delta Chi Easter Day event.

Hills Golf Club. It has been our biggest fundraiser of the year and this year was another success. A portion of the money raised goes toward Shot@Life, which is an organization that ensures children around the globe have access to vaccines. The tournament has been growing year after year with the hard work and dedication of our brothers. The golfers enjoyed a banquet after a sunny day of golfing where we handed out awards to the winners and raffled off prizes.

We also had Greek Week in April where we competed against the other two fraternities on campus in various activities such as football, kickball, basketball, and quiz bowl. We had a good turnout of the brothers who ran, kicked, passed, and solved through a rigorous week of sporting events. Even though we did not win first place, it was a week filled with brotherhood bonding and good memories.

We had our End-of-the-Year Awards Banquet in April where the theme was Masquerade. Many people had their masks on which made for a night of laughter and fun. It was a good time to catch up with the brothers since many of them had been away from school doing their rotations.

Everyone gathered to support the Class of 2017 graduation ceremony.

—Andy Soohyung Jeong

ΕΨ Epsilon Psi
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The spring 2017 semester was quite eventful for us, as we were fortunate enough to give back to our community in a number of ways. During the semester, we were able to help out



For the sixth year in a row, Epsilon Gamma brothers continue to volunteer at the student-run Riverside Free Clinic.

with the 2017 Sanctuary Ocean Count. On a few of their weekend mornings, brothers spent time together assisting with counting whales and identifying their behaviors. We also had the opportunity to help maintain the beautiful Liliuokalani Gardens in collaboration with the University of Hawaii at Hilo's Sociology Club. Brothers helped clear foliage around the pond to help restore the park's natural beauty. We also had the chance to participate in Hilo's sixth annual AIDS Walk, which also took place at the Liliuokalani Gardens. We were able to raise \$335 for the Hawaii Island HIV/AIDS Foundation.

In collaboration Phi Delta Chi, our chapter also helped raise funds for the Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to help children succeed and thrive in life. Not only did partner-



Epsilon Iota brothers pose as power rangers during the annual Drive at Life Golf Tournament fundraiser.

ing with Phi Delta Chi garner some healthy competition, it also encouraged interfraternal bonding. Raising money for this foundation consisted of various events held over a month's time. We participated in holding an Easter Day event in which we helped provide many fun games and entertainment for the children within the foundation. Activities included making Silly Putty, coloring Easter eggs, creating fun Easter-themed masks, and of course, an Easter egg hunt! One of our more profitable functions happened to be our car wash, in which we raised \$7515 for BBBS. Other events to raise money for BBBS included "Brolympics," which was a spin-off of the traditional Greek Week where brothers from Kappa Psi and Phi Delta Chi competed against one another. Some of the activities included a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, tug

of war, kickball, and a bake-off. At any point during Brolympics, brothers from both fraternities also had the chance to donate money to BBBS. In total, we raised \$1,129 for the Big Brothers Big Sisters Foundation.

Our chapter also had the pleasure of hosting two brothers from Zeta Gamma chapter, Han Le and William Bledsoe. After completing two months at their ambulatory care rotation with the Indian Health Services on the Spokane Indian Reservation, their sense of adventure led them to Hawaii before beginning their cardiology rotation back in Florida. We gladly hosted them and spent time getting to know each other. Their adventures included visiting the famous black sand beaches, touring tropical gardens, hiking, visiting the Volcano National Park, and star gazing at the Mauna Kea Observatory. Reflecting on his trip, Brother William said, "We had an immensely wonderful time meeting the brothers of Epsilon Psi. A special shout-out to Kim Wu and Tyler Peterson for hosting us during our visit! We fell in love with the Big Island and hope to return soon."

We are proud of our faculty brothers, Dr. Roy Goo and advisor Dr. Linda Connelly, for receiving awards for Teacher of the Year for Class of 2019 and Teacher of the Year for Class of 2020, respectively. Our school's students voted for them as the best teachers of this past year.

On a more somber note, we regretably said our farewells to the brothers of the Class of 2017. We will miss their company but also congratulate them and wish them the best as they move on to the next chapter of their lives.

—Tyler Peterson

ZΣ Zeta Sigma

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In March, Zeta Sigma successfully crossed the Gamma Class, which consisted of 11 pledged brothers and one faculty member. In April, we hosted a professional outreach Blood Pressure Screening event at a local farmers' market, which focused on educating local shoppers about high blood pressure and its potential risks. With the success of the event, Zeta Sigma chapter was invited by the farmers' market to perform more blood pressure screenings and other health related events in the future. During finals week in May, we conducted yet another successful Finals Care Package fundraiser with more than 500 orders.

—Parth Patel

ZT Zeta Tau

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On May 24, we expanded our chapter with the addition of our Gamma Class comprised of 34 collegiate brothers and one graduate brother. We have efficaciously formed various committees, hosted fundraisers, philanthropy events, and most important, strengthened our bond as a chapter.

We have organized some of our first philanthropy events at a senior center and food bank. We are excited to continue serving Orange County and expanding our opportunities to serve others. We have several scheduled philanthropy events coming up and are eager to continue to magnify our options for service.

We also enjoyed the excitement of planning our chapter's first rush events, including a barbecue, park picnic, and an arcade night. At the barbecue, students gathered on campus while brothers cooked hot dogs and hamburgers for everyone, followed by exciting icebreaker games. For the picnic, we enjoyed soaking up some Vitamin D and playing outdoor games with yummy homemade snacks at Tamarisk Park. For our final rush event, we went to Dave & Buster's for a relaxed environment where we could bond and enjoy everyone's company.

During our pledging process, we had the opportunity to have fellow brothers from Epsilon Gamma and Delta Phi in attendance. We are endlessly grateful for every effort and support from our local chapters. We are thrilled at the chance to have delegates at our first GCC as a chapter.

—Susan McCann



Pomona Grad and Epsilon Gamma celebrate with the newly elected board members of Pomona Grad.

Arizona Grad

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In April, Arizona Graduate brothers attended Delta Sigma's annual banquet. The graduation ritual was held and we welcomed new brothers into our chapter. Regent Jeremy Hillman spoke of life after pharmacy school and how he has managed to remain involved despite a busy professional life. The next day, we participated in Pat's Run, an annual 4.2 mile run/walk that benefits the Pat Tillman Foundation. After completing the event, AZ Grad and Delta Sigma brothers came together for brunch.

We hosted a mentoring event and barbecue for the new Delta Sigma executive board in May. Many previous board members attended and shared their experiences with those just starting their positions.

Arizona Grad met with Delta Sigma, Gamma Upsilon, and Nevada Grad brothers at the Arizona Pharmacy Association's Annual Convention in June. Brother Patrick Hryshko presented a CE on medication adherence and was inducted as the Managed Care Chair-elect of AzPA. We socialized, discussed ideas of how we can bridge the distance between our chapters, and continued to develop our plans to charter a new chapter at the University of Arizona-Phoenix campus.

—Caitlyn A. Girvin

Hawaii Grad

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The Hawaii Graduate chapter was chartered on Friday, March 3, 2017, at the Ala Moana Hotel in Honolulu, Hawaii, during the Pac West spring 2017 Province meeting that was hosted



Zeta Sigma brothers at the Blood Pressure Screening event: (L-R) Parth Patel, Sang Ryong Han, Alexander Pham, Wilson Ly, Nancy Ma, Dr. Robert Clegg, Alisha Moreno, Andrea D'Souza, Alisia Thaoxaachay, Baldev Singh, Sydney Austin, and Amanda Key.

by Epsilon Psi. The Hawaii Graduate chapter is unique in that we are spread throughout the state of Hawaii which includes several different islands. This causes some issues for us being able to physically meet in person, so a lot of meetings are held via video conference technologies.

We have had a couple of social events that helped to strengthen our bonds of brotherhood. On May 26, we had a get-together at Home Bar for some food and catching up with our brothers. We also invited members from our closest collegiate chapter, Epsilon Psi. A good time had by all. Some of our brothers also got together in June to see Valentina from Ru Paul's Drag Race. The new Hawaii Grad is in the process of planning future events with our closest collegiate chapter, Epsilon Psi.

—KristAnne Nishek

Nevada Grad

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Nevada Grad would like to congratulate the recent graduates of our collegiate chapter, Delta Tau. We wish the best for these Omicron and Pi Class brothers wherever their promising careers carry them next. With many brothers choosing to put down roots and serve the communities in Reno and Las Vegas, we are excited to welcome so many talented and passionate individuals into the grad chapter.

With many important events on the horizon, Nevada Grad has been working closely with Delta Tau to prepare and mobilize our brothers. We look forward to our first GCC as a chapter and to supporting our collegiate brothers for their upcoming rush season.

—Jimmy Nguyen



Pacific Grad brothers host a welcome dinner for the graduating brothers from the Gamma Nu chapter.



Arizona Grad and Delta Tau brothers attend Arizona Pharmacy Association's annual convention.



San Diego Grad Brothers David Bao, Jason Lam, Lauren Aragon, Gabe Gonzaga, CJ Duru, Kim Duong, Corey Edwards, and Linda Ngo gather at the April chapter meeting.

Pacific Grad

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The Pacific Graduate chapter has had lots going on in the several months. In March, nine brothers traveled to Hawaii for the first Pacific West Province spring assembly hosted by the Epsilon Psi chapter. Pacific West brothers were given the opportunity to

earn CE credits in a presentation featuring our own Dr. Roy Goo as speaker before Saturday's business meeting and banquet in the evening. We congratulate the brothers of Epsilon Psi on their first Province assembly!

One of our goals that was set forth this year was to hold more fellowship events for the brothers who live in various areas around California through-

out the year. Keeping this goal in mind, a meet-up was held at the end of April for brothers living in the Los Angeles area. Nine brothers were able to make it and enjoyed a wonderful time of relaxation and bonding. We hope to continue to hold these smaller events throughout the year to keep our bonds of brotherhood strong!

In May, we continued an event started last year by hosting the graduating brothers from the Gamma Nu chapter to a welcome dinner. This year, we held the dinner at a local favorite, Bud's Seafood in Stockton, California. The dinner was a chance for the 12 soon-to-be graduate brothers to ask Pac Grad brothers 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 an excellent meal. The dinner was again a great success and we hope to continue what is fast becoming a favorite new tradition next year.

—Matt Serna

Pomona Grad

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Congratulations to the recent graduates of the Epsilon Gamma chapter. We applaud all of your accomplishments throughout pharmacy school and welcome you all to the Pomona Graduate chapter! Since the last MASK article, we had several brothers participate in the YLS Adopt-a-Meal Program at the Adult Center of the Union Station Homeless Services in Pasadena where our brothers gave back to the community and prepared tacos for the less fortunate. We kicked off the summer with a barbecue and enjoyed good times under the sun and some delicious food to go along with it.



San Francisco Grad brothers successfully solve the puzzle room at EscapeSF!

We also elected a new board to lead the Pomona Graduate chapter. Congratulations to all the new board members; we know you'll make our chapter proud! In more somber news, our brother's sister is currently fighting breast cancer and Pomona Grad is doing everything we can to help their family during this difficult time. To show our support, we are giving out ribbons to those who choose to donate to the family, which will be worn at this year's Founders Day. Lastly, we are very excited to be reunited with our brothers at GCC and we look forward to soaking up the rays in Naples.

San Diego Grad

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San Diego Grad has slowly increased in membership and has put together a plan for activities and ways to increase our local fund. Our meeting in April helped set the stage for an improved financial plan and to plant the seeds of graduate participation for our affiliated collegiate chapter, Delta Phi. Thinking in the long term, we hope to provide the professional and social development that brings long practicing pharmacists together with new grads and pharmacy students.

—Corey Edwards

San Francisco Grad

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San Francisco Grad tested out their puzzle solving skills at EscapeSF in May. The brothers were locked in a room where they had to find clues and solve puzzles to complete the timed mission to escape. Our brothers worked diligently together over this team building exercise and escaped with 45 seconds on the clock!

The grads also bonded with the Beta Gammas at the Spring Banquet at Madame Tussauds in San Francisco as well as during the Spring Luau held at the chapter house. We look forward to hanging out with more brothers at GCC!

—Nick Au

99 Hands / Southeast Province



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● = Graduate chapters: Charleston Graduate, Gainesville Graduate, Jacksonville Graduate, North Florida Graduate, Orlando Graduate, Savannah Graduate, SE Florida/Bahamas Graduate, Tampa Graduate



Delta Rho brothers celebrate the last exam for the year: (Top L-R) Martie Vincent, Kayla Hale, Vanessa, Raju Rajan, Leanne, Rachel Hatton, Rebecca Bahr. (Bottom L-R) Samara Highfield, Cristi Sarmiento, Kristin Hand, and Keena Patel.



Jacksonville Grad Brothers Abe Duncan, Jenny Duncan, Zach Usztok, Brittany Soto, Erin Davidson, Kyle Brown, and Jeana Kett meet at Southeast Province.



Iota Brothers John Stanas, Christian Leppert, Aaron Smith, Cole Holloway, Tyler McGee, Phillip Tampus, Noel Haskins, and Aaron Young stop for a photo after a relaxing day at Swamp Party on Bowen's Island.

Iota

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Founded 11/29/1927

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Our spring semester was packed as usual with our array of food fundraisers. We also elected new officers in April, mostly comprised of brothers from our most recent pledge class. Our new president, Allen Kang, is a returning leader and we look forward to a new year under his leadership.

Chicken Bog, the first of our spring fundraisers, was a success. Our bog sales raised \$200 for our usual charity, the Lowcountry Food Bank. Swamp Party, our end-of-the-year get-together for our chapter and peers, was held at Bowen's Island in May after classes were finished for the year. Bowen's Island is a longtime marsh-side favorite for Charleston tourists and usually offers fresh oysters and great views. We changed the menu, cooking up some jambalaya for those in attendance. It was a success for our charity and a good way to end our year with a distinct Charleston feel.

We had brothers represent our chapter at assembly in Tampa, at a

leadership summit in North Charleston, and even at our neighbor's Atlantic Province meeting. We currently have five brothers signed up to attend GCC in August. Our chapter will continue to meet during the summer to prepare for the fall semester.

—Blake Roche

ΓΣ Gamma Sigma University of Florida

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We celebrated at our annual banquet, gave back to the community with our Kappa Psi road cleanups, hosted our successful 20th annual Kappa Psi Charity Golf Tournament benefiting Children's Miracle Network, volunteered at UF's Relay For Life, and co-hosted a summer pool day social event with the other pharmacy fraternities on our campus, Phi Delta Chi and Kappa Epsilon.

During our Fourth-Year Send-Off/Founders Day Banquet, brothers got together for a night of celebration. We celebrated Gamma Sigma's 68th anniversary and congratulated the new graduates and wished them luck



Gamma Sigma brothers gather for a group photo at their Founders Day/4PD Send-Off Banquet.



Delta Omega Brothers (L-R) Tekkera Branch, Monica Parsad, and Chizzy Odimbe serve meals at "People Helping People."

with their future endeavors. The night was full of many laughs, and even some tears. Sharing these emotions with brothers made it even more bittersweet. At the Relay For Life fundraising event, brothers were able to lend a hand and raise \$1,400 to donate to the American Cancer Society. The money raised will be used for research, patient care programs, education and prevention information.

Our goal for our Golf Tournament was to raise at least \$2,000 for the Children's Miracle Network, and we surpassed it! We could not be more proud of our committee and the rest of the Brotherhood for working hard and tirelessly to put together a successful event for the community.

In early May, we strengthened interfraternal relations as we co-hosted a very successful summer pool day social with Kappa Epsilon and Phi Delta Chi. There were more than 70 people in attendance at this event, which came with good music, food, games, and an overall great time.

We ended the semester with a cou-

ple of road cleanups. We plan to continue the Adopt-a-Road program to keep our community clean.

—Tatyana Severe

ΔI Delta Iota
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Delta Iota chapter celebrated the graduation of 13 collegiate brothers this spring: Roberto Larios, Ian Chin-See, Herman Powery, Ajarvis Cobb, Jemaal Verisales, Deontae Johnson, Jarvis Perry, Kevin Whitfield, Jarrett Johnson, Nicholas Smith, Milique Rand, Aresaneuse Halaka, and Mina Aiad. The graduate brothers have since successfully transitioned into post-graduate opportunities with Walgreens, CVS, Rite Aid, Xavier, Memorial Regional Hospital and others across the country in Fort Lauderdale, Washington, D.C., New York and New Orleans. Several P4 brothers have secured illustrious rotations: Tyler Rogers doing a managed care rotation at Artia Solutions and an ambulatory care rotation at TriHealth;

Delta Iota brothers support brothers receiving their hoods at the 2017 Hooding Ceremony. First row from right: Roberto Larios, Deontae Johnson, Ian Chin-See, Jarvis Perry, Kevin Whitfield, Milique Rand, Jemaal Verisales, and Herman Powery II.

Alexander Belot, who is completing a medical strategy rotation at Bristol-Myers Squibb; and Donald Smith, who will be the first Florida A&M University student to complete an international rotation in more than 20 years, in Brazil, for a regulatory affairs rotation with the pharmaceutical company Prati-Donaduzzi. Their successes reflect the continued hard work and dedication to excellence within the profession of pharmacy.

As part of reinstating the Adopt-a-Highway initiative, brothers met up and cleaned our adopted street; while cleaning, we were greeted with appreciation by members of the local community. There was February's Valentine's Day Kandy Gram Initiative: after spending hours preparing each package of candy, love notes, and the like, we personally delivered each gift. Other events planned for the spring include Kappa Psi Movie Nights, volunteering at Elder Day Stay, and hosting our annual Kappa Psi Pageant and the 42nd annual Scarlet Red & Cadet Gray Ball.

—Donald C. Smith, Jr.

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The blessing of true fellowship was demonstrated to me this spring when suddenly my husband, also a brother, became seriously ill.

The semester was still in full swing and we were coming close to finals. All of the sudden he was having heart failure. We were both very busy; I was at the end of my second year of phar-

macy school. He was coming up on a very important accomplishment in his life, the premiere of his second symphony. My husband had experienced some health issues, but was cleared to perform his concert—a piece of music that involved many musicians, a full orchestra, choir and children's choir.

The day of the concert, he fainted and needed to be transported to the hospital. Obviously, we were not able to make it to the concert. I could not leave him to return to school. At that time, I needed the help of my brothers more than ever. I missed four days of class right before exams, I was behind!

My Kappa Psi brothers stepped up. Jamie Sacks and others provided me with notes from our classes that I had missed. James Flaig helped me pass my lab class by switching class times. Our biggest project in that class was at this time and it required attendance in order to complete.

Kappa Psi has always pushed me to become a better pharmacy student by getting me involved in community outreach. Delta Rho chapter also pushes our brothers to become involved in other organizations.

—Rebecca Bahr

ΔΩ Delta Omega
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Our chapter held our annual retreat that assists us in a smooth transition of new officers and chair positions. Brothers collaborated to identify goals and gather ideas for next year.

We also took part in "People Helping People" by working with a local church to assist individuals in need. At this event, brothers served a warm meal and passed out toiletries, clothing and food. Many stood patiently awaiting their turn to receive help and most were grateful and truly appreciative. Next, Delta Omega was proud to partake in "Light the Night," an annual event that benefits the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, and proceeds help to further research to find cures for blood cancer. A few brothers prepared runners at "Soulshine 5K" with water and snacks. The event was a success with all proceeds benefiting the non-profit organization Parent to Parent of Georgia. This organization focuses on improving the life of children with disabilities or special healthcare needs.

The School of Pharmacy held its annual banquet to recognize all organizations and present scholarships. Tajaki Broussard received the Rite Aid Scholarship, while both Lydia Black and Nelly Ayen received the CVS Scholarship!



Zeta Gamma brothers host a campus-wide kickball with Gator Pharmacy Wellness.

We are extremely proud of our graduating class! Rachel Rivera-Blanco was presented the James E. Wynn Memorial Scholarship given by the Savannah Graduate chapter. In addition, Rachel Rivera-Blanco, Sam Powell, and Chizzy Odingbe were awarded the Kappa Psi Medallion for Outstanding Brotherhood.

—Amanda Flynt

EH Epsilon Eta
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To round out the spring, we crossed four new brothers: **Carlos Bravo, Latoya Cuyler, Hubert Davis, and Fleurancia Rene**. Also, Janelle Paramore and Veronica Bell were inducted into Phi Lambda Sigma. In addition, the chapter participated in a few more philanthropic events.

We collaborated with the Tampa Grad chapter and Zeta Delta chapter for a Feeding America event, where we helped sort through donations to provide meals for families in need in the Tampa Bay area. The chapter also hosted a bone marrow drive on campus with the help of Be The Match and were able to sign up 40 students at the National Bone Marrow Registry.

—Brandon Krebs

EM Epsilon Mu
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In March, Epsilon Mu hosted the first Networking Seminar with FSHP. Brother Lauren Bartolome led the workshop by discussing how to network efficiently in our industry, provided tips for success, and revealed other CV builder opportunities. This was a great chance for our campus to learn how to network and maximize experiences at events such as organization

conferences and IPPE rotations. For National Poison Prevention Week, we took part in a weeklong campaign for poison prevention and medication safety. Brothers spread awareness with educational campus flyers and social media posts as well as hosted an event featuring guest speaker Dr. Sven Normann, expert in clinical toxicology, substance abuse information, medication errors and patient safety, and hazardous materials information and response. Reflecting April's Autism Awareness Month, we hosted our annual kickball tournament. This beautiful weekend at Cypress Grove Park invited classmates, friends and family to team up to raise awareness for an amazing cause. We raised \$420 and collected almost 1,500 individual pieces of art supplies that will go to a local charity, Devereux Threshold Center for Autism. In May, Epsilon Mu celebrated Founders Day by hosting the Inaugural Founders Day Reunion at Wekiwa Springs in Orlando. The event reunited collegiate and graduate brothers as they gathered for a lovely cookout and a refreshing dip in the springs. We cannot wait for next year's Founders Day Reunion and we invite all brothers to attend! In addition to these events, Epsilon Mu has fundraised by offering professional headshot portraits and is also planning to hold BLS/CPR certification classes this summer.

—Khai Ho

ZΓ Zeta Gamma
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Our brothers teamed up with Gator Pharmacy Wellness to sponsor an annual campus-wide kickball tournament. Everyone had an opportunity to show off their athletic sides or lack thereof under the sun. It was a much-needed break from studying.



Epsilon Eta brothers celebrate the initiation of their latest pledge class. L-R: Brandon Krebs, Nina Nguyen, Samuel Comandari, Fleurancia Rene, Hubert Davis, Latoya Cuyler, Carlos Bravo, Janelle Paramore, Christine Heng, David Sao, and Veronica Bell.

We were thrilled to have an opportunity to partner with Jacksonville Humane Society (JHS) for an annual K-9 carnival where family and friends brought their furry friends to show off how cute they are. It was not only a fun day but also an opportunity to collect donations for JHS to help the unfortunate animals. We also worked with the Florida Poison Information Center to provide information to the public about poisoning awareness and prevention.

—Minh Nguyen

ZΔ Zeta Delta
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Numerous brothers received awards at the USF Health Commencement Ceremony. Shannon Blizzard and Rodjsyne Jones received the USF College of Pharmacy Dean's Award! Congratulations to our graduates: Kenneth Martey, Shannon Blizzard, Patrick Del Rosario, Aleksey Garmaza,

Alexander Yassein, Rodjsyne Jones, Kristin Berretta, Jazmin McSwain, Benjamin Groves, and Alyson Lozicki!

Though the semester is over, we are hard at work preparing for the next semester. Soon we will be having our annual summer retreat in Orlando. We are looking forward to a great weekend of connecting and planning for our upcoming year. Recently, some of our brothers volunteered at an HIV event at a local Walgreens, performing free blood pressure and glucose screenings. It was a great opportunity to serve our community.

—Fouzia Rahman

Jacksonville Grad
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The year was filled with congratulations to Jenny and Abe Duncan on their recent nuptials. The wedding was definitely a "Kappa Psi Family Affair." Many brothers gathered at the post-wedding festivities.



Epsilon Mu Brothers Jenny Vuong, Jennifer Perez, and Jacqueline Nguyen pose with their colorful tubes before dipping in the refreshing springs at Founders Day Reunion.



Tampa Grad and Zeta Delta brothers combine to serve the community at a Feeding America event.

We also held elections and welcomed our local PGY-1 graduates into the chapter. We are excited to have the new graduates from Zeta Gamma and the Jacksonville area join the graduate chapter. A number of brothers participated in the Graduation Ritual and Dinner for the collegiate chapter.

Graduate brothers also assisted the Zeta Gamma chapter with a fundraiser to help collegiate members attend GCC. Also, another fundraiser is being planned, Work to Donate, to raise additional funds for the Zeta Gamma chapter.

The Zeta Gamma chapter has been enthusiastically planning the 2017 rush events. We have been invited to attend the social rush events and especially an information session. The fact that "Kappa Psi Is for Life" and the mentorships that are available demonstrate the strength of our relationship with our collegiate chapter.

The brothers enjoyed fellowship over dinner at Mellow Mushroom to discuss the summer and fall plans for the chapter. We meet monthly for fellowship and chapter business.

—Beth Briand

Orlando Grad

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The brothers of Orlando Graduate collaborated with Epsilon Mu for the Inaugural Alumni/Founders Day event at Wekiwa Springs State Park. The entire Southeast Province and their family and friends were invited. Those in attendance were able to enjoy the natural springs and a potluck dinner. The event allowed collegiate and graduate brothers to fellowship with one another. Orlando Grad continues to hold monthly meetings where we try out new restaurants in the Orlando area.

—LaNae Calloway



Orlando Graduate Brothers Frank Malo, Ravi Bacchus, Timmy Do, Amanda Courge, and Daryl Balluff enjoying Wekiwa Springs State Park.



Zeta Delta graduates Shannon Blizzrd and Rodsyne Jones receive the 2017 USF COP Dean's award from Dean Kevin Sneed. Congratulations!

Savannah Grad

Founded 6/18/2011

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First off, the brothers of Savannah Grad congratulate all of the graduating brothers across the country and encourage all of you to join a grad chapter near you! This year, Savannah Grad once again presented the James E. Wynn Memorial Scholarship to a brother of Delta Omega. The winner this year was Rachel Rivera-Blanco. Some of our brothers traveled to visit our neighbors in the Atlantic Province for their recent meeting in Columbia, South Carolina. We thank the brothers of the Atlantic Province and the host chapter, Epsilon Phi, for a great time! If any brother would like information about joining Savannah Grad, please contact our regent, Josh Trone, at troneloc@hotmail.com.

—Jeff Callaway

Southeast Florida & Bahamas Grad

Founded 8/7/2007

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Our chapter would like to congratulate the graduating brothers from Delta Rho and Delta Upsilon. We hope to see all those brothers who remain local at our next grad chapter event. We helped support a joint beach barbecue and we are very proud of the collegiate brothers from Delta Rho, Delta Upsilon, and Delta Iota who took the initiative to organize the event.

If you are in the area and want to connect with the grad chapter, please contact our regent, Harry Marcelin, at hpmarcelin@gmail.com.

—Leah Marcelin

Tampa Grad

Founded 11/18/2006

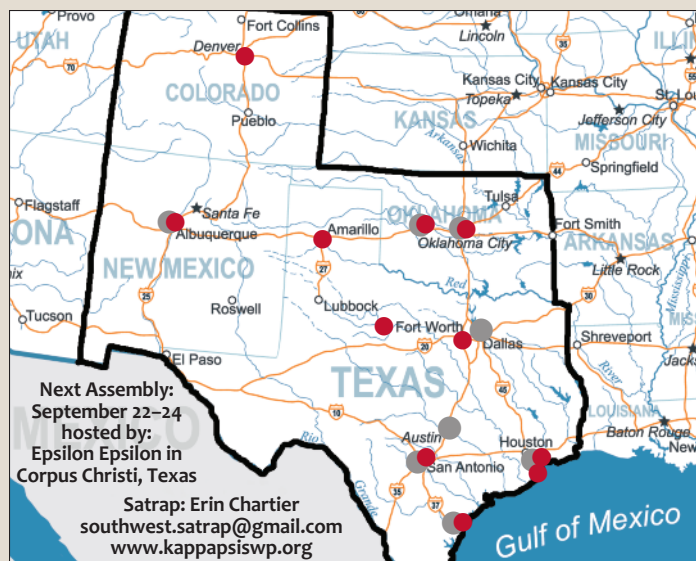
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Congratulations to the new Doctors of Pharmacy from Epsilon Eta, Epsilon Sigma, and Zeta Delta here in the Tampa Bay area. Over the past quarter, we participated with Feeding Tampa Bay in order to provide meals for our neighbors in need. It was an extremely rewarding experience to serve our community, with the help of brothers from Zeta Delta chapter. Tampa Grad brothers have also enjoyed fellowship outings at Painting with a Twist and continue to challenge themselves at various Escape Rooms around the area.

We are excited for the upcoming year led by our newly elected regent, Christine Heng. If you have any questions about our upcoming events, feel free to reach out to us via tampagrad@kappapsi.org, regent Heng at regent.tampagrad@gmail.com, and like our Facebook page! We cannot wait to see you all at GCC in August!

—Jerica Singleton

99 Hands / Southwest Province



Southwest Province southwestprovince@kappapsi.org

● = College chapters: Gamma Omicron, Gamma Rho, Delta Beta, Delta Delta, Delta Theta, Delta Pi, Epsilon Beta, Epsilon Epsilon, Epsilon Tau, Zeta Eta, Zeta Lambda

● = Graduate chapters: Dallas/Fort Worth Graduate, Houston Graduate, New Mexico Graduate, Oklahoma Graduate, San Antonio Graduate, South Texas Graduate, Southwestern Graduate, Texas Graduate

It's summer and a lot of new things are happening for the Southwest Province. We recently held a logo design competition which resulted in the creation of the official Southwest Province logo. We now have something that will represent and differentiate our Province among the other regions. GCC is around the corner and we are looking to send a delegate from each of our chapters thanks to the challenge presented by the Southeast Province. We are also diligently preparing for our fall assembly September 22-24 in Corpus Christi, Texas. We hope brothers from across the nation join us for an eventful weekend.

—Eric Soukary



Zeta Eta brothers raise \$100 for Walgreens Red Nose Day.



Delta Delta brothers strengthen their bonds with team-building activities. L-R: Willy Ngo, Chelsea Nguyen, Chidi Iroegbu, Bryan Ho and Jessie Ho.

TO Gamma Omicron

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Gamma Omicron had a very exciting end to the spring semester. We partnered with Phi Delta Chi and held our fourth annual Dr. and Dr. Pharmacy Pageant. This year, we chose to raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and the American Heart Association. We had candidates from different organizations and classes compete in four challenges. It was a very fun and successful night.

—Hilary Adams

TP Gamma Rho

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In April, we held our elections for the incoming executive officers: Elias Romero (regent), Laura Salazar (first vice regent), Chaniece Doyle (second vice regent), Rosalia Santillanes-Lopez (secretary), Daryl Cortez (treasurer), Mariah Gomez (historian), Renee Salazar (chaplain), Rath Chaleuphnh (sergeant at arms), and Andrea Bustamante (academic coordinator).

Our philanthropy events included Spring Storm on April 8 and an HIV walk around the north campus golf course on April 23. These philanthropy events had less participation, but were still completed.

Our end-of-the-year banquet was held at the Student Union Building. Kassy Aragon arranged this incredibly successful event. Our GCD, Dr. Jeffrey Norenberg, was able to attend.

This was a great time to reflect on the past year.

We held an event at the Apothecary Lounge on May 3 to wish our brothers well in their future careers as pharmacists. The graduating brothers were recognized and they received their cords. Overall, the event was a great success and inspiring to all.

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

—Mariah D. Gomez

ΔΔ Delta Delta

University of Houston

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Our chapter hosted one of our largest events of the school year, the annual Mr. Pharmacy Pageant, as attendees gathered to support the performances and commentary of various student representatives of each pharmacy organization. The shared laughs and entertainment of this memorable event would not be achievable without the diligent work of our professional relations chairs, Jaekyu Lee, Ashley Kwan, and Larry Nguyen. With the success of this spectacular event, along with several profit shares, Delta Delta was able to raise \$1091 for the American Red Cross.

We had our Jersey Night for the Beta Nu Class. With each new jersey name and the significance behind it, our Brotherhood continued to solidify as we were brought closer together



Epsilon Beta graduates receive their graduation cords.

that night. Every member of the pledge class now carries two things with them—the letters of Kappa Psi, which embody the pillars and principles of our Fraternity, and his or her jersey name, which represents a meaning that makes each brother unique and special.

Finally, as our newly elected officers start gearing toward the next school year, we held our summer retreat in order to strengthen our Brotherhood and plan for our chapter's future. At our summer retreat, each officer communicated individual goals for the chapter while we collectively worked on ideas to maximize our potential to positively impact individuals within our chapter as brothers, as well as others outside our Fraternity through our care as pharmacy students. We also strengthened our Brotherhood by participating in team-building activities.

—Daniel Nguyen

ΔΘ Delta Theta
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We warmly welcomed our 18 newly initiated brothers, as they like to call themselves Lit '17. The pledging process truly brought the brothers together. They meet almost every day to work out the tasks and assignments given. Despite the fact that pledging was held during the toughest time of the year, they created a unique and strong bond with each other and took

over the officer board of 2017–2018. Just one week after Wine & Cheese Night (Initiation Night), the new brothers helped at a community event, providing free screenings and counseling to the public. Delta Theta loves getting together, especially at health fairs, because we get to educate the community and have deep conversations with our patients.

On March 31, we hosted a Spelling Bee to raise money for charity. The event allowed guests and participants to donate money. The audience was able to view participants as they competed by spelling medications round after round until one winner was crowned the spelling bee champion. The money raised was donated to the American Red Cross.

Our brothers did not mind getting their hands dirty for Campus Arbor Day/Earth Day at Texas Southern University. We teamed with SSHP and friends to make this event a success, making our campus more beautiful. Despite the 105°C plus heat in Houston, the brothers took this opportunity to mingle with students from different majors, while making our second home a better place.

ΔΠ Delta Pi
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Delta Pi had an excellent end to the spring semester! We elected new officers who are excited to take on the responsibilities of leadership within



Delta Theta brothers at Initiation: Wine & Cheese Night.

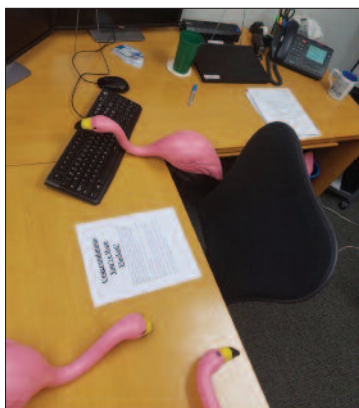
Kappa Psi. For social events, we had a toga party to wind down after a long week of exams. We also had an Easter egg hunt and a congratulatory party for the graduating P4s.

Our philanthropic event, Mr. Pharmacy, had a good turnout this year! We had 10 contestants with wonderful talents to offer! With this being one of the biggest events of the year, we had many committees of brothers working together to make the night come alive. The money we earned, which was more than \$1,000, was donated to the American Red Cross. Our other major fundraising event was International Night, where students and faculty come together to

embrace the diversity at Texas Tech. Guests wear traditional ethnic clothing from their culture, eat traditional dishes, and students perform acts that either represent their culture or showcase their talents. At the end of the night, there is a contest for the best dish and best talent.

Our brothers grew this spring by engaging in community service events. We had two highway cleanup events as part of our "Adopt-a-Highway" commitment project. Both times we collected bags and bags of trash that were then picked up and disposed of by the "Don't Mess with Texas" project.

—Cristina Rolph



Flamingos at their finest with the owners not far behind. Zeta Lambda brothers flock offices fast and leave a note to continue the flock's migration.



EB Epsilon Beta

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At the end of the year, we held our annual Awards Luncheon to mark the end of the academic year and completed the Graduation Ritual for the Class of 2017. At the Awards Luncheon, several brothers were recognized for their outstanding commitment and service to both their community and our Brotherhood. Graduation cords were given to our graduating class, and we celebrated their hard work throughout the past few years, along with their achievements. Additionally, we were pleased to present the prestigious Scholarship Key to Brother Zachary Bohmfalk.

We had several other end-of-the-year events as well. Our Social Committee, chaired by Sherri Molina, planned our ninth annual Founders Day Party at the Rio Plaza downtown. Brothers and their dates were able to wind down after a rough semester and have a night filled with food and dancing. At the end of the semester, we had one last social before brothers left for their summer breaks. We had a "Bro Float" where we met up to grill some hot dogs at the Comal River in New Braunfels, Texas, and then we had an exciting time floating down the river. The weather that afternoon may not have been ideal, but we did not let it ruin our day. At one of our final meetings of the year, we conducted the Memorial Ritual by the tree planted on campus for our late Brother Michael J. Gres. We gathered in remembrance of Brother Gres who has left behind footprints in all of our hearts and who helps us all remember the true meaning of brotherhood.

—Ana Leal

EE Epsilon Epsilon

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The banquet held at the end of the year is a fun time for the P4s to come back to their chapter after a long, hard year and celebrate the end of their Pharm.D. journey with their brothers. We also had a few alumni join us who are always proud to see where the chapter is going. It's even more exciting for the active brothers as we get to hear their stories and words of wisdom. At our end-of-the-year awards, we acknowledged brothers who made an impact on the chapter.

—Gubeom Nam

ET Epsilon Tau

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On March 3, Epsilon Tau turned 5! We celebrated by getting together to play Lunar Golf and enjoyed pizza and cake. Some of us were distracted by the glow-in-the-dark necklaces and miniature golf putters and did not have a chance to finish the course, but all in all it was fun!

In April, we participated in the schoolwide health fair and set up a booth that had children select their favorite foods. Based on their choices, we addressed whether those were good for them and would recommend healthy alternatives. We handed out fun rings and toys for the children who participated. For philanthropy, we opened Adopt-a-Highway to the school to celebrate Earth Day and collected 17 bags of trash. With it being spring in Abilene, there were many flowers in bloom so it was a nice change in scenery. Epsilon Tau held a potluck get-together with the other fraternity on campus and there was a large turnout! We all played games



Congratulations to the Epsilon Epsilon graduates.



Epsilon Tau brothers are sad to lose their graduating brothers.

and got to know each other better. Our chapter also held a boba tea fundraiser. There were slices of homemade pie for sale in addition to our Thai and green teas. It wasn't just the students enjoying the sweets; many staff and faculty members came to purchase pie, and strawberry tarts.

The Pharmacy School held a black and white ball to celebrate the end of the year. Many brothers came out to let loose before finals. In early June, two of our graduate brothers got married! Best wishes to you both!

—Cynthia Nguyen

ZH Zeta Eta

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Zeta Eta chapter added six new brothers with our first spring rush.

We welcomed in a total of 16 new brothers to our chapter this year. It has been a big step in making our

chapter larger. We are excited to see where we go next year with a lot of fresh faces who love Kappa Psi.

—Risa Ramirez

ZΛ Zeta Lambda

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Zeta Lambda brothers were a part of the first graduation of a pharmacy class in UNTHSC history. Congrats to our FIRST CLASS of pharmacists! Several graduating brothers received awards for their hard work and participation in various activities while in pharmacy school. We are so proud of their achievements!

In honor of Easter and brotherhood, we decided to organize a great Easter egg-stravaganza hunt at the local park. Brothers made their own Easter eggs, hid them, and then got the search underway. As another social event,



DFW Grad brothers pose with newest brother, Ogechi Ubanyionwu.

brothers participated in an Escape Room activity—building bonds begins with teamwork and trust. We continued the tradition of helping out our community at the Tarrant County Food Bank. Both brothers and graduate brothers came out to assist with this event. We will continue to support their mission throughout the years. We also supported the Ronald McDonald House (RMH) by preparing a delicious meal.

For fundraising, our annual flamingo flocking is always a big pink flocking hit. Professors, students, and staff alike can pay for the size flock they would like and the birds “fly” from office to office or even to homes to terrorize spaces of the unsuspecting. Luckily, our birds don’t leave messy surprises—they just leave directions on how to flock the next person.

We had our Founders Day Celebration and new officer initiation at the Press Cafe on May 11. Before our celebration, we also conducted the graduation ritual to support our brothers’ matriculation to the next step in their lives. After the ceremony, we reconvened at Press Cafe for food and conversations for the first few hours until awards were given to recognize some of our most hard-working chapter brothers. Then officer installations took place and we wrapped up the evening.

We look forward to attending GCC in August. This will be the second GCC Zeta Lambda has been able to attend!

—Kiara Fairman

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DFW Grad has had a busy spring! We initiated the first graduate pledge into our chapter. After seven weeks of pledging, led by Christyn Mullen, we

welcomed Ogechi Ubanyionwu into our Fraternity! Thank you to all the brothers who have helped instill the history and values of Kappa Psi and supported the graduate pledge throughout the process. In June, we held officer elections. Congratulations to our newly elected officers, led by regent Sam Ubanyionwu and vice regent Christyn Mullen. Congrats to Michelle Nguyen from Zeta Lambda for winning our annual collegiate scholarship! We look forward to seeing local grad and collegiate brothers at our summer social and at GCC!

—Melinda Ha

Houston Grad

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On May 7, we held another Graduate-Collegiate Mixer at Dave & Buster’s. This is a new tradition that we decided to continue due to the success of last year’s event. Graduate and collegiate brothers from Delta Delta and Delta Theta came together for a fun night of food and games provided by the grad chapter. The night provided a great way for collegiate brothers to take a quick break from studying for finals and for P4 brothers to learn more about the Houston Graduate chapter.

We carried out our goal of providing scholarships to our collegiate brothers in the Houston area. This year, we were able to offer a \$200 scholarship to one brother from Delta Delta (Rohan Dwivedi) and one brother from Delta Theta (KaShena Kennedy). The winners were announced at the mixer and presented with their scholarships. We look forward to continuing our support for our collegiate brothers through scholarships, preceptorship, and our mentor-mentee program.

—James Roperes

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