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Fraternity Unity



*Lawrence Brown
Grand Regent*

Dear Brothers of Kappa Psi,

My time as your Grand Regent is now over, and I would like to give a final thanks to all of the brothers and to the rest of the executive committee and our new executive director, Brother Johnny Porter.

But today I want to talk about a subject that is near and dear to my heart. It is also a subject that is critical to the long-term health of Kappa Psi. The subject is Fraternity Unity.

Let me explain what I think Fraternity Unity is and isn't, and why it is so important that we make Unity an integral part of Kappa Psi.

First, what Fraternity Unity does not mean. It doesn't mean that we all think alike, agree with each other, do exactly the same things, or that we have the same political or religious philosophies. It also doesn't mean that you give up your beliefs and opinions when you join Kappa Psi.

What it does mean is that, in spite of our differences, we all work together to make our chapters, provinces, and Kappa Psi as a whole better and better each year. It means that we put forward our different opinions, but we keep an open mind towards the merits of others' opinions. If a brother has a legitimate argument to support his or her case, we should be able to take a step back and not be tied to our opinion. It also means that, although we hold various political, religious, and social views in our personal lives, we realize that Kappa Psi is a professional organization and, as such, these personal views are secondary to professional views. We need to have a respect for all personal views, rather than try to make Kappa Psi cater to only our personal views.

It means that we have to pay more attention to the content of the message that is delivered, rather than the messenger. It means that we all need to have thicker skin and not be so quick to get offended when a brother does or says something.

It also means that we realize that, although we live by the philosophy that, if we hear something said about a brother, that we will make no unkind comment in the matter and that we will give the brother the benefit of every doubt, that this doesn't mean we are to have blind faith that everything a brother says or does is completely true and honest. It simply means that we will not take part in spreading rumors about a brother, because the rumor may not actually be true.

Kappa Psi is a family. And, just like a typical family, we will have disagreements. And we may not even like certain members of our family. But when push comes to shove, we stand by our family and take care of them.

Everyone has heard the saying, "United We Stand, Divided We Fall." This is as true for our Fraternity as it is for our country. But another saying that is equally true is, "If everyone is fighting only for what they want, then no one gets anything."

We need to continue to move towards making Kappa Psi more of a professional Fraternity. On our campuses, Kappa Psi should be seen as the sterling example of a professional organization. The students in leadership positions should be Kappa Psi. Kappa Psi should be well represented in Phi Lambda Sigma and Rho Chi. And, whenever the chapter is considering whether to do something or not, it should ask itself the simple question: "Will it improve our professional image?" If the answer is no, then maybe you should choose something else to do.

Kappa Psi is a powerful force to be reckoned with, if we work together.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve you. I thank you.

Fraternally Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Lawrence 'LB' Brown".

Lawrence "LB" Brown, Pharm.D., Ph.D.

Kappa Psi Grand Regent 2007-2009

Associate Professor of Health Outcomes and Policy Research

University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy

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The fashionable team of Tom Baker, Andy Frasco, Tim Borowiak, and Pete Brody bring their best to the Columbus Grad golf tournament.



A Semester of Achievement

Wow, what a tremendous second quarter of 2009 this has been for Kappa Psi. We have seen our third chapter in the Fraternity's rich history reach the 100th Anniversary milestone in Upsilon chapter at the University of Kentucky. We also have three new collegiate chapters added to the records in Epsilon Zeta (East Tennessee State University), Epsilon Eta (LECOM-Bradenton School of Pharmacy), and Epsilon Iota (California Northstate College of Pharmacy), along with the formation of Ringgold Graduate chapter in Ringgold, Georgia. This news alone should have all brothers smiling, but the brotherhood was not done.



We had three brothers honored over this time period in addition to a collegiate chapter repeat winning a national award. Of course, I'm referring to Brother Johnny Porter, winner of the Marilyn Simpson Ford Award from the FCA; Brother Marvin Smith, winner of the PFA Outstanding Volunteer of the Year; and Brother Dewey Garner, winner of the A. Richard Bliss, Jr. Award, the highest honor in Kappa Psi. Congratulations to Delta Rho as well for winning the PFA Outstanding Community Service Award for the second consecutive year.

Finally, congratulations again to all the award winners and to our newest chapters. Hopefully, each of our new chapters will continue with their newly found enthusiasm in Kappa Psi and bring us many more smiling faces who we may call brother of Kappa Psi.

Cameron VanDyke

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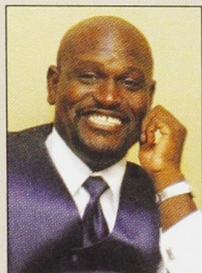
On the Cover

Thanks to Brother Kelly Bujnoch of Epsilon Beta for our great boggle cover. Other fun photo submissions can be found throughout the chapter reports and highlight the life of our Kappa Psi brotherhood. Read the reports to get new ideas to better your chapter!

And the winners are . . .

PFA Awards: Kappa Psi wins two awards

On behalf of the Public Relations Committee, it is my pleasure to announce that Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity was the recipient of two 2009 Professional Fraternity Association (PFA) awards.



Dr. Marvin Smith

Dr. Marvin R. Smith was the recipient of the 2009 Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award.

The Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award honors an individual member of a PFA member group deserving of recognition for exceptional service or extraordinary commitment to the Fraternity or community during the preceding year.

Brother Smith conducts various Fraternity development seminars for chapters and Provinces including the following:

Chapter Development Seminar—for collegiate and graduate chapters to improve their general operation.

Chapter Officer Training Seminar—to guide officers in their local and national roles and responsibilities.

Pledge Development Seminar—to instruct brothers in the enhanced methods for pledge training, educate pledges on the important historical and relevant aspects of our Fraternity, and to reinforce the essential character attributes that are expected of Kappa Psi brothers.

Brother Smith lives in the Bahamas and, as such, travels to these collegiate and graduate chapters at his own expense and on his own time. His dedication to the promotion and improvement of our Fraternity is inspiring.

The brothers of the **Delta Rho chapter** were the recipients of the 2009 Outstanding Community Service Award. This is their second consecutive year receiving this award.

The Outstanding Community Service Award recognizes a group chapter that has dedicated personal and financial support for the betterment of that chapter's community.

The brothers of Delta Rho are committed to providing outstanding service to their community. They actively participate in numerous fundraising, professional, and community service projects throughout the academic year. They have gone above and beyond in their efforts to raise money for our national philanthropic project and many local organizations as well. The brothers of Delta Rho collected over 1,000 toys for the Toys-for-Tots Drive in the past three years and raised more than \$3,000 for the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation in 2009. In addition, they participate in numerous walk-a-thons, provide poison prevention presentations to pre-school and elementary school students, and educate the local community about heart disease awareness. These are just a few examples of Delta Rho's commitment to community service.

Dr. Smith and the brothers of Delta Rho will be recognized at the Professional Fraternity Association Annual Convention in Tampa, Florida on September 10–12, 2009.

The Public Relations Committee would like to thank all the brothers who identified and/or nominated brothers for the PFA awards.

Faternally,
Latha Radhakrishnan
Chairperson, Public Relations Committee



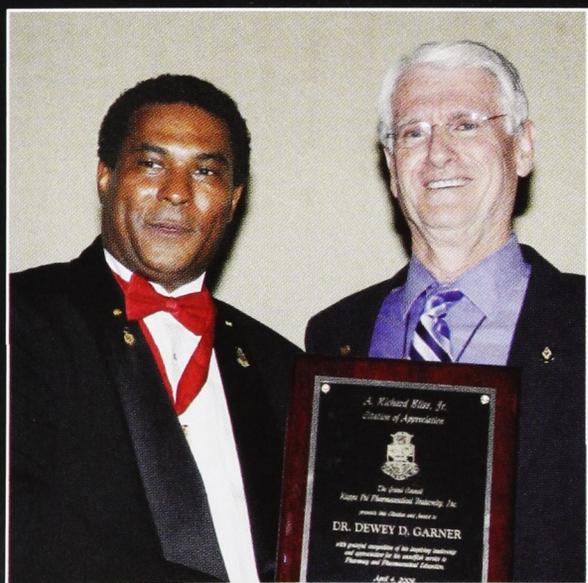
Delta Rho Chapter 2-time winner of the PFA Community Service Award.

From GCC



Brian Reisetter presents the 2009 Frank H. Eby Award to William Shealy. The Frank H. Eby Award is presented to the top Kappa Psi undergrad brother once every two years and is the highest honor awarded by the Fraternity to undergraduates.

From APHA



Grand Regent Lawrence Brown presents the A. Richard Bliss, Jr. Award to Dr. Dewey Garner, Grand Historian Emeritus. The Bliss award is given annually at APHA to a top contributor to the field of pharmacy. It does not necessarily go to a Kappa Psi brother.



Johnny Porter receives the 2009 Marilyn Simpson Ford Award, the highest honor bestowed by the Fraternity Communications Association at its Denver meeting. Presenting the plaque is FCA President Tom Olver.

Johnny Porter wins highest FCA honors!

At the recent Fraternity Communications Association (FCA) meeting in Denver, Kappa Psi Brother Johnny Porter was presented with the 2009 Marilyn Simpson Ford Award. This award honors Marilyn Simpson Ford, Pi Beta Phi, long time editor of the *Pi Beta Phi Arrow*. The award was established in 1989 by Pi Beta Phi and is presented each year at the annual conference to an individual who represents a fraternity or sorority member who has distinguished himself or herself through outstanding service to the FCA.

Brother Porter has served the FCA as a director, treasurer, president-elect, president, and past president. He was also the convention chairman in 1997 and has served on several committees including: membership strategy, new members, survey, public relations, nominations, and the auditing committee.

Brother Porter is the second member of Kappa Psi to win this award. Brother Anthony Palmieri III won the Marilyn Simpson Ford Award in 1994.

Brothers win top honors

And the winners are. . .

Top Fraternity undergraduate award winners for 2009 are announced

Frank H Eby 2009 Award winner:

William Shealy, *Iota Chapter*

Top 10 Chapters:

1. Gamma Psi, *Mercer University*
2. Epsilon, *University of Minnesota, Twin Cities*
3. Delta Delta, *University of Houston*
4. Beta Kappa, *University of Pittsburgh*
5. Gamma Kappa, *South Dakota State University*
6. Gamma Epsilon, *University of Nebraska*
7. Gamma Phi, *University of Georgia*
8. Delta Sigma, *Midwestern University at Glendale*
9. Delta Omicron, *Wilkes University*
10. Delta Zeta, *University of Iowa*

Top Chapter in Each Province:

- I. Beta Epsilon, *University of Rhode Island*
- II. Beta Kappa, *University of Pittsburgh*
- III. Sigma, *University of Maryland*
- IV. Gamma Psi, *Mercer University*
- V. Gamma Iota, *State University of New York at Buffalo*
- VII. Delta Delta, *University of Houston*
- VIII. Epsilon, *University of Minnesota, Twin Cities*
- IX. Delta Sigma, *Midwestern University at Glendale*
- X. Beta Pi, *Washington State University*

William R. Smith Most Improved Chapter Award:

Beta Phi, *University of Cincinnati*



Representatives of the Delta Omicron Chapter, Wilkes University, accept the Nick Fenney Industry Improvement Award from LB Brown.

Frank H. Eby Scholarship Tray Award:

Gamma Kappa, *South Dakota State University*

Nick Fenney Industry Improvement Award:

Delta Omicron, *Wilkes University*



Brothers from Gamma Kappa Chapter, South Dakota State University, proudly display their Frank H. Eby Scholarship Tray.



Gamma Psi graduate and undergraduate brothers celebrate winning the 2009 Top Chapter of the Year!



ABOVE: Ryan Moore and Stephanie Davis from Arizona Graduate chapter accepts the Most Improved Graduate chapter award.



The Top GCD of the Year award goes to Craig Johnston.

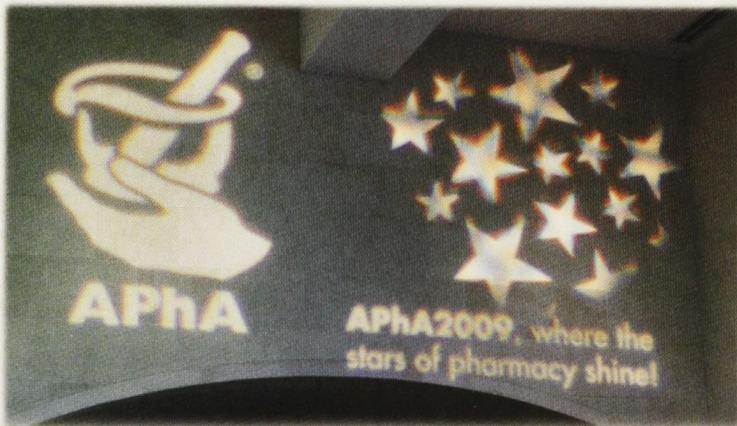
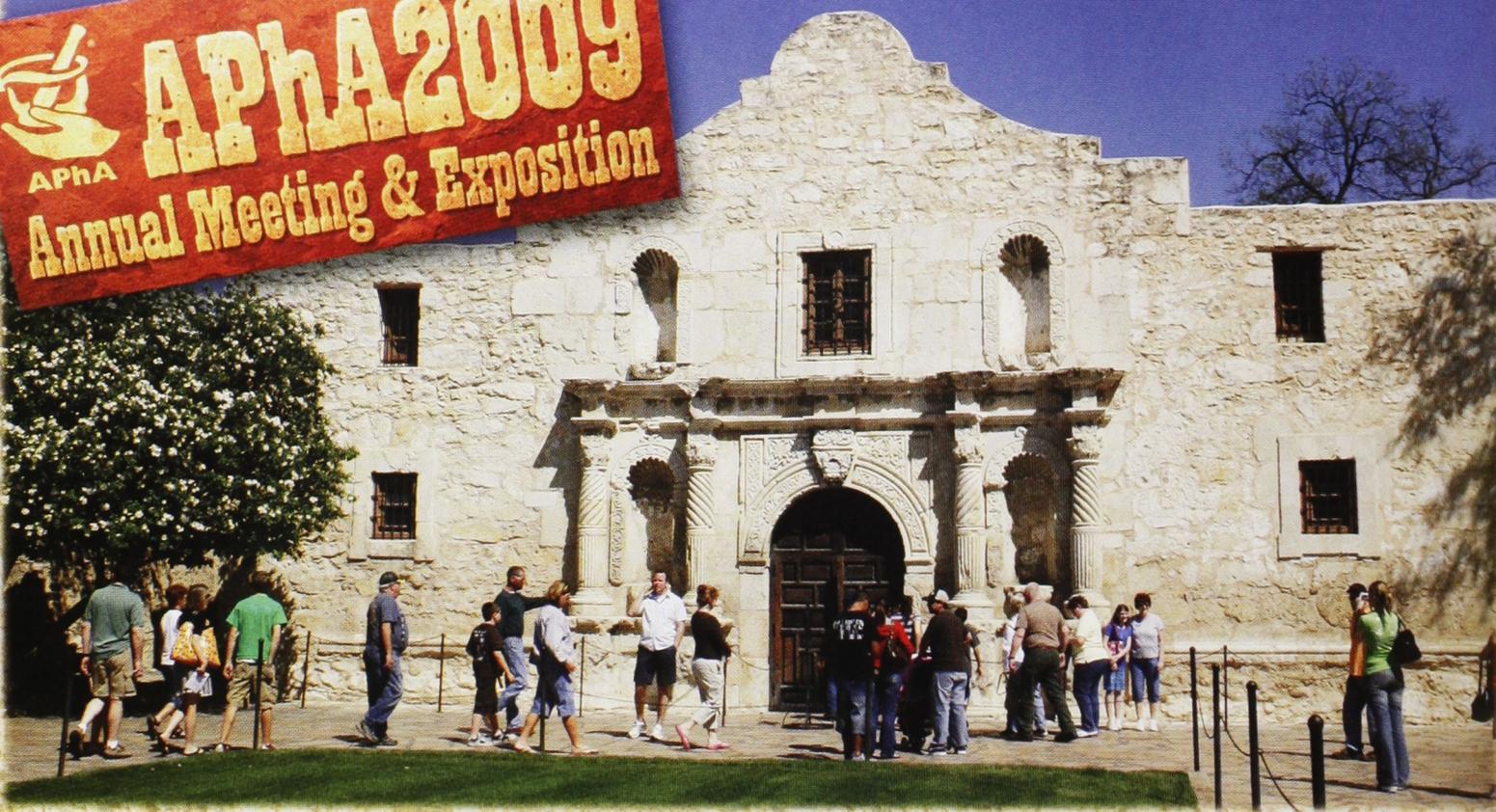


LEFT: Melissa O'Neill accepts the 2009 Graduate Chapter of the Year Award for the St. Louis Graduate Chapter from Grand Regent LB Brown .

2009 Top Ten Grad Chapters

1. St. Louis
2. Buffalo
3. Providence
4. Minnesota
5. Boston
6. Arizona
7. South Dakota
8. Columbus
9. Iowa
10. Southwestern

APhA 2009 Annual Meeting & Exposition

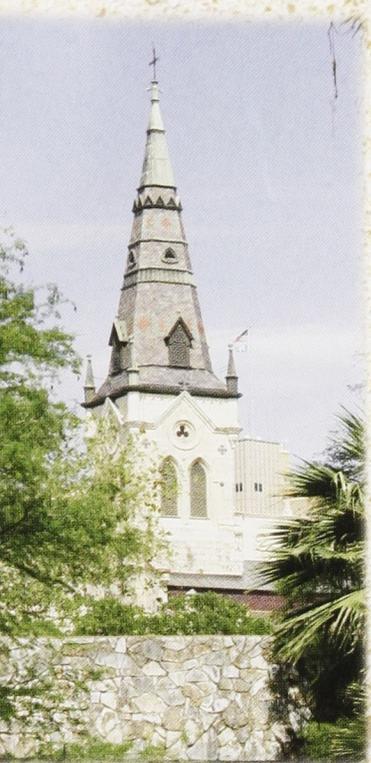


APhA 2009 San Antonio, Texas

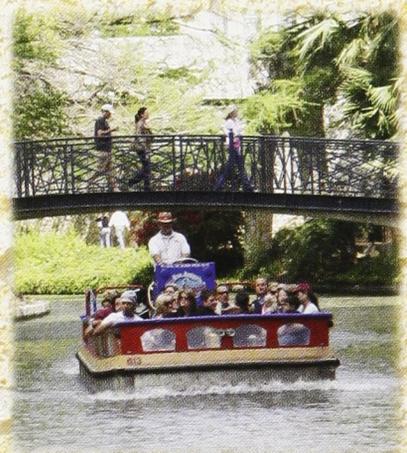
Brothers from far and wide gathered at the annual meeting of the American Pharmacists Association in San Antonio, Texas. On Saturday, April 4, you could find the brothers gathered at the Marriott River Center Grand Ballroom C/D to honor Brother Dewey Garner, as he received the A. Richard Bliss Award, our Fraternity's highest honor. This award was well earned by Brother Garner, who has devoted a tremendous amount of time and effort for our Order. Brother Garner said of receiving the A. Richard Bliss Award, "I'm honored to be a member of this group of proud recipients that reads like a history of pharmacy in the United States." Those stopping by the Kappa Psi booth in the Expo Hall had the privilege of speaking to Brother Garner and learning from his experiences and hearing tales of the past. His presence was truly an honor and a delight. The location of our next Grand Council Convention was also announced at the Kappa Psi Reception. There was tumultuous applause and shouts of excitement when Grand Regent Brown announced that we will be traveling to San Francisco, California, in 2011.

Brother Jonathan Badger and Dewey Garner share a story at the KΨ booth.

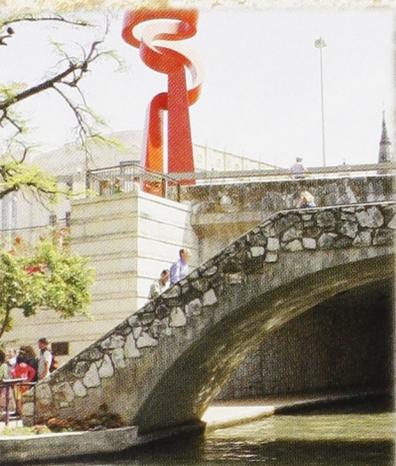




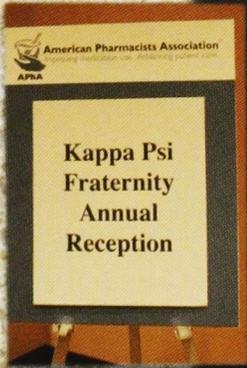
ABOVE: Brothers of Province III reunite during the Kappa Psi APhA reception in San Antonio. **LEFT:** Brothers from Gamma Pi and Epsilon Eta share Kappa Psi experiences at the APhA reception.



RIGHT: The brothers of Epsilon Beta are all smiles at the Kappa Psi reception.



Collegiate Member-at-Large Brian MacDonald enjoys some of the food at the Kappa Psi reception.



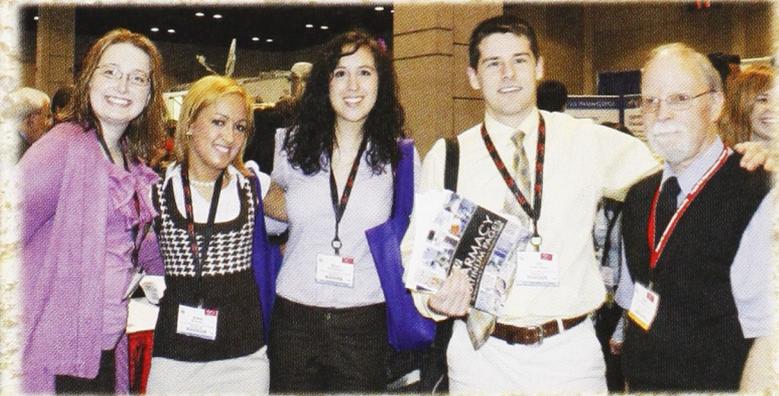
ABOVE: Editors of *THE MASK*: Frank Facione (February 1971 to September 1974), Cameron Van Dyke (February 2009 to present), Anthony Palmieri III (January 1981 to December 1994), and Johnny Porter (January 1995 to February 2009).

The Executive Committee (L-R): Brian MacDonald, Peter Brody, Andy Frasco, Johnny Porter, Ben Welch, and LB Brown.





LEFT: Brothers of Province IV reunite at the APhA meeting in San Antonio.



ABOVE: Grand Historian Kali Weaver and Grand Vice Regent Ben Welch with Brothers Aimee Heill, Erica Rodriguez, and Jonathan Badger of Beta Psi.

LEFT: Epsilon Gamma brothers representing at the Kappa Psi reception at the APhA Annual Meeting. BELOW: Brothers John Grossomanides, Dave Dunson, and Andy Frasco catch up at the Kappa Psi booth at the APhA Annual Meeting.

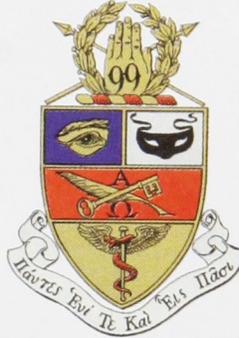


BELOW: Graduate Member-at-Large Pete Brody and Latha Radhakrishnan share a smile at the booth.



APhA 2009

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Meagan E. Wilson

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Leah Smith

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John Grossomanides
Kathryn A. Kaye
Henrique Pedro
Province V
Brett Rathi
Michael & Audry Sherry
Michael L. Simeone
Texas Graduate Chapter
Meagan A. Wilson
Erin Walsh



Chapter News

E Epsilon University of Minnesota

Founded 4/30/1928

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

The spring semester ended with a bang for the Epsilon brothers. We continued to support our year-round projects, including KEEP screenings, STI talks, and staffing the PNC. In partnership with the National Kidney Foundation, we help screen at-risk populations for kidney disease by assisting with patient history forms; taking height, weight, and blood pressures; and running urinalysis machines. Our brothers enjoy volunteering at KEEP screenings, because we get hands-on experience and we get to work closely with the patients.

Our STI talks have been in increasing demand this spring. In this longstanding Epsilon tradition, brothers present information on sexually-transmitted infections to local high school students. Both students and teachers appreciate these talks, and Epsilon brothers enjoy giving back to the community. When the Phillips Neighborhood Clinic (PNC) opened for a second night in January, Epsilon brothers rose to the occasion and

doubled their efforts to staff the dispensing pharmacy. The PNC is a student-run clinic that provides free health care services to the underserved in Minneapolis.

Each spring, the Epsilon chapter attends Province VIII conclave, participates in the annual MS Walk, and produces the College of Pharmacy yearbook—the PharmaCOPA. Our spring dinner meeting was held at Gabe's in St. Paul, and we were fortunate to have Marsha Millonig as our speaker. We also had one professionalism event this spring: two Financial Planners from North Star Financial gave a presentation to brothers

regarding how to capitalize on a pharmacist's salary.

In the midst of all of this, brothers still find time for fun! This spring, we went to RENT at the Orpheum and ate dinner at Hell's Kitchen with two of the original cast members! A group also went to O'Gara's to see comedy singer Pat McCurdy, an Epsilon favorite. And, of course, we had our annual retreat at Breezy Point Resort in Breezy Point, Minnesota. This was a fun-filled weekend, complete with bonding and Kappa Psi Olympics.

During the summer, the Epsilon brothers don't rest. Our primary fundraiser, working concessions at



Epsilon brothers take a break at the CHERISH kidney screening.

Epsilon Gamma brothers toughen up before their football game.

the Metrodome for Minnesota Twins games, depends on our brothers volunteering during the summer. In addition, brothers volunteer with Camp Superkids, a camp for kids who have asthma, and the local Ronald McDonald House. Finally, we will see a St. Paul Saints game with our Minnesota Grad chapter, and we will pitch our tents for an Epsilon camping weekend.

—Saundra Hartmann

Theta Virginia Commonwealth University

Founded 7/30/1921

School of Pharmacy
P.O. Box 980533
410 N. 12 Street
Richmond, VA 23298-0001

On Wednesday, October 29, Theta chapter held its first Charity Poker Tournament at the residence of Brothers Matt Turner and Cory Grove. The game consisted of two tables with a total of 16 players—mostly brothers, a few friends, and one lonely female. The competition was fierce for the \$310 pot, half of which was to be donated to the Honduras Project through the School of Pharmacy, which sponsors the cost of schooling for underprivileged children. The tournament-style Texas Hold'em game lasted nearly four hours, while Game 5 of the World Series hummed steadily in the background. After much good-natured trash-talk and insults, the game was finally down to two players—Chase Lennon and Brother John Tessarzik. Only minutes after being offered \$20 by Chase to “just give up,” Brother John managed to take down the pot on a set of Jacks. As was anticipated, he donated his portion of the winnings back to the charity. With this and a few other fundraisers, Theta chapter became the largest supporter of the Honduras Project at VCU/MCV School of Pharmacy—miles ahead of the other professional organizations.

Theta chapter's annual charity golf tournament turned out very well this year. With more than one hundred players in attendance, we swarmed the Birkdale Golf Club in Chesterfield, Virginia. Thanks to the Student Government Association at MCV, reduced prices this year led to a record student attendance. Student

players made up two-thirds of the field. Congratulations to the Rite Aid team led by Bill Cropper, (first-place), followed closely by Mark Hargrove's team of ringers. The longest drive was awarded to a lucky P1 student, and closest to the pin was won by our Brother Dr. Thomas Karnes. Due to the incredible work ethic of the brothers, this year's tournament raised more than \$3,000 to donate to the ALS Society of Richmond.

The brothers of Theta chapter have become tired of how the pharmacy profession is being treated by those in power. Together, we have written a letter to send to our public representatives to express our concerns. The letter has been personally delivered to the secretaries of several congressmen, delegates, and other key political figures. Thus far, it has been well received and personally replied to by Congressman Robert Scott and Governor Tim Kaine. Theta chapter plans to continue distributing the letter in the upcoming school year.

I Iota Medical University of South Carolina

Founded 11/29/1927
The College of Pharmacy
280 Calhoun Street
Charleston, SC 29425

Iota chapter new leadership includes: Romeo Abangan, regent; Trey Reeves, first vice-regent; Mackie King, second vice-regent; Travis Combs, secretary; Robert DeClue, treasurer; Lee Day, historian; Will Lake, chaplain; Derrick Weddle, pledgemaster; Brett Bailey, first sergeant at arms; and Paul Strange, second sergeant at arms.

New leaders bring new plans for the year. Regent Romeo Abangan's plans include new chapter t-shirts, initiating a Greek Olympics for the fall of '09, starting a Kappa Psi week, involvement in the development of the Charleston Graduate chapter, and increasing community service (which is already one of the best in the College of Pharmacy).

Iota chapter would also like to recognize and thank First Vice-Regent Trey Reeves for his successful fundraising efforts this semester. Trey designed and had printed several cases of MUSC Pharmacy pint glasses to sell to the school; the fundraiser has been beneficial, as we look (sometimes with dread) at paying for GCC. If anyone is interested in such a fundraiser, feel free to contact our chapter.

In addition, Iota had 12 brothers at the spring Province III meeting, where Will Shealy was elected Vice-Satrap and Travis Combs was elected Newsletter Editor. In addition, Kevin Curler and Will Shealy were inducted into FLS and were elected president and historian, respectively. Also, Will Shealy was the only pharmacy student inducted into the MUSC Student Leadership Society and received an award for being the top pharmacy student volunteer. Lastly, we would like to congratulate Mackie King, who was elected President of the College of Pharmacy.

—Lee Day

N Nu University of Connecticut

Founded 5/17/1928
School of Pharmacy
Box U-92
Storrs, CT 06268

Pledges, reunions, fellowship, and philanthropy made for an eventful and rather quick spring in Storrs, Connecticut. April was most definitely one of the busiest months in quite a while. After we dealt with a disappointing showing in the NCAA Final Four, we focused on getting on with important business.

On April 17, we initiated our Zeta Sigma pledge class, which was com-

prised of: **Erick D., Rob P., and Ludwig R.** This pledge class was fun to have around, and we expect to have a large pledge class for the fall of 2009. The day after initiation night, we had the first (in a long while) reunion of Nu chapter, where current collegiate brothers dined and socialized with many Nu chapter alums (and our dean, a Gamma Lambda alum who is always a treat to have out to our events). Big thanks to David St. Germain for organizing that event.

On April 10, we had a combined philanthropy and community service event on the UConn campus by volunteering for a sober rides program on campus called GUARD Dogs. Running four vans (on Easter weekend), we shuttled our fellow Huskies to their dorms from various locations on and around campus. This program provides safe, sober rides for students on or around campus—and since sobriety is a pillar of our brotherhood, we decided that it was a great cause for which to volunteer on a weekend night. Throughout the night, we collected donations from students for the national philanthropy.

All of this was going down in the middle of playoffs for our intramural soccer squad, which eventually went on to the championship game, only to lose after 12 rounds of penalty kicks.

Though we were disappointed, the fact that it was our first attempt at a soccer squad shows much promise for the future of our intramural sports. Brother Jeff Lagasse was nominated to the Intramural Soccer All-Star team for his spectacular play throughout the season.

We celebrated the end of Spring Weekend festivities among friends, family, and brothers with a barbecue. Having a pair of Beta Epsilon brothers was a nice surprise for the end-of-the-year bash. We hope to hit the ground running fall semester.

—Sam Strong

Ξ Xi The Ohio State University

Founded 5/21/1925
College of Pharmacy
500 W. 12th Ave.
Columbus, OH 43210-1291

The brothers of Xi chapter are pleased to install new officers this spring! We welcome: Jen Murdock (regent), Brian Thone (vice regent), Lauren Giffin (secretary), Sara Kamalay (treasurer), Rachel Hughes (chaplain), Amy Amin (historian), Kyle Munch (sergeant at arms), and Andrew Schramm (Pharmacy Council representative).

We take great pride in our community service around Columbus. This



Psi lady bros enjoying Spring Formal.



The brothers of Sigma Chapter enjoy the Kappa Psi reception at APhA in San Antonio.

spring quarter, the brothers continued to clean the Unverferth House by mowing, raking the leaves, and doing other yard work. Unverferth House is a home to families of long-term patients at the OSU hospital.

The brothers took part in multiple fundraising events. We held all-you-can-eat pasta lunch-ins at the College of Pharmacy for students and staff, with proceeds going to the Elizabeth Glaser Foundation and the Leukemia and Lymphoma Cancer Society. We had two teams participate in the Crawl for Cancer around downtown Columbus. This was fun and a good bonding experience for the brothers.

We have a very inspired group of new leaders to take us into the next school year. We look forward to giving back to the community and participating in social activities, such as going to a Columbus Clippers game.

—Amy Amin

Π Pi
Purdue University

Founded 6/11/1928

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

Pi chapter experienced a successful end to the 2008–2009 school year. Many of our brothers participated in the annual College Mentors for Kids Walk. We are also discussing various activities in which we can contribute to the surrounding community.

Additionally, new officer elections were held. Ryan Ades will be our regent this upcoming school year and is sure to be an excellent leader.



Psi Brother Rachael Clark makes cards with the kids at the Ronald McDonald House.

Eleven new members joined our chapter last year, and they are all ready to make their mark on Kappa Psi. We are looking forward to an exciting 2009–2010 school year!

—Rachel Snodgrass

Σ Sigma
University of Maryland

Founded 3/27/1924

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

In a major service push this spring, Sigma brothers provided muscle power and help to Habitat for Humanity with a series of tasks. Ten

brothers helped clean a warehouse, paint houses, and transport tools and supplies to construction sites. It took many hours of sweat and toil, but our brothers got to see the completed houses with their own eyes. Reports Brother Paul Ortiz, “It was terrific to interact with the staff and the residents of the houses. And, it was really gratifying to see those houses go up!”

Sigma held its annual spelling bee on April 20 at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy. The spelling bee raises money for the Elizabeth Glaser AIDS Foundation and the Personal Medication Record project. It pits numerous contestants against one another in a dramatic—and often traumatic—effort to spell outlandish drug names. A raffle was held to raise additional money, and winners took home an armload of gift certificates, calendars, coffee, and books. The ultimate winner of this year’s spelling marathon was Brother Brian Ellsworth, who took third place in last year’s competition—a lesson in perseverance for us all.

April 24 marked the spring formal, the biggest to-do on our annual calendar. It was held in the elegant Grand Ballroom of The Belvedere. The event had a Hollywood Royalty theme and could not have been more exquisite. Celebrants arrived on a plush red carpet and were escorted past the towering Oscar-like statue to the ballroom itself, where conviviality was the order of the evening. A memento of bonbons went home with every guest. Highlights of the affair included the awarding of the Asklepios Key for excellence in scholarship to Brother

Kevin Brady. Brother Sophia Park was named Brother of the Year and recipient of the Crown Pearl Badge.

At a certain point, even the most assiduous pharmacy students need to let off a little steam, and what better way than to open fire on one’s peers? That is what transpired at the Laser Tag Extravaganza held at Shadowland in Columbia, Maryland. A stalwart group of brothers showed up. When the dust settled, the top gun was Brother Callie Same!

Υ Upsilon
University of Kentucky

Founded 4/16/1909

Univ. of Kentucky College of Pharmacy
725 Rose Street
Lexington, KY 40536

The Upsilon brothers are proud to say that 2009 marks the 100th anniversary of our chapter. Our chapter has plans to continue its great work serving the community and the profession for another 100 years. Our most recent service came as a benefit to the Ronald McDonald House of Charity of the Bluegrass. The Ronald McDonald House provides support and strength to keep together families who may be suffering through any type of medical crisis. We are proud to say that, in the near future, we will be serving other non-profit organizations, such as Faith Pharmacy and the University of Kentucky Children’s Hospital. On the professional side, many of our newest brothers just spent a month serving various pharmacies around the state, gaining experience and advice from some of the brightest and most innovative pharmacists in our country. The sites ranged from the historic Wheeler Pharmacy in downtown Lexington to independent pharmacies reaching to the outermost parts of the state.

X Chi
University of Illinois–Chicago

Founded 2/2/1910

833 S. Wood Street
Chicago, IL 60612

Chi chapter has been selected to host Kappa Psi’s annual Province V assembly here at the University of Illinois-Chicago on April 9–11, 2010. As one can imagine, the planning of this meeting is a large endeavor. With over 300 attendees expected, lodging, conference rooms, and transportation must be arranged on a scale our organization is not accustomed to.

Furthermore, the year 2010 also coincides with the 100-year anniversary of Chi chapter’s installment. To

ensure that we make Province an amazing event, planning has already been long underway. Last year, we created a separate committee, headed by Joe Nguyen, to undertake all aspects of the planning process.

Even though all our brothers have been very involved and passionate about the committee, there are difficulties that come with planning such a complex event. With a tight budget and an expensive host city, it has been difficult to find an appropriate location to hold the meetings and house our guests. Without a set location, it has also been difficult to plan the rest of the Province events.

Despite these challenges, we are a strong chapter and all of our brothers have been working hard to fundraise, plan, and increase chapter morale. For example, we operated a vending stand at Soldier Field to raise money this summer. Many of our brothers worked in excess of 20 hours over a two-day period, pouring thousands of drinks, so that our chapter could earn a small percentage of the stand's revenue to add to our Province budget.

In addition, last semester, in a unanimous vote, the chapter decided to forego our end-of-the-year formal dinner, so that the money could be used toward Province expenses, instead.

Even though planning for Province has been difficult, it has been sacrifices like these that have shown willingness of our brothers to come together and give up their time and money for a common goal.

We hope that all alumni will join us at Province V 2010, and any donations toward the event will be greatly appreciated.

Donations can be mailed to:

Lilly Nguyen
170 W. Polk St., #1408
Chicago, IL 60605

Please make checks payable to Kappa Psi.

—Kathleen Tsai

Ψ Psi
University of Tennessee
Founded 10/9/1925

College of Pharmacy
31 S. Barksdale
Memphis, TN 38104

The Psi chapter started the spring semester with full force. In February, brothers met at the local Ronald McDonald House for some philanthropy work. We had a great time making cards with all of the kids. Also in February was the annual Province



Beta Gamma brothers at our annual Spring Banquet.

meeting. Brothers piled into cars and spent a wonderful weekend in St. Louis strengthening brotherhood and learning how to make our chapter even better! Winding down the semester, we had our annual spring formal at the Cadre Building in beautiful downtown Memphis and had a great time getting dressed up and dancing the night away. We also welcomed the incoming class to Pharmacy Weekend. There, we had ice-breaker games and campus and apartment tours to make the P0's feel a little more at home! We wrapped up the weekend by co-sponsoring dinner and a formal at the Memphis Zoo.

We celebrated the end of another successful year at the annual Pig Roast, where brothers gathered for some food and fun. Last but not least, we would like to congratulate the new executive committee and give a big thank you to the 2008–2009 executive committee members for all of their hard work and dedication.

—Leigh Anne Keough

ΒΓ Beta Gamma
University of California—
San Francisco

Founded 9/23/1910
College of Pharmacy
1499-5th Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94122

It has been a busy quarter for the Beta Gamma chapter! We began with elections for the new 2009–2010 cabinet: Meghan Frear (regent), Angie Koo (VR academic), Franco Franca (VR social), Caroline Lindsay (corre-



Chi Brothers Shari Barcebal and Jennifer Lee enjoy dinner at Province V 2009.

sponding secretary), Gloria Cheng (recording secretary), Diep Pham (treasurer), Daniel Lee (historian/webmaster), John Kong (sergeant at arms/parliamentarian), Ricky Martinez (chaplain), Gina Marotto and Jesse Wisniewski (rush/pledge coordinators), My Hanh Huynh (risk management), Yvonne Ng (community service chair), and Jonathan Eggers (Province IX liaison). We have begun planning for the many events that our chapter will host next year. We would like to thank the outgoing cabinet for their service and commitment to Kappa Psi!

After elections, we held our annual Luau, which is an unofficial incoming cabinet welcome, complete with modern representation of a traditional Hawaiian dance. In addition to the skilled dancing performance, we celebrated our new regent's birthday with

a cake and candles! We know that she wished for a successful year for Beta Gamma!

The following week was our official transition: the formal banquet, held at L'Olivier in San Francisco. The evening was a success, including a delicious dinner, complete with the Beta Gamma traditional Betta fish centerpiece at every table. The evening ended with the announcements of our honors and awards. We would like to extend our congratulations to Sam Pitak (Pledge of the Year), Aaron Prince (Brother of the Year), and Jennifer Murphy (Officer of the Year)! These brothers have truly demonstrated the values of Kappa Psi, and we are so lucky to have them serve our brotherhood.

Last, but not least, our chapter has begun provisional planning for the 55th Grand Council Convention. We are very excited to have the honor of hosting this event, so please consider a trip to San Francisco in 2011!

—Caroline Lindsay

BE Beta Epsilon
University of Rhode Island
Founded 5/17/1911

College of Pharmacy
41 Lower College Road
Kingston, RI 02881-0801

The spring semester ended with a flurry of activity. On top of finals, there were many events, including a spring semi-formal with the LKS chapter, the election of new chapter officers, Relay for Life, events with the Providence Graduate chapter, and preparation for the GCC.

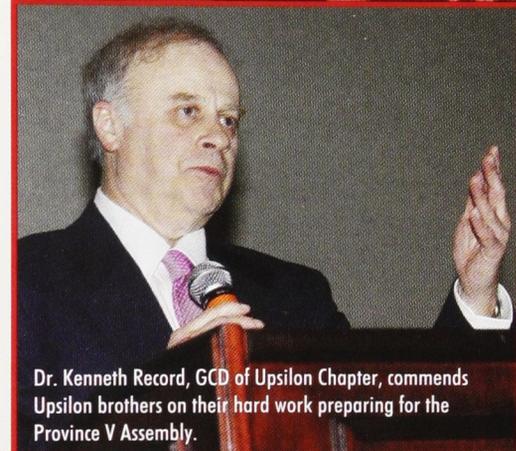
For the fifth straight year, Beta Epsilon's team was the top fundraising team at the University of Rhode Island's Relay for Life, raising more than \$3,000. The fundraising efforts were mainly backed by our popular Grab-A-Kappa Psi Date Auction and Date Night, which raised over \$1,000 this year. A barbecue was enjoyed by all, as the brothers walked in support of the fight against cancer.

The Founder's Day dinner was held with the Providence Graduate chapter at the Radisson Hotel in Warwick, Rhode Island. Three brothers, Andrew Bundeff, Andrew Benson, and Nick Dorich, were honored with scholarships. The softball game between the collegiate and graduate brothers was also a great time. Beta Epsilon also had several competitive spring intramural teams, including volleyball and soccer.

The chapter marked a transitional period, with the old regime giving



Brothers of the Upsilon Chapter celebrate the 100th Anniversary.



Dr. Kenneth Record, GCD of Upsilon Chapter, commends Upsilon brothers on their hard work preparing for the Province V Assembly.



Keynote speaker, Dean Kenneth Roberts, reflects on his time at Kentucky.



Upsilon regent Josh Lykins speaks at the 100th Anniversary Banquet.



Executive Directory Johnny Porter presents Josh Lykins, Dr. Kenneth Record, and Dean Kenneth Roberts with the 100th Anniversary plaque for Upsilon Chapter.

100 Years and Counting...

The Upsilon chapter was chartered in 1909 at the Louisville College of Pharmacy. Much to our benefit, in 1957, we made the trip 60 miles east and became known as the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy. This is where we would celebrate our 100th Year Anniversary on April 16, 2009. One hundred years is a significant event, considering that we are only the third active collegiate chapter to reach 100 years. The great tradition and history of the Kappa Psi organization makes this a tremendous milestone. To honor our anniversary, in March of this year, we hosted the Province V assembly meeting in downtown Lexington, Kentucky. The meeting in Lexington was a fitting end to 100 years of history rich in service to the community, the profession, and the brotherhood. Lexington, known for its world-class basketball and horse racing, once again found its place in history. A special thanks to Erin Walsh, Josh Lykins, and Dr. Kenneth Record. Their hard work made our meeting especially one to remember. Other notable facts about 1909:

- William Howard Taft became our nation's 27th President
- The first federal legislation prohibiting narcotics (opium) was passed
- The NAACP was founded
- Wintergreen wins the 35th Kentucky Derby
- The first U.S. airplane was sold commercially for \$5,000
- One gallon of gas cost 12¢ per gallon



(L-R): Caroline Worley and Alyssa Keating at a recruitment event at one of the high schools visited by Beta Xi.

way to a fresh slate of officers who are eager to contribute their talents and enthusiasm to help the chapter grow through the next year. Thomas Bertha was elected regent and Clement Ng was elected vice regent.

To cap off the semester, Beta Epsilon and the LKS chapter had dancing and food at our spring semi-formal. Everyone was dressed to the nines as the students danced away finals stress at the Quonset O Country Club. Finally, Beta Epsilon had a large presence at GCC and had a great time meeting brothers from across Kappa Psi.

—Justin Gregoire

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

School of Pharmacy
228 Salk Hall
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

As usual, the end of the semester for the Beta Kappa chapter was full of events and thoughts of summer projects.

This year, our chapter's annual formal was held in March at the Pittsburgh Zoo and PPG Aquarium. With such a unique venue, brothers enjoyed a night of dinner and dancing surrounded by creatures, such as sea lions and sharks.

Philanthropy projects proved to be a priority for the chapter this semester. We branched out from our usual projects to work with the local Global Links, cleaning and sorting surplus hospital supplies for delivery to hospitals in third-world countries. Brother

Samantha Chetosky organized a team for the Relay for Life on April 4. We are very proud to announce that our team raised over \$4,000 to donate to the American Cancer Society!

To finish out the semester, our chapter organized a Pirates game event open to the entire Pharmacy School. Although we couldn't count on the team to pull out a win, we certainly enjoyed each other's company, as a last get-together before the stress of finals set in.

As the school year came to a close, the Beta Kappa chapter was both proud and sad as we said goodbye to our graduates. Our last meeting of the semester was a chance to honor their accomplishments and to thank them for all they had contributed to the Fraternity. Congratulations to our largest graduating class: Katie Bacci, Amber Bryski, Amy Chang, Rachel Collins, Sandeep Devabhakthuni, Sapna Doshi, Steve Emert, Liz Forsberg, Rachel Hannibal, Ashley Holzworth, Jovonne Jones, Lauren Jones, Tim Kaylor, Nicole Kiliany, Gretchen Kreckel, Christina Mazur, Courtney Mills, Nick Owens, Ben Phelps, Sean Reed, Duke Reedy, Matt Sapko, Justin Smerker, Rob Snyder, Nina Sonbolian, Tim Sotosky, Megan Sunseri, Matt Sutley, and Marilyn Torch. Good luck in your future!

The brothers completed several reconstruction projects over the summer to improve the chapter house. Not to have had all work without play, we had a few outings to the local waterpark, Sandcastle.

—Jessica Klunk



Beta Nu Brothers pose before the Relay for Life. (Back, L-R): Jessica Reed, Ann Foede, Jennifer Reynolds, Paul Morales, Beau Labez-Tapang, Erin Gehl, Bill Lorenz, and Lindsey Urben (Front, L-R): Jake Mock, Candace Killmer, and Nicole Parker.



Beta Epsilon and Providence Graduate brothers share dinner at Founder's Day.

BN Beta Nu Creighton University Founded 11/21/1914

School of Pharmacy
2500 Colofonia Plaza
Omaha, NE 68178-0001

Beta Nu chapter continues to honor its commitment to the people of greater Omaha and all of Nebraska. As a chapter, we fundraised for the Creighton Relay for Life, raising the third highest amount at the event, over \$2,500. This netted Beta Nu chapter the Bronze Award, just barely

edging out the fellow pharmacy fraternity chapter of Phi Delta Chi for the event's top fraternity. We achieved this by holding various fundraising events, including a basketball three-point shootout. We also met our goal of having at least one person walk laps during the entire 12-hour event.

As of now, we are in the early stages of planning next year's spring conclave. It will be held at the Tip Top Ballroom in Omaha, Nebraska, just across the street from the future site of TD Ameritrade Park, which will be



Beta Kappa PAs at formal held at the Pittsburgh Zoo and Aquarium: Matt Sapko, Ashley Holzworth, Megan Sunseri, Nicole Kiliany, and Tim Kaylor.

the new home of the NCAA College World Series beginning in 2011.

We have been holding various fundraisers, such as nacho sales and a St. Patrick's Day pancake sale in order to fund philanthropic events and next year's conclave. Late in April, we held our biannual recognition banquet, where our annual scholarship winner was announced and our new officers were installed.

—Jake Mock

BE Beta Xi
University of North Carolina

Founded 5/1/1915

208 Finley Golf Course Road
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

The Beta Xi chapter went through many changes this year, but we ended the year with a bang. We took a semester off from pledging to focus on improving the chapter and the relationships we all share within the chapter.

This year was our 29th Annual Tunnel Party and it was a huge success. Aside from the normal faculty, alumni, and friends who attended, we had many brothers visit from other chapters. This was, in large part, due to new friendships made at the Province III meeting in the spring. Province taught us all to branch out

and really get to know our brothers from all over the Province, because those friendships will last a lifetime.

We decided to celebrate our spring formal at The Holiday Inn in Wilmington. It was a night of fantastic food, lots of laughs, awards, and, of course, breaking it down on the dance floor all night long.

We finished out the end of the year in community service with pharmacy date checks almost every week in all the different pharmacies at UNC Hospitals. When it was possible, we did Adopt-a-Highway along our stretch of road in front of the chapter house. Also, in an effort to focus on the chapter, we did some major renovations to our chapter house. We repainted the staircase walls and the walls in the halls; we completely revamped the front and back yards and have acquired a washer and dryer, thanks to the generosity of Brother Jeff White's parents.

In early June, brothers gathered for our annual Summer Inventory for all of the pharmacies within UNC Hospitals. This is a great way for us to help our community, save the hospital time and money, and have fun at the same time. Afterwards, we got together to share what had been going on in the summer and to have some fun.

—Amanda Davenport



Beta Xi Brothers (L-R): Stephanie Craycroft, Amanda Fitzgerald, and Caitlin Moorman at our spring formal in Wilmington, North Carolina.

BO Beta Omicron
University of Washington

Founded 4/15/1916

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

Beta Omicron brothers celebrated the annual Spirit/Faculty Appreciation Week during spring quarter. Brothers showed their appreciation for the professionalism expressed by faculty by bringing in a variety of homemade food and baked goods.

Spirit week not only involved the Beta Omicron brothers, but all UWSOP students, which shows the friendship that our brothers build with other students from the school. Games, such as the most accurate and fastest pill counting, pharmacotrivia, and dress-up days, provided healthy competition between classes.

The Variety Show took place at the end of May. The band, Acid Reflux, composed of faculty and brothers, entertained the audience, while our traditional step routine showed the fellowship that has been uniting our brothers.

—Sarah Wue

BII Beta Pi
Washington State University

Founded 4/18/1916

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

The Beta Pi brothers have held many events during the past several months. The brothers and our pharmacy staff spent time bonding during spring semester's Open-to-Close (OTC) at Mike's. We would like to thank the pharmacy staff for coming

out and supporting Kappa Psi! Every semester, brothers are committed to providing community service. Through cold weather in Pullman, we were determined to continue taking part in Adopt-a-Highway. Relay for Life was a great success! We raised more than \$5,000. Thank you to everyone who helped out. Special thanks to Crystal Little and Krista Aspaas for all their efforts.

During the last month of school, we held our annual awards banquet. This year, we came together with our brothers in Spokane for a friendly game of laser tag. For our last social event, the first-year Kappa Psi brothers and PPSO members held an end-of-the-year barbecue and picnic for the pharmacy staff and second-year brothers. It was bittersweet to go our separate ways, but all the brothers of Beta Pi would like to thank the previous second-year brothers for their commitment to Kappa Psi and send their best wishes for the next school year!

We would like to welcome our new Beta Pi officers: Cyrus Tumbaga (regent-elect), Mary Wen (vice-regent), Leslie Green (treasurer), Jasmine Infante (secretary), Chantelle Uyehara (chaplain), Patrick Tabon (social chair), Crystal Little (community service), Cassie Law (fundraising chair), Vy Hoang (historian), Patrick Uyemoto (webmaster), and Jillian Hendershot (sergeant at arms). To close, the Beta Pi brothers want to recognize the recipient of the Brother of the Year Award, Janice Louie, and the Initiate of the Year Award, Cyrus Tumbaga. Congratulations!

—Vy Hoang

ΒΣ Beta Sigma
North Dakota State University
Founded 4/25/1924
 College of Pharmacy
 1345 University Drive
 Fargo, ND 58105

Hello again from the Beta Sigma chapter! We would like to express our extreme regret that we could not attend spring conclave. As you may have heard, the Fargo, North Dakota area suffered a great flood crisis in March. With the predicted river crest set at a record 41 feet, the City of Fargo came together and worked hours upon hours sandbagging and building dikes for neighborhoods and businesses in danger. And, you can bet that your Kappa Psi brothers were out there fighting, too! Fortunately, our house did not suffer any damage, but that is not to say that other homes along the Red River did not. You can be proud of your brothers at NDSU, because we showed up day after day at "Sandbag Central" to help put sand in bags, tie up the bags, and haul them onto pallets to be carried away by semi-trucks. Some of us also took shuttle buses to neighborhoods along the river and stood in line to throw the sandbags and build dikes. North Dakota State University, as well as other local schools, closed and students were encouraged to help sandbag. A week long spring break turned into three weeks off! Area hospitals and nursing homes were evacuated, major roads were closed, and the interstates were at a standstill. The river crested at 40.82 feet, never reaching its predicted crest, and most of our city survived. Homes were still lost, as well as a high school in Moorhead, but the efforts put forth by the people prevented any further damage from occurring. The cleanup after this year's flood is still underway. Needless to say, March was one crazy month!

We did find time to work at the Billy Joel/Elton John concert at the Fargodome this spring; 10 of us sold bottled beer and wine coolers to concert-goers, while earning money to put in our house fund, while grooving to the music of the Piano Man and Sir Elton John! We also had our annual Parents' Banquet, during which we gave our parents a tour of our house, ate dinner, had time to visit, and handed out awards to esteemed brothers! Spring initiation was also a success, with five new brothers initiated; all of which have been great assets so far!

With the flood behind us, we are hoping to move forward with our



Beta Chi's Women's Floor Hockey team (L-R): Kelly Gulbrandson, Anne Polzin, Danelle Rollinger, Carolyn Cobb, and Katelyn Person.

ideas on remodeling the house. Currently, we are in talks with alumni to figure out the best way to preserve our house and keep it full of brothers!

BY Beta Upsilon
Butler University
Founded 2/27/1930
 4600 Sunset Avenue
 Indianapolis, IN 46208

Beta Upsilon continued our traditional gatherings after chapter meetings to fellowship at BW3s and other local restaurants. In another continued tradition, our chapter showed respect and gratitude to the fifth-year students at the annual fifth-year dinner. We continued to promote fellowship outside Fraternity bonds by participating in a festive afternoon with the local Phi Delta Chi chapter.

Furthering our focus on helping others, members of Beta Upsilon participated in several service events. As in previous years, some members braved the cold for Special Olympics by participating in the Polar Bear Plunge. Our chapter also participated in the Relay for Life, doing our part to find a cure for cancer. As a fundraiser for two great local charities, our chapter sold passes that allowed students to get out of dressing up for lab for one day. It was a very successful fundraiser for two great causes.

At the end of the year, we elected new officers. Also, we have been working very hard to prepare to host Midyear in our home city! This is an extremely exciting time for the members of Beta Upsilon.

—Rachel Nealis, *Historian*



Beta Kappa PowderPuff team, Top (L-R): Cortlynn Latsha, Ashley Toale, Alisa Snyder, and Alexa Ray, Middle (L-R): Karen Nenko, Kristina Sucic, Kristy Klima, and Julie Styche, Bottom (L-R): Amanda Tomich and Kate Steward.



Beta Phi brothers enjoy a wonderful evening at the UC College of Pharmacy spring formal.

BΦ Beta Phi
University of Cincinnati
Founded 2/12/1927

College of Pharmacy
 Mail Location #4
 Cincinnati, OH 45267

The Beta Phi chapter has been extremely busy this spring with multiple events. The chapter helped to raise money in support of Relay for Life and the American Cancer Society through weekly school bake sales and private donations. In addition to Beta

Phi's financial contributions, on April 24 and 25, approximately 25 brothers attended the University of Cincinnati Relay for Life. While there, brothers enjoyed spending countless hours bonding over walks around the track, camping, and group chats.

In addition to Beta Phi's support for Relay for Life, brothers also hosted the College of Pharmacy Formal on May 9, 2009. Brothers planned and organized a very successful formal at the Madison, in Covington, Kentucky, which was well attended by University of Cincinnati College of Pharmacy students.

Brothers continue to participate in the Drop Inn Shelter, which helps provide healthcare and pharmacy services to the homeless of Cincinnati. Brothers enjoy working in conjunction with UC medical students to provide care to those in need.

Beta Phi is also very proud to announce that 15 brothers graduated from the UC College of Pharmacy. A wonderful farewell party and gifts were provided to the graduating brothers. We wish all the best of luck in their future pharmacy endeavors.

Upcoming events for the Beta Phi chapter include a boating and camping trip with the Kappa Psi Cincinnati Grad chapter and a welcome party for incoming first-year students. Overall,



Our Fierce Kappa Psi Beta Omega (KΨ Raiders) Dodge-Ball Team (Top row, L-R): Brandon Matthews, Scott Havera, Dr. Steven Molchanow, William Briganti, Tariro Manamike, and John Walkup. (Middle row, L-R): Mohamed Fouad, Andrew Tran, Chris Semenza, and David Blythe. Front row: Jamie Ksiazek.



Beta Chi Brothers (L-R): Brianna Buck, Samuel Taft, Monal Ray, Allison Malmquist, Kayla Knudson, Kristen Fisher, and Kelsey Berneking participate in painting the Kappa Psi square during street painting for the Drake Relays.

the Beta Phi chapter has been enthusiastically involved with all of these wonderful events and creating a better chapter as a whole. Thanks to all

of our very active brothers, leaders, and alumni!

—Lauren Kelley

BX Beta Chi
Drake University

Founded 5/3/1930

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

The brothers of Beta Chi had a very busy semester. We stayed active in the community by making meals for the Ronald McDonald House, doing blindness screenings at a local school, distributing poison prevention pamphlets in pharmacies, handing out condoms and STD information in the student union for STD week, and holding blood pressure screenings in local pharmacies. We volunteered our time at the Iowa Cubs baseball game and the Drake Relays concession stands to make money for our chapter. We also sold Drake College of Pharmacy and Health Science sweat-shirts and polo shirts.

The chapter really came together at Relay for Life. We supported our faculty member, Lon Larson, one last time, by waking and listening to his wife, Linda Krypel, who is also a KΨ brother, speak about her role as a supporting family member for loved ones with cancer.

In our spare time, we helped host Geek Week, which was a week of events that were conducted among all the pharmacy fraternities on campus, played intramural floor hockey and soccer, and participated in the Drake Relays Street Painting event. Our last huge project for the semester was hosting conclave in Des Moines. We had a very successful weekend with a sports and an all-around-the-world theme night. We wrapped up the semester with a dinner banquet at the Spaghetti Works restaurant in downtown Des Moines.

—Anne Polzin

BΨ Beta Psi
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Founded 12/6/1919

414 Chestnut Street
Madison, WI 53726

The Beta Psi chapter had a very exciting spring semester. Two more pledges were initiated. One of the pledges, **Bret**, requested a fundraising event to take place in honor of his mom. A kissing booth was set up at the spring banquet, where \$150 was raised and then matched by Bret's family to go towards the Susan B. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. The chapter also raised money for Camp WIKIDAS, a camp for kids with asthma, followed by bowling with many of the campers and their families. Also, the school year ended with an annual cookout for the actives and many of the alumni.

The Beta Psi chapter will be adding a new professional activity starting this coming school year. In order to assist actives and pledges reach community service requirements set by the school, Beta Psi will be getting involved with Katy's Kids. Through Katy's Kids, actives will go to elementary schools in the area and teach children about pharmacy and the seriousness of medications. There is even a kangaroo costume! All of the actives are excited with this new opportunity.

BΩ Beta Omega
Temple University

Founded 5/22/1930

1247 W. Allegheny Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19133

As another spring semester comes to a commencement, we are faced with the bittersweet graduation of many Beta Omega brothers. We would like to congratulate Steven Molchanow, Daniel Fauth, David Vuong, Harman Dhama, Matt Lennertz, Ray Jaffe, Tom DePietro,



Gamma Iota's regent gives gifts to graduating Brothers (L-R): Jamie Fisher, Alicia Harrison, and Michael Shao.

Josh Finger, Alex Giang, Punit Hinsu, David Luu, Xhoa Nguyen, Tung Vu, Mark Liu, and Ben Wu. Together, they were able to overcome the hardships of Temple Pharmacy and persevere! We appreciate their hard work and support of Beta Omega over the past four years and wish them the best in their future. Extended congratulations go out to Jamie Ksiazek for the honor of induction into the Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Society.

This spring has been a very productive at Beta Omega. Hosting the Province II spring assembly was both challenging and a lot of fun. It turned out to be a huge success, with 80 brothers in attendance. Notably, Past Regent Dave Blythe was awarded the Paul Hiller award. Additionally, Dave and Regent Mohamed Fouad were awarded recognition pins for their efforts in organizing this Province assembly. Brother Fouad was also elected Grand Council Convention delegate of Province II. Speaking of GCC, we were excited to experience our Fraternity on the national level by sending three brothers to represent Beta Omega.

Growing to become an annual spring event, Kappa Psi and the other fellow pharmacy fraternities hosted the spring semiformal. Good times were had by all, dancing the night away dressed to the nines. All proceeds from ticket and raffle sales were donated to the Shriner's Hospital for Children in Philadelphia.

Success this semester was felt by the Beta Omega Raiders dodgeball team. Special thanks to team captain and pledge trainer William Briganti for coordinating the games and leading the onslaught. Despite our loss in the semifinals, we pledge to dominate



The graduating class of Gamma Nu pose outside the house at the graduation banquet.

next season by training throughout the summer, dodging wrenches and throwing weights around the gym.

In April, the alumni barbecue united past Beta Omega graduates in the area with current brothers. While grilling up a storm in the backyard, horseshoes were thrown in the front yard, and past graduates shared a lot of crazy stories. We hope that this will become a regular event to strengthen the relationships among Beta Omega alumni.

For the first time in our history, three generations of Beta Omega were represented. We extend a warm thank you to Frank A. Rubino '63 and Frank R. Rubino '86 for spearheading the chapter house renovation project. The next generation Rubino pharmacist will be vice regent Frank A. Rubino, class of 2012.

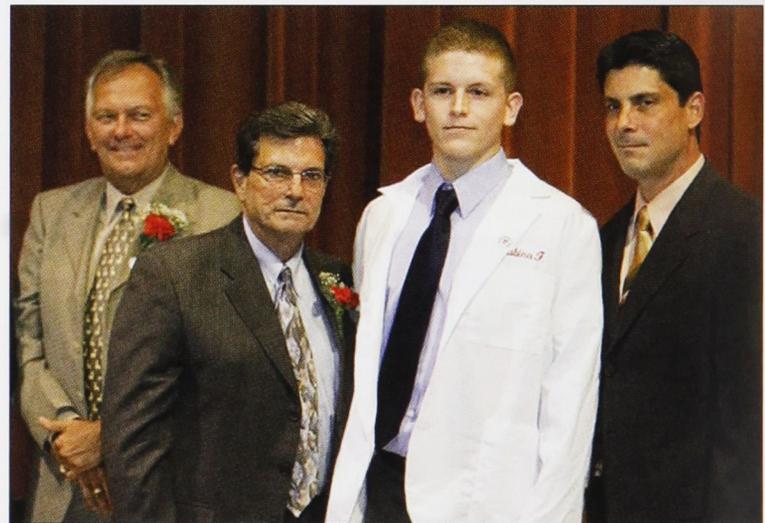
If any Kappa Psi brother visits the Philadelphia area, you are more than welcome to stop by the Beta Omega chapter house.

ΓE Gamma Epsilon University of Nebraska

Founded 3/20/1920

Univ. of Nebraska College of Pharmacy
985025 Nebraska Medical Center
Omaha, NE 68198

Gamma Epsilon brothers finished a successful spring semester with our annual Hoops for Healing basketball tournament. All proceeds from the tournament were donated to Camp Floyd Rogers, a juvenile diabetes summer camp.



Three generations of Rubinios are honored at the annual White Coat Ceremony for being part of Temple University's School of Pharmacy and brothers of KΨ Beta Omega. (L-R): Frank A. Rubino '63, Frank A. Rubino 2012, and Frank R. Rubino '86.

This summer, Gamma Epsilon brothers have plans to begin volunteering with Habitat for Humanity as a way to stay in touch with brothers and give back to our community.

—Craig Reha

ΓZ Gamma Zeta Samford University

Founded 3/20/1935

800 Lakeshore Drive
Birmingham, AL 35229

Gamma Zeta ended the spring semester with a golf tournament fundraiser and a semiformal. We also

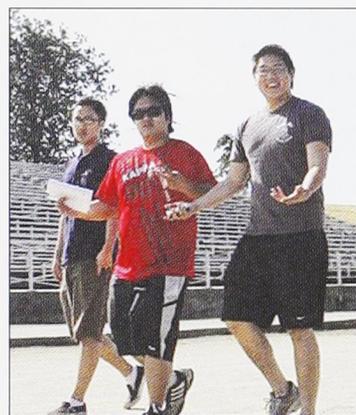
had a weekend rafting trip in Tennessee, which was a lot of fun. Our chapter participated in a food and medicine drive for the Jimmy Hale Mission and the Hannah Home, both of which are local charities in Birmingham. The Jimmy Hale Mission is an organization that provides assistance to the homeless, including a shelter and substance abuse recovery program. The Hannah Home is a refuge for women and children who are escaping hapless circumstances, such as abuse and homelessness. Finally, Gamma Zeta had a



Brothers of Gamma Omicron at the annual Broomball game in Oklahoma City.



Gamma Nu brothers jump off a cliff into the American River at the annual Gamma Nu rafting retreat.



Gamma Nu Brothers James Lee, Andrew Abe, and Kevin Han walk along the track at the Relay For Life event.

great time at GCC, sending 12 brothers to Tampa.

—Joel Meulemans

ΓΘ Gamma Theta
University of Missouri—
Kansas City

Founded 5/17/1957

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

Gamma Theta warmly welcomed 17 new members this semester. They all did an awesome job during the pledging process and have made a great addition to our Fraternity.

We held our annual formal at the Uptown Theater, a place well known for its shows and concerts. A great

venue, a dance floor full of brothers and their guests, and a buffet-style dessert bar made for an amazing evening.

Brothers Tyler Kenney and Prajoel Karki worked extremely hard to get Gamma Theta's very first composite taken. All of the girls were dressed in KAPPA PSI colors and the boys sported a white dress shirt and a red KAPPA PSI tie. The composite will be framed and displayed in our pharmacy school.

Gamma Theta hosted its 7th annual Wesley McIntire Memorial Volley for Charity on the outdoor sand courts of Volleyball Beach. Players braved the April morning showers, and thanks to the 32 teams and raffle donations

from local businesses, we were able to raise around \$3,800 for The American Cancer Society. Our hats are off to Brothers Becca Marsh and Tyler Kenney, who, once again did an awesome job coordinating the event. It takes hard work on the part of all of our members to pull off the Volley for Charity, and we were extremely pleased with its outcome.

Brother Derek Hyman set up our first annual Broomball Bash. The sport resembles hockey except it's played with a broom instead of a stick and a ball in place of a puck. It was a great way to spend time with brothers and relax before finals. All who attended enjoyed the game and look forward to doing it again next year.

Gamma Theta continues to donate at least one evening a month this summer to the Kansas City Free Health Clinic under the direction of Brother Lindsay Cunningham. We're all looking forward to the fall semester rush events, like tailgating and a Royals game, and we can't wait to meet potential new members in the upcoming months.

ΓΙ Gamma Iota
University of Buffalo

Founded 1/16/1921

Cooke Hall, North Campus
Amherst, NY 14260

This past year has been great for the Gamma Iota brothers. We would like to congratulate Wesley Miller on being elected Province V Parliamentarian and Travis Dangelo for his creation of the winning chapter presentation at the Province V assembly. We would also like to say goodbye and good luck to our three graduating brothers—Jamie Fisher, Michael Shao, and Alister Rubenstein. We dearly love you and know that you have successful lives and careers ahead of you.

At the end of the semester, we participated in the March for Babies and Cooks for Kids at the Ronald McDonald House. Under the leadership of our new regent, Alicia Harrison, we should have a fantastic school year coming up.

We finished up our year at our annual end-of-the-year banquet at the Lafayette Tap Room. The food was amazing, and we got to spend some quality time with one another before exams were finished. We gave out three awards—The Service Award went to Nicole Cieri, The Brotherhood Award was presented to Greg Gotie, and the Fellowship Award was given to Phil Eisneberg.

Thanks to this past year's officers for all the work they have done, especially Nicole Cieri, past regent.

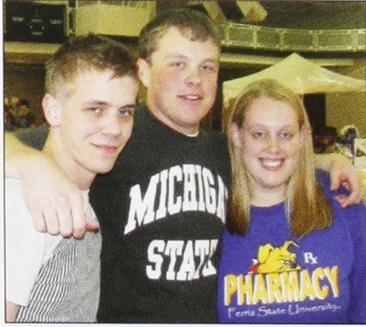
—Aniela Markut

ΓΚ Gamma Kappa
South Dakota State University

Founded 10/18/1958

College of Pharmacy
Box 2202C
Brookings, SD 57007

Gamma Kappa welcomed three new brothers into the Fraternity, all of whom we feel will be a great asset to our chapter, bringing our yearly total of new brothers to 32. Congrats to **John Weitgenant, Erik Lambrechts,** and **Jon Nickolas.** Further congratulations are in order for Erik



Gamma Chi Brothers (L-R): Matt Everitt, Brad Beaman, and Krista Berg take a break from walking at Relay for Life.

Lambrechts, who earned the outstanding pledge award for his over-the-top dedication to the pledging process.

Our annual spring formal and dinner turned out to be a success, as Kasey Kirchenman and Brian Fisk put in countless hours to make it a night that most of us brothers will never forget.

We were able to hold our annual Ronald McDonald House picnic, where we played yard games, ate some wonderful food brought in by the brothers and GCDs, talked about the summer ahead, and most importantly raised money for a good cause. On top of that, Gamma Kappa dominated Relay for Life at SDSU this year, with our P2 team coming in fifth place overall by raising \$1,380, and our P1 team coming in first place overall by raising a total of \$3,058. Besides raising money for the Ronald McDonald House and the American Cancer Society, most of the brothers in the chapter donated money to the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation, something that we hope to continue doing for years to come.

Congratulations are in order for quite a few of our brothers. First, we would like to congratulate Brothers Bill Hays and Katie Orton for tying the knot on May 30, and Brother Kyle Heer for doing the same this summer with his long-time girlfriend. Next, we would like to congratulate the following brothers for receiving awards upon graduating from the College of Pharmacy at SDSU: Kathryn Bremmon, Lilly Achievement Award; Ashley Dendinger, Merck Award; Laura Carlson, GalaxoSmithKline Patient Care Award; Amanda Denn, Pharmacist's Letter—Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database Recognition Award; and Christine Gleason, Mylan Excellence in Pharmacy Award. Lastly, we would



The brothers of Gamma Upsilon prepare for their annual kickball game.

like to congratulate the following brothers for taking leadership roles in other pharmacy organizations on campus: Tyler VanMeter, president, Rho Chi; Craig Fjeldheim, vice president, Rho Chi; Ashley Herzog, secretary/treasurer, Rho Chi; Jenna DeMers, president, APhA-ASP; Kayley Lyons, president-elect, APhA-ASP; John Weitgenant, vice president, APhA-ASP; Joe Rose, treasurer, APhA-ASP; Kayla Borgstrom, corresponding secretary, APhA-ASP; and Josh Holstein, chapter delegate, APhA-ASP.

Congratulations to the new officers: Charles Elroy III, regent; Erik Lambrechts, vice regent; Sara Peterson, secretary; Kelsey Postma, treasurer; Randi Sandbulte, historian; Liz Batchelder, sargent at arms; Jess Eischeid and Jon Nickolas, pledge-masters; Jill Tucek and Corey Thurmer, professional meeting chairs; Josh Holstein and Sara Rosburg, social chairs; Amanda Schmig, webmaster; and Gary Van Riper and Dr. Eric Kutscher, co-grand council deputies.

—Charles Elroy III

ΓN Gamma Nu
University of the Pacific

Founded 9/17/1960

236 W. Stadium Drive
Stockton, CA 95204

The month of May does have more to offer than its heat, as the brothers of Gamma Nu were overjoyed to find out. Most importantly, Gamma Nu



Brothers of Gamma Omicron sell brownie sundaes to raise money for AIDS research.

saw 19 of its brothers graduate with their Pharm.D. degree. These 19 men were honored at a graduation banquet held at the KΨ house for themselves and their families, where the graduating Dr. Paul Shapazian was named Brother of the Year by his fellow brothers.

The following morning, before the graduation ceremony, the brothers took one last chance to honor two extraordinary brothers, Dr. Patrick Chan and Dr. Mark Walberg, both of

whom received their Ph.D. after years of hard work. Few of us could even stomach thinking about the amount of time they put into school, yet they were always around to offer advice to the Brotherhood of Kappa Psi.

As the summer season continues, the Gamma Nu brothers have been turning up the heat themselves. On June 21, 2009, we had our annual luau at alumnus Ross Chang's house in beautiful Discovery Bay. There were about 100 people in attendance, which



Beta Chi Brothers Abby Winter, Annie Scirba, and Brianna Buck show off their sport-theme costumes during conclave in Des Moines.



Gamma Chi Brothers (L-R): James Mikula, Brad Beaman, Krista Berg, Erin DeDoes, Sarah Barrigar, Josh Halperin, and Patrick Kujat enjoy a night on the roof of the Gamma Chi house.



Gamma Psi brothers at the Heaven and Hell party.

included collegiate brothers, friends, and family. In addition, there were countless alumni in attendance. Everyone enjoyed an abundant amount of food, drinks, and Hawaiian music. The annual luau is another brotherhood bonding time in which the collegiate brothers continue the strong relationship with the alumni. There was a barbecue that continuously fed people tri-tip, Korean short ribs, and a mouthwatering chicken marinated with a secret recipe that Brother Aarondeep Basari created.

The next day, the collegiate brothers woke up bright and early to embark on a rafting retreat down the

American River. The Gamma Nu brothers enjoyed a four-hour rafting trip, with many pit stops on the way down the American River. One of the infamous pit stops is the 25-foot cliff where brothers jumped off. Many stories were relived and new memories made during the 2009 rafting retreat.

In addition to the social events, the Gamma Nu brothers participated in many professional events throughout the summer. One of the more memorable events was participating in the Relay for Life to help support the American Cancer Society (ACS). We helped raise over \$1,000 for our team.

—Matt Stephens

ΓΞ Gamma Xi
University of South Carolina

Founded 5/13/1961

University of South Carolina
College of Pharmacy
Columbia, SC 29209

The spring semester included Gamma Xi hosting a hole at an alumni golf tournament and raising money for the Smile Train charity. We also helped host USC's annual spring picnic that was followed by our annual Around the World Party, which is always fun.

We are currently planning next semester's events, which include a charity golf tournament for The Free

Clinic in Columbia, volunteering at the Free Clinic, and two Vials for Life projects at a local Publix Pharmacy and CVS. We also are planning our biannual Back To School Canned Food Drive party, hosted before each semester. Gamma Xi is looking forward to seeing everyone at GCC.

ΓO Gamma Omicron
University of Oklahoma

Founded 2/3/1923

College of Pharmacy
1110 N. Stonewall Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73117

The brothers of Gamma Omicron had a very busy spring. Despite a March snowstorm, several brothers donated their time to help with a Red Cross blood drive as part of our philanthropy project. Brothers assisted with all aspects of the drive, from recruitment to registration, and even making donations ourselves. With our help, the Red Cross was able to exceed their donation goal.

On April 18, we hosted our 22nd annual golf tournament to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Brothers helped get donations and registered teams to sign up. Teams participated in a four-player scramble format, and everyone had a great time, while helping a worthy cause.

As the semester was winding down, we organized a brownie ice cream sundae sale. We were able to raise money to donate to the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation as part of our philanthropy project.

To celebrate the end of the semester, the brothers organized several fun events. First, we continued the tradition of the annual Broomball game. The brothers also hosted a dinner for the graduating students, congratulating them for their achievements. Finally, the brothers also had a night of fun and games at Dave and Busters.

—Rebecca Moore

ΓΠ Gamma Pi St. Louis College of Pharmacy

Founded 3/19/1946

4588 Parkview Place
St. Louis, MO 63110

Gamma Pi's big event this semester was having the privilege of helping with the disability project on the St. Louis College of Pharmacy campus. Several of our brothers took on the difficult task of being handicapped for the day. This is not an easy thing to do. Every day, people take for granted that they are not handicapped in any way. By being blind, wheelchair bound, or deaf, Gamma Pi was able to show people what it is like in the average day of the handicapped.

Viva Doc's Vegas was held this semester. Half of the winnings went to a local charity.

Gamma Pi held its second blood drive of the semester on April 21. We had a great turnout!

—Ally Durchholz

ΓΡ Gamma Rho University of New Mexico

Founded 2/16/1948

College of Pharmacy MSC 095360
2502 Marble NE
Albuquerque, NM 87131

Thanks to a packed school and social calendar, we have had an eventful spring at Gamma Rho. More than half of our chapter brothers were able to attend the Province IX meeting hosted by Delta Tau in Las Vegas, followed by high attendance at the APhA Meeting in San Antonio. Congratulations to Brother Kim Neff, who won the National Patient Counseling Competition at that meeting. Also, we continue our Wednesday night socials to strengthen our brotherhood bonds. The latest event was to a local Albuquerque Isotopes baseball game where, despite the rain and Manny Ramirez not playing, the game was enjoyed.

We had a highly competitive election season, with elections requiring two meetings in order to select a full cabinet. The dust has settled, and our new officers have settled into their



Gamma Chi brothers celebrate the end of the semester at the chapter's annual End of the World get together.

roles. We plan on continuing the tradition of having a camping trip this summer with new and old officers helping with the transition. Now, we are preparing for fall 2009 rush, with a couple of changes added to our rush process. Thank you to the members of Province IX for providing additional ideas at our most recent Province IX meeting. We are proud of our fellow Brother Eleanor Carbett for being selected as the mid-year meeting coordinator for APhA-ASP Region 8, which will be held here in Albuquerque.

—Christine Cooper

ΓΥ Gamma Upsilon University of Arizona

Founded 3/20/1950

University of Arizona/COP
Tucson, AZ 85721

The 2009 APhA Annual Meeting and Expo was a great place for the brothers of Gamma Upsilon to mix a bit of business with pleasure. San Antonio was a great opportunity to mingle with other Kappa Psi brothers from around the country. Gamma Upsilon also held an annual kickball bash to take a break from school, enjoy the weather, and embrace

friendly, albeit fierce competition. The brothers celebrated the end of the school year by putting together a picnic in the park. The picnic served to introduce the chapter's newly elected officers. Festivities included Ultimate Frisbee, softball, and great food. Looking toward the future, the brothers plan on traveling to sunny San Diego in September for the 2009 Province IX interim assembly. The brothers are also excited to host the 2010 Province IX spring assembly in our hometown of Tucson, Arizona.

—Cameron Haun

ΓΦ Gamma Phi University of Georgia

Founded 5/23/1951

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

As usual, the spring was a busy and exciting time for the Gamma Phi chapter. In mid-March, we had our 22nd Annual Boxer and Blazers fundraiser. Through the hard work of our new brothers, we were able to raise over \$1,000 for Relay for Life. Later that month, our luau party had a good turnout, despite it raining the entire week leading up to the event.

Brothers, alumni, and non-members came out to enjoy a 140 lb. hog that we cooked the night before.

We were also very excited that our intramural softball and indoor soccer teams managed to make it to the playoffs for the second straight year. We wish to congratulate our brothers who graduated in the class of 2009: Philip Almeter, Jordan Davis, Matt Hebbard, Matt Luce, Adam Mills, Matt Post, Hillary Nchotu, Jonathan Sinyard, Jonny Slone, and Tom Teasley. These brothers have given so much to our chapter, and we wish them success in their pharmacy careers.

—Jonathan Girnys

ΓΧ Gamma Chi Ferris State University

Founded 5/6/1952

119 S. Warren Avenue
Big Rapids, MI 49307

Gamma Chi brothers made three separate trips to a local nursing home last semester, where we assisted residents and hosted numerous Bingo games. We held our annual Spring Clean-Up at the end of April, where we scrubbed down the house and fixed up one of the upstairs bed-



Gamma Omega brothers help with the VA Hospital waiting room entertainment drive. (L-R): Sara Mueller, Matt Hambuchen, Josh Winningham, Howard Hendrickson, and Alexandra Stowe.



Delta Zeta brothers cook dinner for guests at the Iowa City Ronald McDonald House.

rooms. We would like to extend a huge thank you to alumnus Adam Dutkiewicz for all of his hard work and contributions to the repairs! We ended the semester with our annual End of the World get together at the Gamma Chi house and a barbecue at a local park.

In April, we proudly initiated new brothers **Kim Martin, Emily Wood, and Sarah Zielinski**. We are excited to have them and know that they will be a great addition to our chapter.

We had a fun and exciting time at the 54th Grand Council Convention, and we are also in the process of planning our annual trip to Cedar Point,

which will take place in October, to raise money for our chapter.

—Krista Berg

**ΓΨ Gamma Psi
Mercer University**

Founded 3/16/1953

School of Pharmacy
3001 Mercer University Drive
Atlanta, GA 30341

The Gamma Psi chapter is proud to announce the addition of our eight newest brothers: **Brian Franchio, Jordan Khail, Brandon Crompting, Nick Cummings, Chris Kantanga, Juan Lopez, Mukund Udvardia, and Sujal Patel**. These newest of our



Delta Delta brothers at the annual chapter formal. (L-R): Katerine Palacios, Amber Dwairy, Angela H. Chi, Meghan Goodson, and Kristi Kubosh.

brothers also assisted immediate past regent Purvish Patel with a report on Kappa Psi Unity, which was presented at the 54th GCC.

This year's third Kappa Psi Adopt-A-Highway Roadside Cleanup was held in March to pick up trash and debris at the entrance of the Mercer University Cecil B. Day Campus. Our chapter continued to serve the community by hosting a second spring semester blood drive in April, in partnership with the Georgia Baptist College of Nursing. The event was a success, with brother, student, and faculty blood donations. The brothers of Gamma Psi also helped out at local charity 5K races in April, providing assistance with parking and setup at the annual Race for Riley in Palmetto, Georgia and Earth Day Race in Roswell, Georgia.

Towards the end of our semester, the spring 2009 pledge class threw the annual pledge party, themed Heaven and Hell, with a great turnout from the pharmacy school. Our chapter represented Kappa Psi at Mercer University's Annual Inter-Fraternity Council Banquet, where immediate past regent Purvish Patel was presented with the Gamma Psi Brother of the Year Award and Brother Brandon Corpening received the Gamma Psi Pledge of the Year Award.

With last year's leadership progressing to fourth-year rotations, a new executive board rises to lead Gamma Psi. The chapter would like to congratulate Brothers Kevin Long (regent), Amir Khan (vice regent), Josh Ramcharan (secretary), and Nick Blackwell (treasurer), as they will be the vanguard in continuing Gamma Psi's excellence. As a chapter that recognizes the importance of

being leaders in pharmacy, we would like to acknowledge the accomplishments of Brothers Bobby Price as SNPhA National president-elect; Amir Khan as Rho Chi, Gamma Alpha president; Bob Harshbarger as NCPA National Student Executive Counsel member; the induction of Trey Rumph and Johnathan Hamrick into the Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Society, serving as secretary and treasurer, respectively; Nick Cummings as Mercer University's NCPA chapter president-elect; and Sujal Patel as Mercer University's Class of 2012 class president.

—Juan Lopez

**ΓΩ Gamma Omega
University of Arkansas**

Founded 5/28/1955

College of Pharmacy
4301 West Markham
Little Rock, AR 72205

Gamma Omega enjoyed a busy and fulfilling spring! Many new events were planned and everyone had a lot of fun working together to make these events a success. We started the semester by sponsoring a VA Hospital Waiting Room Entertainment Drive. Crossword puzzle, Sudoku, and word search puzzle books were collected with the hope of making the patients' "Hurry up and Wait" time a little more enjoyable. This project was a huge success, and the VA Hospital was very appreciative. Later in the semester, the members picked up trash along an assigned one-mile stretch of Interstate 30. This is an annual event that members dread, but it always turns out to be a good time to build camaraderie.

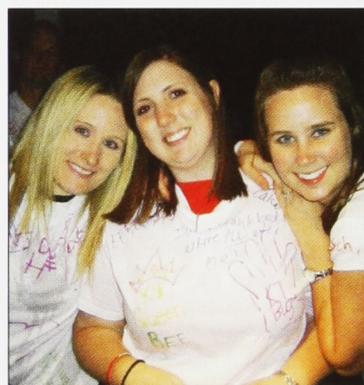
Fun events were planned, including attending horse races in Hot Springs, Arkansas, followed by dinner at a member's house. During part of spring break, we retreated to White Star, a cabin on the White River in Lakeview, Arkansas. The cabin is right on the river and provided plenty of opportunities to fish or relax. We roasted marshmallows, hiked, played games, went to a local resort and visitor's center, and observed the wildlife.

The semester ended with a fundraiser and the election of new officers. Our grand council deputy, Dr. E. Kim Fifer, turned a wooded mortar and pestle on a lathe. Everyone, from classmates to professors, wanted the item, and the fundraiser was a success! At a spring meeting, the following members were inducted into these offices: regent: Tyler Pitchford; vice regent: Jason Bentley; secretary: Lisa Hatfield; recording secretary: Sara Mueller; historian: Alexandra Stowe; treasurer: Matt Hambuchen; assistant treasurer: Khoi Vo; sergeant at arms: Questin Darcey; pledge trainer: Jeff Cobb; chaplain: Kristina Ta; grand council deputy and chapter faculty advisor: Dr. E. Kim Fifer.

—Alexandra Stowe



The brothers of Delta Theta volunteer with the Houston Food Bank. L-R: Leah Cumberbatch, Jade Wood, Denisha Thomas, Celia Fenceroy, JaQuita Montgomery, Melinda Le, Natalie Noble, and Keondra Williams.



Delta Lambda Brothers Kerry Heckman, Bethany Davidson, and Katie Waters at the Graffiti Party.

The newly elected officers for the 2009–2010 school year are already planning innovative ideas and fundraising events for fall 2009. The new officers are: Jarod Watson (regent), Kyle Wilcox (regent-elect), Chase Waxler (vice regent), Jennifer Vi Doan (pledge master), SueAnn Wang (pledge trainer), Thu Truong (pledge trainer), Benny Hwang (secretary), Angeline Ngo (treasurer), Nhi Caroline Bui (chaplain), Jimmy Do (chaplain), Oluwadamilola Oso (historian), Shan Tieu (sergeant at arms), Daniel Ortiz (professional relations chair), Debbie Alimi (fundraising chair), Mary Beth Brinkman (fundraising chair), Allison Lau (graduate relations chair), Stephanie Ingle (social chair), Kristi Gold (social chair), Jeremy Garcia (scholarship chair), Michael Chen (webmaster).

—Oluwadamilola Oso



Delta Nu brothers have a good time at formal. (L-R): Stacy Mathew, Vickie Patel, Rich Simone, Mindy Joseph, and Dina Nakhleh.

ΔΖ Delta Zeta *University of Iowa* **Founded 12/12/1968**

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

Delta Zeta chapter had a busy and productive spring semester. Twenty of the Delta Zeta brothers attended the spring Province VIII conclave hosted by Beta Chi. This was an amazing weekend of fun for all of the brothers who attended. We all had the chance to learn more about the Fraternity, while also having a great time socializing with other brothers. Delta Zeta Brother Megan Brockman was chosen as GCC delegate. We are all very proud that she will be repre-

senting not only the Delta Zeta chapter, but Province VIII as well, at the Grand Council Convention.

This past spring was full of many different philanthropy opportunities. We went to the Ronald McDonald House in Iowa City to cook dinner for the residents. This is an ongoing philanthropy project the chapter is usually involved in a couple times a semester. We have a blast preparing the food and talking with the residents. Another way Delta Zeta got involved with the Ronald McDonald House was participating in the Ronald McDonald House 5K Run/Walk. Many of our brothers showed up to either run or walk, while others were there to hang out and cheer on the contestants. All of the proceeds that



Delta Omicron brothers have a blast at the Province II spring assembly hosted by Beta Omega in Philadelphia.



Delta Xi Brothers Aleena Mahal and Jin Chen at the End of the Year barbecue.

During the semester, the chapter hosted a Mini Week, which included a social event, a canned food drive, and ended with a volunteer event. The mini week provided interested students with a chance to volunteer and get to know the chapter members. Delta Theta members participated in two volunteer sessions with the American Diabetes Association, including the Feria de la Salud, an annual community outdoor event that promotes health awareness among Hispanic Americans. The chapter also raised funds towards the March of Dimes initiative and participated in the annual walk hosted by the University of Houston.



Delta Nu girls model for the American Indian Pharmacist Association fashion show. (L-R): Danielle Maila, Samantha Grigus, Genna Parise, and Huda-Marie Kuttab.



Delta Xi Brothers Priyanka Kumar and Jasmeet "Mona" Kalsi at the End of the Year barbecue.

Douglass (philanthropy chair), and Meghan Piepho (education chair). Lastly, we held a barbecue around finals week to wrap-up the semester and have a chance to take a break and relax before our exams.

—Stacy Livingston

were raised went to help the Ronald McDonald House in Iowa City. Delta Zeta also held a couple of hypertension screenings in the community. This helped to increase awareness in the community and was a great learning experience for all the brothers involved. Our chapter has volunteered in many Habitat for Humanity builds, and this past spring we sent some of our brothers to help out with another one. These builds are not only a chance to help a great cause but a lot of fun for everyone to work together.

Towards the end of the spring semester, our chaplain, Audra

Hudrlik, organized our spring gala. This was a semi-formal event that allowed all brothers to get dressed up and have a nice meal together. Not only was there time to get to know one another better, we installed the new officers for the 2009–2010 school year. Congratulations to Audra Hudrlik (regent), Tian Zhang (vice regent), Dave DeMik (treasurer), Candi Sturges (chaplain), Stacy Livingston (historian), Courtney Flynn (recording secretary), Brittany Hebl (corresponding secretary), Randy Shaw (sergeant at arms), Pamela Wong (social chair), Anna Peck (fundraising chair), Emily

ΔΘ Delta Theta
Texas Southern University

Founded 3/27/1973
3100 Cleburne Avenue
Houston, TX 77004

Throughout the semester, the Delta Theta chapter reached out to the community through various events. Chapter members participated in health fairs, including the Alief Health Fair and the Green Light to Healthy Living Health Fair, hosted by Congressman Al Green. Through our presence, Delta Theta was able to promote pharmacy education and health awareness, as well as provide a strong professional image of our Fraternity.

ΔΔ Delta Lambda
Campbell University

Founded 4/23/1988
School of Pharmacy
P.O. Box 1090
Buies Creek, NC 27506

Delta Lambda had the pleasure of hosting Cadet Ball '09 in Wilmington, North Carolina, for the first time. Christine Cook and her committee did a fabulous job of arranging everything for the weekend. Delta Lambda Brothers Christine Cho, Jonathan Pouliot, Dana Fasanella, Brian Simmons, Sarah Roberts, Dawn Floyd Annas, Bethany Davidson, and Kelly Carter attended the APHA annual meeting in San Antonio, Texas in April. **Kristen Snodgrass** and **Meghan Dawes** became the newest brothers of Delta Lambda after a hard semester of pledging in April. We had two social events this semester: a St. Patty's party and the Annual Griffithi Party to bring all the brothers together and enjoy each other. Delta Lambda brothers played in a powder puff football game to help KE raise money to help its chapter.

Delta Lambda participated in the Campbell University School of



Graduating Delta Rho brothers, winners of the 2009 PFA Outstanding Community Service Award, pose for a photo (See Delta Rho's story on page 4.)



Delta Omicron Brothers (L-R) Mary Peaslee, Joelle Babatsky, Jeff Zymblosky, Jennifer Dress, and Jason Slavoski had fun under the lights at the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Yankees baseball game.



Delta Rho Brothers Mariel Brown, Jenna Hagerty, Ally Courson, and Jessica Estes prepare a hot meal for the Ronald McDonald House.

Pharmacy's health fair and distributed PMR to people. Brothers also took part in Relay for Life in April to help raise money by selling hot dogs and hamburgers. Delta Lambda also put significant time and effort into operation INASMUCH, a weekend of services in communities around Buies Creek. Delta Lambda planted flowers and did landscaping at Buies Creek Elementary to help out with operation INASMUCH. As part of more community services, brothers arranged a nursing home dance in Lillington, North Carolina, and also performed roadside cleanup in April. Several of the brothers participated in the MS

Walk in April. Brothers Kelly Carter, Ashley Barnes, and Cara Wilby took time from enjoying their summer to participate in a weekend-long Tour De Cure in June to raise money and awareness about diabetes.

We have wedding/engagement fever going on this summer. Brothers Megan Bryant and Alana Braren got engaged last semester. Also, Brothers Lauren Hooker and Sara Boseman got married this summer. Delta Lambda wants to congratulate them for this next step in their lives. Finally, we want to congratulate all the newly graduated and licensed brothers.

ΔN Delta Nu Midwestern University at Chicago

Founded 3/12/1994

College of Pharmacy
355 31st Street
Downer's Grove, IL 60515

The spring quarter was filled with many events. First off, the new executive board was elected and installed into their positions.

The quarter started out with several Kappa Psi members participating in the American Indian Pharmacists Association's annual culture show. This show included Indian dances

and performances from all different backgrounds, making the show one of the biggest events hosted on campus and it was a great success. On April 3, 2009, Delta Nu chapter hosted its second annual formal. The event hosted more than 60 people. The night was filled with dinner, awards, and dancing.

Delta Nu held three community service events this past quarter. The first major event was working with the Ronald McDonald House. A group of about 15 brothers went to the house and helped clean and do whatever was necessary. The second event was a highway cleanup. Lastly,



Delta Phi's Zeta class at the end-of-the-year banquet. (Back row L-R): Justin Cho, Chetan Sharma, and Tim Bassell; (Middle row, L-R): Shaddy Javadinejad, Catherine Hong, Rebecca Romasco, Cathy Lu, Julie Kim, and Yolanda Dickey; (Front row L-R): Natalie Keil, Cristy Garcia, Kimberly Tsai, Thanh Le, Linda Tang, Fauzia Khan, and Kayvan Moussavi; (Bottom row): Ken Nguyen.

several brothers volunteered their time to help out in a Mutt Strut, a local marathon in which participants brought their dogs and ran with them.

ΔΞ Delta Xi
Shenandoah University

Founded 9/13/1997

Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy
1460 University Drive
HPB Building
Winchester, VA 22601

In February, the Delta Xi brothers assisted the American Red Cross with the Wesley Methodist's Vial of Life event. Along with other community volunteers, our chapter helped people fill out patient history information sheets to keep in case of emergencies. We had a fun and fulfilling experience helping Winchester residents. In March, Delta Xi initiated 11 new brothers, including **Andrew Alonzo, Jason Bell, Grace Choi, Jessica Garner, Julie Lee, Heather Murphy, Vincent Ngai, Rosalyn Parson, Sorapy San, Jessica Seidel, and Pim Tanpatanachareon**. After the pinning ceremony, all of us headed to Thai Winchester to celebrate the initiation of our new

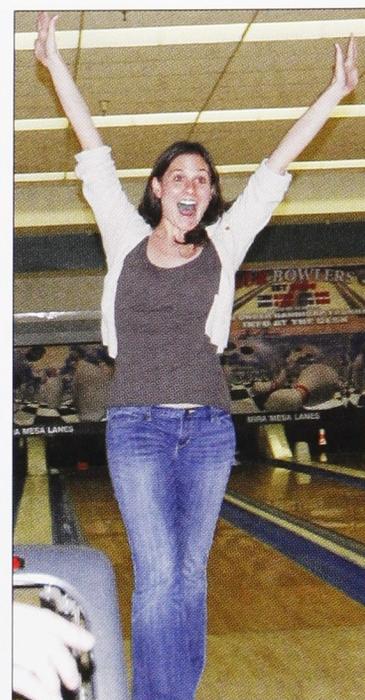


Delta Phi chaplain Edward Su receives a gift of Star Trek collectible Pez dispensers from Delta Phi's Eta class in thanks for his hard work and dedication running the Eta's pledge process.

brothers. Soon after, we held elections for our officers for the upcoming school year. Congratulations to our new officers: regent Aleena Mahal, vice regent Choua Vang, secretary Julie Lee, treasurer Shalisa Salla, historian Pim Tanpatanachareon, chaplain Jessica Seidel, sergeant at arms

Jason Bell, professional projects chair-elect Jessica Garner, pledgemaster Andrew Alonzo, pledgemaster-elect Heather Murphy, fundraising chair Rosalyn Parson, and GCC delegate Kathryn Kropp.

For Easter, we helped prepare Easter baskets for a nearby orphan-



Delta Phi Brother Jennifer Curello rejoices after her first strike at Delta Phi's Executive Transition Night.

age known as Evans Home. The kids enjoyed their Easter baskets, and all the brothers were happy to help. As finals approached and the spring semester came to an end, we had our end-of-the-year banquet. It was catered by the Olive Garden, and all the brothers enjoyed eating and mingling with each other. Michelle Choi received the 2009 Brother of the Year award, and Kathryn Kropp received the 2009 Grand Council Deputy Award. Congratulations to both of them! In April, we also had our end-of-the-year barbecue at Jim Barnett Park. Dr. Marsh and his family joined us, as we cooked hot dogs and burgers. Many of us had the chance to relax before our finals, and some even enjoyed a few games of lawn bowling!

—Pim Tanpatanachareon

ΔΟ Delta Omicron
Wilkes University

Founded 11/7/1997

Nesbitt School of Pharmacy
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766

This past semester, the brothers of Delta Omicron were busy in the community expanding their professional experience and having fun along the way. We took up new community service opportunities, such as tutoring elementary school students at the YMCA and spent time with our ongoing project at the Heritage House.



The brothers of Delta Sigma in front of the reflecting pools at Midwestern University College of Pharmacy Glendale.

Our chapter was happy to install the following new officers at our formal this past spring: regent Lindsay Smith, vice regent Jenn Pruskowski, corresponding secretary Kristin Bohnenberger, recording secretary Aundrea Robertson, treasurer Erica Hoot, historian Liz Garner, ritualist Joe Shipula, sergeant at arms Alex Brittain, and Grand Council deputy Dr. Adam Welch.

We ended our semester with some fun at the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Yankees baseball game and our annual student-faculty softball game. Over the summer, several brothers headed down to Clearwater, Florida to take part in GCC, while others were busy with internships, rotations, and studying abroad.

We wish the best of luck to our graduate brothers who are going on to new jobs, residencies, fellowships, and graduate school!

—Liz Garner

ΔΠ Delta Pi
 Texas Tech University
 Founded 11/14/1997
 School of Pharmacy
 1300 S. Coulter Street
 Amarillo, TX 79106

This spring has been an eventful season for the Delta Pi brothers. We had the opportunity to participate in a volunteer project with Habitat for Humanity, and we also held several

events, including a cookout, bowling tournaments, and an end-of-the-year party.

Our newly appointed officers include: Merlyn Joseph as regent, Charmaine Tran as vice regent, Frank Wang as treasurer, Hannah Vu as secretary, Cathy Hwang as historian, Loretta Rios as Amarillo pledge master, Natalie Siburt as Abilene pledge master, Samrawit Agonafer as chaplain, Ajay Sam as sergeant at arms 1, Tri-Dung Le as sergeant at arms 2, Tony Diep as Dallas Liaison, Jonathan Ankutse as Lubbock liaison, Meeghan Abraham as Abilene liaison, Lisa Gordon as sweetheart, Brien Gale as Amarillo social chair, Jose Jimenez as Abilene social chair, Nohemi Pham as fundraising chair, Thao Nguyen as athletic chair, and Tammy Smith as webmaster. Finally, we would like to give the current officers a special thank you for a wonderful year!

—Cathy Hwang

ΔΡ Delta Rho
 Nova Southeastern University
 Founded 11/13/1998
 1420 NW 86th Terrace
 Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

We are downcast to see our graduating brothers leave to begin the next chapter in their lives. However, we would like to congratulate the following who have been chosen for resi-

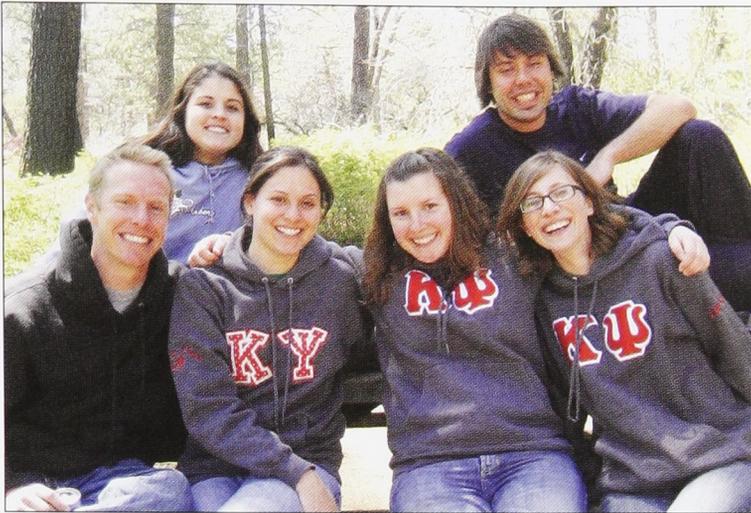


Delta Sigma brothers twist themselves in a fundraiser for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

dencies: Mike Behrens, Molly Hicks, Jessica Hoon, Tami Houser, Storm Lamb, Danielle Talleri Land, and Amy Montes. In addition, we'd like to recognize the recipients of some scholarship awards: Brother Tami Houser made the Chancellor's list, and Brothers Mike Behrens, Kristin Cipolla, Brett Hensley, Jackie Ruiz,

Joey Solack, Vanessa Vera, Amber Wojack, and Dawnn Winge made the Dean's list. Congratulations to them!

We are extremely proud to be the recipient of one of the two 2009 Professional Fraternity Association (PFA) awards. Our chapter was the recipient of the 2009 Outstanding Community Service Award, and it is



Delta Phi brothers hang out at Camp Cuyamaca. Back: Lorena Arellano and Stephen Rettig. Front: Eric Cooper, Jennifer Curello, Colette Brown and Rebecca Romasco.

our second consecutive year for this honor. The Outstanding Community Service Award recognizes a group chapter that has dedicated personal and financial support for the betterment of that chapter's community. We are committed to providing outstanding service to our community, and we actively participate in numerous fundraising, professional, and community service projects. In the past three years, we have collected over 1,000 toys for the Toys-for-Tots Drive and raised more than \$3,000 for the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation in 2009. In addition, we have participated in numerous walk-a-thons, provided poison prevention presentations to pre-school and elementary school students, and educated the local community about heart disease awareness.

With the weather heating up, Delta Rho brothers and their family members enjoyed fun in the sun at our second annual Family Day at Fort Lauderdale Beach. Brothers grilled out and mingled with one another, friends, and family. Towards the end of April, Delta Rho and our other pharmacy fraternity, Phi Delta Chi, traveled to Jupiter, Florida to participate in the NSU Greek Wars against the West Palm Beach, AZO. It was quite the momentous day, with events including flag football, ultimate Frisbee, volleyball, and tug-of-war. AZO was an excellent host and it was an enjoyable day for all, with Delta Rho taking second place!

Before the winter semester final exams could bog us down, Delta Rho held the chapter officer elections. After the exams were over, Brother

Maksim Yermakov organized an end-of-semester cruise for all of the pharmacy students. We enjoyed a relaxing voyage around the Eastern Caribbean on the Carnival Triumph.

We later installed the new officers, and acknowledged the past officers, at our Asian-Themed end-of-the-year masquerade ball. New officers are: Jackie Ruiz, regent; Veronica Zolotushkina, vice regent; Nandita Ragbir, recording secretary; Vanessa Vera, corresponding secretary; Ally Courston, historian; Jennifer Welding, chaplain; Arthur Graber, sergeant at arms; Kenneth Hughes, pledge master; and Faaria Ali, assistant pledge master. Brothers Judy Maytin and Jackie Ruiz worked extremely hard to prepare the eventful evening. The room was beautifully decorated with an Asian theme and the brothers wore formal Asian attire.

Delta Rho had a productive summer planning our slide show presentation for the incoming pharmacy students, with wishes of recruiting another great pledge class! We are also working on the planning of rush events for the incoming pledges, as well as new committees for Delta Rho, such as a retention committee. Dr. Evans, our GCD, would like all of us to become FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) trained, which is emergency preparedness. This would be extremely beneficial being that we play a critical role in the medical profession. It would require a weekend of training, but brothers embraced this exciting opportunity! In addition, he would like us to take over NSU's Medicinal Garden at the front of the main

library. This would be our new semester event and we would be maintaining the life of the garden.

—Jenny Ottoson

ΔΣ Delta Sigma
Midwestern University—
Glendale

Founded 9/9/2000

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

The Delta Sigma chapter started off the spring quarter returning from the Province IX spring meeting in Las Vegas with a couple awards. The Delta Sigma chapter won Best Chapter Report, affectionately called the Lapiz Taquitos Award, and the Community Service Award. In addition to the awards, we would like to congratulate both Ryan Moore, who was elected as the Province IX Satrap and Sapna Sawhney, who was elected as Secretary-Treasurer.

Since Province, our brothers have been motivated to continue to do various philanthropy events. Our first event was the Twister Tournament for the Make-a-Wish Foundation. Faculty and brothers not only had a chance to have some fun, but they were able to raise \$300 for the Make-a-Wish Foundation. The Delta Sigma brothers have also been working hard to adopt-a-road and had a very successful road clean up on an extremely warm Arizona spring day. We had a great turn out from all three classes and faculty.

The brothers of Delta Sigma also had a few social activities with alumni. We took advantage of the spring weather in Arizona by attending a spring training game with the AZ Graduate chapter. We had a great turn out, where everyone was able to mingle and relax in the sun. The AZ Graduate chapter also graciously hosted a barbecue for the upcoming graduates. It was a great event for faculty, alumni, and all the active brothers. The Delta Sigma chapter congratulates the brothers of the class of 2009 who graduated this June. We know that each and every one of you will have a great impact on the pharmacy profession.

As the third-years depart Midwestern University to continue their pharmacy careers, our second-year brothers have started their introductory rotations and our incoming class of 2012 started classes this June. Our pledge masters have done a fantastic job of planning rush events for the incoming class. So far, we have

had two successful events: a meet-and-greet and a bowling sports-themed night. We continue to hold a variety of events to get to know the first-years, our next one being Coffee Night with the brothers.

Our chapter would like to congratulate our new officers, who include: Ryan Martin as regent, Maureen Yang as vice regent, Charisse Carolino as secretary, Sennett Han as treasurer, Kelley Henglefeldt as historian, Joelle Radosevich as chaplain, Dave Cox as sergeant at arms, Briana Rhead as alumni coordinator, and Winnie Thi and Emilyn Chee as our activities coordinators.

Finally, we continue to hold percentage nights at local establishments in our area, and we also had our annual KΨ versus ΦΔΧ kickball game. We continued our winning streak, and it was a great way for our brothers to get out of the classroom and have some fun.

—Christina Dang

ΔΤ Delta Tau
University of Southern Nevada

Founded 1/10/2003

Nevada College of Pharmacy
11 Sunset Way
Henderson, NV 89014

This spring Delta Tau hosted a myriad of events, including initiation, community service, social activities, and the Province IX regional meeting.

The brothers of Delta Tau were proud to welcome 11 new brothers into the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity on February 20, 2009. This was the first time Delta Tau had a spring initiation, and we are proud to say that the addition of the 11 new brothers from the spring initiation brings us to a grand total of 34 new members for the 2008–2009 year.

The paper-recycling program has been a tremendous success. The proactive utilization of the paper recycling bins produced over 2,700 pounds of recycled paper. We know that success can only be achieved when we work together, so thank you to our Delta Tau brothers!

Kappa Psi brothers were able to partake in a school-wide bake sale in which all profits benefited the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Kappa Psi-Delta Tau raised over \$400 and the proceeds were donated, along with the Province IX regional donation. The money raised for this charity will help to grant a wish for a child with a life-threatening medical condition.

Delta Tau hosted the Province IX regional meeting, where over 360



Epsilon Iota Pledge Nima Kohan introduces himself to Grand Historian Kali Weaver outside the Kappa Psi booth at the APHA meeting.

brothers from California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Nevada gathered in Las Vegas to attend the semi-annual assembly. This was the largest turnout that Province IX has yet to see. A big thank you goes out to the officers for all of their hard work.

Delta Tau held events, including paintball, a Wii tournament, pharmacy pictionary, and going to hockey games. Delta Tau also participated in the AIDS Walk, the Relay For Life Walk, and the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure.

Delta Tau ended the school year with their 2009–2010 elections, with Shereen Ward as regent, Dung Phan as vice regent, Tess Chi as secretary, Dung Nguyen as treasurer, Jenn Mungcal as historian, Angie Gabriel as chaplain, and Rachele-Mimi Tchomnou as social chair. Delta Tau's Christie Bridgen was elected as vice satrap of Province IX for the 2009–2010 school year. Delta Tau enjoyed one last gathering before summer rotations at the end-of-the-year barbecue, with brothers enjoying good food and great company.

Delta Tau's future plans include working with Habitat for Humanity, the Ronald McDonald House, and possibly partnering with the Volunteer Center of Southern Nevada to assist with the homeless.

—Jennifer Mungcal

ΔΦ Delta Phi
University of California-
San Diego

Founded 8/8/2003

9500 Gilman Drive
La Jolla, CA 92093-09657

In late February, after activation of the new Eta class, the Delta Phi brothers boarded planes and cars headed to Las Vegas for Province IX's annual spring assembly, hosted by



Thriller! Epsilon Beta brothers always remember Michael Jackson with a dance.

Delta Tau. It was a wonderful opportunity to see what was going on within Province IX, reconnect with old friends, and make some new ones. The brothers of Delta Phi were elated when we brought home the Province IX Fellowship and Brotherhood award for our Iron Chef social event.

As March rolled around, the air was filled with philanthropy. Philanthropic chair Fauzia Khan organized an OTC drug collection drive for donation to clinics in Honduras. Reports came back that the Honduras volunteers saw over 1,200 patients and Delta Phi was able to donate two boxes full of donations. Delta Phi also donated \$100 to UCSD's first annual Pharmacy Day, which hosted over 120 high school students and introduced them to careers in pharmacy, compounding, and drug labeling. Students also became "specialists" in one of four areas: diabetes, hypertension, immunizations, or asthma.

In late March, sad news arrived that a dear brother and volunteer professor at UCSD, Dr. David Bao, was diagnosed with leukemia. It was determined that Dr. Bao's condition required a bone marrow transplant. Delta Phi donated a gift basket to Dr. Bao, which included movies, books, and personal effects organized by Brother Melissa Neighbors. Delta Phi Brothers Kevin Mee, Traci Bricker,



Epsilon Beta Drs. Lord, LaGrange, Frei, Cota, and Gottlieb smile after finishing a 5-week pledging period.

and Marina Zotova took the lead in organizing two bone marrow drives in Dr. Bao's honor. Between the two drives, we were able to register over 220 people to the Bone Marrow Donor Registry. Delta Phi plans to make these bone marrow drives and events that increase awareness regular events in the future for our chapter. Similar bone marrow drives and advocacy were organized by Gamma Nu, Epsilon Gamma, Pacific Grad, San Francisco Grad, and others, truly showing what Kappa Psi is all about. We hope that Dr. Bao finds comfort in his brothers' concern and compassion for him during this difficult time.

In April, Delta Phi gathered for a

camping retreat at Cuyamaca Rancho State Park organized by Delta Phi's own social chair Shaddy Javadinejad. The day began with frisbee, football, and the invention of a new Delta Phi greeting that was, suffice it to say, "friendly." The brothers played a game of Smile at Me, in which they had to guess words attached to their foreheads using only the verbal clues from others. Then, the brothers, using Play-Doh, made sculptures that represented them in some way and we found out some interesting things that we didn't know before. Sculpting was followed by a hike up to Stone Wall peak, where the brothers gathered to take in the breathtaking view



golden peanut for the best chapter report! It took lots of teamwork and creativity to present our chapter's activities in the form of a music video to NSYNC's "Bye Bye Bye," but it was well received.

Additionally, this spring, we grew 13 stronger by proudly initiating 13 new brothers. Congratulations to **Kelechi Aguwa, Tammy Chu, Ronay Conway, Ann Cook, Jennifer Dettle, Matt Just, Maggie Kading, Ross Parr, Rebecca Pickler, Kyle Rizzi, Meagan Schroeder, Akua Asantewaa Safo, and Nicole Seguin**. We also had a few brothers attend the Province VIII spring conclave in Des Moines, Iowa, which turned out to be a blast for those who went.

On May 1, the University of Minnesota in the Twin Cities held the MSPA Pharmacy Auction, which proved to be successful. Our chapter donated a "his and hers" basket, which included beer, wine, Twins attire, bath and body products, and more.

Other events for our chapter include some brothers volunteering at Camp We No Wheeze (an asthma camp for children) and the Grand Council Convention in sunny Florida.

We have been hard at work getting ready for fall conclave to be held on October 23 and 24 in our very own Duluth, Minnesota. We have lots to do, but everyone is very excited to put on the show and have our brothers together again.

**ΔΩ Delta Omega
South University**

Founded 12/10/2005

School of Pharmacy
Savannah, Georgia 31406

After initiation and winter conclave, the Delta Omegas took on raising money for GCC and heading up the Relay for Life teams at South University. The first project to raise funds for GCC was a Battle of the Bands rock band-style competition held in Savannah. It was an amusing night with many laughs and great talent raising over \$300! It was so successful that it was requested to be repeated every quarter from here on out. A gold guitar trophy was presented to the winner, and the winning band will have its band's name engraved on the trophy, so that it can be passed down for subsequent competitions. Relay for Life was especially successful this year; our school raised over \$2,100 to fight cancer. This was a school-wide project and couldn't have been a success without other South



The Epsilon Zeta chapter at East Tennessee State University was chartered on March 21, 2009.

at 5,700 feet. Starving from the hike, the brothers feasted on hamburgers, hot dogs, steaks, and the occasional boca burger.

Cinco De Mayo marked a day of festivities and also Delta Phi's executive board elections. Congratulations to the new 2009-2010 Delta Phi executive board members: Kayvan Moussavi, Mary Moss, Lorena Arellano, Tihua

Chao, David Ha, Cristy Garcia, Traci Bricker, Stephen Rettig, Marina Zotova, Shaddy Javadinejad, Jayson Napolitano, Timothy Bassell, and Natalie Nguyen.

As May continued, philanthropy chair Fauzia Khan organized a bake sale fundraiser for the Elizabeth Glasser Pediatric AIDS Foundation outside the UCSD Pharmacy

Epsilon Gamma P4 Graduation Banquet.

Building. With students, faculty, and staff lining up for food, Delta Phi raised an exciting \$270.

Ending the school year, Delta Phi hosted a banquet at Harbor House Restaurant in downtown San Diego to honor the graduating brothers. A special thanks go to Rite Aid for sponsoring the event. After a delicious meal, immediate past regent Stephanie Webb passed on the Delta Phi paddle (literally a canoe paddle) to incoming regent Kayvan Moussavi. Congratulations to Brother Stephanie Webb on receiving Delta Phi's \$100 scholarship! The new Eta class then presented gifts to chaplain Ed Su and old man Samar Yalda for their amazing support during Eta's pledge process. The graduating brothers were presented a gorgeous three-layer cake baked by Brother Rebecca Romasco. Delta Phi would like to extend congratulations to the graduating brothers of 2009. We'll miss you!

—David Ha

**ΔΨ Delta Psi
University of Minnesota**

Founded 8/8/2003

School of Pharmacy
Duluth, MN 55812

You know, they say that, if you dream it, you can achieve it. Well, our chapter did just that as we took back to Duluth, for the first time ever, the

University students, as well as Kappa Psi members. Many future projects and fundraisers are in the works, including a formal event to raise funds for GCC, a Graduate brother picnic, and yet another Battle of the Bands competition. The Delta Omega chapter would like to congratulate Dr. and Mrs. Michael Schwartz on the birth of their son, Jackson David! We would also like to send our congratulations to GCD Dr. Curtis Jones and Dr. John P. Kennedy for their extensive research of a wound care product that was presented at the Wound Care Research Symposium at the end of April. We all look forward to the promising outcomes it will bring to wound care therapy.

—Emilie Landreth
—Candace Hart



Epsilon Beta new brothers show off their artwork that they completed during pledging.

EB Epsilon Beta University of the Incarnate Word

Founded 4/12/2008

Felk School of Pharmacy
4301 Broadway
San Antonio, TX 78209

As our spring semester came to an end, there was no rest for the Epsilon Beta chapter. After completing pledging, the initiation of 35 new brothers, elections, the awards ceremony, and our Founder's Day formal, it is no wonder that we look forward to the summer to relax.

The Epsilon Beta chapter has opened its arms to welcome 35 new

brothers. Many of the new brothers are P1s, though there were a few P2s. We are happy to announce that the following individuals were initiated as brothers of Kappa Psi for life on March 21, 2009: **Kimberly Martin, Maribeth Tecson, Debra Nguyen, Ramon Cereceres, Songme Perez, Jaishree Mahubani, Jasmine Hassanpour, Audrey Valencia, Aissa Garza, Dipa Patolia, Minh Nguyen, Taylor Nichols, Lindsay Thurman, Rosa Tran, Robbie**

Cooper, Aryn Madhani, Josefa Rillo, Jeffrey Tallant, E.J. Woodruff, Quyhahn Ton, Mae Deguzman, Criselle Perez, Sarah McKinney, Vanessa Rosa, Krista Garcia, Elizabeth Garza, Abigail Thompson, Randi Rolland, Lindsey Foster, Kelly Bujnoch, Roxana Afshar, Lauren Gutierrez, Huy Nguyen, and Michelle House. We also had five faculty brothers initiated, including: **Dr. Jason Cota, Dr. Helmut Gottlieb, Dr. Lila**

LaGrange, Dr. Kevin Lord, and Dr. Bradi Frei.

Exciting history also occurred during March at the Province VII meeting that took place in St. Louis. Our past regent and pledge master Craig Torbert was elected Province VII chaplain. Always on the go, our chapter had a Founder's Day Ball on March 21, 2009 at Pat O'Brien's in downtown San Antonio. This was a time for us to celebrate the end of the semester as well as welcome all the new brothers.

Our election of officers was held in April. The officers for our chapter include regent Jonathan Cuevas, vice regent Cynthia Nguyen, Lindsay Thurman as recording secretary, Christin Russell as corresponding secretary, treasurer Aissa Garza, Joshua Fugate as ritualist, historian Kelly Bujnoch, Abigail Thompson as our webmaster, and Robbie Cooper as sergeant at arms. We were honored to have Dr. David Maize re-elected as our GCD, and he promises to keep working hard for us to make us number one.

Finally, we wrapped up the year by having our First Annual Awards Luncheon and the installation of new officers. Awards were given to brothers to recognize their hard work and accomplishments to the Fraternity. While the brothers had a catered lunch, the desserts were all homemade. The 2009 Pledge of the Year award was given to Aryn Madhani,

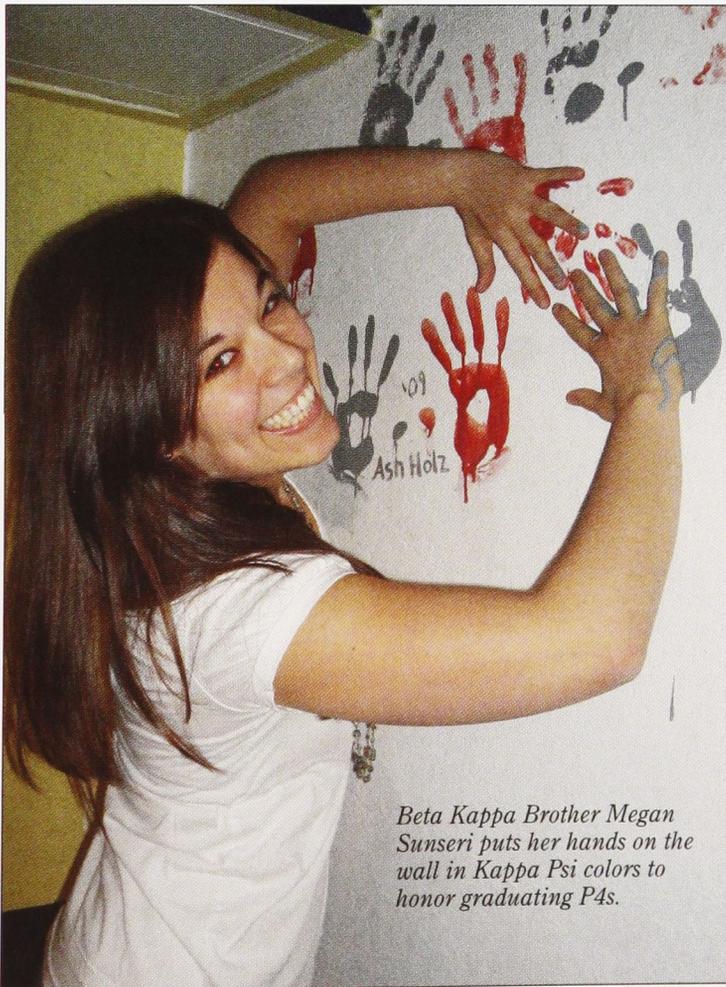


The brothers of Epsilon Epsilon help with Habitat for Humanity.

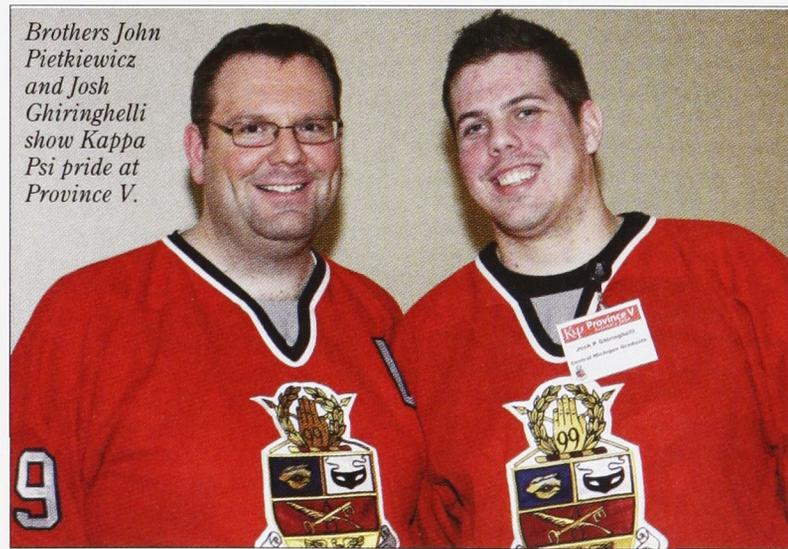
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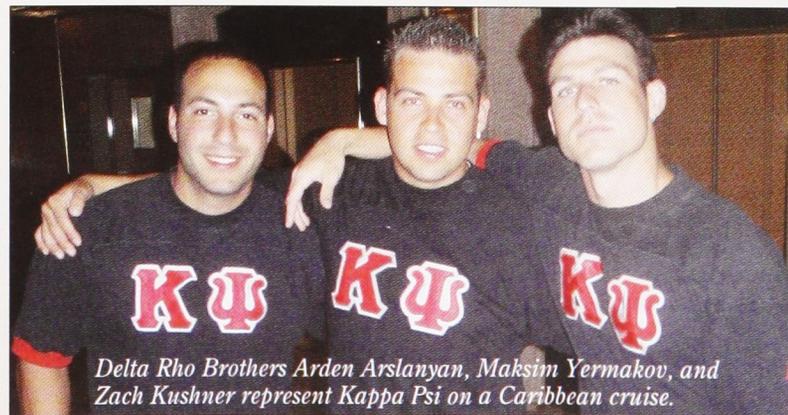
Delta Lambda brothers show their Kappa Psi pride during the Relay for Life.



Beta Kappa Brother Megan Sunseri puts her hands on the wall in Kappa Psi colors to honor graduating P4s.



Brothers John Pietkiewicz and Josh Ghiringhelli show Kappa Psi pride at Province V.



Delta Rho Brothers Arden Arslanyan, Maksim Yermakov, and Zach Kushner represent Kappa Psi on a Caribbean cruise.

while the Asklepios, which is our Brother of the Year award, was given to Marco Viduari. We started the tradition of giving F.I.S.H. awards to our brothers. Craig Torbert and Travis Dangerfield were given the Fellowship Award. Payal Patwa and James Werline were presented with the Industry Award. The Sobriety Award was given to Jon Cuevas, and the High Ideals award was given to Chelsea Coronado and Natalie Dobbs. Many brothers were recognized for scholarship and all of our officers were recognized for their hard work.

We look forward to the many events and the upcoming semester that lies ahead. With the new officers in place, GCC in August, and a variety of community service activities planned, we look forward to the fall semester.

—Kim Erickson



The brothers of Epsilon Eta the day of their chartering.

EG Epsilon Gamma Western University

Founded 7/28/2007

College of Pharmacy
309 E. Second Street
Pomona, CA, 91766

Epsilon Gamma chapter at Western University of Health Sciences has grown significantly in the past year as a professional pharmaceutical Fraternity. Since Province IX, EG has had several brother bonding events. One of these events is called Sports Day. Sports Day is a weekly activity wherein brothers get together on Friday afternoons to participate in several recreational activities. A love for sports is apparent with our chapter. Several brothers have also formed a team and entered into a basketball league. They are still currently playing every Sunday, hoping to secure a playoff spot! Plus, in order to strengthen the bond between actives and new brothers, another recent event was an all-you-can-eat Korean barbecue dinner. An estimated 30 brothers were in attendance. Epsilon Gamma brothers enjoyed a night of great food and karaoke. We have also given back to the community and participated in the Los Angeles EIF Revlon Run/Walk for women's cancers. As a chapter, we have fundraised over \$3,000 in the fight against women's cancers.

Epsilon Gamma ended the school year with our annual fourth year (P4) graduation banquet. It was a night to celebrate the success of our graduating P4 brothers.

EE Epsilon Epsilon Texas A&M University

Founded 8/23/2008

Rangel College of Pharmacy
MSC 131 1010 West Avenue B
Kingsville, Texas 78363

The brothers of Epsilon Epsilon kicked-off the second-half of the semester by attending the Province VII meeting in February. Brothers Vishal Patel, Thomas Garza, Kevin Vu, and Dan Ly trekked to St. Louis to attend the weekend-long meeting, where they not only learned about the chapters within the Province, but they also built connections and friendships with brothers from different chapters.

This semester, Epsilon Epsilon spent a great deal of time on service. We participated in the Texas A&M Kingsville Health Fair, which focused on promoting a healthier lifestyle to the undergraduate students on campus by addressing the issue of obesity and its prevalence in South Texas. Following the success of the Project Lifeline Blood Drive from the fall semester, we collaborated with the Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA) to hold the event again and, once more, drew out members of the community to donate. We helped the Children's Association for Maximum Potential (CAMP) by holding a "prom drive" to collect prom dresses and other formal attire. CAMP is a camp that provides a variety of recreational, educational, and respite services for children and some adults with developmental disabilities or medical conditions that require special needs. During their summer sessions, the camp holds a prom for its campers and provides clothing if

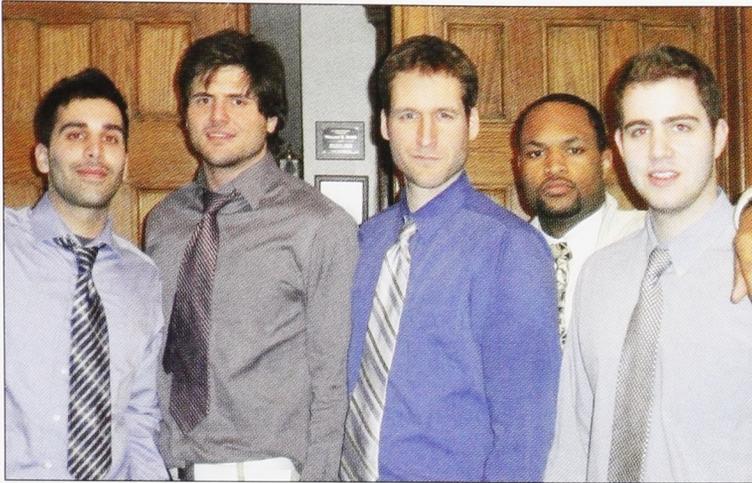


Epsilon Eta Brothers Victoria Broome, Jasmine Ho, Christopher Carter, Jackie DeCrosta, Amy Wilds, and Christine Heng volunteer at a summer camp.

they are unable to bring their own. This semester, we also spent a day working with Habitat for Humanity to aid in the construction of two new homes for families in nearby Corpus Christi. We held a fruitcup sale to raise money after a severe fire scorched homes in Mathis, Texas. We donated 100% of the proceeds to help the families who were affected.

Even with the numerous service projects, the brothers of Epsilon Epsilon found time to unwind and have fun. We got together at a local paintball range for a day of bonding that left us messy, sore, and covered

in welts, yet regretting nothing. Many of us also made the trip up to San Antonio for the APhA National Meeting and Kappa Psi reception, where we got the opportunity to mingle with brothers from all over the nation. We held our first annual Kappa Psi spring formal, which gave us a chance to socialize with students outside of the Fraternity and even some of the faculty members. At the end of the semester, the brothers of Epsilon Epsilon held a beach social/barbecue for students at the College of Pharmacy, which gave them a chance to relax before finals.



The last meeting of the year 2008 for Mu Omicron Pi. The brothers pictured are (L-R): Chris Cundiff, Lamar Hanna, Mussa Mustapha, James Cross, Terence Steverson, and Hassan Ghoul.

EZ Epsilon Zeta
East Tennessee State University
Founded 3/21/2009

Gatton College of Pharmacy
Box 70414
Johnson City, TN 37614

On March 21, 2009, the Epsilon Zeta chapter of Kappa Psi was chartered at East Tennessee State University Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy. A total of 25 new brothers participated in the ceremony. Congratulations go to **Megan McEntire, Frankie Rose, Amos Brown, Wes Gilliam, Bruce Jones, Beverly Bowen, Sonja Woods, Rachel Hanners, Zach Frye, Matt Williams, Chris Mitchell, Ashley Bolling, Blaine Bailey, McKenzie Calhoun, Brad Pfister, Amy Perkins, Stefany Thomas, Jessica Bowman, Amanda McCall, Jackie Webster, Amber Churnetski, Sara Hall, Julie Kirkham, Jessica Epley, Sherry Williams, Jeff Ward, Tara Rahmanian, Georgina Hughes, Kristi Whitaker Shorter, and Dr. Jim Thigpen** (assistant professor—GCOP and chapter advisor).

Prior to the initiation, everyone gathered together to watch the ETSU Buccaneer baseball team defeat the Campbell Camels in both games of a doubleheader. Everyone also enjoyed a cookout before the big event. In early April, Epsilon Zeta brothers participated in a bone marrow donor drive as a service project. The chapter has also held one social event so far this year: a bonfire, where many brothers gathered for a fun time and hot dogs. The event was held immediately after the Gatton College of

Pharmacy's Connects days, where several brothers helped to welcome incoming P1s to the college.

EH Epsilon Eta
LECOM-Bradenton School of
Pharmacy

3/28/2009
5000 Lakewood Ranch Blvd
Bradenton, FL 34211

On March 28, the Epsilon Eta chapter of Kappa Psi was formally initiated into the ranks of Brotherhood. The inaugural brothers of Epsilon Eta included: regent **Victoria Broome**; vice regent **Christopher Carter**; secretary **Rebecca Nelson**; treasurer **Parijat Ali**; historian **Christine Heng**; chaplain **Michael Berns**; sergeant at arms **Kunal Kanani**; pledgemaster **Jaelyn DeCrosta**; philanthropy chair **Amy Wilds**; social chair **Rebecca Arcebedo**; and Brothers **Matthew Antonopoulos, Estella Archie, Pinang Balsara, Ivy Bure, Kevin Carr, Brandon Flohr, Jasmine Ho, Cassandra Karish, Sanjay Kohli, Nicholas Kricos, Hanna Murphy, Alvana Nicaj, Alan Sawatsky, and Almir Zeqo**, for a total of 24 proud new brothers.

The brothers of Epsilon Eta were honored to have Grand Regent Lawrence "LB" Brown present to proceed over formal initiation. We were also very grateful to have the support of Brother Marvin Smith, for all his help in getting our chapter off the ground. We are also thankful for having the support of our brothers from Provinces III and IV, many of whom traveled long distances to enjoy this unique experience with us and provide us with help along the way.

Epsilon Eta started the semester off with our first fundraiser in the spring: a car wash held at the local Ace Hardware. Our hardworking crew raised over \$500 as a result of this event and they were able to spread a positive view of Kappa Psi within our community. Other activities held by the brothers of Epsilon Eta included our first annual Poker Tournament and a Got Bald? fundraiser. The Got Bald? fundraiser was particularly successful in sparking positive interest in Kappa Psi throughout campus. In the end, it was Brother Michael Berns who won, with an immense lead, and he was the first brother ever to undergo the shears for Epsilon Eta.

The brothers of Epsilon Eta also took the time to give back to the community by participating in our local Habitat for Humanity. Eleven brothers woke up bright and early one morning to help provide beautiful landscaping at a nearby home. Also, in keeping with the Kappa Psi spirit of service, several members from EH volunteered this summer at Camp Boggy Creek during their Immunology Week, June 19–25. Camp Boggy Creek is specifically for children with chronic and life-threatening diseases and is free to campers. Our brothers were very excited to volunteer, as we were able to help these kids have the time of their lives, while our brothers had a blast doing it. At the same time, we learned about the campers' disease-associated struggles. With this rewarding and amazing experience, the brothers of Epsilon Eta put in over 600 hours of community service! We are also in the process of adopting a local shore off Anna Maria Island, which we will be cleaning several times. Our first beach cleanup will take place this coming fall.

Epsilon Eta was excited to attend its first GCC meeting and enjoyed the opportunity to meet new brothers.

EI Epsilon Iota
California Northstate College of
Pharmacy

Founded 6/27/2009
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Greetings everyone! The newly inducted brothers of the Epsilon Iota chapter at California Northstate College of Pharmacy are very excited to be a part of the Kappa Psi Brotherhood!

Epsilon Iota celebrated its Chapter Chartering Banquet and Installation Ceremony on Saturday, June 27, 2009,

at the Hilton Sacramento Arden West. The night began with welcoming speeches, continued with a wonderful three-course dinner, and ended with brother bonding. We would like to extend our gratitude to all those who made the night quite memorable: Dr. Lawrence Brown; Dr. Eric Gupta; Dr. Dave Carroll; and Brothers of Gamma Nu, Beta Gamma, Epsilon Gamma, SF Graduate, and Pacific Graduate. We also appreciate the letters of communication from Dr. Melissa O'Neill; Dr. Norman Campbell; Dr. Robert Mancini; Dr. Kali Weaver; Dr. Chris Woo; Dr. Craig Johnston; Dr. Pete Brody; and the Brothers of Beta Kappa, Delta Phi, and Delta Sigma. With their guidance and support, our chapter will have that strong foundation needed to advance and inspire the profession of pharmacy.

Congratulations to the 31 members who were initiated into Kappa Psi: **Aisha Chin, Randal Duckworth, Christine Guirguis, Teal Harvey, Hung Hua, Mark Huffman, Jeannie Kim, Nima Kohan, Linda Le, Josephine Lee, Gigi Nguyen, Mimi Nguyen, Nga Nguyen, Tuongvi Nguyen, Mandeep Sandhu, Sheryce Scott, Gary Takher, Ree Tran, Jadwinder Tung, Mike Westlake, Linda Young, and Payam Zargari**. Best wishes to the elected officers of Epsilon Iota: **Linda Vuong** (regent), **Jonathan Woo** (first vice regent), **Kevin Tse** (second vice regent), **Jaspreet Rai** (treasurer), **Rebekah Torres** (recording secretary), **Heena Sudra** (corresponding secretary), **Nicole Sangalang** (historian), **Eric Manzano** (chaplain), and **Jonathan Baniqued** (sergeant at arms). Good luck and well done!

—Nicole Sangalang

MOII Mu Omicron Pi
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The Mu Omicron Pi chapter just wrapped up its yearly CPR fundraiser, where we offer CPR certification to incoming first-year and third-year pharmacy students. We had three brothers graduate from pharmacy school this year: Keivan Rehwad, Tim Niemic, and Chris Cundiff. We wish them success in the future. Our summer will be spent focusing on the upcoming year and recruiting for possible pledges.

Ada Graduate

The Ada Grad chapter has been busy over the last several months. We held a meeting back in April, where we discussed offers that we received on the Fraternity house. We invited Ada Parks to visit with us to see what their vision was for the property. After their visit, we concluded selling the property to the village of Ada for the betterment of the community would be best. We are still in negotiations with the park system, as we try to finalize the contract offers.

The chapter is also excited to start the process of reactivating Gamma Delta on the Ohio Northern campus beginning in the fall. It has been a long six years being off campus but we are embracing the challenge and look forward to celebrating the Raabe College of Pharmacy's 125th Anniversary with the chapter's return.

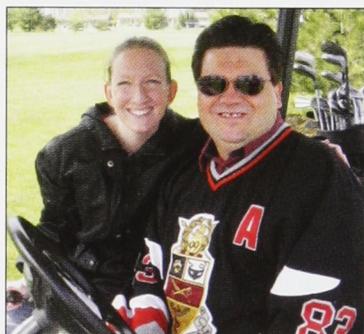


Buffalo Grad officers at the Columbus Grad golf tournament. Add names of these guys.

Arizona Graduate

Arizona graduate brothers have been busy this summer with a 4.2K charity run for Pat Tillman, a local sports hero and U.S. veteran. Five graduate brothers participated in the run and had a great time raising money for a good cause. We awarded our first GCC scholarship to a Delta Sigma collegiate brother. The graduate chapter raised money to pay the registration fee for one collegiate brother for this year's GCC. Graduate brothers helped celebrate the class of 2009 at a picnic hosted by Delta Sigma. The water balloon toss and watermelon-eating contest were a great success, and no picnic is complete without a game of sink and float. We are very excited about expanding our chapter with the new graduates of 2009. We can be found on Yahoo Groups: *kyazgrad* and on Facebook: *Kappa Psi Arizona Graduate Chapter*.

—Andrea McNatty



Province V satrap Lindsey Ghiringhelli and Past Grand Regent Dave Maszkiewicz at the Columbus Grad golf tournament.

at the Columbus Grad's annual golf tournament and Gamma Iota's end-of-the-year banquet. It was at the banquet that we were able to provide our inaugural Buffalo Grad Scholarship to Gamma Iota Brother Phil Eisenberg. We look forward to our continued representation in Fraternity events, such as GCC and our own events, including our annual summer barbecue and Gamma Iota's Buffalo Bills game and tailgate on September 20. Want to get in on the fun? Email me or check out our AWESOME Yahoo! Group page: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/kappapsibuffalograd>

—Matthew Sciarra

Central Michigan Graduate

Central Michigan Grad is proud to congratulate Brother Crystal Shaw for getting married on June 20 to Chad Whelton. Brothers Lindsey and Josh Ghiringhelli, Mallorie Easlick, Jennifer Sweeney, and Eric Tedeschi all had a part in the wedding. There



Central Michigan Grad Brothers Adam Dutkiewicz, Lindsey Ghiringhelli, Jon Goyeou, Tim Borowiak, Andy Frasco, Jenny Sweeney, and Bob Vigne show Kappa Psi pride at Brother Crystal's wedding.

were also several brothers in attendance from Central Michigan Grad, Gamma Chi, and Columbus Grad.

Brother Lindsey Ghiringhelli was re-elected as Gamma Chi's GCD for a second term this past spring. She is excited to be involved with the chapter and is looking forward to another great year.

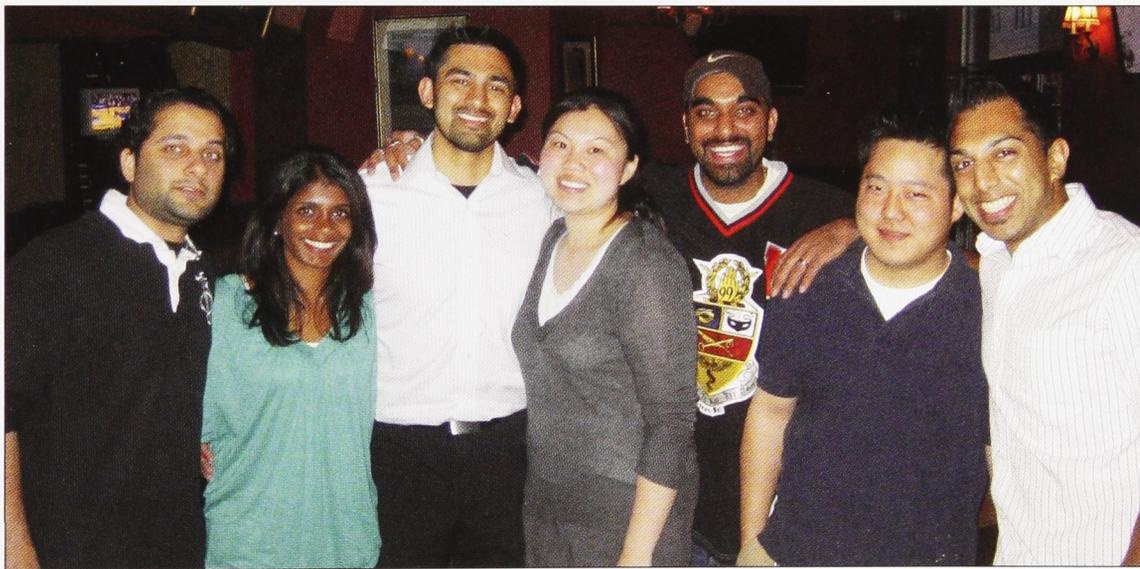
Central Michigan Grad sent five brothers to the 54th GCC in Clearwater, Florida. To help ease the burden and promote attendance for the collegiate members of Gamma Chi, CMG provided hotel rooms for those who attended.

Columbus Graduate

Columbus Grad chapter has been busy since the last time we wrote. Our big charity event for the year, The Columbus Grad Chapter Annual Golf Tournament, was held on May 2 at the Oakhaven Golf Course in Delaware, Ohio. Thanks to the generous contributions of our brothers, sponsors, and invited guests, we were able to donate \$800 to the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation in the name of Kappa Psi Columbus Grad chapter. There were 24 golfers (representing eight chapters) and four brothers who drove around the



Iowa Grad reception at the Province VIII Conclave hosted by Beta Chi.



Brothers of Illinois Grad enjoy each other's company at the chapter's family night at Dave and Busters.

course taking photos pretending to be the paparazzi. The weekend was not only filled with golf but also with lots of fellowship, starting out with a gathering Friday night at Brother Andy and his wonderful wife Jessica Frasco's home and ending with the traditional Kappa Psi Bob Evans farewell breakfast before everyone had to go back home. Columbus Grad would like to extend a very big THANK YOU to Brother Andy (and Jessica) for all of their work in organizing this great event!!! In other news, Brothers Andy Frasco and Jackie Schneider were re-elected as

co-GCDs for Xi chapter and we are looking forward to another great year of working with them. If you have any questions about Columbus Grad chapter or are interested in joining the chapter, please contact Regent Jackie Schneider (schneider_jackie@hotmail.com) or sec/treas Andy Frasco (andyfrasco@hotmail.com).

—Jackie Schneider

Illinois Graduate

The Illinois Graduate chapter has had a very busy couple of months. We held our first-ever family event at Dave 'N Busters. The social outing

was held on Saturday, June 6, and all the attendees had a great time. It was a wonderful way for the adults to catch up on old times and for the kids to play games and win cool prizes! We also held a two-hour social event at Union Park Grill. The two-hour social doubled to a four-hour social that Saturday night. Every 30 minutes, another KΨ face strolled through the double doors. Was it the 15 plasma screen TVs at this location that were attracting all these people? Or was it the selection of paninis, spinach portabella artichoke dip, pork ribs, or nachos? New and old faces, alike,

mingled around the room. Bodies shuffled to seats to watch the Cleveland Cavaliers take on the Orlando Magic. Other brothers huddled in a corner to watch the Pittsburg Penguins take on the Detroit Red Wings.

In addition to the social events, this year we sponsored our first-ever scholarship. Our chapter will recognize collegiate brothers who actively participate in the Fraternity. A gift certificate to the University Book Store will be given to the recipient. The gift certificate is redeemable towards the purchase of textbooks, lab coats, and other school-related items. The scholarship is available to any eligible first-, second-, or third-year pharmacy student who is in "good standing" with the Fraternity.

We are excited to start planning social, philanthropic, and collegiate mentoring events for the upcoming academic year. Check out our new Website: www.ilgradky.synthasite.com for more details.

—Neil Patel

Iowa Graduate

Since our last report, we met during the Province VIII conclave hosted by Beta Chi on March 28, 2009. We hosted an Iowa Graduate hors d'oeuvre reception that weekend and had an awesome turnout of Beta Chi and Delta Zeta alumni as well as soon-to-be graduate brothers in attendance. During this time, we raised nearly \$1,000 in donations put towards our 5th Biennial GCC Scholarship Essay Contest. We awarded four \$300 awards to the following Beta Chi and Delta Zeta Brothers—Anna Battcher (Beta Chi), Libby Donahey (Delta Zeta), Danelle Rolinger (Beta Chi), and Gregory Zumach (Beta Chi). The award money is to be used towards attendance at the 54th GCC in Tampa. We also hosted a luncheon during GCC's Saturday session for all Iowa collegiate and graduate brothers.

We had our summer meeting in Des Moines on June 27, 2009, hosted by Brother Dena Kroska. We had a great turnout for both the business meeting and picnic at Saylorville Lake, following the meeting. We updated our local ordinances and held elections. The following brothers were elected to serve as our officers for 2009–2011: regent—Meagan Wilson, vice regent—Deanna McDanel, secretary—Zach Russell, treasurer—Patrick Verdun, chaplain—Brett Barker, and historian—Austin Ewing. During our meeting, we col-

lected donations of nutritional supplements and money to give to the AIDS Project of Central Iowa. We also would like to take a moment to recognize the loss of a Kappa Psi brother, Lon Larson. Brother Larson passed away from cancer on May 8. He graduated from Drake in 1972 and was their chapter's GCD for a number of years and always remained an active brother. In honor of Lon, the Iowa Graduate chapter plans to donate \$500 for a Memorial Scholarship and \$500 to the Kappa Psi Foundation.

We hope to attend Delta Zeta's pledge pinning in the fall. Our next chapter meeting will be held at the next Province VIII assembly in Duluth, Minnesota, hosted by Delta Psi on October 23-24, 2009. As always, if you are interested in joining Iowa Grad, please feel free to contact me at deanna-mcdanel@uiowa.edu. We also have a Facebook page for our group entitled Iowa Grad.

—Deanna McDanel

Los Angeles Graduate

The Los Angeles Graduate chapter has been busy since the start of the new year. We kicked it off with a great time at the California Pharmacists Association meeting, where Brother Eric Gupta received the 2009 Distinguished New Practitioner Award. Also, this meeting got many Graduate brothers together, and we are going to explore the idea of having a Kappa Psi reception at future state events. Otherwise, we have been busy supporting the Epsilon Gamma chapter with all of their events. Many of our members go to their rush and social functions to give them support and guidance as they continue to build their chapter. About five of us were able to make it out to the Province IX meeting in Las Vegas, where we had a great time hanging out with all of our brothers.

On a local level, we are hosting the Epsilon Gamma 2nd Annual Founder's Day Event at Doug Chang's house and are excited about that upcoming event. A few of us were in Clearwater Beach, Florida for the 54th GCC. Los Angeles Grad is still a growing chapter, and if any Graduate brothers are in the area, please feel free to give me a call so that we can be in touch. You can find my information at www.kappapsi.org.

—Eric Gupta

Minnesota Graduate

MN Grad met in May for our annual spring meeting. We are in the process of changing our list serv and



Brothers help celebrate the wedding of Kimberly (Metka) Welch (Delta Omicron) and Adam Welch (Beta Kappa).

are looking into setting up a Facebook page so that we can keep our brothers up-to-date with our activities. Also, we are in need of a new Webmaster.

Upcoming events include our Founders Day celebration at a Saint's game, a barbecue, and Camp Super Kids, as well as the Asthma Walk. Sandy Johnson is working on some other social activities.

GCC was, of course, a big topic. Also, we donated money for GCC, including an ad and a Golf Tee sign.

MN Grad will also be working with Delta Psi to make their first Province VIII meeting a success in October.

If you are interested in keeping up with MN Grad happenings, check out the Minnesota Grad webpage at: www5.pharmacy.umn.edu/kappapsi/ggrad.htm.

—Jennifer Given

Pittsburgh Graduate

Pittsburgh Grad has been keeping busy with Province meetings and weddings this summer. Congratulations go to graduates Adam and Kim (Metka) Welch (Beta Kappa, Delta Omicron); Adam and Kelly (Fee) Bell (Beta Kappa, Delta Epsilon); and Kate (Luers) (Beta Kappa) and Chris Kauffman on their recent nuptials. Congratulations, also go to Grad Brothers Erin Walsh (Beta Kappa) and Pete Brody, Jr (Gamma Iota) on their engagement.



Andrew Crowe, Andy Asberry, Grand Historian Kali Weaver, Seth Hammonds, Purvish Patel, Kevin Long, Andrea Smith, Marvin Smith, Steve Weaver, and Jamie Barrie help Ringgold Grad celebrate its chartering.

Several Pittsburgh Grad brothers traveled to historic Philadelphia for the Province II meeting hosted by Beta Omega and down to Lexington, Kentucky, for Upsilon's 100th anniversary and the Province V assembly. Thanks to all the brothers who worked hard planning two fantastic weekends of brotherhood and fellowship. Congratulations go to Brothers

Chris Miller and Tegan Williams for being elected to the Province II Executive Committee, along with Liz Poole for winning the Paul J. Hiller Award.

Pittsburgh Grad also had a good showing and great time down in Clearwater/Tampa for the 54th GCC. As always, there's nothing like a week at the beach with your brothers to



Kappa Psi gets busted with 50 kilos. (Actually, its 117 lbs. of pop can tabs, collected by the St. Louis Grad chapter.)

beat the workplace routine and liven up a vacation. Good luck to the new Grand Council officers. Events that are planned for the chapter include a possible grad/collegiate barbecue, a Pirates game, and a summer/fall meeting. If any brothers in the Pittsburgh area would like to get involved, please contact Dave Maszkiewicz (kyprov2dem@aol.com) or Chris Miller (miller.chris@kappapsi.org).

—Liz Poole

Pocono Graduate

The Pocono Graduate chapter held its biannual meeting at the Wyoming Valley Country Club in March. In addition to fun and fellowship, we discussed the most recent Province meeting at Temple University (two brothers in attendance), upcoming events, including GCC, and ways to increase involvement within our chapter. We are proud to have been named the #10 Graduate chapter for 2008.

As part of an annual tradition, brothers attended a Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Yankees baseball game in April with collegiate brothers from the Delta Omicron (Wilkes University) chapter. Several also plan to participate in the 2nd Annual John Viercinski Memorial Golf Tournament on August 7 at Edgewood in the Pines golf course, Drums, Pennsylvania, in memory of one of

our brothers. The tournament proceeds will be donated to the Wilkes-Barre Free Medical Clinic.

Pocono Grad was represented at GCC and sponsored two collegiate delegates to attend GCC from both Delta Omicron and Beta Omicron (Temple University). For membership inquiries, please contact Kim at kimberly.metka@wilkes.edu.

—Kimberly Metka Welch

Providence Graduate

The Providence Graduate chapter celebrated the 19th Annual Founder's Day Awards Banquet on April 23, 2009 at the Radisson Hotel in Warwick, Rhode Island. In addition to the renewed fellowship that evening, a number of awards and scholarships were also presented to worthy recipients. Golden Mortar Awards are presented to recipients who have been Kappa Psi brothers for 50 years. This year's recipients were: Dr. Russell R. Bessette, William F. Cotter, Dr. Frank H. Fallon, Donald G. Kaufman, Dr. Joseph A. Mollica, and Robert Ponte. Silver Mortar Award recipients celebrating 25 years of membership were: Martin F. Blood, Christopher M. Snow, and William N. Bombard. The Providence Graduate chapter 2008 Community Service Award was presented to Brother Anthony J. Solomon for his dedication and service to the greater Rhode Island area and the 2008 Graduate Brother of the

Year was presented to Dr. Matthew Lacroix for his outstanding service to our beloved Fraternity over many years. Scholarships were also presented to deserving undergraduates from Beta Epsilon. Andrew Benson received the Dr. George E. Osbourne Memorial Scholarship for his outstanding academic record. The Peter Feeney Memorial Scholarship was presented to Andrew Bundeff for his great fraternal involvement, and Nick Dorich was the worthy recipient of the Dr. Norman A. Campbell award for his extensive involvement in the profession of pharmacy. After the installation of 2009 officers, a memorial exercise was held honoring Brothers Joseph Crowley and Howard Erickson, who passed away this year.

The following day, the brothers of the PGC took to the softball diamond to do battle with the undergraduates of Beta Epsilon in the annual Grad vs. Undergrad game. The grads were led on offense by Past Grand Regent John Grossomanides, Steve Edwards, Dan Lefkowitz, and Karl Kehrle. After an early undergrad offensive, the grads managed to catch up and make it a close one, but, in the end, the grads succumb to the men of Beta Epsilon 21 to 17. After the game, brothers from both teams gathered for a cook-out at the home of Steve Edwards.

—Karl Kehrle

Ringgold Graduate

On Saturday June 20, 2009, the newest Graduate chapter of Kappa Psi Fraternity was chartered in Ringgold, Georgia. This chapter is called Ringgold Graduate and consists of brothers from the northern region of Georgia. These brothers have worked over the past two years in their efforts to be organized and chartered, and now they stand proudly with the other Graduate chapters in Province IV.

The brothers were excited to have Grand Historian Kali Weaver officiate in their chartering exercise. They were also honored to have Province IV officers Andrea Smith (Historian and Regent of Auburn Graduate) and Purvish Patel (Webmaster and Past Regent of Gamma Psi) in attendance, along with Gamma Psi Regent Brother Kevin Long, Brother Steve Weaver (Auburn Graduate), and Brother Marvin Smith from the Bahamas, who serves as the Province Development/Graduate Development Chair for our Province.

Numerous friends and family members celebrated this historic day, as we all joined in a southern fish fry after the ceremony at the home of new regent, Brother Andrew Asberry. Special thanks go to the spouses of our brothers (namely, Ashley and Maggie), who worked on preparing the wonderful meal. Warm words were shared and memories and stories were exchanged, and we also celebrated the regent's birthday and recent engagement. The Brothers of Ringgold Graduate are proud to join Province IV.

—Benjamin Seth Hammonds

San Francisco Graduate

First of all, congratulations to the newly graduated brothers from Beta Gamma! Good luck on your future ventures, and we hope to see most of you as active members of SF Grad.

Secondly, congratulations to the brothers from the newly chartered Epsilon Iota chapter at California Northstate College of Pharmacy (CNCP). It was a pleasure and an honor for those of us at SF Grad (Dany Khloth and Roland Lee) to have been a part of the installation and chartering of your very first class at CNCP. We welcome all 31 of you.

A very loud thank you to the brothers from Gamma Nu, Beta Gamma, Epsilon Gamma, Pacific Grad, and L.A. Grad for attending and helping out. This is why Kappa Psi IS the only Fraternity in pharmacy, because, at the drop of a dime, brothers, current

and past, without any hesitation, lent a helping hand.

We are still trying to rebuild the foundation that is SF Grad. Slowly but surely, we are in the process of getting in touch with new and old alumni in the San Francisco Bay Area. Hopefully, the next time you hear from us, I'll be reporting about all of the new SF Grad brothers!

Finally, as some of you may know, the location of the GCC in 2011 is San Francisco! Not only is this a opportunity for Beta Gamma and SF Grad to show everyone that we're great hosts, but it's also a golden opportunity for the California chapters to get together and put on a spectacular GCC!

—Dany Khloth

South Dakota Graduate

The South Dakota Grad Chapter has been more active this spring and summer. In April, we had a Grad chapter meeting, which the P4 collegiate brothers were invited to attend. There we discussed collegiate meetings, GCC, and other chapter business. We also organized the first Grad/P4 barbecue, the goal of which was to help maintain interaction and interest with collegiate members in their final year of the Pharm.D. program. As the brothers are on rotations for 12 months with locations ranging from Sioux Falls, South Dakota to Uppsala, Sweden, keeping in contact with them and keeping them involved is a challenge. This year, the students were in Sioux Falls for two weeks before spreading out on rotations. The barbecue took place at Brother Gillen's home in Sioux Falls on May 28, 2009, with 36 grad members, P4s, and guests in attendance. It was a chance for the students to get together before scattering and for the grads and soon-to-be grads to have some fun. The event was a success and something we look forward to continuing in the future. We are also planning a similar event for the new P3 class this fall.

—Andrew Gillen

St. Louis Graduate

The St. Louis Graduate chapter comprised of over 150 dues-paying members, along with a lot of help from the Gamma Pi Chapter, Province VII chapters, and family and friends, collected over 117 lbs. of pop can tabs for donation to the Ronald McDonald House.

Less than a year ago, the St. Louis Graduate chapter started the idea of trying to collect 100 lbs. of tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Unfortun-



Beta Eta brothers have a blast at the recent Province II spring assembly hosted by Beta Omega in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania!

ately, we didn't do our research and later realized that it takes approximately 1,000 pull tabs for every pound of tabs collected. That's about 100,000 tabs to collect—a pretty big number, unless you've got a lot of people helping. But what looked like a crazy idea quickly turned into a challenge and we got there with more than our total in less time than originally scheduled.

The St. Louis Graduate chapter is a network of pharmacists and other professionals from around the country. Not all of us graduated from the College of Pharmacy in St. Louis and of the more than 600 contacts we have, many are from other colleges and universities and not all are pharmacists.

With the majority of our members graduating from STLCOP and many of those in the STL area, most of our professional and social activities are done in the STL area. However, we also try to schedule events and activities outside of St. Louis as much as possible.

—John Hamilton

Wisconsin Graduate

The WI Grad chapter is looking forward to our summer events. First, our annual Brewer's game and tailgate is coming up in mid-July with grads, Beta Psi students, and their families attending.

The WI Grad chapter will also hold its annual Hackers Open Golf Outing at a golf course just outside of Madison, Wisconsin. Both avid and amateur golfers are welcome to compete to try and win the trophy. If you will be in the Madison, Wisconsin area on September 20 and are interested in participating, please contact Lisa Vanevenhoven at lisa.vanevenhoven@uwalumni.com. Time and place TBD.

Also looking ahead to the fall, we are excited to have our first homecoming party and Grad chapter annual meeting at the new Beta Psi House, as the finishing details are nearly complete!

To learn more about the WI Grad chapter, please pay us a visit at <http://www.wikappapsi.spruz.com/>

—Nikki Masse

Province II

Province II would like to extend our thanks to Beta Omega chapter for hosting our recent spring assembly March 27–29 in Philadelphia. An enjoyable time was had by all graduate and collegiate brothers who attended. In addition, we welcomed Brothers Hanna Kim, Sophia Park, Brian Ellsworth, and Province III Chaplain Chris Charles from Province III Sigma chapter. As an assembly is very difficult to plan, we would like to

recognize the Beta Omega brothers for doing a phenomenal job. Graduate Brother Liz Poole and Collegiate Brother David Blythe received the Paul Hiller Award for their outstanding service through Kappa Psi and the entire profession of pharmacy in addition to their involvement at the Graduate and Collegiate levels. David and Brother Mohamed Fouad of Beta Omega also received recognition pins for their efforts in organizing the spring assembly. We would like to also recognize the Beta Kappa brothers as recipients of the spring 2009 Man Mile Award for bringing the most brothers all the way from Pittsburgh.

The 2009–2010 Province II executive board was elected at the spring assembly. Congratulations to: satrap: Chris Miller; vice satrap: Justin Williams; secretary: Tegan Williams; treasurer: Kyle Zaffino; historian: Adam Motsney; chaplain: Derek Knouse; and immediate past satrap: Meghan Sullivan.

Our Province is also looking forward to our upcoming fall assembly hosted by the brothers of Beta Eta. It will be held in Morgantown, West Virginia on Halloween weekend (October 30–November 1).

—Adam Motsney



Beta Kappa brothers enjoy their time at the recent Province II spring assembly hosted by Beta Omega in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania!



Brother Maria Limperos and Art Marinaro catch up before meetings at the Province V Assembly.



Providence Grad and Beta Epsilon brothers convene for a post-grad vs undergrad game photo.

Province III

Province III enjoyed the end of spring semester with social events like Beta Xi's tunnel party and Gamma Xi's around-the-world party. All chapters have continued to work on the Vials For Life philanthropy project and we're looking forward to continuing this project throughout the summer and next semester. We have also spent a lot of time preparing for GCC and the upcoming school year. The executive committee has been discussing the much anticipated GCC and sponsoring a social event for

everyone to enjoy. Province III is very proud and would like to congratulate our Province assistant supervisor Dr. Marvin Smith for receiving the Professional Fraternity Association Award.

Province IV

Province IV has had a wonderful second quarter of 2009. We celebrated the addition of two new chapters into our Province IV family. Congratulations go to Epsilon Eta (College of Pharmacy-Bradenton, Florida Campus, Lake Erie College of

Osteopathic Medicine) and Ringgold Graduate chapter, in northern Georgia.

Our chapters have been busy with philanthropy, participating in our national project, the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric Aids Foundation. In addition, we continue to support the various charities and educational organizations throughout the South and in the Bahamas. We are pleased to announce that Delta Rho (Nova Southeastern University) has again been selected as the Community Service award winner for the

Professional Fraternity Association. We are so proud of the work that the brothers of Delta Rho continue to do and send special kudos to their outgoing regent, Amy Everitt, and their hard-working GCDs, especially Brother Dan Welch.

Province IV is honored to celebrate with Brother Marvin Smith, upon his being awarded the Volunteer of the Year from the Professional Fraternity Association. Brother Marvin often refers to himself as "the old man of Province IV," but he continues to work tirelessly for the Province and the Fraternity. He makes us all proud to be Kappa Psi brothers and members of Province IV.

To all graduates from our Province, or those living in Alabama, Georgia, Florida, or the Bahamas, please go to our website: <http://province4.org/newsite/> and complete a Graduate Referral Form. This will link you with chapters and brothers in your area and connect you to all the information from our Province. Last but not least, check out our past newsletters. They have news, important dates, and interesting editorials on many different topics.

Province V

Province V held a successful and exciting spring assembly hosted by the Upsilon chapter of the University of Kentucky. It was held on March 6-7 in Lexington, Kentucky at the Hyatt, and over 175 brothers were fortunate to be able to celebrate Upsilon's 100-Year Anniversary at the assembly. We were honored to have several national officers and distinguished guests in attendance: Grand Vice Regent E. Ben Welch, Grand Counselor Andrew Frasco, Grand Historian Kali Weaver, Grand Ritualist Melissa O'Neill, Graduate Member-at-Large Peter Brody, Collegiate Member-at-Large Brian



Brothers from around Province X meet up in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, for the Northwest Pharmacy Convention.

MacDonald, Immediate Past Grand Regent Dave Maszkiewicz, Executive Director Johnny Porter, and the Editor of *THE MASK* Cameron Van Dyke. Congratulations to our new Province officers for 2009–10: satrap Lindsey Ghiringhelli, vice satrap Tim Borowiak, secretary Jackie Schneider, treasurer Neil Patel, chaplain Paul Masse, historian Kyle Kwak, parliamentarian Wesley Miller, webmaster Wen Li Lao, GCC delegate Latha Radhakrishnan, and alternate GCC delegate Hillary Brown

The 2008–09 awards were as follows: Chapter of the Year-Beta Upsilon; Service Excellence-Beta Upsilon; Excellence in Province V Philanthropy-Gamma Chi; Professional Service Excellence-Gamma Iota; Most Improved Service-Xi; Vice Satrap Philanthropy Participation-Beta Upsilon, Xi, Gamma Chi, Gamma Iota, and Delta Nu; Chaplain's Professionalism Award-Upsilon; Traveling Trophy-Gamma Chi. A special plaque was presented to Upsilon by Executive Director Johnny Porter to commemorate the 100 years of excellence. The brothers of Province V are very much looking forward to our upcoming midyear meeting in Indianapolis September 25–26.

Kappa Psi brothers gathered for the Columbus Grad annual golf tournament benefiting the Elizabeth Glazer Pediatric AIDS Foundation the weekend of May 2. Many brothers from outside the Province attended the event just to see the Keebler Elves compete! The event was a great success and we are all looking forward to next year's tournament.

Province IX

Province IX has been keeping busy over the summer months! The newly elected Province IX officers are: satrap: Ryan Moore, vice-satrap: Christie Bridgen, secretary-treasurer: Sapna Sawhney, chaplain: Matt Stephens, historian: Jamie Ky, GCC Delegate: Aaron Prince, GCC Alternate Delegate Michelle Lau, and immediate past satrap: Robert Mancini.

During the APhA Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Province IX had a few unofficial and official social gatherings to network, catch up with old pals, and meet the new potential brothers of Epsilon Iota. Great thanks goes out to Eleanor Carbett of Gamma Rho for setting this up. Many of us also attended the Kappa Psi reception,



Province IX officers—Ryan Moore (satrap) and his angels: Sapna Sawhney (secretary treasurer), Christie Bridgen (vice satrap), and Jamie Ky (historian) at the APhA Annual Meeting.

where it was announced that our Province will be hosting the 2011 Grand Council Convention in San Francisco, California.

On June 27, Province IX welcomed our newest chapter, Epsilon Iota, at California Northstate College of Pharmacy. The weekend kicked off with a welcoming social at Dr. Dave Carroll's residence on Friday night. The pinning ceremony and the third-degree ritual were led by Grand Regent Lawrence Brown the following Saturday afternoon with the help of brothers from Gamma Nu, Beta Gamma, Epsilon Gamma, Pacific Grad, and LA Grad.

Province IX's next meeting will be hosted by Delta Phi in San Diego on September 25–27, 2009. Province IX would like to say congratulations to all the newly graduated Kappa Psi brothers, Class of 2009! We wish you the very best in your future careers!

—Jamie Ky

Province X

Thanks to all the brothers who made it to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, for the Northwest Pharmacy Convention. I know everyone who made it had a great time seeing their Province X brothers again. Also, congratulations and good luck to all our brothers around the nation who graduated this summer, those who are going out on rotations, and those who are returning this next fall for more classes.

All across Province X, we are happy that Kurtis Brandt is hanging up his spurs and getting married to fellow Brother Angela Joyce. It's nice to see that someone out there can make him give up his wild ways.



Edward and Dorothy Maskiewicz pose with their son, Dave, who was a senior in high school the fall of 1980. It was Senior Day and the last home football game that year.

"Thanks for the Memories"

It seems hard to believe that this August I will be retiring from the Executive Committee after 12 years of service. It seems like it was just yesterday that I was first elected to the Executive Committee in August of 1997 at the 48th GCC in Myrtle Beach. I could not have imagined at that election that I would serve for 12 years in five different offices, including the great honor as serving as your Grand Regent 2005–2007. It has been the adventure of a lifetime. I had the opportunity

to travel to 43 of the 50 United States and have been to cities and locations I might never have seen, if it was not for Kappa Psi. I have had the opportunity to meet and work with numerous brothers from coast to coast and have developed and discovered friendships I cannot imagine living without. I have had the opportunity to develop as both a brother and a person and have been fortunate enough to work with so many individuals who have become leaders in their own right, both in Kappa Psi and in industry. Most importantly, I have never had a more clear sense that, in these past 12 years, it has been the journey, not the destination that has mattered most, and that Kappa Psi for life means more than any words ever written could define. I want to thank all of you for the opportunity to serve you, for the support you have given me, and the true friends and brothers you have been to me. I will forever cherish the memories and experiences I have had during my time on the Executive Committee, and know that, even now, my journey in Kappa Psi does not end, but continues onto new roads, with new directions, and more adventures to come. Thank you all and that is from the heart!

I want to leave you with a reprint of a very special MASK article that I wrote in the winter of 1998. It was my first article as a member of the Executive Committee, but more than that, it paid tribute to my father, who passed away in October 1995. He was, and will always be my inspiration, both in life and in Kappa Psi. I think this article says it all.

"Where ya Goin"

1967 or 1968: "Where ya goin, Dad?" To a Fraternity meeting, David.

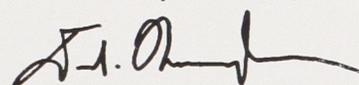
"Can I go?" Not now, but maybe someday.

I remember many such conversations with my Dad. I remember him going off many Sunday nights with his big brown folder with the colorful picture on the front that I now know as the Kappa Psi crest. I remember many long hours he spent at his desk making phone calls to get money for the "fraternity." I was much too young to understand then, but the "fraternity" was Kappa Psi. He was in charge of the committee in the Pittsburgh Graduate chapter back then to raise money for a new house for Beta Kappa chapter. Listening to him on the phone one evening, confused, I remember asking him why he was trying to get money to buy another house??? (After all, we already

HAD one!!) He explained to me the "house" wasn't for us, but for the students in the "fraternity" (that word again). I still didn't understand, and he tried to explain to me that they were his brothers and it was his responsibility to do what he could to help them when he could. This did little to help my understanding. I think he really lost me when he said he had brothers in school. Maybe the concept of "brotherhood" was above my five year-old mentality, but what I did understand was that this "fraternity" meant an awful lot to my father. I was brought up living our four ideals without ever realizing it. To my father, it was a code of life. When I entered the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy in the fall of 1982, my Dad never even mentioned Kappa Psi, never mind asking me to join. He would later tell me that it had to be a decision born of my own free will. I would either find Kappa Psi, or Kappa Psi would find me, he said. That fall, Kappa Psi would indeed "find me" in the form of my (now) wife Cheryl. Pledging Beta Kappa at the time, she would dispel my "Animal House" mentality regarding fraternities and introduce me to the brotherhood that was Kappa Psi. I would pledge the following spring term. On my initiation night of March 22, 1983, my Dad gave Cheryl his fraternity pin to be pinned onto me, as it had been on him on his initiation of March 15, 1955. That night, he passed the torch to me. I would now become the keeper of the flame. On Friday, October 13, 1995, two months after the 47th GCC, my Dad passed away. He had been my father, my brother, my teacher, and most of all, my best friend. As he became ill in the last year of his life and was unable to attend the Pittsburgh Grad chapter meetings, (incidentally, a chapter he helped me reactivate during my term as Province II Satrap in 1987), he reminded me that, as long as I wear the Pin he gave me, that I wear it for both of us, and that he was always with me, if only in spirit. He shared my victories and my defeats. He taught me the key to success was determination and perseverance and that it was always too soon to quit. I know he was there with me in Myrtle Beach, if only in spirit, to see me finally accomplish the goal that he truly believed I would reach.

Thank you, Dad, for your example and inspiration and words of wisdom; I am who I am because of you. I re-dedicate this article to your memory and to all those reading who may also find the strength to persevere and to find the determination to never quit and never give up, no matter the challenges they may face in life.

Fraternally,
Proud to be your brother,



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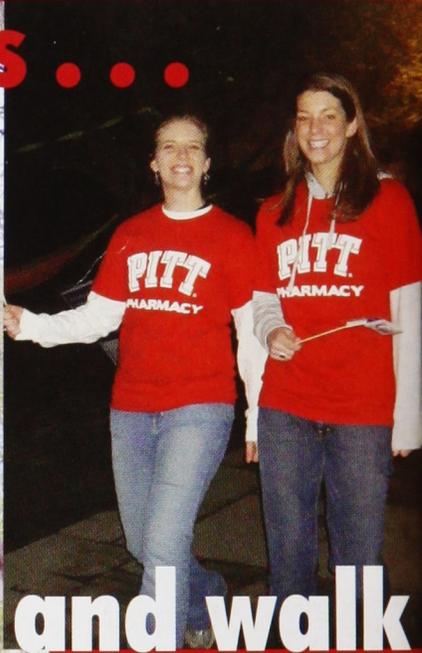
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Brothers reach out to others . . .



Epsilon brothers participate in the MS Walk.



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ABOVE: Beta Kappa brothers Julie Styche and Katelyn Schultz walk laps around the track during Relay for Life. BELOW: Sigma brothers pose after a long day at Habitat for Humanity.

and walk



and collect

Iowa Grad collects donations for the Iowa AIDS project.



and lift and carry