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Reflection and Resolutions



*Lawrence Brown
Grand Regent*

Dear Brothers of Kappa Psi,

I hope this message finds you in good spirits and well on your way to accomplishing your goals for the year.

But with the beginning of the New Year, it is a time for reflection and resolutions. The most common New Year's resolutions people make are to lose weight or stop smoking. If you have made one of these resolutions, I encourage you to follow through with them.

However, as Grand Regent, I encourage you to add a resolution to get along better with your fellow man or woman ... whether they are Kappa Psi brothers or otherwise, we must do more to be understanding and accepting.

In our nation we are divided by race, gender, religion, sexual preference, our favorite sports teams, occupation, and many other things. It seems that much of the human race continues to exhibit the "pack effect" of many lower species. We feel there is safety in numbers, so we group ourselves into packs based on categories and fight hard against anyone not in our pack. If anyone disagrees with what we believe to be true, we call them names and attempt to marginalize them.

But we forget that the biggest pack we can belong to is the human race. And we forget that as humans, we have been blessed with the ability to use our minds to understand complex issues and to think not just of what benefits us individually, but what benefits society as a whole.

And believe me; I know that this article is rubbing many of you the wrong way, because in many instances our opinions and beliefs make us who we are. And we feel that if we aren't right in what we think, then we question who we really are.

But keep this thought in mind. Unless you are talking about the laws of the universe, the fact that someone else is right does not make you wrong. Most of what we argue and fight about is our opinions and beliefs, neither of which can actually be proven. So who knows where the truth lies.

And remember, by hating someone else for believing differently than you do, you have no choice but to give them the right to hate you for believing differently than they do.

As health care professionals, we have a higher calling to care for our fellow man, regardless of which category they belong to. I would hope that we could expect the same as Kappa Psi brothers.

Fraternally Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lawrence 'L.B.' Brown". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'L'.

Lawrence "LB" Brown

On the Cover

Kappa Psi red is everywhere in the winter and nothing looks snappier than bright red on a sea of white snow. To the right is another occasion where a little red looks great on a sea of white! Third-year brothers at Beta Upsilon hold their Kappa Psi carnations proudly during their white coat ceremony. See more Chapter News, starting on page 8.



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Farewell

Brothers,

Every once in a while, during your life, you have to do something that is very difficult and painful. Writing my last editor's column is one of those things. I must say goodbye to a job that I came to love. Since 1994, I have served as your editor and now with the winter 2009 issue, I must end my tenure as the editor of *THE MASK*.

Already I feel the pain of separation because I truly enjoyed seeing each issue take shape and grow its own wings. I enjoyed reading about all of the good and great things that you do each and every day. I will miss that up-to-date feeling I got as I read each article three or four times, and seeing all the great pictures that you sent.

I will truly miss watching chapters bloom and brothers grow. It has been my very distinct pleasure and honor to serve as one of only 15 editors of our magazine since 1904. As a brother, I can think of no greater honor that you could have given me. Thank-you for all the support over the years.

Fraternally,

Johnny

Central Office 2008 Away We Go

It was early morning on October 1 when the moving van pulled up to the new office location. I looked out in amazement as the movers opened the van doors and I saw all of the stuff that had to be unloaded and sorted. I rolled up my sleeves and began the process. It took four movers and little old me five hours to unload the van and get things located in the proper rooms, or at least I thought the proper rooms.

I have been a member of Kappa Psi since 1971 and I felt a huge surge of pride as the van was unloaded. I have always had a lot of respect for the executive director but never realized the amount of work, time and dedication that was required. I opened boxes and cases and saw things that I knew would be used

shortly and saw things that I wondered if I would ever learn how to operate or use properly. I spent 12 hours that day in total amazement at the enormity of the job ahead.

The next day Wendy Flores, the Fraternity's new administrative assistant, arrived for her first day of work. She too was overwhelmed by the sheer volume of things we had to do in a relatively short period of time. She dived right in and soon had the new office organized and set up and ready to begin work.

We had no idea what to do but that soon changed as orders came in, supply requests arrived, and the phone began to ring all on the first day before we could even open all the crates. We just jumped right in. So since the first few days, both of

us have been learning what it means to be the "Central Office."

I know it has been a bit rough the first few months for all of us, but as time moves on, all things will get smoother. By this time next year, many Province meetings and the GCC will have come and gone and the newness of the Texas transition will be long forgotten.

I hope that I can only live up to the expectations that I have for myself and give you the service that you expect. It will be my pleasure to serve as your executive director. Thank you for the opportunity.

Johnny W. Porter
Executive Director





Wendy Flores, office manager, was quickly organized and the Central Office is open for business at: 2060 North Collins, Suite 128, Richardson, TX 75080.

Congratulations Providence Grad!

Brothers,

I would like to announce and congratulate our new number one Grad Chapter of the Year—Providence Grad! They did a tremendous job over the past year and are well deserving of the recognition. Below you will find the list of the top ten chapters overall. I am proud to also mention that this year we received submissions from 25 percent of our grad chapters and I am hoping we can do even better next year. Stay tuned for details and updates on next year's award submission in the next few months. Be sure to plan ahead and start gathering data now as it is never too early, even with the deadline not being until the first week of July 2009! Don't forget about our new award (starting next year) for Most Improved Grad Chapter that any chapter submitting two consecutive forms will be eligible for.

It was also great to see chapters like Pacific, Pocono, Arizona, Southwestern, and Tennessee

Grad apply for the annual award for the first time (recently?) and hopefully many other chapters will build on that trend again next year. Thanks again for everyone who took the time to reflect on their chapter's current status and sent in the form. It is obvious only one chapter will be number one, but it was still great to see the effort and read about the progress and accomplishments of all of those chapters who provided me with their info. I am sure there are many more chapters out there who are "active" so prove it to me in 2009! Finally, I would like to thank the Grad Development Committee, especially Jennifer Given who helped out with reviewing and compiling the information and actually just recently gave birth to a baby boy (James Alan) on November 23—congrats Jenn!

Have a happy and safe holiday season everyone ...

Fraternally,

Peter Brody
Graduate Member-at-Large

Graduate chapters keep the spirit of Kappa Psi alive long after graduation. Brothers from Pittsburgh Grad and Columbus Grad get together for an informal weekend of fun and fellowship in Columbus, Ohio. (L-R): Dave Maszkiewicz, Liz Poole, Jackie Schneider, Chris Miller, Kelley Krug, Jessica and Andy Frasco.



GRAD CHAPTER RANKINGS FOR 2008:

1. Providence Grad
2. Buffalo Grad
3. Minnesota Grad
4. St. Louis Grad
5. Boston Grad
6. Pacific Grad
7. Columbus Grad
8. Illinois Grad
9. Southwestern Grad
10. Pocono Grad

Hedge Named Dean of Pharmacy at South Dakota State



Dennis Hedge, Pharm.D

BROOKINGS, S.D. — South Dakota State University didn't have to look far when selecting the next dean of the College of Pharmacy.

Professor Dennis Hedge, who had been serving as acting dean since July 1, has been named the 11th dean in the 120-year history of the college. He takes over for Brian Kaatz, who became dean of the School of Health Sciences at the University of South Dakota. Hedge's appointment is subject to the approval of the South Dakota Board of Regents.

"The SDSU College of Pharmacy has a wonderful tradition of excellence and I look forward to helping shape our future," said Hedge. "I believe that without a doubt, our best days are ahead of us."

Hedge hits the ground running and has been guiding the college through interesting times.

First and foremost, he has been working through issues relative to the college's move to its temporary home in the Intramural Building, the old Barn, during construction of the Avera Health and Science Center on the SDSU campus.

The center provides a \$51 million complex scheduled to open in fall 2010. Replacing the Guilford C. Gross Pharmacy Building, the new center will be home to the College of Pharmacy as well as the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. The center will occupy 144,600 square feet, making it the largest academic facilities project in South Dakota history.

"The Avera Health and Science Center will be a first-class educational facility that will allow us to teach students in a manner that will keep our graduates among the

most highly regarded in the country," said Hedge.

Finishing the center tops the to-do list along with other major objectives for the college.

"We have a great tradition of academic excellence associated with our Pharm.D. program and maintaining that excellence will always be a priority," Hedge said. "A big goal is to elevate the college's identity both nationally and internationally through expansion of our research programs and increased scholarly work."

Hedge played a "key role" in the college's accreditation process and described the college's role during visits associated with the University Capital Campaign. In addition, he served as a member of the USD-SDSU Health Science Alliance Dean's Committee and as a member of the Avera-SDSU Health Sciences Advisory Board.

A native of Hoxie, Kansas, Hedge earned his pharmacy doctorate from the University of Kansas in 1991, followed by a one-year residency in clinical pharmacy at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis.

He came to SDSU in 1992 in the dual role of assistant professor of clinical pharmacy and as a clinical pharmacist at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls.

Hedge was named head of the Department of Clinical Pharmacy, now Pharmacy Practice, August 4, 2003. He was promoted to associate dean August 2007 and acting dean a year later before joining the legacy of official deans of the college.

"The College of Pharmacy has a wonderful history that has been shaped by an outstanding group of deans," said Hedge. "I'm truly honored to be mentioned with this fine group and will work hard to maintain the standard of excellence they have established for our college."



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Delta Sigma brothers at the Province IX fall assembly (L-R): Kristin Lee, Kavita Amin, Ryan Moore, Lily Marshall, Vicky Nguyen, Venny Wong, Pam Panesar, Robbie Krohn, Maureen Yang, Kayla Buschko, and Hope Kimura.

E Epsilon University of Minnesota

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College of Pharmacy
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It's been a very exciting semester for Epsilon. We are delighted to welcome 15 new brothers to our chapter. They all did an awesome job during the pledging process and will be a great addition to our Fraternity. Several of the new brothers went as pledges to the Province VIII conclave in Omaha, Nebraska, this fall. After a long five-year drought, we took home the "Golden Peanut" for best chapter report as judged by the Province VIII graduate members for our Oregon-Trail themed production. We were also awarded best costume for our "Where's Waldo" theme during the team spirit night (pictured in Kappa Psi Photo Album, page 25 of this issue).

Back in Minneapolis, we also had some major accomplishments throughout the semester. One of our philanthropy projects is volunteering at the Diabetes Expo at the Minneapolis Convention Center with Cub Pharmacy. We gave bone



Epsilon brothers working hard at the Diabetes Expo where they helped provide 800 health screenings.

density scans, determined patients' cholesterol and glucose readings, counseled patients on their medication use, and also had the opportunity to offer flu shots. Our efforts helped to provide a total of 800 screenings to many of the 8,000 people who visited the convention! Another project within Epsilon chapter is our involvement in the Light the Night Walk for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Through a bake sale and chapter donation, we raised \$1,000 and sent out a team to walk the lit-up trail around Lake Phalen in St. Paul. We plan on continuing this tradition in honor of our brother, Michelle Mentzer, who passed away from leukemia during her first year of pharmacy school.

A long-standing tradition of our chapter is giving STI talks to local high school students. Brothers

have impacted the lives of many teenagers by educating them on a subject they normally would hear little about. We are currently looking into expanding the program to more high schools in the Twin Cities suburbs and inner city. Another continual project of Epsilon chapter is our staffing of the dispensing pharmacy at the free, student-run Phillips Neighborhood Clinic. We have been implementing many changes in our policies and procedures and are excited to continue running the pharmacy when the clinic opens for a second night this coming January. A new project Epsilon undertook was staffing a smoking cessation table to commemorate Healthy Lung Month in partnership with the American Lung Association chapter in Minneapolis. Here brothers educated people on the benefits of not smoking and offering effective ways to quit.

As always, we also make time for some fun with our fellow brothers. One of our fall social events was a haunted house and hayride followed by a bonfire. This winter we are planning a trip up to Lutsen with our brothers from Delta Psi chapter to enjoy skiing and snow-



Epsilon brothers having a spook-tacular time at a haunted house and hayride.

boarding. A new event this semester was planned by our Professionalism Committee. We invited recent grads to have dinner with us and talk about their involvement in Kappa Psi, as well as advice they have for us as students. Lastly, our fall dinner meeting took place at Buca di Beppo's family style Italian restaurant where we heard about the expansive and supportive ties of brotherhood from recent grad Victoria Losinski. We are all looking forward to more exciting philanthropy projects and social events planned for next spring!

—Katie Pokorny

Theta
Virginia Commonwealth University

Founded 7/30/1921
School of Pharmacy
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Richmond, VA 23298-0001

This has been a very busy semester for Theta chapter. We held our annual Chili Cook-Off, which featured more than 20 entries. Regent Jacob Hyatt managed to take home the crowd favorite with his "Chocolate Voodoo Chili." Brother Moses Musoke took home the award for the spiciest with his "Goat Chili" (we didn't ask where



Psi Brothers Dave Dixon, Kenny Parish, and Jon Maxwell enjoy Halloween as the Sesame Street aliens.

he got the goat from). The Fraternity also enjoyed a wonderful weekend at Campbell University with the rest of our Province III brothers. Our personal medical record project is off the ground with several events already planned for next semester. We also held several lucrative fundraisers such as our eligible bachelor auction and a Texas Hold'em poker tournament. These events alone raised several hundred dollars. We would also like to thank our generous alumni who have joined our Century Club and continue to give back to the Fraternity. Planning has already begun for our charity golf tournament this spring. The date is May 24, 2009, at Birkdale Golf Course located just south of Richmond, Virginia. We would like to invite any and all brothers to attend; we have plenty of places for you to stay and would love to have you.

—Jacob Hyatt

Iota
Medical University of South Carolina

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

Shortly after writing this, Iota will have initiated 10 excellent new brothers of Kappa Psi. Please join us in warmly welcoming **Chris Altman, Travis Combs, Lee Day, Rob Declue, Chris Giguere, Drayton Hammond, Dan Roesch, Paul Strange, Derrik Weddle and Matt Williams** to our great Fraternity. We would like to thank these new brothers for all their efforts at contacting Kappa Psi alumni. They have made great strides in helping us grow our alumni database.

The brothers of Iota have had a busy fall, focusing on many service projects leading up to the holiday season. Regent William Shealy and Vice Regent Will Gibson volunteered at a local YMCA on Halloween to play games with and hand out candy to underprivileged kids.

Our annual Swamp Party was held on October 24, and despite a record-setting rainfall, we had an excellent turnout and collected a great number of canned goods for the food bank. The party featured karaoke from the pledges, truly swampy weather, and a lot of fun for the entire college. We recently hosted our annual "Shrimping for Charity" shrimp boil at lunch for all college of pharmacy students and



Sigma chapter pledges celebrate the end of initiation with a special performance for the brothers from the hit song "Thriller."

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staff. Proceeds from the event go to a local charity, and canned goods donations were taken to benefit a local food bank. The week before Thanksgiving, we hosted our annual Turkey Fry where we cook turkeys for the college of pharmacy students and staff. Donations of money and canned goods were again accepted on behalf of the food bank. These three events have combined to yield a literal truck full of canned goods for the needy!

As winter approached, we were also happy to assist in gathering donations of clothing and blankets for residents of northern Afghanistan. Kyle Adkins, a brother who graduated in 2007 and is now serving with the U.S. Navy in Mazar-e Sharif, Afghanistan, initiated this drive. The student response was very good and we were able to ship off several large boxes to help.

On the November 21, the second annual Christmas Crawl found several hundred costumed students and friends of MUSC working their way around downtown Charleston. Brother Marcus Dean began the event last year as a way to benefit the Carolina Youth Development Center, a temporary home for disadvantaged children. Participants all donated a new toy or money in order to spread holiday cheer.

On a more social note, eight Iota brothers attended the Province III meeting in Buies Creek, hosted by Delta Lambda. Those brothers had a terrific time and look forward to the next regional meeting at Delta Xi.

Congratulations are in order for the studious brothers of Iota, where 66 percent of the brothers earned scholarship certificates!

—Kevin Curler
—Jessica Hermes

M Mu *Massachusetts* *College of Pharmacy*

Founded 3/4/1907
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Mu chapter held our first rush event of the year on November 10 at the local Boston eatery, the Chicken Bone. We had a large turnout and were glad to meet so many students who showed interest in our great Fraternity. On November 15, a group of Mu chapter brothers attended the Province I assembly in New York City. It was



Sigma brothers enjoy dinner with pledges at the Kappa Psi Big/Little dinner.

great to catch up with our fellow brothers from all over the Province while also attending to fraternal matters. The New York Graduate chapter did a great job organizing the meeting, and we are grateful for their hospitality. In other business, the brothers of Mu chapter, in conjunction with the local APhA-ASP chapter, recently participated in a letter writing campaign to the Massachusetts State House Committee on Ways and Means in order to get Senate Bill 2706, an act to establish collaborative drug therapy management, reported out of committee favorably. This act would allow pharmacists to have a greater role in the drug therapy of their patients, which they do not have under current Massachusetts law. We are hopeful that this act will be passed in the near future as it will help to further one of Kappa Psi's most important goals: advancing the profession of pharmacy. A special thank-you goes to Brother Soham Bhatt, who was just named APhA-ASP member of the month, for coordinating the letter writing campaign. Also, we are currently conducting a clothing drive for those in need. All clothing donated by students, faculty, and staff will be given to Goodwill before winter break. Mu chapter wishes all brothers a safe and happy holiday season and a joyous New Year!

—Jensen Varghese



Rho Brothers Jia Yin Feng and Austin Horner make wishes of warm socks and world peace as they fight over the wishbone.

Π Pi *Purdue University*

Founded 6/11/1928
1330 Heine Pharm. Bldg.
Room 156
West Lafayette, IN 47906-1330

This fall has been very busy for Pi chapter. We recently initiated 13 new brothers. To celebrate their initiation, Brother O'Callaghan organized a lovely banquet at The Trails. Now that our fall pledge process is over, we can focus on our upcoming philanthropies.

Our annual Tree of Giving will be put up in Heine, the pharmacy building, during the last weeks of

the fall semester. Names of families and children are given to us by a local organization. People take a name and give gifts which we collect and distribute to the families. Kappa Psi pledges decorated a Christmas tree that Pi chapter donated to the pharmacy Christmas tree auction. Brothers just put the finishing touches on a Kappa Psi ornament to be hung on the Purdue Christmas tree in the Union.

—Jessica Hermes

P Rho *University of Kansas*

Founded 4/23/1932
Room 2056, Malott Hall
1251 Wescoe Hall Drive
Lawrence, KS 66045

Rho chapter had a busy fall semester with the induction of 43 new brothers. Initiation week was exciting and a lot of fun as everyone got to know each other through various events including a scavenger hunt, dinner social, and bowling. All pledges completed community service prior to initiation and worked with various organizations. Pledges organized a sporting equipment toy drive for a YMCA in Topeka and a brown bag event for a YMCA in Kansas City. Brothers also collected canned goods for our local soup kitchen as part of our Thanksgiving dinner social. We will finish off the year with a white elephant gift exchange between our



Beta Psi Brothers Kelly Carpenter, Andrea Donatelle, and Heather Berghammer await alumni at the Beta Psi house after a Badger win!



Delta Omicron Brothers Amanda Lofaro, Lindsay Baun, Tyler Dreesse, and Jenn Pruskowski wait for some spaghetti at the annual spaghetti dinner.



Holy Batman! Members of Rho chapter courageously dress up for Superhero Day during Initiation Week.

members in December. In the upcoming year, we are planning on a big showing to our annual Polar Bear Club event and are preparing for Province in St. Louis in February.

—Jia Yin Feng

Σ Sigma
University of Maryland

Founded 3/27/1924

School of Pharmacy
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If you thought 100 brothers makes for a huge chapter of Kappa Psi, move over! Sigma chapter just welcomed 48 new brothers into our Fraternity, rounding out our brotherhood to 146 total members! Our

pledge season just wrapped up with a beautiful initiation ceremony that further cemented bonds between brothers new and old. The ceremony had scrumptious food, a light-hearted paddle presentation, and a faithful rendition of Michael Jackson's "Thriller" video, performed skillfully by the new brothers. Now, as an even larger Brotherhood, we hope to fulfill our goals and to strive for much more.

During the last few months, brothers of Kappa Psi have had the chance to really get involved with the community and to reach out to those who need a helping hand. Our last article brought the strengths of our leadership to light, yet brothers here at Sigma do

much more than hold organizational offices and do advocacy work. Brothers and pledges got together and represented at the annual Step Out for Diabetes Walk. There we manned stations that guided and encouraged walkers. We also petitioned for more diabetes research and raised money for the cause as a whole. Further efforts for diabetes awareness were presented in our contribution to Diabetic Halloween. This event invited third-grade students from an inner city school in Baltimore, Maryland, to come into the pharmacy school to learn about diabetes and healthy living. Brothers participated by helping kids make scary and silly paper bag puppets as well as educating the children about healthy diet and exercise.

As one of the most cherished community service projects our chapter puts together, Hope Lodge dinners allow our brothers to get together and have a direct impact on the lives of cancer patients. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Campus of Hope houses patients undergoing chemotherapy at the University Hospital. During these dinners, brothers come together and prepare a home-cooked meal for the patients from scratch. After serving the patients, brothers really get to know them by having dinner with them and sharing life stories that bring both laughter and tears. This year, Sigma chapter pledges got to show their talents through song—including a moving "Lean on Me" which patients, brothers and pledges all joined in on. The dinner is not easily forgotten by anyone who is there, and Sigma chapter is proud to be an ongoing supporter of the project.

As the fall semester comes to a close, brothers here at Sigma look forward to continuing the trend of success in leadership, community service, and in fraternal bonds. Events to look forward to next semester include the very successful Wing-A-Thon to benefit the Mildred Mindell Cancer Foundation. Make sure you bring your Pepto!

—Julie Nguyen

Ψ Psi
University of Tennessee

Founded 10/9/1925

College of Pharmacy
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Memphis, TN 38104

After a wonderful fall semester, we are sad for it to come to an end. We are celebrating with our annual tacky sweater Christmas party in conjunction with the dental school's professional fraternity. This will be a great way to socialize with fellow brothers and other professional health students. Speaking of holidays and celebrations, we also had our annual Kappa Psi/Phi Delta Chi Halloween party. There was a great turnout of ghouls, goblins and even the Sesame Street Yip Yip Martians from both fraternities. After many gifts and many letters, our pledges were finally joined with their Big Brothers at the Big Brother reveal. There were lots of hugs, laughs, maybe even tears, but definitely dozens of hats!

We have also had several great service events. We helped collect more than 300 pounds of canned food for the Memphis Union Mission, and we are also currently collecting winter coats for the First Presbyterian Church. We are also ending this year with a great ser-

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vice project. We are excited to support the St. Jude Memphis Marathon by volunteering and also having several brothers participate in the race. Here are just a few things we are looking forward to for next semester: the initiation of our fabulous pledges, making valentines at the Ronald McDonald House, and going to St. Louis for the Province VII assembly!

—Elisa Giroux

ΒΓ Beta Gamma *University of California— San Francisco*

Founded 9/23/1910

College of Pharmacy
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San Francisco, CA 94122

As we all know, fall is always quite a rush. Just a recap, Beta Gamma began this season of rush events with the annual Bi-Frat Dinner/Dessert Social, followed by a tailgate party for the Giants vs. Dodgers game at San Francisco's AT&T Ballpark. The Welcome-Back Party held at Temple and the Halloween party at Suite 181 provided plenty of opportunity to dance the nights away while the cozy Pizza and Movie Night boasted homemade pizzas and a relaxing evening with a great movie, *The Dark Knight*, and even greater company. Other social rush events included Vegas Game Night at the Kappa Psi house and a blazing bonfire night at Ocean Beach.

CP Cram Night and Intern Night rounded out this year's rush period by promoting the academic and professional aspects of our careers as student pharmacists. CP Cram Night provided first-year students with tips on how to study for the first clinical pharmacy exam, and Intern Night provided them with invaluable resources and networking contacts to help in the search for an internship. Intern Night was a huge success with Kappa Psi alumni in attendance, including UCSF faculty members Christie Robinson and Jorge Garcia (honorary Kappa Psi), Walgreens pharmacy manager Shawn Houghtaling, regional pharmacy director of Kaiser Permanente Kenny Scott, UCSF clinical pharmacist Lisa Tong, CVS pharmacy supervisor Greg Collins, and San Francisco Health Plan's director of clinical services Alison Lum. Alumni and brothers spoke about their personal



Beta Xi brothers participate in a high ropes course.

experiences and leadership positions before opening the floor to the group for discussion.

On the community service front, Kappa Psi Beta Gamma is proud to have helped raise more than \$700 for Strides Against Breast Cancer in association with the San Francisco Cancer Awareness Collaborative and Women's Health Organization. We have also collaborated with the Surfrider Foundation of San Francisco for a beach cleanup and with the Lands End Stewardship Program for a tree-planting event.

It was a great quarter for Beta Gamma and we are excited about the start of a new season of events. We are proud to welcome more than 60 new pledges and are looking forward to the winter quarter!

—Vida Vongvanith

ΒΕ Beta Epsilon *University of Rhode Island*

Founded 5/17/1911

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The fall semester has flown by here at Beta Epsilon chapter, thanks to many interesting and exciting things going on. We have been lucky to have a large pledge class of 32 potential new brothers who are very enthusiastic about joining our Brotherhood. We look

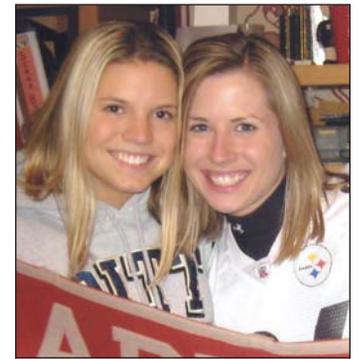


Beta Xi brothers and Kappa Psi faculty from the UNC College of Pharmacy at Thanksgiving dinner.

forward to their enthusiasm as they continue their journey as brothers in Kappa Psi.

We have been kept busy here with a full slate of happenings. We are now implementing a new chapter officer position, which is the professional development chair, who looks to enhance our knowledge of the professional and career-oriented aspects of pharmacy. Brother Andrew Cadorette was elected to the position, and he brings a wealth of new ideas which he plans to incorporate into our chapter activities. Also, once again a brother of Beta Epsilon has been crowned the University of Rhode Island Homecoming King, and a

big congratulations goes out to Brother Andrew Cadorette. The chapter is also looking into formulating a college of pharmacy newsletter which would be published and include articles contributed from the major pharmacy organizations of the college, such as LKS, APhA-ASP, Kappa Psi, and others. In addition, a sizable contingent of our brothers attended the Province I meeting which took place in New York City, and the chapter is excited to host the spring Province I meeting. There is also substantial interest generated for attending this summer's GCC in Clearwater, and Beta Epsilon will surely have a strong attendance.



Brother Michelle Bert and her Little, Alisa Snyder, during the Beta Kappa pledging activities.

strengthening friendships and trust with the brothers. It has truly been a memorable pledging period and we look forward to initiating many new brothers at the beginning of the spring semester.

Brothers have also been busy with weekly blood pressure screenings and various bake dates at Family House. Many brothers also had the chance to gather with brothers from other chapters at the APhA-ASP Midyear Regional Meeting, as well as the Province II convention, which were both held in Pittsburgh this fall. Both proved to be an amazing time! Coming up, we are all excited to end the semester with our annual Christmas party to be held at the chapter house. The evening will consist of our potluck dinner and a Secret Santa gift exchange which always brings quite a few laughs. Looking ahead to the spring, we will be holding elections for our chapter officers which will allow many of the new brothers the opportunity to step up and take a role in directing the future of our chapter.

—Anna-Marie Oakes



The guys of Beta Kappa pose together at the Big/Little dinner.

Beta Epsilon had a presence at the Breast Cancer Walk, which took place in Providence, Rhode Island. This charity raised money and awareness for breast cancer research. In addition, several brothers attended Operation Gaining Trust, which involved Wii bowling with a group of seniors from a local nursing home and allowed them to interact with pharmacists and gain important Medicare information. We have held a successful clothing drive, which is an important fundraiser and will feature Kappa

Psi apparel. Also, we have held a raffle fundraiser for New England Patriots tickets for their game against the Pittsburgh Steelers. Both fundraisers were very successful.

Our intramural athletic teams represented the chapter well as we once again fielded competitive flag football, dodgeball, soccer, and volleyball teams. In the winter intramural season, we will compete in indoor soccer and basketball.

We look forward to the night of food, dancing, and socializing with

Beta Xi brothers welcome alumni in October for Alumni Day.

the Lambda Kappa Sigma sorority at our annual winter formal, which will take place on Friday, December 12. As this semester draws to a close, we look forward to a restful winter break and eagerly anticipate the exciting spring events which lie ahead of us.

—Justin Gregoire

BK Beta Kappa
University of Pittsburgh

Founded 3/26/1913

School of Pharmacy
228 Salk Hall
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

With fall term coming to an end, the brothers of Beta Kappa have been studying away and spending time getting to know all of our pledges. In October, everyone gathered at Fright Farm for a night of scares and laughs while bonding together to keep warm. Then we enjoyed our annual Big/Little Dinner at Spaghetti Warehouse where there was lots of food to go around and pledges got the chance to take a look back at their lineages. The night commenced with plenty of photos of family trees that have become a great tradition in our chapter. Later on, the pledges had the opportunity to truly bond during Scav Night, where they spent the evening working as a team and

BN Beta Nu
Creighton University

Founded 11/21/1914

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

Beta Nu had a great semester full of brotherhood activities and service projects. Some of the activities included our annual Hayrack ride, bowling, theme party, and pledge party where the pledge class got to know each other better and bond. We served several dinners at the Ronald McDonald House and con-



Beta Pi Brothers Paul Milani and Cappie Smith are ready for their Halloween party.

tinued to present our Pinky the Elephant presentations on poison prevention to elementary children across the Omaha metro area. Roadside cleanup was a great success again where actives and pledges had a great time picking up trash and getting to know each other. We had a successful rush period culminating in the initiation of 22 brothers on November 21. At the Initiation Banquet, the Big Brothers presented gifts to their Little Brothers which turned out to be very entertaining. A big congratulation to Nakiesha Stevens for being voted Pledge of the Year by the active chapter for all of her hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm throughout the pledge process. The active brothers are proud of all the pledges' hard work this semester and are excited to welcome them to our Brotherhood.

Beta Nu would like to thank Gamma Epsilon for hosting such a great conclave. All the members had a great time at this event. Beta Nu brothers continued to demonstrate leadership throughout the pharmacy profession with a great showing at the APhA-ASP Region V MRM. Two of our brothers were elected as regional officers—Paul Morales as Regional Delegate and Kristy Sigvarsten as MRM Coordinator. We are proud to have them represent us on a regional level!

—Allison Strobel



The Beta Nu pledge class of 2008 on Halloween.



Beta Nu Brothers Kristy Sigvarsten, Ally Strobel, and Candace Killmer after Conclave Banquet.

BE Beta Xi *University of North Carolina* Founded 5/1/1915

208 Finley Golf Course Road
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

The fall semester for the Beta Xi chapter quickly came to an end as the brothers stayed involved in many different activities. We have just concluded our pledging process for the semester, initiating two very promising brothers who are sure to contribute greatly to the Brotherhood. For their fund-raising project, the pledges sold doughnuts to raise money for our chapter. The pledges completed their service project by volunteering at a local soup kitchen.

Beta Xi alumni visited our house for a day of socializing, food, and fun in October for Alumni Day. We grilled hamburgers and hotdogs for lunch, and then many of the alumni and brothers spent the rest of the day at the UNC football game. The brothers, alumni, and pledges had a lot of fun catching up with one another. We also helped at the Alumni Association's Fall Reunion at the UNC School of Pharmacy. Brothers set up for the event, registered alumni, sold UNC merchandise, and served food to the alumni. Our chapter also hosted a Halloween Mixer in October with a professional business fraternity on campus, Alpha Kappa Psi. The

night was enjoyable for everyone as they dressed up in their Halloween costumes! Many of our brothers also participated in a high ropes course in October. The day was filled with fun and laughter, and the course was designed to help with team building and trust.

Our chapter has been active in several philanthropic events this semester. Brothers entertained children in the UNC Hospital Children's Playroom. We are still actively participating in Adopt-a-Highway and are cooking dinners for the families at the Ronald McDonald House. We collected Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes within UNC's School of Pharmacy, and our chapter wrapped more than 60 shoe boxes for Samaritan's Purse to send to children overseas. We also volunteered with Habitat for Humanity to build a house in the community.

Fundraising and professional activities have kept the brothers busy this semester. We hosted a yard sale at our house in October. All of the brothers donated a few things for the yard sale in order to raise money for the house and the needs of the Brotherhood. Our brothers continue to take inventory and date-check drugs in the pharmacies at UNC Hospitals. We will soon begin cleaning up the Dean Dome after UNC basketball games as a fund-raising project. We have started our involvement with the



Beta Pi Halloween party.



Beta Kappa Nick Owens shows off his lineage at the Big/Little dinner.



Beta Xi brothers educate students on campus about ways to quit smoking.



Beta Pi Halloween party.

Recruitment Ambassador's program and have set up dates with another organization to go to high schools in the Raleigh and Chapel Hill area to educate them about pursuing a career in pharmacy. Our involvement with Tobacco Cessation is still in full force. We collected cigarette butts around campus in smoke-free areas and displayed them at the Great American Smokeout, a nationwide event held on November 20. For the Great American Smokeout on UNC's campus, we passed out brochures to students informing them of bars and restaurants in Chapel Hill that had agreed to be smoke-free for that evening.

As the semester came to an end, our brothers hosted Thanksgiving dinner at our chapter's house. We

invited Kappa Psi faculty from within the UNC School of Pharmacy and several other Kappa Psi alumni to join us for this fun evening. At the end of November, brothers and their dates attended our annual semiformal. We had dinner at Carolina Brewery, a local restaurant in Chapel Hill, and then returned to our house for a fun night of opening Secret Santa gifts and enjoying one another's company. Our brothers have been hard at work this semester and have accomplished many things. In anticipation for next semester, we have already started planning several philanthropic and professional events. We have also begun scheduling rush events, and we hope to have a very successful rush period next semester!

—Lauren Annas

BO Beta Omicron University of Washington

Founded 4/15/1916

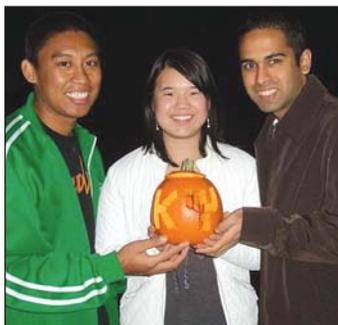
School of Pharmacy
Kappa Psi
P.O. Box 357631
Seattle, WA 98195

Beta Omicron got off to a great start this fall. We kicked off the new school year by welcoming the incoming class of 2012 at the school's annual orientation at Pack Forest. Our Fraternity's introduction began with a condensed version of the step routine from last spring's Variety Show followed by a detailed presentation and slide show about Kappa Psi. Rush events at the start of the quarter gave potential pledges another view of the Fraternity. We had a great turnout at all of the events, with our

largest events (the info session, bonfire and ice-skating) turning out about 45 rushees. In the end, we invited 36 to pledge and continued the Kappa Psi Big Brother program, where we pair up pledges with a current brother within the chapter to serve as upperclassmen mentors. A scavenger hunt within the UW Health Sciences Building that incorporated the history of Kappa Psi as clues was also designed to help pledges learn more about the Fraternity. The pledges also worked on a fund-raising project together to build unity and teamwork as well as offset their initiation fees.

Our first philanthropy project of the year involved cheering on walkers at the Diabetes Walk sponsored by the American Diabetes Association.

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Working together brings smiles at the Beta Pi Big/Little Brother pumpkin carving contest.

tion. We are also currently collecting clothes for a clothing drive. Another activity we have planned for this winter is our first social activity with the yearly ski/snowboarding trip to Mt. Baker. We will also be hosting Province February 13–15 here in Seattle. Committees are currently being set up between the brothers to ensure that the out-of-town brothers will have a great time here.

—Justin Diercks

BII Beta Pi
Washington State University
 Founded 4/18/1916
 College of Pharmacy
 Wegner Room 155
 Pullman, WA 99164-6510

During the past months, Beta Pi brothers kept busy in the community and held a number of social activities. In October, Big and Little Brothers competed in a pumpkin-carving contest at Krugel Park. The pumpkins made by our creative Big/Little pairs looked amazing! After all that carving, brothers headed to the Haunted Palouse for a spooktacular time!

Our brothers always keep active in the community. First, they participated in our biannual Adopt-a-Highway Litter Patrol, keeping our highways clean. Later in the month, brothers baked goodies to sell to our fellow students, faculty, and staff. Brothers raised \$160 in just a few hours, and all proceeds from the bake sale were donated to the Susan B. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. The month ended with the brothers dressed up in fun costumes for the annual Halloween party.

In November, brothers held their biannual Open-To-Close (OTC), which was held at The ZZU from 12



Beta Omicron brothers.



Beta Omega brothers dig out their Christmas sweaters for a little fun.

p.m. to 2 a.m. Many members came out to bond with each other and take advantage of some of the great food specials. During the last meeting, brothers made colorful and decorative Christmas cards for the

elderly at the Avalon Nursing Center. Currently, our chapter is taking part in the sharing tree for families in the Palouse.

Brothers are excited about the upcoming masquerade Christmas

party at the Hilltop Restaurant. There will be picture taking with Santa, where we will be raising donations for Relay for Life coming up in April. Also, coming up next year, brothers have an annual ski strip to Schweitzer Mountain in Idaho, Province X, and American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

—Ji Yeun Ku

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

This fall semester has been very exciting for our chapter. The brothers went bowling as a brotherhood event and also included our new pledge class who we are looking forward to welcoming as brothers later in the semester. The new pledges, along with the brothers, participated in two philanthropy events: The Trick or Treat for canned goods and the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Halloween party. Both of these events were



Beta Omicron brothers are all smiles during a bowling social event.



Beta Upsilon Brotherhood Bowling event (L-R): Amy Sainplawski, Hilary Brown, Josh Winebaugh, Kartina Coffey, Matt Spindler, Amy Hountz, and Joey Legrand.



Beta Upsilon Brotherhood Bowling event.

wonderful opportunities for the new pledges to get a feel for how important philanthropy is to Kappa Psi and also for the brothers to get to know the new pledges better. Several of the brothers and new pledges participated in a free health care screening, which included faculty and other pharmacy students from Butler. The event was a great success with around 80 people getting screened and counseled. The brothers are looking forward to participating in this event next year as well as the pharmacy organizations wish to make it an annual event. Also this semester, the third-year students received their white coats in the White Coat Ceremony and the older brothers are very proud of

their third-year brothers. The brothers are looking forward to the holidays and the end of the semester but also to our annual Christmas party and white elephant gift exchange. This event always provides fun and good memories for the brothers.

BΦ Beta Phi
University of Cincinnati
Founded 2/12/1927
 College of Pharmacy
 Mail Location #4
 Cincinnati, OH 45267

The Beta Phi brothers would like to welcome our newest Kappa Psi pledges. We have had a big turnout this year, with 31 potential brothers pledging our chapter. We are

extremely thrilled with the increased interest in Kappa Psi and have held many fun events to better get to know our newbies.

This fall quarter has been a very busy one for our chapter. We began our eventful rush season with a cookout and cornhole tournament at the chapter house for all the new first-year students. This gave all the brothers a chance to really get to know some future Kappa Psi members. It was an amazing turnout and a very fun time for all. Other rush events included bowling with the brothers, game night and movie night.

Now into pledge season, we have held even more events. We got into the spooky Halloween spirit by dec-

orating the chapter house and carving lots of pumpkins! Our annual schoolwide Halloween party was also very successful. At the door, we collected canned goods and boxed items for those in need. Everyone showed up in their best and most creative costumes and had a great time. Other pledge events include our annual spaghetti dinner, a campus-wide scavenger hunt (always a big hit), celebrating our Littles and Bigs, and football tailgate/game day.

Beyond the very exciting and hectic rush/pledge season, our Kappa Psi brothers have been busy spending time at our local Ronald McDonald House cooking lunches and creating arts and crafts with the children. Some brothers have also volunteered at the Drop Inn Center, Cincinnati's homeless shelter that provides health services to those who are experiencing homelessness in the area.

—Matt Bell

BX Beta Chi
Drake University

Founded 5/3/1930
 College of Pharmacy
 Cline Hall, 2507 University Avenue
 Des Moines, IA 50311-4505

Beta Chi has been very busy lately. Our pledges are learning a lot about Kappa Psi and becoming very excited for initiation next semester. They held a social before Thanksgiving which was a Rubic Cube Party, where everyone wore two colors and tried to get all six before the night was over. They also had games and food for all brothers to enjoy. Beta Chi also held a formal this month. We all

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Beta Chi brothers and pledges have fun dancing the night away at formal.



Beta Chi girls had fun at conclave dressing up as the Pink ladies.



Delta Zeta Brothers (L-R) Jen Carver, Ashley Kessler, Ashley Virene and Megan Brockman helping with Habitat for Humanity.



Congratulations to the newest Beta Psi brothers: the 2008 fall pledge class.

came dressed up and danced all night long. Thanks to the Beta Chi alumni who showed up; it was great to see you again. Fundraising has been going well; we just finished selling butter braids to family and friends. We also have some Kappa Psi winter hats available. If you would like one, e-mail our chapter treasurer at Kayla.Knudtson@drake.edu. We also held elections for next year's officers, and all officer-elects are very excited to be in their respective offices. All of the Beta Chi brothers who attended conclave in Omaha had a great time, and the pledges learned a lot about their active brothers. We are starting bell ringing for the Salvation Army at a grocery store in Des Moines. It can be a lot of fun to

ring bells, even when it is freezing, when you ring with brothers. Beta Chi is getting very excited to hold the spring conclave in Des Moines in March—hope to see you there.

—Danelle Rollinger

BΩ Beta Omega Temple University

Founded 5/22/1930
1247 W. Allegheny Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19133

The brothers of Kappa Psi Beta Omega have had a productive year. They ended 2008 on a high note as the pledges were finally inducted as brothers of Kappa Psi. I would like to formally congratulate **Frank Rubino, Loi Nguyen, Alex Wu** and **John Walkup** for crossing over into the Brotherhood. It is

truly an honor to have all of you aboard.

The brothers of Kappa Psi Beta Omega have been busy during the middle of the semester. Beta Omega attended the annual winter Province meeting, which this year happened to take place at Duquesne University. Our chapter received the "Man-Mile Award," which honors the chapter that has the greatest member turnout.

Kappa Psi Beta Omega, along with the members of Rho Chi, spon-

sored their annual toy drive benefiting the Fox Chase Children's Cancer Center this past December. This is one of our holiday events where we purchase and wrap toys and give them away to sick children and their siblings. Digging deep into our college budgets, we even raffled off a BMX bike. We also serve dinner as well as arrange an appearance from Santa Claus. This year was a huge success as dozens of children showed up to claim their toys and have a great time.



P3 brothers enjoy their last formal before going on to rotations.



Brother Rob Sayles poses as Michael Phelps for the Gamma Kappa skit Saturday morning of conclave.



Brothers enjoy an ice-breaker game at conclave.

I am happy to announce the wedding of Kevin Hennessy, who is a former Satrap of the Province, Class of 1991, and one of our most dedicated alumni. Congratulations! As 2009 approaches, the brothers are excited about exciting charita-

ble events, such as our Spring Formal to benefit Shriners Hospitals and an alumni barbecue, that will hopefully strengthen the active brother and graduate alumni relationship.

—Scott Havera

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 was very excited to initiate our new member class of

30 brothers. We welcomed them into our chapter with the traditional initiation rituals followed by a social hour and “marker party.” We were also able to successfully raise more money for our chapter through our annual fundraiser where our members sold tickets for the Youngers “Community Day” sale at a local shopping mall. Gamma Epsilon celebrated the end of another semester with a potluck style lunch and slide show of pictures from the past year in Kappa Psi.

—Renee Kohles

ΓI Gamma Iota
University of Buffalo

Founded 1/16/1921
Cooke Hall, North Campus
Amherst, NY 14260

The beginning of November marked a very special month for the Gamma Iota chapter. We concluded our pledging process and are happy to welcome 10 new pledges to our chapter! They proved they are ready to become part of the Brotherhood that we all share. We celebrated these values at our newly instituted Initiation Dinner at Banchetti’s Restaurant. Thanks to our Social Committee chair, Amisha Patel, we began this new tradition of celebrating our new brothers. The night was a success and we even had some members of the Buffalo Grad chapter attend. The grad chapter continued last year’s tradition and gave out their “Sponsor a Pledge” Award. Receiving the award was Nicholas Bacon, who showed dedication and hard work toward the chapter during pledging, and will get his fall dues paid for by the grad chapter. Congratulations **Julie Agostinelli, Nicholas Bacon, Megan Connaughton, Curtis Johnston, Wesley Miller, Jacqueline Oot, Anand Shah, Vanessa Schmouder, Manuel Villaverde and Carolina Villegas**; we are happy to now call you our brothers.

Our first wellness clinic is in the making, thanks to our first vice regent, Phil Eisenberg. It is planned to focus mainly on community education and taking blood pressures. Many more events and charities are being planned for the spring semester when we have more time to attend without all the pledging events.

As always, it is sad to say goodbye to our fellow brothers at the end of a semester, but we are relieved that we put one more semester behind us.

—Alicia Harrison

ΓK Gamma Kappa
South Dakota State University

Founded 10/17/1958
College of Pharmacy
Box 2202C
Brookings, SD 57007

The weather has changed and so has Gamma Kappa. We are happy to present the newest members of the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical



Delta Kappa brothers.

Fraternity with the initiation of 29 new brothers and one new faculty brother. We would like to congratulate Elizabeth Batchelder, Kayla Borgstrom, Caitlin Brannen, Reina Bruinsma, Bret Chapman, Charles Elroy III, Jess Eischeid, Marisa Erlandson, Timothy Habeck, Katie Hagen, Dr. Daniel Hansen, Terry Hoffmann, Joshua Holstein, Carrie Jansen, Rachel LeBrun, Kayley Lyons, Lindsay Neugebauer, Timothy Magnuson, Sara Peterson, Kelsey Postma, Katie Reis, Sara Rosburg, Joseph Rose, Randi Sandbulte, Amana Schmig, Stephanie Schwaegerl, Brianna Siefkes, Clay Sloan, Corrie Thurmer and Jillian Tucek. Initiation was held November 25 with a dinner following at the Shamrock in Brookings. Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal planned by the pledgemasters for Gamma Kappa (Tyler Van Metre and Shawn Murphy). These two members were very well organized and did a great job over the fall semester. The chapter voted on an outstanding pledge for fall '08, and congratulations are in order for Terry



Delta Phi is eating out again.

Hoffmann. It was a tough decision as so many of the pledges were deserving candidates, but Terry exemplified the qualities of a true brother, always lending a hand when it was needed. Gamma Kappa would also like to extend thanks to Gamma Epsilon for another fun Province VIII conclave. We are so lucky to belong to the Province we do as 45 brothers

and pledges from Gamma Kappa showed off their dazzling togas and rocked some old school jerseys for the themed dances. Many new ideas were shared and taken back to our chapter, and we are currently trying to implement those ideas. SDSU football was another opportunity for the undergrad brothers to meet and associate with the grad chapter brothers. The tail-



Delta Omicron brothers and their Littles participate in a wheelbarrow race during the Big/Little Olympics.

gate event was held during South Dakota's pheasant opener, but there were still a number of people present for fellowship and camaraderie. There were also two themed gatherings at the Gamma Kappa house: a Halloween costume party and a formalwear attire-only party. Both events were a lot of fun. More than 40 brothers attended a Sioux Falls Stampede hockey



Cowboy Ryan Szykarek shows his excitement for the Halloween games to begin.



Brother Kyle Mork patiently checks the bone mass density of a woman from the community.



Delta Lambda has one more Halloween Party.



Brothers at Initiation: Jess Lopatto, Lauren Schnauffer, Seth Barnetsky, George Wasef, and Caitlin Kelley.

match. The Stampede even won to make the night more enjoyable. The annual Thanksgiving party is scheduled for December 5 as tests were the priorities before the Thanksgiving holiday.

In conjunction with ASP, we have been doing diabetes screenings in the Student Union to bring awareness about the disease and also let people know about the growing

role of pharmacists in health care. Currently, Gamma Kappa is involved in their annual penny wars among the classes where all of the proceeds go to a local charity. In addition, Gamma Kappa has planned a night to participate with the children at the Boys and Girls Club in Brookings. We are also joining a campus-wide effort to send shoes to the children of Haiti.

As the year begins to wind down, Gamma Kappa remains active. The fleeces were just distributed, another huge hit again this year, and new fund-raising activities are being talked about already. We are anxiously awaiting the spring conclave as well as GCC in Clearwater, Florida.

—Robert Sayles

ΓN Gamma Nu
University of the Pacific

Founded 9/17/1960

236 W. Stadium Drive
Stockton, CA 95204

The end of October was a very busy and exciting time for the brothers of Kappa Psi. On October

25, the brothers helped out at the Children's Awareness Committee's annual Fall Festival, which was held at Montezuma Elementary School. The Fall Festival is a time for pharmacy students to help educate young children on how to grow up healthy. The brothers helped to run several of the games designed to educate children while at the same time allowing the kids to have fun. Less than a week later, on October 30, the brothers participated in the Safe Trick-or-Treat event hosted on the main campus. This event was open to the public and intended to provide the children of our community a place to play some games, and more importantly, get some

candy! The afternoon began on a rocky note with rain threatening to soak the event. However, everyone there worked together to quickly move the event from the WPC lawn to inside the old Dining Hall so the festivities could continue. After that, the children seemed to come in droves to walk around and play all the fun games that were there. It is always a great experience to feel like we, in some small way, help to make the community a better place.

The brothers had a little time to rest as we were gearing up for the next night, our annual Halloween Havoc event. We got there early in the afternoon to transform the new UC ballroom into an eerie expanse. The rainy weather on that night did not dampen anybody's spirits, however, as the ballroom became packed with people eager to show off their costumes and dance the night away. This event was the most popular place to be at on campus that night, as evidenced by the line to get into the ballroom that nearly went outside the University Center. The costumes ranged from the simple to the detailed, with the most popular costume of the night being the Joker from Batman. There were at least half a dozen different interpretations of the infamous villain running around. Also running around was a balloon artist who was making balloon masterpieces at request. The night was a great way to cut loose and forget about any looming quizzes or assignments we had coming up, if only for a few hours.

The brothers of Gamma Nu continued tradition by holding a Thanksgiving feast at the Gamma Nu house on Thanksgiving Day. Many brothers were not able to go home for the holidays and celebrated Thanksgiving in Stockton. Brothers, friends and guests feasted on various foods such as turkey, mashed potatoes, various desserts and even tofu salad. Thanks to alumni Brother Moe Aghassibake (pledged in 2003) who made a donation to the chapter for our Thanksgiving dinner. With his generosity, the brothers who weren't able to go home had a nice Thanksgiving meal with brothers and friends.

Finally, the brothers of the Gamma Nu chapter of Kappa Psi are very proud to congratulate one



Delta Lambda brothers at initiation.

of our alumni, Dr. Eric Gupta, on his election to the office of president for the California Pharmacists Association (CPhA). We are pleased to see Dr. Gupta continuing to display the characteristic leadership skills that are emphasized in Kappa Psi. Congrats Eric!

—Matt Serna

ΓP Gamma Rho *University of New Mexico* *College of Pharmacy*

Founded February 16, 1948

UNM College of Pharmacy
2502 Marble, NE
Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001

Fall has been a busy time for the brothers of Gamma Rho. We had the privilege of hosting the Province IX fall interim meeting. The meeting was a success and we hope everyone enjoyed their time in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Then in October, we participated with our school's APhA chapter in our Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Halloween Carnival. The event is held annually for children with diabetes and includes a variety of healthy food offerings, games, face painting and, of course, a haunted house. It's a fantastic event that Gamma Rho is honored to be a part of.

Our philanthropic efforts have included helping our local homeless population by collecting clothing and personal care items. And we continue to raise money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. We have held bake sales and a Thanksgiving pie auction with all proceeds going toward this goal. We will finish this semester with a silent auction of



Delta Psi pledges Kim Kosloski (L) and Shaun Anderson (R) pose with their Big Brother Katie Schow.

items donated from local businesses. In addition to our fundraising, we have gotten together to relax and unwind while cheering on our fellow brother during her University of New Mexico volleyball games, bowling, and hanging out at our favorite restaurants.

ΓΨ Gamma Psi *Mercer University*

Founded 3/16/1953

School of Pharmacy
3001 Mercer University Drive
Atlanta, GA 30341

The Gamma Psi brothers have our eyes set on completing a strong fall semester while planning for the spring semester. With the ski trip coming up during the Martin Luther King weekend, there is still

much to do to make sure everyone has the time of their life. The chapter has been busy again, trying to keep the face of Kappa Psi on campus and in the community. We held our annual Halloween party on October 23 at Famous Pub and Sports Complex. There was an excellent turnout and some very interesting costumes. Also in October, we pledged and inducted two new faculty brothers: Dr. Ashish "Ocho Cinco" Advani and Dr. Phillip "Hitch" Owen. November was a busy month for the brothers of Gamma Psi. On November 7, we sponsored a Red Cross Blood Drive on Mercer's Atlanta campus. We collected approximately 40 pints of blood and are looking forward to sponsoring



Delta Phi brothers showed their colors during their annual barbecue and bonfire at La Jolla Shores.



Delta Xi chapter hosted the Eugene White Distinguished Lecture Series, where they had Michelle Thomas, clinical director for Richmond Apothecaries, Inc. speak. Eugene White and his wife made a special appearance!



Delta Xi brothers enjoy their pumpkin carving event. Pumpkins were later donated to a local nursing home.



Delta Xi brothers man the Vial of Life table during the annual APhA Fall Health Fair.

two more blood drives in the spring. The following morning, we volunteered in one of our annual community service events, the CVS Strong Legs Run, which benefited Children's Health Care of Atlanta. Here we were able to cheer on and encourage the participating runners at the various checkpoints throughout the race while keeping record of everyone's pace. The brothers of Gamma Psi had the opportunity to show some craftsmanship while volunteering with Habitat for Humanity. At the house, we measured, cut, and installed molding. In addition, we installed lavatories in the bathrooms and helped clean up

the work site. This fall has been very successful for Gamma Psi and we are looking forward to everything that spring brings, including rush and new pledges!

—Trey Rumph, III

ΔΔ Delta Delta
University of Houston

Founded 2/28/1963

College of Pharmacy
4800 Calhoun Boulevard., 141-SR2
Houston, TX 77204-5515

It is almost the end of another semester, and the Delta Delta chapter is pleased to announce that its legacy at the University of Houston College of Pharmacy is still strong

with 17 new members who have survived the pledging process with poise and decorum. Therefore, to **Ngoc Nguyen, Angeline Ngo, Caroline Nhi Bui, Jennifer Vi Doan, Oluwadamilola Oso, Thu Truong, Shan Tieu, Jimmy Do, Thika Tran, Quynh Vo, Debbie Alimi, Sue Ann Wang, Ogechukwu Okonkwo, Brian Berger, Jr., Benny Hwang, Michael Chen and Kyle Wilcox,** welcome to Kappa Psi, a fraternity that stands for equality, leadership, and perseverance among its members. On another note, this past November 15, several brothers from Delta Delta chapter participat-

ed in the Houston SleepOut, a fundraiser event sponsored by SEARCH's Young Ambassador Group to benefit the Houston homeless population. It is also worthy to mention that some of the proceeds from this event will be donated to victims of Hurricane Ike from the Galveston area. And, finally, the Delta Delta brothers will be visiting, for a second consecutive year, the Thomas St. Clinic on December 4 for their annual Christmas decoration. The Thomas St. Clinic is a branch of the Harris County hospital system devoted exclusively to patients infected with HIV/AIDS.

—Nedayka Wright

Chapter News

ΔZ Delta Zeta University of Iowa

Founded 12/12/1968

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

Our Scholarship Committee recognized some of Delta Zeta's finest brothers with scholarship certificates and Java House gift cards. Congratulations to the following brothers: Ann Higley for Most Philanthropic; Elizabeth Frazier for Most Active Executive Member; Emily Douglass and Samantha Salas for Most Active Non-Executive Members.

Our Education Committee scheduled many hypertension screenings at local pharmacies to increase awareness of adequately-controlled blood pressure. The committee is also in the process of creating new "No Smoking" presentations that will be used to teach kids in K-6 grade. These programs will help children realize the importance of not smoking and will be a great activity of Delta Zeta brothers to participate in.

Our Fundraising Committee sold some yummy treats at a bake sale this semester and is currently selling travel mugs and messenger bags. A new event for Delta Zeta this year is a Guitar Hero tournament. This event will be held for the entire University of Iowa campus and will be a big moneymaker for us. Half of the proceeds raised from the tournament will go to the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation.

Our Philanthropy Committee did some volunteer work with Habitat for Humanity along with Phi Lambda Sigma, a leadership fraternity here in the college of pharmacy. This was a great opportunity for Delta Zeta to give back to the community. Delta Zeta also prepared two fabulous Ronald McDonald House dinners for the families staying at the house along with participating in a food drive created by our pledge class. Our philanthropy chair is also planning some events with Hope Lodge.

Our Social Committee got into the Halloween spirit and created a pumpkin carving get-together. The social chair joined forces with Beta Chi and hosted a tailgate for both chapters here in Iowa City during a home football game. Delta Zeta's



Epsilon Beta brothers are ready to work at the San Antonio Food Bank: Joseph Tran, Jon Cuevas, Kim Erickson, Anupa Shah, Lindsey Mills, Joshua Fugate, Mary Hua, Myra Fierro, Travis Dangerfield, Mike Gres, and Craig Torbert.

favorite social is the holiday dinner, but this year there is a twist. Along with all the normal holiday goodies, each brother will don an ugly holiday sweater. To wrap up the semester, the committee is planning a movie night in one of the auditoriums in the college of pharmacy.

Delta Zeta is planning to initiate 11 new pledges into Kappa Psi on December 4. We look forward to welcoming the new brothers into our chapter.

—Alisha Picht

ΔK Delta Kappa Howard University

Founded 4/19/1986

College of Pharmacy
2300 4th Street NW
Washington, DC 20059

Greetings on behalf of the Delta Kappa chapter at Howard University in Washington, D.C. The new school year has approached with an abundance of exams, but we stay strong in our dedication to serving the community and enhancing our knowledge in the field of pharmacy. As all should know, the presidential election was the main focus of the country. Delta Kappa played our part in the election process by holding a voters' registration drive on campus for the month of September. We were able

to register and mail out absentee ballots for more than 40 Howard University students. During the month of October, the brothers participated in the Washington, D.C. 2008 AIDS Walk and Diabetes Walk which took place on the National Mall. Although the weather was gloomy, spirits were high and there was a great turnout. A special thank-you to all who participated, donated, or helped raise funds. Also, there was an informational presentation led by a fellow brother of the Delta Kappa chapter. The presentation was to familiarize pharmacy students with pathophysiology and treatment of diabetes. Recently, two of our graduated brothers, Angela Appling and Keyani Dedmon, have been strong in their pursuit to start a D.C. Graduate chapter of Kappa Psi. So for their community service they did an informative presentation on residencies and midyear for our fourth-year brothers. They provided them with tips and guidance regarding the entire application process and the benefits of pursuing a residency. Each year Delta Kappa chapter partakes in a mentorship program, where every brother is assigned a first-year student, who serves as his/her KP Pal. This program fosters a relationship



Epsilon Beta Brother Kim Erickson delicately takes the blood pressure of Dean Dr. Arcelia Johnson-Fannin.

between the brothers and the first-year class. Lastly, we just celebrated our fall Kappa Psi Week. This time is dedicated to representing all core values of Kappa Psi. The week consisted of Monday Night Football, a financial seminar, interest meeting, and Spades tournament. In recognition of World AIDS Day, the brothers of Kappa Psi teamed with members of APHA to host a Get Tested Campaign. This consisted of reaching out to the undergraduate community at Howard University as well students

KΨ Photo Album

Kappa Psi brothers show their spirit and make us proud.



Epsilon brothers wearing the best team costume of "Where's Waldo" at Province VIII fall conclave in Omaha, NE.



Psi Chapter regent Carmen Smith (R) and her Little Brother Taylor Nelson sport Kappa Psi colors at the Big Brother Reveal.



Epsilon Beta brothers Brittany Martinez and Leslie Lunsmann at their AIDS Walk.



Beta Kappa Brothers Dan Linsay and his Big, Josh Momper, show their Kappa Psi pride.

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Brothers Angie Starr, Andrea Woolsey, Nic Rinella, and Abby Blanchette are pictured at another health screening sponsored by Gamma Pi.

at the School of Pharmacy. Students were informed on the risks and statistics associated with this epidemic. Students also signed a pledge to get tested. Testing took place on campus from the hours of 10 to 2 and results were given within 20 minutes. All in all, the project was a success. The semester has been busy, but we continue to strive toward excellence.

—Brienna Chappell
—Chicata Martinez

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 the fall meeting of Province III in October 2008. We were blown away by the exceptional turnout. Province III was privileged to have Grand Ritualist Melissa O'Neil in attendance. Brothers from all over the Province came to Buies Creek to socialize and to learn about how to better our chapter. The weekend started out with a social at Doughboys on Friday night where everyone could get to know each other and relax after a tough week of classes and exams. Early Saturday morning, we opened Maddox Hall to our broth-

ers from other chapters and held meetings and workshops to learn more about Kappa Psi. The seminar on pledging given by Province Supervisor Michael Cournoyer and Assistant Supervisor Marvin Smith helped energize chapters to strengthen their pledging process. After the day of learning and fellowship, we hosted a social at our Kappa Psi house. We hope everyone had a great time. We really enjoyed having our brothers here. All the credit for the great success of the fall Province meeting goes to Christine Cook. Thank you all for attending and for the generous donation to the Brie Anne Reynolds Memorial Scholarship.

Service projects also had a great success this semester because of Service Committee Chair Luran Hooker. We held our second roadside cleanup of the semester in November. Pledges and brothers collected trash from the sides of the highway wearing orange attire. Right before Halloween, brothers and pledges played bingo with the residents of Brookfield Nursing Home in Lillington. Lauren also did an amazing job at the Campbell's Operation Christmas Child drive this year.

Delta Lambda arranged a Halloween Party at the house on October 31. It was a great pleasure



Collegiate Gamma Psi brothers along with new faculty Brothers Dr. Ashish Advani and Dr. Phillip Owen.

to see brothers and pledges really getting along and hanging out with one another. All the brothers were serenaded with the Sweetheart Song by all the pledges. Halloween costumes included Three Blind Mice, Minnie Mouse, cat, Snow White, etc.

Delta Lambda is really excited about new brothers who survived the pledging process and are already getting involved in all the different aspects of the chapter. Initiation was a wonderful feeling for all the old and new brothers. We also held an end of year party that night so the new brothers had an opportunity to socialize as brothers before the winter break. There are 19 new brothers who just joined Kappa Psi in November: **Alana Braren, Dallas Brooks, Dustin Bryan, Melissa Buchanan, Lauren Burchette, Nidhi Chokshi, Ashley Clark, Brent Darden, Marie Davies, Caroline Ferguson, Sara Hester, Leah Hutchens, Heather Maynor, Clair Osborne, Natasha Osbourne, Jamie Rickars, Geoffrey Shiver, Alyssa Woods and Stephanie Zyra.** At the last brother meeting of the semester, new officers for the year were elected. Our new officers are as follows: regent, Patrick Conroy; first vice regent, Christine Cook; second vice

regent, Katie Waters; ritualist, Ashley Barnes; treasurer, Sarah Roberts; assistant treasurer, Dawn Annas; chaplain, Kelly Carter; historian, Nidhi Chokshi; recording secretary, Bethany Davidson; corresponding secretary, Sara Hester; pledgemaster, Jarrett Barnett; assistant pledgemasters, Alana Braren and Dustin Bryan.

—Nidhi Chokshi

ΔN Delta Nu Midwestern University—Chicago

Founded 3/12/1994

College of Pharmacy
555 31st Street
Downer's Grove, IL 60515

From endless amounts of candy to the plentiful bone scans, the Delta Nu chapter of Midwestern University was busy being involved in the community through their annual Halloween Fest and Health Fair. Whether it was the buzzing bumblebee or the intimidating escapees from jail, the brothers dressed up in all types of costumes to entertain the children of the local communities during Halloween. With Halloween music in the background and pumpkins carved with the symbol of Kappa Psi, our booth consisted of actives and pledges who played 'Hot Pumpkin' with the local children. Not only were we



Brothers of Gamma Psi at the CVS Strong Legs Run benefiting Children's Health Care of Atlanta.

involved with the children of the community, we were also able to interact with the adults and elders through the Midwestern Health Fair. We did bone density scans by determining the bone mass density in the bone of their ankles, and with the patients' results, we were able to counsel them on how to improve their health. This was a great opportunity for us to be able to use what we learn throughout our classes and put this knowledge into practice. With more than 50 scans total, the health fair was definitely a success. Both of these events were a great opportunity for the brothers of Delta Nu to show that they care for the community.

—Vicki Patel

ΔΞ Delta Xi
Shenandoah University

Founded 9/13/1997
Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy
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HPB Building
Winchester, VA 22601

Season's greetings from Delta Xi! As the semester draws to a close, our chapter is proud to look back upon our accomplishments. Since

the last article, Kappa Psi Delta Xi has been up to our necks with activities, keeping busy with numerous professional projects, fundraisers, and social events. Thanks to our diligent professional project chairs, Beth Zuhr and Jin Chen, our brothers have been actively giving back to our community. One of our service projects was Vial of Life (Lifesaving Information for Emergencies) events that were at local CVS pharmacies. Jin Beth and Dustin Burleson, the regional CVS intern coordinator, established days where our brothers could go into the pharmacies and provide information about Vial of Life. The event was split into two days to allow all brothers to participate. For patients who were interested, we handed out free vials and/or helped them fill out the information forms inside. Another service project was held at the Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy. At the annual Fall Health Fair, sponsored by our school's APhA chapter, we hosted a Vial of Life table. Members of the community, especially senior citizens, were invited to attend. At this

event, there were various health screening stations for Diabetes, Body Mass Index, Heartburn, along with many others. At our station, the Kappa Psi brothers once more passed out vials, helped patients fill them out, and answered questions. Furthermore, Delta Xi also co-hosted a Medicare Part D day along with APhA and Phi Lambda Sigma. The event was held at our pharmacy school and was an astounding success due to the large turnout of Medicare participants. We helped these people analyze their current prescription plans, compared their current plans to other plans, and answered any Medicare-related questions. In some circumstances, we even helped them sign up for a new plan. Overall, it was a great and rewarding learning experience for all those involved! In October, our brothers also hosted the Eugene White Distinguished Lectures Series which featured Michelle Thomas, the clinical director of Richmond Apothecaries Inc. Dr. Thomas spoke during seminar hour to a large group of pharmacy students, faculty members, and special

guests including the Whites themselves. For Halloween, our pledge-master, Uyen Nguyen, also coordinated a Kappa Psi pumpkin-carving event. Artistic designs ranged anywhere from a headless horseman to a face of Hello Kitty! Afterwards, the pumpkins were donated to a nursing home for residents to enjoy.

For this chapter, 2008–2009 is an important year for fundraising because of the Province III assembly that we will be hosting in the spring. Thanks to our fund-raising chair, Michelle Choi, and the hard work of our brothers, Delta Xi has raised more than \$1,000 by selling Joe Corbis products and T-shirts. The selling of products from Joe Corbis, a cookie dough and frozen goods company, has become an annual tradition of Delta Xi, and our brothers were eager to once more deliver these high demand goods. For her contributions, Michelle was named our Brother of the Month. However, her work isn't done yet as Province is still months away. Keep up the hard work, Michelle!

But although our brothers know how to work hard, we still know how to have fun. Our social chairs, Shalisa Salla and Mona Kalsi, have made sure that Delta Xi gives back to our school in a fun and exciting way. Thanks to their attentiveness, our chapter was proud to once more team up with Dr. Wendell Combest, assistant professor here at the BJD School of Pharmacy, to host our annual Combest Bonfire. The event took place at Dr. Combest's farm, was open to the entire pharmacy school, and featured activities such as a chili cook-off, scary movie on the lawn, fresh homemade apple cider, and free s'mores. As one of our traditional events, Combest Bonfire is always a hit whenever we host it.

To show our gratitude towards our hard-working faculty brothers, Delta Xi also hosted a Faculty Appreciation Luncheon at the pharmacy school. The theme was an "International Potluck" and all our faculty brothers were invited to attend. Dishes ranged anywhere from a Korean salad to Indian butter chicken. The food was delicious thanks to the culinary talents of our culturally diverse group of brothers. Our chapter topped off the semester with a White Elephant



Brothers of Province II who were present for the Province V Midyear meeting.



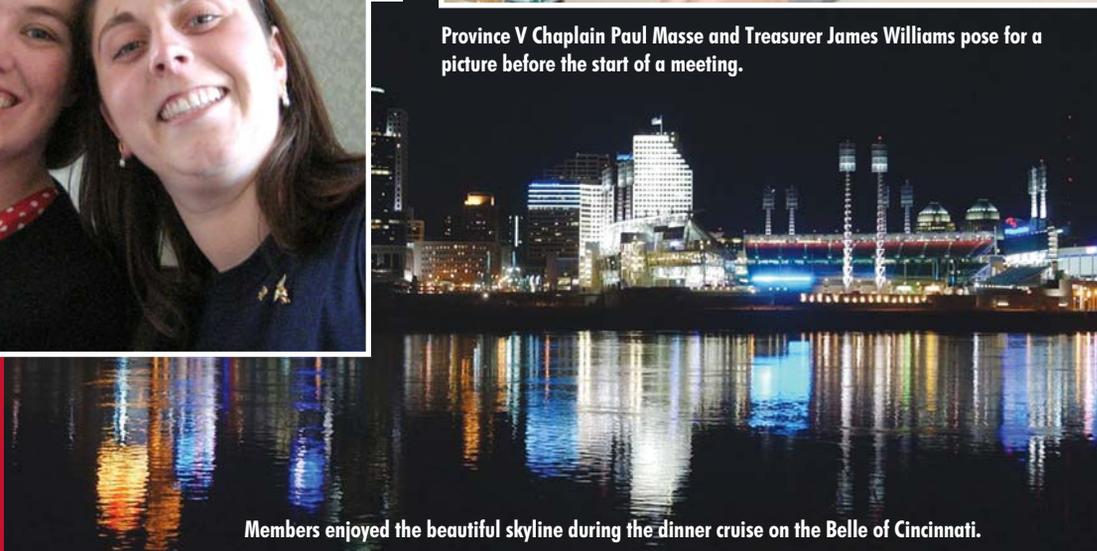
Province V Midyear in Cincinnati



Province V Satrap Erin Walsh and Historian Nikki Musial pose for a quick picture during the poker tournament.



Province V Chaplain Paul Masse and Treasurer James Williams pose for a picture before the start of a meeting.



Members enjoyed the beautiful skyline during the dinner cruise on the Belle of Cincinnati.



Beta Omicron Brothers Adam Motsney, Marybeth Stahr, Sarah Miller, and Jeffrey Zymblosky at fall Province II in Pittsburgh.



Megan Diesen, Taylor Myer, Lindsay Marlo, and Laura Rice are pictured at a health screening sponsored by Gamma Pi chapter.

Christmas party, lots of food, and fun.

Lastly, our brothers would like to extend our invitation to all brothers to join us as we host Province III assembly on the weekend of February 21, spring 2009. We look forward to seeing all of you!

—Kathryn Kropp

ΔO Delta Omicron
Wilkes University

Founded 11/7/1997

Nesbitt School of Pharmacy
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766

Twenty-seven new brothers have joined the Brotherhood of Kappa Psi Delta Omicron chapter this semester. We are pleased to announce the addition of Brothers **Anthony Alu, Kristin Andres, Justin Balint, Kristin Bohnenberger, Steven Bonanni, Alex Brittain, Corissa Colletta, Erica Derr, Laura Eckman, Ellie Galiatsatos, Liz Garner, Adam Guzik, Ann Hofmann, Sherri Homanko, Erica Hoot, Caitlin Kelley, Jessica Lopatto, Ashley Palkovic, Jacob Reichert, Aundrea Robertson, Stephen Rozanski, Joe Shipula, Charles Siarkowski, Trisha Sikora, Amanda Steckler, Dan Tiene and George Wasef.** They have all proven to be individuals of strong character and to embody the ideals of our Fraternity. We look forward to the positive contributions their involvement will undoubtedly provide.

As usual, this semester has proven to be full of activity. During pledging, our newest brothers helped organize and run games at the McGlynn Halloween Party, an annual event for underprivileged area children. We continue to give presentations on Osteoporosis Awareness to local nursing homes and long-term care facilities to educate members of our community. We also have continued our service to the Heritage House in Wilkes-Barre, providing companionship to elderly residents. We are also currently participating in the Nesbitt Cup Volunteering Competition as part of our increasing commitment to service. Our brothers have also actively participated in preparations for and initiation of our newest brothers. Our Executive Board is working to increase brother involvement throughout the Fraternity, and we look forward to having a large showing at spring Province at Temple.

—Beth Karwaski

ΔΣ Delta Sigma
Midwestern University—
Glendale

Founded 9/9/2000

College of Pharmacy—Glendale
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Glendale, AZ 85308

The Delta Sigma chapter is going through a time of transition. The second-year brothers are returning from their first set of rotations, while the third-year brothers have departed from campus to begin

their final rotations. In addition, the newly elected officers were formally inducted into their positions on November 8, 2008, with a ceremony and dinner. It was a great time for the old officers to pass on their insight to the new officers.

The fall quarter was filled with many activities which allowed the Delta Sigma brothers to interact with each other and strengthen their brotherly bonds. The fall Province meeting was held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, in September and was graciously hosted by the Gamma Rho chapter. Brothers Dan Watterson and Maureen Yang represented our chapter as delegates; however, there were 23 brothers who attended the meeting. The Delta Sigma chapter won various awards, including the Traveler's Award and Community Service Award. In addition, we would like to congratulate Brother Ryan Moore who won the Province IX Scholarship Award. Another big event that occurred this past quarter included the celebration of our chapter's birthday on September 9. We also attended the annual Diabetes Walk hosted by Midwestern University. It was a great opportunity for the Kappa Psi brothers to volunteer and promote diabetes awareness. Finally, we continue to conduct fundraisers at Rubio's Baja Grill to raise additional funds for the chapter.

—Christina Dang

ΔΦ Delta Phi
University of California—
San Diego

Founded 8/8/2003

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La Jolla, CA 92093-09657

On October 7, Delta Phi held their annual barbecue and bonfire at La Jolla Shores. San Diego could not have asked for more perfect weather. With the temperature in the 80s, this brought returning brothers, visiting residents, alumni, and interested students to the scenic shores for some delicious burgers, dogs, and stimulating conversations. As the sun began to set, the bonfire was lit and the roasting of marshmallows began. Stories of brotherhood and the meaning of Kappa Psi to various brothers were told by the illuminating fire. The potential rushees learned what it is like to be part of a professional fraternity and could sense the fraternal bonds formed among the brothers of Delta Phi. The first rush event of the year was the start of an eventful rush period for the incoming class.

Brothers of Delta Phi took the evening of October 21 off to enjoy a night of mingling and bowling. This gave those professional bowlers the chance to show off their skills and those who have never bowled before the chance to see what they have been missing out on. As strikes were rolled, you could hear the clapping of hands and the shrieks of excitement in the air as

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bonds among new and old friends were strengthened.

One of the philanthropic events of the quarter included an Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk. The chapter met their goal by raising more than \$1,000 and having brothers, as well as friends and family who have been affected by Alzheimer's, participate in the walk. All proceeds donated will go toward raising awareness and funds for Alzheimer's research in addition to care and support resources for people already affected by the disease.

To show the UCSD undergraduate campus what the pharmacy students are doing at the distant Skaggs School of Pharmacy campus, Delta Phi partnered with APHA and SDSHP in a joint hypertension screening and poster session on Library Walk. The brothers educated students on a variety of health topics including insomnia, caffeine, travel immunizations, and the common cold/flu. The event proved successful as students showed concern in improving their health and the brothers of Delta Phi were able to make a difference at improving student health on campus.

To take a break from the rush period and the demands of the school load, brothers gathered at Dave & Buster's for an evening of appetizers and video games. Brothers were able to catch up with those friends they rarely see and challenge others at their favorite video game/game show. Overall, it was a nice opportunity to get away and enjoy one another's company.

In the spirit of giving back to the community and improving the environment, Delta Phi participated in the monthly beach cleanup sponsored by the San Diego Coastkeeper and Surfrider Foundation. The event took place at Seaside Beach in San Diego. It was a perfect day for a beach cleanup with clear skies and the sun shining bright. As brothers walked a stretch of the beach looking for waste and debris to add to their pile of trash, they were able to learn more about the future brothers while making the beaches more pleasant for all to enjoy!

Game night was the final event that allowed rushees the chance to meet their rush event requirement, meet the brothers of Kappa Psi, and



Gamma Psi Brothers Purvish Patel and Mark Ogunsusi install molding in the bathroom at a Habitat for Humanity site.

let their inner childhood escape. With games such as Pictionary, Cranium, Uno, and Rock Band, there was definitely something for everyone. Pictionary seemed to be the most popular, allowing those with artistic abilities to shine. The rush period kept the brothers of Delta Phi busy but it soon came to an end. After getting to know the future brothers, Delta Phi is looking forward to the pinning party and the beginning of the pledge process where they will be able to continue to strengthen their bonds and welcome the new Eta class to Kappa Psi.

—Yolanda Dickey

ΔΨ Delta Psi *University of Minnesota*

Founded 8/8/2003
School of Pharmacy
Duluth, MN 55812

On December 1 we initiated 13 new members into our chapter. All of our pledges enjoyed the pledge process. This semester we supplied treats to patients just receiving their flu shots at our college of pharmacy flu clinics and will be helping out with a blood drive in December. We also had a very successful fundraiser to help us start the planning of next fall's conclave here in Duluth, Minnesota. In light of the holiday season, we are hosting a bake sale to support the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDs Foundation, and we are adopting a family by supplying them with Christmas gifts. In addition, we are celebrating this happy time of year with our own party, and Secret Santa's Delta



Gamma Psi Brother Kevin Long cutting molding at a Habitat for Humanity site.



Brothers at the Province IX meeting.

Psi is wishing everyone a happy New Year!

ΔΩ Delta Omega *South University*

Founded 12/10/2005
School of Pharmacy
Savannah, Georgia 31406

Coming back from rotations for the 2010 Class and leaving for rotations for the 2009 Class has been a laborious process for the Delta Omega chapter down in Savannah, Georgia, but the reward has far exceeded that challenge. The initiation process for 20 new pledges will be completed on December 5 and 6, 2008. We are grateful and honored to be calling these new pledges our brothers, and all of them have their own personal way

of contributing to our chapter. Over the past three months, we have all gotten to know each of the pledges in our own way—not only through chapter events but through school-wide and social events during the progress of the quarter. We started out our rush with an evening dining at Olive Garden, a night of bowling, and a Low Country Boil at graduate Brother Dr. Josh Trone's house. To start the pledging process, some of the activities the pledges decided to participate in were a canned food drive to benefit the Savannah City Mission for their community service event, selling South University School of Pharmacy koozies for their fundraiser, and a Halloween party for their social event, at which a fabulous time was had by all!



explained the terrible hunger present in our community. We could easily see why she had to be all business. The numbers were astounding and we could not wait to dive in and help. We divided up into groups and dug into the cans, dry goods, and assorted other items to make boxes to give to hungry families. Although we only worked for a few hours, we were able to load more than 13,000 pounds of food into individual boxes to give to those who are in desperate need. Knuckles were bruised from moving cans around to get the perfect fit in the box to allow for one more item. Brothers Mike Gres, Anupa Shah, Lindsey Mills, Josh Fugate, Myra Hua, Jon Cuevas, Myra Fierro, Travis Dangerfield, Joseph Trang, Dr. David Maize and I were called "super hunger fighters." As I looked around, I noticed the brothers who were run down from the day to day of school seemed to stand taller, smile bigger, and the wrinkles ironed right out with every food box packed and one of the hopes from a total stranger answered. Suddenly the burdens of school and student life paled in comparison to the many facing hunger.



Delta Lambda brothers at Province III fall meeting.

They also participated in the Walk on the Wild Side sponsored by the American Diabetes Association, the Savannah City Wide Health Screening, and the ever popular campus ditch cleanup where not only pledges, but current brothers and faculty helped clean the ditch next to the pharmacy building. We would also like to send a warm welcome to Dr. Michael Crouch and Dr. Craig Dyar who are new additions to our chapter's faculty brothers. We look forward to working with them in the future! All the brothers of the Delta Omega chapter would also like to personally thank the Province and all who have helped us in this pledging process and stood by us over the past few months. All of you exem-

plify what it truly means to be a Kappa Psi brother and we are so fortunate to have you not only as our brothers, but our good friends. We truly cannot thank you enough for all you have done!

—Emilie Landreth

EB Epsilon Beta
University of the Incarnate Word

Founded 4/12/2008
Felk School of Pharmacy
4301 Broadway
San Antonio, TX 78209

Just like a track star leaving the blocks at the sound of the starter pistol, Epsilon Beta is off and running towards a great beginning. Community service projects abound with no shortage of volun-

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teers to accomplish all of the challenges each date brings. The brothers of Epsilon Beta have knocked down the door to extend the lessons of Brotherhood imparted by Kappa Psi to our San Antonio family. The projects ranged from supporting the fight against hunger to active participation in assessing members of the community in support of the battle against major diseases, specifically HIV/Aids and diabetes. These opportunities allowed the brothers to show the finest qualities exemplifying what the founders of our great Fraternity envisioned.

I witnessed firsthand the healing powers of kindness as brothers dragged themselves out of bed on an early Saturday morning after a battery of exams the Friday before. With countless hours of studying still showing on their faces and the standard issue of coffee cup in tow, Kappa Psi pharmacy students walked into the lobby of the San Antonio Food Bank unaware of what was before them. "Gather 'round, we are going to start!" The words resonated through the crowd of volunteers. Visions of a drill sergeant barking at new troops came to mind. The coordinator was tough and to the point as she

Talk about putting your best foot forward, many brothers also helped in other community service activities, such as helping to set up and then to clean up after the wonderful project "Stomp out HIV/AIDS." Once again we turned out in the early Saturday morning air to erect the various stages and activities for the HIV/AIDS organization. Activities included blowing up red and black balloons that were used for the start and finish lines, which Brother Craig Torbert jokingly said he was especially equipped with hot air, handing out water to the runners, setting up the musical stage, and probably most important of all, showing our support for those who came out to demonstrate their resolve to eradicate HIV/AIDS. Our brothers cheering and working included: Corey Cooper, Chelsea Coronado, Jon Cuevas, Natalie Dobbs, Kim Erickson, Leslie Lunsmann, Brittany Martinez, Lindsey Mills, Amy Morton, Cynthia Nguyen, Anupa Shah, and Marco Viduarri.

Our participation in activities was not limited to our brawn; there was

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much use of our brains as we tackled Operation Diabetes. Roosevelt High School opened their doors to the surrounding community and gave us the opportunity to make a difference. San Antonio has a high percentage of people with diabetes, and the area surrounding Roosevelt High School has many individuals who cannot afford to get simple tests done. Our brothers performed BMIs, diabetic foot exams, immunizations for the flu, and even checked blood pressures and blood/sugar levels. It was a successful day and those who were tested were appreciative that the brothers were able to give them the care that was easy for us, yet hard for them to obtain.

The age-old saying "Physician, heal thyself" was put to the test at our very own Feik School of Pharmacy. At a Meet and Greet, Kappa Psi partnered with other organizations from our school to showcase the benefits of great instruction and hard work by teachers and students alike. The brothers took blood pressure readings as part of the day's activities. We were given the chance to test our counseling skills on the members of our University of the Incarnate Word family—all under the watchful eyes of the Brotherhood in that Brothers Dr. David Maize and Dr. David Trang are both faculty members and mentors to our chapter. Brothers participating in the event were Chelsea Coronado, Jon Cuevas, Travis Dangerfield, Kim Erickson, Brandi Fewell, Mike Gres, Stefanie Huizar, John Marbach, Brittany Martinez, Rick Medina, Amy Morton, Cynthia Nguyen, Payal Patwa, Anupa Shah, Craig Torbert, Joseph Tran, Peter Tran, Marco Vidaurri, James Werline, and Valerie Wood.

Service to the community, whether as a super-hunger fighter, an extra pair of hands to carry water at a walk-a-thon, or a soothing educated voice to get someone on the right track to caring for their health, is one of the cornerstones of being a Kappa Psi brother. At the Epsilon Beta chapter at the University of the Incarnate Word, we reaffirm our commitment to making a difference through setting high goals and exceeding our own expectations. Many measure success in the number of service



Newly initiated brothers of Kappa Psi: Anthony Hruska, Sharla Janssen, Tara Behne, Marnie Max, Corinne Shields, Beth Brenner, Tyler Lawson, Jeanie Bayliss, Jordan Curtis, Bernadette Ueda, Nick Eckert, Laura Orwe, Bobby Kurasawa, Megan Kehrl, Rita Yousif, Becky Hayes, Tyler Kozal, Kendra Kuncl, Andrew Bendlin, Megan Hrnicek, Aaron Rastovski, Ross Bergt, Danielle Reinke, Shane Halouska, Rebecca Strong, Kale Breinig, James Bird, Laurel Robinson, Beth Smith, and Loree Weese.

hours. Our brothers measure success in the number of smiles and hours and we have both to prove it.

—Kimberly Erickson

Buffalo Graduate

Buffalo Grad is looking ahead to a great 2009. At the end of 2008, Buffalo Grad was busy traveling. We had brothers attend both the Province V Midyear in Cincinnati and the Province II Midyear meeting in Pittsburgh. Our historian, John Pietkiewicz, gave presentations at both meetings to update the Provinces on what Buffalo Grad has been doing.

In November, Gamma Iota completed their pledging with an initiation celebration and dinner. Congratulations to the 10 new Gamma Iota brothers! Buffalo Grad was happy to be involved throughout the process, and for the second year, we "Sponsored a Pledge" by paying for their first semester of dues. We would also like to congratulate two Buffalo Grad brothers on their recent engagement—Scott Monte and Jamie McPoland!

For 2009, we are still working on organizing our fifth annual CE which will be held in March. We are also trying to finalize details on offering a scholarship to a Gamma Iota brother. Make sure to check our Web site at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/kappapsibuffalograd/> for more details regarding 2009 events.



Gamma Iota new Brothers Vanessa Schmouder, Nick Bacon, Jackie Oot, Curtis Johnston, Megan Connaughton, Manny Villaverde, Julie Agostinelli, Carolina Villegas, Wes Miller, and Anand Shah gather for a picture at Initiation.

We hope everyone has a happy and safe Holiday Season and a great start to the New Year!

—Niki Wahl

Columbus Graduate

The chapter would like to report the exciting news that longtime Brother Ralph Foster was awarded, by no less than Archie Griffin, the

Ohio State University's Ralph Davenport Mershon Award for outstanding service to country, community, the university, and the profession. Congratulations Brother Foster! The chapter played host to several out-of-town brothers during the weekend of the big game between Ohio State and Michigan. After Ohio State's triumph, the



Members of Beta Psi at Province V's Midyear assembly in Cincinnati.

brothers from the Pittsburgh Graduate chapter were taken out to dinner at BD's Mongolian Bar-B-Que to celebrate. The chapter continues to make preparations to host the annual charity golf tournament in spring 2009, and anyone who would like to help with the event or would like more information is welcome to contact us. If you have any questions or would like to join Columbus Grad, drop me an email at schneider_jackie@hotmail.com.

—Jackie Schneider

Pacific Graduate

The fall season is always busy for the pharmacy world as it prepares for cold and flu season, seasonal affective disorder (SAD), and holiday anxiety. I'm sure we all dealt with this at some point. But cold weather and holiday blues did not stop some brothers from Pacific Grad to live their lives.

This year, Halloween fell on a Friday—perfect for a themed social event. The brothers from Gamma Nu held their annual Halloween Havoc on campus in the recently-

built University Center. For the brothers who made an appearance, they were ah-struck by a new large building—tall and well lit—visible from off Pacific Avenue. The inside was just as nice and large enough for the occasion. Among the alumni in attendance were Jon Hashimoto, Ethan Anderson, Derrick Egi, Sunny Bains, and Eric Gupta. Hats off to Gamma Nu for pulling off a successful event in a brand new place.

Pacific was also out in the community for the elderly, sort of. On November 15, AARP and Pacific School of Pharmacy once again collaborated and invited the community to come to the campus for a large health fair. The members who came were able to participate in vaccinations, be screened for various health conditions such as cholesterol and bone density, as well as become further educated on Medicare Part D. There was also a "Brown Bag" station where those who brought their medication lists could converse with a pharmacist



Gamma Nu brothers dress up as characters from Pac-Man for the annual Halloween House social event.

and a student about any questions they may have. The Pacific alums and faculty present at the fair were Ken Rapp, Jr., Leland Ibarra, Mike Pastrick, Rajul Patel, Joseph Woelfel, Mark Walberg, and Donald Floriddia. Great work boys!

Lastly, congratulations to Gabe and Leanne Leung who brought another child into this world. Ashlee Kiyomi Leung was born on November 28. Gabe has been a long-standing supporter of the Fraternity.

—Derrick Egi

South Dakota Graduate

The South Dakota Grad chapter held its first meeting October 2. We elected delegates for the upcoming Province VIII conclave and discussed the 54th GCC to get people thinking about going. We also worked on ideas for the grad/undergrad activities, including dinners for the undergrads, especially the P4s on rotations, and going to sporting events together. We scheduled an Executive Committee meeting in January to organize our chapter committees. Our next chapter meeting will be in the spring. Our regent, Gary Van Riper, also set up our new chapter Web site at www.southdakotagrad.kappapsi.org.

—Andrew Gillen

Province I

On Saturday, November 15, 2008, Province I held its biannual meeting in midtown Manhattan, New York City, at a modern eatery called

Choice Kitchen and Cocktails. Satrap Matthew LaCroix began the meeting by welcoming everyone to the Big Apple and told us that many brothers in New York Graduate chapter were excited to be able to host a Province meeting. He also recounted that since the announcement of the location of this meeting, he had been contacted by some graduates from the chapter at Columbia University (dormant since 1976) who had expressed interest in attending. This was exciting news as we progress in reconnecting with our rich history in Kappa Psi. Hopefully, this means we can be able to rekindle graduate interest in the Fraternity.

We welcomed Immediate Past Satrap and current Collegiate Member-at-Large Brian MacDonald of Beta Epsilon who was ecstatic, as always, to be involved on the Provincial level. Following communications from various members of the Executive Council not in attendance and national committees, chapter reports from the chapters present at the meeting were given. Mu chapter reported that things at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences were going well and were excited to report that their clothing drive was going extremely well, they had a successful rush event with more than 20 interested parties in the Fraternity in attendance, and were continually active in serving the community, mostly in the Mission

Hill area. Nu chapter reported seven newly-initiated brothers, in addition to continued community service with elderly residents at the Mansfield Senior Center, and pending elections for officers for the 2009 calendar year. They are hoping to plan new events for the year and to continue a few newer traditions such as the Spring Weekend Pig Roast. As for Beta Epsilon, working on professional activities was the forefront of recent chapter activity. Currently pledging 32 individuals, they are also proud to announce they had a brother crowned as Homecoming King for 2008. Boston Graduate chapter passed along that many brothers in the Southeast Massachusetts region (Cape Cod) are interested in and currently working on forming their own graduate chapter due to their inability to be totally active in the Boston Graduate chapter.

The reports from Province officers were kicked off by Satrap Matthew LaCroix, discussing how Province I will be looking to expand soon as new schools of pharmacy are opened in Maine and as St. John's University in New York is coming along to assemble interest for chapters on campus. He also was happy to report an upcoming job opening he accepted at the University of New England in Bangor, Maine. Vice Satrap Christopher Nadeau of Mu had little to report but stressed the importance of booking rooms for GCC as soon as possible. Secretary Will Anctil of Nu, Treasurer Addison Conca of Beta Epsilon, and Chaplain Ed Skinner of Mu had nothing to report but were glad to be there. Province Supervisor Tracy Anderson-Haag reminded all present that there was a new Executive Director, and thus a new location of the Central Office; this is important for the submission of required forms (nobody wants their forms to get lost, right?). She also discussed a few current risk management issues and posed an interesting question for serious reflection—is it worth breaking risk management policies to haze pledges? Assistant Province Supervisor Christy Askew was excited to be in the Big Apple for the first time, reiterating risk management policy compliance.

The Province Development Committee reports that progress has been made for St. John's and Southeast MA Grad, while we need to begin putting more attention on the Maine schools with budding pharmacy programs—University of New England in Portland and Husson University in Bangor in addition to the schools with pharmacy programs in Eastern Canada. No other committees had any new progress to report at the time of the meeting. After a delicious meal provided by Choice Kitchen, Satrap Matthew LaCroix closed the meeting.

Save the date: the Province I spring meeting will be the weekend of March 25–27 hosted by Beta Epsilon in Kingston, Rhode Island. The tentative date for the fall meeting is October 24, 2009, and will be hosted by Mu chapter in Boston. Details for either meeting will be announced as they are finalized.

—Will Anctil

Province II

Province II has been staying busy while between assembly meetings. Most notably, Vice Satrap David Vuong has been publishing a bimonthly newsletter for the Province. The goal of the publication is to increase communication between brothers in the Province. The most recent publications have included chapter updates and articles written by Province II Executive Board members. Future issues will focus on different themes depending on interest, such as non-traditional pharmacy career paths with articles written by Province II graduate brothers. For access to the Province II newsletters and additional information on Province II happenings, please visit the Google Group site: <http://groups.google.com/group/kappa-psi-province2>.

The brothers of Beta Omega will be hosting our next assembly meeting, which will take place in the city of brotherly love, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The spring meeting is planned for the weekend of March 27–29, 2009. Make plans to attend!

—Erin Lopata

Province III

Holiday greetings from the brothers of Province III! Though Thanksgiving has passed, let us all



Graduate brothers, including some visitors from Province V, enjoy the Province II fall assembly. (L–R): Erin Walsh, Cameron Van Dyke, Kelly Krug, Christopher Miller, and Liz Poole.

continue to be grateful for all of the benefits, friendships, and opportunities that Kappa Psi affords us each day. As brothers it is our responsibility to blaze a continuous path of positive growth to ensure these same opportunities for the future. Knowing this, the brothers from Province III are in the process of doing just that. Our fall Province meeting was hosted by the Delta Lambda chapter at Campbell University in Buies Creek, North Carolina, and it was there that each of our chapters shared the progress they made this year. Each chapter's report was filled with accomplishments that exemplified a true embracement of our four core principles.

The promotion of our profession, our industry, is crucial for the advancement of pharmacy. As a whole, Province III is continuing to take our Patient Medical Record (PMR) philanthropy project to higher levels. One of the intended outcomes is to get patients more involved in taking responsibility for their health while stressing the importance of utilizing pharmacists. Sigma chapter has led the way in terms of fundraising for the project while the other chapters have been branching out into the community and enrolling patients into the program.

Although college students often get labeled as the binge drinkers of society ... throwing back way too many after the stresses of school,

the brothers of Province III continue to show how they eagerly contribute to their community. Just this year, Theta has managed to raise more than \$7,000 for charity and participate in numerous charitable events. Iota brothers have already accumulated more than 1,000 hours of community service this year and held three canned food drives which reaped a literal truckload of goods to be donated to our local food bank. Sigma, who was the winner of the fall 2008 PIII presentation award, continues to be a leader in the service realm with their many service projects. Beta Xi has also delved deep into community service by doing both some traditional projects and getting creative with their date-checking fundraiser. The brothers at Gamma Xi have also been filing away some service hours. Delta Kappa is one of our most creative chapters and is always coming up with great fundraisers like their heart-to-heart ball and fashion show. Let us all remember Brother Brie Reynolds of Delta Lambda, as does her home chapter with their commemorative golf tournament. Delta Xi, among their many endeavors, still managed to pull off a successful Greek Olympics. Our newest chapter, Epsilon Delta, continues to gain momentum and has big plans for the spring.

What separates men of greatness from the chaff of society is determined by the degree in which their



The 2008–2009 Province II Executive Board.

lives are devoted to higher ideals than the status quo. Our Province Supervisor and Assistant Supervisor (Mike Cournoyer and Marvin Smith, respectively) graced us with their presence at Province and delivered a heavy-hitting message on the importance of embracing our ideals and implementing them. Mike and Marv are proving to be a great source of encouragement for PIII as they often visit our chapters delivering their chapter development seminars. Their talk at our Province was nothing short of that with the take-home message that said hold fast to our foundation, recruit good brothers, initiate those with passion and vision and goals, and work together. Even well-off chapters need to be reminded of these things.

Fellowship comes easily to the brothers of Province III. Everyone had a good time reuniting in Buies Creek this past October, and we can't wait to meet up again at Delta Xi this coming February 21. As with any living system on Earth, if things don't work well together, the system will inevitably deteriorate. Province III defies the tendency towards entropy and is on the up and up with many great things to look forward to in the future. With time, we hope that our PMR project will become a nationwide effort.

As a final recap of our fall Province meeting, we extend a big thank-you to all those who traveled from outside our Province: Grand Ritualist Melissa O'Neill not only made an appearance but also gave us a great reminder on the importance of utilizing and keeping the ritual alive and well. Several brothers from the Gamma Psi chapter in Province IV graced us with their presence including their Regent and Vice Regent. Andrew Crowe of Georgia Grad chapter made his way there too—your attendance is much appreciated. William Shealy of Iota spent quite a bit of time this semester typing out lists of thousands of alumni from old directories and scanning in old MASK articles for each chapter and presented them at Province. There is much work to be done still, but the final goal is to make sure each chapter in PIII has a complete and ongoing alumni directory.

—William Shealy

Province V

The Province V Midyear was held October 10 and 11, 2008, at the Radisson Cincinnati Riverview Hotel just outside of Cincinnati, Ohio. The Beta Phi chapter hosted assembly, and a big thank-you to them for hosting a successful meeting. Also in attendance at Midyear were Grand Counselor Andy



The brothers of Delta Epsilon chapter hosted the most recent Province II fall assembly in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Frasco, Grand Ritualist Melissa O'Neill, Graduate Member-at-Large Peter Brody, and Immediate Past Grand Regent Dave Maszkiewicz.

The Midyear meeting began on Friday evening with the opening ritual and announcements from Satrap Erin Walsh and a warm welcome by Chaplain Paul Masse. Chapter reports were started and Chris Miller spoke on behalf of Province II. Lastly, our GCC delegates, Tim Borowiak and Peter Brody, gave a quick GCC presentation promoting attendance at the 2010 GCC in Tampa Bay, Florida. For more information, visit the national Web site: www.kappa.psi.org. Legislation, philanthropy, graduate relations, Province development, and time and place committee meetings were held to close out the first general session. At the end of the evening, Beta Phi hosted a hospitality suite and a social event in downtown Cincinnati.

Following breakfast on Saturday morning, the second general session was opened with announcements and national officer reports. Andy Frasco discussed the fall packet and taxes. Melissa O'Neill gave a presentation on using the ritual. Peter Brody encouraged more graduate chapters to submit the Graduate Chapter of the Year form and announced the Most Improved Graduate Chapter of the Year award. To be eligible, graduate chapters need to submit the Graduate Chapter of the Year form

two years in a row. Dave Maszkiewicz discussed the importance of M Cards and announced that picture selection for the *THE MASK* has a new process. A third party publisher will be selecting the best photos based on quality.

Province V officer reports followed. Satrap Erin Walsh thanked all the Province officers and announced that one of her goals for the Province has been met with the recent chapter visit to the Xi chapter. Erin congratulated Beta Upsilon named Chapter of the Year, Eric Gupta named GCD of the Year, and Bradley Cannon and Peter Brody named outstanding GCDs. Vice Satrap Lindsey Berlinghoff encouraged all chapters to participate in Pediatric Chronic Illnesses, the Province V chosen philanthropy. Secretary Eric Geyer announced he was able to visit three of the 12 collegiate chapters so far, and Treasurer James Williams is working on finalizing the Province accounts and bank selection. Chaplain Paul Masse announced he would like to create a new award to the most professional chapter and that he is trying to compile all the chapters' birthday/anniversary dates. Historian Nikki Musial is sorting through the pictures passed on to her and would like to increase communication between the Province and the chapter historians. GCC Delegate Tim Borowiak announced that he is a contact for anyone want-

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ing to travel to GCC. Peter Brody read a letter on behalf of Province V Supervisor Eric Gupta and announced that the Central Office has moved to Texas, and encouraged all chapters to update their contact info. Webmaster Eric Roath reported that he was working on the Province V Web site and is learning how to navigate the site.

Historian Nikki Musial gave her picture slide show presentation early due to lack of AV equipment for that night's dinner. Following the presentation, Dr. Michael Botorff gave a great CE lunch talk on dyslipidemia. Following lunch, a legislative (Robert's Rules) and pledging workshop was held.

To close out the Province V Midyear meeting, dinner was held on the Ohio River aboard a riverboat dinner cruise. Dinner and the sights were great, and the meeting was officially closed with ritual and completing of the square. A GCC 50/50 raffle was held with Cameron Van Dyke "Radar" as the big winner. A big thank-you to him for donating the winnings back to the GCC fund!

A special thank-you to Beta Phi for hosting another great Province V Midyear meeting! Also, a special thanks to Dr. Craig Burkin, Dr. Michael Botorff, Andrea Wall (pharmacy school dean at the University of Cincinnati), the Radisson Cincinnati Riverview Hotel, Walgreens, and the Province V officers for helping to make this meeting a great success.

Please submit your chapter's pictures to me at nempharmd@gmail.com and remember to adhere to the national picture policy.

Looking forward, the spring assembly will be hosted by Upsilon on March 6 and 7, 2009, at the Hyatt Regency in Lexington, Kentucky. The information for the hotel is as follows: 401 W. High St., Lexington, KY 40507, (859) 253-1234, <http://lexington.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/index.jsp>. Please mention you are with Kappa Psi for the group rate. The deadline for registration and hotel reservations is February 6, 2009. More details to follow.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Lexington this spring!

—Nikki Musial

Province VII

The Province VII 2009 meeting will be hosted by Gamma Pi from February 27 to March 1 in St. Louis, Missouri. We would like to invite and encourage all brothers to attend.

Meetings will be held at the Sheraton Westport Hotel. Registration deadlines will be December 1 and January 20. The opening social event on Friday evening will be at Pujols 5 Restaurant from 8 to 11 p.m. Saturday night's banquet will be held at the Sheraton at 7 p.m. Westport is an exciting area of St. Louis to visit. Within walking distance of the hotel there are numerous restaurants, pubs, and a comedy club. The hotel will provide free transportation to and from Lambert airport as well as the local casinos, Harrah's and Ameristar Casino.

This year our philanthropy project for 2008 was called "Kappa Psi for Life," in which each chapter was asked to find a way to promote a healthy lifestyle in its community. Each chapter was asked to conduct two health events of their choice by this Province meeting. In addition to the health events, each chapter was asked to do a fundraiser to benefit the YMCA. Our Province goal was to raise \$5,000 to present to the YMCA in St. Louis this February. We hope everyone has had a great time with the project this past year and look forward to hearing about each chapter's activities.

In addition, a two-hour Continuing Education presentation will be given by Dr. Leonard Naeger on Saturday afternoon. The topic will be an Evaluation of Top-Selling Drugs and Cost-Effective Therapeutic Equivalents.

The St. Louis Graduate chapter is collecting aluminum tabs for the Ronald McDonald House (RMDH). For every pound of tab tops collected, the house receives up to 75 cents. Last year alone, tab tops collected from friends of RMDH resulted in more than 34,000 pounds of aluminum for recycling, raising more than \$17,000 to cover some of the costs associated with providing a "home away from home" for families of seriously ill children receiving treatment in St. Louis. We are asking that all Province VII chapters join us in this effort to help raise money for the



Graduate Member-at-Large Peter Brody congratulates the Beta Omega chapter on winning the Man-Mile Award at the Province II fall assembly. Beta Omega will be hosting the upcoming Province II spring assembly in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

RMDH. Start collecting your aluminum tabs now and bring them to Province in February. Tabs from each chapter will be weighed and the chapter with the most collected tabs will be awarded a trophy.

To keep in touch until Province, a MySpace page has been created: <http://www.myspace.com/kappapsiprovince708>. Please feel free to contact me or Maggie Hartwig for any additional questions you may have.

We look forward to another great Province this year and hope everyone will attend!

—Anastasia Roberts

Province VIII

Greetings from the brothers of Province VIII! On October 24–25, we held our biannual conclave in Omaha, Nebraska. Gamma Epsilon brothers hosted the activities under the direction of Megan Duell, Branden Nemecek, and Jenny Nesiba. Registration totaled around 240 people with approximately 56 of those being pledges, which is quite impressive and exciting. We are thankful to all the brothers who traveled to be with us in Omaha. All collegiate chapters were represented which made for an exciting Friday night where brothers competed in Olympic type games. We only had one National Officer in attendance, that being Graduate Member-at-Large Peter Brody, who also happens to be our Province

Supervisor. We are very glad he could come spend time with us.

After the Olympic games, chapters got ready to sport their "team spirit" by dressing up alike. We had many different themes across the chapters, which made for some great photo opportunities.

Saturday, Satrap Dena Kroska brought the business meeting to order at 9 a.m. while many brothers enjoyed a tasty breakfast. National Officer Peter Brody gave his report as well as reports from other National Officers. Province officers also gave their reports. Following that, brothers broke out into different committees to discuss matters specific to that committee. One very exciting part to the committee reports was the launching of our new Province Web site—thanks to our Webmaster, Stephanie Santos, of Beta Chi. Following a short break to grab the pledges, the chapters presented their ever so entertaining chapter reports. After chapter reports the pledges went with Peter Brody for a pledge breakout session. Finally, we held elections to which I would like to congratulate my fellow brothers on their new offices: Ally Strobel, Vice Satrap; Stephanie Santos, Secretary; and Mike Schroeder, Treasurer.

Saturday evening, brothers gathered for the banquet dinner. Brother Dr. Becky Fahrenbruch gave an inspirational speech as everyone enjoyed a delicious din-

ner. The Graduate Development Chair, Jennifer Given, honored all three conclave chairs with a recognition pin for all their hard work and dedication to planning a Province assembly. In addition, Brother Given presented the coveted Golden Peanut to Epsilon for their rendition of "The Oregon Trail." Vice Satrap Ally Strobel presented the traveling trophy once again to Beta Sigma, bringing more than 50 percent of their chapter to the morning meeting. Keeper of the Hoe Gary Van Riper presented the Hoe along with accessories to its new keeper, Meagan Wilson. Lastly, Brian Riesetter presented two Double Digits pins, for attendance at 10 or more conclaves, to Austin Ewing of Beta Chi and Amanda Weber. The Saturday evening finale was themed Greek Olympics. Many brothers simply dressed up in a variety of togas. Everyone appeared to have an outstanding time at this Province assembly. The next conclave will be held March 27-28 in Des Moines, Iowa. I hope to see everyone there!

—Amanda Weber

Province IX

Province IX brothers left the last Province IX assembly meeting with some work ahead of them! We are happy to report that we are presently working on a Province-wide philanthropic project. Each chapter in Province IX is working hard on raising money for terminally ill children through the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Each chapter will pick a child and work to make the wish of that child come true.

Recently, brothers from Province IX met up in San Francisco, California, at American Pharmacy Association's Region 8 Midyear Regional Meeting. Congratulations to Brother Eleanor Carbett from Gamma Rho who was elected as Region 8 MRM coordinator. She will be working hard over the next year to organize the next APhA Region 8 Midyear Regional Meeting which will be held in her hometown of Albuquerque, New Mexico, in 2009. Good job, Eleanor!

Some other exciting news for Province IX is we are currently working with a new college of pharmacy to charter a new Kappa Psi chapter. The new school is called California Northstate College of Pharmacy and it is located in

Rancho Cordova, California, which is part of the Sacramento area. This is a great opportunity to expand the Brotherhood already present in Province IX, and we look forward to where this opportunity takes us.

We are also looking forward to our next Province assembly meeting set for Friday, February 27, through Sunday, March 1, in Las Vegas, Nevada, hosted by Delta Tau. Delta Tau is already working very hard in preparation for the Province assembly meeting, and we really have a lot to look forward to. Some of the events planned so far are socializing at Jimmy Buffet's Margaritaville, a poker tournament, a dinner banquet at Pampas Brazilian Steakhouse, and a social event at Prive Nightclub in Planet Hollywood Hotel. Can't wait to see everyone there!

—Kayla Buschko

Province X

'Twas the break we called Christmas, and all had said "bye"

No brother found in study, nay even Rho Chi.

The grades had been posted, assessments complete

Some mumbles and prayers of "please no repeats."

The knowledge had been tucked way back in our heads

Almost a PharmD, man there're tons of meds!

As fall semester came to a close, the brothers of Province X traveled to their respective homes, settling in for their long winter naps. Rest was both encouraged and needed, for just around the corner, February 13-15, Province X will host our annual meeting at the Watertown Inn in Seattle.

A fabulous event already on the docket for the weekend is the 243rd (ish) annual Air Hockey Tournament with social events to follow. This is just an example of the fun from a weekend with the headliner: Come Share Some Brotherly Love on Valentine's Day Weekend! Hopefully, the tumultuous Northwest weather will not be a hindrance on brothers joining us in the city of Seattle. No one should miss Province X convincing the populous of Seattle just why clinical pharmacists deserve to be included on Grey's Anatomy. (Intended as a joke, but it does make one think ...)

Hope to see you all there!

A lot can be found on the Web site!
Visit kappapsi.org today!

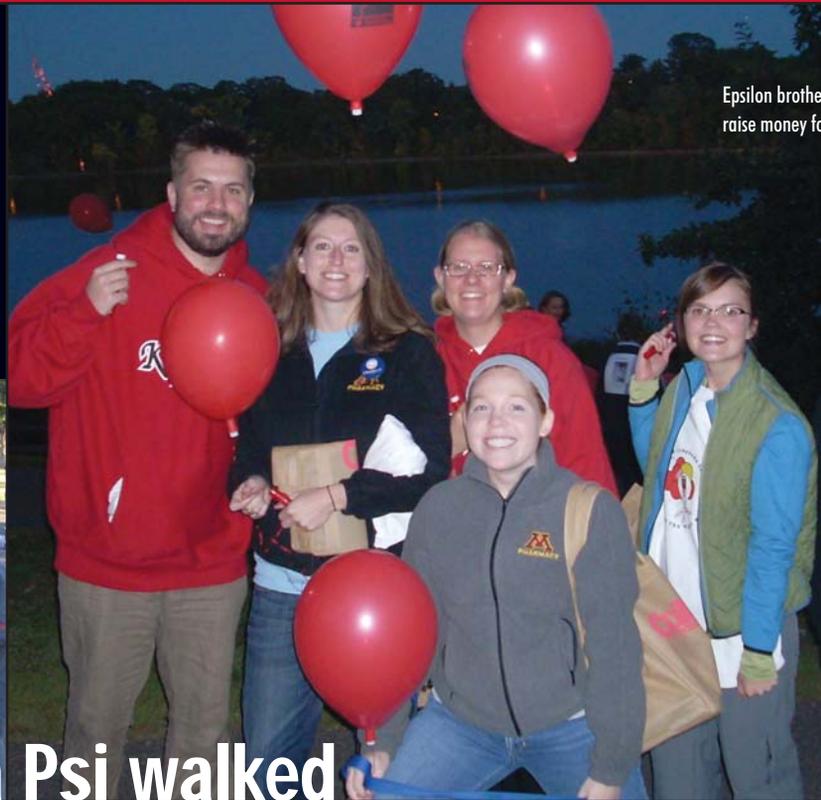
A calendar of events

Kappa Psi has a very well maintained site, thanks to webmaster, Craig Burkin. Sign up for conclave, read about Kappa Psi history, locate contact information, pay dues. It's all at kappapsi.org.

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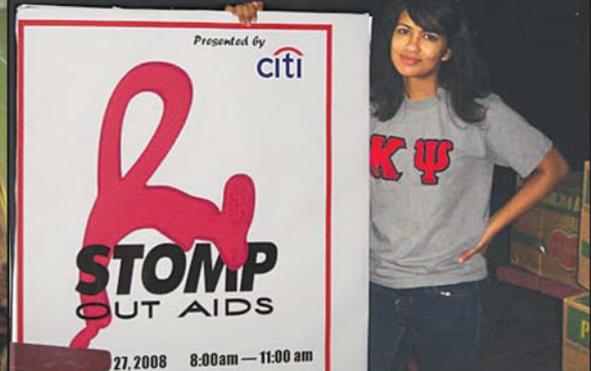
Epsilon brothers raise money for

ABOVE: Delta Phi brothers used their legs to raise money for Alzheimer's research. RIGHT: Beta Xi Brothers Joseph Tran and Lindsey Mills help to package the boxes that will later be given to those in need at the San Antonio Food Bank. BELOW: Sigma new brothers serve cancer patients a home cooked meal at Sigma chapter's service project—Hope Lodge Dinner.



Kappa Psi smiled

Kappa Psi fed



Kappa Psi stomped

ABOVE: Epsilon Beta's Anupa Shah helps set up for the Stomp Out HIV/AIDS walk.

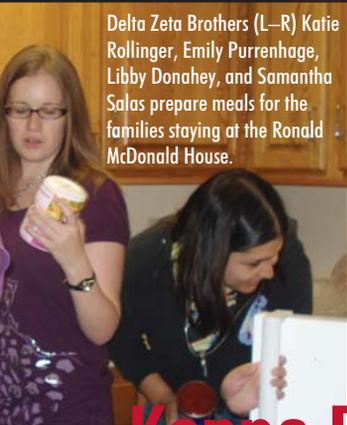
ers walking at the Light the Night Walk to
for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.



Kappa Psi loved

Kappa Psi donated

Gamma Pi brothers participate in the Liver Walk in November 2008.



Delta Zeta Brothers (L-R) Katie Rollinger, Emily Purrenhage, Libby Donahey, and Samantha Salas prepare meals for the families staying at the Ronald McDonald House.



Kappa Psi cleaned

Delta Phi brothers participate in the monthly beach cleanup of Seaside Beach in San Diego.





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