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It seems like only yesterday.

It seems like only yesterday that we were in Clearwater, Florida, enjoying the sun, surf, and brotherhood. I want to thank everyone who attended the GCC and hope to see at least the same number of brothers in San Francisco in 2011.

Unfortunately, I was unable to make it to the ASHP Midyear Meeting in Las Vegas, but I understand the Kappa Psi reception was very well attended. Brother Porter estimates there were more than 250 brothers in attendance.


Your Grand Vice Regent, Kali Weaver, will be putting together a recruiting video for the chapters to use. She will be videotaping at the meetings she attends and told me she already has a general idea for a script in mind.

Many of you should have received our fund raising letter. I urge each of you to please donate to help your Fraternity and to move us along into a more technologically friendly and efficient Central Office, which will benefit all brothers.

The hotel for the 55th Grand Council Convention in San Francisco will be finalized before the APhA meeting in March. As of December, we have six possible hotels we are looking into. At the reception, we will honor the 2010 Richard A. Bliss winner. We will also be disclosing the dates and hotel for the 55th GCC.

Finally, I would like to congratulate all of our newly initiated brothers across the country and in Canada. I know you will find that joining Kappa Psi was one of the best undertakings of your time in college. I also hope that you will remember that your involvement with Kappa Psi should not stop after graduation, but continue well into your professional career.

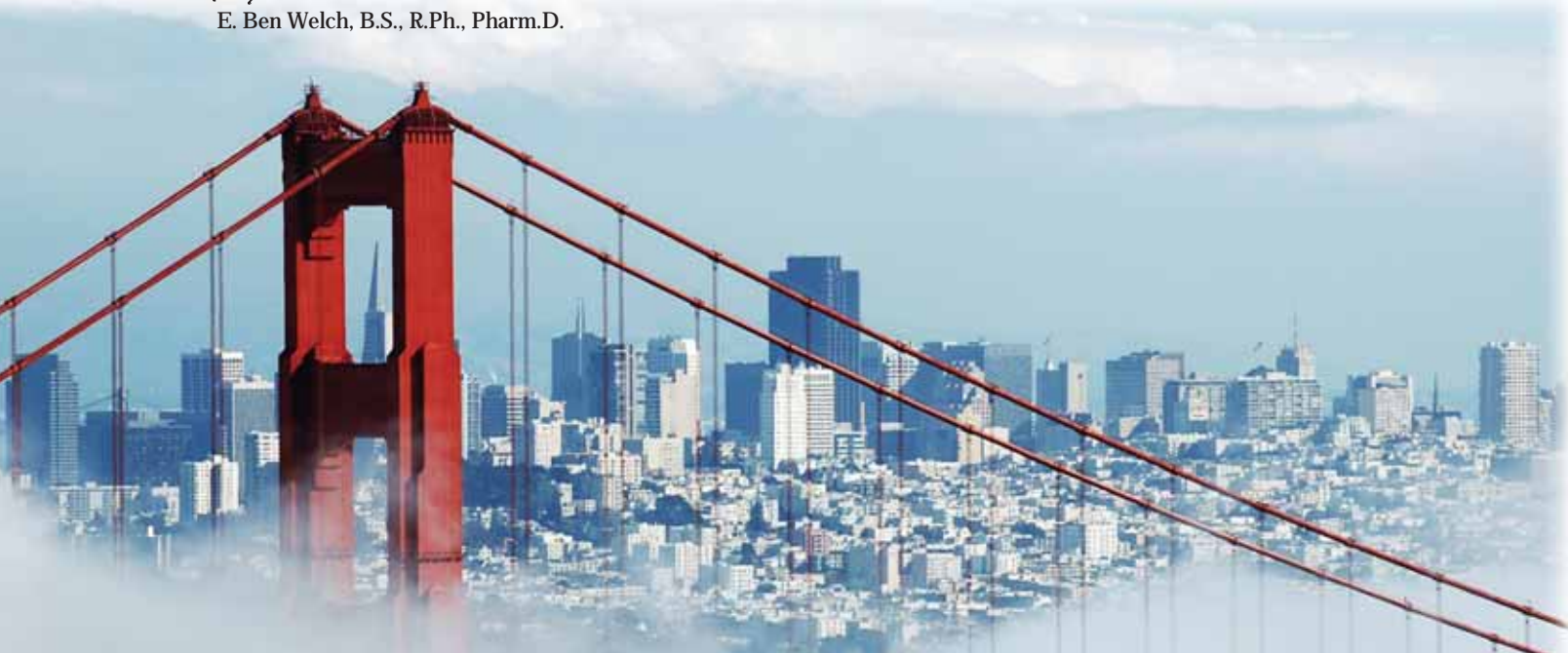
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Kappa Psi that made the 2000s a decade
to remember.

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*The year 2009 in healthcare was
best known for the Swine flu.
Brothers Ashley Barnes (H1N1)
and Jamie Hall try to keep it at bay
during Delta Lambda's Halloween
Social.*

Looking Back at the Decade

As we bid adieu to the first decade of this millennium, Kappa Psi looks to make the new decade even bigger and better. Allow me this time to reflect back on some of the many accomplishments that Kappa Psi achieved during the aughts.

The millennium started with a bang as Minnesota Grad hosted brothers from across the country to celebrate the "Millennium in Minnesota" and was followed by the "Millennial Ride for Diabetes" by Brothers Dave Mountain and Jake Simkins of Gamma Eta. This event raised close to \$50,000 for diabetes research.

Kappa Psi also grew over the decade with the addition of 14 new collegiate chapters starting with Delta Sigma in September 2000 and concluding the decade with our most recent addition, Epsilon Theta, in October 2009. The decade also marked the 100th anniversaries of three chapters (Eta, Mu, and Upsilon) along with *THE MASK* celebrating 100 years.

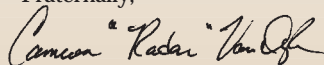
Along with changes to the Executive Committee (as voted upon by the brothers at the Grand Council Conventions) we saw the Central Office move from Oklahoma City to Weatherford, Oklahoma, and now to Richardson, Texas, as Brothers Robert Magarian, Scott Long, and Johnny Porter have held the office of Executive Director. The Webmaster position grew and changed hands from Brother E. Ben Welch to Brother Craig Burkin and now we continue our search for the next Webmaster for the new decade. Finally, upon Brother Porter's appointment from editor of *THE MASK* to Executive Director, we had a new editor of *THE MASK* for the first time in 15 years, Brother Cameron Van Dyke.

The 50th Grand Council Convention in Fort Lauderdale started the decade off on the right foot with 342 guests in attendance. We continued to grow as we moved on to San Diego, Pittsburgh, Boston, and finally Clearwater Beach as the decade closed where we set the all-time record for attendance with 460 guests.

Chapters from around the country helped promote Kappa Psi in their respective communities by volunteering at Ronald McDonald Houses, raising money for various organizations, and by just getting involved and making a difference in the lives of the individuals they touched.

What will this new decade hold in store for Kappa Psi? That history has yet to be written, but I'm sure with the dedicated brothers we have and those who will join our order over the next 10 years, we can only expect it to be better and brighter than ever.

Fraternally,


Cameron Van Dyke
Editor of *THE MASK*



December 6–10, 2009

ASHP Meeting and Exhibition

The 44th American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Clinical Midyear Meeting and Exhibition was held December 6–10, 2009, at the Venetian Hotel and Sands Expo Center in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Kappa Psi booth was truly impressive with more than 400 brothers passing through. At the booth, Executive Committee members were busy passing out Kappa Psi ribbons, stickers, and the coveted crest pins. Without a doubt, the Kappa Psi display was clearly one of the best at the Exhibit Hall.

The official Kappa Psi reception was held on Tuesday, December 8, at the Venetian Hotel. At the reception, brothers enjoyed sampling tasty appetizers and delectable desserts. Grand Vice Regent Kali Weaver introduced all the dignitaries in the audience. Brother Weaver went on to encourage all chapters to participate in our new national philanthropic project, Health Literacy.

Executive Director Johnny Porter welcomed the 400 brothers in attendance. Brother Porter discussed the capital fund-raising campaign in detail. At the end of Brother Porter's speech, the dean of Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine & School of Pharmacy, Dr. Gary Levin, walked up to the podium and donated a \$100 poker chip. Brother Levin then challenged each faculty brother to donate \$100 towards the capital fund-raising project. By the end of the Midyear Meeting, Brother Porter received \$1,000 in donations. Now, that is true brotherhood at its best! The call for donations is still on! Monies given will help to upgrade the national Website and the Central Office computer equipment. Please consider contributing to the Kappa Psi capital fund-raising campaign. No amount is too small!

Overall, both the Kappa Psi booth and reception were a huge hit. A good time was had by all brothers! If you didn't make it out to the Kappa Psi festivities in Las Vegas, do not fret. Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc. will be hosting a reception at the American Pharmacists Association (APhA) Annual Meeting and Exposition on Saturday, March 13 in Washington, D.C. Additional details to follow. The Executive Committee looks forward to seeing many brothers in D.C.!

Latha Radhakrishnan
Graduate Member-at-Large



TOP: Brother Johnny Porter welcomes brothers to the Kappa Psi booth with a laugh. ABOVE: Brothers proudly display their Kappa Psi ribbons at ASHP.



LEFT: Members of the Executive Committee with brothers from Beta Pi. BELOW LEFT: Brothers of Chi chapter: Rahim Mohammadali, Graduate Member-at-Large Latha Radhakrishnan, Kim Le, and Salma Habeeb.



ABOVE: Brothers enjoy the buffet at the Kappa Psi reception.

The Kappa Psi Executive Committee stop to pose during the Kappa Psi reception.

ASHP Meeting and Exhibition

RIGHT: Brothers Mahan Patel, Steve Weaver, Norman Doctor, and Mehdi Amiri share some good times at the Kappa Psi reception. BELOW: Brother Porter gearing up for the reception.



RIGHT: Grand Ritualist Matt Lacroix with brothers from Beta Epsilon.



Past Grand Regents Johnny Porter, John Grossomanides, Norman Campbell and Lawrence Brown reunite during the Kappa Psi reception during ASHP.





TOP LEFT: Grand Vice Regent Kali Weaver is busy greeting brothers at the booth.
LEFT: Graduate Member-at-Large Latha Radhakrishnan and Collegiate Member-at-Large Kathryn Kropp are all smiles about the turnout for the Kappa Psi reception during ASHP.



ABOVE: Brothers congregate at the Kappa Psi ASHP reception.





Delta Lambda pirate pledges Coye Shearin, Monica Rai, and Dan Nguyen socializing with some of the residents at Brookfield Nursing Home.

events at local CVS stores around the Richmond area, as well as participated in numerous health fairs through the School of Pharmacy by offering information about ALS and prostate cancer. Our Annual Chili Cook-off, held on October 29, was again robustly attended by nearly 100 participants who took part in tasting and judging the 20 dishes entered in the contest. We have also secured the location of our Annual Golf Tournament on April 23 at Birkdale Golf Club in Chesterfield once again. Anyone interested in more information about the event can contact me at tes-sarzikjb@vcu.edu.

—John Tessarzik

Iota Medical University of South Carolina

Founded 11/29/1927

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Iota chapter has had a busy and successful semester so far, and we are looking forward to beginning the next semester with our new brothers. Iota would also like to wish Brother Chris Giguere the best in his recent marriage. This semester, the Province III meeting was held at Theta chapter, and we had a great showing with Romeo Abangan, William Shealy, William Gibson, Thomas Diaz, Trey Reeves, Brett Bailey, Travis Combs, and Robert DeClue attending. Charleston Graduate chapter was installed this semester and proud to host Immediate Past Grand Regent, Lawrence Brown. The APhA-ASP Midyear Regional Meeting was held in Charleston, and we were able to hold a meet and greet for Kappa Psi brothers. At the meet and greet, we met brothers from Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, and North Carolina. Our annual Shrimping for Charity, Swamp Party, and Turkey Fry were held to raise food for the Lowcountry Food Bank. Every month, we have held health awareness booths. For leukemia/lymphoma awareness, we set up an information booth and raised \$450 for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society; to support smoking cessation, we set up a booth and handed out cessation brochures; and for diabetes awareness, we held a

Epsilon University of Minnesota

Founded 4/30/1928

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Congratulations to our 28 new Epsilon brothers. Welcome, and we are so proud to call you all brothers! During the pledging process, they showed us just how dedicated they were to becoming brothers: many of them attended fall conclave in Duluth, and those who did not volunteered at the Diabetes Expo, an Epsilon tradition.

October began with bake sales and walks galore. First, we participated in the Light the Night Walk benefiting The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. This activity has special meaning for Epsilon brothers as we participate every year in honor of our brother Michelle Menzer, who passed away from leukemia in her first year of pharmacy school. We held a bake sale to raise money for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and a second bake sale to raise money for the National Kidney Foundation (NKF) which included "diabetic friendly" treats. This year marks the first year we participated in the NKF's Kidney Walk. Participation in this walk furthers our relationship with the NKF established through Kidney Early Evaluation Program (KEEP) Screenings.

In mid-October, we undertook a new venture working with Camp

Odayin, a camp for kids with heart disease. During their Family Camp Weekend, we played games with heart kids and their siblings while their parents had some time to share their experiences with one another and speak with a pediatric cardiologist. This was a great experience for all who participated, children and volunteers alike.

October wrapped up with conclave in Duluth. We were excited to have 47 brothers and pledges in attendance! Epsilon brought their A-game, performing "All the Single Ladies" by Beyoncé for the "Kappa Psi Idol" theme party. Then, we further showed our creative sides for the "Red Carpet" theme party, with appearances by the Spice Girls, Lindsey Lohan, and Johnny Cash. We also want to congratulate Epsilon Brother Kelly Millner for being elected Province VIII Historian.

November was a month of brotherly bonding. We initiated our newest pledge class, a process designed with fun in mind. We recently had our Fall Semester Dinner Meeting, held at Jax Café in Minneapolis. Our honorary speaker, newly elected Province VIII Satrap Christy Askew, spoke about how Kappa Psi helped her to engage in the profession of pharmacy and the impact the Fraternity has had on her career and life. The speech was entertaining and insightful, and showed the positive influence that Kappa Psi can have, both professionally and personally.

—Saundra Hartmann



Proud new Epsilon brother, Emily Rodman.

Theta Virginia Commonwealth University

Founded 7/30/1921

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Theta chapter of Kappa Psi is pleased to announce the completion of a very rewarding and well-attended Province III conclave that took place in Richmond on October 17. With more than 100 brothers in attendance, Theta chapter would like to sincerely thank all P3 brothers, National Officers, distinguished alumni, and visitors from other Provinces who took the time to make the event a resounding success. Since then, we have held several successful PMR



The Epsilon version of the Spice Girls.

Lunch and Learn event with Charleston County employees who have been diagnosed with diabetes. Finally, we have continued to clean up Bee Street as a part of Adopt-a-Highway. We are also looking forward to hosting the Province III meeting the last weekend of January and hope many brothers can make it!

—Lee Day

N Nu
University of Connecticut
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Nu chapter has had another great fall semester, reaching 42 members with the addition of the fall 2009 pledge class. This marks the first time in a long while that Nu has had such numbers. Nu welcomes **Milan Bhavsar, Tyler Bechard, John Lee, Karol Lewkowicz, Daniel Ventricelli and Derek LeJeune** to the Brotherhood after a great pledge period. Nu has elected new officers for the 2010 calendar year, and regent Sam Strong will continue to make Nu stronger with every passing semester.

Nu has had good luck recently in the world of intramural sports on the

UConn campus—our first ever experiment with volleyball landed us a spot in the playoffs, and our flag football team is undefeated and currently in the quarter finals in the playoffs. We have had strong play from many brothers this season, most notably Aaron Avery-Serio, Evan Bois, and Brian “Squid” Calamari. We feel that our squad can continue to go deep in the playoffs, and we hope to make it to the championship game. We anticipate continuing this trend in intramurals with excellent soccer and basketball seasons, and maybe even tennis this spring.

—Will Anctil

Xi
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The brothers of Xi chapter are extremely excited about their 17 new pledges. Through many of the philanthropy and social events, the brothers have gotten to know them very well. Their energy will be a great addition to the Brotherhood.

Xi chapter has continued to participate in fundraisers such as hosting a



Brothers (L-R) Romeo Abangan and Justin Bennett are frying up a turkey at Iota's annual charity turkey fry, which collects canned goods for the Lowcountry Food Bank.

college-wide pasta luncheon and providing cleaning services for local college events. Some of our ongoing philanthropic activities include: volunteering at the Unverferth House and making dog treats at the Capital Area Humane Society. We have also organized some social events to ease the stresses of school—a volleyball tournament, a night out at Buffalo Wild Wings, Karaoke/Bowling Night, and our annual before-finals week potluck.

—Amy Amin

Pi
Purdue University
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Pi chapter of Purdue has had a busy fall 2009 semester. We initiated our 14 pledges in early December and celebrated the occasion during our annual banquet, a night filled with food, fun, and brotherly love. Additionally, we had a rather successful T-shirt fundraiser.

Currently, we are planning ahead for next semester's activities. We are in the process of organizing a Brown Bag Event at a nearby assisted living facility. This is sure to be a wonderful

way to get involved with the community and to share our knowledge with others. We also plan to participate in Recycle Mania alongside several other campus pharmaceutical fraternities in order to raise awareness about recycling. We also are looking into a Chapter Ski Trip in January.

—Rachel Snodgrass

P Rho
University of Kansas
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It has been a busy semester for our chapter! We initiated 37 pledges at the end of October. All the pledges and many of the brothers volunteered for the American Red Cross Blood Drive on campus during the month of October.

We also had a Thanksgiving dinner, and each brother brought a side dish and two canned food items to donate to the Lawrence Food Pantry.

Upcoming events include the Mr. Pharmacy Pageant and Polar Bear Club in February, and our annual Golf Tournament in April. We would love to have you come visit us and participate in our events.



Sigma brothers and pledges pose after the Annual Step Out for Diabetes Walk.

Σ Sigma
University of Maryland
 Founded 3/27/1924
 School of Pharmacy
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Sigma brothers and pledges stepped up at the annual Step Out for Diabetes Walk on October 3. Walk to Fight Diabetes Baltimore at Rash Field at the Inner Harbor was the year's largest brothers-plus-pledges service event, involving 81 Sigma participants. The event featured manned stations that guided and encouraged walkers. Brothers also took part in the Diabetic Fall Festival on November 18 at Diggs Johnson Middle School, Baltimore, where students learned about diabetes and healthy living.

Preparing Hope Lodge dinners are one way brothers can get together and get involved in the lives of cancer patients. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Campus of Hope houses patients undergoing chemotherapy at University Hospital. During these dinners, brothers prepare a home-cooked meal for patients from scratch. After serving the patients, brothers get to know patients better by having dinner with them and sharing stories, some funny and some heart-warming. This year, Sigma chapter pledges got to show their talents through songs—including a moving medley of "Over the Rainbow" and "What a Wonderful World" that patients, brothers and pledges all joined in on.



Chi Brothers Tom Karagiannis (far left) and Robin Zhou (far right) with their soccer athletes at the Special Olympics.

Pledge season wrapped up with an initiation ceremony that cemented bonds between brothers new and old. Total number of new initiates: 47. The ceremony drew visiting brothers from Delta Kappa, featured a Korean-style buffet, and a spectacular paddle presentation. The paddle presentation was followed by creative choreography based on the song "Jai Ho" from the movie "Slumdog Millionaire," performed with flair by the new brothers. Now, as an even larger brotherhood, the plan is to strive to do even more.

Sigma co-sponsored the annual Chase Brexton HIV/AIDS forum on November 30. Chase Brexton provides

patient-centered interdisciplinary health care for people who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender, who are HIV-infected or affected; and to others who face barriers accessing quality health care. The forum deepens a long relationship with Chase Brexton on the topic of HIV.

Speakers this year included Kim Lehrfeld (PharmD, BCPS, AAHIVE), adherence coordinator at Chase Brexton, along with peer advocate Mike Willis. Patient Raymond McLean also spoke about his experiences with HIV.

Υ Upsilon
University of Kentucky
 Founded 4/16/1909

Univ. of Kentucky College of Pharmacy
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 Lexington, KY 40536

The Upsilon chapter is having an exciting winter. We had date auctions, scavenger hunts, and did community service. We recently finished up our Operation Afghanistan care packages and sent about 75 pounds of goodies over to our troops! Chaplain Matt Foley has expressed his gratitude to the Upsilon brothers with a handwritten note. Also, a few brothers from the chapter will participate in a date auction for our local LKS chapter. The brothers who are bought in the silent auction will take their dates to the LKS annual Mistletoe Mingle. All proceeds go to Project Hope. Some brothers have also helped participate in immunization programs for H1N1 vaccinations. Lastly, we had our annual Kappa Psi Scavenger Hunt. Our hunt involves a pledge teaming up with a few second years to search the town for various items such as food, OTC medications, and teachers!

—Christopher Noetzel

X Chi
University of Illinois–Chicago
 Founded 2/2/1910

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This past semester has been promising for Chi chapter. Thirty-six pledges persevered through the



Psi Brothers Jessica Gwinn, Kellye Dawson, and Stephanie Germinario run in the Race for the Cure.



Pledges enjoy a fun night of bowling with Beta Gamma brothers!

pledging season and have been initiated as the Iota Class 2009. We have had the pleasure of having two of our own alumni return and speak to us about their careers in the managed care industry. We have continued our presence at the annual Special Olympics for the 21st year! Also, we have kept the tradition of working at Soldier Field's beverage stand alive.

Despite all of our active school, work, and life schedules, there has been no lack of brotherly spirit. At the end of every meeting, we remind each other how thankful we are for each other. Many birthdays were celebrated throughout the semester, allowing social events to encourage everyone to be candid with one another. Several volunteering events created an environment where all of us worked together for a common cause. Lastly, there has been no lack of

fundraising events, which reminds us that the Fraternity we pledged requires input and a little extra work.

Though Chi chapter has been nothing short of busy and eventful this past semester, we are looking forward to a more bountiful semester this coming spring. Our professional chair has been diligently seeking out volunteer events; members are encouraged to spread the good deeds of Kappa Psi and the profession of pharmacy. Our alumni chair is working on setting up our annual alumni roundtable to provide a learning experience about the vast world of pharmacy. We look forward to claiming the 2010 Greek Week champion title. And most importantly, our chapter will host the annual regional Kappa Psi meeting in April of 2010. We are gratefully honored to have Dean Bauman as our keynote speaker.

Housing will take place right along the Magnificent Mile, giving our brothers the chance to experience the heart of Chicago.

Ψ Psi *University of Tennessee*

Founded 10/9/1925

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After a very exciting fall, the Psi chapter is winding down the fall semester. We had many fun events to give us a break from studying! The joint Kappa Psi/Phi Delta Chi Halloween party was fun for all and, as always, included some very unique costumes. We also got to dress in our costumes to play games with the kids of the Ronald McDonald House the day before Halloween. After many gifts and letters, the new pledges were finally united with their Big Brothers at the annual Big Brother Reveal held this year at the Blue Monkey in Memphis. There were many hugs, laughs, and even a few surprises! We are ending the semester with our Tacky Christmas Sweater party before finals arrive. We are also looking forward to supporting the St. Jude Marathon in December by volunteering and having many brothers participate in the race. We are excited to wrap up this semester and anticipate another successful term. Psi chapter on the Knoxville campus has had a fun-filled semester so far. We have had two brotherhood tailgates, where we got to see two great wins by our Vols and had a chance to relax and spend social time together. Also, as a service project, our brothers participated as a team in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. Thirteen of our Knoxville brothers ran in the 5K race and raised \$765 for an amazing organization.

—Leigh Anne Keough
—Whitney Baker

ΒΓ Beta Gamma *University of California— San Francisco*

Founded 9/23/1910

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Fall quarter has been a busy time for the brothers of Beta Gamma. We finished up our rush events with our annual Halloween party and our very successful Intern Night. Many graduate brothers, including Shawn Houghtaling, Kethen So, Troy Drysdale, Greg Collins, Carly Paoli,

Daniel Chu, Jorge Garcia, and our GCD, Lisa Tong, were able to join us! They all gave the rushees and brothers valuable tips on their internship search and shared what being a Kappa Psi brother has meant in their own professional development.

Brothers gathered at the Beta Gamma house for our most exciting event: the opening of the Pledge Card Box! We were thrilled to welcome 45 new pledges and help them begin their journey towards Brotherhood. Immediately following the first pledge meeting, our brothers and pledges enjoyed a fun-filled night of bowling. This event gave the pledges a chance to interact with the brothers, learn more of our Beta Gamma history, and start collecting their signatures. Pledgemasters Gina Marotto and Jesse Wisniewski have been hard at work planning many fun and exciting events for the pledging process.

Beta Gamma has reached out to help the community in many ways this quarter. A group of pledges participated in a beach cleanup in mid-November, organized by our community affairs coordinator, Yvonne Ng. The weather was beautiful, and pledges were able to collect bags full of trash from San Francisco's beautiful Ocean Beach. The following weekend, pledges helped to plant trees at Land's End, part of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area. Beta Gamma also participated in the "Light the Night" walk and raised more than \$1,000 for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society! Lastly, we continue to collect donations for soldier care packages to be sent to troops in Iraq and Afghanistan for the holidays.

In early November, Beta Gamma welcomed Brother Marvin Smith, Province X Supervisor, to advise us on hosting the 55th GCC in San Francisco. Our chapter certainly learned a lot from his visit, and we know we have the big shoes of the 54th GCC Planning Committee to fill! We are very grateful for his time and advice, and we look forward to planning the event for our brothers from all over the country.

To celebrate the holidays, Kappa Psi hosted a potluck dinner at the house during Thanksgiving weekend. This annual event means a lot to pledges and brothers who cannot travel home to celebrate with their families. In the spirit of brotherhood, who better to celebrate the holidays with than your Kappa Psi family?

—Caroline Lindsay

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

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As the fall semester is winding down and finals are approaching, Beta Epsilon both reflects back on an eventful semester and looks forward to more activities approaching in the upcoming year. We look forward to initiating 11 motivated new brothers. The pledge process was very rewarding, and the chapter now looks forward to adding these devoted, prospective brothers to the ranks of the chapter and the Fraternity as a whole. After the initiation, graduate brothers joined the collegiates at Lilliana's for a celebratory reception to cap off the successful pledge process.

Many brothers have begun donating their time at the Rhode Island Free Clinic in Providence several days a week, assisting the pharmacy with free hours of service. In addition, the brothers have collected nonperishable food items to be donated to a local soup kitchen for the holiday season. On the fundraising side, Beta Epsilon has been hosting a College of Pharmacy clothing sale, which has been spearheaded by the efforts of fundraising chair Jason Carvalho. This clothing sale lets students and faculty purchase sweatshirts, hats, polo shirts, and sweatpants with the logo of the College of Pharmacy, which has been a great fundraiser for the chapter in the past, and sales have been going well thus far.

Beta Epsilon has perennially had successful athletic teams, and this fall is no exception. Our indoor soccer team has qualified for a playoff berth and has lost only one game to another undefeated team. Our intramural basketball team has played very well and has a winning record. On November 21, Beta Epsilon had its annual pledges vs. brothers football game. This game reminds the brothers of Beta Epsilon of the origins of our noble Fraternity and was a great bonding experience for all. The pledges matched the score of that first game, scoring no points; however, the brothers had other ideas, scoring 91 points against the pledge defense, with alumnus Grand Ritualist Matthew Lacroix serving as an honored referee.

In addition, the professional development chair has been working hard, in conjunction with the historian, to



Beta Eta Brothers Emily French, Stacey Means, Sarah Rizzo, and Laura Bisher at the Kappa Psi Halloween Party.

put out the newest issue of *The Script*, the student-run College of Pharmacy newsletter. Beta Epsilon will be having our annual winter formal with the Lambda Kappa Sigma chapter here at URI. This event promises to be great fun and a great way to de-stress before finals. Some future plans include socials with various sororities and possibly several new fundraisers.

—Justin Gregoire

BH Beta Eta *West Virginia University*

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The Beta Eta brothers of Kappa Psi have been enjoying fall semester. We were pleased to be the hosts of the Province II fall assembly over Halloween weekend. Before heading straight to important Kappa Psi business, the assembly kicked off with a mixer at a favorite local establishment in Morgantown, West Virginia. Saturday was filled with important meetings and discussions followed by a banquet. It was a rewarding experience and we enjoyed meeting and learning from the brothers of other chapters in our region. Our thanks go out to all those who contributed and attended the event.

Our chapter stayed active in various ways throughout the fall semester. Several social activities were held for the brothers including cookouts, attending a Pittsburgh Pirates game, Halloween party, Fright Farm, and game nights. The chapter also plans



Beta Eta brothers after cooking dinner at the Ronald McDonald House in Morgantown, West Virginia: (front row) Laura Bisher, Jessica Valentine, Lea Comis, Kayla Cline, Brittany Linaburg; (back row) Scott Wade, Dave Seitzinger, Phil Finley, Brad Newell, and Matt Hirkala.

on conducting more social activities in the spring semester with the proceeds benefiting local and national charities of choice.

Beta Eta brothers were also active in philanthropy based activities. Several members provided dinner for the local residents of the Ronald McDonald House, while others participated in benefit walks. Our Kappa Psi chapter co-hosted a semiformal AIDS benefit, with all of the proceeds going to the Morgantown Caritas House, and we have put together a Christmas package for a very special marine with the Adopt-a-Platoon philanthropy of Province II.

We are looking forward to an eventful spring semester, as our Kappa Psi

chapter is adopting the local free clinic, Milan Puskar Health Right, and will be providing various services to the patient population, such as diabetes, cholesterol, and blood pressure screenings, as well as creating informational pamphlets and educational sessions.

—Laura Bisher

BK Beta Kappa *University of Pittsburgh*

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As we're nearing the end of the semester, it's fun to look back on all that we have accomplished as a chapter in the past few months.



Beta Kappa proud new brother, Brian Park, with his Big, Chris Turton.



Beta Kappa Brother Karen Nenno and her Little, Kajal Patel, at Fright Farm.

Pledging was squeezed into a shortened semester, but we still managed to recruit 32 awesome pledges. We kept up several annual traditions including a trek to Fright Farm and a lineage dinner held at the Spaghetti Warehouse. To get to know brothers better, the pledges held a Round Robin game night at several of their houses. They helped to improve the chapter house through a morning of cleaning and winter proofing. Their house project also included the construction of a

picnic table for the back yard. Beta Kappa is proud to initiate these new brothers, giving us a grand total of 100 brothers in our chapter!

Aside from pledging, which keeps every chapter busy this time of year, the brothers of Beta Kappa managed to keep up the usual philanthropic activities. These included blood pressure screenings at Rite-Aid, cooking brunch at Family House, helping to package medical supplies at Global Links, and visiting with the veterans at the VA hospital.



Beta Nu Brothers (from left) Melanie Snyder, Kristen Taniguchi, Martin McCamy, and Bliss Tanaka show off their holiday sweaters.



Brothers of Beta Kappa showing off their Snuggies at the Province II meeting: (top) Ryan Yanicko, John Yamber, Ashley Toale; and (bottom) Jaci Schlott.

To keep up with each other fraternally, the chapter held a bowling night for the first time. Despite an unforeseen conflict of time with some intense bowling leaguers, the brothers definitely managed to send a few pins flying!

At the Province II meeting at the end of October, Beta Kappa was honored with Chapter of the Year for the eighth year in a row. We also took home the Best Slideshow award, through which we were proud to showcase our activities to the other chapters of the Province. The brothers who traveled to Morgantown for the meeting had a fun time out on the town in their costumes since Province happened to fall on Halloween weekend. Yes, friends, Snuggies are in!

We are looking forward to closing out the semester with our traditional holiday party where the brothers come together as a family to share dinner, games, and a Secret Santa gift exchange. It is the perfect way to relax before gearing up for finals.

—Jessica Klunk

BN Beta Nu
Creighton University
 Founded 11/21/1914
 School of Pharmacy
 2500 California Plaza
 Omaha, NE 68178-0001

These last three months have been very busy for Beta Nu chapter at Creighton University. We initiated more than 40 new brothers in Kappa Psi on November 20 after a long and sometimes arduous pledging process. Our chapter would like to congratulate second-year student Jason Horoshak as this year's Pledge of the Year. We recognize his outstanding effort in learning what it is to be a brother of Kappa Psi. Outside of the weekly events during pledging, we are busy planning for spring convocation and this spring's Relay for Life to be held in March. Pinky the Elephant has also made the rounds at local elementary schools, teaching children how dangerous medications can be when not taken properly. We also had a few brothers help the Salvation Army deliver meals on Thanksgiving Day to those in need. Although much has been done already, there is much more to plan and do. We look forward to planning events for next semester that further exemplify our Brotherhood.

—Jake Mock

BΞ Beta Xi
University of North Carolina
Founded 5/1/1915
208 Finley Golf Course Road
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

In October, we held our annual Alumni Day celebration, which included alumni from all different decades, most of which were from the '70s. We all enjoyed a barbecued pig as well as other delicious barbecue sides. After eating, some alumni decided to play ladder ball to take a breather before the meeting began. The Class of 2000 came back to find their time capsule buried in the back yard, but sadly it could not be found. Once everything died down a little, everyone went inside to have a short meeting with the alumni as well as go through old scrapbooks, remembering the good old days. The meeting was a great success and current brothers were given valuable information on what the alumni would like to see done in the Fraternity and good advice for future brothers. A big thanks goes out to Jay Vora, our alumni chair, for making Alumni Day a success once again!

As far as fundraising goes, our fundraising chair, Tammy Chen, has been working very hard to make sure we are raising enough money to meet our yearly goal. The new addition of Dean Dome concessions has been a big hit with the Brotherhood; we get to sell different concessions to basketball goers for a share in the profit at the end of the night. So far, we have been able to raise more than \$1,000! Another project our fundraising chair has taken on has been selling shirts within the pharmacy school.

Lauren Chambers, our chaplain, has made sure the brothers are staying involved in the community as well. We have had more game nights at the SECU house, which all of the residents really enjoy, and plan to do more this as well as next semester. We have also been doing Adopt-a-Highway on a monthly basis—our stretch of road looks so beautiful now.

The Brotherhood has been working hard within the pharmacy school as well. Thanks to Irene Park, our professional chair, we have held many different events to help those in pharmacy school. We helped set up and clean up for Career Day. Irene did a fantastic job of putting together our second annual Industry Panel; this is where students in pharmacy school can come and hear pharmacists from different sectors of pharmacy speak



Beta Xi alumni gathered together for our annual Alumni Day 2009.

about their line of work and ask them questions about that sector. We held our first ever Leadership Workshop and it was a great success. The brothers learned much about being a leader within pharmacy school and what we as students can do to get started on that route.

Our pledges, **Caroline Hodges, Charlie Summerlin, Tyler Stublen, Nina Nicholson and Erin Christensen**, were all initiated as brothers of Kappa Psi. They were extremely thrilled to receive such an honor, and we are happy to have them as our new brothers. Brothers from Sigma, Epsilon Delta, and Delta Lambda came down for this special occasion, and we were so happy and thrilled to host them. Brianna McQuade, our social chair, has made reservations for us at the ever-popular restaurant, Kanki. Brothers will be able to kick back, relax, and enjoy dinner and a show as part of our Semiformal Celebration. Afterwards, we will all come back to the house for Secret Santa and some good old-fashioned Christmas fun.

BO Beta Omicron
University of Washington
Founded 4/15/1916
School of Pharmacy
Kappa Psi
P.O. Box 357631
Seattle, WA 98195

Beta Omicron kicked off the new school year by welcoming the incoming class at the school's annual orientation at Pack Forest. Brothers performed the step routine from last spring's Variety Show. Rush gave



Beta Nu Brothers (from top left) Lucas Swingley, Jen Reynolds, and Ann Foede; (bottom) Mr. Ron Hospodka.

potential pledges a chance to engage in the Kappa Psi experience with events like the Mariner's game, ice skating, bonfire, and participation as a cheer squad in Step Out: Walk to Fight Diabetes.

After pledging, we paired up pledges with a current brother to serve as upperclassmen mentors and got together in Big Bro/Lil Bro Bowling. Another great pledge event

was our annual scavenger hunt within the UW Health Sciences Building that incorporated the history of Kappa Psi as clues to help pledges learn more about the Fraternity. After all was said and done, we initiated 34 new brothers into Beta Omicron.

We are continuing to focus on community service activities by helping Feed Western Washington.



Beta Xi's gathered together for a night of pool. (L-R): Jay Vora, Jamie Basham, Lauren Chambers, Irene Park, and Carla Lardizabal.



Beta Psi fall '09 pledges prepare to sing to their sweetheart at the initiation banquet.

BII Beta Pi **Washington State University**

Founded 4/18/1916

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

Beta Pi brothers continue to bond at many social events and contribute to the community this semester. In October, brothers of Kappa Psi attended the 2009 National Community Pharmacy Association convention in New Orleans, Louisiana. There were more than 15 Beta Pi brothers at the convention, leading Washington State University College of Pharmacy to

win the award for highest attendance at NCPA. Also, this month, Kappa Psi brothers hosted the Halloween Party at Hilltop Restaurant with our brothers' own pumpkin carving designs all around.

Throughout the fall season, Beta Pi brothers came together to form intramural volleyball and flag football teams. Our brothers have made it to the playoffs and hopefully will go on to win the championships in December. For the upcoming holiday season, Beta Pi brothers are making Christmas cards for the elderly at the Avalon Nursing Center in Pullman,



Beta Pi Brothers Patrick Uyemoto, Peter Chen, Jasmine Infante, Parin Bhakta, Jimmy Du, Patrick Tabon, Cassie Law, and Vy Hoang enjoy 2009 NCPA in New Orleans together.

Washington. Continuing the tradition, our chapter is taking part in the Sharing Tree by making the wishes of many children around the city come true.

Beta Pi brothers are excited about the upcoming Kappa Psi and PPSO Christmas Formal at Banyan's Restaurant in Palouse Ridge Golf Course. To start off the New Year, we are holding our annual ski trip at Silver Mountain in Kellogg, Idaho. Our Beta Pi chapter team for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life will continue to be strong in the upcoming year.

—Vy Hoang

BΣ Beta Sigma **North Dakota State University** **Founded 4/25/1924**

College of Pharmacy
1345 University Drive
Fargo, ND 58105

Beta Sigma had a fantastic fall, initiating a record-breaking 21 pledges! Let us tell you, our initiation process was not quick. Of course, every minute of it was enjoyable and well

worth the time spent getting to know our new members. As a group of more than 40 actives and new members, we spent time at the local Ronald McDonald House for philanthropy. Raking and bagging up leaves, washing toys in the playroom, and tidying up bedrooms and bathrooms, we make one mean green cleaning machine! We've worked at the Fargodome for Bison football games this fall, and Bon Jovi, John Mayer, and Monster Truck Rally are on the agenda for this spring.

Homecoming was a success this year as well, with many alumni joining us in watching the parade and football game, and visiting the house. Our goals for remodeling our house are shaping more and more into great methods to preserve our heritage as well as increase its value. Our members and alumni, whom we are so grateful for, continue to work diligently to make these goals come true. It's amazing to find that so many past members care so deeply for the future of this organization and our house!

Chapter News

This fall the Delta Psi chapter in Duluth had its first conclave, which we attended and came away with the traveling trophy! As usual, it was a blast to spend time with our brothers in Province VIII. One of our members was even given the honor of being elected Chaplain of the Province, Brother Matt Dohman.

Coming up we have Dance Marathon, an event to raise money for the Children's Miracle Network, and our annual Holiday Brotherhood event, Yulebachen.

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

The brothers of Beta Upsilon are winding down another great semester. There have been amazing times over the past couple months and many new things on their way for the chapter. For Halloween, the brothers organized activities for the Big Brothers and Big Sisters Halloween Party. It was a great opportunity for serving the community, and it was a fun time as always! On campus, the intramural flag football and volleyball teams played wonderfully and represented Kappa Psi in a great show of athletic talent and sportsmanship.

In addition, we are really excited to be initiating 22 new brothers into our local family! There have already been several opportunities to get to know the pledges and show them what Kappa Psi means. To end the year, we are having a holiday gathering to celebrate brotherhood and the holiday season. Beta Upsilon is gearing up for another productive year.

—Rachel Nealis

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

The brothers of Beta Phi have been extremely busy this fall with multiple social and volunteering events. In October, brothers excitedly participated in rush events and welcomed first-year students to Kappa Psi by attending bowling night, Dave & Buster's night, the brother-rush kickball game, and annual cornhole tournament. After the completion of all of our rush events, Beta Phi is very proud to announce that we have 31 new pledges this year and are looking forward to introducing them to our won-



Beta Chi pledges and actives (Chad Johnson, Abby Winter, Brianna Buck, Erin Jung, Annie Sciurba, and Mariah Olson) enjoy a night out after meeting.

derful chapter. To welcome our new pledges, we offered a spaghetti dinner where pledges had the opportunity to get to know the brothers better.

The chapter hosted another very popular event, the annual Halloween Party for the UC College of Pharmacy. This event was unique in that it also combined philanthropy with a social event by asking students to bring a food or grocery item from the Ronald McDonald House wish list. Overall, the event was well attended and we were very happy to provide the Ronald McDonald House with items from their wish list.

Regarding other philanthropy, Beta Phi is promoting a school-wide clothing drive for a local church to provide warm clothes to families in need. In addition, our chapter continues to volunteer at the Drop-Inn Center Shelter by assisting medical students in medication recommendations for the homeless of Cincinnati.



Gamma Zeta brothers in costume at the Halloween party.

Upcoming events for December and January will be our yearly ugly holiday sweater party and annual trip to Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Overall, we are extremely excited to have such a

large number of interested pledges, and we look forward to future events and the opportunities to get to know them better.

—Lauren Kelley



Beta Chi members Amy Kuehl, Ashley Gulvik, Leah Christensen, and Kim Kaufman get to know each other better at the pledge dad bonfire.

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 over the fall semester. We started the semester off by initiating 31 new pledges. The chapter started to get to know them all by hosting a pledge dad bonfire at a local park. The brothers have spent a lot of time helping out at the Ronald McDonald House by cooking a meal and doing a little cleaning for the house. We also participated in Meals for the Heartland. For fundraising, brothers have been selling local coupon entertainment books and working the concession stands at



Delta Gamma brothers don pink for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

the Drake basketball games. In November, we also invited three other chapters to participate in a fall formal with us held at a hotel in Des Moines. Brothers continue to enjoy a "night out" once a month by going to a restaurant after a meeting. We are helping support Diabetes Month by sponsoring a lecture to the underclassmen about diabetic meters. We will continue to stay busy throughout the winter months.

—Anne Polzin

BΨ Beta Psi
University of Wisconsin—
Madison

Founded 12/6/1919

414 Chestnut Street
Madison, WI 53726

The Beta Psi chapter just initiated 14 new pledges! We are very happy to welcome our new brothers and celebrated with a very fun-filled initiation and banquet. Brother Henry Schlipp DJ'd the night and we continued on

with the Kissing Booth tradition started by Brother Brett Gadow. In honor of Brett's mom who passed away from breast cancer, brothers could donate \$1 for a kiss on the cheek from another brother or \$5 for a kiss on the lips. The Kissing Booth raised \$150 which was matched by Brett's family, and \$300 was donated to the Susan G. Komen Foundation for breast cancer awareness.

Also this month, the chapter held a lecture open to the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy given by Dr. Kooistra who is the founder of Camp WIKIDAS. Camp WIKIDAS stands for Wisconsin Kids with Asthma and is a weeklong summer camp for kids with moderate to severe asthma who would normally be unable to attend summer camp. The kids are able to enjoy normal camp activity as well as learn about their asthma and asthma medications. Our faculty advisor, Karen Kopaceck, is actively involved with the camp and

attends every summer as part of the medical staff. Also, our chapter fundraises for the camp every semester. Dr. Kooistra's talk focused on the important work of the camp and how often kids return with more confidence and control of their disease by their interaction with other kids with asthma and the medical staff.

This holiday season, the chapter once again took part in Adopt-a-Family and purchased toys for a family of need in the area. We also held our annual Holiday Celebration. Brothers took part in a cookie exchange and a very competitive gingerbread house making competition!

BΩ Beta Omega
Temple University

Founded 5/22/1930

1247 W. Allegheny Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19133

It's amazing how fast time flies, as another semester is almost coming to an end. This semester has been going

very well at Temple University. Pledging has been a load of fun and so far very successful in teaching them the ways of Kappa Psi. This pledge class is comprised of 10 very motivated pledges, and we are looking forward to having them join us as brothers of Beta Omega.

Purchased in 1961, our chapter house is getting old and needs a little TLC. As mentioned in the last issue of *THE MASK*, we have been in the process of mailing out sponsor letters to Beta Omega alumni and the Pocono Grad chapter. We are thrilled that many alumni have responded and sent in contributions for our house revitalization project. This is still an ongoing process and we hope we will be able to receive adequate funding necessary to complete essential improvements. If any brother would like to donate, please contact regent Mohamed Fouad for more information. He will provide you with Brother Paul Hiller's (Beta Omega '73 and Past Grand Regent) contact information as he, among many great Beta Omega alumni, is heading the house renovation project.

This semester's Province assembly at Beta Eta in West Virginia was great! Considering it was Halloween weekend, we definitely enjoyed getting gruesome with other Kappa Psi brothers. Of noteworthiness, Beta Omega won the Man-Mile Award again, and congratulations to the installation of the Laurel Highlands Grad chapter. Thanks to all brothers for making the trip an adventure and a special thanks to Beta Eta for being such gracious hosts and planning a successful fall '09 Province.

On the home front, the brothers celebrated Thanksgiving at the house in grand style, followed by a friendly tackle football game. The results: Brothers 42, Pledges 36. Because the brothers love to celebrate every holiday possible, we went all out for our Christmas social with the LKS sisters. Converting the house into a winter wonderland was no easy task, but thankfully those with true Christmas spirit labored till snow fell inside. Even the pledges helped out by constructing a life-size gingerbread house.

As always, if any of you find yourself in the Philadelphia area, please feel free to visit us at the chapter house located at 1247 West Allegheny Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19133.

—Brandon Matthews
—Alex Wu

ΓΕ 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 happy to initiate 32 new brothers into our chapter during our initiation ceremony in November. New and old brothers then gathered after the ceremony for a social outing, allowing our new brothers to meet current brothers. Gamma Epsilon has also been busy volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House, providing meals for the residents over the holiday season. We look forward to continuing our volunteering with the Ronald McDonald House and also Habitat for Humanity next semester. Brothers have also begun preparing for our annual Hoops for Healing Basketball tournament, which supports Camp Floyd Rogers, a juvenile diabetes camp held in Nebraska each summer.

—Craig Reha

ΓΖ Gamma Zeta *Samford University*

Founded 3/20/1935

800 Lakeshore Drive
Birmingham, AL 35229

Gamma Zeta hosted the annual Halloween costume party for the school in October, which is always one of the most anticipated events of the fall semester. In November, we held a Red and Black themed potluck dinner with our brothers. Our pledge class conducted a bake-off fundraiser where faculty and students entered their homemade cakes into a taste test contest. Also, the pledge class is working with us on a project to get in touch with and reconnect with our alumni. Winter conclave will be held January 8–10 at the Highland Hotel and Conference Center in downtown Birmingham and promises to be an amazing time.

—Joel Meulemans

ΓΗ Gamma Eta *University of Montana*

Founded 6/4/1920

University of Montana
Department BMED 244
Missoula, MT 59812

This semester Gamma Eta chapter welcomed 24 new brothers into Kappa Psi. Most of these new members were P1s; this means just over one-third of the new class at the University of Montana decided to join the Brotherhood! Once rush and initiation was out of the way, we focused



The brothers of Gamma Theta enjoying their annual Halloween party.

on some of our other events. We picked up garbage on our strip of highway for the Adopt-a-Highway program. During the middle of October, we held our annual canned food drive, Trick-or-Eat for the Poverello. The Poverello Center provides shelter, food, clothing, and other services for Missoula's less fortunate. When the end of October rolled around, we held our annual Halloween party. This, as always, was a great time. We had a great turnout with a ton of interesting and funny costumes. Even some of our P4 brothers made it back, giving the new members a chance to meet the older members who were gone on rotations. We are currently in the middle of our adopted family for Christmas event. This year we have chosen a family right from the pharmacy program as a P3 has recently been diagnosed with breast cancer. The entire school has really come together to help. We are also in the process of getting ready for the Province X meeting, which will be held Presidents Day weekend in Missoula; everyone is invited to come.

—Chad Seely

ΓΘ Gamma Theta *University of Missouri—Kansas City*

Founded 5/17/1957

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

Our fall semester has been filled with pledge events. These events give



Gamma Kappa Outstanding Pledges Michelle Anderson and Josh Veurink stand between pledgemasters Jess Eischeid and Jon Nicholas at initiation.

brothers a chance to meet and get to know their future brothers, and it gives the pledges an opportunity to learn about our history and what membership is all about.

Gamma Theta just had our annual pledge hosted theme party. This year's theme was "Casino Night." Everyone dressed to impress with girls in cocktail dresses and the boys sporting slacks and ties. We recently enjoyed our annual pledge season breakfast. This allowed actives and pledges time to socialize and devour a delicious, homemade breakfast.

Gamma Theta hosted our annual Halloween party. We once again invited the whole School of Pharmacy. We

had a DJ, and prizes were given to the best individual and group costumes. We also collected canned goods at the door for Harvesters. The money raised at the door will be given to Toys for Tots.

Our chapter continues to baby-sit a local grade school's children while their parents are in their monthly PTA meeting. We also continue to volunteer at the Kansas City Free Health Clinic one weeknight a month by making safe sex kits that are then distributed in our community.

Gamma Theta is pairing up with the American Red Cross for a volunteering opportunity. This consists of promoting a gift catalog that contains



Gamma Iota brothers celebrating initiation.



Newly initiated Gamma Kappa brothers showing off their smiles.

things like phone cards for Marines and payment for measles vaccines for children. Gamma Theta has teamed up with Toys for Tots for a three-week toy drive.

—Breck Snoddy

II Gamma Iota
University of Buffalo
 Founded 1/16/1921
 Cooke Hall, North Campus
 Amherst, NY 14260

This semester has been treating us very well so far. We initiated eight new brothers and look forward to their contributions to Gamma Iota. We held our annual initiation dinner at Chef's restaurant in November.

The food was fantastic, and we would like to thank Jackie Oot for setting up such a wonderful night for us!

Throughout the semester, we participated in wellness clinics, disease awareness community education projects, and fundraisers. We also had a good showing of brothers and pledges at the ADA Diabetes Walk. We have more service projects and wellness clinics planned for next semester, and we are really looking forward to Cooks for Kids at Ronald McDonald House.

We have our annual Toys for Tots party right around the corner, which is the perfect way to say goodbye to the brothers before winter break. It is

also a great way to get into the holiday spirit, knowing how happy the toys will make the children.

—Aniela Markut

IK Gamma Kappa
South Dakota State University
 Founded 10/18/1958
 College of Pharmacy
 Box 2202C
 Brookings, SD 57007

As the first semester of the academic year has begun to wind down, Gamma Kappa has been doing the opposite. On November 17, Gamma Kappa initiated 37 new, quality brothers into Kappa Psi, the most ever at

one time in the chapter's history. Congratulations go to **Jenny Andree, LJ Prussman, Andrea New, Chad Fjeldheim, Joel Repenning, Maggie Quinn, Laura Nielson, Kortney Slinger, Jessica Rudd, Hillary Leonard, Missy Visker, Steph Schulte, Jared Sogn, Tory Rupert, Kelsey Kremmin, Katy Carlson, Michelle Locke, Emily Smith, Mallory Muntefering, Lacey Moran, Alanna Grabowski, Tonya Gross, Betsy Karli, Lindsay Delaughter, Katie Kann, Iman Badawy, Sarah Knippling, Walker Darkow, Krista Kutil, Kristin Brown, Jamison Niewoehner, Michelle Anderson, Josh Veurink, Lee Cordell, Rachel Musser, Chris Wolbrink and Beau VanOverschelde.** Each new brother showed through their dedication to the pledging process that they are worthy of being called brothers in this great Fraternity. A special congratulation goes out to two of the new brothers, Josh Veurink and Michelle Anderson, who were named the outstanding pledges for their class. All of Gamma Kappa would like to thank their two amazing pledgemasters, Jon Nicholas and Jess Eischeid, for the countless hours they put into this semester's pledging process.

Some events involving Gamma Kappa include more tailgating at Jackrabbit football games, where the chapter was able to spend time with SD Grad chapter members and other Gamma Kappa alumni. As usual, events at the Gamma Kappa house have been plentiful, as our social chairs have been doing an outstanding job getting everyone together. Members of the chapter also went down to enjoy a Sioux Falls Stampede hockey game. Gamma Kappa is going to be holding their annual Thanksgiving/Christmas party in Sioux Falls and will also be hosting a white elephant Christmas event at their house in Brookings.

Gamma Kappa is getting a head start on planning for a Vial of Life project in the Brookings area, which they hope to expand to Sioux Falls. In conjunction with the Vial of Life, the brothers are trying to work out a way in which the chapter can collect and destroy unused and expired prescription and OTC medications. Also, Gamma Kappa has just started their annual penny wars, with the proceeds going to charities in the Brookings area. Some of the brothers are becoming involved in mentoring the youth of Brookings, as well.

A couple other events from within the Gamma Kappa family are also worth noting. Brothers Bret Chapman and Tiffany Politz, both 2011 grads, officially tied the knot on October 3. Also, Cara Counter and Danielle Graves won the 2009 South Dakota Clinical Skills Competition.

—Charles Elroy III

ΓN Gamma Nu University of the Pacific

Founded 9/17/1960

236 W. Stadium Drive
Stockton, CA 95204

The leaves have turned (at least by California standards) and as winter comes, the end of the semester is in sight. It's been a great few months for Kappa Psi as we continued to prove why we are some of the best Pacific has to offer. This semester, the Kappa Psi flag football team brought home a championship from the men's division. Dominance in athletics has long been one of our trademarks, and it is good to see it continue. In addition to our champion football team, we also fielded other men's and co-rec football teams and a men's softball team which fell just short of the softball championship.

Everything that has gone on this semester has shown the strength of Kappa Psi, but nothing more so than our epic Halloween Havoc. Students turned out in huge numbers and those who stuck out the wait to get in were reminded why they came. If there's one thing you can count on, it's that Gamma Nu will never be satisfied with mediocrity. We will continue to strive to bring the best to pharmacy, the best to Pacific, and the best out of ourselves.

—Matthew Stephens

ΓO Gamma Omicron University of Oklahoma

Founded 2/3/1923

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

This past fall, the Gamma Omicron chapter proudly initiated 24 brothers. As part of their pledging process, the new brothers held a bake sale to benefit Habitat for Humanity, and the results were very successful. The Gamma Omicron chapter also helped with a Habitat for Humanity project in December.

Additionally, we have two other philanthropy projects planned for the winter. We are working with the Red Cross to stuff Christmas stockings for children and delivering them to

schools. The stockings will be filled with toys and candy as well as hygiene items. Our second philanthropy project is for Make-A-Wish. We will sell candy canes that people can have delivered to their friends.

—Rebecca Moore

ΓΠ Gamma Pi St. Louis College of Pharmacy

Founded 3/19/1946

4588 Parkview Place
St. Louis, MO 63110

For the month of October, Gamma Pi has been involved in several activities on campus. Our biggest project this month was organizing the registration for becoming a bone marrow donor. It was very informative for the school and had a pretty good turnout.

Of course, October means Halloween and Gamma Pi was involved in the fun! We had a booth at Boo Fest again this year and had a blast with the kids. As always, there was a good turnout and the kids enjoyed the treats and face painting.

Gamma Pi also was involved in several walks this semester. We took part in the Liver and Alzheimer's Walks. Along with the participation of the community, a lot of money was raised.

Gamma Pi has kept the soldiers fighting overseas in our hearts. We have begun to sell T-shirts to raise money for care packages to be sent overseas to our men and women who are fighting for us.

In the month of November, Gamma Pi organized the packing of care packages for the soldiers. We had a great turnout and got the entire school involved.

After finals end, Gamma Pi is going to be taking toys to an orphanage in Bellville, Illinois. We have never done this before, but a brother brought it to our attention and we are very much looking forward to it.

Gamma Pi has been very busy this past semester, but it is always a good time with brothers around.

—Ally Durchholz

ΓP Gamma Rho University of New Mexico

Founded 2/16/1948

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

We have had much to celebrate these past couple months. To start with, we have 19 new brothers here at Gamma Rho! They lasted through weekly quizzes on Kappa Psi and a cumulative final detailing the history



Gamma Upsilon's new initiates Evelyn Phillips, Garret Hoelzer, Marna Rautenbach, Veronica Ramirez, and chapter friend help out with Pharmday.

of Kappa Psi along with the names and stations of each of the present officers in Gamma Rho, Province IX, and on the Grand Council. They also put together a chapter fundraiser and social. Our 19 new brothers are **Sheena Cabrerros, Kelly Caldwell, Taryn Chavez, Rafael Embid, Santiago Gonzales, Mike Gutierrez, Heath Hawthorn, Lauren Kelbe, JC Lovelace, Scott LeFang, Daniel Madrid, Davena Norris, Rebecca Ortega, Franklin Perkins, Anwyn Pritchard, Joseph Ramirez, Shannon Saltclaw, Jenny Tedesco and Jennifer Vu.**

We also celebrated the successful completion of the APHA Region 8 meeting put together by Brother Eleanor Carbett here in Albuquerque. We held a social event for our visiting brothers and were thrilled to see some old friends along with making several new ones.

With the end of the semester fast approaching for us, we have our annual end of the semester party planned for the UNM College of Pharmacy, and it is promising to once again be an incredible event. Afterwards, we are looking forward to some R&R, getting in some snowboarding and other fun times.

—Christine Cooper

ΓΣ Gamma Sigma University of Florida

Founded 4/28/1949

College of Pharmacy
Dept. of Pharmacy Practice
Box 100487
Gainesville, FL 32610

The fall semester has been an active one for the brothers of Gamma Sigma. The semester began with our annual Halloween party. The event gave the brothers an opportunity to catch up with one another, and it also gave us the chance to meet all the new pharmacy students. A portion of the proceeds from the event was donated to the Sebastian Ferrero Foundation. Aside from the social events, brothers of Gamma Sigma were able to do some community service projects. We teamed up with Kappa Epsilon and put together a Thanksgiving canned food drive. We collected about 250 pounds of canned food and donated it to Trinity United Methodist Church. The brothers also did some cleanup work for Sidney Lanier, an Alachua County school. The turnout was great and everyone who showed up had a great time.

At this time, Gamma Sigma chapter is proud to introduce the 12 new brothers initiated this past December: **Brian Fung, Dennis Lim, Shawn**



Gamma Chi Brothers (L-R) Aimee Mishler, Eric Roath, and Megan Staple carve pumpkins at a Brother Night.



Gamma Phi intramural football champions!

Huss, Meghan Arwood, Alan Byard, Patrick Cogan, Michael Thomas, Matthew Sherman, Ryan Haumschild, Derek Sanz, Andrew Hendrickson and Nick Carris. We are pleased to say that these 12 new brothers will bring new talents, ideas, and diversity to the Fraternity.

Winter conclave has been the talk of the semester, and the brothers of Gamma Sigma look forward to spending some quality time with our fellow

Province IV brothers as Delta Iota hosts Winter conclave this January.

—Sheng Lin

**ΓΥ Gamma Upsilon
University of Arizona**

Founded 3/20/1950

University of Arizona/COP
Tucson, AZ 85721

As the semester winds down, the brothers of Gamma Upsilon are excited to show the newly inducted mem-



The Kappa Psi flag football team/Gamma Nu chapter—2009 champions!

bers exactly what being a part of the nation's largest professional pharmaceutical organization entails. The chapter has created a huge toy drive that will supply the Banner Desert Healthcare pediatric oncology ward in Phoenix, Arizona. Unfortunately, some kids with cancer will spend the holiday season in the hospital. When undergoing a major procedure such as a bone marrow transplant or chemotherapy, the children are granted one gift to ease their pain and suffering. With Gamma Upsilon's contributions, patients from birth to 26 years old will be able to choose toys, gift cards, etc. to lighten up their hospital stay. Furthermore, the University of Arizona held its annual Pharmacy Day on the Mall, located in the middle of the main campus. Brothers maintained the "Be the Match" booth, which screened for bone marrow donors. More than 60 people volunteered to be screened for possible bone marrow donation should the need arise! The brothers also ran the "Condom Sense" booth, which seeks to promote safer sex practices. Pamphlets, condoms, STD information, etc. was distributed to more than 8,000+ students over the course of the afternoon.

The new members of Kappa Psi were excited to join us for a Halloween Bash. Drug monographs and product presentations were presented to the group in the style of ad lib scene skits. After a hilarious bout of skits, the brothers enjoyed each other's company and elaborate costumes. Halloween was also celebrated at the annual Medical School Party where pharmacy and medical school students partied together.

Gamma Upsilon is gearing up for the spring Province IX assembly here

in Tucson. Gamma Upsilon brothers, old and new alike, are excited to host the gathering and look forward to meeting new brothers and visiting with old friends. March is a beautiful time of year in Tucson. There are not many places you can visit and get a tan in the month of March! The sunny weather, alongside the numerous activities we are planning, will hopefully make this assembly one to remember. So, leave the jackets at home, bring a pair of shorts, and join us for an exciting weekend!

—Cameron Haun

**ΓΦ Gamma Phi
University of Georgia**

Founded 5/23/1951

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

Winter is here, the chill is in the air, and this semester is ending for the brothers of Gamma Phi. However, as we get ready for finals, we would like to look back into the successful semester that we have had. First, we would like to congratulate our 10 new brothers, **Brandon Banes, Jeffery Felton, Alan Grant, Matt Disharoon, Naji Braich, Chris Hearon, Brian Summerford, Lance Faglie, Kosta Kleymann and Robb Hutcherson**, for joining us in our camaraderie as brothers. We would also like to send a special thanks to pledgemaster Michael Brenner for a job well done, leading all 10 pledges into brotherhood.

Even with most of the attention being focused on our new brothers, Gamma Phi philanthropy did not waiver. For Alzheimer's month of November, Gamma Phi brothers completed an Alzheimer's five-kilometer run and raised more than \$500 for

the Alzheimer's Association in the honor of a former Gamma Phi alumnus, Roy Tyson (Class of 1959), who is affected with the disease. For our Adopt-a-Mile program, brothers completed two different three-mile trash pickups. As we enter December, Gamma Phi looks forward to our annual Toys for Tots Christmas Grinch party where guests and brothers donate toys for less fortunate children in the Athens-Georgia area.

The crisp weather is a great time for social events. Students, faculty, and alumni celebrated Halloween on a grand scale with a costume-required party. Future and current pharmacy professionals showed up in all sorts of costumes and characters. For homecoming weekend, Gamma Phi held a Lo' Country Boil, serving up potatoes, corn, sausage, and shrimp for returning brothers at the house. Our last large tailgate welcomed brothers from the Delta Gamma chapter of Auburn for a long day of pregame shenanigans complete with a University of Georgia victory at night. Gamma Phi looks forward to a winning basketball intramural season to go along with our championship intramural football trophy we won this month. Congrats go out to our athletes as well as thank-you's to all our fans who show up to support sporting endeavors.

IX Gamma Chi Ferris State University

Founded 5/6/1952

119 S. Warren Avenue
Big Rapids, MI 49307

The brothers of Gamma Chi have been busy volunteering, fundraising and, of course, studying! Our list of volunteer work includes raking leaves for Hospice, face-painting at the Big Rapids Fall Festival, helping out at a carnival for foster children, participating in American Red Cross blood drives, and making monthly trips to the nursing home. We also did glucose screenings at a health fair held at the annual Every Stride 5K race and assisted at H1N1 clinics at the local health department.

With regards to fundraising, we spent a weekend at Cedar Point in early October and participated in their "Scream Team." It was a lot of hard work but well worth it for the funds we brought in that can be used to help fix up the Gamma Chi house. We are also selling wristbands as part of a "Band of Locals" fundraiser, which helps support local businesses as well as our Fraternity.



Gamma Psi Brothers Sujal Patel, Brian Franchio, Nick Blackwell, Bob Harshbarger, and Amir Khan take the time to get involved with their local community by providing pertinent drug information to patrons who passed by.

October proved to be a busy month for us, as we also had our annual Homecoming Dinner at the Holiday Inn followed by a gathering at the Gamma Chi house. The weekend after Homecoming, we held a Kappa Psi Parents Day, which had a great turnout and was a lot of fun. Some parents drove as far as 400 miles to join us for dinner and meet all of the members and other parents. We definitely plan on having another Parents Day in the future.

A few days before everyone left for Thanksgiving break, we held our annual Thanksgiving dinner at the Gamma Chi house. This was a great way for everyone to hang out with each other and relax before heading home for break. We were joined by three of our advisors at the dinner, which was a real treat.

We recently initiated five new members: **Melanie Blaszk, Brian Spalding, Megan Staple, Matt Wathen and Joey Zeilinger**. We are excited to have them as brothers and know they will bring great things to the chapter.

—Krista Berg

IV Gamma Psi Mercer University

Founded 3/16/1953

School of Pharmacy
3001 Mercer University Drive
Atlanta, GA 30341

The brothers of Gamma Psi would first of all like to acknowledge the everlasting impressions left by our alumni brothers as well as all of those who have made a positive impact on our chapter. As the recent recipients of the "Top Collegiate Chapter of the Year" award, the brothers of Gamma Psi have dedicated themselves to maintaining their high standards of practice. GCC has come and gone but some things remain the same—service to our community. Recently, the brothers of Gamma Psi successfully completed one of our three annual roadside cleanings of Mercer University Drive as well as volunteered for the 25th annual CVS/pharmacy Strong Legs Run, which benefited the Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Habitat for Humanity of DeKalb County recently had a need for volunteers, and the brothers of Gamma Psi were there to fill that

void. Brothers were given the opportunity to remove roofing from the home of a local family that had been severely burned. "You don't have to give a dime, just your time and a little blood" was the slogan for this semester's Kappa Psi Blood Drive which resulted in a tremendous "outpouring" of participants from the college of pharmacy as well as those from the schools of business, theology, and nursing located on the Mercer Atlanta campus.

In the past, brothers have been involved with many social events and this semester was no different. Gamma Psi hosted a number of shindigs including the semester's first social event dedicated to introducing PIs to upperclassmen and the city of Atlanta. Kappapalooza was also a blast this year with "Plan B" being the theme of the party where everyone dressed up as their "Plan B" occupation and pharmacy was their "Plan A." We wrapped our social calendar up with the ever so popular Halloween bash in which we handed out prizes for the best male and female costumes.



Brothers of Gamma Psi take part in the once in a lifetime celebration of Brother Juan Lopez as he ties the knot with his true love.



Delta Delta Brothers (L-R) Shan Tieu, Quynh Vo, and Thu Truong at the annual Kappa Psi Halloween party.

With fundraising an ever present need in today's economy, brothers pulled their resources together to offer an interior car detail service open to the entire Mercer Atlanta campus. A number of our brothers also ventured out to experience the different scopes of pharmacy by participating in the NCPA National Convention held in New Orleans, Louisiana, as well as a number of executive meetings hosted by such organizations as SNPhA and APhA. A handful of our brothers also showed support for Province III by attending their fall conclave held in Richmond, Virginia. Even with all the various service and fundraising events scheduled throughout the semester, brothers still had plenty of time for

brotherhood activities such as tailgating at a number of Atlanta Braves games and having faculty brothers over to watch college football on Saturdays as well as taking part in the once in a lifetime celebrations of Brothers Purvish Patel, Jimmy Prues, Drew Fellows, and Juan Lopez as they tied the knot with the loves of their lives. On tap for next semester is our annual Kappa Psi Ski Trip, which always seems to bring a smile to the face of everyone involved. The brothers of Gamma Psi look forward to taking on the challenge of remaining the top chapter in the nation while continuing in the rich tradition of being members of Kappa Psi.

—Bob Harshbarger, III

ΔB Delta Beta **Southwestern Oklahoma** **State University** **Founded 3/13/1963**

College of Pharmacy
100 Campus Drive
Weatherford, OK 73096

Finals are rapidly approaching and the Christmas spirit has arrived at Southwestern! Kappa Psi members are remaining very busy during the holiday season. We are in the process of raising money for Toys for Tots. Also, initiation of new members is coming up, and we are looking forward to adding a large number of new pharmacy students.

Kappa Psi just finished playing the annual Hygeia Bowl, which was another dominating victory over Phi Delta Chi for our chapter here at SWOSU! We are looking forward to finishing out this semester and having a well-deserved break.

—Mason Morrison

ΔΓ Delta Gamma **Auburn University** **Founded 2/24/1963**

Harrison School of Pharmacy
2316 Walker Building
Auburn, AL 36849

This fall semester began with some much needed fellowship for the brothers of Delta Gamma. We started things off with a bowling social. We had five lanes full of brothers. Informal rush was held August 25 and was a great success. The event was held outside at Town Creek Park with pizza and games. We had 51 attendees from the entering class as well as 4 second-year students who expressed great interest in Kappa Psi.

This was in addition to the group of brothers that was there to greet and get to know the rushees. Boykin (Auburn's adult daycare) birthday parties have become a favorite service for the brothers of Delta Gamma. We celebrate the birthdays monthly with all of the Boykin residents and look forward to continuing this service. A group of brothers had the opportunity to enjoy a fun-filled day with the brothers of Gamma Psi at a Braves game in Atlanta early this semester. It's always grand to spend time with brothers from another chapter. Formal rush was held at the school on September 17. Informal and formal rush were also held at our campus in Mobile, Alabama, with much success. We had a great turnout on October 22 at the blood drive we held with Life South as well as at our "costume is highly encouraged" Halloween party on Halloween. We had a group of brothers participate in, and actually win, the "Save Your Balls-Relay for Life Dodgeball Tournament"! For Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we all wore pink and took a fantastic group photo to show our support.

ΔΔ Delta Delta **University of Houston** **Founded 2/28/1963**

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

As the fall semester comes to an end, the Delta Delta brothers are pleased to welcome 34 new brothers into their chapter. With perseverance and a strong bond with their pledge brothers, they have completed 10 rigorous weeks of pledging.

Delta Delta brothers participated in several service projects this semester. In October, some brothers volunteered with Star of Hope where they helped serve food to the less fortunate. We also participated in the school's Pharmacy Week by creating awareness about smoking, its risks, and smoking cessation. On November 19, several Delta Delta brothers took a trip to Galveston College to speak to current pharmacy technician students about opportunities available to them in the pharmacy field and the possibility of furthering their education in the pharmacy program.

The Delta Delta brothers plan on ending the semester with a Christmas party to get together and relieve the final exams stress.

—Oluwadamilola Oso

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Brothers are someone to have fun with.

Steven Tan, Lily Wong, Trina Huynh, Kim Yeung, Christina Han, and Christine Nguyen at Delta Phi's Rush Game Night.



United. Bond.

Brothers unite
for important causes.

Gamma Zeta brothers host the bake-off fundraiser.



Brothers warm your heart.

Kappa Psi.



Gamma Chi brothers cook breakfast together at a Brother Night.

Brothers. For Life.

Beta Xi brothers hanging out before a pledging event. (L-R): Tiffany Sims, Carla Lardizabal, Tammy Chen, Joshua Toliver, Caitlin Moorman, and Amanda Davenport.



Brothers are someone you can lean on.



Gamma Kappa Brothers Laura Nielson (left) and Lindsay Nuegebauer show off their style during a Halloween get-together.

Brothers

can be silly together.

Beta Chi pledges Kristina Griffin, Erika Milas, Lindsey Montross, Sara Turne, and Elizabeth Moravec try to stay warm during their pledge skip.



Sigma Brothers New and Old: the "Wing" family poses at the Big/Little Dinner.

Brothers are there for support.



Morning or night, brothers are there.



Epsilon Beta brothers singing "Sweet Caroline" at karaoke night.

Brothers have your back for things like . . . karaoke.



Delta Delta's Fall '09 Pledge Team: (L-R) Jennifer Doan (pledgemaster), SueAnn Wang (pledge trainer), and Thu Truong (pledge trainer).

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ΔE Delta Epsilon Duquesne University

Founded 2/24/1967

600 Forbes Avenue
304 Bayer Learning Center
Pittsburgh, PA 15282-0000

Delta Epsilon is excited to welcome four new brothers, **Correne Gray, Raeven Rush, Erin Freed, and Sandra Dike**, to the fall 2009 pledge class.

Delta Epsilon just participated in the annual Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) Walk at Schenley Park, a leadership retreat, two fundraisers in which we sold T-shirts, the Pharmacy Carnival, Autumn Fest in which we sold lemonade and soft pretzels, and Province.

Currently, Delta Epsilon brothers have been busy planning for Carson Towers, in which we will help the elderly celebrate Christmas.

ΔZ Delta Zeta University of Iowa

Founded 12/12/1968

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

It has been a very busy, yet fun, fall semester for Delta Zeta. Our education chair gave brothers a chance to practice their blood pressure screenings. We held a weeklong event at a local Hy-Vee where brothers took blood pressure for patients in the Iowa City area. Along with our screenings, Delta Zeta organized many philanthropy events as well. We were able to cook three dinners for the Iowa City Ronald McDonald House. They consisted of chili, meatloaf, and even a ham! This gave brothers a chance to



Delta Eta brothers with some guests from their annual Halloween social.

spend time with each other and get to know some of the residents of the house. We are currently working on a college-wide blanket drive for Shelter House, which is a local homeless shelter. Along with blankets, we are encouraging students to donate gloves, cold medicine, socks, and other necessities needed for the upcoming winter season. Delta Zeta has held many fundraising activities this semester. We sold College of Pharmacy fleeces, Kappa Psi T-shirts, had a bake sale and pizza luncheon, and recently finished a drug card sale.

Delta Zeta hasn't only had time for work. Many brothers and pledges were able to show off their creative side when we got together to carve pumpkins for Halloween. Our pledges and pledge parents were given the opportunity to get to know one another during a social at Godfather's Pizza. There was also a chance to relax with fellow brothers and get to know the new pledges at our Thanksgiving dinner. This was graciously hosted by our co-GCD, Dr. Jeff Reist, and his wife. Some of our upcoming social events include a

Cedar Rapids RoughRiders hockey game, dinner at a local restaurant, and a study night. Province VIII conclave was hosted by Delta Psi in Duluth, Minnesota, and some of our Delta Zeta brothers had the opportunity to attend. They chartered a bus with Beta Chi and Beta Nu to make the long trip more exciting. It was a great experience for the brothers and Delta Zeta won the Golden Peanut Award for having the most informative and entertaining chapter report! Lastly, Delta Zeta is proud to announce we now have 16 new brothers.



Delta Zeta brothers show off their pumpkin carving skills.



Delta Kappa participants of Washington, D.C.'s 23rd annual AIDS Walk.

Congratulations to **Daniel Blonsky, Jennifer Cardines, Elysha Elson, Amanda Falk, Brian Glenn, Justin Graff, Sam Houmes, Libby Keltner, Emily Klatt, Jenny Preinitz, Cara Richardson, Jessica Ritchey, Kevin Roeder, Mel Smith, Sawsan Sultana and Monica Verma.**

—Stacy Livingston

ΔH Delta Eta
Xavier University
 Founded 4/24/1972
 College of Pharmacy
 1 Drexel Drive
 New Orleans, LA 70125

The brothers of the Delta Eta chapter have remained busy. We have been mingling with our fellow College of Pharmacy student body at many events this semester. Some events include our annual Halloween Party, where we dish out tricks and treats to our guests and brothers, and a Breast Cancer and World AIDS Day Seminar, as we help to spread awareness about these two important disease states. We would also like to congratulate Brother Dominique Mano who was named Brother of the Semester for her hard work and dedi-



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

cation to our chapter and Fraternity.

As preparation for the annual Province VII meeting continues, we are growing eager for communion with fellow brothers across our region. We have assembled a Website with all the information concerning this great event. Please feel free to make your reservations at www.delteta1972.com. A huge thank-you goes out to the brothers who have already registered!

ΔI Delta Iota
Florida A&M University
 Founded 6/7/1975

College of Pharmacy
 1415 South Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
 Tallahassee, FL 32307

Delta Iota has been involved in the revamping of the chapter Website. There are still much more innovative ideas we will continue to implement on the Website to make it as dynamic as our chapter.

Another accomplishment for the chapter was Brother Ishmael Qawiy being crowned Mr. College of Pharmacy for the 2009–2010 school year. Coronation for Mr. & Miss College of Pharmacy had a great turnout, and we are definitely proud of our brother representing us in such a dynamic way.

We also had a tie-tying seminar for the men of the College of Pharmacy to demonstrate the four main ways to tie a tie and actually had hands-on experience, video, and handouts that served as reminder information.

Recently, our school had an ACPE site visit and there were several brothers who were in the group of individuals that represented the College of Pharmacy as a whole and definitely showed that Florida A&M University College of Pharmacy is one of the best colleges of pharmacy worldwide. We had a successful visit and our accreditation was extended to the year 2012.

We finished off this semester with another great event we provided to the campus and community, the Men's Health Fair and Seminar, which focused on ailments affecting men that they are usually not aware of and ways to prevent them.

Our Health Fair portion consisted of poster boards covering an array of informative topics. The Seminar portion featured experts in their respective practices answering questions regarding stress, health, medicine, surgery, finance, and so much more. Everybody who attended this event gained valuable information, even women in the health care field or those wanting to learn about certain ailments that affect men and women.

—Robinson Glevis

ΔK Delta Kappa
Howard University
 Founded 4/19/1986

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

The brothers of Delta Kappa are continuing the tradition of serving the surrounding communities of Howard University. October was filled with community service, fundraising, and fellowship. On October 3, the chapter participated in the 23rd annual AIDS Walk Washington to support HIV/AIDS programs of the Whitman-Walker Clinic. We exceeded our team fundraising goal and were excited that many brothers participated in the walk and timed run to help those affected by HIV/AIDS.

Bike DC, an event for bikers who want to explore our nation's Capitol on "car-free" streets, provided us with a huge fundraising opportunity. Even though it was a cold and rainy day, the brothers showed dedication and passion for the Fraternity by still participating in the overall production of the event in order to raise money for the chapter. We look forward to working with Bike DC for years to come.

Kappa Psi Delta Kappa Chapter Week, themed "A Masquerade Affair," was celebrated during the week of October 26. We DEFENDED our teams during Monday Night Football, UNMASKED our talents at "Open Mic Night" at Busboys and Poets, and EXPOSED our philanthropy at community service events. Also, a great number of inquisitive individuals attended the UNVEILING of Kappa Psi's interest meeting.

The brothers celebrated Halloween with at-risk youth and their families at the Sasha Bruce Youthwork. We enjoyed playing trivia games, basketball, designing mummy costumes with toilet tissue, and watching the kids hit the piñata for candy.

During this holiday season, serving a pre-Thanksgiving dinner to the Sasha Bruce families was another highlight of our volunteering efforts. We are also adopting a family from the Youthwork to ensure they will have a Merry Christmas!

We continue to volunteer weekly at Food and Friends, an organization dedicated to preparing and packing groceries for residents of the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia living with HIV/AIDS, cancer, and other life-threatening illnesses. Our colleagues throughout the School of Pharmacy joined us to make the Thanksgiving food drive for the Food and Friends organization a huge success. We were able to donate bags full of non-perishable items—canned foods, rice, pasta, macaroni and cheese, breakfast foods, etc.

ΔΔ Delta Lambda
Campbell University
Founded 4/23/1988
School of Pharmacy
P.O. Box 1090
Buies Creek, NC 27506

Delta Lambda has completed several successful service projects in the past two months. Service chair Geoffrey Shiver has done a great job putting our events together. Through Alana Braren's efforts in planning out the American Red Cross Blood Drive, even in rainy weather, we managed to



Delta Kappa volunteers at Bike DC.

have a good turnout at our drive in October. Marie Davies did a fantastic job putting together the Big Bats tournament, a baseball tournament between students and faculty where all the proceeds went toward heart surgery for Salome, a girl in Kenya. Members of the P1 class were the tournament winners and a lot of money was raised for Salome. We had a Halloween party at Brookfield Nursing Home in Lillington where we socialized with the residents for a few hours. Lastly, we completed an Adopt-a-Highway roadside cleanup. Brothers split up into groups to clean both sides of the Leslie Campbell Road up to Highway 27.

Brothers Melissa Buchanan and Dana Fasanella attended Province, which was held at Theta, and had a great time with all the brothers who attended. Theta did a great job hosting Province. Also, Delta Lambda and Brother Leah Hutchens thank Province III for their generous donations to the Sgt. Mickey Hutchens Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Pledges threw a "Friday Night Football Frenzy" cookout and party for brothers and included several entertaining tailgate games and prizes. Social chair Stephanie Zyra efficiently organized the Halloween and Graffiti parties. Some memorable costumes during Halloween included

a Cereal Killer, H1N1 virus, Rock Star, and many more. The Graffiti party had a great turnout and a couple P4 brothers were able to drive from rotations to join us.

It is always a great feeling to see almost all of the brothers together at initiation. Thanks to Jarrett Barnett, Alana Braren, and Dustin Bryan's hard work with the pledges this semester, Delta Lambda is happy to welcome 13 new brothers who were initiated November 14. Following initiation, many of the brothers went to Cracker Barrel in Dunn to have breakfast and socialize. The new brothers are: **Janna Currie, Amanda Giggard, Brad Hughes, Dianna Lee, Alexandra Lemere, Steven Miller, Dan Nguyen, Tran Nguyen, Monica Rai, Coye Shearin, Casey Staton, Alison Stephens and Esther Yi.**

Congratulations to Delta Lambda's new officers who were elected during our last meeting of the year. These new officers are: regent—Dawn Annas, first vice regent—Sara Hester, second vice regent—Stephanie Zyra, ritualist—Melissa Buchanan, treasurer—Marie Davies, assistant treasurer—Esther Yi, chaplain—Leah Hutchens, historian—Dianna Lee, recording secretary—Lauren Annas, corresponding secretary—Casey Staton, pledgemaster—Alana Braren,

and assistant pledgemasters—Brad Hughes and Dan Nguyen. We are optimistic that these new officers will do an outstanding job in running the Delta Lambda chapter.

—Dianna Lee

ΔN Delta Nu
Midwestern University
at Chicago

Founded 3/12/1994
College of Pharmacy
355 31st Street
Downer's Grove, IL 60515

This past fall quarter, the brothers of Delta Nu were busy pledging one of our biggest pledge classes, working hard to show they are worth the Brotherhood. They are currently busy planning a social event to get to know the actives as well as planning their fundraisers for the quarter. We are all excited for these new brothers to be initiated in the winter.

The quarter began with a game night filled with fun, games, and laughter. A local restaurant hosts a trivia night every Wednesday. The brothers of Delta Nu have gone to play several times, and have even placed. The winter quarter begins with a friendly football game against another fraternity on campus. Next quarter, we hope to boost brotherhood by having a designated day of the week to wear Kappa Psi gear.



Delta Lambda pledges at Brookfield Nursing Home: (top) Dan Nguyen, Alex Lemere, Brad Hughes, Amanda Giggard, Janna Currie, Casey Staton, Coye Shearin, Steven Miller; (bottom) Monica Rai, Tran Nguyen, Dianna Lee, Esther Yi, and Alison Stephens.



Brothers of Delta Nu plus alumni at the annual Midwestern Health Fair.

The brothers participated in several community service events this quarter too. The Lombard Park district is a long-term partner with Delta Nu on several community service projects. In the beginning of the quarter, brothers volunteered at a garage sale benefiting the park district. The brothers also helped the district with a Halloween Fest held for the children of the neighborhood. Within our own school, Delta Nu participated in the annual Health Fair, hosting a bone density scan booth. The Health Fair was held for the local members of the community and was very successful with more than 100 guests. The pledges of Delta Nu participated in

Midwestern's annual Halloween Fest as well. The pledges had a "Hot Pumpkin" booth that was a big hit among the children. This event was held for the children in the community as well as the children of faculty.

Since Delta Nu will be hosting Province next year, one of the biggest goals for the year is to have fundraisers. We have hosted several successful fundraisers including a T-shirt sale, Midwestern mug sale, and a fundraiser at a local restaurant. Half the proceeds from the restaurant also went to the Polycystic Kidney Disease Foundation. Along with raising money to host Province, another goal for Delta Nu is to be able to sponsor a

child from the Make-A-Wish Foundation. We are all excited to be a part of that opportunity!

ΔΞ Delta Xi Shenandoah University Founded 9/13/1997

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

The Delta Xi brothers are currently preparing for finals and winter break. The Eugene V. White Distinguished Lecture Series was held October 22 with our honored guest lecturer, L. Preston Hale. Mr. Hale currently serves as the president of the Virginia



Delta Lambda Brothers Leah Hutchens and Sara Hester at the Big Bats Tournament.

Pharmacist Association and on the boards of the MCV Foundation and Rx Partnership. We all enjoyed his lecture, and we were happy that Dr. Eugene V. White was also able to attend. The brothers attended the "Step Out" Diabetes Walk in Washington, D.C. on October 24. We were proud to raise a total of \$1,802 for the American Diabetes Association and hope to continue with "Step Out" next year and raise even more money.

The brothers held our annual Pumpkin Carving on October 22, and the pumpkins were donated to Envoy of Winchester nursing home. Our annual Medicare Part D Day, co-sponsored by APhA and Phi Lambda Sigma, was held on November 19. Several brothers volunteered their time to help seniors choose or revise their Medicare plans. It was a great learning experience, and we all enjoyed spending time and helping out the Winchester community. Our Kappa Psi Faculty Luncheon was held on November 20. We decided to have an international theme, where the brothers each cooked a dish from their culture. We all enjoyed the delicious food and spending time with our professors. We will have our annual Holiday Party, including a white elephant gift exchange, on November 30. Food will be catered from Thai Winchester, and the brothers are all excited to attend.

— Pim Tanpatanachareon

ΔΟ Delta Omicron Wilkes University Founded 11/7/1997

Nesbitt School of Pharmacy
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766

The brothers of Delta Omicron had a successful turnout to our chapter's Homecoming event at the Ramada in Wilkes-Barre and welcomed graduate



Delta Omicron Brother Adam Motsney gives an interview to Jess Zubey during Big/Little Night at Grotto Pizza.

brothers from every pledge class, including many founding brothers. Brother Aundrea Robertson did a great job planning the event and created a comprehensive family tree of all the brothers, which was a favorite for many of the returning brothers.

Our current brothers have been involved in many community and professional service activities, as well as unique professional learning opportunities. Brothers Matthew Crouse, Monica Gehret, Eryn Briggs, Nicole Hahn, Brandon Conforti, Matthew Armstrong, Rebecca Vaneekhoven, Mark Green, and Kyle Olszewski of the recently graduated class are pursuing post-graduate education in the form of residencies, fellowships, and a Ph.D. Brothers Kevin Shea and Jennifer Dress spent five weeks in Peru this summer during one of their P4 rotations.

Many brothers have been involved in service activities such as the Alzheimer's Walk in September, the Alcohol Awareness Walk in October, McGlynn Harvest Party, blood pressure screenings, medication adherence programs, and the YMCA Tutoring Program. Brothers have also participated in many flu clinics at Wilkes University and in the community, and Brothers Lindsay Smith, Erica Hoot, and Joe Shipula have joined the Luzerne County Pharmacists Association Bowling League at Stanton Lanes every Tuesday night.

This semester Delta Omicron is pleased to invite seven new brothers to the chapter. Their events included community service with the YMCA Tutoring Program, preparing a spaghetti dinner for the brothers, teambuilding at the Wilkes University Low Ropes Course, and fun at the Big/Little Olympics. We welcomed these individuals to the Brotherhood at our Founders Day, where many brothers attended.



Delta Xi Brothers Helen Park, Jin Chen, Shalisa Salla, John Pham, and Heather Murphy at the annual Pumpkin Carving on October 22, 2009.



The brothers of Delta Omicron go on a scavenger hunt put together by the pledges.

We would like to thank the brothers of Beta Eta for hosting this fall's Province II meeting. We had more than 20 brothers attend this year and enjoyed Halloween in Morgantown!

—Liz Garner

ΔΠ Delta Pi **Texas Tech University**

Founded 11/14/1997

School of Pharmacy
1300 S. Coulter Street
Amarillo, TX 79106

The Delta Pi chapter has had a busy fall semester! The Amarillo campus decided to hold a friendly compe-

tition between the pledges for a school-wide canned food drive. The P1s won the competition with the most cans overall. Disney Rachel-Philip, a pledge member, donated the most cans overall to the food drive and won a grand prize of a gift card. The Amarillo campus also held their annual trip to Palo Duro Canyon. They were able to hike eight to nine miles surrounded by beautiful scenery and eventually ended up at the famous stone formation called The Lighthouse. This fun tradition brought the brothers closer together. Thanks to Hannah Vu for an update on the

goings-on of the Amarillo campus!

On the Abilene campus, we were able to hold our first Kappa Psi mini-health screening event that included glucose screening and blood pressure monitoring. It was a great success and a special thanks to Elizabeth Le for setting up the whole event. We also held a couple of Kappa Psi events like a football party and a multi-course Thanksgiving dinner.



Delta Xi brothers at the Distinguished Lecture Series on October 22, 2009.



Delta Rho pledges Travis Shipley, Craig MacDonald, and James Neilen disguised as the Blue Man Group at the 2009 Las Vegas-themed pledge party event.



Delta Rho Brothers (in black jerseys, L-R) Kenneth Hughes, Ally Courson, Jennifer Welding, and Maksim Yermakov (back row), and pledges, setting up their beverage stand for the required pledge fundraiser event. Notice the "KΨ" in cans!

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

The end of the fall semester is quickly approaching, and the Delta Rho brothers continue to work together and lead by example in community outreach, schoolwork, and leadership events. The pledges are working hard to complete their required pledge tasks, while the brothers guide them through the process. We are very excited about

hosting our second annual Dance Marathon to benefit the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation. There is much to be accomplished before the February 6 event, but having the pledges' help has really shown their dedication to Kappa Psi.

Many brothers and pledges had the valuable opportunity to take part in Walgreen's Influenza Vaccination Drive, during which they were able to shadow our faculty pharmacists as they performed vaccinations. This event was a great success and has earned the participants a special award from Walgreens for their com-

mitment, which was presented during an appreciation luncheon. In October, the Delta Rho chapter joined forces with the Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists student chapter to raise money and volunteer at the American Diabetes Association Walk. Brothers and pledges participated in the great turnout and had fun along the way!

A few weeks before the Thanksgiving holiday, brothers began collecting canned food and non-perishable goods to donate to the Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center of Fort Lauderdale for their

annual Thanksgiving Basket Brigade. Delta Rho teamed up with several other pharmacy student organizations to put together and deliver food baskets to children and families in need. For their required fundraiser event, the Delta Rho pledges set up a beverage fundraiser at NSU's annual Fall Classic Continuing Education Seminar. They succeeded in making the event run smoothly and their assistance was greatly appreciated.

Delta Rho was excited to hold its Big/Little Ceremony in November, during which both brothers and pledges were thrilled to find out their potential Little or Big Brothers. Soon after the ceremony, the brothers were delighted to attend the annual pledge party. This year's theme was Las Vegas, and we were impressed with the attention to detail and all the hard work that was poured into the planning and execution of this required pledge event. Pledges greeted the brothers on a red carpet entrance as they entered into the Viva Las Vegas extravaganza.

As we approach the end of the semester, the brothers of Delta Rho have many exciting events to look forward to. Both brothers and pledges alike are looking forward to attending Province IV winter conclave hosted by the Gamma Zeta chapter in Birmingham, Alabama. Although the

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pledges will not be initiated at that time, it will still be a beneficial experience for them to meet all of the other chapters in our Province.

Brothers and pledges are eagerly anticipating Crossover, which will be held during the last weekend of January. The pledges have been working together and supporting each other to accomplish all of their required tasks, and the brothers have seen the tremendous growth and camaraderie amongst the pledges through the trying pledging process. The brothers of Delta Rho are excited to welcome our pledges into the Kappa Psi Brotherhood, and we happily anticipate working with our new brothers in the semester that lies ahead.

ΔΣ Delta Sigma Midwestern University— Glendale

Founded 9/9/2000

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

The Delta Sigma chapter continued the pledge process into October starting with our Big Brother Reveal. Pledges were led through a scavenger hunt that was personalized to their Big Brother. It was an excellent opportunity for the pledges to learn more about their new Greek families. This event was followed by the Alumni Social. AZ grad, Delta Sigma brothers, and the Lambda pledge class all showed up to participate in this karaoke-themed social. Although it took time for the brothers to gain the confidence to sing, by the end of the night you had to pry the microphone from their iron grip. We had many talented singers that led us through a wide range of songs including, "Sweet Caroline," "No Scrubs," and the more ambitious "Bohemian Rhapsody." We hope to make this a recurring event. Our initiation ceremony was held on November 6 where we welcomed 40 new brothers, including one faculty member, into the Delta Sigma Brotherhood. We look forward to seeing the Lambda pledge class improve our chapter with their enthusiasm and new ideas.

Delta Sigma had a variety of philanthropic activities for the fall season. The Delta Sigma brothers volunteered at Habitat for Humanity on October 10. Brothers faced their fear of heights by helping frame a roof for a family in need. Each time brothers volunteer with Habitat for Humanity, they learn new skills to help build



Delta Rho pledge class 2009 in their professional attire.



Delta Sigma brothers outside the S.T.A.R. center.

homes, bettering the lives of others. After that event, we had a percentage night at Sweet Tomatoes on October 20 benefiting the Keogh Health Foundation. This organization assists local women and children in times of crisis to secure affordable health care. Brothers enjoyed catching up with one another during a stressful quarter while relishing excellent food and contributing to an amazing foundation. The brothers of Delta Sigma also volunteered with S.T.A.R. (Stand

Together and Recover). Here, brothers provided counseling and education for adults diagnosed with mental illness. Most of the center's clients are those with low incomes living on assistance or homeless individuals trying to improve their quality of life. A new philanthropy project was implemented by Delta Sigma Brother Jason Gerstner—Coats for the Cold. Here at the warm Midwestern University in Arizona, students and faculty are donating their unneeded coats to less

fortunate individuals in colder parts of the nation so they will be warm for the winter.

The Delta Sigma chapter would also like to congratulate the Kappa Psi softball team. Our record currently is 3:0:1 with three wins and one tie. We will all be supporting our brothers at the upcoming first playoff game against the Midwestern University DO students. We are looking forward to our upcoming events, which include volunteering with UMOM



Delta Upsilon supported Province IV at the Florida vs. Georgia game.



Delta Tau brothers enjoy the San Diego weather at the fall Province IX meeting.

and experiencing the festival of lights at Glendale Glitters.

—Kelley Henglefeldt

ΔT Delta Tau **University of Southern Nevada** Founded 1/10/2003

Nevada College of Pharmacy
11 Sunset Way
Henderson, NV 89014

The fall 2009 semester for Delta Tau has been very busy and productive. After getting to know potential brothers at Fremont Street, cosmic bowling, UNLV football games, and volunteering, we are proud to announce that 24 new brothers have joined Delta Tau!

We maintained a Delta Tau tradition and hosted our annual Halloween social and a costume contest. A pumpkin carving contest was also held with our Big and Little Brothers. Another event that is always a favorite is karaoke night, where old and new brothers sang the night away. We held our fall barbecue and were able to relax with fellow P3 brothers who are currently on rotations.

Delta Tau contributed their time and effort in the Alzheimer's Association Walk. Delta Tau is currently participating in an ongoing volunteer event where we are collecting food for the organization, Caring 4 Kids. We will also be delivering the

donations in December in an effort to pack backpacks with a weekend supply of food for underprivileged children. As the spring quickly approaches, Delta Tau plans on participating in volunteer events with Habitat for Humanity and continuing our partnership with Caring 4 Kids.

ΔΥ Delta Upsilon **Palm Beach Atlantic University** Founded 5/3/2003

School of Pharmacy
901 S. Flager Drive
West Palm Beach, FL 33401-6505

Brothers of Delta Upsilon have stayed busy with several exciting events that have taken place so far this winter. We had our annual Scavenger Hunt for the incoming pledges held at City Place in downtown West Palm Beach. It was a very close call as the winning team was just steps ahead of the others. Pledges on the winning team were omitted from taking their weekly quiz and were extremely happy about this accomplishment!

The pledges continue to prove their dedication to becoming brothers, and set the bar high by organizing a Candy Gram sale. They also sold pizza on campus to raise more than \$1,200 for Camp Fiesta, which is a camp for children with cancer that is very special to our fraternity.

Our annual Iron Pledge Competition was held this past weekend, and the food was better than ever. These pledges have talent, and it was clearly displayed in their final

food presentations. The overall winning group made "Kappa Kabobs" and "Worms-in-Dirt" for dessert. Second place went to the most creative group, which had a Sonny's BBQ theme. The pledges in this group did their homework because they got the idea from founding brother, Justin Sotomayer. The pledges contacted him and found out that this was the meal the founding brothers had when they were granted a charter to start Kappa Psi at Palm Beach Atlantic University.

Faculty pledges Dr. Chahine and Dr. Herring came to the competition and helped judge. Dr. Chahine, our infectious diseases professor, made sure the pledges maintained a sterile cooking environment!

Winter conclave is right around the corner, and there is going to be a great turnout from our chapter this year. The trip up to Birmingham is about 11 hours, but this will make for a great bonding experience on the road. Several pledges have expressed interest in going up to winter conclave, and this shows significant dedication to becoming a Kappa Psi brother. Even though they cannot attend the official meeting, they will gain perspective to see how big our Fraternity really is, and they will also be able to put faces to names, which they have been fervently memorizing for quizzes over the past few months.

ΔΦ Delta Phi **University of California-San Diego**

Founded 8/8/2003

9500 Gilman Drive
La Jolla, CA 92093-09657

It's fall in San Diego and rush is on Delta Phi's mind. New school year and new faces mean Delta Phi chapter's annual Beach Barbecue/Bonfire. As the first rush event for the fall quarter, attendance was fantastic, including current brothers, alumni, and a large group of rushees. When the sun went down, it was a short walk to the fire pit on the beach where everyone enjoyed an amazing fire, s'mores, and a little introduction about what Kappa Psi is all about. Smiles all around with questions and interest abounding from rushees, equaled another successful year for Delta Phi's Beach Barbecue/Bonfire.

Delta Phi's second rush event was a night of bowling at Mira Mesa Bowling Alley. A whole slew of rushees showed up with their game faces on and together with the brothers took on the pins. While pins fell,

friendships were born as brothers and rushees mingled between trips to their lane. Brother Shaddy Javadinejad walked away with the high score of 205—truly the queen of the pins that night. After many hours of bowling and chatting, the brothers and rushees went home with sore arms and smiling faces.

Amidst the rush events, philanthropy chair Marina Zotova organized Delta Phi's participation in the Alzheimer's Association's annual Memory Walk to support Alzheimer's research. The walk took the brothers 3.1 miles through San Diego's beautiful Balboa Park. After the "grueling" dash, the brothers were treated to fruit and bagels and enjoyed the a little bit of San Diego sun.

It was the beginning of November and time for Delta Phi's third rush event: Game Night! Among the games to be played were Taboo, Twister, and Rock Band (courtesy of Brother Jayson Napolitano). Along with all the gaming, Delta Phi was also collecting gifts for Operation Christmas Child, an organization that collects donated Christmas presents and gives them to children around the world who don't have the luxury of gifts on the holidays. Once regent Kayvan Moussavi was on the guitar and Brother Alex Engelmann was on the mic, everyone knew that the party had started.

The Delta Phi brothers took a break from the rush events in the form of line dancing at Incahoos Line Dancing Club. A special thanks to social chair Traci Bricker for organizing this toe-tapping good time. Brothers clad in cowboy hats, cowboy boots, and plaid shirts took the floor and cut a rug like nobody's business. It was easy to see who was getting the moves and everyone soon realized that sure-footed vice regent Mary Moss was a "two-step above the rest."

To close out rush season, Delta Phi's fourth and final event was a rush event/fundraiser at Souplantation in Mira Mesa. Brothers and rushees gathered for a healthy meal of soup, salad, and some cookies and ice cream. The turnout was amazing and Delta Phi ended up taking over a whole section of the restaurant.

Delta Phi would like to extend a special thanks to rush chair Stephen Rettig for all his hard work planning and coordinating the four rush events.

—David Ha



Pledges of the Theta class of Delta Upsilon make a human pyramid at the annual Scavenger Hunt.



Jon Benner, Lorena Arellano, Kimberly Tsai, Shaddy Javadinejad, Patrick Recinto, Rebecca Romasco, and Paul Ko at Delta Phi's Rush Bowling Night.

ΔΨ Delta Psi
University of Minnesota-Duluth
 Founded 7/10/2005
 School of Pharmacy
 232 Life Science
 1110 Kirby Drive
 Duluth, MN 55812

Winter is upon us here in Duluth, Minnesota, but that hasn't stunted our chapter's growth whatsoever!

Even after all of the excitement of hosting conclave, where more than 200 members and graduate members attended, we happily initiated 18 new brothers after their completion of informal and formal events. Congratulations to: **Aklilu Beyene, Alison Scott, Andrew Liu, Beth Nomeland, Erin Johnson, Jared Thorsness, Jessica Jones, Katie**

Morris, Kendra Metz, Kristen Foster, Laura Kloeckl, Messiah Moore, Neil Bland, Prasanna Narayanan, Ryan Galloway, Sara Marshall, Sarah Christoff and Soyang Ha.

On October 30, 2009, from 2:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., we held a KEEP screening to evaluate patients at risk for chronic kidney disease. We had



Mary Moss, Edward Su, Tim Bassell, Anahita Karimpour, Christina Sejersen, and Stephen Rettig at Delta Phi's Rush fundraiser at Souplantation.



Delta Upsilon Brothers Rachel Tendler (regent), Jackie Castillo, and Mary Kosek.

many brothers and additional pharmacy students volunteer at the Coppertop Church here in Duluth, and many patients were eager to participate.

We spent a lot of time planning for conclave which turned out to be a huge success. The first night, "Kappa Psi Idol" was a hit as some members tried their vocal cords at karaoke, while our own Simon, Paula, Randy, and Ryan Seacrest judged their performances. Saturday night was even more exciting, as "Walk the Red

Carpet" night allowed brothers to dress their best and mingle amongst "celebrities." We even had a brother come as a red carpet! We danced into the night, celebrating good times and brotherhood.

As our semester comes to a close, our brothers are busy forming committees within the Fraternity to help become more organized, such as the constitution and bylaws, entertainment, and fundraising committees, to name a few. Each member is required to be on at least one committee, and

one member from each will head the committee to lead activities and direct changes that need to be made. We want to build our Fraternity stronger by involving everyone in as many activities as possible, and this way there is something for everyone.

We also started an intramural basketball team with Kappa Psi members of all classes and have been trying our luck on the court against other intramural teams throughout the university. The season is ending soon, and the competition is fierce.

—Ashley Warren

ΔΩ Delta Omega South University

Founded 12/10/2005

School of Pharmacy
709 Mall Blvd.
Savannah, Georgia 31406

We are very pleased to be completing our pledging process. The pledges have done a wonderful job of coming together to ensure all projects are complete and mastering the material so that no pledge gets behind. The brothers are very proud of the pledges and are looking forward to initiation! The pledges did an excellent job with their projects, which included raising money for the Mutt Strut in Savannah to benefit the Humane Society, a luau social event hosted at the home of Brothers Whitney Hill and Ashley Delay, and a raffle fundraiser. The pledges have



Brother Kim Erickson is excited to be handling the money for Epsilon Beta at their school's Homecoming game.

also hosted various other fundraisers to raise money for winter conclave. The current brothers are very proud of all their hard work and look forward to the future of the chapter and all they will contribute. We would also like to send out our thoughts and prayers to Brother Derek Stranton. Derek was deployed overseas to Afghanistan to serve our country, and any thoughts and prayers to him and his family would be greatly appreciated. We know he will proudly serve our country and Kappa Psi!

—Emilie Landreth

EB Epsilon Beta University of the Incarnate Word

Founded 4/12/2008

Folk School of Pharmacy
4301 Broadway
San Antonio, TX 78209

Rushing was a focus of Epsilon Beta chapter this fall. We had a barbecue at a park near our school with volleyball and sumo wrestling. Our most recent rush event was after dark at Hot Tin Roof with karaoke singing. We packed the place and filled the stage with no brother having to sing alone.

Fall semester was full of fundraising! We finally made a sound budget thanks to Brother Lindsey Mills and her committee. We have sold Christmas candy and awesome laser-engraved blankets with our school logo. We've made it a tradition to sell "Boo-grams" which are handmade Halloween themed prescription bottles filled with candy. We really try to do fundraising that requires time rather than selling and took advantage of our university's new football



Epsilon Beta Brother Quynhanh Ton poses with Gumby at their Club Mink event the night before Halloween.

team. Brothers Roxi Afshar, Randi Rolland, Abi Thompson, Mike Farquhar, Criselle Perez, Cynthia Nguyen, Songme Perez, Josefa Rillo, Kimberly Martin, Vanessa Rosa, Myra Fierro-Smedley, Craig Torbert, Kim Erickson, Jonathan Cuevas, Kelly Bujnoch, Lindsey Mills, and Jeff Tallant showed up to work nearly six straight hours running food stands, selling merchandise, and overseeing parking at our Homecoming game. We also set up a deal with EZ's restaurant where we got a percentage of the profit from every customer's receipt. Another deal dreamed up by Aryn Madhani was with Club Mink on Halloween. Patrons could donate to either our chapter or the Michael Gres Scholarship Fund instead of paying cover. In every event we have either met or surpassed our budget goal which is a testament to the ability of our brothers to hunker down when called upon.

Some of the professional projects we've been doing this semester include Poison Prevention and Osteoporosis Awareness for two very different age groups. Since each event only takes about four brothers, we've been going to different schools and other venues so everyone gets a chance to participate. So far Brothers Jaishree Mahbubani, Aissa Garza, and Kimberly Martin have educated the younger generation with Brothers Audrey Valencia, Lindsay Thurman, Maribeth Tecson, Kimberly Martin, Jeff Tallant, Anupa Shah, and Payal Patwa presenting to the elderly.

We completed the semester with a Christmas Gift Scramble as well as the Grand Agora honoring our brother, Mike Gres, who passed away in September.

—Kelly Bujnoch



The new 2009 Delta Omega pledges at the annual South University School of Pharmacy ditch cleanup held every October.



Epsilon Beta needed as many brothers as possible when it came time to "fill" their Boo-gram prescriptions for their Halloween fundraiser.



ET Epsilon Gamma Western University

Founded 7/28/2007

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

Fall was a busy season for Epsilon Gamma as we began our rush process to seek potential new brothers. Fifty-eight rushees attended our first offi-

cial rush "Pumpkin Carving and Mask Making," showing a strong interest in Kappa Psi. In addition to rush, Epsilon Gamma has been busy launching innovative professional events to serve our community while increasing public awareness of the role of pharmacists as health professionals. For instance, every other Wednesday, some of the brothers drive out to downtown Riverside to

lend a hand in the Student Run Health Clinic (SRHC) where we collaborate with attending physicians and medical school students from UCR to provide health diagnoses and medications to the homeless. As student pharmacists, we attended to patients' medication charts, followed up on refills, and recommended appropriate therapy changes to the attending physicians when necessary. It is a unique oppor-



Epsilon Delta ladies rock'n the '80s.



Regent Jonathan Cuevas and immediate past regent Craig Torbert try to shove their weight around at the Epsilon Beta barbecue.

tunity for us to volunteer our skills to provide health care to a population who would otherwise be without it. Similarly, our brothers drive to Mexico with the Flying Samaritans every month where we are a great source of information to the physicians and aid in dispensing medications at the local clinic. Epsilon Gamma also hosted a Beach Cleanup event as part of our mission to keep

our beaches, as well as our community, clean. The brothers were inspired by a 5-year-old girl named Paris whose wish was to go green and save the environment.

Another first for Epsilon Gamma this year is our participation in the Light the Night Walk for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society at Cal Baptist University. In a short amount of time, our team of 12 raised

\$566 and walked to "light the night" as we showed our support and compassion for those battling with blood cancer and remembered those who have lost the battle. Upcoming events for the season include the Holiday Lane Health Fair and Santa's Workshop. In addition to professional events, there are also upcoming brother bonding events such as our exciting annual Winter Retreat at Mammoth Lakes and our first ever Ugly Sweater Holiday Potluck. Special thanks to our brothers, alumni, and faculty for their unconditional support and dedication.

ΕΔ Epsilon Delta University of Appalachia Founded 4/12/2008

College of Pharmacy
1060 Dragon Road
Oakwood, VA 24631

Epsilon Delta has had a wonderful fall! Twenty-eight new brothers have joined the Brotherhood of Kappa Psi Epsilon Delta chapter this semester. We are very pleased to announce the initiation of Brothers **Ben Nyboer, Troy Doman, Wenfei Yan, Mark Zapata, Kenny Duthie, Greg Hall, Ngoc Thuy Nguyen, Sondra Stanley, Kajal Patel, Lauren Lawhorn, Whitney Ballard, Morgan Smith, Cassie Campbell, Daniel Puckett, Harry Bauman, Jessica Craig, Kibrom Woreess, Allen Smith, Matt Damron, Justin Wimmer, Allison Gonzalez, Randy Waddell, Evan Tatum, Elizabeth Lindsay, Erica Hall, Kayla Jackson, Megan Riddle and Dr. Brent Gravelle.** Each new member has been proven to stand for equality,

leadership, and the high ideals that Kappa Psi holds so strongly.

As part of the pledging process, our Gamma pledge class held a Community Flu Awareness Event in October as well as participated in the Alzheimer's Memory Walk in Pikeville, Kentucky. They helped to raise more than \$3,000 at this event. Kappa Psi brothers also held diabetes awareness screenings during October where we offered blood glucose monitoring and counseling. We then had an incredible retreat in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, with our newly initiated brothers in November. We look forward to seeing all our brothers at spring Province, hosted at wonderful Iota chapter.

ΕΕ Epsilon Epsilon Texas A&M University

Founded 8/23/2008

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

Epsilon Epsilon chapter has kept busy after offering 22 pledges bids to join our glorious Fraternity. Starting from the beginning, we have never been prouder of our accomplishments and our new pledge class.

Epsilon Epsilon's Gamma class pledges held a social for their upper-classmen brothers two months into the semester at Javelina Station clubhouse. The purpose of the social was not just have fun, but to also give an opportunity for the brothers of Alpha and Beta class to get to know their Little Brothers on a more intimate level. Helping to facilitate that goal, Gamma class held a "Did you know?" blackout bingo-type game, with squares containing statements such as: "Loves sushi," "Car addict," or "Same birth month." With grid sheets in hand, actives and pledges went out to find another who matched the description in each square, allowing the chance to strike up a conversation with a member of another class. After the fun and games, Epsilon Epsilon settled down and enjoyed a family meal consisting of barbecue, sides, and topped off with ice cream cake. After eating, the pledges and actives explored the amenities of the clubhouse where fiercely competitive games of pool, foosball, and cards occurred between the classes.

Kappa Psi Epsilon Epsilon chapter's Gamma class pledges held a breakfast bake sale/fundraiser the morning of October 29, 2009, at the TAMHSCILR College of Pharmacy. Several of the pledges worked togeth-

er as a team through the night to bake delicious breakfast foods for the staff and students. The assortment of items sold included: homemade waffles, muffins, cookies, kolaches, bagels, coffee, and orange juice. The fundraiser was successful in the role of raising funds for Kappa Psi and its future endeavors as well as helping the pledges bond as a pledge class. It was a wonderful opportunity to raise awareness about Kappa Psi as well.

Every year the brothers of Kappa Psi Epsilon Epsilon chapter hold a blood drive for the local blood bank in anticipation of hurricane season or any natural disaster that will require the use of blood. Immediately after hearing about the unfortunate incident at Fort Hood and a shortage of blood ensuing, the brothers of Epsilon Epsilon heeded the call and got in contact with the local blood bank and held a three-day blood drive on the Texas A&M Kingsville campus. The target goal was 25 donations a day but with the large amount of fliers handed out and public announcements made, 145 donations were received in three days.

Nearing the Thanksgiving break, Epsilon Epsilon decided to host a Kappa Psi Thanksgiving potluck feast open to the whole pharmacy school. Kappa Psi provided the turkey and ham. More than 60 students showed up with a large assortment of dishes ranging from creamy sweet potato casserole to delicious chicken curry to spicy jambalaya. After eating, the brothers and guests watched the University of Texas vs. Texas A&M football game and played games such as foosball, Cranium, and pool. The feast was a delightful break from school, bringing all the brothers together for fun and games, and a tummy filling experience.

—Stern Yeh

EH Epsilon Eta **LECOM-Bradenton School of Pharmacy**

3/28/2009

5000 Lakewood Ranch Blvd
Bradenton, FL 34211

The brothers of Epsilon Eta started this semester off running! Drawing from the brimming excitement of our chapter's first GCC, the brothers have returned to campus with a renewed passion for the Brotherhood and are already looking forward to welcoming a new class of pledges.

Our third-year brothers began by presenting a Kappa Psi booth at LECOM's Club and Organization



The Executive Committee of Epsilon Epsilon with pledge trainers, chaplains, and GCD.

Fair. The incoming Class of 2013 showed overflowing interest, making rush a whirlwind of fun! Pledgemaster Jackie DeCrosta and the rush committee did a wonderful job planning rush events throughout October and November, ending with a sunset on the beach. By the time it was all over, there were 40 rushees still in consideration to be a part of our upcoming pledge class. As a new chapter, it became an opportunity to grow and learn through the difficult process of selecting the strongest potential brothers for pledging. The support and dedication of our faculty brothers was overwhelmingly helpful throughout the process as we established our own traditions, and a special thank-you goes out to Brothers Gary Levin, Justin Arrendale, and Rebecca Falter. We were also honored to have nearby brothers attend many of our rush events, including alumni Brothers Ryan Ritchie and Molly Hicks.

Our first fundraiser of the year involved concessioning at the U2 concert in Tampa's Raymond James Stadium on October 9. It was a great way to earn cash and became an unexpectedly strong bonding experience for our brothers. We surprised ourselves with how great we worked together and showed unity. This spirit carried on as we enjoyed our first Toga Party on October 16 and our first annual Brotherhood Retreat on October 24.



Brothers (L-R) Christine Heng, Jackie DeCrosta, Jasmine Ho, Kevin Carr, and Alan Sawatsky fundraising at the U2 concert in Tampa.

One of our philanthropy goals for the semester was to raise money and participate in the Light the Night Walk for leukemia and lymphoma on November 7. By going to local businesses and working within our communities, we raised nearly \$500 for those who have been affected by these diseases. The ceremony was a moving tribute, with the walk in Tampa being just as heartfelt. Now that Epsilon Eta has successfully adopted our own shore off Anna

Maria Island, we are looking forward to our first Beach Cleanup.

On an exciting note, we now have our jerseys! More than ever, we feel Kappa Psi official! To keep our professional appearances up, we also ordered white button-down Oxford shirts embroidered with our letters to wear every Tuesday. It is fascinating to see the impact our appearance has on those around us, as heads turn to look at the apparent closeness of our chapter. We recently held a



(L-R) Gary Takher and Randal Duckworth take blood pressure readings at Epsilon Iota's first professional health fair held at Denio's Flea Market in Roseville, California.



Epsilon Iota Brothers (L-R): Johnathan Baniqued, Eric Manzano, and Jeannie Kim enjoy carving the turkey for all to enjoy at Thanksgiving dinner.

Thanksgiving Potluck for brothers and their families as well as any rushees who were in the area. Keeping up in the spirit of being thankful for each other, the Executive Board of Epsilon Eta surprised the Brotherhood with free EH T-shirts as an appreciation gift for all the hard work over the semester.

EO Epsilon Theta Sullivan University

10/24/2009

2100 Gardiner Lane
Louisville, KY 40205

On October 24, 2009, the Epsilon Theta chapter at Sullivan University College of Pharmacy was chartered with 22 proud brothers initiated into

Kappa Psi. Congratulations to the inaugural brothers of Epsilon Theta: regent **James Joseph**, vice regent **Chad E. Burks**, secretary **Venita Edouard**, treasurer **Lan Chau**, historian **Judy Nguyen**, chaplain **John Logan Anderson**, sergeant at arms **Patrick Starowitz**, and Brothers **Crystal Bishop**, **Ashleigh Black**, **Bao Cao-Nguyen**, **Chris Copass**, **Huong T. Huynh**, **Joshua Jones**, **Mehul Khakhkhar**, **Nancy Nguyen**, **Tracy Nguyen**, **Robert Oloroso**, **Kristin Smith**, **Dean Hieu T. Tran**, **Brittany Ward**, **Mallory Woisnet**, and **Komeneci Yates**. Also, congratulations to the officers for the hard work they have done to establish the chapter! The chapter would also like to thank Brother Frank Facione for his support and help making Epsilon Theta possible; Brother Chad Coulter for his support and guidance; and all the brothers from Province V for attending and supporting the chapter's eventful chartering ceremony.

Right before the chartering ceremony, the brothers of Epsilon Theta were busy informing the public about H1N1 prevention and awareness at the first annual Sullivan University College of Pharmacy Health Fair. Since they are unsure of what the swine flu is and what to do for prevention and treatment, the brothers wanted to help inform the community before the flu season kicks in.

The brothers of Epsilon Theta are now in the process of expanding out to their next class and working on rushes for other potential new brothers. The first rush event was at Churchill Downs, home of the Kentucky Derby, where many brothers attended to meet and greet other class members who are thinking about joining the Brotherhood. It was a successful event with a big turnout and was a lot of fun! The next rush event is scheduled before the quarter's holiday break for a barbecue and meeting new potential brothers before pledging.

—Judy Nguyen

EI Epsilon Iota California Northstate College of Pharmacy

Founded 6/27/2009

10811 International Drive
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Though the brothers of Epsilon Iota are well into the fall semester, we have approached the past month with such vigor and enthusiasm, creating a variety of rush events, fundraisers, and professional gatherings for all to enjoy.

Three new rush events were held for all students interested in learning about our Kappa Psi Brotherhood. On October 1, we hosted a "Casino Night," where friendly poker games, board games, and movies were set up for everyone to participate in. The next event focused more on the professional aspect of Kappa Psi, showcasing an "Intern Night" on campus, where pharmacists/Kappa Psi alums from Rite Aid, Kaiser, CVS, and Walgreens encouraged students to apply and ask questions regarding the available intern programs offered. Dinner was served thereafter, where students were given a chance to mingle with Kappa Psi brothers, colleagues, and representatives. The rush event on November 19 was our "Thanksgiving Dinner," a potluck with two giant turkeys, an assortment of side dishes, and a selection of delicious desserts. P1 and P2 students came together to celebrate this holiday with new friends and great food. Undoubtedly, these rush events have proved to be a tremendous success in attracting future Kappa Psi brothers.

All our events would not be possible without the help of our November fundraisers. Our first fundraiser was with See's Candies, selling holiday chocolate bundles and receiving a fixed percentage from our sales. The next fundraiser was at Mimi's Café,

Epsilon Theta is Chartered!



Executive Director Johnny Porter presents the charter to Epsilon Theta.



Chad Burks, Dean Heiu Tran, and James Joseph proudly display the charter.



October 24, 2009



Epsilon Theta officers hold the new charter.



Graduate-Member-at-Large Latha Radhakrishnan, Jenny Donaldson, and Province V Satrap Lindsey Ghiringhelli reunite at the Epsilon Theta chartering.

where we also collected a certain percentage from our total bills. Professors, coworkers, and classmates supported Epsilon Iota, and for that, we very much appreciate their contributions.

EI brothers of Kappa Psi stand out as a fraternity not because of the social events hosted, or the most money raised, but for our professionalism in the field of pharmacy. On October 10, members took part in the Diabetes Walk held in downtown Sacramento. Kappa Psi was in charge of recruiting students to partake in this event, emphasizing our conscious awareness of diabetes. By understanding the disease and meeting people with diabetes, we can further tailor our pharmacy practice to help these individuals. On October 24, EI brothers held their very first professional event at Denio's Flea Market in Roseville, California. We had three booths with fliers focusing on different topics: smoking cessation/skin scare advice, contraception education, and blood pressure screening. Our Big Brothers from Gamma Nu provided assistance in answering any questions that patients had. We had an excellent patient turnout and hoped we improved someone's quality of life using our pharmacy knowledge.

—Nicole Sangalang

Ada Graduate

The brothers of Ada Grad have remained busy over the last several months. We had a productive Homecoming meeting with about 30 brothers coming back to Ada. Many of the brothers in attendance took advantage of getting in one last look at the fraternity house before it is sold to the Village of Ada. We continue to educate the 34 pledges of Gamma Delta about the virtues of our order and look forward to the near future

when we will call them brothers of Kappa Psi.

Arizona Graduate

Arizona Graduate chapter has had a relatively quiet fall of 2009. On October 11, three graduate brothers participated in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure in downtown Phoenix. We received numerous donations from graduate brothers who were unable to join us for the 5K run. A total of \$500 was raised for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Research Foundation.

Members of Arizona Graduate chapter crafted ritual sashes for Delta Sigma's initiation, and they were presented to the chapter the night of initiation. There were nine graduate brothers in attendance at initiation to help welcome the new brothers.

Five graduate brothers attended a Phoenix Coyotes game in early November to promote fellowship and brotherhood. December brings our second annual Holiday Party and Toy Drive for Phoenix Children's Hospital. This year's party features potluck appetizers, the 12 beverages of Christmas, and a white elephant gift exchange. Admission to the party is a new, unused toy for Children's Hospital.

—Andrea McNatty

Auburn Graduate

The brothers of Auburn Grad have enjoyed tons of fellowship this fall. Brothers in the Knoxville, Tennessee, area met up with brothers from Ringgold Grad chapter and tailgated at University of Tennessee football games. Several brothers made the drive back to Birmingham and celebrated Halloween in style at Gamma Zeta's annual Halloween party. We also spent time together during the holidays. Thanksgiving dinner in Decatur, Alabama, included brothers from Auburn Grad, Georgia Grad, and former collegiate brothers. Quality time with great friends has been abundant over the last few months, and we will continue to strengthen our bonds in the months to come!

—Beau Rader

Boston Graduate

Boston Grad would first like to thank everyone who attended the Province I meeting in the fall. It was a great turnout, and we hope to see everyone in the spring.

We have been busy on the philanthropic front as of late. The brothers of Boston Grad and the local collegiate brothers raised and donated 24



Gamma Zeta alums Savannah Sharp, Brandy Hooper, Kristen Hutchinson, and Auburn Grad Brothers Andrea Smith and Beau Rader sharing Thanksgiving dinner.

pounds of food to the local Boston Food Bank for the Thanksgiving holiday. Also, several brothers participated in the annual Mission Hill Neighborhood Cleanup which focuses on cleaning the streets in the neighborhood where Massachusetts College of Pharmacy resides. Many brothers have also taken it upon themselves to donate their personal time to help at the Salvation Army and work with the elderly as the holiday season swiftly approaches.

We would also like to congratulate Brother Bill Prince and his wife Jessica on their recent wedding. Several brothers were able to attend and had a blast. We have also begun planning for our Smoker, which is held annually in the Boston area.

—Michael Cournoyer

Buffalo Graduate

Buffalo Grad has had an exciting year. We've raised more than \$1,500 for diabetes research, welcomed eight new brothers into our local collegiate chapter, and begun planning for our Spring Continuing Education Seminar. We are also looking forward to assisting Gamma Iota in the planning of the Province V Midyear convention, which is scheduled for fall 2010 here in Buffalo. We're looking forward to participating in Gamma Iota's annual Toys for Tots celebration as well as the 100th anniversary

of Chi chapter at the Province V 2010 spring assembly. As always, any and all graduate brothers are welcome to join our chapter: if you went to school here, live here, or even if neither, apply! For more information, visit our Yahoo! group page at <http://groups.yahoo.com/kappapsibuffalograd> or email me directly at BuffMattKY@yahoo.com

—Matthew Sciara

Charleston Graduate

The brothers of the Charleston Graduate chapter are honored to be a part of Kappa Psi. We have many brothers in the area who have needed a more tangible way to get involved. After seeing how active the Iota chapter had become, several graduate brothers desired to become more involved. All are pumped up about the new opportunities that the Charleston Grad chapter will afford them. We began the process of chartering in the spring of 2009. Dr. James Sterrett and Dr. Lance McLeroy played key roles in the chapter's development with the help of several Iota brothers (Rob DeClue, William Shealy, Romeo Abangan, and Chris Dykes, to name a few). There were 27 graduate brothers on the original charter. We would also like to thank Brother Kyle Adkins (U.S. Navy) who represented us at this year's GCC.

Immediate Past Grand Regent Lawrence Brown presided over our actual chartering ceremony on October 27, 2009. Charleston Grad extends boocoos of accolades to LB for making the trip to Charleston for the chartering. The ceremony was held at the home of Dr. Sterrett in true Southern spirit. Following the ceremony, the Iota brothers and pledges prepared an entire picnic table of Lowcountry Boil. Alumni Brothers James Sterrett, Chad Lee, Don Neuroth, Bobby Bradham, and Russell Huiet shared their collegiate memories of Kappa Psi. Ten of the 11 Iota pledges were in attendance, as well as 18 Iota brothers. Since then, we have organized a lunch-and-learn for diabetic patients and are eagerly waiting for the upcoming Province III meeting in Charleston, South Carolina, in January.

Columbus Graduate

Since we last saw a lot of you at the Province V Midyear meeting in Indianapolis, Columbus Grad chapter has been on the move. Various trips and activities include attending the Province III meeting in Richmond, Virginia, as well as an afternoon of fun and fellowship while tailgating prior to and after THE Ohio State University Buckeyes vs. Iowa football game. Brothers from near (Ohio) and far (Michigan, Minnesota, and

Pennsylvania) were able to attend the event. Thanks to all of you who traveled many miles to spend time in Buckeye Country. Upcoming events include initiation of the new brothers into Xi chapter in January and our annual Charity Golf Tournament (date TBD). If anyone is interested in playing in or just observing the golf tournament, please do not hesitate to contact Andy Frasco (andyfrasco@hotmail.com) or myself (schneider_jackie@hotmail.com).

—Jackie Schneider

Illinois Graduate

Illinois Graduate chapter has been extremely busy these past couple of months. We are currently organizing the Centennial Celebration, which will be hosted at the Province V assembly in downtown Chicago. The Centennial is going to be held April 10, 2010. We invite all brothers to celebrate our 100th year anniversary. In addition to this event, we have been busy fundraising and partaking in philanthropic events. Illinois Graduate members have excellent contacts that enable us to get deals that help us raise money as well as allow our members and their family and friends to benefit. One of the main fundraisers has been acquiring tickets to the Broadway hit “Jersey Boys” at a discounted rate. Now everyone can experience the Tony Award winning Broadway musical with orchestra seating. Besides dancing and singing, Illinois graduates also perform for the community. We are holding a Medication Therapy Management Pharmacy Brown Bag event. We have set up this event at a clinic in downtown Chicago that will have three separate exam rooms where patients will come to have their medication therapy explained as well as any questions they may have answered. Next month, the Illinois Graduate chapter will be presenting scholarship awards to collegiate Brothers Joe Nguyen (Chi) and Greg Noonkester (Delta Nu). For more information on events and upcoming news, please visit our Website at www.ilgradky.sythasite.com. We look forward to seeing all of our brothers during the Province V assembly!

Iowa Graduate

In October, many Iowa Grad members were able to attend the Province VIII conclave hosted by Delta Psi in Duluth, Minnesota. This was their first time hosting conclave, and they did a great job! Beta Chi, Delta Zeta, and Beta Nu had a rockin’ time taking



The brothers of Laurel Highlands Grad receive their charter at the Province II assembly in Morgantown, West Virginia.

a charter bus to Duluth. Thanks to Meagan Wilson and Deanna McDanel for providing food and soda.

Iowa Grad is planning to meet January 16 and 17 at Deanna McDanel’s home in Iowa City. We look forward to this opportunity to bond as brothers!

—Austin Ewing

Laurel Highlands Graduate

The Laurel Highlands Graduate chapter was officially chartered at the Province II assembly, held in Morgantown, West Virginia, on October 31, 2009. We would like to extend our thanks to Collegiate Member-at-Large Kathryn Kropp for being our installing officer. At the chartering, we were fortunate to have all but two charter members in attendance. Our current officers are: Chris Miller, regent; Tim Kaylor, vice regent; Jackie Lovitch, secretary/treasurer; Cheryl Maszkiewicz, chaplain; Liz Poole, historian; and Rich Nalichowski, sergeant at arms. Since our chartering, our brothers have been busy with different projects. We have worked together with the Pittsburgh Graduate chapter and helped with blood pressure screenings, flu shot clinics, and Zostavax clinics. Brothers Chris Miller, Jackie Lovitch, and Rich Nalichowski have been busy going to Pitt football games and tailgating with Brothers Adam and Kelly Bell (Philly Grad), Adam and Kim Welch (Pocono Grad),

Ernie Sanchez (Pitt Grad), Dan and Sara Calvert, and Jean Starvaggi (Harrisburg Graduate). Brothers Liz Poole and Dave Maszkiewicz met up with brothers from Province V for a social weekend in November in Columbus.

—Chris Miller

Los Angeles Graduate

The initiative to restart Tau chapter at the University of Southern California did not work out as we had planned. Unfortunately, the interested students lost their drive and, therefore, did not want to pursue it further. If you know of anyone who is currently a student at USC and is unaffiliated with a pharmacy fraternity, or if you know of anyone who will be a student at USC and wants to restart the Kappa Psi chapter there, then let me know. The university administration has already said they are willing to have Kappa Psi on campus. The more difficult part is convincing the student body, but if we are going to do so, then we have to hit the ground running. So please pass on any names to me if you get them. We are still considering having a Kappa Psi reception at the California Pharmacists Association meeting in Long Beach, California, and are pricing that out.

—Eric Gupta

Minnesota Graduate

Minnesota Grad brothers attended Delta Psi’s first conclave hosted in

Duluth this October. A big thanks for all their work in making the weekend a success. Also, congratulations to Brother Christy Askew who was elected Satrap for Province VIII.

The fall graduate chapter meeting and potluck was held at the home of Brother Sandy Johnson in November. Everyone got a chance to catch up, and we made cash and food donations to the Second Harvest Heartland food pantry.

Entertainment books are being sold again to earn scholarship/award monies. Other fundraising ideas were discussed such as a Tupperware party or taste testing. Also, dues were increased to \$20 a year to help with scholarship/award needs.

Upcoming events include Epsilon’s informal initiation, Delta Psi’s annual Lutsen ski trip in January, and possible CE dinner meeting.

If you are interested in keeping up with MN Grad events, check us out on Facebook or at <http://sites.google.com/site/minnesotagrad/>.

—Jennifer Given

Pacific Graduate

As 2009 fades away, Pac Grad and Gamma Nu continue to exemplify strength and prosperity. Activities included Halloween Havoc and various professional events.

The clouds were thick and the moon was full and as Stockton’s best goblins and ghouls came to celebrate the annual Gamma Nu Halloween

KΨ Photo Album



Kappa Psi brothers show their spirit.



1. Gamma Zeta brothers enjoy the ADA Walk together.

2. Gamma Psi Brothers Brandon Corpening and Sujal Patel take part in the roadside cleaning of Mercer University Drive.

3. Chi Brothers (L-R) Krunali Parikh, Shree Patel, Rutu Joshi, and Amy Madhiwala as they proudly show off their Kappa Psi gear.

4. Beta Phi brothers enjoy a night of fun and games at Dave & Buster's: (L-R) Jordan Phelps, Lauren Kelley, and Nick Messinger.

5. Beta Pi flag football team: Brothers Katie England, Lisa Tran, Cassie Law, Azedeh Azad, Cammi Burns, Jamel Scott, Vy Hoang, Patrick Uyemoto, Peter Chen, Patrick Tapon, Jimmy Du, Parin Bhakta, and Brad Kilgus.



Havoc event. This year's event was held at the University Center Ballroom which can hold up to 250 people, but this didn't stop the 900+ guest list signees from coming with their best costumes. Pacific Graduate brothers in attendance included: Derrick Egi, Sunny Bains, Dany Khloth, Chad Metelak, Ross Bauman, Grant Nakahara, and Steven Chang.

Professionalism is a high priority for the brothers of Pac Grad and Gamma Nu. The brothers took time out of their busy schedules to provide support for those less fortunate in the community. Events included Safe Trick-or-Treating, where the brothers showed children and parents how to avoid trouble and still have fun on Halloween. In addition, the American Heart Association (AHA) held a heart walk and Gamma Nu was at the forefront leading the community to a healthier future. Lastly, the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and Gamma Nu collaborated to provide education on how to properly dispose of needles and other sharp medically related objects. Brothers who attended were Derrick Egi and Avinesh Ramen.

With Pac Grad and Gamma Nu so hard at work, the years have been passing like minutes. Just around the corner is Pac Grad's 50th anniversary and the event is going to be epic. Stay tuned for further details.

—Neemah Yamin-Esfandiary

Pittsburgh Graduate

Pittsburgh Grad had a wonderful time in Morgantown, West Virginia, for the Province II fall assembly. We would like to welcome our newest Pennsylvania grad chapter, Laurel Highlands Grad, to Province II.

Pittsburgh Grad hopes to work with Laurel Highlands as they establish themselves as a new chapter in Kappa Psi. A handful of Pittsburgh Grad members also had a wonderful time walking around downtown for Light Up the Night festivities and fireworks. A big thank-you is extended to Grad Brother Jackie Lovitch and her husband, Jon, for the delicious appetizers and hot cocoa at their home after the evening's events.

If any brothers in the Pittsburgh area would like to get involved with the graduate chapter or even just get in touch with local grad brothers, please contact Dave Maszkiewicz (kyprov2dem@aol.com) or Chris Miller (miller.chris@kappapsi.org).

—Liz Poole



Brothers of Boston Grad at Brother Bill Prince's wedding.

Providence Graduate

The Providence Graduate chapter was well represented at the groundbreaking for the new College of Pharmacy at the University of Rhode Island on Monday, October 5. Many PGC brothers, including Ron Jordan, Henry Pedro, Michael Simeone, Tom Ryan, Paul Larrat, Marc Bernarducci, Leo Blais, as well as Past Grand Regents Norman Campbell and John

Grossomanides, were in attendance to support this important effort. PGC brother and dean of the College of Pharmacy Ron Jordan maintains that, while still a few years from opening, the new college of pharmacy promises to provide an innovative teaching environment for future students incorporating many cutting edge technologies.

PGC Brother Michael Simeone, who had run the office of continuing

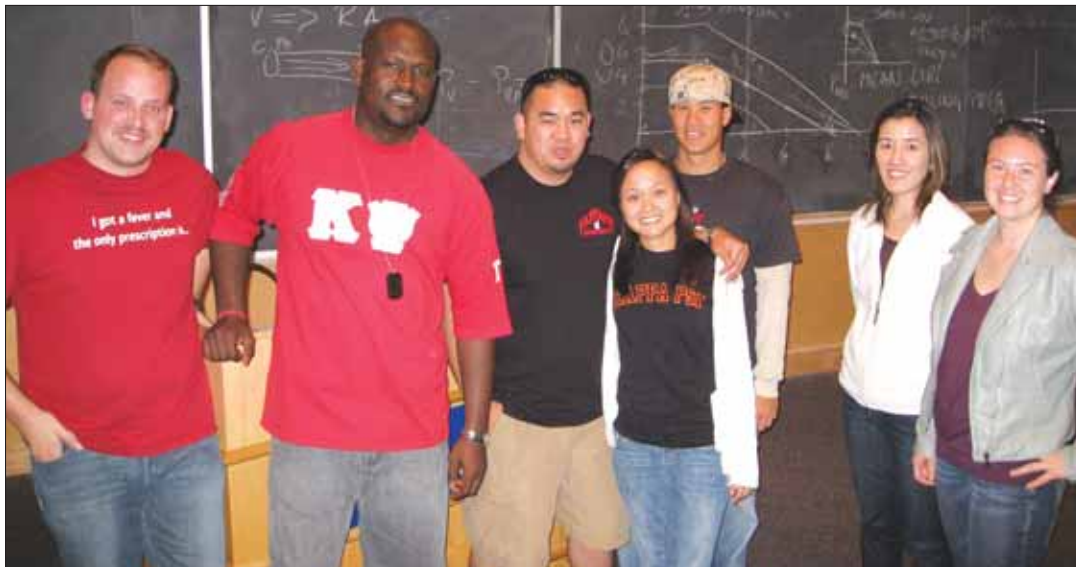
education at URI for more than 10 years, has accepted a new position at the university in their experiential learning department, helping to place pharmacy students in community, hospital, long-term care, and other settings for their rotations. Michael was formally recognized for his outstanding efforts heading the continuing education program at the last event he organized, the 52nd Annual Heber W. Youngken Clinic on November 5 at the Radisson Hotel in Warwick, Rhode Island, in front of hundreds of his peers as Dean Ron Jordan presented him with a plaque for his excellent service.

PGC brothers plan to reunite at the URI Alumni & Friends Reception at the ASHP Midyear Meeting in December in Las Vegas. Brothers also hope to attend the upcoming initiation of new members at the Beta Epsilon ceremony on December 4 at the Memorial Union at the University of Rhode Island to welcome new brothers to our beloved Fraternity.

—Karl Kehrlé

St. Louis Graduate

The St. Louis Grad chapter is hoping to encourage undergraduates to maintain professional involvement by paying half of their membership dues to organizations such as ASHP, APhA, Phi Lambda Sigma, Rho Chi, etc. We also sponsored one student's trip to the ACCP meeting and another student's trip to the ASHP meeting. We are also encouraging participation on the Province level by sponsoring



San Francisco graduates enjoy brother Marvin Smith's visit. (L-R) Aaron Prince, historian; Marvin Smith; Dany Khloth, regent; Nicole Chin, secretary; Brent Chock, Lisa Tang, Beta Gamma GCD; and Carly Paoli, chaplain.



Beta Chi Brothers Carolyn Cobb, Kayla Knudtson, Anne Polzin, Danelle Rollinger, Kristin Addante, Elizabeth Marks, and Jacob Duehlmeier enjoy American Idol Night at the Province VIII conclave.

trips to the Province VII meetings and giving a portion of the registration fee back to students who register, are on time, and stay for the entire meeting. They will also be asked to give a report to the grads who are unable to attend the meeting. The grad chapter is looking forward to sending a large number of grad brothers to the meeting in New Orleans in February.

Our annual report was recently sent out, allowing even more ways to give and get involved in the chapter. Already this year, 85 brothers have sent in their voluntary grad dues. This is more than half as many brothers as last year, and double the amount of brothers as just two years ago, paying dues. If we continue this pace, we will grow quickly. One of the great things about the report is all of the different options for dues. You can decide where you want your voluntary dues to go. Some of the options include: the Kappa Psi endowed scholarship at StLCoP, cover an active's professional membership dues, sponsor an active member for the golf tournament, pay an active member's dues (i.e., the regent's), purchase graduation cords, or help an active member attend the Province meeting, etc. The report also

provides options for grads to get more involved: collecting tabs for the Ronald McDonald House, attending at least one event, planning an event, contacting their fraternity family, having a rotation site for students, sponsoring an event, having your business on a T-shirt, providing information for the family tree, paying national dues, making a donation to the Foundation, donating old Kappa Psi items, etc. If you would like to be on our mailing list, contact St. Louis Grad regent John Hamilton at kappapsigrad@yahoo.com.

As always, we are making upgrades to the fraternity house. Doc Naeger hosted a housework day on October 17, followed by a social at his garage. Currently on the list are all of the upstairs bathrooms.

Brothers attended a Holiday Crawl through downtown St. Charles on December 12, starting at Trailhead microbrewery, visiting the shops and restaurants in Old Town, and ending at Lewis and Clark's.

Our annual Braggin' Rights tradition continues at the Hamilton Home December 23 as everyone chooses sides and cheers on either Missouri or Illinois in basketball.

Of course, Cardinals fans have already started planning for next summer. Grads have a rooftop reserved for the Cards vs. Cubs game July 24. Tickets are \$190 per person, including transportation, food and drinks. Hotel rates are \$159/night + taxes.

We are looking forward to all of our upcoming events in 2010, especially increasing our professional involvement and maintaining our number one graduate chapter status.

—Melissa Hunt

San Francisco Graduate

San Francisco graduates welcomed the UCSF Class of 2013 at the annual intern night at the Kappa Psi house. Beta Gamma organized a successful event where new students learned about fellowship, industry, sobriety, and high ideals from GCD Lisa Tong and alumni Brothers Carly Paoli, Dany Khloth, Daniel Chu, Jorge Garcia, Kethen So, Nicole Chin, Roland Lee, Shawn Houghtaling, and Troy Drysdale. Graduate Brothers Lisa Tong, Aaron Prince, and Dany Khloth attended a pinning ceremony and bowling night to show support for a new fall pledge class.

Brother Marvin Smith visited San Francisco and shared some insight on planning for GCC. The San Francisco Graduate chapter looks forward to working with Beta Gamma and Province IX to make our Fraternity even stronger. If you would like more information about the SF Graduate chapter, please contact regent Dany Khloth (kappapsi.danykhloth@gmail.com).

—Roland Lee

South Dakota Graduate

SD Grad has not had a lot of activity these last couple months; however, the fall meeting held in Sioux Falls on October 18 has generated a fair amount of discussion. Regent Gary Van Riper led a discussion on the remodeling of the Gamma Kappa chapter house. The house is in need of a new basement and there are alumni brothers who are advocating the building of a new house. Both remodeling and total replacement of the house have positive and negative aspects. Grad brother input is being sought as the discussion on the house continues. Also, during the meeting, delegates Eric Kutscher and Gary Van Riper reviewed the actions taken at GCC, and Eric Kutscher was elected delegate to Province VIII conclave held in Duluth, Minnesota, at the end of October.

—Andrew Gillen

Toledo Graduate

Toledo Grad has again continued to be very involved with Beta Lambda chapter. Toledo Grad had all three keynote speakers at the 57th annual COP Dinner Dance hosted by Kappa Psi and Lambda Kappa Sigma. They included University of Toledo faculty member Dr. Martin Ohlinger and Toledo Grad Brothers Jordan Karr and Dr. Eric Geyer. These brothers spoke about their selected career paths of academia, research and retail, respectively. A great time was had with 100 people in attendance, including Dr. Robert "Doc" Schlembach, Matthew Sulick, and Dr. Steven Peseckis. Toledo Grad brothers also attended Homecoming with Beta Lambda for the first official social Toledo Grad event and have also attended several pledging events. Beta Lambda GCD Eric Geyer has also attended several chapter meetings and other functions to help improve the brotherhood relations between grad and collegiate chapters. With the winter break and upcoming pharmacy school applications coming up, Toledo Grad will be assisting the

collegiates with a writing improvement session and mock interviews for those who are applying to the upper divisions of pharmacy school. The goal is to make sure that we aid the younger brothers in getting into pharmacy school. As always, we are looking to improve our numbers and attendance and if anyone is interested in attending Toledo Grad events or becoming a brother of Toledo Grad, please contact Eric Geyer at (440) 724-2461 or EricKGeyer@gmail.com. We would love to have more graduate brothers in attendance and to aid the collegiates!

Wisconsin Graduate

In October, the WI Graduate chapter held our annual meeting at the Beta Psi chapter house. During the annual meeting, elections were held for vice regent, secretary, and chaplain. Officers are elected every other year for a two-year term. Congratulations to Brothers Brad Shaw (vice regent), Lori Joas (secretary), and Alex Gershteyn (chaplain) on their offices!

Earlier this fall, our "Hacker's Open" (annual golf outing) was postponed due to a scheduling conflict and low attendance. It is tentatively rescheduled for early June to involve more students prior to graduation. More details to come in 2010!

In order to encourage graduate brothers to become more active, the WI Graduate chapter will explore creating a Facebook fan page to increase communication. This will target new graduates to become active in the graduate chapter.

For more information on the WI graduate chapter, visit our Website at: www.wikappapsi.spruz.com.

—Nikki Masse

Province II

Greetings from the brothers of Province II! The weekend of October 30–November 1, Beta Eta hosted the Province II fall assembly that began with a night out in Morgantown. The meeting was productive and the brothers would like to thank assembly planning committee chair Hollie Burdette and her committee on their hard work making the assembly a success. The brothers of Province II would like to extend our thanks to Collegiate Member-at-Large Kathryn Kropp for attending the assembly along with Province III Brother Adam Overberg, and editor of *THE MASK*, Cameron 'Radar' Van Dyke. More than \$500 was raised to donate to the Shriners Hospitals for Children



Kappa Psi Providence Grad brothers at the URI new College of Pharmacy building groundbreaking on October 5, 2009.

through our raffle. At our assembly, we officially welcomed our new Supervisors: Paul Knecht and Christy Askew. Also at our assembly, we chartered a new graduate chapter: Laurel Highlands Graduate chapter. A special congratulation goes out to the Beta Kappa chapter for winning Province II Chapter of the Year and for winning the Chapter Presentation Award. Congratulations also go out to Beta Omega for winning the Man-Mile Award.

The spring 2010 Province II assembly will be held March 19–21 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, hosted by the Beta Kappa chapter. Please look for details on our Website (provinceii.kappapsi.org) or our Google Groups page (groups.google.com/group/kappapsiprovince2). We look forward to seeing everyone in Pittsburgh this spring!

—Chris Miller

Province IV

The brothers of Province IV have been very active this semester, participating in numerous philanthropy events and brotherhood activities. Brothers have been able to strengthen their fraternal bonds by visiting other chapters within the Province and attending Province III conclave in Richmond, Virginia.

We are also looking forward to being reunited in Birmingham, Alabama, where Gamma Zeta



Brothers Zach Russell, Deanna McDanel, and Meagan Wilson (all Iowa Grad members) at the Province VIII conclave, hosted by Delta Psi in Duluth, Minnesota.

(Samford University) will host winter conclave. We are excited to celebrate Gamma Zeta's 75th anniversary.

Province VIII

Warm greetings from Province VIII! This last October 23–24, the brothers of Province VIII traveled north to Duluth, Minnesota, for our biannual Province assembly. This conclave was an especially important one for us because it marked the first

conclave to be hosted by the newest Province VIII chapter, Delta Psi. It was wonderful to see such great support for our brothers as they hosted their first conclave, and they pulled it off beautifully! Kudos to the conclave planning chair, Liz Dow, and all the brothers of Delta Psi. Congratulations on a very successful conclave. It was also wonderful to see so many pledges in attendance at the meeting.



Iota brothers in attendance at the Province III meeting in Richmond, Virginia, hosted by Theta.



Celebrating Halloween at Sasha Bruce Youthwork: (L-R first row) are Delta Kappa Brothers Tara Smith, Larissa Holmes, Oanh Lam, Rashanda Roberston (representing Kappa Psi), Erika Trevino, Seema Harikumar; (second row) Brothers Alyssa Armstrong, Christyn Mullen, Melonie Blake, Parth Soni, Brittney Roy; (third row) Brothers Eric Butcher and Kenric Ware.

We began the festivities on Friday evening with a night of socializing. The theme of the night was "Kappa Psi Idol." The highlight of the night was the Kappa Psi Idol singing com-

petition. Several chapters performed acts that were judged by "celebrity" judges provided by Delta Psi in true American idol form. The evening continued with a DJ and a lot of dancing.

Saturday morning brought with it our usual business meeting. It was great to see one of our new National Officers, Grand Counselor and Province VIII Supervisor, Eric Gupta. Ally Strobel, acting Satrap, presided over the meeting. Province officers gave their reports and all brothers in attendance participated in breakout sessions to discuss our various committees. After a short break, pledges were allowed to attend the portion of the meeting where chapters present reports on what they have accomplished since the last conclave. Reports are judged by our graduate brothers on which chapter gives the most informative and entertaining chapter report. All of our chapters have been very busy since last spring and the competition was tough, with several very amusing and yet informative reports. Pledges were then invited to attend a pledge workshop. At the end of the meeting, we held elections for three open offices. Congratulations to Christy Askew on her election to Satrap, Matt Dohman on his election to Chaplain, and Kelly Marrs on her election to Historian.

On Saturday evening, brothers dressed up for the banquet dinner and enjoyed a delicious meal and

great speaker. Jennifer Given, chair of graduate development, presented a recognition pin to Liz Dow for a fantastic job coordinating the meeting. Jennifer Given was also presented with an award for her years of hard work on the graduate development committee, the F. Harvey Smith Grand Regent's Letter of Recognition. Brother Given then presented the Golden Peanut to the chapter with the best chapter report. This time it went to Delta Zeta for their report entitled "Peep Show," a skit that highlighted Delta Zeta's activities since last spring by portraying brothers as peep marshmallow candies. The traveling trophy was presented to Beta Sigma for having the greatest percentage of their chapter in attendance. The "Kappa Psi for Life" award was presented to Immediate Past Satrap Dena Kroska by the previous recipient, Zach Russell.

We finished out the evening with our second themed party, "Walk the Red Carpet." It was fun to see brothers dressed up as celebrities (and the paparazzi) and having a great time! The next conclave will be held this spring in Omaha, Nebraska, hosted by Beta Nu.

—Kelly Marrs

Province IX

Greetings from Province IX! Vice Satrap Christie Bridgen planned a Province IX meet-up during the ASHP Meeting in Las Vegas. Besides that, following our Province IX assembly in San Diego, our GCC planning committee, headed by chair Brother Aaron Prince, was formed. They have been working diligently to come up with activities, events, and transportation to ensure that the 55th GCC reaches and surpasses the bar the brothers of Province IV set. Brother Marvin Smith from Province IV came to visit the committee and provided an info session on the dos and don'ts of hosting GCC.

Additionally, our next Province meeting will be held at the end of March and take place in Tucson, Arizona. The brothers of Gamma Upsilon are working hard to ensure that this Province will be one to be remembered. So far, our Friday night social will be a Cactus League baseball game, followed by registration gifts of baseball T-shirts. In addition, our Saturday looks busy with our usual Province IX assembly meeting followed by awards and banquets.

—Jamie Ky



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Beta Eta Brothers Phil Finley and Scott Wade making cheeseburgers at the Ronald McDonald House.



Epsilon brothers display a "Know Your Medicine, Know Your Pharmacist" sign to promote the profession at the NKF's Kidney Walk.



Psi brothers playing games with the kids at the Ronald McDonald House.

Gamma Psi Brothers Kevin Long, Nick Blackwell, and Amir Khan show their manly side as they help out with a local Habitat for Humanity project.



Delta Delta's new brothers, Ebuka Ananti and Jennifer Pham, at the pledge community service event (Habitat for Humanity).



Iota brothers take a break from the vigor of cleaning a local strip of roadway.

... and they continue to make Kappa Psi proud!