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## Greetings from the Heartland

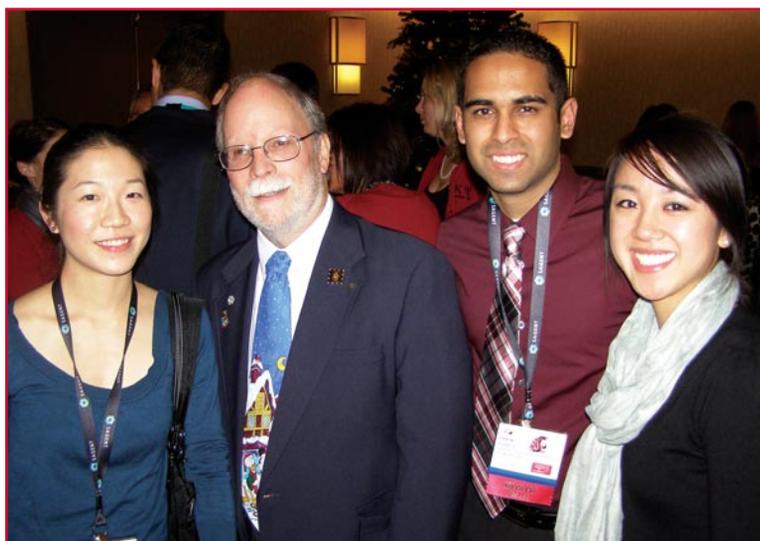
ASHP in Anaheim, California—what a great trip! Working in the Kappa Psi booth on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, I had the chance to meet many brothers, some I have known for a while and many others new to me. Over 500 brothers stopped by the booth during the three days and we appreciate that many of them added their names and addresses to the ledger books we set out. At the reception on Monday night, there were approximately 325 brothers and friends who stopped. I would especially like to thank Mark Thompson for his donation to the Fraternity.

Now that the holidays are over, it's time to return to the college life or to your clinical rotations. It's also the time to make plans to attend the spring Province meetings. This spring, none of the meetings overlap, which is a rarity these days.

Questions concerning our liability insurance have been many. We had liability insurance in the past and it only cost the Fraternity \$500/year; however, when we were taken to court, that coverage was cancelled and we were without coverage for over five years. The new policy we have covers



*E. Ben Welch, B.S., R.Ph., PharmD.,  
Grand Regent*



*Grand Regent Welch  
enjoys the fellowship of  
brothers at ASHP in  
Anaheim.*

Kappa Psi web pages is a link to our risk management polices. You will find the national risk management policy, plus other information on how to reduce your risk.

I hope to see some of you this spring at the Province meetings!

Proud to be your Grand Regent,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "E. Ben Welch".

E. Ben Welch, B.S., R.Ph., Pharm.D.

all chapters with our first year cost of approximately \$26,000, which is considerably less than what we looked at previously. Some of those policies were in the neighborhood of \$90 to \$150 thousand. That's the good news.

Unfortunately to pay for this coverage, we are billing each collegiate chapter a \$325 Risk Management Fee. This was not done without much discussion, trying to find alternative ways to pay for this coverage. This is our current solution while other future funding plans are being discussed.

Please keep in mind that this insurance does not cover anything done illegally or anything that can be even remotely considered to be hazing. Under The Central Office tab on the

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## On the Cover

Peace\*Love\*Kappa Psi, displayed  
on our cover by Brothers Diana  
Tang (left) and Jessica Ling (right)  
at the Province IX Fall Interim  
Meeting.



**ABOVE LEFT:** Delta Phi Brothers Stephen Rettig Jr., Steven Tan, Kayvan Moussavi, and Gabe Gonzaga at the Alumni Game Night and Rush Event. **ABOVE RIGHT:** Epsilon Epsilon Brothers (L-R) Jessie Jang, Ann Vu, Lisa Le, and Justin Redding sporting their new face art.

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## New Year's Resolutions

Happy 2011 Brothers, by now many of us have made our new year resolutions. In some instances it may have been to get fit or to become better organized or even to work harder on our academics. Did anyone resolve to become more involved with Kappa Psi?

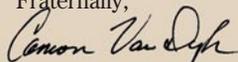
Whether as a student or graduate, what can we do for Kappa Psi? As a student, you can help shape Kappa Psi's future. Maybe you are a new initiate or been a member for a while and have just not stepped up in your chapter. This is a great resolution to become more involved to improve the betterment of your respective chapter. If you are a brother who already does many things for your chapter but you've never made it to a province assembly then make a resolution to attend the next assembly to see what Kappa Psi can offer outside of your local chapter. Also, in case you haven't heard, 2011 marks the year for the 55th Grand Council Convention in San Francisco. Make a resolution to yourself and the fraternity to be there. The experience of attending the Grand Council Convention will only further your love of our Order and is a memory that you will truly treasure of your Kappa Psi experience as a student.

As a graduate you may wonder what can I do. Of course you can always donate money or your voluntary dues to Kappa Psi and the Kappa Psi Foundation and this is always appreciated. Other avenues for involvement are: attend a collegiate chapter meeting where you can share your experiences in Kappa Psi with the students so that they can hear how Kappa Psi has had an influence on your life; attend a grad chapter, province or Grand Council Convention; wear your Kappa Psi lapel pin or badge to work, a state association or national association meeting and see how many other brothers you may meet.

These are just some random ways we can all resolve to help Kappa Psi in 2011.

Have a great New Year in Kappa Psi where we will continue to build better pharmacists as we have in the past, present and into the future.

Fraternally,

  
Cameron Van Dyke  
Editor of *The MASK*

## The 45th Midyear Clinical meeting

of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) was held December 4–9, 2010, in Anaheim, California. The Kappa Psi booth in the Exhibition Hall had a great location that allowed many brothers to stop by and visit with members of the Executive Committee. Brothers left the booth able to show their Kappa Psi pride with ribbons, stickers and the new crest pin for the 55th GCC.

The Kappa Psi reception took place Monday, December 6, in the Hilton Anaheim Hotel. We had nearly 500 brothers and friends stop by to enjoy some appetizers and dessert. Executive Director Johnny Porter introduced the members of the Executive Committee and other past officers of the Fraternity. Grand Regent E. Ben Welch made a presentation that ended with the continued invitation to join the Executive Committee at the Grand Council Convention in San Francisco on August 2–6.

If you missed this Kappa Psi gathering, you will be able to catch up with brothers at the American Pharmacist Association Annual Meeting and Expo in Seattle. We look forward to seeing many brothers in Seattle as well as presenting the A. Richard Bliss Award.

—Matthew LaCroix



Executive Director Johnny Porter and Grand Vice Regent Kathryn Kropp greet brothers at the Kappa Psi booth.

Brothers congregate during the Kappa Psi reception at ASHP in Anaheim.

Collegiate Member-at-Large Kathryn Kropp (left) and Graduate Member-at-Large Latha Radhakrishnan (right) enjoy meeting collegiate brothers.

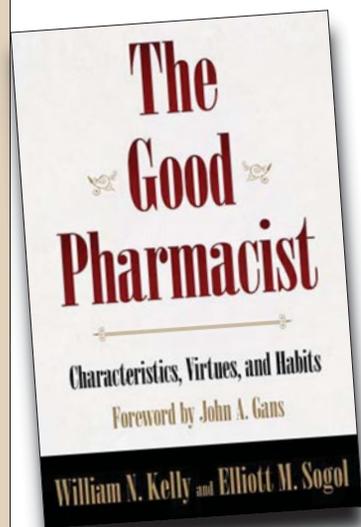


ASHP afforded brothers the opportunity to interact with potential residency opportunities and brotherly networking.

Gamma Iota Brothers  
Nicholas Bacon, Robert  
Seabury, GCD Peter Brody,  
and Calvin Meaney during  
the Kappa Psi reception  
at ASHP.

# The Good Pharmacist

## Groundbreaking New Book Offers First-of-its-Kind Look at What It Takes To Be a “Good Pharmacist”



*The Good Pharmacist* offers a compelling account of how pharmacists can help patients make the best use of their medication by making patients the most important focus of their practice.

Pharmacists can make a positive difference in patients' lives when they interact one-on-one with each patient.

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A new book released in December is re-defining the role of the pharmacist by providing a first-of-its-kind look at how pharmacists can best serve their patients and the doctors and nurses with whom they collaborate. Based on original research conducted with over 100 health professionals from around the world, and written by two of the field's leading experts, *The Good Pharmacist* illustrates for the first time the qualities and characteristics that allow a pharmacist to have the greatest impact on the lives of their patients.

“We all know a good pharmacist when we encounter one—we trust them with our lives and the lives of our families and loved ones,” said William N. Kelly, President of William N. Kelly Consulting, Inc. and one of the book's authors. “But before now, no one has attempted to identify exactly what makes them good or successful. This is the first attempt to document and investigate those characteristics so that everyone in the profession knows how to offer patient-centered care.

The book is based on five years of qualitative research and analysis that engaged 111 pharmacists, nurses, physicians, patients and other health professionals across the United States and internationally. The authors conducted surveys, questionnaires and interviews that sought to gauge a variety of perspectives across the health sector about the characteristics of a good pharmacist. The book is organized around their responses. *The Good Pharmacist* includes interviews with some of the pharmacists identified by others as being a good pharmacist. What these pharmacists had to say validated and expanded the study findings.

“Finally, someone has studied the care side of pharmaceutical care,” said John A. Gans, Executive Vice President and CEO Emeritus of the American Pharmacists Association and author of the Foreword to the book. “*The Good Pharmacist* gives us a 360-degree look at what it takes to be a pharmacist caregiver.”

More than a textbook or instruction manual, this book is an essential guide for students learning about the profession, professors seeking new ways to teach pharmacy care, practicing pharmacists trying to validate or improve their care, and managers and supervising pharmacists. In addition, the book outlines what other health care providers and patients can search for in locating a good pharmacist.

“Good health care is not just about good doctors and hospitals: it's about a triangle of patients, providers and pharmacists all working together toward the best outcomes,” added Elliott M. Sogol, the book's other author. “For too long, each of these segments of care have been functioning more as individual components instead of a genuine care team focused on the patient. This book aims to better understand what pharmacists can do to engage and interact with the other sides of the triangle to make sure that people get the care they deserve.”

*The Good Pharmacist* is available in soft cover online by visiting <http://www.thegoodpharmacist.com>

### About the authors:



**William N. Kelly**, PharmD, FISPE (Gamma Psi 1997) lives in Oldsmar, Florida, and has over 35 years of experience in the health care sector, including as a pharmacy executive, researcher, professor and policymaker. He has published over 80 peer-reviewed manuscripts, ten chapters for books, and has presented his work both nationally and internationally. He is currently President of William N. Kelly Consulting, Inc., a company devoted to advancing medication safety and the

practice of pharmacy, and Vice-President of Scientific Affairs for Visante.

Brother Kelly co-authored the book with Elliott M. Sogol, PhD, RPh, FAPhA who has extensive experience across the pharmaceutical sector as a pharmacist, professor and professional in the pharmaceutical industry.

## MASK SALE

*Brothers, complete your collection now!*

The Central Office will be offering for sale all back issues of *THE MASK* that The Central Office has in excess stock (from approximately 1995 to 2010). Each issue will be \$5 and sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Most of the issues available can be inspected on the Web site under *THE MASK* heading, *MASK* archive.

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# LIVESTRONG

## High ideals and Kappa Psi brothers power Pittsburgh Grad through NYC

On November 7, 2010, Brother Ernie Sanchez (Pittsburgh Grad) ran the New York City Marathon and he didn't run it alone. As he ran through the streets of Staten Island, Brooklyn, Queens, the Bronx, and Manhattan the brothers of Kappa Psi and thousands of cancer survivors worldwide were with him.

Ernie ran as part of the Lance Armstrong LIVESTRONG Foundation team. This team was dedicated to raising funds and awareness to support LIVESTRONG. LIVESTRONG promotes research and also provides cancer patients with the resources needed to fight their disease and live for the future. Each member of the team was tasked to raise \$3,500—Ernie raised over \$7,200. He chose this charity because he is an oncology pharmacist at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. "I work with cancer patients every day and I've had multiple family members with cancer. LIVESTRONG and their mission is personal and means a lot to me."

Kappa Psi played a big role in supporting Brother Sanchez in many ways. During the Province II fall assembly hosted by Delta Omicron brothers raised \$718 from both a 50/50 drawing and Dave Maszkiewicz's famous raffle. Beta Kappa (Ernie's initiating chapter) raised \$825 by selling lottery tickets. Overall donations from Kappa Psi brothers totaled over \$3,500! The support went beyond financial support; there was tons of encouragement. "I received encouragement and motivation from



*Ernie Sanchez ran in support of the LIVESTRONG Foundation team.*

brothers in email, calls, at work, and at chapter meetings. It was humbling and overwhelming the amount of support I got from Kappa Psi." Brother Adam Welch (Ernie's little) accompanied him to New York City to watch him run. "It really meant a lot to me to have Adam there. It gave me a boost of energy when I saw him cheering me on throughout the course."

Ernie's running of the New York City marathon is a living example of one of Kappa Psi's main objectives—high ideals. Running the largest marathon in the world is a lofty goal. "I want this marathon to inspire other brothers to dream big, know that anything is possible with the support of your brothers, and to always remember to help others along the way. Thank you to all my brothers in Kappa Psi for all your help!"



*Brothers Adam Welch and Ernie Sanchez hold up the Beta Kappa banner following the NYC Marathon.*



99 Hands

Gamma Upsilon pledges pose for one last picture before becoming brothers.

## Epsilon

University of Minnesota

Founded 4/30/1928

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Epsilon brothers took a trip to the Province VIII conclave in Fargo and swept up the Travelling Trophy, which is awarded to the chapter with the highest percent of their collegiate membership present at the business meeting. Brothers also enjoyed a special brunch at Mother Ferrie's house on the way home!

We dressed up and had a fabulous evening at our semi-annual dinner meeting. Almost 70 collegiate, graduate, faculty brothers, and guests were in attendance. Province Satrap Christy Askew delivered a moving speech about her experiences in pharmacy. Special thanks go to our social chair Laura Brown and Brother Rich Hauver.

This winter, Epsilon brothers continued our proud tradition of philanthropy. Brothers fundraised and took part in the National Kidney Foundation's annual Kidney Walk, as well as the Give Thanks Walk benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. We also packed food for Haiti through the Kids Against Hunger program. In addition to con-



Epsilon brothers Emily Sullivan and Jamie Weber at Kids Against Hunger.

tinuing to staff the dispensing pharmacy at the Phillips Neighborhood Clinic, we donated a gift basket to the annual PNC silent auction fundraiser. As always, brothers continued to zip across the metro area giving STI talks to local high school health classes.

We proudly welcomed 28 new brothers. Thank you, Brother Jamie Weber, for being a wonderful host, vice regent Allison Veire for organizing a successful initiation, and Emily Sullivan and Jon Malepsy for being outstanding pledge educators!

—Ying Feng

## Iota

Medical University of South Carolina

Founded 11/29/1927

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Iota continues its commitment of service to the community. In September, we took part in Bee Street Cleanup to help keep Charleston clean. On October 23, Kappa Psi joined with 10 local churches to coordinate a health fair. Members organized a booth and handed out PMRs

(Personal Medical Records). Following the health fair, several brothers played an exciting game of softball with the Charleston Graduate chapter. Over the course of the semester, the Iota chapter organized several events in order to collect canned goods to donate to the Lowcountry Food Bank. On October 20, the chapter hosted the first of these events with its annual Shrimping for Charity, which provided unlimited Beaufort Boil in exchange for contributing canned goods. Then on November 17, our chapter continued to encourage canned good donations with the annual Turkey Fry. The chapter fried 10 turkeys complete with abundant Thanksgiving sides for all who attended and donated canned goods. We have already collected loads of cans and hope to deliver these by the end of the year. In October, nine of our brothers attended the Province III conclave held in Bristol, Tennessee, and had a wonderful time. In November, Iota held its annual Swamp Party, a great tradition here in Charleston.

Recognition goes to Brothers Kevin Curler and Rob DeClue who presented posters at the ACCP convention, where Rob was a finalist. Congratulations go to three of our brothers on their recent engage-



The newest Epsilon brothers!



Iota brothers at the collegiate vs. graduate softball game. Representatives from Charleston Grad, Iota, and Gamma Xi pose for a quick picture after the 1st annual Collegiate vs Grad game. Also pictured is George Sterrett, future brother in 2024 and a heck of a baseball player. Front Row: Trey Reeves, Derrik Weddle, Rob Declue, Drayton Hammond, George Sterrett, Grad Marc Lapointe. Back Row: Grads Joe Longo, William Shealy, James Sterrett, and Collegiates Tom Dipiro, Chris Giguere, and Matt Gainey.



Xi brothers Kevin Steger and Andrew Schramm bake for the Ronald McDonald house.

ments: Billy Grooms, Beau Kessler, and Tom DiPiro.

—Drew Finley

## M Mu

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy

Founded 3/4/1907

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For the winter months to come, we hosted a school-wide clothing drive that turned out to be a great success with the bins overflowing within a

week. A handful of brothers also attended an Excellence Dinner hosted by the school where they went to a formal dinner to eat and converse with the professors and deans of Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. Also, several of us attended the Province I meeting in Maine, which was a great time. We look forward to attending the next meeting in the spring to celebrate Beta Epsilon's 100th anniversary.

—Pat Tamburro

## Xi

The Ohio State University

Founded 5/21/1925

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With our new plan to focus philanthropic efforts towards pharmaceutical patient-care services, we now include our pledges in projects such as Charitable Pharmacy and the 13th Annual College of Pharmacy APHA-ASP Chili Cook-off to raise money for

the James Cancer Center research. This is the first year Xi chapter participated in the Chili Cook-off, therefore, pledges and actives were highly encouraged to sign up for time slots to work the table and boost morale towards higher donations for a great cause.

Xi chapter also incorporated a new philanthropic project involving the Central Ohio Ronald McDonald House Charities. A group of us gathered in Brother Becky MacAleese's cozy kitchen to bake various cookies to donate to the house. Cookies were individually wrapped with Thanksgiving-themed bags and ribbon so that visitors staying at the house could enjoy a treat on the go. This allowed brothers to reconnect



Rho brother Breanne Burnick shows off her bowling skills.

during this busy autumn quarter and we hope to continue volunteering our time and effort towards this charity.

Our end-of-the-quarter potluck dinner is the largest gathering at which active brothers, graduates and P4s, and new pledges enjoyed dinner and getting to know one another better.

—Nhung Tran Nguyen

## Π Pi

Purdue University

Founded 6/11/1928

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Pi chapter initiated 12 new members on January 21, with a dinner banquet the following day. We had a successful fundraiser selling drug cards and have several ideas for T-shirts for next semester. Additionally, we are organizing a 5K walk to benefit the Ronald McDonald House in Indianapolis.

—Rachel Snodgrass

## P Rho

University of Kansas

Founded 4/23/1932

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Our Kappa Psi initiation was held at the end of October, and included several social and community events. The week featured dress up days, including western attire, country club wear, Hawaiian shirts, Jayhawk fanatic day, and Kappa Psi T-shirt day. In the evenings, we held social events including bowling, pumpkin carving/pizza party, scavenger hunt on campus, and a board game night. The initiation ceremony then took place at the end of the week. We held more social events at members' homes this year to strengthen our



Mu brothers at the Excellence Dinner. L-R: Ben Sturm, Stephen Ivanoski, Sam Trask, Tim Gilbert, Jensen Varghese, Dan Cloutier, Kieran Doctor, Carlos Perez.



As tradition, the only male in the Wing lineage of the Sigma chapter is hoisted up by the rest of his family.

brotherly bond in a more personal atmosphere.

In November, we held a bone marrow drive on campus to recruit donors for the National Bone Marrow Registry, with a total of 65 donors signed up by the end of the day. On the Monday before Thanksgiving, a dinner/canned food drive was held and goods were donated to a local food pantry.

December brought with it an exciting time with Rho chapter's Ugly Christmas Sweater Party/white elephant gift exchange/game night. Our chapter had a busy fall semester and we are excited to start all of our projects in the spring. Events tentatively planned for the spring include Polar

Bear Club plunge into Clinton Lake, the Mr. Pharmacy Pageant, and the annual Province meeting. When the weather warms up, we will be hosting a charity golf tournament, a 5P appreciation dinner, and the school-wide pharmacy formal.

—Elizabeth Berland

## Σ Sigma

University of Maryland

Founded 3/27/1924

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Pledging has come and gone at Sigma, and we're so excited for our 46 newly inducted brothers! During the pledging period, they participated

in two service events, volunteering at the Step Out to Fight Diabetes Walk and hosting a dinner for cancer patients at Hope Lodge. Utilizing their unique talents, the pledges cooked a multi-course meal and entertained the patients with live music. They have proven to be great additions to our chapter. Congratulations to the new brothers of the Sigma chapter who were initiated on November 19!

In early October, our chapter sent 23 brothers on a 420-mile journey to Bristol, Virginia, to attend the Province III assembly, hosted by Epsilon Delta. Between general and committee meetings, service projects, and socials, attendees had a busy



*Sigma pledges pose after hosting a dinner for cancer patients at Hope Lodge.*



*Chi brother Lucy Wu enjoying helping patients at the Kidney Mobile event.*



*The brothers of Upsilon during the chapters reverse trick or treat at the University of Kentucky Children's Hospital*



*Rho brothers attend an ice cream social at Coldstone to help support the Make-A-Wish Foundation.*

weekend. Every Province meeting is always an experience to reunite with brothers from other chapters, net-

work within the Fraternity, and promote professional development. Our brothers had a wonderful time!

We've been non-stop planning for hosting Province III's spring assembly. We are looking forward to seeing all of our brothers!

—Dawn Andanar

### Y Upsilon

University of Kentucky

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Upsilon began the quarter with a community service project at the local Veteran Affairs Medical Center Pharmacy. Regent Alan Webb, with the help of Pharmacy Operations Manager Randy Rice, coordinated for us to assist them in their pharmacy and learn about what the VA has to offer. Over a four-week span, Upsilon brothers went in groups of three on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

The service may have been of more benefit to us than the hospital as many of us were able to learn about an aspect of pharmacy that we had not previously seen.

One of the most rewarding things we did this quarter was a reverse Trick-or-Treat. We dressed up in costumes and took candy to children at the University of Kentucky Children's Hospital. The children were incredibly receptive and seemed to enjoy the interactions even if they did not understand some of the bizarre costumes. Every brother who participated in the event said that it was an experience that he or she will never forget. Shortly after our reverse Trick-or-Treat, we hosted our annual Halloween Party that every pharmacy student is invited to attend. This event was a huge success! Nearly half of the student body was in attendance. There were enough Pauly D's and The Situation's to begin filming Jersey Shore: Pharmacy Edition!

This quarter also contained our last major social event for the semester, the Scavenger Hunt. This was an amazing event that required intelligence, speed, imagination, and at times a little bravery. Everyone agreed that the 2010 Scavenger Hunt would be one of the most memorable events at UK! Fall semester was a huge success for our organization. We are proud to have more new members join this year than we have had in recent years.

—Alan Webb

### X Chi

University of Illinois—Chicago

**Founded 2/2/1910**

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In addition to welcoming an eager group of neophytes this past semester, we held professional events and



"Scout's Honor"—the Beta Gamma Troop on Halloween weekend. From L-R: Brian Lee, Thomas Pham, Thu Doan, Ngoc Nguyen, and Johnny Rau.

gave back to our community. Visits to the pediatric ward for Halloween and Thanksgiving at the University of Illinois Medical Center were fun and rewarding for both the young patients and Chi brothers alike. Mobile kidney events, blood pressure screenings and glucose testing have given us the opportunity to hone our skills and get to know many great members of the community. While focusing on preventative medicine, we were also able to assess participants' current health statuses.

Next semester, we hope to charter a new chapter at the University of Illinois' new Rockford campus. There was a great response when the executive board sent representatives from Chi chapter to Rockford to meet the P1s. Many students in the inaugural class have already expressed an interest in pledging for Kappa Psi and our current brothers are eager to work toward building the Kappa Psi name on our new campus.

—Georgette Murad

**BΓ Beta Gamma**

University of California-San Francisco

Founded 9/23/1910

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This year we started Rush season off strong with our annual Bi-Frat Dessert Social where nearly 60 brothers welcomed the UCSF Class of 2014 with Kappa Psi multicolored highlighter-pens and dozens of homemade desserts. Next, we danced the night away at Club Roe where UCSF Pharmacy students let loose and showed off their favorite dance moves while catching up with friends after a long summer break. Our Kappa Psi



L-R: Chi vice regent Monlay Hu and pledge parents Fatiha Siddiqui and Neel Jhobalia happily celebrate the end of the pledging process at the Initiation Dinner.

Info Session introduced potential members to Kappa Psi and informed them about the chapter's involvement on campus and in the community.

Beta Gamma's rush coordinators, Alan Chuang and Melinda Fairman, worked hard this past summer organizing some fabulous rush events. Roughly 40 brothers and 60 first-year pharmacy students enjoyed a beautiful night of baseball by the bay, as the (soon-to-be) 2010 World Series Champions San Francisco Giants took on the San Diego Padres in a battle for the NL West Division title.

We also hosted some new rush events, such as "Sharktoberfest" at the California Academy of Sciences, one of SF's top attractions. We proudly accepted 75 new pledges into our Kappa Psi family.

This quarter included several Kappa Psi professional events. Our Intern



The School of Pharmacy Halloween Party hosted by Beta Eta at West Virginia University. These brothers took home the Best Group Costume prize!



Beta Eta brothers help cook dinner at the Ronald McDonald House in Morgantown, WV.

Info Lunch Talk included a panel of brothers who shared how to gain a pharmacy internship. Our Intern Night, attended by more than 20 UCSF Kappa Psi alumni and pharmacy representatives, brought out nearly 80 first- and second-year UCSF student-pharmacists who had the chance to speak with alumni and representatives from a variety of backgrounds about internship opportunities.

During our annual Kappa Psi CP Cram Night, 20 brothers imparted their knowledge of vitamins, minerals, heartburn, and immunization to prepare first-year students for their first Clinical Pharmacy (CP) Exam and provide them with study tips and materials in hopes of relieving some of the stress that takes place mid-Fall quarter.

Beta Gamma also celebrated our Centennial this November at a wonderful reception organized by Brother Meghan Frear atop the Grand Hyatt Hotel overlooking Union Square and all of the beautiful bay area. Nearly 60 alumni and brothers joined us in an evening highlighted by hilarious stories of the past, old photographs, memorabilia and a celebration of our chapter's continued success. As the first chapter established west of the Mississippi (1910), Beta Gamma stands stronger than ever today—a living testament to the incredible bonds and camaraderie demonstrated by our founders and all the UCSF Kappa Psi brothers before us.

—Jason Phillips



Brothers of Beta Kappa pose after a day of gardening for the Union Project Center. (From left) Dan Lindsay, Becca Crooks, Caroline Burggaller, Dan Yarabinec, and Kajal Patel.

## BE Beta Epsilon

University of Rhode Island

Founded 5/17/1911

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Beta Epsilon proudly welcomed 22 new brothers into the Kappa Psi family, and we are able to stalwartly move on to preparations for our coming celebrations in the spring.

On November 21, Beta Epsilon held its annual Pledge-Brother Football Game, at which the brothers won in thrilling fashion, with a final score of 42–35 in overtime. It was a great time for everyone involved, as both teams put in a strong effort. Beta Epsilon achieved athletic success at a university level, with Kappa Psi making it to the finals in intramural dodge ball and first-place in intramural indoor soccer, which was lead by Brother Anthony Harrison.

Beta Epsilon is finalizing its preparations for our centennial celebration in Providence. We are looking forward to a strong turnout from Beta

Epsilon brothers, as well as members of Kappa Psi from across the nation. We look forward to our Winter Formal with the women of Lambda Kappa Sigma and the rest of our spring semester events. —Kevin Gaul

## BH Beta Eta

West Virginia University

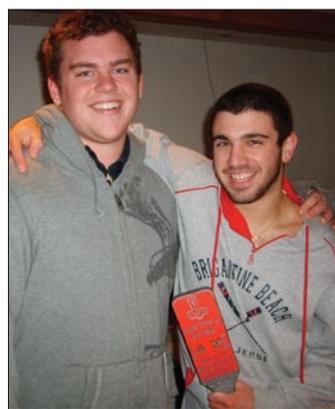
Founded 5/16/1925

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Beta Eta brothers hosted the annual School of Pharmacy Halloween Party, which is always one of the best events of the year—even our faculty joins in on the fun! Prizes were awarded for the best group, couple, and individual costumes. Kappa Psi joined other university organizations at the WVU Coliseum for Trunk or Treat, an event where kids trick-or-treat out of the trunks of cars. It allows students to be involved in the community, while giving parents the comfort of knowing their kids will enjoy the holiday in a safe environment. We also



Beta Lambda brothers dress up as Team USA to rock their Halloween.



New Beta Epsilon member David Ballard presents Regent Anthony Harrison with his decorative Big Brother paddle.

made a trip to Fright Night at the Kennywood amusement park in Pittsburgh.

Our pledges have been active in community service events, including making several dinners at the Ronald McDonald House. The pledges' big brothers were unveiled at our Big Little night in November.

We initiated a few new community service events this semester. Chapter members donated to The Rack, a new university amenity that provides free food for college students struggling financially. Located in our student union, the Mountainlair, The Rack is easily accessible to all WVU students.

Sergeant-at-Arms Joshua Stoneking organized Supplement Day, a new event for our chapter held at the WVU Student Recreation Center. We provided counseling on popular supplements taken by athletes, those in training regimens, or students just wishing to live a healthier lifestyle. Information focused on the recommended intakes, safety, and application of products containing creatine, protein, nitrous oxide, vitamins, caf-

feine, taurine, etc. Common counseling points included suggested protein intake and the effects of ingredients in popular combination products. The event was a success, and we hope to continue it in the future!

Along with APhA-ASP and the International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation (IPSF), Kappa Psi co-hosted a semi-formal HIV/AIDS Awareness Benefit for the School of Pharmacy. In honor of World AIDS Day on December 1st, the proceeds from the event were donated to the Caritas House, the HIV service organization for North Central West Virginia. This spring, we plan to host a presentation by Dr. Grethen Kreckel, a new faculty member and Kappa Psi brother, to raise money for the Alzheimer Association Memory Walk, organize another Supplement Day, and welcome new brothers into the Beta Eta family!

—Keri Morgan

## BK Beta Kappa

University of Pittsburgh

Founded 3/26/1913

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Our chapter proudly initiated 29 new brothers into the chapter! Congratulations to the brothers of FPC '10: Sajid Ahmed, Samantha Becker, Jonathan Bodrog, Anna Bondar, Jaelyn Brucker, Michelle Bucci, Lauren Connelly, Julie Cusatis, Cristina Elgin, Joseph Fiore, Ashely Firm, Felix Fisher, Cory Hale, Christine Jordan, David Ho-Sik Kim, Jessa Koch, Jonathan Lucas, Lukas Martin, Sudha Mokkapaty, Cody Moore, Douglas Pichler, Lindsay Rosso, Derek Sampey, Allison Sherman, Carolyn Spiegel, Lucas Swintek, Sarah Ward, Evan Williams, and Kerry Yurchick.



Beta Lambda brothers enjoy a successful Halloween party.



A group of Beta Nu brothers coordinated matching sweaters for the Initiation Banquet on November 19th.

During the fall semester, Beta Kappa held its annual trip to Fright Farm where brothers and pledges gathered for a night filled with thrills and shills. The annual Big/Little Dinner at Spaghetti Warehouse was a great opportunity for pledges to bond with their lineages. And the pledging season wouldn't be complete without our annual Scav Night, where the pledges worked together to complete a scavenger hunt. Thank you to our wonderful GCD, Dave Maszkiewicz, for providing the delicious food!

Brothers continued to volunteer in the community. Brothers provided blood pressure screenings at Rite Aid, volunteered at Global Links and cooked for Family House. As a new project, brothers volunteered for an organization known as the Union Project. The Union Project offers space for non-profit organizations to hold various activities, workshops and classes. Brothers contributed their gardening and painting skills to help make the outside entrance of the building beautiful. Also, Beta Kappa had almost 50 brothers and pledges attend the Heart Walk held at Heinz Field as part of the APha-ASP team to help promote cardiovascular health. Thank you to all of the brothers who attended this great event!

—Caroline Burggaller

## BA Beta Lambda

University of Toledo

Founded 5/22/1925

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This year was full of exciting new events as well as old traditions. We taught 11 pledges about Kappa Psi and will be bringing them to the



Beta Chi brothers at the annual pledge dad bonfire

spring assembly next semester as active brothers! Our Halloween Party was a success as this was the first year we made money off of our ticket sales. We held a fall formal with our sister sorority, Lambda Kappa Sigma. It was a night of speeches, awards and dancing. The chapter invited the Gamma Deltas from ONU to attend and held a few other events together this semester.

Philanthropically, our chapter made leaps and bounds this year. We had our first Drug Take Back Day in conjunction with the DEA. We provided a safe place in UT's police department to drop off unused medications. We gave donations to both the Race for the Cure and The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Walk. We participated in Relay for Life and held clothing and food drives.

We plan to host an alumni event for all Beta Lambda brothers in late spring, weather permitting. We plan to start a poison prevention program with elementary schools and, if possible, an STD Awareness program in local Toledo high schools.

—Chun Kit Wong

## BN Beta Nu

Creighton University

Founded 11/21/1914

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In November, Beta Nu initiated 41 new brothers! These newly elected brothers put much effort into the pledging process. Brother William Olsufka received the honor of Pledge of the Year, and was recognized as an outstanding and enthusiastic new

member. Sergeant at arms, Brother Burke Wilson, was the face of hard work and dedication throughout the pledging process and was named Brother of the Month. Brothers celebrated the end of the pledging process and the addition of 41 great brothers at Johnny's Steakhouse, an Omaha favorite. The initiation brings the chapter to 134 brothers! With over one-quarter of the students at Creighton's School of Pharmacy representing Kappa Psi, we are excited to see what can be accomplished throughout the remainder of the year.

—Kelli Dvorak

## BΞ Beta Xi

University of North Carolina

Founded 5/1/1915

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We are thrilled to welcome three amazing new brothers, Bri Conroy, Kenny Kang, and Bailey Williams, to our Kappa Psi family! During their last week of pledging, amongst other activities, they sold Halloween goodie bags at the pharmacy school to fundraise for their pledge project and volunteered in the community.

We have been active in the community, including Adopt-a-Highway to keep Finley Golf Course Road clean and beautiful. We have continued to host BINGO night at the SECU Family House, which provides housing for the families of critically ill or injured patients at UNC Hospitals. Just before Thanksgiving, brothers volunteered at the Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina to sort and label boxes of canned goods. In the spirit of Christmas, we put together and wrapped shoeboxes



Beta Omicron brothers and rushees at Golden Gardens Beach for the final bonfire rush event.

filled with treats for Operation Christmas Child. Some brothers even included personal notes in their boxes and eagerly anticipate hearing from new friends.

Beta Xi maintained its presence within the pharmacy school by sponsoring events and offering a helping hand whenever needed. Along with the Carolina Association of Pharmacy Students' Industry Interest Groups, Beta Xi co-sponsored a networking panel discussion and workshop. We helped at the Pharmacy Alumni Association Golf Tournament, the School of Pharmacy Fall Reunion, and Career Day. Brothers sought to promote the profession of pharmacy by speaking at the Prospective Student Q&A Session and a recruitment event for UNC's chapter of Health Occupations Students of America. We participated in the Vial of Life project by working with residents at Emerald Pond Retirement Community to complete personal medical record forms.

Beyond our own chapter, a good number of Beta Xi brothers traveled to Bristol, Virginia, for the fall conclave of Province III hosted by Epsilon Delta.

Alumni chair Charlie Summerlin coordinated a wonderful Alumni Day

as Beta Xi welcomed alumni to Chapel Hill. This was a great time to connect with brothers, share stories, and feast on the pig-pickin'. We also hosted a Thanksgiving Dinner at our house for pharmacy school faculty. With turkey, stuffing, fixings, pies galore, we celebrated all that we have to be thankful for, including one another.

—Carla Lardizabal

## BO Beta Omicron

University of Washington

Founded 4/15/1916

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Early in October, brothers and rushees came out to the ice rink to show off their skills on the slippery ice. The final rush event allowed everyone to wind down and relax by the ocean at Golden Gardens beach. Vice regent Howard Johnson fired up the grill and cooked up a dinner of hamburgers and hot dogs for the rushees, while our chaplain, Johnny Wong, ignited a bonfire for the night's activities.

This year, we tried a few different pledge events that would show off more of the pledges personality and dedication to Kappa Psi. One of those

events was the pledge banner event. The pledges had to design and create a banner that represented Kappa Psi, its values, and the pledge class. Our pledges did an amazing job in producing a banner Beta Omicron would be proud to display. We also coordinated a nature conservation pledge event, where brothers and pledges went out to the West Duwamish Greenbelt to help the Nature Consortium, an organization dedicated to forest restoration, with conservation projects in the area. Pledges and brothers got their hands dirty cleaning up trails and clearing overgrowths during the event. Of course, we kept the popular bowling pledge event. This year, we moved to a new location, The Garage, in downtown Seattle, and had a private bowling party with the brothers and pledges.

In mid-November, Beta Omicron had an amazing opportunity to team up with Costco for osteoporosis screenings. Three brothers went to Everett, Washington, to help the pharmacy manager put on an osteoporosis-screening clinic. The brothers helped measure the bone density of the patients and counseled them on lifestyle changes and calcium supplementation to help maintain and build

bone mass. The end of November meant our pledge process was winding down and we've gained an amazing group of new pledges to initiate into our chapter. The winter snow has Beta Omicron excited for its annual ski trip to Mt. Baker.

—Eddy Ho

## BX Beta Chi

Drake University

Founded 5/3/1930

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Beta Chi chapter had a blast at the Province VIII conclave hosted by Beta Sigma in Fargo, North Dakota. We worked hard to collect 34 pounds of pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House, and we are already starting to collect for next semester's donation. We have also been involved with preparing our 22 pledges for initiation. The pledge dads were revealed at the pledge dad bonfire, which was also full of fun stories and lots of food. Our chapter helped in the community by working at Habitat for Humanity, and we are continuing our fundraising efforts by selling entertainment books

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# The Things We Do



Gamma Zeta Brother Olivia Dansby makes the 5k run during the ADA Step Out: Walk to Fight Diabetes.



Charlie's Angels Brothers Michelle House, Maribeth Tecson, and Debra Nguyen at Epsilon Beta's Community Service event at Habitat For Humanity.



Gamma Psi brothers help out with the American Red Cross blood drive at Mercer University.



The Delta Xi Brothers at National Park in Washington, D.C. participate in the Step-Out for Diabetes Walk.

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Brothers and pledges represent Beta Kappa as part of the APha-ASP team for the Heart Walk at Heinz Field.



Gamma Delta Brothers Dan Gedeon, Ryan Finke, and Brittany Ray sell raffle tickets to raise money for cerebral palsy.



Gamma Upsilon Brothers Brian McKinley and Allison Hatstrup, after donating blood.



Brothers Natalie Benson, Kailey Bunger, Tami Lallier, and Dani Rolling at the Beta Chi Formal.

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and T-shirts in the Des Moines area. We had more than 100 brothers attend our fall formal, which was a night to remember!

—Kristen Fischer

## ΒΨ Beta Psi

University of Wisconsin

Founded 12/6/1919

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On November 19, Beta Psi welcomed nine new brothers: **Prakriti Shiwakoti, Priscilla Lee, Brianna Wiechman, Abby Biesterveld, Benjamin Leitzinger, Yang Ling Ren, Adrienne Luebke, Kyle Piscitello and Ryan Feldman** (pledge class president) into our chapter. We celebrated their initiation at our annual banquet, where our new brothers sang to this year's sweetheart, Susan Horsman. The banquet was a striking success and we look forward to sharing our traditions with our newest brothers!

—Kaytee Meo-Martino

## ΒΩ Beta Omega

Temple University

Founded 5/22/1930

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Congratulations to our six new brothers: **Aiden Brown, Kevin Capps, Evan Lessa, Vince Peck, Lance Wetzel and Brendan Wren**. They demonstrated significant leadership qualities in and out of school and the brothers of Beta Omega are proud to welcome them into our fraternity.

The past three and half months have marked significant renovations to our Beta Omega chapter house located on 13th and Allegheny Streets in north Philadelphia. Most recently,



Gamma Delta explore Niagara Falls following the Province V Fall Assembly in Buffalo.

we replaced a staggering amount of windows throughout the house. Most brothers contributed their own capital to replace damaged windows in their rooms. The 12 brothers who live in the house are proud of the house and have demonstrated teamwork, vigor, and patience with the renovations.

The brothers of Beta Omega have been involved with the annual toy drive that Kappa Psi hosts with the cooperation of the Temple University School of Pharmacy. Gifts were donated and wrapped by brothers. Brothers then hosted a toy drive dinner where less fortunate families attended. The Beta Omega chapter donated a brand new bicycle, which was then auctioned off to a lucky winner in the crowd. Families were offered food and beverages, and no child left empty handed.

Beta Omega will be hosting the welcome back spring semester party at the house. All pharmacy students are invited and we look forward to welcoming everyone back!

## ΓΔ Gamma Delta

Ohio Northern University

Founded 3/20/1920

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Many thanks to Gamma Iota chapter for hosting a great Province V fall assembly. We had a wonderful time



Gamma Zeta Brother Leigh Conner checks blood pressure at the ADA Step Out walk health fair.

exploring Buffalo and Niagara Falls. When Halloween came around, we had a costume party for our pledges and brothers, complete with bobbing for apples, candy-apple eating contest, and a toilet paper mummy contest! For Thanksgiving, the brothers had a nice family-style dinner where we all brought a covered dish. We continued to have social pledging events for our 46 pledges throughout the quarter. We held game night and went ice skating on a Saturday. For a health and wellness project, pledges planned

a Wellness Week to spread the word about living a healthy lifestyle in college. They are also planning a 5K. As pledging came to an end, we started a Big Brother/Little Brother mentorship program to assist our pledges. Initiation was held on December 11; we were excited to initiate our first pledge class. Also, this quarter we fundraised by selling custom-made Mortar & Pestle silly bands and ONU Raabe College of Pharmacy sweat-pants. Both sales went over well.

—Marqui Milford



The brothers of Gamma Epsilon following the chapter's initiation of new their new members.



Gamma Iota Brother Carolina Villegas shows off her lineage



Gamma Kappa brothers gather for a night of brotherhood before the Stampede hockey game.

### ΓΕ Gamma Epsilon

University of Nebraska

Founded 3/20/1920

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Gamma Epsilon had the privilege of initiating 20 new members. We celebrated by having dinner together and then dancing the night away at a marker party, which was complete

with a black light and DJ! We are putting together fundraising plans for our Hoops for Healing basketball tournament that will take place in the fall. This tournament raises money for Camp Floyd Rogers, a camp for children living with diabetes. The camp doesn't turn away campers due to lack of funds. We are hoping new ideas will help to shatter our total donation from last year.

—Beth Brenner

### ΓΖ Gamma Zeta

Samford University

Founded 3/20/1935

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Samford University hosted the annual ADA Step Out: Walk to Fight Diabetes for the Birmingham area in October. Numerous Gamma Zeta brothers and pledges participated in the event. While some brothers joined

their class teams and walked or ran to raise money for America Diabetes Association, others volunteered at the event's health fair. These brothers assisted in counseling participants on a variety of topics from diabetes to osteoporosis and performed monitoring such as blood pressure and blood glucose checks. Overall, the Step Out walk was a major success that raised thousands of dollars. Later in the month, Kappa Psi hosted the annual Halloween Party for the pharmacy school. Near the end of November, the chapter assembled for a red- and black-themed potluck dinner to close out the semester.

—Joel Meulemans

### ΓΙ Gamma Iota

State University of New York-Buffalo

Founded 1/16/1921

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Gamma Iota concluded our pledging process by initiating 28 new brothers. Our brothers are honored to welcome them into our Fraternity. During the celebratory dinner, the Buffalo Graduate chapter gave a new brother, Alexandra Galbo, our traditional Sponsor a Pledge Award for her awesome work and dedication during pledging. Thanks to the social com-



*Gamma Rho initiation dinner at Villa Di Capo in Albuquerque, NM, where 30 pledges became brothers.*

mittee, especially Brother Jackie Oot, for planning this special event.

Thank you to all of the brothers who came to the Province V fall assembly that was held in Buffalo. Also a special thanks goes out to Brother Alicia Harrison for all her hard work in this successful meeting.

As we continue with our yearlong philanthropy project, the Gamma Iota brothers are setting up tables in the Student Union every month to inform and educate the public. In October, brothers promoted healthy lungs awareness. In November, brothers explained diabetes to peers as well as gave out LifeSavers in case of a hypoglycemic attack. This year we cooked to provide meals for families staying at the Ronald McDonald house and our brothers collected pop tabs to donate to the cause too. Gamma Iota also sponsored a blood drive, threw our annual holiday potluck party and collected toys for kids with a Toy for Toys drive.

—Kim Van

## ΓK Gamma Kappa

*South Dakota State University*

**Founded 10/18/1958**

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On November 19, we proudly initiated 32 new brothers. Congratulation to our new brothers: **Megan Bechen, Caitlin Bills, Kylee Bitner, Alyssa Bothel, Jessica Brandel, Megan Buysse, Jared Crumly, Justin Cunningham, Tory Fleischhacker, Stephanie Flores, Hillary Gerster, Nick Goodhope, Eric Grocott, Amanda Gustafson, Melissa Houdek, Kaitlyn Jude, Liz Koehler, Angela Le, Leah Leske, Kim Livingston, Amy Loftesness,**

**Amanda Ludwig, Eric Mathiowetz, Ryan Rasmussen, Anna Retterath, Evan Robb, Drew Ruhlman, Amber Schmidt, Meagan Sergeant, Alex VanOverschelde, Sara Wettergreen, and Liz Willis.** Special congratulations to Evan Robb and Amy Loftesness, as they were both awarded outstanding pledges of their pledge class. We give special thanks to pledgemasters Michelle Anderson and Walker Darkow for all their hard work and dedication.

Thanks to Beta Sigma chapter for an excellent Province VIII conclave, at which Gamma Kappa had 23 brothers attend. We took some great ideas back to Brookings to use as we prepare to host Conclave Spring 2012.

We honored 65 brothers who have been in Kappa Psi for 50 or more years with the Order of the Golden Mortar certificate and honored 451 brothers with the Silver Mortar certificate for being in Kappa Psi for 25 years or more.

In the Brookings community, we have provided lunches for the workers at our local Habitat for Humanity sites. We're working with the Brookings Backpack Project where we help unload the food for the children in need and pack the bags so they have some food for the weekend. Our P1 and P2 students compete against each other in the annual Penny Wars to help raise money for the Brookings Domestic Abuse Shelter and the Angel Tree.

We also sponsor tailgating at all of the home Jackrabbit football games. Gamma Kappa attended a Stampede hockey game in Sioux Falls. We held our annual Thanksgiving/Christmas Party with the P3 brothers in Sioux Falls.

—Kortney Slinger



*Gamma Upsilon pledges and brothers at World Sports Grille.*

## ΓP Gamma Rho

*University of New Mexico*

**Founded 2/16/1948**

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We are proud to add 30 new brothers and two UNM faculty members who accepted our invitations to join our Fraternity. This year, we had the biggest pledge class for Gamma Rho, almost doubling our membership.

This semester also included 18 of our current brothers attending the Province IX meeting in Pamona, California. Thank you Epsilon Gamma for hosting such an amazing Province meeting!

To build our brotherhood we had a pumpkin-carving party and also a zom-

bie Halloween Party. With a busy semester, Gamma Rho was still able to run multiple successful fundraisers and charity projects. Of note, we hosted UNM's annual Halloween carnival with APhA benefiting children with diabetes, and we're planning on a lot more for next semester!

## ΓΣ Gamma Sigma

*University of Florida*

**Founded 4/28/1949**

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Our annual Halloween Party was a huge success! Many new friendships began, as it was the first major social of the year for the College of Pharmacy. A portion of the proceeds



Gamma Rho brothers at the Province IX meeting in Pomona, CA thanks Epsilon Gamma for a great weekend!

from the Halloween Party was donated to the Sebastian Ferrero Foundation. Things are picking up for our annual golf tournament in the spring. We plan on having the tournament sometime around March and we cordially invite all Kappa Psi brothers to participate! For more information, contact any Gamma Sigma brother.

We are also proud to present the newest additions to our Fraternity: **Bao Nguyen, Casey Lee, Ralph Razon, Hoang Huynh, Joe Branton, Donald Hansen, and Shane Reilly-Rogers.** We are excited that Kappa Psi is established at the UF's Orlando campus! Congratulations, Epsilon Mu chapter!

—Brian Fung

### ΓΥ Gamma Upsilon

University of Arizona

Founded 3/20/1950

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Thank you to Epsilon Gamma for hosting the Province IX fall meeting! We worked to set up unique social events that all of the brothers would

enjoy. Karaoke, shuffleboard and darts were just a few of them. We had our combined party bus/annual corn maze trip and big/little reveal. Unfortunately, the weather proved to be against us as the event was rained out. But, thanks to some quick thinking, we used the bus that we rented and headed to World Sports Grille and Sushi Garden for an impromptu night of arcade games, air hockey, basketball and sushi.

We participated in a 3-on-3-basketball tournament with our local SSHP chapter, held our annual Product Presentations night, met up with brothers from APhA-ASP Region VIII during the Midyear Regional Meeting, and held our first Kappa Psi Kickball event. All of the events that we held led up to our initiation.

In addition to our social events, we participated in a number of philanthropy events. We participated in our university's Pharmacy Day on the Mall where we educated students about the Be the Match National Bone Marrow Donor Program as well as STDs and the use of condoms. Additionally, we participated in anoth-



Gamma Psi Brother Brandon Corpening and Brother Sujal Patel checking blood pressures at Dr. Jann's Health Care Fair.

er blood drive, and on the same day we ran a bake sale in which a part of our proceeds went to benefit Be the Match.

Come the beginning of the spring semester, we will hold our spring rush party and spring initiation, and will once again hold a party bus event. On the philanthropy side, we plan to make dinner for the Ronald McDonald House and participate in the American Lung Association Fight for Air Walk/Run. And, let's not forget the Province IX spring meeting!

—Matthew Bertsch

### ΓΦ Gamma Phi

University of Georgia

Founded 5/23/1951

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Gamma Phi brothers are proud to have 12 new additions! Congratulations to **Lucas Brown, Dustin Cooper, Frezer Tadesse, Francisco Marrero, Joshua Yelverton, Brian Crogen, Zach Thellman, Trent Leonard, Zack Hobby, Dan Zeitang, David Bray, and Rich Crumpton.**

Throughout the past few months, brothers have been involved in community service and with the Pharmacy School. The brothers twice participated in Adopt-A-Highway, giving back to the community by keeping its roads clean. Kappa Psi also participated in the APhA-ASP Mr. Pharmacy competition in which the guys donned some female attire and participated in a traditional women's beauty pageant. It was all in good fun and participants got to poke some fun at their favorite professors while raising money for the organization.

In early October, the chapter hosted its Low Country Boil in which brothers brought dates and some alumni returned to chow down on some traditional Southern food. A few weeks later, Gamma Phi held its Halloween Party where brothers and students from the Pharmacy School came dressed to party in all sorts of costumes. One of the brothers and his date were voted to have the best costumes as Ash from Pokemon and his companion Pikachu.

The chapter hosted its annual Grinch Party where it takes donations for Toys for Tots and celebrates the holidays. The brothers enjoyed seeing everyone come out in their tackiest Christmas outfits and enjoyed a showing of How the Grinch Stole Christmas to relax before finals.

In addition to parties, the chapter participated in intramural sports. The flag football team's undefeated season ended in heartbreak as the team lost in the championship game. Brothers are hoping for more good showings in basketball, softball and soccer.

### ΓΧ Gamma Chi

Ferris State University

Founded 5/6/1952

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Gamma Chi welcomes new brothers BreeAnne Brown, Adam Fulan, Keni Lutman, Evan Meister, Marissa Spraggins, and Mariana Wildfeuer!

Our annual Thanksgiving dinner was well attended by brothers, as well as many alumni. Brother Patrick Kujat toasted to the five-year anniversary of the engagement of Gamma Chi alumni and Province V officers Dr. Josh



*Delta Gamma brothers and pledges wear pink to support the fight against breast cancer.*

Ghiringhelli, Chaplain, and Dr. Lindsey Ghiringhelli, Vice Satrap, which brought a smile to everyone's face.

In November, brothers volunteered with the Special Olympics in Dimondale, Michigan. They made crafts with the resting athletes and their friends and families. Our recent Coffee Beanery fundraiser was a great success, raising over \$400 dollars for the chapter. We are grateful to have completely paid off a loan taken out in 2005 for repairs on the Gamma Chi house, and can begin saving money for spring assembly, which will be sponsored by Gamma Chi in 2013.

—Melanie Blaszk

## ΓΨ Gamma Psi

Mercer University

**Founded 3/16/1953**

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The brothers of Gamma Psi are proud to call this fall semester a success with several social events, fundraisers, and service projects. We kicked off our fall service projects by working with faculty Brother Michael Jann. Every year his church hosts a local health fair where we provide medication counseling, blood pressure screenings, and discuss various health conditions with patients. In addition to this, our Adopt-A-Mile roadside cleanup sent brothers up and down Mercer University Drive to keep our school looking pristine. Our brothers held a car wash to help raise money for our winter conclave. However, it wasn't all work as the Gamma Psi brothers sent six to the Province III fall conclave in Bristol, Virginia. Special thanks goes to Epsilon Delta for a wonderful conclave weekend! In addition to this trip, our brothers made it to Orlando to greet the new brothers of Epsilon Mu.



*(L-R) Delta Gamma brothers at the tailgate: Jessica Porter, Dipti Topiwala, Tara Lumpkin, Lindsey Edwards, Whitney Hanks and Hermaine.*

Two great social events were our Halloween Party and Kappapalooza, a '80s-theme party with the Kappa Epsilon chapter. More than 150 people attended. Our Halloween Party proved to be an ultimate showdown for the best costumes in Atlanta. The brothers of Gamma Psi are looking forward to seeing our Kappa Psi brothers at the upcoming conclave.

—Austin Tull

## ΔΓ Delta Gamma

Auburn University

**Founded 2/24/1963**

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With a successful football season, our brothers have been busy with tailgates and attending games. The holidays are always a cause for celebration and Halloween was no exception. Our brothers joined forces with the Alpha Psi Veterinary Fraternity to throw our annual Halloween Party. We held our first pumpkin-carving event at Brother Shaun Osborne's house. Even though it rained, we had a great time and plan to carve pumpkins again next year. Our Halloween service project was a campus-wide



*Delta Delta Senior Graduate Relations Chair Allison Lau (second from left) welcomes her newest Little, Jayvin Sampana (left), with her Little's Chapter Vice-Regent Jennifer Doan (second from right) and Alexander Nguyen (right).*

blood drive. We held our annual Tacky Christmas Party. As always, service is fundamental to the brothers of Delta Gamma. In addition to our blood drives, we continue to host the Boykin Birthday parties monthly, and we all come together to celebrate the birthdays of the residents of the Boykin Adult Daycare.

—Dipti Topiwala

## ΔΔ Delta Delta

University of Houston

**Founded 2/28/1963**

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Within Delta Delta chapter, preparations remain in full swing for this spring's Province VII annual meeting, to be held at Hotel Derek here in Houston. Fundraising continues, and planning committees are still working hard to organize our warmest wel-

come to Kappa Psi brothers from chapters within Province VII and beyond. One fundraising project, headed by chapter secretary Jessica Stover, was a tongue-in-cheek pageant, Mr. Pharmacy: It's Raining Men. The event was a success, bringing together members of a wide variety of organizations within the College of Pharmacy for an evening of fun and mid-semester stress relief.

Delta Delta kept busy with service projects, including volunteering with the Houston Feed the Children distribution center and also with local church-based Feed the Homeless projects. Several brothers volunteered with the Houston Walk for PKD at Lynn Eusan Park, taking the opportunity to educate children and adults about the benefits of keeping personal medical records.

With Delta Delta students hailing from cities all over Texas and states from coast to coast, chapter regent



Delta Delta's new Beta Eta pledge class gather around the letters of Kappa Psi, crafted from pine needles, after volunteering on the grounds of the Japanese Garden at Houston's Hermann Park.



Delta Kappa Brothers Wanjiku Mwangi and Bethany Bonner enjoy Monday night football during Kappa Psi week in.



Current Delta Zeta GCDs Deanna McDanel, Jeff Reist, and Past GCD Lloyd Matheson celebrate the arrival of Deanna's daughter, Malia, during a Delta Zeta Thanksgiving Dinner at Dr. Reist's home. Malia is decked out in a fitting gift from the chapter.

Kyle Wilcox hosted a potluck Thanksgiving dinner and game night. Many active members and pledges alike were in attendance, celebrating the holiday with their Kappa Psi family in Houston.

Delta Delta alumni, as well as guests, attended the fall pledge functions from Epsilon Beta and Epsilon Epsilon chapters. The pledges came together to complete a service project, cleaning the grounds and replanting native grasses in the Japanese Garden at Houston's Hermann Park. In

December, Delta Delta proudly welcomed 33 brothers to its family.

—Laura Panella Dawson

### ΔZ Delta Zeta

University of Iowa

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In December, we inducted 47 new brothers, which is a record for us! Pledge events were done between busy fundraising (fleece jackets,

sweatpants), education (blood pressure and bone density screenings, Mission of Mercy), philanthropy (Field of Screams scaring, Ronald McDonald House dinners) and social events (pumpkin carving, dance lessons, and Thanksgiving at Dr. Reist's home). Coming up, we will be planning not only new events and fundraisers, but also the fall 2011 Province VIII conclave! Please visit our website, [deltakappa.kappapsi.org](http://deltakappa.kappapsi.org), for updates.

### ΔK Delta Kappa

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Delta Kappa fall semesters' events began in August at the School of Pharmacy's Annual Organization Fair for incoming students. Traditionally, Kappa Psi is one of the most active organizations on campus, and at the fair, brothers represented Kappa Psi by all wearing line shirts. It seemed like most returning students at the fair were wearing KΨ letters!

Brothers had the chance to reconnect at welcome back events, including a social event at Marvin's and the School of Pharmacy's Annual Welcome Back Picnic.

The chapter continued its annual KΨ Pals program. Interested students, mainly incoming P1s, are assigned a Kappa Psi brother to help ease the transition into pharmacy school, the Washington, D.C. area, and learn more about Kappa Psi. This year the KΨ pal event was a barbecue, hosted by brothers Dave

Romeus and Ron Scott. Organized by vice regent Alexandria Gallien, the barbecue included tasty food and fun yard games such as ring toss and volleyball.

September's brotherhood event, organized by vice regent of social affairs Seema Harikumar, included brothers riding the metro together to watch the Washington Nationals take on the Atlanta Braves. We helped cheer the Nats to victory!

In October, brothers participated in a health fair at the American Pharmacist Association headquarters, which is located in Washington, D.C. and happens to be the only non-Federal building that sits on the National Mall. Brothers advanced the profession of pharmacy by counseling and providing educational information to hundreds of State Department employees. Delta Kappa was also able to reunite with brothers from other chapters! Also in October, many brothers attended the National Community Pharmacist Association's Annual convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Amidst the frenzied schedule of the semester, Delta Kappa frequently participated in ongoing community service projects at Preventions Works! and Food and Friends. At Prevention Works!, brothers prepared Safer Sex Kits that are free for the D.C. community. Food and Friends is an organization that prepares, packages and delivers meals and groceries to more than 1,400 people living with HIV/AIDS, cancer, and other life-challenging illnesses.

October 18th through October 22nd was Kappa Psi week, and as is customary, the week was packed with brotherhood, social, and community service activities, as well as an interest meeting. This semester's theme was School Daze, and included a pizza

lunch, Monday Night Football party, a Business Skills 101 workshop, and a Red Cross Blood Drive, where brothers Dave Romeus and Erika Trevino were featured on a local radio station. The week ended with a Fall Ball held at Ozio's.

October closed with a brotherhood event at Seabrook Rollerskating Rink. November events included two events with Kappa Epsilon. The first of these events was a community service event held at DC Central Kitchen, which recycles over a ton of surplus food each day that would otherwise go to waste and turns it into 4,500 meals for the hungry. The second event was a laser tag social event.

Also in November, brothers attended APhA's Mid-Year Regional Meeting (MRM) in Alexandria, Virginia. Delta Kappa closed the semester with a white elephant holiday bonfire that included making s'mores!

## ΔM Delta Mu

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Delta Mu organized a team that participated and fundraised for the CIBC Run for the Cure, which helps support the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. We hosted a Karaoke Night at a local pub to raise money for Vancouver's Women Health Collective. For Halloween, we participated as a team for Trick or Eat, during which we got to dress up and went door-to-door collecting canned goods for the local food bank. We also hosted a Mini-Manicure Event before the Pharmacy Gala to raise money for Operation Christmas Child and we used the money raised to immunize a whole community and stock a medical clinic in a Third World community. We supported and participated in many UBC Pharmacy faculty events to promote our Fraternity and our values in regards to our profession. In addition, we volunteered to sell 50/50 tickets at NHL Vancouver Canucks games with the money raised going towards Canucks Place (a hospice for terminally ill children and their families). We look forward to continually making our mark within our faculty and community.

—Rebecca San

### Be on the Cover

Brothers, when taking pictures, please shoot some tight groupings that are vertical too. Horizontal photos don't fit our cover space well. Thanks!



Delta Kappa chapter represented Kappa Psi well at the School of Pharmacy's annual welcome back picnic.

## ΔN Delta Nu

Midwestern University at Chicago

Founded 3/12/1994

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This fall semester, we proudly initiated 45 new brothers, our largest pledge class in recent history! Our chapter volunteered at the Men's Health Urbanthon in October in downtown Chicago and earned money toward hosting the Province V fall assembly 2011. Our chapter participated in November, which included growing a mustache throughout the month of November to raise money for prostate cancer. We raised almost \$1,400 for the Prostate Cancer Foundation and LIVESTRONG. We concluded November with a social gathering that celebrated our achievement and gave prizes for best moustache, most money raised, and participation.

Throughout the winter quarter, Delta Nu continued to focus on fundraising, volunteering, and social events. Fundraisers are being planned as our fall assembly committee continues to plan the meeting. We will be offering embroidery of professional white coats for the entire university community. Many brothers participated in the Salvation Army's Angel Tree program, which included buying gifts for underprivileged children for the holidays. Some social events we have planned include



L-R: Delta Nu Brothers Ryan Chasseur, Ryan Szykarek, and Jason Groch donated their upper lips to Movember to help raise money and awareness for prostate cancer.

movie night at the movie theater, a private party at a downtown Chicago restaurant, and a potluck dinner for actives and their littles.

—Lindsay Brown

## ΔΞ Delta Xi

Shenandoah University

Founded 9/13/1997

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In October, the Delta Xi brothers participated in the Step-Out for Diabetes Walk in Washington, D.C. We raised over \$2,000 in donations and the Delta Xi brothers were asked

to speak at the opening ceremony about diabetes. October is also the time for our annual pumpkin carving for a local elderly community. This year we donated our pumpkin creations to the Ruxton Assisted Living Facility. The Delta Xi brothers headed to our Bring Your Own Pumpkin carving social afterwards.

In November, we cooked up a Faculty Appreciation Dinner for our faculty brothers. We hosted our annual Combust Bonfire. This year we had nine chili entries for our Chili Cook-off. This year's chili winner was called Squirrel Chili (but not to worry, there were no squirrels in the chili). Congratulations, Brother John Pham



Delta Lambda brothers don their MASKS for the Masquerade Party.



Delta Lambda pledges Veena, Rachel, Debbie, Jay and Sonie at Thanksgiving Dinner.

for winning the second year in a row! In November, we hosted our Eugene V. White Distinguished Lecture Series. We invited Brother Dr. Nelson Showalter, President of the American College of Apothecaries, to speak about entrepreneurship in pharmacy.

In addition to a full fall schedule, Delta Xi brothers raised over \$700 from our annual T-shirt sale and Belk fundraiser.

### ΔO Delta Omicron

Wilkes University

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We are excited to expand our chapter and proudly welcome 10 new brothers. This fall, we have been par-

ticipating in flu clinics at Walgreens and offered information on immunizations at a community health fair. Delta Omicron brothers were busy travelers this fall with brothers attending the Pennsylvania Pharmacist Association Annual Conference in Pittsburgh, the NCPA National Convention in Philadelphia, and the APhA MRM Region 2 Meeting in Alexandria, Virginia. We also had a great time celebrating Founders' Day at Lucky's Sporthouse and Grill.

Delta Omicron adopted a new philanthropy project with the Volunteers in Medicine Clinic in Wilkes-Barre. The VIM is a free clinic for community members who are employed or recently unemployed and do not qualify for public assistance, but cannot afford health insurance. Our VIM is

currently fundraising to add a dental clinic onto their current services. Delta Omicron is helping to raise money with a fundraiser among the pharmacy school. We are also planning a university-wide fundraiser in the spring.

—Jessica Lopatto

### ΔΠ Delta Pi

Texas Tech University

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We are proud of the 39 pledges who initiated in November! Following the ceremony, a celebratory dinner was held at Hoffbrau Steakhouse. Their Big Sibs gave our newly initiated brothers nicknames. Special congratulations go to Chiamaka Ike, who earned the most points during the pledging process by attending all of the pledge meetings, winning the scavenger hunt, and collecting the most signatures from Delta Pi brothers. She was awarded free dues in recognition of her great job and drive to become a part of the Delta Pi chapter. Thanks to pledge masters Chris Gumulya and Mona Pham for making the pledge process such a success!

The Delta Pi Halloween Party took place at a local club. The event was open to the entire school, so it provided a great opportunity for Delta Pi members to socialize with their peers in a non-academic environment. The costumes were creative and entertaining, and Brother Carson Ho won the costume competition with his festive version of the Tooth Fairy.

The Delta Pi brothers had the opportunity to join students from the Texas Tech School of Medicine in the

community Medical School project. The project was designed to provide free health services and education for the public. Every Tuesday afternoon in October and November, first- and second-year pharmacy students were on site at the School of Medicine and provided a variety of services. Brothers helped to educate patients on the importance of medication safety as well as offer information on tobacco and smoking cessation. The students were also able to provide blood pressure and blood glucose screening services. There were more than 40 student volunteers who participated in the event and helped nearly 60 patients each day of the event. We recognize Dr. Judy Newsom for helping organize the event and for being present every afternoon of the project. Special thanks to the other faculty and staff members who served as preceptors for the event: Dr. Jeanie Jaramillo, Dr. Jill Polk, and Dr. Teresa Sterling.

The Delta Pi chapter hosted a health fair at our local Gold's Gym. Thanks to our preceptors, Dr. Horton and Dr. Newsom, for the event. At the fair, brothers provided smoking cessation and medication safety education as well as blood glucose and blood pressure screenings. Between the two days, we had 30 student-volunteers and were able to educate a significant number of gym-goers. If their readings were normal, we told them to continue to exercise and intake less salty foods to maintain normal blood pressure and blood glucose ranges. In patients with high readings, we provided education on the importance of disease management and the risks associated with uncontrolled hypertension and diabetes. Special thanks to vice regent Holly Arimo for organizing both events!

As part of our chapter's commitment to service and philanthropy this semester, we hosted a two-day Bone Marrow Registry Drive in November on the Amarillo campus and at a local Walgreens. There were 30 student-volunteers and between the two days, 85 people signed up for the registry. While at the event, brothers provided tobacco cessation education and glucose and blood pressure screenings. Thanks to our preceptors, David Simmons and Andy Helterbran, both Kappa Psi alumni.

This semester, Delta Pi had the opportunity to partner with the school's chapter of Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International in the Operation Christmas Child project. We had over 16 Kappa Psi broth-



The Annual Eugene V. White Distinguished Lecture Series featuring Honored Guest Speaker, Dr. Nelson Showalter RPh. was hosted by Delta Xi chapter.

ers help CPFI to collect 125 shoeboxes filled with presents for children in Third World countries. We spent two days shopping, wrapping and labeling boxes and then went over to St. Stephen's Methodist Church in Amarillo to help load the boxes into two trucks. We recognize Brother Chris Hobart who headed the project. Continuing the spirit of giving, Delta Pi helped deliver Christmas presents to underprivileged children in our area through the Eveline River's Christmas Project.

Finally, the chapter published its first newsletter and launched an updated website. Both forums provided us an opportunity to highlight the accomplishments of the chapter and our individual brothers and provide a chance to increase communication between all of our campuses. Delta Pi invites our brothers from other chapters to visit us at <http://student.tuhsc.edu/KP/> to learn more about us!

## ΔP Delta Rho

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This fall, brothers of Delta Rho executed national monthly philanthropic outreach events and guided pledges through the semester.

For September's Leukemia/Lymphoma Awareness Month, Delta Rho held the 4th annual Ping Pong Tournament, with proceeds benefiting the Foundation for Children with Cancer. During the month of October, Delta Rho took part in and fundraised for the American Lung Association's



Delta Sigma shows off their Kappa Psi Jack-o-lanterns for Halloween.

Fight for Air Walk. November was a busy month for Delta Rho, with outreach events spanning from National Diabetes Awareness Month to National COPD Day to Osteoporosis awareness. For Diabetes Awareness, we tested shoppers' blood glucose levels and educated them about diabetes prevention and management at a local community pharmacy. Brothers and pledges also participated in the American Diabetes Association's Step Out to Fight Diabetes Walk. For National COPD Day, Delta Rho teamed up with the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists student chapter to spread awareness and educate our NSU clinic pharmacy patients about the debilitating lung disease. We ended the month of November by organizing an osteoporosis in-service at a local retirement home, during which brothers presented information to the geriatric residents about ways to prevent and treat bone fractures.

Our pledge class successfully completed most of their required pledge tasks, such as executing a fundraiser



The brothers and pledges of Delta Rho root on the home team at the Miami Heat fundraiser game! L-R: brother Ally Courson, pledges Johanna Sierra and Dylan Mead, and brothers Ashley Gustafson, Jessica Estes, and Jennifer Welding.

and organizing a philanthropy project. And after the Big/Little Ceremony, the pledges got a boost of energy and camaraderie as they began planning their Things That Creep in the Night pledge party! We look forward to welcoming the new additions to our family tree.

We organized outreach events for December's Lupus Awareness month and January's GERD Awareness month. Plans are already in the works for one of our biggest fundraising events of the year, the Dance Marathon to benefit the Elizabeth Glazer Pediatric AIDS Foundation. Delta Rho is eager to reunite with the other chapters at the Province IV winter conclave in Athens, Georgia.

—Ally Courson

## ΔΣ Delta Sigma

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This fall we had our annual Alumni Karaoke event, a great way for our active brothers and pledges to socialize with the alumni brothers. We definitely showed off our American Idol skills! Our joint Annual Halloween/Canned Food Drive Extravaganza was a success! It was entertaining seeing everyone dressed up in their creative costumes while helping the community by donating canned goods. Brothers dressed as Waldo, football players, Lady GaGa, a banana, and even a homemade dinosaur costume!



(From left): Delta Pi Brothers Paul Matthew, Betsy Isaac, Sheba Jacob, Sherin Thomas, Chris Hobart, Kevin Aloysius, and Abhijeet Rajpurohit, loading boxes of presents for underprivileged children through Operation Christmas Child.



Congratulations to Delta Sigma for their brand new Mu pledge class—58 Brothers strong!

We initiated 58 new brothers—our largest class yet! As the host of spring Province IX meeting to be held March 18-20 2011, we have been working to make this a phenomenal event. We invite our brothers of Province IX, and nationwide, to sunny Glendale, Arizona, for the meeting.

—Tiffany Kuwatani

**ΔΤ Delta Tau**  
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Delta Tau pinned 42 pledges who attended every monthly meeting where they went over the values and

history of Kappa Psi. Some of our recent events are big/little pumpkin-carving contest, a Halloween social and restaurant outings after exams. Pledges organized an event for all Kappa Psi members, faculty and alumni. Kappa Psi initiation was held in January and we are looking forward to the rest of the school year with these new brothers.

Philanthropically, we participated in a Breast Cancer Walk, Las Vegas Vision Walk, and pantry packing for Helping Hands of Las Vegas. Monthly, we served at our local Ronald McDonald house. We attend the Santa Run where we wore Santa suits and ran around a popular area of Las Vegas to raise money for a local charity, Opportunity Village.

—Kathryn Guinto

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Fall semester, brothers planned and participated in various social and philanthropic events including the Buddy Walk, Wacky Water Station for the Palm Beach Marathon and Feeding the Homeless. For Pharmacy Week during the month of October, brothers provided faculty and staff with an informational pamphlet on medication safety and tips on patient counseling. As a faculty appreciation gift, we gave personalized mouse pads. For Thanksgiving, we organized a canned food drive, which benefited Art and Compassion. In the midst of our service and hard work, we enjoyed an Ugly Sweater Holiday Party.

Winter Conclave kicks off our spring semester and this is an exciting time to reconnect with our brothers. Our brothers will continue to volunteer every Wednesday night with Feeding the Homeless. Our spring events include the Martin Luther King Challenge, Relay For Life, the Crohn's & Colitis Walk and Delta Rho's Annual Dance Marathon. Our goal is to raise over \$5,000 to surpass last year's achievement. This year, we're getting an early start preparing for our annual Kappa Psi Golf Tournament and Grad Dinner. Monies collected will benefit Kappa Psi Fraternity and brothers participating in mission trips to various locations including as Guatemala, the Dominican Republic and Costa Rica.

—Lashawn Morton

**ΔΦ Delta Phi**  
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In early October, Delta Phi ventured to Pomona, California, to attend the Province IX meeting hosted by Epsilon Gamma. Delta Phi recently



Newly inducted Delta Omicron Brother Nikko Ardo adds his name to his family tree under the watchful eye of regent Aundrea Robertson.

added into its bylaws a requirement that every Delta Phi brother must attend at least one Province meeting or GCC before they graduate.

Delta Phi held a rush event, Playground Day, in the mid-October gloom. Much to rush chair Jessica Lau's disappointment, we were unable to hold the event at the local park because of rain. So instead, Jessica brought the playground indoors. Brothers and rushees indulged in some childhood treats and competed in games such as four square, play cards, and a chair race tournament.

Also in October, philanthropy chair Natasha Gorely led brothers to Mission Bay, San Diego, California, to attend the annual Out of the Darkness Walk held by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. It was a great event to garner support for those who have lost loved ones to suicide and to raise awareness.

In early November, Delta Phi had a fantastic rush event with our Ice Cream Social and Jeopardy Night. Brothers and rushees were broken up into several groups to compete in a challenging trivia game that mimicked the Jeopardy game show.

Delta Phi finished off its rush with an Alumni Game Social. Brothers and rushees jumped between different game stations including Taboo, Apples to Apples, Dance Dance Revolution, chess, a classic game console station, and an alumni-developed



Delta Rho brothers and pledges at the first required pledge event—the 2010 Fight for Air Asthma Walk to benefit the American Lung Association.

game, What Would you do for a Klondike Bar. The event provided an opportunity for Kappa Psi alumni in the San Diego area to attend a rush event and share their experiences with rushees. Of the game stations, the alumni station was the most challenging. The game began by the player drawing two cards. Each card had a dare written on it, and the player must act out one of the two dares drawn. After completing one of the dares, the player was rewarded with a Klondike Bar, and the opportunity to invite another unbeknownst individual to play the game.

The Be the Match Bone Marrow Drive was Delta Phi's final philanthropy project of the quarter. As we have done the past, a booth was set up on UCSD's Library Walk to garner support for the national bone marrow registry.

—Jack Yeung

## ΔΨ Delta Psi

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During the fall semester, Delta Psi initiated 21 pledges. We organized basketball and curling intramural teams. Regardless of winning or losing, it was fun to spend time with



Delta Phi Brothers and Rushees enjoy some games with the alumni during the Alumni Game Night Rush Event. (Samantha Chang, Jack Yeung, Colleen Tu, Yolanda Dickey, Samantha Luk, and Fauzia Khan.)

brothers and take a break from our studies.

Delta Psi has been trying to host social events one to two times a month. One event included watching the Packers vs. Vikings game, while another event was a game night that let brothers to get their groove on with Wii Dance Party.

For community service, Delta Psi has been active in working with a local assisted living facility. Brothers have been able to mingle with residents, as well as engage in various activities such as card and board games. For spring, Delta Psi brothers have worked on setting up talks on sexually transmitted diseases to stu-



Delta Phi Brothers and Rushees walk for suicide awareness at the annual San Diego Out of the Darkness Walk.



Epsilon Beta Brothers after hours of baking and cleaning at the Ronald McDonald House Community Service event.

dents in the dorms at the University of Minnesota-Duluth campus.

We are planning a trip to Lutsen over winter break. We all hope to have a great time downhill and cross-country skiing. Delta Psi is quite excited to attend conclave this spring in Minneapolis, Minneapolis.

—Mitch Burg

### EB Epsilon Beta

University of the Incarnate Word

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Congratulations to finance committee chair Brother Kathy Lao-Chhat and her committee for organizing suc-

cessful fundraisers with California Pizza Kitchen and the EZ's Brick Oven & Grill. For Halloween, we had our infamous Boo Grams where students and faculty order vials of candies for their friends. The sales for this year exceeded last year's Boo Gram fundraiser.

Kappa Psi was deemed Intramural champions at the University of Incarnate Word in coed flag football, men's flag football, and softball. We also placed in volleyball and dodgeball. Through these intramural sports, the brothers have not only learned the importance of teamwork, but also built a stronger Brotherhood bond.

Kappa Psi played a big part at the APhA Health Fair in October. At the Kappa Psi booth, the brothers provided information about asthma to the community. Brothers Melissa Mora and Abigail Thompson helped give flu vaccinations while Brothers Mae Deguzman and Dipa Patolia checked blood pressures and gave tips about how the community can monitor their own blood pressures. Brothers Tarun Verma, Christin Russell, and Sarah McKinney gave glucose tests. Brothers Rosa Tran and Debra Nguyen colored and played games with the kids at the nutrition booth. We had brothers manning other booths such as compounding, diet and weight management.

In our community, 31 brothers volunteered for Habitat for Humanity where the brothers built fences, installed doorknobs, cocked the frames, and painted the walls. In November, 13 brothers volunteered time at the Animal Care Services, while nine brothers baked and cleaned at the Ronald McDonald House, a home-away-from home where families can stay while their children are being treated at San Antonio's various medical centers.

The rush committee had planned several successful events, which included a lunch social, a karaoke night, and a casino night. We also had a Top Chef Competition amongst the brothers in which Brother Maribeth Tecson took home the grand prize.

Social committee chair Brother Andrew Castillo and his committee came up with several social events, including a Halloween Party for the entire Pharmacy School student body, paintball social at a site located just outside San Antonio, and our annual Christmas Party with a white elephant gift exchange.

—Nancy Luu

### ET Epsilon Gamma

Western University

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On October 9, 2010, Epsilon Gamma hosted its first Province IX conference, which we catered to 13 other visiting chapters from New



*Epsilon Mu brother taking a blood pressure at the local health fair.*

Mexico, Arizona, Nevada and California. As daunting of a task this was, our brothers worked together to make this huge event possible—and a successful one at that. During the conference we discussed pharmacy-related issues and promoted a long lasting network of students, faculty and pharmacy clinicians. Our event featured a CE course presented by Dr. Micah Hata about Medicare Part D; a vendor showcase with representatives from CVS, Cardinal Health and McKesson; our usual business meeting in which we discussed awards, bylaws and policies; and various social events. Our chapter was recognized with the Community Service Award for our involvement in a Bone Marrow Drive during Western University's recent Interprofessional Health Fair. The conference came to a conclusion with an elegant night of fine dining at Pandora on Green, a new restaurant in the heart of Old Town Pasadena. During the banquet, we had awards, great food, dancing and music.

## EA Epsilon Delta

*University of Appalachia*

**Founded 4/12/2008**

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Epsilon Delta thanks everyone who came to Province the weekend of October 8-9. We were honored to host Province and enjoyed getting to know our brothers. At our philanthropy event, we made over 380 backpacks for children in one day. In November, Epsilon Delta proudly initiated 30 new brothers. As their pledge philanthropy project, they educated community members about breast cancer by setting up a booth at K-mart Pharmacy and handing out pamphlets. We had a potluck Thanksgiving dinner with the new brothers after Thanksgiving break to celebrate what we are thankful for.

—Whitney Ballard



*Epsilon Beta's Intramural Coed Flag Football Team "Beta Blockers" won the Intramural Championship.*



*Epsilon Gamma Brothers (L-R) Joanne Nguyen, Salinna Uy, Julie Oda, Julie Hoany, Jamie Ky, Karen Lai, Nhu Vo, and Faye Vo celebrate Kappa Psi during Light the Night.*

## EE Epsilon Epsilon

*Texas A&M University*

**Founded 8/23/2008**

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The past few months for the brothers of Epsilon Epsilon have included the addition of 34 new brothers, coordination of a multitude of service projects, and the putting-together of many social events.

Our chapter participated in many different service projects and fundraisers this semester. Our pledges put together our first Boo Bag fundraiser in October (bags of candy and small prizes that they sold to our College of

Pharmacy) and raised the chapter a nice sum of money. October also saw our chapter's participation in the South Texas Obesity Health Care Carnival in Ben Bolt, Texas. We were hard at work passing out canned food for the needy, educating children on how to eat and exercise right, educating on blood pressure, diabetes, and immunizations. Most importantly, we found several volunteers to sign-up to be bone marrow donors; this was the main focus for our chapter at this health care carnival and we were successful in obtaining volunteers to donate bone marrow and educated many others on the importance of bone marrow donations. At the end of October, we held our bi-annual

Project Lifeline on campus and saw a great turnout for blood donations (this continues to be a successful service project for our chapter); we are expecting even more next semester. In November, we participated in the American Heart Association's Heart Walk to raise healthy-heart awareness and ended the month with our popular Kappa Psi Bake Sale.

The highlight of the semester had to be the induction of our 34 new pledges into our ever-growing chapter. They proved their worth at our annual Pledge-Active picnic at Mustang Island and continued to make us proud throughout the rest of the semester. In November, just before the induction ceremony, Kappa



The new 2010 Epsilon pledge class of Epsilon Iota chapter.



Delta Upsilon pledges Emily Neftzer, Brittany Hawkins, Jessica Peterson, Brian UrbaneK unwrap their mystery meat and Brother Alex DeJong looks on during the Iron Pledge competition.

Psi actives and pledges came together for the Kappa Psi Thanksgiving.  
—Mike McLaughlin

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The brothers of Epsilon Eta kicked off the semester with a Keeping Manatee Beautiful Beach Cleanup.

We collected over 20 pounds of trash off the shoreline. We are also excited to show our support for the Tampa Bay Bucs as we ran the concession stands at the Raymond James Stadium. This allows our chapter to fundraise for various brotherhood activities and for the upcoming summer conclave, which we are excited to be planning and hosting.

As our P2 brothers returned to campus from IPPE rotations, brothers caught up at a Kappa Psi social at Gilligan's Island Grill on Siesta Key.

With all the excitement of having everyone back on campus, we also participated in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk in October, and supported the search to cure Leukemia and Lymphoma with the Light the Night in November.

For rush this semester, we had multiple events including an information session, bowling, a beach cleanup, and a beach sunset. After much deliberation, our chapter was excited to extend bids to 16 rushees.

In building stronger relations with other organizations on campus, Epsilon Eta teamed up with major organizations such as APhA and FSHP for Pharmacists Month and Generation Rx: Preventing the Misuse and Abuse of Prescription Medications. Pharmacists Month allowed our brothers to show our support for the pharmacy profession and acknowledge the contribution that pharmacists make in the healthcare field. To show our appreciation and gratitude, we gathered and distributed gift baskets and thank you cards to professors on campus. We are also excited to be a part of Generation Rx, a program that allows us to reach out to local youth and talk about the consequences of misuse and abuse of prescription drugs. Our chapter will be presenting to the freshman class of Lakewood Ranch High School, and we are planning another presentation in the spring for our first year pharmacy students.

We hosted our annual Thanksgiving potluck and can drive in

November. We took part in the Salvation Army Christmas Angels where we donate Christmas gifts to local underprivileged children.

The holidays brought much of our attention to a brother in need. On November 11, Brother Frederick Newall, Jr. was the passenger in a terrible car accident and was airlifted to the local hospital. He was unconscious for over a week and suffered multiple fractures to his body. Our brothers sprang into action by raising funds and sending well wishes. We invited his parents, who flew in from Colorado, to our chapter's Thanksgiving potluck event so they knew they had local support and that Freddie was loved as a Brother. We are thankful to the Delta Lambda and Gamma Psi chapters for making generous donations towards Freddie's cause. Freddie is now conscious and talking. Although he has a long recovery ahead, we are all ready and eager to share our 99 hands.

**EI Epsilon Iota**

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October and November turned out to be the busiest months of Epsilon Iota's fall semester. Along with executing various professional events and fundraisers that had been planned from previous months, Epsilon Iota welcomed 21 new brothers!

Epsilon Iota participated in the annual Korean Health Fair, organized by the International Sierra Lions Club. This was a substantial professional event that provided a variety of healthcare services to the low-income and non-insured Korean population in the county of Sacramento. Some of the healthcare services that were provided included flu shots, blood pressure screening, blood glucose screening, cholesterol screening, chiropractry, EKG readings, and acupuncture. Epsilon Iota brothers primarily served the community under the supervision of the pharmacist Dr. Aeyon Lee in measuring the patient's blood pressure and educating them about the dangers of hypertension. We educated patients about what they can do to maintain normal blood pressure for better health. The event was a big success with a large number of participants. Upon conclusion of the event, Epsilon Iota was congratulated for showing such professionalism and diligence, which led to an exclusive



*Epsilon Eta Brothers (Back to Front) Cory O'Neel, Kevin Carr, Alan Sawatsky, Renee Ertel, and Jasmine Ho getting ready for the Light the Night Walk by the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in Tampa, FL*



*Epsilon Eta Brothers helping to find a cure by participating in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk in Bradenton, FL.*

invitation for next year's participation from the International Sierra Lions Club.

In early November, 21 pledges were officially installed into the Epsilon Iota family. Our Thanksgiving potluck dinner for all brothers was filled with great food and fellowship! Also throughout November, the chapter sold See's Christmas candy as means to fundraise. A winter retreat to Tahoe has been planned to strengthen brotherhood and a golf tournament is being planned to raise funds for the chapter.

—Monica Oh

### EM Epsilon Mu

University of Florida-Orlando

Founded 11/12/2010

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The story of Epsilon Mu begins at Washington, D.C. in March of 2010. It was there that students from the Orlando campus of the University of Florida approached the Kappa Psi booth during the APHA annual meeting. We knew Kappa Psi as the oldest and most prestigious pharmaceutical fraternity, and we wanted in. We were put in contact with brothers at both national and provincial levels, including Grand Vice Regent Kali Weaver, and Province IV Satrap Abe Duncan, to discuss the possibility of starting a new chapter. By this time, word had spread through campus about the possibility of Kappa Psi coming to Orlando.

In August, we had the first meeting with our pledge master Brother Marvin Smith, and assistant pledge master Brother Jeremiah McKinley. None of us knew what to expect, but what we got was an experience that would change us forever. Under the guidance of many collegiate and graduate brothers, we began to understand the history of Kappa Psi and the high ideals for which the Fraternity stands. Most importantly, we got to know each other.

While pledging, we have enjoyed games nights, barbecues, and a trip to the Blue Springs. We provided blood pressure and diabetes screenings as well as education to the faculty and staff at our campus. Our pledge class also prepared and served lunch for the families at the Ronald McDonald house. On November 12, after 11 weeks of assignments and meetings, 16 of us completed the ritual and became Epsilon Mu brothers.

Brothers from all over Province IV came together for our initiation and chartering. After the official presentation of our charter, we enjoyed speeches from Grand Ritualist Matthew Lacroix and Province IV Supervisor Michael Graubart and congratulations from all of the international officers. Paddles were presented to Brothers Marvin Smith and Renee Rose for their guidance, followed by a speech expressing our gratitude from our regent, Karl Healy.

—Matthew Woeber



*The brothers of Epsilon Mu at the chartening of the chapter.*

### MOII Mu Omicron Pi

Wayne State University

Founded 5/14/1927

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We are proud to welcome our new brothers: Shaun Saboo, Jung-Won Soh and Christopher Hanai! With these new sets of hands, we have been expanding our involvement within the community. We helped with immunizations and cholesterol screenings to promote health and preventative care. We held our annual thanksgiving food drive, which was a complete success, as was the result for our Christmas food drive in December.

The brothers of Mu Omicron Pi have been busy with the spring

assembly meeting of 2011. The hotel has been booked, food has been ordered, and flyers and registration have been made. All that's needed is for the clock to tick down to April and the festivities will begin.

—David Ly

### Ada Grad

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The Ada Graduate chapter has kept busy over the last several months starting with Homecoming in October. Approximately 25 brothers returned to Ohio Northern to celebrate homecoming and the first since the return of Gamma Delta. During the meeting, we started setting our new course to aid the chapter and to take an active role in their activities.



Epsilon Delta brothers with 380 backpacks for their Backpack Blessing Food Drive.



The brothers of Mu Omicron Pi Back Row: Johnny, Terence, Tim, Brad, Hassan, Fouad. Middle row: Sam, Lamar, David, Greg, Ronnie, Mike, Mike. Chairs: Shaun, Chris, Jung. Crouching: Mussa, Nofal.

Since their reactivation back in March, we are proud of their progress, especially with the addition of 46 new brothers alongside the 30 brothers who started it all. Finally, we would like to congratulate Brothers Cameron Van Dyke and Liz Poole on their recent engagement.

### Arizona Grad

**Founded 3/20/1953**

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The Brothers of Arizona Graduate chapter have focused much of their recent efforts on supporting Delta Sigma in initiating their largest pledge class yet. We believe it's not only important to tell the pledges that Kappa Psi is for life, but to show them with graduate Brothers in attendance at all pledge events. One event in particular, Alumni Karaoke Night, was centered on pledges getting to know graduate brothers in a casual atmosphere. Brothers and pledges teamed

up to perform duets and even trios on the karaoke machine and sang the night away. Billiards was also available for those who weren't too keen on singing.

In addition to Delta Sigma's pledge events, the AZ Grad brothers found time to spend with each other. Brother Ryan Moore hosted a Sunday football event at his home in North Phoenix where graduate brothers were welcome to come and catch up with one another while enjoying NFL action.

### Boston Grad

**Founded 5/17/1912**

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The Boston Graduate chapter has working diligently with the Brothers of Mu chapter in getting them back on track. With all of the hard work we did this summer, we have kept the ball rolling in the right direction. Continuing with philanthropy and

community service projects has really strengthened our brotherhood and has set a great example in fraternal bonding. The Brothers of Mu chapter and Boston Grad have worked together in taking part in several events such as the Mission Hill road race and the Big Brother program in order to become a bigger part of the community. After a strong showing at the Relay for Life last year, raising over a thousand dollars, we are already taking the steps to break our record.

Boston Grad has also had a strong influence on expanding Province I. Many brothers will be participating in the new Maine Graduate chapter we hope to have up and running soon. With help from many other brothers from other chapters, this has been another great experience in making our Province much closer and stronger. With new Pharmacy schools opening in the state of Maine, Boston Grad plans on working with members throughout the Province to help expand our Fraternity.

We continue to work hard and make Kappa Psi proud. We are all looking forward to seeing all of you at the next GCC in San Francisco!

—Christopher Nadeau

### Buffalo Grad

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Autumn 2010 has been an incredible time for Kappa Psi here in Buffalo. We spent much time supporting Gamma Iota in their pledging initiatives and are thrilled to welcome in 28 new brothers! This is the largest pledge class in some time and we hope that we have shown them an example of how being Kappa Psi is a life-long honor. We are proud to have assisted in putting on the Province V fall assembly. Special thanks goes to

Brother Scott Monte for putting on a continuing education program to encourage local graduate brothers to participate in the assembly weekend. We are gearing up for our 2011 events, including our annual continuing education program and various other social activities. As always, any brother from across the country is welcome to join the Buffalo Graduate chapter! You can learn more about us on our Yahoo! group (<http://groups.yahoo.com/groups/kappapsibuffalograd>) or our Facebook group (just search "Kappa Psi Buffalo Graduate Chapter").

—Matthew Sciara

### Central Michigan Grad

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We celebrated Thanksgiving at the Gamma Chi house up in Big Rapids with the students and advisors. Thanks goes to Brother Megan Staple for putting together such a wonderful evening! Also in November, Josh and I drove down to Beta Lambda in Toledo for their fall formal with Lambda Kappa Sigma. In December, we're throwing an engagement party for two Kappa Psi couples who recently got engaged. Congrats to Kristy Church, Marty Stieber, Katie Georges and Eric Tedeschi! After that we'll head back to Ferris State for their annual Christmas Party where Brother Tim Borowiak will be sitting in for Santa. Our congratulations go to Brothers Cameron "Radar" Van Dyke and Liz Poole on their recent engagement!

—Lindsey Ghiringhelli

### Charleston Grad

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Charleston Grad has exponentially grown in every way over the year since chartering. The goal this year was fourfold: 1) establish a collegiate liaison with the local Iota chapter to enlist support recruiting current and future graduate brothers 2) coordinate a joint community project with Iota 3) establish a Grad vs Collegiate softball game/picnic and 4) provide Iota financial assistance for the road-trip to the Province III conclave in Bristol.

Our appreciation goes out to Paul Strange from Iota for taking on the task of improving graduate relations. He has done a great job improving the e-mail database and communicating events with graduate brothers throughout the region. As a result we are getting an additional brother to



Buffalo Grad brothers at the opening night of the Province V Fall Assembly.

join the Charleston Grad every month or so.

Dr. James Sterrett, Charleston Grad Regent, organized a large community health fair at an intercity church with the support of Iota leadership. Dr. Sterrett and Iota recruited members from every organization on campus to host tables covering topics/services such as medication review, provision of flu shots, and checking blood pressures. The church staff was extremely pleased and wants us to return in the spring for another.

The first Grad vs. Collegiate softball game/picnic was a success with over 20 graduate and collegiate brothers and family members participating. Luckily, after the game, the brothers were busy putting away lots of pizza and wings to keep both sides from trash talking after the 11-11 tie.

Not only did the chapter provide gas money to Province III conclave, two of their own made the road trip as well.

## Detroit Grad

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The brothers of Mu Omicron Pi and The Detroit Graduate chapter are getting more excited each day we get closer to the next province assembly being held in Detroit. For more information about deadlines and registration, go to [kappapsi5.com](http://kappapsi5.com). The undergraduates and graduates are collaborating on fundraisers for local and national charities and look forward to a prosperous year with many events yet to come!

—George Nakhleh

## Illinois Grad

**Founded 1/19/1974**

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Over the past couple of months, Illinois Grad is working with St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital to plan our second Masquerade Ball with all

proceeds being donated to the St. Jude's. When the final details are available, we will send them out to the listserv in hopes that brothers from around the country will attend and show their support to this organization that helps children every day.

The first annual Illinois Graduate/UIC Residents Dinner was held at De Cero. What made this event special was that we had Brothers from all over the country in attendance. To be more specific, the Brothers in attendance were University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy Kappa Psi residents. With their busy schedules, we were able to squeeze in time for dinner, laughs, and stories from when we were all collegians. We are proud of these residents as they are in a well-respected program and are showing patients and other health care providers that Kappa Psi has excellent professionals representing the Fraternity.

—Neil Patel

## Los Angeles Grad

**Founded 3/1/1927**

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We want to thank Epsilon Gamma chapter for hosting a fabulous Province IX assembly! All of the LA Grad brothers who attended the events had a great time, and we thank you all and the Province executive committee for a job well done! We celebrated a couple birthdays, hit the town on a few occasions, and found any reason to eat at Mastro's steakhouse. If you are in the LA area and want to get on the LA Grad listserv, then let me know and I'll be happy to reconnect you with Kappa Psi!

—Eric Gupta

## Pacific Grad

**Founded 12/15/1965**

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Gamma Nu celebrated its 50th anniversary and had one of the most successful Halloween Havocs since its



Buffalo Grad brothers raised over \$2,400 at this year's Step Out Walk for Diabetes

inception. Pac Grad and Gamma Nu also had an incredible Thanksgiving dinner together and participated in various professional events that support the community.

Brothers and guests gathered together dressed to impress at the annual Halloween Havoc event. From good music to good conversation the camaraderie between brothers never dies. Graduate brothers in attendance included: Derrick Egi, Grant Nakahara, Ross Bauman, and Sunny Bains.

Pac Grad and Gamma Nu support the community in different ways. One of these ways is volunteering at the local homeless shelter during the holiday season and providing support to individuals in need. The brothers look forward to continuing these traditions in upcoming year.

—Neemah Yamin-Esfandiary

## Pittsburgh Grad

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On November 7, 2010, brother Ernie Sanchez (Pittsburgh Grad) ran the New York City Marathon and he didn't run it alone. As he ran through the streets of New York, the Kappa Psi brothers and thousands of cancer survivors worldwide were with him.

In addition to supporting Ernie, Pittsburgh Graduate chapter held regular meetings, attended many local sporting events, and increased our philanthropy. Meetings have been held at various Pittsburgh locations such as the Hofbrauhaus in the Southside Works, Spaghetti Warehouse in the Strip District, and the Beta Kappa chapter house in Oakland. We elected new officers for the first time in several years. For the holidays, Pittsburgh Grad participated in Stockings for Soldiers through one of the local hospitals. The group chosen this year was the flight group of Kappa Psi Brother Stephanie Stichert stationed in Qatar.

Several Pittsburgh Grad brothers had a great time tailgating with brothers from Buffalo Grad as well as Ada Grad, Central Michigan Grad and Columbus Grad then attending the Pittsburgh Steelers-Buffalo Bills football game in Buffalo. Thanks goes to Erin and Peter Brody of Buffalo Grad for their hospitality that weekend.

We are now collecting membership dues. Dues are \$30 and may be sent to Dave Maskiewicz. Brother Maskiewicz's mailing address is available on the national Kappa Psi website. If any graduate brothers in the Pittsburgh area are interested in get-



Province VIII "double-digits" club graduate brothers



Epsilon Beta Brothers Andrew Castillo, Ashley Feik, Jeremy Meehan, David Wilson, and Lauren Alex at the Casino Night rushing event.

ting involved with the chapter or would like information on our upcoming meetings, please email Dave ([kyprov2dem@aol.com](mailto:kyprov2dem@aol.com)) or Mike Fry ([michael\\_o\\_fry@yahoo.com](mailto:michael_o_fry@yahoo.com)).

**Pocono Grad**  
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The Pocono Graduate chapter met at the Wyoming Valley Country Club in October for our meeting and a night of fellowship. In addition to chapter business, we discussed joining our collegiate brothers for a Temple University basketball game in February when Temple takes on Saint Joseph's at home. Visiting graduate members will also get the opportunity to see the Beta Omega house and its recent repairs. Please consider joining us for this event! Please contact Kim at [kimberly.metka@wilkes.edu](mailto:kimberly.metka@wilkes.edu) with any membership or event inquiries.

—Kimberly Metka Welch

**Providence Grad**  
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Members of the Providence Graduate chapter continue to work with the brothers of Beta Epsilon to plan their upcoming 100th Anniversary celebration scheduled for Saturday, April 30, 2011. The event will take place after the daytime session of the Province I meeting in Providence, Rhode Island. Two PGC brothers have assumed teaching roles at the University of New England College of Pharmacy in Portland, Maine. Matthew Lacroix teaches the Adult Internal Medicine course and fellow Brother Wes Zemrak teaches Pharmacy Practice—Cardiology. Brother Jim Capone continues as pharmacy manager at the Price Chopper pharmacy in Cicero, New York, and enjoys spending time with his three daughters and wife Tracy when he is not at work. Past Grand

Regent John Grossomanides visited the White House in Washington, D.C., recently as part of a celebration for Greek Independence Day and got to meet Barack Obama. In other important news, John recently announced his engagement to Anna-Helene Panagakos. Congratulations to John and Anna-Helene, and also to Fletcher Nehring who announced his engagement to Kelly Sousa, a wildlife biology major at URI. Fletcher currently serves as the Pharmacy Clinical Coordinator at Mercy Medical Center in Springfield, MA. Brother Matt Bunn was recently married to fellow URI graduate Jaime Linton. The new couple resides in a new home in Lawrenceville, New Jersey. We wish all three couples only the best in their lives together.

—Karl Kehrlé

**San Francisco Grad**  
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San Francisco Grad has maintained a steady presence at Beta Gamma events and Province IX meetings. SF Grad officers Aaron Prince, Carly Paoli, Dany Khloth, and Nicole Chin were on hand at Beta Gamma's spring banquet to congratulate Stephanie Villanueva for joining Lisa Tong as co-GCDs of Beta Gamma. Congratulations also to Carly Paoli for serving as Province IX secretary/treasurer since the Province meeting in Tucson.

SF Grads attended Beta Gamma's fall intern night at the Kappa Psi house in greater numbers this year. Alumni who shared career pearls with first-year pharmacy students at intern

night included Nathan Singer, Bryan Sandlund, Kethen So, Lisa Tong, Stephanie Villanueva, Kathy Pang, Courtney Yuen, Brian Lee, Daniel Chu, Roger Santos, Raulo Frear, Raymond Yeung, Roland Lee, Ha-Mill Hwang, Quynh Trinh, Carly Paoli, and Troy Drysdale.

Graduates from near and far joined Beta Gamma's 100th anniversary celebration on November 6 at the Grand Hyatt in San Francisco. Alumni present from the '60s, '70s, '80s, '90s, and '00s included Dennis Adair, Ronald and Margot Allsman, Daniel Chu, Paul Cyprus, Robert Day, Amal El-Maouche, Raulo Frear, Michael Gonzales, Rita Hui, Rita Lam, Carly Paoli, Larry Pinson, Sam Shimomura, Nathan Singer, John Skhal, Kethen So, Lisa Tong, Raymond Yeung, Rob Ketchum, Gene and Mary Cunningham, Gordon and Linda McGuire, Ray Galnisky, and Steve and Kali Weaver. Congratulations to the collegiate and graduate brothers of Beta Gamma who will always have a chapter to be proud of.

—Roland Lee

**South Dakota Grad**  
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SD Grad held its fall meeting at Brother Dave Mentele's Michael's Steakhouse in Sioux Falls. Graduate brothers continue discussions on the future of the Gamma Kappa house in Brookings as well as the role of the graduate chapter working with Gamma Kappa. Graduate brothers will be invited to tailgate at SDSU football games and to other social events such as Stampede hockey matches and Skyforce basketball games. Gary Van Riper and Sean Donahoe served as delegates to fall conclave. The spring meeting will be held in April in Sioux Falls.

**Southeast Florida & Bahamas Grad**  
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The Brothers of the SoFloBah chapter have been steadily working to increase the financial strength of the chapter. Treasurer Doug Kennedy and vice-regent Daniel Welch successfully opened up a PayPal account and linked it to the webpage so Brothers may pay dues online. The chapter is currently working on a giving plan to help ensure the continuity of the local collegiate chapters, Delta Rho and Delta Upsilon. In addition to providing scholarships to them, the chapter is looking into incorporating the plan to



*Brothers Jacob Arslanian and Julie Hong at the Province IX Fall Interim Meeting.*

help support the Kappa Psi Foundation.

Brother Marvin Smith helped with the chartering of Epsilon Mu on November 12. We welcome Epsilon Mu to the Province IV family and will help to support their chapter in any way possible. Brother Smith was presented the Star Award by the President of the Caribbean Association of Pharmacists for his continued dedication and work in Legislative and Constitutional Affairs.

On November 17, the chapter celebrated Founders' Day, hosted by Brother Doug Kennedy at his clubhouse in West Palm Beach. Graduate chapter Brothers Ryan Ritchie, Mike Nunes, Ryan Howerton, and Marvin Smith were in attendance. Brother Nandita Koodie and pledge Larisa Odessky of Delta Rho and Brother Rachel Tendler of Delta Upsilon were also in attendance that evening. Prior to the founders dinner, the chapter held a meeting to discuss upcoming plans for travel to Province IV winter conclave in Athens, Georgia, jersey design plans, proposed philanthropy involvement for the next six months and travel plans to attend the 55th GCC in San Francisco. The chapter wishes to thank Brother Doug Kennedy for his gracious hospitality and pleasant evening.

If you are interested in joining the SoFloBah chapter, please visit our webpage and fill out the Province IV Referral Form under the Join SoFloBah link. The first chapter newsletter is posted on the webpage for download, which can be found at [seflbahgrad.org](http://seflbahgrad.org).

—Daniel Welch



*Brothers of Province IX who attended the assembly hosted by Epsilon Gamma.*

## St. Louis Grad

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St. Louis Graduate chapter had an exciting fall after being honored with the #1 Graduate Chapter for the second year in a row. Brothers attended a neighborhood tour of historic Soulard in St. Louis, had a Brotherhood night at the Hamiltons and are planning a holiday trip to Kansas City for shopping, movies and lights. We're looking forward to joining the collegians during their new pledging process. We plan on supporting Brothers interested in attending the Province VII meeting in February. The St. Louis College of Pharmacy has graciously offered a match for any donations made to the Kappa Psi Endowed Scholarship (awarded to Kappa Psi Brothers attending the college) in Dr. Leonard Naeger's honor until the anniversary of his death. Anyone interested in becoming more involved in the St. Louis Graduate chapter should contact Regent John Hamilton [kappapsi@yahoo.com](mailto:kappapsi@yahoo.com).

## Toledo Grad

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Toledo Graduate chapter continues to work steadily and support the Beta Lambda chapter, while being amazed at their own growth and progress! We had brothers attend the Province V assembly in Buffalo where we had a great time with fellow Province V graduates and collegians. Province assembly is always a great time for us to catch up with brothers. We are excited for the next Province V meeting in Detroit!

One of our own is going to soon be deployed overseas. We hope all brothers will keep brother Adam Bodak and his family in their thoughts and prayers as he serves in the U.S. Army. Even though he will be working as a pharmacist, there is no doubt that it will take its toll on his family and him. Eight Toledo Graduate brothers showed up to support Adam, coming from as far away as Connecticut just to him. Toledo Grad would also like to wish the best of luck to Adam and the

rest of our brothers serving overseas and pray they come home safe.

Toledo Grad was also in attendance for the annual University of Toledo College of Pharmacy Dinner Dance held this fall. This event was started by our own Doc Schlembach over 50 years ago and is still going strong. Traditions like this are priceless!

## Province II

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As we wrap up another year in Province II, we look back at a great time with great people and great accomplishments. All Brothers of PII are working hard in our philanthropy efforts with many ideas of a marathon team and raising money for the Leukemia Lymphoma Society. The Brothers are broadening the Back to Basics project providing blood pressure screenings to local community pharmacies, which has already been installed at Delta Omicron and Beta Kappa.

Join us at our spring assembly on April 1-3 hosted by Delta Epsilon.

—Liz Garner



Gamma Iota Brothers, hosts of the Province V Fall Assembly, get together for an amazing chapter picture of brothers old and new.



The Detroit Grad Officers after a grad meeting at the house.

### Province III

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Province III fall conclave was hosted by Epsilon Delta in Bristol, Virginia, on October 8–9. The event brought over 150 brothers together for a weekend of Brotherhood. Brother Michael Jones, PharmD, BCPP held a CE on “Avoiding the Major Side Effects of Tramadol.” Province IV Brothers from Gamma Psi were also in attendance. The philanthropy project Backpack for Blessings to benefit local school children in the Appalachian region was a complete success. Over 380 backpacks contained a variety of food items that they could use for their daily needs.

Maryland Grad Brother Patrick Dougherty, PharmD, is working with

the help of other brothers to start a Kappa Psi chapter at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. He currently has a pledge class that has become actively involved in their community through various philanthropy events. They are hopeful to receive a charter sometime after the first of the year. The next spring conclave will be hosted by Sigma and held in Baltimore, Maryland, January 28–29.

—Evan Tatum

### Province IV

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The past few months, Province IV has been pushing forward with purpose to improve the brotherhood. We are happy to welcome the 16 new brothers from the newly chartered Epsilon Mu chapter at the University

of Florida-Orlando campus into the Province IV family. We want to thank the Province Development committee for helping coordinate and instruct our new brothers throughout the pledging process. We thank pledge-masters Marvin Smith and Jeremiah McKinley for their direct supervision in developing the new brothers.

The chartering of Epsilon Mu was a great success, and many Province IV chapters were represented at the event: Gamma Phi, Delta Upsilon, Gamma Psi, Delta Iota, North Florida Grad, Auburn Grad, Ringgold Grad, South Florida & the Bahamas Grad, and Georgia Grad. Also, a sincere appreciation is extended to our Province Supervisor Brother Michael Graubart and Grand Ritualist Brother Matt Lacroix who attended the chartering in Orlando.

Brother Marvin Smith visited Delta Upsilon and conducted a development seminar through the Province Development Committee. The Province development programs will continue this winter, with anticipated visits to Delta Omega, the prospective Savannah Graduate chapter, Delta Gamma, South Alabama Grad, Gamma Phi and Georgia Grad, along with continued efforts at University of Florida-Orlando campus. In 2010 Province IV has become closer and stronger as a brotherhood, and we expect nothing less than continued growth and development. We are all looking forward to celebrating these numerous accomplishments this January at our winter conclave, hosted by the Gamma Phi chapter in beautiful and historic Athens, Georgia.

—Megan Brafford

### Province V

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On October 15 and 16, 139 brothers, guests and pledges came together for the Province V fall assembly. The Gamma Iota chapter hosted the meeting at the Adams Mark Hotel in downtown Buffalo, New York. The W. Bruce Phillip Kappa Psi Certificate of Commendation along with recognition buttons were presented to Brothers Alicia Harrison and Calvin Meaney for chairing the assembly. Brother Dr. Scott Monte was presented a Certificate of Commendation and Recognition Pin for lecturing the CE luncheon. The Satrap’s Gravel was presented to Brother Dr. Lindsay Ghiringhelli for 2009–2010 with the inscription, “I love to learn.”

Other activities during the assembly included dinner at the Pearl Street Brewery and a formal banquet dinner at the convention center. In pre-holiday spirit, many brothers opted to partake in an Aquapong tournament to collect toys and fundraise for Toys for Tots. The Aquapong game was a new addition to Province V festivities; brothers played a Beirut style game using water in place of alcohol.

It is pleasing to find that the Province V philanthropy theme of “Lifestyle Changes for Health and Wellness” has been well embraced by many collegiate and graduate chapters. Many different activities including diabetes walks, fundraising golf tournaments and community health screening projects have been an outlet for Kappa Psi brothers to give back to their communities and make a difference in the lives of others.

We look forward to the upcoming spring assembly that will be hosted by the Mu Omicron Pi brothers in Detroit, Michigan, in spring 2011.

—Jacqueline Oot

### Province VII

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The Province VII meeting, hosted Delta Delta chapter, is right around the corner. Mark your calendars, February 25–27, 2011, at Hotel Derek. Brothers can call the hotel and book their rooms starting now. Don’t forget to mention Kappa Psi to get the discounted rates during your stay. Hotel Derek is located at 525 West Loop South, Houston, 77027, (866) 292-4100.

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Internet access. Derek Hotel offers complimentary transportation to nearby offices within a three-mile radius via our Derek Mobile. Plus, guests are welcome to bring their pets along with them! For those who want to dine or have cocktails at one of the most popular area restaurants in Houston, the Valentino Vinbar Houston—a new innovation from famed restaurateurs Luciano Pellegrini and Piero Selvaggio—is located right inside Hotel Derek. We are located adjacent to the Galleria shopping mall and Houston's commercial and cultural districts are easily accessible.

We look forward to seeing everyone there!

—Dominique Mano

## Province VIII

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Province VIII brothers came together at the fall conclave October 15–16, 2010, in Fargo, North Dakota. In addition to Saturday's business meeting, brothers had the opportunity to view a risk management presentation and learn about the past, present, and future of Kappa Psi rituals. Throughout the weekend, brothers participated in a Penny Wars competition to raise money for the Kappa Psi Foundation. Brothers also brought pop tabs they had collected since the last conclave to donate to the Ronald McDonald House. The Peanut Gallery graduate brothers reviewed CVs for collegiate brothers at conclave and through e-mail following the meeting. Other highlights of the weekend included Beta Nu winning the Peanut Award for best chapter presentation and Epsilon taking home the traveling trophy. Thanks to Beta Sigma for hosting a great conclave!

The brothers of Province VIII are excited to invite everyone to our spring conclave hosted by Epsilon. We hope to have a great turnout in Minneapolis from April 8–10, 2011!

—Stephanie Kroseman

## Province IX

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We at Province IX have a couple traditions at our province meetings. We get what needs to be taken care of done, we enjoy our brothers, and we experience long bus rides from our hotels to our meeting locations. This last one was a tradition started a couple meetings ago when we visited Delta Tau in Las Vegas and Epsilon Gamma in Pomona, California, gloriously upheld the long bus ride tradition. As Province IX Historian, I find it entertaining to see the pictures of the



Gamma Kappa brothers and Gary Van Riper at the Province VIII Fall Conclave in Fargo, ND.

wind-blown brothers enjoying the fresh air provided by the open windows on all the bus rides. We have all learned to bring hairbrushes to fix tangled hair and to be presentable for our province picture.

Once we finished untangling our hair, we were able to enjoy to beautiful Western University campus where we discussed province business, enjoyed a yummy Mexican-style lunch, and listened to a CE presentation given by Micha Hata, PharmD. At the awards meeting, several great events were presented for consideration. In the end, Epsilon Gamma won the Community Service Award for an inter-professional health fair, and Gamma Nu edged out the competition to win the Fellowship and Brotherhood Award with their 50th Anniversary Event. Gamma Rho blew away the competition with 100% attendance at the committee meetings to win the Professionalism Award, and Gamma Nu won the Traveler's Award for having the most people travel the distance to Pomona. We finished the day with an amazing evening spent at Pandora on Green and then running around Pomona's Old Town.

Next stop: Delta Sigma in Glendale, Arizona!

—Christine Cooper

## Province X

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Summer was a great opportunity for Province X brothers to meet and celebrate the end of the academic year. Brothers from Beta Omicron, Beta Pi, and Gamma Eta had a good time over a two-day weekend. The meeting took place in Tri-Cities area



San Francisco Grad brothers pose for a photo following intern night.

in southeast Washington. Our brothers spent quality time while bowling at Atomic Bowl, playing baseball, or having dinner at nearby restaurants. Grand Counselor Eric Gupta attended this meeting as well as other brothers from neighboring provinces. This was the first summer meeting our province had. Members of Seattle and Montana Graduate chapters attended the meeting, too. The summer meeting was a success and it helped strengthen the bonds between the brothers of different chapters of our province, and was special because our province traditionally only has one meeting per year.

In September, Satrap Chad Seely, Vice-Satrap Janice Louie, Beta Omicron Chaplain Johnny Wong and Supervisor Marvin Smith visited the Delta Mu chapter in Vancouver to assist with their rush and develop-

ment process. The chapter has now reported that they have quadrupled their membership, and is doing well. In addition, the Province executive board is making progress in helping new graduates to maintain their activity in Kappa Psi, particularly in Oregon and Montana.

Our next Province X meeting will take place in Spokane, Washington, February 18–21, 2011. We will take care of the Province X business and have lots of fun activities in the Spokane area. For the first time this meeting will also host a CE for graduate brothers. We extend our invitation to brothers from other provinces to join us. This is a three-day meeting and traditionally has allowed brothers to spend more time with each other while having fun and learning about Kappa Psi.

—Chip Pascu

# The Life and Times of a GCD

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When Brother Van Dyke, Editor of *The MASK*, asked me to write this article about the importance of a Grand Council Deputy (GCD) at a local level and their involvement in Province assemblies and Grand Council Conventions (GCCs), I gladly accepted the task at hand. However as I sat down to write it, I realized exactly how hard it is to put into words what makes a GCD so important to a chapter. Notwithstanding the duties of a GCD as outlined in the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc Uniform Collegiate Chapter By-Laws, By-Law VI, Section 10, the role of a GCD is vitally important to the long-term sustainability and growth of a chapter.

Most chapters have the problem of the brothers serving actively while they are in school and then departing for rotations, jobs, and residencies. Although proper succession planning and officer transition can minimize potential problems, the GCD will always be around as the chapter's "institutional memory" to assist the chapter in carrying out goals and to advise the regent to not repeat the mistakes of the past. This is helpful in keeping the chapter on a productive course towards continued growth while not wasting resources and manpower on programs that have already been tried and failed. This is not to say that a program that has failed cannot work under different circumstances, but it is helpful to have your GCD there to relay the problems of the past to make the future success of the endeavor more likely. Another important GCD function is to set the standards of excellence for the chapter. If you have not noticed by now, most of the strong collegiate chapters have strong GCDs in the background guiding them. Student pharmacists have a lot of different things vying for their attention (classes, social life, other professional organizations, internships, etc), and because of these distractions, sometimes they lose focus on their responsibilities towards Kappa Psi. It is the GCD's responsibility to motivate the chapter to keep Kappa Psi a priority in their lives. The degree to which a GCD sets this standard will determine the degree to which a chapter performs. The hope is that the GCD will instill in the Brothers a strong desire for Kappa Psi not only while they are in college, but also for the rest of their lives. A third important role for the GCD is to make sure that all chapter activities abide by the risk management policies. Often times, Brothers feel that the GCD is just trying to ruin their fun, but in reality we just care deeply for the Brothers. We do not want to see anyone get hurt due to circumstances that could have been avoided if proper planning was carried out. Trust me; none of us want our phones to ring at 3 a.m. with one of the Brothers on the other line. Most chapters do a great job with risk



management already, but the GCD is there to look for any potential problems that the chapter may have missed. We are well-trained to spot these problems as we have encountered most of them already.

Our GCDs do a great job in carrying out the responsibilities as stated above, but one area where our GCDs are lacking is in attendance at both Province assemblies and GCCs. Our collegiate brothers need our guidance in these settings as well. At both Province assemblies and GCCs, there is traditionally a House of Delegates session, and the policies that are adopted by the House of Delegates become binding on the chapter. It is important that the GCD is present at these events to be a resource for the collegiate brothers if they have any questions regarding any policies (especially if the proposed policy may be detrimental to the chapter), and also to be aware of the policies that are passed so they can better assist the chapter in implementing these policies at an operational level. At GCC, there is a GCD luncheon where all the GCDs that are registered can get together and discuss issues that are facing their chapter and get advice from their peers. Also it gives a chance for the Grand Regent and Executive Director to relay critical information to all of the GCDs for them to take back to their chapters. Did you know that a similar forum is supposed to take place at the Province level? In fact, the Uniform Province By-Laws, By-Law V, Sections 8–9 detail that the Province assembly registration fee is to be waived for any GCD that attends as a non-voting Member of the Assembly (if the GCD serves as a delegate then it is up to each Province to determine in their local ordinances if they should still have their registration waived). The purpose for this is to bring the GCDs from a specific Province together to discuss any great ideas or great concerns they may have in the Chapter Counselors Session (GCD forum). The GCDs are required to give a report to the general membership about this forum at every Province meeting (Uniform Province By-Laws, By-Law IX). This is valuable information that can be gained by the GCDs at the Province Assembly, and it also is a strong sign of support to the collegiate brothers as well.

At the end of the day, supporting the collegiate brothers is really what being a GCD is all about. There is no greater joy than watching the collegiate brothers grow and mature and achieve great things in life. It is all of these unique individual moments that make being a GCD worthwhile. That is why it was so hard to write this article. How does one put these moments into words? It's impossible. However next time I see you at a Province Assembly or GCC, I will be happy to tell you some stories.



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