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Set an Example

Brothers,

The Executive Committee has been hard at work since our installation in August! We have already welcomed two new Graduate Chapters and two new Collegiate Chapters since I took office. This growth is a direct result of your hard work and leadership. Please continue to set an example not only for other fraternities, but also other student organizations on campus and in your communities.

The Executive Committee also undertook the task of realigning our Provinces. We worked very hard to ensure the best possible future for our chapters and our Fraternity. As we move into the spring semester, our current Provinces will have their final meetings. These meetings are extremely important to attend and I encourage every chapter to send at least one delegate. Important decisions will be made and you need to ensure your chapter's voice is heard.

Kappa Psi will be represented at APhA's annual meeting where we will award the prestigious A. Richard Bliss Jr. Grand Council Citation of Appreciation. Please stop by our booth and celebrate with us at the Awards Reception.

Fraternally,

Kali Weaver
Kali Weaver



Kali Weaver, Grand Regent



Delta Lambda brothers took part in the fall Province III conclave hosted by Beta Xi.

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On the Cover

Whether its the antique pharmacy
bottles, the 1916 Grand Council
Convention stick pin, or the 1920s
dance card to a chapter formal,
these historic objects remind us
that Kappa Psi brothers have been
united under the same four values
since 1879.



ABOVE: Epsilon Beta brothers (L-R):
Amynd Madhani, Maribeth Tecson,
Cynthia Nguyen, and Dr. Marcus
Oliveira are all smiles at their casino
rush event. LEFT: Delta Pi brothers
enjoy a special MASKarade formal.
RIGHT: Gamma Pi brother Candace
Dunn shuts her eyes and holds her
breath as she gives up her hair to
raise money for cancer research.



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History Constantly Changing

What an exciting time 2012 is becoming for Kappa Psi. Our Fraternity's history is constantly evolving as we all will see in the fall when major Province realignment occurs for just the fourth time in our illustrious history. With the tremendous growth we have witnessed over the last ten plus years this was a much needed historical change.

In that vein, has your chapter been doing their part to contribute to Kappa Psi's history? Have you submitted your article to *The MASK* to record your chapter's history? I know in my three years as Editor, I still haven't heard from every chapter yet and would love to see an issue with 100% of our collegiate chapters reporting on their history. Take pride in sharing your accomplishments, whether it's the initiation of your new brothers, or various philanthropy and professional events, or enjoying the fellowship of our brotherhood. We want to hear about it.

I've been asked by Connecticut Grad and Nu chapter for a call for help. One of our oldest pieces of Kappa Psi history has turned up missing. The original Shield of Kappa Psi (see photo) that dates back to Cheshire Military Academy (our second chapter ever) has been lost. The Shield was last seen at a GCC in the last '80s or early '90s. If any Brother has any information on The Shield please contact Karl Nieforth (knieforth1300@charter.net) or Grand Historian Emeritus Dewey Garner (dgarner@olemiss.edu).

Let's keep making our history unforgettable.

Fraternally,

Cameron
Editor of *The MASK*



Nicholas W. Fenney displays shield
for the first time at the 1949 GCC.

Letter to the Brotherhood

by Kali Weaver, Grand Regent

The process of realignment began in spring 2010 when then Grand Regent E. Ben Welch requested the Brotherhood submit their thoughts on the optimal number of chapters per Province and potential lines. We collected submissions until September 1, 2011, and thoroughly reviewed every submission. The overwhelming majority of submissions called for smaller, more efficient

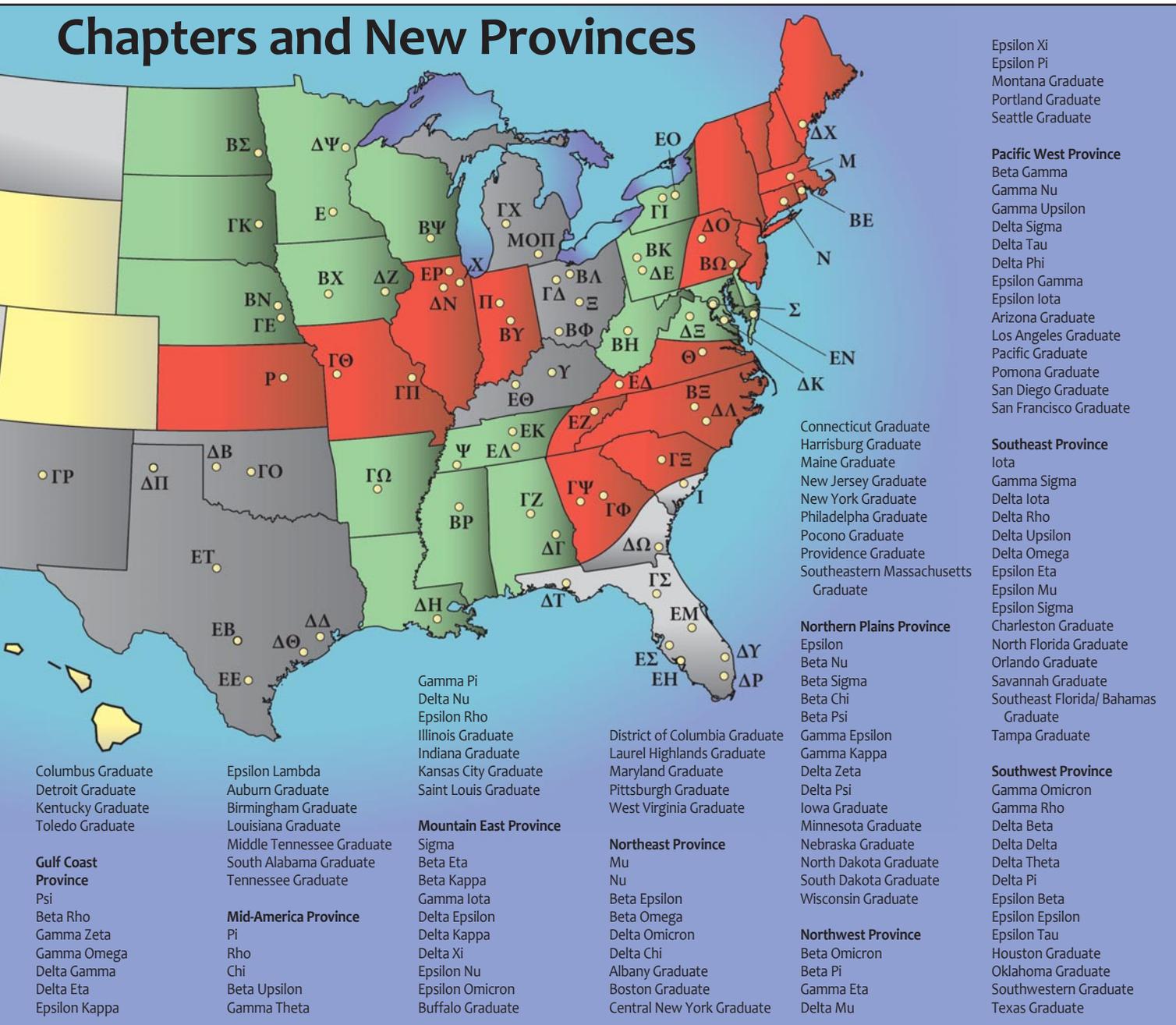
Provinces. On October 15, 2011, the Executive Committee met with the primary objective of discussing the current make up of our Provinces.

Upon arriving in Dallas for the Executive Committee meeting, several of us began searching through records at the Central Office that might give insight into the last significant realignment. We read through the history books and searched through files to find correspondence and insight into the

process. Major restructuring took effect January 1, 1956, when we grew from seven Provinces to 10 Provinces due to a period of growth and expansion within the Fraternity. Another period of growth occurred after realignment and some shifting of chapters occurred and an eleventh Province was created in 1961. In 1965, Province IX (Arizona and New Mexico) and Province XI (California) combined to create Province IX and in 1989,

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Chapters and New Provinces



Feature Province Realignment IV

Province VI was consolidated with Province V at their request. Since 1955, we have chartered 79 chapters both collegiate and graduate, 46 of those were chartered after 1989. As you can see, the Fraternity has experienced extreme growth without visiting the subject of Province lines, and the conversation was long overdue.

The first item for discussion was the purpose of a Province. In our discussion, we identified several crucial roles the Province fulfills including fellowship, developing and recognizing leaders, exposing Brothers to the larger value of Kappa Psi, facilitating the sharing of chapter ideas, networking opportunities, professional development, involvement opportunities, and serving as a structural base that helps facilitate communication to and from the Chapters. After looking at the various roles the Province plays within the Fraternity, we discussed goals that all Provinces share. During this discussion we found ourselves continually coming back to the four values of Kappa Psi. The Executive Committee feels that the goals of every Province should include fellowship, facilitation of communication, sharing of ideas, and leadership development.

Before going any further, the Executive Committee wanted to address the question "Why Realign?" The Committee wanted to ensure that realignment was warranted and was not being done arbitrarily. We also worked to refute every argument that was made for realignment to verify that we looked at both sides of every issue. After a lot of careful consideration and discussion, we decided that the primary reason to realign was to create more manageable-sized Provinces in order to increase functionality and participation of all chapters. We aim to improve communication from the Central Office and Province to the chapters, and from the chapters to the Province and Central Office. We hope the new Provinces will have more efficient meetings and have the ability to do more for the chapters located within the Province. The Executive Committee incorporated realistic potential growth into realignment in order to prepare the Fraternity for the future.

During the discussion of the lines of the Provinces, the Executive Committee continually referred to the purpose and goals of a Province to ensure that we were allowing for



Brothers within Province X support Epsilon Pi's chartering. The support of neighboring chapters is vital to the health of the Fraternity.

the best possible success of every group. We wanted to ensure that each Province had Chapters from at least three states to allow networking and discussion of the practice of pharmacy across state lines. We discussed all new schools as well as the potential of having a Kappa Psi chapter at each location. There are several schools and colleges of pharmacy in existence who do not want a fraternity on campus, and those schools were not included in our primary discussion. We looked at the distance from the furthest chapters as well as the closest chapters that would meet the criteria of multiple states in every Province. We also attempted to keep the number of current collegiate chapters in each Province relatively equal.

After the lines were drawn, we discussed several naming conventions for the new Provinces. In the spirit of creating entirely new Provinces with new identities, we decided to not use roman numerals for our new Provinces. We wanted to ensure, for historical sake, we did not repeat any previous Provinces names and decided to create new names based off of geographic location of each Province.

After deciding to realign and determining the Chapters belonging in each Province, the Executive Committee discussed the timeline for realignment. We decided that the optimal timeline for the new Provinces to take effect is August 1, 2012. This date will allow for the current Provinces to continue with the plans to have their spring 2012 meetings and will

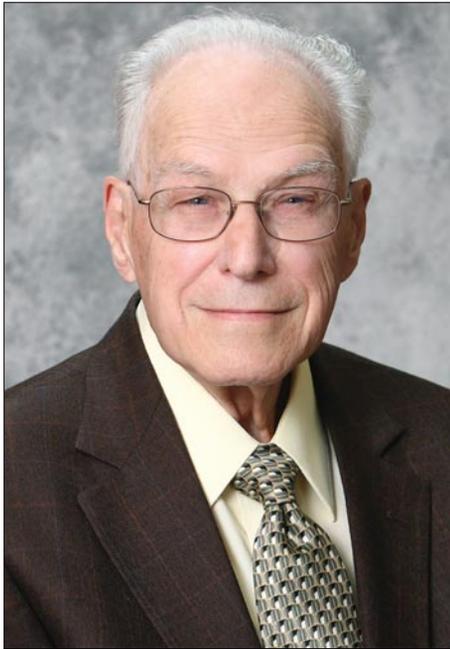
allow enough time for organization of the new Province meetings. We suggest the new Province meetings, whenever possible, be hosted by the chapter preparing to host the fall/winter 2012 assembly. This meeting should be held prior to January 31, 2013, for all new Provinces. The Supervisor and Assistant Supervisor will be in charge of facilitating discussion regarding the host and date of the first meeting of the new Province. It is imperative that the date selected be the best possible date for all chapters and the Supervisors. New Google Groups have been created and the new Province Supervisor and Assistant Supervisor will be responsible for contacting each chapter and facilitating adding members to the group. These are the first two items of business for the Province and additional information will be sent to the Supervisors by January 1, 2012. We ask that the time until January 1 be spent getting to know the chapters in your new Province and announcement of open events for Spring 2012. The Executive Committee with the Province Transition Committee are working on additional information regarding the agenda for the first meeting of the new Provinces and this information will be included in the packet sent to the Supervisors.

We understand that everyone has developed lifelong friendships within the current Provinces. It is the hope of the Executive Committee that you not only maintain these relationships but also forge new friendships within your new Province.

Capturing History

Kappa Psi brother records his 26 years of experiences as a part of SDSU.

From the Editor: *Dr. Harold Bailey is an initiate of Mu chapter and a member of South Dakota Grad. Thanks to Dave Graves, University relations, South Dakota State University for writing and giving permission to print portions of the original article that ran in State Magazine, published July 19, 2011.*



Dr. Harold Bailey, Mu

State faced constant challenges

During the presidency of Hilton M. Briggs, State went from being a college to a university, experienced an unparalleled building boom, stepped into the first technology explosion, and largely sidestepped counter-culture explosions blasting campuses nationwide.

Enrollment growth slowed considerably during the years of President Sherwood Berg (1975-84), but “during the Berg era the University was constantly besieged by money issues,” Smith says. “I don’t think our state leaders had the same vision for the University as Bailey, Briggs, and Berg.”

As a result, Bailey calls 1975 to 1985 “the decade of unrest.” There were efforts by the Legislature to create a single university system, a \$500,000 budget cut brought on by a struggling agriculture economy, and a move

Bailey retired June 30, 1985, at age 63. The Board of Regents honored him with the rank of vice president of academic affairs, emeritus and distinguished professor of higher education. In addition, Governor William Janklow designated June 30, 1985, as Harold S. Bailey Jr. Day in South Dakota.

Still receiving honors 26 years later

In 1994, the University honored Bailey by naming new upper classmen residence halls in his name. This fall, Bailey Hall became Meadows North as Residential Life markets the previously upperclassmen dorms to sophomores. At a ceremony November 3, Bailey’s name will be attached to the Rotunda classrooms. Bailey says SDSU officials told him that his “name fits more perfectly with an academic building, and I agree with it. I’m very comfortable with it.”

On November 4, Baily was honored by the SDSU Alumni Association as a distinguished nonalumnus and the next day he rode in the Hobo Day parade with the 2011 class of distinguished alums.

Bailey’s children were in town for the events. Bailey, who was married to Barbara Ann Dewey from 1946 to 2008, has 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren, including Harold Bailey IV.

This is the second time for Bailey to be named a distinguished alum. Purdue University School of Health Sciences, which awarded him his doctorate in pharmaceutical chemistry in 1951, named Bailey distinguished alum in 1998. In addition to other academic honors, Bailey received the Brookings Bar Association’s Liberty Bell Award for community service in 1997.

Reflecting on the list, Bailey says, “I think this [SDSU nonalumnus award] is one of my top honors; to be recognized by the alumni. I was really surprised. I’ve had a wonderful life, including the 62 years married to a most wonderful woman, Barbara. She was a great source of strength and support during my career.”

With a light chuckle and a gleam in his eye, Harold Bailey recalls the story that turned the pharmacist turned administrator into a historian.

At a 125th anniversary banquet for South Dakota State University in 2006, V.J. Smith, then the executive director of the SDSU Alumni Association, caught up with Bailey, a vice president emeritus for Academic Affairs.

An animated speaker, V.J. Smith pointed his finger in Bailey’s face and said, “Harold, you have no right to keep those secrets to yourself,” Bailey recalls.

The secrets weren’t scandals but rather the inner workings of South Dakota State University from 1951 to 1985, the 34 years that Bailey worked at SDSU. Smith was particularly interested in Bailey’s perspective during the years he worked in campus administration. The pharmacy department head served as chief academic officer at State from 1961 to his retirement in 1985. In the decade from 1960 to 1970, the “cow college in Brookings” went from 3,050 students to 6,257.

“He is such an intelligent, caring human being. He always had the good of another person in front of him. I never heard him speak disparagingly over another person.”

—V.J. Smith on Harold Bailey

by the Regents to eliminate degrees and reallocate funds.

Those challenges had been preceded by the Regents’ attempt to remove the engineering college from State.

“It’s all in the book,” Bailey says in a July interview. The book—*A Quest for Excellence or On Creating a Major University from a Small State College*—is a memoir of Bailey’s time on campus, particularly from 1958 to 1984.

Behind the Scenes: The Journey from pharmacy student to pharmacy resident

Welcome to part two of an eight-part series following Brothers Ryan Szynek and Christine Heng's journeys through their last academic year in pharmacy school to pursuing a pharmacy residency post graduation. Through this series, we will follow them both through the process of what it will take to be a pharmacy resident and with any luck, they will be able to tell about the experience of what it is like to be a resident.

Ryan's residency search

Time management is a necessity for residency. I am finding out it is a requirement for applying to residencies as well. I am in the middle of a month-long stretch of life-determining decisions. You may ask what is stacked on my plate. Well...



ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting & Exhibition: Creating and presenting my research poster, reviewing all my residencies of interest, compiling questions to ask residency directors and residents, attending to the residency showcase, networking, interviewing at PPS, and sending thank-you e-mails to those individuals I met at the showcase.

APPE General Medicine Rotation: Spending 10–12 hours a day at the institution to finish my daily patient care tasks, answering questions asked by my preceptors, a journal club, topic discussions, and weekly SOAP notes.

Residency Applications: Reviewing all application requirements, contacting individuals for my letters of recommendation, obtaining my pharmacy school transcripts, composing letters of intent, and solidifying THE reason why I am pursuing a residency.

Extracurricular: Writing this article and attending meetings for which I hold office.

Personal life: Buying a ring and proposing to my girlfriend, a Kappa Psi brother I pledged with.

Prioritize, prioritize, prioritize. It is crucial to ensure that I meet deadlines. When Midyear was approaching, my list above as well as my daily APPE rotation responsibilities became my top priorities. The completion of my poster was of the utmost importance since my professors' reputations were on the line. In order to create questions to

ask residencies, I felt it most beneficial to know what I wanted in a residency and I fully reviewed all information on the residency program's website (I had also attended the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting & Exhibition Residency Showcase the year before, which helped). When compiling questions do NOT ask questions for which answers are already available on the residency's website. Ask meaningful, open-ended questions and make them conversational. For example "Does your program offer flexibility?" is a weak question because every program is going to say yes. A stronger question is, "I have an interest in cardiology and I see that your program does not offer a cardiology rotation. What options, if any, does your program offer in terms of setting up an off-site cardiology rotation?" In order to develop meaningful questions, you must know what you need out of a residency. Lastly, as I mentioned in my previous article, know when and where the residencies are located on the showcase floor before going.

With Midyear behind me, I have decided to apply to 10 programs. I am realizing that deadlines are approaching quickly, and I want to give the writers of my letters of recommendation ample time to write the letters. I have created a spreadsheet with each program, the residency director, due date, and type of recommendation required. I am also creating corresponding self-addressed envelopes for each residency to give to the writers to facilitate an easy and timely completion. I am also requesting my transcripts prior to my school closing for winter break (a realization I almost overlooked). My letters of intent and completion of my applications will be finished during my two-week winter break.

I hope my internal stress level was only minimally reflected in this article. I hope this time period is the most stressful and challenging part of pursuing a residency (though I am sure the life of a resident will bring a whole new level stress.) Once my applications have been submitted, I am looking forward to going to my interviews.

—Fraternally, Ryan Szynek

Christine's residency search

Its that time of year again! I've made my lists and checked them twice (ok may a few more times then twice...) The big event is here, what am I talking about? Why Midyear of course, but more importantly residency showcase! But onto the topic at hand, its time to traverse that vast sea of pandemonium known as the residency showcase. For those not in the know I'll give a little insight into what I'm talking about—residency showcase is held every year at ASHP's Midyear meeting. It's a huge two-day event where residencies from all over the country come to show their stuff and prospective residents come to show theirs.

As a potential residency candidate this is one of the more important events of the year as it allows us to check out the possible programs we are hoping to work with for the next year in one crazy, amazing burst of excitement. The best way to describe residency showcase would be controlled chaos. Imagine hundreds of booths in a huge convention space where you are vying for the attention of directors and residents alike with your potential competition.

So what did I learn from attending the Midyear meeting? From my experience, I put together a few tips for my fellow brothers who may be preparing for residencies and traversing the showcase along the way (whether that be now or in the future).

Tip #1: Dress professionally, but be comfortable. We all know its important to make a good first impression but don't wear something you're not comfortable in just to look professional. It does nobody any good if you're too distracted in your uncomfortable suit or shoes to actually listen to what people have to say. Wear shoes you can walk in! The



residency showcase is spread across a huge conference center with hundreds of different booths from all over the country, so its important that you can traverse it comfortably and efficiently because time flies fast during the showcase.

Tip# 2: Map out which sites you want to check out. There's lots of potential programs at the showcase and by mapping out where each site is located, you can make the most of your time and see as many of these sites efficiently and effectively as possible. It's also good practice to research those programs you are most interested in beforehand, that way you can not only ask informed questions at the showcase but also think of more questions to ask. Be as prepared as possible. It's a good idea to e-mail the director of the programs beforehand. You find out more specifics of the programs you're interested in, and it gives them name to look for.

Tip#3: Relax! As much as this is a time for these programs to get a chance to meet you this is also your opportunity to see if the program fits you. Chances are they aren't going to remember every little thing you say. Some of the best advice I received from one of the booths was don't be afraid to ask those hard questions—because its here you get a real feel for whether these programs are right for you. Remember at the end of the day this is where you're spending a year of your life (possibly more) so you want to make sure its right for you!

At the end of the day you're interviewing these sites as much as they are interviewing you. Drop off a copy of your CV at sites your interested in and have business cards at the ready. These are a quick way to get your information out there and, hey, you never know who you'll meet at a convention! Don't forget to follow up when you say you are going to—people will appreciate when you do and more importantly it's just polite.

As I write this I will be joining the hundreds of other students around the nation undergoing the task of filling out applications for residencies. Whether I get one or not, I think this process has taught me a lot about myself and what I want to contribute to the profession. Best of luck, dear Brothers!

—Fraternally, Christine Heng

Watch for your Spring 2012 MASK to find out what's next in Ryan and Christine's journey from pharmacy student to pharmacy resident!

Brother Hieu T. Tran promoted to vice president

Dr. Hieu T. Tran was promoted to vice president of the College of Health Sciences at Sullivan University. Dr. Tran is the founding dean of the university's College of Pharmacy, a title he will retain.

In his new position as vice president of the College of Health Sciences at Sullivan University, Dr. Tran will oversee all current health-related programs and develop future ones. Programs currently in development include Physician Assistant, Master in Nursing, Doctor of Nurse Practice (DNP), Doctor of Physical Therapy and Doctor of Occupational Therapy. Others are still in the preliminary research stage.

Dr. Tran will also expand the university's current health science research efforts, as well as efforts in Nano Technology and Drug Development. Growth in the international market is also being pursued. The current Drug Information Center (DIC), Medical Therapy Management (MTM) and International Center for Advanced Pharmacy Services (INCAPS) will remain under Dr. Tran.

Dr. Tran brings with him more than two decades of professional and educational experience. He received his undergraduate degree in pharmacy and a Pharm.D. degree from Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science in 1990 and 1993, respectively. He went on to complete a post-doctoral fellowship in clinical pharmacology with a sub-specialty in cardiovascular therapeutics and antiarrhythmics at Hartford Hospital and the University of Connecticut. Prior to joining Sullivan University in 2006, Dr. Tran was an associate professor and founding chair of the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine School of Pharmacy in Erie, Pennsylvania.



Kappa Psi has more than 40,000 alumni who are active leaders in the field of pharmacy and in their communities. Help us "unmask" them! Send interesting news leads, photos, articles to: mask@kappapsi.org



Brothers and oncology pharmacists Dr. Robert Mancini and Dr. Latha Radhakrishnan gave presentations at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy to support the St. Baldrick's Children Cancer Foundation. The presentations were given prior to the Gamma Pi headshaving fundraiser event for St. Baldrick's foundation. (See Gamma Pi, page 23.)



Golden Mortar Recipient Brother Dr. Robert "Doc" Schlembach, '49, was honored as a Distinguished Alumnus at Toledo University. Above, Mary Schlembach, was given the Kappa Psi Sweetheart award for her years of support of her husband and the Beta Lambda Chapter.

Go to www.kappapsi.org to find dates for APhA and upcoming Province meetings. Also find the necessary forms and deadlines for the Chapter of the Year and Foundation Scholarships.

This is MY Kappa Psi!



fellowship

Kappa Psi brothers enjoy downtime together. ABOVE: Epsilon pledges perform their original song "I Wear a Coat" (to the music of "I'm On a Boat" by The Lonely Island).



industry

ABOVE: Delta Eta Brothers Felicia Gibson and Porscha Showers work hard at St. Vincent, taking inventory.



Beta Xi brothers enjoy a Thanksgiving feast and network with the faculty of the pharmacy school, including GCD Brother Steve Dedrick.

sobriety

high ideals



Kappa Psi reaches out to others. ABOVE: Newly initiated Delta Lambda Brother Sam Eberwein has fun with one of the residents at the Brookfield Nursing Home during their annual Halloween Party.

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We are excited to welcome 29 new brothers into the fold. A highlight of their pledging process was when they parodied a medley of YouTube videos to put on a skit for brothers. We are excited by the level of creativity and energy this group brings to the Fraternity. So far, we have educated more than 500 high school students on STIs this semester, and the number continues to grow. We also continue to run the dispensing pharmacy for our student-run free clinic, the PNC, and have dispensed over 300 free prescriptions to over 125 uninsured patients in the underserved community of south Minneapolis.

In addition to our philanthropic efforts, brothers are enjoying each others company at social events such as our bi-annual dinner meeting, held recently at an Italian restaurant in St. Paul, where we all dressed up and mingled with Kappa Psi faculty from the University of Minnesota. Twenty-five brothers, including five then-pledges, also made the trek down to Iowa City, IA, for Province VIII conclave over Halloween weekend. We especially enjoyed the zombie apocalypse that was co-organized by Alyssa Ferrie. We held a Secret Santa gift exchange and are planning a spring break mission trip to Haiti.

Brothers of Epsilon are looking forward to a much-deserved winter break



99 Hands

Gamma Rho's new brothers looking classy in their white coats!

before we kick off a new year with spring pledging, kidney health screenings, packing meals for Kids against Hunger, and educating even more high school students about STI recognition and prevention. We are looking

forward to spring already, when we will first travel to the Breezy Point resort for our annual Epsilon-Delta Psi brotherly bonding bash, and then over to Nebraska for spring conclave.

—Nicole Grimmer

Iota

Medical University of South Carolina

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We've continued our time-honored tradition of community service by kicking things off in September with the Bee St. cleanup for Charleston's Adopt-a-Highway. The brothers came together in October to host our annual Shrimpin' for Charity where we cooked an all-you-can-eat low-country boil for the college. We also put on our famous KΨ Swamp Party, which is all about good food, good music, and good times for students and faculty alike. Both events helped to raise canned goods and donations for the less fortunate. November brought with it another Bee St. cleanup and the annual KΨ Turkey Fry. This year, we fried 11 turkeys and supplied all the fixin's. We were also happy to have fellow fraternities and sororities pitch in by bringing desserts. Again, we raised canned goods and donations to benefit the Lowcountry Food Bank. On November 22, we donated over 1,600 lbs. of canned goods and



Epsilon brothers make the long trek south to Iowa City to enjoy an awesome conclave with Province VIII brothers!

This is MY Kappa Psi!



Brothers of Delta Delta bring a variety of foods to the annual Thanksgiving potluck at Patty Wu's house.

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Iota brothers gather more than 1,600 lbs. of donated canned goods and non-perishables to the Lowcountry Food Bank.



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Delta Delta brothers Chris Henges and Bobby Clay help pack medical supply at Project C.U.R.E.



Gamma Omicron Brother Travis Ast takes part in the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center's Homeless Health Fair.

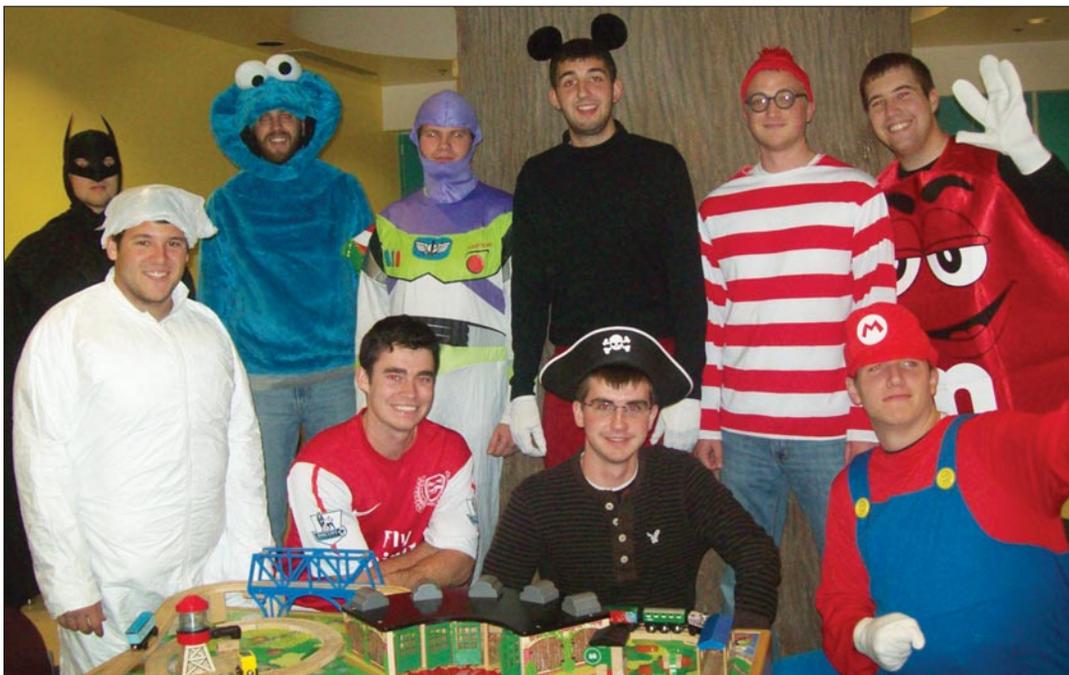
industry



Iota brothers secure their place in chow line at the annual Kappa Psi Turkey Fry.



Sigma pledges, brothers, and alumni enjoy making their way through a flashlight corn maze, a new social event this year.



Upsilon takes part in reverse Trick-or-Treat at the UK Children's Hospital. Brothers and pledges are: (back row) Matthew Ellis, Derek Szesny, Jacob Yinger, Brandon Kenney, Jacob Rigdon, Tyler Wood, (front row) Brent Simpkins, Brad Browning, Jared Cole, and Zachary Adams.



Iota chapter creativity.

non-perishables. To help boost their food supply for the holidays, Iota is helping to raise even more canned goods before the semester is over. We are happy to have several brothers attending ASHP Midyear, and we hope to have a large Province III turnout. The brothers of Iota are excited about attending the final Province III conclave; however, we are sad to see fellow province brothers go as we join a new province. We plan to attend the upcoming Province IV conclave to make new bonds and embrace the new Southeast Province. Finally, we would like to congratulate the soon-to-

be fathers Dr. William Shealy and Dr. Romeo Abangan as well as our newlywed brother Tom DiPiro.

—Brandon Barrett

Μ Mu

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy

Founded 3/4/1907

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As our first semester in Boston is winding down to Christmas break, we have been busy with holding a clothing drive for Goodwill, along with our Bruins and Wings and Jillian's bil-

liards rush events. Brothers volunteered to aid in studying for finals and providing comfort in times of stress. Graduate Brother Eric Grenier donated two Bruins tickets to Mu to help raise money for colitis.

—Kyle Kearney

Σ Sigma

University of Maryland

Founded 3/27/1924

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Fall can only mean one thing at Sigma: pledging! Over a four week

period, our pledges learned much more than the history and traditions of Kappa Psi and Sigma: they learned what it means to be unified as a class and as a Brotherhood, and how to exemplify the high ideals of Kappa Psi. Through several community service events—volunteering at Step Out to Stop Diabetes Walk and hosting two dinners at the American Cancer Society's Hope Lodge—the pledges had opportunities to learn and embrace these important lessons. On November 18, we were extremely proud to induct 53 new brothers into our chapter. We'd also like to thank all of our brothers for guiding the pledges through the pledging process, as well as our pledge masters, Peter Kim and Michael Leung, for the tremendous amount of time and effort they willingly dedicated to their pledges.

As always, our brothers volunteered their time helping at local community service events this semester. In addition to volunteering with pledges at the Step Out to Stop



Beta Epsilon brothers celebrate their victory of 66–0 over the pledge football team.

Diabetes Walk, we also served meals to the homeless at Beans and Bread (a local soup kitchen in Baltimore) and collaborated with several other student groups to host a Healthy Halloween event for local elementary school students. By the end of the semester, our brothers will have hosted their own Hope Lodge dinner and a forum for HIV/AIDS Awareness Week, in addition to helping make holiday cards with pediatric patients at the University of Maryland Medical Center.

We've enjoyed spending time not only with our own brothers over the past few months, but also with brothers from other chapters. Some of our fun social events this semester included go-karting, berry picking, a flashlight corn maze, and an ugly sweater holiday party. We also traveled south to North Carolina for the Province III Fall Conclave (thanks to Beta Xi for being such great hosts) and north to Philadelphia to meet some brothers at Province II's Fall Conclave, hosted by Beta Omega.

—Jennifer Cho

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We have accomplished a great deal this semester both as a group and our individual brothers. With one of the most promising pledge classes yet, we're very excited for the possibilities. We had an amazing time with our annual Reverse Trick-or-Treat at the UK Children's Hospital. We were able

to take 10 of our brothers and pledges to the Children's Hospital to pass out candy to the patients who would be unable to enjoy a typical Halloween. Every member who was able to go said it was a wonderful experience and they only wish they could've stayed longer.

We also recently had our annual Upsilon Scavenger Hunt. It was an amazing fun-filled night that brought the new class and older brothers together. It was one of the best scavenger hunts of recent memory filled with professors, students, and brothers young and old. It was a great way to get to know the new class outside of school. We're also very proud to announce that Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Society has accepted Jacob Yinger, regent; Billy Black, vice regent; and Zach Thompson, secretary, into their society. We are proud of our brothers for displaying leadership. We're all very excited for next semester, with Big/Little night and initiation approaching, we can't wait to see what it holds for the brothers of Upsilon.

—Aaron Lyons

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This year has been monumental for Chi Chapter. We have accomplished so much in such a short amount of time. One accomplishment includes the successful chartering of Epsilon Rho on our sister campus at Rockford. The initiation of Epsilon Rho took place on January 28, 2012, in



Beta Eta brothers and pledges of Beta Eta celebrate at the annual Halloween Party.

Rockford, IL. Along with Epsilon Rho pledges, we proudly initiated and welcome Dean Jerry Bauman (UIC Chicago campus) and Dean David Bartels (UIC Rockford campus) as graduate brothers. With our successful fundraising efforts, we were able to more than double our yearly scholarship, which is one of the highest rewards at UIC-COP. Our philanthropic presence has notably expanded at the college and in the community, with nearly 20 philanthropic events held during the first semester of school. Chi Chapter strongly upholds the importance of service in the community and it is through these events that we are able to foster our strong sense of Brotherhood.

Chi chapter is pleased to welcome 42 brothers into our Fraternity. We are extremely grateful to the Chi brothers for giving their 100 percent during pledging. Regardless of exam

schedules, work obligations, or personal commitments, brothers were always willing to offer a helping hand and share their words of encouragement. Pledging respectfully portrays the spirit of our chapter and of Kappa Psi—one for all and all for one.

This year, we have engaged in a variety of activities that enable us to raise sufficient funds for Chi Chapter. These activities range from hosting festive holiday-themed bake sales at school to leading a concession stand at all Soldier Field events during the season. In addition, we have successfully fostered sales that give pharmacy students the opportunity to purchase embroidered lab coats, along with weight sets that they use in our curriculum's lab courses. We also have several future fundraising events in mind, which include T-shirt sales and Chicago Broadway ticket sales.

—Bibek Shrestha



Beta Kappa fall 2011 pledge class takes a photo with Dean Patricia Kroboth (lower left corner).



Beta Lambda brothers enjoy the annual fall formal. Brothers include (L-R): Rushil Patel, Benjit Singh, Kyle Sacha, Chun Wong, and Richard Mui.

BΓ Beta Gamma

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As the brothers of the Beta Gamma Chapter wrap up the fall quarter, there are many great rush events to remember. One new and successful rush event was KΨ Afternoon on Ice, where brothers and first year students had fun skating and falling at the Moscone Center's indoor ice rink in San Francisco. In an effort to highlight our academic and professional side, Beta Gamma's parliamentarian,

Brittney Biegel, ensured that Alumni Night was a huge success. More than 15 graduate brothers were able to attend, and they fielded questions about UCSF, Kappa Psi and pharmacy in general for 60 P1s and brothers. The next day, vice regent academic, Chai Saechao, led a panel of P2, P3 and P4 brothers to answer questions regarding pharmacy internships. Kanizeh Visram, Eyoel Tsegay, Janteen Yeftadounaee, Arman Haghightagoo and Meghan Frear shared some of their insight and expertise in a variety of internship settings. Chai also organized our annual CP Cram Night, where more than 40

brothers shared study tips with 90 P1s in preparation for their pharmacy practice midterm exam.

After all the pledge cards were turned in, Beta Gamma officers joined at the chapter house for the ever anticipated revealing. Out of a class of 122 first year students, 66 of them pledged Kappa Psi. Pledges received their shirts and pins after taking the oath. They then met up with more brothers and celebrated their decision to pledge Kappa Psi with late night bowling. Brothers and pledges will give back to the community with our traditional volunteer community service at the Glide Memorial Soup

Kitchen. Serving a meal to those in need reminds us of all that we have to be thankful for and brings brothers and pledges closer together.

—Allison J. DePaul

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As the fall semester draws to a close, Beta Epsilon will proudly welcome 23 new brothers, and with these new members joining our ranks we will stalwartly be able to move forward into the spring semester. This year's pledging process was one of the most enjoyable due to the spectacular planning efforts of pledge trainers Anthony Harrison and Mark Santilli. From our introductory pasta dinner to our annual Pledge-Brother Football Game, pledging was a great experience. While the active brothers won the game with a final score 66-0, the pledge team still fought hard and put in a valiant effort, as pledge brother Chris Cicero was given the game's MVP award. The brothers would especially like to thank pledge class president Christian Gill for his efforts.

Beta Epsilon also achieved athletic success at a university level. Kappa Psi made it to the finals in intramural dodge ball and continues to dominate indoor intramurals by coming in first place in the URI intramural soccer league.

Many Beta Epsilon brothers also participated in the Out of the Darkness Walk, which benefited the American Foundation of Suicide Prevention. Additionally, chaplain Jared Derossi organized a charity mustache growing competition (known as Movember), which helps raise awareness for men's health issues. In the spring, Beta Epsilon can look forward to our annual Drug Fair, as well as the opening of the brand new building for the URI College of Pharmacy.

—Kevin Gaul

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The Province II assembly in Philadelphia was a major highlight for us. We enjoyed interacting and sharing ideas with our brothers from other chapters, the nightlife of the City of Brotherly Love, and found the historic



Beta Phi chapter hosts University of Cincinnati Kappa Psi Pharmacy Orientation Cookout. Pictured are Joanne Olszewski, Melanie Wunder and Natalie Hernández.

aspects of the city to be equally as awesome.

In October, we participated in the annual Trunk or Treat event at the WVU Coliseum. Beta Eta brothers donated candy and/or distributed it to a large number of trick-or-treaters. Our annual Kappa Psi Halloween Party at the Lazy Lizard in downtown Morgantown was again a success. We had a great turnout of brothers and also sold a lot of tickets to other members of the WVU School of Pharmacy.

Our Big/Little Night was held at the John Jones Conference Center at the Health Sciences Center in Morgantown. Brothers and pledges all contributed a variety of food for a potluck dinner. Brothers then set out all the gifts that Bigs had gotten for their respective Littles. All Bigs were asked to list a few clues about themselves on a card that their Littles read at the front of the room as they opened their gift. Then they had to guess who they thought their Bigs might be. Following the event, we all gathered at a brother's apartment and then headed downtown for a fun-filled evening. We held a watch party for the WVU vs. Cincinnati football game at Coach's Bar and Grill. We enjoyed appetizers while cheering on the Mountaineers.

Our big fundraiser for the semester was selling tickets for The Magical Night of Giving, which is an event at the Morgantown Mall that offers discounts on purchases at the stores. Brothers sold tickets at the Health Sciences Center prior to the event, and sold more tickets at the door. We held our last Ronald McDonald House dinner for the semester. We successfully made four trays of homemade lasagna and plenty of garlic bread. Brothers had a good time cooking for the residents of the house.



Beta Nu brothers celebrate at initiation dinner, which was themed by the guys wearing bow ties, cardigans, and argyle.

We have already begun planning for Spring Province II Assembly, which we will be hosting the weekend of March 16–17 in Morgantown.

—Leah Comis

BK Beta Kappa

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Beta Kappa was nothing short of busy this semester with rush and pledging. With the fall came some of our annual pledge events such as a round robin game night; a trip to the West Virginia border for Fright Farm; a family lineage dinner night at the Spaghetti Warehouse; and Scav night where the pledges complete a scavenger hunt designed to have them unite as one and learn more about the brothers and the Fraternity. With most of the pledge events completed, our current pledge class of 30 is eagerly looking forward to initiation.

As always, the Beta Kappa brothers have also found time to participate in philanthropy and charity events. In October, we had many brothers participate in the American Heart Association Heart Walk, and more recently we joined the Gamma Pi chapter in a St. Baldrick's Foundation fundraiser where Beta Kappa raised almost \$700! Since we exceeded our goal of \$500, Brothers Luke Berenbrok and Chris Turton went completely bald while Brother Josh Titus buzzed his head and Brother Julie Styche cut six inches off of her hair; 1 inch for each \$100 raised. We

even had a couple non-brothers go under the razor for the cause. Additionally, we had about 20 brothers make the cross state trip to Philadelphia for the fall Province II meeting where we took home the Man Mile Award and tied with Delta Omicron for best slideshow. Brothers enjoyed a fun weekend of bonding and getting to see the awesome windows at the Beta Omega house.

As the fall semester winded down, we held our annual Christmas party. This is a potluck dinner where brothers show off their culinary skills. Dinner was followed by a secret Santa gift exchange. As usual, we plan on kicking off the spring semester with quite arguably our favorite event of the year—ski trip. Due to scheduling conflicts, we are forgoing our usual lodge at local resort Seven Springs and venturing across state lines to Wisp Resort in Maryland.

Beta Kappa hopes to see you all at the LAST Province II meeting in Morgantown this spring.

—Chelsea Fitzgerald

BA Beta Lambda

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Beta Lambda had a successful fall semester. Our main highlight was our Halloween fundraiser at Cedar Point in October. We brought in over \$4,000 in just one weekend and enjoyed some of the park in the process. We also have been quite successful in our sunglasses sale to other



New Beta Xi Brother Michelle Pham helps clean the Dean Dome as a fundraising project.

chapters. With all of this success in fundraising, we have been able to give back to the college in various ways.

The Halloween party this year was by far the biggest one we have had to date. We had over 350 people attend this year and donated over 300 canned goods to the Cherry Street Mission, a local food bank here in Toledo. Our party was such a success that we are lowering ticket costs next year in hopes that even more people will stop



Beta Omicron brothers and rushees pose for a picture at our annual ice skating rush event.



Pictured are Jamie Kraemer, Justin Boone, Brandon Cheek, Melanie Wunder, Jim Gehring, Jared Bollman, and Ashley Yost at the Beta Phi corn hole rush event.

by and partake in the festivities.

In late November, we held our Pharmacy Fall Formal with the help of APhA and Lambda Kappa Sigma. This was the first year we organized it with APhA and it was by far the most successful dinner dance we have had. We brought in about 140 pharmacy students and had a great night of dinner, speakers, awards, and dancing. We are hoping next year we can have an even bigger turnout and make it a regular event held by multiple pharmacy organizations. We also donated Christmas decorations to the Pharmacy student affairs office for Christmas and gave away some of our Christmas ornaments to our faculty and staff at the college.

We initiated 12 new brothers in early December. Our new brothers have gone well above our expectations and will make great additions to our growing chapter and Fraternity.

—Kyle Hake

BN Beta Nu

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Beta Nu brothers have been super busy this semester. Phi Lambda Sigma, a leadership society dedicated to the encouragement, recognition and promotion of leadership in the field of pharmacy here at Creighton

has its whole cabinet full of Kappa Psi brothers (president, vice president, treasurer, secretary, and PPHSG representative). Creighton's APhA elected one of our newest brothers, Ken Cai, to be the public relations representative. Beta Nu brothers have been busy with community service including: Pinky for poison control center, Ronald McDonald House soda tab drive, adopted a park for cleanup near campus, high school pharmacy awareness presentations, and diabetes drive at local pharmacies.

Recently, we had 40 pledges initiate. Congratulations to brothers Emily Stensrud and Dan Uting on their engagements.

—Jennifer Hasiak

BΞ Beta Xi

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After Beta Xi hosted the Province III meeting in late September, we filled the second half of the semester with philanthropy, professional projects, and fundraising events.

October was National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Beta Xi showed their support at Relay for Life's Breasticle Festival, which included a night of food, activities, and performances related to educating students about breast and testicular cancer. Beta Xi gave out candy and information about how a person can

check himself or herself for these cancers. Also, many of the brothers participated in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation walk to raise money for diabetes research and the new brothers participated in the Out of Darkness walk to raise awareness for suicide prevention. We also made Halloween decorations and hung them at the Ronald McDonald House. Brothers worked one morning at a food bank packaging boxes to send to low-income families so they could enjoy Thanksgiving meals. We also put together Operation Christmas Child boxes filled with toys and toiletries. Right before Christmas, we cooked dinner at the SECU house where we have been periodically playing bingo to make people whose families are in the hospital have an easier and more enjoyable stay.

Beta Xi has been coming up with great new fundraising ideas. We continued to clean up the Dean Dome after games and events and have also started timing the UNC swim meets on Saturdays. Another successful fundraiser was our annual business card sale. Next semester we will be working with KE to advertise their annual golf tournament in March, so any brothers in the Chapel Hill area let us know if you want to play.

The night before Halloween we hosted a costume party filled with black swans, cowgirls, and '80s workout dancers. We also had a lot of alumni come to the chapter house on Alumni Day after football games. It was a great time to reminisce with them and hear stories about Beta Xi dating back to the '60s. For Thanksgiving, we invited faculty of the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy and had a huge turkey feast. To end the semester on a high note, we held our annual semiformal complete with dinner followed by Secret Santa at the chapter house. This semester we were proud to have not only our former GCD, Steve Dedrick, but we also added a new GCD, Beta Xi initiate Dr. Kristin James. Most importantly, Beta Xi welcomes 17 new brothers to our chapter.

—Kathryn Litten

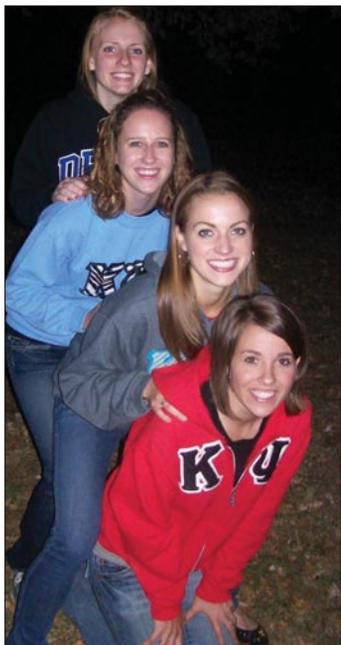
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Beta Omicron is starting a quarter with some outstanding pledges. After our Mariner's game, Beta Omicron jumped straight into rush with a



Beta Chi Pledge Lindsey Garner joins her new family Morgan Molstead, Sarah Thune, and Katie Hamilton at Beta Chi's Pledge Dad Bonfire.

brand new event, speed dating, where rushes and brothers got together for three minutes to talk about whatever they wanted on their mini-date before moving on to the next person. For our last few rush events, we continued two time-honored rush traditions, ice-skating and a barbecue/bonfire at Golden Gardens. Both events were a tremendous success.

As soon as the rush process ended, Beta Omicron dived straight into pledging. Led by our inspiring chaplain, Blaze Paracuelles, we pledged 25 pledges. This was the year of new things, as many of our pledge events changed to become more oriented toward Brotherhood and the pharmacy profession. The first event was to have the brothers and pledges come together to make fraternity paddles. This was new for Beta Omicron and it truly showed off some amazing creativity from the pledges and brothers. We then traveled door-to-door during Halloween to trick-o-treat for UNICEF. We raised more than \$300 that day and we're proud as a chapter to give back to needy kids. Our next pledge events were a DDI event, where we tested the pledges knowledge of DDI. After the event, we held a poker tournament and made holiday cards for the troops overseas. For our last event, we had our pledges make a banner that represents Beta Omicron and their pledge class.

—Eddy Ho



Beta Chi chapter poses with the traveling trophy, awarded to them for having the highest percentage of chapter at Province VIII Conclave in Iowa City.

ΒΣ Beta Sigma

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The Beta Sigma Chapter's recruitment this fall semester was successful. We are thrilled to add 21 members to our chapter. The pledges this semester have done a fantastic job of joining our chapter to get involved and volunteer in the community and on campus. We continue to volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House, Dorothy Day Food Pantry, and a low-income high-rise facility (where we prepare a hot meal and do blood pressure screenings).

This semester we sponsored and decorated an artificial Christmas tree for Festival of Trees, an event where the trees are given to families who otherwise would not have a tree for the holiday season. We were also able to raise over \$200 in addition to clothing and item donations for preemies located in the neonatal care center at Sanford Health. This weekend our members will be volunteering at the Jingle Bell Run for Arthritis.

Upcoming spring events include Term (our annual formal event complete with a catered meal and dance), Etiquette Banquet (an event run by PLS featuring a fashion show with Kappa Psi models), and Parent's Banquet.

—Sara Asmus



Beta Psi professional chair Heather Hestekin and actives Priscilla Lee, Stephanie Dorman, and Yang Ling Ren pose for a picture outside the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy building.

ΒΦ Beta Phi

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The Beta Phi Chapter hosted a Halloween Party for the College of Pharmacy where the donations were collected for the Ronald McDonald House and Make a Wish Foundation. Our chapter had a successful rush and welcomed 27 pledges. The pledge events this quarter consisted of a kickball tournament for the pledges to work together as a team and have

some fun. The brothers hosted a spaghetti dinner for the pledges so we could get to know one another, tell stories, and eat great food. There was a scavenger hunt around the UC campus where the pledges were placed in groups to work together to find the clues leading them to brothers. This event is always a success and is a lot of fun. We are looking forward to taking part in several canned food drives this winter season, as well as volunteering at the Drop Inn Shelter to provide our pharmaceutical expertise to help those in need.

—Melanie Wunder



Gamma Delta brothers pose for a picture before departing from fall assembly in Chicago.



Gamma Epsilon officers with Grand Council Deputy Dr. Roche at initiation.



Gamma Zeta brothers and pledges at the ADA StepOut Walk and Health Fair.

BX Beta Chi

Drake University

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Beta Chi is having a great time with our pledges. We revealed to the pledges their pledge dads at a bonfire, where we had food, games, and lots of family pictures. The pledges have been busy planning their fundraising, philanthropy, and social events. They put on a Christmas Luau and brought some sunshine to wintery Iowa.

We traveled across the state to Iowa City where we had a great time at Province VIII Conclave hosted by the brothers of Delta Zeta. We hoped to take the title of the Best Chapter Report at Conclave for the second time in a row with a flash mob, complete with a song with original lyrics, performed live for all brothers present. Although we did not win, Beta Chi had a blast planning and performing. We also did not go home empty handed. Beta Chi won the traveling trophy for having the largest percent-

age of our chapter present at Conclave. Before we left Iowa City, many brothers collaborated with brothers from Delta Zeta to have the first Iron Chef Competition to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House. Teams of brothers from each chapter made a brunch dish from a "secret" ingredient of potatoes, and then let our fellow brothers decide who made the best dish. It was a great chance to spend time with our brothers from Delta Zeta and help Ronald McDonald House.

Beta Chi has started a few new philanthropic opportunities this semester. We made a few trips to Wesley Acres Retirement community where we have performed diabetes screenings for the nursing staff and have called Bingo for the residents. We hope to build more of a relationship with them. We also had many brothers train to perform blindness screenings on preschoolers. Lastly, we had some brothers train to volunteer at the Animal Rescue League of Iowa, and they plan to go back soon to play with the animals.

—Katie Richardson

BΨ Beta Psi

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Beta Psi families within our chapter have been organizing dinners, and pledges have planned activities such as game nights, brunches, and Monday Night Football get-togethers. Our P4 brothers came back to the chapter house from various areas in Wisconsin to educate underclassmen about their experiences at past and current rotations. This was greatly appreciated by P3 brothers who wanted some guidance on how to choose rotations that are right for them. Members of our chapter have been working in the community by cooking for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House, as well as volunteering at the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Last month we were notified that our province was realigned. While we will miss our brothers from Province V, we definitely plan on maintaining relationships

with chapters in our previous province, and are enthusiastic about getting to know the chapters in the new Northern Plains Province.

—Maribeth Davis

ΓΔ Gamma Delta

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Gamma Delta brothers had a fun-filled fall semester and spent a lot of time getting to know our pledges. We held a Halloween social, complete with a caramel apple-eating contest, bobbing for apples, and a custom Kappa Psi pumpkin. Brothers and pledges bonded over intense games of Catch Phrase and Apples to Apples at various game nights through pledging. At our Big/Little reveal, pledges unrolled rolls of streamers to find clues about their new Big. Some of the Bigs used 200-foot rolls of streamers, which made for a festive and exciting evening.



Brothers of Gamma Iota and Buffalo Grad enjoy the Initiation banquet.

After research and discussion on various organizations, brothers voted to make Cerebral Palsy our chapter philanthropy. We are already connected with the cause through our weekly volunteering with Cerebral Palsy bowling. We were inspired by Epsilon Eta's T-shirt sale in the summer 2011 issue of *The MASK* and sold "Proud Parent of a Future Pharmacist" T-shirts to pharmacy students. All of the proceeds were donated to a local family whose young daughter was recently diagnosed with leukemia. Last, we supported another family this holiday season through Fill the Fireplace by providing the family with gifts and a gift card to the local grocery store.

The brothers of Gamma Delta would like to welcome our 20 newest brothers: **Jonathan Michelsen, Joelle Farano, Jerry Pasquale, Brandon Johnson, Liza Benedict, Kaitlyn Nestel, Emily Mroczynski, Lauren Depietro, Danielle Petrus, Charles Christie, Lucas Casserlie, Andrew Skouby, Eric Eisenmann, Kyle Weslowsky, Raymond Meddock, Dominique McKee, Alex Hess, Adam Tracy, Zach Brock, and Vincent Wu.** Additionally, we welcome ONU alumnus **Ben Stahler** to Kappa Psi. Brother Stahler went through the pledge process with our collegians and will be active in Ada Grad chapter.

We finished the fall semester with a chapter Christmas Party and will start off spring semester with officer nominations. Stay up to date with Gamma Delta at webstu.onu.edu/ky.

—Madalyn McMinn



Gamma Delta shows off the crest!

ΓE Gamma Epsilon

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This semester for Gamma Epsilon chapter has been a busy one. Meetings for the pledges were held every Thursday to prepare them for initiation. Initiation was then held on campus with a highlighter celebration to follow at a member's house. A retreat was held outside of Omaha on a farm—complete with hayrack ride, bonfire and Kappa Psi rituals. Members also participated in an event known as Hustle for Hunger by either donating food to the Food Bank of the Heartland or running a three-mile



Beta Psi chaplain Ryan Feldman (left) and sergeant-at-arms Ben Leitzinger (right) enthusiastically grill burgers for a pharmacy school cookout!

course with a can of food as the entrance fee. A potluck was held to wrap up our semester.

—Allysa M. Zoucha

ΓZ Gamma Zeta

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Gamma Zetas have been getting to know our new pledge class through many social events. Gamma Zeta had a Brotherhood event at Buffalo Wild Wings and got to mingle and watch the football games. We had a great time socializing and bonding with one

another. Currently, our pledging and initiation process is taking place. Our pledges have been busy learning all about Kappa Psi and participating in planning a philanthropy event. All of the members were excited about the Big/Little Brother Reveal and excited to see our families grow. Additionally, Gamma Zeta brothers participated in a camping trip at Oak Mountain Park. Members formed a strong bond while on this trip and learned the importance of Brotherhood. Gamma Zeta has also been busy participating in many philanthropy and health screening events, such as the ADA StepOut Walk held on our campus for the Birmingham area participants.



Gamma Nu collegiate brothers reunite with alumni at the Province IX fall interim meeting.



Gamma Delta pledges Eric Eisenmann, Andrew Skouby, and Charles Christie learn who their Bigs are!

Additionally, Gamma Zeta hosted our annual Halloween Party with the help of our pledge class. The brothers got to celebrate and have a great time

with each other and the students at the pharmacy school. Everyone wore their best costumes. Some of our brothers also participated in a social

event with Delta Gamma where they traveled to Auburn University to watch the Samford vs. Auburn football game. Gamma Zeta had a great time while supporting our school. Last, our chapter hosted our annual Red and Black themed potluck Thanksgiving dinner. We got to celebrate together and give thanks for our many blessings. Gamma Zeta has many more great events to come, and we are looking forward to seeing all of the chapters at Province IV's Winter Conclave.

ΓΘ Gamma Theta

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Gamma Theta is continuing our tradition of active involvement in not only philanthropy, but social and academic performance. We had our annual Halloween social, in which we collected 177 can goods to donate to Harvesters' Food Pantry and over \$100 donated to Toys for Tots. Many members volunteered for the Kansas City Ruckus Run, where they guided participants throughout an obstacle course; our brothers served a helping hand to raise money and awareness to the various charities Ruckus promotes. Gamma Theta is also participating in Sojourner Health Clinic, Harvesters Food Pantry, and Kansas City Free Health Clinic volunteer organizations.

Socially, Gamma Theta has had many events to balance our professional lives with our social lives. Along

with our Halloween social, we have had various functions such as attending a corn maze and weekly pledge events. We are pleased with our strong Brotherhood.

Gamma Theta ended the semester with initiation of our pledges and our annual holiday dinner. We are excited to bring in a new generation of Kappa Psi brothers. Gamma Theta also participated in our annual Toys for Tots drive. Brothers are working hard to plan Province. We are successfully fundraising for Province 2012, and hope to see many of you there!

—Meera Shah

ΓΙ Gamma Iota

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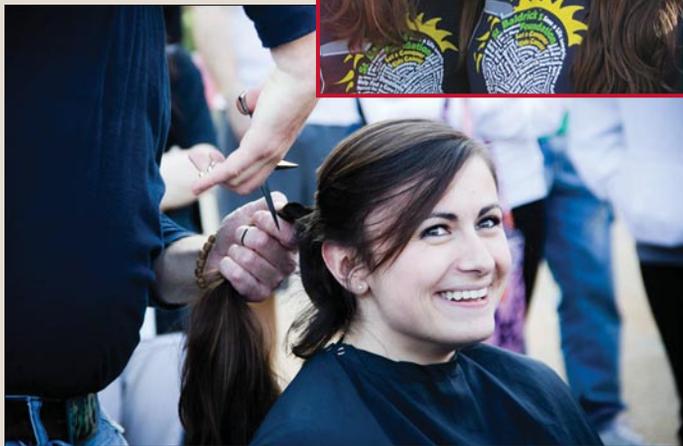
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The brothers of Gamma Iota are proud to announce that we have just initiated 27 new brothers. Needless to say the past few months have been an amazing experience for all the brothers. Special thanks go out to the pledge committee and pledge master Aleem J. Merani for their hard work to execute such a successful pledging program. An initiation banquet was held at The Protocol Restaurant in Williamsville to properly welcome the new addition to the Fraternity. During the banquet, the Buffalo Grad chapter presented the annual "Sponsor a Pledge" award to Nicholas Ladziak in recognition of his dedication and outstanding performance during pledging. The social committee and espe-

Gamma Pi event raised more than \$5,300 for childhood cancer research

RIGHT: Candace Dunn (L) and Belma Muharemovic were two Kappa Psi brothers who shaved their heads to raise funds for the St. Baldrick's Foundation. The event was sponsored by the Gamma Pi chapter. Altogether, more than \$5,300 was raised for childhood cancer research.



ABOVE: Brother Belma donates her tresses, and has her head shaved.

RIGHT: Brother Scott Boas joins the cause.



This picture of (L-R) Brothers Ketan Patel, Belma Muharemovic, and Scott Boas was featured on the STLCOP homepage. With the help of brothers across the country, the Kappa Psi team alone raised more than \$3,000!

cially Kushol Hasnat did a fantastic job organizing this momentous event.

We continue our philanthropic work by holding informational poster and tabling sessions regarding a different disease state each month at the Student Union. In the past two months we educated on the importance of smoking cessation and promoted diabetes awareness. Gamma Iota fundraised and came out in large numbers to the Walk to Stop Diabetes at the Coca Cola Field. In November, we were able to prepare dinner for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House. It was a rewarding experience and we look forward to participating in more Cook for Kids programs. We hosted our yearly Toys for Tots Program to provide toys to less fortunate children and finished the semester off with our year-end potluck.

—John Tang



Gamma Iota Chaplain Kyle Ma and Regent Andrea Acker.

IK Gamma Kappa

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On November 18 we initiated 35 new brothers into our chapter. We would like to congratulate Joe Berendse, Amber Burke, and Miranda Mercer, who were recognized as outstanding pledges for the fall 2011 semester. All of the pledges were extremely active throughout the pledging process and we look forward to them continuing their work as brothers. As a chapter, Gamma Kappa would like to thank Megan Bechen and Evan Robb for all their hard work as the 2011–2012 pledge masters.

Around the Brookings community, brothers of Gamma Kappa have taken part in many service projects. Most recently, we had the opportunity to prepare a meal for the workers of the local Habitat for Humanity, as well as unloading supplies to be used in support of the Brookings Backpack Project (a local organization that provides meals for children of the community whom cannot otherwise afford them). We began our annual Penny War competition to raise money for the local Angel Tree program and domestic abuse shelter. We have been working within our chapter to organize the upcoming and final Province VIII meeting, and are looking forward to working with the province executive committee in making the final plans.

—Eric Grocott

IN Gamma Nu

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In October, Gamma Nu hosted the Province IX fall interim meeting. More than 200 brothers from Province IX along with a few brothers from other provinces attended the two-day event. We had a welcoming barbecue on Friday at our chapter house for all the brothers. On Saturday, we held the meeting on campus followed by a friendly basketball tournament. All brothers in attendance received a complimentary Kappa Psi T-shirt, water bottle, and other goodies. The dinner banquet was held at the Stockton Waterfront hotel. It was a classy evening, and everyone got to know their province brothers better.

We also participated in PAMA's annual Safe Trick-or-Treat, a student-run Halloween fair for the community. We had a basketball booth where kids could shoot hoops to get candy and learn interesting health facts. Our annual Halloween Havoc was held at the UC ballroom this year. Graduate and undergraduate students alike got together in their cute, humorous, scary or sultry costumes to have some fun. There was a hand-painted backdrop students could get their pictures taken in front of.

Operation Heartburn held their first Dodgeball Tournament to raise awareness on the matter. There were nine teams of five players. Two Kappa Psi teams entered, and faced off in the finals.



Brothers of Gamma Upsilon get into the Halloween spirit at the Buckelew Farm Haunted CornMaze!

ΓO Gamma Omicron

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The Gamma Omicron Chapter got a head start on winter this year with our biannual game of broomball. The newly initiated brothers battled it out on the ice as the red team, who were pitted against the seasoned veterans, the blue team. Both teams raced across the ice in tennis shoes, trying (and sometimes failing) to not slip and slide while hitting the inflated ball into the goal. With a tied score at the end of game, the only solution was a shootout. Each team selected one player to go head-to-head against the opposing team's goalie. After three swings of the "broom" (a glorified stick), the red team was victorious. The day concluded with an impromptu competition to see who could slide across the ice the farthest and with the most style.

Gamma Omicron also celebrated the coming winter by serving the homeless in our community. Every year, we host the children's table at the Homeless Health Fair, which is put on by our university. Dozens of children were able to color, get their faces painted, and play while their parents spent the afternoon receiving

blood sugar testing, medication counseling, and information about free or low-cost medical services in the area. This is just the beginning of a busy winter, as plans are under way for more social events and philanthropy.

—Amanda Higgins

ΓII Gamma Pi

St. Louis College of Pharmacy

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Gamma Pi has kept busy this semester with pledging, numerous philanthropy events, and traveling to connect with brothers in other provinces. Gamma Pi brother and Province VII vice satrap Belma Muharemovic attended the Province V Fall Assembly in Chicago in September, and four of our Gamma Pi brothers made the drive up to Iowa City for Province VIII's Fall Conclave in October. It was great to be welcomed by new brothers.

On November 4, the Gamma Pi chapter sponsored a head-shaving event on campus to raise money for the St. Baldrick's Foundation, an organization that funds childhood cancer research. Visiting brothers and oncology pharmacists Dr. Robert Mancini and Dr. Latha Radhakrishnan gave presentations on campus about the roles of pharmacists in oncology phar-

macy prior to the head-shaving excitement. The head shaving took place on StLCoP's quad, and at the event Brothers Belma Muharemovic and Candace Dunn were two of just a handful of women to have their heads shaved, along with several male Gamma Pi Brothers. One StLCoP faculty member and several other StLCoP students participated in shaving their heads for the event. Brothers from Beta Kappa joined our event as "virtual shaves;" they helped raise nearly \$700 and shaved their own heads in Pittsburgh. Altogether, over 40 shaves raised more than \$5,300 for childhood cancer research, and with the help of our brothers across the country; our Kappa Psi team alone raised more than \$3,000! Thank you to Beta Kappa, Province II, Pomona Grad, St. Louis Grad, as well as Brothers Stephanie Crum-Hanvey, Renata Vaschevici, Paul Knecht, Chris Charles, Douglas Lang, Sevana Ghazarian, Stephen Platou, Luke Berenbrok, Jessica Klunk, and Alexis Gaggini for your contributions!

The evening following the St. Baldrick's event, we initiated 20 pledges into our chapter. Gamma Pi was excited and honored to have visiting brothers help with the initiation Ritual. Grand Ritualist Latha Radhakrishnan, Province VIII Supervisor Robert Mancini, and

Province VIII Satrap Greg Zumach made our initiation ceremony this year an unforgettable experience.

On November 29, Gamma Pi sponsored our second campus blood drive of the semester with the American Red Cross. The blood drive brought in about 50 donations throughout the day. Our Bone Marrow Registry drive was also a success.

Throughout November, the Student Body Union of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy sponsored a care package drive for the U.S. troops stationed overseas. The Gamma Pi chapter donated various toiletries for the troops, as well as \$100 to help pay for the shipping costs of the packages.

The Gamma Pi brothers volunteered at a local soup kitchen before Christmas. We spearheaded our second annual adopt-a-family donation drive. The chapter adopted one underprivileged family and had brothers deliver the collected donations and gifts purchased to their home in time for the Holidays. We're looking forward to an exciting spring semester with our second Polar Bear Plunge in February and the last ever Province VII meeting, hosted by Gamma Theta in Kansas City, on February 24–26.

—Andrew Burkybile

ΓP Gamma Rho

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We thank the Gamma Nu chapter for having such an excellent Province IX Fall Assembly. We were honored to have won the Traveler's Award. With that, we are saddened that we are leaving Province IX. We have had so many great memories; however we are excited to meet and start building new bonds with our brothers in the Southwest Province. We are looking forward to being the bridge that connects our West Coast brothers to Southwest. It seems only fitting that our last Province IX will be held here in Albuquerque from March 23–25. We hope to see all Province IX brothers for one final hurrah.

The fall semester finished off with a bang. Initiation was amazing, and we would like to congratulate the 26 new brothers: **Angela Ho, Apoorva Tiparti, Christina An, Christopher Thornhill, Gary Lai, Huan Nguyen, Hilliary Sheckler, Ifeoma Romale, Javier Castillo, Jennifer Morales, Jenny Suen, Kayla Achen, Katrina Apodaca, Lance Trujillo, Luke Neff,**

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This is MY Kappa Psi!



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75 percent of APhA presidents are brothers.

More than 60 brothers came to celebrate the wedding nuptials of Liz Poole (Beta Kappa) and Cameron Van Dyke (Gamma Delta).

Brothers and pledges from Chi Chapter and Epsilon Rho Chapter take a group photo at the Special Olympics volunteer event at Warren Park, Chicago.

65 percent of the presidents of pharmaceutical organizations are Kappa Psi members.

Delta Pi brothers.

fellowship



industry high ideals

60 percent of deans of colleges of pharmacy are brothers.



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Gamma Nu wins Operation Heartburn's
Dodgeball Tournament.





Delta Delta brother Azizat Agbetoba shows off her amazing singing talent at the pledge social.

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Lindsey Ruth, Michael Hamilton, Matthew Murphy, Robin Abraham, Sophia Barker, Samuel Simon, Stephanie Vigil, Samuel Chang, Tory Burnett, Vicente Jaramillo, and Hong Nguyen. We would also like to congratulate Dr. Mary Vilay on becoming our newest faculty brother. Gamma Rho is growing strong now with 86 brothers.

—Keenan Ryan

ΓΣ Gamma Sigma

University of Florida

Founded 4/28/1949

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Gamma Sigma chapter's annual Kappa Psi Halloween party had a good turn out for a great cause. The money went to the Sebastian Foundation, which is local foundation determined to raise enough money in order to build a children hospital here in Gainesville, FL. Even though this year the event was a bit unorganized, we all had fun and enjoyed doing what we can for this great foundation. Another event that the brothers of Gamma Sigma did was a BJ restaurant fundraiser. The money raised was donated to the local chapter of Children Miracle Network.

—Bao Khoa Nguyen

ΓΥ Gamma Upsilon

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Gamma Upsilon had a successful trip to Province IX in Stockton, CA, and won the Community Service



Gamma Phi brothers enjoy tailgating together before Georgia football game.

Award for our participation in the school's Pharmacy Day on the Mall during the American Pharmacists Month of October. We set up a health fair with free screenings and educational booths, like our own condom sense and HIV/AIDS awareness booth, on campus for all community members to attend. We screened and educated a total of 186 people.

Gamma Upsilon sends many thanks to our brothers at Gamma Nu for hosting a successful Fall Province IX. Also, many thanks to our Delta Tau brothers for hosting this year's APhA's Region 8 MRM in Las Vegas and an even bigger thank you for organizing a KΨ Halloween party at the Kokomo Lounge in the Mirage. Next, we will be wishing our Gamma Rho brothers at the University of New Mexico a grand farewell at the last Province IX meeting. It will be a time for reflection and celebration of new beginnings, as we become the Pacific West Province.

Our other big philanthropy event in the fall is our Be The Match Car Wash organized by our new pledges. They went above and beyond this year and also coordinated a Percentage Day at the Boston Market where the car wash was being held. With the car wash and percentage day combined they beat any previous fundraising record by a landslide.

Following a great Fall Rush we look forward to inducting our 44 new pledges into the Brotherhood. Our



Gamma Sigma brothers enjoy their annual Halloween party.

soon-to-be new brothers helped make the most memorable product presentations, kickball game, and haunted corn maze events to date.

—Shannon DeGrote

ΓΦ Gamma Phi

University of Georgia

Founded 5/23/1951

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The brothers of Gamma Phi are proud to have four new additions as

pledging finished near the end of November. Gamma Phi would like to congratulate **Jonathan O'Connor, John Devine, Will Spence, and Patrick Tu** and welcome them to the Brotherhood. Throughout the past few months the brothers have been involved in community service and involvement with the pharmacy school. The brothers participated in Adopt-A-Highway, giving back to the community by keeping its roads clean. Gamma Phi also participated in the APhA-ASP Mr. Pharmacy compe-



Gamma Psi brothers perform blood pressure and blood glucose screenings at the Taste of Tucker.



Brothers of Delta Gamma support the Harrison School of Pharmacy through participation in community health fairs to promote medication adherence during American Pharmacists Month.

tion in which the guys donned some female attire and participated in a traditional women's beauty pageant. It was all in good fun and the participants even got to poke some fun at their favorite professors while raising money for the organization. As the holidays approached, the brothers helped set up Christmas trees and lights around the school to get in the holiday mood.

There has been time for some fun, too. In early November, the chapter hosted its Low Country Boil in which brothers brought dates and some alumni returned to enjoy some tradi-

tional Southern food. A few weeks prior to that, Gamma Phi held its Halloween Party where brothers and students from the pharmacy school came dressed in all sorts of costumes. There were many great costumes, but the winners were several third-year women who were dressed as Taco Bell hot sauce. The chapter also held its annual Grinch Party where it takes donations for Toys for Tots and celebrates the holidays.

The chapter participated in intramural sports this semester. The flag football team ended the season just short of the championship game. The

brothers look forward to another shot at the title next fall. The brothers are hoping for more good showings in other sports, too, as basketball season begins and softball and soccer are just around the corner. The brothers have enjoyed supporting the Dawgs this season.

ΓΨ Gamma Psi

Mercer University

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The brothers of Gamma Psi began the semester with the annual Welcome to Atlanta Party. This event allowed the brothers to interact with incoming pharmacy students and discuss some of the tools necessary to be successful student pharmacists. The brothers continued the semester with various social activities, including a Kappalooza event hosted with Kappa Epsilon, the annual Halloween party, and an Atlanta Braves game that had over 50 people in attendance, including brothers from Auburn and Belmont. We participated in a number of service events throughout the semester. The first of many of these events included a health fair at a local church. Brothers conducted blood pressure and blood glucose testing as well as provided information on blood pressure, diabetes, and cholesterol. In addition, the brothers organized another successful blood drive with

the American Red Cross. At this drive, brothers registered over 30 people with the Red Cross and collected a significant number of donations. Later in the fall semester, we worked with the Christian Pharmacist Fellowship International chapter on campus in an initiative called Operation Christmas Child. Brothers helped pack over 200 boxes of toys, school supplies, and clothes for underprivileged children in Third World countries. This was a tremendous event. Apart from our social and service events, the brothers held various Brotherhood events. These have included a comedy show in downtown Atlanta, a poker night, and various sporting events.

ΔΓ Delta Gamma

Auburn University

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The brothers of Delta Gamma have had an exciting fall semester filled with fellowship and service. Our Black and Yellow social was a huge success; brothers and pledges had a great time dressing up and getting to know one another. Brothers enjoyed hosting a tailgate in October for our alumni and look forward to hosting brothers from Gamma Zeta for Auburn's Homecoming. We revealed Big brothers at our annual pumpkin carving in October, and brothers have enjoyed spending one-on-one time with our pledges through dinners and other activities to facilitate the development of some great future brothers. Brothers of Delta Gamma partnered with brothers of Phi Delta Chi and Alpha Psi to host our annual Halloween party for students at the Harrison School of Pharmacy and the AU College of Veterinary Medicine. We also held our annual pledge camping trip in November; brothers and pledges took full advantage of this opportunity for fellowship and fun while "roughing it."

Our service has included brothers holding monthly birthday parties at the Boykin Adult Daycare Center and also enjoyed hosting a Halloween party in which we provided treats and played dominoes and bingo while visiting with the residents. Brothers have also been actively involved in service projects including health fairs at Our Home Pharmacy in Opelika, Ralph Brown Draughon Library on the Auburn campus, and the Syrup Sopping Festival in Loachapoka. We also continue to regularly hold blood drives on campus.

Brothers are looking forward to Province IV Winter Conclave in Gainesville, FL, as well as the annual Ski Trip in Pigeon Forge, TN, hosted by the brothers of Gamma Psi.

—Courtney Watts

ΔΔ Delta Delta

University of Houston

Founded 2/28/1963

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As the semester comes to an end for the Delta Delta chapter, we reflect on the past two months of hard earned accomplishments. First, congratulations to the 42 members of the new pledge class. They have demonstrated their ability to cope with the demanding environment of the school and have earned their spot in our Brotherhood.

Pledges and alumni attended the annual Halloween house party. It was truly an event to be remembered, and facilitated the collection of items for Project C.U.R.E. Our annual Thanksgiving potluck brought the brothers together to exchange culinary skills.

During pharmacy month, brothers dedicated themselves to many charity events. Through Project C.U.R.E., three large pallets of medical supplies were packed to be distributed to over 100 developing countries. In support and memory of Brother McKinsey Ford's father, the chapter participated in PKD Walk and raised \$602 to help fight against the disease. Many brothers also participated in events related to disease awareness including Alzheimer's Walk, Walk for M.S., and HIV & AIDS Day. Lastly, in despite of busy test schedules, brothers helped the Houston Food Bank create meals for the disadvantaged.

—Bo Pang

ΔΖ Delta Zeta

University of Iowa

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Delta Zeta's past semester was full of philanthropy, socials, and time with our fellow brothers. The weekend of October 28–29, the brothers of Delta Zeta had the pleasure of hosting the Province VIII Fall Conclave in downtown Iowa City. The event started with a fun "State Fair" social on Friday night. Saturday the Province VIII Conclave ran smoothly. A highlight of the meeting was Delta Zeta's own Libby Keltner being elected to the position of historian for Province VIII.



Delta Eta chapter capture a group photo.

The day rounded out with a banquet featuring keynote speaker Dean Donald Letendre of the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy. The final event of the conclave was a "Nightmare on Dubuque Street" social. A special thank you goes to the conclave co-chairs, Sawsan Ikram and Justin Graff, for all of their hard work in planning the event. The morning after conclave, Delta Zeta and Beta Chi coordinated an Iron Chef battle for brothers. Other brothers volunteered to taste and vote. All donations went to the Ronald McDonald House.

To help raise funds for Conclave during the semester, the chapter sold drug cards and College of Pharmacy fleeces and computer bags. There was also a Hot Dog Tour fundraiser where people were able to top their dogs with all different toppings including Chicago Style Dogs and childdogs.

In October there was a Kappa Psi Tailgate held the weekend of the Northwestern game. At the end of October, brothers were able to participate in the annual pumpkin-carving social. Additionally, all brothers were invited to attend a Kappa Psi Thanksgiving meal at the home of one of our GCDs, Dr. Jeff Reist. There was also a study-break social held the week before finals.

There are 15 wonderful pledges at Delta Zeta this year. They have been enjoying their pledge experience, learning more about the Fraternity and their future brothers.

This fall there have been various Kappa Psi Blood Pressure Screenings held at different drug stores in the Iowa City-Coralville Area. Brothers have also had the opportunity to give



Delta Kappa Brothers Essie Collins, Shannon Woolard, and Bethony Bonner pack meals for people in financial need in the D.C. area.

of themselves through various philanthropy events including our new Adopt-A-Highway project and scaring patrons at Field of Screams, a local haunted corn maze. To close out the semester, brothers hosted a dinner for the residents of Hope Lodge of Iowa City. Hope Lodge is a place for adult cancer patients to stay, free of charge, while receiving treatment at UIHC.

—Mallory Breuker

ΔΗ Delta Eta

Xavier University of Louisiana

Founded 3/17/1972

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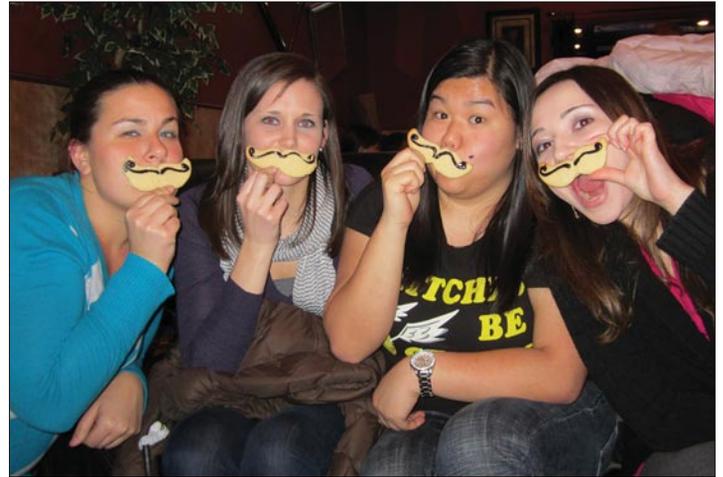
This semester, after initiating 13 new brothers, the brothers of Delta Eta have been busy at work. As a community service event, we volunteered

at the St. Vincent De Paul's Pharmacy. The facility caters to the homeless and destitute by providing free prescription medications. The pharmacy is only able to service about 30 people a day since most of their staff consists of retired pharmacist who volunteer at the pharmacy. The brothers extended a helping hand by taking inventory of all the donated and purchased medications. Brothers also helped calculate purchase prices that would later be included in the center's budget.

Playing an active role in the college of pharmacy, brothers had a blast putting on a fashion show for the first-year pharmacy students. The fashion show helped to identify what the proper attire befitting a particular event looks like. The fashion show included full audience participation where the audience used yes or no signs as the models strutted down the runway.



Newly initiated Delta Lambda Brothers Jennifer Wilson, Sara Vaughn, Whitney Weeks, and Julia Zhu enjoy time at the chapter's Annual Big Bats Charity Softball Tournament.



Delta Nu brothers Andrea Russel, Jen O'Neill, Carolyn Truong, and Anna Vinnik showing off their Mo Sista skills.



The Delta Xi brothers with John Beckner, RPh, attend the Eugene V. White Distinguished Lecture series.



Delta Omicron Brothers Tiffany Rule, Kimberly Sandford, Meagan Williams, and Alex King enjoy Big/Little bonding night.

The brothers hosted a game night offering brothers not only fellowship, but also an opportunity to meet and interact with their fellow colleagues. We hosted several OTC forums with a speaker that is verse in the disease state chosen. So far this semester we have had OTC events on diabetes and

sickle cell. With so many school-orientated events, we still found time for a brotherly Thanksgiving of great food, games and Kappa Psi love.

Looking forward to next semester, the brothers hope to continue to have more community service, social and OTC events. Last but not least, Delta

Eta is looking forward to the coronation of Brother ShaRhonda Watkins as Miss College of Pharmacy.

—Karen Erinmwingbovo and Shavonda Wilson

ΔI Delta Iota

Florida A&M University
Founded 6/7/1975

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Delta Iota Chapter continues to be front-runners within Florida A&M University College of Pharmacy. Spearheading community enrichment programs, healthcare seminars, and state and nation-wide philanthropy and community services are a few of the endeavors the brothers of Delta Iota have been committed to this semester. We recently had our annual Miss Kappa Psi Pageant crowning the 2011–2012 Miss Kappa Psi. In addition to the pageant, we welcome 12 new brothers into our chapter. We'd

like to invite you to fellowship with the brothers of Delta Iota by joining any of our events. For more information visit www.deltaiota1975.com.

—Donnie Wooten Jr.

ΔK Delta Kappa

Howard University

Founded 4/19/1986

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October was a busy month for Delta Kappa. We partnered with Food, an organization that provides food for needy families. The brothers helped pack groceries, deliver food, and navigate drivers to their designated deli stops. We also helped CMS pharmacists at the CMS Community Wellness Fair to provide an event to address health disparities amongst low-income patients. The brothers help set up, provide information and clean. Toward the middle of the month we teamed up with Metro TeenAIDS to make safe-sex bags for high-risk teens in the Washington, D.C. area. Also the brothers of Delta Kappa went to the APhA headquarters in D.C. to participate in the annual APhA Health Fair. The brothers helped by promoting the event, providing blood-pressure screenings, and facilitated distribution of information to the public. We also raised money and took part in both the Diabetes Walk and AIDS Walk. Delta Kappa recruited pharmacy students to select CVS and Walgreen pharmacies. They talked to shoppers about the importance of getting the flu shot. The pharmacist let the students observe the immunization and counsel the patients afterwards.

Delta Pi holds a MASKarade formal



Delta Pi brothers don their creative masks for the MASKarade formal. (photos by Transpose Photography)



During our Kappa Psi Week, our theme was Facilitated Diffusion: The Synthesis of a Pharmacist. Monday was Reagents and Reactants and we had a Halloween-themed costume party so that the pharmacy students could take a break from their studies. Tuesday was The Catalyst and we sponsored pizza for all pharmacy students in the pharmacy lounge and later had an informative seminar about non-traditional rotations. Wednesday was The Intermediate Reaction, and we sponsored a successful on-campus HIV awareness outreach program. Information was distributed; a panel of students and professors spoke to the public about safe

sex; and free HIV testing and gift cards were given to those who participated. Thursday was "Preparing for the Product, a residency information seminar that was attended by several residency directors. Friday was Reaction Yield, and Delta Kappa had a meeting for students interested in joining our chapter.

In November, the brothers helped plant trees, clean up the Anacostia River, and remove old dying plants. On November 15, we teamed up with Neighboring Now NW to paint the interior of the Marie H. Reed Recreation Center to create a warm environment for local youth. On November 21, brothers volunteered

with Hope and a Home by providing childcare while the parents participated in a series of workshops to better themselves. On November 29, a few brothers went to the local CCNV Homeless Shelter, and turned it into a clinic with the help of a Walgreen's pharmacist. Together, we were able to give occupants of the shelter the immunization shots they needed.

Delta Kappa also found time to fellowship together and with other chapters. The third week in October was Howard Homecoming; Delta Kappa welcomed back alumni with a special dinner on October 21. November 21, Delta Kappa celebrated Thanksgiving as a family by having a dinner. The

brothers took a trip to visit Epsilon Nu for their new brother initiation and we also attended Sigma's initiation.

ΔΔ Delta Lambda

Campbell University

Founded 4/23/1988

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Delta Lambda is proud to add 26 new brothers to our family. We congratulate them on their hard work and dedication this semester. They helped out with our PMR philanthropy project, fundraising events and participated in other pharmacy school organizations' events, such as the Chili Cook-off. The initiation celebration started with a graffiti party the night before and concluded with all the brothers having breakfast at Cracker Barrel the next morning. During October and November, we kept busy with service events including our annual Big Bats Softball Tournament, Brookfield Nursing Home Annual Halloween Party and the Cardiac 5K. Intramural chair, Keeli Michaels, did an excellent job planning Big Bats and the Cardiac 5K and they were both a great success. Health screenings and PMRs were also performed at the 5K. In December, we had around 20 brothers attend ASHP Midyear in New Orleans.

—Esther Yi

ΔN Delta Nu

Midwestern University at Chicago

Founded 3/12/1994

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Pledging started for the brothers of Delta Nu on September 27, the beginning of a 10-week process. With weekly pledge meetings and bi-monthly get-to-know-the-actives social events, such as whirly ball, brother's potluck and ice skating, the calendar for Delta Nu has been full. Initiation was held December 9 and we look forward to watching their growth in the chapter.

Delta Nu brothers were proud to participate as volunteers at the Midwestern University Health Fair, the Chicago Men's Urbanathlon and the Downers Grove Halloween Fest. As individuals, we continue to hone our pharmacy practice skills by organizing and staffing various booths and clinics, such as blood pressure screenings, asthma awareness education, and bone mineral density booths. Delta Nu brothers are always pleased to be presented with the opportunity to raise awareness of pharmacists as both health care professional assets



Brothers and the Xi pledge class of Delta Rho show their support for combating Asthma and COPD by fundraising for and participating in the annual Fight for Air Walk.



Exhibiting support for a fellow brother who battles diabetes, Delta Xi brothers and pledges participate in the Annual Diabetes Walk as Ally's Diabetes Destroyers.

and as representatives of Kappa Psi. In one of our favorite charity events, Delta Nu again participated in November, with many Mo Bros growing out creepy mustaches with the cheering support of their Mo Sistas. With the goal in mind of raising money for Men's Health/Prostate Cancer, the men of Delta Nu sported their 'staches for the full month of November, and in the end managed to raise over \$1,650 for the cause.

Perhaps the biggest thing in the mix for Delta Nu is the active role our chapter is taking in the chartering of a new chapter at Roosevelt University in Schaumburg, IL. Brothers of Delta Nu have formed the equivalent of a sec-

ond executive board dedicated to the organization and nurturing of this up-and-coming chapter. We were pleased with the results of our first pledge meeting on the Roosevelt campus.

—Brittany Taunton

ΔΞ Delta Xi

Shenandoah University

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It has been an exciting few months for the Delta Xi chapter. We raised over \$2,800 for the Washington, D.C. Step Out: Walk to Fight Diabetes on

October 28. We also won the ADA National Capital Area Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes Facebook photo contest with 550 likes. Our photo will be featured in the 2012 Step Out brochure. We are excited and grateful to have the opportunity to raise awareness for diabetes as well as represent our Fraternity. Also in October, our chapter, in conjunction with APHA-ASP and PLS, hosted Medicare Part D Day on campus for which we helped the elderly members of the community choose the Medicare Part D plan that best fit their needs. On October 19, the Delta Xi brothers came together to carve Halloween pumpkins to donate to the Envoy for Winchester Nursing Home. On October 25, we held our annual Eugene V. White's Distinguished Lecture Series. We had the honor of listening to Mr. John Beckner RPh, named one of the nation's top 50 most influential pharmacists by *American Druggist*, speak about his experiences in pharmacy.

On November 5, we held our annual Combust Bonfire at Pembroke Springs as well as the annual Chili Cook-off. Everyone had a great time tasting different chilies while drinking Combust's famous apple cider and watching a scary movie next to a roaring bonfire. On November 17, we held a trifecta (KΨ, ΦΔΧ, and ΚΕ) jousting event in which we invited the P1s and P2s to learn about what our Fraternity can offer them. On November 17, our chapter helped the Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International

(CPFI) put together 20 shoeboxes full of gifts for Operation Christmas Child.

It has been an incredibly packed and busy few months but the Delta Xi brothers are proud of our many accomplishments.

—Chung Ling Liao

ΔO Delta Omicron

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Delta Omicron brothers ushered in the end of the fall semester with many exciting events and activities. As pledging came to a close after seven weeks, we proudly invited 10 initiates to join our Brotherhood; and on November 18, we held our initiation ceremony. We are all excited to have the new brothers who will all offer great contributions to Kappa Psi.

On November 18, we held our annual Founders Day celebration. Traditionally, this event is held to welcome the newly inducted brothers, and this year's celebration was a big success. As usual, it was a great opportunity for brothers, faculty, and graduates to socialize. Furthermore, we had a chapter Christmas party as the last social event of the semester. Brothers participated in secret Santa and enjoyed a potluck meal to relieve the stress of finals.

During October and November, we took part in a number of Community service activities around campus. Many brothers participated in the yearly, mile-long Walk for Alcohol Awareness during National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week. We also helped out with a campus-wide Halloween party for children from a local learning center. Brothers had a great time passing out candy and coloring with the kids. In November, we were involved in the School of Pharmacy Back Pack Project, which provided backpacks full of necessities for the local homeless to utilize throughout the winter. Brothers helped out by donating socks for each of the backpacks. We hope that our involvement in these projects will help to better the local community in which we are proud to be a part of.

Aside from all the chapter activities this semester, there are also a few personal achievements among our brothers that deserve to be recognized. Our GCD, Dr. Adam Welch, was recently recognized by the Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association, and received the Distinguished Young Pharmacists award at the PPA Annual Conference



Delta Sigma brothers welcome the Nu pledge class to the Brotherhood!

Awards & Leadership Dinner. Jefferson Bohan took his next step toward becoming a licensed pilot and piloted his first solo flight this fall.

—Theresa Scaramastro

ΔΠ Delta Pi

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With about 60 pledges, Delta Pi started its fall semester with a record high. Many brothers took the responsibility to be a Big Sib to one or more pledges. Pledges and brothers both participated in was the annual paintball competition with Phi Delta Chi.

Project leader Tomi Agbesanwa started a volunteer program with the local Boys & Girls Club. For Halloween, brothers set up and participated in a Haunted House for the kids. Brother David Zhang also organized a scavenger hunt for pledges. Many of the stations were designed to challenge pledges to work together to accomplish tasks that build a sense of unity and fellowship.

Brothers on the Dallas campus held a potluck dinner for Thanksgiving. This was a great time to eat together and be thankful for the Brotherhood. The last pledge meeting was a day of appreciation for the pledges that made the cut to become a brother. Hot chocolate and desserts complemented the winter weather outside.

For fall 2011 initiation, the MASKarade Formal was the first Delta Pi formal for brothers. Old brothers and new brothers celebrated together, and everyone had a great

time. Thank you pledge masters, Carson Ho, Elizabeth Neyland, and Ene Sanni for taking charge of the pledging process. Brother Steven Tran was a great help and found the venue and DJ for the event and also volunteered his services as a professional photographer. Historian Sharon Samuel created a video that captured moments from the pledging process. Phuong Hoang helped find and create the first Delta Pi paddle that will be given to a brother of the month who has contributed greatly to the chapter. The first brother to receive this honor was Steven Tran for all his eager contributions. One unique point of the MASKarade Formal was a mask contest. Faculty members Dean Thomas and his wife Rachel Thekkumkara and Dr. Eric and Anitra MacLaughlin helped vote for the most creative mask.

—Sharon Samuel

ΔΡ Delta Rho

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Delta Rho has tried new things and refined some of our traditional events, including incorporating an introduction that the pledges must recite to the attending brothers at each pledge meeting. Brothers at Delta Rho and the Xi Pledge Class have been hard at work throughout this past semester raising money and furthering the community's pharmacy awareness.

October began with our annual pledge event, the Fight for Air Run/Walk, which benefits the

American Lung Association and is held in beautiful downtown Ft. Lauderdale. Before we could catch our breath, we were diving into Breast Cancer Awareness month and raising money for the Susan G. Komen Foundation. We held our annual Ping-Pong Tournament raising over \$300 for the cause. Additionally, Delta Rho established a new fundraising event, Pink Scrub October, consisting of male brothers being sponsored to wear pink scrubs to raise breast cancer awareness and money. In total, the two events raised over \$500.

Through the end of October the Xi Class Pledges fulfilled their required fundraising event by selling "Class of" shirts raising over \$800. Pledges also joined brothers in supporting one of our own at the Diabetes walk by forming a team, the Ally's Diabetes Destroyers.

During all this hard work, brothers and pledges alike were able to find time to socialize while building bonds at Big/Little Ceremony. It was a great break from the hectic schedule of exams and events.

Delta Rho brothers are looking forward to the pledge philanthropy event at Menchie's benefiting Crohn's and Colitis; the pledge-hosted party themed Hollywood; and a 3-on-3 single-elimination basketball tournament raising money and awareness for pediatric aids. We are also coordinating with SNPhA in efforts to collect old cell phones for Hope Phones. Chapters interested can learn more at hopephones.org. We also held our first inter-fraternal fundraiser themed Ugly Christmas Sweater with ΦΔΧ.

—Jessica Ruiz

ΔΣ Delta Sigma

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Founded 9/9/2000

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Delta Sigma is proud to have initiated 65 new brothers into the chapter. After a long quarter of pledging, we are happy to double our chapter's size and call the Nu pledge class our brothers. We ended the quarter with a campus-wide diabetes walk in honor of Dr. Johnston and raised over \$2,000 in his name to donate to the American Diabetes Association. We also had our safe Halloween night on campus for the trick-or-treaters and our quarterly road clean up. Delta Sigma started out our winter quarter by adopting a local family and donating money to help give them a Christmas that they otherwise might not have had. We also helped the Arizona grad chapter with their adopted family.

ΔΤ Delta Tau

Roseman Univ. of Health Sciences

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Delta Tau is proud to welcome 35 pledges this school year. The process to becoming a pledge was well-earned and definitely worth it. Before bids were extended, Delta Tau held one last event, which was invite-only. The event was called Speed Networking, where each active brother sat down at a table, and each rushee rotated to all the tables every 3 minutes so each brother and rushee could learn more about each other. On October 13,



Delta Tau pledges, brothers, and faculty have fun!



Delta Phi Brothers Christina Yang and Karen Wu pose with Be The Match representative Shelley Baker as they recruit potential bone marrow donors!

Delta Tau held the pinning ceremony. All brothers were present, and the pledges had their Bigs revealed to them. With so many pledges this year, many active members have two Littles. The pledges are now in the process of becoming brothers. Certain rules are in place, such as wearing Kappa Psi colors on Wednesday.

Delta Tau is still active in philanthropic events. Bike MS: Vegas Challenge, a cycling event held throughout the streets of Las Vegas, raised funds for the education, research, and local programs that improve the quality of life for people with multiple sclerosis and their families. Around 30 brothers and pledges helped set up, passed out snacks and

water, directed traffic, and encouraged the bikers along the route. Delta Tau also participated in the Las Vegas Great Santa Run, a charity event benefiting Opportunity Village, a non-profit organization that provides vocational training, employment, and recreational services for people with intellectual disabilities.

—Jessica Huey

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

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The brothers of Delta Upsilon are wrapping up another successful pledge process. The pledge brothers

participated in our version of Iron Pledge and we were glad to have a brother from Delta Iota join us in several pledge events. The brothers from Delta Rho and Delta Upsilon, along with pledges from both chapters, had dinner at La Bamba, where we got to know each other and shared experiences about the pledge process and the Brotherhood. We participated in the Buddy Walk where both brothers and pledges volunteered in selling raffle tickets. We received great feedback from the organizers of the Buddy Walk and they were pleased with our consistent participation every year. Another successful event we raised money for was the Take Steps for Crohn's and Colitis Walk, at which two of our brothers spoke.

This year for teacher appreciation week, the brothers are presenting the faculty of L. Gregory School of Pharmacy with personalized planners to show our gratitude for their hard work and dedication. We are really excited about initiating the Kappa pledge class in the spring. Spring semester is filled with a lot of exciting events—we have already started planning our annual Kappa Psi Golf Tournament and grad dinner. Other volunteering events the brothers will be participating in throughout the semester are feeding the homeless, Relay for Life and wacky water station.

—Diana Duran & Nadya Simpson

ΔΦ Delta Phi University of California-San Diego Founded 8/8/2003

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Delta Phi brothers attended the 2011 Fall Province IX in Stockton, CA, which was hosted by Gamma Nu.

Upon our return, many brothers shared their fun stories, such as seeing a young and stellar version of Eric Gupta in a historic Gamma Nu composite.

Delta Phi's fall quarter was highlighted by fun rush events organized by rush chair Tiffany Lew. The first rush event of the year was held at La Jolla Shores Beach, where hamburgers were served and everyone got to know each other. One game consisted of brothers and rushees forming a giant circle while one lucky player got to stand in the middle and say whom they would like to meet. For example, "I would like to meet someone who... went to UCSD as an undergrad!" Then everyone in the circle who went to UCSD ran to a new spot in the circle that had just been occupied, including the person in the center. Soon, a new lucky player was stuck in the center and the game continued as brothers and rushees ran around and learned more about each other. The night continued with huddling around the fire sharing stories and watching San Diego's once in a lifetime bioluminescence.

Rush events continued into the quarter with brothers and rushees bonding in activities from ice cream socials and board games, to a huge quiz bowl and a playground day. All of the amazing memories can be seen on our website. Fall quarter was also filled with philanthropy events organized by philanthropy chair Denise Harano. Brothers helped by giving blood and hosting a Red Cross blood drive. Delta Phi also helped out Be The Match by registering potential bone marrow donors near the Biomedical Library.

This quarter, we easily sold out of food at our Vietnamese sandwich fundraiser, which was organized by Karen Wu. Our social chair Carissa Chan also organized a fun rock-climbing event at Vertical Hold. Please go to ky-dp.sdsc.edu to find out what we're up to at UCSD.

—Danny Huynh

ΔΧ Delta Chi University of New England Founded 11/19/20011

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On November 19, 2011, the Delta Chi chapter of Kappa Psi was chartered at the University of New England with 27 new brothers. This has been an ongoing process for the past year and was only made possible by the work and determination of Dr. Matthew Lacroix, Grand Historian.



Brothers and pledges of Delta Upsilon chapter walk in the Gold Coast Down Syndrome Organization's 17th Annual Buddy walk.

The new initiates of the Delta Chi chapter have been working hard before the new school year even started, busy drafting the constitution, getting recognized on campus, laying down the foundation necessary to build a successful chapter, and learning about what it takes to become a successful brother of Kappa Psi. The new brothers of Delta Chi are dedicated to the profession of pharmacy and have shown they are leaders on the campus by taking on leadership roles in other organizations such as American Pharmacists Association, Student Society of Health-systems Pharmacy, and Student National Pharmaceutical Association. Present at the chartering of Delta Chi were Executive Director Johnny Porter, Grand Counselor Micheal Cournoyer, and Past Grand Regent Norman Campbell, brothers from Maine Graduate chapter, and a host of brothers from the Beta Epsilon chapter to show support and share in the celebration of a chapter chartering.

We, as the newly established Delta Chi Chapter of Kappa Psi, are excited and grateful that we are given this privileged opportunity to become part of such a prestigious Fraternity. Those brothers at Russell Military Academy left a huge legacy that has endured over a century; now it's time for us to leave ours.

The new initiates of Delta Chi Chapter are: **Naima Abdirhmon, Jacob Barker, Jina Cha, Jennie Chu, Samantha Darling, Brandon Dionne, Jacob Felton, Gabrielle**

Flash, Nicholas LeBlanc, Cindy Lee, Alexandra Malinowski, Lynette Martin, Myreen Martin, Herman Martinez, Lam Nguyen, Vy Nguyen, Clara Ofodile, Alison Paplaskas, Shail Patel, Joshua Pruitt, Christopher Quinn, Tamkeen Quraishi Abreu, Mallory Sherwood, Christine Smelstor, Christina Szeto, Thuan Vu, and Jessie Yang.

—Thuan Vu

ΔΨ Delta Psi

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Founded 7/10/2005

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Delta Psi gained 22 new pledges, which we acknowledged and commended during our informal and formal initiation. Both events were a great success. The new pledges provided current brothers with a memorable dinner and a coordinated skit that was truly spectacular.

In addition to initiation, our brothers have been involved in the community with many impactful projects. We participated in a Kidney Early Evaluation Program, or KEEP, screening. The KEEP screening is a way for us to raise awareness about kidney disease. We also helped the Salvation Army by volunteering as bell ringers at local grocery stores. Several of our brothers are participating in a curling league as an official Kappa Psi team. Additionally, we adopted a family for Christmas and were excited to support them.



Epsilon Beta brothers enjoy a barbecue rush event.

We held a social event in downtown Duluth, where we enjoyed the holiday lights set up by the city and had dinner in Canal Park. We also had a ski trip at beautiful Lutsen Ski Resort in January. We are planning a College of Pharmacy formal night in February of next semester; this is a first-time event and we anticipate it being a hit among pharmacy students. Finally, we had an excellent time with our brothers in Iowa at conclave this past October. We look forward to going to Brookings, SD, for spring conclave where we will try to win the golden peanut award and undoubtedly have a wonderful time.

ΔΩ Delta Omega

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Delta Omega wasted no time getting a jump-start this quarter with a series of philanthropic projects. First, after another organization was unable to uphold their commitment, the brothers of Delta Omega were able help with short notice. With a super mix of peanut butter and jelly and an assembling team, we saved the Day of Dignity in Forsyth Park by supplying



Candy! Candy! Candy! Delta Omega brothers work alongside other student organizations to make candy bags and thank-you notes to be delivered to local preceptors in light of National Pharmacists Month.



Brothers of Epsilon Gamma dress up as Little Gaga Monsters, Super Mario Brothers, and Alien.

three hundred PB&J sandwiches for the homeless.

Brothers volunteered and showed their support in various fundraising events. Next, our annual Chili Cook-off raised about \$500, which was donated to the Chatham County Humane Society. Delta Omega walked the Buddy Walk for Down Syndrome, Light the Night Walk for leukemia/lymphoma, and Memory Walk for Alzheimer's. Brothers also participated in the ADA Walk for diabetes.

The Delta Omega brothers get involved in the community and participated in Parent University at a local high school, where parents in the community attend many classes, one of which is taught by pharmacy students. Lessons include topics of seasonal concern like cough/cold symptoms, remedies and common influenza misconceptions. Other tasks performed by brothers at these events included: taking blood glucoses, interpreting blood pressure readings, and



Delta Psi brothers take part in informal Initiation with our current and new brothers.

counseling patients about therapeutic lifestyle changes.

In light of October, recognized as National Pharmacists Month, the chapter collaborated with NCPA to demonstrate our gratitude to our professors and pharmacists by providing a breakfast buffet to the faculty. Additionally, Delta Omega invited the entire South University School of Pharmacy campus to get involved in National Pharmacist Month. Brothers collected and donated candy to deliver goodie bags and send a personal token of appreciation to local preceptors and pharmacies in the area.

Finally, we are excited to announce our newest event, and the success of our first Fall Festival. The brothers organized live music, face painting, a bake off, and a pumpkin-carving contest complete with prizes. This year, students and faculty were in attendance, but we hope to grow into the community next year. They have accomplished much in the last quarter, and Delta Omega hopes to develop tighter bonds amongst new and old brothers and continue to proudly represent Kappa Psi.

EB Epsilon Beta

University of the Incarnate Word

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Epsilon Beta would like to extend our thanks to the brothers of Epsilon Epsilon, Delta Delta, and Delta Theta for attending our annual Kappa Psi Texas Rally on the weekend of September 30–October 2 at Frio Country Resort in Concan, TX. In an effort to bring together the brothers from the Texas chapters, we were

honored to host the event this year and enjoyed getting to know our fellow brothers. Each of the chapters was pitted against each other in several competitions, including relay races, tug-of-war, Kappa Psi Trivia, and a limbo contest to show which chapter was the best. At the end of the weekend, Epsilon Beta went home with the Rally Cup, but the greatest feeling came from knowing the brothers of every Texas chapter of Kappa Psi will continue to uphold and keep the Texas Rally tradition alive.

Congratulations to Jose A. Martinez, Jr. and his committee for organizing successful fundraisers with gourmet popcorn and candy sales. For Halloween, we promoted our famous Boo Grams where students and faculty can order prescription vials filled with candy for their friends and family. In intramural sports, Kappa Psi was recognized with 2nd place in co-ed flag football at the University of Incarnate Word this year.

On October 29, Epsilon Beta participated in the annual Health Fair organized by APhA-ASP. This was a substantial professional event that provided a variety of healthcare services for the low-income and uninsured Hispanic population in San Antonio. Some of the healthcare services included flu shots, blood pressure screenings, blood glucose screenings, and cholesterol screenings. Epsilon Beta primarily served the community under the supervision of GCD Dr. David Maize and Dr. Vanessa G. Phillips in measuring patients' blood pressure and educating them about the dangers of hypertension. At the Kappa Psi booth, the brothers provided information about asthma to the community. Liz Kallarackal and

Samantha Reyna conducted glucose screenings while Portia Thompson and Ashley Kilgore checked patients' blood pressure and educated them about what they can do to maintain normal blood pressure for better health.

In October, we participated in the Script Your Future Medication Adherence Challenge and won 3rd place. This challenge was presented to all the student organizations of FSOP to raise awareness about the importance of medication adherence as a vital first step toward better health outcomes.

Epsilon Beta continues our commitment of service. On October 15, where our brothers volunteered to clean at the Ronald McDonald House. On November 13, several Brothers volunteered to be part of the Medical Team of the 2011 Rock 'n' Roll Marathon of San Antonio.

Rush Co-Chairs, Rachael Wiles and Adrian Aguirre, with the help of vice regent of pledging, Bianca Hernandez, planned several successful rush events, which included a lunch social, ice skating, sumo wrestling smack down picnic, and casino night. We held a Top Chef competition among brothers, in which Chuong Le and Ankita Patel took home the top prizes.

Social Chair Ray Ali and his committee coordinated several social events, including a Charity Halloween party that raised funds for Wounded Warrior Project and the AIDS Foundation of San Antonio. We also enjoyed our annual Thanksgiving/Christmas party and white elephant gift exchange.

—Anh Phung

ΕΓ Epsilon Gamma

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The brothers of Epsilon Gamma celebrated family lineages and brother bonds at our first Sibling Sadies on September 30. Family lines came together in themed matching outfits, just like a Sadie Hawkins Dance. The theme was Family Reunion in a Kappa Psi House, so we decorated a brother's house with an abundance of pictures from chapter events since the chartering of Epsilon Gamma. The purpose of which was to reflect the bonds between our brothers throughout the years and be a conversation point to share stories about all our past events together. About 40 brothers attended the event, including 11



Epsilon Iota's Zeta Class brothers pose for a photo.



Brothers of Epsilon Epsilon have a blast at the Annual Texas Rally, hosted by Epsilon Beta.

graduate brothers. Every lineage was represented at Sibling Sadies and all brothers dressed in full attire with themes like 80s aerobics, Demons, Jackson 5 brothers, Little Gaga Monsters, Super Mario Brothers, Cowboys and Aliens, and even a self-crowned Royal family. The night involved fun games for family rivalry with a Kappa Psi Quiz Bowl and quick relay to test their agility. All families participated to win this year's FISH trophy and be crowned the FISH Family. The most popular item of the night was our Family Portrait photo booth where brothers took turns holding a large picture frame to take their family portraits, as well as with other families. Sibling Sadies was a memorable social event and the brothers of Epsilon Gamma will be looking forward to this event next year.

—Linda Danh

ΕΔ Epsilon Delta

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Founded 4/12/2008

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Epsilon Delta proudly initiated 37 new brothers, and we look forward to getting them involved.

After returning to campus from a long Thanksgiving/fall break we really got the ball rolling. We have made arrangements for locations for our spring golf tournament and signed old and new brothers up for committees. We're taking steps toward more philanthropic endeavors. We recently took an order for fruit: oranges, grapefruits and tangelos and made nearly \$800. As a chapter, we have decided to adopt children from a local Salvation Army Angel Tree and will allot funds to be ensuring at least four children get what they need.

Socially, we enjoyed a well-planned masquerade party put on by the social chair and supporting members of the new brother class the week of initiation. The careful planning and creative efforts paid off and we can't wait to see what these new members can accomplish in the future. Each old brother went home with a personalized gift and a full belly from the massive food selection.

ΕΕ Epsilon Epsilon

Texas A&M University

Founded 8/23/2008

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At the annual Kappa Psi Texas Rally, brothers from all Texas chapters met to engage in friendly competition and flex our Brotherhood to the fullest. Along the banks of the Frio

This is MY Kappa Psi!



sobriety

Delta Gamma wears pink to increase breast cancer awareness.

Delta Rho Brothers Ryan Debraganca, Alex Lopilato, Xavier Thompson, Craig MacDonald, Nelson Perez, and Oren Elharar take part of Pink Scrubs October, paid for by peers to raise money for the Susan G. Komen Foundation.



high ideals

This is MY Kappa Psi!



Sigma pledges volunteer at the Step Out to Stop Diabetes Walk in Baltimore.



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sobriety

Beta Omicron brothers show off their letters at the Diabetes Walk in Seattle.

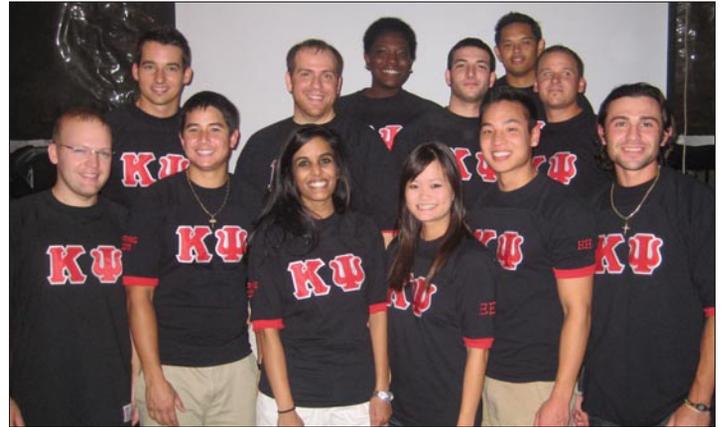


fellowship high ideals



ABOVE: The Delta Xi Brothers in Washington, D.C. take part in the Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes. Brothers will be featured on next year's 2012 Step Out Brochure!

Several chapters participated in diabetes walks in honor of Past Grand Regent Craig Johnston who lost his battle with the disease in April of 2011.



The Epsilon Eta executive board present at an informational meeting for potential pledges.

River, we had a literal field day. This year's Rally events included a Kappa Psi-themed luau, field day activities, a family-style barbecue, and lounging in the river. We give special thanks to Epsilon Beta for organizing an awesome Texas Rally and helping to make an outstanding tradition.

For the last three months, brothers have had their hands full with philanthropy projects, fundraisers and pledging events. In late October, Epsilon Epsilon held its annual Active/Pledge Beach Picnic at Mustang Island State Park in Port Aransas, TX. This was a great time for our pledges and actives to bond and enjoy a well-deserved break from schoolwork. Throughout the day, we held an active vs. pledge football game and water balloon fight, and then revealed our Big and Little match-ups. For our second pledge social, we organized a speed dating themed interview party. With many of the actives having conflicting schedules with pledge meetings, this gave the pledges an excellent opportunity to get to know all their actives. The social was structured around 20, five-minute interview sessions. When combined with made-to-order personal pizzas from our Kappa Psi Cooking Crew, we created one of the most enjoyable events to date.

This year's newest service project is an ongoing program known as Communities in Schools. During this event, brothers donated their afternoons to help improve literacy at a local elementary school. Large groups of brothers convened at the school to pass out snacks and help school children with their daily homework assignments. Fortunately, Epsilon Epsilon made such an impact that we were featured in the local paper and were requested to branch out to two additional schools in the area. Our

semiannual Project Lifeline Blood Drive showed marked success this year. We attracted so many donors this year that the Red Cross actually ran out of supplies. In addition to our recurrent fundraisers, we began compiling our college's first ever yearbook. While the yearbook is targeted toward the entire student body, we sold full-page spreads marketed at student organizations and graduating seniors.

Epsilon Epsilon is proud to welcome 12 new brothers. Future plans include a new public park revitalization program entitled Kappa Psi Kares, and our seasonal Crawfish Boil and Fall Formal. Brothers are also signing up in record numbers for Province VII's final conclave in Kansas City.

—Grantlan L. Goodale

EH Epsilon Eta LECOM-Bradenton Founded 3/28/2009

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We've had lots of fun and success while fundraising by working concessions at Raymond James Stadium, home of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Brother Tolu Akinbo has been hard at work organizing a wide variety of philanthropy events, which include the Light the Night Walk, Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, November, Canned Food Drives, Salvation Army Christmas Angels, National Beach Clean-Up day and more. Kappa Psi is truly a force on the LECOM-Bradenton campus.

We held a Thanksgiving Potluck, hosted at the home of two P4s and an alumnus brother. Other social events have included bowling and a welcome back get-together for P2s returning from IPPE rotations. We offered bids

to 20 individuals that will pledge in the spring. We look forward to meeting all the chapters in the new Southeast Province.

EI Epsilon Theta

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Founded 10/24/2009

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Here at Sullivan University the Epsilon Theta chapter has been setting up multiple fundraisers and projects to get involved with our community. Our chapter has started a petition to volunteer to clean up a local park or community and is awaiting response from the city. We had a Thanksgiving dinner gathering at which members and alumni enjoyed the festivities. We are proud to have inducted new pledges into our Fraternity.

EI Epsilon Iota

California Northstate College
of Pharmacy

Founded 6/27/2009

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Epsilon Iota began its pledging earlier than usual this year after pinning the prospective Zeta class at the end of September. With all the successful rush events, the pledges consisted of a diverse group of both first- and second-year students, all with amazing potential. Pledging events filled the month of October and kept all the brothers busy, but always entertained. Province IX turned out to be right in the middle of all the pledging events, allowing Epsilon Iota to finish the pledging process on a strong note as all the brothers returned with a better sense of unity and Brotherhood zeal.

On November 8, Epsilon Iota welcomed the Zeta class, which consisted of 23 new additions to our growing chapter of 90 brothers strong. After the initiation, all the brothers had dinner together and celebrated the birthdays of two special brothers. The brothers also helped set-up and execute a grand surprise birthday for the Godfather himself, brother and experiential chair at California Northstate, Dr. Dave Carroll. Initiation banquet soon followed the birthday celebrations with a family-style dinner at Old Spaghetti Factory.

Zeta class and active brothers served the community through a number of professional events. The brothers helped prepare and serve meals to the underserved population and shared their meaningful experi-



Epsilon Nu has 11 Active Ingredients, including: (top) Michelle Huang, Belynda Sanders, Sumiti Chadda, Brittany Duke, Kalani Hornbeak, Rachel Bounds, Aleshia Johny, Courtney Murphy, (bottom) Justin Ortique, and Jeremy Peterson.

ence with the rest of the chapter afterwards. Brothers also participated in Medication Adherence Advocacy Challenge, which emphasized the importance of medication adherence and its impact on health outcomes. Brothers and faculty worked together to propose solutions for the major problems involving medication adherence including poly pharmacy, complexities of dosage regimens, and medication expenses.

—Ami Chudawala

EA Epsilon Lambda

Lambda University

Founded 8/13/2010

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The brothers of Epsilon Lambda have had an eventful fall. We had an amazing rush, participated in a variety of service projects, and of course had some fun along the way. We had the honor of welcoming 47 amazing new brothers to our chapter this fall. They participated in an Adopt-a-Highway clean up on our two-mile stretch in Nashville and gathered over 30 bags of litter. As a social event, they organized a college-wide Halloween party, complete with bonfire, costume contest and bobbing for apples.

Epsilon Lambda has been active in service. To kick off our semester, we worked on our second Habitat for Humanity build together. We worked



Brothers of Epsilon Epsilon show off their new Kappa Psi-crested blazers and cardigans.

a sleep hygiene booth at our annual Pharmfest to educate undergraduates, faculty, and staff on the importance of good sleep hygiene. We also gathered gifts for several children through the Angel Tree program.

We had a wonderful turnout for our annual flag-football Hygeia Bowl. With teams representing each class, it was a fun night with some good competition. The P2 boys and P3 girls took home the trophies this year. Now we are in full swing of planning our annual LUCOP's Got Talent.

—Annie Grimes

EM Epsilon Mu

University of Florida-Orlando

Founded 11/12/2010

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This fall, Epsilon Mu pledged our third class! On November 11, we were proud to initiate James Love, Phuong Tran, Pamela Vaval, Rubiel Alvarez, Pamela Nguyen, Timmy Do, Courtney Willis, Adrian Brown, Marissa Mcinnis, Michael Walsh,



Epsilon Pi Chartering Class at Idaho State University-Meridian.

Bhavin Patel, Laurie Eng, Jay Hazelcorn, Joel Rivera and Emily Hill into our beloved Kappa Psi. Orlando was the location for this year's Midyear Regional Meeting, which gave us the opportunity to strengthen bonds with brothers from Provinces III and VII in the festive downtown atmosphere. As a younger chapter, we were grateful for all the collegiate and graduate brothers who were able to attend our social event. We have also spent the last semester reaching out to our community by volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House and Soapy Saturday, a Save the World Program. Pledging and volunteering have not been our only events this fall. We have been enjoying our free time with golfing, laser tag, cook-outs, a poker night and weekly softball. The most exciting piece of news comes from our GCD, Renee Rose. She gave birth to a beautiful baby boy, Wyatt Edward Rose, on August 21. With Dr. Rose on maternity leave, we were lucky to have graduate Brother Harry P. Marcellin assisting our chapter as co-GCD. Our chapter has enjoyed much growth in the past year, and we are continuing to explore ways to improve. Of course, we would not be successful without the help of our fellow brothers, and we specifically thank all the brothers of Delta Upsilon for their constant support and presence in our chapter's development as well as Harry P. Marcellin for his insightful counsel.



Epsilon Omicron Brothers Vy Bui and Scott Sciolino spend time together.

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Brothers of Epsilon Nu would like to welcome 10 "nu" active members to our chapter. Brothers initiated on 11-11-11, which marked a special day in Epsilon Nu history as the second line to cross and are called "11 Active Ingredients." As a chapter we raised money this semester in what is now an annual charitable event with Making Strides Against Breast Cancer. We took part in a walk in Ocean City, MD, for breast cancer awareness month in conjunction with

raising money for Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Foundation. Brothers also gave back to the community of Princess Anne where our school is located by cleaning a local park one afternoon. We are excited to be joining a new province, Mountain East Province, in fall of 2012. We are sad to be losing our Theta, Iota, Beta Xi, Gamma Xi, and Delta Lambda brothers; however we are still "one for all and all for one." Look forward to seeing everyone at our last Province III meeting together in the spring hosted by Delta Kappa.

—Sarian Bangura

EO Epsilon Omicron
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The brothers from Epsilon Omicron attended their first Province I meeting in Boston, where they met a lot of brothers and made valuable friendships. Epsilon Omicron is participating in the Province I project, Intestinal Fortitude, a community awareness project for Crohn's disease. The chapter participated in a walk for diabetes research with Gamma Iota and Buffalo Graduate chapters and also helped the pre-pharmacy club from D'Youville College donate Thanksgiving dinners to over 50 families in the inner city of Buffalo.

Future plans include organizing a community-wide 5K event with Buffalo Graduate and Gamma Iota chapters. Another community service project we are working on is helping the Friends of the Night People in Buffalo, which is an organization that provides food, clothing, shelter, and medical care to the homeless.

—Laura Pochylski

EII Epsilon Pi
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Idaho State University - Meridian, is honored to have been chartered into Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc. The chartering took place November 12, 2011, at the Marriot Hotel Townplace Suites in Boise, Idaho. The introduction of Epsilon Pi into Province X marked the introduction of a new collegiate state into the Fraternity for the first time in eight years. We were honored to have Grand Ritualist Latha Radhakrishnan and Collegiate Member-at-Large Johnny Wong of our Executive Committee present. Many brothers from the various Province X Chapters were also in attendance including Satrap Janice Louie, Vice Satrap Ciprian Pascu, Historian Dennis Tran, Immediate Past Satrap Chad Seely as well as several brothers from various chapters (Nicole Rhychlik from Epsilon Xi, Nicole Campbell from Beta Omicron and Yara Nouisser & Tasha Heimbigner from Beta Pi).

The chartering ceremony was the culmination of an eight-week pledge period lead by Dr. Robert Mancini as well as Dr. Rex Lott & Dr. Glenda Carr. The chartering introduced 16 new members to Kappa Psi. We were excited to have brothers from Province X and our Collegiate Member-at-Large Johnny Wong join us for a social midway through the process. It was a great privilege to show our fellow brothers around the Meridian and Boise areas and enjoy some of the food and entertainment that the Treasure Valley has to offer. We are grateful for the fellowship and support they extended to us throughout this process.

The new brothers of Epsilon Pi would like to express our thanks to Dr. Mancini, Dr. Carr and Dr. Lott for their time and dedication in working to bring a new chapter of Kappa Psi to Idaho. We would also like to thank our area graduate brothers (Drs. Michael Dickens, Adam Kramer, Chris Oswald, Stephen Carlson &

Thomas Wadsworth) for taking time to share in this memorable event with us. Our college is proud to have joined the ranks of Kappa Psi and promote the field of pharmacy through the cornerstones of our organization.

The new officers of Epsilon Pi are: regent, Julia Permyakov; vice regent professional, Meredith Mattson; vice regent Social, Lauren Lombardo; secretary, Carolyn Parker; treasurer, Jennifer Roe; chaplain, Jiancheng Wu; historian, Dane Gonzales; sergeant-at-arms, Rick Johns; G.C.D, Dr. Robert Mancini; and G.C.D, Dr. Rex Lott.

MOII Mu Omicron Pi

Wayne State University

Founded 5/14/1927

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After hosting health clinics in the fall semester, MOP continued its professional service and practice by participating in health screenings held by the Arab American Pharmacist Association (AAPA). Brother Fouad Boulbol, an active member of AAPA, directed the planning and organizing of the event. A strong showing from our chapter ensured the success of the event. The health screening included BMI measurements, blood pressure assessments, blood glucose measurements, and patient consultations. As much of the surrounding area of Detroit consists of Arabic populations, MOP recognized this unique opportunity to not only provide health services to the given population, but to acquire direct knowledge of the Arab American culture. All of the brothers were proficient in the arranged screening stations, and we look forward to continuing ambulatory clinic services for special demographics.

Following this event, MOP brothers volunteered at a Thanksgiving food drive held at St. Theodore Church in Westland, MI. People were given whole turkeys and other traditional Thanksgiving foods. "The gratitude given from children who otherwise would not be able to have a complete Thanksgiving meal was much appreciated. You start to value what you have after serving the underprivileged," says Brother Shaun Saboo. This has been an annual event for MOP, and we expect to be involved with more charities in the future.

Our next philanthropic endeavor will be a clothing and food drive held in coordination with Coalition on Temporary Shelter (COTS). A large bin will be placed in the EACPHS building for pharmacy students to



Seattle Grad brothers after our annual elections meeting at Claim Jumpers. From left to right are: Stan Lee, Paul Kuo, Francine Lai, Anne Mock, Ciprian Pascu, Nicholas Au, Skyler York, Janice Louie, Yen Duong.

donate. Last year's clothing drive, which was convened for The Salvation Army, yielded great success.

—Shaun Saboo

Ada Grad

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The Ada Grad chapter is proud to welcome our newest brother, Ben Stahler. Ben pledged with the Gamma Delta pledges and was initiated on December 3. With Ben's initiation, he becomes a third generation Gamma Delta Kappa Psi following his father and son.

Following the Gamma Delta initiation, Ada Grad held our annual winter meeting. We held elections for our new executive committee and are pleased to announce them: regent Cameron Van Dyke, vice regent Jeff McCracken, and secretary/treasurer Chris Wyse. We would also like to thank past regent Craig Boyce for his many years of service and leadership to the chapter through some of the most trying years of our history.

We have our spring meeting set for March 24 in Ada and look forward another productive meeting and celebrating Gamma Delta's 92nd Founders Day with our collegiate brothers.

—Cameron Van Dyke

Arizona Grad

Founded 3/20/1953

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During the past few months, the Arizona Grad brothers were involved with Delta Sigma's pledge process by attending pledge events to emphasize

the importance of staying active after graduation. One event in particular, alumni karaoke night, was centered around pledges getting to know alumni while belting out tunes. Arizona Grad was also glad to welcome over 60 new Delta Sigma brothers at the initiation ceremony.

In December, Arizona Grad brothers proudly donned ugly sweaters for a holiday party that benefited a local family. For this fashionable celebration, each brother contributed to make one Phoenix family's holidays a little brighter by donating toys, clothes, or food.

Athens Grad

Founded 6/16/2011

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Athens Graduate chapter has been very busy over the past few months. After Gamma Phi rush, some of the brothers from Athens Grad assisted in teaching the new pledge class what it means to be a brother of Kappa Psi. We would like to congratulate the 2011 fall pledge class of the Gamma Phi chapter on becoming brothers of Kappa Psi.

In other news, several brothers were able to attend the wedding of Athens Grad brother Chris Haire. We wish him and his wife, Wendy, nothing but the best as they start their new life together. The brothers of Athens Grad are also looking forward to the upcoming winter conclave in Gainesville, FL. It should be a great time of fellowship and Brotherhood, and several of our brothers will be in attendance.

—Abe Duncan



Beta Kappa Brother Chris Turton shows off his cooking skills for the Pittsburgh Grad meeting.

Buffalo Grad

Founded 4/14/1930

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Buffalo Grad is gearing up for what promises to be the most active year in its history! We do our best to support two local collegiate chapters as well continue some of our more traditional activities. We're proud to announce that we will be again attending a Buffalo Bandits Lacrosse game in February and are in the process of planning our 9th Annual Continuing Education program in the spring in conjunction with D'Youville College, home of Epsilon Omicron. We are



Iowa Grad and South Dakota brothers pose at Delta Zeta's Province VII Conclave theme State Fair.

also inspired and excited as we begin on our journey in the newly formed Mountain East Province. We look forward to meet Brothers to our South and East and hope to provide wisdom on how to create and sustain a strong graduate chapter. Lastly, we look forward to supporting Epsilon Omicron this spring as they embark on their first full pledge program.

As always, we invite all Graduate Brothers across the country to be a part of Buffalo Grad. You can find us on Facebook or contact me directly at BuffMattKY@yahoo.com.

—Matthew Sciara

Buies Creek Grad

Founded 1/27/1997

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The Buies Creek Graduate chapter is back in action. We have been steadily increasing our membership this fall. We had a great time socializing in the Creek at Campbell University's Homecoming. Homecoming day was full of activities including breakfast, a parade, tailgate, and a football game that saw the Fighting Camels defeat San Diego State University. Some brothers also attended the Campbell University College and Pharmacy and Health Sciences Reunion festivities. The classes of 1991, 1996, 2001, and 2006 were honored. We hope to continue to increase our membership, and we are looking forward to participating in the 25th Anniversary celebration of Campbell University College and Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

—Erin Bastidas

Central Michigan Grad

Founded 10/24/1992

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Christmas came early for Brothers Josh and Lindsey Ghiringhelli. Our daughter, Chloe Chene, was born on November 4; weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces and gets cuter everyday. Central Michigan Grad brothers are looking forward to the Michigan Pharmacists Association Annual Convention and Exposition in February in Detroit and the Province V Spring Assembly in Wisconsin in April. We are excited to help Gamma Chi plan the first Great Lakes Province Meeting in Big Rapids, MI this fall.

—Josh Ghiringhelli

Connecticut Grad

Founded 1/26/1931

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This is a request to all Nu chapter alumni to assist in the location of the first-known Shield of Kappa Psi. As recorded in Frank H. Eby's *History of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity* and as all pledges know, Kappa Psi was founded at the New Haven, CT, Russell Military Academy in 1879. Later that same year, a second chapter was established at the Cheshire Military Academy and in 1894, a third chapter was established at Hillhouse High School. By May 1895, all of these chapters were inactive. At the 1949 GCC, Grand Regent Nicholas W. Fenney displayed the Shield, which had been located at the Cheshire Military Academy and is pictured in the Eby *History* on page 21. After this time, the Shield was kept in the possession of Nu chapter at the

University of Connecticut. In the 1980s the Shield was shown to visiting Grand Officers who requested that the Shield be moved to the Central Office, a request that was denied. Nu chapter members subsequently brought the Shield to a GCC and from that point, it disappeared. If you have any information on the Shield, please contact Grand Historian Emeritus Dewey Garner (dgarner@olemiss.edu) or Karl Nieforth (knieforth1300@charter.net).

—Karl Nieforth

Georgia Grad

Founded 4/16/2000

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The Brothers of the Georgia Graduate chapter have enjoyed a relaxing fall. We teamed up with Brothers of the Athens Graduate and Gamma Phi chapters to enjoy some UGA football and cheer on the Dawgs. We also participated in three rush events hosted by the Brothers of the Gamma Phi chapter. We were excited to see new interest in the Brotherhood and eager to help build more strong leaders in Kappa Psi. Last, the Georgia Graduate chapter is working with several collegiate chapters to strongly encourage graduate retention. We have successfully involved our brothers on clerkship, but are finding ways to ensure they remain active after graduation.

Illinois Grad

Founded 1/19/1974

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Illinois Graduate held elections a few months ago and the new brains are at work. The chapter is planning a

winter fundraiser/charity event. In the next month, Illinois Graduate will be offering its yearly scholarship to the collegiate brothers. Instead of the usual two awards, this year the chapter will be offering a total of three awards with the new family addition of Epsilon Rho. The chapter will conjure up some new activities as well as keep some traditional ones for 2012. With the latest brain function, the chapter is looking forward to another year.

Iowa Grad

Founded 4/27/1968

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This fall the Iowa Graduate chapter congregated at the Province VIII conclave hosted by Delta Zeta in Iowa City, IA, October 28–29. We had a large number of graduate brothers in attendance. Our chapter sponsored table treats for the business meeting on Saturday, which included Tums, ibuprofen and most importantly M&Ms. I am sure these were well received by many after a long evening at the "State Fair" themed social the night prior. We also held a lunch business meeting for all brothers in attendance. We mainly discussed our website and getting biographies of all of our brothers to help connect with collegiate brothers whom may be interested in a particular area of practice upon graduation. We then hosted a reception prior to the banquet dinner and many of our fellow graduate brothers and families joined us. Overall, it was a great weekend of Brotherhood.

Our 2012 winter meeting was held on the weekend of January 20–22 at the Eagle Ridge Resort in Galena, IL. We rented a house at the resort and had a great time with our brothers and families.

Lastly, we are always seeking any Brothers who would like to join Iowa Grad. Dues are \$20 per year and you can either contact one of the officers (email: deanna-mcdanel@uiowa.edu) or join our private Facebook page at [iowagrad@groups.facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/iowagrad@groups.facebook.com)

—Deanna McDanel

Los Angeles Grad

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Los Angeles Grad had a great time at the Province IX meeting in October and would like to commend the Gamma Nu chapter for hosting an excellent weekend of Brotherhood. Brothers Doug Chang, Eric Gupta, and Kevin Lau were in attendance for LA Grad. We have been relatively quiet the last few months, but vice

regent Doug Chang did host a Thanksgiving dinner at his home for the Epsilon Gamma chapter. Other than that we have had some social gatherings at his house, at Mastro's with some visiting brothers, and at dim sum in Orange County. Professionally, some of our brothers attended the CSHP and ASHP meetings. We would also like to recognize Daniel Feng and James Pai who were elected in a statewide election to the California Pharmacists Association Academy of Pharmacy Owners Board and Henry Chang who was elected to the CPhA Academy of Employee Pharmacists Board. Last, but not least, Brother Pat Person was elected to CPhA President-elect.

—Eric Gupta

Maine Grad

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The Maine Grad chapter was very busy over the last three months helping students at the University of New England College of Pharmacy establish the first collegiate chapter of Kappa Psi in the state of Maine. We were extremely proud of our 27 new brothers as they were initiated on November 19 into the Delta Chi chapter. Present from Maine Grad were Matthew Lacroix, Chris Nadeau, Emily Dornblaser, Stephen Rolfe, Meghan Sullivan, and Ally Strobel. Maine Grad was able to sponsor a great event with our new brothers with an iron chef theme. The stories about industry, sobriety, fellowship and high ideals that formed the backbone of our theme helped our kibobs and German chocolate cake goodness taste all the better. Maine Grad is looking forward to working with Delta Chi as they hold a spring rush, and start to organize efforts to support a new chapter at Husson University in Bangor, ME.

—Matthew Lacroix

Middle Tennessee Grad

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The Middle Tennessee Grad chapter is working hard to become an active graduate chapter and support the local collegiate chapters of Epsilon Kappa and Epsilon Lambda. The officers have been meeting on a regular basis via conference calls and will hopefully have some solid events planned in the near future. We are looking forward to the final Province VII meeting and being a part of the new Gulf Coast Province



Arizona Grad brothers at Delta Sigma's initiation. From Right: Dan Watterson, GCD Volkmar Weissig, Ellen Ong (Delta Sigma), Ryan Moore, GCD Danny McNatty, Andrea McNatty.

Brothers interested in getting involved in this new graduate chapter should contact regent Pete Phillips. We are looking for more graduate brothers to make this chapter as successful as possible.

—Melissa Hunt

Minnesota Grad

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Minnesota Grad brothers have been putting on the frequent flyer miles lately with trips to GCC and the happiest place on Earth (Disney of course). And, a group is planning a European adventure. On the home front, we couldn't be happier for the newest addition to Minnesota Grad, Ms. Elyse Marie Haag. Tracy Anderson-Haag was thrown a surprise shower at our last meeting on November 5, and Sandy Johnson made the most amazing cake, complete with fondant baby blankets and delicious cake layers.

In addition to the new bundle of joy, we've had a lot to celebrate. At GCC, Minnesota Grad received the first Most Innovative Graduate Chapter Activity Award for our work at Camp Superkids. It is an award to recognize a grad chapter activity that has greatly impacted the community, profession, collegiate chapter or Fraternity-at-large. Many thanks goes to the Brothers who have staffed at camp throughout the years and to Tracy Anderson-Haag and Jami Schell for their dedication to organizing the pharmacy services there. Minnesota Grad Brothers have also received some recognition from the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy; Tracy Anderson-Haag was named the 2011 Mentor of the Year, and Christy Askew was named the 2011 Preceptor of the Year.

Fundraising is again underway with the sale of Happenings books. These coupon book sales help finance all Minnesota Grad's philanthropic activi-



Province III brothers who attended ACCP (L-R): Melissa Buchanan, Olabode Ogundare, Janna Currie, and Keeli Michael).

ties and scholarships. Thank you to Becky Fahrenbruch for organizing and promoting this activity.

If you want more information about Minnesota Grad, contact Christy Askew at chris11122@aol.com.

—Katie Hines

Montana Grad

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The Montana Grad chapter is proud to announce it is up and running again. We held our first meeting Oct 29 at Skaggs Hall in Missoula, MT and were fortunate to have 10 brothers in attendance. We came together to discuss our future plans for our re-energized chapter as well as have newer grads meet with more experienced grads. We had some great ideas put out as well as discussion of specific future timelines such as our upcoming Province and election dates. This is something I'm sure a lot of other chapters take for granted

but as a newly revived chapter this is crucial. We also took the time to pay tribute to one of our fallen and most illustrious brothers, Craig Johnston, who tragically passed away earlier in the year. Despite this somber memorial we were able to have a good day of fellowship and introductions. We hope to have a great showing at the upcoming Province X meeting in Seattle and hope to see many of you there.

—Robert Mancini

Pacific Grad

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In 2011, Pac Grad and Gamma Nu surpassed the annual expectations by working together on various professional and social pharmacy events. The annual Halloween Havoc event was the most popular social event that any professional pharmacy fraternity had hosted this year. Furthermore, Province IX assembly was held in Stockton this year and the brothers of



Some members of the Buies Creek Grad Chapter with Gaylord, the mascot, at the CPHS Homecoming Tailgate and Football Game.

Gamma Nu hosted a successful event for other chapters in the province. Pac Grad and Gamma Nu also had an incredible Thanksgiving dinner 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. Brothers in attendance include: Jon Fat, Tony Luu, Matt Serna, Andrew Truong, and Chris Tsui.

Gamma Nu hosted the most recent Province IX assembly, which was the final time Gamma Nu held a meeting while being a part of Province IX. The weekend went off without a hitch and appreciation was shown to the host chapter. Special recognition goes to regent Michael Shioji and corresponding secretary Robert Gapuz for organizing the weekend. Brothers in attendance include: Sunny Bains, Ross Bauman, Doug Chang, Mike Cuellar, Derrick Egi, Eric Gupta, Kevin Han, Jon Hashimoto, Alex Kang, Dany Khloth, Kevin Lau, Tony Luu, Ominder Mehta, Avinesh Ramen, Matt Serna, Matt Stephens, Amal Thakarsey, Mark Walberg, Joseph Wong, and Aaron Yup.

Pac Grad and Gamma Nu always support the community in different ways. One of these ways is volunteer-

ing at the local homeless shelter during the holiday season and providing support to individuals in need.

—Neemah Yamin-Esfandiary

Pittsburgh Grad

Founded 6/19/1935

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Pittsburgh Grad had a potluck dinner meeting to elect new officers and celebrate the holidays. We would like to thank Beta Kappa for use of their house for our gathering. We also are looking to have a fantastic time celebrating the end of an era at the last Province II meeting hosted by Beta Eta in Morgantown, WV. We look forward to becoming Mountain East and meeting new brothers. If brothers in the Pittsburgh area are interested in joining the chapter, please contact Dave Maszkiewicz (kyprov2dem@aol.com) for upcoming events.

—Liz Van Dyke

Pocono Grad

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The Pocono Graduate chapter will be celebrating our 35th Anniversary with a dinner party on April 14, 2012, at the Wyoming Valley Country Club in Wilkes-Barre, PA. Please save the date.

—Kim Welch



Athens Grad brothers attend the wedding of one of their own: (L-R) Chris Coleman, Junior Ikpeme, Chris Haire, Evan Anderson, and Abe Duncan.

Providence Grad

Founded 6/25/1913

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The brothers of Providence Graduate chapter are planning the annual Founders Day and Awards Banquet for a weekday evening in April. Following last year's Beta Epsilon's Centennial Celebration, this year marks another milestone for Kappa Psi in Rhode Island as Providence Grad will celebrate its 99th Anniversary. We also plan to continue the long-standing tradition of our annual Grad vs. Undergrad softball contest with the brothers of Beta Epsilon this spring.

Congratulations to Providence Grad member and Past Grand Regent Brian Furbush who will be getting married in October of this year. We also wish to congratulate Providence Grad secretary Dan Lefkowitz who recently earned his MBA.

Outside the great state of Rhode Island, Brother Joel Fitzpatrick is successfully running his own store in Patten, ME, and Brother Lynn Davis, M.D., continues to serve cancer patients in the greater Hartford, CT area as the senior partner in his oncology practice. Continuing the Providence Grad history of service to the fraternity, Brother Michael Graubart will serve as the new NE Province Supervisor. Providence Grad brothers have also been busy traveling the globe. Past Grand Regent John Grossomanides recently returned from a trip to Istanbul, Turkey, where he visited the Patriarch of the Orthodox Church, and Brother Marc Bernarducci has also logged many miles going to soccer matches around the world.

—Karl Kehrle

San Diego Grad

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The San Diego Graduate chapter attended its first Province IX meeting

in Stockton, CA, the weekend of October 21–23, represented by Brothers Sanaz Farhadian and Robert Mancini. It was a great opportunity to reunite with old friends and make many new ones. A special thank you to all the visitors we had from other provinces... you really made this a memorable meeting.

In November, Brothers Sanaz Farhadian, Cristy Garcia, Kayvan Moussavi, Linda Ngo and Chris Woo attended the pledge pinning ceremony held by Delta Phi chapter with a "mask-arade" theme. Good luck to the Kappa pledge class as they go through this next chapter.

—Sanaz Farhadian

Savannah Grad

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Savannah Grad has had a good summer and working towards many projects this winter. Many of the grad brothers have donated time and energy into helping the brothers of Delta Omega with their pledging process and projects they have started with this year's pledges. We have started to work on philanthropy projects and trying to set up a lasting connection with the community. We have been in contact with a lot of brothers who have recently moved to Savannah and have been trying to get more brothers in the area involved. It has been a good building year taking things we have done in the past and building on them to make the chapter the best it can be.

Southeast Florida & Bahamas Grad

Founded 8/7/2007

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The Southeast Florida & Bahamas Graduate chapter has been very active in promoting Kappa Psi in our region holding meetings in both Davie and North Palm Beach. We recently celebrated our four-year anniversary at Brother Ritchie's townhouse by

grilling steaks and burgers. To assist our surrounding collegiate chapters, we have joined in their various fundraisers and have mentored brothers both scholastically and in their pledging process. We were proud to have had over 50 percent of our chapter represent us at GCC and expect another strong turnout for the final Province IV winter conclave in Gainesville. If you are a graduate brother living in South Florida or the Bahamas and would like to join us, please contact Ryan Ritchie at rritchie2009@gmail.com or Marvin Smith at bahamadrugdoc@gmail.com

Seattle Grad

Founded 3/1/1925

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Seattle Grad is picking up steam in our second year back after being inactive for a few years. We kicked off the spring by participating in the MS Walk Seattle with regent Anne Mock leading the team. Anne had started the tradition in 2007 when she was regent of the Beta Omicron chapter. It certainly brought back many good memories for the brothers. We also had the pleasure of enjoying a dinner presentation by former GCD of Beta Omicron and Dean Emeritus of the University of Washington School of Pharmacy, Sidney Nelson. Dr. Nelson presented his latest research abroad at Cambridge University on how tissue enzymes react with drug structures to form toxic metabolites. In addition to his research, Dr. Nelson took us on a photo tour of life in the UK and his travels in Europe. More importantly, we were able to reminisce on our time in school and catch up with former professors and current colleagues.

In the fall, we mourned the loss of one of our greatest brothers, Craig Johnston, who graced us with his presence at every Province X meeting. Dear Craig, we will miss you greatly. You had a significant impact on all Province X brothers.

Newly elected officers this fall aim to reach out and support the Beta Omicron collegiate chapter. We look forward to attending the annual Beta Omicron Mt. Baker Ski Trip and co-hosting the Province X meeting in Seattle during Presidents' Day weekend 2012.

South Dakota Grad

Founded 4/19/2008

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The South Dakota Graduate chapter met in October and elected Brothers Andrew Gillen and Sean Donahoe to serve as delegates at the Province VIII



Current Beta Kappa brothers proudly display their Man Mile Award at Province II meeting in Philadelphia.

conclave, which was held in Iowa City. South Dakota Grad continues to increase their involvement with mentoring the brothers of Gamma Kappa. The graduate brothers have focused on a few areas at the recommendation of our collegiate brothers, specifically with the primary priority set as the future of the Gamma Kappa house in Brookings. Regent Van Riper and Vice Regent Kutscher met with the South Dakota State University Foundation to explore opportunities to help fundraise monies to either remodel or rebuild the Gamma Kappa house, specifically the discussions focused on developing strategies for tax deductible donations. At the recommendation of the SDSU Foundation, Brother Van Riper will be contacting a professional fundraising company whose specific mission is to help fraternal organizations raise funds. Additionally, the graduate brothers have met and discussed how to best implement the new Graduation Ritual. Regent Van Riper and Vice Regent Kutscher met with Assistant Dean of Students at the SDSU College of Pharmacy to explore how the new Graduation Ritual can be introduced and conducted for this year's Doctor of Pharmacy graduating brothers. Specifically, scheduling before College of Pharmacy Hooding Ceremony was agreed upon. Gamma Kappa and we will host the last ever Province VIII conclave this spring. This meeting will be held at the Days Inn in Brookings, SD, April 20–21, 2012. As of August 1, 2012, the South Dakota Graduate chapter will become a member of the Northern Plains Province that will include all of the current members of Province VIII with the addition of Wisconsin Graduate chapter and Beta Psi at the University of Wisconsin-

Madison. Please keep watching your email for more information on conclave and updates on our transition to the Northern Plains Province.

—Gary Van Riper

St. Louis Grad

Founded 5/24/1949

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A total of 64 brothers participated in the 2011 Kappa Psi Gamma Pi Golf tournament this year. The tournament was held on October 15 at Sunset Lakes Golf Course. A shotgun start got the 16 teams of brothers off for an enjoyable round of golf. Hole number 3 was our first fundraising hole for the chapter and brothers who paid a modest \$5 to take a shot at a par three that contained three separate flag locations. Thus, allowing the team to utilize the shot closest to any of the three holes. Hole number 8 was a par three, closest to the pin. Brother Chuck Wagner's shot was closest to the hole winning a KΨ golf flag. The Men's Longest Drive was won by Brother Mike Feller. At the par five, Brothers paid \$5 a shot to take a 200-yard tee shot on a par 5. A total of 8 eagles were made on the hole. At number 13, a par three, Brothers paid \$5 a shot. The brother's tee shot that hit the green and stayed on the green were eligible for a 50/50 drawing. Brother Jake LaRue walked away with the \$80. At number 16, a par three, was our next contestant hole with a closest to the pin. Brother Greg Gilmore hit it stiff to win another KΨ golf flag. Our last contestant hole was the Ladies Longest Drive. Brother Kayla Goldsmith took home the winning prize of another KΨ golf flag hitting the longest tee shot by a lady.

The winning team this year was the team of Feller, Schulte, K. Boner and

guest. The winning team each won a KΨ golf flag. The team of Huber, Tiemann, Chilcutt and Lang took second place. A total of six skins were won by five different teams. Each skin was worth \$40 each. A special thank you to team Brown, Druger and Osland for donating \$40 each back to the Fraternity. We look forward to another successful tournament next year and encourage brothers to begin formulating their teams. All brother's who played in this year's tournament, please respond to your golf tournament surveys—your feedback is important. Thanks to Doug Lang and Chris Brown for putting on an excellent golf tournament.

Brothers recently knitted scarves and hats for patients at the SLU Cancer Center. We are currently working on plans for next year's social and professional events. A group of Brothers are planning a trip to Aruba in May. St. Louis Grad is looking forward to the final Province VII meeting in Kansas City, as well as becoming a part of the new Mid America Province.

If you are interested in these or any St. Louis grad chapter events, please contact Brother John Hamilton at kappapsigrad@yahoo.com.

—Melissa Hunt

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We had a brother attend GCC and had grad brothers help send Beta Lambda brothers by covering some of their costs. Several brothers from Toledo Grad were in attendance at the annual College of Pharmacy Dinner Dance that Beta Lambda hosts. Mary Schlembach, wife of Golden Mortar Brother Robert "Doc" Schlembach,



Brothers of Province VIII enjoy the Halloween social.



Epsilon Beta Brother Renee Ferro poses for the camera at the barbecue rush event.

was given the Kappa Psi Sweetheart award for her years of support of her husband Doc and the Beta Lambda chapter.

Last Province V Assembly, Toledo Grad sent three brothers (Eric Geyer, Ryan Hornbeck and Adam Kornokovich) who had a blast with all of the Province V brothers. Brother Eric Geyer has traveled with Province V Satrap Wes Miller to several chapters within Province V to help them improve their chapters and has a few more visits lined up. Brother Geyer also recently visited Tampa to aid in the pledging process of a new chapter in Province IV where he is a Supervisor for the province.

We are asking all brothers of Beta Lambda help us put together a first-hand history of the chapter, and Toledo Grad is growing fairly rapidly because of this. We are planning a dinner to focus on this and really connect with Beta Lambda chapter even more. We are also looking forward to pledg-

ing a faculty member at the University of Toledo as an initiate of Toledo Grad.

—Eric K. Geyer

Province III

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Since our last meeting in September, Province III has spent the past two months concentrating on our individual chapters and our professional development. Most of the chapters had their fall pledging season and initiated new brothers in November. Several brothers visited other chapters within the province to attend the initiation ceremonies and provide moral support. We are excited to have these strong pledges become strong brothers.

Province III has continued to travel around the country to promote Brotherhood and the profession of pharmacy. Four Province III brothers attended the ACCP annual meeting held in Pittsburgh and networked with brothers in the field of clinical pharmacy. Many brothers also attended the Province II meeting in Philadelphia. Our travels did not stop there. Province III brothers attended the conclaves hosted by Provinces I, VIII, IX. There also was a strong showing of Province III brothers at the Midyear Clinical Meeting in New Orleans.

With the announcement of province realignment, Province III chapters are now spread out through three new provinces. While we are saddened with the dissolution of our province, we are excited to share and spread our ideas to our new provinces. We look forward to meeting more brothers and hopefully are able to encourage traveling between provinces.

—Melissa Buchanan

Province IV

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The brothers of Province IV have been busy since we last reported. Some of our chapters have been busy

with pledgship and welcoming new brothers into our great Fraternity. The brothers of Province IV are looking forward to our next conclave, which will be hosted in the great city of Gainesville, FL. There will be lots of fun to be had as well as electing our new executive board, who will carry us over until realignment occurs.

—Khalil Khelifi

Province V

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Province V has been busy conducting business since the Fall Assembly. Both collegiate and graduate chapters have been involved with the pledging season this year, as well as chartering new chapters. Chi, Delta Nu, and Illinois Graduate chapters have been working towards chartering two new chapters at University of Illinois Chicago at Rockford and Roosevelt University. Province V also has a new feature that is now up and running; a Snappfish© account that is accessible to every brother in the Province to view and order pictures online. The province has also instituted the Philanthropy Challenge, where chapters and brothers log community hours monthly. A special congratulations to Chi Chapter for logging the most hours and to Xi Chapter for logging the most philanthropy events during the month of October. Province V hopes to see everyone at the Province V Spring Assembly in Madison, WI on April 20–21, which will be hosted by Beta Psi.

—Danielle Maila

Province VIII

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Province VIII brothers met in Iowa City, IA, this fall for conclave the weekend of October 28–29, 2011. We were excited to have our Grand Ritualist and Graduate Member-at-Large in attendance, as well as five brothers from outside our Province. We kicked off a weekend of fun Friday night with a “State Fair” themed social. At the social, brothers could play games, and the money raised from these went to the Ronald McDonald House. Additional money was raised for RMH through Penny Wars, which brothers participated in throughout the weekend. Saturday, we had our business meeting followed by a residency workshop put on by our graduate members. During the business meeting, we enjoyed watching chapter presentations and hearing from our officers. Also during the meeting, elections were held. Gregory Zumach was elected to satrap, Michael Greiner was elected to chaplain, and Elizabeth

Keltner was elected to historian. At our Saturday evening banquet, the new officers were inducted and awards were presented. Beta Chi received the Traveling Trophy for having the highest percentage of its chapter in attendance, and Gamma Kappa won the Golden Peanut, which is presented to the chapter with the most informative and entertaining chapter report. We ended the weekend with a Halloween themed social. Thank you to Delta Zeta for hosting a great conclave.

The brothers of Province VIII are already excited for our spring conclave, which will be hosted by Gamma Kappa in Brookings, SD, on April 20–21, 2012. We extend an invitation to all brothers and hope to see you in Brookings!

—Elizabeth Keltner

Province X

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Fall quarter is always an exciting time of year for Province X because this is the time of year where we initiate our new brothers into Kappa Psi. This year we installed a new chapter, Epsilon Pi, at Idaho State University on November 12, 2011. The reception took place at Towneplace Suites in Downtown Boise. The presiding officers at the installation included Grand Ritualist Latha Radhakrishnan, and Collegiate Member-at-Large Johnny Wong. Grand Council Deputy Robert Mancini, Province X Satrap Janice Louie, Grand Ritualist Latha Radhakrishnan, and Collegiate Member-at-Large Johnny Wong read 11 correspondences during the installation. Epsilon Pi received correspondences from Grand Regent Kali Weaver, Grand Vice-Regent Eric Gupta, Grand Counselor Michael Cournoyer, Grand Historian Matt Lacroix, Past Grand Regent Dewey Garner, Executive Director Johnny Porter, Past Grand Regent Norm Campbell, Province X Supervisor Marvin Smith, Province X Assistant Supervisor Ryan Howenton, Province III, and Province IX.

The other chapters of Province X also initiated new brothers into the brotherhood this quarter. Beta Omicron initiated 22 brothers, Beta Pi initiated 47 brothers, Gamma Eta initiated 28 brothers, Delta Mu initiated 18 brothers, Epsilon Xi initiated 14 brothers, and Epsilon Pi initiated 16 brothers. We welcome these new brothers into Kappa Psi and hope to see everyone at Province X conclave in Seattle, hosted by Beta Omicron, on February 17–20.

—Dennis Tran



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