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## Kappa Psi

May the bonds of brotherhood  
live long and prosper!

## Bigger, Better, Stronger



*Eric Gupta, Grand Regent*


Greetings Brothers,

First off, I would like to wish all of you a Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoyed some time with friends and family over the holidays, and are refreshed and recharged to tackle the new year that lies ahead. At this time, many of you have finished your fall pledging and the rest are starting up their spring pledging. I look forward to meeting all of my new brothers at the upcoming Province assemblies! With new brothers added to our ranks, it is also an important time to go over the Constitution and By-Laws with the chapter so all the brothers are on the same page in regard to our governance. Of equal importance, each of you should be reviewing the *Kappa Psi Policy Manual* with your new and existing brothers, especially the risk management policies. If you have any questions about the Constitution and By-Laws or the risk management policies, then please feel free to contact the Legislative, Policy, or Risk Management Committees. Those documents are there to assist you in chapter operations, understanding chapter obligations, and also to help you analyze your events to minimize any risk to the Fraternity, brothers, or peers. Let us all understand and abide by our governance documents so we can continue to make Kappa Psi bigger, better, and stronger!

Speaking of which, by now we have added at least three new chapters to our beloved Fraternity: Zeta Beta chapter at Husson University in Bangor, Maine; Zeta Gamma chapter at the University of Florida–Jacksonville in Jacksonville, Florida; and New Mexico Graduate chapter in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Please reach out to them and support them as they go through their growing stages. All of us have learned and matured into the brothers we are today with the assistance of those who came before us, and now it is our turn to support our new chapters as well. Additionally, there are more potential chapters in development and new requests to consider starting a chapter on campus, so Kappa Psi is still as strong and vibrant as ever. Look for announcements of the new chapters over the Kappa Psi listserve!

Additionally, we have been busy these last two months scouting out locations for the 57th Grand Council Convention. I am not going to divulge anything more until the Executive Committee can review all of the proposals and come to a decision on where to host GCC. Look for an announcement by Grand Vice Regent Latha Radhakrishnan! Lastly, we will be hosting a reception at the upcoming APhA meeting in Orlando, Florida. Hope to see you all there!

Fraternally,

  
Eric K. Gupta  
Grand Regent

*Gamma Rho brothers with Grand Regent Eric Gupta  
at APhA Region 8 Midyear Regional Meeting in  
Denver, Colorado.*





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Drs. Cynthia Nguyen (left) and Joseph Tran,  
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## Kappa Psi is alive and prospering

This year I celebrate five years as Editor of *The MASK*. As I reflect on all that has changed in those short five years, I'm overwhelmed by our Fraternity's growth! When I took over as Editor, we were just beginning to charter Epsilon Zeta at East Tennessee State University, and now we have chartered Zeta Gamma at the University of Florida-Jacksonville. (Look for details in the Spring issue of *The MASK*.) We have added 20 chapters over those five years, which has grown the Fraternity to 96 strong chapters in our Order.

As we have grown, I am impressed by how our chapters pass on our virtues of Fellowship, Industry, Sobriety, and High Ideals to our newest chapters and new brothers. It's these virtues that make us who we are—better brothers and pharmacists. Our virtues guide chapters as they prosper on their campuses and help to better their communities. And, they guide Kappa Psi brothers as they excel and prosper in all areas of pharmacy.

As Kappa Psi continues to grow, may we in the immortal words of Mister Spock:  
"Live long and prosper."

Fraternally,  
Cameron



Graduate Brothers Cameron and Liz Van Dyke show off part of Gingerbread Lane, the world's largest edible structure, in New York City while visiting Brother Jackie Lovitch and her husband.

# Accomplished Alum Presents ‘Pharmacists Preventing Suicides’ Seminar at the College

*“If we’ve saved one person, that’s enough.”*

It's a short, simple sentiment by his wife, Peggy, that has served as Patrick Tharp's mantra since he founded Pharmacists Preventing Suicides (PPS®) more than 10 years ago. Tharp '61/'62, Ph.D., R.Ph., president and owner of Melling Group, an international pharmacy consulting group, was compelled to start PPS after his youngest daughter, Tricia, took her own life in her early 30s.

On October 23, Tharp spoke to a crowd of dozens of students, faculty, and staff at a lecture held in the Cartwright Student Center. He shared that besides primary care physicians, pharmacists are most often the healthcare professionals to see depressed patients who may be at risk for suicides. Since pharmacists dispense medications for depression and other mental health disorders, pharmacists are in a position to identify when someone has major depression or a similar disorder. However, most pharmacists in the U.S. have received no formal education or training at all in suicide prevention, even though suicides are now the 10th leading cause of death in America. Knowing the warning signs or symptoms of suicidality, often seen in patients with major depression, can help a pharmacist save someone's life. “We want to help save as many people as we can,” Tharp said.

Tharp's youngest daughter was diagnosed with major depression when she was 12 years old, and her condition only got worse as she grew older. After graduating from high school, Tricia was dismissed from the University of Mississippi during her sophomore year after repeatedly not showing up for class. After she moved back home to St. Louis, Tharp and Peggy helped Tricia, putting her up in an apartment in the Central West End. “We sustained her, but she just didn't do well for years,” Tharp said. “She was very severely depressed.”

Tharp said Peggy would talk to Tricia at least once a week. “One week we called, and she didn't call back,” he said. “She didn't call back the second day or the third day either, so Peggy said, ‘You better go and see her.’ I went, and when I got to her apartment building, a hearse from the coroner's office was there.

“I just knew it was her,” he said.

Tricia had taken her own life by overdosing on six different medications prescribed for depression. Tharp said that his youngest daughter had “stockpiled” the medications and had taken hundreds at once.

At first, the tragedy sent Tharp into a deep depression. He said he lazed around the house for six or seven months. But he was also researching suicides, their causes, warning signs, and, most important, how to prevent them. “I learned a lot and found out that I had really not known much about suicide at all,” he said.

Tharp called approximately 30 of his former STLCOP students and asked them what they knew about suicide prevention. The overwhelming response was “nothing.” So Tharp set out to educate pharmacists and pharmacy students about suicide prevention.



Through PPS, Tharp's goal is to integrate suicide prevention information and education into the curriculum of every pharmacy school in the country. He has taught a seminar on suicide prevention at STLCOP a number of times in the last three years. He has also presented a similar seminar at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Pharmacy and the University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy. Tharp says at least six more schools in Illinois are currently interested in scheduling a presentation.

Tharp knows he still has a long way to go before suicide prevention is being taught at every pharmacy school in the country, but he's taking it one school at a time. He has also used continuing education to educate practicing pharmacists about the prevention of suicides.

In the 10 years since Tharp founded PPS, nine pharmacists have joined the cause, including fellow STLCOP alum Robert Salter '70, R.Ph., MHA, president-elect of the Alumni Association's board of directors. Salter often presents the seminars with Tharp, including the one recently



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Fosters high ideals, scholarship, and pharmaceutical research;  
supports all projects which will advance the profession of pharmacy  
and to actively participate in them; inspires in its members a deep and  
lasting pride in their Fraternity and in the profession of pharmacy.



*Patrick Tharp, Ph.D., R.Ph., founder and president of Pharmacists Preventing Suicides (PPS), gives a lecture to a group of student pharmacists at St. Louis College of Pharmacy while Robert Salter, R.Ph., MHA, vice president of PPS, looks on. (Photo by Greg Katski)*

given at the College. After Tharp shared the personal story of his daughter's suicide and explained the origin of PPS, Salter spoke about the vital role pharmacists can play in preventing suicides and discussed the ways to identify, assess, and refer at-risk patients.

For more information on suicide prevention and training from PPS and other major sources, please visit <http://www.pharmacist-spreventing-suicides.com/>. ■



*The brothers of Delta Kappa sought to increase their knowledge of specializing in Oncology Pharmacy by inviting esteemed faculty to share their extensive experiences at a cancer forum hosted by the chapter.*



*Epsilon Sigma brothers welcome DEA guest speaker Susan Langston on campus as she discusses the impact of pill mills in the state of Florida.*



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### A Father/Daughter Legacy

# Building the Kappa Psi Nation



*Lori and Dick Rockin' in the 80s.*

**Dick Hammes** pledged the Beta Psi chapter of Kappa Psi at the University of Wisconsin in the fall of 1967 and was activated in the spring of 1968. Kappa Psi has been a lifelong commitment and love affair for him ever since. He was voted Outstanding Senior in 1971, but his biggest award has been the enduring friendships with his Kappa Psi brothers from his undergraduate years and also subsequent classes over the years. After returning to Madison in the 1980s, he became very active with the Wisconsin Graduate chapter and held the offices of secretary, vice regent, and regent over the next 25 years. In 1996, he became GCD and faculty advisor of Beta Psi and held those positions for a decade, until his retirement.

Kappa Psi has been a part of Dick's daughter, Lori (Hammes) Joas's life since she was born. A KΨ brother and his wife lived with the Hammes family for a year, when Lori was an infant, while they were purchasing a house nearby. Lori was 9 years old when the Hammes family moved to Madison. Often, Lori would help address and stamp KΨ newsletters, and many Executive Committee



*Lori (Beta Psi 1992) and Dick (Beta Psi 1968) at the Beta Psi House—Homecoming 2013.*

meetings of WI Grad were held at their home. Dick organized the WI Grad KΨ Brewers game trip every year, and Lori would always be his helper, going along on the charter bus from the BΨ house to Milwaukee for tailgating and the game. She was always very comfortable and familiar with KΨ brothers and the Beta Psi house.

In the 1960s when Dick joined Kappa Psi, women were not allowed membership so he really never entertained the hope of Lori joining. Dick's wife/Lori's mom, Sue, is also a pharmacist and is a member of Kappa Epsilon. During school, she spent more time with the KΨ brothers than with her fellow women of KE. They did all of their studying at the house as a group with the other KΨ broth-

ers in their class, so Sue is, in effect, an honorary Kappa Psi. When Lori announced her intention to apply for pharmacy school, Dick and Sue were thrilled; and when she pledged KΨ in the spring of 1992, they were overjoyed. Dick was regent of the Wisconsin Grad chapter at the time and always would participate in social, pledging and initiation activities of the Beta Psi chapter. As a result, he was there during Lori's pledging and initiation. He remembers taking her pledge class aside and giving them a pep talk to encourage them to persevere. He told them to look around the room and that the people there would turn out to be their best friends for the rest of their lives. Needless to say, they all were activated, and his prediction came true.





*Lori and Dick at Lori's Kappa Psi - Beta Psi Initiation Banquet - Spring 1992.*

Lori became an active member of Beta Psi and was awarded the WI Grad scholarship. After leading BΨ as vice regent and pledge trainer, she was honored with the Outstanding Service Award. She lived in the BΨ house for three years during school in the very same room Dick lived in 25 years earlier. After graduation in 1995, her first responsibilities were taking over the yearly organization of the annual WI Grad Brewers game (still does so to this day!) and Hacker's Open golf outing. She then became the treasurer of WI Grad for several years, followed by an eight-year reign as secretary. In 2012, Lori became the GCD of Beta Psi and has devoted her time and energy into showing new brothers, with words and deeds, exactly how Kappa Psi can enrich their lives.

Lori's thoughts: At GCC in St Pete's Beach this past summer, the speaker at the Alumni Relations presentation had us write a letter to an alumnus who had the biggest impact on our lives as a brother. My thoughts immediately went to my dad, and I realized that I had not ever thanked him for bringing Kappa Psi into my life. If it weren't for him, and for Kappa Psi, I would not be the person that I am today. I am eternally grateful.

Dick's thoughts: "Lori has taken over many of the same Fraternity duties I had while she grew up, most recently GCD. I absolutely could not be more proud to call her my daughter and my brother. She has made it easy for me to retire gracefully and get out of her way. She has rewarded me by excelling personally, professionally, and fraternally. I am indeed one very proud father and brother!" ■

## Province meetings: a little social mixed with the business



*The brothers of Epsilon Omicron have fun while posing for a photo during the '80s party at the end of the fall Mountain East Province assembly.*



*Northern Plains Province brothers enjoy the dance floor at the Alphabet-themed social.*

Don't miss the opportunity to network with Kappa Psi brothers from across the country. Go to [www.kappapsi.org](http://www.kappapsi.org) to find dates for upcoming Province meetings.





## E Epsilon

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Epsilon chapter has had a very full fall semester. We grew by 27 brothers during our fall recruiting cycle. We have been busy this fall semester giving sexually transmitted infection talks to high school students in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area; staffing the dispensing pharmacy at the student-administered Phillips Neighborhood Clinic, a clinic for low-income individuals; and donating to different fundraising walks—for the National Kidney Foundation and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Our brothers have also held two Chipotle fundraisers of their own for their philanthropic trip to Haiti, known as CARE for Haiti.

We have also spent time bonding at our semiannual dinner meeting which was held at an Italian restaurant in Minnetonka. A group of brothers also had fun bonding at the Northern Plains Province conclave in Duluth, Minnesota. Our brother, Zach Rivers, was elected as the Northern Plains Province Chaplain!

Epsilon brothers are greatly anticipating the well-earned winter break. When we return to campus for the new semester, we will begin our spring pledging, our Kidney Early Evaluation Program screenings with the National Kidney Foundation, and cooking a dinner for families staying at a local Ronald McDonald House.



*New Epsilon brothers at Formal Initiation, Fall 2013.*

We are looking forward to our annual retreat to Breezy Point for some fun and relaxation right before spring finals.

—Tara Hawley-Schmuck

## Xi

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October brought forth the Color Me Rad 5K run that allowed a few Xi brothers to get a taste of the rainbow. (See photo on page 3.) We had a smashing time running for a good

cause as we were pelted by color powder bombs and liquid color. We are definitely looking forward to next year's run and, hopefully, more brothers to join in!

Our Big and Little Reveal went off with a bang as sergeant at arms Nick Jorris set up a little "String Theory" activity to help reveal Bigs to the pledges. It was a fun experience for participating actives and pledges, as well as onlooking brothers. We look forward to initiation next semester to officially welcome our new brothers.

—Mindy Lam

## Pi

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October 18–20, Pi brothers hosted Mid-America Province which included a 5K Glow Run benefiting the Ronald McDonald House of Indiana. The turnout for both the Glow Run and the Province meeting was great. Pi chapter was also honored to receive the award for farthest distance traveled from Mid-America Province in Kansas earlier in the year.





*Iota's annual Turkey Fry not only helps the food bank, but also landed Kappa Psi the front page of the university's newspaper.*

## Philanthropy receives positive PR

### I Iota

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Ever been in a food coma? If you paid a visit to Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity's Turkey Fry this past Monday, you probably have. With boxes full of generous amounts of fried turkey, stuffing, green beans, the choice between mashed or sweet potatoes, a roll, and a drink, Kappa Psi's annual Turkey Fry was responsible for stuffing a number of people. As if this wasn't enough, the lovely ladies of Kappa Epsilon generously baked a few delicious desserts to end the meals with a sweet treat.

While the Turkey Fry had humble beginnings, it has steadily grown from a South Carolina School of Pharmacy only event (that sold out every year!) to a MUSC-wide event for the first time this year. With the help of Don Bucciarelli, a generous sponsor from Walmart, and the expert direction of third-year pharmacy students Justin Sanford and Dave Cook, this Turkey Fry was the most successful one to date, raising more than \$600 for the Low Country Food Bank. Graduate brothers of Kappa Psi like Layne Hepler responded enthusiastically saying, "As a founder of the Turkey Fry way back in 2003, I can say I'm proud of you guys. Thanks for taking [this] further than we ever imagined!"

As a winner of the MUSC Gives Back Award four times in the past six years, the brothers of Kappa Psi continue to better themselves and their community every year. We are thankful for all the people who helped out to make this Turkey Fry possible, all those who came out to support us, and last but not least, for all the little things we take for granted in our daily lives. In a season of giving, Kappa Psi Iota leads by example.

—Zac Temple

It was also an unforgettable day when the CEO of Walgreens and Kappa Psi brother Greg Wasson visited the Purdue campus for Old Masters alumni day. Our vice regent, Tom Schultz, served as host of the Old Masters event, and the brothers of Pi chapter were able to have breakfast with Mr. Wasson and learn about his time spent with Kappa Psi at our school. This was a great way to network and further a long-lasting relationship with a distinguished alum.

Pi chapter brothers helped clean up at the local Columbian Zoo Park for its annual Halloween festivities. In November, brothers also volunteered

at Natalie's Second Chance Dog Shelter where brothers spent the morning walking dogs. Overall, the community service events turned out to be a blast as everyone had a great time helping out.

In late November, the chapter initiated 19 new members, adding to our already strong membership. Our new members have shown great commitment to our Fraternity, and we expect great things from them. As the year progresses, we will find ways to incorporate more events and activities with our new Neos. We are excited for new things to come next year!

—Justin Lee



*Pi brothers win the trophy for the farthest distance traveled at the Mid-America Province meeting in Kansas City.*



*Epsilon Nu Brother Andrew Wang (left) and Sigma Brother Christopher Min assist walkers at Step Out: Walk to Fight Diabetes.*

### Σ Sigma

University of Maryland  
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Sigma had another semester full of exciting events, joyfully ending the year by welcoming 33 new brothers into the chapter. Our pledges have learned to work together as a group to make a difference in the community through service events like the Step Out: Walk to Fight Diabetes and providing dinner service at the American Cancer Society's Hope Lodge in Baltimore. We would like to thank our pledgemastrs, Simon Bae and Kyung Koo, and the Pledge Committee for all their hard work and dedication.

We continue to help our community. This year, for the first time, the chapter took full volunteering responsibility for the American Diabetes Association's (ADA) annual Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes. Special thanks to our community service co-chairs, Jane Ching and Anh Nguyen, for all of their hard work and planning to organize this statewide event. We would like to thank all the 87 brothers who were willing to volunteer and make a difference in our community. For this job well done, Kappa Psi will be recognized at the ADA's annual awards. In

addition, Sigma also held our annual UMMC Thanksgiving Arts and Crafts Party. Six of our brothers spent a day making Thanksgiving holiday cards with children at UMMC Pediatrics, and we would like to thank those brothers who planned and volunteered for this heartwarming event.

Sigma's Professional Committee and the Student Section of the Maryland Public Health Association teamed up to host a forum to kick off World AIDS Month 2013. The forum—titled "What's Your I in HIV?"—focused on what each profession can do in the fight against the epidemic. Students and UMB staff from all different programs across campus gathered for a discussion led by Kate Bishop from STAR TRACK and Alexandra Reitz from the JACQUES Initiative. In addition, Kevin Holt (JACQUES Initiative) came to share his experience living with HIV/AIDS.

With excitement, Sigma attended Mountain East Province in Buffalo, New York, hosted by Epsilon Omicron. Congratulations to the new MEP Executive Council and Sigma Brothers Bonnie Li and Tae Oh for being elected Vice Satrap and Treasurer, respectively. Proudly, Sigma received a Scholarship Award for excellence in academics. Huge thanks to the brothers of Epsilon Omicron on their awesome job hosting the Mountain East Province.

We will wrap up the fall semester with an Ugly Sweater holiday party, and we anticipate another awesome year ahead of us.

—Grace Herr

### Υ Upsilon

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Through a host of events such as Little-Big Night and Reverse Trick-or-Treat, the Upsilon chapter was able to build a stronger bond—between



brothers and within the community this semester.

Per tradition, Little-Big Night was held at the UK Cats Den, a recreational lounge and snack bar. The den is a great place to fraternize with Kappa Psi brothers and other students in non-alcoholic activities. However, on November 15, 2013, the den was devoted to Kappa Psi. The relaxed setting was a great way to show our pledges that brotherhood, not inebriation, is a cornerstone of the Upsilon chapter. After the brothers had time to socialize, we introduced the pledges to their new Bigs through the annual Big-Little gift exchange. Although the gifts are far from extravagant, the pledges walk away knowing they have at least one, if not many, willing and able brothers to turn to in times of need.

Upsilon continued with tradition by partaking in our annual Reverse Trick-or-Treat program. Each year, brothers visit pediatric inpatients at the University of Kentucky Children's Hospital on Halloween and hand out candy to the kids while dressed up as some of their favorite characters. We put on this activity as outreach for the children, but the brothers walk away as the real winners. As community outreach chair Zack Hicks stated, "Whether it was the children, their families, the nursing staff, or the pledges themselves, everyone walked away from the event with a smile on their face and some candy in their stomachs."

—Pat Shawd

## Ψ Psi

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Founded 10/9/1925

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It has been an exciting semester for the brothers of Psi chapter. Most notably, we are proud to announce the initiation of 70 new brothers into Kappa Psi!

This semester, the brothers volunteered at the VA Hospital by serving cookies and lemonade to patients and their families. We also played games and did crafts with children staying at the Ronald McDonald House. For the next service event, the P1 brothers will host a water station for the St. Jude Marathon in Memphis. We will also be proudly cheering on several brothers as they run in the race.

Psi chapter held several social events this semester. The brothers on the Knoxville campus hosted two tailgates during football season. Many brothers and alumni from Memphis traveled across the state to attend these tailgates and cheer on the Vols. In November, we held a Thanksgiving



Upsilon pledges hand out candy at the University of Kentucky's Children's Hospital during Reverse Trick-or-Treat.



Brothers of Psi chapter volunteer at the Memphis VA Hospital.

potluck during which each brother shared his or her favorite holiday dish. The potluck was also held to celebrate the end of classes for the P3 brothers, as they will begin rotations in January.

It has been a busy year! We plan to host our annual Karaoke Auction, a fundraising event for a local charity, and also anticipate holding our traditional Kappa Psi Pig Roast in the spring. And, we are most excited to travel to Nashville for the Gulf Coast Province winter conclave in January!

—Tenley Ryan

## ΒΓ Beta Gamma

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With another season of rush complete, Beta Gamma is thrilled to welcome its newest pledge class of a whopping 65 student pharmacists! Fall quarter has been jam-packed with brotherhood, rush and, now, pledge activities. We continued the rush season with a laid-back barbecue in Golden Gate Park on a delightfully sunny day and clubbing in downtown San Francisco. Halloween at the chap-

ter house came next with some beautiful and delicious Halloween-themed desserts and a fun photo booth.

Amid all the social events, the brothers still made plenty of time for academic and professional development. Rush continued with a lunchtime workshop about finding pharmacy internships and with CP Cram Night, at which brothers helped prepare first-years for their first clinical pharmacy midterm with a variety of study exercises covering every topic on the exam. Several brothers also attended PacWest Province in





In spite of the rain, Beta Epsilon brothers and pledges have a great time at their annual football game.



Beta Gamma brothers and pledges celebrate in costume at the chapter house on Halloween night.

San Diego in November and reported back to the chapter about their renewed enthusiasm for the Fraternity.

Finally, many P2s and P3s, and even a few P4 brothers, gathered at the Beta Gamma house to open the pledge box, decorated with love, we had placed in UCSF's Office of Student and Curricular Affairs less than a week before. The night was a joyous celebration of all we accomplished as a chapter throughout rush, and of teamwork and brotherhood. We capped off the quarter with a few pledge events, including OSCE prep and a night of bowling, as well as Thanksgiving dinner at the Beta Gamma house.

—Lauren Louie

### BE Beta Epsilon

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As November comes to a close, so comes the end of Movember. We have collectively raised more than \$500 to go toward men's health. We are very proud of this accomplishment and to all those who participated. As brothers styled and shaped their mustaches, we were also featured in an article in the *Providence Journal* to help with our fundraising efforts. We would like to thank the chaplain, Nick Boemio, and Ian Weininger for their amazing commitment to this project, and we look forward to participating next year.

October and November were huge fundraising months for Beta Epsilon. Austin Faria, fundraising chair, did an amazing job managing our annual College of Pharmacy Clothing Drive. We sold many articles of clothing and raised more than \$1,000. This year's clothing drive was very successful and, as always, our AROD shirts were a huge hit. We sold more than 50 AROD shirts!

We would like to thank all of those who attended this year's Northeast Province meeting. We enjoyed catching up with brothers from the Northeast chapters and spending time in the wonderful city of Boston.

On November 17, we had our annual Pledges vs. Brothers Football event. Although it was cloudy and raining, we managed to have a great time. The final score was 14-40 with brothers being victorious yet again. The day was filled with laughs, good fun, and most important, an awesome game of football. We look forward to initiating this year's pledge class of 24 potential brothers on December 2.

We are particularly excited about our annual Winter Formal with Lambda Kappa Sigma.

—Joseph Walter

### BH Beta Eta

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In October, we celebrated homecoming, and are excited to announce that our P2 brother, Linden Nelson, was crowned the 2013 Homecoming Queen! Our Brotherhood was proud to support her during the campaign. The Mountain East Province was the



Beta Eta Brothers Olivia Kinney and Linden Nelson represent Kappa Psi on the WVU Homecoming Court

same weekend as homecoming. Our brothers enjoyed attending and exchanging ideas at the fall conclave.

We wrapped up the month by hosting Kappa Psi's annual Halloween party. There was a fantastic turnout from brothers, pledges, and other members of our school of pharmacy.

Halloween celebrations officially ended with our service at the sixth annual Morgantown Trunk-or-Treat. The event is great, as organizations came together and allowed nearly 1,000 children to trick-or-treat in a safe, friendly environment.

As November rolled in, we sponsored fundraisers to sell student name tags, Sheetz coupon books, and participate in the annual Magical Night of Giving at our Morgantown Mall. This exclusive event has stores staying open late one night only with special sales and discounts. Proceeds from the ticket sales benefit local charities. Special thanks to our chaplain, Paige Miller, for organizing our fundraising!

Before Christmas break, we made cards for the residents of Sundale Nursing Home to brighten up their holiday. One of the most exciting events was the Big/Little gift-giving leading up to our Big/Little Night. It is always fun to see people give and receive gifts and hints, but it is even better to see the Bigs reveal themselves at our potluck dinner.

—Olivia Kinney

### BK Beta Kappa

University of Pittsburgh

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Beta Kappa wrapped up another busy fall semester with some pledging, service, and fun. For pledging, we again had our lineage dinner at Spaghetti Warehouse, a trip to Scarehouse for Halloween, and Scav Night. We were fortunate to have another large pledge class of 37.





*Beta Kappa Brothers Melissa Shook, Derek Sampey, Marissa Csovelak, Liana Mandel, and Michael Johnston grab some food during Scav Night.*

Brothers were again busy with service throughout the semester such as wellness events and flu clinics in the Greater Pittsburgh area, the American Heart Association Heart Walk, Global Links, and Family House. Family House is one service event that Beta Kappa has been very involved with. Brothers cook meals for the families of patients who are in the hospital. Beta Kappa also started its Generation Rx patient care project in the freshman dorms at the University of Pittsburgh. This was a success as brothers were able to educate many college students about drug abuse and resources.

In October, many brothers took the trip to Buffalo, New York, for Province where they put on their best '80s costumes. Beta Kappa really enjoyed the meeting and fellowship with other brothers.

Beta Kappa brothers will have their annual Christmas party which will include a Secret Santa gift exchange and a potluck. Brothers are anxiously anticipating the Ski Trip to kick off the spring semester.

—Andrew Nguyen

## BA Beta Lambda

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In October, we held our annual Halloween party and combination canned food drive. This year, more than 200 guests attended the party and about 120 pounds of food was donated to the Cherry Street Mission in downtown Toledo.

The chapter also held our annual Pharmacy Fall Formal with help from APHA-ASP and the sisters of Lambda Kappa Sigma. This year, we had a record attendance of more than 150 pharmacy students and faculty. Faculty member Dr. Michelle Serres

was the keynote speaker and presented on the topic of the evolving role of the pharmacist. Along with great food and fellowship, there was a special surprise. With the help of the faculty in attendance, the audience found out "what the fox says."

Along with several of these social events, the chapter recently volunteered for Adopt-a-Highway. Ten brothers showed up to pick up trash along a one-mile stretch of Interstate 475 close to campus. The cleanup was well worth it for one brother who found a \$20 bill while cleaning the highway. Along with Adopt-a-Highway, we are once again teaming up with Lambda Kappa Sigma for Relay For Life. Last year, the team raised the second highest amount of money, losing only to the Relay Committee. This year's team looks to repeat if not surpass last year.

—Derrick Erman

## BΞ Beta Xi

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In mid-October, Beta Xi initiated six new brothers. We are so proud of our new additions and are excited to see them continue to grow as brothers of Kappa Psi.

At the beginning of November, our chapter hosted an Alumni Day. Time shared with alumni is very precious to us and brothers valued all of the advice given by alumni about pharmacy school and we enjoyed hearing their experiences as brothers.

Beta Xi hosted a Thanksgiving dinner with pharmacy school faculty at our chapter house. The dinner was potluck style, and all of our brothers brought their favorite Thanksgiving-themed dishes to the event. This dinner was a great way for pharmacy



*Epsilon Xi brothers visit Beta Omicron during initiation: Brittany Del Rey, Steven Diaz, Danny Quach, Melissa Nguyen, Michael Garcia, and Le Tran.*



*A few Beta Xi brothers dine with pharmacy school faculty at the annual Thanksgiving dinner.*

school faculty and brothers to share their holiday plans as well as what they were thankful for this season.

In December, Beta Xi came together for a semiformal dinner at Piazza Italia in Durham, North Carolina. Following the dinner, brothers participated in a Secret Santa gift exchange, which was a fun-filled opportunity for them to get together to relax and enjoy each other's company before the semester came to an end.

Along with the fellowship activities, Beta Xi has been involved in numerous philanthropic events. The chapter has been making holiday-themed decorations for the Ronald McDonald House as well as taking time to participate in numerous Adopt-a-Highway cleanups. The brothers have also participated in the Samaritan's Purse project Operation Christmas Child this year, where we put together gift-filled shoeboxes for needy children around the world. We have also volunteered at UNC pharmacy school hosted events such as Career Day and Family Day.

In other news, our chapter is preparing to host the 2014 winter Atlantic Province conclave January 24–26 in

Chapel Hill, North Carolina. We are excited to see brothers attend from near and far.

—Michelle Pham

## BO Beta Omicron

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Our first quarter back to school has been very busy for us. Our focus has been on recruiting. We kicked off this year's rush events with bowling! Lots of rushees came out as well as brothers. It was quite a bonding experience for everyone since school had just started. We had some other rush events, which included Speed Dating, Adopt-a-Street Cleanup, a team-building workshop, a Diabetes Walk through the American Diabetes Association, and ended rush with a barbecue at Gas Works Park. Everyone had a nice evening since the weather was pleasant and luckily not raining as it usually does in Seattle.

After our seven rush events, we went right into a vigorous pledge process, where the pledges really got to learn what it means to be a brother





*Beta Sigma has an impressive showing at the annual Faculty Appreciation Dinner.*



*Beta Pi's newly initiated brothers along with their chaplain/pledgemaster, Alyssa Del Palacio, and vice chaplain/pledgemaster, Andrew McCanna.*

in Kappa Psi. Vice regent Jason Lin gave the History Lecture and introduced the pledges to our core values. The pledge process continued with a trivia night, Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF, Christmas card making for soldiers through the American Red Cross, a drug counseling workshop, and a poker tournament fundraiser. We ended the pledge events with poster making, which is an old tradition of Beta Omicron. The pledges combined ideas to create a poster of what Kappa Psi means to them, which allows them to get to know each other.

On November 22, we had our initiation ceremony and welcomed 16 new brothers to Beta Omicron: **Andrew Li, Brian Samar, Danny Quach, Elena Inouye, Jisoo Won, Joe Yoon, Jon Pham, Kent Truong, Kristin Le, Krystal Ngo, Lauren Chin, Lyna Fu,**

**Richard Lee, Ryan Delacruz, Shayna Leong and Victoria Pham.** We were glad to have brothers from Epsilon Xi and Beta Pi travel to attend our ceremony! The rush and pledge process could not have been successful without our hard-working chaplain, Megan Yoshimoto, who put a tremendous amount of effort into everything behind recruitment.

On top of our rush and pledge events, we had our monthly chapter meetings as well as other activities just for brothers. Our social coordinator, Michelle Choi, also planned some great events this quarter. These included a pumpkin carving night and dining with brothers. Our community outreach coordinator, Ann-Chee Cheng, planned a number of events just for the month of November. We had two Osteoporosis Clinics at Costco

and a cold and flu prevention talk at the Legacy House in the International District. Our fundraising coordinator, Jordan Han, also did an excellent job of raising money through the poker tournament, candygrams, car washes, and an inhaler fundraiser for the first-year class.

We look forward to next year with our annual Mt. Baker Ski Trip and Northwest Province conclave in Vancouver, British Columbia.

—Melissa Nguyen

### BII Beta Pi

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Beta Pi worked hard this semester to prepare our community for flu season. We collaborated with our APHA-ASP chapter in the "Highway to Health" health fair and administered free flu shots to the community and students. We purchased the vaccine with grant money awarded from Target and administered 277 vaccines! Special thanks to Safeway, Target, and Walgreens for all of their assistance in executing this amazing flu clinic.

We also had a great time picking apples at the Greenbluff Apple Festival, going to Scarywood—a haunted amusement park, as well as collecting bags of canned food to help out Spokane Valley Partners during our Trick-or-Treat for canned food event. Our chapter also collaborated with Rho Chi to collect toys for the American Childhood Cancer Organization.

Something new we did this year was a field day Big/Little reveal. It was a

lot of fun watching the new Bigs and Littles work as a team during this event, building strong family ties. We ended the semester with a bowling night and initiation on November 15. We are proud to announce that we initiated 30 pledges!

—Michelle Hatchett

### BP Beta Rho

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The Beta Rho chapter has spent this fall using their resources to raise money for some local and national causes. The chapter held a smoothie drive in the School of Pharmacy benefiting Oxford Medical Ministries, a local clinic that offers free medical services to underprivileged families. Brothers also teamed up with the school's Kappa Epsilon chapter to put on the school's annual Halloween party. Proceeds from the party went to the Susan G. Komen Foundation for breast cancer awareness.

Beta Rho started a new tradition with the inaugural Kappa Psi Fall Cookout in October, and was a huge success. One of our prestigious alumni, Dr. Dewey Garner, was able to make it to the cookout and meet many of the brothers. Also, a few of the brothers were able to accept an invitation from the Delta Gamma chapter at Auburn to come tailgate prior to the Auburn/Ole Miss game. This was a great chance to meet fellow brothers and many of the officers in the Province.





*Beta Upsilon's traditional Province picture.*

## BΣ Beta Sigma

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Beta Sigma had a wonderful initiation weekend and initiated 24 new brothers. Like always, it is a joy to see our chapter grow.

We have stayed involved with the community by volunteering at Churches United where we sort and organize donations and pack canned foods at the Fargodome for those in need. We continue to play Bingo with the senior residents at Bethany Homes where we are also helping to decorate for the holidays.

Beta Sigma is excited to say that biweekly meals have been a success. During meals, we have the opportunity to spend more time together and share stories of the busy weeks in between. We also held our annual Faculty Appreciation Dinner to express our gratitude for the staff of the College of Pharmacy.

Coming up we will be having our annual Ugly Christmas Sweater social, a Thanksgiving/Christmas dinner, our study day to prepare for finals, and elections.

—Sayuri Yang

## BY Beta Upsilon

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Fall semester has been very busy for the brothers of Beta Upsilon. We participated in several philanthropy events, including a Canal Cleanup, Trick-or-Treating for canned goods, and our annual leaf raking event. While leaf raking, we were able to raise more than \$180 for Mid-North Food Pantry! Earlier this fall, Beta Upsilon sent 14 brothers to our Province meeting at Purdue where we enjoyed getting to meet and spend time with brothers from other chap-

ters. As usual, brothers took advantage of study tables that were held each week. This semester, we also formed a Kappa Psi intramural volleyball team and even made it to the playoffs! Big/Little reveal was a fun highlight for our new members and for brothers as well. We are looking forward to initiating 39 new brothers in December! White Coat Ceremony was held in early November at Butler, and we are very proud of our P1 brothers who received their white coats. We have several fun events planned for next semester including a roundtable talk with pharmacists and alumni, and forming a Kappa Psi team for Polar Plunge in winter.

—Lauren Hiron

## BΦ Beta Phi

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Over the past few months, the Beta Phi chapter has been busy bonding with our new pledges, hosting brotherhood events, and schoolwide gatherings to benefit local charities. In October, we hosted our annual Halloween Party, which raised canned food and monetary donations for the Ronald McDonald House Charities. This event was very successful. In early November, we had our annual Spaghetti Dinner where pledges and active brothers become better acquainted. This potluck-style dinner was filled with amazing food and hysterical stories told by the pledges. The winner of the funniest and most embarrassing story was Brian Michaels, a P1, who won a free trip to our annual retreat in Gatlinburg. Throughout the semester, the pledges have been responsible for interviewing each older brother in an attempt to get to know everyone in the chapter. Later in November, the active brothers chose whom they



*The Beta Phi pledges, Nikolas James, Scott Weaver, and Michael Grace, are busy filling out their pledge books while interviewing active member Brandy McQuitty at the annual Spaghetti Dinner.*



*Beta Chi's team, the "Kappa Psi Heroes," pose for a picture with Drake's mascot during Phi Delta Chi's Up 'til Dawn, a fundraiser for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.*

wanted for a Little and the pledges chose whom they preferred for a Big. Matches were made and the Big/Little pairings were revealed after a scavenger hunt took place around the University of Cincinnati's campus. Although the winning group from the scavenger hunt was rewarded with Starbucks gift cards, in reality, every pledge was a winner because they were showered with gifts from their Big upon the reveal. After a semester of getting to know our prospective new members, the active brothers voted 26 pledges to become initiated into our

Fraternity. Initiation will take place in January, after which our chapter will grow to 89 active members, the largest Beta Phi membership in years!

—Andrea Bergen

## BX Beta Chi

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In the spirit of the upcoming holidays, Beta Chi has been working hard to give back to the Des Moines community through a variety of philanthropic activities. We provided free





Beta Psi brothers in front of the house during the homecoming party

blood pressure and cholesterol screenings in health fairs at a local church and YMCA. Six of our brothers had a blast together as the "Kappa Psi Heroes" team participating in Phi Delta Chi's philanthropy event, Up 'til Dawn, to raise money for St. Jude. We also worked with Phi Delta Chi to clean up local roads through the Adopt-a-Highway program. In October, brothers ran a booth at the Des Moines Farmer's Market to inform people about the influenza vaccine. Several times throughout the semester, we continued our tradition of sending a small group to the Ronald McDonald House to cook meals for the families that are staying there. We also teamed up with the local Red Cross chapter to write holiday letters for members of the military. In addition, a few Beta Chi brothers donated their time to ring bells to raise money for the Salvation Army in November. Recently, we "adopted" a family in need to provide them with Christmas gifts and a holiday meal. We are glad to have so many opportunities to make a difference through Kappa Psi!

As for fundraising, we have continued our annual events while adding a couple of new things this semester. We sold Drake Pharmacy clothing to faculty and classmates. We also sold stethoscopes to the P1s who will be learning to take blood pressure next

semester. Brothers donned gloves to clean the Buccaneers hockey arena after games. We continued to work with Orange Leaf Frozen Yogurt and started a new relationship with Jason's Deli to have fundraiser nights. Another new event brothers participated in was wrapping gifts at Barnes & Noble in exchange for donations for our chapter.

One thing we put a lot of focus on this semester was to getting to know our pledge class! There were some competitions between pledge families such as the cookie-decorating contest and the pumpkin-carving contest. We all had a fun time at a local corn maze and pumpkin patch before Halloween. Quite a few pledges were excited to journey up to Duluth with us for conclave, and everyone bonded on the long bus ride. Beta Chi was excited to win the Traveling Trophy, and we can't wait to see everyone in Omaha this spring! Our chapter dressed up for our biggest Fall Formal of the last few years in mid-November. It was a memorable night with music, dancing, and great food! Right before Thanksgiving, the pledges threw an ugly sweater party for the actives where we laughed at each other's awkward pledge family photos. A few traditional events for our chapter include "Night Out" once a month after chapter meetings, jumping around on trampolines at Skyzone,

and the Faculty Breakfast early one morning before classes. We will be wrapping up our semester with a potluck with Phi Delta Chi right before finals week. While we are looking forward to winter break, we are excited for our pledges to join us as actives at the beginning of our spring semester!

—Jacki Chorzempa

### BΨ Beta Psi

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Beta Psi is having a great fall semester getting to know the pledges! We had a great time at Northern Plains Province in Duluth, Minnesota, and have been able to strengthen our brotherhood with WI Grad by having tailgates at the house. WI Grad held a roundtable for the pledges to help them delve into the different areas of pharmacy. Snow didn't stop Beta Psi from winning the flag football Turkey Bowl. Brothers have been helping out the community with Katy's Kids, stuffing envelopes for the Badger Childhood Cancer Network, and hosting a Halloween party with proceeds benefiting UNICEF. Beta Psi got to know the pledges better at Brosing, and we are excited to welcome in new brothers at the end of the year.

—Tiffany Ogawa



Gamma Delta brothers participate in the Walk to End Alzheimer's in Cleveland, Ohio.

### BΩ Beta Omega

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The Beta Omega chapter is proud to have officially added 10 new brothers to the roster. The brothers also attended the annual Winter Formal at Temple University School of Pharmacy where we were able to successfully showcase our dance skills. The formal was a great way to bond with the brothers and other pharmacy school classmates. We also made our way up to Boston for Province. The rich history and beauty of Boston added to the excitement for us. In particular, the Sam Adams Brewery in Boston welcomed Kappa Psi with a tour of its facilities. Beta Omega has been busy with a Toys for Tots drive where we collect new and unwrapped toys as Christmas gifts for needy children in the community. We were able to collect a great amount of toys and are grateful for the generosity of the community.

—Randy Lina

### ΓΔ Gamma Delta

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Gamma Delta had a very busy end to the fall semester! On October 13, brothers gathered in Cleveland, Ohio, to participate in the Walk to End Alzheimer's. In addition to walking the designated route throughout downtown Cleveland, brothers also educated fellow participants on asthma and COPD, the chapter's outreach



effort. Gamma Delta is very excited to have raised more than \$1,200 for the Alzheimer's Association. Additionally, Gamma Delta competed in a school-wide "Hunger Games" competition to collect canned food for a food pantry.

Brothers welcomed back alumni on the weekend of October 18–19 for Ohio Northern's annual homecoming! Brothers enjoyed spending time with alumni at a meet-and-greet, school parade, tailgate, football game, and banquet. This was also a great event for our pledges to meet alumni.

The chapter also had fun at our annual Halloween Social, complete with a costume contest and caramel apple-eating contest. Brothers busted out their best '90s moves and grooves at a Throwback Karaoke Social hosted by the pledge class. Lastly, the Brotherhood gathered for a night of fellowship and food at the chapter's Thanksgiving Dinner.

The Gamma Delta chapter is excited to welcome our newest brothers: **Jennifer Hipskind, Sierra Iddings, Katlyn Brown, Zack Leonatti, Clay Small, Kristine Wagner, Julia Dickman, Nicole Michalek, Chris Tweed, Eric Miller, Morgan Weithman, Sydney Burdin, Andrew Duska, Mikayla Fisher, Riley Sember, Ashley Zupancic and Taylor Lewis.** An ONU faculty member, Dr. Kelly Reilly-Kroustos, was also initiated into the Ada Grad chapter. Congratulations!

In addition to the philanthropic and social events, Gamma Delta has been hard at work planning a great spring assembly for the Great Lakes Province. We look forward to seeing everyone March 21–23 in Lima, Ohio!

—Lauren DePietro

## ΓE Gamma Epsilon

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This fall, the brothers of Gamma Epsilon are excited to welcome 23 new members into our Brotherhood. Before initiating them into Kappa Psi, we had our annual initiation retreat to get to know them better. The overnight trip consisted of pizza, games, and gifts to the pledges. It was a great night that formed the initial bonds of lasting friendships. Thanks to Cassandra Pauley for providing us with the location to have the retreat.

The weekend following the retreat was initiation. Gamma Epsilon was fortunate to have both Dr. Roche and Dr. Fuller attend the event, our former and current GCDs. Following initiation, we celebrated with a Halloween costume party.



New Gamma Epsilon members are initiated into Kappa Psi.



Brothers and pledges of Gamma Zeta at the Alumni Homecoming Social hosted by the chapter.

We volunteered at the Open Door Mission and helped sort toys for Project Santa. We also will be volunteering in December to provide a meal for the guests at the Ronald McDonald House. Brothers will be in charge of shopping for supplies and preparing the meal. Kelsey Cuvelier has done a wonderful job of organizing all of our philanthropies for this year. In our down time, brothers also enjoyed a Husker football party planned by our social chairs, Morgan Mannlein and Shayla Bigley.

—Amanda Edgerton

## ΓZ Gamma Zeta

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This has been another great fall semester for Gamma Zeta. Several brothers have been able to visit other Kappa Psi chapters within and outside the Gulf Coast Province. We sent four brothers to the Great Lakes Province conclave in Lexington, Kentucky. Other brothers were able to attend the Delta Gamma and Beta Rho tailgate that was held at Auburn this year, where they could meet and build

relationships with brothers in other chapters. Also, our chapter was able to send two brothers to help with chapter development of the Delta Eta chapter at Xavier University. Throughout the semester, Gamma Zeta brothers have enjoyed meeting and getting to know other Kappa Psi members and obtaining ideas from them to help our chapter grow.

Recently, Gamma Zeta, in conjunction with our Alumni Affairs office, hosted a schoolwide homecoming celebration held at the Samford University Homecoming game.





Gamma Nu brothers and alumni celebrate their "Brother-ship & Fellow-hood" award at the PacWest fall conclave of 2013.



Brothers Trenton and Allison Patton had a great time dressing up and collecting canned goods at Gamma Theta's annual Halloween party.

Alumni of McWhorter School of Pharmacy were invited to attend the social before the football game. Brothers and pledges were able to meet and mingle with some great university alumni, many of whom were Kappa Psi brothers. We provided food for lunch and were able to make great connections for the future.

Our amazing pledge class of 20 recently had their Big/Little reveal where the Collegiate Member-at-Large, Grant McGuffey, came and spoke with our brothers and pledges. He talked about his journey as Member-at-Large, how Kappa Psi has impacted his life throughout the past few years, and how to get involved on a regional and national level. He was able to attend the reveal and the din-

ner after that. Gamma Zeta would like to extend our gratitude to Grant for taking the time to come and speak with our chapter.

—Chase Carpenter

**ΓH Gamma Eta**  
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Gamma Eta has maintained a busy schedule. At the first of October, we had our annual Ice Cream Social rush event. Current brothers and rushees dressed up in their nerdiest attire, created crazy ice cream sundaes, and enjoyed a night of speed dating. We love this event, as it is a wonderful way to get to know our future brothers. October is also the month of our Trick-or-Treat canned food drive. We distributed flyers around Missoula neighborhoods and a week later drive around to collect the non-perishable items. All of the donations were given to the Povarelo Center, which helps feed and house the homeless.

We love volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House, making meals every month. This October, we also carved pumpkins to decorate the house in Missoula. It's so great to get together and do something as fun as carving pumpkins for a good cause!

On November 4, we were proud to initiate 22 brothers into our chapter. We are more than thrilled with this class of initiates.

We continued to support the Griz football team by tailgating at every home game. In addition, we continued to run a concession booth as a fundraiser. Selling concessions raises around \$500 per game. It has been such an awesome fall fundraiser!

We love to participate in Make-A-Wish activities in Missoula. Most recent brothers helped send off a boy who was fulfilling his wish to see an NFL game. Kappa Psi dressed up like Patriots cheerleaders and football players in order to help make the flight to the game extra special.

At our last fall meeting, we elected new officers for the next year. We are definitely going to miss being the Gamma Eta historians after two years at the post, but we are happy to pass on the torch to a great couple of brothers and look forward to reading their MASK updates!

—Brianna Sullivan and Casey Lauver

**ΓΘ Gamma Theta**  
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Brothers have been keeping busy with classes as well as with philanthropy and fun in Kansas City. Our chapter hosted its annual Halloween



Gamma Epsilon Brother Ethan Froeschl is a "Party Animal" at the Gamma Epsilon Halloween party.

party on Saturday, October 26. We had a great time dressing up, having fun, and collecting canned goods to donate to Harvester's Food Pantry. Gamma Theta has also been enjoying brotherhood with the Kansas City Graduate chapter and Rho in Lawrence for a holiday dinner. Not only did we celebrate the season, but we also collected canned goods to donate to hungry families around the Lawrence area.

Brothers have been very excited to bond with the graduate chapter in Kansas City over the past months as they have been coming to meetings and participating in philanthropic events whenever possible, as well as inviting members of Gamma Theta to attend graduate meetings as they occur. Our pledge class was very excited to have members of the graduate chapter attend a pledge meeting to discuss involvement with Kappa Psi after graduation. This helped fuel our chapter's excitement and dedication to our Fraternity.

Along with all of our brotherhood activities, brothers have been volunteering with Harvester's Food Pantry, Ronald McDonald House, Kansas City CARE Free Health Clinic, and babysitting after hours for a local elementary school. Members are also giving back to our community through various other school organizations, such as APHA-ASP, NCPA, and PHO. Many Kappa Psi members hold leadership positions in these organizations and are shaping not only our Fraternity but our university as well. We look forward to carrying this involvement in our current pledge class, who will be initiated December 3.

—Kelsey Bingham

**ΓK Gamma Kappa**  
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As we reach the end of another fall semester, the Gamma Kappa brothers have been busy building the future of our Fraternity through the 20 initiates we have added to our ranks. Congratulations to Alyssa Claussen, Alyssa Stegenga, Andrew Thies, Brianna Jansma, Caitlin Aul, Christina Hansen, Courtney Donnelly, Hannah Hepper, Hannah Packer, Kaylie Gabur, Kyle Yerks, Luke Klugherz, Max Pierson, Mike Meier, Nikki Heeren, Patrick Warman, Pooja Patel, Rebecca Brust, Sara Bentzen and Traci Eilers. Also, congratulations to Patrick Warman, our outstanding pledge of the fall 2013 semester. Our chapter would like to acknowledge our pledgemasters, Sungha Kim and





*The brothers of Gamma Upsilon help build housing with Habitat for Humanity.*

Eddy Ekobena, for all of their hard work during the pledging and initiation process.

Our chapter has stayed busy in the community this semester with many service projects. We participated in two Brookings Backpack Projects that distribute school lunches to children who are less fortunate. This semester, several of our members participated in disaster relief training through the American Red Cross so they may be called to service in the event of a tragedy. Our chapter is also currently in the process of a Penny War to raise money for care packages that are distributed by the Red Cross when disasters happen.

Many in our chapter attended the NPP conclave this semester, held in Duluth, Minnesota. Seventeen active brothers participated in the meeting and enjoyed the camaraderie with our brothers from other states while nine pledges enjoyed the pledge workshop and beautiful sites that Duluth had to offer. It was a great bonding experience for our chapter and also built friendships across different chapters.

Finally, congratulations to Andrew Thies for his performance at the D-1 Regional Cross Country meet in Ames, Iowa. You continue to impress us with your dedication to your academics, your sport, and your brothers!

—Mikaela Smedsrud

## ΓN Gamma Nu

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On October 25, 2013, Gamma Nu hosted their annual social event, Halloween Havoc, which featured a dance floor, photo booth, cash bar, free food and drink, and two brothers serving as DJs. The students were encouraged to dress up in their most scary, wacky, and fun costumes for a



*DJ Brother Gregory Matsumura lays down some great music for Gamma Nu's annual Halloween Havoc.*

night of stress relieving fun and good music.

In November six Gamma Nu brothers set off from Stockton for a fun and rousing trip to the PacWest fall conclave in San Diego, hosted by the brothers of Delta Phi. It was a great time of fellowship and bonding. In addition, many alumni were able to come to the conclave, re-linking the connection between collegiate brothers and alumni. The Gamma Nu brothers ended up winning the Fellow-hood & Brother-ship award, an award given to the chapter of PacWest Province that had a great method of connecting alumni and collegiate brothers while still having a wonderful time altogether.

While the six collegiate brothers were representing Gamma Nu at Province, the rest of the chapter co-hosted a health fair with Lambda Kappa Sigma pharmaceutical fraternity. Many services were available to the public, including screenings of blood pressure, blood glucose, bone mineral density, nutritional education, medication cost assistance, fitness education, and more. It was a very successful day aiding the community.

—Jason Kim



*Gamma Rho Brother Kelsey Gallegos (right) being sworn in as Region 8 Midyear Regional Meeting Coordinator for APHA.*

## ΠI Gamma Pi

*St. Louis College of Pharmacy*

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Gamma Pi wrapped up an amazing semester of philanthropic, rush, fundraising, and brotherhood events. In October, the chapter partnered with St. Baldrick's Foundation to raise money in support of research for children with cancer. A total of 32 shavees proudly displayed their bald heads in honor of those diagnosed with the disease. With the support of the entire community at St. Louis College of Pharmacy, Gamma Pi was able to raise approximately \$2,340 for cancer research! The chapter also hosted a lunch n' learn about the importance of blood banking and donation. This informative event kicked off Gamma Pi's second blood drive of the semester, the theme of which was "giving thanks." There were Thanksgiving-themed foods, dozens of pies, and the opportunity to participate in Holiday Mail for Heroes. Through this program, students were able to show their gratitude for members of the military by writing letters of thanks. Additionally, the brothers participated in a health fair at a local church. They provided blood pressure and blood glucose readings while they counseled patients on how to live healthy lifestyles. Gamma Pi also took part in various events throughout the month of October (National Bullying Prevention Month) and wore orange in support of the end of bullying. At the end of October, brothers took part in "Boo Fest" where children with

Type 1 diabetes can enjoy Halloween without sugary candy. For National AIDS Awareness Week, the chapter held a bake sale and participated in a variety of events to increase knowledge of HIV and AIDS.

Not only were the Gamma Pi brothers active on campus, but they could be seen advocating for the profession of pharmacy on local news stations discussing the Affordable Care Act. They were recognized by both St. Louis College of Pharmacy and PBS. Brothers continued to show their face in the community by participating in a "White Coat Rally" in which student pharmacists dressed in their white coats and passed out information on drug adherence to the public. Finally, the Gamma Pi chapter is incredibly proud of the work they have done in the school's November clothing drive. Not only did they donate 1,159 items of clothing to local shelters, but they contributed more clothing than any other organization in the college.

Though the chapter was extremely busy spreading the good name of Kappa Psi, the brothers still managed to squeeze a few fun events into the semester. The ladies of Gamma Pi held a "girls night" where actives and nonaffiliates came together to paint nails, play games, eat snacks, and make facial scrubs. The boys had a great night of food, fun, and meeting potential new members as well. Brothers also had a good time visiting a local haunted house with the younger students of the college. Nothing brings you closer to your brothers than being scared out of your mind! Later that night, actives





Gamma Pi Brother Ben Cao shaves his head for childhood cancer.



Gamma Sigma Pharmacist Appreciation Day

and nonaffiliates came back to the Gamma Pi house where they participated in a variety of Halloween activities including a costume contest. In the final weeks of the semester, the chapter hosted a premiere party to celebrate the release of *Catching Fire*. The night was full of food and chatter, and ended after the midnight showing of the film. Everyone had a wonderful time! Throughout the fall, brothers participated in an intramural flag football league. It is always fun to beat rival fraternal teams! The Gamma Pi brothers are anxiously waiting for the end of finals and the beginning of the annual Christmas party, which is always a memorable night of food, ugly sweaters, and brotherhood.

Earlier in the semester, the chapter welcomed 21 neophytes.

—Jessie Merlo

## ΓΡ Gamma Rho

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Gamma Rho finished the semester strong with great announcements of

student accomplishments. First off, newly initiated Kelsey Gallegos was elected as the 2013–2014 Region 8 Midyear Regional Meeting coordinator for APhA. Vicente Jaramillo was recognized as co-chair for winning the Operation Immunization Regional Award for APhA. Newly initiated David Lee was elected as vice president for the University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy Class of 2017.

Brothers hosted their annual event for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation with APhA that took place at the UNM College of Pharmacy. This was a great success as many brothers and pledges supported and volunteered throughout this event. This is the 10th year that Gamma Rho has been an integral part in organizing the event.

Gamma Rho recently initiated 35 new brothers. This was the largest pledge class initiated for our chapter and with these numbers, Kappa Psi has become one of the largest student organizations on campus!

—Falisha L. Begay

Several Gamma Psi brothers were recognized at the Mercer University Honors Luncheon: (L–R back) Kyle Brown, Neal Patel, Obinna Ojiaku; (front) Justin Kyei-Frimpong, Blake Meeks, Nicholas Barker, Francois Emmanuel Cherestal, and Alastair Hay.

## ΓΣ Gamma Sigma

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October is a blessed month for pharmacists because it is APhA's American Pharmacists Month. Additionally, the American Society of Health System Pharmacists recognizes October 20–26 as National Hospital and Health System Pharmacy Week. The brothers of Gamma Sigma chapter are adamant about recognizing hard-working pharmacists, especially at the University of Florida and its hospital partner UF Health. As a chapter, we decided to go above and beyond by celebrating and showing our gratitude with a set of dual festivities.

In order to broadcast these two nationally recognized events, brothers kicked off National Hospital and Health System Pharmacy Week with blood drives on Monday and Tuesday. By partnering with the Gainesville area LifeSouth Community Blood Centers, 43 donations were collected. These donations also served as 43 opportunities to inform people of the corresponding events and encourage each of them to follow APhA's motto: "Know Your Pharmacist, Know Your Medicine."

On October 23, brothers hosted a Pharmacist Appreciation Day. This

event was a meet and greet at UF Health for hospital staff and pharmacists in the Gainesville area. After collecting quotes from local pharmacists regarding why they enjoy working in their field, a graphic mural was created that incorporated these citations into the Greek letters K and Ψ. Dozens of healthcare workers shared coffee and pastries while taking part in discussions about the events. Many health professionals were surprised to see such a hard-working bunch of students come out and show their gratitude toward pharmacists' efforts that often go unnoticed.

—Joseph Ladd

## ΓΥ Gamma Upsilon

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Since the last MASK issue, the brothers of Gamma Upsilon have been greatly involved in brotherhood and philanthropy events.

The fall pledges held a car wash to raise funds for a donations to the American Cancer Society, while active brothers held our fifth annual charity bowling event benefiting the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Over the past year, our chapter has raised enough funds to send a child with muscular dystrophy to MDA summer camp, making one child's summer that much better. To celebrate the 25th year of the Tucson AIDS Walk, several brothers raised awareness and funds by participating in the 5K walk in downtown Tucson. We were also involved in the annual Pharmacy Day at the University of Arizona Mall where brothers provided blood pressure screenings, asthma screenings, and health education to students and faculty on campus. In October, brothers bonded with pledges by volunteering at Habitat for

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# Kappa Psi Brotherhood: Live Long

## Kappa Psi Brothers:

1. Conduct a professional fraternal organization for the mutual benefit of its members; 2. Foster high ideals, scholarship, and pharmaceutical research; 3. Support all projects which will advance the profession of pharmacy and to actively participate in them.

RIGHT: Sigma Brothers Francis Nguyen, Andrea Cheung, Stacy Choi, and Monique Kim decorated Thanksgiving holiday cards with children at UMMC Pediatrics.



Beta Chi brothers share the brotherly love at the banquet dinner for conclave in Duluth.



Gamma Delta brothers pose with Cleveland Cavaliers mascot "Moondog" at the Walk to End Alzheimer's.

Several Kappa Psi brothers join Shane Johnson and Cammi Burns to celebrate their wedding day.



This Epsilon brother proves the Northern Plains Province conclave was not entirely business and lectures.



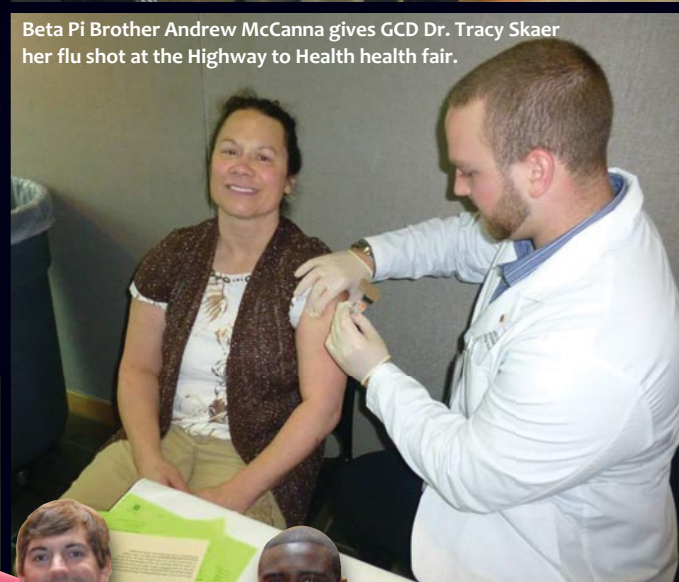
# and Prosper!



Pi Chapter brothers at Purdue University enjoy 1-on-1 time with chapter alumnus/Walgreens CEO Greg Wasson.



Beta Pi Brother Andrew McCanna gives GCD Dr. Tracy Skaer her flu shot at the Highway to Health health fair.



Gamma Psi brothers volunteer at the Blood Drive: (L-R) Jeremiah Detchemendy, Trent Sappe, Neal Patel, Blake Meeks, Trey Thompson, Nicholas Barker, and Francois Emmanuel Cherestal.





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Humanity to help build a house for a Tucson family in need. It was a great time between brothers, as well as a bonding experience between the soon to be "Bigs" and "Littles." We held our annual Big/Little costume-themed reveal party after a week of "Bigs" leaving clues for their "Littles." At the reveal, "Littles" discovered their "Bigs" by finding who was wearing their matching costume. There were interesting and hilarious ideas ranging from the cast of Anchorman and Scooby Doo, to Power Rangers and the Despicable Me minions. Our chapter grew by 36 members in November after we had the best initiation ceremony in years.

Gamma Upsilon and Arizona Grad had an excellent time bonding with our fellow brothers at the Pacific West Province meeting in San Diego, and we thank Delta Phi for hosting an entertaining weekend. We look forward to hosting the next Pacific West Province assembly in March 2014.

—Roxana Lang

## ΓΨ Gamma Psi

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To kick off the fall, brothers attended the annual Honors Luncheon which took place on the campus of Mercer University. Several brothers in attendance were individually recognized based on multiple criteria including their exceptional academic performance, maintaining leadership positions, and community service. As always, Gamma Psi pushes its brothers to get involved through leadership and service.

It was then back to business as the chapter hosted the annual Halloween Social at Kramer's in Atlanta. This social event was used as an opportunity to evaluate prospective pledges and also mingle with the alumni brothers who were present. Thanks to all the brothers who took time out of their schedule to attend the event.

Community service and the importance of fulfilling an important need were demonstrated by Gamma Psi's collaboration with the American Red Cross to host a blood drive. This event was open to students, faculty, and the community. It was very successful and the American Red Cross received a total of 30 pints of blood. We urge everyone to continue donating blood as your donation today may save a life tomorrow. The holidays are a time of giving and sharing, and it is always rewarding to help others in need. With this in mind, Gamma Psi



*Delta Gamma goes pink for breast cancer awareness.*

worked with the Christian Pharmacist Fellowship International (CPFI) to set up Operation Christmas Child. During this event, money raised was used to purchase little gifts for underprivileged children in developing countries. The event succeeded in filling 89 shoeboxes with gifts. Being part of creating a smile on a child's face is truly a present in itself.

The brothers, along with the sisters of Kappa Epsilon, displayed inner pop star talents at an organized interfraternity Karaoke social. On the lineup were many performances that would have caused even Simon Cowell to break out in applause. The semester was brought to a close with a Kappa Psi Pool Tournament held at Mr. Cue's Billiards in Atlanta. There were multiple participants from each pharmacy class and competition was both intensive and entertaining.

—Justin Kyei-Frimpong

## ΓΩ Gamma Omega

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Gamma Omega chapter had some major activities transpire these past few months, first of which was our rush event! Our chapter is not allowed to start rushing until the end of

October when there is literally no time left in the semester to do so. But on the bright side, our rush theme is always going to be Halloween-centric which, as everybody knows, is the best holiday of the year! Ultimately, we had a very successful rush where we ate hearty chili, feasted on Halloween treats, and carved scary pumpkins. Gamma Omega chapter pulled in an amazing 38 pledges, among them a P3 pledge which is statistically unheard of for our chapter! We happily anticipate initiating these potential brothers into our chapter this upcoming spring!

Lately, we have been involved in helping the geriatric community by holding Medicare Clinics both in Fayetteville and Little Rock, Arkansas. Almost every week for the past couple of months, our brothers have volunteered their time to set up stations at independent pharmacies to help the elderly figure out which Medicare plan saves them the most money. Who knew that something as simple as going online and entering information word for word would turn out to be so helpful? It has been very fulfilling to make a difference in our patients' wallets, especially before the holiday season.

Our chapter held its Christmas party early this year due to scheduling conflicts. We all donned our gay apparel and ugly Christmas sweaters and got together for a grand time! Our brothers played a riveting round of Dirty Santa and wished one another good tidings before finals consumed our lives.

—Thao Trinh

## ΔΒ Delta Beta

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The past fall semester has been a great one here at Delta Beta. We have held several fundraisers and initiated four new brothers.

We held our annual Hygeia Bowl which is the yearly flag football game between Kappa Psi/Kappa Epsilon and Phi Delta Chi. Together we raised \$500 which went to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank.

We also held our 50th anniversary for the Delta Beta chapter which had a great turnout. Five of our original charter members and a total of 30 alumni were in attendance. We are currently hosting a Toys for Tots toy drive here in Weatherford between the pharmacy organizations.

—Tim Reid





Delta Zeta and Iowa Grad brothers at the Northern Plains Province fall 2013 conclave in Duluth, Minnesota.



Delta Delta brothers and pledges know they are number one.

## ΔΓ Delta Gamma

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In October, Delta Gamma brothers worked to honor Breast Cancer Awareness Month through our pink ribbon fundraiser. All donations were given to the Joy to Life Foundation which provides free mammograms and breast cancer screenings to medically underserved women, raises awareness and provides breast cancer education/support for women in Alabama. Additionally, we collected boxes of toys for donation to Auburn's local Toys for Tots drive. Brothers raised money for Autism Speaks, the nation's largest autism advocacy and research organization. Christina Laird recruited brothers to do a walk with

her in Atlanta to raise awareness for lupus research. Brothers also participated in five health fairs this semester where screenings for blood pressure, blood glucose, cholesterol and AIDs were freely provided to patients.

Delta Gamma brothers continue to demonstrate industry and leadership in their academic endeavors. At the NCPA annual conference, Brothers Aimee Patterson and Boopathy Sivaraman were honored with scholarships from NCPA. With the leadership of Brother Matt Savoie, our NCPA chapter was recognized as one of the top 10 chapters in the U.S. Finally, brothers attended annual meetings for NCPA, APhA-ASP, ASHP and ACCP.

Our pledging process is still underway with 65 active pledges. In

October, we had our Big-Little reveal during our annual camping trip. We look forward to our annual camping trip in the early spring semester with the pledges. Brothers of Delta Gamma love to work and play hard. Our social co-chairs, Brittany Rose and Ashlyn Smith, planned many socials this semester to keep our bonds of fellowship alive outside of the pharmacy school setting. Some socials include: '80s roller skating, Halloween social with the veterinary school fraternity, and brother pledge bowling.

A lot of Delta Gamma brothers signed up to attend the Gulf Coast Province conclave in Nashville, and many are excited to go up early and spend New Year's there!

—Brittany Frega

## ΔΔ Delta Delta

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With the fall semester coming to an end, Delta Delta brothers are working hard to finish the semester with a bang. At the fall Province, the chapter was well represented with 29 brothers attending. Delta Delta won the 99 Hands award for having the most brothers involved in a community service event in which 50 brothers administered more than 350 combined cholesterol/blood pressure checks, and flu shots. We had a great time in San Antonio and would like to recognize the Epsilon Beta chapter on hosting such a successful Province.

We would also like to commend our pledges for doing a stellar job on their three projects. The pledges threw a Halloween social for the actives filled with fun games and contests, including best costume and pumpkin carving that brought everybody together. They also volunteered to pick up trash and clean up the parks and streets in the Houston area. Last but not least, the pledge class organized a Pie a P1 fundraiser that netted more than \$450!

The actives worked hard this semester to plan activities with the pledges, including some friendly competition at a field day with three-legged races and relays. It was a great way to relieve the stresses of pharmacy school and get to know each other.

—Long Nguyen

## ΔΖ Delta Zeta

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As the fall semester draws to a close, the brothers of Delta Zeta chapter can look back on a wonderful semester. The chapter gave back to the community and became closer as brothers.

Brothers gathered for a fun-filled Halloween party where there were some very creative costumes! We also joined a Kappa Psi alumnus before a Hawkeye football game to enjoy a cookout. Last but definitely not least, brothers gathered for the annual Thanksgiving potluck at the home of our GCD, Dr. Reist. We would like to thank Dr. Reist and his family for welcoming a whopping 97 Kappa Psi actives and pledges into their home!

Fall conclave was not the same without our GCD, Deanna McDanel, but the Delta Zeta brothers are excited to congratulate her on the birth of her daughter Blakely in October! At conclave, Delta Zeta brothers were challenged to find costumes that start-



ed with the letter “Z” for the Saturday evening event! A zebra, Zorro and Zelda all seemed to have a great time seeing old friends and making new ones in brothers from surrounding chapters. Congratulations to Iowa alumni Zach Russell and Pamela Wong who were elected Satrap and Historian, respectively, of the Northern Plains Province! Also, thank you to Delta Psi for hosting a fun-filled conclave in Duluth, Minnesota.

After past vice regent Danielle Harris returned from a rotation in Dominica, she worked hard with our current philanthropy chair to set up a medical supply drive that ran this November. Band-Aids, creams, gauze and other basic medical supplies were collected from brothers and other students and faculty at the college to be sent to local health centers and clinics in Dominica, West Indies.

Other events this semester included making dinner at the American Cancer Society Hope Lodge in Iowa City, teaming up with APhA-ASP for a blood drive, and preparing a taco dinner at the Ronald McDonald House. Brothers were able to practice their counseling skills and help Iowans in need of dental care at the annual Iowa Mission of Mercy free dental clinic in Des Moines.

As our pledges finish up their semester full of activities including quizzes, trivia, social events, a canned food drive, and working together to write Kappa Psi lyrics to a song, active brothers are excited to welcome them at initiation in the beginning of the spring semester!

—Megan Greene

## ΔH Delta Eta

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Delta Eta closed out fall 2013 with a bang! The end began with Delta Eta launching the College of Pharmacy's first Teacher Appreciation Week during National Pharmacy Week. We collaborated with a plethora of pharmacy organizations such as APhA, SNPhA, Rho Chi, PLS, and class organizations to show how appreciative we were of our teachers. Monday was themed “Guess Who?” Baby pictures were collected from faculty members and the students entered a guessing competition on their favorite faculty member. Tuesday provided the entire faculty with orange juice, water and donuts. On Wednesday, the theme was “Sit Back and Relax.” Free massages were given to the entire faculty and many took advantage of this! Thursday was our “Ice Cream Social” where we provided cake and ice cream for the

entire faculty. “Lunch Is on Us” was our last event where faculty was served Zea’s for lunch.

Our monthly RX Nerd series continued to bring success to our chapter. The first Tuesday of every month was dedicated to inviting a pharmacist to speak about their career and give insight to the students and faculty of our college. In October, graduate Brothers Drs. Meagan Minor-Brown and Bethany Bonner spoke about residencies. Following in November, Dr. Debbie Allen, a district manager from Walgreens, spoke to us about her Walgreens’ residency programs.

For philanthropy, we volunteered with our local chapter of APhA’s annual Operation Wellness campaign. Here, brothers, along with Xavier University pharmacy students and faculty, assisted giving free glucose checks, cholesterol readings, nutritional advice, blood pressure readings, and flu shots. The event was a huge success at a local mall with more than 300 participants and more than 85 flu shots administered. We also participated in our school’s annual Trick-or-Trunk, where organizations from Xavier decorated their car trunks with a Halloween theme and allowed the local children to come “trick-or-treat” in a safe area on Halloween.

A special shout-out to our first ever Brother of the Month, Bernard “Intermezzo” Hill, from the spring 2012 line. Brother Hill was born and raised in Jefferson, Louisiana. He was a middle school biology teacher before entering pharmacy school and is still currently a member of the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program. He is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and a member of SNPhA. He likes to watch sports (HE LOVES THE SAINTS), watch movies, and listen to poetry. He wants to be a pharmacist because it satisfies his interest in science and medicine, while allowing him to actively serve the community as an advocate in patient health management. One unique fact about him is that he has a twin who is also Delta Eta Kappa Psi! Since he has been a member of Kappa Psi, he has demonstrated the five signs of leadership time and time again. Whenever a brother calls on him, he is there with no hesitation. He is always the first brother to any and every event, and is a great representation of what a true Kappa Psi brother should be. He currently holds the position of pledgemaster, and he and his co-chair have been working diligently to prepare our chapter intake next semester.

Good luck with finals! Visit Delta Eta at [deltaeta1972.net](http://deltaeta1972.net).

—Stephanie Ogunrinade and Tayler Foe

# Kappa Psi:



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# Brotherhood for Life



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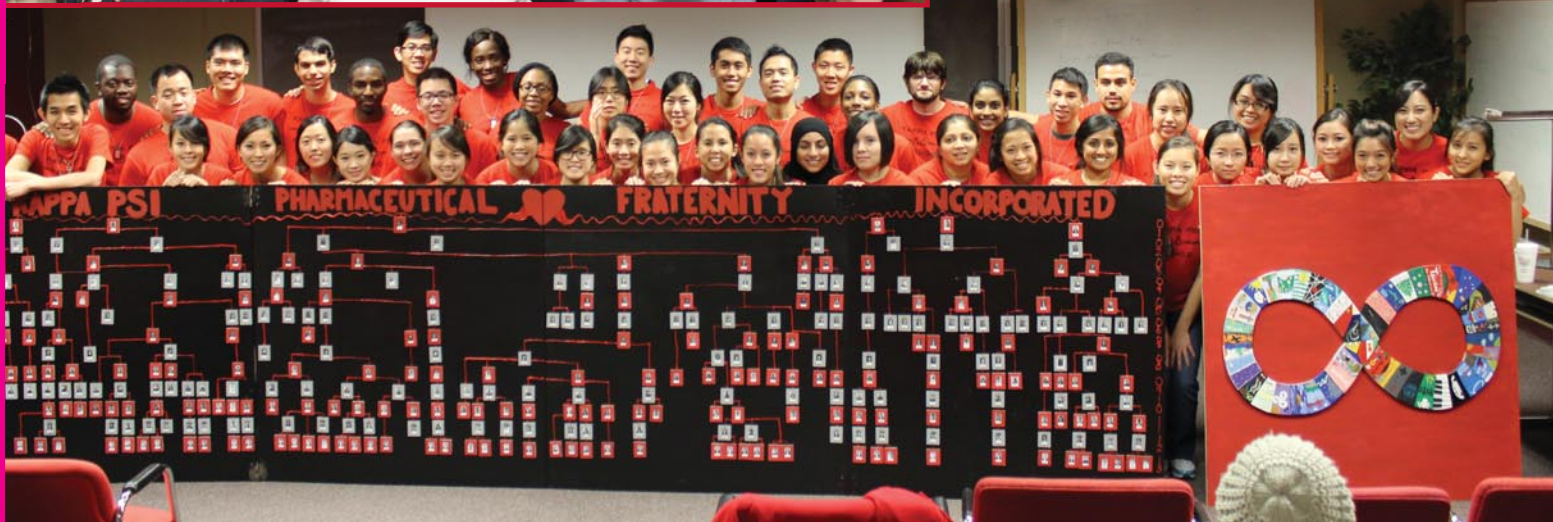
ABOVE: Delta Beta brothers celebrate 50 years of brotherhood at SWOSU on October 26 in Weatherford, Oklahoma.

LEFT: Charleston Grad brothers enjoy Iota chapter's annual Swamp Party.

BELOW: The Delta Delta pledges pose with their impressive family tree and symbol at their Second Function.



**high ideals**





## ΔΘ Delta Theta

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Homecoming is a great time to be a tiger at Texas Southern University! Two brothers participated in the parade. Uwaila Osemwota graciously represented as Miss Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity Queen of Delta Theta chapter, while Janay Bailey elegantly represented Miss Class of 2016 Queen.

In October, we had the opportunity to volunteer at the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. We manned the Kiddy Coral where we provided cool water, face painting, a jump house, and basketball/football for the kids.

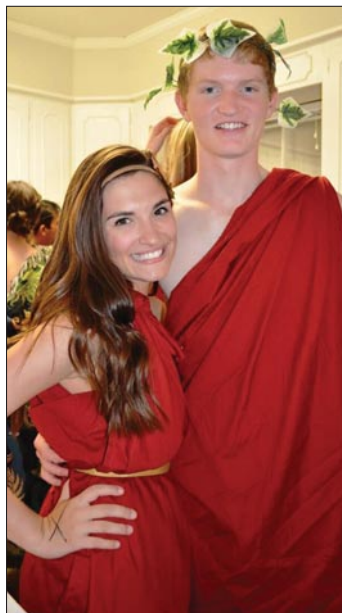
We also participated in the first annual Pharmacy Feud sponsored and organized by TSU COPS alums. The competition gave campus organizations the opportunity to win \$500 while displaying the knowledge acquired in pharmacy school. The Kappa Psi team was composed of Janay Bailey, Chuma Duru, Osita Okafor, Ashley Oliver, and Thomas Roduta. This team flew through the first round of contestants and displayed confidence in the knowledge they possessed. The Kappa Psi team came in second place, thoroughly enjoying this new experience, but looking forward to earning the gold in next year's competition.

Every year Delta Theta hosts an "Ask a Pharmacy Student" seminar where we step out and speak to pre-pharmacy students about our experiences and what it takes to make it into and out of pharmacy school. This year, more than 100 pre-pharmacy students were in attendance. We answered questions about the application process and also how to prepare for the PCAT.

The brothers volunteered to be guest speakers for the pharmacy orientation class at Texas Southern University. Brothers presented lectures on subjects ranging from hypertension, diabetes, and dyslipidemia to the Affordable Care Act and MTM.

The brothers had a blast when they attended the fall Southwest Province meeting hosted by Epsilon Beta in San Antonio, Texas. It was very humbling to witness all that our Province has done this year, such as the collection of canned goods and money for the San Antonio Food Bank. Province was also the first time some of our newer brothers were able to experience how Kappa Psi conducts its business on a larger scale.

We are extremely proud of Rash-Dat Danmola, Ashley Oliver, and Joan



Brothers Shelby and Andrew at Delta Lambda's Annual Toga Party

Uyanwune for being inducted into Rho Chi Society. The ladies have exceeded expectations as students, leaders, and brothers. We are also proud to announce that 12 brothers: Raven Askew, Jasmine Bailey, Rasheeda Danmola, Chuma Duru, Esther Fasanmi, Jonnie German, Robert Kesse, Afua Awuah-Okyere, Uwaila Osemwota, Melvin Roberts, Kathryn Simmons, and Joan Uyanwune were inducted into Phi Lambda Sigma. These brothers have exhibited great leadership qualities both inside and outside of the chapter and the Fraternity.

On November 22, we hosted our first "Ice-Skating with Kappa Psi" social. We used this opportunity to have fun as well as fundraise for the chapter just before the Thanksgiving holiday. The turnout and support from the school faculty, brothers, and friends was phenomenal. Additionally, we were able to have a bake sale at the ice-skating rink, which was also a huge success.

We were honored to have our Graduate Member-at-Large, Dr. Jason Milton make the trip from Atlanta to present a workshop on chapter legislation, the chapter constitution, and Robert Rules of Order. It was a great experience and our chapter learned the value of the proper execution of Robert Rules of Order and how it can make our chapter use our time more effectively, and accomplish more with the time we have together. We also learned about revising our chapter constitution and making the process



Delta Mu pledges organized an organ donation awareness week.



Delta Theta Brothers Monica Rodriguez, Rash-Dat Danmola, Epsilon Beta Regent, Desi Villarreal, and Raven Askew at the Epsilon Beta hosted social for Southwest Province 2013.

simple. The information we learned in this workshop will help us to improve chapter mechanics and fulfil the objectives of our Fraternity. We thank Brother Milton for stopping by!

—Ashley Oliver

## ΔΚ Delta Kappa

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The bonds of the Delta Kappa brothers couldn't be stronger! This year, eight brothers attended the Mountain East Province fall conclave hosted by Epsilon Omicron in Buffalo, New York. The brothers enjoyed partaking in workshops and bonding activities throughout the weekend. Congratulations are due to Sudan Cory Gordon for being elected Mountain East Province Historian. In

other news, the chapter has been looking forward to expanding the DK family through hosting a "Top Killers According to the CDC" themed Kappa Psi Week at Howard University, highlighting diseases such as Alzheimer's, heart disease, cancer, diabetes, and toxic shock syndrome. The brothers bonded with members of the new P1 class at Field of Screams Haunted Trail and Hayride, ending the night by laughing and roasting marshmallows around a campfire. We sought to increase our knowledge of specializing in oncology pharmacy by hosting a forum where we invited esteemed faculty to share their experiences.

The brothers hosted a "Sole Food" fundraiser, entry to which required the donation of gently used shoes (or monetary contributions) in exchange for delicious food prepared by the





Delta Xi brothers show off their awesome carved pumpkins!



A special shout-out to Delta Kappa vice regent Brittany Mani for winning the Dr. Michael Kim Entrepreneurship Scholarship for her exceptional skills and pursuit toward higher excellence in the pharmaceutical field.



Delta Lambda brothers are ready for the Casino Night rush party.

brothers. Proceeds were donated to help the homeless population in D.C. A special shout-out is due to vice regent Brittany Mani for winning the Dr. Michael Kim Entrepreneurship Scholarship for her exceptional skills and pursuit toward higher excellence in the pharmaceutical field.

—Aishah Ishaq

## ΔΔ Delta Lambda

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This past semester has been a busy one for Delta Lambda. Between our Kiss and Lei, Casino Night, and Roadside Cleanup/Ice Cream Sundae rushes, we had 20 pledges who officially became brothers on October 26. After initiation, we all headed back to the house and enjoyed orange juice

and biscuits as a Brotherhood. Initiation day also happened to be the day of our homecoming game and we hosted a 25th Anniversary Reception at the Kappa Psi house for alumni and their families. We had a great time looking through old photos and comparing old and new traditions with our alumni brothers. Kappa Psi won the Greek Headcount at the Homecoming Tailgate with 22 graduate brothers returning to campus.

Having a house this semester has been a great blessing; it is continually being used for social events (such as our annual toga party), for group studying, and as an overall safe haven for all of our brothers. Improvements are constantly being made and alumni brothers have been a crucial part of this process with their donations. We are very thankful to have been given

the opportunity to have a house on campus and can't wait to visit it as alumni brothers ourselves.

Our seventh annual Brie Anne Renyolds Golf Tournament was a great success this year, raising \$2,200 for the Kappa Psi scholarship given in her name. Our annual taco dinner also raised \$663.26 for the Fraternity itself. Other fundraising efforts included bake sales to benefit the Red Cross, portion of sales at a local restaurant for HelpHOPELive, selling Campbell Pharmacy T-shirts and selling Kappa Psi ribbon key chains. Everyone had a great time at our Big Bats softball tournament this year, held annually to raise money for the Sgt. Mickey Hutchens Foundation which gives scholarships to high school seniors who are children of police officers. It was created in memory of Brother

Leah Hutchens Mitchell's father, who was killed in the line of duty.

First vice Eliana Kurzam has done a wonderful job with service activities. We continued our Roadside Cleanup and visited residents at Emerald Healthcare and Rehab Facility approximately once a month. Brothers also educated the public on heart attack and stroke prevention at the Cardiac 5K and CUCPHS health fair.

—Mandy Griffith

## ΔM Delta Mu

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In early September, we began our rush. We hosted a variety of events including a jello-eating, macaroni-tossing, balloon-popping games night. We also managed to gather up several teams and attend some Tuesday Trivia Nights downtown. After a few weeks of rush, we warmly welcomed 16 new pledges to our Fraternity. Our pledges immediately came together and organized an amazing "pledge project." As first-year pharmacy students, they were eager to do a project that could help them save lives, so they organized an organ donation awareness week within our faculty. Through the week, they helped shed light on the topic of organ donation, recruited more than 25 students and faculty who were not yet donors, and enticed some future donors as well.

We kept busy throughout October, hosting a scary movie night for our brothers and friends within the faculty, and once again attended the annual Trick-or-Eat Halloween event to support our local food bank. We also entered the annual UBC Pharmacy Dodgeball Tournament, with both a brothers and a pledges team. Unfortunately, neither of our teams brought home the gold.

October turned into November and the men of Delta Mu once again tossed aside their razors and let their staches grow to help raise prostate cancer awareness. As the end of the month drew to a close, we hadn't quite reached our \$1,000 goal, so we hosted a holiday-themed pancake breakfast in our pharmacy building. The breakfast was a success and thanks to some last-minute donations, we were able to reach our goal by the last day of November.

Once again, our event coordinator, Quaid Castle, did an amazing job organizing a charity clothing drive to support the Developmental Disabilities Association of British Columbia. Through the generous donations of our fellow students and faculty, we were able to donate one very large



box of gently used clothing. The donated items were then sold by the organization to help fund programs and services for children, youth, and adults with developmental disabilities in the Vancouver area.

As we finished up 2013, we welcomed in a new council under the direction of our new regent, Laura Palle. We have a busy couple of months ahead of us as we finish up our conclave planning, but we are very excited to be the hosts of 2014.

—Erika Smith

## ΔN Delta Nu

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We would like to congratulate the newest chapter in our Province, Epsilon Omega! Illinois Grad invited Delta Nu and other chapters near Epsilon Omega to help with the chartering and pledging of this new chapter. Brothers from Delta Nu were Bigs to some of the initiates and helped out at meetings. Delta Nu has also taken 31 new pledges. They have been busy learning the many different facets of Kappa Psi. The pledges hosted a booth for the community at the annual Halloween fest and also sold T-shirts and tank tops for a fundraiser. They planned a fun chapter social event where we went to Extreme Trampoline.

The chapter has been busy with different service opportunities. In early October, many brothers volunteered at the annual Midwestern Health Fair, a university-wide event where students help the community by providing different health services. Our brothers helped at booths with different organizations compounding hand sanitizer, doing blood glucose screenings, and providing immunization services. Delta Nu had their own booth led by our vice regent, Tyler Branson, and our faculty advisor, Dr. Arif. Our booth was education about body mass index. Brother Pinal Shah was able to provide a machine so that we could measure body mass. Other community events we participated in were the Chicago Monster Dash and Domestic Women's Violence Shelter.

—Mack Parayo

## ΔE Delta Xi

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We are very proud to announce that our chapter received the Philanthropy Award this year. Additionally, we are excited that our brother TJ Chapman was elected to represent the Mountain East Province as Webmaster!



Delta Omicron brothers and pledges with Dean Graham at a campus fundraising event.

Our brothers have continued their hard work through the school year with our fundraising events and projects, including a head-shaving fundraiser, T-shirt sale, participating in Operation Christmas Child with our school's CPFI chapter, and the Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes.

Despite all of our hard work, we have found time for fun social events this semester. Along with other pharmacy students, we all got to enjoy the fall weather at our annual bonfire and chili cook-off. In addition to the warm fire and delicious chili, we also enjoyed watching movies, socializing, and playing games together. Keeping with the season, we enjoyed carving pumpkins together, which were then donated to a nursing home.

The brothers and school had the privilege of having Ms. Rebecca Snead speak at our Dr. Eugene White's Distinguished Lecture Series. Ms. Snead gave a wonderful and inspiring lecture on pharmacists taking command, shaping our own roles, and continuing to be increasingly relevant in the healthcare community.

—Laura Smith

## ΔO Delta Omicron

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Although the brothers of Delta Omicron are anxiously awaiting the much-needed Christmas break, we were extremely busy during the



Delta Nu brothers at the Midwestern Health Fair.

remainder of the fall 2013 semester. Throughout the semester, the brothers hosted several pharmacy related events, including a smoking cessation information session at a local nursing home, blood pressure screenings, and blood glucose level testing on campus and at local pharmacies. Several brothers also provided fellow Wilkes University students and faculty members with information about AIDS prevention for "World AIDS Day." Besides pharmacy related events, the brothers participated in several fundraising and volunteer activities. During Wilkes University's homecoming weekend, Dean Bernard Graham, a graduate brother and dean of the Nesbit College of Pharmacy, participated in a "pie-throwing" contest to raise money for the American Cancer

Society. Needless to say, we all had a great time at this event, raising money for a great cause. Wilkes University Health Services hosted the annual "Alcohol Awareness Walk" on October 22, and many brothers participated in this worthwhile event.

Nineteen brothers from Delta Omicron attended the fall 2013 Northeast Province meeting held at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in Boston. Brian Bedwick and Matthew Baccarella attended the meeting on November 16 as delegates, and Christopher Nemeth attended his first meeting as the newly appointed Co-GCD of Delta Omicron. The brothers of the Delta Omicron chapter of Kappa Psi were very excited and honored to be presented with the "Man-





*Delta Rho brothers enjoy the American Lung Association's Fight for Air 5K Run/Walk.*

teered to participate and help raise money for the American Red Cross. Faculty, staff, and students will have a hand in choosing the winner of the pageant, and the chapter expects a great turnout for the event.

—Lauren Duran



*Delta Pi welcomes a new class of brothers into Kappa Psi.*

Mile Award" at the meeting. We are looking forward to planning and hosting the spring 2014 Northeast Province meeting at Wilkes University where we can showcase the Pharmacy Program and the historic university campus.

The seven-week pledging process was completed on November 9 and Delta Omicron welcomed 14 new brothers into our family, the largest new membership class in four years! Initiation and our annual Founders Day celebration were held on November 22 at a local restaurant. These events allowed us the opportunity to network and catch up with our fellow colleagues. We are proud of our accomplishments during the fall 2013 semester, and we readily antici-

pate planning and attending the spring 2014 semester events!

—Kelsey Noss

### **ΔΠ Delta Pi**

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Delta Pi just welcomed 36 new brothers into their chapter! The new brothers have already started to contribute to the chapter by holding fundraisers, volunteering at health fairs, and representing Kappa Psi well in the community. Among other things, the new brothers volunteered their services at the Great American Smoke-Out in Amarillo. By counseling patients on medication safety and smoking cessation, they have made

an impact, and leaders in the community are now reaching out to Delta Pi for patient education services for other community events.

The chapter had a great experience at Southwest Province and is already planning for travel in the spring. Also, Delta Pi is making plans for hosting Province in 2016. Aside from volunteering and planning for Province, the chapter hosted a banquet for the new brothers and faculty sponsors. At the banquet, awards were given to brothers who excel in their service to the chapter, school, and community.

In the second week of January, Delta Pi will be holding the first Mr. Pharmacy Pageant at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Twelve organizations have volun-

### **ΔΡ Delta Rho**

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During the fall semester, the brothers of Delta Rho have been very busy focusing on academics. We are striving to once again win the Frank H. Eby Scholarship Tray award which our chapter has won in 2004, 2007, and 2008. Although we are keeping busy with our academics, we have still found ways to give to charity.

For the month of November, the male brothers and pledges of Delta Rho have all grown mustaches in order to raise money for prostate cancer awareness. To participate in November, the chapter registered a team on [www.movember.com](http://www.movember.com) and everyone made a page. Using the power of social media, more than \$1,000 was raised as our chapter's joint donation.

Our pledge process is currently rolling along smoothly. We have been working to instill the qualities of fellowship, industry, sobriety, and high ideals in our 26 pledges in order to





*Delta Sigma brothers pose for a group shot as they initiate 49 new brothers on November 2, 2013.*

help them achieve brotherhood status. We hope all of them are able to cross over into the Brotherhood in January.

Our largest event, the annual Dance Marathon, is in the planning stages. We are very excited as this year we have teamed up with some of the undergraduate organizations in an effort to make this the biggest dance marathon we have done to date. Just like previous years, all proceeds will be donated to the Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital.

—Ryan Dunn

## ΔΣ Delta Sigma

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The last few months have been spent getting to know our pledges by bonding through social events or working side by side serving the community. It was a great quarter and we would like to formally welcome 49 new brothers into our Fraternity.

In November, Delta Sigma brought more than 35 brothers to the Pacific West Province fall meeting in sunny San Diego. It was a great opportunity to put names to faces and to get to know brothers from other chapters. We would like to thank the hosting chapter, Delta Phi, and our Province officers for putting on a great event.

Back in Arizona, it is business as usual—cleaning up the streets near campus, fixing up neighborhoods in nearby Peoria, and serving at need communities through food banks and various non-profits. We are also keeping active with our local graduate chapter. We recently had a great karaoke night out with some AZ Grad brothers, and we look forward to our annual ugly sweater holiday party.

—Jeremy Hillman



*Brothers, pledges and friends at the 2013 Crohn's & Colitis Walk in West Palm Beach, Florida.*

## ΔΤ Delta Tau

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These few months have been very busy for Delta Tau. First of all, we had our pinning ceremony on October 3, which was exciting because we found out who our Littles were. Everyone looked very sharp in Kappa Psi colors and various activities were done which led each Little to their Big. After each brother received a little brother, various events were prepared so we could become better acquainted.

One of the very successful events in the month of November was a Luau Lunch put on by the pledges. For this lunch they invited the brothers, including many of our faculty, and it was a great turnout. The Hawaiian food was excellent, but so was the entertainment. One of the pledges even performed a traditional Hawaiian dance!

Another November event was karaoke. This social was not exclusively for KΨ members, thus a lot of family and friends also attended. Many of our brothers showed their "amazing" vocal skills! This social was a great way to break the ice between the old and incoming members because even those who are usually very shy participated and had a good time. Also, our pledgemasters, Jonathan Ma and Tricia Asada, put together an innovative way for the pledges to remember KΨ values, the Greek alphabet, the officer names, etc. They created a race where the pledges were put into random groups and sent out to search for clues. The clues directed them toward different locations in which quizzes had to be solved in order to get to the next location. The pledges and brothers had a great time. Overall, it has been a fun-filled few months for the pledges and brothers.

—Christine Pak

## ΔΥ Delta Upsilon

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This fall semester has been filled with pledging, community service, and fellowship. Our Mu Pledge Class has developed over the past several weeks, learning the importance of the pillars and what it means to be a Kappa Psi brother. They have bonded often on their own and also during our chapter's annual pledge events, Iron Pledge and Scavenger Hunt.

We have also been busy with community service. We added Special Olympics to our activities this year, along with our yearly volunteering with Lourdes McKeen Assisted Living, the Buddy Walk, and the Crohn's & Colitis Walk.

Taking time for fellowship is also important to our chapter. We organized a "pre-Thanksgiving" dinner and also spent time with our graduate brothers at a local pizza restaurant.

## ΔΦ Delta Phi

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These past few months have been busy for the brothers of Delta Phi! As the hosting chapter to the fall PacWest conclave, we were hard at work making sure the visiting brothers had a fun, productive weekend. Brothers Kellie Kocher, Jane Lim, and Christopher Lin did a great job organizing the entire event. The weekend began with a relaxing mixer event in Old Town, San Diego that was followed the next day by the conclave, a PacWest banquet, and a Saturday night social.





*Epsilon Beta brother and interested Feik School of Pharmacy students at Tons of Fun rush event.*

The Friday night mixer in Old Town was held at Fred's Mexican Café, a staple in the Old Town community. The conclave held the next day was extremely productive and allowed for other chapters of PacWest Province to come see our campus at UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy. Soon after all that hard work, the Province had a chance to recognize all the good work chapters have been doing at the banquet, held at the Courtyard Marriott. Brothers then made their way down to the historic Gaslamp in downtown San Diego and enjoyed a private event at Jolt 'n Joe's. Province went off without a hitch and brothers truly got to appreciate all that San Diego has to offer.

Congratulations to Robert Mancini for being named Grand Counselor from all the brothers at Delta Phi!

To see what else we're up to at Delta Phi, visit <http://ky-dp.sdsc.edu/>.

—Patrick Phuong

### **ΔΨ Delta Psi**

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Snow is falling in Duluth, and the smell of Thanksgiving still lingers in the air. Looking back at these past few months, Delta Psi brothers have a lot to be thankful for. We were grateful to be able to host the Northern Plains Province fall conclave and were ecstatic with the turnout—264 checked-in brothers and guests! It was a great

experience and we are excited to attend conclave in Omaha next spring. We were also fortunate to continue with our November health fair at Cloquet Community Memorial Hospital in Cloquet, Minnesota. Brothers helped with blood pressure checks, cholesterol and A1C screenings, as well as medication list reviews. To celebrate the great fall we've had and to decompress before finals, brothers headed down to Canal Park for some Old Chicago and laser tag. For those of you who have not tried this, we highly recommend it as a great form of brotherly bonding.

Again this year, we will be adopting a family for the holiday season. We look forward to being able to help bring joy to their family as we shop for the gifts and necessities they have on their wish list. Here in Minnesota, there are many things we love to do during winter to keep our spirits high. There's nothing like the thrill of a UMD Bulldogs hockey game to help you forget how cold it is outside. Brothers are looking forward to attending the game as the Bulldogs take on St. Cloud State. A winter trip to Lutsen ski area is also in the works for a weekend filled with skiing, snowshoeing, and enjoying the outdoors. Our chapter is once again planning a team for the Polar Bear Plunge into Lake Superior in February. Last year, our chapter raised the most money in the Duluth area and we hope to reach our goal again.

—Lindsay Lundell

### **ΔΩ Delta Omega**

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As the end of the year approaches, we generally think of everything that occurred throughout that year. Typically, we consider our successes, failures, and many blessings. I think back to something Federal Judge Edenfield told my graduating class. He told us we are all turtles on a fence post. While we may be enjoying the view from up high, it was not possible for us to have gotten to the top by ourselves. He told us to cherish our support systems, for without them our journey would be a lot harder. As brothers, we have all been blessed with an amazing support system. We can count on our fellow brothers to celebrate our successes as well as help us through our failures. Our Social Committee came up with a family dinner which embodied that idea.

We held a picnic in the park that all brothers, their family members, and our 15 new pledges were invited to—a day to come together to enjoy each other's company in fellowship. It was a simple idea but one that was necessary to strengthen our chapter's brotherhood. While we have had our highs and lows, Delta Omega is very thankful for all the brothers who have contributed to the success of our chapter this year. Delta Omega wishes all brothers Happy Holidays and a successful 2014.

### **EB Epsilon Beta**

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We have just hosted an exciting Southwest Province assembly with more than 200 brothers in attendance. The Province weekend started at Pat O'Brien's where the brothers came together for an evening of socializing and dancing. On Saturday, we met at the Westin Hotel to discuss Province business before regrouping in the evening for a closing banquet. During the meeting, Epsilon Beta won the Best Chapter Report award. Brothers ended the Province weekend by going to Kremlin and dancing the night away with a festive Halloween costume party.

While planning for Province, Epsilon Beta did not take a break from its rushing season and continued to host exciting events. At the most recent rush event, 45 rushees showed up to our annual Casino Night/Cook-off. Brothers and rushees enjoyed a friendly game of poker while competing in a cook-off competition. We are looking forward to hosting our last rush event in the spring before pledging season starts.

—Jeffrey Tang

### **ET Epsilon Gamma**

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Since the last edition of *THE MASK*, the brothers of Epsilon Gamma have been working hard planning our rush events, and we're looking forward to meeting the prospective new brothers. We also strive to promote professionalism in the field of pharmacy. Once again, we were able to participate in the annual Light the Night Walk put together by the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in order to help raise funds to advance treatment and therapies for blood cancer patients. More than 100 brothers and classmates took part in the walk, and we're proud to announce we were able to donate \$5,089.27 due to the contributions from all our walkers! We were also able to continue our "Let's Move" initiative. We reached out to more local elementary schools in Pomona and gave presentations to the students on a large variety of topics related to their health, such as the importance of having an active lifestyle. We believe that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, so by educating the children on lifestyle modifications now, we can prevent them from having bigger problems in the future. Furthermore,



we provided a tutoring session for all the children. We had a great time mentoring the children and hope to expand our outreach to more elementary schools.

Recently, the chapter spent a weekend in San Diego for the PacWest Province assembly hosted by Delta Phi. For the Iota Class brothers, this was their very first Province meeting and a great opportunity to hang out with the rest of the PacWest brothers. We were honored to have received the Professionalism Award for our participation in all the meetings. Overall, it was an extremely fun and successful weekend.

—Stephen Chou

## EE Epsilon Epsilon

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This past fall, the Epsilon Epsilon chapter has done much to better our brothers, our community, and all of those around us.

Our new pledge class hosted a Mexican Lunch Fundraiser on October 29. The entire college enjoyed the tasteful lunch, adding to the fundraiser's huge success.

The pledge class put an interesting twist on a prom social this year by encouraging attendees to think outside the box and shop on a dime for the 2013 Kappa Psi Tacky Prom, which was held at Hunter's Cove on November 5 at 6 p.m. The pledge class was able to create a mysterious, but alluring venue with mood creating lights, tasteful place settings, and a theme appropriate menu. The night was an escape from reality, allowing the actives and pledges to interact with each other, capturing the essence of true brotherhood.

This year, the actives invited the pledge class to help with their highway cleanup event on November 16 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. The activity gave the pledges a sneak peek into how philanthropically active the chapter is within the Kingsville community and surrounding areas. The actives and pledges were able to clean up two miles of highway contributing to Kingsville's "Keep Texas Beautiful" affiliation.

This year's crossover occurred after our annual Kappa Psi Thanksgiving dinner on November 23. After most of us took a small nap to recover from the meal, we dressed up in Kappa Psi colors and made our way to the Founders room. We all congratulated our new brothers for their success and took an impressive photo of the ever-growing Brotherhood!



Delta Omega brothers enjoy their Family Cookout.

The second half of the semester proved very productive for Epsilon Epsilon's fundraising efforts. One of the leading events included selling Boo Bags to the students, faculty and staff of the Rangel College of Pharmacy. Boo Bags are a Halloween candygram filled with candy donated by brothers in the chapter along with a spooky message to the recipient. These were assembled in part at a general meeting and at the residences of some brothers. People could purchase Boo Bags for \$3 using an online form to fill out the necessary information and then make payments in person to save on time. Overall, it was an extremely successful event, raising more than \$700 for the chapter.

In addition, we had huge success selling Kappa Psi gear at the last Southwest Province meeting. During the lunch hour, we sold a variety of T-shirts, sunglasses, and our hot ticket item—Kappa Psi scarves. Thank you Southwest Province for your support!

Several brothers lent a helping hand at the Halloween Carnival put on by the local Boys & Girls Club for the youth of Kingsville. Brothers helped by assisting the other volunteers with various games and activities, including a nail painting station fronted by Evan Cunningham (along with minimal assistance from Connie Chou and Nicole Garza).

During Veterans Day, we hosted a table in the Rangel College of Pharmacy lobby so that students, faculty and staff could write gratitude letters to soldiers stationed overseas. Brothers also collected used and



Delta Psi members at Northern Plains Province fall conclave: (L-R top row) Jenny Petroske and Azadeh Tadayoni; (second row) Jenna Evanson, Shay Mekanjuola, Lauren Skrbich, Rebecca Piekarski, Chelsey Anfinson, and Chris Tollefson.

unwanted cell phones to donate to the Wounded Warrior Project. We were able to collect numerous letters to send as well as several phones.

Later on in November, the Rangel College of Pharmacy's Leadership Class hosted a health fair at the Boys & Girls Club. Several organizations were on hand to educate elementary and middle school students on important health topics such as the PLATE method and exercise. Brothers Elizabeth Nkwocha, Sara Escudero, and Andy Gonzales were there to discuss hand sanitization and general hygiene with students.

To round out the semester, about 20 brothers drove up to Corpus Christi to cook dinner for the local Ronald McDonald House, which can

house up to 25 families in their suites and is equipped with a large kitchen for the families to prepare meals. We took full advantage of the kitchen area and together cooked a homemade spaghetti dinner for the residents. Altogether, about 60 people were fed and plans are underway to make this a more frequent event.

—Alexandria "Ocelot" Soulard, Ashley Middlebrooks, Tristan Patick & Lee Salazar

## EH Epsilon Eta

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As we wrap up the fall semester, there are many great events to remember. To begin with, we would





The brothers of Epsilon Gamma and fellow classmates get ready to walk the "Light the Night Walk."

like to congratulate Robert Garcia, Natasha Patel, and Stephanie Hart on their initiation into the Rho Chi Society. We would also like to extend our best wishes to Jeremiah Smith for proposing to his girlfriend, Brittany Powers. Congratulations on your engagement, Sweethearts!

In addition to the memorable experiences above, we had great turnouts at all four of our rush events where we continued the tradition of coupling each one of them with a philanthropic event. The first was an informational session, which also entailed a canned food drive. We were able to collect 120 pounds of canned food items and donated all of them to the Food Bank of Manatee. Our next rush event was our new, fun and successful Mini-Golf for a Cure. A percentage of the proceeds collected was donated to the Light the Night campaign in support of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Our third rush event was the "Keep Manatee Beautiful" Beach Cleanup, where we collected approximately 52 pounds of waste and recyclable items off our local adopted beach. Last but not least, during our fourth rush event, we collected more than 300 school supply items to help underprivileged children throughout the school year and donated the supplies to Every Child Inc. We are happy to announce that 24 students accepted bids at the conclusion of rush and will be embarking on their pledge process in the spring semester of 2014.

We continued to fundraise by working concessions during football games at Raymond James Stadium, the home of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. This year, we were able to work together with the pledges from University of South Florida, and it was a lot of fun!

Our chapter has also come up with great new philanthropy ideas. This

year, we established awareness months for different disease states. A poster is made and a slide show is created for everyone on campus to read and learn how to support organizations that are related to the disease of that month. We started off the semester raising awareness for sickle cell anemia during September. In October, we raised awareness for lupus; in November, we focused on Diabetes Awareness, and in December we shed light on the HIV/AIDS pandemic. Operation Gratitude is another new philanthropic event that we participated in this year; our chapter collected leftover Halloween candy to send to our deployed troops. We collected about 10 pounds of candy, which was sent to U.S. service members through the Army National Guard. Another honorable event was "Holiday Mail for Heroes." We worked together with the American Red Cross, our Fraternity's national philanthropic project, to hold a card-signing party on campus, with the finished cards going out to our U.S. service members worldwide.

Each year, Epsilon Eta supports the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society by participating in the Light the Night Walk. This year, through our Mini-Golf for a Cure rush event, raffle ticket sale, and online donations, we raised a total of \$1,268 for this cause. We also fundraised close to \$750 in support of the Movember campaign for men's health. Furthermore, to help the families who are struggling to provide a gift or two for their children on Christmas Day, we participated in the annual Salvation Army's Angel Adoption Tree program.

We are eagerly counting down to a much awaited and deserved winter break; after the break

—Mona Setiawan

## EI Epsilon Iota

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The brothers of Epsilon Iota had a busy last couple of months pledging the new Theta Class! We are proud to announce we have gained 23 strong brothers. It has been a great experience to watch these pledges grow into amazing brothers by the time pledging was over. We had a great pinning ceremony and also an initiation banquet for the new class that was a lot of fun filled with great memories.

During this time, the chapter worked really hard on the Let's Move Philanthropy project, a national campaign to raise a healthier generation of kids through exercise, diet, and education. We created a three-series poster with educational information, diet solution, and exercise solution. We were able to present this at the Grant Union High School Health Fair in November. We also presented the Let's Move Campaign at California Northstate University's second annual Health Fair. Brothers held a series of events in the month of November. Epsilon Iota also hosted a Rite Aid Info Session/Interview Prep workshop, which had a great turnout. Brothers were very supportive of their fellow brothers at the AMCP roundtable. Alumni brothers, along with the AMCP president and host of the event, gave Kappa Psi a great name. The new Theta Class hosted their first educational/professional event at a Walgreens in Elk Grove, Sacramento. Their topic was education on diabetes and they did an excellent job.

The majority of the Epsilon Iota brothers were able to attend the PacWest Province in San Diego this

past November, and we would like to thank Delta Phi for hosting a great meeting. It was nice to be able to meet new brothers and bond with other chapters and see the great qualities everyone had to offer to the Brotherhood.

Even though the chapter had a busy couple of months with pledging and professional events, we enjoyed all our bonding activities as well. We had a great night of pajama jam with the new class that consisted of game night and pizza! We all had a great time and it enabled us to get closer to the new brothers. We also had our monthly Kappa Psi lunch in the school patio and were able to forget about school for an hour and enjoy the bonding of brotherhood.

—Vanessa Jamil

## EK Epsilon Kappa

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We are currently making final preparations to host Gulf Coast conclave on January 3, 2014, at the Loews Hotel at Vanderbilt.

We have had a successful fall semester topped by the induction of 23 new brothers into the chapter, the largest pledge class to date. The chapter is excited about our new Zeta Class members who will be a great addition to Kappa Psi.

Our chapter was able to run two successful service events this semester—a food drive for Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee, and participation in the annual Myasthenia Gravis Walk here in Nashville. We were able to donate about 400 canned goods to the food bank.

This November was also the chapter's fourth annual Chili Cook-off, which was the best yet! More than 20 chili entries by brothers and school faculty served more than 100 guests, netting a profit of about \$450, also a chapter record.

As we look to future plans, Epsilon Kappa is very excited about conclave and our annual trip to Gatlinburg, Tennessee, for a weekend retreat January 17–20, 2014. This truly brings us closer together and is a great way for new brothers to be welcomed into the chapter.

We are excited about the growth of our chapter and what the new year has to offer. All of the brothers of Epsilon Kappa wish our fellow brothers in Kappa Psi a wonderful holiday season and hope to meet some of you at Gulf Coast conclave 2014!

—Dave Carbonell



## EA Epsilon Lambda

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Epsilon Lambda has had a busy, fun-filled semester and we are excited to welcome 18 new brothers. First and foremost, we have set a new record for service project opportunities in our chapter. We were able to raise money for our annual Angel Tree project with the inaugural LUCOP Newlywed Game. It was a great success with student and faculty participation. Our chapter is looking forward to the Gulf Coast conclave in January!

—Candace Jernigan

## EM Epsilon Mu

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As we wrap up the fall semester, we would like to highlight some of our events. In late October, the brothers held a food drive to benefit the Ronald McDonald House, an organization that has been very dear to our hearts. After several weeks and with the help of the campus, we were able to raise more than 250 pounds of non-perishable food items for the children's shelter just in time for Thanksgiving. In early November, the brothers celebrated Founders Day at the rustic Old Town Amusement Park. We enjoyed old-time carnival rides, roller coasters, the Ferris wheel, and even the carousel. It was a great place to celebrate our third anniversary.

Finally, we are proud to welcome 13 new brothers from the Epsilon Class to the chapter. The new brothers spent the 12 strenuous weeks learning about each other, the chapter, the Fraternity, and their future profession. They completed services projects, health screenings, and spent countless hours reviewing Fraternity matters, all in an effort to wear the letters KΨ. The new brothers of the Epsilon Class are sure to be a strong and positive addition to the Fraternity.

—Cecily Edmond

## EN Epsilon Nu

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We have been extremely busy this past fall with the planning of the Mountain East Province spring meeting. This will be the first time our chapter will be hosting Province, and we are all looking forward to showing our fellow brothers the beautiful Eastern Shore of Maryland on February 7. While busy with party planning, we have been able to



Epsilon Eta Holiday Mail for Heroes

squeeze in a bit of fun and lend a helping hand to some areas in need.

We started off this year by meeting up to watch our local minor league baseball team, the Delmarva Shorebirds, play an action packed game. Then we dove right into rush events. We hosted a day trip to Ocean City, a mixer at a local restaurant located on the Wicomico River, Trivia Night at Uno Chicago Grill, and a game night at the house of one of our brothers. For the final rush event, we took advantage of the beautiful weather and played some volleyball during an outdoor barbecue. We had an amazing turnout and every event was a great way to mingle with new students. Following interviews, we started the pledging process.

The pinning ceremony allowed us an opportunity to join Big Brothers with the pledges. The first pledge event is a staple event for our chapter. Every year we help out in a town-wide "Street Sweep"; this year we cleaned up the streets and sidewalks of the town in which our school is located. The pledges studied hard and the brothers rewarded them with an ice cream social attended by all brothers, faculty brothers and pledges. We held one last Big/Little social event jam-packed with games, stories and dance before the pledges officially became our brothers. We initiated 12 new brothers into our chapter on October 17, 2013. We followed the event with a dinner where paddles were presented.

The semester ended after we joined with Phi Delta Chi to hold a Toys for Tots drive within the entire pharmacy program. We all gathered at our



Epsilon Epsilon pledges and brothers complete their Adopt-a-Highway project.

GCD's house for a potluck and game night before we went our separate ways for Christmas. It will be a great reunion when we can all join together again and share our holiday stories.

We hope to see many of you this February at our Mountain East Province so you can get a taste of our chapter's closeness, as well as a taste of our famous blue crab, and see the beautiful Eastern Shore of Maryland.

—Marsha Muhic

## EE Epsilon Xi

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Epsilon Xi is proud to announce the initiation of 27 new brothers into our chapter. During the pledging process, our new brothers have shown great ambition and drive. They have participated in numerous events such as serving the underprivileged at the

Oregon Food Bank, organizing their own initiation banquet, and assisting in the annual Kappa Psi Holiday Teddy Bear Drive for the local children's hospital.

All planned fundraiser/professional events have turned out to be a big success. The Portland Trailblazers game was a big hit with all the students at school while our T-shirt fundraiser was able to garner a good deal of funds for our chapter. November also marked our final Speaker Series event of the year which featured three prominent health system pharmacists. Currently, Le Trang is acting as committee chair for the Pacific University's upcoming health fair for the annual Portland Tet Festival. This event provides free health services such as blood pressure readings and immunizations for the Vietnamese community.

—Steven Diaz





*Epsilon Iota brothers at PacWest Province*



*Epsilon Eta Light the Night.*

## EO Epsilon Omicron

*D'Youville College*

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It has been a busy and exciting end of the year for the brothers of Epsilon Omicron. We are happy to report that we successfully hosted our first

Mountain East Province assembly in October with 136 brothers from eight different chapters in attendance. Event highlights included a raffle raising more than \$950 with all proceeds going to the American Heart Association, the philanthropy project for this Province. Wrapping up the event was an '80s-themed costume

party that was a big hit with a fun photo booth and '80s hits all night long.

In addition to hosting the MEP, we have also been quite busy in the local community, participating in a variety of events. We worked with the Buffalo Hope Center on an event called "Trunk or Treat" to provide kids with a safe environment to trick-or-treat on Halloween. On November 2, we participated in our second Habitat for Humanity project of the semester, helping to provide a deserving recipient with a good home. We also participated in a curling event for charity, raising more than \$400 for a friend of a brother in need.

—John Jiles

## EII Epsilon Pi

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Epsilon Pi has been continuing their philanthropic work with the Idaho Food Bank, this time by creating ceramic bowls to be sold for fundraising. This project, known as "Empty Bowls," will be used to provide food for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Furthering our work, the pledge class collected donations for the Idaho Humane Society, and we've done another collection drive for Toys for Tots. Next month, we will again participate in the Dress a Child event.

Our wonderful Social Committee put on an excellent Halloween party for the entire College of Pharmacy. It was full of great food, costumes, carved pumpkins and friends! To round it off, the past two months we also celebrated Founders Day and played Capture the Flag in the dark. Next month, we look forward to the initiation of our pledge class!

—Lisa Anderson

## EP Epsilon Rho

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With much excitement, we initiated our Gamma Class this November. Congratulations to our 18 new brothers—we are very proud of your hard work and dedication! We would also like to congratulate Brother Brent Bialik on receiving the 2013 Illinois Graduate Chapter Scholarship. We were very fortunate to have Dr. Shiyun Kim of the Illinois Graduate chapter come to Rockford to present Brother Brent with this award.

It has been a busy semester as the brothers of Epsilon Rho received training to assist the community during the challenges of healthcare reform. As everyone knows, there is a lot of misinformation and confusion surrounding the implementation of the Affordable Care Act. We are training to become ACA Certified Application Counselors so we have the ability to educate and assist uninsured patients sign up for health care. This is a great opportunity for us to give back to the community while promoting our profession.

The brothers took a moment to escape from the impending finals to enjoy each other's camaraderie. We celebrated a combined Thanksgiving and Christmas party, where we started the evening by enjoying all of the delicious favorites—turkey, mashed potatoes, and pumpkin pie. Clad with ugly Christmas sweaters, the brothers also tested their creativity and held a White Elephant Gift Exchange. Zany presents were given, and everybody left with a smile and a heart warmed by holiday cheer.

As 2013 turns into 2014, we are already planning different fun events for the upcoming semester. In January, we are planning a ski retreat where brothers can show off their snow carving skills (or stick to the bunny hill and hot cocoa). Such events foster fraternal bonds that contribute to the growth and success of our chapter and provide brothers with memories they can cherish for years to come.

—Vicky Le





*Epsilon Lambda celebrates the initiation of their new brothers.*

## ΕΣ Epsilon Sigma

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Our brothers have been involved in several activities since the last issue of *THE MASK*. We have taken advantage of special events that have fostered our professional development, and we have contributed to philanthropic events aimed at supporting and improving our community in several ways. Our participation in the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Light the Night Walk was very successful. The goal of this event was to help save lives, either by making a donation or participating in the walk.

A very special project that is currently being conducted by our Gamma Pledge Class is a Toys for Tots drive. This initiative is aimed at making the Christmas season a meaningful experience for less fortunate children by providing them with toys previously collected from our campus. Anybody who has witnessed a child's joy and smiling face when given a toy can appreciate the significance and the altruistic component of this project. We encouraged every student on our campus to participate, make a donation, and most of all, a difference in a child's life.

Earlier this semester, our brothers had the pleasure of welcoming DEA guest speaker Susan Langston to our



*Fourth annual Kappa Psi – Epsilon Kappa Chili Cook-off!*

campus as she discussed the impact of pill mills in the state of Florida. This was a great opportunity to learn about current challenges in our profession, the DEA involvement in these topics, and actions we can take to address it.

Our brothers have also become a valuable asset to USF College of Pharmacy students on their journey to establishing their Kappa Psi chapter. This is a very exciting and fulfilling time for us as we provide the guidance and support that is needed for our family to grow successfully. We

are undoubtedly making history in both our organization and in our profession of pharmacy.

We would also like to congratulate Brothers Mark Priddy and Mark Wilson for making us proud after their recent induction into Phi Lambda Sigma. Overall, it has been a very successful semester for the brothers of Epsilon Sigma. We look forward to the many service and brotherhood activities that are planned for the upcoming semester.

—Reniel Castaneira

## ΕΤ Epsilon Tau

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The past few months have been busy for Epsilon Tau. The last of our pledge events included a pledge-sponsored potluck and game night. Brothers also hosted a coffee night for pledges at a local coffee shop in Abilene. Pledges and brothers took part in numerous community service projects including a hand-washing





*Epsilon Mu at Ginza.*



*Epsilon Mu Epsilon Class of pledges presents a paddle.*

program at a local elementary school. The event focused on teaching children the proper way to wash their hands and fight off germs, and included a puppet show, science experiments, and hand-washing practice. They also took part in the campus Medication Cleanout sponsored by the Texas Tech School of Pharmacy where students collected unused or outdated medications from the community to be disposed of properly.

On November 9, Epsilon Tau initiated 16 new brothers at a ceremony held at the Abilene campus of the Texas Tech School of Pharmacy. After the ceremony, new brothers were presented with gifts and their new jerseys from their Bigs. The day ended with a group lunch celebrating our new

brothers: **Tenebeb Denboba, Erika Eriksen, Pamela Miller, Lan Nguyen, Laura Nguyen, Thien An Nguyen, Florence Pang, Halima Sani, Sana Sankari, David Smith, Drew Stout, Amy Stretcher, Barbara Tiner, Lan Anh Tran and Phuong Tran.**

—Kelsey Van Gorkom

### EY Epsilon Upsilon

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Epsilon Upsilon kicked off the fall semester with plenty of opportunities to help the community and to promote brotherhood. We started the term with our chapter fundraiser. Our fundraising chair, Stacey Mei, and her

committee did an amazing job of organizing a successful Spaghetti Dinner Night that was open to friends and family of Roosevelt University. Gamma pledges also contributed to selling many tickets for the event. Because of their hard work, approximately \$340 was raised for the chapter! As far as fundraising for the community, Brothers Stephen Jankovic, Kayla Wasemiller, Stacey Mei, Krista Foley, Bruce O Young, and Linda Ngo are participating in November, where funds raised will help support men's health programs that overcome the challenges of mental health, prostate, and testicular cancer. Having a great team effort among brothers definitely contributes to the success of these fundraisers.

To add to the fellowship of our chapter, pledges and many brothers joined in the efforts of packaging and distributing food at Feed My Starving Children. It was a great way to lend a hand and to show their compassion in striving to eliminate world hunger. Pledges also organized their own community service event in which they put together blankets for hospice patients.

More camaraderie was exemplified among the different chapters in Illinois on December 23, 2013. This was a memorable day for Epsilon Upsilon as we took part in welcoming a new chapter to the Mid-America Province. Our chapter had the unique opportunity to be a part of Rosalind Franklin University, Epsilon Omega's chartering! Brothers Anthony Albani, Krista Foley, Alex Mersch, Gordana Milosevic, Tyler Davis, and Stephen Jankovic volunteered their time in set-



*Helpful Epsilon Nu brothers spend the day cleaning up the streets during a rush event (from left: Bethran Nnorom, Gillian Ndi, and Brian Ricci)*

ting up parts of the initiation and ensuring that everything ran smoothly. The brothers also donated different decorations and took pictures to garner their support. It is incredible to know that we were in their shoes just two years ago and we have come a long way since then. We definitely look forward to seeing what Epsilon Omega has in store for the Fraternity and their progress. Once again, welcome to the Brotherhood, Epsilon Omega!

—Leakena Sou

### EX Epsilon Chi

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This past year, Epsilon Chi chapter was able to grow by crossing their Beta Class. With new brothers, the chapter at University of Utah has grown both in quantity and quality. We are looking to pledge once again this upcoming spring to continue to grow in the right direction. Since the Beta Class crossed, one of our memorable events was celebrating Founders Day. We met up at an apartment and enjoyed delicious food, great company, and an excellent cake honoring the day. It was a memorable experience where we all got to catch up with each other's lives since we had all been busy with classes and work. However, that night reminded us why we joined Kappa Psi in the first place—family.

On top of our bimonthly meetings, we have committee meetings once a month consisting of fundraising, volunteer, and social. We are planning on having a luncheon in the upcoming month to spread awareness about our new chapter to the student body. In addition, we recently created our Kappa Psi Epsilon Chi chapter logo, which we will use for future purposes,





*The new Gamma Class of Epsilon Rho on Initiation Day.*

as well as the T-shirt we are currently making. We are planning a fundraiser in the upcoming year, so keep an eye out for updates.

—Anthony Pham

## EΨ Epsilon Psi

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Brothers of Epsilon Psi have much to be thankful for this fall. It has been nearly a year since Epsilon Psi was chartered at the Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy at the University of Hawaii at Hilo. Since its inception, the chapter has grown stronger with its hard work and dedication to FISH. Its achievements are unparalleled and can be seen not only on the local level, but nationally as well.

As the newest chapter of the PacWest Province, brothers held countless events to help fund activities planned for the upcoming semester. The food fundraiser the chapter decided upon was a bonding experience itself. Brothers worked together to plan, shop, and prepare for the weeklong sales. During the week of October 28 to November 1, brothers revealed their inner chefs and dished out many of their homemade entrees and desserts. Students, faculty and staff of the college lined up to get a taste of their caramelized chicken, curry, pulled pork sandwiches, and pumpkin crunch—all accompanied by freshly brewed Thai iced teas. By the end of the week, the chapter raised more than \$400 and through this, they discovered the recipe for success—brotherhood, helping hands, and good food.

The seasons changed and brothers had even more to be thankful for this fall. Much time went into planning and the result was a memorable Province hosted by the brothers of Delta Phi at UCSD. On November 8, an impressive number of 13 brothers from Epsilon Psi packed their bags and hopped onto the plane to make the 2,506-mile expedition. For many of them, this was a fresh experience they had been looking forward to for a very long time. Separated by the Pacific Ocean, Hawaii is quite distant from the other chapters in the PacWest Province. Given this, the chartering class of Epsilon Psi was paired with Bigs from different chapters who are miles away. Fall Province 2013 was an opportunity to meet Bigs in person for the very first time!

“My Big, Justine Abella of Delta Phi, was an integral part of my Kappa Psi experience. Since the first day of pledging, she gave me her undying support and fostered the true meaning behind brotherhood. Though we kept in contact through phone calls and messages, we never had the opportunity to meet in person,” said Brother Edwina Leung. “When I heard Delta Phi was hosting fall Province, I made every effort, despite the exams and costs, to attend and finally meet not only my other brothers but my Big in person.”

For the second consecutive time, Epsilon Psi has taken home the Travel Award. This convention award is presented to the chapter traveling the farthest distance.

“I am very proud of my chapter for increasing the number of brothers who attended Province this fall. The



*New Epsilon Tau brothers after initiation.*

Province meeting was a great opportunity for our chapter to exchange fellowship, industry, sobriety, and high ideals with other chapters in the Pacific West Province,” said regent Le Du. “The overall response of attendees was overwhelmingly positive, and we look forward to increasing our numbers even more at the next Province meeting.”

The chapter has much to be thankful for and to show their appreciation, brothers helped serve the homeless community days before Thanksgiving. Hope Services, a local, non-profit organization that helps serve the homeless community, hosted a Thanksgiving gathering and dinner. On November 22, Epsilon Psi made an appearance at this large event, providing free blood pressure screenings and helping out at kids’ booths. They were in charge of running games and providing face painting.

The Epsilon Psi chapter is thankful for the huge impact each Kappa Psi brother has had on the Fraternity and how they shaped it into what it is today. They will continually uphold its high standards and show their appreciation.

—Krista Kido and Edwina Leung

## MOII Mu Omicron Pi

*Wayne State University*

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Mu Omicron Pi would first like to welcome our fall 2013 pledge class into Kappa Psi and congratulate our four new brothers. Their dedication and work alongside our actives has made this semester successful. Our chapter has been keeping busy over the last couple months with various fundraising and social events. In October, we held two separate fundraisers. In conjunction with World Health Student Organization, we co-hosted an event at Joey’s Comedy Club featuring comedian Ron Feingold. It ended up a success with proceeds totaling more than \$600. We also put on a Dress-a-Professor fundraiser where students of the college would bid on a professor and costume that the prof would then wear for an entire day. This year, our pathophysiology professor, Dr. Pokorski, won for the second year in a row and ended up wearing a banana costume to lecture. Keeping with the costume theme, our chapter hosted our annual Halloween party, inviting all students from our college, with guest appear-

**Are you a Kappa Psi legacy? Would you be willing to share your unique experience of growing up as part of the Kappa Psi Nation? Do you have an interesting career path in pharmacy? We would like to hear from you!**

**We plan to feature the unique careers that make up Kappa Psi in a future issue.**

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*Epsilon Psi brothers in attendance at the PacWest Province meeting.*



*Epsilon Omicron brothers pose with Mountain East Supervisor Sandy Johnson.*

ances by brothers of Gamma Chi chapter as well. As we move into December, we look to finish strong with finals down the stretch. We end the semester with a brotherhood retreat to help plan for the upcoming year as well as our traditional Christmas dinner and Secret Santa party. Best wishes to all our brothers this holiday season, and we look forward to the continued success of Kappa Psi in the upcoming new year!

—Victor Nguyen

## Birmingham Grad

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The Birmingham Graduate chapter has been busy with our first philanthropy project for this year, raising money to support a medical clinic in the small village of Korah, Ethiopia. Our brothers have come together to gather donations for this clinic in hopes they can continue to provide care to the people in this community.

We continue to work closely with our collegiate chapter, Gamma Zeta, through visiting pledge events as well as interviews with their pledges. Birmingham Grad brothers are looking forward to the Gulf Coast Province winter conclave in Nashville and the many planned activities for the spring. If you live in the Birmingham area and are interested in joining our chapter, please find us on Facebook or contact one of the officers.

—Leigh Conner

## Buies Creek Grad

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Fall was a fun time in Buies Creek, North Carolina. It began with Buies Creek Graduate brothers helping the Delta Lambda chapter paint their new house. We elected new officers and they are: regent, Kimberly Lewis; vice regent, Leigh Foushee; secretary-treasurer, Michael Adams; historian, Erin Bastidas; and chaplain, Danny Seavers. We also supported the Delta Lambda brothers at the seventh annual Brie Anne Reynolds Memorial Golf Tournament this fall. The Buies Creek Graduate chapter had a great turnout at homecoming this year. It began with a reception held at the new Delta Lambda chapter house, then a tailgate hosted by the CPHS Alumni Association, and ended with a Fighting Camels football game. To celebrate the 25th anniversary of the

pharmaceutical fraternities, the Alumni Association held a graduate Greek headcount at homecoming, and we are proud to say that Kappa Psi was the winner, having more than double the number of graduates attending compared to the other fraternities. We are looking forward to more fun and brotherhood in 2014.

—Erin Bastidas

## Charleston Grad

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The Charleston Graduate chapter played a vital role in hosting the annual Swamp Party with the Iota chapter. This event is an annual party that brings together the friends and family of a long line of Kappa Psi brothers. We were able to socialize with old friends and make new ones, as well as get to know the current pledge class. This was a memorable night for all those involved. Additionally, the chapter welcomed incoming Brothers Melissa Buchanan, Andy Curtis and Rachel Sanford. Lastly, we would also like to congratulate Brother William Shealy on the birth of his daughter, Sophia.

—Romeo Abangan

## Cleveland Grad

**Founded 12/1/1914**  
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### Calling all Cleveland Grads!

The Cleveland Graduate chapter is in the process of getting back up and running! Our first meeting was at Winking Lizard in Independence, Ohio, on September 7, 2013. On top of getting some tour work in, brothers reviewed bylaws and elected officers. Dana Roman claimed the position of regent, while Brian Basco took the position of vice regent. The secretary-treasurer position will be headed by Joseph Brannigan; Eric Geyer will be working on service projects as chaplain; and Christina Mazur will be leading communications as historian. Our last event was attended by four brothers on Thanksgiving Day.

Currently, we will be looking for all graduate Kappa Psi brothers in the Cleveland and surrounding areas to tap back into the Kappa Psi spirit by joining our chapter! We look forward to increasing our number of members as well as getting back involved with the community! Please reach out to me at [christina.mazur@gmail.com](mailto:christina.mazur@gmail.com) if you are looking to join up and get involved.

—Christina Mazur



## District of Columbia Grad

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In October, DC Grad attended the Mountain East Province fall conclave in Buffalo, New York, where all had a great time, bonding with the brothers from the other chapters in the Province. In November and December, we celebrated the holidays with two socials. The first was with the Delta Kappa chapter, which hosted the Delta Kappa Chapter Alumni Dinner. Then we hosted our very own DC Grad Holiday Dinner for the chapter. We also participated in Food and Friends Holiday Gift Drive, where we donated gifts to children in the D.C. area. During the next couple of months, we will continue to work with Delta Kappa chapter on our Annual Book Scholarship as well as other community and social events.

—Tameika Mapp

## Illinois Grad

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With 2013 winding down, Illinois Grad has been busy with several tasks. Members have been in and out of rush and pledging events since September. Brother Candy Ng got married in October. I-Grad members attended Province in West Lafayette, Indiana. The chapter experienced Epsilon Omega's chartering at Rosalind Franklin College of Pharmacy located in North Chicago, Illinois, in November. I-Grad is currently finishing a CV and Resume workshop geared toward collegiate brothers. With the holidays near, I-Grad isn't going to slow down. The chapter is holding a community service event with Feed My Starving Children in mid-December. There will be a hiatus for a few weeks and we will return in 2014 with more workshops and gatherings.

—Elaine Moy

## Iowa Grad

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This fall, we were excited to have 13 brothers attend the Northern Plains Province in Duluth, Minnesota. Our delegates were Brothers Brett Barker and Zach Russell. It was a fabulous weekend and we were proud to have two Iowa Graduate brothers elected to the new Province Executive Committee: Zach Russell (Satrap) and Pamela Wong (Historian)! Iowa Grad brothers represented some great ideas for the Disney-themed party Friday night—Buzz Lightyear, Maid Marian, and 101 Dalmatians. For



Epsilon Xi



Mu Omicron Pi and Gamma Chi at Halloween party.

Saturday night's alphabet party, Brother Kelly Gulbrandson arranged to have some awesome Iowa Grad shirts made for the group! This fall, we've also added a few members to the Kappa Psi family. Deanna McDanel gave birth to a beautiful baby girl, Blakely Marie, on October 28 at 3:54 p.m. She was 7 pounds 15 ounces and 21.25 inches long! Allison Dop also gave birth to a precious baby girl, McKenzie Ruth, on November 13

at 3:48 p.m. She was 6 pounds 14 ounces and 20.5 inches long. Our next meeting will take place the weekend of January 17 in Des Moines, Iowa. Lastly, we are always seeking any interested brothers who would like to join Iowa Grad. If you are interested in joining, please visit our Web page ([www.iowagrad.org](http://www.iowagrad.org)) and contact one of the officers. We are proud to be your brothers!

—Pamela Wong

## Los Angeles Grad

Founded 3/1/1927

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The brothers of Los Angeles Graduate chapter conducted their third quarterly business meeting in October where Brothers Michael and Michelle Birmingham opened up their house for us to convene. In attendance were LA Grad Brothers Michael Birmingham, Sandra Chiang, Kevin Lau, David Odabashyan,





*Epsilon Omega brothers pose with their "Bigs" and their charter.*

## ΕΩ Epsilon Omega

*Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science (RFUMS)*

**Founded 11/23/2013**

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Seven months ago, a group of pharmacy students at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science (RFUMS) started their venture through the pledging process of Kappa Psi. This unique experience demonstrated that the bonds of brotherhood are truly stronger than steel. As Kappa Psi's motto, "One for all and all for one," it is clear that as a brother of Kappa Psi, you are truly never alone. We were privileged to have the support and guidance of numerous Kappa Psi brothers along the way. Our pledging process concluded on November 23, 2013, when the Epsilon Omega chapter was chartered and we were initiated as brothers of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc.

As pledges, we learned a great deal about the history and goings-on of the Fraternity. We also participated in many team-building exercises. These activities emphasized the importance of a communal effort to reach a common goal. As we progress as a chapter, we will utilize this foundation to strengthen our bonds of brotherhood. Additionally, we have started a philanthropic tradition with Emmanuel Faith Bible Christian Church, where we package and distribute food to the less fortunate. We hope to build upon this project as we expand our chapter's service to the community.

Our chartering day was an experience in itself, as it allowed us to see the support and excitement fellow brothers shared as we were initiated into Kappa Psi. I would like to give special thanks to the brothers in Illinois and Mid-America Province as they were instrumental in our chartering. We also want to extend our deepest gratitude to the international

Executive Committee members present for our chartering day: Dr. Latha Radhakrishnan, Dr. Robert Mancini, Dr. Jason Milton, and Mr. Johnny Porter. I would like to give special thanks to Dr. Radhakrishnan, Dr. Kevin Rynn, Dean Janeen Winnike, and Dr. Vince Dorsey as they helped to make the chartering event happen. Lastly, we were extremely grateful to have many brothers attend our chartering from across the country.

I would like to introduce the chartering class of Epsilon Omega: **Himmat Dhillon, Smitha Padharia, Danika Hayashi, Bhavin Patel, Andrew Ruettiger, Alisa Joseph, Anthony Valdes, Amy Haywood, Gerry Laguna, Seul Ong Hong, Savan Patel, Donna Marinier, and Dr. Kevin O. Rynn.**

—Andrew Ruettiger

Michael Shioji, Dennis Truong, and the newly married Carly Paoli. The brothers created a music video chapter report that was presented at the Pacific West Province fall conclave.

On the weekend of November 8–10, LA Grad brothers attended the Pacific West Province fall conclave in sunny San Diego, California, hosted by the Delta Phi chapter. LA Grad brothers in attendance were Past Grand Regent Lawrence L.B. Brown, Doug Chang, Sandra Chiang, Grand Regent Eric Gupta, Kevin Lau, Michael Shioji, and Aaron Yup.

On Monday, December 2, 2013, LA Grad hosted their annual holiday business meeting at Mastro's Steakhouse in Costa Mesa, California. A favorite of

many LA Grad brothers, the "Mastro's Meeting" always creates a lot of anticipation, and this year we expect brothers from LA Grad, Pomona Grad, Epsilon Gamma, and Gamma Nu to be in attendance.

—Kevin Lau

## Middle Tennessee Grad

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The brothers of Middle Tennessee Grad continue to work with the collegiate chapters Epsilon Kappa and Epsilon Lambda. Brothers attended the initiation of Zeta Class for Epsilon Kappa and plan to increase their involvement with Epsilon Kappa and Epsilon Lambda over the coming

months. With the Gulf Coast Province winter conclave being held in Nashville January 3–5, we look forward to brothers getting to visit our great city for the weekend. If any brother lives in the Middle Tennessee area, feel free to join our Facebook page and contact us for more information regarding involvement with the chapter.

—Zac Renfro

## North Florida Grad

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The North Florida Graduate chapter of Kappa Psi participated in a number of events over the last couple of months. Some consisted of communi-

ty service projects with the Boys & Girls Club, donations to local College of Pharmacy programs, and helping to welcome 14 new brothers into the Delta Iota chapter of Kappa Psi. We also put on resume and CV seminars to help brothers as they prepare for interviews at Midyear, and we are looking forward to the Brotherhood growing and the upcoming new year.

## Orlando Grad

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The brothers of OG Swag had the pleasure of continuing to provide guidance to the collegiate brothers of Epsilon Mu by holding a special interview prep session this semester. This



# The Math: Alumni support = chapters prosper!



*Pomona Grad support the Epsilon Gamma brothers at their Thanksgiving Potluck: (L-R top row) Jenny Chang, Minah Rhee, Julie Oda, Van Nguyen, Salinna Uy, and Jacob Arslanian; (bottom row) Hoang Phung, Kevin Hutchinson, Helen Ngo, Matthew Furukawa, Castor Phan, and Stephanie Lin.*



*ABOVE: Wisconsin Grad brothers work closely with Beta Psi undergraduate brothers to keep rituals alive. LEFT: Orlando Grad right after the recent Epsilon Mu formal initiation. Alumni involvement is key to keeping our chapters healthy.*

session, run by graduate Brothers Deanna Mina, Harry Patrick Marcelin, and Melinda Buchanan, provided collegiate members a chance to develop and polish their interviewing skills for future employers with immediate feedback. Our esteemed graduate brothers also reviewed and critiqued CVs for collegiate brothers looking to attend ASHP Midyear for contacts, summer internships, or potential employment.

The brothers of OG Swag were honored to attend the recent initiation of the Epsilon Class of Epsilon Mu this past November. The initiation dinner was held at Ginza Japanese Steakhouse, where competing tables of collegiate and graduate brothers were vying for the title of "The Most Impressed with our Hibachi Chef." OG Swag congratulated the newest brothers of Epsilon Mu and look forward to continuing our close collaboration.

—Mikel Forero

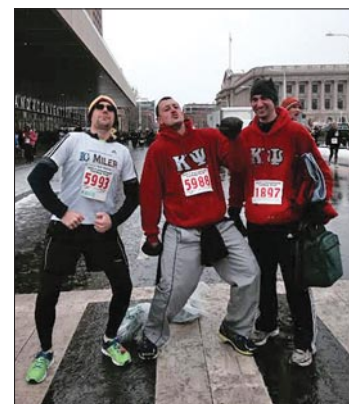
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The Gamma Nu chapter hosted their annual Halloween Havoc social event in October. Pacific Grad brothers were in attendance to hang out with the collegiate chapter and offer their help. One of the most popular events on campus, Havoc was a huge success and helped to promote Kappa Psi on campus.

Avinesh Raman (vice regent) and Derrick Egi (secretary) served as delegates for the Pacific West Province fall conclave in San Diego, California. We would like to congratulate the Delta Phi chapter for hosting a fine Province meeting. It was great to catch up with the brothers from our fellow Pac West chapters. Other Pac Grad members in attendance included



*Cleveland Grad Brothers Victor Granger, Kevin Brannigan, Eric Geyer, and Brian Basco (not pictured) at the Turkey Trot in Cleveland, Ohio!*





*Iowa Grad Brothers (L-R) Kelly Gulbrandson, Zach Russell, Anna Nelson, Meagan Wilson, and Pamela Wong at the Alphanet-themed social; Iowa Grad's letter was "I."*



*The entire Iowa Grad crew at NPP Province meeting following the NPP Dinner Reception.*



*Deanna McDanel with her beautiful baby daughter, Blakely Marie.*

deciding which group of rushees did the best job on the various activities. This has included an amazingly carved hash tag pumpkin, a brotherly version of "What Does the Fox Say?" and a brotherhood definition that really represented the ideals of Kappa Psi. We also continue to precept the Epsilon Gamma brothers at a variety of health fairs, the most important being the twice-monthly Student Run Health Clinic. We also recently celebrated Thanksgiving with Epsilon Gamma, providing a turkey and ham, and asked for canned food donations in return. We received more than 70 cans, all of which have been donated to those in need this holiday season. Pomona Grad also went to Las Vegas to let loose. We stayed at "The Hotel" for a weekend getaway and enjoyed good food, day and night clubbing, but most of all, each other's company. The best part of the fall, however, was the Pacific West Province assembly in San Diego. Thank you so much to the Delta Phi brothers for all of the hospitality and good times! We can't wait for the next Province meeting in Tucson hosted by Gamma Upsilon! Coming soon: more Brother-ship and Fellow-ship.

—Jacob Arslanian

Grand Regent Eric Gupta, Joseph Wong, Kevin Lau, Chris Tsui, Aaron Yup, Doug Chang, and Lawrence L.B. Brown. We are eagerly looking forward to the spring convolve in Arizona.

Pacific Grad chapter Brothers Daniel Igawa and Andrew Truong served as preceptors for a health fair hosted by the Gamma Nu chapter.

In closing, the Pacific Graduate chapter would like to recognize Brother Richard Abood for his contributions to the Fraternity as he will be retiring from University of the Pacific this December. We wish him well as he embarks on his new adventures.

—Ethan Anderson

### **Pittsburgh Grad**

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Pittsburgh Grad had a wonderful holiday potluck and gift exchange. Several brothers came ready for fellowship and cheer. Thanks to the Beta Kappa brothers for their house and hospitality. Pittsburgh Grad has been busily making plans for the new year. Brothers attending the spring Mountain East Province at Eastern Shore will see our familiar faces. We're looking forward to an inter-chapter ice-skating event with the brothers from Beta Kappa and Delta Epsilon. Pittsburgh Grad is also getting involved with Project Linus, and a

blanket making gathering is planned for February. If any brothers in the Pittsburgh area are interested in joining up with the chapter, please contact Liz (Poole) Van Dyke ([kyglind-abk@gmail.com](mailto:kyglind-abk@gmail.com)) for information on our upcoming events.

—Liz Van Dyke

### **Pomona Grad**

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Pomona Graduate chapter has been very busy the last few months. The rushing season has begun for Epsilon Gamma, and as always, Pomona Grad is there to support. There have been two rush events thus far, and we have helped by serving as judges and

### **Providence Grad**

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The Providence Graduate chapter is busy planning activities for 2014. A business meeting is planned for January in the Warwick, Rhode Island, area. We hope to conduct new officer elections and plan our annual Founders Day Banquet for some time in the spring. We also look forward to avenging the defeat suffered in the last grad vs. undergrad softball game at the hands of the undergraduates of Beta Epsilon.

In leadership news, PGC brother and physician Anthony Del Signore is currently serving as chief resident in



Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery at the Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City. Congratulations to Anthony and also to Brother Eric Arlia who is now regional director of pharmacy at Hartford Healthcare, directing activities at multiple hospitals in eastern Connecticut.

—Karl Kehrle

## Savannah Grad

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Savannah Grad has been very busy the last few months leading up to the holiday season. As a chapter, we have hosted several flu clinics with generous help from Walgreens Pharmacy for the low income and homeless population in our community. Many of the brothers are directly involved in the rush and pledging process with the current pledge class at Delta Omega. As a graduate chapter, we have collectively come together as a group to support each other in our trying times. Savannah Grad continues to strive to make a difference in our personal lives and the community we serve.

## South Dakota Grad

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South Dakota Grad's spring meeting was held on October 21. Brothers Gary Van Riper and Sean Donahoe were elected as delegates to represent SD Grad at the Northern Plains Province conclave in Duluth, Minnesota, in October. We discussed coordinating with the South Dakota Pharmacists Association Community Action Committee at various pharmacy-related and community volunteer events. Brother Steve Soukup made the first donation to the building of the new Gamma Kappa chapter house in Brookings, South Dakota. Fundraising plans for this large and exciting project continue. Finally, it was decided to update the chapter ordinances and those updates will be voted on at the next grad meeting to be held in March of 2014.

—Andrew Gillen

## Southeast Florida & Bahamas Grad

**Founded 8/7/2007**

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The brothers of the Southeast Florida & Bahamas Graduate chapter extend greetings and best wishes to all brothers and families for the holiday season that is upon us. Our brothers have been busy this past quarter attending the recent Southeast Province meeting, helping in pledging for three new chapters, visiting other



LA Grad brothers at Pacific West Province fall conclave: (L-R) Doug Chang, Michael Shioji, Grand Regent Eric Gupta, Kevin Lau, Sandra Chiang, and Past Grand Regent Lawrence L.B. Brown.

current chapters—in our Province and others, and welcoming new members while saying farewell to others.

We are pleased to welcome into our area and chapter Brother Rick Wilhoit and Grand Ritualist Harry Marcelin. We look forward to their continued work in Kappa Psi within our chapter.

We also note with immense gratitude and much sadness, the recent move of our outgoing regent, Daniel Welch, and his wife Samantha who have relocated to Kentucky. Brother Dan has been the engine that has kept this chapter running from its very inception, having been installed as our first regent, and having held several other offices before returning as regent this term. Samantha has participated in more Kappa Psi events than most brothers and has always been a source of support for Dan and the chapter. Thank you so much and we hope you visit Southeast Florida as often as possible.

We invite any graduate brother from West Palm Beach to the North, all the way past Key West, to the beautiful islands of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas, to join us and help in keeping the motto of "Kappa Psi for Life" a living reality for all of us. You can contact the chapter at [bahamadrugdoc@gmail.com](mailto:bahamadrugdoc@gmail.com) or via the Southeast Province's website.

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Mid-America Province traveling trophy.

## St. Louis Grad

**Founded 5/24/1949**

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The graduate brothers in St. Louis have been keeping very busy these last few months. Brothers were able to kick off this fall with a family friendly event at a local park, which included lots of food thanks to our local food trucks. Later in October, brothers gathered for a round of golf and fellowship with friends, both old and new, at our annual Golf Tournament which always has a great turnout. We joined forces with Gamma Pi collegiate brothers to play a nice round of golf, where brothers showed off their

extreme, nearly professional, abilities. Several brothers attended the Mid-America Province fall conclave at Purdue University. Graduate brothers were able to reconnect and make new memories at the Graduate Reception held that weekend. It was a great time, and we would like to thank the brothers of Pi chapter for hosting such an unforgettable conclave.

Brothers have showed much kindness this fall with their giving spirits. They donated to the annual St. Baldrick's Foundation Head-Shaving Event held by our local Gamma Pi collegiate chapter and to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Walk





Brothers of Epsilon Beta with alumni and GCDs Dr. David Maize and Elizabeth Yablonski at Southwest Province fall assembly.



Epsilon Beta Brothers (L-R) Anh-Thy Huynh, Thanh Do, Mark Olivares, and AJ McPhaul at Southwest Province fall assembly Halloween party.

in St. Louis led by Brother Steve Platou. Brothers have also brought their non-perishable food items, which were donated to the St. Louis Food Bank.

In addition to the giving spirit of our graduate brothers, we have been striving to increase our professional involvement in the community. With several brothers working to develop accredited Continuing Education presentations, we plan to provide the opportunity for brothers to learn and stay up to date in the ever-changing pharmacy profession. Brother Patrick Tharp presented "Pharmacists Preventing Suicide" to local pharmacists and students at St. Louis College of Pharmacy in late October, which was a great success. The graduate

brothers of St. Louis continue to seek opportunities to advance our profession, as many will travel to Orlando for ASHP Midyear in December and we can't wait to see some of you there!

We have had a very eventful fall filled with great memories and look forward to the many upcoming events we have planned. Several brothers will be traveling to Colorado this winter for a fun-filled ski trip. We are also planning on having several Continuing Education opportunities for brothers to attend. We are also looking forward to the next Mid-America Province conclave and hope to see some of you there!

—Candace Jade

## Tampa Grad

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The brothers of Tampa Grad are happy to be actively rebuilding. We have been working closely with our local chapters to continue to foster strong fraternal bonds. We are especially excited to be assisting in the chartering of one of the newer prospective chapters in our area—USF Tampa. With the assistance of the Province, we are proud to be pledging 19 potential brothers at this chapter and look forward to their eventual progression into the Brotherhood.

Tampa Grad members are also looking forward to the next Southeast Province and spending time with all our brothers, both old and new!

## Wisconsin Grad

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The brothers of Wisconsin Grad came together during the fall semester to support the Beta Psi brothers at UW-Madison as they welcomed the largest pledge class ever seen in WI (32) to the family. Grad brothers are paired with pledges to provide support and mentorship as well as a donation of money to cover initiation fees, their pledge handbook, and their badge. WI Grad also hosted a very successful, first ever Pledge/Grad roundtable event at the student union. Table topics included CVs, finances, licensure, clinical rotations, residencies, opportunities Kappa Psi provides, and how to be an active brother. Pledges, actives and grads came together for an extremely engaging event. Thanks to Brad Shaw for organizing and for buying everyone fried cheese curds!

The WI Grad annual meeting was held at the Beta Psi house in November, and we are happy to announce our new officers: vice regent, Daniel Blonsky; secretary, Meghan Wolfmeyer; and chaplain, Trent Thiede. We are excited to have some new leaders on the team! The biggest challenge for the officers is the goal of creating a scholarship fund for Beta Psi brothers. Due to the financial obligations of owning the Beta Psi house, the scholarship fund has been on hold for several years. Lots of brainstorming ideas occurred at the meeting, and action items are plentiful! Our next planned meeting will be in Milwaukee on April 12. If you are interested in joining WI Grad, send us an e-mail; we'd love to have you! ([wisconsingrad@kappapsi.org](mailto:wisconsingrad@kappapsi.org)) or ([wikappapsi@gmail.com](mailto:wikappapsi@gmail.com))

—Lori Joas

## Great Lakes Province

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The Great Lakes Province has had a busy few months prepping for the upcoming spring assembly. Our chapters are finishing their initiations and are welcoming new brothers into Kappa Psi. We would like to welcome all brothers to the Great Lakes Province spring assembly, which will be hosted by the Gamma Delta chapter March 21–23, 2014, in Lima, Ohio.

—Theresa Davis

## Gulf Coast Province

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The Gulf Coast Province is excited to host the Province meeting and hope to see everyone enjoying the beautiful city of Nashville, Tennessee, with the Province brothers.

The past months have been busy and eventful. Brothers and volunteers from the Gulf Coast Province made a trip to the Delta Eta chapter in New Orleans. Delta Eta's current regent, Porscha Showers, organized the event to help expand and develop their chapter. The chapter worked to improve their pledging process, Robert's Rules of Order, conflict resolution, and other miscellaneous agenda items. As a Province, we look forward to holding more of these events in the future for various chapters.

The Province's Chaplain, Garrett Aikens, has begun Province-wide conference calls to discuss the process of pledging; he hopes that chapters can discuss new and innovative ideas. The first conference call discussed the pillars of pledging and the strengths and weaknesses of each chapter. The second conference call was aimed at educating chapters on risk management and hazing. Time was also spent talk-





*Gamma Kappa brothers at the NPP dinner reception.*

ing about the national bylaws concerning alcohol and how to handle an incident if it occurs within a chapter. The third, most recent conference was aimed at instilling pride in the Kappa Psi pledging process while growing chapter tradition, as well as encouraging chapters to take pride in the history of our Fraternity.

We hope you will all come join us in Nashville, Tennessee, for a weekend full of brotherhood and fellowship!

—Yousef Behbahani

## Mid-America Province

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With the semester coming to an end and finals soon approaching, brothers from Mid-America Province are buckling down after a busy fall semester. October 18–20, Pi chapter at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana, hosted brothers from our Province and beyond for the second ever Mid-America Province fall conclave. Friday evening kicked off with a general assembly followed by a 5K Glow Run through the campus of Purdue to benefit the Ronald McDonald House of Indianapolis. Saturday morning began with a CE opportunity for graduate brothers before the second part of the general assembly commenced, including a Pledging Workshop presented by Brother Kelsey Johnson. After a day filled with legislation, chapter reports and tradition, brothers joined together for a masquerade-themed banquet dinner followed by a social at West Lafayette's Neon Cactus to conclude the weekend. Through masquerade mask sales, a raffle including items donated by chapters, and things from "Neil's Random Box of Junk," we were able to fundraise more than \$700 for our Province in two days! Money

raised will be placed in a fund to reimburse future Grand Council Convention costs. Congratulations go to Epsilon Rho for winning best Chapter Presentation and to Pi for winning the traveling trophy rights!

Mid-America Province would like to welcome Epsilon Omega to the Brotherhood! Epsilon Omega was initiated and chartered on November 23 and is located on the campus of Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science College of Pharmacy in North Chicago, Illinois. The weekend kicked off with a dinner on Friday evening, followed by the presentation of charter, installation of officers, letters of communication, award presentations, and a reception on Saturday. Congratulations to Epsilon Omega and each brother on their chartering and initiation!

In addition to the events mentioned above, brothers of Mid-America Province have remained busy within their own chapters hosting multiple philanthropy and brotherhood events. In November, Gamma Theta joined Rho in Lawrence, Kansas, for their annual Holiday Dinner benefiting the Salvation Army.

The Mid-America Province would like to wish each of you and your families a wonderful and safe holiday season. Please make plans to join us April 25–26 in Chicago, Illinois, as Chi hosts our spring conclave!

—Lauren Palmier

## Northern Plains Province

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Happy Holidays from the Northern Plains Province! Our last Province meeting was hosted by Delta Psi in Duluth, Minnesota. It was a chilly one up north, but nonetheless it was a blast. The Friday and Saturday night



*Delta Psi brothers dress as Duck Dynasty for the Alphabet-themed social*



*Gamma Pi brothers enjoy networking at the Mid-America Province meeting.*

social themes were Disney and Alphabet, respectively, and there were definitely some fabulous and creative costumes in attendance! We want to thank the immediate past officers for all their hard work and congratulate the incoming Executive Committee: Satrap Zach Russell (Iowa Grad), Vice Satrap Alyssa Ferrie (Wisconsin/Minnesota Grad), Secretary Justyn Mileski (Beta Psi), Treasurer Astrid Steffen (Delta Psi), Historian Pamela Wong (Iowa Grad), and Chaplain Zach Rivers (Epsilon). Our next Province meeting will be hosted by Beta Nu in Omaha, Nebraska, April 4–5, 2014. We hope to see you there!

—Pamela Wong

## Northwest Province

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The Northwest Province officers and brothers from Delta Mu have been busy getting everything ready for conclave which will be held in Vancouver, British Columbia, next year during Presidents' Day weekend. We also want to mention that two of

our graduate brothers have tied the knot. Brothers Shane Johnson and Cammi Burns were married on October 5, 2013. We wish them many happy years together.

## Southeast Province

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The Southeast Province has been very busy over the past few months with countless conference calls, social gatherings, and ongoing pledge processes. Our Province is lucky enough to potentially have three new chapters in the works and for this transition to be feasible, our Province has had to come together with open hands to aid the upcoming pledges at their respective campuses.

The Southeast Province would like to wish all brothers a very happy holiday season and very prosperous New Year.

We would like to invite all brothers to join us at our upcoming conclave assembly in Charleston, South Carolina, February 21–23, 2014.

—Travis Ireland



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Kappa Psi brothers donate countless hours and dollars to charities.